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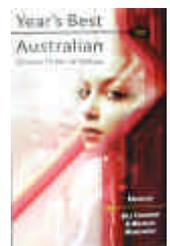
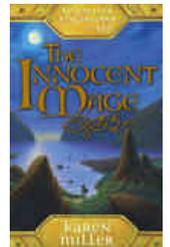
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Author Signings

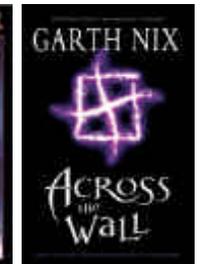
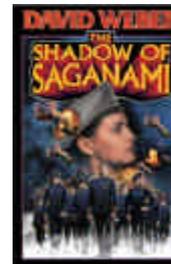
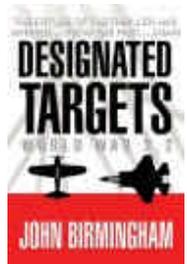
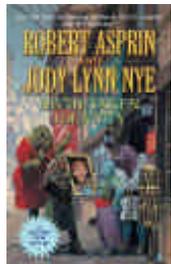
Karen Miller will be visiting Infinitas on Saturday 10th September at 1.30pm to promote *The Innocent Mage*.

Bill Congreve and Michelle Marquardt, editors of *Year's Best Australian Science Fiction and Fantasy Vol One* and other authors will be signing copies here at Infinitas on Saturday 17th September at 11am

Light refreshments will be provided at these events. Everyone is welcome, but if you can't make it, just call us to arrange to get books signed.



Featured Books



September sees the availability of many keenly awaited books from popular authors:

Eldest by Christopher Paolini.

Myth-taken Identity by Robert Asprin & Jody Lynn Nye, a new Myth novel in paperback.

Designated Targets by John Birmingham, Axis of Time 2 is out in trade paperback.

Banewrecker by Jacqueline Carey, Sundering 1 in paperback.

Crash Deluxe by Marianne de Pierres, Parrish Plessis 3 in paperback

Lord of the Silver Bow by David Gemmell, Troy 1 in trade paperback and hardcover.

Across the Wall by Garth Nix, a collection including an Old Kingdom story in paperback.

The Shadow of Saganami by David Webber, a Honorverse novel, Saganami 1 in paperback.

We have just put out for sale packs of Voyager paperbacks, great value at \$39.95 and each includes a bonus sampler. A great way to start these successful series. The choice of packs is:

Medalon by Jennifer Fallon / *Magician's Guild* by Trudi Canavan / *Aware* by Glenda Larke

Assassin's Apprentice by Robin Hobb / *Pillars of the World* by Anne Bishop / *Sorcerer's Treason* by Sarah Zettel

Talon of the Silver Hawk by Raymond E Feist / *Elder Gods* by David & Leigh Eddings / *Sinner* by Sara Douglass

News

Next month sees new releases from four of fantasy's most significant authors: Raymond E Feist, Terry Pratchett, Robert Jordan and G R R Martin. Pre order your copies now.

2005 Sydney Freecon/Unicon will be held over the weekend of Oct 28th to 30th at University of Technology, Broadway. This will appeal to science fiction fans. Garry Dalrymple is the key organiser. More info at <http://users.secsme.org.au/~futurians/Oct2005.pdf>

2005 Hugo Award winners include:

Best Novel: *Jonathan Strange & Mr Norrell* by Susanna Clarke

Best Dramatic Presentation, Short Form: "33" (eg: TV series) *Battlestar Galactica* Written by Ronald D. Moore and Directed by Michael Rymer.

Also announced is the John W. Campbell Award for Best New Writer: **Elizabeth Bear**

Full listing at <http://www.interaction.worldcon.org.uk/pressr47.htm>

A new science fiction imprint, Phobos Impact, has been announced by John Ordovery of Phobos Books. The first Phobos Impact books will be *Dragon America* by Mike Resnick and *All Eve's Hallows* by Dean Wesley Smith. The imprint will produce "idealistic and upbeat" books that are "fast, fun and fascinating" including alternate reality stories and retro SF romance. Future books include *Sword of Orion* by Sharon Lee and Steve Miller, *Blood and Roses* by Ann Tonsor Zeddies, *The Genesis Protocol* by Dayton Ward, *LCSI: Luna City Special Investigations* by Steven Harper, and *Phobos Rising* by L.A. Graf.

At the shop we have some books available free if you supply a book review soon thereafter. We are always seeking content for this newsletter and our website. This may appeal to aspiring writers wanting to get something published, and to anyone looking for cheap good reads.

Book Reviews

Eldest by Christopher Paolini

This is the second book of the Inheritance Trilogy that I have been waiting for ages to come out. We find Eragon and his dragon Saphira setting off for further adventures. Eragon searches for Togira Ikonoka and answers. Eragon must stop his enemies getting his dragon Saphira, the last female dragon. Eragon's cousin Roran also features in this book. The story has dragons, elves, dwarves, romance, adventure and war. Now I want the final book to come out. This book is suitable for young adult readers.

Reviewed by Liam Aged 11 years.

Hal Spacejock by Simon Haynes

Hal Spacejock is a would be space trader, who is not the brightest trader around. He is so paranoid that he can't afford to pay his port fees, because he won't take on any cargo in case it might be stolen goods or contraband. When things get desperate (the repo man turns up) Hal decides to take the last job he's been offered. His problem now is that he has to pay his port fees so he can take the job, which he needs to pay his port fees...

This is a fun space opera, with a good dose of comedy thrown in. If you're looking for a good giggle this is a book for you. The author makes no attempt here to write 'serious science fiction', instead appealing to the lighter and somewhat sillier side of SF. If you like the humour in Red Dwarf or Phil Janes' Galaxy Game, you'll enjoy Hal Spacejock.

Reviewed by Daniella.

Lord of the Silver Bow by David Gemmell

This is the first book in a new trilogy, *Troy*, by one of Britain's most significant current fantasy writers. Gemmell has produced dozens of fantasy novels, most with strong male warrior heroes as leading characters. This is more of the same, which will please Gemmell's many fans.

The novel sets a richly realised scene of the bronze age Mediterranean coast and islands around ancient Troy, complete with Greek mythology as a serious religion and bronze age technology. New for Gemmell, this book has a nautical flavour with sea battles between galleys, shipwrecks and piracy. Amusingly, the famous Trojan Horse are referred to often, being the well trained cavalry of Troy. Presumably a wooden horse version will appear by the end of the trilogy.

The story centres around Helikaon, a warrior in his prime, a man of honour, a rising minor prince. Helikaon's background and childhood are explained in detail to illustrate the impact of a lack of good parenting and the importance of father figures. For this is what the book is about, fatherhood. Through the story we meet men who are evil pirates but good fathers, good kings but terrible fathers, men who missed out on good fathering and older men who can see the problems and step in to mentor the young. The violent and prejudiced world of ancient Troy is very much a man's world, ruthlessness is a survival trait, royal intrigues often include murder, and where wars of conquest and simple raiding are a way of life. When the leaders are tough, the humble have to be tougher.

The female characters are written with insight and dignity, so it is not exclusively a book about men. The famous names you would already associate with the story of Troy, such as Helen, Hektor and Paris, only appear as minor players in the story, but hints indicate they will be more prominent later in the trilogy. I found there to be too many characters to keep track of. Some even have different names used in different contexts. This made sense within the plot, but added to the confusion.

With so little magic, this could be classified as a historical novel, and with its themes as a self help parenting book. This means it should have a broader appeal than just existing fans. The story flows, the characters are deep and the action dramatic. His skill is apparent and the style is consistent with earlier books, so if this book works for you, there is a long back list of previous stories to visit.

Reviewed by Tim.

Across the Wall by Garth Nix

I am a big fan of Garth Nix's Old Kingdom Trilogy and the Keys to the Kingdom series. I really enjoyed this collection of short stories although, one story, *Lightning Bringer* was too old for me. Lots of the stories have death themes. The book begins with an Old Kingdom Story.

Reviewed by Liam aged 11 years.

Across the Wall by Garth Nix

Garth Nix is well known for his Old Kingdom Trilogy and the ongoing Keys to the Kingdom Series. This book is a collection of short stories, many with dark and macabre themes, as do his other books.

Each story is preceded by an introduction written by Garth. He relates where the story was first published and why the story was written. The first third of the book is one long story, a tale from the Old Kingdom, set in Ancestierre. The rest are all much shorter. They are nearly all fantasy, with some quite disturbing in their content. Reading this book has inspired me to read the Old Kingdom Trilogy. This book would appeal to young adult to adult readers.

Reviewed by Catherine.



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Bestsellers for August

General Release

Shaman's Crossing	Robin Hobb
Harry Potter & The Half Blood Prince	JK Rowling
Windrider's Oath	David Weber
The Innocent Mage	Karen Miller*
Year's Best Australian Science Fiction and Fantasy	Bill Congreve* & Michelle Marquardt*
Bio Rescue	SL Viehl
1634	Eric Flint & Andrew Dennis
	* Australian Authors

Media and Games Related Titles

Articles of the Federation	Star Trek
Hollow Men	Star Trek: Deep Space 9
Island of Death	Doctor Who
Queen of the Slayers	Buffy the Vampire Slayer
Spiral Scratch	Doctor Who
Breakdowns	Star Trek: SCE

New Release Information

The books listed in this catalogue are listed to be released during this month. All books listed are available for order. If there is something that you want that you cannot find listed, or is not in the shop, please ask us to order it for you.

Many books have more extensive information available on our website.

Prices include GST and are correct at time of printing but may change without notice.

Legend: PB = paperback, HC = hardcover, TP = trade paperback, Cass = cassette, CD = CD, GN = Graphic Novel

Information on the Infinitas Groups

New members always welcome at all the groups, if interested just come along.

SF Discussion Group: Meets on the first Thursday of each month (excluding January) at 6.30pm in the shop. A topic is chosen each month by the attendees of the group for the following meeting. Contact the shop for the next topic. Always a lively discussion of science in the news, films, books and ideas.

Review Group: The review group meets on the third Thursday of each month at 6.30pm. Two books (usually one science fiction, one fantasy) are chosen by group members for each meeting with participants encouraged to have read at least one prior to the meeting and bring their review/s along for discussion. The discussion is generally serious and insightful.

Next meeting Sept 15th. All welcome.

September SF: *The Real Story* Stephen Donaldson
Fantasy *Amazing Maurice & His Educated Rodents*
Terry Pratchett

October Fantasy: *The Eyre Affair* Jasper Fforde
SF: *Santiago: A Myth of the Far Future* Mike Resnick

Writers' Group: The group is for people who are currently writing (or even trying to write) science fiction, fantasy and horror related stories and pieces. If you think this might describe you, and you'd like to get involved in a group with others who understand what the genre is about, why not come along. Meetings are the 3rd Saturday of each month. Check out the website for more details.

Dan's Recommendations

Many Coloured Land & The Golden Torc Julian May
Deep Beyond CJ Cherryh
Ringworld Larry Niven
On Basilisk Station & Shadow of Saganami David Weber
Howl's Moving Castle Diana Wynne Jones

Tim's Recommendation

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Fantasy & Science Fiction August 2005

Magazine \$9.95

Fantasy & Science Fiction July 2005

Magazine \$9.95

Locus 534 July 2005

Magazine \$15

Douglas Adams

Hitchhiker Radio Scripts 2 (Hitchhikers)

Twenty-five years after the original radio series of Hitchhiker's exploded into the public consciousness, the further exploits of its bewildered hero Arthur Dent have been adapted for radio by Dirk Maggs, in part using drafts written by Adams before his death.

These scripts brilliantly bring to life the last three books in Adams' perennially popular Hitchhiker series: *Life, The Universe And Everything; So Long And Thanks For All The Fish and Mostly Harmless*. Notes from Dirk Maggs highlight Adams' original material and explain how the cast, special effects and music were directed. The scripts also include a foreword by Simon Jones, who played Arthur Dent in both the original and recent radio series, as well as in *The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy* television series.

These scripts exemplify the freshness of perspective, humour and perspicacity that epitomise the work of Douglas Adams. They will be loved by fans and those new to Hitchhiker's alike. **TP \$35**

Hitchhikers Guide to the Galaxy Quandary Phase (Hitchhikers 04)

Don't panic! The Hitchhiker's saga returns once again with a brand new full-cast dramatisation of *So Long and Thanks for All the Fish*, the fourth book in Douglas Adams' famous trilogy in five parts.

The Earth has miraculously reappeared and, even more miraculously, Arthur Dent has found it. Returning to his cottage after...well... ages, he falls in love with the girl of his dreams. But Ford Prefect is onto something which might well burst Arthur's bubble. There is, after all, something very fishy about his girlfriend's feet, and what has happened to all the dolphins? Perhaps, at last, all will be revealed in God's Last Message to His Creation. Simon Jones returns as Arthur, Geoffrey McGivern as Ford and Stephen Moore as Marvin. William Franklyn is the Book, and there is a whole host of famous guest stars. 2XCD, running time 2 hours and 25 minutes. **CD \$29.95**

Kevin J Anderson

Horizon Storms (Saga of Seven Suns 03)

In the face of a titanic war between the Hydrogues and Faeros, Chairman Wenceslas and King Peter endeavor to unify the human race while struggling against the disparate Roamer and Theorc clans that would conquer the old order by forging dangerous alliances. **PB \$18.95**

Scattered Suns (Saga of Seven Suns 04)

The destructive hydrogues continue their war against humans and the fiery entities, the faeros - a struggle that kills planets and extinguishes whole stars. Newly crowned Mage-Imperator Jora'h, the leader of the ancient and vast Ildiran Empire, struggles with new knowledge he has learned: an ancient bargain and long-standing treachery that may finally bring peace with the hydrogues . . . though it could mean the extermination of the human race. But Jora'h's empire is destroying itself from within, when his mad brother launches a bloody rebellion across the Ildiran planets, appointing Jora'h's own first-born son as its leader.

In the Terran Hanseatic League, Chairman Basil Wenceslas continues his red-herring war against the Roamer clans, eager to achieve a decisive victory, even against a supposed enemy that poses no threat. Their homes destroyed, the wandering Roamers scatter into hiding, trying to keep their culture and government intact, even when faced with enemies from all sides.

Cesca Peroni, leader of the Roamers, finds herself stranded on a small icy outpost where miners have uncovered a hibernating army of alien Klikiks robots. Once released, these robots trigger another dark and ancient plot, one that could lead to a massacre across all human-inhabited planets. In a galaxy torn by war, treachery, and shifting alliances, no one can know the truth about their friends or enemies.

HC \$51.95 TP \$29.95 CASS \$86 CD \$86 MP3 CD \$60

Virginia Andrews

Flowers In the Attic, 20th Anniversary Edition (Flowers 01)

Ensnared in the attic of their grandparent's fabulous mansion by their abusive grandmother and dangerously selfish mother, Cathy, Chris, and their two siblings endure years of torment and become desperate to escape, in a special twenty-fifth anniversary edition of the chilling novel. **TP \$22.95**

Catherine Asaro

The Misted Cliffs (Aronsdale)

Beneath her beauty lay the power to save the world. . .

One generation after war had nearly destroyed three nations, evil was returning. And only Mel Dawnfield's daring sacrifice could stop it. . .

The promise of peace rested on this young woman's noble vow: to marry Cobalt the Dark—heir to a family of legendary cruelty. With only her uncontrolled spells to guide her, isolated in Cobalt's solitary home in the Misted Cliffs and knowing poisoned blood ran through her husband's veins, Mel struggled to embrace her unexplored mage powers and unveil the light in her shadowy new world, including the radiance hidden in her husband's soul.

Her enemies were gathering strength and they would soon unleash the darkest of evils in the name of war. And in the final battle Mel's ability to harness her magic would make the difference between a harmonious world and annihilation. **PB \$18.95**

Robert Asprin & Jody Lynn Nye

Myth-taken Identity (Myth)

When someone steals Skeeve the Magnificent's identity and goes on a wild shopping spree, Aahz the Pervect, along with Chumley and Massha, must catch a pack of shape-shifting mall rats who are draining their victims' essence—as well as their bank accounts. **PB \$17.95**

James Axler*Successors (Outlanders 34)*

When a diabolical madman, thawed from cryogenic stasis, unleashes an ecological plague in the Amazon in an attempt to create a new world order, Kane and the Cerberus rebels join forces with a team of U.S. Special Forces to save the fate of humankind. Original. **PB \$16.95**

Allison Baird*The Archons of the Stars (Dragon Throne 03)*

A conclusion of the trilogy that began with *The Stone of the Stars* finds Ailia working to fulfill a prophecy that will render her the champion of her empire and the conqueror of the Dragon Prince Mandrake, who is using his vast powers to conquer the world of Mera. **TP \$28.95**

R Scott Bakker*Darkness That Comes Before (Prince of Nothing 01)*

A score of centuries has passed since the First Apocalypse and the thoughts of men have turned, inevitably, to more worldly concerns . . .

A veteran sorcerer and spy seeks news of an ancient enemy. A military genius plots to conquer the known world for his Emperor but dreams of the throne for himself. The spiritual leader of the Thousand Temples seeks a Holy War to cleanse the land of the infidel. An exiled barbarian chieftain seeks vengeance against the man who disgraced him. And into this world steps a man like no other, seeking to bind all - man and woman, emperor and slave - to his own mysterious ends.

But the fate of men - even great men - means little when the world itself may soon be torn asunder. Behind the politics, beneath the religious fervour, a dark and ancient evil is reawakening. After two thousand years, the No-God is returning. The Second Apocalypse is nigh. And one cannot raise walls against what has been forgotten . . . **PB \$19.95**

The Warrior Prophet (Prince of Nothing 02)

A sequel to *The Darkness That Comes Before* continues the story of powerful logician-monk Anasvrimbor Kellhus and his witness to the apocalyptic Holy War that threatens his world. **TP \$32.95**

Alistair Beaton*A Planet For the President*

Primary Colours meets Ben Elton in this satirical novel by the author of the hit play *Feelgood*.

It is the near future and things are not going well for the President of the United States. He wants Americans to be adored by everyone but half the planet seems to be in a permanent state of insurrection against US power. What's more, there's a growing environmental crisis that even he can't ignore. It's one thing when there are floods in Bangladesh, quite another when almost 2,000 Americans die in flooding in Texas. His advisers warn him he could be remembered as the President who wrecked the planet. The President is persuaded of one simple fact: there are too many people in the world. Only radical action can deal with the problem. His advisors come up with a solution more ruthless than anything ever contemplated before. Appalled, the president refuses to go along with their plan. But it isn't long before he is committed to thinking the unthinkable. **PB \$21.95**

Judith Berman*Bear Daughter*

A twelve year old awakens one morning to discover that she has been transformed into a human girl, instead of a bear, and embarks on a dangerous journey through both mortal and immortal worlds to restore her past, confront her fears, and preserve the lands in which she walks, in a mythological fantasy. A first novel. **TP \$30.95**

John Birmingham (Australian Author)*Designated Targets (Axis of Time 02)*

The nightmare of the Transition has given way to a world in chaos. The battlelines of World War II are being redrawn in dangerous and unpredictable ways, leaving the Allied forces scrambling for control and the Axis forces with undreamt-of power.

But the military crisis is only the beginning. An awareness of how their future unfolds is sweeping the world, and the people of 1942 are split between clamouring for change and the freedoms their descendants enjoy, and resisting it to protect the values of their society.

Then Japan invades Australia, foreign agents begin a campaign of terror in the USA, and Germany prepares for an all-out attack on Britain. The twenty-first-century forces must resort to the most extreme measures yet. . . **TP \$30**

Ben Bova*Mercury*

In a future society that is exploring Mercury for possible technological benefits, Dante Alexios investigates the planet's potential as an orbit point for power satellites, Victor Molina explores polar waters for evidence of life, and Elliot Danvers oversees the scientific progress of the first two. **CD \$78**

Gary A Braunbeck*Keepers*

When he witnesses the death of an old man who warns him that "The Keepers are coming," Gil Stewart becomes submerged in a nightmarish world where strange animals and reminders of a past he cannot remember follow him at every turn. **PB \$17.95**

Patricia Briggs*Raven's Strike (Raven 02)*

One of the last Travelers, Seraph, harnessing her powers as a Raven mage, must stop the Shadowed, a force of darkness that feeds on death, destruction, and the sleeping Stalker's power, before he releases the dark god. **PB \$19.95**

Terry Brooks*Straken (High Druid Of Shannara 03)*

In the epic conclusion of the High Druid of Shannara trilogy, a young boy embarks on a perilous mission that could cost him everything, while the tattered remnants of the army confront an invincible death machine, and the entire world must deal with the coming of a demonic entity.

HC \$54.95 CD \$60 CASS \$55**Terry Brooks & Teresa Patterson***The World of Shannara (Shannara)*

A fan's resource to the Shannara epic contains information on the history, mythology, magic, characters, places, and events of the best-selling series, in a volume complemented by full-color and black-and-white illustrations. Reissue. **HC \$40.95**

Robert Buettner*Orphan's Destiny (Orphanage 02)*

After years of battling aliens in space, Jason Wander returns home to a desperate and bankrupt Earth in which the nations of the world plan to salvage their economy by eliminating the space program, but Jason soon discovers that an all-new alien assault is planned and that he and his guerrilla fighters are Earth's only hope. **PB \$17.95**

Chris Bunch*The Dog From Hell (Star Risk)*

While escorting a bunch of wealthy girls from a finishing school on Earth to one of the luxury worlds, the Star Risk, Ltd., team goes up against Cerberus Systems, a ruthless security firm bent on annihilating any competition. **PB \$19.95**

Orson Scott Card*Magic Street*

Abandoned as an infant in a Los Angeles park, teenager Mack Street apparently suffers from strange spells when he simply freezes and stares off into space, but what the people around him do not realize is that Mack possesses the ability to see into other people's dreams. **HC \$51.95**

Jacqueline Carey*Banewrecker (Sundering 01)*

Hated by humans who believe him to be responsible for a war between the gods, the proud Satoris orders former mortal soldier Tanaros Blackword to prevent an unfavorable prophecy from being fulfilled by capturing the Lady of the Ellylon and thwarting her alliance with the High King of Men. By the author of Kushiel's Avatar. Reprint. **PB \$19.95**

Isobelle Carmody (Australian author)*Little Fur (The Legend of Little Fur 01)*

Little Fur is very old, though she looks more like a four-year-old child. She is half elf and half troll, and she lives in her very own wilderness, a patch of park, within the city where the humans live. Little Fur is distressed by what the humans are doing to her patch of wilderness they are burning trees and she must go on a perilous journey to prevent her precious home from being destroyed. She enlists the help of her friends: Brownie the shaggy Shetland pony, Crow the crow and the Sett Owl. This is a story full of magic and wonder, of unforgettable characters and exciting adventures.

3CD set 3 hours 15 minutes Narrated by the author, Isobelle Carmody. **CD \$24.95**

Dan Chernenko*Chernagor Pirates (Sceptre of Mercy 02)*

The troubled dual reign of Lanius and Grus is threatened by the onslaught of civil war in the north and the thralldom of the Menteshes in the south, as the two kings race against time to reclaim the Scepter before the Banished One can unleash his vengeance on the kingdom. **PB \$19.95**

C J Cherryh*Deep Beyond: Cuckoo's Egg & Serpent's Reach*

In the Cuckoo's Egg, Thorn discovers that the fate of two worlds rests on his shoulders, and in Serpent's Reach, Raen travels to various worlds, hunting down the powerful aliens that massacred her family, a group of quarantined human colonists who created a unique culture. **PB \$19.95**

Susanna Clarke*Jonathan Strange and Mr Norrell*

Enter the dazzling world of nineteenth-century magicians

Two magicians shall appear in England. The first shall fear me; the second shall long to behold me...

The year is 1806. England is beleaguered by the long war with Napoleon, and centuries have passed since practical magicians faded into the nation's past. But scholars of this glorious history discover that one remains: the reclusive Mr Norrell whose displays of magic send a thrill through the country. Proceeding to London, he raises a beautiful woman from the dead and summons an army of ghostly ships to terrify the French. Yet the cautious, fussy Norrell is challenged by the emergence of another magician: the brilliant novice Jonathan Strange. Young, handsome and daring, Strange is the very opposite of Norrell. So begins a dangerous battle between these two great men, which overwhelms the one between England and France. And their own obsessions and secret dabblings with the dark arts are going to cause more trouble than they can imagine. **PB \$24.95**

Leonard Cline*The Dark Chamber*

A tale originally published in 1927 while its author was imprisoned and awaiting trial for manslaughter finds a man who, in a desperate attempt to recall lost moments from his life, resorts to the stimulation of music, smells, and drugs to tap into the dark recesses of his mind. Reprint. **TP \$17.95**

Loren L. Coleman*Songs of Victory (Conan Legends of Kern 03)*

To prove his worth to the tribes, Kern embarks on a dangerous quest to find the House of Crom, where a legendary weapon that can destroy any man, beast, or god resides, bringing certain victory on the battlefield and to his people. **PB \$17.95**

A C Crispin*Storms of Destiny (Exiles of Boq'urain)*

A priestess of Boq'urak, Thia has dedicated her life to service, until she discovers the unholy truth about the deity, is banished to a world torn by terror and conflict, and joins forces with an outcast warrior priest, an enigmatic healer, an enslaved prince, and a bitter spy on a mission to save a troubled realm. **PB \$19.95**

Bob Curren*Vampires*

A Field Guide To The Creatures That Stalk The Night **TP \$29.95**

John Dalmás*The Second Coming*

With chaos engulfing the world, with governments on the verge of collapse and the global economy in ruins, Nagunda Aran, a charismatic miracle worker, gives new hope to millions, but powerful men will do anything to stop him, something that Aran dismisses as irrelevant, since he is predicting that a cosmic disaster is looming. **PB \$19.95**

Cecelia Dart-Thornton (Australian author)

The Iron Tree (Crowthistle Chronicles 01)

Jarred, recently come of age, is leaving the sun-scorched desert village that has always been his home. He sets out with a band of friends to explore the world - to see the mighty and beautiful kingdom of the north, a place he has only ever dreamed of - and to seek out the truth about his father, who came to the village a stranger and departed when Jarred was ten, never to return.

But he left Jarred a powerful gift, an amulet that would protect him from all harm, and extracted from his son the promise that he would wear it evermore. And Jarred has done so, although he has come to recognise its mixed blessings.

After the travellers are set upon in a ravine and several of their number sustain injuries, they seek shelter in the Marsh, a village of cool green water and dazzling beauty as different from their homeland as night and day. Here Jarred meets Lilith, and in a single moment he realises that his life cannot ever be the same again. But neither realises how closely linked their fates - and their past - really are. During a visit to Cathair Rua, the Red City, Jarred stumbles across the secret of the Iron Tree, and with it an unbearable truth about his father's identity...

So begins an extraordinary journey, a chronicle of jealousy and revenge, of wickedness, broken promises and justice, of discovery and truth, and of love. **PB \$19.95**

Marianne de Pierres (Australian author)

Crash Deluxe (Parrish Plessis 03)

Parrish Plessis, sometime coup leader, paid assassin and ex-bodyguard, is finding life tough. Betrayed by the enigmatic Loyl Daac, and still under blood debt to the deadly Cabal Coomera, Parrish is trying to hold together the little empire she's inherited in the Tert, live up to the expectations of the many strays and waifs she's accumulated, and attempt to flush the high-tech parasite from her system before she becomes something so much less than human.

Not an ideal lifestyle, Parrish would be the first to admit, but she can make everything alright again if she can manage just one little task. Bring down the media.

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All resistance has been crushed. In a few minutes of overwhelming violence the Council's air-dreadnought fleet has destroyed Fiz Gorgo's defences. Xervish Flydd, Irisis and their rallies have been condemned to die in a brutal aerial spectacle designed to reinforce Chief Scrutator Ghorr's power and majesty.

The only one left uncaptured is Nish, but he is trapped in a burning watchtower, and hunted by both the scrutators and his former lover, Ullii, whose twin brother he accidentally killed. Before Nish can hope to rescue his friends, he must convince Ullii to spare him, then overcome the most powerful cabal of mancers in the world as well as the Council's four hundred crack guards.

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As Lionwolf struggles in the toils of Hell, elsewhere in the hell-cold ice-age of the mortal earth, men and women work out their own destinies. An empire has fallen. Ru Karismi, Capital of the Kings, has been abandoned to the poisons of the White Death. Reivers cross the lands of the Jafn and the Ruk, preying wherever they wish.

Against this unsettled backdrop, Jemhara the sorceress determines to save the Magician Thryfe from a dire self-inflicted punishment, and Saphay, now a goddess of the far north, seeks to lead her people to a new world. And from the depths of an ice-locked sea Zezeth's other terrifying son, the mountainous whale-leviathan Brightshade, is once more rising for vengeance. **TP \$32.95**

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C.S. Lewis was born in Belfast in 1898 and was sent, with his elder brother, Warren, to England for a public school education. Lewis exhibited a genius for imagination and perception from his earliest years. Brought up in a Christian household, Lewis lost his faith in his teenage years but was to regain it, with reluctance, as a fellow at Magdalen College, Oxford. His faith subsequently influenced his writings. He became a vigorous champion of the Christian faith through classics such as Mere Christianity and through his BBC broadcasts.

His Chronicles of Narnia became children's classics and he was deluged with correspondence from his young readers. In his latter years he unexpectedly fell deeply in love with, and married, a divorced American, Joy Gresham, only to suffer the devastation of her death a few years later. C.S. Lewis died in 1963 at his home in Oxford.

During his lifetime C.S. Lewis suggested to his friend, Roger Lancelyn Green, who was a fellow English scholar, that he would undertake his biography one day.

After Lewis's death in 1963 Lancelyn Green and Walter Hooper were approached by several of Lewis's friends to write the biography. The authors had at their disposal a vast collection of letters and diaries, as well as the recollections of many surviving family members and friends.

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The expedition is ill-fated, and when Ana arrives at the chieftain Alpin's stronghold in the mysterious Briar Wood, she is uneasy. This is a place full of secrets. When Ana discovers a prisoner kept within the bleakest of confinement, she is met with a conspiracy of silence. Faolan, torn between duty and an impossible love for the woman he has pledged to see safely wed, walks a delicate path between loyalty and betrayal.

Unable to wait for word from Ana, Bridei's forces march into battle. But it is revealed to those left behind that their king heads not only towards defeat, but certain death. There is only one messenger who can reach him in time, but to enlist his services will set brother against brother, and endanger what has become dearest to Ana's heart... **TP \$30**

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Robert Newcomb

Scroll of the Ancients (Fifth Sorceress 03)

Tristan and his twin sister, Shailiha, are the Chosen Ones, long prophesied to unite the opposing magics of the dark Vagaries and the benevolent Vigors. With the destruction of the Gates of Dawn, it would appear that the ravaged kingdom of Eutracia has been given the chance to cleanse itself, to heal - and the Chosen Ones the opportunity to fulfil their destiny under the tutelage of wizards Wigg and Faegan. But Fate would have it otherwise. For there is another who unknowingly possesses magic in his blood - a magic that, in the wrong hands, could unleash unspeakable evil. To find this unsuspecting soul and understand the threat that now faces them, the Chosen Ones and their allies begin a quest that takes them deep into the mysterious Chambers of Penitence and then across the Sea of Whispers to the sacred Isle of Sanctuary. They are not alone in searching. Krassus, devoted servant of the Vagaries, has dispatched ships of demonic slavers to scour the coast of Eutracia, taking captive men and women and bringing them to the island fortress of the Citadel, where evil dreams take the form of living nightmares. Aided by Tyranny, a pirate as fierce as she is beautiful, Tristan and his sister must destroy the demon-slavers' fleet and rescue the ill-fated pawn of magic, now imprisoned in the Citadel. For Krassus seeks to awaken the magic in this one's blood and imbue him with dark enchantments from the mysterious Scrolls of the Ancients - transforming him into an instrument of evil the likes of which the world has never known... and will not long survive. **PB \$21.95**

Stan Nicholls

Quicksilver Zenith (Quicksilver 02)

Cursed with immortality and episodes of uncontrollable, berserk fury, Reeth Caldason is desperate to find a cure for his magical affliction. His search has brought him to the island state of Bhealfa, ruled by a despot and trapped between two powerful rival empires. Here, after decades of carefully avoiding all personal attachments, he finds himself entangled with a Resistance movement intent on founding a Utopia free from tyranny.

The Paladin Clans, a fearsome order of mercenary knights who provide government security, are determined to crush the growing rebellion. Devlor Bastorran, the cruel - and possibly mad - heir apparent to the clan leadership, is plotting a grotesque revenge against Caldason, having been bested by him in a humiliating and very public swordfight.

But Caldason has other problems to contend with. The rebels have decided on the location of their new state - a remote island. Before it can be occupied, a large quantity of gold must be delivered to its legal owner. Caldason is the natural choice to head this sensitive mission - but he soon discovers that a powerful new enemy covets both the gold and the island, threatening to destroy the whole fragile venture before it's even underway.

PB \$19.95

Scott Nicholson

The Home

Subjected to horrifying experiments in Room Thirteen of Wendover Home, a sanctuary for troubled and unwanted children, twelve-year-old Freeman Mills finds his own special gifts no match for the evil that is unleashed throughout the halls of this unforgiving institution. **PB \$17.95**

Larry Niven

Ringworld (Ringworld 01, SF Masterworks 60)

Pierson's puppeteers, strange, three-legged, two-headed aliens, have discovered an immense structure in a hitherto unexplored part of the universe. Frightened of meeting the builders of such a structure, the puppeteers set about assembling a team consisting of two humans, a puppeteer and a kzin, an alien not unlike an eight-foot-tall, red-furred cat, to explore it. The artefact is a vast circular ribbon of matter, some 180 million miles across, with a sun at its centre - the Ringworld. But the expedition goes disastrously wrong when the ship crashlands and its motley crew faces a trek across thousands of miles of the Ringworld's surface. **PB \$19.95**

Andre Norton

Masks of the Outcasts

Working in an unusual pet shop, Troy Horan becomes a fugitive when his employer is murdered as part of a deadly game of intrigue in Catseye, and a scarred Nik Kolherne accepts a dangerous assignment in order to receive a new face, only to find himself party to a kidnapping in Night of Masks.

HC \$49.95

Andre Norton & Sasha Miller

Dragon Blade (Rowan)

Hoping to settle down to a peaceful life with her family after the defeat of an evil force, Ashen Nordorn, Queen of the Land of Ever Snow, learns that the Mother Ice Dragon is once again threatening the world and can only be killed by a long-missing ancient sword. By the author of To the King a Daughter. **HC \$51.95**

Mel Odom

Lord of the Libraries (Rover 02)

Working as a master librarian at Great Library 100 years after the events of The Rover, Edgewick Lamplighter takes on inexperienced apprentice Juhg to help acquire volumes for the Vault of All Known Knowledge, a task that is compromised by dark forces. **HC \$52.95**

Paul Park

A Princess of Roumania

Raised by her adoptive family in a quiet Massachusetts town, teenager Miranda Popescu is astonished to discover that she is a princess from an alternate world that is split by a deadly political battle. **HC \$51.95**

Susan Spencer Paul

Touch of Night

Once the most eligible bachelor in Regency England, Niclas Seymour, the scion of an ancient--and accursed--Welsh clan of magic workers, discovers that his only hope of escaping a dark enchantment lies in the innocent Lady Julia Linley. Original. **PB \$17.95**

George Pendle*Strange Angel*

Young genius or mad scientist? The other worldly life of rocket scientist John Whiteside Parsons (1914-1952)

BRILLIANT ROCKET SCIENTIST KILLED IN EXPLOSION screamed the front-page headline of the Los Angeles Times on 18 June 1952. John Parsons, a maverick rocketeer whose work had helped transform the rocket from a derided sci-fi plotline into a reality, was at first mourned as a tragically young victim of mishandled chemicals. But as reporters dug deeper a shocking story emerged. Parsons had been performing occult rites and summoning spirits as a follower of Alesteir Crowley, and he was promptly written off as an embarrassment to science. George Pendle tells Parsons' extraordinary life story for the first time. Fuelled from childhood by dreams of space flight, Parsons was a crucial innovator during rocketry's birth. But his visionary imagination also led him into the occult community thriving in 1930s Los Angeles, and when fantasy's pull became stronger than reality, he lost both his work and his wife. Parsons was just emerging from his personal underworld when he died - aged thirty-seven. In *Strange Angel*, Pendle recovers a fascinating life and explores the unruly consequences of genius. **HC \$55**

Christopher Priest*The Glamour*

The Glamour: Hypnotic, tricky, uneasy and full of double meaning

Cameraman Richard Grey's memory has blanked out the few weeks before he was injured in a car bomb explosion. When he is visited by a girl who seems to have been his lover, his attempts to recall the forgotten period produce an odyssey through France and conflicting accounts of what happened. When Susan Kewley speaks to him of that time, he finds himself glimpsing a terrible twilight world - the world of "the glamour".

PB \$22.95

Mary Jo Putney*A Kiss of Fate*

Hiding mystical powers that enable him to control the forces of nature and assist his efforts to end hostilities between Scotland and England, powerful clan laird Duncan Macrae falls for English widow Gwyneth Owens, whose own latent powers are released when she experiences foreboding visions. By the author of *The Bartered Bride*. Reprint. **PB \$17.95**

Jean Rabe*The Finest Choice*

Destined to help promising members of the human race avoid harm and follow virtuous paths, intelligent horse telepath Gallant-Stallion protects embittered young Kalantha, whose prince brother has been rendered a pawn at the hands of a murderous and power-hungry bishop. By the author of *The Finest Creation*. **HC \$51.95**

Robert Rankin*The Hollow Chocolate Bunnies of the Apocalypse*

THE HOLLOW CHOCOLATE BUNNIES OF THE APOCALYPSE is set in Toy City. The Old Rich, who have made their millions from the royalties on their world-famous nursery rhymes, are being slaughtered. One by One. Horribly. A psychopath is on the loose. He must be stopped at all costs. It's a job for Towtown's only detective, Eddie Bear. **CASS \$39.95 CD \$45**

Melanie Rawn*Sunrunner's Fire (Dragon Prince 03)*

The Sunrunners now have the ancient Star Scroll, an arcane fund of forgotten spells and knowledge, which is the only record of an old foe that is now against them once more, and Andry, the new Lord of Goddess Keep, must struggle to unlock its secrets. Reprint. **TP \$30.95**

Kit Reed*The Divided Crown*

Having renounced her life with the royal court to marry the head of the College of Magicians, Lady Angarred Hashan is unexpectedly summoned to the side of fourteen-year-old king Jerret, who has fallen under the thumb of an ambitious lord who would place his own son on the throne. By the author of *Daughter of Exile*. **HC \$52.95**

Kit Reed*Dogs of Truth*

A collection of new and previously uncollected short works by the author of *Thinner Than Thou* includes "Grand Opening," which describes the opening of the world's largest mega-mall; "Getting it Back," a study of the relationship between a writer and his muse; and "The Shop of Little Horrors," a look into the darker side of a childless lifestyle. **TP \$30.95**

Mickey Zucker Reichert*Return of Nightfall (Nightfall 02)*

Nightfall, a man gifted with extraordinary magical powers, is bound by oath to guard and advise a newly crowned king, but when his charge mysteriously disappears, he is forced to ask his greatest enemy, Duke Varsah, for help. **PB \$19.95**

Joel Rosenberg*Knight Moves (Paladins 02)*

In a seventeenth-century alternate universe in which Mordred had defeated King Arthur, establishing a dynasty that rules much of the world, the Knights of the Order of Crown, Shield, and Dragon are faced with the return of an ancient witch, a swarm of darklings infesting all Europe, and a deadly being that has infected the inhabitants of Colonsay with a murderous frenzy. **HC \$51.95**

Geoff Ryman*Air*

This remarkable novel is about the effects on a Chinese village of a new communications technology, Air, that works without power lines or machines. As pervasive technology ensures the rapid spread of pop culture and information access, few corners of the planet remain untouched. One of those is Kizuldah, Karzistan, a tiny rice-farming village, predominantly Chinese Buddhist but with a strong Muslim presence, among whom sharply intelligent though illiterate Mae Chung, a self-styled fashion expert guiding the village women in dress, make-up and hairstyling, is an informal leader. When the UN decides to test the radical new technology Air, Mae is boiling laundry and chatting with elderly Mrs Tung. The massive surge of Air energy swamps them, and when the test is finished, Mrs Tung is dead, and Mae has absorbed 90 years of her memories. Rocked by the unexpected deaths and disorientation, the UN delays fully implementing Air, but Mae sees at once that her way of life is ending. Half-mad,

struggling with information overload, the resentment of much of the village, and a complex family situation, she works fiercely to learn what she needs to ride the tiger of change. **HC \$45**

Nick Sagan

Everfree

A conclusion of the trilogy that began with *Idlewild* and *Edenborn* finds a small band of apocalyptic epidemic survivors struggling with conflicting ideas about how to repopulate the earth and synthesizing an organ that will exponentially strengthen the human immune system, a breakthrough that also enables an unanticipated power. **HC \$51.95 CASS \$70 CD \$70**

Michelle Sagara

Cast In Shadow

Kaylin, a Hawk who patrols and polices the City of Elantra, must face her greatest fear when children become the prey of a serial killer, forcing her to return to Nightshade, where she must team up with a powerful Dragon lord she knows she cannot trust. Original. **TP \$28.95**

Simon Scarrow

The Eagle's Prophecy

It is spring 45 AD and Centurions Macro and Cato, dismissed from the Second Legion in Britain, are trapped in Rome, waiting for their involvement in the death of a fellow officer to be investigated. It is then that the imperial secretary, the devious Narcissus, makes them an offer they can't refuse; to rescue an imperial agent who has been captured by pirates operating from the Illyrian coast. With him were scrolls vital to the safety of the Emperor and the future of Rome. However, Narcissus also sends Vitellius, an old enemy of the two centurions. The three officers set out from Ravenna with the imperial fleet but the pirates are forewarned and the Romans pay a heavy price. Outnumbered by the enemy, surrounded by rumours of treachery and endangered by Vitellius' desire to redeem himself, Centurions Macro and Cato must find the pirate base to avert a disaster that could destroy the Emperor. **TP \$32.95**

Karl Schroeder

Lady of Mazes

When the human civilization of Teven Coronal is threatened by powerful invaders, brilliant but troubled Livia Kodaly attempts to safeguard the ringworld's fragile ecologies and human diversity. By the author of *Ventus* and *Permanence*. **HC \$51.95**

Lucius Shepard

Eternity and Other Stories

A collection of seven stories by the author of *Valentine* and *The Jaguar Hunter* takes readers to different vantage points throughout the world and features in the title story the experiences of a heavy-drinking detective who fights an Irish assassin in a Moscow nightclub to rescue his love from an underground kingpin. **TP \$30.95**

Dan Simmons

Olympos (Ilium 02)

Helen of Troy is in mourning for her dead husband, Paris. Killed in single combat with the merciless Apollo, his body a scorched and blasted thing. Hockenberry, her lover, still sneaks from her bed after their nights of lovemaking. And the gods still strike out from the besieged Olympos. Their single-molecule bomb casings quantum phase-shifting through the moravecs' force shield and laying waste to Ilium. Or so Hockenberry and the amusing little metal creature, Mahnmut, have tried to explain to her. Helen of Troy does not give a fig about machines. She must dress for the funeral. And man and the gods and the unknown players in this tragedy must prepare for the final act. And a battle that will decide the future of the universe itself. **TP \$32.95**

Sherwood Smith

Inda

The second son of a powerful prince, Indevan Algara-Yayir, brutally trained by his brother into a state of battle-hardened obedience, is sent to the King's Academy when war threatens their kingdom where he makes friends and becomes immersed in a new world of danger and intrigue, which shapes his future. **HC \$51.95**

Kerrellyn Sparks

How to Marry a Millionaire Vampire

On the run from the Russian mob after witnessing a brutal murder, dentist Shanna Whelan is rescued from certain death by Roman Draganesti, a charming and wealthy vampire in search of a dentist who can repair his broken fang. **PB \$15.95**

Adam Stemple

Singer of Souls

Leaving behind a life of petty crime and drug abuse, young guitarist Douglas finds himself under the watchful eye of his stern but fair-minded Scottish grandmother, but when he is tempted to return to his past behaviors, he discovers an ability to see the fey folk. **HC \$47.95**

S M Stirling

The Protector's War (Change 02)

Ten years after all of Earth's technology had been rendered useless by *The Change*, two thriving communities in Oregon's Willamette Valley are confronted by a dangerous new challenge when the totalitarian Protectorate prepares to seek control over their priceless farmland. **HC \$51.95**

Charles Stross

Accelerando

Desperately trying to cope with the unchecked technological innovations that have rendered humankind nearly obsolete, the members of the Macz family are suddenly confronted by an unknown enemy that is systematically dismantling the planets of the solar system in an effort to annihilate all biological lifeforms. **HC \$51.95**

Thomas Sullivan

Second Soul

Surviving a near-fatal accident, Michael Carmichael cheats death, which no mere mortal is meant to do, and now, not quite a man, neither alive nor dead, he must find a way to reclaim his soul as the rage of the natural world descends upon him. **PB \$19.95**

J R R Tolkien

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Harry Turtledove

Drive to the East (Settling Accounts 02)

As World War II escalates, North America is faced with violence on all sides--Confederate attacks on northern cities, Canadian insurgents, and a Japanese assault on the Hawaiian islands--as, in the South, ex-slaves are forced to build their own concentration camps, and Vice President La Follette takes over from the dead president while Franklin Roosevelt builds his own power base. **HC \$54.95**

James M Ward

Midshipwizard Halcyon Blaze

Possessing latent magical abilities that he hopes will enable him to fulfill his potential, Halcyon Blithe takes on the duties of Midshipwizard aboard a nautical juggernaut, a vessel that harnesses a dragon with seafaring technology. **HC \$51.95**

David Weber

Old Soldiers (Bolo)

The sole survivors of the Dinochrome Brigade's 39th Battalion--Captain Maneka Trevor and a Bolo known as Lazarus--are all that stand between a desperate, secret colony of humanity and destruction of the human race, but the odds against them are heavy and surrender is not an option.

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On Basilisk Station (Limited Edition) (Honor Harrington 01)

Instead of remaining out of sight during her assignment to a forlorn outpost, spaceship commander Honor Harrington, along with her vessel, the Fearless, performs incredible flying maneuvers to stop a foreign takeover of a major space station. **PB \$11.95**

The Shadow of Saganami (Honorverse Saganami Island 01)

A peaceful integration of the Cluster with the Star Kingdom turns violent when a powerful alliance of corrupt Solarian League bureaucrats and interstellar corporations is determined to prevent the annexation by any means necessary, with only one thing standing in their way--Honor Harrington's newly graduated midshipmen assigned to the HMS Hexapuma, a heavy cruiser supporting the Cluster's integration. **PB \$19.95**

Kim Wilkins (Australian author)

Rosa and the Veil of Gold

When an ancient bear made of gold is found walled up in a dilapidated St Petersburg bathhouse, three people are drawn into a journey along the frozen pathways of Russia's primitive and terrible mythology.

Researcher Daniel St Clare and his colleague Em Hayward set out to verify the age of the artifact, but in the deep of night they somehow part ways with reality, finding themselves set adrift in a landscape stalked by revenants, water spirits and the sorceress Baba Yaga. Lost and exhausted, they turn north in hopes that the Snow Witch, queen of this land, will help them. Daniel's lost love, Rosa Kovalenka, knows the only way to save him is to seek help from the Chenchikov family. But their home, deep in the forests which border the two worlds, is a shadowy tangle of grief, desire and treachery.

Only Papa Grigory seems to have the knowledge they all need to survive. But can he be trusted to tell the truth? What horrors may be unleashed if the Snow Witch finally gets her hands on the golden bear she covets so desperately? **TP \$29.95**

Michael Z Williamson

The Weapon

A disenchanting young man recruited for an elite deep cover unit, Kenneth Chinran is sent by his homeland to infiltrate a fascist, militaristic planet called Earth, marrying and siring a daughter, but when Earth invades his home system, he and his team launch a counterattack that kills billions, transforming him and his daughter into planetwide fugitives. **HC \$51.95**

Gene Wolfe

The Wizard Knight

The Wizard Knight springs from the myths, legends and literature of times past. A teenager passes from Earth to a magical realm of seven worlds, where he is given a hero's adult body and named Able. Though forced to act as a man, inside he is still a boy, even as he sets off to find his destined sword and become a knight. In his quest he battles giants, meets gods, heroes and a sorceress (who repeatedly tries to seduce him), and serves the mercurial dragon king Arnthor in a war that could end everything.

The Wizard Knight is in the rare company of those works which move past the surface of fantasy and drink from the wellspring of myth. Magic swords, dragons, giants, quests, love, honour, nobility - all the familiar features of fantasy come to fresh life in this masterly work. **HC \$59.95**

The Knight (Wizard Knight 01)

Drawn from the real world into a magical realm of seven worlds, a teenager finds himself in the body of a mature warrior of heroic proportions and embarks on a perilous quest to find his destined sword and become a knight, encountering romance, danger, magic, and adventure along the way, in the first volume of a new fantasy series. **PB \$19.95**

Starwater Strains

The author of *Innocents Abroad* presents a follow-up collection of twenty-five primarily science fiction stories, in a volume that includes such tales as "Viewpoint," "Petting Zoo," and "Empires of Foliage and Flower." **HC \$52.95**

John C Wright

The Last Guardian of Everness

A last watchman of a "dream gate" that fences out ancient, human-preying evils, young Galen Waylock is targeted by a hostile power that sparks a battle between the forces of darkness and light, both of whom would oppress the human race. **PB \$17.95**

Chelsea Quinn Yarbro*States of Grace (Saint Germaine)*

When his beloved mentor and lover are threatened by unscrupulous forces, the vampire Santo-Germano finds his attempts to save them compromised by the loss of his fortune, a kidnapping accusation, and a murderous spy who has discovered his true nature. **HC \$52.95**

Rebecca York*Beyond Control*

When he asks Lindsay Fleming to help him investigate the strange death of a local millionaire's son, journalist Jordan Walker discovers that they share a mysterious telepathic bond, linking them both mentally and physically, as they get closer to the truth. **PB \$17.95**

David Zindell*Black Jade (Ea Cycle 03)*

Valashu Elahad rescued the Lightstone from the dark hell of the enemy's own city, only to have his triumph overturned. Once more the Lord of Lies has the sacred gem in his possession and its power is invincible. Val burns with shame. Treachery surrounds him.

His only hope is the Black Jade that lies buried in the heart of a cursed and blighted forest, forgotten since the War of the Stone. Through this, the greatest black gelstei ever created, Val will seek to understand the darkness inside himself so that he can use evil to fight evil. If he does not succeed, the world will fall into final corruption - the Dark Universe of the Lord of Lies. In either case, evil prevails.

But Val must risk everything, even his soul. The stakes are too high for anything less. Val is the Guardian of the Lightstone until a new master is made known - that person who will rightfully wield its power. Should Val find the sacred gem and take it for himself, he will become a new Red Dragon, only mightier and more terrible than the Lord of Lies. **HC \$59.95. TP \$29.95**

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Young Adult

*Wizardology (Ology series of books)***HC \$34.95****Tony Abbott***The Magic Escapes / Voyagers of the Silver Sand (Secrets of Droon)*

A missing Staircase.

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The secret to Droon's future lies in its past.

Trapped! The Rainbow Stairs have vanished. Eric, Neal, and Julie are stranded in Droon. And Young Sparr and Gethwing have escaped to the Upper World! Now it's up to Eric and his friends to bring the stairs back fast. Even if it means taking a journey through time, across the sands of Droon's dark, dangerous past. A magical voyage awaits the kids, full of big adventure and even bigger secrets. And this time, there's more at stake than ever not just in Droon, but in the Upper World, too. . . **PB \$9.95**

Wizard or Witch? (Secrets of Droon 02)

Keeah, a junior wizard, has always dreamed of the day she would receive her Wizardbook. So when her mother presents her first one, Keeah is overjoyed. But what she doesn't realise is how very powerful and dangerous a Wizardbook can be. If she isn't careful, she might accidentally destroy the entire kingdom of Droon! Keeah will need the help of her friends, Eric, Julie and Neal, along with Max the Spider Troll, to keep her on the right path. For the first time ever, readers get to hear Keeah's point of view as she tells readers about the exciting adventures and wondrous magic of Droon! **PB \$9.95**

Paul Bajoria*The Printer's Devil***PB \$16.95****Patricia Bernard***The Mask (Thumbprint Thriller 03)*

Weird city, Rob concluded, as he stepped into the unlit alley. As he turned a corner, he saw a tall, black-capped figure with a blank-eyed, skeleton mask gliding towards him. Gripping his bag tightly, he flattened himself against the tunnel walls as the cloaked figure passed by. Suddenly, a hand darted out and sharp fingernails scraped across his face. A voice hissed: 'Leave Venice, or die.'

Fourteen-year-old Rob Vian or Roberto Vianelli, as his Italian cousin Luca insists on calling him is in Venice to study architecture, enjoy Carnevale and learn Italian. While he's there, he wants to track down his mother's ancestral palazzo, too. But no sooner has he arrived than he is attacked in the

street by someone dressed as the Spirit of Death! When it happens again the next day, Rob and Luca are determined to find out the truth. Who is the Spirit of Death? And why on Earth does he want Rob dead? A gripping Thumbprint Thriller, set in the magnificent and mysterious city of Venice, *The Mask* is a fast-paced and exciting page-turner, which builds to a climax filled with suspense and danger. **PB \$16.95**

Pablo Bernasconi

The Wizard, The Ugly and the Book of Shame

Leitmeritz the wizard solves everyone's problems with the help of his Red Book of Spells. But he can't help his assistant, Chancery, the big blue man whom the villagers call the Ugly. One day, while the wizard is away, Chancery asks the Red Book of Spells to make him handsome, with unexpected consequences. Pablo Bernasconi uses a traditional fairytale structure to tell a witty and poignant story about perceptions of beauty, the importance of self-esteem, and the power of forgiveness. In the author's own words, "I think all my stories show the value of believing in yourself, the courage of finding a way to be comfortable with us, and the idea that difference can be good and should be good." **PB \$16.95**

Holly Black

Valiant

When she runs away to New York with a new identity in the hopes of getting lost in the crowd, seventeen-year-old Valerie Russell finds that escape from her own reality is impossible as she encounters colorful, desperate, and strange new friends who end up giving her the surprise of her life.

HC \$24.95

Malorie Blackman

Checkmate (Noughts & Crosses 03)

Can the future ever erase the past? Rose has a Cross mother and a nought father in a society where the pale-skinned noughts are treated as inferiors and those with dual heritage face a life-long battle against deep-rooted prejudices. Sephy, her mother, has told Rose virtually nothing about her father, but as Rose grows into a young adult, she unexpectedly discovers the truth about her parentage and becomes determined to find out more, to honour both sides of her heritage. But her father's family has a complicated history - one tied up with the fight for equality for the nought population. And as Rose takes her first steps away from Sephy and into this world, she finds herself drawn inexorably into more and more danger. Suddenly it's a game of very high stakes that can only have one winner... **HC \$39.95**

Theresa Breslin

Gladiator (Dream Master 03)

Cy has the ability to control his own dreams and knows his own, personal Dream Master. But sometimes Cy's own imagination is so strong that he can run his own dream. Or so he thinks. For there's plenty of mishap and adventure ahead when Cy and the Dream Master travel back to Pompeii - on the eve of the eruption of Vesuvius. Not only does the Dream Master have to face a lion in the gladiatorial ring, but Cy must rescue him - and drive a chariot to escape from the volcanic lava and dust. **PB \$14.95**

Arabian Nights (Dream Master 04)

Every dream has a Dream Master to control it. But Cy has such a vivid imagination that he has met his Dream Master and can travel with him through Time and Space to actually live his dreams. But what would happen if a character from Cy's dream decided to come and live in his Time and Space? Well Cy's about to find out. He's accidentally conjured up the Princess Shahr-Azad from Ancient Arabia - creator of the 1001 tales of Arabian Nights. Cy and the Dream Master are keen to return the Princess back to her home, before she is discovered. Trouble is, the princess isn't keen to go back. She'd much rather stay and enter the upcoming TV talent contest and she's prepared to go to great lengths to get her own way. So begins a battle of wills (and imaginations) between the greatest storyteller of all time, and the timid but determined Cy. With flying carpets, Arabian dungeons and a trouble-making genie Cy's fourth adventure with his Dream Master is as fast and funny as before. **PB \$14.95**

Georgia Byng

Molly Moon's Hypnotic Time Travel Adventure (Molly Moon)

Molly Moon is about to discover that her hypnotic talents are greater than she thought.

Molly is living in Briersville Park with her mother, Lucy Logan, after the revelations following their adventures in Hollywood. But Molly and her dog Petula are mysteriously abducted and whisked back in time to nineteenth-century India, where Molly must focus her attention and test her hypnotic powers to the limit yet again!

A super-rich and cruel maharaja is enraged that Molly ruined his plans by stopping time and preventing Primo Cell from becoming the President of America. Molly, Rocky and Petula find themselves in a strange time and place, with their childhood selves in desperate danger... **HC \$35**

Annie Dalton

Keeping It Real (Mel Beeby, Agent Angel 09)

Meet the coolest angel in town! Keeping It Real launches a cool, funky new look and series name for the agent angel.

Mel Beeby is thrilled to be sent on an urgent angelic mission back to her old school. She always jokes about her old comprehensive being a hellhole, but when she arrives she's shocked to see this is literally the case!

Graffiti, disobedience, disillusionment, bad behaviour and bad grades aside, this school has problems. Invisible beasts of hell are roaming the corridors, and the students have completely lost sight of their dreams.

Mel loves being back home, and can't wait to be near her family and friends again. But when she finally finds her three best friends, she's horrified to see how much they've changed. One has almost totally gone over to the Dark Powers.

Worse still, this whole nightmare might be all her fault. Ages 9-12 **PB \$8.95**

Winging It (Mel Beeby, Agent Angel 01) **PB \$8.95**

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Budding Star (Mel Beeby, Agent Angel 08) **PB \$8.95**

Joe Delaney*The Spook's Apprentice (Spook 01)*

'The Spook's trained many, but precious few completed their time,' Mam said, 'and those that did aren't a patch on him. They're flawed or weak or cowardly. They walk a twisted path taking money for accomplishing little. So there's only you left now, son. You're the last chance. The last hope. Someone has to do it. Someone has to stand against the dark. And you're the only one who can.' Thomas Ward is the seventh son of a seventh son and has been apprenticed to the local Spook - a revered being whose calling is to rid the world of evil spirits. The job is hard, the Spook is distant and many apprentices have failed before Thomas. Somehow he must learn how to exorcise ghosts, contain witches and bind bogbarts. But when he is tricked into freeing Mother Malkin, the most evil witch in the county, the horror begins... The first book in an exciting, terrifying new series about a young boy training to be an exorcist. **PB \$17.95**

The Spook's Curse (Spook 02)

The Spook and his apprentice, Thomas Ward have travelled to Priestown for some unfinished business. For, deep in the catacombs of the cathedral, lurks the Spook's nemesis - The Bane. A creature he has never been able to defeat. As Thomas and his master prepare for the battle of their lives it becomes clear that The Bane isn't their only enemy in town. The Quisitor has arrived, searching the county for those who meddle with the dark - witches, warlocks and Spooks! When the Spook is arrested and sentenced to death it's up to Thomas, with a little help from his old friend Alice, to rescue his master and destroy the curse of Priestown. **HC \$27.95**

Anthony Eaton (Australian author)*Nightpeople (Darklands 1)*

When you have nowhere left to run, sometimes the only place is the sky...

Saria is the last of her kind, the final child to be born in the Darklands, a quarantined expanse of outback desert, contaminated generations earlier by the remote and mysterious Nightpeople.

Spirited away at her birth before the Nightpeople could remove her from the genetic pool, Saria, now in her early teens, is called before the Council of Dreamers to be used as a bargaining chip. There she discovers the truth about her own past, and that of her people.

Nightpeople explores a society turned in upon itself and a future which readers will find both alien and disturbingly familiar.

400 Pages. **PB \$18.95**

Heather Vogel Frederick*Spy Mice: The Black Paw*

In the basement of Washington's International Spy Museum are the headquarters of the Spy Mice Agency. In this first adventure, Morning Glory, a brave and intelligent spy mouse joins forces with Oz, a human boy, to outwit the dastardly Roquefort Dupont, commander-in-chief of the rat underworld. Oz helps the mice to rescue MG when she is kidnapped by RD and together they foil his plans to rid the city of mice forever. In return MG helps Oz in his battle against the school bullies. Fast action, great gadgets and engaging characters, both rodent and human. **PB \$14.95**

Cornelia Funke*Dragon Rider*

PB \$14.95

Susan Gates*Firebird*

Nobody knows about Firebird and her family. They live completely isolated lives on the edge of the city, tucked away in the wilderness. They never leave it, not even to go to school, and they never ever talk to strangers.

The day Firebird starts breaking the rules, everything changes. Now she doesn't know what's true and what's not any more. What she does know is that letting out the family secrets will bring death and destruction on all their heads. But maybe, just maybe, it could open the door to freedom.

PB \$16.95

Debi Gliori*Pure Dead Deep Trouble (Strega-Borgia)*

When the Strega-Borgias return from holiday to find that their faithful family retainer, Latch, has collapsed from unknown causes, it is only the start of their problems. Signora Strega-Borgia is feeling very peaky in the mornings, Titus is trying to save the world and Pandora has an embarrassing crush on the new butler (to say nothing of the fact that a demon is trying to invade StregaSchloss). Only Ffup the dragon is truly happy, due to her forthcoming marriage to the Loch Ness Monster. A fantastically epic plot, culminating in Flora McLachlan making the ultimate sacrifice, which will have committed fans and newcomers turning the pages late into the night. **PB \$16.95**

Pure Dead Deep Water (Strega-Borgia)

The Strega-Borgia children are still reeling from the shock of their nanny's disappearance at the end of DEEP TROUBLE. Without Flora to tend to them the kids are growing up fast. Indeed, Titus is in the throes of a deeply embarrassing and magically accelerated puberty, while all around the usual chaos reigns. Baby Damp is learning to fly under the tutelage of a bat called Vesper, Ffup, the dragon is struggling with the Atkins diet and Tarantella, the tarantula, is trying to teach her daughters the rudiments of mascara. So far, so StregaSchloss, but add in an arrest for murder, a demon intent on revenge and a suicidal deep-frozen ancestor and you have a recipe that could only be cooked up in a Gliori-cauldron. **HC \$32.95**

Christopher Golden & Thomas E Sniegowski*Ghostfire (Outcaste 03)*

Timothy Cade is the only boy in the world without magical powers - and everyone wants him -- dead or alive. **PB \$12.95**

Kes Gray*Nelly the Monster Sitter: Cowcubbers, Pipplewaks and Altigators*

Nelly's phone is still ringing with lots more monster sitting requests - and each one is full of strange surprises! From helping Altigators face their fears, battling venomous Tooth Furries, to taking care of Pipplewak eggs - Nelly's monster-sitting adventures are as unpredictable and exciting as ever! **PB \$14.95**

Carol Hedges

The Dark Side of Midnight (Jazmin Dawson Spy Girl)

Alex Rider meets Nancy Drew in a futuristic spy thriller full of adventure and suspense. Jazmin Dawson's alter ego, Jaz, is a gorgeous super-spy, and she doesn't have a serious snack habit, unlike Jazmin herself. In real life, the closest Jazmin gets to dangerous missions is waving goodbye to her mum, who works for secret intelligence. **PB \$14.95**

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Forest of Secrets Warriors

While trying to solve the mystery surrounding Redtail's death, Fireheart gets more than he bargained for when tensions erupt between the ThunderClan, leading to the unthinkable. **PB \$12.95**

Ben Jeapes

The New World Order

The civil war that has torn England apart between King Charles I and Parliament is nearing its bloody conclusion - and in the English countryside, a stranger seeks his old love and finds there is a son whom he has never seen... You would be excused, perhaps, for thinking that this the introduction to a thrilling historical novel. And you'd be dead right. Yet this is not the history you know, for the world has turned on to a new and deadly path. With breathtaking imagination, Ben Jeapes has wrenched the familiar flow of English history out of its course and made it into something else, something entirely other. There is a third force, an entirely alien force - the Hoplekhor - who have martial powers of their own, religious leaders who command mysterious and strange forces, and who bring with them technology that should not have been seen in England for another three hundred years... This is an extraordinary and thrilling novel, entirely original, and based in one of the most interesting periods of English history. Read about what MIGHT have happened in the seventeenth century - life could have been very different for us all. Prepare to be astounded. History will never be the same again. **TP \$27.95**

Gillian Johnson

Thora and the Green Sea-Unicorn

Second book in the delightful series about Thora, the half-mermaid with a blowhole on the top of her head, and Shirley, the green sea-unicorn. It doesn't take long for Thora to find her feet in London, Mr Walters' home town. Or to hook up with former movie star, Pamela, who just happens to also be a mermaid. But life in the big smoke grinds to a halt when the family's houseboat, the Loki, is stolen and Thora's very special new friend Shirley goes missing. Fortunately, Mr Walters' old friends down at Snug House bail them out with an invitation to their country estate. But as Thora soon discovers, life at Snug House comes with its own set of problems and complications, including money worries and a nerdy girl in spectacles named Louella. With Thora's help, the fortunes of Snug House turn around, but the unfinished business in London still needs resolving. Ages 7-10 years **PB \$14.95**

Diana Wynne Jones

Howl's Moving Castle (Howl's Castle 01)

In the land of Ingary, where seven league boots and cloaks of invisibility do exist, Sophie Hatter catches the unwelcome attention of the Witch of the Waste and is put under a spell.

Deciding she has nothing more to lose she makes her way to the moving castle that hovers on the hills above Market Chipping. But the castle belongs to the dreaded Wizard Howl whose appetite, they say, is satisfied only by the souls of young girls... There she meets Michael, Howl's apprentice, and Calcifer the Fire Demon, with whom she makes a pact.

But Sophie isn't the only one under a curse - her entanglements with Calcifer, Howl, and Michael, and her quest to break her curse are both gripping - and howlingly funny! Ages 9+ **PB \$14.95**

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Far to the south in the Land of Ingary, lives a young carpet merchant called Abdullah. In his dreams, he is the long-lost son of a great prince. This dream is a complete castle in the air... or is it?

Abdullah's day-dreams suddenly start to come true when he meets the exquisite Flower-in-the-Night, daughter of the ferocious Sultan of Zanzib. Fate has destined them for each other, but a bad-tempered genie, a hideous djinn, and various villainous bandits have their own ideas. When Flower-in-the-Night is carried off, Abdullah is determined to rescue her - if he can find her. Ages 9+ **PB \$14.95**

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Magic or Madness

My name is Reason Cansino. I was named Reason because my mother, Sarafina, thought it was prettier than Logic or Rationality or Intellect . . .

Reason has lived for fifteen years in the outback with her mother, Sarafina. They're on the run from Reason's grandmother, Esmeralda, who believes in magic and practices horrifying rituals. But when Sarafina suffers a mental breakdown, Reason is sent to the one place she fears most - Esmeralda's home in Sydney.

Nothing about the house or Esmeralda is what Reason expected. For the first time she finds herself questioning her mother's teachings. Then, when she walks through Esmeralda's back door and finds herself on a New York City street, Reason is forced to face the shocking truth. Magic is real. And Reason is magic. **PB \$17.95**

Dave Luckett (Australian author)

The Return of Rathalorn (School of Magic 02)

Rathalorn, once a High Elf of Silverwood, looked out across the fairground and shuddered. It was noisy, dusty, smelly and crowded with humans. Many of them were eating sausages in buns. Those things were disgusting, like all human food, but not half so disgusting as the name of that horrid sweet fluffy stuff that they ate of sticks 'fairy floss'. Rathalorn was from Faerie. The idea that you could give that name to something made from sugar dyed pink was simply revolting. But he had to put up with it. There was no choice at all.

Rathalorn is still furious about his banishment from Faerie, and his one aim is to go back so that he can wreak his revenge on those who were the cause of his disgrace. Mr Tipkins and his human students Alain and Dink. But to get back to Faerie he needs something he no longer has: magical power. He finds it in twins Denny and Danny Tanner, a pair of mysterious young fairground wizards, and makes them the key to his return. What he doesn't realise is that there is something very sinister about Danny and Denny and this will threaten not only Rathalorn's intended victims, but Faerie itself. **PB \$16.95**

James Mayhew

The Knight Who Took All Day

Once there was a Knight who thought he was brave and fearless and handsome . . .

A foolish knight longs to impress a golden-haired princess. To display his marvellous skills with shield and sword, all he needs is a dragon. But when one finally appears on the horizon, breathing streams of fire, will he be ready in time to save the kingdom? Or is this knight more interested in appearances than action? Up the stairs, down the stairs goes his tireless squire, fetching fashionable armour. Meanwhile, bored with waiting, the quick-witted princess takes matters into her own hands! **Picture Book HC \$29.95**

Kierin Meehan (Australian author)

In the Monkey Forest

'The red star falls towards the Monkey Forest of Furube,' he whispered. 'Trouble lies ahead.' Miki is expecting a quiet holiday in the sleepy village of Furube. But when she is entrusted with a piece of embroidered fabric and a silk ribbon hundreds of years old, she also inherits Nameless - a wild-haired, bossy little pixie, older than history itself.

Pursued by the menacing Society of the Golden Mushroom, Miki and her new friends must unravel clues from the past to find a long-lost treasure and ensure that Furube remains a magical place. **PB \$16.95**

Jenny Nimmo

The Castle of Mirrors (Charlie Bone 04)

Charlie and his friends are back in danger, and the balance of power between the Children of the Red King has never been more dangerous. Billy finally gets his longed-for parents, but he soon wishes he hadn't when the oaths he's forced to sign come flying through the air at him. Charlie is haunted by a ghostly horse, mad with rage over an ancient wrong that happened in the sparkling Castle of Mirrors. The castle was petrified from stone into glass by the soccerer Yorath in a terrible fire. Charlie's good friend Olivia is haunted too - but no one knows her new secret. Even with the power of Tancred's storms and Lysander's ancestors, Charlie Bone is running short of allies - just when he needs them most. **PB \$16.95**

Garth Nix (Australian author)

Across the Wall: Tales of the Old Kingdom and Beyond

The collected short stories of Garth Nix, including a novella which follows on from the enthralling Old Kingdom fantasy adventures of Sabriel, Lirael and Abhorsen.

Nicholas Sayre will do anything to get across the wall, back to the Old Kingdom. Thoughts of Lirael and Sam haunt his dreams. But here in Ancelstierre the charter is dormant, and before Nick can re-join his friends he must face one of the rarest and most dangerous of the Free Magic creatures: a creature that seems to draw power from Nicholas himself.

'Nicholas Sayre and the Creature in the Case' opens this superb collection of short stories from Garth Nix, that range from classic fantasy to a gritty urban version of Hansel and Gretel, and an unusual take on the role of nature in matters of the heart.

Across the Wall displays the depth and versatility that have made Garth Nix one of today's leading fantasy writers, and a New York Times bestseller. **PB \$18.95**

Christopher Paolini

Eldest (Inheritance 02)

Darkness falls... Despair abounds... Evil reigns... Eragon and his dragon, Saphira, have just saved the rebel state from destruction by the mighty forces of King Galbatorix, cruel ruler of the Empire. Now Eragon must travel to Ellesmra, land of the elves, for further training in magic and swordsmanship, the vital skills of the Dragon Rider. It is the journey of a lifetime, filled with awe-inspiring new places and people, each day a fresh adventure. But chaos and betrayal plague him at every turn, and Eragon isn't sure whom he can trust. Meanwhile, his cousin Roran must fight a new battle back home in Carvahall - one that puts Eragon in even graver danger. Will the king's dark hand strangle all resistance? Eragon may not escape with even his life... **HC \$44.95 TP \$32.95**

Lance Parkin & Mark Jones

Dark Matters: An Unofficial and Unauthorised Guide to Philip Pullman's His Dark Materials Trilogy

Philip Pullman's books - The Northern Lights, The Subtle Knife and The Amber Spyglass, making up the trilogy known as His Dark Materials, have been a massive success with children and adults alike.

This unofficial guide gives a brief biography of Pullman himself, an explanation of the trilogy's set-up and synopses of the three books and the follow-up novella Lyra's Oxford. This is followed by a gazetteer, an A-Z guide to the people, places and items in these great books. Including notes on the publication history and availability of the books and their foreign editions, Dark Matters then concludes with information on the talking books, the radio plays, the National Theatre production and the current status of the films, making it the indispensable guide to Lyra's and Will's worlds. **PB \$19.95**

David Passes

Dragons: Truth, Myth and Legend

In this sumptuous anthology, David Passes invites us inside the mythical and fantastic world of dragons. He has selected a magnificent mixture of heroic myths, stories and folktales from the storytelling traditions of India, Greece, England, Wales, Sweden and China. **Picture Book \$10.95**

Michelle Paver*Wolf Brother (Chronicles of Ancient Darkness 01)*

Thousands of years ago the land is a single dark forest. Its people are hunter-gatherers. They know every tree and herb and how to survive in a time of enchantment and powerful magic, until an ambitious and malevolent force conjures a demon. It is a demon so evil that it can be contained only in the body of a ferocious bear that will slay everything it sees, a demon determined to destroy the world. Only one boy can stop it - 12-year-old Torak, who has seen his father murdered by the bear. With his dying breath, Torak's father tells his son of the burden that is his. He must lead the bear to the mountain of the World Spirit and beg that spirit's help to overcome it. Torak is an unwilling hero. He is scared and trusts no one. His only companion is a wolf cub only three moons old, whom he seems to understand better than any human. There is a terrifying quest in a world of wolves, tree spirits and Hidden People, a world in which trusting a friend means risking your life. **PB \$15.95**

John Peel*Book of Oceans*

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Pat Perrin*Secret World of Unicorns*

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Tamora Pierce*The Magic In The Weaving (Circle of Magic 01)*

The Winding Circle Temple has four new residents.

Sandy, Tris, Briar and Daja couldn't be more different. One is of noble birth and one is a street urchin, brought up to a life of thievery. One is a trader and one a merchant girl, two cultures traditionally at war with each other.

But they all have something in common.

They each possess a strange and wonderful power. These four powers will unite them. And when disaster strikes, it is the weaving of the magic that will keep them all alive. **PB \$14.95**

The Power In the Storm (Circle of Magic 02)

Winding Circle Temple is under threat. . .

It's been centuries since pirates have dared to attack Winding Circle. But the community's magic has been weakened by an earthquake, and the pirates have a dangerous new weapon. For four young mages, it's time to test their powers. Tris, Sandry, Daja and Briar love living in Winding Circle and vow to protect it even if this means unleashing their untrained magic on the world. Tris, the 'weather witch', determines to save the temple, but there's a high price to pay for her actions. . . **PB \$14.95**

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The fourth and final book in the epic Protector of the Small series from award-winning US author, Tamora Pierce. Kel has achieved her ultimate ambition - she is a knight of Tortall. But now she must fulfil a knight's duty and fight for her country against the Scanran invasion. **PB \$16.95**

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In a time of fear, the One Who I Promised will come to the raka, bearing glory in her train and justice in her hand...She will be attended by a wise one, the cunning one, the strong one, the warrior and the crows.

From the Kyprish Prophecy, written in the year 200HE

The intrepid Alianne (Aly), daughter of the Tortallan spymaster and King's Champion, is caught up in a quest to win a wager with the Trickster god, Kyprioth to put a rebel queen on the throne of the Copper Isles. In this sweeping saga by best-selling author Tamora Pierce, Aly is caught up in a world where nothing is what it seems. This is a powerful tale of passion and rebellion, where gods, humans and immortals invoke magic and cause mayhem in their struggle to dominate the throne, the heavens and the Earth. **HC \$29.95**

Susan Price*Red Hot Reads: Horror Stories*

Chills, spills and empty coffins!

This wide-ranging collection of twenty-four spine-tingling stories draws on the best traditions of classic horror, from powerful myths and folktales to contemporary stories of man-made terrors. With contributions by writers of the calibre of John Steinbeck, Edgar Allan Poe, Charles Dickens and Stephen King, this is a truly chilling anthology. **PB \$16.95**

Angela Robinson*Secret World of Fairies*

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Frank Rodgers*The Battle for Eyetooth*

Evil Count Fibula and his cronies are plotting to return Eyetooth to the bloodthirsty days of old. Vegetarian vampire Count Muesli must put a sop to their fiendish plan. But he can't fight alone. He needs the help of his human friends and of the oldest rebel vampires. The plan is risky and dangerous, but, if they all join together, they might have a chance. . . **PB \$14.95**

Sebastian Rook*Vampire Plagues: London (Vampire Plagues)*

"The ship reached the dockside just as the sun finally vanished. Suddenly a great black cloud seemed to billow up from the deck. It swooped straight at Jack and he fell backwards off the bollard with a yell. Black creatures, large as crows, swarmed only feet overhead. They were bats, hundreds of them, the largest he had ever seen... **PB \$12.95**

Vampire Plagues: Paris (Vampire Plagues)

Strong hands grasped Jack's shoulders painfully from behind, and he looked up into the eyes of a vampire. He felt the claws prick through his skin, and small flowers of blood welled up through the white cloth. The vampire growled, and Jack felt the fangs sink into his throat. . .

Jack wants to believe it was only a dream — the vampires are gone, banished for a thousand years by an ancient ritual that sent their leader to the depths of Hell. But he isn't so sure. That voice still echoes in his mind, the voice of the vampire god, promising to return. Jack's friends Ben and

Emily say it's just his imagination, but it seemed so real. Maybe Victorian London is safe but a strange sickness is raging in Paris. A familiar sickness that leaves its victims drained of blood. It seems the vampires have moved on, and the fight must follow them. . . **PB \$12.95**

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Linda Joy Singleton

Sea Witch

Cassie's family is on a beach clean-up expedition in Oregon, and this time Cassie's best friend Rosalie has joined them. The two girls are ecstatic about the vacation and Cassie feels ready to tell Rosalie about her bizarre adventures . . . until Rosalie ditches her to play volleyball with a new friend.

Hurt and betrayed, Cassie wanders off down the beach and discovers a real mermaid named Galena! Before long, the sneaky sea creature magically tricks Cassie into switching bodies. Missing her family and her legs, Cassie soon learns that life under the sea isn't so great, especially when she's jailed for all of Galena's crimes. If she can't convince Galena's suspicious mermaid friends to help her switch back, Cassie may be stuck as a convicted mermaid for the rest of her life! **PB \$11.95**

Paul Stewart & Chris Riddell

Freelander (Edge Chronicles 07)

About the series: Far, far away, jutting out into the emptiness beyond, like the figurehead of a mighty stone ship, is the Edge. The Edgewater river pours endlessly over the lip of rock at its overhanging point and down into the void below. Home of micro-worlds, creatures, tribes and thousands of stories: The Edge Chronicles are just a few of the many that have passed down through the generations. About this book: Fleeing from the ruins of New Undertown, Rook Barkwater and his colleagues - the librarian knights, Felix Lodd and his banderbear friends - must lead the escaping population to a new life in the Free Glades. But perils aplenty are ahead for the crowd - not to mention some goblins with plans of their own. A dramatic and exciting conclusion to the Rook Barkwater sequence that takes the reader on a thrilling journey across the Edgeworld. **PB \$17.95**

R L Stine

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Pumpkin power! Nothing beats Halloween. It's Drew Brockman's favourite holiday, and this year will be awesome, much better than last year. Or the year Lee and Tabby played that joke, a nasty practical joke on Drew and her best friend, Walker. Yes, this year Drew and Walker have a plan. A plan for revenge. It involves two scary pumpkin heads. But something's gone wrong. Way wrong. Because the pumpkin heads are a little too scary. A little too real. With strange hissing voices. And flames shooting out their faces. . . **PB \$6.95**

Vampire Breath (Goosebumps)

He's a dentist's nightmare...

Tough. Freddy Martinez and his friend Cara are not afraid of anything. But that was before they went exploring in Freddy's basement. Before they found the secret room. Before they found the bottle of Vampire Breath. Poor Freddy and Cara. They should never have opened that bottle of Vampire Breath. Because now there's a vampire in Freddy's basement, and he's very, very thirsty... **PB \$6.95**

Susan Vaught & Debbie Federici

Shadowqueen

The Shadowmaster has been defeated and the witch sanctuaries are safe for now. But the effort has cost Jazz her life. Trapped in Talamadden, the land of the dead, the former Queen of the Witches is lost in a dark limbo until a spirit guide revives her memories. Desperate to reunite with Bren, she wrestles menacing harpies and shadows to find a way back to the living.

Meanwhile, Bren has become King of the Witches and is now in charge of the witch villages. But he abandons them to search for Jazz, his true love, despite the fact that crossing over to Talamadden would surely kill him. Will Bren and Jazz join up once again to fight evil forces intent on destroying the witches? Or will Bren's impulsive departure leave the witch villages vulnerable to the shadows? **PB \$17.95**

Carole Wilkinson (Australian author)

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A deluxe edition of the multi-award winning Dragonkeeper winner CBCA Book of the Year: Younger Readers winner Queensland Premier's Literary Awards winner Aurealis Awards shortlisted NSW Premier's Literary Awards For the first time, incorporating all of the many award medallions Beautifully embossed, with a gatefold cover Featuring a 16-page preview of the superb sequel, Garden of the Purple Dragon "A truly fabulous journey. **PB \$19.95**

Garden of the Purple Dragon (Dragonkeeper 02)

Ancient China. Han Dynasty. Ping has found peace in the shadow of the Tai Shan mountains where she struggles to rear Kai, the small purple dragon left in her care. But her past is chasing her. It is becoming diffi cult for her to distinguish friend from foe. Who can she trust? Ping must find a place that is safe for Kai. Can they find sanctuary in the Garden of the Purple Dragon? Will Ping find the strength to embrace her true destiny? The superb sequel to the multi-award winning Dragonkeeper winner CBCA Book of the Year: Younger Readers winner Queensland Premier's Literary Awards winner Aurealis Awards shortlisted NSW Premier's Literary Awards **PB \$19.95**

Patrick Wood

Electric Dragon

Orphaned Dushma lives in the arch of a railway viaduct. Officially a non-person, by law she should be in the workhouse. When police raid her home, Dushma is forced to flee. Rescued by a small band of fellow outcasts, she finds refuge in the forgotten passageways of the city's underground railway. But hardly has she begun to discover the truth about her new companions than she is once again running for her life. And this time she's not only threatened by the law, but also by the elidra, the lethal, unpredictable electric dragons that guard the tunnels. **PB \$14.95**

David Riche

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Emmanuel Carrere

I Am Alive and You Are Dead: A Journey into the Mind of Philip K Dick

An unforgettable portrait of the visionary grand master of science fiction, whose work has influenced millions

For his many devoted readers, Philip. K. Dick is not only 'one of the most valiant psychological explorers of the twentieth century' (The New York Times) but a source of divine revelation. Dick, whose work inspired such films as Blade Runner, Total Recall and Minority Report, dedicated his life to solving one ultimately unanswerable question: what is real? In the riveting style that won accolades for The Adversary, Emmanuel Carrere follows Dick's strange odyssey from his traumatic beginnings in 1928, when his twin sister died in infancy, to his lonely end in 1982, beset by mystical visions of swirling pink light, three-eyed invaders, and messages from the Roman Empire. Drawing on interviews as well as unpublished sources, Carrere traces Dick's multiple marriages, paranoid fantasies, and vertiginous encounters with the drug culture of sixties California. He vividly conjures the spirit of this restless observer of American post war malaise, whose more than fifty novels subverted the materials of science fiction - parallel universes, intricate time loops, collective delusions - to create classic works of contemporary anxiety. As disturbing and engrossing as a novel by Philip K. Dick himself, Carrere's unconventional work interweaves life and art to reveal the maddening genius whose writing foresaw - from cloning to reality TV - a world that looks ever more like one of his inventions. **HC \$49.95**

Bill Chalker

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Examining the controversy over the phenomenon of alien abduction, a leading UFO researcher focuses on an encounter between an Australian man and two "alien" females, looking at the hard scientific facts about the DNA analysis of wisps of hair left as evidence in the case. **TP \$29.95**

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Scott Finn has worked hard to pull himself out of Boston's mean streets and is now a rising star at a Boston law firm. When the mutilated body of his colleague and ex-love Natalie Caldwell floats to the surface of Boston Harbour, his world is thrown into turmoil. As the last person to have seen her alive, Finn comes under intense police scrutiny. At the same time, he also inherits the billion dollar law-suit Natalie was working on, a case that could make his career. Grief-stricken, Finn retraces Natalie's footsteps in an attempt to unravel the awful mystery of her murder and clear his name. Hot on his trail is police lieutenant Linda Flaherty. What neither Finn nor Flaherty realise is what's at stake if the truth is uncovered.

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Jane Jakeman*The Egyptian Coffin*

Sent by her guardian to Egypt for her own safety following a near-disastrous riding accident, heiress Lilian Westmoreland encounters a series of strange and dangerous incidents, including the death of a little girl, and her only hope of escaping the evil that surrounds her lies in her neighbor, Lord Ambrose Malfine. **TP \$26.95**

J A Jance*Day of the Dead*

Joining The Last Chance Club to review unsolved crimes, former sheriff Brandon Walker unexpectedly confronts one of his own botched cases and a serial murderer who is responsible for the heinous deaths of numerous orphan girls in Mexico. By the author of Exit Wounds. **PB \$19.95**

Iris Johansen*Firestorm*

Arson specialist Kerry Murphy solves crimes with the help of her dog Sam, but behind her reputation as a fire detective, she hides a terrifying secret that explains her success more thoroughly than her hard work and dedication. **PB \$19.95**

Linda O Johnston*Nothing To Fear but Ferrets Kendra Ballantyne, Pet-Sitter*

Former litigator-turned-freelance-pet-sitter, Kendra Ballantyne, while minding her client's ferrets, stumbles upon the dead body of a reality star and hones her animal instincts to catch a clever killer intent on framing her furry little friends. **PB \$15.95**

Gregg Keizer*The Longest Night*

Brooklyn Jewish crime boss Meyer Lansky sends disgraced hired killer Mouse Weiss to Europe to assist an underground resistance movement that is planning to intercept a train of Jewish prisoners on their way to execution. A first novel. Reprint. **PB \$19.95**

Faye Kellerman*Straight Into Darkness*

In 1920s Munich, homicide detective Axel Berg is called to the scene of a grisly murder, the victim being a young and pretty society wife. Soon, a second body is uncovered; the discovery of a third indicates that Berg is dealing with a killer who has no fear being caught. In the Germany of the time, no investigation on this scale can be straightforward. Adolph Hitler's power is growing, and the Nazis are a strong civic force in the city of Munich. Berg has always considered himself apolitical, and as an outsider living a routine life he's been of no interest to those with power. But this high-profile case changes all that, as senior officers work to their own agendas, while one theory is that the killings themselves are part of a fascist conspiracy. Berg is alone as never before, with the imminent threat at all times of making a mistake with deadly consequences. **TP \$32.95**

Simon Kernick*The Business of Dying*

Working on the side as an assassin-for-hire targeting dangerous criminals, jaded detective sergeant Dennis Milne finds himself in over his head when he accidentally kills three innocent men, a situation that is complicated by his pursuit of a young girl's murderer. A first novel. Reprint. **TP \$26.95**

Raymond Khoury*The Last Templar*

"It has served us well, this myth of Christ." Pope Leo X, 16th Century

Four masked horsemen, dressed as Templar Knights, storm an exhibition of Vatican treasures at the Metropolitan Museum of Art, stealing artifacts and beheading a security guard. Archaeologist Tess Chaykin sees their leader select a piece that turns out to be an ancient decoding device used by the Knights Templar.

Consequently, she becomes involved in an investigation in pursuit of her former colleague, William Vance, whose obsession is fuelled by the most personal of tragedies. Sean Reilly leads the FBI's investigation and Tess takes him through the dark history of the crusading Knights and on a journey which forces them through the sewers of New York, to the barren Turkish coastline and to the highest point of command at the Vatican. Their growing relationship plunges Reilly into a spiritual and professional conflict. Meanwhile Vance's desperate wish to reveal the reason for the persecution of the Knights threatens to shake all modern religions to the very core. **TP \$32.95**

Joyce Krieg*Slip Cue (Talk Radio Mystery)*

A Talk Radio Mystery

Sacramento radio talk-show host

Shauna J. Bogart once again turns sleuth to investigate the jail break that freed Jasmine, a celebrity bad girl arrested for the murder of rocker Johnny Venture, who died of a drug overdose while in bed with her. By the author of Murder Off Mike. Reprint. **PB \$17.95**

Vincent Lardo*Lawrence Sanders McNally's Bluff (Archy McNally)*

When the wife of a former carnival performer is found murdered at the center of her husband's newly constructed garden maze, private investigator Archy McNally finds the case complicated by the performer's dramatic personality. **PB \$19.95**

Elmore Leonard*The Hot Kid*

Hot cars, gun molls, speakeasies, bank robbers and murder are the game in this powerfully entertaining story from Elmore Leonard, the undisputed master of the crime novel. Set in Oklahoma during the 1930s, The Hot Kid introduces Carl Webster, one of the coolest lawmen ever to draw on a fugitive felon. At 21, Carl Webster's on his way to becoming the most famous Deputy US Marshal in America. He's shot and killed notorious bank robber Emmet Long and is now tracking Jack Belmont, the no-good son of an oil millionaire with dreams of becoming Public Enemy Number One. True Detective writer Tony Antonelli is following the story, and this one's big, full of beautiful women, Tommy guns and a former lawman who believes in vigilante justice. The hot Kid is one exhilarating story playing out against the flapper period of gun molls and Prohibition. **HC \$45**

John Lescroart*The 13th Juror*

Jennifer Witt, accused of murdering her husband, their young son, and her first husband, gainsays evidence her spouses abused her, frustrating Dismas Hardy's attempts to mount a convincing defense. Reprint. **PB \$19.95**

Margot Livesey*Banishing Verona*

Follows the brief love affair of unworldly London carpenter Zeke and pregnant radio show host Verona, whose relationship is cut short in the face of Zeke's father's failing health, his mother's infidelity, and Verona's brother's shady financial dealings. Reader's Guide available. Reprint. **TP \$28.95**

Criminals

Mollie's brother finds an infant abandoned at the bus station and brings it to Mollie, a troubled woman who takes hold of the child as her own, until the cunning boyfriend of a woman missing her baby sees a place for profit and begins to make his moves. Reprint. **TP \$28.95**

Janette McCarthy Louard

Smooth Operator

Arriving at her soon-to-be husband's island home in the Caribbean, New York attorney Callie Hopewell soon discovers that the man she loves is not what he seems when she is plunged into a deadly web of deception and betrayal, leading her into the arms of fellow lawyer Garret Langrin.

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Glenville Lovell

Love and Death in Brooklyn

Hoping for an easier time after resolving a case against the NYPD and reconciling with his estranged wife, former police officer Blades Overstreet begins a quest for justice when the son of a close friend and mentor is murdered before his eyes. **PB \$19.95**

Robert Ludlum & Patrick Larkin

The Moscow Vector (Covert One)

At an international medical conference in Prague, Dr Fiona Devin - an American scientist attached to the Department of Defence - is contacted by one of her Russian colleagues. Dr Valentin Petrenko, a specialist in rare diseases, is concerned about a small cluster of deaths in Moscow but even more concerned about the Russian government's refusal to publicly release any information or data on the outbreak. He passes his case notes on to Devin but is killed in the process and when Devin begins to analyse the information, a number of high ranking US government officials become ill with mysterious illnesses similar to the disease described in Petrenko's notes. **CASS \$39.95**

Henning Mankell

The Man Who Smiled (Kurt Wallander)

Crestfallen, dejected and spiralling into an alcohol-fuelled depression after killing a man in the line of duty, Inspector Kurt Wallander has made up his mind to quit the police force for good. When an old acquaintance, a solicitor, seeks Wallander's help to investigate the suspicious circumstances in which his father has died, Kurt doesn't want to know. But when the solicitor also turns up dead, shot three times, Wallander realises that he was wrong not to listen. Against his better judgment, he returns to work to head what may now have become a double murder case. A rookie female detective has joined the force in his absence, and he adopts the role of mentor to her as they fight to unravel the mystery. An enigmatic big-business tycoon, who hides behind an entourage of brusque secretaries and tight security, seems to be the common denominator in the two deaths. But while Wallander is on the trail of the killer, somebody is on the trail of Wallander, and closing in fast. **HC \$57.95 TP \$32.95**

Michael McGarrity

Slow Kill

Wrongly accused of murder while visiting a California ranch, Santa Fe police chief Kevin Kerney conducts his own investigation, wondering if there is a connection to the victim's son, a believed-to-be-killed Vietnam soldier who may be alive. **PB \$19.95**

Catriona McPherson

After the Armistice Ball

Feeling restless in the years after World War I, Scottish gentry wife Dandy Gilver investigates the whereabouts of a cache of stolen diamonds, a case that tests Dandy's scruples and is complicated by the untimely death of a young woman. **HC \$51.95**

Kasey Michaels

Maggie Without A Clue

While dealing with the mob and the disappearance of a friend, Maggie, along with the sexy Viscount Saint Just, who is one of her characters come to life, must prove the innocence of her agent Bernie, who has been accused of murder. Reprint. **PB \$17.95**

John Ramsey Miller

Inside Out

Haunted by the terrible crash that had killed his wife and blinded his son, U.S. Marshal Winter Massey takes on the daunting task of protecting Dylan Devlin, a sociopathic hit man whose testimony can put away Sam Manelli, the godfather of one of America's biggest crime families.

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Side by Side

Winter Massey, a former U.S. Marshall with enemies on both sides of the law, is called in when Lucy Dockery, the daughter of a powerful judge, and her young son are kidnapped by an unknown assailant who threatens to kill them both unless her father agrees to set free a violent criminal.

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Former U.S. Marshal Winter Massey matches wits with a ruthless assassin with a dark and secret agenda to save the life of twelve-year-old Faith Ann Porter, the sole eyewitness to the murder of her attorney mother, who has in her possession negatives of the same photographs that cost her mother her life. **PB \$17.95**

Fiona Mountain

Pale as the Dead (Genealogical Mystery)

While investigating the disappearance of a beautiful young woman, ambitious twenty-eight-year-old genealogist Natasha Blake uncovers a link to Lizzie Siddal, the haunting Pre-Raphaelite artist, model, and wife of painter Dante Gabriel Rossetti, whose own life had been cut short by an overdose of laudanum. **PB \$17.95**

Beverle Graves Myers

Interrupted Aria

Returning to Venice in 1731, Tito, who was mutilated as a boy to preserve his exceptional soprano voice, finds his opera premier shattered by the murder of a close friend and the subsequent arrest of another, and conducts his own investigation that reveals the shocking secrets of his own family and friends. Reprint. **TP \$30.95**

Carla Neggers

Dark Sky

As she'd cuffed him, Tatro had vowed to come after her when he got out. 'Your pretty blonde ass is mine, marshal. You can count on it.'

It's not the first death threat Federal Agent Juliet Longstreet has received in her career and it probably won't be the last. But when this sadistic murderer involves Juliet's teenage niece in his quest for revenge, he crosses the line. Now it's personal. Together with Special Forces Officer Ethan Brooker, Juliet soon becomes involved in a web of intrigue that raises more questions than answers.

What is a badly frightened Presidential Adviser not telling them? Why have vigilante thugs kidnapped an eccentric Texan genius without asking for a ransom? How are fifteen beautiful emeralds involved? Who can they really trust? And as the jigsaw pieces fall into place, will the chemistry between Juliet and Ethan finally ignite?

Fasten your seatbelt for another adrenalin-charged story by bestselling author Carla Neggers. *Dark Sky* is an exhilarating rollercoaster ride that takes you from the apple orchards of Vermont, to the skyscrapers of post 9/11 New York and keeps you on the edge of your seat until the very last page!

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Andrew Neiderman

The Hunted

Diana Brooks, a young female reporter, journeys to New York's Catskill Mountains and joins forces with local hunter Aaron Kuhn as they search for the truth about another hunter, one who stalks human prey. **PB \$19.95**

Kevin O'Brien

The Next To Die

When attorney Sean Olsen, struggling to care for her children and terminally ill husband, decides to help actor Avery Cooper when he is accused of killing an obsessed fan, she unfolds a pattern of recent deaths that put her in danger. Reprint. **PB \$13.95**

Carol Anne O'Marie

The Missing Madonna (Sister Mary Helen)

Along with her sidekick, Sister Eileen, Sister Mary Helen probes the disappearance of their old friend Erma Duran, a disappearance that the police are reluctant to take seriously. Reprint. **PB \$17.95**

Michael Palmer

The Society

Working vigilantly at a trauma center and a soup kitchen, surgeon Will Grant, a member of a group that works against insurance companies to prevent unjust cost-cutting practices, is accused by rookie detective Patty Moriarity of killing managed-care executives. **PB \$18.95**

Don Pendleton

Maelstrom (Stony Man 78)

When a mysterious group of mercenaries abscond with an advanced weapon prototype and wage war on the streets of America's cities, unleashing a campaign of hatred and destruction, the Stony Man team must put an end to the madness. Original. **PB \$16.95**

Suicide Executioner Executioner 321

Mack Bolan arrives in Afghanistan to investigate the murders of UN relief workers, which thrusts him into the middle of an international crisis involving Mossad, Hamas, and American Special Forces--who are all searching for a death squad called Abraham's Dagger. Original. **PB \$13.95**

Anne Perry

No Graves As Yet

Learning about the untimely deaths of his parents, Cambridge professor Joseph Reavley is horrified when his father's acts of sedition are discovered, a situation that is complicated by the murder of a gifted and popular student, in a novel set against the backdrop of World War I. **TP \$28.95**

Shoulder the Sky

In the sequel to *No Graves As Yet*, while tending to the soldiers in his care, chaplain Joseph Reavley stumbles upon the drowned body of an arrogant war correspondent, apparently killed not by the Germans but by one of his own countrymen, while his brother Matthew, an intelligence officer, searches for the sinister criminal mastermind known as the Peacemaker. **TP \$28.95**

Ian Rankin

Complete Short Stories: A Good Hanging & Beggars Banquet

A brand new Rebus story, plus all of Rankin's unbeatable short fiction together for the first time.

Ian Rankin has amassed an incredible portfolio of short stories, which all share the best qualities of his phenomenally popular novels. Now his two critically acclaimed short story collections - *A Good Hanging* and *Beggars Banquet* - come together in one volume, along with a blistering new Rebus story, written especially for this collection. *A Good Hanging* - Twelve Inspector Rebus mysteries, including the hanging of a student during the Edinburgh Festival, a gruesome arson attack, and the apparent witnessing of a miracle. Step off the tourist trail and into the macabre heart of Rebus's Edinburgh. *Beggars Banquet* - Ranging from the suburban murders of loved ones to the sinister workings of a serial killer's mind, here are twenty-one tales all bearing the hallmark of great crime writing. The collection includes seven Inspector Rebus mysteries, and the Dagger award-winning story *Herbert in Motion*. **HC \$55**

Fleshmarket Close (Rebus 15)

An illegal immigrant is found murdered in an Edinburgh housing scheme: a racist attack, or something else entirely? Rebus is drawn into the case, but has other problems: his old police station has closed for business, and his masters would rather he retire than stick around. Siobhan meanwhile has problems of her own. A teenager has disappeared from home and Siobhan is drawn into helping the family, which will mean travelling closer than is healthy towards the web of a convicted rapist. Then there's the small matter of the two skeletons - a woman and an infant - found buried beneath a concrete cellar floor in *Fleshmarket Close*. The scene begins to look like an elaborate stunt - but whose, and for what purpose...?

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The Flood

Ian Rankin's first ever novel - unavailable for nearly twenty years and now published with a brand-new introduction.

Mary Miller had always been an outcast. As a young girl she had fallen into the hot burn - a torrent of warm chemical run-off from the local coal mine. Fished out white-haired and half-dead, sympathy for her quickly faded when the young man who pushed her in died in a mining accident just two days later. From then on she was regarded with a mixture of suspicion and fascination by her God-fearing community. Now, years later she is hardly less alone. She is the mother of a bastard son, Sandy, and caught up in a faltering affair with a local teacher. Sandy, meanwhile, has fallen in love with a strange homeless girl. The search for happiness isn't easy. Both mother and son must face a dark secret from their past, in the growing knowledge that their small dramas are being played out against a much larger canvas, glimpsed only in symbols and flickering images - of decay and regrowth, of fire and water - of the flood. The Flood is both a coming-of-age novel and an amazing portrait of a time and place. Proto-Rankin as it is, it's dark, atmospheric and powerful - a remarkable debut from a remarkable author. **HC \$49.95 TP \$29.95 CASS \$39.95 CD \$45**

Christopher Reich

Patriot's Club

The Patriots' Club. It has existed for two hundred years. A secret organization controlled by the country's most influential citizens. In that time it has exercised an iron grip on the country's direction. But all that is about to change. Thomas Bolden is an all-American success story. He has overcome his past to carve out a brilliant career on Wall Street. Bolden is a man who has it all. Until, in the blink of an eye, his world is turned upside down. A kidnapping sends him fleeing for his life. Within hours he is wanted for murder. As he endures one harrowing hour after another, he makes a series of ever more startling discoveries. Yet nothing is more shocking than the truth Bolden learns about the past and his own inevitable confrontation with the Patriots' Club. **TP \$32.95**

Ruth Rendell

The Rottweiler

A serial killer known as the "Rottweiler" stalks the young women of an ethnically diverse London neighborhood near Lisson Grove, and the only clue lies in the trinkets taken by the killer from each victim as a macabre souvenir, items that start to turn up amid the clutter of a local antique shop. Reprint. **TP \$26.95**

Peter Robinson

Hanging Valley / Innocent Graves

PB \$12.95

S J Rozan

Absent Friends

The lives of seven childhood friends are forever altered by the dark secrets of the past, until a reporter's suicide and a colleague's search for answers in the aftermath of the September 11th tragedy--that claimed the life of one of the seven--threatens to unlock their silence. By the author of the Edgar Award-winning *Winter and Night*. **TP \$24.95**

Alan Russell

Multiple Wounds

When her art gallery owner is brutally murdered, Holly Troy, a sculptor suffering from dissociative identity disorder, cannot remember if she witnessed the crime, or actually committed it. **PB \$17.95**

John Sandford

Rules of Prey

Lieutenant Lucas Davenport is determined to track down a diabolically clever serial killer who leads a double life, carefully picks out his female victims, and taunts the police with notes signed Maddog. **PB \$19.95**

Sheldon Siegel

The Confession

When the lawyer for the plaintiff in a scandalous sexual harassment suit against the San Francisco Catholic Archdiocese turns up dead, ex-priest Mike Daley and his ex-wife and law partner, Rosie, set out to defend the prime suspect, Father Ramon Aguirre. **PB \$19.95**

Jenny Siler

Flashback

A young American woman awakens on the side of the road with no memory of who she is, and the subsequent search for her identity reveals that she is pursued by powerful enemies who are willing to kill innocent people to get to her. Reprint. **PB \$17.95**

Michael Simon

Dirty Sally

The only member of his department who is Jewish and from the north, Austin homicide detective Dan Reles acts out in the wake of his partner's death and follows clues pertaining to the brutal murder of a young prostitute, a case with ties to the area's wealthy elite. A first novel. Reprint. **PB \$19.95**

Karin Slaughter

Faithless

There are many ways to die. But some are more terrifying than others. A walk in the woods takes a sinister turn for police chief Jeffrey Tolliver and medical examiner Sara Linton when they stumble across the body of a young girl. Incarcerated in the ground, all the initial evidence indicates that she has, quite literally, been scared to death. But as Sara embarks on the autopsy, something even more horrifying comes to light. Something which shocks even Sara. Detective Lena Adams, talented but increasingly troubled, is called in from vacation to help with the investigation - and the trail soon leads to the neighbouring county, an isolated community, and a terrible secret. . . **TP \$32.95 CD \$52.95**

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The fourth novel in the hugely successful Grant County series takes us back to the past: to when Sara Linton first becomes medical examiner in the small town of Heartsdale, and when police chief Jeffrey Tolliver works his first big murder case. **PB \$19.95**

Gregory Blake Smith*The Madonna of Las Vegas*

Hired to re-create Michelangelo's Sistine Chapel ceiling at the Golden Calf Casino in Las Vegas, artist Cosmo Dust is delighted by the chance to take his mind off the recent murder of his wife, but his life takes another downturn when he is implicated in another killing and is forced to join forces with another suspect, the daughter of a local mob boss, to clear their names. **TP \$26.95**

Alexander McCall Smith*The Sunday Philosophy Club (Isabel Dalhousie)*

The editor of *The Review of Applied Ethics* and an irrepressibly curious lover of puzzles, Isabel Dalhousie decides to investigate when she witnesses the fatal fall of a young man and discovers that he had been probing misdeeds at his brokerage firm, in the first in a new series by the creator of *The No. 1 Ladies' Detective Agency*. **TP \$26.95**

Jessica Speart*Restless Waters Rachel Porter*

While following the trail of illegal traffickers in exotic animals in Hawaii, Wildlife Service agent Rachel Porter stumbles upon a suspicious, shark-devoured human corpse, a discovery that puts her squarely in the path of ruthless and greedy criminals who will do anything to stop her. **PB \$17.95**

Lyndon Stacey*Deadfall*

Eastern-bloc Europe, 1956. Ferenc Kolyeszar, homicide detective, is finding his life increasingly frustrating. His career as a published author appears to be at a standstill, his job is acquiring a political dimension that is making him uncomfortable, and his wife is cheating on him with a colleague. Then the celebrated painter Antonfn Kullmann is found dead, his arms and legs shattered, his body set on fire. It's an exceptionally brutal murder and, as an artist himself, Ferenc becomes obsessed with solving the case. Peeling away the layers of deception and duplicity that surround the case, Ferenc discovers a secret - a secret with devastating repercussions, particularly in this politically turbulent time. As his country moves from a tenuous democracy into a brutal totalitarian state, Ferenc learns what it means to betray others, and what it means to be betrayed. **PB \$21.95**

Mariah Stewart*Cold Truth*

Twenty-six years after her family was slaughtered and she narrowly escaped a massacre perpetrated by a transient, Cassie Burke, now a homicide detective, is confronted by a bizarre series of killings resembling the long ago crimes of the Bayside Strangler and joins forces with FBI agent Rick Cisco to uncover the link between these horrific crimes, in the first volume of a new trilogy. **PB \$17.95**

Marcia Talley*I'd Kill For That*

When a body turns up in the sandtrap of the golf course at Gryphon Gate, an elite gated community on the banks of the scenic Truxton River, police investigator Diane Robards races against time to unmask a ruthless killer, in a serial mystery featuring contributions by Linda Fairstein, Kay Hooper, Kathy Reichs, Jennifer Crusie, Anne Perry, Rita Mae Brown, and other notable women novelists. Reprint. **PB \$17.95**

Phoebe Atwood Taylor*Death Lights A Candle (Asey Mayo Cape Cod)*

Miss Prudence Whitsby becomes involved in crime detection when she attends a Cape Cod house party, which is abruptly cut short by the murder of its host during a March snowstorm that cuts attendees off from the outside world, in a mystery in which most of the guests are found to be potential suspects. **TP \$23.95**

Charles Todd*A Cold Treachery (Inspector Ian Rutledge)*

In December 1919, when five members of a family are found slaughtered in the kitchen of their Lake District cottage, Inspector Ian Rutledge heads up the investigation into the crime and into the disappearance of the missing youngest child in the family, negotiating a maze of suspects, dark secrets, and motives to uncover a killer. **PB \$17.95**

Jacqueline Winspear*Birds of A Feather (Maisie Dobbs)*

When Maisie Dobbs is hired to find the missing daughter of a wealthy grocery magnate, she discovers that three of the heiress's friends have died violently, leading her to investigate the connection between the disappearance and the murders. Reprint. **TP \$28.95**

Edward Wright*The Silver Face*

John Ray Horn knows all about regret. One-time hero in a series of cheap westerns, he now scrapes a living collecting debts for his old Indian co-star, Joseph Mad Crow. Then his past resurfaces in the form of an old flame and forgotten movie star. Rose Galen once had a talent that lit up the screen. Now she is a shattered creature, drink-sodden and haunted by some tragic event in her past. But before she can share her secret, Rose is murdered and Horn sets out with the aid of Mad Crow to find her killer. It is a quest that leads back into the dark heart of 1920s Hollywood, to a party where mobsters mingled with movie stars, and where a young girl met a terrible death. **PB \$19.95**

Batman Begins

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Christopher Nolan

The Batman Begins book is just like the Donnie Darko book - an essential companion to a big, big, cult film.

Christopher Nolan's Batman Begins explores the origins of the Batman legend and the Dark Knight's emergence as a force for good in Gotham. In the wake of his parents' murder, disillusioned industrial heir Bruce Wayne (Christian Bale) travels the world seeking the means to fight injustice and turn fear against those who prey on the fearful. He returns to Gotham and unveils his alter-ego: Batman, a masked crusader who uses his strength, intellect and an array of high tech deceptions to fight the sinister forces that threaten the city. **TP \$29.95**

Doctor Who

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There are lots of activities to complete in this exciting activity book - word games, spot the difference, and much more. Then, pull out the board game and join the Doctor and Rose as they travel through time and space, in a race to save the world. **PB \$9.95**

Project Who? CD

Russell T Davies

Christopher Eccleston and Billie Piper are amongst those talking exclusively about the brand new TV series Doctor Who in this BBC Radio 2 documentary, presented by Anthony Head.

Project: Who? goes exclusively behind the scenes of Doctor Who to discover how the action-packed new BBC1 series has been made, with award-winning writer and executive producer Russell T Davies at the helm. Featuring new and exclusive interviews with the cast (Christopher Eccleston and Billie Piper play Doctor and Rose) and creative team, the programme examines why the BBC decided to launch the new television series now, nearly a decade after the Doctor's last small screen adventure, it explains its new format, the decision-making process of casting and ideas on marketing the programme internationally. Anthony Head, of Buffy the Vampire Slayer fame, presents this fascinating journey into the exciting dimensions of Doctor Who. 2XCD, running time 2 hours and 30 minutes. **CD \$29.95**

Audio

61: *Faith Stealer*

When the Doctor, Charley and C'rizz find their journey through the Interzone interrupted by a nightmarish vision, they are surprised to find the Kro'ka offering the perfect solution. The Multihaven - a vast array of religions and faiths housed in one harmonious community - appears to offer the perfect sanctuary in which to convalesce. But under the guidance of the charismatic Laan Carder, one religion seems to be gathering disciples at an alarming rate. With the Doctor and Charley catching glimpses of an old friend and C'rizz on the receiving end of some unorthodox religious practices, their belief, hope and faith are about to be tested to the limit. It's time to see the light. **CD \$50.95**

62: *The Last*

Gary Hopkins

Trapped on a dying world, the Doctor and Charley come face-to-face with those responsible for the war to end wars, while C'rizz tries to understand what has happened and learns the terrible truth. Powerful forces are at work on Bortresoye that not even a nuclear holocaust can tame; natural forces that have excited the interest of Excelsior, the self-proclaimed saviour of her people. With Charley immobilised and C'rizz left to battle against the elements with some of the victims of war, one final, desperate hope of escape presents itself to the travellers. But who will be the last to leave the planet? Who will have to stay behind? And will the Doctor, Charley and C'rizz live long enough to find out? **CD \$50.95**

63: *Caerdroia*

Lloyd Rose

Self-exiled to a new universe, separated from his TARDIS, opposed and manipulated by the Divergence and their agent the Kro'ka, the Doctor has been struggling to work out the nature of the cosmic game in which he's an unwilling pawn. Now, at last, he has a chance to find the answer - and regain the TARDIS! Threatened and desperate, the Kro'ka abandons his behind-the-scenes machinations to confront the Doctor directly. But will both of them lose their way in the maze of the strange world in which they find themselves? A world in which a clock may have a cuckoo but no hands, a labyrinth imprisoning a paradox, and a Garden of Curiosities reveals something the Doctor has never seen before. As the Doctor faces these challenges, Charley and C'rizz provide valuable help. But with the TARDIS itself at stake, the Doctor reaches deep inside himself to find some surprising new allies. **CD \$50.95**

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Alan Barnes

"All things must die." Washed up on the sandy shores of a paradise island, a wild-eyed shipwreck survivor is rescued by the wife of Daqar Keep, the richest man in the galaxy. Her name's Perfection. He's the Doctor. Together, they face a journey into the dark heart of this mysterious island, to discover the deepest secrets of this timeless cosmos. That's if the giant crabs, killer crocodiles and murderous natives don't get them first. Meanwhile, fellow travellers Charley and C'rizz have their own ordeal to endure, in the grip of the Doctor's most dangerous rival. And in a universe that's facing extinction, even the best of friends may soon become enemies... This life is almost over. And not everyone will make it to the next. **CD \$53.95**

72: *Terror Firma*

Joseph Lidster

Welcome back, Doctor... Centuries ago on the war-torn planet Skaro, a great scientist created the most evil creatures the Universe would ever know... Daleks. It was at their genesis that the scientist, Davros, first met and was defeated by the Doctor. Over the years and throughout space, they fought, a fight that ended with the Doctor's destruction of Skaro and the Daleks. Except... Davros survived. Alone. In the dark. With only thoughts of revenge keeping him alive. The Doctor is back. Davros is waiting. Their destiny is now. **CD \$53.95**

Gallifrey 2.1: Lies

Gary Russell

Some time has passed since the events of the Timonic Fusion Device threatened Romana's presidency with impeachment, and life has calmed down on Gallifrey. Well, apart from Romana's latest scheme, the opening up of Gallifrey's famed Academy to the students of alien races with the ability, or the potential, to harness temporal powers. Unfortunately, deep below the Capitol, Leela, confused and morose over the truth about her husband Andred, disturbs a malevolent power. Something from the Dark Days of Ancient Gallifrey. Something that wants to be reborn and will use any and every means that is at hand. Including the past of Gallifrey's incumbent President... **CD \$39.95**

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