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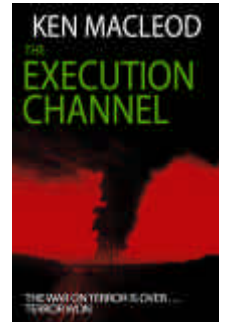
March 2008

Author Visit: Ken MacLeod

Ken MacLeod will be visiting Infinitas Monday 31st March at 5.30pm to 6:30pm. This is a chance for readers of his books to bring them in and have them signed, or better yet, buy new copies to be signed on the afternoon. He has a new politically topical novel to promote, *The Execution Channel*, which is released mid-March in paperback. It has been shortlisted for best novel with the BSFA awards, which will be announced over Easter.

For his book list see: <http://infinitas.com.au/ProductsByAuthor.php?autid=22912>

For an insight into Ken MacLeod: <http://kenmacleod.blogspot.com/>



Featured Books



Dan Abnett

Anne Bishop

MaryJanice Davidson

Jennifer Fallon

Raymond E Feist

Kim Harrision

L E Modesitt Jr

Sean Williams

Legion Warhammer 40K Horus Heresy 7 paperback.

Tangled Webs a new Black Jewels paperback.

Dead Over Heels a collection of short stories in trade paperback.

The Palace of Impossible Dreams Tide Lords 3 in paperback.

Wrath of a Mad God Darkwar 3 in hardcover.

The Outlaw Demon Wails Rachel Morgan 6 in hardcover.

The Elysium Commision in paperback.

Star Wars: The Force Unleashed in hardcover

News

Ditmar Awards 2008 shortlist has been announced. Nominees for best novel are: *The Company of the Dead* by **David Kowalski**, *Extras* by **Scott Westerfeld**, *Dark Space* by **Marianne de Pierres**, *Saturn Returns* by **Sean Williams**, *Magic's Child* by **Justine Larbalestier**, *The Darkness Within* by **Jason Nahrung**. Winners will be announced at Swancon 2008, held in Perth over the Easter weekend.

Gary Gygax died 4th March aged 69. Ernest Gary Gygax he was co-founder of Dungeons and Dragons as a game and of D&D's early publisher TSR. He also authored several novels and other books in the genre. He was recently quoted; "I would like the world to remember me as the guy who really enjoyed playing games and sharing his knowledge and his fun pastimes with everybody else." See: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gary_Gygax

Science Fiction Hall of Fame inductees for 2008 are William Gibson, Ian and Betty Ballantine, Rod Serling, and Richard Powers. This is US museum honouring science fiction creators.

<http://www.empsfm.org/exhibitions/index.asp?categoryID=203>

Michael Moorcock Grand Master. Michael Moorcock will be honoured by the Science Fiction and Fantasy Writers of America as the Damon Knight Grand Master for 2008, presented with the Nebula Awards in late April. <http://www.sfgwa.org/news/2008/grandmaster.htm>

Victorian Observatory by David Farmer

My Dear Brother Michael,

I think you make a mistake when you assume my incompetence caused my dismissal from the observatory in 1898. I agree the facts are black against me - Phillip Blake, student, left alone in the building for an hour. Found on the floor with a broken ankle, a bleeding nose and babbling like an idiot, having apparently fallen from halfway up the dome without a ladder or any other contrivance to indicate how I got up there.

You must keep this a secret. Certainly our parents must never know the story. Do NOT tell our sister, I beg of you.

The night of September 17th was unusually cold for southern England, and old Carruthers, the astronomer, was bent over the eyepiece in the side of the huge reflector telescope. Every so often he would make that grating, coughing wheeze that you yourself noticed when you were there one evening. I was hovering in the dark in the background, hoping he would let me actually do some of the work this time. I stamped and hopped from one foot to another to try to keep warm, and the dew fell into the room through the opening in the dome. The moon was a crescent, and you know how spectacular that looks through the instrument. I was just itching to swing the scope down a little, and look at it. I wouldn't even need to swivel the dome, for the moon was actually shining through the slit.

An hour slowly passed, and the wheeze came again and again, as did the scratching of Carruthers' pencil in his notebook as he wrote his observations. Then suddenly, he said, "Mr Blake!"

"Yes sir?" said I, and he stopped peering through the eyepiece and turned to look at me. "If you will excuse me, I have some business I need to attend to. I'm afraid I will have to leave you for an hour. Do you have any work to continue with?"

"Yes, indeed I do sir," I said, and inwardly jumped in the air with joy. To be left alone, and be able to swing the scope down 20 degrees, and see the moon again! Reassured, Carruthers got down off the stool, and with an excruciating slowness gathered his materials and made his way to the door and out.

I climbed up on the stool at the side of the telescope, and looked into the eyepiece. A single star, like a tiny jewel, stared back at me.

"And Mr Blake!" came Carruthers' voice, and I nearly poked myself in the eye with the eyepiece. I turned around, as calmly as I could. "Yes sir?" I said.

"Do not move the scope unnecessarily," he said with an admonishing finger, and then he turned and left again. I waited quite a while to make sure he had gone.

But then I adjusted the scope, moving it down to where the crescent of the moon was following the vanished sun into the west. I readjusted my position at the eyepiece, and looked in.

And there again were the craters and the mountains, so easily visible since the sunlight struck them from the side, so that their shadows were etched in the ground beside them. I remember breathing out in a long sigh at the beautiful picture it made. It was a picture, yes, but it was even better. It was a real place, a quarter of a million miles from us.

And then I saw something which made my heart stop, and I almost cried out in surprise.

I saw movement.

Very slowly a white speck appeared at the edge of the curve of the planet. It was tiny and bright and moved slowly away from the edge, and then it stopped. And I had the most unearthly feeling. I *knew* I was being watched, and the hairs stood up on the back of my neck.

I suddenly felt myself constricted, as if my clothes were too tight, and I had a dizzying sensation of hurtling movement. Instantly everything changed. I was standing on a polished floor with a window open to the stars and I was staring out and *down* at the glaring bright of the craters and mountains of the moon.

I reached a hand, carefully, towards the window. It seemed to have no glass, and yet I could breathe next to that endless vacuum. At that I was convinced it was some ridiculous dream, and waited for myself to wake, but that relief never came.

I looked around the room. It was dark and strange and cold. I sat down on the floor with my back to that terrifying gulf and shivered.

Do you know that the picture of our maternal grandfather came into my mind just then? The thought of that gruff, stern man with the huge whiskers who seemed to disapprove of you as you walked past his portrait, somehow brought a bit of steel back into my spine. I got slowly to my feet and shivered some more.

It struck me that the temperature and moisture of the air were exactly the same as in the observatory. And as I looked some of the objects in the room started to resolve themselves into recognisable things. There was something like a brown bag with four sticks sticking out of it. It was actually like the stool I had been sitting on, though the most idiotic, twisted mess of a thing you ever saw. Two other objects were desks, sloped and slumping but like the two desks we had in the observatory. I approached one of them, and reached out and touched it. It was smooth and cold and it was not made of wood, whatever it was. Next to it was something gray and folded and small, and I couldn't make out what it was meant to be.

I realised then that the room was roughly circular like the observatory, and the walls curved upwards and became the ceiling. The open window was part of a slit that went all the way to the top. It came to me that perhaps I was in a zoo, or an aquarium, with amusing little trinkets scattered around me that resembled my native environment.

But there was no telescope, and before long an idea occurred to me. Someone had seen me through the telescope, and seen various parts of the observatory, but couldn't see the telescope itself.

I looked again at the window and cried out. A grey sphere with many coloured twinkling lights was floating outside. I just stared at it, no courage left, and it slowly descended out of sight. I walked forward, more from a fear of letting it out of my field of vision than through any desire to study it further, and I watched it slowly descend towards the surface of the moon. It became lost to my sight, its brightness swallowed up in the greater brightness of the planet, but presently I saw others, all the same, all blinking different messages with their coloured lights, descending to the surface and ascending past my prison, on errands of which I knew nothing.

I turned again to the room, and walked closer to the centre, to where the telescope should have been. And slowly the grey, twisted mess next to the desk unfolded, and reared up, and one eye opened with multiple lids like a crocodile. It had five long grey limbs, that flowed and floated like an octopus in water. It was lop-sided and twisted, like the furniture in the room, and the eye near its top regarded me for a long moment, but with what emotion - malice, anger, amusement - I couldn't tell.

And suddenly, once again I felt constricted and squeezed and suddenly falling, and I found myself with my back to the wall high up in the dome of the observatory. I stared stupidly for an instant down at the eyepiece through which I had been sent, before I crashed ignominiously and painfully to the floor.

My one crime being the movement of the scope, I felt my subsequent dismissal rather keenly. But what could I tell them? That I had somehow been dragged through the lenses and reflected off the mirrors of a telescope? That I had ended my journey in space? And what could I say about what I found there, that would not see me put away as a madman? So I accepted their decision without much comment.

But on those nights when it bothers me most, I stare out of the window whether the moon is there or not, and imagine that strange place with the hurrying spheres, and wonder if they are still watching.

Your Affectionate Brother,
Phillip.

Infinitas Easter Trading

Infinitas will not open on Easter Saturday. We will trade as normal to 8pm Holy Thursday, then be closed until Tuesday 9am. Of course, our website will still accept orders. May you all enjoy a happy and safe Easter.

Book Reviews

Feel welcome to submit a book review for us to publish here. If you have read a book and have an opinion on it share it with the other readers in our community. Also, in the shop we have several books for which we are seeking reviewers, and would exchange for a review.

***Remnant Population* by Elizabeth Moon, reviewed by Josephine Crowley**

<http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781841491363>

This is a 'stand alone' book which I enjoyed for a change - the books I have reviewed latterly have been trilogies.

Remnant Population is the story of Ofella and her life alone on a planet far from earth, after the colonists who had settled there 40 years ago had chosen to leave.

She is happy and her life is uncomplicated - until a group of aliens arrive to invade her way of life. Initially she is scared and apprehensive but gradually she learns to live and love these creatures.

Then, from her old life on earth, a new group arrives and attempts to take over the planet.

This is a good read - I did wonder after a few chapters just where it was going, but as I settled into reading it, I really started to enjoy it. Elizabeth Moon has a gift for story telling and taking the reader into the mind of the principal character. Remnant Population is not a scary read and could be enjoyed by all ages, although younger readers may not follow the story. Read and Enjoy.

***The First Weapon* by Bevan McGuinness, reviewed by Hayden**

<http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780732285500>

The First Weapon is the follow up novel to The Awakening, and the second in The Triumvirate. It continues the story of Hwenfayre, Shanek and Aldere, as well as that of those who oppose them.

Hwenfayre has discovered the truth of who she is, and as a result of her actions at the Wrested Islands, she has been placed onto a remote island. However, without self-control the powers she has unleashed will grow to consume her. In the north of Asan, Shanek continues to hunt the Skrin Ti'ak. However, the more he hunts, the further from his people he becomes as he slowly loses all that he was. Meanwhile, the enemies of the Triumvirate continue to plot and scheme for their downfall.

In all, I found this to be an enjoyable novel, and a solid follow up to the story that was started in The Awakening. Bevan McGuinness continues to create a new and wonderful world for his readers, and I am eagerly looking forward to see how it all finishes.

***The Riven Kingdom* by Karen Miller, reviewed by Diane Priday**

<http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780732284527>

This is book 2 of a series. It would be best to read the first book, as it takes time in this book to put together flashbacks and see how the story is going. The main character is obscured and the story moves around the death of a king and his daughter. Slowly the connection is made between bloodthirsty barbarians and runaway princess's.

The story moves along quite nicely and it is with regret we reach the end of the book. I am quite looking forward to the next one.

Well worth the read - can't wait for book 3.

***The Wizard Lord* by Lawrence Watt-Evans, reviewed by David Bofinger**

<http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780765349019>

Dark wizards. Chosen heroes. The greatest swordsman in the world. The most beautiful woman in the world. And a constitutional system of checks and balances intended to rein in excesses of the executive branch of government. Hey what?

Lawrence Watt-Evans writes unpretentious interesting fiction. He's best known for his Ethshar books, particularly The Misenchanted Sword (though for my money the Lords of Dûs series is even better). If he'd focused on the military he might have been a Baen writer before there was Baen.

The Wizard Lord (you may cringe at the title now) is about ordinary people, made extraordinary but still ordinary underneath, put in extraordinary situations. The central character takes the simple farm boy trope to a new level: for instance, deliberately causing someone else an injury is pretty much a new idea to him. Despite being the greatest swordsman in the world.

Most of all it's about a fantasy world ruled by laws rather than men (or women, elves or whatever). One that thinks even good people shouldn't be trusted with untrammelled power. And that someone must watch the watchers.

It's a refreshing change from fantasy's usual paradigm of revealed truth, where an authority explains that Faction A is good, Faction B is evil, and if we just help Faction A kill all of Faction B the world will become a very nice place. (Traditionally the authority was a wizard in a pointy hat, but the recent trend is to do away with the wizard and just use the hat.)

It isn't the best book Watt-Evan's has written. It starts slowly and the plot is nothing special. But the core idea is innovative, the setting is interesting and the characters are both well-conceived and very human. More power to you, Lawrence.

Blokey Stuff

For the men in your life, or the boy within.



Blokey Stuff Newsletter

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Trade Fairs = New Stuff

In the past few weeks we attended 2 trade fairs looking for stock ideas. We placed many orders and deliveries have already started to arrive. Here is a selection of recent arrivals. Check out our stuff...



Linen Tester / Stamp Scope

Unfold and sit on a stamp or similar small item to examine details. Has a 10mm scale for reference within view. All metal and glass construction. Folds up very small: 13mm x 35mm x 23mm \$29.95

Wine Saver, Coffee Saver, Nut Saver



New models and old favourites from Vacuvin. Pump the air out of an opened wine bottle to extend its shelf life. Store coffee, nuts or other foods under vacuum to prevent the oxidation which detracts from the flavour. Various shapes and sizes.

Tinplate Toys



A new batch of tinplate toy robots, childrens' toys, collectables and gadgets is expected soon. There is something so nostalgic about tinplate robots and other toys. \$5 to \$150

Brass Pocket Telescope

25x35 monocular scope, 4 sliding brass stages. As used by pirates of yore. Quality glass lenses to produce a clear image.

Includes vinyl case and tabletop tripod. \$79.95



Skoona Moova

Jack of All Trays

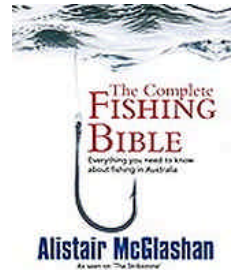
Plastic palm sized fold out tray for carrying 4 beers or coffees in one hand. Will hold schooner or middy glasses, regular or large



takeaway coffee cups, and plastic cups. \$7.95

The Complete Fishing Bible

Everything you need to know about fishing in Australia, with boating and tackle tips, information about the bests rods to use, fishing identification and recipes. Full colour photography in this 400 page large format hardcover. \$49.95



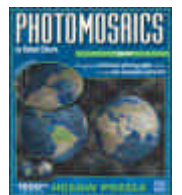
Star Wars Lego AT-AP Walker



All Terrain Attack Pod of the Republic! Extend the retractable stabilizer leg, open the roof or side doors to access the cockpit, top-mounted heavy blaster cannon. Includes 2 clone troopers. Lego#7671 \$69.95

Jigsaw: Planet Earth Photomosaic

1000 piece puzzle. Completed size is 73cm x 48.6cm. Photomosaic jigsaws are where the picture is made up from many many tiny images. \$29.95



Doctor Who The Time Travelling Action Game

Locate and defeat the Doctor's foes. Time is unstable, however, and so as the board spins and shifts the continuum, your enemies reappear in different dimensions! Electronic revolving game board, Tardis model with light and sound effects. \$69.95

Blast Match Firestarter

The best firestarter we have come across. Spring loaded rare earth flint bar with embedded tungsten carbide striker. Single handed operation. Works even when wet. Made in USA, this is a quality outdoor tool. Produces a spectacular shower of sparks. \$49.95



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Many books have more extensive information available on our website.

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Legend: PB = paperback
HC = hardcover
TP = trade paperback (C format)
Cass = cassette
CD = compact disc
GN = Graphic Novel, usually TP or BPB
APB = mass market paperback (A format paperback)
BPB = B format paperback approx 20cm x 13cm

Information on the Infinitas Groups

New members always welcome at all the groups, if interested just come along. For current detailed information on these groups, visit our forums.

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. Newcomers welcome. See our website for more info: <http://www.infinitas.com.au/ReadersGroup.php> and <http://www.infinitas.com.au/forums/viewforum.php?f=3>

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. All welcome. <http://www.infinitas.com.au/ReviewGroup.php>
Thursday 20th March:

Light by M John Harrison (SF)
Obernewtyn by Isobelle Carmody (F)

Thursday 20th April:

Forty Signs of Rain by Kim Stanley Robinson (SF)
Cross Stitch by Diana Gabaldon (F)

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.

<http://www.infinitas.com.au/WritersGroup.php>

Infinitas Forums: Visit the forums behind our website to read or post genre news, gossip, find role playing games, or just meet other fans. forums.infinitas.com.au

Bestsellers for February

General Release

<i>Matter</i>	Iain M Banks
<i>Boundary</i>	Eric Flint & Ryk Spoor
<i>Some Golden Harbor</i>	David Drake
<i>Off Armageddon Reef</i>	David Weber
<i>The Stone Key</i>	Isobelle Carmody *
<i>Wrath of a Mad God</i>	Raymond E Feist
<i>East of the Sun, West of the Moon</i>	John Ringo
<i>White Night</i>	Jim Butcher
<i>The First Weapon</i>	Bevan McGuinness *
<i>Victory Conditions</i>	Elizabeth Moon

Media and Games Related Titles

<i>Hammer of Daemons</i>	Warhammer 40,000
<i>Fury</i>	Star Wars
<i>Scourge the Heretic Legion</i>	Warhammer 40,000
<i>Barque of Heaven</i>	Warhammer 40,000
<i>Sword of Damocles</i>	Stargate SG-1
<i>The Peacemaker</i>	Star Trek Titan
<i>Wishing Well</i>	Doctor Who
<i>The Pirate Loop</i>	Doctor Who
<i>Before Dishonour</i>	Doctor Who
	Star Trek Next Generation

* Australian Author

Science Fiction, Fantasy and Horror

Andromeda Spaceways Inflight Magazine 32

MAG \$8.95

Mario Acevedo

The Undead Kama Sutra (Felix Gomex 03)

The aliens are back in a fiendish plot to kidnap Earth women. Government assassins as well as the aliens get in the way of Felix trying to save the day. It may be only the astonishing powers of the undead Kama Sutra that will save us all... **TP \$28.95**

Marta Acosta

Happy Hour At Casa Dracula

Vampires don't exist in this day and age...or do they?

Milagro De Los Santos needs to get her career on track -- and a sexy man to come home to. At a party for her ex-boyfriend, she meets the unusually attractive Oswald Grant, who sweeps her off her feet. But when he bites her in the heat of passion and she instantly falls ill, Milagro realizes Oswald is not just any fabulous man -- he's a vampire. Whisked away to his family's estate to recover, Milagro learns the ins and outs of vampirism while falling for a wickedly inappropriate man. But when the vampires' lives are threatened, Milagro uses her wits, her wiles, and an incredibly whacky scheme to bring down a power-mad secret society that refuses to let the undead live and love in peace. **APB \$14.95**

C T Adams & Cathy Clamp

Timeless Moon (Sazi)

One of the most powerful, beautiful, and oldest Sazi, Josette Monier lives in self-imposed exile because the power of her gift of sight causes her pain when she is around other living creatures, but when her talents reveal trouble for her community, she is forced to put aside her personal pain to save her people and to find love for herself. **APB \$17.95**

Ann Aguirre

Grimspace

Due to a rare gene, Jax is able to jump ships through grimspace, making her a highly prized navigator for the Corp until she is accused of murder, forcing her to enter into a devil's bargain with the mysterious March who will break her out of prison if she will help him establish a new breed of jumper. **APB \$19.95**

Roger MacBride Allen

Final Enquiries (BSI: Starside 03)

In the climactic conclusion of the interplanetary science fiction trilogy that began with *The Cause of Death* and *Death Sentence*, the daring operatives of the Bureau of Special Investigation confront their most dangerous mission ever, one that could have a profound impact on the world that they know. **APB \$17.95**

Barth Anderson

The Magician and the Fool

As two fallen scholars compete for control over the earliest known tarot deck, they find themselves caught up in a battle with a powerful unknown force, while a homeless man possessing an unspeakable gift hides from an unknown enemy, and a mysterious document that holds secrets that should never be exposed could transform the world forever. **TP \$26.95**

Alex Archer

Provenence (Rogue Angel 11)

When she is offered an intriguing mission by a dangerous man, archaeologist Annja Creed sets out to find an object that possesses a sacred and powerful secret that could bring about the apocalypse, forcing her to make a difficult and deadly decision. **APB \$17.95**

Kelley Armstrong

Personal Demon (Women of the Otherworld 08)

Hope Adams, a gorgeous half-demon determined to use her powerful gifts only for good, undertakes a dangerous mission on behalf of the Cortez Cabal to infiltrate a Miami gang of bored, wealthy, and troublemaking supernaturals, but when she becomes entangled in their plots, she is forced to turn to her crooked werewolf ex-boyfriend and the heir to the Cortez Cabal for assistance. **MP3 CD \$58**

No Humans Involved

Planning to retire from the celebrity spotlight, Jaime Vegas signs up to appear in a final reality TV special called "Raising Marilyn Monroe," but her arrival on the set is marked by the ghostly haunting of children trapped between two worlds, and she joins forces with a powerful werewolf to track down the evil cadre of would-be magicians responsible. **APB \$19.95**

James Axler

Desert Kings (Deathlands 81)

In Utah, Ryan Cawdor and his band of warrior survivalists must once again go up against the brilliant and cunning cyborg known as Delphi, who has been reborn and is ready to continue his drive for world domination, destroying anyone who stands in his way. **APB \$17.95**

Jonathan Barnes

The Somnambulist

'Be warned. This book has no literary merit whatsoever. It is a lurid piece of nonsense, convoluted, implausible, peopled by unconvincing characters, written in drearily pedestrian prose, frequently ridiculous and wilfully bizarre. Needless to say, I doubt you'll believe a word of it.' So starts the extraordinary tale of Edward Moon, detective, his silent sidekick the Somnambulist and a devilish plot to recreate the apocalyptic prophecies of William Blake and bring the British Empire crashing down. With a gallery of vividly grotesque characters, a richly evoked setting and a playful style this is an amazingly readable literary fantasy and a brilliant debut. **PB \$22.99**

Beverly Barton, Linda Howard & Linda Winstead Jones

Raintree Trilogy (Raintree 01, 02, 03)

Raintree: Inferno by Linda Howard

Two hundred years after the Raintree clan defeated and abandoned them on a small Caribbean Island, the Ansara wizards are rising again to take on their bitterest foes. Despite their extraordinary powers, the Raintree have blended into the modern world. They are bankers, cops, husbands and wives in the society of humankind. But now the rejoined battle will measure the endurance of their people.

Raintree: Haunted by Linda Winstead Jones

Gideon Raintree, a homicide detective, will need to wield gifts he's kept hidden to solve his newest case - a relentless serial killer unleashed by the dark Ansara wizards. But first he must deal with his reaction to Hope Maory, his alluring new partner. With evil lurking at every turn, Gideon and Hope are in a race against time to save their love, their family... and their newly conceived child.

Raintree: Sanctuary by Beverly Barton

The time has come for the battle to decide the Raintree's fate. War with their archrival, the evil Ansara clan, is unavoidable. For Mercy Raintree, a war means she must assume her position as guardian of the Sanctuary - the sacred Raintree home deep in the Smoky Mountains. But doing so threatens to disclose her most prized secret - one Mercy has kept to herself for six years. **BPB \$21.95**

Anya Bast

Witch Blood

Turning her back on the Coven after her sister is killed by a demon, Isabelle Novak, a water witch, turns her rage and sorrow into power and, determined to destroy the warlock she holds responsible for the tragedy, forms an uneasy alliance with an earth witch who stirs within her a deep desire. **APB \$19.95**

Stephen Baxter

Weaver (Time's Tapestry 04)

The Weaver of Time's Tapestry has finally succeeded in twisting the threads of history into a new shape; the Luftwaffe have pushed the RAF to the brink and the invasion barges have reached the beaches of Sussex and Kent. Britain wakes up to the nightmare of the Wehrmacht unleashed in Southern England. As the desperate battle to hold up the invasion rages it is left to a few individuals caught up in the panic and chaos to piece together what has really happened - is this the culmination of a plan that has taken centuries to play out, a plot from the future to change the past forever? Stephen Baxter's historical thriller series crashes into the 20th century with a terrifying vision of mechanised war and political atrocity unleashed on English soil. This is the climax of one of the most thoughtful and involving series of novels that have brought history alive like no other. **HC \$59.99 TP \$32.99**

David Bilborough

A Fire in the North

This second volume picks up the ongoing story in a tunnel leading out of enchanted mountain realm of Eotunlandt. Fighting their way through subterranean dangers, Nibulus and his diminished retinue of "questers" finally reach the open again, only to discover that their rivals the Thieves have mysteriously disappeared. Meanwhile, Gapp and a sinisterly altered Methuselech continue towards Wrythe, the last settlement. They find the population strangely degenerated, under the influence of a local leader; in fact, the evil being, Scathur, who has been hiding there for 500 years, awaiting his moment of vengeance. Scathur recognises that inside Methuselech is the outcast soul of a rival necromancer, Mauglad, so imprisons them both till they manage to flee for their lives. The rest of the original questers also turn up for a scary sojourn in Wrythe, before heading on to Melhus island with Scathur's deathly henchmen in pursuit. During strange dreams, the wanderer Bolldhe learns he must use a strange sword he has found to kill the evil demigod Drauglir, once and for all. They all venture into Melhus (the Underworld), contesting with the hosts of the dead sent against them. There ensues a colossal battle, with thrills and spills and monumental destruction, before the questers achieve an unexpected victory - and most of them will return to Nordwas sadder but wiser. **HC \$55**

Anne Bishop

Tangled Webs (Black Jewels)

Accepting an invitation signed "Jaenelle Angelline" to a specially prepared entertainment, Surreal SaDiablo, a former courtesan and assassin, becomes trapped in the nightmarish web of Black Widow witches, unable to use Craft to defend herself, while the real Jaenelle and her family must risk everything to rescue her without becoming trapped themselves. **HC \$49.95**

Jaid Black

Big, Bad and Barbaric

A follow-up to Deep, Dark & Dangerous finds Lord Mikael Aleksson pursuing evidence to prove the existence of the New Sweden secret civilization, while anti-government activist Holly Compton tracks a missing friend in rural Alaska, only to encounter a passionate hunter. **TP \$19.95**

Mike Brotherton

Spider Star

When a team of archaeologists investigating the ruins on the planet Argo accidentally activates a terrible alien weapon, the entire human colony and its star are threatened with annihilation, unless they can deactivate the weapon, and their only hope is to send a ship and crew into the unknown to find the long-gone alien traders who had built the weapon. **HC \$52.95**

Kathleen Bryan

The Golden Rose

When she discovers that the traitor King of Lys is preparing a fleet to attack the Ladies of the Isle, despite his promise to honor her agreement to produce a child, Averil flees to the side of her beloved Gerient, the Knight of the Rose, to join him in a battle to protect their world, in the sequel to *The Serpent and the Rose*. **TP \$30.95**

Jim Butcher

White Night (Dresden Files 09)

Harry Dresden, PI, is a modern-day wizard with a bad habit of getting into danger. His most recent case looks set to follow the trend - and this time it's personal... A series of apparent suicides rings alarm bells with the police. And before he knows it Harry Dresden, professional wizard, is hired to investigate. At the first crime scene he finds an unmistakable magical taint - and a message specially designed for him, referencing the killing of witches. Harry is desperate to hunt down his tormentor and halt the killings, but instead finds evidence implicating his half-brother, Thomas. To Harry, this just doesn't add up, so he must add clearing his brother's name to his expanding list. Something that didn't make the list is subtlety, and Harry's search attracts the attention of the White Court of vampires... Soon, whichever way he turns, he faces a power struggle that will render him outnumbered, outclassed and dangerously susceptible to temptation. And if he screws up, his friends will die. **PB \$19.99**

P C Cast

Divine By Blood (Partholon Divine 03)

Conceived in a lie and trapped in a tree throughout her gestation, Morrigan's birth was truly magical. After that start, she spent the next eighteen years raised as a normal girl in Oklahoma. Upon discovering the truth of her heritage, her rage and grief take on a power of their own, carrying her back to the world of Partholon. Yet, instead of being respected as the daughter of the goddess Incarnate, Morrigan feels like a shunned outsider. In her desperation to belong in Partholon, she confronts forces she doesn't fully understand or control. A strange darkness draws closer. **BPB \$19.95**

Adam-Troy Castro

Emissaries from the Dead (Andrea Cort)

When two murders rock a distant artificial ecosystem, created by the universe's powerful AIs to house several engineered species, Counselor Andrea Cort is sent to find a homicide suspect among the region's indentured human community, but she is determined to follow the trail to the truth regardless of where it might lead. **APB \$19.95**

C J Cherryh

Alliance Space

Contains two classic novels set in the Union-Alliance universe--Merchanter's Luck, and Forty Thousand in Gehenna, in which the colonists on Gehenna, abandoned for political reasons, join forces with the planet's native reptilian calibans to survive. **APB \$20.95**

Maureen Child

A Fiend in Need (Cassie Burke 02)

Single mother-turned-demon slayer Cassie Burke confronts a seductive new challenge when a gorgeous faery shows up on her porch seeking protection and finds herself dealing with an expert love slave and a jealous Queen Vanessa, who is planning to launch an all-out attack in order to get him back. **TP \$28.95**

Brian Cullen

Seekers of the Chalice

In a time when gods and men walked with demons, the Chalice of Fire, the symbol of peace for Ulster, is stolen from the Red Branch by Bricriu Poisontongue. A small band of Seekers set out to recover and return the Chalice to the Red Branch to restore peace to the Ulster Kingdom.

The Seekers are a group of two elves Bern and Lorges; Cumac, the son of Cucullen, the greatest Red Branch warrior; Fedelm of the Sidhe; Tarin, the Swordwander; and the wizard-druid, Seanchen. Together they must make their way through the world as Maliman, the evil wizard, uses his powers to stop them as he seeks the Chalice himself to bend its magic to his will.

The Seekers battle their way through the creatures of darkness that threaten to conquer the world. But they are determined to bring light back from darkness and restore the land that has fallen into ruin and decay with the theft of the Chalice.

An epic tale that brings to mind the works of JRR Tolkien, David Gemmell, and RA Salvatore, Seekers of the Chalice is the first book of a trilogy that explores the ongoing battle between good and evil in a land that is teetering on darkness. **HC \$50**

MaryJanice Davidson

Dead Over Heels

Set in the seductive and dangerous world of vampires, werewolves, and mermaids, a trio of novellas of paranormal romance by the author of Dead and Loving It includes an all new tale featuring Vampire Queen Betsy Taylor. **TP \$28.95**

Paul Di Filippo

Harp, Pipe and Symphony

Searching for true happiness, Thomas Rhymer, after a great tragedy, stumbles into the realm of the Faerie where his quest becomes even more complicated when he is visited by the Faerie Queen Mab and her bestial assistant, Lug. **APB \$17.95**

Gordon R Dickson & David W Wixon

Antagonist (Dorsai 11)

Using his unique insight into the future of the human race, Donal Graeme, a mutant mercenary soldier, finds himself drawn into a potential confrontation with the powerful Bloys Ahrens, a mutant whose own quest for power and his complex machinations to spread his message have left him with an ever increasingly deficient sense of human values. **APB \$19.95**

David Drake

When the Tide Rises (Lt Leary)

Unable to field enough battleships to deal with all the crises in its wars with the Alliance, the Republic of Cinnabar sends Commander Daniel Leary and his friend, spy Adele Mundy, to the Bagarian cluster to assist in its rebellion against the Alliance, but the pair soon discovers that the worst threat to the rebellion is the treacherous politicians leading it. **HC \$51.95**

Complete Hammer's Slammers Volume Three

This volume contains the last two Slammers Novels: The Sharp End (1993) and Paying the Piper (2002) as well as new artwork, and a new Slammers story, "The Darkness". Volume 3 features an introduction by Barry Malzberg, and cover art by David Martin. **HC \$70**

Dave Duncan

Mother of Lies (02)

Fifteen years after the city of Celebre is conquered by the evil Bloodlord Stralg and his fanatical sister, Saltaja, the Mutineer Marno Cavotti amasses a powerful liberation force in the hopes of rescuing the city's four exiled heirs, in the sequel to Children of Chaos. **APB \$19.95**

The Alchemist's Apprentice (Alchemist 01)

Working non-stop to make astrology calculations and master arcane magic, young swordsman Alfeo Zeno, an apprentice to legendary clairvoyant Nostradamus, seeks to clear his master's name when the seer is falsely accused of murdering a high-ranking noble in order to fulfill one of his prophecies. **APB \$19.95**

The Alchemist's Code (Alchemist 02)

Hired by Venice's ruling Council of Ten to uncover a foreign spy, legendary seer Maestro Nostradamus, aided by his apprentice, Alfeo Zeno, soon discovers that the clever spy can only be caught by occult means and must turn to Alfeo, a young swordsman in possession of some unique talents, to solve the dangerous mystery. **TP \$28.95**

Kate Elliott*Spirit Gate (Crossroads 01)*

A violent struggle for land and power in a world of fabled cities, terrible dangers and mysterious gods. For hundreds of years the Guardians ruled the Hundred, but these unearthly beings have faded from human sight and no longer exert their will on the world. Only the reeves, patrolling from the skies, still represent the Guardians' power. But there is a corruption in the land that not even they can control, and fanatics are devastating villages, towns, and cities, slaughtering all who oppose them. Outlanders Anji and Mai are fleeing their homeland with a company of dedicated warriors. On reaching the Hundred, they form an alliance with Reeve Joss, and determine to stand against the devouring horde. But, as region after region slips into chaos, a young woman sworn to the Goddess may be all that keeps them from annihilation... **BPB \$22.99**

Jennifer Fallon Australian Author*The Palace of Impossible Dreams (Tide Lords 03)*

The eternal desire for immortality is at the core of this epic series. It is the story of the Tide Lords, twenty-two men and women who, thousands of years ago, traded their humanity for immortality ... only to discover it is a double-edged sword. Some still relish their immortality, while others wish only to end it. Jaxyn and Diala have murdered Mathu and Diala is now ruling Gleaba. Stellan is in hiding and Arkady is a slave. Declan is still trying to find her, while juggling all the other problems he has to deal with as the Queen's spymaster. Meanwhile, Stellan has taken charge of the Scard Army and is starting to whip it into shape. Shilly Ponting introduces him to the rest of the Cabal of the Tarot and tells him of the Lore, and the information contained within. **APB \$20.99**

Christine Feehan*Predatory Game (Ghost Walkers 06)*

When Saber Wynter, who is running from her past, meets Jess Calhoun, an ex-Navy SEAL who is haunted by his violent history as a GhostWalker, she finally finds a kindred spirit in this lost soul who offers her a safe haven, until danger finds them both. **APB \$19.95**

Raymond E Feist*Wrath of a Mad God (Darkwar 03)*

The Darkwar has fallen upon the worlds of Kelewan and Midkemia; a time of heroes, trials and destruction. Following their dangerous mission to the realm of the alien Dasati, Magnus and the other members of the Conclave must now find a way to use what they discovered to help save their own people from the wrath of a mad god. **HC \$49.99**

Jacquelyn Frank*Elijah (Nightwalkers 03)*

He is known as the Warrior Captain - a master of every weapon, a fierce soldier sworn to protect his kind. Powerful, relentless, merciless, Elijah has always won every battle he's ever taken on - until now. Ambushed by necromancers, he is left for dead only to be discovered by the woman who could very well deliver the final blow...Siena, the Lycanthrope Queen. With three centuries of warring, little more than a decade of uneasy peace has existed between the Lycanthropes and Elijah's people. Now, after a lifetime of suspicion, the warrior in Elijah is consumed with a different battle - winning Siena's heart by giving her pleasure beyond all boundaries. What starts as attraction and arousal soon burns into a passion with consequences that will echo through the ages for both their people. And as would-be enemies become inseparable lovers, another threat approaches, one with the power to destroy them all... **APB \$17.95**

Jeaniene Frost*Halfway to the Grave (Night Huntress Novel)*

Half-vampire Catherine Crawford is going after the undead with a vengeance, hoping that one of these deadbeats is her father—the one responsible for ruining her mother's life. Then she's captured by Bones, a vampire bounty hunter, and is forced into an unholy partnership. In exchange for finding her father, Cat agrees to train with the sexy night stalker until her battle reflexes are as sharp as his fangs. She's amazed she doesn't end up as his dinner—are there actually good vampires? Pretty soon Bones will have her convinced that being half-dead doesn't have to be all bad. But before she can enjoy her newfound status as kick-ass demon hunter, Cat and Bones are pursued by a group of killers. Now Cat will have to choose a side . . . and Bones is turning out to be as tempting as any man with a heartbeat. **APB \$14.99**

Christopher Golden*The Boys are Back in Town*

Both dreading and looking forward to his tenth high school reunion, Will James returns to his hometown, eager to catch up on old friends, only to find a strange, alternative universe in which realities fade and "other" memories begin to block them out, terrifying memories that threaten to remake the entire world, unless Will can stop it. **APB \$17.95**

Wildwood Road

Happily married for three years, Michael and Jillian Dansky find their lives and marriage transformed forever by an encounter with a lost little girl who leads them to a house haunted by a mysterious force that transforms Jillian into a cruel and vindictive woman and forces Michael into a dangerous quest to unravel the dark mystery surrounding him. **APB \$17.95**

Steven Gould*Jumper: Griffin's Story (Jumper)*

What if you could jump? Go anywhere in the world in the blink of an eye? What Would you do? Where would you go?

Griffin O'Conner has been hunted for as long as he can remember, first with his family, then on his own. His only hope is to stay alive - until he can turn the tables on the warriors sworn to kill him ... And all Jumpers **APB \$19.95**

Jo Graham*Black Ships*

Counseling the rulers of a world beset by dangerous enemies and natural disasters, oracle Gull is forced to choose between her calling and an effort to protect the last surviving members of her mother's people in a desperate flight from the doomed City of Pirates. **TP \$30.95**

Andrew M Greeley*The Magic Cup: An Irish Legend Retold*

A distinctly Irish version of the legendary quest for the Holy Grail features Cormac MacDermot, the young king destined to lead Ireland from paganism to Christianity, his aged father, and Brigid, a lovely slave girl. **APB \$17.95**

David Gunn*Death's Head*

After being drafted into the Death's Head, a group of elite enforcers of Imperial control, Sven Tveskoeg is sent to a harsh, remote planet that is the latest battleground between the powers that rule the universe and where he finds himself caught in the middle of an epic struggle between the ruling powers and a mysterious group known as the United Free. **APB \$19.95**

Laurell K Hamilton*Anita Blake, Vampire Hunter: The First Death (Anita Blake)*

Offering a never-before-seen look into the world of Anita Blake! How did Anita and Jean Claude first meet? What was her first serial killer case? And just what brought Anita to Guilty Pleasures? Plus, an early encounter with Edward! **HC \$39.95**

Traci Harding Australian Author*The Dragon Queens (Mystique 02)*

For millenia, the Gene of Isis has been passed from mother to daughter...

Ashlee Devere, 19th century clairvoyant, adventurer and historian is called upon by the Sangreal Knighthood to authenticate a Sumerian text taken from an archaeological dig. This text predates the Old Testament ... and the Genesis story it tells is radically different from any other.

Tamar, daughter of the renowned 21st century linguist, Mia Montrose, is going through a crisis. While reading Ashlee's diaries for the first time Tamar is contacted by a powerful goddess – and endures an astoundingly rapid transformation of her psychic abilities and physical appearance.

Kali is one of the keepers of the lost key to the gateway between our world and the next and is coming to clear a pathway to Tamar's destiny ...

From the pyramids of ancient Egypt to the Halls of Amenti, from myth to science, from the dawn of time to the near future, there are those who will do anything to protect the secrets of the gods. **APB \$20.99**

Kim Harrison*The Outlaw Demon Wails (Rachel Morgan 06)*

Having trafficked in forbidden demon magic in order to save the lives of her friends, witch and runner Rachel Morgan investigates the death of her lover only to uncover a family secret that changes everything she has ever believed, a discovery that is further complicated by a demon's machinations. **HC \$51.95 CD \$88**

Harry Harrison*Planet of the Damned*

As two planets that share a single star prepare to go to war, Brion Brandd tries to avert the destruction of Dis, a harsh, inhospitable, and dangerous world, by redeeming the hellish Planet of the Damned. **APB \$17.95**

Mark Henry*Happy Hour of the Damned*

Amanda Feral, a newly turned zombie trying to make her way through Seattle's undead scene while satisfying her craving for human flesh, discovers that someone or something is determined to turn the underworld into a place of true terror. **TP \$28.95**

James Herbert*The Ghosts of Sleath*

These are the questions that confront psychic investigator David Ash when he delves into the mysterious events terrorizing the community of Sleath, a small, quaint village hidden away in the Chiltern Hills. In Sleath he will fear for his own sanity as each dark secret is unveiled and terrible malign forces are unleashed. For the full horror will be beyond imagination. **SLEATH. Where the dead will walk the streets. APB \$19.99**

Jim C Hines*Goblin War*

After surviving an adventurers' quest against a dragon, a necromancer, and a pixie invasion, goblin Jig Dragonslayer, tired of being in mortal danger, is thrust back into the thick of things when the goblins' lair is invaded by human warriors in search of the Rod of Creation. **APB \$19.95**

James P Hogan*Echoes of An Alien Sky*

Eighteen years after the first manned mission from Venus lands on an Earth that had become extinct eons before, Kyal Reen, a member of the Venusian scientific and archaeological team, struggles to reconstruct the ancient history of the mysterious long-lost Terrans, working with a biologist named Lorili, who hopes to prove a relationship between the inhabitants of the two planets. **APB \$19.95**

Sarah A Hoyt*Heart of Light*

Traveling to Cairo for their honeymoon aboard a luxury magic carpetship, Nigel Oldhall and his India-born bride, Emily, are plunged into a perilous quest to find a magnificent jewel that will ensure Queen Victoria's reign over Africa, but they soon discover that they are not the only ones looking for the ruby. **APB \$17.95**

Stephen Hunt*The Court of the Air*

When Molly Templar witnesses a brutal murder at the brothel she has just been apprenticed to, her first instinct is to return to the poorhouse where she grew up. But there she finds her fellow orphans butchered, and it slowly dawns on her that she was in fact the real target of the attack. For Molly carries a secret deep in her blood, a secret that marks her out for destruction by enemies of the state. Soon Molly will find herself battling a grave threat to civilization which draws on an ancient power thought to have been quelled millennia ago.

Oliver Brooks has led a sheltered life in the home of his merchant uncle. But when he is framed for his only relative's murder he is forced to flee for his life. He is accompanied by Harry Stave, an agent of the Court of the Air – a shadowy organization independent of the government that acts as the final judiciary of the land, ensuring that order prevails. Chased across the country, Oliver finds himself in the company of thieves, outlaws and spies, and gradually learns more about the secret that has blighted his life, but which may also offer him the power to avert the coming catastrophe.

Their enemies are ruthless and myriad, but Molly and Oliver are joined by indomitable friends in this endlessly inventive tale full of drama, intrigue and adventure. **BPB \$22.99**

Aldous Huxley

Brave New World

Far in the future, the World Controllers have created the ideal society. Through clever use of genetic engineering, brainwashing and recreational sex and drugs all its members are happy consumers. Bernard Marx seems alone harbouring an ill-defined longing to break free. A visit to one of the few remaining Savage Reservations where the old, imperfect life still continues, may be the cure for his distress. **PB \$24.95**

Jean Johnson

The Sword (Sons of Destiny)

Rescued into another universe by the youngest of eight mage-brothers, world-weary Kelly Doyle finds herself exiled on an island where women are forbidden and surrounded by four sets of twin brothers who are struggling to avoid a curse. **APB \$19.95**

Christina D Johnson

Forest of Souls: The Awakening

In the small town of Holfram, Texas, things are always quiet. Three friends desperate for an adventure find themselves deep in the woods on a trip unlike any other. Armed with camping gear and an old dusty book, they find themselves fighting for their lives and the lives of the entire world when they open the gates to an evil that was trapped for centuries. As flesh-eating plants and demons hidden in the shadows push them further, terror and death stalk them, getting closer with every step. **HC \$66.95**

Sherrilyn Kenyon

Dream Chaser (Dream Hunter 03)

The third book in Sherrilyn Kenyon's DREAM HUNTER series, the spin-off series linked to the DARK HUNTERS. Condemned by the gods to live out his existence without emotions, Xypher chose the purists of sensations, to feel again in the dreams of humans, only to find himself condemned to death. But he is given one last chance at reprieve. Made human for a month, he must redeem himself within that time or Hades will return him to Tartarus and his torture. Simone Dubois is a coroner who isn't scared by much, especially since she's psychic and can see and hear the people she's working on. When they wheel in another victim, she doesn't think much about it, until he gets up from her table and starts to leave. Xypher doesn't have time to spend with this human woman and her questions. But it's not long before mysterious attempts on Simone's life force Xypher to stand between the woman who beginning to touch the heart he thought has died a long time ago and the danger that is threatening her life. **PB \$19.99**

Stephen King

Tommyknockers

Set in Maine, this story concerns Bobbi who has developed telepathic powers. A spaceship landed at the bottom of her garden and when it is uncovered, the citizens of Haven metamorphose into increasingly bizarre and dangerous creatures. **PB \$19.99**

Needful Things

There's a new shop in town. It seems to have everything anyone wants. A Sandy Koufax baseball card for a young fan. A lalique vase for Monica. And yet there's a price to pay. There always is when you are bargaining for your heart's desire...With a demonic blend of malice and affection, Stephen King says farewell to Castle Rock, Maine, the town he put on the map. **PB \$19.99**

Gerald's Game

Jessie is trapped: during an ill-fated S&M game, she kicks her husband and induces a fatal coronary. She is handcuffed to the bed in a lakeside cabin in the middle of nowhere, with no means of escape. Voices in her head force her to confront a buried childhood trauma. **APB \$19.99**

Nightmares and Dreamscapes

A solitary finger pokes out of a drain. Novelty teeth turn predatory. The Nevada desert swallows a Cadillac. This collection of Stephen King stories takes a roller-coaster ride through the macabre and monstrous, via explorations of good and evil. **PB \$19.99**

Insomnia

Ralph's insomnia gets worse when Ed Deepneau gets out of control. Ed is obsessed with the notion that Derry is becoming the new Armageddon and that time is ticking away for the residents. An evil of imaginable proportions has began and Ralph has one chance to beat it. **PB \$19.99**

Four Past Midnight

A collection of four stories on the theme of 'midnight', the moment when the familiar world gives way to an alternative reality, and a new and terrifying world is revealed. **PB \$19.99**

Stephen King & Peter Straub

Black House

A retired Los Angeles homicide detective living in the rural Wisconsin hamlet of Tamarack, Jack Sawyer is called in to assist the local police chief in solving a gruesome series of murders that causes Jack to experience inexplicable waking nightmares and draws him back to the Territories and an encounter with his own hidden past, in the long-awaited sequel to *The Talisman*. **APB \$19.95**

Caitlin Kittredge

Night Life (Nocturne City)

A police officer assigned to keep the peace in Nocturne City, Luna Wilder, an Insoli werewolf, is assigned to track down a ruthless killer responsible for a series of ritualistic murders, but her case could be jeopardized by her growing attraction to the prime suspect, Dmitri Sandovsky, the leader of a dangerous clan of Redbacks. **APB \$17.95**

Sharie Kohler

Marked by Moonlight (Moon Chasers)

She doesn't know what bit her...

Seemingly overnight, Claire Morgan has transformed: the normally mousy schoolteacher is now bold, and her behavior is truly wild. Her eyes gleam silver. Suddenly she's a self-confident femme fatale with a libido that just won't quit. After an impulsive makeover, she's even...dare she say it?...sexy. Is Claire going insane?

Then brutally handsome stranger Gideon March tells her she was bitten by a werewolf, and Claire figures he's the insane one. Sure, she was attacked by a nasty dog in a back alley, but this guy stalking her says he's a member of an underground society of lycan hunters -- and his mission is to kill her immediately.

When Claire finally realizes she really is a lycan, there's no turning back -- because by now Claire and Gideon are bound by a hungry passion. If they can't break the curse by the next full moon, Claire's soul will be lost forever and Gideon will be forced to terminate his prey -- a woman dangerously close to devouring him, heart and soul. **APB \$16.95**

Susan Krinard*Dark of the Moon*

An outcast from his own kind, vampire Dorian Black, haunting the back alleys of New York, encounters reporter Gwen Murphy and, instantly attracted to this brave woman, vows to save her from herself as she tries to expose a mysterious cult of blood drinkers. **APB \$17.95**

Michael Laimo*Fires Rising*

During the renovation of an old church, Father Pilazzo becomes plagued by terrifying visions, unholy images of death, and warnings of the horrors to come after workmen unwittingly unleash an ancient evil. **APB \$19.95**

Victoria Laurie*Demons Are A Ghouls Best Friend (Ghost Hunter Mystery 02)*

When Northelm Boarding School is terrorized by a deadly demonic ghost named Hatchet Jack, M.J. Holliday, gifted with the ability to communicate with the dead, is hired to send Hatchet Jack back to hell, while dealing with an uncooperative dean, her partners, and a gorgeous doctor. **APB \$17.95**

Richard Laymon*Laymon Collection 16*

Night in Lonsome October. It's been a long summer for Ed, without Holly. But in September Holly doesn't return to campus. Ed receives a letter from her - she has fallen in love with someone else and won't be coming back. Heartbroken, he leaves his apartment and takes a walk. But he's not the only one out on this October night. There are others - roaming the streets, lurking under bridges, seeking prey... No Sanctuary. Rick would do anything for his girlfriend. He'd even spent his vacation walking the trails around Fern Lake - though after what happened last time, it's the one place in the world he'd prefer not to go. But Rick and Bert are not the only ones heading to there. Gillian likes breaking into people's homes while they are away and living there. But this time she chances on the home of a serial killer... **PB \$22.99**

Tobsha Learner*Soul*

In 1860, seventeen-year-old Lavinia Huntington is transported from her Irish village to start a new life in Mayfair, London, as the wife of a gentleman anthropologist, thirty years her senior. A year later she is standing trial for his murder. In modern-day Los Angeles, forty-year-old Professor Julia Huntington, geneticist, returns from a field trip to Afghanistan. She has received a prestigious commission from the US Defence Department to research a genetic propensity to kill without remorse. At the same time, she discovers that her husband has betrayed her terribly. This is a story that crosses generations, a story of two women and their struggle with obsessive love and revenge. Part murder mystery, part psychological thriller, part commentary on genetics and human behaviour, sexual jealousy and betrayal, *Soul* is both provocative and unputdownable. **BPB \$24.95**

Jade Lee*Dragonborn*

In a world where dragons are almost extinct, Natiya must protect the dragon's egg entrusted to her care from a powerful slayer named Kiril until she herself can become Dragonborn, but she is caught off guard by her dangerous attraction to the enemy. **APB \$19.95**

Jeremy F Lewis*Staked*

Struggling with a short-term memory problem that prevents him from remembering how he became a vampire and how he spends his everyday life, Eric resists his girlfriend's entreaties to make her a vampire while endeavoring to outmaneuver an alluring witch and a vengeful pack of born-again lycanthropes. **TP \$28.95**

John Ajvide Lindvist*Let the Right One In*

Oskar lives with his mum in a high rise building in the western suburbs of Stockholm. It's the early eighties and he likes listening to Kiss on his Walkman, solving puzzles-including the Rubik's cube-and pasting grisly murder stories from the newspaper into his scrapbook. A victim of bullying, Oskar doesn't have many school friends, but is interested in the strange new neighbour next door. Eli introduces herself but she's a little strange-she smells bad, doesn't feel the cold at all, even in November, and from time to time her hair has a lot of grey. Soon after Eli's move to Blackeberg a child's body is found hanging from a tree. The media think a serial killer is wreaking havoc in the town and affecting everyone's lives, but they're wrong-it's a vampire.

This extraordinary and powerful novel is part horror, part comedy and mostly love story. A moving, affectionate and, at times, grisly portrait of the agony of growing up and finding love, *Let the Right One In* may be the most satisfying novel of the year. **BPB \$24.95**

H P Lovecraft*The Necronomicon*

Wikipedia says: 'H.P Lovecraft's reputation has grown tremendously over the decades and he is now commonly regarded as one of the most important horror writers of the 20th Century, exerting an influence that is widespread, though often indirect.' This volume will introduce a whole new generation of readers to his unforgettable fiction. H.P Lovecraft's tales of the tentacled Elder God Cthulhu and his pantheon of unpronounceable fellow gods were written mainly for the pulp magazines of the 1920s and '30s. These astonishing tales blend elements of horror, science fiction and cosmic horror, the idea that those who delve into incomprehensible secrets and try raising the gods, risk not just their lives, but their sanity. Gathered together in this handsome leather-look tome are all H.P Lovecraft's tales of terror, including the complete Cthulhu Mythos cycle, in their original, unedited forms. **TP \$39.99 HC \$59.99**

Sergei Lukyanenko*The Day Watch (Night Watch 02)*

Walking the streets of Moscow, indistinguishable from the rest of its population, are The Others. Possessors of supernatural powers and capable of entering the Twilight, a shadowy world that exists in parallel to our own, each owes allegiance either to The Dark or The Light.

Alice, a young but powerful Dark Other, attends a planning meeting with her comrades in the Day Watch. The team is on a mission to apprehend an uninitiated Other, a practicing Dark witch who has so far eluded the bureaux responsible for finding and initiating unlicensed practitioners of magic. It seems a routine operation. But when they arrive, the Night Watch team has already made the arrest. A fierce battle ensues, during which Alice almost dies. Drained of her powers, she is sent to recuperate at a youth camp near the Black Sea. There she meets Igor; the chemistry between them is instant and irresistible. But then comes a shattering realisation: Igor is a Light Mage. Suddenly Alice remembers him as one of those involved in the battle that left her crippled. Now that they know, there is no alternative to a magical duel, a battle that neither of them wants to win. **BPB \$24.95**

Karen MacInerney*Howling at the Moon (Tales of an Urban Werewolf)*

Sophie Garou is enjoying her wonderful life--a great job at a prestigious accounting firm, gorgeous clothes, and a terrific boyfriend--except for the fact that she is a werewolf, but suddenly things become complicated by the arrival in town of a gorgeous and sexy new werewolf and the need to hide her true nature from her human lawyer boyfriend. **APB \$17.95**

Ken MacLeod*The Execution Channel*

Fighting has spread across the Middle East and Central Asia to the borders of China. In the US, refugees from climate-change disaster subsist in FEMA camps. Images of official executions circulate on the Internet like al Qaeda videos. State agencies sponsor conspiracy theories as cover-ups. As the troops of the last superpower stand astride the last of the oil, China and Russia aren't the only states considering their options: certain nations of Old Europe are quietly preparing for the worst. James Travis is a middle-aged middle manager in a software company. He has a son in the army, a daughter in a peace-protest camp outside a USAF base, and a compromising relationship with a foreign intelligence service. When his cover is blown hours before a nuclear explosion destroys the base, Travis, his son, and his daughter are all in serious trouble. And as the spooks and disinformation specialists focus their efforts on his capture, Travis knows that all it will take is one mistake and his only memorial will be another grainy video on ... The Execution Channel **APB \$19.99**

Michel Marriott*The Skull Cage Key*

In a near-future Harlem, businessman Armstrong is wrongfully accused of murdering his boss and lover on Chinese New Year, a situation that forces him to team up with a disgraced ex-cop to investigate the claims of a sultry sex worker and the growing popularity of a designer drug. **TP \$30.95**

Misty Massey*Mad Kestrel*

Hiding her magical talent for controlling the wind from the powerful Danisoba who have a monopoly on her world's magic and who had been responsible for the deaths of her parents, Kestrel has grown up to become the quartermaster of a pirate ship, but when her captain is captured, she must use her secret gifts to rescue him. **TP \$30.95**

Anne McCaffrey & Elizabeth Ann Scarborough*Deluge (Twins of Petaybee 03)*

Leaving Petaybee to help rescue a family friend, selkie twins Ronan and Murel are imprisoned by the Company, which wants them as workers, and an unscrupulous scientist, who hopes to study their unusual shape-changing talent, while their parents, Yana and Sean, risk everything to free their sentient world from those that want to exploit it for its resources. **HC \$51.95**

Paul Melko*Singularity's Ring*

There is an artificial ring around the Earth and it is empty after the Singularity. Either all the millions of inhabitants are dead, or they have been transformed into energy beings beyond human perception. Earth's population was reduced by 90 percent. Human civilisation on Earth is now recovering from this trauma and even has a vigorous space program.

Apollo Papadopulos is in training to become the captain of the starship Consensus. Apollo is a unique individual in that he/she/it is not an individual at all, but five separate teenagers who form a new entity. Strom, Meda, Quant, Manuel, and Moira are a pod, as these kinds of personalities are called, genetically engineered to work as one and to be able to communicate non-verbally.

As a rare quintet, much relies on the successful training of Apollo, but as more accidents occur, the pod members struggle just to survive. **HC \$50**

L E Modesitt Jr*Viewpoints Critical*

This is the first story collection ever from the bestselling fantasy and science fiction writer LE Modesitt, Jr. He began publishing as a short story writer in the SF magazines in the 1970s, mostly in Analog. Some of the earliest stories are kernels for his early SF novels, others display the wide range of his talents and interests, from satire to military adventure. Now, this collection includes selections of stories from his entire career. The book also contains three new stories that have never been published before: Black Ordermage, set in the world of Modesitt's bestselling Recluse series, Beyond the Obvious Wind, set in his Corean Chronicles universe, Always Outside the Lines, which is related to the Ghosts of Columbia. **HC \$50**

The Elysium Commission

A talented problem-solver-for-hire, Blaine Donne is called in to investigate a series of seemingly unrelated mysteries linked to an enigmatic woman of unlimited resources, with no ties to the past or present, and discovers a link to a utopian world in an alternate universe, two mysterious heiresses, and a threatened interstellar war. **APB \$19.95**

Moira J Moore*Heroes Adrift (Hero 03)*

When Shield Lee Mallorough and her Source Shintaro Karish are ordered by the Empress to locate the descendants of her illegitimate, exiled sister, the Pair, ill-suited to such a task, journey to the Southern Islands where they are met with hostility and danger. **APB \$19.95**

C E Murphy*House of Cards (Negotiator 02)*

When she is summoned to negotiate a peace treaty among rival factions, Margrit Knight, New York City's only legal counsel to the fabled Old Races, finds her own mortal world in danger of falling apart when a new set of friends and enemies enters her life. **TP \$30.95**

John J Myers & Gary K Wolf*Space Vulture*

In the farthest reaches of the galaxy, a space pirate known as the Space Vulture terrorizes the local colonists, and the only hope of stopping his predations is lawman Marshal Victor Corsaire, in an action-packed science fiction adventure. **HC \$51.95**

Robert Newcomb*A March into Darkness (Destinies of Blood and Stone 03)*

Prince Tristan must race against time to gain control of his own nascent magical abilities as he gathers a courageous band of wizards and warriors to battle an evil emissary, summoned by the forces of darkness, whose goal is the total destruction of anything and anyone in his path, in the sequel to Savage Messiah. **APB \$19.95**

Andre Norton

Crosstime

Blake Walker, an orphan possessing strange flashes of intuition, uses his ability to stop a murder and becomes caught up in a perilous quest that takes him across time and space to an infinite number of parallel Earths, each with a slightly different history from the others, as he races against time to stop a ruthless madman, in an omnibus volume that contains the novels *The Crossroads of Time* and *Quest Crosstime*. **HC \$47.95**

Philip Palmer

Debatable Space

Brilliant debut novel from a new British SF writer. Flanagan (who, for want of a better word, is a pirate) has a plan. The plan, at first, seems simple. Kidnap the Cheo's daughter, demand a vast ransom for her safe return, sit back and wait. The Cheo is ruler of the universe known to mankind. Only, Lena isn't the Cheo's daughter and the plan is far from simple. Fortunately, Flanagan has had a lifetime to work it out. Unfortunately, he has far less time to execute it. **DEBATABLE SPACE** is a space opera of extraordinary imagination, and a brilliantly plotted novel of revenge. **TP \$29.99**

Adrian Phoenix

A Rush of Wings

HIS NAME IS DANTE. Dark. Talented. Beautiful. Star of the rock band Inferno. Rumored owner of the hot New Orleans nightclub Club Hell. Born of the Blood, then broken by an evil beyond imagination.

HIS PAST IS A MYSTERY. F.B.I. Special Agent Heather Wallace has been tracking a sadistic serial murderer known as the Cross Country Killer, and the trail has led her to New Orleans, Club Hell, and Dante. But the dangerously attractive musician not only resists her investigation, he claims to be "nightkind": in other words, a vampire. Digging into his past for answers reveals little. A juvenile record a mile long. No social security number. No known birth date. In and out of foster homes for most of his life before being taken in by a man named Lucien DeNoir, who appears to guard mysteries of his own.

HIS FUTURE IS CHAOS. What Heather does know about Dante is that something links him to the killer -- and she's pretty sure that link makes him the CCK's next target. Heather must unravel the truth about this sensual, complicated, vulnerable young man -- who, she begins to believe, may indeed be a vampire -- in order to finally bring a killer to justice. But Dante's past holds a shocking, dangerous secret, and once it is revealed not even Heather will be able to protect him from his destiny.... **APB \$19.95**

John Ringo & Travis S Taylor

Von Neumann's War (Von Neumann 01)

With the planet Mars rapidly changing from red to gray, scientists send a probe to investigate the situation, but when the probe is destroyed, they realize that the planet is being used as a staging ground for an invasion by a robotic race intent on destroying human civilization. **APB \$19.95**

Jeff Rovin

Conversations with the Devil

In the wake of the suicide of one of her patients, a young Satanist, psychologist Sarah Lynch, a cynic who had lost her own faith years before, attempts to conjure the devil himself in order to understand what the teenager had been thinking at the time of his death, only to discover that her experiment has succeeded all too well. **APB \$19.95**

Lilith Saintcrow

Saint City Sinners (Dante Valentine 04)

A fabulous fast-paced supernatural thriller, with a supporting cast featuring the Devil, bounty-hunters and people whose talents reach beyond the grave. Saint City has always been Dante Valentine's home. It's where she grew up, it's where her dead are buried, and it's where she learned to hunt. Now, one call from an old friend will bring her back to investigate a murder too close to home for anyone's comfort. But the one person she trusted has just betrayed her. Sometimes revenge is best served demon-hot... **PB \$19.99**

Lynsay Sands

Vampire, Interrupted (Argeneau)

Seven-hundred-year-old vampire Marguerite Argeneau gets in over her head when she decides to take up a career as a private detective only to find herself menaced by a mysterious sword-wielding adversary, and only her destined life mate, Julius Notte, can protect her. **APB \$17.95**

Sharon Shinn

The Shape-Changer's Wife

Caught up in his ambitions of becoming a master wizard, young Aubrey travels to a faraway land in search of the great shape-changer Glyrenden, from whom Aubrey hopes to discover the secret of lost spells and arcane magic **APB \$17.95**

Gena Showalter

Savor Me Slowly (03)

HALF HUMAN, HALF MACHINE... ALL WOMAN Mishka Le'Ace was created to be an undercover operative...literally. Her beautiful body has been mechanically augmented to give her superhuman strength -- strength she's going to need. Her latest mission sends her to rescue Alien Investigation and Removal agent Jaxon Tremain from torture and death. With him, she discovers a passion unlike any other. A passion she was forbidden to know.... From the moment they meet in a darkened cell, Jaxon craves her touch. But the machine half of Le'Ace forces her to do things she doesn't always want to do. Even betray him...and ultimately destroy him. Now Jaxon must battle the man controlling Le'Ace, and even Le'Ace herself, to at last claim the woman he's come to love. **APB \$14.95**

Beatrice Small

The Twilight Lord (World of Hetar 03)

Lara, Domina of Terah, has mysteriously disappeared while visiting the New Outlands. The Dominus is frantic to find his beloved wife, but when no trace of her can be discovered, Magnus Hauk turns to two strong allies—Prince Kaliq of the Shadows and his mother-in-law, Ilona, the most powerful of the faerie queens. Who has stolen Lara? And why?

In the Dark Lands, Kol, the Twilight Lord, revels in his victory. The faerie woman Lara is now his possession, and her powers will soon help him to conquer first Hetar and then Terah. But the Emperor of Hetar is hatching schemes of his own—having learned of Lara's disappearance he believes Terah is now vulnerable, and plans to go to war against Magnus Hauk. **BPB \$19.95**

Maria V Snyder

Fire Study

As the Sitian Council, deeming her dangerous due to her Soulfinder abilities, decides her fate, Yolena, who can capture and release souls, embarks on a dangerous journey to her homeland to save her people from a murderous sorcerer. **TP \$26.95**

S M Stirling

In the Courts of the Crimson Kings

In the parallel world first introduced in S. M. Stirling's *The Sky People*, aliens terraformed Mars (and Venus) two hundred million years ago, seeding them with life-forms from Earth. Humans didn't suspect this until the twentieth century, but when the first probes landed on our sister worlds, and found life—intelligent life, at that—things changed with a vengeance. By the year 2000, America, Russia, and the other great powers of Earth are all contending for influence and power amid the newly-discovered inhabitants of our sister planets. Venus is a primitive world. But on Mars, early hominids evolved civilization earlier than their earthly cousins, driven by the needs of a harsh world growing still harsher as the initial terraforming runs down. Without coal, oil, or uranium, their technology was forced into different paths, and the genetic wizardry of the Crimson Dynasty united a world for more than twenty thousand years. Now, in a new stand-alone adventure set in this world's 2000 AD, Jeremy Wainman is an archaeologist who has achieved a lifelong dream; to travel to Mars and explore the dead cities of the Deep Beyond, searching for the secrets of the Kings Beneath the Mountain and the fallen empire they ruled. Teyud Zha-Zhalt is the Martian mercenary the Terrans hire as guide and captain of the landship *Intrepid Traveller*. A secret links her to the deadly intrigues of Dvor il-Adazar, the City That Is A Mountain, where the last aging descendant of the Tollamune Emperors clings to the remnants of his power...and secrets that may trace their origin to the enigmatic Ancients, the Lords of Creation who reshaped the Solar System in the time of the dinosaurs. When these three meet, the foundations of reality will be shaken—from the lost city of Rema-Dza to the courts of the Crimson Kings. **HC \$51.95**

Charles Stross

Halting State

The theft of millions of pounds from an online game's bank means real world bloodshed in this compelling and timely thriller. It was called in as a robbery at Hayek Associates, an online game company. So you can imagine Sergeant Sue Smith's mood as she watches the video footage of the heist being carried out by a band of orcs and a dragon, and realises that the robbery from an online game company is actually a robbery from an online game. Just wonderful. Like she has nothing better to do. But online entertainment is big business, and when the bodies of real people start to show up, it's clear that this is anything but a game. For Sue, programmer Jack Reed, and forensic accountant Elaine Barnaby, the walls between the actual and the virtual are about to come crashing down. There is something very dangerous and very real going on at Hayek Associates, and those involved are playing for more than experience points. No cheats, no extra lives, no saving throw - make a wrong call on this one and it'll be more than game over. **TP \$32.99**

Anton Strout

Dead to Me

Gifted with the ability to touch an object and divine information about its history, Simon Canderous, a reformed criminal working for New York City's secret Department of Extraordinary Affairs, agrees to help a woman, who does not know she is dead, track down her killers. **APB \$19.95**

Sheri S Tepper

The Margarets

When Margaret is six, she imagines herself a spy, a healer, a queen; and later at crisis points in her life, she feels as if parts of her have split off - the Margaret who followed her lover to Tercis and the Margaret who didn't; the one who's a healer; the one who's a spy. Mankind's survival depends on all these Margarets - if only they can come together as one, with their powers intact... **TP \$35 HC \$59.99**

Jeffrey Thomas

Blue War (Punktown 02)

A jungle of blue vegetation in another dimension. An otherwise empty city, littered with cloned human remains. The impending threat of a second inter-dimensional war. Just another case for private investigator Jeremy Stake, the man with chameleon-like abilities he does not want but cannot ignore. When Stake is called in to investigate the significance of the cloned remains and the bizarre organic facsimile of Punktown that is growing out of the jungle, he finds himself drawn into a murky plot to re-ignite the war between humans and Ha-Jiin. Now he must find a way to stop it before it's too late... **APB \$16**

Rob Thurman

Mad House (03)

When an ancient evil arrives in New York City, dead set on making history with an orgy of blood and murder, half-human Cal Leandros and his brother, Niko, owners of a struggling preternatural detective agency, find business picking up. **APB \$19.95**

Harry Turtledove

In At The Death (Settling Accounts 04)

Victory seems assured as the United States of America drive deep into Confederate States territory, uncovering shocking death camps as they go. But both sides in this war have been working on unimaginably powerful new weapons. Can a new kind of bomb save the Confederate States from defeat at the eleventh hour? **PB \$19.99**

John Varley

Rolling Thunder

A third generation Martian, Lieutenant Patricia Kelly Elizabeth Strickland--also known as Podkayne--joins the Music, Arts, and Drama Division of the Martian Navy and is sent to Europa, one of Jupiter's moons, as an entertainer, but she soon discovers that hidden dangers lurk everywhere, in the conclusion of a trilogy that began with *Red Lightning* and *Red Thunder*. **HC \$51.95**

Peter Watts

Blindsight

An odd assortment of diplomats--including a linguist with a multiple personality disorder, a biologist spliced to machinery, a pacifist warrior, and a vampire--journeys to the far edges of the solar system to seek out a mysterious alien presence that may or may not want to meet with them and that may or may not be friendly toward Earth. **TP \$30.95**

H G Wells

The Invisible Man

With his face swaddled in bandages, his eyes hidden behind dark glasses and his hands covered even indoors, Griffin - the new guest at *The Coach and Horses* - is at first assumed to be a shy accident-victim. But the true reason for his disguise is far more chilling: he has developed a process that has made him invisible, and is locked in a struggle to discover the antidote. Forced from the village, and driven to murder, he seeks the aid of an old friend, Kemp. The horror of his fate has affected his mind, however - and when Kemp refuse to help, he resolves to wreak his revenge. **BPB \$14.95**

H G Wells

The Time Machine

When a Victorian scientist propels himself into the year 802,701 AD, he is initially delighted to find that suffering has been replaced by beauty, contentment and peace. Entranced at first by the Eloi, an elfin species descended from man, he soon realises that this beautiful people are simply remnants of a once-great culture - now weak and childishly afraid of the dark. They have every reason to be afraid: in deep tunnels beneath their paradise lurks another race descended from humanity - the sinister Morlocks. And when the scientist's time machine vanishes, it becomes clear he must search these tunnels, if he is ever to return to his own era. **BPB \$14.95**

The Island of Dr Moreau

Shipwrecked and adrift, Edward Prendick is luckily saved by a passing vessel. When the ship docks at an uncharted island, staffed by bizarre-looking men, he is offered hospitality by the unsettling Doctor Moreau.

Gradually Edward comes to discover the true nature of the inhabitants of the island. Moreau has been stitching together man and beast to create a terrifying new super-breed. These creatures fight a daily battle with their human and animal sides - a battle closely supervised by the Doctor and his 'Laws'.

But when one of the experiments escapes unfinished from the lab, chaos is unleashed on the island. Suddenly Prendick finds that he is fighting for his life. **BPB \$14.95**

Michelle Sagara West

The Hidden City (House Wars 01)

A young orphan left to fend for herself in the slums of Averalan, Jewel "Jay" Markess is rescued by Rath, a mysterious man who comes to the aid of other street children, but when the demons that had once nearly destroyed the Essalieyan Empire begin to stir once again, Rath and Jay find themselves the target of these all-powerful beings. **HC \$51.95**

John C Wright

Titans of Chaos (Chronicles of Chaos 03)

In the conclusion of a trilogy about five non-human orphans raised in a strict British boarding school, which began with Orphans of Chaos and Fugitives of Chaos, the five young people have discovered their true natures, harnessed their strange abilities, and escaped into the world, where their true battle for survival begins. **APB \$19.95**

David Zindell

Diamond Warriors (Ea Cycle 04)

The world of Ea is an ancient world settled in eons past by the Star People. However, their ancestors floundered in their purpose to create a great stellar civilisation on the new planet: they fell into moral decay.

Now a champion has been born who will lead them back to greatness, by means of a spiritual - and adventurous - quest for Ea's Grail: the Lightstone.

His name is Valashu Elahad, and he is destined to become King. Blessed (or cursed?) with an empathy for all living things, he will lead his people into the lands of Morjin, into the heart of darkness, wielding a magical sword called Alkadadur, there to recover the mythical Lightstone and return in triumph with his prize.

But Morjin is not to be vanquished so easily...

This is the fourth and final volume of the epic Ea Cycle. The battle will be fought, mysteries unravelled, the courage of Valashu tested to its limit. The reason the Valari came to Ea from the stars will be made known. **APB \$20.99**

Anthologies

Brian Aldiss *Editor*

A Science Fiction Omnibus

This new edition of Brian Aldiss's classic anthology brings together a diverse selection of science fiction spanning over sixty years, from Isaac Asimov's 'Nightfall', first published in 1941, to the 2006 story 'Friends in Need' by Eliza Blair.

Including authors such as Clifford Simak, Harry Harrison, Bruce Sterling, A. E. Van Vogt and Brian Aldiss himself, these stories portray struggles against machines, epic journeys, genetic experiments, time travellers and alien races. From stories set on Earth, to uncanny far distant worlds and ancient burnt-out suns, the one constant is humanity itself, compelled by an often fatal curiosity to explore the boundless frontiers of time, space and probability. **TP \$26.95**

Douglas A Anderson *Editor*

Tales Before Narnia: Roots of Modern Fantasy and Science Fiction

A collection of more than twenty classic fantasy and science fiction tales that had a profound influence on Oxford scholar and author C. S. Lewis and his creation of the Narnia novels includes such works as "The Wood That Time Forgot" by Roger Lancelyn Green, E. Nesbit's "The Aunt and Amabel," and other works by such authors as Charles Williams, H. G. Wells, and J. R. R. Tolkien. **TP \$30.95**

Allison Brennan, Roxanne St Claire & Karin Tabke

What You Can't See

Allison Brennan: Demonologist Anthony Zaccardi can't save the twelve priests brutally slaughtered at a California mission, but he's determined to send the killer -- an ancient demon -- back to hell. And when tough, sexy local sheriff Skye McPherson refuses to believe something supernatural is at work, Anthony realizes that to "Deliver Us From Evil" he must first win Skye's trust, then her heart.

Roxanne St. Claire: Popular TV psychic Arianna Killian's conversations with the dead have earned her the attention of a killer who fears her abilities, and Bullet Catcher Chase Ryker is the skeptical bodyguard assigned to protect her. When the messages turn deadly, they are given a "Reason to Believe" in life after death...and love...after all.

Karin Tabke: After a fatal car crash, bad boy cop Zach Garret's descent into hell is interrupted by an unusual deal for "Redemption." All Zach has to do is return to earth as a warrior sworn to defend his ex-fiancée Danica Keller, the unknowing keeper of a power coveted by the forces of darkness. But even harder than keeping Danica alive that long, is convincing her to give a second chance to the man who once betrayed her. **PB \$14.95**

Eric Flint & Mike Resnick *USA Editor*

The Dragon Done It

A new anthology of fiction that blends magic and mystery follows the exploits of investigators who find their cases threatened by black magic, itinerant sorcerers, supernatural entities, and other magical complications, in a collection of fantasy tales by Harry Turtledove, Neil Gaiman, Gene Wolfe, David Drake, Esther M. Friesner, and other notable writers. **HC \$47.95**

Martin H Greenberg & Sarah A Hoyt *Editor*

Something Magic This Way Comes

Twenty of today's top fantasy writers, including Irene Radford, Harry Turtledove, Laura Resnick, and Paul Crilley, come together in this collection of twenty original stories that prove there is still a place for magic and the supernatural in our world. **APB \$19.95**

Diana Wynne Jones *Editor*

Spellbound: Weird and Wonderful Fantasy Stories

This collection of 18 stories introduces young readers to the best contemporary writers of fantasy. It also contains extracts from enduring classics such as *The Silver Chair* by C. S. Lewis, *Puck of Pook's Hill* by Rudyard Kipling and *Five Children and It* by E. Nesbit. Carefully selected by the renowned children's writer Diana Wynne Jones, this is an anthology to treasure. **PB \$17.99**

Angela Knight, Alyssa Day, Lora Leigh & Virginia Kantra

Shifter

In this sensual collection of paranormal romances, which shatters the boundaries of erotic shape-shifting fantasy, four shifters come alive under the cover of darkness to fulfill the desires of the women they love, in an anthology featuring tales by Angela Knight, Lora Leigh, Alyssa Day, and Virginia Kantra. **APB \$19.95**

George Mann *Editor*

Solaris Book of New Science Fiction Volume Two

An eclectic collection of outstanding short fiction and novellas showcases the work of some of the world's leading science fiction writers, including Peter Watts, Kay Kenyon, Chris Roberson, Eric Brown, Paul Cornell, and Robert Reed, whose tales range from futuristic murder mysteries to stories of first contact, love, and war. **APB \$16**

Susan Price *Editor*

The Dark Side: Truly Terrifying Tales

This wide-ranging collection of 24 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, T. H. White, Philip K. Dick and Stephen King, this is a truly chilling anthology. **PB \$17.99**

Young Adult

Alexandra Adornetto

The Shadow Thief (Strangest Adventure 01)

Drabville is a model town, where Milli Klompert lives with her slightly offbeat family and spends her time longing for adventure.

Then one day, along with her cautious best friend and amateur geologist, Ernest Perriclof, Milli discovers 'Hog House'. But the afternoon's entertainment takes a different turn when they are held prisoner by the wacky Mr and Mrs Mayor and a cohort of evil magicians, led by the sinister Aldor.

Aldor is eagerly anticipating the Great Guzzle – a horrifying ceremony during which he plans to swallow the shadows of every citizen in Drabville, absorbing their skills and talents and rendering himself invincible.

Milli and Ernest must evade the Shadow Keepers and outwit the sinister Aldor before the shadows are swallowed and Drabville loses its soul forever. **HC \$19.99**

The Lampo Circus (Strangest Adventure 02)

The Shadow Thief has departed, but a new horror lurks inside the Big Tent of Drabville's newest attraction...

Their shadows safely restored to them, Drabville's citizens prepare to enjoy their freedom, and Milli and Ernest are convinced they have seen the last of their power-hungry nemesis, Lord Aldor the Illustrious.

But have they? Things change with the unexpected arrival of Federico Lampo and his travelling circus. Lured by the bright lights and the Big Tent, the children of Drabville are transported to the grim world of the Conjurers' Realm, and thrown into a gladiatorial school where they must endure gruelling routines and inedible meals. Worse, it seems that Lord Aldor has returned, and assisted by Ringmaster Lampo and the vicious Contessa Bombasta is plotting to conquer the fairy province of Mirth. .

With new-found allies, the children embark on a quest to warn the Queen of Mirth.. On the way they encounter serious obstacles, not least of which include the Grin Bandits and their tooth-extracting apparatus and a life-size game of monopoly where bankruptcy means extinction.

As the day of battle draws near, Milli and Ernest learn of the dire consequences which will follow in the event of Lord Aldor's victory. Should they fail, theirs won't be the only lives at stake... **HC \$19.99**

Stephen Alter

Island of the Phantoms

The book is called 'The Compleat Necromancer', and when three children read an incantation from its pages, they have no way of knowing they are about to raise the dead. But the ghosts that they conjure aren't your average ghosts. These spirits were captured long ago on an island in the middle of the Indian Ocean - Ilhas dos Fantasmas - a place where the living and the dead once coexisted peacefully. But all that ended when a visiting missionary trapped the image of the spirits with a special camera nearly eighty years ago. Now confined to the pages of a few dozen library books, the ghosts must rely on the three children and a determined librarian to free them before they are lost forever. **PB \$15.95**

Steve Augarde

Winter Wood (Various 03)

Midge's discovery of the hidden tribes is like a dream to her now, their existence all but forgotten - but then a voice calls out to her in the winter darkness. The Various have returned, and their desperation has made them all the more dangerous. They must travel to Elysse or perish. This is a story of danger and magic, friendships and betrayals. **HC \$32.95**

Hilari Bell

Forging the Sword (Farsala 03)

The spirit of the ancient champion, Sorahb was reborn into the body of a deghan youth, who raised an army of peasants to resist their Hrum conquerors. Sorya, Kavi, and Jiann do everything they can to keep control of what little land remains free from Hrum rule. They have most of the peasantry, a small, untrained army, and the Suud helping them, but there is still one important piece missing: a sword that is able to withstand the Hrum's watersteel. Without it, Farsala will fall.

But what none of these young heroes can foresee is the growing desperation of the Hrum leaders. It will lead them to break some of their own laws and sacred pacts. It will also reveal truths about the nature of war, the nature of human beings, and -- most important -- themselves. **PB \$12.95**

Holly Black & Tony DiTerlizzi

Spiderwick Boxed Set (Movie Tie-In) (Spiderwick)

Five captivating books! One thrilling adventure!

It all started with a mysterious letter left at a tiny bookstore for authors Tony DiTerlizzi and Holly Black. Its closing lines: "We just want people to know about this. The stuff that has happened to us could happen to anyone." Little could Tony and Holly imagine the remarkable adventure that awaited them as they followed three children and a fascinating old book into a world filled with elves, goblins, dwarves, trolls, and a fantastical menagerie of other creatures.

The wildest part is that in entering that world, they didn't leave this one! **HC \$75**

Uncle Arthur's Field Guide to the Fantastical World Around You (Spiderwick)

It all began with a strange, mysterious correspondence left for authors Tony DiTerlizzi and Holly Black at a small New England bookstore. Written by three siblings, the letter told of their great-great-uncle Arthur Spiderwick and an unfinished tome filled with eyewitness accounts of creatures otherwise thought to be the stuff of legend. In the #1 New York Times bestselling serial the Spiderwick Chronicles, readers were enthralled by the account of the those siblings, Jared, Simon, and Mallory Grace, as they battled dwarves, goblins, elves, and a diabolical ogre in their efforts to hold on to their uncle Spiderwick's life work. Now, through the combined efforts of the Grace children and authors Tony DiTerlizzi and Holly Black, Simon & Schuster is thrilled to present that work to you!

Beginning with a thoughtful and informative introduction, progressing through six exhaustive sections featuring thirty-one faerie species, and culminating with an addendum that includes observations supplied by Jared Grace, this long-awaited compendium to the worldwide Spiderwick phenomenon delivers enough information to satisfy even the most demanding faerie enthusiast. Not only will readers learn the habits and habitats of the fourteen fantastical creatures featured in the New York Times, USA Today, and Publishers Weekly bestselling chapter books, but they will be delighted and astonished by an additional seventeen creatures. Also included are dozens of snippets from Arthur Spiderwick's personal journal as well as cameos from a few series favorites.

With so much to offer, this book is destined to be pored over for generations to come! **HC \$39.95**

The Field Guide (Spiderwick Chronicles 01)

After their parents' divorce, the Grace kids - twins Jared and Simon and their older sister Mallory - move with their mom to the decaying old mansion belonging to their ancient great-aunt Lucinda, who has been sent off to an asylum. But before they can even unpack, Jared begins to notice that they're not alone in the house. There's something living there with them. His investigations eventually lead to an old book filled with pictures of fantastic creatures - Arthur Spiderwick's Field Guide to the Fantastical World Around You - and an even bigger mystery - the disappearance of his great-great-uncle and Lucinda's father, Arthur Spiderwick. **HC \$14.95**

The Seeing Stone (Spiderwick Chronicles 02)

Thanks to the mysterious book left behind by their long-lost great-great-uncle Arthur Spiderwick, life for the Grace kids -- Jared, Simon, and Mallory -- becomes more unpredictable than ever. When Simon goes off in search of his missing kitten and vanishes, Jared is convinced that one of the creatures from Arthur Spiderwick's Field Guide to the Fantastical World Around You has something to do with it. Mallory is not convinced. But when she and Jared have to contend with a band of marauding goblins, she begins to think Jared might be right -- Simon is in grave danger and it's up to her and Jared to save him. **HC \$14.95**

Lucinda's Secret (Spiderwick Chronicles 03)

As if being attacked by goblins and a bridge troll weren't enough, Jared is now being targeted by Thimbletack. Simon is keeping an injured and very hungry griffin hidden in the carriage house. And Mallory is convinced the only way to get things back to normal is to get rid of the Guide. But that doesn't seem to be an option. With more creatures from Arthur Spiderwick's Field Guide to the Fantastical World Around You popping up, the Guide seems to be the only protection the Grace kids have. But why do the faeries want it so badly? There's only one person to go to for answers -- crazy, old Aunt Lucinda! **HC \$14.95**

The Ironwood Tree (Spiderwick Chronicles 04)

First a pack of vile, smelly goblins snatches Simon. Then a band of elves tries to entrap Jared. Maybe now that Arthur Spiderwick's Field Guide to the Fantastical World Around You has disappeared, the Grace kids will be left alone. Don't bet on it. At school, someone is running around pretending to be Jared, and it's not Simon. To make matters even worse, Mallory has disappeared. Clues point to the abandoned quarry just outside of town. The dwarves have a mine there and they've captured a proper tribute for a king who is part of a plan to rule the world -- they have found him a queen. **HC \$14.95**

The Wrath of Mulgarath (Spiderwick Chronicles 05)

After narrowly escaping the dwarven quarry, a battered and bruised Jared, Simon, and Mallory return home to find it has been ransacked by the evil Mulgarath, and that he's made off with Arthur Spiderwick's Field Guide to the Fantastical World Around You along with something far more precious to the Grace kids -- their mother. With the help of Thimbletack, Hogsqueal, and Byron, the Grace kids have to figure out how to rescue Arthur Spiderwick from the domain of elves so that he can help them stop Mulgarath and defeat his goblin army before it's too late. **HC \$14.95**

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Spiderwick Chronicles Movie Sticker Book (Spiderwick Chronicles)

Something strange is going on in the old Spiderwick Mansion....

Join Jared, Simon, and Mallory Grace as they explore Arthur Spiderwick's world of fantastical creatures and try to save his field guide from the evil ogre Mulgarath! Re-create scenes from the movie, or invent your own in this book with more than sixty stickers! **TP \$8.95**

Spiderwick Chronicles Official Movie Companion (Spiderwick Chronicles)

GO BEYOND THE MOVIE...

The bestselling, award-winning book series The Spiderwick Chronicles is now a major motion picture from Paramount Pictures and Nickelodeon Movies! This official companion book offers Spiderwick fans a chance to go beyond the scenes of the fantastical movie. Within the revealing pages of this must-have guide, readers will find:

- Exclusive full-color photographs from the set
- Information about the characters (and creatures!) and the actors who play them
- Anecdotes from many who worked on the movie -- from the producers to the stunt coordinator and the prop master
- Freddie Highmore's account of his roles as twins Jared and Simon Grace
- How key action scenes were filmed **HC \$8.95**

Emma Forrester*Uncle Arthur's Art Studio (Spiderwick Chronicles)*

Uncle Arthur was a great artist with lots of secrets. Step in to his studio to find your hidden creativity! You'll find a box filled with scissors, stickers, crayons, a paint tray, and an activity book featuring activities that are strange and puzzling... just like Uncle Arthur! **TP \$14.95**

Rebecca Frazer*Spiderwick Chronicles Stained Glass Book (Spiderwick Chronicles)*

Features black line art on transparent paper. Use the included markers to create a one-of-a-kind style of art! **TP \$6.95**

Benjamin Harper*Make Your Own Field Guide (Spiderwick Chronicles)*

Now you can create a magnificent field guide--just like the Graces! With the Make-Your-Own Field Guide Carry-Along Coloring Kit you'll find eight crayons, stickers, and an 80-page tablet that will provide the inspiration you will need to create own guide. With the take-along box, you will take it with you wherever you go. **TP \$9.95**

Jen Funk Weber*Hogsqueal's Activity Book (Spiderwick Chronicles)*

Calling all Noodlebrains! Hogsqueal is featured in his very own activity book! Hogsqueal, a natural prankster, makes the activities extra exciting. This book wouldn't be fit for this hobgoblin without the included special scratch and stink stickers. Join your favorite hobgoblin in Hogsqueal's Activity Book. **\$6.95**

Thimbletack's Activity Book (Spiderwick Chronicles)

Our beloved brownie, Thimbletack, has a knack for creating trouble when he doesn't get his way--lucky for us, he is thrilled to have his very own activity book! Bring this brownie into your house with Thimbletack's Activity Book. The included temporary tattoos include all characters--appealing and unappealing!--in The Spiderwick Chronicles movie. **TP \$6.95**

Tracy West*Spiderwick Chronicles Movie Storybook (Spiderwick Chronicles)*

Looking for a fresh start, Helen Grace and her three kids leave New York City and move into the old, abandoned Spiderwick Estate that great uncle, Arthur Spiderwick, has left her. One day nine-year-old Jared discovers Arthur Spiderwick's Field Guide to the Fantastical World Around You in the upstairs attic, and his life changes forever. Despite the numerous warnings, Jared reads the book, and now he must keep the field guide out of harm's way, or else suffer the consequences. With a house brownie named Thimbletack to help him along, Jared, his twin brother, Simon, and their sister, Mallory, take on a world of fantastical creatures! **HC \$12.95**

Nina Blazon*Pact of Wolves*

Pointed fangs gleamed in the torchlight, and empty eye sockets glared. A tall, wiry boy in a wolf mask stepped up to Blanka, and another figure in a dark-green priest's robe and an iron mask stood beside him. How long had these two been lurking in the forest?

The Wolves threaten Blanka on her first night at the Europa International boarding school. And then she stumbles upon a dead body at the bottom of the library stairs. When Blanka tries to discover more about the dead woman, creepy things happen. Wolf dreams disturb her sleep. Someone forges her exam paper to make her fail. A hooded figure appears below her window in the middle of the night.

The Wolves are the school's secret society. But why are they after Blanka? Can witch-hunts hundreds of years ago have anything to do with the dead woman? And who really is Nicholas, the elusive student who offers to help her solve the mystery? **BPB \$16.95**

Paul Bryers*Kobal (Mysteries of the Septagram 01)*

Jade is terrified when she discovers she is one of seven children who are the result of a secret government experiment intended to find a cure for inherited diseases; an experiment that was hijacked by Dr Kobal. Kidnapped and transported from normality to a world of angels, Jade is plunged into a battle to save the seven children's souls. **BPB \$17.99**

Paul Collins Australian Author*The Spell of Undoing (Quentaris Quest of the Lost City 01)*

Calamity has befallen the city of Quentaris! Due to a vengeful plot by warlike Tolrush, which backfires, Quentaris is uprooted - city, cliff-face, harbour and all - and hurled into the uncharted rift-maze. Lost and adrift in this endless labyrinth of parallel universes, encountering both friend and foe and facing unknown dangers, Quentaris must somehow forge a new identity and find its way home.

But there are other surprises too. When Quentaris gets over its shock, it discovers that it's not only lost in some other universe, but now it is a floating city, adrift high above some unknown land, at the mercy of the winds. **BPB \$15.95**

Cressida Cowell*A Hero's Guide to Deadly Dragons (Hiccup)*

A guide to Hiccup's world - with dragons, tips, jokes and Dragonese. **HC \$24.99**

H R Davies*Selected Strips of Bunny: The Book of Random (Bunny)***PB \$24.95***Bunny: Book of Random Pt. 2: Book of Perpetual Bewilderment (Bunny)***PB \$24.95****Kathleen Duey***Skin Hunger (Resurrection of Magic 01)*

Sadima lives in a world where magic has been banned, leaving poor villagers prey to fakes and charlatans. A "magician" stole her family's few valuables and left Sadima's mother to die on the day Sadima was born. But vestiges of magic are hidden in old rhymes and hearth tales and in people like Sadima, who conceals her silent communication with animals for fear of rejection and ridicule. When rumors of her gift reach Somiss, a young nobleman obsessed with restoring magic, he sends Franklin, his lifelong servant, to find her. Sadima's joy at sharing her secret becomes love for the man she shares it with. But Franklin's irrevocable bond to the brilliant and dangerous Somiss traps her, too, and she faces a heartbreaking decision.

Centuries later magic has been restored, but it is available only to the wealthy and is strictly controlled by wizards within a sequestered academy of magic. Hahp, the expendable second son of a rich merchant, is forced into the academy and finds himself paired with Gerrard, a peasant boy inexplicably admitted with nine sons of privilege and wealth. Only one of the ten students will graduate -- and the first academic requirement is survival. Sadima's and Hahp's worlds are separated by generations, but their lives are connected in surprising and powerful ways in this brilliant first book of Kathleen Duey's dark, complex, and completely compelling trilogy. **BPB \$16.95**

Sam Enthoven

TIM, Defender of the Earth

TIM is Tyrannosaurus Improved Model. He's a genetically modified dinosaur that the government have been growing in a secret bunker under Trafalgar Square. And he's on the loose, after the Prime Minister decides he's just too expensive to keep. He's huge and clumsy, and with just a few steps could crush much of central London. He tries to get away but something's calling him back...

Professor Mallahide is very very clever. But also slightly crazy. He's developed an amazing new invention, where nanotechnology means that objects and even people can be taken apart, remodelled, changed and used for any purpose. It's an incredible tool - but also could be a very dangerous weapon in the wrong hands. Unfortunately it's in the hands of a mad scientist...

Chris and Anna are classmates - and after a trip to the British Museum, they're caught up in something very big and scary. Chris is the human link to TIM - can he help control this hugely terrifying but goodhearted monster? And Anna is the Prof's daughter and the only thing keeping him under control... for now. Can these two kids help at all as TIM and Professor Mallahide do battle?

A spectacular novel of goodies and baddies fighting it out in London, using Big Ben as a spear and throwing themselves into Buckingham Palace. Hilarious, wild and utterly original. **TP \$29.95**

Michael Ford

The Fire of Ares (Spartan Warrior)

Lysander is a Helot - a slave in ancient Sparta. He struggles on a daily basis to survive and to protect his desperately ill mother, and dreams of a day when the Helots might rebel.

When a chance meeting reveals his noble heritage, he is allowed to begin training as a Spartan warrior. But the vestiges of his life as a slave are hard to shake off and he struggles to survive the brutal and nepotistic world of the Spartans-in-training.

Worse still, his precious amulet, the Fire of Ares, which he has sworn he will guard with his life, is stolen. With it goes some of his formidable strength.

When Lysander picks up the trail of the jewel, it leads him to dark secrets about the few people he felt he could trust, and forces him to make a choice between his Helot friends and his Spartan instincts. **PB \$15.95**

Alan Gibbons

Darkwing Omnibus (Darkwing)

The vengeful Darkwing has determined opponents in Gardep the warrior, Cushia the slave-girl, and Vishtar the captive. Each has embarked on a quest to fulfil their destiny. But is anyone equipped to defeat the demon lord, especially as the cruel sun sets, beckoning a devastatingly relentless winter? In *Rise of the Blood Moon* and its gripping sequel *Setting of a Cruel Sun*, award-winning author Alan Gibbons has written a sweeping epic of mighty battles, betrayals, broken promises, and secrets revealed. **BPB \$24.99**

Lois H Gresh

The Fan's Guide to the Spiderwick Chronicles (Spiderwick)

When Mallory, Jared and Simon Grace stumble upon an old box in the attic of the dilapidated estate they move into, they have no idea what sort of adventures are in store for them. And neither will the children who pick up *The Fan's Guide to the Spiderwick Chronicles*.

This new guide by Lois Gresh takes young readers beyond the fairy world of *The Chronicles of Spiderwick* and answers the burning questions kids have been aching to know. With illustrations, quizzes, games, sidebars, facts and trivia, *The Fan's Guide to the Spiderwick Chronicles* will provide hours of fun.

The Fan's Guide to the Spiderwick Chronicles will be the ultimate resource for fans of the series and the film and is the perfect gift for that young reader who can't get enough of the series or wants to read what all the excitement is about. **BPB \$14.95**

John Gribbin & Mary Gribbin

The Science of His Dark Materials (His Dark Materials)

Drawing on string theory and spacetime, quantum physics and chaos theory, this book aims to answer questions such as could parallel worlds like Will's and Lyra's really exist? How does the subtle knife cut through anything? Could there be a bomb like the one made with Lyra's hair? And, What are the dark materials? **BPB \$17.99**

Matt Haig

The Shadow Forest

Samuel Blink is the hero of this story, but he doesn't know it yet. Right now, he and his sister Martha are in the back of his parents car. He has no idea a giant log is about to fall from the sky and change his life forever. He doesn't know that he and Martha will be forced to move to Norway and eat their Aunt Eda's smelly brown cheese. He hasn't the slightest clue Martha will disappear into Shadow Forest. A forest full of one-eyed trolls, the sinister huldre-folk, deadly Truth Pixies and a witch who steals shadows. A forest ruled by the evil Changemaker. A forest so dangerous that people who enter never return.

No. Samuel Blink doesn't know any of this. So don't tell him. It might ruin the book... **BPB \$17.95**

Erin Hunter

Warrior's Refuge (Warriors)

Describes the adventures of Graystripe, a former leader of ThunderClan, as he struggles between staying with his adopted Twoleg family and embarking on a quest to find his lost feline companions. **BPB \$17.95**

Dark River (Warriors Power of Three)

As Hollypaw, Lionpaw and Jaypaw, grandchildren of the legendary Firestar, continue their training to be warrior cats, each is haunted by a different internal struggle that could lead to trouble for all Clans. **HC \$34.95**

Ian Irvine Australian Author

Thorn Castle (Sorcerer's Tower 01)

Tamly lives with his uncle the broom maker and dreams about adventure, though he spends his whole life sweeping. But when the village's magic starts to go wrong, Tamly, the only person who can't do magic, might be the only one who can save them all. **BPB \$9.99**

Giant's Lair (Sorcerer's Tower 02)

When the village's Book of Spells is stolen, the evil that Tamly had stopped returns-and it's even stronger. It is up to him and his friends to undertake a difficult journey, solve the riddle and retrieve their precious spell book from the evil Master. **BPB \$9.99**

Tove Jansson

Comet in Moominland (Moomin)

A comet is speeding towards the earth and nobody knows what to do. Will it destroy everything and everyone? Moomintroll decides to find out, so, with Sniff, he sets out on an expedition that promises to be packed with adventure and excitement. **BPB \$12.95**

The Exploits of Moominpappa (Moomin)

Moominpappa's life story - from the days when he was abandoned in a newspaper parcel on the doorstep of a Moomin orphanage to when he ran away to see the world and was lucky enough to meet Moominmamma. **BPB \$12.95**

Moominsummer Madness (Moomin)

The resourceful moomin family are flooded out of their old home, but readily take to life in a floating theatre instead. This is the fourth adventure in Tove Jansson's famous moomin series. **BPB \$12.95**

Moominvalley in November (Moomin)

Winter is coming, and the fillyjonk, the hemulen, toft, mymbble, etc. Are all waiting in moominvalley to see the moomins return home, for winter doesn't seem right without them. Yet how is it, they wonder that the moomins are so hazy in their minds, though they so badly want to see them? **BPB \$12.95**

Paul Jennings

Rascal the Dragon (Rascal 01)

'Can I have a dragon, please, Dad?' The answer is no. Or is it? Read a Rascal story to your children and before long they'll read it to you. **PB \$14.95**

Catherine Jinks Australian Author

Genius Squad (Evil Genius 02)

Sometimes, when it comes to fighting evil, one genius just isn't enough.

Cadel Piggott's been having a hard time since he chose to be good rather than evil. He doesn't know where he was born. He doesn't know who his father is. And he's under constant threat from Prosper English - the criminal mastermind he helped to put in gaol.

Will Genius Squad be the answer to all Cadel's prayers? Or is he right to question their motives? Deciding what's good and bad is more difficult than Cadel could ever have imagined ... **PB \$18.95**

Doug MacLeod Australian Author

The Clockwork Forest

This is an intriguing, wry, and original fantasy novel that reworks classic fairy tale tropes and gives them a surreal turn. The story focuses on young Morton who lives alone on the edge of a forest. He is a misanthropist and his only companions are four toy windup toys: a goat, hen, dog and cat. He likes his life, except that a pesky girl called Hannah keeps intruding. Then one day, a storm hits. Morton's house is flung into the forest, scattering his treasured windup toys. Morton is determined to risk life and limb to retrieve them. Along the way, he encounters an amnesiac old man called Cuthbert. Together, they have many weird adventures. Among the frightening creatures they encounter are Mara, the spider woman, and Loki, the watery ghost looking for an eternal companion. Will Morton find his toys again? Will Cuthbert regain his memory? Will Loki trap Hannah? And will Mara triumph over Morton and Cuthbert? **PB \$16.95**

Sophie Masson Australian Author

Thomas Trew and the Selkie's Curse (Thomas Trew)

PB \$15.99

Thomas Trew and the Flying Dutchman (Thomas Trew)

BPB \$15.99

Thomas Trew and the Island of Ghosts (Thomas Trew)

BPB \$15.99

Eoin McNamee

City of Time (Navigator 02)

A year has passed since Owen said goodbye to Cati and relinquished his role as the Navigator, leaving the Resisters asleep on their island in time. But despite the victory over the marauding Harsh, Owen's everyday life is still tainted by the enervating stupor affecting his mother.

But gradually Owen becomes aware that strange occurrences are happening around the world- meteorological events which don't seem quite natural. And when he spies the vile Johnston snooping around the old Warehouse he suspects that villainy is afoot.

When the Watcher summons, he knows he is needed, and reunited Cati and Dr Diamond, they set off for the City of Time in search of a means to save the world. **BPB \$14.99**

Richelle Mead

Vampire Academy (Vampire Academy 01)

St. Vladimir's Academy isn't just any boarding school - it's a hidden place where vampires are educated in the ways of magic and half-human teens train to protect them. Rose Hathaway is a Dhampir, a bodyguard for her best friend Lissa, a Moroi Vampire Princess. They've been on the run, but now they're being dragged back to St. Vladimir's - the very place where they're most in danger....

Rose and Lissa become enmeshed in forbidden romance, the Academy's ruthless social scene, and unspeakable night-time rituals. But they must be careful lest the Strigoi - the world's fiercest and most dangerous vampires - make Lissa one of them forever. **PB \$12.95**

Alex Milway

The Mousehunter

One dark night, a pirate is washed ashore with a box tied around his lifeless neck. It bears a warning to Isiah Lovelock, the town's most prominent mouse collector. The message comes from Mousebeard, the most feared pirate on the Seventeen Seas.

Soon twelve-year-old Emiline, mousekeeper to Lovelock's collection (which includes the rare Sharpclaw Mouse, NosferatuMouse, and Moose Mouse), is pitched aboard Captain Drewshank's ship to hunt Mousebeard. But who is Mousebeard really? And what hidden motives drive Lovelock's fury?

Emiline must find answers in a world of spies, ship battles and sea monsters; a world where the Nosferatu Mouse flits at night, the Howling Moon Mouse haunts exotic islands and the Cadaver Mouse sniffs out dying sailors . . . **PB \$15.95**

Ulysses Moore

The House of Mirrors (Ulysses Moore 03)

The long-awaited, all-new third instalment in the Ulysses Moore series! Everyone in Kilmore Cove is hiding something. That's what Jason, Rick and Julia realise when they first hear about Mirror House and its creator, the eccentric inventor Peter Dedalus. A close friend of Ulysses Moore, Dedalus has been missing for many years. But before he disappeared, he concealed a dangerous secret about the Doors to Time inside his extraordinary home. And its up to Jason, Rick and Julia to match wits with the elusive inventor and discover what it is before Oblivia Newton does... **PB \$11.99**

Hiawyn Oram

My Unwilling Witch Gets a Makeover (Rumblewick's Diary)

The story of Rumblewick, the witch's cat, and his unwilling witch. **PB \$12.99**

My Unwilling Witch Flies High (Rumblewick's Diary)

Jump aboard the broomstick for magical fun with Rumblewick, the witch's cat, and his unwilling witch! **PB \$12.99**

Tamora Pierce

Magic Steps (Circle Opens 01)

Sandry can weave magic like thread. Her skill leaves others in awe, although controlling and channelling her power is second nature by now. And this is why she is horrified to find that an untrained boy, Pasco, is dancing complex magic with no idea that he is doing it ... **PB \$17.99**

Street Magic (Circle Opens 02)

Briar is a plant mage, he can distil medicines and grow a garden in the blink of an eye. But learning how to channel your power is vital. Evvy is a street urchin who doesn't even know she has stone magic, let alone know how to control it, and Briar's empathy with nature can heal, but it could kill just as easily. **PB \$17.99**

Cold Fire (Circle Opens 03)

Daja is a metal mage iron speaks to her senses and fire is her friend. She is more powerful than a student should be, some think. Staying the winter in snow-locked Namorn, Daja is determined to enjoy herself, and her hosts twin daughters are good company. But there's more to this pretty pair than meets the eye ... **PB \$17.99**

Shatterglass (Circle Opens 04)

Tris is one of the most powerful mages ever born: her lightning magic flows through her veins and her bones. When a series of brutal crimes break the fragile peace of Tharios, Tris is angry that the city fathers do not seem to care. But she knows she has to keep hold of her magic she can't let anger take her over ... **PB \$17.99**

Meredith Ann Pierce

A Gathering of Gargoyles

Painfully aware that her husband Irrylath is still not free of the White Witch's spell, Aerial sets out on a dangerous quest to gather the winged steeds that Irrylath and his brothers need to do battle against the powerful witch. **BPB \$15.99**

Christopher Pike

Red Dice / Phantom (Last Vampire 03, 04)

The US government is pursuing Alisa, intent on obtaining her vampire DNA. She has no choice but to go on the run, her blood is way too deadly and dangerous to be allowed into the public domain. Then Alisa makes a discovery that could mean she will finally know happiness, but it goes wrong she faces untold tragedy and danger. **BPB \$17.99**

Petru Popescu

Weregirls

When sixteen-year-old Lily and her friends Nikki, Arielle, and Grazia start up a girl's soccer club at their South Pasadena high school and name their team The Weregirls, they soon discover some unusual things about themselves as they become drawn into the age-old struggle between good and evil. **PB \$22.95**

Susan Price

Odin's Son (Odin 03)

Since his mother, Odinstoy's, death, Gift has become obsessed with the idea of tracking down his real father. In secret, he employs a private detective to make investigations on Earth so that he can uncover his past. But when a Newsblog reveals evidence to suggest that Odinstoy wasn't his real mother, Gift doesn't know where to turn. He flees to the poisonous surface of Mars in the hope that the great god Odin can give him some answers... Meanwhile the mysterious Sherri, whose resemblance to Gift is undeniable, is making her way to Mars with some important news. Will she find him before it's too late? **TP \$24.95**

Felicity Pulman Australian Author

Lilies For Love (Janna Mysteries 03)

On the run again from the lord Robert - the man who killed her mother and is quite prepared to kill Janna to keep his secret - Janna takes refuge at Wiltune Abbey. There she desperately seeks to learn to read, so she can uncover the truth about her unknown father. But first there are mysteries to be solved. Who is the newcomer asking questions about Janna? Who stabbed the lord Hugh at St Edith's fair? Was the knife meant for Janna? With the civil war between King Stephen and his cousin, the Empress Matilda, approaching the abbey's doorstep, is Janna's quest finished before it is begun? **BPB \$17.95**

Willows For Weeping (Janna Mysteries 04)

Janna has joined a band of pilgrims en route to Oxeneford. Along their journey she finds a dead man carrying a letter bearing the seal of Henry, Bishop of Winchester, now a supporter of the Empress Matilda. Bernard, the leader of the pilgrims, swears Janna to secrecy, and undertakes to deliver the letter to the empress in Oxeneford, where the empress is making preparations to claim the crown.

Will Janna find the answers she seeks in Ambresberie? Dashing newcomer Ralph has promised to help Janna with her quest to find her father - but can he be trusted? And with the empress routed by the queen and her mercenary army, and evidence of Bishop Henry's treachery in Janna's own hand, what does the future hold for the empress and her supporters - and for Janna? **PB \$17.95**

Darren Shan

Blood Beast (Demonata 05)

Locked inside Dervish's study. Breath coming quickly, raggedly. Trembling wildly. I still feel sick and dizzy, but maybe that's fear. I force myself to breathe normally, evenly. When I'm in control, I study my reflection, looking for telltale signs. Am I turning into a werewolf? I don't know..."

Grubbs Grady has so far escaped the family curse, but when he begins to experience alarming symptoms at the onset of the full moon, he is scared that the jaws of fate are opening and about to swallow him whole.

He has cheated death, defeated demons, moved on with his life. But Grubbs is torn between the world of magic and his wolfen genes. Can he fight the beast inside or will he fall victim to his tainted blood? **BPB \$14.99**

Sharon Shinn*Dream Maker's Magic (03)*

Although Kellen was raised as a boy, she builds a strong bond with Gryffin, the kingdom's new Dream-Maker, and when Gryffin is whisked away to the castle, Kellen is forced to face her feelings for Gryffin in his absence. By the author of *The Truth-Teller's Tale*. **PB \$19.95**

L J Smith*The Fury (Vampire Diaries)*

Elena, believing she was helping her boyfriend, Stefan, is tricked by his brother Damon into exchanging blood with him - little realising that this will transform her into a vampire too. Now, crazed with her own wild craving for blood, it is up to Stefan to save her - but first he must find a way to end his feud with Damon. **BPB \$15.99**

The Reunion (Vampire Diaries)

Elena, brought back from the dead, calls on Stefan and Damon to recreate their powerful vampire trio. They must face incredible evil and battle against it with their combined strength, cunning and charm - only then can they find peace, and save the friends they have left behind. **BPB \$15.99**

Paul Stewart*Curse of the Night Wolf (Barnaby Grimes 01)*

Barnaby Grimes is a tick-tock lad, running errands in his city, day and night, and 'high-stacking' around the rooftops in search of new mysteries to solve. In this first adventure, Barnaby is attacked one night by an enormous dog. He kills it - but that's not the end of this particular mystery... as Barnaby finds himself swept up in a world of crooked doctors, poor and ill-advised patients, strange tonics and very expensive furs... Could there be more to the seemingly respectable Dr Cadwallader and the tonics he doles out to the poor? Is there a link between the tonic and the huge dogs - or possibly wolves - that are roaming the city at night? When Barnaby's old acquaintance Benjamin goes missing, Barnaby fears the worst for him, and decides to dig deeper...

A fantastic romp through a Dickensian-style city, with a wonderful new hero in the guise of Barnaby. This new series from the bestselling dream team of Stewart and Riddell is a must for all fans of the *Edge Chronicles* - but also for fans of Horowitz and Shan, as they move into new territory and deliver a brilliantly exciting thriller-horror for boys. **PB \$16.95**

Return of the Emerald Skull (Barnaby Grimes 02)

Barnaby Grimes is a tick-tock lad, running errands in his city, day and night, and high-stacking around the rooftops in search of new mysteries to solve. A fantastic romp through a Dickensian-style city, with a wonderful new hero in the guise of Barnaby.

After collecting a strange parcel from a deserted ship in the fog of the docks, and delivering it to the local schoolmaster, Barnaby thinks he's earned a moment to sit on the rooftops and eat his favourite pasty. But soon he realises that all is not well at the school - but is the problem quite as he expects it? A gruesome tale of a school overrun by a terrible curse - who will survive? **HC \$27.95**

*Free Lance***BPB \$17.99****Colin Thompson***The Great Outdoors (Floods 06)*

It isn't just humans who need time off. Wizards do too - and after all the wild adventures the Floods have been through, two weeks at the seaside is exactly what they need. Of course, where the Floods go, trouble is sure to follow.

Will Betty use magic to cheat in the sandcastle competition? Why is Winchflat stuck in the sand with the tide coming in? Will Mordonna take revenge when she sees animals being mistreated in the circus?

One thing's for sure. The sleepy town of Port Folio will never be the same . . . **BPB \$14.95**

Catherine Webb*The Doomsday Machine (Horatio Lyle 03)*

The thrilling third instalment of the ongoing and unbelievable adventures of Horatio Lyle! London, 1865. There are many mysteries in this world that are yet to be resolved. Some of them, man was not meant to know... Scientist, inventor and occasional sleuth, Horatio Lyle, is a man of science - a man of reason. As such, he does not care for the Tseiqin and the strange, mystical enigma they represent. But when news reaches him of a plot to remove them - through the simple expedient of mass murder! - well...that presents a problem for a man of moral fortitude. A decent man. A man like Horatio Lyle... Once more leading his young friends, Tess and Thomas, and his faithful hound, Tate, into a series of the most appalling dangers, Lyle leaps to the rescue of his mortal enemies. But when the dust clears and the menace has been confronted, there remains one rather pressing question for occasional Special Constable Horatio Lyle: who's going to rescue him? **PB \$19.99**

Sean Williams Australian Author*The Changeling (Broken Land 01)*

Ros, a young boy living on a drought-stricken farm, makes friends with the invisible Escher, who begins to train him in the magic of the Change. Then Kuller, a sinister weather worker, comes to the farm to bring rain, and Escher warns Ros that his life is in danger. Desperate to escape, Ros steals a camel from a local inn and heads for the road.

On the road he meets a Clan of nomads, among them Adi, a girl of his age who takes him under her wing. When Adi is snatched by the spider-like Crabblers, Ros uses his new magic skills to find her, but is unable to stop her from plunging off a cliff. Ros is grief-stricken, and soon seems to be haunted by her ghost.

But enlisting the help of a Stone Mage to exorcise the ghost only leads Ros to question everything that has happened on his journey. He must decide who is telling the truth, and who his real friends are. **BPB \$14.99**

Media and Comic Related

Hiroaki Samura

The Sparrow Net (Blade of the Immortal 18)

The immortality of the captive Manji is being sorely tested, as the horrifying experiments commanded by Habaki Kagimura in the dungeons below Edo castle continue. One of Kagimura's doctors, Ayame Burando, has already gone half-mad, tormented by the sickening mutilations intended to unlock the secret of passing Manji's amazing regenerative powers to others, and Burando's replacements have upped the ante with their utter incompetence. Meanwhile, Manji's charge, Rin, is desperately trying to find him, but Edo's brutal police are on her trail, and the race is on for Rin to free her immortal bodyguard before she joins him behind bars!

* Hiroaki Samura's acclaimed *Blade of the Immortal* has won awards across the globe, including the Eisner Award in America and the prestigious Media Arts Award of Japan. **TP \$39.95**

The Blood-Stained Crown and Other Stories (Conan)

Eisner Award-winning writer Kurt Busiek teams up with some of the best artists and writers in this collection of stand-alone stories from Conan. In "Helm," Busiek and Fabian Nicieza write and EC Comics legend John Severin draws the story of Conan's famous horned helm. Renowned comics and animation artist Bruce Timm lends his styling to the darkly comic "Conan's Favorite Joke." Current Conan writer Timothy Truman takes pencil in hand as the Cimmerian's influence crosses generations in "Seeds of Empire" and "The Blood-Stained Crown." Goon creator Eric Powell draws the poignant story of a young and unsung hero in "Storyteller," Dark Horse's centennial tribute to Conan creator Robert E. Howard. And artist Rafael Kayanan returns to the world of Hyboria with "In the Tower of Tara-Teth," a gritty adventure set during the Cimmerian's years as a mercenary and pirate.

* Collecting issues #18, 26-28, & 39 of the Dark Horse Conan series. **TP \$29.95**

Doug Bradley

Behind the Mask of a Horror Actor **TP \$30.95**

August Ragone

Eiji Tsuburaya: Master of Monsters

Behind-the-scenes hero to anyone who's thrilled by giant monsters duking it out over Tokyo, Eiji Tsuburaya was the visual effects mastermind behind Godzilla, Ultraman, and numerous Japanese science fiction movies and TV shows beloved around the world. The first book on this legendary filmmaker in English, this highly visual biography details his fascinating life and career, featuring delightful on-set photos of Tsuburaya prompting monsters to crush landmark buildings. A must-have for fans, this towering tribute also features profiles of Tsuburaya's film collaborators, details on his key films and shows (most available on DVD), and features on the enduring popularity of the characters he helped create. **HC \$59.95**

24 Declassified

24: Collateral Damage

Marc Cerasini

In Kurmasthan, a remote New Jersey community, an enclave of fanatical Islamic believers plots to spread fear, death, and destruction across America, and only rogue CTU agent Jack Bauer, on the East Coast to help activate the agency's New York office, can stop them. **APB \$17.95**

Buffy the Vampire Slayer

One Thing or Your Mother

Kirsten Beyer

It's tough being a teenage Slayer. On the verge of failing her junior year -- thanks to annoying Principal Snyder, who seems to be acting even stranger than usual lately -- Buffy agrees to meet with a tutor. Not helping her studies is the fact that lately she's been exhausted, waking up each morning feeling more tired than she did the night before.

To make matters even worse, she's tasked with investigating the disappearance of a child...a little girl who happens to have gone missing mere hours before a child vampire surfaced in Sunnydale, accompanied by a wheelchair-bound male who fits Spike's description perfectly.

Fighting off exhaustion and uneasy at the prospect of staking a child vamp, Buffy learns that Principal Snyder is the target of a sleep-deprivation spell that has taken over Sunnydale. Putting aside her fear that her tutor is out to get her, and hoping that the sleeping spell is affecting both humans and demons, Buffy investigates Snyder's odd behavior. She follows him to his childhood home to discover that he has arranged to have his abusive mother banished to the demon dimension. Meanwhile, Drusilla, who has been playing mother figure to the child vampire, is learning how difficult it is to be a parent. As sleep takes hold of the citizens of Sunnydale, Buffy begins to realize that unless she breaks the spell soon, the nightmare is just beginning. **APB \$16.95**

Charmed

Trickery Treat

Diana G Gallagher

A portal opened -- as a means for amends,

Leaves a vengeful spirit to roam.

Helping him cross over is the only way,

To restore peace within the home.

It's Halloween, and Piper is busy decorating the Manor, which has become the neighborhood hot spot on the most bewitching night of the year. Meanwhile, Paige decides to use the party as a chance to honor the dead. She casts a spell that creates a portal for a clan of leprechauns...and other wandering spirits.

The guests are thrilled and impressed with the realistic effects, but Phoebe, Piper, and Paige soon realize that they have a big trick to deal with: one not-so-friendly ghost going out of his way to turn the Manor into a haunted house. The Charmed Ones must stop this evil soul with a vengeance before he takes the life of one experienced ghost hunter who knows his story and has met him before.... **APB \$16.95**

CSI

Mortal Wounds

Max Allan Collins

The Las Vegas crime scene investigators of the graveyard shift, under the leadership of Gil Grissom, take on a number of baffling cases in an omnibus volume containing a trio of popular novels--Double Dealer, Sin City, and Cold Burn. **TP \$29.95**

Doctor Who

Dalek Invasion Earth (4 different colours available)

Model of the Daleks from the motion picture Daleks Invasion Earth 2150 AD starring Peter Cushing as Doctor Who. Radio control handset is shaped as a Dalek spaceship. Actual Darlek speech from movie. Powered rotating head with scanning eye. Has pincer arm, not sucker. Flashing lights. Approximately 38cm tall. 1 x 9v battery for handset (supplied), 6 x AA batteries for darlek (supplied) **\$160**

Dalek Wall Clock

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Futurama

Bender 13cm Die Cast

Bender Robot goes Super Heavy Metal. Comprised of a secret unnamed material called die-cast, this painstakingly detailed figure is sure to sell "tonnes" due in part to its surprisingly "heavy weight". Bender's striking pose is forever immortalized in this school collectable metal figure which can stand and stare blankly into space for hours on end, without ever uttering a word of complaint! **\$29.95**

Bender 13cm Nickel

"Bright and Shiny" Bender Robot goes Super Heavy Metal. Comprised of a secret unnamed material called die-cast, this painstakingly detailed figure is sure to sell "tonnes" due in part to its surprisingly "heavy weight". Bender's striking pose is forever immortalized in this school collectable metal figure which can stand and stare blankly into space for hours on end, without ever uttering a word of complaint! **\$34.95**

Bender 'Bright and Shiny' 22cm

"Bright and Shiny" Bender Robot, a tin wind-up robot, swings its arms as it walks. Features a manually rotating antenna that changes his mouth expressions, and has poseable eyes. Bright-N-Shiny Bender is the nickel plated version whose added feature allows you to open his chest door. Comes with a can of Old Fashion Robot Oil and mandatory stogie. **\$44.95**

Bender Original 23cm

Original Bender, a tin wind-up robot, swings its arms as it walks. This robot features a manually rotating antenna that changes his mouth expressions, and has poseable eyes. This robot comes with a can of Old Fashion Robot Oil and mandatory stogie. **\$44.95**

Gender Bender 23cm

Gender Bender Robot, a tin wind-up robot, swings its arms as it walks. Features a manually rotating antenna that changes his mouth expressions, and has poseable eyes. Gender Bender comes with a removable wig and magic wand. This robot comes with a can of Old Fashion Robot Oil and mandatory stogie. **\$44.95**

Indiana Jones

The Adventures of Indiana Jones

Campbell Black, James Kahn & Rob MacGregor

An omnibus edition, based on the original Indiana Jones movies, chronicles the action-packed adventures of the globe-trotting archaeologist, in a volume that contains Raiders of the Lost Ark, Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom, and Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade. **TP \$36.95**

Life on Mars

Life on Mars

Guy Adams & Lee Thompson

Detective Sam Tyler is racing to save his girlfriend and colleague from a serial killer when a car crash puts him into a coma. When he wakes up he is no longer in 2006 -- he is now assigned to the team run by the loudmouthed and un-politically correct DCI Gene Hunt in 1973.

This was the opening premise that hooked 7 million viewers and had them glued to their screens every week as the mystery surrounding Sam deepened and his dilemma grew ever more intense. Will he ever get home again, and how? Why is he in 1973, and can he hang on to his sanity and cope with life in a very different world than the one he is used to? Is it all coma-induced, in his head, or is it real?

Produced with the full backing of series production company Kudos -- the makers of Spooks and Hustle -- the official Life on Mars companion is packed with interviews with cast and crew and insights into the making of the series, from what first inspired it to the meticulously researched 1970s background and design.

The whole is a package which brilliantly recreates the look and feel of the show -- right down to the hidden 1973 Life On Mars Annual cover underneath the outside dust jacket -- and which anyone who fell in love with Life On Mars on screen will want to own. **HC \$29.95**

Primeval

"Primeval" Funfax

Help your child get organised with this prehistoric Funfax packed with photos and exciting information from ITV's series Primeval. There are tons of cool facts on Primeval's team of crack scientists; from world renowned Professor Nick Cutter to Abby Maitland, James Lester and the mysteriously absent Helen Cutter. Plus kids will love coming face to face with some of the strange and long extinct creatures from the series.

There's a cool Primeval pull-out poster to decorate bedroom walls, tons of places for personal stuff, a diary to record strange anomalies in time, puzzles, quizzes, bookmarks and stickers. **\$21.95**

Smallville

Official Companion Season 6

Craig Byrne

Lavishly illustrated with full-color photographs, a colorful authorized companion to season 6 of the popular CW television series offers information on the characters, locations, themes, and episodes of Smallville, covering such milestones as Clark's training in the Fortress of Solitude and the introduction of Jimmy Olsen and Oliver Queen. **TP \$30.95**

Star Trek

Excelsior: Forged In Fire

Andy Mangels & Michael A Martin

A vicious pirate known as the Albino is cutting a deadly swath across space, creating turmoil in the Klingon Empire that threatens to spill into the Federation. But this criminal also has a secret that could shake the halls of Imperial power, and his genocidal plans against the race that bore him will have consequences even he cannot imagine, as several unlikely allies join swords to bring the Albino to justice: Hikaru Sulu of the U.S.S. Excelsior; Klingon captains Kor, Koloth, and Kang; and a hotheaded young Federation diplomat named Curzon Dax. Tempered in the flames of their shared adversity, a captaincy is forged, a Blood Oath is sworn...and a hunt begins that will stretch from one generation to the next. **APB \$16.95**

Star Wars

The Force Unleashed

Sean Williams

Set between Star Wars: Episode III Revenge of the Sith and Star Wars: Episode IV A New Hope, an action-packed official novel based on the release of the new Star Wars video game follows Darth Vader as he embarks on a quest to rid the galaxy of the Jedi and confronts life-altering decisions that could change everything. **HC \$52.95**

Last of the Jedi 09: Master of Deception

Jude Watson

The tension is high in this penultimate instalment of The Last of the Jedi. Former Jedi apprentice Ferus Olin is caught in a vicious triangle. On one side: the evil Emperor Palpatine. On the other: Darth Vader. Both have plans for Ferus but neither realises he's a spy. As the truth gets harder to conceal, Ferus' destiny-and the future of the Jedi-are more and more in jeopardy. **BPB \$10.99**

Legacy 02: Shards

Cade Skywalker returns to the place of his father's last stand against the Sith and finds far more than ghosts in this volume filled with revelations about the future of Star Wars!

Discover how the Empire joined forces with the Sith to defeat the Galactic Alliance in the war to dominate the galaxy -only to have Darth Krayt and his legion of followers usurp ultimate power for themselves! Follow the fate of an Empire divided, with battles pitting stormtrooper against stormtrooper, and Sith assassins bent on taking the life of deposed Emperor Roan Fel! Witness a galaxy in turmoil, and the decisions that will shape its future!

* This is the future of Star Wars, the continuation of the story that started in the original trilogy, and none of it has been seen before. **GN \$36.95**

Legacy of the Force 08: Revelation

Karen Traviss

The Legacy of the Force VIII - Revelation picks up the tale as Jacen Solo's dark powers reach a peak and the Skywalker/Solo clan is forced to choose sides in a way they never before imagined!

In his new mantle as Sith Lord, Jacen Solo's dark powers reach a peak as he continues to crush opposition across the warring galaxy and bring his dream of a new order closer to fruition. But those who once fought at his side now turn against him, and as his unexpected enemies rally to the confederacy, Ben Skywalker discovers the full and terrible truth of how his mother died. **APB \$21.95**

Rebellion 02: The Ahakista Gambit

For years, Wyl Tarson, top lieutenant to the galactic crimelord Raze, secretly delivered valuable information to the Rebel Alliance-until his employer discovered the betrayal and implanted a bomb inside Wyl's skull!

Now, Wyl must infiltrate an Imperial stronghold on the planet Ahakista under the guise of working for the Rebellion, or Raze will detonate the bomb. Unwilling to compromise active Rebel agents, Wyl assembles a team of operatives too washed up or too crazy for the Alliance and leads them into a suicide mission that's his only chance for survival!

* Ancient tunnels, local militias, a conniving casino owner, and the dreaded Darth Vader all play a part in this riveting adventure set in the months after Star Wars: A New Hope! **GN \$36.95**

Stargate

Stargate Illustrated Companion Season 10

Sharon Gosling & Natalie Barnes

Stargate SG-1 follows the adventures of an elite military team as they probe the secrets of the Stargate, a mysterious, ancient portal that allows instantaneous travel to remote planets throughout the universe.

In season 10, SG-1 - Lt Colonel Cameron Mitchell (Ben Browder), Dr Jackson, Lt Colonel Carter and Teal'c - welcomes a new member to the team in the form of Vala Mal Doran (Farscape's Claudia Black), while facing new challenges and battling Earth's new and seemingly omnipotent enemy, the Ori.

This is the official in-depth guide to the show, packed with behind-the-scenes interviews, exclusive pictures and a comprehensive episode guide, including an in-depth look at "'200", plus a fantastic 32 page full colour photo gallery!

Features exclusive contributions from the cast and crew, including a foreword by Christopher Judge and an afterword by executive producers Brad Wright and Robert C Cooper. **TP \$34.95**

Terminator

Terminator Omnibus Volume 1

They came from another time to ensure that the future would belong solely to the machines. They are Terminators-indestructible killing engines hiding inside shells of flesh and blood. Tireless, fearless, merciless, unencumbered by human emotion, dedicated to the complete eradication of mankind. But despite the frailty of human flesh, nothing is as immortal as the human spirit, and even the strongest metal will bend by the will of a mother fighting for the future of her children.

Dark Horse Comics has long been regarded as the heavyweight champion of adapting film blockbusters to graphic fiction, and The Terminator is one of the finest examples of bringing top comics talents to the expansion of a premier action/adventure mythos. Featuring work by fan-favorite creators James Robinson, Matt Wagner, John Arcudi, Paul Gulacy, Ian Edginton, and more, The Terminator Omnibus Volume 1 features over three hundred story pages in a full color, high-quality edition. **TP \$52.95**

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Eberron

Inquisitives 04: The Darkwood Mask

Jeff Lasala

When an innocent man is accused in the murder of a high-ranking diplomat, an up-and-coming Inquisitive, a magical detective, is called in to solve the case, but she soon discovers that money, corruption, and power could hinder her quest for the truth. **APB \$14**

Forgotten Realms

Haunted Lands 02: Undead

Richard Lee Byers

A single wizard's ruthless ambition to seize control of the ruling council plunges the land into a vicious civil war, in which the living inhabitants of the magical realm of Thay mount a desperate defense against the vast horde of undead that march to the power of an evil necromancer. **APB \$14**

Legend of Drizzt: Legend of Drizzt Collectors Edition Book 2

R A Salvatore

Born to a race of evil dark elves, Drizzt Do'Urden has escaped the monstrous world of the Underdark and battles his own inner demons and the prejudices of others as he struggles to carve out a new life for himself on the surface world, in a deluxe omnibus volume containing *The Crystal Shard*, *Streams of Silver*, and *The Halfling's Gem*. **HC \$56**

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R A Salvatore

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R A Salvatore

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Mel Odom

Four years after the arrival of demons through the Hellgates, humankind is in a desperate struggle to survive, while Simon Cross, an expatriate of the secret Templar group, struggles to rescue survivors from a devastated London and to raise an army to battle the encroaching darkness. **APB \$19.95**

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As his Lyran enemies threaten the borders of the Commonwealth, Anson Marik, unable to summon the legendary rage that brings focus to his mind, must find a way to gather his strength and stop the invasion, or doom his people. **APB \$15.95**

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Ari Marmell

As the soldiers of the First Crusade overrun the city of Jerusalem, a French knight stumbles upon a hidden grimoire that possesses a terrifying power to force its victims into heresy and worse, but when the book is burned, it is drawn into the mists of Ravenloft, with the vengeful knight in pursuit. **TP \$25**

Warhammer

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Robert Earl

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Warhammer 40,000

Storm of Iron

Graham McNeill

On the nightmare battlefields of the Warhammer 40,000 universe, few foes spark more fear and dread than the Chaos Space Marines. Nurturing a hatred that is millennia-old, they attack without mercy, spreading terror and destruction in their wake. When a massive force of Iron Warriors invades the planet Hydra Cordatus, and lays siege to the Imperial citadel, how long can the defenders possibly hold out, and what do their enemies truly seek? **APB \$16**

Warhammer 40,000

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C S Goto

In the nightmare future of the 41st millennium, the superhuman Space Marines wage an endless war to protect humanity. Containing Dawn of War, Dawn of War: Ascension and Dawn of War: Tempest, this mighty omnibus follows the adventures of the Blood Ravens and Captain Angelos as they clash against savage alien orks, the forces of Chaos and the enigmatic eldar. **BPB \$24**

Space Wolf 06: Wolf's Honour

Lee Lightner

Following events described in Sons of Fenris, the Space Wolves find themselves under attack from all sides by the Thousand Sons Chaos Space marines. In a last-ditch attempt to stop their ancient enemy, Ragnar and his battle-brothers launch a lightning strike on the Thousand Sons' base. Will the Space Wolves triumph, and can Ragnar retrieve the Spear of Russ from his nemesis, the Chaos Space Marine Madox? **APB \$16**

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Dan Abnett

A Great War is coming, and it will engulf the Imperium of Man. The Space Marines of the Alpha Legion, the last and most secretive of all the Astartes brotherhoods, arrive on a heathen world to support the Imperial Army in a pacification campaign against strange and uncanny forces. But what drives the Alpha Legion? Can they be trusted, and what side will they choose when the Great War begins? Loyalties are put to the test, and the cunning schemes of an alien intelligence revealed in this latest instalment of the ground-breaking SF series, as the fate of mankind hangs in the balance. **APB \$16**

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d20 Dungeon & Dragons

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This product adds a new dimension to D&D games and gives Dungeon Masters an easy and inexpensive way to include great-looking terrain in their games. This set provides ready-to-use, configurable tiles with which to build exciting dungeons, temples, and monster lairs. This accessory for the D&D game contains six double-sided sheets of illustrated, die-cut terrain tiles printed on heavy cardstock. **TP \$17**

d20 Eberron

Eberron Survival Guide

Explore a world of magic and mystery.

This lavishly illustrated visual guide explores the magical, medieval fantasy world of Eberron. Climb aboard an elemental airship and visit wondrous locations, from the soaring spires of Sharn and monolithic mountain strongholds of the Mror Holds to the cyclopean ruins of Xen'drik and the gleaming glaciers of the Frostfell. See the world like never before and discover its many secrets.

If you're a fan of fantasy artwork and literature, the Eberron Survival Guide makes an excellent addition to your library or coffee table. It brings the world of Eberron to life visually and gives non-Eberron players a glimpse into a rich world of magic and mystery. **HC \$35**

d20 Star Wars

The Force Unleashed Campaign Guide

The Emperor has swept away the last vestiges of the old Republic. Darth Vader and his dark apprentice hunt down the surviving Jedi one by one, but a few escape capture and find refuge on backwater worlds. Fewer still reach deep into the Force, unleashing powers beyond their wildest imaginings. Meanwhile, other brave heroes rise to oppose the tyranny of the Empire, heralding the birth of the Rebellion.

This campaign guide draws its inspiration from The Force Unleashed, a revolutionary new video game from Lucasfilm, Ltd. It presents a complete campaign setting during the period between Episode III: Revenge of the Sith and Episode IV: A New Hope. The guide offers exciting new character options and Force powers for players as well as adventure content, campaign seeds, and ready to play adversaries for Gamemasters.

This supplement is designed for use with the Star Wars Roleplaying Game Saga Edition core rulebook. **HC \$60**

Legend of Five Rings RPG

Masters of War

Let the Kakita fret over their flower arrangements and leave the Isawa to their scrolls; we know that only steel and courage can preserve the Empire. - Crab proverb

Of the Great Clans of Rokugan, three have always embraced the art of war with a dedication that their peers cannot match: the Crab, who keep the Shadowlands at bay by sheer force of arms; the Lion, whose founder wrote the definitive Rokugani treatise on military strategy; and the Unicorn, whose tradition of exceptional horsemanship and unconventional ways have made them a formidable opponent on the battlefield. Masters of War views each of them through their contributions to Rokugani military practice and history.

Here you will find:

Detailed description of each of the three Clans standing armed forces and military organization, including elite units and new Paths and Advanced Schools that allow you to incorporate them into your PC or campaign.

Descriptions of each of the three Clans fortifications and strongholds, including a detailed cross-section diagram of the Kaiu Wall.

Detailed descriptions of each of the three Clans battlefield tactics and corresponding optional mass battle rules.

Discussions of how the art of war has influenced the outlook and histories of the Families of these Clans.

A timeline of major conflicts that have shaped the Empire's history, plus commentary on selected individual battles.

Masters of War reveals the soul of three of Rokugan's Great Clans and describes them in unprecedented detail. It is a crucial resource for anyone interested in the Crab, the Lion or the Unicorn - or indeed, anyone interested in the Rokugani art of war.

Masters of War is a rules supplement and its use requires the Legend of the Five Rings Role-Playing Game Third Edition core rule book. **HC \$63**

Legend of Five Rings RPG

Emerald Empire

Emerald Empire is a must-have for Legend of the Five Rings Role-Playing Game Players & GMs who wish to bring their campaigns alive with a wealth of details about the workings of Rokugani life, as well as plot hooks and adventure ideas. It is also a crucial resource for players who want to understand how their characters - or the NPCs whom they encounter - are expected to act, and think and feel, and how they are shaped by the world in which they live.

Above all, Emerald Empire: The Legend of the Five Rings Companion is a comprehensive guide to the world of Rokugan, its wonders and its commonplaces. It is a rules supplement that requires the Legend of the Five Rings Role-Playing Game Third Edition core rulebook to make full use of it, but it also contains by itself much of interest to any Legend of the Five Rings fan.

Clear and systematic descriptions of Rokugan's social and political hierarchy, so that you never have to wonder about who answers to whom in the Great Clans, the Minor Clans and the Imperial Court. Includes the most detailed description to date of Imperial Court offices and their duties.

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Detailed discussion of how the Clans and the Imperial magistrates preserve law and order throughout the Empire, including descriptions of the workings of the Emerald Magistrate system, the Kuni Witch-Hunters and the Asako Inquisitors.

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Jean Bou & David Horner *Editor*

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Duty First is the complete history of the Royal Australian Regiment, which has been the mainstay of the Australian Regular Army for over sixty years. With the formation of the regular army, including the Royal Australian Regiment, for the first time Australia had a permanent professional army, available in peacetime and in war for any task the government might direct. The Royal Australian Regiment is the key fighting force of the army and has carried the main burden of active service since the Second World War. Its history throws important light on the development of Australia's defence.

In late 1945, three battalions were formed to serve with the British Commonwealth Occupation Force in Japan. Active service began with a 'baptism of fire' fierce combat in the Korean War. This was followed by counter-guerrilla service in Malaya during the Emergency, action in Borneo during Confrontation, including the top secret 'Claret' operations into Indonesian territory, and active service in Vietnam.

The book examines how the regiment adapted after the Vietnam War to the demands of peacetime soldiering, including the pressures of peacekeeping. Finally, it reveals how the regiment's traditions of flexibility and readiness have stood it in good stead in recent operations in East Timor, the Solomon Islands, Iraq and Afghanistan.

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Paul Jennings

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The Story of John Lerew DFC - a Hero of Rabaul 1942

At Rabaul in January 1942 Wing Commander John Lerew commanded 24 Squadron RAAF, equipped with four modified airliners and ten Wirraway training planes. His Wirraways lasted seven minutes against a Japanese air armada of 109 fighters and bombers.

The remaining air strength at Rabaul comprised two aircraft, and when he asked for modern fighters, Lerew was told that there were none - but he was to attack. He then sent the Roman gladiator's salute to HQ: 'We who are about to die salute you.' When ordered to leave Rabaul alone and hand over his men to be used as infantry in the hopeless sacrifice against the Japanese invasion force, Lerew ignored it and organised and led the successful escape of his men to New Guinea, saving them from certain death in Japanese captivity.

Back on bombing operations soon after, he led a volunteer strike against Japanese ships at Gasmata, but was shot down, and made a miraculous escape from his blazing Hudson, evaded Japanese searchers and returned to safety. Afterwards, Lerew commanded the biggest RAAF depot in Australia at Laverton, and in 1945 established the RAAF Directorate of Flying Safety. In 1946 he joined the International Civil Aviation Organisation, the quiet achievers who made possible safe standardised international airline operations enjoyed around the world today.

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Anne Rice

Road to Cana (Christ the Lord 02)

Anne Rice's second book in her hugely ambitious and scrupulously researched life of Christ begins in the last winter of the 'hidden years', culminates with forty days and forty nights in the wilderness, and concludes with a miracle - the turning of water into wine at the marriage at Cana. In a vivid and moving narrative, Anne Rice recreates that miraculous journey.

Herod Antipas rules Galilee; Pontius Pilate is the new Roman governor of Judea; and the Roman Empire rules the world. In *The Road to Cana* we see Jesus - Yeshua Bar Joseph - during a winter of no rain, endless dust, and talk of trouble in Judea. He lives in the obscure village of Nazareth, with his large Jewish family, sharing work, worship, trials and comforts. Whispers of a virgin birth have long surrounded him. Those around him wait for some sign of the path he will take, some with awe, others with impatience or incredulity. Yeshua, like any Jewish man of his time, is constantly pressured to marry. Both divine and human, he is not blind to the beauty of the village women. As he struggles with the inevitable demands of his family and the human need for love, we see his resolute obedience to his father.

Now in his thirtieth year, this quiet man of Nazareth emerges from his baptism in the river Jordan to confront his mission - and the temptations of the Devil - and to bring together his disciples. After the miracle at Cana, Yeshua is urged to call on Israel to take up arms and rise up to cast off the yoke of Rome. But as he refused the Devil, so he refuses the way of the sword. His is a different and greater destiny. **TP \$32.95**

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In the wake of the Great War and the devastating influenza pandemic of 1919, forty-year-old Ohio schoolteacher Agnes Shanklin decides to use her inheritance to take a trip of a lifetime to Egypt and the Holy Land, where she meets T. E. Lawrence and Karl Weilbacher, a charming German spy with an intense interest in Lawrence. **HC \$51.95**

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The men on board Her Britannic Majesty's Ships *Terror* and *Erebus* had every expectation of triumph. They were part of Sir John Franklin's 1845 expedition - as scientifically advanced an enterprise as had ever set forth - and theirs were the first steam-driven vessels to go in search of the fabled North-West Passage.

But the ships have now been trapped in the Arctic ice for nearly two years. Coal and provisions are running low. Yet the real threat isn't the constantly shifting landscape of white or the flesh-numbing temperatures, dwindling supplies or the vessels being slowly crushed by the unyielding grip of the frozen ocean.

No, the real threat is far more terrifying. There is something out there that haunts the frigid darkness, which stalks the ships, snatching one man at a time - mutilating, devouring. A nameless thing, at once nowhere and everywhere, this terror has become the expedition's nemesis.

When Franklin meets a terrible death, it falls to Captain Francis Crozier of HMS *Terror* to take command and lead the remaining crew on a last, desperate attempt to flee south across the ice. With them travels an Eskimo woman who cannot speak. She may be the key to survival - or the harbinger of their deaths. And as scurvy, starvation and madness take their toll, as the *Terror* on the ice become evermore bold, Crozier and his men begin to fear there is no escape. **BPB \$24.95**

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Craving an adventure to wake them from their lethargic Mexican holiday before they return home, four friends set off in search of one of their own who has travelled to the interior to investigate an archaeological dig in the Mayan ruins.

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Only in America - the most powerful democracy on earth, home to the best and worst of everything - are the most extreme contradictions possible. In a series of journeys acclaimed author Don Watson set out to explore the nation that has influenced him more than any other.

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Michael White *Australian Author**The Medici Secret*

In the crypt of the Medici Chapel in Florence, scientist Edie Granger, and her uncle, Carlin Mackenzie, are examining the mummified remains of one of the most powerful families in Renaissance Italy.

The embalmers have done their work well in terms of outward appearance. But under the crisp skin, the organs have shrivelled to a fraction of their original size, which means it is difficult to gather a usable DNA sample. Edie and Mackenzie both have serious doubts about the true identity of at least two of the five-hundred-year-old bodies.

And no one can explain the presence of an alien object discovered resting against Cosimo di Medici's spine.

For Carlin Mackenzie, this is the most fascinating and the most dangerous discovery of his life. For Edie, it is the beginning of an obsessive, life-threatening quest. **TP \$32.95**

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New Yorker Laura Niven is a former journalist visiting the city where she'd been a student twenty years earlier. Along with her estranged lover, she begins to research these horrific murders: murders which she soon discovers are not just confined to the here and now. A story gradually emerges that connects the members of the Royal Society in the 1600s - Isaac Newton, Edmund Halley, and Christopher Wren - with alchemy, and the search for The Philosopher's Stone.

With this knowledge, Laura becomes the one person who can rewrite history and stop the killer striking. **PB \$24.95**