



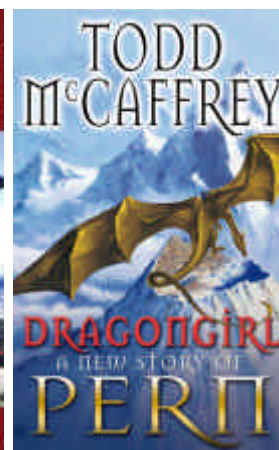
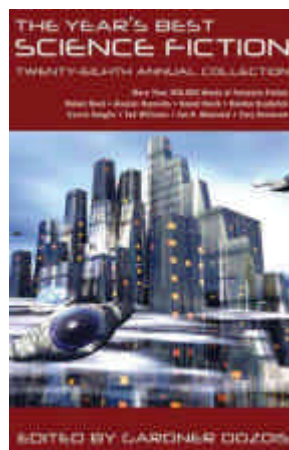
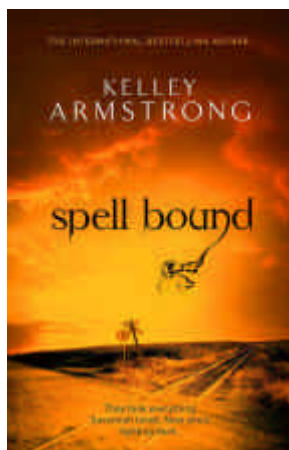
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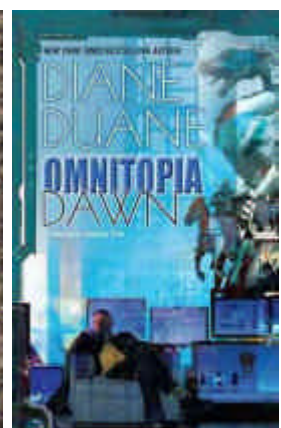
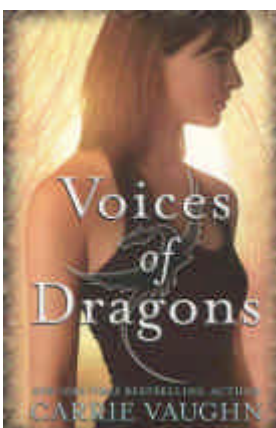
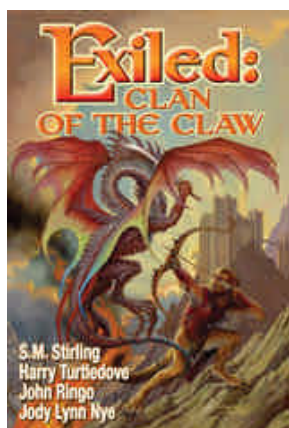
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Featured Books



Kelley Armstrong
Jim Butcher
Rachel Caine
Gardner Dozois
Todd McCaffrey
Stirling, Ringo, Turtledove & Nye
Carrie Vaughn
Diane Duane
Dan Simmons
Butcher, Briggs, Black, et al

Spell Bound Otherworld 12 in trade paperback.
Ghost Story Dresden Files 13 in hardcover.
Working Stiff Revivalist 1 in paperback.
The Year's Best Science Fiction 28 in trade paperback.
Dragongirl a new Pern paperback.
Exiled: Clan of the Claw in paperback.
Voices of Dragons a new YA urban fantasy in paperback.
Dawn Omnipotia 1 in paperback.
Summer of Night a ghost story in trade paperback.
Naked City Tales of Urban Fantasy in trade paperback.



Author News

Joe Abercrombie has promised another stand alone novel and another trilogy in his First Law world.

Sherrilyn Kenyon and **Dianna Love** have contracted for 2 Belador novels.

Christopher Paloini's concluding book *Inheritance* will be released 9th November in trade paperback and hardcover. Pre-order now.

Tamora Pierce has submitted *Mastiff*, book 3 in her Beka Cooper series to Scholastic Australia.

Author Visit: Patty Jansen

Patty Jansen, a past member of the Infinitas Writers' group, recently had her novella published in *the L Ron Hubbard Presents Writers of the Future 27* anthology. This also meant the publishers flew her to the US for the awards ceremony. Patty attended last month's Writer's Group meeting on 16th July, regaling them with anecdotes of meeting many famous US authors and convinced most to purchase the anthology. <http://www.infinitas.com.au/ProductsByAuthor.php?autid=33272>



Magic the Gathering M12 Pre-Release Event Report

To celebrate the new M12 core set of cards, Infinitas hosted a pre-release event on Saturday 9th July.

We ran a booster draft with many booster packs given away. There was a healthy attendance of 13 MTG players who had fun. Our regular 4th Thursday of the month game also is attracting more players. We have another Saturday game planned for 10th September, more details soon. Let us know if you will come.



External Events

OzTrek 6 is a Star Trek convention run by Culture Shock Events Sunday 21st August 2011 at The Sebel Hotel, 350 Church St Parramatta. Guests include Kate Mulgrew, 'Kathryn Janeway' from Star Trek: Voyager, and joining her will be Tim Russ, 'Tuvok' from Star Trek: Voyager.

<http://www.cultureshockevents.com/index.php/events/oztrek-6>

Fact of Fiction: As part of National Science Week, ANSTO is running an event where clips from SF films will be shown then discussed in terms of the science. UTS Ultimo 20th August 2011. There is plenty of fact in our fiction. <http://www.ansto.gov.au/education/factorfiction>

SydCon 2011 is an annual roleplaying convention held over the October long weekend (1st – 3rd Oct 2011) at St Scholastica's College, Glebe. Games to include D&D, live action, board games, collectable card games and miniatures. <http://www.sydcon.info/>

Shock Horror The Nightmare Begins is a horror convention run by Culture Shock Events Sunday 27th November 2011 at The Sebel Hotel, 350 Church St Parramatta. Guests include Robert Englund, Heather Langenkamp, Thommy Hutson and Tony Todd.

<http://www.cultureshockevents.com/index.php/events/shock-horror>

A Date with Destiny is a Stargate convention run by Culture Shock Events Saturday, 10th December 2011 at The Sebel Hotel, 350 Church St Parramatta. Guests include Michale Shanks (Daniel Jackson' in Stargate, Smallville), Lexa Doig (Stargate, Andromeda) and David Blue (Stargate Universe).

<http://www.cultureshockevents.com/index.php/events/a-date-with-destiny>

Event organisers are welcome to contact us with information about their gaming or book event. We will try to include it here. We apologise to anyone who tells us of their event and we fail get it into our newsletter. Please post your news on our forums, which is where we look for listings in the newsletter, and all our customers and visitors can see it regardless of our editorial slip-ups.

Best Sellers for July 2011

General Release

<i>A Dance With Dragons</i>	G R R Martin
<i>Heaven to Wudang</i>	Kylie Chan
<i>Mission of Honor</i>	David Weber
<i>Game of Thrones</i>	G R R Martin
<i>I Shall Wear Midnight</i>	Terry Pratchett
<i>From Hell With Love</i>	Simon R Green

Media and Games Related Titles

<i>2012 Core Set Boosters</i>	Magic the Gathering
<i>Mirrodin Besieged Intro Pack</i>	Magic the Gathering
<i>Imperial Glory</i>	Warhammer 40,000
<i>Gauntlgrym</i>	Forgotten Realms
<i>Duels of the Planeswalkers</i>	Magic the Gathering
<i>Atlas Infernal</i>	Warhammer 40,000

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.

***Dirk Gently's Holistic Detective Agency* by Douglas Adams, reviewed by Len Newland**

<http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780330301626>

Readers who remember Hitch Hiker's Guide To The Galaxy will enjoy this novel by the same author, although this novel isn't the same sort of space opera. Dirk Gently was published in 1987, but my copy came in 2010; evidently it's still in print. Although an old novel, the humour is still fresh, being Adams' dry wit style. The horse, for example, spends a page planning out its day in its field, but being free to do so, it scraps the plan and simply moves to a spot under a tree. Unlike the Guide, which was written as a series of adventures for BBC radio, Dirk Gently is clearly written as a novel, with Dirk gathering odd clues into a climax mystery solution. Not to give the plot away while giving an idea of genre, I'll just say the novel involves outer space aliens, time travel and ghosts in a logical and interesting plot.

I'm not sure the title is entirely appropriate. Although Dirk Gently solves the problem, he doesn't appear until the middle of the novel, and is mentioned only once prior to that in chapter 4 (as Svlad "Dirk" Cjelli). The central story character is one Richard MacDuff; even Richard doesn't appear until chapter 4, although he might have been named in chapter 3, in which his girlfriend frets over his no-show for a date. Chapter 2 features an Electric Monk (a labour saving device that will believe television advertising, news stories and politicians' statements so you don't have to); despite the prominence of its introduction, though, the Monk is only a bit character. Chapter 1 is seemingly disconnected from the novel until the third-last chapter (34); it's set 4,000,000,000 years before the rest of the novel, and that date would have been better indicated at the start. While an untidy opening might matter less in a comedy novel, I'd reduce Dirk Gently to only four stars of a possible five because of it.

Aside from the opening, I found the novel thoroughly enjoyable for both the humour and the plot. For those who liked Marvin the Paranoid Android in the Guide, there's a similar character here: Dirk Gently's ex-secretary. She sits in his office declaring she's not there, pointedly refusing to answer the phones, usher the clients, or buy Dirk's pizzas and cigarettes. That's because he doesn't pay her. Economically insupportable, but in line with Adams' humour. Overall the novel is entertaining and interesting, and a good light read.



***Heaven's Shadow* by David S Goyer and Michael Cassutt, reviewed by Tim**

<http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780230760318>

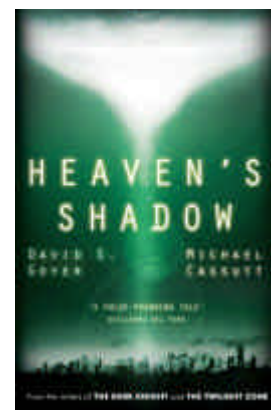
This is a near future scientific thriller of a great science discovery. It is a first contact story.

A large near earth object (asteroid dubbed Keanu) wanders towards earth, so NASA diverts a moon landing mission to land on Keanu instead. Imagine what scientific discoveries could be made! However, even though the cold war is over there is competition from an alliance of India, Russia and Brazil with their own space program. Who will get there first to claim the prize? The politics is not just international but interagency and within the office. Also space missions require some astronauts to stay behind in the support team. We follow the unfolding events on the space ship, at home and with the support team (but only the US side) and on Keanu.

Of course, there comes a moment of "Houston we have a problem".

No surprise but the NEO is not just a lump of inert rock. Aliens appear who are very alien with impressive technology yet struggle to communicate with mere humans. Astronauts work as a team or die. Scientific knowledge is worth more than personal safety, the clear and present danger must be dealt with.

The story and style reminded me of Robert J Saywer, Michael Crichton and Ben Bova, with scientists doing science in space to save themselves, think Arthur C Clarke and Issac Asimov. It is very American and felt as if written with a movie in mind; include rugged heroes, pretty women, difficult teenagers, diverse ethnic groups, an external threat, office politics, secret agents, building tension, a love triangle, religious references, explosions, fights, nudity, ambition, action, cool gadgets. Indeed movie rights have already been optioned at over a million dollars. If you like the big budget Hollywood style science fiction, you will like this.



***The Griffin's Flight* by K J Taylor, reviewed by Robert Gough**

<http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780732288532>

The Griffin's Flight continues the story of the "blackrobe" Arrenadd Taranasaii, the Griffiner.

If you enjoyed Christopher Paolini, or Kate Elliott's Crossroad trilogy's or any of the other series where humans rely on the magical creatures that they fly with, you will most likely enjoy reading this series as well.

I was going to just read the 2nd book for the purpose of review but decided to take a chance and buy the first book so I could appreciate the characters better and it was worth it.

I couldn't help but cringe as I read the story in regard to the trials, taunts and inner thoughts of the lead character by the general populace that he was a part of, and the author's portrayal of his descent into madness which was brought on by the history of his people and their subjugation at the hands of the lands which they had originally tried to invade and conquer but failed to do.

There were times that I just wanted to stop reading due to the stupidity of the main character and his inner thoughts that influenced his actions. It was easy to see that he was suffering badly from delusions although after putting it down I couldn't stop thinking about it and had to return to the story.

The first book *The Dark Griffin* was entertaining and while the main plot lines were repeated in the 2nd book you really need to read them in order to fully appreciate the storyline.

I look forward to the release of the 3rd installment, to a certain extent you can probably guess the way it will unfold but I have developed a fondness for the fool main character and look forward to seeing if he overcomes his inner turmoil to fulfil the destiny that his God has set for him. As the 2nd book came to a close it looked like he had accepted his destiny and finally understood where he came from and where he needs to go.

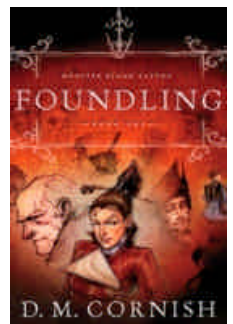
Its the usual story line of the disadvantaged boy that becomes the hero of the world causing great changes to the peoples in it, but the author has created a world where it is the Griffins that have the magic and the people that ride on them being the lawmakers and reeves of the world. Jealously guarding their rule by controlling access to the ability to become a Griffiner.



***Foundling* by D M Cornish, reviewed by Garry P Dalrymple**

<http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781862916326>

Really something of a surprise! This is a book that was given to me by the Author (and Illustrator) who took part in the 2008 Freecon. (David was in fact the only writer to have 'Groupies' show up to the Freecon!) Science Fiction is what I read by preference but this book was a surprise and delight. It has copious drawings of characters and detailed maps, a real plus in following the story. The Story itself is something like *Oliver Twist* or the adventures of *Huckleberry Finn* in that under the pretext of a journey, *The Foundling's* path from Orphanage to first job appointment, we get to be introduced to the characters and set up of the Society of the book. The Society is vaguely Dickensian and Medieval but with bio-machines rather than steam engines driving River and Ocean going ships and a conflict / balance between 'Everymen' and 'Monsters' on land and sea rather than feuding kingdoms. As the Main character 'Rossamund', a boy with a girl's name, is a teenager / young Adult I presume that this is a 'Young Adult' book but in reading it I did not encounter any of the usual cut down / dumbed down / don't make much sense characters that seem to plague 'Fiction for Children', characters that say something but you can't understand how they would know that fact, or why they would be motivated to reveal it to the main character. It is also a novel and original world, it is not a 'Rightful Princess, Magic amulet and Dragon' type Fantasy. The story, or rather the first instalment of a series of books ends rather anti-climactically with Rossamunde awaiting the dawn of his first day as a Lamplighter with several cliff hanger issues revealed by farewells and a letter from friends. I was slightly disappointed at this, but breaking a story into stages is the commercial reality of Fantasy publishing these days. The edition I read presented the story exceptionally well. Major characters encountered in the story are represented by the Writer's own Drawings, and the maps are better realised than in my edition of *LOTR*. The final third of the volume is a glossary of terms used in the book (series) and was interesting enough to read beyond the necessity of having to identify strange words (archaicisms?) used by the Author. I think this book / series is well worth getting with the intention of reading a chapter a night to small children ahead of bedtime, with slightly older children able to independently explore the world of the book through the Glossary and appendices as the book / series seems to have a depth about it that should be inviting for children to explore.





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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: At the February meeting a quorum of 4 decided to suspend meetings until September. Low attendance in part due to work, life, death, birth and illness has led to this. They have been meeting monthly for years in the shop. If interested in joining a new start for the group, enquire at the shop. <http://www.infinitas.com.au/ReadersGroup.php>

Urban Fantasy Book Club: Meets on the second Thursday of each month at 6:30pm. BYO wine and nibbles to share (not required). A title is usually selected to start the discussion.

Thursday 11th August 2011:
Blue Diablo by Ann Aguirre
Thursday 8th September 2011:
Night Life by Rob Thurman

Review Group: The review group meets on the third Thursday of each month at 6.30pm. Two books are chosen by group members for each meeting with participants encouraged to have read at least one prior to the meeting. The discussion is generally serious and insightful, we usually share a bottle or 2 of wine with cheese – contributions gratefully drunk. All welcome. <http://www.infinitas.com.au/ReviewGroup.php>

Thursday 18th August 2011:
Hominids by Robert Sawyer
Thursday 15th September 2011:
Grimspace by Ann Aguirre

Writers' Group: This group is for people who are currently writing (or even trying to write) science fiction, fantasy and horror related stories and pieces. Meetings are the 3rd Saturday of most months - get on the email list to confirm meetings. <http://www.infinitas.com.au/WritersGroup.php>

Board Games:

First Thursday evening of each month. Come play board games at the shop. If you prefer a particular game, bring it along and suggest it to the group. Contact the shop for details. Wizards of the Coast have donated Castle Ravenloft to play, and we have Blokus, scrabble and others.

Dungeon & Dragons Delve Days: Play a short game of 4th edition D&D, one or two encounters only. Every second Saturday morning starting at 9:30am. BYO dice. This month the shop is closed 2 Saturdays so next game is Sat 18-06-2011. <http://www.infinitas.com.au/DungeonsAndDragonsAtInfinitas.php>

Pathfinder: We are looking for players and GM to get some regular games on Saturday mornings. Talk to us if interested.

Magic the Gathering: Play Magic Cards at the shop. Current schedule is a limited booster draft on the fourth Thursday of the Month at 6pm (not Dec). Please contact us if you are running late. <http://www.infinitas.com.au/MTGatInfinitas.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. If you have any news about authors or SF TV series, opinions on books, etc, please post it here. You will have to register online (easy). forums.infinitas.com.au

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Locus 606 July 2011 Magazine \$16 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=19330

The July issue has interviews with Ted Chiang and Lev Grossman, a column by Cory Doctorow, reports from Nebula Awards Weekend and Baycon, a new audiobook review column by Amy Goldschlager, and reviews of new books by Robert Charles Wilson, Daryl Gregory, James S.A. Corey, Rudy Rucker, and many others.

Dragonworld TP \$54.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781440308734

Collections 90 dragon illustrations from the deviantART online-art community, helping the aspiring artist realize the myriad techniques that can be utilized to create these majestic, fantastical beasts.

Expose 9 TP \$70 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781921828010

EXPOSÉ 9 showcases the world's best digital art in the categories of: Game Art; Comic/Manga; Portrait (Painted & Rendered); Fantasy; Fantasy Femmes; Architecture (Exterior & Interior); Concept Art; Environment; Matte Painting; Science Fiction; Robotic/Cyborg; Abstract; Still Life; Warriors & Conflict; Whimsical; Surreal; and Transport. Across all these categories, Ballistic Publishing is uncompromising in its pursuit of quality, and each image that appears in EXPOSÉ 9 is individually color-corrected to maintain a standard of output that no other art publisher can match.

Cat Adams

Blood Song (01) PB \$19.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780765364227

Bodyguard Celia Graves has definitely accepted her share of weird assignments, both human and supernatural. But her newest job takes the cake. Guarding a Prince from terrorists and religious fundamentalists is hard enough, but it seems like the entire supernatural world is after this guy too. When she is betrayed by those she is employed to help, and everything goes horribly wrong, Celia wakes to find herself transformed.

Neither human nor vampire, Celia has become an Abomination—something that should not exist—and now both human and supernatural alike want her dead. With the help of a few loyal friends—a sexy mage, a powerful werewolf, and a psychic cop—Celia does her best to stay alive. On the run from her enemies, Celia must try to discover who is behind her transformation...before it's too late.

Guy Adams

Restoration (World House 02) PB \$19.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780857661180

NONE WHO ENTER THE WORLD HOUSE LEAVE IT UNCHANGED. In some rooms, forests grow; animals roam and objects come to life. Great secrets and treasures await the brave or foolhardy. And at the very top of the house, the prisoner it was all built to contain sat behind a locked door waiting for the key to turn.

The day that happened, the world ended.

A sequel to the stunning "The World House".

Kelley Armstrong

Spell Bound (Otherworld) HC \$49.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780525952206

At last, in the novel every Kelley Armstrong fan will need to own, all the major heroines and heroes of Otherworld are united.

It's been ten years since Bitten, the first novel in Kelley Armstrong's New York Times bestselling Otherworld series. In that time hundreds of thousands of fans have ravenously devoured the adventures of Armstrong's witches, demons, and werewolves. Now, in *Spell Bound*, she brings them all together for her most sweeping tale yet.

Savannah Levine is in terrible danger, and for once she's powerless to help herself. At the heartbreaking conclusion of *Waking the Witch*, Savannah swore that she would give up her powers if it would prevent further pain for a young orphan. Little did she know that someone would take her up on that promise.

And now, witch-hunting assassins, necromancers, half-demons, and rogue witches all seem to be after her. The threat is not just for Savannah; every member of the Otherworld might be at risk. While most of her fellow supernaturals are circling the wagons at a gathering of the council in Miami, Savannah is caught on the road, isolated from those who can protect her and unable to use her vast spell-casting talent, the thing she counts on most. In a story that will change the shape of the Otherworld forever, Armstrong gathers Elena, Clay, Paige, Lucas, Jamie, Hope, and other beloved characters, who soon learn that the greatest threat to supernaturals just may come from within.

Dime Store Magic (Otherworld 03) BPB \$19.99 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780356500195

Another edge-of-the-seat, hugely entertaining supernatural thriller from a rising star. Prepare to be enchanted...

Paige Winterbourne is a witch. Not that you'd notice - no warts, no green skin, no cute little wiggle of the nose whenever she casts a spell. No, most of the time she's just a normal 23-year-old girl; works too hard, worries about her weight, wonders if she'll ever find a boyfriend. Okay, so she does have an adopted teenage daughter, Savannah, who wants to raise her black witch of a mother from the dead. And who is being stalked by a telekinetic half-demon and an all-powerful cabal of sorcerers. But other than that, Paige has a really ordinary life. That is, until the neighbours find out who she is, and all hell breaks loose. Literally...

Industrial Magic (Otherworld 04) BPB \$19.99 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780356500188

Another fast-paced, wildly entertaining supernatural thriller from the author of *Bitten*, *Stolen*, and *Dime Store Magic*.

After Paige Winterbourne is ousted as leader of the American Coven of Witches, all she wants to do is hide under her duvet for a few months. Let the supernatural world manage without her, see if she cares... But fate, of course, has other plans. A murderer is on the loose - someone with superhuman skills. When Paige learns that the killer is targeting children, she realises she has to get involved in the covert investigation.

And so Paige - desperate to protect those she loves - is thrown into a world of arrogant Cabal leaders, drunken necromancers, sulky druid gods and pretentious leather-clad vampires. Luckily, she has a female werewolf and a certain renegade sorcerer on her side...

Haunted (Otherworld 05) BPB \$19.99 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780356500171

A brilliant novel of suspense with a supernatural twist - packaged in the stunning new Kelley Armstrong series style.

Eve Levine - half-demon, black witch and devoted mother - has been dead for three years. She has a great house, an interesting love life and can't be killed again - which comes in handy when you've made as many enemies as Eve. Yes, the afterlife isn't too bad - all she needs to do is find a way to communicate with her daughter Savannah and she'll be happy.

But fate - or more exactly, the Fates - have other plans. Eve owes them a favour, and they've just called it in. An evil spirit called the Nix has escaped from hell. She feeds on chaos and death, and is very good at persuading people to kill for her. The Fates want Eve to hunt her down before she does any more damage, but the Nix is a dangerous enemy - previous hunters have been sent mad in the process. As if that's not problem enough, it turns out that the only way to stop her is with an angel's sword. And Eve's no angel . . .

Kelley Armstrong

Broken (Otherworld 06) BPB \$19.99 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780356500201

Book six in Kelley Armstrong's supernatural series marks the return of werewolf Elena Michaels from BITTEN and STOLEN. When half-demon Xavier calls in the favour Elena owes him, it seems easy enough - steal Jack the Ripper's 'From Hell' letter away from a Toronto collector who had himself stolen it from the Ripper evidence boxes in the Metropolitan Police files. But nothing in the supernatural world is ever as simple as it seems. Elena accidentally triggers a spell placed on the letter, and manages to tear an opening that leads into the nether regions of Victorian London. Toronto may be looking for a tourism boost, but 'Gateway to Hell' isn't quite the new slogan the city had in mind . .

Waking the Witch (Otherworld 11) BPB \$19.99 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781841498065

Columbus is a small, fading town, untouched by the twenty-first century. But when three young women are found dead - victims of what appear to be ritual murders - things start to get very dark, and very dangerous ...Private investigator Savannah Levine can handle 'dark and dangerous'. As the daughter of a black witch, she has a lot of power running through her veins, and she's not afraid to use it. But her arrival in Columbus has not gone unnoticed. Savannah may think she's tracking down a murderer, but could she be the killer's next target Of course she could always ask her old friend (and half-demon) Adam Vasic for backup. But Savannah has her own - very personal - reasons for keeping Adam well away from Columbus. And in any case, she can rely on her own powers. Can't she ...

Spell Bound (Otherworld 12) TP \$29.99 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780356500874

Savannah Levine is in danger. That's not usually a problem. But, caught in the grip of a disturbing and violent murder case, Savannah swore to give up her unique gifts if it would save an innocent young girl. Little did she know that someone - or something - was listening... Now she has no idea how to restore her powers, just when she needs them the most.

In this compelling, fast-paced new thriller, Savannah has to face a host of deadly enemies bent on destroying not only her, but the very fabric of the supernatural world. As dark forces gather, Savannah isn't just fighting for her life, but for everything and everyone she loves...

James Axler

Truth Engine (Outlanders 58) PB \$17.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780373638710

When Cerberus Redoubt, the rebel base of operations, is attacked, falling victim to Ullikummi, a scion born of hate, Kane and the others lose their free will through his unbreakable mind control and are forced to lead his armies as he retakes Earth in the ultimate act of revenge.

Clive Barker

Abarat (Abarat 01) PB \$19.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780060596378

A journey beyond imagination is about to unfold. . . .

It begins in the most boring place in the world: Chickentown, U.S.A. There lives Candy Quackenbush, her heart bursting for some clue as to what her future might hold.

When the answer comes, it's not one she expects.

Welcome to the Abarat.

Max Barry

Machine Man TP \$29.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780307476890

Scientist Charles Neumann loses a leg in an industrial accident. It's not a tragedy. It's an opportunity. Charlie always thought his body could be better. He begins to explore a few ideas. To build parts. Better parts.

Prosthetist Lola Shanks loves a good artificial limb. In Charlie, she sees a man on his way to becoming artificial everything. But others see a madman. Or a product. Or a weapon.

A story for the age of pervasive technology, Machine Man is a gruesomely funny unraveling of one man's quest for ultimate self-improvement.

Gerry Bartlett

Real Vampires Don't Wear Size Six (Real Vampires 06) TP \$29.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780425241356

For a vampire, losing weight can be hellish-from the national bestselling author of Real Vampires Hate Their Thighs.

After Glory St. Clair kicked out the demon that had set up shop in her body, she had a serious fallout with longtime lover Jeremy Blade. But before Glory can win him back, she has some issues of the hellish variety to deal with.

When Lucifer himself offers Glory the ultimate temptation-work for the devil and he'll make her a size six-the curvy vampire's not sure if she can resist. But what Glory does know is that somehow, she's going to get back the man she loves and show everyone that real vampires always have more to love.

Anya Bast

Jaded TP \$19.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780425241097

Haunted by an attack, Lilya Orensdaughter has become a courtesan in the Temple of Dreams, determined to never again lose control. But she'll do anything for Byron Andropov, the man who nursed her back to health-and now wants her to help his friend Alek Chaikoveii come to terms with the powerful magick he possesses. Lilya soon finds herself torn between her desire for the man who saved her, and the man whose soul resembles her own-only to discover that in the world of unrestrained passion there are no boundaries.

Elizabeth Bear & Sarah Monette

Tempering of Man (Wolves 02) HC \$49.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780765324702

In Iskryne, the war against the Trollish invasion has been won, and the lands of men are safe again...at least for a while. Isolfr and his sister, the Konigenwolf Viradecthis, have established their own wolfhaell. Viradecthis has taken two mates, and so the human pack has two war leaders. And in the way of the pack, they must come to terms with each other, must become brothers instead of rivals--for Viradecthis will not be gainsaid.

She may even be prescient.

A new danger comes to Iskryne. An army of men approaches, an army that wishes to conquer and rule. The giant trellwolves and their human brothers have never hunted men before. They will need to learn if they are to defend their homes.

James Becker

The Nosferatu Scrolls TP \$32.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780593067598

A week in Venice was supposed to be a holiday for Chris Bronson and his partner, Angela. But in the laid-back Italian city something unspeakable is brewing. An unnamed tomb has been opened, revealing an ancient skeleton desecrated in a bizarre fashion. And soon corpses of young women start appearing across the city, all slaughtered in the same horrific manner.

And when Angela is snatched off the street in broad daylight, Bronson immediately knows he's uncovered something he shouldn't. Determined to find her before she, too, ends up in the local morgue he must first unravel the mystery in the graveyard and find her captors.

The trail leads Bronson to the Island of the Dead and into a conspiracy beyond anything he could ever have imagined...

K Bennett

Pay Me in Flesh (Mallory Caine Zombie at Law) PB \$17.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780786026241

When someone starts hunting zombies, leaving decapitated bodies all over the city, soulless zombie attorney Mallory Caine must stop a killer who is sending the undead straight to hell before they have a chance to get their souls back.

Ray Bradbury

A Pleasure to Burn: Fahrenheit 451 Stories TP \$29.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780062071026

Ray Bradbury's novel Fahrenheit 451 is an enduring masterwork of twentieth-century American literature—a chilling vision of a dystopian future built on the foundations of ignorance, censorship, and brutal repression. The origins and evolution of Bradbury's darkly magnificent tale are explored in *A Pleasure to Burn*, a collection of sixteen selected shorter works that prefigure the grand master's landmark novel. Classic, thematically interrelated stories alongside many crucial lesser-known ones—including, at the collection's heart, the novellas "Long After Midnight" and "The Fireman"—*A Pleasure to Burn* is an indispensable companion to the most powerful work of America's preeminent storyteller, a wondrous confirmation of the inimitable Bradbury's brilliance, magic . . . and fire.

Jim Butcher

Ghost Story (Dresden Files 13) US HC \$49.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780451463791

Ghost Story (Dresden Files 13) UK HC \$34.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781841497617

Meet Harry Dresden, Chicago's first (and only) Wizard PI. Turns out the everyday world is full of strange and magical things - and most of them don't play well with humans. That's where Harry comes in. But he's forgotten his own golden rule: magic - it can get a guy killed. Which didn't help when he clashed with unknown assailants with his murder in mind. And though Harry's continued existence is now in some doubt, this doesn't mean he can rest in peace. Trapped in a realm that's not quite here, yet not quite anywhere else, Harry learns that three of his loved ones are in danger. Only by discovering his assailant's identity can he save his friends, bring criminal elements to justice, and move on himself. It would just be easier if he knew who was at risk. And had a (working) crystal ball. And access to magic. Instead, he is unable to interact with the physical world - invisible to all but a select magical few. He's also not the only silent presence roaming Chicago's alleys. Hell, he put some there himself. Now, they're looking for payback.

Shannon K Butcher

Bloodhunt (Sentinel Wars 05) PB \$19.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780451234292

Hope appeared out of nowhere, naked and alone, a woman without a past. The only thing she knows is that she is imbued with a strange power. It's in her blood. And two men want to possess it. One is Logan, a Sanguiner demon-fighter who needs Hope's essence to survive. The other is Krag, a Synestryn lord whose desire is to enslave Hope, and drain her of the life force. When Hope and Logan both fall prey to Krag, a powerful desire grows between them. But is it enough to thwart their captor's diabolical plan and his demon warriors, and survive a vampire's destiny written in blood?

Rhyannon Byrd

Rush of Pleasure (Primal Instinct 08) PB \$19.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780373775774

Dangerous passion and primal instincts...

With his sinister good looks, Noah Winston is the one man—a human with Casus ties—who Willow Broussard has never been able to resist. Once enemies, then lovers, Noah broke her heart. Yet the powerful witch and paranormal private investigator can't turn him away when he needs her help in protecting his family, him—and the world—against their enemy...

As Noah and Willow work together, the secrets of their turbulent past are slowly exposed, each startling revelation drawing them closer. But when the enemy finally makes a move, Noah will need more than witchcraft and magic to survive. He'll need his friends, one hell of a plan and the undying devotion of a tenacious witch whose love is eternal...

Rachel Caine

Working Stiff (Revivalist 01) PB \$19.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780451464132

When she discovers that her bosses are using a drug that resurrects the clientele as part of an extortion racket, Bryn Davis, who works at Fairview Mortuary, must place her trust in corporate double agent Patrick McCallister to stop a big pharmaceutical company from turning them all into zombie slaves.

Lee Carroll

The Watchtower TP \$29.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780765325983

What secrets are hidden in her past . . . ?

Jewelry designer Gareth James is still coming to terms with the astounding revelation in BLACK SWAN RISING that she is the last in a long line of women sworn to protect the world from evil. Now she has received a sign from Will Hughes, the 400-year-old vampire who once helped her defeat the evil threatening to destroy New York City. Hughes, tortured by his own violent history which is vividly reenacted here, has asked her to join him on a quest to rid himself of his curse of vampirism. While looking for Will in Paris, Gareth encounters a number of mysterious figures—an ancient botanist metamorphosed into the oldest tree in Paris, a gnome who lives under the Labyrinth at the Jardin des Plantes, a librarian at the Institut Oceanographique, and a dryad in the Luxembourg Gardens.

Each encounter leads Gareth closer to finding Will Hughes, but she realizes that she's not the only one who's trying to find the way to the magical world called the Summer Country. As Gareth struggles to understand her family legacy, each answer she finds only leads to more questions—and to more danger....

P C Cast

Goddess of Troy (Goddess Summoning) BPB \$22.99 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780749953614

Goddesses Hera, Athena and Venus have had it up to here with the Trojan War. So much devastation - all because of male egos. The worst of the bunch is Achilles, the Greek champion whose powers have made him practically invincible. To stop him would be to end the war. But the only way to stop a man like Achilles is to distract him - with something far more pleasurable than combat...The three goddesses seize their chance when a twenty-first-century beauty named Kate and her best friend perish in a car crash in Tulsa, Oklahoma. In no time, they shift the friends' souls into the bodies of a Trojan princess and her handmaiden, having no doubt that Kat will catch Achilles's attention. But can her independent, fiery spirit match the unquenchable fire of his epic rage?

David Chandler

Den of Thieves (Ancient Blades 01) PB \$19.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780062021243

Born and raised in the squalid depths of the Free City of Ness, Malden became a thief by necessity. Now he must pay a fortune to join the criminal operation of Cutbill, lord of the underworld—and one does not refuse the master . . . and live.

The coronet of the Burgrave would fulfill Malden's obligations, though it is guarded by hungry demons that would tear the soul from any interloper. But the desperate endeavor leads to a more terrible destiny, as Malden, an outlaw knight, and an ensorcelled lady must face the most terrifying evil in the land.

A Bertram Chandler Australian Author

First Command PB \$24.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781439134573

The second in a three-volume collection of the legendary John Grimes books! Classic Star Trek meets the high seas. If space travel is going to be anything like sailing the oceans, then A. Bertram Chandler has surely caught its absolute essence in his Grimes novels. Here it is, the entire "Captain John Grimes – Far Traveller Courier" saga, collected in one volume. These are the tales of John Grimes' action-packed merchantman and courier years. After moving on from the Terran Navy, Grimes tries his hand at leading a private life, and finds he likes being his own man. The only problem is, his ship The Far Traveller has a (very stubborn and very feminine) mind of its own -- and a penchant for getting Grimes into the worse sort of interplanetary pickles!

Includes: The Far Traveller (with the classic John Grimes stories that started it all), Star Courier, To Keep the Ship, Matilda's Stepchildren, Star Loot, The Anarch Lords, The Last Amazon, and The Wild Ones.

Ashlyn Chase

The Vampire Next Door (Chase 03) PB \$17.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781402236631

In this third installment of Chase's lively, sexy, paranormal trilogy, we meet witch Morgaine, who is deathly afraid of the dark, and her vigilante vampire neighbor Sly, who has his reasons for hating sunlight. Sly needs Morgaine's magic to help heal a broken fang, but with further help, and sometimes hindrance, from the wacky apartment dwellers around them, they may become each other's last hope for a normal life...

Ernest Cline

Ready Player One HC \$49.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780307887436

Ready player One CD - Unabridged \$75 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780307913142

At once wildly original and stuffed with irresistible nostalgia, READY PLAYER ONE is a spectacularly genre-busting, ambitious, and charming debut—part quest novel, part love story, and part virtual space opera set in a universe where spell-slinging mages battle giant Japanese robots, entire planets are inspired by Blade Runner, and flying DeLoreans achieve light speed.

It's the year 2044, and the real world is an ugly place.

Like most of humanity, Wade Watts escapes his grim surroundings by spending his waking hours jacked into the OASIS, a sprawling virtual utopia that lets you be anything you want to be, a place where you can live and play and fall in love on any of ten thousand planets.

And like most of humanity, Wade dreams of being the one to discover the ultimate lottery ticket that lies concealed within this virtual world. For somewhere inside this giant networked playground, OASIS creator James Halliday has hidden a series of fiendish puzzles that will yield massive fortune—and remarkable power—to whoever can unlock them.

For years, millions have struggled fruitlessly to attain this prize, knowing only that Halliday's riddles are based in the pop culture he loved—that of the late twentieth century. And for years, millions have found in this quest another means of escape, retreating into happy, obsessive study of Halliday's icons. Like many of his contemporaries, Wade is as comfortable debating the finer points of John Hughes's oeuvre, playing Pac-Man, or reciting Devo lyrics as he is scrounging power to run his OASIS rig.

And then Wade stumbles upon the first puzzle.

Suddenly the whole world is watching, and thousands of competitors join the hunt—among them certain powerful players who are willing to commit very real murder to beat Wade to this prize. Now the only way for Wade to survive and preserve everything he knows is to win. But to do so, he may have to leave behind his oh-so-perfect virtual existence and face up to life—and love—in the real world he's always been so desperate to escape.

A world at stake. A quest for the ultimate prize. Are you ready?

Larry Correia

Monster Hunter Alpha (Monster Hunter 03) PB \$19.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781439134580

Earl Harbinger may be the leader of Monster Hunter International, but he's also got a secret. Nearly a century ago, Earl was cursed to be werewolf. When Earl receives word that one of his oldest foes, a legendarily vicious werewolf that worked for the KGB, has mysteriously appeared in the remote woods of Michigan, he decides to take care of some unfinished business. But another force is working to bring about the creation of a whole new species of werewolf. When darkness falls, the final hunt begins, and the only thing standing in their way is a handful of locals, a lot of firepower, and Earl Harbinger's stubborn refusal to roll over and play dead.

F G Cottam

The Magdalena Curse HC \$49.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780312643256

It only takes a couple of visits to convince Dr. Elizabeth Bancroft that Adam Hunter is not just having bad dreams. He's a child possessed.

His father is desperate: adamant that his son's affliction is the result of a curse he incurred in the depths of the Amazon, where a badly misguided military operation ended in a terrifying and macabre encounter. There he met two women—one who placed the curse and the other with whom any hope of saving his son resides.

Mark Hunter leaves the Scottish Highlands to beg help from the mysterious woman, leaving his son in the care of Elizabeth—who is about to discover there are equally dark secrets on their own doorstep.

And in her blood . . .

Guillermo Del Toro & Chuck Hogan

The Strain (Strain 01) APB \$5 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780007349180

A plane lands at JFK and mysteriously "goes dark", stopping in the middle of the runway for no apparent reason, all lights off, all doors sealed. The pilots cannot be raised. When the hatch above the wing finally clicks open, it soon becomes clear that everyone on board is dead - although there is no sign of any trauma or struggle. Ephraim Goodweather and his team from the Center for Disease Control must work quickly to establish the cause of this strange occurrence before panic spreads.

The first thing they discover is that four of the victims are actually still alive. But that's the only good news. And when all two hundred corpses disappear from various morgues around the city on the same night, things very rapidly get worse. Soon Eph and a small band of helpers will find themselves battling to protect not only their own loved ones, but the whole city, against an ancient threat to humanity.

Guillermo Del Toro & Chuck Hogan

The Fall (Strain 02) BPB \$24.99 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780007319503

Ephraim Goodweather, director of the New York office of the Centers for Disease control, is one of the few humans who understands what is really happening. Vampires have arrived in New York City, and their condition is contagious. If they cannot be contained, the entire world is at risk of infection.

As Eph becomes consumed with the battle against the total corruption of humanity, his ex-wife Kelly, now a vampire herself, is ever-more determined to claim their son Zack.

As the Biblical origins of the Ancient ones are gradually revealed, Eph learns that there is a greater, more terrible plan in store for the human race -- worse even than annihilation ...

William C Dietz

Resistance: Hole in the Sky (Resistance) PB \$19.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780345508430

The official prequel to the blockbuster videogame Resistance 3

America. July 1953.

In this official prequel to Resistance 3, prospects are not looking up for planet Earth or Lieutenant Joseph Capelli. With the Chimera invasion in full swing, America has crumbled under the fierce alien juggernaut, its defenses overrun, millions dead, the rest left to fend for themselves. Many try to avoid the alien virus that turns humans into Chimeran killing machines.

Capelli may be a pariah to the army for killing hero Nathan Hale, but he is still a patriot fighting to save the country and its citizens. However, some soldiers are ready to shoot him on sight—not to mention that Hale's beautiful sister has every reason in the world to want him stone dead. But Capelli's used to being in dangerous situations and taking crazy risks. And the next move he intends to make is pure suicide.

Angus Donald

Holy Warrior (02) BPB \$22.99 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780751542097

Arrows will fly. Swords will swing. Heroes will fall. Legends will survive. And the Holy Land will never be the same. 1190 AD: Richard the Lionheart has launched his epic crusade to seize Jerusalem from the cruel Saracens. Marching with the vast royal army is Britain's most famous, most feared, most ferocious warrior: the Outlaw of Nottingham, the Earl of Locksley -- Robin Hood himself. With his band of loyal men at his side, Robin cuts a bloody swathe on the brutal journey east. Daring and dangerous, he can outwit and outlast any foe -- but the crimson battlefields of the Holy Land are the ultimate proving ground. And within Robin's camp lurks a traitor -- a stealthy enemy determined to slay Christendom's greatest outlaw before the trumpets fade. Blazingly paced and richly imagined, featuring a cast of unforgettable characters and packed with fast, furious action, Holy Warrior is adventure at its thrilling, white-knuckle best.

Angus Donald

King's Man (03) BPB \$22.99 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780751544824

Diane Duane

Dawn (Omnitopia 01) PB \$19.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780756406783

Created by Dev Logan, Omnitopia is the most popular and successful massive multiplayer online game ever. But now as Dev is about to roll out a major new expansion to Omnitopia, there are people preparing to play a different game—one that is meant to strike at the heart of Omnitopia and bring the entire system crashing down.

East Wind (Omnitopia) HC \$49.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780765406769

The most popular online multiplayer platform gaming universe of all is Omnitopia, created by genius programmer Dev Logan. For millions of people, Omnitopia is an obsession, a passionate pastime, almost a way of life.

But Omnitopia is more than a game. Now, the Chinese, the North Koreans, the CIA and NSA, and various international cartels are determined to ferret out the secret behind Omnitopia's operating system—and steal the technology for their own purposes.

Glen Duncan

The Last Werewolf CD - Unabridged \$75 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780307917331

Then she opened her mouth to scream—and recognised me. It was what I'd been waiting for. She froze. She looked into my eyes. She said, "It's you."

Meet Jake. A bit on the elderly side (he turns 201 in March), but you'd never suspect it. Nonstop sex and exercise will do that for you—and a diet with lots of animal protein. Jake is a werewolf, and after the unfortunate and violent death of his one contemporary, he is now the last of his species. Although he is physically healthy, Jake is deeply distraught and lonely.

Jake's depression has carried him to the point where he is actually contemplating suicide—even if it means terminating a legend thousands of years old. It would seem to be easy enough for him to end everything. But for very different reasons there are two dangerous groups pursuing him who will stop at nothing to keep him alive.

Here is a powerful, definitive new version of the werewolf legend—mesmerising and incredibly sexy. In Jake, Glen Duncan has given us a werewolf for the twenty-first century—a man whose deeds can only be described as monstrous but who is in some magical way deeply human.

One of the most original, audacious, and terrifying novels in years.

Kate Elliott

Cold Magic (Spritwalker 01) PB \$22.99 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781841498829

The Wild Hunt is stirring and the dragons are finally waking from their long sleep ... Cat Barahal was the only survivor of the flood that took her parents. Raised by her extended family, she and her cousin, Bee, are unaware of the dangers that threaten them both. And although they are poised on the brink of an Industrial Age - magic - and the power of the Cold Mages, still holds sway. Now, betrayed by her family and forced to marry a powerful Cold Mage, Cat will be drawn into a labyrinth of politics. There she will learn the full ruthlessness of the Cold Mage rule. What do they want from her And who will help Cat in her struggle against their powerful magic.

Leanna Ellis

Plain Fear: Forsaken TP \$29.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781402255403

"Not Death, But Love." Pain choked off anymore words. She grabbed the cold stone marker for support, splayed her hands across its front as a sob wrenched free from her chest. Although she knows that the Amish way is to move on from grief, on to a new season, Hannah cannot move on from Jacob, who was taken too soon. Jacob's brother Levi also cannot move on—his love for Hannah burns just as strong as ever. But he knows how much Hannah loved his brother, and the event that took Jacob from them. And it's a secret he must take to his grave. So when a mysterious stranger comes to their community, he too carries a secret; one that will force Hannah to choose between light and dark, between the one she wants to love and a new yearning she fears to embrace.

Steven Erikson

Tales of Bauchelain and Korbal Broach PB \$24.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780553825732

BLOOD FOLLOWS - In the port city of Lamentable Moll, a diabolical killer stalks the streets and panic grips the citizens like a fever. As Emancipor Reese's legendary ill luck would have it, his previous employer is the unknown killer's latest victim. But two strangers have come to town, and they have posted in Fishmonger's Round a note, reeking of death-warded magic, requesting the services of a manservant.

THE LEES OF LAUGHTER'S END - After their blissful sojourn in Lamentable Moll, the sorcerers Bauchelain and Korbal Broach - along with their manservant, Emancipor Reese - set out on the open seas aboard the sturdy ship Suncurl. Alas, there's more baggage in the hold than meets the beady eyes of the crew, and unseemly terrors awaken. For Bauchelain and Korbal Broach, and Emancipor Reese, it is just one more night on the high seas, on a journey without end.

THE HEALTHY DEAD - The city of Quaint's zeal for goodness can be catastrophic, and no one knows this better than Bauchelain and Korbal Broach, two stalwart champions of all things bad. The homicidal necromancers - and their substance-addled manservant, Emancipor Reese - find themselves ensnared in a scheme to bring goodness into utter ruination. Sometimes you must bring down civilization...in the name of civilization.

Jennifer Estep

Touch of Frost PB \$19.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780758266927

Jacquelyn Frank

Seduce me in Flames (Three Worlds 02) PB \$19.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780345517685

ICY RECEPTION: Ambrea Vas Allay is the rightful heir to the throne of Allay. But when she is summoned home from exile, she discovers that her father, who had executed her mother, has died. Her young half-brother, controlled by their uncle, has taken power. Ambrea is torn by an impossible choice: renounce the crown or waste away in prison. The last thing she expects is to be liberated by a huge, tattooed Tarian—or to feel a searing passion for her mysterious rescuer.

SMOLDERING DECEPTION: Rush “Ender” Blakely loves being part of the elite force of the Interplanetary Militia and the mission to save the princess Allay. But the tough Tarian hides a fiery secret—a blazing power that makes him literally too hot to handle. He must be crazy to carry a torch for this strong, beautiful princess—when any intimacy between them is bound to be explosive.

BLAZING INSURRECTION: As Ambrea steels herself to take back the throne, does she dare entrust this scorching stranger with the fate of an empire—and, even more so, with her heart?

Diana Gabaldon

Outlander 20th Anniversary (01) HC \$60 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780440423201

Twenty years ago, Diana Gabaldon swept readers into her mesmerizing world brimming with history, romance, and adventure. In celebration of the series that has captured the heart of millions, here is a special 20th anniversary edition of the novel that started it all—including a new essay, a new map, a CD with *Outlander the musical*, and more.

The year is 1945. Claire Randall is traveling with her husband when she touches a boulder in one of the ancient stone circles that dot the British Isles. Suddenly she is hurled back in time to a Scotland torn by war and raiding border clans in the year of our Lord 1743. Catapulted into the intrigues of lairds and spies that may threaten her life, she soon realizes that an alliance with James Fraser, a gallant young Scots warrior, might be the only way to survive. Thus begins a work of unrivaled storytelling that has become a modern classic.

Neil Gaiman

American Gods (10th Anniversary Edition) PB \$22.99 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780755386246

After three years in prison, Shadow has done his time. But as the time until his release ticks away, he can feel a storm brewing. Two days before he gets out, his wife Laura dies in a mysterious car crash, in adulterous circumstances. Dazed, Shadow travels home, only to encounter the bizarre Mr Wednesday claiming to be a refugee from a distant war, a former god and the king of America. Together they embark on a very strange journey across the States, along the way solving the murders which have occurred every winter in one small American town. But the storm is about to break... Disturbing, gripping and profoundly strange, Gaiman's epic novel sees him on the road to the heart of America.

Kelly Gay

The Hour of Dust and Ashes (Charlie Madigan 03) PB \$19.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781451625479

To save her sister, she must stop a silent killer. . . .

Protecting Atlanta from the off-world criminals of Underground is tough enough, but now Detective Charlie Madigan and her siren partner, Hank, learn that the addicts of the offworld drug ash have begun taking their own lives. Ash makes humans the perfect vessels for possession, and something or someone is leading them to their deaths. Charlie is desperate to save her addicted sister, Bryn, from a similar fate. As New Year's Eve approaches and time runs out, Charlie makes a deadly bargain with an ancient race of beings and embarks on a dangerous journey into hellish Charbydon with Hank and the Revenant Rex to save Bryn and make it back before it's too late. Only, for one of them, coming home means facing a fate worse than death. . . .

Daniel Lynn Golemon

Legacy (Event Group 05) HC \$49.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780312580797

The New York Times bestselling author of *Leviathan* and *Primeval* is back at full throttle with an adrenaline-pumping addition to the Event Group Thriller Series.

The United States is ready to make a triumphant return to the moon, striking out boldly into the solar system in an attempt to regain the confidence of the heady days of the Apollo program. The first of what are to be many missions to the lunar surface was designed to find the frozen water needed to prepare to build a base to launch an assault on Mars.

But a shocking discovery at Shackleton Crater brings the first Prometheus mission to an abrupt halt. Remote robots uncover human skeletal remains and a base that had been destroyed countless millennia ago. The information is sent back to earth where forensic analysis at NASA reveals the corpse to be over seven hundred million years old.

A secret this devastating cannot be kept forever, and the news is leaked to the world. Soon nations are thrown into a head-long collision, pitting governments against their own citizens as the flames of fundamentalism start a conflagration that threatens to engulf the world as a race to return the moon is on.

The Event Group is tasked to unravel the mystery and to offer something that can either explain our ancient visitor or, at least, keep the world from descending into chaos. Colonel Jack Collins once again leads a team of the world's greatest scientists and philosophers on a journey that will take the Event Group to the airless world of space. But while a battle rages over the truth of our heritage, the Event Group realizes that this may not be humanity's war alone. Could something else—someone else—be coming to finish a war that they started almost a billion years ago?

Terry Goodkind

The Omen Machine (Richard and Kahlan) HC \$60 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780765327727

Hannis Arc, working on the tapestry of lines linking constellations of elements that constituted the language of Creation recorded on the ancient Cerulean scroll spread out among the clutter on his desk, was not surprised to see the seven etherial forms billow into the room like acrid smoke driven on a breath of bitter breeze. Like an otherworldly collection of spectral shapes seemingly carried on random eddies of air, they wandered in a loose clutch among the still and silent mounted bears and beasts rising up on their stands, the small forest of stone pedestals holding massive books of recorded prophecy, and the evenly spaced display cases of oddities, their glass reflecting the firelight from the massive hearth at the side of the room.

Since the seven rarely used doors, the shutters on the windows down on the ground level several stories below stood open as a fearless show of invitation. Though they frequently chose to use windows, they didn't actually need the windows any more than they needed the doors. They could seep through any opening, any crack, like vapor rising in the early morning from the stretches of stagnant water that lay in dark swaths through the peat barrens.

The open shutters were meant to be a declaration for all to see, including the seven, that Hannis Arc feared nothing.

Heather Graham

Sacred Evil (Krewe of Hunters 02) PB \$19.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780778312420

Sacred Evil (Krewe of Hunters 02) MP3 CD \$49.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781441896391

A terror born of Jack the Ripper

The details of the crime scene are no coincidence. The body—a promising starlet—has been battered, bloodied and then discarded between two of Manhattan's oldest graveyards.

One look and Detective Jude Crosby recognizes the tableau:

A re-creation of Jack the Ripper's gruesome work. But he also sees something beyond the actions of a mere copycat. Something more dangerous...and unexplainable.

As the city seethes with suspicion, Jude calls on Whitney Tremont, a member of the country's preeminent paranormal investigating team, to put the speculation to rest. Yet when Whitney and Jude delve deeper, what they discover is more shocking than either could have predicted, and twice as sinister...

Heather Graham

Night of the vampire BPB \$22.99 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781921794643

As a soldier, Cole Granger fights to restore peace to a world divided by war and evil. His extraordinary talents are enlisted to prevent the President's horrific premonition from becoming reality. Nothing — and no one — will stop him from fulfilling his duty. Especially not the mysterious young woman who claims to be his comrade's sister. Enemy or ally, he can't yet determine. But one thing he knows for certain is that he must keep her close. Very close.

Megan Fox's quest to uncover a family secret leads her to the centre of vampire riots in West Virginia. To find the answers she needs — and clear herself of suspicion — she must join forces with Cole. They work undercover to bring justice, but they can't disguise the potent attraction that draws them together. Yet trust doesn't come easily for Cole...and when Megan unearths the grim, dark truth, can she trust him to believe her?

Chris Marie Green

Bloodlands (Bloodlands 01) PB \$19.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780441020621

It was called the New Badlands, home to the survivors of a cataclysm that altered the entire nation. Then the vampires arrived, and it was rechristened the Bloodlands. Not because of the vampire, but because of the gun-for-hire who'd decided to slay every monster in the country by any and every means necessary.

David Gregory

The Last Christian PB \$22.99 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781444701371

In the future, it's possible to live forever -- but at what cost.

A.D. 2088. Missionary daughter Abigail Caldwell emerges from the jungle for the first time in her thirty-four years, the sole survivor of a mysterious disease that killed everyone else in her village. After receiving a curious message from her grandfather, Abby goes to America, only to discover a nation that has that has become completely secularized and all religion has died away. A curious message from her grandfather assigns her a surprising mission: re-introduce God to America, no matter how insurmountable the odds.

But a larger threat looms. The world's leading artificial intelligence industrialist has perfected a technique for downloading the human brain into a silicon form. Brain transplants have begun, and with them comes the promise of eternal existence. Abby and Professor Creighton Daniels, a historian troubled by the mystery of his father's sudden death, uncover a plot to force the entire planet to convert to this 'transhuman' status--and forever lose all possibility of a connection with God. Together, they begin to unravel the conspiracy, attracting the attention of the powerful and devious men behind it. In a race for their lives, Abby and Creighton search for the truth while humanity's spiritual future hangs in the balance.

S L Grey

The Mall TP \$29.99 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781848878860

Dan works at a bookstore in a deadly dull shopping mall where nothing ever happens. He's an angsty-emo-kid who sells mid-list books to mid-list people for the minimum wage. He hates his job.

Rhoda has dragged her babysitting charge to the mall so she can meet her dealer and score some coke. Now the kid's run off, and she has two hours to find him. She hates her life.

Rhoda bullies Dan into helping her search, but as they explore the neon-lit corridors behind the mall, disturbing text messages lure them into the bowels of the building, where old mannequins are stored in grave-like piles and raw sewage drips off the ceiling. The only escape is down, and before long Dan and Rhoda are trapped in a service lift listening to head-splitting music. Worst of all, the lift's not stopping at the bottom floor.

Plummeting into the earth, Dan and Rhoda enter a sinister underworld that mirrors their worst fears. Forced to complete a series of twisted tasks to find their way out, they finally emerge into the brightly lit food court, sick with relief at the banal sight of people shopping and eating. But something feels different. Why are the shoppers all pumped full of silicone? Why are the shop assistants chained to their counters? And why is a cafe called McColon's selling lumps of bleeding meat?

Just when they think they've made it back to the mall, they realise their nightmare has only just begun ...

Lev Grossman

The Magician King (Fillory 02) HC \$49.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780670022311

Return to Fillory in the riveting sequel to The New York Times bestseller and literary phenomenon of 2009--The Magicians.

The Magicians was praised as a triumph by readers and critics of both mainstream and fantasy literature. Now Grossman takes us back to Fillory, where the Brakebills graduates have fled the sorrows of the mundane world, only to face terrifying new challenges.

Quentin and his friends are now the kings and queens of Fillory, but the days and nights of royal luxury are starting to pall. After a morning hunt takes a sinister turn, Quentin and his old friend Julia charter a magical sailing ship and set out on an errand to the wild outer reaches of their kingdom. Their pleasure cruise becomes an adventure when the two are unceremoniously dumped back into the last place Quentin ever wants to see: his parent's house in Chesterton, Massachusetts. And only the black, twisted magic that Julia learned on the streets can save them.

The Magician King is a grand voyage into the dark, glittering heart of magic, an epic quest for the Harry Potter generation. It also introduces a powerful new voice, that of Julia, whose angry genius is thrilling. Once again Grossman proves that he is the modern heir to C.S. Lewis, and the cutting edge of literary fantasy.

Justin Gustainis

Hard Spell (Occult Crimes Unit 01) PB \$19.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780857661159

Stan Markowski is a Detective Sergeant on the Scranton PD's Supernatural Crimes Investigation Unit.

Like the rest of America, Scranton's got an uneasy live and let unlive' relationship with the supernatural. But when a vamp puts the bite on an unwilling victim, or some witch casts the wrong kind of spell, that's when they call Markowski. He carries a badge. Also, a crucifix, some wooden stakes, a big vial of holy water, and a 9mm Beretta loaded with silver bullets.

Justin Gustainis

Sympathy for the Devil PB \$19.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781907992032

Senator Howard Stark wants to be President of the United States. So does the demon inside him. With the competing candidates dropping out due to scandal, blackmail, and 'accidental' death, Stark looks like a good bet to go all the way to the White House. And if he gets there, Hell on Earth will follow.

Occult investigator Quincey Morris and white witch Libby Chastain are determined to stop this evil conspiracy. But between them and Stark stand the dedicated agents of the US Secret Service – as well as the very forces of Hell itself. Quincey and Libby will risk everything to exorcise the demon possessing Stark. If they fail, 'Hail to the Chief' will become a funeral march – for all of us.

Laurell K Hamilton

Circus of the Damned 1 (Anita Blake 03a Graphic Novel) TP \$23.99 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780785146896

BEST-SELLING AUTHOR LAURELL K. HAMILTON'S FAN-FAVORITE VAMPIRE HUNTER RETURNS! Anita Blake walked away from her last case with more than a few bruises - but those wounds are nothing compared to the scrapes that lie ahead in this blood-soaked adaptation of Hamilton's third erotic thriller. To find a killer targeting the undead, Anita must descend into the dangerous, supernatural demimonde operated by the master vampire Jean-Claude. It will take all of Anita's wits to survive THE CIRCUS OF THE DAMNED!

Karin Harlow

Enemy Mine PB \$19.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781439177877

Lovers from opposite worlds reunite in Karin Harlow's explosive, erotic new L.O.S.T. adventure. . . .

While tracking a hijacked cask of enriched uranium in Kyrgyzstan, L.O.S.T. operative Nikko Cruz is ambushed and left for dead. Which means he must be hallucinating when the only woman he ever loved—the woman he was sentenced to death for killing—comes to his rescue. Half-daemon Selena Guerro has secrets she'd kill for. The most important one, she's already died to protect. Now she'll do anything to keep her daughter safe. But she can't just leave her lost love to perish. She injects Nikko with immortal blood serum, putting herself in grave danger.

When Nikko comes to, he is superhuman and super pissed. The mother of his daughter—the one he thought killed their child—is alive. He wants answers. He wants blood. And despite his best intentions, he wants Selena. He traces her to a mysterious terrorist cell where the cask has surfaced. First, he must retrieve the deadly material. Then he'll take revenge on his beautiful ex. But when nothing goes as planned, Nikko and Selena find themselves burning with desire . . . and blowing the roof off their separate worlds, human and daemon alike.

Thea Harrison

Storm's Heart (Elder Races 02) PB \$19.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780425242667

Able to wield thunder and lightning, wyr sentinel Tiago Black Eagle has ruled the skies for centuries. His massive build and thunderous power make him one of the wyr's best weapons. And he's the one sent to protect Tricks, heir to the Dark Fae throne, when she's almost assassinated in Chicago. Soon Tiago and Tricks will fall prey to the stormy hunger that engulfs them—a passion that will shake the very foundation of all the worlds.

Michele Hauf

Ashes of Angels (Of Angels and Demons) PB \$14.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780373618644

As a muse, Cassandra Stevens had been warned of the Fallen angel who'd one day come to impregnate her with a nephilim, an evil offspring. But no one could have foreseen that Samandriel—the raven-haired, silver-winged Fallen one—would sweep her off her feet. Against all good sense, Sam stirred her suppressed desires, yet for her own sake she dared not arouse his carnal ones. For Sam had been summoned to earth by a dark vampire lord. And more Fallen were on their way. Despite the dangers, Cassandra needed Sam by her side, for only together could they prevent the apocalypse that had been unleashed...

Michele Hauf

Forever Vampire APB \$12.99 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781921794445

Vail the Unwanted is a pure-blooded vampire, but, raised by Faery, he has neither a home nor peace. When his aid is sought in the recovery of a priceless diamond gown, his price is information — specifically, the whereabouts of his accused father. His goal is revenge, and the supernaturally sexy Lyric — the icy blond vampire with whom he must work — is a distraction he can't afford.

Outwardly as cold as the diamond dress in which she was kidnapped, Lyric has her own secrets. Desperate to break free from her criminal family, she aligns herself with the brooding Vail. Together they seek justice while each secretly works for freedom and a fresh start. For Lyric, that means holding herself apart — even from the smouldering blue-eyed Vail. For Vail, it means a battle to the death for revenge — and for a temptress he can't deny.

Erica Hayes Australian Author

Blood Cursed (*Shadowfae 04*) PB \$19.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780312624712

To a vampire, nothing is sweeter than bloodfairy essence—and Ember is the most sought-after fairy on the underworld circuit. Selling her blood to the highest bidder—and robbing her clients in the process—Ember has unwittingly become a target of dark and dangerous forces. Her enemies are everywhere. And if she hopes to survive, she needs protection...

Diamond is a glassfairy who, for better or worse, knows his way around the vampire underworld. Smooth as silk and tougher than trolls, Diamond is Ember's only chance to keep her magical blood inside her body, where it belongs. But he also poses a threat to Ember, a strange kind of danger she's never experienced before: She's falling in love with him...

Kevin Hearne

Hammered (*Iron Druid Chronicles 03*) APB \$22.99 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780732292928

A page-turning and often laugh-out-loud-funny caper through a mix of the modern and the mythic Ari Marmell, author of THE WARLORDS LEGACY Celtic mythology and an ancient Druid with modern attitude mix it up in the Arizona desert in this witty new fantasy series Kelly Meding, author of THREE DAYS TO DEAD Thor, the Norse god of thunder, is worse than a blowhard and a bully--hes ruined countless lives and killed scores of innocents. After centuries, Viking vampire Leif Helgarson is ready to get his vengeance, and hes asked his friend Atticus OSullivan, the last of the Druids, to help take down this Norse nightmare. One survival strategy has worked for Atticus for more than two thousand years: stay away from the guy with the lightning bolts. But things are heating up in Atticuss home base of Tempe, Arizona. Theres a vampire turf war brewing, and Russian demon hunters who call themselves the Hammers of God are running rampant. Despite multiple warnings and portents of dire consequences, Atticus and Leif journey to the Norse plane of Asgard, where they team up with a werewolf, a sorcerer and an army of frost giants for an epic showdown against vicious Valkyries, angry gods and the hammer-wielding Thunder Thug himself.

Dorothy Hearst

Secrets of the Wolves (*Wolf Chronicles 02*) HC \$49.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781416570004

Years of research into the world of wolves combines with mythical tale-telling to present a fantastical adventure set in a world filled with lore. The rules of the Wide Valley wolves were clear: Never consort with humans; never kill a human unprovoked; never allow a mixed-blood wolf to live. But they were rules destined to be broken.

Now, in the second riveting installment of The Wolf Chronicles the stakes are higher than ever. Young Kaala of the Swift River pack shattered the rules of the valley and exposed the lies hidden beneath them. Now, responsibility for the consequences rests with her. Along with her young packmates and the humans they have befriended, she must find a way for the wolves and humans of the Wide Valley to live in harmony. If they succeed, Kaala will finally prove herself worthy of her pack. But if she fails, the Greatwolves who rule wolf-kind will kill every wolf and human in the valley.

Told from the wolf's point-of-view and set 14,000 years ago in a time when the cultures of wolves and humans were not so different, Secrets of the Wolves transports us to a world where instincts are our only compass and cooperation between potential enemies could mean the difference between life and death.

Christina Henry

Black Night (*Black Wing 02*) PB \$19.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781937007065

Madeline Black is an Agent of death, meaning she escorts the souls of people who have died to the afterlife. Of course, not everyone is happy to see her...

If obstinate dead people were all that Maddy had to worry about, life would be much easier. But the best-laid plans of Agents and fallen angels often go awry. Deaths are occurring contrary to the natural order, Maddy's being stalked by foes inside and outside of her family, and her two loves-her bodyguard, Gabriel, and her doughnut-loving gargoyle, Beezle-have disappeared. But because Maddy is Lucifer's granddaughter, things are expected of her, things like delicate diplomatic missions to other realms.

Joe Hill

Horns BPB \$19.99 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575099999

Ignatius Perrish spent the night drunk and doing terrible things. He woke up the next morning with one hell of a hangover, a raging headache...and a pair of horns growing from his temples. Once, Ig lived the life of the blessed: born into privilege, the second son of a renowned American musician and the younger brother of a rising late-night TV star, Ig had security and wealth and a place in his community. Ig had it all and more - he had the love of Merrin Williams, a love founded on shared daydreams, mutual daring and unlikely midsummer magic. Now Ig is possessed with a terrible new power to go with his terrible new look and he means to use it to find the man who killed Merrin and destroyed his life. Being good and praying for the best got him nowhere. It's time for a little revenge; it's time the devil had his due.

Paul Hoffman

The Last Four Things (*Thomas Cale 02*) HC \$49.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780525952183

The epic story of Thomas Cale-introduced so memorably in The Left Hand of God--continues as the Redeemers use his prodigious gifts to further their sacred goal: the extinction of humankind and the end of the world.

To the warrior-monks known as the Redeemers, who rule over massive armies of child slaves, "the last four things" represent the culmination of a faithful life. Death. Judgement. Heaven. Hell. The last four things represent eternal bliss-or endless destruction, permanent chaos, and infinite pain.

Perhaps nowhere are the competing ideas of heaven and hell exhibited more clearly than in the dark and tormented soul of Thomas Cale. Betrayed by his beloved but still marked by a child's innocence, possessed of a remarkable aptitude for violence but capable of extreme tenderness, Cale will lead the Redeemers into a battle for nothing less than the fate of the human race. And though his broken heart foretells the bloody trail he will leave in pursuit of a personal peace he can never achieve, a glimmer of hope remains. The question even Cale can't answer: When it comes time to decide the fate of the world, to ensure the extermination of humankind or spare it, what will he choose? To express God's will on the edge of his sword, or to forgive his fellow man-and himself?

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William Horwood

Awakening (Hyddenworld 02) TP \$32.99 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780230754775

Born of the Hyddenworld but living in our reality – Jack knows that he has a foot in both worlds but doesn't wholly belong to either. Even his relationship with his wife can't convince him that this is the place where he truly belongs. He has to decide – is he human, or hydden? Leaving everything he loves behind, including his daughter Judith, Jack travels back to the Hyddenworld to try to find the missing gem of summer.

Judith is also a child of two worlds with her human mother and giant-born hyddenworld father. She knows her destiny, she knows who she is supposed to be – but she's tortured. She feels just like a normal teenage girl, with typical teenage angst. How could she possibly be the legendary Shield-Maiden?

While Judith tries to come to terms with her future, the world around her is starting to deteriorate. The weather is changing and destruction and upheaval follow in its wake. Jack knows that the four gems need to be reunited soon and that the Shield-Maiden needs to be ready to wield them. And if Judith can't accept her destiny, or the gems can't be found, then both the Hydden world and the human are threatened with extinction.

Robert E Howard

Conan the Barbarian: The Stories that Inspired the Movie (Conan) PB \$19.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780345531230
THE CLASSIC STORIES THAT INSPIRED THE BLOCKBUSTER FILM

Conan the Barbarian is one of the greatest fictional heroes ever created—a swordsman who cuts a swath across the lands of the Hyborian Age, annihilating powerful sorcerers, deadly creatures, and whole armies of ruthless foes. Today his name is synonymous with the epic battles of ancient times, but Conan originated in the early decades of the twentieth century with one of the founding fathers of fantasy, the visionary Robert E. Howard. The unforgettable stories collected here form a thrilling adventure, following Conan from his mercenary youth to his bloody conquests on the frontier and even the high seas. Bold and enduring, the legend of Conan the Barbarian continues to grow in popularity and influence.

Syrie James

Nocturne PB \$19.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781593156749

When Nicole Whitcomb's car runs off a Colorado mountain road during a blinding snowstorm, she is saved from death by a handsome, fascinating, and enigmatic stranger. Snowbound with him for days in his beautiful home high in the Rockies, she finds herself powerfully attracted yet mystified by him, filling her with apprehension.

Who is Michael Tyler? Why does he live alone in such a secluded spot and guard his private life so carefully? What secret—or secrets—is he hiding? With her own secrets and a past she is running from, Michael understands Nicole better than anyone she has ever known. Soon, they are falling deeply in love—a profoundly meaningful experience that is destined to change their lives forever. However, as the sexual tension between them builds, the clues mount up. When Nicole learns her host's terrifying secret, there is nowhere for her to run but into the blizzard raging outside, and Michael may be the only one who can save her life.

Jean Johnson

Theirs Not to Reason Why (Soldier's Duty 01) PB \$19.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780441020638

Ia is a precog, tormented by visions of the future where her home galaxy has been devastated. To prevent this vision from coming true, Ia enlists in the Terran United Planets military with a plan to become a soldier who will inspire generations for the next three hundred years—a soldier history will call Bloody Mary.

Linda O Johnston

Guardian Wolf (Alpha Force) PB \$14.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780373618651

Spying his former lover shifting from wolf to woman provoked strong feelings in Simon Parran. And it seemed Dr. Grace Andreas had a few other secrets, including membership in the elite shape-shifting unit, Alpha Force.

Having hidden his true nature from Grace for so long, Simon is unprepared to finally work side by side with her. But with biological weapons going missing and a suspected terrorist plot in the works, Simon must turn to Grace for help. Even if being with her 24/7 would ignite all the passion he'd long repressed...

Jaida Jones & Danielle Bennett

Steelhands HC \$49.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780553807707

With Havemercy, Shadow Magic, and Dragon Soul, the acclaimed writing team of Jaida Jones and Danielle Bennett has fused magic and technology into something that can only be termed "magicpunk." Their distinctive style, featuring a chorus of quirky first-person narrators and brilliantly sophisticated world-building, has won these young writers the plaudits of fans and critics.

In the Volstov capital of Thremedon, Owen Adamo, the hard-as-nails ex-Chief Sergeant of the Dragon Corps, learns that Volstov's ruler, the Esar, has been secretly pursuing the possibility of resurrecting magically powered sentient robot dragons—even at the risk of igniting another war. That Adamo will not allow. Though he is not without friends—Royston, a powerful magician, and Balfour, a former corpsman—there is only so much Adamo and his allies can do. Adamo has been put out to pasture, given a professorship at the University. Royston, already exiled once, dares not risk the Esar's wrath a second time. And Balfour, who lost both hands in the climactic battle of the war, is now a diplomat who spends most of his time trying to master his new hands—metal replacements that operate on the same magical principles as the dragons and have earned him an assortment of nicknames of which "Steelhands" is the least offensive.

But sometimes help comes where you least expect it. In this case, from two first-year university students freshly arrived in Thremedon from the country: Laurence, a feisty young woman whose father raised her to be the son he never had, and Toverre, her fiancé, a brilliant if neurotic dandy who would sooner share his wife-to-be's clothes than her bed. When a mysterious illness strikes the first-year students, Laurence takes her suspicions to Adamo—and unwittingly sets in motion events that will change Volstov forever.

Crystal Jordan

Embrace the Night TP \$16.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780758238313

They're the Magickal ones...vampires, werewolves, witches and fae who dwell among humans, united by extraordinary talents and unbridled sexual powers...

Chloe Standish went looking for a one-night stand to erase memories of her cheating ex—and found the hottest sex of her life. A witch and biochemist who's working on a cure for werewolves, Chloe knows all about magic, yet Merek Kingston evoked a spellbinding lust beyond anything she'd ever felt. But now her ex-boyfriend and research partner is dead, his part of the formula in terrorists' hands...and the detective in charge is Merek, the same man who's haunted her dreams ever since their frenzied night together.

Chloe is the one person whose future Merek can't predict... the only woman who could make him break every rule just to possess her again. Nothing will stop him from protecting her, and an explosive passion too primal, too perfect to forget...

Richard Kadrey

Kill the Dead (Sandman Slim 02) PB \$19.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780062017369

Supernatural fantasy's best antihero returns, in the high-octane follow-up to Richard Kadrey's acclaimed Sandman Slim James Stark, a.k.a. Sandman Slim, crawled out of Hell, took bloody revenge for his girlfriend's murder, and saved the world along the way. After that, what do you do for an encore? You take a lousy job tracking down monsters for money. It's a depressing gig, but it pays for your beer and cigarettes. But in L.A., things can always get worse.

Like when Lucifer comes to town to supervise his movie biography and drafts Stark as his bodyguard. Sandman Slim has to swim with the human and inhuman sharks of L.A.'s underground power elite. That's before the murders start. And before he runs into the Czech porn star who isn't quite what she seems. Even before all those murdered people start coming back from the dead and join a zombie army that will change our world and Stark's forever.

Death bites. Life is worse. All things considered, Hell's not looking so bad.

Kirsten Imani Kasai

Tattoo TP \$29.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780345508829

HER FATE IS IN HER FLESH.

In an environmentally fragile world where human and animal genes combine, the rarest mutation of all—the Trader—can instantly switch genders. One such Trader, the female Sorykah, is battling her male alter, Soryk, for dominance and the right to live a full life.

Sorykah has rescued her infant twins from mad Matuk the Collector. Her children are safe. Her journey, she believes, is over, but Matuk's death has unleashed darker, more evil forces. These forces, led by the Collector's son, cast nets of power that stretch from the glittering capital of Neubonne to the murky depths below the frozen Sigue, where the ink of octamerons is harvested to make addictive, aphrodisiacal tattoos. Bitter enemies trapped within a single skin, Sorykah and Soryk are soon drawn into a sinister web of death and deceit.

Scott Kenemore

Zombies vs Nazis: A Lost History of the Walking Dead TP \$24.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781616082505

Zombie expert Scott Kenemore (The Zen of Zombie) unearths a collection of top-secret lost documents from WWII (originally intercepted by the U.S. Signal Corps in 1941 and presented to Franklin Roosevelt in a confidential memorandum), describing efforts of the Nazi Sicherheitsdienst (or SD) to harness and weaponize Haitian Voodoo and zombie-creating technologies for military purposes. For the first time, here is the thrilling, humorous, and satisfyingly-gory story of an evil empire's foolhardy attempt to harness an ancient and unspeakable monster: the zombie!

While the Nazis initially dream of creating an army of bloodthirsty, automaton super-zombies to march across Europe, they soon learn that the walking dead are not as obedient and malleable as they've been led to believe. In contrast, these Nazi agents quickly find that the walking dead of the Haitian backwoods are closer to brain-eating, flesh-rending dynamos that don't respect a nicely pressed SS uniform, and instead just go for the jugular. Faced with Voodoo spells, dangerous flora and fauna, and their own naive assumptions about the dark forces with which they're tangling, these Nazi SD agents learn the hard way that nobody bosses around a zombie.

Kenemore—with nearly 100,000 copies of zombie classics in print—does it again.

Sherrilyn Kenyon

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Retribution (Dark-Hunter) HC \$49.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780312546595

Retribution (Dark-Hunter) CD - Unabridged \$65 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781427212412

Harm no human...

A hired gunslinger, William Jessup Brady lived his life with one foot in the grave. He believed that every life had a price. Until the day when he finally found a reason to live. In one single act of brutal betrayal, he lost everything, including his life. Brought back by a Greek goddess to be one of her Dark-Hunters, he gave his immortal soul for vengeance and swore he'd spend eternity protecting the humans he'd once considered prey.

Orphaned as a toddler, Abigail Yager was taken in by a family of vampires and raised on one belief—Dark-Hunters are the evil who prey on both their people and mankind, and they must all be destroyed. While protecting her adoptive race, she has spent her life eliminating the Dark-Hunters and training for the day when she meeting the man who killed her family: Jess Brady.

A gun in the hand is worth two in the holster...

Jess has been charged with finding and terminating the creature who's assassinating Dark-Hunters. The last thing he expects to find is a human face behind the killings, but when that face bears a striking resemblance to the one who murdered him centuries ago, he knows something evil is going on. He also knows he's not the one who killed her parents. But Abigail refuses to believe the truth and is determined to see him dead once and for all. Brought together by an angry god and chased by ancient enemies out to kill them both, they must find a way to overcome their mutual hatred or watch as one of the darkest of powers rises and kills both the races they've sworn to protect.

Katharine Kerr

Water to Burn (Nola O'Grady 02) PB \$19.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780756406912

Secret agent Nola O'Grady is back and ready to save San Francisco from all evildoers, alien and otherwise. With the aid of her bodyguard and lover Ari Nathan, Nola's new mission is to track down and apprehend the mysterious "Brother Belial," head of the now-dispersed Chaos cult—and a possible invader from another dimension.

Stephen King

Night Shift PB \$19.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780307743640

Night Shift—Stephen King's first collection of stories—is an early showcase of the depths that King's wicked imagination could plumb. In these 20 tales, we see mutated rats gone bad ("Graveyard Shift"); a cataclysmic virus that threatens humanity ("Night Surf," the basis for The Stand); a smoker who will try anything to stop ("Quitters, Inc."); a reclusive alcoholic who begins a gruesome transformation ("Gray Matter"); and many more. This is Stephen King at his horrifying best.

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Dolores Claiborne has a story to tell.

But it is not quite what the police had expected.

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She will take her time. Won't be hurried. Will do it her way, sparing neither details nor feelings. Hers or anyone else's.

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Dolores Claiborne has a story to tell and you'd better pay attention - or else.

Stephen King**Gerald's Game** BPB \$22.99 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781444707458

A game. A husband and wife game. Gerald's Game.

But this time Jesse didn't want to play. Lying there, spreadeagled and handcuffed to the bedstead while he'd loomed and drooled over her, she felt angry and humiliated.

So she'd kicked out hard. Aimed to hit him where it hurt.

He wasn't meant to die, leaving Jesse alone and helpless in a lakeside holiday cabin. Miles from anywhere. No-one to hear her screams.

Alone. Except for the voices in her head that had begun to chatter and argue and sneer . . .

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Roused by a single drop of blood, Rosie Daniels wakes up to the chilling realisation that her husband is going to kill her. And she takes flight - with his credit card.

Alone in a strange city, Rosie begins to build a new life: she meets Bill Steiner and she finds an odd junk shop painting, 'Rose Madder', which strangely seems to want her as much as she wants it.

But it's hard for Rosie not to keep looking over her shoulder. Rose-maddened and on the rampage, Norman is a corrupt cop with a dog's instinct for tracking people. And he's getting close. Rosie can feel how close he is getting . . .

A brilliant, dark-hued fable of gender wars, a haunting love story, and a hold-your-breath triumph of suspense, ROSE MADDER is Stephen King at his electrifying best.

The Girl Who Loved Tom Gordon BPB \$22.99 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781444707472

'The world has teeth and it could bite you with them anytime it wanted. Trisha McFarland discovered this when she was nine years old. Lost in the woods.'

Trisha has only veered a little way off the trail. But in her panic to get back to the path, Trisha takes a turning that leads into the tangled undergrowth. Deeper and deeper in the terrifying woods.

At first it's just the bugs, midges and mosquitoes. Then comes the hunger. For comfort she tunes her Walkman into broadcasts of the Red Sox baseball games and the performances of her hero Tom Gordon.

As darkness begins to fall, Trisha realises that she is not alone. There's something else in the woods - watching. Waiting . . .

Misery BPB \$22.99 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781444720716

Misery Chastain was dead. Paul Sheldon had just killed her - with relief, with joy. Misery had made him rich; she was the heroine of a string of bestsellers. And now he wanted to get on to some real writing.

That's when the car accident happened, and he woke up in pain in a strange bed. But it wasn't the hospital. Annie Wilkes had pulled him from the wreck, brought him to her remote mountain home, splinted and set his mangled legs.

The good news was that Annie was a nurse and has pain-killing drugs. The bad news was that she was Paul's Number One Fan. And when she found out what Paul had done to Misery, she didn't like it. She didn't like it at all. And now he had to bring Misery back to life. Or else . . .

Angela Knight**Master of Shadows (Mageverse)** PB \$19.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780425243671

Court seducer La Belle Coeur has met her match in Tristan, a Knight of the Round Table unafraid of blood-or lust. Joining together to combat a werewolf wizard and sworn enemy of Arthur, they must put their lives on the line-while coming to grips with the rising heat between them.

Susan Krinard**Code of the Wolf** PB \$19.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780373775521

Lust and revenge are best served after sundown. . .

Outlaw werewolves destroyed his home and killed his wife. But they made one mistake: they didn't kill him, too. Now, after ten lonely years honing his skills with a gun, Jacob Constantine is back in New Mexico, hell-bent on justice—until he's ambushed by bandits and saved by an angel on her own deadly crusade.

With a gun slung low across her seductive hips and vengeance in her eyes, Serenity Campbell isn't who she seems to be. But neither is the mysterious bounty hunter who threatens to drive her desire into dangerous territory. Together they track their prey with the same intensity they circle one another. But will their growing passion be enough to right the wrongs of the past and bring two damaged hearts together?

M D Lachlan**Fenrir (02)** TP \$32.99 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575089648

The Vikings are laying siege to Paris. As the houses on the banks of the Seine burn a debate rages in the Cathedral on the walled island of the city proper. The situation is hopeless. The Vikings want the Count's sister, in return they will spare the rest of the city. Can the Count really have ambitions to be Emperor of the Franks if he doesn't do everything he can to save his people? Can he call himself a man if he doesn't do everything he can to save his sister? His conscience demands one thing, the demands of state another. The Count and the church are relying on the living saint, the blind and crippled Jehan of St Germain, to enlist the aid of God and resolve the situation for them. But the Vikings have their own gods. And outside their camp a terrifying brother and sister, priests of Odin, have their own agenda.

Glenda Larke Australian Author**Stormlord's Exile (Watergivers 03)** APB \$22.99 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780732289317

Shale is proclaimed Cloudmaster, but he is still under threat. Watergiver priests plot his downfall, his wife cannot be trusted and his own brother wants him dead. The one person he trusts -- and needs in order to bring the rain - is forced to leave the land. . .

Terelle, compelled by Watergiver magic to follow Russet, is betrayed and imprisoned by his family. If she cannot return to Shale's side, the Quartern will thirst and its people will die.

Kaneth, once a rainlord of the cities, is now a leader of the Reduner rebellion - but it's a battle he and his men cannot win alone. The many forces that must unite to save the Quartern are separated by distance and sundered by ideology. Can anyone - or anything - unite them in time?

Mark Lawrence

Prince of Thorns (Broken Empire 01) HC \$39.99 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780007423293

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Prince of Thorns is the first volume in a powerful new epic fantasy trilogy, original, absorbing and challenging.

Before the thorns taught me their sharp lessons and bled weakness from me I had but one brother, and I loved him well. But those days are gone and what is left of them lies in my mother's tomb.

Now I have many brothers, quick with knife and sword, and as evil as you please. We ride this broken empire and loot its corpse. They say these are violent times, the end of days when the dead roam and monsters haunt the night.

All that's true enough, but there's something worse out there, in the dark. Much worse. From being a privileged royal child, raised by a loving mother, Jorg Ancrath has become the Prince of Thorns, a charming, immoral boy leading a grim band of outlaws in a series of raids and atrocities.

The world is in chaos: violence is rife, nightmares everywhere. Jorg has the ability to master the living and the dead, but there is still one thing that puts a chill in him. Returning to his father's castle Jorg must confront horrors from his childhood and carve himself a future with all hands turned against him.

Mark Lawrence's debut novel tells a tale of blood and treachery, magic and brotherhood and paints a compelling and brutal, and sometimes beautiful, picture of an exceptional boy on his journey toward manhood and the throne.

Sharon Lee & Steve Miller

Ghost Ship (Liaden Theo Waitley 03) HC \$49.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781439134559

Theo Waitley is an ace starship pilot – and pure maverick. Her mom is a renown Terran scholar and her birth father is an interstellar aristocrat in hiding. Whatever, thinks Theo. She still feels like a socially-challenged misfit. But after being selected to train with the best-of-the-best at the pilot academy, she figures she can leave behind those gawky, misfit days of teenage angst that made life so complicated before! But for Theo, life is about to get even MORE complicated – and deadlier still. For even though she's survived the Academy and become one of the best pilots in the galaxy, the past is about to blast her with gale-force winds. Theo can run, but she can't hide. Her destiny as master pilot and leader of a powerful Liaden® clan calls, and there are LOTS of enemies who will try to make sure she's quite dead before she has the chance to make an answer.

Sophie Littlefield

Rebirth TP \$29.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780373803392

The end of the world was just the beginning

Civilization has fallen, leaving California an unforgiving, decimated place. But Cass Dollar beat terrible odds to get her missing daughter back—she and Ruthie will be happy.

Yet with the first winter, Cass is reminded that happiness is fleeting in Aftertime. Ruthie retreats into silence.

Flesh—eating Beaters still dominate the landscape. And Smoke, Cass's lover and strength, departs on a quest for vengeance, one that may end him even if he returns.

The survivalist community Cass has planted roots in is breaking apart, too. Its leader, Dor, implores Cass to help him recover his own lost daughter, taken by the totalitarian Rebuilders. And soon Cass finds herself thrust into the dark heart of an organization promising humanity's rebirth—at all costs.

Bound to two men blazing divergent paths across a savage land, Cass must overcome the darkness in her wounded heart, or lose those she loves forever.

Laurie London

Embraced by Blood TP \$32.99 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781921794193

Deep within the forests of the Pacific Northwest, two vampire coalitions battle for supremacy — Guardian enforcers who safeguard humanity, and Darkbloods, rogues who kill like their ancient ancestors.

Alfonso Serrano is a hunted man. For months he's managed to elude the Darkbloods, vengeful foes who won't rest until he's dead. But he still craves one dangerous temptation — Lily DeGraff, the sexy Guardian agent he'll risk anything to protect.

Lily is a wanted woman. Her talent for tracking Sweet — a rare blood type that's addictive to vampires — makes her a prime target. Her only hope is the stealthy vampire operative who stole into her bed...then left her in despair. Danger aside, Lily won't let Alfonso near her heart again — until an irresistible hunger threatens to draw them back together...and into an assassin's snare.

H P Lovecraft

Thing on the Doorstep BPB \$19.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780142180037

Twelve chilling tales from the unrivalled master of the fantastic and the macabre.

Howard Phillips Lovecraft's unique contribution to American literature was a melding of traditional supernaturalism with the emerging genre of science fiction in the 1920's. This new Penguin Twentieth-Century Classics edition brings together a dozen of the Master's tales - from his early short stories 'Under the Pyramids' (originally ghost written for Harry Houdini) and 'The Music of Erich Zann' through his more fully developed works 'The Dunwich Horror', 'The Case of Charles Dexter Ward, and 'At the Mountains of Madness.

The Thing on the Doorstep and Other Weird Stories presents the definitive corrected texts of the work, along with Lovecraft critic and biographer S. T. Joshi's illuminating introduction and his notes to each story.

Eldritch Tales TP \$39.99 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575099630

Following on from the phenomenal success of NECRONOMICON comes ELDRITCH TALES. Howard Phillips Lovecraft died at the age of 47, but in his short life he turned out dozens of stories which changed the face of horror. His extraordinary imagination spawned both the Elder God Cthulhu and his eldritch cohorts and the strangely compelling town of Innsmouth, all of which feature within these pages. This collection gathers together the rest of Lovecraft's rarely seen but extraordinary short fiction, including the whole of the long-out-of-print collection FUNGI FROM YOGGOTH. Many of these stories have never been available in the UK! Stephen Jones, one of the world's foremost editors of dark fiction, will complete the Lovecraft story in his extensive afterword and award-winning artist Les Edwards will provide numerous illustrations for this must-have companion volume to NECRONOMICON.

Louise Marley

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George R R Martin

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George R.R. Martin's A Song of Ice and Fire series has set the benchmark for contemporary epic fantasy. Labelled by Time magazine as one of the top 100 most influential people in the world, Martin has conjured a world as complex and vibrant as that of J.R.R. Tolkien's, populated by a huge cast of fascinating, complex characters, and boasting a history that stretches back twelve thousand years.

Three great storylines weave through the books, charting the civil war for control of the Seven Kingdoms; the defence of the towering Wall of ice in the uttermost north against the unearthly threat of the Others; and across the Narrow Sea the rise to power of Daenerys Targaryen and the last live dragons in the world.

The HBO adaption of A Game of Thrones is currently airing worldwide and has already proved so popular that a second season has been commissioned. The first season is due to air in July 2011 on Showcase (Foxtel).

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Todd McCaffrey

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Shortly after Fiona's return to Fort Weyr, three Turns older and wiser, her queen, Talenth, is infected with the dreaded sickness that has consumed so many of Pern's precious fire-breathing dragons. Talenth's recovery and the recovery of all the other dragons of Pern is delivered by the unflagging efforts of Lorana and Kindan at Benden Weyr - but their one vital clue is only bought with the loss of all the dragons of Telgar Weyr.

Fiona is sent to relieve the distressed weyrfolk of the now-dragonless Weyr. When her queen, Talenth, rises to mate, Fiona finds herself not only Telgar's senior Weyrwoman but in the center of the dilemma that confronts all Pern - how can the one thousand fighting dragons do the job of three thousand? And, if they can't, how long will it be before all of Pern is consumed by Thread?

T C McCarthy

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A smart, slick and utterly brutal debut novel - think Hunter S. Thomson, thrown into THE HURT LOCKER, fighting alongside the replicants from BLADE RUNNER...

A hundred years from now, Russia and the USA are at odds again. This time, the cold war has gone hot. Heavily armored soldiers battle genetically engineered troops hundreds of meters below the icy, mineral rich mountains of Kazakhstan. War is Oscar Wendell's ticket to greatness. A reporter for the Stars and Stripes, he has the only one way ticket to the front lines. The front smells of blood and fire and death - it smells like a Pulitzer. But Kaz changes people and the chaos of war feels a bit too much like home. Hooked on a dangerous cocktail of drugs and adrenaline, Oscar starts down a dark road that he won't be able to turn back from.

Nigel McCrery

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As people disappear from his streets, and a handful of battered and broken bodies are discovered on his patch, Lapslie has no idea that he's up against a man who feels sound like he can taste it. He hunts people down. Men, women, anyone with a voice. He makes them hurt, he makes them bleed, he makes them scream. If the sound is ugly, he dispatches them without thought, but if it makes him feel good inside, he keeps them in his basement. Torturing them slowly, listening for that awful, wonderful sound. And sooner or later he'll have enough to make them sing his favourite things.

Kelly Meding

Another Kind of Dead (Dreg City 03) PB \$19.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780345525772

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She can heal her own wounds. She can nail a monster to a wall. But there's one danger Evangeline Stone never saw coming.

Been there. Done that. Evy Stone is a former Dreg Bounty Hunter who died and came back to life with some extraordinary powers. Now all but five people in the world think she is dead again, this time for good—immolated in a factory fire set specifically for her. Evy and Wyatt, her partner/lover/friend, can no longer trust their former allies, or even the highest echelons of the Triads—the army of fighters holding back from an unsuspecting public a tide of quarreling, otherworldly creatures—they can trust only each other. Because when the Triads raided a macabre, monster-filled lab of science experiments and hauled away the remnants, they failed to capture their creator: a brilliant, vampire-obsessed scientist with a wealth of powerful, anti-Dreg weaponry to trade for what he desires most of all—Evy Stone: alive and well, and the key to his ultimate experiment in mad science.

L E Modesitt Jr

The Chaos Balance (Recluse 07) PB \$19.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780812571301

The saga of Recluse by L.E. Modesitt, Jr., has become one of the standard works of fantasy in the 1990s. VOYA says, "Modesitt's logical structure of the interrelationship of order and chaos, magic and technology, is one of the most thorough in modern fantasy. The personal growth of his characters and the depiction of their world, is well-written and credible - and involves the reader... The serious fantasy reader will revel in Modesitt's work." Launched with The Magic of Recluse, the novels of Recluse have gone on to sell over a million copies in paperback.

The previous Recluse novels, Fall of Angels, introduced the engineer/smith Nylan, the only man among the leadership of the company of "angels" marooned on a high plateau in the west of Candar, and perhaps the one person most responsible for their survival. But the angels are a matriarchal band, and so Nylan must leave his companions and seek a life elsewhere. He travels down from the plateau into the world of warring kingdoms and strange magics with his companion, Ayrlyn, the healer, and his infant son. They are in search of a place to lead a peaceful life, but they look different from the locals, and their talents are most valued in battle - and so the war between chaos and order begins again.

The Chaos Balance is the seventh book of the saga of Recluse.

L E Modesitt Jr

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In the far future, an indestructible and massive canal over 2,000 miles long spans the mid-continent of Earth. Nothing can mar it, move it, or affect it in any fashion. Scientists from three different civilizations, separated in time by hundreds of thousands of years, are investigating the canal.

In the most distant of these civilizations, religious rebellion is brewing. A plot is hatched to overthrow the world government of the Vanir, using a weapon that can destroy anything—except the canal—might if used at full power literally unravel the universe and destroy all life forever. The lives and fates of all three civilizations become intertwined as the forces behind the canal react to the threat, and all three teams of scientists find their lives changed beyond belief.

David Moody

Autumn: Purification (Autumn 03) TP \$29.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780312569990

A bastard hybrid of War of the Worlds and Night of the Living Dead, the Autumn series chronicles the struggle survivors are forced to contend with in a world torn apart by a deadly disease. 99% of the population of the planet has been killed in less than 24 hours. Animated by “phase two” of some unknown contagion, the dead begin to rise. At first slow, blind, dumb and lumbering, the bodies soon regain their most basic senses and abilities—sight, hearing, locomotion—as well as the instinct toward aggression and violence. Held back only by the restraints of their rapidly decomposing flesh, the dead seem to have only one single goal—to lumber forth and destroy the sole remaining attraction in the silent, lifeless world: those who have survived the plague, who now find themselves outnumbered 1,000,000 to 1...

In Autumn: Purification, the heroes from the original Autumn novel and Autumn: The City work together to survive in this horrifying new world.

Without ever using the ‘Z’ word, the Autumn series offers a new perspective on the traditional zombie story. There’s no flesh eating, no fast-moving corpses, no gore for gore’s sake. Combining the atmosphere and tone of a George Romero film with the attitude and awareness of 28 Days Later, this horrifying and suspenseful novel is filled with relentless cold, dark fear.

Moira J Moore

Heroes at Odds (Hero 06) PB \$19.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780441020645

Shield Lee Mallorough and Source Shintaro Karish are steadfast in their commitment to protect Westsea no matter what disaster—natural or man-made—may befall it. But before our heroes can discern why so many people are suddenly interested in gaining control of Westsea, Lee's family arrives with some startling news. Long before she was trained as a Shield, she was betrothed as part of an alliance with another merchant clan—and her "fiancé" is determined to see Lee fulfill her contract...

Simon Morden

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The Six Degrees of Samuel Petrovitch: * Michael is an AI of incalculable complexity trapped under the remains of Oshicora Tower. Petrovitch will free him one day; he just has to trust Michael will still be sane by the time he does.* Maddy and Petrovitch have trust issues. But Petrovitch is pretty sure she loves him.* Sonja Oshicora loves Petrovitch too. But she's playing a complicated game and it's not clear that she means to save him from what's coming.* The CIA wants to save the world. Well, just America, but they'll call it what they like.* The New Machine Jihad is calling. But Petrovitch killed it. Didn't he * And the Armageddonists tried to kill pretty much everyone by blowing the world up. Now, they want to do it again. Once again, all roads lead back to Petrovitch. Everyone wants something from him, but all he wants is to be free . . .

Mark Charan Newton

City of Ruin (Legends of the Red Sun 02) BPB \$22.99 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780330461672

Villiren: a city of sin that is being torn apart from the inside. Hybrid creatures shamble through shadows and barely human gangs fight turf wars for control of the streets. Amidst this chaos, Commander Brynd Lathraea, commander of the Night Guard, must plan the defence of Villiren against a race that has broken through from some other realm and already slaughtered hundreds of thousands of the Empire's people. When a Night Guard soldier goes missing, Brynd requests help from the recently arrived Inquisitor Jeryd. He discovers this is not the only disappearance the streets of Villiren. It seems that a serial killer of the most horrific kind is on the loose, taking hundreds of people from their own homes. A killer that cannot possibly be human.

Larry Niven & Steven Barnes

The Moon Maze Game HC \$49.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780765326669

The Year: 2085. Humanity has spread throughout the solar system. A stable lunar colony is agitating for independence. Lunar tourism is on the rise. Against this background, professional “Close Protection” specialist Scotty Griffin, fresh off a disastrous assignment, is offered the opportunity of a lifetime: to shepherd the teenaged heir to the Republic of Kikaya on a fabulous vacation. Ali Kikaya will participate in the first live action role playing game conducted on the Moon itself. Having left Luna—and a treasured marriage—years ago due to a near-tragic accident, Scotty leaps at the opportunity.

Live Action Role Playing attracts a very special sort of individual: brilliant, unpredictable, resourceful, and addicted to problem solving. By kidnapping a dozen gamers in the middle of the ultimate game, watched by more people than any other sporting event in history, they have thrown down an irresistible gauntlet: to “win” the first game that ever became “real.” Pursued by armed and murderous terrorists, forced to solve gaming puzzles to stay a jump ahead, forced to juggle multiple psychological realities as they do...this is the game for which they’ve prepared their entire lives, and they are going to play it for all it’s worth.

Larry Niven

Stars and Gods TP \$29.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780765330055

Niven returns with the sequel to his most recent collection, Scatterbrain, which gathers an equally engaging assortment of Niven's latest work, all in one captivating volume. Here are choice excerpts from his most recent novels, including Ringworld's Child, as well as short stories, non-fiction, interviews, editorials, collaborations, and correspondence. Stars and Gods roams all over a wide variety of fascinating topics, from space stations to conventional etiquette.

Give yourself a treat, and feel free to pick the brain of one of modern science fiction's most fascinating thinkers.

Anna North

America Pacifica TP \$29.99 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781844086962

America Pacifica is an island hundreds of miles off the coast of California - the only warm place left in a world in the grip of a new ice age. Darcy Pern is seventeen; her mother has gone missing, and the novel details her quest to find out the truth about her disappearance - a quest which soon becomes an investigation of the disturbing origins of America Pacifica itself, and its sinister and reclusive leader, a man known only as Tyson. America Pacifica invites comparison with the work of Margaret Atwood and China Mieville, but also with Cormac McCarthy's The Road, for its post-apocalyptic scenario and the touching relationship between Darcy and her mother, and the Stieg Larsson trilogy for its implacable central character who is determined to uncover the truth.

Robin D Owens

Heart Search (HeartMates) TP \$29.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780425241387

Latest in the long-running series from the award-winning author of Heart Journey.

Noble Laev T'Hawthorne must rebuild his life after marrying a woman he believed was his HeartMate, only to fall victim to her greed.

Abandoned at fifteen, Camellia Darjeeling values her independence above all—even as her father and uncle emotionally scourge her and extort money. For Camellia, trusting men, even her HeartMate, is too risky.

When Laev and Camellia meet, they refuse to acknowledge that they are true HeartMates. But their destiny cannot be avoided...

William Patterson

Robert A. Heinlein In Dialogue With His Century: 1907-1948 Learning Curve TP \$29.95

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Robert A. Heinlein (1907-1988) is generally considered the greatest American SF writer of the twentieth century. A famous and bestselling author in later life, he started as a navy man and graduate of Annapolis who was forced to retire because of tuberculosis. A socialist politician in the 1930s, he became one of the sources of Libertarian politics in the United States in his later years.

His most famous works include the Future History series (stories and novels collected in *The Past Through Tomorrow* and continued in later novels), *Starship Troopers*, *Stranger in a Strange Land*, and *The Moon is a Harsh Mistress*. He was a friend of admirals and of bestselling writers and artists, and was on the advisory committee that helped Ronald Reagan create the Star Wars Strategic Defense Initiative. Given his desire for privacy in the later decades of his life, he was both stranger and more interesting than one could ever have known.

This is the first of two volumes of a major American biography. *Robert A. Heinlein: Volume 1 (1907-1948): Learning Curve* is about Robert A. Heinlein's life up to the end of the 1940s and the midlife crisis that changed him forever.

Nicole Peeler

Eye of the Tempest (Jane True 04) PB \$19.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780316128087

Nothing says "home" like being attacked by humans with very large guns, as Jane and Anyan discover when they arrive in Rockabill. These are professionals, brought into kill, and they bring Anyan down before either Jane or the barghest can react. Seeing Anyan fall awakens a terrible power within Jane, and she nearly destroys herself taking out their attackers.

Jane wakes, weeks later, to discover that she's not the only thing that's been stirring. Something underneath Rockabill is coming to life: something ancient, something powerful, and something that just might destroy the world.

Jane and her friends must act, striking out on a quest that only Jane can finish. For whatever lurks beneath the Old Sow must be stopped...and Jane's just the halfling for the job.

Caridad Pineiro

The Lost (Sin Hunters 01) PB \$19.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780446584616

Adam Bruno is no ordinary millionaire. The heir to an ancient race possessing a dark, powerful magic, he can shapeshift and create energy. His gifts make him a living weapon and have forced him to live in seclusion. But now an inhuman force hunts down Adam—just when he finds someone who makes him feel more human than he ever imagined possible . . .

Home from combat in Iraq, Bobbie Carerra wants only peace, yet soon joins Adam in a terrifying battle against paranormal enemies who hide in plain sight. She's drawn to his strength of mind and body; he's attracted to her courage and intoxicating energy. Their scorching passion can either transport them to the heights of ecstasy or—if Adam's powers rage out of control—destroy them. But when an invisible brotherhood tightens its nets and someone Adam trusts betrays him, only a heartrending decision can save them.

J A Pitts

Honeyed Words (Sarah Beauhall 02) HC \$49.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780765324689

Sarah Beauhall is a blacksmith, has a night job as a props manager for a low-budget movie, and spends her free time fighting in a medieval re-enactment group. Her world falls apart when she discovers that dragons are real and live among us as shapeshifters; in fact, it is they who have been the secret masters of our world from time immemorial. On top of all this, it appears that Sarah has managed to reforge an ancient sword that everyone suddenly wants...and those who don't want the weapon want Sarah to take on her destiny and become humanity's saviour.

As Sarah tries to make her way in this new world, she discovers just how little she knows of reality. Fairies and dwarves and giants abound, the fault line of the Pacific Northwest is rife with ancient Norse magic. Odin himself appears with ravens at his side and cryptic advice for the fledgling heroine. And the cherry on the sundae? The discovery that Sarah's girlfriend is from a family that has been battling these forces for generations and they look to Sarah as their last best hope.

What's a girl to do when the powers of the world decide that you're responsible for cleaning up the magical mess?

Daniel Polansky

Low Town (AKA THE STRAIGHT RAZOR CURE) (01) HC \$49.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780385534468

Drug dealers, hustlers, brothels, dirty politics, corrupt cops . . . and sorcery. Welcome to Low Town.

In the forgotten back alleys and flophouses that lie in the shadows of Rigus, the finest city of the Thirteen Lands, you will find Low Town. It is an ugly place, and its cham-pion is an ugly man. Disgraced intelligence agent. Forgotten war hero. Independent drug dealer. After a fall from grace five years ago, a man known as the Warden leads a life of crime, addicted to cheap violence and expensive drugs. Every day is a constant hustle to find new customers and protect his turf from low-life competition like Tancred the Harelip and Ling Chi, the enigmatic crime lord of the heathens.

The Warden's life of drugged iniquity is shaken by his dis-covery of a murdered child down a dead-end street . . . set-ting him on a collision course with the life he left behind. As a former agent with Black House—the secret police—he knows better than anyone that murder in Low Town is an everyday thing, the kind of crime that doesn't get investi-gated. To protect his home, he will take part in a dangerous game of deception between underworld bosses and the psy-chothic head of Black House, but the truth is far darker than he imagines. In Low Town, no one can be trusted.

Christopher Priest

Fugure for a Darkening Island PB \$22.99 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575098206

Survivors of a terrible African war flee their blighted continent and look for refuge in the countries of the West. But Britain is falling into civil war and anarchy.

One of Christopher Priest's earliest novels, *FUGUE FOR A DARKENING ISLAND* is a powerful work whose subject matter has become increasingly relevant in recent years.

Devyn Quinn

Darkness Descending (Vampire Armageddon 01) PB \$19.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780451234339

Fallen angels in the form of vampires are infecting humans one by one, creating an army fit for Armageddon. Jesse Burke, driven by vengeance to destroy the vampiric angels, has been protecting New Orleans from the onslaught, unaware that she has a much greater destiny awaiting her in the face of the oncoming apocalypse...

Christopher Ransom

Haunting of James Hastings BPB \$22.99 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780751543759

James Hastings' wife is dead - her life snuffed out in a horrific accident that leaves her husband shattered. Dizzy with grief and guilt, James withdraws into his sprawling mansion, losing himself in liquor . . . and memories of Stacey. Until the day two women enter his life. One is Annette, a gorgeous stranger with a dark past. The other is not a stranger, and her past is all too familiar. First her voice echoes through the phone lines, and from behind the ballroom doors . . . Then her shoes reappear, streaked with mud and grime, as though unearthed from the grave . . . And soon Annette begins saying things only Stacey could know, enveloping James in a spiral of terror and violence that threatens to destroy his home, his sanity, and his soul. For death is only the beginning of his nightmare. And the haunting of James Hastings might just be the end of him.

The People Next Door TP \$32.99 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781847443724

There's something wrong with the neighbours... On a quiet street in a pleasant American suburb, the Nash family - father, mother, son, daughter - lead unremarkable lives and wrestle with unremarkable problems: a marriage without spark, money issues, kids having a tough time in school. And then the new neighbours arrive. The Renders are beautiful, confident, and charming, and the Nashes are promptly seduced by their charisma, their money, their sex appeal. But the Renders are hiding a horrifying secret. They're not as perfect as they seem. In fact, they're not even human... When Mike Nash learns what the people next door truly are, he's plunged into a heart-stopping fight for his life - and the life of his family. Pulsing with imagination, thrills, and pure terror, *The People Next Door* is the scariest novel of the year.

Melanie Rawn

Diviner HC \$49.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780756406813

The only survivor of royal treachery that eliminates his entire family, Azzad al-Ma'aliq flees to the desert and dedicates himself to vengeance. With the help of the Shagara, a nomadic tribe of powerful magicians, he begins to take his revenge - but at a terrible cost to himself.

Alastair Reynolds

Terminal World BPB \$22.99 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575088504

TERMINAL WORLD is a snarling, drooling, crazy-eyed mongrel of a book: equal parts steampunk, western, planetary romance and far-future SF. Spearpoint, the last human city, is an atmosphere-piercing spire of vast size. Clinging to its skin are the zones, a series of semi-autonomous city-states, each of which enjoys a different - and rigidly enforced - level of technology. Following an infiltration mission that went tragically wrong, Quillon has been living incognito, working as a pathologist in the district morgue. But when a near-dead angel drops onto his dissecting table, Quillon's world is wrenched apart one more time, for the angel is a winged posthuman from Spearpoint's Celestial Levels - and with the dying body comes bad news.

If Quillon is to save his life, he must leave his home and journey into the cold and hostile lands beyond Spearpoint's base, starting an exile that will take him further than he could ever imagine. But there is far more at stake than just Quillon's own survival, for reality itself is showing worrying signs of instability...

Kat Richardson

Labyrinth (Greywalker) PB \$19.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780451463692

To find the ghost of her killer - and rescue her father - Harper Blaine will have to enter into the Grey. And with her growing powers pulling her deeper into that paranormal world, she's afraid she may not be able to come back out.

Downpour (Greywalker 06) BPB \$19.99 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780749940867

Downpour (Greywalker) HC \$49.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780451463982

After being shot in the back and dying - again - Harper's recovery has been hard. She's lost many of the powers she'd acquired since first becoming a Greywalker and knows that if she dies one more time, she won't be coming back. Her only respite from the chaos is her work . . . until she sees a ghostly car accident for which there are no records. Worse still, the victim of the fatal wreck insists he was murdered, and that the nearby community of Sunset Lakes - called 'Blood Lake' by locals - is to blame.

The picturesque area is an unlikely haven for conspiracy but Harper soon learns that the icy waters of the lake hide a terrible power and a host of hellish beings. And both are held under the thrall of a sinister cabal that will use the darkest of arts to achieve their fiendish ends . . .

J D Robb

Treachery in Death (Eve Dallas 32) BPB \$19.99 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780749953959

Treachery in Death (Eve Dallas 32) PB \$19.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780425242612 Detective Eve Dallas and her partner, Peabody, are following up on a senseless crime - an elderly grocery owner killed by three stoned punks for nothing more than kicks and snacks. This is Peabody's first case as primary detective - good thing she learned from the master.

But Peabody soon stumbles upon a trickier situation. After a hard workout, she's all alone in the locker room when the gym door clatters open - and while hiding inside a shower stall trying not to make a sound, she overhears two fellow officers, Garnet and Oberman, arguing. It doesn't take long to realize they're both crooked - guilty not just of corruption but murder. Now Peabody, Eve, and her husband Roarke are trying to get the hard evidence they need to bring the dirty cops down - knowing all the while that the two are willing to kill to keep their secret.

Brian Ruckley

Edinburgh Dead BPB \$22.99 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781841498652

Edinburgh 1827. In the starkly-lit operating theatres of the city, grisly experiments are being carried out on corpses in the name of medical science. But elsewhere, there are those experimenting with more sinister forces. Amongst the crowded, sprawling tenements of the labyrinthine Old Town, a body is found, its neck torn to pieces. Charged with investigating the murder is Adam Quire, Officer of the Edinburgh Police. The trail will lead him into the deepest reaches of the city's criminal underclass, and to the highest echelons of the filthy rich. Soon Quire will discover that a darkness is crawling through this city of enlightenment and no one is safe from its corruption.

Ken Scholes

Antiphon PB \$19.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780765360939

Nothing is as it seems to be. The ancient past is not dead. The hand of the Wizard Kings still reaches out to challenge the Androfrancine Order, to control the magick and technology that they sought to understand and claim for their own.

Nebios, the boy who watched the destruction of the city of Windwir, now runs the vast deserts of the world, far from his beloved Marsh Queen. He is being hunted by strange women warriors, while his dreams are invaded by warnings from his dead father.

Jin Li Tam, queen of the Ninefold Forest, guards her son as best she can against both murderous threats, and the usurper queen and her evangelists. They bring a message: Jakob is the child of promise of their Gospel, and the Crimson Empress is on her way.

And in hidden places, the remnants of the Androfrancine order formulate their response to the song pouring out of a silver crescent that was found in the wastes.

John Shirley

In Extremis: The Most Extreme Short Stories of John Shirley TP \$29.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780982663943

In this collection of darkly funny, disquieting stories, John Shirley brings his substantial talent to bear on human morality through the absurd, violent blunderings of his characters. In Extremis features more than twenty of Shirley's most intense stories, including two never-before-published pieces that are sure to roil even the most hardened readers.

Clifford D Simak

City (SF Masterworkd) BPB \$22.99 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575105232

As the human race dwindles and declines, which of its great creations will inherit the Earth and which will claim the stars...

On a far future Earth, mankind's achievements are immense: artificially intelligent robots, genetically uplifted animals, interplanetary travel, genetic modification of the human form itself.

But nothing comes without a cost. Humanity is tired, its vigour all but gone. Society is breaking down into smaller communities, dispersing into the countryside and abandoning the great cities of the world.

As the human race dwindles and declines, which of its great creations will inherit the Earth...and which will claim the stars...

Dan Simmons

Summer of Night TP \$29.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780312550677

Summer of Night MP3 CD \$59.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781455810420

This masterfully crafted horror classic, featuring a brand-new introduction by Dan Simmons, will bring you to the edge of your seat, hair standing on end and blood freezing in your veins

It's the summer of 1960 and in the small town of Elm Haven, Illinois, five twelve-year-old boys are forging the powerful bonds that a lifetime of change will not break. From sunset bike rides to shaded hiding places in the woods, the boys' days are marked by all of the secrets and silences of an idyllic middle-childhood. But amid the sundrenched cornfields their loyalty will be pitilessly tested. When a long-silent bell peals in the middle of the night, the townsfolk know it marks the end of their carefree days. From the depths of the Old Central School, a hulking fortress tinged with the mahogany scent of coffins, an invisible evil is rising. Strange and horrifying events begin to overtake everyday life, spreading terror through the once idyllic town. Determined to exorcise this ancient plague, Mike, Duane, Dale, Harlen, and Kevin must wage a war of blood—against an arcane abomination who owns the night...

Jeff Somers

Final Evolution (Avery Cates 05) PB \$19.99 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781841499437

The world is dying. With avatars replacing humans and the birth rate non-existent, the human race is almost extinct. Only one man could save it - and it's not Avery Cates. In the end, it comes down to Canny Orel, Avery's long sought after nemesis - transformed now into something other than human - and Cates. And when Cates chances on a way to trick the advantage away from the old master, he suddenly has a choice to make: get his long-delayed revenge, or save the world.

Juliana Stone

His Darkest Salvation (His Darkest 03) PB \$19.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780062022639

In a world on the brink of chaos, passion and vengeance collide . . .

After six months in hell, Julian Castille has returned to the world a changed man—no longer the calm, powerful CEO, but a shifter fully embraced by the blood of his clan. Julian has one goal: find the key to the portal that stands between the human realm and unprecedented darkness, in order to win back the pieces of his soul. The last thing he needs is a distraction like the beautiful, enigmatic Jaden DaCosta.

Three years ago, a forbidden night of passion left Jaden forever altered: mated to Julian Castille—bound to a man who despises her. But the temptation to trust this darker, more savage—and more captivating—Julian is overwhelming. And as they fight for their immortal souls, their insatiable desire for each other may prove their fatal undoing . . .

Nick Stone

Voodoo Eyes TP \$29.99 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781847443250

Meet the man with the voodoo eyes:Solomon Boukman. He'd used voodoo, black magic, and extreme violence to control his people, and to keep anyone who ever heard his name in a state of fear. He'd zombified his enemies with potions and hypnosis and used them as his very own suicide killers. Some said he was the earthly incarnation of Baron Samedi, the voodoo god of death; others said he was The Devil incarnate...Meet his nemesis:For private eye Max Mingus, Boukman has been the cause of unthinkable personal tragedy and professional torment. And when he uncovers a labyrinthine web of death and deceit stretching from the Miami jetset to sinister Cuban slums, the voodoo eyes of Boukman are never far from his mind. But how can Mingus stop him without losing his life, and the lives of those he loves Meet a thriller that will haunt your dreams.

Sarah Jane Stratford

The Moonlight Brigade (Millenial) TP \$29.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780312560140

When a vital member of the millennials' mission goes missing after an intense firefight with Nazi-supported vampire hunters, Mors, the mission's powerful leader vows to discover the truth behind his disappearance. His search for his friend leads him from Berlin to his ancient stomping grounds—Rome.

Before he was turned into a vampire under suspicious and unprecedented circumstances, Mors was one of the Roman Republic's greatest generals...and the sight of his ancestral home under fascism's terrible grip is more than he can bear. He soon hatches a plan to return Italy to a democratic state, one he imagines himself at the helm of. But it will take collaboration with human partisans to achieve his dream, a dangerous alliance that most vampires would never attempt, made even more unstable by his growing feelings for their beautiful organizer, Giulia. As Allied forces prepare to invade Italy, and hunters and Nazi-collaborators begin to encircle him, Mors becomes torn between his obligations to find his missing friend, his intense passion for a human woman and his hunger to return to power...

Sam Sykes

Black Halo (*Aeons Gate 02*) TP \$32.99 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575090330

Lenk and his band of fellow mismatched and grumpy adventurers are shipwrecked on an island. An island that is a graveyard for demons and dragonmen alike. An island inhabited by lizard men. An island of secrets that is about to become a battleground. And back in civilisation Bralston, a very different Librarian, is being sent out to learn exactly what has happened to the Tome of the Undergates and to punish those that have misused magic. And Bralston will uphold the law. But the Tome will be read and it is calling to those who would read it and open the gates to hell. Sam Sykes' unique and energetic fantasy has carved out its own place in the fantasy landscape. Critics are arguing about the book but readers have fallen for its dark and twisted charms. This is a key fantasy for the new decade.

Dianne Sylvan

Shadowflame (*Shadow Worlds 02*) PB \$19.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780441020652

Spread throughout the dark corners of our world lies the Shadow World, a society of vampires who feed off the living. In Austin, Texas, one woman must find her place within that world, before she loses everything...

It's been three months since musician Miranda Grey became a vampire and married David Solomon, Prime of the South. As Queen, Miranda must quickly come to terms with her new role and learn how to negotiate the treacherous waters of Signet politics, inevitably making dangerous enemies along the way.

As if complicated vampire politics and a rising music career weren't enough, an enigmatic but powerful force from David's past appears, leaving a wake of chaos and uncertainty for the Pair's fledgling relationship. Miranda begins to realize how little she really knows about her husband. But when an assassin begins targeting her friends and allies, the Pair must track down the killer, even as their lives hang in the balance...

Rob Thurman

Basilisk (*Chimera 02*) PB \$19.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780451464149

Stefan Korsak and his genetically-altered brother have evaded the Institute for three years. When they learn the new location of the secret lab, they plan to break in and save the remaining children there. But one of the little ones doesn't want to leave. She wants to kill...

Harry Turtledove

The Big Switch (*War That Came Early 03 (Audio)*) CD - Unabridged \$75 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781400115877

A latest entry in the alternative-history series that includes Hitler's War and West and East explores the lives of historic leaders, soldiers and civilians in a world where Chamberlain chooses not to appease the German dictator. By the Hugo Award-winning author of *The Man With the Iron Heart*.

J D Tyler

Primal Law (*Alpha Pack 01*) PB \$19.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780451234346

Meet the Alpha Pack, a top-secret military team of wolf-shifters fighting the most dangerous predators in the world, human and nonhuman. After a massacre leaves Jaxon Law crippled, he must relearn how to fight-and battle the anger and guilt threatening to overwhelm him. But when Jax rescues a beautiful woman who awakens his primal instincts, he is unprepared for the dangers that lie ahead. Soon he must decide if the deep connection he feels with Kira is worth defying the ultimate shifter law...

Elizabeth Vaughan

Destiny's Star (*Palins 03*) PB \$22.99 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575084544

Bethral is a warrior-woman, afraid of nothing and no man - until a storyteller shows her words can be stronger than swords...

Bethral is a mercenary, wise in the ways of weaponry and warfare. Ezren is a storyteller - and more, for the rarest magic, wild magic, runs through his body. But wild magic is uncontrollable - and deadly - and if Ezren is to survive, he will have to rid himself of it, or learn to wield it. Both options are nigh on impossible.

And the unlikely couple find they have other, equally pressing concerns, for the portal that wrenched them from their home has dropped in the middle of the Plains. And it turns out the wild magic in Ezren is also of the Plains. And they want it back - even if they have to kill Ezren to do so!

Carrie Vaughn

Kitty's Greatest Hits (*Kitty*) TP \$29.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780765329578

The first-ever story collection from the New York Times bestselling author, including two all-new works!

Kitty Norville, star of a New York Times bestselling series, is everybody's favorite werewolf DJ and out-of-the-closet supernatural creature. Over the course of eight books she's fought evil vampires, were-creatures, and some serious black magic. She's done it all with a sharp wit and the help of a memorable cast of werewolf hunters, psychics, and if-not-good- then-neutral vampires by her side. Kitty's Greatest Hits not only gives readers some of Kitty's further adventures, it offers longtime fans a window into the origins of some of their favorite characters.

In "Conquistador de la Noche," we learn the origin story of Denver's Master vampire, Rick; with "Wild Ride," we find out how Kitty's friend T.J. became a werewolf; and in "Life is the Teacher," we revisit Emma, the human-turned-unwilling-vampire who serves the aloof vampire Master of Washington, D.C.

This entertaining collection includes two brand-new works: "You're On the Air," about one of Kitty's callers after he hangs up the phone; and the eagerly awaited "Long Time Waiting," the novella that finally reveals just what happened to Cormac in prison, something every Kitty fan wants to know.

Kitt and the Midnight Hour (*Kitty 01*) BPB \$19.99 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575100695

No one knows Kitty's a werewolf - until she starts a midnight radio show for the supernaturally disadvantaged and finds she may have bitten off more than she can chew!

Kitty Norville is a midnight-shift DJ for a Denver radio station - and she also happens to be a werewolf. One night, sick of the usual lame song requests, she accidentally starts 'The Midnight Hour', a late-night advice show for the supernaturally disadvantaged. Almost immediately she's deluged by calls from desperate vampires, werewolves and witches from all across the country, wanting to share their woes and ask her advice.

Kitty's new show is a raging success, but it's Kitty herself who could use some help, not least because her monthly change is a deep and dark secret to all but a very special few. And when she finds one very sexy werewolf-hunter on her tail, not to mention a few homicidal undead, she realises she may just may have bitten off more than she can chew...

Kitty Goes to Washington (*Kitty 02*) BPB \$19.99 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575100701

There's a hot were-jaguar in town and Kitty's hungry for his touch... Celebrity werewolf and late-night radio host Kitty Norville prefers to be heard and not seen, but when she's invited to testify at a Senate hearing on behalf of the country's supernaturals, her face gets plastered all over national TV. Before long Kitty's inherited a brand-new set of friends and enemies, including the vampire mistress of the city, an uber-hot Brazilian were-jaguar and a Bible-thumping senator who plans to expose Kitty as the monster he truly believes her to be. Kitty quickly learns that in this city of dirty politicians and backstabbing pundits, everyone's itching for a fight - and she's about to be caught in the middle.

Carrie Vaughn

Kitty Raises Hell (Kitty 06) BPB \$19.99 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575100718

Kitty and Ben thought they were done with Las Vegas, but it's beginning to look like Vegas isn't done with them. A sadistic cult of lycanthropes and their vampire priestess have laid a curse on Kitty, revenge for her disrupting their rituals and now an invisible evil that smells like brimstone and plays with fire has followed them home. The next full moon triggers danger and destruction in the form of fire and it's not just targeting Kitty, but the pack of werewolves she's sworn to protect. Kitty needs help if she's going to be able to extinguish the terror that's threatening to torch them all!

Kitty's Big Trouble (Kitty 09) BPB \$19.99 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575098688

Kitty Norville is back and in more trouble than ever.

Kitty Norville is back and in more trouble than ever. Her recent run-in with werewolves traumatised by the horrors of war has made her start wondering how long the US government might have been covertly using werewolves in combat. How many famous names in our own history actually been supernatural? Then an interview with the right vampire puts her on the trail of Wyatt Earp, vampire hunter.

But her investigations lead her to a clue about enigmatic vampire Roman and the mysterious Long Game played by vampires through the millennia.

That, plus a call for help from a powerful vampire ally in San Francisco, suddenly puts Kitty and her friends on the supernatural chessboard, pieces in dangerously active play. And Kitty Norville is never content to be a pawn...

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In a parallel world where humans and dragons live in a state of cold war, seventeen-year-old Kay and her dragon friend, Artegal, struggle to find a way to show that dragons and humans can co-exist.

When modern technology clashes with ancient monsters, seventeen-year-old Kay and her unlikely dragon friend, Artegal, are caught in the middle. Can their friendship stop a war?

Vernor Vinge

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In 1992 Vernor Vinge amazed the science fiction world with this epic novel of star-spanning adventure. It won the Hugo Award for Best Novel, and has since become a landmark in the field. Now, with the long awaited sequel *The Children of the Sky* about to be published, we are proud to offer the first-ever trade paperback edition of this big-screen SF classic.

Brent Weeks

The Black Prism (01) APB \$19.99 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781841499048

The start of a brand new trilogy from the NEW YORK TIMES bestselling author of *THE WAY OF SHADOWS*. Gavin Guile is the Prism, the most powerful man in the world. He is high priest and emperor, a man whose power, wit and charm are all that preserve a tenuous peace. But Prisms never last, and Guile knows exactly how long he has left to live: five years to achieve five impossible goals. But when Guile discovers he has a son, born in a far kingdom after the war that put him in power, he must decide how much he's willing to pay to protect a secret that could tear his world apart.

Margaret Weis & Tracy Hickman

Journey Into the Void (Sovereign Stone 03) APB \$18.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780061020599

Over two hundred years have passed since the mystical Sovereign Stone was shattered and the world of Loerem faced its most dangerous test ever—the rise of the dark lord Dagnar. But now Dagnar has stirred from the Void and seeks the utter conquest of all Loerem. Leading a seemingly unstoppable horde of bestial, powerful minions and a host of insidious undead, Dagnar captures mortal kingdom after mortal kingdom, until he stands before the very gates of New Vinnengael, as traitors within the city plot to yield the crown to the undead lord.

In the darkness and turmoil that follows, all heroes must first master their own fears and weaknesses before they can take up the fight to stop Dagnar, and the company spreads across many lands to face many perils. Mortally wounded by a Blood-knife wielded by an undead Vrykyl knight, the Baron Shadamehr lies dying, and even the many skills of his beautiful, beloved Alise may not be able to save him. Others face desperate journeys through hostile lands and difficult tests of character. And, unsuspected, a deadly Vrykyl stalks the pecwae Bashae—and his precious burden, the human portion of the Sovereign Stone—through the streets of New Vinnengael.

As the past and present converge in a desperate race to determine the future, an unlikely hero will arise. A man who will become far more than he ever dreamed possible and who holds the fate of all Loerem in his hands. And to save Loerem he must venture into a realm of utter terror and darkness . . . into the very blackness of the Void itself.

Kim Westwood Australian Author

The Courier's New Bicycle BPB \$22.99 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780732289881

A beautifully written story of the near future and its murky underworld ... Salisbury Forth is a courier of contraband in the alleyways of inner Melbourne, a city of fuel rationing, rolling power outages and curfews. It's a stressful life, post-pandemic. A vaccine dispensed Australia-wide is causing mass infertility, and the government has banned all remedies except prayer. Vigilantes prowl for transgressors while the pious gather like moths under the streetlights at dusk. Then someone starts trading tainted hormones on the boss's patch. Salisbury must find whoever is trying to destroy the business before everything goes belly up ...

Michael Z Williamson

Do Unto Others PB \$19.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781439134597

The Prescott family carved a mining fortune out of uninhabitable waste. In the process, they became some of the richest people in the known galaxy – and human targets. Now the next generation of Prescotts fights for its life against powerful and lawless invaders who would steal the fortune that it has taken a family years, blood, sweat and tears to build.

Caron Prescott, the tough-as-nails inheritor of the Prescott dynasty, has the spirit to put up a fight, but until now she has gone untested. That all changes as Carron is stranded on a lonely mining outpost world. Now she must prove her mettle as an army of hired goons descends – and, in the process, keep her miners from accidentally blowing the whole planet up when they rally to the Prescott cause!

Chris Wooding

The Black Lung Captain (Tales of the Ketty Jay 02) BPB \$22.99 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575085190

Darian Frey is down on his luck. He can barely keep his squabbling crew fed and his rickety aircraft in the sky. Even the simplest robberies seem to go wrong. It's getting so a man can't make a dishonest living any more.

Enter Captain Grist. He's heard about a crashed aircraft laden with the treasures of a lost civilisation and he needs Frey's help to get it. There's only one problem. The craft is lying in the trackless heart of a remote island, populated by giant beasts and subhuman monsters.

Dangerous, yes. Suicidal, perhaps. Still, Frey's never let commonsense get in the way of a fortune before. But there's something other than treasure on board that aircraft. Something that a lot of important people would kill for. And it's going to take all of Frey's considerable skill at lying, cheating and stealing if he wants to get his hands on it...

Anthologies

David Clancy *Australian Author*

Fingerprints on a Glass Map TP \$19.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=5800049859561

A collection of science fiction short stories from Australian based author David Clancy, featuring acclaimed works of imagination that challenge and compel.

"Fingerprints on a Glass Map" is a collection of short speculative fiction. The lives of each story are as linked as with the reincarnation of the phoenix. Born from the ashes of the previous tale, a unique life develops, stretching its wings of prose and ideas until it has fulfilled its purpose. Each leaves its own signature; just as unique as a fingerprint.

This collection contains thirteen works of fiction. Their content and appeal vary drastically. Included are treatises that;

* Prove that simple human endeavours can triumph over technology.

*Explores the tenacity of life and how the drive to survive overshadows sentiment or sensibility

*Shows a world where addiction is reinvented and redesigned.

*Demonstrates the ease of alien invasion without force and its infiltration into the fabric of mankind.

*Portrays the realisation of what is truly important to us, surfaces during a disaster.

*Investigates our reactions to the manipulations of a covert society upon our very physicality.

*Discussing how art is a conceptual idea, experienced by us but dictated by people who believe that they know the answer.

*Have you ever truly wished to be something that you weren't? Can that wish be fulfilled?

*Explores the covert world of espionage through digitalisation and company espionage.

*Delivers the ultimate form of revenge where, upon gaining everything, the protagonist loses everything.

*Surprise arrives in small packages. Often we gain unexpected insights that alter our entire mindset.

*Resurrection is the joy of rebirth but people are so blasé that they die to re-live.

From the above swirls, patterns and smudges of the short prompts above, can you discern which fingerprint belongs to which story?

Ellen Datlow *Editor*

Naked City: Tales of Urban Fantasy TP \$29.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780312385248

Naked City: Tales of Urban Fantasy HC \$49.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780312604318

In this thrilling collection of original stories some of today's hottest paranormal authors delight, thrill and captivate readers with otherworldly tales of magic and mischief. In Jim Butcher's "Curses" Harry Dresden investigates how to lift a curse laid by the Fair Folk on the Chicago Cubs. In Patricia Briggs' "Fairy Gifts," a vampire is called home by magic to save the Fae who freed him from a dark curse. In Melissa Marr's "Guns for the Dead," the newly dead Frankie Lee seeks a job in the afterlife on the wrong side of the law. In Holly Black's "Noble Rot," a dying rock star discovers that the young woman who brings him food every day has some strange appetites of her own.

Featuring original stories from 20 authors, this dark, captivating, fabulous and fantastical collection is not to be missed!

Gardner Dozois *Editor*

Year's Best Science Fiction 28 TP \$39.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780312569501

Year's Best Science Fiction 28 HC \$75 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780312546335

In the heart of the new millennium, worlds beyond our imagination have opened up, blurring the line between life and art. Embracing the challenges and possibilities of cyberspace, genetics, the universe, and beyond, the world of science fiction has become a porthole into the realities of tomorrow. In The Year's Best Science Fiction Twenty-eighth Annual Collection our very best SF authors explore ideas of a new world with such compelling stories as:

"Chicken Little": The Locus Award-winning author Cory Doctorow shows us a future where the rich keep getting richer, and intend to stay that way—no matter what.

"The Starship Mechanic": Jay Lake and Ken Scholes join forces for a wry story that shows us that a workman is only as good as his tools—and that some of those tools are specialized for some very weird tasks indeed.

"The Night Train": The prolific writer Lavie Tidhar brings us on a vivid, violent, and bizarre journey on The Night Train, where few of the passengers are what they appear to be, and death can strike from nowhere at any second along the way...

The thirty-three stories in this collection imaginatively take us far across the universe, into the very core of our beings, to the realm of the gods, and the moment just after now. Included here are the works of masters of the form and of bright new talents, including:

Nina Allan	Jim Hawkins	Robert Reed
Eleanor Arnason	Alexander Jablokov	Alastair Reynolds
Kage Baker	Ted Kosmatka	Ken Scholes
Stephen Baxter	Jay Lake	Allen M. Steele
Chris Beckett	Geoffrey A. Landis	Michael Swanwick
Aliette de Bodard	Yoon Ha Lee,	Rachel Swirsky
Damien Broderick	Ian R. MacLeod	Lavie Tidhar
Pat Cadigan	David Moles	Carrie Vaughn
Brenda Cooper	Naomi Novik	Peter Watts
Cory Doctorow	Steven Popkes	Tad Williams
Joe Haldeman	Hannu Rajaniemi	

Supplementing the stories are the editor's insightful summation of the year's events and a lengthy list of honorable mentions, making this book both a valuable resource and the single best place in the universe to find stories that stir the imagination, and the heart.

Charlaine Harris & Toni L Kelner *Editor*

Home Improvement: Undead Edition HC \$49.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780441020355

Home Improvement: Undead Edition MP3 CD \$49.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781455820764

There's nothing like home renovation for finding skeletons in the closet or otherworldly portals in the attic. Now, for any homeowner who's ever wondered, "What's that creaking sound?" or fans of "how to" television who'd like a little unreality mixed in with their reality shows, editors Charlaine Harris and Toni L. P. Kelner return with an all-new collection of the paranormal perils of Do-It-Yourself.

Sookie Stackhouse resides in these pages, in a never-before-published story by #1 New York Times bestselling author Charlaine Harris. And New York Times bestselling authors Patricia Briggs, James Grady, Heather Graham, Melissa Marr, and nine other outstanding writers have constructed more frightening and funny fixer-upper tales guaranteed to shake foundations and rattle readers' pipes.

Charlaine Harris Editor

Many Bloody Returns TP \$29.99 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575097896

Thirteen new and original vampire tales of Birthdays with Bite!

Charlaine Harris (the Sookie Stackhouse novels) and Toni L.P. Kelner (the Laura Fleming mysteries) have gathered together another 11 writers with serious vamp credentials to provide a baker's dozen tales.

Meet Sookie Stackhouse, who, as the only non-vampire at a 'Dracula's birthday ball' soon finds that she's the one on the menu and Harry Dresden, who drops by a role-playing game to find himself dealing with deadly party crashers.

In P.N. Elrod's 'Grave-Robbed', which mixes pathos and comedy, vampire PI Jack Fleming busts a phony medium mid-seance; Tanya Huff's 'Blood Wrapped' has Henry Fitzroy searching for the ideal gift for a vampire's 40th mixing with his pursuit of a human kidnapper; and Christopher Golden takes birthdays to heart in his poignant coming-of-age story 'The Mournful Cry of Owls'.

George R R Martin & Gardner Dozois Editor

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The stories in the third mass market volume of this book are:

Introduction: Stories of the Spinner Rack, by George R. R. Martin

The Triumph, by Robin Hobb

Soldierin', by Joe R. Lansdale

Clean Slate, by Lawrence Block

The Girls from Avenger, by Carrie Vaughn

The Pit, by James Rollins

My Name is Legion, by David Morrell

The Custom of the Army, by Diana Gabaldon

Many of these writers are bestsellers. All of them are storytellers of the highest quality. Together they make a volume of unforgettable reading.

John Ringo, S M Stirling & Harry Turtledove

Exiled: Clan of the Claw (Exiled 01) HC \$49.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781439134412

First entry in a new series with three big all new linked novellas from multiple best-sellers Harry Turtledove, John Ringo & Jody Lynn Nye, and S.M. Stirling!

After the extinction asteroid DOESN'T strike Earth, the dinosaurs keep evolving – but so do the mammals. We mammals have achieved human-like shapes, but now it's cold-blooded, magic-using reptiles against the hot-blooded, hot-tempered descendants of cats.

In a heroic, bronze-age world similar to 300, the Mrem Clan of the Claw and its sister warbands are expanding their rough-and-tumble territory, but now they face the Lishkash, masters of a cold-blooded empire of slave armies and magic. It's mammalian courage and adaptation against reptile cunning in a clash of steel and will that will determine which line shall inherit the Earth.

John Ringo & Brian M Thomsen Editor

Citizens PB \$19.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781439134603

Legendary science fiction writers – and citizen warriors – deliver science fiction military adventure tales on a grand scale. Asimov, Heinlein, Clarke, Laumer, Wolfe, and other greats. Giants of science fiction. Plus all new fiction by recent vets who have served in Iraq and Afghanistan. Military veterans all. This is the Book of Dreams for anyone who enjoys military science fiction. Gritty takes on future combat. Penetrating looks into the warrior's character, the harsh reality of a life under arms – and how society deals with those it desperately needs and often fails to honor as it should. Genius-level storytelling at its very best – introduced and edited by multiple New York Times best-seller and U.S. Army veteran John Ringo and noted scholar Brian M. Thomsen.

Mark L van Name Editor

The Wild Side PB \$19.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781439134566

Take a walk on the "wild side" of urban fantasy. When the werewolf cubs are asleep and the baby vamps are tucked into their coffins, the adults come out to play! Feeling a bit undead and dying to shuffle off your toil and troubles and get it on? You've come to the right place! Spend some quality time lolling in the moonlight shadows with a love that only comes out at night. From light-spirited romps to black-hearted noir, from steampunk London to the bleeding edge of the present, tales of love, eros, betrayal and seduction in a beguiling vein. Best-sellers Tanya Huff, Caitlin Kittredge and Toni L.P. Kelner join Dana Cameron, Sarah A. Hoyt, John Lamshead, Diana Rowland and editor Mark L. Van Name create a dazzling cast of vampires, werewolves, witches and zombies, oh my. Oh my.

Jennifer Lynn Barnes

Trial by Fire (02) BPB \$16.99 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780857380784

Sequel to the thrilling *Raised by Wolves*.

Bryn is now alpha of the Cedar Ridge pack and she's convinced that her pack is different – it's democratic and fair. Then Bryn finds a battered teenage Were, Connor, bleeding on her front porch. He begs Bryn to protect him from an abusive alpha; Bryn believes his story and takes him into her pack. But Bryn's Were partner Chase doesn't trust the new boy, and the more time she spends helping Connor, the more aggressive Chase becomes. Bryn is not sure if it's jealousy, or were possessiveness but for the first time she starts to feel suffocated by the bond she and Chase share. Filled with action, unlikely allies, and deadly conspiracies, *Trial By Fire* will change Bryn forever. She is soon to realise that to lead a pack of werewolves, she must give in to her animal instincts and become a little less human. And as hard as it's going to be, Bryn

J M Barrie

Peter Pan: Peter and Wendy in Kensington Gardens (Peter Pan) BPB \$9.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780142437933

Peter Pan, the 'boy who would not grow up,' originally appeared as a baby living a magical life among birds and fairies in J.M. Barrie's sequence of stories, *Peter Pan in Kensington Gardens*. His later role as flying boy hero was brought to the stage by Barrie in the beloved play *Peter Pan*, which opened in 1904 and became the novel *Peter and Wendy* in 1911. In a narrative filled with vivid characters, epic battles, pirates, fairies, and fantastic imagination, Peter Pan's adventures capture the spirit of childhood—and of rebellion against the role of adulthood in conventional society.

This edition includes the novel and the stories, as well as an introduction by eminent scholar Jack Zipes. Looking at the man behind Peter Pan and sifting through the psychological interpretations that have engaged many a critic, Zipes explores the larger cultural and literary contexts in which we should appreciate Barrie's enduring creation and shows why Peter Pan is a work not for children but for adults seeking to reconnect with their own imagination.

Kit Berry

Moondance of Stonewylde (Stonewylde 02) PB \$16.99 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575098855

The cracks are beginning to show in the idyllic Stonewylde community. As Yul and Sylvie's forbidden friendship grows into something deeper, Magus' true nature starts to emerge. Ever since Yul defied him at the Summer Solstice, his power has been waning and his mood darkening. Nobody challenges his authority and survives. Sylvie is in danger too. Magus has discovered her secret his desire to possess it is putting her life at risk. As each full moon rises Sylvie is made to suffer more and the agony she endures as her magic is stolen leaves her increasingly exhausted, sapping her will to fight back. Unless he can be stopped, every full moon could be Sylvie's last. Are Yul and Sylvie the only ones who see the truth behind Magus' mask of kindness? Why is everyone so deceived by his charm - and why is Mother Heggy, the mysterious wise-woman the only one who will help them?

Julie Bertagna

Aurora BPB \$16.99 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780330435642

A novel of extraordinary imaginative vision and emotional power – *Aurora* is the eagerly anticipated conclusion to the critically acclaimed, bestselling *Exodus* and *Zenith*.

Much of Earth is underwater – in the high mountains at the top of the world Lily survives with her mother and her people, but she feels trapped. Elsewhere, beneath the exclusive sky-cities that tower above the waves, Fox has been waiting too. But when Fox and Lily meet on a virtual plane, they realize the time has come to act. The world must be made whole again, even if it means losing each other!

The third and final installment in the brilliantly imagined, hugely romantic and

Aimee Carter

The Goddess Test BPB \$19.99 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781921794858

It's always been just Kate and her mum — but now her mother is dying. And when her dying wish is to move back to her childhood home, Kate agrees. So she starts at a new school with no friends, no other family and the fear that her mother won't live much longer.

Then she meets Henry. Dark, tortured and mesmerising. He claims to be Hades, the God of the Underworld. If Kate accepts his bargain, he'll keep her mother alive while she attempts to pass his tests.

Kate is certain Henry is crazy — until she sees him bring a girl back from the dead. Now saving her mother seems possible. If she succeeds, she'll become Henry's future bride — and a goddess.

But if she doesn't...

Linda Chapman & Lee Weatherly

The Swamp Boggle (Sophie and the Shadow Woods 02) BPB \$9.99 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780007411658

Continuing the adventures of Sophie from book 1. Very few people ever enter the Shadow Woods, for these woods are like no others. Hidden deep within them is the Gateway to the Shadow Realm - a dark and chaotic world where all kinds of gruesome creatures live... On her tenth birthday, tomboy Sophie learns she is the Guardian of the magical gateway, and that her destiny is to protect the human world from the goblins, trolls and evil sprites that inhabit the Shadow Woods. Together with her brave best friend and loyal sidekick, Sam, Sophie must find a way to stop an invasion of disgusting slime-filled, stinky Swamp Boggles from causing mayhem in her town and it'll take all of Sophie's Guardian magic powers to defeat it! Ages 7-12

Rosemary Clement-Moore

Texas Gothic PB \$17.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780552564939

A spooky, electrifying love story.

Amy Goodnight's family are far from normal. She comes from a long line of witches, and grew up surrounded by benevolent spirits and kitchen spells. All fairly harmless, but Amy can't wait to get to college and escape the "family business".

But things take a darker turn when she and her sister Phin spend the summer looking after Aunt Hyacinth's ranch. Amy is visited by a midnight spectre who is clearly trying to send her a message. It seems that the discovery of an old grave on a neighbour's land has been the catalyst for an apparent ghost uprising.

Aided by local friends and Ben, the handsome cowboy who just can't take his eyes off Amy, the sisters investigate. And they soon find that there's something strange and dangerous going on, deep in the heart of Texas...

Andrea Cremer

Nightshade (Witches War 01) BPB \$17.99 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781907410284

She can control her pack, but not her heart . . . I wanted him to kiss me wished he could smell the desire that I knew was pouring off me. You can't, Calla. This boy isn't the one for you. Calla Tor has always known her destiny: graduation, marriage and then a life leading her pack. But when she defies her masters' laws to save a human boy, she must choose. Is one boy worth losing everything

Wolfsbane (Witches War 02) TP \$24.99 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781907410307

You're an alpha, a leader. That's what we need. It's what we've always needed. When Calla Tor wakes up in the lair of the Searchers, her sworn enemies, she's certain her days are numbered. Then the Searchers make her an offer, one that gives her the chance to destroy her former masters and save her pack - and the boy - she left behind. Is Ren worth the price of her freedom Will Shay stand by her side no matter what Now in control of her destiny, Calla must decide which battles are worth fighting and how many trials love can endure.

Joseph Delaney

Spook's Nightmare (Spook) PB \$17.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781862307421

Warning: Not to be read after dark...

The Spook, Tom and Alice return from Greece to find the County under siege – and the Spook's home burnt to the ground. With his precious library of knowledge destroyed, they seek refuge on the nearby island of Mona. But with Mona in the thrall of a twisted Shaman there is little respite from hostility or denizens of the dark. And as Alice dodges the ever-tightening net of the island's witch hunters, a more deadly enemy emerges...

Bony Lizzie, freshly-escaped from the Spook's bonds, has grand ambitions: to take for herself the throne of isle. She has harnessed the services of a tunnel-dwelling buggane, an evil creature which thrives on stealing the animas, or life force, from its unsuspecting victims. With the buggane as her secret weapon can she become an all-powerful Witch Queen?

Spook's Destiny TP \$24.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780370332086

The Spook, Tom and Alice travel to Ireland, fleeing from the war in the County. The only thing protecting Tom and Alice is the fragile and precious bloodjar. They must remain together and the jar intact - otherwise they are both at the mercy of the Fiend himself.

Meanwhile Tom is recruited to tackle the evil mage alliance, on a mission which ultimately leads him to the possession of the Spook's Blade. A sword with a dark side and a thirst of its own for blood... It's the only weapon that has a fighting chance against the Fiend in combat. But first Tom needs training, and the only person who can help him is Grimalkin, the witch assassin. Will she come? And if she does, whose side will this creature of the dark be on?

Lisa Desrochers

Original Sin BPB \$18.99 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780330404181

Luc Cain was born and raised in Hell, but he isn't feeling as demonic as usual lately – thanks to Frannie Cavanaugh and the unique power she never realised she had. But you can't desert Hell without consequences, and suddenly Frannie and Luc find themselves targeted by the same demons who used to be Luc's allies.

Left with few options, Frannie and Luc accept the protection of Heaven and one of its most powerful angels, Gabe. Unfortunately, Luc isn't the only one affected by Frannie, and it isn't long before Gabe realizes that being around her is too... tempting. Rather than risk losing his wings, he leaves Frannie and Luc under the protection of her recently-acquired guardian angel.

Which would be fine, but Gabe is barely out the door before an assortment of demons appears – and they're not leaving without dragging Luc back to Hell with them. Hell won't give up and Heaven won't give in. Frannie's guardian exercises all the power he has to keep them away, but the demons are willing to hurt anyone close to Frannie in order to get what they want. It will take everything she has and then some to stay out of Hell's grasp.

And not everyone will get out of it alive.

Diane Duane

Wizard of Mars (Wizard 09) PB \$19.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780152054496

In the hotly anticipated ninth installment of the Young Wizards series, Kit and Nita become part of an elite team investigating the mysterious "message in a bottle," which holds the first clues to the secrets of the long-lost inhabitants of Mars. But not even wizardry can help them cope with the strange events that unfold when the "bottle" is uncorked and a life form from another era emerges.

Though the Martians seem friendly, they have a plan that could change the shape of more than one world. As the shadow of interplanetary war stretches over both worlds, Kit and Nita must fight to master the strange and ancient synergy binding them to Mars and its last inhabitants. If they don't succeed, the history that left Mars lifeless will repeat itself on Earth.

Tessa Gratton

Blood Magic TP \$24.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780857530202

The murder of her parents has left Silla damaged and lost, and Silla's insistence that her father is not to blame only alienates her further from her friends and family. When a mysterious spell book arrives, Silla hopes it will lead to some answers about her parents' killer. In her first attempt at magic, in an old graveyard near her home, Nick, the new boy in town spies on her; he recognizes the magic that Silla is performing as the same magic his mother performed with him, before she went mad.

Before long, Silla and Nick connect, though Nick is unwilling to share his history with blood magic with Silla. When Silla's friends start showing signs of possession, Silla, Nick and Silla's brother, Reese, must contend with a deadly, immortal woman who will stop at nothing to take the book of spells from them.

Alyxandra Harvey

Haunting Violet TP \$15.99 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781408811313

Violet Willoughby doesn't believe in ghosts, especially since her mother has worked as a fraudulent medium for a decade, targeting grieving widows and lonely old men. Violet has taken part in too many tricks and considers herself too jaded and level-headed to believe in the supernatural.

The ghosts, however, believe in Violet and she's been seeing them everywhere. One ghost in particular needs Violet to use her emerging talents to solve her murder...and prevent the ghost's twin sister from suffering the same fate.

Charlie Higson

Silverfin (Young Bond) BPB \$16.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780141338217

Before the name became a legend. Before the legend became a man. Meet Bond. James Bond.

The first explosive adventure in this phenomenal, blockbusting series - with ALL NEW material and a fantastic redesigned cover.

Erin Hunter

Sign of the Moon (Warriors Omen of the Stars 04) HC \$29.99 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780061555183

The end of the stars draws near.

Three must become four to battle
the darkness that lasts forever. . . .

The dark forces that have driven a rift between the four warrior Clans are growing stronger. Jayfeather, Lionblaze, and Dovepaw now know that unless they can unravel the true meaning behind the prophecy that binds them, the warrior code could be destroyed forever.

While Lionblaze remains focused on protecting ThunderClan from another deadly battle, Jayfeather receives a desperate plea for help from the Tribe of Rushing Water. He must travel to the mountains in search of answers that link the Clans to the Tribe in ways no cat could have imagined. But with the summons comes an ominous warning that suggests the power of the stars may not be enough to save the Clans.

Pete Johnson

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A new novel from award-winning author Pete Johnson that taps into the very of-the-moment interest in the supernatural and vampires done with Pete's humorous, accessible touch.

Marcus was convinced that vampires didn't exist. He was very wrong . . . On his thirteenth birthday, Marcus Howlett was faced with a bombshell. His parents told him they were half-vampire. And, although he hated the thought of it, he was about to become one too.

Now, slowly getting to grips with his new life, wise-cracking Marcus is in for even bigger challenges when a super-vampire hits town and his friend Tallulah is determined to find it . . .

Diana Wynne Jones

Earwig and the Witch HC \$16.99 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780007416851

Earwig was left at St Morwald's as a baby. Unlike the other children, she loves it there, mostly because she has the run of the place and seems to be able to persuade people to do as she wants. Then one day Earwig is chosen to live with a very strange couple: Bella Yaga, her new 'mother', is actually a horrible witch. Earwig will need all her ingenuity (and some help from a talking cat) to survive...

With terrific line drawings that perfectly complement Diana's witty, magical story, this is sure to appeal to a new generation of fans.

Ages 9-12

Derek Landy

Mortal Coil (Skulduggery Pleasant 05) BPB \$14.99 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780007434916

"The blonde girl with the black lips turned to Valkyrie. 'We know,' she said. 'We've seen the future. We know you're going to kill the world...'"

Book 5 of the bestselling Skulduggery series now in paperback.

Skulduggery Pleasant and Valkyrie Cain are back - just in time to see their whole world get turned upside down.

With Valkyrie struggling to protect her dark secret, Skulduggery and the gang are more vulnerable than ever, just as a plague of body-snatching Remnants are released upon the world...

Ages 9+

Kathryn Lasky

May (Daughters of the Sea 02) HC \$26.99 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780439783118

May feels her life drying up. The sea calls to her, but her parents forbid her from swimming. She longs for books, but her mother finds her passion for learning strange. She yearns for independence, but a persistent suitor, Rudd, wants to tame her spirited ways. Yet after her fifteenth birthday, the urge to break free becomes overpowering and May makes a life-changing discovery. She does not belong on land where girls are meant to be obedient. She is a mermaid—a creature of the sea. For the first time, May learns what freedom feels like—the thrill of exploring both the vast ocean and the previously forbidden books. She even catches the eye of Hugh, an astronomy student who, unlike the townspeople, finds May anything but strange. But not everyone is pleased with May's transformation. Rudd decides that if can't have May, no-one will. He knows how to destroy her happiness and takes drastic measures to ensure that May loses everything: her freedom and the only boy she's ever loved.

Amy Meredith

Betrayal (Dark Touch 04) BPB \$17.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781849411486

Eve is starting to love her role as the Deepdene Witch, she and Luke are finally a couple, prom is on the horizon - things are looking up . . .

But not for long.

Weird sightings of dead animals around town immediately makes alarm bells ring for Eve, Jess and Luke. Then the demons start appearing . . .

Alyson Noel

Dreamland (Riley Bloom 03) BPB \$14.99 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781447200468

The third book in the moving and uplifting Riley Bloom series, exploring one girl's adventures in the afterlife – from the bestselling author of The Immortals.

"All I wanted, all I'd ever dreamed of, was to be thirteen. But then I died."

Riley Bloom's afterlife is about as good as it gets, except she'll never be a teenager. Riley desperately wants speak to her older sister, Ever, and ask her advice. Ever is still alive and the only way Riley can reach her is to search for Dreamland – a place where ghosts can jump into dreams and talk to their loved ones. But when she finally gets there Riley discovers that Dreamland isn't as heavenly as it sounds. In fact, it's a total nightmare.

Lauren Oliver

Delirium PB \$12.99 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780340980934

Following the phenomenal word-of-mouth success of BEFORE I FALL, Lauren Oliver's groundbreaking and emotionally wrenching story will resonate with readers young and old.

What if love were a disease?

There was a time when love was the most important thing in the world. People would go to the end of the earth to find it. They would tell lies for it. Even kill for it.

Then, at last, they found the cure.

Now, everything is different. Scientists are able to eradicate love, and the government demands that all citizens receive the cure upon turning eighteen. Lena Haloway has always looked forward to the day when she'll be cured. A life without love is a life without pain: safe, measured, predictable, and happy.

But then, with only ninety-five days left until her treatment, Lena does the unthinkable.

Lisa Papademetriou

Siren's Song PB \$18.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781742751276

Nothing has been the same for Will ever since what happened last summer. One day, on an ordinary sailing trip with his brother, there was a strange accident. When Will wakes up, he learns his brother has disappeared, presumed drowned. Worst of all, Will can't remember what happened-his family finds him unconscious, with no memory of the accident.

Now Will and his best friend and neighbour, Gretchen, are starting a new summer. Gretchen seems troubled-her sleepwalking habit is getting worse, and she keeps waking up closer and closer to the water. Will is drawn to Asia, the exotic new girl in town. Nobody knows where she's from-all Will knows is that her beauty and her mesmerizing voice have a powerful effect on people.

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Unable to focus on his duties, Thrall undertakes a seemingly menial task from an unexpected source: the mysterious green Dragon Aspect, Ysera. This humble endeavor soon becomes a journey spanning the lands of Azeroth and the timeways of history itself, bringing Thrall into contact with ancient dragonflights. Divided by conflict and mistrust, these dragons have become easy prey to a horrific new weapon unleashed by Deathwing's servants . . . a living nightmare engineered to exterminate Azeroth's winged guardians.

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Daemon Hunter is a powerful resource for any Dark Heresy campaigns featuring the servants of the holy Ordo Malleus of the Inquisition. With information and background on the Ordo Malleus in the Calixis Sector, the Daemon hunter's trade, and the Malleus armoury, Daemon Hunter is the perfect companion for players and GMs alike who wish to craft exciting campaigns for Dark Heresy.

Finally, Daemon Hunter includes everything players and GMs need to include Grey Knights into their Dark Heresy campaigns!

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But when Gallen agrees to lead a team of former soldiers looking after the personal security of an eccentric oil billionaire, he finds himself catapulted onto a rollercoaster of violence and double-crossing where private intelligence operators and clandestine hit teams are commonplace.

Powerful US and Russian interests are vying for the Arctic's valuable oil fields and it seems they'll stop at nothing to secure control of them, even if it means global catastrophe.

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After sacrificing himself to prevent mankind's extinction, Michael Gabriel is imprisoned in a torturous, purgatory-like dimension in the Mayan netherworld. The Mayan prophecy states that the Hero Twins – his sons Jacob and Immanuel, born to his wife Dominique the year after his entrapment – will travel to the Mayan realm in their twentieth year to free and resurrect him. Jacob, blessed with staggering intelligence and almost superhuman attributes, lives to embrace this destiny. Immanuel, on the other hand, fights the path chosen for him, opting to live a normal life.

Yet this struggle is not all that threatens their destiny: born the same day as the twins is a purely malevolent force, The Abomination – the evil yin to their yang – that will not stop until they succumb to its temptation. The war between good and evil wages on, as Michael Gabriel's fate, and that of planet Earth, hangs by an increasingly thin thread.

Traversing worlds, millennia and space-time continuums, the second of the Mayan trilogy captures the imagination like few books can, making it as much of a rip-roaring page-turner as its predecessor and preparing the series for an explosive climax.

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When the owner of the gallery doesn't want to call the cops, Jack is offered a sizeable sum to keep silent: but when de Groot arrives at the bookshop with his heavy to renege on the deal, all bets are off. With an ease that almost constitutes a gift, Jack Susko finds himself at the centre of a world full of duplicity, lies and art theft.

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When her great-grandmother passes away, Harlow leaves her job as a Manhattan fashion designer and moves back to Bliss, Texas. But soon after she opens Buttons & Bows, a custom dressmaking boutique in the old farmhouse she inherited, Harlow begins to feel an inexplicable presence....

One of her first clients is her old friend Josie, who needs a gown for her upcoming wedding. But when Josie's boss turns up dead, it starts to look as if the bride-to-be may be wearing handcuffs instead of a veil. Suddenly, Josie needs a lot more from Harlow than the perfect dress. Can Harlow find the real killer-with a little help from beyond?

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A psychopath has taken up his chilling work again, each death a prelude to the moment when Adrianna is under his control at last. And the only way for Gage and Adrianna to stop him is to uncover the truth about a family's dark past and a twisted love that someone will kill for again and again...

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Joined by their latest recruits, John Clark and Ding Chavez, Jack Ryan, Jr. and his cousins, Dominick and Brian Caruso, are determined to catch the Emir and they will bring him in... dead or alive.

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What ties them all together?

NUMA director Dirk Pitt and his team are about to find out, as Roman artifacts discovered in Turkey and Israel unnervingly connect to the rise of a fundamentalist movement determined to restore the glory of the Ottoman Empire. From Washington to London to the treacherous shores of the Near East, dangerous men and desperate acts fill their path, and at the end of it, the most dangerous thing of all: the rumoured existence of a mysterious 'manifest,' lost long ago, which if discovered again... just might change the history of the world as we know it.

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Temple Barr is an ace P.R. wizard when it comes to promoting Las Vegas' hottest clients. She's also an amateur sleuth who has caught her share of bad guys.

B-movie actress Savannah Ashleigh begs Temple to investigate the suspicious death of her rich aunt's handyman. Temple happily takes the case, if for no other reason than to take her mind off her chaotic private life. Her ex-fiancé, the Mystifying Max, is back—minus his memory. And current fiancé Matt Devine has shown up from a stint in Chicago with the promise of a surprising future. Which may or may not include Temple.

As Temple digs into the man's untimely demise she finds plenty of suspect and greedy humans swarming around the ailing Aunt Violet, who means to leave her estate to her resident cats. Temple thinks she's close to solving the case, but it becomes clear to Midnight Louie, Temple's roommate and ace feline detective, that there are more deaths both human and feline coming. Add in the return of a mysterious stalker from the past, and it's murder and mayhem on all fronts for Temple, Louie, and the ones they love in the newest story in the Midnight Louie mystery series.

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Six months later, Wall Street analysts Stella Sartori and Jack Rogers fly to Milan for what promises to be a simple consulting job. The powerful Aretino family are losing money – lots of it – and their bank wants to know why.

But it's soon apparent that there's much more at stake. In Nice, a photographer who caught the exploding jet on film is murdered. In Milan, a political ally of the Aretinos is gunned down in the street. Jack and Stella find their apartment bugged, and their every move watched. Caught up in the race to find out who's behind it all, they fail to realise that their own lives are at risk – until it's almost too late.

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When Dr Forrest goes missing one summer evening and fails to return, Lochran and Hartford are alarmed by the thought of what might have befallen their friend. The police can find no evidence of foul play, but the two doctors resolve to conduct their own investigation.

Soon, however, Lochran and Hartford find themselves bedevilled by bizarre, unnerving events, and the attentions of menacing strangers. Robert Forrest, they come to realise, has remained closer than they could ever have imagined ...

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Unstoppable together, Russell and Holmes will have to survive this time apart, maintaining contact only by means of coded messages and cryptic notes. But has the couple made a fatal mistake by separating, making themselves easier targets for the shadowy government agents sent to silence them?

A hermit with a mysterious past and a beautiful young female doctor with a secret, a cruelly scarred flyer and an obsessed man of the cloth: Everyone Russell and Holmes meet could either speed their safe reunion or betray them to their enemies—in the most complex, shocking, and deeply personal case of their career.

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When Nancy Haynes, an elderly American tourist, is brutally murdered in a seemingly senseless attack after visiting the Chelsea Flower Show, DI Kathy Kolla suspects there is more to the case than first appears. When another occupant of the palatial Chelsea Mansions is murdered hot on the heels of the first - but this time a Russian oligarch - everybody wants to get involved.

Is it a Litvinenko-style KGB assassination? The spooks muscling in certainly think so. Are the murders linked? Or is Nancy's death just the result of mistaken identity? Kathy is determined to dig deeper, but comes up against walls of silence. If she persists, does she risk her career - and possibly more? DCI Brock, meanwhile, faces the fight of his life as his past comes back to haunt him.

A crime long buried, a deadly African virus, and some of the most resourceful criminals Brock and Kolla have ever faced, conspire to make this Maitland's best mystery yet.

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Trailing him is the Ghost, the world's greatest assassin, who has just pulled off his most high-profile hit: killing Walter Zervas, a top member of the international Diamond Syndicate. There's only one small problem: the diamonds he was supposed to retrieve from Zervas are missing. Now, the Ghost is on Bannon's trail--but so is a rival assassin who would like nothing more than to make the Ghost disappear forever. From "America's #1 storyteller" (Forbes) comes a high-speed, high-stakes, winner-take-all thrill ride of adrenaline-fueled suspense.

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Published to mark its 350th anniversary, this highly illustrated book celebrates the Royal Society's vast achievements in its illustrious past as well as its huge contribution to the development of modern science. With unrestricted access to the Society's archives and photographs, *SEEING FURTHER* shows that the history of scientific endeavour and discovery is a continuous thread running through the history of the world and of society - and is one that continues to shape the world we live in today.

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As wide-ranging, authoritative, fascinating and quirky as the radio program, Trains Unlimited is sure to delight all train enthusiasts and interested general readers alike. All aboard!

Cameron Forbes

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The Korean War has never really ended. Although a ceasefire agreement was reached in 1953 after three years of savage warfare, the conflict continues to simmer just below the surface, threatening at any moment to break into full-scale fighting. It makes the Korean peninsula one of the most dangerous flashpoints in the world today.

But the war itself has long been called the forgotten war. It was fought at the height of the Cold War, with the forces of the United Nations, led by the US, on the one hand against the forces of Communism on the other, led by Mao Tse Tung's China. Australia was a part of the US-led coalition, and our troops took part in some of the conflict's most savage fighting, but coming only five years after the end of World War Two, and before the full empowerment of the media that was to take place during the Vietnam War, what happened in Korea during those three long years has been largely overlooked by the public.

Cameron Forbes, acclaimed author of Hellfire, tells the story of the war and Australia's involvement in it in a riveting narrative. From the letters and diaries of those diggers who fought across Korea's unforgiving hills and mountains to the grand strategies formulated in Washington, Moscow and Beijing, The Korean War reveals the conflict on all its levels - human, military and geopolitical. In the tradition of Les Carlyon's Gallipoli and The Great War, Cameron Forbes has written a masterpiece that will serve as the definitive history of Australia and the Korean War.

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Theo Gray

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Bestselling author of The Elements: A Visual Exploration of Every Atom in the Universe and celebrated Popular Science columnist, Theodore Gray, demonstrates essential scientific principles through thrilling, daredevil experiments. In Mad Science, Theodore Gray launches a toy rocket using the energy released from an Oreo cookie, ignites a phosphorus sun by suspending half a gram of white phosphorus in a glob of pure oxygen, and creates a homemade hot tub by adding 500 pounds of quicklime to water. The book includes these and over 50 astonishing, fascinating, and ultimately educational experiments. Every experiment featured in this book is accompanied by stunning full-color photographs that provide readers with a front-row seat to rarely-seen chemical reactions and glorious subatomic activity, and step-by-step instructions for how to perform the experiments so many of them can be recreated by readers at home, including making ice cubes that sink and lighting pure steel on fire. Other experiments would be crazy to attempt without the help and supervision of an experienced chemist, and such experiments are clearly marked throughout. In the spirit of 'MythBusters', Theo Gray's Mad Science is the perfect book for students who are studying chemistry and anyone fascinated by chemical reactions and pyrotechnics of all kinds.

Joseph Heller

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Explosive, subversive, wild and funny, 50 years on the novel's strength is undiminished. Reading Joseph Heller's classic satire is nothing less than a rite of passage. Set in the closing months of World War II in an American bomber squadron off the coast of Italy, Catch-22 is the story of a bombardier named Yossarian who is frantic and furious because thousands of people he has never even met keep trying to kill him.

Joseph Heller's bestselling novel is a hilarious and tragic satire on military madness, and the tale of one man's efforts to survive it.

Mark Johnston Australian Author

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In *Whispering Death*, Mark Johnston, one of Australia's leading experts on World War II, explains vividly how more than 130,000 Australian airmen fought Japan from the Pacific War's first hours in 1941 to its last in 1945. They clashed over a vast area, from India to Noumea, Bass Strait to the Philippines. Merely flying over that region's boundless oceans and wild weather was dangerous enough for Australia's fliers, but their formidable enemies made it much more perilous. In their Zero fighters and Betty bombers they were initially too numerous, experienced and well-armed for the few Australians who opposed them in Malaya, the Northern Territory and New Guinea.

February 1942 brought the RAAF its darkest hour: the bombing of Darwin, which no Australian fighter planes contested. But in the months following, Australian aircrew won or contributed to great aerial victories in the air over Port Moresby, Milne Bay, the Papuan beachheads and the Bismarck Sea. The American air force grew to dominate both the Japanese and their Australian ally, but until war's end Australian aircrew continued to battle in Pacific skies, and to die in flaming aircraft or at the hands of vindictive captors. Some pilots, such as aces Clive 'Killer' Caldwell and Keith 'Bluey' Truscott became household names. Certain Australian aircraft caught the public imagination too: the Kittyhawk, the Spitfire and the plane dubbed 'Whispering Death' for its eviscerating firepower and deceptively quiet engines - the Beaufighter.

Australia's flight to victory was never smooth, thanks to internal squabbling at the RAAF's highest levels and a difficult relationship with the allies on whom Australia depended for aircraft and leadership. So controversial were the RAAF's final operations that some of its most prominent pilots mutinied. Based on thousands of official and private documents, *Whispering Death* makes for compelling reading.

Robyn Kienzie

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If one person made the Kokoda Track that man was Bert Kienzie. Part Samoan and German/English, born in Fiji and raised in Germany and Australia, he was managing a rubber plantation and gold mine in Papua New Guinea at the outbreak of WWII. He surveyed and established the Track, and spent more time on it than anyone else throughout the campaign managing and organising the delivery of supplies and men along it. A unique story of a very special part of our history, told by his daughter-in-law with unique access to the central character, and access to all his records and photos. This is the untold story of a true Australian war hero.

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Michael Lawriwsky's insightful *Hard Jacka* breathes life into the real man behind the legend of Albert Jacka, VC — 'Jacka' to his superiors, 'Bert' to his mates, 'our Albert' to his proud mother.

Hard Jacka is a superb account of the man whose acts of selfless heroism at Gallipoli would win him a VC, whose insubordination antagonised his seniors and whose bravery in the battlefields of France would win him the unwavering loyalty of his mates.

Hard Jacka is a rich and fascinating story about Albert Jacka and the Great War, its heroes and anti-heroes, their sacrifice, determination and larrikin humour. It's a compelling tale about the deep bonds that life in the trenches developed between men — the quintessential Aussie mateship.

Michael Lawriwsky

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A hero returns home to a country that is riding high on victory and bolstered with pride. But anyone who has experienced war knows it can never be left behind.

Return of the Gallipoli Legend continues the story, told in *Hard Jacka*, of Albert Jacka, VC — soldier, legend and friend. In this meticulously researched account of a hero and his comrades-in-arms, Michael Lawriwsky explores the human cost of war. Coming home is bittersweet and the memories and experiences of war are never forgotten — irrevocably changing the world view of the soldiers who returned to a nation on the brink of The Great Depression. It is through the eyes of Albert Jacka, VC that we catch a glimpse of how survival away from the trenches becomes an emotional battle on the homefront.

Michael Lawriwsky vividly describes the baptism of fire Australia's young soldiers faced when they were called upon to sacrifice all for King and Country on the battlegrounds of Gallipoli, the Somme, Bullecourt and Polygon Wood. The price paid by the soldiers and their families is one that will echo through generations.

Albert Jacka, VC was a hero whose legacy lives on.

Patrick Lindsay Australian Author

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Told through the words and actions of the Diggers themselves, *THE SPIRIT OF THE DIGGER* explores the essence of the Australian soldier and how he differs from other soldiers. In many ways, the Digger is a study in contradictions: he doesn't crave war yet he will fight with unequalled ferocity; he hates spit and polish but will hold his discipline under the most trying conditions; he is tough yet compassionate; he hates his enemy until he surrenders, then he is generous in victory; he despises histrionics but will cry unashamedly at the loss of a mate. This updated edition of Patrick Lindsay's bestseller includes new chapters devoted to the Digger in Iraq, the first Australian VC awarded to Mark Donaldson in Afghanistan, as well as never before seen photographs. Courage, mateship, endurance, selflessness, devotion, independence, audacity, and humour describe the Digger. Throw in resilience, self-reliance and compassion and the list of the Diggers qualities is still not complete. They are not all heroes but they are remarkable.

Charles Maclean

Malt Whiskey HC \$35 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781845335700

First published in 1997, *Malt Whisky* has been published in six languages and continues to be a key reference on the subject of Scottish malt whisky. This brand new, fully revised edition is produced in a smaller format to allow the whisky enthusiast to carry it as a portable companion for reference when buying, tasting or visiting distilleries. Full-colour maps locate the distilleries, while over 150 photographs capture the essence of the spirit and how it is made. Charles MacLean describes how to appreciate and get the most out of tasting malt whisky, and a detailed A-Z directory features all of Scotland's key distilleries and their whiskies with full-colour labels. MacLean also includes tips on buying malt whisky, as well as a guide to distillery visitor facilities and the best whisky societies and websites. This book offers all the information any malt lover could ever need to appreciate this magical spirit to the full.

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Fiona McGregor Australian Author***Indelible Ink*** BPB \$24.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781921844201

Marie King is a 59-year-old divorcée from Sydney's affluent north shore. Having devoted her rather conventional life to looking after her husband and three children — who have now all departed the family home — she is experiencing something of an identity crisis, especially as she must now sell the family home and thus lose her beloved garden. On a folly she gets a tattoo.

Marie forges a friendship with her tattoo artist, Rhys, who introduces her to an alternative side of Sydney from that to which Marie is accustomed. Through their burgeoning connection, Marie's two worlds collide causing great friction within Marie's family and with her circle of rich friends.

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The inside story of the modern Royal Australian Air Force and its people in an action-packed period of air power from East Timor and the Bali bombings to the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan. Award-winning journalist and best-selling author Ian McPhedran takes us on another exclusive journey, this time to the heart of the RAAF through personal stories of fighter pilots bombing raids over Iraq, hi-tech spy planes over Afghanistan, the operational nerve centre of the Middle East war and the men and women who deliver humanitarian aid and alleviate suffering around the world. This is the compelling narrative in the RAAF's 90th year of its aircraft, traditions and personalities, from the corridors of power in Canberra to far-flung bases around Australia and the world, in more than a decade of rapid change as technology propels it into the next generation of air power and the futuristic era of stealth. It is a must-read not only for aviation and military buffs or those who are curious about what the RAAF has been doing since 1999, but for anyone who has glanced skywards at the sound of an air force plane passing overhead. We know a lot about what the army has been up to since East Timor in 1999, but what about the Air Force? Air power was a key deterrent during the 1999 East Timor crisis, when F-111s were sent to Tindal in the Northern Territory and used for reconnaissance flights over the island.

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Since its purchase in 1604 by Thomas Sackville, 1st Earl of Dorset, the house at Knole, Kent, has been inhabited by thirteen generations of a single aristocratic family, the Sackvilles. Here, drawing on a wealth of unpublished letters, archives and images, the current incumbent of the seat, Robert Sackville-West, paints a vivid and intimate portrait of the vast, labyrinthine house and the close relationships his colourful ancestors formed with it. *Inheritance* is the story of a house and its inhabitants, a family described by Vita Sackville-West as 'a race too prodigal, too amorous, too weak, too indolent and too melancholy; a rotten lot, and nearly all stark staring mad'. Where some revelled in the hedonism of aristocratic life, others rebelled against a house which, in time, would disinherit them, shutting its doors to them forever. It's a drama in which the house itself is a principal character, it's fortunes often mirroring those of the family. Every detail holds a story: the portraits, and all the junk which the subjects of those portraits left behind, point to pivotal moments in history; all the rooms, and the objects that fill them, are freighted with an emotional significance that has been handed down from generation to generation.

Now owned by the National Trust, Knole is today one of the largest houses in England, visited by thousands annually and housing one of the country's finest collections of second-hand Royal furniture. It's a pleasure to follow Robert Sackville-West, as he unravels the private life of a public place on a fascinating, masterful, four-hundred-year tour through the memories and memorabilia, political, financial and domestic, of his extraordinary family.

Lynsay Sands***The Brat*** PB \$12.99 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780062019660

Rumor has it that Lady Murie, King Edward III's goddaughter, is stunningly beautiful, with bright blue eyes, golden hair, and a bewitching smile. Rumor also has it that the dotting king has spoiled her rotten. When Sir Balan spies her wailing and sobbing in public, he decides that Lady Murie is the last person he would ever wish to have as a bride.

But there is far more to Murie than meets the eye—and soon Balan discovers, to his great delight, that he'd be lucky indeed to deserve such a bride. Unfortunately, he's not the only one to discern this truth . . . and the other suitor is much less honorable. Now a plot is afoot and Balan must prove himself a chivalrous knight and win the love of Lady Murie . . .

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The Perfect Wife PB \$12.99 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780062019776

She hopes her groom is partial to cherries ...

For that's what Avelyn fears she will resemble at their wedding feast: too round, too red, in the scarlet gown she barely fits into . . . and perhaps too tart for his taste? Her groom no doubt wants a sweet, biddable bride, tiny and trim, as Avelyn is desperately trying to appear.

After the lonely, harsh life of a knight, Paen Gerville desires a lively, well-rounded woman, one with soft, plump breasts to cushion his weary head. Yet his wife-to-be promises no such delights—and her health is apparently so fragile that she faints in his arms after their first kiss. But all it takes is one split bridal gown for her hidden assets to become eye-poppingly apparent. And Paen can anticipate a glorious wedding night filled with other delightful surprises as he sets out to convince Avelyn what he already knows in his heart: that she is indeed . . . The Perfect Wife!

Lynsay Sands

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Harry Sidebottom

The Caspian Gates (Warrior of Rome) TP \$29.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780718155926

AD262 - the Imperium is in turmoil after the struggle for the throne. Furthermore, Ephesus, Asia's metropolis, lies in ruins, shattered by a mighty earthquake. Its citizens live in fear as the mob overwhelms the city, baying for blood to avenge the gods who have punished them.

Yet an even greater threat to the Empire advances from the North. The barbaric Goth tribes sail towards Ephesus, determined to pillage the city. Only Ballista, Warrior of Rome, knows the ways of the barbarians, and only he can defeat them.

The Goths' appetite for brutality and destruction is limitless and before long Ballista is locked into a deadly bloodfeud, with an enemy that has sworn to destroy him – and the Imperium - at all costs.

David Stevenson

With Our Backs to the Wall: Victory and Defeat in 1918 HC \$59.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780713998405

Winston Churchill told the House of Commons in 1940, 'During the first four years of the last war the Allies experienced nothing but disaster and disappointment. That was our constant fear: one blow after another, terrible losses, frightful dangers... we repeatedly asked ourselves the question: How are we going to win?'

At the end of 1917 Britain and France faced a strategic nightmare. Their great offensives against Germany had been calamitous, leaving hundreds of thousands of young men dead and wounded for negligible territorial gains. Despite America's entry into the war the US army remained tiny, the Italian army had been routed, and Russia had dropped out of the conflict. The Central Powers now dominated Central and Eastern Europe, and Germany could move more than forty divisions to the Western Front. Yet only one year later, on 11 November 1918, the fighting ended in a decisive Allied victory.

In his new book David Stevenson retells the story of the final year of the First World War. Drawing on original research in the archives of seven countries, he goes to the roots of this dramatic reversal of fortune, analysing the reasons for Allied success and the collapse of Germany and its partners. Everything from food supply to finance, strategy to technology, logistics to morale, is explored in an assessment that lays bare the nerve-racking decisions taken on both sides and the sheer uncertainty faced by their leaders. Ironically Stevenson traces Germany's 1918 disaster to 'Operation Michael', the great spring offensive that tested the British army to the uttermost and led to Field Marshal Haig's famous 'With our backs to the wall' order to his troops to fight to the last man.

Global in its canvas and examining every fighting theatre, this is a compelling study of one of the most significant turning points in modern history.

Robert Taylor

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This superb commemorative edition showcases the Battle of Britain paintings of the world's finest aviation artist, Robert Taylor. It celebrates the 70th anniversary of the momentous aerial battle that took place in the skies about Southern England in the Summer of 1940, during World War II. The story of more than thirty dynamic actions during the battle is told as the background to Robert Taylor's stunning depictions of the event. Detailed information about the battle as well as fascinating information about the paintings is augmented by the recollections of some of the most famous aces, including Douglas Bader, Johnnie Johnson, and, Adolf Galland.

Ingrid Weaver

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