



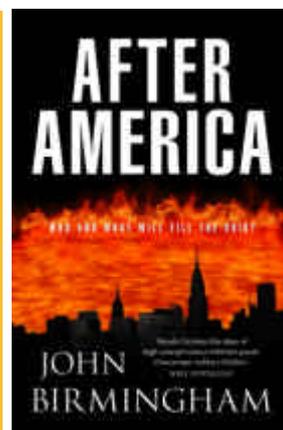
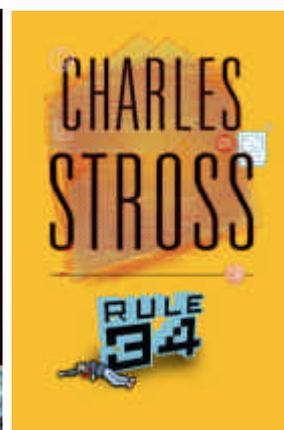
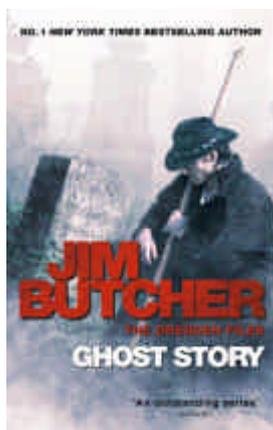
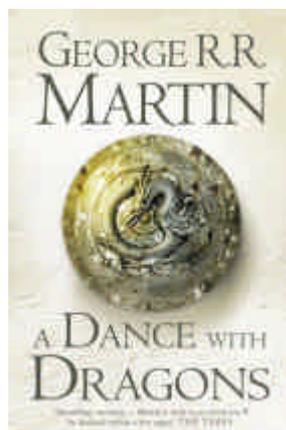
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## Featured Books



**George R R Martin**

**Jim Butcher**

**David Weber**

**Charles Stross**

**John Birmingham**

**Kevin Hearne**

**Kelley Armstrong**

**Anne & Todd McCaffrey**

**MaryJanice Davidson**

**Greg Bear**

*A Dance With Dragons* Song of Ice and Fire 5 in hardcover.

*Ghost Story* Dresden Files 13 in hardcover.

*Mission of Honor* Honor Harrington 12 in paperback.

*Rule 34* in trade paperback.

*After America* Without Warning 2 in paperback.

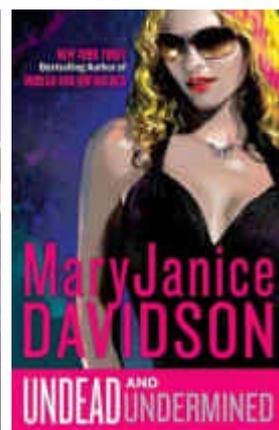
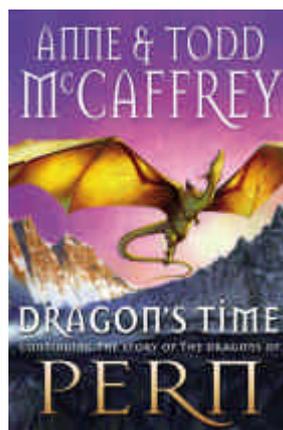
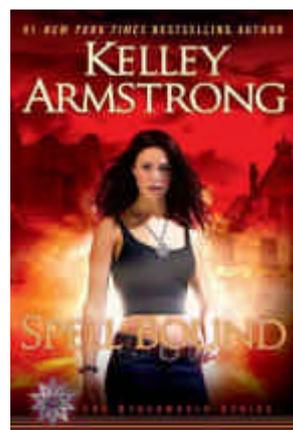
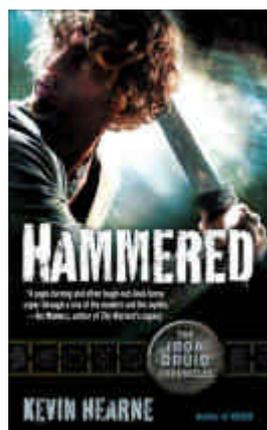
*Hammered* Iron Druid 3 in paperback.

*Spell Bound* a new *Otherworld* hardcover.

*Dragon's Time* a new *Pern* hardcover.

*Undead and Undermined* Undead 10 in hardcover.

*Halo Cryptum* a new *Halo* paperback.



## Magic the Gathering M12 Pre-Release

The new 2012 Core Set is not available for sale until 15th July but Infinitas will be hosting a pre-release MTG event on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> July. This is to celebrate the new M12 core set of cards. We will be running a booster draft of 6 booster decks plus 2 more boosters given to participants at the end. We will also have some special release cards to give to participants and some extra prizes for winners. The entry fee will be \$40. If you are new to playing Magic, come along and you will find others willing to show you how to play, or if you want to win, come to test your skill. 9:30am start and will run for a few hours, all welcome.



## Author Visit: Kevin J Anderson

Kevin J Anderson visited Infinitas on Monday 20-06-2011, escorted by some publicity people from the publisher Simon and Schuster.

Kevin was in Sydney attending Supernova the previous weekend as a guest of honour. In respect of his contract with Supernova, we did not advertise his visit to our shop so there was no crowd of fans for his visit. However, we did manage a small gathering with only a couple of hours notice on the day. Also, author Patty Jansen attended to see Kevin again. Kevin edited a recent anthology including Patty's novella.

Kevin signed our shelf stock so if you would like a signed copy of his, ask us soon while we still have some. Photos of his visit are up online at:

<http://www.infinitas.com.au/Gallery/KevinJAnderson20-06-11.php>



## Author Visit: Kylie Chan

Kylie Chan visited Infinitas 2pm Friday 24-06-2011. This visit was part of a signing tour sponsored by HarperCollins, her publisher, promoting her new book *Heaven to Wudang*. Kylie had visited us before in 2009 so we knew she would be popular.

Kylie attracted a happy crowd of dozens with a queue waxing and waning of fans wanting their books signed. Many wanted a photo with Kylie and all wanted a chat. Kylie patiently signed messages into books and stamped them with her personalised red ink stamp. As the photos on our website show it was a happy group of fans, some were very gushy. Once the fans had left, we had Kylie sign the many books left at the shop by readers who could not be at the shop for her visit, but had left their books with us. Also, she signed our shelf stock, so if you would like a signed book of Kylie's, ask us soon before they are all gone.

Kylie did share some minor plot spoilers from her next series with the fans which we won't repeat here. However, we can say Kylie is contracted to HarperCollins for another trilogy with the same lead characters, following directly on from *Heaven to Wudang*, with no 10 year gap like between the prior series. Expect the first to be published mid 2012. The prequel is still on hold. There is some progress on a graphic novel to be illustrated by Queenie Chan. Photos: <http://www.infinitas.com.au/Gallery/KylieChan24-06-11.php>



## Author News

**Patty Jansen's** novella is included in the annual SF anthology *L. Ron Hubbard Presents Writers of the Future Volume XXVII*. This means she was flown to Hollywood, wine and dined in style, toured printing and NASA facilities and mixed with many famous writers. Congratulations to Patty who has participated in the Infinitas Writers' Group.

**Martin H Greenberg** died 25-06-2011 from cancer. He has edited many science fiction and fantasy anthologies. <http://sfe3.org/sf.php?id=646OZa7q24wR>

**Joel Rosenberg** died 2-6-2011 following a heart attack. He was best known for his *Guardians of the Flame* series where a group of D&D players find themselves thrust into their fantasy world. However, he also wrote other fantasy, science fiction and other books.

**Kat Richardson** has her sixth Greywalker novel, *Downpour* due in August and has sold another three.

**P C Hodgell** has the sixth book in her Kencyrath / Godstalker Chronicles series *Honor's Paradox* coming in December in hardcover and has started the next titled *Sea of Time*. <http://tagmeth.livejournal.com/>

**Mike Shepherd** has contracted with Ace for two Kris Longknife books. *Kris Longknife: Daring* is due late October 2011, then next year will have *Kris Longknife Furious*, then another untitled book in 2013.

**2011 Gemmell Awards**, which are for fantasy novels, were announced 17<sup>th</sup> June in London. Best novel was awarded to *The Way of Kings* by Brandon Sanderson, The Morningstar Award for Best Fantasy Newcomer was awarded to the Black Library Warhammer novel *Warrior Priest* by Darius Hinks.

<http://www.locusmag.com/News/2011/06/2011-gemmell-award-winners/>

## Blue Mountains Freecon 2011 Report

A Brief report on the 2011 Blue Mountains Freecon, Gearins Hotel Katoomba, Saturday June 25, 2011 by Garry Dalrymple

This year's Blue Mountains Freecon, held on Saturday June 25 at Gearins Hotel Katoomba suffered several major handicaps compared to last year, i.e. No Trains, Fewer Writers and No Jack Thompson. This year, to get to Katoomba from Sydney you needed to get a bus to Penrith before you could catch a Blue Mountains service train. If your connections worked out, a three or four hour trip each way, quicker to have gone to Canberra! Also, two days before the BMF took place, the Hotel changed hands at auction, understandably Jack did not take part in the BMF this year.

Despite this, over two dozen people managed to make it to Katoomba to take part, several local new faces, and the reduced numbers allowed for a greater degree of informality than previously. The 2011 BMF was in effect a series of conversations about SF&F involving all present, rather than a presenters speaking to an audience type of event. The greatly reduced participation of Sydney residents made for a very much more 'local' BMF than last year's one, and most of the 'non-local' members were from outer Sydney.

Clearly, by popular acclaim the 'Book of the Freecon' this year was Bill Congreve's new collection, 'Souls along the Meridian'.

After the Freecon closed, a very productive meeting was held with a view to discussing if a Blue Mountains SF&F group should be started, and if so what form it should take. This meeting took place in the Jack Thompson memorial suite. A report on this what this meeting resolved will be available shortly.

Conclusion - Under these very challenging circumstances the 2011 BMF would have to be considered to be a success and a repetition in 2012 is anticipated, however based on what we learnt from discussing this year's BMF the date for a 2012 BMF is likely to be closer to April, and the location may well be 'down the line', towards Penrith, as even most Blue Mountains locals had to go 'up the line' to attend this year's Katoomba BMF and none came down from Lithgow etc. and there will have to be a greater emphasis on Writer Guests.

If you are interested in a Blue Mountains SF&F group or in being notified about a 2012 Blue Mountains Freecon, please contact Garry at [Futurian@sydneyfuturian.org](mailto:Futurian@sydneyfuturian.org) or Local PO Box 4152, BEXLEY NORTH NSW 2207

## Winterfest 2011 Report

Winterfest is an annual medieval re-enactment fair held in Parramatta Park. With the welcome and needed assistance of some keen gamers, Infinitas ran a stall demonstrating games and making sales. We did also all get the chance to see some of the displays put on by local clubs and enthusiasts. There were many combat demonstrations in various styles, which hopefully looked more dangerous than they really were. It was a friendly crowd allowing a fun weekend. My family enjoyed themselves as did many others. <http://www.winterfest.com.au/>



## Best Sellers for June 2011

### General Release

|                           |                    |
|---------------------------|--------------------|
| <i>Heaven to Wudang</i>   | Kylie Chan         |
| <i>Magic Slays</i>        | Ilona Andrews      |
| <i>Hit List</i>           | Laurell K Hamilton |
| <i>Dead Reckoning</i>     | Charlaine Harris   |
| <i>Way of Kings Vol 1</i> | Brandon Sanderson  |
| <i>Way of Kings Vol 2</i> | Brandon Sanderson  |
| <i>Deadline</i>           | Mira Grant         |

### Media and Games Related Titles

|                                  |                        |
|----------------------------------|------------------------|
| <i>New Phyrexia Booster Pack</i> | Magic the Gathering    |
| <i>2011 Core Set Boosters</i>    | Magic the Gathering    |
| <i>Battle of The Fang</i>        | Warhammer 40,000       |
| <i>Atlas Infernal</i>            | Warhammer 40,000       |
| <i>Dead in the Water</i>         | Warhammer 40,000       |
| <i>Fatal Alliance</i>            | Star Wars Old Republic |
| <i>Bloodforged</i>               | Warhammer              |

## Book Reviews

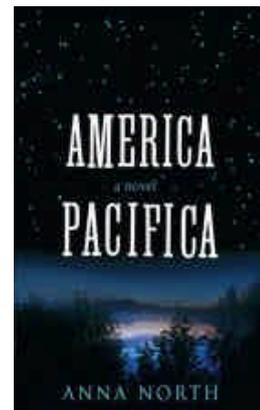
Feel welcome to submit a book review for us to publish here. If you have read a book and have an opinion on it share it with the other readers in our community. Also, in the shop we have several books for which we are seeking reviewers, and would exchange for a review.

### *America Pacifica* by Anna North, reviewed by Len Newland

<http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781844086962>

Author North posits that the oops! ice age (not global warming) will have arrived in the next thirty years, wiping out all Americans except fifty thousand refugees on an oddly tropical artificially extended Pacific island (rest of the world ignored). This allegorical microcosm is ruled by a dictatorship that keeps the top five hundred people living like billionaires in New York City and the rest in abject squalor. Squalor girl Darcy's mother disappears, and the story question is how this disappearance links to the social structure.

Begin reading knowing that single point of view character Darcy is female and eighteen; both points are clarified early, but I was initially confused. Darcy has no special abilities or resources to search for her mother, only determination to succeed. She focusses on pertinent facts and emotional aspects of the setting up of Pacifica, but does seem a little detached from physical problems like her broken leg. It's not clear to me why she comes to be regarded as a public hero; I assume that's propaganda by the revolutionaries. The ending is logical, fatalistic. Four stars out of five for a straightforward read about the pathos of the human race.



### *Trail of Deceit* by Ken Enderby and Greg Rickards, reviewed by Rod McLeod

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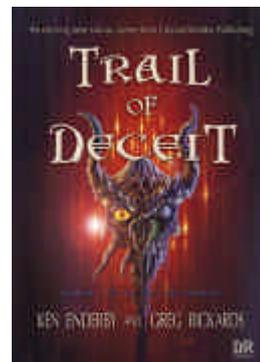
Supertitled Volume 1 of 'The Last Safe Seasons', cover art by Nick Stathopoulos.

I can really recommend this book. It is an ambitious new mystery/fantasy, set in a feudal style, pre-industrial world with practising users of magic. The mystery drives the unfolding plot, which is quite distinctive. There is an entertaining story with twists slowly developing, as an expedition travels into the far country of The Great Border Forest, searching for an artefact, which has been lost for centuries after a doomed military expedition. There are complex characters of soldiers, landed feudal leaders and meijornai or spellcasters, with a culture bound together by honour and obligation. The story is leading to an epic edge. Intriguing and inviting: this could go in many different directions. The website promises an outstanding mystery.

This mystery adventure develops over four volumes. This first volume, Trail of Deceit has the packed writing style of prequel, with the necessity to provide a large back-story for culture, wars, characters and the gods in their higher realms, who speak occasionally. The expedition of strongly contrasting characters provides heroism, courage and romance. By necessity, the plotlines slowly develop, with plenty of background detail provided. The story steadily increases in pace, with the last quarter of the book bringing many plotlines together. This is not really a stand-alone novel. There's a lot more of the story to come in the next volumes.

The book has an odd structure, with each chapter being written from the point of view of one character and those chapters follow an order: Troran, Virdyn, Airu, Kaiyl. There are two female and two male characters and the contrasting first person point of view of the 17 year old Chelmryn. This provides great depth, as age and gender provide new viewpoints. It has some minor literary tics, such as the use of 'Of a sudden' and repeated internal questioning of the characters, which occasionally annoy.

The personal details of the writers are fascinating. Ken Enderby provides info on the characters, world and cultural history, the history of the books, the life stories (and death of Greg Rickards) on his website: [www.lastsafeseasons.com](http://www.lastsafeseasons.com)



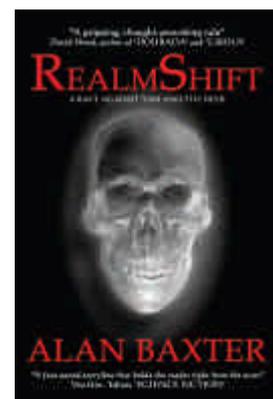
### *RealmShift* by Alan Baxter, reviewed by Adam Bales

<http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780980578201>

When you see that a book is self published, it doesn't fill you with confidence. So, I picked up Realmshift when I had a few spare moments to fill. When I put it down, I found I didn't want to - it had hooked me.

Realmshift tells the story of Isiah, an immortal who is the agent of an entity called the Balance, which attempts to ensure that no religion dominates all others. A woman who will help preserve a tribal religion is in danger but, to save her, Isiah must protect a cruel man from the rage of Lucifer.

The book is always on the move and it explores an interesting mix of mythologies which makes it a rich novel. It is not the sort of book that will win awards and shows signs of being a first novel but, for all that, it is an enjoyable read.



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## ***The Steel Remains* by Richard Morgan, reviewed by Garry P Dalrymple**

<http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575084810>

A long way into the book the title is explained, but in a sense the thought is current through most of the story. The title is explained in a brief conversation between two of the characters about the distant future. In this future, despite all the immediacy and turmoil of the situation that they are in, all that the characters have achieved will be ancient history, just names and dates, except for the metal of their weapons that will remain silent in glass cases for citizens of the future to gawk at in Museums on school excursions etc. I well remember a similar five foot sword that I would go and look at most weeks at the old Museum of Applied Arts and Sciences.

This is a review of Richard Morgan's book 'The Steel Remains'. If you want an entirely positive review of a Fantasy book, read the first and the last paragraphs of this review, the bits in between are the too demanding opinions of a reader of too much Science Fiction! I started reading 'The Steel Remains' with a view that anyone who can write good SF, storytelling where the familiar is inverted into the new and novel usually via a technological 'What if?' and still makes sense, can write above average Fantasy, by inverting slightly the prevailing well known forms of that Genre to come up with something that might be a fresh treatment? Nothing I have read in 'The Steel Remains' contradicts this view.

'The Steel Remains' is a decent read, a quest story of fighting companions drawn together once again to meet one more threat.

The story is set on a world that might be Earth, after the Moon is shattered into a Ring and a medieval fundamentalist culture prevails. Four sorts of 'people' are involved. Human, Kiriath, Dwenda and possibly even Gods / primal Spirit creatures.

The by now mythic Dwenda used to rule the place, with Magic / technological / nearly Godlike powers, but they were defeated by the Kiriath and are now for the most part the stuff of Myth and legend. The Kiriath, modified humans, or just humans changed by their travels and technology, came from somewhere else in their Flame ships, across Space or across the dimensions of inner space? They have since done an Elvis, leaving behind Archeth and some scattered technology. The Humans are at a Medieval political and technological stage of development, a society stuck in a Millennia long Middle ages?

The three main characters are a Archeth, Half-Kiriath woman, Egar a Steppe Nomad warrior and Ringil, a fighting man of privileged birth whose criminalised sexuality has alienated him from his home society, he was forced to attend the publicly execution by grotesque torture his first teenage Gay lover. The three met a decade earlier when Lizard men and Dragons invaded from the sea, threatened humanity with extinction and had to be repulsed by a rare unity of purpose among this world's human societies, with Kiriath assistance. The Kiriath were Black skinned, so extra bonus points there, Archeth is then a Black, half-breed Lesbian woman without family in a man's world. Surprisingly little is made of this, unless it is intended as an ironic comment on all the other 'half-' characters encountered in fiction and their alienation plus latent powers?

Archeth, at her Emperor's command is set to a search to explain why an Imperial Sea Port has been devastated, blasted out of existence by unknown insurgents Ringil is asked by his Mum to recover a Cousin sold off into Slavery by her husband's debts and Egar is getting tired of the Plains drifter life even as Clan leader before the a shape shifting god / nature spirit sets his brothers on the course to fratricide, for the good of old time traditions.

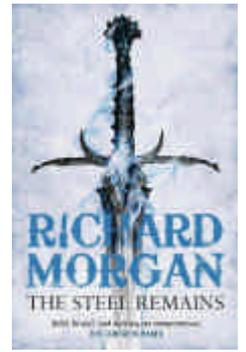
The Dwenda haven't been seen for a real long time, the Kiriath depart, and then the strange things start happening. Each is set on a path to a re-union and a showdown. Dwenda meddle in the affairs of men and shape shifting Gods appear and speak to men once more taking sides in a conflict? The Companions unite in the face of a Dwenda attack and they prevail, to philosophise on survivor guilt in a beer garden on a sunny afternoon (and Lashings of Ginger Beer!).

The Homosexuality of Ringil is essential to the plot. He encounters, fights and then has a sexual relationship with a Dwenda (how likely is that?). His encounters are described in as much detail as are the fight scenes, as they are probably as pivotal to the progress of the story as the fight scenes, however the Lesbian inclinations of Archeth are not as well treated (look but do not touch!), she might as well have be a eunuch for the purposes of the story.

If she had been an 'available' woman, in a masculine warrior dominated society then her life and interactions on a quest with male companions would have been much more complex? Is this the new prudery, Male to Male sex is OK in the furtherance of a plotline, but describing Male / Female or Female / Female sex would be 'pornographic', or worse, non-PC?

The Faults of this Book were only those of Fantasy generally. SF, in exploration of a 'What If' has to make sense, Fantasy doesn't. With Fantasy the ride and the scenery matter, not the basis of Quest. For example in this story, set on a Planet with a known history of 4,000 or more years, has no one ever thought of guns? Secondly, the Dwenda with their nearly Ghodlike powers of magic/technology choose to fight humans in nearly equal combat in armour and with blade weapons, not blasters or even Jedi light sabres, dramatic, but dumb!

If you read Fantasy then you will probably enjoy this book a lot. What I most enjoyed about this book was the 'realism' of the world of the Quest. Life was horrible for most, and in society of intolerance and unequals, social status was precarious, certainly in this story there was no hearkening back to a Golden Age of Heroes.





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

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GN = Graphic Novel, usually TP or BPB  
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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 14<sup>th</sup> July 2011:

*The Eyre Affair* by Jasper Fforde

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> August 2011:

*Blue Diablo* by Ann Aguirre

**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 21<sup>st</sup> July 2011:

*The Way of Kings* by Brandon Sanderson

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> August 2011:

*Hominids* by Robert Sawyer

**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 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of most months - get on the email list to confirm meetings. <http://www.infinitas.com.au/WritersGroup.php>

### Board Games:

First Thursday 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 5.30pm (not Dec). Please contact us if you are running late. <http://www.infinitas.com.au/MTGatInfinitas.php>

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## Tessa Adams

***Hidden Embers (Dragonstars)*** TP \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780451232632](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780451232632)

In the New Mexico desert there is a secret race on the brink of extinction—the pure-blood shapeshifters of the Dragonstar clan. Their last hope for survival lies in the hands of Quinn Maguire, the desperate clan healer lost in love with a human female.

## Lara Adrian

***Deeper than Midnight (Midnight Breed 09)*** PB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780440246114](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780440246114)

DELIVERED FROM THE DARKNESS, A WOMAN FINDS HERSELF PLUNGED INTO A PASSION THAT IS DEEPER THAN MIDNIGHT.

At eighteen, Corinne Bishop was a beautiful, spirited young woman living a life of privilege as the adopted daughter of a wealthy family. Her world changed in an instant when she was stolen away and held prisoner by the malevolent vampire Dragos. After many years of captivity and torment, Corinne is rescued by the Order, a cadre of vampire warriors embroiled in a war against Dragos and his followers. Her innocence taken, Corinne has lost a piece of her heart as well—the one thing that gave her hope during her imprisonment, and the only thing that matters to her now that she is free.

Assigned to safeguard Corinne on her trip home is a formidable golden-eyed Breed male called Hunter. Once Dragos's most deadly assassin, Hunter now works for the Order, and he's hell-bent on making Dragos pay for his manifold sins. Bonded to Corinne by their mutual desire, Hunter will have to decide how far he'll go to end Dragos's reign of evil—even if carrying out his mission means shattering Corinne's tender heart.

## Ann Aguirre

***Shady Lady (Corine Solomon 03)*** PB \$22.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575093997](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575093997)

Whenever Corine Solomon touches an object, she immediately knows its history. But her own future concerns her more and more. Now back in Mexico, she's running her pawnshop and trying to get a handle on her strange new powers, for she might need them. And soon. Then former ally Kel Ferguson walks through her door. Heavily muscled and tattooed, Kel looks like a convict but calls himself a holy warrior. This time, he carries a warning for Corine: the Montoya cartel is coming for her - but they don't just pack automatic weapons. The Montoyas use warlocks, shamans, voodoo priests - anything to terminate trouble. And Corine has become enemy number one...

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The forum excavations in Rome go on, directed by the iron-willed, charismatic Lord Bastian Satyr. Out of nowhere, a mysterious, haunting voice calls out to him . . . and lures him to the site of a long-vanished temple, where vestal virgins once performed rites of erotic surrender. The temple is the find of his career, but his heart is about to face the unknown . . .

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Collared and controlled, Shifters are outcast from humanity, forced to live in Shiftertowns. But waiting within are passions that no collar can contain...

Like most Shifters, Liam Morrissey has learned that trusting humans leads to no good. But when beautiful attorney Kim Fraser enters Shiftertown alone in order to prove her client's innocence, Liam's alpha nature leaves him no choice but to offer his protection.

## R J Astruc Australian Author

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When a territory engineer dies in suspicious circumstances, three qverse experts are brought in to investigate. The first and best of them is Sydney-sider Regina 'Harmonica' Carter, a middle-aged divorcee presently saddled with her youngest son, Lucas. Her main opposition is long-time rival Felix 'Gig' McGuiggen, a tortured twenty-something who lives in his parents' basement and believes strongly that his designer genes are the source of all his problems. Last and certainly least is Lloyd 'Talobos' Hong, a neurotic online transvestite who sublimates his fears with alcohol. Initially they choose to work separately on the case, but as they continue their investigations they discover clues leading to some of the most powerful figures in the qverse. Soon they realise they are more than just investigating the crime, they are part of it, and part of an even greater scheme to unbalance the long established foundations of the qverse itself.

## A A Attanasio

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In Denver, a city with electricity, food and hope, Ryan, trapped in a civil war between two would-be leaders and their civilian armies, is challenged by both sides to do their bidding until he discovers a third player in the quest to control the mile-high city.

## Philippa Ballantine

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Though one of the most powerful Deacons, Sorcha Faris has a tarnished reputation to overcome, which is why she jumps at the chance to investigate a string of murders in the exotic city of Orithal. But it is there that her lover, the shapeshifting rival to the throne, is targeted by a cruel and vengeful goddess, unwittingly unleashed by the Emperor's sister.

**Jenn Bennett**

***Kindling the Moon (Arcadia Bell)*** PB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781451620528](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781451620528)

Meet Arcadia Bell: bartender, renegade magician, fugitive from the law. . . .

Being the spawn of two infamous occultists (and alleged murderers) isn't easy, but freewheeling magician Arcadia "Cady" Bell knows how to make the best of a crummy situation. After hiding out for seven years, she's carved an incognito niche for herself slinging drinks at the demon-friendly Tambuku Tiki Lounge.

But she receives an ultimatum when unexpected surveillance footage of her notorious parents surfaces: either prove their innocence or surrender herself. Unfortunately, the only witness to the crimes was an elusive Æthyric demon, and Cady has no idea how to find it. She teams up with Lon Butler, an enigmatic demonologist with a special talent for sexual spells and an arcane library of priceless stolen grimoires. Their research soon escalates into a storm of conflict involving missing police evidence, the decadent Hellfire Club, a ruthless bounty hunter, and a powerful occult society that operates way outside the law. If Cady can't clear her family name soon, she'll be forced to sacrifice her own life . . . and no amount of running will save her this time.

**John Birmingham Australian Author**

***After America (Without Warning 02)*** BPB \$22.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780330404129](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780330404129)

"Our world went to hell on March 14, 2003."

Four years after an inexplicable wave of energy decimated the American mainland, and then just as inexplicably disappeared a year later, US President James Kipper is no closer to explaining the catastrophe to the traumatised survivors.

In a decaying New York City, an assassination attempt on the President prompts the suspicion that the looters overrunning Manhattan may be more organised and sinister than previously thought.

Working on a farm in Texas to earn his citizenship, Miguel Pieraro believes in the promise of the New America. That is until tragedy cuts through his family.

In the English countryside, Echelon agent Caitlin Monroe must once again fight for her life, a sharp reminder that her nemesis is active again.

Then out of the smoking ruin of the Middle East comes an enemy that will be Kipper's toughest challenge yet. The battle for the Wild East is just beginning, but does this New America, and its gun-shy President, have the strength of will to destroy the past in order to save the future?

**Pierre Boulle**

***Planet of the Apes*** BPB \$12.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780099529040](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780099529040)

A chilling dystopian vision of the ultimate role reversal, a cult hit since the 1960s. In a spaceship that can travel at the speed of light, Ulysse, a journalist, sets off from Earth for the nearest solar system. He finds there a planet which resembles his own, but on Soror humans behave like animals, and are hunted by a civilised race of primates. Captured and sent to a research facility, Ulysse must convince the apes of their mutual origins. But such revelations will have always been greeted by prejudice and fear. . . .

**Terry Brooks**

***Bearers of the Black Staff (Legends of Shannara 01)*** BPB \$22.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781841495859](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781841495859)

Five hundred years have passed since the devastating demon-led war that almost exterminated humankind. Those who escaped the carnage were led to sanctuary by the boy saviour known as Hawk: the gypsy morph. But now, the unimaginable has come to pass: the cocoon of protective magic surrounding the valley has vanished. When Sider Ament, last surviving Knight of the Word, detects unknown predators stalking the valley, and Trackers from the human village of Glensk Wood find two of their own gruesomely killed, there can be no doubt: the once safe haven of generations has been laid bare. Together, the young Trackers, the aging Knight and a daring Elf princess race to spread word of the encroaching danger. But suspicion and hostility among their countrymen threaten to doom their efforts from within, while beyond the breached borders, a ruthless Troll army masses for invasion. Standing firm between the two, the last wielder of the black staff and its awesome magic must find a successor to carry on the fight against the cresting new wave of evil.

**Robert Buettner**

***Undercurrents (Orphan's Legacy 02)*** TP \$29.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781439134498](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781439134498)

#2 in the hard-hitting military science fiction Orphan's Legacy series. Ace intelligence operative Lt. Jazen Parker parachutes into a giant habitat known as Paleozoic on a mission to bring down the local politicians. He quickly realizes he's been handed a near-impossible task. Paleozoic is a politically-quarantined nightmare world with a culture confined to iron rivet technology and a ruling regime a bit to the right of Heinrich Himmler. Jazen's inclined to abandon this particular hellhole to its ways – that is, until he uncovers a plot afoot that will throw a five hundred-planet alliance into the death-throes of anarchy.

So the local Nazis must go. Unfortunately, all Jazen's got to work with is a handful of rust-bucket tanks, a retread rebellion, and two strong, beautiful women who love him, but think he's tilting at windmills and is about to get himself killed. What they don't know is, once committed, Jazen Parker is the best there is when it comes to getting the dirty job done on the ground. It's the local bullies who are about to be taught a lesson in losing.

**Jim Butcher**

***Storm Front (Dresden Files 01)*** BPB \$19.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780356500270](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780356500270)

Meet Harry Dresden, Chicago's first (and only) Wizard P.I. 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. Harry is the best at what he does - and not just because he's the only one who does it. So when the Chicago P.D. has a case that transcends mortal capabilities, they look to him for answers. There's just one problem. Business, to put it mildly, stinks. So when the police bring him in to consult on a grisly double murder committed with black magic, Harry's seeing dollar signs. But where there's black magic, there's a black mage behind it. And now that mage knows Harry's name. And that's when things start to get . . . interesting. Magic - it can get a guy killed.

**Jim Butcher**

***Fool Moon (Dresden Files 02)*** BPB \$19.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780356500287](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780356500287)

Meet Harry Dresden, Chicago's first (and only) Wizard P.I. 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. Business has been slow lately for Harry Dresden. Okay, business has been dead. Not undead - just dead. You would think Chicago would have a little more action for the only professional wizard in the phone book. But lately, Harry hasn't been able to dredge up any kind of work - magical or mundane. But just when it looks like he can't afford his next meal, a murder comes along that requires his particular brand of supernatural expertise. A brutally mutilated corpse. Strange-looking paw prints. A full moon. Take three guesses. And the first two don't count . . . Magic - it can get a guy killed.

**Jim Butcher**

**Grave Peril** (*Dresden Files 03*) BPB \$19.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780356500294](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780356500294)

Meet Harry Dresden, Chicago's first (and only) Wizard P.I. 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. Harry has faced some terrifying foes during his career. Giant scorpions. Oversexed vampires. Psychotic werewolves. It comes with the territory when you're the only wizard in town. But in all Harry's years of supernatural sleuthing, he's never faced anything like this: the spirit world's gone loco. All over town, ghosts are causing trouble - and not the door-slamming, boo-shouting variety. These ghosts are tormented, violent, and deadly. Someone is stirring them up to wreak havoc. But why? And why do so many of the victims have ties to Harry? If Harry doesn't figure it out soon, he might just wind up a ghost himself. Magic - it can get a guy killed.

**Jim Butcher**

**Summer Knight** (*Dresden Files 04*) BPB \$19.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780356500300](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780356500300)

Meet Harry Dresden, Chicago's first (and only) Wizard P.I. 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. Since his girlfriend left town to deal with her newly acquired taste for blood, Harry's been down and out. He can't pay his rent. He's alienating his friends. He can't recall his last shower. Then when things are at their worst, the Winter Queen of Faerie saunters in with an offer Harry can't refuse. All he has to do is find out who murdered the Summer Knight, the Summer Queen's right-hand man, and clear the Winter Queen's name. It seems simple, but Faerie politics seldom work out that way. Then Harry discovers the fate of the entire world rests on this case. So no pressure . . . Magic - it can get a guy killed.

**Jim Butcher**

**Death Masks** (*Dresden Files 05*) BPB \$19.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780356500317](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780356500317)

Meet Harry Dresden, Chicago's first (and only) Wizard P.I. 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. Harry Dresden should be happy that business is good - makes a change. But now he's getting more than he bargained for: a duel with the Red Court of Vampires' champion, who must kill Harry to end the war between vampires and wizards; professional hit men using Harry for target practice; the missing Shroud of Turin (less missing than expected) and a headless corpse the Chicago police need identifying . . . Not to mention the return of Harry's ex-girlfriend Susan, still struggling with her semi-vampiric nature. And who seems to have a new man. Some days, it just doesn't pay to get out of bed. No matter how much you're charging. Magic - it can get a guy killed.

**Jim Butcher**

**Blood Rites** (*Dresden Files 06*) BPB \$19.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780356500324](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780356500324)

Meet Harry Dresden, Chicago's first (and only) Wizard P.I. 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. Harry's had worse assignments than going undercover on the set of an adult film. Dodging flaming monkey poo, for instance. Or going toe-to-leaf with a plant monster. Still, there's something troubling about this case. The Producer believes he's afflicted by an entropy curse - but it's the women around him who are dying. And Harry only got involved as a favour to Thomas, his flirtatious self-absorbed vampire acquaintance. Thomas has a personal stake in the case Harry can't work out, until his investigation leads him straight to Thomas's oversexed relatives. Harry's about to discover the skeleton in Thomas's family closet: a revelation that will change Harry's life for ever. Magic - it can get a guy killed.

**Jim Butcher**

**Dead Beat** (*Dresden Files 07*) BPB \$19.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780356500331](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780356500331)

Meet Harry Dresden, Chicago's first (and only) Wizard P.I. 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. Luckily, however, he's not alone. Although most people don't believe in magic, the Chicago P.D. has a Special Investigations department, headed by his good friend Karrin Murphy. They deal with the . . . stranger cases. It's down to Karrin that Harry sneaks into Graceland Cemetery to meet a vampire named Mavra. Mavra has evidence that would destroy Karrin's career, and her demands are simple. She wants the Word of Kemmler - and all the power that comes with it. But first, Harry's keen to know what he'd be handing over. Before long he's racing against time, and six necromancers, to get the Word. And to prevent a Halloween that would truly wake the dead. Magic - it can get a guy killed.

**Jim Butcher**

**Proven Guilty** (*Dresden Files 08*) BPB \$19.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780356500348](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780356500348)

Meet Harry Dresden, Chicago's first (and only) Wizard P.I. 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. Harry has no friends on the White Council of Wizards, who find him brash and undisciplined (and they may have a point). However, now vampire wars have thinned out the wizards a little, they need him. So before he can blink, he's assigned to investigate rumours of black magic. Harry's other problem is an old friend's daughter - all grown-up and in trouble already. Her boyfriend insists he's innocent of something resembling a crime straight out of a horror film. This first impression turns out to be . . . well, pretty accurate, as Harry discovers malevolent entities feeding on fear. All in a day's work for a wizard, his dog, and a talking skull named Bob. Magic - it can get a guy killed.

**Jim Butcher**

**White Night** (*Dresden Files 09*) BPB \$19.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780356500355](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780356500355)

Meet Harry Dresden, Chicago's first (and only) Wizard P.I. 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. A series of apparent suicides rings alarm bells with the police, and Harry is hired. At the first crime scene he hits pay dirt, discovering an unmistakable magical taint. There's also a message especially for him, and it ain't pretty. The 'killings' will continue if Harry can't halt his tormentor, but the evidence implicates his half-brother, which just doesn't add up. Unfortunately Harry's digging around attracts some powerful vampires with a stake in the result. Soon, whichever way he turns, Harry will find himself outnumbered, outclassed and dangerously susceptible to temptation. And if he screws up, his friends will die. Magic - it can get a guy killed.

**Jim Butcher**

**Small Favour** (*Dresden Files 10*) BPB \$19.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780356500362](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780356500362)

Meet Harry Dresden, Chicago's first (and only) Wizard P.I. 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. Harry Dresden is feeling happy. No one's tried to kill him in nearly a year, and the worst problem he's had lately is removing stains his apprentice bungled into his carpeting. The future seems bright. Unfortunately, the past isn't looking nearly so optimistic. An old bargain placed Harry in debt to Mab, faerie monarch of the Winter Court and the Queen of Air and Darkness. Harry still owes her two favours, and it's time to pay up. It's a small favour he really can't refuse, but it will trap Harry between a nightmarish foe and a deadly ally, stretching his skills and loyalties to their limits. It figures. Everything was going too well to last. Magic - it can get a guy killed.

### **Jim Butcher**

**Turn Coat** (*Dresden Files 11*) BPB \$19.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780356500379](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780356500379)

Meet Harry Dresden, Chicago's first (and only) Wizard P.I. 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. Harry has always tried to keep his nose clean where the White Council of Wizards is concerned, but past misdeeds haven't gone down well. Which places him in an awkward position. Morgan, formerly his chief persecutor on the Council, has been wrongly accused of treason. Facing the ultimate punishment, Morgan needs someone with a knack for backing the underdog, however much that someone isn't interested. Soon, Harry is working to clear the less-than-agreeable Morgan's name, hiding from the Council and bounty hunters alike and seeking the true turncoat. A single mistake may mean that heads - quite literally - could roll. And one of them might be his. Magic - it can get a guy killed.

### **Jim Butcher**

**Side Jobs** (*Dresden Files anthology*) BPB \$19.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781841499208](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781841499208)

Harry is the best and technically the 'only' at what he does, being the lone professional wizard PI in the Chicago phonebook. So when the Chicago PD has cases that transcend mortal capabilities, they come to him for answers. For the 'everyday' world is actually full of strange and magical things - and most of them don't play well with humans. Yet despite his precautions, Harry tends to stumble from crisis to drama in his dealings with the supernatural world - call it an occupational hazard. Here, he unfailingly manages to get on the wrong side of werewolf, fae and vampires alike. And that's where his own rather special powers come into play . . . These bite-sized stories are tremendously entertaining and will leave you itching to explore more of Harry Dresden's world. And as well as eight short stories, this collection will include an all-new Dresden Files novella.

### **Meg Cabot**

**Insatiable** TP \$29.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780061735080](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780061735080)

Sick of hearing about vampires? So is Meena Harper.

Meena Harper is familiar with the supernatural. After all, she knows how you're going to die (Not that you're going to believe her. No one ever does.) But not even Meena's precognition can prepare her for Lucien Antonescu—who she meets and then makes the mistake of falling in love with—a modern-day prince with a bit of a dark side for which an ancient society of vampire hunters would prefer to see him dead.

The problem is Lucien's already dead. Maybe that's why he's the first guy Meena's ever met with whom she could imagine herself having a future. See, while Meena's always been able to see everyone else's destiny, she's never been able to look into her own. Lucien seems to be everything Meena has ever dreamed of in a boyfriend, though he might turn out to be more of a nightmare.

So now would be a good time for Meena to start learning to predict her own future . . . if she has one.

### **Lisa Cach**

**Wake Unto Me** BPB \$12.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780142414361](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780142414361)

Caitlyn Monahan knows she belongs somewhere else. It's what her dead mother's note suggested, and it's what her recurring nightmares allude to. Desperate to flee these terrifying dreams—and her small town—she accepts a spot at a boarding school in France. Only, when she arrives, her nightmares get worse. But then there are her amazing dreams, so vivid and so real, with visits from an alluring, mysterious, and gorgeous Italian boy from the 1500s. Caitlyn knows they are soul mates, but how can she be in love with someone who exists only in her dreams? Then, as her reality and dream world collide, Caitlyn searches for the real reason why she was brought to this school. And what she discovers will change her life forever.

### **Jacqueline Carey**

**Naamah's Curse** (*Moirin's Quest 02*) APB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780446198066](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780446198066)

Far from the land of her birth, Moirin sets out across Tatar territory to find Bao, the proud and virile Ch'in fighter who holds the missing half of her diadh-anam, the divine soul-spark of her mother's people. After a long ordeal, she not only succeeds, but surrenders to a passion she likes of which she's never known. But the lovers' happiness is short lived, for Bao is entangled in a complication that soon leads to their betrayal.

**Naamah's Blessing** (*Moirin's Quest 03*) TP \$32.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575093669](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575093669)

Moirin is alone and far from the land of her birth, with nothing but a few resources of her own to draw upon and few friends she can call upon, in what is about to become a nation of enemies. There are hard questions ahead that she will have to answer: whether she can forgive a deliberate betrayal; whether she will fight against all odds for her love; and whether, when all believe her dead and her life and her religion hang in the balance, Moirin can sacrifice her beliefs, or will hold true to her goddess even in death...

### **Gail Carriger**

**Soulless** (*Parasol Protectorate 01*) BPB \$19.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781841499727](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781841499727)

Alexia Tarabotti is labouring under a great many social tribulations. First, she has no soul. Second, she's a spinster whose father is both Italian and dead. Third, she was rudely attacked by a vampire, breaking all standards of social etiquette. Where to go from there? From bad to worse apparently, for Alexia accidentally kills the vampire - and then the appalling Lord Maccon (loud, messy, gorgeous, and werewolf) is sent by Queen Victoria to investigate. With unexpected vampires appearing and expected vampires disappearing, everyone seems to believe Alexia responsible. Can she figure out what is actually happening to London's high society? Or will her soulless ability to negate supernatural powers prove useful or just plain embarrassing? Finally, who is the real enemy, and do they have treacle tart? **SOULLESS** is a comedy of manners set in Victorian London: full of werewolves, vampires, dirigibles, and tea-drinking.

**Changeless** (*Parasol Protectorate 02*) BPB \$19.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781841499741](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781841499741)

Alexia Tarabotti, now Lady Maccon, awakens in the wee hours of the mid-afternoon to find her husband, who should be decently asleep like any normal werewolf, yelling at the top of his lungs. Then he disappears - leaving her to deal with a regiment of supernatural soldiers encamped on her doorstep, a plethora of exorcised ghosts, and an angry Queen Victoria. But Alexia is armed with her trusty parasol, the latest fashions and an arsenal of biting civility. Even when her investigations take her into the backwaters of ugly waistcoats, Scotland, she is prepared: upending werewolf pack dynamics as only a soulless can. She might even find time to track down her wayward husband, if she feels like it.

**Blameless** (*Parasol Protectorate 03*) BPB \$19.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781841499734](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781841499734)

Quitting her husband's house and moving back in with her horrible family, Lady Maccon becomes the scandal of the London season. Queen Victoria dismisses her from the Shadow Council and the only person who can explain anything, Lord Akeldama, unexpectedly leaves town. To top it all, Alexia is attacked by homicidal mechanical ladybugs, indicating, as only ladybugs can, the fact that all the London vampires are now very much interested in seeing Alexia quite thoroughly dead. While Lord Maccon elects to get progressively more inebriated and Professor Lyall desperately tries to hold the Woolsey werewolf pack together, Alexia flees England for Italy in search of the mysterious Templars. Only they know enough about the preternatural to explain her increasingly inconvenient condition, but they may be worse than the vampires - and they're armed with pesto.

### **Gail Carriger**

***Heartless (Parasol Protectorate 04)*** BPB \$19.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780356500096](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780356500096)

Lady Alexia Maccon, soulless, is at it again, only this time the trouble in the air is not her fault. When a mad ghost threatens the queen, Alexia is on the case, following a trail that leads her deep into her husband's past. Top that off with a sister who has joined the suffragette movement (shocking!), Madame Lefoux's latest mechanical invention, and a plague of zombie porcupines - and Alexia barely has time to remember she just happens to be eight months pregnant.

Will Alexia be able to figure out who is trying to kill Queen Victoria before it's too late?

Is it the vampires again or is there a traitor lurking about in wolf's clothing?

And do they really have to take up residence in Lord Akeldama's second best closet?

### **Lee Carroll**

***Black Swan Rising (01)*** BPB \$24.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780553825572](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780553825572)

New York jeweller Gareth James has her fair share of problems: money, an elderly father, a struggling business. One day she comes across an antiques shop she'd never noticed before. The owner possesses an old silver box that's been sealed shut. Would she help an old man and open it, perhaps? She does...and that night strange things begin to happen. It's as if her world - our world - has shifted slightly, revealing another, parallel place that co-exists without our knowledge: the world of the Fey...

Gareth learns that one of her ancestors was 'the Watchtower': an immortal chosen to stand guard over the human and the fey worlds - a role that she has, it seems, inherited from her mother. But the equilibrium between these two existences is under threat. The 16th-century magician and necromancer Dr John Dee has returned, the box has been opened and the demons of Despair and Discord released. In a race against time and impending apocalypse, it is Gareth who must find Dee...and close the box.

### **Lewis Carroll**

***Alice in Zombieland*** PB \$22.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781402256219](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781402256219)

They were indeed a queer-looking party that assembled on the bank-the birds with draggled feathers, the animals with their fur clinging close to them, and all dripping wet, cross, and uncomfortable. All of them were covered in Alice's now cold and congealed blood, which made them even tastier looking to poor hungry Alice.

When little Alice follows the Black Rat down into the gaping darkness of an open grave, she falls and falls. And soon finds herself in an undead nightmare of rotting flesh and insanity. Venturing further into this land of zombies and monsters, she encounters characters both creepy and madcap along the way. But there's something else troubling poor Alice: her skin is rotting and her hair is falling out. She's cold. And she has the haunting feeling that if she remains in Zombieland any longer, she might never leave.

Can Alice escape Zombieland before the Dead Red Queen catches up to her?

### **Dakota Cassidy**

***Burning Down the Spouse*** TP \$29.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780425241080](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780425241080)

If you can't take the heat, get out of the kitchen...

After discovering that her famous chef husband was cheating, Frankie Bennett lost her mind-on live TV. Now Frankie is broke, unemployed, and hiding out in her aunt's retirement village. That is, until Maxine Henderson-Barker-reformed trophy wife and owner of Trophy Jobs Inc. employment agency-arrives to give Frankie a much needed kick in the pants.

Soon, Frankie lands a job as a prep chef at a Greek diner in New Jersey, home to the world's best meatloaf and an owner who resembles an exquisitely chiseled Greek statue. Falling into bed with Nikos isn't the best idea, but after years of living in a man's shadow, this ex-trophy wife is ready to get busy cooking...

### **Michael Cassutt & David S Goyer**

***Heaven's Shadow*** HC \$49.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780441020331](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780441020331)

An object one hundred miles across, originating from Octans constellation, on a trajectory for our sun. Now its journey is almost over. And humanity's journey is about to begin. As the Near-Earth Object--dubbed "Keanu"--approaches, two manned vehicles race through almost half a million kilometers of space to reach it first and land on the frozen, desolate surface: NASA's Destiny, originally designed for flights to the Moon and Mars, and the untested lunar ship Brahma, representing the Russian-Chinese-Indian Coalition. Both crews have orders to do whatever it takes to triumphantly claim Keanu as their own. But when the competing missions both arrive on the contested entity, they find that Keanu is much more than a simple rock hurtling through the blackness. It has been sent toward Earth for a reason... A vastly more intelligent race is desperately attempting to communicate with our primitive species. And their interstellar courier carries a message that the very core of humanity has responded to since time began

### **P C Cast**

***Goddess of Love (Goddess Summoning)*** BPB \$22.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780749953560](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780749953560)

Pea Chamberlain needs help. Her shoes, hair, clothes, make-up are all disasters and she really needs a makeover - especially if she wants to attract sexy fireman Griffin DeAngelo at the firemen's masked ball. And who better to coax Pea out of her pod than the Goddess of Love, whom she invokes when she gets her hands on a book of enchantments. Sure enough, Venus works her magic on Pea, which is what she has been doing for eons - helping others find love. But who will help the Goddess of Love when she finds herself falling head over heels for the same sexy fireman she is trying to land for Pea Could it be that Venus needs a love makeover herself?

### **Kendra Leigh Castle**

***Dark Awakening*** PB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781609418373](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781609418373)

Tynan MacGillivray is Cait Sith, a casteless hunter whose kind stalks the fringes of a vampire society dominated by the four pureblood dynasties. Only his prowess as a ruthless killer has set him apart, elevating him to the inner circle of Arsinae, queen of the ancient vampire house of Ptolemy. But all he has gained over the centuries of his life is threatened as an invisible evil is unleashed upon the noble house he serves, fracturing fragile alliances and sparking talk of all-out war between the vampire clans. It falls to Ty, most favored hunter of the queen, to find the one mortal who may be able to save the Ptolemy: a Seer. But finding one of that ancient bloodline is far more difficult than anyone anticipated, and time is running out...until Ty meets Lily Quinn, the only woman he has ever struggled to resist, and the one woman he is forbidden to have.

Lily may be exactly what Ty needs, a mortal Seer whose visions will allow the dynasty to root out the source of all its troubles, and take revenge. But as Ty carelessly turns Lily's well-ordered world upside down, he soon discovers that the beautiful professor is much more than she seems. For Lily bears the mark of a dynasty long dead, and her secrets threaten to rock the very foundations of the vampire underworld. Together, Lily and Ty will discover whether loyalty is more important than truth, whether love can flourish in the shadows of betrayal, and whether blood really is destiny.

**Mark Chadbourn****Scar Crow Men** (*Swords of Albion 02*) TP \$32.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780593062517](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780593062517)

1593. Walsingham has been dead for two years and a new mood of suspicion and mistrust sweeps through England's network of spies. No one feels safe. Even the great Will Swyfte must watch his back. Then Will's best friend, playwright and spy Kit Marlowe is accused of being a double agent and Will knows he must act...but too late, Marlowe is killed in a pub brawl that has all the hallmarks of an assassination. Going in search of Marlowe's killer, Will discovers that key members of England's ruling class, including many of Walsingham's men, are not who they claim to be: they look - and act - the same but they are changelings, straw men brought to hideous life through the vile magick of the Unseelie Court. In an atmosphere of growing paranoia, Will is branded a traitor and goes on the run. The glass has turned: he must uncover the true nature of this supernatural conspiracy or the executioner's block awaits... Will Swyfte - swordsman, adventurer, scholar, rake, and the greatest of Elizabethan England's new breed of spy - and his comrades in covert arms must once again venture forth into the dark, deadly world of the vengeful Unseelie folk in defence of Queene and Countrie!

**Karen Chance****Hunt the Moon** (*Cassandra Palmer 05*) BPB \$19.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780143206309](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780143206309)

Cassandra Palmer recently defeated a god, which you'd think would buy a girl a little time off. But when your job is being Pythia - the world's chief clairvoyant - you don't get a lot of R&R. Cassie is busier than ever, discovering her power, figuring out her complicated relationship with enigmatic and sexy vampire Mircea, and preparing for her upcoming coronation. But someone is dead-set against Cassie becoming Pythia, and will go to any lengths to stop the coronation ceremony from happening - including making sure that Cassie is never born. Now, Cassie has to save herself - and the world, if she can find the time...

**Janet Chapman****Mystical Warrior** PB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781439159903](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781439159903)

An eleventh-century lass with a stubborn streak unleashes the red-hot hero inside her modern lover in bestselling author Janet Chapman's irresistible new Midnight Bay adventure.

Trace Huntsman's peaceful life has headed to hell in a hand-basket ever since stunningly beautiful Fiona Gregor moved into the vacant apartment above his house. Kidnapped centuries earlier and transformed into a red-tail hawk, Fiona is human once more and must learn how to be a modern woman. But damned if Trace is going to be the one to teach her. Not when her mere presence ignites a fiery passion deep within his cautious heart. Fiona longs to overcome the painful memories of her tragic past—to let down her guard and become a mother again. But so far her handsome landlord is not exactly thrilled with the stray animals—and suitors—that keep following her home. When the wizard Maximilian Oceanus shows up, Trace reaches the end of his rope. Weird things happen when Mac is around—raging storms, snarling demons—but this time, Midnight Bay is at the center of a fierce battle, and Fiona is the primary target. Only Trace can save her, but first, the lovers must set aside their fears . . . and open up their hearts.

**Elsbeth Cooper****Songs of the Earth** (01) TP \$29.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575096158](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575096158)

Gair is under a death sentence. He can hear music - music with power - and in the Holy City that means only one thing: he s a witch and he s going to be burnt at the stake. Even if he could escape, the Church Knights and their witchfinder would be hot on his heels while his burgeoning power threatens to tear him apart from within. There is no hope...none, but a secret order, themselves persecuted almost to destruction. If Gair can escape, if he can master his own growing, dangerous abilities, if he can find the guardians of the Veil, then maybe he will be safe. Or maybe he ll discover that his fight has only just begun.

**Karina Cooper****Lure of the Wicked** (*Dark Mission 02*) PB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780062046901](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780062046901)

Naomi West was plucked from one prison and placed undercover in another: the gilded cage that is Timeless, New Seattle's premier spa and resort, where owner Phinneas Clarke—the most seductive man Naomi has ever met—may be hiding a killer. She's an agent of the Holy Order, trained to hunt the guilty and render justice. But while she's tracking down a rogue agent on a killing spree, Phin is determined to uncover her most damning—and dangerous—secrets. Whatever the cost.

**E J Copperman****An Uninvited Ghost** (*Haunted Guesthouse Mystery*) PB \$12.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780425240588](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780425240588)

Alison and her resident gumshoe ghost are on their next case when the deceased Scott MacFarlane floats in worried that he accidentally killed a prominent local woman. Turns out she's still alive...that is, of course, until she's murdered-in Alison's house. Now, between the demands of her guests and the arrival of a reality television crew, Alison must find the killer before she sees reality from the other side.

**Claire Corbett****When We Have Wings** TP \$32.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781742375564](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781742375564)

Flight - you'll dream about it.

'She had never seen the sky in all her life before. How high could she fly? What was the limit? She was already so high the earth was no longer real. Only her in the sky. Every spiral pure joy. This was Flight. It was for this she'd risked and endured so much. It had to be worth it.'

The dream of being able to fly is now physical reality but only the rich and powerful can afford the surgery, drugs, and gene manipulation to become fliers. Peri, a poor girl from the regions, will sacrifice anything to get her wings and join this elite but the price is higher than she could have imagined. So why then does she throw it all away?

Feel the exhilaration and terror of flight - over vertiginous skyscrapers, into wild storms and across hypnotic wilderness - in this beautiful and daringly imaginative novel that explores the limits of self-transformation.

**Lydia Dare****A Certain Wolfish Charm** PB \$12.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781402236945](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781402236945)

The rules of Regency Society can be beastly?especially when you're a werewolf. Simon Westfield, the Duke of Blackmoor has spent his entire life creating scandal and mayhem. It doesn't help his wolfish temper that since he's rich, powerful, and sinfully handsome, the town is willing to overlook his outrageous behavior. Lily Rutledge has a wild streak of her own. When she turns to Simon for help, he falls for her immediately. For Simon is drawn to the fearless Lily more powerfully than the moon...

**Lydia Dare****Tall, Dark and Wolfish** PB \$12.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781402236952](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781402236952)

The reckless, rakish younger brother of a powerful duke, Lord Benjamin Westfield transforms into a wolf under the light of the full moon until one fateful evening when he doesn't change and his life is shattered. Fearing he may never be able to change again, Benjamin sets out for Scotland in search of a witch who can heal his inner beast. The noble werewolf is drawn to the beautiful young woman, but what does he have to offer in this broken state?

**MaryJanice Davidson****Undead and Unwed (Undead 01)** TP \$29.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780425242261](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780425242261)

The first Betsy Taylor, Vampire Queen novel.

It's been a hell of a week for Betsy Taylor. First, she loses her job. Then, she's killed in a car accident. But what really bites (besides waking up in the morgue dressed in a pink suit and cheap shoes courtesy of her stepmother) is that she can't seem to stay dead. Every night she rises, with a horrible craving for blood. And she's not taking too well to a liquid diet. Worst of all, Betsy's new friends have some silly idea that she's the prophesied vampire queen.

**Undead and Undetermined (Undead 10)** HC \$49.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780425241271](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780425241271)

Vampire Queen Betsy Taylor thought she couldn't die. So what's she doing in the morgue? It could have something to do with a time-traveling trip she made, and a foe with a wicked agenda that could finally be the real death of Betsy—if she's not careful.

**Melissa De La Cruz****Witches of the East** PB \$19.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780751547252](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780751547252)

Freya, Ingrid and Joanna Beauchamp love their sleepy life in the East Hamptons. A new engagement, promotion at work, a happy home - its all going perfectly. And, to top it off, no one's come close to discovering the secret of what they can really do in hundreds of years. But throw a few accidental love potions in the mix the Beauchamp girls are going to need more than a broomstick to clean up this mess. . .

**Guillermo Del Toro & Chuck Hogan****The Fall (Strain 02)** PB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780061558252](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780061558252)

Last week they invaded Manhattan. This week they will destroy the world.

The vampiric virus is spreading and soon will envelop the globe. Amid the chaos, Eph Goodweather—head of the Centers for Disease Control's team—leads a band out to stop these bloodthirsty monsters. But it may be too late.

Ignited by the Master's horrific plan, a war has erupted between Old and New World vampires. Caught between these warring forces, powerless and vulnerable, humans find themselves no longer the consumers but the consumed. At the center of the conflict lies an ancient text that contains the vampires' entire history . . . and their darkest secrets. Whoever finds the book can control the outcome of the war and, ultimately, the fate of us all.

**Virginia Easley DeMarce****1635: The Tangled Web (Ring of Fire)** APB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781439134542](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781439134542)

Long-time Eric Flint collaborator and Stanford-educated historian Virginia DeMarce delivers an intricate web of interrelated adventures in alternate history master Eric Flint's hugely popular "Ring of Fire" series. A cosmic accident sets the modern town of Grantville, West Virginia, down in war-torn seventeenth century Europe and a new nation is forged.

Now bewildered down-timers and freedom-loving future folk who lived near the "displaced" form the future must learn to weave their lives together. 21st century ideals run head-on into medieval skullduggery – along with a few admirable ancient customs that aren't going to crumble overnight. Or ever. Up-timer and down-timer alike fight it out, strike deals, and forge a new nation. To do so, both sides must break a few mind-forged manacles in the process.

**Anna DeStefano****Feast (Harvest of Dreams)** PB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780061990823](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780061990823)

Halloween is a bad time to return to the woods . . .

Madeline MacFaddin ("Mad Mac" to fans of her bestselling magical stories) spent blissful childhood summers in Ticonderoga Falls. And this is where she wants to be now that her adult life is falling apart. The dense surrounding forest holds many memories, some joyous, some tantalizingly only half-remembered. And she's always believed there was something living in these wooded hills.

But Maddie doesn't remember the dark parts—and knows nothing of the mountain legend that holds the area's terrified residents captive. She has no recollection of Ash, the strange and magnificent creature who once saved her life as a child, even though it is the destiny of his kind to prey upon humanity. And soon it will be the harvest . . . the time to feast.

Once again Maddie's dreams—and her soul—are in grave danger. But magic runs deep during harvest. Even a spinner of enchanted tales has wondrous powers of her own . . .

**Thea Devine****The Darkest Heart** TP \$29.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781416562665](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781416562665)

Ever since a terrible fire killed her older son, one ambition has ruled Countess Lazlaric. Desperate to continue the family legacy, she is determined that her rakehell second son wed and produce an heir. Now, she's found the perfect bride. A distant relative, writing to beg for help, is ideal for her secret plans. Alone in the world, beautiful raven-haired Senna Landseth finds more than just Drom Manor's isolation sending a shiver down her spine. Countess Lazlaric seems overly eager to welcome her, strange noises fill the cavernous corridors of the gloomy manor, and she senses she is being spied upon. Then a note mysteriously appears, inscribed with chilling words: "I'm watching you. Nicolai." In the years since the fire that supposedly destroyed him, Nicolai Lazlaric has inhabited the world of a vampire, consumed with seeking revenge on the creature who turned him. Now, it is time to return to Drom Manor. But Nicolai has no idea how badly the Countess wants an heir—or that his hated brother's prospective bride is residing there. Senna's unexpected presence upends Nicolai's plans, for he can think only of possessing the beautiful innocent, of taking her in a blood-binding seduction from which she will never escape. . . .

**Tania Donald****Haunted Heart** TP \$29.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781921518706](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781921518706)

1838: In a quiet, English village, 18 year-old Eloise Morton yearns to experience love. The arrival of handsome and aristocratic Dolour White fills her with hope but, blinded by her feelings, Eloise cannot see that Dolour may not be all that he seems.

The romantic courtship she desires quickly descends into a maze of psychological manipulation, witchcraft, and a series of vivid, erotic dreams which play out sinister games of power and control.

Sexy, dark and thrilling, Haunted Heart injects some fresh blood into the paranormal romance genre and introduces a hot new Australian author to the scene.

### **Arthur Conan Doyle**

***The Lost World*** BPB \$12.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780099528524](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780099528524)

Arthur Conan Doyle leaves Baker Street far behind in this ripping yarn about a undiscovered land where dinosaurs and ape-men roam. The notorious Professor Challenger claims that dinosaurs still walk the earth. When the press and the scientific community ridicule him, Challenger vows to show them proof. And so he sets off for South America, accompanied by a big game hunter, a scientist and a young reporter eager to impress the woman he loves. On a remote plateau in the middle of impenetrable jungle, they discover the impossible truth, but must battle monsters and men before they can bring their testimony home.

### **Jocelynn Drake**

***Burn the Night (Dark Days 06)*** PB \$14.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780061851827](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780061851827)

The Great Awakening approaches . . .

After eons in exile, the naturi have broken their chains and now roam the Earth bent on revenge. It is the sworn duty of Mira, the Fire Starter, to protect the nightwalker race—though even she may be powerless to withstand the horrific onslaught. As Mira and her brave lover, the vampire slayer Danaus, stand ready to do battle, thousands of winged shapeshifters darken the skies. The war of ultimate extermination has begun, and the battleground is Mira's home turf.

The humans don't yet recognize the doom descending upon them. And the nightwalkers will surely perish unless they unite with outcast naturi who claim to want peace. But these unexpected "allies" are the same demons who have long worked for Mira's destruction—and in these darkest of days the lines between friend and foe will blur treacherously before the bloody end of all things.

### **David Drake**

***Legions of Fire (Elements 01)*** APB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780765360458](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780765360458)

In this novel of magical menace to the survival of all humanity, David Drake introduces a new fantasy world, Carce, based on Europe during the later Roman Empire.

Far in the north, a group of magicians perform a strange dance on a volcanic island intended to open a gateway for supernatural creatures that will allow them to devastate the whole Earth and destroy all life. Two young men, Corylus and Varus, and two women, Hedia and Alphena, separately pursue the answer to mysterious happenings in Carce, the center of civilization. Through magical voyages in other realities where fantastic creatures, and even gods, help or hinder them, each of them must succeed or the world will end in fire.

***Out of the Waters (Elements 02)*** HC \$49.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780765320797](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780765320797)

The wealthy Governor Saxa, of the great city of Carce, has generously and lavishly subsidized a theatrical/religious event. During this elaborate staging of Hercules founding a city on the shores of Lusitania, strange and dark magic turns the panoply into a chilling event. The sky darkens and the waves crash in the flooded arena. A great creature rises from the sea: a huge, tentacled horror on snake legs. It devastates the city, much to the delight of the crowd. A few in the audience, although not Saxa, understand that this was not mere stagecraft, but something much darker and more dangerous. If all signs are being read right, this illusion could signify a dreadful intrusion of supernatural powers into the real world. Saxa's son, Varus, has been the conduit for such an event once before.

This new novel in David Drake's chronicles of Carce, *The Books of the Elements*, is as powerful and elaborate as that fantastic theatrical event, a major fantasy for this year.

***What Distant Deeps (Lt Leary 08)*** PB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781439134450](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781439134450)

Master and Commander to the stars. Captain Daniel Leary and master spy Adele Mundy must once again save the Cinnabar Republic despite itself. The jackals are moving in! The barbarians of the outer reaches intend to play both Cinnabar and Cinnabar's sworn enemy, the totalitarian Alliance, against each other and bring both empires down like an enormous house of cards. The barbarian pirates have commandeered and hot-rodded starships that can outmaneuver even Captain Leary's trusty RCN corvette. But speed and tech don't count for everything. The Princess Cecile has the incomparable Daniel Leary and his trusted aide and friend Adele Mundy in command. Faced with such grit, bravery and intelligent misdirection the pirates might find they've bitten off more than they can chew.

***Loose Cannon: The Tom Kelly Novels (Tom Kelly)*** PB \$24.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781439134504](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781439134504)

David Drake's two Tom Kelly technothrillers in one volume. Day-after-tomorrow technothriller action with a raw, gritty and extremely effective hero you might want to forget, but can't, fending off Soviet aggression and alien attack.

Skyripper

During the Cold War, a Soviet scientist has knowledge the Earth will be attacked by aliens, but only the U.S. has the laser-based technology to knock out the alien weaponry. Enter Tom Kelly, American spy, navigator of the U.S. intelligence agency spaghetti, and ruthlessly effective operative when it comes to doing his job. Kelly will get the information into the right hands to save most of humanity – but in the process, he's prepared to annihilate anyone who gets in the way of his duty.

Fortress

Tom Kelly and his ruthless, adventurous ways return in an alternate past as JFK builds a space station to guard against alien attack. Now nefarious forces with the Soviet Union as well as actual, evil aliens are trying to turn it against Earth, and the U.S. THEY may have the high ground and the element of surprise on their hands, but WE have Tom Kelly. For better or worse. Or both.

Says David Drake of his Loose Cannon hero: "Tom Kelly is me on a very bad day. Kelly also has virtues; but he won't compromise, and he's absolutely ruthless."

### **Cynthia Eden**

***Never Cry Wolf*** TP \$28.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780758242150](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780758242150)

Convincing werewolf Lucas Simone, the leader of the most feared pack on the West Coast, that she needs his protection, Sarah King, who is not quite as innocent as she'd like Lucas to believe, must her deny her attraction to this powerful creature before he unleashes her own wild side.

### **Justin Evans**

***White Devil*** TP \$32.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780297865926](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780297865926)

Andrew Taylor is sent by his father to spend his final year at the prestigious public school Harrow. It is an eccentric place, a rambling ancient building filled with England's elite and entrenched in its past, with traditions that date back hundreds of years. Shortly after he arrives, the other pupils notice Andrew's striking resemblance to Lord Byron, a former pupil of Harrow and Andrew is persuaded by Persephone, the headmaster's daughter, to play Byron in the school's forthcoming play. This is where his troubles begin. Before long Andrew senses a malevolent presence haunting his footsteps. Jokes are made about 'The Lot Ghost' but when a classmate dies and Andrew spots a white figure bending over the corpse, the ghost suddenly becomes all too real. Soon another classmate falls ill and Andrew finds himself increasingly drawn into a nightmare...

**Danny Fahey** *Australian Author*

***The Tree Singer*** APB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780980634150](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780980634150)

Jacob is trapped in a dying village. No hope, no friends, no future.

But when Simon the Healer appears everything begins to miraculously transform. The lake, the land and even the villagers themselves blossom into what they should have been all along: beautiful, strong, vital.

Jacob learns the lost art of Tree Singing and suddenly the future opens up for him. He pursues his dream of becoming a great flute maker and Singer to the ancient Baboda trees, while Simon moves on, intent on spreading his healing to other parts of the world.

Dreams, however, are powerful things and often deliver a future in ways unexpected. For every rise there is a fall, and for every fall the path rises to meet us once again.

**Eric Flint** *Editor*

***Ring of Fire III (Ring of Fire)*** HC \$49.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781439134481](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781439134481)

Let's do the "Time Warp" again! Another rollicking, thought-provoking collection of tales by a star-studded array of top writers such as bestseller Mercedes Lackey and Eric Flint himself – all set in Eric Flint's phenomenal Ring of Fire series.

Rock on, Renaissance! A cosmic accident sets the modern West Virginia town of Grantville down in war-torn seventeenth century Europe. It will take all the gumption of the resourceful, freedom-loving up-timers to find a way to flourish in mad and bloody end of medieval times. Are they up for it? You bet they are. The third rollicking and idea-packed collection of Grantville tales edited by Eric Flint, and inspired by his now-legendary 1632.

**Michael Flynn**

***January Dancer*** APB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780765357793](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780765357793)

Hugo Award finalist and Robert A. Heinlein Award-winning SF writer Michael Flynn now turns to space opera in *The January Dancer*, with stunningly successful results. Full of rich echoes of the space opera classics from Doc Smith to Cordwainer Smith, it tells the fateful story of an ancient pre-human artifact of great power, and the people who found it. Starting with Captain Amos January, who quickly loses it, and then the others who fought, schemed, and killed to get it, we travel around the complex, decadent, brawling, mongrelized interstellar human civilization it might save or destroy, following the searchers for it. Collectors want the Dancer; pirates take it; rulers crave it, and they'll all kill if necessary to get it. This is as thrilling a yarn as any ever in the whole history of SF. This is a story of love, revolution, music, and mystery, and ends, as all great stories do, with shock and a beginning.

**Michael Thomas Ford**

***Jane Goes Batty*** TP \$24.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780345513663](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780345513663)

Life was a lot easier for Jane when she was just an unknown, undead bookstore owner in a sleepy hamlet in upstate New York. But now the world embraces her as Jane Fairfax, author of the bestselling novel *Constance*--and she's having a killer time trying to keep her true identity as the Jane Austen a secret. Even the ongoing lessons in *How to Be a Vampire*, taught by her former lover Lord Byron, don't seem to be helping much. Jane can barely focus on her boyfriend, Walter, while keeping him in the dark about her more sanguine tastes. To make matters worse, Walter announces that his mother is coming for a visit--and she's expecting Jane to be Jewish. Add in a demanding new editor, a convention of romance readers in period costume, a Hollywood camera crew following Jane's every move, and the constant threat of a certain bloodsucking Brontë sister coming back to finish her off, and it's enough to make even the most well-mannered heroine go batty!

**Cathryn Fox**

***Indulgent*** PB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780451232090](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780451232090)

Lily has always kept her magic hidden, haunted as she is by the annihilation of her lineage. But when she's stalked by two handsome empaths responsible for the destruction, she knows she should fear them. Instead, she's developing dangerous, uncontrollable, and inexplicable desires for both of them.

**Jacquelyn Frank**

***Seduce Me in Flames (Three Worlds 02)*** PB \$19.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780749955243](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780749955243)

Cast aside after her mother was tried and executed for treason by her volatile father, Ambrea Vas Allay has lived in exile for much of her life. Once raised amidst opulence and luxury, the proud and regal Ambrea - the exiled heir to the Allay throne - is watched closely by the emperor's network of spies. Now being offered a chance at freedom, at the cost of denouncing her blood and right to the throne, Ambrea hesitates to take it . . . until a mysterious, incendiary man enters her world. A man whose secret powers have already caused destruction in his life. Betrayed by those he cared about the most, his embittered hard exterior refuses to allow anyone in. Yet, despite his reluctance, he and Ambrea forge a fragile bond . . . one that could finally free them both from their tragic pasts.

**Rhiannon Frater**

***The First Days (As the World Dies 01)*** HC \$29.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780765331267](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780765331267)

Rhiannon Frater's *As the World Dies* trilogy is an internet sensation. The first two books, *The First Days* and *Fighting to Survive*, have won the Dead Letter Award for Best Novel from Mail Order Zombie. *The First Days* was named one of the Best Zombie Books of the Decade by the Harrisburg Book Examiner. AmericanHorrorBlog calls Rhiannon Frater "a writer to watch."

The morning that the world ends, Katie is getting ready for court and housewife Jenni is taking care of her family. Less than two hours later, they are fleeing for their lives from a zombie horde.

Thrown together by circumstance, Jenni and Katie become a powerful zombie-killing partnership, mowing down zombies as they rescue Jenni's stepson, Jason, from an infected campground.

They find sanctuary in a tiny, roughly fortified Texas town. There Jenni and Katie find they are both attracted to Travis, leader of the survivors; and the refugees must slaughter people they know, who have returned in zombie form.

Fast-paced and exciting, filled with characters who grab your heart, *The First Days: As the World Dies* is the beginning of a frightening trilogy.

**Yasmine Galenorn**

***Night Veil (Indigo Court 02)*** PB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780425242049](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780425242049)

Cicely Waters had always thought she was simply one of the magic-born-a witch who can control the wind-but recently she discovered she's also one of the shifting Fae. Now she must perfect her gift. Because Cicely and her friends may have escaped from Myst and her Shadow Hunters, but Myst has managed to capture the Fae Prince who holds Cicely's heart.

### **Christopher Golden & Tim Lebbon**

***The Shadow Men*** PB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780553386578](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780553386578)

From Beacon Hill to Southie, historic Boston is a town of vibrant neighborhoods knit into a seamless whole. But as Jim Banks and Trix Newcomb learn in a terrifying instant, it is also a city divided—split into three separate versions of itself by a mad magician once tasked with its protection.

Jim is happily married to Jenny, with whom he has a young daughter, Holly. Trix is Jenny's best friend, practically a member of the family—although she has secretly been in love with Jenny for years. Then Jenny and Holly inexplicably disappear—and leave behind a Boston in which they never existed. Only Jim and Trix remember them. Only Jim and Trix can bring them back.

With the help of Boston's Oracle, an elderly woman with magical powers, Jim and Trix travel between the fractured cities, for that is where Jenny and Holly have gone. But more is at stake than one family's happiness. If Jim and Trix should fail, the spell holding the separate Bostons apart will fail too, and the cities will reintegrate in a cataclysmic implosion. Someone, it seems, wants just that. Someone with deadly shadow men at their disposal.

### **Daniel Lynn Golemon**

***Primeval (Event group)*** PB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780312533649](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780312533649)

Twenty thousand years ago, when early man made his way to North America, a tribe of prehistoric predators made the great trek as well. But these giant, deadly beasts seemingly became extinct...and humans lived to become the most violent creatures on Earth. Man's brutal nature reached a boiling-point with the execution of Russia's last czar and his entire family. But some believed that the czar's children, Alexei and Anastasia, survived—and came to America with the treasury of the Romanov dynasty. That legend was born on July 17, 1918—and lives on to this day...

Almost a hundred years later, a battered journal—the only evidence left from the night of the Romanovs' execution—turns up in a rare bookstore. Suddenly everyone's trying to decipher the location of the Romanov treasure...and people are turning up dead along the way. Enter the Event Group, the most secret organization in U.S. history. Colonel Jack Collins is charged with finding out what really happened to Alexei and Anastasia. To get to the truth, he and his team will have to travel to the continent's last deep wilderness where men have been vanishing for centuries—and come face to face with a mythical enemy from the dawn of time....

### **Terry Goodkind**

***The Omen Machine (MP3) (Richard and Kahlan)*** MP3 CD \$60 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781441887832](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781441887832)

An independent tale set after the events of the Sword of Truth series finds a deep underground machine awakening after thousands of years and foretelling ominous events including a catastrophic prediction involving Richard Cypher and Kahlan Amnell. Read by Sam Tsoutsouvas

***Blood of the Fold (Sword of Truth 03)*** APB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780812551471](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780812551471)

An Epic of Two Worlds

In a world as rich and real as our own, Richard Rahl and Kahlan Amnell stand against the ancient forces which besiege the New World— forces so terrible that when last they threatened, they could only be withstood by sealing off the Old World from whence they came. Now the barrier has been breached, and the New World is again beset by their evil power.

War and treachery plague the world, and only Richard and Kahlan can save it from an armageddon of unimaginable savagery and destruction.

Terry Goodkind, author of the brilliant bestsellers Wizard's First Rule and Stone of Tears, has created his most masterful epic yet, a sumptuous feast of magic and excitement replete with the wonders of his unique fantasy vision.

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### **Kathleen Ann Goonan**

***The Shared Dream*** HC \$49.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780765313546](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780765313546)

Kathleen Ann Goonan introduced Sam Dance and his wife, Bette, and their quest to alter our present reality for the better in her novel In War Times (winner of the John W. Campbell Memorial Award for Best Novel and ALA's Best Science Fiction Novel of 2008). Now, in This Shared Dream, she tells the story of the next generation.

The three Dance kids, seemingly abandoned by both parents when they were younger, are now adults and are all disturbed by memories of a reality that existed in place of their world. The older girl, Jill, even remembers the disappearance of their mother while preventing the assassination of JFK.

Goonan has created a new kind of utopian SF novel, in which the changes in history have created a present world that is in many ways superior to our own, while in other worlds people strive to prevent their own erasure by restoring the ills to ours. This Shared Dream is certainly the most provocative SF speculation of the year, and perhaps the decade.

### **Steven Gould**

***7th Sigma*** HC \$49.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780312877156](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780312877156)

Welcome to the territory. Leave your metal behind, all of it. The bugs will eat it, and they'll go right through you to get it...Don't carry it, don't wear it, and for god's sake don't come here if you've got a pacemaker.

The bugs showed up about fifty years ago—self-replicating, solar-powered, metal-eating machines. No one knows where they came from. They don't like water, though, so they've stayed in the desert Southwest. The territory. People still live here, but they do it without metal. Log cabins, ceramics, what plastic they can get that will survive the sun and heat. Technology has adapted, and so have the people.

Kimble Monroe has chosen to live in the territory. He was born here, and he is extraordinarily well adapted to it. He's one in a million. Maybe one in a billion.

In 7th Sigma, Gould builds an extraordinary SF novel of survival and personal triumph against all the odds.

### **Heather Graham**

***Heart of Evil (Krewe of Hunters 01)*** PB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780778329985](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780778329985)

Emerging from the bayou like an apparition, Donegal Plantation is known for its unsurpassed dining, captivating atmosphere, haunting legends...and now a corpse swinging from the marble angel that marks its cemetery's most majestic vault. A corpse discovered in nearly the same situation as that of Marshall Donegal, the patriarch killed in a skirmish just before the Civil War.

Desperate for help traditional criminologists could never provide, plantation heiress Ashley Donegal turns to an elite team of paranormal investigators who blend hard forensics with rare—often inexplicable—intuition. Among the "Krewe of Hunters" is an old friend, Jake Mallory, a gifted musician with talent stretching far beyond the realm of the physical, and a few dark ghosts of his own.

The evil the team unveils has the power to shake the plantation to its very core. Jake and Ashley are forced to risk everything to unravel secrets that will not stay buried—even in death....

**Heather Graham**

***Ghost Moon*** APB \$12.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781921794438](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781921794438)

Reclusive collector Cutter Merlin is seldom seen in Key West — and lately, not at all. Officer Liam Beckett visits Merlin's curious house and discovers the gentleman in his study. In his death grip is a volume of occult lore and a reliquary. His eyes are wide with fright and his mouth a horrified gape where spiders now dwell.

Kelsey Donovan returns to the old house to catalogue her estranged grandfather's collection of artefacts and antiquities — vowing to see his treasures divested properly. But she cannot ignore the sense that she's being watched, the reports of malevolent black figures, and the pervasive smell of death. Is the Merlin house haunted, or even cursed? Liam knows well that some ghost stories are true and he swears to protect Kelsey. But there are forces at work for whom one more life is a pittance to pay for their deepest desire...

**Lorna Graham**

***The Ghost of Greenwich Village*** TP \$29.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780345526212](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780345526212)

In this charming fiction debut, a young woman moves to Manhattan in search of romance and excitement—only to find that her apartment is haunted by the ghost of a cantankerous Beat Generation writer in need of a rather huge favor.

For Eve Weldon, moving to Greenwich Village is a dream come true. She's following in the bohemian footsteps of her mother, who lived there during the early sixties among a lively community of Beat artists and writers. But when Eve arrives, the only scribe she meets is a grumpy ghost named Donald, and the only writing she manages to do is for chirpy segments on a morning news program, *Smell the Coffee*. The hypercompetitive network environment is a far cry from the genial camaraderie of her mother's literary scene, and Eve begins to wonder if the world she sought has faded from existence. But as she struggles to balance her new job, demands from Donald to help him complete his life's work, a budding friendship with a legendary fashion designer, and a search for clues to her mother's past, Eve begins to realize that community comes in many forms—and that the true magic of the Village is very much alive, though it may reveal itself in surprising ways.

**Jess Haines**

***Deceived by the Others (H & W Investigations 03)*** PB \$17.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781420111897](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781420111897)

When she brings her werewolf boyfriend Chaz and his pack to the Catskills to meet her family, Shiarra finds her visit home marred by threatening notes and vandalism from a mysterious adversary who is about to make his deadly intentions known.

**Connie Hall**

***Nightwalker (Nightwalkers)*** PB \$14.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780373618637](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780373618637)

Like his name, Striker Dark was ruthless...and the sexiest thing Takala had seen in both worlds. Her white-magic power—and her willpower—was defenseless against him. But Takala didn't know the long-dead passion she roused in him could end her mortal life. For centuries, Striker had denied himself human blood, but now Takala had resurrected that bloodlust...and only hers would satisfy him....

**Lori Handeland**

***Crave the Moon (Night Creature 11)*** PB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780312389369](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780312389369)

Gina O'Neill will do anything to hold on to her beloved ranch that has been in her family for generations. Enter Mæo Mecate, an archeologist whose greatest wish is to dig there. Prepared to despise Matt—and to thwart his agenda—Gina cannot deny the shocking desire she feels for him.

Matt believes that the Nahua Springs Ranch holds an important key to Aztec history—one that will restore his standing in the archeological community. But he never expects to go head-to-head with the maddeningly sensuous owner, Gina. The ranch seems to have cast a spell on them both...

When Gina and Matt delve into the secrets of this ancient place, they awaken something unspeakably evil—a shapeshifter who is centuries old. A werewolf with vengeance on its mind. A sorcerer of incredible power. Can Gina and Matt defeat this enemy—even as their conflicts deepen...and their attraction grows more dangerous?

**Traci Harding Australian Author**

***Universe Parallel (Triad of Being 02)*** APB \$22.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780732281250](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780732281250)

Taking risks is second nature to Taren, but this could be more than she can handle ...

Amidst a raging space-quake and shrouded by celestial mist, the lost world Maladaan appears in the Esh-mah star system hurtling towards the sun. Taren Lennox and Lucian Gervaise, floating adrift through space on AMIE, are rescued by the immortal psychics of a utopian planet. But their saviours believe Taren and Lucian to be incarnations of their great ancestors, come to help them remove this new, aggressive neighbour from their universe.

Aided by her new allies, Taren seeks to retrieve her lost memories from the Maladaan Secret Service's memory banks -- discovering the way to return Maladaan to its rightful universe and future lies ten years in her past ...

**Dani Harper**

***Changeling Dream*** TP \$28.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780758265166](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780758265166)

James Macleod, who lost his wife and unborn child 30 years ago to a killer bent on destroying the Changelings, lives as a wolf until he meets Jillian Descharme, the one woman who can reawaken the man within him and satisfy his wild needs.

**Kim Harrison**

***Blood Work (Hollows)*** HC \$47.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780345521019](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780345521019)

When Ivy met Rachel, the result wasn't exactly love at first sight. Sparks flew as the living vampire and the stubborn witch learned what it meant to be partners. Now Kim Harrison, the acclaimed author of *Pale Demon* and *Black Magic Sanction*, turns back the clock to tell the tale—in an original full-color graphic novel.

Hot-as-hell, tough-as-nails detective Ivy Tamwood has been demoted from homicide down to lowly street-crime detail. As if rousting trolls and policing pixies instead of catching killers wasn't bad enough, she's also been saddled with a newbie partner who's an earth witch. It's enough to make any living vampire bare her fangs. But when a coven of murderous witches begins preying on werewolves, Rachel Morgan quickly proves she's a good witch who knows how to be a badass.

Together, Ivy and Rachel hit the mean streets to deal swift justice to the evil element among Cincinnati's supernatural set. But there's more to their partnership than they realize—and more blood and black magic in their future than they bargained for.

**Kevin Hearne Australian Author**

**Hexed (Iron Druid 02)** APB \$22.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780732292911](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780732292911)

2,100-year old Atticus O'Sullivan, last of the Druids, discovers that he is in high demand after killing an ancient Celtic god. Gods from many other pantheons want him to knock off their rivals, and everyone -- even his lawyer -- wants him to teach Thor, the Norse thunder god, a fatal lesson. But that's just the beginning of our hero's troubles. Coyote, a Native American trickster god, is knocking on his door for help slaying a giant demon that's been preying on his people. A horde of sexy Bacchantes from Las Vegas are bringing their deadly brand of decadence to the sleepy desert town. And worse yet, a band of diabolical leather-clad Nazi witches are on the hunt -- for Atticus! Atticus has survived for two millennia on the strength of his wits, street smarts, and awesome magic powers -- and a little help from his friends, which include a Viking werewolf and a vampire lawyer -- but will it be enough to save him this time?

**Hammered (Iron Druid 03)** PB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780345522481](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780345522481)

Thor, the Norse god of thunder, is worse than a blowhard and a bully—he's ruined countless lives and killed scores of innocents. After centuries, Viking vampire Leif Helgarson is ready to get his vengeance, and he's asked his friend Atticus O'Sullivan, 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 Atticus's home base of Tempe, Arizona. There's 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 plain 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.

**C J Henderson**

**Central Park Knight** BPB \$22.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780765320841](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780765320841)

Professor Piers Knight is the Brooklyn Museum's very own Indiana Jones. His specialties include lost civilizations, arcane cultures, and more than a little bit of the history of magic and mysticism. What his contemporaries don't know is that he is also proficient in the uses of magical artifacts.

Knight receives a chilling message from Tian Lu, a former lover and an agent for the Chinese government. Years ago, they made a frightening discovery at an archaeological dig when out of the depths rose...a living, fire-breathing dragon. Now, the dragons are waking again from their slumber before their scheduled time.

And one particularly diabolical dragon is set on eliminating the others and taking over the world. As civilization plunges into panic, Knight, Lu, Knight's seventeen-year-old techie intern George Rainert, and an untrustworthy dragon ally must use all their resources - magical and otherwise - to stop the destruction before it's too late.

**Brian Herbert & Kevin J Anderson**

**Sandworms of Dune (Dune)** APB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780765351494](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780765351494)

At the end of Frank Herbert's final novel, Chapterhouse: Dune, a ship carrying a crew of refugees escapes into the uncharted galaxy, fleeing from a terrifying, mysterious Enemy. The fugitives used genetic technology to revive key figures from Dune's past--including Paul Muad'Dib and Lady Jessica--to use their special talents to meet the challenges thrown at them.

Based directly on Frank Herbert's final outline, which lay hidden in two safe-deposit boxes for a decade, Sandworms of Dune will answer the urgent questions Dune fans have been debating for two decades: the origin of the Honored Matres, the tantalizing future of the planet Arrakis, the final revelation of the Kwisatz Haderach, and the resolution to the war between Man and Machine. This breathtaking new novel in Frank Herbert's Dune series has enough surprises and plot twists to please even the most demanding reader.

**Tracy Hickman**

**Citadels of the Lost (Annals of Drakis 02)** HC \$49.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780756406721](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780756406721)

The fates of Drakis, former slave warrior of the elven empire of Rhonas, and Soen, former Inquisitor of the Iblisi, are inexorably tied to the magic of Aether-lifefood of the elven empire and the cause of humanity's fall. As each searches for the truth beyond legends, he must face his own destiny: Drakis amid the ruins of humanity's Lost Citadels; Soen in a desperate race to seize control of the farthest Aether Well of the empire...

**Jim C Hines**

**The Snow Queen's Shadow (Princess 04)** PB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780756406745](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780756406745)

When a spell gone wrong shatters Snow White's enchanted mirror, a demon escapes into the world. The demon's magic distorts the vision of all it touches, showing them only ugliness and hate. It is a power that turns even friends and lovers into mortal foes, one that will threaten humans and fairies alike.

**Robin Hobb, writing as Megan Lindholm**

**Reindeer People (Reindeer People 01)** BPB \$19.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780007425440](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780007425440)

The Reindeer People is the first in a series of reissues of Megan Lindholm's (Robin Hobb) classic backlist titles. It is set in the harsh wilderness of a prehistoric North America, and tells the story of a tribe of nomads and hunters as they try to survive, battling against enemy tribes, marauding packs of wolves and the very land itself.

Living on the outskirts of the tribe Tillu was happy spending her time tending her strange, slow dreamy child Kerlew and communing with the spirits to heal the sick and bring blessing on new births.

However Carp, the Shaman, an ugly wizened old man whose magic smelled foul to Tillu desired both mother and child. Tillu knew Carp's magic would steal her son and her soul. Death waited in the snows of the Tundra, but Tillu knew which she would prefer...

Gritty and realistic, it's reminiscent of Jean Auel's Clan of the Cave Bear but written in the compelling style of the author who produced the bestselling Assassin's Apprentice.

**Wolf's Brother (Reindeer People 02)** BPB \$19.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780007425433](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780007425433)

Kerlew stared at the immense stone that jutted up from the tundra. Power radiated from it like heat from a fire. It attracted the boy and filled him with fear.

And then he was alone.

There was a brush of sound, of dark moving shadows and then the sudden flash of a glistening eye. He pressed his palms back against the stone's rough surface and faced the night creatures that surrounded him.

The magic is strong in Kerlew. Every day it grows, reaching out to the Wolf spirit that will be his guide. But the magic in Kerlew that calls to the beasts and to the spirit world also calls to Carp, the evil old shaman, who follows Kerlew and his mother, Tillu, across the frozen wastes. When he finds them, he will bind them to him, and shape Kerlew's powers for his own uses.

**Jeannie Holmes**

**Blood Secrets** (*Alexandria Sabian 02*) PB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780553592689](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780553592689)

WHEN ALEXANDRA SABIAN SINKS HER TEETH INTO AN INVESTIGATION, SHE DOESN'T LET GO.

Alex allowed a case involving murdered vamps to get personal and is suspended from the Federal Bureau of Preternatural Investigation. Now she's facing an official inquiry but has a chance to redeem herself. The catch: She must once again work with Varik Baudelaire, her former mentor and ex-fiance, as he spearheads a search for a missing college student. But Varik has been keeping secrets from Alex, and his mysterious past is on a collision course with his present.

When Alex and Varik discover a carefully handcrafted doll at a crime scene, neither of them can see how close the danger really is or that a killer known as the Dollmaker has made Alex the object of his horrific desire. Now the only way out of the Dollmaker's lair is through the twilight realm of the Shadowlands, where all secrets—for better or worse—will be revealed.

**Tobe Hooper**

**Midnight Movie** TP \$28.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780307717016](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780307717016)

The good news: Director Tobe Hooper has been invited to speak at a screening of *Destiny Express*, a movie he wrote and directed as a teenager, but that hasn't seen the light of day in decades. And Hooper's fans are ecstatic.

The bad news: *Destiny Express* proves to be a killer . . . literally. As the death toll mounts, Tobe embarks on a desperate journey to understand the film's thirty-year-old origins—and put an end to the strange epidemic his creation has set in motion.

Featuring the terror, humor, and sly documentary style Hooper devotees remember from such classics as *The Texas Chainsaw Massacre*, *Midnight Movie* is vintage Tobe Hooper, again demonstrating the director's place as one of the godfathers of modern horror.

**Tara Hudson**

**Hereafter** PB \$19.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780007430499](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780007430499)

Can there truly be love after death?

Drifting in the dark waters of a mysterious river, the only thing Amelia knows for sure is that she's dead. With no recollection of her past life - or her actual death - she's trapped alone in a nightmarish existence. All of this changes when she tries to rescue a boy, Joshua, from drowning in her river. As a ghost, she can do nothing but will him to live. Yet in an unforgettable moment of connection, she helps him survive.

Amelia and Joshua grow ever closer as they begin to uncover the strange circumstances of her death and the secrets of the dark river that held her captive for so long. But even while they struggle to keep their bond hidden from the living world, a frightening spirit is doing everything in his power to destroy their new-found happiness and drag Amelia back into the ghost world... forever.

Thrilling and evocative, with moments of pure pleasure, *HEREAFTER* is a sensation you won't want to miss.

**Stephanie Julian**

**What a Goddess Wants** (*Forgotten Goddesses 01*) TP \$29.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781402251474](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781402251474)

It's OK no one remembers Etruscan Sun goddess Tessa. But when a demon threatens her life, she must turn to mythology's darkest warrior for protection...

Caligo of the Cimmerians has never met a woman as warm, sunny and inviting as Tessa. Their sizzling mutual attraction quickly sweeps the two of them into a love story that's worthy of the gods...

**Stephen King**

**Cell** BPB \$22.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781444707823](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781444707823)

Civilization slipped into its second dark age on an unsurprising track of blood but with a speed that could not have been foreseen by even the most pessimistic futurist. By Halloween, every major city from New York to Moscow stank to the empty heavens and the world as it had been was a memory. The event became known as The Pulse. The virus was carried by every cell phone operating within the entire world. Within hours, those receiving calls would be infected. A young artist Clayton Riddell realises what is happening. He flees the devastation of explosive, burning Boston, desperate to reach his son before his son switches on his little red mobile phone . . .

**Desperation** BPB \$22.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781444707830](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781444707830)

Welcome to Desperation. Once a thriving copper mining town in the middle of the Nevada desert, Desperation is now eerily abandoned. It's the last place that travellers like the Carver family, bound for vacation, and writer Johnny Marinville, astride his Harley, would expect to be stopped and charged. But Desperation still has a local cop a unique regulator who patrols the wilderness highway. The secrets buried in Desperation are as terrifying as the forces summoned to encounter them. A terrifying transformation is taking place and the travellers will soon discover the true meaning of desperation . . .

**Dreamcatcher** BPB \$22.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781444707847](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781444707847)

In Derry, Maine, four young boys once stood together and did a brave thing. Something that changed them in ways they hardly understand. A quarter of a century later, the boys are men who have gone their separate ways. Though they still get together once a year, to go hunting in the north woods of Maine. But this time is different. This time a man comes stumbling into their camp, lost, disoriented and muttering about lights in the sky. Before long, these old friends will be plunged into the most remarkable events of their lives as they struggle with a terrible creature from another world. Their only chance of survival is locked in their shared past and in the Dreamcatcher.

**Stephen King**

**Insomnia** BPB \$22.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781444707854](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781444707854)

You'll lose a lot of sleep . . . Ralph does. At first he starts waking up earlier. And earlier. Then the hallucinations start the colours, shapes and strange auras. Not to mention the bald doctors who always turn up at the scene of a death. That's when Ralph begins to lose a lot more than sleep. When he begins to understand why his hitherto mild-mannered friend, Ed, is getting out of control dangerously so. And why his home town is about to become the new Armageddon...

**It** BPB \$22.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781444707861](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781444707861)

To the children, the town was their whole world. To the adults, knowing better, Derry Maine was just their home town: familiar, well-ordered for the most part. A good place to live. It was the children who saw and felt what made Derry so horribly different. In the storm drains, in the sewers, IT lurked, taking on the shape of every nightmare, each one's deepest dread. Sometimes IT reached up, seizing, tearing, killing . . . The adults, knowing better, knew nothing. Time passed and the children grew up, moved away. The horror of IT was deep-buried, wrapped in forgetfulness. Until they were called back, once more to confront IT as IT stirred and coiled in the sullen depths of their memories, reaching up again to make their past nightmares a terrible present reality.

## Stephen King

**Needful Things** BPB \$22.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781444707878](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781444707878)

There was a new shop in town. Run by a stranger. Needful Things, the sign said. The oddest name. A name that caused some gossip and speculation among the good folks of Castle Rock, Maine, while they waited for opening day. Eleven-year-old Brian Rusk was the first customer and he got just what he wanted, a very rare 1956 Sandy Koufax baseball card. Signed. Cyndi Rose Martin was next. A Lalique vase. A perfect match for her living room decor. Something for everyone. Something you really had to have. And always at a price you could just about afford. The cash price that is. Because there was another price. There always is when your heart's most secret, true desire is for sale . . .

**Full Dark, No Stars** BPB \$22.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781444712568](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781444712568)

Is it possible to fully know anyone Even those we love the most What tips someone over the edge to commit a crime For a Nebraska farmer, the turning point comes when his wife threatens to sell off the family homestead. A cozy mystery writer plots a savage revenge after a brutal encounter with a stranger. Dave Streeter gets the chance to cure himself from illness if he agrees to impose misery on an old rival. And Darcy Anderson discovers a box containing her husband's dark and terrifying secrets he's not the man who keeps his nails short and collects coins. And now he's heading home . . . Like *DIFFERENT SEASONS* and *FOUR PAST MIDNIGHT*, which generated such enduring hit films as *The Shawshank Redemption* and *Stand by Me*, *FULL DARK, NO STARS* proves Stephen King a master of the long story form.

**The Stand** BPB \$22.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781444720730](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781444720730)

First came the days of the plague. Then came the dreams. Dark dreams that warned of the coming of the dark man. The apostate of death, his worn-down boot heels tramping the night roads. The warlord of the charnel house and Prince of Evil. His time is at hand. His empire grows in the west and the Apocalypse looms.

## Dani Kollin & Eytan Kollin

**The Unincorporated War** TP \$29.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780765331106](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780765331106)

The Kollin brothers introduced their future world, and central character Justin Cord, in *The Unincorporated Man*. Justin created a revolution in that book, and is now exiled from Earth to the outer planets, where he is a heroic figure. Corporate society, which is headquartered on Earth and rules Venus, Mars, and the orbital colonies, wants to destroy Justin and reclaim hegemony over the outer planets. The first interplanetary war begins as the military fleet of Earth attacks.

Filled with battles, betrayals, and triumphs, *The Unincorporated War* is a full-scale space opera that catapults the focus of the earlier novel into the solar system. Justin remains both a logical and passionate fighter for the principles that motivate him, and the most dangerous man alive.

The first novel in this thought-provoking series, *The Unincorporated Man*, won the 2009 Prometheus Award for best novel.

## Dean Koontz

**The Dead Town (Frankenstein)** BPB \$19.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780007353859](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780007353859)

The compelling clash between a deranged creator and his doomed invention continues as the mysterious Deucalion searches far and wide for justice and peace only to be led once more to Victor Helios, formerly Dr. Frankenstein.

Victor Helios is beyond any shot at redemption, consumed with the unbridled power of the act of creation, and the destructive possibilities that go with it.

Deucalion, Frankenstein's original and flawed attempt at replicating life, must once again face the merciless consequences of Helios's actions as they are unleashed on an unsuspecting world...

**What the Night Knows** BPB \$19.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780007326945](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780007326945)

Billy Lucas confesses to a shocking crime. He's only fourteen years old but he's a sadistic killer and proud of it. He's in the secure wing of the state hospital but ... he seems too wise for his age, not crazy, too knowing. About the nature of evil, and whether it lives on beyond death. Too knowing about other crimes that took place before he was born ...

Other murders from twenty years ago surface in the mind of Detective John Calvino as he interviews young Billy Lucas. Calvino carries away a signed confession ... and a sense of great danger. That night he feels that somehow Billy has come home with him, to his family.

Over the next weeks, this haunted feeling does not go away. It only gets worse. Then another killing spree happens, just as and when John Calvino dreaded it would. Billy is safely locked away, but not the ghost, if the ghost exists, that links these murders with past crimes, and with John Calvino.

Anything could happen, and surely will ... again.

**Relentless** BPB \$19.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780007342624](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780007342624)

Hostile reviews may have hastened the deaths of some writers, but Cubby Greenwich is made of sterner stuff. At least this is what he tells himself, meanwhile obsessing about the scathing review of his latest bestseller by Shearman Waxx in a national newspaper.

A feared and therefore revered critic, Waxx has an aura of mystery about him that has carried him far as an arbiter of taste, but the mystery itself is about to break cover.

In an unexpected encounter with Waxx, Cubby says one innocent word, but it is the wrong word, and it seems to trigger an inhuman fury in the critic, who becomes bent on destroying Cubby and everything he loves. For it soon becomes apparent that Waxx is not merely a ferocious literary enemy, but a ruthless sociopath.

When Cubby finally learns the truth, can he save himself and his family from the appalling danger they are in?

The terror has only just begun ...

**Breathless** BPB \$19.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780007349142](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780007349142)

In the Colorado mountains something miraculous comes into the life of Grady Adams, a strong, gentle man whose past experiences have alienated him from the modern world and driven him to live in the wilds. When he sees it, he knows that one of Nature's great mysteries has been revealed to him.

He takes his friend Cammy Rivers to bear witness to the phenomenal presence. As a scientist, she is stunned and awed. She emails photos to colleagues in far places to try and find a name for the wonderful beings. Before they know what is happening, Homeland Security has quarantined the wilderness around them and sent in assorted scientists to track down and 'neutralize' the threat to the known world.

Grady and Cammy aren't sticking around to be mere witnesses to this atrocity -- determined to prevent it, they go on the run, and a pursuit of hair-raising suspense is under way, with no happy ending in prospect ...

*BREATHLESS* is a unique and riveting thriller from the master of suspense.

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**Dean Koontz**

***Your Heart Belongs to Me*** BPB \$19.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780007357956](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780007357956)

At 34, Ryan Perry never expected to find himself on a waiting list for a heart transplant, with time running out.

So when miraculously he receives a new heart and the transplant is a success, he thinks his troubles are over. A year later, he has never felt so good.

But then he starts to get mysterious gifts from an unknown person. He has the feeling he is being watched. \$100,000 suddenly vanishes from his bank account, donated to the cardiology department of the local hospital.

And then comes a terrifying threat: everything he has -- his money, his reputation, his friends, his freedom, and his new heart -- will all be ripped away from him. He is promised a nightmare death.

In grave danger, alone with his beating heart and its secrets, can Ryan unlock the mystery of the enemy who threatens his very existence?

Prepare for the unexpected in this compelling and fast-paced thriller from the master of suspense.

***The Face*** BPB \$19.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780007368235](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780007368235)

THE FACE. He's Hollywood's most dazzling star. His flawless features inspire the love of millions -- but light the fires of hatred in one twisted soul. A few rain-lashed days before Christmas, a warped star-hater has sent six sinister messages to him, promising a very nasty surprise for the festive season.

The Face's security chief is Ethan Truman, an ex-LAPD cop trying to rebuild his life. Having tracked down the messenger but not the source of the threat, he's worried. But not half as worried as he would be if he knew that Fric, the Face's ten-year-old son, was home alone and getting calls from a pervert claiming he's Moloch, 'devourer of children'.

While the unnatural downpour continues, Ethan must face the secrets of his tragic past and the unmistakable premonition of his own impending violent death as he races to solve the macabre riddles. Meanwhile, a terrified young Fric is planning to go into hiding in his father's vast Bel Air mansion -- putting himself beyond Ethan's protection.

And Ethan may be all that stands between Fric and an almost unimaginable evil ...

***The Taking*** BPB \$19.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780007368242](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780007368242)

Molly and Neil Sloan wake to find an eerily luminous downpour drenching their small Californian mountain town. As the rain continues to fall, TV pictures relay disturbing news of extreme weather phenomena across the globe.

With the evening comes a ghostly fog. Their sense of isolation is complete when first TV and radio, then the internet and phone lines go dead. Molly and Neil gather with neighbours, sensing an awful danger approaching with the night ... It's like a scary movie made real. But what is really happening? Is it science gone wrong or a technology beyond human understanding?

Or something deeper, more fundamental. Something to do with fate and purpose.

Something that won't have a Hollywood ending.

***Life Expectancy*** BPB \$19.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780007368259](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780007368259)

Jimmy Tock comes into the world on the very night his grandfather leaves it. As a violent storm rages outside the hospital, Rudy Tock spends long hours walking the corridors between the expectant fathers' waiting room and his dying father's bedside. It's a strange vigil made all the stranger when, at the very height of the storm's fury, Josef Tock suddenly sits up in bed and speaks coherently for the first and last time since his stroke.

What he says before he dies is that there will be five dark days in the life of his grandson -- five dates whose terrible events Jimmy will have to prepare himself to face. The first is to occur in his 20th year; the second in his 23rd year; the third in his 28th; the fourth in his 29th; the fifth in his 30th.

Rudy is all too ready to discount his father's last words as a dying man's delusional rambling. But then he discovers that Josef also predicted the moment of his grandson's birth to the minute, as well as his exact height, weight, and the fact that Jimmy would be born with syndactyly -- the unexplained anomaly of fused digits on his left foot. Suddenly, the old man's predictions take on a chilling significance.

What terrifying events await Jimmy on these five dark days? What nightmares will he face? What challenges must he survive? As the novel unfolds, picking up Jimmy's story at each of these crisis points, the path he must follow will defy every expectation. And with each crisis he faces, he will move closer to a fate he could never have imagined. For who Jimmy Tock is and what he must accomplish on the five days his world turns is a mystery as dangerous as it is wondrous -- a struggle against an evil so dark and pervasive only the most extraordinary of human spirits can shine through.

***Velocity*** HC \$19.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780007368266](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780007368266)

William Wiles is an easygoing thirty-something, a bartender who lives a quiet life alone until a serial killer singles him out -- not to kill him, but to force him to decide who the next victim will be. On his SUV Billy finds the first note:

'If you don't take this note to the police and get them involved, I will kill a lovely blonde schoolteacher. If you do take this note to the police, I will instead kill an elderly woman active in charity work. You have four hours to decide. The choice is yours.'

Billy pays an informal visit to an acquaintance, Lanny Olson, who is a policeman, and who thinks the note is a prank. The schoolteacher dies. The next note reverses the choices: if Billy takes the note to the police, a mother of two young children will die. If he doesn't, an unmarried man who won't be much missed will die. Lanny has to take this note seriously but the deadline runs out before he can decide how to make his involvement official. Billy doesn't hear from him again because Lanny himself, unmarried, who will not be much missed, has become the next victim.

There will be more communications from the killer, more hideous choices, with ever tighter decision times, and with each choice Billy is drawn deeper into an accelerating nightmare, which steadily becomes more personal, more confrontational, until he is isolated, with no one to turn to and no one to rely on but himself. Finally he must risk everything to save the intended victims ...

**Dean Koontz**

***The Husband*** BPB \$19.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780007368273](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780007368273)

A suspense novel -- and love story -- from one of the most acclaimed and popular authors of modern times.

What would you do for love? Would you die? Would you kill?

Landscape gardener Mitchell Rafferty was busy planting beds of impatiens for one of his clients when his phone rang. It was a voice he didn't know.

'We have your wife. You can get her back for two million cash.'

Now he's standing in a normal suburban neighbourhood on a bright summer day having a phone conversation out of his darkest nightmare.

Mitch thinks it must be some kind of a joke. But whoever is on the other end of the line is dead serious. 'See that guy across the street?'

Rifle fire shatters the stillness as the man goes down, shot in the head. 'An object lesson.'

The caller doesn't care that Mitch has no way of raising such a vast sum. He's confident that Mitch will find a way. 'If he loves his wife enough.'

Mitch does love her enough. He's got sixty hours to prove it. He'll pay anything. He'll pay a lot more than two million dollars.

A story of love, tenacity and courage with the pace of a runaway train, from its tense opening to its shattering climax, THE HUSBAND is a thriller that holds the reader in its relentless grip.

**Dean Koontz**

***The Good Guy*** BPB \$19.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780007368280](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780007368280)

After a day's work hefting brick and stone, Tim Carrier slakes his thirst at The Lamplighter Tavern. Nothing heavy happens there. It's a friendly workingman's bar run by his good friend Rooney, who enjoys gathering eccentric customers. Working his deadpan humour on strangers is, for Tim, all part of the entertainment.

But how could Tim have imagined that the stranger who sits down next to him one evening is about to unmake his world and enmesh him in a web of murder and deceit? The man has come there to meet someone and he thinks it's Tim. Tim's wayward sense of humour lets the misconception stand for a moment and that's all it takes: the stranger hands Tim a fat manila envelope, saying, 'Half of it's there; the rest when she's gone,' and then he's out the door.

In the envelope Tim finds the photograph of a woman, her name and address written on the back; and several thick packets of hundred-dollar bills.

When an intense-looking man sits down where the first stranger sat and glances at the manila envelope, Tim knows he's the one who was supposed to get it. Shaken, thinking fast, Tim says he's had a change of heart. He removes the picture of the woman and then hands the envelope to the stranger. 'Half what we agreed,' he says. 'For doing nothing. Call it a no-kill fee.'

Tim is left holding a photo of a pretty woman, but his sense of fun has led him into a very dangerous world from which there is no way back. The company of strangers has cost him his peace of mind, and possibly his life.

***The Darkest Evening of the Year*** BPB \$19.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780007368297](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780007368297)

'Redwing recklessly risks everything in her chosen field of dog rescue. When she confronts a violent drunk in order to rescue Nickie, a beautiful golden retriever, Amy has no misgivings. Dogs always do their best, and so will she. Whatever it takes. Riding shotgun nervously is her friend and lover, Brian, an architect who would marry her if only she were not so committed to these crazy ... heroics! He blames her work for her refusal to marry him. But everything is due to change in the Redwing household. Someone is trying to destroy Amy. Subtle intrusions escalate into terrifying assaults on everything she holds dear. Amy believes her attacker is Wes Greeley, just released after an eighteen-month stretch, thanks to Amy's testimony, for egregious animal cruelty. But if Greeley is the culprit, it's clear he's not working alone. At last Amy understands her need of Brian, and a lot more from her troubled past that has been hidden by her passion. Unable to turn to any authority, Amy and Brian are pressed to the edge of a precipice as Koontz's most emotionally devastating thriller races with inexorable speed to a wrenching climax. Pick up a Dean Koontz thriller and you can't put it down: try one

**Jayne Ann Krentz**

***Burning Lamp (Arcane Society 08)*** BPB \$22.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780749952969](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780749952969)

More than three centuries ago, Nicholas Winters irrevocably altered his genetic makeup in an obsession-fuelled competition with alchemist and Arcane Society founder Sylvester Jones. Driven to control their psychic abilities, each man's decision has reverberated throughout the family line, rewarding some with powers beyond their wildest dreams, and cursing others to a life filled with madness and hallucinations. At the heart of this curse is the Burning Lamp. In BURNING LAMP by Jayne Ann Krentz writing as Amanda Quick, FIRED UP by Jayne Ann Krentz and MIDNIGHT CRYSTAL by Jayne Ann Krentz writing as Jayne Castle, you will meet the three men - past, present and future - of the Burning Lamp, descendants of Nicholas Winters. There is only one hope for them: each must find the artefact and a woman who can work the dreamlight energy that the device produces in order to reverse the dangerous psychical changes brought on by the curse - or risk turning into a monster...

**Lynn Kurland**

***Star of the Morning (Nine Kingdoms 01)*** PB \$12.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780425238226](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780425238226)

Neroche's kingdom is threatened by the darkness of an evil Black Mage- and all hope lies in the legend of two magical swords. Miach, the archmage of Neroche, carries one. And he's found a Wielder for the other in Morgan, a young woman and feared mercenary herself. Now, Miach must choose between endangering the woman who has captured his heart, and defending the kingdom he's sworn to protect.

**Tim Lebbon**

***Echo City*** BPB \$22.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781841499376](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781841499376)

Surrounded by a vast, toxic desert, the inhabitants of labyrinthine Echo City believe there is no other life in their world. Some like it that way, so when a stranger arrives he is anathema to powerful interest groups. But Peer Nadawa found the stranger and she is determined to keep him and the freedom he represents alive. A political exile herself, she calls on her ex-lover Gorham, now leader of their anti-establishment network. Then they recruit the Baker, whose macabre genetic experiments seem close to sorcery. However, while factions prepare for war, an ancient peril is stirring. In the city's depths something deadly is rising, and it will soon reach the levels where men dwell.

**Sharon Lee & Steve Miller**

***Saltation (Liaden 12 Theo Waitley 02)*** APB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781439134528](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781439134528)

Theo, star pilot wannabe and troubled misfit has been accepted, against all her expectations, to Anlingdin. It's the Hogwarts of star piloting academies, and Theo has been selected to train there with the best-of-the-best. Even better - she can finally leave behind the gawky, misfit days of teenage angst her previous life so complicated before. Great Liaden star pilots are born with a bang and not a whimper-and Theo has set a course to graduate from misfit to genuine maverick.

**John Lenahan**

***Prince of Hazel and Oak (Shadowmagic 02)*** BPB \$19.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780007425594](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780007425594)

Having returned to the real world from Tir Na Nog at the end of the last book, our hero Conor finds himself arrested for the murder of his father.

When he explains to the cops that his dad is safe and well and enjoying life as king of a land of elves, imps and banshees they understandably think he is a nutcase.

That is until he is rescued by Celtic warriors on horseback and taken back to Tir Na Nog, accidentally bringing a policeman with him.

Once safely back in The Land, Conor finds that all is not well. His father is dying, the girl he loves is betrothed to another and a rather confused American cop is wandering around causing havoc.

It falls to our young hero, and his band of friends, to find a cure for the king. On their epic journey they encounter one of the most mystical and dangerous races in The Land, the shapeshifting Pooka, and find their fates linked in ways they could never have imagined.

THE PRINCE OF HAZEL AND OAK is a stunning fantasy adventure that takes fans of SHADOWMAGIC further in to the land and brings back many of the favourite characters from the first book.

**Marjorie M Liu**

*Soul Song (Dirk & Steele 06)* APB \$12.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780062019905](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780062019905)

Against her will, Kitara Bell can foresee the future. But only darkness and violence . . . and death. And now it is her own future that is in peril. Her fate is in the hands of a prince of the sea. More than a man—impossibly beautiful and dangerous, with a voice that can seduce and hypnotize—M'cal's song manipulates lives the way Kitara coaxes sweet music from the strings of her violin. Yet he is a prisoner, the captive of a malevolent mistress intent on using his powers to evil ends, and stretched to the very limits of his endurance. For Kitara, he is light and hope and fantasy, and survival for them both requires a bond more intimate and passionate than either has ever known. But it comes at a price, for their love threatens not only the lives they've always known . . . but the very essence of their souls.

**Tom Lloyd**

*The Ragged Man (Twilight Reign 04)* PB \$22.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575085602](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575085602)

Continuing the powerful epic that started with *THE STORMCALLER*; the Lord Isak is dead, his armies and entire tribe in disarray. It falls to King Emin to continue the war alone and the Menin are only too happy to meet his challenge. In Byora, Ruhen is developing his 'Saviour' persona. The Harlequins start preaching in his name and many of the pilgrims who flock to him are recruited to be 'Children', disciples who spread Ruhen's message. All over the Land people are starting to see Ruhen as the answer to their troubles. A showdown is coming: battle lines are finally drawn and the atrocities quickly mount. The spectre of the Great War looms, but in this age the Gods cannot and will not come to King Emin's aid. With the peoples of the Land turning against Emin and his few remaining allies, their only chance for survival lies in the hands of a dead man.

**Laurie London**

*Embraced by Blood (Sweetblood 02)* PB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780373775866](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780373775866)

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 for enemy capture. 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**

*The Cthulhu and Other Weird Tale* BPB \$12.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780099528487](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780099528487)

An introduction to the weird and unsettling world of H.P. Lovecraft, master of horror and pioneer of 'weird fiction'. Between these pages you will find things that lurk, things that scurry in the walls, things that move unseen, things that have learnt to walk that ought to crawl, unfathomable blackness, unconquerable evil, inhuman impulses, abnormal bodies, ancient rites, nameless lands best left undiscovered, thoughts best left unspoken, doors best left closed, names best forgotten. You have been warned.

**Kasey Mackenzie**

*Green-Eyed Envy (Shades of Fury 02)* APB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780441020492](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780441020492)

When the bodies of cat shape-shifters start piling up in Boston's magical underbelly, Chief Magical Investigator Marissa Holloway finds one common thread that ties the victims together: all were old flames of FBI Agent Harper Cruz. And since Marissa's lover Scott Murphey once enjoyed a one-night stand with Harper, the Fury has twice the incentive to crack the case wide open before the killer's green-eyed gaze turns in Scott's direction.

**Juliet Marillier Australian Author**

*Seer of Sevenwaters (Sevenwaters 05)* BPB \$24.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780330404136](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780330404136)

Sibéal has always known that she is destined for a spiritual life, and is committed to it with all her heart. The only thing left for her to do before she enters the nemetons is to spend the summer visiting her sisters, Muirrin and Clodagh, on the northern island of Inis Eala.

But Sibéal has barely set foot on the island before a freak storm out at sea sinks a ship before her eyes. In spite of frantic efforts, only three survivors are fished alive from the water, and one of them, a man Sibéal names Ardal, clings to life by the merest thread.

Life continues on the island, as it must, and Sibéal befriends Ardal as he begins to regain his health. But it becomes clear there is something unusual about the three shipwrecked strangers. Why won't the beautiful Svala speak? And what is it that the gravely ill Ardal can't remember – or won't tell? When a visiting warrior is found dead at the bottom of a cliff, and an attempt is made on Ardal's life, Sibéal finds herself a pawn in a deadly game. The truth will be far more astonishing than she could ever have believed – and the consequences for Sibéal unimaginable.

**Ari Marmell**

*The Warlord's Legacy (02)* BPB \$22.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575098633](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575098633)

In his trademark suit of black armour and skull-like helm, armed with a demon-forged axe and with allies that include a bloodthirsty ogre, Rebaine has twice brought death and destruction to Imphallion in pursuit of a better, more equitable and just society. If he had to kill countless innocents in order to achieve that dream, so be it. At least that was the old Rebaine. Now, years later, Rebaine lives in a distant city, under a false name. He's a member of one of the Guilds he despises and trying to achieve change non-violently, from within the power structure. But just because Corvis has changed doesn't mean everyone else has. When Imphallion is invaded the bickering Guilds once again prove unable to respond . . . but someone wearing Rebaine's trademark black armour and bearing what appears to be his axe, does. Someone who is, if anything, even less careful of human life than Rebaine was . . .

**Melissa Marr**

*Grave Minder* TP \$27.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780007349272](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780007349272)

Everyone in Claysville knows that the Barrows are no ordinary family, but no one can really explain why. When respected matriarch Maylene Barrow dies suddenly her granddaughter Rebekkah returns to the small town she grew up in, where she must face the demons of her past -- the suicide of her half-sister Ella, the person she was closest to in the world, and the subsequent break-up of her parents' marriage. And she also re-encounters Byron, Ella's old boyfriend, someone to whom she has always felt a deep and mysterious connection.

But the demons of the past are nothing compared with what the future has in store for Rebekkah. Her grandmother has left her an inheritance both wonderful and terrible. An onerous responsibility now rests on her shoulders -- one for which she is ill-prepared to say the least.

For behind Claysville's community-spirited, small-town facade lies a dark secret. One that ties Rebekkah and Byron together in an inextricable bond, and that will require them both to sacrifice everything to keep their friends and neighbours from harm.

**George R R Martin**

*A Dance With Dragons (Song of Ice and Fire 05)* UK HC \$39.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780002247399](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780002247399)

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A DANCE WITH DRAGONS

A SONG OF ICE AND FIRE: BOOK FIVE

In the aftermath of a colossal battle, the future of the Seven Kingdoms hangs in the balance—beset by newly emerging threats from every direction. In the east, Daenerys Targaryen, the last scion of House Targaryen, rules with her three dragons as queen of a city built on dust and death. But Daenerys has thousands of enemies, and many have set out to find her. As they gather, one young man embarks upon his own quest for the queen, with an entirely different goal in mind.

Fleeing from Westeros with a price on his head, Tyrion Lannister, too, is making his way to Daenerys. But his newest allies in this quest are not the rag-tag band they seem, and at their heart lies one who could undo Daenerys's claim to Westeros forever.

Meanwhile, to the north lies the mammoth Wall of ice and stone—a structure only as strong as those guarding it. There, Jon Snow, 998th Lord Commander of the Night's Watch, will face his greatest challenge. For he has powerful foes not only within the Watch but also beyond, in the land of the creatures of ice.

From all corners, bitter conflicts reignite, intimate betrayals are perpetrated, and a grand cast of outlaws and priests, soldiers and skinchangers, nobles and slaves, will face seemingly insurmountable obstacles. Some will fail, others will grow in the strength of darkness. But in a time of rising restlessness, the tides of destiny and politics will lead inevitably to the greatest dance of all.

**Anne & Todd McCaffrey**

*Dragon's Time (Pern)* HC \$49.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780593066201](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780593066201)

Although Lorana cured the dragons' sickness so many died from the disease that there are no longer enough dragons to fight the deadly Thread, and more dragons and their riders die each Threadfall. With their numbers dwindling, Lorana made the decision to fly forward in time in a desperate bid to bring dragons from the future to fight Thread. She knew that jumping so far in time would result in her losing her baby, but without her jump all life on Pern is doomed. Back at Telgar Weyr Fiona, Kindan and T'mar realise what Lorana has done. They are desperately sad, but two things give them hope. The first is that Fiona is expecting twins, and the second the fact that all the dragonriders are exhausted, a sign that they are Timing it - existing elsewhere in space and time - which gives them hope that Lorana has found a way through time to help them. Sure enough, led by messages left for them by Lorana, they fly through space to the Dawn Sisters, the ships hanging in space that brought their ancestors to Pern. From there they look down at the beautiful planet and see a previously undiscovered continent - this is where they are Timing it and where they are reunited with Lorana. Now they can increase the number and strength of the dragons before going back to their own time to fight Thread. Although Lorana found she couldn't break time, she has found a way to cheat it.

**Sophia McDougall**

*Savage City (Romantias 03)* TP \$32.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575094888](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575094888)

Marcus Novius is caught in a massive explosion at the Coliseum which kills his uncle the emperor, making Marcus the new leader of the Roman Empire. Marcus, the healer Sulien and Una, his sister - and Marcus' own love - have been together through thick and thin, fighting for freedom, fighting for their lives, fighting for justice and Marcus' ascension to Roman throne was supposed to be the start of something magnificent. But Marcus is horribly wounded himself in the explosion and Sulien is having problems fighting his way through the terrible devastation to be at his friend's - his emperor's - side. And it's not long before Sulien and Una realise life will never be the same again, for the Roman Empire is about to face its most dangerous enemy...

**Bevan McGuinness Australian Author**

*Scarred Man (Eleven Kingdoms 02)* APB \$22.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780732289805](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780732289805)

A fabulous epic of deadly assassins, desperate journeys, and the desire for vengeance ...

'If it wants her dead, we should keep her alive ...'

With Myrrhini taken, Slave heads off in pursuit through the wilderness. Keshik meanwhile, has problems of his own to deal with, problems that could see him executed.

The Revenants, now free, are moving through the world, following their own plans, seeking their own goals. Goals that involve the Scarred Man and the woman with him. But which Scarred Man? Who is the woman they seek? And what do they want with her?

Far away in her hidden city, the Blindfolded Queen is manipulating things to her own ends. Will she aid the Scarred Man, or will her actions put all the Eleven Kingdoms at risk?

**Gary McMahon**

*The Concrete Grove* PB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781907519956](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781907519956)

Imagine a place where all your nightmares become real.

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**Richelle Mead**

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Georgina Kincaid has formidable powers. Immortality, seduction, shape-shifting into any human form she desires, walking in heels that would cripple mere mortals - all child's play to a succubus like her. Helping to plan her ex-boyfriend's wedding is a different story. Georgina isn't sure which is worse - that Seth is marrying another woman, or that Georgina has to run all over Seattle trying on bridesmaid dresses. Still, there are distractions. Georgina's roommate, Roman, is cluttering her apartment with sexual tension. Then there's Simone, the new succubus in town, who's intent on corrupting Seth. But the real danger lies in the mysterious force that's visiting her thoughts, trying to draw her into a dark, otherworldly realm. Sooner or later, Georgina knows she'll be too weak to resist. And when that happens, she'll discover who she can trust, who she can't...and that Hell is far from the worst place to spend eternity.

## **China Mieville**

***The City and the City*** BPB \$22.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780330534192](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780330534192)

When the body of a murdered woman is found in the extraordinary, decaying city of Beszel, somewhere at the edge of Europe, it looks like a routine case for Inspector Tyador Borlu of the Extreme Crime Squad. But as he probes, the evidence begins to point to conspiracies far stranger, and more deadly, than anything he could have imagined. Soon his work puts him and those he cares for in danger. Borlu must travel to the only metropolis on Earth as strange as his own, across a border like no other.

With shades of Kafka and Philip K. Dick, Raymond Chandler and 1984, *The City & The City* is a murder mystery taken to dazzling metaphysical and artistic heights.

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The third novel in his amazing imaginative sequence focused on the fabulous city of New Crobuzon and its very special world. It is a time of revolts and revolutions, conflict and intrigue. New Crobuzon is being ripped apart from without and within. War with the shadowy city-state of Tesh and rioting on the streets at home are pushing the teeming metropolis to the brink. In the midst of this turmoil, a mysterious masked figure spurs strange rebellion, while treachery and violence incubate in unexpected places. In desperation, a small group of renegades escapes from the city and crosses strange and alien continents in the search for a lost hope, an undying legend.

In the blood and violence of New Crobuzon's most dangerous hour, there are whispers. It is the time of the Iron Council.

***King Rat*** BPB \$22.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780330534215](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780330534215)

Something is stirring in London's dark, stamping out its territory in brickdust and blood. Something has murdered Saul's father, and left Saul to pay for the crime.

But a shadow from the urban waste breaks into his prison cell and leads him to freedom. A shadow called King Rat.

In the night-land behind London's facade, in sewers and slums and rotting dead spaces, Saul must learn his true nature.

Grotesque murders rock the city like a curse. Mysterious forces prepare for a showdown. With Drum and Bass pounding the backstreets, Saul confronts his bizarre inheritance – in the badlands of South London, in the heart of darkness, at the gathering of the Junglist Massive.

Like the DJ says: 'Time for the Badman.'

***Looking for Jake and Other Stories*** BPB \$22.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780330534222](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780330534222)

A novella and thirteen short stories of brilliant diversity, from a master of literary fantasy

Step into a London ravaged by unearthly creatures at once utterly alien and chillingly familiar. In China Mieville's award-winning novella *The Tain*, we learn the reason for the invaders' terrible revenge. One survivor must trek through the ruins of the city with a desperate plan to stand against their assault.

In addition to *The Tain*, this superb collection contains thirteen short stories, of visionary cityscapes and urban paranoia, ghosts, monsters and impossible diseases. Several of the stories are published here for the first time: these include one set in New Crobuzon, the location of the award-winning series of novels that began with *Perdido Street Station*; and one in comic-strip form, illustrated by top graphic artist Liam Sharp. This collection displays the sheer imaginative scope of China Mieville's work.

***Perdido Street Station*** BPB \$22.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780330534239](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780330534239)

Brilliantly imaginative urban fantasy on a colossal scale from an award-winning author

The metropolis of New Crobuzon sprawls at the centre of its own bewildering world. Humans and mutants and arcane races throng the gloom beneath its chimneys, where the rivers are sluggish with unnatural effluent, and factories and foundries pound into the night. For more than a thousand years, the parliament and its brutal militia have ruled over a vast array of workers and artists, spies, magicians, junkies and whores. Now a stranger has come, with a pocketful of gold and an impossible demand, and inadvertently something unthinkable is released. Soon the city is gripped by an alien terror – and the fate of millions depends on a clutch of outcasts on the run from lawmakers and crime-lords alike. The urban nightscape becomes a hunting ground as battles rage in the shadows of bizarre buildings. And a reckoning is due at the city's heart, in the vast edifice of *Perdido Street Station*. It is too late to escape.

***The Scar*** BPB \$22.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780330534314](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780330534314)

From the author of *Perdido Street Station*, an epic and breathtaking fantasy of extraordinary imagination

A colossal fantasy of incredible diversity and spellbinding imagination. A human cargo bound for servitude in exile...

A pirate city hauled across the oceans...

A hidden miracle about to be revealed...

These are the ingredients of an astonishing story. It is the story of a prisoner's journey. Of the search for the island of a forgotten people, for the most astonishing beast in the seas, and ultimately for a fabled place – a massive wound in reality, a source of unthinkable power and danger.

***Un Lun Dun*** BPB \$22.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780330536684](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780330536684)

The iron wheel began to spin, slowly at first, then faster and faster. The room grew darker. As the light lessened, so did the sound. Deeba and Zanna stared at each other in wonder. The noise of the cars and vans and motorbikes outside grew tinny...The wheel turned off all the cars and turned off all the lamps. It was turning off London.

Zanna and Deeba are two girls leading ordinary lives, until they stumble into the world of UnLondon, an urban Wonderland where all the lost and broken things of London end up...and some of its lost and broken people too. Here discarded umbrellas stalk with spidery menace, carnivorous giraffes roam the streets, and a jungle sprawls beyond the door of an ordinary house.

UnLondon is under siege by the sinister Smog and its stink-junkie slaves; it is a city awaiting its hero. Guided by a magic book that can't quite get its facts straight, and pursued by Hemi the half-ghost boy, the girls set out to stop the poisonous cloud before it burns everything in its path. They are joined in their quest by a motley band of UnLondon locals, including Brokkenbroll, boss of the broken umbrellas, Obaday Fing, a couturier whose head is an enormous pincushion, and an empty milk carton called Curdle.

The world of UnLondon is populated by astonishing frights and delights that will thrill the imagination.

## **L E Modesitt Jr**

***Imager's Intrigue (Imager Portfolio 03)*** APB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780765364654](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780765364654)

In *Imager*, the first book of the *Imager Portfolio*, we met Rhenhnyl, an apprentice portrait artist whose life was changed by a disastrous fire. But the blaze that took his master's life and destroyed his livelihood revealed a secret power previously dormant in Rhenn; the power of imaging, the ability to shape matter using thought. With some trouble, he adapts to the controlled life of an imager.

By *Imager's Challenge*, Rhenn has become a liaison to the local law forces. He finds himself in direct conflict with both authorities and national politics as he tries to uphold the law and do his best by the people of his home city.

Now, in *Imager's Intrigue*, Rhenn has come into his own. He has a wife and a young child, and a solid career as an imager. But he has made more than one enemy during his journey from apprentice painter to master imager, and even his great powers won't allow him to escape his past.

***The Order War (Recluce)*** APB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780812534047](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780812534047)

The saga of Recluce, launched in *The Magic of Recluce* and continuing in *The Towers of the Sunset* and *The Magic Engineer* reaches a new climax in *The Order War*. "Modesitt has created an exceptionally vivid world," says L. Sprague de Camp, "so concretely visualized as to give the impression that Modesitt himself must have dwelt there." Publishers Weekly says, "Modesitt creates a complex world based on a plausible system of magic and peopled with engaging and realistic characters."

Set after the events of *The Magic Engineer* (and prior to *The Magic of Recluce*) *The Order War* illuminates great figures and major events in the historic war between order and chaos that is the central focus of the saga of Recluce.

The deadly White Wizards of Fairhaven, wielding the forces of chaos, have completed their great highway through the Westhorns and now threatened the ancient matriarchy of Sarronnyn, the last bastion of order in Candar. The ruler of Sarronnyn appeals to the Black order wizards of Recluce for help.

Justen - a young Black Engineer in the city of Nylan - joins the relief force. Despite their success in destroying more than half the White armies, Sarronnyn falls to the White Wizards, and Justen is chased into the most inhospitable desert in Candar. These trials are but the beginning, for the White Wizards have all Candar in their grasp. Justen must fight both Recluce and Fairhaven, as well as the highest powers of order and the forbidden technology to harness chaos itself in his efforts to halt the conquest of the chaos wizards.

***Magic of Recluce (Recluce 01)*** TP \$24.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780765331120](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780765331120)

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An epic adventure world that has so far spanned fifteen novels and has run for twenty years was launched in *The Magic of Recluce*, a triumph of fantasy. Young Lerris is dissatisfied with his life and trade, and yearns to find a place in the world better suited to his skills and temperament. But in Recluce a change in circumstances means taking one of two options: permanent exile from Recluce or the dangergeld, a complex, rule-laden wanderjahr in the lands beyond Recluce, with the aim of learning how the world works and what his place in it might be. Many do not survive. Lerris chooses dangergeld.

When Lerris is sent into intensive training for his quest, it soon becomes clear that he has a natural talent for magic. And he will need magic in the lands beyond, where the power of the Chaos Wizards reigns unchecked. Though it goes against all of his instincts, Lerris must learn to use his powers in an orderly way before his wanderjahr, or fall prey to Chaos.

This twentieth anniversary edition will feature an all-new cover and include the Recluce map, plus a new foreword.

## **Devon Monk**

***Dead Iron (Age of Steam)*** TP \$29.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780451463968](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780451463968)

Welcome to a new America that is built on blood, sweat, and gears... In steam age America, men, monsters, machines, and magic battle for the same scrap of earth and sky. In this chaos, bounty hunter Cedar Hunt rides, cursed by lycanthropy and carrying the guilt of his brother's death. Then he's offered hope that his brother may yet survive. All he has to do is find the Holder: a powerful device created by mad devisers and now in the hands of an ancient Strange who was banished to walk this Earth. In a land shaped by magic, steam, and iron, where the only things a man can count on are his guns, gears, and grit, Cedar will have to depend on all three if he's going to save his brother and reclaim his soul once and for all..

## **Simon Morde n**

***Theories of Flight (Petrovich 02)*** PB \$19.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781841499468](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781841499468)

THEOREM: Petrovitch has a lot of secrets.PROOF: Secrets like how to make anti-gravity for one. For another, he's keeping a sentient computer program on a secret server farm - the same program that nearly destroyed the Metrozone a few months back.THEOREM: The city is broken.PROOF: The people of the OutZone want what citizens of the Metrozone have. And then burn it to the ground. Now, with the heart of the city destroyed by the New Machine Jihad, the Outies finally see their chance.THEOREM: These events are not unconnected. PROOF: Someone is trying to kill Petrovitch and they're willing to sink the whole city to do it.

## **Nicole Murphy Australian Author**

***Rogue Gadda (Dream of Asarlai 03)*** APB \$22.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780732291631](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780732291631)

Hampton Rourke has always lived under his fathers shadow, and hes not convinced hes the right man to be leading the search for Asarlai and the Forbidden Texts. When the clues lead to Boston and he stumbles upon one of the fabled lost families, Hampton faces challenges that will test his faith in himself. Charlotte Haraldson has been taught to hate the bardria, so it stinks that the man of her dreams isnt just from Sclossin but is the most powerful of them all. Then she learns that everything shes been taught is lies and she has to find new meaning for her and the gadda. With Asarlai setting loose one of the most dangerous gadda who had ever lived and then gaining a powerful ally, the pressure builds to stop her and retrieve the texts before she can finalise her terrible plan and change the world forever.

## **Chloe Neill**

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Ever since shapeshifters announced their presence to the world, humans have been rallying against supernaturals, protesting with signs that could turn to pitchforks at any moment. Behind closed doors, things between Merit and her Master Ethan are tense, to say the least. But they have to work together when the mayor of Chicago calls Merit and Ethan to a clandestine meeting: there's been a violent vampire attack which has left three women missing. The mayor's message is simple: get your House in order. Or else. Merit needs to get to the bottom of this crime, but it's not easy when she can't tell who's on her side. It's not long before Merit finds herself in the dark, heady heart of Chicago's supernatural society - which seems to be full of vampires ready to fulfill the human's worst fears. She's about to learn that you can't be a vampire without getting a little blood on your hands...

**Adam L G Nevill**

*The Ritual* TP \$32.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780230754928](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780230754928)

The new horror from a rising star of the macabre...

And on the third day things did not get better. The rain fell hard and cold, the white sun never broke through the low grey cloud, and they were lost. But it was the dead thing they found hanging from a tree that changed the trip beyond recognition.

When four old University friends set off into the Scandinavian wilderness of the Arctic Circle, they aim to briefly escape the problems of their lives and reconnect with one another. But when Luke, the only man still single and living a precarious existence, finds he has little left in common with his well-heeled friends, tensions rise.

With limited fitness and experience between them, a shortcut meant to ease their hike turns into a nightmare scenario that could cost them their lives. Lost, hungry, and surrounded by forest untouched for millennia, Luke figures things couldn't possibly get any worse. But then they stumble across an old habitation. Ancient artefacts decorate the walls and there are bones scattered upon the dry floors. The residue of old rites and pagan sacrifice for something that still exists in the forest. Something responsible for the bestial presence that follows their every step. And as the four friends stagger in the direction of salvation, they learn that death doesn't come easy among these ancient trees...

**Mark Charan Newton**

*City of Ruin (Legends of the Red Sun 02)* TP \$29.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780345520883](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780345520883)

In the frozen north of a far-flung world lies Villiren, a city plagued by violent gangs and monstrous human/animal hybrids, stalked by a serial killer, and targeted by an otherworldly army. Brynd Lathraea has brought his elite Night Guard to help Villiren build a fighting force against the invaders. But success will mean dealing with the half-vampyre leader of the savage Bloods gang. Meanwhile, reptilian rumel investigator Rumex Jeryd has come seeking refuge from Villjamur's vindictive emperor—only to find a city riddled with intolerance between species, indifference to a murderer's reign of terror, and the powerful influence of criminals. As the enemy prepares to strike, and Villiren's defenders turn on each other, three refugees—deposed empress Jamur Rika, her sister Eir, and the scholar Randur Estevu—approach the city. And with them they bring a last, desperate hope for survival . . . and a shocking revelation that will change everything.

*The Book of Transformations* HC \$49.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780230750067](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780230750067)

A new and corrupt Emperor seeks to rebuild the ancient structures of Villjamur to give the people of the city hope in the face of great upheaval and an oppressing ice age. But when a stranger called Shalev arrives, empowering a militant underground movement, crime and terror becomes rampant. The Inquisition is always one step behind, and military resources are spread thinly across the Empire. So Emperor Urtica calls upon cultists to help construct a group to eliminate those involved with the uprising, and calm the populace.

But there's more to The Villjamur Knights than just phenomenal skills and abilities – each have a secret that, if exposed, could destroy everything they represent. Investigator Fulcrom of the Villjamur Inquisition is given the unenviable task of managing the Knights', but his own skills are tested when a mysterious priest, who has travelled from beyond the fringes of the Empire, seeks his help. The priest's existence threatens the church, and his quest promises to unweave the fabric of the world.

And in a distant corner of the Empire, the enigmatic cultist Dartun Sur steps back into this world, having witnessed horrors beyond his imagination. Broken, altered, he and the remnants of his cultist order are heading back to Villjamur. And all eyes turn to the Sanctuary City, for Villjamur's ancient legends are about to be shattered...

**Naomi Novik**

*Tongues of Serpents (Temeraire 06)* BPB \$16.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780007256785](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780007256785)

Convicted of treason and stripped of rank and standing, Temeraire and Lawrence are transported to the prison colony at New South Wales. With them travel three dragon eggs destined to be handed over to second-rate officers willing to accept so remote an assignment - including one former acquaintance, Captain Rankin, whose cruelty once cost a dragon its life. They arrive at a young Australian colony in turmoil after the overthrow of the military governor, William Bligh - formerly Captain Bligh, late of HMS Bounty. Eager to escape the political quagmire, Laurence and Temeraire accept a mission to pioneer a route through the forbidding Blue Mountains and into the interior of Australia. But when one of the dragon eggs is stolen, the surveying expedition becomes a desperate race to recover it before the dragonet hatches - a race that leads to a shocking discovery and a dangerous new obstacle in the global war between Britain and France.

**Dennis J Pale Australian Author**

*Bob Tuesday* TP \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781609764159](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781609764159)

Sci-fi comedy at its finest! Meet Bob Tuesday, a sleazy, slimy, shifty, dodgy bum and con artist from the 24th century. Follow Tuesday from the time of his conception at a Scumbags concert between a toothless groupie and a hairy genetic experiment gone wrong, to beyond the bounds of mankind's cradle.

Tuesday's childhood is explored throughout his enslavement in a factory sweatshop known as Cell Block Preschool, where he makes toys for luckier children. Followed by years alone on the back of a country-sized World Slug, mining pus from its giant pimples and avoiding massive parasites, he meets many insane, bizarre and unusual characters – including himself – and gets into too many zany adventures to count.

And he actually manages to destroy the entire universe. Twice.

Even though Bob Tuesday is stupid, ugly, smelly, annoying, lazy, rude, and has no real talents beyond flower arranging, you should still read his story.

**Felix J Palma**

*The Map of Time* TP \$32.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781921844119](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781921844119)

A wonderful, far-reaching, and intelligent novel about time travel, with a multi-dimensional plot that transcends genre: a little bit of classic sci-fi, some post-modern metafiction, some romance, some mystery, some historical fiction and of course, an explication of the fourth dimension.

The novel, which is set in England between 1888 and 1900, presents time travel as something that human beings have invented in order to cope with the immovability of time; something that helps to console the mind—whether it be an unrequited love, the loss of a dear one, or the fabrications of imagination. And sometimes, it is the imagination that saves lives. However, it also shows time travel to be something that is dangerous, as it pulls people's focus from the present and into the past or future; as their mind leaves their present body, the present body deteriorates.

With all of this deep contemplation of the human mind and body, the novel remains interesting, suspenseful and entertaining, full of twists and turns, and ends on a positive note with the power of love and the importance of presence of mind.

**Leslie Parrish**

*Cold Touch (Extrasensory Agents 02)* PB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780451233004](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780451233004)

Since being gifted-or cursed-with the ability to touch a lifeless body and relive the deceased's final moments, Olivia Wainwright has died a hundred deaths. And every glimpse into this darkness draws her deeper into danger.

Though he doesn't believe in psychics, Savannah Detective Gabe Cooper offers her a glimmer of light. As their bond deepens, Olivia will have to choose between her cold gift and the warmth Gabe can provide. And Gabe can't refuse when she needs his help solving a crime that's haunted her for over a decade-her own murder.

**David Pelletier Australian Author**

*The Dreaming* APB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780980634136](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780980634136)

Three siblings from the bush are sent to the big smoke to give their dad some much needed breathing space. Life in Perth has its own challenges and the kids soon flee the suburbs for the shelter of nearby John Forrest National Park, keen to find some elbow room of their own. There, they find that ancient things are lurking beneath the rocks, stirred up by the relentless heat of summer; things that are jealous of those that walk upon them; things that do not ever want to let them leave.

A story of family, of love and of hope; of ancient sprits and fables brought to life; of three kids who stick together through thick and through thin. Each of them must come to terms with who they are as they face the insidious thing that stalks them unseen from the shadows. Most of all, they must remember the lesson from their elders: if you're walking in the bush and you feel someone or something looking over your shoulder don't stop, don't turn around and whatever you do, keep your eyes down and don't ever look up.

**Jesse Petersen**

*Eat Slay Love (Living With the Dead 03)* PB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780316102926](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780316102926)

Sarah and David have survived the zombie apocalypse. They stood side by side and fought the undead, mad scientists, and even bionic monsters until the unthinkable happened. A zombie bite. But not even that could stop them. Now, with a possible cure in hand, they're headed east, looking for a safe zone behind the rumored "Wall." They're feeling pretty optimistic.

That is until Dave stops sleeping and starts lifting huge objects.

Eat. Slay. Love.

Because they haven't got a prayer.

**Adrian Phoenix**

*Black Heart Loa (02)* APB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781439167922](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781439167922)

"An eye for an eye is never enough."

Kallie Rivière, a Cajun hoodoo apprentice with a bent for trouble, learned the meaning of those ominous words when hoodoo bogeyman Doctor Heron targeted her family for revenge. Now, while searching for her still-missing bayou pirate cousin, Kallie finds out the hard way that someone is undoing powerful gris gris, which means that working magic has become as unpredictable as rolling a handful of dice. The wards woven to protect the Gulf coast are unraveling, leaving New Orleans and the surrounding bayous vulnerable just as an unnatural storm—the deadliest in a century—is born. As the hurricane powers toward the heart of all she loves, Kallie desperately searches for the cause of the disturbing randomness, only to learn a deeply unsettling truth: the culprit may be herself. To protect her family and friends, including the sexy nomad Layne Vallin, Kallie steps into the jaws of danger . . . and finds a loup garou designed to steal her heart—literally.

**Terry Pratchett**

*I Shall Wear Midnight (Discworld Tiffany 04)* PB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780552555593](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780552555593)

Tiffany Aching, the young witch from *The Wee Free Men*, *A Hat Full of Sky* and *Wintersmith* is back in a new adventure featuring Discworld characters both familiar to fans (such as Tiffany, the Wee Free Men, Granny Weatherwax and Nanny Ogg) and new (meet Wee Mad Arthur, the Nac Mac Feegle on the City Watch whose only previous appearance was a brief cameo in *Feet of Clay* and city witch Mrs Proust - a fabulous Pratchett creation). Oh, and there's a magic book or two, a twist through time, a Cunning Man - and a Giant Man of chalk. . .

**Kalayna Price**

*Grave Dance (Alec Craft 02)* PB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780451464095](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780451464095)

After a month of down time, Grave Witch Alex Craft is ready to get back to solving murders by raising the dead. With her love life in turmoil, Alex is eager for the distractions of work. But when her new case forces her to overuse her magic, it might be the last mystery the Grave Witch ever gets to solve. . .

**Alix Rickloff**

*Lord of Shadows (Heirs of Kilronan 02)* PB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781439170373](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781439170373)

Who is working the demon arts . . .

Was it her murdered father? Her fugitive brother? It has been seven years since Lady Sabrina Douglas cloistered herself with the Sisters of High Danu, but the questions remain. She is Other—a mixture of Fey and mortal—quietly using her powers to heal. That is, until she saves a half-drowned man, his soldier's body a roadmap of scars, his fathomless eyes filled with heartbreaking loneliness. The inexplicable connection overwhelms her defenses, touching her heart, mind . . . and body.

. . . and to what end?

A man with no memory, Daigh MacLir seeks his past even as unknown threats fill him with monstrous rage and inhuman abilities. But as a desperate game of hunter and hunted is played out from ballrooms to bedrooms, what Daigh discovers is more chilling than anyone could possibly imagine. Defying death was only the first step in the task he has been given, and Sabrina is his last hope. But dare he risk involving her? Daigh has been summoned to find an ancient king, and even the powers of love may not be enough to win the battle against the powers of darkness.

**Lee Roland**

*Viper Moon (Dark Huntress 01)* PB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780451233769](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780451233769)

Cassandra Archer is the Huntress. She has faithfully served the Earth Mother for years, rescuing kidnapped children from monsters-both human and supernatural-dwelling in the ruins of the Barrows District. But when two children are kidnapped under similar circumstances, all clues point to a cataclysmic event on the next dark moon. Now Cass must race against the clock and prevent a sacrifice that could destroy the entire town. . .

**Stephanie Rowe**

***Touch if your Dare*** PB \$17.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781402241963](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781402241963)

He's just about the hottest warrior she's ever seen...

Reina Fleming really appreciates a man who's on a mission-especially when he's a badass warrior doing his best to impress her. And Jarvis is charmed by the way Reina's magic touch can soothe his dark side.

But when Jarvis's attention puts her job, her home, and her family in danger, Reina has to decide whether love is worth the price...

Enter the nonstop, action-packed world of Stephanie Rowe's love stories-you'll never think of the manly arts in the same way again.

**Michelle Rowen**

***Bloodlust (Living in Eden)*** PB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780425242131](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780425242131)

Jillian Conrad, injected with a poison that makes her blood both irresistible and deadly to vampires, races against time to find an antidote and help her dhampyr protector who has also been exposed to the poison, while trying to stop a secret society of vampires from achieving true immortality.

**Diana Rowland**

***My Life as a White Trash Zombie*** PB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780756406752](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780756406752)

Teenage delinquent Angel Crawford lives with her redneck father in the swamps of southern Louisiana. She's a high school dropout, addicted to drugs and alcohol, and has a police record a mile long. But when she's made into a zombie after a car crash, her addictions disappear, except for her all-consuming need to stay "alive"...

**Lilith Saintcrow**

***Dante Valentine Omnibus (Dante Valentine 01, 02, 03, 04, 05)*** TP \$35 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780356500492](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780356500492)

Necromancer. Bounty hunter. Killer. Dante Valentine has been all three in her life. But in the beginning, she was a Necromancer for hire. And while she was choosy about her jobs, there were just some she couldn't turn down - like when the Devil showed up at the door and offered her a deal. Her life - in exchange for the capture and elimination of a renegade demon. But how do you kill something that can't die This omnibus edition contains these titles: Working for the Devil, Dead Man Rising, The Devil's Right Hand, Saint City Sinners and To Hell and Back.

**Andrzej Sapkowski**

***Blood of Elves*** APB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780316029193](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780316029193)

Watch for the signs! What signs these shall be, I say unto you: first the earth will flow with the blood of Aen Seidhe, the Blood of Elves...

For over a century, humans, dwarves, gnomes, and elves have lived together in relative peace. But times have changed, the uneasy peace is over, and now the races are fighting once again. The only good elf, it seems, is a dead elf.

Geralt of Rivia, the cunning assassin known as The Witcher, has been waiting for the birth of a prophesied child. This child has the power to change the world - for good, or for evil.

As the threat of war hangs over the land and the child is hunted for her extraordinary powers, it will become Geralt's responsibility to protect them all - and the Witcher never accepts defeat.

**Robert J Sawyer**

***Wonder (WWW 03)*** TP \$32.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575095083](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575095083)

The Internet has become sentient. The world's governments are terrified, it seems the evolution of a new intelligence might have left mankind behind. It is up to one blind girl, a maths genius, to convince mankind that this new digital life is not its enemy. Perfect for fans of Charles Stross and Vernor Vinge this is a rich imagining of a future that may be just around the corner.

**Hank Schwaeble**

***Diabolical (Jake Hatcher 02)*** PB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780515149616](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780515149616)

When a former nun named Vivian Fall asks him to stop a Hellion, who, escaping damnation, has returned to Earth on an unholy mission, Jake Hatcher, forced to jump back into the battle between good and evil, must track this force of darkness who just so happens to be his brother.

**Rob Scott**

***15 Miles*** PB \$22.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575093874](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575093874)

Samuel 'Sailor' Doyle has transferred from Vice to Homicide in the Virginia State Police. He has a mistress, an alcohol problem, a prescription drug dependency and a burgeoning self-loathing that alienates him from wife and family. Assigned to a double homicide, Doyle unearths secrets from the past and what looks like a revenge plot...from beyond the grave. 15 MILES is the perfect blend of crime and horror with subtle supernatural undercurrents that are so sparse and understated that the book is made all the more frightening as a result. Rob Scott is a great addition to the Gollancz list and will sit very comfortably alongside Joe Hill.

**Mary Shelley**

***Frankenstein*** BPB \$9.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780141439471](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780141439471)

Obsessed with creating life itself, Victor Frankenstein plunders graveyards for the material to fashion a new being, which he shocks into life with electricity. But his botched creature, rejected by Frankenstein and denied human companionship, sets out to destroy his maker and all that he holds dear. Mary Shelley's chilling gothic tale was conceived when she was only eighteen, living with her lover Percy Shelley near Byron's villa on Lake Geneva. It would become the world's most famous work of horror fiction, and remains a devastating exploration of the limits of human creativity.

Based on the third edition of 1831, this text contains all the revisions Mary Shelley made to her story, as well as her 1831 introduction and Percy Bysshe Shelley's preface to the first edition. It also includes as appendices a select collation of the texts of 1818 and 1831 together with 'A Fragment' by Lord Byron and Dr John Polidori's 'The Vampyre: A Tale'.

**Steven Sidor**

***Pitch Dark*** BPB \$22.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780312354145](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780312354145)

Vera Coffey is on the run. She doesn't know the men who are after her. She has never seen them before, but she has seen the horrors they visit on the people who don't give them what they want, and Vera has something they want. The Larkins have known violence like that ever since they were trapped in a spree shooting. They've been coping with the trauma for nearly twenty years when Vera collapses at their motel. It's where they'll have to make their last stand against an evil that has followed them further than any of them could've imagined.

**Dan Simmons**

**Hyperion** (*Hyperion 01*) BPB \$22.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575099432](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575099432)

It is the 29th century and the universe of the Human Hegemony is under threat. Invasion by the warlike Ousters looms and the mysterious schemes of the secessionist AI TechnoCore bring chaos ever closer. On the eve of disaster, with the entire galaxy at war, seven pilgrims set forth on a final voyage to the legendary Time Tombs on Hyperion, home to the Shrike, a lethal creature, part god and part killing machine, whose powers transcend the limits of time and space. The pilgrims have resolved to die before discovering anything less than the secrets of the universe itself.

**Dan Simmons**

**Flashback** HC \$49.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781609419721](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781609419721)

The United States has suffered a crippling economic and moral collapse fueled by Flashback, the cheap aerosol drug that allows its users to fully re-experience the best moments of their lives. It's a drug so sweet and addictive, it holds the nation in its thrall, devastating millions. A group of Japanese advisors essentially run the government, and the son of one of them has been killed. Fallen detective Nick Bottom is hired to investigate.

Nick knows Flashback -- he's an addict himself. After his wife was killed, he started flashing to be with her, and he only takes the case to get money to fuel his habit. His motivation changes when he uncovers evidence that suggests that the creation and appearance of Flashback--and America's capitulation to it--was an orchestrated plot that may have been responsible for his wife's death. Could America's total surrender to Flashback be the result of a large and terrible conspiracy? Nick is the one man who may be able to change the course of an entire nation turning away from the future to live in the past.

With his superlative blend of suspense and adventure, Dan Simmons shows why he is one of the most versatile writers at work today -- drawing on the conventions of science fiction, fantasy, and horror to create a pioneering, page-turning thriller.

**Gavin G Smith**

**Veteran** PB \$22.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575094116](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575094116)

My name is Jakob Douglas, ex-special forces. I fought Them. Just like we've all been doing for 60 bloody years. But I thought my part in that was done with. My boss has other ideas. If I didn't find the infiltrator then he'd let the Grey Lady loose on me. And believe me; even They've got nothing on her. So I took the job. It went to shit even faster than normal. And now I'm on the run with this teenage hacker who's had enough of prostitution."The only people I can rely on want to turn the internet into God. And now it turns out that They aren't quite what we'd all thought. I've been to the bottom of the sea and the top of the sky and beyond trying to get to the truth. And I still can't get far enough away from the Grey Lady. All things considered I'd rather be back at home deep in a whiskey bottle.

**Jon Sprunk**

**Shadow's Son** PB \$22.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575096028](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575096028)

Caim makes - or perhaps more accurately, takes - his living on the edge of a blade. Murder is a risky business, but so far he reckons he's on the right side of it. Or he was...because when a short-notice contract job goes south, Caim finds himself thrust into the middle of a sinister plot in which he seems to be one of the primary marks. Pitted against crooked lawmen, rival killers and the darkest kinds of sorcery, it's going to take more than luck if he's to get through this alive. He may lack scruples, but he's still got his knives and his instincts to rely on - and a developed sense of revenge, or should that be justice? - to fall back on. But when his path leads him from the hazardous back streets of Othir and into the highest halls of power, will instincts and weapons alone really be enough?

**Michael A Stackpole**

**Conan the Barbarian** (*Conan*) PB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780425242063](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780425242063)

Born in the fires of battle, Conan of Cimmeria lost his father and village when they were slaughtered by the cruel warlord Khalra Zym. Wandering the world alone, Conan was forged into a peerless warrior by hardship and bloodshed.

Years later, he crosses paths with Zym and his armies. But before Conan can exact vengeance, he must contend with the warlord's daughter--the seductive witch Marique--and a host of monstrous creatures. Only then will Conan's quest bring him face to face with Zym in an epic battle to avenge his people and save the world.

**K A Stewart**

**The Shot in the Dark** (*Jesse James Dawson 02*) PB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780451464101](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780451464101)

While on his annual camping trip to Colorado, Jesse James Dawson, who saves the souls of those foolish enough to bargain with demons, finds his vacation plans going up in smoke when a pack of creatures are summoned up from the very depths of hell by an entity he had hoped never to see again.

**Bram Stoker**

**Dracula** BPB \$10.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780141439846](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780141439846)

When Jonathan Harker visits Transylvania to help Count Dracula purchase a London house, he makes horrifying discoveries about his client and his castle. Soon afterwards, disturbing incidents unfold in England: an unmanned ship is wrecked at Whitby; strange puncture marks appear on a young woman's neck; and a lunatic asylum inmate raves about the imminent arrival of his 'Master'. In the ensuing battle of wits between the sinister Count and a determined group of adversaries, Bram Stoker created a masterpiece of the horror genre, probing deeply into human identity, sanity, and the dark corners of Victorian sexuality and desire.

For this completely updated edition, Maurice Hindle has revised his introduction, list of further reading and textual notes, and added two new appendices: Stoker's essay on censorship and his interview with Winston Churchill, both published in 1908. Christopher Frayling's preface discusses Stoker's significance and the influences that contributed to his creation of the Dracula myth.

**Charles Stross**

**Rule 34** (*Halting State 02*) HC \$49.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780441020348](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780441020348)

**Rule 34** TP \$32.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781841497730](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781841497730)

DI Liz Kavanaugh: You realise policing internet porn is your life and your career went down the pan five years ago. But when a fetishist dies on your watch, the Rule 34 Squad moves from low priority to worryingly high profile. Anwar: As an ex-con, you'd like to think your identity fraud days are over. Especially as you've landed a legit job (through a shady mate). Although now that you're Consul for a shiny new Eastern European Republic, you've no idea what comes next. The Toymaker: Your meds are wearing off and people are stalking you through Edinburgh's undergrowth. But that's ok, because as a distraction, you're project manager of a sophisticated criminal operation. But who's killing off potential recruits So how do bizarre domestic fatalities, dodgy downloads and a European spamming network fit together The more DI Kavanaugh learns, the less she wants to find out.

**Andrew Taylor**

*Anatomy of Ghosts* PB \$24.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780141018621](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780141018621)

1786, Jerusalem College, Cambridge.

The ghost of murdered Sylvia Whichcote has been sighted prowling the grounds by Frank Oldershaw, a disturbed fellow commoner. When his anxious mother employs John Holdsworth, author of *The Anatomy of Ghosts* – a stinging account of why ghosts are mere delusion – to investigate the sighting, the uneasy status quo at Jerusalem is rapidly torn apart.

Holdsworth grows to realise that the sinister Holy Ghost Club governs the privileged life at Jerusalem with a rigour far more effective than anything the Master, Dr Carbury, could muster. And when Holdsworth finds himself haunted – not only by the ghost of his dead wife, Maria, but also Elinor, the very-much-alive Master's wife – his fate is sealed. He must unravel the circumstances surrounding Sylvia's death ... or the hauntings will continue.

**Karen E Taylor**

*Hunger* TP \$29.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780758268709](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780758268709)

Surrendering to the hunger that rages inside her, seductive vampire Deirdre Griffin, making friends in dark places, searches the night for fresh, new victims to satisfy her thirst.

**Dom Testa**

*The Dark Zone* HC \$22.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780765321107](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780765321107)

When the tail of the comet Bhaktul flicks through the Earth's atmosphere, deadly particles are left in its wake, and mankind is confronted with a virus that devastates the adult population. A renowned scientist proposes a bold plan: to build a ship that will carry a crew of 251 teenagers to a home in a distant solar system. Two years later, Galahad and its crew is launched. If their mission fails, it will be the end of the human race

**Harry Turtledove**

*The Big Switch (War that Came Early, The)* HC \$49.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780345491862](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780345491862)

In this extraordinary World War II alternate history, master storyteller Harry Turtledove begins with a big switch: what if Neville Chamberlain, instead of appeasing Hitler, had stood up to him in 1938? Enraged, Hitler reacts by lashing out at the West, promising his soldiers that they will reach Paris by the new year. They don't. Three years later, his genocidal apparatus not fully in place, Hitler has barely survived a coup, while Jews cling to survival. But England and France wonder whether the war is still worthwhile.

Weaving together a cast of characters that ranges from a brawling American fighter in the Abraham Lincoln Brigade in Spain to a woman who has seen Hitler's evil face-to-face, Harry Turtledove takes us into a world shaping up very differently in 1941. The Germans and their Polish allies have slammed into the gut of the Soviet Union in the west, while Japan pummels away in the east. In trench warfare in France, French and Czech fighters are outmanned but not outfought by their Nazi enemy. Then the stalemate is shattered. In England, Winston Churchill dies in an apparent accident, and the gray men who walk behind his funeral cortege wonder who their real enemy is. The USSR, fighting for its life, makes peace with Japan—and Japan's war with America is about to begin.

A sweeping saga of human passions, foolishness, and courage, of families and lovers and soldiers by choice and by chance, *The Big Switch* is a provocative, gripping, and utterly convincing work of alternate history at its best. For history buffs and fans of big, blood-and-guts fiction, Harry Turtledove delivers a panoramic clash of ideals as powerful as armies themselves.

**Mark L van Name**

*Children No More (Jon & Lobo 04)* APB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781439134535](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781439134535)

Jon Moore: nanotech-enhanced, fight-weary soldier-of-fortune. Assault vehicle Lobo: formerly scrap-heaped A.I.-equipped intelligence and weapons platform (spaceship-sized!) of enormous destructive potential. Hard lessons have forged their friendship into a powerful alliance. Now Moore confronts his own dark past in the form of a band of child soldiers raised to war. He remembers because he was once one of them. Now his dilemma: to save the children from their own deadly conditioning. To do so, he may have to lose the battle – and even put his own life on the line without even Lobo to protect him.

**Carrie Vaughn**

*Kitty's Big Trouble (Kitty 09)* APB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780765365651](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780765365651)

Kitty Norville is back and in more trouble than ever. Her recent run-in with werewolves traumatized by the horrors of war has made her start wondering how long the US government might have been covertly using werewolves in combat. Have any famous names in our own history might have actually been supernatural? She's got suspicions about William Tecumseh Sherman. 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. . . .

**Jules Verne**

*Journey to the Centre of the Earth* BPB \$12.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780099528494](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780099528494)

From the grandpre of science fiction- a perilous and astonishing adventure into the earth's core that details encounters with natural hazards, forty foot mushrooms and prehistoric beasts. After decoding a scrap of paper in runic script, the intrepid Professor Lidenbrock and his nervous nephew Axel travel across Iceland to find the secret passage to the centre of the earth. Enlisting the silent Hans as a guide, the trio encounter a perilous and astonishing subterranean world of natural hazards, curious sights, prehistoric beasts and sea monsters.

**Rachel Vincent**

*Alpha (Shifters 06)* BPB \$22.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781921794599](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781921794599)

The unscrupulous new Council Chair has charged Jace, Marc and me with trespassing, kidnapping, murder and treason. Yeah, we've been busy. But now it's time to take justice into our own hands. We must avenge my brother's death and carve out the rot at the heart of the Council.

It's not going to be easy, and loss seems unavoidable, but I have promised to protect my Pride — no matter what. Then there's Marc. And Jace. I need to choose between them.

With a target on my back, I'm heading for a final showdown that can — and will — change everything forever. No decision will be easy, and not everyone will survive this epic fight to the death...

**Kurt Vonnegutt**

*Cat's Cradle* APB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780241951606](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780241951606)

'All of the true things I am about to tell you are shameless lies.'

Dr Felix Hoenikker, one of the founding fathers of the atomic bomb, has left a deadly legacy to the world. For he is the inventor of Ice-nine, a lethal chemical capable of freezing the entire planet. The search for its whereabouts leads to Hoenikker's three eccentric children, to a crazed dictator in the Caribbean, to madness.

Will Felix Hoenikker's death wish come true? Will his last, fatal gift to humankind bring about the end that, for all of us, is nigh?

**Tim Waggoner**

*Dark War (Matt Richter)* PB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780857661128](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780857661128)

Meet Matt Richter. Zombie. PI.

From his arrival at Nekropolis, Matt has found himself embroiled in disputes with the city's vampire lords, shapeshifters, golems and other monstrosities.

Nothing has prepared him for the Dark War.

**J R Ward, writing as Jessica Bird**

*An Irresistible Bachelor* PB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780451230980](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780451230980)

Art conservator Callie Burke's new assignment is restoring a masterpiece owned by ruthless, wealthy, and sexy politico Jack Walker. When she's persuaded to move into Jack's sprawling estate to finish the job, a mere business proposition turns into something far more complicated-and passionate.

**Kaaron Warren Australian Author**

*Mistification* PB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780857661098](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780857661098)

Marvo is a stage magician. His magic is real.

Marvo grows up without knowing his parents, without knowing his heritage, without knowing much about life.

The magicians have always been with us, since the beginning of civilisation. They fill our heads with the mist, keeping us from witnessing the stark reality of existence. But are things so bad that Marvo will bring it down on all of us, forever?

Marvo begins to understand those around him, and his place in the world; he discovers that his remarkable powers can be put to good, or to evil.

He only has to choose...

**David Weber**

*Mission of Honor (Honor Harrington 12)* APB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781439134511](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781439134511)

This time, it's all or nothing for Honor. She imagined she might rest on her laurels. Settle down. Spend years with her loved ones. But the galaxy had other plans. As the nearly-unstoppable juggernaut of the mighty Solarian League allies with the Star Kingdom's bitter enemies and closes in, millions die and billions are on the chopping block. Defeat and slavery to a nasty enemy looms.

But Honor Harrington has tasted defeat before and come back to win ultimate victory. The task is daunting: she must save her family, preserve the life she has built – and once again rescue the constitutional order of her beloved Star Kingdom. The solution? To brave utter annihilation in a desperate move to defeat her gathered enemies and win freedom for her people and the kingdom she has given her life and blood for time and again.

*Off Armageddon Reef (Safehold 01)* BPB \$22.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780330534949](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780330534949)

A science-fiction epic from the New York Times bestselling author

Here is the saga of humanity reduced, by an implacable alien enemy, to inhabiting a single colony on the distant world of Safehold.

To avoid drawing the attention of the enemy through the busy signals of an industrial civilization, the human rulers of Safehold have taken an extraordinary measure. With mind control and hidden high technology, they have built a religion in which every Safeholdian believes, one designed to keep Safehold society medieval and unnoticed forever. After disagreement about the wisdom and justice of this course, the dissenters were ruthlessly eliminated.

Centuries have passed and now, in a hidden chamber on Safehold, an android initiates a rebirth set in motion centuries before. A rebirth that will provide the only remaining humans with their last chance to learn the truth and to rejoin the universe.

It is destined to be a tremendous undertaking, unfolding a story of deception and ignorance, freedom and tyranny, and the liberating power of the truth.

*By Schism Rent Asunder (Safehold 02)* BPB \$22.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780330521598](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780330521598)

In the nine centuries since the creation of the world, the Church of God Awaiting has grown all-powerful as the keeper of men's souls. It rules the planet of Safehold with the imprimatur of God Himself...And with an iron fist.

Lately, the island kingdom of Charis has rejected the Church's authority. Charis has repelled the Church's first attack and is preparing to strike back. Yet not all those who support the Church are corrupt, and the Church stands ready to use the faith and belief of those blameless souls for its own cynical ends. The gauntlet has been cast down, and full-scale religious war – the ugliest war of all – looms over Safehold.

To prevail, King Cayleb of Charis has one ally with resources not even he can imagine: the mysterious warrior monk called Merlin, who holds the secret knowledge Charis may need to survive. Merlin is Cayleb's adviser, protector, and friend...and, secretly, also the cybernetic avatar of a young woman named Nimue Alban, who died before the day of creation itself. Who was born on a murdered world called 'Earth'.

*By Heresies Distressed (Safehold 03)* BPB \$22.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780330521611](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780330521611)

The battle for the soul of Safehold has begun.

Charis and Chisholm have joined together, pledged to stand against the tyranny of a corrupt Church. The youthful Queen Sharleyan of Chisholm has wed King Cayleb of Charis, forging a single empire dedicated to the defence of human freedom.

Crowned Empress of that empire, Sharleyan has found with Cayleb the love she never dared hope for in a 'marriage of state'. And in Cayleb's cause – his defiance of the ruthless Group of Four who govern the Church – she has found the task to which she can commit her mind, her courage, and her life.

Yet there are things Sharleyan does not know, secrets Cayleb has not been permitted to share, even with his beloved wife. Secrets like the true history of humanity on Safehold. Like the intricate web of lies, deception, and fabricated 'religion' which have chained humanity for almost a thousand years.

And so Empress Sharleyan faces the great challenge of her life unaware of all that task truly entails...and of how the secrets Cayleb cannot share may threaten all they have achieved. And may threaten her life itself.

### David Weber

*A Mighty Fortress (Safehold 04)* BPB \$22.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780330521604](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780330521604)

Young Cayleb Ahrmahk has accomplished things few people could even dream of. Having smashed a hostile alliance of no less than five princedoms and won the hand of the beautiful young Queen Sharleyan of Chisholm, together they have created the Charisian Empire, the greatest naval power in the history of Safehold. Charis is transformed into a place of refuge for all who treasure freedom.

But their success may prove short-lived. The Group of Four, the clique that controls the Church of God Awaiting – and, through the church, most of Safehold – has decreed their destruction. Mother Church's entire purpose is to prevent all to which Charis is committed, and she will not rest until it has been erased forever.

But there are still matters about which the Church knows nothing, including Cayleb and Sharleyan's adviser, friend, and guardian, the mystic warrior-monk named Merlin Athrawes. Merlin knows all about catastrophic battles against impossible odds, because he is in fact the cybernetic avatar of a young woman named Nimue Alban, who died a thousand years ago.

Mother Church's juggernaut rumbles down on Charis, but Merlin Athrawes and a handful of extraordinary human beings stand in its path. The Group of Four is about to discover just how potent the power of human freedom truly is.

### Robert Charles Wilson

*Vortex (Spin)* HC \$49.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780765323422](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780765323422)

Vortex tells the story of Turk Findley, the protagonist introduced in *Axis*, who is transported ten thousand years into the future by the mysterious entities called "the Hypotheticals." In this future humanity exists on a chain of planets connected by Hypothetical gateways; but Earth itself is a dying world, effectively quarantined.

Turk and his young friend Isaac Dvali are taken up by a community of fanatics who use them to enable a passage to the dying Earth, where they believe a prophecy of human/Hypothetical contact will be fulfilled. The prophecy is only partly true, however, and Turk must unravel the truth about the nature and purpose of the Hypotheticals before they carry him on a journey through warped time to the end of the universe itself.

### Sarah Zettel

*A Taste of the Nightlife (Vampire Chef 01)* PB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780451234070](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780451234070)

Charlotte Caine isn't called "the Vampire Chef" because she's a member of New York's undead community-she just cooks for them. Her restaurant, Nightlife, is poised to take the top slot in the world of "haute noir" cuisine.

But when a drunk customer causes a scene, a glowing review from the city's top food critic doesn't seem likely-especially when that customer winds up dead on Nightlife's doorstep. Now, with her brother under suspicion for the murder, Charlotte has to re-open her restaurant and clear her brother's name-before they both become dinner.

## External Events

**OzTrek 6** is a Star Trek convention run by Culture Shock Events Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> 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>

**SydCon 2011** is an annual roleplaying convention held over the October long weekend (1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 27<sup>th</sup> 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.

# Anthologies

**Maureen Child & Maggie Shayne**

*Vacation With a Vampire... and Other Immortals* PB \$14.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780373618620](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780373618620)

Let's face it—vacation is great! We could all use a warm summer night on a beach, the sand still hot from the sun, with the moon rising on the horizon. If it could be paired with a handsome, sexy man—an immortal man—wouldn't that be the icing on the cake? Nothing says holiday quite like a walk in paradise with a gorgeous vampire...or spending a twilight eve with a charismatic Highlander. And the best part? While you may get a sexy bite or two, it's guaranteed that you won't get a sunburn!

Don't be afraid to dip your toes into these two seductive and enthralling stories from Maggie Shayne and Maureen Child.

Come on in and leave your cares behind....

**MaryJanice Davidson, P C Cast, Susan Grant & Gena Showalter**

*Mysteria Nights (Mysteria)* TP \$29.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780425241738](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780425241738)

This two-in-one edition of Mysteria Lane and Mysteria features eight stories of temptation from four New York Times bestselling authors set in Mysteria, Colorado, home to a vegan vampire, a friendly werewolf, witches and a demon nanny.

**George R R Martin Editor**

*Fort Freak (Wild Cards)* HC \$49.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780765325709](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780765325709)

In 1946, an alien virus that rewrites human DNA was accidentally unleashed in the skies over New York City. It killed ninety percent of those it infected. Nine percent survived, mutated into tragically deformed creatures. And one percent gained superpowers. The Wild Cards shared-universe series, created and edited by New York Times #1 bestseller George R. R. Martin (called "the American Tolkien" by Time), is the tale of the history of the world since then—and of the heroes among the one percent.

Now, in the latest Wild Cards mosaic novel, we get to know the hardbitten world of Manhattan's Fifth Precinct—or "Fort Freak," as cops and malefactors alike call the cop-shop where every other desk sergeant, detective, and patrol officer is more than human.

Featuring original work by writers such as Cherie Priest, author of the bestselling *Boneshaker*; Paul Cornell, Hugo-nominated comic book and Doctor Who writer; David Anthony Durham, winner of 2009's John W. Campbell Award for Best New Writer; and many others, *Fort Freak* is one of the strongest offerings yet in the ongoing Wild Cards project.

**Robert Silverberg Editor**

*Legends (Legends)* TP \$29.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780765300355](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780765300355)

Acclaimed writer and editor Robert Silverberg gathered eleven of the finest writers in Fantasy to contribute to this collection of short novels. Each of the writers was asked to write a new story based on one of his or her most famous series: from Stephen King's opening piece set in his popular Gunslinger universe to Robert Jordan's early look at his famed Wheel of Time saga, these stories are exceptionally well written and universally well told. The authors include King, Jordan, and Silverberg himself, as well as Terry and Lyn Pratchett, Terry Goodkind, Orson Scott Card, Ursula K. Le Guin, Tad Williams, George R.R. Martin, Anne McCaffrey, and Raymond E. Feist.

*Legends Volume 3 (Legends)* APB \$17.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780812566642](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780812566642)

The great anthology of short novels by the masters of modern fantasy.

Robert Jordan relates crucial events in the years leading up to *The Wheel of Time* in "New Spring."

Ursula K. Le Guin adds a sequel to her famous books of *Earthsea*, portraying a woman who wants to learn magic, in "Dragonfly."

Tad Williams tells a dark and enthralling story of a haunted castle in the age before Memory, Sorrow, and Thorn, in "The Burning Man."

Terry Pratchett relates an amusing incident in *Discworld*, of a magical contest and the witch Granny Weatherwax, in "The Sea and Little Fishes."

**Jeff & Ann Vandermeer Editor**

*Thackery T Lamshead Cabinet of Curiosities: Exhibits, Oddities, Images and Stories from Top Authors and Artists* HC \$44.95

[www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780062004758](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780062004758)

All-new stories and art from the doctor's wondrous collection

After the death of Dr. Thackery T. Lamshead at his house in Wimpering-on-the-Brook, England, a remarkable discovery was unearthed: the remains of an astonishing cabinet of curiosities. Many of these artifacts, curios, and wonders related to anecdotes and stories in the doctor's personal journals. Others, when shown to the doctor's friends, elicited further tales from a life like no other.

Thus, in keeping with the bold spirit exemplified by Dr. Lamshead and his exploits, we now proudly present highlights from the doctor's cabinet, reconstructed not only through visual representations but also through exciting stories of intrigue and adventure.

A carefully selected group of popular artists and acclaimed, bestselling authors has been assembled to bring this cabinet of curiosities to life:

**K D Wentworth Editor**

*Writers of the Future 27* APB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781592128709](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781592128709)

Writers of the Future Volume 27 showcases the thirteen best science fiction and fantasy short stories of the year, illustrated by the most talented aspiring artists!

**Jack Zipes Editor**

*Little Red Riding Hood and Other Classic French Fairy Tales* PB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780143120230](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780143120230)

'Alas for those girls who've refused the truth:

The sweetest tongue has the sharpest tooth.'

Arranged marriages, trials to win the princess, children lost in the woods, the transformation of humans into beasts, charms and curses, evil stepsisters, tests of love and courage—these are the motifs that touch readers so profoundly as they read these wonderful stories. Along with perennial favorites such as 'Little Red Riding Hood,' 'Sleeping Beauty,' 'Cinderella,' and 'Beauty and the Beast,' gathered here are some of the most beloved tales, with an enduring power far beyond childhood. This superb collection of classic French fairy tales, translated by eminent folklore scholar Jack Zipes, captures the magic that makes these stories so special and will enchant modern readers of all ages.

# Young Adult

**Building Cards: Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry (Harry Potter)** \$29.99

[www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781591747727](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781591747727)

Because Hogwarts looms so large in the imagination of Harry Potter fans, we made this addition to the Building Cards line bigger than the rest - and packaged it with more cards. This book comes with beautifully rendered artwork on 90 leaves that break into 278 building cards - which guarantees that whatever castle you build, the result is unmistakably Hogwarts.

**Amanda Ashby Australian Author**

**Fairy Bad Day** PB \$16.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780143565772](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780143565772)

Fifteen-year-old Emma Jones is a fairy slayer. While other students at Burtonwood Academy kill demons, banshees, and goblins, Emma rids the world of five-inch creatures with glittery wings. Seriously. Six weeks ago, she was on track to become a dragon slayer, like her mom was before she died. Then Curtis Green stepped in and took her spot. Now Emma has one week to convince her headmaster to change his mind before the ceremony that will seal her fate, but things don't go as planned. First she hurts her eye (long story involving explosives); then she sees a seven-foot killer fairy that no one has seen or heard of - and it's invisible to everyone but her. If Emma has any chance of stopping the fairy from killing everyone, she's going to need help. Unfortunately, the only person who can help is Curtis. Why does she get the feeling it's going to be a fairy bad day?

**Paolo Bacigalupi**

**Ship Breaker** PB \$18.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781907411106](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781907411106)

In the Gulf Coast region, where grounded oil tankers are being broken down for parts, Nailor, a teenage boy, works the light crew, scavenging for copper wiring just to make quota - and hopefully live to see another day. But when he discovers an exquisite clipper ship beached during a recent hurricane, Nailor faces the most important decision of his life: Strip the ship for all it's worth or rescue its lone survivor, a beautiful and wealthy girl who could lead him to a better life. . . .

**Tristan Bancks**

**First Kids in Space (Galactic Adventures)** PB \$16.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780702238697](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780702238697)

Dash Campbell has only ever had one dream. To go to space.

Now he and four others have been given the chance to become the first kids ever to leave our planet. From building rockets behind his family's laundromat in Australia to attending a hardcore Space School in the US, Dash is a long way from home. And he still has an intense month of training ahead before he can even think about that glorious moment of blasting out of Earth's atmosphere and living his dream.

But does Dash have what it takes to survive Space School? Gruelling physicals, fierce competition, media attention, medicals, the Vomit Comet, a skydive from 4000 metres and an instructor who despises him. Can he push through his deepest fears and make history? Does he have the right stuff to go to space?

'Join the ranks of the greatest explorers in human history,' said James Johnston, the old man on-screen. He was wearing a white cowboy hat and he had wild, silver hair spewing from his nose, ears and eyebrows. 'Christopher Columbus, Ferdinand Magellan, Neil Armstrong ... and you.'

I'd been waiting for this moment nearly my whole life.

**Jennifer Lynn Barnes**

**Trial By Fire (03)** HC \$34.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781606841686](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781606841686)

There can only be one alpha.

Bryn is finally settling into her position as alpha of the Cedar Ridge Pack—or at least, her own version of what it means to be alpha when you're a human leading a band of werewolves. Then she finds a teenage boy bleeding on her front porch. Before collapsing, he tells her his name is Lucas, he's a Were, and Bryn's protection is his only hope.

But Lucas isn't part of Bryn's pack, and she has no right to claim another alpha's Were. With threats—old and new—looming, and danger closing in from all sides, Bryn will have to accept what her guardian Callum knew all along. To be alpha, she will have to give in to her own animal instincts and become less human. And, she's going to have to do it alone.

Bryn faces both the costs, and the rewards, of love and loyalty, in this thrilling sequel to *Raised by Wolves*.

**Kit Berry**

**Magus of Stonewylde (Stonewylde 01)** PB \$16.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575098824](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575098824)

Sylvie hopes the clean air and green lifestyle of Stonewylde may restore her vitality or at least give her some measure of peace before she dies. It's a chance and when Sylvie and her mother take it, they find themselves in a haven of tranquillity and beauty. But it's not all idyllic. The Magus sends a moody, secretive Village boy to work in their garden as a punishment. He warns them to stay away from him - he's rebellious and in deep trouble. But Sylvie is curious about Yul and, as their forbidden friendship grows, she sees that all is not quite as it seems at Stonewylde. Why was she told to keep away from Yul - and why are she and her mother so drawn to the Magus? Is the crone on the hill really a powerful wise-woman, or just a crazed old hag bent on destroying the peace with her wild prophecies? And what exactly is the magical secret at the heart of this seemingly perfect community?

**Moondance of Stonewylde (Stonewylde 02)** HC \$39.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575100411](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575100411)

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 through his charming facade. 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 and now her magical gift and Magus' 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. 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?

**Michael Carroll**

**Super Human** PB \$12.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780142419052](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780142419052)

Meet the world's first supervillain . . .

Four thousand years ago, the world's first superhuman walked the earth. Possessing the strength of one hundred men, skin impervious to attack, and the ability to read minds, this immortal being used his power to conquer and enslave nations. Now plans are in motion that will transport this superhuman to the present, where he'll usher in a new age of tyranny unlike anything the world has ever seen. Determined to stand against him, using powers they've only just begun to master, is a ragtag group of young heroes. For them this first test may be their greatest . . . or their last.

### **Laura Jane Cassidy**

**Angel Kiss** BPB \$16.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780141331775](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780141331775)

Jacki King is fifteen and adjusting to her new life in a small village. She's missing Dublin but she's making new friends: artistic Colin, feisty Emily – and Nick, gorgeous yet unavailable.

But no sooner is Jacki settled than the torturous headaches and nightmares begin – followed by strange visions, voices and signs...

Jacki refuses to believe that something paranormal is happening. But then she discovers the unsolved murder that occurred in the village years before.

### **P C Cast & Kristin Cast**

**Dragon's Oath** PB \$14.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781907411182](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781907411182)

Before Zoey is Marked and arrives at the House of Night before she rises in power to confront utter darkness, and the House of Night is divided there s Dragon, and the dark choice that won't let him go. Long before he s a professor at the House of Night with Zoey and the gang in the early 19th century, Bryan Lankford is a troublesome, yet talented human teen. He thinks he can get away with anything until his father, a British nobleman, has finally had enough, and banishes him to America. When Bryan is Marked on the docks and given the choice between the London House of Night and the dragon-prowed ship to America, he chooses the Dragon and a new fate. In 1830 s St. Louis, the Gateway to the West, Dragon Lankford becomes a Sword Master, and soon realizes there are dangerous challenges - and beautiful perks. Like Anastasia, the captivating young Professor of Spells and Rituals at the Tower Grove House of Night, who really should have nothing to do with a fledgling But when a dark power threatens, Dragon is caught in its focus. Though his uncanny fighting skills make him a powerful fledgling, is he strong enough to ward off this new darkness, while protecting Anastasia as well? Will his choices save her - or destroy them all?

### **Philip Cavenev**

**Night on terror Island** BPB \$17.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781849392709](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781849392709)

Kip's dad owns an old-fashioned cinema, the Paramount. Struggling to survive in an age when multiplexes rule the world, the cinema seems doomed. But then Mr Lazarus arrives, and introduces himself as the new projectionist. He's very old, and a bit magical, and when he sets up his equipment, suddenly the images seem brighter and sharper, and the audience numbers are better than ever before. But one day Kip and his friend are watching Terror Island – a scary adventure set on an island full of sabre-toothed tigers and hungry cavemen – when Kip's little sister Rose appears on screen! Kip quickly puts two and two together, runs up to the projection room and confronts Mr Lazarus, who demonstrates the Lazarus Enigma: a device that can project things, and people, in to the world of the movie itself. When you're in the film, everything is real. Real bullets, real swords, real monsters. But beware . . . if you don't get out by the time the closing credits roll, you'll be trapped in the film forever! Can Kip get to Rose before the sabre-toothed tigers? And if he can – how is he going to get back?!

### **Linda Chapman & Lee Weatherly**

**The Goblin Woods (Sophie and the Shadow Woods 01)** PB \$4.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780007411634](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780007411634)

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 mysterious world where all kinds of mischievous 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. Each book sees Sophie having to outwit weird and scary creatures from the Shadow Woods, starting with the gruesome Goblins! Ages: 7 +

### **Eoin Colfer**

**Artemis Fowl and the Atlantis Complex (Artemis Fowl 07)** BPB \$16.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780141328034](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780141328034)

ARTEMIS FOWL'S CRIMINAL WAYS HAVE FINALLY GOT THE BETTER OF HIM . . .

Young Artemis has frequently used high-tech fairy magic to mastermind the most devious criminal activity of the new century. Now, at a conference in Iceland, Artemis has gathered the fairies to present his latest idea to save the world from global warming. But Artemis is behaving strangely – he seems different. Something terrible has happened to him . . .

Artemis Fowl has become nice.

The fairies diagnose Atlantis Complex – that's obsessive compulsive disorder to you and me – dabbling in magic has damaged his mind. Fairy ally Captain Holly Short doesn't know what to do. Because the subterranean volcanoes are under attack from vicious robots and Artemis cannot fight them. Can Holly get the real Artemis back ---before the robot probes destroy every human and life form.

### **Tim Collins**

**Prince of Dorkness (Diary of a Wimpy Vampire)** BPB \$14.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780732292829](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780732292829)

Transformed into a vampire at the awkward age of fifteen, Nigel Mullet will remain this age for ever, and must spend eternity struggling through adolescence In his latest hilarious diary, Nigel starts the new term as one of the most popular pupils in school, and he's finally got a girlfriend after more than eighty years of being single. But his life soon unravels when a new pupil, Jason, joins his school . . .

When Jason steals his girlfriend, Nigel vows to get revenge. But the more he discovers about Jason the more confused he gets. Who exactly is this mysterious new classmate? And how can Nigel win his true love back?

### **Anne Eliot Crompton**

**Merlin's Harp** PB \$12.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781402237836](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781402237836)

Among the towering trees of magical Avalon, where humans dare not tread, lives Niviene, daughter of the Lady of the Lake. Her people, the Fey, are folk of the wood and avoid the violence and greed of man. But the strife of King Arthur's realm threatens even the peace of Avalon.

And while Merlin the mage has been training Niviene as his apprentice, he now needs her help to thwart the chaos devouring Camelot. Niviene's special talents must help save a kingdom and discover the treachery of men and the beauty of love.

### **Anne Eliot Crompton**

**Percival's Angel** TP \$12.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781402237843](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781402237843)

Lili, an apprentice of the Lady of the Lake, is the childhood friend of Percy, the boy who will become one of Arthur's greatest knights. But as they grow older, Lili begins to see their differences. She has otherworldly magic while he has the magic that lives within the Human Heart.

Lili dreams of knowing human love while Percy dreams of finding the Holy Grail. Neither can succeed without the other. Once again Crompton weaves together nature, feminist perspective, and Arthurian legend for a tale that is sure to appeal to readers of all ages.

### **Leah Cypess**

**Mistwood** TP \$12.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780061957017](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780061957017)

Isabel remembers nothing before the prince rode into her forest to take her back to the castle. Nothing about who she is supposed to be, or the powers she is supposed to have. Prince Rokan needs Isabel to be his Shifter. He needs her ability to shift to animal form, her ðthal speed, and her superhuman strength. And he needs her loyalty—because without it, she may be his greatest threat. Isabel knows that her prince is lying to her, but she can't help wanting to protect him from the dangers and intrigues of the court . . . until a deadly truth shatters the bond between them.

Now Isabel faces a choice that threatens her loyalty, her heart . . . and everything she thought she knew.

### **Stuart Daly Australian Author**

**The Scourge of Jericho** (*Witch Hunter Chronicles 01*) BPB \$17.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781742750521](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781742750521)

It's 1666, and the forces of darkness are spreading across Europe. Dreaming of wielding a blade in epic battles like the father he never knew, sixteen-year-old Jakob von Drachenfels falsifies a letter of introduction to join the Hexenjger - an elite military order of witch hunters. He soon learns a lesson in the dangers of ambition when he finds himself selected for a team sent to recover a biblical relic from a witch-infested castle. But when the team is betrayed from within, what was already a difficult mission turns into a desperate struggle for survival. Epic battles, impossible quests, enemies on all sides, witch hunting and demon slaying . . . Strap on your swords for one hell of a ride.

### **Steve Feasey**

**Zombie Dawn** (*Changeling 05*) BPB \$14.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780330517898](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780330517898)

The last instalment in the chilling CHANGELING series in which Trey must face down the evil vampire Caliban in their most fearsome encounter yet. There will be evil spirits, zombies and complete and utter devastation in London! Will werewolf Trey and his cohorts triumph or will the world be turned to darkness forever?!

### **Cornelia Funke**

**Reckless** PB \$19.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781906427658](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781906427658)

Through a mirror is a dangerous world. For years, Jacob Reckless has enjoyed its secrets and treasures. Not any more. His younger brother has followed him. Now dark magic will turn the boy to beast, break the heart of the girl he loves, and cause chaos to rule forever . . . unless Jacob can find a way to save them.

### **M G Harris**

**Invisible City** (*Joshua Files 01*) PB \$16.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781407116112](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781407116112)

The blockbusting, action-packed opening to the best-selling Joshua Files series. Josh's father is missing in Mexico, presumed dead. Then Josh discovers that his dad was murdered. Suddenly he is caught in a race to find the legendary Ix Codex—a lost Mayan prophecy that predicts the end of the world and holds the key to unmasking his father's killers.

**Ice Shock** (*Joshua Files 02*) PB \$16.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781407116105](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781407116105)

Josh is back—and the world needs his help more than ever! Josh is safely home . . . or so he thinks. He soon realises that life will never be the same again. He is a Bakab, the one person who can save the world from total destruction in 2012, and a lot of very dangerous people want to stop him. Who can he trust? And how can Josh save the world, when he couldn't even save his father . . .

**Zero Moment** (*Joshua Files 03*) PB \$16.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781407120621](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781407120621)

Josh thinks that he has discovered the key to time travel. Should he use it to save his father? Ixchel knows what he intends to do. Should she stop him? Before they can decide, Ixchel is kidnapped by the people who want to see an ancient prophecy predicting the end of the world in 2012 come true. It's up to Josh to save Ixchel—and possibly save the world!

**The Dark Parallel** (*Joshua Files 04*) PB \$19.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781407111032](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781407111032)

Explosive and compelling—the fourth part of the best-selling JOSHUA FILES sequence. Josh and Ixchel have travelled back in time, but it might not be so easy to get home again. They've landed in the Mayan era, when the prophecy about the world ending in 2012 was first made. And they cannot believe who they have found there. Clearly Josh isn't the only person to have cracked the secret of time travel. But a bigger surprise awaits the pair when they return to the 21st century. Nothing is quite as they remember it—and it's up to them to work out why.

### **Charlie Higson**

**The Dead** BPB \$16.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780141325033](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780141325033)

A terrible disease is striking everyone over the age of fourteen. Death walks the streets. Nowhere is safe.

Maxie, Blue and the rest of the Holloway crew aren't the only kids trying to escape the ferocious adults who prey on them.

Jack and Ed are best friends, but their battle to stay alive tests their friendship to the limit as they go on the run with a mismatched group of other kids – nerds, fighters, misfits. And one adult. Greg, a butcher, who claims he's immune to the disease.

They must work together if they want to make it in this terrifying new world. But as a fresh disaster threatens to overwhelm London, they realize they won't all survive . . .

### **Anthony Horowitz**

**Heroes and Villains** (*Legends!*) BPB \$12.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780330510172](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780330510172)

Don't mess with the gods. And if they mess with you? Run like hell . . . The battle between good and evil has raged throughout time, in every corner of this world and the next. The heroes and villains of this ancient conflict are many and varied. Some have fought using their superior strength, and some their wit and cunning. Others would triumph with speed, skill, or sheer determination, but they all had one thing in common: they would fight to the death. . .

**Death and the Underworld** (*Legends!*) BPB \$12.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780330510189](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780330510189)

Don't mess with the gods. And if they mess with you? Run like hell. . .

When life is over, and the conflicted souls of the dead wend their weary way down to the underworld, what do they see? A three-headed dog with slavering jaws, a dark and foreboding river with a skeletal ferryman or simply darkness? Only the very brave or very foolish will venture down into the realm of the afterlife, and they will seldom live to tell the tale . . .

### **Erin Hunter**

**Skyclan's Destiny** (*Warriors Super Edition*) BPB \$14.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780061699962](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780061699962)

The return of a long lost clan . . .

The newly reunited SkyClan is thriving under Leafstar's leadership. As new apprentices and warriors move through the ranks, Leafstar is determined to believe that SkyClan's future is bright. But outside threats continue to plague the Clan, and as dissent grows from within, Leafstar must face the one question she dreads: Is SkyClan meant to survive?

### **C C Hunter**

***Born at Midnight*** BPB \$16.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780312624675](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780312624675)

Don't miss this spectacular new series that will steal your heart and haunt your dreams, Welcome to Shadow Falls camp, nestled deep in the woods of a town called Fallen One night Kylie Galen finds herself at the wrong party, with the wrong people, and it changes her life forever. Her mother ships her off to Shadow Falls camp for troubled teens, and within hours of arriving, it becomes painfully clear that her fellow campers aren't just 'troubled.' Here at Shadow Falls, vampires, werewolves, shapshifters, witches and fairies train side by side learning to harness their powers, control their magic and live in the normal world.

### **Curtis Jobling**

***Rage of Lions (Wereworld 02)*** PB \$16.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780141333403](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780141333403)

YOUNG WEREWOLF DREW FERRAN IS THE FUTURE KING OF WESTLAND.

He has the makings of a great warrior – but first he must master the blade and the beast.

When Lady Gretchen is abducted by the Werelion Prince Lucas, Drew and his friends embark on a perilous chase to stop the prince fleeing to his homeland of Bast. As Drew encounters terrifying new Werelords along the way, he is led to the exotic city of Cape Gala, where the forces of Onyx, the Beast of Bast, await. Now Drew must summon all of his courage and strength – because the Catlords are ready to attack . . .

### **Sherryl Jordan**

***The Last Summoner*** PB \$15.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781775430179](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781775430179)

Ari longs to be a dragon summoner like Poppy Loddoo, but it is forbidden. Then one day the chance arises, and Ari discovers a different destiny; one that is even more powerful—a chance to rewrite history.

### **Caro King**

***Kill Fish Jones*** BPB \$16.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780857381460](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780857381460)

It's Grimshaw's job to carry out death bed curses. The more horrible and deadly they are, the more he enjoys them.

When his master, Lampwick the Robber, has an unexpected opportunity to curse a whole new set of humans, Grimshaw can't believe his luck!

He is desperate to catch a young boy named Fish Jones. But unlike any other human, Fish can see demons, and he is determined to stay alive...

But as Grimshaw grows in power, it's not just him against Fish, it's him against the whole world. Can Jones stop the demon's dangerous and terrifying plan?

Full of humour and wild imagination, Kill Fish Jones will grip you by the throat and not let go!

### **Andrew Lane**

***Black Ice (Yong Sherlock Holmes 03)*** BPB \$16.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780330512008](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780330512008)

The world's most famous detective. The most brilliant mind in fiction. But before he became the great detective, who was young Sherlock Holmes?

The year is 1868, and Sherlock Holmes is fourteen. He has witnessed his first murder and travelled to America to unravel a deadly mystery, but now he faces his most dangerous mission yet. Mycroft, Sherlock's older brother, has suddenly vanished. Sherlock discovers that he has headed to Russia and has no choice but to follow him, across the freezing Baltic Sea, into strange territory and to face an unknown enemy...but will he arrive too late to save his brother?

Young Sherlock Holmes is a series of novels in which the iconic detective is reimagined as a brilliant, troubled and engaging teenager – creating unputdownable detective adventures that remain true to the spirit of the original books.

### **Kathryn Lasky**

***Hannah (Daughters of the Sea 01)*** BPB \$14.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780545238038](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780545238038)

Hannah is not like the other girls in the turn-of-the-century Boston orphanage where she grew up. Instead of seasickness, Hannah gets land sickness. She leaves a ring of salt in the tub when she bathes, and sometimes she sees a faint tracing of scales on her feet. It's freakish, horrifying . . . and deeply thrilling. Hannah feels a change coming. But she is not the only one who senses it. A young painter recognises something in Hannah—a connection with the sea that recalls a secret from his own past. A choice lies ahead, and Hannah must discover if she is a creature of the land-or of the sea.

### **Kathryn Lasky**

***Lone Wolf (Wolves of the Beyond 01)*** PB \$12.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780545093118](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780545093118)

A wolf mother has given birth, but the warm bundle snuffling next to her brings only anguish. The pup, otherwise healthy, has a twisted paw, and the mother knows what the harsh code of the pack demands. Her pup will be taken from her and abandoned on a desolate hill. The pack cannot have weakness—the wolf mother knows that her pup is condemned to die. But alone in the wilderness, the pup, Faolan, does not perish. This is his story—a story of survival, of courage, and of love triumphant. This is Faolan's story, the wolf pup who rose up to change forever the Wolves of the Beyond.

***Hawkmaid: The Untold Story of Robin Hood and Maid Marian*** BPB \$9.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780060000721](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780060000721)

Before she was Maid Marian, Robin Hood's legendary love, she was simply known as Matty. . . .

Daughter of one of England's most famous falconers, Matty knows her destiny lies with her father's magnificent birds even before she begins to hear their thoughts and speak their language. As tragedy strikes close to home and the sinister sheriff of Nottingham rises to power, Matty's friend Fynn is forced to become Robin Hood and she herself becomes Maid Marian.

In a world of kidnapping, royalty, daring adventure, and deadly peril, Robin needs Matty and her beautiful merlin Marigold to help save a kingdom.

Bestselling author Kathryn Lasky soars to magnificent new heights here, giving us a bold tale of bravery and romance.

### **Gail Carson Levine**

***A Tale of Two Castles*** HC \$22.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780061229657](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780061229657)

Newbery Honor author of Ella Enchanted Gail Carson Levine weaves a spellbinding tale about a clever heroine, a dragon detective, and a shape-shifting ogre. Newly arrived in the town of Two Castles, Elodie unexpectedly becomes the assistant to a brilliant dragon named Meenore, and together they solve mysteries. Their most important case concerns the town's shape-shifting ogre, Count Jonty Um: Someone is plotting against him. Elodie must disguise herself to discover the source of the threat amid a cast of characters that includes a greedy king, a giddy princess, and a handsome cat trainer.

Readers who loved Ella Enchanted and Fairest will delight in this tale of a spirited heroine who finds friendship where she least expects it and discovers that goodness and evil come in all shapes and sizes.

**Melissa Marr**

***Radiant Shadows (Wicked Lovely 04)*** BPB \$14.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780007346141](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780007346141)

The events of FRAGILE ETERNITY have left the faery world off-balance, its key players fighting to maintain control over their world - and its secrets... Devlin lives in a world where everything is beautiful, ordered... and cruel. As a prominent member of the High Court and half-brother to Sorcha, the High Queen, he's one of the most powerful faeries of the old guard.

Ani lives in a world where every line is blurred. Half human, half faery, half in the decadence of the Dark Court and half out of it, her life of dive bars, tattoos and street fights couldn't be farther from the clean lines of the High Court.

But you can't choose where your heart will take you, and when Devlin and Ani meet, two extremes of the faery world collide - with passion, violence and heat; for better - and for worse...

***Fragile Eternity*** BPB \$14.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780007267194](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780007267194)

After the terrible events of Ink Exchange, the Dark Court has a new ruler. But will Niall's kindness survive his new responsibility to the most violent of Faerie courts?

Meanwhile, Seth and Aislinn attempt to mend their relationship. But Aislinn is the Summer Queen and Keenan is her king - and as summer approaches, their chemistry sparks. Will Seth's mortality lose him the one thing he loves above all others?

As Niall seeks to control his new Court, Aislinn attempts to resist the seduction of summer, and Seth searches desperately for the gift of immortality, a delicate balance is threatened, and a terrible plot is revealed...

**Sean McMullen Australian Author**

***Changing Yesterday (Time Slip 02)*** BPB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781921665370](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781921665370)

It's 1901, and Battle Commander Liore has travelled back in time to stop a war that will rage for over a hundred years. But time itself is against her. Whenever she changes history, a new beginning to the war emerges and the world once again teeters on the brink of disaster.

To make matters worse, Barry the Bag has stolen Liore's plasma rifle, the most dangerous weapon in the world. The owner is on his trail, and she doesn't take prisoners. Can anything prevent Liore from risking the world's future for the sake of revenge?

**Alyson Noel**

***Everlasting (Immortals 06)*** BPB \$16.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780330528122](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780330528122)

With 3.2 million copies of her Immortals series in print, Alyson Noel is one of the hottest paranormal teen authors writing today. EVERLASTING is the sixth and final instalment of the epic love story that has enchanted readers across the world. Ever and Damen have spent centuries facing down bitter rivals, jealous friends and their own worst fears - all in the hope of being together forever.

Now in EVERLASTING, their destiny is finally within reach. Will they be united ...or torn apart forever? Readers will finally discover the truth in this anxiously awaited conclusion!

**Anne Osterlund**

***Aurelia (Aurelia 01)*** PB \$12.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780142405796](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780142405796)

MYSTERY. ROMANCE. DANGER.

Aurelia, the crown princess of Tyralt, wants control over her own life. Robert, her former classmate, wants Aurelia. And someone wants her . . . dead. There have been several narrowly escaped attempts to assassinate the princess, but the king has no desire to incite panic by making the information public. Instead, Robert, the son of the king's former royal spy, is allowed into the inner circle to secretly investigate and watch over Aurelia. Robert is determined to help, if only Aurelia would let him! But the princess will not heed the danger around her, and she does not need Robert to save her. Just as their friendship begins to grow into something more, the threat on Aurelia's life becomes paramount. With everything possible on the line-her life, her kingdom, her heart-Aurelia must take matters into her own hands, whatever the cost.

***Exile (Aurelia 02)*** PB \$12.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780142417393](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780142417393)

Romance, mystery, and danger abound in this sequel to the sleeper hit Aurelia.

Crown Princess Aurelia stands in the face of exile. Behind her are the sister who tried to kill her and the father who ignored it. In front of her are the entire kingdom and Robert—the friend she can't help but fall in love with. Aurelia may finally be living her dream . . . but danger is not far behind. When Aurelia and Robert are betrayed by the very guards assigned to protect them, their expedition becomes a fight for survival that carries them from frontier to desert sands. Even with a hunter on their tail, the risks—to their lives, the throne, their hearts—only fuels Aurelia's determination to see her kingdom. And when their perilous journey is finally complete, she will discover just how much her people need her, and just how much of a risk loving Robert can be.

**Louise Park**

***Beach Wipe Out (Star Girl 05)*** BPB \$9.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781420290332](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781420290332)

Planet Chimpapas is heading for a population crisis. When Space Cadets Star Girl and Neuron Star are sent to investigate, they discover that there's no place like home. Can they find out what is causing the over-crowding problem and save the planet and its alien chimpanses?

***Toxic Talk (Star Girl 06)*** BPB \$9.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781420290349](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781420290349)

Planet Megamarsh is being destroyed by toxic waste. When Star Girl is sent to investigate with SC Red Giant, she finds out that it's not only deadly waste that can be toxic. Can she survive the toxic dumping long enough to save the planet and its alien megamons?

**Terry Pratchett**

***The Amazing Maurice and His Educated Rodents (Discworld)*** APB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780552562928](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780552562928)

Maurice, an amazing cat who has survived four years on the toughest streets in the whole of the Discworld, reckons that rats are dumb. Clever, OK, but dumb. Maurice, however, is smart. Smart enough to recognize that there's a new kind of rat around – rats who have been eating wizards' rubbish and can now talk. Smart enough to get a pretty amazing idea when he spots a stupid-looking kid playing the flute...

Now Maurice has his very own 'plague of rats' – and his own Pied Piper. And his money-bags are getting fuller and fuller. Until the group reach the farflung village of Bad Blintz...

**Tricia Rayburn**

***Siren (Siren 01)*** BPB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780143204497](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780143204497)

Vanessa Sands returns to Winter Harbor to find out why her sister Justine leaped to her death. When Vanessa learns that Justine's boyfriend Caleb is missing too, she and Caleb's older brother Simon join forces to find him. As Vanessa and Simon spend time together, their relationship grows from childhood friendship to something more.

**Tricia Rayburn**

**Undercurrent** (*Siren 02*) BPB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780143204503](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780143204503)

After losing her sister and finding out that she is a siren, Vanessa returns home for her senior year at Hawthorne Prep. In addition to all of the other pressures that accompany such a transitional period, Vanessa's dealing with several unanticipated challenges. As she walks the halls without Justine for the first time, answers questions about their tragic summer, debates who to tell the truth to, and struggles to keep her new body healthy, she'll do her best to get through the present, and figure out what it means for her future.

In Winter Harbor the ice is melting and what is underneath is about to surface. The sirens Vanessa stopped over the summer will want their revenge, and this time, it's her they're after. To protect those she loves, Vanessa will need the powers she believes she has but doesn't know how to use. And to learn them, she'll have to admit the truth, and seek help from the one person who might know her better than anyone.

**Philip Reeve**

**Scrivener's Moon** (*Fever Crumb 03*) HC \$29.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781407115214](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781407115214)

The mammoth warriors are gathering for war. In a future land once known as Britain, nomad tribes are preparing to fight a terrifying enemy—the first-ever mobile city. Before London can launch itself, young engineer Fever Crumb must journey to the wastelands of the North. She seeks the ancient birthplace of the Scriven mutants. In the chaotic weeks before battle begins, Fever finds a mysterious black pyramid. The extraordinary secrets it contains will change her world forever. The seventh awe-inspiring adventure in the World of Mortal Engines series by a superb writer at the height of his powers.

**Emily Rodda Australian Author**

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The Four Sisters, evil creations of the Shadow Lord, are poisoning Deltora and starving its people. Lief, Barda and Jasmine have found and destroyed the first of the Sisters. Now they must find the second, hidden within the mountains that border the Shadowlands itself. And they know that only the Dragon of the Emerald can help them. The Shadow Lord is now aware of their quest. Deep in the Shadowlands, he plots their destruction. Hidden enemies and trickery await as the companions travel towards the Sister of the North and its terrible guardian, the dread place called Shadowgate.

**Cara Lynn Schultz**

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Life hasn't been easy on sixteen-year-old Emma Conner, so a new start in New York may be just the change she needs. But her new posh Upper East Side prep school? Not so much. Friendly faces are few and far between, except for one that she's irresistibly drawn to — Brendan Salinger, the guy with the rock-star good looks, who is also the richest kid in school.

Even when Brendan inexplicably turns cold, Emma can't stop staring. Ever since she laid eyes on him, strange things have been happening. Streetlamps shatter whenever she walks by, and Emma's been having the oddest dreams. Visions of herself in past lives — visions that warn her to stay away from Brendan. Or else...

**Elizabeth Scott**

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**Sarah Silverwood**

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Finmere Tingewick Smith was abandoned on the steps of the Old Bailey. Under the guardianship of the austere Judge Harlequin Brown and the elderly gentlemen of Orrery House, Fin has grown up under a very strange set of rules. He spends alternate years at two very different schools and now he's tired of the constant lies to even his best friends, to hide the insanity of his double life. Neither would believe the truth! But on his sixteenth birthday, everything changes. The Judge is killed, stabbed in the chest with a double-edged sword that's disturbingly familiar and from that moment on, Fin is catapulted into an extraordinary adventure. Through the Doorway in Fin's London, a hole in the boundaries of Existence, lies another London - and now both are in grave danger. For the Knights of Nowhere have kidnapped the Storyholder, the keeper of the Five Eternal Stories which weave the worlds together.

**The Traitor's Gate** (*Nowhere Chronicles 02*) TP \$22.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575095809](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575095809)

It's Christmas-time and Finmere Tingewick Smith (Fin to his friends) is back in Orrery House, with Christopher, one of his two best friends. They're there for the Initiation of the new Knights of Nowhere. The boys have tried to find some normalcy after their recent adventures, but they're badly missing Joe. He's stuck in the Nowhere, guarding two of the Five Eternal Stories that weave all the worlds together; they're held inside his own body. But there is no Christmas in the Nowhere - and in both worlds, things are not as settled as they look, for Justin Arnold-Mather is getting ready to make his move. In the Nowhere, something is moving through the streets, attacking people - random victims - and leaving them mad and disfigured. And in Orrery House, a tiny crack has appeared in the Prophecy table...

**Maria V Snyder**

**Outside In** BPB \$19.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781921794834](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781921794834)

Me? A Leader?

Okay, so I did prove that there's more to Inside than we knew. A whole world exists beyond this cube we live in. And finding that led to a major rebellion between worker scrubs like me and the snobby Uppers who rule our world. Make that ruled. Because of me, we're free. I thought that meant I could go off on my own again — while still touching base with Riley, of course. He's the one Upper I think I can trust.

But then we learn that there is an Outside. And something from Outside wants In.

**Briony Stewart Australian Author**

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Kumiko is used to having a dragon guarding her night and day, but what she doesn't quite know is why she needs one ...

Since discovering the secret of the Shadow Catchers, a group of powerful sorcerers determined to steal magic at any cost, Kumiko knows it's only a matter of time before her family's link to dragons puts them all in grave danger. Is there a way to stop the Shadow Catchers once and for all and will Kumiko take the risk?

Kumiko and the Shadow Catchers follows Kumiko's last and most exciting adventure as she travels through a world of shadows and dark magic in order to find freedom for herself and a kingdom of dragons.

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In Maggie Stiefvater's thrilling sequel to *Shiver*, love is the question and the answer! In Maggie Stiefvater's *Shiver*, Grace and Sam found each other. Now, in *Linger*, they must fight to be together. For Grace, this means defying her parents and keeping a very dangerous secret about her own wellbeing. For Sam, this means grappling with his werewolf past . . . and figuring out a way to survive into the future. Add to the mix a new wolf named Cole, whose own past has the potential to destroy the whole pack. And Isabel, who already lost her brother to the wolves . . . and is nonetheless drawn to Cole.

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'You're in the Museum now - and ANYTHING can happen!' Goldie Roth lives in the city of Jewel, where impatience is a sin and boldness is a crime. But Goldie is both bold and impatient. She runs away to the mysterious Museum of Dunt, where she meets a boy named Toadspit and discovers dangerous secrets. A monstrous brizzlehound stalks the museum's corridors, and only a thief can find the way through its strange, shifting rooms. Goldie and Toadspit have a talent for thieving. Which is just as well, because the treacherous Fugleman has his own plans for the museum, plans that threaten the lives of everyone Goldie loves. And it will take a very bold thief to stop him.

**Stephen Wallenfels**

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I'm all cried out. I'm still alone. The sky is full of giant spinning black balls that kill anyone stupid enough to go outside. Now I sit in the car, staring out the window like a rat in a cage. When the cataclysm strikes, twelve-year-old Megs is trapped in a hotel carpark in LA. Across the country, sixteen-year-old Josh is stuck in his home with his increasingly obsessive-compulsive father. Food and water and time are running out. Will Megs survive long enough to find her mother? Will Josh and his father survive each other?

**Pat Walsh**

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It is March 1348. Evil lurks in Crowfield Abbey and the building is starting to collapse. Fay creatures have fled the surrounding forest in terror. Repairs begin and William is given the job of lifting floor tiles in a haunted side chapel. There he finds a box from an earlier pagan time containing a small wooden bowl, covered with strange warnings and symbols. The bowl is cursed and a hideous demon is unleashed within the Abbey's walls that will wreak unspeakable havoc. Can Will and his friends summon help in time or is it the end of Crowfield forever?

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A pesky trio of New Yorkers isn't about to roll out the red carpet—or roll over and die—for these unwelcome intergalactic marauders. Unlikely heroes Mo, a snarky, Goth game-goddess; Steve, a skateboard-punk schwag whore; and Curt, the obligatory buff commando expert in weaponry (and a genius with cosmetics), are going to take it to the aliens—and Florida is where the fight is. Armed with M-16s, a BFG (big f\*\*king gun), and a surplus of guts, they'll battle their way from the Big Apple to Orlando, where a downed spacecraft is the most awesome new attraction.

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Storm of Magic, the first Expansion for Warhammer, is a 152-page, full-colour, hardback book. Complete with an integrated spinner that allows you to manipulate the magical flux of the Winds of Magic, it veritably oozes with supernatural charm.

Within these hallowed pages you will find a staggering amount of background and history on magical storms, plus a full set of rules so that you can play a Storm of Magic battle using your armies. There are details for 64 brand new Cataclysm spells and Cantrips - the most powerful and destructive spells in the Warhammer world, which can tear apart entire regiments and obliterate enemy heroes with impunity.

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Or why not invoke a sorcerous pact? Through these magical pacts you can call upon the power of Daemons and the Undead to aid you on the field of battle; such is the power of magic. Of course, there are always risks to using such potent magical invocations, but who ever said that magic was predictable and easy to use?

**Chaos Lord On Manticore** Figurine \$83 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=5011921028740](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=5011921028740)

Even for creatures of Chaos, Manticores are particularly ferocious, possessed of an innate stubbornness that propels them to fight for their territory against even the most overpowering odds. No matter what their adversary, the Manticore will launch itself roaring into a bloody and brutal conflict from which there can be only a single victor. More often than not, providing their foe isn't too much bigger than them, it's the Manticore that will stand triumphant. Such wild, animalistic rage does not go unnoticed in the Chaos Wastes. Champions of the Dark Gods will often travel to the Iron Mountains to capture and tame a Manticore, which they will then ride into battle. How long the Manticore will tolerate this treatment for is debatable, but one thing is for certain, when they are finally free, their fury will be unstoppable.

This multi-part plastic kit contains one Chaos Lord on Manticore - a finely detailed kit that comes in 62 components, and is supplied with a 50x100mm base. The kit comes with plenty of optional extras, including two different riders - a Chaos Lord and a Chaos Sorcerer Lord, both of which come with a variety of heads and weapons. This miniature is supplied unpainted and requires assembly.

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The three-headed Chimera is one of the most fearsome of all the children of Chaos, a beast whose progenitors were so warped that it is now impossible to say what manner of creatures they might have been. Regardless of their exact form, all Chimerae share a savage and unpredictable nature that makes them easily the worst of all chance encounters. Due to their varied ancestry, Chimerae come in many shapes and forms, manifesting unusual attacks that can catch an enemy off guard. Whether they die by fiery breath or poisonous claw, it's unlikely that an enemy will get to appreciate these subtle differences before they are torn limb from limb, crushed alive, or burnt to a crisp by the rampaging monster in front of them. This multi-part plastic kit contains one Chimera - a finely detailed kit that comes in 23 components, and is supplied with a 50x100mm base. This miniature is supplied unpainted and requires assembly.

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The Cockatrice is an unsettling and repulsive creature that reeks of Chaos. While they are not as physically fearsome as many other monsters, they have the curious ability to petrify their foes with a magical gaze, literally turning them to stone with a glance unless they can evade its sorcerous stare. This ability makes the Cockatrice a deadly opponent, for a warrior must try to vanquish the beast without ever setting eyes upon it.

This boxed set contains one Cockatrice - a finely detailed resin cast kit that comes in seven components, and is supplied with a 50mm square base. This miniature is supplied unpainted and requires assembly.

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Dragons are an incredibly ancient race whose forefathers lived many thousands of years before even the Elves set foot in the Old World. Although few in number, Dragons are still creatures of vast power and when they are roused from their slumber they are capable of slaughtering entire armies with wickedly sharp claws, horns and fangs. The Black Dragons are, without exception, foul-tempered and aggressive creatures. Flying low over the battlefield, a Black Dragon can launch plumes of noxious gas from its maw, leaving their foes gasping for breath, their lungs ruined and their skin burnt by corrosive acids. The riders of these gigantic beasts, the Dreadlords and Sorceresses of Naggaroth, take great pleasure in the carnage that their mounts cause and will gladly steer them into the most brutal and bloody combats so that they can join in the wholesale slaughter of their enemies.

This multi-part plastic kit contains one Dark Elf Dreadlord on Black Dragon - a finely detailed kit that comes in 82 components, and is supplied with a 50x100mm base. The kit comes with plenty of optional extras, including two different Dragon heads and two different riders - a Dark Elf Sorceress and a Dark Elf Dreadlord, both of which come with a variety of heads and weapons. This miniature is supplied unpainted and requires assembly.

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Elves are magical beings with a natural affinity for guiding and channelling the shifting winds of magic that stream from the Realm of Chaos. Unlike their kindred in Ulthuan and Athel Loren, Dark Elf Sorceresses do not fear the corrupting power of Chaos and they use their sorcery - the unrefined power of magic - to cast such destructive spells that entire armies have fled before their might. Chief amongst these powerful wizards are the Sorceresses of the Dark Covenant, who learn some of the most devastating spells in the world. They can call upon ancient daemonic entities to devour their enemies, hurl storms of wicked shards at their foes or engulf them with bolts of dark energy.

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For the wizards of the Warhammer world, Arcane Fulcrums are terrible, complex and eldritch monoliths whose nature and function have puzzled the finest minds for millennia. What every wizard does know is that Arcane Fulcrums are the key to true magical domination and that spells cast from them can have cataclysmic consequences. It is those wizards with the greatest ambition that tackle an Arcane Fulcrum, though their bravery (perhaps insanity) is rewarded with almost unlimited power over the Winds of Magic.

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This set contains six 5" Storm of Magic Vortex Templates cast in tin and adorned with evocative images of devastating magical effects.

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Necromancers are widely regarded as twisted and corrupt individuals who are obsessed with death and the avoidance of it at all costs. They are used (for they are rarely their own master) by Vampires to animate the broken corpses of their servants and return them to battle. To learn such dark magic, these desperate men will seek out a Necromancer or a Vampire to teach them, though this task is not without its own dangers and many aspirants have found themselves dying a grim death at the hands (or fangs) of their would-be tutor. Those that do survive invariably become powerful spell-casters, though their sanity is forever broken by the horrors they have witnessed.

This plastic kit contains one Vampire Counts Necromancer - a finely detailed kit that comes in six components including a fully detailed 20mm square base. This miniature is supplied unpainted and requires assembly.

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Storms of magic are cataclysmic events that unleash terrible and all-powerful arcane energies, unbridled power that allows wizards to shackle titanic beasts to their dominion, or deny their enemies mystical forces that could destroy whole nations in one calamitous spell.

Storm of Magic is the first Expansion for Warhammer, the Game of Fantasy Battles. It's a 152-page, full-colour, hardback book with an integrated spinner in the inside front cover that just oozes with magical charm.

There's a staggering amount of background and history on magical storms, plus a full set of rules so that you can play a Storm of Magic battle using your armies. Within these hallowed pages you will find 64 of the most destructive spells and cantrips in the Warhammer world, and 45 Scrolls of Binding with which you can summon all manner of deadly monsters. There's even a whole section dedicated to sorcerous pacts, which you can use to call upon the power of Daemons and the Undead to aid you on the battlefield.

You will need a copy of the Warhammer Rulebook to use the contents of this book.

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Chaos Sorcerers wield the wild energies of Chaos itself, reshaping reality to better serve the whims of their dark masters. They are amongst the most awful and depraved of all servants of Chaos, for they long ago sold their souls in exchange for the heady elixir of pure power. A word and a gesture from a Chaos Sorcerer can strip a man's flesh from his bones or cause a regiment to burst into flame, such is the power at their fingertips. So corrupt have they become that mere mortals simply break down at the sight of such a powerful magic user, their minds and souls assaulted by the raw energy of Chaos that surrounds them. Other wizards know that Chaos will eventually consume these insane warrior-mages, but until that time, their power and skill will grow exponentially.

This plastic kit contains one Warriors of Chaos Sorcerer Lord - a finely detailed kit that comes in six components including a fully detailed 25mm square base. This miniature is supplied unpainted and requires assembly.

**Warriors of Chaos Tzeentch Sorcerer Lord** Figurine \$22 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=5011921024988](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=5011921024988)

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Thomas Lourds, the world's foremost scholar of ancient languages, is contacted by an old friend, Dr Lev Strauss. A long lost ancient scripture has been discovered which holds the key to one of the world's greatest treasures, hidden under the legendary Temple Mount. Lourds rushes to Jerusalem to inspect Strauss's find.

But on arrival, he learns his friend has been murdered. The book has vanished. Lourds knows he must uncover the murderer and track down the missing manuscript. Because this ancient artefact contains a hidden code. A code that will give its solver access to a formidable and frightening power.

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While scuba diving in Tanzania, Sam and Remi Fargo come upon a relic belonging to a long-lost Confederate ship. An anomaly about the relic sets them off chasing a mystery—but unknown to them, a much more powerful force is engaged in the same chase. Mexico's ruling party, the ultranationalist Mexica Tenochca, is intent on finding that artefact as well, because it contains a secret that could destroy the party utterly.

Through Tanzania and Zanzibar, into the rainforests of Madagascar, and across the Indian Ocean to Indonesia and the legendary site of the 1883 Krakatoa explosion, the Fargos and their ruthless opponents pursue the hunt—but only one can win. And the penalty for failure is death.

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When the proprietor of Chang's Cleaners is brutally murdered, police soon target the unsuspecting Charlie Johnson as their prime suspect – which is news to Charlie, considering the fact that he has no idea why he's being pursued. Before long, Charlie finds himself on the run, joined by local reporter Shelly Mann, as he strives to avoid capture not only by the police – but also by The Flying Dragons, a notorious Asian crime family. Even worse: The Dragons have kidnapped Charlie's childhood sweetheart, Chelly, in an effort to force him out of hiding. With the apparent Perfect Storm of forces aligned against him, can Charlie and his imperiled cohorts emerge unscathed...?

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The voice on the radio. The writing, red as blood. I kill ...A detective and an FBI agent embark upon the most harrowing case of their careers as they attempt to track down an enigmatic killer in this relentlessly suspenseful thriller. The killer announces his heinous acts in advance with desperate phone calls and ties his crimes together with songs that point to his victims; he then mutilates them and removes their faces. Set in Monte Carlo and featuring an international cast of intriguing characters, the hunt for the deranged perpetrator remains gripping and unsettling, possibly even more so after the killer's identity is revealed and the detectives must close in on their target before he strikes again.

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The first - a missile assault on Dubai's 'Cloud Tower', the world's tallest building - has left a handful of desperate people trapped on the top floors. There's no way up and no way down...

The situation is just as bleak for the few survivors of the second attack - a bio-terrorist strike on a London-bound train in the Channel Tunnel.

Forced to split up, the E-Force team race to both disaster zones. But they are playing into the enemy's hands.

For not everyone sees E-Force as heroes. One man is hell-bent on revenge. And he won't rest until they are dead ...

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Monday, the lowest point of the week. A day of dark impulses. A day to snatch a child from the streets ...

The abduction of five-year-old Matthew Farraday provokes national outcry and a desperate police hunt. And when his face is splashed over the newspapers, psychotherapist Frieda Klein is left troubled: one of her patients has been relating dreams in which he has a hunger for a child. A child he can describe in perfect detail, a child the spitting image of Matthew. Detective Chief Inspector Karlsson doesn't take Frieda's concerns seriously until a link emerges with an unsolved abduction twenty years ago and he summons Frieda to interview the victim's sister, hoping she can stir hidden memories. Before long, Frieda is at the centre of the race to track the kidnapper.

But her race isn't physical. She must chase down the darkest paths of a psychopath's mind to find the answers to Matthew Farraday's whereabouts. And sometimes the mind is the deadliest place to lose yourself.

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Helmand Province, Afghanistan: a lone convoy edges its way towards a deserted mountain village, led by US Army Rangers in Mastiff APVs. Stopping to search the area, the Rangers are hit by a massive roadside bomb, and as half the patrol lie dead or injured, the rest are ambushed with military precision. A nearby British medical team responds to the call for back-up, but all are slaughtered when their Chinook helicopter is blown up. The ambush is bad, but what's worse is that, amidst the battlefield chatter picked up by Major Giles Roper, not all the Taliban voices are Afghan -- some are English, and the commander bears an Irish accent; he even names himself 'Shamrock'. Why would he commit such an atrocity, but more importantly can he be found before he masterminds another?

Sean Dillon is put in charge of hunting the traitor down, with all the resources of the 'Prime Minister's private army' at his disposal. The fast and furious plot sweeps the reader from Pakistan to Algeria to London to Paris to Ireland, with many deaths along the way. The stakes are already high for Dillon and company, then a familiar, deadly face makes a dramatic reappearance. This time, Dillon will not only be going to war - the war will be coming to him, and he will learn that this Judas has al-Qaeda on his side ...

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'When I was first approached by HBO to use Nelson Johnson's book as the basis for a TV series, my biggest challenge was choosing a time period in which to set it... Ultimately I settled on the 1920s of Atlantic City's legendary treasurer Nucky Johnson... A place of spectacle, shady politics, fast women and backroom deals' -Terence Winter, Emmy Award-winning writer of *The Sopranos* and Executive Producer of *Boardwalk Empire* From its humble beginnings as a fledgling seaside resort, Atlantic City grew to be America's playground - loud, brash, and dedicated to the pursuit of pleasure. In 1920 alcohol was banned across the States under Prohibition, yet, thanks to racketeers and corrupt politicians, the liquor in Atlantic City never stopped flowing. As the brothels, bars and gambling rooms flourished, the reputation of both the city itself and its most famous resident grew. Enoch 'Nucky' Johnson was a powerful political force and leading figure in organised crime. His corrupt alliance created a city where the rules just didn't apply, the dollar ruled and the law could be bought. The book that inspired the HBO series, *Boardwalk Empire* brings to life Nucky and the whole cast of his shady associates. Recounting the life of this fascinating city and its most colourful residents, it's a brilliantly told story of a city built on cards and dice, booze and broads.

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Daniel Vartanian is trying to come to terms with a chilling discovery. Photographs taken, and kept hidden, by his brother years ago, show a group of unidentifiable teenage boys raping young girls for fun. With his brother now dead, Vartanian is determined to find the girls and bring the rapists to justice. Alex Fallon is unable to forget her past. Her family fell apart when her sister was murdered and now with her step-sister Bailey's disappearance, history seems to be repeating itself. When Vartanian meets Alex, it's as if a ghost has walked into the room. The double of one of the girls in the photographs, it is only when he learns that she had a twin sister that it begins to make horrifying sense. With Bailey's life in the balance and events escalating out of all control, Daniel and Alex will have to confront their pasts head-on if they are to find the missing woman before it's too late.

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SOMETIMES, surviving a war can almost seem worse than dying in it. In a Croatian village near Vukovar, no one who survived will ever forget the night they waited for the weapons they needed to make a last-ditch fight against the advancing Serbs. The promised delivery never came, and the village was overrun. Eighteen years later, a body is unearthed from a field, and with it the identity of the arms dealer who betrayed them. Now the villagers can plot their revenge. In leafy England, arms dealer Harvey Gillott regards himself as a man of his word. There is only one blemish on his record, and that was long ago. But Gillott, his family, his friends and his enemies are about to be pitched into a sequence of events that will unfold across Europe with breath-taking drama and almost biblical power. Harvey Gillott is about to find out what happens when the hand of the past suddenly reaches out to the present - and it's holding a gun.

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It begins with a letter . . . The letter contains a request - think of a number, any number - and a sealed envelope. Inside the envelope is that number. When Dave Gurney, retired NYPD homicide detective, is contacted by an old college acquaintance about some startling letters he's been receiving, it is at first little more than a diverting but sinister puzzle. Until the acquaintance is brutally killed.

Suddenly Gurney finds himself in the middle of a murder investigation that makes no sense. The killer seems to have known his victim intimately. How else was he able to predict his victim's thoughts, even his actions? How did he know his darkest secrets?

The killer is smart and he is playing with the police. Gurney needs to be smarter if he's going to catch him, but this seems only to be the beginning. And the killer alone knows where it will end.

**Marco Vichi**

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Exciting as well as enlightening, Planets, Stars, and Galaxies belongs on every family bookshelf, providing easy reference for school reports and compelling reading on the myriad mysteries beyond our world. With vivid illustrations and superb photography, this beautiful book puts the wonders of space into every child's hands. This engaging, provocative reference work includes: the new solar system including dwarf planets Pluto, Ceres, and Eris; the latest developments in space exploration, science, and research—how a star is born and dies, "weird worlds," the "galactic zoo," and more; fun facts about space and amazing new images—Saturn's rings, Jupiter's moons, and Hubble's deep-space view; first-hand accounts from scientists and astronauts—what it's like to study the universe and to live in space; a fascinating look into our future in space: What space travel might hold in a reader's own lifetime—moon colonies, hotels on Mars? How will the universe end? questions to ponder, such as "Is there other life in the universe?" an illustrated timeline of space research and exploration, star charts, moon maps, fact boxes, and helpful scientific diagrams.

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First, Pluto left. Then it came back, along with Ceres and Eris...and now Haumea and MakeMake, too! The recent actions of the International Astronomical Union have put every solar system book out of date. In response, National Geographic joins forces with David Aguilar of the Harvard Smithsonian Astronomical Observatory to revise our 2008 book—and to update young readers on the high-interest topic of space. Using simple text and spectacular photorealistic computer art by the author, this book profiles all 13 planets in their newly created categories—plus the sun, the Oort Cloud, comets, and other worlds being discovered. Back-of-the-book activities offer hands-on fun for budding astronomers.

**Larry Alexander**

***In the Footsteps of the Band of Brothers: A Return to Easy Company's Battlefields with Sgt. Forrest Guth*** TP \$19.95

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The paratroopers of Easy Company, 101st Airborne Division, have come to symbolize the incredible bravery and heroism shown by the greatest generation in World War II. On the eve of the 65th anniversary of the Allies' victory in Europe, author Larry Alexander crosses an ocean and a continent to discover just what made the Band of Brothers special. Accompanied by his friend Forrest Guth, an Easy Company veteran on his final tour in Europe, Alexander explores the living history of the places where American soldiers went into action, and reveals what makes this story so meaningful for us today. Part travelogue, part historical perspective, *In the Footsteps of the Band of Brothers* is an unforgettable memorial to the men who fell in action, and a tribute to the veterans who are still with us.

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It started as a dream—a redheaded warrior king fought and died for his men centuries ago. The dream would lead archaeologist Annja Creed to the king's undisturbed corpse...and one of England's greatest mythical artifacts. Deep in an archaeological dig in England's Midlands, Annja locates a braided necklace around a mummified king's neck. Made of an unusual material—not quite obsidian, but gleaming with multihued color—the torc is an astonishing find. But someone knows exactly what the torc means. And he will do anything to get his hands on the Tear of the Gods. When the dig is compromised and innocent archaeologists are slain, even Annja herself is left for dead. Now she is searching for her life, not knowing the terrifying truth about the relic she risks everything to protect—or the devastating consequences should it fall into the wrong hands....

**Michael Ashcroft**

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**Steve Biddulph Australian Author**

***The New Manhood*** B+ PB \$29.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781876451882](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781876451882)

The handbook for a new kind of man

For sixteen years Steve Biddulph's groundbreaking *Manhood* had a remarkable impact around the world. Thousands of men reconciled with their fathers, became closer to their children, improved their marriages or made sweeping changes to their lives. Women loved the book for giving them a deeper understanding of their husbands and sons. Now the original book has been 'rebuilt' from the ground up.

In *The New Manhood*, Steve Biddulph explores the elements of a man's life that often cause unhappiness, emptiness or frustration. Love, sex, marriage, raising children, friendship, spirituality and finding your true work are amongst many subjects dealt with in an honest and uplifting way. Powerful, real-life stories describe men making changes and freeing their lives. Readers find themselves moved to tears one minute and to laughter the next.

This is a handbook for men of all ages, and for the women who love them.

**Richard Blake**

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**Kevin Crossley-Holland**

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'Burning ice, biting flame; that is how life begins'

The extraordinary Scandinavian myth cycle is one of the most enduring, exciting, dramatic and compelling of the world's great stories.

A series of intertwined tales which together form a strange and fantastical world teeming with gods and goddesses, heroes and monsters, battles and couplings, the Norse myths are as exciting to read as they are of vast cultural and historical importance.

Taking us from the creation of the world through the building of Asgard's Wall to the final end in Ragnarok, and featuring the exploits and adventures of such legendary figures as Odin, Thor and Loki, *The Penguin Book of the Norse Myths* brings alive the passion, cruelty and heroism of these unforgettable stories.

**Lydia Dare**

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Chivalry is far from undead...

Matthew Halkett, Earl of Blodswell, is one of the few men in the ton who can claim to be a knight in shining armor- because that's precisely what he was before being turned into a vampire. When he spies a damsel in distress in the midst of a storm in Hyde Park, his natural instinct is to rush to her aid...

But not every woman needs to be rescued...

Weather-controlling witch Rhiannon Sinclair isn't caught in a storm-she's the cause of it. She's mortified to have been caught making trouble by the imposing earl, but she doesn't need any man-never has, and is sure she never will...

But when Rhiannon encounters Matthew again, her powers go awry and his supernatural abilities run amok. Between the two of them, the ton is thrown into an uproar. There's never been a more tempestuous scandal...

**Alex Duncan**

***Sweating the Metal*** TP \$32.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781444707991](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781444707991)

With bullets flying, wounded soldiers scream out in pain as the Chinook comes in to land in one of the most dangerous parts of Afghanistan. At the machine's controls is one man and if he doesn't stay calm then everyone could die. That man is Flt Lt Alex 'Frenchie' Duncan and he's been involved in some of the most daring and dangerous missions undertaken by the Chinook force in Afghanistan. In this book he recounts his experiences of life under fire in the dust, heat and bullets of an active war zone. At 99ft long, the Chinook is a big and valuable target to the Taliban, who will stop at nothing to bring one down. And yet Frenchie and his crew risk everything because they know that the troops on the front line are relying on them. *Sweating the Metal* is the true story of the raw determination and courage of men on the front line - and it's time for their story to be told.

**Peter Ewer Australian Author**

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**Lori Foster**

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She may be aloof, and more pretty than gorgeous, but Alani Rivers is the kind of woman a hot-blooded mercenary can't forget, no matter how hard he tries. So when Jackson Savor wakes up next to the naked, sleeping beauty—with no memory of what happened— he knows he's been drugged...even if Alani doesn't.

After she was kidnapped, Alani vowed never to trust another man again. Still, something about this strong, sexy hero with the tender touch makes her want to believe him. As Jackson hunts down a mysterious intruder, he swears he'll move heaven and earth to keep Alani safe. But what really happened that night? And will the truth bring them closer than they ever thought possible—or put Alani squarely in harm's way again?

**Alan Frost Australian Author**

***First Fleet: The Real Story*** TP \$29.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781863955294](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781863955294)

In 1787 a convoy of eleven ships, carrying about 1500 people, set out from England for Botany Bay. According to the conventional account, it was a shambolic affair: under-prepared, poorly equipped and ill-disciplined. Robert Hughes condemned the organisers' 'muddle and lack of foresight', while Manning Clark described scenes of 'indescribable misery and confusion'.

In *The First Fleet: The Real Story*, Alan Frost draws on previously forgotten records to debunk these persistent myths. He shows that the voyage was in fact meticulously planned – reflecting its importance to the British government's secret ambitions for imperial expansion. He examines the ships and supplies, passengers and behind-the-scenes discussions. In the process, he reveals the hopes and schemes of those who planned the voyage, and the experiences of those who made it.

**Eva Gabrielsson**

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**Ken Gelder & Rachel Weaver Editor**

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**Robert Kershaw**

*Sky Men* PB \$22.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780340962527](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780340962527)

Seventy years ago the army's elite air assault force, the Parachute Regiment was formed, tough and well-trained, designed to fight hazardous operations behind enemy lines, with little or no backup. These are the 'Sky Men'. Dropping into the middle of enemy territory, these British, American, German and Russian soldiers engage in gruelling combat in the most dangerous conflict zones around the world. Robert Kershaw, an ex-Parachute Regiment officer, reveals the history of these airborne forces, and their role during the most dramatic battles of the twentieth century. He finds out what makes them tick, what drives a 'Sky Man' to take these extraordinary risks, and what marks these sky warriors out from ordinary soldiers. Based on exclusive interviews with soldiers from around the world, as well as letters and diaries, *Sky Men* is full of vivid personalities and nail-biting action.

**Edmund King**

*King Stephen* HC \$125 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780300112238](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780300112238)

This compelling new biography provides the most authoritative picture yet of King Stephen, whose reign (1135–1154), with its “nineteen long winters” of civil war, made his name synonymous with failed leadership. After years of work on the sources, Edmund King shows with rare clarity the strengths and weaknesses of the monarch. Keeping Stephen at the forefront of his account, the author also chronicles the activities of key family members and associates whose loyal support sustained Stephen's kingship. In 1135 the popular Stephen was elected king against the claims of the empress Matilda and her sons. But by 1153, Stephen had lost control over Normandy and other important regions, England had lost prestige, and the weakened king was forced to cede his family's right to succession. A rich narrative covering the drama of a tumultuous reign, this book focuses well-deserved attention on a king who lost control of his destiny.

**Robert Lomas**

*The Lost Key* TP \$32.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781444710601](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781444710601)

The *Lost Key* contains revelations that only an initiate of the highest orders of esoteric Freemasonry is in a position to make. Here is the truth behind the hints in Dan Brown's *The Lost Symbol* that Freemasonry is concerned to reawaken the hidden potentialities and powers of the human mind. The thrilling narrative of this new book follows a candidate for initiation as he rises through the different grades of initiation, taking part in ceremonies that are sometimes terrifying but always revealing of new knowledge and presenting new mysteries which will only be solved when the next stage of initiation has been achieved. Dramatic episodes include the re-enacting of an ancient murder from 3,000 years ago in full gory detail, lowering the candidate on the end of a rope into a dark vault under the floor of the temple, holding a dagger to the candidate's naked breast, and making the candidate attend his own funeral. In the secret teachings revealed to some high-level initiates, there is a type of instruction which seems curiously similar to religious and mystical teachings. Astrology, angels, chakras and the powers of the mind to operate independently of the body, such as in remote viewing, are all a part of Freemasonic lore. Here Lomas reveals to a wider public and also explains these secret teachings for the first time.

**Paul Malmont**

*The Astounding, the Amazing and the Unknown (02)* HC \$49.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781439168936](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781439168936)

Based on an incredible true episode of World War II history, Paul Malmont's new novel is a rollicking blend of fact and fiction about the men and women who were recruited to defeat the Nazis and ended up creating the future.

In 1943, when the United States learns that Germany is on the verge of a deadly innovation that could tip the balance of the war, the government turns to an unlikely source for help: the nation's top science fiction writers. Installed at a covert military lab within the Philadelphia Naval Yard are the most brilliant of these young visionaries. The unruly band is led by Robert Heinlein, the dashing and complicated master of the genre. His “Kamikaze Group,” which includes the ambitious genius Isaac Asimov, is tasked with transforming the wonders of science fiction into science fact and unlocking the secrets to invisibility, death rays, force fields, weather control, and other astounding phenomena—and finding it harder than they ever imagined.

When a German spy washes ashore near the abandoned Long Island ruins of a mysterious energy facility, the military begins to fear that the Nazis are a step ahead of Heinlein's group. Now the oddball team, joined by old friends from the Pulp Era including L. Ron Hubbard (court-martialed for attacking Mexico), must race to catch up. The answers they seek may be locked in the legendary War of Currents, which was fought decades earlier between Nikola Tesla and Thomas Edison. As the threat of an imminent Nazi invasion of America grows more and more possible, events are set in motion that just may revolutionize the future—or destroy it—while forcing the writers to challenge the limits of talent, imagination, love, destiny, and even reality itself.

Blazing at breathtaking speed from forgotten tunnels deep beneath Manhattan to top-secret battles in the North Pacific, and careening from truth to pulp and back again, *The Astounding, the Amazing, and the Unknown* is a sweeping, romantic epic—a page-turning rocket ship ride through the history of the future.

**James May**

*How to Land an A330 Airbus* PB \$22.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780340994580](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780340994580)

Being given yet another pointless 'man manual' that told him fifty ways to tie a bow tie in under 30 seconds made James May certain there was a need for another kind of book. This book, in fact, he reckons there are nine vital things that a chap should be able to do. Not stuff you can download from the internet, but really important things. You never know when you might need to land an A330 Airbus, or deliver twins. And there may well be a moment when being able to play a bit of classical music on the piano is absolutely crucial to your success with women. So read, learn and be prepared - you'll wonder how you ever lived without it.

**Lindsay McKenna**

*Deadly Silence* PB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780373775842](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780373775842)

Lieutenant Matt Sinclair has always loved fighting fires—until the fateful day when the flames came for his family. Arson took his wife and has left him alone with an eight-year-old daughter too traumatized to speak—and the ruins of his life are proving difficult to rebuild.

When U.S. Forest Ranger Casey Cantrell is assigned to Jackson Hole, Wyoming, the last thing she expects to find is a wounded firefighter and his damaged daughter. But after a chance encounter in the woods, she finds herself becoming almost a mother to the girl.

Now, two years after the fire, Matt feels on the verge of finally getting his little girl back, and even of finding love again. But can he protect them from the evil that stripped him of his life once before?

**Patrick Mercer****Red Runs the Helmand** TP \$29.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780007302765](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780007302765)

Anthony Morgan, now just appointed as general, has two of his sons, one his legitimate heir, one his bastard, both fighting in the ranks. Morgan has arrived just as one of the rival princelings has begun to control Herat, and is determined to carve out some power for himself, and so embarks upon marching to Kandahar, determined to remove the British governor and take the city and province as his own kingdom. Morgan's life is not made easier by problems with the other generals and in particular his own difficulties in dealing with the growing rivalry between his two sons.

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Dead Aid: Why Aid is Not Working and How There is Another Way for Africa

We all want to help. Over the past fifty years \$1 trillion of aid has flowed from Western governments to Africa, with rock stars and actors campaigning for more. But this has not helped Africa. It has ruined it.

Dambisa Moyo's excoriating and controversial book reveals why millions are actually poorer because of aid, unable to escape corruption and reduced, in the West's eyes, to a childlike state of beggary.

Dead Aid shows us another way. Using hard evidence to illustrate her case, Moyo shows how, with access to capital and with the right policies, even the poorest nations can turn themselves around. First we must destroy the myth that aid works – and make charity history.

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While on a search-and-rescue mission in New Orleans, Mack Bolan is submerged in world of corruption and murder as he faces a city where local law enforcement is on the mob's payroll.

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While infiltrating a major conspiracy in Hong Kong, and fighting the odds and the convergence of hostiles, Mack Bolan races against time to stop a lunatic's dream of world domination.

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How do we know the Earth isn't flat? Do mobile phones need satellites? Does the Moon have seasons? Are planets and stars always visible? Is space exploration good value? Is Space the final frontier? And why study the Universe? This title answers such questions, while hitting key curriculum topics relating to Earth, Space and the Universe.

**Kevin D Williamson****The Politically Incorrect Guide to Socialism** TP \$39.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781596986497](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781596986497)

Stalin's gulag, impoverished North Korea, collapsing Cuba...it's hard to name a dogma that has failed as spectacularly as socialism. And yet leaders around the world continue to subject millions of people to this dysfunctional, violence-prone ideology.

In *The Politically Incorrect Guide™ to Socialism*, Kevin Williamson reveals the fatal flaw of socialism—that efficient, complex economies simply can't be centrally planned. But even in America, that hasn't stopped politicians and bureaucrats from planning, to various extents, the most vital sectors of our economy: public education, energy, and the most arrogant central-planning effort of them all, Obama's healthcare plan.

In this provocative book, Williamson unfolds the grim history of socialism, showing how the ideology has spawned crushing poverty, devastating famines, and horrific wars. Lumbering from one crisis to the next, leaving a trail of economic devastation and environmental catastrophe, socialism has wreaked more havoc, caused more deaths, and impoverished more people than any other ideology in history—especially when you include the victims of fascism, which Williamson notes is simply a variant of socialism.

Williamson further demonstrates:

Why, contrary to popular belief, socialism in theory is no better than socialism in practice

Why socialism can't exist without capitalism

How the energy powerhouse of Venezuela, under socialism, has become an economic basket case subject to rationing and blackouts

How socialism, not British colonialism, plunged the bountiful economy of India into stagnation and dysfunction—and how capitalism is rescuing it

Why socialism is inextricably linked to communism

If you thought socialism went into the dustbin of history with the collapse of the Soviet Union, think again. Socialism is alive and kicking, and it's already spread further than you know.

**Larry Writer Australian Author****The Australian Book of Disasters** TP \$29.99[www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781741969023](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781741969023)

The recent floods that ravaged Queensland saw three-quarters of the state declared a disaster zone from the capital city on the Brisbane River to remote rural communities and caused billions of dollars worth of damage, forcing thousands to abandon their homes. This latest assault by nature reminds us all that, despite its stark beauty, the Australian landscape has a deadly edge. *The Australian Book of Disasters* features enthralling stories of natural catastrophe and survival in the face of enormous odds. With chapters covering every state and territory, it includes detailed accounts of the events burnt into Australia's national memory, from the Federation Drought of 1901 to the Black Saturday bushfires of 2009, and finishing with an in-depth look at the Queensland floods and Tropical Cyclone Yasi.

From the same series as *The Australian Book of True Crime* and *The Australian Book of Heroism*.

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