



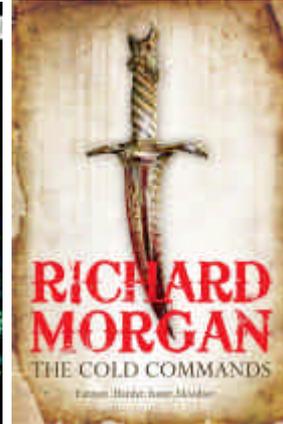
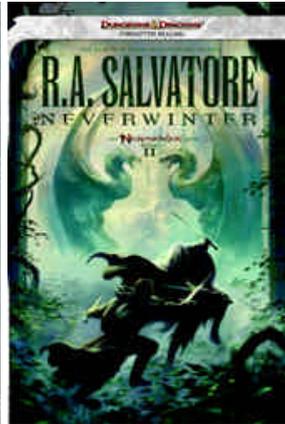
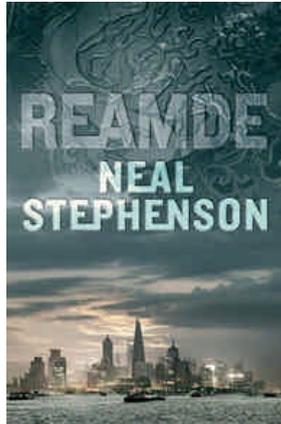
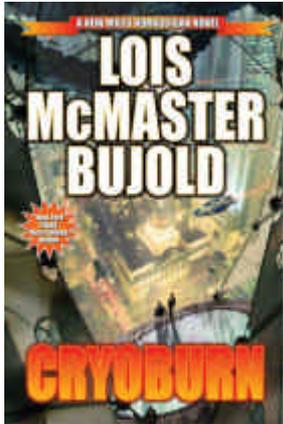
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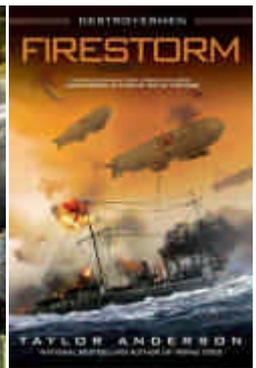
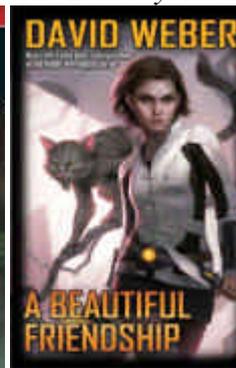
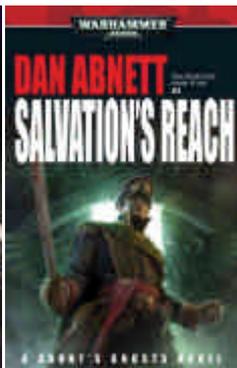
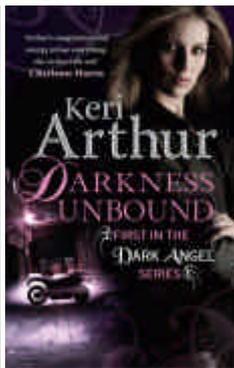
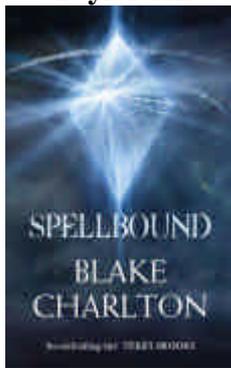
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## Featured Books



**Lois McMaster Bujold**  
**Neal Stephenson**  
**R A Salvatore**  
**Richard Morgan**  
**Peter F Hamilton**  
**Blake Charlton**  
**Keri Arthur**  
**Dan Abnett**  
**David Weber**  
**Scott Westerfeld**  
**Taylor Anderson**

*Cryoburn* in paperback.  
*Reamde* in trade paperback.  
*Neverwinter* a *Forgotten Realms* hardcover.  
*The Cold Commands* in hardcover and trade paperback.  
*Manhattan in Reverse* a short story collection in trade.  
*Spellbound* in trade and hardcover.  
*Darkness Unbound* in paperback.  
*Warhammer 40 000 Salvations Reach* in hardcover.  
*A Beautiful Friendship* a new Honorverse hardcover.  
*Goliath Leviathan 3* in hardcover.  
*Firestorm Destroyermen 6* in hardcover.



## Author News

**Sara Douglass** died 27-9-2011, succumbing to ovarian cancer. Sara Douglass was the first fantasy author published by HarperCollins under their local Voyager imprint. Her real name is Sara Warneke.

**Anne McCaffrey** cancelled attending DragonCon due to poor health

**Rob Thurman** was seriously injured in a car crash but has since returned home and is recovering.

**Jo Walton** has contracted to Tor to produce 3 new novels.

**John Scalzi** has submitted a stand alone SF novel titled Redshirts.

## Zombies !!!!! Dead Island Promotion

**Dead Island** is a computer game of Zombies on a resort island. Now there is the book. Buy a copy of the book from us before the end of November to go in to a draw to win the Dead Island prize pack, courtesy of Random House Australia. The Dead Island prize pack consists of Dead Island T-shirt, postcards, keyring and Xbox360 game. The game itself is valued at \$109.95.

So, all you zombie fans - buy a new zombie novel and as a bonus you could win the prize pack.



## Best Sellers for September 2011

### General Release

<i>Out of the Dark</i>	David Weber
<i>The Truth of Valor</i>	Tanya Huff
<i>Ghost Story</i>	Jim Butcher
<i>Veteran</i>	Gavin G Smith
<i>Ghost of a Smile</i>	Simon R Green
<i>The High King of Montival</i>	S M Stirling
<i>Tears of the Sun</i>	S M Stirling
<i>A Dance With Dragons</i>	George R R Martin
<i>Rule 34</i>	Charles Stross
<i>Monster Hunter Alpha</i>	Larry Correia

### Media and Games Related Titles

<i>Nagash Immortal</i>	Warhammer
<i>The Madness Within</i>	Warhammer 40,000
<i>Choice of Catastrophes</i>	Star Trek
<i>Ascension</i>	Star Wars
<i>Path of the Seer</i>	Warhammer 40,000
<i>Salvation's Reach</i>	Warhammer 40,000
<i>Cryptum</i>	Halo
<i>Watching the Clock</i>	Star Trek
<i>Neverwinter Campaign Setting</i>	D&D 4 <sup>th</sup> Ed
<i>Sons of Ellyrion</i>	Warhammer

## External Events

**ZineWest '11** book launch at 12:30pm Saturday 15-10-2011 at Parramatta Heritage Centre 346 Church Street, Parramatta. ZineWest is an annual anthology of stories by authors from Western Sydney. Afterwards continue the literary theme at 8pm at Mars Hill Café, Church Street Parramatta there will be held ZW Word, with readings and music. <http://nwg-inc.com/word/>

**Shock Horror The Nightmare Begins** has been postponed to Sunday 06-05-2012. This horror convention run by Culture Shock Events was to have run in November 2011 at The Sebel Hotel, Parramatta. Guests to include Robert Englund, Heather Langenkamp, Thommy Hutson and Tony Todd. <http://www.cultureshockevents.com/>

**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.

## 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.

### *Soldier of Sidon* by Gene Wolfe, reviewed by Tim

<http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780765355881>

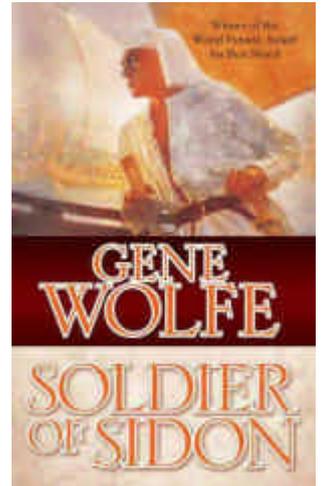
This is the third of the Latro books which I have read and loved. These are unusual novels in that there is almost no plot, they are all about characters. Wolfe writes a his lead character, Latro (one of his several names), as an insightful, ethical, strong, quiet and mature man, much as Wolfe's lead characters in his New Sun, Long Sun and Short Sun series. Latro deals with each day as it comes and the situations and relationships in which he finds himself with a freshness sourced in amnesia. His memory is erased with each night's sleep, presumably caused by an old head wound received as a soldier.

We read Latro's diary, which his companions encourage him to maintain.

Most novels have scene setting, building tension, exciting climaxes and explanations tidying up plot threads. This is reversed. If Latro has an exciting day he probably does not get the chance to write in his diary. We read of preparations and aftermaths but miss the exciting scenes of battles, escapes, successes and adventures. However, much can be inferred about a man's past by his present.

Latro probably was a Roman Centurion who fought in Greece. This book covers a journey undertaken south up the Nile River. His loss of memory is countered by gaining sight of the supernatural. He sees and converses with the gods, demons and their servants of mainly Egypt mythology. Unlike most modern urban fantasy, this is dealt with as spirituality not some special power. Latro is respected by his companions, and the reader, for this gift of insight.

Wolfe's skill with language is impressive. His succeeds with his ambitious ideas. This is all style over story, a gentle slow read, a book to fall asleep to. It had me as the reader wanting to transform into Latro and forget myself too. So relaxing. I loved it.

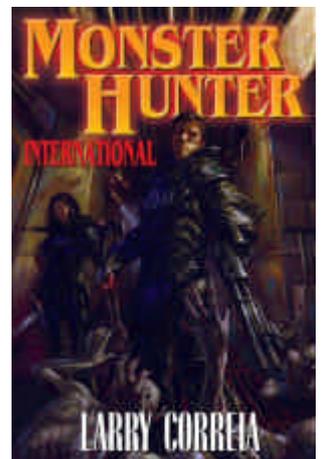


### *Monster Hunter International* by Larry Correia, reviewed by Len Newland

<http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781439132852>

Many favourite archetypes are included in this fantasy-based thriller and are described so you don't need prior knowledge of them, although the elves and pixies are perhaps a little different from what you might expect. Monster Hunter International is a hundred-year-old present-day American private company eradicating for profit monsters in the undead group ranging from zombies to master vampires. Owen is a former biker bar bouncer and heavyweight prize fighter raised by his military father to fight in the Apocalypse, but smart enough to have earned a Master's degree and work as a chartered accountant to get as far as possible from Dad's imagined scenario. After a run-in with a werewolf, he's recruited by MHI, but finds himself with a personal mission to save the world. The book stands alone, but there is an "epilogue" that's really a promotion for a sequel and you don't need to read it.

The point of this thriller is Owen's fights against the monsters. They're long, engaging, full of shooting but not excessively gory, and largely unmarred by writing tension devices, although some thriller contrivances are quite noticeable. I found the development of Owen's personal mission interesting, and he earns a little bit of reader sympathy by recognising his shortcomings. There's a love element without overt sex. There's an ongoing story question of how Owen can possibly kill the bad guy. His solution is telegraphed, but there are twists at the end. I can't say about the accuracy of the plentiful technical information about guns, but Owen's enthusiasm removes its dryness. Perhaps the least believable aspect of the novel is that the US and other governments have kept the existence of these monsters secret for at least five hundred years, but that's established at the beginning, so it's one of the story ground rules. Other than Owen's MHI training early on, the novel is well paced. The English is ordinary, and the dialogue attributions are awkward. Resulting confusions aside, I thought this fantasy thriller on a par with X-Men. Two stars out of five. Like X-Men, there's even a character from the Nazi death camps.







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Friday 9am to 5.30pm  
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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.

Many books have more extensive information available on our website.

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

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

### Information on the Infinitas Groups

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

**SF Discussion Group:** Meetings suspended due to deaths, births, illness, work and life changes. The group had 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 nibblies to share (not required). A title is usually selected to start the discussion.

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2011:

*Urban Shaman* by C E Murphy

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2011:

*Guilty Pleasures* by Laurell k Hamilton

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2011:

*Cabinet Of Curiosities* by Douglas Preston and Lincoln Child

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

**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 20<sup>th</sup> October 2011:

*Monster Hunter International* by Larry Correia

*Reap the Wild Wind* by Julie E Czerneda

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2011:

*Bring a book you recently read and share.*

**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 evening of each month. Come play board games at the shop. If you prefer a particular game, bring it along and suggest it to the group. Contact the shop for details.

**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 23-10-2011. <http://www.infinitas.com.au/DungeonsAndDragonsAtInfinitas.php>

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

**Magic the Gathering:** Play Magic Cards at the shop. Current schedule is a limited booster draft on the fourth Thursday of the Month at 6pm (not Dec). Please contact us if you are running late. <http://www.infinitas.com.au/MTGatInfinitas.php>

**Infinitas Forums:** Visit the forums behind our website to read or post genre news, gossip, find role playing games, or just meet other fans. If you have any news about authors or SF TV series, opinions on books, etc, please post it here. You will have to register online (easy). [forums.infinitas.com.au](http://forums.infinitas.com.au)

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# Science Fiction, Fantasy and Horror

**Locus 608 September 2011** Magazine \$15 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=19385](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=19385)

The September issue has interviews with Jay Lake and Alex Bledsoe, results of this year's Hugo Awards Winners, a new column by Cory Doctorow, lists of forthcoming books through June 2012, and reviews of new books by Neal Stephenson, George R.R. Martin, Edmond Hamilton, and many others.

***Damned Highway: Fear and Loathing in Arkham: A Savage Journey into the Heart of the American Nightmare, and Back Again*** TP \$27.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781595826855](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781595826855)

A hilarious, shocking, terrifying thrill-ride across the American landscape, *The Damned Highway* combines two great flavors of weird: the gonzo journalism of Hunter S. Thompson and the uncanny terrors of H.P. Lovecraft! Horror legend Brian Keene and cult storytelling master Nick Matamas dredge up a tale of drug-fueled eldritch madness from the blackest depths of the American Nightmare. On a freaked-out bus journey to Arkham, Massachusetts and the 1972 Presidential primary, evidence mounts that sinister forces are on the rise, led by the Cult of Cthulhu and its most prominent member - Richard M. Nixon!

***Cosmic Motors: Spaceships, Cars and Pilots of Another Galaxy*** TP \$60 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781933492278](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781933492278)

Come explore the vehicle designs of a far away galaxy called Galaxion where futuristic concepts exist in everyday life. Nine different spaceships, pods, race cars, giant trains, warships and balloons from various planets of the Galaxion system are shown from concept to completion. Daniel Simon is an established senior car designer who has spent the last several years focusing his talents on futuristic concepts for such automakers as Bugatti and Lamborghini. In his first book, *Cosmic Motors*, each chapter shows the design process of a unique vehicle, from the first ideation sketches to the stunningly detailed 3-D models to the final photorealistic full spread renderings. Join Daniel in this virtual world of visionary vehicles!

## Cat Adams

***Demon Song (03)*** PB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780765364241](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780765364241)

In a world where bloodthirsty vampires roam the night and streetcorner psychics have real powers, bodyguard Celia Graves always thought she was an ordinary human—but that was never true. By ancestry, she's half-Siren; a vicious vampire attack has turned her into a creature who finds sunlight painful and must take all her food in liquid form—but who still possesses a human heart, mind, and soul.

Her bodyguard business is booming: who wouldn't want to be protected by a sexy woman who is half-vampire, half-Siren princess, and a crack shot? Unfortunately, it looks like Celia may have little time to enjoy her newfound fame . . .

A rift is opening between the demonic dimension and our own, threatening to set hell's denizens free (including the demon personally bent on destroying Celia). Celia's recent troubles may have given her the unique combination of abilities needed to close the rift. But to overcome a death curse which nearly guarantees her failure, she'll need to join forces with people she no longer trusts . . . and put people she cares about directly in harm's way.

## Taylor Anderson

***Rising Tides (Destroyermen 05)*** APB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780451464064](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780451464064)

In Taylor Anderson's acclaimed *Destroyermen* series, a parallel universe adds an extraordinary layer to the drama of World War II. Now, as Lieutenant Commander Matthew Reddy and the crew of the U.S.S. Walker continue their battle for both freedom and survival, the stakes become much more personal...and much more perilous.

***Firestorm (Destroyermen 06)*** HC \$49.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780451464170](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780451464170)

The Allies and the Empire of New Britain Isles now stand united against the attacks of both the savage Grik and the tenacious Japanese. But Designated Supreme Commander of the Allied Forces Matt Reddy has a new foe to contend with: the Holy Dominion, a warped mixture of human cultures whose lust for power overshadows even the Grik's. Only a risky naval engagement and a desperate land battle can preserve freedom and prevent swift conquest by the Dominion. As open war rages across half the known world, more Japanese ships come through the time-space maelstrom the Americans call the Squall. One is a "Hell Ship" carrying survivors of encounters with Imperial Japan, which is growing even more ruthless in the face of looming defeat. Escorting it is a new state-of-the-art destroyer, the officers of which don't adhere to any rules of war. Fighting a desperate battle against the Dominion while on another front his friends face annihilation by the Grik, Reddy is plunged into a firestorm of loyalty, betrayal, and sacrifice. But nothing he endures can prepare him for a devastating new Grik weapon--a weapon that could destroy the Allies and Empire once and for all...

## Jo Anderton Australian Author

***Debris*** PB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780857661548](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780857661548)

After being exposed to radioactive particles as part of a clean-up gang in the depths of space, Tanyana is told she has developed a hitherto-unseen ability to understand the apparently sentient stuff. Powerless, penniless and scarred, Tanyana must adjust to a new life collecting magical garbage - 'debris' - but starts to realize debris is more important than anyone could guess.

## V C Andrews

***Cloudburst (Storms 02)*** HC \$49.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781439155042](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781439155042)

OUT OF A CLEAR BLUE SKY . . . Since being taken in by wealthy Mrs. Jordan March and living in her exquisite home like a daughter, Sasha Porter's traumatic past—destitute on the streets, and the shattering accident that killed her mother—seems like a fading nightmare. Beautiful and sophisticated, as bold and daring as her "sister," Kiera March, Sasha still keeps her mother's wise words close to her heart: never fully trust anyone. Inside her privileged new world, it's advice that will prove more precious than gold. . .

CAN ANYTHING STOP THE DOWNPOUR? Against the wishes of Jordan's husband, Donald, Sasha attracts the attention of Duane Banks, a shy, handsome athlete, and maneuvers her way into his heart. But Duane's hidden torment soon explodes in a horrific tragedy that pulls Sasha into a flood of guilt and despair. And when someone she thought she could trust targets her vulnerability, Sasha recalls her mother's warnings—and a violent storm of dark deceptions and shocking family secrets is unleashed. Will she sink or swim?

## Piers Anthony

***Knot Gneiss (Xanth 34)*** PB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780765363374](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780765363374)

Wenda Woodwife has a knotty problem—her mood swings have sent her beloved husband, Prince Charming, off on Adventure. She seeks the cure from the Good Magician Humphrey, only to discover that he has a knotty problem of his own and that only Wenda Woodwife can help him.

She'll need Companions. Luckily, in Xanth magical companions are never far away, and all roads lead to Adventure.

This 34th installment in the saga of the magical land of Xanth proves the enduring appeal of Piers Anthony's peerless creation.

**Piers Anthony**

*Well-Tempered Clavicle (Xanth 35)* HC \$49.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780765331342](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780765331342)

Picka Bones and his sister Joy'nt are off in search of adventure with three creatures newly arrived from Mundania--and not the sort of creatures you might expect! Join them in a madcap quest, in this 35th tale of the land of Xanth.

**Kelley Armstrong**

*No Humans Involved (Women of the Otherworld 07)* BPB \$19.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780356500218](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780356500218)

NO HUMANS INVOLVED stars necromancer Jaime Vegas. She's on a television shoot in Brentwood, Los Angeles when weird things start to happen. Invisible hands brush her arms, she sees movements out of the corner of her eye, unintelligible fragments of words are whispered in her ear. Jaime's used to seeing the dead and hearing them clearly. But now, for the first time in her life, she knows what humans mean when they say they're being haunted. Jaime is determined to get to the bottom of this, but she doesn't realise how low her investigation will take her, or what human-based horror she will uncover. As Jamie delves through the dark underside of Los Angeles she'll need as much Otherworld help as she can get to survive unscathed. But Jeremy, the alpha-werewolf is there by her side to offer his protection. And maybe more than that . . .

*Personal Demon (Women of the Otherworld 08)* BPB \$19.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780356500225](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780356500225)

Hope Adams, tabloid journalist and half-demon, inherited her Bollywood princess looks from her mother. From her demon father, she inherited a hunger for chaos, and a talent for finding it. Like full demons, she gets an almost sexual rush from danger - in fact, she thrives on it. But she is determined to use her gifts for good. When the head of the powerful Cortez Cabal asks her to infiltrate a gang of bored, rich, troublemaking supernaturals in Miami, Hope can't resist the excitement. But trouble for Hope is intoxicating, and soon she's in way too deep. With a killer stalking the supernatural hot spots of Miami, Hope finds herself dangerously entangled, and has no choice but to turn to her crooked werewolf ex-boyfriend for help. What started as a simple investigation has spiralled into chaos. And Hope finds chaos irresistible . . .

**Keri Arthur Australian Author**

*Darkness Unbound (Dark Angels 01)* PB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780440245728](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780440245728)

*Darkness Unbound (Dark Angels 01)* BPB \$19.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780749954918](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780749954918)

The fight against darkness rages on for the next generation—in New York Times bestselling author Keri Arthur's exciting new series set in the world of the Guardians.

Being half werewolf and half Aedh, Risa Jones can enter the twilight realms between life and death and see the reapers, supernatural beings that collect the souls of the dead. But she soon makes a terrifying discovery: Some sinister force is stealing souls, preventing the dead from ever knowing the afterlife.

Reapers escort souls—not snatch them—but Risa is still unnerved when a reaper shadows her in search of someone Risa has never met: her own father, an Aedh priest, who is rumored to be tampering with the gates of hell for a dark purpose. With the help of her “aunt”—half-werewolf, half-vampire Riley Jenson—and an Aedh named Lucian who may have lost his wings but none of his sex appeal, Risa must pursue whatever shadowy practitioner of blood magic is seizing souls, and somehow stop her father . . . before all hell breaks loose.

**Catherine Asaro**

*Carnelians (Skolian Empire 14)* HC \$49.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781451637489](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781451637489)

The leaders of the Eubian empire and Skolian Imperialate have survived political intrigue, military coups and murder attempts as they worked to forge a peace treaty between their two empires. Now comes the hard part--making the treaty a reality.

Assassins are poised on both sides. Their mission: eliminate the leaders for the "crime" of striving to end half a millennia of hatred between empires. And as the main players in the peace process attempt to navigate the Byzantine convolutions surrounding the negotiations, an explosive pop anthem, Carnelians Finale, sweeps across three civilizations, its message inflaming passions. The violence escalates and militaries on both sides are called forth. The hope: to keep both empires alive long enough so that their rulers might somehow achieve peace at last.

**Amanda Ashley**

*Bound by Blood* PB \$17.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781420121322](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781420121322)

The owner of the hottest casino in Nevada, Zack Ravenscroft, who can have any woman that he wants, is drawn to Sin City's mysterious newcomer Kaitlyn Sherrad, the cherished daughter of the Carpathian Coven's master who is searching for a prince.

**Robert Asprin**

*Myth-Interpretations (Myth)* PB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781451637533](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781451637533)

A comedic fantasy masterpiece years in the making, here are the complete Myth tales of New York Times best-seller Robert Asprin collected for the first time. Included is all the short fiction set in Asprin's legendarily hilarious mythic world of sword, sorcery and wordplay. These tales chronicle the misadventures of Skeeve and Aahz, a magician who has lost his power and his hapless human apprentice, as they travel through strange worlds in pursuit of wealth, glory, and good-times—but succeed mostly in getting into one myth-filled mess after another.

Also includes more short works by Asprin together with the award-winning novelette “The Cold Cash War,” and a trove of previously unpublished stories discovered after the writer's death!

**Margaret Atwood**

*In Other Worlds: Science Fiction and the Human Imagination* HC \$49.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780385533966](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780385533966)

In Other Worlds: Science Fiction and the Human Imagination is Margaret Atwood's account of her relationship with the literary form we have come to know as science fiction. This relationship has been lifelong, stretch-ing from her days as a child reader in the 1940s through her time as a graduate student at Harvard, where she explored the Victorian ancestors of the form, and continuing with her work as a writer and reviewer. This book brings together her three heretofore unpublished Ellmann Lectures of 2010—“Flying Rabbits,” which begins with Atwood's early rabbit superhero creations and goes on to speculate about masks, capes, weakling alter egos, and Things with Wings; “Burning Bushes,” which follows her into Victorian other-lands and beyond; and “Dire Cartographies,” which investi-gates utopias and dystopias. In Other Worlds also includes some of Atwood's key reviews and musings about the form, including her elucidation of the differences (as she sees them) between “science fiction” proper and “speculative fiction,” as well as “sword and sorcery/fantasy” and “slip-stream fiction.” For all readers who have loved The Handmaid's Tale, Oryx and Crake, and The Year of the Flood—not to mention Atwood's 100,000-plus Twitter fol-lowers— In Other Worlds is a must.

## **L A Banks**

**Conquer the Dark (02)** PB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781451608847](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781451608847)

The second in a spellbinding new urban fantasy series about angels and demons from New York Times bestselling author L.A. Banks.

Just three short months ago, Celeste Jackson was pulled into a supernatural world by her guardian angel, Azrael, only to learn that not only was he super hot, but he was also the Angel of Death. What began as his platonic quest to find her, one of the Remnant, and to save her from the forces of evil hunting for her, quickly evolved into forbidden passion. They joined Azrael's fellow angels in the Light in a battle against the fallen, and once the dust settled, it appeared as though the Light was victorious.

However that idyllic peace is short-lived when Azrael's angel brother, Bath Kol, receives a disturbing vision. Those members of the fallen that were conquered have found a key to rebirth within the sacred tombs of Egypt. Now able to raise their full armies of darkness against the small twenty-one angel battalion charged with protecting the Remnant, evil has the advantage. That is unless Celeste, one of only three half-angel/half-human hybrids left on the planet, can sway the balance. If Celeste cannot, countless human lives will be lost, evil will eclipse the earth, the Light will forever be extinguished...and Azrael will be forced to make an awful choice between taking a fall to save the woman he loves or to allow her to perish.

## **D D Barant**

**Better Off Undead (Bloodhound Files 04)** PB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780312545055](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780312545055)

While tracking down the rogue don of a mafia werewolf family, FBI profiler Jace Valchek is bitten and must fight the growing wolf inside her with a startling antidote--vampirism, which brings about some very inhuman desires.

## **Clive Barker**

**Absolute Midnight (Abarat 03)** HC \$39.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780007100477](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780007100477)

The Abarat: a magical otherworld composed of an archipelago of twenty-five islands - one for each hour of the day, plus an island out of time. Candy Quackenbush, escaping her dull, dull life from the most boring place in our world, Chickentown, USA, finds that in the Abarat she has another existence entirely, one which links her to marvels and mysteries; and even to murder... In this, the third volume in Clive Barker's extraordinary fantasy for both adults and children, Candy's adventures in the amazing world of the Abarat are getting more strange by the hour. Christopher Carrion, the Lord of Midnight, has sent his henchmen to capture her. Why? she wonders. What would Carrion want with a girl from Minnesota? And why is Candy beginning to feel that the world of the Abarat is familiar to her? Why can she speak words of magic she doesn't even remember learning? There is a mystery here. And Carrion, along with his fiendish grandmother, Mater Motley, suspects that whatever Candy is, she could spoil his plans to take control of the Abarat. Now Candy's companions must race against time to save her from the clutches of Carrion, and she must solve the mystery of her past before the forces of Night and Day clash and Absolute Midnight descends upon the islands. A final war is about to begin. And Candy is going to need to make some choices that will change her life forever...

## **Gerry Bartlett**

**Real Vampires Get Lucky (Real Vampires 03)** APB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780425232682](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780425232682)

When a female loan shark is attacked and left for dead, vampire Glory St. Clair turns her into one of the undead to save her. But Lucky's flamboyant behavior is not only drawing every vampire hunter within miles-its bringing her would-be killer out of hiding, too.

## **Stephen Baxter**

**Space (Manifold 02)** APB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780345430786](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780345430786)

The year is 2020. Fueled by an insatiable curiosity, Reid Malenfant ventures to the far edge of the solar system, where he discovers a strange artifact left behind by an alien civilization: A gateway that functions as a kind of quantum transporter, allowing virtually instantaneous travel over the vast distances of interstellar space. What lies on the other side of the gateway? Malenfant decides to find out. Yet he will soon be faced with an impossible choice that will push him beyond terror, beyond sanity, beyond humanity itself. Meanwhile on Earth the Japanese scientist Nemoto fears her worst nightmares are coming true. Startling discoveries reveal that the Moon, Venus, even Mars once thrived with life?life that was snuffed out not just once but many times, in cycles of birth and destruction. And the next chilling cycle is set to begin again . . .

**Origin (Manifold 03)** APB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780345430809](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780345430809)

In the year 2015, astronaut Reid Malenfant is flying over the African continent, intent on examining a mysterious glowing construct in Earth's orbit. But when the very fabric of the sky tears open, spilling living creatures to the ground and pulling others inside (including his wife, Emma), Malenfant's quest to uncover the unknown becomes personal. While desperately searching to discover what happened to the woman he loves, Malenfant embarks upon an adventure to the very fount of human development . . . on earth and beyond.

**Bronze Summer** HC \$45 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575089228](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575089228)

Centuries have passed. The wall that Ana's people built has long outlasted her and history has been changed. The British Isles are still one with the European mainland and Doggerland has become a vibrant and rich land. So rich that it has drawn the attention of the Greeks. An invasion is mounted and soon Greek Biremes are grinding ashore on a coastline we never knew and the world will be changed forever. Stephen Baxter's new series catapults forward from pre-history into the ancient world and charts a new and wonderful story for our world. This is a superb example of Baxter's belief that anything is possible for mankind - even making a new world.

## **Kit Berry**

**Shadows at Stonewylde (Stonewylde 04)** TP \$22.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575098909](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575098909)

Magus and his dark legacy may have been banished from Stonewylde, but that doesn't mean the story has come to an end. Return to Stonewylde - and let the adventure continue!

## **Heidi Betts**

**Must Love Vampiers** TP \$28.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780758247636](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780758247636)

When her identical twin sister Chloe falls fast and hard for Aidan Raines, Chuck, a reporter for the local Bigfoot-sighting tabloid, is suspicious of Chloe's hot, rich new man and his brother Sebastian who both look like honest-to-Dracula vampires.

**Ilsa J Bick**

*Ashes* BPB \$16.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780857382627](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780857382627)

Alex has run away and is hiking through the wilderness with her dead parents' ashes, about to say goodbye to the life she no longer wants to live. But then the world suddenly changes. An electromagnetic pulse sweeps through the sky zapping every electronic device and killing the vast majority of adults. For those spared, it's a question of who can be trusted and who has changed...

Everyone still alive has turned – some for the better (those who acquired a superhuman sense) while others for the worse (those who acquired a taste for human flesh). Desperate to find out what happened and to avoid the zombies that are on the hunt, Alex meets up with Tom – an Army veteran who escaped one war only to find something worse at home – and Ellie, a young girl whose grandfather was killed by the electromagnetic pulse. This improvised family will have to use every ounce of courage they have just to find food, shelter, while fighting off the "Changed" and those desperate to stay alive.

A tense and involving adventure with shocks and sudden plot twists that will keep teen and adult readers gripped.

**Alex Bledsoe**

*The Hum and the Shiver* TP \$29.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780765327444](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780765327444)

"No one knows where the Tufa came from, or how they ended up in the mountains of East Tennessee. When the first Europeans came to the Smoky Mountains, the Tufa were already there. Dark-haired and enigmatic, they live quietly in the hills and valleys of Cloud County, their origins lost to history. But there are clues in their music, hidden in the songs they have passed down for generations. . . . Private Bronwyn Hyatt, a true daughter of the Tufa, has returned from Iraq, wounded in body and spirit, but her troubles are far from over. Cryptic omens warn of impending tragedy, while a restless "haint" has followed her home from the war. Worse yet, Bronwyn has lost touch with herself and with the music that was once a part of her. With death stalking her family, will she ever again join in the song of her people, and let it lift her onto the night winds?"

**Chris Bohjalian**

*The Night Strangers* HC \$52.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780307394996](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780307394996)

In a dusty corner of a basement in a rambling Victorian house in northern New Hampshire, a door has long been sealed shut with 39 six-inch-long carriage bolts.

The home's new owners are Chip and Emily Linton and their twin ten-year-old daughters. Together they hope to rebuild their lives there after Chip, an airline pilot, has to ditch his 70-seat regional jet in Lake Champlain after double engine failure. Unlike the Miracle on the Hudson, however, most of the passengers aboard Flight 1611 die on impact or drown. The body count? Thirty-nine – a coincidence not lost on Chip when he discovers the number of bolts in that basement door. Meanwhile, Emily finds herself wondering about the women in this sparsely populated White Mountain village – self-proclaimed herbalists – and their interest in her fifth-grade daughters. Are the women mad? Or is it her husband, in the wake of the tragedy, whose grip on sanity has become desperately tenuous?

The result is a poignant and powerful ghost story with all the hallmarks readers have come to expect from bestselling novelist Chris Bohjalian: a palpable sense of place, an unerring sense of the demons that drive us, and characters we care about deeply.

The difference this time? Some of those characters are dead.

**Ben Bova**

*Leviathans of Jupiter (Grand Tour 13)* PB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780765357250](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780765357250)

In Ben Bova's novel JUPITER, physicist Grant Archer led an expedition into Jupiter's hostile planetwide ocean, attempting to study the unusual and massive creatures that call the planet their home. Unprepared for the hostile environment and crushing pressures, Grant's team faced certain death as their ship malfunctioned and slowly sank to the planet's depths. However one of Jupiter's native creatures—a city-sized leviathan—saved the doomed ship. This creature's act convinced Grant that the huge creatures were intelligent, but he lacked scientific proof.

Now, several years later, Grant prepares a new expedition to prove once and for all that the huge creatures are intelligent. The new team faces dangers from both the hostile environment and from humans who will do anything to make sure the mission is a failure, even if it means murdering the entire crew.

**Paula Brandon**

*The Traitor's Daughter* TP \$29.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780553583809](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780553583809)

Here's the beginning of a lush, epic, wholly original new trilogy that shines with magic, mystery, and captivating drama.

On the Veiled Isles, ominous signs are apparent to those with the talent to read them. The polarity of magic is wavering at its source, heralding a vast upheaval poised to alter the very balance of nature. Blissfully unaware of the cataclysmic events to come, Jianna Belandor, the beautiful, privileged daughter of a powerful Faerlonnish overlord, has only one concern: the journey to meet her prospective husband. But revolution is stirring as her own conquered people rise up against their oppressors, and Jianna is kidnapped and held captive at a rebel stronghold, insurance against what are perceived as her father's crimes.

The resistance movement opens Jianna's eyes? and her heart. Despite her belief in her father's innocence, she is fascinated by the bold and charming nomadic physician and rebel sympathizer, Falaste Rione—who offers Jianna her only sanctuary in a cold and calculating web of intrigue. As plague and chaos grip the land, Jianna is pushed to the limits of her courage and resourcefulness, while virulent enemies discover that alliance is their only hope to save the human race.

**Lois McMaster Bujold**

*Cryoburn (Vorkosigan)* PB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781451637502](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781451637502)

Kibou-daini is a planet obsessed with cheating death. All well and good, so long as they kept to themselves. But now the Kibou-daini are attempting to franchise out their Fountain of Youth wares to the rest of the galaxy and the Barrayar Galactic Empire is none too pleased with the implications.

Cue Miles Vorkosigan, malformed royal troublemaker—but also heir and savior of empire. On Kibou-daini, Miles unearths a war of generations as the oldsters in charge refuse to die and their descendants threaten outright patricide, matricide and maybe even genocide—the prize being a big fat slice of the immortality pie. Bribery, corruption, conspiracy, kidnapping—something is rotten on Kibou-daini, and Miles is up to his neck in trouble and adventure once more.

**Rick Burroughs**

*Alan Wake* PB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780765366474](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780765366474)

Welcome to Bright Falls—a seemingly idyllic small town in the Pacific Northwest. The perfect place for Alan Wake, a bestselling crime novelist, and his wife, Alice, to relax for a few weeks. Maybe a second honeymoon and the fresh air will cure Wake of his writer's block.

But when Alice goes missing under mysterious circumstances, Wake's desperate search for her leads him into a hell only he could imagine.

In the depths of nearby Cauldron Lake, a dark and malevolent presence has awakened from a long slumber. It's reaching out now, turning the townsfolk into mindless killers. Sheathed in shadows, vulnerable only to light, they are Taken. Wake's journey will lead him to the very edge of madness, and deep within the dark woods, he will come face-to-face with a story he has no recollection of ever writing.

**Lee Carroll**

*The Watchtower* (02) TP \$32.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780593065976](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780593065976)

What secrets are hidden in her past . . . ? Jewelry designer Gareth James is still coming to terms with the astounding revelation that she is a Watchtower, the last in a long line of women sworn to protect the world from evil. Now she has received a sign from Will Hughes, the 400-year-old vampire who vanished having helped her defeat the evil threatening to destroy New York City. The clue he has left points to his having fled to France where, Gareth knows, he believes he will at last find the means to rid himself of the curse of vampirism and to become mortal once more. While looking for Will in Paris, Gareth encounters a number of mysterious, mythic figures - an ancient botanist metamorphosed into the oldest tree in the city, a gnome who lives under the Labyrinth at the Jardin des Plantes, a librarian at the Institut Oceanographique, and a dryad in the Luxembourg Gardens... Each encounter leads Gareth closer to finding Will but she realizes that she's not the only one who's trying to find the way to the elusive, magical world of the Fey, called the Summer Country. As Gareth struggles to understand her family legacy, each answer she finds only leads to more questions--and to more danger....

**Jonathan Case**

*Dear Creature* TP \$29.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780765331113](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780765331113)

Deep beneath the waves, a creature named Grue broods. He no longer wants to eat lusty beachgoers, no matter how their hormones call to him. A chorus of crabs urges him to reconsider. After all, people are delicious! But this monster has changed. Grue found Shakespeare's plays in cola bottles and, through them, a new heart. Now he yearns to join the world above.

When his first attempt ends... poorly, Grue searches for the person who cast the plays into the sea. What he finds is love in the arms of Giulietta—a woman trapped in her own world. When she and Grue meet, Giulietta believes her prayers are answered. But people have gone missing and Giulietta's nephew is the prime suspect. With his past catching up to him, Grue must decide if becoming a new man means ignoring the monster he was.

Rising from a brine of drive-in pulp and gentle poetry, *Dear Creature* is the love story you never imagined!

**David Chandler**

*A Thief in the Night (Ancient Blades 02)* BPB \$24.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780007384167](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780007384167)

*A Thief in the Night (Ancient Blades 02)* PB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780062021250](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780062021250)

Circumstance made him a criminal. Destiny may make him a hero. As a thief, Malden is unparalleled in the Free City of Ness. But he has no desire to take up arms against the forces of horrific evil. By saving the life of the knight Croy, however, Malden has bound himself to an ancient, noble brotherhood...and he now possesses a magical weapon forged at the dawn of time - one of only seven swords capable of destroying demons. Malden fears accompanying Croy and the barbarian M?rget on their quest to dispatch a foul creature of nightmare...nor does he want to disturb the vengeful dead. But with an assassin on his heels, the young cutpurse is left with no choice but to follow. And there is the comely sorceress, Cythera, to consider - promised to Croy but in love with Malden - not to mention the fabulous treasure rumoured to be waiting in the inescapable depths of the demon's lair...

**Lee Arthur Chane**

*Magebane* PB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780756406790](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780756406790)

Four centuries ago, the world changed. A devastating war swept the lands, and the MageLords, who had long ruled by virtue of their spell powers, were driven to a distant place, separated from those they had ruled by a magical Barrier. With magic banished from the rest of the world, the MageLords became mere legend and people turned to science to improve their lives. But if one man has his way, all that is about to change...

**Blake Charlton**

*Spellbound (Spell 02)* TP \$29.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780007349296](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780007349296)

Francesca DeVega is a successful healer in the city of Avel, wielding magical text to close wounds and dispell curses, but her life is thrown into chaos when a dead patient suddenly sits up and tells her to run. Now Francesca is in the middle of a game she doesn't understand, one that ties her to the notorious rogue wizard, Nicodemus Weal, and brings her face to face with demons, demigods and a man she thought she'd never see again. It has been ten years since Nicodemus Weal escaped the Starhaven Academy, where he was considered disabled and useless. It was there that he battled the demon who both stole his birthright and killed his friends. Unable to use the magical languages of his own people, Nico has honed his skills in the dark language of the kobolds, readying himself for his next encounter with the demon. But there are complications: his mentor suffers from an incurable curse, his half-sister's agents are hunting him, and he's still not sure what part Francesca DeVega will play. He certainly doesn't know what to make of Francesca herself ... Introducing new twists to the unique magical system of SPELLWRIGHT and uncovering more sinister dangers, SPELLBOUND is sure to please Blake Charlton's fans and earn him new ones.

**Charles Chilton**

*Journey into Space: The Red planet (Journey Into Space 02)* CD \$64.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781408469934](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781408469934)

The complete second series of this classic BBC Radio sci-fi drama epic - plus extra bonus material. Charles Chilton's classic radio sci-fi series "Journey Into Space" thrilled listeners between 1953 and 1958, attracting almost eight million people to its gripping tale of the far future and the thrills of interstellar travel - the last radio programme in the UK to attract a bigger evening audience than television. The second series once again starred Andrew Faulds as Jet Morgan, with David Kossoff as Lemmy, Guy Kingsley Poynter as Doc, and Bruce Beeby as Mitch.

It opened with Jet and the crew on board the flagship Discovery, leading a fleet of spaceships. Their mission: to explore Mars, the mysterious and - as they believe - uninhabited red planet. All twenty episodes are included here, as well as a bonus 10-minute "Round Midnight" interview with creator and writer Charles Chilton.

Also included on CD 1 is a PDF file of a comprehensive 16-page booklet detailing the history of the series, with cast lists and episode guides. So prepare to blast off to Mars in the company of Captain Jet Morgan and his crew, as they head off to adventure, danger and some startling discoveries...

Additional Information:

**John Christopher**

*The Death of Grass* BPB \$22.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780141190174](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780141190174)

At first the virus wiping out grass and crops is of little concern to John Custance. It has decimated Asia, causing mass starvation and riots, but Europe is safe and a counter-virus is expected any day. Except, it turns out, the governments have been lying to their people. When the deadly disease hits Britain, society starts to descend into barbarism. As John and his family try to make it across country to the safety of his brother's farm in a hidden valley, their humanity is tested to its very limits.

A chilling psychological thriller and one of the greatest post-apocalyptic novels ever written, *The Death of Grass* shows people struggling to hold on to their identities as the familiar world disintegrates - and the terrible price they must pay for surviving. First published 1956.

**Ernest Cline**

**Ready Player One** TP \$32.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781846059377](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781846059377)

It's the year 2044, and the real world has become an ugly place. We're out of oil. We've wrecked the climate. Famine, poverty, and disease are widespread.

Like most of humanity, Wade Watts escapes this depressing reality by spending his waking hours jacked into the OASIS, a sprawling virtual utopia where you can be anything you want to be, where you can live and play and fall in love on any of ten thousand planets. And like most of humanity, Wade is obsessed by the ultimate lottery ticket that lies concealed within this alternate reality: OASIS founder James Halliday, who dies with no heir, has promised that control of the OASIS - and his massive fortune - will go to the person who can solve the riddles he has left scattered throughout his creation.

For years, millions have struggled fruitlessly to attain this prize, knowing only that the riddles are based in the culture of the late 20th century. And then Wade stumbles onto the key to the first puzzle.

Suddenly, he finds himself pitted against thousands of competitors in a desperate race to claim the ultimate prize, a chase that soon takes on terrifying real-world dimensions - and will that leave both Wade and his world profoundly changed.

**Daniel Clowes**

**The Death Ray** TP \$35 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780224094115](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780224094115)

The Death Ray is the story of teen outcast Andy, an orphaned nobody with only one friend, the obnoxious-but-loyal Louie. They roam school halls and city streets, invisible to everyone but bullies and tormentors, until the glorious day when Andy takes his first puff on a cigarette. That night he wakes, heart pounding, soaked in sweat, and finds himself suddenly overcome with the peculiar notion that he can do anything. Indeed, he can and as he learns the extent of his new powers, he discovers a terrible and seductive gadget - a hideous compliment to his seething rage - that forever changes everything. The Death-Ray utilizes the classic staples of the superhero genre - origin, costume, ray-gun, sidekick, fight scene - reconfiguring them in a story that is anything but morally simplistic. With subtle comedy, deft mastery and an obvious affection for the bold Pop Art exuberance of comic book design, Daniel Clowes delivers a contemporary meditation on the darkness of the human psyche.

**Christine Cody**

**In Blood We Trust (Bloodlands 03)** PB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780441020874](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780441020874)

Accused of murder, Mariah and Gabriel, who have freed their fellow monsters from captivity, flee to the Bloodlands where they must face the horrors of Mariah's past and the uncertainties of Gabriel's future to make a final stand.

**Cynthia Cooke**

**The Vampire's Seduction** PB \$14.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780373618699](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780373618699)

Finding out she was a witch had upended Mari Saguna's staid life, but being thrown into a war between dark, otherworldly creatures in New York City surpassed the surreal. Her coven battled a clan of vampires...and caught in the middle were Mari and one vampire hell-bent on rescuing his kidnapped brethren.

No spells could protect her from Nicholai, the potent, mysterious seducer. No potions could assuage the longing he'd awakened in her. In his lair, Mari wasn't sure she wanted protection...until she discovered Nicholai's dark intention. Could she believe the enemy she'd come to love meant to destroy her? And would it matter when Nicholai discovered she—and her blood—were her coven's secret weapon?

**Matthew J Costello**

**Vacation** HC \$49.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780312680077](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780312680077)

Jack Murphy and his family need a vacation. This one might just kill them.

After a global crisis causes crops to fail and species to disappear, something even more deadly happens. Masses around the world suddenly became predators, feeding off their own kind. These 'Can Heads' grow to such a threat that fences, gated compounds, and SWAT-style police protection become absolutely necessary to live.

And after one attack leaves NYPD cop Jack Murphy wounded and his partner dead, Jack takes his wife and kids on a vacation. Far up north, to the Paterville Family Camp, a fortress-like compound in the mountains, where families can still swim and take boats out on a lake.

At first, it's idyllic. There's plenty of food, fun stuff for their children, and another nice young couple with kids of their own. And when the camp suffers a Can Head attack, Jack even helps defend it. He's immediately offered a job in security. Jack's family wants to stay.

But Jack slowly comes to realize that there's something else going on at Paterville Family Camp... and when he makes a gruesome discovery, he will be forced to get his family out, no matter who... or what... stands in his way.

**Peter Crowther**

**Darkness Falling (Forever Twilight 01)** TP \$24.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780857661692](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780857661692)

Zombie monsters struck from the mold of countless drive-in B movies supply mayhem and gore in Darkness Falling. Their onslaught is heralded one day by a predawn flash of unearthly light that cuts off middle-American everyville Jesman's Bend from communication with the outside world. When four employees of local radio station KMRT investigate, they find the town mysteriously depopulated, apparently in the middle of regular routines. Familiar folk reappear shortly afterward, all wearing concealing sunglasses and gloves and driven by malignant alien motives revealed when they descend en masse upon the terrified foursome . . .

**Jack Dann Australian Author**

**The Man Who Melted** TP \$29.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781591024873](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781591024873)

The Man Who Melted is a warning for the future. It is the Brave New World and 1984 for our time, for it gives us a glimpse into our own future — a future ruled by corporations that control deadly and powerful forms of mass manipulation. It is a prediction of what could happen...tomorrow. The Man Who Melted examines how technology affects us and changes our morality, and it questions how we might remain human in an inhuman world. Will the future disenfranchise or empower the individual? Here you'll find new forms of sexuality, new perversions, new epiphanies, and an entirely new form of consciousness.

Would you pay to "go down" with the Titanic?

In this dystopia the Titanic is brought back from the bottom of the sea and refurbished, only to be sunk again for those who want the ultimate decadent experience. Some passengers pay to commit suicide by "going under" with the ship.

The Man Who Melted has been called "one of the greatest science fiction novels of all time" by Science Fiction Age and is considered a genre classic. It is the stunning odyssey of a man searching through the glittering, apocalyptic landscape of the next century for a woman lost to him in a worldwide outbreak of telepathic fear. Here is a terrifying future where people can gamble away their hearts (and other organs) and telepathically taste the last flickering thoughts of the dead.

**MaryJanice Davidson****Wolf at the Door** (Wyndham Werewolves 02) TP \$29.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780425243114](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780425243114)

Rachel, a werewolf/accountant, is asked to keep one eye on Vampire Queen Betsy Taylor and the other peeled for a rogue werewolf who's itching to start a war. But her attention is mostly on a sexy, mysterious stranger she wishes she could trust.

**Sylvia Day****A Touch of Crimson** (Renegade Angels) PB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780451234995](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780451234995)

Adrian Mitchell is a powerful angel leading an elite Special Ops unit of Seraphim. His task is to punish the Fallen-angels who have become vampires-and command a restless pack of indentured lycans. But Adrian has suffered his own punishment for becoming involved with mortals-losing the woman he loves again and again. Now, after nearly two hundred years, he has found her-Shadoe-her soul once more inhabiting a new body, with no memory of him. And this time, he won't let her go.

**Ted Dekker****Forbidden** TP \$32.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781444724905](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781444724905)

A terrible truth has been revealed to one man: the entire human race has been drained of every emotion except fear. To bring life back to the world, Rom must embark on a journey that will see either his own death or the reawakening of humanity. But to bring love and passion back into existence will threaten the world with the revolution and anarchy that had once nearly destroyed it. When he finds an old journal, Rom's world is shattered. In a terrible risk, Rom exposes himself to the vial of blood folded into the old leather of the journal. A once-pious observer of the Order's passionless statues, he is filled with uncontrollable impulses. He is filled with love. He is undone, terrified, and alone in the desolate world.

**Virna DePaul****Chosen by Fate** (Para-Ops 02) PB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780425243992](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780425243992)

Although he keeps company with a vampire and a were, human Shaman Caleb O'Flare can definitely hold his own. But neither his psychic ability nor his healing powers can help his sexy-as-hell teammate, Wraith-a ghost with no memory of her human existence, who cannot experience touch without pain. No wraith has managed to exist past its tenth year, so her time is about to run out. She wants only two things before accepting her fate: to learn her human identity, and experience one night with Caleb...

**Philip K Dick****Do Androids Dream of Electric Sheep** HC \$19.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575116764](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575116764)

World War Terminus had left the Earth devastated. Through its ruins, bounty hunter Rick Deckard stalked, in search of the renegade replicants who were his prey.

When he wasn't 'retiring' them with his laser weapon, he dreamed of owning a live animal - the ultimate status symbol in a world all but bereft of animal life. Then Rick got his chance: the assignment to kill six Nexus-6 targets, for a huge reward.

But in Deckard's world things were never that simple and his assignment quickly turned into a nightmare kaleidoscope of subterfuge and deceit - and the threat of death for the hunter rather than the hunted...

**Cory Doctorow****The Great Big Beautiful Tomorrow** TP \$24.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781604864045](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781604864045)

In a Disney-dominated future, a transhuman teenager engages in high velocity adventures until he meets the "meat girl" of his dreams and is forced to choose between immortality and sex in one of Cory Doctorow's most daring novellas. Also included in this collection is "Creativity vs. Copyright," a transcript of Doctorow's historic address to the 2010 World Science Fiction Convention, dramatically presenting his controversial case for open-source models not only in information but art as well, and "Outspoken Interview," in which Doctorow reveals the surprising inspirations for his writing.

**J N Duncan****The Vengeful Dead** (Jackie Rutledge 02) PB \$17.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780758255648](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780758255648)

When a merciless force capable of possessing humans goes on a killing spree, Jackie Rutledge, who has just returned from Deadworld with unwanted new abilities, becomes the prime suspect and, to clear her name, must confront an inner darkness to save her soul.

**David Anthony Durham****The Sacred Band** (Acacia 03) HC \$54.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780307739681](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780307739681)

With the first two books in the Acacia Trilogy, Acacia and The Other Lands, David Anthony Durham has created a vast and engrossing canvas of a world in turmoil, where the surviving children of a royal dynasty are on a quest to realize their fates—and perhaps right ancient wrongs once and for all. As The Sacred Band begins, one of them, Queen Corinn, bestrides the world as a result of her mastery of spells found in the ancient Book of Elenet. Her younger brother, Dariel, has been sent on a perilous mission to the Other Lands, while her sister, Mena, travels to the far north to confront an invasion of the feared race of the Auldek. Their separate trajectories will converge in a series of world-shaping, earth-shattering battles, all rendered with vividly imagined detail and in heroic scale.

**Will Elliott Australian Author****World's End** (Pendulum 03) APB \$22.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780732289492](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780732289492)

The final battle has begun, but whose reality will prevail?

Vous has ascended to godhood and Eric and Aziel return to the castle to defeat the Arch Mage. The dragons offer Eric and Aziel a throne and objects of great power, but what do they want in return? Meanwhile, at World's End the new people have made contact. The haiyens say they have come to help, but it is possible that they have another agenda ...

**Jennifer Estep****Spider's Revenge** (05) PB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781439192641](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781439192641)

Old habits die hard for assassins.

And I plan on murdering someone before the night is through.

Killing used to be my regular gig, after all. Gin Blanco, aka the Spider, assassin-for-hire. And I was very, very good at it. Now, I'm ready to make the one hit that truly matters: Mab Monroe, the dangerous Fire elemental who murdered my family when I was thirteen. Oh, I don't think the mission will be easy, but turns out it's a bit more problematic than expected. The bitch knows I'm coming for her. So now I'm up against the army of lethal bounty hunters Mab hired to track me down. She also put a price on my baby sister's head. Keeping Bria safe is my first priority. Taking Mab out is a close second. Good thing I've got my powerful Ice and Stone magic—and my irresistible lover, Owen Grayson—to watch my back. This battle has been years in the making, and there's a good chance I won't survive. But if I'm going down, then Mab's coming with me . . . no matter what I have to do to make that happen.

### **Chris Evans**

*Ashes of a Black Forest (Iron Elves 03)* HC \$49.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781439180662](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781439180662)

In the bestselling traditions of Terry Brooks, J.R.R. Tolkien, and Bernard Cornwell comes the third novel in the acclaimed epic fantasy series following *The Light of Burning Shadows*.

Musket and cannon, bow and arrow, and magic and diplomacy vie for supremacy once again in this all-new epic adventure from acclaimed author Chris Evans. As the human-dominated Calahrian Empire struggles to maintain its hold on power in the face of armed rebellion from within, the Iron Elves' perilous quest to defeat the power-hungry elf witch, the Shadow Monarch, now takes on greater urgency....

Packed with wit, high adventure, and political intrigue, *Ashes of Black Frost* will hook readers on this bold and exciting series.

### **Christine Feehan**

*Dark Peril (Carpathian 18)* BPB \$19.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780349400105](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780349400105)

*Dark Peril (Carpathian 21)* PB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780515149999](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780515149999)

Dominic of the Dragonseeker lineage - one of the most powerful lines the Carpathian people has - ingests vampire blood laced with parasites in order to infiltrate the heart of the enemy camp and learn their plans. This is a one-way mission. He plans to get in fast, relay the information to the leader of the Carpathians living in the area and go out fighting - an honourable way to end his life. Solange Sangria is one of the last of the jaguar people, a royal pure-blood. Her people, once many, are now nearly extinct. She has long been alone fighting to save the remaining women who are able to shift from the hands of Brodrick the Terrible, her own father who slaughtered everyone she loved. Wounded, weary, she plans one last battle, hoping to stop the man who has made an alliance with the vampires, accepting she will not come out alive. They are two warriors who have lived their lives alone. Now, at the end of their time, they find each other, a complication neither sees coming.

### **Raymond E Feist, Bryan Glass, H Petrus & Tim Seeley**

*Magician Master: The Great One (Magician)* TP \$27.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780785140597](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780785140597)

It has been three years since the siege of Crydee. The three boys who once were the closest of friends, are now worlds apart: Pug, a slave of the Tsurani, on the verge of becoming a full-blown magician; Tomas, a warrior amongst the elves, losing his humanity to the enchanted armor he wears; and Arutha, the Price of Crydee, struggling to keep his kingdom together against the tide of invasion. Don't miss a moment of the legendary battle as it reaches its fever pitch.

### **Jaine Fenn**

*Bringer of Light (04)* TP \$32.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575096950](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575096950)

Jarek Reen is trying to save a lost world. He discovered the primitive theocracy of Serenein by accident and now he wants it to take its place in human-space. To do this he needs a shiftspace beacon - without it, there is no way to find the planet again. The beacons were made by the Sidhe, the race that originally gave humanity access to the stars - and dominated human-space for millennia, before a coalition of human rebels and Sidhe males brought the evil Sidhe females down. Most people think the Sidhe are long dead, but Jarek knows better: a renegade female Sidhe is one of his companions and a male Sidhe gave her and her lover the special powers that made them Angels, very unusual trained assassins. Jarek's only hope is to find Aleph, the hidden system where the last Sidhe males are rumoured to live. But even if he can persuade these eccentric, introspective beings to put aside their interminable internal squabbles, he still has to persuade Serenein that joining the rest of humankind is a good thing...for the price of progress is likely to be high. Can he stop it turning into tragedy?

### **Chris Foss**

*Hardware: The Definitive SF Works of Chris Foss* HC \$65 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781848566989](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781848566989)

Foss's groundbreaking and distinctive science fiction art revolutionized paperback covers in the 1970s and 80s. Dramatically raising the bar for realism and invention, his trademark battle-weary spacecraft, dramatic alien landscapes and crumbling brutalist architecture irrevocably changed the aesthetic of science fiction art and cinema. Featuring work for books by Isaac Asimov, E. E. 'Doc' Smith, Arthur C. Clarke, A. E. Van Vogt and Philip K. Dick, and film design for Ridley Scott and Stanley Kubrick, this volume brings together many rare and classic images that have never been seen or reprinted before, making it the first comprehensive retrospective of Chris Foss's SF career.

### **Theresa Frohock**

*Miserere* TP \$29.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781597802895](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781597802895)

Exiled exorcist Lucian Negru deserted his lover in Hell in exchange for saving his sister Catarina's soul, but Catarina doesn't want salvation. She wants Lucian to help her fulfill her dark covenant with the Fallen Angels by using his power to open the Hell Gates. Catarina intends to lead the Fallen's hordes out of Hell and into the parallel dimension of Woerld, Heaven's frontline of defense between Earth and Hell.

When Lucian refuses to help his sister, she imprisons and cripples him, but Lucian learns that Rachael, the lover he betrayed and abandoned in Hell, is dying from a demonic possession. Determined to rescue Rachael from the demon he unleashed on her soul, Lucian flees his sister, but Catarina's wrath isn't so easy to escape.

In the end, she will force him once more to choose between losing Rachael or opening the Hell Gates so the Fallen's hordes may overrun Earth, their last obstacle before reaching Heaven's Gates.

### **Gary Gibson**

*Empire of Light (Shoal 03)* APB \$19.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780330456760](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780330456760)

The next instalment in the Shoal Sequence...

The nova war has begun to spread as the Emissaries wage a fierce and reckless campaign, encroaching on the area of space occupied by humanity and forcing the Shoal into a desperate retreat. While Dakota goes in search of the entity responsible for creating the Maker caches, Corso, left in charge of a fleet of human-piloted Magi ships, finds his authority crumbling in the face of assassination attempts and politically-motivated sabotage.

If any hope exists at all, it lies in an abandoned asteroid a thousand light-years beyond the Consortium's borders, and with Ty Whitecloud, the only man alive with the skill to decipher the messages left behind by an ancient race of star travellers. Unfortunately Whitecloud is locked in a prison cell aboard a dying co-ship adrift in space, awaiting execution for war crimes against Corso's own people. But if humanity has any hope of survival, Corso is going to have to find some way to keep him alive - and that's only if Dakota doesn't kill him first...

## **Gary Gibson**

**Final Days** HC \$39.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780230748774](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780230748774)

It's 2235 and through the advent of wormhole technology more than a dozen interstellar colonies have been linked to Earth.

But this new mode of transportation comes at a price and there are risks. Saul Dumont knows this better than anyone. He's still trying to cope with the loss of the wormhole link to the Galileo system, which has stranded him on Earth far from his wife and child for the past several years.

Only weeks away from the link with Galileo finally being re-established, he stumbles across a conspiracy to suppress the discovery of a second, alien network of wormholes which lead billions of years in the future. A covert expedition is sent to what is named Site 17 to investigate, but when an accident occurs and one of the expedition, Mitchell Stone, disappears – they realise that they are dealing with something far beyond their understanding.

When a second expedition travels via the wormholes to Earth in the near future of 2245 they discover a devastated, lifeless solar system – all except for one man, Mitchell Stone, recovered from an experimental cryogenics facility in the ruins of a lunar city.

Stone may be the only surviving witness to the coming destruction of the Earth. But why is he the only survivor – and once he's brought back to the present, is there any way he and Saul can prevent the destruction that's coming?

## **William Gibson**

**Count Zero** (*Sprawl 02*) APB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780441117734](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780441117734)

In the future world of the Sprawl, an urban complex that extends from Boston to Houston, a sentient computer data base known as the Cyberspace matrix dominates humanity's fate

**Mona Lisa Overdrive** (*Sprawl 03*) APB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780553281743](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780553281743)

William Gibson, author of the extraordinary multiaward-winning novel *Neuromancer*, has written his most brilliant and thrilling work to date . . . *The Mona Lisa Overdrive*. Enter Gibson's unique world--lyric and mechanical, erotic and violent, sobering and exciting--where multinational corporations and high tech outlaws vie for power, traveling into the computer-generated universe known as cyberspace. Into this world comes Mona, a young girl with a murky past and an uncertain future whose life is on a collision course with internationally famous Sense/Net star Angie Mitchell. Since childhood, Angie has been able to tap into cyberspace without a computer. Now, from inside cyberspace, a kidnapping plot is masterminded by a phantom entity who has plans for Mona, Angie, and all humanity, plans that cannot be controlled . . . or even known. And behind the intrigue lurks the shadowy Yazuka, the powerful Japanese underworld, whose leaders ruthlessly manipulate people and events to suit their own purposes . . . or so they think.

## **Laura Anne Gilman**

**Weight of Stone** (*Vineart War 02*) PB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781451611670](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781451611670)

An island nation has vanished. Men of honor and magic have died unnatural deaths. Slaves flee in terror. . . . Are the silent gods beginning to speak? Or is another force at work in the Lands Vin?

Now, confusion, violence, and terror are sweeping over the Lands Vin. And four people are at the center of a storm.

Jerzy, Vineart apprentice and former slave, was sent by his master to investigate strange happenings—and found himself the target of betrayal. Now he must set out on his own journey, to find the source of the foul taint that threatens to destroy everything he holds dear. By Jerzy's side are Ao, who lives for commerce and the art of the deal; Mahault, stoic and wise, risking death in flight from her homeland; and Kainam, once Named-Heir of an island principality, whose father has fallen into a magic-tangled madness that endangers them all.

These four companions will travel far from the earth and the soul of the vine, sailing along coastlines aflame with fear, confronting sea creatures summoned by darkness, and following winds imbued with malice. Their journey will take them to the very limits of the Sin Washer's reach . . . and into a battle for the soul of the Lands Vin. For two millennia the Sin Washer's Commandment has kept these lands in order: Those of magic shall hold no power over men and those princes of power shall hold no magic. Now, that law has given way. And a hidden force seeks the havoc of revenge.

**The Shattered Vine** (*Vineart War 03*) HC \$49.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781439101483](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781439101483)

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## **Carol Goodman**

**Incubus (01)** BPB \$24.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780091940188](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780091940188)

'This is where all stories start, on the edge of a dark wood...' Dr. Callie McFay's travels to the small college town of Fairwick in New York State for a job interview. Despite it being her second choice she finds herself talked into accepting a job offer from the Folklore Department to teach a class on demons and vampires. She also finds herself drawn to an old house in the woods where Gothic novelist Dahlia LaMotte used to live and buys it on a whim, despite the seeming reluctance of the estate agent to sell it to her. But on the night of her job interview, she had a very vivid erotic dream about a man made out of shadows and moonlight, and this dream becomes a regular occurrence when she moves into her new home. Callie starts to feel like a heroine in one of the gothic novels she teaches as slowly it dawns on her that things at the college - and in her home - are not what they seem. She learns that her house is supposed to be haunted by LaMotte's former lover and her new - and rather strange - colleagues tell her an unfamiliar fairy tale about an incubus-demon with a human past who was enchanted by a fairy queen...

## **Sarah Gray**

**A Vampire Christmas Carol** HC \$29.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780758266835](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780758266835)

When his old friend Jacob Marley rises from the grave on Christmas Eve to warn him about a mounting vampire attack, Ebenezer Scrooge, with three mysterious spirits to guide him, has one night to save himself and all that he once treasured to finally win back the love he cast away.

**Lev Grossman*****The Magician King*** TP \$32.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780434020805](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780434020805)

Nothing is ever as it seems Deep in the forests of the magical land of Fillory a disturbing secret is discovered, one that could change the course of history and ruin many lives. As acting king Quentin Coldwater embarks upon an epic mission, visiting the terrifying depths of the underworld, to uncover the key to saving his world. With the help of a beautiful sorceress called Poppy, Quentin travels across both space and time in an extraordinary journey that challenges the fundamental structures of our universe and opens the mind to a world of strange and wonderful truths. Lev Grossman's beautiful new novel allows the imagination to run riot.

**Lia Habel*****Dearly, Departed*** HC \$32.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780345523310](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780345523310)

Love can never die.

Love conquers all, so they say. But can Cupid's arrow pierce the hearts of the living and the dead—or rather, the undead? Can a proper young Victorian lady find true love in the arms of a dashing zombie?

The year is 2195. The place is New Victoria—a high-tech nation modeled on the manners, mores, and fashions of an antique era. A teenager in high society, Nora Dearly is far more interested in military history and her country's political unrest than in tea parties and debutante balls. But after her beloved parents die, Nora is left at the mercy of her domineering aunt, a social-climbing spendthrift who has squandered the family fortune and now plans to marry her niece off for money. For Nora, no fate could be more horrible—until she's nearly kidnapped by an army of walking corpses.

But fate is just getting started with Nora. Catapulted from her world of drawing-room civility, she's suddenly gunning down ravenous zombies alongside mysterious black-clad commandos and confronting "The Laz," a fatal virus that raises the dead—and hell along with them. Hardly ideal circumstances. Then Nora meets Bram Griswold, a young soldier who is brave, handsome, noble . . . and dead. But as is the case with the rest of his special undead unit, luck and modern science have enabled Bram to hold on to his mind, his manners, and his body parts. And when his bond of trust with Nora turns to tenderness, there's no turning back. Eventually, they know, the disease will win, separating the star-crossed lovers forever. But until then, beating or not, their hearts will have what they desire.

In *Dearly, Departed*, romance meets walking-dead thriller, spawning a madly imaginative novel of rip-roaring adventure, spine-tingling suspense, and macabre comedy that forever redefines the concept of undying love.

**Peter F Hamilton*****Manhattan in Reverse (Commonwealth)*** HC \$39.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780230750302](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780230750302)***Manhattan in Reverse (Commonwealth)*** TP \$32.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780230750319](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780230750319)

A collection of short stories from the master of space opera. Peter F. Hamilton takes us on a journey from a murder mystery in an alternative Oxford in the 1800s to a brand new story featuring Paula Mayo, Deputy Director of the Intersolar Commonwealth's Serious Crimes Directorate. Dealing with intricate themes and topical subjects, this top ten bestselling author is at the top of his game.

**Deborah Harkness*****Discovery of Witches (All Souls 01)*** BPB \$19.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780755374045](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780755374045)

When historian Diana Bishop opens an alchemical manuscript in the Bodleian Library, it's an unwelcome intrusion of magic into her carefully ordered life. Though Diana is a witch of impeccable lineage, the violent death of her parents while she was still a child convinced her that human fear is more potent than any witchcraft. Now Diana has unwittingly exposed herself to a world she's kept at bay for years; one of powerful witches, creative, destructive daemons and long-lived vampires. Sensing the significance of Diana's discovery, the creatures gather in Oxford, among them the enigmatic Matthew Clairmont, a vampire geneticist. Diana is inexplicably drawn to Matthew and, in a shadowy world of half-truths and old enmities, ties herself to him without fully understanding the ancient line they are crossing. As they begin to unlock the secrets of the manuscript and their feelings for each other deepen, so the fragile balance of peace unravels...

**Charlaine Harris*****Grave Sight 1 (Harper Connolly 01a (Graphic Novel))*** PB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781606902295](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781606902295)

Harper Connelly, a woman with the ability to uncover the final location of a recently deceased individual and to share their last moments, aided by her stepbrother Tolliver, uses her skill to find the dead.

***Dead until Dark (Sookie Stackhouse 01)*** BPB \$19.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575117020](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575117020)

Meet Sookie Stackhouse, a telepathic cocktail waitress in the quiet rural town of Bon Temps, Louisiana: she's found a boyfriend and her life will never be the same again!

Sookie Stackhouse is a small-time cocktail waitress in small-town Louisiana. She's quiet, keeps to herself and doesn't get out much. She can read minds. And that doesn't make her too dateable. And then along comes Bill: he's tall, he's dark and he's handsome - and Sookie can't 'hear' a word he's thinking. He's exactly the type of guy she's been waiting all her life for.

But Bill has a disability of his own: he's fussy about his food, he doesn't like suntans and he's never around during the day... Yep, Bill's a vampire.

Worse than that, he hangs with a seriously creepy crowd, with a reputation for trouble - of the murderous kind.

And then one of Sookie's colleagues at the bar is killed and it's beginning to look like Sookie might be the next victim...

***Living Dead in Dallas (Sookie Stackhouse 02)*** BPB \$19.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575117037](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575117037)

Meet Sookie Stackhouse, a telepathic cocktail waitress in the quiet rural town of Bon Temps, Louisiana: she's found a boyfriend and her life will never be the same again!

Sookie is having a streak of bad luck. First her co-worker is killed and no one seems to care. Then she comes face-to-face with a beastly creature which gives her a painful and poisonous lashing. Enter the vampires, who graciously sucks the poison from her veins (like they didn't enjoy it).

The point is: they saved her life. So when one of the bloodsuckers asks for a favour, she obliges - and soon Sookie's in Dallas, using her telepathic skills to search for a missing vampire. She's supposed to interview certain humans involved, but she makes one condition: the vampires must promise to behave, and let the humans go unharmed.

But that's easier said than done, and all it takes is one delicious blonde and one small mistake for things to turn deadly...

***Club Dead (Sookie Stackhouse 03)*** BPB \$19.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575117044](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575117044)

There's only one vampire Sookie Stackhouse is involved with - at least voluntarily - and that's Bill. But recently he's been a little distant - in another state distant. His sinister and sexy boss Eric has an idea where to find him and next thing Sookie knows she's off to Jackson, Mississippi, to mingle with the underworld at Club Dead. It's a dangerous little haunt where the elusive vampire society can go to chill out and suck down some Type O - but when Sookie finally finds Bill caught in an act of serious betrayal she's not sure whether to save him, or to sharpen some stakes...

### **Charlaine Harris**

***Dead to the World (Sookie Stackhouse 04)*** BPB \$19.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575117051](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575117051)

Sookie can read minds. That's not exactly every man's idea of date bait - unless they're undead - vampires and the like can be tough to read. And that's just the kind of guy Sookie's been looking for. Maybe that's why, when she comes across a naked vampire on the way home from work, she doesn't just drive on by. He hasn't got a clue who he is, but Sookie has: Eric looks just as scary and sexy - and dead - as the day she met him. But now he has amnesia, he's sweet, vulnerable and in need of Sookie's help - because whoever took his memory now wants his life. Sookie's investigation into what's going on leads her straight into a dangerous battle between witches, vampires and werewolves. But there could be even greater danger - to Sookie's heart, because the kinder, gentler Eric is very hard to resist.

***Dead As A Doornail (Sookie Stackhouse 05)*** BPB \$19.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575117068](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575117068)

Sookie Stackhouse enjoys her life, mostly. She's a great cocktail waitress in a fun bar; she has a love life, albeit a bit complicated and most people have come to terms with her telepathy. The problem is, Sookie wants a quiet life - but things just seem to happen to her and her friends. Now her brother Jason's eyes are starting to change: he's about to turn into a were-panther for the first time. She can deal with that, but her normal sisterly concern turns to cold fear when a sniper sets his deadly sights on the local changeling population. She's afraid not just because Jason's at risk, but because his new were-brethren suspect Jason may be the shooter. Sookie has until the next full moon to find out who's behind the attacks - unless the killer decides to find her first.

***Definitely Dead (Sookie Stackhouse 06)*** BPB \$19.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575117075](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575117075)

Sookie doesn't have that many relations, so she hated to lose one - but of all the people to go, she didn't expect it to be her cousin Hadley, a consort of New Orleans' vampire queen - after all, Hadley was technically already dead. But she is gone and she's left Sookie an inheritance - one that comes with a bit of a risk - not least because someone doesn't want Sookie digging too deep into Hadley's past - or her possessions. Sookie's life is once again on the line and this time the suspects range from the rogue werewolves who have rejected Sookie as a friend of the pack, to her first love, the vampire Bill. Sookie's got her work cut out for her if she wants to stay alive...

***All Together Dead (Sookie Stackhouse 07)*** BPB \$19.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575117082](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575117082)

Sookie would really like to take a while to get over being betrayed by Bill, her long-time vampire lover and get used to her new relationship with the sexy shapeshifter Quinn - but instead, she finds herself attending the long-planned vampire summit, the destination of choice for every undead power player around, as a sort-of human 'Geiger counter' for Sophie-Anne Leclercq, vampire queen of Louisiana. But the job is fraught with difficulties. Sophie-Anne's power base has been severely weakened by Hurricane Katrina and she's about to be put on trial during the event for murdering her king. Sookie knows the queen is innocent, but she's hardly prepared for other shocking murders: it looks like there are some vamps who would like to finish what nature started. With secret alliances and backroom deals the order of the day - and night - Sookie must decide which side she'll stand with and quickly, for her choice may mean the difference between survival and all-out catastrophe.

***From Dead to Worse (Sookie Stackhouse 08)*** BPB \$19.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575117099](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575117099)

Meet Sookie Stackhouse, a telepathic cocktail waitress in the quiet rural town of Bon Temps, Louisiana: she's found a boyfriend and her life will never be the same again!

The supernatural community in Bon Temps, Louisiana is reeling from two hard blows: the natural disaster of Hurricane Katrina and the manmade horror of the explosion at the vampire summit in the up-north city of Rhodes. Sookie Stackhouse is safe but dazed and she's yearning for things to get back to normal. But that's just not happening. Too many vampires - some friends, some not - were killed or injured and her were-tiger boyfriend Quinn is among the missing.

It's clear that things are changing, whether the weres and vamps like it or not. And Sookie, Friend to the Pack, blood-bonded to the leader of the local vampire community, is caught up in those changes. She's about to find herself facing danger and death and, not for the first time, betrayal by someone she loves.

And when the fur has finished flying and the cold blood has stopped flowing, Sookie's world will be forever altered...

***Dead and Gone (Sookie Stackhouse 09)*** BPB \$19.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575117105](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575117105)

Meet Sookie Stackhouse, a telepathic cocktail waitress in the quiet rural town of Bon Temps, Louisiana: she's found a boyfriend and her life will never be the same again!

Now it's the turn of the weres and shifters to follow the lead of the undead and reveal their existence to the ordinary world. Sookie Stackhouse already knows about them, of course - her brother turns into a panther at the full moon, she's friend to the local Were pack and Sam, her boss at Merlotte's bar, is a shifter.

At first the great Were revelation seems to go well - then the horribly mutilated body of a were-panther is found outside Merlotte's. Though Sookie never cared that much for the victim, no one deserves such a horrible death, so she agrees to use her telepathic talent to track down the murderer.

But what Sookie doesn't realise is that there is a far greater danger than this killer threatening Bon Temps: a race of unhuman beings, older, more powerful and far more secretive than the vampires or the werewolves is preparing for war...

***Dead in the Family (Sookie Stackhouse 10)*** BPB \$19.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575117112](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575117112)

Meet Sookie Stackhouse, a telepathic cocktail waitress in the quiet rural town of Bon Temps, Louisiana: she's found a boyfriend and her life will never be the same again!

If you think your family relationships are complicated, think again: you haven't seen anything like the ones in Bon Temps, Louisiana. Sookie Stackhouse is dealing with a whole host of family problems, ranging from her own kin (a non-human fairy and a telepathic second cousin) demanding a place in her life, to her lover Eric's vampire sire, an ancient being, who arrives with Eric's 'brother' in tow at a most inopportune moment. And Sookie's tracking down a distant relation of her ailing neighbour (and ex), Vampire Bill Compton.

In addition to the multitude of family issues complicating her life, the werewolf pack of Shreveport has asked Sookie for a special favour and since Sookie is an obliging young woman, she agrees. But this favour for the wolves has dire results for Sookie, who is still recovering from the trauma of her abduction during the Fairy War.

### **Thea Harrison**

***Serpent's Kiss (Elder Races 03)*** PB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780425244401](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780425244401)

Recently, Vampire Queen Carling's power has become erratic, forcing her followers to flee. Wyr sentinel Rune is drawn to the ailing Queen and decides to help find a cure for the serpent's kiss-the vampyric disease that's killing her. With their desire for each other escalating they will have to rely on each other if they have any hope of surviving the serpent's kiss...

### **Regan Hastings**

*Visions of Skyfire (Awakening 02)* PB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780451234971](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780451234971)

Teresa Santiago has awakened her abilities to summon lightning but is unable to control her power-or her attraction to Rune, her Eternal protector and destined partner. Now, Teresa and Rune must locate a missing artifact of unimaginable power before it unleashes the forces of darkness on the world. But with enemies both mortal and magical on their trail, Teresa and Rune discover that only through sacrifice will love conquer all...

### **Jason Hawes, Tim Waggoner & Grant Wilson**

*Ghost Trackers* PB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781451613810](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781451613810)

In this spine-tingling new series, the stars of TV's GHOST HUNTERS introduce readers to a team of paranormal investigators who reunite to defeat a sinister force they unleashed long ago. . . .

For fifteen years, Amber, Drew, and Trevor have barely been able to recall—let alone explain—what happened the terrifying night they decided to explore the old, abandoned Lowry House. According to local legend, the house was cursed by a dark past and inhabited by evil. It burst into flames on the night of their visit, leaving the friends traumatized and nearly dead with only vague memories of the frightening events they had witnessed inside. Now, on the eve of their high school reunion, they have gathered to reopen their investigation and figure out, once and for all, what took place that fateful night . . . before the supernatural entity they escaped threatens to overtake them again.

### **Maria Dahvana Headley**

*Queen of Kings (01)* TP \$32.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780593067048](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780593067048)

What if Cleopatra didn't die in 30 BC alongside her beloved Mark Antony? What if she couldn't die? What if she became immortal? Queen of Kings is the first instalment in an epic, epoch-spanning story of one woman's clash with the Roman Empire and the gods of Egypt in a quest to save everything she holds dear. As Octavian Caesar (later Augustus) and his legions march into Alexandria, Cleopatra, Queen of Egypt, summons Sekhmet, the goddess of Death and Destruction, in a desperate attempt to resurrect her husband, who has died by his own hand, and save her kingdom. But this deity demands something in return: Cleopatra's soul. Against her will, Egypt's queen becomes a blood-craving, shape-shifting immortal: a not-quite-human manifestation of a goddess who seeks to destroy the world. Battling to preserve something of her humanity, Cleopatra pursues Octavian back to Rome - she desires revenge, she yearns for her children - and she craves blood... It is a dangerous journey she must make. She will confront witches, mythic monsters, the gods of ancient Greece and Rome, and her own, warring nature. She will kill but she will also find mercy. She will raise an extraordinary army to fight her enemies, and she will see her beloved Antony again. But to save him from the endless torment of Hades, she must make a devastating sacrifice. Brutally authentic historical fiction meets the darkest of fantasy in Maria Dahvana Headley's extraordinary debut novel about the most famous woman in history: Cleopatra, Queen of Kings.

### **Markus Heitz**

*Revenge of the Dwarves (Dwarves 03)* BPB \$24.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781841499352](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781841499352)

Life has not been easy for battle-weary Tungdil the dwarf. But this heroic warrior can't rest yet, as he must now face the most formidable enemy the kingdom has ever encountered. A new evil is terrorising the land of Girdlegard. Monstrous hybrid creatures are on the rampage, leaving a trail of destruction in their wake. They are out to steal an artefact which is vital for the kingdom's defence, and whoever holds it could control the world. With the existence of the dwarves under threat, Tungdil must resort to his trusty double axe and risk everything he knows to save his country from annihilation ...

### **Barb Hendee**

*In Memories We Fear (Vampire Memories 04)* PB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780451464224](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780451464224)

A series of killings in England point to a new-and feral-vampire. Vampires Eleisha and Philip and their human companion travel to London to make contact with the terrified creature, to offer him sanctuary and stop the bloodshed. But the vampire they find is not what they expected...

### **Mark Henry**

*Battle of the Network Zombies (Amanda Feral 03)* APB \$14.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780758225276](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780758225276)

In Seattle's undead circles, populated by werewolves, devils, and rampaging yetis, Amanda Feral is one of the beautiful zombies. But to maintain her stylish rep, Amanda needs cash. The quickest way: appear on the reality show, American Minions, hosted by lecherous wood nymph Johnny Birch. Soon, Amanda moves in to 'Minions Mansion,' crowded with immortal fame whores. But even the 24-7 video cameras can't catch everything . . .

When Johnny is found incinerated, Amanda channels her inner Miss Marple (minus the fugly cardigans) to find the culprit. Was it Hairy Sue, the white trash stripper yeti? Tanesha, the glamorous trannie werewolf? Angie, the Filipino vampire with a detachable head? Unveiling the killer in a heart-stopping finale won't just save the show from cancellation, it might just keep Amanda alive—or as close as a ghoul can get . . .

### **Frank Herbert**

*Dune (Dune 01)* HC \$19.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575116788](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575116788)

The Duke of Atreides has been manoeuvred by his arch-enemy, Baron Harkonnen, into administering the desert planet of Dune. Although it is almost completely without water, Dune is a planet of fabulous wealth, for it is the only source of a drug prized throughout the Galactic Empire. The Duke and his son, Paul, are expecting treachery and it duly comes - but from a shockingly unexpected place. Then Paul succeeds his father and he becomes a catalyst for the native people of Dune, whose knowledge of the ecology of the planet gives them vast power. They have been waiting for a leader like Paul Atreides, a leader who can harness that force...DUNE: one of the most brilliant science fiction novels ever written, as engrossing and heart-rending today as it was when it was first published half a century ago.

### **Tracy Hickman**

*Citadels of the Lost (Annals of Drakis 02)* MP3 CD \$49.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781441870599](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781441870599)

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-lifblood 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...

### **Mark Hodder**

*The Strange Affair of Spring Heeled Jack (01)* TP \$29.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781616142407](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781616142407)

Sir Richard Francis Burton investigates a strange apparition called Spring Heeled Jack that has been assaulting young women around London.

**Mark Hodder**

*Curious Case of the Clockwork Man (02)* TP \$29.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781616143596](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781616143596)

t is 1862, though not the 1862 it should be.

Time has been altered, and Sir Richard Francis Burton, the king's agent, is one of the few people who knows that the world is now careening along a very different course to that which Destiny intended. When a clockwork-powered man of brass is found abandoned in Trafalgar Square, Burton and his assistant, the wayward poet Algernon Swinburne, find themselves on the trail of the stolen Garnier Collection—black diamonds rumored to be fragments of the Lemurian Eye of Naga, a meteorite that fell to Earth in prehistoric times. His investigation leads to involvement with the media sensation of the age: the Tichborne Claimant, a man who insists that he's the long-lost heir to the cursed Tichborne estate. Monstrous, bloated, and monosyllabic, it should be apparent to everyone that he's not the aristocratic Sir Roger Tichborne, yet the working classes come out in force to support him. With mysterious steam wraiths inciting all-out class warfare, they are soon rioting through the streets of London.

From a haunted mansion to the Bedlam madhouse, from South America to Australia, from sé-ances to a secret labyrinth, Burton struggles with shadowy opponents and his own inner demons, meeting along the way the philosopher Herbert Spencer, Isambard Kingdom Brunel, Florence Nightingale, and Charles Doyle (father of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle). Can the king's agent expose a plot that threatens to rip the British Empire apart, leading to an international conflict the like of which the world has never seen? And what part does the clockwork man have to play?

Burton and Swinburne's second adventure—*The Curious Case of the Clockwork Man*—is filled with eccentric steam-driven technology, grotesque characters, and a deepening mystery that pushes forward the three-volume story arc begun in *The Strange Affair of Spring Heeled Jack*

**Erin Hoffman**

*Sword of Fire and Sea (Chaos Knight 01)* TP \$29.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781616143732](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781616143732)

Three generations ago Captain Vidarian Rulorat's great-grandfather gave up an imperial commission to commit social catastrophe by marrying a fire priestess. For love, he unwittingly doomed his family to generations of a rare genetic disease that follows families who cross elemental boundaries. Now Vidarian, the last surviving member of the Rulorat family, struggles to uphold his family legacy and finds himself chained to a task as a result of the bride price his great-grandfather paid: the Breakwater Agreement, a seventy-year-old alliance between his family and the High Temple of Kara'zul, domain of the fire priestesses.

The priestess Endera has called upon Vidarian to fulfill his family's obligation by transporting a young fire priestess named Ariadel to a water temple far to the south, through dangerous pirate-controlled territory. A journey perilous in the best of conditions is made more so by their pursuers: rogue telepathic magic-users called the Vkortha who will stop at nothing to recover Ariadel, who has witnessed their forbidden rites.

Together, Vidarian and Ariadel will navigate more than treacherous waters: imperial intrigue, a world that has been slowly losing its magic for generations, secrets that the priestesses have kept for longer, the indifference of their elemental goddesses, gryphons—once thought mythical—now returning to the world, and their own labyrinthine family legacies. Vidarian finds himself at the intersection not only of the world's most volatile elements, but of colliding universes, and the ancient and alien powers that lurk between them.

**Nancy Holzner**

*Bloodstone (Deadtown 03)* PB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780441021000](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780441021000)

Boston's Back Bay district is known for high society, not lowlifes. So when mutilated human bodies begin turning up in the area, the entire city takes notice. And even though there's no real evidence pointing to a paranormal culprit, the deaths are straining relations between human and inhuman residents. As the bodies pile up, demon-hunter Vicky Vaughn investigates, only to find that the creature behind the carnage is after much more than just blood...

**Robert E Howard**

*Conan the Barbarian (Film Tie-In) (Conan)* BPB \$22.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575113497](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575113497)

Conan, the Cimmerian, black-haired, sullen-eyed, sword in hand, a thief, a reaver, a slayer. Discover how it all began... Conan the Barbarian spawned a hundred imitators. Find out why with these tales from his early life. From the Tower of the Elephant to Beyond the Black River, follow Robert E Howard's greatest creation as he cuts a bloody swathe through the history of Hyborea. Over 350 pages of epic action, personally selected by the makers of the new film and the greatest Robert E Howard scholars. A hero of mythic proportion, fashioned by a storyteller who helped define what a modern fantasy should be.

**Sara Humphreys**

*Unleashed (Amoveo Legacy)* PB \$17.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781402258435](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781402258435)

What if you suddenly discovered your own powers were beyond anything you'd ever imagined...

Samantha Logan's childhood home had always been a haven, but everything changed while she was away. She has a gorgeous new neighbor, Malcolm, who introduces her to the amazing world of the dream-walking, shapeshifting Amoveo clans...but what leaves her reeling with disbelief is when he tells her she's one of them...

And shock turns to terror as Samantha falls prey to the deadly enemy determined to destroy the Amoveo, and the only chance she has to come into her true powers is to trust in Malcolm to show her the way...

Get swept away into Sara Humphreys's glorious world and breathtaking love story...

**Kameryn Hurley**

*God's War* TP \$29.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781597802147](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781597802147)

Some days, Nyx was a Bel Dame - an honored, respected, and deadly government-funded assassin - other days, she was a butcher and a hunter; a woman with nothing to lose. Now the butcher has a bounty to bring in. Nyx and her rag-tag group of mercenaries is about to take up a contract that will shake the foundations of two warring governments...

**Shona Husk**

*The Goblin King (01)* PB \$17.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781402259852](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781402259852)

Cursed by a Druid millennia ago, Roan lives a bleak existence in the Shadowlands, desperately trying to retain his soul and not succumb to the goblin horde. When a beautiful human summons him to grant a wish, he sees a glimmer of hope. But will she ever agree to be his queen?

**Katherine Irons**

*Oceanborne (Atlantis 02)* TP \$28.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780758261427](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780758261427)

When she rescues a handsome stranger during a violent storm, underwater archaeologist Elena Carter, after spending one passionate night in the arms of Prince Orion, who then disappears, wonders how she can ever return to her landbound life as she searches for him.

**John Horner Jacobs**

**Southern Gods** TP \$29.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781597802857](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781597802857)

Recent World War II veteran Bull Ingram is working as muscle when a Memphis DJ hires him to find Ramblin' John Hastur. The mysterious blues man's dark, driving music--broadcast at ever-shifting frequencies by a phantom radio station--is said to make living men insane and dead men rise. Disturbed and enraged by the bootleg recording the DJ plays for him, Ingram follows Hastur's trail into the strange, uncivilized backwoods of Arkansas, where he hears rumors the musician has sold his soul to the Devil.

But as Ingram closes in on Hastur and those who have crossed his path, he'll learn there are forces much more malevolent than the Devil and reckonings more painful than Hell . . .

In a masterful debut of Lovecraftian horror and Southern gothic menace, John Hornor Jacobs reveals the fragility of free will, the dangerous power of sacrifice, and the insidious strength of blood.

**Sue Ann Jaffarian**

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Who's murdering vampires in Los Angeles and throwing the bodies into the Dedhams' pool? Each victim has been branded, a distinct mark that is the calling card of femme fatale vampire Ann Hayes. The contemptuous undead beauty declares her innocence, but can the vampires believe her? Has Ann returned to reclaim Doug Dedham, whom she once loved? Or is she being framed?

Complicating matters are Madison's burgeoning feelings for both sexy vampire Colin Reddy and fellow "beater" detective Mike Notchey. The stakes have never been higher as Madison and the vampires race to solve the mystery and stop the killer.

**N K Jemisin**

**Kingdom of Gods** (*Inheritance 03*) TP \$28.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780316043939](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780316043939)

**Kingdom of Gods** (*Inheritance 03*) BPB \$19.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781841498195](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781841498195)

The incredible conclusion to the Inheritance Trilogy, from one of fantasy's most acclaimed stars.

For two thousand years the Arameri family has ruled the world by enslaving the very gods that created mortalkind. Now the gods are free, and the Arameri's ruthless grip is slipping. Yet they are all that stands between peace and world-spanning, unending war.

Shahar, last scion of the family, must choose her loyalties. She yearns to trust Sieh, the godling she loves. Yet her duty as Arameri heir is to uphold the family's interests, even if that means using and destroying everyone she cares for.

As long-suppressed rage and terrible new magics consume the world, the Maelstrom -- which even gods fear -- is summoned forth. Shahar and Sieh: mortal and god, lovers and enemies. Can they stand together against the chaos that threatens?

Includes a never before seen story set in the world of the Inheritance Trilogy.

**Jean Johnson**

**The Flame** (*Sons of Destiny 07*) PB \$12.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780425242155](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780425242155)

Koranen of Nightfall is burned out on his Curse--a destructive flame that courses beneath his flesh. How can he find a woman to endure the literal heat of his passion? But when he meets the beautiful Danau, the couple prove that fire and water always make steam.

**Robert Jordan & Brandon Sanderson**

**Towers of Midnight** (*Wheel of Time 13*) PB \$21.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780765364876](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780765364876)

**Towers of Midnight** (*Wheel of Time 13*) APB \$23.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781841498690](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781841498690)

The Last Battle has started. The seals on the Dark One's prison are crumbling. The Pattern itself is unraveling, and the armies of the Shadow have begun to boil out of the Blight.

The sun has begun to set upon the Third Age.

Perrin Aybara is now hunted by specters from his past: Whitecloaks, a slayer of wolves, and the responsibilities of leadership. All the while, an unseen foe is slowly pulling a noose tight around his neck. To prevail, he must seek answers in Tel'aran'rhiod and find a way--at long last--to master the wolf within him or lose himself to it forever.

Meanwhile, Matrim Cauthon prepares for the most difficult challenge of his life. The creatures beyond the stone gateways--the Aelfinn and the Eelfinn--have confused him, taunted him, and left him hanged, his memory stuffed with bits and pieces of other men's lives. He had hoped that his last confrontation with them would be the end of it, but the Wheel weaves as the Wheel wills. The time is coming when he will again have to dance with the Snakes and the Foxes, playing a game that cannot be won. The Tower of Ghenjei awaits, and its secrets will reveal the fate of a friend long lost.

This penultimate novel of Robert Jordan's #1 New York Times bestselling series--the second of three based on materials he left behind when he died in 2007--brings dramatic and compelling developments to many threads in the Pattern. The end draws near.

Dovie'andi se tovyu sagain. It's time to toss the dice.

**Richard Kadrey**

**Aloha From Hell** (*Sandman Slim 03*) HC \$49.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780061714320](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780061714320)

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Teeming with supernatural mayhem, this fast-paced, ultraviolent thriller once again features Stark, a bounty hunter paid by Lucifer to hunt down and kill rogue monsters.

**Jasper Kent**

**The Third Section** (*Danilov 03*) TP \$32.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780593065372](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780593065372)

Russia 1855. After forty years of peace in Europe, war rages. In the Crimea, the city of Sevastopol is besieged. In the north, Saint Petersburg is blockaded. But in Moscow there is one who needs only to sit and wait - wait for the death of an aging tsar, and for the curse upon his blood to be passed to a new generation. As their country grows weaker, a brother and sister - each unaware of the other's existence - must come to terms with the legacy left them by their father. In Moscow, Tamara Valentinovna Lavrova uncovers a brutal murder and discovers that it not the first in a sequence of similar crimes, merely the latest, carried out by a killer who has stalked the city since 1812. And in Sevastopol, Dmitry Alekseevich Danilov faces not only the guns of the combined armies of Britain and France, but must also make a stand against creatures that his father had thought buried beneath the earth, thirty years before.

### **Sherrilyn Kenyon & Dianna Love**

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In this explosive new world of betrayals and shaky alliances, the only Alterant not incarcerated faces an impossible task - recapturing three dangerous, escaped creatures before they slaughter more humans . . . or her. The way Evalle Kincaid sees it, saving mankind from total destruction should have cleared her name. But when words uttered in the heat of combat are twisted against her, she's blamed for the prison break of three dangerous Alterants. She has one chance to clear the cloud of suspicion hanging over her. All she has to do is recapture the escapees. But deals with gods and goddesses are tricky at best, and now the lives of all Beladors - and the safety of innocent humans - rides on Evalle's success. The only person she can ask for help wants to see her dead.

### **Sherrilyn Kenyon**

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Welcome to a world where corruption dominates everything and everyone. It's kill or be killed. But there are those who will protect you. You just have to decide if they're better than the ones chasing you. Or worse.

For Caillen Dagan, a defiant soldier of fortune, survival isn't a right: it's a brutal daily battle. Moving through the Ichidaian universe like a wraith, his brushes with the law and death are legendary. But when an act of rare heroism reveals his hidden birthright, he's forced into a world much more dangerous and cold-hearted than the bloody streets where he was raised - one of obscene wealth and lethal politics.

Ferocious and determined, Desideria serves as an official bodyguard for her queen. Born of questionable genetics, she will do anything to prove herself worthy of the weapons she carries and the position she's won by combat. But when she uncovers a ruthless plot to assassinate the queen and overthrow her country's government, Desideria is caught in the crossfire. With assassination contracts out on both of them, Caillen and Desideria must learn to fight together or die alone. And if they fail, their governments will fall into the hands of an unimaginable evil.

### **Daniel Keyes**

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Charlie Gordon, IQ 68, is a floor sweeper and the gentle butt of everyone's jokes, until an experiment in the enhancement of human intelligence turns him into a genius. But when Algernon, the mouse whose triumphant experimental transformation preceeded his, fades and dies, Charlie must face the possibility that his salvation is only temporary.

### **Mercedes Lackey**

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The eldest daughter of a wealthy merchant who is determined to avoid the Traditional path, Bella Beauchamps, after journeying into the forbidden forest, is attacked by a cursed nobleman and secluded in his castle where she is torn between her family and this strange man who makes her happy.

*Intrigues (Valdemar Collegium Chronicles 02)* APB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780756406905](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780756406905)

Magpie is a thirteen-year-old orphan chosen by one of the magical Companion horses of Valdemar and taken to the capital city, Haven, to be trained as a Herald. Like all Heralds, Magpie learns that he has a hidden Gift-the Gift of telepathy.

But life at the court is not without obstacles. When Mags is "recognized" by foreign secret operatives whose purpose is unknown, Mags himself comes under suspicion. Who are Magpie's parents-who is he, really? Can Mags solve the riddle of his parentage and his connection with the mysterious spies-and prove his loyalty-before the king and court banish him as a traitor?

*Changes (Valdemar Collegium Chronicles 03)* HC \$49.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780756406929](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780756406929)

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Enter the thrilling third volume in the epic Collegium Chronicles.

In Mercedes Lackey's classic coming-of-age story, the orphan Magpie pursues his quest for his parent's identity with burning urgency-while also discovering another hidden talent and being trained by the King's Own Herald as an undercover agent for Valdemar. Shy Bardic Trainee Lena has to face her famous but uncaring father, one of Valdemar's most renowned Bards. And Healing Trainee Bear must struggle against his disapproving parents, who are pressuring Bear to quit the Healers' Collegium because he lacks the magical Healing Gift.

Each of the three friends must face his or her demons and find their true strength as they seek to become the full Heralds, Bards, and Healers of Valdemar.

### **Mark Lawrence**

*Prince of Thorns (Broken Empire 01)* BPB \$29.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780007423316](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780007423316)

'Dark and relentless, 'Prince of Thorns' will pull you under and drown you in story. A two in the morning page turner. Jaw-dropping' Robin Hobb  
Before the thorns taught me their sharp lessons and bled weakness from me I had but one brother, and I loved him well. But those days are gone and what is left of them lies in my mother's tomb. Now, I have many brothers, quick with knife and sword, and as evil as you please. We ride this broken empire and loot its corpse. They say these are violent times, the end of days when the dead roam and monsters haunt the night. All that's true enough, but there's something worse out there, in the dark. Much worse.

From being a privileged royal child, raised by a loving mother, Jorg Ancrath has become the Prince of Thorns, a charming, immoral boy leading a grim band of outlaws in a series of raids and atrocities. The world is in chaos: violence is rife, nightmares everywhere. Jorg has the ability to master the living and the dead, but there is still one thing that puts a chill in him. Returning to his father's castle Jorg must confront horrors from his childhood and carve himself a future with all hands turned against him.

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

### **Sharon Lee & Steve Miller**

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Aelliana Caylon has escaped her abusive family. She's found love in her starship co-pilot—a man who turns out to be the leader of Korval, the most powerful clan of the Liaden Universe®. But destiny never intended an easy life for Aelliana. Insidious forces within the empire are determined that a new line of Korval heirs be destroyed and that Clan Korval itself be blasted to interplanetary dust. The fight for the future of the Liaden Universe® is on, and one heroine is determined to protect her family and her soulmate at all costs!

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One ordinary winter afternoon on a snowy island, Anders and Cecilia take their six-year-old daughter Maja across the ice to visit the lighthouse in the middle of the frozen channel. While the couple explore the lighthouse, Maja disappears -- either into thin air or under thin ice -- leaving not even a footprint in the snow. Two years later, alone and more or less permanently drunk, Anders returns to the island to regroup. He slowly realises that people are not telling him all they know; even his own mother, it seems, is keeping secrets. What is happening in Domaro, and what power does the sea have over the town's inhabitants?

**Marjorie M Liu****The Fire King** (Dirk & Steele 09) APB \$14.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780062019868](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780062019868)

Long ago, shape-shifters were plentiful, soaring through the sky as crows, racing across African veldts as cheetahs, raging furious as dragons atop the Himalayas. Like gods, they reigned supreme. But even gods have laws, and those laws, when broken, destroy. Zoufalstvi. Epatoivo. Asa. Three words in three very different languages, and yet Soria understands. Like all members of Dirk & Steele, she has a gift, and hers is communication. When she is chosen to learn the dead language of a shape-shifter resurrected after thousands of years of icy sleep, she discovers a warrior consumed with fury. Strong as a lion, quick as a serpent -- Karr is his name, and in his day he was king. But he is a son of strife, a creature of tragedy. As fire consumed all he loved, so death was to be his atonement. Now, against his will, he has awoken. Zoufalstvi. Epatoivo. Asa. In English, the word is despair. But Soria knows the words for love.

**James Lovegrove****Redlaw** PB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781907992056](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781907992056)

They live among us, abhorred, marginalised, despised. They are vampires, known politely as Sunless. The job of policing their community falls to the men and women of the Sunless Housing and Disclosure Executive – SHADE. Captain John Redlaw is London's most feared and respected SHADE officer.

But when the vampires start rioting in their ghettos, and angry humans respond with violence of their own, even Redlaw may not be able to keep the peace. Especially when political forces are aligning to introduce a radical answer to the Sunless problem, one that will resolve the situation once and for all...

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Only averagely tall, slender and god-awful with a sword, Locke Lamora is the fabled Thorn and the greatest weapons at his disposal are his wit and cunning. He steals from the rich - they're the only ones worth stealing from - but the poor can go steal for themselves. What Locke cons, wheedles and tricks into his possession is strictly for him and his band of fellow con-artists and thieves: the Gentleman Bastards. Together their domain is the city of Camorr. Built of Elderglass by a race no-one remembers, it's a city of shifting revels, filthy canals, baroque palaces and crowded cemeteries. Home to Dons, merchants, soldiers, beggars, cripples and feral children and to Capa Barsavi, the criminal mastermind who runs the city. But there are whispers of a challenge to the Capa's power. A challenge from a man no one has ever seen, a man no blade can touch. The Grey King is coming...

**Katie MacAlister****Much Ado About Vampires** (Dark Ones 10) PB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780451234926](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780451234926)

Corazon Ferreira is a jaded woman. Turns out she was a vampire's mate in a past life. And no matter how distractingly gorgeous he is, she just can't get the image of him killing someone out of her head. But when her life depends on him, Corazon's going to have to stop overthinking things-and start trusting her heart...

**George Mann****The Immorality Engine** PB \$51.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780765327758](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780765327758)

On the surface, life is going well for Victorian special agent Sir Maurice Newbury, who has brilliantly solved several nigh-impossible cases for Queen Victoria with his indomitable assistant, Miss Veronica Hobbes, by his side. But these facts haven't stopped Newbury from succumbing increasingly frequently to his dire flirtation with the lure of opium. His addiction is fueled in part by his ill-gotten knowledge of Veronica's secret relationship with the queen, which Newbury fears must be some kind of betrayal. Veronica, consumed by worry and care for her prophetic but physically fragile sister Amelia, has no idea that she is a catalyst for Newbury's steadily worsening condition.

Veronica and Newbury's dear friend Bainbridge, the Chief Investigator at Scotland Yard, tries to cover for him as much as possible, but when the body of a well known criminal turns up, Bainbridge and Veronica track Newbury down in an opium den and drag him out to help them with the case. The body is clearly, irrefutably, that of the man in question, but shortly after his body is brought to the morgue, a crime is discovered that bears all the dead man's hallmarks. Bainbridge and Veronica fear someone is committing copycat crimes, but Newbury is not sure. Somehow, the details are too perfect for it to be the work of a copycat. But how can a dead man commit a crime?

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The Ghost teams up with Inspector Donovan, a former lover, and a British spy to derail a conspiracy and prevent a war with Britain while dealing with flashbacks, a mechanized madman, and airborne predators.

**Ari Marmell****Goblin War** TP \$29.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781616143770](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781616143770)

Morthûl, the dreaded Charnel King, has failed.

Centuries of plotting from the heart of the Iron Keep, deep within the dark lands of Kirol Syrreth—all for naught. Foiled at the last by the bumbling efforts of a laughable band of so-called heroes, brainless and over-muscled cretins without sense enough to recognize a hopeless cause when they take it on. Machinations developed over generations, schemes intended to deliver the world into the Dark Lord's hands, now devastated beyond salvation. But the so-called forces of Light have paid for their meddling with the life of Princess Amalia, the only child of the royal family of Shauntille.

Now, as winter solidifies its icy grip on the passes of the Brimstone Mountains, disturbing news has reached the court of Morthûl. King Dororam, enraged by the murder of his only child—and accompanied by that same group of delusional upstart “heroes”—is assembling all the Allied Kingdoms, fielding an army unlike any seen before. The armies of Kirol Syrreth muster to meet the attack that is sure to come as soon as the snows have melted from the mountain paths, but their numbers are sorely depleted. Still, after uncounted centuries of survival, the Dark Lord isn't about to go down without a fight, particularly in battle against a mortal! No, the Charnel King still has a few tricks up his putrid and tattered sleeves, and the only thing that can defeat him now . . .

## **George R R Martin**

***A Game of Thrones (Song of Ice and Fire 01)*** HC \$60 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780553103540](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780553103540)

Long ago, in a time forgotten, a preternatural event threw the seasons out of balance. In a land where summers can last decades and winters a lifetime, trouble is brewing. The cold is returning, and in the frozen wastes to the north of Winterfell, sinister forces are massing beyond the kingdom's protective Wall. To the south, the king's powers are failing: his most trusted advisor dead under mysterious circumstances and his enemies emerging from the shadows of the throne. At the center of the conflict lie the Starks of Winterfell, a family as harsh and unyielding as the frozen land they were born to. Now Lord Eddard Stark is reluctantly summoned to serve as the king's new Hand, an appointment that threatens to sunder not only his family but the kingdom itself.

Sweeping from a harsh land of cold to a summertime kingdom of epicurean plenty, *A Game of Thrones* tells a tale of lords and ladies, soldiers and sorcerers, assassins and bastards who come together in a time of grim omens. Here, an enigmatic band of warriors bear swords of no human metal, a tribe of fierce wildings carry men off into madness, a cruel young dragon prince barter his sister to win back his throne, a child is lost in the twilight between life and death, and a determined woman undertakes a treacherous journey to protect all she holds dear. Amid plots and counterplots, tragedy and betrayal, victory and terror, allies and enemies, the fate of the Starks hangs perilously in the balance, as each side endeavors to win that deadliest of conflicts: the game of thrones.

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As a prophecy of doom cuts across the sky - a comet the color of blood and flame - six factions struggle for control of a divided land. Eddard's son Robb has declared himself King in the North. In the south, Joffrey, the heir apparent, rules in name only, victim of the scheming courtiers who teem over King's Landing. Robert's two brothers each seek their own dominion, while a disfavored house turns once more to conquest. And a continent away, an exiled queen, the Mother of Dragons, risks everything to lead her precious brood across a hard hot desert to win back the crown that is rightfully hers.

*A Clash of Kings* transports us into a magnificent, forgotten land of revelry and revenge, wizardry and warfare. It is a tale in which maidens cavort with madmen, brother plots against brother, and the dead rise to walk in the night.

***Storm of Swords (Song of Ice and Fire 03)*** HC \$60 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780553106633](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780553106633)

Of the five contenders for power, one is dead, another is in disfavor, and still the wars rage as violently as ever, as alliances are made and broken. Joffrey, of House Lannister, sits on the Iron Throne, the uneasy ruler of the land of the Seven Kingdoms. His most bitter rival, Lord Stannis, stands defeated and disgraced, the victim of the jealous sorceress who holds him in her evil thrall. But young Robb, of House Stark, still rules the North from the fortress of Riverrun. Robb plots against his despised Lannister enemies, even as they hold his sister hostage at King's Landing, the seat of the Iron Throne.

Meanwhile, making her way across a blood-drenched continent is the exiled queen, Daenerys, mistress of the only three dragons still left in the world. Filled with the stench of death and decay from the destructive dynastic war, Daenerys is gathering allies and strength for an assault on King's Landing, hoping to win back the crown she believes is rightfully hers.

But as opposing forces maneuver for the final titanic showdown, an army of barbaric wildlings bent on overwhelming the Seven Kingdoms arrives from the outermost line of civilization. In their vanguard is a horde of mythical Others - a supernatural army of the living dead whose animated corpses are unstoppable. And as the future of the land hangs in the balance, no one will rest in the quest for victory until the Seven Kingdoms have exploded in a veritable storm of swords.

## **Richard Matheson**

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An acclaimed SF novel about vampires. The last man on earth is not alone...Robert Neville is the last living man on Earth...but he is not alone. Every other man, woman and child on the planet has become a vampire and they are hungry for Neville's blood. By day he is the hunter, stalking the undead through the ruins of civilisation. By night, he barricades himself in his home and prays for the dawn. How long can one man survive like this?

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Imagine a future in which the sport of boxing has gone high-tech. Human boxers have been replaced by massive humanoid robots. And former champions of flesh-and-blood are obsolete . . .

Richard Matheson's classic short story is now the basis for *Real Steel*, a gritty, white-knuckle film starring Hugh Jackman. But "Steel," which was previously filmed as a powerful episode of the original *Twilight Zone* television series, is just one of over a dozen unforgettable tales in this outstanding collection, which includes two new stories that have never appeared in any previous Matheson collection. Also featured is a bizarre satirical fantasy, "The Splendid Source," that was turned into an episode of *The Family Guy*.

Richard Matheson was recently inducted into the Science Fiction Hall of Fame. *Steel* demonstrates once again the full range of his legendary imagination.

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In an alternate 1880 New York City nineteen-year-old socialite Sarah Stanton dreams of becoming one of the Paragons, the city's greatest team of gentlemen superheroes. She seizes an opportunity in tragedy when Dennis Darby, her mentor and leader of the Paragons, is murdered and she investigates the circumstances behind his death--only to discover a conspiracy among the heroes.

## **Gary McMahon**

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HE SOUGHT TO FLEE HIS TRAGIC PAST, but when Thomas Usher hears a clockwork voice on the phone, and sees ever-more disturbing visions in a derelict warehouse, Usher realizes that he has to return home - for the sake of his own sanity.

Meanwhile, a deadly figure from Usher's past threatens to undermine the very fabric of reality.

## **Richelle Mead**

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Georgina Kincaid has had an eternity to figure out the opposite sex, but sometimes they still surprise her. Take Seth Mortensen. The man has risked his soul to become Georgina's boyfriend. Still, with Lucifer for a boss, Georgina can't just hang up her killer heels and settle down to domestic bliss. In fact, she's being forced to transfer operations...to Las Vegas. The City of Sin is a dream gig for a succubus, but Georgina's allies are suspicious. Why are the powers-that-be so eager to get her away from Seattle - and from Seth? Georgina is one of Hell's most valuable assets, but if there's any way out of the succubus business she plans to take it - no matter how much roadkill she leaves behind. She just hopes the casualties won't include the one man she's risking everything for...

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While trapped in a strange and dangerous realm, Princess Breana finds solace in the arms of Osborn, a once-legendary mercenary who, while introducing her to carnal pleasures, instructs her in the ways of the warrior so that she can reclaim what belongs to her.

**A C Montgomery****The Rafters** (*Somnambulist Saga 01*) TP \$39.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780982922347](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780982922347)

The Rafters visits an arcane world, where at crucial intervals, Callings of varying power and purpose are brought into being. Unaware, each is connected to a Messenger who alone can lead them to their true identity. Follow a Calling, who due to memory loss, runs ever further from his Messenger, into an underworld hungry to claim his power for its own villainous purposes. The scenery and elaborate personalities construct a complex web of plotting and intrigue.

**Richard Morgan****The Cold Commands** (*Steel Remains 02*) HC \$49.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780345493064](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780345493064)**The Cold Commands** (*Steel Remains 02*) TP \$29.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575084872](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575084872)**The Cold Commands** (*Steel Remains 02*) MP3 CD \$75 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781400168446](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781400168446)

With *The Steel Remains*, award-winning science fiction writer Richard K. Morgan turned his talents to sword and sorcery. The result: a genre-busting masterwork hailed as a milestone in contemporary epic fantasy. Now Morgan continues the riveting saga of Ringil Eskiath—Gil, for short—a peerless warrior whose love for other men has made him an outcast and pariah.

Only a select few have earned the right to call Gil friend. One is Egar, the Dragonbane, a fierce Majak fighter who comes to respect a heart as savage and loyal as his own. Another is Archeth, the last remaining daughter of an otherworldly race called the Kiriath, who once used their advanced technology to save the world from the dark magic of the Aldrain—only to depart for reasons as mysterious as their arrival. Yet even Egar and Archeth have learned to fear the doom that clings to their friend like a grim shadow . . . or the curse of a bitter god.

Now one of the Kiriath's uncanny machine intelligences has fallen from orbit—with a message that humanity faces a grave new danger (or, rather, an ancient one): a creature called the Illwrack Changeling, a boy raised to manhood in the ghostly between-world realm of the Grey Places, home to the Aldrain. A human raised as one of them—and, some say, the lover of one of their greatest warriors—until, in a time lost to legend, he was vanquished. Wrapped in sorcerous slumber, hidden away on an island that drifts between this world and the Grey Places, the Illwrack Changeling is stirring. And when he wakes, the Aldrain will rally to him and return in force—this time without the Kiriath to stop them.

An expedition is outfitted for the long and arduous sea journey to find the lost island of the Illwrack Changeling. Aboard are Gil, Egar, and Archeth: each fleeing from ghosts of the past, each seeking redemption in whatever lies ahead. But redemption doesn't come cheap these days. Nor, for that matter, does survival. Not even for Ringil Eskiath. Or anyone—god or mortal—who would seek to use him as a pawn.

**Erin Morgenstern****The Night Circus** TP \$32.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781846555244](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781846555244)

In 1886 a mysterious travelling circus becomes an international sensation. Open only at night, constructed entirely in black and white, the Cirque des Rêves delights all who wander its circular paths and warm themselves at its bonfire. There are contortionists, performing cats, carousels and illusionists – all the trappings of an ordinary circus. But this is no conventional spectacle. Some tents contain clouds, some ice. The circus seems almost to cast a spell over its aficionados, who call themselves the rêveurs – the dreamers. And who is the sinister man in the grey suit who watches over it all? Behind the scenes a dangerous game is being played out by two young magicians, Celia and Marco, who, at the behest of their masters, are forced to test the very limits of the imagination – and of love.

A feast for the senses, a fin-de-siècle fantasia of magic and mischief, and the most original love story since *The Time Traveler's Wife*, *The Night Circus* is an extraordinary blend of fantasy and reality. It will dazzle readers young and old with its virtuoso performance, and who knows, they might not want to leave the world it creates.

**Janet Mullany****Jane Austen: Blood Persuasion** TP \$28.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780061958311](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780061958311)

It is 1810, and the Damned are out of favor—banished from polite society. Jane Austen's old undead friends have become new neighbors, raising hell in her tranquil village just in time to interrupt Jane's work on what will be her masterpiece. Suddenly Jane's niece is flirting dangerously with vampires, and a formerly respectable spinster friend has discovered the forbidden joys of intimate congress with the Damned (and is borrowing Jane's precious silk stockings for her assignments). Writing is simply impossible now, with murderous creatures prowling the village's once-peaceful lanes. And with the return of her vampire characteristics, a civil war looming between factions of the Damned, and a former lover who intends to spend eternity blaming her for his broken heart, Jane is facing a very busy year indeed.

**Thomas Mullen****The Revisionists** TP \$29.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781444727654](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781444727654)

Mulholland Books presents... THE REVISIONISTS. The future will be perfect. No hate, no hunger, no war. Zed knows because he's seen it. He's from there. His mission is to ensure that history happens exactly as it's meant to. Even the terrible events. Even the one that's about to happen, the one that will destroy our civilisation for good. In present-day Washington, Zed watches as people go about their daily lives. People like Leo, a disgraced former spy; Tasha, a lawyer grieving for a brother killed in action in Iraq; Sari, the downtrodden employee of a foreign diplomat. Unlike Zed, they have no idea what difference their choices will make. The clock is ticking. But Zed has doubts. What are his superiors not telling him? What truths has he hidden from himself? And, as he becomes more entangled in the lives of those around him, will he be able to sacrifice their present for his future.

**Joseph Nassise****Eyes to See** HC \$44.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780765327185](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780765327185)

In an urban fantasy that charts daring new territory in the field, Jeremiah Hunt has been broken by a malevolent force that has taken his young daughter and everything else of value in his life: his marriage, his career, his reputation. Desperate to reclaim what he has lost, Hunt finally turns to the supernatural for justice.

Abandoning all hope for a normal life, he enters the world of ghosts and even more dangerous entities from beyond the grave. Sacrificing his normal sight so that he can see the souls of the dead and the powers that stalk his worst nightmares, Hunt embarks upon a strange new career—a pariah among the living; a scourge among the dead; doomed to walk between the light of day and the deepest darkness beyond night.

His love for his departed daughter sustains him when all is most hopeless, but Hunt is cursed by something more evil than he can possibly imagine. As he descends into the maelstrom of his terrifying quest, he discovers that even his deepest fears are but prelude to yet darker deeds by a powerful entity from beyond the grave... that will not let him go until it has used him for its own nefarious purposes.

**Stan Nicholls, illustrated by Joe Flood**

**Orcs: Forged for War** TP \$32.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781596434554](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781596434554)

Orcs: Forged for War is the first graphic novel in Stan Nicholls' beloved Orcs universe. The fantasy landscape in this world is brutal and unforgiving, and populated by a race of unlikely protagonists: the powerful and violent warriors, orcs.

Orcs: Forged for War is an original story—a new entry in this series, not an adaptation of old material. It follows a ruthless and deadly cohort of warrior orcs as they fight their way free of the dominion of an evil human enchantress. Sitting on an exhilarating peak with high fantasy on one side and the thrilling, gruesome battlefields of graphic novel classics like Frank Miller's 300 on the other, Orcs presents the world of its ogre-like protagonists with technicolor violence and moments of unexpected sympathy.

**Kristen Painter**

**Blood Rights (House of Comarre 01)** PB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780316084772](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780316084772)

Born into a life of secrets and service, Chrysabelle's body bears the telltale marks of a comarr -- a special race of humans bred to feed vampire nobility. When her patron is murdered, she becomes the prime suspect, which sends her running into the mortal world...and into the arms of Malkolm, an outcast vampire cursed to kill every being from whom he drinks.

Now, Chrysabelle and Malkolm must work together to stop a plot to merge the mortal and supernatural worlds. If they fail, a chaos unlike anything anyone has ever seen will threaten to reign.

**Flesh and Blood (House of Comarre 02)** PB \$19.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781841499703](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781841499703)

The second title in this exciting supernatural series, featuring our world, but not as we know it.

With the Ring of Sorrows still missing, and the covenant between othernaturals and mortals broken, Chrysabelle's life outside the realm of vampire nobility is about to take another downhill slide. She's vowed to help the outcast Malkolm find a way to lift his curse, but that means returning to the home city of the vampire who's trying to kill her. The breaking of the covenant has also activated an ancient organisation designed to protect mankind - the Kubai Mata.

And when Kubai Mata Thomas Creek comes to Paradise City, Chrysabelle finds herself torn between the need to save Malkolm and the desire to stay on the path of light. Finally fulfilling her vow to Malkolm proves devastating for Chrysabelle. If she survives, what's left of her life will never be the same.

**Chuck Palahniuk**

**Damned** HC \$49.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780385533027](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780385533027)

"Are you there, Satan? It's me, Madison," declares the whip-tongued eleven-year-old narrator of Damned, Chuck Palahniuk's subversive new work of fiction. The daughter of a narcissistic film star and a billionaire, Madison is abandoned at her Swiss boarding school over Christmas, while her parents are off touting their new projects and adopting more orphans. She dies over the holiday of a mari-juana overdose—and the next thing she knows, she's in Hell. Madison shares her cell with a motley crew of young sinners that is almost too good to be true: a cheerleader, a jock, a nerd, and a punk rocker, united by fate to form the six-feet-under version of everyone's favorite detention movie. Madison and her pals trek across the Dandruff Desert and climb the treacherous Mountain of Toenail Clippings to confront Satan in his citadel. All the popcorn balls and wax lips that serve as the currency of Hell won't buy them off.

This is the afterlife as only Chuck Palahniuk could imagine it: a twisted inferno where The English Patient plays on end-less repeat, roaming demons devour sinners limb by limb, and the damned interrupt your dinner from their sweltering call center to hard-sell you Hell. He makes eternal torment, well, simply divine.

**Nicole Peeler**

**Eye of the Tempest (Jane True 04)** PB \$22.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780356500508](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780356500508)

Nothing says 'home' like being attacked by humans with very large guns, as supernatural halfling Jane True discovers when she arrives in Rockabill. These are professionals, brought in to kill, and they bring her love interest Anyan down before either of them can react. Seeing Anyan fall awakens a terrible power within Jane, and she nearly destroys herself taking out their attackers. Jane wakes, weeks later, to discover that she's not the only thing that's been stirring. Something underneath Rockabill is coming to life: something ancient, something powerful, and something that just might destroy the world. Jane and her friends must act, striking out on a quest that only Jane can finish. For whatever lurks beneath the waters of the Old Sow must be stopped . . . and Jane's just the halfling for the job.

**Stephan Petrucha**

**Dead Mann Walking (Hessius Mann)** PB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780451464217](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780451464217)

After Hessius Mann was convicted of his wife's murder, suppressed evidence came to light and the verdict was overturned—too bad he was already executed. But thanks to the miracles of modern science Hessius was brought back to life. Sort of.

Now that he's joined the ranks of Fort Hammer's pulse-challenged population, Hessius attempts to make a "living" as a private investigator. But when a missing persons case leads to a few zombies cut to pieces, Hessius starts thinking that someone's giving him the run-around—and it's not like he's in any condition to make a quick getaway...

**Linda Poitevin**

**Sins of the Angels (Grigori Legacy 01)** PB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780441020911](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780441020911)

When homicide detective Alexandra Jarvis is assigned a new partner in Aramael, a Guardian Angel who doubles as a hit man, they have only one thing in common: a fallen angel hell-bent on triggering the apocalypse. Now they have no choice but to work together—relentlessly, fearlessly, intimately. Because only they can stop the rogue angel from ushering in the end of days.

**Terry Pratchett**

**Calendar 2012: Discworld Collector's Edition 2012 (Discworld)** calendar \$24.99

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The 2012 Discworld calendar is an inspired collection of paintings by illustrator Paul Kidby, who has provided the covers for the Discworld novels for a decade, as well as the illustrations for THE LAST HERO, the Discworld Diaries and many other Discworld projects. The calendar dates are extensive and exhaustively researched and include all major real-time calendrical data for Great Britain, Eire, Australia, New Zealand, Canada and the USA, as well as notable Discworld dates.

### **Terry Pratchett**

**Eric** (*Discworld*) HC \$19.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575116696](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575116696)

Eric is the Discworld's only demonology hacker. The trouble is, he's not very good at it. All he wants is the usual three wishes: to be immortal, rule the world and have the most beautiful woman fall madly in love with him. The usual stuff. But what he gets is Rincewind, the Disc's most incompetent wizard and Rincewind's Luggage (the world's most dangerous travel accessory) into the bargain. Terry Pratchett's hilarious take on the Faust legend stars many of the Discworld's most popular characters in an outrageous adventure that will leave Eric wishing once more - this time, quite fervently, that he'd never been born.

**Snuff** (*Discworld 33*) HC \$49.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780062011848](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780062011848)

Sam Vimes, watch commander of Ankh-Morpork, is at long last taking a much-needed (and well deserved) vacation. But, of course, this is Discworld®, where nothing goes as planned—and before Vimes can even change his cardboard-soled boots for vacationer's slippers, the gruff watch commander soon finds himself enmeshed in a fresh fiasco fraught with magic, cunning, daring, and (for the reader more than poor Vimes) endless hilarity. Did he really expect time off? As Vimes himself says in *Feet of Clay*, "there's some magical creature called 'overtime,' only no one's even seen its footprints." Following the New York Times bestselling *Unseen Academicals*, Terry Pratchett delivers an enthralling new tale from a place of insuperable adventure: Discworld.

### **Cherie Priest**

**Ganymede** (*Clockwork Century 03*) TP \$29.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780765329462](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780765329462)

The air pirate Andan Cly is going straight. Well, straighter. Although he's happy to run alcohol guns wherever the money's good, he doesn't think the world needs more sap, or its increasingly ugly side-effects. But becoming legit is easier said than done, and Cly's first legal gig—a supply run for the Seattle Underground—will be paid for by sap money.

New Orleans is not Cly's first pick for a shopping run. He loved the Big Easy once, back when he also loved a beautiful mixed-race prostitute named Josephine Early—but that was a decade ago, and he hasn't looked back since. Jo's still thinking about him, though, or so he learns when he gets a telegram about a peculiar piloting job. It's a chance to complete two lucrative jobs at once, one he can't refuse. He sends his old paramour a note and heads for New Orleans, with no idea of what he's in for—or what she wants him to fly.

But he won't be flying. Not exactly. Hidden at the bottom of Lake Pontchartrain lurks an astonishing war machine, an immense submersible called the Ganymede. This prototype could end the war, if only anyone had the faintest idea of how to operate it.... If only they could sneak it past the Southern forces at the mouth of the Mississippi River... If only it hadn't killed most of the men who'd ever set foot inside it.

But it's those "if onlys" that will decide whether Cly and his crew will end up in the history books, or at the bottom of the ocean.

### **Robert Rankin**

**The Japanese Devil Fish and Other Unnatural Attractions** BPB \$22.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575088542](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575088542)

The pickled Martian's tentacles are fraying at the ends and Professor Coffin's Most Meritorious Unnatural Attraction (the remains of the original alien autopsy, performed by Sir Frederick Treves at the London Hospital) is no longer drawing the crowds. It's 1895; nearly a decade since Mars invaded Earth, chronicled by H.G. Wells in *THE WAR OF THE WORLDS*. Wrecked Martian spaceships, back-engineered by Charles Babbage and Nikola Tesla, have carried the Queen's Own Electric Fusiliers to the red planet and Mars is now part of the ever-expanding British Empire. The less-than-scrupulous sideshow proprietor likes Off-worlders' cash, so he needs a sensational new attraction. Word has reached him of the Japanese Devil Fish Girl; nothing quite like her has ever existed before. But Professor Coffin's quest to possess the ultimate showman's exhibit is about to cause considerable friction amongst the folk of other planets. Sufficient, in fact, to spark off World War Two.

### **Matthew Reilly Australian Author**

**Scarecrow and the Army of Thieves (04)** HC \$44.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781742610283](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781742610283)

At an abandoned Soviet base in the Arctic, the battle to save the world has begun...

#### **THE SECRET BASE**

It is a top-secret base known only as Dragon Island. A long-forgotten relic of the Cold War, it houses a weapon of terrible destructive force, a weapon that has just been re-activated...

#### **A RENEGADE ARMY**

When Dragon Island is seized by a brutal terrorist force calling itself the Army of Thieves, the fate of the world hangs in the balance, and there are no crack units close enough to get there in time to stop the Army setting off the weapon.

#### **ONE SMALL TEAM**

Except, that is, for a small equipment-testing team up in the Arctic led by a Marine captain named Schofield, call-sign SCARECROW. It's not a strike force; just a handful of Marines and civilians. It's not equipped to attack a fortified island held by a vicious army. But Scarecrow will lead the team in anyway, because someone has to.

#### **THE ULTIMATE HERO IS BACK, FACING THE ULTIMATE ARMY OF VILLAINS**

### **Laura Resnick**

**Vamparazzi** (*Esther Diamond 03*) PB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780756406875](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780756406875)

While playing a scantily-clad victim in an off-Broadway cult hit in Manhattan, struggling actress Esther Diamond comes to the aid of her co-star, Daemon Ravel, when he is accused of murdering one of his fans before the curtain closes on all of them for good.

### **Mike Resnick**

**Stalking the Unicorn** TP \$29.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781591026488](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781591026488)

Private detective John Justin Mallory is approached by an elf on New Year's Eve and reluctantly agrees to help him find a lost unicorn in Manhattan by sunrise.

### **Adam Roberts**

**By Light Alone** TP \$32.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575083653](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575083653)

In a world where we have been genetically engineered so that we can photosynthesise sunlight with our hair hunger is a thing of the past, food an indulgence. The poor grow their hair, the rich affect baldness and flaunt their wealth by still eating. But other hungers remain...The young daughter of an affluent New York family is kidnapped. The ransom demands are refused. Years later a young woman arrives at the family home claiming to be their long lost daughter. She has changed so much, she has lived on light, can anyone be sure that she has come home? Adam Roberts' new novel is yet another amazing melding of startling ideas and beautiful prose. Set in a New York of the future it nevertheless has echoes of a Fitzgeraldesque affluence and art-deco style. It charts his further progress as one of the most important writers of his generation.

**Lev A C Rosen**

*All Men of Genius* HC \$49.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780765327949](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780765327949)

Inspired by two of the most beloved works by literary masters, *All Men of Genius* takes place in an alternate Steampunk Victorian London, where science makes the impossible possible.

Violet Adams wants to attend Illyria College, a widely renowned school for the most brilliant up-and-coming scientific minds, founded by the late Duke Illyria, the greatest scientist of the Victorian Age. The school is run by his son, Ernest, who has held to his father's policy that the small, exclusive college remain male-only. Violet sees her opportunity when her father departs for America. She disguises herself as her twin brother, Ashton, and gains entry.

But keeping the secret of her sex won't be easy, not with her friend Jack's constant habit of pulling pranks, and especially not when the duke's young ward, Cecily, starts to develop feelings for Violet's alter ego, "Ashton." Not to mention blackmail, mysterious killer automata, and the way Violet's pulse quickens whenever the young duke, Ernest (who has a secret past of his own), speaks to her. She soon realizes that it's not just keeping her secret until the end of the year faire she has to worry about: it's surviving that long.

**Patrick Rothfuss**

*The Name of the Wind (01)* HC \$19.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575116719](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575116719)

I have stolen princesses back from sleeping barrow kings. I burned down the town of Trebon. I have spent the night with Felurian and left with both my sanity and my life. I was expelled from the University at a younger age than most people are allowed in. I tread paths by moonlight that others fear to speak of during day. I have talked to Gods, loved women, and written songs that make the minstrels weep. My name is Kvothe. You may have heard of me. So begins the tale of Kvothe - currently known as Kote, the unassuming innkeeper - from his childhood in a troupe of traveling players, through his years spent as a near-feral orphan in a crime-riddled city, to his daringly brazen yet successful bid to enter a difficult and dangerous school of magic. In these pages you will come to know Kvothe the notorious magician, the accomplished thief, the masterful musician, the dragon-slayer, the legend-hunter, the lover, the thief and the infamous assassin.

**Michelle Sagara**

*Cast in Ruins (Chronicles of Elantra 07)* TP \$29.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780373803309](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780373803309)

While investigating the discovery of seven corpses in the streets of a Dragon's fief, Kaylin Neya discovers that an ancient evil is preparing to cross over the borders of Elantra and that she must use every skill she's ever learned to save the people she has sworn to protect.

**Brandon Sanderson**

*Elantris* BPB \$22.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575097445](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575097445)

Elantris was built on magic and it thrived. But then the magic began to fade and Elantris began to rot. And now its shattered citizens face domination by a powerful Imperium motivated by dogged religious views. Can a young Princess unite the people of Elantris, rediscover the lost magic and lead a rebellion against the imperial zealots?

Brandon Sanderson's debut fantasy showed his skill as a storyteller and an imaginer of baroque magical systems to be fully developed from the start.

**Courtney Schafer**

*The Whitefire Crossing* TP \$29.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781597802833](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781597802833)

Dev is a smuggler with the perfect cover. He's in high demand as a guide for the caravans that carry legitimate goods from the city of Ninavel into the country of Alathia. The route through the Whitefire Mountains is treacherous, and Dev is one of the few climbers who knows how to cross them safely. With his skill and connections, it's easy enough to slip contraband charms from Ninavel--where any magic is fair game, no matter how dark--into Alathia, where most magic is outlawed.

But smuggling a few charms is one thing; smuggling a person through the warded Alathian border is near suicidal. Having made a promise to a dying friend, Dev is forced to take on a singularly dangerous cargo: Kiran. A young apprentice on the run from one of the most powerful mages in Ninavel, Kiran is desperate enough to pay a fortune to sneak into a country where discovery means certain execution--and he'll do whatever it takes to prevent Dev from finding out the terrible truth behind his getaway.

Yet the young mage is not the only one harboring a deadly secret. Caught up in a web of subterfuge and dark magic, Dev and Kiran must find a way to trust each other--or face not only their own destruction, but that of the entire city of Ninavel.

**Maggie Shayne**

*Twilight Fulfilled (Wings in the Night)* TP \$32.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781921794261](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781921794261)

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Utanapishtim has paid dearly for the sin of creating the vampire race--imprisoned in a living death for centuries, driven to near madness. With a single white-hot glance, he immolates his descendants...and the vampire Armageddon begins.

Beautiful and deadly Brigit Poe, not wholly vampire but fiercely loyal to that shared bloodline, is called into action. She abhors yet cannot deny her destiny: to vanquish the once-great king of the immortals and save the vampire race.

Two warriors, equally matched in power and determination, are soon locked in an unwinnable battle, only to discover a passion so shocking it threatens every truth they've ever known--even as they must face one final battle that seems fated to end in death and heartbreak for them both.

**Sharon Shinn**

*Troubled Waters* PB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780441020898](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780441020898)

After Zoe Ardelay escapes an impending forced marriage to the king by hiding on the shores of a mighty river, she discovers that she is a magical being ruled by the elemental sign of water and must decide how to use her power to rise above the deceptions and intrigue of the royal court. By the best-selling author of *Quatrain*.

**Gena Showalter**

*The Darkest Surrender (Lords of Atlantis)* BPB \$22.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781921794711](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781921794711)

*The Darkest Surrender (Lords of the Underworld 08)* PB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780373775811](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780373775811)

Possessed by the Demon of Defeat, Strider cannot lose a challenge without suffering unimaginable pain. For him, nothing stands in the way of victory. Until Kaia an enchanting Harpy tempts him to the razor's edge of surrender. Known among her people as The Disappointment, Kaia must bring home the gold in the Harpy Games or die. Strider is a distraction she can't afford because he has an agenda of his own: steal first prize, an ancient godly artefact, before the winner can be named. But as the competition heats up, only one prize will matter: the love neither had thought possible...

**Gena Showalter**

Ordered by her people to bring home the gold in the Harpy Games or die, Kaia refuses to let her attraction to immortal warrior Strider, who is possessed by the demon of Defeat, distract her from the dangerous task at hand.

## **Eve Silver**

***Body of Sin*** BPB \$22.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781921794728](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781921794728)

Once the favourite son of the Lord of the Underworld, Lokan Krayl held enviable privileges and powers. Powers that led to a devastating betrayal murder. Resurrected by his immortal brothers, Lokan is still trapped in purgatory. He has no way to contact his family. He has no answers. In order to find the truth about his death, and who killed him, he must escape his prison. And there's only one way out through the twelve gates of his eternal enemy, Osiris. But Lokan has help. Bryn Carr the woman who double crossed him once before is his beautiful yet unwanted guide. She's been sent by his brothers to aid him and she's his last hope. Lokan must place his fate and that of the mortal and immortal worlds in the hands of the one woman he can never trust.

## **Dan Simmons**

***Hyperion*** HC \$19.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575116771](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575116771)

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.

## **Mary Lydon Simonsen**

***Mr Darcy's Bite*** TP \$29.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781402250774](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781402250774)

Mr. Darcy has a secret...

Darcy is acting rather oddly. After months of courting Elizabeth Bennet, no offer of marriage is forthcoming and Elizabeth is first impatient, then increasingly frightened. For there is no denying that the full moon seems to be affecting his behavior, and Elizabeth's love is going to be tested in ways she never dreamed...

Darcy has more than family pride to protect: others of his kind are being hunted all over England and a member of Darcy's pack is facing a crisis in Scotland. It will take all of Elizabeth's faith, courage, and ingenuity to overcome her prejudice and join Darcy in a Regency world she never knew existed.

## **Nalini Singh**

***Archangels' Blade (Guild Hunter 04)*** BPB \$19.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575113473](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575113473)

New York Times bestselling author Nalini Singh is back in the shadows of a deadly, beautiful world where angels rule, vampires serve and one female hunter must crawl out of the darkness to survive...The severed head marked by a distinctive tattoo on its cheek should have been a Guild case, but dark instincts honed over hundreds of years of life compel the vampire Dmitri to take control. There is something twisted about this death, something that whispers of centuries long past...but Dmitri's need to discover the truth is nothing to the vicious strength of his response to the hunter assigned to decipher the tattoo. Savaged in a brutal attack that almost killed her, Honor is nowhere near ready to come face to face with the seductive vampire who is an archangel's right hand and who wears his cruelty as boldly as his lethal sensuality...the same vampire who has been her secret obsession since the day she was old enough to understand the inexplicable, violent emotions he aroused in her. As desire turns into a dangerous compulsion that might destroy them both, it becomes clear the past will not stay buried. Something is hunting and it will not stop until it brings a blood-soaked nightmare to life once more...

## **Bertrice Small**

***The Dragon Lord's Daughter*** TP \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781575668574](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781575668574)

AVERIL

She may be the Lord's illegitimate daughter, but Averil knows her dazzling beauty can buy her what she wants most: marriage to a great and powerful lord. But fate has other plans in the rugged form of Rhys FitzHugh. Thinking her the sole heiress, the penniless bailiff kidnaps the beauty. Now, to salvage his honor, he must marry the openly hostile Averil and accept his greatest challenge—winning her love, her loyalty, and her trust . . .

MAIA

As the legitimate heiress with a hefty dowry, Maia can have any man she chooses, namely Emrys Llyn, a descendant of Lancelot and the Lady of the Lake. But strange, dangerous rumors surround the handsome Emrys...his name means 'immortal,' and two of his wives have died suddenly under mysterious circumstances. Can her unwavering love prove his innocence...or will Maia suffer the same fate as Emrys's previous wives?

JUNIA

As charming as she is irrepressible, Junia is the Lord's youngest daughter. Her father has long since given up trying to control her whims. Junia is content to roam the countryside where she can be alone with the golden-haired Richard de Bohun, whom she meets and loves in secret. But he is the son of her father's sworn enemy, and loving him may cost more than she could ever imagine . . .

## **Gavin G Smith**

***War in Heaven (Veteran 02)*** HC \$55 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575094703](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575094703)

The high-powered sequel to VETERAN sees an unlikely hero make an even more unlikely return to take the reader back into a vividly rendered bleak future. But a bleak future where there are still wonders: man travelling out into the universe, Blade Runner-esque cities hanging from the ceilings of vast caverns, aliens that we can barely comprehend. Gavin Smith writes fast-moving, incredibly violent SF thrillers but behind the violence and the thrills lies a carefully thought out story and characters who have far more to them than first meets the eye.

## **Neal Stephenson**

***Reamde*** TP \$35 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781848874503](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781848874503)

Across the globe, millions of computer screens flicker with the artfully coded world of T'Rain - an addictive internet role-playing game of fantasy and adventure. But backstreet hackers in China have just unleashed a contagious virus called Reamde, and as it rampages through the gaming world spreading from player to player - holding hard drives hostage in the process - the computer of one powerful and dangerous man is infected, causing the carefully mediated violence of the online world to spill over into reality.

A fast-talking, internet-addicted mafia accountant is brutally silenced by his Russian employers, and Zula - a talented young T'Rain computer programmer - is abducted and bundled on to a private jet. As she is flown across the skies in the company of the terrified boyfriend she broke up with hours before, and a brilliant Hungarian hacker who may be her only hope, she finds herself sucked into a whirl of Chinese Secret Service agents and gun-toting American Survivalists; the Russian criminal underground and al Al-Qaeda cell led by a charismatic Welshman; each a strand of a connected world that devastatingly converges in T'Rain.

An inimitable and compelling thriller that careers from British Columbia to South-West China via Russia and the fantasy world of T'Rain, Reamde is an irresistible epic from the unique imagination of one of today's most individual writers.

**Neal Stephenson**

**Snow Crash** BPB \$22.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780241953181](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780241953181)

After the Internet, what came next?

Enter the Metaverse – cyberspace home to avatars and software daemons, where anything and just about everything goes. Newly available on the Street – the Metaverse's main drag – is Snow Crash, a cyberdrug. Trouble is S

**Diamond Age** BPB \$22.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780241953198](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780241953198)

The future is small. The future is nano . . .

And who could be smaller or more insignificant than poor Little Nell – an orphan girl alone and adrift in a world of Confucian Law, Neo-Victorian values and warring nano-technology?

Well, not quite alone. Because Nell has a friend, of sorts. A guide, a teacher, an armed and unarmed combat instructor, a book and a computer: the Young Lady's Illustrated Primer is all these and much much more. It is illicit, magical, dangerous.

And it isn't Nell's. It was stolen. And now some very powerful people want to get their hands on this highly desirable object. Nell is about to discover that the world can feel very small indeed . . .

**Karen E Taylor**

**Crave** TP \$29.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780758268716](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780758268716)

With a rogue vampire on the loose who is not only killing humans, but also their kind, vampire Dierdre Griffin, preparing to turn her lover into an immortal creature, feels fear for the first time when someone she cannot possibly defend herself against comes after her.

**Laini Taylor**

**Daughter of Smoke and Bone** PB \$24.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781444722635](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781444722635)

Errand requiring immediate attention. Come. The note was on vellum, pierced by the talons of the almost-crow that delivered it. Karou read the message. 'He never says please', she sighed, but she gathered up her things. When Brimstone called, she always came. In general, Karou has managed to keep her two lives in balance. On the one hand, she's a seventeen-year-old art student in Prague; on the other, errand-girl to a monstrous creature who is the closest thing she has to family. Raised half in our world, half in 'Elsewhere', she has never understood Brimstone's dark work - buying teeth from hunters and murderers - nor how she came into his keeping. She is a secret even to herself, plagued by the sensation that she isn't whole. Now the doors to Elsewhere are closing, and Karou must choose between the safety of her human life and the dangers of a war-ravaged world that may hold the answers she has always sought.

**William Tenn**

**Of Men and Monsters (SF Masterworks)** BPB \$22.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575099449](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575099449)

Giant, technologically superior aliens have conquered Earth, but humankind survives - even flourishes in a way. Men and women live, like mice, in burrows in the massive walls of the huge homes of the aliens and scurry about under their feet, stealing from them. A complex social and religious order has evolved, with women preserving knowledge and working as healers and men serving as warriors and thieves. For the aliens, men and women are just a nuisance, nothing more than vermin. Which, ironically, may just be humankind's strength and point the way forward.

**Vicki Lewis Thompson**

**Werewolf in the North Woods (Wild About You 02)** PB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780451234988](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780451234988)

When Abby Maddox's grandfather swears he saw Bigfoot in the woods behind his Portland, Oregon, home, his neighbors decide to bring in a prominent anthropologist to prove him wrong. Rather than see her grandpa made a laughing stock, Abby sets out to send the professor packing...until she sees how hot he is.

Roark Wallace can't risk having tourists comb the woods for Bigfoot-not with a local pack of werewolves to protect. When Roark meets Abby, sparks fly -but can he pursue this fiery red-head without compromising his pack?

**Marie Treanor**

**Blood Eternal (Awakened By Blood 03)** PB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780451234728](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780451234728)

Despite the growing passion that unites them, all is not well between Elizabeth and Saloman. She refuses to follow him as he builds his influence among the human population and consolidates his rule over the vampire world. A shocking revolt is just the latest crisis that's call him away.

But under Saloman's regime, vampires have become less concerned with secrecy. And after he joins forces with vampire hunters, Elizabeth begins to understand the inevitable collision of the two worlds. She could be a conduit between humanity and the undead-is she can manage to play both sides and stay alive...

**Joan Frances Turner**

**Frail (Dust 02)** HC \$49.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780441020706](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780441020706)

Being human is a disadvantage in post-apocalyptic America...

Now that the Feeding Plague has swept through human and zombie societies, it seems like everyone is an "ex" these days. Ex-human. Ex-zombie. Except for Amy, that is. She's the only human survivor from her town-a frail. And if the feral dogs, the flesh-eating exes, and the elements don't get her, she just may discover how this all began. Because in this America, life is what you make it...

**Mary Victoria**

**Oracle's Fire (Chronicles of the Tree 03)** APB \$22.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780732291006](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780732291006)

TYMON'S FLIGHT Shortlisted:

David Gemmell Morningstar Award

Sir Julius Vogel Award: Best New Talent; Best Novel

The Tree is all the world. And that world is dying ...

After Samiha is thrown from the docks in Argos city, Tymon is condemned to a life of slavery in a Tree-mine. During his ordeals, he glimpses a vision of his love and becomes obsessed by the thought that she is still alive. When disaster strikes the mine, he is left wandering the tunnels at the heart of the Tree, clinging to the hope that he might find her once again.

Meanwhile, the Saint's crusade is tearing the Four Canopies apart, and Lace and his Masters pursue their own deadly plans. Even as Tymon travels deep into the Tree, the Envoy's acolytes are sent out on a mission to Lacuna, the legendary World Below ...

### **Vernor Vinge**

***The Children of the Sky (03)*** HC \$49.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780312875626](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780312875626)

Ten years have passed on Tines World, where Ravna Bergnsdot and a number of human children ended up after a disaster that nearly obliterated humankind throughout the galaxy. Ravna and the pack animals for which the planet is named have survived a war, and Ravna has saved more than one hundred children who were in cold-sleep aboard the vessel that brought them. While there is peace among the Tines, there are those among them--and among the humans--who seek power...and no matter the cost, these malcontents are determined to overturn the fledgling civilization that has taken root since the humans landed. On a world of fascinating wonders and terrifying dangers, Vernor Vinge has created a powerful novel of adventure and discovery that will entrance the manyreaders of *A Fire Upon the Deep*. Filled with the inventiveness, excitement, and human drama that have become hallmarks of his work, this new novel is sure to become another great milestone in Vinge's already stellar career.

### **J R Ward**

***Dark Lover*** HC \$49.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780451235954](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780451235954)

In the shadows of the night in Caldwell, New York, there's a deadly turf war going on between vampires and their slayers. There exists a secret band of brothers like no other--six vampire warriors, defenders of their race. Yet none of them relishes killing their enemies--the lessers--more than Wrath, the leader of the Black Dagger Brotherhood.

The only purebred vampire left on earth, Wrath has a score to settle with the slayers who murdered his parents centuries ago. But, when one of his most trusted fighters is killed, leaving his half-breed daughter unaware of his existence or her fate, Wrath must usher her into the world of the undead--a world of sensuality beyond her wildest dreams.

### **David Weber**

***Bolos: Their Finest Hour (Bolos)*** PB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781451637526](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781451637526)

Controlled by tireless electronic brains, programmed to admit no possibility of defeat, the gigantic robot tanks known as Bolos are almost indestructible, and nearly unstoppable. Their artificial intelligences is designed to make them selfless servants and protector of humanity throughout the galaxy and to make each Bolo the moral epitome of a brave and upright knight of yore--and often far more noble than the humans who give them their orders.

Created by Keith Laumer, the saga of the Bolos has now been extended by some of the best writers in science fiction, all of whom were profoundly inspired in their own work by Laumer's original Bolo tales. Now, the best stories of this legendary saga of creation and collaboration are collected in one volume, including work by New York Times best-selling writers David Weber, Mercedes Lackey and S. M. Stirling, military science fiction grand master David Drake, and Laumer himself, who recount the exploits of the dauntless Bolos in three classic novellas.

***A Beautiful Friendship (Honorverse)*** HC \$34.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781451637472](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781451637472)

Stephanie Harrington absolutely hates being confined inside her family's compound on the pioneer planet of Sphinx, a frontier wilderness world populated by dangerous native animals that could easily tear a human to bits and pieces. Yet Stephanie is a young woman determined to make discoveries--and the biggest discovery of all awaits her: an intelligent alien species.

Treecats are creatures that resemble a cross between a bobcat and a lemur (but with six legs and much more deadly claws). Not only are they fully sentient, they are also telepathic, and able to bond with certain gifted humans such as the genetically-enhanced Stephanie. But Stephanie's find, and her first-of-its-kind bond with a treecat, brings on a new torrent of danger. An assortment of highly-placed enemies with galactic-sized wealth at stake is determined to make sure that the planet of Sphinx remains entirely in human hands--even if this means the extermination of another thinking species. Stephanie and Lionheart are about to undergo the greatest test two alien species can ever face together: how to survive first contact and win a future with liberty and justice for all!

The first entry in a new teen series and the origin saga for the incredibly-popular, multiple New York Times and USA Today bestselling Honor Harrington adult science fiction adventures. Young Stephanie Harrington is none other than the founder of a pioneering family dynasty that is destined to lead the fight for humanity's freedom in a dangerous galaxy.

### **H G Wells**

***The Time Machine*** HC \$19.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575116757](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575116757)

A Victorian scientist develops a time machine and travels to the year 802,171 AD. There he finds the meek, child-like Eloi who live in fear of the underground-dwelling Morlocks.

When his time machine goes missing, the Traveller faces a fight to enter the Morlocks' domain and return to his own time.

THE TIME MACHINE remains one of the cornerstones of science-fiction literature and has proved hugely influential.

### **Colson Whitehead**

***Zone One*** HC \$49.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780385528078](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780385528078)

In this wry take on the post-apocalyptic horror novel, a pandemic has devastated the planet. The plague has sorted humanity into two types: the uninfected and the infected, the living and the living dead.

Now the plague is receding, and Americans are busy rebuilding civilization under orders from the provisional government based in Buffalo. Their top mission: the resettlement of Manhattan. Armed forces have successfully reclaimed the island south of Canal Street--aka Zone One--but pockets of plague-ridden squatters remain. While the army has eliminated the most dangerous of the infected, teams of civilian volunteers are tasked with clearing out a more innocuous variety--the "malfunctioning" stragglers, who exist in a catatonic state, transfixed by their former lives.

Mark Spitz is a member of one of the civilian teams working in lower Manhattan. Alternating between flashbacks of Spitz's desperate fight for survival during the worst of the outbreak and his present narrative, the novel unfolds over three surreal days, as it depicts the mundane mission of straggler removal, the rigors of Post-Apocalyptic Stress Disorder, and the impossible job of coming to grips with the fallen world.

And then things start to go wrong.

Both spine chilling and playfully cerebral, *Zone One* brilliantly subverts the genre's conventions and deconstructs the zombie myth for the twenty-first century.

**F Paul Wilson**

*The Dark at the End (Repairman Jack)* HC \$49.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780765322838](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780765322838)

Bound by his promise to Glaeken, Jack has refrained from making any direct moves against Rasalom. But things have changed so there's nothing holding Jack in check any longer. Other changes are occurring as well. Jack is healing at an accelerated rate--much like Glaeken did when he was immortal. This can only mean that Glaeken's time is almost up and when he dies, Jack takes his place.

Rasalom continues to plot against the Lady. Twice she has died and returned; a third time and she will be gone, leaving a clear path for the Otherness to infiltrate this reality. But Ernst Drexler, formerly Rasalom's go-to guy for logistical support, fears he will be left out in the cold when the Change comes. He forms an uneasy alliance with Jack, who is preparing to face their old enemy.

Meanwhile, Dawn Pickering is searching for her supposedly dead baby. The trail leads her to a mansion in a remote Long Island coastal town, where she discovers a truth she could have never imagined.

Now the stage is set for Jack's massive assault on Rasalom. Jack knows he's got just one shot. But it's not just a matter of taking out Rasalom: he also must safely retrieve Dawn's child and minimize collateral damage. So, he comes up with a foolproof plan.

But fools are always with us....

**Geoffrey Wilson**

*Land of Hope and Glory* TP \$32.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781444723649](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781444723649)

It is 1852. The Indian empire of Rajthana has ruled Europe for more than a hundred years. With their vast armies, steam-and-sorcery technology and mastery of the mysterious power of sattva, the Rajthanans appear invincible. But a bloody rebellion has broken out in a remote corner of the empire, in a poor and backward region known as England. At first Jack Casey, retired soldier, wants nothing to do with the uprising, but then he learns his daughter, Elizabeth, is due to be hanged for helping the rebels. The Rajthanans offer to spare her, but only if Jack hunts down and captures his best friend and former army comrade, who is now a rebel leader. Jack is torn between saving his daughter and protecting his friend. And he struggles just to stay alive as the rebellion pushes England into all-out war.

**Gene Wolfe**

*Book of the New Sun, vol 1 (New Sun 01, 02)* HC \$19.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575116733](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575116733)

Recently voted the greatest fantasy of all time, after *The Lord of the Rings* and *The Hobbit*, Gene Wolfe's *THE BOOK OF THE NEW SUN* is an extraordinary epic, set a million years in the future, on an Earth transformed in mysterious and wondrous ways, in a time when our present culture is no longer even a memory.

Severian, the central character, is a torturer, exiled from his guild after falling in love with one of his victims and journeying to the distant city of Thrax, armed with his ancient executioner's sword, Terminus Est.

This edition contains the first two volumes of this four volume novel, *The Shadow of the Torturer* and *The Claw of the Conciliator*.

**Jonathan Wood**

*No fear* TP \$29.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781597802826](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781597802826)

"What would Kurt Russell do?"

Oxford police detective Arthur Wallace asks himself that question a lot. Because Arthur is no hero. He's a good cop, but prefers that action and heroics remain on the screen, safely performed by professionals.

But then, secretive government agency MI37 comes calling, hoping to recruit Arthur in their struggle against the tentacled horrors from another dimension known as the Progeny. But Arthur is NO HERO.

Can an everyman stand against sanity-ripping cosmic horrors?

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# Anthologies

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From the Horror Writers Association comes a brand-new collection of darkly humorous tales! The Big Questions of Life (and Death)

Can a killer's basement blood-feast be a tax write-off (under Entertainment)? Not if Vlad the IRS agent nails him first.

What does a pack of hungry she-wolves do to solve their man troubles? Ladies Night Out takes a wicked turn in "Dog Tired (of the Drama!). How far will an elite call girl go to beat a murder rap? Stuck with a dead client in a luxury L.A. hotel room, she might strike a costly bargain with a woman of unearthly powers in Allison Brennan's "Her Lucky Day."

Who actually writes those tabloid stories about Bigfoot? Meet a journalist of the unexplained (she's 50 percent demon) and her boyfriend (he's 100 percent thief), as they heat up a museum exhibition that's also a soul-snatching battleground in "Lucifer's Daughter" by Kelley Armstrong.

Plus tales from: Kevin J. Anderson & Janis Ian, Sam W. Anderson, Mike Baron, Edward Bryant, Amy Sterling Casil, Derek Clendening Don D'Amassa, Brian J. Hatcher, Nina Kiriki Hoffman, Nancy Kirkpatrick, J. A. Konrath, John R. Little, Sharyn McCrumb, Scott Nicholson, Mark Onspaugh, Aaron Polson, Daniel Pyle, Mike Resnick & Lezli Robyn, Jeff Ryan, D. L. Snell, Lucien Soulban, Eric James Stone, Jeff Strand, Jordan Summers, Joel A. Sutherland, Steve Rasnic Tem, Christopher Welch

## **Peter S Beagle & Joe R Lansdale** *Editor*

**Urban Fantasy** TP \$29.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781616960186](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781616960186)

Star-studded and comprehensive, this imaginative anthology brings a myriad of modern fantasy voices under one roof. Previously difficult for readers to discover in its new modes, urban fantasy is represented here in all three of its distinct styles—playful new mythologies, sexy paranormal romances, and gritty urban noir. Whether they feature tattooed demon-hunters, angst-ridden vampires, supernatural gumshoes, or pixelated pixies, these authors—including Patricia Briggs, Neil Gaiman, and Charles de Lint—mash-up traditional fare with pop culture, creating iconic characters, conflicted moralities, and complex settings. The result is starkly original fiction that has broad-based appeal and is immensely entertaining.

## **Gardner Dozois & George R R Martin (editors), Diana Gabaldon, Simon R Green, Melinda Snodgrass, S M Stirling, Lisa Tuttle, Carrie Vaughn, Patricia Briggs & Charlaune Harris** *Editor*

**Down These Strange Streets** HC \$49.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780441020744](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780441020744)

All new strange cases of death and magic in the city by some of the biggest names in urban fantasy.

In this all-new collection of urban fantasy stories, editors George R.R. Martin and Gardner Dozois explore the places where mystery waits at the end of every alley and where the things that go bump in the night have something to fear...

Includes stories by New York Times bestselling authors Charlaune Harris, Patricia Briggs, Diana Gabaldon, Simon R. Green, S. M. Stirling, and Carrie Vaughn, as well as tales by Glen Cook, Bradley Denton, M.L.N. Hanover, Conn Iggulden, Laurie R. King, Joe R. Lansdale, John Maddox Roberts, Steven Saylor, Melinda Snodgrass, and Lisa Tuttle.

## **Christopher Golden**

**The Monster's Corner** TP \$27.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780312646134](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780312646134)

**The Monster's Corner** TP \$27.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780749957858](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780749957858)

An all original anthology from some of today's hottest supernatural writers, featuring stories of monster's from the monster's point of view. In most stories we get the perspective of the hero, the ordinary, the everyman, but we are all the hero of our own tale, and so it must be true for legions of monsters, from Lucifer to Mordred, from child-thieving fairies to Frankenstein's monster and the Wicked Witch of the West. From our point of view, they may very well be horrible, terrifying monstrosities, but of course they won't see themselves in the same light, and their point of view is what concerns us in these tales. Demons and goblins, dark gods and aliens, creatures of myth and legend, lurkers in darkness and beasts in human clothing...these are the subjects of The Monster's Corner. With contributions by Lauren Groff, Chelsea Cain, Simon R. Green, Sharyn McCrumb, Kelley Armstrong, David Liss, Kevin J. Anderson, Jonathan Maberry, and many others

## **Stephen Jones**

**A Book of Horrors** HC \$39.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780857388087](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780857388087)

Many of us grew up on The Pan Book of Horror Stories and its later incarnations, Dark Voices and Dark Terrors (The Gollancz Book of Horror), which won the World Fantasy Award, the Horror Critics' Guild Award and the British Fantasy Award, but for a decade or more there has been no non-themed anthology of original horror fiction published in the mainstream. Now that horror has returned to the bookshelves, it is time for a regular anthology of brand-new fiction by the best and brightest in the field, both the Big Names and the most talented newcomers. A Book of Horrors is the foremost in the field: a collection of the very best chiller fiction, from some of the world's greatest writers.

## **Jonathan Oliver** *Editor*

**House of Fear: An Anthology of Haunted House Stories** PB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781907992070](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781907992070)

The tread on the landing outside the door, when you know you are the only one in the house. The wind whistling through the eaves, carrying the voices of the dead. The figure glimpsed briefly through the cracked window of a derelict house.

Editor Jonathan Oliver brings horror home with a collection of haunted house stories by some of the finest writers working in the horror genre, including Joe R. Lansdale, Sarah Pinborough, Lisa Tuttle, Christopher Priest, Adam L. G. Nevill, Nicholas Royle, Chaz Brenchley, Christopher Fowler, Gary Kilworth, Weston Ochse, Eric Brown, Tim Lebbon, Nina Allan, Stephen Volk, Paul Meloy and more.

## **J D Robb, Mary Kay McComas, Ruth Ryan Langan, Patricia Gaffney & Mary Blayney**

**The Unquiet** PB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780515149982](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780515149982)

From J.D. Robb: Eve and Rourke return to investigate a series of murders connected to a brilliant young surgeon in Chaos in Death.

From Mary Blayney: A shopkeeper's solitude is complicated by a magic coin, a daring rogue, and dreams of her late husband, who whispers but one word...wish.

From Patricia Gaffney: A lonely woman and a hotline psychic turn their astonishing connection to the other side into an unexpected romance.

From Ruth Ryan Langan: The shattered soul of an angry spirit imprisoned in a Scottish manor house could be a young widow's only salvation.

Mary Kay McComas: A young ghost eases his brother's pain and guilt by inviting him into the dreams of an imaginative author of children's books.

## **Sharon Shinn, Nalini Singh, Ilona Andrews & Meljean Brook**

**Angels of Darkness** TP \$29.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780425243121](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780425243121)

Tales of alpha angels...from four alpha authors.

They soar through the night, unearthly creatures of legends and lore. Four masters of urban fantasy and paranormal romance explore the rapture of the heavens above, and the darkness below in four all-new stories of angels and guardians, and good and evil.

**The Marco Polo Heist (39 Clues Cahills Vs Vespers Card pack 01)** Cards \$9.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780545316408](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780545316408)  
The Cahills were the most powerful family history had ever known ... until they met the Vespers. Now the fight is on and the world hangs in the balance. 16 explosive evidence cards unlock a globe-trotting online mission. Follow the ancient trail of explorer Marco Polo and the warlord Kublai Khan to stop a Vesper plot ... and discover their darkest secrets.

## **Susannah Appelbaum**

**The Tasters Guild (Poisons of Caux 02)** PB \$10.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780440422488](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780440422488)

After the perilous adventure of *The Hollow Bettle* (Book I), the dark reign of the Nightshades is over at last, and a new day has arrived in Caux, a land long ruled by poison and deceit. The ancient Prophecy -the coming of a Noble Child to cure the one, true King-has finally begun. But fear still grips the people of Caux, for they live in the shadow of the powerful, poisonous Tasters' Guild. Sequestered high within its corrupt walls sits Vidal Verjouce, the Guild's diabolical Director, his dark magic more potent than ever. Eleven-year-old Ivy, famed healer and Noble Child, and her friend and taster Rowan must venture inside the Guild itself if they are to find the door to their sister world, Pimcaux-and fulfill the Prophecy. But a deadly weed-once thought extinct-threatens their journey: scourge bracken, a plant dedicated to domination and destruction, also known, ominously, as Kingmaker. Who else has detected it? And will Ivy's remarkable gift-her dominion over plants and nature-be enough to thwart it? Susannah Appelbaum's imagination soars with poison inks, flower codes, catacombs, secret crypts, and sinister twists in this middle volume of the macabre and magical Poisons of Caux fantasy trilogy.

## **K A Applegate**

**The Encounter (Animorphs 03)** PB \$9.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780545291538](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780545291538)

When Tobias and his friends were given the power to morph, they were also given an important warning: Never stay in a morph for more than two hours. But Tobias broke the time limit, and now he's trapped in the body of a hawk-forever. When he discovers an important Yeerk secret, Tobias knows he has to do everything in his power to destroy it. But to do so, he'll have to contend with a part of himself that's wrestling for control. A part that isn't human.

## **Philip Ardagh**

**Eddie Dickens Trilogy** PB \$19.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780571274697](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780571274697)

### **AWFUL END**

When both of Eddie Dickens's parents catch a disease that makes them turn yellow, go a bit crinkly round the edges and smell of hot water bottles, it's agreed he should go and stay with relatives at their house Awful End. Unfortunately for Eddie, those relatives are Mad Uncle Jack and Even-Madder Aunt Maud, and it doesn't look as if the three of them are ever going to reach their destination...

### **DREADFUL ACTS**

Eddie Dickens narrowly avoids an explosion, a hot-air balloon and arrest, only to find himself falling head-over heels for a girl with a face like a camel's, and into the hands of a murderous gang of escaped convicts who have 'one little job for him to do'.

### **TERRIBLE TIMES**

Eddie had been given the task of travelling to America to look after his family's interests there. But his life is never that simple; especially with a potential stowaway in his trunk, and Lady Constance Bustle at his side. She's a professional 'travelling companion', whose previous employers seem to have died under the most remarkable and unfortunate circumstances...

## **L Frank Baum**

**The Marvelous Land of Oz (Oz Graphic Novel)** PB \$27.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780785140870](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780785140870)

L. Frank Baum's magical world of Oz comes to life in a way you never imagined! Follow the adventures of a young boy named Tip as he escapes the servitude of the mean old witch Mombi and runs away with his newly created magical companion, Jack Pumpkinhead. Along the way, they meet Sawhorse and follow the legendary Yellow Brick Road to the Emerald City - now ruled by King Scarecrow! But when Jinjur overthrows King Scarecrow and Mombi returns, Tip and his friends must enlist the aid of Glinda, the Good Witch, to try to set things right in Oz! Collecting THE MARVELOUS LAND OF OZ #1-8.

## **Patrick Carman**

**The Raven (Skeleton Creek 04)** HC \$19.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780545249959](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780545249959)

Strange things happen in Skeleton Creek -and when they do, Ryan writes them down and Sarah captures them on video. They've solved old mysteries. They've followed clues all over the country and underground. They've investigated secret societies. They've found their answers. Or so they thought. Because there are still some secrets that Ryan and Sarah haven't uncovered yet. And there's still a shadowy figure standing in their path ... someone who doesn't want Ryan and Sarah digging up any more of the past.

## **Isobelle Carmody & Nan McNab Australian Author Editor**

**The Wicked Wood (Tales From the Tower 02)** TP \$27.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781742374413](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781742374413)

Six of the world's most exciting and best-loved writers have chosen six fairytales as inspiration for their own stories in this second volume of *Tales from the Tower*.

In this companion to *The Wilful Eye*, six much-loved writers - Catherine Bateson, Victor Kelleher, Cate Kennedy, Maureen McCarthy, Nan McNab and Kate Thompson - give fresh voice to age-old stories of abandonment, desire and entrapment.

## **Cinda Williams Chima**

**The Gray Wolf Throne** HC \$29.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781423118251](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781423118251)

Han Alister thought he had already lost everyone he loved. But when he finds his friend Rebecca Morley near death in the Spirit Mountains, Han knows that nothing matters more than saving her. The costs of his efforts are steep, but nothing can prepare him for what he soon discovers: the beautiful, mysterious girl he knew as Rebecca is none other than Raisa ana'Marianna, heir to the Queendom of the Fells. Han is hurt and betrayed. He knows he has no future with a blueblood. And, as far as he's concerned, the princess's family killed his own mother and sister. But if Han is to fulfill his end of an old bargain, he must do everything in his power to see Raisa crowned queen.

Meanwhile, some people will stop at nothing to prevent Raisa from ascending. With each attempt on her life, she wonders how long it will be before her enemies succeed. Her heart tells her that the thief-turned-wizard Han Alister can be trusted. She wants to believe it-he's saved her life more than once. But with danger coming at her from every direction, Raisa can only rely on her wits and her iron-hard will to survive-and even that might not be enough.

The *Gray Wolf Throne* is an epic tale of fierce loyalty, unbearable sacrifice, and the heartless hand of fate.

## **Stephen Cole**

*The Forest of Evil (Astrosaurs 19)* BPB \$14.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781849413954](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781849413954)

Captain Teggs is no ordinary dinosaur - he's an astrosaur! On the incredible spaceship DSS Sauropod, along with his faithful crew, Gypsy, Arx and Iggy, Teggs rights wrongs, fights evil and eats a lot of grass!

## **Eoin Colfer**

*Artemis Fowl (Artemis Fowl 01)* BPB \$16.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780141339092](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780141339092)

RUMOUR HAS IT ARTEMIS FOWL IS RESPONSIBLE FOR EVERY MAJOR CRIME OF THE NEW CENTURY.

Just twelve years old and already he's a criminal genius, plotting to restore his family's fortune with a spot of corruption and kidnapping.

Kidnapping a fairy for ransom, to be precise.

Artemis Fowl has discovered a world below ground of armed and dangerous – and extremely high-tech – fairies. But he may have underestimated their powers. They will fight back. Is the boy about to trigger a cross-species war?

Let the misadventure begin.

*Artemis Fowl and the Artics Inceident (Artemis Fowl 02)* BPB \$16.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780141339108](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780141339108)

CRIMINAL MASTERMIND ARTEMIS FOWL NEVER STOPS SCHEMING . . .

Artemis's father has been missing for almost two years. His location? The Arctic Circle, where the Russian Mafyia are holding him prisoner. Now Artemis must execute a daring rescue operation to get his father back.

But that's not his only problem. Since abducting one of an underground race of armed and dangerous fairies, Artemis has become their prime suspect for any human wrongdoing. Elfin Captain Holly Short has accused him of supplying illegal human power cells (aka AAA batteries) to the goblin gangs. There's going to be a terrifying uprising – but at least it will get Artemis away from his computer and he'll meet some new people.

It's just a pity most of them want to kill him.

*Artemis Fowl and the Eternity Code (Artemis Fowl 03)* BPB \$16.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780141339115](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780141339115)

ARTEMIS FOWL IS ATTEMPTING TO GO STRAIGHT.

BUT THERE'S ALWAYS TIME FOR ONE LAST JOB.

Artemis Fowl has created the most powerful new supercomputer known to man – using stolen technology from an elite race of underground fairies.

And when the computer falls into the hands of an IT billionaire with a shady past and an alleged mob connection, Artemis is in deep trouble. The consequences for humans and fairies alike are deadly. Only one person, well, fairy, can help him now.

If only Artemis Fowl wasn't the fairies' public enemy number one . . .

*Artemis Fowl and the Time Paradox (Artemis Fowl 04)* BPB \$16.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780141339122](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780141339122)

ARTEMIS FOWL IS NO STRANGER TO TROUBLE.

IN FACT, HE'S A MAGNET FOR IT.

Man-eating trolls, armed and dangerous (not to mention high-tech) fairies, flame-throwing goblins – he's seen the lot. He had decided to forego criminal activity of the more magical kind. However . . .

Now his mother is gravely ill. He must travel back through time to steal the cure from the clutches of the devious mastermind . . . Artemis Fowl.

That's right. With fairy ally Captain Holly Short by his side, Artemis is going back in time to do battle with his deadliest enemy yet.

*Artemis Fowl and the Opal Deception (Artemis Fowl 05)* BPB \$16.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780141339139](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780141339139)

ARCH-CRIMINAL ARTEMIS FOWL'S MIND HAS BEEN WIPED.

AND NOW SOMEONE WANTS HIM DEAD.

Artemis Fowl is the only boy ever to have discovered an armed and dangerous fairy race living below ground. He just can't remember any of it.

But Artemis needs his memory back – and fast – because a power-crazed pixie is out for revenge, secretly scheming to overthrow the Lower Elements Police. If only Artemis's one fairy ally, Captain Holly Short, wasn't on the run. Everyone is depending on him.

And with Holly gone, Artemis is depending on a flatulent dwarf. Things are about to explode . . .

*Artemis Fowl and the Lost Colony (Artemis Fowl 06)* BPB \$16.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780141339146](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780141339146)

HAS CRIMINAL MASTERMIND ARTEMIS FOWL MET HIS MATCH?

Until recently Artemis Fowl was the only human to have discovered that fairies do exist. But now a second juvenile genius wants to capture one for scientific study – and not just any old fairy. The newcomer intends to trap a demon, the most human-hating species unknown to man.

Only an ancient time spell separates the demons from mankind – and Artemis must prevent it from unravelling. If he fails, the bloodthirsty tribe will re-launch their quest to wipe humans from the planet . . .

There can only be one winner in this battle of the demons. And it may not be Artemis Fowl.

## **Melissa De La Cruz**

*Lost in Time (Blue Bloods 07)* BPB \$16.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781905654765](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781905654765)

Schuyler's hunt for the Gates is becoming more intense as the vampire world is beginning to show cracks. The New York Coven's ancient lore and the desires of young vampires keep coming into dangerous conflict that could have repercussions worldwide. The course of forbidden love never did run smooth. . .

## **Marianne de Pierres Australian Author**

*Angel Arias (02)* BPB \$18.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781742751016](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781742751016)

Retra - now called Naif - has escaped from Ixion, the island of ever-night. She doesn't know if her friends on the island survived the battle between the Ripers and the rebels. But she does know that she must return home, behind the sealed walls of Grave, to find out why the Ripers have been seen there talking to the councillors. What links the two worlds?

First she must convince Ruzalia to help her. The fierce pirate captain saves those who face terrible fates on Ixion, but that doesn't guarantee their gratitude. Instead, she faces a revolt - and Naif is caught in the middle.

Naif will need all her courage to survive. For Lenoir, who wants to keep her safe, for her friends Suki and Rollo, if they live, for Markes, who has secrets of his own, and for the new friends she will make on this journey.

The fate of worlds depends on it.

## **Carson Ellis & Colin Meloy Illustrator**

*Wildwood* HC \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780670075157](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780670075157)

One grey day, a murder of crows plucks Prue McKeel's baby brother, Mac, from his stroller and spirits him away to the Impassable Wilderness, a mysterious stretch of uninhabited land in the heart of the city. Wary of the Wilderness's reputation but determi

**Becca Fitzpatrick**

*Silence (03)* TP \$24.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780857072283](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780857072283)

The noise between Patch and Nora has gone. They've overcome the secrets riddled in Patch's dark past, bridged two irreconcilable worlds and faced heart-wrenching tests of betrayal, loyalty and trust... and all for a love that will transcend the boundary between heaven and earth.

Armed with nothing but their absolute faith in one another, Patch and Nora enter a desperate fight to stop a villain who holds the power to shatter everything they've worked for - and their love - forever.

**John Flanagan Australian Author**

*The Lost Stories (Ranger's Apprentice 11)* BPB \$17.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781864718188](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781864718188)

Excitement, drama and action - and the answers to all your burning questions about the Rangers of Araluen!

Everyone knows the legends of the Rangers of Araluen. But no one has heard the whole story - until now. Has Halt told Will the truth about how Will became an orphan? Did Gilan track down Morgarath's lieutenant after the battle of Three Step Pass? Is there to be a royal wedding - or will tragedy strike first?

Inspired by questions and letters sent by his loyal readers, John Flanagan answers all your burning questions about the world of the Rangers.

If you want to know what's gone before and what comes next for Will, Halt, Horace, Alyss, Evanlyn and Gilan - not to mention a certain stubborn little pony - THE LOST STORIES is an unmissable read.

**Teresa Flavin**

*The Blackhope Enigma* BPB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781848770348](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781848770348)

An ancient painting, a magical labyrinth, and skeletons found in a locked room.

For centuries, Blackhope Tower has been shrouded in intrigue, centering on a labyrinth and painting in the Mariner's Chamber. When fourteen-year-old Sunni Forrest visits the tower and sees her stepbrother, Dean, disappear, seemingly into the painting itself, she must find him and risk being drawn into the heart of the Blackhope enigma. This action-packed debut follows Dean, Sunni, and her friend Blaise on a journey to the heart of an age-old mystery.

**Adam Gidwitz**

*A Tale Dark and Grimm* BPB \$14.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781849393706](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781849393706)

Reader: beware. Warlocks with dark spells, hunters with deadly aim, and bakers with ovens retrofitted for cooking children lurk within these pages. But if you dare, turn the page and learn the true story of Hansel and Gretel - the story behind (and beyond) the bread crumbs, edible houses and outwitted witches. Come on in. It may be frightening, it's certainly bloody, and it's definitely not for the faint of heart, but unlike those other fairy tales you know, this one is true.

**Eva Gray**

*Behind the Gates (Tomorrow Girls 01)* PB \$9.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780545317016](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780545317016)

Louisa is nervous about being sent away to a boarding school-but she's excited, too. And she has her best friend, Maddie, to keep her company. The girls have to pretend to be twin sisters, which Louisa thinks just adds to the adventure! Country Manor School isn't all excitement, though. Louisa isn't sure how she feels about her new roommates; athletic but snobby Rosie and everything's-a-conspiracy Evelyn. Even Maddie seems different away from home, quiet and worried all the time. Still, Louisa loves CMS-the survival skills classes, the fresh air. She doesn't even miss not having a TV, or the internet, or any contact with home. It's for their own safety, after all. Or is it?

*Run For Cover (Tomorrow Girls 02)* PB \$9.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780545317023](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780545317023)

Now that best friends Louisa, Rosie, Evelyn, and Maddie know the truth -or at least the danger they're in - the girls have run away from their safe country retreat. But life is riskier than ever, and Rosie still doesn't know who she can trust. Rosie's survival skills are top-notch. But how well can she keep her own secrets?

**Lucinda Hare**

*Flight to Dragon Isle (02)* BPB \$17.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780552560238](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780552560238)

A brutal war against the united hobgoblin tribes rages, and Quenelda longs to accompany her hero Dragon Lord father into battle. But when the elite Stealth Dragon Services is ambushed and defeated - due to the dark treachery of the Grand Master - and her father is presumed dead, the Seven Sea Kingdoms are thrown into turmoil. Evil plots swirl - with even Quenelda's own beloved dragon in mortal danger - but Quenelda finds a magical, secret solace at the heart of the fabled fortress Dragon Isle. Can she use her new powers to set the tide of victory turning against the hobgoblins?

**Abaghoul Harris, inspired by Lisi Harrison**

*Drop Dead Diary (Monster High)* HC \$19.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781907411298](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781907411298)

A full colour activity book featuring your favourite freaky chic characters!

Enrol in Monster High with this fab journal featuring a foil cover and ribbon book mark! All your favourite Monster High characters prompt you to share your dreams, fashion sketches and more, while offering royal beauty secrets, scary-cool inspirations, drop-dead gorgeous fashion tips and even some freaky-fabulous DIY projects!

**Lisi Harrison**

*Where There's a Wolf There's a Way (Monster High 03)* PB \$16.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781907410659](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781907410659)

The frighteningly hip teenage children of the world's most famous monsters have gathered together under one roof...to brave the horrors of high school! Always overshadowed by her six brothers and her fab friends, Clawdeen Wolf plans to finally strut her stuff in the spotlight at her upcoming Sweet Sixteen bash. But after The Ghoul Next Door goes viral, it's into the woods for the family Wolf. Clawdeen goes stir crazy lying low at her family's B&B with her annoying brothers until Lala shows up to keep her company. But is the vamp flirting with Claude !

**Jason Henderson**

*Vampire Rising (Alex Van Helsing)* TP \$14.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780061951008](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780061951008)

This doesn't happen . . . does it?

Two vampire attacks in his first three days at boarding school and Alex Van Helsing realizes there's more to the family name than he thought—and more to this area of Switzerland than meets the eye. Lurking underneath Lake Geneva lies a secret vampire university called the Scholomance. And somehow the vampires know a Van Helsing has arrived.

Special agent Sangster of the Polidorium—an undercover, international vampire-hunting organization—wants to train Alex in the tricks of the trade, but when two innocent teens are kidnapped, rehearsal is over. It's up to Alex to infiltrate the Scholomance and rescue his friends . . . if he can survive the zombies, bullets, and fangs heading his way!

**Christine Johnson**

*Nocturne (02)* BPB \$16.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780857071842](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780857071842)

Claire couldn't be happier as it seems like her life is finally settling down. She's been fully initiated into her family's pack of female werewolves, her best friend Emily is back in town, and the gorgeous Matthew Engle is now her boyfriend.

But when a new girl comes to town and threatens to break up Claire's friendship and relationship, everything starts to unravel. Not only is the new girl trying to steal her best friend and boyfriend, but it seems that she may know more about Claire than she's letting on. Knowing Claire's secret breaks all the rules of the pack, and the consequences may be more than Claire can handle...

**Carrie Jones & Steven Wedel**

*After Obsession* PB \$15.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781408818275](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781408818275)

Aimee and Alan have unusual pasts and secrets they prefer to keep hidden. Aimee's deceased mother struggled with mental illness and hallucinations, and Aimee thinks it could be hereditary. After all, she sees a shadowy river man where there isn't one. And then there was that time she and her best friend Courtney tried to conjure a spirit with a Ouija board...Alan is Courtney's cousin. His family moved to Maine when Courtney's father went missing. It's not just Alan's dark good looks that make him attractive. He is also totally in touch with a kind of spiritual mysticism from his Native American heritage. And it's not long before Aimee has broken up with her boyfriend...But it's not Aimee or Alan who is truly haunted - it's Courtney. In a desperate plea to find her father, Courtney invites a demonic presence into her life. Together, Aimee and Alan must exorcise the ghost, before it devours Courtney - and everything around her.

**Celine Kiernan**

*Taken Away* PB \$16.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781742377520](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781742377520)

I think the fire changed us - me and Dom. Though I didn't feel much different at first, I think something inside of us opened up, or woke up. I think, all at once, we began to understand how easily things are broken and taken and lost. It was like walking through a door: on one side was the warm, cosy sitting room of our childhood; on the other, a burnt-out shell of ash and char.

I think that's how the goblin boy was able to see us. Though he'd been there for every summer of our childhood - mine and Dom's - we'd only been stupid boys until then. Stupid, happy, ignorant boys. And what in hell would he have had in common with two stupid boys? But after the fire we were different. We were maybe a little bit like him. And so he saw us, at last, and he thought he'd found a home...

**Andrew Klavan**

*Final Hour (Homelander 04)* PB \$16.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780755353026](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780755353026)

Is there no way out for Charlie West? Jailed for a murder he didn't commit, Charlie is killing time and praying nobody kills him. Charlie was just a normal schoolboy when he woke up unable to remember the last year of his life. Now his memories are returning in sudden painful flashbacks - memories of going undercover in a terrorist organisation. There are people inside that want Charlie dead and he's not sure who poses the greatest threat - his fellow inmates or the guards. But Charlie isn't the only one in danger. Something terrible is about to happen and Charlie is the only one who can stop it. First he's got to get out of prison...and fast.

**Linsay Knight Australian Author Editor**

*Australian Ghost Stories* TP \$14.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781742753614](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781742753614)

A gaggle of googly ghosts, ghouls, spectres and spirits... a ragbag of unruly presences trying to find new homes in other people's bodies... a series of spooky happenings and spells that no one can explain... these are just some of the things sent to haunt you in AUSTRALIAN GHOST STORIES.

This collection is sure to have readers on the edge of their seats or shivering under the sheets - a combination of old favourites and contemporary classics in one collection designed to inspire children of all ages.

The well-known authors who provide these spooky tales include Paul Jennings, Anna Fienberg, Andy Griffiths, Catherine Jinks, Ruth Park, John Marsden and Emily Rodda. Entertaining black and white illustrations from Gregory Rogers make the stories come alive.

**Gordon Korman**

*The Medusa Plot (39 Clues Cahills vs Vespers 01)* HC \$17.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780545298391](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780545298391)

Are you ready to save the world? The best-selling series returns with an adventure spanning 6 explosive books, 2 secret-filled card packs, and a website that places readers right in the action. Thirteen-year-old Dan Cahill and his older sister, Amy, thought they belonged to the world's most powerful family. They thought the hunt for 39 Clues leading to the source of that power was over. They even thought they'd won. But Amy and Dan were wrong. One by one, distress calls start coming in from around the globe. Cahills are being kidnapped by a shadowy group known only as the Vespers. Now Amy and Dan have only days to fulfill a bizarre ransom request or their captured friends will start dying. Amy and Dan don't know what the Vespers want or how to stop them. Only one thing is clear. The Vespers are playing to win, and if they get their hands on the Clues ... the world will be their next hostage.

**Gabrielle Lord Australian Author**

*Revenge (Conspiracy 354)* BPB \$14.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781741699760](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781741699760)

Cal's life is finally getting back to normal. He's living back at home with his mum and Gabbi, but the paparazzi still follow him everywhere. One night, Cal hosts a midnight movie marathon with his friends, which turns into a nightmare when they receive a mysterious message - You have 30 days. The hunt is on again!

**Melina Marchetta Australian Author**

*Froi of the Exiles (02)* TP \$24.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780670076086](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780670076086)

Blood sings to blood ... Those born last will make the first ... For Charyn will be barren no more.

Three years after the curse on Lumatere was lifted, Froi has found his home ... or so he believes. Fiercely loyal to the Queen and Finnikin, Froi has been t

**Andy McNab**

*Terminal Velocity (Dropzone 02)* BPB \$17.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780552563277](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780552563277)

The Raiders are a talented young skydiving team - with a secret. They are also a highly trained group of covert operatives, carrying out deniable missions for Britain's intelligence services. Under the demanding guidance of their ice-cold leader, an ex SAS explosives expert with many live covert special ops missions into active war zones behind him, the Raiders are developing into an impressive unit. This time, the mission lands Ethan and the team in the most perilous adventure of their careers. The bodies of homeless teenagers are turning up dumped on the street, having been beaten to death. At first no one really seems to care, but then one survives long enough to talk of being forced to fight in a cage, and the authorities suspect organised crime. But they have no luck cracking the impenetrable wall of silence surrounding the organisation. They need a teenager, trained in hand-to-hand combat, to go in undercover. Ethan's the obvious choice...

### **Foz Meadows**

***The Key to Starveldt*** BPB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781921665257](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781921665257)

The castle of Starveldt is waiting. Having escaped once from Sanguisidera, Solace and her friends are in desperate need of guidance. Seeking to unravel a cryptic prophecy, they travel to the Rookery, an otherworldly place governed by the enigmatic Liluye. Magical and wild, the Rookery tests them all in preparation for the crossing to Starveldt. But the group is starting to fracture. The threat of Lord Grief continues to grow; old betrayals, lies and secrets boil to the surface – with startling consequences. As danger closes in, can they make their peace before everything falls apart? Or will the Bloodkin triumph?

### **Lois Metzger**

***Bones: Terrifying Tale to Haunt Your Dreams*** PB \$7.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780545158916](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780545158916)

These bone-chilling stories by some of today's top writers may keep you awake at night! Just remember: Skeletons don't always rest in peace. Ghosts hate being ignored. Even cell phones can't be trusted. If you mess with bones, you can get rattled!

### **Stephenie Meyer**

***Twilight: Graphic Novel Volume 2 (Twilight 01b)*** HC \$26.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781907411281](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781907411281)

The second volume of *Twilight: The Graphic Novel* completes the visual adaptation of Stephenie Meyer's worldwide bestselling debut novel and is a must-have for any collector's library.

Having uncovered the dark secret of her enigmatic classmate, Edward Cullen, Bella Swan embraces her feelings for him, trusting Edward to keep her safe despite the risks. When a rival clan of vampires makes its way into Forks, though, the danger to Bella has never been more real. Will she make the ultimate sacrifice to protect the people dearest to her?

***Breaking Dawn Collector's Edition (Twilight 04)*** HC \$50 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780316134088](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780316134088)

***Breaking Dawn (Film Tie-In) (Twilight 04)*** PB \$24.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781907411137](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781907411137)

The fourth book in the New York Times bestselling *Twilight* Saga is now available as a deluxe collector's edition! Featuring a ribbon bookmark, cloth cover, new chapter opener designs and a beautiful protective slipcase, this edition is perfect for fans and collectors alike. In *Breaking Dawn*, to be irrevocably in love with a vampire is both fantasy and nightmare woven into a dangerously heightened reality for Bella Swan. Pulled in one direction by her intense passion for Edward Cullen, and in another by her profound connection to werewolf Jacob Black, a tumultuous year of temptation, loss and strife have led her to the ultimate turning point. Her imminent choice to either join the dark but seductive world of immortals or to pursue a fully human life has become the thread from which the fates of two tribes hangs. Now that Bella has made her decision, a startling chain of unprecedented events is about to unfold with potentially devastating, and unfathomable, consequences. Just when the frayed strands of Bella's life – first discovered in *Twilight*, then scattered and torn in *New Moon* and *Eclipse* – seem ready to heal and knit together, could they be destroyed forever? The astonishing conclusion to the *Twilight* Saga, *Breaking Dawn* illuminates the secrets and mysteries of this spellbinding romantic epic that has entranced millions.

### **Lauren Oliver**

***Liesl and Po*** PB \$22.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781444723083](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781444723083)

We meet Liesl the night after the day her young father has died. That same day she is visited by a ghost, Po, an eight year old boy who lives on the other side, the territory between life and death that runs parallel to the living world. Po has come to tell her that her father is stuck on the other side, and that she is the only one who can help him cross over. A couple of wooden boxes. Some ashes. Some magic dust. A ghost, its pet, and a boy who forgot to wear a hat in the cold. From these seemingly odd, random characters Oliver weaves the enchanting story of how, with the aid of Liesl, these elements come together over the course of one week to restore love and luster to a world gone grey and heartless.

### **James Patterson**

***Game Over (Daniel X)*** TP \$24.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780099544043](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780099544043)

Daniel X is in Tokyo to take down no. 7 and 8 on The List of Alien Outlaws on Terra Firma. Masquerading in human disguise as man and wife, no. 7 and 8 are the owners of the biggest video game corporation on the planet. This seemingly harmless corporation is just a front for what no. 7 and 8 really occupy their time with – the ultimate bounty hunter game that involves hunting species into extinction, but this game is real! Daniel X must stop this evil duo before it is too late, because top of their list of targets is Daniel himself!

### **Sarah Prineas**

***Found (Magic Thief)*** BPB \$14.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780857381316](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780857381316)

Sneaking out of prison isn't easy, unless you are a thief, or a wizard. Luckily, Conn is both! Trouble is, once he's out, where does he go? His home is a pile of rubble since he blew it up doing magic. His master, the wizard Nevery, is furious. With a new order of exile, this time with a death penalty, Conn has never been in such a tight fix. But Wellmet is in danger from an evil predator coming to destroy the city. Now Conn must set off on a quest to find something that will help him fight back. After an explosive experiment, he follows the call of his magic stone to a distant land. When Conn is swept away in the mouth of a magnificent Dragon, he is to face a power unlike any other... but is he a match for it and can he save his city, and himself, in time?

### **Chris Riddell & Paul Stewart**

***Returner's Wealth (Wymeweald 01)*** BPB \$17.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780552560849](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780552560849)

Seventeen-year-old Micah, enters the wrymeweald full of hope to return home having made his fortune. But this is a land where wrymes, fabulous dragon-like beasts, roam wild and reign supreme. In Wymeweald man is both hunter and hunted – and Micah may never return alive, let alone a hero... He soon finds a chance to prove his worth when he meets with Eli, a veteran tracker, and together they defend a rare whitewyrme egg and its precious hatchling. But the fledgling wyrme has its own guardian in the shape of the beautiful, brave and dangerous Thrace. Thrace and Micah should never mix – but the magnetism between them is strong. Together they join forces on a mission to rescue the hatchling – and seek vengeance for lost loved-ones. A truly immersive fantasy epic: full of thrilling, high octane action; powerful romance and a cast of credible, colourful characters.

### **Rick Riordan**

***Lost Hero (Heroes of Olympus 01)*** TP \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780141334011](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780141334011)

OLD ENEMIES AWAKEN AS CAMP HALF-BLOOD'S NEW ARRIVALS PREPARE FOR WAR.

When Jason, Piper and Leo crash-land at Camp Half-Blood, they have no idea what to expect. Apparently this is the only safe place for children of the Greek gods – despite the monsters roaming the woods and demigods practising archery with flaming arrows and explosives.

But rumours of a terrible curse – and a missing hero – are flying around camp.

It seems Jason, Piper and Leo are the chosen ones who must embark on a terrifying new quest, which must be completed by the winter solstice. In just four days' time. Can the trio succeed on this deadly mission – and what must they sacrifice in order to survive?

**Rick Riordan**

*Son of Neptune (Heroes of Olympus 02)* TP \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780141335728](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780141335728)

In The Lost Hero, three demigods named Jason, Piper, and Leo made their first visit to Camp Half-Blood, where they inherited a blood-chilling quest:

Seven half-bloods shall answer the call,  
To storm or fire the world must fall.  
An oath to keep with a final breath,  
And foes bear arms to the Doors of Death.

Who are the other four mentioned in the prophesy? The answer may lie in another camp thousands of miles away, where a new camper has shown up and appears to be the son of Neptune, god of the sea . . .

**Amy Kathleen Ryan**

*Glow (Skychasers 01)* BPB \$19.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781742610320](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781742610320)

What if you were bound for a new world, about to pledge your life to someone you'd been promised to since birth, and one unexpected violent attack made survival-not love-the issue?

A ship heading for New Earth is halfway through its incredible journey across the galaxy.  
On board, sixteen year olds Waverly and Kieran are part of the first generation born in space.  
They are in love.

They believe their future is written in the stars.

They have never seen a stranger before...

... until the day they are wrenched apart and suddenly find themselves fighting for their lives.

**Alex Scarrow**

*The Eternal War (Time Riders 03)* BPB \$16.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780141336336](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780141336336)

LIAM O'CONNOR should have died at sea in 1912.

MADDY CARTER should have died on a plane in 2010.

SAL VIKRAM should have died in a fire in 2026.

But all 3 have been given a second chance – to work for an agency that no one knows exists. Its purpose: to prevent time travel destroying history .

A time wave has struck that alters the entire history of the American Civil War. Abraham Lincoln has followed Liam into the present from 1831 – and now the world is in a dangerous state of limbo.

If the TimeRiders can't return Lincoln to the past, the Civil War will never end. Can Maddy persuade two colonels on either side of no man's land to ceasefire long enough to save the future?

**Marcus Sedgwick**

*Midwinterblood* PB \$22.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781780621234](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781780621234)

Have you ever had the feeling that you've lived another life? Been somewhere that has felt totally familiar even when you've never been there before, or felt that you've known someone even though you are meeting them for the first time? In a novel comprising seven parts each of them influenced by a moon - flower moon, harvest moon, hunter's moon, blood moon - and travelling from 2073 back in time to the dark of the moon and the days of Viking saga, this is the story of Eric and Merle who have loved and lost one another and who have been searching for each other ever since. In the different stories the two appear as lovers, mother and son, brother and sister, artist and child as they come close to finding each other before facing the ultimate sacrifice. Beautifully imagined, intricately and cleverly structured this is a heart-wrenching and breathtaking love story, but it also has the hallmark Sedgwick gothic touch with plenty of blood-spilling, a vampire and sacrifice.

**Anna Sheehan**

*A Long, Long Sleep* PB \$22.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575104723](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575104723)

Rosalinda Fitzroy had been asleep for 62 years when she was woken by a kiss. Locked away in the chemically-induced slumber of a stasis tube in a forgotten sub-basement, sixteen-year-old Rose slept straight through the Dark Times that killed millions and utterly changed the world she knew. Now, her parents and her first love are long dead and Rose - hailed upon her awakening as the long-lost heir to an interplanetary empire - is thrust alone into a future in which she is viewed as either a freak or a threat. Desperate to put the past behind her and adapt to her new world, Rose finds herself drawn to the boy who kissed her awake, hoping that he can help her to start fresh. But when a deadly danger jeopardises her fragile new existence, Rose must face the ghosts of her past with open eyes - or be left without any future at all.

**Thomas E Sniegowski**

*End of Days (Fallen 05)* BPB \$12.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781442423497](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781442423497)

Victory is fleeting, but defeat is eternal. The war between Heaven and Hell rages on. Aaron, half-angel and half-human, commands the Fallen in their quest to protect humanity. But evil forces gain strength at every turn. And lurking somewhere in the shadows is Archangel Gabriel's instrument with the power to call down the End of Days.

Aaron draws confidence from the girl he loves as he struggles to make peace with his legacy as Lucifer's son. These are desperate times, and Aaron knows the Fallen will need to forge new, unlikely alliances to survive.

With the fate of the world hanging in the balance, Aaron will stop at nothing to defend civilization—and the girl who holds his heart. Even if it means venturing to Hell and back.

**Lili St Crow**

*Reckoning Strange (Strange Angels 05)* BPB \$16.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781921518942](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781921518942)

Nobody expected Dru Anderson to survive this long. Not Graves. Not Christophe. Not even Dru. She's battled killer zombies, jealous djampirs, and bloodthirsty suckers straight out of her worst nightmares. But now that Dru has bloomed into a fullfledged svetocho - rare, beautiful, and toxic to all vampires - the worst is yet to come. Because getting out alive is going to cost more than she's ever imagined. And in the end, is survival really worth the sacrifice? Dru anderson's not afraid of the dark. But she should be.

**R L Stine**

*How to Be A Vampire (Fear Street)* PB \$9.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781442427600](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781442427600)

Life was pretty average for Andrew. Until one morning, Andrew woke up undead. First, there were bite marks on his neck. Then he tried to eat garlic--that didn't work out so well. And now he's got this weird urge to sleep upside down... Andrew's kind of excited about being a vampire. He'll get to fly, stay up all night and totally scare his sister. But then he meets his vampire teacher. And realizes that being a vampire isn't as all it's cracked up to be...

**Jonathan Stroud**

**Ring of Solomon (Bartimaeus)** BPB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780552562942](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780552562942)

Fans of Jonathan Stroud's Bartimaeus books will devour this book - a cracking adventure brimming with magic, intrigue and a treasure trove of characters that the reader can't help but fall for. We find everyone's favourite irascibly insolent djinni serving at the court of King Solomon in 950 BC Jerusalem, where he is causing his customary chaos and must help a girl assassin sent by the Queen of Sheba to steal the all-powerful Ring of Solomon. The comic relief is perfectly timed, the dialogue sharp and snappy and the fiendishly clever plot perfectly handled with Jonathan's trademark flair and command of language. Thrills, chills and a danger-spiked finale - this is one of the publishing events of the year.

**Lian Tanner**

**City of Lies (Keepers 02)** HC \$22.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781742371962](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781742371962)

A gripping fantasy adventure: the exciting sequel to Museum of Thieves. Six months have passed since the Great Storm, and Goldie Roth is trapped at home again, this time by the invisible chains of love and guilt. But when Toadspit's sister Bonnie is abducted by a mysterious criminal called Harrow, Goldie must leave home in a bold attempt to rescue her friends ...

In the last few months she had had more than a dozen messages from the museum, asking when she was going to take up her position as Fifth Keeper. Tonight she would reply. 'Never.'

Goldie Roth is a trained thief and a skilful liar. She's supposed to be one of the keepers of the mysterious Museum of Dunt, along with her friend Toadspit. But although she desperately wants to be a keeper, her parents are ill and she will not leave them. Then Toadspit's sister Bonnie is stolen, and Goldie is forced into action. She and Toadspit follow the child-stealers to the neighbouring city of Spoke. Along the way, Toadspit is also captured, and Goldie discovers some dangerous secrets - secrets that the child-stealers will kill to protect. She will need all her skills as a thief and a liar if she is to survive and save her friends. But survive she must. Because the Fugleman has returned to Jewel, and the Fifth Keeper will soon be needed more than ever ...

**Jessica Verday**

**The Hidden** BPB \$16.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781847385000](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781847385000)

In this, the long-awaited conclusion to the saga of Abbey and Caspian, readers finally learn the truth about Kristen's death, the dark destiny that links Abbey to Caspian and the hard choices that Abbey must make if she is to accept Caspian's love and their unexpected fate.

**Rachel Vincent**

**If I Die (Soul Screammers 05)** BPB \$19.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781921794896](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781921794896)

No one wants to be this teacher's pet...

The entire school's talking about the gorgeous new maths teacher, Mr Beck. That is, everyone except Kaylee Cavanaugh. After all, Kaylee's no ordinary high-school junior. She's a banshee — she screams when someone dies. But the next scream might be for Kaylee. Yeah — it's a shock to her, too. So to distract herself, Kaylee's going to save every girl in school. Because that hot new teacher is really an incubus who feeds on the desire of unsuspecting students. The only girls immune to his lure are Kaylee and Sabine — her boyfriend's needy ex-girlfriend. Now the unlikely allies have to get rid of Mr Beck...before he discovers they aren't quite human, either. But Kaylee's borrowed lifeline is nearing its end. And those who care about her will do anything to save her life. Anything.

**Robin Wasserman**

**Wired (Lia's Story 03)** BPB \$16.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780857072313](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780857072313)

One year ago Lia Kahn died.

A few days later she woke up... She had a new body which was mechanical, unfeeling and inhuman. She had a new family ~ other 'mechs' like her, who didn't judge her for what she could no longer be. She had a new life, one that would last forever.

At least it was supposed to...

But now everything Lia thought she knew has turned out to be a lie; everyone she thought she loved has been stolen away. And someone is trying to get rid of the mechs, once and for all.

Lia will risk everything to save herself and the people she can't live without. But not before facing one final truth: she can't save everyone.

In the tradition of Scott Westerfeld comes the third and final book in this riveting and edgy science fiction novel which raises questions of mortality, technology and morality.

**Philip Webb**

**Six Days** PB \$16.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781906427627](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781906427627)

For Cass and Wilbur, the life of a Scav is all they have ever known - ransacking what's left of London for a lost relic no-one, not even their new masters, has ever seen. But when two strangers from another time arrive, scavving will never be the same again. Buried beneath the rubble is something waiting to be found - with the power to transform the world. But, they have only six days to find it.

**Scott Westerfeld Australian Author**

**Goliath (Leviathan 03)** HC \$29.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780670073054](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780670073054)

Alek and Deryn are aboard the Leviathan when the ship is ordered to pick up an unusual passenger. This brilliant, maniacal inventor claims to have a weapon called Goliath. It can end the war. But whose side is the inventor really on?

While on their top-secret mission, Alek finally discovers Deryn's deeply kept secret. Not only is Deryn a girl disguised as a boy ... she also has feelings for Alek.

The crown, true love with a commoner, and the destruction of a great city all hang on Alek's next and final move.

The thunderous conclusion to Scott Westerfeld's Leviathan series.

**Patricia C Wrede**

**Across the Great Barrier (Frontier Magic 02)** HC \$24.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780545033435](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780545033435)

Eff is riding west, away from the safety of the frontier city she's always known ... Eff could be a powerful magician if she wanted to. Except she's not sure she wants that kind of responsibility. Everyone keeps waiting for her to do something amazing-or to fail in a spectacular way. Worse, her twin brother, Lan, a powerful double seventh son, is jealous of all the attention she's been getting. Even as Eff protests that she's just an ordinary girl, she's asked to travel past the Barrier Spell with one of the new professors at her father's school. The land west of the Barrier is full of dangers, both magical and wild. Eff will need to use all her strength-magical and otherwise-to come safely back home.

## **John Landis**

**Monsters in the movies** TP \$49.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781405366977](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781405366977)

Be afraid, be very afraid...a century of cinema nightmare with John Landis

From B-movie bogeymen and outer space-oddities to big-budget terrors, *Monsters in the Movies* by horror film maestro John Landis celebrates the greatest monsters ever to creep, fly, slither, stalk or rampage across the Silver Screen. Feast your eyes on a petrifying parade of voracious vampires, flesh-eating zombies and slaving werewolves as Landis explores the historical origins of archetypal monsters.

Filled with the author's own fascinating and entertaining insights into the world of movie-making along with contributions from some of the world's leading directors, actors and special-effects wizards, the book is stunningly illustrated with over 1,000 movie stills and posters from the unrivalled archives of the Kobal Collection to keep you entertained right until the curtain comes down.

## **Jason Zinoman**

**Shock Value** HC \$49.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781594203022](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781594203022)

Much has been written about the storied New Hollywood of the 1970s, but at the same time as Martin Scorsese, Steven Spielberg, and Francis Ford Coppola were making their first classic movies, a parallel universe of directors gave birth to the modern horror film-aggressive, raw, and utterly original. Based on unprecedented access to the genre's major players, *The New York Times's* critic Jason Zinoman's *Shock Value* delivers the first definitive account of horror's golden age.

By the late 1960s, horror was stuck in the past, confined mostly to drive-in theaters and exploitation houses, and shunned by critics. *Shock Value* tells the unlikely story of how the much-disparaged horror film became an ambitious art form while also conquering the multiplex. Directors such as Wes Craven, Roman Polanski, John Carpenter, and Brian De Palma- counterculture types operating largely outside the confines of Hollywood-revolutionized the genre, exploding taboos and bringing a gritty aesthetic, confrontational style, and political edge to horror. Zinoman recounts how these directors produced such classics as *Rosemary's Baby*, *Carrie*, *The Texas Chainsaw Massacre*, and *Halloween*, creating a template for horror that has been imitated relentlessly but whose originality has rarely been matched.

This new kind of film dispensed with the old vampires and werewolves and instead assaulted audiences with portraits of serial killers, the dark side of suburbia, and a brand of nihilistic violence that had never been seen before. *Shock Value* tells the improbable stories behind the making of these movies, which were often directed by obsessive and insecure young men working on shoestring budgets, were funded by sketchy investors, and starred porn stars. But once *The Exorcist* became the highest grossing film in America, Hollywood took notice.

The classic horror films of the 1970s have now spawned a billion-dollar industry, but they have also penetrated deep into the American consciousness. Quite literally, Zinoman reveals, these movies have taught us what to be afraid of. Drawing on interviews with hundreds of the most important artists in horror, *Shock Value* is an enthralling and personality-driven account of an overlooked but hugely influential golden age in American film.

## **Avengers Academy**

**02: Will We Use This in the Real World** HC \$34.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780785144960](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780785144960)

*Christos Gage & Mike McKone*

Hank Pym returns to his greatest role! That's right, Giant-Man is back! Then, the Avengers Academy students take on a mission of vengeance against the Hood, and Finesse goes off in search of the man who could be her father: Taskmaster! But everything changes when Korvac returns and defeats the Avengers. Now, the world's only hope lies with the Avengers Academy students, who have been aged to adulthood! With time manipulated, the team gets a glimpse of what the future might hold for them. For some, it's a revelation; for others, a life sentence! Can they overcome their personal demons and master unfamiliar abilities in time to defeat a foe powerful enough to conquer Earth's Mightiest Heroes And if that wasn't enough, enter the Young Allies, the Initiative - and the Sinister Six! Collecting AVENGERS ACADEMY #7-14.

## **Captain America**

**Prisoner of War** HC \$34.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780785151210](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780785151210)

*Ed Brubaker & Howard Chaykin*

Steve Rogers races against time to uncover the international conspiracy that trapped his ex-partner in a web of intrigue and lies. Meanwhile, Bucky Barnes fights for his life in a Russian Gulag. With everybody gunning for Bucky and Steve fighting the clock, is there any hope for either of these two super-soldiers.

**First Vengeance** HC \$20.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780785157250](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780785157250)

The official comics prequel to the Marvel Studios summer blockbuster begins here! As Captain America, Steve Rogers is the inspiration for millions during the dark days of World War Two - but where did he get his inspiration from? How did he meet his best friend "Bucky" Barnes? And what set him on the path to become the First Avenger? *New York Times* bestselling author Fred Van Lente and star artists Luke Ross and Neil Edwards take you on an all new adventure to the European battlefields.

## **Dan Dare**

**The Dan Dare Space Journal** HC \$35 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781409112709](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781409112709)

The Eagle - the greatest boys' comic this nation has ever produced - ran for 19 years, from 1950 to 1969. To follow on from the success of the annuals, the Cutaways and the superb Dan Dare biography and Eagle diary, the Dan Dare Diary will draw, similarly upon a wealth of material. The diary will be a week-per-page, with ample space for the diarist's own entries and each spread will feature reproduced artwork from the comics, focusing on Dan Dare's heroic escapades through space. In the same way that Dan and co could travel through time in *Tempus Fugit* (Latin for time flees), this diary can be used at any time or place in the universe (ie it can be used for any year).

## **Doctor Who**

**Coming of the Terraphiles** PB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781849901406](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781849901406)

*Michael Moorcock*

The Terraphiles are a group obsessed with Earth's past and dedicated to re-enacting ancient sporting events. The Doctor and Amy join them on a trip to Miggea, a star on the very edge of reality, and venue for a competition to win the fabled Arrow of Law. But the Terraphiles' grasp of Earth history and customs is dubious to say the least, and just getting to Miggea is going to prove tricky.

For reality is falling apart, ships are disappearing, and Captain Cornelius and his pirates are looking for easy pickings. And the Doctor and Amy have to find out who is so desperate to get the Arrow of Law that they will kill for it.

**Fury From the Deep** CD \$29.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781408468340](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781408468340)

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David Troughton reads this exciting novelisation of a classic Doctor Who adventure. In the dark, uncharted depths of the North Sea it has lurked, growing in strength, growing in size, and striking terror into the hearts of mariners down the untold centuries. Landing near a North Sea gas refinery off the east coast of England, the Tardis crew are immediately accused of sabotage.

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Arriving in the Holy Land in the middle of the Third Crusade, the Doctor and his companions run straight into trouble. The Doctor and Vicki befriend Richard the Lionheart, but must survive the cut-throat politics of the English court. Even with the king on their side, they find they have made powerful enemies.

Looking for Barbara, Ian is ambushed - staked out in the sand and daubed with honey so that the ants will eat him. With Ian unable to help, Barbara is captured by the cruel warlord El Akir. Even if Ian escapes and rescues her, will they ever see the Doctor, Vicki and the TARDIS again? This novel is based on a Doctor Who story which was originally broadcast from 27 March-17 April 1965, featuring the First Doctor as played by William Hartnell, and his companions Ian, Barbara, and Vicki.

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The mysterious Doctor and his granddaughter Susan are joined by unwilling adventurers Ian Chesterton and Barbara Wright in an epic struggle for survival on an alien planet. In a vast metal city they discover the survivors of a terrible nuclear war - the Daleks. Held captive in the deepest levels of the city, can the Doctor and his new companions stop the Daleks' plan to totally exterminate their mortal enemies, the peace-loving Thals? More importantly, even if they can escape from the Daleks, will Ian and Barbara ever see their home planet Earth again? This novel is based on the second Doctor Who story which was originally broadcast from 21 December 1963-1 February 1964, featuring the First Doctor as played by William Hartnell, and his companions Susan, Ian and Barbara.

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In 2070, the Earth's weather is controlled from a base on the moon. But when the Doctor and his friends arrive, all is not well. They discover unexplained drops of air pressure, minor problems with the weather control systems, and an outbreak of a mysterious plague.

With Jamie injured, and members of the crew going missing, the Doctor realises that the moonbase is under attack. Some malevolent force is infecting the crew and sabotaging the systems as a prelude to an invasion of Earth. And the Doctor thinks he knows who is behind it: the Cybermen. This novel is based on "The Moonbase", a Doctor Who story which was originally broadcast from 11 February-4 March 1967, featuring the Second Doctor as played by Patrick Troughton, and his companions Polly, Ben and Jamie.

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The Doctor has been to Det-Sen Monastery before, and expects the welcome of a lifetime. But the monastery is a very different place from when the Doctor last came. Fearing an attack at any moment by the legendary Yeti, the monks are prepared to defend themselves, and see the Doctor as a threat.

The Doctor and his friends join forces with Travers, an English explorer out to prove the existence of the elusive abominable snowmen. But they soon discover that these Yeti are not the timid animals that Travers seeks. They are the unstoppable servants of an alien Intelligence.

This novel is based on a Doctor Who story which was originally broadcast from 30 September-4 November 1967, featuring the Second Doctor as played by Patrick Troughton, and his companions Jamie and Victoria.

**3rd Doctor : Doctor Who and the Auton Invasion** PB \$14.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781849901932](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781849901932)

*Terrance Dicks*

Put on trial by the Time Lords, and found guilty of interfering in the affairs of other worlds, the Doctor is exiled to Earth in the 20th century, his appearance once again changed. His arrival coincides with a meteorite shower. But these are no ordinary meteorites.

The Nestene Consciousness has begun its first attempt to invade Earth using killer Autons and deadly shop window dummies. Only the Doctor and UNIT can stop the attack. But the Doctor is recovering in hospital, and his old friend the Brigadier doesn't even recognise him.

Can the Doctor recover and win UNIT's trust before the invasion begins? This novel is based on "Spearhead from Space", a Doctor Who story which was originally broadcast from 3-24 January 1970, featuring the Third Doctor as played by Jon Pertwee, his companion Liz Shaw and the UNIT organisation commanded by Brigadier Lethbridge-Stewart.

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*Malcolm Hulke*

UNIT is called in to investigate security at a secret research centre buried under Wenley Moor. Unknown to the Doctor and his colleagues, the work at the centre has woken a group of Silurians - intelligent reptiles that used to be the dominant life form on Earth in prehistoric times. Now they have woken, the Silurians are appalled to find 'their' planet populated by upstart apes.

The Doctor hopes to negotiate a peace deal, but there are those on both sides who cannot bear the thought of humans and Silurians living together. As UNIT soldiers enter the cave systems, and the Silurians unleash a deadly plague that could wipe out the human race, the battle for planet Earth begins. This novel is based on "The Silurians", a Doctor Who story which was originally broadcast from 31 January-14 March 1970, featuring the Third Doctor as played by Jon Pertwee, his companion Liz Shaw and the UNIT organisation commanded by Brigadier Lethbridge-Stewart.

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*Darren Jones*

The Amazon rainforest, 1827. The Doctor, Amy and Rory arrive in the jungle near a hurriedly abandoned campsite, where they are surrounded by hungry black caiman - huge lizards. Only the arrival of a man with a rifle sees off the giant beasts.

Oliver Blazington has come to the forest to bag big game, and his companion Garrett is a naturalist, collecting exotic creatures for London Zoo. But the Doctor soon discovers that another very different hunter is stalking the Amazon. Animals and people have been disappearing without trace, and local villagers speak darkly of 'The Eye of the Jungle'.

Amy senses that the all-seeing Eye is watching them - but she and Rory are powerless to intervene when it sets its sights on the Doctor...Written specially for audio by Darren Jones, "The Eye of the Jungle" features the Doctor, Amy and Rory as played by Matt Smith, Karen Gillan and Arthur Darvill in the acclaimed hit series from BBC Television. David Troughton reads this exclusive audio adventure featuring the Eleventh Doctor, Amy and Rory, with original music and sound design.

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*John Peel*

Maureen O'Brien reads this thrilling novelisation of a classic "Doctor Who" adventure, with Dalek voices by Nicholas Briggs. Through a Space-Time Visualiser the Doctor and his companions are horrified to see an execution squad of Daleks about to leave Skaro on a mission to find the Tardis and exterminate the time travellers. Eluding the Daleks on the barren planet Aridius the Doctor and his friends escape in the Tardis.

But this is only the beginning of an epic journey. As they travel through space and time, they try to shake off their pursuers by making a series of random landings - but the Daleks don't give up easily. This is a chase to the death...Maureen O'Brien, who played Vicki in the original "Doctor Who" TV serial, reads John Peel's complete and unabridged novelisation, first published by Target Books in 1989.

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In this follow-up to the hit ALL STAR SUPERMAN VOL. 1, the Man of Steel goes toe-to-toe with Bizarro, his oddball twin, and the new character Zibarro, also from the Bizarro planet. And Superman faces the final revenge of Lex Luthor -- his own death!

## Supernatural

**Coyote's Kiss** APB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780857681003](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780857681003)

*Christa Faust*

A truck full of illegal Mexican immigrants slaughtered with supernatural force is found by the side of a road. Trying to find answers, Sam and Dean are plunged into the dangerous world that exists along the Mexican border. They encounter a tattooed, pistol-packing bandita on a motorcycle who seems to be everywhere they go before they get there. Xochi Cazadora draws them into a whole new world of monsters...

A Supernatural novel that reveals a previously unseen adventure for the Winchester brothers, from the hit TV series!

**Night Terror** APB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780857681010](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780857681010)

*John Passarella*

Alerted to strange happenings in Clayton Falls, Colorado, Bobby sends the boys to check it out. A speeding car with no driver, a homeless man pursued by a massive Gila monster, a little boy chased by uprooted trees — it all sounds like the stuff of nightmares. The boys fight to survive a series of terrifying nightmares, realizing that sometimes the nightmares don't go away — even when you're awake...

A Supernatural novel that reveals a previously unseen adventure for the Winchester brothers, from the hit TV series!

## Torchwood

**The Men Who Sold the World** by Guy Adams PB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781849902854](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781849902854)

When Oscar Lupe appears 20,000 feet up in the air, his body is frozen solid and free-falling to earth. It shatters on impact. Soon after, a CIA Special Activities Division squad goes rogue with a cargo marked 'Torchwood' that they've been escorting from somewhere called Cardiff.

The Agency puts Rex Matheson on the case. As the strange deaths pile up, Rex realises there must be experimental tech out there, but someone is obstructing him at every turn. Rex is the CIA's golden boy - but has he met his match in the evasive Mr Wynter...Based on the hit series created by Russell T Davies, "The Men Who Sold The World" is a prequel to "Torchwood: Miracle Day", starring John Barrowman and Eve Myles as Jack Harkness and Gwen Cooper, with Mekhi Phifer as Rex Matheson.

**First Born** by James Goss BPB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781849902830](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781849902830)

Gwen and Rhys are on the run. Rhys was hoping this meant a windswept cottage on a cliff top, but he's had to settle for a miserable caravan in the isolated village of Rawbone. With the locals taking an unhealthy interest in their daughter, Gwen and Rhys start to realise that something is very wrong. As they uncover the village's terrible past, Gwen discovers that Torchwood will never leave her behind, and now she and Rhys stand alone in defence of the Earth. And the children of Rawbone can only bring her closer to the secret forces that want her out of the way.

**Long Time Dead** by Sarah Pinborough PB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781849902847](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781849902847)

Cardiff Bay. The government has ordered the excavation of the wreckage of a secret underground base. DCI Tom Cutler is watching from a distance, fascinated by the process. There are people in his dreams. People he feels he should know. The disbanded Torchwood Institute spent a century accumulating non-terrestrial artefacts and catching aliens. Who knows what - or who - might still be intact down there. But by the time they find the first body, Suzie Costello is long gone. Based on the hit series created by Russell T Davies, "Long Time Dead" is a prequel to "Torchwood: Miracle Day", starring John Barrowman and Eve Myles as Jack Harkness and Gwen Cooper. It features Suzie Costello, as played by Indira Varma.

## Transformers

**Transformers Vault: Showcasing Rare Collectibles and Memorabilia** HC \$70 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780810998681](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780810998681)

For the first time ever, Transformers Vault reveals the complete story of the Transformers, everyone's favorite robots in disguise. Loaded with never-before-seen images, this book is a guide to the epic battle between the Autobots and Decepticons, as it began with toys and television, and continued to comics, film, games, and other media. There's something here for all generations, from classic toys that have become sought-after collectibles to the amazing, high-tech visuals of the three live-action films.

Hasbro has opened its official archives, gathering more than 250 images and several featured pieces of memorabilia. Look inside for a sheet of Generation One tech specs with a secret revealer, a rare pencil sketch from comics artist Casey Coller, an unseen character profile for Hot Rod from the 1986 film, an animation cel, and much more. Exclusive photos of Japanese Transformer prototypes, archival development art, and brand-new information about the future of the Transformers make this the ultimate package for every fan.

## Wolverine

**Wolverine vs the X-Men** HC \$27.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780785147862](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780785147862)

*Jason Aaron & Daniel Acuna*

Once again, a mindless Wolverine is raging out of control, a danger to everyone around him. But this time Cyclops is ready. He's always feared this day would come again, and he's ready and willing to do whatever it takes to end Wolverine's rampage once and for all. He's even brought along a few friends to help him: Magneto and Namor.

## Wolverine and Jubilee

**Curse of the Mutants** TP \$27.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780785157755](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780785157755)

*Phil Noto & Kathryn Immonen*

Straight out of the pages of X-Men and right into the jugular! Jubilee is about as far away from the ideal X-Man as it's possible for a 17-year-old minty fresh vampire to be. While the X-Men try to find a way to give her as normal a life as is inhumanly feasible, her decidedly abnormal vampire cravings will not be denied. Between that and her newfound powers, she's winning the fights but not the popularity contests among most of the other X-Kids. Most, but not all. And just when Jubilee starts to think that there's no place for her anywhere, a group of vampire women make her an offer she can't refuse. It seems like the perfect solution, unless Wolverine has anything to say about it! Collecting WOLVERINE AND JUBILEE #1-4 and Jubilee's first appearance from 1989's UNCANNY X-MEN #244.

## Games Related

**Rage** BPB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780091944889](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780091944889)

*Matt Costello*

From Bethesda, designers of the multi-million selling classics Doom, Quake and Fallout comes the game of 2011. Unmissable, it will be this year's Call of Duty, Assassins Creed or Halo. Eagerly awaited by the gaming community, RAGE is already being touted as one of the industry's most innovative first-person shooters, winning numerous awards at E3 2010, including 'Best Overall Game of Show' from IGN and three 'Best of E3' Game Critics Awards including 'Best Console Game'.

Set in the not-too-distant future, an asteroid has hit Earth leaving behind a ravaged wasteland. The world was doomed and only so much of the population could be saved. That was what the scientists were saying, at least. So the best and brightest were gathered up and put into stasis deep beneath the surface of the Earth. When they emerge they find the human race has not been wiped out. And people, as resilient as they are, are scraping together a new world from the rubble of the old. This was not what anyone in the Arks expected; a new society where might is right and bandits, gangs and mutants plague the Earth. This novel delves even deeper into this world and its characters through the pen of Matt Costello - the same person who helped write the story for the game.

### Arkham Horror

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*Graham McNeill*

Ghouls of the Miskatonic is the first novel in The Dark Waters trilogy by New York Times Bestselling author Graham McNeill.

### Assassin's Creed

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*Oliver Bowden*

'I WILL JOURNEY TO THE BLACK HEART OF A CORRUPT EMPIRE TO ROOT OUT MY FOES. BUT ROME WASN'T BUILT IN A DAY AND IT WON'T BE RESTORED BY A LONE ASSASSIN. I AM EZIO AUDITORE DA FIRENZE. THIS IS MY BROTHERHOOD.'

Rome, once mighty, lies in ruins. The city swarms with suffering and degradation, her citizens living in the shadow of the ruthless Borgia family. Only one man can free the people from the Borgia tyranny – Ezio Auditore, the Master Assassin.

Ezio's quest will test him to his limits. Cesare Borgia, a man more villainous and dangerous than his father the Pope, will not rest until he has conquered Italy. And in such treacherous times, conspiracy is everywhere, even within the ranks of the brotherhood itself . . .

Based on Ubisoft's bestselling games, ASSASSIN'S CREED

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*Peter David*

When it comes to blood, you can either spill it...or save it.

Based on the worldwide video game phenomenon, this novel from the New York Times bestselling author includes a code to redeem for FABLE III Dye Pack.

When they write down the histories of Albion, the name of Ben Finn will be remembered in honor. But at present, I'm feeling a bit of wanderlust-and I'm on the move again. I had to leave the beautiful Page behind, unfortunately. So, instead of a brave woman at my side, I've acquired a troublesome toadstool of a gnome who will neither leave me alone nor shut his insolent mouth.

Not that verbal barbs can hurt me-they're nothing compared to the foe that is assaulting the walled city of Blackholm. A mysterious warlord has been slowly devouring the surrounding lands, and Blackholm is putting up a fight. What better place for a drifting warrior to make his way and earn his pay? But a darkness that no mortal can withstand is about to be unleashed. And it holds a secret that is bound with my very blood...

### Forgotten Realms

**Neverwinter Night 02: *Neverwinter*** HC \$35 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780786958429](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780786958429)

*R A Salvatore*

With the last of his trusted companions having fallen, Drizzt is alone - and free - for the first time in almost a hundred years. Guilt mingles with relief, leaving Drizzt uniquely vulnerable to the persuasions of his newest companion - Dahlia, a darkly alluring elf and the only other member of their party to survive the cataclysm at Mount Hotenow. But traveling with Dahlia is challenging in more ways than one. As the two companions seek revenge on the one responsible for levelling Neverwinter - and nearly Luskan as well - Drizzt finds his usual moral certainty swept away by her unconventional views. Forced to see the dark deeds that the common man may be driven to by circumstance, Drizzt begins to find himself on the wrong side of the law in an effort to protect those the law has failed. Making new enemies, as his old enemies acquire deadly allies, Drizzt and Dahlia quickly find themselves embroiled in battle - a state he's coming to enjoy a little too much.

### Gears of War

**04: *Coalition's End*** PB \$19.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780356501048](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780356501048)

*Karen Traviss*

When the bestselling video game Gears of War was released in late 2006, it quickly became the fastest selling original Xbox title ever, and has since gone on to sell more than five million copies, received more than fifty industry awards, and has garnered high praise from critics and fans alike. And the first novel in the series was released at the end of 2008, to coincide with the release of the second Gears of War video game. With this terrific track record to build on, this is the third tie-in novel to be based on the Gears of War franchise. The massive Gears of War fan-base will be eager to see more in this series of original novels.

### Halo

***Halo Encyclopedia: The Definitive Guide To The Halo Universe (2nd Edition)***

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## Mass Effect

**04: Deception** PB \$19.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781841499857](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781841499857)

*William C Dietz*

This novel continues the all-new, completely original story begun in the first three MASS EFFECT stories. The heroine, Gillian, was once the subject of horrifying scientific experiments, but now, after her rescue, she is beginning to master her amazing powers. But when she falls under the sway of a radical group who believes their powers make them superior to ordinary humans, she finds herself faced with a choice between her destiny . . . and her humanity.

## Uncharted

**01: The Fourth Labyrinth** TP \$29.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=978034522177](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=978034522177)

*Christopher Golden*

The official novel of Naughty Dog's award-winning videogame franchise!

In the ancient world there was a myth about a king, a treasure, and a hellish labyrinth. Now the doors to that hell are open once again.

Nathan Drake, treasure hunter and risk taker, has been called to New York City by the man who taught him everything about the "antiquities acquisition business." Victor Sullivan needs Drake's help. Sully's old friend, a world-famous archaeologist, has just been found murdered in Manhattan. Dodging assassins, Drake, Sully, and the dead man's daughter, Jada Hzujak, race from New York to underground excavations in Egypt and Greece. Their goal: to unravel an ancient myth of alchemy, look for three long-lost labyrinths, and find the astonishing discovery that got Jada's father killed. It appears that a fourth labyrinth was built in another land and another culture—and within it lies a key to unmatched wealth and power. An army of terrifying lost warriors guards this underground maze. So does a monster. And what lies beyond—if Drake can live long enough to reach it—is both a treasure and a poison, a paradise and a hell.

Welcome to The Fourth Labyrinth.

## Warhammer

**Thanquol & Boneripper 03: Thanquol's Doom** APB \$18 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781849700849](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781849700849)

**Thanquol's Doom** PB \$18 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781849700856](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781849700856)

*C L Werner*

Grey Seer Thanquol has returned to the Old World and is coerced into leading an army against the dwarfs of Karak Angkul. Renowned for its engineer clans, attacking these noble sons of Grungni will not be easy. Thanquol's efforts are thrown further into disarray when infamous Warlock Ikit Claw usurps the army for his own nefarious scheme. He seeks to forge the Doomsphere—a weapon capable of levelling the World's Edge Mountains and tearing the lands beyond asunder. But Thanquol's ambitions are darker still. In the lower deeps of Karak Angkul rests a scroll of incredible power, with it Thanquol's ascension to the Council of Thirteen is assured. All that remains is to defeat Ikit Claw, overcome the dwarf defences and regain control of the skaven army.

## Warhammer 40,000

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*Dan Abnett*

The Sabbat Worlds are part of an on-going campaign in the 41st millenium. In addition to Gaunt's Ghosts, some of the memorable characters of that campaign are fleshed out by some of the best 40K authors including Graham McNeill, James Swallow and Nick Kyme.

**Gaunt's Ghosts 13: Salvation's Reach** HC \$42 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781844168200](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781844168200)

**Salvation's Reach** HC \$42 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781844168217](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781844168217)

*Dan Abnett*

The Tanith First-and-Only infiltrate an Imperial underwater ship and must wrestle it from Chaos cultists in the thirteenth book of this popular Imperial Guard series.

Gaunt is back!

The Tanith First is deployed into the line again, their first taste of battlefield combat since Jago. Under secret orders from Crisade High Command, they take a covert mission into the space hulk debris belts of Salvation's Reach. But can Gaunt trust everyone around him? Stalked by secrets from the past, and the suspected taint of Chaos itself, the Ghosts embark upon what might be their finest hour...or their final mission.

**Sisters of Battle: Red and Black** CD \$25 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781849700634](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781849700634)

*James Swallow*

The Ecclesiarchy is the great church of the Imperium. Founded on the worship of the God-Emperor of Mankind, it guards the sanctity of the Imperial Creed and protects the celestial truth of the Emperor's divinity. It's ideals are enforced by the bolters and flamers of the Orders Militant of the Adepta Sororitas — the Sisters of Battle.

After two millennia, the warp storms raging around the Hollos star system have abated, allowing the isolated planet of Hollos to reconnect with the Imperium. When a mysterious messenger contacts the Orders Militant, Celestian Miriya must travel to Hollos and pass judgement on the world. Will she find a world embracing the Emperor's truth or one in need of cleansing. Her decision will liberate or condemn an entire planet.

## World of Warcraft

**Wolfheart** HC \$49.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781451605754](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781451605754)

*Richard A Knaak*

A continuation of the story that began in the best-selling World of Warcraft: Stormrage finds night elf high priestess Tyrande Whisperwind receiving a vision about a reluctant human king of Stormwind, who resists an alliance with the worgen to combat the warchief Garrosh Hellscream.

## d20 Dungeons & Dragons 4E

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A thrilling heroic-tier adventure for characters of levels 6–10.

This deluxe adventure takes heroes into the ruins of Gardmore Abbey, a monastery that was once the base of a militant order of paladins devoted to Bahamut. According to legend, the paladins brought a dark artifact back from a far crusade and stored it in their abbey for safekeeping, and evil forces gathered to assault the abbey and take it back. What the legends don't tell is that this artifact was actually the Deck of Many Things, a force of pure Chaos.

This adventure brings characters into the extensive dungeons beneath the ruins—dungeons that are warped and twisted with the raw forces of Chaos surrounding the cards of the deck.

Components:

Four 32-page books that present the adventure location of Gardmore Abbey, new monsters, enemies and allies, quests, and encounters.

Two double-sided battle maps depicting dramatic locations in the adventure.

A die-cut card stock sheet of monster tokens.

A die-cut card stock sheet of dungeon tiles.

A deck of 24 cards — 22 cards presenting the Deck of Many Things plus 2 Treasure Cards.

***Mordenkainen's Magnificent Emporium*** HC \$29.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780786957446](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780786957446)

A wondrous collection of magical treasures for any campaign.

Few wizards know more about magic than the mighty Mordenkainen, whose arcane achievements are without peer. He's the Archmage of Adventure . . . and no stranger to unearthing hidden lore. Stand aside, Tenser! Back to the books, Otiluke! Few can match Mordenkainen's collection of magic items. Still, he hardly seems the type to settle down and open a magic shop. And yet . . .

Welcome to Mordenkainen's Magnificent Emporium, a wondrous collection of magic items—each one with a story to tell. This tome provides Dungeon Masters with a ready assortment of treasures to tempt greedy players, along with historical nuggets and alluring adventure hooks that set these items apart from your run-of-the-mill flaming sword or bag of holding. This book adds rich flavor to the treasures and trinkets presented within, and a dash of inspiration for Dungeon Masters looking to liven up a monster's trove. Hold on to your magic hats—everything must go!

## Deathwatch RPG

***Deathwatch: The Achilus Assault*** HC \$59.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781589947832](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781589947832)

The Achilus Assault is an invaluable sourcebook for Deathwatch, and is a guide to the fires of war raging in the Jericho Reach, from the numberless tides of the Tyranids in Hive Fleet Dagon to the hellish legions of Chaos pouring forth from the Hadex Anomaly and the expansionist aggression of the Tau Empire. The threats presented in this tome provide Game Masters with a surfeit of antagonists and mysteries to confront a Deathwatch Kill-team.

The essence of war, brotherhood, heroism, and duty pervade the setting for Deathwatch. The task of the Achilus Crusade embraces all of these themes, yet it faces great challenges from both without and within. To live up to these ideals is a difficult task, yet it is the fate of the Deathwatch Space Marines in the Jericho Reach to shoulder this duty head-on—they are the first and last line of defence against a myriad of threats to the Crusade of which some commanders are not even aware.

## Discworld

***Discworld: Ankh-Morpork***<sup>TM</sup> Game \$90 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781569052532](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781569052532)

Be one of seven personalities vying for ultimate control of this proud and pestilent city, using your cunning and guile to complete your secret agenda. Along the way you'll encounter wizards, assassins, watchmen and thieves... all of whom will affect your fortunes and continually change the fate of this mercantile metropolis.

Each visit to Ankh-Morpork promises a unique player experience, combining rich visual styling's and multifaceted gameplay. A finely detailed map and over one hundred individually illustrated cards depicting the city's most beloved and infamous characters, locations, and organizations immerse the player in Discworld's most unruly city. Use your cards to enlist minions, inhume the competition, and extort money from fellow players, but beware of random magic and nefarious actions dealt by your opponents that threaten your rise to the top!

Discworld Ankh-Morpork blends the distinctive humor of Terry Pratchett's best-selling novels with strategic challenge and a dose of mayhem into one devilishly addictive Discworld adventure for two to four players. Suitable for all the family, you don't have to be a Discworld fan to play this game, but you might end up as one!

Discworld Ankh-Morpork was devised by internationally renowned games designer Martin Wallace and a dedicated team of artists overseen by the Discworld Emporium.

## Magic the Gathering

***Knights vs Dragons Duel Decks*** Box \$29.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=653569578376](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=653569578376)

The greatest knights have gathered together to once and for all end the reign of terror that has plagued their lands for centuries. Holy paladins, noble cavaliers, and swift skyhunters all answer the call to hunt dragons to the death and restore order to the realm.

For dragonkind, the answer is simple—incinerate the invaders! Enraged goblin minions pour from the mountain crags to repel the intruders, but that's only to give the majestic hellkites time to take to the skies and unleash a firestorm that no knight could hope to survive.

Each of the cards in the two 60-card decks will be black-bordered and tournament legal. This means that these cards are legal for use in any tournaments where the original printings are still legal.

***Ajani vs Nicol Bolas Duel Decks*** Box \$29.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=653569606802](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=653569606802)

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The leonin Ajani Goldmane scours the shards of Alara with a single thought in mind: revenge. Filled with rage at the murder of his brother, Jazal, Ajani searches for his killer. Leaving no stone unturned, his wrath grows along with his power as a Planeswalker, leading him to an ultimate showdown with the Multiverse's master manipulator.

Nicol Bolas is beginning to feel effects of the eons of time and knows it will take the mana of an entire plane to rejuvenate his ancient power and set his new schemes in motion. As he expertly maneuvers the pieces of his interplanar game into place, he encounters an indomitable will bent on retribution.

The battle of Alara's Maelstrom is in your hands. Determine the fate of an entire plane and the outcome of an epic conflict between two rival Planeswalkers.

**Innistrad Booster** \$6.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=653569656715](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=653569656715)

**Innistrad Intro Pack** Box \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=653569658115](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=653569658115)

These packs contain a 60 card deck plus one 15 card booster. There are 5 flavours (colours):

Spectral Legions

Fill the skies with swirls of geists, then power up all your creatures of the spectral realms. Be sure to laugh maniacally as your enemies scramble to stem your swarm of horrifying haunts.

Eldritch Onslaught

Knowledge is power! Use cards with flashback to repeatedly pummel your opponent until your supernatural forces can conjure up a suitably horrifying end.

Deathly Dominion

Let all the graveyards fill with corpses! It doesn't matter whether they were your creatures or your opponent's—death is the key for unlocking untold powers for your minions and your spells.

Carnival of Blood

Blood is thicker than water—and far more satisfying! The more blood your vampiric hordes can drink, the more powerful they become. Send waves of vampires to devour your opponent's defenses as you prepare for the lethal bite.

Repel the Dark

Hideous night horrors attack from all sides, but your human forces are steeled by a common goal: survival. Ward off your foes long enough to build an army, then unleash your angry mob on the fiends!

Packs sold individually.

**Innistrad Fat Pack** Box \$60 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=653569664444](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=653569664444)

The fat pack is great value for Magic fans.

Contents:

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A handsome sleeve that can be unfolded to reveal a montage of Innistrad art

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An Archon's courtesans will take many strange forms; however the mysterious sisterhood of Lhilitu are desired above all others, for they are poisoners without equal. The presence of a Lhamaean can ensure a supply of the most virulent toxins, which she will share with her Archon before each realspace raid. It is said that even a kiss blown upon the wind by a Lhamaean can kill in seconds.

**Dark Eldar Sslyth** Figurine \$26 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=5011921025640](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=5011921025640)

The Sslyth are the favoured bodyguards of Dark Eldar Archons because, unlike the Dark Eldar themselves, the Sslyth are 'almost' totally loyal. These hulking serpent-bodied warrior-fiends have two sets of arms, which means they've got plenty of guns and blades, all of them razor sharp and ready to slice and dice. As such, they're perfect for protecting the Archon from any would-be assassins.

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Lord Castellan Ursarkar E. Creed is the Supreme Commander of Cadia and the saviour of the entire planet. He has fought against Chaos his entire life, protecting the Imperium from its most hated foe. Unlike most commanders, Creed is not a combatant, and his skills lie in carefully orchestrated campaigns, well-kept battle plans and devastating tactics. Through a combination of threatening bellows and rousing speeches, Creed will command his troops in battle, rallying them back into the fray, directing their firepower and inspiring them to great acts of valour.

**Colour Sergeant Kell 2011** Figurine \$33 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=5011921024902](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=5011921024902)

Jarran Kell is a fearsome fighter and Ursarkar Creed's right-hand man. Kell has made keeping Creed alive his life's work and has a multitude of wounds and scars to prove it. In battle, Kell will bellow Creed's orders across the battlefield, his booming voice carrying over the din of battle. When the fighting gets close and personal, Kell is no slouch, laying into the enemy with glowing sword and crackling power fist, shouting his defiance at all who oppose him.

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The Venomthrope's whip-like tentacles drip with a multitude of alien poisons. Indeed, so potent are these toxins that it is believed that a Venomthrope's very touch means certain death. Under its heavy carapace is a network of bulging, gas-filled bladders that emit yellowish spore clouds. These clouds are lethal to non-Tyrandid organisms and dense enough to obscure nearby broods from incoming fire.

## **Warhammer**

***Dwarf Thane with Army Standard 2011*** Figurine \$28 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=5011921023844](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=5011921023844)

When Dwarfs march to war, the honour of carrying the army standard is given to one of the Dwarf Thanes, a warrior of great renown and noble bearing. Many of these standards are inscribed with powerful runes that can protect nearby units from incoming fire, strike fear into the heart of the enemy or disperse the winds of magic around it, defending the Dwarfs from harmful magicks.

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Master Engineers are regarded across the Old World as inventors and fixers without peer. Most of their inventions are practical and functional, but in times of war they have developed some of the most devastating weapons in existence. A Dwarf army that utilises several war machines will often be accompanied by a Master Engineer. Not only can he help to repair damage done to these cherished machines but he can also direct their crews with a skill born of intimate familiarity with the workings of each device.

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Grudge Throwers were originally simple stone throwers, used to defend the approaches to Dwarf holds. It was during the War of Vengeance against the Elves that the Dwarfs took to engraving their grudges onto the stones they fired. Since that time the Dwarfs have acquired many new grudges against several different races. It is now commonplace to hurl these inscribed stones at enemy armies, literally throwing their grudges at them. There is a certain skill (some would say etiquette) in choosing which grudge to hurl, and as such, Engineers that crew a Grudge Thrower take their job very seriously.

***High King Thorgrim Grudgebearer 2011*** Figurine \$83 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=5011921024773](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=5011921024773)

When Thorim Grudgebearer goes to war, he carries with him the Great Book of Grudges - the Dammaz Kron - which inspires nearby Dwarfs to great acts of vengeance and retribution. He is borne aloft on the Throne of Power by four sturdy Thronebearers and it is believed that Grungi himself wrought this ancient artefact, which gives Thorgrim such heroic resilience. In battle, Thorgrim brandishes the Axe of Grimnir, a magical weapon engraved with three potent master runes that have been the bane of many a monster. Thorgrim is a warrior, general and inspirational figure to all Dwarfs and the figurehead of his entire race.

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The Saurus Scar-Veterans and Oldbloods are ancient beings, some having been alive for several thousand years. Indeed, it has never been known for a Saurus to die of old age. The longer the Saurus live, the tougher and more ferocious they become. Their scales become thicker and harder, and their sheer physical presence encourages the younger Lizardmen to greater acts of savagery. With lethal efficiency, these cold-blooded killers dispatch their foes, each and every movement a killing stroke. There is no finesse to the massacre - the enemy are quite literally torn apart limb from limb.

***Warhammer Armies: Ogre Kingdoms 2011*** HC \$69 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781907964114](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781907964114)

They first arrived from the east, stomping across the world, heedless of borders, barging through even hostile territory as if they already owned it. Although they have established kingdoms in the Mountains of Mourn, they wander where they please, extorting what they want and taking by force all that isn't freely given. They war constantly, not out of malice, but for profit and sustenance - for such are the rights of the powerful and strong. They are the Ogres, and to stand before their collected might is to confront a landslide.

This 96-page full-colour hardback Warhammer Army book contains all the rules you need to field an Ogre Kingdoms army, as well as detailed background information, bestiary, accompanying artwork and miniatures showcase.

You will need a copy of Warhammer to use the contents of this book.

***Ogre Kingdoms Tyrant*** Figurine \$61 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=5011921025725](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=5011921025725)

Ogres call the leaders of their tribes Tyrants and it's easy to see why. Tyrants are the biggest and strongest individuals in a hulking race that prides itself on these physical features. To claim rulership over a group of Ogres requires a mighty brawler, a creature powerful enough to wrestle a Giant to the ground or smash his way through a fortified gate using only his bare fists. An Ogre Tyrant uses his tremendous size and brawn to dominate, earning the right to command the tribe by displaying prodigious feats of what the Ogres respect the most - strength, violence, extraordinary girth and a healthy, all-consuming appetite. These Tyrants will often rule for many decades, defeating and consuming their foes (in battle and, later, at the dining table) in endless, violent warfare.

***Ogre Kingdoms Slaughtermaster*** Figurine \$61 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=5011921025749](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=5011921025749)

Ogres approach magic and worship of their gods in ways that are not easily understood by outsiders. Within an Ogre tribe, it is a Butcher who takes the role of both wizard and prophet, for he alone has a direct link to the Great Maw. Through the gory ritual preparation and consumption of meat, Butchers channel a portion of their fearsome deity's eternal hunger into feats of magic. Invoking the single-minded strength of their gods, Butchers can instil unnatural vitality in their comrades, swelling the Ogre's muscles the toughening their skin. They can even turn their wrath upon the enemy, causing bones to break or the ground to open up and swallow their foes.

***Ogre Kingdoms Golgfag Maneater*** Figurine \$61 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=5011921025756](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=5011921025756)

More tales are told about Golgfag than any other Ogre alive, and Golgfag himself spins a great many of them. Though he exaggerates with wild abandon, Golgfag is still the most successful of all Ogre mercenary captains. He has won countless battles, looted upon the sacred island of Ulthuan, set eyes upon Skavenblight and survived, guzzled more kegs of Bugman's XXXXXX than most Dwarfs have ever seen, and been personally decorated by Emperor Karl Franz. All in all, he's doing pretty well for himself and over the course of his adventures Golgfag has won and lost more fortunes than there are Gnoblar in the hills. He may never become a great leader due to his wanderlust, but at least he has plenty of loot, and that's what really matters.

***Ogre Kingdoms Firebelly*** Figurine \$61 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=5011921025763](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=5011921025763)

Firebellies are the roaring, blazing priests of the Ogre deity known as the Fire Mouth. Quick to mirth and anger alike, Firebellies are garrulous and vital individuals who are readily welcome in any Ogre tribe. When a Firebelly's wrath is roused, he can breathe out a cloud of billowing flame so fierce that it can melt through chainmail in seconds. As devoted followers of the Fire Mouth, it's unsurprising that these burning, molten wizards have an intrinsic knowledge of the Lore of Fire. In battle they will blaze a trail through their foes, burning them to a crisp in seconds. Or, if the Winds of Magic are blowing weakly, just hit them with a large hammer instead.

***Ogre Kingdoms Mournfang Cavalry*** Figurine \$61 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=5011921025770](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=5011921025770)

High up the slopes of the Mountains of Mourn lives a cave-dwelling beast that has always attracted the attention of the Ogres - the Mournfang. Ogres have tried to capture and break these beasts for mounts since they first encountered them and finally, after many centuries of failed attempts, they succeeded. Powered by thick haunches, Mournfangs surge towards the foe at a speed faster than their muscle-bulked frames would suggest, not slowed in the least by the large Ogre or saddle atop its hairy back. When they do smash into an enemy, the powerful Mournfangs chomp, slash and stamp the foe whilst the Ogres lay about them, swinging ponderous clubs to bludgeon them to death. The results are devastating, with the fallen not just slain, but utterly pulverised, pounded into the bloody ground by a profusion of heavy blows.

**Ogre Kingdoms Ironblaster / Scraplauncher** Figurine \$55 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=5011921025787](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=5011921025787)

The Gnoblar Scraplauncher is a large and unconventional war machine that vaguely resembles a catapult strapped to a sled and pulled by a bad-tempered Rhinox. Gnoblars are not the strongest of creatures and, as a result, they will load the launcher with things they are capable of lifting rather than the traditional rock or boulder. Swords, spears, rocks, unused limbs and all manner of sharp stuff will be loaded into the catapult and launched at the enemy with deadly effect. Of course, should the Gnoblars get a little too carried away and break the catapult, the Rhinox is more than capable (and willing) to get into close combat and start trampling on stuff instead.

The Ironblaster is perhaps the largest black powder weapon in the Warhammer world and, as such, it has acquired quite a reputation on the battlefield. These immense cannons were once used by the Sky-titans in their great wars and now, many years later, the Ogres have claimed them as their own. Strapped to a huge gun carriage and pulled by an aggressive Rhinox, the Cannon of the Sky-titans is wheeled into battle and loaded with a copious number of cannon balls. With one blinding, deafening roar the fiery fusillade will tear apart an entire regiment in a maelstrom of noise and violence - there will be very little left to identify what once stood there.

**Ogre Kingdoms Yhetees** Figurine \$83 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=5011921025817](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=5011921025817)

Yhetees inhabit the very highest mountain ranges, living amongst the towering peaks of the Ancient Giant Holds. There, high above the world, the Yhetees survive by preying on the beast herds of the highlands. It is not uncommon for an Ogre tribe to include some Yhetees amongst its ranks. How or why the Yhetees are convinced to fight alongside the Ogres is a subject of much speculation. Some scholars suspect that they are a remote offshoot of the Ogre species. Others theorise that the Yhetees owe the Ogre Kingdoms a great debt and that they fight for ancestral honour. Or maybe (more likely) it's the promise of tasty mortal flesh. Because of their incredible speed, Ogre Tyrants will often use Yhetees in a similar role to the cavalry of other races - delivering swift attacks to the weak points in the enemy battleline.

**Ogre Kingdoms Thundertusk / Stonehorn** Figurine \$96 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=5011921025824](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=5011921025824)

Stonehorns are massive beasts of muscle and violence, each several times the size of a Rhinox. Each Stonehorn is quite literally a living fossil, its skeleton hardened by the same rock as the mountains where it makes its home. It is said that a Stonehorn will take any opportunity to headbutt something to death and trample its corpse into paste. Such is its colossal mass that the impact of its charge is like a boulder plummeting from a mountaintop, a deadly combination of weight, momentum and a bad temper. A Stonehorn's first instinct is to charge any creature that comes into view, and its rider is almost powerless to stop it from pulverising anything in its path. But then, why would they want to?

Thundertusks are creatures of ice and doom, ancient monsters that strode the darkest ages long ago, when the world was frozen over. In battle, Thundertusks are used to blast the foe with ranged attacks and to lend support to the main Ogre battle line. Towering high above the heads of all but the tallest combatants, the Thundertusk and its crew unleash a hail of fire even as they advance upon the foe. A Thundertusk will often aim to crash into the enemy lines at the same time as the bulk of the Ogre attack, supporting their bones-crunching charge with its own chilling aura of frozen doom.

**Ogre Kingdoms Gorger** Figurine \$41 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=5011921025831](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=5011921025831)

When a scrawny Ogre is born, the tribe does not suffer the weakling to live. Those born with gangly limbs or without the Ogre's signature paunch are given over to a Butcher who takes them to the deepest cave near the campsite and chucks them inside before casually sealing the entrance with a huge boulder. Few of these stunted Ogres survive, but those that do are truly the most depraved, insane and desperate creatures in the Warhammer world, for they have survived where all others would surely perish. When these degenerate eating machines finally return to the surface they will fall upon anything and everything that gets in their path. With a profusion of razor-sharp teeth and scything claws, a Gorger attacks with a savage ferocity that frequently lops of heads and limbs, splattering gore and viscera in wide arcs.

**Bragg The Gutsman** Figurine \$61 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=5011921025848](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=5011921025848)

Ogres are a battle-hardened and fearless race, but there walks one amongst their number who is held in dread. Even veterans of a thousand battles feel corpulent shivers at the very name of this killer amongst killers, this shadowy figure that deals out the most gruesome kind of death imaginable. He is the champion executioner of OGREkind, a slayer of kings and heroes. To see him on the field of battle is to see death itself at work. He is Bragg the Gutsman and none he has marked for slaughter have ever survived. Armed with the fearsome Great Gutgouger, a massive poleaxe, Bragg has an affinity for striking just the right point on his foe to cause maximum damage. Most of the time this will result in a clean, well-aimed decapitation, though sometimes Bragg prefers a messy disembowelment or occasionally an extravagant dismembering. It all depends what mood he's in at the time.

**Ogre Kingdoms Battalion** Figurine \$160 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=5011921025855](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=5011921025855)

The Ogres are a brutal, no-nonsense race that comes from deep within the Mountains of Mourn. Among their ranks march huge, aggressive warriors who are fully intent on taking what they feel should be rightfully theirs. From the towering, hulking Ironguts, to the cannon-totting Leadbelchers, the Ogres are a race of ugly, violent monsters that kill and eat anything they can catch. As individuals they can ruin a village. As an army they can destroy entire empires.

The Ogre Kingdoms Battalion contains three plastic regiments to start the core of your army - Ogres, Ogre Ironguts and Ogre Leadbelchers - which you can field in battle and prove that might makes right. It is also a fantastic way to boost the size of an existing Ogre Kingdoms army, by giving you more regiments to choose from or, alternatively, making your existing units larger.

**Ogre Kingdoms Ogres** Figurine \$60 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=5011921028542](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=5011921028542)

Big, brutish and extremely violent, an Ogre stands over ten feet tall and is almost half as wide at the gut. His massively body is crowned by a snarling, bestial head, with very little in the way of a neck to divide the two. His powerful arms are as thick as a man's chest, and are capable of smashing through the walls of a house. A typical Ogre will arm himself with a crude club or an ironfist - essentially a spiked gauntlet - with which to smash his foes apart. Truth be told, the club is not entirely necessary, an Ogre could easily punch or kick his enemies apart with relative ease, the club just gives him a little extra reach and the swooshing noise it makes is pleasing on the ears. When the Ogres march to war, they will often group together in local clans or families, which are led by the largest and most intimidating amongst them - the Crusher. Once this regiment (a term used by other races, but certainly not a common Ogre word) starts to move it will quickly pick up momentum. Such tremendous force is virtually unstoppable once it's moving and only the bravest, or most foolhardy, would ever stand before such a dangerous, bellowing unit of destruction.

**Ogre Kingdoms Gnoblar Fighters** Figurine \$55 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=5011921028559](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=5011921028559)

Gnoblars stand little taller than a man's waist, and are relatives of the common Goblins that plague the Old World. These highly unpleasant creatures are possessed of a malicious but limited cunning that entirely fails to make up for their lack of physical strength. That, however, is not a problem when there are several hundred of them swarming across the battlefield armed with an assortment of broken bottles, swords, spear tips false legs, fangweasels, pointy sticks and rusted daggers. Most of the time they will loiter near their larger comrades - the Ogres - and charge nearby units whilst they are otherwise engaged. There is nothing they like more than attacking an enemy when they're not looking, especially if they get to stab them in the nether regions or throw something sharp in their face.

**Ogre Kingdoms Leadbelchers** Figurine \$60 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=5011921028566](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=5011921028566)

Leadbelchers are generally regarded as unhinged by most other Ogres, but also highly entertaining. They are obsessed with destruction and noise, and arm themselves with great portable black powder weapons called Leadbelcher cannons. To the casual observer, these cannons can often look suspiciously like human or Dwarf designs, though no one has ever really come close enough to get a proper look. Before battle, Leadbelchers fill their cannon's barrel with crude black powder, metal shot, rusty nails, an assortment of wickedly bladed weapons and even the occasional cannon ball. Suffice to say, their approach to warfare is unobtrusive, though entirely effective. If a volley of fast-moving, sharp missiles doesn't kill their foe, then a quick beating with a heavy cannon should finish the job.

**Ogre Kingdoms Ironguts** Figurine \$60 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=5011921028573](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=5011921028573)

Ironguts go into battle armed with massive two-handed weapons, be they enormous scimitars, rocks bolted to tree boughs with iron bands, or simply gigantic versions of the traditional Ogre club. While not markedly superior in strength to their fellow Ogres, they will often be related to the tribe's Tyrant and as such, can afford better weapons, equipment and armour. This armour is sometimes made specifically for that Irongut (which gives him a massive boost to his ego), though most of the time it is simply made up of looted shields and chunks of armour from their fallen foes. Sometimes they even wash out the remains of the previous occupant before they try it on.

**Skaven Doom-Flayer Weapon Team 2011** Figurine \$41 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=5011921023721](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=5011921023721)

The Doom-Flayer is a motorised ball of whirling blades powered by warpstone and steered by two Skaven hell-bent on destruction. While it lacks the range of the other Skaven weapon Teams, the Doom-Flayer more than makes up for it by slicing, tearing and shredding the enemy in close combat before running them over just to make sure they are dead. The Doom-Flayer is an upgrade to a Skaven Clanrat or Stormvermin unit.

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Of all the mortal warriors across the civilisations of the world, the Lords of Chaos are feared most of all, for they are true gods amongst men. Clad in baroque armour they tower above even other Champions of Chaos, and those brave enough to stand against them are but feeble children by comparison. A Chaos Lord's indomitable will is forged in the fires of war, his skills are tempered in the crucible of battle, and his blade is eternally quenched in blood.

The Lords of Nurgle are particularly repugnant, their skin covered in sores and boils, the blood oozing from their body full of lethal toxins. While their ruined bodies may appear weakened by illness, this is certainly not the case - in fact, their bodies are almost immune to pain, and an injury that could kill a normal man will barely register to a Lord of Nurgle. They are implacable in advance, lethal on the attack and all-together entirely disgusting to behold.

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The Warp-beasts called Khymerae are living proof of a Beastmasters' skills as a spirit-hunter. Each Khymera is a denizen of the chaotic dimension known as the Empyrean, born from the stuff of a Daemonworld. Khymerae set loose on the battlefields of realspace can wreak utter havoc before fading away like mist.

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The Monkey and the Tiger includes two detective stories, "The Morning of the Monkey" and "The Night of the Tiger." In the first, a gibbon drops an emerald in the open gallery of Dee's official residence, leading the Judge to discover a strangely mutilated body in the woods. In the second, Dee is traveling to the imperial capital to assume his new position when he is separated from his escort by a flood and marooned in a large country house surrounded by fierce bandits. Here, Dee confronts a ghostly apparition on a balcony and manages to solve the mystery.

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The time is 699 A.D. The place is Poo-yang, a large flourishing district in Kaingsu Province, where Judge Dee must investigate two deaths--the heart failure of a rower in the annual boat race and a murder committed in a deserted and possibly haunted country estate. Folklore surrounding the River Goddess, the lost Emperor's pearl, and the cultivation of herbs plays a role in the mystery, as does the beautiful, mute, mad wife of a wealthy merchant.

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In The Willow Pattern, the illustrious judge uses his trademark expertise to unravel the mysteries of the nobleman, a shattered vase, and a dead bondmaid. Along the way he encounters a woman who fights with loaded sleeves, a nearly drowned courtesan, and an elaborate trap set for a murderer. Packed with suspense, violence, and romance, The Willow Pattern won't disappoint Judge Dee's legions of loyal fans.

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Judge Dee, the master detective of seventh-century China, sets out to solve a puzzling double murder and discovers complex passions lurking beneath the placid surface of academic life. A mild-mannered student is rumored to have been slain by a fox-demon, while a young dancer meets her death as she dresses to perform for the magistrate's illustrious dinner guests—an obese Zen monk revered for his calligraphy, a beautiful poetess accused of murder, and the past president of the imperial academy. To connect the present crimes with betrayals and adulteries from decades past, the clever judge must visit a high-class brothel and the haunted shrine of the Black Fox. From the moment the young scholar is found dead on the eve of the Autumn Festival, the pace never lets up.

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Poisoned plums, a cryptic scroll picture, passionate love letters, and a hidden murderer with a penchant for torturing and killing women lead Judge Dee to the heart of the Governor's garden maze and the answers to three interwoven mysteries. The Chinese Maze Murders represents Robert van Gulik's first venture into writing suspense novels after the success of Dee Gong An, his translation of an anonymous Chinese detective novel from the sixteenth century.

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Judge Dee and his entourage, seeking refuge from a mountain storm, become trapped in a Taoist monastery, where the Abbott Jade mysteriously dies after delivering an ecstatic sermon. The monks call it a supernatural experience, but the judge calls it murder. Recalling the allegedly accidental deaths of three young women in the same monastery, Judge Dee seeks clues in the eyes of a cat to solve cases of impersonation and murder. A painting by one of the victims reveals the truth about the killings, propelling the judge on a quest for justice and revenge.

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If he can't have her . . .

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. . . no one else can.

Ethan has plans for Sheila, plans that involve posting a sex video that would surely get her fired and destroy her prestigious career. Plans to make her pay for rejecting him. And as she attempts to counter his every threatening move without her colleagues or her fiancé discovering her most intimate secrets, a shattering crime rocks Puget Sound State University: a female student, a star athlete, is found stabbed to death. Someone is raising the stakes of violence, sex, and blackmail . . . and before she knows it, Sheila is caught in a terrifying cat-and-mouse game with the lover she couldn't resist—who is now the monster who won't let her go.

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To her rescue come Dr. Lani Walker, who sees the trauma of her own childhood reflected in her young patient, and Dan Pardee, an Iraq war veteran and member of an unorthodox border patrol unit called the Shadow Wolves. Joined by Pima County homicide investigator Brian Fellows, they must keep the child safe while tracking down a ruthless killer.

In a second case, retired homicide detective Brandon Walker is investigating the long unsolved murder of an Arizona State University coed. Now, after nearly half a century of silence, the one person who can shed light on that terrible incident is willing to talk. Meanwhile, Walker's wife, Diana Ladd, is reliving memories of a man whose death continues to haunt her.

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When Stuart Font decides to throw a house-warming party in his new flat, he invites all the people in his building. After some deliberation, he even includes the unpleasant caretaker and his wife. There are a few other genuine friends on the list, but he definitely does not want to include his girlfriend, Claudia, as that might involve asking her husband. The party will be one everyone remembers. But not for the right reasons. All the occupants of Lichfield House are about to experience a dramatic change in their lives... Living opposite, in reclusive isolation, is a young, beautiful Asian woman, christened Tigerlily by Stuart. As though from some strange urban fairytale, she emerges to exert a terrible spell. And Mr and Mrs Font, the worried parents, will have even more cause for concern about their handsome but hopelessly naive son. Darkly humorous, piercingly observant of human behaviour, Ruth Rendell has created here another compelling fable of our lives and crimes.

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New York's Lombardo's Steak House is famous for three reasons - the menu, the clientele, and now, the gruesome murder of an infamous mob lawyer. Effortlessly, the assassin slips through the police's fingers, and his absence sparks a blaze of accusations about who ordered the hit. Seated at a nearby table, reporter Nick Daniels is conducting a once-in-a-lifetime interview with a legendary baseball bad-boy. In the chaos, he accidentally captures a key piece of evidence that lands him in the middle of an all-out war between Italian and Russian mafia forces. NYPD captains, district attorneys, mayoral candidates, media kingpins, and one shockingly beautiful magazine editor are all pushing their own agendas - on both sides of the law. Back off - or die - is the clear message Nick receives as he investigates for a story of his own. Headless, and perhaps in love with his beautiful editor, Nick endures humiliation, threats, violence, and worse in a thriller that overturns every expectation and finishes with the kind of flourish only James Patterson knows.

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First published as the Pears Shilling Cyclopaedia in 1897 by the famous soap-makers to Queen Victoria, this treasured reference compendium condenses a world of information into one concise volume. Pears is still the only book of its kind to be fully revised and updated annually by a dedicated team of experts, making it the favourite encyclopaedia, crossword lifesaver and quizzing Bible for thousands, year after year.

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This special anniversary edition features a pictorial history of Yates in Australia and a new chapter about changes in garden design over the last century, to inspire heritage traditions in the modern garden.

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Handy hints from Australia's leading gardeners will save you time and money and brand-new problem-solving charts will help you identify and deal with pests and diseases.

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**William Peter Blatty**

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Bestselling author William Peter Blatty warms our hearts with a funny yet deeply moving nostalgic tale of memory, mystery . . . and miracles.

New York, 1941: Joey El Bueno is just a smart-aleck kid, confounding the nuns and bullies at St. Stephen's school on East 28th Street when he first meets Jane Bent, a freckle-faced girl with red pigtails and yellow smiley-face barrettes who seems to know him better than he knows himself. A magical afternoon at the movies, watching Cary Grant in *Gunga Din*, is the beginning of a puzzling friendship that soon leaves Joey baffled and bewildered.

Jane is like nobody he has ever met. She comes and goes at will, nobody else seems to have heard of her, and is it true that she once levitated six feet off the ground at the refreshment counter of the old Superior movie house on Third Avenue? Joey, an avid reader of pulp magazines and comic books, is no stranger to amazing stories, but Jane is a bewitching enigma that keeps him guessing for the rest of his life—until, finally, it all makes sense.

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As the bombs rain down in the Battle of Britain, one young girl is evacuated to the countryside. She is struggling to make sense of her new wartime life. Then she is given a copy of *Asgard and the Gods* – a book of ancient Norse myths – and her inner and outer worlds are transformed.

How could this child know that fifty years on many of the birds and flowers she took for granted on her walks to school would become extinct?

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Arimnestos is a farm boy when war breaks out between the citizens of his native Plataea and their overbearing neighbours, Thebes. Standing in the battle line, he shares in a famous and unlikely victory. But after being knocked unconscious in the melee, he awakes not a hero, but a slave. Betrayed by his jealous and cowardly cousin, the freedom he fought for has now vanished and he becomes the property of a rich citizen of Ephesus. So begins an epic journey from slavery that takes the young Arimnestos through a world poised on the brink of an epic confrontation, as the emerging civilisation of the Greeks starts to flex its muscles against the established empire of the Persians. As he tries to make his fortune and revenge himself on the man who disinherited him, Arimnestos discovers that he has a talent that pays well in this new, violent world, for like his hero, Achilles, he is 'a killer of men.'

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The Battle of Marathon in 490 BC was one of history's great turning points - the first time the Greeks managed to defeat the Persians in a pitched battle, it enabled the rise of classical Greek civilization. As John Stuart Mill famously put it, 'The Battle of Marathon, even as an event in British history, is more important than the Battle of Hastings.' Without it, the modern world as we know it would not exist. Christian Cameron's epic retelling of the battle will bring it alive, with all of its human drama and tragedy, as never before. The Greeks do not always behave well - in fact, many readers may come to see them as ignorant and bigoted as compared to the multi-cultural Persians, who for some, actually bring greater freedom - at least for a while. The heroic Miltiades, who led the Greeks at Marathon and then died in exile, a ruined man, was a fatally flawed character. His opponent, The Persian King Darius, was guilty of vaulting ambition and hubris, but he combined it with personal integrity and vast generosity. And in the middle, torn between two cultures, one of which has already made him a slave, we find Arimnestos - ancestor of the Kineas of the Tyrant books - nicknamed 'Killer of Men', he will lead a decisive contingent of infantry in the thickest of the battle...

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The lives of twelve extraordinary Australians provide a fascinating glimpse of a 'vanished and vanishing land' - revealing a mosaic of Australia over the past century.

'To hear the story of a person who has lived long and well is a privilege beyond price. It is a strange and wonderful process to delve into another person's life; strange because we usually focus on our own lives, not others, wonderful because to discover another is to uncover a treasure.' Marg Carroll In *The Man Who Loved Crocodiles and Stories of Other Adventurous Australians*, fifteen fiercely independent men and women who have lived life exuberantly cast a revealing light on a fast vanishing Australia. These subjects share their unique experiences with a cocky modern world often focused more on youth. What's it like to hunt wild buffalo on horseback, or to hover calmly underwater to avoid the bends while being circled by bronze whaler sharks? What's it like to escape twice from Nazi SS camps, or to capture rogue saltwater crocodiles, or to walk in the footsteps of Burke and Wills, totally alone apart from four camels? What's it like to raise fourteen children in a one-room house, to really make a difference in the fraught world of aboriginal education, or to inspire as an innovator or artist? While there are adventures aplenty, a deep wisdom lies at the core of this book. A wisdom born from action not theory, a wisdom that can come from following the road less travelled, a wisdom that will resonate with the reader.

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The best-loved comedian in Britain heads off on the most famous highway in the world on an unforgettable journey. Having always dreamed about taking a trip on the legendary Route 66, Billy Connolly is finally heading off on the ride of a lifetime. Travelling all 2,488 miles of this epic road, known as 'The Main Street of America', the Big Yin will share the experiences of the countless travellers who have taken the journey before him. The tales he'll gather on the way, from the skyscrapers of Chicago through the Wild West badlands of Oklahoma and Texas, and on to the beaches of the Pacific coast, will tell the story of modern America. And they might just inspire a few readers to get on their bikes as well. With his unrivalled instinct for a good story, and the affability that has endeared him to millions of fans, Billy is the ultimate companion for the ultimate road trip.

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Michael Valentine, veteran and former member of an elite private military company, has been recruited by the government to conduct a secret counter-terror operation in the Persian Gulf nation of Zubara. The unit is called Dead Six. Their mission is to take the fight to the enemy and not get caught. Lorenzo, assassin and thief extraordinaire, is being blackmailed by the world's most vicious crime lord. His team has to infiltrate the Zubaran terrorist network and pull off an impossible heist or his family will die. When Dead Six compromises his objective, Lorenzo has a new job: Find and kill Valentine. As allegiances are betrayed and the nation descends into a bloody civil war, Lorenzo and Valentine must face off. Two men. Two missions. Only one will win.

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A Journey Through Australia's Forgotten War

It was a glorious triumph of arms for Australian forces, a romantic moment of dash and bravura that stood out in the tragedy of World War I.

Yet it barely registers in Australia's national consciousness.

In October 1917 members of the 4th Australian Light Horse Brigade took part in what is now known as the "last great cavalry charge". Waving bayonets overhead, they charged across six kilometres of open ground, cheating bombs, shells and bullets before capturing, in a desperate hand-to-hand battle, the Turkish trenches that held the key to the strategic stronghold of Beersheba.

The charge was the last daring act of a day-long fight by combined British forces to capture Beersheba, and also a turning point in Britain's war against the Ottoman Empire, sending the Turks fleeing north to ultimate defeat.

Yet the story has slipped through the cracks of history.

Journalist Paul Daley's journey in search of Beersheba takes him from Australia to Israel, from past to present, and from the battlefields to the archives, where he discovers a dark episode in Australian history that sits starkly at odds with the Anzac myth and legend. For Daley, the Beersheba of then and now comes to take on new meaning.

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At two minutes to six on December 27th 1908 the lives of three people become inextricably bound together by the trajectory of a snowball. There is ten-year old Dunstable Ramsay, intended victim of the snowball, who, fatefully, ducks; his 'lifelong friend

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In the small university town of Salterton, Ontario, dreams are quietly taking shape, or falling apart. There's the Salterton Little Theatre Company, in which professional director Valentine Rich is tormented by the amateurish efforts of his actors. The fa

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When Father Hobbes mysteriously dies at the high altar on Good Friday, Dr Jonathan Hullah – whose holistic ideas have earned him the soubriquet 'cunning man' – wants to know why.

But it is only through looking back at his own long life that answers are f

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'I was never so amazed in my life as when the Sniffer drew his concealed weapon from its case and struck me to the ground, stone dead.'

So begins the story of Connor 'Gil' Gilmartin when he catches his wife in flagrante with the Sniffer, his former colle

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The University of St John and the Holy Ghost (known affectionately as Spook) has a problem – and an opportunity. Strange, eccentric art patron and collector Francis Cornish has died and faculty members have been made executors of his complicated will. But

**Suzanne Enoch****A Beginner's Guide to Rakes (Scandalous Brides 01)** PB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780312534516](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780312534516)

All of London is abuzz with the return of the utterly alluring, recently widowed Diane Benchley. Will she remarry? What will she do with her late husband's fortune? Society is shocked by her announcement—at the Grand Ball, of all places!—that she plans to open an exclusive gentleman's gaming club in the family mansion. But no one is more stunned than the Marquis of Haybury, Oliver Warren.

Years ago, Oliver and Diane shared a private indiscretion. Now Diane threatens to reveal Oliver's most ungentlemanly secrets...unless he agrees to help her. A notorious gambler—and rake—Oliver is overqualified to educate Diane in the ways and means of running her establishment. But striking a deal with Diane might just be the biggest risk Oliver has ever taken. This time, the only thing he has to lose is his heart...

**David Everett & Flett Kingsley Australian Author****Shadow Warrior: From the SAS to Australia's Most Wanted** BPB \$26.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780143010654](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780143010654)

This is the true story of David Everett: renegade soldier, outlaw and fugitive.

As SAS soldier bored with life in the Regiment during peace-time, Dave was lured to the jungles of Burma by the promise of seeing action. There, he became swept up in a war between the Burmese military junta and the oppressed Karen people. Dave learned very quickly about fighting, loyalty and bravery. Back in Australia on a mission to raise funds for the Karen, he soon became every government's nightmare: a highly skilled commando on a crime spree. He kidnapped people from their homes, robbed movie theatres and set off the biggest explosion in Australian criminal history. At the height of his infamy, Dave had every cop in the country on the lookout for him.

Part larrikin, part enigma, Dave Everett has everyone divided. Is he a freedom fighter or a trained killer on the loose? A baby-faced everyday bloke or a 'lethal war-machine'? A champion of the oppressed or a ruthless criminal? Written during his time in jail, Shadow Warrior is an inside look at a world that thriller writers and Hollywood can only imagine.

**Ranulph Fiennes****My Heroes** TP \$32.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781444722437](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781444722437)

The world's greatest explorer, Ranulph Fiennes writes about the people who have inspired him - from explorers to policemen, soldiers to freedom fighters. Wherever in the world Ranulph gives one of his lectures or motivational speeches, someone always asks: 'Who inspired you to do all the crazy things you've done?' For the first time he explores this idea by revealing his own personal heroes and what lessons their actions may have taught him in his own often hazardous profession. This book describes the extraordinary and often horrific events that led to twelve ordinary individuals becoming Ran's great heroes. From polar survivor to knifed-and-beaten policeman, from Gestapo-tortured female to MI5 double agent and from Inquisition survivor to boiled-alive fire-fighter, these twelve wonderful people will make you proud to be part of the human race.

## **Bill Gammage**

***The Biggest Estate on Earth*** HC \$49.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781742377483](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781742377483)

Explodes the myth that pre-settlement Australia was an untamed wilderness revealing the complex, country-wide systems of land management used by Aboriginal people.

Across Australia, early Europeans commented again and again that the land looked like a park. With extensive grassy patches and pathways, open woodlands and abundant wildlife, it evoked a country estate in England. Bill Gammage has discovered this was because Aboriginal people managed the land in a far more systematic and scientific fashion than we have ever realised.

For over a decade, Gammage has examined written and visual records of the Australian landscape. He has uncovered an extraordinarily complex system of land management using fire and the life cycles of native plants to ensure plentiful wildlife and plant foods throughout the year. We know Aboriginal people spent far less time and effort than Europeans in securing food and shelter, and now we know how they did it.

With details of land-management strategies from around Australia, *The Biggest Estate on Earth* rewrites the history of this continent, with huge implications for us today. Once Aboriginal people were no longer able to tend their country, it became overgrown and vulnerable to the hugely damaging bushfires we now experience. And what we think of as virgin bush in a national park is nothing of the kind.

## **R G Grant**

***Warrior: A Visual History of the Fighting Man*** TP \$29.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780756665418](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780756665418)

Warrior is an unparalleled historical account of the soldiers who have fought for their tribes, their cities, their overlords, and their countries. From the Ancient Greeks who repelled the invading Persians in the 5th century to the U.S. Marines in action in Korea, Vietnam, and the Persian Gulf, this visual history paints a compelling portrait of the frontline soldier through 2,500 years of history. The third in a series of illustrated military history books, following the highly successful *Battle and Weapon*, Warrior features vivid accounts of the daily life, training, and tactics of the ordinary fighting man.

There are also features on the kit they carried and the weapons they used, as well as the part they played in significant battles. In addition to celebrated soldiers of Europe and North America there are sections on equally formidable warriors from other parts of the world, such as the Mongol horsemen of the 13th century, the Aztecs, the Samurai of 17th-century Japan, New Zealand's Maori and the Zulus of South Africa.

Warrior is organized into six sections, covering six distinct periods in the history of warfare: Phalanxes and Legions deals with the warfare of Ancient Greece and Rome; Conquest and Chivalry explores the age of warriors who fought for either honor or plunder; Pikemen and Musketeers charts the advent of gunpowder in the 16th century; Empires and Frontiers deals with expansion of empires and the clashes of colonization; Trenches and Dogfights looks at the mechanized warfare of World War I and II, when the development of tanks, aeroplanes and submarines as weapons of war marks the beginning of a completely new era; and Guerillas and Commandos shows that despite the proliferation of death-dealing machines the ordinary soldier still retains a role, sometimes highly specialized, such as helicopter-borne infantry, or guerrilla forces like the Vietcong, who managed to resist the most powerful army on earth.

## **H G Hartnett**

***Over the Top*** PB \$24.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781742375953](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781742375953)

Harry Hartnett was 23 when he joined-up in 1915 - here he tells the real story of the battles and the boredom, of life and death, on the Western Front in World War I.

Australia's diggers didn't go 'over the top' for King and Country, they did it for their mates and their battalion - extraordinary deeds performed by ordinary men.

Henry George Hartnett, known as 'Harry', joined the Australian Imperial Force on 13 September 1915 at the age of 23. He saw action on the Western Front at Fromelles and on the Somme, receiving his first 'Blighty', a wound so serious he was sent back to Britain for treatment, in the Battle of Pozieres. Upon his recovery, he returned to 'tour' the front with his battalion - an endless cycle of fighting interspersed with brief rest periods behind the lines.

In this book Harry recalls the battles, the long marches, and the many amusing events that provided escape from the horrors of the battlefield. His moving descriptions give the reader insight into the unshakeable bonds forged between men trapped in situations they could never have imagined.

*Over the Top* takes the reader on an eye-opening tour of life in and behind the trenches on the Western Front. Harry's book, which has never before been published, is a magnificent gift to Australia.

## **Gill Hicks Australian Author**

***One Unknown*** PB \$24.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781905744145](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781905744145)

Australian-born Gill Hicks was on her way to work on a Piccadilly line tube train on 7 July 2005 when a terrorist bomb exploded in the carriage in which she was travelling. Amazingly, and against all the odds, she survived the blast, but due to the injuries she sustained her legs had to be amputated. In this moving memoir, Gill recounts the events of that day, from facing the very real prospect that she might die and her subsequent fight to live, to later coming to terms with losing her legs and living life as a disabled person. This paperback edition contains a new foreword - three years after the bombings happened, plus a new chapter written by Gill's husband, giving his account of the events of the past three years.

## **Richard Holmes**

***Weapons (Compact)*** PB \$29.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781740336321](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781740336321)

The ultimate record of arms and armour through the ages - in a new compact edition.

An epic 4,000-year illustrated story of weaponry. From stone axes to heavy machine-guns, swords to sniper rifles, discover the innovative design, range, lethal function and brutal history of arms and armour, and meet the warriors who wielded them.

Includes all the important arms through the ages, covering edged weapons, clubs, projectiles and firearms. From ancient Egyptian axes, through traditional bows and spears of Africa, Oceania and the Americas, to the machine-guns and missiles of modern infantry. Key weapons from every era are presented in sharp detail and the mechanisms that operate them are displayed and explained.

Top fighting forces, from the Greek hoplite to the Navy Seal are profiled, revealing the weapons they have wielded and the tactics and fighting methods they've used.

**Stanley Kurtz****Radical-in-Chief: Barack Obama and the Untold Story of American Socialism** HC \$49.95[www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781439155080](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781439155080)

President Barack Obama surprised many voters during a pre-election interview when he approvingly noted that Ronald Reagan had “changed the trajectory of America” in a way that other presidents had not.

In effect, Obama was saying that he, too, aimed to transform America in some fundamental way. Yet while Americans in 1982 may have been divided over Reagan’s politics, at least they knew what he stood for. Do we really understand Obama’s vision for our country?

In his controversial new book, veteran journalist Stanley Kurtz culls together two years of investigations from archives and never-before-tapped sources to present an exhaustively researched exposé of President Obama’s biggest secret—the socialist convictions and tactical ruthlessness he has long swept under the rug.

A personable figure, a thoughtful politician, and an inspiring orator, Obama has hidden his core political beliefs from the American people—sometimes by directly misrepresenting his past and sometimes by omitting or parceling out damaging information to disguise its real importance. The president presents himself as a post-ideological pragmatist, yet his current policies grow directly from the nexus of socialist associates and theories that has shaped him throughout his adult life.

Kurtz makes an in-depth exploration of the president’s connections to radical groups such as ACORN, UNO of Chicago, the Midwest Academy, and the Socialist Scholars Conferences. He explains what modern “stealth” socialism is, how it has changed, and how it continues to influence the Democratic Party. He sheds light on what the New York Times called a “lost chapter” of the president’s life—his years at Columbia—and proves that Obama’s youthful infatuation with socialism was not just a phase. Those ideas have shaped his political views and set the groundwork for the long-term strategy of his administration.

It could be argued that Obama’s past no longer matters, but, in a sense, it matters more than the present. Obama has adopted the gradualist socialist strategy of his mentors, seeking to combine comprehensive government regulation of private businesses with a steadily enlarging public sector. Eventually, in his hands, capitalist America could resemble a socialist-inspired Scandinavian welfare state.

The gap between inner conviction and public relations in Obama’s case is vastly wider than for most American politicians. If Americans understood in 2008 the facts Kurtz reveals in this shocking political biography, Obama would not be president today. The fears of his harshest critics are justified: our Commander-in-Chief is a Radical-in-Chief.

**John A Lindqvist****Little Star** TP \$32.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781921758577](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781921758577)

Lennart Cederström, embittered ex-pop singer, is foraging for mushrooms when he finds a baby left for dead in a plastic bag. He revives her and is utterly astonished by the sound of her crying: the child’s voice is a clear, haunting, perfectly pitched note.

Lennart decides the girl will be his project. Raised in isolation, untainted by the drab and banality of the everyday, she will become the vehicle for a pure, exquisite music. He installs the baby in the basement and threatens to kill his downtrodden wife if she breathes a word. But their delinquent son Jerry is a harder case and his ideas for the infant prodigy, whom he names Theres, involve talent shows, celebrity and enormous success.

Meanwhile the child is growing up and developing a few ideas of her own. Only hers involve a hammer. A hammer, and a very strong taste for violence and a strange ambition to appear on Swedish Idol.

Imagine what will happen when she finds a friend who shares her interests.

**Patrick Lindsay Australian Author****The Coast Watchers** PB \$24.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781742753126](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781742753126)

After Pearl Harbor, Japan swept unchecked through the Pacific. But a tiny band of brave men stayed behind the enemy lines. Aided by loyal islanders, they watched and they warned. They were the Coast Watchers.

They saved countless lives - including that of future US President John F. Kennedy - and they changed the course of the Pacific War. They knew capture meant certain execution but, while the Japanese hunted them, they moved and hid in the jungle, taking their cumbersome teleradios with them (equipment that took more than a dozen men to transport). They warned of Japanese air strikes, reported on the movements of their shipping and troops, and saved scores of downed airmen. Their reports gave vital warning time to the Allies and allowed them to take a decisive toll on the enemy.

The famed American admiral, William 'Bull' Halsey summed it up: ‘Guadalcanal saved the Pacific, and the Coast Watchers saved Guadalcanal.’

**Carlo Massarella****Monster Moves** HC \$34.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780857386335](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780857386335)

Moving house is a logistical nightmare...but imagine the challenge of moving an entire house – fixtures, fittings, brick walls, chimney and roof wholesale, through a major city, over a mountain range or across a frozen lake! That’s the kind of impossible feat tackled by teams of movers in the dramatic hit engineering TV series, Monster Moves.

Meet the movers as they slice and dice mansions with chain saws, hoist church spires with helicopters and winch locomotives down highways with bulldozers. This book explores the engineering behind the moves, the epic races against time and tide, rows over red tape and risky routes, and the horror of what happens when it goes catastrophically wrong.

Monster Moves is a major global TV brand, shown in over 170 countries around the world including the UK, Germany, France, Italy, Canada, USA, Australia, China and Japan.

It has a diverse audience; young kids and adult men are attracted by the shows feats of engineering; women and families latch onto the aspirational and emotional stories of the families and homeowners. On SBS in Australia, its premiere episodes get 300,000-400,000 viewers. Repeats then increase this. It’s one of their top rated shows.

**James May****Man Lab** TP \$32.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781444736311](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781444736311)

Thirty years ago, men were resourceful, practical and dependable, but not any more. Today we have lost the once familiar skills all men had - the skills to build things, make things and mend things. In MAN LAB, James May leads a team of today’s lost male souls on the slight muddy but invigorating path to enlightenment.

**Nathan Mullins Australian Author**

**Keep Your Head Down** PB \$24.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781742377940](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781742377940)

A brutally honest, poignant but at times hilarious account of fighting in Afghanistan with the 2 Commando Company, of the Australian Army Reserve.

Nathan Mullins deployed to Afghanistan as a Special Forces Commando. Spearheading Australia's Special Operations troops, he and other Australians like him sought the Taliban in the valleys and hills of Uruzgan through Afghanistan's harsh winter while at the same time attempting to bring a human face to the villagers caught in the middle of the fighting. They lived with the daily threat of roadside bombs, ambush and firefights, where survival meant learning to read the signs to determine friend from foe. And they did what they could to relieve the awful effects of war on the men, women and children of the civilian population caught in the crossfire.

But these were not your regular soldiers. Sure, they had trained for years for the role but these were citizen soldiers, reservists who had put aside their usual jobs as salesmen, farmers, scientists, lawyers and students to fight Australia's 'war on terror'.

Keep Your Head Down is a brutally honest, first-hand account that takes you into the centre of the action and asks some tough questions. What is Australia doing in Afghanistan? What would winning that war look like? What makes a man leave his family to go to war when he doesn't have to? Can there be such a thing as a just war?

Nathan Mullins isn't a typical Special Forces soldier. In his day job he is the International Program Manager for Australian Aid International, a humanitarian organisation that responds to disasters and emergencies around the globe.

**Jeremy Oliver**

**Australian Wine Annual 2012** BPB \$29.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780980383171](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780980383171)

The fifteenth edition of Jeremy Oliver's bestselling guide to Australian wine takes all the hard work out of selecting what to drink or cellar. It's a fully independent expert catalogue of the very best Australian wines at each price point featuring more than 300 wineries and nearly 14,000 wines, each of which he has tasted himself!

Amongst the hot tips in The Australian Wine Annual are Jeremy Oliver's Wine of the Year and the nine other finalists, his Top 100, plus his sought-after listing of the best Australian wines for \$20 and under. It also features professional tasting notes of more than 1200 new releases, plus commentary on current wine trends and concepts and the issues facing Australian wine producers in a challenging global environment.

Non-technical and simple to follow, it presents a score out of 100 and a tasting note for the current release of each wine listed. Colour coded charts of drinking windows indicate quality cellaring potential of back vintages of each wine. The book also features a full colour high-resolution label of every wine covered, making it as easy as possible for people to find the wines they want to taste and enjoy.

Encyclopaedic, accessible and extremely easy to use, The Australian Wine Annual 2012 is the definitive guide to Australian wine for wine lovers the world over.

**Robyn Paterson**

**Tips From Your Grandad** PB \$19.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781742663579](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781742663579)

"Want to fix a leaking tap or build your own barbecue? Maybe liqueurs are more your style? How about making some gentle soaps or man-creams? Or maybe you're tired of things that fall apart after a week, or of having to take out a mortgage every time something needs to be fixed. This is the book for you! Tips from Your Grandad is the handiest of handy tools - everything from building your own barbecue to mending socks, painting a room, changing a tyre and patching jeans. Full of irresistible ideas, this book doesn't call for special equipment or ingredients. And it's the perfect companion volume to Tips from Your Nana."

**Don Pendleton**

**Hazard Zone (Executioner 395)** PB \$14.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780373643950](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780373643950)

When an American senator's daughter is murdered at a Jamaican tourist resort, and then her body is used to unleash chemical warfare on the U.S., Mack Bolan, sent in to stop the threat, stumbles upon a government conspiracy that leads him back to Washington.

**Extermination (Stony Man 115)** PB \$17.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780373619993](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780373619993)

When small farming towns across America, Europe and Asia are attacked by a new biochemical weapon that induces starvation in less than a day, the Stony Man team must take down a radical anti-industrial group that threatens to destroy the human population.

**Treason Play (SuperBolan 145)** PB \$17.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780373615483](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780373615483)

When the dead - and tortured - body of a CIA agent, who was investigating weapons smuggling, is discovered in Dubai, Mack Bolan must race against time to stop the launch of a nuclear weapon somewhere in the Middle East by Soviet high rollers who want to revive Russia's superpower status.

**Richard Porter**

**Top Gear Does Christmas (Top Gear)** HC \$27.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781849901543](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781849901543)

Top Gear Does Christmas will show you how to bring the ambitious but rubbish philosophies of the world's most popular TV programme to creating a Christmas to remember. With gift recommendations from each presenter, plus their own letters to Santa, how to go carol singing Top Gear-style, some leaked scripts from the TG nativity play (with Hammond as baby Jesus), a sneak preview of the TG panto, photo reportage of the Christmas Specials, how to have a Top Gear New Year's Eve Party, Stig's Christmas dinner, and of course a Christmas feast of fast cars and shiny metal. This is how Christmas is done at the Top Gear hangar - mad, bad and so much more fun than your average Christmas celebrations.

**Peter Thompson Australian Author**

**Shanghai Fury** HC \$49.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781864711837](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781864711837)

Shanghai is a city defined by war. The city and its armed struggles were central to the relationship between China and Australia from the fall of the Manchus in 1912 to the Communist victory in 1949. Yet with the notable exception of George 'Chinese' Morrison, the Australian contribution has been largely neglected and no single volume covers the experiences of the many remarkable Australians caught up in the drama. Set against a backdrop of imperial splendour and abject squalor, SHANGHAI FURY examines one of the seminal periods of the 20th Century in a compellingly readable narrative that mixes personal memoir with combat action to complete a powerful trilogy on Australians at war.

**Top Gear**

**Top Gear: 100 Maddest Cars (Top Gear)** HC \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781405907934](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781405907934)

From amphibious automobiles to record-breaking supercars, Top Gear's 100 Maddest Cars is a truly bonkers collection of the craziest cars we've ever encountered. From the amazing and ambitious to the downright rubbish, this book is packed with facts and stats on the strangest things on four (and sometimes more) wheels. Even the Stig looks normal in comparison...

**Frank Walker** *Australian Author*

**Ghost Platoon** TP \$35 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780733626432](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780733626432)

Thirty-nine years ago an Australian Army Platoon saw action in Vietnam. Years later, the army said they didn't exist. What secrets were they trying to hide?

For 39 years the Australian Defence Force strenuously denied a unit called the 2nd Defence and Employment Platoon existed during the Vietnam War.

The platoon was a makeshift rapid deployment force of 38 men, all regular troops, based at the Australian Task Force Headquarters at Nui Dat in 1969 from late April to June.

The ragtag unit was thrown together with diggers left behind in Vietnam when their regiment returned to Australia. It was so slapdash it didn't even have an officer or sergeant in charge.

But a rugged ex-Royal Marine stepped forward to take the lead. Jim Riddle was ten years older than most of the young diggers and only an acting corporal as he'd been in too many bar fights and insulted too many officers to keep his stripes. But he knew enough of war to keep these young diggers alive.

The young Aussies respected Riddle and his battle experience. When the platoon was thrown into one of the biggest firefights of the Vietnam War against hundreds of enemy, Riddle proved his leadership, bringing all his men through unscathed and leaving the battlefield littered with enemy bodies.

It was a highly successful operation, but immediately afterwards Riddle's platoon was mysteriously disbanded, the team broken up and scattered throughout the army. There were no official records. It was as though the platoon never existed. It was a Ghost Platoon. Something happened at that ambush that compelled the army to bury the platoon's existence, and the secrets that went with it.

Three decades later the men of the platoon set out to prove their unit had existed. They ran into bureaucratic brick walls and official denials from the top brass and official historians. What's more, the army strongly denied darker deeds done after the fighting, deeds which some of the men allege were war crime atrocities.

Proving their unit existed required diligent detective work until they broke through and beat the system. After an investigation the government finally acknowledged the unit had existed and praised the brave leadership of Jim Riddle. But the long battle caused immense psychological damage to the veterans. They'd fought for their country, but then had to fight their own country.

Frank Walker traces what happened to the men of the Ghost Platoon, the impact the war had on them and their long battle to prove the unit existed.

His findings are a shocking indictment of the long term effect of war: a private who murdered his senior officer still doesn't know why he did it; some are still afraid to speak 40 years after the war; veterans of the platoon alleging they have been beaten up for speaking out; and there are demands for a Royal Commission.

This is the story of the men of the Ghost Platoon.

## Blokey Stuff

**Mankini** \$29.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=5060167487132](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=5060167487132)

Officially licensed and certified comes the Borat Mankini Swimsuit as featured in the worldwide hit Borat: Cultural Learnings of America for Make Benefit Glorious Nation of Kazakhstan!

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One size fits all.

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