



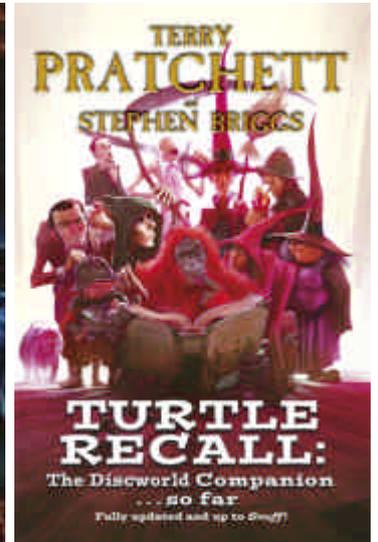
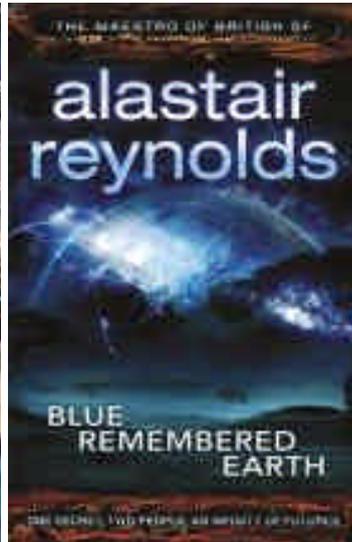
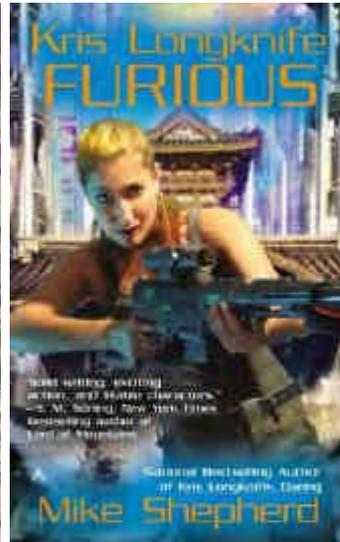
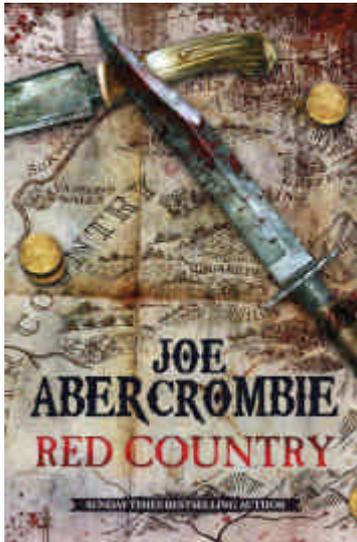
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Featured Books



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Mike Shepherd

Alastair Reynolds

Terry Pratchett & Stephen Briggs

Jim Butcher

Chris Bunch & Allan Cole

Lois McMaster Bujold

Pathfinder Battles

Red Country a *First Law* novel in trade paperback.

Kris Longknife Furious *Kris Longknife* 10 in paperback.

Blue Remembered Earth *Poseidon's Children* 1 in paperback.

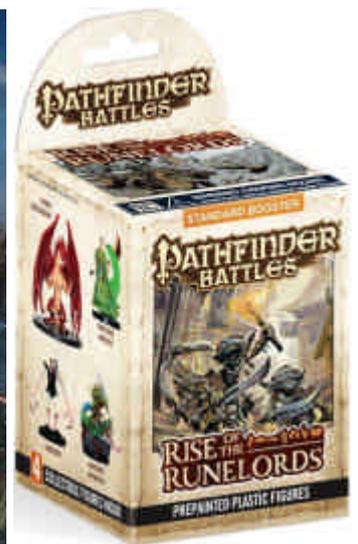
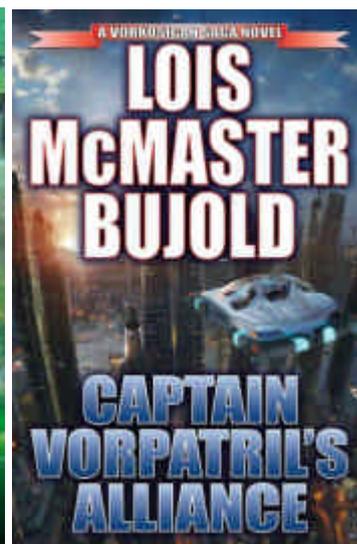
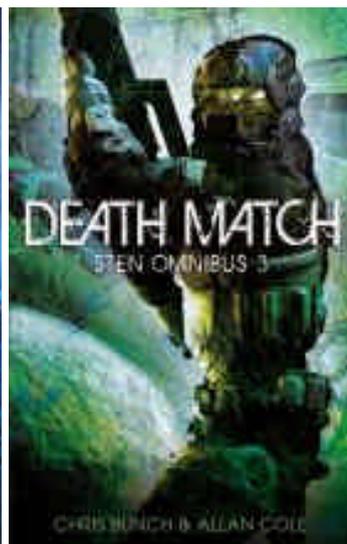
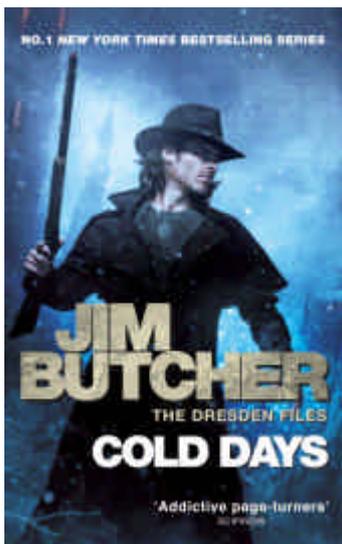
Turtle Recall a *Discworld* companion in hardcover.

Cold Days *Dresden Files* 14 in hardcover.

Death Match *Sten* 07 & 08 in trade paperback.

Captain Vorpatri's Alliance *Vorkosigan* 14 in hardcover.

Rise of the Runelords *RPG* miniatures.



News

Reward Vouchers for Infinitas Guild members have just been generated. Ask if we have any for you, which would depend upon your purchases of the past six months.

Shop closed 2 days: The shop will be closed on Monday and Tuesday 3rd and 4th December. Sorry for any inconvenience. Website orders will still be accepted.

Terry Pratchett survived a cardiac incident thanks to CPR by Rob Wilkins, his long term assistant, who performed in the back of a New York taxi. Pratchett has since recovered. He also has announced his intention to pass the reigns of Discworld over to his daughter Rhianna, but not yet.

<http://www.newstatesman.com/culture/2012/11/penny-and-pratchett>

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/culture/books/9678980/Sir-Terry-Pratchett-almost-died-in-New-York-cab.html>

Author Visit: Martin Livings

Martin Livings visited Infinitas on Saturday the 3rd November with publisher Craig Bezant of Dark Prints Press. They were promoting *Living with the Dead*, an anthology of some of Martin's horror stories. We now have several signed books, which include earlier books which include Martin's writing. Fans or Australian horror take note.

<http://www.infinitas.com.au/ProductsByAuthor.php?autid=28125>



Best Sellers for October 2012

General Release

<i>Fire Season</i>	David Weber
<i>The Hydrogen Sonata</i>	Iain M Banks
<i>Kris Longknife: Furious</i>	Mike Shepherd
<i>Blink of the Screen</i>	Terry Pratchett
<i>Dodger</i>	Terry Pratchett
<i>The Final Battle</i>	Graham Sharp Paul
<i>Great North Road</i>	Peter F Hamilton
<i>Bridge of Swords I</i>	Duncan Lay

Media and Games Related Titles

<i>Return to Ravnica Booster Pack</i>	Magic the Gathering
<i>Rise of the Runelords Booster</i>	Pathfinder Battles
<i>Return to Ravnica Fat Pack</i>	Magic the Gathering
<i>Core Set Booster Battle Pack</i>	Magic the Gathering
<i>Shadows of Treachery</i>	Warhammer 40,000
<i>Pariah</i>	Warhammer 40,000

External Events

Explore your Galaxy: Writing for Sci-Fi Weekend Sat 24 – Sun 25 Nov. Learn how to write for SF films. Check out the Australian Film Television Radio School Open's weekend course: <http://www.open.aftrs.edu.au/course/W564>

OzTrek 9 for Star Trek fans. Saturday, February 2, 2013 at the Novotel Parramatta run by Culture Shock Events. Guests: Terry Farrell ('Jadzia Dax') and Nicole De Boer ('Ezri Dax') from Star Trek Deep Space Nine

A Smegging Good Weekend for fans for Red Dwarf on Sunday, February 3, 2013 at the Novotel Parramatta run by Culture Shock Events. Guests: Robert Llewellyn ('Kryten') and Danny John-Jules ('Cat') from Red Dwarf + more to be announced. <http://www.cultureshockevents.com/>

Shock Horror: Dead Downunder for Zombie fans on Sunday, March 3, 2013 at the Novotel Parramatta run by Culture Shock Events. Guests: Steven Yeun ('Glenn'), Lauren Cohan ('Maggie') and Andrew Rothenberg ('') from the hit series The Walking Dead.

Lords of Time – Celebrating 50 years of Doctor Who on Sunday, April 14, 2013, venue to be advised. Guests: Sylvester McCoy (7th Doctor/The Hobbit), Peter Davison (5th Doctor), Colin Baker (6th Doctor), Paul McGann (8th Doctor), John Leeson (K9) and Frazer Hines ('Jamie'). Run by Culture Shock Events.

Conflux is the 52nd Australian National SF Convention, held at Rydges Capital Hill, Canberra from the 25th to the 28th April 2013. <http://www.conflux.org.au/>

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 to get it into our newsletter. Please post your news on our forums - all of our customers and visitors can see it regardless of our editorial slip-ups.

Readers' Reviews

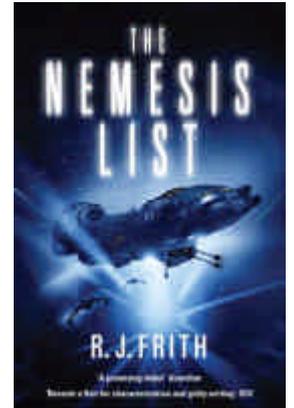
Feel free to submit a book review for us to publish. If you have read a book and have an opinion on it, share it with the other readers in our community. In the shop we have several books for which we are seeking reviewers, and would exchange for a review.

The Nemesis List by **R. J. Frith**, reviewed by Len Newland

<http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780330519977>

In a future human space empire, the Government has decided that new technology isn't for the people in the interest of its own power. Alexander Calder is rich enough to do something about it, such as organise a revolution. Jake-J17-Jeven-Joseph-Joshua Jones, a product of illegal brain technology experimentation, is his intended tool. Frank Pak, small space ship owner, is another pawn, hired by Greeley, a powerful Government man, to keep Jones safe, mainly out of Calder's hands. The book comprises a series of escapes by Jones across space with Pak's help, together with some backstory. There's no indication that this is only the first part of a serial and not standalone, but there's no story resolution at the end.

There's plenty of well described action, and I thought Jones's talking his way out of destruction by a revolutionary heavy ship was a highlight. Narrative is third person from the points of view of Jones and of Pak. Jones is insane and permanently ill, and a main strength of the book is arguably the presentation of his POV as he drifts in and out of lucidity. Pak is out of his depth in the space opera intrigue, so he and the reader never have a full understanding of it. The title refers to Jones's hit list of fifty-seven names, of whom he's executed two and had help from a third, but we aren't told what it's about. Why Greeley needs to use someone like Pak and how and why Jones gets away from Greeley so Pak needs to pay ransom for Jones aren't explained. There are other unclarities at macro and micro level to slow the reading. Average English and lack of proof error correction don't help. I'd say the chase action is the point of the book. If chase action space opera and the specifics of Jones's condition interest you without too much concern for reason, then you should enjoy this book.

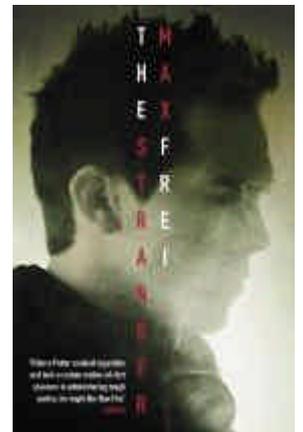


The Stranger by **Max Frei**, reviewed by Jonathan Dean

<http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575089822>

Max is a self admitted 'classic loser', smoking, loafing, over-eating, insomniac. That is, until one day, when he finds himself drawn into the magical city of Echo, where he has been brought to serve in the Minor Secret Investigative Force of the Capital of the United Kingdom. Assigned to the nocturnal shift, he and his colleagues are responsible for events outside the normal, which in Echo covers a great deal. Max goes on to find himself appointed to the rank of Lord of Death, with a black mantle to wear as a uniform, develops the ability to spit poison, and goes on to have many fascinating adventures.

I'll be honest and admit that this is a difficult book to review, especially when you try to describe events and characters. This is the first translation from the Russian novel, and the style is not your classic European / American prose, but is more closely related to that of the Nightwatch series, including the slightly odd syntax used at times. The author also writes in an older style, reminiscent of the classic early science fiction / fantasy authors, especially Burroughs, and Mervyn Peake's Gormenghast series, detailing conversations and speech patterns, rather than the theatrical action style predominating now. The start of the book sets the groundwork for the whole story, and seems somewhat rushed in an attempt to convey as much information about the protagonist and events as possible, so the reader gains a clear picture of the world they are entering. After the foundations are laid, the author seems to relax, and start enjoying telling the stories, making the characters come to life. Overall, I enjoyed this book, and will definitely be keeping an eye out for any sequels, but would warn any readers that you may need to work hard to get involved in the storyline. Once the stage is set, the characters introduced, the foibles and quirks of the author identified and accommodated for, the story flows easily and in a way that the reader will continue to be fascinated, intrigued and curious to see what fantastic ideas and places are brought to life next.





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

Information on the Infinitas Groups

New members are always welcome at all of the groups. If you're interested, just come along or ask us for details.

Urban Fantasy Book Club: Meets on the second Thursday of each month at 6:30pm. BYO wine and nibbles to share (not required, but we'll love you for it).

Thursday 13th December 2012: *Advent* by James Treadwell
<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 title. 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 16th November 2012: Review our past years

Writers' Group: This group is for people who are currently writing (or trying to write) science fiction, fantasy and horror related stories and pieces. Meetings are the 3^d 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 some months.

Come play board games at the shop. If you prefer a particular game, bring it along and suggest it to the group. This does not run every month, so check with the shop to confirm.

Dungeons & Dragons: Play a short game of D&D, one or two encounters only. Most Saturday mornings starting at 9:30am. BYO dice. Ask the shop for details as there are currently 2 different games running fortnightly.

<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. 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 (it's easy). forums.infinitas.com.au

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Locus 621 October 2012 *Locus* 621 Magazine \$15 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=19910

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The October issue features interviews with Kij Johnson and Stanley Schmidt, coverage of Chicon 7 with lots of photos, and reviews of short fiction and new books by M. John Harrison, Kate Griffin, John Varley, Charles Yu, Tiffany Trent, and many others.

Brom

Krampus: The Yule Lord Hardcover \$32.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780062095657

When he stumbles upon a magical bag that belongs to Krampus, the Lord of Yule and the dark enemy of Santa Claus, struggling songwriter Jesse gets an unexpected chance to save his daughter and his own broken dreams--and return wild magic to Boone County, West Virginia.

Ben Aaronovitch

Moon Over Soho Folly 02 B Paperback \$19.99 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575097667

Doctor Who Screenwriter Ben Aaronovitch's superbly entertaining supernatural crime series has, with its witty one-liners and wonderfully erudite take on London, won a legion of fans in double quick time. Peter Grant is learning magic fast. And its just as well - he's already had run ins with the deadly supernatural children of the Thames and a terrifying killer in Soho. Progression in the Police Force is less easy. Especially when you work in a department of two. A department that doesn't even officially exist. A department that if you did describe it to most people would get you laughed at. And then there's his love life. The last person he fell for ended up seriously dead. It wasn't his fault, but still. Now something horrible is happening in the labyrinth of tunnels that make up the tube system that honeycombs the ancient foundations of London. And delays on the Northern line is the very least of it. Time to call in the Met's Economic and Specialist Crime Unit 9, aka 'The Folly'. Time to call in PC Peter Grant, Britains Last Wizard.

Joe Abercrombie

Red Country First Law Trade Paperback \$29.99 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575095830

They burned her home. They stole her brother and sister. But vengeance is following.

Shy South hoped to bury her bloody past and ride away smiling, but she'll have to sharpen up some bad old ways to get her family back, and she's not a woman to flinch from what needs doing. She sets off in pursuit with only a pair of oxen and her cowardly old step father Lamb for company. But it turns out Lamb's buried a bloody past of his own. And out in the lawless Far Country, the past never stays buried.

Their journey will take them across the barren plains to a frontier town gripped by gold fever, through feud, duel and massacre, high into the unmapped mountains to a reckoning with the Ghosts. Even worse, it will force them into alliance with Nicomo Cosca, infamous soldier of fortune, and his feckless lawyer, Temple, two men no one should ever have to trust...

Will Adams

Newton's Fire Trade Paperback \$24.99 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780007424245

June 2016. Another scorching summer sparks wildfires worldwide. Droughts and famine leave millions homeless. Wars in the Middle East, terrorism at home, and a devastating earthquake that rips Jerusalem in two. The world trembles upon the brink of war. Luke Keating, a young Isaac Newton scholar, finds a trove of long-lost Newton papers. Their elderly owner emails photos of the papers to her niece Rachel at the Bodleian Library, to get an estimate of their value. When word of the find reaches Luke's American client, the message spreads his shadowy pay masters abroad. Meanwhile in Israel, Avram Kohen, one of the mysterious financiers demands the leveling of Al-Aqsa and The Dome of the Rock. It has been his life's work, and he has amassed a radical private army willing to die for the cause. Now the papers have been found - the time of the Third Temple is upon them. Back in England, the elderly lady who owned the papers is dead after a tragic accident. The papers are stolen and the house is burnt to the ground. Luke has been framed for murder and flees to Oxford to find Rachel and warn her of the danger headed for her. Under threat from all sides, they must find the hidden wisdom of the Newton papers, and prevent all out war engulfing the Middle East which could bring about the End of Days...

Steve Alten

Mayan Resurrection Mayan Prophecy 02 Paperback \$19.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780857381705

After sacrificing himself to preserve the human race, Michael Gabriel is imprisoned in a torturous, purgatory-like dimension in the Mayan netherworld. The Mayan prophecy states that the Hero Twins - Michael's sons Jacob and Immanuel, born to his wife Dominique the year after his entrapment - must travel to the Mayan realm in their twentieth year to free and resurrect him. Yet it also heeds a warning. Born the same day as the twins is a dark force that threatens their destiny. This, The Abomination - the female yin to their yang - represents evil in its purest form, and will not yield until they succumb to its temptation.

Ilona Andrews

Steel's Edge Edge 04 A Paperback \$17.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781937007829

Making a new home for herself in the Edge, Charlotte de Ney, a blueblood from the Weird who possesses rare magical healing abilities, finds her life turned upside down once again when a swordsman on a quest to wipe out slaves trafficking humans is brought to her for treatment.

Kelley Armstrong

Thirteen Otherworld 13 Hardcover \$35 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780525952831

A long-awaited conclusion to the Otherworld series finds Savannah Levine emerging from the rescue of her half brother and summoning formidable powers to halt a supernatural war that is being complicated by the forces of heaven and hell.

Keri Arthur Australian Author

Darkness Hunts Dark Angels 04 A Paperback \$17.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780451237125

A half-werewolf, half-Aedh who can enter the realm between life and death, Risa Jones must summon all of her gifts to find a killer who, murdering women and draining their blood, draws her into his twisted game by giving her the chance to save the life of his next victim by deciphering a series of clues.

Isaac Asimov (Inspired by) & Mickey Zucker Reichert

To Protect I Robot 01 A Paperback \$14.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780451464897

First in an all-new trilogy inspired by Isaac Asimov's legendary science fiction collection I, Robot.

2035: Susan Calvin is beginning her residency at a Manhattan teaching hospital, where a select group of patients is receiving the latest in diagnostic advancements: tiny nanobots, injected into the spinal fluid, that can unlock and map the human mind.

Soon, Susan begins to notice an ominous chain of events surrounding the patients. When she tries to alert her superiors, she is ignored by those who want to keep the project far from any scrutiny for the sake of their own agenda. But what no one knows is that the very technology to which they have given life is now under the control of those who seek to spread only death...

Julianna Baggott

Pure 01 B Paperback \$12.99 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780755393596

A stunning coming of age novel set in a richly imagined post-apocalyptic world. For fans of THE PASSAGE and THE ROAD this is a fantastic addition to the growing cannon of dystopian fiction.

We know you are here, our brothers and sisters. We will, one day, emerge from the Dome to join you in peace. For now, we watch from afar, benevolently.

Pressia Belze has lived outside of the Dome ever since the detonations. Struggling for survival she dreams of life inside the safety of the Dome with the 'Pure'.

Partridge, himself a Pure, knows that life inside the Dome, under the strict control of the leaders' regime, isn't as perfect as others think. Bound by a history that neither can clearly remember, Pressia and Partridge are destined to forge a new world.

John Barnes

Losers in Space Paperback \$24.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780670061563

It is the year 2129 . . . and fame is all that matters

Susan and her friends are celebutantes. Their lives are powered by media awareness, fed by engineered meals, and underscored by cynicism. Everyone has a rating; the more viewers who ID you, the better. So Susan and her almost-boyfriend Derlock cook up a surefire plan: the nine of them will visit a Mars-bound spaceship and stow away. Their survival will be a media sensation, boosting their ratings across the globe. There's only one problem: Derlock is a sociopath. Breakneck narrative, pointed cultural commentary, warm heart, accurate science, a kickass heroine, and a ticking clock . . . who could ask for more?

Stephen Baxter

Bronze Summer Northland 02 Hardcover \$39.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780451464798

The prosperous people of Northland, a linear city hundreds of miles long created by the building of a Wall to hold back both the North Sea and the empires of the Bronze Age, contend with a threat from the East when decades of drought bring instability to the Eastern civilizations.

Greig Beck Australian Author

Black Mountain Alex Hunter 04 Trade Paperback \$29.99 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781742610863

Alex Hunter, code named Arcadian, wakes up with no knowledge of who he is, in the care of a woman he doesn't recognise, in a country not his own. But there is a calling deep within him, to return home to Black Mountain.

Formed a billion years ago, the Appalachian's Black Mountain hosts a terrible legend. Only one elder remains to guard its long-forgotten, deadly secret and there is a fear that there is evil lurking again. Some hikers have gone missing, and the rescue team sent to search for them has not returned. Meanwhile, in nearby Ashville, Professor Matt Kearns is drawn into the mystery of an ancient artefact recovered from the mountainside, and an image too grotesque to be real.

A survivor is then found half-alive, covered in blood – blood revealed to be not quite human.

Alex must confront an age-old enemy of man and discover the truth about his past, and confront the horror that stalks the frozen mountain, and also the one haunting his very soul.

Sabrina Benulis

Archon Books of Razel Trade Paperback \$18.99 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780062116901

Angela Mathers is obsessed with visions of angels, supernatural creatures who haunt her thoughts by day and seduce her dreams by night. Released from a mental institution, she hopes her new university, West Wood Academy, will give her the chance at a normal life. But such is not to be.... For a secret coven plots within West Wood, and demons and angels alike walk the streets of Luz, searching for the key to open Razel's book—a secret tome from a lost archangel. Some wish to destroy Razel, others, like the Supernal Israfel, one of the highest of the high, to free him. For when the Archon rises as foretold, they will control the supernatural universe. Torn between mortal love and angelic obsession, Angela holds the key to both Heaven and Hell, and both will stop at nothing to possess her...

Kit Berry

Shaman of Stonewylde Stonewylde 05 Trade Paperback \$29.99 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575098947

The thrilling finale to the Stonewylde series.

Disaster has struck. Is this the end for Stonewylde?

The community's golden age is over. Now, with their new business in tatters, Yul and Sylvie increasingly estranged and Clip making plans to leave for good, darkness has taken hold of Stonewylde.

There is a glimmer of light in the darkness. Leveret's affinity for magic and for healing is blossoming and, alongside it, so it Magpie's art, but as the community's woes grow these are small consolations. Magic is fading from their lives and as the Outside World becomes more important to their survival, so it seems the magic may not return.

Painful truths must be revealed, about past wrongs, old lies and ongoing deceits, if broken relationships are to be mended. There are poisons which have festered for too long and unless they are healed - and soon - the damage may prove too great to ever recover from...

Joanne Bertin

Bard's Oath Dragonlords 03 Hardcover \$39.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780312873707

A sequel to Dragon and Phoenix finds vengeful master bard Leet fashioning a dark magical harp to enchant dragonlord favorite Raven, an act that raises the suspicions of Linden Rathan, who risks everyone he loves to stop Leet's society-threatening plot.

J T Brannan

Origin Paperback \$22.99 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780755396832

The secret of humanity's origin has lain buried for millennia. Now it threatens to destroy us all. Scientist Evelyn Edwards and her team are researching ice caps in the Antarctic when they discover a body that must have been buried 40,000 years ago.

But it looks like nothing they've ever seen before - it's not a primal man, but something else. While transporting the body back to America the entire team are killed but Evelyn manages to escape. On the run and alone she turns to her ex-husband Matt Adams, a former member of an elite government unit, and together they find themselves caught up in a race against time that takes them from Area 51 to the Hadron Collider in Geneva where they uncover the biggest conspiracy of all time.

S G Browne

I Saw Zombies Eating Santa Claus Breathers Trade Paperback \$24.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781476708720

How does the leader of a failed zombie civil rights movement from California rescue a group of his undead brethren and help a lonely Breather girl as he hides from a band of medical researchers while disguised as Santa Claus?

If you've never believed in Christmas miracles, you wouldn't understand.

Andy Warner has just escaped from a zombie research facility in Portland, Oregon, where he's been subjected to experimental testing for the past year. With Christmas just days away, Andy figures that donning a jolly old St. Nick costume to throw off his would-be captors is just the ticket. But he never expects to encounter a sweet, lonesome nine-year-old girl who not only reminds Andy of the family he's lost, but who thinks he's the real Santa. He also doesn't count on being recognized as last year's national quasi-celebrity by a clandestine group of decaying supporters who look to him for leadership. For the living and the undead, this unforgettable holiday tale will truly put on display just who is gnawing and who is nice.

Lois McMaster Bujold

Captain Vorpatri's Alliance Vorkosigan 14 Hardcover \$39.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781451638455

Captain Vorpatri's Alliance (Signed) Vorkosigan 14 Hardcover \$49.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781451638646

GOOD INTENTIONS, BAD INTEL

Captain Ivan Vorpatri sometimes thinks that if not for his family, he might have no troubles at all. But he has the dubious fortune of the hyperactive Miles Vorkosigan as a cousin, which has too-often led to his getting dragged into one of Miles' schemes, with risk to life and limb - and military career - that Ivan doesn't consider entirely fair. Although much practice has made Ivan more adept at fending off his mother's less-than-subtle reminders that he should be getting married and continuing the Vorpatri lineage.

Fortunately, his current duty is on the planet Komarr as staff officer to Admiral Desplains, far from both his cousin and his mother back on their homeworld of Barrayar. It's an easy assignment and nobody is shooting at him. What could go wrong?

Plenty, it turns out, when Byerly Vorrutyer, an undercover agent for Imperial Security, shows up on his doorstep and asks him to make the acquaintance of a young woman, recently arrived on Komarr, who seems to be in danger. That Byerly is characteristically vague about the nature of the danger, not to mention the lady's name, should have been Ivan's first clue, but Ivan is no more able to turn aside from aiding a damsel in distress than he could resist trying to rescue a kitten from a tree.

It is but a short step down the road of good intentions to the tangle of Ivan's life, in trouble with the Komarran authorities, with his superiors, and with the lethal figures hunting the mysterious but lovely Tej and her exotic blue companion Rish - a tangle to test the lengths to which Ivan will go as an inspired protector. But though his predicament is complicated, at least Ivan doesn't have to worry about hassle from family. Or so he believes . . .

Chris Bunch & Allan Cole

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THE SIGNS POINT TO WAR. When rebels plot to murder the Emperor during a diplomatic delegation, Imperial bodyguard Sten only just manages to save his master's life. But the same plot took out the visiting Tahn delegation, causing relationships between the two powers to crumble completely.

While both sides gather their forces, the Emperor 'suggests' that Sten join the Imperial Air Force, where he'll train for space combat. Sten finds himself back in basic training, with what feels like the same brash sergeants and raw recruits from his army days. But one thing is certain, he's never seen a war like the one that's coming...

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But when the Emperor sends Sten to the Altaic Cluster to support its dictator in quelling a civil war, a diplomat is exactly what Sten must be. As the war intensifies, he begins to suspect he's up against something more than a local disturbance. Someone - operating in deep cover and seemingly backed by the highest authorities - is working behind the scenes to escalate disaster. And that someone wants nothing more than to see Sten dead . . .

Jim Butcher

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HARRY DRESDEN LIVES!!!

After being murdered by a mystery assailant, navigating his way through the realm between life and death, and being brought back to the mortal world, Harry realizes that maybe death wasn't all that bad. Because he is no longer Harry Dresden, Chicago's only professional wizard.

He is now Harry Dresden, Winter Knight to Mab, the Queen of Air and Darkness. After Harry had no choice but to swear his fealty, Mab wasn't about to let something as petty as death steal away the prize she had sought for so long. And now, her word is his command, no matter what she wants him to do, no matter where she wants him to go, and no matter who she wants him to kill.

Guess which Mab wants first?

Of course, it won't be an ordinary, everyday assassination. Mab wants her newest minion to pull off the impossible: kill an immortal. No problem there, right? And to make matters worse, there exists a growing threat to an unfathomable source of magic that could land Harry in the sort of trouble that will make death look like a holiday.

Beset by enemies new and old, Harry must gather his friends and allies, prevent the annihilation of countless innocents, and find a way out of his eternal subservience before his newfound powers claim the only thing he has left to call his own - His soul.

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SMALL SHEN is the amazing story of Gold -- a stone spirit and a chronic troublemaker in the court of the great Gods of Chinese mythology. A mix of Kylie Chan's brilliant storytelling and Queenie Chan's beautiful illustrations, SMALL SHEN is a fantastic treat for fans of WHITE TIGER. Readers will be thrilled to discover the events leading up to John Chen and Emma Donahoe's story in this wonderful prequel. Shown through Queenie Chan's stunning illustrations and comics, the story follows the stone spirit Gold's entertaining adventures throughout history. His escapades include seducing a dragon princess, attempting to steal one of the Tiger's wives, making bets with demons, and working for the Blue Dragon of the East. Eventually, as a result of his crimes against Heaven and his constant philandering, Gold is ordered to join the household of Xuan Wu, the Dark Lord of the Northern Heavens. Xuan Wu is also known as John Chen, a Hong Kong businessman. The story then follows Gold and Jade -- the dragon princess - in contemporary Hong Kong. The two small shen must help guard John Chen's beloved human wife and baby daughter from demon attack. John Chen is vulnerable to attack while living on Earth, but his family are in the most danger of all... SMALL SHEN is a unique piece of work for fans of Kylie Chan to treasure, but also a fantastic introduction to this gripping series.

A fabulous tale of gods, dragons ... and stones. A mix of Kylie Chan's text and stunning illustration/comic work by Queenie Chan shows the events leading up to Kylie's bestselling DARK HEAVENS TRILOGY.

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Cora and her husband hunt things - things that shouldn't exist. When the marshal of Leadville, Colorado, comes across a pair of mysterious deaths, he turns to Cora to find the creature responsible, but if Cora is to overcome the unnatural tide threatening to consume the small town, she must first confront her own tragic past as well as her present.

A J Colucci

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A series of gruesome attacks have been sweeping New York City. A teacher in Harlem and two sanitation workers on Wall Street are found dead, their swollen bodies nearly dissolved from the inside out. The predator is a deadly supercolony of ants--an army of one trillion soldiers with razor-sharp claws that pierce skin like paper and stinging venom that liquefies its prey.

The desperate mayor turns to the greatest ant expert in the world, Paul O'Keefe, a Pulitzer Prize-winning scientist in an Armani suit. But Paul is baffled by the ants. They are twice the size of any normal ant and have no recognizable DNA. They're vicious in the field yet docile in the hand. Paul calls on the one person he knows can help destroy the colony, his ex-wife Kendra Hart, a spirited entomologist studying fire ants in the New Mexico desert. Kendra is taken to a secret underground bunker in New York City, where she finds herself working side by side with her brilliant but arrogant ex-husband and a high-ranking military officer hell-bent on stopping the insects with a nuclear bomb.

When the ants launch an all-out attack, Paul and Kendra hit the dangerous, panic-stricken streets of New York, searching for a coveted queen. It's a race to unlock the secrets of an indestructible new species, before the president nukes Manhattan.

A.J. Colucci's debut novel is a terrifying mix of classic Michael Crichton and Stephen King. A thriller with the highest stakes and the most fascinating science, *The Colony* does for ants what *Jaws* did for sharks.

Karina Cooper

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Sector Three is moving fast. Director Parker is in a position she's never known before--the hunter has become the hunted. After stealing a highly classified file from her Mission, a warrant is out for her arrest. When an attempt to expose Sector Three goes horribly wrong, Parker finds herself on the run. And the only one who can help her is Agent Simon - a man of questionable loyalties and a serious hidden agenda. Simon is doing his best to keep Parker alive as they go to ground topside, unable to seek help below, and not even sure exactly who is hunting them. But Simon has bigger problems: like all witches of his generation - like Jessie Leigh and Juliet Carpenter - he's starting to break down. Simon and Parker's knowledge of how both the Mission and the witches work gives them a vast advantage... and their instant attraction binds them together. They should be an unstoppable force. But there are enemies at play here that are threatening to crack the whole world wide open... and no sacrifice is too great in order to bring this nightmare to an end.

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When oxygen levels plunge in a treeless world, a state lottery decides which lucky few will live inside the Pod. Everyone else will slowly suffocate. Be left breathless by this gripping, zeitgeist dystopian thriller

Description

Years after the Switch, life inside the Pod has moved on. A poor Auxiliary class cannot afford the oxygen tax which supplies extra air for running, dancing and sports. The rich Premiums, by contrast, are healthy and strong. Anyone who opposes the regime is labelled a terrorist and ejected from the Pod to die. Sixteen-year-old Alina is part of the secret resistance, but when a mission goes wrong she is forced to escape from the Pod. With only two days of oxygen in her tank, she too faces the terrifying prospect of death by suffocation. Her only hope is to find the mythical Grove, a small enclave of trees protected by a hardcore band of rebels. Does it even exist, and if so, what or who are they protecting the trees from? A dystopian thriller about courage and freedom, with a love story at its heart.

Marianne de Pierres *Australian Author*

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Can Naif Shine Light in the darkness? Read the thrilling conclusion to the Night Creatures trilogy to find out . . .

Ixion. The island of ever-night.

If she had a choice, Naif wouldn't go back. But her friends will die if she doesn't find a cure for the badges that are slowly killing them, and her brother is there, fighting against the Ripers who hold everyone in thrall. And Naif has knowledge that might save them all.

First she must solve the mystery of Ixion's eternal night. Then she must convince everyone – rebels and revellers alike – to join her cause. And all the while, she must fight the urge to go to Lenoir – her greatest love, her mortal enemy.

The secrets of Ixion must be revealed. The evils must be stopped. A new dawn will come.

Stephen Deas

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Berren has left his past as an apprentice thief-taker behind him, in a mist of blood and screams and death. Press-ganged as a sailor, his old life is now just a distant memory. Until the day he spots someone who might well be his old master, Syannis, the man who killed Berren's first love. Syannis was thought dead, but he is a hard man to kill. As Berren chases down the man he believes to be an enemy, he finds himself caught up in a web of political machination and danger unlike anything he has encountered. For Syannis is a deposed prince and he is willing to go to any lengths - including dealing with the black-hearted sorcerer Saffran Kuy - to regain his throne.

As Berren struggles to understand his feelings towards Syannis and his mad quest, he slowly comes to realise that the world is going to war - and Berren is caught in the middle. Can he navigate a path through the dangers that surround him? Will he find a way to extricate himself from the sorcery and intrigue that follow him at every step? And who is destined to be the King's Assassin?

Joseph Delaney

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'I am Grimalkin, and I have already chosen those I will kill . . .' Grimalkin has made it her lifetime ambition to destroy the Fiend, avenging the brutal murder of her son. Having gudgingly joined forces with the Spook and his apprentice, Tom, and assisted them in the binding of the Fiend, she is now on the run. And her mission is deadly. She has to help them bind the Fiend's spirit for ever no matter who – or what – comes after it . . . This latest chilling instalment in the Wardstone Chronicles follows Grimalkin, the terrifying witch assassin, feared wherever she is known.

Ian Douglas

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In the evolution of every sentient race, there is a turning point when the species achieves transcendence through technology. The warlike Sh'daar are determined that this monumental milestone will never be achieved by the creatures known as human. On the far side of known human space, the Marines are under siege, battling the relentless servant races of the Sh'daar aggressor. With a task force stripped to the bone and the Terran Confederation of States racked by dissent, rogue Admiral Alexander Koenig must make the momentous decision that will seal his fate and the fate of humankind. A strong defensive posture is futile, so Koenig will seize the initiative and turn the gargantuan Star Carrier America toward the unknown. For the element of surprise is the only hope of stalling the Sh'daar assault on Earth's solar system-and the war for humankind's survival must be taken directly to the enemy.

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There is an unseen power in the universe-a terrible force that was dominating the galaxy tens of thousands of years before the warlike Sh'daar were even aware of the existence of Sol and its planets. As humankind approaches the Singularity, when transcendence will be achieved through technology, contact will be made. In the wake of the near destruction of the solar system, the political powers on Earth seek a separate peace with an inscrutable alien life form that no one has ever seen. But Admiral Alexander Koenig, the hero of Alphekka, has gone rogue, launching his fabled battlegroup beyond the boundaries of Human Space against all orders. With Confederation warships in hot pursuit, Koenig is taking the war for humankind's survival directly to a mysterious omnipotent enemy.

Greg Egan *Australian Author*

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The generation ship the 'Peerless' is running out of space and fuel - and prospects for survival...

The generation ship the 'Peerless' is suffering from a population explosion and the only way to reduce the number of children is by drastically limiting the females' food intake, which will trigger a natural response to famine and stop procreation. So population control consists of two barbaric choices: starvation, or suicide.

Trying to find a better way, a biologist starts experimenting with animals and stumbles on a technique that radically alters the reproductive cycle. But while the advantages are obvious, there's a major drawback: while it spares women from their old role - reproduction without hope of survival - it will essentially wipe out an entire sex.

Amid the turmoil created by this new possibility, physicists on the ship are working to develop the technology they will need to complete the mission of the 'Peerless'. The people who brought the ship onto its present orthogonal trajectory used up so much fuel that there is no hope of returning - unless they can use what little remains far more efficiently. One of the expedition's founders dreamed of discovering the Eternal Flame: a way to generate thrust without consuming any fuel at all.

The inhabitants on board the 'Peerless' have some hard choices to make - and the wrong one could spell extinction for their entire race!

Peter Berresford Ellis

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Developed from an early oral storytelling tradition dating back to the dawn of European culture, this is one of the oldest and most vibrant of Europe's mythologies. From all six Celtic cultures - Irish, Scots, Welsh, Cornish, Manx and Breton - Peter Berresford Ellis has included popular myths and legends, as well as bringing to light exciting new tales which have been lying in manuscript form, untranslated and unknown to the modern general reader. The author brings not only his extensive knowledge of source material but also his acclaimed skills of storytelling to produce an original, enthralling and definitive collection of Celtic myths and legends - tales of gods and goddesses, heroes and heroines, magical weapons, fabulous beasts, and entities from the ancient Celtic world.

Ian Cameron Esslemont

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In the western sky the bright emerald banner of the Visitor descends like a portent of annihilation. On the continent of Jacuruku, the Thaumaturgs have mounted another expedition in a bid to tame the neighbouring wild jungle. Yet this is no normal wilderness. It is called Himatan, and it is said to be half of the spirit-realm and half of the earth. And it is said to be ruled by a powerful entity who some name the Queen of Witches and some a goddess: the ancient Ardata.

Saeng grew up knowing only the rule of the magus Thaumaturgs – but it was the voices from that land's forgotten past that she listened to. And when her rulers launch their invasion of this jungle, those voices send her and her brother on a desperate mission.

To the south, the desert tribes are united by the arrival of a foreign warleader, a veteran commander in battered ashen mail men call the Grey Ghost. This warrior leads these tribes on a raid unlike any other, deep into the heart of Thaumaturg lands.

While word comes to K'azz, and mercenary company the Crimson Guard, of a contract in Jacuruku. And their employer? Could it be the goddess herself...

John Flanagan Australian Author

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t's time for a showdown. Pirates vs Skandians. Bring it on, Herons!

With Zavac and his ship, the Raven, well ahead of the Heron, Hal has a huge task ahead of him in finding the pirate – and retrieving the precious artefact Zavac stole from the Skandians. The Heron brotherband must undertake a long and dangerous river journey to hunt their prey. But even if they survive the journey, are they ready to confront Zavac in his lair?

Phil & Kaja Foglio

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Intrigue!

Subterfuge!

Circus Folk!

In a time when the Industrial Revolution has escalated into all-out warfare, Mad Science rules the world... with mixed success.

With the help of Krosop, Emperor of All Cats, Agatha has escaped from the massive airship known as Castle Wulfenbach. After crashing their escape dirigible, Agatha and Krosop fall in with Master Payne's Circus of Adventure, a traveling troupe of performers dedicated to staging Heterodyne shows-dramatizations of the exploits of Bill and Barry Heterodyne and their allies—who are unaware of Agatha's connection to the Heterodyne line.

Pursued by the ruthless Baron Klaus Wulfenbach, his handsome son Gil, and their minions (not to mention Othar Tryggvassen, Gentleman Adventurer), Agatha hides in plain sight among the circus folk, servicing their clanks and proving herself adept in performing the role of Lucrezia Mongfish, nemesis to-and later wife of-Barry Heterodyne. She also begins training under Zeetha, swordmistress and princess of the lost city of Skifander. Together, Agatha, Krosop, and the performers travel across the treacherous Wasteland of war-torn Europa, towards Mechanicsburg, and the ancestral home of the Heterodynes-Castle Heterodyne.

But with many perils standing in her way-including Wulfenbach's crack troops, mysterious Geisterdamen, savage Jägermonsters, and the fabled Storm King-it's going to take more than a spark of Mad Science for Agatha to get through...

From Phil and Kaja Foglio, creators of the multiple WCCA and Hugo Award-winning webcomic Girl Genius, comes Agatha H and the Clockwork Princess, a gaslamp fantasy filled to bursting with Adventure! Romance! And Mad Science!

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Diana Pharaoh Francis

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Winter is coming to Montana, and Shadowblade warrior Max is expecting trouble. People are hoarding everything. They are banding together, many flocking to the congregation of Benjamin Sterling, a fire-and-brimstone preacher. A charismatic cult leader who claims to be the Hand of God, he's determined to create a human utopia and destroy all magic, starting with witches.

Unbeknownst to him, the "divine" voice he's been hearing isn't God but a demon that feeds on hate, death, and destruction. Conducting terrible, bloody ceremonies to boost his own power and that of the demon riding him, Savage starts a war between his congregants and the city. The preacher is the perfect puppet for the demon's ambitions, and Max and her people at Horngate are all that stand in his way. They are woefully unprepared, but courage, loyalty, and friendship are powerful forces—and Max doesn't like to lose.

Rhiannon Frater

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

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

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

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

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

Neil Gaiman

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William Gibson & Bruce Sterling

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Part detective story, part historical thriller, *The Difference Engine* took the science fiction community by storm when it was first published twenty years ago. This special anniversary edition features an Introduction by Cory Doctorow and a collaborative essay from the authors looking back on their creation. Provocative, compelling, intensely imagined, this novel is poised to impress a whole new generation.

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This is the story Harry Ransom. If you know his name it's most likely as the inventor of the Ransom Process, a stroke of genius that changed the world.

Or you may have read about how he lost the battle of Jasper City, or won it, depending on where you stand in matters of politics.

Friends called him Hal or Harry, or by one of a half-dozen aliases, of which he had more than any honest man should. He often went by Professor Harry Ransom, and though he never had anything you might call a formal education, he definitely earned it.

If you're reading this in the future, Ransom City must be a great and glittering metropolis by now, with a big bronze statue of Harry Ransom in a park somewhere. You might be standing on its sidewalk and not wonder in the least of how it grew to its current glory. Well, here is its story, full of adventure and intrigue. And it all starts with the day that old Harry Ransom crossed paths with Liv Alverhyusen and John Creedmoor, two fugitives running from the Line, amidst a war with no end.

Walter Greatshell

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Henry Cadmus grew up on Catalina Island, a scenic vacationland off the Southern California coast. But Henry's experiences were far from idyllic. Today, even though Henry has seen firsthand the horrors of war, the ghastly images that haunt his dreams are ones he associates with his childhood... and the island: a snarling pig-man holding a cleaver; a jackal-headed woman on a high balcony, dripping blood; strange occult rituals... and worse. If it was up to Henry, he would avoid the island entirely.

But Henry is returning to Catalina Island. At his wife Ruby's insistence, Henry, Ruby, and their infant daughter are coming to Avalon, so that Henry can face his fears, exorcise his demons, and reconcile with the one he fears most... his mother.

From Walter Greatshell, author of *Xombies* comes *Terminal Island*, a novel of cosmic horror.

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The mysterious alien Others have prohibited humans from space travel-destroying Earth's fleet of starships in a display of unimaginable power. Now Carmen Dula, the first human to encounter Martians and then the mysterious Others, and her colleagues struggle to find a way, using nineteenth century technology, to reclaim the future that has been stolen from them.

Peter F Hamilton

The Dreaming Void Void 01 B Paperback \$18.99 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781447208563

It's AD 3580 and the Intersolar Commonwealth has spread throughout the galaxy. Its citizens are privileged and protected by a powerful navy. Yet at the centre of this galaxy is the Void, a sealed universe created by aliens billions of years ago. And the Void is far from inert. Its expansion has gradually been consuming nearby star systems - now it's trying to make contact. The Void chooses Inigo as its conduit, and he channels dreams of a simpler life within its bounds. Disaffected humanity hungers for this vision, adopting him as their prophet.

But Inigo disappears and his followers instigate a pilgrimage to take them into the Void itself. An act that could trigger its expansion and thereby damage our galaxy beyond repair. Meanwhile, within the Void, a junior constable called Edeard begins his journey to greatness. He takes on his corrupt city, giving his people hope. He also becomes the focus of Inigo's dream - and thereby humanity's greatest hero.

Steven Harper

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As China prepares to become the ultimate power in an era of extraordinary invention and horror, Alice Michaels' fate lies inside the walls of the forbidden kingdom.

Gavin Ennock has everything a man could desire - except time. As the clockwork plague consumes his body and mind, it drives him increasingly mad and fractures his relationship with his fiancée, Alice, Lady Michaels. Their only hope is that the Dragon Men of China can cure him.

But a power-mad general has seized the Chinese throne in a determined offensive to conquer Asia, Britain - indeed, the entire world. He has closed the country's borders to all foreigners. The former ruling dynasty, however, is scheming to return the rightful heir to power. Their designs will draw Gavin and Alice down a treacherous path strewn with intrigue and power struggles. One wrong step will seal Gavin's fate and determine the future of the world.

Charlaine Harris

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Visting vampires, feuding faeries, deadly romance. No-one throws a party like Sookie Stackhouse... this is the penultimate, wonderful, Sookie Stackhouse novel.

Sookie has a murder investigation on her hands. A young girl has died at a vampire party - and it looks as though her lover, Eric, might be responsible. Eric swears he didn't do it, the police don't believe him and even Sookie isn't so sure. Nor is she inclined to take his word for it, not having caught him enjoying the victim's blood minutes before she was killed.

But something strange is going on. Why had Sookie been asked to come to the fateful party a few minutes early - just to catch Eric in the act? And why had the victim spiked her blood before approaching Eric? Was it simply because she wanted to be irresistible, or was it something more sinister? Sookie will have to find out...but it's the worst moment to investigate, as her Fae family are having troubles of their own and Sookie is, inevitably, drawn in.

And there is one last complication. The cluviel dor her grandmother left her. It will grant her one wish, which could fulfil Sookie's heart's desire. The only problem is, she still doesn't know what - or who - her heart truly desires...

Barb & J C Hendee

Between Their Worlds Nobel Dead A Paperback \$17.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780451464729

Wynn Hygeort is stunned when Magiere and Leesil, along with the elven wolf Chap, show up at the Guild of Sagecraft. But Wynn cannot leave with her friends - she still must access the texts within the Guild's archives which may help her divine the locations of the last two Orbs sought by the Ancient Enemy. To complete her task - and protect the Orbs - Wynn must remain sequestered from her friends.

But she's essentially a prisoner. One of the Guild's superiors is just as eager for Wynn to translate the ancient texts, but she knows the others will not permit her to share that knowledge - knowledge Magiere and Leesil desperately need if they're going to stop the Ancient Enemy from unleashing war on the land.

Christina Henry

Black Lament Black Wings 04 A Paperback \$17.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780425256572

When Lucifer, her grandfather, lays claim to her unborn child in an attempt to draw on the combined power of two of his bloodlines, Agent of Death Maddy Black must figure out a way to stop him while fighting with the Agency, who wants to terminate her employment.

James Herbert

Creed B Paperback \$19.99 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780330522656

Remember with fear...

Sometimes horror is in the mind. And sometimes it's real. Telling the difference isn't always easy.

It wasn't for Joe Creed. He'd just photographed the unreal. Now he had to pay the price. Because he always thought that demons were just a joke. But the joke was on him. And it wasn't very funny. It was deadly...

Mark Hodder

Expedition to the Mountains of the Moon Burfon & Swinburne 03 Trade Paperback \$24.95

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Burton and Swinburne return to an 1863 unlike the one they left, the world is on the brink of war and Lord Palmerston sends Burton to recover the thrid Eye of Naga.

A Red Sun Also Rises Burfon & Swinburne 04 Trade Paperback \$24.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781616146948

A tale of good and evil, where neither is what it seems!

Aiden Fleischer, a bookish priest, finds himself transported to an alien world. With him is Miss Clarissa Stark, a crippled hunchback of exceptional ability, wronged by an aristocrat and cast out from society.

On the planet Ptallaya, under two bright yellow suns, they encounter the Yatsill, a race of enthusiastic mimics who shape their society after impressions picked up from Clarissa's mind. Creating a faux London, the alien creatures enroll Clarissa in their Council of Magicians and Aiden in the City Guard. But why does the peaceful city require guards? After a day that, in earthly terms, has lasted for months, the answer comes, for on this planet without night, a red sun also rises, and brings with it a destructive evil.

The Blood Gods! Hideous creatures, they cause Aiden to confront his own internal darkness while trying to protect his friend and his new home.

With a sharp eye for period detail and a rich imagination, Mark Hodder establishes a weirdly twisted version of Victorian London on a convincingly realized alien world, and employs them to tackle a profound psychological and moral question. A Red Sun Also Rises breaks new ground by combining the sword & planet genre with Victorian steampunk while adding an edgy psychological twist.

Tanya Huff

The Silvered Keeper 01, 02, 03 Hardcover \$39.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780756407438

In the small, were-ruled kingdom of Aydori, five women of the Mage-Pack have been kidnapped while the Pack is away defending the border, leaving a low-level mage and the younger brother of the Pack-leader to track down the kidnappers and save the missing women.

Appearing together in a single volume, the Keeper Chronicles trilogy describes how, Claire Hansen, a member of the Earth's Guardians, fights to repair anomalies and rifts in the universe to keep the minions of Hell from breaking through.

The Wild Ways Gales 02 A Paperback \$17.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780756407636

Alysha Gale's cousin Charlotte is a Wild Power, who allies herself with a family of Selkies in a fight against offshore oil drilling. The oil company has hired another of the Gale family's Wild Powers, the fearsome Auntie Catherine, to steal the Selkies' sealskins. To defeat her, Charlotte will have to learn what born to be Wild really means in the Gale family...

Stephen Hunt

The Deep Dark 06 Trade Paperback \$17.99 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780007289684

A daring underwater chase ends in a battle for the Kingdom itself... The streets of Middlesteel are under attack by an unseen enemy, leaving bloodless corpses in its trail. The newssheets scream vampire, but the truth is even more deadly than anyone knows. Charlotte Shades, Mistress of Mesmerism, is a thief - and a darned good one at that. When two mysterious men ask her to steal King Jude's Sceptre from the Parliament vaults, the challenge (and reward) is too great to pass up. After all, Charlotte's natural charm and the mysterious Eye of Fate's magic have never failed her before. Only consulting detective Jethro Daunt and his steamman knight companion Boxiron know there's more to these two men than meets the eye. Yet even as they rescue Charlotte from a fate worse than death, they are thrown into a plot thicker than even they realize. They escape beneath the waves in an ancient submarine led by Commodore Jethro Black, where they encounter stiff resistance from the strange people who inhabit the vast underwater kingdoms. But man, woman, seatore and gillneck alike must band together if they are to defeat a danger that might not even be from this world...

Kameron Hurley

Rapture Bel Dame Apocrypha 03 Trade Paperback \$24.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781597804318

After years in exile, Nyxnissa so Dasheem is back in action in service to the bel dames, a sisterhood of elite government assassins tasked with eliminating deserters and traitors. The end of a centuries-long holy war between her country, Nasheen, and neighboring Chenja has flooded the streets of Nasheen with unemployed - and unemployable - soldiers whose frustrations have brought the nation to the brink of civil war.

Not everyone likes this tenuous and unpredictable "peace," however, and somebody has kidnapped a key politician whose death could trigger a bloody government takeover.

With aliens in the sky and revolution on the ground, Nyx assembles a team of mad magicians, torturers, and mutant shape-shifters for an epic journey across a flesh-eating desert in search of a man she's not actually supposed to kill.

Trouble is, killing is the only thing Nyx is good at. And she already left this man to die...

Elle Jasper

Black Fallen *Dark Ink Chronicles 04* A Paperback \$0 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780451413529

Blood Mark

After surviving life-threatening bites from three powerful strigoi vampires, tattoo artist Riley Poe has absorbed their powers and is stronger than ever. Just as she's learning to harness her newfound abilities, she and her vampire guardian fiancé, Eli Dupr , agree to join the elite Worldwide Unexplained Phenomena team.

This task force, composed of vampires, druids, werewolves, and otherbeings, has been assigned to take down the Black Fallen, a powerful race of fallen angels consumed by the darkest magic. These dangerous creatures are searching for the ultimate source of power in Edinburgh, Scotland, and Riley will be the WUP team's secret weapon to take them down. She must be careful, though, or their dark power could engulf her - and her heart, too....

Suzanne Johnson

River Road *Sentinels of New Orleans 02* Hardcover \$39.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780765327802

Hurricane Katrina is long gone, but the preternatural storm rages on in New Orleans. New species from the Beyond moved into Louisiana after the hurricane destroyed the borders between worlds, and it falls to wizard sentinel Drusilla Jaco and her partner, Alex Warin, to keep the preternaturals peaceful and the humans unaware. But a war is brewing between two clans of Cajun merpeople in Plaquemines Parish, and down in the swamp, DJ learns, there's more stirring than angry mermen and the threat of a were-gator.

Wizards are dying, and something - or someone - from the Beyond is poisoning the waters of the mighty Mississippi, threatening the humans who live and work along the river. DJ and Alex must figure out what unearthly source is contaminating the water and who - or what - is killing the wizards. Is it a malcontented merman, the naughty nymph, or some other critter altogether? After all, DJ's undead suitor, the pirate Jean Lafitte, knows his way around a body or two.

It's anything but smooth sailing on the bayou as the Sentinels of New Orleans series continues.

Pat Kelleher

The Alleyman Trade Paperback \$19.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781781080252

Four months after the Pennine Fusiliers vanished from the Somme, they are still stranded on the alien world. As Lieutenant Everson tries to discover the true intentions of their alien prisoner, he finds he must quell the unrest within his own ranks while helping foment insurrection among the alien Khungarrii.

Beyond the trenches, Lance Corporal Atkins and his Black Hand gang are reunited with the ironclad tank, Ivanhoe, and its crew. On the trail of Jeffries, the diabolist they hold responsible for their predicament, they are forced to face the obscene horrors that lie within the massive Croatoan Crater, a place inextricably tied to the history of the alien chatts and native urmen alike.

Above it all, Lieutenant Tulliver of the Royal Flying Corp, soars free of the confines of alien gravity, where the true scale of the planet's mystery is revealed. However, to uncover the truth he must join forces with an unsuspected ally.

Giles Kristian

Odin's Wolves *Raven 03* A Paperback \$17.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780345535092

They came from the North and fought their way through France and Spain. Now this fearless band of brothers sets sail for the greatest city in the world.

Plunging through the living hell of Pope Leo's shattered, perverted Rome, the dragon-faced ships of Sigurd the Lucky are manned by a strange and fearsome crew: bearded Norse raiders who sacrifice their vanquished enemies to Odin, brave Greek warriors, a Moor, and an English monk. Among the Norsemen is Raven, a young man of uncertain parentage who is able - from the depths of his blood-spotted eye - to glimpse the future. Robbed of the woman he loves, Raven is destined to play a cunning role in the boldest of attacks. For the Vikings are on their way to glimmering Constantinople to put a deposed emperor back on his rightful throne - and claim the most magnificent prize of all.

Lynn Kurland

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Lynn Kurland's trilogy of love, intrigue, and fantastic destiny continues as a female mercenary fights for her life, her future, and the one man who can save her.

Darkness in the kingdom...

Neroche is under assault by a magic that has stripped its king of his powers and unleashed nightmarish creatures in a war of evil in which Morgan of Melksham is fighting for her life. Recovering from a near-fatal attack, Morgan realizes that she must decide between two fates: that of being a simple shieldmaiden or accepting her heritage as an elven princess. If only she could ignore that she was the daughter of the perilous black mage of Ceangail..

Magic in the blood...

Duty bound to aid his king, Miach of Neroche is torn between what his responsibilities demand and what his heart desires. He is willing to risk his life to rescue Morgan from the darkness that haunts her, but he must do so at the peril of his realm. Forced to choose between love and the burden of his mantle, Miach sets out on his most deadly quest ever.

Mercedes Lackey

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Mercedes Lackey & James Mallory

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Tom Lloyd

The Dusk Watchman Twilight Reign 05 Trade Paperback \$29.99 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575084995

The final reckoning has come: the future of the Land will be decided now and written in the blood of men.

After his pyrrhic victory at Moorview, King Emin learns the truth about the child Ruhen, but he is powerless to act. Instead, he must mourn his dead friends while his enemy promises the beleaguered peoples of the Land a new age of peace. The past year has taken a grave toll: the remaining Menin troops seek revenge upon Emin, daemons freely walk the Land, and Ruhen's power is increasing daily.

And yet, a glimmer of hope remains. There is one final, desperate chance for victory: a weapon so terrible only a dead man could wield it, and only a madman would try. But if they do not grasp this opportunity, King Emin and his allies will be obliterated as Ruhen's millennia-old plans are about to bear terrible fruit. If his power continues unchecked, Ruhen will achieve total dominion and not just over mankind, but over the Gods themselves.

One way or another, the future of the Land will be decided now written in the blood of men.

Nathan Long

Jane Carver of Waar Jane Carver 01 Trade Paperback \$24.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781597803960

Jane Carver is nobody's idea of a space princess.

A hard-ridin', hard-lovin' biker chick and ex-Airborne Ranger, Jane is as surprised as anyone else when, on the run from the law, she ducks into the wrong cave at the wrong time-and wakes up butt-naked on an exotic alien planet light-years away from everything she's ever known.

Waar is a savage world of four-armed tiger-men, sky-pirates, slaves, gladiators, and purple-skinned warriors in thrall to a bloodthirsty code of honor and chivalry. Caught up in a disgraced nobleman's quest to win back the hand of a sexy alien princess, Jane encounters bizarre wonders and dangers unlike anything she ever ran into back home.

Then again, Waar has never seen anyone like Jane before.

Both a loving tribute and scathing parody of the swashbuckling space fantasies of yore, Jane Carver of Waar introduces an unforgettable new science fiction heroine.

Swords of Waar Jane Carver 02 Trade Paperback \$24.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781597804295

Watch out, Universe, Jane Carver is back!

Jane Carver, a hell-raising, redheaded biker chick from Coral Gables, Florida, had found a new life and love on Waar, a savage planet of fearsome creatures and swashbuckling warriors. Until the planet's high priests sent her back to Earth against her will.

But nobody keeps Jane from her man, even if he happens to be a purpleskinned alien nobleman.

Against all odds, she returns to Waar, only to find herself accused of kidnaping the Emperor's beautiful daughter. Allying herself with a band of notorious sky-pirates, Jane sets out to clear her name and rescue the princess, but that means uncovering the secret origins of the Gods of Waar -and picking a fight with the Wargod himself.

Good thing Jane is always up for a scrap . . .

Swords of Waar is the wildly entertaining sequel to Jane Carver of Waar, and continues the raucous adventures of science fiction's newest and most ball-busting space heroine.

Andri Magnason

Lovestar Trade Paperback \$19.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781609804268

In a device-free world dominated by wave-transmitted consumerism where people are controlled by technological trends, blissfully happy young lovers Indridi and Sigrid are declared to have a scientifically invalid relationship and forced to go to extreme lengths to prove their love.

LoveStar, the enigmatic and obsessively driven founder of the LoveStar corporation, has unlocked the key to transmitting data via birdwaves, thus freeing mankind from wires and devices, and allowing consumerism, technology, and science to run rampant over all aspects of daily life. Cordless modern men and women are paid to howl advertisements at unsuspecting passers-by, REGRET machines eliminate doubt over roads not taken, soul mates are identified and brought together (while existing, unscientifically validated relationships are driven remorselessly asunder), and rocketing the dead into the sky becomes both a status symbol and a beautiful, cathartic show for those left behind.

Indridi and Sigrid, two blissfully happy young lovers, have their perfect worlds threatened (along with Indridi's sanity) when they are "calculated apart" and are forced to go to extreme lengths to prove their love. Their journey ultimately puts them on a collision course with LoveStar, who is on his own mission to find what might become the last idea in the world.

Steeped in influences ranging from Italo Calvino, Jorge Luis Borges, and Kurt Vonnegut to George Orwell, Douglas Adams, and Monty Python, Andri Snr Magnason has created a surreal yet uncomfortably familiar world, where the honey embrace of love does its utmost to survive amid relentless and overpowering controls.

Gemma Malley

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Groundbreaking, powerful and gripping storytelling set in a future dystopian state from the highly acclaimed author Gemma Malley.

Evil has been eradicated. The City has been established. And citizens may only enter after having the 'evil' part of their brain removed. They are labelled on the System according to how 'good' they are. If they show signs of the evil emerging, they are labelled a K... But no one knows quite what that means. Only that they disappear, never to be seen again...

Juliet Marillier

Flame of Sevenwaters Sevenwaters 06 Trade Paperback \$29.99 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781742611624

Flame of Sevenwaters Sevenwaters 06 Hardcover \$39.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780451464804

Going home can be the hardest thing of all...

When Maeve, twenty year old daughter of Lord Sean of Sevenwaters, accompanies a skittish horse back to Erin, she must confront her demons. For Maeve carries the legacy of a childhood fire in her crippled hands. She has lived with her aunt in Britain for ten years, developing a special gift for gentling difficult animals.

Maeve arrives home to find Sevenwaters in turmoil. The forest surrounding her father's keep also has uncanny inhabitants, including a community of Fair Folk. Now the fey prince Mac Dara has become desperate to see his only son return to the Otherworld to rule after him. To force Sean's hand, Mac Dara has made innocent travellers on the Sevenwaters border disappear, and now their bodies are appearing one by one in bizarre circumstances. Mac Dara's malign activities must be stopped. But how? What human army can defeat a force with magic at its fingertips?

Maeve's gift with animals earns her respect at Sevenwaters. She bonds with her enigmatic small brother, Finbar, his druid tutor Luachan, and two stray dogs. When Maeve discovers the body of one of the missing men, she and Finbar are drawn into a journey where the stakes are high: they may bring about the end of Mac Dara's reign, or suffer a hideous death. For Maeve, success may lead to a future she has not dared to believe possible.

Margaret Maron

Three-Day Town *Deborah Knott Mystery* A Paperback \$17.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780446555777

Three-Day Town is the winner of the Agatha award for best novel.

After a year of marriage, Judge Deborah Knott and Sheriff's Deputy Dwight Bryant are off to New York City for a long-delayed honeymoon. January might not be the perfect time to take a bite of the Big Apple, but Dwight's sister-in-law has arranged for them to stay in her Upper West Side apartment for a week.

Deborah had been asked to deliver a package to Lieutenant Sigrid Harald of the NYPD from Sigrid's Colleton County grandmother. But when the homicide detective comes to pick it up, the package is missing and the building's super is found murdered. Now despite their desire to enjoy a blissful winter getaway, Deborah and Dwight must team up with Lt. Harald to catch the killer before he strikes again.

George R R Martin (Editor) Editor

Wild Cards 1 *Wild Cards 01* B Paperback \$19.99 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575134119

The return of the famous shared-world superhero books created and edited by George R.R. Martin, author of *A Game of Thrones!*

There is a secret history of the world - a history in which an alien virus struck the Earth in the aftermath of World War II, endowing a handful of survivors with extraordinary powers. Some were called Aces - those with superhuman mental and physical abilities. Others became Jokers - cursed with bizarre mental or physical disabilities. Some turned their talents to the service of humanity. Others used their powers for evil. *Wild Cards* is their story.

Return to the beginning of the long running shared-world series edited by George R.R. Martin, featuring stories and characters who would go on to become legends. Super-heroes have never been more real.

Originally published in 1987, *WILD CARDS I* includes powerful tales by Roger Zelazny, Walter Jon Williams, Howard Waldrop, Lewis Shiner and George R.R. Martin himself. And this expanded edition contains further original tales set at the beginning of the *Wild Cards* universe, by eminent new writers like Hugo-winner David Levine, noted screenwriter and novelist Michael Cassutt, and New York Times bestseller Carrie Vaughn.

Robin Maxwell, inspired by Edgar Rice Burroughs

Jane Tarzan Trade Paperback \$24.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780765333599

The Woman Who Loved Tazan

Cambridge, England, 1905. Jane Porter is hardly a typical woman of her time. The only female student in Cambridge University's medical program, she is far more comfortable in a lab coat dissecting corpses than she is in a corset and gown sipping afternoon tea. A budding paleoanthropologist, Jane dreams of traveling the globe in search of fossils that will prove the evolutionary theories of her scientific hero, Charles Darwin.

When dashing American explorer Ral Conrath invites Jane and her father to join an expedition deep into West Africa, she can hardly believe her luck. Africa is every bit as exotic and fascinating as she has always imagined, but Jane quickly learns that the lush jungle is full of secrets and so is Ral Conrath. When danger strikes, Jane finds her hero, the key to humanity's past, and an all-consuming love in one extraordinary man: Tarzan of the Apes.

Jane is the first version of the Tarzan story written by a woman and authorized by the Edgar Rice Burroughs estate. Its publication marks the centennial of the original Tarzan of the Apes.

Jack McDevitt & Mike Resnick

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Two science fiction masters - Jack McDevitt and Mike Resnick - team up to deliver a classic thriller in which one man uncovers the secret history of the US space program.

Early in his career, Jerry Culpepper could never have been accused of being idealistic. Doing public relations - even for politicians - was strictly business...until he was hired as NASA's public affairs director and discovered a client he could believe in. Proud of the agency's history and sure of its destiny, he was thrilled to be a part of its future - a bright era of far-reaching space exploration.

But public disinterest and budget cuts changed that future. Now, a half century after the first moon landing, Jerry feels like the only one with stars - and unexplored planets and solar systems - in his eyes.

Still, Jerry does his job, trying to drum up interest in the legacy of the agency. Then a fifty-year-old secret about the Apollo XI mission is revealed, and he finds himself embroiled in the biggest controversy of the twenty-first century, one that will test his ability - and his willingness - to spin the truth about a conspiracy of reality-altering proportions...

Fiona McIntosh Australian Author

The Scrivener's Tale *stand alone novel* Trade Paperback \$32.99 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780732292454

In the bookshops and cafes of present-day Paris, ex-psychologist Gabe Figaret is trying to put his shattered life back together. When another doctor, Reynard, asks him to help with a delusional female patient, Gabe is reluctant... until he meets her. At first Gabe thinks the woman, Angelina, is merely terrified of Reynard, but he quickly discovers she is not quite what she seems. As his relationship with Angelina deepens, Gabe's life in Paris becomes increasingly unstable. He senses a presence watching and following every move he makes, and yet he finds Angelina increasingly irresistible. When Angelina tells Gabe he must kill her and flee to a place she calls Morgravia, he is horrified. But then Angelina shows him that the cathedral he has dreamt about since childhood is real and exists in Morgravia. Soon, Gabe's world will be turned upside down, and he will learn shocking truths about who he is . . . and who he can - or cannot - trust. A fantastic, action-packed adventure starting in Paris and returning to Morgravia - this wonderful epic adventure grabs the reader from the first paragraph and doesn't let go

Myrren's Gift *Quickening 01* B Paperback \$19.99 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780732296711

To celebrate ten years since its first publication MYRREN'S GIFT is being republished in a fantastic new format. Life for Myrren should be good - she's a beautiful young woman with bewitching eyes; one grey, the other green. But those entrancing colours are likely to be her downfall, for many believe only a witch could have mismatched eyes. Wyl Thirsk possesses the good habits and wise judgment that have helped the Thirsk family remain leaders for generations. These virtues will serve him well as he finds himself companion to the king's wayward son and though the prince is arrogant and cruel, Wyl is duty-bound to protect him. When Myrren crosses paths with Wyl, she is grateful for his compassion and decides to give him an extraordinary gift. It is both powerful and astonishing - but also devastating. Bestselling author Fiona McIntosh weaves a gripping story of action and intrigue in this magnificent opening to the much-loved QUICKENING series.

J Barton Mitchell

Midnight City *Conquered Earth 01* Hardcover \$29.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781250009074

When the world's adults succumb to a powerful alien telekinetic signal designed to reduce planetary populations to subservience, teen bounty hunter Holt and captured treasure seeker Mira rescue a powerful young girl and journey through a conquered North America to free their world.

Devon Monk

Magic for a Price Allie Beckstrom 09 A Paperback \$17.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780451464866

On a mission to purify the wells of tainted magic beneath the city of Portland to stop the raging chaos, Allison Beckstrom, against her better judgment, must follow her father's plan to get magic into the right hands, which forces her to face the darkness of her deepest fears.

David Moody

Them Or Us Hater 03 B Paperback \$19.99 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575084735

The human race has been torn apart and now the war is reaching its end. There is only one question: will it be Them or Us?

Movie rights in the HATER series were snapped up by Pan's Labyrinth/Hellboy director Guillermo del Toro and producer Mark Johnson (The Namia movies). Perfect for fans of HBO's The Walking Dead, the series reaches a shattering conclusion...

The war which has torn the human race apart is finally nearing an end. The population has been devastated, and the earth has been reduced to a poisoned ruin. Most of the towns and cities are uninhabitable, and with the country in the grip of a savage nuclear winter, both Haters and Unchanged alike struggle to survive.

Hundreds of Hater fighters have settled in the east, in the relatively undamaged coastal town of Lowestoft, under the command of the ruthless Hinchcliffe. His fledgling society is harsh and unforgiving, and he'll stop at nothing to eradicate the last few Unchanged and consolidate his position at the top of this new world order.

Danny McCoyne is the exception to the rule. His ability to hold the Hate has given him a unique position in Hinchcliffe's army, for he uses his unique skill to hunt out the remaining Unchanged. But as the enemy's numbers shrink, so the pressure on McCoyne increases, until he finds himself at the very centre of a pivotal confrontation. The outcome will have repercussions on the future of everyone who is still alive. It's down to him alone: will it be Them, or Us?

E S Moore

Blessed by a Demon's Mark A Paperback \$17.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780758268747

Kat Redding's life is dangerous enough when she's hunting the rogue vampires who prey on Pureblood humans. But now that Kat is thinking of getting out of the killing business, she's faced with a slew of new problems. Like the demon Beligral, who offers help at an escalating cost, and the werewolf cult with whom she's entwined professionally and personally. And then there's Countess Baset - the terrifying vampire who wants Kat to become her personal assassin. It's no wonder that Kat has been seeking refuge in the mysterious town known as Delai, a place where she can shed her Lady Death persona and live a life that's as close to normal as she's ever known. But even in this haven, something feels askew. Delai is a little too serene. And the more she discovers, the more Kat realizes that the only choice left to her is not whether to do battle, but which side she'll risk her life to defend.

Syd Moore

Witch Hunt B Paperback \$12.99 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781847562692

Sadie Asquith has been fascinated by the dark past of Essex's witch hunts for as long as she can remember. And for good reason: between 1560 and 1680, over 500 women were tried for witchcraft in the county of Essex. But as she researches a book on the subject, Sadie experiences strange, ghostly visions. She hears noises at night, a sobbing sound that follows her, and black moths appear from nowhere. It's as if, by digging up the truth about the witch hunts, she has opened an unearthly connection to the women treated so cruelly and killed centuries before. And something else in the modern world is after her too: Sadie is sure she's being followed, her flat is burgled and she finds clues that reveal her own past isn't all that she believed. Can she find peace for the witches of Essex's history and can she find a safe path for herself?

Tara Moss

The Skeleton Key Pandor English 03 Trade Paperback \$22.99 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781742611631

In the third Pandora English mystery, Pandora is still negotiating her double life as a lowly assistant at a New York fashion magazine with the reality that she has great supernatural powers and responsibilities.

With the full moon set to rise once again, Pandora has a very special date looming. Her beautiful spirit guide, Civil War soldier Lieutenant Luke, will be a flesh-and-blood man, if only for the night, and she hasn't been able to stop thinking about it. But a chance encounter with playboy Jay Rockwell sees that very human attraction start all over again - even though Jay doesn't remember their previous relationship, or the fact that Pandora saved him from a gang of ill-tempered undead supermodels.

Meanwhile, Pandora - with her special skeleton key - is slowly unlocking the mysteries of the haunted mansion where she lives with her great aunt Celia. What sinister experiments did the architect Dr Edmund Barrett conduct there before he died? Where is his laboratory? And what are the strange noises emanating from the basement?

On the centenary of the mysterious fire that supposedly killed Dr Barrett, he returns to the mansion. He has a message for Pandora. But he has brought with him a dark force that threatens to tear apart the delicate balance between the worlds of the dead and living...

Joseph Nassise

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Having sacrificed his human sight to acquire the power to see the menacing world of the spirits, Jeremiah Hunt flees from FBI agents who believe him to be a mass-murdering dark sorcerer and arrives in New Orleans, where his witch companion has a vision about a dire invasion by undead forces.

Chloe Neill

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Turned into a vampire against her will, Merit found her way into the dark circle of Chicago's vampire underground, where she learned there was more to supernaturals than met the eye and more supernaturals than the public ever imagined. And not all the secrets she learned were for sharing - among humans or inhumans.

Now Merit is on the hunt, charging across the stark American Midwest, tailing a rogue supernatural intent on stealing an ancient artefact that could unleash catastrophic evil on the world. But Merit is also the prey. An enemy of Chicagoland is hunting her and he'll stop at nothing to get the book for himself. No mercy allowed. No rules apply. No lives spared. The race is on.

Stan Nicholls

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Robin D Owens

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Magic was just around the corner....

Kiri Palger knew the difference between reality-new house, hard work and not too many friends-and fantasy -the fun she had playing online games. So when the chance to work for the best gaming company in the world came up, giving her a chance to merge business with pleasure, how could she not apply?

Suddenly she has more friends, interesting neighbors and an intriguing love interest. But when the game begins to awaken something inside her, Kiri is shocked by the talents she never knew she had... and an evil she'd never imagined.

Her nice, safe life is imploding around her-and if she takes up the mantle of her powers, it will never be the same again....

Kristen Painter

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After nearly dying at the hands of the Aurelian, Chrysabelle finds new determination to move beyond life as a comarr. That is until the Kubai Mata bring a new task to her doorstep: rescue the child Tatiana has kidnapped, or Mal becomes enemy number one.

Allison Pang

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Drinking from the waters of the Lethe and offering herself up as Faerie's sacrificial Tithe ...these just might be the least of Abby Sinclair's problems.

Abby's pact with a demon—whether or not she remembers making it—is binding, so she'd better count herself lucky that (in the words of a daemon who knows better) there's nearly always a loophole. But her friends' reckless attempts to free her, well intentioned though they may be, set off a disastrous chain of events. In no time at all, Abby turns her incubus lover mortal and gets herself killed, cursed, and married to an elven prince whose mother wants her dead. She might have even been able to recover from all that had she not lost the Key to the CrossRoads to her mortal enemy, who promptly uses his restored power to wreak havoc on the OtherWorld and put its very existence in jeopardy.

Only one person can make things right again, but to find her Abby must place her trust in allies of mixed loyalties, and conquer her nightmares once and for all.

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At the close of the 24th Century, a series of revolutions has caused the galaxy to descend into chaos. With the Galactic Union's Army stretched thin, mercenary units have arisen for those who have the need - and the means - to hire themâ€

Captained by former Detached Guerrilla Forces Colonel R.A. â€Ragsâ€ Cutter, the Cutter Force Initiative is one of the best. A specialized team consisting of both aliens and humans, the Cutters offer services ranging from fight training and protection to extraction and assassination - as long as the target deserves it and their employer makes good on payday.

When they're hired to find and rescue Indira, the soon-to-be-married daughter of the Rajah Ramal of New Mumbai, the teams' first task is to identify the kidnapper. The obvious suspects are insurgents who want to overthrow the rajanate, but as other forces enter the game and an assassination attempt is made on Ramal, the Cutters realize that their in-and-out extraction job is about to get a lot more interesting - and a lot more lethalâ€

James Phelan Australian Author

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In post-apocalyptic New York City, Jessie, Dave, Anna and Mini discover the lengths they will go to survive in a world where horrifying predators roam the streets, searching for human flesh.

Terry Pratchett & Stephen Briggs

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The Discworld is a flat world balanced on the backs of four elephants* which, in turn, stand on the back of a giant turtle. And like any world, the Discworld is not always predictable - in fact, it's distinctly UNpredictable, what with rivers you could skateboard across (if they weren't so knobbly) and points of raw magic that'd turn a body inside out soon as look at it...

For safety's sake, you need a guide to lead you through the highways and byways of this extraordinary world - how else will you find out where to get the best curry in Ankh-Morpork**, or if the rumours about XXXX, the lost continent, are true?***

* There were once five.

** Klatchian Curry Gardens, corner of God Street & Blood Alley. PS Don't use the kitchen entrance.

*** They are.

Terry Pratchett

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Hannu Rajaniemi

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A sequel to The Quantum Thief finds a physicist receiving mysterious information about how to enable immortality in a city torn by the agendas of "fast ones," shadow players, jinni and two revolution-minded sisters; while a thief on the edges of reality is aided by a sardonic ship to risk his freedom and find his patron.

Robert Rankin

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THE YEAR IS 1899 AND THE WORLD IS COMING TO AN END!

An epic in four movements, this is the third book in Robert Rankin's highly acclaimed meta-Victorian series. Comparable to Pratchett or Douglas Adams, the Father of Far Fetched Fiction has pulled out all of the stops with this riotous tale of wicked women, a dangerous detective and Darwin the educated ape.

Lord Brentford has a dream. To create a Grand Exposition that will showcase The Wonders of the Worlds and encourage peace between the inhabited planets of Venus, Jupiter and Earth.

Ernest Rutherford has a dream. To construct a time ship, powered by the large hadron collider he has built beneath the streets of London.

Cameron Bell is England's greatest detective and he, too, has a dream. To solve the crime of the century before it takes place, without blowing up any more of London's landmarks.

Darwin is a monkey butler and he also has a dream. To end Man's inhumanity to Monkey and bring a little joy into the world.

Lavinia Dharkstorm has a dream of her own. Although hers is more of a nightmare. To erase Man and Monkey alike from the face of the Earth and to hasten in the End of Days.

Then there is the crime-fighting superlady, all those chickens from the past and the unwelcome arrival of The Antichrist. Things are looking rather grim on planet Earth...

Alex Raymond

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Laura Resnick

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When the major Manhattan department store in which she works becomes a staging ground for the rebirth of a voracious demon that is using the winter solstice to escape its mystical prison, Esther, along with a 350-year-old sorcerer, must save Christmas and her city from demonic disaster.

Alastair Reynolds

Blue Remembered Earth Poseidon's Children 01 B Paperback \$22.99 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575088306

One hundred and fifty years from now, in a world where Africa is the dominant technological and economic power, and where crime, war, disease and poverty have been banished to history, Geoffrey Akinya wants only one thing: to be left in peace, so that he can continue his studies into the elephants of the Amboseli basin. But Geoffrey's family, the vast Akinya business empire, has other plans. After the death of Eunice, Geoffrey's grandmother, erstwhile space explorer and entrepreneur, something awkward has come to light on the Moon, and Geoffrey is tasked - well, blackmailed, really - to go up there and make sure the family's name stays suitably unblemished. But little does Geoffrey realise - or anyone else in the family, for that matter - what he's about to unravel. Eunice's ashes have already have been scattered in sight of Kilimanjaro. But the secrets she died with are about to come back out into the open, and they could change everything. Or shatter this near-utopia into shards. . .

Jeyn Roberts

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Four teens struggle to survive in an apocalyptic world gone mad.

Since the beginning of mankind, civilizations have fallen: the Romans, the Greeks, the Aztecs - and now us. Huge earthquakes rock the world. Cities are destroyed. But something even more awful is happening: An ancient evil has been unleashed, and it's turning everyday people into hunters, killers, and crazies.

This is the world Aries, Clementine, Michael, and Mason are living in - or rather, trying to survive. Each is fleeing unspeakable horror, from murderous chaos to brutal natural disasters, and each is traveling the same road in a world gone mad. Amid the throes of the apocalypse and clinging to love and meaning wherever it can be found, these four teens are on a journey into the heart of darkness - and to find each other and a place of safety.

The Rage Within 02 B Paperback \$16.99 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781447217909

First there was Dark Inside, now there is Rage Within - this heart-stopping, page-turning saga of rage, hope and survival continues...

After the earthquakes came the infectious rage, turning friends into deadly enemies. For survivors Michael, Aries, Mason and Clementine the battle to stay alive is about to get even tougher. The new world is organising itself, with camps that promise protection for the uninfected. But the reality of the sites is far more sinister.

Besides, nobody is safe from the rage within their own soul...

Tony Robinson (Narrator) Narrator

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Lynsay Sands

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This vampire has been alone for far too long...

As one of the most ancient in the Argeneau clan, Cale Valens has given up on finding a life mate. His friends and family, however, have not. In fact, they believe they've finally found his perfect match. Getting them together, however, requires one little white lie...

Alexandra Willan is in a panic. Her restaurant is due to open in two weeks, but her chef just walked out. Then a highly recommended replacement arrives, an impossibly handsome culinary genius who sends electric tingles racing through her body...

Except he can't cook. In fact, Cale hasn't eaten real food in two thousand years. Yet he's determined to prove to Alex his prowess in the kitchen...and elsewhere. Because never has he hungered so for any mortal woman. And not just for a taste of her, but for the whole delicious feast!

Mike Shepherd

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Having used unorthodox methods to save a world and every sentient being on it, Lieutenant Commander Kris Longknife is wanted across the galaxy for crimes against humanity. For her own safety, she's been assigned to a backwater planet where her Fast Patrol Squadron 127 enforces immigration control and smuggler interdiction.

But Kris is a Longknife, and nothing can stop her from getting back to the center of things - not when all hell is breaking loose. Now she is on the run, hunted by both military and civilian authorities and since the civilian authorities happen to be her immediate family, Kris soon finds herself homeless, broke, and on trial for her life on an alien world

Sharon Shinn

Still Life With Shapeshifter Shifting Circle Hardcover \$39.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780425256817

Melanie Landon and her half sister share a unique bond. For her entire life, Melanie has hidden the fact that Ann is a shape-shifter. The never-ending deception is a heavy weight to bear, but Melanie is determined to keep Ann's secret and protect her from a world that simply wouldn't understand. For months, Melanie hasn't seen or heard from Ann, in either of her forms. When a man shows up saying he's there about her sister, Melanie fears the worst. But Brody Westerbrook doesn't have information about Ann--he's in search of it. A freelance writer, Brody intends to include Ann in a book he's writing about the existence of shape-shifters. While Melanie is immediately drawn to the stranger on her doorstep, she denies his claims, knowing that trusting him isn't an option. But when Ann finally reappears, looking thin and sick, Melanie realizes exposure is the least of their worries. Protecting her sister has always been an enormous part of Melanie's life, but as Ann's health rapidly deteriorates, Melanie must come to grips with the fact that saving her may mean letting go...

Yrsa Sigurdardottir

I Remember You Trade Paperback \$29.99 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781444738490

This horrifying thriller, partly based on a true story, is the scariest novel yet from an international bestseller.

The crunching noise had resumed, now accompanied by a disgusting, indefinable smell. It could best be described as a blend of kelp and rotten meat. The voice spoke again, now slightly louder and clearer: "Don't go. Don't go yet. I'm not finished."

In an isolated village in the Icelandic Westfjords, three friends set to work renovating a derelict house. But soon they realise they are not alone there - something wants them to leave, and it's making its presence felt.

Meanwhile, in a town across the fjord, a young doctor investigating the suicide of an elderly woman discovers that she was obsessed with his vanished son. When the two stories collide the terrifying truth is uncovered...

Nalini Singh

Tangle of Need Psy-Changeling 11 A Paperback \$14.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780425251096

Discover the exhilarating risks of passion in the breathtaking new Psy-Changeling novel by the New York Times bestselling author.

Adria, wolf changeling and resilient soldier, has made a break with her past - to face a devastating new challenge: Riaz, a SnowDancer lieutenant already sworn to another. For Riaz, the primal attraction he feels for Adria is a staggering betrayal. For Adria, his lone-wolf appeal is beyond sexual. It consumes her. It terrifies her. It threatens to undermine everything she has built of her new life. But fighting their wild compulsion is a losing battle.

Their coming together is an inferno and a melding of two wounded souls who promise each other no commitment, no ties, no bonds. Only pleasure. Too late, they realize that they have more to lose than they ever imagined. Drawn into a cataclysmic Psy war that may alter the fate of the world itself, they must make a decision that might just break them both. Includes deleted scenes.

Sherwood Smith

Revenant Eve 03 Hardcover \$39.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780756407445

Kim Murray returns to the magical European country of Dobrenica before the whole nation is transported to another realm, in the third and final book in the series following Blood Spirits and Coronets and Steel.

Courtney Summers

This is Not a Test B Paperback \$16.99 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780312656744

It's the end of the world. Six students have taken cover in Cortège High but shelter is little comfort when the dead outside won't stop pounding on the doors. One bite is all it takes to kill a person and bring them back as a monstrous version of their former self. To Sloane Price, that doesn't sound so bad. Six months ago, her world collapsed and since then, she's failed to find a reason to keep going. Now seems like the perfect time to give up.

As Sloane eagerly waits for the barricades to fall, she's forced to witness the apocalypse through the eyes of five people who actually want to live. But as the days crawl by, the motivations for survival change in startling ways and soon the group's fate is determined less and less by what's happening outside and more and more by the unpredictable and violent bids for life - and death - inside. When everything is gone, what do you hold on to?

David Swavely

Silhouette Hardcover \$39.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781250001498

Minority Report meets Blade Runner as a man must solve his daughter's murder only to find that the trail leads right back to himself in Dave Swavely's Silhouette, the first of The Peacer Series

A post-quake San Francisco is ruled by a private corporation called the Bay Area Security Service. Its founder, Saul Rabin, is revered by many as the savior of the city, but by others he is feared and loathed as a fascist tyrant. And because of the cutting-edge antigravity technology being developed by his company, this controversial figure is about to become the most powerful man in the world.

To his protegee, Michael Ares, the old man is a mysterious benefactor whom he respects and admires. But when Michael's daughter and best friend are brutally murdered, he follows a trail of evidence that leads dangerously close to home. Closer than he could ever imagine.

A future world of aerocars, net glasses, and neural cyberware provides the backdrop for this timeless tale of good and evil, revenge and love, infamy and destiny. Fans of Blade Runner and Ghost in the Shell will love this page-turner filled with thought-provoking images of dark shapes which, despite their pain and power, could never blot out the light that surrounds them.

Laini Taylor

Days of Blood and Starlight 02 Trade Paperback \$19.99 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781444722680

Once upon a time, an angel and a devil fell in love and dared to imagine a new way of living - one without massacres and torn throats and bonfires of the fallen, without revenants or bastard armies or children ripped from their mothers' arms to take their turn in the killing and dying.

Once, the lovers lay entwined in the moon's secret temple and dreamed of a world that was a like a jewel-box without a jewel - a paradise waiting for them to find it and fill it with their happiness. This was not that world.

J R R Tolkien (Inspired by), Alan Lee & Joh Howe (Illustrators)

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Harry Turtledove

West and East War That Came Early 02 Trade Paperback \$24.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780345491855

In 1938, two men held history in their hands. One was Adolf Hitler. The other was British prime minister Neville Chamberlain, who, determined to avoid war at any cost, came to be known as “the great appeaser.” But Harry Turtledove, the unrivaled master of alternate history, has launched a gripping saga that springboards from a different fateful act: What if Chamberlain had stood up to Hitler? What would the Nazis’ next move have been? And how would the war—which Hitler had always regretted waiting eleven months to start—have unfolded and changed our world?

Here, Turtledove takes us across a panorama of conflict fueled by ideology and demagoguery. Nations are pitted against nations, alliances are forged between old enemies, ordinary men and women are hurled into extraordinary life-and-death situations. In Japanese-controlled Singapore, an American marine falls in love with a Russian dance hall hostess, while around him are heard the first explosions of Chinese guerilla resistance. On the frontlines of war-ravaged rural France, a weary soldier perfects the art of using an enormous anti-tank gun as a sniper’s tool—while from Germany a killer is sent to hunt him down. And in the icy North Atlantic, a U-boat bearing an experimental device wreaks havoc on British shipping, setting the stage for a Nazi ground invasion of Denmark.

From an American woman trapped in Germany who receives safe passage from Hitler himself to a Jewish family steeped in German culture and facing the hatred rising around them, from Japanese soldiers on the remote edge of Siberia to American volunteers in Spain, *West and East* is the story of a world held hostage by tyrants—Stalin, Hitler, Sanjuro—each holding on to power through lies and terror even in the face of treacherous plots from within.

As armies clash, and as the brave, foolish, and true believers choose sides, new weapons are added to already deadly arsenals and new strategies are plotted to break a growing stalemate. But one question looms over the conflict from West to East: What will it take to bring America into this war?

The Big Switch War That Came Early 03 Trade Paperback \$24.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780345491879

In 1941 Winston Churchill was Hitler's worst enemy. Then a Nazi secret agent changed everything.

What if Neville Chamberlain, instead of appeasing Hitler, had stood up to him in 1938? Enraged, Hitler reacts by lashing out at the West, promising his soldiers that they will reach Paris by the new year. Instead, three years pass, and with his genocidal apparatus not fully in place, Hitler barely survives a coup, while Jews cling to survival, and England and France wonder whether the war is still worthwhile. The stage is set for World War II to unfold far differently from the history we know - courtesy of Harry Turtledove, wizard of what if?, in the continuation of his thrilling series: *The War That Came Early*.

Through the eyes of characters ranging from a brawling American serving with the Abraham Lincoln Brigade in Spain to a woman who has seen Hitler's evil face-to-face, *The Big Switch* rolls relentlessly forward into 1941. As the Germans and their Polish allies slam into the gut of the Soviet Union in the west, Japan pummels away in the east. Meanwhile, in the trenches of France, French and Czech forces are outmanned but not outfought by their Nazi enemy. Then the stalemate is shattered. In England Winston Churchill dies suddenly, leaving the gray men wondering who their real enemy is. And as the USSR makes peace with Japan, the empire of the Rising Sun looks westward - its war with America about to begin.

Supervolcano: Eruption Paperback \$14.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780451413666

Yellowstone National Park sits on a hotspot: a plume of molten rock coming up from deep inside the earth capable of volcanic eruptions far greater than any that have occurred in times past. It has been silent for many years, providing false security for a nation unprepared for the full force and fury of nature unleashed.

It begins with explosions that send lava and mud flowing far beyond Yellowstone towards populated areas. Clouds of ash drift across the country, nearly blanketing the land from coast to coast. The fallout destroys crops and livestock, clogs machinery, and makes cities uninhabitable. Those who survive find themselves facing the dawn of a new ice age as temperatures plummet worldwide.

Colin Ferguson is a police lieutenant in a suburb of Los Angeles, where snow is falling for the first time in decades. He fears for his family who are spread across America, refugees caught in an apocalyptic catastrophe where humanity has no choice but to rise from the ashes and recreate the world...

Niki Valentine

Possessed Paperback \$24.99 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780751545388

Who do you trust when you can no longer trust your own mind? Emma's life has always been a struggle, and now she's been accepted at a prestigious music school, she is determined to excel. But when the impossibly chic twins, confident Sophie and quieter Matilde, come crashing into her life - surrounding her with champagne and parties - they demand Emma's full attention. Then shy Matilde commits suicide and shockingly, her identical twin Sophie flourishes.

Now odd things are happening to Emma: blackouts, waking up in strange places, bizarre dreams. Something, or someone, is consuming Emma's mind. Terrified, Emma begins to doubt everything and everyone around her, especially the beautiful Sophie...

Martha Wells

The Siren Depths Raksura 02 \$24.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781597804400

All his life, Moon roamed the Three Worlds, a solitary wanderer forced to hide his true nature-until he was reunited with his own kind, the Raksura, and found a new life as consort to Jade, sister queen of the Indigo Cloud court.

But now a rival court has laid claim to him, and Jade may or may not be willing to fight for him. Beset by doubts, Moon must travel in the company of strangers to a distant realm where he will finally face the forgotten secrets of his past, even as an old enemy returns with a vengeance.

The Fell, a vicious race of shape-shifting predators, menaces groundlings and Raksura alike. Determined to crossbreed with the Raksura for arcane purposes, they are driven by an ancient voice that cries out from . . . The siren depths.

Colson Whitehead

Zone One Trade Paperback \$19.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780307455178

A pandemic has devastated the planet, sorting humanity into two types: the uninfected and the infected, the living and the living dead. After the worst of the plague is over, armed forces stationed in Chinatown's Fort Wonton have successfully reclaimed the island south of Canal Street - aka Zone One. Mark Spitz is a member of one of the three-person civilian sweeper units tasked with clearing lower Manhattan of the remaining feral zombies. Zone One unfolds over three surreal days in which Spitz is occupied with the mundane mission of straggler removal, the rigors of Post-Apocalyptic Stress Disorder (PASD), and the impossible task of coming to terms with a fallen world. And then things start to go terribly wrong.

At once a chilling horror story and a literary novel by a contemporary master, *Zone One* is a dazzling portrait of modern civilization in all its wretched, shambling glory.

Mazarkis Williams

The Emperor's Knife Tower and Knife 01 B Paperback \$19.99 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780857388032

A plague is attacking the Cerani Empire: as the geometric patterns cover the skin, so the victims fall under the power of the Pattern Master. Only three people stand in his way: a lost prince, a world-weary killer, and a young girl who once saw a path through the waving grass.

Knife-Sworn Tower and Knife 02 Trade Paperback \$29.99 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780857388650

Knife Sworn Tower and Knife 02 Hardcover \$39.95 www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781597803861

After years locked in a tower, Prince Sarmin has come into his own. He has been crowned emperor; he has wed Mesema of the horse tribes; the Pattern-Master is dead. Everything should be happy-ever-after.

But war has begun, Sarmin has no royal assassin, and both his wife and mother have given birth to sons, throwing the succession into question. The last thing anyone needs is for Kavic, the Yrkman peace envoy, to be murdered in his bed. There are numerous possible killers, and with no convincing explanation for Kavic's death, there is no hope for peace. It's up to Grada, Sarmin's trusted investigator, to solve the mystery – no matter how close to the throne the answer may lie.

After a lifetime locked in his tower room, Sarmin has come into his own. He is the crowned emperor; he has wed Mesema of the horse tribes; the Pattern-Master is dead. Everything should be happy-ever-after.

But war ignites in the north, and in the palace, Sarmin's new baby brother is seen as a threat to Mesema's unborn child. Scheming courtiers surround the Petal Throne, and when a peace envoy is invited, their plots blossom. Sarmin has no royal assassin as proof against their treachery: no one to whom he can give the twisted Knife.

Those whom Sarmin saved from the Pattern-Master's curse, unsure how to live without the Many, turn to Mogyrk, the god of their ancient foe, for comfort. And Sarmin has not been left alone: the remnants of the Many haunt his thoughts; he hears their voices in the darkness of his room. The worst damage left by the Pattern-Master is about to take Sarmin unawares...

Sandy Williams

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McKenzie Lewis has a gift. It allows her access to a world few have seen, and even fewer can comprehend. It's her secret. And it exists in the shadows.

McKenzie was a normal college student, save for one little twist: she's a shadow reader, someone who can both see the fae and track their movements between our world and the Realm. It's a gift for which she has been called insane, one for which she has risked family and friends - and one that has now plunged her into a brutal civil war between the fae.

With the reign of the king and his vicious general at an end, McKenzie hoped to live a more normal life while exploring her new relationship with Aren, the rebel fae who has captured her heart. But when her best friend, Paige, disappears McKenzie knows her wish is, for now, just a dream. McKenzie is the only one who can rescue her friend, but if she's not careful, her decisions could cost the lives of everyone she's tried so hard to save.

F Paul Wilson

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We join Jack a few months after his arrival in New York City. He doesn't own a gun yet, though he's already connected with Abe. Soon he'll meet Julio and the Mikulski brothers. He runs afoul of some Dominicans, winds up at the East Side Marriott the night Meir Kahane is shot, gets on the bad side of some Arabs, starts a hot affair, and disrupts the smuggling of preteen sex slaves. And that's just Book One.

David Wingrove

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Spring 2201 - Spring 2203: The T'ang who make up the ruling Seven are struggling to maintain stasis and prevent change, as the "War That Wasn't A War" is fought within the levels of Chung Kuo's great world-spanning City: a war fought not with armies on battlefields but with an inventive evil - with bombs and betrayals, brutal assassinations and sly poisonings.

Adding to the pressure for change is the existence of a document that charts the true history of this world, not the version invented and policed by the Ministry -the "Thousand Eyes" -who have, for so long, maintained this dark shadow at the very heart of Chung Kuo. Its discovery by the Dispersionists will fuel their ardent desire for change and for an end to Han rule.

Lined up against the Dispersionists are a handful of men utterly loyal to the Seven -men like General Tolonen, along with the two men he has recruited from the Lowers, Gregor Karr and Kao Chen. When Tolonen destroys the newly-built generation-starship, The New Hope, he will change Chung Kuo for good by declaring war on the Dispertionists.

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Tracy Hickman

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Doctor Who

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Emily Herbert

As aspiring youth footballer before injury forced him to reconsider his career, Smith left his hometown of Northampton at the age of 18 to study drama and creative writing at the University of East Anglia. An outstanding performance in the National Youth Theatre production of *The Master and Margarita* in 2003 brought him to the attention of an agent and earned him his first professional acting jobs, and his first television appearance came in 2006, in the BBC adaptation of Phillip Pullman's *The Ruby in the Smoke*. His first major role followed a year later, and 2007 also saw him debut in London's West End, starring in *Fresh Kills*, which he followed with a critically acclaimed performance as Henry in *That Face*.

But Smith's biggest break came when he was cast in *Doctor Who*, first appearing in the show on 1 January 2010. Replacing the much-loved David Tennant was no mean feat for a relatively unknown actor like Matt Smith but he has risen to the challenge and received rave reviews from critics and viewers alike. This is the inside story of the Doctor and the rapid rise of the man behind the latest incarnation of the famous Time Lord.

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Jude Fisher

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Andy McVittie

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Initially launched in 2007, the first four Assassin's Creed games have sold more than 38 million units worldwide, and the franchise is now established as one of the best-selling series ever. Recognized for having some of the richest, most-engrossing art and storytelling in the industry, Assassin's Creed transcends video games, branching out into other entertainment experiences including comic books, Facebook games, novels, short films and more.

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Forgotten Realms

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Erin M Evans

Mere weeks after escaping Neverwinter, Farideh's dreams are still haunted by Lorcan, the cambion devil whose power fuels her own. One of only four known descendents of the original Brimstone Angel, Farideh has no regrets about the pact she made with the devil. But no one in the Hells knows that she has a twin - an impulsive eager sister, just waiting to be corrupted. At least as long as Lorcan can keep her secret. Determined to protect her sister, Farideh searches for a ritual that could call Lorcan out of the Hells. But in the midst of her hunt, she's drawn into an assignment for the secret society the Harpers, an assignment which leads her and a ragtag group of allies to an ancient Netherese library deep underground. While the group combs the site, dodging ghosts and magical traps, Farideh discovers a magical book whose pronouncements throw into question everything she thought she knew about herself and her sister. The more the Book gives up its macabre secrets, the more one thing becomes clear - a traitor lurks among them.

Halo

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Karen Traviss

The Covenant has collapsed after a long, brutal war that saw billions slaughtered on Earth and her colonies. For the first time in decades, however, peace finally seems possible. But though the fighting's stopped, the war is far from over: it's just gone underground. The UNSC's feared and secretive Office of Naval Intelligence recruits Kilo-Five, a team of ODSTs, a Spartan, and a diabolical AI to accelerate the Sangheili insurrection. Meanwhile, the Arbiter, the defector turned leader of a broken Covenant, struggles to stave off civil war among his divided people.

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Karen Traviss

Though a fragile peace has been established between Earth and the peoples of the Covenant, forces on both sides make that peace precarious. A schism among the Sangheili is gaining strength, with a splinter group trying to unseat the leader who agreed to peace; and while some Human colonies rebel against Earth authority, the official policy of ONI changes as the volatile situation in space shifts with new developments.

Having discovered a trove of Forerunner technology on Onyx, Earth now seeks to find uses for it in the conflict. For the fight is far from over....

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The Queen of Blades is gone. On the hellish planet Char, Jim Raynor harnessed the power of an ancient Xel'Naga artifact in a desperate bid to stop the zerg Swarm from overrunning the Koprulu sector, and the relic restored Sarah Kerrigan to her human form. Without their queen to guide and unify them, the Swarm has fractured into several broods scattered throughout the Koprulu sector. One of the greatest threats to the galaxy has been neutralized...or so it seems.

Sarah Kerrigan is on the loose. Even without the terrible powers of the Queen of Blades or the might of the Swarm at her command, the former Ghost remains a foe not to be taken lightly. But if the artifact really did set her free, then why is Kerrigan seeking out zerg broods scattered throughout the Koprulu sector? Is she still pursuing her quest for vengeance, or has her transformation given Kerrigan a new purpose? Just who is Sarah Kerrigan?

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The locals are delighted, Roe is not. But Robin is beginning to win her over when the lead actress - who is playing Roe - is killed.

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It was a period of remarkable personalities, from the philosopher-emperor Marcus Aurelius to emperors like Diocletian, who portrayed themselves as tough, even brutal, soldiers. It was a time of revolutionary ideas, especially in religion, as Christianity went from persecuted sect to the religion of state and emperors. Goldsworthy pays particular attention to the willingness of Roman soldiers to fight and kill each other. Ultimately, this is the story of how an empire without a serious rival rotted from within, its rulers and institutions putting short-term ambition and personal survival over the wider good of the state.

Michael D Lemonick

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In the mid-1990s, astronomers made history when they detected three planets orbiting stars in the Milky Way. The planets were nothing like Earth, however: they were giant gas balls like Jupiter or Saturn. More than 500 planets have been found since then, yet none of them could support life.

Now, armed with more powerful technology, planet hunters are racing to find a true twin of Earth. Science writer Michael Lemonick has unique access to these exoplaneteers, as they call themselves, and Mirror Earth unveils their passionate quest. Geoff Marcy, at the University of California, Berkeley, is the world's most successful planet hunter, having found two of the first three extra-solar planets. Bill Borucki, at the NASA Ames Research Center, struggled for more than a decade to launch the Kepler mission-the only planet finder, human or machine, to beat Marcy's record. David Charbonneau, at Harvard, realized that Earths would be much easier to find if he looked at tiny stars called M-dwarfs rather than stars like the Sun-and that he could use backyard telescopes to find them!

Unlike those in other races, the competing scientists actually consult and cooperate with one another. But only one will be the first to find Earth's twin.

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Deep in the Arctic, a long-forgotten Soviet military base enshrouds a weapon of unimaginably destructive force—a Cold War doomsday device with the power to obliterate the planet. When a mysterious and brutal terrorist group known as the Army of Thieves seizes control of the remote base and unleashes the weapon upon an unsuspecting world, there is only one team close enough to sabotage them: a ragtag band of Marines and civilians led by Captain Shane Schofield, known as “Scarecrow.” Outnumbered, outgunned, and with the fate of humanity hanging in the balance, Scarecrow has only a few short hours to bring down the Army of Thieves—or see the Earth go up in flames.

Filled with nonstop action and told in Matthew Reilly’s characteristically white-knuckle prose, Scarecrow Returns is a work of gripping suspense and complete exhilaration.

Ian Thorpe *Australian Author*

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YOU are kidnapped and wake up in chains in an underground cell of a castle in a remote part of Romania.

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Narrative-driven, this is a Fighting Fantasy gamebook for the 21st century.

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Greg A Vaughan

A first level Pathfinder adventure.

The Shattered Star Adventure Path begins with a thrilling new adventure from fan-favorite author Greg A. Vaughan! In Varisia's bustling frontier city of Magnimar, the Pathfinder Society's newest lodge recruits a team of rookie Pathfinders to track down rogue agent Natalya Vancaskerkin—who also happens to be one of the Varisian criminals known as the Sczarni. Yet when these heroes track down the missing woman, they find far more than a Pathfinder on the run, becoming embroiled in a swiftly expanding hunt for a fragmented artifact from the ancient empire of Thassilon—a quest that will take them to some of the most dangerous corners of Varisia.

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“Shards of Sin,” a Pathfinder RPG adventure for 1st-level characters, by Greg A. Vaughan.

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This updated version of the classic board game of dungeon-delving adventure features a host of enhancements, including new heroes and monsters, streamlined rules, a class-based hero system, campaign play, and much more.

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Three new dice give you three new ways to play. For the Big Summer Action Movie, you've got the two Heroes: the Hunk and the Hottie. He's got a double-shotgun icon, but if you eat his brain, you score double. The Hottie has two shotguns and three feet icons, making her fast AND dangerous.

For Santa Claus Meets the Zombies, you guessed it: Santa Claus is coming to town! He has three special gift icons – a helmet, an energy drink, and a double brain! Or, of course, you could eat Santa's brain. It's a very merry undead Christmas!

Finally, in The Direct-to-Video Sequel: Use all three new dice and watch Santa rescue the Heroes!

Three new ways to eat brains, and they're all in *Zombie Dice 2 – Double Feature*.

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Gloom: The Game of Inauspicious Incidents and Grave Consequences

The world of Gloom is a sad and benighted place. The sky is gray, the tea is cold, and a new tragedy lies around every corner. Debt, disease, heartache, and packs of rabid flesh-eating mice -- just when it seems like things can't get any worse, they do. But some say that one's reward in the afterlife is based on the misery endured in life. If so, there may yet be hope -- if not in this world, then in the peace that lies beyond.

In the Gloom card game, you assume control of the fate of an eccentric family of misfits and misanthropes. The goal of the game is sad, but simple: you want your characters to suffer the greatest tragedies possible before passing on to the well-deserved respite of death. You'll play horrible mishaps like Pursued by Poodles or Mocked by Midgets on your own characters to lower their Self-Worth scores, while trying to cheer your opponents' characters with marriages and other happy occasions that pile on positive points. The player with the lowest total Family Value wins.

Printed on transparent plastic cards, Gloom features an innovative design by noted RPG author Keith Baker. Multiple modifier cards can be played on top of the same character card; since the cards are transparent, elements from previously played modifier cards either show through or are obscured by those played above them. You'll immediately and easily know the worth of every character, no matter how many modifiers they have. You've got to see (through) this game to believe it!

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