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David Wingrove

...and many others

All the books in this catalogue are new books due for release in **April 2014**.

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Until next time, good reading!

Ron, Iain and Beau

### CLOWN SERVICE

ADAMS, Guy

Toby Greene has been reassigned. The Department: Section 37 Station Office, Wood Green. The Boss: August Shining, an ex-Cambridge, Cold War-era spy. The Mission: Charged with protecting Great Britain and its interests from paranormal terrorism. The Threat: An old enemy has returned, and with him Operation Black Earth, a Soviet plan to create the ultimate insurgents by reanimating the dead.

**Urban fantasy HC \$35.00**

### THE GOBLIN EMPEROR

ADDISON, Katherine

"The assassination of Emperor Varenechibel and three of his sons was shocking to the people of Ethuveraz, but none was more shocked than 18-year-old Maia, the youngest son and almost forgotten heir to the Elfin throne. The half-elf, half-goblin Maia had lived in exile since his birth when his goblin mother was banished by the emperor soon after becoming pregnant. When he takes the throne, Maia must adjust not only to life at court but to the knowledge that there are many who don't believe he should rule: Court intrigue and politics are popular fodder for fantasy novels, but rarely have they been done better than in this fantastic new novel from Sarah Monette (writing as Addison)." - *Library Journal*

**Fantasy HC \$42.95**

### SILVER MIRRORS

AGUIRRE, A.A.

Criminal Investigation Division inspectors Janus Mikani and Celeste Ritsuko were lucky to make it out of their last mission alive (see *Bronze Gods*, \$18.95). Since then, strange troubles have plagued the city of steam and shadows, apparently as a result of magic released during the CID inspectors' desperate interruption of an ancient ritual. The fabric of the world has been unsettled, and the Council has assigned Mikani and Ritsuko to investigate.

**Steampunk PBK \$18.95**

### FINCHES OF MARS

ALDISS, Brian

**Science fiction PBK \$19.99**

### EXTINCTION

ALPERT, Mark

The Chinese military has developed the most sophisticated form of artificial intelligence in existence, and they're desperate to keep it secret. They're also desperate to keep it under control. Because the AI has its own plans for the future - without us. Jim Pierce hasn't seen his daughter in years, not since she rejected his work with the U.S. military, first as an intelligence officer and now as an inventor of high-end robotics. He's heard she became a hacker, and when an assassin shows up looking for her, he knows that she's cracked open some seriously dangerous secrets.

**Science fiction thriller PBK \$19.95**

### DRAGON'S LUCK

ASPRIN, Robert

Griffen McCandles is adjusting well to running his gambling operation in the French Quarter of New Orleans and to his newfound status as head dragon. But he still doesn't know much about dragon protocol, or what he's really capable of. Other dragons are getting a whiff of his reputation, though, and they're not happy about it - which is why there's suddenly a hit out on Griffen.

**Fantasy PBK \$18.95**

### HEAVEN'S QUEEN

BACH, Rachel

From the moment she took a job on Captain Caldwell's doomed ship, Devi Morris' life has been one disaster after another: government conspiracies, two alien races out for her blood, an incurable virus that's eating her alive. Now, with the captain missing and everyone - even her own government - determined to hunt her down, things are going from bad to impossible. The sensible plan would be to hide and wait for things to blow over, but Devi's never been one to shy from a fight, and she's getting mighty sick of running. The third in the hugely entertaining series, after *Fortune's Pawn Honour's Knight*.

**Science fiction TP/PBK \$24.99/\$19.99**

### ETERNAL SKY 03: STELES OF THE SKY

BEAR, Elizabeth

**Fantasy HC \$43.95**

### COVENANT: THE BOOKS OF RAZIEL

BENULIS, Sabrina

**Fantasy TP \$29.99**

### LAST GOD STANDING

BOATMAN, Michael

When God decides to quit and join the human race to see what all the fuss is about, all Hell breaks loose. Sensing his abdication, the other defunct gods of Earth's vanquished pantheons want a piece of the action He abandoned. Meanwhile, the newly-humanised deity must discover the whereabouts and intentions of the similarly reincarnated Lucifer, and block the ascension of a murderous new God. How is he ever going to make it as a stand-up comedian with all of this going on...?

**Fantasy PBK \$18.95**

### THE DAYS OF THE DEER

BODOC, Liliana

**Fantasy PBK \$19.99**

### TRANSHUMAN

BOVA, Ben

Iconoclastic cellular biologist Luke Abramson is determined to save his dying eight-year-old granddaughter, Angela, with his cutting-edge treatment for cancer. Inconveniently, his process is not yet approved for use on humans, and he's stymied by the objections of Angela's parents. When Luke and Angela vanish, FBI special agent Jerry Hightower is assigned to recover them.

**Science fiction thriller HC \$42.95**

### BALANCE POINT

BUETTNER, Robert

American Army intelligence officer Captain Jazen Parker is back, and this time his mission is personal. Parker receives a note that summons him back to the planet Yavet. His adoptive mother is dying, and if he doesn't infiltrate Earth's rival in Cold War II, he'll have broken a promise to her. But the message is a trap, and his actions could threaten the delicate balance between the two interstellar superpowers.

**Science fiction TP \$28.95**

### UPON A SEA OF STARS

CHANDLER, A. Bertram

The fifth omnibus edition of the classic science fiction of A. Bertram Chandler's John Grimes saga contains *Into the Alternate Universe*, *Contraband from Otherspace*, *The Rim Gods* (a story collection), *"The Commodore at Sea"* (a.k.a. *Alternate Orbits*, comprising four novellas).

**Science fiction TP \$27.95**

### FOREIGNER 15: PEACEMAKER

CHERRYH, C.J.

The previous in the series, *Protector*, is now in paperback (\$18.95).

**Science fiction HC \$41.95**

### THE BURNING DARK

CHRISTOPHER, Adam

In a spacefaring future, Capt. Abraham Idaho "Ida" Cleveland's cunning victory over the Spiders at Tau Retore is rewarded with a posting to a backwater naval demolition facility in the Shadow star system. He soon discovers that his victory has been erased from the official records and that he is a pariah. Isolated and bored, he turns to amateur subspace astronomy and hears a message from Earth's long-forgotten past, a harbinger of grim events to come.

**Science fiction HC \$43.95**

### BREAKING WORLD 02: WRATH OF LIONS

DALGLISH, David & DUPERRE, Robert

Gods and armies are on the move as all of Dezrel prepares for war - and nothing short of total subjugation will suffice. In the east, Karak invades Paradise with an army twenty thousand strong. Meanwhile, Ashhur travels west along the Gods' Road, gathering as many of his people as he can against the coming onslaught. In Mordeina, the Wardens raise a massive wall around their settlement with the assistance of spellcasters from the north. And in Dezereca, the Quellan elves move secretly to join the fray. The second in the series after *Dawn of Swords* (\$28.95).

**Fantasy TP \$28.95**

### LOVECRAFT'S MONSTERS

DATLOW, Ellen (Editor)

Includes new stories from Elizabeth Bear, Neil Gaiman, Caitlín R. Kiernan, Joe R. Lansdale, Kim Newman, Howard Waldrop and more. Cthulhiana TP \$32.95

### FEARFUL SYMMETRIES

DATLOW, Ellen (Editor)

New stories from Laird Barron, Jeffrey Ford, Elizabeth Hand, Joe R. Lansdale, Sarah Pinborough, Lucius Shepherd, Kaaron Warren, and others.

**Horror anthology TP \$32.95**

### UNWRAPPED SKY

DAVIDSON, Rjurik

In the New Weird city of Caeli-Amur Minotaurs wander the streets and philosopher-assassins debate in the cafes, while factory workers rebel against shoddy magic that doesn't protect them from industrial accidents or sabotage. Seditonist Maximilian seeks to overthrow the ruling Houses with mathematical equations of thaumaturgy, and undercover House agent Kata must decide whether to join or betray his cause. Great stuff from an exciting Australian author, particularly recommended for fans of China Mieville's *Perdido Street Station* and its sequels.

**Fantasy TP \$29.99**

### TRAITOR'S BLADE

DE CASTELL, Sebastian

Falcio is the first Cantor of the Greatcoats. Trained in the fighting arts and the laws of Tristia, the Greatcoats are travelling Magisters upholding King's Law. They are heroes. Or at least they were, until they stood aside while the Dukes took the kingdom, and impaled their King's head on a spike. The Dukes bring chaos to the land, while the Greatcoats are scattered far and wide, reviled as traitors, their legendary coats in tatters. All they have left are the promises they made to King Paelis, to carry out one final mission.

**Fantasy TP \$29.99**

### PEACEMAKER

DE PIERRES, Marianne

Virgin Jackson is the senior ranger in Birrimun Park - the world's last natural landscape, overshadowed though it is by a sprawling coastal megacity. She maintains public safety and order in the park, but her bosses have brought out a hotshot cowboy to help her catch some drug runners who are affecting tourism. She senses the company is holding something back from her, and she's not keen on working with an outsider like Nate Sixkiller. And when the dead bodies start piling up, she realises she and Nate have got more than they bargained for.

**Science fiction PBK \$18.95**

### THE HERETIC

DRAKE, D. & DANIEL, T.

"David Drake's legendary *Raj Whitehall/The General* series, returns! In a world of muskets, bows and arrows, and reptile-riding nomads, a young warrior fights against an all-controlling computer devoted to stasis." - publisher's blurb

**Science fiction PBK \$18.95**

### THE OPHELIA PROPHECY

FISHER, Sharon Lynn

"Asha and Pax, strangers and enemies, find themselves stranded together on the border of the last human city, neither with a memory of how they got there. Asha is an archivist working to preserve humanity's most valuable resource - information - viewed as the only means of resurrecting their society. Pax is Manti, his Scarab ship a menacing presence in the skies over Sanctuary, keeping the last dregs of humanity in check. But neither of them is really what they seem, and what humanity believes about the Manti is a lie. With their hearts and fates on a collision course, they must unlock each other's secrets and forge a bond of trust before a rekindled conflict pushes their two races into repeating the mistakes of the past." - publisher's blurb

**SF romance TP \$29.95**

### SHARDS OF TIME

FLEWELLING, Lynn

The governor of the sacred island of Korous and his mistress have been killed inside a locked and guarded room. The sole witnesses to the crime - guards who broke down the doors, hearing the screams from within - have gone mad with terror, babbling about ghosts...and things worse than ghosts. Dispatched to Korous by the queen, master-spies Alec and Seregil find all the excitement and danger they could want. For an ancient evil has been awakened there, a great power that will not rest until it has escaped its otherworldly prison and taken revenge on all that lives. This fantastic series begins with *Luck in the Shadows* (\$18.95).

**Fantasy PBK \$18.95**

### BOUNDARY 03: PORTAL

FLINT, Eric & SPOOR, Ryk E.

Madeline Fathom had miraculously landed the crippled Nebula Storm on Europa. She joined on that frozen moon of Jupiter the stranded crewmembers of the ill-fated EU vessel Odin. All they have to do... is survive lethal radiation, vacuum, and ice as hard as steel while they figure out how to make Nebula Storm fly again. But even as they prepare to make the journey home, Europa has one more discovery waiting for them, a discovery that might be the deadliest trap in the Solar System.

**Science fiction PBK \$18.95**

### PLAGUE WORLD

FREDSTI, Dana

**Zombie PBK \$18.95**

### A GAME OF BATTLESHIPS

FROST, Toby

"In the 25th Century the future of the galaxy rests on a knife-edge. The actions of one man could save the British Space Empire, or leave Earth at the mercy of deadly legions of ant-people. That one man is Captain Isambard Smith, and Earth is in a lot of trouble. Smith finds himself in hot pursuit of a mysterious vessel that can pass through dimensions, incurring the wrath of the dreaded Grand Witchfinder of New Eden - which would be much easier to deal with if his pilot wasn't cowering under the dashboard and his spaceship wasn't infested with man-eating toads." - publisher's blurb

**Steampunk TP \$26.95**

### THE REVOLUTIONS

GILMAN, Felix

In 1893, young journalist Arthur Shaw is at work in the British Museum Reading Room when the Great Storm hits London, wreaking unprecedented damage. In its aftermath, Arthur's newspaper closes, owing him money, and all his debts come due at once. His fiancé Josephine takes a job as a stenographer for some of the fashionable spiritualist and occult societies of fin de siecle London society. Things are beginning to look up when the perils of dabbling in the esoteric suddenly come to a head: A war breaks out between competing magical societies. Josephine joins one of them for a hazardous occult exploration - an experiment which threatens to leave her stranded at the outer limits of consciousness, among the celestial spheres. Arthur won't give up his great love so easily, and hunts for a way to save her, as Josephine fights for survival...somewhere in the vicinity of Mars.

**Science fiction HC \$43.95**

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PBK = "A" format (standard size) paperback

TPB = "B" & "C" format (oversize) paperback

HC = Hardcover or cloth binding

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## Science Fiction & Fantasy April 2014 (Continued)

### TWO SERPENTS RISE

GLADSTONE, Max  
A rash of demonic infestations threatens the city of Dresediel Lex, and a young man with a haunted past and an addiction to risk searches for the reason why. "If you've been looking for a different kind of fantasy - part urban, part epic, maybe something in between - you'll thoroughly enjoy this novel." - Carrie Vaughn  
**Fantasy PBK \$29.95**

### THE THIRD KINGDOM

GOODKIND, Terry  
**Fantasy PBK \$19.99**

### AFTERPARTY

GREGORY, Daryl  
It begins in Toronto, in the years after the smart drug revolution. Any high school student with a chemjet and internet connection can download recipes and print drugs, or invent them. A seventeen-year-old street girl finds God through a new brain-altering drug called Numinous, used as a sacrament by a new Church that preys on the underclass. But she is arrested and put into detention, and without the drug, commits suicide. Lyda Rose, another patient in that detention facility, has a dark secret: she was one of the original scientists who developed the drug. With the help of an ex-government agent and an imaginary, drug-induced doctor, Lyda sets out to find the other three survivors of the five who made the Numinous in a quest to set things right. Recommended!  
**Science fiction HC \$43.95**

### GAMES CREATURES PLAY

HARRIS, Charlaïne & KELNER, Toni P. (Editors)  
**Urban fantasy anthology TP \$29.99**

### RAIN WILD 04: BLOOD OF DRAGONS

HOBBS, Robin  
**Fantasy PBK \$18.99**

### SPACE OPERA

HORTON, Rich (Editor)  
A 500 page plus monster of a collection, including stories from Elizabeth Bear, Jay Lake, Robert Reed, Alastair Reynolds, and more.  
**Science fiction anthology TP \$35.95**

### THE END IS NIGH: THE APOCALYPSE

TRIPTYCH  
HOWEY, Hugh & ADAMS, John Joseph (Editors)  
This collection includes new stories by Hugh Howey, Paolo Bacigalupi, Seanan McGuire, Tananarive Due, Jonathan Maberry, Scott Sigler, Robin Wasserman, Nancy Kress, and others.  
**SF anthology TP \$38.95**

### MINDSPACE INVESTIGATIONS 03: MARKED

HUGHES, Alex  
"Freelancing for the Atlanta PD isn't exactly a secure career; my job's been on the line almost as much as my life. But it's a paycheck, and it keeps me from falling back into the drug habit. Plus, things are looking up with my sometimes-partner, Cherabino, even if she is still simmering over the telepathic Link I created by accident. When my ex, Kara, shows up begging for my help, I find myself heading to the last place I ever expected to set foot in again, Guild headquarters, to investigate the death of her uncle. Joining that group was a bad idea the first time. Going back when I'm unwanted is downright dangerous." - *publisher's blurb*  
**Science fiction PBK \$18.95**

### APOCALYPSE NOW NOW

HUMAN, Charlie  
Baxter Zevcenko's life is pretty sweet. As the 16-year-old kingpin of the Spider, his smut-peddling schoolyard syndicate, he's making a name for himself as an up-and-coming entrepreneur. Profits are on the rise, the other gangs are staying out of his business, and he's going out with Esme, the girl of his dreams. But when Esme gets kidnapped, and all the clues point towards strange forces at work, things start to get seriously weird. The only man drunk enough to help is a bearded, booze-soaked, supernatural bounty hunter that goes by the name of Jackson 'Jackie' Ronin. Plunged into the increasingly bizarre landscape of Cape Town's supernatural underworld, Baxter and Ronin team up to save Esme.  
**Urban fantasy PBK \$19.99**

### THE RABBIT BACK LITERATURE SOCIETY

JAASKELAINEN, Pasi Ilmari  
"A highly contagious book virus, a literary society and a Snow Queen-like disappearing author: Only very special people are chosen by children's author Laura White to join 'The Society', an elite group of writers in the small town of Rabbit Back. Now a tenth member has been selected: Ella, literature teacher and possessor of beautifully curving lips. But soon Ella discovers that the Society is not what it seems. What is its mysterious ritual, 'The Game'? What explains the strange disappearance that occurs at Laura's winter party, in a whirlwind of snow? Why are the words inside books starting to rearrange themselves? Was there once another tenth member, before her?" - *publisher's blurb*. Translated from Finnish, this is receiving wonderful reviews.  
**Fantasy TP \$35.95**

### RED DELICIOUS: A SIOBHAN QUINN NOVEL

KIERNAN, Caitlin R.  
"Meet Siobhan Quinn: half werewolf, half vampire, and completely screwed. After successfully transitioning from being a notorious junkie demon hunter into a notorious werewolf hit man, she's become a full-fledged member of the world of horrors. But her initiation into the underbelly of supernatural society hasn't earned her any friends. Not only is she being hounded by a former priest with a vendetta against the undead, but her boss, Mr. B, has no qualms about sending her on missions pretty much guaranteed to end her life...again. When the daughter of a prominent Rhode Island necromancer goes missing, Quinn is given the thankless job of tracking her down before her father finds out and raises (literal) hell." - *publisher's blurb*  
**Urban fantasy TP \$19.99**

### VAMPIRE EARTH 10:

APPALACHIAN OVERTHROW  
KNIGHT, E.E.  
**Science fiction PBK \$18.95**

WITHOUT A SUMMER  
KOWAL, Mary Robinette  
"Mary Robinette Kowal enchanted fans with her novels *Shades of Milk and Honey* and *Glamour in Glass*, (\$19.99 each) which introduced Regency glamourists Jane and David Vincent. Here, Jane and Vincent take a break from their international travels. But in a world where magic is real, nothing, even the domestic sphere, is quite what it seems." - *Publisher's blurb*. We agree - these are fantastic! The fourth in the series is *Valour and Vanity* (HC, \$42.95).  
**Regency fantasy PBK \$19.99**

### BIRD BOX

MALERMAN, Josh  
There is something out there. Something that drives people insane from simply seeing it. In their postapocalyptic world where looking outside is potentially deadly, Malorie and her two children live in perpetual darkness with blacked-out windows, blindfolding themselves when they venture outside. But Malorie can survive on her own for only so long. Hoping to find a safer place to live, she takes her children on a 20-mile trip down the river that runs behind their house. Blindfolded and alert to every sound, they set out on a journey that will require Malorie to use everything that she has to get her children to safety. Because something is following them, something that wants them to take off their blindfolds.  
**Horror TP \$29.99**

### THE FOREVER KNIGHT

MARCO, John  
Lukien is the Bronze Knight, beloved by his kingdom and renowned in battle throughout his world. After betraying his king and losing his beloved, he wishes only for death, but rather than die, Lukien is given a chance for redemption: to be the protector of the Inhumans - those fragile mortals who live deep in the desert, far from the prying eyes of their world. These remarkable individuals have been granted magical powers in exchange for the hardships and handicaps life has handed them. And Lukien, now immortal himself, must be their champion.  
**Fantasy PBK \$18.95**

### STONE COLD

MONK, Devon  
Marked by Life and Death magic, Shame Flynn and Terric Conley are "breakers", those who can use magic to its full extent. Most of the time, they can barely stand each other, but they know they have to work together to defeat a common enemy, rogue magic user Eli Collins. Backed by the government, Eli is trying to use magic as a weapon by carving spells into the flesh of innocents and turning them into brainless walking bombs. To stop him, Shame and Terric will need to call on their magic, even as it threatens to consume them, because the price they must pay to wield Life and Death could change the very fate of the world...and magic itself. The previous, and first in the series, is *Hell Bent* (\$18.95).  
**Urban fantasy PBK \$18.95**

### LIFE'S LOTTERY

NEWMAN, Kim  
"Life's Lottery is a tour-de-force construct, built like a "choose your own adventure" gamebook, whose 300 numbered sections explore many possible lives of protagonist Keith Marion - born, like Newman, in 1959. You, the reader, must make Marion's decision at each split in this garden of forking paths. Seemingly meaningless choices have unexpected consequences... Occasional SF timeslip opportunities let you switch stories or rethink old decisions. Some lives are touched by spidery horror, others encounter magic, madness, cancer, violence or prison. It's a lottery - except that you can always turn back, perhaps noticing the scenes not reachable by any official route, and try again. Inventive, frustrating, compulsive." - *David Langford*  
**Urban fantasy TP \$28.95**

### SHIPSTAR

NIVEN, Larry & BENFORD, Gregory  
The sequel to *Bowl of Heaven* (\$18.95), in which a starship containing would-be colonists encounters a vast bowl-shaped construct that's being steered toward the same destination, using an entire star as its engine.  
**Science fiction HC \$44.95**

### A CONFUSION OF PRINCES

NIX, Garth  
Taken from his parents as a child and equipped with biological and technological improvements, Khemri is now an enhanced human being, trained and prepared for the glory of becoming a Prince of the Empire. Should he die, and be deemed worthy, he will be reborn. Which is just as well, because no sooner has Prince Khemri graduated to full Princehood than he learns the terrible truth behind the Empire: there are ten million Princes, and all of them want each other dead.  
**YA fantasy PBK \$15.99**

### CHILDREN OF THE GATES

NORTON, Andre  
An omnibus of *Here Abide Monsters* and *Yurth Burden*  
**Science fiction PBK \$18.95**

### GRUNT LIFE

OCHSE, Weston  
"Benjamin Carter Mason died last night. Maybe he threw himself off a bridge into Los Angeles Harbor, or maybe he burned to death in a house fire in San Pedro; it doesn't really matter. Today, Mason's starting a new life. He's back in boot camp, training for the only war left that matters a damn. For years, their spies have been coming to Earth, mapping our cities, learning our weaknesses, leaving tragedy in their wake. Our governments knew, but they did nothing—the prospect was too awful, the costs too high—and now, the horrifying and utterly alien Cray are invading, laying waste to our cities. The human race is a heartbeat away from extinction. That is, unless

Mason, and the other men and women of Task Force OMBRA, can do anything about it. This is a time for heroes. For killers. For Grunts." - *publisher's blurb*  
**Science fiction PBK \$18.95**

### THE QUICK

OWEN, Lauren  
"But first you must travel to Victorian Yorkshire, and there, on a remote country estate, meet a brother and sister alone in the world and bound by tragedy. In time, you will enter the rooms of London's mysterious Aegolius Club - a society of some of the richest, most powerful men in England. And at some point - we cannot say when - these worlds will collide. It is then, and only then, that a new world emerges, one of romance, adventure and the most delicious of horrors - and the secrets of *The Quick* are revealed." - *publisher's blurb*. "A suspenseful, gloriously atmospheric first novel, and a feast of gothic storytelling that is impossible to resist." - Kate Atkinson  
**Gothic fantasy TP \$32.99**

### GHOST SEER

OWENS, Robin  
When her eccentric aunt passes away, no-nonsense accountant Clare Cernac inherits more than just a small fortune. She receives the gift of communicating with ghosts. While Clare may not believe in spirits, it's hard to overlook the shadowy talking dog appearing on her bed or spectral cowboys tipping their hats to her in the streets of Denver. And when she locks eyes with sexy, and living, Zach Slade, there's certainly no ignoring him either. A former deputy sheriff, Zach is leaving a painful past behind in Montana for a new life in Denver as a private investigator, a job that has him crossing paths with beautiful Clare.  
**Paranormal romance PBK \$18.95**

### MORNINGSIDE FALL

POSEY, Jay  
Wren is the new governor of the devastated settlement of Morningside, but there is turmoil in the city. When his life is put in danger, Wren is forced to flee Morningside until he and his retinue can determine who can be trusted. They arrive at a border outpost to find it has been infested with Weir in greater numbers than anyone has ever seen. These lost, dangerous creatures are harbouring a terrible secret - one that will have consequences not just for Wren and his comrades, but for the future of what remains of the world. The sequel to *Three* (\$18.95).  
**Science fiction PBK \$18.95**

### MACHINE WARS

PRYOR, Michael  
It was only a matter of time until one escaped. Bram just wasn't expecting it to be today. In the sky, drones are hunting him. On every corner, machines are waiting to kill him. But Bram has a plan. First, scatter and hide. Then, with his best friend and wise-cracking robduck, help to save the world.  
**Children's science fiction PBK \$17.99**

### GLASS THORNS 03: THORNLOST

RAWN, Melanie  
**Fantasy HC \$43.95**

### DEADROADS

RIOPELLE, Robin  
On the quest to stop what may be a murderous "rogue ghost" whose rampage appears to follow train tracks near North Platte, Nebraska, Sol Sarrazin, an EMT from a family gifted with the ability to see the spirit world, investigates. His father, Aurie, from whom Sarrazin inherited both his gifts and his interest in ghost-hunting, was himself murdered in a similar way as the other victims.  
**Urban fantasy TP \$29.95**

### RED PLANET BLUES

SAWYER, Robert J.  
Alex Lomax is the one and only private eye working the mean streets of New Klondike, the Martian frontier town that sprang up forty years ago after Simon Weingarten and Denny O'Reilly discovered fossils on the Red Planet. Back on Earth, where anything can be synthesized, the remains of alien life are the most valuable of all collectibles, so shiploads of desperate treasure hunters stampeded to Mars in the Great Martian Fossil Rush. Trying to make an honest buck in a dishonest world, Lomax tracks down killers and kidnapers among the failed prospectors, corrupt cops, and a growing population of "transfers" - lucky stiff who, after striking paleontological gold, upload their minds into immortal android bodies. But when he uncovers clues to solving the decades-old murders of Weingarten and O'Reilly, along with a journal that may lead to their legendary mother lode of Martian fossils, God only knows what he'll dig up.  
**Science fiction PBK \$18.95**

### SHANGHAI SPARROW

SEBOLD, Gaie  
Eveline Duchon is a thief and con-artist, surviving day by day on the streets of London; where the glittering spires of progress rise on the straining backs of the poor and disenfranchised, and where the Folk, the otherworldly children of fairy tales and legends, have all but withdrawn from the smoke of the furnaces and the clamour of iron. Caught in an act of deception by the implacable Mr Holmforth, Evvie is offered a stark choice: transportation to the colonies, or an education - and utter commitment to Her Majesty's Service - at Miss Cairngrim's harsh school for female spies. But on the decadent streets of Shanghai, where the corruption of the Empire is laid bare, Holmforth is about to make a devil's bargain, and Eveline's choices could change the future of two worlds.  
**Steampunk PBK \$18.95**

### OPERATION SHIELD

SHEPHERD, Joel  
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