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Includes new books by:

Ilona Andrews  
Jack Campbell  
Paul Cornell  
Jasper Fforde  
Charlaine Harris  
Christopher Moore  
Jo Spurrier  
Jo Walton  
...and many others

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

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Until next time, good reading!

Ron, Iain and Beau

### DESTROYERMEN: STORM SURGE

ANDERSON, Taylor  
The next in the series is *Deadly Shores* (HC, \$43.95).  
**Science fiction PBK \$18.95**

### CLEAN SWEEP

ANDREWS, Ilona  
On the outside, Dina Demille is the epitome of normal. She runs a quaint Victorian Bed and Breakfast in a small Texas town, owns a Shih Tzu named Beast, and is a perfect neighbour, whose biggest problem should be what to serve her guests for breakfast. But Dina is...different: Her broom is a deadly weapon and her Inn is magic. Meant to be a lodging for otherworldly visitors, the only permanent guest is a retired Galactic aristocrat who can't leave the grounds because she's responsible for the deaths of millions and someone might shoot her on sight. And now, something with wicked claws and deepwater teeth has begun to hunt at night...Feeling responsible for her neighbours, Dina decides to get involved. Before long, she has to juggle dealing with the annoyingly attractive, ex-military, new neighbor, Sean Evans - an alpha-strain werewolf - and the equally arresting cosmic vampire soldier, Arland, while trying to keep her inn and its guests safe.  
**Urban fantasy TP \$32.95**

### STORM ELVES 03:

### BEYOND THE MISTS OF KATURA

BARCLAY, James  
**Fantasy PBK \$19.99**

### DAYBREAK 03: THE LAST PRESIDENT

BARNES, John  
**Science fiction PBK \$18.95**

### LEXICON

BARRY, Max  
Two years ago, something terrible was unleashed in an Australian mining town called Broken Hill. Thousands died. Few people know what really happened. Emily Ruff is one of them. She belongs to an elite organisation of 'poets': masters of manipulation who use language to warp others to their will. She was one of their most promising recruits until she made a catastrophic mistake: she fell in love. Wil Parke knows the truth too, only he doesn't remember it. And he doesn't know why he's immune to the poets' powers. But he knows he needs to run. As their stories converge, the past is revealed, and the race is on for a deadly weapon: a word. Barry has really nailed this one - easily his best book yet and an absolute cracker. Highly recommended!  
**Science fiction PBK \$19.99**

### BARRINGTON BAYLEY SF GATEWAY OMNIBUS

BAYLEY, Barrington  
Contains *The Soul of the Robot*, *The Knights of the Limits*, and *The Fall of Chronopolis*.  
**Science fiction TP \$39.99**

### TERRA

BENN, Mitch  
"Terra is a charming and hilarious satirical fable. A story about how odd and alien we are. And a story about how human odd aliens are. It tells the story of a girl who grows up in a very different world, who gains a unique perspective on our world and a unique perspective on her new home. A girl who can teach us and them a lot. A girl living in an extraordinary world that is spiralling into a terrible war." - *publisher's blurb*. "I found myself thinking of Roald Dahl, Douglas Adams & Terry Pratchett. Wise, funny and above all, human." - *Neil Gaiman*  
**Science fiction PBK \$19.99**

### GREEN RIDER 05: MIRROR SIGHT

BRITAIN, Kristen  
Karigan G'ladheon is a Green Rider - a seasoned member of the elite messenger corps of King Zachary of Sacorida. This superb series begins with *Green Rider* (\$22.99).  
**Fantasy TP \$29.99**

### LOST FLEET BEYOND THE FRONTIER:

**STEADFAST**  
CAMPBELL, Jack  
**Science fiction HC \$43.95**

### ASSASSIN'S CURSE 03: PIRATE'S PROMISE

CLARKE, Cassandra Rose  
**YA fantasy PBK \$19.95**

### D.G. COMPTON SF GATEWAY OMNIBUS

COMPTON, D.G.  
Collects *Ascendancies*, *Synthajoy* and *The Steel Crocodile*.  
**Science fiction TP \$39.99**

### EXPANSE 03: ABADDON'S GATE

COREY, James S.A.  
Jim Holden and the crew of the "Rocinante" are part of a vast flotilla of scientific and military ships going out to examine an alien artefact. But behind the scenes, a complex plot is unfolding, with the destruction of Holden at its core. This fantastic space opera series begins with *Leviathan Wakes* (\$21.99) and *Caliban's War* (\$22.99). Recommended.  
**Science fiction PBK \$19.99**

### THE SEVERED STREETS

CORNELL, Paul  
The long-awaited sequel to *London Falling* (\$18.95).  
**Urban fantasy HC \$43.95**

### GRIMNOIR 03: WARBOUND

CORREIA, Larry  
**Fantasy noir PBK \$18.95**

### L. SPRAGUE DE CAMP SF GATEWAY OMNIBUS

DE CAMP, L. Sprague  
Includes the alternate history classic *Lest Darkness Fall*, and also *Rogue Queen* and *The Tritonian Ring*.  
**Science fiction TP \$39.99**

### THE GANYMEDE TAKEOVER

DICK, Philip K. & NELSON, Ray  
Earth has been taken over by the Ganymedians, a race of telepathic worm-like aliens whose instinct for survival has overridden any human attempt to resist their rule. But there is one man who may have discovered a way to defeat them. Dr Balkani has created a machine which distorts reality, and therefore will allow a determined human to avoid the Ganymedians' telepathic oversight. But there is one problem - Balkani is a worm-kisser, a servant of the invaders, and may not allow his invention to be used against them.  
**Science fiction PBK \$22.99**

### MAPMAKER'S WAR

DOMINGUE, Ronlyn  
In an ancient time, in a faraway land, a young woman named Aoife is allowed a rare apprenticeship to become her kingdom's mapmaker, tasked with charting the entire domain. "Journey to the heart of a fairy-tale land with doomed queens, epic quests, and enemy kingdoms... Ronlyn Domingue's jewel of a book has a big canvas, memorable characters, and intimate storytelling. You will be swept away by this otherworldly tale." - *Deborah Harkness*. The next in the series is *The Chronicle of Secret Riven* (HC, \$39.95).  
**Fantasy PBK \$19.99**

### STAR CARRIER 05: DARK MATTER

DOUGLAS, Ian  
**Science fiction PBK \$18.95**

### AMERICAN CRAFTSMEN

DOYLE, Tom  
US Army Captain Dale Morton is a magician soldier, a "craftsman." After a black-ops mission gone wrong, Dale is cursed by a Persian sorcerer and haunted by his good and evil ancestors. Major Michael Endicott, a Puritan craftsman, finds gruesome evidence that the evil Mortons, formerly led by the twins Roderick and Madeline, have returned, and that Dale might be one of them. While Dale uncovers treason in the Pentagon's highest covert ranks, Endicott pursues Dale, divided between his duty to capture a rogue soldier and his desire to protect Dale from his would-be assassins.  
**Science fiction/fantasy HC \$41.95**

### THE SEA WITHOUT A SHORE

DRAKE, David & HICKMAN, Stephen  
The latest in the Lt. Leary/RCN series.  
**Science fiction HC \$41.95**

### CIRCLE

EGGERS, Dave  
When Mae Holland is hired to work for the Circle, the world's most powerful internet company, she feels she's been given the opportunity of a lifetime. The Circle, run out of a sprawling California campus, links users' personal emails, social media, banking, and purchasing with their universal operating system, resulting in one online identity and a new age of civility and transparency. What begins as the captivating story of one woman's ambition and idealism soon becomes a novel of suspense, raising questions about memory, history, privacy, democracy, and the limits of human knowledge. Completely absorbing - recommended.  
**Dystopia PBK \$22.99**

### CHAOSWAR SAGA 03: MAGICIAN'S END

FEIST, Raymond  
**Fantasy PBK \$17.99**

### EYE OF ZOLTAR

FFORDE, Jasper  
The Mighty Shandar, the most powerful wizard the world has ever seen, returns to the Ununited Kingdoms. Clearly, he didn't solve the Dragon Problem, and must hand over his fee: eighteen dray-weights of gold. But the Mighty Shandar doesn't do refunds, and vows to eliminate the dragons once and for all - unless sixteen-year-old Jennifer Strange and her sidekicks from the Kazam house of enchantment can bring him the legendary jewel, The Eye of Zoltar. The third in the series, after *The Last Dragonslayer* and *Song of the Quarkbeast* (\$16.99 each).  
**YA fantasy TP \$19.99**

### THE OVERSIGHT

FLETCHER, Charlie  
"Once the Oversight, the secret society that polices the lines between the mundane and the magic, counted hundreds of brave souls among its members. Now their number can be tallied on a single hand. When a drunkard brings a screaming girl to the Oversight's London

headquarters, it seems their hopes for a new recruit will be fulfilled - but the girl is a trap, her appearance a puzzle the five remaining guardians must solve or lose each other, and their society, for good... This dark Dickensian fantasy spins a tale of witch-hunters, magicians, mirror-walkers and the unlikelyst of heroes drawn from the depths of British folklore. Meet the Oversight, and remember: when they fall, so do we all." - *publisher's blurb*. "Exciting, exhilarating, scary and moving in equal measure, *The Oversight* is a teeming world of dark deeds and dark magics, brilliantly realised. This feels like the start of something amazing." - *M. R. Carey*  
**Fantasy TP \$29.99**

### FANTASY MASTERWORK: LORD DARCY

GARRETT, Randall  
Welcome to a world where the Plantagenet kings survived, the laws of magic were discovered and the physical sciences never pursued. In the resulting Anglo-French Empire, a detective like Lord Darcy needs more than a keen mind and an observant eye. Luckily, Darcy can call on the aid of Master Sean O'Lochlainn, forensic sorcerer. This 672 page omnibus contains all of the Lord Darcy stories as well as the only Lord Darcy novel, *Too Many Magicians*. Recommended!  
**Fantasy PBK \$29.99**

### YOU

GROSSMAN, Austin  
When Russell gets a job at Black Arts games, he reunites with the people who were once his closest friends: the people who he spent hours designing, playing and discussing games with. He soon realises that all is not well at Black Arts. There's a software glitch threatening the next revolutionary product launch - and in order to find it and save his job Russell has to follow it back through twenty years of real and virtual worlds, boardrooms, computer camps, rivalry and loss.  
**Fiction PBK \$19.99**

### MAGIC CITY: RECENT SPELLS

GURAN, Paula (Editor)  
Stories from Patricia Briggs, Jim Butcher, Charles de Lint, Simon R. Green, Scott Lynch, Catherynne M. Valente, Carrie Vaughn, and others.  
**Urban fantasy anthology TP \$32.95**

### THE HUMANS

HAIG, Matt  
When an extraterrestrial visitor arrives on Earth, his first impressions of the human species are less than positive. Taking the form of Professor Andrew Martin, a prominent mathematician at Cambridge University, the visitor is eager to complete the task assigned him and hurry back home to the utopian world of his own planet, where everyone enjoys immortality and infinite knowledge.  
**Science fiction PBK \$19.99**

### MIDNIGHT CROSSROAD

HARRIS, Charlaine  
Welcome to Midnight, Texas, a town with many boarded-up windows and few full-time inhabitants, located at the crossing of Witch Light Road and Davy Road. It's a pretty standard dried-up western town. There's a pawnshop (someone lives in the basement and is seen only at night). There's a diner (people who are just passing through tend not to linger). And there's new resident Manfred Bernardo, who thinks he's found the perfect place to work in private (and who has secrets of his own). Stop at the one traffic light in town, and everything looks normal. Stay awhile, and learn the truth...  
**Urban fantasy TP/HC \$29.99/\$44.95**

### WITCHES IN RED

HENDEE, Barb  
**Fantasy PBK \$18.95**

### SWORN IN STEEL

HULICK, Douglas  
It's been three months since Drothe killed a legend, burned down a portion of the imperial capital, and found himself unexpectedly elevated into the ranks of the criminal elite. As the newest Gray Prince in the underworld, he's not only gained friends, but also rivals, and some of them aren't bothered by his newfound title. So when another Gray Prince is murdered and all signs point to Drothe as the hand behind the knife, he knows it's his blood that's in danger of being spilled. As former allies turn their backs and dark rumours begin to circulate, Drothe is approached by a man who says he can make everything right again. All he wants in exchange is a single favour. The long-awaited sequel to *Among Thieves* (\$18.95).  
**Fantasy PBK \$18.95**

### KICKING IT

HUNTER, Faith & PRICE, Kalanya (Editors)  
Anthology includes stories from Rachel Caine, Rob Thurman, Faith Hunter (Jane Yellowrock), Kalanya Price, Christina Henry and more.  
**Urban fantasy anthology TP \$19.99**

### THE MEMORY OF WATER

ITARANTA, Emmi  
Global warming has changed the world's geography and its politics. Wars are waged over water, and China rules Europe, including the Scandinavian Union, which is occupied by the power state of New Qian. In this far north place, seventeen-year-old Noria Kaitio is learning to become a tea master like her father, a position that holds great responsibility and great secrets. Tea masters alone know the location of hidden water sources, including the natural spring that

Abbreviations used in this catalogue:

PBK = "A" format (standard size) paperback  
TPB = "B" & "C" format (oversize) paperback  
HC = Hardcover or cloth binding

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Noria's father tends, which once provided water for her whole village. But secrets do not stay hidden forever, and after her father's death the army starts watching their town, and Noria.

**Science fiction TP \$27.99**

### STOLEN SONGBIRD

JENSEN, Danielle

For five centuries, a witch's curse has bound the trolls to their city beneath the ruins of Forsaken Mountain. Time enough for their dark and nefarious magic to fade from human memory and into myth. But a prophesy has been spoken of a union with the power to set the trolls free, and when Cecile de Troyes is kidnapped and taken beneath the mountain, she learns there is far more to the myth of the trolls than she could have imagined. And she begins to see that she may be the only hope for the half-bloods - part troll, part human creatures who are slaves to the full-blooded trolls.

**YA fantasy PBK \$19.95**

### NEBULA AWARDS SHOWCASE 2014

JOHNSON, Kij (Editor)

**SF/fantasy anthology TP \$29.99**

### YEAR OF THE LADYBIRD

JOYCE, Graham

It is the summer of 1976, the hottest since records began and a young man leaves behind his student days and learns how to grow up. A first job in a holiday camp beckons. But soon there is a terrible price to be paid for his new-found freedom and independence.

**Fantasy PBK \$19.99**

### THE WAY TO BABYLON

KEARNEY, Paul

Broken, bereaved and happy to let his fans go without the next book in his bestselling series, fantasy author Michael Riven expects to go home to his isolated cabin and avoid people. But instead strangers seek him out and lead him on a journey away from this world and into Minginish, the imaginary place where his own novels were set, but which is more real than he can conceive.

**Fantasy PBK \$18.95**

### ALIEN COLLECTIVE

KOCH, Gini

**Science fiction PBK \$18.95**

### SHADOW GRAIL 04: VICTORIES

LACKEY, Mercedes

**YA fantasy PBK/HC \$24.95/\$39.95**

### REBOOTS

LACKEY, Mercedes & MARTIN, Cody

Space travel is tough. No air, cosmic radiation, absolute lack of other life-sustaining essentials. What better way to deal with space travel than to man ships with creatures that regenerate or don't need air, or are immune to various maladies? In a future world where zombies, vampires and werewolves co-exist with 'normal' humans on Earth, these ships are staffed by a motley crew of various types of undead or near-dead creatures. Of course no one really knows what happens when zombies and vampires are squeezed together in the close confines of a spaceship... The sequel, *Reboots: Diabolical Streak* (\$26.95) has just been released.

**Pulp fiction PBK \$26.95**

### THE BEES

LALINE, Paul

Flora 717 is a sanitation worker, a member of the lowest caste in her orchard hive where work and sacrifice are the highest virtues and worship of the beloved Queen the only religion. But Flora is not like other bees. With circumstances threatening the hive's survival, her curiosity is regarded as a dangerous flaw but her courage and strength are an asset. However, when Flora breaks the most sacred law of all - daring to challenge the Queen's fertility - enemies abound, from the fearsome fertility police who enforce the strict social hierarchy to the high priestesses jealously wedded to power. "A sensual, visceral mini-epic about timeless rituals and modern environmental disaster. Paul's heart pounding novel wrenches us into a new world." - *Emma Donoghue*

**Dystopia TP \$29.99**

### BROKEN EMPIRE 03: EMPEROR OF THORNS

LAWRENCE, Mark

**Fantasy PBK \$17.99**

### ARTEMIS AWAKENING

LINSKOLD, Jane

After the Empire was shattered in horrific war, humanity lost much of its advanced technology and the artificial pleasure planet Artemis has become a fable told to children. Then young archeologist Griffin Dane finds hints that send him on a quest to find the lost world. Stranded on Artemis after crashing his ship, he begins to discover the planet's secrets...and perhaps provide a key to give unimagined power back to mankind.

**Science fiction HC \$41.95**

### CONFLUENCE: THE TRILOGY

MCAULEY, Paul

An omnibus of *Child of the River*, *Ancients of Days* and *Shrine of Stars*.

**Science fiction TP \$35.00**

### SPARROW HILL ROAD

MCGUIRE, Seanan

"Many stories have been told about a hitchhiker, a young woman sometimes dressed in a prom dress or jeans and a T-shirt who roams the highways in search of a ride. Rose Marshall is that hitcher, also known as the Ghost of Sparrow Hill Road. Rose has two purposes: one is helping the newly dead make the transition between states, and the other is hunting down Bobby Cross, the man who killed her in order to gain immortality. This is the story of her death, and her life. This mesmerizing tale... [is] a powerful blend of ghost story, love story, and murder mystery, wrapped in a perfectly neat package." *Publisher's Weekly*

**Fantasy TP \$29.95**

### PEGASUS

MCKINLEY, Robin

"Leisurely in its pacing, but rich in language and character development, this lovely tale concerns young Princess Sylvi and her singular bond with her pegasus, Ebon. Humans and pegasi have maintained an alliance against their land's other murderous species—taralians, norindours, and rocs—over many centuries, despite an almost complete inability to communicate with each other except, with great difficulty, through the aid of human magicians. But Sylvi and Ebon are different. From the moment they meet, they form a telepathic bond, something that could be a boon to both species. The powerful magician Fthoom, however, seeing their relationship as both heresy and a danger to the magicians' power, has vowed to end it." - *Publisher's Weekly*

**YA fantasy PBK \$14.99**

### SHADOWS

MCKINLEY, Robin

McKinley introduces a modern civilization much like our own, but in which Oldworld (roughly Europe) is magical, while Newworld (approximately North America) has embraced science and genetically engineered its citizens to be free of magic. Both worlds, however, are subject to cobey's (cohesion breaks) interdimensional storms that can produce earthquake-like destruction, or worse. Maggie, a typical 17-year-old, loves animals, origami, and boys, but is upset because her widowed mother has remarried a man named Val, an Oldworlder. Val was supposedly stripped of magic before immigrating to Newworld, so why can Maggie see a terrifying thicket of shadows around him? And why are they trying to communicate with her?

**YA fantasy PBK \$14.99**

### HOT LEAD, COLD IRON

MARMELL, Ari

Chicago, 1932. Mick Oberon may look like just another private detective, but beneath the fedora and the overcoat, he's got pointy ears and he's packing a wand. Oberon's used to solving supernatural crimes, but the latest one's extra weird. A mobster's daughter was kidnapped sixteen years ago, replaced with a changeling, and Mick's been hired to find the real child. The trail's gone cold, but what there is leads Sideways, to the world of the Fae, where the Seelie Court rules. And Mick's not really welcome in the Seelie Court any more. He'll have to wade through Fae politics and mob power struggles to find the kidnapper - and of course it's the last person he expected. "Gripping, fantastical...engaging...the potent mix of gangsters, magic, Fae politics, and a strega on the warpath makes for a ride that never touches the brakes." - *Publishers Weekly*

**Urban fantasy TP \$28.95**

### ENCELADUS CRISIS

MARTINEZ, Michael

Lieutenant Commander Shaila Jain has been given the assignment of her dreams: the first manned mission to Saturn. But there's competition and complications when she arrives aboard the survey ship *Armstrong*. The Chinese are vying for control of the critical moon Titan, and the moon Enceladus may harbor secrets deep under its icy crust. And back on Earth, Project Daedalus now seeks to defend against other dimensional incursions. The sequel to the excellent *The Daedalus Incident* (\$29.95).

**Science fiction TP \$29.95**

### CYADOR'S HEIRS

MODESITT, L.E.

**Fantasy HC \$44.95**

### ELRIC: STORMBRINGER!

MOORCOCK, Michael

The latest in Gollancz's definitive reissues of the Eternal Champion saga.

**Fantasy PBK \$22.99**

### THE SERPENT OF VENICE

MOORE, Christopher

"Venice, way back in the day. Three prominent Venetians await the arrival of their most hated and annoying dinner guest, the erstwhile envoy from the Queen of Britain: the rascal-fool Pocket. Tonight, the three men - the merchant, Antonio; the senator, Montessor Brabantio; and the naval officer, Iago - have lured Pocket to a dark dungeon with the promise of an evening spent imbibing a rare Amontillado sherry and Brabantio's beautiful daughter Portia. There, they intend to get rid of the man who has consistently foiled their grand quest for power and wealth... But the wine is drugged, and the girl isn't even in Venice. It appears our hero is doomed. But that would make for a very short book. So, no. Greed, revenge, deception, lust, and a giant (but lovable) sea monster combine to create another hilarious and bawdy tale from comic genius Christopher Moore." - publisher's blurb

**Fantasy TP \$27.99**

### DELIA'S SHADOW

MOYER, Jamie Lee

Since the great quake rocked San Francisco in 1906, Delia Martin has been haunted by an avalanche of the dead clamoring for her help. Delia flees to New York and believes she is free of her 'gift'... until one determined specter appears and she realizes that she must return to the City by the Bay in order to put this tortured soul to rest. It will not be easy, as the ghost is only one of the many victims of a serial killer who was never caught, and who is killing again after thirty years. "[Jaime] Moyer creates a hauntingly real San Francisco, full of characters you can't wait to get to know better" - *Jim C. Hines*

**Fantasy TP \$29.95**

### TROUBLETWISTERS 04:

#### MISSING, PRESUMED EVIL

NIX, Garth & WILLIAMS, Sean

**Children's fantasy PBK \$12.99**

### THE WICKED

NICHOLAS, Douglas

Something evil has come to reside in a castle by the chill waters of the North Sea: men disappear and are found as horribly

wizened corpses, knights ride out and return under an enchantment that dulls their minds. Both the townspeople and the court under Sir Odinell's protection live in fear, terrorized by forces beyond human understanding. But rumours of a wise woman blessed with mysterious powers also swirl about the land. The call goes forth, and so it comes to be that young apprentice Hob and his adopted family - exiled Irish queen Molly, her granddaughter Nemain, and warrior Jack Brown - are pitted against a malevolent nobleman and his beautiful, wicked wife.

**Fantasy PBK \$19.99**

### MAN-KZIN WARS 16: TREASURE PLANET

NIVEN, Larry et al.

**Science fiction TP \$28.95**

### SECRET OF STARS

NORTON, Andre

An omnibus: Secret of the Lost Race: Joktar was running for his life and he didn't know why. After growing up orphaned in the spaceman's helltown of interstellar New York, Joktar was adept at dodging the law, but he knew of no special reason why all the police forces of the civilized galaxy should suddenly concentrate on him. All he knew was that he had to run - out of the Solar system and across the galaxy to the mysterious Wolf worlds. Star Hunter: On safari to an unexplored jungle world, Ras Hume must hunt two kinds of quarry - the fearsome native beasts and the equally menacing lone survivor of a mysterious spaceship crash. Also released is *Tales from High Hallack Volume 2* (TP, \$39.95).

**Science fiction TP \$27.95**

### THE KASSA GAMBIT

PLANCK, M.C.

Centuries after the ecological collapse of Earth, humanity has spread among the stars. Under the governance of the League, our endless need for resources has driven us to colonize hundreds of planets, all of them devoid of other sentient life. Then comes the sudden, brutal decimation of Kassa, a small farming planet, by a mysterious attacker. The few survivors send out a desperate plea for aid, which is answered by two unlikely rescuers. Prudence Falling is the young captain of a tramp freighter. She and her ragtag crew have been on the run and living job to job for years, eking out a living by making cargo runs that aren't always entirely legal. Lt. Kyle Daspar is a police officer from the wealthy planet of Altair Prime, working undercover as a double agent against the League. While flying rescue missions to extract survivors from the surface of devastated Kassa, they discover what could be the most important artefact in the history of man: an alien spaceship, crashed and abandoned during the attack.

**Science fiction TP \$29.95**

### PRETTY HARDCOVER THINGS

PRATCHETT, Terry

The latest in Gollancz's hardcover reissue are Interesting Times and Moving Pictures.

**Discworld HC \$24.99 each**

### THE SUICIDE EXHIBITION

RICHARDS, Justin

"Wewelsburg Castle, 1940: The German war machine has woken an ancient threat - the alien Vril and their Übermensch have returned. Ultimate Victory in the war for Europe is now within the Nazis' grasp... The battle for Europe has just become the war for humanity. This is *The Thirty-Nine Steps* crossed with *Indiana Jones and Quatermass*." - publisher's blurb. This is great, pulpy fun - recommended!

**Alternate history thriller PBK \$19.99**

### SCOURGE OF THE BETRAYER

SALYARDS, Jeff

"A gripping military fantasy in the tradition of Glen Cook, Scourge of the Betrayer explores the brutal politics of Empire-and the searing impact of violence and dark magic on a man's soul." - publisher's blurb. The next in the series is *Veil of the Deserters* (HC, \$41.95).

**Fantasy TP \$28.95**

### THE RITHMATIST

SANDERSON, Brandon

As Wild Chalkings threaten the American Isles and Rithmatists are humanity's only defense, Joel can only watch as Rithmatist students learn the magical art that he would do anything to practice.

**YA fantasy PBK \$18.99**

### BAPTISM OF FIRE

SAPKOWSKI, Andrzej

The latest in the Witcher series.

**Fantasy TP \$29.99**

### FIRE KIN

SCOTT, M.J.

"The entertaining fourth episode in the *Half-Light City*. In this fast-paced adventure, Fae healer Bryony takes center stage as she insists on staying in the city to protect humans after the death of the Veiled Queen and the retreat of the Fae. The disarray allows Fae mercenary Asharic to return from exile and offer his army as protection against the Blood and Beast Kind, who are growing in strength and kidnapping Fae women for a dastardly plan." - *Publisher's Weekly*. iA steampunky romantic fantasy = with vampires. The first is *Shadow Kin* (\$18.95)

**Fantasy PBK \$18.95**

### UNDER NAMELESS STARS

SCHOON, Christian

The second in a series, following *Zenn Scarlett* (\$19.95), about a 17-year-old girl who is training as an exoveterinarian on Mars.

**YA science fiction PBK \$19.95**

### BURNING DAWN

SHOWALTER, Gena

**Paranormal romance PBK \$18.95**

### WHEN THE BLUE SHIFT COMES

SILVERBERG, Robert & ZINOS-AMARO, Alvaro

In a time so far from our own that we cannot comprehend it,

humanity has spread amongst the stars and changed in more ways than we can count. But they have never forgotten their birthplace: Earth. But now Earth stands on the brink of catastrophe, at risk of being swallowed by a black hole. One man, Hanzos Prime, ruler of his world, is determined to visit Earth before it is destroyed. His abdication from his throne and his wanderlust are to prove the beginning of a much longer journey - one that just might provide a means to save the cradle of humanity. Originally started by Robert Silverberg more than 20 years ago but never completed, Hanzos's story is taken up by Alvaro Zinos-Amaro. This is receiving great reviews.

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SPURRIER, Jo

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