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 Ron, Iain and Beau

COSMIC POWERS: THE SAGA ANTHOLOGY OF FAR-AWAY GALAXIES

ADAMS, John Joseph (editor)
 New stories from some of sf's best authors, including: Dan Abnett, Jack Campbell, Linda Nagata, Seanan McGuire, Alan Dean Foster, Charlie Jane Anders, Kameron Hurley, and many others.
SF anthology TP \$33.95

THE WRATH AND THE DAWN

AHDIEH, Renée
 Every dawn brings horror to a different family in a land ruled by a killer. Khalid, the eighteen-year-old Caliph of Khorasan, takes a new bride each night only to have her executed at sunrise. So, it is a terrible surprise when sixteen-year-old Shahrzad volunteers to marry Khalid. But she does so with a clever plan to stay alive and exact revenge on the Caliph for the murder of her best friend and countless other girls. The sequel, *The Rose and the Dagger*, is available at the same time.
Fantasy PBK \$18.99 each

FLAMES OF REBELLION

ALLAN, Jay
 The planet Haven slides closer to revolution against its parent nation, Federal America. Everett Wells, the fair-minded planetary governor, has tried to create a peaceful resolution, but his failure has caused the government to send Asha Stanton, a ruthless federal operative, to quell the insurgency. Wells quickly realises that Stanton has the true power... and two battalions of government security troops – specifically trained to put down unrest – under her control. Unlike Wells, Stanton is prepared to resort to extreme methods to break the back of the gathering rebellion, including unleashing Colonel Robert Semmes, the psychopathic commander of her soldiers, on the Havenites. But the people of Haven have their own ideas. The first in a new series.
Science fiction TP \$29.99

TRANSFORMATION 03: INFINITY ENGINE

ASHER, Neal
 Follows *Dark Intelligence* and *War Factory* (PBK, \$19.99 each).
Science fiction TP \$32.99

MANCER 01: OF THE ABYSS

ATWATER-RHODES, Amelia
Fantasy PBK \$14.99

SOCKPUPPET

BLAKSTAD, Matthew
Cyberpunk PBK \$22.99

CHANGE TRILOGY 01: THE SILENT INVASION

BRADLEY, James
 It's 2027 and the human race is dying. Plants, animals and humans have been infected by spores from space and become part of a vast alien intelligence. When 16-year-old Callie discovers her little sister Gracie has been infected, she flees with Gracie to the Zone to avoid termination by the ruthless officers of Quarantine.
YA post-apocalyptic PBK \$18.99

NATURAL HISTORY OF DRAGONS 05: WITHIN THE SANCTUARY OF WINGS

BRENNAN, Marie
 The latest in the Lady Trent Memoirs series.
Fantasy HC \$52.95

GREEN RIDER 06: FIREBRAND

BRITAIN, Kristen
 The first in this excellent series, recommended especially for fans of Robin Hobb, is *Green Rider* (\$22.99).
Fantasy TP \$32.99

NIGHT OF THE ANIMALS

BROUN, Bill
 Over the course of a single night in 2052, a homeless man named Cuthbert Handley sets out on an astonishing quest: to release the animals of the London Zoo. Around his desperate pursuit is greater turmoil, as the rest of the world anxiously anticipates the rise of a suicide cult set on destroying the world's animals, along with themselves.
Dystopia TP \$31.95

BLOOD AND IRON 01: A MIGHTY DAWN

BRUN, Theodore
 Hakan, son of Haldan, chosen son of the Lord of the Northern Jutes, swears loyalty to his father in fire, in iron, and in blood. But there are always shadows that roam. When a terrible tragedy befalls Hakan's household he is forced to leave his world behind. He must seek to pledge his sword to a new king. Nameless and alone, he embarks on a journey to escape the bonds of his past and fulfil his destiny as a great warrior.
Historical fiction TP \$29.99

MIRANDA AND CALIBAN

CAREY, Jacqueline
 In this retelling of *The Tempest* we see the other side of the coin – the dutiful and tender-hearted Miranda, who loves her father, but is terribly lonely. And Caliban, the strange and feral boy, Prospero has bewitched to serve him. The two find solace and companionship in each other; as Prospero weaves his magic and dreams of revenge.
Fantasy TP \$29.99

CELESTIAL BATTLE 03: BLACK JADE

CHAN, Kylie
Fantasy PBK \$19.99

FOREIGNER 18: CONVERGENCE

CHERRYH, C J
 The previous in the series, *Visitor*, is now in paperback (\$19.95).
Science fiction HC \$47.95

RAYMOND ELECTROMATIC 01: STANDARD HOLLYWOOD DEPRAVITY

CHRISTOPHER, Adam
SF noir PBK \$22.99

THE BEST SCIENCE FICTION OF THE YEAR: VOLUME TWO (ANTHOLOGY)

CLARKE, Neil (editor)
SF anthology TP \$35.95

GALACTIC EMPIRES

CLARKE, Neil (editor)
 Contributors include Neal Asher, Ian McDonald, Greg Egan, Ann Leckie, Yoon Ha Lee, Naomi Novik, and Brandon Sanderson.
SF anthology TP \$26.99

CASE FILES OF JUSTIS FEARSSON 03: SHADOW'S BLADE

COE, David B
Urban fantasy PBK \$19.95

THE LIBRARIANS AND THE MOTHER GOOSE CHASE

COX, Greg
 Stories have power. In 1719, Elizabeth Goose published a collection of rhyming spells as a children's book, creating a spellbook of terrifying power. The Librarian of that age managed to dispose of all copies of the book, except one, which remained in the possession of Elizabeth Goose and her family, temporarily averting any potential disaster. Now, strange things are happening around the world. Baird and her team of Librarians suspect that the magic of Mother Goose is again loose in the world, and with Flynn AWOL – again – it is up to Cassandra, Ezekiel, and Stone to track down the missing spellbook, before the true power of the rhymes can be unleashed.
Supernatural librarianism PBK \$24.99

UNIVERSAL HARVESTER

DARNIELLE, John
 Jeremy works at the counter of Video Hut in Nevada, Iowa. It's the 1990s, pre-DVD, and the work is predictable and familiar; he likes his boss, Sarah Jane, and it gets him out of the house, which has felt desolate and empty since his mother died six years before. But when Stephanie Parsons, a local schoolteacher, comes in to return her copy of *Targets*, she has an odd complaint: 'There's something on it,' she says. Two days later, Lindsey Redinius brings back *She's All That* and complains that something is wrong: 'There's another movie on this tape.' Curious, Jeremy takes a look...
Horror TP \$29.99

DOMINION OF THE FALLEN 02: THE HOUSE OF BINDING THORNS

DE BODARD, Alette
 As the Houses seek a peace more devastating than war, those caught between new fears and old hatreds must find strength – or fall prey to a magic that seeks to bind all to its will.
Fantasy PBK \$29.99

GREATCOATS 04: TYRANT'S THRONE

DE CASTELL, Sebastien
 The third instalment, *Saint's Blood*, of this entertaining, swashbuckling fantasy series is now available in paperback (\$22.99). The first in the series is *Traitor's Blade* (\$22.99). Recommended!
Fantasy TP \$32.99

THE BEST OF GORDON R DICKSON, VOLUME 1

DICKSON, Gordon R & DAVIS, Hank (editor)
Speculative fiction collection TP \$31.95

GODSERFS 02: AMONG THE FALLEN

DOLKART, N S
 The survivors of the battle in Silent Hall are commanded to travel to the Dragon Knight's tomb in Ardi. A community of Dragon Touched has survived in hiding, and with the wizard Criton's leadership, they begin a campaign to retake their former territories helped by the power of their ancient god. But when his friends convince Criton to end the war and make peace with their neighbours, he is assassinated. Now the heroes must journey to the underworld to retrieve him and revive the fragile peace before it is too late. The second in the series, after *Silent Hall* (PBK, \$22.99).
Fantasy PBK \$22.99

AMERICAN WAR

EL AKKAD, Omar
 Sarat Chestnut, born in Louisiana, is only six when the Second American Civil War breaks out in 2074. But even she knows that oil is outlawed, that Louisiana is half underwater, that unmanned drones fill the sky. And when her father is killed and her family is forced into Camp Patience for displaced persons, she quickly begins to be shaped by her particular time and place until, finally, through the influence of a mysterious functionary, she is turned into a deadly instrument of war.
Dystopia TP \$29.99

ELEMENTAL ASSASSIN 16: SNARED

ESTEP, Jennifer
Urban fantasy PBK \$19.95

RING OF FIRE 23:

1636: MISSION TO THE MUGHALS
 FLINT, Eric & BARBER, Griffin
Alternate history HC \$46.95

APOCALYPSE DUOLOGY 02: SURVIVAL GAME

GIBSON, Gary
 The sequel to the excellent *Extinction Game* (\$19.99).
Science fiction PBK \$19.99

DEFY THE STARS

GRAY, Claudia
 Noemi is a young and fearless soldier of Genesis, a colony planet of a dying Earth. But the citizens of Genesis are rising up – they know that Earth's settlers will only destroy this planet the way they destroyed their own. And so a terrible war has begun. When Noemi meets Abel, one of Earth's robotic mech warriors, she realises that Abel himself may provide the key to Genesis' salvation. The first in a new series.
Science fiction PBK \$19.99

EUPHORIA

HELLE, Heinz & DRISCOLL, Kari (translator)
 Somewhere in the Austrian Alps, a group of men in their thirties have gathered for a weekend away. When they come down from their cabin, the world has ended.
Post-apocalyptic TP \$27.99

ISHMAEL JONES 02: DEAD MAN WALKING

GREEN, Simon
 A rogue agent has come in from the cold and wants to spill his secrets. The Organisation wants Ishmael Jones to find out if Frank Parker is who he says he is, and why he has emerged from the shadows after all this time. But when Ishmael reaches Ringstone Lodge where Parker is being held, he is menaced by a series of alarming incidents. Follows the first in this new series, from Green: *The Dark Side of the Road* (TP, \$29.95).
Supernatural mystery TP \$29.95

ALEX VERUS 08: BOUND

JACKA, Benedict
 Manoeuvred by forces beyond his control, the probability mage has made a terrible choice: he's agreed to work for his old master, once more. Recommended!
Urban fantasy PBK \$19.99

INFERNAL DEVICES 02: FIENDISH SCHEMES

JETER, K W
 The world George Dower left when he went into hiding was significantly simpler than the new, steam-powered Victorian London. Dower is enticed into a web of intrigue with ominously mysterious players who have nefarious plans of which he can only guess. If he can locate and make his father's Vox Universalis work as it was intended, his future is assured. But his efforts are confounded by the strange Vicar Stonebrake. Drugged, arrested, and interrogated Dower is trapped in a maelstrom of secrets, corruption, and schemes that threaten to drown him in the chaos of this mad new world. This is the sequel to the genre-defining *Infernal Devices* (PBK, \$19.99); soon to be followed by the third in the series, *Grim Expectations* – in June 2017.
Steampunk PBK \$19.99

LEAGUE 10: BORN OF VENGEANCE

KENYON, Sherrilyn
 The previous League book, *Born of Legend*, is now also available in paperback (\$19.99).
Paranormal TP \$29.99

AGENTS OF DREAMLAND (NOVELLA)

KIERNAN, Caitlin R
 A government special agent known only as the Signalman gets off a train on a stunningly hot morning in Winslow, Arizona. Later that day he meets a woman in a diner to exchange information about an event that happened a week earlier for which neither has an explanation, but which haunts the Signalman. In a ranch house near the shore of the Salton Sea a cult leader gathers up the weak and susceptible – the Children of the Next Level – and offers them something to believe in and a chance for transcendence. The future is coming and they will help to usher it in. A day after the events at the ranch house which disturbed the Signalman so deeply that he and his government sought out help from 'other' sources, Johns Hopkins' Applied Physics Laboratory abruptly loses contact with NASA's interplanetary probe New Horizons. Something out beyond the orbit of Pluto has made contact. And a woman floating outside of time looks to the future and the past for answers to what can save humanity.
Cthulhuiana PBK \$19.99

THE MOON AND THE OTHER

KESSEL, John
 In the middle of the twenty-second century, over three million people live in underground cities below the moon's surface. One city-state, the Society of Cousins, is a matriarchy, where men are supported in any career choice, but no right to vote – and tensions are beginning to flare as outside political intrigues increase. After participating in a rebellion that caused his mother's death, Erno has been exiled from the Society of Cousins. Now, he is living in the Society's rival colony, Persepolis, when he meets Amestris, the defiant daughter of the richest man on the moon. But when the first moon war erupts, and everyone must decide what is truly worth fighting for.
Science fiction HC \$52.95

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PBK = 'A' & 'B' format (standard size) paperback
 TP = 'B+' & 'C' format (oversize) paperback
 HC = Hardcover or cloth binding

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SERRATED EDGE: SILENCE

LACKEY, Mercedes & MARTIN, Cody
Urban fantasy **PBK** **\$19.95**

BOOK OF THE ANCESTOR 01: RED SISTER

LAWRENCE, Mark
At the Convent of Sweet Mercy young girls are raised to be killers. In a few, the old bloods show, gifting talents rarely seen – since the tribes beached their ships on Abeth. Sweet Mercy hones its novices' skills to deadly effect: it takes ten years to educate a Red Sister in the ways of blade and fist. But even the mistresses of sword and shadow don't truly understand what they have purchased when Nona Grey is brought to their halls as a bloodstained child of eight, falsely accused of murder: guilty of worse. The first in a new series.

Fantasy **TP** **\$29.99**

THE WOLF ROAD

LEWIS, Beth
Since the Damn Stupid turned the clock back on civilisation by centuries, the world has been a harsher place. But Elka has learned everything she needs to survive from the man she calls Trapper, the solitary hunter who took her in, when she was just seven years old. So, when Elka sees the Wanted poster in town, her simple existence is shattered. Her Trapper – Kreagar Hallet – is wanted for murder. Even worse, Magistrate Lyon is hot on his trail, and she wants to talk to Elka. Elka flees into the vast wilderness, determined to find her true parents. Perfect for fans of *Station Eleven* by Emily St John Mandel.

Alternate history thriller **PBK** **\$19.99**

SOMETHING COMING 02: INTO EVERYWHERE

MCAULEY, Paul
Humanity's future has been disrupted and shaped by the mysterious alien Jackaroo. We spread to the planets they gave us, and we discovered the ruins of a dozen previous civilisations. All previous clients of the Jackaroo, all dead. So far, we have escaped that fate – but we have also escaped from the Jackaroo's planets and begun to explore the galaxy.

Science fiction **TP** **\$19.99**

LUNA: WOLF MOON

MCDONALD, Ian
In an unstable lunar environment, the shifting loyalties and political machinations of each family reach the zenith of their most fertile plots as outright war between the families erupts. Essentially the second half of the epic tale which began with *Luna: New Moon* (PBK, \$22.99). Brilliant sf – don't miss!

Science fiction **TP** **\$32.99**

CRIMSON EMPIRE 02: A BLADE OF BLACK STEEL

MARSHALL, Alex
After five hundred years, the Sunken Kingdom has returned, and brought with it a monstrous secret that threatens to destroy every country on the Star. As an inhuman army gathers on its shores, poised to invade the Immaculate Isles, the members of the Cobalt Company face an ugly choice: abandon their dreams of glory and vengeance to combat a menace from another realm, or pursue their ambitions and hope the Star is still there when the smoke clears. With a huge cast of great characters, we can highly recommend this for fans of Brian McClellan, Peter V Brett and Scott Lynch. Follows the most excellent *A Crown for Cold Silver* (PBK, \$22.99).

Fantasy **PBK** **\$22.99**

WILD CARDS 23: HIGH STAKES

MARTIN, George R R & SNODGRASS, Melinda M
Noir fantasy **PBK** **\$19.99**

THE LAST ADVENTURE OF CONSTANCE VERITY

MARTINEZ, A Lee
Constance Verity has been saving the world since she was seven, and she's sick of it. She sets off on one last adventure to reset her destiny and become the one thing she's never been: ordinary. Ever since she was granted a wish at birth by her fairy godmother, Constance Verity has become the world's great adventurer. She is a master of martial arts, a keen detective, and possesses a collection of strange artefacts. Constance has spent the past twenty-eight years saving the world, and she's tired of it. All she wants is to work in an office and date a nice, normal guy. And she's figured a way out. The only problem is that saving the world is Constance's destiny. She's great at it, and there are forces at work to make sure she stays in the job. Then again, it's also her destiny to have a glorious death. The first in a new series.

Urban fantasy **TP** **\$31.95**

UNDER JURISDICTION 07: BLOOD ENEMIES

MATTHEWS, Susan R
Space opera **TP** **\$31.95**

GLITTERING COURT 01: THE GLITTERING COURT

MEAD, Richelle
Fantasy **PBK** **\$19.99**

MANIFOLD WORLDS 02: TYRANNY OF QUEENS

MEADOWS, Foz
Saffron Coulter has returned from the fantasy kingdom of Kena. Threatened with a stay in psychiatric care, Saffron has to make a choice: to forget about Kena and fit back into the life she's outgrown, or pit herself against everything she's ever known and everyone she loves. Meanwhile, in Kena, Gwen is increasingly troubled by the absence of Leoden, cruel ruler of the kingdom, and his plans for the captive worldwalkers, while Yena, still in Veksh, must confront the deposed Kadeja. The sequel to *An Accident of Stars* (PBK, \$22.99).

Fantasy **PBK** **\$22.99**

VATTA'S PEACE 01: COLD WELCOME

MOON, Elizabeth
Admiral Ky Vatta should return to her childhood home a war hero, but on the way her shuttle is downed by sabotage. Marooned in a hostile landscape it'll take every bit of wit, skill and luck she can muster to lead her fellow survivors to safety, knowing that the mysterious enemies who destroyed the ship are on the hunt, and may

have an agent in the group ready to finish the job at any moment. And was the sabotage an attempt on Ky's own life, or someone else's? A new series, set in the Vatta's War universe.

Space opera **PBK** **\$22.99**

THEMIS FILES 02: WAKING GODS

NEUVEL, Sylvain
An unknown vessel, not of this world, materialises in London. A colossal figure towering over the city, it makes no move. Is this a peaceful first contact or the prelude to an invasion? Every child has nightmares. But the only thing scarier than little Eva Reyes' dreams – apocalyptic visions of death and destruction – is the habit they have of coming true... Scientist Dr Rose Franklin has no memory of the last few years. The strangers she works with say she died, and was brought back to life. The question is not just how... but *why*? The sequel to *Sleeping Giants* (PBK, \$22.99).

SF thriller **TP** **\$32.99**

VAGRANT 02: THE MALICE

NEWMAN, Peter
In the south, the Breach stirs. Gamma's sword, the Malice, wakes, calling to be taken to battle once more. But the Vagrant has found a home now, made a life and so he turns his back, ignoring its call. The sword cries out, frustrated, until another answers. Her name is Vesper.

Fantasy **PBK** **\$19.99**

MEDORAN CHRONICLES 03: DRAEKORA

NONI, Lynette
Follows *Akarnae* (PBK, \$9.99) and *Raelia* (PBK, \$19.99)

YA fantasy **PBK** **\$19.99**

TASK FORCE OMBRA 03: GRUNT HERO

OCHSE, Weston
Military SF **PBK** **\$19.95**

NORTH/SOUTH 01: SOUTH

OWEN, Frank
A United States of America, ravaged by Civil War. It's been thirty years, since the first windborne viruses ended the war between North and South – and still they keep coming. The few survivors live in constant fear, hiding from the wind – and from each other. In this harsh Southern expanse, brothers Garrett and Dyce Jackson are on the run from brutal law-enforcers. They meet Vida, a lone traveller on a secret quest. Together, they will journey into the dark heart of a country riven by warfare and disease.

Post-apocalyptic **PBK** **\$19.99**

DOROTHY MUST DIE 04: THE END OF OZ

PAIGE, Danielle
YA fantasy **TP** **\$19.99**

THE BROKEN BRIDGE

PULLMAN, Philip
Sixteen-year-old Ginny's life is secure. She's turning out to be a brilliant artist like her mother, who died when she was a baby and she loves her life with her father in a seaside village in Wales. But the day a social worker arrives and old files are reopened, Ginny's world cracks apart. Everything her father has told her about her family is a lie. And Ginny must uncover the hidden secrets of the past on a journey that will ultimately lead her to the mother she's never known... This is a reissue of Pullman's 1990 novel. Also available now is the reissue of the 1998 work: *The Butterfly Tattoo*.

YA fantasy **PBK** **\$16.99 each**

NEW YORK 2140

ROBINSON, Kim Stanley
The waters rose, submerging New York City. But the residents adapted and it remained the bustling, vibrant metropolis it had always been. Though changed forever. Every street became a canal. Every skyscraper an island. Through the eyes of the varied inhabitants of one building, Kim Stanley Robinson shows us how one of our great cities will change with the rising tides. And how we, too, will change. Robinson's disturbingly plausible evocation of a flooded New York is leavened by his exploration of the ingenious ways in which we may adapt to the challenges of rapid climate change. Brilliant!

Science fiction **TP** **\$29.99**

TENDER: STORIES (COLLECTION)

SAMATAR, Sofia
These twenty stories travel from the commonplace to the edges of reality. Some of Samatar's weird and tender fabulations spring from her life and her literary studies; some spring from the world, some from the void.

Speculative fiction collection **HC** **\$45.95**

ARGNEAU FAMILY 25: IMMORTAL UNCHAINED

SANDS, Lynsay
Paranormal romance **PBK** **\$19.99**

THE COLLAPSING EMPIRE

SCALZI, John
Does the biggest threat lie within? In the far future, humanity has left Earth to create a glorious empire. Now this interstellar network of worlds faces disaster – but can three individuals save their people? The empire's outposts are utterly dependent on each other for resources, a safeguard against war, and a way its rulers can exert control. This relies on extra-dimensional pathways between the stars, connecting worlds. But 'The Flow' is changing course, which could plunge every colony into fatal isolation. A scientist will risk his life to inform the empire's ruler. A scion of a Merchant House stumbles upon conspirators seeking power. And the new Empress of the Interdependency must battle lies, rebellion and treason. Yet, as they work to save a civilisation on the brink of collapse, others have very different plans... The first in a new series.

Space opera **PBK** **\$19.99**

SNAKEWOOD

SELBY, Adrian
Once they were a band of mercenaries, who shook the pillars of the world through their cunning, their closely-guarded alchemical brews and stone cold steel. Whoever met their price won. Now, their glory days behind them and their genius leader in hiding, the warriors

know as 'the Twenty' are being hunted down and eliminated, one by one. A lifetime of enemies has its own price.

Fantasy **PBK** **\$19.99**

COLD COUNSEL

SHARP, Chris
Slud's father, chief of the clan, was changed by his son's presence. For the first time since the age of the giants, he rallied the remaining trolls under one banner and marched to war taking back the mountain from the goblin clans. However, the long-lived elves remembered the brutal wars of the last age, and did not welcome the return of these lesser-giants to martial power. Twenty thousand elves marched on the mountain intent on genocide. They eradicated the entire troll species – save two. Aunt Agnes, an old witch from the Iron Wood, carried Slud away before the elves could find them. Their existence remained hidden for decades, and in that time, Agnes moulded Slud to become her instrument of revenge. For cold is the counsel of women.

Epic fantasy **TP** **\$29.99**

OFF ROCK

SHEA, Kieran
In the year 2778, Jimmy Vik is feeling dissatisfied. After busting his ass for assorted interstellar mining outfits for close to two decades, downsizing is in the wind, his ex-girlfriend/supervisor is climbing up his back, and daily Jimmy wonders if he's played his last good hand. So, when Jimmy stumbles upon a significant gold pocket during a routine procedure on Kardashev 7-A, he believes his luck may have changed – larcenously so. But smuggling the gold, off rock – won't be easy. To do it, Jimmy will have to contend with a wily criminal partner, a gorgeous covert assassin, the suspicions of his ex, and the less than honourable intentions of an encroaching, rival mining company. As the clock ticks down, treachery and betrayal loom, the body count rises, and soon Jimmy has no idea who to trust. 'Five awesome and entertaining words to describe this one: "Bank heist set in space." Yes, please.' – *io9*.

Space opera **TP** **\$29.95**

LONG WAR 04: THE WORLD RAVEN

SMITH, A J
Follows *The Black Guard*, *Dark Blood*, and *The Red Prince* (PBK, \$19.99 each).

Fantasy **PBK** **\$19.99**

CAPTAIN FUTURE: AVENGERS OF THE MOON

STEELE, Allen
Curt Newton has spent most of his life hidden from the rest of humankind, being raised by a robot, an android, and the disembodied brain of a renowned scientist. This unlikely trio of guardians has kept his existence a closely-guarded secret after the murder of Curt's parents. Curt's innate curiosity and nose for trouble inadvertently lead him into a plot to destabilise the Solar Coalition and assassinate the president. There's only one way to uncover the evil mastermind – Curt must become Captain Future. With the permission of the Edmond Hamilton estate, Allen Steele revives the exciting adventures of Captain Future.

Space opera **HC** **\$49.95**

UNFORGETTABLE

STONE, Eric James
'Out of sight, out of mind. In the near future, a fluke of quantum mechanics renders Nat Morgan utterly forgettable. No one can remember he exists – for more than a minute after he's gone. It's a useful ability in his career as a CIA agent, even if he has to keep reminding his boss that he exists. Nat's attempt to steal a quantum chip prototype is thwarted, when a former FSB agent, Yelena Semyonova, attempts to steal the same technology, for the Russian mob. Along with a brilliant Iranian physicist, who wants to defect, Nat and Yelena must work together to stop a ruthless billionaire from finishing a quantum supercomputer that will literally control the fate of the world.' – *publisher's blurb*.

Science fiction **PBK** **\$19.95**

THE BEST SCIENCE FICTION AND FANTASY OF THE YEAR, VOLUME ELEVEN (ANTHOLOGY)

STRAHAN, Jonathan (editor)
Anthology **TP** **\$39.95**

BRING DOWN HEAVEN 02: THE MORTAL TALLY

SYKES, Sam
Lenk and his fellow adventurers must find their way through the silk-trading city of C'Jer Daal, as demons and gods stalk the streets in a battle for dominion even as the thieves' guilds go to war, for their own petty ends. The first in the series is *The City Stained Red* (\$22.99).

Fantasy **PBK** **\$22.99**

AN EMBER IN THE ASHES 02: A TORCH AGAINST THE NIGHT

TAHIR, Sabaa
Laia and Elias fight their way north – to liberate Laia's brother from the horrors of Kauf Prison. Hunted by Empire soldiers, manipulated by the Commandant, and haunted by their pasts, Laia and Elias must outfox their enemies and confront the treacherousness of their own hearts. In the city of Serra, Helene Aquilla finds herself bound to the will of the Empire's twisted new leader, Marcus. When her loyalty is questioned, Helene finds herself taking on a mission to prove herself – a mission that might destroy her, instead. The sequel to *An Ember in the Ashes* (PBK, \$19.99).

Fantasy **PBK** **\$19.99**

STRANGE THE DREAMER

TAYLOR, Laini
In the aftermath of a war between gods and men, a hero, a librarian, and a girl must battle the fantastical elements of a mysterious city stripped of its name. The first in a new duology, from the author of the Daughter of Smoke and Bone trilogy.

YA fantasy **TP** **\$19.99**

JOIN

TOUTONGHI, Steve
When Join arrived, it was hailed as a miracle: a technology that allowed humans to join consciousnesses. To experience perfect,

constant companionship through multiple bodies. To never die. But Chance and Leap – two joins of five and four respectively – discover a terrifying malfunction in the technology. Chance and Leap must journey into the climate change-ruined heart of North America and the communities of never-joined 'ferals', in search of the only ones who can dismantle the technology: the ones who created it.

Science fiction **TP** **\$29.99**

SMOKE

VYLETA, Dan
Smoke opens in a private boarding school near Oxford, but history has not followed the path known to us. In this other past, sin appears as smoke on the body and soot on the clothes. The ruling elite have learned to control their desires and contain their sin. They are spotless. It is within the closeted world of this school that the sons of the wealthy and well – connected are trained as future leaders. Among their number are two boys, Thomas and Charlie. On a trip to London, a forbidden city shrouded in smoke and darkness, the boys will witness an event that will make them question everything they have been told about the past.

Fantasy **PBK** **\$19.99**

BLACK DAGGER BROTHERHOOD 15: THE CHOSEN

WARD, J R
Paranormal **TP** **\$29.99**

BOOKS OF THE RAKSURA 04: THE EDGE OF WORLDS

WELLS, Martha
Fantasy **TP** **\$29.95**

MIRIAM BLACK 04: THUNDERBIRD

WENDIG, Chuck
Miriam heads to the southwest in search of another psychic who may be able to help her understand her curse, but instead finds a cult of domestic terrorists and the worst vision of death she's had, yet. Miriam is becoming addicted to seeing her death visions, but she is also trying out something new: Hope. She is in search of another psychic who can help her with her curse, but instead finds a group of domestic terrorists in her deadliest vision to date. Follows the first three of Miriam Black series: *Blackbirds*, *Cormorant*, and *Mockingbird* (\$24.99 each).

Paranormal **HC** **\$39.99**

STARFIRE 07: IMPERATIVE

WHITE, Steve & GANNON, Charles E
Space opera **PBK** **\$19.95**

LAST KING OF OSTEN ARD 01: THE WITCHWOOD CROWN

WILLIAMS, Tad
Thirty years ago Ineluki, the Storm King, was destroyed and his armies scattered. Osten Ard has been at peace ever since, ruled by Simon Snowlock, kitchen boy made king, and Miriamelle, King Elias' only child. But now age weighs upon their reign. Simon's dreams have deserted him, old allies die and betrayal and assassination threaten. His son and heir John Josua is years dead and his grandson, Morgan, is a wastrel. A journey of redemption and discovery beckons in the darkening world.

Fantasy **TP** **\$32.99**

ROADS TO MOSCOW 03: THE MASTER OF TIME

WINGROVE, David
Alternate history **PBK** **\$19.99**

THE DRAGON'S LEGACY

WOLF, Deborah A
Hafsa Azeina, dreamshifter of the Zeerani desert tribes, can kill her foes as they sleep. She has spent years protecting her daughter, Sulema, from the assassins hunting them, and Sulema has had the chance to come of age as a Zeerani warrior. But Sulema's father, who may have sent the assassins, has found them. He is the dragon king of the nearby country of Atualon, and his magic prevents the dragon that sleeps under the world from waking and cracking the planet like an egg. Sulema and Hafsa must navigate shifting alliances, ongoing assassination attempts, and manipulation by both friend and foe to try to settle the balance of power and succession – even when it looks as though the dragon may wake.

Fantasy **TP** **\$32.99**

PIRATE FREEDOM

WOLFE, Gene
It starts with a confession from a priest. His past has reached further back than what many would consider possible. Before he was a priest, he was the pirate Captain Cristofó, and before he was a pirate, he was just Chris, a boy living in a monastery in Cuba, the day after tomorrow...

Pirate fantasy **PBK** **\$22.95**

THE LOST TIME ACCIDENTS

WRAY, John
Waldemar 'Waldy' Tolliver wakes one morning to discover that he has been exiled from the flow of time. The world continues to turn, and Waldy is desperate to find his way back. Wray takes us from turn-of-the-century Viennese salons buzzing with rumours about Einstein's radical new theory to the death camps of the Second World War, from the golden age of post-war pulp science fiction to a startling discovery in a modern-day Manhattan apartment packed to the ceiling with artefacts of contemporary life.

Time displacement **PBK** **\$22.99**

KOKORO

YATSUHASHI, Keith
On the planet of Higo, without the guidance of the Great Spirits, its people are descending into religious civil war. Baiyren Tallaenaq, Prince of Higo, is exiled after causing the death of his mother. Freed from his responsibilities and the looming war, he steals their greatest weapon – a giant, sentient, armoured suit – and uses it to open a Portal to a world he never knew existed. A world called 'Earth'. This series is a homage to Japanese anime and Hayao Miyazaki's *Studio Ghibli* films.

Fantasy **PBK** **\$22.99**