

# Pulp Fiction

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Includes new books by:

Peter V. Brett  
Gail Carriger  
C. J. Cherryh  
Evan Currie  
Faith Hunter  
Ian MacDonald  
Diana Rowland  
Harry Turtledove  
...and many others

### A FEW WORDS FOR THE DEAD

ADAMS, Guy  
Urban fantasy PBK \$19.99

### AGE OF LEGENDS 02: EMPIRE OF NIGHT

ARMSTRONG, Kelley  
YA fantasy PBK \$16.99

### SWORD

BAI, Amy  
For over a thousand years, the kingdom of Lardan has been at peace: isolated from the world, slowly forgetting the wild and deadly magic of its origins. Now the deepest truths of the past and the darkest predictions for the future survive only in the verses of nursery rhymes. Kyalì Corwynall, daughter of the Lord General and her brother and best friend as Song and Crown, saviors of the kingdom. Now Kyalì must find a way to master the magic her people have abandoned, or watch her world - and her closest friends - fall to a war older than the kingdom itself.  
Fantasy TP \$35.95

### THE DIAMOND CONSPIRACY

BALLANTINE, Philippa & MORRIS, Tee  
Having narrowly escaped the electrifying machinations of Thomas Edison, Books and Braun are looking forward to a relaxing and possibly romantic voyage home. But when Braun's emergency signal goes off, all thoughts of recreation vanish. Braun's street-wise team of child informants, the Ministry Seven, is in grave peril, and Books and Braun must return to England immediately. The first in this great steampunkish series is *Phoenix Rising* (\$19.95).  
Urban fantasy PBK \$19.95

### THE OBSIDIAN HEART

BARNES, Mark T.  
A plot to overthrow the Shranese Federation has been quashed, but the bloody rebellion is far from over - and the struggle to survive is just beginning. Warrior-mage Indris grows weary in his failed attempts to thwart the political machinations of Corajidin, and he faces the possibility of imprisonment upon his return to his homeland. The second in the series, following *The Garden of Stones* (TP, \$29.99), which has got some great customer feedback. *The Pillars of Sand* (TP, \$29.99) is the third in the series.  
Fantasy TP \$29.95

### FATED BLADES 03: DISCIPLE OF THE WIND

BEIN, Steve  
When Tokyo falls victim to a deadly terrorist attack, Detective Sergeant Mariko Oshiro knows who is responsible, even if she doesn't have proof. She urges her commanding officers to arrest the perpetrator - an insane zealot who was just released from police custody. When her pleas fall on deaf ears, she loses her temper and then her badge, as well as her best chance of fighting back. Left on her own, and armed with only her cunning, Mariko must work outside the system to stop a terrorist mastermind.  
Urban fantasy TP \$29.95

### DEMON CYCLE 04: THE SKULL THRONE

BRETT, Peter V.  
Fantasy TP \$29.99

### THE DARKSIDE WAR

BROWN, Zachary  
People used to wonder if we were alone in the universe. Well, we're not. Not by a long shot. Aliens come in all shapes and sizes, and even the good guys are likely to haunt your nightmares. And oh, you'll have nightmares, even after you leave the service. If you leave the service. Devin is a reluctant conscript to an alien-run army: when the Accordance conquered Earth, they said it was to prepare against the incoming alien Conglomeration forces. But as Devin travels to the dark side of the moon for boot camp and better acquaints himself with his so-called allies, his loyalties are increasingly tested. Because the enemy of the enemy is not always a friend. Sometimes they're a far, far worse threat.  
Science fiction PBK \$19.99

### ORPHAN'S LEGACY 03: BALANCE POINT

BUETTNER, Robert  
Science fiction PBK \$19.95

### THE HOUSE OF WAR AND WITNESS

CAREY, Mike & CAREY, Linda  
The sequel to *City of Silk and Steel* (\$19.99).  
Fantasy PBK \$19.99

### CUSTARD PROTOCOL 01: PRUDENCE

CARRIGER, Gail  
When Prudence Alessandra Maccon Akeldama (Rue to her friends) is given an unexpected dirigible, she does what any sensible female would under similar circumstances - names it the Spotted Crumpet and floats to India in pursuit of the perfect cup of tea. There, Rue stumbles upon a plot involving local dissidents, a kidnapped brigadier's wife and some awfully familiar Scottish werewolves. Faced with a dire crisis and an embarrassing lack of bloomers, what else is a young lady of

good breeding to do but turn metanatural and find out everyone's secrets, even thousand-year-old fuzzy ones?

Steampunk PBK \$19.99

### THE CLOCKWORK DAGGER

CATO, Beth  
Orphaned as a child, Octavia Leander was doomed to grow up on the streets until Miss Percival saved her and taught her to become a medician. Gifted with incredible powers, the young healer is about to embark on her first mission, visiting suffering cities in the far reaches of the war-scarred realm. But the airship on which she is travelling is plagued by a series of strange and disturbing occurrences, including murder, and Octavia herself is threatened. Suddenly, she is caught up in a flurry of intrigue: the dashing attractive steward may be one of the infamous Clockwork Daggers-the Queen's spies and assassins-and her cabin-mate harbours disturbing secrets. "The Clockwork Dagger was just what I needed: A steampunk adventure with an uncommon heroine, a fascinating magic system, and a young gremlin! I'm hooked and can't wait for more Octavia and Leaf!" - Kevin Hearne  
Fantasy PBK \$24.99

### FOREIGNER 16: TRACKER

CHERRYH, C.J.  
The previous in the series, *Peacemaker*, is now in paperback (\$19.95).  
Science fiction HC \$43.95

### SPIDER WAR 02: THE MACHINE AWAKES

CHRISTOPHER, Adam  
Science fiction HC \$43.95

### THE CATALYST

COGGAN, Helena  
Rose Elmsworth has a secret. For eighteen years, the world has been divided into the magically Gifted and the non-magical Ashkind, but Rose's identity is far more dangerous. At fifteen, she has earned herself a place alongside her father in the Department, a brutal law-enforcement organisation run by the Gifted to control the Ashkind. But now an old enemy is threatening to start a catastrophic war, and Rose's loyalties are tested.  
YA fantasy TP \$19.99

### 1920: AMERICA'S GREAT WAR

CONROY, Robert  
Consider another 1920: Imperial Germany has become the most powerful nation in the world. In 1914, she had crushed England, France, and Russia in a war that was short but entirely devastating. By 1920, Kaiser Wilhelm II is looking for new lands to devour. The United States is fast becoming an economic super-power and the only nation that can conceivably threaten Germany. Germany ships a huge army to Mexico to support a puppet government. Her real goal: the invasion and permanent conquest of California and Texas.  
Alternate history PBK \$19.95

### FANTASY MASTERWORKS: LITTLE, BIG

CROWLEY, John  
Fantasy PBK \$22.99

### KING OF THIEVES

CURRIE, Evan  
Earth's survivors face devastating new challenges in the wake of recovering from an alien conflict. Captain Morgan Passer commands the Rogue Class destroyer "Autolycus," charged with an interstellar recon mission to detect traces of the repelled enemy while gathering information for the fortification of Earth's defences. What the expedition finds instead is a deeply disturbing mystery: a discovery that redefines everything they thought they knew about Earth's place in the galaxy and reveals deadly new horrors. In this original story set in the *Odyssey One* world, former enemies unite for their own survival, and Passer and his intrepid crew seek answers to help them save their people.  
Science fiction TP \$29.95

### WOLF IN WHITE VAN

DARNIELLE, John  
A terrible event leaves Sean Phillips disfigured when he is only seventeen. In the weeks that follow he creates an adventure game he calls the 'Trace Italian', where players awake in an apocalyptic America and make their way to safety across an irradiated landscape, decision by difficult decision. The years pass and Sean lives a quiet life enriched by the growing popularity of his games. But when a pair of teenage sweethearts try to seek the Trace in the real world their actions prove fatal, and everything changes. Confronted with the Trace's dangers, Sean finds himself questioning the safety of the world he has conjured and its origins in his own life-changing tragedy many years before.  
Science fiction TP \$29.99

### THE LIBRARIAN

ELIZAROV, Mikhail  
Gromov is merely a forgotten writer of Soviet propagandist novels. But he has left behind his Books and the powers they impart - the Fury to tear enemies limb from limb, the Memory of a perfect childhood, the Strength to overcome all fear of death. These books transform believers from senile to lucid, cowardly to brave, weak to strong. Soon, Libraries of readers start to emerge, waging war on one another to seize precious copies of the Books and terrible consequences ensue. Trapped in the middle of this world inhabited by society's outcasts - the decrepit, the heartbroken, the

abandoned, the abused - is the young and unremarkable Alexei. Everything will change when he inherits a Book of Memory, and therefore becomes... a Librarian.

Fantasy TP \$29.99

### GAIA CHRONICLES 03: ASTRA

FOYLE, Naomi  
Book 2, *Rock Song*, is now in paperback (\$19.99).  
Science fiction TP \$29.99

### DREAMWALKER 02: DREAMSEEKER

FRIEDMAN, C.S.  
Urban fantasy HC \$35.95

### CLOUD & ASHES: THREE WINTER'S TALES

GILMAN, Greer  
"A short story, a longer one, and a novel continue the exploration of the world of Faerie begun in Greer Gilman's lavishly praised 1991 first novel *Moonwise*. Wind and weather influence the doings of besotted humans and even stranger life forms, in domestic dramas that accelerate subtly into near-Shakespearean conflicts and quests, all expressed in a rich poetic prose laden with fetching archaisms that's unlike anything else being written today. Brilliant and truly innovative fiction, not to be missed." - *The Washington Times*.  
Fantasy TP \$29.95

### CRAFT 03: FULL FATHOM FIVE

GLADSTONE, Max  
On the island of Kavekana, Kai builds gods to order, then hands them to others to maintain. Her creations aren't conscious and lack their own wills and voices, but they accept sacrifices, and protect their worshippers from other gods—perfect vehicles for Craftsmen and Craftswomen operating in the divinely controlled Old World. When Kai sees one of her creations dying and tries to save her, she's grievously injured, then sidelined from the business entirely, her near-suicidal rescue attempt offered up as proof of her instability. The third novel set in the addictive and compelling fantasy world of *Three Parts Dead* (TP, \$29.95).  
Fantasy TP \$29.95

### SEVERED SOULS

GOODKIND, Terry  
Fantasy PBK \$19.99

### GHOST FOR HIRE 03: EVERY BREATH YOU TAKE

GREEN, Chris Marie  
Urban fantasy PBK \$19.95

### 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. A mind-bending and violent chase across Canada and the US. Afterparty is a marvellous mix of William Gibson's *Neuromancer*, Philip K. Dick's *Ubik*, and perhaps a bit of Peter Watts's *Starfish*: a last chance to save civilization, or die trying". Highly recommended for fans of William Gibson and Charles Stross.  
Science fiction TP \$29.95

### NEW CTHULHU 2: MORE RECENT WEIRD

GURAN, Paula (Editor).  
Cthulhiana TP \$32.95

### A SHIVER OF LIGHT

HAMILTON, Laurell K.  
Paranormal romance PBK \$19.95

### THORN JACK

HARBOUR, Katherine  
In the wake of her older sister's suicide, Finn Sullivan and her father move to a quaint town in upstate New York. Populated with socialites, hippies, and dramatic artists, every corner of this new place holds bright possibilities- and dark enigmas, including the devastatingly attractive Jack Fata, scion of one of the town's most powerful families.  
Fantasy PBK \$19.99

### HALF MOON HOLLOW 03: THE DANGER OF DATING A REBOUND VAMPIRE

HARPER, Molly  
Paranormal romance PBK \$19.95

### MIDNIGHT CROSSROAD

HARRIS, Charlaime  
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

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Until next time, good reading!

Ron, Iain and Beau

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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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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).

**Paranormal mystery PBK \$19.99**

**GERRY ANDERSON'S GEMINI FORCE ONE: BLACK HORIZON**

HARRIS, M.G.

After the tragic death of his father, Ben Carrington's mother teams up with a wealthy entrepreneur to form an elite, top-secret rescue organisation - Gemini Force. Ben is determined to become part of the team, but can he prove he has what it takes to face dangerous situations and save lives?

**YA Thriller PBK \$15.99**

**FENRIS 03: ALIEN WARS**

HEPPNER, Vaughn

Human pioneers fleeing Earth for the promised land of New Eden found hell instead, falling prey to the reptilian Kresh. But street-savvy Cyrus Gant escaped the aliens, rescued master telepath Klane, and began a desperate journey to head off the impending Kresh invasion of Earth. When the insectile Chirr and human cyborgs join the war, Cyrus suddenly faces a triple threat. The sequel to *Alien Honor* and *Alien Shores* (\$29.95 each).

**Science fiction TP \$29.95**

**CROUCHING TIGER, HIDDEN DRAGON: THE GREEN LEGEND**

HILL, Justin & DU LU, Wang

The fabled Green Legend sword, the invincible blade of China, is under threat. For many years it has been hidden by the House of Te. But with the death of Duke Te, master of the Iron Way and beacon of the fight against injustice, the sword is no longer safe. And the future of the Martial world is in peril. Shulien, legendary female warrior, has been in solitude for as long as the sword has been safe. But now she must break her long meditation, her mourning for her lost love, Mubai, and travel to Beijing. Dark forces, headed by the mighty Hades Dai, are mustering . . .

**Fantasy TP \$29.99**

**CYBER ROGUES**

HOGAN, James

An omnibus of Two Faces of Tomorrow and Realtime Interrupt - from the classic writer of SF of the 'grand tradition'

**Science fiction TP \$28.95**

**DEADTOWN 06: FIRESTORM**

HOLZNER, Nancy

**Urban fantasy PBK \$19.95**

**JANE YELLOWROCK 09: DARK HEIR**

HUNTER, Faith

**Urban fantasy PBK \$19.95**

**OCTAVIA'S BROOD:**

**SCIENCE FICTION STORIES FROM SOCIAL JUSTICE MOVEMENTS**

IMARISHA, W. (Editor)

**Anthology TP \$33.95**

**DARK TOUCH**

JOHNSON, Debbie

It's not easy finding out you're a Goddess. For Lily McCain, the move from local music journalist to being the incarnation of Mabe, Mother of Mortals was a surprise to say the least. Thrust into a game of gods and monsters, the rules of which she barely knows, one thing is clear: if you have power, someone will try to take it from you.

**Urban fantasy PBK \$19.99**

**BLACK WINGS OF CTHULHU 3**

JOSHI, S.T. (Editor)

**Cthulhiana TP \$29.95**

**FRONTLINES 03: ANGLES OF ATTACK**

KLOOS, Marko

The alien forces known as the Lankies are gathering on the solar system's edge, consolidating their conquest of Mars and setting their sights on Earth. The far-off colony of New Svalbard, cut off from the rest of the galaxy by the Lanky blockade, teeters on the verge of starvation and collapse. For battle-weary staff sergeant Andrew Grayson and the ragged forces of the North American Commonwealth, the fight for survival is entering a catastrophic new phase. The first in the series is *Terms of Enlistment* (\$29.95).

**Science fiction TP \$29.95**

**VAMPIRE EARTH 11: BALTIC GAMBIT**

KNIGHT, E.E.

**Urban fantasy PBK \$19.95**

**GLAMOURIST HISTORIES 05:**

**OF NOBLE FAMILY**

KOWAL, Mary Robinette

Like a Georgette Heyer Regency novel - but with magic!

Gorgeous!

**Fantasy HC \$44.95**

**VALHALLA 02: BLOOD WILL FOLLOW**

KRISTJANSSON, Snorri

Ulfar Thormodsson and Audun Arngrimsson survived the battle for Stenvik, although at huge cost. They have suffered much worse than heartbreak; they have lost the very thing that made them human: their mortality. While Ulfar heads home, looking for the place where he thinks he will be safe, Audun runs south. But both men are about to discover that they cannot run away from themselves.

**Fantasy PBK \$19.99**

**I AM RADAR**

LARSEN, Reif

In 1975, a black child is mysteriously born to white parents. His name is Radar Radmanovic. Falling in with a secretive group of puppeteers and scientists who stage performances in war zones

around the world, he is soon forced to confront the true nature of his identity. His story rapidly becomes entangled with events stretching from Belgrade in a time of siege to arctic Norway, from Cambodia in the years before the murderous Khmer Rouge regime to the modern-day Congo.

**Fiction TP \$32.99**

**ARTEMIS**

LINDSKOLD, Jane

The distant world Artemis is a pleasure planet created out of bare rock by a technologically advanced human empire that provided its richest citizens with a veritable Eden to play in. All tech was concealed and the animals (and the humans brought to live there) were bioengineered to help the guests enjoy their stay...but there was always the possibility of danger so that visitors could brag that they had "bested" the environment. The Empire was shattered in a horrific war; centuries later humanity has lost much of the advanced technology and Artemis is a fable told to children. Until young archeologist Griffin Dane finds intriguing hints that send him on a quest to find the lost world.

**Science fiction PBK \$19.95**

**THE GRACE OF KINGS**

LIU, Ken

Wily, charming Kuni Garu, a bandit, and stern, fearless Mata Zyndu, the son of a deposed duke, seem like polar opposites. Yet, in the uprising against the emperor, the two quickly become the best of friends after a series of adventures fighting against vast conscripted armies, silk-draped airships, and shapeshifting gods. Once the emperor has been overthrown, however, they each find themselves the leader of separate factions with very different ideas about how the world should be run.

**Fantasy HC \$44.95**

**POWDER MAGE 02: THE CRIMSON CAMPAIGN**

MCCLELLAN, Brian

The sequel to the wonderful "flintlock fantasy", *Promise of Blood* (\$19.99) - now available in paperback.

**Fantasy PBK \$19.99**

**FALLEN BLADE 06: DARKENED BLADE**

MCCULLOUGH, Kelly

**Fantasy PBK \$19.95**

**A CROWN FOR COLD SILVER**

MARSHALL, Alex

When there were no more titles to win and no more worlds to conquer, the warrior queen Zosia faked her demise and gave up her legend to history. But when violence finds its way to her door years later, she must round up her adventuring companions - each surprised to see her alive - and set out for revenge. With a huge cast of great characters this we can highly recommend this for fans of Brian McClellan, Peter V. Brett and Scott Lynch.

**Fantasy TP \$29.99**

**100 03: HOMECOMING**

MORGAN, Kass

**YA science fiction PBK \$16.99**

**THE THREE**

LOTZ, Sarah

Black Thursday. The day that four passenger planes crash, at almost exactly the same moment, at four different points around the globe. There are only four survivors. Three are children, who emerge from the wreckage seemingly unhurt. But not unchanged. "One of the finest, freakiest horror novels I've read." - *Chuck Wendig*

**Dark fantasy/thriller PBK \$19.99**

**EMPRESS OF THE SUN**

MACDONALD, Ian

Third in the brilliant YA steampunk series, following *Planesrunner* (\$16.99) and *Be My Enemy* (\$16.99). Recommended.

**YA science fiction PBK \$19.99**

**PATRICIA MCKILLIP SF GATEWAY OMNIBUS**

MCKILLIP, Patricia

This omnibus collects three of her later works: In the *Forests of Serre*, *Alphabet of Thorn* and *The Bell at Sealey Head*. Highly recommended - and great value - these have previously only been available as trade paperbacks or hardcovers.

**Fantasy TP \$39.99**

**CRUX**

NAAM, Ramez

"In the three months following the events of Naam's *Nexus* (\$19.95), over a million people have begun using the nanite-based drug Nexus to communicate, do science, and reach for world peace but like any technology, Nexus "could be used for good or bad, could be disgusting or sublime." Kaden Lane has access codes to every mind that carries the version of Nexus he released, and with those back doors he can carry out vigilante justice. Someone less scrupulous could use them to take over the world. With the U.S. presidential elections approaching and more than one country after Kade's codes, this fast-paced adventure jumps from Vietnamese jungle to American prison to Chinese virtual reality with ease, gracefully weaving message with action. Smart, thoughtful, and hard to drop, this richly nuanced sequel outshines its predecessor with a wide cast of characters and some complicated, uneasy questions about power, responsibility, and the future of humanity." - *Publisher's Weekly*. Recommended.

**Science fiction thriller PBK \$19.95**

**BALLAD OF SIR BENFRO 03:**

**THE GOLDEN CAGE**

OSWALD, J.D.

Queen Beulah is determined to have her war, despatching Inquisitor Melyn north, through the ancient forest to cross unseen into the land of her enemies. Battling the ever growing influence of Magog, Benfro struggles to resist the treacherous orders of the long dead Dragon Mage, a task made more difficult by the arrival of Errol in his forest refuge.

**Fantasy PBK \$19.99**

**EDGAR PANGBORN SF GATEWAY OMNIBUS**

PANGBORN, Edgar

This omnibus contains the Hugo-shortlisted post-apocalyptic sf novel *Davy*, International Fantasy Award-winner *A Mirror for Observers* and story collection *Good Neighbours and Other Strangers*.

**Science fiction TP \$39.99**

**THE GODLESS**

PEEK, Ben

**Fantasy PBK \$19.99**

**JINN & JUICE**

PEELER, Nicole

Meet Lyla: Jinn, belly dancer, and the hottest new urban fantasy heroine in town. To escape an arranged marriage, a jinni granted Lyla her wish: to live a thousand years as a jinni herself. Now, her servitude is ending, but there are a few obstacles in Lyla's path to freedom. A Magi intent on binding her again, a jinni bent on vengeance, and not to mention the nightmare from her past that threatens to make her curse permanent - and claim her very soul.

**Urban fantasy PBK \$22.95**

**THE DEAD LANDS**

PERCY, Benjamin

Sanctuary. A citadel in the heart of the former United States of America. Hundreds of miles in every direction beyond its walls lies nothing but death and devastation. Everyone who lives in the safety Sanctuary provides knows that. Until the day a stranger appears. He speaks of a green and fertile land far to the west, a land of promise and plenty, safe from the ruin the virus has wreaked. He has come to lead the survivors away from Sanctuary, to the promise of a new life without walls. But those who follow him will discover that not everything he says is true.

**Post-apocalyptic TP \$29.99**

**THE LONG MARS**

PRATCHETT, Terry & BAXTER, Stephen

**Science fiction PBK \$19.99**

**THE BLACK DISC**

RAMIREZ, David

On the surface, seventeen-year-old Susan King is a normal girl with normal problems - studying for the SAT, getting a date for prom, and worrying about how she's going to pay for college. Except Susan has a secret online life as a hacktivist, using the internet to bring down corrupt corporations around the world. For another, Susan's already a millionaire. Until the day a black disc appears from nowhere and begins to orbit the earth. That same day, Susan - and millions of people around the globe - receive an incoherent chain email, full of lunatic predictions claiming to foretell the end of the world. Susan, and everyone else, ignores the email. And then the predictions start coming true. But what can one girl do to stop the apocalypse?

**Science fiction TP \$29.99**

**KARA GILLIAN 07:**

**VENGEANCE OF THE DEMON**

ROWLAND, Diana

**Urban fantasy PBK \$19.95**

**RAVEN'S SHADOW 02: TOWER LORD**

RYAN, Anthony

The sequel to *The Blood Song* (\$19.99), recommended for those who love heroic fantasy.

**Fantasy PBK \$19.99**

**SWORD OF THE NORTH**

SCULL, Luke

The sequel to *Grim Company* (\$17.99).

**Fantasy TP \$29.99**

**NO HARM CAN COME TO A GOOD MAN**

SMYTHE, James

ClearVista is used by everyone and can predict anything. It's a daily lifesaver, predicting weather to traffic to who you should befriend. Laurence Walker wants to be the next President of the United States. ClearVista will predict his chances. It will predict whether he's the right man for the job. It will predict that his son can only survive for 102 seconds underwater. It will predict that Laurence's life is about to collapse in the most unimaginable way.

**Science fiction thriller PBK \$19.99**

**FLEX**

STEINMETZ, Ferret

Flex: Distilled magic in crystal form. The most dangerous drug in the world. Snort it, and you can create incredible coincidences to live the life of your dreams. Flux: The backlash from snorting Flex. The universe hates magic and tries to rebalance the odds; maybe you survive the horrendous accidents the Flex inflicts, maybe you don't. Paul Tsabo The obsessed bureaucromancer who's turned paperwork into a magical Beast that can rewrite rental agreements, conjure rented cars from nowhere, track down anyone who's ever filled out a form. But when all of his formulaic magic can't save his burned daughter, Paul must enter the dangerous world of Flex dealers to heal her.

**Urban fantasy PBK \$19.95**

**TOOTH & CLAW**

STIRLING, S.M. & LACKEY, M. & FLINT, E. & NYE, J.L.

Four linked novels from four authors. After the extinction asteroid does not strike Earth, the dinosaurs keep evolving, but so do the mammals. We mammals have achieved humanlike shapes, but now it's cold-blooded, magic-using reptiles against hot-blooded, hot-tempered descendants of cats. In a heroic Bronze Age world similar to 300, the Mrem Clans expand their territory but now face the Lishkash, reptilian masters of a cold-blooded empire of slave armies and magic.

**Fantasy/alternate history TP \$29.95**

**TAU CETI AGENDA 04: TRAIL OF EVIL**

TAYLOR, Travis S.

**Science fiction HC \$42.95**

**MEDICINE FOR THE DEAD**

THOMPSON, Arianne

The story of Appaloosa Elim continues, following *A Night in the Sixes* (\$19.95).

**Fantasy PBK \$19.95**

**JOE STEELE**

TURTLEDOVE, Harry

A mansion fire claims the life of Roosevelt, leaving the Democratic party little choice but to nominate Steele, son of a Russian immigrant laborer who identifies more with the common man than with Washington D.C.'s wealthy power brokers. His election will redefine what the nation is - and what it means to be American.

**Alternative history HC \$44.95**

**THE DEVIL'S DETECTIVE**

UNSWORTH, Simon Kurt

Welcome to hell, where skinless demons patrol the lakes and the waves of Limbo wash against the outer walls, while the souls of the Damned float on their surface, waiting to be collected. When an unidentified, brutalised body is discovered, the case is assigned to Thomas Fool, one of Hell's detectives, known as 'Information Men'. But how do you investigate a murder where death is commonplace and everyone is guilty of something?

**Fantasy noir TP \$32.99**

**THE BOY WHO LOST FAIRYLAND**

VALENTE, Catherynne M.

When a young troll named Hawthorn is stolen from Fairyland by the Golden Wind, he becomes a changeling - a human boy - in the strange city of Chicago, a place no less bizarre and magical than Fairyland when seen through trollish eyes. Left with a human family, Hawthorn struggles with his troll nature and his changeling fate. But when he turns twelve, he stumbles upon a way back home, to a Fairyland much changed from the one he remembers. Soon, Hawthorn finds himself at the centre of a changeling revolution - until he comes face to face with a beautiful young Scientiste with very big, very red assistant.

**YA fantasy PBK \$19.99**

**PERSONA**

VALENTINE, Genevieve

When Suyana, Face of the United Amazonia Rainforest Confederation, is secretly meeting Ethan of the United States for a date that can solidify a relationship for the struggling UARC, the last thing she expected was an assassination attempt. Daniel, a teen runaway turned paparazzi out for his big break, witnesses the first shot hit Suyana, and before he can think about it, he jumps into the fray, telling himself it's not altruism, it's the scoop. Now Suyana and Daniel are on the run.

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**DARK LIGHTNING**

VARLEY, John

On a voyage to New Earth, the starship Rolling Thunder is powered by an energy no one understands except for its eccentric inventor, Jubal Broussard. But now, on his emergence from a state of suspended animation, Jubal makes a shocking announcement: The ship must stop, or everyone will die. These words from the mission's founder, the man responsible for the very existence of Rolling Thunder, will send shock waves throughout the starship - and divide its passengers into those who believe and those who doubt. The fourth in the superb series that began with Red Thunder (\$19.95).

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**STEEL**

VAUGHN, Carrie

A mysterious broken sword transports a modern teen through time to the deck of a pirate ship. Stranded in the past, and surrounded by strangers, she is forced to sign on as crew. But a pirate's life is bloody and brief, and as she learns about the dark magic that brought her there, she forms a desperate scheme to get home.

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**MY REAL CHILDREN**

WALTON, Jo

It is 2015 and Patricia Cowan is very old. 'Confused today' read the notes clipped to the end of her bed. Her childhood, her years at Oxford during the Second World War - those things are solid in her memory. Then that phone call and... her memory splits in two. She was Trish, a housewife and mother of four. She was Pat, a successful travel writer and mother of three. She remembers living her life as both women, so very clearly. Which memory is real - or are both just tricks of time and light?

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**THE SHADOWS**

WARD, J.R.

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WATSON, Angus

Iron Age warriors Dug and Lowa captured Maidun castle and freed its slaves. But now they have conquered it, they must defend it. A Roman invasion is coming from Gaul, but rather than uniting to protect their home, the British tribes battle each other - and see Maidun as an easy target. The sequel to Age of Iron (\$19.99).

**Historical fantasy PBK \$19.99**

**THE EMPIRE OF TIME**

WINGROVE, David

Otto Behr is a German agent, fighting his Russian counterparts across three millennia, manipulating history for moments in time that can change everything. Only the remnants of two great nations stand and for Otto, the war is life itself, the last hope for his people. But in a world where realities shift and memory is never constant, nothing is certain, least of all the chance of a future with his Russian love. The next in the series is *Ocean of Time* (TP, \$32.99).

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