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Brandon Sanderson

Angela Slatter

John Varley

... and many others.

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Until next time, good reading!  
Ron, Iain and Leanne

### GRACE AND FURY

BANGHART, Tracy

In a world where women have no rights, sisters Serina and Nomi face two very different fates: one in the palace, the other on an island prison where women must fight to survive. Serina has spent her whole life preparing to become a Grace – selected to stand by the heir to the throne as a shining example of the perfect woman. But her headstrong and rebellious younger sister has a dangerous secret, and one wrong move could cost both sisters everything. Can Serina fight? And will Nomi win?

YA fantasy PBK \$16.99

### WOUNDED KINGDOM 03: KING OF ASSASSINS

BARKER, R J

The conclusion of the trilogy, following *Age of Assassins* and *Blood of Assassins* (PBK, \$19.99 each).

Fantasy PBK \$19.99

### STRAIGHT OUTTA TOMBSTONE (ANTHOLOGY)

BOOP, David (editor)

This is a new Old West and you'll be lucky to get outta town, alive! Stories by Larry Correia, Jim Butcher, Kevin J Anderson, Alan Dean Foster, Sarah A Hoyt, Jody Lynn Nye, Michael A Stackpole, and many more.

Anthology PBK \$19.95

### PLACES IN THE DARKNESS

BROOKMYRE, Chris

There has never been a homicide on Ciudad de Cielo. It's the 'city in the sky', where hundreds of scientists and engineers live and work in Earth's orbit, building the colony ship that will one day take humanity to the stars. When the mutilated body of a common criminal is found, on Cdc, the eyes of the world are watching... An sf thriller, from the master of tartan noir.

SF thriller PBK \$19.99

### VLAD TALOTOS 14: HAWK

BRUST, Steven

The fourth in the series, following *Ink and Bone*, *Paper and Fire*, and *Ash and Quill* (PBK, \$16.99 each).

YA fantasy PBK \$16.99

### TRAITOR'S SON CYCLE 05:

#### THE FALL OF DRAGONS

CAMERON, Miles

Follows *The Red Knight*, *The Fell Sword*, *The Dread Wyrn*, and *The Plague of Swords* (new in paperback, this month) (PBK, \$22.99 each). This series has had some great customer feedback!

Fantasy PBK \$22.99

### MILLENNIUM'S RULE 03:

#### SUCCESSOR'S PROMISE

CANAVAN, Trudi

This excellent series begins with *Thief's Magic* (\$19.99).

Fantasy PBK \$19.99

### VORRH TRILOGY 03: THE CLOVEN

CATLING, BRIAN

The stunning conclusion to Brian Catling's Vorrh trilogy, following *The Vorrh* and *The Erstwhile* (PBK, \$22.99 each).

Fantasy TP \$32.99

### WAYFARERS 03: RECORD OF A SPACEBORN FEW

CHAMBERS, Becky

The fantastic third entry into Chambers' Wayfarers series, following *A Long Way to a Small Angry Planet* and *A Closed and Common Orbit* (PBK, \$19.99 each). Recommended!

Space opera TP \$29.99

### DORINA (DORY) BASARAB 04: SHADOW'S BANE

CHANCE, Karen

Paranormal romance PBK \$19.95

### DREAMS BEFORE THE START OF TIME

CHARNOCK, Anne

In a near-future London, Millie Dack places her hand on her belly to feel her baby kick, resolute in her decision to be a single parent. Across town, her closest friend – a hungover Toni Munroe – steps into the shower and places her hand on a medic console. The diagnosis is devastating. Millie and Toni experience the aftershocks of human progress, as their children and grandchildren embrace new ways of making babies. When infertility is a thing of the past, a man can create a child without a woman, a woman can create a child without a man, and artificial wombs eliminate the struggles of pregnancy... Winner of the 2018 Arthur C Clarke Award.

Science fiction TP \$29.95

### SAZI/LUNA LAKE 03: DENIED

CLAMP, CATHY

Paranormal romance PBK \$19.95

### SPELLSLINGER 03: CHARMCASTER

DE CASTELL, Sebastien

The third book in de Castell's fantastic Western-inspired fantasy series, following *Spellslinger* and *Shadowblack*; which are both now available in paperback editions (\$16.99 each).

YA fantasy TP \$19.99

### ONE OF US

DILOUIE, Craig

They call it the plague... A generation of children born with extreme genetic mutations. They call it a home... But it's a place of neglect and forced labour. They call him a freak... But Dog is just a boy who wants to be treated as normal. They call them dangerous... They

might be right. The story of a lost generation, and a boy who just wants to be one of us.

Science fiction PBK \$22.99

### THE POINT

DIXON, John

Scarlett Winter has always been an outsider, and not only because she's a hard-core daredevil and born troublemaker – she has been hiding superhuman powers, she doesn't yet understand. Now, she's been recruited by a secret West Point unit for cadets with extraordinary abilities. At The Point, Scarlett discovers that she may be the most powerful cadet of all. With the power to control pure energy, she's a human nuclear bomb – and she's not sure she can control her powers, much longer... This has had some excellent customer feedback.

Supernatural thriller HC \$46.95

### THE LAND OF STONE FLOWERS: A FAIRY GUIDE TO THE MYTHICAL HUMAN BEING (ILLUSTRATED)

DOROSHEVA, Sveta

Classic fairy tales get a refreshing satirical twist in this collection of illustrated stories in which gnomes, pixies, and other fairy folk share tall tales of the strange and unbelievable human world and its inhabitants. Nonsensical human behaviours are examined through the lens of the fantastic.

Fairy tales HC \$45.00

### THE STORM KEEPER'S ISLAND

DOYLE, Catherine

Once in a generation, Arranmore Island chooses a new Storm Keeper to wield its power and keep its magic safe from enemies. The time has come for Fionn's grandfather, a secretive and eccentric old man, to step down. Soon, a new Keeper will rise. But, deep underground, someone has been waiting for Fionn... 'A magical new voice in fantasy. Wise, warm and wonderful...' – *Eoin Colfer*, author of the *Artemis Fowl* series.

YA fantasy PBK \$14.99

### THE YEAR'S BEST SCIENCE FICTION: THIRTY-FIFTH ANNUAL COLLECTION

DOZOIS, Gardner (editor)

Science fiction anthology TP/HC \$32.99/\$59.99

### TEMPER

DRAYDEN, Nicky

Auben Mutze has more vices than he can deal with – six, to be exact – each branded down his arm for all the world to see. They mark him as a lesser twin in society, as inferior; but there's no way he'll let that define him. So what, if he's envious of his twin Kasim – whose single vice brand is a ticket to a better life, one that likely won't involve Auben? On the southern tip of an African continent that could have been, demons get up to no good during the time of year when temperatures dip and temptations rise...

Fantasy TP \$29.99

### STARS UNCHARTED

DUNSTALL, S K

Captain Hammond Roystan is a simple cargo runner, who has stumbled across the find of a lifetime: the *Hassim*, a disabled exploration ship – and its valuable record of unexplored worlds. His junior engineer, Josune Arriola, said her last assignment was in the uncharted rim. But she is decked out in high-level bioaware that belies her humble backstory. A renowned body-modification artist, Nika Rik Terri, has run afoul of clients who will not take no for an answer...

Space opera TP \$31.95

### INNSMOUTH LEGACY 02: DEEP ROOTS

EMRYS, Ruthanna

Aphra Marsh, descendant of the People of the Water, has survived Deep One internment camps and made a grudging peace with the government that destroyed her home and exterminated her people on land. Aphra must repopulate Innsmouth or risk seeing it torn down by greedy developers; but as she searches she discovers that people have been going missing... A sequel to *Winter Tide* (PBK, \$22.99).

Cthulhuiana HC \$34.99

### FARAMAN PROPHECY 01: HALLS OF LAW

ESCALADA, V M

Seventeen-year-old Kerida Nast has always wanted a career in the military, just like the rest of her family. So, when her Talent is discovered, and she knows she'll have to spend the rest of her life as a psychic for the Halls of Law, Ker isn't happy about it. Anyone entering the Halls must give up all personal connection with the outside world, losing their family and friends permanently. But just as Kerida is beginning to reconcile herself to her new role, the Faraman Polity is invaded by strangers from Halia, who begin a systematic campaign of destruction against the Halls, killing every last Talent they can find... The sequel, *Gift of Griffins* (HC, \$47.95) is now available.

Fantasy PBK \$19.95

### EARLY RISER

FFORDE, Jasper

Imagine a world where all humans must hibernate through a brutally cold winter, their bodies dangerously close to death, as they enter an ultra-low metabolic state of utterly dreamless sleep. All humans, that is, apart from the Winter Consuls – a group of officers who diligently watch over the vulnerable sleeping citizens. Charlie Worthing is a novice, chosen by a highflying hero Winter Consul to accompany him to the Douzey, a remote sector in the middle of Wales, to investigate a dream which is somehow spreading amongst those in the hibernational state, causing paranoia, hallucination, and a psychotic episode that can end in murder. Worthing has been trained to deal with Tricky Nightwalkers whose consciousness has been eroded by hibernation, leaving only one or two skills and an incredible hunger;

he's been trained to stay alive through the bleakest and loneliest of winters... Leanne loved this; and thinks Fforde's first new thing in ages has all the charm of *The Eyre Affair*.

Fantasy adventure TP \$29.99

### RELIC

FOSTER, Alan Dean

Ruslan is the last surviving human being in the entire universe. Saved by a species of friendly aliens, Ruslan is forced to live life as an artefact of history, paying a lonely homage to a once-proud race that spanned the stars. Now, with the weight of his near-extinct species pressing down on him, Ruslan embarks on an epic journey of adventure, heartbreak, and danger...

Science fiction HC \$49.95

### EXTRAORDINARY ADVENTURES OF THE ATHENA CLUB 02: EUROPEAN TRAVEL FOR THE MONSTROUS GENTLEWOMAN

GOSS, Theodora

When Mary receives a telegram that Lucinda Van Helsing has been kidnapped, the Athena Club must travel to the Austro-Hungarian Empire to rescue yet another young woman who has been subjected to horrific experimentation. Where is Lucinda, and what has Professor Van Helsing been doing to his daughter? Can Mary, Diana, Beatrice, and Justine reach her in time? Racing against the clock to save Lucinda from certain doom, the Athena Club embarks on a madcap journey across Europe... Follows the popular *The Strange Case of the Alchemist's Daughter* (PBK, \$24.99).

Historical fantasy TP \$27.99

### ANITA BLAKE, VAMPIRE HUNTER 26:

#### SERPENTINE

HAMILTON, Laurell K

Paranormal romance TP \$29.99

### GRAVEYARD SHIFT

HASPIL, Michael J

Alex Menkaure once ruled as pharaoh. Marcus once lived in the time of Caesar. Now, mummy and vampire are partners in a special police unit, fighting to keep the streets safe from both supernatural criminals and anti-vampire vigilantes. When someone starts poisoning the artificial blood used by vampires, relations between vampires and humans deteriorate to the brink of anarchy...

Urban fantasy PBK \$22.99

### GNOMON

HARKAWAY, Nick

In a near-future Britain, a distributed surveillance-democracy called The System knows everything you; and can even spy on your mind. But when state investigators then look into the head of a refusenik novelist, named Diana Hunter, what they find there is not her life story but that of four other people, spread across thousands of years, all vibrantly real and each utterly impossible – and, before they can unravel that puzzle, Diana Hunter, shockingly, dies as a result of the investigation, an unheard-of result, in a perfect system which protects everyone from harm... Recommended!

Dystopia PBK \$22.99

### POISON WAR 01: CITY OF LIES

HAWKE, Sam

Only a handful of people in Silasta know Jovan's real purpose in life. To most, he is just another son of the ruling class. The quiet, forgettable friend of the Chancellor's charming, irresponsible heir. In reality, Jovan has been trained for most of his life to detect, concoct and withstand poisons in order to protect the ruling family. Until now, peace has reigned in Silasta for hundreds of years. But when the Chancellor succumbs to an unknown poison and an army storms the gates, the so-called Bright City is completely unprepared... A debut fantasy novel by a new Australian voice.

Fantasy TP \$32.99

### THE MERE WIFE

HEADLEY, Maria Dahvana

To those who live there, Herot Hall is a paradise. But to those who live secretly along its periphery, Herot Hall is a fortress guarded by an intense network of gates, surveillance cameras, and motion-activated lights. When Gren crosses the border into Herot Hall, and runs off with Dylan, he sets up a collision between worlds that echoes the *Beowulf* story – and gives sharp, startling currency to the ancient epic poem.

Folklore TP \$29.99

### DRAGON LORDS 03: BAD FAITH

HOLLINS, Jon

*Ocean's Eleven* meets *The Hobbit*. The third in the series follows *Fool's Gold* and *False Idols* (PBK, \$22.99).

Fantasy PBK \$22.99

### THE SMOKE

INGS, Simon

Humanity has been split into three different species. Mutual incomprehension has fractured the globe. As humans race to reach the stars, another Great War looms. For you, that means returning to Yorkshire and the town of your birth, where factories churn out the parts for gigantic spaceships. But soon enough you will find yourself in the Smoke again, drawn back to the life you thought you'd left behind...

Science fiction PBK \$19.99

### TALES OF DURAND 02: IN A TIME OF TREASON

KECK, David

The fragile peace forged with their sacrifices cannot hold. Too many barons have plotted against the king, driving him to vengeful madness, sending the kingdom into chaos. Can Durand's loyalties and the land of his birth survive the forces that threaten to tear them

Abbreviations used in this catalogue:

PBK = 'A' & 'B' format (standard size) paperback

TP = 'B+' & 'C' format (oversize) paperback

HC = Hardcover or cloth binding

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asunder during a time of treason? The sequel to *In the Eye of Heaven* (TP, \$31.95).

**Fantasy TP \$31.95**

### **DARK HUNTER 28: DRAGONSWORN**

KENYON, Sherrilyn

**Paranormal romance PBK \$19.99**

### **KHORASAN ARCHIVES 01: THE BLOODPRINT**

KHAN, Ausma Zehanat

A dark power known as the Talisman has risen in the land. Born of ignorance and persecution, it is led by a man known only as the One-Eyed Preacher. A resistance, formed of the Companions of Hira, believe they have discovered the key to destroying the One-Eyed Preacher and his fervid followers: The Bloodprint...

**Fantasy PBK \$19.99**

### **LADY ASTRONAUT 01: THE CALCULATING STARS**

KOWAL, Mary Robinette

A meteor decimates the US government and paves the way for a climate cataclysm that will eventually render the earth inhospitable to humanity. This looming threat calls for a radically accelerated timeline in the earth's efforts to colonise space, as well as an unprecedented opportunity for a much larger share of humanity to take part. With so many skilled and experienced women pilots and scientists involved with the program, Elma begins to wonder why they can't go into space, too – aside from some pesky barriers like thousands of years of history and a host of expectations about the proper place of the fairer sex. The second in the Lady Astronaut series, *The Fated Sky* (PBK, \$22.99) is also available now.

**Alternate history PBK \$24.99**

### **DRAGON PROPHECY TRILOGY 02:**

#### **BLADE OF EMPIRE**

LACKEY, Mercedes & MALLORY, James

The Elven War-Prince finds himself leading a new army into battle – a force of centaurs, merfolk, gryphons, minotaurs, and talking bears who can perform magic. For centuries, they have been trying to reclaim their lands from Elven invaders. With Runacar at the helm, they just might manage it. The sequel to *Crown of Vengeance* (PBK, \$19.95).

**Fantasy PBK \$19.95**

### **SECRET WORLD CHRONICLES 05: AVALANCHE**

LACKEY, Mercedes; MARTIN, Cody; LEE, Dennis; GIGUERE, Veronica

**Military SF HC \$46.95**

### **THE RIG**

LEVY, Roger

Humanity has spread across the depths of space, but is connected by AfterLife – a vote made by every member of humanity on the worth of a life. Bale, a disillusioned policeman on the planet Bleak, is brutally attacked, leading writer Raisa on to a story spanning centuries of corruption. On Gehenna, the last religious planet, a hyper-intelligent boy, Alef, meets psychopath Pellon Hoq, and so begins a rivalry and friendship to last an epoch.

**SF thriller PBK \$19.99**

### **STEP BY STEP 01: DROP BY DROP**

LLYWELYN, Morgan

A global catastrophe occurs as all plastic mysteriously liquefies. All the small components that make many technologies possible – navigation systems, communications, medical equipment – fail. In Sycamore River, citizens find their lives disrupted as everything they've depended on melts around them, sometimes with fatal results. All they can rely upon is themselves. And this is only the beginning. The first in a trilogy.

**Post-apocalypse HC \$26.99**

### **BALL LIGHTNING**

LIU, Cixin

On his fourteenth birthday, right before his eyes, Chen's parents are incinerated by a blast of ball lightning. Striving to make sense of this bizarre tragedy, he dedicates his life to a single goal: to unlock the secrets of this enigmatic natural phenomenon. Chen's obsession gives purpose to his lonely life, but it can't insulate him from the real world's interest in his discoveries. He will be pitted against scientists, soldiers and governments with motives of their own: a physicist who has no place for moral judgement in his pursuit of knowledge...

A new novel from the award-winning author of the Three-Body Problem trilogy.

**Science fiction TP \$29.99**

### **LORIEN LEGACIES REBORN 02: FUGITIVE SIX**

LORE, Pittacus

**YA fantasy TP \$22.99**

### **FIFTH WARD 02: FRIENDLY FIRE**

LUCAS, Dale

Rem and Torval have been perfecting their good-cop, bad-cop routine. But when a perplexing case of arson leads to a series of gruesome murders, the two partners must challenge their own assumptions and loyalties... A sequel to the fun *First Watch* (PBK, \$19.99).

**Fantasy PBK \$19.99**

### **AUSTRAL**

MCAULEY, Paul

Austral Morales Ferrado, a child of the last generation of ecopoets, is a husky: an edited person adapted to the unforgiving climate of the Antarctic Peninsula, feared and despised by most of its population. She's been a convict, a corrections officer in a labour camp, and consort to a criminal; and, now, out of desperation, she has committed the kidnapping of the century... This is fantastic – highly recommended.

**Science fiction PBK \$22.99**

### **OCTOBER DAYE II: THE BRIGHTEST FELL**

MCGUIRE, Seanan

**Urban fantasy PBK \$19.95**

### **SHATTERED KINGDOMS 03: STRIFE'S BANE**

MANIERI, Evie

**Fantasy PBK \$19.99**

### **WILD CARDS: KNAVES OVER QUEENS**

MARTIN, George R R (editor)

**Fantasy anthology TP/HC \$29.99/\$35.00**

### **THE PSYCHOLOGY OF TIME TRAVEL**

MASCARENHAS, Kate

1967. Four female scientists invent a time travel machine. They are on the cusp of fame: the pioneers who opened the world to new possibilities. But then one of them suffers a breakdown and puts the

whole project in peril... 2017. Ruby knows her beloved Granny Bee was a pioneer, but they never talk about the past. Then they receive a message from the future – a newspaper clipping reporting the mysterious death of an elderly lady...

2018. When Odette discovered the body, she went into shock. Who is this dead woman that haunts her dreams? And why is everyone determined to cover up her murder?

**Time travel TP \$29.99**

### **A SUPERIOR SPECTRE**

MEYER, Angela

Jeff is dying. Haunted by memories, he runs away to remote Scotland with a piece of experimental tech that allows him to enter the mind of someone in the past. Instructed to only use it three times, Jeff – self-indulgent, isolated, and deteriorating – ignores this advice. In the late 1860s, Leonora lives a contented life in the Scottish Highlands, surrounded by nature, her hands and mind kept busy, until her father sends her to stay with her aunt, in Edinburgh. But Leonora's ability to embrace her new life is shadowed by a dark presence that begins to lurk behind her eyes, and strange visions that bear no resemblance to anything she has ever seen or known...

**Literary fantasy TP \$29.99**

### **LUD-IN-THE-MIST**

MIRRLYES, Hope

Lud-in-the-Mist – a prosperous country town, situated where two rivers meet: the Dawl and the Dapple. The latter, which has its source in the land of Faerie, is a great trial to Lud, which had long rejected anything 'other', preferring to believe only in what is known, what is solid. Nathaniel Chanticleer is a somewhat dreamy, slightly melancholy man, not one for making waves, who is deliberately ignoring a vital part of his own past; a secret he refuses even to acknowledge. '... single most beautiful... and unjustifiably forgotten novel of the twentieth century...' – *Neil Gaiman*.

**Fantasy Masterworks PBK \$19.99**

### **HEIRS OF CHICAGOLAND 01: WILD HUNGER**

NEILL, Chloe

As the only vampire child ever born, some believed Elisa Sullivan had all the luck. But the magic that helped bring her into the world left her with a dark secret. Shifter Connor Keene, the only son of North American Central Pack Apex Gabriel Keene, is the only one she trusts with it. When the assassination of an ambassador brings old feuds to the fore again, Elisa and Connor must choose, before Chicago disappears forever. The first in a new spinoff series by Neill.

**Paranormal romance PBK \$19.99**

### **A STUDY IN HONOR**

O'DELL, Claire

Dr Janet Watson knows firsthand the horrifying cost of a divided nation. While she was treating broken soldiers on the battlefields of the New Civil War, a sniper's bullet shattered her arm and ended her career. Watson is uncertain of the future, when she meets Sara Holmes – a mysterious yet playfully challenging covert agent who offers the doctor a place to stay. Watson's readjustment to civilian life is complicated by the infuriating antics of her strange new roommate. But the tensions between them dissolve, when Watson discovers that soldiers from the New Civil War have begun dying, one by one...

**Sherlockian SF TP \$29.99**

### **SECOND SPECIES 02: DEEP BLUE**

O'REILLY, Jane

Jennifer Blue opens her eyes to find herself in a nightmare. Her plan to expose the horrific truth behind the government's secret Second Species program has failed, and now she's being turned into a weapon, by her worst enemy... her mother. At the other end of the galaxy Caspian Dax, ferocious space pirate and Jinn's sometime lover, is facing an even more terrifying fate. A sequel to the terrific *Blue Shift* (PBK, \$19.99).

**Space opera TP \$29.99**

### **ALTERNATE ROUTES**

POWERS, Tim

Something weird is happening to the Los Angeles freeways – phantom cars, lanes from nowhere, and sometimes unmarked off ramps that give glimpses of a desolate desert highway – and Sebastian Vickery, disgraced ex-Secret Service agent, is a driver for a covert supernatural-evasion car service. But another government agency is using and, perhaps, causing the freeway anomalies. Their chief is determined to have Vickery killed because of something he learned years ago at a halted Presidential motorcade. Vickery learns what legendary hell it is that the desert highway leads to... A modern ghost story, as only Tim Powers can write it.

**Urban fantasy HC \$46.95**

### **MORTAL ENGINES: NIGHT FLIGHTS**

#### **(STORY COLLECTION)**

REEVE, Philp

Return to the world of Mortal Engines in this new book of three short stories about the rebellious young aviatrix, Anna Fang. Also available this month, with new covers, are newly-reissued paperback editions of *Mortal Engines*, *Predator's Gold*, *Infernal Devices*, and *A Darkling Plain* (PBK, \$18.99).

**YA fantasy PBK \$16.99**

### **D'ARC**

REPINO, Robert

A housecat turned war hero, named Mort(e), lives a quiet life with the love he thought he had lost, a dog named Sheba. But before long, the chaos that they escaped comes crashing in around them. An unstoppable monster terrorises a nearby settlement of beavers. A serial killer runs amok in the holy city of Hosanna. An apocalyptic cult threatens the fragile peace. And a mysterious race of amphibious creatures rises from the seas, intent on fulfilling the Colony's destiny and ridding the world of all humans.

**Fantasy TP \$27.99**

### **EXTINCTION FILES 01: PANDEMIC**

RIDDLE, A G

Day 01. Mandera County, Kenya. A young man arrives at a remote hospital. He's burning with fever and barely conscious. He's also bleeding from his eyes. Fearing an Ebola-like outbreak, the World Health Organisation scrambles a rapid response team headed by leading epidemiologist, Dr Peyton Shaw. But what she finds in Kenya is beyond her worst fears. The world is facing an outbreak, quite unlike anything previously documented...

**Pandemic PBK \$19.99**

### **BRIMSTONE FILES 02: BLACK LOTUS KISS**

RIDLER, Jason

Fate has a funny way of slapping Brimstone with the dark hand of magic. When a deadly attack on a veteran's hall nearly kills his Korean War buddy, Cactus, the only clue left behind is a leaf from the Black Lotus, a war drug used in ancient Babylonia... that's supposedly been extinct, since the pyramids were young.

Brimstone must face the darkness within himself to see if he, too, will fall victim... to the Black Lotus Kiss. The sequel to *Hex-Rated* (TP, \$24.99).

**Urban fantasy TP \$29.95**

### **SIXTH WORLD 01: TRAIL OF LIGHTNING**

ROANHORSE, Rebecca

While most of the world has drowned beneath the sudden rising waters of a climate apocalypse, Dinétah (formerly the Navajo reservation) has been reborn. The gods and heroes of legend walk the land, but so do monsters. Maggie Hoskie is a Dinétah monster hunter, a supernaturally-gifted killer. When a small town needs help finding a missing girl, Maggie is their last best hope. Maggie reluctantly enlists the aid of Kai Arviso, an unconventional medicine man, and together they travel the rez, unravelling clues from ancient legends, trading favours with tricksters, and battling dark witchcraft

**Dystopia/urban fantasy TP \$24.99**

### **SNAPSHOT (NOVELLA)**

SANDERSON, Brandon

Within the re-created Snapshot of May 1st, Davis and Chaz are the ultimate authorities. But the crimes the detectives are sent to investigate seem like drudgery – until they stumble upon the grisly results of a mass killing that the precinct headquarters orders them not to investigate. That's one order they have to refuse. The hunt is on. And though the dupes in the replica city have no future, once the Snapshot is turned off, that doesn't mean that both Davis and Chaz will walk out of it, alive, tonight.

**SF noir thriller HC \$26.99**

### **GAME OF THE GODS**

SCHIFFMAN, Jay

Despite his prowess as a military commander and judge, Max Cone longs for a life outside of the political spotlight. His wish turns to dust when the world descends into a cataclysmic global war. Every nation wants Cone on its side, but his only priority is rescuing his kidnapped wife and children. In order to find his family, free his friends, and save his people, Cone becomes a lethal killer willing to destroy anyone who stands in his way...

**Science fiction TP \$24.99**

### **INFINITE STARS (ANTHOLOGY)**

SCHMIDT, Bryan Thomas (editor)

A who's who of space opera and military science fiction contribute new stories, set in the universes of their most famous series.

Contributions from David Weber, Alastair Reynolds, Elizabeth Moon, Jack Campbell, David Drake, and many more.

**SF anthology PBK \$19.99**

### **DR GRETA HELSING 02: DREADFUL PRACTICE**

SHAW, Vivian

When Greta Helsing, doctor to the undead, is called to Paris to present at a medical conference, she expects nothing more exciting than professional discourse on zombie reconstructive surgery. Unfortunately, for Greta, Paris happens to be infested with a coven of vampires – and not the civilised kind. If she hopes to survive, Greta must navigate the maze of ancient catacombs beneath the streets, where there is more to find than simply dead men's bones. The second in this great new urban fantasy series, following *Strange Practice* (PBK, \$19.99).

**Urban fantasy PBK \$19.99**

### **THE SURVIVAL GAME**

SINGER, Nicky

Mhairi has learnt the importance of living her own story, of speaking to no one. But then she meets a young boy with no voice at all, and finds herself risking everything to take him to safety. And, so, Mhairi and the silent boy travel the road north. But there are rumours that things in Scotland have changed, since she has been away...

**YA dystopia PBK \$16.99**

### **CODEX 1962**

SJON

Josef Loewe enters the world as a lump of clay – carried in a hatbox by his Jewish father Leo, a fugitive in WWII Germany. Taking refuge in a small-town guesthouse, Leo discovers a kindred spirit, in the young woman who nurses him back to health; and, together, they shape the clay into a baby. But *en route* to safety, in Iceland, he is robbed of the ring needed to bring the child to life. It is not until 1962 that Josef can be 'born', only to grow up with a rare disease. Fifty-three years on, it leads him into the hands of a power-hungry Icelandic geneticist, just when science and politics are threatening to lead us all down a dark, dangerous road.

**Icelandic fantasy TP \$32.99**

### **VERITY FASSBINDER 03: RESTORATION**

SLATTER, Angela

The conclusion of the first Verity trilogy! Follows *Vigil* and *Corpselight* (PBK, \$19.99 each). Much recommended, obviously. If you haven't read these Brisbane-based urban fantasies, what are you even doing?

**Urban fantasy TP \$29.99**

### **EMPIRES OF DUST 02:**

#### **THE TOWER OF LIVING AND DYING**

SPARK, Anna Smith

Crawling through a tunnel deep under the ruins of her city, Landra Relast vows vengeance. Her family has been burned and her home destroyed. Now, Marith – once her betrothed – must die. But as Landra cuts through the wasteland left in the wake of Marith's army, she finds that she is not the only one who wishes him ill... A sequel to *The Court of Broken Knives* (PBK, \$19.99), which had some great customer feedback.

**Fantasy TP \$29.99**

### **GODBLIND 02: DARKSOUL**

STEPHENS, Anna

All that stands between the Mireces army and complete control of the Kingdom of Rilpor are the walls of its capital, Rilporin... and those besieged, inside. But hope might yet bloom in the unlikelyst of places: in the heart of a former slave, in the mind of a soldier with the eyes of a fox, and in the hands of a general destined to be king. The sequel to *Godblind* (PBK, \$19.99).

**Fantasy TP \$29.99**

### **RETURN TO FEAR STREET:**

#### **YOU MAY NOW KILL THE BRIDE**

STINE, R L

Two sisters, divided by time. Each with a terrible resentment she can barely contain. Two Fear family weddings, decades apart... Each bride will find that the ancient curse that haunts the Fears lives on. It feeds off the evil that courses through their blood. It takes its toll in unexpected ways, and allows dark history to repeat itself.

**YA horror PBK \$16.99**

### **EMPIRE GAMES 02: DARK STATE**

STROSS, Charles

In Commissioner Miriam Burgeson's timeline, one of her top agents is working on the defection of a major political player. If they can pull this off, their version of America might just avert civil war.

Meanwhile, the Commissioner's adopted daughter and newly-minted spy, Rita, watches and waits in the rival timeline, until a sleeper cell is activated which threatens to unravel everything. The sequel to *Empire Games* (PBK, \$19.99). Recommended!

**Science fiction PBK \$18.99**

### **DOGS OF WAR**

TCHAIKOVSKY, Adrian

Rex is a genetically-engineered Bioform, a deadly weapon in a dirty war. He has the intelligence to carry out his orders and feedback implants to reward him when he does. All he wants to be is a Good Dog... Also available this month is the 160pp Tor.com novella *The Expert System's Brother* (PBK, \$19.99).

**Genetic engineering/Military SF PBK \$19.99**

### **IMPLANTED**

TEFFEAU, Lauren

When college student Emery Driscoll is blackmailed into being a courier for a clandestine organisation, she's cut off from the neural implant community which binds the domed city of New Worth together. Her new employers exploit her rare condition which allows her to carry encoded data in her blood, and train her to transport secrets throughout the troubled city. New Worth is on the brink of Emergence – freedom from the dome – but not everyone wants to leave. Then a data drop goes bad...

**Cyberpunk PBK \$19.99**

### **GATE CRASHERS**

TOMLINSON, Patrick S

On humanity's first extra-solar mission, the exploration vessel *Magellan* – or, as she prefers, 'Maggie' – discovers an alien artefact. Deciding that finding advanced alien life is too important to ignore, Captain Allison Ridgeway chooses to return to Earth, while ordering her crew to reverse engineer technology far beyond anything back home. Little does everyone involved know that the bumping of a few highly-evolved apes in space, hasn't gone unnoticed; and the people of Earth have put themselves on a collision course with a far wider, and potentially hostile, galaxy.

**Space opera PBK \$22.99**

### **AMARANTHINE SPECTRUM 03:**

#### **THE TROPIC OF ETERNITY**

TONER, Tom

'Marvelous... a space opera of surpassing gracefulness, depth, complexity, and well, all-round weirdness.' – *Locus*. Perfect for fans of Iain M Banks and Peter F Hamilton. The conclusion to the trilogy, following *The Promise of the Child* and *The Weight of the World* (PBK, \$22.99 each).

**Science fiction TP \$32.99**

### **EIGHT WORLDS 04: IRONTOWN BLUES**

VARLEY, John

**Science fiction TP \$31.95**

### **THE CITYBORN**

WILLETT, Edward

The metal City towers at the centre of the mountain-ringed Heartland, standing astride the deep chasm of the Canyon like a malevolent giant, ruled with an iron fist by the First Officer and his Provosts in the name of the semi-mythical Captain. Alania, ward of an Officer, lives on Twelfth. Raised among the privileged class, Alania feels as though she is some sort of pampered prisoner, never permitted to explore the many levels of the City. Danyl, raised by a scavenger, knows no home but the Middens. His day-to-day responsibility is to stay alive. Two very different worlds collide when Alania, fleeing from an unexpected ambush, plunges from the heights of the City down to the Middens, and into Danyl's life. The secrets they unlock, as they flee the Canyon and crisscross the Heartland from the City's farmlands to the mountains of the north and back again, will determine not only their fate, but the fate of the City...

**Dystopia PBK \$19.95**

### **WINNOWING FLAME TRILOGY 02:**

#### **THE BITTER TWINS**

WILLIAMS, Jen

Tormalin the Oathless and the fell-witch Noon have their work cut out rallying the first war-beasts to be born in Ebor, for three centuries. Hatched too soon and with no memory of their past incarnations, these onetime defenders of Sarn can barely stop bickering, let alone face an ancient enemy who grow stronger, each day. The next in the series after *The Ninth Rain* (PBK, \$19.99).

**Fantasy PBK \$19.99**

### **TERRA INCOGNITA: THREE NOVELLAS**

WILLIS, Connie

This collection contains three previously-published novellas: *Uncharted Territory*, *Remake*, and *D.A.* Recommended!

**Science fiction collection TP \$33.95**

### **THE FEED**

WINDO, Nick Clark

It makes us. It destroys us. The Feed is everywhere. It can be accessed by anyone, at any time. Tom and Kate use The Feed, but they have resisted addiction to it. And this will serve them well, when The Feed collapses. Until their six-year-old daughter, Bea, goes missing. Because how do you find someone, in a world devoid of technology? As unique and vividly imagined as *Station Eleven* and *The Girl with All the Gifts*; exploring what it is to be human in the digital age.

**SF thriller PBK \$19.99**

### **WARS OF LIGHT AND SHADOW 10:**

#### **DESTINY'S CONFLICT**

WURTS, Janny

**Fantasy PBK \$22.**