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 Ron and Leanne

WASTELANDS: THE NEW APOCALYPSE (ANTHOLOGY)
 ADAMS, John Joseph
 Post-apocalyptic anthology **PBK** **\$19.99**

SONG OF THE SHATTERED SANDS 04: BENEATH THE TWISTED TREES
 BEAULIEU, Bradley
 Fantasy **TP** **\$32.99**

FOUNDRYSIDE
 BENNETT, Robert Jackson
 The city of Tevanne runs on scrivings, industrialised magical inscriptions that make inanimate objects sentient; they power everything, from walls to wheels to weapons... but the four merchant Houses control them. Everyone else is a servant or slave, or they eke a precarious living in the hellhole called the Commons. There's not much in the way of work, for an escaped slave like Sancia Grado; but she has an unnatural talent that makes her one of the best thieves in the city... This first book in a new series has had raves.
 Fantasy **PBK** **\$22.99**

THE CRUEL STARS
 BIRMINGHAM, John
 They thought the Sturm were dead. They were wrong. Centuries after their defeat, the enemy has returned with an overwhelming attack on the fringes of human space. On the brink of annihilation, humankind's only hope is a few brave souls who survived the initial onslaught. These five flawed, reluctant heroes must band together to prevail against a relentless enemy and near-impossible odds. For if they fail, the future itself is doomed. The first in a new trilogy, by local author Birmingham. Signed copies available!
 SF adventure **TP** **\$32.99**

MYTHOS WAR 03: DEATH GODDESS DANCE
 BLACK, Levi
 Third in the series, following *Red Right Hand* (PBK, \$22.99) and *Black Goat Blues* (HC, \$39.99).
 Cthulhuiana **HC** **\$39.99**

DEMON CYCLE 01: THE PAINTED MAN (ILLUSTRATED SLIPCASSED EDITION)
 BRETT, Peter V
 Fantasy **HC** **\$59.99**

RULE OF CAPTURE
 BROWN, Christopher
 Defeated in a war with China and ravaged by climate change, America is on the brink of civil war. Seizing power after a controversial election, the ruling regime has begun cracking down on dissidents fighting the nation's slide toward dictatorship. For Donny Kimoc, a lawyer who defends enemies of the state, chaos is good for business. His newest client, young filmmaker Xelina Rocafuerte, witnessed the murder of an opposition leader and is now accused of terrorism. To save her from the only sentence worse than death, Donny has to extract justice from a system that has abandoned the rule of law... Set in the world of *Tropic of Kansas* (TP, \$29.99).
 Dystopia **TP** **\$27.99**

VLAD TALTOS 15: VALLISTA
 BRUST, Steven
 Fantasy **TP** **\$26.99**

FALLEN GODS' WAR 01: LIES OF DESCENT
 BUCHER, Troy Carrol
 Fantasy **HC** **\$52.95**

SILENT GODS 01: MASTER OF SORROWS
 CALL, Justin Travis
 Among the Academy's warrior-thieves, Annev de Breth is an outlier. Unlike his classmates, who were stolen as infants from the capital city, Annev was born in the small village of Chaenbalu, was believed to be executed, and then unknowingly raised by his parents' killers. Seventeen years later, Annev struggles with the burdens of a forbidden magic, a forgotten heritage, and a secret deformity... The first book in a series, now in paperback.
 Fantasy **PBK** **\$22.99**

CRESCENT CITY 02: GATHER THE FORTUNES
 CAMP, Bryan
 The sequel to *The City of Lost Fortunes* (PBK, \$19.99).
 Urban fantasy **PBK** **\$19.99**

CUSTARD PROTOCOL 04: RETICENCE
 CARRIGER, Gail
 Gaslamp fantasy **HC** **\$52.95**

TO BE TAUGHT, IF FORTUNATE
 CHAMBERS, Becky
 Imagine a future in which, instead of terraforming planets to sustain human life, explorers of the solar system instead transform themselves. Adriane is one such explorer. As an astronaut on an extrasolar research vessel, she and her fellow crewmates sleep between worlds, and wake up each time with different features. Her experience is one of fluid body and stable mind, and of a unique perspective on the passage of time... Brilliant writing, fantastic world-building and exceptional, diverse characters... what's not to recommend?
 Science fiction **HC** **\$27.99**

HERE AND NOW AND THEN
 CHEN, Mike
 Time travel **TP** **\$31.95**

GUMIHO: WICKED FOX
 CHO, Kat
 Miyoung is a Gumiho, a nine-tailed fox, who must eat the souls of men to survive. She feeds every full moon – eating the souls of men who have committed crimes, but have evaded justice. Her life is upended when she kills a *dokkaebi*, a murderous goblin, in the forest... just to save the life of a stupid boy. But after Miyoung saves Jihoon's life, the two develop a tenuous friendship that blooms into romance – forcing Miyoung to choose between her immortal life and Jihoon's.
 YA urban fantasy **PBK** **\$19.99**

DARK ARTIFICES 03: QUEEN OF AIR AND DARKNESS
 CLARE, Cassandra
 YA fantasy **PBK** **\$19.99**

DESDEMONA AND THE DEEP (NOVELLA)
 COONEY, C S E
 The spoiled daughter of a rich mining family must retrieve the tithe of men her father promised to the world below. On the surface, her world is rife with industrial pollution that ruins the health of poor factory workers, while the idle rich indulge themselves in unheard-of luxury. Below are goblins, mysterious kingdoms, and an entirely different hierarchy. A steep drop into an uncanny, richly-painted underworld, this 224pp Tor.com novella combines 1920s luxury with deeply felt questions of identity and justice that strike at the heart of who we are, human or otherwise.
 Fantasy **PBK** **\$24.99**

MONSTER HUNTER 08: GUARDIAN
 CORREIA, Larry & HOYT, Sarah A
 Also available now is the paperback edition of Correia's short fiction collection, *Target Rich Environment* (\$21.95).
 Urban fantasy **HC** **\$52.95**

THE GOSSAMER MAGE
 CZERNEDA, Julie E
 Only in Nananan, do people worship a single deity: the Deathless Goddess. Only in this small, forbidden realm are there those haunted by words of no language known to woman or man. The words are Her Gift, and they summon magic. Mage scribes learn to write Her words as intentions: spells to make beasts or plants, designed to any purpose. If an intention is flawed, what the mage creates is a gossamer: a magical creature as wild and free as it is costly for the mage. For Her Gift comes at a steep price. Each successful intention ages a mage until they dare no more. But her magic demands to be used; the Deathless Goddess will take her fee, and mages will die...
 Fantasy **HC** **\$42.99**

CRY PILOT
 DANE, Joel
 A devastated Earth. Rogue bio-weapons. And a recruit with secrets. A tight-knit infantry squad is thrown into battle against a mysterious enemy that appears without warning and strikes without mercy. There's only one way for a man with Maseo Kaytu's secrets to join the military: by volunteering for a suicide mission as a 'cry pilot'. He cheats the system to survive, but you can't fake basic training. Assigned to a squad of misfits, Kaytu learns how to fight, how to obey, and how to trust. Yet, the more he bonds with his fellow recruits, the more he risks exposure of his criminal past...
 Military SF **TP** **\$24.99**

ECHOES: THE SAGA ANTHOLOGY OF GHOST STORIES
 DATLOW, Ellen (editor)
 Dark fantasy anthology **TP** **\$44.95**

DOMINION OF THE FALLEN 03: THE HOUSE OF SUNDERING FLAMES
 DE BODARD, Alette
 Fantasy **TP** **\$29.99**

STARS IN MY POCKET LIKE GRAINS OF SAND
 DELANY, Samuel R
 A stunning, many-layered speculation on the future of humanity, on interaction between cultures, on love and sex, on religion and politics, *Stars in My Pockets like Grains of Sand* is an enduring masterpiece by one of science fiction's greatest writers; originally published in 1985.
 Science fiction (reissue) **PBK** **\$19.99**

MEDUSA CYCLE 02: MEDUSA IN THE GRAVEYARD
 DEVENPORT, Emily
 Oichi Angelis, along with her fellow insurgents, head for the planet called Graveyard. Ancient, sentient, alien starships wait for them – three AI's so powerful they remain aware even in self-imposed sleep. The race that made them are dead, but Oichi's people were engineered with this ancient DNA. A delegation must journey to the heart of Graveyard and be judged by the Three. Before they're done, they will discover that weapons are the least of what the ships have to offer. The sequel to *Medusa Uploaded* (TP, \$24.99).
 Science fiction **TP** **\$26.99**

FOUNDLING 04: RISE AGAINST
 EDWARDS, Hailey
 Edwards' fantastic series begins with *Bayou Born* (PBK, \$19.99).
 Paranormal romance **PBK** **\$22.99**

THE SECOND COLLECTED TALES OF BAUCHELAIN AND KORBAL BROACH
 ERIKSON, Steven
 An omnibus edition collecting the novellas of the Malazan Empire: *The Crack'd Pot Trail*, *The Worms of Blearmouth* and *The Fiends of Nightmaria*...
 Fantasy **PBK** **\$19.99**

WHISPERS OF THE GODS 01: DARK BLADE
 FEASEY, Steve
 YA fantasy **PBK** **\$15.99**

TALES OF FENEST 01: WIDOW'S WELCOME
 FIELDS, D K
 Dead bodies aren't unusual in the alleyways of Fenest, capital of the Union of Realms. Especially not in an election year, when the streets swell with crowds from near and far. Muggings, brawls gone bad, debts collected – Detective Cora Gorderheim has seen it all. Until she finds a Wayward man with his mouth sewn shut. His body has been arranged precisely by the killer and left conspicuously, waiting to be found. Cora fears this is not only a murder, but a message. As she digs into the dead man's past, she finds herself drawn into the most dangerous event in the Union: the election... The first in a trilogy.
 Fantasy crime **TP** **\$32.99**

RING OF FIRE 27: 1636: THE CHINA VENTURE
 FLINT, Eric & COOPER, Iver P
 Alternate history **HC** **\$52.95**

WAR OF THE ARCHONS 02: HANGMAN'S GATE
 FORD, R S
 The sequel to *A Demon in Silver* (PBK, \$19.99).
 Fantasy **PBK** **\$19.99**

CHILDREN OF D'HARA 02: HATEFUL THINGS (NOVELLA)
 GOODKIND, Terry
 The Children of D'Hara picks up immediately after the conclusion of the *Sword of Truth* series. This is the story of Richard and Kahlan and their children. The first instalment is *The Scribbly Man* (HC, \$19.99).
 Fantasy novella **HC** **\$18.99**

RULE 01: RULE
 GOODLETT, Ellen
 Three girls. Three deadly secrets. Only one can wear the crown. The king is dying, his heir has just been murdered, and rebellion brews in the east. But the kingdom of Kolonya and the outer Reaches has one last option before it descends into leaderless chaos. Or rather, three unexpected options. When the king summons the girls, they arrive expecting arrest or, even, execution. Magic, mystery, and blackmail abound in the first book of this sensational and striking fantasy duology. The second instalment, *Rise*, is now also available in hardcover (\$24.99).
 YA fantasy **PBK** **\$16.99**

LADY HELEN 03: LADY HELEN AND THE DARK DAYS DECEIT
 GOODMAN, Alison
 Set against a background of glittering Regency society, this is the thrilling finale to the Lady Helen trilogy. Lady Helen first appears in *Lady Helen and the Dark Days Club* (PBK, \$14.99). Recommended to Heyer lovers, especially!
 Historical urban fantasy **PBK** **\$14.99**

THE QUANDERHORN XPERIMENTATIONS
 GRANT, Rob & MARSHALL, Andrew
 Humorous SF **PBK** **\$22.99**

GREEN VALLEY
 GREENBERG, Louis
 When Lucie Sterling's niece is abducted, she knows it won't be easy to find answers. Stanton is no ordinary city: invasive digital technology has been banned, by public vote. No surveillance state, no shadowy companies holding databases of information on private citizens, no phones tracking their every move. Only one place stays firmly anchored in the bad old ways, in a huge bunker across town: Green Valley, where the inhabitants have retreated into the comfort of full-time virtual reality – *personae non gratae* to the outside world. And it's inside Green Valley, beyond the ideal virtual world it presents, that Lucie will have to go to find her missing niece.
 SF thriller **PBK** **\$19.99**

BREAKTHROUGH 02: LEAP
 GRUMLEY, Michael C
 The sequel to *Breakthrough* (PBK, \$22.99).
 SF thriller **PBK** **\$19.99**

THE BORDER KEEPER
 HALL, Kerstin
 Vaseth, a man with a troubled past, comes to seek a favour from a woman who is not what she seems, and must enter the nine hundred and ninety-nine realms of Mkalis, the world of spirits, where gods and demons wage endless war. Wonders abound, both epic – the Byzantine bureaucracy of hundreds of demon realms, impossible oceans, hidden fortresses – and devastatingly personal – a spear flung straight, the profound terror and power of motherhood. What Vaseth discovers, in Mkalis, threatens to bring his own secrets into light, and throw both worlds into chaos.
 Fantasy **PBK** **\$22.99**

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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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THE WAREHOUSE

HART, Rob
In a world ravaged by bankruptcy and unemployment, Cloud is the only company left worth working for. But what will it cost you? Amidst the wreckage of America, Cloud reigns supreme. Cloud brands itself not just as an online storefront, but as a global saviour. Yet, beneath the sunny exterior, lurks something far more sinister. Paxton never thought he'd be working Security for the company that ruined his life, much less that he'd be moving into one of their sprawling live-work facilities. But compared to what's left outside – perhaps, Cloud isn't so bad...
SF thriller TP \$32.99

LEGENDS OF THE ALFAR 04: RAGING STORM

HEITZ, Markus
Fantasy PBK \$22.99

THE GURKHA AND THE LORD OF TUESDAY

HOSSAIN, Saad Z
When the djinn king Melek Ahmar wakes up after millennia of imprisoned slumber, he finds a world vastly different from what he remembers. Arrogant and bombastic, he comes down the mountain expecting an easy conquest: the wealthy, spectacular city state of Kathmandu, ruled by the all-knowing, all-seeing tyrant AI Karma. To his surprise, he finds that Kathmandu is a cut-price paradise, where citizens want for nothing; and even the dregs of society are distinctly unwilling to revolt. Everyone seems happy, except for the old Gurkha soldier Bhan Gurung. Knife saint, recidivist, and mass murderer, he is an exile from Kathmandu, pursuing a forty-year-old vendetta that leads to the very heart of Karma... A 176pp Tor.com novella.
Science fiction PBK \$22.99

EMPIRE OF SALT 03: THE SWORD SAINT

IGGULDEN, C F
Alternate history TP \$29.99

SANCTUARY

JAMES, V V
Sanctuary. It's the perfect town... to hide a secret. To Detective Maggie Knight, the death of Sanctuary's star quarterback seems to be a tragic accident. Only, everyone knows his ex-girlfriend is the daughter of a witch – and she was there when he died. Then the rumours start to fly. Bereaved mother Abigail will stop at nothing, until she has justice for her dead son. Her best friend Sarah will do everything in her power to protect her accused daughter. And the women share a secret that could shatter their lives – and their community. It falls to Maggie to prevent her investigation – and Sanctuary itself – from spiralling out of control.
Fantasy thriller TP \$32.99

POPPY WAR 02: THE DRAGON REPUBLIC

KUANG, Rebecca
Rin joins forces with the powerful Dragon Warlord, who has a plan to conquer Nikan, unseat the Empress, and create a new Republic. She throws herself into his war. After all, making war is all she knows how to do... The sequel to *The Poppy War* (PBK, \$19.99), a powerful epic fantasy novel with its roots in the 20th-century history of China.
Fantasy TP \$29.99

TERRA NOVA: THE WARS OF LIBERATION (ANTHOLOGY)

KRATMAN, Tom (editor)
Military SF anthology TP \$31.95

THE HEART OF THE CIRCLE

LANDSMAN, Keren
Throughout human history there have always been sorcerers, once idolised and now exploited for their powers. In Israel, the Sons of Simeon, a group of religious extremists, persecute sorcerers while the government turns a blind eye. After a march for equal rights ends in brutal murder, empath, moodifier and reluctant waiter Reed becomes the next target. While his sorcerous and normie friends seek out his future killers, Reed complicates everything by falling hopelessly in love. As the battle for survival grows ever more personal, can Reed protect himself and his friends, as the Sons of Simeon close in around them?
Urban fantasy PBK \$19.99

GREEN BOOK SAGA 02: JADE WAR

LEE, Fonda
Beyond Kekon's borders, war is brewing. Powerful foreign governments and mercenary criminal kingpins alike turn their eyes on the island nation. Jade, Kekon's most prized resource, could make them rich – or give them the edge they'd need to topple their rivals. Faced with threats on all sides, the Kaul family is forced to form new and dangerous alliances, confront enemies in the darkest streets and the tallest office towers, and put honour aside in order to do whatever it takes to ensure their own survival – and that of all the Green Bones of Kekon. The sequel to *Jade City* (PBK, \$22.99).
Fantasy PBK \$22.99

OCTOBER DAYE 12: NIGHT AND SILENCE

MCGUIRE, Seanan
Urban fantasy PBK \$21.95

PLANETSID 02: SPACESIDE

MAMMAY, Michael
Following his mission on Cappa, Colonel Carl Butler returns to a mixed reception. To some he is a do-or-die war hero. To the other half of the galaxy he's a pariah. Forced into retirement, he has resettled on Talca Four where he's now Deputy VP of Corporate Security, protecting a high-tech military company on the corporate battlefield – at least, that's what the job description says. Really, he's just there to impress clients and investors. It's all relatively low risk – until he's entrusted with new orders. A breach of a competitor's computer network has Butler's superiors feeling every bit as vulnerable. They need Butler to find who did it, how, and why no one's taken credit for the ingenious attack... The sequel to *Planetside* (PBK, \$18.99).
Space opera PBK \$18.99

NOTTINGHAM

MAKARYK, Nathan
England, 1191. King Richard is half a world away, fighting for God and his own ambition. Back home, the country languishes, bankrupt and on the verge of anarchy. People with power are running unchecked. People without are growing angry. And in Nottingham, the largest and wealthiest shire in England, a dangerously-passive sheriff seems intent on doing nothing. As the leaves turn gold in the Sherwood Forest, the lives of six people become intertwined. And a strange story begins to spread.
Hoodian fantasy TP \$32.99

UNRAVELED KINGDOM 02: FRAY

MILLER, Rowenna
Open revolt has been thwarted – for now – but unrest still simmers in the kingdom of Galitha. Sophie, despite having built a thriving business on her skill at both dressmaking and magic, has not escaped unscathed from her misadventures in the workers' rebellion. Her dangerous foray into curse casting has rendered her powers unpredictable, and her increasingly visible romantic entanglement with the Crown Prince makes her a convenient target for threatened nobles and malcontent commoners, alike. The sequel to *Torn* (PBK, \$22.99), which customers loved.
Fantasy PBK \$22.99

SAGA OF RECLUCE 21: THE MAGE-FIRE WAR

MODESITT JR, L E
Fantasy HC \$39.99

ONE WAY 02: NO WAY

MORDEN, S J
Frank Kitteridge is alone on Mars. But XO, the corporate architects of the first Mars base, made a costly mistake when they left him there: they left him alive. But there are dangers on Mars, even Frank isn't prepared for, and a mystery he has to solve in order to survive. If there's anything in Frank's favour, it's this: he's always been prepared to go to the extremes to get the job done. The sequel to *One Way* (PBK, \$19.99).
SF thriller PBK \$22.99

GODS OF JADE AND SHADOW

MORENO-GARCIA, Silvia
The Jazz Age is in full swing, but it's passing Casiopea Tun by. She's too busy scrubbing floors in her wealthy grandfather's house to do anything more than dream of a life far from her dusty, small town in southern Mexico. A life she could call her own. This dream is impossible, distant as the stars – until the day Casiopea opens a curious chest in her grandfather's room and accidentally frees an ancient Mayan god of death. He offers her a deal: if Casiopea helps him recover his throne from his treacherous brother, he will grant her whatever she desires...
Fantasy TP \$32.99

DRAGONS OF TERRA 01: BLOOD OF AN EXILE

NASLUND, Brian
Bershad was supposed to die. He tried to assassinate a fellow noble, so was given a harsh sentence – a command to slay dragons so his death might serve the kingdom. But for some reason he's never lost a fight, and is now the most successful dragon-slayer in history. Yet, as a doomed man, Bershad still shunned by both his peers and his countrymen. But that could all change. The king who sentenced Bershad has just given him an out. Kill a foreign king and walk free forever. However, Bershad couldn't care less about the fates of kingdoms, until he discovers he could save an innocent child in the process. And he might also save the life of every creature in Terra. The first book in a series.
Fantasy TP \$32.99

ASTOUNDING: JOHN W CAMPBELL, ISAAC ASIMOV, ROBERT A HEINLEIN, L RON HUBBARD, AND THE GOLDEN AGE OF SCIENCE FICTION

NEVALA-LEE, Alec
Astounding is the landmark account of the extraordinary partnership between four controversial writers – John W Campbell, Isaac Asimov, Robert A Heinlein, and L Ron Hubbard – who set off a revolution in science fiction and forever changed our world.
SF reference TP \$34.99

DREARCLIFF GRANGE 02: THE HAUNTING OF DREARCLIFF GRANGE SCHOOL

NEWMAN, Kim
Amy Thomsett – the girl who flies on moth-wings – takes part in the Great Game, a contest of skill against other institutes of learning. In a nightmare, and in the cellars of a house in Piccadilly, Amy glimpses a spectre who might have dogged her all her life, the Broken Doll. The cracked-face, glass-eyed creature might well be the most serious threat the Moth Club have ever faced.
Horror PBK \$19.99

INLAND

OBREHT, Téa
Nora is an unflinching frontierswoman awaiting the return of the men in her life – her husband who has gone in search of water for the parched household, and her elder sons who have vanished after an explosive argument. Nora is bidding her time with her youngest son, who is convinced that a mysterious beast is stalking the land around their home, and her husband's seventeen-year-old cousin, who communes with spirits. Lurie is a former outlaw and a man haunted by ghosts. He sees lost souls who want something from him, and he finds reprieve from their longing in an unexpected relationship that inspires a momentous expedition across the West.
Magical realism TP \$32.99

JANET WATSON CHRONICLES 02: THE HOUND OF JUSTICE

O'DELL, Claire
After an extremist faction called the Brotherhood of Redemption launches a failed assassination attempt on the president that causes mass destruction, Holmes, who is now operating in the shadows, takes on the task of investigating the Brotherhood. Holmes is making progress when she abruptly disappears. When Watson receives a mysterious message from Holmes' cousin Micha – that indicates that Sara Holmes' disappearance might be connected to the Brotherhood and to Adler Industries – Watson and Micha go on a high-stakes' mission, to reunite with Holmes, once again... The second of the Janet Watson Chronicles, following the brilliant *A Study in Honor* (TP, \$29.99). Recommended!
Sherlockian SF TP \$29.99

THE MEMORY POLICE

OGAWA, Yoko
Hat, ribbon, bird, rose. To the people on the island, a disappeared thing no longer has any meaning. It can be burned in the garden, thrown in the river, or handed over to the Memory Police. Soon enough, the island forgets it ever existed. When a young novelist discovers that her editor is in danger of being taken away by the Memory Police, she desperately wants to save him. For some reason, he doesn't forget, and it's becoming increasingly difficult for him to hide his memories. Who knows what will vanish next?
Dystopia TP \$32.99

EARTHSINGER CHRONICLES 01:

SONG OF BLOOD AND STONE
PENELOPE, L
All Jasmina ever wanted was to live quietly on her farm, away from the prying eyes of those in the nearby town. Branded an outcast by the colour of her skin and her gift of Earthsong, she's been shunned all her life and has learned to steer clear from the townsfolk... until a group of Lagrimari soldiers wander into her valley with an Elsiran spy, believing they are still in Lagrimar...
Fantasy TP \$26.99

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...
Urban fantasy PBK \$21.95

FIRST COSMIC VELOCITY

POWERS, Zach
It's 1964 in the USSR, and unbeknownst even to Premier Khrushchev himself, the Soviet space program is a sham. Well, half a sham. While the program has successfully launched five capsules into space, the Chief Designer and his team have never successfully brought one back to earth. To disguise this, they've used twins. But in a nation built on secrets and propaganda, the biggest lie of all is about to unravel. Because there are no more twins left. This is the story of Leonid, the last of the twins...
Science fiction TP \$27.99

DEATH AND FRIENDS, A DISCWORLD JOURNAL

PRATCHETT, Terry & EMPORIUM, Discworld
Journal HC \$35.00

LONG WINTER 02: THE SOLAR WAR

RIDDLE, A G
The Long Winter is over. We survived. But only just. On a ruined world, we rebuild, watching the sky, waiting for any sign of their return. With only nine million survivors from a population of billions, humanity's survival is far from guaranteed but with the glaciers receding, there is now, at least, a chance. But out on the edges of the solar system, beyond Neptune's orbit, three vast asteroids have broken free from the Kuiper Belt and started the long fall towards the Sun. In two years' time, their trajectories will converge on Earth... The sequel to *Winter World* (TP, \$32.99).
Science fiction TP \$29.99

BY THE PRICKING OF HER THUMB

ROBERTS, Adam
Private Investigator Alma is caught up in another impossible murder. One of the world's four richest people may be dead – but nobody is sure which one. Hired to discover the truth behind the increasingly bizarre behaviour of the ultra-rich, Alma must juggle treating her terminally ill lover, with a case which may not have a victim. Inspired by the films of Kubrick, this standalone novel returns to the near-future of *The Real-Town Murders* (PBK, \$19.99), and puts Alma on a path to a world she can barely understand.
SF thriller PBK \$22.99

HARRY POTTER AND THE CHAMBER OF SECRETS (ILLUSTRATED EDITION)

ROWLING, J K & KAY, Jim (illustrator)
Now in paperback.
Harry Potter PBK \$29.99

RAVEN'S BLADE 01: THE WOLF'S CALL

RYAN, Anthony
Set in the world of Raven's Shadow and the first in a new series, *Wolf's Call* has already had fantastic customer feedback. Recommended!
Fantasy TP \$32.99

NEW HORIZONS: THE GOLLANCZ BOOK OF SOUTH ASIAN SCIENCE FICTION (ANTHOLOGY)

SAINT, Tarun K
SF anthology PBK \$22.99

LAST WAR 01: WE ARE THE DEAD

SHACKLE, Mike
Jia's people learned the hard way that there are no second chances. The Egril, their ancient enemy, struck with magic so devastating that Jia's armies were wiped out. Now, terror reigns in the streets, and friend turns on friend just to live another day. Somehow, Tinnstra – a deserter, a failure, nothing but a coward – survived. She wants no more than to hide from the chaos. But dragged into a desperate plot to retake Jia, surrounded by people willing to do anything to win the fight... The first in a series.
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