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Includes new books by:

Ann Aguirre

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Terry Goodkind

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Mercedes Lackey

Naomi Novik

Laini Taylor

...and many others

All the books in this catalogue are new books due for release in **August 2013**.

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Until next time, good reading!

Ron, Iain and Beau

### PERDITION

AGUIRRE, Ann

The mercenary Jael may be the most dangerous criminal onboard the prison ship *Perdition*. His combat skill could give the Dread Queen, Dresdemona 'Dred' Devos, the edge she needs, if he doesn't betray her first. Unfortunately, that's what he does best. Winning Jael's allegiance will be a challenge, but failure could be worse than death.

**Science fiction PBK \$17.95**

### SF MASTERWORKS: THE GODS THEMSELVES

ASIMOV, Isaac

In the twenty-second century, Earth obtains limitless, free energy from an alien source. But the process will eventually lead to the destruction of Earth.

**Science fiction PBK \$19.99**

### TERMINUS

BAKER, Adam

The world has been overrun by a lethal infection, ravaged by a pathogen that leaves its victims locked half-way between life and death. New York, bombed to prevent the spread of the disease, has been reduced to radioactive rubble. A rescue squad enters the subway tunnels beneath Manhattan, searching for the one man who can create an antidote.

**Post-apocalyptic TP \$29.99**

### KINDRED AND WINGS

BALLANTINE, Philippa

On the back of the dragon Wahirangi, Finn the Fox flees the world he has known. As he sets out to find the brother he never knew of, he still holds in his heart the memory of the Hunter. He has denied his love for her, but he cannot deny it forever. The sequel to *Hunter and Fox* (\$32.95).

**Fantasy TP \$32.95**

### GRISHA 02: SIEGE AND STORM

BARDUGO, Leigh

**YA fantasy PBK \$19.99**

### GIDEON SMITH & THE MECHANICAL GIRL

BARNETT, David

"Barnett gleefully blends Victorian-era characters with steam and clockwork technology in a 'steampulp' romance of supernatural adventure. In quiet Sandsend, young Gideon Smith dreams of adventures like those of pulp hero Capt. Lucian Trigger, as faithfully transcribed by Trigger's friend, Dr. John Reed. When Gideon's fisherman dad disappears at sea amid a string of bizarre events, visiting Irish author Bram Stoker blames vampires, but wandering mummies appear instead. Gideon sensibly heads to London to consult Trigger. Along the way, he teams up with Maria, a beautiful clockwork woman, and tenacious reporter Aloysius Bent. Although Trigger isn't exactly the 'robust adventurer' of storydom, he's got enough gumption to whisk Gideon and the others off to Egypt to find the missing Reed and stop a vast evil conspiracy. With sky pirates, gibbering frog-faced hordes, and nods to historical figures both real and imaginary, Barnett doesn't miss a trope, and even readers who don't usually love steampunk will gobble it up." - *Publisher's Weekly*

**Fantasy TP \$27.95**

### TERRA

BENN, Mitch

"Terra is a charming and hilarious satirical fable. A story about how odd and alien we are. And a story about how human odd aliens are. It tells the story of a girl who grows up in a very different world, who gains a unique perspective on our world and a unique perspective on her new home. A girl who can teach us and them a lot. A girl living in an extraordinary world that is spiralling into a terrible war." - *publisher's blurb*

**Science fiction TP \$29.99**

### ONLY SUPERHUMAN

BENNETT, Christopher L.

In the future, genetically engineered superhumans, inspired by classic Earth comic book heroes, fight to keep the peace in the wild and woolly space habitats of the Asteroid Belt.

**Science fiction PBK \$17.95**

### HAMMER OF STALIN: ROME

BIRMINGHAM, John

Ten years have passed since Admiral Kolhammer's 21st century battlefleet was dragged into a wormhole and thrown across oceans of time, emerging with disastrous consequences and shattering the history of the Second World War - not just of the war, but of all future time...

**Alternate history PBK \$22.99**

### WOKEN GODS

BOND, Gwenda

Five years ago, the gods of ancient mythology awoke around the world. Kyra Locke lives in a transformed Washington, D.C., home to the embassies of divine pantheons and the mysterious Society of the Sun. But when rebellious 17-year-old Kyra encounters two trickster gods, it turns out her life isn't what it seems.

**YA fantasy PBK \$19.95**

### GUARDIAN DEMON

BROOK, Meljean

**Paranormal romance PBK \$17.95**

### DARK LEGACY OF SHANNARA 03:

#### WITCH WRAITH

BROOKS, Terry

The second in the series, *Bloodfire Quest*, is now in paperback (\$19.99).

**Fantasy TP \$29.99**

### REVIVALIST 03: TERMINATED

CAINE, Rachel

**Urban fantasy PBK \$17.95**

### TRAITOR SPY 03: TRAITOR QUEEN

CANAVAN, Trudi

**Fantasy PBK \$19.99**

### THE LEGEND OF BROKEN

CARR, Caleb

Some years ago, a remarkable manuscript long rumoured to exist was discovered: The Legend of Broken. It tells of a prosperous fortress city where order reigns at the point of a sword - even as scheming factions secretly vie for control of the surrounding kingdom. Meanwhile, outside the city's granite walls, an industrious tribe of exiles known as the Bane forages for sustenance in the wilds of Davon Wood.

**Historical fantasy PBK \$19.99**

### IRONSKIN

CONNOLLY, Tina

"Jane Eliot wears an iron mask. It's the only way to contain the fey curse that scars her cheek. The Great War is five years gone, but its scattered victims remain: the ironskin. When a carefully worded listing appears for a governess to assist with a "delicate situation" - a child born during the Great War - Jane is certain the child is fey-cursed, and that she can help. Teaching the unruly Dorie to suppress her curse is hard enough; she certainly didn't expect to fall for the girl's father, the enigmatic artist Edward Rochart. But her blossoming crush is stifled by her scars and by his parade of women. Ugly women, who enter his closed studio...and come out as beautiful as the fey. Jane knows Rochart cannot love her, just as she knows that she must wear iron for the rest of her life. But what if neither of these things are true? This has been getting superb reviews.

**Fantasy TP \$27.95**

### LONDON FALLING

CORNELL, Paul

Detective Inspector James Quill is about to complete the drugs bust of his career. Then his prize suspect Rob Toshack is murdered in custody. Furious, Quill pursues the investigation, co-opting intelligence analyst Lisa Ross and undercover cops Costain and Sefton. But nothing about Toshack's murder is normal. Toshack had struck a bargain with a vindictive entity, whose occult powers kept Toshack one step ahead of the law - until his luck ran out. Now, the team must find a 'suspect' who can bend space and time and alter memory itself. "An irresistible blend of guns, gangsters, cops and monsters." - *Ben Aaronovitch*

**Urban fantasy PBK \$19.99**

### GRIMNOIR 03: WARBOUND

CORREIA, Larry

A signed, limited edition also available (\$42.95).

**Urban fantasy HC \$39.95**

### CLOCKWORK AGENTS 03: BREATH OF IRON

CROSS, Kate

**Paranormal romance PBK \$17.95**

### UNDEAD AND UNSURE

DAVIDSON, MaryJanice

**Paranormal romance HC \$42.95**

### EARTH STAR

EDWARDS, Janet

Jarra is one of the unlucky few born with an immune system that cannot survive on other planets. Derided as an 'ape' - a 'throwback' - by the rest of the universe, Jarra is on a mission to prove that Earth Girls are just as good as anyone else. Except now the planet she loves is under threat by what could be humanity's first ever alien contact.

**Science fiction PBK \$16.99**

### MYSTWALKER 02: THE THING ABOUT WERES

EVANS, Leigh

**Urban fantasy PBK \$17.95**

### 1635: PAPAL STAKES

FLINT, Eric & GANNON, Charles

**Alternate history PBK \$17.95**

### HERALD OF THE STORM

FORD, Richard

Welcome to Steelhaven... Under the reign of King Cael the Uniter, this vast cityport on the southern coast has for years been a symbol of strength, maintaining an uneasy peace throughout the Free States. But now a long shadow hangs over the city, in the form of the dread Elharim warlord, Amon Tugha.

**Fantasy PBK \$19.99**

### THE BLACK OPERA

GENTLE, Mary

Naples, the 19th Century. Conrad Scalese is a struggling librettist whose latest opera has landed him in trouble with the Holy Office of the Inquisition. Rescued by King Ferdinand II, Conrad finds himself recruited to write and stage a counteropera that will, hopefully, cancel out the apocalyptic threat of the black opera, provided the Prince's Men, and their spies and saboteurs, don't get to him first.

**Fantasy PBK \$19.99**

### THE THOUSAND EMPERORS

GIBSON, Gary

Archivist Luc Gabion has finally achieved his life's goal - of bringing down Winchell Antonov, head of the Black Lotus terrorist organisation, and the scourge of the Tian Di's stellar empire for countless years. But instead of feeling victorious, the encounter has left him scarred. Forcibly implanted with a technology far in advance of anything he's encountered before, Luc sees and hears things he knows he's not supposed to. But worse, the technology is killing him, slowly...

**Science fiction PBK \$19.99**

### THE RISE OF RANSOM CITY

GILMAN, Felix

In the wonderful *The Half-Made World* (\$27.95) Felix Gilman took readers deep into a world on the cusp of forging an identity. The Line, a cult of Industry, and the Gun, a mission of Chaos, were engaged in a war for dominance. A doctor of psychology, Liv Alverhuyzen, was caught in the middle, unknowingly guarding a secret that both sides would do anything to have. Now, Liv is lost on the edge of the world with Creedmor, an agent of the Gun, and the powerful Line will stop at nothing to find them. Recommended.

**Fantasy TP \$29.95**

### HEART OF BRIAR

GILMAN, Laura Anne

"He has been taken. And you are his only chance." That wasn't something Jan expected to hear - especially from strangers who'd just rescued her from some ferocious creatures. And she really hadn't expected her rescuers to be shape-shifters. Now it turns out her boyfriend, Tyler, hasn't gone missing, he's been stolen, and Jan's the only one who might be able to get him back from Elfland.

**Romantic fantasy PBK \$17.95**

### SWORD OF TRUTH 13: THE THIRD KINGDOM

GOODKIND, Terry

**Fantasy TP \$29.99**

### QUICK FIX

GRIMES, Linda

The sequel to *In A Fix*, featuring human chameleon Ciel Halligan (\$17.95).

**Urban fantasy TP \$29.95**

### THE LAST BANQUET

GRIMWOOD, Jonathan

Jon Courtenay Grimwood "does a Banks" and pens a non-genre novel - and it is getting great reviews. Jean-Marie Charles d'Aumout is many things. Orphan, soldier, diplomat, spy, lover. And chef. This is his story. We meet Jean-Marie as a penniless orphan eating beetles by the side of the road. His fate is changed after an unlikely encounter finds him patronage and he is sent to military academy. Despite his frugal roots, and thanks to wit and courage in great measure, he grows up to become a diplomat and spy. Rising through the ranks of eighteenth-century French society, he feasts with lords, ladies - and eventually kings. But beyond the palace walls, revolution is in the air and the country is clamouring with hunger of a different kind.

**Historical fiction TP \$27.99**

### MALICE

GWYNNE, John

Young Corban watches enviously as boys become warriors, learning the art of war. He yearns to wield his sword and spear to protect his king's realm. But that day will come all too soon. Only when he loses those he loves will he learn the true price of courage. "Influenced by Gemell's *Rigante* and *Martin's Game of Thrones* - two good strands of DNA. Great characters and plot - it gets faster and more fascinating by the page. All I want now is for the author to put everything else aside, including his health - and write two or three more as fast as humanly possible. Hell of a debut: Highly recommended." - *Conn Iggulden*

**Fantasy PBK \$19.99**

### GHOST FINDERS 04: SPIRITS FROM BEYOND

GREEN, Simon R.

**Urban fantasy PBK \$17.95**

### CARNIEPUNK

HENRY, Mark (Editor)

Features stories from Jennifer Estep, Kevin Hearne, Seanan McGuire, Rob Thurman and more.

**Fantasy anthology TP \$19.99**

### LIBRIOMANCER

HINES, Jim C.

Gifted with the ability to draw objects out of books, Isacc Vainio, a Libriomancer, seeks assistance from a Harley-riding dryad after a number of vampire attacks are reported by other members of his

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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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secret, magic organization. This is getting great feedback. Recommended, especially for those waiting for the next *Dresden Files*. The sequel is *Codex Born* (HC, \$39.95).

**Fantasy PBK \$17.95**

*LEFT HAND OF GOD 03:*

**THE BEATING OF HIS WINGS**

HOFFMAN, Paul

**YA fantasy TP \$29.99**

**THE DARWIN ELEVATOR**

HOUGH, Jason M.

“An alien plague has transformed most of humanity into mindless savages. Only the Australian city of Darwin remains a haven for the survivors, protected by a space elevator built by the departing aliens that emits a plague-suppressing aura. Piloted by Skylar Luiken, who is immune to the plague, the airship “Melville” conducts exploratory salvage missions to collect essential resources, but malfunctions in the Elevator force Luiken, his crew, and a brilliant scientist, Dr. Tania Sharmam, to seek a technological solution - a journey that takes them to the heart of the alien’s master plan for humankind... Hough’s first novel combines the rapid-fire action and memorable characters associated with Joss Whedon’s short-lived *Firefly* TV series with the accessibility and scientific acumen of J. S. Corey’s *Expanses* series... space-opera fans should take advantage of the opportunity to read the entire series as a whole.” - *Library Journal*. The second in the series, *Exodus Towers*, is out now (\$19.95).

**Science fiction PBK \$19.95**

**UNDER A SPELL**

JAYNE, Hannah

**Urban fantasy PBK \$17.95**

*SENTINELS OF NEW ORLEANS 03:*

**ELYSIAN FIELDS**

JOHNSON, Suzanne

The previous in the series, *River Road*, is now in paperback (\$16.99).

**Urban fantasy TP \$24.99**

*BELDOR 04: RISE OF THE GRYPHON*

KENYON, S. & LOVE, Dianna

**Paranormal romance PBK \$19.99**

**THE PEOPLE’S WILL**

KENT, Jasper

**Historical fantasy TP \$32.95**

**A THOUSAND PERFECT THINGS**

KENYON, Kay

In an alternate 19th century there are two warring continents: the scientific Anglica (England) and magical Bharata (India). Emboldened by her grandfather’s final whispered secret of a magical lotus, Tori Harding, a young Victorian woman and aspiring botanist, must journey to Bharata, with its magics, intrigues and ghosts, to claim her fate. There she will face a choice between two suitors and two irreconcilable realms.

**Fantasy TP \$32.95**

**THE CURIOSITY**

KIERNAN, Stephen

Maverick scientific genius Erastus Carthage has developed a technique to bring frozen simple-celled animals back to life. But when his Arctic research vessel discovers a body encased in an iceberg, he seizes the chance to apply his pioneering process to a human being. The man Carthage’s lad awakens from death is Jeremiah Rice, a Massachusetts judge, who was born in 1868 and fell overboard in 1906. Jeremiah is an instant celebrity - chased by paparazzi, vilified by the religious right, and overwhelmed by a society he sees as brilliant and diverse but also vulgar and violent. As his only ally biologist Kate Philo attempts to protect him from financial and political exploitation, the two fall in love.

**Fiction TP \$29.99**

**UNINCORPORATED FUTURE**

KOLLIN, Dani & Eytan

**Science fiction TP \$32.95**

**CROWN OF VENGEANCE**

LACKEY, Mercedes & MALLORY, James

Lackey and Mallory return to the world of their Obsidian and Enduring Flame trilogies with this first in a new trilogy. Readers will learn the truth about the Elven Queen Vielissiar Faricarnon, who was the first to face the Endarkened in battle and the first to bond with a dragon.

**Fantasy PBK \$17.95**

**DEAD RECKONING**

LACKEY, Mercedes & EDGHILL, Rosemary

In 1867 Texas, Jett, a girl passing as a boy while seeking her long-lost twin brother, joins forces with Honoraria Gibbons, an inventor, and White Fox, a young Army scout, to investigate a zombie army that is terrorizing the West.

**Fantasy PBK \$14.99**

**SUPER STORIES OF HEROES & VILLAINS**

LALUMIERE, Claude (Editor)

Includes stories from Cory Doctorow, Jonathan Lethem, George R.R. Martin, Kim Newman, and Carrie Vaughn.

**Anthology TP \$29.95**

*BROKEN EMPIRE 03: EMPEROR OF THORNS*

LAWRENCE, Mark

**Fantasy TP \$24.99**

**DRAGON SHIP**

LEE, Sharon & MILLER, Steve

The latest in the *Liaden* series.

**Science fiction PBK \$17.95**

**PATH OF NEEDLES**

LITTLEWOOD, Alison

A murderer is on the loose, but the gruesome way in which the bodies are being posed has the police at a loss. Until, on a hunch,

Alice Hyland, an expert in fairy tales is called in. It is she who finds the connection between the body of Chrissie Farrell and an obscure Italian version of Snow White.

**Horror/mystery PBK \$19.99**

**HALF SICK OF SHADOWS**

LOGAN, David

On the eve of Granny Hazel’s burial in the back garden, a stranger in his time machine visits five year-old Edward with a strange request. And Edward agrees to be his friend. But Edward is not alone in the world. His twin sister Sophia is about to bring future tragedy upon herself through an all-too-literal misunderstanding of a promise she’s made to their father... The co-winner of the inaugural Terry Pratchett Prize.

**Science fiction/fantasy PBK \$19.95**

**DRAGONWRITER: A TRIBUTE TO ANNE**

**MCCAFFREY AND PERN**

MCCAFFREY, Tod (Editor)

Includes contributions from David Brin, Lois McMaster Bujold, Mercedes Lackey, Sharon Lee and Steve Miller, and Elizabeth Moon.

**Reference TP \$27.95**

**A TALENT FOR WAR**

MCDEVITT, Jack

A reissue of the first in the Alex Benedict series: the far-future story of one man’s quest to discover the truth behind a galactic war hero. Recommended.

**Science fiction PBK \$19.99**

**BE MY ENEMY**

MCDONALD, Ian

Everett Singh has escaped with the Infundibulum from the clutches of Charlotte Villiers and the Order, but at a terrible price. His father is missing, banished to one of the billions of parallel universes of the Panoply of All World, and Everett and the crew of the airship Everness have taken a wild, random Heisenberg Jump to a random parallel plane. Said Gary K. Wolfe in *Locus* on the first in the series, *Planesrunner* (\$18.99): “[O]ne of the high points of the SF novel year, YA or not.” Recommended!

**YA science fiction PBK \$18.99**

**SHADOWLANDS**

MALAN, Violette

The war in the Land of the Faerie has finally ended. Prince Cassandra dispatches Stormwolf, formerly a Hound but cured by his prince’s magic and restored to the Rider he once was, to the Shadowlands to call home the People who remain refugees there. But Stormwolf finds the Hounds of the Wild Hunt now prey upon the souls of the humans, draining them of the magic which is the very lifeblood of the People. With the help of Valory Martin, a mortal psychic, Stormwolf must find the magic needed to defeat the Hunt before it’s too late. The sequel to *The Mirror Prince* (\$17.95).

**Fantasy PBK \$17.95**

**SONGS OF THE DYING EARTH**

MARTIN, George R.R. & DOZOIS, G. (Editors)

22 original stories set in Jack Vance’s Dying Earth future, from authors such as Terry Dowling, Neil Gaiman, Tanith Lee, George Martin, Elizabeth Moon, and Dan Simmons.

**Collection PBK \$19.95**

**TOO MANY CURSES**

MARTINEZ, A. Lee

The wizard Margle the Horrendous takes special pride in never killing his enemies. Instead, he transforms them into accursed forms and locks them in his castle, which is filled with his fallen heroes and defeated villains, along with a few ordinary folk.

**Fantasy PBK \$17.95**

**THE ANXIETY OF KALIX**

**THE WEREWOLF GIRL**

MILLAR, Martin

Most of the Scottish Werewolf Clan have a very low opinion of Kalix Macrinnalch, youngest daughter of the Thane. There is little sympathy for her illiteracy, her substance abuse, her self-harming, her eating disorder, her anxiety, depression and propensity for extreme violence. Safe from her clan in London, and living with two friendly students, she’s been much calmer. Unfortunately, she’s still the number one target for the werewolf hunters, and they’re stepping up their efforts to find her.

**Fantasy PBK \$19.99**

**THE HAUNTED BOOKSHOP**

MORLEY, Christopher

Volumes disappear and reappear on the shelves, but the ghosts of literature aren’t the only mysterious visitors in Roger Mifflin’s haunted bookshop, in this classic tribute to the bookseller’s art.

**Fiction PBK \$23.95**

*SF MASTERWORKS:*

**THIS IS THE WAY THE WORLD ENDS**

MORROW, James

George Paxton was an ordinary man until something extraordinary happened: nuclear holocaust. Now he is about to discover what happens after the end of the world.

**Science fiction PBK \$19.99**

**ON HER MAJESTY’S BEHALF**

NASSISE, Joseph

The sequel to *By The Blood of Heroes* (\$27.95).

**Alternate history/zombie TP \$27.95**

*CHICAGOLAND VAMPIRES 08: BITING BAD*

NEILL, Chloe

**Urban fantasy PBK \$19.99**

**THE BROKEN ISLES**

NEWTON, Mark Charan

**Fantasy PBK \$19.99**

*TEMERAIRE 07: BLOOD OF TYRANTS*

NOVIK, Naomi

**Fantasy HC \$42.95**

**ROOK**

O’MALLEY, Daniel

“The body you are wearing used to be mine.” So begins the letter Myfanwy Thomas is holding when she awakes in a London park surrounded by bodies all wearing latex gloves. With no recollection of who she is, Myfanwy must follow the instructions her former self left behind to discover her identity and track down the agents who want to destroy her. She soon learns that she is a Rook, a high-ranking member of a secret organization called the Chequy that battles the many supernatural forces at work in Britain. She also discovers that she possesses a rare, potentially deadly supernatural ability of her own. “Utterly convincing and engrossing - totally thought-through and frequently hilarious. The writing is confident and fully fledged. Even this aging, jaded, attention-deficit-disordered critic was blown away.” - *Lev Grossman*. This is a ridiculously entertaining novel – highly recommended for all!

**Paranormal thriller PBK \$19.99**

**HEART FORTUNE**

OWENS, Robin D.

“He has been taken. And you are his only chance.” That wasn’t something Jan expected to hear, especially from strangers who’d just rescued her from some mysterious and ferocious creatures. And she really hadn’t expected her rescuers to be shape-shifters. Now it turns out her boyfriend, Tyler, hasn’t gone missing, he’s been stolen, and Jan’s the only one who might be able to get him back from Elfland.

**Paranormal romance TP \$27.95**

**BIO-PUNK: STORIES FROM THE**

**FAR SIDE OF RESEARCH**

PAGE, Ra (Editor)

Fourteen stories with accompanying essays addressing various issues in biomedical research from authors including Simon Ings, Toby Litt, Sara Maitland, and Justina Robson.

**Science fiction anthology TP \$27.95**

*HOUSE OF COMARRE 05: LAST BLOOD*

PAINTER, Kristen

**Fantasy PBK \$19.99**

**MAYHEM**

PINBOROUGH, Sarah

When a rotting torso is discovered in the vault of New Scotland Yard, it doesn’t take Dr Thomas Bond, Police Surgeon, long to realise that there is a second killer at work in the city where, only a few days before, Jack the Ripper brutally murdered two women in one night. But this is the hand of a colder killer, one who lacks Jack’s emotion. Dr Bond, plagued by insomnia and an unshakeable sense of foreboding, has begun to spend his sleepless nights in a drug-induced haze in the opium dens down by the docks. He’s not the only man who looks like he doesn’t belong there. There is a stranger, a man in a long black coat, who spends his nights studying the addicts as they dream. More headless and limbless torsos find their way into the Thames, and as Dr Bond becomes obsessed with finding the killer, he begins to suspect the stranger might be the key.

**Paranormal noir TP \$29.99**

**CRUX**

NAAM, Ramez

“In the three months following the events of Naam’s Nexus (\$27.95), 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 TP \$27.95**

**REANIMATORS**

RAWLIK, Pete

Herbert West’s crimes against nature are well-known to those familiar with the darkest secrets of science and resurrection. Obsessed with finding a cure for mankind’s oldest malady, death itself, he has experimented upon the living and dead, leaving behind a trail of monsters, mayhem, and madness. But the story of his greatest rival has never been told - until now. Dr. Stuart Hartwell, a colleague and contemporary of West, sets out to destroy him by uncovering the secrets of his terrible experiments, only to become what he initially despised: a reanimator of the dead. From the grisly battlefields of the Great War to the haunted coasts of Dunwich and Innsmouth, from the halls of fabled Miskatonic University to the sinking of the Titanic, their unholy quests leave their mark upon the world - and create monsters of them both.

**Cthulhiana TP \$27.95**

**THE RIVER OF NO RETURN**

RIDGEWAY, Bee

Nicholas Davenport lives a lie. Single, handsome and wealthy, his perfect life is a façade constructed to hide the incredible truth - he was born two hundred years ago. Somehow, in the face of certain death, Nicholas inexplicably jumped forward in time and awoke to find himself in the care of a mysterious society. The Guild, a secretive fraternity of time travellers, helped him make a new life in the modern world. They told him that there is no return. But Nicholas yearns for home and for one beautiful woman in particular, now lost to history. Back in 1815, that very woman, Julia Percy, finds herself the guardian of a family secret: a

strange talent inherited from her enigmatic grandfather. But there are those who seek to possess Julia’s power, and she begins to realize she is in the gravest peril.

**Time travel romance TP \$29.99**

*KARAVANS 03: THE WILD ROAD*

ROBERSON, Jennifer

**Fantasy PBK \$17.95**

**CAST IN SORROW**

SAGARA, Michelle

**Romantic fantasy TP \$27.95**

**THE COMPANIONS**

SALVATORE, R.A.

**Fantasy HC \$35.00**

**THE TREASURY OF THE FANTASTIC**

SANDER, J. & WEISMAN, D. (Editors)

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