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Includes new books by:

Ann Aguirre

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Lauren Beukes

Terry Brooks

Lev Grossman

R.A. Salvatore

Angela Slater

Peter Watts

...and many others

DAGGER AND COIN 04:

THE WIDOW'S HOUSE

ABRAHAM, Daniel

Fantasy

TP

\$29.99

DEADBEAT: DOGS OF WAUGH

ADAMS, Guy

Urban fantasy

PBK

\$18.95

DRED CHRONICLES 02: HAVOC

AGUIRRE, Ann

Perdition is under siege. Mercenaries have boarded the station with orders to take control of the facility—and execute the prisoners. Their commander is offering full pardons to the first five inmates willing to help the mercs complete their mission. Dresdemona “Dred” Devos hasn’t survived hard time just to surrender to the Conglomerate’s armored thugs. Leading a ragtag army of inmates, Dred and her champion, Jael, wage a bloody guerilla war of chaos and carnage against impossible odds. But no matter how dire the outlook, the Dred Queen never backs down. The sequel to *Perdition* (\$18.95).

Science fiction

PBK

\$18.95

GEHENNA DAWN

ALLAN, Jay

Jake Taylor was a New Hampshire farmboy who wanted nothing more than to marry his girlfriend, work on the farm, and maybe one day write a great novel. But mankind was fighting the alien Tegeri and their bio-mechanical cyborg soldiers, and UN Central needed men...men to go to war on hostile worlds far from home. Jake wasn’t given a choice, not a real one. He found himself torn from home and family, conscripted for life and shipped to the planet Erastus to take his place in the battle lines, never to return. Erastus was a sweltering inferno, called Gehenna by the condemned men sent to fight there. In the blasted deserts and steamy jungles of this alien hell, Taylor and his cybernetically-enhanced comrades fight their never-ending war.

Science fiction

TP

\$29.99

HELLHOLE 03: INFERNO

ANDERSON, Kevin J.

Science fiction

TP

\$29.99

CAINSVILLE 01: OMENS

ARMSTRONG, Kelley

Wealthy, 24-year-old Ivy Leaguer Olivia Taylor Jones is happily engaged when she discovers that she is adopted, and that her biological parents are serial killers imprisoned for life. Olivia’s efforts to find out more about them take her first to her mother’s former lawyer, Gabriel Walsh, and then to secretive Cainsville, Illinois, where she and Gabriel look into evidence that could prove her parents’ innocence. There, Olivia finds herself using strange talents hidden since childhood. The next in the series is *Visions* (TP, \$29.99).

Paranormal mystery

PBK

\$19.99

MADDADDAM

ATWOOD, Margaret

The final novel in the dystopian trilogy that began with *Oryx and Crake* and *Year of the Flood* (\$19.99 each).

Dystopia

PBK

\$19.99

THE BOOK OF DAYS

BARKER, K.A.

When sixteen-year-old Tuesday wakes from sleep for the first time, she opens her eyes to a world filled with wonder - and peril. Left only with a letter from the person she once was, Tuesday sets out to discover her past with the help of her charming and self-serving guide, Quintalion. Along the way she runs into mercenaries, flying cities, airships, and a blind librarian. But what is her connection with the mysterious Book of Days - a book that holds untold power... “Just when I thought nothing new could be achieved in fantasy, along comes *The Book of Days*. K.A. Barker has created an extraordinary world, a series of compelling landscapes and an unforgettable cast of characters.” — *John Marsden*

YA fantasy

PBK

\$18.99

ALEX CAINE 02: OBSIDIAN

BAXTER, Alan

Urban fantasy

TP

\$24.99

TERRA'S WORLD

BENN, Mitch

Science fiction

TP

\$29.99

SANCTUARY 01: DUST AND LIGHT

BERG, Carol

How much must one pay for an hour of youthful folly? The Pureblood Registry accused Lucian de Remeni-Masson of “unseemly involvement with ordinaries,” which meant only that he spoke with a young woman not of his own kind, allowed her to see his face unmasked, worked a bit of magic for her. After that one mistake, Lucian’s grandsire excised half his magic and savage Harrowers massacred his family. Now the Registry has contracted his art to a common coroner. His extraordinary gift for portraiture is restricted to dead ordinaries - beggars or starvelings hauled from the streets. But sketching the truth of dead men’s souls brings unforeseen consequences.

Fantasy

TP

\$29.95

BROKEN MONSTERS

BEUKES, Lauren

Detective Gabriella Versado has seen a lot of bodies. But this one is unique even by Detroit’s standards: half boy, half deer, somehow fused together. As stranger and more disturbing bodies are discovered, how can the city hold on to a reality that is already tearing at its seams? If you’re Detective Versado’s geeky teenage daughter, Layla, you commence a dangerous flirtation with a potential predator online. If you’re desperate freelance journalist Jonno, you do whatever it takes to get the exclusive on a horrific story. If you’re Thomas Keen, known on the street as TK, you’ll do what you can to keep your homeless family safe—and find the monster who is possessed by the dream of violently remaking the world. “The wildly talented Lauren Beukes has created a darkly majestic jewel of a novel ... Part harrowing thriller, part urban-Grimm’s fairytale, but always filled with a deeply affecting humanity, *Broken Monsters* is the kind of book you’ll find yourself pressing into the hands of everyone you know so they can experience it too.” — *Megan Abbott*. This is fantastic, utterly compelling. Highly recommended!

Paranormal thriller

TP

\$29.99

THE HIGH DRUID'S BLADE

BROOKS, Terry

Fantasy

TP

\$29.99

BROKEN SOULS

BLACKMOORE, Stephen

Sister murdered, best friend dead, married to the patron saint of death, Santa Muerte. Necromancer Eric Carter’s return to Los Angeles hasn’t gone well, and it’s about to get even worse. His link to the Aztec death goddess is changing his powers and he’s not sure how far it will go.

Urban fantasy

PBK

\$18.95

A NATURAL HISTORY OF DRAGONS

BRENNAN, Marie

Everyone knows Isabella, Lady Trent, to be the world’s preeminent dragon naturalist. Here at last, in her own words, is the true story of a pioneering spirit who risked her reputation, prospects, and her life to satisfy scientific curiosity; of how she sought true love despite her lamentable eccentricities; and of her thrilling expedition to the mountains of Vystrana, where she made discoveries that would change the world.

Fantasy

PBK

\$14.99

JOHN BRUNNER SF GATEWAY OMNIBUS

BRUNNER, John

Collects *The Sheep Look Up*, *The Shockwave Rider* and *The Traveller in Black*.

Science fiction

TP

\$39.99

THE INCREMENTALISTS

BRUST, Steven & WHITE, Skyler

The Incrementalists - a secret society of two hundred people with an unbroken lineage reaching back forty thousand years. They cheat death, share lives and memories, and communicate with one another across nations, races, and time. They have an epic history, an almost magical memory, and a very modest mission: to make the world better, just a little bit at a time. Their ongoing argument about how to do this is older than most of their individual memories. Phil, whose personality has stayed stable through more incarnations than anyone else’s, has loved Celeste, and argued with her, for most of the last four hundred years. But now Celeste, recently dead, embittered, and very unstable, has changed the rules - not incrementally, and not for the better.

Urban fantasy

PBK

\$18.95

CAPTAIN VORPATRIL'S ALLIANCE

BUJOLD, Lois McMaster

At last in paperback! The “Ivan Problem” - solved! Woo-hoo!

Science fiction

PBK

\$18.95

CARSON OF VENUS SF GATEWAY OMNIBUS

BURROUGHS, Edgar Rice

An omnibus of the first three in the series: *Pirates of Venus*, *Lost on Venus*, *Carson of Venus*.

Science fiction

TP

\$39.99

THE SEVENTH MISS HATFIELD

CALTABIANO, Anna

Rebecca, a 15-year-old American, isn’t entirely happy with her life, comfortable though it is. Still, even she knows that she shouldn’t talk to strangers. So when her mysterious neighbour Miss Hatfield asked her in for a chat and a drink, Rebecca wasn’t entirely sure why she said yes. It was a decision that was to change everything. For Miss Hatfield is immortal. And now, thanks to a drop of water from the Fountain of Youth, Rebecca is as well. But this gift might be more of a curse, and it comes with a price. Rebecca is beginning to lose her personality, to take on the aspects of her neighbour. She is becoming the next Miss Hatfield. But before the process goes too far, Rebecca must travel back in time to turn-of-the-century New York and steal a painting, a picture which might provide a clue to the whereabouts of the source of immortality.

Fantasy

TP

\$29.99

LOST FLEET - BEYOND THE FRONTIER:

STEADFAST

CAMPBELL, Jack

Science fiction

PBK

\$16.99

THE GIRL WITH ALL THE GIFTS

CAREY, M.R.

Every morning, Melanie waits in her cell to be collected for class. When they come for her, Sergeant Parks keeps his gun pointing at her while two of his people strap her into the wheelchair. She thinks they don’t like her. She jokes that she won’t bite. But they don’t laugh. Melanie is a very special girl. This is a seriously scary, intense novel - and Beau loved it! Recommended, especially for those who enjoyed Linqvist’s *Let the Right One In*.

Post apocalyptic

PBK

\$19.99

THE HOUSE OF WAR AND WITNESS

CAREY, Mike & CAREY, Linda

The sequel to *City of Silk and Steel* (\$19.99).

Fantasy

TP

\$29.99

KALONA'S FALL

CAST, P.C. & Kristin

YA fantasy

PBK

\$14.99

SODA POP SOLDIER

COLE, Nick

Gamer PerfectQuestion fights for ColaCorp in WarWorld, an online combat sport arena where mega-corporations field entire armies in the battle for real world global advertising-space dominance. Within the immense virtual battlefield, players and bots are high-tech grunts, using drop-ships and state-of-the-art weaponry to wipe each other out. But times are tough and the rent is due, and when players need extra dough, there’s always the Black, an illegal open source tournament where the sick and twisted desires of the future are given free rein in the Westhavens, a gothic dungeon fantasy world. And all too soon, the real and virtual worlds collide when PerfectQuestion refuses to become the tool of a mad man intent on hacking the global economy for himself.

Science fiction

TP

\$28.95

NOVEL OF THE PARALLEL PARKS 02:

PATH OF SMOKE

CUNNINGHAM, Bailey

Fantasy

PBK

\$18.95

THE BULLET-CATCHER'S DAUGHTER

DUNCAN, Rod

Elizabeth Barnabus lives a double life - as herself and as her brother, the private detective. She is trying to solve the mystery of a disappearing aristocrat and a hoard of arcane machines. In her way stand the rogues, freaks and self-proclaimed alchemists of a travelling circus. But when she comes up against an agent of the all-powerful Patent Office, her life and the course of history will begin to change.

Fantasy

PBK

\$18.95

ORTHOGONAL 03: THE ARROWS OF TIME

EGAN, Greg

Science fiction

PBK

\$19+99

SHADOWS OF THE NEW SUN: STORIES IN HONOR OF GENE WOLFE

FAWCETT, Bill (Editor)

Urth

TP

\$29.95

AGATHA H. AND THE VOICE OF THE CASTLE

FOGLIO, Phil & Kaja

The new *Girl Genius* novel.

Steampunk

HC

\$39.95

BEAUTIFUL ASHES

FROST, Jeanine

Paranormal romance

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GRAVEYARD BOOK:

GRAPHIC NOVEL PART 1

GAIMAN, Neil & RUSSELL, P. Craig

Fantasy

TP

\$19.99

CAINE RIORDAN 02: TRIAL BY FIRE

GANNON, Charles E.

Science fiction

TP

\$28.95

CURSED KINGDOMS 02: THE FIRE PRINCE

GEE, Emily

Fantasy

PBK

\$18.95

SEVERED SOULS

GOODKIND, Terry

Fantasy

HC

\$44.95

WE ARE ALL COMPLETELY FINE

GREGORY, Daryl

Five damaged people attend group therapy organized by psychologist Jan Sayer. Each of them has experienced something horrific: Stan was held captive by a family of serial killers; Harrison hunted monsters at the seashore; Barbara was cut and carved by a madman; Martin never takes off his sunglasses and sees strange creatures on the street. And Greta, well, Greta might have murdered a lot of people. Each group member tells his or her story, some eager to unload, others more slowly, but they all have to face their pasts.

Horror

TP

\$28.95

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Until next time, good reading!

Ron, Iain and Beau

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TPB = "B" & "C" format (oversize) paperback

HC = Hardcover or cloth binding

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Science Fiction & Fantasy August 2014 (Continued)

GHOST FINDERS 05: VOICES FROM BEYOND

GREEN, Simon R.
Urban fantasy PBK \$18.95

HILD

GRIFFITH, Nicola
 Britain in the seventh century - and the world is changing. Small kingdoms are merging, frequently and violently. Edwin, King of Northumbria, plots his rise to overking of all the Angles. Ruthless and unforgiving, he is prepared to use every tool at his disposal: blood, bribery, belief. Into this brutal, vibrant court steps Hild - Edwin's youngest niece. With her glittering mind and powerful curiosity, Hild has a unique way of reading the world. By studying nature, observing human behaviour and matching cause with effect, she has developed the ability to make startlingly accurate predictions. It is a gift that can seem uncanny, even supernatural, to those around her. It is also a valuable weapon
Historical fiction TP \$29.99

THE MAGICIAN'S LAND

GROSSMAN, Lev
Fantasy HC \$42.95

AFTER DEAD

HARRIS, Charlaiane
Urban fantasy PBK \$19.99

MAGIC EX LIBRIS 02: CODEX BORN

HINES, Jim C.
 On the first in the series, Seanan McGuire: "This may be Jim Hines' best work. Libromancer is smart, silly, and deadly serious, all at the same time. It's a book about loving books. This is the magic librarian and ass-kicking dryad adventure story we've all been waiting for."
Urban fantasy PBK \$18.95

THE SECRET OF ABDUL EL YEZDI

HODDER, Mark
Steampunk PBK \$19.99

THE OUTSORCERER'S APPRENTICE

HOLT, Tom
Fantasy PBK \$19.99

THE GIST HUNTER AND OTHER STORIES

HUGHES, Matthew
Collection TP \$29.95

TWILIGHT OF THE CELTS 02:

THE STORM LORD
 HUME, M.K.
Fantasy TP \$29.99

THE MIRROR EMPIRE

HURLEY, Kameron
 Across the realms of the Dhai and beyond, people's lives are ruled by the changing stars; those whose star is ascendant gain grand powers and prosper, while those whose stars are in decline are consigned to more humble roles. When the star Oma returns to the sky after two millennia, it brings calamity, death, and the fall of civilizations. As baleful Oma rises, raiders search for forgotten knowledge, assassins strike down rulers, and entire cultures are coldly targeted for genocide in the name of realpolitik. Young Lilia, orphan of a slain blood witch, makes the disquieting discovery that the attackers and victims are reflections of each other, seen through a glass darkly. Dark; strange, beautiful fantasy-- recommended!
Fantasy TP \$28.95

FANTASY MASTERWORKS: VOTAN AND OTHER NOVELS

JAMES, John
Historical fantasy TP \$29.99

THE QUEEN OF THE TEARLING

JOHANSEN, Erika
 It was on her nineteenth birthday that the soldiers came for Kelsea Glynn. They'd come to escort her back to the place of her birth - and to ensure she survives long enough to be able to take possession of what is rightfully hers. But like many nineteen-year-olds, Kelsea is unruly, has high principles and believes she knows better than her elders. Unlike many nineteen-year-olds, she is about to inherit a kingdom that is on its knees - corrupt, debauched and dangerous. Kelsea will either become the most fearsome ruler the kingdom has ever known... or be dead within the week. Recommended.
Fantasy TP \$32.99

KILL CITY BLUES

KADREY, Richard
Urban fantasy PBK \$19.99

MAJAT CODE 02: THE GUILD OF ASSASSINS

KASHINA, Anna
 Kara has achieved something that no Majat has ever managed - freedom from the Guild! But the Black Diamond assassin Mai has been called back to face his punishment for sparing her life. Determined to join his fight or share his punishment, Kara finds herself falling for Mai. But is their relationship - and the force that makes their union all-powerful - a tool to defeat the overpowering forces of the Kaddim armies, or a distraction sure to cause the downfall of the Majat? The sequel to *Blades of the Old Empire* (\$18.95).
Fantasy PBK \$18.95

SWORDS OF GOOD MEN

KRISTJANSSON, Snorri
 Ulfar Thormodsson has spent two years travelling as envoy and bodyguard to his high-born cousin. They have one last stop - the walled town of Stenvik - before they can finally go home. Audun Arngrimsson works his forge and lives a secretive, solitary life. No one knows about his past, and he'd like to keep it that way. But the Old Gods have other ideas. The factions within Stenvik are about to come to blows, but a far bigger battle is approaching...
Fantasy PBK \$19.99

MIDGARD 02: BLACK ICE

KRINARD, Susan
Fantasy TP \$28.95

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. For King Olav has left the conquered town of Stenvik in the hands of his lieutenant so he can journey north, following Valgard in the search for the source of the Vikings' power. And all the while older beings watch and wait, bidding their time.
Fantasy TP \$29.99

THE HOUSE OF THE FOUR WINDS

LACKEY, Mercedes & MALLORY, James
 The duke and duchess of Swansgaard have been blessed with 12 daughters and one son. To avoid draining the royal coffers by paying a dozen dowries, the princesses elect to seek their own fortunes. On her 18th birthday, Princess Clarice, the eldest, disguises herself as a young lad named Clarence and sets off in search of adventure. Her goal is to build her reputation as a swordsman. She books passage on a ship only to find more adventure than she bargained for when the crew mutinies against the evil captain. Along the way, Clarice falls for Dominick, the ship's navigator-turned-captain, as he leads the crew on a quest for treasure in the pirate haven known as the House of the Four Winds.
Fantasy HC \$39.95

CYBERIAD

LEM, Stanislaw
Science fiction collection PBK \$22.99

CALIFORNIA

LEPUCKI, Edan
 Two years ago, Frida and Cal made their way out of Los Angeles to live in seclusion, off the land, away from the violence of terrorists such as the Group, which tore the world apart, and the Communities, which cater to only the wealthiest clientele. They have adapted to their new lives, but when Frida becomes pregnant they worry for the safety of their unborn child. Not far from their cabin is a settlement called the Land, which is purported to be unwelcoming to visitors. Despite their reservations, Frida and Cal make their way there, hoping to find assistance if not acceptance.
Dystopia TP \$29.99

WORLD OF FIRE

LOVEGROVE, James
 Dev Harmer, reluctant agent of Interstellar Security Solutions, wakes up in a newly cloned host body on the planet Alighieri, ready for action. Polis, the AI race who are humankind's great galactic rivals, want to claim the fiery planet's mineral wealth for their own. All that stands between them and this goal is Dev. But as well as Polis+'s agents, there are giant moleworms to contend with, and a spate of mysterious earthquakes, and the perils of the surface where a man can be burned to cinders if he gets caught unprotected on the day side.
Science fiction PBK \$18.95

ARMS RACE AND OTHER STORIES

LOW, Nic
 "Data theft, internet memes, advertising, terrorism, indigenous sovereignty, drone warfare, opium addiction, syphilis, the moon landing, mining, oil slicks, climate change, giant octopuses: nothing is spared in this collection. Nic Low's stories go beyond satire, aiming for the dark heart of our collective obsession with technology, power and image. Set variously in London, an Indian village, remote Mongolia, the West Australian outback and mountainous New Zealand, these are prescient visions of the future and outlandish reimaginings of the past." - *Publisher's blurb*
Collection TP \$29.99

THE REPUBLIC OF THIEVES

LYNCH, Scott
 The third in the awesome Gentleman Bastards series, after *The Lies of Locke Lamora* and *Red Seas Under Red Skies* (\$19.99 each).
Fantasy PBK \$19.99

ENCHANTRESS

MAXWELL, James
 Ella and her brother, Miro, are orphans, their parents killed long ago in the ongoing struggle against the mad Emperor. From the day Ella witnesses an enchanter using his talents to save Miro from drowning, she knows what she wants to be. But the elite Academy of Enchanters expects tuition fees and knowledge. Determined, Ella sells flowers and studies every book she can. Meanwhile, Miro dreams of becoming one of the world's finest swordsmen, wielding his nation's powerful enchanted weapons in defence of his homeland. A dark force rises in the east, conquering all in its path, and Miro leaves for the front. When the void Miro left is filled by Killian, a charming stranger from another land, Ella finds herself in love. But Killian has a secret, and Ella's actions will determine the fate of her brother, her homeland, and the world.
Fantasy TP \$28.95

REMAINING 04: REFUGEES

MOLLES, D.J.
Post-apocalyptic PBK \$19.99

COLOURLESS TSUKURU TAZAKI AND HIS YEARS OF PILGRIMAGE

MURAKAMI, Haruki
 Tsukuru Tazaki had four best friends at school. By chance all of their names contained a colour. The two boys were called Akamatsu, meaning 'red pine', and Oumi, 'blue sea', while the girls' names were Shirane, 'white root', and Kurono, 'black field'. Tazaki was the only last name with no colour in it. One

day Tsukuru Tazaki's friends announced that they didn't want to see him, or talk to him, ever again. Since that day Tsukuru has been floating through life, unable to form intimate connections with anyone. But then he meets Sara, who tells him that the time has come to find out what happened all those years ago.

Fiction HC \$35.00

CHICAGOLAND 10: BLOOD GAMES

NEILL, Chloe
Urban fantasy PBK \$19.99

ALL THOSE VANISHED ENGINES

PARK, Paul
 "In the aftermath of the [American] civil war, young Paulina is a pawn in the settlement that ends "the woah" with the North by creating two separate nations. Paulina's alter ego is Matthew, a character she's created to tell a story set in a fantastical future she longs to see, complete with aliens and steam-powered airships. Meanwhile, a 21st-century author uses bits of family history and a Civil War era character named Paulina to fuel his own fantasy novels. The story simultaneously stretches forward and backward in time, revealing dense layers from extraterrestrial intervention in the Civil War to the shifting truths behind family history and the nature of storytelling itself." - *Publisher's Weekly*
Science fiction HC \$32.99

THE GODLESS

PEEK, Ben
 The Gods are dying. For thousands of years, men and women have awoken with strange powers that are derived from their bodies. The city Mireea is built against a huge stone wall that stretches across a vast mountain range, following the massive fallen body of the god, Ger. Ayae, a young cartographer's apprentice, is attacked and discovers she cannot be harmed by fire. Her new power makes her a target for an army that is marching on Mireea. With the help of Zaifyr, a strange man adorned with charms, she is taught the awful history of 'cursed' men and women, coming to grips with her new powers and the enemies they make. Meanwhile, the saboteur Bueralan infiltrates the army that is approaching her home to learn its terrible secret.
Fantasy TP \$29.99

COLOUR OF MAGIC & THE LIGHT FANTASTIC

PRATCHETT, Terry
 The latest Gollancz reissues.
Discworld HC \$24.99 each

THE WANDERING DRAGON

RADFORD, Irene
Fantasy PBK \$18.95

CAUSAL ANGEL

RAJANIEMI, Hannu
 The third in the series after Quantum Thief and Fractal Prince (\$19.99 each). Mind bending sf at its best.
Science fiction TP \$29.99

BLACK TIDE RISING 03: ISLANDS OF RAGE AND HOPE

RINGO, John
Science fiction HC \$39.95

BETE

ROBERTS, Adam
 A man is about to kill a cow. He discusses life and death and his right to kill with the compliant animal. He begins to suspect he may be about to commit murder. But kills anyway... It began when the animal rights movement injected domestic animals with artificial intelligences in bid to have the status of animals realigned by the international court of human rights. But what is an animal that can talk? Where does its intelligence end at its machine intelligence begin? And where might its soul reside?
Science fiction HC \$39.99

COMPANIONS CODEX 02: RISE OF THE KING

SALVATORE, R.A.
Fantasy HC \$42.95

ELEMENTAL BLESSINGS 02: ROYAL AIRS

SHINN, Sharon
 Joesetta is a princess of one of the Five Families. But she is far from the throne, so she is free to spend her days working in the poorest sections of the city. Rafe Adova lives the life of a career gambler in those slums. He has no real ambition—until the night he helps a girl named Corene, who looks like she's stumbled into the wrong bar. Joesetta is fascinated by the man who has helped her sister. Rafe is unlike anyone she's encountered—someone seemingly devoid of elemental blessings. Rafe is also drawn to Joesetta, but when he is assaulted by foreign mercenaries and they discover the reason behind the attack, Rafe and Joesetta realize that the truth could endanger not only their newfound love, but also their very lives. The sequel to *Troubled Waters* (\$18.95).
Fantasy PBK \$18.95

INFECTED 03: PANDEMIC

SIGLER, Scott
Thriller/horror PBK \$19.99

THE BITTERWOOD BIBLE AND OTHER

RECOUNTINGS
 SLATTER, Angela
 Brisbane author Angela Slatter returns to the world of *Sourdough and Other Stories* (TP, \$29.99), introducing readers to the tales that came before. Stories where coffin-makers work hard to keep the dead beneath; where a plague maiden steals away the children of an ungrateful village; where poison girls are schooled in the art of assassination; where families and the ties that bind them can both ruin and resurrect and where books carry forth fairy tales, forbidden knowledge and dangerous secrets. This limited edition is enhanced by eighty-six pen-and-ink illustrations by Brisbane artist Kathleen Jennings.
Collection HC \$59.95

THE ECHO

SMYTHE, James
 Twenty years following the disappearance of the infamous Ishiguro - the first manned spacecraft to travel deeper into space than ever before - humanity are setting their sights on the heavens once more. Under the direction of two of the most brilliant minds science has ever seen - that of identical twin brothers Tomas and Mirakel Hyvönen - this space craft has a bold mission: to study what is being called 'the anomaly' - a vast blackness of space into which the Ishiguro disappeared. Between them Tomas (on the ground, guiding the mission from the command centre) and Mira (on the ship, with the rest of the hand-picked crew) are leaving nothing to chance. But soon these two scientists are to learn that there are some things in space beyond our understanding.
Science fiction PBK \$19.99

LOCKWOOD & CO: THE SCREAMING STAIRCASE

STROUD, Jonathan
 For more than fifty years, the country has been affected by a horrifying epidemic of ghosts. A number of Psychic Investigations Agencies have sprung up to destroy the dangerous apparitions. Lucy Carlyle, a talented young agent, arrives in London hoping for a notable career. Instead she finds herself joining the smallest, most ramshackle agency in the city, run by the charismatic Anthony Lockwood. When one of their cases goes horribly wrong, Lockwood & Co. have one last chance of redemption.
YA fantasy PBK \$18.99

THEODORE STURGEON SF GATEWAY OMNIBUS

STURGEON, Theodore
 An omnibus of *The Dreaming Jewels*, *To Marry Medusa*, and *Venus Plus X*.
Science fiction TP \$39.99

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