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 Ann Aguirre
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 Benedict Jacka
 China Miéville
 Carrie Vaughn
 David Weber
 ... and many others.

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Until next time, good reading!

Ron, Iain and Beau

THE PC GRANT NOVELS BOX-SET

AARONOVITCH, Ben
 Collected here are *Rivers of London*, *Moon Over Soho* and *Whispers Under Ground*. Recommended!
Urban fantasy PBK \$49.99

SHATTERED SEA 03: HALF A WAR

ABERCROMBIE, Joe
 Princess Skara has seen all she loved made blood and ashes. She is left with only words. But the right words can be as deadly as any blade. She must conquer her fears and sharpen her wits to a lethal edge if she is to reclaim her birthright. The deep-cunning Father Yarvi has walked a long road from crippled slave to king's minister. He has made allies of old foes and stitched together an uneasy peace. But now the ruthless Grandmother Wexen has raised the greatest army since the elves made war on God, and put Bright Yilling at its head – a man who worships only Death. Some – like Thorn Bathu and the sword-bearer Raith – are born to fight, perhaps to die. Others – like Brand the smith and Koll the wood-carver – would rather stand in the light. But when Mother War spreads her iron wings, she may cast the whole Shattered Sea into darkness. *Half a King* and *Half the World* begin this great trilogy (\$19.99 each).
Fantasy TPB \$29.99

THE DAGGER AND THE COIN 04:

THE WIDOW'S HOUSE
 ABRAHAM, Daniel
Fantasy PBK \$19.99

DRED CHRONICLES 03: BREAKOUT

AGUIRRE, Ann
 The prison ship *Perdition* has become a post-battle charnel house with only a handful of Dred's soldiers still standing and now being hunted by Silence's trained tongueless assassins. Forging an uneasy alliance with mercenary commander Vost who is their only chance at escape the Dred Queen will do whatever it takes to end her life sentence on *Perdition* and keep the survivors alive long enough to cobble together a transport capable of getting them off station. The first in this high octane sf-with-a-touch-of-romance series is *Perdition* (\$19.95). Recommended for fans of Rachel Bach.
Science fiction PBK \$19.95

HERACLIX AND POMP: A NOVEL OF THE FABRICATED AND THE FEY

AGUIRRE, Forrest
 Heraclix was dead and Pomp was immortal. That was before Heraclix's reanimation (along with the sewn-together pieces and parts of many other dead people) and Pomp's near murder at the hands of an evil necromancer. As they travel from Vienna to Prague to Istanbul and back again (with a side-trip to Hell), they struggle to understand who and what they are.
Historical fantasy TPB \$31.95

KATE DANIELS 08: MAGIC SHIFTS

ANDREWS, Ilona
Fantasy HC \$47.95

FROZEN IN AMBER

AMES, Phyllis
Paranormal romance PBK \$19.95

OMENS AND SHADOWS/CAINSVILLE 03:

DECEPTIONS
 ARMSTRONG, Kelley
Paranormal TPB \$29.99

RED QUEEN 01: RED QUEEN

AVEYARD, Victoria
YA fantasy PBK \$16.99

DREAM PARIS

BALLANTYNE, Tony
Steampunk PBK \$19.95

WAR DOGS

BEAR, Greg
 The Gurus came in peace, bearing gifts. They were a highly advanced, interstellar species who brought amazingly useful and sophisticated technology to the human race. There was, of course, a catch. The Gurus warned of a far more malevolent life form, beings who have hounded the Gurus across the cosmos. Pundits have taken to calling them the Antagonists – or Antags – and they have already established a beachhead on Mars. In exchange for all they've done for us, the Gurus would now like our help. Enter Master Sergeant Michael Venn, a veteran Skyrine (a Marine who is specially trained for off-world combat) who is dropped onto the Red Planet with his band of brothers on a mission to take down as many Antags as possible. But from the moment they're dropped through the thin Martian atmosphere, their mission goes horribly, terribly wrong.
Science fiction PBK \$19.99

PSI-TECH 02: CROSSWAYS

BEDFORD, Jacey
 Ben Benjamin, psi-tech Navigator, and Cara Carlinni, Telepath, can never go home again. To the Trust and Alphacorp alike, they are wanted criminals. Murder, terrorism, armed insurrection, hijacking, grand theft, and kidnapping are just the top of a long list of charges they'll face if they're caught. The sequel to *Empire of Dust* (\$19.95). If you love old fashioned space opera, don't miss these!
Science fiction PBK \$19.95

THE CONTRARY TALE OF THE BUTTERFLY GIRL

BEE, Ishbelle
 1888. A little girl called Mirror and her extraordinary shape-shifting guardian Goliath Honeyflower are washed up on the shores of Victorian England. Mirror does not know what she is, but she knows she is no longer human...
Dark fantasy PBK \$22.95

GENERATION V 04: DARK ASCENSION

BRENNAN, M L
Fantasy PBK \$19.95

DARK 01: DARK RUN

BROOKS, Mike
 The *Keiko* is a ship of smugglers, soldiers of fortune and adventurers, travelling Earth's colony planets searching for the next job. And nobody talks about their past. But when a face from Captain Ichabod Drift's former life send them on a run to Old Earth, all the rules change. Trust will be broken, and blood will be spilled.
Science fiction PBK \$19.99

THE SEVENTH MISS HATFIELD

CALTABIANO, Anna
 A spellbinding debut from a hugely talented young author, featuring time-travel, 19th-century New York, unrequited love and a mysterious portrait...
Fantasy PBK \$19.99

THE LONG WAY TO A SMALL, ANGRY PLANET

CHAMBERS, Becky
Firefly meets *Mass Effect*, in this thrilling debut! When Rosemary Harper joins the crew of the *Wayfarer*, she isn't expecting much. The *Wayfarer*, a patched-up ship that's seen better days, offers her everything she could possibly want: a small, quiet spot to call home for a while, adventure in far-off corners of the galaxy, and distance from her troubled past. The crew is a mishmash of species and personalities, from Sissix, the friendly reptilian pilot, to Kizzy and Jenks, the constantly sparring engineers who keep the ship running. Life on board is chaotic, but more or less peaceful – exactly what Rosemary wants. Until the crew are offered the job of a lifetime: the chance to build a hyperspace tunnel to a distant planet. They'll earn enough money to live comfortably for years... if they survive the long trip through war-torn interstellar space without endangering any of the fragile alliances that keep the galaxy peaceful.
Science fiction TPB \$29.99

FORBIDDEN

CLAMP, Cathy
Urban fantasy TPB \$29.95

ARMADA

CLINE, Ernest
 It's just another day of high school for Zack Lightman. He's day-dreaming through another boring math class, with just one more month to go until graduation and freedom – if he can make it that long without getting suspended again. Then he glances out his classroom window and spots the flying saucer...
Science fiction TPB \$32.99

HUMANITY'S FIRE 04: ANCESTRAL MACHINES

COBLEY, Michael
Science fiction TPB \$31.95

LAND OF STORIES 04: BEYOND THE KINGDOMS

COLFER, Chris
YA fantasy HC \$24.99

LIBERTY: 1784

CONROY, Robert
Alternate history PBK \$19.95

EXTINCTION BIOME: INVASION

CROSS, Malcolm
 Four years in the military, training for a war that never happened, left Alexander Miller disillusioned and apathetic. Now, as second in command of COBALT, a corporate bodyguard unit for the biotech giant Schaeffer-Yeager, he's little more than a glorified chauffeur to the wealthy elite. But then, a threat from the ancient past awakens, and like threatens to consume every ecosystem on Earth. Hordes of parasite-infected humans riot against the increasingly powerless authorities, as vast fungal blooms destroy crops and terrifying beasts stalk city streets.
Science fiction PBK \$19.95

HEIRS OF EMPIRE

CURRIE, Evan
 When the trusted General Corian launches a coup against Emperor Scourwind, he hurls the planetary kingdom into chaos. To secure his claim as ruler, Corian will need the strength of the Scourwind name behind him, and he will stop at nothing to bring under his grasp the young Scourwind heirs, twins Lydia and Brennan. First in a new series.
Science fiction TPB \$29.95

THE BEST HORROR OF THE YEAR

VOLUME SEVEN
 DATLOW, Ellen
Anthology TPB \$31.95

A LEGEND OF THE FUTURE

DE ROJAS, Agustín
A Legend of the Future takes place inside a spaceship on a mission to Titan, while back on Earth, warring super powers threaten the fate

of humanity. When the ship malfunctions on the return journey, the crewmembers must face their innermost fears amidst experiments in psychological and emotional conditioning and aliens that may or may not be real.

Science fiction PBK \$24.99

AMERICAN CRAFTSMAN 02:

THE LEFT-HAND WAY
 DOYLE, Tom

In the sequel to *American Craftsman* (\$22.95), the American craftsmen are scattered like bait overseas. What starts as an ordinary liaison mission to London for Major Michael Endicott becomes a desperate chase across Europe, where Endicott is both hunted and hunter. Reluctantly joining him is his minder from MII3, Commander Grace Marlow, one of Her Majesty's most lethal magician soldiers, whose family has centuries of justified hostility to the Endicott.

Military fantasy HC \$47.95

IRONA 700

DUNCAN, Dave
Fantasy TPB \$33.95

PAX ARCANA 03: FEARLESS

ELLIOTT, James
Urban fantasy TPB \$27.99

TIME AND TIME AGAIN

ELTON, Ben
Fiction PBK \$19.99

ELEMENTAL ASSASSIN 13: SPIDER'S TRAP

ESTEP, Jennifer
Urban fantasy PBK \$19.95

EDGE OF DARKNESS

FEEHAN, Christine, HERTER, Lori & SHAYNE Maggie
 Collects *Dark Crime* by Christine Feehan, *Dead by Twilight* by Maggie Shayne, and *Cimarron Spirit* by Lori Herter.
Paranormal romance PBK \$19.95

THE BEAST'S GARDEN

FORSYTH, Kate
 'Ava fell in love, the night the Nazis first showed their true nature to the world... A retelling of the Grimms' Beauty and The Beast, set in Nazi Germany. It's August 1939 in Germany, and Ava's world is in turmoil. To save her father, she must marry a young Nazi officer, Leo von Löwenstein, who works for Hitler's spy chief in Berlin... Filled with danger, intrigue and romance, *The Beast's Garden*, a retelling of the Grimm brothers' 'Beauty and The Beast', is a beautiful, compelling love story set in a time when the world seemed on the brink of collapse.' – *publisher's blurb*.
Fiction TPB \$32.99

TALES OF THE TERRAN REPUBLIC 02:

TRIAL BY FIRE
 GANNON, Charles E
 'When reluctant diplomat and intelligence operative Caine Riordan returns from humanity's first encounter with alien races, sudden war clouds burst. With Earth's fleet shattered by a sneak attack and its survivors fighting for their lives, Caine must rely upon both his first contact and weaponry skills to contend with the non-humanoid enemy. And when the technologically-superior attackers sweep aside the solar system's last defences, and traitorous corporations invite the invaders to land security forces, humanity fights back with its best weapons: cunning, inventiveness, and guts!' – *publisher's blurb*. The sequel to *Fire With Fire* (\$19.95).
Science fiction PBK \$19.95

THE PERIPHERAL

GIBSON, William
 Flynne Fisher lives down a country road, in a rural near-future America where jobs are scarce, unless you count illegal drug manufacture, which she's keen to avoid. Her brother Burton lives, or tries to, on money from the Veterans Association, in compensation for neurological damage suffered in a Marines elite unit. Flynne earns what she can by assembling product at the local 3D print shop. She used to make more as a combat scout in an online game, playing for a rich man, but she's had to let the shooter games go. Wilf Netherton lives in London, seventy-some years later, on the far side of decades of slow-motion apocalypse. Things are pretty good now, for the haves, and there aren't many have-nots left. Wilf, a high-powered publicist and celebrity-minder, fancies himself as a romantic misfit in a society where reaching into the past is just another hobby. Flynne and Wilf are about to meet one another. Her world will be altered utterly, irrevocably, and Wilf's, for all its decadence and power, will learn that some of these third-world types from the past can be badass. A brilliant return to full blown science fiction from Gibson. His best book in years.
Science fiction PBK \$24.99

THE SWORD OF TRUTH: THE FIRST CONFESSOR

GOODKIND, Terry
Fantasy TPB \$32.99

JUMPER 04: EXO

GOULD, Steven
Science fiction PBK \$19.95

GHOSTFINDERS 06: FORCES FROM BEYOND

GREEN, Simon R
Fantasy PBK \$19.95

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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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UNDER GROUND

GREY, S L
The Sanctum, the brainchild of gregarious security consultant Greg Fuller, is a luxurious, self-sustaining survival condominium situated fifty feet underground in a remote location in rural Maine. It's a plush bolt-hole for the rich and paranoid – a place where they can wait out the apocalypse in style. When a devastating super-flu virus hits the States, several families race to reach The Sanctum. Among them are committed preppers, people who have invested a great deal of time and money preparing for any apocalyptic scenario. All the residents have their own motivations for buying into the development. All are hiding secrets. And when the doors lock and a death occurs, they realise the greatest threat to their survival may be trapped in the Sanctum with them...

Horror **TPB** **\$29.99**

CROWN & KEY 03: THE CONQUERING DARK

GRIFFITH, Clay & Susan
Fantasy **PBK** **\$19.95**

CROOKED

GROSSMAN, Austin
'The real Cold War was between the living and the dead... and America's worst president was its last line of defence in this amazingly bold counter-historical novel in which twentieth-century politics meets Lovecraft. This is the story of the great con game that was the late twentieth century, of American history's worst presidency, of how I learned to lie. It is not history as you know it. There are at least three sides to this story, and I'm telling both of mine. I promise you I will show the same contempt for the historical record that it has shown for me. My name is Richard Milhous Nixon. I swore an oath to preserve, protect and defend the Constitution, and I have seen the devil walk.' A mash up of cold war intrigue, political machination and the Cthulhu mythos, this is also superbly written. Recommended.

Alternate history/fantasy **TPB** **\$29.99**

THE FAITHFUL AND THE FALLEN 03: RUIN

GWYNNE, John
Fantasy **HC** **\$39.99**

FIRE SERMON 01: THE FIRE SERMON

HAIG, Francesca
Fantasy **PBK** **\$17.99**

LAMENT FOR THE AFTERLIFE

HANNETT, Lisa L
No one knows when the war against the greys began. There are theories, speculations, but the only certainties are air-raids, abductions, and inner city explosions. Assaults are endless, swift and lethal; the enemy's stealth unsurpassed. Whispers have circulated for centuries, thoughts spinning from minds in visible word winds, clear for all to read, to wield, and to steal. Where are the greys? When will they next strike? How can you attack something you can't see? And secretly, fearfully: are the greys even real? The latest from a talented Australian author.

Dark fantasy **TPB** **\$33.95**

ALICE

HENRY, Christina
In a warren of crumbling buildings and desperate people called the Old City, there stands a hospital with cinder-block walls that echo the screams of the poor souls inside. In the hospital, there is a woman. She doesn't remember why she's in such a terrible place – just a tea party long ago, and long ears, and blood. Then, one night, a fire at the hospital gives the woman a chance to escape, leaving her free to uncover the truth about what happened to her, all those years ago.

Dark fantasy **TPB** **\$29.95**

FITZ AND THE FOOL 02: FOOL'S QUEST

HOBB, Robin
The first in the series, *Fool's Assassin*, is available in paperback (\$19.99).

Fantasy **TPB** **\$29.99**

MYTHAGO WOOD 02: LAVONDYSS

HOLDSTOCK, Robert
Fantasy masterworks **PBK** **\$22.99**

THE GOOD, THE BAD AND THE SMUG

HOLT, Tom
Fantasy/humour **PBK** **\$19.99**

FALLING IN LOVE WITH HOMINIDS

HOPKINSON, Nalo
In this collection of stories, 'Hopkinson continues to expand the boundaries of culture and imagination. Whether she is retelling *The Tempest* as a new Caribbean myth, filling a shopping mall with unfulfilled ghosts, or herding chickens that occasionally breathe fire, Hopkinson continues to create... fiction that transcends boundaries and borders'.

Collection **TPB** **\$31.95**

ZERO WORLD

HOUGH, Jason
Technologically enhanced superspy Peter Caswell has been dispatched on a top-secret assignment unlike any he's ever faced. A spaceship that vanished years ago has been found, along with the bodies of its murdered crew – save one. Peter's mission is to find the missing crew member, who fled through what appears to be a tear in the fabric of space. Beyond this mysterious doorway lies an even more confounding reality: a world that seems to be Earth's twin.

Science fiction thriller **HC** **\$49.95**

ALEX VERUS 06: VEILED

JACKA, Benedict
Recommended!

Urban fantasy **PBK** **\$19.99**

BROKEN EARTH 01: THE FIFTH SEASON

JEMISIN, N K
In a post-apocalyptic world plagued by natural disasters, Essun lives in a small community barricaded against the outside world. When her husband realises that she and her children are orogenes, with the ability to manipulate seismic energy, he kills their son and kidnaps their daughter. Against the backdrop of the end of the

world, Essun follows, beginning an odyssey which will not end until her daughter is safe.

Dystopia **TPB** **\$31.95**

QUEEN OF THE TEARLING 01:

THE QUEEN OF THE TEARLING
JOHANSEN, Erika

Combining the sinuous drama of *Game of Thrones*, the narrative drive of *The Hunger Games*, and a brilliantly imagined and engaging young central protagonist, *The Queen of the Tearling* is the thrilling opening chapter in a dazzling, daringly original new fantasy adventure. Kelsea Glynn is the sole heir to the throne of Tearling but has been raised in secret after her mother – a monarch as vain as she was foolish – was murdered for ruining her kingdom. For 18 years, the Tearling has been ruled by Kelsea's uncle in the role of Regent however he is but the debauched puppet of the Red Queen, the sorceress-tyrant of neighbouring realm of Mortmesme. On Kelsea's nineteenth birthday, the tattered remnants of her mother's guard – each pledged to defend the queen to the death – arrive to bring this most un-regal young woman out of hiding... And so begins her journey back to her kingdom's heart, to claim the throne, win the loyalty of her people, overturn her mother's legacy and redeem the Tearling from the forces of corruption and dark magic that are threatening to destroy it. But Kelsea's story is not just about her learning the true nature of her inheritance – it's about a heroine who must learn to acknowledge and live with the realities of coming of age in all its insecurities and attractions, alongside the ethical dilemmas of ruling justly and fairly while simply trying to stay alive...

Fantasy **PBK** **\$22.99**

SANDMAN SLIM 07: KILLING PRETTY

KADREY, Richard
Recommended. Like Harry Dresden, except with a fouler mouth and more anger management issues. *Sandman Slim* is the first in the series (\$19.95).

Urban fantasy **PBK** **\$19.99**

DANILOV QUINTET 05: THE LAST RITE

KENT, Jasper
Dark fantasy **PBK** **\$19.99**

THE COMPLETE ARROWS TRILOGY

LACKEY, Mercedes
Available in a single volume, for the first time, Mercedes Lackey's debut trilogy of Valdemar! *The Complete Arrows Trilogy* contains the three extraordinary novels that launched Mercedes Lackey's remarkable career and sparked the imaginations of millions of readers, across the world: *Arrows of the Queen*, *Arrow's Fall*, and *Arrow's Fall*.

Heralds of Valdemar **TPB** **\$35.95**

ROBOTEER TRILOGY 01: ROBOTEER

LAMB, Alex
The starship *Ariel* is on a mission of the utmost secrecy, upon which the fate of thousands of lives depend. Though the ship is a mile long, its six crew are crammed into a space barely large enough for them to stand. Five are officers, geniuses in their field. The other is Will Kuno-Monet, the man responsible for single-handedly running a ship comprised of the most dangerous and delicate technology that mankind has ever devised. He is the Roboteer. A fast-paced, gritty, space-opera, perfect for fans of Peter F Hamilton.

Science fiction **TPB** **\$29.99**

THE LAST QUARREL: THE COMPLETE EDITION

LAY, Duncan

Gaelland is a nation gripped by fear. In the country, fishing boats return with their crews mysteriously vanished while farms are left empty, their owners gone into the night, meals still on the table. In the cities, children disappear from the streets or even out of their own beds. The King tells his people that it is the work of selkies – mythical creatures who can turn from seals into men and back again – and witches. But no matter how many women he burns at the stake, the children are still being taken. Fallon is a man who has always dreamed of being a hero. His wife Bridgit just wants to live in peace and quiet, and to escape the tragedies that have filled her life. His greatest wish and her worst nightmare are about to collide. When an empty ship sails into their village, Fallon follows the trail to the truth behind the evil stalking their land. But it is a journey that will take them both into a dark, dark place and nobody can tell them where it might end... Previously published in three instalments.

Fantasy **TPB** **\$32.99**

LIADEN UNIVERSE CONSTELLATION

VOLUME III

LEE, Sharon & MILLER, Steve
Story collection **TPB** **\$31.95**

THE MALORUM GATES 01: COLD IRON

LEICHT, Stina
Fraternal twins Nels and Suvi move beyond their royal heritage and into military and magical dominion in this flintlock epic fantasy debut from a two-time Campbell Award finalist. Prince Nels is the scholarly runt of the ancient Kainen royal family of Eledore, disregarded as flawed by the king and many others. Only Suvi, his fraternal twin sister, supports him. When Nels is ambushed by an Acrasian scouting party, he does the forbidden for a member of the ruling family: He picks up a fallen sword and defends himself. Disowned and dismissed to the military, Nels establishes himself as a leader as Eledore begins to shatter under the attack of the Acrasians, who the Kainen had previously dismissed as barbarians. But Nels knows differently, and with the aid of Suvi, who has allied with pirates, he mounts a military offensive with sword, canon, and what little magic is left in the world.

Flintlock fantasy **PBK** **\$24.99**

DETAINEE 03: IN CONSTANT FEAR

LINEY, Peter
Science fiction **TPB** **\$29.99**

LORIEN LEGACIES 06: FATE OF TEN

LORE, Pittacus
YA fantasy **PBK** **\$22.99**

DRAGON FALLS 01: DRAGON FALL

MACALISTER, Katie
Paranormal romance **PBK** **\$19.99**

TOUR OF THE USS MERRIMACK 06:

THE TWICE AND FUTURE CAESAR
MELUCH, R M
Science fiction **HC** **\$39.95**

THREE MOMENTS OF AN EXPLOSION

MIÉVILLE, China
In this extraordinary series of stories, defying definitions and literary stereotyping, Mieville once again proves why he 'is one of the most interesting and promising writers to appear in the last few years, in any genre' (Carlos Ruiz Zafon). In these stories, glistening icebergs float above urban horizons; a burning stag runs wild through the city; the ruins of industry emerge unsteadily from the sea; and the abandoned generations in a decayed space-elevator look not up at the stars, but down at the Earth.

Collection **TPB** **\$29.99**

THE REMAINING 06: EXTINCTION

MOLLES, D J
Post-apocalyptic **PBK** **\$22.99**

SANCTUARY OF THE WHITE FRIAR 01:

THE WHISPERING SWARM
MOORCOCK, Michael

Mixing elements of his real life with his adventures in a parallel London – peopled with highwaywomen, musketeers and magicians – this is Moorcock at his mercurial best.

Fantasy **TPB** **\$29.99**

WIND/PINBALL: TWO NOVELS

MURAKAMI, Haruki
Murakami's first two novels, published back-to-back, available for the first time in English, outside Japan – with a new introduction by the author.

Fiction **HC** **\$35.00**

WATERBORNE EXILE

MURRAY, Susan
Fantasy **PBK** **\$19.95**

RED TRILOGY 02: THE TRIALS

NAGATA, Linda
In the wake of nuclear terrorism, a squad of elite soldiers must combat artificial intelligence and seek justice in this military political thriller, a sequel to *The Red* (\$19.95).

Science fiction **PBK** **\$22.95**

DEVIL'S ISLE 01: THE VEIL

NEILL, Chloe
Urban fantasy **TPB** **\$29.95**

GRIMM AGENCY 03: WISH BOUND

NELSON, J C
Urban fantasy **PBK** **\$19.95**

MAKAUM WAR 02: GUERRILLA

ODOM, Mel
Science fiction **PBK** **\$19.95**

ALL THOSE VANISHED ENGINES

PARK, Paul
Paul Park returns to science fiction after completing his impressive four-volume fantasy, *A Princess of Roumania*, with an extraordinary, intense, compressed SF novel containing three parts, each set in its own alternate-history universe. The sections are all rooted in Virginia and the Battle of the Crater, and are also grounded in the real history of the Park family, from differing points of view. They are gorgeously imaginative and carefully constructed, and reverberate richly with one another. The first section is set in the aftermath of the Civil War, in a world in which the Queen of the North has negotiated a two-nation settlement. The second, taking place in north-western Massachusetts, investigates a secret project during World War II, in a time somewhat like the present. The third is set in the near-future United States, with aliens from history. The cumulative effect is awesome.

Alternate history **PBK** **\$19.99**

TALES FROM THE HIGH KINGDOM 01:

THE KNIGHT
PEVEL, Pierre

This is the tale of Lorn Askarian. Some say he brought the kingdom to the brink of destruction, taking advantage of a dying king and an unpopular queen to strike against his enemies, heedless of the danger posed by a growing rebellion. Others claim he saved the kingdom, following the orders of a king who had him falsely imprisoned, heedless of the personal cost, and loyal to the last – fighting against desperate odds on the political and physical battlefields alike...

Fantasy **PBK** **\$19.99**

LEGENDS OF THE DUSKWALKER 03:

DAWNBREAKER
POSEY, Jay

Science fiction **PBK** **\$19.95**

DRAGONS AT CRUMBLING CASTLE:

AND OTHER STORIES
PRATCHETT, Terry

Children's fantasy **PBK** **\$17.99**

THE CHILD EATER

POLLACK, Rachel
On Earth, the Wisdom family has always striven to be more normal than normal. But Simon Wisdom, the youngest child, is far from normal: he can see the souls of the dead. And now the ghosts of children are begging him to help them, as they face something worse than death. The only problem is, he doesn't know how.

Fantasy **PBK** **\$19.99**

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AND OTHER STORIES
PRATCHETT, Terry

Children's fantasy **PBK** **\$17.99**

QUANTUM THIEF 03: CAUSAL ANGEL

RAJANIEMI, Hannu
Here, we will discover the ultimate fates of Jean, his employer Miele, the independently-minded ship *Perhonnien*, and the rest of a fractured and diverse humanity flung throughout the solar system. The first in this dazzling series is *Quantum Thief* (\$19.99).

Science fiction **PBK** **\$19.99**

GREYWALKER 09: REVENANT

RICHARDSON, Kat
Urban fantasy **PBK** **\$19.95**

PERCY JACKSON AND THE GREEK HEROES

RIORDAN, Rick
YA fantasy **PBK** **\$22.99**

COMPANIONS CODEX 03:

VENGEANCE OF THE IRON DWARF
SALVATORE, R A
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