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Ron, lain and Beau

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PBK = 'A' & 'B' format (standard size) paperback TP = 'B+' & 'C' format (oversize) paperback

HC = Hardcover or cloth binding

THE GIFT GIVING: FAVOURITE STORIES

AIKEN, Joan & BAILEY, Peter (illustrator) A volume of Joan Aiken's own favourite stories, collected here for the first time. From a princess who turned into a pirate parrot, to a procession of Father Christmases being chased down Fifth Avenue by a rackety horse and cart; from the ghost of a crusader's dog, to a captured mermaid in a flying machine, there is something for everybody, in this enthralling collection. These stories showcase Aiken's unique talents - the way she mixed magic and myth with humour, to create a kind of modern fairy tale. Her stories will appeal to readers of all ages, for many years to come

OUTCAST 02: WINTER HALO ARTHUR, Keri

Urban fantasy

ORION CHRONICLES 01: CONJUROR

BARROWMAN, John & BARROWMAN, Carole Imagination is a powerful thing. There are three things in this world that seventeen-year-old Rémy would guard with his life: his gold pendant, his blues harmonica, and his mother's journal. This is all he has left of his murdered family. And he believes these objects will lead him to their killers. Rémy can't hunt them down, alone He needs Matt and Em Calder, twins who can bring art to life and travel through paintings. For, like them, Rémy has supernatural powers. He is a Conjuror, descendant of an ancient bloodline that can change reality with music. (Yes, that John Barrowman, and his sister!) YA fantasy **PBK**

SHADOW CHRONICLES 04: RETURN OF THE WITCH

BRACKSTON, Paula

Continuing the Shadow Chronicles, which began with The Witch's Daughter (PBK, \$19.99).

PBK

RED RISING TRILOGY 03: MORNING STAR BROWN, Pierce

The Earth is dying, and Darrow and his people are the only hope humanity has left. Until the day Darrow learns that it is all a lie. That Mars has been habitable – and inhabited – for generations, by a class of people calling themselves the Golds. A class of people who look down at Darrow and his fellows, as slave labour, to be exploited and worked to death, without a second thought. Until the day Darrow, with the help of a mysterious group of rebels, disguises

himself as a Gold and infiltrates their society. The final instalment of the trilogy, following Red Rising and Golden Son (PBK, \$19.99 each). For fans of Orson Scott Card and The Hunger Games. Fantasy

VLAD TALTOS 14: HAWK

BRUST, Steven

Years ago, Vlad Taltos came from the East - to make his way as a human, amidst the impossibly tall, fantastically long-lived natives of the Dragaeran Empire. He joined the Jhereg, one of the seventeen Dragaeran Houses that handles the Empire's vices: gambling, rackets, organised crime. He became a professional assassin. He was good at it. But that was then, before Vlad and the Jhereg became mortal enemies. For years, Vlad has run from one end of the Empire to the other, avoiding the Jhereg assassins who pursue him. Now, finally, he's back in the imperial capital - where his family and friends are. He means to stay there, this time. Whatever happens. And whatever it takes.

THE SEVENTH MISS HATFIELD 03: THE DAY BEFORE FOREVER

CALTABIANO, Anna

Follows The Seventh Miss Hatfield (PBK, \$19.99) and The Time of the Clockmaker (PBK, \$22.99).

Fantasy/time travel

MOONGLOW

CHABON, Michael

Moonglow unfolds as a deathbed confession, made to a grandson. of a man the narrator refers to only as 'my grandfather'. It is a tale of madness, of war and adventure, of sex and desire and ordinary love, of existential doubt and model rocketry, of the shining aspirations and demonic underpinnings of American technological accomplishment at mid-century and, above all, of the destructive impact – and the creative power – of the keeping of secrets and the telling of lies. Collapsing an era into a single life and a lifetime into a single week, it is a lie that tells the truth, a work of fictional nonfiction, an autobiography wrapped in a novel, disguised as a memoir. HC

SORCERER ROYAL 01: SORCERER TO THE CROWN

The Royal Society of Unnatural Philosophers, one of the most respected organisations throughout all of England, has long been tasked with maintaining magic within His Majesty's lands. But lately, the once proper institute has fallen into disgrace, naming an altogether unsuitable gentleman - a freed slave who doesn't even have a familiar - as their Sorcerer Royal, and allowing England's once profuse stores of magic to slowly bleed dry. At least, they haven't stooped so low as to allow women to practice what is obviously a man's profession... At his wit's end, Zacharias Wythe. Sorcerer Royal of the Unnatural Philosophers and eminently

proficient magician, ventures to the border of Fairyland to discover why England's magical stocks are drying up. But when his adventure brings him in contact with a most unusual comrade, a woman with immense power and an unfathomable gift, he sets on a path which will alter the nature of sorcery in all of Britain - and the world at large. Recommended!

PBK \$19.99

THE MAD SCIENTIST'S DAUGHTER

CLARKE, Cassandra Rose

When Cat Novak was a young girl, her father brought Finn, an experimental android, to their isolated home. A billion-dollar construct, Finn looks and acts human, but he has no desire to be one He was programmed to assist his owners, and performs his duties to perfection. His primary task now is to tutor Cat. Finn stays with her, becoming her constant companion and friend, as she grows into adulthood. But when the government grants rights to the everincreasing robot population, Finn struggles to find his place in the world. As their relationship goes further than anyone intended, they have to face the threat of being separated forever. Nominated for the 2013 Phillip K Dick Award.

SF fairy tale

INVISIBLE LIBRARY 03: THE BURNING PAGE COGMAN, Genevieve

Gates back to the Library are malfunctioning, across a multitude of worlds, creating general havoc. Irene and Kai are tasked with a mission to St Petersburg's Winter Palace, to retrieve a book which will help restore order. However, such plans rarely survive first contact with the enemy – particularly, when the enemy is the traitor Alberich. A nightmare figure – bent on the Library's destruction – Alberich gives Irene a tainted 'join me or die' job offer. Meanwhile. Irene's old friend Vale has been damaged by exposure to Chaotic forces and she has no idea how to save him. When another figure from her past appears, begging for help, Irene has to take a good, hard look at her priorities. And, of course, try to save the Library from absolute annihilation. Saving herself would be a bonus The sequel to the much-loved The Invisible Library and

The Masked City (PBK, \$19.99 each).

MONSTER HUNTER MEMORIES 02: SINNERS

CORREIA, Larry & RINGO, John A leather-bound edition of Monster Hunter International has also

been released (\$65.95).

Urban fantasy HC

ROALD DAHL CENTENARY BOXED SET

DAHL, Roald

The top ten bestselling and best-loved Roald Dahl stories of all time, including: Charlie and the Chocolate Factory; Charlie and the Great Glass Elevator; Danny, the Champion of the World; Fantastic Mr Fox; George's Marvellous Medicine; James and the Giant Peach; Matilda; The BFG; The Twits; and The Witches - in beautiful hardback editions, with foiled dust-jackets.

YA fantasy

SERAPHIM 02: FIREBORN

DALGLISH, David

Follows Skyborn (PBK, \$19.99).

PBK \$19.99

IF THIS GOES WRONG... (ANTHOLOGY) DAVIS, Hank (editor)

Science fiction tales, some humorous and some not-so-funny, about the downside of the future and how to deal with a universe - ruled by Murphy's Law! Includes stories by Robert A Heinlein, Sarah A Hoyt, Fritz Leiber, Gordon R Dickson, Lester del Rey, Christopher Anvil, Fredric Brown, and more...

Science fiction anthology

STORMWRACK 03: THE NATURE OF A PIRATE

DELLAMONICA, A M Maritime fantasy

BROTHERS MAGNUS 01: SPEAK TO THE DEVIL

DUNCAN, Dave

There is magic in Jorgary, but it is regarded as Satanism – rituals performed by Speakers, who are in contact with the Devil. The Speakers, though, believe that the Voices they hear belong to saints. Anton is not a Speaker... but Wulf is. Anxious to impress the court, Anton exhibits spectacular horsemanship at a royal hunt, with a little boost from Wulf. Two nights later, he is dragged before Cardinal Zdenek, the king's chief minister. Zdenek offers him an earldom and anything else he could dream of – if he will ride at once to a strategic fortress at Cardice and take command there. Anton wants nothing to do with this mission, but Wulf's Voices tell him that they should accept the charge. The result is a harrowing ride through limbo, with astonishing results.

Fantasy

NORMAL: A NOVEL

When Adam Dearden, a foresight strategist, arrives at Normal Head, he is desperate to unplug and be immersed in sylvan silence. But then a patient goes missing from his locked bedroom, leaving nothing but a pile of insects in his wake. A staff investigation ensues; surveillance becomes total. As the mystery of the disappeared man unravels, in Warren Ellis's Normal, Adam uncovers a conspiracy that calls into question the core principles of how and why we think about the future – and the past, and the now. This is brilliant.

PRK

\$18.99

\$27.99

\$22.99

ON HER MAJESTY'S PSYCHIC SERVICE 01: THE HANGED MAN

ELROD, PN

Science fiction

On a freezing Christmas Eve in 1879, a forensic psychic reader is summoned from her Baker Street lodgings to the scene of a questionable death. Alexandrina Victoria Pendlebury (named after her godmother, the current Queen of England) is adamant that the death in question is a magically compromised murder and not a suicide, as the police had assumed. After the shocking revelation contained by the body in question, Alex must put her personal loss aside to uncover the deeper issues at stake, before more bodies turn up.

Steampunk \$19.99

A COLLAPSE OF HORSES

EVENSON, Brian

RING OF FIRE 24:

A stuffed bear beats with the rhythm of a dead baby's heart; a crew on a space mission are dying of exposure to alien dust and at the hands of a killer among them; and a town keeps receding to the east as a man travels back to the father who drove him away. In these stories, Brian Evenson unsettles us with the everyday and the extraordinary - the terror of living with the knowledge of all we cannot know.

Collection \$24.99

1635: THE WARS FOR THE RHINE

FLINT, Eric & PEDERSEN, Anette

Alternate history \$31.95

SERENITY ADULT COLOURING BOOK

FOX, Charles & WHEDON, Joss

SF colouring

DREAMWALKER CHRONICLES 03:

DREAMWEAVER

FRIEDMAN, C S \$45.95

Dark fantasy RECKLESS 03: THE GOLDEN YARN

FUNKE, Cornelia

Concludes the trilogy begun in The Petrified Flesh and continued in Living Shadows (see November 2016 catalogue).

YA fantasy

\$16.99

TROLL BRIDGE

GAIMAN, Neil & DORAN, Colleen (illustrator) Young Jack's world is full of ghosts and ghouls, but one monster

- a ravenous and hideous troll - haunts him, long into manhood. As the beast sups upon a lifetime of Jack's fear and regret. Jack must find the courage, within himself, to face the fiend - once and for all. A tale from the mind of Neil Gaiman; beautifully adapted, for the first time, by Eisner Award-winning writer/artist Colleen Doran. This striking graphic novel will delight fans of Alan Moore, Dave McKean, and beyond.

\$29.99 Fantasy

INTERNET APOCALYPSE TRILOGY

GLADSTONE, Wayne

When the world suddenly loses all Internet access, one man, aided by a host of web addicts forced to live offline, chases down rumours that someone, in New York, still has the Net. 'An acid cultural satire that skewers what we would miss most about the online world.' -Kirkus Reviews. The trilogy comprises: Notes from the Internet Apocalypse (HC, \$35.99), Agents of the Internet Apocalypse, and which are available HC \$34.99 each

DEVIL'S WEST 02: THE COLD EYE

GILMAN, Laura Anne

In the anticipated sequel to Silver on the Road (TP, \$24.99), Isobel is riding circuit through the Territory as the Devil's Left Hand. But when she responds to a natural disaster, she learns the limits of her power and the growing danger of something mysterious that is threatening not just her life, but the whole Territory.

SWORD OF TRUTH 15: WARHEART GOODKIND, Terry

RETURN OF RAVANA 01: THE PYRE

HAIR, David

Mandore, Rajasthan, 769 AD: Ravindra-Raj, the evil sorcerer-king, devises a deadly secret ritual, where he and his seven queens will burn on his pyre, and he will rise again with the powers of Rayana, demon-king of the epic Ramayana. But things go wrong when one queen, the beautiful, spirited Darya, escapes with the help of Aram Dhoop, the court poet. Jodhpur, Rajasthan, 2010: At the site of ancient Mandore, teenagers Vikram, Amanjit, Deepika and Rasita meet and realise that the deathless king and his ghostly brides are hunting them down. As vicious forces from the past come alive, they need to unlock truths that have been hidden for centuries, and fight an ancient battle... one more time. This reissue is accompanied by its sequel, The Adversaries (PBK, \$22.99). \$19.99

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STARSHIP TROOPERS

HEINLEIN, Robert A SF Masterworks

HEX

HEUVELT, Thomas Olde PBK Horror

WOLFHOUND EMPIRE (OMNIBUS)

HIGGINS, Peter

Collects Wolfhound Century, Truth and Fear, and Radiant State, together for the first time. This mashup of thriller and weird fantasy is recommended for fans of Richard Morgan.

Science fiction TP

THE DREAMBLOOD DUOLOGY (OMNIBUS)

In the ancient city-state of Gujaareh, peace is the only law. Upon its rooftops and amongst the shadows of its cobbled streets wait the Gatherers - the keepers of this peace. Priests of the dream-goddess, their duty is to harvest the magic of the sleeping mind and use it to heal, soothe... and kill those judged corrupt. But when a conspiracy blooms within Gujaareh's great temple, Ehiru - the most famous of the city's Gatherers - must question everything he knows. Someone, or something, is murdering dreamers in the goddess' name, stalking its prey both in Gujaareh's alleys and the realm of dreams. Ehiru must now protect the woman he was sent to kill - or watch the city be devoured by war and forbidden magic. The omnibus edition includes the novels: The Killing Moon and The Shadowed Sun.

TEARLING TRILOGY 03: THE FATE OF THE TEARLING

JOHANSEN, Erika

The conclusion of the trilogy, following The Queen of the Tearling and The Invasion of the Tearling (PBK, \$22.99 each).

SENTINELS OF NEW ORLEANS 05:

BELLE CHASSE

JOHNSON, Suzanne Urban fantasy

HORROROLOGY

JONES, Stephen (editor)

Featuring stories from Clive Barker, Robert Shearman, Michael Marshall Smith, Pat Cadigan, Joanne Harris, Muriel Gray, Kim Newman, Angela Slatter, and Lisa Tuttle.

Horror anthology

LEAGUE: BORN OF BETRAYAL

KENYON, Sherrilyn

Also available in paperback, now, is the League novel: Born of Defiance; and the young adult fantasy, Invision (Chronicles of Nick 07).

\$19.99 each Paranormal romance

ALIEN 14: ALIEN NATION

KOCH, Gini Science fiction

SWORDS OF RIVERSIDE 02: THE PRIVILEGE OF THE SWORD

KUSHNER, Ellen

Classic fantasy, revisited in time for the 30th anniversary of the publication of Swordspoint, in 2017. This is the second volume in a loose trilogy, set in a swashbuckling 'Three Musketeers'-style world: it is preceded by Swordspoint, and followed by The Fall of the Kings, which is co-authored by

Delia Sherman (PBK, \$22.99 each). **Fantasy**

MAGE WARS (OMNIBUS)

LACKEY, Mercedes & DIXON, Larry

An omnibus collecting the three Mage Wars novels: The Black Gryphon, The White Gryphon, and The Silver Gryphon. Valdemar PBK

TEMPEST: NEW TALES OF VALDEMAR

LACKEY, Mercedes (editor) Valdemar anthology

PODKIN ONE-EAR LARWOOD, Kieran & WYATT, David (illustrator)

When a travelling bard arrives at Thornwood Warren on Midwinter night, he is warmly welcomed. In return for food and lodging, he settles down to tell the tale of Podkin One-Ear - and soon the rabbits are enthralled to hear the story of how one lost, little rabbit overcame the cruellest enemy imaginable, and became the greatest

warrior their land has ever known. The first in a new series. Children's fantasy

THE LOVECRAFT CODE

LEVENDA, Peter

Gregory Angell, the present-day descendant of George Angell. in Lovecraft's 'Call of Cthulhu', is summoned by a nameless covert agency of the US government – to retrieve a sacred book from the grasp of an Islamist terror network operating out of northern Iraq, in the land of the Yezidi. Practitioners of a monotheistic religion, with mystical traditions, the Yezidi are all that's left of an ancient sect that possessed the key to the origins of the human race; and was in conflict with another, more ancient civilisation, from beyond the stars.

Cthulhuiana

INVISIBLE PLANETS

LIU. Ken (editor)

Thirteen intriguing visions of the future from China. SF anthology

CHINA MOUNTAIN ZHANG

MCHUGH, Maureen F

Imagine a world, where Chinese Marxism has vanquished the values of capitalism and Lenin is the prophet of choice. A cybernetic

world, where the new charioteers are flyers, human-powered kites dancing in the skies over New York in a brief grab at glory. A world, where the opulence of Beijing marks a new cultural imperialism, as wealthy urbanites flirt with interactive death in illegal speakeasies, and where Arctic research stations and communes on Mars are haunted by their own fragile dangers. A world of fear and hope, of global disaster and slow healing, where progress can only be found in the cracks of a crumbling hegemony. This is the world of Zhang. An anti-hero, who's still finding his way, treading a path through a totalitarian order - a path that just might make a difference. Recommended!

SF Masterworks

CORPORATION WARS 02: INSURGENCE

MACLEOD, Ken

The sequel to Dissidence (PBK, \$22.95) which '... hits the main vein of conversation about locks on artificial intelligence and living in simulations and exoplanetary exploitation and drone warfare and wraps it all into a remarkably human, funny, and smartly-designed yarn. It is, in fact, a king-hell commercial entertainment... It rips along on rockets'. - Warren Ellis.

Science fiction

GATES OF THE WORLD 02: THE CITY OF ICE MCKINLEY, K M

THE TAU CETI DIVERSION

MCMAHON, Chris

Science fiction

The first interstellar exploration vehicle Starburst sets out from Earth in 2157, but this is no NASA science mission, it is funded by the mega-corporation ExploreCorp. A planet suitable for colonisation means not only massive profits, but a chance for Commander Janzen to restore his family's exulted position. But is Janze, executive turned space-explore, equipped to deal with a real crisis?

OCEAN OF STORMS

MARI, Christopher & BROWN, Jeremy K

In the near future, political tensions between the United States and China are at an all-time high. Then a catastrophic explosion on the moon cleaves a vast gash in the lunar surface, and the massive electromagnetic pulse it unleashes obliterates Earth's electrical infrastructure. To plumb the depths of the newly-created lunar fissure and excavate the source of the power surge, the feuding nations are forced to cooperate on a high-risk mission - to return mankind to the moon. Now, a diverse, highly skilled ensemble of astronauts and a pair of maverick archaeologists - plucked from the Peruvian jungle - will brave conspiracy on Earth and disaster in space to make a shocking discovery.

Science fiction thriller

A GAME OF THRONES (20TH ANNIVERSARY ILLUSTRATED EDITION)

MARTIN, George R R

Fantasy

JERUSALEM FIRE

MELUCH, R M

Does Jerusalem Stand? It was the question all human star travellers asked one another. The ancient city of Jerusalem, holy to three human religions, had become the touchstone for anyone not yet absorbed into the Na'id Empire, under its twin banner of Galactic Dominion/Human Supremacy. Iry... A planet out of myth, whose very existence could bring down an empire. Alihahd... The captain was a notorious rebel runner. To most of the known galaxy, he was a legend without a face, to the rest, a face without a name. He was called Alihahd. He left. It was the word Na'id enforcers heard when they demanded to know where the rebel had gone – always one step ahead – as if he knew his enemy very well.

Science fiction \$19.95

HEARTLESS

Long before she was the terror of Wonderland, the infamous Queen of Hearts, she was just a girl, who wanted to fall in love. Catherine may be one of the most desired girls in Wonderland, and a favourite of the unmarried King; but her interests lie elsewhere. A talented baker, she wants to open a shop and create delectable pastries. At a royal ball, where Cath is expected to receive the King's marriage proposal, she meets handsome and mysterious Jest. At the risk of offending the King, and infuriating her parents, she and Jest enter into a secret courtship. Cath is determined to choose her own destiny. But in a land thriving with magic, madness, and monsters... fate has other plans.

LIFE AND DEATH: TWILIGHT REIMAGINED

MEYER, Stephenie A Twilight gender-swap, featuring Beau and Edythe.

YA paranormal fantasy

THE 100, 04: REBELLION MORGAN, Kass

YA fantasy

LAST SONG BEFORE NIGHT

MYER, Ilana C

Her name was Kimbralin Amaristoth: sister to a cruel brother. daughter of a hateful family. But that name she has forsworn, and now she is simply Lin, a musician and lyricist of uncommon ability in a land where women are forbidden to answer such callings – a fugitive who must conceal her identity, or risk imprisonment and even death. On the eve of a great festival, Lin learns that an ancient scourge has returned to the land of Eivar, a pandemic both deadly and unnatural. Its resurgence brings with it the memory of an apocalypse that transformed half a continent. Long ago, magic was everywhere, rising from artistic expression - from song, from verse, from stories. But in Eivar, where poets once wove enchantments from their words and harps, the power was lost. The Red Death's return can mean only one thing: someone is spilling innocent blood, in order to master dark magic. \$26.99

THE MOUNTAIN OF KEPT MEMORY

NEUMEIER, Rachel

Long ago the Kieba, last goddess in the world, raised up her mountain in the drylands of Carastind. Ever since then she has dwelled and protected the world from unending plagues and danger... Gulien Madalin, heir to the throne of Carastind, finds himself more interested in ancient history than the tedious business of government and watching his father rule. But Gulien suspects that his father has offended the Kieba so seriously that she has withdrawn her protection from the kingdom. Worse, he fears that Carastind's enemies suspect this, as well. Then he learns that he is right. And invasion is imminent. A gorgeous fantasy, in the spirit of Guy Gavriel Kay and Robin McKinley.

ROMEO AND/OR JULIET

NORTH, Rvan

What if Romeo never met Juliet? What if Juliet got really buff. instead of moping around the castle all day? What if they teamed up, to take over Verona with robot suits? In this version of Romeo and Juliet, you get to choose where the story goes. Packed with exciting choices, fun puzzles, secret surprises, terrible puns, and more than a billion possible storylines, Romeo and/or Juliet offers a new experience – every time you read it. And, as an added bonus, all the different endings feature beautiful and quirky illustrations. Whatever your adventure, you're guaranteed to find lots of romance, epic fight scenes, and plenty of questionable decision-making by highly emotional teens.

Choose Your Own Adventure TP

THE STARLIT WOOD: NEW FAIRY TALES

PARISIEN, Dominik & WOLFE, Navah Contains stories by: Charlie Jane Anders, Aliette de Bodard, Amal El-mohtar, Jeffrey Ford, Max Gladstone, Theodora Goss, Daryl Gregory, Kat Howard, Stephen Graham Jones, Margo Lanagan, Marjorie Liu, Seanan McGuire, Garth Nix, Naomi Novik, Sofia Samatar, Karin Tidbeck, Catherynne M Valente,

and Genevieve Valentine. Fairy tale anthology

EREBUS SEQUENCE 03:

THE GIRL ON THE LIAR'S THRONE

PATRICK, Den

Anea is the Silent Queen and she is struggling to bring change to the ancient society of Landfall. Vested interests and dark magics alike are determined to hold onto power and in a society where the loyalties of many are fluid and the true nature of the players is hidden the game of politics can be a lethal one even for those close to the throne. Follows The Boy with the Porcelain Blade and The Boy Who Wept Blood (both PBK, \$19.99) in Patrick's series.

Fantasy

ARCADIA

PEARS, Iain

In 1960, Henry Lytten is an Oxford don who dabbles in espionage and fiction writing. Rosie Wilson is the quick-witted, curious fifteen-year-old girl who feeds Professor Lytten's cat. Several hundred years in the future, living in a dystopian society on the Island of Mull, Angela Meerson is a psychomathematician who has discovered the world-changing potential of a powerful new machine. Somewhere, sometime, Jay is a scholar's apprentice in an idyllic, pastoral land. Who these people really are, and how their stories come together, will be revealed in this fascinating puzzle of a novel. Recommended!

PBK Science fiction

PENGUIN WORLDS

Reissued and rejacketed editions of: Horror Stories by E Nesbit; True Names by Vernor Vinge; We Who Are About To... by Joanna Russ; The World in Winter by John Christopher; and War For the Oaks by Emma Bull.

Classic science fiction/fantasy \$22.99 each

HE, SHE AND IT

PIERCY, Marge

A reissue of Piercy's 1991 classic, feminist novel of artificial intelligence.

WORLD OF PRIME 03: JUDGMENT AT THE VERDANT COURT

PLANCK, M C

Military fantasy

VAMPIRE CHRONICLES 12: PRINCE LESTAT AND THE REALMS OF ATLANTIS

RICE, Anne Dark fantasy

THE THING ITSELF

ROBERTS, Adam

Two men while away the days, in an Antarctic research station. Tensions between them build, as they argue over a love letter one of them has received. One is practical and open. The other surly. superior and obsessed with reading one book – by the philosopher Kant. As a storm brews, and they lose contact with the outside world, they debate Kant, reality and the emptiness of the universe. Then, they learn that they are not alone.

WHEN THE WORLD WOUNDS

SALAAM Kiini Ibura

Science fiction

'This debut collection by the one of our most original and dazzling new talents, author of Tiptree Award-winner Ancient, Ancient, gathers six unforgettable stories of dystopian prisons, volcano women, wars between gods, and desolate, contemporary landscapes.' - Locus Magazine.

MISSION: TOMORROW (ANTHOLOGY)

SCHMIDT, Bryan Thomas

Original anthology of stories about near-future space exploration - where NASA no longer dominates - from top authors. Includes stories by Jack McDevitt, Michael F Flynn, Sarah A Hoyt, Ben Bova, Mike Resnick, and many more.

\$19.95 Science fiction anthology PSY-CHANGELING 15: ALLEGIANCE OF HONOUR

SINGH, Nalini Paranormal romance POWERS OF DARKNESS: THE LOST VERSION

OF DRACULA

STOKER, Bram In 1900, Icelandic publisher and writer Valdimar Asmundsson translated Bram Stoker's Dracula, and this Icelandic edition included an original preface by Stoker. In 2014, researcher Hans de Roos discovered that Asmundsson hadn't merely translated Dracula, but had penned an entirely new version of the story. The resulting narrative is one that is shorter, punchier, more erotic, and... perhaps, even more suspenseful, than Stoker's Dracula. Dark fantasy HC

FOURLANDS 04: FAIR REBEL

SWAINSTON, Steph

Fifteen years after the last devastating Insect attack, the immortal Circle is finally ready to launch an offensive against their implacable enemies. This time, they have a new weapon – gunpowder. Highly recommended – if you have read the previous three in the trilogy,

contained in The Castle Omnibus (\$45.00).

THE LAY OF AOTROU AND ITROUN

TOLKIEN, J R R

Unavailable for more than 70 years, this early work is published for the first time, with Tolkien's 'Corrigan' poems and other supporting material, including a prefatory note by Christopher Tolkien. Set 'In Britain's land beyond the seas' during the Age of Chivalry, The Lay of Aotrou and Itroun tells of a childless Breton Lord and Lady and the tragedy that befalls them, when Aotrou seeks to remedy their situation with the aid of a magic potion obtained from a corrigan, or malevolent fairy.

HC \$39.99 Tolkien

THE PROMISE OF THE CHILD TONER, Tom

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