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Until next time, good reading!
 Ron, Iain and Beau

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 rickety 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.

YA fantasy PBK \$19.99

OUTCAST 02: WINTER HALO

ARTHUR, Keri
 Urban fantasy PBK \$17.99

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 \$17.99

SHADOW CHRONICLES 04: RETURN OF THE WITCH

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

Fantasy PBK \$19.99

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 PBK \$19.99

VLAD TALTO 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.

Fantasy TP \$29.95

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 TP \$32.99

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 non-fiction, an autobiography wrapped in a novel, disguised as a memoir.

Fiction HC \$39.99

SORCERER ROYAL 01: SORCERER TO THE CROWN

CHO, Zen
 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!

Fantasy 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 ever-increasing 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 PBK \$22.99

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).

Fantasy PBK \$19.99

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 \$47.95

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 HC \$200.00

SERAPHIM 02: FIREBORN

DALGLISH, David
 Follows *Skyborn* (PBK, \$19.99).

Fantasy 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 PBK \$19.95

STORMWRACK 03: THE NATURE OF A PIRATE

DELLAMONICA, A M
 Maritime fantasy HC \$53.95

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 PBK \$22.95

NORMAL: A NOVEL

ELLIS, Warren
 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.

Science fiction PBK \$18.99

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

ELROD, P N
 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 PBK \$19.99

A COLLAPSE OF HORSES

EVENSON, Brian
 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 PBK \$24.99

RING OF FIRE 24: 1635: THE WARS FOR THE RHINE

FLINT, Eric & PEDERSEN, Anette
 Alternate history TP \$31.95

SERENITY ADULT COLOURING BOOK

FOX, Charles & WHEDON, Joss
 SF colouring PBK \$27.99

DREAMWALKER CHRONICLES 03: DREAMWEAVER

FRIEDMAN, C S
 Dark fantasy HC \$45.95

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 PBK \$16.99 each

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 saps 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.

Fantasy HC \$29.99

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 *Reports on the Internet Apocalypse*, which are all now available.

Dystopia 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.

Dark fantasy HC \$39.99

SWORD OF TRUTH 15: WARHEART

GOODKIND, Terry
 Fantasy PBK \$22.99

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 Ravana, 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).

Timeslip PBK \$19.99

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 TP = 'B+' & 'C' format (oversize) paperback
 HC = Hardcover or cloth binding

