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Ada Palmer  
Brent Weeks  
... and many others.

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

### OUTCAST 03: THE BLACK TIDE

ARTHUR, Keri  
Paranormal romance PBK \$19.99

### BREAKER OF EMPIRES 01: VALIANT DUST

BAKER, Richard  
Sikander Singh North has always had it easy – until he joined the crew of the Aquilan Commonwealth starship CSS *Hector*. As the ship's new gunnery officer and only Kashmiri, he must constantly prove himself better than his Aquilan crewmates, even if he has to use his fists. When the *Hector* is called to help with a planetary uprising, he'll have to earn his unit's respect, find who's arming the rebels, and deal with the headstrong daughter of the colonial ruler – all while dodging bullets. Sikander's military career is off to an explosive start – but only if he and CSS *Hector* can survive his first mission.

Military SF HC \$39.99

### AMERICA CITY

BECKETT, Chris  
America: one century on: a warmer climate is causing vast movements of people. Droughts, floods and hurricanes force entire populations to simply abandon their homes. Tensions are mounting between north and south, and some northern states are threatening to close their borders against homeless fellow-Americans from the south. Against this backdrop, an ambitious young British-born publicist, Holly Peacock, meets a new client, the charismatic Senator Slaymaker, a politician whose sole mission is to keep America together, reconfiguring the entire country in order to meet the challenge of the new climate realities as a single, united nation. When he runs for President, Holly becomes his right hand woman, doing battle on the whisperstream, where stories are everything and truth counts for little. But can they bring America together – or have they set the country on a new, but equally devastating, path?

Dystopia HC \$34.99

### STAR QUEST TRILOGY 03: SURVIVAL

BOVA, Ben  
Science fiction HC \$47.95

### VLAD TALTOS 15: VALLISTA

BRUST, Steven  
Fantasy HC \$39.99

### FIREWORKS

CARTER, Angela  
'I started to write short pieces when I was living in a room too small to write a novel in.' So says Angela Carter, of this collection: written during a period living in Tokyo. These exotic, sensuous stories represent Carter's first major achievement in the short story form. Lush imaginary forests, a murderous puppet show and an expressionistic vision of Japan: each one instantly conjures an atmosphere, dark and luminous in turn, and from the recognisably daring imagination of one of the great twentieth-century stylists.

Short fiction collection PBK \$19.99

### CARTER & LOVECRAFT 02:

### AFTER THE END OF THE WORLD

HOWARD, Jonathan L  
The Unfolded World is a bitter and unfriendly place for Daniel Carter and Emily Lovecraft. In this world, the Cold War never happened because the Soviet Union ceased to exist in 1941. In this world, the Nazi *Großdeutschland* is the premier superpower, and is not merely tolerated but indulged because, in this world, the Holocaust happened behind the ruins of the Iron Curtain and consumed only Bolsheviks, Communists, and others the West was glad to see gone. In this world, there are monsters, and not all of them are human. But even in the Unfolded World, there are still bills to pay and jobs to do. Carter finds himself working for the German secret security service to uncover the truth behind a major scientific joint project that is going suspiciously well. The trail takes Lovecraft and him to a distant, abandoned island, and a conspiracy that threatens everything. To fight it, Lovecraft must walk a perilously narrow path between forbidden knowledge and soul-destroying insanity. Fortunately, she also has a shotgun. A sequel to the popular *Carter and Lovecraft* (HC, \$44.99).

Cthulhuiana HC \$39.99

### STEAL THE STARS

CASSIDY, Nat & ROGERS, Mac  
Dakota 'Dak' Prentiss guards the biggest secret in the world. They call it 'Moss'. It's your standard grey alien from innumerable abduction stories. Moss still sits at what looks like the controls of the spaceship it crash-landed, twenty-five years ago. A secret military base was built around the crash site to study both Moss and the dangerous technology it brought to Earth. The day Matt Salem joins her security team, Dak's whole world changes. It is love, at first sight – which is a problem, since they both signed ironclad contracts before joining the base security team, vowing not to fraternise with other military personnel. If they run away, they'll be hunted for the secret they know. So, Dak and Matt decide to escape to a better life on the wings of an incredibly dangerous plan: They're going to steal the alien body they've been guarding and sell the secret of its existence. And they can't afford a single mistake. Based on the podcast by Mac Rogers.

Science fiction PBK \$24.99

### INVISIBLE LIBRARY 04: THE LOST PLOT

COGMAN, Genevieve  
In a 1920s-esque New York, Prohibition is in force; fedoras, flapper dresses, and tommy guns are in fashion: and intrigue is afoot. Intrepid Librarians Irene and Kai find themselves caught in the middle of a dragon political contest. It seems a young Librarian has become tangled in this conflict, and if they can't extricate him, there could be serious repercussions for the mysterious Library. And, as the balance of power across mighty factions hangs in the balance, this could even trigger war. Irene and Kai are locked in a race against time (and dragons) to procure a rare book. They'll face gangsters, blackmail, and the Library's own Internal Affairs department. And,

if it doesn't end well, it could have dire consequences on Irene's job. And, incidentally, on her life... The first in this entertaining series is *Invisible Library* (PBK, \$19.99).

Fantasy PBK \$19.99

### EXPANSE 07: PERSEPOLIS RISING

COREY, James S A  
In the thousand-sun network of humanity's expansion, new colony worlds are struggling to find their way. Every new planet lives on a knife edge between collapse and wonder, and the crew of the aging gunship *Rocinante* have their hands more than full keeping the fragile peace. In the vast space between Earth and Jupiter, the inner planets and belt have formed a tentative and uncertain alliance still haunted by a history of wars and prejudices. On the lost colony world of Laconia, a hidden enemy has a new vision for all of humanity and the power to enforce it. New technologies clash with old, as the history of human conflict returns to its ancient patterns of war and subjugation. The first in a new story arc in this great sf series. Also available now, the previous instalment in the *Expanses: Babylon's Ashes*, in paperback (\$22.99). Recommended!

Science fiction TP \$32.99

### WITCHES OF LYCHFORD 03:

### A LONG DAY IN LYCHFORD (NOVELLA)

CORNELL, Paul  
This third, 128pp Tor.com novella follows *The Witches of Lychford* (TP, \$27.99) and *The Lost Child of Lychford* (TP, \$29.99).

Urban fantasy TP \$24.99

### DELPHIC DIVISION 02: CLOCKWORK CITY

CRILEY, Paul  
'Cop. Drunkard. Low-grade magic user. My name is Gideon Tau, but most people just call me London. (Because that's where I'm from. Get it? Hilarious.) Three years ago, someone killed my daughter. I sacrificed everything (the human race included) to learn his name – and then had to allow that knowledge to be erased from my mind in order to save the world I'd doomed. Fantastic. Now, I have to start over from scratch, and who do I have to help me find my daughter's killer? The reanimated corpse of my boss, a low-rent PI, who's heavily into conspiracy theories, and my alcoholic, foul-mouthed demonic sidekick dog. Our journey will take us from Durban, South Africa to London, England, where we'll have to contend with Fae gangs fighting for territory, the murder-suicide of two Delphic agents and the seven deadly sins. Oh, and did I mention planning a heist to break into the most secure bank in Faerie? Because that's on the agenda, too. And if we fail? An ancient, horned god will destroy London. (The city, not me. Although, to be fair, I don't think I'll survive either.)' The fog-choked sequel to *Poison City* (PBK, \$19.99).

Urban fantasy TP \$32.99

### KA: DAR OAKLEY IN THE RUIN OF YMR

CROWLEY, John  
Dar Oakley – the first Crow in all of history with a name of his own – was born two thousand years ago. When a man learns his language, Dar finally gets the chance to tell his story. He begins his tale as a young man, and how he went down to the human underworld and got hold of the immortality meant for humans, long before Julius Caesar came into the Celtic lands; how he sailed West to America with the Irish monks searching for the Paradise of the Saints; and how he continuously went down into the land of the dead and returned. Through his adventures in Ka, the realm of Crows, and around the world, he found secrets that could change the humans' entire way of life – and now may be the time to finally reveal them.

Fantasy HC \$53.95

### ODYSSEY ONE 06: ODYSSEY AWAKENING

CURRIE, Evan  
Defy the inevitable. Such is the stance of Confederation captain Eric Weston and the crew of the starship *Odyssey*, patrolling the outer limits of Priminae space, anticipating the Empire's next attacks. Connected with the Terran FTL tech – the transition drive – humanity might stand a chance against the overwhelming forces. Until the entire planetary system goes dark. Outnumbered and outgunned, the *Odyssey* arrives to find the Empire securing critical intelligence from Priminae ships – data that could prove disastrous in the wrong hands. As the *Odyssey* enters the fray, the ship's systems exhibit increasingly chaotic glitches, while haunting apparitions stalk the crew. As they struggle to control their own ship – and their sanity – against the tide of battle, how can they hope to grasp victory... when the *Odyssey* itself appears to be coming to life? The first in this excellent series is *Into the Black* (\$29.95).

Military SF TP \$29.95

### MAD HATTERS AND MARCH HARES: ALL-NEW STORIES FROM THE WORLD OF LEWIS CARROLL'S ALICE IN WONDERLAND (ANTHOLOGY)

DATLOW, Ellen (editor)  
Between the hallucinogenic, weird, imaginative wordplay and the brilliant mathematical puzzles and social satire, *Alice* has been read, enjoyed, and savoured by every generation since its publication. Datlow asked eighteen of the most brilliant and acclaimed writers working today to dream up stories inspired by all the strange events and surreal characters found in Wonderland. Featuring stories and poems from Seanan McGuire, Jane Yolen, Catherynne M Valente, Delia Sherman, Genevieve Valentine, Priya Sharma, Stephen Graham Jones, Richard Bowes, Jeffrey Ford, Angela Slatter, Andy Duncan, C S E Cooney, Matthew Kressel, Kris Dikeman, Jane Yolen, Kaaron Warren, Ysbeau Wilce, and Katherine Vaz.

Alice anthology TP \$31.95

### INTO THE GUNS

DIETZ, William  
On May Day, 2018, sixty meteors entered Earth's atmosphere and exploded around the globe – with a force greater than a nuclear blast.

Earthquakes and tsunamis followed. Then China attacked Europe, Asia, and the United States in the belief the disaster was an act of war. Washington DC was a casualty of the meteor onslaught that decimated the nation's leadership and left the surviving elements of the armed forces to try and restore order, as American society fell apart. As refugees across America band together and engage in open warfare with the military over scarce resources, a select group of individuals representing the surviving corporate structure makes a power play to rebuild the country in a free market image, as the New Confederacy. The sequel, just released, is *Seek and Destroy*.

Military science fiction PBK \$18.99 each

### MALAZAN EMPIRE: PATH TO ASCENDANCY 02: DEADHOUSE LANDING

ESSELMONT, Ian C  
Dancer faces a hard choice: should he give up on his partnership? Especially when the fellow's obsession with shadows and ancient artefacts brings the both of them alarmingly close to death and destruction. After all, who in his right mind would actually wish to enter an Elder mystery known to everyone as the 'Deadhouse'?

Fantasy TP \$32.99

### RING OF FIRE 24: 1636: THE VATICAN SANCTION

FLINT, Eric & GANNON, Charles E  
The paperback edition of *1636: Mission to the Mughals* (\$19.95) is also available now.

Alternate history HC \$46.95

### YEAR'S BEST FANTASY AND DARK HORROR 2017

GURAN, Paula (editor)  
A collection of 37 dark fantasy and horror stories first published in 2016. Authors include Aliette de Bodard, Amal El-Mohtar, N K Jemisin, Victor LaValle, Naomi Novik, John Shirley, and Fran Wilde.

Anthology TP \$39.95

### HEART-SHAPED BOX

HILL, Joe  
Now also available in a classic, understated, hardcover edition (\$29.99) to celebrate the tenth anniversary of publication.

Horror PBK \$19.99

### THE WILFUL PRINCESS AND THE PIEBALD PRINCE (NOVELLA)

HOBB, Robin  
Fantasy PBK \$18.99

### FARSEER TRILOGY 03: ASSASSIN'S QUEST (SLIPCASED EDITION)

HOBB, Robin  
Fantasy HC \$89.99

### SOULWOOD 03: FLAME IN THE DARK

HUNTER, Faith  
Nell Ingram has always known she was different. Since she was a child, she's been able to feel and channel ancient powers from deep within the earth. When she met Jane Yellowrock, her entire life changed, and she was recruited into PsyLED, the Homeland Security division that polices paranormals. But now her newly formed unit is about to take on its toughest case yet. A powerful senator barely survives an assassination attempt that leaves many others dead, and the house he was visiting burns to the ground. Invisible to security cameras, the assassin literally disappears, and Nell's team is called in. As they track a killer they know is more – or less – than human, they unravel a web of dark intrigue and malevolent motives that tests them to their limits and beyond. *Blood of the Earth* (\$19.95) is the first in this superb series.

Urban fantasy PBK \$19.95

### DARK TALES (COLLECTION)

JACKSON, Shirley  
A collection of Shirley Jackson's finest, most deliciously dark tales. Here, nothing is as it seems and nowhere is safe, from the city streets to the crumbling country pile, and from the small-town apartment to the dark, dark woods.

Horror/ghost stories PBK \$22.99

### THE SALT LINE

JONES, Holly Goddard  
In an unspecified future, the United States' borders have receded behind a salt line – a ring of scorched earth that protects its citizens from deadly, disease-carrying ticks. Those within the zone live safe, if limited, lives in a society controlled by a common fear. Few have any reason to venture out of zone, except for the adrenaline junkies who pay a fortune to tour what's left of nature. Those among the latest expedition include a popstar and his girlfriend, Edie; the tech giant Wes; and Marta; a seemingly simple housewife. Once out of zone, the group find themselves at the mercy of deadly ticks – and at the centre of a murderous plot. They become captives in Ruby City, a community made up of outer-zone survivors determined to protect their hardscrabble existence. As alliances and friendships shift amongst the hostages, Edie, Wes, and Marta must decide how far they are willing to go to get to the right side of the salt line.

Post-apocalyptic TP \$32.99

### ANOTHER COOP HEIST 02: THE WRONG DEAD GUY

KADREY, Richard  
Coop, a master thief sort of gone legit, saved the world from an ancient doomsday device heroism that earned him a gig working for the Department of Peculiar Science, a fearsome top secret government agency that polices the odd and strange. Now, Woolrich, Coop's boss at the DOPS, has Coop breaking into a traveling antiquities show to steal a sarcophagus containing the mummy of a powerful Egyptian wizard named Harkhuf. The first book in this new series, from the

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

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author of the Sandman Slim series, *The Everything Box* (TP, \$29.99), is great fun.

**Urban fantasy TP \$27.99**

### THE DARK INTERCEPT

KELLER, Julia

The earth is in ruins. Years of warfare, plague, and disaster have ravaged the planet and driven its people into despair. The powerful and wealthy have abandoned Earth and created New Earth, a utopia in the sky where the last of the elite can start fresh. On New Earth, citizens are free from danger thanks to a surveillance device that lives beneath their skin. A device that keeps their new home crime free, through meticulous emotional surveillance. A device called the Intercept. Violet Crowley has never gone hungry. She's endured neither violence nor fear. As the only daughter of New Earth's Founding Father, Violet has spent her entire life in comfort and safety. That is, until her friend, colleague, and long-time crush, Danny Mayhew, gets into a deadly altercation on the streets of Old Earth. In an instant, Violet risks her father's fury and intercedes to rescue Danny. When Danny can't explain his actions, Violet launches a secret investigation to find out what he's hiding. An investigation that will lead her to question everything she's ever known about Danny, her father, and the power of the Intercept.

**YA science fiction HC \$26.99**

### TERRY PRATCHETT'S DISCWORLD

#### IMAGINARIUM

KIDBY, Paul & PRATCHETT, Terry

Paul Kidby, Sir Terry Pratchett's artist of choice, provided the illustrations for *The Last Hero*, designed the covers for the Discworld novels since 2002 and is the author of the bestseller *The Art of Discworld*. Now, Paul Kidby has collected the very best of his Discworld illustrations, in this definitive volume, including 40 pieces never before seen, 30 pieces that have only appeared in foreign, limited editions, other editions, and 17 book cover illustrations, since 2004, that have never been seen without cover text. If Terry Pratchett's pen gave his characters life, Paul Kidby's brush allowed them to live it. A special slipcased edition is also available (\$150.00).

**Discworld HC \$75.00**

### VOYS AND HONOR: A VALDEMAR OMNIBUS

LACKEY, Mercedes

Collects *Oathbound*, *Oathbreaker*, *Oathblood*.

**Fantasy PBK \$19.99**

### PATHWAYS: ALL-NEW TALES OF VALDEMAR

LACKEY, Mercedes (Editor)

**Valdemar anthology PBK \$19.95**

### WANING MOON DUOLOGY 02:

#### THE SISTERS OF THE CRESCENT EMPRESS

LIKITALO, Leena

**Fantasy TP \$26.99**

### THE WANDERING EARTH

LIU, Cixin

Eleven short stories from China's greatest SF writer, including five Chinese Galaxy Award-winners, form a blazingly original ode to planet earth, its pasts and its futures.

**SF collection PBK \$19.99**

### NIGHT WATCH 06: SIXTH WATCH

LUKYANENKO, Sergei

**Urban fantasy PBK \$19.99**

### DEADLANDS: BONEYARD

MCGUIRE, Seanan

Step right up to see the oddities and marvels of the Blackstone Family Circus and Travelling Wonder Show! Gasp at pit wasps the size of a man's forearm. Beware the pumpkin-headed corn stalker, lest it plant its roots in you! Annie Pearl is the keeper of oddities, the mistress of monsters. Her unique collection of creatures is one of the circus's star attractions, drawing wide-eyed crowds at every small frontier town they visit. But Annie is also a woman running from her past... and the mother of a mute young daughter, Adeline, whom she will do anything to protect. Hoping to fill its coffers before winter sets in, the circus steers its wagons to The Clearing, a remote community deep in the Oregon wilderness, surrounded by an ominous dark wood. Word is that a traveling show can turn a tidy profit at The Clearing, but there are whispers, too, of unexplained disappearances that afflict one out of every four shows that pass through the town. The Clearing has its secrets, and so does Annie. And it may take everything she has to save her daughter – and the circus – from both. Based on the popular role-playing game.

**Fantasy TP \$24.99**

### THE WEIGHT OF WORDS (ANTHOLOGY)

MCKEAN, Dave (editor)

The consummate artistry of Dave McKean has permeated popular culture for more than thirty years. His images, at once bizarre, beautiful, and instantly recognisable, have graced an impressive array of media. Here, ten of our finest contemporary storytellers – among them, the artist himself – have created a series of varied, compelling narratives, each inspired by one of McKean's extraordinary paintings. Includes stories by: Alastair Reynolds, Maria Dahvana Headley, Neil Gaiman, Catherynne M Valente, Caitlin R Kiernan, M John Harrison, Joe R Lansdale, Iain Sinclair, and Joe Hill.

**Anthology HC \$75.95**

### CRIMSON EMPIRE 03:

#### A WAR IN CRIMSON EMBERS

MARSHALL, Alex

Once a warrior queen, now a pariah among her own people, Cold Zosia wakes in the ashes of a burning city. Her vengeance has brought her to this – her heroic reputation in tatters, her allies scattered far and wide and her world on the cusp of ruin. General Ji-Hyeon has vanished into the legendary First Dark, leaving Sullen alone to carry out the grim commands of a dead goddess. The barbarian Maroto is held captive by a demonic army, hell-bent on the extermination of the Crimson Empire, and only his protégé Purna believes he can be saved. Zosia must rally her comrades and old enemies, one last time, for a battle that will prove the greatest of her many legends if anyone lives to tell of it. An action-packed conclusion to the trilogy, following *A Crown for Cold Silver* and *A Blade of Black Steel* (PBK, \$22.99 each).

**Fantasy TP \$32.99**

### WILD CARDS: USA TRIAD: MISSISSIPPI ROLL

MARTIN, George R R (editor)

The return of the famous shared-world superhero books, created and edited by George R R Martin. Perfect for current fans and new readers

alike, here is an all-new, adventurous jaunt along one of America's greatest rivers, featuring many beloved characters from the Wild Cards universe. Features the writing talents of Stephen Leigh, David D Levine, John Jos Miller, Kevin Andrew Murphy, Cherie Priest, and Carrie Vaughn.

**Fantasy anthology PBK \$19.99**

### THE BEST OF RICHARD MATHESON

#### (PENGUIN CLASSICS)

MATHESON, Richard & LAVALLE, Victor (editor)

Among the greats of 20th-century horror and fantasy, few names stand above Richard Matheson. Though known by many for novels like *I Am Legend* and his sixteen *Twilight Zone* episodes, Matheson truly shines in his chilling, masterful short stories.

**Horror/dark fantasy TP \$32.99**

### UNDER JURISDICTION 08: FLEET INSURGENT

MATTHEWS, Susan

Collected for the first time, here is the complete Under Jurisdiction body of work falling outside of Matthews' celebrated novels: long out-of-print short stories fleshing out details of the personal histories of favourite characters, including Joslire Curran and Security Chief Stildyne; substantial novellas – *two published here, for the first time ever* – covering critical events in the life of the series, such as the devil's bargain between Andrej Koscuisko and Captain Lowden on the *Ragnarok*; and many more novelettes, stories, and vignettes from the Life and Hard Times of 'Uncle' Andrej Koscuisko, who is Not a Nice Man.

**Space opera TP \$31.95**

### RECLUCE 19: THE MONGREL MAGE

MODESITT JNR, L E

**Fantasy HC \$39.99**

### THE WHITE CITY

MORDEN, Simon

A sequel to *Down Station* (PBK, \$22.99) which is heaps of fun, and recommended!

**Fantasy PBK \$22.99**

### A SECRET HISTORY OF WITCHES

MORGAN, Louisa

From early 19th century Brittany to London during the Second World War, five generations of witches fight the battles of their time, deciding how far they are willing to go to protect their family, their heritage, and ultimately, all of our futures. After *Grand-maere* Ursule gives her life to save her tribe, her magic seems to dies with her. Even so, her family keeps the Old Faith, practicing the spells and rites that have been handed from mother to daughter for generations. Until one day, Ursule's young granddaughter steps into the circle, and magic flows anew...

**Fantasy HC \$35.00**

### THE RITUAL

NEVILL, Adam

When four old University friends set off into the Scandinavian wilderness of the Arctic Circle, they aim to briefly escape the problems of their lives and reconnect with one another. But when Luke, the only man still single and living a precarious existence, finds he has little left in common with his well-heeled friends, tensions rise. With limited fitness and experience between them, a shortcut meant to ease their hike turns into a nightmare scenario that could cost them their lives. Lost, hungry, and surrounded by forest untouched for millennia, Luke figures things couldn't possibly get any worse...

**Horror PBK \$19.99**

### INDUSTRIAL MAGIC 02: WEAVER'S LAMENT

NEWMAN, Emma

Charlotte is learning to control her emerging magical powers under the secret tutelage of Magus Hopkins. Her first covert mission takes her to a textile mill where the disgruntled workers are apparently destroying expensive equipment. And if she can't identify the culprits before it's too late, her brother will be exiled, and her family dishonoured... Follows *Brother's Ruin* (PBK, \$22.99). Recommended.

**Fantasy PBK \$24.99**

### NIGHTSHADES 02: SWITCHBACK

OLSON, Melissa F

Three weeks after the events of *Nightshades* (TP, \$29.99), things are finally beginning to settle for the Chicago branch of the Bureau of Preternatural Investigations, but the brief respite from the horror of the previous few weeks was never destined to last. The team gets a call from Switch Creek, WI, where a young man has been arrested on suspicion of being a shade. The suspect is held overnight, pending DNA testing, but seemingly escapes in a terrifying and bloody massacre. But is there more to the jailbreak than a simple quest for freedom? Recommended!

**Urban fantasy TP \$24.99**

### SECOND SPECIES TRILOGY 01: BLUE SHIFT

O'REILLY, Jane

Jinnifer Blue is a rich girl on the run. An expert pilot, she apprehends criminals on behalf of the government, and keeps her illegal genetic modifications a closely-guarded secret. But when a particularly dangerous job goes south, leaving her stranded on a prison ship with one of the most ruthless criminals in the galaxy, Jinn realises that the rich and the powerful are hiding more than she'd ever guessed... First in a series, perfect for fans of Elizabeth Moon and Rachel Bach.

**Space opera PBK \$19.99**

### TERRA IGNOTA 02: SEVEN SURRENDERS

PALMER, Ada

In a future of near-instantaneous global travel, of abundant provision for the needs of all, a future in which no one living can remember an actual war... a long era of stability threatens to come to an abrupt end. For known only to a few, the leaders of the great Hives, nations without fixed locations, have long conspired to keep the world stable, at the cost of just a little blood. A few secret murders, mathematically planned. So that no faction can ever dominate, and the balance holds. And yet the balance is beginning to give way. Mycroft Canner, convict, sentenced to wander the globe in service to all, knows more about this conspiracy than he can ever admit. Carlyle Foster, counsellor, sensayer, has secrets as well, and they burden Carlyle beyond description. And both Mycroft and Carlyle are privy to the greatest secret of all: Bridger, the child who can bring inanimate objects to life. The sequel to the wonderfully brilliant, intricate *Too Like the Lightning* (\$29.99).

**Science fiction TP \$29.99**

### THE STARLIT WOOD: NEW FAIRY TALES

PARISIEN, Dominik & WOLFE, Navah (editors)

*Once upon a time*. It's how so many of our most beloved stories start. Fairy tales have dominated our cultural imagination for centuries. From the Brothers Grimm to the Countess d'Aulnoy, from Charles Perrault to Hans Christian Anderson, storytellers have crafted all sorts of tales that have always found a place in our hearts. Now, a new generation of storytellers has taken up the mantle that the masters created and shaped their stories into something startling and electrifying. 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 TP \$24.99**

### THE TWO OF SWORDS: VOLUME THREE

PARKER, K J

No one in the vast and once glorious United Empire remains untouched by the rift between East and West, and the war has been fought for as long as anyone can remember. Some still survive who know how it was started, but no one knows how it will end. Except, perhaps, the Two of Swords. First published in serial form, the first two volumes of this epic fantasy are also available (PBK, \$22.99 each).

**Epic fantasy PBK \$22.99**

### YEAR OF THE KNIFE

PENMAN, G D

Agent 'Sully' Sullivan is one of the top cops in the Imperial Bureau of Investigation. A veteran witch of the British Empire who isn't afraid to use her magical skills to crack a case. But Sully might need more than a good education and raw power to stop the string of grisly murders that have been springing up across the American Colonies. Every one of them marked by the same chilling calling card, a warning in the form of a legion of voices screaming out through the killers' mouths: 'It is the year of the knife.' Sully's investigation will drag her away from the comforts of home in New Amsterdam, the beautiful but useless hyacinth macaw that used to be her boss, and the loving arms of her undead girlfriend, in a thrilling race against time, demonic forces and a shadowy conspiracy that will do anything to keep its hold on power and ensure that Sully takes their secrets to her grave, as soon as possible. 'An addictive blend of magic and murder noir.' – *Gareth L Powell*.

**Fantasy TP \$33.95**

### DISCWORLD COLLECTOR'S EDITIONS

PRATCHETT, Terry

This release of collector's editions includes: *Thief of Time*, *Monstrous Regiment*, *Night Watch*, and *Going Postal*. Also available, now, is a new paperback edition of *The Illustrated Eric* (PBK, \$19.99).

**Discworld HC \$27.99 each**

### YEAR ONE

ROBERTS, Nora

They call it The Doom – a deadly pandemic that starts on a cold New Year's Eve in the Scottish countryside. There's something mysterious about the virus and the way it spreads. As billions fall sick and die, some survivors find themselves invested with strange, unexpected abilities. Lana, a New York chef, has the power to move things and people with her will. Fred can summon light in the darkness. Jonah, a paramedic, sees snatches of the future in those he touches. Katie gives birth to twins, and suspects that she has brought fresh magic into the world, along with new life. But The Doom affects people differently. Along with the light, a dark and terrifying magic will also rise. As the remaining authorities round up the immune and the 'Uncannies' for testing, Lana, Katie and others flee New York in search of a safe haven. The old world is over, and Year One has begun.

**Post-pandemic TP \$29.99**

### HOMECOMING 03: HERO

SALVATORE, R A

**Drizt PBK \$14.99**

### EXTINCTION CYCLE 05: EXTINCTION END

SANSBURY SMITH, Nicholas

Book six, *Extinction Aftermath* is also being released this month.

**Pandemic PBK \$14.99 each**

### EMPIRE OF STORMS 03: BLOOD AND TEMPEST

SKOVRON, Jon

The third and final novel in the series, following *Hope and Red* and *Bane and Shadow* (PBK, \$22.99). This series has had some great customer feedback.

**Fantasy PBK \$22.99**

### THE BASTARD LEGION

SMITH, Gavin G

Four hundred years in the future, the most dangerous criminals are kept in suspended animation aboard prison ships and 'rehabilitated' in a shared virtual reality environment. But Miska Corbin, a thief and hacker with a background in black ops, has stolen one of these ships, the *Hangman's Daughter*, and made it her own. Controlled by explosive collars and trained in virtual reality by the electronic ghost of a dead marine sergeant, the thieves, gangsters, murderers, and worse are transformed into Miska's own private indentured army: the Bastard Legion. Are the mercenaries just for fun and profit, or does Miska have a hidden purpose connected to her covert past? The first in a new series.

**Military SF PBK \$22.99**

### TALON OF GOD

SNIPES, Wesley & NORMAN, Ray

Laurny Jefferson is a beautiful young doctor, who is dragged into a seemingly impossible battle against the invisible forces of Satan's army and their human agents that are bent on enslaving humanity in a mission to establish the kingdom of hell on Earth. But Laurny is a sceptic, and it's only as she sees a diabolical drug sweep her city and begins to train in the ways of a spirit warrior with Talon Hunter, the legendary man of God, that she discovers her true nature and inner strength. Facing dangerous trials and tests, it's a true baptism by fire. And if she and Hunter fail, millions could die... The fiction debut of actor Wesley Snipes.

**Urban fantasy HC \$37.99**

### IMPERIALS 02: IN EVIL TIMES

SNODGRASS, Melinda

Scholarship student Thracius 'Tracy' Belmanor and Princess Mercedes de Arango have graduated from the High Ground and

become officers in the Orden de la Estrella. Both young officers find themselves part of forced 'assimilations' of settlers on Hidden Worlds, which lead them to doubt the intentions of the Solar League. And when Tracy witnesses a horrific event that threatens the fragile human and alien peace, Mercedes must decide where her loyalties truly lie... Sequel to the fantastic High Ground (\$19.95).

**Science fiction PBK \$19.99**

### APOCALYPSE MAIDENS 01:

#### PRINCESS HOLY AURA

SPOOR, Ryk E

A child's desperate scream led Stephen Russ into an alley filled with faceless, winged *things* that almost killed him, before the strange white rat *spoke* to him, calling itself Silvertail Heartseeker and telling him that this was but the beginning, that the Stars were almost Right and the forces of Azathoth Nine-Armed would soon be unleashed against the world... before Silvertail said that his courage and willingness to risk himself made him the perfect choice to be one of the defenders of the world against this evil. A defender named Princess Holy Aura, the first of the five Apocalypse Maidens. Now Steve understands the choice: not whether he is willing to die, but whether he is willing to *live*... by giving up 'Stephen Russ' to become the one chance that the world has against the monstrous forces that wait on the other side of forever. The first in a new series.

**Urban fantasy TP \$31.95**

### BARBARY STATION

STEARNS, R E

Two engineers hijack a spaceship to join some space pirates – only to discover the pirates are hiding from a malevolent AI. Now, they have to outwit the AI, if they want to join the pirate crew – and survive, long enough to enjoy it.

**Science fiction TP \$24.99**

### BRING DOWN HEAVEN 03: GOD'S LAST BREATH

SYKES, Sam

The conclusion to this trilogy, following *The City Stained Red* and *The Mortal Tally* (PBK, \$22.99 each).

**Fantasy TP \$32.99**

### DAUGHTER OF SMOKE AND BONE 2.5: NIGHT OF CAKE AND PUPPETS (ILLUSTRATED NOVELLA)

TAYLOR, Laini

Petite though she may be, Zuzana is not known for timidity. Her best friend, Karou, calls her 'rabid fairy', her 'voodoo eyes' are said to freeze blood, and even her older brother fears her wrath. But when it comes to the simple matter of talking to Mik, or 'Violin Boy', her courage deserts her. Now, enough is enough. Zuzana is determined to meet him, and she has a fistful of magic and a plan. It's a wonderfully elaborate treasure hunt of a plan that will take Mik all over Prague on a cold winter's night, before finally leading him to the treasure: herself! Violin Boy's not going to know what hit him.

**YA fantasy HC \$24.99**

### TAU CETI AGENDA 05: KILL BEFORE DYING

TAYLOR, Travis S

General Alexander Moore has faced down an alien menace bent on the total destruction of the human race and lived to tell the tale. But his encounters with the Chiata were not without cost, and the fight is far from over. The Chiata are still out there, and they will stop at nothing short of complete annihilation. Humankind is not the only species engaged in battle against the Chiata, and Alexander Moore receives a tip from an alien allied against their common enemy that there may be something on a planet in a far-flung star system that might give humanity an edge in the ongoing war.

**Military SF PBK \$19.95**

### THE MURDERS OF MOLLY SOUTHBOURNE

THOMPSON, Tade

*The rule is simple: don't bleed*. For as long as Molly Southbourne can remember, she's been watching herself die. Whenever she bleeds, another molly is born, identical to her in every way and intent on her destruction. Molly's parents trained her well. She knows every way to kill herself, she knows how to butcher mollies for easy disposal, but she also knows that as long as she survives she'll be hunted. No matter how well she follows the rules, eventually the mollies will find her. Can Molly find a way to stop the tide of blood, or will she meet her end at the hand of a girl who looks just like her?

**Fantasy PBK \$19.99**

### BLACK DAGGER BROTHERHOOD 15:

#### THE CHOSEN

WARD, J R

**Paranormal PBK \$19.99**

### NIGHT ANGEL: PERFECT SHADOW (NOVELLA)

WEEKS, Brent

Gaelan Starfire is a farmer, happy to be a husband and a father; a careful, quiet, simple man. He's also an immortal, peerless in the arts of war. Over the centuries, he's worn many faces to hide his gift, but his very name, ill fit for obscurity; and all too often he's become a hero, his his names passing into legend. But when Gaelan must take a job hunting down the world's finest assassins for the beautiful courtesan-and-crime lord Gwinvere Kirena, what he finds may destroy everything he's ever believed in. First published in 2011 as an eBook, this is the first time this tale has been available in print. Also includes the short story, 'I, Nightangel'.

**Fantasy HC \$22.99**

### LAST YEAR

WILSON, Robert Charles

It's the near future, and the technology exists to open doorways into the past – but not our past, not exactly. Each 'past' is effectively an alternate world, identical to ours but only up to the date on which we access it. And a given 'past' can only be reached once. After a passageway is open, it's the only road to that particular past; once closed, it can't be reopened. A passageway has been opened to a version of late 19th-century Ohio. It's been in operation for most of a decade, but it's no secret, on either side of time. A small city has grown up around it to entertain visitors from our time, and many locals earn a good living catering to them. But like all such operations, it has a shelf life; as the 'natives' become more sophisticated, their version of the 'past' grows less attractive as a destination. Jesse Cullum is a native. And he knows the passageway will be closing soon. He's fallen in love with a woman from our time, and he means to follow her back – no matter whose secrets he has to expose in order to do it.

**Science fiction TP \$23.99**