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Includes new books by:

Cassandra Clare

Sara Douglass

P. C. Hodgell

Mercedes Lackey

Patricia McKillip

Adrian Tchaikovsky

Catherynne Valente

Chris Wooding

John C. Wright

...and many others

All the books in this catalogue are new books due for release in **December 2011**.

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Until next time, good reading!

Ron, Iain and Beau

LIGHTSPEED: YEAR ONE

ADAMS, John Joseph (Editor)

The online science fiction magazine Lightspeed publishes all types of science fiction, from near-future, sociological soft sf, to far-future, star-spanning hard sf, and everything in between. Contributors to this volume include Adam-Troy Castro, Stephen King, Ursula Le Guin, George R.R. Martin, and Carrie Vaughn.

Science fiction anthology TP \$29.95

THE LAND OF PAINTED CAVES

AUEL, Jean M.

Fiction PBK \$22.99

DEMONS LIKE IT HOT

AYERS, Sidney

Paranormal romance PBK \$14.95

OUTPOST

BAKER, Adam

Kasker Rampart: a derelict refinery platform moored in the Arctic Ocean. A skeleton crew of fifteen fight boredom and despair as they wait for a relief ship to take them home. But the world beyond their frozen wasteland has gone to hell. Cities lie ravaged by a global pandemic. They battle starvation and hypothermia, unaware that the deadly contagion that has devastated the world is heading their way.

Post-apocalyptic PBK \$22.99

SHADES OF GRAY

BONILLA, Amanda

Made and abandoned by her former love, Darian is the last of her kind - an immortal Shaede who can slip into darkness as easily as breathing. With no one else to rely on, she has taught herself how to survive, using her unique skills to become an assassin. When Darian's next mark turns out to be Xander Peck, King of the Shaede Nation, her whole worldview is thrown into question. Darian begins to wonder if she's taken on more than her conscience will allow. But a good assassin never leaves a job unfinished...

Paranormal romance PBK \$16.95

HUMAN FOR A DAY

BROZEK, Jennifer (Editor)

Includes stories from Seanan McGuire, Jim C. Hines, and Jay Lake.

Urban fantasy anthology PBK \$16.95

THE LOST GATE

CARD, Orson Scott

Danny grew up in a family compound in Virginia, believing that he alone of his family had no magical power. But he was wrong. Kidnapped from his high school by a rival family, he learns that he has the power to reopen the gates between Earth and the world of Westil.

Fantasy PBK \$16.95

SAINTS ASTRAY

CAREY, Jacqueline

Fellow orphans, amateur vigilantes, and members of the Santitos, Loup Garron - the fugitive daughter of a genetically engineered "wolf man" - and Pilar Ecchevarria grew up in the military zone of Outpost 12, formerly known as Santa Olivia. But now they're free, and they want to help the rest of the Santitos escape. The sequel to the absolutely wonderful, superhero-novel-with-a-difference, *Santa Olivia* (\$22.99).

Fantasy novel-TP \$22.99

THE KINGDOM OF THE LOST:

THE RED WIND

CARMODY, Isobelle

Brothers Zluty and Bily live happily in their little house in the desert. Every year Zluty journeys to the great forest while Bily tends their desert home. But then a devastating red wind sweeps across the land destroying everything in its path.

Children's fantasy PBK \$16.95

FIRE AND THORNS

CARSON, Rae

"Carson debuts with a smart, complex fantasy with stellar characters, first in a planned trilogy. Even though she bears the mysterious and rare Godstone, 16-year-old Princess Elisa has been a disappointment to her family and country. Plain, overweight, and unmotivated, she is content to wed a handsome neighbouring king to cement an alliance. After an arduous journey to her new home, Elisa arrives to find that her husband wants to keep their status hidden. But there are more pressing concerns. The enemy is preparing to invade, and Elisa is kidnapped. As she is thrust into a fight for survival on the borders of her new kingdom, Elisa is hunted by dark magicians and must piece together clues to fulfill her divine decree. Elisa is a sensational heroine, striving to fulfill her potential under perilous circumstances, while realistically growing in resourcefulness, inner strength, and intelligence." - *Publisher's Weekly*

YA fantasy TP \$29.99

JOHN GRIMES OMNIBUS 03:

GALACTIC COURIER

CHANDLER, A. Bertram

An omnibus of the John Grimes novels - *Star Courier*, *To Keep the Ship*, *Matilda's Stepchildren*, and *Star Loot*.

Science fiction TP \$24.95

EMPIRE STATE

CHRISTOPHER, Adam

"The Empire State is the other New York. A parallel-universe, Prohibition-era world of mooks and shamuses that is the twisted magic mirror to our bustling Big Apple, a place where sinister characters lurk around every corner while the great superheroes that once kept the streets safe have fallen into dysfunctional rivalries and feuds. Not that its colourful residents know anything about the real New York... until detective Rad Bradley makes a discovery that will change the lives of all its inhabitants. Playing on the classic Gotham conventions of the *Batman* comics and HBO's *Boardwalk Empire*, debut author Adam Christopher has spun this smart and fast-paced superhero-noir adventure, the sort of souped-up thrill ride that will excite genre fans and general readers alike." - *publisher's blurb*. "Down these steam driven streets a man must go... straight into a pocket universe of trouble. Brutal, knowing and deft, Adam Christopher delivers." - *Jon Courtenay Grimwood*. "Stylish, sinister, and wickedly fun, Empire State is not your average sexy retro parallel universe superhero noir." - *Lauren Beukes*. This is due for release on the 27th of December.

Urban fantasy PBK \$23.95

INFERNAL DEVICES 02: CLOCKWORK PRINCE

CLARE, Cassandra

In the magical underworld of Victorian London, Tessa Gray has at last found safety with the Shadowhunters. But that safety proves fleeting when rogue forces in the Clave plot to see her protector, Charlotte, replaced as head of the Institute. If Charlotte loses her position, Tessa will be out on the street, and easy prey for the mysterious Magister, who wants to use Tessa's powers for his own dark ends. The sequel to *Clockwork Angel* (TP, \$27.95).

YA fantasy TP \$24.95

HUNGER GAMES ADULT EDITIONS

COLLINS, Suzanne

The bestselling young adult trilogy - *Hunger Games*, *Catching Fire* and *Mockingjay* - has been reissued with fantastic new "grown-up" looking jackets. "At it's best the trilogy channels the political passion of 1984, the memorable violence of *A Clockwork Orange*, the imaginative ambience of *The Chronicles of Narnia* and the detailed inventiveness of *Harry Potter*." - *New York Times Book Review*. Our customers have loved these.

YA science fiction PBK \$18.99 each

HELL'S BELLS

CONNOLLY, John

YA fantasy PBK \$16.99

HIMMLER'S WAR

CONROY, Robert

Only days after Normandy, Hitler is taken out of the equation and Heinrich Himmler, brutal head of the SS, assumes control of the Reich. On the Allied side, there is confusion. Should attempts be made to negotiate with the new government or should unconditional surrender still be the only option? With the spectre of a German super-weapon moving closer to completion and the German generals finally allowed to fight the kind of war at which they are masters, the allies are pushed toward a course of accommodation, or even defeat. Will the soldiers of the Grand Alliance find the courage and conviction to fight on in the face of such daunting odds? And can alliance leaders put into place a new plan in time to snatch victory?

Alternate history HC \$39.95

HIGHLY INAPPROPRIATE TALES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

COUPLAND, Douglas

Seven stories featuring a cast of unlovable miscreants who unleash their dark, unruly and antisocial desires on every page: They are *Donald*, the *Incredibly Hostile Juice Box*; *Kevin*, the *Hobo Minivan with Extremely Low Morals*; *Brandon*, the *Action Figure with Issues*; *Sandra*, the *Truly Dreadful Babysitter*; *Hans*, the *Weird Exchange Student*; *Cindy*, the *Terrible Role Model*; and *Mr. Fraser*, the *Undead Substitute Teacher*. Illustrated by Graham Roumie.

Humour HC \$32.95

THE WINDVALE SPIRITS

CROOK, Mackenzie

When a storm sweeps through the country, Asa wakes up the next day to find that his town is almost unrecognisable - trees have fallen down, roofs have collapsed and debris lies everywhere. But amongst the debris in his back garden Asa makes an astounding discovery - the body of a small winged creature. A creature that looks very like a fairy. Beautifully illustrated, this is getting great reviews.

Children's fantasy HC \$22.99

DEMON LOVER

DARK, Juliet

Callie has a demon lover, an incubus, and he will seduce her, pleasure her, and eventually suck the very life from her. Then she makes another startling discovery. As the tenured witches of the college and the resident fairies in the surrounding woods prepare to cast out the incubus, Callie must accomplish something infinitely more difficult - banishing this demon lover from her heart. This is due for release on the 27th of December.

Romantic fantasy TP \$26.95

SPOOKS: I AM GRIMALKIN

DELANEY, Joseph

YA fantasy TP/HC \$24.95

THE HALL OF LOST FOOTSTEPS

DOUGLASS, Sara

Collects all of Douglass' short fiction and includes two original stories. Sara Douglass passed away earlier in the year.

Collection TP \$26.95

THE MAMMOTH BOOK OF BEST NEW SF 24

DOZOIS, Gardner (Editor)

This may not arrive before Christmas as the publisher, Robinson, has recently swapped to a new Australian distributor. The equivalent American edition, *The Year's Best Science Fiction 28* (TP, \$29.99), is in stock.

Science fiction anthology PBK \$16.99

DRINK, SLAY, LOVE

DURST, Sarah Besth

After 16-year-old vampire Pearl Sange is stabbed through the heart by a were-unicorn, she develops non-vampire-like traits that lead her to save her high school classmates from the Vampire King of New England. "Combining a sense of humor with dark appeal of supernatural romance, this book is funny, scary and thought provoking all at once... Even jaded fans of the supernatural will find fun in this one." - *Kirkus Reviews*

YA vampire PBK \$16.95

NIGHT REIGNS

DUVALL, Dianne

Paranormal romance PBK \$14.95

HELL TRAIN

FOWLER, Christopher

Horror PBK \$16.95

SHADOW CITY

FRANCIS, Diana Pharaoh

The world is falling apart. The magical apocalypse has come. Now is the time to guard the covenant against both raiders and refugees. But Max has been stolen by a powerful demi-god who is determined to force her to find a way to use a magical power she never knew she had - even if it kills her. This is due for release on the 27th of December.

Fantasy PBK \$16.95

MAGISTER 03: LEGACY OF KINGS

FRIEDMAN, Celia

Fantasy TP \$32.99

THE SCOTTISH PRISONER

GABALDON, Diana

Fiction TP \$32.99

TRICKS OF THE TRADE

GILMAN, Laura Anne

Paranormal-scene investigator Bonnie Torres is back, rooting out the truth about crimes of magic. It's dangerous and boring and scary and fascinating work. Though not everyone in the Cosa Nostradamu - New York's magical underworld - is happy she's around, which can make things... tricky.

Romantic fantasy TP \$26.95

STEAMPUNK!

GRANT, Gavin & LINK, Kelly (Editors)

Here, fourteen masters of speculative fiction, including two graphic storytellers, embrace the genre's established themes and refashion them in surprising ways and settings as diverse as Appalachia, ancient Rome, future Australia, and alternate California. Contributors include Holly Black, Libba Bray, Cassandra Clare, Cory Doctorow, Kathleen Jennings (Pulp Fiction regular!), Garth Nix, and Delia Sherman. This is getting rave reviews. Recommended.

YA anthology HC \$24.95

UNPOSSIBLE AND OTHER STORIES

GREGORY, Daryl

The short stories in this first collection by Gregory run the gamut from science fiction to contemporary fantasy, with a few stories that defy easy classification. His characters may be neuroscientists, superhero sidekicks, middle-aged heroes of children's stories, or fanatics spreading a virus-borne religion, but they are all convincingly human. A *Publisher's Weekly* selection as one of the best science fiction and fantasy books of the year.

Collection TP \$32.99

DEARLY DEPARTED

HABEL, Lia

The year is 2195. The place is New Victoria: a high-tech nation modelled on the manners, mores, and fashions of an antique era. A teenager in high society, Nora Dearly is far more interested in military history and her country's political unrest than in tea parties and debutante balls. But after her beloved parents die, Nora is left at the mercy of her domineering aunt. For Nora, no fate could be more horrible - until she's nearly kidnapped by an army of walking corpses.

YA fantasy TP \$24.95

DEATH'S EXCELLENT VACATION

HARRIS, Charlaïne (Editor)

Charlaïne Harris, Katie MacAlister, Jeaniene Frost and others send postcards from the edge of the paranormal world to fans. Includes a new Sookie Stackhouse story and 12 other original tales.

Paranormal romance anthology TP \$29.99

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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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Science Fiction & Fantasy December 2011 (Continued)

THE STRANGE AFFAIR OF SPRING HEELED JACK

HODDER, Mark
"Sir Richard Francis Burton pursues a legendary and violent Victorian creature, Spring Heeled Jack, at the behest of the prime minister in this convincingly researched debut. Fans of steampunk will be intrigued by the alternate history setting, in which the queen dies mid-century; they will also enjoy following Burton and his sidekick, poet Algernon Swinburne, as they investigate the dark secrets of C19th England." – Publisher's Weekly. "The usual superlatives for really clever fantasy (imaginative, mind-bending, phantasmagorical) aren't nearly big enough for this debut novel..." - Booklist

Steampunk PBK \$16.95

GODSTALKER CHRONICLES 06:

HONOR'S PARADOX

HODGELL, P.C.
Fantasy TP \$26.95

BOUND BY DARKNESS

IVY, Alexandra
Paranormal romance PBK \$16.95

THE REAL WEREWIVES OF VAMPIRE COUNTY

IVY, A. & FOX, A., & TAYLOR, T.
Paranormal romance anthology TP \$26.95

THE LIMINAL PEOPLE

JAMAL-EVERETT, Ayize
Taggart can heal and hurt with just a touch. When an ex calls for help, he risks the wrath of his enigmatic master to try and save her daughter. But when Taggart realizes the daughter has more power than even he can imagine, he has to wrestle with the very nature of his skills, not to mention unmanned and uncreated gods, in order keep the girl safe. "Fast and sleek and powerful - a skilful and unique mix of supernatural adventure and lived-in, persuasive, often moving noir." - *Felix Gilman*

Science fiction TP \$27.95

SEELOWE NORD 02: THUNDER IN MAY

JOHNSON, Andy
Alternate history TP \$37.95

FIRST GRAVE ON THE RIGHT

JONES, Darynda
Charley sees dead people. And it's her job to convince them to "go into the light." But when these very dead people have died under less than ideal circumstances (i.e. murder), sometimes they want Charley to bring the bad guys to justice. Complicating matters are the intensely hot dreams she's been having about an Entity who has been following her all her life...and it turns out he might not be dead after all. In fact, he might be something else entirely. "The best debut novel I've read in years! Hilarious and heartfelt, sexy and surprising. . . I'm begging for the next one!!!" - *J. R. Ward*

Paranormal romance PBK \$19.99

EARWIG AND THE WITCH

JONES, Diana Wynne
Earwig was left at St Morwald's as a baby. Unlike the other children, she loves it there, mostly because she has the run of the place and seems to be able to persuade people to do as she wants. Then one day Earwig is chosen to live with a very strange couple: Bella Yaga, her new "mother", is actually a horrible witch. Earwig will need all her ingenuity (and some help from a talking cat) to survive. Sadly, Diana Wynne Jones passed away earlier this year so this is ("lost" manuscripts aside) her final novel.

Children's fantasy PBK \$14.99

A BOOK OF HORRORS

JONES, Stephen (Editor)
Fresh horror fiction from Ramsay Campbell, Elizabeth Hand, Caitlin R. Kiernan, Robert Shearman, Stephen King, Angela Slatter, Michael Marshall Smith, Lisa Tuttle and more.

Horror anthology TP \$32.99

ALOHA FROM HELL

KADREY, Richard
The third in Kadrey's excellent, series, now imported by HarperCollins at a great price!

Fantasy noir HC \$24.99

KAFKAESQUE

KESSEL, J. & KELLY, J.P. (Editors)
A collection of fiction by authors influenced and inspired by Franz Kafka and his work, from J.G. Ballard, T.C. Boyle, Jeffery Ford, Rudy Rucker and more.

Collection TP \$27.95

AVENGER'S ANGEL

KILLOUGH-WALDEN, Heather
When four female angels were created for the archangels Michael, Gabriel, Uriel and Azrael, a chaos spurned by jealousy erupted, and the archesses were secreted to Earth. The four favoured archangels followed, prompting a search that has lasted for millennia.

Paranormal romance PBK \$22.99

VAMPIRE EARTH 09: MARCH IN COUNTRY

KNIGHT, E.E.
Science fiction PBK \$16.95

AGE OF FIRE 06: DRAGON FATE

KNIGHT, E.E.
Fantasy TP 27.95

ALIEN PROLIFERATION

KOCH, Gini
Alien Super-Being Exterminator Kitty Katt is expecting her first baby. But the alien attacks are getting more dangerous, and now Kitty and her Alpha Centaurion husband, Jeff, have to find out who's behind the conspiracy to kill Kitty's secret agent mom and what caused Kitty's transformation into a superhuman.

Fantasy PBK \$16.95

UNDER THE VALE AND OTHER

TALES OF VALDEMAR

LACKEY, Mercedes (Editor)
Eighteen authors ride with Lackey to her magical land of Valdemar, adding their own unique gifts to the heralds, bards, healers, and other heroes of this well-loved fantasy realm. Includes stories by Tanya Huff, Mickey Zucker Reichert, Fiona Patton, Judith Tarr, and Larry Dixon.

Fantasy PBK \$16.95

INVASION

LACKEY, Mercedes & LIBBY, S. & MARTIN, C. & LEE, D.
The world had become used to the metahumans, who mostly worked with their governments as high-powered peace officers, fighting crime, and sometimes fighting rogue metahumans. That comfortable world ended when all world governments were attacked by soldiers in giant mecha robotic suits adorned with swastikas. This is due for release on the 27th of December.

Science fiction PBK \$16.95

BREEDS: LAWE'S JUSTICE

LEIGH, Lora
Paranormal romance PBK \$16.95

WITHIN THE FLAMES

LIU, Marjorie M.
The new Dirk and Steele novel.

Paranormal romance PBK \$16.95

LEGEND

LU, Marie
In a dark future, when North America has split into two warring nations, 15-year-olds Day, a famous criminal, and prodigy June, the brilliant soldier hired to capture him, discover that they have a common enemy. "Lu's debut is a stunner." – *Publisher's Weekly*

YA science fiction PBK \$19.95

PLANESRUNNER

MCDONALD, Ian
Suddenly, 13-year-old Everett has become the owner of the most valuable object in the multiverse: the Infundibulum, the map of all the parallel earths is an app on his computer, and there are dark forces who will stop at nothing to get it. "McDonald writes with scientific and literary sophistication, as well as a wicked sense of humour. Add nonstop action, eccentric characters, and expert universe building, and this first volume of the Everness series is a winner." – *Publisher's Weekly*

YA science fiction HC \$29.95

ELVEN KINGDOMS 03: REVENANT

MCGUINNES, Bevan
Fantasy PBK \$22.99

THE BARDS OF BONE PLAIN

MCKILLIP, Patricia
Eager to graduate from the school on the hill, Phelan Cle chose Bone Plain for his final paper because he thought it would be an easy topic. Immortalized by poets and debated by scholars, it was commonly accepted-even at a school steeped in bardic tradition-that Bone Plain, with its three trials, three errors, and three treasures, was nothing more than a legend, a metaphor. But as his research leads him to the life of Nairn, the Wandering Bard, the Unforgiven, Phelan starts to wonder if there are any easy answers.

Fantasy TP \$26.95

SPELLCRACKERS 03: THE BITTER SEED OF MAGIC

MCLEOD, Suzanne
Fantasy PBK \$19.99

THE END SPECIALIST

MAGARY, Drew
It's 2019 and humanity has witnessed its greatest scientific breakthrough yet: the cure for ageing. But even in a world without natural death, there is always something to fear. With pro-death terrorists menacing the cured, governments resorting to desperate measures to control the exploding population and new, more volatile diseases wiping out entire nations, one question remains - what good is an eternal life if everyone you care about is dead? For John Farrell, only one thing stops him from choosing to die: revenge for his best friend's murder and getting the blonde assassin with the unforgettable body who was the cause of it.

Science fiction thriller PBK \$24.99

OUT OF OZ

MAGUIRE, Gregory
The long-awaited conclusion to the series begun with the extraordinary *Wicked* (\$19.99).

Fantasy TP \$29.99

GAME OF THRONES LIMITED EDITION

MARTIN, George R.R.
The series is now available in Slipcased hardback limited editions, and standard hardcover editions (\$49.99 each).

Fantasy HC \$79.99 each

SONGS OF THE DYING EARTH

MARTIN, George R.R. (Editor)
Half a century ago, Jack Vance created the world of the Dying Earth (*Tales of the Dying Earth*, \$37.95), and fantasy has never been the same. Now, Jack has agreed to open this world to other fantasists. The list of twenty-one contributors includes Raymond E. Feist, Neil Gaiman, Elizabeth Hand, Tanith Lee, Michael Moorcock, Dan Simmons, Robert Silverberg, Tad Williams, Walter Jon Williams and George R.R. Martin himself.

Fantasy anthology PBK \$24.99

PAINTWORK

MAUGHAN, Tim
Paintwork is a collection of three stories from our imminent future by British science fiction author Tim Maughan, including the 2010 BSFA Short Fiction Award nominated 'Havana Augmented': On the sun-bleached streets of Havana two young Cubans find themselves

locked in a fierce struggle with one of the world's most powerful organisations, as a seemingly innocent video game tournament becomes a fight for both personal and national pride. This is getting great reviews, including a plug on Boing Boing by Cory Doctorow, who terms it "cyberpunk++, a genre that captures all the grit and glory of technology with a higher degree of plausibility and respect for real computers and networks than the genre had in its glory days."

Science fiction PBK \$15.95

THREE MESSAGES AND A WARNING: CONTEMPORARY MEXICAN STORIES OF THE FANTASTIC

MAYO, Eduardo Jimenez (Editor)
Anthology TP \$27.95

AUTUMN

MOODY, David
Zombie PBK \$19.99

HEARTS AND SWORDS: FOUR ORIGINAL STORIES OF CELTA

OWENS, Robin D.
Paranormal romance TP \$26.95

MECHA CORPS

PATTON, Brett
Matt Lowell is in hell, and there's no place he'd rather be. At a training camp on the backwater planet of Earth, he and his fellow cadets are learning to ride Mechas: biomechanicals sporting both incredible grace and devastating firepower. Their ultimate aim is to combat the pirates of the Corsair Confederacy, but before they survive a battle, they have to survive their training. Because every time Lowell and his comrades "plug in" to their Mechas, their minds are slowly being twisted and broken by an unseen power that is neither man nor machine.

Science fiction PBK \$16.95

THE DRAGON ARCANA

PEVEL, Pierre
Fantasy TP \$32.99

BEKA COOPER 03: MASTIFF

PIERCE, Tamora
YA fantasy PBK \$24.99

SF MASTERWORKS: THE AFFIRMATION

PRIEST, Christopher
Science fiction PBK \$22.99

THE EXTINCTION GAMBIT

PRYOR, Michael
Kingsley Ward is in dire trouble. Instead of thrilling the audience with his death-defying escapology, his first performance ends in disaster when his hidden wolfish nature bursts free. That same night, his father is abducted and his home ransacked. To find Dr Ward and redeem himself, Kingsley braves the Demimonde, the mysterious world that exists alongside our own. He is soon the target of two warring factions: immortal magicians whose diabolical plans will create mayhem at the 1908 Olympics, and the last Neanderthals, whose vengeance will wipe out humankind. Kingsley needs help. The famous author Rudyard Kipling will assist, but why is he so interested in Kingsley? Evadne Stephens, juggler and weaponsmith, is a Demimonde expert - but what does her mercurial nature conceal?

YA fantasy PBK \$18.95

I, ROBOT: TO PROTECT

REICHART, Mickey Zucker
2035: Susan Calvin is beginning her residency at a Manhattan teaching hospital, where a select group of patients is receiving the latest in diagnostic advancements: tiny nanobots, injected into the spinal fluid, which can unlock and map the human mind. Soon, Susan begins to notice an ominous chain of events surrounding the patients. The first in a new trilogy authorized by the Asimov estate.

Science fiction TP \$29.99

THE DOCTOR AND THE KID

RESNICK, Mike
Doc Holliday needs to replenish his bankroll quickly and uses his skill as a shootist to turn bounty hunter. The biggest reward is for the death of Billy the Kid. Doc enlists the aid of both magic (Geronimo) and science (Thomas Edison). Set in the same steampunkish alternate wild west as *Buntline Special* (\$27.95).

Fantasy TP \$27.95

OF LOVE AND EVIL

RICE, Anne
Fifteenth-century Rome: Toby O'Dare, former government assassin is summoned, by the angel Malchiah, to solve a terrible crime of poisoning and to search out the truth about a haunting by an earthbound restless spirit, a diabolical dybbuk.

Fantasy PBK \$19.95

WICKED CIRCLE

ROBERTSON, Linda
This is due for release on the 27th of December.

Fantasy PBK \$16.95

THAT OLD BLACK MAGIC

ROWEN, Michelle
Paranormal romance PBK \$16.95

BABYLON STEEL

SEBOLD, Gaie
Babylon Steel, ex-sword-for-hire, ex-other things, runs the best brothel in Scalentine; city of many portals, two moons, and a wide variety of races, were-creatures, and religions, not to mention the occasional insane warlock. She's not having a good week. The Vessels of Purity are protesting against brothels, women in the trade are being attacked, it's tax time, and there's not enough money to pay the bill. So when the mysterious Darask Fain offers her a job finding a missing girl, Babylon decides to take it. But the missing girl is not what she seems, and neither is Darask Fain. "Ingenious, gripping, and full of pleasures on every

level. Exceptional." – *Mike Carey*. This is due for release on the 27th of December.

Fantasy PBK \$16.95

THE FREEDOM MAZE

SHERMAN, Delia
In 1960, thirteen-year-old Sophie slips through a maze into 19th century Louisiana and finds nothing is as she expected.

YA fantasy HC \$29.95

SWITCHBLADE GODDESS

SNYDER, Lucy A.
When Jessie Shimmer travelled to a nightmare underworld to save her lover, Cooper Marron, she gained magical powers - which soon seemed more like curses. Her beloved familiar, the ferret Pal, became a monster. Her enemies multiplied like demons. Worst of all, she hasn't found a moment of peace to be with the man she adores. Now a switchblade-wielding demigoddess commanding a private hell stocked with suffering innocents is as her fer.

Fantasy PBK \$16.95

ANYWHERE BUT EARTH

STEVENSON, Keith (Editor)
Twenty-nine new SF stories of humanity's adventures out there, anywhere but Earth, featuring original works by Margo Lanagan, Sean McMullen, Richard Harland and Kim Westwood among a galaxy of new and established Australian and overseas authors.

Science fiction anthology TP \$34.95

BACK TO THE MOON

TAYLOR, Travis & JOHNSON, Les
While the US prepared to return to the moon, unbeknownst to the rest of the world China had sent its own manned lunar expedition. When a distress call is received, the American lunar mission is shifted forward to launch immediately, with only a skeleton crew. This is due for release on the 27th of December.

Science fiction PBK \$16.95

SHADOWS OF THE APT 07:

HEIRS OF THE BLADE

TCHAIKOVSKY, Adrian
Fantasy TP \$24.99

HITLER TRIUMPHANT: ALTERNATE HISTORIES OF WORLD WAR 2

TSOURAS, Peter G. (Editor)
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