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Ian Tregillis

...and many others

All the books in this catalogue are new books due for release in **December 2013**.

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Until next time, good reading!

Ron, Iain and Beau

ONCE UPON A TIME

ADAMS, Guy
Heaven? Hell? There's no difference. Angels, demons, we're all a bit of both. This could be the most wondrous place you ever experience or so terrifying it makes you pray for death. Not that death would help you of course, there's no escape from here... Wormwood has appeared and for twenty four hours the gateway to the afterlife is wide open. But just because a door is open doesn't mean you should step through it... Those who have travelled to reach the town are realising that the challenges they've already faced were nothing compared to what lies ahead. The afterlife has an agenda of its own and with scheming on both sides of reality, the revelations to come may change the world forever. The second in the steampunk western series, after *The Good, the Bad, and the Infernal* (\$17.95).

Fantasy PBK \$17.95

A FOOT IN THE GRAVE AND OTHER GHOST STORIES

AIKEN, Joan
Illustrated by Jan Pienkowski.

YA ghost stories HC \$29.95

NADIA STAFFORD 03: WILD JUSTICE

ARMSTRONG, Kelley
Nadia is confronted with her most difficult task to date: going after the man who killed her cousin Amy twenty years prior. But when it turns out that someone else has gotten to him first, she is drawn into a complex situation where everything she knows and loves is thrown into the path of danger. Nadia is forced to take matters into her own hands, ultimately requiring her to confront her darkest secrets - and her deepest desires - in a way that she never thought possible. The conclusion to the trilogy, after *Exit Strategy* and *Made to Be Broken* (\$19.95 each).

Thriller PBK \$19.99

IRON WINTER

BAXTER, Stephen
It is 1315. And darkness is falling... Many generations ago the Wall was first built to hold back the sea. Northland, a country of fertile plains and ancient forests rescued from the ocean, has become a thriving civilisation based on trade, technology and tradition, centred on the ancient home of the first builders, Etxelur (see *Stone Spring* and *Bronze Summer*, \$19.99 each). The whole of Europe, spanned by the Northlanders' steam caravan lines, has been changed in ways that could never have been predicted. But nothing can last forever, not even the Wall. The weather is changing, growing colder, and in the wake of the long winters come famine, destruction and terror. But there is one man, an elderly scholar, who believes he can calculate why the world is cooling, and perhaps even salvage some scraps of the great civilisation of Etxelur. Recommended.

Alternate history PBK \$19.99

JAMES BLISH SF GATEWAY OMNIBUS

BLISH, James
Includes *Black Easter*, *The Day After Judgement*, and *The Seedling Stars*.

Science fiction TP \$39.99

FARMSIDE

BOVA, Ben
The discovery of an Earth-sized planet 30 light years from Earth sparks a race to develop a telescope to create a photographic record of the new world. The far side of the moon, with its "clear" view of space, seems an ideal location, but the project's planners must contend with rivalries from the existing moon colony of Selene. Sent from Earth to assist Dr. Ulrich, director of Angel Observatory, Dr. Trudy Yost immediately becomes involved in the web of politics, sabotage, and physical obstacles that mark life on Farmside.

Science fiction PBK \$17.95

MARS INC: THE BILLIONAIRES CLUB

BOVA, Ben
"How do you get to the Red Planet? Not via a benighted government program trapped in red tape and bound by budget constrictions, that's for sure. No, what it will take is a helping of adventure, science, corporate powerplays, a generous dollop of seduction, both in and out of the boardroom, and money, money, money! Art Thrasher is a man with a driving vision: send humans to Mars. The government has utterly failed, but Thrasher has got the plan to accomplish such a feat: form a "club" or billionaires to chip in one billion a year until the dream is accomplished. But it's going to take all his wiles as a captain of industry and master manipulator of business and capital to overcome setbacks and sabotage - and get a rocket full of scientist, engineers, visionaries, and dreamers on their way to the Red Planet." - *publisher's blurb*

Science fiction HC \$39.95

DARK LEGACY OF SHANNARA 03:

WITCH WRAITH

BROOKS, Terry

Fantasy PBK \$19.99

MORGANVILLE 15: DAYLIGHTERS

CAINE, Rachel

YA fantasy PBK \$16.99

HEAP HOUSE

CAREY, Edward
Clod is an Iremonger. He lives in the Heaps, a vast sea of lost and discarded items collected from all over London. At the centre is Heap House, a puzzle of houses, castles, homes and mysteries reclaimed from the city and built into a living maze of staircases and scurrying rats. The Iremongers are a mean and cruel family, robust and hardworking, but Clod has an illness. He can hear the objects whispering. His birth object, a universal bath plug, says 'James Henry', Cousin Tummis' tap is squeaking 'Hilary Evelyn Ward-Jackson' and something in the attic is shouting 'Robert Burrington' and it sounds angry. A storm is brewing over Heap House. The Iremongers are growing restless and the whispers are getting louder. When Clod meets Lucy Pennant, a girl newly arrived from the city, everything changes. Recommended for fans of Neil Gaiman and Diana Wynne Jones. "Delightful, eccentric, heartfelt, surprising, philosophical, everything that a novel for children should be." - *Eleanor Catton, winner of the Man Booker Prize 2013*

Children's fantasy PBK \$19.95

FIRE AND THORNS 03: THE BITTER KINGDOM

CARSON, Rae
Elisa is a fugitive in her own country. Her enemies have stolen the man she loves in order to lure her to the gate of darkness. As she and her daring companions take one last quest into unknown enemy territory to save Hector, Elisa will face hardships she's never imagined. And she will discover secrets about herself and her world that could change the course of history. The sequel to *Fire and Thorns* and *Crown of Embers* (\$19.99 each).

Fantasy TP \$29.99

THE ACCIDENTAL WEREWOLF 02:

SOMETHING ABOUT HENRY

CASSIDY, Dakota
Accountant Harry Ralph Emerson has always been a by-the-numbers kind of guy. But when he finds himself trapped at work sprouting an obscene amount of hair, he knows his odds for maintaining normalcy are zero to none. After a frantic internet search, Harry goes through the OOPS, Out in the Open Paranormal Support, checklist and comes to a disheartening conclusion: He's turning into a werewolf and he needs help ASAP. Werewolf Mara Flaherty has long carried a torch for Pack Cosmetics's sexy single accountant, even after her attempt to seduce him went down in flames. When her sister-in-law, Marty, shows up to handle Harry's OOPS emergency, she tasks Mara with showing the hirsute hottie the ropes. But Mara knows Harry's condition is a result of her lab experiment gone wrong - and the previously mild-mannered object of her affection is about to give her a piece of his mind.

Paranormal romance TP \$27.95

DARK SERPENT

CHAN, Kylie
John and Emma's epic story is coming to an end in this final trilogy beginning with *Dark Serpent*. John and Emma head to Wales to try and work out who - or what - Emma is. But rather than providing a clear path to their long hoped-for marriage the answer could tear them apart. Emma will be forced to betray either John, her beloved Xuan Wu, or her past and birthright. To make matters worse, John's celestial home at Wudangshan is under attack from the Demon King.

Fantasy PBK \$19.99

1920: AMERICA'S GREAT WAR

CONROY, Robert
"Consider another 1920: Imperial Germany has become the most powerful nation in the world. In 1914 she had crushed England, France, and Russia in a war that was short but entirely devastating. By 1920, Kaiser Wilhelm II is looking for new lands to devour. The United States is fast becoming an economic super-power and the only nation that can conceivably threaten Germany. The U.S. is militarily inept, however, and is led by a sick and delusional president who wanted to avoid war at any price. Thus, Germany is able to ship a huge army to Mexico to support a puppet government to invade and conquer California and Texas. America desperately resists and as a second battle of the Alamo looms, only the indomitable spirit of freedom can answer the Kaiser's challenge." - *publisher's blurb*

Alternate history PBK \$39.95

FANTASY MASTERWORKS: AEGYPT

CROWLEY, John
In the 1970s, a historian named Pierce Moffett moves to the New England countryside to write a book about *Aegypt*, driven by an idea he dare not believe: that the physical laws of the universe once changed and may change again. Yet the notion is not his alone. Something waits at the locked estate of Fellowes Kraft, author of romances about Will Shakespeare and Giordano Bruno and Dr. John Dee, something for which Pierce and those near him have long sought without knowing it: a key, perhaps, to *Aegypt*. This is the first volume of a quartet

Fantasy PBK \$19.99

MAMMOTH BOOK OF BEST NEW SF 26

DOZOIS, Gardner
The definitive annual collection.

Science fiction anthology PBK \$12.99

KING OF SWORDS

DUNCAN, Dave
Rigel has always known he is not quite human, but the only clue to his origin is the otherworldly bracelet he has worn since childhood.

His search for his parentage leads him to the Starlands, where reality and fantasy have changed places. There he learns that he is a human-starborn cross, and his bracelet is the legendary magical amulet Saiph, which makes its wearer an unbeatable swordsman. Fighting off monsters, battling a gang of assassins seeking to kill him, Rigel finds honorable employment as a hero.

Fantasy TP \$27.95

PENRYN AND THE END OF DAYS 02:

WORLD AFTER

EE, Susan
The sequel to *Angelfall* (\$19.99).

Fantasy PBK \$19.99

ORTHOGONAL 03: ARROWS OF TIME

EGAN, Greg
In the alien universe of *The Clockwork Rocket* and *The Eternal Flame* (\$19.99 each) the travellers on the generation ship Peerless have completed a long struggle to develop advanced technology that could save their home world. But as tensions mount over the risks of turning the ship around and starting the long voyage home, a new complication arises: the prospect of constructing a messaging system that will give the Peerless news of its own future. While some see this as a guarantee of safety and a chance to learn of their mission's ultimate success, others are convinced that the knowledge will be oppressive. When these differences lead to violence, four of the crew must embark on the strangest journey they have ever undertaken: visiting a world where the arrow of time is reversed.

Science fiction TP \$29.99

SPIRITWALKER 03: COLD STEEL

ELLIOTT, Kate
Trouble, treachery and magic seem to follow Cat Barahal wherever she goes. The Master of the Wild Hunt has stolen away her husband. The ruler of the Taino kingdom blames her for his mother's murder. An enraged fire mage wants to kill her. And Cat, her cousin Bee and her half-brother Rory aren't even back in Europa yet, where revolution is burning up the streets. Rebellions to plot. Enemies to crush. Handsome men to rescue. Cat and Bee have their work cut out for them. The sequel to *Cold Magic* and *Cold Fire* (\$19.99 each).

Fantasy PBK \$19.99

BARELY BEWITCHED

FROST, Kimberly
Welcome to Duvall, Texas, where Tammy Jo Trask has just unleashed an accidental Armageddon. When Tammy Jo's misfiring magic attracts the attention of the World Association of Magic, a wand-wielding wizard and a menacing fire warlock show up to train her for a dangerous, and mandatory, challenge. But is there more to their arrival than they claim?

Paranormal romance PBK \$17.95

HARPER CONNELLY OMNIBUS

HARRIS, Charlaime
Includes the complete series: *Grave Sight*, *Grave Surprise*, *An Ice Cold Grave*, and *Grave Secret*.

Paranormal mystery HC \$39.99

SF MASTERWORK: DOUBLE STAR

HEINLEIN, Robert A.

Science fiction PBK \$19.99

SILVER 02: TARNISHED

HELD, Rhiannon
The sequel to *Silver* (17.95), of which *The Romantic Times* said: "New talent Held provides a unique look at werewolves with her haunting debut novel."

Urban fantasy PBK \$17.95

CODEX BORN

HINES, Jim C.
Libriomancer Isaac Vainio is part of Die Zwelf Portenaere, better known as the Porters, the organization founded by Gutenberg to protect the world from magical threats. Isaac is called in to investigate the killing, along with Porter psychiatrist Nidhi Shah and their dryad bodyguard and lover, Lena Greenwood. Her powers are unique, and Gutenberg's enemies hope to use those powers for themselves. But their plan could unleash a far darker evil. Recommended, especially for those waiting for the next *Dresden Files*. The first in the series is *Libriomancer* (\$17.95).

Fantasy TP \$32.95

BASKERVILLE AFFAIR 03: A STUDY IN ASHES

HOLLOWAY, Emma Jane
As part of her devil's bargain with the industrial steam barons, Evelina Cooper is finally enrolled in the Ladies' College of London. However, she's attending as the Gold King's pet magician, handcuffed and forbidden contact with even her closest relation, the detective Sherlock Holmes. But Evelina's problems are only part of a larger war. The Baskerville affair is finally coming to light, and the rebels are making their move to wrest power from the barons and restore it to Queen Victoria. But their plans are doomed unless Evelina escapes to unite her magic with the rebels' machines, and even then her powers aren't what they used to be. A sorcerer has awakened a dark hunger in Evelina's soul, and only he can keep her from endangering them all. The only problem is... he's dead. The sequel to *A Study in Silks* and *A Study in Darkness* (\$17.95 each). Recommended for fans of Gail Carriger.

Urban fantasy PBK \$17.95

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PBK = "A" format (standard size) paperback
TPB = "B" & "C" format (oversize) paperback
HC = Hardcover or cloth binding

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SISTER MINE

HOPKINSON, Nalo

“A World Fantasy Award winner and Nebula Award nominee, Hopkinson intriguingly envisions conjoined twins, one of whom loses her magic when she is separated from her sister. Family members shun the ordinary Makeda until her father shrugs off his human form and vanishes. Now it appears that Makeda may be the only one who can find him.” – *Library Journal*

Fantasy PBK \$22.99

KICKING IT

HUNTER, Faith & PRICE, Kalanya (Editors)

Rachel Caine has modern-day potions witches Holly and Andrew facing off against a firebrand politician who wears literally killer boots in a Texas-sized rodeo of trouble. Boot-loving Cadogan vampire Lindsey must team up with off-again, on-again vampire partner Luc when a woman from her past is targeted by supernaturals in Chloe Neill’s all-new adventure. And Rob Thurman features Trixa Iktomi from her Trickster series dealing with magical vengeance and magical footwear. Also includes stories from Faith Hunter (Jane Yellowrock), Kalanya Price, Christina Henry and more.

Urban fantasy anthology TP \$29.95

MAN WITH SIX SENSES

JAEGER, Muriel

When Hilda, a beautiful young member of England’s cynical postwar generation, meets Michael, a hapless mutant capable of perceiving the molecular composition of objects and the ever-shifting patterns of electromagnetic fields, she becomes his apostle. However, her efforts to convince others of the prodigy’s unique importance end disastrously; and Michael himself is slowly destroyed, mentally and physically, by his uncanny gift. In the end, Hilda must decide whether she is willing and able to make a supreme sacrifice for the sake of humankind’s future. First published in 1927, this is the latest in HiLo Books’ *Radium Age of SF* series.

Science fiction PBK \$25.95

DARKLOVE

JASPER, Elle

Paranormal romance PBK \$17.95

ROJAN DIZON 03: LAST TO RISE

KNIGHT, Francis

Urban fantasy PBK \$19.99

ALIEN RESEARCH

KOCH, Gini

When rumours of a new super-drug surface, the FBI comes to Jeff and Kitty Katt-Martini for help. It becomes quickly apparent that the drug is merely the tip of a deadly iceberg and a much more insidious plan is underway involving Titan Security, Gaultier Enterprises, and YatesCorp. As newly discovered A-Cs and hybrids begin to surface, each with expanded and deadly talents, more and more signs point to a new evil genius who’s using the A-Cs and their enemies both as guinea pigs. Then Area 51 and the Dulce Science Centre go silent while Alpha Team, Airborne, and most of the worldwide A-C Security team are there for training. And if that’s not bad enough, Centaurion Division is hit with more bad, and deadly, news: Chernobog the Ultimate, isn’t a hacker myth, he’s a real person - and he’s on the bad guys’ side.

Science fiction PBK \$17.95

ELEMENTARY: ALL-NEW TALES OF THE ELEMENTAL MASTERS

LACKEY, Mercedes et al

Also released is Dragon’s Teeth, an omnibus of Fiddler’s Fair, Werhunter, and some stories, including a Diana Tregarde tale. (\$27.95).

Fantasy PBK \$17.95

PROSPERO’S DAUGHTER 03:

PROSPERO REGAINED

LAMPLIGHTER, L. Jagi

Fantasy TP \$32.95

MOON’S ARTIFICE

LLOYD, Tom

After an unremarkable career Narin finally has the chance of promotion to the hallowed ranks of the Lawbringers - guardians of the Emperor’s laws and bastions for justice in a world of brutal expediency. Joining that honoured body would be the culmination of a lifelong dream, but it couldn’t possibly have come at a worse time. A chance encounter drags Narin into a plot of gods and monsters, spies and assassins, accompanied by a grief-stricken young woman, an old man haunted by the ghosts of his past and an assassin with no past. On the cusp of an industrial age that threatens the warrior caste’s rule, the Empire of a Hundred Houses awaits civil war between noble factions. Centuries of conquest has made the empire a brittle and bloated monster; constrained by tradition and crying out for change. To save his own life and those of untold thousands Narin must understand the key to it all - Moon’s Artifice, the poison that could destroy an empire.

Fantasy TP \$29.99

DANGEROUS WOMEN

MARTIN, George R.R. & DOZOIS, Gardner (Editors)

The 21 tales in this supersized themed anthology present a varied array of heroines and villainesses. Jim Butcher’s tale features Molly, protegee of Chicago mage Harry Dresden, and Martin’s The Princess and the Queen is novella that forms a prequel to the Game of Thrones novels. Other contributors include Joe Abercrombie (a Red Country story), Megan Abbott, Nancy Kress, Megan Lindholm, Brandon Sanderson, and S.M. Stirling.

Fantasy anthology HC \$39.99

THE OTHER TREE

MOK, D.K.

It’s been four years since Chris Arlin graduated with a degree that most people think she made up, and she’s still no closer to scraping up funding for her research into rare plants. Instead, she’s stacking shelves at the campus library, until a suspiciously well-dressed man

offers her a lucrative position on a scientific expedition. For Chris, the problem isn’t the fact that they’re searching for the Biblical Tree of Life. Nor is it the fact that most of the individuals on the expedition seem to be fashionably lethal mercenaries. The problem is that the mission is being backed by SinaCorp, the corporation responsible for a similar, failed expedition on which her mother died eleven years ago. However, when Chris’s father is unexpectedly diagnosed with inoperable cancer, Chris sees only one solution. Vowing to find the Tree of Life before SinaCorp’s mercenaries, Chris recruits Luke, an antisocial campus priest undergoing a crisis of faith. Together, they embark on a desperate race to find Eden. The debut from a South Australian author.

Science fiction/fantasy thriller PBK \$17.95

VON BECK

MOORCOCK, Michael

The latest in the definitive reissues of Moorcock’s Eternal Champion.

Fantasy PBK \$22.99

FANTASY MASTERWORKS: FALLEN WOMAN

MURPHY, Pat

Archwologist Elizabeth Waters can see the shadows of the past. It’s a gift she keeps secret from her colleagues and students, one that often leads her to incredible archeological discoveries - and the terrible suspicion that she might be going mad. Then on a dig in the Yucatan, the shadow of a Mayan priestess speaks to her. Suddenly Elizabeth’s daughter Diane arrives, hoping to reconnect with her mother. As Elizabeth, her daughter and the priestess fall into the mysterious world of Mayan magic, it is clear one of them will be asked to make the ultimate sacrifice.

Fantasy PBK \$19.99

MAN KZIN WARS XIV

NIVEN, Larry et al

Science fiction TP \$27.95

THE IRON BREED

NORTON, Andre

An omnibus of two novels from the People saga. The Iron Cage: Johnny has always loved and been protected by the People, the bearlike inhabitants on the planet he calls home. But when a star ship arrives carrying Johnny’s original species, humans - who seek to exploit the People for their own ends - Johnny is forced to choose between loyalty to the creatures he considers his family, and the need to reconnect with his long lost heritage. Breed to Come: On a distant future Earth, humans have polluted the planet and departed, leaving their pets behind to inherit a blasted world. But from that devastated past, a new breed of intelligence arises: the catlike People. Now humans return and the People are in no mood to deal once again with the “demons” who abandoned them to fate so long ago.

Science fiction PBK \$17.95

THE END OF THE ROAD

OLIVER, Jonathan (Editor)

Dark travel stories from Philip Reeve, Lavie Tidhar, S.L. Grey, Ian Whates and more.

Horror anthology PBK \$17.95

DWARVES WAR-FIGHTING MANUAL

PATRICK, Den

Fantasy HC \$22.99

THE VASTALIMI, GAMBIT

PERRY, Steve

At the close of the twenty-fourth century, a series of revolutions has caused the galaxy to descend into chaos. With the Galactic Union Army stretched thin, mercenary units have arisen for those who have the need, and the means, to hire them... Kay, the alien member of the Cutter Force Initiative, has returned to her brutal home world of Vast on a mission of mercy. Before she joined the merc team, she was a great healer. And now her skills are sorely needed. Hundreds of Vastalimi, including her blood-kin, are dying mysteriously. But is the plague a work of nature? Or is it a bioengineered virus, purposefully unleashed? Kay and Doc Wink will have to find out the hard way. With the Cutter Force light-years away, the two find the odds against them - and on a planet like Vast, where violence abounds and life is cheap, they may be facing a foe they can’t defeat. The sequel to Ramal Extraction (\$17.95).

Science fiction PBK \$17.95

FANTASY MASTERWORK: LAST CALL

POWERS, Tim

Twenty years ago Scott Crane abandoned his career as a professional poker player and went into hiding, after a weird high-stakes game played with Tarot cards. But now the cards - and the supernatural powers behind them - have found him again. Crane’s father killed gangster Bugsy Siegel in 1948 to become the Fisher King, and to keep that power he is determined to kill his son. Now Scott Crane must cross the Mojave Desert to his father’s Perilous Chapel in Las Vegas, and take up the cards again for one last poker duel. And the stakes are the highest he’s ever played for...his soul.

Fantasy PBK \$19.99

DODGER’S GUIDE TO LONDON

PRATCHETT, Terry

“From the wretches of the rookeries to the fancy coves at Buckingham Palace, Dodger will show you every dirty inch of London. Based on original notes penned by Jack Dodger himself.” – publisher’s blurb. Plus, Gollancz is doing some gorgeous little hardcover reissues of select Discworld titles. The ones due before Christmas are: Mort, Reaper Man, Hogfather, and Soul Music (HC, \$24.99 each). Also, the *2014 Discworld Calendar* is here! (\$29.99).

Pratchett HC \$29.95

FIDDLEHEAD

PRIEST, Cherie

When the forces conspiring to keep the Civil War going come for him and his invention, a calculating engine called Fiddlehead, ex-slave Gideon Bardsley turns to his patron, former president Abraham Lincoln, for protection until he can end his data-processing research. This is the final Clockwork Century novel.

Steampunk PBK \$19.99

THE IRON WOLVES

REMIC, Andy

The Iron Wolves are the stuff of legend. Their might and grit defeated the deadly mud-orcs, saving Vagandrak and ending the War of Zakora. Now, 25 years later, peace is threatened by Orlana the Changer and her inhuman army of beast-human splices, allied with ambitious King Zorkai of Zakora. Calling the Iron Wolves together, Gen. Dalgoran of Vagandrak finds them lessened by age and their war experiences, “like bad and rotting apples from the bottom of a broken barrel.” Fighting Orlana’s evil army and serving a king who’s gone insane, the Iron Wolves must overcome their personal issues and bond on the field of battle. The first in a new series.

Fantasy PBK \$17.95

THE DOCTOR AND THE DINOSAURS

RESNICK, Mike

Doc Holliday is next door to death, finally about to succumb to the tuberculosis that has slowly been withering him away. Geronimo, the great Apache medicine man, comes to Doc with an offer: Geronimo will restore Doc to health if Doc will go to Wyoming, where two warring paleontologists are desecrating tribal burial grounds in their search for dinosaur bones.

Steampunk TP \$34.95

THE SUICIDE EXHIBITION

RICHARDS, Justin

“Wewelsburg Castle, 1940. The German war machine has woken an ancient threat - the alien Vrll and their Uebermensch have returned. Ultimate Victory in the war for Europe is now within the Nazis’ grasp. England, 1941. Foreign Office trouble shooter Guy Pentecross has stumbled into a conspiracy beyond his imagining - a secret war being waged in the shadows against a terrible enemy. The battle for Europe has just become the war for humanity. This is *The Thirty-Nine Steps* crossed with *Indiana Jones* and *Quatermass*.” – *publisher’s blurb*. This is great, pulpy fun – recommended!

Alternate history thriller HC \$45.00

KEITH ROBERTS SF GATEWAY OMNIBUS

ROBERTS, Keith

Includes *The Chalk Giants*, *Kiteworld*, and *The Grain Kings*.

Science fiction TP \$39.99

SEVEN-PETALED SHIELD 02: SHANNIVAR

ROSS, Deborah

Fantasy PBK \$17.95

STRYKERS

RUIZ, K.M.

250 years after nuclear war, the dregs of humanity fight to survive on a ruined Earth while the rich and powerful plan to secretly ascend to another planet. But the enslaved soldiers of the elite rulers are a deadly new kind of human who are desperate for freedom and plan on fighting back against their masters. Threnody Corwin, a psion with the ability to channel electricity like lightning through anything she touches, is a soldier for the human government. On a suicide mission, Threnody and her team of Strykers are recruited by an unknown enemy: Lucas Serca, one of the most powerful psions alive, who is masquerading as human. Forming an uneasy alliance, the two groups escalate their fight with the ruling government and worldwide chaos ensues. When a new kind of psion power is discovered that could reshape the wasted planet, the renegades must race to save society before it destroys itself, but the cost is high and in the end, there is no such thing as compromise. “Like X-Men on steroids.” – *Kirkus Reviews*

Science fiction TP \$29.95

THE GRENDEL AFFAIR

SHEARIN, Lisa

“When I moved to New York to become a world famous journalist, I never imagined that snagging a job at a seedy tabloid would change my career path from trashy reporter to undercover agent. I’m Makenna Fraser, a Seer for SPL. I can see through any disguise, shield, or spell that a paranormal pest can come up with. I track down creatures and my partner, Ian Byrne, takes them out. Our cases are generally pretty routine, but a sickle-wielding serial killer has been prowling the city’s subway tunnels. And the murderer’s not human. The fiend in question, a descendant of Grendel - yes, “that” Grendel - shares his ancestor’s hatred of parties, revelry, and drunkards. And with New Year’s Eve in Times Square only two days away, we need to bag him quickly. Because if we don’t find him, and the organization behind him, by midnight, our secret’s out and everyone’s time is up.” The first in a new series.

Urban fantasy PBK \$17.95

FANTASY MASTERWORK: THE DRAGON GRIAULE

SHEPARD, Lucius

Fantasy PBK \$19.99

PSY-CHANGELING 12: HEART OF OBSIDIAN

SINGH, Nalini

Paranormal romance PBK \$19.99

A TASTE OF DARKNESS

SNYDER, Maria V.

Avry knows hardship and trouble. She fought the plague and survived. She took on King Tohon and defeated him. But now her heart-mate, Kerrick, is missing, and Avry fears he’s gone forever. But there’s a more immediate threat. The Skeleton King plots to claim the Fifteen Realms for his own. With armies in disarray and the dead not staying down, Avry’s healing powers are needed now more than ever. Torn between love and loyalty, Avry must choose her path carefully. For the future of her world depends on her decision.

Fantasy TP \$27.95

DARKWALKER

TETTENSOR, E.L.

Once a legendary police inspector, Nicolas Lenoir is now a disillusioned and broken man who spends his days going through the motions and his evenings drinking away the nightmares of his past. Ten years ago, Lenoir barely escaped the grasp of the

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