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Jacey Bedford

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Patricia A McKillip

Tim Powers

Brandon Sanderson

... and many others.

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Until next time, good reading!

Ron, Iain and Beau

### FAR STARS 03: FUNERAL GAMES

ALLAN, Jay

The Far Stars stands on the edge of a precipice. The forces of Governor Vos have surged forth, conquering worlds and imposing the emperor's brutal rule over millions. Only one thing stands in the way of total victory: Marshal Augustin Lucerne and his newly-created Confederation. Vos has a simple plan: assassinate the marshal, and manipulate his generals to fight over his legacy, destroying each other in the process. The Far Stars are facing the final battle. The Imperials seem unstoppable. But if Blackhawk somehow survives – and can come to grips with the horror deep within him – he just might be able to save the Far Stars from the iron hand of empire. The third and final book in the swashbuckling space saga, begun with *Shadow of Empire* (TP, \$27.99) and *Enemy in the Dark* (TP, \$24.99).

Science fiction TP \$27.99

### ALL THE BIRDS IN THE SKY

ANDERS, Charlie Jane

Childhood friends Patricia Delfine and Laurence Armstead didn't expect to see each other again, after parting ways under mysterious circumstances during middle school. After all, the development of magical powers and the invention of a two-second time machine could hardly fail to alarm one's peers and families. But now they're both adults, living in the hipster mecca San Francisco, and the planet is falling apart around them. Laurence is an engineering genius who's working with a group that aims to avert catastrophic breakdown through technological intervention. Patricia is a graduate of Eltley Maze, the hidden academy for the world's magically gifted, and works with a small band of other magicians to secretly repair the world's every-growing ailments. Little do they realise that something bigger than either of them, something begun years ago in their youth, is determined to bring them together – to either save the world, or plunge it into a new dark ages. This has been getting fantastic reviews.

Science fiction HC \$47.95

### KATE DANIELS 08: MAGIC SHIFTS

ANDREWS, Ilona

Fantasy PBK \$19.95

### DRIVEN

ARMSTRONG, Kelley

Set in the Otherworld universe: Elena Michaels and her werewolf pack team up with a family of Mutts to attempt to track a group of werewolf-killers. A 200-page, limited-edition novella.

Urban fantasy HC \$52.95

### FIRST MACHINE DYNASTY 01: VN

ASHBY, Madeline

Amy Peterson is a self-replicating humanoid robot known as a VonNeumann. For the past five years, she has been grown slowly as part of a mixed organic/synthetic family. She knows very little about her android mother's past, so when her grandmother arrives and attacks her mother, Amy wastes no time: she eats her alive. Now she's on the run, carrying her malfunctioning granny as a partition on her memory drive. She's growing quickly, and learning too. Like the fact that in her, and her alone, the failsafe that stops all robots from harming humans has stopped working. Which means that everyone wants a piece of her, some to use her as a weapon, others to destroy her.

Science fiction PBK \$19.99

### RED QUEEN 02: GLASS SWORD

AVEYARD, Victoria

YA fantasy TP \$19.99

### ROWANKIND 01: WINTERWOOD

BEDFORD, Jacey

It's 1800. Ross Tremayne, widowed, cross-dressing privateer captain, and unregistered witch, likes her life on the high seas, accompanied by a boatload of swashbuckling pirates, and the possessive ghost of her late husband, Will. When she pays a bitter, deathbed visit to her long-estranged mother, she inherits a half-brother she didn't know about and a task she doesn't want: open the magical, winterwood box and right an ancient wrong – if she can... 'Swashbuckling adventure collides with mystical mayhem on land and at sea in this rousing historical fantasy series launch set in a magic-infused England in 1800... Conflict both nautical and emotional keeps things exciting' – *Publisher's Weekly*.

Fantasy PBK \$19.95

### OTHERS 03: VISION IN SILVER

BISHOP, Anne

The Others freed the blood prophets to protect them from exploitation, but their actions had dire consequences. Now, the fragile seers are in greater danger than ever before. In desperate need of answers, Simon Wolfgard, a shape-shifter leader among the Others, has no choice but to enlist blood prophet Meg Corbyn's help, regardless of the risks she faces by aiding him. *Written in Red* and *Murder of Crows* (PBK, \$19.95 each) begin this fantastic series.

Urban fantasy PBK \$19.95

### OUTER EARTH 02: ZERO-G

BOFFARD, Rob

Outer Earth is a giant space station, orbiting the dead remains of our planet. It is humanity's last refuge. Riley Hale may be the newest member of the station's law enforcement team, but she feels less in control than ever. When a doctor – bent on revenge – blackmails her, Riley has no choice but to give in to his demands and break a dangerous prisoner out of jail. But this is not just any prisoner – it's someone capable of bringing the entire space station to its knees. With time running out, Riley must break her own beliefs – and every law she's sworn to protect – if she has any hope of saving Outer Earth from destruction. The sequel to *Tracer* (PBK, \$19.99).

Science fiction PBK \$19.99

### NATURAL HISTORY OF DRAGONS 03:

#### VOYAGE OF THE BASILISK

BRENNAN, Marie

Devoted readers of Lady Trent's earlier memoirs, *A Natural History of Dragons* and *The Tropic of Serpents* (\$31.95 each) may believe themselves already acquainted with the particulars of her historic voyage aboard the Royal Survey Ship *Basilisk*, but the true story of that illuminating, harrowing, and scandalous journey has never been revealed – until now. Six years after her perilous exploits in Eriga, Isabella embarks on her most ambitious expedition yet: a two-year trip around the world to study all manner of dragons in every place they might be found. From feathered serpents sunning themselves in the ruins of a fallen civilisation to the mighty sea serpents of the tropics, these creatures are a source of both endless fascination and frequent peril. Accompanying her is not only her young son, Jake, but a chivalrous foreign archaeologist whose interests converge with Isabella's in ways both professional and personal. Science is, of course, the primary objective of the voyage, but Isabella's life is rarely so simple.

Fantasy TP \$31.95

#### DEMON CYCLE 04: THE SKULL THRONE

BRETT, Peter V

Fantasy PBK \$19.99

#### ALPHA & OMEGA 04: DEAD HEAT

BRIGGS, Patricia

Urban fantasy PBK \$19.95

#### RED RISING TRILOGY 03: MORNING STAR

BROWN, Pierce

The Earth is dying, and Darrow and his people are the only hope humanity has left. Until the day Darrow learns that it is all a lie. That Mars has been habitable – and inhabited – for generations, by a class of people calling themselves the Golds. A class of people who look down at Darrow and his fellows, as slave labour, to be exploited and worked to death, without a second thought. Until the day Darrow, with the help of a mysterious group of rebels, disguises himself as a Gold and infiltrates their society. The final instalment of the trilogy, following *Red Rising* and *Golden Son* (both PBK, \$19.99 each). For fans of Orson Scott Card and *The Hunger Games*.

Fantasy TP \$29.99

#### VORKOSIGAN SAGA: GENTLEMAN JOLE

##### AND THE RED QUEEN

BUJOLD, Lois McMaster

Future tense... Three years after her famous husband's death, Cordelia Vorkosigan, widowed Vicereine of Sergyar, stands ready to spin her life in a new direction. Oliver Jole, Admiral, Sergyar Fleet, finds himself caught up in her web of plans, in ways he'd never imagined, bringing him to an unexpected crossroads in his career. Meanwhile, Miles Vorkosigan, one of Emperor Gregor's key investigators, this time dispatches himself on a mission of inquiry, into a mystery he never anticipated – his own mother. Plans, wills, and expectations collide, in this sparkling science-fiction social comedy, as the impact of galactic technology on the range of the possible changes all the old rules, and Miles learns that not only is the future not what he expects, neither is the past. A signed, limited edition is also available (HC, \$54.95). Recommended!

Science fiction HC \$49.95

#### DREAMING DEATH

CHENEY, J Kathleen

All Asanka knows is poetry. When Kalinga Magha, a ruthless prince with a formidable army, arrives upon Lanka's shores, Asanka's world is changed beyond imagining. Violent, hubristic and unpredictable, Magha usurps the throne, laying waste to all who stand in his way. Under his terrifying rule, nothing in the city is left untouched and, like many of his fellow citizens, Asanka retreats into the shadows, hoping to pass unnoticed by the tyrant. But it seems his new master is a lover of poetry.

Fantasy TP \$31.95

#### RIVER OF INK

COOPER, Paul M M

Historical fantasy TP \$29.99

#### THE DOLL COLLECTION

DATLOW, Ellen (editor)

Ellen Datlow has assembled a list of beautiful and terrifying stories from authors such as Joyce Carol Oates, Seanan McGuire, Carrie Vaughn, Pat Cadigan, Tim Lebbon, Richard Kadrey, Genevieve Valentine, and Jeffrey Ford.

Horror anthology TP \$33.95

#### LICENSE TO QUILL

DELLA QUERCIA, Jacopo

A page-turning *James Bond*-esque spy thriller, starring William Shakespeare and Christopher Marlowe, during history's real life Gunpowder Plot. The story follows the fascinating golden age of English espionage, the tumultuous cold war gripping post-Reformation Europe, the cloak-and-dagger politics of Shakespeare's England, and lastly, the mysterious origins of the Bard's most haunting play: *Macbeth*. You won't want to miss this fast-paced historical retelling!

Alternate history TP \$29.99

#### WITCHLANDS 01: TRUTHWITCH

DENNARD, Susan

'Isult and Safiya are as different as two young women can be: one is noble-born, the other is from a despised people; one has the ability to see the threads of emotions in people, while the other can see truth. Yet their friendship and shared learning create a familial bond between them, making them Threadisters. On the eve of the renegotiation of the Twenty-Year Truce, which has kept peace across the ravaged lands, a single announcement is all it takes to upend their lives, sending them careening across the world, pursued by royalty

and evil and spurred by something more powerful than themselves... Dennard's rich descriptions, insightful characterisations, and breathtaking action sequences will keep readers on their toes.' – *Publisher's Weekly*.

YA fantasy PBK \$16.99

#### GAMES WIZARDS PLAY

DUANE, Diane

Nita, Kit and all the other young wizards are planning and practicing for a planet-wide wizardry competition – but spells can go awry, unexpected dangers await, and the wizards must discover what secrets lie within themselves. The tenth in the much-loved series that begins *So You Want to be a Wizard* (\$19.95).

YA fantasy HC \$35.95

#### FALL OF THE GAS-LIT EMPIRE 03:

##### THE CUSTODIAN OF MARVELS

DUNCAN, Rod

Rod Duncan returns with the climactic volume of the Fall of the Gas-Lit Empire, the alternate history series that began with the Philip K Dick Award-nominated *The Bullet-Catcher's Daughter* (PBK, \$19.95).

Steampunk PBK \$19.95

#### ELEMENTAL ASSASSIN 17: BITTER BITE

ESTEP, Jennifer

Urban fantasy PBK \$19.95

#### GHOSTWALKER: SPIDER GAME

FEEHAN, Christine

Paranormal romance PBK \$19.99

#### THE DROWNING EYES

FOSTER, Emily

When the Dragon Ships began to tear through the trade lanes and ravage coastal towns, the hopes of the archipelago turned to the Windspeakers on Tash. The solemn weather-shapers with their eyes of stone can steal the breeze from raiders' sails and save the islands from their wrath. But the Windspeakers' magic has been stolen, and only their young apprentice Shina can bring their power back and save her people. Tazir has seen more than her share of storms and pirates in her many years as captain, and she's not much interested in getting involved in the affairs of Windspeakers and Dragon Ships. Shina's caught her eye, but that might not be enough to convince the grizzled sailor to risk her ship, her crew, and her neck.

Fantasy TP \$27.95

#### VAMPIRE EMPIRE: THE GEOMANCER

GRIFFITH, Clay & GRIFFITH, Susan

Steampunk TP \$29.99

#### ELEANOR

GURLEY, Jason

Eleanor and Esmerelda are identical twins with a secret language all their own, inseparable until a terrible accident claims Esme's life. 1962, Anchor Bend, Oregon. The sea calls to Eleanor. Like the turn of the waves, it beckons her from the heart of the town she's always known, from her husband Hob and their young daughter, Agnes, to the unfathomable depths of the ocean.

Paranormal suspense TP \$27.99

#### IRON DRUID CHRONICLES 08: STAKED

HEARNE, Kevin

When a druid has lived for two thousand years, like Atticus, he's bound to run afoul of a few vampires. Make that legions of them. Even his former friend and legal counsel turned out to be a bloodsucking backstabber. Now, the toothy troublemakers – led by power-mad Theophilus – have become a huge problem requiring a solution. It's time to make a stand. As Atticus globetrotts to stop his nemesis Theophilus, the journey leads to Rome. What better place to end an immortal than the Eternal City? But poetic justice won't come without a price: In order to defeat Theophilus, Atticus may have to lose an old friend. *Hounded* (\$19.95) is the first in this great series.

Urban fantasy PBK \$19.99

#### MISSY MASTERS 01: THE DRAGONS OF HEAVEN

HELMES, Alyc

Street magician Missy Masters inherited more than the usual genetic cocktail from her estranged grandfather. She also got his preternatural control of shadow and his legacy as the vigilante hero, Mr Mystic. Problem is, being a pulp hero takes more than a good fedora and a knack for witty banter, and Missy lacks the one thing Mr Mystic had: experience. Determined to live up to her birthright, Missy journeys to China to seek the aid of Lung Huang, the ancient master who once guided her grandfather. Lung Huang isn't quite as ancient as Missy expected, and a romantic interlude embroils her in the politics of Lung Huang and his siblings, the nine dragon-guardians of creation. When Lung Di – Lung Huang's brother and mortal enemy – raises a magical barrier that cuts off China from the rest of the world, it falls to the new Mr Mystic to prove herself, by taking down the barrier. As Missy prepares to confront Lung Di, she faces a tough decision: remain loyal to Lung Huang and see China destroyed, or side with the bad guy and save the world.

Urban fantasy PBK \$19.99

#### ARCANA FAMILIA 02:

##### BIGFOOTLOOSE AND FINN FANCY FREE

HENDERSON, Randy

Finn Gramaraye is settling back into the real world, after his twenty-five-year long imprisonment in the otherworld of the Fey. He's fallen in love again with Dawn, the girl next door who waited for him. He's proved his innocence of the original crime of Dark Necromancy, and he's finding a place in the family business operating a mortuary for the Arcane, managing the magical energies left behind when an Arcane being dies to prevent it from harming the mundane world. But Finn wants more. Or different. Or something... Follows *Finn Fancy Necromancy* (PBK, \$14.99).

Urban fantasy HC \$47.95

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PBK = 'A' format (standard size) paperback

TP = 'B' & 'C' format (oversize) paperback

HC = Hardcover or cloth binding

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### THE ETERNA FILES

HIEBER, Leanna Renee

London, 1882: Queen Victoria appoints Harold Spire of the Metropolitan Police to Special Branch Division Omega to secretly investigate paranormal and supernatural events and persons. Spire, a sceptic driven to protect the helpless and see justice done, is the perfect man to lead the department, which employs scholars and scientists, assassins and con men, and a traveling circus. Spire's chief researcher is Rose Everhart, who believes fervently that there is more to the world than can be seen by mortal eyes. Their first mission: find the Eterna Compound, which grants immortality. (The first in a series.)

**Steampunk PBK \$19.95**

### GRAFT

HILL, Matt

Manchester, 2025. Local mechanic Sol steals old vehicles, to meet the demand for spares. But when Sol's partner impulsively jacks a luxury model, Sol finds himself caught up in a nightmarish, transdimensional, human-trafficking conspiracy. Hidden in the stolen car is a voiceless, three-armed woman called Y. She's had her memory removed, and undertaken a harrowing journey, into a world she only vaguely recognises. And someone waiting in the UK expects her delivery, at all costs. Now, Sol and Y are on the run, from both Y's traffickers and the organisation's faithful products. With the help of a dangerous triggerman and Sol's ex, they must uncover the true, terrifying extent of the trafficking operation, or it's all over.

**Science fiction PBK \$19.95**

### MAGIC EX LIBRIS 04: REVISIONARY

HINES, Jim C

**Urban fantasy HC \$47.95**

### SPEAK MY LANGUAGE, AND OTHER STORIES: AN ANTHOLOGY OF GAY FICTION

HØJER, Torsten (editor)

The premise for stories included in this anthology was very simple – other than the stipulation that a major component of the story be in some way concerned with gay life, there were no restrictions. The aim was to bring together fictional reflections of gay life from the minds of authors approaching 'gay' from very different angles. As a result, genres in this collection range from action to sci-fi, from thriller to fantasy.

**Anthology PBK \$24.99**

### ZERO WORLD

HOUGH, Jason M

Technologically-enhanced assassin Peter Caswell has been dispatched on a top-secret assignment unlike anything he's ever faced. A spaceship that vanished years ago has been found, along with the bodies of its murdered crew – save one. Peter's mission is to find the missing crew member, who fled through what appears to be a tear in the very fabric of space, emerging into an even more confounding reality: a world that appears to be Earth's twin. 'A thrill ride that doesn't let up until the very last page.' – *Wesley Chu*.

**Science fiction PBK \$16.99**

### THE WORLDMAKER TRILOGY 01: STARBORN

HOUNSOM, Lucy

Kyndra's fate holds betrayal and salvation, but the journey starts in her small village. On the day she comes of age, she accidentally disrupts an ancient ceremony, ending centuries of tradition. So when an unnatural storm targets her superstitious community, Kyndra is blamed. She fears for her life, until two strangers save her, by wielding powers not seen for an age – powers fuelled by the sun and the moon. Together, they flee to the hidden citadel of Naris. And here, Kyndra experiences disturbing visions of the past, showing war and one man's terrifying response.

**Fantasy PBK \$19.99**

### BLOOD IN HER VEINS: NINETEEN STORIES FROM THE WORLD OF JANE YELLOWROCK

HUNTER, Faith

**Collection TP \$31.95**

### FARDWOR, RUSSIA! A FANTASTICAL TALE OF LIFE UNDER PUTIN

KASHIN, Oleg & EVANS, Will (translator)

The forces of science, human error, and power run amok all collide, in a wildly inventive, funny, and razor-sharp political satire from one of the Russia's most fearless journalists. When a scientist experimenting on humans in a sanatorium, near Moscow, gives a growth serum to a dwarf oil mogul, the newly heightened businessman runs off with the experimenter's wife, and a series of mysterious deaths and crimes commences. Fantastical and wonderfully strange, this political parable has an uncanny resonance with today's Russia, under Putin.

**Satire PBK \$24.99**

### THE LAST HERALD-MAGE TRILOGY

LACKEY, Mercedes

An omnibus collecting *Magic's Pawn*, *Magic's Promise*, and *Magic's Price*.

**Fantasy TP \$35.95**

### MY SISTER ROSA

LARBALESTIER, Justine

What if the most terrifying person you'd ever met was your ten-year-old sister? Che Taylor has four items on his list: One, he wants to spar, not just train in the boxing gym. Two, he wants a girlfriend. Three, he wants to go home. Four, he wants to keep Rosa under control. Che's little sister Rosa is smart, talented, pretty, and so good at deception that Che's convinced she must be a psychopath. She hasn't hurt anyone yet, but he's certain it's just a matter of time. And when their parents move them to New York City, Che longs to return to Sydney, and his three best friends. But his first duty is to his sister Rosa, who is playing increasingly complex and disturbing games. Can he protect Rosa from the world – and the world from Rosa?

**YA thriller PBK \$19.99**

### WALL OF NIGHT 03: DAUGHTER OF BLOOD

LOWE, Helen

A failing wall, a broken shield... and an enemy that will exploit every weakness... Malian and Kalan are coming home, but already it may be too late. The Wall of Night, dangerously weakened by civil war among the Deraï families that garrison it, is on the verge of failing. Everywhere their ancient enemy, the Darksworn, is on the move as the threads of an old pattern begin to tighten about Kalan, and Malian searches for answers in the fabled Shield of Heaven, which every account agrees was broken beyond repair. Following *Heir of Night* and *The Gathering of the Lost* (both PBK, \$19.99).

**Fantasy PBK \$19.99**

### TROY PEARCE 02: BLUE WARRIOR

MADEN, Mike

Rare earth minerals have been found in the remote Saharan desert – and a rush of powerful nations converge to mine them. But the territory belongs to the Tuaregs – fierce warriors who are battling the Malian government for their independence. With a vested interest in the rare elements, the Chinese offer to help the Malian government fight the rebels. Brilliant as the plan is in concept, the execution backfires and the fighting renews in intensity as al-Qaeda joins the fray. In the dead centre of the chaos are Troy Pearce's closest friend, and a mysterious woman from his past. Deploying his team and the newest drones to rescue his friends and save the rebellion, Troy discovers that he may need more than technology to survive the battle and root out the real puppet masters behind the Tuareg genocide... *Drone*, \$19.95, is the first in the series.

**Science fiction thriller PBK \$16.99**

### SHATTERED KINGDOMS 03: STRIFE'S BANE

MANIERI, Evie

Shadari rebels have thrown off their Norlander conquerors, but secret cabals and mysterious forces undermine their new king. Treachery is on the horizon...

**Fantasy TP \$29.99**

### MARADAINE CONSTABULARY 02:

#### THE ALCHEMY OF CHAOS

MARESCA, Marshall Ryan

Veranix Calbert is The Thorn the street vigilante-turned-legend and a danger to Willem Fenmere, the drug kingpin of Dentonhill. Veranix is determined to stop Fenmere and the effite drug trade, especially when he discovers that Fenmere is planning on using the Red Rabbits gang in his neighborhood. But Veranix is also a magic student at the University of Maradaïne, and it's exam week. With his academic career riding on his performance, there's no time to go after Fenmere or the Red Rabbits. But... Veranix may be the only one who can stop them... Follows *A Murder of Mages* (PBK, \$19.95).

**Fantasy PBK \$19.95**

### KINGFISHER

MCKILLIP, Patricia A

A young man comes of age amid family secrets and revelations, and transformative magic. Hidden away from the world by his mother, the powerful sorceress Heloise Oliver, Pierce has grown up working in her restaurant in Desolation Point. One day, unexpectedly, strangers pass through town on the way to the legendary capital city. Look for us, they tell Pierce, if you come to Severluna. You might find a place for yourself in King Arden's court. Lured by a future far away from the bleak northern coast, Pierce makes his choice... Things are changing in that kingdom. Old magic is on the rise. The immensely powerful artefact of an ancient god has come to light, and the king is gathering his knights to quest for this profound mystery, which may restore the kingdom to its former glory or destroy it.

**Fantasy HC \$49.95**

### DRAKE

MCLEAN, Peter

Hitman Don Drake owes a gambling debt to a demon. Forced to carry out one more assassination to clear his debt, Don unwittingly kills an innocent child and brings the Furies of Greek myth down upon himself. Rescued by an almost-fallen angel called Trixie, Don and his magical accomplice The Burned Man, an imprisoned arch-demon, are forced to deal with Lucifer himself while battling a powerful evil magician. Now, Don must foil Lucifer's plan to complete Trixie's fall and save her soul, while preventing the Burned Man from breaking free from captivity and wreaking havoc on the entire world.

**Urban fantasy PBK \$19.95**

### CLARIEL

NIX, Garth

**YA fantasy PBK \$14.99**

### STEAL THE SKY

O'KEEFE, Megan

Detan Hon ding, a wanted conman of noble birth and ignoble tongue, has found himself in the oasis city of Aransa. He and his trusted companion Tibs may have pulled off one too many cons against the city's elite and need to make a quick escape. They set their sights on their biggest heist yet – the gorgeous airship of the exiled commodore Thratia. But in the middle of his scheme, a face changer known as a doppel starts murdering key members of Aransa's government. The sudden paranoia makes Detan's plans of stealing Thratia's ship that much harder. And with this sudden power vacuum, Thratia can solidify her power and wreak havoc against the Empire. But the doppel isn't working for Thratia and has her own intentions. Did Detan accidentally walk into a revolution and a crusade?

**Fantasy PBK \$19.95**

### CHEQUY FILES 01 THE ROOK

O'MALLEY, Daniel

'The body you are wearing used to be mine.' So begins the letter Myfanwy Thomas is holding when she awakes in a London park surrounded by bodies all wearing latex gloves. With no recollection of who she is, Myfanwy must follow the instructions her former self left behind to discover her identity and track down the agents who want to destroy her. She soon learns that she is a Rook, a high-ranking member of a secret organisation called the Chequy that battles the many supernatural forces at work in Britain. She also discovers that she possesses a rare, potentially-deadly, supernatural ability of her own. This is indeed a hugely entertaining novel – recommended for everyone! Winner of the 2012 Aurealis Award. With luck, we should have the long-awaited sequel, *Stiletto*, in the middle of the year.

**Paranormal thriller PBK \$19.99**

### EREBUS SEQUENCE 03:

#### THE GIRL ON THE LIAR'S THRONE

PATRICK, Den

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

**Fantasy TP \$29.99**

### MEDUSA'S WEB

POWERS, Tim

A phantasmagorical, thrilling, mind-bending tale of speculative fiction, in which one man must uncover occult secrets of 1920s Hollywood, to save his family. In the wake of their Aunt Amity's

suicide, Scott and Madeline Madden are summoned to Caveat, the eerie, decaying mansion in the Hollywood hills in which they were raised. While Scott desperately wants to go back to their shabby south of Sunset lives, he cannot pry his sister away from this old house that is a conduit for the supernatural. Decorated by bits salvaged from old hotels and movie sets, Caveat hides a dark family secret that stretches back to the golden days of Rudolph Valentino and the silent film stars. A collection of hypnotic, abstract images inked on paper allows the Maddens to briefly fragment and flatten time – to transport themselves into the past and future, in visions that are both puzzling and terrifying. As Madeline falls more completely under Caveat's spell, Scott must fight to protect her. But will he unravel the mystery of the Madden family's past, and finally free them, or be pulled deeper into their deadly web?

**Supernatural thriller PBK \$19.99**

### ALEX CRAFT 04: GRAVE VISIONS

PRICE, Kalayna

**Urban fantasy PBK \$19.95**

### THE THING ITSELF

ROBERTS, Adam

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

**Science fiction TP \$29.99**

### LOVECRAFT COUNTRY

RUFF, Matt

Chicago, 1954. When his father Montrose goes missing, 22-year-old Army veteran Atticus Turner embarks on a road trip to New England to find him, accompanied by his Uncle George publisher of The Safe Negro Travel Guide and his childhood friend Letitia. On their journey to the manor of Mr Braithwhite, heir to the estate that owned one of Atticus' ancestors, they encounter both mundane terrors of white America and malevolent spirits that seem straight out of the weird tales George devours. At the manor, Atticus discovers his father in chains, held prisoner by a secret cabal named the Order of the Ancient Dawn, led by Samuel Braithwhite and his son Caleb, which has gathered to orchestrate a ritual that shockingly centres on Atticus. And his one hope of salvation may be the seed of his and the whole Turner clan's destruction.

**Fantasy HC \$49.95**

### MISTBORN 06: THE BANDS OF MOURNING

SANDERSON, Brandon

**Fantasy TP \$29.99**

### RECKONERS 03: CALAMITY

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### LAZARUS WAR 01: ARTEFACT

SAWYER, Jamie

Captain Conrad Harris has, died hundreds of times – running suicide missions in simulat bodies. Known as Lazarus, he is a man addicted to death. So, when a secret research station deep in alien territory suddenly goes dark, there is no other man who could possibly lead a rescue mission. But Harris hasn't been trained for what he's about to find.

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### HARMONY BLACK

SCHAEFER, Craig

Harmony Black is much more than your average FBI special agent. In addition to being a practicing witch, she's also an operative for Vigilant Lock, an off-the-books program created to battle occult threats by any means necessary. Despite her dedication to fighting the monsters threatening society, Harmony has become deeply conflicted about her job. Her last investigation resulted in a pile of dead bodies, and she suspects the wrong people are being punished for it.

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### LIMIT

SCHATZING, Frank

2025. Entrepreneur Julian Orley opens the first-ever hotel on the moon. But Orley Enterprises deals in far more than space tourism: it operates the world's only space elevator, connecting the earth with the moon and enabling the transportation of Helium-3, the fuel of the future. Now, Julian has invited twenty-one of the world's richest and most powerful individuals to sample his lunar accommodation, in the hope of securing the finances for manufacturing a second lift. Meanwhile, on Earth, cyber-detective Owen Jericho is sent to Shanghai to find a young female hacker, Yoyo, who has been on the run since uncovering information that has placed her in grave danger. As Jericho closes in on the girl, he finds increasingly concerning links to Julian Orley that suggest the lunar expedition is in immediate danger.

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### VICIOUS

SCHWAB, V E

Victor and Eli, due to a research project gone wrong, become ExtraOrdinaries with supernatural powers. Ten years later Victor escapes from prison, determined to get his revenge on the man who put him there, while Eli has spent the years hunting down and killing other EOs. Driven by the memory of betrayal and loss, the arch-nemeses have set a course for revenge. Recommended!

**Urban fantasy PBK \$16.99**

### A DARKER SHADE OF MAGIC 02:

#### A GATHERING OF SHADOWS

SCHWAB, V E

Four months have passed, since the shadow stone fell into Kell's possession. Four months since his path crossed with Delilah Bard. Four months since Rhy was wounded and the Dane twins fell, and the stone was cast with Holland's dying body through the rift, and into Black London. In many ways, things have almost returned to normal, though Rhy is more sober, and Kell is now plagued by his guilt. Restless, and having given up smuggling, Kell is visited by dreams of ominous magical events, waking only to think of Lila, who disappeared from the docks, like she always meant to do... And, so, to keep magic's balance, another London must fall. This follows Schwab's most excellent *A Darker Shade of Magic* (PBK, \$16.99).

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### THE CORE OF THE SUN

SINISALO, Joanna

'Finnish author Sinisalo creates a dystopian near-future Finland,

where women are subjugated to the demands of men by a chilling system of law and eugenics, all in the name of promoting a placid, healthy, and successful society... the novel maintains an impressive grasp on plot and suspense, easily luring the reader into taking its characters, politics, and striking story to heart.' – *Kirkus Reviews*.

**Dystopia TP \$31.95**

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STIRLING, S M, *et al*

S M Stirling, Mercedes Lackey, Eric Flint, and Jody Lynn Nye return with four novellas. The catlike Mrem, our heroes, battle the deep reptilian intelligence of humanoid dinosaurs, in a Bronze-Age world. Sequel to *Exiled: Clan of the Claw* (PBK, \$19.95).

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### THE TIGER AND THE WOLF

TCHAIKOVSKY, Adrian

A young girl is estranged from her tribe, as her mother was from a despised rival clan. This is despite the fact that her father is chieftain. And her greatest secret is that she's gained powers from both factions. A child of two worlds, she must escape to survive. But even as her actions trigger war, a greater threat appears on the horizon – and this will signal a battle to the death for all the tribes.

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### SOULSEER CHRONICLES 02: CURSED

TINGEY, Sue

Able to see ghosts in both the human and daemon worlds, Lucky de Salle is a commodity... and a liability. When her best friend Kayla mysteriously disappears, she and her daemon guard stumble onto a secret that makes her even more of a danger to her enemies. Now, hunted by Henri le Dent, the daemon who tried to see her dead, and Amaliel Cheriour, the sinister executioner of the daemon court, Lucky has to rely on her wits, her inner strength, her friends and the emerging talents that make her more than she thinks she is. The sequel to *Marked* (\$19.95).

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### CHRONICLES OF THE EXILE 01:

#### WHEN THE HEAVENS FALL

TURNER, Marc

A power-hungry necromancer has stolen The Book of Lost Souls, and intends to use it to resurrect an ancient race and challenge Shroud for dominion of the underworld. Shroud counters by sending his most formidable servants to seize the artefact, at all costs. However, the god is not the only one interested in the Book, and a host of other forces converge, drawn by the powerful magic that has been unleashed. The sequel, *Dragon Hunters*, is available in hardcover (\$54.95).

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### RED ABBEY CHRONICLES 01: MARESI

TURTSCHANINOFF, Maria & PRIME, Annie (translator)

Maresi came to the Red Abbey when she was thirteen, in the Hunger Winter. Before then, she had only heard rumours of its existence in secret folk tales. In a world where girls aren't allowed to learn or do as they please, an island inhabited solely by women sounded like a fantasy. But now Maresi is here, and she knows it is real. She is safe. Then, one day, Jai – tangled fair hair, clothes stiff with dirt, scars on her back – arrives on a ship. She has fled to the island to escape terrible danger and unimaginable cruelty. And the men who hurt her will stop at nothing to find her. Now, the women and girls of the Red Abbey must use all their powers and ancient knowledge to combat the forces that wish to destroy them.

**YA fantasy HC \$19.99**

### ENVY OF ANGELS

WALLACE, Matt

'Lena and Darren are chefs who have been blackballed in the high-end restaurant community, so when they get a call from Byron Luck, the executive chef of catering company Sin du Jour, requesting their services, they jump at the chance. They soon find out, however, that Sin du Jour is no ordinary catering company, and their clients are downright devilish. They have been hired to help cater an event for some very dangerous entities, and the main course is fittingly over the top. Quite a bit is packed into this short read, including warring demon clans, angels, zombie clowns, and even some sneaky commentary on consumer culture, topped with a healthy helping of satire. The fast pace and quirky characters make for a zippy read, and there, as a clever twist at the end, that will leave readers grinning and hoping for more stories featuring the Sin du Jour gang.' – *Publisher's Weekly*. The next in the series is *Lustlocked* (TP, \$27.95).

**Urban fantasy TP \$27.95**

### THE COMPLETE DOUBLE DEAD

WENDIG, Chuck

A Vampire in Zombieland. You wouldn't like Coburn. People don't, as a rule; he's not a nice man. And that's okay, because he doesn't like people much, either. People are 'food'. You see, Coburn's a vampire – and has been, for close on a century. Five years ago, Coburn went to sleep... wasn't exactly planned and he's just woken up to find most everybody, in the world, dead. And not cool, interesting dead like him; oh, no. Coburn looks basically human, and these guys... really don't. He likes blood, and they like flesh. He's smart; them, not so much. But they outnumber him, by about a million to one, and their clotted blood cannot sustain him. Now he's starving, and on the run, and more pissed off, than a bee-stung rattlesnake. The vampire has to find blood, soon; and, like it or not, he's gonna have to keep an eye on the frail flesh-bags he finds it in. Time for the wolf to turn shepherd. No, Coburn doesn't like people. But he's gonna have to learn to.

**Supernatural thriller TP \$33.95**

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WOOD, Jonathan

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YULSMAN, Jerry

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