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Includes new books by:

Stephen Baxter

Greg Bear

Lois McMaster Bujold

Jacqueline Carey

Neil Gaiman

Kim Harrison

Kameron Hurley

Richard Kadrey

Wen Spencer

... and many others.

All the books in this catalogue are new books due for release in **February 2017.**

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

DARK APOSTLE 04: ELISHA MANCER
AMBROSE, E C

Dark fantasy PBK \$19.95

THE BEAR AND THE NIGHTINGALE
ARDEN, Katherine

In a village at the edge of the wilderness of northern Russia, where the winds blow cold and the snow falls many months of the year, a stranger with piercing blue eyes presents a new father with a gift – a precious jewel on a delicate chain, intended for his young daughter. Uncertain of its meaning, the father hides the gift away and his daughter, Vasya, grows up a wild, wilful girl, to the chagrin of her family. But when mysterious forces threaten the happiness of their village, Vasya discovers that, armed only with the necklace, she may be the only one who can keep the darkness at bay.

Fantasy TP \$32.99

CITY OF THE LOST

ARMSTRONG, Kelley
Where would you go, if you suddenly had to disappear? In her new thriller, Armstrong delivers us to Rockton, a secret town where the hunted go to hide. And where a hunter has now come to play.

Thriller PBK \$19.99

RED QUEEN 03: KING'S CAGE

AVEYARD, Victoria
Follows *Red Queen* and *Glass Sword* (PBK, \$16.99 each).

YA fantasy TP \$19.99

THE MASSACRE OF MANKIND

BAXTER, Stephen
It has been 14 years, since the Martians invaded England. The world has moved on, always watching the skies but content that we know how to defeat the Martian menace. Machinery looted from the abandoned capsules and war machines has led to technological leaps forward. The Martians are vulnerable to earth germs. The Army is prepared. So, when the signs of launches on Mars are seen, there seems little reason to worry. Unless you listen to one man, Walter Jenkins, the narrator of Wells' book. He is sure that the Martians have learned, adapted, understood their defeat. He is right. Thrust into the chaos of a new invasion, a journalist – sister-in-law to Walter Jenkins – must survive, escape and report on the war. Highly recommended for all Wells and Baxter readers. The authorised sequel to *War of the Worlds* (a new SF Masterworks edition, is available this month: PBK, \$22.99; see below).

Science fiction TP \$32.99

IN CALABRIA

BEAGLE, Peter S
Claudio Bianchi has lived alone, for many years, on a hillside in Southern Italy's scenic Calabria. Set in his ways and suspicious of outsiders, Claudio has always resisted change, preferring farming and writing poetry. But one chilly morning, as though from a dream, an impossible visitor appears at the farm. When Claudio comes to her aid, an act of kindness throws his world into chaos. Suddenly, he must stave off inquisitive onlookers, invasive media, and even more sinister influences. A new, exquisitely-told unicorn fable, for the modern age.

Fantasy HC \$39.95

WAR DOGS 03: TAKE BACK THE SKY

BEAR, Greg
The sequel to *War Dogs* (PBK, \$19.99) and *Killing Titan* (PBK, \$22.99).

Science fiction TP \$32.99

SONG OF THE SHATTERED SANDS 02:

WITH BLOOD UPON THE SAND

BEAULIEU, Bradley
Ceda could become the champion the enslaved asirim have been waiting for, but the need to tread carefully has never been greater. The kings are hungry for blood, scouring the city in a ruthless quest for revenge, while eda's friend Emre and his new allies in the Moonless Host are laying plans to take advantage of the unrest in Sharakhai, and strike a major blow against the kings and their god-given powers. The sequel to *Twelve Kings* (PBK \$22.99).

Fantasy TP \$29.99

THE OTHERS 04: MARKED IN FLESH

BISHOP, Anne
Since the Others allied themselves with the *cassandra sanguine*, the fragile yet powerful human blood prophets, who were being exploited by their own kind; the dynamic between humans and Others has changed. Some, such as Simon Wolfgang, wolf shifter and leader of the Lakeside Courtyard, and blood prophet Meg Corbyn see the closer companionship as beneficial. But not everyone is convinced. A group of radical humans is seeking to usurp land through a series of violent attacks on the Others. What they don't realise is that there are older and more dangerous forces than shifters and vampires protecting the land and those forces are willing to do whatever is necessary to safeguard what is theirs... *Written in Red, Murder of Crows, and Vision in Silver* (PBK, \$19.95 each) begin this fantastic series.

Urban fantasy PBK \$19.95

ERIC CARTER 03: HUNGRY GHOSTS

BLACKMOORE, Stephen

Urban fantasy PBK \$19.95

CENTRAL CORPS 02: REMNANTS OF TRUST

BONESTEEL, Elizabeth

Follows *The Cold Between* (PBK, \$24.99).

Science fiction PBK \$24.99

MERCY THOMPSON 09: FIRE TOUCHED

BRIGGS, Patricia

Paranormal romance PBK \$19.99

PENRIC & DESDEMONA 02:

PENRIC AND THE SHAMAN (NOVELLA)

BUJOLD, Lois McMaster
Young Lord Penric now wears the white robes of the Bastard's Order, complete with shoulder braids marking him as a divine and sorcerer, while he pursues scholarly studies in the court of the Princess-Archdivine. His demon of disorder, Desdemona, is, of course, present, accounted for, and offering clever commentary, particularly when she grows bored. And, so, when a Locator of the Father's Order shows up on the Archdivine's threshold – in need of a sorcerer for a journey – and she volunteers Penric; at least, Des is thrilled with the prospect of an adventure. As they travel into the mountains to locate Inglis, a shaman accused of murdering his best friend, the situation grows into a test for all of Penric's developing talents. A limited-edition hardcover from Subterranean Press, following *Penric's Demon*.

Fantasy HC \$46.95

MIRANDA AND CALIBAN

CAREY, Jacqueline
In this incredible retelling of *The Tempest* we see the other side of the coin – the dutiful and tender-hearted Miranda, who loves her father, but is terribly lonely. And Caliban, the strange and feral boy. Prospero has bewitched to serve him. The two find solace and companionship in each other; as Prospero weaves his magic and dreams of revenge.

Fantasy HC \$47.95

DARK ARTIFICES 01: LADY MIDNIGHT

CLARE, Cassandra
The Shadowhunters of Los Angeles star in the first novel in Cassandra Clare's newest series, *Dark Artifices*, a sequel to the *Mortal Instruments* series.

YA fantasy PBK \$19.99

MAGIC OF BLOOD AND SEA (OMNIBUS)

CLARKE, Cassandra Rose
A pirate princess and a cursed assassin find their fates intertwined, in this gorgeous and thrilling adventure. Together, the two must break the curse, escape their enemies, and come to terms with their growing romantic attraction. An omnibus – collecting: *The Assassin's Curse* and *The Pirate's Wish*.

High seas fantasy TP \$35.95

RIVER OF INK

COOPER, Paul M M
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...

Historical fantasy PBK \$19.99

DEPARTMENT ZERO

CRILLEY, Paul
The end of the universe is only a hop, skip, and slight stumble-through-a-wormhole away... Harry Priest just wants to make sure his ex-wife doesn't take away his visitation rights, and his dead-end job – cleaning up crime scenes, for the past ten years – isn't doing him any favours. But when Harry attends what he thinks is a routine death, he stumbles onto a secret multiverse of alternate realities all reachable through universe-hopping gates.

Cthulhuiana TP \$33.95

WILL SAVE THE GALAXY FOR FOOD

CROSHAW, Yahtzee
Space travel just isn't what it used to be. With the invention of Quantum Teleportation, space heroes aren't needed anymore. When one particularly unlucky ex-adventurer masquerades as famous pilot and hate figure Jacques McKeown, he's sucked into an ever-deepening corporate and political intrigue. Between space pirates, adorable deadly creatures, and a missing fortune in royalties, saving the universe was never this difficult!

Humorous science fiction TP \$22.95

THE DEVOURERS

DAS, Indra
On a cool evening in Kolkata, India, beneath a full moon, as the whirling rhythms of traveling musicians fill the night, college professor Alok encounters a mysterious stranger with a bizarre confession and an extraordinary story. Tantalised by the man's unfinished tale, Alok will do anything to hear its completion. So, Alok agrees, at the stranger's behest, to transcribe a collection of battered notebooks, a weathered parchments, and once-living skins. From these documents spills the chronicle of a race of people at once more than human yet kin to beasts, ruled by instincts and desires, blood deep and ages old. The tale features a rough wanderer in seventeenth-century Mughal India – who finds himself irrevocably drawn to a defiant woman and destined to be torn asunder by two clashing worlds. With every passing chapter of beauty and brutality, Alok's interest in the stranger grows and evolves into something darker and more urgent. A debut novel of striking imagination – for readers of Neil Gaiman, Margaret Atwood, China Miéville, and David Mitchell.

Historical fantasy TP \$31.95

PORTAL OF A THOUSAND WORLDS

DUNCAN, Dave
Ten centuries have passed since the last time the Portal of a Thousand Worlds opened, bringing chaos, upheaval, and radical change to the then-ruling dynasty; and, now, the mystical gateway is rumoured to be on the verge of opening, once more. Only the Firstborn – he, who has been reincarnated through countless generations; and remembers all he has ever learned – knows what the future holds, but he has been imprisoned for refusing to comply with a repressive imperial government's wishes. Now, those hoping to seize the opportunity for wealth and position are hatching sinister plots. And as the cold-hearted dowager empress closely guards a fateful secret; and a rebel army, led by a fanatical zealot, gathers strength under the Bamboo Banner, the cataclysm approaches...

Alternate history TP \$37.95

TITAN'S FOREST TRILOGY 01:

CROSSROADS OF CANOPY

DYER, Thoraiya
At the highest level of a giant forest, thirteen kingdoms fit seamlessly together – to form the great city of Canopy. Thirteen goddesses and gods rule this realm and are continuously reincarnated into human bodies. Canopy's position in the sun, however, is not without its dark side. The nation's opulence comes from the labour of slaves, and below its fruitful boughs are two other realms: Understorey and Floor, whose deprived citizens yearn for Canopy's splendour. Unar, a determined but destitute young woman, escapes her parents' plot to sell her into slavery by being selected to serve in the Garden under the goddess Audblayin, ruler of growth and fertility. As a Gardener, she wishes to become Audblayin's next Bodyguard while also growing sympathetic toward Canopy's slaves. When Audblayin dies, Unar sees her opportunity for glory – at the risk of descending into the unknown dangers of Understorey to look for a newborn god. In its depths, she discovers new forms of magic, lost family connections, and murmurs of a revolution that could cost Unar her chance... or grant it, by destroying the home she loves. The first in a series by an award-winning Australian author.

Fantasy HC \$34.99

BLACKOUT

ELSBERG, Marc
A cold night in Milan, Piero Manzano wants to get home. Then the traffic lights fail. Manzano is thrown from his Alfa as cars pile up. And not just on this street – every light in the city is dead. Across Europe, controllers watch in disbelief as electricity grids collapse. Plunged into darkness, people are freezing. Food and water supplies dry up. The death toll soars. Former hacker and activist Manzano becomes a prime suspect. But he is also the only man capable of finding the real attackers. Can he bring down a major terrorist network, before it's too late?

Dystopic thriller PBK \$19.99

WELCOME TO NIGHT VALE

FINK, Joseph & CRANOR, Jeffrey
A friendly, desert community where the sun is hot, the moon is beautiful, and mysterious lights pass overhead while its citizens pretend to sleep. It's a town like your town, with a city hall, a bowling alley, a diner, and a radio station reporting all the news that's allowed to be heard. It might be more like your town that you'd be prepared to admit. In this ordinary town, where ghosts, aliens and government conspiracies are parts of everyday life, the lives of two women, with two mysteries, are about to converge.

Speculative fiction PBK \$19.99

FACTORY TRILOGY 02: IDLE HANDS

FLETCHER, Tom

The sequel to *Gleam* (PBK, \$19.99).

Fantasy HC \$49.99

NORSE MYTHOLOGY

GAIMAN, Neil
The great Norse myths are woven into the fabric of our storytelling – from Tolkien, Alan Garner and Rosemary Sutcliffe to *Game of Thrones* and *Marvel Comics*. They are also an inspiration for Neil Gaiman's own award-bedecked, bestselling fiction. Now, he reaches back through time to the original source stories in a thrilling and vivid rendition of the great Norse tales. Gaiman's gods are thoroughly alive on the page – irascible, visceral, playful, and passionate – and the tales carry us from the beginning of everything to Ragnarök and the twilight of the gods. Galvanised by Gaiman's prose, Thor, Loki, Odin, and Freya are irresistible forces for modern readers.

Fantasy/mythology TP \$27.99

THE VIEW FROM THE CHEAP SEATS:

SELECTED NONFICTION

GAIMAN, Neil

Non-fiction collection PBK \$22.99

CAINE RIORDAN 04: CAINE'S MUTINY

GANNON, Charles E

Space opera TP \$31.95

CARAVAL

GARBER, Stephanie
Welcome to Caraval, where nothing is quite what it seems. Scarlett has never left the tiny isle of Trisda, pining from afar for the wonder of Caraval, a once-a-year, week-long performance – where the audience participates in the show. Caraval is Magic. Mystery. Adventure. And for Scarlett and her beloved sister Tella it represents freedom and an escape from their ruthless, abusive father. When the sisters' long-awaited invitations to Caraval finally arrive, it seems their dreams have come true. But no sooner have they arrived than Tella

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PBK = 'A' & 'B' format (standard size) paperback

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

HC = Hardcover or cloth binding

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vanishes, kidnapped by the show's mastermind organiser, Legend. Scarlett has been told that everything that happens during Caraval is only an elaborate performance. But nonetheless she quickly becomes enmeshed in a dangerous game of love, magic and heartbreak. And real or not, she must find Tella before the game is over, and her sister disappears forever.

Fantasy TP \$24.99

NEST GOODKIND, Terry

In the wake of her brother's brutal murder, Kate Bishop has a lot of questions. Why was her brother keeping a man chained in his cellar? What was his relationship with the detective now leading the investigation into his death? Could his murder be connected to the death of their reclusive uncle two weeks earlier? One man, the enigmatic author of a book called *A Brief History of Evil* contacts Kate, saying he has the answers to her questions – answers that will expose her to the nature of true evil. Kate, he says, has a hidden talent, a talent that has marked her for death at the hands of humanity's super-predators...

Paranormal thriller TP \$29.99

FIRE SERMON 02: THE MAP OF BONES

HAIG, Francesca

Fantasy PBK \$19.99

THE IMMORTAL BIND

HARDING, Traci

When Sara is gifted a beautiful antique chair as a wedding present, she is completely unaware that it is one of a unique pair. On the other side of the world, the chair's twin is presented to a reclusive artist, Jon, as a birthday gift. The two new owners are thrust into a mind-expanding adventure through the ages – medieval East Anglia, Scotland, France, and India.

Supernatural thriller TP \$29.99

THE TURN: THE HOLLOWES BEGINS WITH DEATH (PREQUEL)

HARRISON, Kim

Can science save us, when all else fails? Trisk and her hated rival, Kalamack, have the same goal: save their species from extinction. Death comes in the guise of hope when a genetically modified tomato created to feed the world combines with the government's new tactical virus, giving it an unexpected host and a mode of transport. Plague takes the world, giving the paranormal species an uncomfortable choice to stay hidden and allow humanity to die, or to show themselves in a bid to save them. Under accusations of scientific misconduct, Trisk and Kal flee across a plague-torn United States, to convince leaders of the major paranormal species to save their supposedly weaker kin, but not everyone thinks humanity should be saved. An unmissable story, for fans of the Hollowes series – discover Rachel Morgan's world, as you've never seen it before...

Urban fantasy TP \$29.99

MAGIC EX LIBRIS 04: REVISIONARY

HINES, Jim C

Urban fantasy PBK \$19.95

THE STARS ARE LEGION

HURLEY, Kameron

Set within a system of decaying world-ships travelling through deep space, this breakout novel of epic science fiction follows a pair of sisters who must wrest control of their war-torn legion of worlds and may have to destroy everything they know in order to survive. On the outer rim of the universe, a galactic war has been waged for centuries upon hundreds of world-ships. But these worlds will continue to die through decay and constant war unless a desperate plan succeeds.

Anat, leader of the *Katazyna* world-ship and the most fearsome raiding force on the Outer Rim, wants peace. To do so, she offers the hand of her daughter, Jayd, to her rival. Jayd has dreamed about leading her mother's armies to victory, her whole life – but she has a unique ability; and that makes her leverage, not a leader. As Anat convinces her to spend the rest of her life, wed to her family's greatest enemy, it is up to Jayd's sister Zan – with no stomach for war – to lead the castoff warriors she has banded together to victory and rescue Jayd. But the war does not go, at all, as planned...

Space opera PBK \$19.99

GATE OF GOOD AND EVIL 01:

THE SUMMON STONE

IRVINE, Ian

The Merdrun, cruel warriors blooded by thousands of years of slaughter, are gathering in the void between the worlds. Their long-hidden summon stone is waking, corrupting good people as well as bad, and turning arcane places into magically-polluted wastelands. The start of a new series, set in the world of Irvine's View from the Mirror series.

Fantasy PBK \$19.99

DARK GIFTS 01: GILDED CAGE

JAMES, Vic

Our world belongs to the Equals – aristocrats, with magical gifts – and all commoners must serve them, for ten years. But behind the gates, of England's grandest estate, lies a power that could break the world. Abi is a servant to England's most powerful family, but her spirit is free. So, when she falls for one of their noble-born sons, Abi faces a terrible choice. Uncovering the family's secrets might win her liberty; but will her heart pay the price? Abi's brother, Luke, is enslaved, in a brutal factory town. Far from his family, and cruelly oppressed, he makes friends – whose ideals could cost him everything. Now, Luke has discovered there may be a power, even greater than magic: revolution. He is a shadow in the glittering world of the Equals, with mysterious powers no one else understands. But will he liberate, or destroy?

Dystopian fantasy HC \$39.95

CHRONIKER CITY STORY 03: THE GUILD CONSPIRACY

JOHNSON, Brooke

Steampunk PBK \$14.99

CHARLEY DAVIDSON II:

ELEVENTH GRAVE IN MOONLIGHT

JONES, Darynda

Urban fantasy PBK \$19.99

ANOTHER COOP HEIST 02:

THE WRONG DEAD GUY

KADREY, Richard

Coop, a master thief sort of gone legit, saved the world from an

ancient doomsday device heroism that earned him a gig working for the Department of Peculiar Science, a fearsome top secret government agency that polices the odd and strange. Now, Woolrich, Coop's boss at the DOPS, has Coop breaking into a traveling antiquities show to steal a sarcophagus containing the mummy of a powerful Egyptian wizard named Harkhuf. The first book in this new series – from the author of the Sandman Slim series – *The Everything Box* (TP, \$29.99), is great fun.

Urban fantasy HC \$46.95

HOLD BACK THE STARS

KHAN, Katie

Carys and Max have ninety minutes of air left. None of this was supposed to happen. But, perhaps, this doesn't need to be the end... Adrift in space with nothing to hold on to but each other, Carys and Max can't help but look back at the well-ordered world they have left behind – at the rules they couldn't reconcile themselves to, and a life to which they might, now, never return. For in a world where love is banned, what happens when you find it?

Science fiction TP \$32.99

FRONTLINE 05: FIELD OF FIRE

KLOOS, Marko

Military SF TP \$29.95

GAME OF SHADOWS

LEWIS, Erika

Thousands of years ago, in Ireland, an ancient race fought a world-changing battle and lost. Their land overrun, the Celtic gods and goddesses fled, while the mythical races and magical druids sailed to an uncharted continent, cloaked so mankind could never find it. This new homeland was named Tara. In modern day Los Angeles, Ethan Makkai struggles with an overprotective mother who never lets him out of her sight, and a terrifying secret: he can see ghosts. Desperate for a taste of freedom, he leaves his apartment by himself for the first time only to find his life changed forever...

Fantasy HC \$47.95

THE GLITTERING WORLD

LEVY, Robert

It's a long way from the grit of New York City to the stark beauty of Nova Scotia, and many years separate Blue Whitley's only two journeys between them. One occurred at age five, when his mother stole him away from the hinterlands of Canada. Now, twenty-five years later, he's returning to sell a house left to him by a grandmother he barely remembers. Envisioning the trip as a week of countryside leisure, Blue is accompanied by his best friend Elisa, her stalwart husband Jeremy, and Gabe, his young and admiring co-worker. Starling Cove, however, is not your typical vacation spot. Blue senses secrets withheld. Strange whispers on the wind welcome him home; and, at first, he finds himself staring transfixed into the woods. Then he feels them gazing back. After a shocking discovery – that Blue went missing in these forests for weeks, as a child – life as he knows it begins to fall apart. And when another abduction strikes, the truth about Starling Cove begins to emerge.

Fantasy TP \$24.99

A GAME OF THRONES (INDIVIDUAL SLIPCASE EDITION)

MARTIN, George R R

Fantasy HC \$179.99

ALL OUR WRONG TODAYS

MASTAI, Elan

You know the future that people, in the 1950s, imagined we'd have? Well, it happened. In Tom Barren's 2016, humanity thrives in a techno-utopian paradise of flying cars, moving sidewalks, and moon bases – where avocados never go bad, and punk rock never existed... because it wasn't necessary. Except, Tom just can't seem to find his place in this dazzling, idealistic world, and that's before his life gets turned upside down. Utterly blindsided, by an accident of fate, Tom makes a rash decision that drastically changes, not only his own life, but the very fabric of the universe, itself...

Science fiction/time travel HC \$47.95

UNDER JURISDICTION 02:

FLEET RENEGADE (OMNIBUS)

MATTHEWS, Susan R

Three, critically-acclaimed, epic, science fiction novels together – for the first time – from the Under Jurisdiction series by John W Campbell award finalist Susan R Matthews. The second of two series omnibus volumes, this collects: *Angel of Destruction*, *The Devil and Deep Space*, and *Warring States*. *Fleet Renegade* will be followed by the new Under Jurisdiction novel: *Blood Enemies* in April.

Space opera TP \$33.95

SHADOWED THREADS

MAYER, Shannon

Paranormal romance PBK \$19.95

RECLUCE TALES:

STORIES FROM THE WORLD OF RECLUCE

MODESITT JR, L E

A collection of short stories – set in the world of the Recluce Saga – features seventeen new tales, and four popular reprints; spanning the thousand-year history of Recluce, complemented by a background essay.

Fantasy HC \$36.99

THE SUDDEN APPEARANCE OF HOPE

NORTH, Claire

'Listen. All the world forgets me. First my face, then my voice, then the consequences of my deeds. So, listen. Remember me. My name is Hope Ardern, and you won't know who I am. We've met before – a thousand times. But I am the girl the world forgets. It started when I was sixteen years old. A slow declining, an isolation, one piece at a time. A father forgetting to drive me to school. A mother setting the table for three, not four. A teacher who forgets to chase my missing homework. A friend who looks straight through me and sees a stranger. No matter what I do, the words I say, the people I hurt, the crimes I commit – you will never remember who I am. That makes my life tricky. But it also makes me dangerous...' A new thriller, from the ingenious voice who brought us *The First Fifteen Lives of Harry August* and *Touch* (\$19.99 each). Recommended.

Paranormal thriller PBK \$19.99

DISRUPTED MAGIC 01: MIDNIGHT CURSE

OLSON, Melissa F

Scarlett Bernard is used to cleaning up messes. As a human who

cancels out any magic around her, Scarlett's job is to keep the supernatural world hidden... at any cost. But on the eve of the Vampire Trials, a two-day tribunal that allows the otherworldly community to air their grievances, Scarlett receives a blood-soaked message from Molly, her estranged former roommate. Molly, a vampire, had been living with twelve human college students and in one terrible night, she slaughtered them all. Scarlett believes Molly's been set up, but no one else in the Old World agrees with her. Meanwhile, the true perpetrator is determined to make sure Molly goes on trial for the massacre – and the penalty is death. With less than two days to prove her friend's innocence, Scarlett calls on former LAPD detective Jesse Cruz to help her dig into Molly's past. But no one – Molly included – wants Scarlett and Jesse to bring the terrible truth to light.

Urban fantasy TP \$29.95

VERSION CONTROL

PALMER, Dexter

Although Rebecca Wright has pieced her life back together after a major tragedy, she can't shake a sense that the world around her feels off kilter. Meanwhile, her husband's dedication to his invention, the causality violation device (which he would greatly prefer you *not* call a time machine) has effectively stalled his career but he may be closer to success than either of them can possibly imagine. '[A] gripping page-turner, an insightful and wise look into the lives of scientists, a moving time-distortion story, and a clever satire about our current information age. I enjoyed the heck out of it.' – *Jeff VanderMeer*.

Science fiction TP \$33.95

EMPIRE V: THE PRINCE OF HAMLET

PELEVIN, Victor

Roman thought he'd found the perfect opportunity to rebel. He may have been wrong. He awakens strapped to a set of parallel bars in a richly appointed sitting room, and begins a conversation with a masked man which will change his life. His world has been a façade – one which the mysterious Brahma is about to tear away.

Satirical SF PBK \$22.99

THE LANGUAGE OF DYING (NOVELLA)

PINBOROUGH, Sarah

Tonight is a special, terrible night. A woman sits at her father's bedside, watching the clock tick away the last hours of his life. Her brothers and sisters – all broken, their bonds fragile – have been there for the past week, but now she is alone. And that's when it always comes. The clock ticks, the darkness beckons. If it comes, at all. Pinborough's British Fantasy Award winning novella – finally released in paperback.

Fantasy novella PBK \$19.99

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 TP \$31.95

DRACONIS MEMORIA 01: THE WAKING FIRE

RYAN, Anthony

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