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Ron and Leanne

THE GOBLIN EMPEROR

ADDISON, Katherine

The youngest, half-goblin son of the Emperor has lived his entire life in exile, distant from the Imperial Court and the deadly intrigue that suffuses it. But when his father and three older sons in line for the throne are killed in an 'accident', he has no choice but to take his place on the Untheileneise Throne. If you're one of the few, to whom Ron hasn't recommended this, you should try it! A new, rejacketed edition.

Fantasy (reissue) TP \$24.99

BOOKS OF BABEL 03: THE HOD KING

BANCROFT, Josiah

The third in the series, following *Senlin Ascends* and *Arm of the Sphinx* (PBK, \$22.99 each).

Fantasy PBK \$22.99

NIKOLAI DUOLOGY 01: KING OF SCARS

BARDUGO, Leigh

Nikolai Lantsov has always had a gift for the impossible. No one knows what he endured in his country's bloody civil war – and he intends to keep it that way. Now, as enemies gather at his weakened borders, the young king must find a way to refill Ravka's coffers, forge new alliances, and stop a rising threat to the once-great Grisha Army. Yet, with every day, a dark magic within him grows stronger, threatening to destroy all he has built. With the help of a young monk and a legendary Grisha Squaller, Nikolai will journey to the places in Ravka – where the deepest magic survives to vanquish the terrible legacy inside him. He will risk everything to save his country and himself. But some secrets aren't meant to stay buried – and some wounds aren't meant to heal.

YA fantasy TP \$22.99

SONG OF SHATTERED SANDS 03: A VEIL OF SPEARS

BEAULIEU, Bradley

The end is coming: as eda focuses on freeing the asirim and weaken the kings' hold on Sharakhai, the kings' forces, the scheming queen of Qaimir, Hamzakair the ruthless blood mage, and the thirteenth tribe all prepare for a grand clash that may decide the fate of all who sail the desert.

Fantasy PBK \$22.99

WORLD OF THE OTHERS 01: LAKE SILENCE

BISHOP, Anne

After her divorce, Vicki DeVine took over a rustic resort near Lake Silence, in a human town that is not human controlled. Towns, such as Vicki's, don't have any distance from the Others – the dominant predators who rule most of the land and all of the water throughout the world. And when a place has no boundaries, you never really know what is out there watching you... Set in the world of The Others series.

Urban fantasy PBK \$12.99

THE SPIRIT OF SCIENCE FICTION

BOLAÑO, Roberto

Two young poets, Jan and Remo, find themselves adrift in Mexico City. Obsessed with poetry, and, above all, with science fiction, they are eager to forge a life in the literary world – or sacrifice themselves to it. But as close as these friends are, the city tugs them in opposite directions. Jan withdraws from the world, shutting himself in their shared rooftop apartment where he feverishly composes fan letters to the stars of science fiction; and dreams of cosmonauts and Nazis. Meanwhile, Remo runs, head first, into the future – spending his days and nights with a circle of wild young writers, seeking pleasure in the city's labyrinthine streets, rundown cafes, and murky bathhouses.

Meta-science fiction PBK \$19.99

THE ICE LANDS

BRAGI, Steinar

Set against Iceland's volcanic hinterlands, four thirty-somethings from Reykjavik – the reckless hedonist Egill; the recovering alcoholic Hrafn; and their partners Anna, a tenacious journalist and Vigdis, a psychiatrist facing her own inner demons – embark on an ambitious camping trip, their jeep packed with supplies. Victims of the financial crisis, the purpose of the trip is to heal both professional and personal wounds, but the desolate landscape forces the group to reflect on the shattered lives they've left behind in the city. As their jeep hurtles through the barren land, an impenetrable fog descends, causing them to suddenly crash into a rural farmhouse. Seeking refuge from the storm, the group discover that the isolated dwelling is inhabited by a mysterious elderly couple who inexplicably barricade themselves inside every night. As past tensions within the group rise to the surface, the merciless weather blocks every attempt at escape, forcing them to ask difficult questions: who has been butchering animals near the house? What happened to the abandoned village nearby where bones lie strewn across the ground? And most importantly, will they ever return home?

Horror PBK \$18.99

THE WOLF IN THE WHALE

BRODSKY, Jordanna Max

A young Inuit shaman's epic quest for survival in the frozen lands of North America, in 1000 AD. Born with the soul of a hunter and the language of the gods, Omat is destined to become a shaman like her grandfather. To protect her people, she invokes the spirits of the sky, the sea and the air. But the gods have stopped listening, the seals won't come, and Omat's family is starving. Desperate to save them, Omat journeys through the icy wastes, fighting for survival with every step. When she meets a Viking warrior and his strange new gods, together they set in motion a conflict that could shatter her world... or save it.

Fantasy PBK \$22.99

IRON GOLD 02 (RED RISING 05): DARK AGE

BROWN, Pierce

For a decade, Darrow led a revolution against the corrupt colour-coded Society. Now, outlawed by the very Republic he founded, he wages a rogue war on Mercury in hopes that he can still salvage the dream of Eo. But as he leaves death and destruction in his wake, is he still the hero who broke the chains? Or will another legend rise to take his place? The sequel to *Iron Gold* (PBK, \$16.99).

YA fantasy TP \$19.99

THE TWISTED TREE

BURGE, Rachel

Martha can tell things about a person just by touching their clothes, as if their emotions and memories have been absorbed into the material. It started the day she fell from the tree at her grandma's cabin and became blind in one eye. Determined to understand her strange ability, Martha sets off to visit her grandmother, Mormor – only to discover Mormor is dead, a peculiar boy is in her cabin, and a terrifying creature is on the loose. Then the spinning wheel starts creaking, books move around, and terror creeps in... This Nordic, fairy-tale thriller is a debut novel.

YA ghost story PBK \$16.99

MASTERS & MAGES 02: DARK FORGE

CAMERON, Miles

But on the magic-drenched battlefield, information is the lifeblood of victory, and Aranthur is about to discover that carrying messages, scouting the enemy, keeping his nerve, and passing on orders is more dangerous, and more essential, than an inexperienced soldier could imagine... especially, when everything starts to go wrong. Battle has been joined – on the field, in the magical sphere, and in the ever-shifting political arena... The sequel to *Cold Iron* (PBK, \$22.99).

Fantasy TP \$29.99

DAEVABAD TRILOGY 02: KINGDOM OF COPPER

CHAKRABORTY, S A

Nahri's life changed forever, when she accidentally summoned Dara, a formidable, mysterious djinn, during one of her schemes. Thrust into the dazzling royal court of Daeabad, she needed all of her grifter instincts to survive. Now, as Nahri embraces her heritage and her power, she must forge a new path. Exiled for daring to defy his father, Ali is adrift on the unforgiving sands of his ancestral land, hunted by assassins and forced to rely on frightening new abilities that threaten to reveal a terrible family secret. The sequel to *The City of Brass* (PBK, \$19.99).

Fantasy TP \$29.99

INK, IRON, AND GLASS

CLARE, Gwendolyn

As a prodigy in the science of scriptology, Elsa can write new worlds into creation. She lives in one such world called Veldana. When her mother is abducted, Elsa follows her trail into the real world, where she must recruit the help of a secret society of fellow 'mad' geniuses who are similarly gifted in powers of mechanics and alchemy. Here, she meets Leo, a mechanist with a smart mouth and a tragic past. With Leo's help, she unveils a political conspiracy with her own family at the centre. Her mother's most valuable and secret creation, a scriptology book with the power to edit the real world, is also missing, and Elsa must find it and her mother before her enemies do. The first in a series; the sequel, *Mist, Metal, and Ash*, is also now available in hardcover (\$26.99).

YA fantasy PBK \$16.99

EARTHLIGHT

CLARKE, Arthur C

The time: 200 years after man's first landing on the Moon. There are permanent populations established on the Moon, Venus, and Mars. Outer space inhabitants have formed a new political entity, the Federation, and between the Federation and Earth a growing rivalry has developed.

Golden Age Masterworks PBK \$22.99

SAGA OF THE FORGOTTEN WARRIOR 02:

HOUSE OF ASSASSINS

CORREIA, Larry

Ashok Vidal was once a member of the highest caste in all of Lok whose life was devoted to upholding the Law, delivering swift justice with his ancestor blade Angruvadal. Now, one of the casteless, he began a campaign of rebellion, war and destruction.

Thera had been a member of the Warrior Order, spending her life training for combat; until she was struck by lightning, gaining the power to see the future. She fought alongside Ashok and his company of men – known as the Sons of the Black Sword – until a shape-shifting wizard, with designs on her powers of precognition, spirited her away... holding her prisoner, in the House of Assassins. Ashok and his men march to the rescue... The sequel to the terrific *Son of the Black Sword* (PBK, \$21.95).

Fantasy HC \$49.95

OUR CHILD OF THE STARS

COX, Stephen

Molly and Gene Myers were happy, until tragedy blighted their hopes of children. During the years of darkness and despair, they each put their marriage in jeopardy; but, now, they are starting to rebuild their fragile bond. This is the year of Woodstock and the moon landings; war is raging in Vietnam and the superpowers are threatening each other with annihilation. Then the Meteor crashes into Amber Grove, devastating the small New England town – and changing their lives for ever. Molly, a nurse, caught up in the thick of the disaster, is given care of a desperately-ill patient rescued from the wreckage: a sick boy with a remarkable appearance, an orphan who needs a mother. And soon the whole world will be looking for him. Cory's arrival has changed everything. And the Myers will do anything, to keep him safe.

Science fiction TP \$32.99

MARKED SERIES: THREE EVES (OMNIBUS)

DAY, Sylvia

The story of Evangeline Hollis, a heavenly bounty hunter, who's cursed by God, hunted by demons, and desired by none other than Cain and Abel. This omnibus edition collects: *Eve of Darkness*, *Eve of Destruction*, and *Eve of Chaos*.

Urban fantasy TP \$39.95

WITCHLANDS 03: BLOODWITCH

DENNARD, Susan

YA fantasy PBK \$16.99

LONG GAME 01: SHATTERMOON

DULLEY, Dominic

Orry's father is the best conman in the quadrant, running elaborate heists with Orry and her brother Ethan to target the ruling families of the Ascendancy. This time should be no different: straight in and out with a fortune in spice paragon in hand... until Orry goes off script, and everything falls apart. Less than an hour later, the Count of Delf's only grandson is dead and she's on the run, accused of a murder she didn't commit.

Space opera PBK \$19.99

TITAN'S FOREST 03: TIDES OF THE TITANS

DYER, Thoraiya

Follows *Crossroads of Canopy* and *Echoes of Understorey* (TP, \$24.99 each).

Fantasy TP \$24.99

HIGHWAY BODIES

EVANS, Alison

Who will you rely on in the zombie apocalypse? Bodies on the TV, explosions, barriers, and people fleeing. No access to social media. And a dad... who'll suddenly bite your head off – literally. These teens have to learn a new resilience... Members of a band wield weapons, instead of instruments. A pair of siblings find there's only so much you can joke about, when the menace is this strong. And a couple find depth among the chaos. From a new voice in Australian, young-adult sf.

YA zombie apocalypse PBK \$19.99

TORPEDO INK 02: VENGEANCE ROAD

FREEHAN, Christine

Paranormal romance PBK \$19.99

IN/HALF

FRELJH, Jasmin B

It is twenty-five years into the future, and a glitch in the global communications network is ripping a previously united world apart at the seams. The millennials find themselves hardest hit – among them childhood friends: Evan, an addict and theatre director; Kras, a family patriarch and ex-war minister; and Zoja, an anarchist poet. As they prepare to celebrate their fiftieth birthdays, the three find themselves hurtling through a disconnected world filled with the debris of past histories, as they desperately try and recapture the magic of their former lives, and to hold on to some sort of sense of belonging. A debut novel by a new voice from Slovenia.

Science fiction TP \$29.99

THE GRAVEYARD BOOK

(10TH ANNIVERSARY EDITION)

GAIMAN, Neil

This anniversary edition includes a new introduction by Margaret Atwood. Also available now is the graphic-novel adaptation of two stories and two poems by Gaiman: *The Problem of Susan and Other Stories* (HC, \$29.99).

YA fantasy PBK \$16.99

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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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THE QUEENS OF INNIS LEAR

GRATTON, Tessa

The erratic decisions of a prophecy-obsessed king have drained Innis Lear of its wild magic, leaving behind a trail of barren crops and despondent subjects. Enemy nations circle the once-bountiful isle, sensing its growing vulnerability, hungry to control the ideal port for all trade routes. The king's three daughters – battle-hungry Gaela, master manipulator Reagan, and restrained, star-blessed Elia – know the realm's only chance of resurrection is to crown a new sovereign, proving a strong hand can resurrect magic and defend itself. But their father will not choose an heir until the longest night of the year... when prophecies align, and a poison ritual can be enacted. Refusing to leave their future in the hands of blind faith, the daughters of Innis Lear prepare for war – but regardless of who wins the crown, the shores of Innis will weep the blood of a house divided. 'Amazing. Just Amazing.' – *Robin McKinley*. This has had some great customer feedback.

Fantasy **PBK** **\$19.99**

BLACK IRON LEGACY 01: THE GUTTER PRAYER

HANRAHAN, Gareth

In the ancient city of Guerdon, three thieves – an orphan, a ghoul and a cursed man – are accused of a crime they didn't commit. Their quest for revenge exposes a perilous conspiracy, the seeds of which were sown long before they were born. A centuries-old magical war is on the verge of reigniting and in the tunnels deep below the city, a malevolent power stirs. Only by standing together can the three friends prevent a conflict that would bring total devastation to their city – and the world beyond. The first in a series. 'A ground-breaking and extraordinary novel... Hanrahan has an astonishing imagination.' – *Peter McLean*.

Fantasy **PBK** **\$22.99**

BREAK THE BODIES, HAUNT THE BONES

HICKS, Micah Dean

Jane is haunted. Since she was a child, she has carried a ghost girl that feeds on the secrets and fears of everyone around her, whispering to Jane what they are thinking and feeling, even when she doesn't want to know. Henry, Jane's brother, is ridden by a genius ghost that forces him to build strange and dangerous machines. Their mother is possessed by a lonely spirit that burns anyone she touches. In Swine Hill, a place of defeat and depletion, there are more dead than living. When new arrivals begin scoring precious jobs at the last factory in town, both the living and the dead are furious. This insult on the end of a long economic decline sparks a conflagration. Buffeted by rage on all sides, Jane must find a way to save her haunted family and escape the town before it kills them.

Dark fantasy **HC** **\$45.95**

JANITORS OF THE POST-APOCALYPSE 02:

TERMINAL UPRISING

HINES, Jim C

After uncovering the truth behind humans' devolution into feral monsters, Lt Marion 'Mops' Adamopoulos and her team of sanitation engineers remain at large aboard the EMCS *Pufferfish*, which they appropriated after the rest of the crew was incapacitated during a bioterrorist attack. Mops is determined to clean up the mess at the heart of the Krakau Alliance, but when her latest source of information turns out to be a lawyer belonging to the xenocidal Prodryans, she's taken aback. It seems there's a secret Krakau lab conducting illegal experiments that could change the balance of power in the galaxy. To investigate, Mops and her team will have to return to the most dangerous planet of all: Earth... The sequel to *Terminal Alliance*, which is now also available in paperback (\$21.95). Hines is great fun!

Urban fantasy **HC** **\$49.95**

DARK STAR TRILOGY 01:

BLACK LEOPARD, RED WOLF

JAMES, Marlon

Tracker is known far and wide for his skills as a hunter – and he always works alone. But when he is engaged to find a child who disappeared, three years ago, he must break his own rules, joining a group of eight very different mercenaries working together to find the boy. Following the lost boy's scent from one ancient city to another, into dense forests and across deep rivers, Tracker starts to wonder: Who is this boy? Why has he been missing for so long? Why do so many people want to keep Tracker from finding him? And most important of all, who is telling the truth and who is lying? Drawn from vivid African history and mythology, this mesmerising, unique meditation on the nature of truth and power is the first in a trilogy. While this is James' first foray into fantasy, he has previously won the Man Booker Prize (in 2015) for his novel, *A Brief History of Seven Killings*.

Fantasy **TP** **\$32.99**

CHARLEY DAVIDSON 13:

SUMMONED TO THIRTEENTH GRAVE

JONES, Darynda

Paranormal romance **PBK** **\$19.99**

LEAGUE 11: BORN OF DARKNESS

KENYON, Sherrilyn

Paranormal romance **TP** **\$29.99**

THE WALL

LANCHESTER, John

Kavanagh begins his life patrolling the Wall. If he's lucky, if nothing goes wrong, he only has two years of this, 729 more nights. The best thing that can happen is that he survives and gets off the Wall and never has to spend another day of his life anywhere near it. He longs for this to be over; longs to be somewhere else. He will soon find out what Defenders do, and who the Others are. Along with the rest of his squad, he will endure cold and fear day after day, night after night. But somewhere, in the dark cave of his mind, he thinks: wouldn't it be interesting if something did happen, if they came, if you had to fight for your life?

Dystopia **TP** **\$29.99**

EIRLANDIA 01:

IN THE REGION OF THE SUMMER STARS

LAWHEAD, Stephen R

Ravaged by barbarian Scálda forces, the last hope for Eirlandia lies with the island's warring tribes. Wrongly cast out of his tribe, Conor, the first-born son of the Celtic king, embarks on a dangerous mission to prove his innocence. What he discovers will change Eirlandia forever. For the Scálda have captured the mystical Fae, to use as an ultimate weapon. And Conor's own people have joined in the invasion. The first in a new series. The sequel, *In the Land of the Everliving*, is also available this month in hardcover (\$49.95).

Celtic fantasy **PBK** **\$21.95**

BALL LIGHTNING

LIU, Cixin

On his fourteenth birthday, right before his eyes, Chen's parents are incinerated by a blast of ball lightning. Striving to make sense of this bizarre tragedy, he dedicates his life to a single goal: to unlock the secrets of this enigmatic natural phenomenon. Chen's obsession gives purpose to his lonely life, but it can't insulate him from the real world's interest in his discoveries. He will be pitted against scientists, soldiers and governments with motives of their own: a physicist who has no place for moral judgement in his pursuit of knowledge... A new novel from the award-winning author of the Three-Body Problem trilogy.

Science fiction **PBK** **\$19.99**

A CHORUS OF DRAGONS 01: THE RUIN OF KINGS

LYONS, Jenn

What if you weren't the hero? Kihrin grew up on tales of long-lost princes and grand quests – despite being raised in a brothel, making money as a musician and street thief. One day he overreaches by targeting an absent noble's mansion, hunting for jewels. There he witnesses a prince performing a terrifying dark-magic ritual. Kihrin flees but he's marked by a demon and his life will never be the same again. That night also leads to him being claimed as a lost son of that prince's royal house. But far from living the dream, Kihrin finds himself practically a prisoner, at the mercy of his new family's power plays and ambitions. He must also discover why his murderous father finds Kihrin more valuable alive than dead. Soon, Kihrin attempts to escape his relative's dangerous schemes, but finds himself in far deeper waters. He becomes tangled in a plot to kill the Emperor, rob the Imperial Vaults, claim a god-slaying sword, and free bound demons to wreak havoc across the land. Kihrin also discovers the old tales lied about many things: dragons, demons, gods, prophecies, true love – and the hero always winning. But, maybe, Kihrin isn't fated to save the empire. He's destined to destroy it. The first in a series.

Fantasy **TP** **\$32.99**

LORD OF THE ISLANDS 01: GATES OF STONE

MACALLAN, Angus

Just before her sixteenth birthday, Princess Katerina is refused her rightful place as heir to the Empire of the Ice-Bear – solely because of her sex. Determined to regain her inheritance, she murders the foreign lord she's been ordered to marry and embarks on a perilous voyage to the lush, tropical islands of the Laut Besar in search of the vast wealth and power she needs to claim the Empire for herself. On a small island kingdom, Prince Arjun's idyllic life is shattered when a malignant sorcerer invades, slaughters his people and steals the sacred sword of Jun's ancestors. With his royal father dead and his palace in ruins, Jun reluctantly tracks the sorcerer and the magical blade far across the pirate-infested waters of the Laut Besar. Long ago the powerful relics, known as the Seven Keys, were used to safely lock away the terrifying evils of the Seven Hells. With Jun's ancient sword in his grasp, the sorcerer Mangku has claimed the first Key, and begun his mission to unleash catastrophe upon the land. As the destinies of these three entwine in the lawless islands of the Laut Besar, the fate of humanity hangs in the balance. For if the sorcerer cannot be stopped, the world itself will be unmade... The first in a series.

Fantasy **TP** **\$24.99**

IMAGER PORTFOLIO 12: ENDGAMES

MODESITT JR, L E

Fantasy **HC** **\$39.99**

THE LOVE DELUSION

MOSTYN, Nicola

Frida McKenzie just wants to live a nice, normal life with her boyfriend Dan. Trouble is, as the descendent of Eros, and the

Delphic Oracle, respectively, this happy couple are anything but normal. So, when an anti-love cult begins to sweep the city, it's down to Frida and Dan to discover the deadly intentions of the Love Delusion's handsome and charismatic leader, R A Stone. But, at least, they have each other, right? Wrong. Because as Frida gets deeper into this ancient grudge match, the cost of her destiny becomes clear, and the role of a hero doesn't come with a happily ever after... The follow-up to *The Gods of Love* (PBK, \$19.99), which customers have loved!

Urban fantasy **PBK** **\$19.99**

LEGACY OF THE HEAVENS 02:

DREAMS OF THE DARK SKY

MYERS, Tina Lecount

The war between men and immortals that raged across the frozen Northland of Davvieana has ended. While Irjan, the once-legendary immortal hunter, has saved his son's life, he cannot save Marnej from the men who will make him a killer, nor can he save the immortal girl, he'd promised to protect, from the secret of her birth. The sequel to the *Song of All* (TP, \$29.95).

Fantasy **TP** **\$29.95**

MEDORAN CHRONICLES 05: VARDAESIA

NONI, Lynette

Follows *Akarnea*, *Raelia*, *Draekora*, and *Graevale*

(PBK, \$19.99 each).

YA fantasy **PBK** **\$19.99**

BINTI: THE COMPLETE TRILOGY (OMNIBUS)

OKORAFOR, Nnedi

Collected for the first time, in an omnibus edition, here is the Hugo- and Nebula-award-winning Binti trilogy: the story of one extraordinary girl's journey from her home to distant Oomza University. This edition contains: *Binti*, *Home*, *The Night Masquerade*, and includes a brand-new Binti story! Recommended!

Science fiction **HC** **\$49.95**

DARKEST SKIES 02: FROM DISTANT STARS

PETERS, Sam

As Keon digs into the mysteries, he begins to realise that the death was connected to a mysterious object, potentially alien, discovered buried in ice – under the north pole. Someone has worked out what is hidden there, and what its discovery will mean for mankind. Someone who is willing to kill. And another player has entered the game. Someone who seems to know more about Keon than is possible. Someone who might be using Liss' information against him. Or who might be Alysha, back from the dead. The sequel to *From Darkest Skies* (PBK, \$19.99).

SF thriller **PBK** **\$22.99**

FUSION

RICHARDS, Kate

Forever entwined, Sea and Serene live isolated in the Australian alpine wilderness, together with Wren – the young man who helps care for them. Each have found peace in this wild, fierce landscape, and they live in harmony, largely self-sufficient. One day, Wren discovers a woman on the road nearby, badly injured and unconscious. He brings her back to the cottage, and he and the twins nurse her back to health. But the arrival of this outsider shatters the dynamic within, with unforeseen consequences.

Gothic thriller **TP** **\$32.99**

DRACONIS MEMORIA 03: THE EMPIRE OF ASHES

RYAN, Anthony

Only small-time criminal Claydon Torcreek and master spy Lizanne Lethridge – along with their ragtag band of allies – stand between the white drake's fury and the world's end. To save the future, they must delve into the past – and unravel a timeless mystery that might just turn the tide... The conclusion of the great trilogy which began with *The Waking Fire* and *The Legion of Flame* (PBK, \$19.99 each).

Fantasy **PBK** **\$19.99**

COVEN 02: RECKONING OF FALLEN GODS

SALVATORE, R A

The winds of change are blowing upon Fireach Speur. Aoelyn risked her life to save the trader Talmadge and it cost her everything that is dear to her, but Talmadge survived and can't forget the amazing woman who killed a god. Little do they realise... war is coming to the mountain. Far to the west, a fallen empire stirs. One that sees a solar eclipse as a call to war. Their empire once dominated the known world and they want it back. The sequel to *Child of a Mad God* (PBK, \$22.95).

Epic fantasy **HC** **\$39.99**

ASH PRINCESS 02: LADY SMOKE

SEBASTIAN, Laura

The Kaiser murdered Theodosia's mother, the Fire Queen, when Theo was only six. He took her country and kept her prisoner, crowning her Ash Princess – a pet to toy with and humiliate for ten long years. That era has ended. The Kaiser thought his prisoner weak and defenceless. He didn't realise that a sharp mind is the deadliest weapon. Theo no longer wears a crown of ashes. She has taken back her rightful title, and a hostage – Prinz Soren. But her people remain enslaved under the Kaiser's rule, and now she is thousands of miles away from them and her throne. To get them

back, she will need an army. Only, securing an army means she must trust her aunt, the dreaded pirate Dragonsbane. And according to Dragonsbane, an army can only be produced if Theo takes a husband. Something an Astrean Queen has never done. Theo knows that freedom comes at a price, but she is determined to find a way to save her country without losing herself. The sequel to *Ash Princess* (PBK, \$16.99).

YA fantasy **PBK** **\$16.99**

THE PRIORY OF THE ORANGE TREE

SHANNON, Samantha

A world divided. A queenom without an heir. An ancient enemy awakens. The House of Berethnet has ruled Inys for a thousand years. Still unwed, Queen Sabran the Ninth must conceive a daughter to protect her realm from destruction – but assassins are getting closer to her door. Ead Duryan is an outsider at court. Though she has risen to the position of lady-in-waiting, she is loyal to a hidden society of mages. Ead keeps a watchful eye on Sabran, secretly protecting her with forbidden magic. Across the dark sea, Tané has trained all her life to be a dragonrider, but is forced to make a choice that could see her life unravel. Meanwhile, the divided East and West refuse to parley, and forces of chaos are rising from their sleep. Trailblazing, epic high fantasy about a world on the brink of war with dragons – and the women who must lead the fight to save it; from the author of the Bone Season series.

Fantasy **TP** **\$32.99**

LENSMAN 04: GREY LENS MAN

SMITH, E E 'Doc'

Somewhere among the galaxies is the stronghold of Boskone – a network of brilliant space criminals, whose hunger for conquest threatens the continued existence of all known civilisation. But where is this stronghold? Boskonian bases are scattered across the universe – hidden by gigantic thought-screens that defy penetration. The best minds in the Galactic Patrol have tried. And failed. Now, it is up to Lensman Kim Kinnison, using his fantastic powers, to infiltrate the Boskonian strongholds, find the location of the enemy's Grand Base – and smash it forever. But Kinnison doesn't know that the power of Boskone reaches further than anyone dreamed – into the Galactic Patrol, itself...

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WHITE, Alex

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WINTERS, Ben H

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YONG, Jin

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