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Includes new books by:

Luke Arnold
Neal Asher
James S A Corey
Evan Currie
William Gibson
Arkady Martine
H G Parry
C L Polk
Samantha Shannon
... and many others.

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Ron and Leanne

A USER'S GUIDE TO MAKE-BELIEVE

ALEXANDER, Jane

Whatever your fantasy, live it with Make-Believe™. The only limit is you. Cassie worked at Imagen, the tech giant behind the cutting-edge virtual reality experience Make-Believe™, and she got to know the product well. Too well. But Cassie has been barred from her escape from the real world, and legally gagged by the company. Her dream job, now, seems to be part of a larger nightmare, and Imagen is not done with her, yet. With Imagen holding all the cards, and personal and public freedoms at stake, how far will Cassie go to end the deception? Immerse yourself in a near-future world akin to *Black Mirror*, with an all-too-plausible slant on reality and fantasy for our 'connected' times. **Science fiction TP \$29.99**

SORCERER'S SONG 01: THE BARD'S BLADE

ANDERSON, Brian D

Mariyah enjoys a simple life in Vylari, a land magically sealed off from the outside world, where fear and hatred are all but unknown. There she's a renowned wine maker and her betrothed, Lem, is a musician of rare talent. Their destiny has never been in question. Whatever life brings, they will face it together. Then a stranger crosses the wards into Vylari for the first time in centuries, bringing a dark prophecy that forces Lem and Mariyah down separate paths. The first in a new series. **Fantasy TP \$26.99**

THE LAST SMILE IN SUNDER CITY

ARNOLD, Luke

I'm Fetch Phillips, just like it says on the window. There are a few things you should know before you hire me: One, sobriety costs extra. Two, my services are confidential – the cops can never make me talk. Three, I don't work for humans. It's nothing personal – I'm human, myself. But after what happened, Humans don't need my help. Not like every other creature who had the magic ripped out of them when the Coda came... I just want one real case. One chance to do something good. Because it's my fault the magic is never coming back. The debut novel of Australian actor Luke Arnold – known for his lead role in *Black Sails!* A really charming and polished debut; and something we haven't seen before... I don't think. :) – *Leanne*. Recommended! **Fantasy PBK \$22.99**

RISE OF THE JAIN 02: THE WARSHIP

ASHER, Neal

Orlandine has destroyed the alien Jain super-soldier, by deploying an actual black hole. And now that same weapon hovers up clouds of lethal Jain technology, swarming within the deadly accretion disc's event horizon. All seems just as she planned. Yet, behind her back, forces incite rebellion on her home world, planning her assassination. The sequel to *The Soldier* (PBK, \$18.99). **Science fiction PBK \$18.99**

THE BEST OF ELIZABETH BEAR (COLLECTION)

BEAR, Elizabeth

Speculative fiction collection HC \$85.95

SONG OF THE SHATTERED SANDS 04:

BENEATH THE TWISTED TREES

BEAULIEU, Bradley

Fantasy PBK \$22.99

BOWL OF HEAVEN AND SHIPSTAR (OMNIBUS)

BENFORD, Gregory & NIVEN, Larry

Science fiction (reissue) PBK \$24.95

WORLD OF THE OTHERS 02: WILD COUNTRY

BISHOP, Anne

As the Others reopen the stores and the professional offices in Bennett, and start to make lives for themselves; the growing community attracts the attention of humans, looking for profit. And the arrival of the outlaw Blackstone Clan will either unite Others and humans – or bury them, all...

Urban fantasy PBK \$22.95

STRAIGHT OUTTA DODGE CITY (ANTHOLOGY)

BOOP, David (editor)

Fantasy TP \$33.95

DIVINERS 04: THE KING OF CROWS

BRAY, Libba

YA fantasy TP \$29.99

MERCY THOMPSON 11: STORM CURSED

BRIGGS, Patricia

The popular Mercy Thompson series begins with *Moon Called* (PBK, \$19.99). **Paranormal romance PBK \$19.99**

IRON GOLD 02 (RED RISING 05): DARK AGE

BROWN, Pierce

For a decade Darrow led a revolution against the corrupt color-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 PBK \$16.99**

INDELICACY

CAIN, Amina

A cleaning woman at a museum of art nurtures aspirations to do more, than simply dust the paintings around her. She escapes her lot by marrying a rich man, but having gained a husband, a house, high society and a maid, she finds that her new life of privilege is no less constrained. Perhaps, another and more drastic solution is necessary? **Magical realism PBK \$22.99**

CUSTARD PROTOCOL 04: RETICENCE

CARRIGER, Gail

Gaslamp fantasy TP \$35.95

SHAKTI

CHAKRABORTI, Rajorshi

Amid a climate of right-wing, nationalist politics, three Indian women find themselves wielding powers that match their wildest dreams. There is one catch: they come with a Faustian price.

Fantasy TP \$32.99

BRIDGE 108

CHARNOCK, Anne

Dystopia TP \$31.95

HIGHFIRE

COLFER, Eoin

An apprenticeship with the local moonshine runner, servicing the bayou, looks like the only way to pay off the family debts and, maybe, get Squib and his momma a place in town – far from Constable Hooke's unwanted courtship, and Fake Daddy's reputation. Unfortunately for Squib, Hooke has his own eye on that very same stretch of bayou – and neither of them have taken into account the fire-breathing dragon, hiding out in the Louisiana swamp... 'A funny, offbeat, adult fantasy novel' – *Independent*.

Fantasy TP \$32.99

EXPANSE 08: TIAMAT'S WRATH

COREY, James S A

This great sf series continues. Recommended! **Science fiction PBK \$22.99**

ARCHANGEL ONE 02: ARCHANGEL RISING

CURRIE, Evan

Before Captain Steph Michaels and his 'pirates' can strike, they're met with an unexpected obstacle. The mining compound they're targeting also houses camps of slave-labouring families. It's an innocent population Steph refuses to sacrifice, as collateral damage; and his morality will drive him to greater extremes than ever before... The sequel to *Archangel One* (TP, \$24.99).

Space opera TP \$24.99

RADICALIZED: FOUR NOVELLAS

DOCTOROW, Cory

Four dystopian novellas set in the near future. If you want a better future tomorrow, you're going to have to fight for it, today.

Dystopian collection PBK \$19.99

GREAT GOD'S WAR 02: THE WAR WITHIN

DONALDSON, Stephen

Now, the terrible war that King Bifalt and Queen Estie feared is coming. An ancient enemy has discovered the location of the Last Repository, and a mighty horde of dark forces is massing to attack the library and take the magical knowledge it guards. That horde will slaughter every man, woman, and child in its path, destroying both Belleger and Amika along the way. The sequel to *The Seventh Decimate* (PBK, \$22.99).

Fantasy PBK \$22.99

TIME OF HEROES 02: THE STORM

DRAKE, David

Jon has Makers to build weapons and clerks to handle the business of government – but he also needs Champions to face the powers of chaos which will not listen to any argument but force. Lord Pal of Beune is one of those Champions. He has fought monsters and evil, on behalf of Mankind, and he will fight them again. But, now, Guntram, the man who transformed Pal from an ignorant rube into a bulwark of the Commonwealth, has disappeared... The sequel to *The Spark* (PBK, \$22.95).

Space opera PBK \$22.95

LONG GAME 02: MORHELION

DULLEY, Dominic

When a dying agent of the emperor's shadowy Seventh Secretariat tells Orry there's a traitor at the highest levels of the Ascendancy, she has little choice but to take on the mission. Which is why she finds herself stranded among the floating bubble habitats of Morhelion, where pollution-spewing smokers ply their trade in the beautiful but toxic atmosphere. The hunt is on... The sequel to *Shattermoon* (PBK, \$19.99). This series has had some great customer feedback.

Space opera PBK \$22.99

TALES OF RENTHIA 01: THE DEEPEST BLUE

DURST, Sarah Beth

Fantasy TP \$32.99

DAUGHTER FROM THE DARK

DYACHENKO, Marina & Sergey

Late one night, fate brings together DJ Aspirin and ten-year-old Alyona. After he tries to save her from imminent danger, she ends up at his apartment. But in the morning, sinister doubts set in. Who is Alyona? A young con artist? A plant for a nefarious blackmailer? Or perhaps a long-lost daughter Aspirin never knew existed? Whoever this mysterious girl is, she now refuses to leave. A game of cat-and-mouse has begun. Claiming that she is a musical prodigy, Alyona insists she must play a complicated violin piece, to find her brother...

Fantasy TP \$29.99

HOSTAGE OF EMPIRE 01:

THE THRONE OF THE FIVE WINDS

EMMETT, S C

Komor Yala, lady-in-waiting to the princess of the vanquished kingdom of Khir, has only her wits and her hidden blade to protect herself and her charge – who was sacrificed in marriage to the enemy as a hostage for her conquered people's good behaviour, to secure a tenuous peace. But the Emperor is ageing and the Khir princess and her

lady-in-waiting soon find themselves pawns in the six princes' deadly schemes for the throne – and a single spark could ignite fresh rebellion in Khir. Then, the Emperor falls ill – and a far bloodier game begins... The wonderful Lilith Saintcrow, writing as S C Emmett.

Fantasy PBK \$22.99

EUPHORIA KIDS

EVANS, Alison

Ever since the witch cursed Babs, she turns invisible sometimes. She has her mum and her dog, but teachers and classmates barely notice her. Then, one day, Iris can see her. And Iris likes what they see. Babs is made of fire. Iris grew from a seed in the ground. They have friends, but not human ones. Not until they meet Babs. The two of them have a lot in common: they speak to dryads and faeries, and they're connected to the magic that's all around them. There's a new boy at school, a boy who's like them, and who hasn't yet found his real name. Soon, the three of them are hanging out and trying spellwork together.

YA fantasy PBK \$19.99

TORPEDO INK 03: VENDETTA ROAD

FEEHAN, Christine

Paranormal romance PBK \$19.99

NIGHT REBEL 02: WICKED BITE

FROST, Jeaniene

Paranormal romance PBK \$19.99

UPRIGHT WOMEN WANTED (NOVELLA)

GAILEY, Sarah

Esther is a stowaway. She's hidden herself away in the Librarian's book wagon, in an attempt to escape the marriage her father has arranged for her – a marriage to the man who was previously engaged to her best friend. Her best friend, who she was in love with. Her best friend who was just executed for possession of resistance propaganda. The future American Southwest is full of bandits, fascists, and queer librarian spies on horseback trying to do the right thing. A 176pp Tor.com novella.

Science fiction HC \$32.99

THE QUITE NICE AND FAIRLY ACCURATE

GOOD OMENS SCRIPT BOOK

GAIMAN, Neil

Good Omens PBK \$22.99

CARAVAL 03: FINALE

GARBER, Stephanie

YA fantasy PBK \$16.99

AGENCY

GIBSON, William

Verity Jane, gifted app whisperer, takes a job as the beta tester for a new product: a digital assistant, accessed through a pair of ordinary-looking glasses. 'Eunice', the disarmingly human AI in the glasses, manifests a face, a fragmentary past, and a canny grasp of combat strategy. Realizing that her cryptic new employers don't, yet, know how powerful and valuable Eunice is, Verity instinctively decides that it's best, they don't. Meanwhile, a century ahead in London, in a different time line entirely, Wilf Netherton works amid plutocrats and plunderers, survivors of the slow and steady apocalypse known as the jackpot. His boss, the enigmatic Ainsley Lowbeer, can look into alternate pasts and nudge their ultimate directions. Verity and Eunice are her current project. Wilf can see what Verity and Eunice can't: their own version of the jackpot, just around the corner, and the roles they both may play in it. We may all wish that Gibson wrote faster... but it's worth it, when he publishes something! Recommended.

Science fiction TP/HC \$32.99/\$39.99

CHIMERA 02: A CONJURING OF ASSASSINS

GLASS, Cate

Fantasy TP \$26.99

SECRET HISTORIES 11: MOONBREAKER

GREEN, Simon R

Urban fantasy TP \$37.95

NICCI CHRONICLES 04: HEART OF BLACK ICE

GOODKIND, Terry

Fantasy TP \$29.99

THE LIGHT YEARS

GREENE, R W W

Before Hisako Sasaki is even born, her parents make a deal on her behalf. In exchange for a first-class education and a boost out of poverty, Hisako will marry Adem Sadiq, a maintenance engineer and self-styled musician who works the trade lanes aboard his family's sub-light starship, the *Haji*. Hisako is not happy when she finds out about the plan. She has little interest in the broken branch of physics the deal requires her to study; and is not keen on the idea of giving up her home and everything she knows, to marry a stranger. Sparks fly, when Adem and Hisako meet, but their personal issues are overshadowed by the discovery of long-held secrets and a chance at faster-than-light travel.

Science fiction PBK \$21.99

THE FOUNDLING

HALLS, Stacey

London, 1754. Six years after leaving her illegitimate daughter Clara at London's Foundling Hospital, Bess Bright returns to reclaim the child she has never known. Dreading the worst – that Clara has died in care – the last thing she expects to hear is that her daughter has already been reclaimed – by her. Her life is turned upside down, as she tries to find out who has taken her little girl – and why.

Historical TP \$29.99

THE DEATHWORLD OMNIBUS

HARRISON, Harry

Golden Age Masterworks PBK \$26.99

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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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CHILDREN OF THE OTORI 01:

ORPHAN WARRIORS

HEARN, Lian

The bitter struggles of the Tribe and the clans have left many children orphaned. Among them are Sunaomi and Chikara, sons of Arai Zenko, who face death after their parents' treachery. Their aunt, Kaede, is able to save their lives on condition they become novice monks and never leave the temple at Terayama. Sunaomi has been brought up as a warrior, yet his grandmother is Muto Shizuka. He cannot escape that he is also a child of the Tribe. As he discovers unimagined talents within himself he comes up against Hisao, Takeo's son, the ghostmaster, as well as Saga Hideki, the most powerful warlord in the realm, the Emperor's General. The conclusion of this duology, *Sibling Assassins*, was released at the same time. Hearn has declared that these are her last two books, as she's retiring!

Japanese historical fantasy TP \$32.99

SEVEN KENNINGS 02:

A BLIGHT OF BLACKWINGS

HEARNE, Kevin

Daryck is from a city that was devastated by the war with the Bone Giants, and now he and a band of warriors seek revenge against the giants for the loved ones they've lost. But will vengeance be enough to salve their grief? Hanima is part of a new generation with extraordinary magical talents: She can speak to fantastical animals. But when this gift becomes a threat to the powers-that-be, Hanima becomes the leader of a movement to use this magic to bring power to the people. Koesha is the captain of an all-female crew on a perilous voyage to explore unknown waters. Though her crew is seeking a path around the globe, Koesha is also looking for her sister, lost at sea two years ago. But what lies beyond the edges of the map is far more dangerous than storms and sea monsters. The long-awaited sequel to *A Plague of Giants* (PBK, \$22.99), which our regular Hearne-fan customers adored.

Fantasy PBK \$22.99

WHEN THE SKY FELL ON SPLENDOR

HENRY, Emily

YA science fiction PBK \$17.99

JANITORS OF THE POST-APOCALYPSE 02:

TERMINAL UPRISING

HINES, Jim C

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* (PBK, \$19.99). Hines is great fun!

Urban fantasy PBK \$19.99

THE BETWEEN

HOFMEYR, David

Ana Moon's world has turned upside down. Her best friend Bea has vanished. Her house has changed. Her parents have become strangers. Enter the mysterious Malik, who tells Ana she has Fallen into a world that is not her own – one of seven versions of Earth she must cross to get Bea back. Guided by Malik and his Pathfinders, Ana sets off on a journey that will force her to question everything she believes about the universe...

YA science fiction PBK \$16.99

THE WILL AND THE WILDS

HOLMBERG, Charlie N

Fantasy PBK \$24.99

ESCAPE ROUTES (COLLECTION)

ISHIGURO, Naomi

A delightfully speculative, quirky, and magical debut story collection, for fans of Angela Carter. 'Stories that start like delicate webs and finish like unbreakable wire traps' – *Neil Gaiman*.

Short fiction collection HC 32.99

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.

Fantasy PBK \$22.99

A BRIGHTNESS LONG AGO

KAY, Guy Gavriel

Danio's fate changed, the moment he recognised Adria Ripoli: as she entered the count's chambers, one night... intending to kill. Born to power, Adria had chosen a life of danger – and freedom – instead... Set in a world evoking early Renaissance Italy, Guy Gavriel Kay's latest novel is now in paperback.

Fantasy PBK \$22.99

DARK TALENTS 03: NEST OF THE MONARCH

KENYON, Kay

Follows *At the Table of Wolves* and *Serpent in the Heather*

(PBK, \$22.99 each).

Paranormal suspense TP \$26.99

TARAKAN CHRONICLES 02: THE PUZZLER'S WAR

KLESS, Eyal

Now, a lone assassin from another era, two old friends, a dead man, a ruthless rogue mercenary, and a vicious warlord are all hunting for the ultimate prize. But what will happen, when the final secret is unlocked; and technology long since buried, once again, finds its way into the hands of mankind? The sequel to *The Lost Puzzler* (PBK, \$19.99).

Science fiction PBK \$19.99

ONLY AMERICANS BURN IN HELL

KOBEK, Jarett

What if you were a novelist, in a world where the only media, people consumed, was spectacular pornography about war – with titles like *Wonder Woman* and *Captain America*? What if your country had elected as its leader a shameless millionaire who was stealing your money, your democracy and your dignity? What if the media were

owned by filthy rich men who didn't give two sh*t about any of it, as long as it continued to make them filthy rich? Wouldn't it be enough to send you certifiably insane?

Alternate history PBK \$19.99

NINE REALMS 01: A QUEEN IN HIDING

KOZLOFF, Sarah

Exiled and hunted, Cerulia, Princess of Weirandale, knows she has one destiny. Her enemies failed to kill her, and no one harbouring her is safe. Raised in obscurity, she has no resources, no army, nothing that can help her against her enemies. Except their gods. The first in a series.

Fantasy PBK \$18.99

SERRATED EDGE 10: BREAKING SILENCE

LACKEY, Mercedes & MARTIN, Cody

Urban fantasy HC \$52.95

THE HIDDEN GIRL AND OTHER STORIES

(COLLECTION)

LIU, Ken

Short fiction collection TP \$32.99

ALEX BENEDICT 08: OCTAVIA GONE

MCDEVITT, Jack

Science fiction PBK \$22.95

WAR FOR THE ROSE THRONE 02: PRIEST OF LIES

MCLEAN, Peter

When Tomas Piety and his Pious Men returned from the war, he just wanted to rebuild his crime empire and look after his people. But the sinister Queen's Men had different ideas and whether he likes it or not, he's now a spy as well. Now, half the city of Ellinburg lies in ashes and the webs of political intrigue are stretching out from the Queen's capital to pull Tomas in. The sequel to *Priest of Bones* (PBK, \$22.99) which had some great customer feedback.

Grimdark fantasy PBK \$22.99

TEXICALAAN 01: A MEMORY CALLED EMPIRE

MARTINE, Arkady

Ambassador Mahit Dzmare travels to the Teixicalaanli Empire's interstellar capital, eager to take up her new post. Yet, when she arrives, she discovers her predecessor was murdered. But no one will admit his death wasn't accidental – and she might be next. Now, Mahit must navigate the capital's enticing yet deadly halls of power, to discover dangerous truths. And while she hunts for the killer, Mahit must somehow prevent the rapacious Empire from annexing her home: an alien, fiercely independent mining station. As she sinks deeper into an alien culture that is all too seductive, Mahit engages in intrigues of her own. The first in a series. Our regulars loved this in an earlier edition. Recommended!

Science fiction PBK \$18.99

FAUNA

MAZZA, Donna

Using DNA technology, scientists have started to reverse the extinction of creatures like the mammoth and the Tasmanian Tiger. Longing for another child, Stacey is recruited by LifeBLOOD®, a company that offers massive incentives for her to join an experimental genetics program. As part of the agreement, Stacey and her husband's embryo will be blended with edited cells. Just how edited, Stacey doesn't really know. Nor does she have any idea how much her longed-for new daughter will change her life, and that of her family. Or how hard she will have to fight, to protect her.

Science fiction TP \$29.99

WE SET THE DARK ON FIRE

MEJIA, Tehlor Kay

At the Medio School for Girls, distinguished young women are trained for one of two roles in their polarized society. Depending on her specialization, a graduate will one day run a husband's household or raise his children. School couldn't prepare Dani for the difficult choices she must make after graduation, especially when she is asked to spy for a resistance group – desperately fighting to bring equality to Medio... This has had raves – recommended!

YA dystopia TP \$19.99

IMAGER PORTFOLIO 12: ENDGAMES

MODESITT JR, L E

Fantasy PBK \$24.95

THE LAST DAY

MURRAY, Andrew Hunter

SF thriller TP \$32.99

MAN-KZIN WARS XV (ANTHOLOGY)

NIVEN, Larry (creator)

Military SF PBK \$22.95

HEOROT 01: THE LEGACY OF HEOROT

NIVEN, Larry; POURNELLE, Jerry; BARNES, Steven

Science fiction (reissue) TP \$33.95

GRIMNIR 02: TWILIGHT OF THE GODS

ODEN, Scott

Historical fantasy HC \$57.95

MAKAUM WAR 03: WARLORD

ODOM, Mel

The third in the Makaum War, following *Master Sergeant* and *Guerrilla* (PBK, \$19.99 each).

Military SF PBK \$19.99

THE WANDERING

PARAMADITHA, Intan

Choose your own adventure TP \$32.99

PROSPER'S DEMON (NOVELLA)

PARKER, K J

An exorcist's methods aren't delicate but they're undeniably effective: he'll get the demon out – he just doesn't particularly care what happens to the person. His target, Prosper of Schanz is a man of science, determined to raise the world's first philosopher-king, reared according to the purest principles. Too bad, he's possessed. A 112pp Tor.com novella.

Dark fantasy PBK \$17.99

THE UNLIKELY ESCAPE OF URIAH HEEP

PARRY, H G

For his entire life, Charley Sutherland has concealed a magical ability he can't quite control: he can bring characters from books into the real world. His older brother, Rob – a young lawyer with an utterly normal life – hopes that this strange family secret will disappear with disuse, and he will be discharged from his duty of protecting Charley and the

real world from each other. But then, literary characters start causing trouble in their city, making threats about destroying the world; and, for once, it isn't Charley's doing. There's someone else out there who shares his powers and it's up to Charley and a reluctant Rob to stop them – before anyone gets to The End. This ultimate book-lover's fantasy is a debut by a NZ author; and features Leanne's favourite cover design of the last couple of years! 'Parry knocks it out of the park... Just plain wonderful' – *Kirkus*.

Fantasy PBK \$22.99

KINGSTON CYCLE 02: STORMSONG

POLK, C L

There's revolution in the air, and any spark could light the powder. What's worse, upstart photojournalist Avia Jessup draws ever closer to secrets that could topple the nation, and closer to Grace's heart. Can Aeland be saved, without bloodshed? Or will Kingston die in flames, and Grace along with it? The sequel to *Witchmark* (PBK, \$24.99) which our customers loved.

Fantasy TP \$26.99

LAST CALL 03: EARTHQUAKE WEATHER

POWERS, Tim

Supernatural adventure (reissue) PBK \$22.95

THREE CALIFORNIAS (OMNIBUS)

ROBINSON, Kim Stanley

An omnibus edition collecting *The Wild Shore*, *The Gold Coast*, and *Pacific Edge*.

Science fiction TP \$55.00

STOLEN TIME

ROLLINS, Danielle

YA time travel TP \$19.99

CHRONICLES OF ELANTRA 15: CAST IN WISDOM

SAGARA, Michelle

Fantasy TP \$35.95

COVEN 03: SONG OF THE RISEN GOD

SALVATORE, R A

Epic fantasy HC \$44.99

A WITCH IN TIME

SAYERS, Constance

Bound to her lover in 1895 – and trapped by his side, ever since – Helen has lived through multiple lifetimes, under different names, never escaping her tragic endings. Only this time, she might finally have the power to break the cycle...

Fantasy TP \$32.99

ASH PRINCESS 03: EMBER QUEEN

SEBASTIAN, Laura

YA fantasy PBK \$18.99

THE PRIORY OF THE ORANGE TREE

SHANNON, Samantha

A world divided. A quendum 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... 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. This is beautifully-written and inspiring fantasy – highly recommended!

Fantasy PBK \$19.99

LORD VALENTINE'S CASTLE

SILVERBERG, Robert

SF Masterworks PBK \$22.99

FORM & VOID 01: THE GLASS BREAKS

SMITH, A J

It is the 167th year of the Dark Age. The Sea Wolves and their Eastron kin can break the glass and step into the void, slipping from the real world and reappearing wherever they wish. Wielding their power, they conquered the native Pure Ones and established their own Kingdom. The Sea Wolves glory in piracy and slaughter. Their rule is absolute, but young Duncan Greenfire and duellist Adeline Brand will discover a conspiracy to end their dominion, a conspiracy to shatter the glass that separates the worlds of Form and Void and unleash a primeval chaos across the world.

Fantasy PBK \$19.99

DOGGERLAND

SMITH, Ben

In the North Sea, far from what remains of the coastline, a wind farm stretches for thousands of acres. The Boy, who is no longer really a boy, and the Old Man, whose age is unguessable, are charged with its maintenance. They carry out their never-ending work as the waves roll, dragging strange shoals of flotsam through the turbine fields. Land is only a memory. So, too, is the Boy's father, who worked on the turbines before him, and disappeared. The boy has been sent by the Company to take his place, but the question of where he went, and why, is one for which the Old Man will give no answer. As the Old Man dredges the sea for lost things, the Boy sifts for the truth of his missing father. Until one day, from the limitless water, a plan for escape emerges...

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STOUT, Dan

Carter's a homicide cop in Titanshade, an oil boomtown where eight-tracks are state of the art, disco rules the radio, and all the best sorcerers wear designer labels. It's also a metropolis teetering on the edge of disaster. As its oil reserves run dry, the city's future hangs on a possible investment from the reclusive amphibians known as Squibs. But, now, negotiations have been derailed by the horrific murder of a Squib diplomat. The pressure's never been higher to make a quick arrest, even as Carter's investigation leads him into conflict with the city's elite. This first in a series is now in paperback.

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SWANN, S Andrew

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TEINTZE, Breanna

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VALDES, Valerie

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VILLOSO, K S

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