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Includes new books by:

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...and many others

All the books in this catalogue are new books due for release in **February 2014**.

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Until next time, good reading!

Ron, Iain and Beau

DAGGER AND COIN 03: THE TYRANT'S LAW
ABRAHAM, Daniel
The sequel to *The Dragon's Path* and *King's Blood* (\$19.99 each).
Fantasy PBK \$19.99

BLOOD SINGER 05: THE ELDRITCH CONSPIRACY
ADAMS, Cat
Urban fantasy PBK \$18.95

SHADOWSTORM 02: HAMMER OF ANGELS
ALMASI, G.T.
The United States, the USSR, and the Republic of China share a fragile balance of power with Greater Germany, which emerged from World War II in control of Europe and half of the Middle East. To avoid nuclear Armageddon, the four superpowers pursue their ambitions with elite spies known as Levels, who are modified with mechanical and chemical enhancements. Nineteen-year-old Alix Nico, code-named Scarlet, is a kick-ass superheroine with killer Mods and an attitude to match. She's considered one of America's top Levels, even though her last mission nearly precipitated World War III, (*Blades of Winter*, \$19.95). So now Scarlet and her new partner, Darwin, have been sent to Greater Germany to help sow the seeds of anarchy and prevent Germany's defection to Russia and China.
Science fiction thriller PBK \$19.95

POUL ANDERSON SF GATEWAY OMNIBUS
ANDERSON, Poul
Includes *Brain Wave*, *The Boat of a Million Years*, and *The Guardians of Time*.
Science fiction TP \$39.99

SIN CITY GODDESS
ANNINO, Barbara
Goddess Tisiphone, Avenger of Murder, spends her days playing poker in the underworld, far away from mortals - and all the terrible mistakes they make. But when her sister turns up missing, Tisi reluctantly agrees to bring her sister back from the most unholy place in the world: Las Vegas.
Urban fantasy TP \$28.95

FORTUNE'S PAWN
BACH, Rachel
Deviana Morris isn't your average mercenary. She has plans. Big ones. And a ton of ambition. One of those is going to get her killed one day - but not just yet. Not when she just got a job on a tiny trade ship with a nasty reputation for surprises. The Glorious Fool isn't misnamed: it likes to get into trouble. And with a reputation for bad luck that makes one year as security detail on this ship equal to five years everywhere else - Devi knows she's found the perfect way to get the jump on the next part of her Plan. But the Fool doesn't give up its secrets without a fight, and one year might be more than even Devi can handle. Recommended!
Science fiction PBK \$19.99

THE COLDEST GIRL IN COLDTOWN
BLACK, Holly
Tana lives in a world where walled cities called Coldtowns exist. In them, quarantined monsters and humans mingle in a decadently bloody mix of predator and prey. One morning, after a perfectly ordinary party, Tana wakes up surrounded by corpses. To save herself and two other survivors, Tana goes straight to the wicked, opulent heart of Coldtown itself. This has been getting great reviews.
YA fantasy PBK \$16.99

A NATURAL HISTORY OF DRAGONS
BRENNAN, Marie
"Isabella, Lady Trent, is a naturalist and adventurer in a country that more or less resembles 19th-century England; yet fantastical creatures roam, Judaism appears to be the dominant religion, and Europe once had an ancient Egypt-like civilization. Isabella has been obsessed with studying dragons since childhood, but a formal scientific career is off limits to a woman. Instead she marries a man who shares her passion for natural history and convinces him to let her join his expedition to see the wild dragons of Vystrana... Brennan's world-building is wonderfully subtle, rendering a familiar land alien with casual details. Fans of fantasy, science, and history will adore this rich and absorbing tale of discovery." - *Publisher's Weekly*.
Fantasy TP \$29.95

BEDLAM
BROOKMYRE, Christopher
Ross Baker is an overworked scientist developing medical technology for corporate giant Neurosphere, but he'd rather be playing computer games than dealing with his nightmare boss or slacker co-workers. He volunteers as a test candidate for the new tech - anything to get out of the office for a few hours. But when he emerges from the scanner he discovers he's not only escaped the office, but possibly escaped real life for good. He's trapped in *Starfire* - a video game he played as a child - with no explanation, no backup and, most terrifyingly, no way out.
Science fiction PBK \$19.99

PURE 03: BURN
BAGGOTT, Julianna
YA fantasy PBK \$19.99

EXTREME METAPHORS
BALLARD, J.G.
A collection of interviews given throughout Ballard's career.
Ballardia PBK \$19.99

RED RISING
BROWN, Pierce
Sixteen-year-old Darrow is a Red miner, the lowest worker caste on Mars. Darrow's people live in hellish conditions underground and mine the helium-3 needed to terraform the planet. After his father and wife are executed he is recruited by the rebel Sons of Ares to infiltrate high-caste Gold society and help overthrow the government.
YA science fiction TP \$29.99

MITHER MAGES 02: THE GATE THIEF
CARD, Orson Scott
Fantasy PBK \$18.95

DEEP DOWN
COATES, Deborah
Now that she's solved her sister's murder (*Wide Open*, \$27.95), Hallie Michaels has left the army and isn't sure what to do next. Her relationship with deputy Boyd Davies is tentative, there's still distance between her and her father, and she needs a job. The good news is, she hasn't seen a ghost in weeks. All that changes when she gets a call asking her to help an elderly neighbour who is being stalked by black dogs, creatures from the underworld that are harbingers of death.
Dark fantasy TP \$32.95

BLACK DAWN 02: THE BOOK OF THE CROWMAN
D'LACEY, Joseph
Dark fantasy PBK \$18.95

GATEWAY OF THE SAVIOURS
DALTON, A.J.
Fantasy PBK \$22.99

FANTASY MASTERWORKS: THE PHOENIX AND THE MIRROR
DAVIDSON, Avram
Legend has it that Virgil, author of *The Aeneid*, was more than a mere poet. Legend has it that he was an adventurer, an alchemist - a magus. Driven to do the bidding of Queen Cornelia of Carus, who has taken hostage part of his soul, Virgil embarks upon an attempt to create a virgin speculum - a magic mirror - so that Cornelia can locate her kidnapped daughter.
Fantasy PBK \$19.99

BURN ZONE 02: FALLOUT
DECKER, James K.
Science fiction PBK \$18.95

SEVEN WILD SISTERS
DE LINT, Charles
When it comes to fairies, Sarah Jane Dillard must be careful what she wishes for. She may have thought she wanted to meet the fairies of the Tanglewood Forest, but that was before she knew the truth about them. When Sarah Jane discovers a tiny man wounded by a cluster of miniature poison arrows, she brings him to the reclusive Aunt Lillian for help. But the two quickly find themselves ensnared in a longtime war between rival fairy clans. Also released is the second in the Wildings series, *Over My Head* (HC, \$52.95).
YA fantasy HC \$24.99

THE WAKING ENGINE
EDISON, David
If death is just the first stop on a journey, the end of the line is the City Unspoken. For many of the souls of the metaverse, who are truly born only once but die countless times, this place is the one gateway to True Death. Cooper, a misfit from New York, wakes in the City Unspoken at a time when the paths to Death have stopped working, and there are those who think he might be the key to the undying. But the City is a dangerous place, full of vampiric undead, ancient queens, fallen angels, and sadistic faeries.
Fantasy HC \$42.95

CHARMING
ELLIOTT, James
He comes from a line of Charmings - an illustrious family of dragon slayers, witch-finders and killers dating back to before the fall of Rome. Trained by a modern day version of the Knights Templar, monster hunters who have updated their methods from chain mail and crossbows to Kevlar and shotguns, John Charming was one of the best - until a curse made him one of the abominations the Knights were sworn to hunt. Now, John tends bar under an assumed name in rural Virginia and leads a peaceful, quiet life. That is, until a vampire and a blonde walk into his bar.
Fantasy PBK \$22.99

INSIDE OUT
ELLIOTT, Will
This "is the story of Denton, a down-and-out no-hoper who lives with his mother and hits rock bottom one day during a road-rage incident. What should be the lowest moment of his life turns into a moment of revelation when he is rescued by members of the Sect of Bliss. Denton is quickly drawn into their world, mostly thanks to the attractive qualities of Sister Sarah and the persuasive power of the Sect's leader, Daniel Mason. Mason and his sidekick Coolan are initially less than impressed with their new recruit, until they

discover Denton has just inherited an enormous amount of money, and doesn't even know about it yet. [It] is also the story of another group of characters - the people in charge of Denton's mind..." - *publisher's blurb*
Fiction PBK \$22.99

THE 400LB GORILLA
FARMER, D.C.
Matt Danmor thinks he's lucky. Not many people survive a near death accident with nothing more than a bout of amnesia, a touch of clumsiness and the conviction that the technician who did the MRI had grey skin and hooves. Still, it takes time to recover from trauma like that, especially when the girl who was in the accident with you disappears into thin air. Especially when the shrinks keep telling you she's just a figment of your imagination. So when the girl turns up months later looking ravishing, and wanting to carry on where they left off, Matt's troubled life starts looking up. But he hasn't bargained for the baggage that comes with Silvy, like the fact she isn't really an English language student, or even a girl...
Urban fantasy PBK \$18.95

PILLAR TO THE SKY
FORSTCHEN, William
In the near future, with the fate of Earth and its dwindling resources an increasing concern, some visionaries plan to create a space elevator that would make travel beyond Earth cheap and efficient. The concept is developed by scientist spouses Gary Morgan and Evgeniya Petrenko Morgan, and after a skeptical Congress denies them funding, multimillionaire Franklin Smith promises to front and raise the immense sums needed to get the project going.
Science fiction HC \$42.95

DREAMWALKER
FRIEDMAN, C.S.
After a DNA test reveals that 16-year-old Jesse Drake isn't related to either of her parents, she begins investigating her heritage, only to learn that she might not even be human and that other "changelings" are dying in freak accidents all over the world. When her house is destroyed and her brother kidnapped by mysterious beings, Jesse and her newfound changeling friends travel to a parallel Earth and discover a society built on magic and extradimensional exploitation.
YA fantasy HC \$36.95

NIGHT HUNTRESS: UP FROM THE GRAVE
FROST, Jeaniene
Paranormal romance PBK \$18.95

INDIGO COURT 03: CRIMSON VEIL
GALENORN, Yasmin
Paranormal romance PBK \$18.95

SNOWBLIND
GOLDEN, Christopher
When a brutal storm strikes Coventry, Massachusetts, it doesn't just bring snow and ice: it reawakens the residents' memories of their dead, and brings with it a realisation that their nightmare is only just beginning. Also released is the sixth in the *Shadow Saga*, *King of Hell* (\$19.99).
Horror TP \$29.99

JUMPER 03: IMPULSE
GOULD, Steven
Science fiction PBK \$18.95

ONLY THE GOOD DIE YOUNG
GREEN, Chris Marie
"My name is Jensen Murphy, and thirty years ago, I was just an ordinary California girl - until I became a statistic, one of the unsolved murders of the year. Now I'm a ghost-at-large - rescued by a psychic (I found out) to be a supernatural snoop. I'm helping her uncover a killer (not mine - she promises me we'll get to that), which should be easy for a spirit. Except that I've found out that even ghosts have enemies, human and otherwise." - *publisher's blurb*
Urban fantasy PBK \$18.95

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GREENFIELD, Susan
In the near future, humanity has experienced a schism. The larger part is ruled by instinct and pleasure: they are ageless, beautiful yet wholly dependent on technology designed by previous generations to sustain them. Having no social structure or self-consciousness to speak of, to the minority they are simply known as the Others. But into this unmarked, timeless community walks Fred, the first visitor from a far-off land.
Science fiction PBK \$17.99

ASSASSINI 03: THE EXILED BLADE
GRIMWOOD, Jon Courtenay
Venice stands victorious. It has beaten back the German emperor's army and the Byzantine navy. The Duchess Alexa's party at court is strong again. Her niece, Lady Giulietta, will be the next Regent, and possibly the next duchess. Giulietta's lover, Lord Tycho, will sit beside her. But no one is prepared for the fury of Prince Alonzo, exiled regent and traitor to his city. No one is prepared for the harshest winter Europe has ever known. As the canals of Venice freeze and wolves cross the ice from the north, Alonzo's plotting brings the Venetian empire to the very edge of destruction. This is an absolutely barnstorming finish to

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

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the trilogy begun with *Fallen Blade* and *Outcast Blade* (\$19.99 each). We cannot recommend these highly enough.

Fantasy PBK \$19.99

TIME KEEPER TRILOGY 02: ETERNITY GATE

HARDING, Traci

Fantasy TP \$29.99

THE UNDEAD POOL

HARRISON, Kim

The new Rachel Morgan novel.

Fantasy HC \$44.95

TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY SCIENCE FICTION

HARTWELL, David G. & HAYDEN, Patrick N. (Editors)

A bumper crop of 34 stories from authors who first came to prominence in the 21st century, compiled by two of the most highly respected editors in the business. "[It] belongs in the library of anyone who is interested in the evolution of the genre."

- *Gardner Dozois, Publishers Weekly*

Science fiction anthology TP \$29.99

SILVER 03: REFLECTED

HELD, Rhiannon

Fantasy TP \$29.95

DEADLANDS 02: DEATH OF A SAINT

HERNE, Lily

YA Post apocalyptic PBK \$16.99

SF MASTERWORKS:

THE DOOR INTO SUMMER

HEINLEIN, Robert

Science fiction PBK \$19.99

A RED SUN ALSO RISES

HODDER, Mark

Hunchback Clarissa Stark and tormented minister Aiden Fleischer escape scandal by becoming missionaries, only to be assigned to an island of suspected cannibals. Aiden learns the real reason for inhabitants' disappearance when he's offered as a sacrifice and the ritual transports him to another planet, with Clarissa in tow.

Steampunk PBK \$19.99

ROBERT HOLDSTOCK

SF GATEWAY OMNIBUS

HOLDSTOCK, Robert

Contains *Earthwind*, *Where Time Winds Blow*, and *In the Valley of the Statues*.

Collection TP \$39.99

GOD'S WAR

HURLEY, Cameron

On a ravaged, contaminated world, a centuries-old holy war rages, fought by a bloody mix of mercenaries, magicians, and conscripted soldiers. Though the origins of the war are shady and complex, there's one thing everybody agrees on: There's not a chance in hell of ending it. Nyx is a former government assassin who makes a living cutting off heads for cash. But when a dubious deal between her government and an alien gene pirate goes bad, Nyx's ugly past makes her the top pick for a covert recovery. "Hurley's world-building is phenomenal." - *Publishers Weekly*. We agree - highly recommended.

Science fiction PBK \$19.99

WOLVES

INGS, Simon

Two friends are working at the cutting edge of augmented reality technology and when they are offered backing to take the idea and make it into the next global entertainment they realise that wolves hunt in this imagined world. This is a story about technology becomes a personal quest into a changed world and the pursuit of a secret from the past.

Dystopia TP \$29.99

CHARLEY DAVIDSON 06:

SIXTH GRAVE ON THE EDGE

JONES, Darynda

Urban fantasy PBK \$19.99

BLACK WINGS OF CTHULHU VOLUME TWO

JOSHI, S.T. (Editor)

Cthulhiana TP \$28.95

BLADES OF THE OLD EMPIRE

KASHINA, Anna

Kara is a mercenary - a Diamond warrior, the best of the best, part of the Majat Guild. When her tenure to Prince Kythar comes to an end, he wishes to retain her services, but bust accompany her back to her Guild to negotiate her continued protection. When they arrive they discover that the prince's sworn enemy, the Kaddim, have already paid the Guild to engage her services - to capture and hand over the prince.

Fantasy PBK \$18.95

THE PEOPLE'S WILL

KENT, Jasper

Fantasy PBK \$19.99

DARK BITES

KENYON, Sherrilyn

A collection of *Dark-Hunter* short fiction.

Paranormal romance PBK \$32.99

EMPIRE OF BONES 03: WALL OF SPEARS

LAY, Duncan

Fantasy TP \$29.99

MOTH AND SPARK

LEONARD, Anne

A prince with a quest. A commoner with mysterious powers. And dragons that demand to be freed - at any cost.

Romantic fantasy HC \$44.95

HUNTER'S KISS 05: LABYRINTH OF STARS

LIU, Marjorie

Fantasy PBK \$18.95

STOLEN CROWN: A NOVEL OF MITHGAR

MCKIERNAN, Dennis

Fantasy HC \$43.95

THE DISESTABLISHMENT OF PARADISE

MANN, Phillip

Something has gone wrong on the planet of Paradise. The human settlers - farmers and scientists - are finding that their crops won't grow and their lives are becoming more and more dangerous. The indigenous plant life, never entirely safe, is changing in unpredictable ways, and the imported plantings wither and die. And so the order is given: Paradise will be abandoned. But there are some who believe that Paradise has more to offer the human race.

Science fiction PBK \$19.99

LUNAR CHRONICLES: THE CRESS

MEYER, Marissa

YA fantasy PBK \$16.99

THE ARRIVALS

MARR, Melissa

Chloe knew she shouldn't have gone into the bar last night. Now, in addition to a pounding headache and weak limbs, she's got the guilt of five years sobriety down the drain. When she wakes, she's not in the world she knows. She's in The Wasteland, a world populated by monsters and unfamiliar landscapes, in the company of people just like her, pulled to the Wasteland out of time and place, for reasons no one knows or understands.

Fantasy PBK \$19.99

ARCANUM

MORDEN, Simon

The kingdom of Carinthia is rich, powerful and undefeated. A thousand years ago, its ancestors were the spell-wielding northern tribes who crushed the Roman Empire. Their legendary hexmasters can destroy whole armies and turn battlefields into fiery lakes of lava. Magic is Carinthia's wealth, protection and way of life. But the age of magic is dying. Some would do anything to see it return: any act, no matter how terrible, is justified, so long as the hexmasters can still protect their homeland. The first in a new series.

Fantasy PBK \$22.99

CHICAGOLAND VAMPIRES 09: WILD THINGS

NEILL, Chloe

Paranormal romance TP \$28.95

BLACK DOG

NEUMEIER, Rachel

Natividad is Pure, one of the rare girls born able to wield magic. Pure magic can protect humans against the supernatural evils they only half-acknowledge - the blood kin or the black dogs. In rare cases, like for Natividad's father and older brother, Pure magic can help black dogs find the strength to control their dark powers. But before Natividad's mother can finish teaching her magic their enemies find them. Their entire village in the remote hills of Mexico is slaughtered by black dogs. Their parents die protecting them. Natividad and her brothers must flee across a strange country to the only possible shelter: the infamous black dogs of Dimilloc, who have sworn to protect the Pure. This is getting great reviews.

YA fantasy PBK \$19.95

WHO FEARS DEATH

OKORAFOR, Nnedi

In a far-future, post-apocalyptic Saharan Africa, Onyesonwu, which means "Who Fears Death?" in an ancient African tongue, is reared under the tutelage of a shaman, and discovers she possesses a remarkable and unique magic. The journey to fulfil her destiny will force her to confront nature, tradition, history, the spiritual mysteries of her culture, and eventually to learn why she was given the unusual name she bears. Winner of the World Fantasy Award, and highly recommended.

Fantasy PBK \$18.95

SOURCERY AND ERIC

PRATCHETT, Terry

The latest in Gollancz's hardcover reissues.

Fantasy HC \$24.99 each

MOON SHIFTER 04: AVENGER'S HEAT

REUS, Kate

Paranormal romance PBK \$18.95

HOLLOW CITY

RIGGS, Ransom

With evil wights and murderous hollowgasts in hot pursuit - and only days to save their beloved Miss Peregrine from permanently becoming a bird - Jacob and his nine young (in body, if not age) companions fling themselves through time loops to Blitz-torn London. The sequel to *Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children* (\$16.99).

Fantasy PBK \$16.99

SWORD-BOUND:

A NOVEL OF TIGER AND DEL

ROBERSON, Jennifer

Fantasy PBK \$18.95

TWENTY TRILLION LEAGUES

UNDER THE SEA

ROBERTS, Adam

It is 1958 and France's first nuclear submarine, Plongeur, leaves port for the first of its sea trials. The Plongeur makes her first dive and, losing control, plummets to a depth where the pressure will crush her hull, killing everyone on board. The pressure builds, the hull protests, the crew prepare for death, the boat reaches the bottom of the sea and finds...nothing. Her final dive continues, the pressure begins to relent, but the depth gauge is useless. They have gone miles down. Hundreds of miles, thousands. And on board the crew succumb to madness, betrayal, religious mania and murder. Has the Plongeur left

the limits of our world and gone elsewhere? Contains 33 full page pen and ink illustrations by Mahendra Singh, who previously illustrated an edition of *The Hunting of the Snark*.

Science fiction HC \$39.99

ADAM ROBOTS: SHORT STORIES

ROBERTS, Adam

Roberts' fertile imagination is best expressed in his short fiction - this is a superb collection.

Science fiction collection PBK \$19.99

NIGHT OWLS

ROY, Lauren M.

Valerie McTeague's business model is simple: provide the students of Edgewood College with a late-night study haven and stay as far away as possible from the underworld conflicts of her vampire brethren. Elly Garrett hasn't known any life except that of fighting the supernatural beings known as Creeps or Jackals. But she always had her mentor and foster father by her side - until he gave his life protecting a book that the Creeps desperately want to get their hands on. When the book gets stashed at Night Owls for safekeeping, those Val holds nearest and dearest are put in mortal peril.

Urban fantasy PBK \$18.95

SUNDERING 01: THE COMPANIONS

SALVATORE, R.A.

Fantasy PBK \$18.95

THE HUMAN DIVISION

SCALZI, John

Following the events of *The Last Colony* (\$18.95), Scalzi tells the story of the fight to maintain the unity of the human race. The people of Earth now know that the human Colonial Union has kept them ignorant of the dangerous universe around them and now alien races threaten.

Science fiction PBK \$19.95

VAMPIRE MOST WANTED

SANDS, Lynsay

Paranormal romance PBK \$18.95

CLOCKWORK HEART

SCHWARZ, Liesel

"For Better or Curse". That might as well have been the wedding vow of Elle Chance and her new husband, the ex-Warlock Hugh Marsh in the second book of this edgy new series that transforms elements of urban fantasy, historical adventure, and paranormal romance into storytelling magic. But Marsh finds himself missing the excitement of his former life, so when Commissioner Willoughby of the London Metropolitan police seeks his help in solving a magical mystery, Marsh is only too happy to oblige." - *publisher's blurb*. *A Conspiracy of Alchemists* is the first in the series (\$18.95).

Fantasy PBK \$18.95

TO DO OR DIE

SHEPHERD, Mike

Retired Colonel Ray Longknife and Marine Captain Terrence "Trouble" Tordon come to Savannah via different routes, but what they find is the same. One bully strongman is intent on keeping power no matter what the new rules are for peace. He expects to win the coming elections handily. He doesn't expect trouble. Or, in this case, Mrs. Trouble - aka Ruth Tordon - a Marine wife on a mission to find the drug lords that almost killed her and her husband and put them out of business - and she's not about to be stopped by some barely trained roughnecks.

Abandoned by their strongman and desperate in defeat, the heavy armor get ready to roll into town over anybody in their way. But Ray Longknife, Trouble and Ruth are standing in their way.

Science fiction PBK \$18.95

CLIFFORD SIMAK SF GATEWAY OMNIBUS

SIMAK, Clifford

Includes *Time is the Simplest Thing*, *Way Station*, and *A Choice of Gods*.

Collection TP \$39.99

THE EMPEROR'S BLADES

STAVELY, Brian

The Emperor has been murdered, leaving the Annurian Empire in turmoil. Now his progeny must bury their grief and prepare to unmask a conspiracy. His son Valyn, training for the empire's deadliest fighting force, hears the news an ocean away. He expected a challenge, but after several 'accidents' and a dying soldier's warning, he realizes his life is also in danger. Meanwhile, the Emperor's daughter, Minister Adare, hunts her father's murderer in the capital itself. Court politics can be fatal, but she needs justice. And Kaden, heir to an empire, studies in a remote monastery. Here, the Blank God's disciples teach their harsh ways - which Kaden must master to unlock their ancient powers.

Fantasy TP \$29.99

V-S DAY

STEELE, Allen

It's 1941, and Wernher von Braun is ordered by his Fuehrer to abandon the V2 rocket and turn German resources in a daring new direction: construction of a manned orbital spacecraft capable of attacking the U.S. Though it is top secret, British intelligence discovers the plan, and brings word to Franklin Roosevelt. The American President determines that there is only one logical response: the U.S. must build a spacecraft capable of intercepting "Silbervogel" and destroying it.

Alternate history HC \$43.95

SHADOWSPAWN 03:

SHADOWS OF FALLING NIGHT

STIRLING, S.M.

Fantasy PBK \$19.95

DEFINITELY MAYBE

STRUGATSKY, Arkady & Boris

"Certain he is on the verge of a major scientific discovery, astrophysicist Dmitri Malyanov is happy that his wife has gone out of town so he can work home alone on the project he's sure

will win him the Nobel Prize. But then a beautiful woman shows up at his door, claiming to be an old friend of his wife's and saying she needs a place to stay. Then someone delivers a crate of vodka and caviar. Then his neighbor comes over and wants to tell him a personal secret. Then several of his friends - also scientists - show up, too. Their problem? They all felt they were on the verge of a major discovery when... they got distracted... It's a book that's not so much brilliant science fiction, as it is simply brilliant literature." - *Publisher's blurb*

Science fiction TP \$28.95

INFLUX

SUAREZ, Daniel

Scientist Jon Grady and his colleagues have just invented a device that can reflect gravity, a major breakthrough that has the potential to revolutionize physics. But Grady's moment of triumph is short-lived. A Luddite terrorist, Richard Cotton, captures Grady's team and sets off explosives to destroy them and their creation. To Grady's surprise, he survives the blast, only to find himself in the clutches of a seemingly omniscient U.S. Government agency, the Federal Bureau of Technology Control, which monitors innovations and assesses their "social, political, environmental and economic impacts with the goal of preserving social order."

Science fiction thriller HC \$43.95

WAR MASTER'S GATE

TCHAIKOVSKY, Adrian

Fantasy PBK \$19.99

UNNATURALISTS 02: THE TINKER KINGG

TRENT, Tiffany

YA steampunk HC \$22.99

THE HEALER

TUOMAINEN, Antti

It is two days before Christmas and Helsinki is battling ruthless climate catastrophe: subway tunnels are flooded; abandoned vehicles are burning in the streets. People are fleeing to the far north where conditions are still tolerable. Social order is crumbling and private security firms have undermined the police force. Tapani Lehtinen, a struggling poet, is among the few still willing to live in the city. When Tapani's wife Johanna, a journalist, goes missing, he embarks on a frantic hunt for her.

Dystopian PBK \$19.99

DEATHLESS

VALENTE, Catherynne M.

"Koschei the Deathless is to Russian folklore what giants or wicked witches are to European culture: the villain of countless stories which have been passed on through story and text for generations. Valente's take on the legend brings the action to modern times, spanning many of the great developments of Russian history in the twentieth century. "Deathless," however, is no dry, historical tome: it lights up like fire as the young Marya Morevna transforms from a clever peasant girl to Koschei's beautiful bride, to his eventual undoing." - *publisher's blurb*. "For fans of Neil Gaiman, Gregory Maguire, and the like, this is essential." - *Library Journal*

Fantasy PBK \$16.99

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VIEHL, Lynn

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