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PBK = "A" format (standard size) paperback

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

SHATTERED SEA 01: HALF A KING ABERCROMBIE, Joe

Yarvi, the king's second son, is not destined for the Black Chair or kingship of Gettland: he has a withered left hand, and is bound to become a minister. But everything changes when his brother and father are murdered. Yarvi is clever and knowledgeable, thanks to the years he spent studying for the ministry, but none of that will amount to much unless he can survive the sheer cruelty of being raised to the crown, nearly murdered, and traded into slavery in the span of days.

SHATTERED SEA 02: HALF THE WORLD ABERCROMBIE, Joe

Desperate to avenge her dead father, Thorn lives to fight. But she has been named murderer by the very man who trained her to kill. Fate traps her in the schemes - and on the ship - of the deep-cunning minister Father Yarvi. Crossing half the world to find allies against the ruthless High King, she learns harsh lessons of blood and deceit, "Grabbed me from page one and refused to let me go."- George R.R. Martin **Fantasy**

THE RAIN-SOAKED BRIDE

ADAMS, Guy

When several members of the diplomatic service die in seemingly innocent, yet strangely similar circumstances, it seems a unique form of murder is being used. Toby Greene is part of Section 37, known as The Clown Service, a mostly forgotten branch of British Intelligence tasked with fighting exactly this kind of threat. However, the Rain-Soaked Bride is no ordinary assassin. The sequel to Clown Service (\$19.99). **PBK** Urban fantasy

WASTELANDS 2:

MORE STORIES OF THE APOCALYPSE ADAMS, John Joseph (Editor)

Includes stories from Paolo Bacigalupi, Lauren Beukes, David Brin, Cory Doctorow, George R. R. Martin, Seanan McGuire, Rudy Rucker & Bruce Sterling, Genevieve Valentine and more. Anthology

AVALON

ARNETT, Mindee

"Jeth Seagrave and his crew have made their name stealing metatech: the devices that allow people to travel great distances faster than the speed of light. In a world where the agencies that patrol the outer edges of space are as corrupt as the crime bosses who control them, it's as much of a living as anyone can ask for. For years Jeth's managed to fly under the radar of the government that executed his parents for treason-but when he finds himself in possession of information that both the government and the crime bosses are willing to kill for, he's going to find there's no escaping his past anymore." – Publisher's blurb

YA science fiction

DARK INTELLIGENCE

ASHER, Neal

Thorvald Spear wakes in hospital, where he finds he's been brought back from the dead. What's more, he died in a human vs. alien war which ended a whole century ago. But when he relives his traumatic final moments, he finds the spark to keep on living. That spark is vengeance. Trapped and desperate on a world surrounded by alien Prador forces, Spear had seen a rescue ship arriving. But instead of providing backup, Penny Royal, the AI within the destroyer turned rogue. It annihilated friendly forces in a frenzy of destruction, and, years later, it's still free. Spear vows to track it across worlds and do whatever it takes to bring it down. This is the first in a new series set in the Polity universe.

RED OUEEN

AVEYARD, Victoria

This is a world divided by blood - red or silver. The Reds are commoners, ruled by a Silver elite in possession of god-like superpowers. And to Mare Barrow, a seventeen-year-old Red girl from the poverty-stricken Stilts, it seems like nothing will ever change. That is, until she finds herself working in the Silver Palace. Here, surrounded by the people she hates the most, Mare discovers that, despite her red blood, she possesses a deadly power of her own. One that threatens to destroy the balance of power. PBK

POEMS

BANKS, Iain & MACLEOD, Ken

Iain Banks' first published work was the poem '041', in New Writing Scotland in 1983. Like the poems that appeared within his novels, this was selected from the many he had written between 1973 and 1981. Banks took his poetry seriously and worked on it assiduously, but showed it mostly to friends. He first thought of publishing his poetry late in 2012, though insisted it be a joint collection with his life-long friend Ken MacLeod. The two writers were working on this project when Banks learned of his terminal diagnosis, and continued thereafter. He made his final revisions just days before his death. Ken MacLeod edited and introduces this collection.

CANNONBRIDGE

BARNES, Jonathan

Flamboyant, charismatic Matthew Cannonbridge was touched by genius, the most influential creative mind of the 19th century, a prolific novelist, accomplished playwright, the poet of his generation. The only problem is, he should never have existed and beleaguered, provincial, recently-divorced 21st Century don Toby Judd is the only person to realise something has gone wrong with history. As bibliophiles everywhere prepare to toast the bicentenary of the publication of Cannonbridge's most celebrated work, Judd's discovery will lead him on a breakneck chase across the English canon and countryside, to the realisation that the spectre of Matthew Cannonbridge, planted so seamlessly into the heart of the 19th Century, might not be so dead and buried after all...

Fantasy

BLACK LIGHT

BEDFORD, K.A.

Ruth Black is an English novelist left widowed by the mysterious death of her husband during the Great War. She emigrates to Australia and settles in the sleepy coastal town of Pelican River to repair her broken heart and work on her next novel. But her quiet life is thrown into disarray when Aunt Julia arrives with an urgent, dreadful message. Ruth's life is in danger and the threat is from a source not entirely of this world. With the assistance of her butler Rutherford, and her good friend the inventor Gordon Duncombe, Ruth finds herself caught up in a hair-raising race to defy her impending doom.

Paranormal mystery

BROKEN MONSTERS

BEUKES, Lauren

Detective Gabriella Versado has seen a lot of bodies. But this one is unique even by Detroit's standards: half boy, half deer, somehow fused together. As stranger and more disturbing bodies are discovered how can the city hold on to a reality that is already tearing at its seams? "The wildly talented Lauren Beukes has created a darkly majestic jewel of a novel ... Part harrowing thriller, part urban-Grimm's fairytale, but filled with a deeply affecting humanity, Broken Monsters is the kind of book you'll find yourself pressing into the hands of everyone you know so they can experience it too." - Megan Abbott. This is fantastic, utterly compelling. Highly recommended! Paranormal thriller PBK

OTHERS 02: THE MURDER OF CROWS

BISHOP, Anne

Now in paperback. Written in Red (\$19.95) is the first in this fantastic series. Urban fantasy

THE TROPIC OF SERPENTS: A MEMOIR BY LADY TRENT

BRENNAN, Marie

"Attentive readers of Lady Trent's earlier memoir, A Natural History of Dragons (\$29.95), are already familiar with how a bookish and determined young woman named Isabella first set out on the historic course that would one day lead her to becoming the world's premier dragon naturalist. Now, in this remarkably candid second volume, Lady Trent looks back at the next stage of her illustrious (and occasionally scandalous) career: her expedition to the savage, war-torn continent of Eriga, home of such exotic draconian species as the grassdwelling snakes of the savannah, arboreal tree snakes, and, most elusive of all, the legendary swamp-wyrms of the tropics..." Publisher's blurb

Fantasy

MESSENGER'S LEGACY

BRETT, Peter V.

A new Demon Cycle novella (112 pages). \$19.99 **Fantasy**

A DARKLING SEA

CAMBIAS, James

On the planet Ilmatar, under a roof of ice a kilometer thick, a team of deep-sea diving scientists investigates the blind alien race that lives below. The Terran explorers have made an uneasy truce with the Sholen, their first extraterrestrial contact: so long as they don't disturb the Ilmataran habitat, they're free to conduct their missions in peace. But when Henri Kerlerec, media personality and reckless adventurer, ends up sliced open by curious Ilmatarans, tensions between Terran and Sholen erupt, leading to a diplomatic disaster that threatens to escalate to war. This is a fantastic hard sf debut - recommended. Science fiction TP

THE DIABOLICAL MISS HYDE

CARR, Viola

In an electric-powered Victorian London, Dr. Eliza Jekyll is a crime scene investigator, hunting killers with inventive new technological gadgets. Now, a new killer is splattering London with blood, and catching "the Chopper" could make Eliza's career - or get her burned. Because Eliza has a dark secret. A seductive second self, set free by her father's forbidden magical elixir: wild, impulsive Lizzie Hyde. When the Royal Society sends their enforcer, the mercurial Captain Lafayette, to prove she's a sorceress, Eliza must resist the elixir with all her power. But as the Chopper case draws her into London's luminous, magical underworld, Eliza will need all the help she can get. Even if it means getting close to Lafayette, who harbors an evil curse

Steampunk

JACK L. CHALKER SF GATEWAY OMNIBUS

CHALKER, Jack L.

This omnibus collects the first in the Well of Souls series, Midnight at the Well of Souls; book one of his Soul Rider series, Spirits of Flux and Anchor; and standalone novel, The Identity Matrix.

Science fiction

SF MASTERWORKS: MISSION OF GRAVITY CLEMENT, Hal

Mesklin is a vast, inhospitable, disc-shaped planet, so cold that its oceans are liquid methane and its snows are frozen ammonia. It is a world spinning dizzvingly, a world where gravity can be a crushing 700 times greater than Earth's, a world too hostile for human explorers. But the planet holds secrets of inestimable value, and an unmanned probe that has crashed close to one of its poles must be recovered. Only the Mesklinites, the small creatures so bizarrely adapted to their harsh environment, can help. And so Barlennan, the resourceful and courageous captain of the Mesklinite ship Bree, sets out on an heroic and appalling journey into the terrible unknown.

Science fiction

THE INVISIBLE LIBRARY

COGMAN Genevieve

Irene is a professional spy for the mysterious Library, which harvests fiction from different realities. And along with her enigmatic assistant Kai, she's posted to an alternative London Their mission - to retrieve a dangerous book. But when they arrive, it's already been stolen. London's underground factions seem prepared to fight to the very death to find her book. Adding to the jeopardy, this world is chaos-infested - the laws of nature bent to allow supernatural creatures and unpredictable magic Irene's new assistant is also hiding secrets of his own

PBK Urban fantasy

COLOSSUS COLE, Alexander

Babylon, 323 BC. Alexander the Great has survived every effort to kill him. Restless, ruthless, he wonders which world to conquer next. He has a new weapon - the war elephants he brought back from India. He also has a conquest in mind - the fabulous empire of Carthage

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Alternate history **PBK**

SHADOW OPS 04: GEMINI CELL

COLE, Myk

Military fantasy

MONSTER HUNTER NEMESIS CORREIA, Larry

Urban fantasy \$19.95

AS TIME GOES BY

DAVIS, Hank S. (Editor)

Time travel tales of love and the future, alternate realities, and the worlds of fantasy, from authors including Christopher Priest, Michael Swanwick, and Sarah A. Hoyt.

\$28.95 Anthology

THE MAMMOTH BOOK OF BEST NEW SF 27

DOZOIS, Gardner (Editor)

The definitive collection, now in the outrageously good value UK edition

Science fiction anthology \$19.99

HOLY COW

DUCHOVNY, David

When a cow named Elsie Bovary inadvertently learns about something awful called an industrial meat farm, she instantly organizes an escape with a Torah-spouting pig named Sh newly converted to Judaism, and iPhone-proficient turkey Tom.

THE VERY BEST OF KATE ELLIOTT ELLIOTT, Kate

Collection TP \$29.95

VIPER GAME FEEHAN. Christine

The new Ghostwalker novel

\$19.99 Paranormal romance **PBK**

ECHO 8

FISHER, Sharon Lynn

Tess is a parapsychologist, devoting her life to studying paranormal and psychic phenomenon. But when doppelgangers begin appearing from a parallel world, all her training couldn't prepare her for what is to come. Jake appeared from another Earth, shocked and angry, and restrained by government investigators for study. But when he unwittingly steals energy from Tess, it causes a ripple effect across two worlds. Ross is an FBI agent, ordered to protect Tess as she conducts her research into this dangerous phenomenon. Soon, Ross will have to choose between his love for Tess, and his duty to protect his world.

Romantic science fiction

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1636: SEAS OF FORTUNE

FLINT, Eric & COOPER, Iver Alternate history

TRIGGER WARNING GAIMAIN, Neil

Gaiman's third collection of short fiction following Smoke and Mirrors and Fragile Things (\$22.99 each) includes a new American Gods story, Black Dog, written exclusively for this volume.

\$29,99/\$44,95 TP/HC

OTHERWORLD 17: PANTHER

GALENORN, Yasmine

Paranormal romance \$19.95

THE TABIT GENESIS

GONZALES, Tony

Earth has fallen to alien invasion. Our final hope lies in two enormous starships carrying both a population for a new world and fleets of attack ships for protection. Embarked on separate journeys, divided by light years of space, desperate to avoid detection, they are alone in the gulfs of space. And on board doubts grow about the mission. Morale is low, there is talk about a loss of a purpose, about betrayal at the highest levels.

TIME KEEPER TRILOGY 03: AWOL HARDING, Traci

Fantasy

GALLOW: THE FATEGUARD TRILOGY

HAWKE, Nathan

"I have been Truesword to my friends, Griefbringer to my enemies. To most of you I am just another Northlander bastard here to take your women and drink your mead, but to those who know me, my name is Gallow. I fought for my king for seven long years." Gallow is an honest man, but not one you would want to cross. Left behind in a country that despises him, all he wants is to live a peaceful life. But the return of his countrymen on another invasion puts paid to his dreams. An omnibus of Crimson Shield, Cold Redemption and Last Bastion.

Fantasy

THE ETERNA FILES

HIEBER, Leanna Renee

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

THE RABBIT BLACK LITERATURE SOCIETY

HC

JAASKELAINEN, Pasi Ilmari

"Mystery is the thing in this strange, dreamlike fantasy that explores the power of stories and those who write them and what happens when the buried secrets of an exclusive group of authors threaten to overtake the laws of nature. In the town of Rabbit Back, revered children's novelist Laura White has taken nine writers under her wing as the mysterious Rabbit Back Literary Society, and she chooses Ella Milana, a young literature teacher, to take the coveted 10th spot in the group. But at the party to celebrate Ella's membership, White suddenly disappears as her house fills with snow. Children in town soon report disturbing nightmares about White's body showing up to read her stories to them, and Ella determines to use her ties to the Literary Society to research the true story of White's life and the fate of the original 10th member, who died years ago." - Kirkus Reviews

DARK BITES

KENYON, Sherrilyn Illusion has also been released in paperback (\$16.99).

Paranormal romance

BLACK DOG

KITTREDGE, Caitlin

Ava has spent the last hundred years as a hellhound, the indentured servant of a reaper who hunts errant souls and sends them to Hell. When a human necromancer convinces her to steal her reaper's scythe. Ava incurs the wrath of the demon Lilith, her reaper's boss. As punishment for her transgression, Lilith orders Ava to track down the last soul in her reaper's ledger... or die trying. But after a hundred years of servitude, it's time for payback. And Hell hath no fury like an avenging Ava. The first in the Hellhound Chronicles. "Black Dog sinks its teeth and claws into you and doesn't let go. And you don't want it to." - Richard Kadrey.

PBK Urban fantasy

BILLY MOON

LAIN, Douglas

Billy Moon was Christopher Robin Milne, the son of A. A. Milne, the world-famous author of Winnie the Pooh and other beloved children's classics. Billy's life was no fairy tale, though. Being the son of a famous author meant being ignored and even mistreated by famous parents. A veteran of World War II, a husband, and a father, he is jolted out of midlife ennui when a French college student revolutionary asks him to come to the chaos of Paris in revolt. Against a backdrop of the apocalyptic student protests and general strike that forced France to a standstill in spring 1968, Milne's new French friend is a wild card, able to experience alternate realities of the past and present Through him, Milne's life is illuminated and transformed, as are the world-altering events of that year. The first novel from a brilliant short fiction writer.

Fiction TP \$29.95

GET IN TROUBLE: STORIES

LINK, Kelly

"In stories as haunting as anything the Grimm brothers could have come up with, Link gooses the mundane with meaning and enchantment borrowed from myth, urban legend and genre fiction. Exquisite, cruelly wise and the opposite of reassuring, these stories linger like dreams and will leave readers looking over their shoulders for their own ghosts." - Kirkus Reviews

POWDER MAGE TRILOGY 03:

THE AUTUMN REPUBLIC

MCCLELLAN, Brian

The explosive conclusion to the award-winning Powder Mage trilogy, which begins with Promise of Blood (\$19.99). Highly

PBK \$29.99

MCCONAGHY, Charlotte

The people of Kaya die in pairs. When one lover dies, the other does too. So it has been for thousands of years - until Ava. For although her bondmate, Avery, has been murdered and Ava's soul has been torn in two, she is the only one who has ever been strong enough to cling to life. Vowing revenge upon the barbarian queen of Pirenti, Ava's plan is interrupted when she is captured by the deadly prince of her enemies.

Romantic fantasy

DHULYN & PARNO NOVELS: VOLUME ONE

Dhulyn Wolfshead and Parno Lionsmane are members of the Mercenary Guild, veterans of numerous battles and missions, and masters of martial arts. But more than that, Dhulyn and Parno are Partners, a Mercenary bond that can only be broken by death. After saving one of the Marked, those gifted with such powers as the ability to Find, to Mend, to Heal, to See, the two Mercenaries realize that those bent on the Marked's destruction appear to be under the influence of a priest of the Sleeping God. Soon not even Dhulyn's Visions can prepare them for the fate that awaits them, as they become tangled in wars against invaders, royal surrenders, and enemy prison camps. An omnibus of *The* Sleeping God and The Soldier King.

Fantasy

THE THORN OF DENTONHILL

MARESCA, Marshall Ryan

Veranix Calbert leads a double life. By day, he's a struggling magic student at the University of Maradaine. At night, he spoils the drug trade of Willem Fenmere, crime boss of Dentonhill and murderer of Veranix's father. He's determined to shut Fenmere down. With that goal in mind, Veranix disrupts the delivery of two magical artifacts meant for Fenmere's clients, the mages of the Blue Hand Circle. Using these power-filled objects in his fight, he quickly becomes a real thorn in Fenmere's side. So much so that soon not only Fenmere, but powerful mages, assassins, and street gangs all want a piece of The Thorn.

Fantasy PBK

FAIREST

\$42.95

MEYER, Marissa

PBK YA fantasy

BREAKFAST IN THE RUINS AND OTHER STORIES

MOORCOCK, Michael

Fantasy

ARMAGEDDON RULES

NELSON, J.C.

Marissa is due for a little happily ever after. After all, she did kill the evil Fairy Godmother, end a war, and snag a sweet promotion within the Fairy Godfather's magical-problem-solving Agency (see Free Agent, \$19.95). But between maintaining a relationship with someone whose amorous advances can cause third-degree burns, dealing with a killer-poodle infestation, and helping her best friend, Princess Ari, learn to wield spells more powerful than curing a hangover, she's not getting as much peace and quiet as she hoped. When an enemy from her past appears to exact a terrible revenge, Marissa's life goes from hectic to hell on earth. Urban fantasy PBK

BALLAD OF SIR BENFRO 02: THE ROSE CORD

Fleeing the vengeful Inquisitor Melyn, Sir Benfro is drawn to the last resting place of a great dragon of legend, Magog, deep in the ancient forest. Through Magog's spirit, Benfro discovers the true nature of his forebears - a history of unimaginable power and mystery over mankind. But with this knowledge comes terrible danger. The sequel to Dreamwalker (\$19.99).

PBK

THE BOY WITH THE PORCELAIN BLADE

PATRICK, Den

Lucien de Fontein has grown up different. One of the mysterious and misshapen Orfano who appear around the Kingdom of Landfall, he is a talented fighter yet constantly lonely, tormented by his deformity, and well aware that he is a mere pawn in a political game. Ruled by an insane King and the venomous Majordomo, it is a world where corruption and decay are deeply rooted - but to a degree Lucien never dreams possible when he first discovers the plight of the 'insane' women kept in the haunting Sanatoria. The next in the series is The Boy Who Wept Blood (TP, \$29.99).

GLASS THORNS 03: THORNLOST RAWN, Melanie

Fantasy

MOON SHIFTER 05: HUNTER REBORN

REUS, Katie Paranormal romance

UPRISING

ROBINSON Jeremy

Freeman is a genius with an uncommon mixture of memory. intelligence and creativity. He lives in a worldwide utopia, but it was not always so. There was a time, known as the Grind, when Freeman's people lived as slaves to another race referred to simply as "Master," Now, the freed world is threatened by a virus, spread through bites, sweeping through the population. Those infected are propelled to violence, driven to disperse the virus. Uniquely suited to respond to this new threat, Freeman searches for a cure, but instead finds the source - the Masters, intent on reclaiming the world.

Science fiction thriller PBK

THE DEAD HAMLETS

ROMAN, Peter

Something is rotten in the court of the faerie queen. A deadly spirit is killing off the faerie, and it has mysterious ties to Shakespeare's play, "Hamlet." The only one who can stop it is the immortal Cross, a charming rogue who also happens to be a drunk, a thief, and an angel killer.

Dark fantasy

GRAVE MATTERS

Elly grew up training to kill things that go bump in the night, so she's still getting used to working alongside them. While she's learned to trust the eclectic group of vampires, Renfields, and succubi at Night Owls bookstore, her new job guarding Boston's most powerful vampire has her on edge - especially when she realizes something strange is going on with her employer, something even deadlier than usual. The sequel to Night Owls (\$19.95).

Urban fantasy

SAGARA, Michelle

Recently-deceased teen Nathan awakens to discover he is present in the world, but unable to interact with anything around him until he meets his girlfriend by his own graveside. The sequel to Silence (\$19.95).

YA fantasy

COMPANIONS CODEX 02: RISE OF THE KING

SALVATORE, R.A.

A DARKER SHADE OF MAGIC

SCHWAB, V.E. **Fantasy**

BONE SEASON 02: THE MIME ORDER

SHANNON, Samantha In the Bone Season (\$19.99), Paige Mahoney escaped the brutal penal colony of Sheol I, but now her problems have only just begun: many of the fugitives are still missing and she is the most

wanted person in London.

Urban fantasy

THE CHIMES

"A boy stands on the roadside on his way to London, alone in the rain. No memories, beyond what he can hold in his hands at any given moment No directions, as written words have long since been forbidden .No parents - just a melody that tugs at him, a thread to follow. A song that says if he can just get to the capital, he may find some answers about what happened to them. The world around Simon sings, each movement a pulse of rhythm, each object weaving its own melody, music ringing in every drop of air. Welcome to the world of The Chimes. Here, life is orchestrated by a vast musical instrument that renders people unable to form new memories. The past is a mystery, each new day feels the same as the last, and before is blasphony. But slowly, inexplicably, Simon is beginning to

remember." – Publisher's blurb.

SMYTHE, James

Twenty years following the disappearance of the infamous Ishiguro – the first manned spacecraft to travel into deep space– humanity are setting their sights on the heavens once more Under the direction of two of the most brilliant minds science has ever seen - that of identical twin brothers Tomas and Mirakel Hyvönen – this spacecraft has a bold mission: to study what is being called 'the anomaly' - a vast blackness of space into which the Ishiguro disappeared. Between them Tomas (on the ground, guiding the mission from the command centre) and Mira (on the ship, with the rest of the hand-picked crew) are leaving nothing to chance. But soon these two scientists are to learn that there are some things in space beyond our understanding.

Science fiction

BOUNDARY 04: CASTAWAY PLANET

SPOOR, Ryk E. & FLINT, Eric Science fiction

NEAR ENEMY

STERNBERGH, Adam

When New York was hit by a dirty bomb, the city became a burnt-out shell and only the wealthy were able to escape, to a virtual reality quite different from the world around them. Former garbage man, Spademan, lost his wife and his livelihood - in a city comprised entirely of garbage, there's little one man can do. So he became a hit man, clearing up in a whole new way. But now the virtual world is under threat from elite terrorists operating from somewhere in New York and Spademan is tasked with tracking them down. Spademan first appears in the brilliant Shovel Ready (\$19.99).

Science fiction noir

SUAREZ, Daniel

Particle physicist Jon Grady is ecstatic when his team achieves a major breakthrough: a device that can reflect gravity. Their research will revolutionise the field of physics. But at Grady's moment of triumph, his lab is locked down by a shadowy organisation whose mission is to prevent the social upheaval caused by sudden technological advances - advances they use to retain total command. Now Grady finds himself in a nightmarish high-tech prison built to hold other rebellious geniuses

TOMORROW AND TOMORROW

SWETERLITSCH Thomas

Science fiction thriller

Ten years after the attack that reduced Pittsburgh to ashes, all that remains is the Archive: an interactive digital record of the city and its people. John Dominic Blaxton is a 'lucky one'. He survived the blast, but, crippled by the loss of his wife and unborn daughter, his days are spent immersed in the Archive with the ghosts of yesterday. It is there that he finds the record of a forgotten body. Who was this woman? And why is someone hacking the system to delete her seemingly unremarkable life? PBK Science fiction

GUNS OF THE DAWN

TCHAIKOVSKY, Adrian

The Denlanders have assassinated their king, overthrown the monarchy and marched on their northern neighbour. Emily Marshwic has watched the war take her brother-in-law and now her young brother. Then comes the call for more soldiers, to a land already drained of husbands, fathers and sons. Every household must give up one woman to the army and Emily has no choice but to join the ranks of young women marching to the front. Also, the tenth in the Shadow of the Apt series, Seal of the Worm, is out in paperback (\$19.99).

Fantasy \$29.99

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THE MAMMOTH BOOK OF SOUTHERN GOTHIC ROMANCE

TELEP, Trish (Editor)

Anthology

MASTER OF PLAGUES TETTENSOR, E.L.

Inspector Nicolas Lenoir's legendary skills are about to be put to the test. A horrific disease is ravaging the city - and all signs point to it having been deliberately unleashed. With a mass murderer on the loose, a rising body count, and every hound in the city on quarantine duty, the streets of Kennian are descending into mayhem, while Lenoir is running out of time to catch a killer and find a cure. The first in the series is Darkwalker (\$19.95).

PBK

SOMETHING MORE THAN NIGHT

Urban fantasy TREGILLIS, Ian

"Imagine a gumshoe noir yarn, embedded in a fundamentally theology-free medieval heaven underpinned by known or extrapolated scientific cosmological theory. Further posit that a minor fallen angel named Bayliss has assumed the persona of Philip Marlowe - why? Eventually readers will find out - and that as the story opens, he watches the death of the angel Gabriel spread across the skies of Earth in a spectacular shower of meteors and particles. Bayliss has been ordered by his superiors in the angelic Choir to recruit a replacement, someone pliable and not too bright. And the victim must die before being resurrected as an angel. So, Bayliss arranges an accident - but instead of his chosen dupe, he kills Molly Pruett, a highly intelligent, strongwilled and stunning redhead. Superlatives seem superfluous.

Instead...wow." - Kirkus Reviews \$29.95

LOVE IN THE AGE OF MECHANICAL

REPRODUCTION TRICHTER, Todd

Eliot Lazar fell in love with an android, which is the kind of thing that can get you killed in late 21st century Los Angeles. But then one night Eliot knocks on Iris's door only to find she was kidnapped. chopped up, sold for parts. Unable to move on and unwilling to settle for a woman with a heartbeat, Eliot vows to find the parts to put Iris back together again - and find who did this to her and get his revenge. HC Science fiction

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