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... and many others.

All the books in this catalogue are new books due for release in **January 2018**.

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

CRYPTOZOIC!

ALDISS, Brian

In the year 2093, human consciousness has expanded to the point that man can visit the past using a technique called 'mind-travelling'. Artist Edward Bush returns from a lengthy 'trip' to the Jurassic period to find the government overthrown by an authoritarian regime. Given his mind-travel experience, he is recruited by the new regime to track down and assassinate a scientist whose ideas threaten to topple the status quo. However, the job of an artist is not to take orders, but to ask questions...

SF Masterworks PBK \$22.99

THE DYING GAME

AVDIC, Asa

On the remote island of Isola, seven people have been selected to compete in a 48-hour test for a top-secret intelligence position. One of them is Anna Francis, a workaholic with a nine-year-old daughter she rarely sees, and a secret that haunts her. Her assignment is to stage her own death and then observe – from her hiding place inside the walls of the house – how the other candidates react to the news that a murderer is among them.

Dystopian thriller PBK \$19.99

TOOL OF WAR

BACIGALUPI, Paolo

Tool – a powerful 'augment' made from animal and human DNA – finally in control of the Drowned Cities after years of battle. Before he can take in his victory, he's attacked by a missile strike and barely survives. He makes his way to the small ship that belongs to Mahlia, who – along with former soldier boy Ocho and his crew – is running her own operation, smuggling art and other artefacts out of the Drowned Cities. '[D]elivers nonstop action, emotional bombs, and neck-twisting plot jolts, as well as examining moral issues of humanity versus their intelligent creations' – *Locus Magazine*. The third in the sequence after *Ship Breaker* and *Drowned Cities* (\$17.99 each).

YA science fiction HC \$24.99

SLEEP OVER: AN ORAL HISTORY OF

THE APOCALYPSE

BELLS, H G

Remember what it's like to last an entire night without sleep? That dull but constant headache. The feeling of your brain on edge. How easily irritated you were. How difficult it was to concentrate, even on seemingly menial tasks. It was just a single restless night, but everything felt just a little bit harder to do, and the only real comfort was knowing your head would finally hit the pillow at the end of the day, and when you awoke the next morning everything would return to normal. But what if sleep didn't come the next night? Or the night after? What might happen if you, your friends and family, your co-workers, the strangers you pass on the street, all slowly began to realise that rest might not ever come again? How slowly might the world fall apart? How long would it take for a society without sleep to descend into chaos? Here is collection of waking nightmares, a scrapbook of the haunting and poignant stories from those trapped in a world where the pillars of society are crumbling, and madness is slowly descending on a planet without rest. Online vigilantism turns social media into a deadly gamble... A freelance journalist grapples with the ethics of turning in footage of mass suicide... A kidnapped hypnotist is held hostage, by those at wit's end for a cure... For fans of the oral history series, *World War Z*. This has been getting great reviews.

Apocalyptic TP \$29.95

FOLK OF THE AIR 01: THE CRUEL PRINCE

BLACK, Holly

One terrible morning, Jude and her sisters see their parents murdered in front of them. The terrifying assassin abducts all three girls to the world of Faerie, where Jude is installed in the royal court, but mocked and tormented by the Faerie royalty for being mortal. As Jude grows older, she realises that she will need to take part in the dangerous deceptions of the fey to ever truly belong. But the stairway to power is fraught with shadows and betrayal. And looming over all is the infuriating, arrogant and charismatic Prince Cardan. The first in a new series.

YA fantasy TP \$19.99

KINGMAKER CHRONICLES 03: HEART ON FIRE

BOUCHET, Amanda

Who is Catalia Fisa? With the help of pivotal figures from her past, Cat begins to understand the root of her exceptional magic, her fated union with Griffin Sinta, and Griffin's role in shaping her destiny. Only Cat holds the key to unlocking her own power, and that means finally accepting herself, her past, and her future in order to protect her loved ones, confront her murderous mother, and taking a final, terrifying step – reuniting all three realms and taking her place as the Queen of Thalyria. What doesn't kill her will only make her stronger... we hope. Follows *A Promise of Fire* and *Breath of Fire* (PBK, \$19.99 each).

Fantasy TP \$29.99

IRON GOLD

BROWN, Pierce

Darrow was born a slave. He became a weapon. He ended centuries of Gold rule, broke the chains of an empire, and now he's the hero of a brave new republic. But at terrible cost. At the edge of the solar system, the grandson of the emperor he murdered dreams of revenge. In his hidden fortress in the oceans of Venus, the Ash Lord lies in wait, plotting to crush the newborn democracy. And, at home, a young Red girl who's lost everything to the Rising questions whether freedom was just another Gold lie. In a fearsome new world where Obsidian pirates roam the Belt, famine and genocide ravage Mars, and crime lords terrorise Luna, it's time for Darrow and a cast of new characters from across the solar system to face down the

chaos that revolution has unleashed. *Iron Gold* is the first in a new series, following on from the wonderful Red Rising trilogy (PBK, \$16.99 each).

YA fantasy TP \$19.99

INCREMENTALISTS 02:

THE SKILL OF OUR HANDS

BRUST, Steven & WHITE, Skyler

A group of secretive immortals are thrown into turmoil by the murder of one of their own in Brust and White's sequel to *The Incrementalists* (\$19.95). The Incrementalists possess mortal bodies but immortal minds – as long as they can find willing host bodies to keep inhabiting. Able to share their memories, they seek to make the world a better place, albeit in 'incremental' fashion. In the first novel, one of their own committed suicide; this time, it's the murder of the oldest Incrementalist, Phil, which disrupts immortality-as-normal. Phil's fiancée, Ren, must investigate his killing with the help of a large cast: the handsome if bull-headed Oskar; meddling, haughty Irina; avuncular Jimmy; pragmatic doctor Kate, and others. Solving a murder should be easy when you can view the victim's memories – and easier still when he can be resurrected. But the Incrementalists can't agree on who Phil's new host should be... and solving his murder is complicated by conflicting agendas and old wounds dating back to before the Civil War. 'Secret societies, immortality, murder mysteries and Las Vegas, all in one book? Shut up and take my money.' – *John Scalzi*.

Fantasy TP \$33.95

VLAD TALTS 12: IORICH

BRUST, Steven

House Jhereg, Dragaera's organised crime syndicate, is still hunting Vlad Taltos. There's a big price on his head on Draegaera City. Then he hears disturbing news. Alieria – long-time friend, sometime ally – has been arrested by the Empire on a charge of practicing elder sorcery, a capital crime. It doesn't make sense. Everybody knows Alieria's been dabbling in elder sorcery for ages. Why is the Empire down on her now? Why aren't her powerful friends – Morrolan, Sethra, the Empress Zerika – coming to her rescue? And most to the point, why has she utterly refused to do anything about her own defence? It would be idiotic of Vlad to jump into this situation. He's a former Jhereg who betrayed the House. He's an Easterner – small, weak, short lived. He's being searched for by the most remorseless killers in the world. Naturally, that's exactly why he's going to get completely involved... *The Book of Jhereg* collects the first three in this wonderful series (TP, \$33.95).

Fantasy PBK \$19.95

SECOND FORMIC WAR 01: THE SWARM

CARD, Orson Scott & JOHNSTON, Aaron

The first in a new prequel trilogy to *Ender's Game*.

Science fiction PBK \$19.95

MIRANDA AND CALIBAN

CAREY, Jacqueline

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

Fantasy TP \$31.95

MOONGLOW

CHABON, Michael

Moonglow unfolds as a deathbed confession, made to a grandson, of a man the narrator refers to only as 'my grandfather'. It is a tale of madness, of war and adventure, of sex and desire and ordinary love, of existential doubt and model rocketry, of the shining aspirations and demonic underpinnings of American technological accomplishment at mid-century and, above all, of the destructive impact – and the creative power – of the keeping of secrets and the telling of lies. Collapsing an era into a single life and a lifetime into a single week, it is a lie that tells the truth, a work of fictional non-fiction, an autobiography wrapped in a novel, disguised as a memoir.

Fiction TP \$29.99

FOREIGNER 19: EMERGENCE

CERRYH, C J

The previous in the series, *Convergence*, is now in paperback (\$19.95).

Science fiction HC \$47.95

MONSTER HUNTER MEMOIRS 02: SINNERS

CORREIA, LARRY & RINGO, John

With New Orleans out of control, Chad Oliver Gardenier, one of Monster Hunter International's premier hunters, has been dispatched from Seattle to reinforce the beleaguered members of MHI's Hoodoo Squad in their fight against the darkness. Chad had once taken a werewolf while wearing only jogging gear. With half a dozen or more *loup garou* appearing every full moon, mysterious shadow demons, *houdoun* necromancers, fifty-foot bipedal crocodiles showing up every couple of months and more vampires than a Goth concert, New Orleans in the '80s gives a whole new perspective to the term 'Hell on Earth'. In fact, more monsters are popping up than crawfish at a *fais do do!* Chad may be able to collect enormous bounties for the monsters he kills. But there's one catch: he has to stay alive to do it!

Urban fantasy PBK \$19.95

THE WIND IN HIS HEART

DE LINT, Charles

Young Thomas Corn Eyes sees into the otherworld, but all he wants to do is get off the rez. Steve Cole escaped from his rock star life to disappear into the desert and mountains. Fifteen-year-old barrio kid Sadie Higgins has been discarded once too often. Blogger Leah Hardin needs to leave Newford, come to terms with the loss of her best friend, and actually engage with her life. When these lives collide in the Hierro Maderas Mountains, they must struggle to escape their

messy pasts and find a way to carve a future for themselves. They don't just have to learn how to survive. They have to learn how to fly.

Fantasy TP \$49.95

WALKAWAY

DOCTOROW, Cory

In a world wrecked by climate change... in a society owned by the ultra rich... in a city hollowed out by industrial flight, Hubert, Etcetera, Seth and Natalie have nowhere else to be and nothing better to do. But there is another way. After all, now that anyone can design and print the basic necessities of life – food, clothing, shelter – from a computer, there is little reason to toil within the system. So, like thousands of others in the mid-21st century, the three of them turn their back on the world of rules, jobs, the morning commute and... walkaway. It's a dangerous world out there, the empty lands are lawless, hiding predators – animal and human alike. Still, when the initial pioneer walkaways flourish, the thousands become hundreds of thousands, building what threatens to become a post-scarcity utopia. But then the walkaways discover the one thing the ultra rich have never been able to buy: how to beat death. And, now, it's war – a war that will turn the world upside down. A brilliant imagining of the potential of technology to dismantle the boundary between utopia and dystopia. Highly recommended.

Science fiction PBK \$19.99

MAP OF UNKNOWN THINGS 01:

QUEEN OF ALL CROWS

DUNCAN, Rod

The year is 2012. The nations of the world are bound together in an alliance of collective security, overseen by the International Patent Office, and its ruthless stranglehold on technology. When airships start disappearing in the middle of the Atlantic, the Patent Office is desperate to discover what has happened. Forbidden to operate beyond the territorial waters of member nations, they send spies to investigate in secret. One of those spies is Elizabeth Barnabus. She must overcome her dislike of the controlling Patent Office, disguise herself as a man, and take to the sea in search of the floating nation of pirates who threaten the world order. The first in a new series, set in the world of the Gas-Lit Empire.

Steampunk PBK \$19.99

STARFIRE TRILOGY 02: SHADOW SUN SEVEN

ELLSWORTH, Spencer

Jaqi, Araskar and Z are on the run from everyone – the Resistance, the remnants of the Empire, the cyborg Suits, and right now from the Matakas – and the Matakas are the most pressing concern because the insectoid aliens have the drop on them. The Resistance has a big reward out for Araskar and the human children he and Jaqi are protecting. But Araskar has something to offer the mercenary aliens. He knows how to get to a huge supply of pure oxygen cells, something in short supply in the formerly human Empire, and that might be enough to buy their freedom. Araskar knows where it is, and Jaqi can take them there. With the Matakas as troops, they break into Shadow Sun Seven, on the edge of the Dark Zone. This 336pp Tor.com novella is the second in an action-packed trilogy, following *A Red Peace* (PBK, \$24.99).

Space opera PBK \$24.99

TORPEDO INK 01: JUDGMENT ROAD

FEEHAN, Christine

The first in a brand-new series from Feehan.

Paranormal PBK \$19.99

TIME SHARDS

FREDSTI, Dana

It's called 'the event', an unimaginable cataclysm that shatters 600 million years of the Earth's timeline. Our world is gone, instantly replaced by a new one made of scattered remnants of the past, present, and future, dropped alongside one another in a patchwork of 'shards'. Monsters from Jurassic prehistory, ancient armies, and high-tech robots all coexist in this deadly post-apocalyptic landscape. A desperate group of survivors sets out to locate the source of the disaster. They include 21st century Californian Amber Richardson, Cam, a young Celtic warrior from Roman Britannia, Alex Brice, a policewoman from 1985, and Blake, a British soldier from World War II. With other refugees from across time, they must learn the truth behind the Event, if they are to survive.

Science fiction/time travel TP \$29.95

RIVER OF TEETH 02: TASTE OF MARROW

GAILEY, Sarah

In the aftermath of the Harriet catastrophe, that crew has scattered to the winds. Some hunt the missing lovers they refuse to believe have died. Others band together to protect a precious infant and a peaceful future. All of them struggle with who they've become after a long life of theft, murder, deception, and general disinterest in the strictures of the law. This rollicking 192pp Tor.com novella is the sequel to *River of Teeth* (PBK, \$22.99), which has received fantastic feedback!

Alternate history PBK \$22.99

NEVERWHERE (ILLUSTRATED EDITION)

GAIMAN, Neil & RIDDELL, Chris

The beautifully-illustrated edition is now available in paperback.

Urban fantasy PBK \$22.99

NICCI CHRONICLES 02: SHROUD OF ETERNITY

GOODKIND, Terry

After driving ruthless Norukai slavers out of Renda Bay, Nicci and her companions – the newly powerless Nathan and the youthful Bannon – continue their perilous journey into uncharted lands. Guided by the witch-woman Red's mysterious prophecy, the trio makes their way south of Kol Adair towards a wondrous city shrouded behind time, Ildakar. But the grotesque omens on their path to Nathan's salvation – severed Norukai heads on pikes, a monster born of new dark arts, and a petrified army of half a million – are just a taste of the unimaginable

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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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horrors that await within the Shroud of Eternity. ‘And the Sorceress must save the world’. The second instalment of the spinoff from the Sword of Truth series, following *Death’s Mistress* (PBK, \$22.99).

Fantasy TP \$29.99

OF BLOOD AND BONE 01: A TIME OF DREAD

GWYNNE, John

The Ben-Elim, a race of warrior angels, once vanquished a mighty demon horde. Now they rule the Banished lands. But their dominion is brutally enforced and their ancient enemy may not be as crushed as they thought. In the snowbound north, Drem, a trapper, finds mutilated corpses in the forests – a sign of demonic black magic. In the south, Riv, a young, tempestuous soldier, discovers a deadly rift within the Ben-Elim themselves. Two individuals with two world-changing secrets. But where will they lead? And what role will Drem and Riv play in the Banished Land’s fate? Difficult choices need to be made. Because in the shadows, demons are gathering, waiting for their time to rise... Set in the same world as the Faithful and the Fallen quartet, *A Time of Dread* takes place one hundred years after the end of *Wrath* (PBK, \$19.99).

Fantasy TP \$32.99

RETURN OF RAVANA 03: THE EXILE

HAIR, David

Ravindra is back, and close to his dream of becoming the Demon King Ravana once and for all – unless Vikram, Amanjit, Deepika and Ras find their own powers, evil will overwhelm the world... Follows *The Pyre* and *The Adversaries* (PBK, \$19.99 each).

Fantasy PBK \$19.99

EVERLESS

HOLLAND, Sara

Time is a prison. She is the key. In the land of Sempera, the rich control everything – even time. Ever since the age of alchemy and sorcery, hours, days and years have been extracted from blood and bound to iron coins. The rich live for centuries; the poor bleed themselves dry. Jules and her father are behind on their rent and low on hours. To stop him from draining himself to clear their debts, Jules takes a job at Everless, the grand estate of the cruel Gerling family. There, Jules encounters danger and temptation in the guise of the Gerling heir, Roan, who is soon to be married. But the web of secrets at Everless stretches beyond her desire, and the truths Jules must uncover will change her life, forever... and, possibly, the future of time itself. Packed with danger, temptation and desire, this debut novel is the first in a series – a perfect read for fans of Victoria Aveyard’s *The Red Queen*.

YA fantasy TP \$19.99

NOCTIS MAGICAE TRILOGY

HUNTER, Sylvia

Gray Marshall’s Britain is a fragmented kingdom of many tongues, many gods and many magics. But all that concerns Gray is returning, as soon as possible, to his studies at Merlin College, Oxford and setting right the nightmare that has seen him disgraced and banished to his tutor’s home. Sophie Callender may not have magic herself and a father who forbids his daughters a magical education, but her bookish rebellion and growing friendship with Gray are the first steps of a journey. A journey that will involve them in a conspiracy at the heart of the kingdom and into the legend of a young queen who vanished, without a trace, years before. The paperback editions of all three books – *The Midnight Queen*, *Lady of Magick*, and *A Season of Spells* – have been issued together. The series has had some great customer feedback.

Fantasy PBK \$19.99 each

LEAGUE 10: BORN OF VENGEANCE

KENYON, Sherrilyn

Paranormal PBK \$19.99

FRONTLINES 06: POINTS OF IMPACT

KLOOS, Marko

Earth’s armed forces have stopped the Lanky advance and chased their ships out of the solar system, but for CDC officer Andrew Grayson, the war feels anything but won. On Mars, the grinding duty of flushing out the twenty-metre-tall alien invaders from their burrows underground is wearing down troops and equipment at an alarming rate. And for the remaining extrasolar colonies, the threat of a Lanky attack is ever present. Earth’s game changer? New advanced ships and weapons, designed to hunt and kill Lankies and place humanity’s militaries on equal footing with their formidable foes. Andrew and his wife, Halley, both now burdened with command responsibilities and in charge of more lives than just their own, are once again in humanity’s vanguard as they prepare for this new phase in the war. But the Lankies have their own agenda... and in war, the enemy doesn’t usually wait until you are prepared. This series has been getting brilliant feedback – highly recommended for fans of David Weber and Paul Honsinger. The first is *Terms of Enlistment* (TP, \$29.95).

Military SF TP \$29.95

ALIEN 16: ALIENS ABROAD

KOCH, Gini

Science fiction PBK \$19.95

ELEMENTAL MASTERS 12:

A SCANDAL IN BATTERSEA

LACKEY, Mercedes

Fantasy PBK \$18.99

LIADEN UNIVERSE 21: NEOGENESIS

LEE, Sharon & MILLER, Steve

Among those with a stake in the freedom of Independent Logics is Theo Waitley, who is somewhat too famously the captain of intelligent ship *Bechimo*. Theo’s brother, Val Con yos’Phelium, presides over a household that has, for a generation, employed an AI butler. Recently, he approved the ‘birth’ of the butler’s child, who was sent, with human mentor Tolly Jones, to rescue or destroy an orphaned AI abandoned at a remote space station. Then there’s Uncle, the shadowy mastermind from the Old Universe, whose many projects often skirt the boundaries of law, both natural and man made – and the puppet-masters at the Lyre Institute, whose history is just as murky – and a good deal less honourable. All have an interest in the newly-awakening Self-Aware Logic that is rumoured to have the power to destroy universes. The question is: Who will get to it first?

Space opera HC \$46.95

GAME OF SHADOWS

LEWIS, Erika

Ethan Makkai struggles with an overprotective mother who never lets him out of her sight, and a terrifying secret: he can see ghosts. When

his mother is kidnapped to the uncharted continent of Tara, he sets out to save her; a journey that leads him to the hidden lands, and straight into the arms of a vicious sorcerer who will stop at nothing until he controls Tara. It’s an arduous road, but Ethan doesn’t travel it alone; a cousin he never knew he had and a sword-slinging healer who’d rather fight than mend bones both insist on helping him. Together, they dodge imprisonment, battle beasts Ethan thought only existed in nightmares, and accept help from the beings he’s always sought to avoid: ghosts. This LA teen must garner strength from his gift and embrace his destiny if he’s going to save his mother, the fearless girl he’s fallen for, and all the people of Tara.

Fantasy PBK \$19.95

TWILIGHT REIGN 02: THE TWILIGHT HERALD (10TH ANNIVERSARY EDITION)

LLOYD, Tom

The 10th anniversary edition of *The Stormcaller* (HC, \$29.99) is also still available.

Fantasy HC \$35.00

WAYWARD CHILDREN 03: BENEATH THE SUGAR SKY (NOVELLA)

MCGUIRE, Seanan

When Rini lands with a literal splash in the pond behind Eleanor West’s Home for Wayward Children, the last thing she expects to find is that her mother, Sumi, died years before Rini was even conceived. But Rini can’t let Reality get in the way of her quest – not when she has an entire world to save! (Much more common than one would suppose.) If she can’t find a way to restore her mother, Rini will have more than a world to save: she will never have been born in the first place. And in a world without magic, she doesn’t have long before Reality notices her existence and washes her away. Good thing the student body is well acquainted with quests... This 176pp Tor.com novella is the third volume in this hugely-popular series (after *Every Heart a Doorway* (HC, \$27.99) and *Down Among the Sticks and Bones* (HC, \$26.99)).

Fantasy novella HC \$35.95

FALCONER 03: THE FALLEN KINGDOM

MAY, Elizabeth

Follows *The Falconer* (PBK, \$19.99) and *The Vanishing Throne* (PBK, \$22.99).

Fantasy PBK \$19.99

TIDES OF WAR 02: FALLEN GODS

MOORE, James A

Brogan McTyre and his compatriots are wanted, dead or alive. Preferably alive, so they can be sacrificed to the raging gods. All Brogan can do is hire more mercenaries and create a fearsome army. But warriors aren’t enough when the gods bring Armageddon to the world, unleashing storms and madness, and ceaseless attacks on Brogan’s men by increasingly demonic foes. Deep in the heart of the Broken Blades Mountains lies a sword containing the heart of a god slain in immortal combat, the one thing that might give Brogan an edge against the gods. However, finding it isn’t going to be easy... The sequel to *The Last Sacrifice* (PBK, \$22.99).

Fantasy PBK \$19.99

DOCTOR BENJAMIN FRANKLIN’S DREAM AMERICA: A NOVEL OF THE DIGITAL REVOLUTION

OBER, Damien Lincoln

It is 1777, in a colonial America where the internet, social media, and ubiquitous electronic communications are fully woven into the fabric of society. Hours after a top-secret Congressional subcommittee uploads the Articles of Confederation, a mysterious internet plague breaks loose in the cloud, killing any user who accesses a networked device. Seven in ten Americans are dead, the internet is abandoned. Seizing the moment, the British take control of New York and Philadelphia, scattering what little remains of the rebellion. Just when all seems lost, George Washington reappears, from off the grid, to pin the British army at Yorktown. Independence is won, but with the countryside in ruins and internet commerce impossible, the former colonies teeter on the brink of collapse. Meeting in secret, a faction of the Founding Fathers code a new error-proof operating system designed to stabilise the cloud and ensure everlasting American prosperity. Not everyone is happy with the new format. Believing the draconian regulations of the new OS a betrayal of the hard-fought revolution, Thomas Jefferson organises a feisty, small-government opposition to fight the overreach of Washington’s Federalist administration. Their most valuable weapon is Doctor Benjamin Franklin’s Dream America, a new open-source social networking portal which will revolutionise representative government, return power to the people, and make Congress and the Presidency irrelevant...

Cyberpunk TP \$29.95

BINTI 03: THE NIGHT MASQUERADE

OKORAFOR, Nnedi

Binti has returned to her home planet, believing that the violence of the Meduse has been left behind. Unfortunately, although her people are peaceful on the whole, the same cannot be said for the Khoush, who fan the flames of their ancient rivalry with the Meduse. Far from her village when the conflicts start, Binti hurries home, but anger and resentment has already claimed the lives of many close to her. Once again, it is up to Binti, and her intriguing new friend Mwinyi, to intervene – though the elders of her people do not entirely trust her motives – and try to prevent a war that could wipe out her people, once and for all. The concluding part of the highly-acclaimed trilogy that began with the multi-award-winning *Binti* (PBK, \$16.99).

Science fiction TP \$29.95

TERRA IGNOTA 03: THE WILL TO BATTLE

PALMER, Ada

The long years of near-utopia have come to an abrupt end. Peace and order are now figments of the past. Corruption, deception, and insurgency hum within the once steadfast leadership of the Hives, nations without fixed location. The heartbreaking truth is that for decades, even centuries, the leaders of the great Hives bought the world’s stability with a trickle of secret murders, mathematically planned. So that no faction could ever dominate. So that the balance held. The Hives’ facade of solidity is the only hope they have, for maintaining a semblance of order, for preventing the public from succumbing to the savagery and bloodlust of wars past. But as the great secret becomes more and more widely known, that façade is slipping away. Just days earlier, the world was a pinnacle of human civilisation. Now, everyone – Hives and hiveless, Utopians and sensayers, emperors and the downtrodden, warriors and saints –

scrambles to prepare for the seemingly inevitable war. ‘A cornucopia of dazzling, sharp ideas set in rich, wry prose that rewards rumination with layers of delight. Provocative, erudite, inventive, resplendent.’ – *Ken Liu*. A sequel to *Too Like the Lightning* and *Seven Surrenders* (TP, \$29.99). Recommended.

Science fiction TP \$29.99

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PELEVIN, Victor

Science fiction PBK \$22.99

THE COMPLETE ACK-ACK MACAQUE TRILOGY (OMNIBUS)

POWELL, Gareth L

Welcome to Europe in 2058, a place where Britain and France have been united for a century and vast, nuclear-powered Zeppelins carry passengers between Paris, London and New York. When former journalist Victoria Valois starts investigating the murder of her ex-husband, she attracts a motley assortment of unlikely allies – including a surgically-upgraded monkey who drinks, smokes and curses, and can even fly a plane! Collected together here, for the first time in one volume, are the novels: *Ack-ack Macaque*, *Hive Monkey*, and *Macaque Attack!*

SF adventure TP \$29.95

HAPPINESS FOR HUMANS

REIZIN, P Z

Jen is sad. Aiden wants her to be happy. Simple? Except that Jen is a thirty-something woman whose boyfriend has just left her and Aiden is a very complicated, very expensive piece of software. Aiden has calculated that Jen needs a man in her life for optimum wellbeing. And with the whole of the internet at his disposal, he doesn’t have to look far to find a perfect specimen and engineer a meeting. But what, exactly, makes human beings happy? And can a very-artificially-intelligent machine discover emotional intelligence in time to fix Jen’s life?

Artificial intelligence TP \$29.99

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ZIEMSKA, Liz

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