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John Barnes
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Dave Duncan
Ian C. Esslemont
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Fred Pohl
Alastair Reynolds
Connie Willis
Gene Wolfe

...and many others

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Until next time, good reading!

Ron, Iain and Beau

CURSE OF THE TEMPLARS 01:

IMMORTAL HOPE

ASHGROVE, Claire
Paranormal romance PBK \$17.95

WILD CAT

ASHLEY, Jennifer
Paranormal romance PBK \$17.95

THE PAINTER, THE CREATURE, AND THE FATHER OF LIES: 30 YEARS OF NON-FICTION WRITINGS

BARKER, Clive
Reference HC \$52.95

DAYBREAK ZERO

BARNES, John
A year has passed since the catastrophic event known as "Daybreak" began (see *Directive 51*, \$16.95). Seven billion people have died. Washington, D.C., has been vaporized. The United States barely avoided a second civil war between two rival governments that rose from Washington's ashes. And "Daybreak" isn't over.
Science fiction PBK \$17.95

HULL ZERO THREE

BEAR, Greg
A starship hurtles through the emptiness of space. Its destination: unknown. Now, one man wakes up. Ripped from a dream of a new home - a new planet and the woman he was meant to love - he finds himself, wet, naked, and freezing to death.
Science fiction PBK \$19.99

ARCHON: THE BOOKS OF RAZIEL

BENULIS, Sabrina
Angela Mathers is obsessed with visions of angels, who haunt her thoughts by day and seduce her dreams by night. Released from a mental institution, she hopes her new university, West Wood Academy, will give her the chance at a normal life.
YA fantasy TP \$24.99

COLLEGIA MAGICA 02: THE SOUL MIRROR

BERG, Carol
Fantasy PBK \$17.95

BAD POWER

BIANCOTTI, Deborah
"Hate superheroes? Yeah. They probably hate you, too." From Crawford Award nominee Deborah Biancotti comes this sinister short story suite, a pocketbook police procedural, set in a world where the victories are only relative, and the defeats are absolute. Bad Power celebrates the worst kind of powers both supernatural and otherwise, in the interlinked tales of five people - and how far they'll go." - *publisher's blurb* "These appetizingly wicked stories give you the perfect taste of Biancotti's talents." - *Ann VanderMeer*
Collection PBK \$19.99

SIRENSONG

BLACK, Jenna
YA fantasy PBK \$16.99

THE WITCH'S DAUGHTER

BRACKSON, Paula
In the spring of 1628, the Witchfinder of Wessex finds himself a true Witch. As Bess Hawksmith watches her mother swing from the Hanging Tree she knows that only one man can save her from the same fate: the Warlock Gideon Masters.
Historical fantasy TP \$27.95

THE IRON DUKE

BROOK, Meljean
Paranormal romance PBK \$17.95

SHADOWS IN FLIGHT

CARD, Orson Scott
Science fiction HC \$37.95

DEMON KING 02: THE EXILED QUEEN

CHIMA, Cinda Williams
Fantasy PBK \$24.99

THE WARRIOR HEIR

CHIMA, Cinda Williams
Only the medicine he has to take daily and the thick scar above his heart set 16-year-old Jack apart from the other high-schoolers. One day Jack forgets his 'medicine' and, suddenly, he is stronger, fiercer, and more confident than ever before. Jack soon learns that he is Weirld; part of an underground society of magical people who live among us. The next two in the series, *The Wizard Heir* and *The Dragon Heir*, have been published simultaneously.
YA fantasy PBK \$16.99 each.

RAMA: THE OMNIBUS

CLARKE, Arthur C. & LEE, Gentry
The interstellar spacecraft, Rama, is a huge cylindrical object, weighing more than ten trillion tons, and is hurtling through the solar system at inconceivable speed. Space explorers and planet-bound scientists alike prepare for mankind's first encounter with alien intelligence. This omnibus collects all three *Rama* novels: *Rendezvous with Rama*, *Rama 2* and *Rama Revealed*. Also

reissued is *Ghost from the Grank Banks* (\$22.99): It is 2010. In two years' time it will be the centennial of the sinking of the Titanic. Two of the world's most powerful corporations race to raise the vessel but there are other powers at work, and chaos theory comes into play as plans progress - and six preserved bodies are found.
Science fiction TP \$35.00

IMMORTALS AFTER DARK 10: LOTHAIRE

COLE, Kresley
Paranormal romance PBK \$19.99

SHADOW OPS: CONTROL POINT

COLE, Myke
Lieutenant Oscar Britton of the Supernatural Operations Corps has been trained to hunt down and take out people possessing magical powers. But when he starts manifesting powers of his own, the SOC revokes Oscar's government agent status to declare him public enemy number one.
Urban fantasy PBK \$17.95

LAST CHRONICLE OF THE DREAD EMPIRE 02: AN ILL FATE MARSHALLING

COOK, Glen
The final volume in the series, *A Path to Coldness of Heart*, is now in hardcover (\$39.95).
Fantasy TP \$27.95

DRAGONFIRE 07: FLASHFIRE

COOKE, Deborah
Paranormal romance PBK \$17.95

NAKED CITY

DATLOW, Ellen (Editor)
New tales from Jim Butcher (Harry Dresden), Patricia Briggs, Naomi Novik and many more.
Urban fantasy anthology TP \$19.99

RESURRECTION

DAYTON, Arwen Elys
Five thousand years ago, the Kinley built a ship capable of travelling faster than light. It carried a group of scientists to a small, distant planet - a primitive place called Earth. When the ship was destroyed, the Kinley crew found themselves stranded in ancient Egypt. Now, a lone Kinley soldier is sent on a desperate mission: to follow the ancient beacon back to Earth and recover the secrets to faster-than-light travel.
Science fiction TP \$27.95

CONNOR GREY 06: UNDONE DEEDS

DEL FRANCO, Mark
Urban fantasy PBK \$17.95

VOYAGE ACROSS THE STARS

DRAKE, David
Two novels set in David Drake's Hammer's Slammers universe. In *Cross the Stars*, Captain Don Slade has resigned from active duty with the Slammers and headed home. But the road to his homeworld lies through a jungle of planets in the wildest and toughest quadrant of the galaxy. In *Voyage*, Ned Slade's life takes a turn to adventure when he crews for Lissea Doorman, a trade-ship captain who is sent by her conniving guild masters on what is supposed to be a suicide run.
Science fiction TP \$24.95

AGAINST THE DEAD

DUNCAN, Dave
The Hierarchy, high priests of the religious order the Light, has installed King Ethan as the monarchical figurehead, ruling both the magical kingdom of Albi and its predominant religion. When young missionary student Rollo Woodbridge returns home to Albi, he is immediately arrested for heresy and treason, setting off a chain of events that plunges the land into chaos.
Fantasy TP \$27.95

ACACIA 03: THE SACRED BAND

DURHAM, David Anthony
Fantasy PBK \$17.95

STONEWIELDER

ESSLEMONT, Ian C.
The third in the *Malazan Empire* series, following *Night of Knives* and *Return of the Crimson Guard* (\$19.95 each).
Fantasy PBK \$19.95

KISS OF FROST

ESTEP, Jennifer
The first in new series follows the travails of Gwen Frost, a second-year warrior-in-training at the Mythos Academy.
YA fantasy PBK \$16.95

SISTERS OF THE HEART 02: SPIRIT BOUND

FEEHAN, Christine
Paranormal romance PBK \$19.99

THE BOOK OF JOBY

FERRARI, Mark
Lucifer and the Creator have entered once again into an old familiar wager but this time the existence of creation itself is balanced on the outcome. Born in California during the twilight of a weary millennium and now grown up, Joby Peterson's once luminous love of life seems altogether lost, and Lucifer's victory

assured. What hope remains lies hidden in the warmth and innocence of a forgotten seaside village, and in the hearts of Joby's long lost youthful love and her emotionally wounded son.
Fantasy PBK \$18.95

ONE OF OUR THURSDAYS IS MISSING

FFORDE, Jasper
Ffordism PBK \$22.99

GRANTVILLE GAZETTE VI

FLINT, Eric (Editor)
Alternate history HC \$42.95

ALL THAT BLEEDS

FROST, Kimberly
As the last heiress of the House of North, Alissa knows that striking up a secret friendship with a half-vampire enforcer is dangerous, but Merrick is a temptation she can't resist.
Paranormal romance PBK \$17.95

SEVEN PRINCES

FULTZ, John R.
"An ancient necromancer slaughters the king and his court in front of the unbelieving eyes of crown prince D'zan. From that moment, his life is consumed by one thought - to regain his throne. Others will join him, some will oppose him. In a world where men and giants fight side by side against ancient monsters and new powers, only one thing is sure - war is coming." - *publisher's blurb*
Fantasy PBK \$19.99

THE DOUBLE SHADOW

GARDNER, Sally
A girl tries to free herself from the terrifying double shadow of her childhood and forge her own future, but she is trapped in a memory machine created by her father.
YA fantasy PBK \$22.99

COLLECTED FOLK TALES

GARNER, Alan
The definitive collection of traditional British folk tales selected and retold by Alan Garner.
Collection HC \$35.00

DISTRUST THAT PARTICULAR FLAVOR

GIBSON, William
"The future's already here: it's just not evenly distributed." This is Gibson's first collection of non-fiction, with essays covering a variety of subjects, including: *Metrophagy* - the Art and Science of Digesting Great Cities; An account of obsession in *'The World's Attic'* - eBay; Reasons why *'The Net is a Waste of Time'*; Singapore as *'Disneyland with the Death Penalty'*; A primer on Japan, our default setting for the future.
Collection TP \$29.95

EVE: TEMPLAR ONE

GONZALES, Tony
Science fiction TP \$32.99

A HARD DAY'S KNIGHT

GREEN, Simon R.
John Taylor is a P.I. He's also the reluctant owner of Excalibur, the legendary sword. To find out why he was chosen to wield it, John must consult the Last Defenders of Camelot, a group of knights that dwells in a place that some find more frightening than the Nightside. The next in the series, *The Bride Wore Black Leather*, is out in hardcover (\$39.95).
Urban fantasy PBK \$17.95

HALLOWED

HAND, Cynthia
YA fantasy TP \$24.99

WOLFSBANE AND MISTLETOE

HARRIS, C. & KELNER, T. (Editors)
Charlaine Harris, Patricia Briggs, Carrie Vaughn, and others offer new stories on werewolves and the holidays.
Urban fantasy anthology PBK \$19.99

RUNELIGHT

HARRIS, Joanne
YA fantasy TP \$24.95

BLOSSOMS AND SHADOWS

HEARN, Lian
"In the mid 1860s Japan was in the grip of a revolution almost as tumultuous as the French Revolution 100 years earlier... This book lets readers feel they are there among the revolutionaries, guided by the engaging character of Tsuru, a young woman who breaks every stereotype of the Japanese lady." - *publisher's blurb*
Historical fiction PBK \$22.99

SIXTH COLUMN

HEINLEIN, Robert A.
The totalitarian East has triumphed in a massive invasion and the United States has fallen to a dictatorial superpower bent on total domination. But, unbeknownst to America's new rulers, a tiny enclave of scientists and soldiers survives.
Science fiction TP \$24.95

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

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NOBLE DEAD 09: OF TRUTH AND BEASTS

HENDEE, Barb & J.C.

Fantasy PBK \$17.95

WAYNE OF GOTHAM

HICKMAN, Tracy

Fantasy HC \$36.99

ANGELICA LOST AND FOUND

HOBAN, Russell

Fantasy PBK \$19.99

CURIOUS CASE OF THE CLOCKWORK MAN

HODDER, Mark

From a haunted mansion to Bedlam madhouse, South America to Australia, séances to a labyrinth, Burton struggles with opponents and inner demons, as he meets the philosopher Herbert Spencer, Florence Nightingale, and the father of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle.

Fantasy PBK \$16.95

RAVEN CURSED

HUNTER, Faith

The vampires of Asheville, North Carolina, want to establish their own clan, but since they owe loyalty to the Master Vampire of New Orleans they must work out the terms with him. To come up with an equitable solution, he sends an envoy with the best bodyguard blood money can buy: Jane Yellowrock. The fourth in the excellent series that begins with *Skinwalker* (\$17.95).

Urban fantasy PBK \$17.95

THE DESERT OF SOULS

JONES, Howard Andrew

In 8th century Baghdad, the scholar Dabir realizes that a jewelled tablet may unlock secrets hidden within the lost city of Ubar, the Atlantis of the sands. But when the tablet is stolen by a cunning Greek spy and a fire wizard of the Magi, Dabir and Captain Asim go after it on the life-or-death adventure of a lifetime. "A captivating setting and well-realized characters make this a splendid flying-carpet ride." – *Publishers Weekly*

Fantasy TP \$27.95

THE SILENT LAND

JOYCE, Graham

A young couple are caught in an avalanche during a skiing holiday in the French Alps. They struggle back to the village and find it deserted. As the days go by they wait for rescue, then try to leave. But each time they find themselves back in the village. And, increasingly, they are plagued by visions and dreams and the realization that perhaps no-one could have survived the avalanche.

Fantasy PBK \$19.99

GIFT OF MAGIC

KURLAND, Lynn

Romantic fantasy TP \$27.95

TEMPTING THE GODS:

SELECTED STORIES OF TANITH LEE VOL. 1

LEE, Tanith

Collection TP \$25.95

SELECTED STORIES

LEIBER, Fritz

This new collection covers all facets of his work, and features an Introduction by Neil Gaiman and an Afterword by Michael Chabon.

Collection TP \$27.95

HUNTER'S KISS 04: THE MORTAL BONE

LIU, Marjorie

Urban fantasy PBK \$17.95

UP AGAINST IT

LOCKE, M.J.

Asteroid colony Phoecea survives by using nanotech to process huge chunks of methane ice, until sabotage by a Martian crime syndicate throws everything into jeopardy. "Both original - full of smart new ways of looking at science fiction ideas - and old fashioned - full of the kind of whiz-bang action-adventure that made so many of us fall in love with SF in the first place." - *Cory Doctorow*

Science fiction PBK \$17.95

FAITH

LOVE, John

Faith is the name humanity has given to the unknown, seemingly invincible alien ship that has begun to harass the newly emergent Commonwealth. 300 years earlier, the same ship destroyed the Sakhran Empire, allowing the Commonwealth to expand its sphere of influence. But now Faith has returned. Eventually it reaches Sakhra, now an important Commonwealth possession, and it seems like history is about to repeat itself. But this time, something is waiting: an Outsider, one of the Commonwealth's ultimate warships.

Science fiction TP \$27.95

CATACOMBS

MCCAFFREY, A. & SCARBOROUGH, E.A.

The second *Barque Cats* novel, after *Catalyst* (\$27.95).

Science fiction TP \$27.95

THE QUESTING ROAD

MCCONCHIE, Lyn

"Lyn McConchie, Andre Norton's collaborator for a number of novels in Norton's universes, has continued Norton's tradition here. In search of a stolen child, a trio of ranchers pass a gate into another world. A short time later another four (including a telepathic cat) riding purely for adventure, pass a gate into the same world. The two groups meet, and soon discover that the world they have entered is in great danger." - *Booklist*

Fantasy PBK \$17.95

HAUNTED WARRIOR

MACKAY, Allie

Paranormal romance PBK \$17.95

666 CHARING CROSS ROAD

MAGRS, Paul

Shelley didn't expect her posh new boyfriend Daniel to be enthralled by the quaintness of evil. She's preoccupied with the surprise success of Bessie, the oddly lifelike centrepiece of her Manhattan museum show. Her great-aunt Liza is busy ordering spooky old books from the dusty vaults below Charing Cross Road, while her friend Jack prefers brand-new books and his brand-new lover. When a little leather book arrives, Liza finds it repellent, but doesn't realise it's stained with vampire blood - until too late.

Fantasy TP \$32.99

GHOSTS OF WAR

MANN, George

With lucid flashbacks to WWI, a battle with a mechanized madman, the constant threat of airborne predators, and the fate of the world hanging in the balance, can the Ghost prevent the war with the British from escalating beyond control?

Science fiction PBK \$16.95

A LITTLE NIGHT MAGIC

MARCH, Lucy

"This is the story of Olivia Kiskey, a small-town waitress who discovers she has magical powers which put her on the front lines of a mystical war, forcing her to navigate her way between good and evil, day magic and night magic, love and waffles." – *publisher's blurb*

Romantic fantasy TP \$27.95

DARK SWAN QUARTET 04: SHADOW HEIR

MEAD, Richelle

Urban fantasy PBK \$17.95

THE WRONG SIDE OF DEAD

MEDING, Kelly

Urban fantasy PBK \$17.95

TO WALK THE NIGHT

MOORE, E.S.

The first in a series about Kat Redding, an avenging vampire who kills her own kind to protect the human Purebloods.

Urban fantasy PBK \$17.95

CHICAGOLAND VAMPIRES 05: DRINK DEEP

NEILL, Chloe

Paranormal romance PBK \$22.99

A MONSTER CALLS

NESS, Patrick

"An unflinching, darkly funny, and deeply moving story of a boy, his seriously ill mother, and an unexpected monstrous visitor. From the final idea of award-winning author Siobhan Dowd, whose premature death prevented her from writing it herself, Ness has spun a haunting and darkly funny novel of mischief, loss, and monsters both real and imagined." – *publisher's blurb*. Illustrations by Jim Kay.

YA fantasy HC \$27.95

THE UNREMEMBERED

ORULLIAN, Peter

Bound behind a magical barrier, along with the horrific monsters of his making, for threatening to destroy the balance of creation, the god Quietus seeks to escape his prison and rule the world of Aeshau Vaal. Brought together by Vendanj, a member of the Order of Sheason, wielders of magic in a land that has forbidden its use, Than Junell, his sister Wendra, and his two best friends embark on a dangerous journey that will push the young folk from the Hollows to the limits of their endurance.

Fantasy PBK \$17.95

MYSTIC CIRCLE 02: ENCHANTED AGAIN

OWENS, Robin D.

Romantic fantasy TP \$27.95

HONEYED WORDS

PITTS, J.A.

Sarah Beauhall is a blacksmith, has a night job as a props manager for a low-budget movie, and spends her free time fighting in a medieval re-enactment group. Her world falls apart when she discovers that dragons are real and live among us as shapeshifters. Then she discovers that her girlfriend is from a family that has been battling evil forces for generations, and they look to Sarah as their last best hope. The sequel to *Black Blade Blues* (\$16.95), which has been going gangbusters.

Fantasy TP \$16.99

ALL THE LIVES HE LED

POHL, Frederick

Two thousand years after the eruption of Mount Vesuvius, Pompeii is a popular theme park. But Vesuvius is still capable of erupting, and even more threatening are terrorists who want to draw attention to their cause. Also, Pohl and Kornbluth's classic dystopian SF novel from the early 1950s about a future run by corporations, *The Space Merchants*, has been reissued (TP, \$29.95).

Science fiction PBK \$17.95

THE QUANTUM THIEF

RAJANIEMI, Hannu

Jean le Flambeur is a post-human criminal, mind burglar, confidence artist and trickster. His origins are shrouded in mystery, but his exploits are known throughout the Heterarchy – from breaking into the vast Zeusbrains of the Inner System to steal their thoughts, to stealing rare Earth antiques from the aristocrats of the Moving Cities of Mars. But Jean made one mistake. Now he is condemned to play endless variations of a game-theoretic riddle in the vast virtual jail of the Axelrod Archons - against countless copies of himself. Jean's routine of death, defection and cooperation is upset by the arrival of Mieli and her spidership, Perhonen. She offers him a chance to win back his freedom and the powers of his old self – in exchange for finishing the one heist he never quite managed. This is *seriously* good, mind-bending sf. Hugely recommended.

Science fiction PBK \$19.99

THE DEMI-MONDE: WINTER

REES, Rod

The Demi-Monde is the most advanced computer simulation ever devised. Created to prepare soldiers for urban warfare, it is a virtual world locked in eternal civil war. Its thirty million inhabitants are ruled by duplicates of some of history's cruellest tyrants: Heydrich, Beria, Torquemada, Robespierre, and others. But something has gone wrong in the Demi-Monde, and the US President's daughter is trapped. It falls to eighteen-year-old Ella Thomas to rescue her. The next in the series is *Spring* (TP, \$27.99).

Fantasy PBK \$19.99

FEVER CRUMB 03: SCRIVENER'S MOON

REEVE, Philip

YA fantasy PBK \$16.99

BLUE REMEMBERED EARTH

REYNOLDS, Alastair

One hundred and fifty years from now, in a world where Africa is the dominant technological and economic power, and where crime, war, disease and poverty have been banished to history, Geoffrey Akinya wants only one thing: to continue his studies into the elephants of the Amboseli basin. But Geoffrey's family, the vast Akinya business empire, has other plans. After the death of Eunice, Geoffrey's grandmother, erstwhile space explorer and entrepreneur, something awkward has come to light on the Moon, and Geoffrey is tasked to go up there and make sure the family's name stays suitably unblemished. But little does Geoffrey realise what he's about to unravel. If you were worried that Reynolds had lost his mojo after *Terminal World*, fear not. This is a resounding return to form!

Science fiction TP \$32.99

BORN OF ASHES

ROANE, Caris

Paranormal romance PBK \$17.95

HOODWINK

ROBERTS, Rhonda

A perfectly preserved body, covered in Mayan occult tattoos, is discovered embedded in the concrete floor beneath the set of a teen werewolf TV series. The police identify the man as Earl Curtis, a famous director who went missing in 1939. Hired to investigate, Kannon returns to old Hollywood. *Gladiatrix* (\$20.99) is the previous, and first, in this series.

Paranormal thriller PBK \$22.99

ALLISON HEWITT IS TRAPPED

ROUX, Madeleine

Allison Hewitt and her five colleagues at the Brooks and Peabody Bookstore are trapped together when the zombie outbreak hits. Allison reaches out for help through her blog, writing on her laptop and utilizing the military's emergency wireless network (SNET). "[A] smart and furious thrill-ride, touched with just the right mix of humour and romance. Madeleine Roux's stunning characters and breathless action are unforgettable." - *Ilona Andrews*. The next in the series is *Sadie Walker is Stranded* (TP, \$29.99).

Zombie PBK \$19.99

SINS OF THE DEMON

ROWLAND, Diana

Louisiana Detective Kara Gilligan of the supernatural task force has the ability to summon demons to her aid, but she herself is pledged to serve a demonic lord. And now, people who've hurt Kara in the past are dropping dead for no apparent reason.

Urban fantasy PBK \$17.95

BONEYARDS

RUSCH, Kristine Kathryn

Lost Souls Corporation owner Boss, her employees, and the crew of the Ivoire, a vessel flung 5,000 years into the future, search planetside ruins for clues about the fate of the Ivoire's long-vanished fleet.

Science fiction TP \$29.95

TRIBULATIONS

SCHUFELDT, Ken

An asteroid storm has obliterated the Earth. Billy and Linda West have built enough space-going arks to save a small number of people who now roam the void in search of a new home.

Desperate to find a safe haven, Billy makes a dangerous attempt to exceed the speed of light. When his plans go terribly wrong, the Wests' severely-damaged ship is separated from the fleet and left drifting near a mysterious planet.

Science fiction PBK \$17.95

PSY-CHANGELING 10: KISS OF SNOW

SINGH, Nalini

Paranormal romance PBK \$19.99

TOUCH OF POWER

SNYDER, Maria V.

Laying hands upon the injured and dying, Avry of Kazan absorbs their wounds and diseases into herself. But rather than being honored for her skill, she's hunted. Healers like Avry are accused of spreading the plague that has decimated the Territories, leaving the survivors in a state of chaos.

Fantasy PBK \$19.99

CROWN COLONIES 02: OF LIMITED LOYALTY

STACKPOLE, Michael A.

Fantasy TP \$27.95

GOTHIC HIGH-TECH

STERLING, Bruce

Sterling's latest collection is "even weirder, harsher and more twisted than the scary decade that inspired it." – *publisher's blurb*. Recommended.

Science fiction HC \$42.95

GIANT THIEF

TALLERMAN, David

Meet Easie Demasco, rogue, thieving swine, and total charmer. He's a sneak thief and a con man, but even the wicked cannot rest

when their land is invaded by an army of mercenaries commanding an unstoppable weapon - magically enslaved giants.

Fantasy PBK \$17.95

LEAVES OF FLAME

TATE, Benjamin

Colin Harten has become a master of three of the five magics, and has gifted the human, Dwarren, and Alvrithshai races with magical protective Trees (see *Well of Sorrows*, \$16.95). But the power of the dark spirits is still spreading.

Fantasy PBK \$17.95

THE GREAT GAME

TIDHAR, Lavie

When Mycroft Holmes is murdered in London, it is up to retired shadow executive Smith to track down his killer - and stumble on the greatest conspiracy of his life. Young Lucy Westerna, Holmes' protege, must follow her own path to the truth while, on the other side of the world, a young Harry Houdini must face his greatest feat of escape - death itself.

Fantasy/alternate history PBK \$17.95

AFTER THE GOLDEN AGE

VAUGHN, Carrie

Forensic accountant Celia West is the powerless and estranged daughter of two of Commerce City's great heroes, Captain Olympus and Spark. When the city prosecutes the evil Destructor for tax evasion, Celia gets pulled in to track down evidence. As a new crime spree creates tension between the city's heroes and the police force, Celia's investigation uncovers long-buried secrets about her family and the city.

Fantasy PBK \$17.95

AMONG OTHERS

WALTON, Jo

"At once the compelling story of a young woman struggling to escape a troubled childhood, a brilliant diary of first encounters with the great novels of modern fantasy and science fiction, and a spellbinding tale of escape from ancient enchantment. I don't believe I've seen, either in fiction or in memoir, as brilliant and tone-perfect an account of what discovering SF and fantasy can mean to its young readers - citing chapter and verse of actual titles - as in Jo Walton's remarkable and somewhat autobiographical new novel." – *Locus Magazine*.

Fantasy TP \$27.95

BOOK OF BLOOD AND SHADOW

WASSERMAN, Robin

YA fantasy PBK \$17.99

SILVER-TONGUED DEVIL

WELLS, Jaye

Urban fantasy PBK \$19.99

THE SERPENT SEA

WELLS, Martha

The sequel to *The Cloud Roads* (\$26.95).

Fantasy TP \$27.95

HOUSE WAR 03: HOUSE NAME

WEST, Michelle

Fantasy PBK \$18.95

ZONE ONE

WHITEHEAD, Colson

"Zone One is Manhattan south of Canal Street, where the military has eradicated most of the dangerous zombies, but stragglers remain—lumbering living dead caught up in the mundane tasks of their former lives. Mark Spitz is working with other volunteers to purge the stragglers from the city, and the narrative follows him over three harrowing days... Both gruesome and intelligent, this satiric take on the postapocalyptic horror genre offers the most literary nod to zombie-ism since Mary Shelley." – *Library Journal*

Zombie TP \$29.95

THE EMPEROR'S KNIFE

WILLIAMS, Mazarkis

There is a cancer at the heart of the mighty Cerani Empire: a plague that attacks young and old, rich and poor alike. Geometric patterns spread across the skin, until you die in agony, or become a Carrier, doing the bidding of an evil intelligence, the Pattern Master. Anyone showing the tell-tale marks is put to death; that is Emperor Beyon's law... but now the pattern is running over his arms.

Fantasy TP \$29.99

ALL ABOUT EMILY

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