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Includes new books by:

Ben Aaronovitch

Elizabeth Bear

Barbara Hambly

Traci Harding

John Meany

Diana Rowland

Scott Sigler

Carrie Vaughn

...and many others

BROKEN HOMES

AARONOVITCH, Ben

A mutilated body in Crawley. Another killer on the loose. Before PC Peter Grant can get his head round the case a town planner going under a tube train and a stolen grimoire are adding to his case-load. So far so London. But then Peter gets word of something very odd happening in Elephant and Castle, on an housing estate designed by a nutter, built by charlatans and inhabited by the truly desperate. Is there a connection? And if there is, why oh why did it have to be South of the River? This first in this fantastic series is *Rivers of London* (\$19.99), and we also have a boxed set of the first three in the series for \$45.00. Recommended.

Urban fantasy **PBK** **\$18.95**

DEADSHIFTED

ALEXANDER, Cassie

Paranormal romance **PBK** **\$18.95**

DRAGONS WILD

ASPRIN, Robert

A low-stakes con artist and killer poker player, Griffen "Grifter" McCandles, learns the strange family secret: that he and his sister are actually dragons.

Fantasy **PBK** **\$18.95**

TERMINUS

BAKER, Adam

The world has been overrun by a lethal infection, ravaged by a pathogen that leaves its victims locked half-way between life and death. New York, bombed to prevent the spread of the disease, has been reduced to radioactive rubble. A rescue squad enters the subway tunnels beneath Manhattan, searching for the one man who can create an antidote.

Post-apocalyptic **PBK** **\$19.99**

ONE-EYED JACK

BEAR, Elizabeth

When the Suicide King vanishes - possibly killed - in the middle of a magic-rights turf war started by the avatars of Los Angeles, a notorious fictional assassin, and the mutilated ghost of Benjamin "Bugsy" Siegel - his partner, the One-Eyed Jack, must seek the aid of a bizarre band of legendary and undead allies: the ghosts of Doc Holliday and John Henry the steel-driving man; the echoes of several imaginary super spies, decades displaced in time; and a vampire named Tribute, who bears a striking resemblance to a certain long-lost icon of popular music.

Urban fantasy **TP** **\$29.95**

BITTER SPIRITS

BENNETT, Jean

In 1927 San Francisco, spirit medium Aida Palmer is working speakasies, reuniting customers with their loved ones, when she meets rugged bootlegger Winter Magnusson, who's been poisoned and put under a spell he hopes she can cure. While this isn't her bailiwick, she knows someone who can get right of the poison, but not the curse that induces ghosts to attack him. As Aida and Winter hunt down the origins of the curse in Chinatown, they learn that a secret underground tong is trying to take over the bootlegging business.

Paranormal romance **PBK** **\$18.95**

SF MASTERWORK: TRANSMIGRATIONS

BISHOP, Michael

"In a clearing of the great forest of the planet Bosk Veld, a strange, ape-like species of alien, the Asadi, act out their almost-incomprehensible rituals, rainbow eyes flashing, spinning like pinwheels. Egon Chaney, in his anthropological study, 'Death and Designation Among the Asadi' has shown how their life-style has apparently degenerated from a level of complex technological sophistication and devolved to a primal simplicity. Long after his disappearance in the forest, his daughter, Eleyg Cather, comes to Bosk Veld to carry on his studies of the Asadi. With her is an intelligent ape, Kretzoi, physically adapted to resemble the aliens. Together with Thomas Benedict, Chaney's old partner, Eleyg begins to unravel the enigma of the Asadi. As Kretzoi insinuates himself into their rituals, so we are drawn into what is perhaps the most convincing portrayal of the alien yet." - *publisher's blurb*

Science fiction **PBK** **\$19.99**

GENERATION V 02: IRON NIGHT

BRENNAN, M.L.

Urban fantasy **PBK** **\$18.95**

PELLUCIDAR GATEWAY OMNIBUS

BURROUGHS, Edgar Rice

Includes *At the Earth's Core*, *Pellucidar*, and *Tanar of Pellucidar*.

Science fiction **TP** **\$39.99**

A DARKLING SEA

CAMBIAS, James

On the planet Ilmatar, under a roof of ice a kilometre 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 Kerlerrec, 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. Against the backdrop of deep-sea guerrilla conflict, a new age of human exploration begins as alien cultures collide. This is excellent new hard sf, particularly recommended for fans of Vernor Vinge.

Science fiction **HC** **\$42.95**

THE FELL SWORD

CAMERON, Miles

Loyalty costs money. Betrayal, on the other hand, is free. When the Emperor is taken hostage, the Red Knight and his men find their services in high demand - and themselves surrounded by enemies. The country is in revolt, the capital city is besieged and any victory will be hard won. But The Red Knight has a plan. The question is, can he negotiate the political, magical, real and romantic battlefields at the same time - especially when intends to be victorious on them all? The previous, and first, in the series is *The Red Knight* (\$19.99).

Fantasy **TP** **\$29.99**

THE GIRL WITH ALL THE GIFTS

CAREY, M.R.

Every morning, Melanie waits in her cell to be collected for class. When they come for her, Sergeant Parks keeps his gun pointing at her while two of his people strap her into the wheelchair. She thinks they don't like her. She jokes that she won't bite. But they don't laugh. Melanie is a very special girl. This is a seriously scary, intense novel - and Beau loved it! Recommended, especially for those who enjoyed Linqvist's *Let the Right One In*.

Post apocalyptic **TP** **\$29.99**

THE FOREVER ENGINE

CHADWICK, Frank

Soldier-turned-historian Jack Fargo is catapulted from 2018 to an alternate 1888 by a mysterious, explosive event. Though alternately amazed and baffled by a world that features airships, interplanetary travel, America split into the Confederate States and the United States, and Europe laid out along different political lines, Fargo just wants to go home. Unfortunately, the one man who might be able to help the infamous inventor, Nikola Tesla, is likely to destroy the world with his terrifying new technology.

Science fiction **TP** **\$28.95**

HANG WIRE

CHRISTOPHER, Adam

"There's a lot going in this genre-bender. Let's start with the title, Hang Wire, which refers to a serial killer terrorizing San Francisco. Not to be confused with Highwire, the brilliant new circus performer who keeps disappearing from his place of work. There are some ancient gods in human form who are very concerned about making sure other ancient gods don't find the mysterious Thing Beneath, and there's the book's nominal hero, Ted, who appears to be a regular guy who's going through a seriously rough patch: he just can't seem to get enough sleep, no matter how often or how long he closes his eyes... Just when we think the story couldn't get any weirder, Christopher adds a whole new layer of weird, bouncing from one unexpected moment of goofiness to another, keeping us stuck to our chairs until we think it'll take an industrial-strength solvent to pry us loose. Days after finishing the book, you'll still have a grin on your face." - *Booklist*

Fantasy/thriller **TP** **\$28.95**

COLOSSUS

COLE, Alexander

Alexander the Great rests in Babylon as he decides which should be his next world to conquer. A war elephant, Colossus, disturbs the peace of the camp when he is provoked to a killing rampage. Only one young mahout has the courage to stop Colossus. And when Alexander notices his bravery, Gajendra begins a meteoric climb through the ranks of the Macedonian army. Gajendra is fiercely loyal to Alexander, the great General who plucked him from obscurity. But as he rises to become Captain of the Elephants, Gajendra sees how Alexander is being corrupted by luxury and power. Forced to choose between keeping faith with Alexander or with his comrades, Gajendra must find the strength to make the right decision as Alexander's army approaches the gates of Rome.

Alternate history **TP** **\$29.99**

SHADOW OPS 03: BREACH ZONE

COLE, Myke

In the wake of a bloody battle at Forward Operating Base Frontier and a scandalous presidential impeachment, Lieutenant Colonel Jan Thorsson, call sign "Harlequin," becomes a national hero and a pariah to the military that is the only family he's ever known. In the fight for Latent equality, Oscar Britton is positioned to lead a rebellion in exile, but a powerful rival beats him to the punch: Scylla, a walking weapon who will stop at nothing to end the human-sanctioned apartheid against her kind. When Scylla's inhuman forces invade New York City, the Supernatural Operations Corps are the only soldiers equipped to prevent a massacre. In order to redeem himself with the military, Harlequin will be forced to face off with this havoc-wreaking woman from his past, warped by her power into something evil. This series is getting raves from military sf fans and fantasy fans alike. The previous two are *Control Point* and *Fortress Frontier* (\$18.95 each).

Science fiction/fantasy **PBK** **\$18.95**

1636: SEAS OF FORTUNE

COOPER, Iver

Alternate history **TP** **\$28.95**

STAR ROAD

COSTELLO, Matthew & HAUTALA, Rick

Ivan Delgado, a former leader of a rebel group called the Runners, is released from jail on the condition that he carry out a secret mission for the World Council. His assignment is simple: stay under cover, but do absolutely anything necessary to reach the planet Omega IX and offer the renegade Runners clemency if they surrender - which may be complicated since Ivan's brutally violent brother has taken lead of the Runners in Ivan's absence. In search of the Runners, Ivan catches a ride out to the wildest reaches of the galaxy via a mysterious transportation system, the Star Road. His fellow passengers on Star Road Vehicle-66 are a suspicious group, all with their own hidden reasons for traversing the star road. As the travellers contend with increasingly deadly encounters, it isn't long before suspicions build against Ivan.

Science fiction **HC** **\$42.95**

THE OFFICE OF MERCY

DJANIKIAN, Ariel

Having lived her whole life in the comforts of a high-tech underground colony called America-Five, 24-year-old Natasha Wiley is asked to join a team heading Outside for the first time. "Both believable and chilling, this tale transports readers to a futuristic utopian life where good and evil mingle with equal opportunity and are often indistinguishable to the characters." - *Kirkus Reviews*. This has been getting great reviews.

Science fiction **TP** **\$29.95**

STARFOLK 02: QUEEN OF STARS

DUNCAN, Dave

Fantasy **TP** **\$28.95**

DARK WOLF

FEEHAN, Christine

Paranormal romance **TP** **\$29.99**

DARK DUETS

GOLDEN, Christopher (Editor)

A collection of collaborations, including: Charlaire Harris and Rachel Caine enter a shadowy world of demons and angels in *Dark Witness* while Sarah Rees Brennan, Cassandra Clare, and Holly Black look at three weird sisters who face challenges beyond magic in *Sisters Before Mistery*.

Dark fantasy/horror anthology **TP** **\$32.95**

WORK DONE FOR HIRE

HALDEMAN, Joe

Wounded in combat and honorably discharged nine years ago, Jack Daley still suffers nightmares from when he served his country as a sniper, racking up sixteen confirmed kills. Now a struggling author, Jack accepts an offer to write a near-future novel about a serial killer, based on a Hollywood script outline. It's an opportunity to build his writing career, and a future with his girlfriend, Kit Majors. But Jack's other talent is also in demand. A package arrives on his doorstep containing a sniper rifle, complete with silencer and ammunition - and the first instalment of a \$100,000 payment to kill a "bad man."

Science fiction thriller **HC** **\$42.95**

KINDRED OF DARKNESS

HAMBLY, Barbara

The new James Asher novel.

Horror **HC** **\$48.95**

DREAMING OF ZHOU GONG

HARDING, Traci

"Set in ancient China, this is the story of Hudan, one of the mysterious Wu who lives on the sacred mountain of Li Shan. The Wu have been living in isolation for decades while the Shang Emperor and his enchantress have ruled the land. It has been a terrible time for the common people and the noble Ji brothers are keen to bring the emperors arrogant bloodthirsty reign to an end. They believe an ancient prophecy has predicted the fall of the Shang emperor and they are keen to enact it, but first they must journey to the mountain and seek out the Wu. When the Ji brothers join forces with the beautiful, enigmatic Hudan and her equally mysterious tiger sister, they begin a powerful journey of love and adventure." - *Publisher's blurb*. *The Ancient Future Trilogy* has also been reissued in an omnibus (\$29.99).

Fantasy **PBK** **\$19.99**

A BREATH OF FROST

HARVEY, Alyxandra

Emma Day and her two cousins, Gretchen and Penelope, are uninterested in their debutante lives. All the boring balls, tiresome curtsying and polite conversation leave much to be desired. Then a girl is found dead, frost clinging to her lifeless body, and the murder is traced to Emma. As their world is turned upside down, Emma discovers more about herself and her cousins, from her connection to the murders to the secrets of her family legacy.

YA fantasy **PBK** **\$12.99**

NOBLE DEAD II: THE DOG IN THE DARK

HENDEE, Barb & J.C.

Fantasy **PBK** **\$18.95**

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Until next time, good reading!

Ron, Iain and Beau

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

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Science Fiction & Fantasy January 2014 (Continued)

WHEN IT'S A JAR

HOLT, Tom
 “Maurice has just killed a dragon with a breadknife. And had his destiny foretold... and had his true love spirited away. That’s precisely the sort of stuff that’d bring out the latent heroism in anyone. Unfortunately, Maurice is pretty sure he hasn’t got any latent heroism. Meanwhile, a man wakes up in a jar in a different kind of pickle (figuratively speaking). He can’t get out, of course, but neither can he remember his name, or what gravity is, or what those things on the ends on his legs are called... and every time he starts working it all out, someone makes him forget again. Forget *everything*. Only one thing might help him. The answer to the most baffling question of all. When is a door not a door?” – *publisher’s blurb*

Fantasy PBK \$19.99

THE ALMOST GIRL

HOWARD, Amalie
 A 17-year-old girl must survive on a parallel Earth ravaged by an android war. “A high-octane thriller. SF and dystopia fans will be right at home with this book and its fierce, capable heroine.” - *Publishers Weekly*

YA science fiction PBK \$19.95

TWILIGHT OF THE CELTS 01:

THE LAST DRAGON
 HUME, M.K.
Historical fantasy TP \$29.99

JANE YELLOWROCK 07: BLACK ARTS

HUNTER, Faith
Fantasy PBK \$18.95

EUROPE IN AUTUMN

HUTCHINSON, David
 Rudi is a cook in a Krakow restaurant, but when his boss asks Rudi to help a cousin escape from the country he’s trapped in, a new career – part spy, part people-smuggler - begins. Following multiple economic crises and a devastating flu pandemic, Europe has fractured into countless tiny nations, duchies, polities and republics. Recruited by the shadowy organisation “Les Coureurs des Bois,” Rudi is schooled in espionage, but when a training mission to The Line, a sovereign nation consisting of a trans-Europe railway line, goes wrong, he is arrested, beaten and Coureur Central must attempt a rescue.

Alternate history thriller PBK \$18.95

A VERY SINGULAR GUILD

JINKS, Catherine
Children’s fantasy PBK \$14.99

MAMMOTH BOOK OF BEST NEW HORROR 24

JONES, Stephen
Horror anthology PBK \$12.99

MEMORY OF LIGHT

JORDAN, Robert & SANDERSON, Brandon
Fantasy PBK \$19.99

EQUILATERAL

KALFUS, Ken
 “It’s the late nineteenth century, and British astronomer Sanford Thayer has won international funding for his scheme to excavate an equilateral triangle, three hundred miles to a side, from the remote wastes of Egypt’s Western Desert. Nine hundred thousand Arab fellahin have been put to work on the project, even though they can’t understand Thayer’s obsessive purpose. They don’t believe him when he says his perfect triangle will be visible to the highly evolved beings who inhabit the planet Mars, signalling the existence of civilization on Earth. There’s also a triangle of another sort—a romantic one involving Thayer’s secretary, who’s committed to the man and his vision, and the mysterious servant girl he covets without sharing a common language.... Illustrated throughout with black-and-white astronomical diagrams, Equilateral is an intellectual comedy that’s extravagant in its conception and intimately focused on the implications of Empire, colonization, exploration, the Other, and who that Other might someday be.” – *Publisher’s blurb*

Fiction TP \$29.99

A DIFFERENT KINGDOM

KEARNEY, Paul
 Michael Fay is a normal boy, living with his grandparents on their family farm in rural Ireland. In the woods there are wolves; and other, dangerous things. He doesn’t tell his family, not even his Aunt Rose, his closest friend. And then, as Michael wanders through the trees, he finds himself in the Other Place. There are strange people, and monsters, and a girl called Cat. When the wolves follow him from the Other Place to his family’s doorstep, Michael must choose between locking the doors and looking away - or following Cat on an adventure that may take an entire lifetime in the Other Place.

Fantasy PBK \$18.95

THE TRIAL OF FALLEN ANGELS

KIMMEL, James P.
 When young lawyer Brek Cuttler finds herself covered in blood and standing on a deserted railway platform, she has no memory of how she got there. For one very good reason. She’s dead. But she’s not allowed to grieve for her lost life, her widowed husband, or her beautiful but now motherless baby daughter, because she has a job to do. She’s been chosen to join the elite lawyers who prosecute and defend souls at the Final Judgement.

Fiction PBK \$19.99

INNOCENCE

KOONTZ, Dean
Thriller/horror TP \$29.99

SHADES OF MILK AND HONEY

KOWAL, Mary Robinette
Pride and Prejudice meets *Jonathan Strange & Mr. Norrell*: Jane and her sister Melody vie for the attentions of eligible men and, while Jane’s skill with glamour is remarkable, it is her sister

who is fair of face. When Jane realizes that one of Melody’s suitors is set on taking advantage of her sister for the sake of her dowry, she pushes her skills to the limit. The second in the series, *Glamour in Glass*, has also been released in B-format paperback. Highly recommended! Lotsa fun! Wull definitely appeal to Georgette Heyer fans!

Fantasy PBK \$19.99

SECRET WORLD CHRONICLE 03: REVOLUTION

LACKEY, M. & GIGUERE, V. & MARTIN, C. & LEE, D.
Alternate history HC \$39.95

SHADOWPLAY

LAM, Laura
 The sequel to the author’s first novel *Pantomime* (\$19.95), about a magical circus, a rebellious daughter of a noble family, and a runaway who becomes a circus aerialist.

YA fantasy PBK \$19.95

ON SUCH A FULL SEA

LEE, Chang-Rae
 In a future, long-declining America, society is strictly stratified by class. Long-abandoned urban neighbourhoods have been repurposed as high walled, self-contained labour colonies. And the members of the labour class - descendants of those brought over en masse many years earlier from environmentally ruined provincial China - find purpose and identity in their work to provide pristine produce and fish to the small, elite, satellite charter villages that ring the labour settlement. In this world lives Fan, a female fish-tank diver, who leaves her home in the B-Mor settlement (once known as Baltimore), when the man she loves mysteriously disappears. Fan’s journey to find him takes her out of the safety of B-Mor, through the anarchic Open Counties, where crime is rampant with scant governmental oversight, and to a faraway charter village, in a quest that will soon become legend to those she left behind. This is garnering much critical acclaim.

Dystopian TP \$29.99

A LIADEN UNIVERSE CONSTELLATION VOLUME TWO

LEE, Sharon & MILLER, Steve
 Another fifteen short tales from the Liaden universe, to complement *Volume One* (\$28.95).

Science fiction TP \$29.95

PROMISE OF BLOOD

MCCELLELLAN, Brian
 “Field Marshal Tamas’ coup against his king sent corrupt aristocrats to the guillotine and brought bread to the starving. But it also provoked war with the Nine Nations, internal attacks by royalist fanatics, and greedy scrambling for money and power by Tamas’ supposed allies: the Church, workers unions, and mercenary forces. Stretched to his limit, Tamas is relying heavily on his few remaining powder mages, including the embittered Taniel, a brilliant marksman who also happens to be his estranged son, and Adamat, a retired police inspector whose loyalty is being tested by blackmail. Now, as attacks batter them from within and without, the credulous are whispering about old peasant legends of gods waking to walk the earth. No modern educated man believes that sort of thing. But they should.” – *publisher’s blurb*. Beau says this is the best epic fantasy debut he’s read since Name of the Wind – and customer feedback has been fantastic.

Fantasy PBK \$19.99

INDEXING

MCGUIRE, Seanan
 For most people, the story of their lives is just that: the accumulation of time, encounters, and actions into a cohesive whole. But for an unfortunate few, that day-to-day existence is affected - perhaps infected is a better word - by mimetic incursion: where fairy tale narratives become reality, often with disastrous results. That’s where the ATI Management Bureau steps in, an organization tasked with protecting the world from fairy tales, even while most of their agents are struggling to keep their own fantastic archetypes from taking over their lives. When you’re dealing with storybook narratives in the real world, it doesn’t matter if you’re Snow White, Sleeping Beauty, or the Wicked Queen: no one gets a happily ever after.

Urban fantasy TP \$28.95

BLOOD’S PRIDE

MANIERI, Evie
 “Eve Manieri deftly portrays three clashing cultures about to be torn apart by violent rebellion. Against the background of war and revolution, three mismatched couples struggle to stay true to their families, themselves, and the ones they love. I found myself deeply engrossed in this fast-paced tale of honor and betrayal, hope and despair, secrets, revelations, and a whisper of divine magic.” - *Sharon Shinn*.

Fantasy PBK \$18.95

SHADOWFELL 03: THE CALLER

MARILLIER, Juliet
YA fantasy PBK \$17.99

THE NEW HUNGER

MARION, Isaac
 The prequel to *Warm Bodies* (\$19.95).

Zombie PBK \$14.95

CHANNEL BLUE

MARTEL, Jay
 Earth used to be Galaxy Entertainment’s most lucrative show. The inhabitants of the Western Galaxy - the saviest, richest demographic in the Milky Way - just couldn’t get enough of the day-to-day details of the average Earthling’s life. But Channel Blue’s ratings are flagging and its producers are planning a spectacular finale. In just three weeks, their TV show will go out with a bang. The trouble is, so will Earth. Only one man can save our planet and he’s hardly a likely hero.

Science fiction TP \$27.99

RAGNORAK 03: RESONANCE

MEANEY, John
 From the leader of a Norse raiding party in 7th-century England to a young symbiotically bonded Pilot-and-Ship in the far future; from a female German scientist during the Second World War to a member of an alien race who communicates by smell; from the past to the future, war is coming. And only a few can see the darkness. Hidden at the centre of the Universe, the darkness spreads its tendrils throughout space and time. Those it touches become puppets, dedicated to slowing down the improvement of the human race and preventing it from reaching its true potential. For the darkness knows that when it makes its final invasion of our space, only humanity will stand against it... *Absorption* and *Transmission* are the first two in the series (\$19.99 each).

Science fiction TP \$29.99

IMAGER PORTFOLIO 08: REX REGIS

MODESITT, L.E.
Fantasy HC \$44.95

TALES FROM HIGH HALLACK: THE COLLECTED SHORT STORIES OF ANDRE NORTON 01

NORTON, Andre
Collection TP \$39.95

REVIVER

PATRICK, Seth
 Revivers: able to wake the recently dead, and let them bear witness to their own demise. Twelve years after the first reviver came to light, they have become accepted by an uneasy public. The testimony of the dead is permitted in courtrooms across the world. Forensic revival is a routine part of police investigation. In the United States, that responsibility falls to the Forensic Revival Service. Despite his troubled past, Jonah Miller is one of their best. But while reviving the victim of a brutal murder, he encounters a terrifying presence. Something is watching.

Thriller/horror PBK \$19.99

HIVE MONKEY

POWELL, Gareth
 In order to hide from his unwanted fame as the Spitfire-pilot-monkey who emerged from a computer game to defeat the dangerous corporation who engineered him, the charismatic and dangerous Ack-Ack Macaque is working as a pilot on a world-circling nuclear powered Zeppelin. But when the cabin of one of his passengers is invaded by the passenger’s own dying doppelganger, our hirsute hero is thrust into a race to save the world from an aggressive hive mind, time-hopping saboteurs, and an army of homicidal Neanderthal assassins. *Ack-Ack Macaque* (\$18.95) is the first in this barnstorming pulpy series.

Science fiction PBK \$18.95

PRETTY PRATCHETTS

PRATCHETT, Terry
 Gollancz continue their gorgeous little hardcover editions with *Pyramids*, *Small Gods* and *Good Omens*.

Fantasy HC \$24.99 each

CHILDREN OF THE DRAGON NIMBUS 02:

THE BROKEN DRAGON
 RADFORD, Irene
Fantasy PBK \$18.95

WEIRD GIRLS 03: CURSED BY DESTINY

ROBSON, Cecy
Paranormal romance PBK \$18.95

FURY OF THE DEMON

ROWLAND, Diana
 Returning to Earth to find a kidnapped summoner protégé, Louisiana homicide detective and demon summoner Kara Gillian teams up with two FBI agents and a brilliant young computer expert to find the truth. *Sins of the Demon* (\$18.95) is the first in this excellent series.

Urban fantasy PBK \$18.95

TOUCH

SAGARA, Michelle
 The sequel to *Silence* (\$19.95).

YA fantasy HC \$34.95

BETWEEN 02: WAKEWORLD

SCHAFFER, Kerry
Urban fantasy PBK \$18.95

LIMIT

SCHATZING, Frank
 2025. Entrepreneur Julian Orley opens the first-ever hotel on the moon. But Orley Enterprises deals in far more than space tourism: it operates the world’s only space elevator, connecting the earth with the moon and enabling the transportation of helium-3, the fuel of the future. Now Julian has invited twenty-one of the world’s richest and most powerful individuals to sample his lunar accommodation, in the hope of securing the finances for manufacturing a second lift. Meanwhile, on Earth, cyber detective Owen Jericho is sent to Shanghai to find a young hacker, Yoyo, who has been on the run since uncovering information that has placed her in grave danger. As Jericho closes in on the girl, he finds increasingly concerning links to Julian Orley that suggest the lunar expedition is in immediate danger.

SF/thriller TP \$32.99

THE FREEDOM MAZE

SHERMAN, Delia
 In 1960, thirteen-year-old Sophie slips through a maze into 19th century Louisiana and finds nothing is as she expected.

YA fiction PBK \$17.95

INFECTED 03: PANDEMIC

SIGLER, Scott
Thriller/horror HC \$42.95

THE ABOMINABLE

SIMMONS, Dan
 June 1924. On the brutal North East Ridge of Mount Everest, famous adventurers George Mallory and Andrew Irvine vanish. Daredevil explorer Richard Deacon devises a plan to follow in the men’s footsteps, accompanied by four colleagues. Off piste and with no support team, they strike for Everest’s peak and, as the winds rise and the temperature and oxygen levels drop, Deacon and his companions hear howls in the distance. Soon they will discover what happened to Mallory’s crew - but can they escape the same hideous fate? Recommended, particularly if you enjoyed *The Terror* (\$19.95).

Thriller PBK \$19.99

E.E. ‘DOC’ SMITH SF GATEWAY OMNIBUS

SMITH, E.E.
 Includes *Skylark of Space*, *Skylark Three*, *Skylark of Valeron*, and *Skylark DuQuesne*.

Science fiction TP \$39.99

THE EXPLORER

SMYTHE, James
 When journalist Cormac Easton is selected to document the first manned mission into deep space in fifteen years, he dreams of returning home as one of humanity’s great explorers. But, in space, nothing goes according to plan. For a start, the astronauts wake from hypersleep to discover that their captain has died in his allegedly fail-proof safety pod. They mourn - and Cormac sends a beautifully written eulogy back to Earth. The word from ground control is clear: no matter what, the mission must continue. But as the rest of the crew start dying one-by-one, Cormac finds himself alone and spiralling towards his own death. The sequel, *The Echo*, is out now (HC, \$29.99).

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