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... and many others.

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

### IRON AND MAGIC

ANDREWS, Ilona  
Hugh d'Ambray, Preceptor of the Iron Dogs, Warlord of the Builder of Towers, is a shadow of the warrior he was; but when he learns that the Iron Dogs, soldiers who would follow him anywhere, are being hunted down and murdered, he must make a choice: to fade away or to be the leader he was born to be. Hugh knows he must carve a new place for himself and his people, but they have no money, no shelter, and no food, and the necromancers are coming... The first in a new series.

Urban fantasy TP \$37.95

### CAINSVILLE 05: RITUALS

ARMSTRONG, Kelley  
Now, there is a new, terrifying power rising – one that doesn't distinguish between good and evil intentions. It feeds on chaos and destroys without mercy. Unless Liv acts fast, no one will survive. The gripping finale to the highly-acclaimed Cainsville series.

Urban fantasy PBK \$19.99

### SPIN CYCLE 03: STONE CLOCK

BANNISTER, Andrew  
It is a hundred millennia after *Iron Gods*. The exciting conclusion to the series Iain believes claims the post-Banks sf mantle, following *Creation Machine* and *Iron Gods*. (PBK, \$19.99 each).

Science fiction TP \$32.99

### SPACE UNICORN BLUES

BERRY, T J  
Humanity joining the intergalactic community has been a disaster for Bala, the magical creatures of the galaxy: they've been exploited, enslaved and ground down for parts. Now, the Century Summit is approaching, when humans will be judged by godlike aliens. When Jenny Perata, disabled Maori shuttle captain, is contracted to take a shipment to the summit, she must enlist half-unicorn Gary Cobalt, whose horn powers faster-than-light travel. But he's just been released from prison, for murdering the wife of Jenny's copilot, Cowboy Jim... When the Reason regime suddenly enact laws making Bala property, Jenny's ship becomes the last hope for magic.

Space fantasy PBK \$19.99

### HIVE

BETTS, A J  
Hayley tends to her bees and follows the rules in the only world she has ever known. Until she witnesses the impossible: a drip from the ceiling. *A drip?* It doesn't make sense. Yet, she hears it, catches it. Tastes it. Curiosity is a hook. What starts as a drip leads to a lie, a death, a boy, a beast, and too many awful questions.

YA science fiction PBK \$16.99

### KINGMAKER CHRONICLES 03: HEART ON FIRE

BOUCHET, Amanda  
Cat must take 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... one hopes. Follows *A Promise of Fire* and *Breath of Fire* (PBK, \$19.99 each).

Fantasy PBK \$19.99

### THE PISCES

BRODER, Melissa  
Lucy, a heartbroken PhD student, staying in a beautiful home overlooking Venice Beach, can find no peace from her misery... not in therapy, not in Tinder hook-ups, not in her sister's dog's unquestioning devotion, not in ruminating on the ancient Greeks. Yet, everything changes, when Lucy becomes entranced by an eerily attractive swimmer, one night, while sitting alone on the beach rocks...

Fantasy TP \$29.99

### FALL OF SHANNARA 02: THE SKAAR INVASION

BROOKS, Terry  
Also, this month, the first in the Fall of Shannara series, *The Black Elfstone*, is out in paperback (\$19.99).

Fantasy TP \$32.99

### STARLESS

CAREY, Jacqueline  
Destined from birth to serve as protector of the princess Zariya, Khai is trained in the arts of killing and stealth by a warrior sect in the deep desert; yet there is one profound truth that has been withheld from him. In the court of the Sun-Blessed, Khai must learn to navigate deadly intrigue and his own conflicted identity. But in the far reaches of the western seas, the dark god Miasmus is rising, intent on nothing less than wholesale destruction. If Khai is to keep his soul's twin Zariya alive, their only hope lies with an unlikely crew of prophecy-seekers on a journey that will take them farther beneath the starless skies than anyone can imagine.

Fantasy HC \$36.99

### THE FINAL FRONTIER: STORIES OF EXPLORING SPACE, COLONIZING THE UNIVERSE, AND FIRST CONTACT

CLARKE, Neil (editor)  
SF Anthology TP \$35.95

### PARADOX BOUND

CLINES, Peter  
The traveller sped through Eli Teague's life, long ago. With her tricorn hat, flintlock rifle, and steampunked Model-A Ford, she was a living anachronism, and an irresistible mystery – and she was gone as soon as she arrived, in a cloud of gunfire and a squeal of tires. So, when Eli sees her again, he's determined that, this time, he's going to get some answers. But his hunt soon yields far more than he

bargained for, plunging him headlong into a dizzying world full of competing factions and figures straight out of legend...

Time travel TP \$29.99

### THE DAY AFTER GETTYSBURG

CONROY, Robert & DUNN, J R  
Alternate history PBK \$19.95

### DREAD EMPIRE: WRATH OF KINGS (OMNIBUS)

COOK, Glen  
An omnibus edition of the final three Dread Empire novels (*Reap the East Wind*, *An Ill Fate Marshalling*, and *A Path to Coldness of Heart*).

Epic fantasy HC \$66.95

### MONSTER HUNTER MEMOIRS 03: SAINTS

CORREIA, Larry & RINGO, John  
Urban fantasy HC \$47.95

### DELPHIC DIVISION 02: CLOCKWORK CITY

CRILLEY, Paul  
I have to start over from scratch, and who do I have to help me find my daughter's killer? The reanimated corpse of my boss, a low-rent PI, who's heavily into conspiracy theories, and my alcoholic, foul-mouthed demonic sidekick dog. Our journey will take us from Durban, South Africa to London, England, where we'll have to contend with Fae gangs fighting for territory, the murder-suicide of two Delphic agents, and the seven deadly sins... The fog-choked sequel to *Poison City* (PBK, \$19.99).

Urban fantasy PBK \$19.99

### DARK VICTORY 02: RED VENGEANCE

DUBOIS, Brendan  
Military SF PBK \$19.95

### TAROT SEQUENCE 01: THE LAST SUN

EDWARDS, K D  
'New Atlantis is a self-contained nation of magic users, ensconced on Nantucket Island after a devastating war and ruled by courts named for the major arcana of the tarot. Rune St John and his bound companion and bodyguard, Brand, are the last survivors of the fallen Sun Court; they make a living doing odd jobs involving varying degrees of danger, mostly for the formidable Lord Tower. After participating in an attack on the Lovers Court, Rune and Brand end up shielding the sheltered and abused grandson of Lady Lovers and searching for the missing son of Lady Justice. Edwards's debut combines swashbuckling action, political intrigue, and romance into a fast-paced and enjoyable adventure.' – *Publisher's Weekly*.

Fantasy TP \$33.95

### INNSMOUTH LEGACY 01: WINTER TIDE

EMRYS, Ruthanna  
After attacking Devil's Reef in 1928, the US government rounded up the people of Innsmouth and took them to the desert, far from their ocean, their Deep One ancestors, and their sleeping god Cthulhu. Only Aphra and Caleb Marsh survived the camps, and they emerged without a past or a future. The government that stole Aphra's life, now needs her help. FBI agent Ron Spector believes that Communist spies have stolen dangerous magical secrets from Miskatonic University, secrets that could turn the Cold War hot in an instant, and hasten the end of the human race.

Cthulhuiana PBK \$22.99

### DARK 05: DARK CHALLENGE

FEEHAN, Christine  
Paranormal romance PBK \$14.99

### IMMORTAL DEALERS 01: THE SERPENT

FINE, Sarah  
With a handful of stolen cards, Ernie has just been made an unwilling player in a game of good versus evil. But she's not even playing with a full deck, and its original owner is more than happy to kill to get his cards back. Suddenly, Ernie's matching wits and plays with the supernatural Immortal Dealers, who can raise empires, damn souls, and shape the world's destiny. It's up to Ernie to defeat the most brutal member of their order. And if her roguish new ally isn't bluffing, he can help. The mystery is all in the cards, and to save her life – and humanity – Ernie had better learn how to deal.

Urban fantasy TP \$29.95

### BEAUTY IN THORNS

FORSYTH, Kate  
Historical fantasy PBK \$19.99

### LOT LANDS 01: THE GREY BASTARDS

FRENCH, Jonathan  
Jackal is proud to be a Grey Bastard, member of a sworn brotherhood of half-orcs. Unloved and unwanted in civilised society, the Bastards eke out a hard life in the desolate no-man's-land called the Lots, protecting frail and noble human civilisation from invading bands of vicious full-blooded orcs. But as Jackal is soon to learn, his pride may be misplaced. Because a dark secret lies at the heart of the Bastards' existence – one that reveals a horrifying truth behind humanity's tenuous peace with the orcs, and exposes a grave danger on the horizon... *'The Grey Bastards* dragged me in immediately. A bloody good tale of battles, intrigue, betrayal, duty and frickin' war pigs' – *Brian McClellan*. The first in a series.

Military fantasy PBK \$19.99

### HOW TO STOP TIME

HAIG, Matt  
How many lifetimes does it take to learn how to live? Tom Hazard has a dangerous secret. He may look like an ordinary 41-year-old history teacher, but he's been alive for centuries. From Elizabethan

England to Jazz-Age Paris, from New York to Byron Bay, Tom has seen it all. As long as he keeps changing his identity, he can keep one step ahead of his past – and stay alive. The only thing he must not do is fall in love... Much recommended!

Speculative fiction PBK \$19.99

### TALES OF PELL 01: KILL THE FARM BOY

HEARNE, Kevin & DAWSON, Delilah S  
Once upon a time, in a faraway kingdom, a hero, the Chosen One, was born... and so begins every fairy tale ever told. This is not that fairy tale. There *is* a Chosen One, but he is unlike any One who has ever been Chosen. And there *is* a faraway kingdom, but you have never been to a magical world quite like the land of Pell. The first in a new series of satirical fantasy.

Humorous fantasy HC \$49.95

### SUICIDE CLUB

HENG, Rachel  
Some time in the near future, thanks to medical technology HealthTech™, immortality is now within humanity's grasp. The Suicide Club hasn't always been an activist group. Initially, it was a group of disillusioned lifers, gathering to indulge in forbidden, hedonistic activities: performances of live music, traditional meals of the most artery-clogging kind, irresponsible orgies... You name it. Now, branded terrorists, anyone found guilty of wanting the right to die as they choose will find themselves fast-tracked to the Third Wave and condemned to immortality...

Science fiction TP \$29.99

### STRANGE WEATHER: FOUR SHORT NOVELS

HILL, Joe  
Four short novels, ranging from creepy horror, to powerful explorations of our modern society, now in paperback.

Speculative fiction 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...

YA fantasy PBK \$16.99

### APOCALYPSE NYX

HURLEY, Kameron  
Ex-government assassin turned bounty-hunter, Nyx, is good at solving other people's problems. Her favourite problem-solving solution is punching people in the face. Then, maybe, chopping off some heads. Hey – it's a living. Nyx's disreputable reputation has been well earned. After all, she's trying to navigate an apocalyptic world full of giant bugs, contaminated deserts, scheming magicians, and a centuries-long war that's consuming her future. Managing her ragtag squad of misfits has required a lot of morally-grey choices. Every new job is another day alive. Every new mission is another step toward changing a hellish future – but only if she can survive. A collection of stories featuring Nyx, who first appears in the barnstorming *God's War* (\$22.99).

Science fiction TP \$31.95

### EMPIRE OF SALT TRILOGY 01: DARIEN

IGGULDEN, C F  
Twelve Families. One Throne. Welcome to the Empire of Salt. As three strangers make their way towards the very heart of Darien, a creature from the old world appears, whose abilities may be the undoing, of them all. The first in a new series.

Adventure fantasy PBK \$19.99

### ALEX VERUS 09: MARKED

JACKA, Benedict  
Alex Verus is tracking down dangerous magical items unleashed into the world by Dark Mages – however, when the Light Council decide they need his help in negotiating with the perpetrators, Alex must use all his cunning and magic to strike a deal. The first in this great series is *Fated* (PBK, \$19.99).

Urban fantasy PBK \$19.99

### NEVERNIGHT 02: GODSGRAVE

KRISTOFF, Jay  
Mia Corvere, destroyer of empires, has found her place among the Blades of Our Lady of Blessed Murder, but many in the Red Church ministry do not believe she has earned it. Upon the sands of the arena, Mia finds new allies, bitter rivals, and more questions about her strange affinity for the shadows. But as conspiracies unfold, secrets are revealed and the body count rises within the collegium walls, Mia will be forced to choose between her loyalties and her revenge. The sequel to *Nevernight* (PBK, \$19.99).

Fantasy PBK \$19.99

### HEROINE COMPLEX 03: HEROINE'S JOURNEY

KUHN, Sarah  
When a mysterious being starts communicating with Evie's younger sister, Bea, hinting at an evil that's about to overtake the city, she seizes the opportunity, hoping to turn her 'should haves' into the fabulous heroic life she's always wanted. But gaining that life may mean sacrificing everything – and everyone – she holds dear... Also newly available in paperback is the second in the series, *Heroine Worship* (PBK, \$19.95).

Urban fantasy TP \$29.95

Abbreviations used in this catalogue:

PBK = 'A' & 'B' format (standard size) paperback

TP = 'B+' & 'C' format (oversize) paperback

HC = Hardcover or cloth binding

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### THE NIGHT OCEAN

LA FARGE, Paul  
Marina Willett MD's husband, Charlie, has become obsessed with H P Lovecraft, in particular with one episode in the legendary horror writer's life: In the summer of 1934, the 'old gent' lived for two months with a gay, teenage fan named Robert Barlow, at Barlow's family home in central Florida. What were the two of them up to? Were they friends – or something more? Just when Charlie thinks he's solved the puzzle, a new scandal erupts, and he disappears. The police say it's suicide. Marina is a psychiatrist, and she doesn't believe them...

**Lovecraft associational TP \$29.99**

### THREE CLASSIC NOVELS

LAFFERTY, R A  
An omnibus edition collecting: Space Chantey, Fourth Mansions, Past Master. Three early masterpieces from one of science fiction's great stylists.

**Science fiction TP \$35.00**

### VIOLET WARS 01: ANNEX

LARSON, Rich  
At first, it is a nightmare. When the invaders arrive, the world as they know it is destroyed. Their friends are kidnapped. Their families are changed. Then it is a dream. With no adults left to run things, Violet and the others who have escaped capture are truly free for the first time. They can do whatever they want to do. They can be whoever they want to be. But the invaders won't leave them alone for long.

**Science fiction TP \$31.95**

### PROVENANCE

LECKIE, Ann  
A power-driven young woman has just one chance to secure the status she craves and regain priceless lost artefacts prized by her people. She must free their thief from a prison planet, from which no one has ever returned. Ingray and her charge will return to her home world to find their planet in political turmoil, at the heart of an escalating interstellar conflict. Together, they must make a new plan to salvage Ingray's future, her family, and her world, before they are lost to her for good. The first in a new series by the multi-award-winning author of the Imperial Radch books (PBK, \$19.99 each).

**Military SF PBK \$19.99**

### GREEN BONE SAGA 01: JADE CITY

LEE, Fonda  
Jade is the lifeblood of the city of Janloo – a stone that enhances a warrior's natural strength and speed. Jade is mined, traded, stolen and killed for, controlled by the ruthless No Peak and Mountain families. When a modern drug emerges that allows anyone – even foreigners – to wield jade, simmering tension between the two families erupts into open violence... The first in a series.

**Fantasy PBK \$19.99**

### LIADEN UNIVERSE 20: THE GATHERING EDGE

LEE, Sharon & MILLER, Steve

**Space opera PBK \$19.95**

### AN OCEAN OF MINUTES

LIM, Thea  
Polly and Frank are young and in love, a lifetime together before them. But one evening in 1980, as the Texas sun sets over their shoulders, the world is suddenly pulled apart by a deadly virus. Within months, Frank is dying. Polly can save him, but only if she agrees to a radical plan: to time travel to 1993 for a corporation who can fund his life-saving treatment. She can only go forward, she cannot go back. And she must leave everything she loves behind, including Frank. All they have is the promise of a future together: they will find each other again in twelve years' time, in Galveston, Texas, where the sea begins...

**Time travel TP \$29.99**

### I ALWAYS FIND YOU

LINDQVIST, John Ajvide  
In September 1985, nineteen-year-old John Lindqvist moved into a dilapidated old building in Stockholm, planning to make his living as a magician. Something strange was going on in the locked shower room in the building's basement – and the price of entry was just a little blood.

**Horror TP \$32.99**

### LORIEN LEGACIES REBORN 02: FUGITIVE SIX

LORE, Pittacus

**YA fantasy TP \$22.99**

### NOUMENON 02: NOUMENON INFINITY

LOSTETTER, Marina J  
*Noumenon* was not the only mission to leave Earth behind, in the 22nd century. Physicist Vanhi Kapoor is the leader of Convoy 12. Hers is the smallest Planet United Mission and the only one working entirely within our solar system, but as Vanhi's team pushes the boundaries of subdimensional research further than ever before, disaster strikes... A sequel to *Noumenon*, which is now available in paperback (\$19.99).

**Science fiction TP \$27.99**

### GHOST ROADS 02:

THE GIRL IN THE GREEN SILK GOWN  
MCGUIRE, Seanan

Rose Marshall's been sweet sixteen for more than sixty years, hitchhiking her way along the highways and byways of America, sometimes seen as an avenging angel, sometimes seen as a killer in her own right... but always Rose, the Phantom Prom Date, the Girl in the Green Silk Gown. When Bobby Cross comes back into the picture, there's going to be hell to pay – possibly literally. Rose has worked for decades to make a place for herself in the twilight. Can she defend it, when Bobby Cross comes to take her down? A sequel to *Sparrow Hill Road* (TP, \$31.95).

**Urban fantasy TP \$31.95**

### PLANETSID

MAMMAY, Michael  
War heroes aren't usually called out of semi-retirement and sent to the far reaches of the galaxy for a routine investigation. So, when Colonel Carl Butler answers the call from an old and powerful friend, he knows it's something big – and he's not being told the whole story. A high councillor's son has gone MIA out of Cappa

Base, the space station orbiting a battle-ravaged planet. The young lieutenant had been wounded and evacuated – but there's no record of him having ever arrived at hospital command. The colonel quickly finds Cappa Base to be a labyrinth of dead ends and sabotage: the hospital commander stonewalls him, the Special Ops leader won't come off the planet, witnesses go missing, radar data disappears, and that's before he encounters the alien enemy... 'A tough, authentic-feeling story that starts out fast and accelerates from there.' – *Jack Campbell*.

**Military SF PBK \$19.95**

### NIGHTFLYERS AND OTHER STORIES

(COLLECTION)  
MARTIN, George R R  
An epic collection of science fiction tales around space exploration and cosmic horror – with the titular story, 'Nightflyers', coming to Netflix in 2018. Also included are five additional, classic George R R Martin tales of science fiction that explore the breadth of technology and the dark corners of the human mind. An illustrated, hardcover edition (\$24.99) will also be available this month.

**Speculative fiction collection PBK \$17.99**

### WILD CARDS: USA TRIAD 02: LOW CHICAGO

MARTIN, George R R (editor)

**Fantasy anthology TP \$29.99**

### CONSTANCE VERITY 02: CONSTANCE VERITY SAVES THE WORLD

MARTINEZ, A Lee  
In her Last Adventure, Connie successfully became an ordinary person. People warned her it would be boring, and they were right. That's exactly why Connie loves it. But there's an Adventurer-shaped hole in the cosmos, now, and a lot of interested parties eager to fill it. Not all of those candidates are fit for the role, and if The Adventurer falls into the wrong hands, it can lead to chaos and destruction. Constance still has all the skills of her old life, but she's no longer the chosen one... Follows *The Last Adventure of Constance Verity* (TP, \$31.95).

**Urban fantasy TP \$33.95**

### GLITTERING COURT 03: THE EMERALD SEA

MEAD, Richelle  
Follows *The Glittering Court* (PBK, \$19.99) and *Midnight Jewel* (TP, \$24.99).

**Fantasy TP \$24.99**

### SAGA OF RECLUCE 20: OUTCASTS OF ORDER

MODESITT JR, L E

**Fantasy HC \$39.99**

### THE DEATHLESS

NEWMAN, Peter  
Born and reborn into flawless bodies, the Deathless are as immortal as the precious stones from which they take their names. For generations, a fragile balance has held. House Sapphire, one of the ancient Deathless families, is riven by suspicion and madness. Whole villages are disappearing as the hunting expeditions, holding the Wild at bay, begin to fail... The first in a new series from the Gemmill award-winning author Peter Newman.

**Fantasy TP \$29.99**

### SPINNING SILVER

NOVIK, Naomi  
Miryem is the daughter and granddaughter of moneylenders, but her father is not a very good one. Free to lend and reluctant to collect, he has left his family on the edge of poverty – until Miryem intercedes. Hardening her heart, she sets out to retrieve what is owed, and soon gains a reputation for being able to turn silver into gold. But when an ill-advised boast brings her to the attention of the cold creatures who haunt the wood, nothing will be the same again. For words have power, and the fate of a kingdom will be forever altered by the challenge she is issued... A new take on the classic fairy tale Rumpelstiltskin, from Naomi Novik, the author of the award-winning *Uprooted* (PBK, \$19.99).

**Fantasy TP \$29.99**

### NIGHTSHADES 03: OUTBREAK (NOVELLA)

OLSON, Melissa  
Alex and Lindy are on the hook, and on the run. But when all of the BPI's captive vampires are broken free from their maximum security prison, and Hector finally steps out of the shadows, Alex must use every trick to stay ahead of both the BPI and the world's most dangerous shade... Olson continues her novella series which begins with the fantastic *Nightshades* (PBK, \$22.99).

**Paranormal PBK \$24.99**

### ADJUSTMENT DAY

PALAHNIUK, Chuck  
People pass the word only to those they trust most: Adjustment Day is coming. They've been reading a mysterious blue-black book and memorising its directives. They are ready for the reckoning. Smug, geriatric politicians hatch a nasty fate for the burgeoning population of young males; working-class men dream of burying the elites; and professors propound theories that offer students only the bleakest future. When it arrives, Adjustment Day inaugurates a new Disunited States of America.

**Alternate history/political satire TP \$32.99**

### WITCHMARK

POLK, C L  
In an original world reminiscent of Edwardian England in the shadow of a world war, cabals of noble families use their unique magical gifts to control the fates of nations, while one young man seeks only to live a life of his own. Magic marked Miles Singer for suffering, the day he was born – doomed either to be a slave to his family's interest, or to be committed to a witches' asylum. He went to war to escape his destiny and came home a different man, but he couldn't leave his past behind. The war between Aeland and Lanecer leaves men changed, strangers to their friends and family. Even after faking his own death and reinventing himself as a doctor – at a cash-strapped veteran's hospital – Miles can't hide what he truly is.

**Fantasy PBK \$22.99**

### SUMMERLAND

RAJANIEMI, Hannu  
Loss is a thing of the past. Murder is obsolete. Death is just the beginning. In 1938, death is no longer feared but exploited. Since

the discovery of the afterlife, the British Empire has extended its reach into Summerland, a metropolis for the recently deceased. Yet, Britain isn't the only contender for power, in this life and the next. The Soviets have spies in Summerland, and the technology to build their own god. When SIS agent Rachel White gets a lead on one of the Soviet moles, blowing the whistle puts her hard-earned career at risk. The spy has friends in high places, and she will have to go rogue to bring him in. But how do you catch a man who's already dead?

**Science fiction TP \$32.99**

### GHOSTS OF WAR: RETRIBUTION

ROBINSON, Paul  
Six months after the death of his mentor, Cole Traske is returning to work as the new leader of his former interplanetary shadow-ops squad, Penumbra. As they head towards their first target, Cole must balance the responsibility of leadership, the squabbling of his pilot and demolitions man, and the inexperience of their young new sniper. With a heavily scarred body and a history shrouded in secrecy, Cole has tried his best to steer clear of the curious, believing that his past should remain right where it is – in the past. Unfortunately for Cole, his hopes for an uneventful return to work are shattered by a chance encounter with a spectre from his past, Tobias Navarr. Tobias's return, and its tragic consequences, propel Cole headlong into the pursuit of revenge that will take him beyond the edge of the galaxy and perhaps the edge of reason itself.

**Space opera TP \$29.95**

### LAUNDRY FILES 08: THE DELIRIUM BRIEF

STROSS, Charles  
Now, the Laundry's existence has become public, and Bob is being trotted out on TV to answer pointed questions about elven asylum seekers. What neither Bob nor his managers have foreseen is that their organisation has earned the attention of a horror far more terrifying than any demon... The brilliant Laundry Files series begins with *The Atrocity Archives* (PBK, \$19.99).

**Urban fantasy PBK \$22.99**

### THE REAL-TOWN MURDERS

ROBERTS, Adam  
Alma is a private detective in a near-future England, a country desperately trying to tempt people away from the delights of Shine, the immersive successor to the internet. But most people are happy to spend their lives plugged in, and the country is decaying. Alma's partner is ill, and has to be treated, without fail, every four hours; a task that only Alma can do. If she misses the five-minute window her lover will die. She is one of the few, not to access the Shine. So, when Alma is called to an automated car factory to be shown an impossible death and finds herself caught up in a political coup, she knows that getting too deep may leave her unable to get home. Alma must evade arrest, digs into the conspiracy, and tries to work out how on earth a dead body appeared in the boot of a freshly-made car in a fully-automated factory.

**Science fiction PBK \$19.99**

### SUN EATER 01: EMPIRE OF SILENCE

RUOCCHIO, Christopher  
It was not his war. On the wrong planet, at the right time, for the best reasons, Hadrian Marlowe started down a path that could only end in fire. The galaxy remembers him as a hero: the man who burned every last alien Cielcin from the sky. They remember him as a monster: the devil who destroyed a sun, casually annihilating four billion human lives – even the Emperor himself – against Imperial orders. But Hadrian was not a hero. He was not a monster. He was not even a soldier. Fleeing his father and a future as a torturer, Hadrian finds himself stranded on a strange, backwater world. Forced to fight as a gladiator and navigate the intrigues of a foreign planetary court, he will find himself fighting a war he did not start, for an Empire he does not love, against an enemy he will never understand.

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RYAN, Anthony  
Only small-time criminal Claydon Torcreek and master spy Lizanne Lethridge – along with their ragtag band of allies – stand between the white drake's fury and the world's end. To save the future, they must delve into the past – and unravel a timeless mystery that might just turn the tide... The conclusion of the great trilogy which began with *The Waking Fire* and *The Legion of Flame* (PBK, \$19.99 each).

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SARATH, Patrice  
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