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Includes new books by:

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Max Barry

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Diana Rowland

Charles Stross

Catherynne M. Valente

...and many others

All the books in this catalogue are new books due for release in **July 2013**.

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Until next time, good reading!

Ron, Iain and Beau

BROKEN HOMES

AARONOVITCH, Ben

Top of Form

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? This first in this fantastic series is *Rivers of London* (\$19.99).

Urban fantasy TP \$29.99

THE D'NEERAN FACTOR

ADAMS, Terry

For true-humans, it is common knowledge that the D'neerans, human telepaths who come from the planet D'neera, are considered not quite human, though trustworthy. After all, true-humans are the lords of the universe, which is why the exploratory star ship *Endeavor* has launched its star search, broadcasting a message of greeting and hope to possible sentient lifeforms throughout the galaxy. Everyone is shocked when their broadcast is answered — and even more so when the message is meant for the single D'neeran aboard *Endeavor*, Lady Hanna. This omnibus of *Sentience* and *The Master of Chaos* precludes the October release of a novel set in the same universe, *Battleground*. *Sentience* was a Best First Novel in *Locus* and nominated for the Nebula Award for Best Novel

Science fiction PBK \$18.95

DESTROYERMEN 07: IRON GRAY SEA

ANDERSON, Taylor

Alternate history

PBK \$17.95

KATE DANIELS 06: MAGIC RISES

ANDREWS, Ilona

Urban fantasy

PBK \$17.95

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ARMSTRONG, Kelley

Urban fantasy

PBK \$19.99

THE MAMMOTH BOOK OF DARK MAGIC

ASHLEY, Mike (Editor)

Fantasy anthology

PBK \$12.99

ADVENTURES OF DUNCAN & MALLORY 01:

THE BEGINNING

ASPRIN, Robert & ROSEN, Selina & WHITE, Mel

Duncan was the naive son of a minor nobleman, more interested in romance than war. Mallory was a dragon, more interested in con jobs and quick money than being a fearsome monster.

When they team up, their adventures - or rather mis-adventures - make for a hilarious fantasy romp.

Fantasy TP \$27.95

BOOK OF THE ORDER 04: HARBINGER

BALLANTINE, Pip

Fantasy

PBK \$17.95

NORTH AMERICAN LAKE MONSTERS

BALLINGRAD, Nathan

These are love stories. And also monster stories. Sometimes these are monsters in their traditional guises, sometimes they wear the faces of parents, lovers, or ourselves.

Collection TP \$29.95

LEXICON

BARRY, Max

Two years ago, something terrible was unleashed in an Australian mining town called Broken Hill. Thousands died. Few people know what really happened. Emily Ruff is one of them. She belongs to an elite organisation of 'poets': masters of manipulation who use language to warp others to their will. She was one of their most promising recruits until she made a catastrophic mistake: she fell in love. Wil Parke knows the truth too, only he doesn't remember it. And he doesn't know why he's immune to the poets' powers. But he knows he needs to run. As their stories converge, the past is revealed, and the race is on for a deadly weapon: a word. Barry has really nailed this one - easily his best book yet and an absolute cracker. Highly recommended!

Science fiction TP \$29.99

BAD SEEDS: EVIL PROGENY

BERMAN, Steve (Editor)

Stories from Holly Black, Steven King, Joe R Lansdale, Michael Marshall Smith and others.

Horror anthology TP \$29.95

REPLICA

BLACK, Jenna

The first in a series about a 16-year-old bride whose husband, heir to the company that controls human replication, is found murdered.

YA science fiction PBK \$19.95

THE TWYNING

BLACKER, Terrance

"This is the story of Efen, a young ratling born into the Court of Tasting, in the kingdom of rats below the city streets. The

kingdom is in turmoil after the death of the old king, assassinated by a human scientist, Dr Henry Ross-Gibbon. Obsessed by an ambition to exterminate all rats, the doctor is assisted by Dogboy, an abandoned thirteen-year-old with a gift for understanding animals. Soon a war to the death rages between the rat kingdom and its mortal enemy: humankind. Hurt and alone, Efen finds shelter with Dogboy and his friend Caz, a runaway eleven-year-old girl. And between these unlikely allies a spark is ignited - first of communication, then of hope." - *publisher's blurb*

Fantasy PBK \$17.99

THIS CASE IS GONNA KILL ME

BORNIKOVA, Phillipa

Linnet Ellery, the daughter of an old-money Colonial family and fresh out of law school, finds a job at a powerful New York "White-Fang" law firm - all the partners are vampires, along with most of the senior associates. Then one evening, when she's working late, a werewolf shows up and kills a colleague; only by a series of apparent lucky breaks does Linnet survive. "Phillipa is a great writer... I can't wait to see what she comes up with next!" - *Carrie Vaughn*

Urban fantasy PBK \$17.95

WEIRD SPACE: SATAN'S REACH

BROWN, Eric

Telepath Den Harper did the dirty work for the authoritarian Expansion, reading the minds of criminals, spies and undesirables. Unable to take the strain, he stole a starship and headed into the unknown, a sector of lawless space known as Satan's Reach. For five years he worked as a trader among the stars then discovered that the Expansion had set a bounty hunter on his trail. The first in the series is *The Devil's Nebula* (\$17.95).

Science fiction PBK \$17.95

LOST FLEET BEYOND THE FRONTIER 03:

GUARDIAN

CAMPBELL, Jack

Science fiction

PBK \$24.99

MACRIEVE

COLE, Kresley

Paranormal romance

PBK \$19.99

NIGHTFALL

CONNOR, Ellen

Post-apocalyptic paranormal romance

PBK \$17.95

GARRETT, P.I. 14: WICKED BRONZE AMBITION

COOK, Glen

Fantasy

PBK \$17.95

PILE OF BONES

CUNNINGHAM, Bailey

In one world, they're ordinary university students. In another world, they are a company of heroes in a place of magic and myth called Anfractus. The Cree called the area Oscana, "pile of bones," a fertile hunting ground where game abounded. The white settlers changed that to Wascana. And centuries later, it became Wascana Park, a wooded retreat in the midst of the urban sprawl of Regina. For a select few, who stay in the park until midnight, the land reverts into a magical kingdom, populated by heroes and monsters. They become warriors, bards, archers, gladiators. In the city called Anfractus, they live out a real-life role playing game. All harmless fun, until they find themselves in the middle of an assassination plot which threatens to upset the balance of everything.

Fantasy PBK \$17.95

THE YEAR'S BEST SCIENCE FICTION

THIRTIETH ANNUAL COLLECTION

DOZOIS, Gardner (Editor)

Science fiction anthology TP \$37.95

ASYLUM TALES 01: ANGEL'S INK

DRAKE, Jocelyn

Urban fantasy

PBK \$17.99

SPRITWALKER 03: COLD STEEL

ELLIOTT, Kate

Fantasy

TP \$29.99

INDIGO COURT 04: NIGHT VISION

GALENORN, Yasmine

Paranormal romance

PBK \$17.95

THREE PARTS DEAD

GLADSTONE, Max

"A god has died, and it's up to Tara, first-year associate in the international necromantic firm of Kelethres, Albrecht, and Ao, to bring Him back to life before His city falls apart. Her client is Kos, recently deceased fire god of the city of Alt Coulumb. Without Him, the metropolis's steam generators will shut down, its trains will cease running, and its four million citizens will riot. Tara's job: resurrect Kos before chaos sets in. Her only help: Abelard, a chain-smoking priest of the dead god, who's having an understandable crisis of faith." - *Publisher's blurb*. "Neil Gaiman and Jim Butcher are conjured for a China Mieville story about magical lawyers trying to revive a dead God in a steampunk city. Recommended: Hell yes!" - *Geek Speak Magazine*

Fantasy TP \$29.95

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GREENFIELD, Susan

In the near future, humanity has experienced a great schism. The larger part is ruled by instinct and pleasure: they are ageless, beautiful yet wholly dependent on technology designed by previous generations to sustain them. Having no social structure or self-consciousness to speak of, to the minority they are simply known as the Others. But into this unmarked, timeless community walks Fred, the first visitor from a far-off land. His people are the N-Ps, governed by logic, revolted by the mindless, unfettered solipsism of the Others. In all respects a model N-P, as Fred conducts his studies, he finds himself caught in an awkward relationship with his test subjects. Fred begins to feel for the childlike members of the Dwelling, and soon Fred begins to be changed himself, even as he begins to affect the minds of these Others in ways that may not be to their benefit.

Science fiction TP \$27.99

MAGICALS ANONYMOUS 02: THE GLASS GOD

GRIFFIN, Kate

Fantasy

PBK \$19.99

VIRAL NATION

GRIMES, Shaunta

In this time-travel novel, teens use information from their future selves to lead a rebellion against the corrupt corporation that controls the United States.

Dystopia PBK \$19.95

THE YEAR'S BEST AUSTRALIAN FANTASY

AND HORROR 2012

GRZYB, Liz & HELEN, Talie (Editors)

A collection of stories published in 2012, from New Zealand's and Australia's finest writers, which includes a review of 2012 and a list of recommended stories.

Anthology TP \$35.00

AFFLICTON

HAMILTON, Laurell K.

Paranormal romance

TP/HC \$29.99/\$39.95

INTO THE WOODS

HARRISON, Kim

A collection of Rachel Morgan stories.

Urban fantasy PBK \$17.99

DEADLANDS

HERNE, Lily

Since the apocalypse, Cape Town's suburbs have become zombie-infested Deadlands. Human survivors are protected from the living dead by sinister, shrouded figures - the Guardians. In return, five teenagers are 'chosen' and handed over to them for a mysterious purpose: this year, Lele de la Fontein's name is picked. But Lele will not stick around and face whatever shady fate the Guardians have in store for her. She escapes, willing to take her chances in the Deadlands. "*The Hunger Games* meets *The Walking Dead*." - *Publisher's blurb*

YA dystopic PBK \$16.99

THE SECRET OF ABDU EL YEZDI

HODDER, Mark

The latest Burton and Swinburne adventure.

Steampunk TP \$32.95

THE BIG REAP

HOLM, Chris

Sam Thornton has had many run-ins with his celestial masters, but he's always been sure of his own actions. However, when he's tasked with dispatching the mythical Brethren - a group of former Collectors who have cast off their ties to Hell - is he still working on the side of right?

Fantasy noir PBK \$17.95

YEAR'S BEST SCIENCE FICTION & FANTASY

2013 EDITION

HORTON, Rich (Editor)

Anthology TP \$35.95

NOAH'S BOY

HOYT, Sarah

The sequel to *Draw One in the Dark* and *Gentleman Takes a Chance*.

Fantasy TP \$27.95

THIEFTAKER

JACKSON, D.B.

Boston, 1767: Revolution is brewing and intrigue swirls around firebrands. But for a thief who makes his living by conjuring spells that help him solve crimes, politics is for others - until he is asked to recover a necklace worn by the murdered daughter of a prominent family.

Fantasy PBK \$17.95

PHOENICA'S WORLDS

JEAPES, Ben

La Nueva Temporada is Earth's only extrasolar colony, an Earth-type planet caught in the grip of a very Earth-type Ice Age. Alex Mateo wants nothing more than to stay and contribute to the terraforming of his homeworld. But tragedy strikes the colony, and

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TPB = "B" & "C" format (oversize) paperback

HC = Hardcover or cloth binding

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to save it from starvation and collapse, Alex must reluctantly entrust himself to the only starship in existence to make the long, slower than light journey back to Earth. But it is his brother Quin, who loathes La Nueva Temporada and all the people on it, who must watch his world collapse around him and become its ultimate saviour.

Science fiction PBK \$17.95

A VERY PECULIAR PLAGUE

JINKS, Catherine
YA fantasy PBK \$14.99

HELLFIRE

JOHNSON, Jean
Her story began in A Soldier's Duty and An Officer's Duty (\$17.95 each). Now Ia is captain and commander at the helm of Hellfire, where she is finally free to chart the course for the fulfilment of her destiny. As captain, Ia must now assemble a crew that can rise to the ultimate challenge of saving the galaxy. The hardest part will be getting them to believe her, to trust in her prophecies.

Science fiction PBK \$17.95

FIFTH GRAVE PAST THE LIGHT

JONES, Darynda
Paranormal romance PBK \$19.99

THE MAMMOTH BOOK OF ZOMBIES

JONES, Stephen (Editor)
Horror anthology PBK \$12.99

YEAR OF THE LADYBIRD

JOYCE, Graham
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It is the summer of 1976, the hottest since records began and a young man leaves behind his student days and learns how to grow up. A first job in a holiday camp beckons. But with political and racial tensions simmering under the cloudless summer skies there is not much fun to be had. And soon there is a terrible price to be paid for his new-found freedom and independence. A price that will come back to haunt him, even in the bright sunlight of summer.

Fantasy HC \$29.99

ROJAN DIZON 02: BEFORE THE FALL

KNIGHT, Francis
Fantasy PBK \$19.99

PROPHET OF BONES

KOSMATKA, Ted
He was told his was the only name on their list. But for brilliant young anthropologist Paul Carlsson, asked to examine a cache of bones found on a remote jungle island, fascination soon turns to fear. Because waiting for him east of Java is evidence of something that shouldn't exist; a revelation that if made public will turn scientific and religious orthodoxy on its head.

Science fiction thriller PBK \$19.99

MIST

KRINARD, Susan
Mist lives a normal life. She has a normal job, a normal boyfriend, and a normal apartment in San Francisco. She never thinks about her past if she can help it. But then a snowy winter descends upon San Francisco. In June. And in quick succession, Mist is attacked by a frost giant in a public park and runs into an elf disguised as a homeless person on the streets...and then the man Mist believed was her mortal boyfriend reveals himself to be the trickster god, Loki, alive and well after all these years

Urban fantasy TP \$25.95

WOLF IN SHADOW

LAMBSHEAD, John
Rhian, a girl from the Welsh valleys on the run from tragedy and herself, finds a new home in the modern East End of London, where the world's largest financial center spins a web of money and power from glistening towers of chrome and glass. Beneath the digital facade lurks the old East End where the layers of two thousand years of dramatic and violent history slide over one another like glaciers, spilling out in avalanches that warp the real world. As bodies begin to litter the East End streets, The Commission dispatches its best enforcers to deal with the situation: Karla is not human, and Jameson left his humanity behind in pieces in Northern Ireland and Afghanistan. Rhian makes new friends, dangerous friends; and where Rhian goes, the wolf is always in her shadow, just a heartbeat away.

Urban fantasy TP \$27.95

HAVENSTAR

LARKE, Glenda
This is the story of Keris Kaylen, a map-maker's daughter. When her father is murdered and a mountain disappears, Keris is betrayed by her brother. Forced to flee into the Unstable - the lethal chaos surrounding the eight Stabilities of Malinawar. - she finds her safety is in the hands of a man bonded to the Lord Carasma, the Unmaker, and her ordered life is turned upside-down.

Fantasy TP \$29.99

A LIADEN UNIVERSE CONSTELLATION

VOLUME 1
LEE, Sharon & MILLER, Steve
A collection of short fiction from the *Liaden* universe, previously published as limited edition chapbooks.

Science fiction TP \$27.95

ENTHRALLED

LEIGH, Lora & BROOK, Meljean & DAY, Alyssa
Paranormal romance collection PBK \$16.99

THE GOD TATTOO: UNTOLD TALES FROM THE TWILIGHT REIGN

LLOYD, Tom
The Dusk Watchman, book five of the *Twilight Reign*, is now in paperback (\$19.99).

Fantasy TP \$29.99

APOCALYPSE COW

LOGAN, Michael
When scientists with warped imaginations accidentally unleash an experimental bioweapon that transforms Britain's animals into sneezing, bloodthirsty zombies with a penchant for pre-dinner sex with their victims, three misfits become the unlikely hope for salvation. The co-winner of the inaugural Terry Pratchett Prize.

Science fiction PBK \$19.95

THE ARRIVALS

MARR, Melissa
Chloe walks into a bar and blows five years of sobriety. When she wakes, she finds herself in an unfamiliar world, The Wasteland. She discovers people from all times and places have also arrived there: Kitty and Jack, a brother and sister from the Wild West; Edgar, a prohibition bootlegger; Francis, a one-time hippie; Melody, a mentally unbalanced 1950s housewife; and Hector, a former carnival artist. None know why they arrived there, or if there is way out of a world populated by monsters and filled with corruption.

Fantasy TP \$27.99

SHADOWFELL 02: RAVEN FLIGHT

MARILLIER, Juliet
YA fantasy PBK \$16.99

HELEN AND TROY'S EPIC ROAD QUEST

MARTINEZ, A. Lee
Witness the epic battle of the cyclops! Visit the endangered dragon preserve! Please, no slaying. Solve the mystery of The Mystery Cottage, if you dare! On a road trip across an enchanted America, Helen and Troy will discover all this and more. If the curse placed upon them by an ancient god doesn't kill them or the pack of reluctant orc assassins don't catch up to them, Helen and Troy might reach the end their journey in one piece, where they might just end up destroying the world.

Urban fantasy TP \$27.95

AGE OF STEAM 03: COLD COPPER

MONK, Devon
Bounty hunter and lycanthrope Cedar Hunt vowed to track down all seven pieces of the Holder - a strange device capable of deadly destruction. And, accompanied by witch Mae Lindson and the capricious Madder brothers, he sets out to do just that. But the crew is forced to take refuge in the frontier town of Des Moines, Iowa, when a glacial storm stops them in their tracks.

Steampunk TP \$27.95

ERIC OF MELNIBONE AND OTHER STORIES

MOORCOCK, Michael
The latest in Gollancz's definitive reissues of Moorcock's Eternal Champion saga.

Fantasy PBK \$19.99

SOMETHING RED

NICHOLAS, Douglas
During the thirteenth century, in northwest England, in one of the coldest winters in living memory, a formidable middle-aged Irishwoman and her little troupe are trying to drive their three wagons across the Pennines before the heavy snows set in. Molly, her powerful and enigmatic lover Jack, her fey granddaughter Nemain, and the young apprentice Hob soon find that something terrible prowls the woods through which they must make their way.

Fantasy PBK \$16.99

FATE OF WORLDS

NIVEN, Larry & LERNER, Edward M.
Science fiction PBK \$17.95

ICE AND SHADOW

NORTON, Andrew
An omnibus of two novels, *Ice Crown* (1970) and *Brother to Shadows* (1993), set in the Forerunner universe.

Science fiction PBK \$17.95

THE MORCAI BATTALION

PALMER, Diana
"The galaxy is on the brink of disaster, a long-awaited truce torn apart by an unprovoked attack. The colony whose residents represented more than a hundred planets has been destroyed, and the new vision for unity in the universe is at risk. Faced with a war that would mean destruction and chaos, one man has stepped forward to lead those fighting for their lives. Undeterred by insurmountable odds, his courage inspires a team - the Morcai Battalion - o battle for the cause of peace...and love." - *publisher's blurb*

Romantic science fiction PBK \$17.95

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 TP \$29.99

THE CONSTANTINE AFFLICTION

PAYTON, Aaron T.
1864. London is a city in transition. The Constantine Affliction - a malady that kills some of its victims and transforms others into the opposite sex - has spread scandal and upheaval throughout society. Scientific marvels and disasters, such as clockwork courtesans, the alchemical firings of Whitechapel, electric carriages, and acidic monsters lurking in the Thames, have forever altered the face of the city. Pembroke "Pimm" Halliday is an aristocrat with an interest in criminology, who uses his keen powers of observation to assist the police or private individuals, at least when he's sober enough to do so. Ellie Skyler, who hides her gender behind the byline "E. Skye," is an intrepid journalist driven by both passion and necessity to uncover

the truth, no matter where it hides. When Pimm and Skye stumble onto a dark plot that links the city's most notorious criminal overlord with the Queen's new consort, famed scientist Sir Bertram Oswald, they soon find the forces of both high and low society arrayed against them.

Steampunk TP \$24.99

FORGED IN FIRE

PITTS, J.A.
Sarah Jane Beauhall thinks she's getting her life in order. The blacksmith turned dragon slayer has it all figured out - little things like dealing with the political intrigue of dragons who secretly run our world and learning to wield the magic that she has been given by none other than Odin, who has been fighting the dragons for millennia. All these things are forced into the background, however, when a magic-wielding serial killer starts prowling the Pacific Northwest.

Urban fantasy TP \$29.95

TOMORROW, THE KILLING

POLANSKY, Daniel
Once he was a hero of the Great War, and then a member of the dreaded Black House. Now he is the criminal linchpin of Low Town. His name is Warden. He thought he had left the war behind him, but a summons from up above brings the past sharply, uncomfortably, back into focus. General Montgomery's daughter is missing somewhere in Low Town, searching for clues about her brother's murder. The General wants her found, before the stinking streets can lay claim to her, too.

Fantasy noir PBK \$19.99

THREE

POSEY, Jay
The world has collapsed, and there are no heroes any more. But when a lone gunman reluctantly accepts the mantle of protector to a young boy and his dying mother against the forces that pursue them, a hero may yet arise.

Post apocalyptic PBK \$17.95

QUEEN OF WANDS

RINGO, John
"Demonic, possessed Stepford wives versus a soccer mom demon slayer, plus a zombie fight at an SF convention." - *publisher's blurb*. The sequel to *Princess of Wands* (\$17.95).

Urban fantasy thriller PBK \$17.95

A WORLD APART & THE WITCHING HOUR

ROBERTS, Nora
Omnibus edition of two novels romantic fantasy novels.

Romantic fantasy PBK \$19.99

2312

ROBINSON, Kim Stanley
The year is 2312. Scientific and technological advances have opened gateways to an extraordinary future. Earth is no longer humanity's only home; new habitats have been created throughout the solar system on moons, planets, and in between. But in this year, 2312, a sequence of events will force humanity to confront its past, its present, and its future. The first event takes place on Mercury, on the city of Terminator, itself a miracle of engineering on an unprecedented scale. It is an unexpected death, but one that might have been foreseen. For Swan Er Hong, it is an event that will change her life. Easily his best work since the groundbreaking Mars trilogy, this is wonderful science fiction. Winner of this year's Nebula Award for Best Novel.

Science fiction PBK \$19.99

VICIOUS MOON

ROLAND, Lee
Paranormal romance PBK \$17.95

WHITE TRASH ZOMBIE APOCALYPSE

ROWLAND, Diana
Angel Crawford, has enough problems of her own, what with dealing with her alcoholic, deadbeat dad, issues with her not-quite boyfriend, the zombie mafia, industrial espionage and evil corporations. But things get even crazier when a zombie movie starts filming in town, and Angel begins to suspect that it's not just the plot of the movie that's rotten. Soon she's fighting her way through mud, blood, bullets and intrigue, even as zombies, both real and fake, prowl the streets. This series is getting great feedback and is recommended if you enjoy authors such as Seanan McGuire. The first is *My Life as a White Trash Zombie* (\$17.95).

Urban fantasy PBK \$17.95

SF MASTERWORKS: WASP

RUSSELL, Eric Frank
Top of Form
The war had been going on for nearly a year and the Sirian Empire had a huge advantage in personnel and equipment. Earth needed an edge. Which was where James Mowry came in. If a small insect buzzing around in a car could so distract the driver as to cause that vehicle to crash, think what havoc one properly trained operative could wreak on an unsuspecting enemy. Intensively trained, his appearance surgically altered, James Mowry is landed on Jaimec, the 94th planet of the Sirian Empire. His mission is simple: sap morale, cause mayhem, tie up resources, wage a one-man war on a planet of eighty million. First published in 1957, *Wasp* is generally regarded as Eric Frank Russell's finest novel, a witty and exciting account of a covert war in the heart of enemy territory.

Science fiction PBK \$19.99

BLOOD SONG

RYAN, Anthony
Vaelin Al Sorna's life changes forever the day his father abandons him at the gates of the Sixth Order, a secretive military arm of the Faith. Together with his fellow initiates, Vaelin undertakes a brutal training regime - where the price of failure is often death. Under the tutelage of the Order's masters, he learns how to forge a blade, survive the wilds and kill a man quickly and quietly. Now his new skills will be put to the test. War is

coming. Vaelin is the Sixth Order's deadliest weapon and the Realm's only hope.

Fantasy TP \$29.99

WITCHER 03: THE TIME OF CONTEMPT

SAPKOWSKI, Andrzej
Fantasy TP \$29.99

THE AGE OF ICE

SIDOROVA, J.M.
"Sidorova's sprawling debut opens in 1740 on the frozen Russian tundra, where twins Prince Andrei and narrator Prince Alexander Velitzyn are conceived under unusual circumstances. As he grows up, Alexander grasps the startling reality that he is impervious to cold. Searching for scientific reasons behind his physical anomaly, Alexander joins famed Captain Joseph Billings on an Arctic expedition. His physical abnormality acts as a preservative and carries him across the globe and through the centuries. Sidorova's lyrical prose complements her protagonist's fantastical tale of isolation on his mythic journey." - *Publisher's Weekly*

Fantasy HC \$27.99

PSY-CHANGELING 12: HEART OF OBSIDIAN

SINGH, Nalini
Paranormal romance TP \$29.99

NEPUTNE'S BROOD

STROSS, Charles
Krina Alizond is a metahuman in a universe where the last natural humans became extinct five thousand years ago. Set in the same post human universe as the excellent *Saturn's Children* (\$19.99).

Science fiction HC \$32.99

PREPARE TO DIE!

TOBIN, Paul
Nine years ago, Steve Clarke was just a teenage boy in love with the girl of his dreams. Then a freak chemical spill transformed him into Reaver, the man whose super-powerful fists can literally take a year off a bad guy's life. Now, after years of extraordinary adventures and crushing tragedies, the world's greatest hero is returning to where it all began in search of the boy he once was...and the girl he never forgot.

Superhero stuff TP \$29.95

THE WAR THAT CAME EARLY 05:

TWO FRONTS
TURTLEDOVE, Harry
Alternate history HC \$44.95

THE MELANCHOLY OF MECHAGIRL

VALENTE, Catherynne M.
A collection of science fiction and fantasy stories concerning Japan.

Collection TP \$27.95

KITTY IN THE UNDERWORLD

VAUGHN, Carrie
Urban fantasy PBK \$17.95

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