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Includes new books by:

Joe Abercrombie

Emily Croy Barker

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Steven Erikson

Ian C. Esslemont

Deborah Harkness

Hugh Howey

Charles Stross

J. R. R. Tolkien

...and many others

HALF A KING

ABERCROMBIE, Joe

"Yarvi, the king's second son, is not destined for the Black Chair or kingship of Gettland: he has a withered left hand, and is bound to become a minister. But everything changes when his brother and father are murdered. Yarvi is clever and knowledgeable, thanks to the years he spent studying for the ministry, but none of that will amount to much unless he can survive the sheer cruelty of being raised to the crown, nearly murdered, and traded into slavery in the span of days. The one thing he knows is that he plans to live long enough to take revenge on his father's killer when he finds out who it was. Abercrombie's stellar prose style and clever plot twists will be sure to please..." - *Publisher's Weekly*. Don't let the fact it is YA put you off - this is heaps of fun.

YA fantasy TP \$29.99

THE RAIN-SOAKED BRIDE

ADAMS, Guy

When several members of the diplomatic service die in seemingly innocent, yet strangely similar circumstances, it seems a unique form of murder is being used. Toby Greene is part of Section 37, known as The Clown Service, a mostly forgotten branch of British Intelligence tasked with fighting exactly this kind of threat. However, the Rain-Soaked Bride is no ordinary assassin. Relentless, inexorable and part of a larger game, merely stopping this impossible killer may not be enough to save the day.

Urban fantasy HC \$34.99

DEADBEAT 02: DOGS OF WAUGH

ADAMS, Guy

Zombie noir PBK \$18.95

DARK ENTRIES

AICKMAN, Robert

The first of three reissues of Aickman's ground-breaking weird/dark fiction in gorgeous paperback editions from Faber & Faber. "He really is the best." - *Neil Gaiman*

Horror PBK \$19.99

MAGIC BREAKS

ANDREWS, Ilona

Urban fantasy HC \$39.95

FIREBORN

ARTHUR, Keri

Paranormal romance PBK \$19.99

THE THINKING WOMAN'S GUIDE TO REAL MAGIC

BARKER, Emily Croy

During a miserable weekend at a friend's wedding, eager to forget about her disastrous breakup and stalled dissertation, Nora Fischer wanders off and somehow finds herself in another realm. There, she meets glamorous Ilissa - who introduces Nora to a decadent new world - and her gorgeous son Raclin. But when the elegant veneer of this dreamland shatters, Nora finds herself in a fairy tale gone incredibly wrong. And the only way she can survive is by learning real magic herself. Recommended!

Fantasy TP \$29.95

BOUND

BAXTER, Alan

Alex Caine is a martial artist fighting in illegal cage matches. His powerful secret weapon is an unnatural vision that allows him to see his opponents' moves before they know their intentions themselves. An enigmatic Englishman, Patrick Welby, approaches Alex after a fight and reveals, 'I know your secret.' Welby shows Alex how to unleash a breathtaking realm of magic and power, drawing him into an adventure beyond his control.

Paranormal thriller TP \$24.99

GREG BENFORD SF GATEWAY OMNIBUS

BENFORD, Gregory

An omnibus of the hard sf novels *Artifact*, *Cosm*, and *Eater*.

Science fiction TP \$39.99

NEW EARTH

BOVA, Ben

The world is thrilled by the discovery of an Earthlike planet. Advance imaging shows oceans of liquid water and a breathable, oxygen-rich atmosphere. A human exploration team is dispatched to explore the planet, now nicknamed New Earth. The explorers understand they're on a one-way mission. The trip takes eighty years one way, so even if they are able to return to Earth, nearly two hundred years will have passed. Upon landing on the planet they find a group of intelligent creatures who look like humans. Are they native to this world or invaders? Bova has also released a collection of his SF stories, *New Frontiers* (HC, \$39.95).

Science fiction PBK \$18.95

THE DIVINERS

BRAY, Libba

Evie O'Neill has been exiled from her boring old hometown and shipped off to the bustling streets of New York City. The only catch is Evie must live with her Uncle Will, curator of The Museum of American Folklore, Superstition, and the Occult. When a rash of occult-based murders comes to light, Evie and her uncle are right in the thick of the investigation. "[T]he

intricate plot and magnificently imagined details of character, dialogue and setting take hold and don't let go. Not to be missed." - *Kirkus Reviews*

YA fantasy PBK \$17.99

JANI AND THE GREATER GAME

BROWN, Eric

It's 1910 and the British rule the subcontinent with an iron fist - and with strange technology fuelled by a power source known as Annapurite - discovered in the foothills of Mount Annapurna. But they rule but at the constant cost of their enemies, mainly the Russians and the Chinese, attempting to learn the secret of this technology... This political confrontation is known as The Greater Game. Into this conflict is pitched eighteen year old Janisha Chaterjee who discovers a strange device which leads her into the foothills of the Himalayas. When Russians spies and the evil priest Durja Das find out about the device, the chase is on to apprehend Janisha before she can reach the Himalayas.

Steampunk PBK \$18.95

HURRICANE FEVER

BUCKELL, Tobias

When former spy Roo Jones receives an unexpected package from a dead friend, he's yanked out of a comfortable retirement and is suddenly embroiled in a global conspiracy involving a weapon that could change the face of the world forever. But as one of the largest hurricanes to hit the Caribbean begins to sweep through the area, Roo just may find that time is running out - not just for himself, but the whole world.

SF/thriller PBK \$19.99

THE CITY OF SILK AND STEEL

CAREY, Mike, Linda & Louise

"This is the tale of the forging of a rabble of concubines, children, camel-herds and thieves into an army of silk and steel. It is the tale of the redemption and rise of Bessa, fabled City of Women. And it is the tale of an act of kindness that carries the seed of death, and will return to bring darkness and the end of a dream..." - *publisher's blurb*

Fantasy PBK \$19.99

GOLDEN CITY 02: SEAT OF MAGIC

CHENEY, J. Kathleen

It's been two weeks since Oriana Paredes was banished from the Golden City. Police consultant Duilio Ferreira, who himself has a talent he must keep secret, can't escape the feeling that, though she's supposedly returned home to her people, Oriana is in danger. Adding to Duilio's concerns is a string of recent murders in the city. Three victims have already been found, each without a mark upon her body. When a selkie under his brother's protection goes missing, Duilio fears the killer is also targeting nonhuman prey. To protect Oriana and uncover the truth, Duilio will have to risk revealing his own identity, put his trust in some unlikely allies, and consult a rare and malevolent text known as The Seat of Magic. *Golden City* begins the series (\$18.95).

Fantasy PBK \$28.95

THE BURNING DARK

CHRISTOPHER, Adam

Captain Abraham Idaho Cleveland has one last mission before early retirement: decommissioning the U-Star Coast City, a semi-deserted research outpost orbiting a toxic star on the edge of Fleetspace. Arriving to find the station Commandant missing, Fleet communications plagued with interference, and a hostile skeleton crew haunted by insidious shadows and disembodied whispers, Ida becomes increasingly isolated and paranoid. He reaches out to the universe via an old-fashioned space radio, only to tune into a disturbing signal: a woman's voice that seems to echo across a thousand light-years of space. Is the transmission just a random burst of static from the past or a warning of a menace that threatens to devour humanity's future?

Science fiction PBK \$16.99

LAND OF STORIES 03: GRIMM WARNING

COLFER, Chris

YA fantasy HC \$24.99

MONSTER HUNTER NEMESIS

CORREIA, Larry

A limited, signed version is also available (\$43.95).

Urban fantasy HC \$39.95

OUT OF THE BLACK

CURRIE, Evan

Deep in blackest space, the Drasin have watched humanity's journey to the stars - and determined that a species as barbaric as ours has no place in the cosmos. The conclusion to the *Odyssey One* quartet that begins with *Into the Black* (\$28.95). If you like Jack Campbell or Kevin J Anderson's *Seven Worlds* series then this series is highly recommended.

Science fiction TP \$28.95

TITHE OF THE SAVIORS

DALTON, A.

Fantasy TP \$29.99

SPLINTERED GODS

DEAS, Stephen

Fantasy TP \$29.99

IRON CASTLE

DONALD, Angus

Fantasy HC \$39.99

EXILE

DORNBUSCH, Betty

Draken vae Khellian, bastard cousin of the Monoean King, had risen far from his ignominious origins, becoming both a Bowrank Commander and a member of the Crown's Black Guard. But when he is falsely condemned for the grisly murder of his beloved wife, he is banished from the kingdom and cast upon the distant shore of Akrasia. Compared to civilized Monoea, Akrasia is a forbidding land of Moonlings, magic, and restless spirits. It is also a realm on the brink of a bloody revolution, as a sinister conspiracy plots against Akrasia's embattled young queen and malevolent banes possess the bodies of the living. Consumed by grief, and branded a murderer, Draken lives only to clear his name and avenge his wife's murder. But the fates may have bigger plans for him.

Fantasy TP \$28.95

THE WURMS OF BLEARMOUTH

ERIKSON, Steven

"Eccentric necromancers Korbal Broach and Bauchelain have shipwrecked on the jagged shores of Spendrugle of Blearmouth, a tiny backwater village whose motley populace salvages the remains of ships that founder off the coast. In this quick-moving, clever novella (202 pp), there are seemingly more hidden motives than there are townspeople. Lord Fangatooth Claw the Render has proclaimed that no visitor to the village will leave alive. Felooliv Generous, the owner of The King's Heel tavern and brothel, has some truly unique body modifications and a daughter who wants to run off to see a wider world. There are hidden sorcerers and goddesses, and all manner of nefarious deeds going down..." - *Publisher's blurb*

Fantasy TP \$28.95

ASSAIL

ESSELMONT, Ian C.

Tens of thousands of years of ice is melting, and the land of Assail, long a byword for menace and inaccessibility, is at last yielding its secrets. Tales of gold discovered in the region's north circulate in every waterfront dive and sailor's tavern and now adventurers and fortune-seekers have set sail in search of riches. And all they have to guide them are legends and garbled tales of the dangers that lie in wait - hostile coasts, fields of ice, impassable barriers and strange, terrifying creatures. But all accounts concur that the people of the north meet all trespassers with the sword - and there are rumours to lurk Elder monsters out of history's very beginnings. Into this turmoil ventures the mercenary company, the Crimson Guard. The final novel in the *Malazan Empire*.

Fantasy TP \$32.99

ELEMENTAL ASSASSIN II: POISON PROMISE

ESTEP, Jennifer

Urban fantasy PBK \$18.95

INDIGO COURT 05: NIGHT'S END

GALENORN, Yasmine

Paranormal romance PBK \$18.95

THE CITY

GEMMELL, Stella

Built up over the millennia, layer upon layer, the City is ancient and vast. Over the centuries, it has sprawled beyond its walls, the cause of constant war with neighbouring peoples and kingdoms, laying waste to what was once green and fertile. And at the heart of the City resides the emperor. Few have ever seen him. Some speculate that he is no longer human, others wonder if indeed he ever truly was. And a small number have come to a desperate conclusion: that the only way to stop the ceaseless slaughter is to end the emperor's unnaturally long life.

Fantasy PBK \$19.99

HEAVEN'S SHADOW 03: HEAVEN'S FALL

GOYER, David & CASSUTT, Michael

Science fiction PBK \$19.95

TALES OF THE HIDDEN WORLD

GREEN, Simon R.

Collection TP \$28.95

EDMUND HAMILTON SF GATEWAY OMNIBUS

HAMILTON, Edmund

Includes *Captain Future and the Space Emperor*, *The Star Kings*, and *The Weapon From Beyond*.

Science fiction TP \$39.99

ALL SOULS 03: THE BOOK OF LIFE

HARKNESS, Deborah

Fantasy TP \$29.99

BETTER HOMES AND HAUNTINGS

HARPER, Molly

Paranormal romance PBK \$18.95

UNDEAD POOL

HARRISON, Kim

Urban fantasy PBK \$18.95

SHATTERED

HEARNE, Kevin

Urban fantasy PBK \$19.99

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Until next time, good reading!

Ron, Iain and Beau

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

HC = Hardcover or cloth binding

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Science Fiction & Fantasy July 2014 (Continued)

RIGHTEOUS FURY

HEITZ, Markus
In Dson Faïmon, the realm of the älfar, the warriors are planning a military campaign. Caphalor and Sinthoras are looking to enlist a powerful demon to strengthen their army - but the two älfar have very different goals. While Caphalor is determined to defend the borders of their empire and no more, the ambitious Sinthoras is intent on invasion: and he has the kingdoms of dwarves, elves and men firmly in his sights.

Fantasy PBK \$19.99

THE LITTLE GREEN BOOK OF CHAIRMAN RAHMA

HERBERT, Brian
A revolution has taken over the government of the United States and the environment has been saved. All pollution has been banned and reversed. It's a bright, green new world. But this new world comes with a great cost. The United States is ruled by a dictatorship and the corporations are fighting back...and strange reports of mutants filter through the government's censorship.

Science fiction HC \$39.95

THE SECRET OF ABDU EL YEZDI

HODDER, Mark
The latest Burton and Swinburne adventure into paperback. The new one is *The Return of the Discontinued Man* (TP, \$32.95).

Steampunk PBK \$19.99

SAND

HOWEY, Hugh
The old world is buried. A new one has been forged atop the shifting dunes. Here in this land of howling wind and infernal sand, four siblings find themselves scattered and lost. Palmer has never been the same since his father walked out twelve years ago. His elder sister, Vic, is trying to run away from the past; his younger brothers, Connor and Rob, are risking their lives to embrace it. His mother, left with nothing but anger, is just trying to forget. Palmer wants to prove his worth, not only to his family, but to himself. And in the barren, dune-covered landscape of his home, there is only one way to earn respect: sand-diving. Plunging deep below the desert floor in search of relics and scraps of the old world...

Science fiction TP \$32.99

NO RETURN

JERNIGAN, Z.
Staring into the night sky, the inhabitants of Jeroun call the glittering string of objects they see stretching before the moon the Needle. It's actually a collection of iron spheres made by the god Adrash, his threatening ultimatum to the people on the planet below: Prove yourselves worthy, or be destroyed. Vedas is a member of the Black Suits, an order of men and women who show their opposition to Adrash by staging battles in the streets. After witnessing the death of a child in his care, he sets off on a journey to the decennial fighting tournament in Danoor. Traveling with him across the continent are Churls, a mercenary haunted by the ghost of her daughter, and Berun, a constructed man made of modular spheres possessed by the soul of his creator.

Fantasy TP \$28.95

THEIRS NOT TO REASON WHY 04: HARDSHIP

JOHNSON, Jean
The first in this cracking space opera series is *A Soldier's Duty* (\$18.95). Recommended.

Science fiction PBK \$18.95

LEAGUE 06: BORN OF FURY

KENYON, Sherrilyn
Paranormal romance TP \$29.99

VALOUR AND VANITY

KOWAL, Mary Robinette
"[M]aster glamourists Jane and Vincent find themselves in the sort of a magical adventure that might result if Jane Austen wrote *Ocean's Eleven*. After Melody's wedding, the Ellsworths and Vincents accompany the young couple on their tour of the continent. Jane and Vincent plan to separate from the party and travel to Murano to study with glassblowers, but their ship is set upon by Barbary corsairs while en route. It is their good fortune that they are not enslaved, but they lose everything to the pirates and arrive in Murano destitute. Jane and Vincent are helped by a kind local they meet en route, but Vincent is determined to become self-reliant and get their money back, and hatches a plan to do so." – *Publisher's blurb*

Historical fantasy PBK \$19.99

THE RODS AND AXE

KRATMAN, Tom
Science fiction HC \$39.95

MIDGARD 01: 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 - she survived and that's the end of it. But then a snowy winter descends upon San Francisco. 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. Mist is going to need all her skill to thwart Loki's schemes and save modern Earth from the ravages of a battle of the gods.

Fantasy PBK \$18.95

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 centre spins a web of money and power. Beneath the modern 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.

Urban fantasy PBK \$18.95

ARMAGEDDON OUTTA HERE: THE WORLD OF SKULDUGGERY PLEASANT

LANDY, Derek
YA fantasy PBK \$19.99

RAZORHURST

LARBALESTIER, Justine
1932, Sydney's deadly Razorhurst neighborhood: Gloriana Nelson and Mr. Davidson, two ruthless mob bosses, have reached a fragile peace—one maintained by "razor men." Orphaned street-dweller Kelpie, blessed and cursed with the ability to see Razorhurst's many ghosts, sees the cracks already forming. Then Kelpie meets Dymphna - a legendary beauty and prized moll of Gloriana Nelson. She's earned the nickname "Angel of Death" for the trail of beaus who have died trying to protect Gloriana's best girl from Mr. Davidson's assassins. Unbeknownst to Kelpie, Dymphna can see ghosts, too, but she's learned to maintain the upper hand with the nastier ones. As Gloriana's hold crumbles, the girls will need one another more than ever. Mr. Davidson is determined to have all of Razorhurst—including Dymphna. Recommended!

YA fantasy/noir PBK \$18.99

INTO THE FIRE

LINEY, Peter
Having escaped the Island - a wasteland that housed those no longer able to contribute to society - ageing 'Big Guy' Clancy thought his fight was over. But they have returned to the mainland to find that it is not the haven they anticipated. With the punishment satellites that kept them on the Island - and the city under control - gone, hell has been unleashed. A mysterious organisation has begun to decimate the population; those it doesn't kill outright are herded into the streets and then set free to run - for the rich and powerful to hunt.

Science fiction TP \$29.99

THE ONE-EYED MAN

MODESITT, L.E.
Sent to a distant colony world to assess the ecological impact of the human presence there, Paulo Verano encounters dangerous weather, distrustful settlers, and secret agendas that propel him toward a hidden truth no one is prepared to face.

Science fiction PBK \$19.95

REMAINING 02: AFTERMATH

MOLLES, D.
Science fiction/post-apocalyptic PBK \$19.99

INVISIBLE BEASTS

MUIR, Sharona
Lines blur between the human and animal worlds in this richly detailed debut from Muir, which is part fantasy novel, part field guide. Imbued with a rare power to detect animals invisible to all humans except for a few of her family members, amateur naturalist Sophie takes the reader on a tour of nature as she sees it...in a world only she and a few others can see, Muir expertly pinpoints the frailty of the human condition. This is an amazing feat of imagination." – *Publisher's Weekly*

Fantasy PBK \$28.95

FREE AGENT

NELSON, J.C.
Working for Grimm isn't Marissa Locks' dream job. But when your parents trade you to a Fairy Godfather for a miracle, you don't have many career options. To pay off her parents' debt and earn her freedom, Marissa must do whatever Grimm asks, no matter what fairy-tale fiasco she's called on to deal with. Setting up a second-rate princess with a first-class prince is just another day at the office. But when the matchmaking goes wrong, Marissa and Grimm find themselves in a bigger magical muddle than ever before. Not only has the prince gone missing, but the Fae are gearing up to attack Kingdom, and a new Fairy Godmother is sniffing around Grimm's turf.

Fantasy PBK \$18.95

MORE THAN THIS

NESS, Patrick
Ness' new novel chronicling the life - or perhaps afterlife - of a teen trapped in a crumbling, abandoned world.

YA fantasy PBK \$18.95

RED MOON

PERCY, Benjamin
"Every teenage girl thinks she's different. When government agents kick down Claire Forrester's front door and murder her parents, Claire realises just how different she is. Patrick Gamble was nothing special until the day he got on a plane and, hours later, stepped off it, the only passenger left alive. A hero. President Chase Williams has vowed to eradicate the menace. Unknown to the electorate, however, he is becoming the very thing he has sworn to destroy. Each of them is caught up in a war that so far has been controlled with laws and violence and drugs. But an uprising is about to leave them damaged, lost, and tied to one another for ever. The night of the red moon is coming, when an unrecognizable world will emerge, and the battle for humanity will begin." – *publisher's blurb*

Paranormal thriller PBK \$19.99

MURDER

PINBOROUGH, Sarah
Dr Thomas Bond, Police Surgeon, is still recovering from the events of the previous year when Jack the Ripper haunted the streets of London - and a more malign enemy hid in his shadow (*Mayhem*, \$29.99). Bond and the others who worked on the gruesome case are still stalked by its legacies, both psychological and tangle. But now the bodies of children are being pulled from the Thames... and Bond is about to become inextricably linked with an uncanny, undying enemy.

Paranormal thriller TP \$29.99

WITCHES REISSUES

PRATCHETT, Terry
Lords and Ladies, Maskerade and Witches Abroad are the latest to get the deluxe treatment.

Discworld HC \$24.99

GREYWALKER 08: POSSESSION

RICHARDSON, Kat
Urban fantasy PBK \$18.95

HOW THE WHITE TRASH ZOMBIE GOT HER GROOVE BACK

ROWLAND, Diana
The first in the series is *My Life as a White Trash Zombie*. Top notch pulpy fun!

Urban fantasy PBK \$18.95

RAVEN'S SHADOW 02: TOWER LORD

RYAN, Anthony
Fantasy TP \$29.99

CAST IN FLAME

SAGARA, Michelle
Fantasy TP \$28.95

PREMONITIONS

SCHULTZ, Jamie
"Karen Ames runs a small crew of crooks who work the fringes of the magical underworld. The score of a lifetime comes along when they are offered a million-dollar payday to steal an occult artifact from a religious sect... Perhaps it was inevitable that the job isn't as straightforward as it seems, and in the aftermath Karen's crew find themselves up against powerful and determined forces - human and demonic. This is a sterling urban fantasy debut with a great cast of characters, especially Karen and her likable crooks. The action is nonstop and extremely well plotted. Like a cross between the TV show *Leverage* and Jim Butcher's *Dresden Files* books, this series is off to a terrific start." – *Library Journal*

Urban fantasy PBK \$18.95

A KILL IN THE MORNING

SHIMMIN, Graeme
The year is 1955 and something is very wrong with the world. It is fourteen years since Churchill died and the Second World War ended. In occupied Europe, Britain fights a cold war against a nuclear-armed Nazi Germany. In Berlin the Gestapo is on the trail of a beautiful young resistance fighter, and the head of the SS is plotting to dispose of an ailing Adolf Hitler and restart the war against Britain. Meanwhile, in a secret bunker hidden deep beneath the German countryside, scientists are experimenting with a force far beyond their understanding. Into this arena steps a nameless British assassin, on the run from a cabal within his own government, and planning a private war against the Nazis.

Alternate history TP \$32.99

MEATSPACE

SHUKLA, Nikesh
Kitab has had a rough few months. His girlfriend left him. He got fired from the job he hated for writing a novel on company time, but the novel didn't sell and now he's burning through his mum's life insurance money. Kitab is reduced to spending all of his time in his flat with his brother Aziz, coming up with ideas for novelty Tumblrs and composing amusing tweets. But now even Aziz has left him, travelling to America to find his doppelganger. So what happens when Kitab's only internet namesake turns up on his doorstep and insists that they are meant to be friends?

Fiction TP \$29.99

A QUESTIONABLE SHAPE

SIMS, Bennett
In the wake of an infection that has left Baton Rouge unsettled and roiling with the 'undead', three friends – Mazoch, Vermaelen and Rachel – band together to search for Mazoch's missing father. Their mission is to visit all the places he once lingered: his favourite fast food restaurants, the movie theatre he frequented with his son and the city park. As hurricane season looms, uncertainty and suspicion of each other's motives threatens to pull the group apart. Over the course of a week, day after day, they haunt the places Mazoch's father once haunted, confronting the same persistent hope that faces all who grieve: that whomever, whatever they have lost, will return to them, in one shape or another.

Literary zombie fiction PBK \$19.99

SOURDOUGH AND OTHER STORIES

SLATTER, Angela
In the cathedral-city of Lodellan and its uneasy hinterland, babies are fashioned from bread, dolls are given souls and wishes granted may be soon regretted. There are ghosts who dream, men whose wings have been clipped and trolls who long for something other. "Sourdough and Other Stories manages to be grand and ambitious and worldbuilding-but also as intimate and focused as all good short fiction should be... The joy of Angela Slatter's book is that she's given us a set of fairy tales that are at once both new and fresh, and yet feel as old as storytelling itself." – *Robert Shearman*. Another superb collection from a Brisbane author who is one of speculative fiction's rising stars.

Collection TP \$29.99

ALIEN HUNTER

STRIEBER, Whitley
Somebody is taking people and making it look like they walked out on their own. As police detective Flynn Carroll's case files grow, his work comes to the attention of Special Agent Diana Glass, a member of the most secret police unit on the planet. This police force seeks the most brilliant and lethal criminals who have ever walked free—thieves and murderers from another world.

Thriller PBK \$18.95

EIGHT MILLION GODS

SPENCER, Wen
Nikki is a horror novelist. Her choice if career is dictated by an Obsessive Compulsive Disorder that forces her to write stories of

death and destruction. She can't control it, doesn't understand it, but can use it to make money anywhere in the world. Currently 'anywhere' is in Japan, hiding from her mother who sees Nikki's OCD as proof she's mentally unstable. But Nikki's fragile peace starts to fall apart when the police arrest her for the murder of an American expatriate.

Urban fantasy PBK \$18.95

LAUNDRY FILES 05: RHESUS CHART

STROSS, Charles
The fifth *Laundry Files* novel, but also a jumping-on point for readers new to the series, *The Rhesus Chart* sees hacker and supernatural spy Bob Howard take on the (literal) bloodsuckers running London's financial district. This awesome series kicks off with *The Atrocity Archives* (\$19.99). Highly recommended.

Paranormal thriller HC \$32.99

RUPETTA

SULWAY, Nike
Four hundred years ago, in a small town in rural France, a young woman creates the future in the shape of Rupetta. Part mechanical, part human, Rupetta's consciousness is tied to the women who wind her. In the years that follow she is bought and sold, borrowed, forgotten and revered. By the twentieth century, the Rupettan four-fold law rules everyone's lives, but Rupetta—the immortal being on whose existence and history those laws are based—is the keeper of a secret that will tear apart the world her followers have built in her name. Winner of the 2013 James Tiptree, Jr. Award and the 2014 Norma K. Hemming Award: "A deft blend of fantasy, science fiction, romance, and even gothic horror, this beautifully written story challenges the reader's expectations about gender and of a gendering society." Nike Sulway is the pseudonym of an acclaimed Brisbane author.

Science fiction/fantasy TP \$29.99

THE SEAL OF THE WORM

TCHAIKOVSKY, Adrian
Fantasy TP \$29.99

ONE NIGHT IN SIXES

THOMSON, Arienne
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