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Includes new books by:

Joe Abercrombie

Elizabeth Bear

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Kim Stanley Robinson

Charles Stross

Django Wexler

... and many others.

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Until next time, good reading!

Ron, Iain and Beau

### SHATTERED SEA 02: HALF THE WORLD

ABERCROMBIE, Joe  
Desperate to avenge her dead father, Thorn lives to fight. But she has been named murderer by the very man who trained her to kill. Fate traps her in the schemes – and on the ship – of the deep-cunning minister Father Yarvi. Crossing half the world to find allies against the ruthless High King, she learns harsh lessons of blood and deceit. 'Grabbed me from page one and refused to let me go.' – *George RR Martin*.

Fantasy PBK \$19.99

### DARK APOSTLE 03: ELISHA REX

AMBROSE, E C  
Historical fantasy PBK \$19.95

### HELLHOLE 03: INFERNO

ANDERSON, Kevin J  
Science fiction PBK \$19.99

### ETERNAL SKY 03: STELES OF THE SKY

BEAR, Elizabeth  
Science fiction TPB \$29.95

### DEFENDERS OF SHANNARA 01:

THE HIGH DRUID'S BLADE  
BROOKS, Terry  
Fantasy PBK \$19.99

### MILLENNIUM'S RULE 01: THIEF'S MAGIC

CANAVAN, Trudi  
Fantasy PBK \$19.99

### THE SUPERNATURAL ENHANCEMENTS

CANTERO, Edgar  
Set in the mid-1990s, but feeling very much like a gothic ghost story, this is the first English-language novel by Spanish author Cantero. Told through diary entries, transcripts of audio and video recordings, letters, and other media, it's the story of a young man, A Wells, who learns that a previously unknown relative has died, leaving him an estate in Virginia. Accompanied by his friend, a mute teenage girl, A travels to Virginia, where he soon begins to get the sense that his deceased second cousin's home might be haunted.

Gothic fiction PBK \$19.99

### JESSICA MCCLAIN 05: PURE BLOODED

CARLSON, Amanda  
Urban fantasy PBK \$22.99

### CLOCKWORK DAGGER 02:

THE CLOCKWORK CROWN  
CATO, Beth  
Healer Octavia Leander and Clockwork Dagger Alonzo Garrett must band together to reach the territory known as the Waste and survive the civil war brewing there if they're to learn the reasons behind Octavia's growing powers and inexplicable transformation.

Fantasy TPB \$29.99

### GOLDEN CITY 02: THE SEAT OF MAGIC

CHENEY, J Kathleen  
Fantasy PBK \$19.95

### GOLDEN CITY 03: THE SHORES OF SPAIN

CHENEY, J Kathleen  
Fantasy TPB \$29.95

### TIME SALVAGER 01: TIME SALVAGER

CHU, Wesley  
Convicted criminal James Griffin-Mars is no one's hero. In his time, Earth is a toxic, abandoned world, and humans have fled into the outer solar system to survive, eking out a fragile, doomed existence among the other planets and their moons. Those responsible for delaying humanity's demise believe time travel holds the key, and they have identified James, troubled though he is, as one of a select and expendable few ideally suited for the most dangerous job in history.

Time travel HC \$44.95

### EXPANSE 04: CIBOLA BURN

COREY, James S  
Science fiction PBK \$19.99

### SHADOW MASTER 02: THE FLOATING CITY

CORMICK, Craig  
Fantasy PBK \$19.95

### A, B, C: THREE SHORT NOVELS

DELANY, Samuel R  
A, B, C: *Three Short Novels* contains the first three novels of Samuel R Delany's long and illustrious career; along with a new foreword and afterword by the author. *The Jewels of Apor* is a science-fantasy story about a seafaring quest that sets out to find powerful magic jewels on a mystical, forbidden island where unimaginable danger lies. *The Ballad of Beta-2* is about a future academic searching for the true story behind an interstellar voyage, a journey over multiple generations that ended in tragedy. *They Fly at Ciron* is a fantasy about the clash between a marauding army and a peaceful village at the foot of a mountain from which a race of winged people oversees both sides.

Science fiction TPB \$33.95

### MUTANT FILES 02: REDZONE

DIETZ, William C  
Police detective Cassandra Lee's investigation of a murderer killing police officers is interrupted when she receives a letter from her long-lost mother that draws her into a dangerous, lawless zone inhabited by mutants. The sequel to *Deadeye* (\$19.95).

Science fiction PBK \$19.95

### THE YEAR'S BEST SCIENCE FICTION:

THIRTY-SECOND ANNUAL COLLECTION  
DOZOIS, Gardner (editor)  
The definitive annual collection.

Science fiction anthology TPB \$39.95

### ELEMENTAL ASSASSIN 13: SPIDER'S TRAP

ESTEP, Jennifer  
Urban fantasy PBK \$19.95

### BEYOND REDEMPTION

FLETCHER, Michael R  
Violent and dark, the world is filled with the Geisteskranken – men and women whose delusions manifest, twisting reality. High Priest Konig seeks to create order from chaos. He defines the beliefs of his followers, leading their faith to one end: a young boy, Morgen, who must Ascend to become a god, a god they can control. But there are many who would see this would-be-god in their thrall, including the High Priest's own Doppels, and a Slaver no one can resist. Three reprobates the Greatest Swordsman in the World, a murderous Kleptic, and possibly the only sane man left have their own nefarious plans for the young god. As these forces converge on the boy, there's one more obstacle: time is running out. When one's delusions become more powerful, they become harder to control. The fate of the Geisteskranken is to inevitably find oneself in the Afterdeath. The question then is: Who will rule there?

Fantasy PBK \$22.99

### RING OF FIRE 19: 1636: THE CARDINAL VIRTUES

FLINT, Eric  
Alternate history HC \$44.95

### CHICKS AND BALANCES

FRIESNER, Esther  
Continuing a great tradition, *Chicks and Balances* is not what you might think (or it is what you think, depending on which way your mind runs). What we have here is a bunch of perfectly healthy women who happen to be of the brass-bra-wearing and chain-link bikinis sort. Each is fighting in her own way for the freedom to express herself – often by thrusting sword through a censor's black heart! Be glad, the chicks in chainmail are back, and they will not be oppressed, repressed, or depressed... Long wait between volumes – but much fun!

Fantasy anthology TPB \$29.95

### NEVERWHERE: AUTHOR'S PREFERRED TEXT

GAIMAN, Neil  
Reissue with a new introduction.

Urban fantasy HC \$44.95

### DARK ORBIT

GILMAN, Carolyn Ives  
Reports of a strange, new habitable world have reached the Twenty Planets of human civilisation. When a team of scientists is assembled to investigate, exoethnologist Sara Callicot is recruited to keep an eye on an unstable crewmate. Thora was once a member of the interplanetary elite, but since her prophetic delusions helped mobilise a revolt on Orem, she's been banished to the farthest reaches of space to minimise the risk her very presence may pose. This is excellent – recommended.

Science fiction HC \$32.99

### FLY BY NIGHT 01: FLIGHT FROM DEATH

GALENORN, Yasmine  
The first in a new series, spun-off from the Otherworld series.

Paranormal PBK \$19.95

### EXTINCTION GAME

GIBSON, Gary  
Jerry Beche should be dead. Instead, he's rescued from a desolate Earth where he was the last man alive. He's then trained for the toughest conditions imaginable and placed with a crack team of specialists. Every one of them is a survivor, as each withstood the violent ending of their own alternate Earth. Their task is to retrieve weapons and data in missions to other apocalyptic worlds. But what is 'the Authority', the shadowy organisation that rescued Beche and his fellow survivors? How does it access other timelines? And why does it need these instruments of death? As Jerry struggles to obey his new masters, he begins to distrust his new companions. A strange bunch, their motivations are less than clear, and accidents start plaguing their missions. Recommended!

Science fiction PBK \$19.99

### CRAFT SEQUENCE 04: LAST FIRST SNOW

GLADSTONE, Max  
The fourth novel set in Max Gladstone's compellingly modern fantasy world of the Craft Sequence.

Fantasy HC \$44.95

### INTERNET APOCALYPSE 02:

AGENTS OF THE INTERNET APOCALYPSE  
GLADSTONE, Wayne  
Science fiction/humour HC \$42.95

### TIN MEN

GOLDEN, Christopher  
In the near future, the US has deployed the Remote Infantry Corps: thousands of robots remote-piloted by soldiers whose bodies lie hidden in underground bases. But the worst occurs when anarchists set off a global pulse that shorts out electrical connections. In Damascus, Private Danny Kelso, Corporal Kate Wade, and their platoon realise they are trapped inside the Tin Men – something the government never warned them could happen... As chaos descends, and with anarchist Bot Killers on their trail, the Tin Men must survive a gauntlet of violence on the road from Damascus to the heart of Europe, half of them determined to stay true to their mission and save their president, half of them hell-bent to save themselves. Recommended.

Science fiction TPB \$29.99

### CROWN & KEY 03: THE CONQUERING DARK

GRIFFITH, Clay & Susan  
To avenge a centuries-old betrayal, Gaios is hell-bent on summoning the elemental forces of the Earth to level London and bury Britain. The Crown and Key Society, a secret league consisting of a magician, an alchemist, and a monster hunter, is the realm's only hope – and to stop Gaios, they must gather their full strength and come together as a team, or the world will fall apart.

Urban fantasy PBK \$19.95

### SPEAK

HALL, Louisa  
Speak is the story of artificial intelligence; of those who loved it, hated it and created it. Spanning geography and time, the novel takes us from Alan Turing's conviction, in the 1950s, to a Silicon Valley prodigy imprisoned, in 2040, for creating illegally lifelike dolls. From a pilgrim girl writing her diary to a traumatised child exchanging messages with a software program; all these lives have shaped and changed a single artificial intelligence: MARY3. In *Speak*, she tells you their story, and her own. It is the last story she will ever tell, spoken both in celebration and also warning, a warning against creating and abandoning beings with the ability to feel as deeply as we do. '*Speak* is that rarest of finds: a novel that doesn't remind me of any other book I've ever read. A complex, nuanced, and beautifully written meditation on language, immortality, the nature of memory, the ethical problems of artificial intelligence' – *Emily St John Mandel*.

Science fiction TPB \$29.99

### LEGENDS OF THE ALFAR 02:

DEVASTATING HATE  
HEITZ, Markus  
Fantasy PBK \$22.99

### PRISONERS OF TOMORROW

HOGAN, James P  
Omnibus reissue of *Endgame Enigma* and *Voyage From Yesteryear*.

Science fiction TPB \$29.95

### WITCHES BE CRAZY

HUNDER, Logan J  
Real heroes never die. But they do get grouchy in middle age. The beloved King Ik is dead, and there was barely time to check his pulse before the royal throne was supporting the suspiciously shapely backside of an impostor pretending to be Ik's beautiful long-lost daughter. With the land's heroic hunks busy drooling all over themselves, there's only one man left who can save the kingdom of Jenair.

Satirical fantasy/humour TPB \$31.95

### THE INCORRUPTIBLES

JACOBS, John Horner  
In the contested and unexplored territories at the edge of the Empire, a boat is making its laborious way up stream. Riding along the banks are the mercenaries hired to protect it – from raiders, bandits and, most of all, the Stretchers, elf-like natives who kill any intruders into their territory. In the boat the drunk governor of the territories and his sons and daughters make merry. They believe that their status makes them untouchable. And with them is a mysterious, beautiful young woman, who is the key to peace between warring nations and survival for the Empire. Recommended!

Fantasy PBK \$19.99

### DAY BOY

JAMIESON, Trent  
Mark is a Day Boy. In a post-traumatic future the Masters – formerly human, now practically immortal – rule a world that bends to their will and a human population upon which they feed. Invincible by night, all but helpless by day, each relies on his Day Boy to serve and protect him. Mark has been lucky in his Master: Dain has treated him well. But as he grows to manhood and his time as a Day Boy draws to a close, there are choices to be made. Will Mark undergo the Change and become, himself, a Master – or throw in his lot with his fellow humans? As the tensions in his conflicted world reach crisis point, Mark's decision may be crucial.

Urban fantasy TPB \$29.99

### FIRST SALIK WAR 01: THE TERRANS

JOHNSON, Jean  
Jean Johnson's first novel in an explosive, new SF trilogy: set two-hundred years earlier – in the world of the national bestselling *Theirs Not to Reason Why* series – at the dawn of the First Salik

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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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War. Born into a political family and gifted with psychic abilities, Jacaranda MacKenzie has served as a border-watcher and even spent time as a representative on the United Planets Council. Now she just wants to spend her days in peace and quiet as a translator but the universe has other plans. After she is pressured into re-joining the Space Force to forestall the impending calamity, Jackie makes an unsettling discovery. Their new enemy, the Salik, seem to be rather familiar with fighting humans, as if their war against humanity had already begun.

**Science fiction** **PBK** **\$19.95**

### **CHAOS BORN TRILOGY 02:**

#### **THE SCORCHED EARCH**

KARPYSHYN, D  
**Fantasy** **PBK** **\$19.99**

### **VALHALLA 03: PATH OF GODS**

KRISTJANSSON, S  
**Fantasy** **TPB** **\$29.99**

### **HUNTER**

LACKEY, Mercedes  
Long ago, the barriers between our world and the Otherworld were ripped open, and it's taken centuries to bring back civilisation in the wake. Now, the luckiest Cits live in enclosed communities, behind walls that keep them safe from the hideous monsters fighting to break through. Others are not so lucky. To Joyeaux Charmand, who has been a Hunter in her tight-knit mountain community since she was a child, every Cit without magic deserves her protection from dangerous Othersiders, whatever that might cost her.

**YA fantasy** **HC** **\$35.95**

### **ONE DOZEN DAUGHTERS 01:**

#### **THE HOUSE OF THE FOUR WINDS**

LACKEY, Mercedes & MALLORY, James  
The rulers of tiny, impoverished Swansgaard have twelve daughters and one son. While the prince's future is assured, his twelve sisters must find their own fortunes. Disguising herself as Clarence, a sailor, Princess Clarice intends to work her way to the New World. When the crew rebels, Clarice/Clarence, an expert with rapier and dagger, sides with the handsome navigator, Dominick, and kills the cruel captain. Dominick leads the now-outlawed crew in search of treasure in the secret pirate haven, known as the House of Four Winds.

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

### **RED QUEEN'S WAR 02: LIAR'S KEY**

LAWRENCE, Mark  
**Fantasy** **TPB** **\$27.99**

### **HOLLOW GODS 02: THE HUNTER'S KIND**

LEVENE, Rebecca  
Born in tragedy and raised in poverty, Krishanjit never aspired to be anything greater than what he was: a humble goatherd, tending his flock on the slopes of his isolated mountain home. But Krish has learned that he's the son of the king of Ashanesland – and the moon god reborn. Now, with the aid of his allies, Krish is determined to fight his murderous father and seize control of Ashanesland. But Dae Hyo, Eric and Olufemi, are dangerously unreliable and hiding secrets of their own. The sequel to *Smiler's Fair* (\$19.99), which is getting superb reviews.

**Fantasy** **TPB** **\$29.99**

### **THREE-BODY PROBLEM 01:**

#### **THE THREE-BODY PROBLEM**

LIU, Cixin & LIU, Ken (translator)  
'The title itself refers to the complications of calculating gravity's effects on multiple planetary objects, but in this case, the bodies are actually the Communist ideology of controlling humanity's corruption, the individual's will to kill for autonomy, and an approaching alien race seeking to make earth into a new home 40 years after the People's Republic begins broadcasting signals to deep space at the height of the Cultural Revolution. The narrative will grab readers' attention with its passionate and fascinating critique of early Communist China, augmented by translator Liu's lean but informative footnotes for the likely uninformed English readers. But the high-minded premise is really just a vessel for a collection of surreal and hauntingly beautiful scenes that will hook you deep and drag you relentlessly across every page. This is a must-read in any language.' – *Booklist*. Winner of this year's Hugo Award for Best Novel! This is a superb novel – highly recommended. The next in the trilogy is *The Dark Forest* (HC, \$44.95).

**Science fiction** **TPB** **\$27.99**

### **FANTASY MASTERWORKS:**

#### **FORGOTTEN BEASTS OF ELD**

MCKILLIP, Patricia  
**Fantasy** **PBK** **\$22.99**

### **THE BEST BRITISH HORROR 2015**

MAINS, Johnny (Editor)  
**Horror anthology** **TPB** **\$26.99**

### **MARADAINÉ CONSTABULARY 02:**

#### **A MURDER OF MAGES**

MARESCA, Marshall Ryan  
**Fantasy** **PBK** **\$19.95**

### **IRON AND BLOOD**

MARTIN, Gail Z & Larry  
New Pittsburgh, 1898: Jake Desmet and Rick Brand travel the world to secure treasures and unusual items for the collections of wealthy patrons, accompanied by Jake's cousin, Veronique LeClerque. But when their latest commission leads to Jake's father's murder, the three friends are drawn into a conspiracy where dark magic, industrial sabotage and the monsters that prey on the night will ultimately threaten not just New Pittsburgh, but the whole world.

**Fantasy** **PBK** **\$22.95**

### **EMPRESS GAME TRILOGY BOOK 01:**

#### **EMPRESS GAME**

MASON, Rhonda  
One seat on the intergalactic Sakien Empire's supreme ruling body, the Council of Seven, remains unfilled – that of the Empress Apparent. The seat isn't won by votes or marriage. It's won in a tournament of ritualised combat in the ancient tradition. Now that tournament, the Empress Game, has been called, and the females of the empire will stop at nothing to secure political domination for their home worlds.

**Fantasy** **TPB** **\$29.95**

### **MASTER OF FORMALITIES**

MEYER, Scott  
Even when finding oneself engaged in interstellar war, good form must be observed. Our story is set thousands of years after the Terran Exodus, where two powerful, planet-dominating families the elegant House Jakabitus and the less refined Hahn Empire have reached a critical point in their generations-long war. Master Hennik, the Hahn ruler's only son, has been captured, and the disposition of his internment may represent a last and welcome chance for peace. Enter Wollard, the impeccably distinguished and impossibly correct Master of Formalities for House Jakabitus. When he suggests that Master Hennik be taken in as a ward of the House, certain complications arise. Wollard believes utterly and devotedly in adhering to rules and good etiquette. But how does one inform the ruler of a planet that you are claiming his son as your own and still create enough goodwill to deescalate an intergalactic war?

**Science fiction** **TPB** **\$29.95**

### **THE DINOSAUR LORDS**

MILAN, Victor  
Enter splendidly weird world of the Dinosaur Lords; a place that, for all purposes, mirrors 14th century Europe with its dynastic rivalries, religious wars, and byzantine politics... except the weapons of choice are dinosaurs. 'It's like a cross between *Jurassic Park* and *Game of Thrones*.' – *George R R Martin*.

**Fantasy** **HC** **\$46.95**

### **TARNISHED CROWN 01: THE FALCON THRONE**

MILLER, Karen  
**Fantasy** **PBK** **\$19.99**

### **BONE CLOCKS**

MITCHELL, David  
One drowsy summer's day in 1984, teenage runaway Holly Sykes encounters a strange woman who offers a small kindness in exchange for 'asylum'. Decades will pass before Holly understands exactly what sort of asylum the woman was seeking. We follow the twists and turns of Holly's life from a scarred adolescence in Gravesend to old age on Ireland's Atlantic coast as Europe's oil supply dries up – a life not so far out of the ordinary, yet punctuated by flashes of precognition, visits from people who emerge from thin air and brief lapses in the laws of reality. For Holly Sykes – daughter, sister, mother, guardian – is also an unwitting player in a murderous feud played out in the shadows and margins of our world, and may prove to be its decisive weapon. Mitchell's most overtly speculative novel yet, this is a superb novel. Recommended.

**Fiction** **PBK** **\$19.99**

### **AGE OF STEAM 03: COLD COPPER**

MONK, Devon  
**Steampunk** **PBK** **\$19.95**

### **MIDIAN UNMADE:**

#### **TALES OF CLIVE BARKER'S NIGHTBREED**

NASSISE, Joseph & HOWISON, Del (editors)  
Clive Barker's *Nightbreed* has been controversial, since the moment it was released: in a version edited by the studio and roundly condemned by Barker, who wrote and directed the movie. *Midian Unmade* tells the stories of the Nightbreed after the fall of their city, Midian. Driven from their homes, their friends and family members slain before their eyes, the monsters become a mostly-hidden diaspora. Some are hunted; others, hunters. Some seek refuge. Others want revenge. With an introduction by Clive Barker, this is an outstanding collection of original horror short stories, in a dazzling variety of styles.

**Horror anthology** **HC** **\$44.95**

### **MAN-KZIN WARS 16: TREASURE PLANET**

NIVEN, Larry, *et al*  
**Science fiction** **PBK** **\$19.95**

### **SHATTERING THE LEY**

PALMATIER, Joshua  
Erenthrall – sprawling city of light and magic, whose streets are packed with traders from a dozen lands and whose buildings and towers are grown and shaped in the space of a day. At the heart of the city is the Nexus, the hub of a magical ley line system that powers Erenthrall. When the rebel Kormanley seek to destroy the ley system and the Baron's chokehold, two people find themselves caught in the chaos that sweeps through Erenthrall and threatens the entire world: Kara Tremain, a young Wielder coming into her power, who discovers the forbidden truth behind the magic that powers the ley lines; and Alan Garrett, a recruit in the Baron's guard, who learns that the city holds more mysteries and more danger than he could possibly have imagined... and who holds a secret within himself that could mean Erenthrall's destruction – or its salvation.

**Fantasy** **PBK** **\$19.95**

### **S.N.U.F.F.**

PELEVIN, Victor  
'Damilola Karpov is a pilot. Living in Byzantium, a huge sky city floating above the land of Ukraine, he makes his living as a drone pilot – capable of being a cameraman who records the events unfolding in Ukraine or, with the weapons aboard his drone, of making a newsworthy event happen for his employers: 'Big Byz Media'. His recordings are known as S.N.U.F.F.: Special Newsreel/Universal Feature Film. S.N.U.F.F. is a superb post-apocalyptic novel, exploring the conflict between the nation of Ukraine, its causes and its relationship with the city 'Big Byz' above.

Contrasting poverty and luxury, low and high technology, barbarity and civilisation – while asking questions about the nature of war, the media, entertainment and humanity.' – *Publisher's blurb*.

**Science fiction** **TPB** **\$29.99**

### **LONG EARTH 04: THE LONG UTOPIA**

PRATCHETT, Terry & BAXTER, Stephen  
**Science fiction** **TPB** **\$32.99**

### **THE WATCHMAKER OF FILIGREE STREET**

PULLEY, Natasha  
In 1883, Thaniel Steepleton returns to his tiny flat to find a gold pocket watch on his pillow. But he has worse fears than generous burglars; he is a telegraphist at the Home Office, which has just received a threat for what could be the largest-scale Fenian bombing in history. When the watch saves Thaniel's life in a blast that destroys Scotland Yard, he goes in search of its maker, Keita Mori – a kind, lonely immigrant who sweeps him into a new world of clockwork and music. Although Mori seems harmless at first, a chain of unexpected slips soon proves that he must be hiding something. Meanwhile, Grace Carrow is sneaking into an Oxford library, dressed as a man. A theoretical physicist, she is desperate to prove the existence of the luminiferous ether before her mother can force her to marry. As the lives of these three characters become entwined, events spiral out of control until Thaniel is torn between loyalties, futures and opposing geniuses.

**Fantasy** **TPB** **\$29.99**

### **BETE**

ROBERTS, Adam  
A man is about to kill a cow. He discusses life and death and his right to kill with the compliant animal. He begins to suspect he may be about to commit murder. But kills anyway... It began when the animal rights movement injected domestic animals with artificial intelligences in bid to have the status of animals realigned by the international court of human rights. But what is an animal that can talk? Where does its intelligence end at its machine intelligence begin? And where might its soul reside?

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

### **CRASHING HEAVEN**

ROBERTSON, AI  
With Earth abandoned, humanity resides on Station, an industrialised asteroid run by the sentient corporations of the Pantheon. Under their leadership a war has been raging against the Totality – ex-Pantheon AIs gone rogue. With the war over, Jack Forster and his sidekick Hugo Fist, a virtual puppet tied to Jack's mind and created to destroy the Totality, have returned home. Labelled a traitor for surrendering to the Totality, all Jack wants is to clear his name but when he discovers two old friends have died under suspicious circumstances he also wants answers. Soon he and Fist are embroiled in a conspiracy that threatens not only their future but all of humanity's. But with Fist's software licence about to expire, taking Jack's life with it, can they bring down the real traitors before their time runs out?

**Science fiction** **TPB** **\$29.99**

### **AURORA**

ROBINSON, Kim Stanley  
Freya and her parents live aboard a starship that has travelled for generations and will soon reach Tau Ceti, a star about 12 light years from Earth's solar system. Freyaa's mother, Devi, is the de facto chief engineer, struggling to keep the ship's environment balanced until they reach a new world and, they hope, survive on it. But ecologies are delicate, resources are limited, and the laws of physics are immutable. Over the course of Freyaa's life, her community faces genuinely surprising struggles for survival, leading Freya to wonder whether it is too late to reconsider a question initially decided millions of miles away and centuries ago: should this ship have been launched in the first place?

**Science fiction** **TPB** **\$29.99**

### **RAVEN'S SHADOW 03: QUEEN OF FIRE**

RYAN, Anthony  
The conclusion to the trilogy which began with *Blood Song* (\$19.99). Recommended for those who enjoy Joe Abercrombie, Mark Lawrence and Brian McClellan.

**Fantasy** **TPB** **\$29.99**

### **BLOODCALL**

SAINTCROW, Lilith  
Anna Caldwell is distraught when her investigative reporter brother, Eric, is murdered, and unknown assailants come after her. She calls on her ex-boyfriend Josiah Wolfe, whom she dumped three years earlier when she discovered that he was a hit man, to help her exact revenge. Available only in a print-on-demand trade paperback.

**Paranormal thriller** **TPB** **\$45.00**

### **(RE)EVOLUTION 03: REGENERATION**

SAULTER, Stephanie  
**Science fiction** **TPB** **\$29.99**

### **THE MADAGASKAR PLAN**

SAVILLE, Guy  
1953. Britain and her Empire are diminished. Nazi Germany controls Europe and a vast African territory. There has been no Holocaust. Instead, the Jews have been exiled to Madagascar, a tropical ghetto ruled by the SS. Returning home after a disastrous mission to Africa, ex-mercenary Burton Cole finds his lover has disappeared. Desperate to discover her, he is drawn into a conspiracy that will lead him back to the Dark Continent. Meanwhile, Walter Hochburg, Nazi Governor of Kongo, has turned his attention to Madagascar. Among the prisoners are scientists who could develop him a weapon of unimaginable power. The sequel to *The Afrika Reich* (\$19.99).

**Alternate history thriller** **TPB** **\$29.99**

### **ARCANE UNDERWORLD 02: SPLINTERED**

SCHULTZ, Jamie  
**Urban fantasy** **PBK** **\$19.95**

### **CHRONICLES OF LIGHT AND SHADOW 03: SKY**

PIRATES  
SCHWARZ, Liesel  
**Science fiction** **PBK** **\$22.99**

### **WAY DOWN DARK**

SMYTHE, J P  
There's one truth on Australia. You fight, or you die. Usually both. Imagine a nightmare from which there is no escape. This is a hell where no one can hide. This is a ship of death, of murderers and cults and gangs. This is *Australia*. Seventeen-year-old Chan's ancestors left a dying Earth hundreds of years ago, in search of a new home. They never found one. The only life that Chan's ever known is one of violence, of fighting. Seventeen-year-old Chan, fiercely independent and self-sufficient, keeps her head down and lives quietly, careful not to draw attention to herself amidst the violence and disorder. Until the day she makes an extraordinary discovery – a way to return the *Australia* to Earth.

**YA science fiction** **PBK** **\$19.99**

### **STALLO**

SPUJT, Stefan  
Laponia, Sweden: Susso runs a web page dedicated to searching for creatures whose existence have not yet been proven: the Yeti, the Loch Ness Monster, Big Foot. But Susso's true obsession is Trolls. When an old woman claims that a small furry animal has been standing outside her house, observing her and her five year old grandson for hours, Susso picks up her camera and leaves for what will become a terrifying adventure into the unknown. Recommended for fans of John Ajvide Lindqvist.

**Horror** **TPB** **\$29.99**

### **LAUNDRY FILES 06: THE ANNIHILATION SCORE**

STROSS, Charles  
Recommended – the first in this ridiculously entertaining series is *The Atrocity Archives* (\$19.99).

**Urban fantasy** **HC** **\$39.99**

### **THE ULTRA THIN MAN**

SWENSON, Patrick  
In the twenty-second century, a future in which mortiline wire controls the weather on the settled planets and entire refugee camps drowse in drug-induced slumber, no one – alive or dead, human or alien – is quite what they seem. When terrorists manage to crash Coral, the moon, into its home planet of Ribon, forcing evacuation, it's up to Dave Crowell and Alan Brindos, contract detectives for the Network Intelligence Organisation, to solve a case of interplanetary consequences. Crowell and Brindos's investigation plunges them neck-deep into a conspiracy much more dangerous than anything they could have imagined. The two detectives soon find themselves separated, chasing opposite leads: Brindos has to hunt down the massive Helkunn alien Terl Plenko, shadow leader of the terrorist Movement of Worlds. Crowell, meanwhile, runs into something far more sinister – an elaborate frame job that puts our heroes on the hook for treason. In this novel from Patrick Swenson, Crowell and Brindos are forced to fight through the intrigue to discover the depths of an interstellar conspiracy. And to answer the all-important question: Who, and what, is the Ultra Thin Man?

**Science fiction** **TPB** **\$33.95**

### **SF MASTERWORKS: NIGHT LAMP**

VANCE, Jack  
**Science fiction** **PBK** **\$19.99**

### **FIND ME**

VAN DEN BERG, Lauren  
Joy spends her days working the graveyard shift at a store outside Boston and nursing an addiction to cough syrup, an attempt to suppress her troubled past. But when a sickness that begins with silver blisters and memory loss and ends with death sweeps the country, Joy, for the first time in her life, seems to have an advantage: she is immune.

**Post-apocalyptic** **TPB** **\$32.99**

### **TASK FORCE OMBRA 02: GRUNT TRAITOR**

WESTON, Ochse  
'Their spies were among us for years. They mapped our electrical infrastructure, learned our weaknesses, until finally they flipped the switch and threw us back into the Dark Ages. Only OMBRA and its battalions around the world seem capable of defending Earth from the next wave of attack-terraforming. But at what price can we gain our freedom from these yet-to-be-identified aliens? They're pushing the human race to the edge of extinction if we can't find a way to change things. But what will we have to change? What will we humans become, to survive this threat? This is a time for heroes. For killers. And for Grunts. Benjamin Carter Mason will be asked this question over and over, as he dives deep into the nasty heart of an alien-transformed Los Angeles.' – *Publisher's blurb*. *Grunt Life* is the first in the series (\$19.95).

**Science fiction** **PBK** **\$19.95**

### **SHADOW CAMPAIGNS 02: THE SHADOW THRONE**

WEXLER, Django  
The King of Vordan is dying, and his daughter, Raesinia, is destined to become the first Queen in centuries. But politics knows no loyalties, especially for Duke Orlanko, Minister of Information and spymaster of the empire. The most feared man in the Vordan will bow his knee to no Queen, unless she is firmly under his influence. Freshly returned from their recent victories in the colonies, Colonel Janus, Marcus and Winter must play a new and far deadlier game than the open warfare of the front, using all their talents, earthly or supernatural. The second in the series, after *The Thousand Names* (\$22.99). Highly recommended! The next in the series is *The Price of Valor* (HC, \$46.95).

**Fantasy** **PBK** **\$22.99**

### **GAUNT AND BONE 03: THE CHART OF TOMORROWS**

WILLRICH, Chris  
**Fantasy** **TPB** **\$34.95**