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Until next time, good reading!

Ron, Iain and Beau

WATERSHED

ABBOTT, Jane
Devoid of rain, the earth has shrunk to dust and salt, hemmed by a swollen sea. Survivors gather to re-establish order, but it's nothing like before. It is Jeremiah's world. Commanded by the cruel Garrick, Jem is a Watchman and hunter of Dissem: rebels who dare to challenge the Tower and its ruling Council.

Dystopia TP \$32.99

THE YEAR'S BEST MILITARY AND ADVENTURE SCIENCE FICTION 2015: VOLUME 2

AFSHARIRAD, David (editor)
SF anthology TP \$31.95

SAGA OF SHADOWS 02: BLOOD OF THE COSMOS
ANDERSON, Kevin J
Science fiction PBK \$19.99

DESTROYERMEN 11: BLOOD IN THE WATER
ANDERSON, Taylor
Military SF HC \$49.95

COMPANY TOWN
ASHBY, Madeline
New Arcadia is a city-sized oil rig off the coast of the Canadian Maritimes, now owned by one very wealthy, powerful, byzantine family: Lynch Ltd. Hwa is of the few people in her community (which constitutes the whole rig) to forgo bioengineered enhancements. As such, she's the last truly organic person left on the rig – making her doubly an outsider, as well as a neglected daughter and bodyguard extraordinaire. Still, her expertise in the arts of self-defence, and her record as a fighter, mean that her services are yet in high demand. When the youngest Lynch needs training and protection, the family turns to Hwa.
Science fiction HC \$34.99

THREE FACES OF ASPRIN
ASPRIN, Robert
An omnibus containing *The Cold Cash Wars*, *The Bug Wars*, and *Tambu*.
Science fiction TP \$31.95

THE DOUBT FACTORY
BACIGALUPI, Paolo
Everything Alix knows about her life is a lie – at least according to the mysterious young man who's been stalking her. But could her dad really be a bad guy at the helm of an organisation that covers up the deadly wrongdoings of some of the country's richest and most powerful? 'A plot so expertly turned that you'll be nailed to your seat' – *Cory Doctorow*.
YA science fiction PBK \$18.99

ARCADIA PROJECT 01: BORDERLINE
BAKER, Mishell
A year ago, Millie lost her legs and her filmmaking career in a failed suicide attempt. Just when she's sure the credits have rolled on her life story, she gets a second chance with the Arcadia Project: a secret organisation that polices the traffic to and from a parallel reality filled with creatures straight out of myth and fairy tales.
Urban fantasy TP \$24.99

FEERSUM ENDJINN
BANKS, Iain M
SF Masterwork HC \$24.99

SONG OF SHATTERED SANDS 01: TWELVE KINGS
BEAULIEU, Bradley
Sharakhai, the great city of the desert, centre of commerce and culture, has been ruled from time immemorial by twelve kings – cruel, ruthless, powerful, and immortal. With their army of Silver Spears, their elite company of Blade Maidens and their holy defenders, the terrifying asirim, the Kings uphold their positions as undisputed, invincible lords of the desert. There is no hope of freedom for any under their rule. Or so it seems, until Ceda, a brave young woman from the west end slums, defies the Kings' laws by going outside on the holy night of Behr Zha'ir.
Fantasy PBK \$22.99

DESCENDANT: THE COMPLETE NIKKI GLASS, IMMORTAL HUNTRESS SERIES
BLACK, Jenna
For Immortal Huntress and cunning private investigator Nikki Glass, vengeance trumps all. An omnibus edition of all four Descendant novels – *Dark Descendant*, *Deadly Descendant*, *Rogue Descendant*, and *Divine Descendant* – as well as the e-novella, *Pros and Cons*.
Urban fantasy TP \$45.95

CHASING THE STARS
BLACKMAN, Malorie
YA science fiction TP \$32.99

CAN YOU SURVIVE THE ZOMBIE APOCALYPSE? 02: HIGHWAY TO HELL
BRALLIER, Max
Zombies TP \$24.99

DEFENDERS OF SHANNARA 03: THE SORCERER'S DAUGHTER
BROOKS, Terry

The previous novel, *The Darkling Child*, is now also available in paperback (\$19.99).

Fantasy TP \$29.99

DARKEST LONDON 07: FOREVERMORE
CALLIHAN, Kristen
Urban fantasy PBK \$19.99

SHATTERED REALMS 01: FLAMECASTER
CHIMA, Cinda Williams
Abandoned at birth, Jenna Bandelow was told that the magemark on the back of her neck would make her a target. But when the King's Guard launches a relentless search for a girl with a mark like hers, Jenna assumes that it has more to do with her role as a saboteur, than any birth-based curse. Though Jenna doesn't know why she's being hunted, she knows that she can't get caught.
YA fantasy PBK \$19.99

LUNA LAKE 01: FORBIDDEN: A NOVEL OF THE SAZI
CLAMP, Cathy
Urban fantasy PBK \$7.99

THE LAND OF STORIES 04: BEYOND THE KINGDOMS
COLFER, Chris
YA fantasy PBK \$14.99

GLITTERING EDGE 02: SPEAR OF LIGHT
COOPER, Brenda
Science fiction TP \$35.95

EXPANSE 05: NEMESIS GAMES
COREY, JAMES S A
Science fiction PBK \$22.99

SHADOW POLICE 03: WHO KILLED SHERLOCK HOLMES?
CORNELL, Paul
The ghost of Sherlock Holmes is dead, but who will solve his murder? The Great Detective's ghost has walked London's streets for an age, given shape by people's memories. Now, someone's put a ceremonial dagger through his chest. But what's the motive? And who – or what – could kill a ghost?
Urban fantasy PBK \$19.99

PASSAGE 03: THE CITY OF MIRRORS
CRONIN, Justin
Prompted by a voice that lives in her blood, the fearsome warrior known as Alicia of Blades is drawn towards to one of the great cities of The Time Before. The ruined city of New York. Ruined but not empty. For this is the final refuge of Zero, the first and last of The Twelve. The one who must be destroyed if mankind is to have a future. Follows *The Passage* and *The Twelve* (both PBK, \$19.99).
Post-apocalyptic thriller TP \$32.99

SILENT HALL 01: SILENT HALL
DOLKART, N S
After their homeland is struck with a deadly plague, five refugees cross the continent searching for answers. Instead, they find Psander, a wizard whose fortress is invisible to the gods, and who is willing to sacrifice anything – and anyone – to keep the knowledge of the wizards safe. With Psander as their patron, the refugees cross the mountains, brave the territory of their sworn enemies, confront a hostile ocean and even traverse the world of the fairies in search of magic powerful enough to save themselves from the wrath of the gods.
Fantasy PBK \$22.99

RCN 11: DEATH'S BRIGHT DAY
DRAKE, David
Science fiction HC \$47.95

NOVA FORTUNE
FORTUNE, Margaret
Lia Johansen was created for only one purpose: to slip onto the strategically placed New Sol Space Station and explode. But her mission goes to hell when her clock malfunctions, freezing her countdown with just two minutes to go. With no Plan B, no memories of her past, and no identity besides a name stolen from a dead POW, Lia has no idea what to do next. Her life gets even more complicated when she meets Michael Sorenson, the real Lia's childhood best friend.
Science fiction PBK \$19.95

THE VIEW FROM THE CHEAP SEATS: SELECTED NONFICTION
GAIMAN, Neil
Non-fiction collection TP \$29.99

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 PBK \$25.99

CHANGERS 02: ORYON
GLOCK-COOPER, Allison & COOPER, T
YA science fiction PBK \$16.99

THE TABIT GENESIS
GONZALES, Tony
They left Sol in two great ships, carrying with them the last hope for humankind. Destined for different stars, their mission was to ensure the survival of our species. One ship was never heard from again. Decades later, the other arrived at a lifeless world, where the survivors learned that Earth was lost not to famine, but to an alien species determined to eradicate humans from existence.
Science fiction PBK \$22.99

RISE: THE COMPLETE NEWSFLESH COLLECTION
GRANT, Mira
Collected here, is every piece of short fiction from the acclaimed Newsflesh series, with two new, never-before-published novellas and all eight short works.
Newsflesh HC \$46.95

SECRET HISTORIES 10: DR DOA
GREEN, Simon R
Secret Histories book nine, *From a Droid to a Kill*, is also now available in paperback (\$19.95).
Fantasy HC \$49.95

THE MAMMOTH BOOK OF CTHULHU
GURAN, Paula (editor)
A new collection of weird fiction inspired by H P Lovecraft's creations.
Cthulhiana PBK \$22.99

MIDNIGHT 02: DAY SHIFT
HARRIS, Charlaime
Paranormal mystery PBK \$19.99

WATCHMAKER 01: JULIUS AND THE WATCHMAKER
HEHIR, Tim
When Julius Higgins isn't running from Crimper McCready and his gang of bullies, he's working in his grandfather's bookshop in Ironmonger Lane. Until Jack Springheel, a mysterious clock collector, turns up looking for the fabled diary of John Harrison – the greatest watchmaker, of all time. Before he knows it, Julius becomes a thief and a runaway and makes a deal with Springheel that he will live to regret. And all before he finds out that Harrison's diary is really an instruction manual for making a time machine. The second Watchmaker novel, *Julius and the Soulcatcher*, is out now.
YA steampunk PBK \$19.99 each

THREE CLASSIC NOVELS
HOYLE, Fred
Collects *Ossian's Ride*, *October the First Is Too Late* and *Fifth Planet*.
Classic SF PBK \$24.99

CHAOS QUEEN 01: DUSKFALL
HUSBERT, Christopher B
Pulled from a frozen sea, pierced by arrows and close to death, Knot has no memory of who he was. But his dreams are dark, filled with violence and unknown faces. Winter, a tiellan woman whose people have long been oppressed by humans, is married to and abandoned by Knot on the same day. In her search for him, she will discover her control of magic, but risk losing herself utterly. And Cinzia, priestess and true believer, returns home to discover her family at the heart of a heretical rebellion.
Fantasy TP \$29.95

GATE OF GOOD AND EVIL 01: THE SUMMON STONE
IRVINE, Ian
The Merdrun, cruel warriors blooded by thousands of years of slaughter, are gathering in the void between the worlds. Their long-hidden summon stone is waking, corrupting good people as well as bad, and turning arcane places into magically-polluted wastelands. The start of a new series, set in the world of Irvine's View from the Mirror series.
Fantasy TP \$29.99

THE CITY OF WOVEN STREETS
ITÁRANTA, Emmi
In the City of Woven Streets, human life has little value. You practice a craft to keep you alive, or you are an outcast, unwanted and tainted. Eliana is a young weaver in the House of Webs, but secretly knows she doesn't really belong there. When an unknown woman with her tongue cut off and Eliana's name tattooed on her skin arrives at the House of Webs, Eliana discovers an invisible network of power behind the city's facade.
Fantasy PBK \$19.99

MONGRELS
JONES, Stephen Graham
A coming-of-age story about a young boy living on the fringe with his family – who are secretly werewolves – and struggling to survive in a contemporary America that shuns them.
Urban fantasy PBK \$22.99

SANDMAN SLIM 08: THE PERDITION SCORE
KADREY, Richard
Urban fantasy PBK \$22.99

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

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MAJAT CODE 03: ASSASSIN QUEEN

KASHINA, Anna
The new Majat Guildmaster, Mai, is planning a march against the Kaddim. His key ally, Prince Kyth Dorn, is instrumental in these plans: Kyth's magic gift can protect the Majat against the Kaddim mind control powers. But Mai and Kyth are having trouble getting over their rivalry for Kara's affections – even after they realise that this rivalry is the least of their worries, at least for the moment. The first two books in the series are *Blades of the Old Empire* and *Guild of Assassins* (\$22.99 each).

Fantasy PBK \$22.99

DARK-HUNTER 26: DRAGONBANE

KENYON, Sherrilyn
Paranormal romance PBK \$19.99

LAST CALL AT THE NIGHTSHADE LOUNGE

KRUEGER, Paul
College grad Bailey Chen has all of the usual, new-adult demons: no cash, no job offers, and a rocky relationship with Zane, the only friend still around when she moves back home. But her demons become a lot more literal when Zane introduces Bailey to his cadre of monster-fighting bartenders. It turns out supernatural creatures are stalking the streets of Chicago, and they can be hunted only with the help of magically mixed cocktails: vodka grants super-strength, whiskey offers the power of telekinesis, and tequila lets its drinker fire blasts of elemental energy.

Urban fantasy PBK \$24.99

ELEMENTAL MASTERS II: A STUDY IN SABLE

LACKEY, Mercedes
Book ten of the series, *From a High Tower*, is now also available in paperback, \$19.95.

Fantasy HC \$49.95

RED QUEEN'S WAR: THE WHEEL OF OSHEIM

LAWRENCE, Mark
Fantasy TP \$27.99

NINEFOX GAMBIT

LEE, Yoon Ha
Captain Kel Cheris of the hexarchate is disgraced for using unconventional methods in a battle against heretics. Kel Command gives her the opportunity to redeem herself by retaking the Fortress of Scattered Needles, a star fortress that has recently been captured by heretics. Cheris' career isn't the only thing at stake. If the fortress falls, the hexarchate itself might be next. Cheris' best hope is to ally with the undead tactician Shuos Jedao. The good news is that Jedao has never lost a battle, and he may be the only one who can figure out how to successfully besiege the fortress. The bad news is that Jedao went mad in his first life and massacred two armies, one of them his own.

Science fiction PBK \$22.95

THE LIVES SHE LEFT BEHIND

LONG, James
In a Somerset village, a teenage boy confronts a teacher with a story he should know nothing about. The boy's impossible knowledge uncovers memories Michael Martin has done his utmost to forget. As Martin confronts his past once more, three girls arrive in the village of Pen Selwood, one of them drawn by an ancient instinct to find a man called Ferney.

Time-slip romance PBK \$19.99

CRIMSON EMPIRE 02: A BLADE OF BLACK STEEL

MARSHALL, Alex
After five hundred years, the Sunken Kingdom has returned, and brought with it a monstrous secret that threatens to destroy every country on the Star. As an inhuman army gathers on its shores, poised to invade the Immaculate Isles, the members of the Cobalt Company face an ugly choice: abandon their dreams of glory and vengeance to combat a menace from another realm, or pursue their ambitions and hope the Star is still there when the smoke clears. With a huge cast of great characters, we can highly recommend this for fans of Brian McClellan, Peter V Brett and Scott Lynch. Follows the most excellent *A Crown for Cold Silver* (PBK, \$22.99).

Fantasy TP \$32.99

JONMARC VAHANIAN ADVENTURE:

THE SHADOWED PATH

MARTIN, Gail Z
SF collection PBK \$22.95

DREAMS OF DISTANT SHORES

MCKILLIP, Patricia A
Featuring three brand-new stories and an original introduction by Peter S Beagle, author of *The Last Unicorn*. Fans of McKillip's ethereal fiction will find much to delight them; those lucky enough to be discovering her work will find much to enchant them.

Fantasy collection TP \$31.95

LUNAR CHRONICLES: STARS ABOVE

MEYER, Marissa
YA fantasy collection PBK \$18.99

THREE MOMENTS OF AN EXPLOSION

MIEVILLE, China
In these stories, glistening icebergs float above urban horizons; a burning stag runs wild through the city; the ruins of industry emerge unsteadily from the sea; and the abandoned generations, in a decayed space elevator, look not up at the stars, but down at the Earth.

Collection PBK \$19.99

SECONDHAND SOULS

MOORE, Christopher
Something really strange is happening in the City by the Bay. People are dying, but their souls are not being collected. Someone – or something – is stealing them and no one knows where they are going, or why, but it has something to do with that big orange bridge. Death Merchant Charlie Asher is just as flummoxed, as everyone else. He's trapped in the body of a fourteen-inch-tall 'meat puppet' waiting for his Buddhist nun girlfriend, Audrey, to find him a suitable new body to play host. The sequel to *A Dirty Job* (\$28.95).

Supernatural TP \$29.99

THE WAR AGAINST THE ASSHOLES

MUNSON, Sam
Mike Wood is a teenager at a decidedly unprestigious Catholic school in Manhattan, accustomed to solving problems using brawn rather than brains. One day, his nerdy classmate Hob Callahan persuades him to read a mysterious old book of unknown authorship, *The Calendar of Sights*. On the face of things, the book is a guide to performing clever card tricks; but, in fact, it is a test for recruiting new members to join a secret cell of radical magicians. Amazingly, Mike passes with flying colours unlocking not only his potential magic powers – but also the door to New York City's vast and hidden underground network of warlocks, sorcerers and mages.

Urban fantasy PBK \$19.99

VAGRANT 02: THE MALICE

NEWMAN, Peter
In the south, the Breach stirs. Gamma's sword, the Malice, wakes, calling to be taken to battle once more. But the Vagrant has found a home now, made a life and so he turns his back, ignoring its call. The sword cries out, frustrated, until another answers. Her name is Vesper.

Fantasy TP \$29.99

THE SUDDEN APPEARANCE OF HOPE

NORTH, Claire
'Listen. All the world forgets me. First my face, then my voice, then the consequences of my deeds. So, listen. Remember me. My name is Hope Ardern, and you won't know who I am. We've met before – a thousand times. But I am the girl the world forgets. It started when I was sixteen years old. A slow declining, an isolation, one piece at a time. A father forgetting to drive me to school. A mother setting the table for three, not four. A teacher who forgets to chase my missing homework. A friend who looks straight through me and sees a stranger. No matter what I do, the words I say, the people I hurt, the crimes I commit – you will never remember who I am. That makes my life tricky. But it also makes me dangerous...' The new thriller, from the ingenious voice who brought you *The First Fifteen Lives of Harry August* and *Touch* (\$19.99 each).

Paranormal thriller TP \$32.99

TEMERAIRE 09: LEAGUE OF DRAGONS

NOVIK, Naomi
Napoleon's invasion of Russia has been roundly thwarted. But even as Captain William Laurence and the dragon Temeraire pursue the retreating enemy through an unforgiving winter, Napoleon is raising a new force, and he'll soon have enough men and dragons to resume the offensive. This is the final instalment in the Temeraire saga.

Fantasy PBK \$19.99

CHEQUY FILES 02: STILETTO

O'MALLEY, Daniel
After years of enmity and bloodshed, two secret organisations with otherworldly abilities must merge, and there is only one person with the fearsome powers – and bureaucratic finesse – to get the job done. Rook Myfanwy Thomas must broker a deal between deadly rivals, the Chequy – a centuries-old, covert British organisation that protects society from supernatural threats; and the Grafters – a centuries-old supernatural threat. But as bizarre attacks sweep London, threatening to sabotage negotiations, old hatreds flare. Only Myfanwy – and two women, who detest each other – can seek out the culprits, before they trigger a devastating, otherworldly war. The long-awaited, oft-delayed sequel to the award-winning *The Rook* (PBK, \$19.99), which we all love. Totally recommended!

Urban fantasy TP \$29.99

THE DARK SIDE

O'NEILL, Anthony
Purgatory is the lawless moon colony of eccentric billionaire, Fletcher Brass: a mecca for war criminals, murderers, sex fiends, and adventurous tourists. But trouble is brewing in Brass' black-market heaven. When an exiled cop arrives in this wild new frontier, he immediately finds himself investigating a string of ruthless assassinations in which Brass himself and his equally ambitious daughter are the chief suspects.

SF noir TP \$31.95

TOO LIKE THE LIGHTNING

PALMER, Ada
Mycroft Canner is a convict. For his crimes, he is required – as is the custom of the 25th century – to wander the world being as useful as he can, to all he meets. Carlyle Foster is a sensayer – a spiritual counsellor in a world that has outlawed the public practice of religion, but which also knows that the inner lives of humans cannot be wished away. The world into which Mycroft and Carlyle have been born is as strange to our 21st-century eyes as ours would be to a native of the 1500s. It is a hard-won utopia built on technologically-generated abundance, and also on complex and mandatory systems of labelling all public writing and speech. What seem to us normal gender distinctions are now distinctly taboo in most social situations. And most of the world's population is affiliated with globe-girdling clans of the like-minded, whose endless economic and cultural completion is carefully managed by central planners of inestimable subtlety. And in this world, Mycroft and Carlyle have stumbled on the wild card that may destabilise the system: the boy Bridger, who can effortlessly make his wishes come true. *[It]* manages to be several books at once: a serious philosophical treatise; a murder-mystery whose surprises buffet the reader like cold slaps out of nowhere that feel inevitable in hindsight; a piece of historical theory in narrative form; a thought-experiment about gender, nationality, identity and bigotry; and a gripping personal story whose players are likable, flawed, sexy, and sometimes terrifying...a book more intricate, more plausible, more significant, than any debut I can recall.' – *Cory Doctorow*.

Science fiction HC \$49.95

TALES FROM THE KINGDOMS:

POISON, CHARM, BEAUTY

PINBOROUGH, Sarah
Snow White, Cinderella and Sleeping Beauty – stories you love, and that we all think we know... but, what about the secrets hidden within them? Why would a prince fall in love with a woman in a coffin? Why would a queen try so hard to poison her stepdaughter? And what is a fairy Godmother's real motivation? Turn the page,

and discover these classic fairy stories, told the way they always should have been...

Fantasy collection HC \$29.99

A TOASTER ON MARS

PITT, Darrell
Neo City, 2509. After a series of operational bumbles, as well as the accidental death of his partner, special agent Blake Carter's career at the Planetary Bureau of Investigation is in trouble. To make matters worse, he's just been assigned a new partner – and the beautiful and brilliant Nicki Steel happens to be a cyborg.

YA science fiction PBK \$19.99

THE SHEPHERD'S CROWN

PRATCHETT, Terry
The fourth in the Tiffany Aching subseries. Or, the 41st, and last-ever, Discworld novel.

Discworld PBK \$19.99

WINDSWEPT 02: LIKE A BOSS

RAKUNAS, Adam
Former labour organiser Padma's worst nightmare comes true: she gets yanked out of early retirement. After buying her favourite rum distillery and settling down, she thought she'd heard the last of her arch nemesis, Evanrute Saarien. But Saarien, fresh out of prison for his misdeeds in Windswept, has just fabricated a new religion, positioning himself as its holy leader. He's telling his congregation to go on strike, to fight the system. And unfortunately, they're listening to him. Now, Padma's summoned by the Union president to help stop this strike from happening. The more she digs, the more she realises this whole strike business is more complicated, than the Union president let on... Follows *Windswept* (PBK, \$22.99).

Science fiction PBK \$22.99

GLASS THORNS 02: ELSEWHENS

RAWN, Melanie
Fantasy PBK \$19.95

ISAAC ASIMOV'S I, ROBOT 03: TO PRESERVE

REICHERT, Mickey Zucker
Science fiction TP \$29.99

BLOOD DRAGON EMPIRE 02:

TWILIGHT OF THE DRAGONS

REMIC, Andy
The sequel to *The Dragon Engine* (PBK, \$19.95).

Fantasy PBK \$19.95

POSEIDON'S CHILDREN 03: POSEIDON'S WAKE

REYNOLDS, Alastair
Completing the trilogy which began with *Blue Remembered Earth* and *On the Steel Breeze* (\$19.99 each), this classic big-scale, big-concept SF, the likes of which is becoming scarce these days. Highly recommended.

Science fiction PBK \$22.99

THE MEDUSA CHRONICLES

REYNOLDS, Alastair & BAXTER, Stephen
Howard Falcon almost lost his life in an accident... and a combination of human ingenuity and technical expertise brought him back. Not as himself, but as an augmented human: part man, part machine, and exceptionally capable. Beginning where Arthur C Clarke's Nebula Award-winning *A Meeting with Medusa* left off, this is classic, mind-tweaking SF. Recommended.

Science fiction TP \$29.99

DEPARTURE

RIDDLE, A G
Science fiction PBK \$19.99

BLACK TIDE RISING

RINGO, John (editor)
A collection of original stories set in the Black Tide Rising series.

Post-apocalyptic anthology HC \$47.95

GALLOW & RAGGED 03: WASTELAND KING

SAINTCROW, Lilit
The plague has broken loose, the Wild Hunt is riding, and the balance of power in the sidhe realms is still shifting. The Unselie King has a grudge against Jeremiah Gallow, but it will have to wait. For he needs Gallow's services for a very delicate mission – and the prize for success is survival, itself. In order to save both Robin Ragged and himself, Gallow will have to do the unspeakable...

Urban fantasy TP \$29.95

LAZARUS WAR 02: LEGION

SAWYER, Jamie
Having survived their ordeal on Helios, Harris and his elite Simulant Operations are now leading a large-scale mission to the perilous, unexplored region of the Damascus Rift. There, another Artefact has been discovered. It is the product of an ancient alien life form – and a possible weapon to be used against the Krell. This Artefact could finally help humanity win the war. But what Harris and the Lazarus Legion will discover there is from their worst nightmares... Follows *Artefact* (PBK, \$19.99).

Science fiction PBK \$19.99

OLD MAN'S WAR 06: END OF ALL THINGS

SCALZI, John
In the sixth Old Man's War novel, a direct sequel to *The Human Division* (\$19.95), human and alien governments on the brink of war must foil the secret cabal that pushed them there.

Science fiction PBK \$19.95

PSY-CHANGELING 15: ALLEGIANCE OF HONOUR

SINGH, Nalini
Paranormal romance TP \$29.99

SEVENEVES

STEPHENSON, Neal
When a catastrophic event renders the earth a ticking time bomb, it triggers a feverish race against the inevitable. An ambitious plan is devised to ensure the survival of humanity far beyond our atmosphere. But unforeseen dangers threaten the intrepid

pioneers, until only a handful of survivors remain. Five thousand years later, their progeny – seven distinct races, now three billion strong – embark on yet another audacious journey into the unknown, to an alien world utterly transformed by cataclysm and time: Earth. A dazzling return to SF proper from Mr Stephenson – highly recommended!

Science fiction PBK \$24.99

LAUNDRY FILES 07: THE NIGHTMARE STACKS

STROSS, Charles
The previous in the series, *The Annihilation Score* is also now available in paperback format (\$19.95).

Urban fantasy HC \$49.99

MONDAY STARTS ON SATURDAY

STRUGATSKY, Arkady & STRUGATSKY, Boris
SF Masterwork PBK \$22.99

BOOKMAN HISTORIES 01: THE BOOKMAN

TIDHAR, Lavie
When his beloved is killed in a terrorist atrocity committed by the sinister Bookman, young poet Orphan becomes enmeshed in a web of secrets and lies. His quest to uncover the truth takes him from the hidden catacombs of a London on the brink of revolution, through pirate-infested seas, to the mysterious island that may hold the secret to the origin, not only of the shadowy Bookman, but of Orphan, himself... This is great steampunk! Recommended.

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