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TP = 'B+' & 'C' format (oversize) paperbackHC = Hardcover or cloth binding

YEAR'S BEST MILITARY AND ADVENTURE SF, **VOLUME 3** AFSHARIRAD, David (editor)

Military SF anthology

DESTROYERMEN 12: DEVIL'S DUE ANDERSON, Taylor HC Military SF

HIDDEN LEGACY 02: WHITE HOT

ANDREWS, Ilona

Nevada's new case pits her against the shadowy forces that almost destroyed the city of Houston, once before; bringing Nevada back into contact with Connor 'Mad' Rogan. Rogan is a billionaire Prime - the highest rank of magic user - and as unreadable as ever, despite Nevada's 'talent.' But there's no hiding the sparks between them. **PBK**

LIGHTSHIP CHRONICLES 03: DEFIANT

BARA, Dave

Follows Impulse and Starbound (PBK, \$22.99 each). Science fiction

ORION CHRONICLES 02: ALCHEMIST BARROWMAN, John & BARROWMAN, Carole

A sequel to Conjuror (PBK, \$17.99). YA fantasy

THE WAKING LAND

BATES, Callie

Lady Elanna is fiercely devoted to the king, who raised her like a daughter. But when he dies under mysterious circumstances, Elanna is accused of his murder - and must flee for her life. Elanna is forced to reckon with her despised, estranged father, branded a traitor long ago. Feeling a strange, deep connection to the natural world, she also must face the truth about the forces she has always denied or disdained as superstition – powers that suddenly stir within her... First in a series. Recommended to fans of Naomi Novik's Uprooted.

Fantasy HC

XEELEE: VENGEANCE

BAXTER, Stephen

Defeated in a greater war, the Xeelee eventually fled the universe. Most of them. A handful were left behind, equipped with time travel capabilities, their task to tidy up: to reorder history more to the Xeelee's liking. That million-year war with humankind was one blemish. It had to be erased. And in order to do that, a lone Xeelee was sent back in time - to remove Michael Poole from history.. Science fiction TP

GOLGOTHA 03: THE QUEEN OF SWORDS

1870. Leaving Golgotha - in search of her daughter, Constance, who has been taken from her - Maude travels to Charleston, South Carolina... only to find herself caught in the middle of a secret war between the Daughters of Lilith and their ancestral enemies, the monstrous Sons of Typhon...

Fantasy

NINTH CITY BURNING

BLACK, J Patrick

When an alien race came to make Earth theirs, they brought with them a weapon we had no way to fight, a universe-altering force known as thelemity. It seemed nothing could stop it – until we discovered we could wield the power, too. Five hundred years later, the Earth is locked in a grinding war of attrition..

GRAND TOUR OF THE UNIVERSE 06: SATURN

BOVA, Ben Science fiction

WAYFARERS 02:

A CLOSED AND COMMON ORBIT

CHAMBERS, Becky

The sequel to the joyful, breakout, space-opera debut: The Long Way to a Small, Angry Planet (PBK, \$19.99). Recommended! PBK

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

SILENCE 02: FORGOTTEN WORLDS

CLARK, D Nolan

Aleister Lanoe has won a stunning victory against the alien armada that threatened Nirava, but it's not enough to satisfy his desire for vengeance. Yet, his personal vendetta will have to wait. Lanoe now faces a desperate race against time, and the merciless Centrocor corporation, if he's to secure the Earth's future - and discover the truth he seeks. The sequel to Forsaken Skies (PBK, \$22.99).

PBK

GHOSTS OF WAR 02: VIRTUES OF WAR

COLES, Bennett

Space opera

Science fiction PBK \$19.95 LAND OF STORIES 05: AN AUTHOR'S ODYSSEY COLFER, Chris

PROJECT EARTH 01: WILDERS

COOPER, Brenda

Coryn Williams has grown up in the megacity of Seacouver, where her every need is provided for – except satisfaction with her life. After her parents' suicides, her sister Lou fled the city to work on a rewilding crew, restoring lands once driven to the brink of ecological disaster by humans to a more natural state. Finally of age, Coryn leaves the city – with her companion robot – to look for her sister. But the outside world is not what she expects – it is rougher and more dangerous. When Coryn does find her sister, Lou has secrets she won't share ...

Post-apocalyptic

THE SPACE BETWEEN THE STARS

CORLETT Anne

Jamie Allenby wakes, alone, and realises her fever has broken. But could everyone she knows be dead? Months earlier, Jamie had left her partner Daniel, mourning the miscarriage of their baby. She'd just had to get away, so took a job on a distant planet. Then the virus hit. Jamie survived as it swept through our far-flung colonies. Now, she feels desperate and isolated, until she receives a garbled message from Earth. If someone from her past is still alive – perhaps, Daniel - she knows she must find a way to return... This debut novel is perfect for fans of Emily St John Mandel's Station Eleven

Post-pandemic TP

MONSTER HUNTER MEMOIRS 01: GRUNGE

CORREIA, Larry & RINGO, John

Urban fantasy

DREADNOUGHT DANIELS, April

Danny Tozer has a problem: she just inherited the powers of Dreadnought, the world's greatest superhero. Before he expired, Dreadnought passed his mantle to her, and those second-hand superpowers transformed Danny's body into what she's always thought it should be. 'A thoroughly enjoyable, emotionally rich, action-packed story with the most exciting new superheroes in $decades.\ Unmissable.'-{\it Kirkus}.$

YA science fiction

SCIENCE IN THE SOUL: SELECTED WRITINGS OF A PASSIONATE RATIONALIST

DAWKINS, Richard

A new collection of essays and previously published and unpublished work by the brilliant evolutionary biologist. Science-y stuff

DARK VICTORY 02: RED VENGEANCE

DUBOIS, Brendan

Now, as the hodgepodge military unit makes a desperate stand at a remote outpost, young Sergeant Randy Knox learns just how far he will go, to protect those he loves - and what it takes to save humanity from total alien domination.

Military SF

KHARKANAS TRILOGY 02: FALL OF LIGHT

Civil war threatens Kurald Galain for the warrior Urusander's army has begun its march on the city of Kharkanas. Led by the ruthless Hunn Raal, it intends to cast aside Mother Dark's consort, Draconus, and set Urusander himself on the throne, beside the Living Goddess.

WAR OF THE GODS TRILOGY 02: RETRIBUTION FALLON, Jennifer

Wrayan Lightfinger and the apprentice sorcerer, Julika Hawksword, must travel to Sanctuary to find out why the fortress is back. What they will discover is shocking and will affect the entire world, even

though they don't realise it. A sequel to The Lyre Thief (TP, \$29.99).

SHADOW 02: SHADOW REAPER

FEEHAN, Christine

The second in a new series, following Shadow Rider (PBK, \$19.99). Paranormal romance PBK

YEAR OF THE ORPHAN FINDLAY, Daniel

Outback Australia. Hundreds of years from now. After the end. Sold, then raised hard in the System, the Orphan has a mission, carries secrets about the destruction that brought the world to its knees. And she's about to discover that the past still holds power over the present. Given an impossible choice, will the Orphan save the only home she knows, or see it returned to dust? Both paths lead to blood, but whose will be spilled?

Dystopia

1636: CHRONICLES OF DR GRIBBLEFLOTZ

FLINT, Eric; et al PBK Alternate history

SECRET HISTORIES 11: MOONBREAKER GREEN, Simon R.

Urban fantasy

RUNEMARKS 02: RUNELIGHT

HARRIS, Joanne M

The squabbling Norse gods and goddesses back! Maggie - a girl, the same age as Maddy, but brought up a world apart... literally, in World's End, the focus of the Order in which Maddy was raised. Six hundred miles apart, two girls each bear on their skin a runemark: a symbol of the Old Days - when the known Worlds were ruled by the gods from their sky citadel, Asgard... Also available in paperback now is Maddy's story, Runemarks (PBK, \$22.99).

Norse fantasy

SYMPHONY OF AGES 09:

THE WEAVER'S LAMENT HAYDON, Elizabeth

PBK Fantasy \$19.95

TALE OF SHIKANOKO

HEARN, Lian

Books 1 and 2 are contained in Emperor of the Eight Islands; and books 3 and 4 make up Lord of the Darkwood, both available, in paperback editions now. Set in a mythical, medieval Japan inhabited by warriors and assassins, ghosts and guardian spirits... 300 years before Tales of the Otori.

Historical fantasy \$22.99 each

STRANGELY BEAUTIFUL 02: PERILOUS **PROPHECY**

HIEBER, Leanna Renee

This enchanting prequel to the gaslamp fantasy, Strangely Beautiful, returns to print after more than a decade. The second in Hieber's Eterna Files series, Eterna and Omega (\$19.95), is also available in paperback, now.

Gaslamp fantasy \$31.95

LIGHTLESS 02: SUPERNOVA

HIGGINS, CA

Now, Althea devotes herself completely to Ananke's care. But teaching a thinking, feeling machine - perhaps, the most dangerous force in the galaxy – to be human proves a monumental challenge. When Ananke decides to seek out Matthew Gale, the terrorist she regards as her father, Althea learns that some bonds are stronger

than mortal minds can understand - or control.. Science fiction TP \$29.99

DRAGON LORDS 02: FALSE IDOLS

HOLLINS, Jon

Everyone gets to live happily ever after, right? Well, it might have worked out that way, if the dragons in Kondorra had been the only ones. If they hadn't been just the tip of the spear, about to fall upon the whole world... A sequel to Fool's Gold (PBK \$22.99) - which its blurb hilariously categorises as: 'Ocean's Eleven meets The Hobbit'.

PEACEKEEPER 02: A PEACE DIVIDED

HUFF, Tanya Gunnery Sergeant Torin Kerr had been the very model of a Confederation Marine. But that was before Torin learned the truth about the war the Confederation was fighting – before she'd been declared dead, and had spent time in a prison that shouldn't exist - before she'd learned about the 'plastic' beings, who were really behind the war between the Confederation and the Others. A sequel

to An Ancient Peace (PBK, \$19.95). Military SF

THE END WE START FROM

HUNTER, Megan

In the midst of a mysterious environmental crisis, as London is submerged below flood waters, a woman gives birth to her first child, Z. Z's small fists grasp at the things he sees, as he grows and stretches, thriving and content... against all the odds. This is a story of new motherhood in a terrifying setting: a familiar world made dangerous and unstable, its people forced to become refugees. Cli-fi/post-apocalyptic PBK

NOCTIS MAGICAE 03: A SEASON OF SPELLS

HUNTER, Sylvia Concluding the trilogy which began with The Midnight Queen

and Lady of Magick (TP, \$29.99 each). Recommended for fans of Caroline Stevermer.

Fantasy TP \$29.99

GEORGE DOWER 03: GRIM EXPECTATIONS

Sometime after the events of Fiendish Schemes, George Dower finds himself a widower, of sorts. On her deathbed, Miss McThane entrusts Dower with a small, ticking, clockwork box. When she breathes her last, the box stops ticking and Dower is able to open it, to find hundreds of letters - written in an unknown hand, signed only with the initial S. They're not love letters, but refer instead to the letter-writer's ongoing search for some other person. The last is a simple note, reading: 'Found him'...

SOLERI

JOHNSTON, Michael

On the day of the annual eclipse, the Harkan king, Arko-Hark Wadi, sets off on a hunt and shirks his duty, rather than bow to the emperor. Ren, his son and heir, is a prisoner in the capital, while his daughters struggle against their own chains Meanwhile, Sarra Amunet, Mother Priestess of the sun god's cult, holds the keys to the end of an empire, and a past betrayal that could shatter her family.

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Science Fiction & Fantasy June 2017 (continued)

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

SANDMAN SLIM 09: THE KILL SOCIETY KADREY, Richard

Urban fantasy

DARK-HUNTER 27: DRAGONMARK

KENYON, Sherrilyn

Paranormal romance \$19.99

EVIL LIBRARIAN

KNUDSEN, Michelle

After meeting Mr. Gabriel - the new, high-school librarian -Cyn realises something isn't quite right. Before long, Cyn realises that Mr. Gabriel is, in fact... a demon. Previous editions of EvilLibrarian had excellent reviews. Its sequel, Revenge of the Evil Librarian is also now available in paperback.

MEMORY THIEF TRILOGY 01:

THE REBELLION'S LAST TRAITOR

KORPON, Nik

Memory is a commodity - bought and sold, and experienced like a drug. Henraek works as a Tathadann memory thief, draining citizens' memories. Everything changes, when Henraek harvests a memory of his own wife's death, in the hidden rebellion that once tore apart their city. Now, he will do whatever it takes, to learn the truth – even if it means burning Eitan City to the ground.

\$19.99 Dystopia

ELEMENTAL MASTERS 11: A STUDY IN SABLE

LACKEY, Mercedes

SKULDUGGERY PLEASANT 10: RESURRECTION

MACHINERIES OF EMPIRE TRILOGY 02: RAVEN STRATAGEM

LEE, Yoon Ha

When the hexarchate's gifted young captain, Kel Cheris, summoned the ghost of the long-dead General Shuos Jedao to help her put down a rebellion, she didn't reckon on his breaking free of centuries of imprisonment - and possessing her. Jedao claims to be interested in defending the hexarchate, but can Khiruev, or Brezan, trust him? For that matter, will the hexarchate's masters wipe out the entire fleet to destroy the rogue general?

Science fiction

ARABELLA OF MARS

LEVINE, David D

Arabella disguises herself as a boy, and joins the crew of the Diana, a ship serving the Mars Trading Company, where she meets a mysterious captain - who is intrigued by her knack with clockwork creations. Now, Arabella just has to weather the naval war, currently raging between Britain and France, learn how to sail, and deal with a mutinous crew... if she hopes to save her family remaining on Mars.

IT CAN'T HAPPEN HERE

(PENGUIN MODERN CLASSICS)

LEWIS, Sinclair

It's 1935 and discontent is rife in America. From the political margins appears Buzz Windrip, charismatic presidential candidate and 'inspired guesser at what political doctrines the people would like'. Sweeping to power amid mass elation, he promises wealth for all and the dawn of a glorious new era. Small-town newspaper editor Doremus Jessop is worried, especially when the new regime becomes increasingly authoritarian. But what can one individual do to fight an all-powerful state?

Alternate history

THREE-BODY TRILOGY 03: DEATH'S END

LIU, Cixin

Half a century after the Doomsday Battle, the uneasy balance of Dark Forest Deterrence keeps the Trisolaran invaders at bay Trisolaran knowledge. With human science advancing daily and the Trisolarans adopting Earth culture, it seems that the two civilisations will soon be able to co-exist peacefully as equals, without the terrible threat of mutually assured annihilation. But the peace has also made humanity complacent. Cheng Xin, an aerospace engineer from the early 21st century, awakens from hibernation in this new age. She brings with her knowledge of a long-forgotten program, dating from the beginning of the Trisolar Crisis, and her very presence may upset the delicate balance between two worlds. Will humanity reach for the stars or die in its cradle? Concludes the brilliant trilogy, which began with The Three-Body Problem (PBK, \$19.99) and continued in The Dark Forest (\$19.99). Recommended.

Science fiction

WAYWARD CHILDREN 02:

DOWN AMONG THE STICKS AND BONES

MCGUIRE, Seanan

Twin sisters Jack and Jill were seventeen, when they found their way home and were packed off to Eleanor West's Home for Wayward Children. This is the story of what happened, first... This 192pp Tor.com novella is a follow-up to the beloved Every Heart A Doorway (HC, \$27.99).

Fantasy novella

HEDGE KNIGHT:

A KNIGHT OF THE SEVEN KINGDOMS

MARTIN, George R R

A compilation of the first three official prequel novellas to George R R Martin's ongoing masterwork, A Song of Ice and Fire. Also available this month is a gorgeous, individually-slipcased edition of A Storm of Swords (HC, \$179.99).

FALCONER 03: THE FALLEN KINGDOM MAY, Elizabeth

FEVER

Nico Storm and his father Willem drive a truck - filled with essential supplies - through a desolate land. They are among the few in South Africa - and the world, as far as they know to have survived a devastating virus which has swept through the country. Their world turned upside down, Nico realises that his superb marksmanship and cool head mean he is destined to be his father's protector, even though he is still only a boy. But Willem Storm, though not a fighter, is both a thinker and a leader, a wise and compassionate man with a vision for a new community that survivors will rebuild, from the ruins... Looking back, as he writes in memoirs later in life, he recounts the events that led to the greatest rupture of all – the murder of his father.

Post-apocalyptic

RUN PROGRAM

MEYER, Scott

What's worse than a child with a magnifying glass, a garden full of ants, and a brilliant mind full of mischief? Try Al, a well-meaning but impish artificial intelligence with the mind of a six-year-old and a penchant for tantrums. Hope Takeda, a lab assistant charged with educating and socialising Al. soon discovers that day care is a lot more difficult when your kid is an evolving and easily-frightened AI. Will she manage to control the unruly AI, and quell a global crisis... or, will Al outsmart them, once and for all?

Artificial intelligence

THIS CENSUS-TAKER

MIÉVILLE, China

In a remote house on a hilltop, a lonely boy witnesses a traumatic event. He tries – and fails – to flee. Left alone with his increasingly deranged parent, he dreams of safety, of joining the other children in the town below, of escape. When, at last, a stranger knocks at his door, the boy senses that his days of isolation might be over. But by what authority does this man keep the meticulous records he carries? What is the purpose behind his questions? Is he friend? Enemy? Or something else altogether? Recommended. PBK

TAKESHI KOVACS COLLECTION (OMNIBUS)

MORGAN, Richard

Collecting Altered Carbon, Broken Angels and Woken Furies into an omnibus edition. If you haven't yet read these action-andviolence-packed thriller, noir SF novels, you're missing out! PBK

THE ASYLUM OF DR CALIGARI

It is the summer of 1914. As the world teeters on the brink of the Great War, a callow American painter, Francis Wyndham, arrives at a renowned European insane asylum, where he begins offering art therapy, under the auspices of Alessandro Caligari - sinister psychiatrist, maniacal artist, alleged sorcerer. Determined to turn the impending cataclysm to his financial advantage, Dr Caligari will - for a price - allow governments to parade their troops past his masterpiece: a painting... so mesmerising, it can incite entire regiments to rush headlong into battle.

SPLIT WORLDS 05: ALL GOOD THINGS NEWMAN, Emma

Alternate history

SECOND SPECIES TRILOGY: BLUE SHIFT

O'REILLY, Jane

Jinnifer Blue is a rich girl on the run. An expert pilot, she apprehends criminals on behalf of the government, and keeps her illegal genetic modifications a closely-guarded secret. But when a particularly dangerous job goes south, leaving her stranded on a prison ship with one of the most ruthless criminals in the galaxy. Jinn realises that the rich and the powerful are hiding more than she'd ever guessed... First in a series, perfect for fans of Elizabeth Moon and Rachel Bach.

Space opera

THE BEAUTIFUL BUREAUCRAT

PHILLIPS, Helen

In a windowless building, in a remote part of town, the newlyemployed Josephine inputs an endless string of numbers into something known only as The Database. Josephine feels increasingly anxious in her surroundings - the office's scarred, pinkish walls take on a living quality, the drone of keyboards echoes eerily down the long halls. When, one evening, her husband Joseph disappears, and then returns... offering no explanation as to his whereabouts, her creeping unease shifts, decidedly, to dread. Magical realism PBK

NOWHERE CHRONICLES

PINBOROUGH, Sarah

The Knights of Nowhere have kidnapped the Storyholder, the keeper of the Five Eternal Stories which weave the worlds together. Because of the Knights' actions, a black storm is coming, bringing madness with it. Fin may be just 16, but he has a long, dark journey ahead of him, if he is to rescue the Storyholder and save Existence! This young-adult fantasy trilogy – The Double-Edged Sword, The Traitor's Gate, and The London Stone – was originally written under the pseudonym Sarah Silverwood, but is now being reissued under Pinborough.

YA fantasy/dimension-slip **PBK** \$22.99 each

THE WITCH'S VACUUM CLEANER

PRATCHETT, Terry

A collection of fourteen, fantastically funny stories. **VA** fantasy PBK

LONG EARTH 05: THE LONG COSMOS

PRATCHETT, Terry & BAXTER, Stephen Science fiction

A HUNDRED THOUSAND WORLDS

PROEHL, Bob

Valerie Torrey took her son, Alex, and fled Los Angeles, six years ago - leaving both her role on a cult, sci-fi TV show and her co-star husband after a tragedy blew their small family apart. Now, Val must reunite nine-year-old Alex with his estranged father, so they set out on a road trip from New York, Val making appearances at comic book conventions along the way. Val and Alex are drawn into the orbit of the comic-con regulars; for Alex, this world is a magical place - where fiction becomes reality; but as they get closer to their destination, he begins to realise that the story his mother is telling him, about their journey, might have a very different ending than he imagined...

Superheroes

BEYOND THE AQUILA RIFT: THE BEST OF ALASTAIR REYNOLDS

REYNOLDS, Alastair

'This is an amazing collection of some of the best short fiction ever written in the SF genre, by an author acclaimed as "the mastersinger of space opera"." - The Times. This is mind-blowing SF at its best highly recommended.

SF collection

REVELATION SPACE TRILOGY BOXED SET

REYNOLDS, Alastair

Collecting Revelation Space, Chasm City, and Redemption Ark. Recommended.

PBK Science fiction

THE MINDWARPERS

RUSSELL, Eric Frank

Something bizarre is happening among the government workers at weapons' laboratories across the United States. Increasing numbers of employees are abandoning their jobs for no apparent reason, some of them committing suicide, others trading their high-profile, specialised careers for unskilled jobs, in obscure towns. Bransome takes flight, eventually discovering that his sudden recollection, of murder, is linked to an enemy spy ring, and a powerful new weapon Originally published in 1964, and set during the height of Cold War tensions, this novel offers a compelling mix of espionage, crime drama, and psychological thriller.

Science fiction

HOMECOMING 02: MAESTRO

SALVATORE, R A

EXTINCTION CYCLE 01: EXTINCTION HORIZON SANSBURY SMITH, Nicholas

When a top secret Medical Corps research facility goes dark, Team Ghost is called in to face their deadliest enemy, yet – a variant strain of Ebola that turns men into monsters. As cities fall, Team Ghost is ordered to keep CDC virologist Dr Kate Lovato alive – long enough to find a cure. What she uncovers will change everything..

The sequel, Extinction Edge, is also available now (PBK, \$22.95).

SLAVES OF THE SWITCHBOARD OF DOOM: A NOVEL OF RETROPOLIS

SCHENCK, Bradley W

After a surprise efficiency review, the switchboard operators of Retropolis find themselves replaced by a mysterious system they don't understand. Nola Gardner pools their severance pay to hire Dash Kent, freelance adventurer and apartment manager, to find out what happened. Dash discovers that the replacement switchboard is only one element of a plan concocted by an insane civil engineer: a plan so vast that it reaches from Retropolis to the Moon. If Fritz Lang's Metropolis somehow mated with Futurama, their mutant offspring might well be this novel. Inspired by the future imagined in the 1939 World Fair, this hilarious, beautifully-illustrated adventure is utterly unlike anything else in science fiction enhanced throughout, by two dozen astonishing illustrations.

PSY-CHANGELINGS TRINITY: SILVER SILENCE

HC

Science fiction

The beginning of a new series, set in the Psy-Changelings universe. Also available now is the Psy-Changelings short-fiction collection: Wild Embrace (PBK, \$19.99).

THE WITCH WHO CAME IN FROM THE COLD SMITH, Lindsay & GLADSTONE, Max (creators); et al

The Cold War rages in back rooms and dark alleys of 1970s' Prague, as spies and sorcerers battle for home and country. The fate of the East and the West hangs in the balance right along the Iron Curtain – and crackling beneath the surface is a vein of magic... waiting to be tapped. A serial novel from five award-winning and critically-acclaimed authors.

Supernatural noir

HANNAH GREEN AND HER UNFEASIBLY

MUNDANE EXISTENCE SMITH, Michael Marshall

It's not every day that the Devil knocks on your door. Hannah, a young girl living a mundane existence in California, discovers that her grandfather has been friends with the Devil, for the past 150 years... and, now, they need her help.

IMPERIAL SAGA 01: THE HIGH GROUND

SNODGRASS, Melinda

The Emperor's daughter Mercedes is the first woman ever admitted to the High Ground, the elite training academy of the Solar League's Star Command, and she must graduate – if she is to have any hope of taking the throne... The first in a new series. Recommended! PBK Space opera

THE RISE AND FALL OF D.O.D.O.

STEPHENSON, Neal & GALLAND, Nicole

1851, England: The Great Exhibition at London's Crystal Palace has opened, celebrating the rise of technology and commerce. With it the power of magic – in decline since the industrial revolution began - is completely snuffed out. The existence of magic begins its gradual devolution into mere myth. 21st century, America: Magic has faded from the minds of mankind, until an encounter between Melisande Stokes, linguistics expert at Harvard, and Tristan Lyons, shadowy agent of government, leads to the uncovering of a distant past. After translating a series of ancient texts, Melisande and Tristan discover the connection between science, magic, and time travel; and, so, the Department of Diachronic Operations – D.O.D.O. – is hastily brought into existence. Its mission: to develop a device that will send their agents back to the past, where they can stop magic from disappearing and alter the course of history. But when you interfere with the past, there's no telling what you might find in your future... Think witches, time travel, magic etc through the prism of quantum mechanics and multi-agency clandestine operations. So. Much. Fun. Don't miss!

LEGENDS OF THE FIRST EMPIRE 02: AGE OF SWORDS

SULLIVAN, Michael J

Science fiction

With time running out, Persephone leads the gifted young seer Suri, the Fhrey sorceress Arion, and a small band of misfits in a desperate search for aid - a quest that will take them into the darkest depths of Elan, where waits an ancient adversary as fearsome as it is deadly. A sequel to Age of Myth (PBK, \$22.95).

\$32.99

Fantasy

FOURLANDS SERIES

SWAINSTON, Steph

A superb work of literary fantasy. In a truly-original, imagined world of breathtaking, sometimes surreal beauty, fifty utterly alien but disarmingly human immortals lead mankind, in a centurieslong war. Reissues of the novels preceding last year's Fair Rebel (TP. \$32.99), including: The Year of Our War, No Present Like Time, The Modern World, and the series prequel: Above the Snowline. Highly recommended: Begin with The Year of Our War (\$19.99). PBK **Fantasy**

AMATKA

TIDBECK, Karin

Vanja, a government worker, leaves her home city of Essre, for the austere, wintry colony of Amatka on a research assignment. But when she stumbles on evidence of a growing threat to the colony and a cover-up by its administration, she begins an investigation that puts her at tremendous risk. Vanja dreams of using language to break free, but her individualism may well threaten the very

fabric of reality. Dystopia \$31.95

THE LAST DAYS OF MAGIC

TOMPKINS, Mark

Loyalties are tested, betrayals sown, and the coming war will have repercussions that ripple centuries later, in today's world - and, in particular, for a young graduate student named Sara Hill. 'The Last Days of Magic is intricate, bold and memorable long after you put it down. It succeeds in bringing magic and mythology to life and... delivers a shimmer of optimism and the possibility that magic is not quite dead.' - New York Daily News.

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