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Includes new books by:

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Neal Stephenson

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Jo Walton

... and many others.

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Until next time, good reading!
Ron and Leanne

THE OCTOBER MAN (NOVELLA)

AARONOVITCH, Ben
If you thought magic was confined to one country... think again. Trier is famous for wine, Romans and for being Germany's oldest city. So, when a man is found dead –with his body impossibly covered in a fungal rot – the local authorities know they are out of their depth. Fortunately, this is Germany, where there are procedures for everything... With the suspect list extending to people born before Frederick the Great, solving the case may mean unearthing the city's secret magical history... so long as that history doesn't kill them, first.
Rivers of London HC \$26.99

THREE TYPES OF SOLITUDE

ALDISS, Brian
Science fiction stories PBK \$7.99

WAKE THE DRAGON 01: SPINE OF THE DRAGON

ANDERSON, Kevin J
Two continents at war, the Three Kingdoms and Ishara, are divided by past bloodshed. But when an outside threat arises – the reawakening of a powerful ancient race that wants to remake the world – the two warring nations must somehow set aside generational hatreds and form an alliance to fight their true enemy. Kevin J Anderson's return to fantasy is the first in a new series.
Epic fantasy HC \$36.99

LOTUS KINGDOMS 02: THE RED-STAINED WINGS

BEAR, Elizabeth
The Gage and the Dead Man brought a message from the greatest wizard of Messaline to the ruling queen of Sarathai, one of the Lotus Kingdoms. But the message was a riddle, and the Lotus Kingdoms are at war. A sequel to *The Stone in the Skull* (TP, \$29.99).
Fantasy HC \$39.99

LONGER (NOVELLA)

BLUMLEIN, Michael
Gunjita and Cav are in orbit. R&D scientists for pharmaceutical giant Gleem Galactic, they are wealthy enough to participate in rejuvenation: rebooting themselves from old age to jump their bodies back to their twenties. You get two chances. There can never be a third. After Gunjita has juved, for the second and final time – and Cav has not – questions of life, death, morality test their relationship. Up among the stars, the research possibilities are infinite, and first contact is possible; but their marriage may not survive the challenge. A 240pp Tor.com novella.
Science fiction PBK \$22.99

FALL OF SHANNARA 03: THE STIEHL ASSASSIN

BROOKS, Terry
Fantasy TP \$32.99

MY ENEMY'S ENEMY

BUETTNER, Robert
In September 1939, Nazi mystic Heinrich Himmler, the Holocaust's mastermind, conscripts physicist Peter Winter to devise a secret weapon of supernatural power, and a revolutionary aircraft to deliver it. Himmler wants to win both World War II and the contest to succeed Hitler. But Peter, and his Jewish wife, Rachel, have their own agenda. In April 1945, novice Aerial Photographer Specialist Jimmy Righetti arrives in England from Brooklyn, spoiling for a fight. But with Germany reeling, Jimmy's running out of war. In 2020 Pakistan, the elite terrorist known only as The Asp survives a US drone strike, then undertakes a solo mission to penetrate America's heartland, and revive Radical Islam. In 2021, aircraft historian Cass Gooding and aging Colorado cowboy Frank Luck unlock an aviation relic's secret. Atop North America's backbone, old secrets collide with new, and Cass and Frank must prevent World War III... or die, trying.
Alternate history TP \$31.95

DRESDEN FILES: BRIEF CASES (COLLECTION)

BUTCHER, Jim
A new collection of Dresden Files stories, including an original novella (taking place between *Skin Game* and *Peace Talks*), now in paperback.
Urban fantasy PBK \$22.99

PERFIDIOUS ALBION

BYERS, Sam
Welcome to Edmundsbury, a small town in England, some time in the recent future. Brexit has happened and is real. Fear and loathing are on the rise. Grass-roots right-wing political party England Always are fomenting hatred. The residents of a failing housing estate are being cleared from their homes. A multinational tech company is making inroads into the infrastructure. Just as the climate seems at its most pressured, masked men begin a series of 'disruptions', threatening to make internet histories public, asking the townspeople: what don't you want to share? As tensions mount, lives begin to unravel... Suddenly, Edmundsbury is no longer the peaceful town it has always imagined itself to be. Things are changing. No one is quite who they appear. The future has arrived, and it is not what anyone imagined.
Dystopia PBK \$19.99

MASTERS & MAGES 02: DARK FORGE

CAMERON, Miles
But on the magic-drenched battlefield, information is the lifeblood of victory, and Aranthur is about to discover that carrying messages, scouting the enemy, keeping his nerve, and passing on orders is more dangerous, and more essential, than an inexperienced soldier could imagine... especially, when everything starts to go wrong. Battle has been joined – on the field, in the magical sphere, and in the ever-shifting political arena... The sequel to *Cold Iron* (PBK, \$22.99).
Fantasy PBK \$22.99

SECOND FORMIC WAR 02: THE HIVE

CARD, Orson Scott & JOHNSTON, Aaron
Military SF HC \$49.95

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CHADWICK, Angela
When Rosie and Jules discover a ground-breaking clinical trial that enables two women to have a female baby, they jump at the chance to make history. Fear-mongering politicians and right-wing movements are quick to latch on to the controversies surrounding Ovum-to-Ovum (o-o) technology and stoke the fears of the public. What will happen to the numbers of little boys born? Is there a sinister conspiracy to eradicate men at play? In this toxic political climate, Jules and Rosie try to hide their baby from scrutiny. But when the news of Rosie's pregnancy is leaked to the media, their relationship is put under a microscope and they're forced to question the loyalty of those closest to them, and battle against a tirade of hate that threatens to split them apart...
Science fiction PBK \$22.99

DRAGON EMPIRE 02: GUARDIAN OF EMPIRE

CHAN, Kylie
A brutal battle of skill and wits begins as Jian and her human colleagues attempt to combat the invaders – but with all their technology, enhancements and weapons in the hands of their enemies, the odds are stacked against them, and there is the very real threat of the destruction of the Empire, itself. The first book in this new series is *Scales of Empire* (PBK, \$19.99).
Science fiction TP \$32.99

THE COLLECTED SHORT FICTION

OF C J CHERRYH
CHERRYH, C J
Also reissued, this month: an omnibus edition of *The Faded Sun Trilogy*, collecting all three books of Cherryh's epic science fiction trilogy – *Kesrith*, *Shon'jir*, and *Kutath* – in one volume.
Science fiction (reissues) TP \$43.95 each

THE ICE HOUSE

CLARE, Tim
War doesn't end. It sleeps. Delphine Venner is an old woman, now. She is old, but she remembers everything. She remembers what it is to be a child of war, she remembers fighting for her life and she remembers what the terrifying creatures from another world took from her all those years ago. She remembers the gateway, and those she lost. And in that other world, beast filled and brutal, someone waits for her. Hagar, a centuries-old assassin, daily paying a terrible price for her unending youth, is planning one final death: that of her abhorrent master, the Grand-Duc. The death that will cost her everything. The death which requires Delphine. Into this violence and chaos Delphine is brought, to fight once again and to remember who she really is. But in the battle to destroy an ageless evil, will both worlds be saved – or will every mortal creature risk losing everything?
Fantasy HC \$29.99

MONSTER HUNTER MEMOIRS 03: SAINTS

CORREIA, Larry & RINGO, John
Urban fantasy PBK \$21.95

MIRAGE

DAUD, Somaiya
In a star system dominated by the brutal Vathek Empire, sixteen-year-old Amani is a dreamer. But when adventure comes for Amani, it is not what she expects. She is kidnapped by the government and taken, in secret, to the royal palace. There, she discovers that she is nearly identical to the cruel half-Vathek Princess Maram. The princess is so hated by her conquered people that she requires a body double to appear in public – ready to die, in her place... The first in a series.
YA space fantasy PBK \$16.99

SPELLSLINGER 04: SOULBINDER

DE CASTELL, Sebastian
This wonderful fantasy series begins with *Spellslinger* (PBK, \$16.99).
YA fantasy PBK \$16.99

MYSTIC TRILOGY 02: MYSTIC DRAGON

DENZEL, Jason
Seven years have passed, since lowborn Pomella AnDone became an unlikely Mystic's apprentice. Though she has achieved much in a short time, as a rare celestial event approaches, Pomella feels the burden of being a Mystic more than ever. The Mystical realm of Fayün is threatening to overtake the mortal world, and as the two worlds slowly blend together, the land is thrown into chaos. People begin to vanish or are killed outright, and Mystics from across the world gather to protect them... The sequel to *Mystic* (TP, \$29.95).
Fantasy TP \$35.95

INNSMOUTH LEGACY 02: DEEP ROOTS

EMRYS, Ruthanna
Aphra Marsh, descendant of the People of the Water, has survived Deep One internment camps; and made a grudging peace, with the government that destroyed her home and exterminated her people on land. Aphra's journey, to rebuild her life and family on land, continues as she tracks down long-lost relatives. She must repopulate Innsmouth, or risk seeing it torn down by greedy developers; but – as she searches – she discovers that people have been going missing. She will have to unravel the mystery, or risk seeing her way of life slip away... A sequel to *Winter Tide* (PBK, \$22.99).
Cthulhuiana TP \$26.99

RCN 13: TO CLEAR AWAY THE SHADOWS

DRAKE, David
Military SF HC \$49.95

SHADOW RIDERS 04: SHADOW WARRIOR

FEEHAN, Christine
Paranormal romance PBK \$19.99

CINNAMON

GAIMAN, Neil & SRINIVASAN, Divya (illustrator)
In a hot, hot country, ringed with mountains on one side and jungle on the other, lives a princess called Cinnamon. Her eyes are made of pearls, which means that she is blind. And, for reasons her parents the Rajah and Rani cannot fathom, she will not talk. So, they offer a reward to anyone who can teach Cinnamon to speak. People travel from far and wide to attempt it, but nothing works. Until a mighty tiger, huge and fierce, prowls into their palace and announces that he is here to teach the girl-cub to talk... Now available in a paperback edition.
Children's fantasy PBK \$14.99

EMPRESS OF FOREVER

GLADSTONE, Max
A wildly successful innovator to rival Steve Jobs or Elon Musk, Vivian Liao is prone to radical thinking, quick decision making, and reckless action. On the eve of her greatest achievement, she tries to outrun people who are trying to steal her success. In the chilly darkness of a Boston server farm, Viv sets her ultimate plan into motion. A terrifying instant later, Vivian Liao is catapulted through space and time to a far future where she confronts a destiny stranger and more deadly than she could ever imagine. The end of time is ruled by an ancient, powerful Empress who blesses or blasts entire planets with a single thought. Rebellion is literally impossible to consider – until Vivian Liao arrives. Trapped between the Pride – a ravaging horde of sentient machines – and a fanatical sect of warrior monks who call themselves the Mirrorfaith, Viv must rally a strange group of allies to confront the Empress and find a way back to the world and life she left behind. Recommended!
Science fiction TP \$26.99

LADY HELEN 01:

LADY HELEN AND THE DARK DAYS CLUB

GOODMAN, Alison
London, April 1812. Lady Helen Wrexhall is set to make her debut at the court of Queen Charlotte and officially step into polite Regency society and the marriage mart. Little does Helen know... that step will take her from the opulent drawing rooms of Mayfair and the bright lights of Vauxhall Gardens, into a shadowy world of missing housemaids and demonic conspiracies. Standing between those two worlds is Lord Carlston, a man of ruined reputation and brusque manners. He believes Helen has a destiny, beyond the ballroom; a sacred and secret duty. Helen is not so sure, especially when she discovers that nothing around her is quite as it seems, including the enigmatic Lord Carlston. Very much recommended for fans of *Georgette Heyer*, or fantasy set in the Regency. The second in the trilogy: *Lady Helen and the Dark Days Pact*, is also now available in paperback.
YA fantasy PBK \$14.99 each

AN ILLUSION OF THIEVES

GLASS, Cate
In Cantagna, being a sorcerer is a death sentence. Romy escapes her hardscrabble upbringing, when she becomes courtesan to the Shadow Lord, a revolutionary noble who brings laws and comforts once reserved for the wealthy to all. When her brother, Neri, is caught stealing with the aid of magic, Romy's aristocratic influence is the only thing that can spare his life – and the price is her banishment. Now, back in Beggar's Ring, she has just her wits and her own long-hidden sorcery to help her and Neri survive. But when a plot to overthrow the Shadow Lord and incite civil war is uncovered, only Romy knows how to stop it. To do so, she'll have to rely on newfound allies – a swordmaster, a silversmith, and her own thieving brother. And they'll need the very thing that could condemn them all: magic.
Fantasy TP \$24.99

BREAKTHROUGH

GRUMLEY, Michael C
One of the greatest breakthroughs in human history. A secret that was never supposed to be found. A crisis that cannot be stopped. Deep in the Caribbean Sea, a small group of marine biologists are quietly on the verge of making history. Alison Shaw and her team are preparing to translate the first two-way conversation with the planet's second smartest species. But the team discovers much more from their dolphins than they ever expected when a secret object is revealed on the ocean floor – one that was never supposed to be found. Alison must quickly piece together a dangerous puzzle, and the most frightening piece is located in the depths of Antarctica. Now, time is running out... and our understanding of the world is about to change forever.
SF thriller PBK \$22.99

SALVATION

HAMILTON, Peter F
AD 2204: An alien shipwreck is discovered on a planet at the very limits of human expansion – so, Security Director Feriton Kayne selects a team to investigate. The ship's sinister cargo not only raises bewildering questions; but could also foreshadow humanity's extinction. Many lightyears from Earth, Dellian and his clan of genetically-engineered soldiers are raised with one goal. They must confront and destroy their ancient adversary. The enemy caused mankind to flee across the galaxy and they hunt us still. If they aren't stopped, we will be wiped out – and we're running out of time. The first in a new series from the great Hamilton. Recommended.
Science fiction PBK \$19.99

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

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THE OUTSIDE

HOFFMAN, Ada
Autistic scientist Yasira Shien has developed a radical new energy drive that could change the future of humanity. But when she activates it, reality warps, destroying the space station and everyone aboard. The AI gods who rule the galaxy declare her work heretical, and Yasira is abducted by their agents. Instead of simply executing her, they offer mercy – if she'll help them hunt down a bigger target: her own mysterious, vanished mentor. With her homeworld's fate in the balance, Yasira must choose who to trust: the gods and their ruthless post-human angels, or the rebel scientist whose unorthodox mathematics could turn her world inside out.

Science fiction **PBK** **\$22.99**

CAS RUSSELL 01: ZERO SUM GAME

HUANG, S L
SF thriller **TP** **\$37.95**

PEACEKEEPER 03: THE PRIVILEGE OF PEACE

HUFF, Tanya
Military SF **PBK** **\$21.95**

HER SILHOUETTE, DRAWN IN WATER

(NOVELLA)
KAFTAN, Ylyar

All Bee has ever known is darkness. She doesn't remember the crime she committed that landed her in the cold, twisting caverns of the prison planet Colel-Cab, with only fellow prisoner Chela for company. Chela says that they're telepaths and mass-murderers; that they belong here, too dangerous to ever be free. Bee has no reason to doubt her – until she hears the voice of another telepath, one who has answers... and can open her eyes to an entirely different truth. A 112pp Tor.com novella.

Fantasy **PBK** **\$16.99**

HIGH AND FARAWAY 02:

KINGDOMS OF THE CURSED

KEYES, Greg
Errol Greyson is awake and back in his own body, thanks to his friends Aster the witch and Veronica the half-dead girl. Unfortunately, due to the attempted suicide that led to his months-long coma and temporary reincarnation in Aster's wooden automaton in the first place, he's also in a mental hospital. But when the last person Errol expects breaks him out and forces him back to the magical Kingdoms, he has no other option but to attempt to undo a deadly curse threatening reality itself, in hopes of returning the realm to equilibrium. It's dangerous business, especially in Errol's merely-human form, weakened from months in bed... The sequel to *The Reign of the Departed* (TP, \$29.95).

Fantasy **TP** **\$29.95**

FLIGHT OR FRIGHT (ANTHOLOGY)

KING, Stephen & VINCENT, Bev (editors)
Horror anthology **PBK** **\$22.99**

LIFELIK3 (LIFELIKE) 02: DEVIAT3 (DEVIATE)

KRISTOFF, Jay
Lemon Fresh has seen better days. After the climactic battle in Babel, she finds herself separated from Ezekiel and Cricket in the wastelands. Lemon's abilities to manipulate electricity mark her as a deviate, and deadly corporate operatives are hunting her to use as a weapon in the war between BioMaas Incorporated and Daedalus Technologies. Instead, Lemon finds herself falling in with a group of fellow deviates – a band of teenagers with astonishing abilities, led by an enigmatic figure known as the Major, who may hold the secrets to Lemon's past. Meanwhile, Cricket find himself in possession of the puritanical Brotherhood, a religious cult set for a head-on collision with the Major and his band. Searching for Lemon, Ezekiel finds a strange ally in an old enemy, and uncovers a plot that may see him reunited with his beloved Ana. And inside Babel, a remade Eve hatches a plan to bring an end to the world. The sequel to *Lifelik3* (TP, \$19.99).

YA science fiction **TP** **\$19.99**

SECRET WORLD CHRONICLES 05: AVALANCHE

LACKEY, Mercedes; MARTIN, Cody; LEE, Dennis; GIGUERRE, Veronica
Military SF **PBK** **\$21.95**

SKULDUGGERY PLEASANT 12: BEDLAM

LANDY, Derek
YA fantasy **PBK** **\$19.99**

IMPOSSIBLE TIMES 02: LIMITED WISH

LAWRENCE, Mark
It's the summer of 1986 and reluctant prodigy Nick Hayes is a student at Cambridge University, working with world-renowned mathematician Professor Halligan. He just wants to be a regular student, but regular isn't really an option for a boy-genius cancer survivor, who's already dabbled in time travel. When he crosses paths with a mysterious, yet-curiously familiar girl, Nick discovers that creases have appeared in the fabric of time, and that he is at the centre of the disruption. Only Nick can resolve this time paradox before the damage becomes catastrophic for both him and the future of the world. Time is running out – literally. Wrapped up with him in this potentially apocalyptic scenario are his ex-girlfriend, Mia, and fellow student Helen. Facing the world-ending chaos of a split in time, Nick must act fast and make the choice of a lifetime – or lifetimes. Game on. The follow-up to *One Word Kill* (TP, \$29.95) from the excellent Mark Lawrence.

Science fiction **TP** **\$29.95**

LIADEN UNIVERSE CONSTELLATION IV (COLLECTION)

LEE, Sharon & MILLER, Steve
Space opera **TP** **\$31.95**

MACHINERIES OF EMPIRE:

HEXARCHATE STORIES (COLLECTION)
LEE, Yoon Ha

This essential collection takes you to the very beginnings of the hexarchate's history and reveals new never-before-seen stories. The Machineries of Empire series begins with *Ninefox Gambit* (PBK, \$22.95). Recommended!

Science fiction **TP** **\$24.95**

AN OCEAN OF MINUTES

LIM, Thea
Time travel **PBK** **\$22.99**

UNRAVELING

LORD, Karen
Dr Miranda Ecouvo, forensic therapist of the City, just helped put a serial killer behind bars. But she soon discovers that her investigation into seven unusual murders is not yet complete. A near-death experience throws her out of time and into a realm of labyrinths and spirits. There, she encounters brothers Chance and the Trickster, who have an otherworldly interest in the seemingly mundane crimes from her files. It appears the true mastermind behind the murders is still on the loose, chasing a myth to achieve immortality. Together, Miranda, Chance, and the Trickster must travel through conjured mazes, following threads of memory to locate the shadowy killer. As they journey deeper, they discover even more questions that will take pain and patience to answer. What is the price of power? Where is the path to redemption? And how can they stop the man – or monster – who would kill the innocent to live forever? A standalone fantasy novel, steeped in Caribbean storytelling, is an otherworldly exploration of spirits, myth, and memory: the dark truth behind a string of unusual murders. Recommended!

Fantasy noir **HC** **\$49.95**

THE UNDEFEATED (NOVELLA)

MCCORMACK, Una
As a journalist she exposed corruption across the Interstellar Commonwealth, shifting public opinion and destroying careers in the process. Long-since retired, she travels back to the planet of her childhood, partly through a sense of nostalgia, partly to avoid running from humanity's newest – and self-created – enemy, the jenjer. Because the enemy is coming, and nothing can stand in its way. A 112pp Tor.com novella.

Space opera **PBK** **\$16.99**

SNAKESKINS

MAJOR, Tim
Caitlin Hext's first shedding ceremony is imminent, but she's far from prepared to produce a Snakeskin clone. When her Skin fails to turn to dust as expected, she must decide whether she wishes the newcomer alive or dead. Worse still, it transpires that the Hext family may be of central importance to the survival of Charmers, a group of people with the inexplicable power to produce duplicates every seven years and, in the process, rejuvenate. In parallel with reporter Gerry Chafik and government aide Russell Handler, Caitlin must prevent the Great British Prosperity Party from establishing a corrupt new world order. A sci-fi thriller examining the repercussions of rejuvenation and cloning on individuals' sense of identity and on wider society.

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

THE PASSENGERS

MARRS, John
When someone hacks into the systems of eight self-drive cars, their passengers are set on a fatal collision course. The passengers are: a TV star, a pregnant young woman, a disabled war hero, an abused wife fleeing her husband, an illegal immigrant, a husband and wife – and parents of two – who are travelling in separate vehicles, and a suicidal man. Now, the public have to judge who should survive... but are the passengers all that they first seem?

SF thriller **PBK** **\$19.99**

SAGA OF RECLUCE 20: OUTCASTS OF ORDER

MODESITT JR, L E
Fantasy **PBK** **\$22.95**

JUDGMENT NIGHT: A SELECTION OF SCIENCE FICTION

MOORE, C L
Golden Age Masterworks **PBK** **\$22.99**

THIN AIR

MORGAN, Richard
An ex-corporate enforcer, Hakan Veil, is forced to bodyguard Madison Madekwe, part of a colonial audit team investigating a disappeared lottery winner on Mars. But when Madekwe is abducted, and Hakan nearly killed, the investigation takes him farther and deeper than he had ever expected. And, soon, Hakan discovers the heavy price he may have to pay to learn the truth. Morgan's first SF novel in eight years.

Science fiction **PBK** **\$22.99**

THE GAMESHOUSE

NORTH, Claire
Everyone has heard of the Gameshouse. But few know all its secrets... It is the place where fortunes can be made and lost though chess, backgammon – every game under the sun. But those whom fortune favours may be invited to compete in the higher league... where the games played are of politics and nations, of economics and kings. Among those worthy of competing in the higher league, three unusually talented contestants play – for the highest stakes of all... Originally published as three digital-only novellas: *The Serpent*, *The Thief*, and *The Master*.

Magical realism **PBK** **\$22.99**

VELOCITY WEAPON

O'KEEFE, Megan E
Sanda and Biran were siblings, destined for greatness. Her: a hard-nosed marine with the skills to save the universe. Him: a savvy politician with ambitions for changing the course of intergalactic war. However, on a routine manoeuvre, Sanda's gunship gets blown out of the sky. Instead of finding herself in friendly hands, she awakens 230 years later upon an empty enemy smartship, who calls himself Bero. The war is lost. The star system and everyone in it is dead. Ada Prime and its rival Icarion have wiped each other from the universe. Now, separated by space and time, Sanda and Biran will find a way to put things right. The first in a new series, which has had huge pre-publication buzz.

Space opera **PBK** **\$22.99**

ASHEN TORMENT 02: STORMTIDE

PATRICK, Den
Kjellrun, witch, killer, still reeling from the loss of her uncle when she is ripped from her family, fears this power within her. But she must harness that force – and soon – if she hopes to survive. Scattered by fortune, plagued by danger, Steiner's crew rise against the dark rule that has cost them so much. The old gods are waking.

The dragons are free. May gods help those, who bear the sign of the witch. The sequel to *Witchsign* (PBK, \$22.99).

Fantasy **TP** **\$29.99**

THE LOST QUEEN

PIKE, Signe
Together with her twin brother Lailoken – a warrior and druid, known to history as Merlin – Languoeth is catapulted into a world of danger and violence. When a war brings the hero Emrys Pendragon, to their door, Languoeth collides with the handsome warrior Maelgwn. Their passionate connection is forged by enchantment, but Languoeth is promised in marriage to Rhydderch, son of the High King who is sympathetic to the followers of Christianity... The first in a series.

Historical fantasy **TP** **\$33.95**

THE CORSET

PURCELL, Laura
Dorothea Truelove is young, wealthy and beautiful. Ruth Butterham is young, poor and awaiting trial for murder. When Dorothea's charitable work leads her to Oakgate Prison, she finds herself drawn to Ruth, a teenage seamstress – and self-confessed murderess – who nurses a dark and uncanny secret. A secret that is leading her straight to the gallows. As Ruth reveals her disturbing past to Dorothea, the fates of these two women entwine, and with every revelation, a new layer of doubt is cast... Can Ruth be trusted? Is she mad, or a murderer? From the author of the well-received *The Silent Companions* (PBK, \$19.99).

Gothic horror **PBK** **\$19.99**

SIXTH WORLD 02: STORM OF LOCUSTS

ROANHORSE, Rebecca
It's been four weeks, since the bloody showdown at Black Mesa, and Maggie Hoskie, Diné monster hunter, is trying to make the best of things. Only her latest bounty hunt has gone sideways, she's lost her only friend, Kai Arviso, and she's somehow found herself responsible for a girl with a strange clan power. Then the Goodacre twins show up at Maggie's door with the news that Kai and the youngest Goodacre, Caleb, have fallen in with a mysterious cult, led by a figure out of Navajo legend called the White Locust. The Goodacres are convinced that Kai's a true believer, but Maggie suspects there's more to Kai's new faith than meets the eye... A sequel to *Trail of Lightning* (TP, \$24.99), recommended by customers.

Dystopia/urban fantasy **TP** **\$24.99**

LOVECRAFT COUNTRY

RUFF, Matt
Chicago, 1954. When his father Montrose goes missing, 22-year-old Army veteran Atticus Turner embarks on a road trip to New England to find him, accompanied by his Uncle George – publisher of *The Safe Negro Travel Guide* – and his childhood friend Letitia. On their journey to the manor of Mr Braithwhite, heir to the estate that owned one of Atticus' ancestors, they encounter both mundane terrors of white America and malevolent spirits that seem straight out of the weird tales George devours. At the manor, Atticus discovers his father in chains, held prisoner by a secret cabal named the Order of the Ancient Dawn, led by Samuel Braithwhite and his son Caleb, which has gathered to orchestrate a ritual that shockingly centres on Atticus. And his one hope of salvation may be the seed of his and the whole Turner clan's destruction. Highly recommended!

Cthulhuiana **PBK** **\$18.99**

DRIZZT 01: TIMELESS

SALVATORE, R A
Fantasy **PBK** **\$17.99**

INTERDEPENDENCY 02: THE CONSUMING FIRE

SCALZI, John
There are those who believe the collapse of the Flow is a myth – or an opportunity for them to ascend to power. While Grayland prepares for disaster, others prepare for civil war. A war that will take place in the halls of power, the markets of business and the altars of worship as much as between spaceships. Nothing about this power struggle will be simple or easy... and all of human civilisation is at stake. A sequel to the terrific *The Collapsing Empire* (PBK, \$19.99). Highly recommended!

Space opera **PBK** **\$18.99**

STEALING WORLDS

SCHROEDER, Karl
Sura Neelin is on the run from her creditors, from her past, and her father's murderers. She can't get a job... she can't get a place to live... she can't even walk down the street, in the total surveillance society that is mid-21st century America. But Sura might have a chance... in the alternate reality of the games. People can disappear in the LARP game worlds, into the alternate economy of Notchcoin and blockchains. The people who build the games also program the surveillance networks – she just needs an introduction, and the skills to play. Turns out, she has very valuable skills, and some very surprising friends.

Science fiction **HC** **\$39.99**

PSY-CHANGELING TRINITY 03: WOLF RAIN

SINGH, Nalini
Paranormal romance **TP** **\$29.99**

RISE OF THE ALLIANCE 01:

A SWORD NAMED TRUTH
SMITH, Sherwood
Fantasy **HC** **\$49.95**

THE SOL MAJESTIC

STEINMETZ, Ferrett
Kenna, an aspirational teen guru, wanders destitute across the stars as he tries to achieve his parents' ambition to advise the celestial elite. Everything changes, when Kenna wins a free dinner at the Sol Majestic, the galaxy's most renowned restaurant, giving him access to the cosmos' one per cent. His dream is jeopardised, however, when he learns his highly-publicised 'free meal' risks putting the Sol Majestic into financial ruin. Kenna and a motley gang of newfound friends – including a teleporting celebrity chef, a trust-fund adrenaline junkie, an inept apprentice, and a brilliant mistress of disguise – must concoct an extravagant scheme to save everything they cherish. In doing so, Kenna may sacrifice his ideals – or learn even greater lessons about wisdom, friendship, and love.

Space opera **TP** **\$24.99**

FALL, OR DODGE IN HELL

STEPHENSON, Neal
When gaming billionaire Richard 'Dodge' Forthrast is pronounced brain dead following a routine medical procedure, his family and close friends are left stunned, devastated, and forced to make difficult decisions. Dodge's will asks that his body be given to a cryonics company, owned by enigmatic tech entrepreneur Elmo Shepherd, whose business practices give Dodge's family understandable cause for concern. But when Dodge wrote his will, he didn't anticipate that one day he'd be declared brain dead. He also didn't anticipate his brain being turned on, again. Years later, an astounding achievement in technology will allow the human race to defy death, itself; giving birth to the Bitworld, an eternal afterlife. But this imagined state of perfection is not all that it appears to be... A follow-up to *Reamde* (PBK, \$24.99) – with some callbacks to *Cryptonomicon* (PBK, \$24.99). Highly recommended!

Science fiction **TP** **\$32.99**

A FISTFUL OF ELVEN GOLD

STEWART, Alex
When someone starts killing his fellow bounty hunters in the port of Fairhaven, gnome turned private investigator Drago Appleroot is happy to help his contacts in the City Watch with their investigation – for a reasonable fee, of course. But posing as an assassin for hire, to draw out the killer, attracts the attention of two separate groups from a far-off Elven kingdom whose private war is being fought on the streets of his home town. Pitched into a maelstrom of treachery and lethal politics, Drago is forced into a long and dangerous journey to the heart of the Sylvan Marches, where one determined gnome might just decide the destiny of a kingdom. If he can survive, long enough to decide which side he ought to be on...

Fantasy adventure **PBK** **\$21.95**

LAUNDRY FILES 09: THE LABYRINTH INDEX

STROSS, Charles
Urban fantasy **PBK** **\$22.99**

CHRONICLES OF ST MARY'S 10:

HOPE FOR THE BEST
TAYLOR, Jodi

A group of tea-soaked disaster magnets hurtling through History; if you love Jasper Fforde or Ben Aaronovitch, you won't be able to resist Jodi Taylor. Great fun. The first in the series is *Just One Damned Thing After Another* (PBK, \$22.99).

Time-travelling historians **PBK** **\$22.99**

ALL THE EVER AFTERS: THE UNTOLD STORY OF CINDERELLA'S STEPMOTHER

TELLER, Danielle
Fantasy **TP** **\$29.99**

THE LAY OF AOTROU AND ITROUN

TOLKIEN, J R R
Unavailable for more than 70 years, this early work was published for the first time in 2016. Now in paperback.

Tolkien **PBK** **\$19.99**

STARSHIP REPO

TOMLINSON, Patrick S
Firstname Lastname is a no one, with nowhere to go. With a name that is the result of an unfortunate clerical error... and destined to be one of the only humans, on an alien space station. That is until she sneaks aboard a ship and joins up with a crew of repo-men (they are definitely not pirates). Now, she's traveling the galaxy 'recovering' ships. What could go wrong?

Space opera **TP** **\$28.99**

ACROSS THE VOID

VAUGHN, S K
May Knox floats in space, the only survivor of a catastrophic accident. There is just one person who can save her: a man whose heart she broke, millions of miles away. It's Christmas Day, 2067. 'Silent Night' drifts across the ruins of a wrecked spaceship, listing helplessly in the black. A sole woman, May, stirs within – the last person left alive of a disastrous first manned mission to Europa, a moon of Jupiter. There is only one person who can help her – her ex-husband Stephen, a NASA scientist who was heading up the mission, back on Earth. Until, that is, she broke his heart and he left both her and the mission. Now, May clings to life and it is only his voice travelling across the fathomless miles that can bring her home.

SF thriller **TP** **\$32.99**

LENT

WALTON, Jo
Young Girolamo's life is a series of miracles. It's a miracle that he can see demons, plain as day, and that he can cast them out with the force of his will. It's a miracle that he's friends with Pico della Mirandola, the Count of Concordia. It's a miracle that when Girolamo visits the deathbed of Lorenzo 'the Magnificent', the dying Medici is wreathed in celestial light, a surprise to everyone, Lorenzo included. It's a miracle that when Charles VIII of France invades northern Italy, Girolamo meets him in the field, and convinces him to not only spare Florence but also protect it. It's a miracle that whenever Girolamo preaches, crowds swoon. It's a miracle that, despite the Pope's determination to bring young Girolamo to heel, he's still on the loose... and, now, running Florence, in all but name. That's only the beginning. Because Girolamo Savanarola is not who – or what – he thinks he is. He will discover the truth about himself at the most startling possible time. And this will be only the beginning of his many lives. Renaissance Florence by Jo Walton? Yes, please!

Historical fantasy **HC** **\$36.99**

HOUSE WAR 08: WAR

WEST, Michelle
Fantasy **HC** **\$49.95**

THE FIRE OPAL MECHANISM (NOVELLA)

WILDE, Fran
Jewels and their lapidaries have all but passed into myth. Jorit, broke and branded a thief, just wants to escape the Far Reaches for something better. Ania, a rumpled librarian, is trying to protect her books from the Pressmen, who value knowledge but none of the humanity that generates it. When they stumble upon a mysterious clock powered by an ancient jewel, they may discover secrets in the past that will change the future forever. A 208pp Tor.com novella; the sequel to *The Jewel and Her Lapidary* (PBK, \$24.95).

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