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David Brin  
Steven Gould  
Mira Grant  
Simon R. Green  
Todd McCaffrey  
China Mieville  
Kim Stanley Robinson  
John Scalzi  
Liz Williams  
...and many others

All the books in this catalogue are new books due for release in **June 2012**.

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Until next time, good reading!

Ron, Iain and Beau

### ELI MONPRESS 04: THE SPIRIT WAR

AARON, Rachel  
Fantasy TP \$27.95

### THE HEROES

ABERCROMBIE, Joe  
Bremer dan Gorst, disgraced master swordsman, has sworn to reclaim his stolen honour on the battlefield. Obsessed with redemption and addicted to violence, he's far past caring how much blood gets spilled in the attempt. Even if it's his own. "Bigger, badder and better than anything else he's done." - *Beau*  
Fantasy PBK \$22.99

### OTHER WORLDS THAN THESE

ADAMS, John Joseph (Editor)  
A collection of 30 stories set on alternate Earths, from authors including Robert Silverberg, Ursula K. Le Guin, Orson Scott Card, Ian McDonald, Kelly Link, Gregory Benford, Paul McAuley, Stephen Baxter, and Stephen King. Recommended.  
Alternate history anthology TP \$32.95

### SUITED

ANDERTON, Jo  
The second of a trilogy following *Debris* (\$17.95), set in a far future where a woman who controls pions, the building blocks of matter, suffers an accident leaving her with the ability only to collect the "debris" left by pions. "[Australian] Anderton's debut builds a marvellous world, shakes it to the core with adventure and romance, then wraps the whole thing in one hell of a mystery. I can't wait for the rest." - *Ian Tregillis*  
SF/fantasy PBK \$17.95

### SPELL BOUND (OTHERWORLD)

ARMSTRONG, Kelley  
Urban fantasy PBK \$19.95

### THE DEPARTURE

ASHER, Neal  
Visible in the night sky the Argus Station looks down on nightmare Earth. From Argus the Committee keep an oppressive control: citizens are watched by cams systems and political officers, it's a world inhabited by shepherds, reader guns, razor birds and the brutal Inspectorate with its white tiled cells and pain inducers. Soon the Committee will have the power to edit human minds, but twelve billion human beings need to die before Earth can be stabilized. This is the world Alan Saul wakes to in his crate on the conveyor to the Calais incinerator. How he got there he does not know, but he does remember the pain and the face of his interrogator.  
Science fiction PBK \$19.99

### SPELLCROSSED

ASHFORD, Barbara  
Fantasy PBK \$17.95

### HUNTER AND FOX

BALLANTINE, Philippa  
In a world that is in constant shifting, where mountains can change to plains and then to lakes, Talis, the Hunter for the Caisah, carries within her a chaos creature from the centre of the earth that wants to help bring her people back to power.  
Fantasy TP \$33.95

### BLEEDING OUT

BATTIS, Jess  
Urban fantasy PBK \$17.95

### EXISTENCE

BRIN, David  
Gerald Livingston is an orbital garbage collector. For a hundred years, people have been abandoning things in space, and someone has to clean it up. But there's something spinning a little bit higher than he expects, something that isn't on the decades' old orbital maps. Thrown into the maelstrom of worldwide shared experience, the Artifact is a game-changer. The world reacts as humans always do: with fear and hope and selfishness and love and violence. And insatiable curiosity. "[A]s urgent and as relevant as anything by Stross or Doctorow, but with the cosmic vision of Bear or Benford. Brin is back." - *Stephen Baxter*  
Science fiction TP \$29.99

### WEIRD SPACE: THE DEVIL'S NEBULA

BROWN, Eric  
When an evil race threatens not only the Expansion, but the Vetch too, only cooperation between them means the difference between a chance of survival and no chance at all.  
Science fiction PBK \$17.95

### SEA OF GHOSTS

CAMPBELL, Alan  
Thrown out of the Graveyard corps by a corrupt and weak emperor, Granger has to turn to running his own prison. It's not a lucrative business but if he keeps his head down, doesn't succumb to pity or morals then he may just survive. But when two unexpected prisoners enter his life then his world is turned upside down. This is getting excellent reviews, as long as you don't mind your fantasy a dark and strange.  
Fantasy PBK \$19.99

### ACCIDENTALLY DEAD, AGAIN

CASSIDY, Dakota  
Paranormal romance TP \$27.95

### SWORD OF ALBION 03:

THE DEVIL'S LOOKING-GLASS  
CHADBURN, Mark  
Fantasy TP \$32.95

### READY PLAYER ONE

CLINE, Ernest  
*Ready Player One* takes place in the not-so-distant future: the world has turned into a very bleak place, but luckily there is OASIS, a virtual reality world that is a vast online utopia. Along with millions of other citizens, poverty-stricken Wade Watts dreams of finding three keys left behind by James Halliday, the now-deceased creator of OASIS and the richest man to have ever lived. The keys are rumoured to be hidden inside OASIS, and whoever finds them will inherit Halliday's fortune. But Halliday has not made it easy. And there are real dangers in this virtual world. "Completely fricking awesome." - *Patrick Rothfuss*  
Science fiction PBK \$19.95

### EXPANSE 01: LEVIATHAN WAKES

COREY, James  
Humanity has colonized the planets. Interstellar travel is still beyond our reach, but the solar system has become a dense network of colonies. However, the mineral-rich outer planets resent their dependence on Earth and Mars and the political and military clout they wield over the Belt and beyond. Now, when Captain Jim Holden's ice miner stumbles across a derelict, abandoned ship, he uncovers a secret that threatens to throw the entire system into war. "It's been too long since we've had a really kickass space opera. [This] is interplanetary adventure the way it ought to be written, the kind of SF that made me fall in love with the genre way back when, seasoned with a dollop of horror and a dash of noir. Jimmy Corey writes with the energy of a brash newcomer and the polish of a seasoned pro." - *George R. R. Martin*.  
Science fiction PBK \$21.99

### EXPANSE 02: CALIBAN'S WAR

COREY, James  
A Martian marine watches as her platoon is slaughtered by a monstrous supersoldier. On Earth, a politician struggles to prevent interplanetary war from re-igniting. And on Venus, an alien protomolecule has overrun the planet, wreaking massive, mysterious changes.  
Science fiction TP \$29.99

### GIRL IN THE CLOCKWORK COLLAR

CROSS, Kady  
YA fantasy PBK \$19.99

### EMPIRE OF THE SAVIOURS

DALTON, A.J.  
In the *Empire of the Saviours*, the People are forced to live in fortified towns. Their walls are guarded by an army of Heroes, whose task is to keep marauding pagans out as much as it is to keep the People inside. Several times a year, living Saints visit the towns to exact the Saviours' tithe from all those coming of age - a tithe often paid in blood. When a young boy, Jillan, unleashes pagan magicks in an accident, his whole town turns against him. He goes on the run, but what hope can there be when the Saviours and the entire Empire decide he must be caught?  
Fantasy TP \$32.99

### UNDEAD AND UNSTABLE

DAVIDSON, MaryJanice  
Paranormal romance HC \$42.95

### OBSIDIAN AND BLOOD

DE BODARD, Aliette  
An omnibus containing all three novels in the Obsidian and Blood series: *Servant of the Underworld: Year One-Knife*, *Tenochtitlan - the capital of the Aztecs*. The end of the world is kept at bay only by the magic of human sacrifice. A priestess disappears from an empty room drenched in blood. Acatl, high priest, must find her, or break the boundaries between the worlds of the living and the dead. The next two in the series, *Harbinger of the Storm* and *Master of the House of Darts*, also feature Acatl.  
Fantasy TP \$29.95

### FATAL REVENANT

DONALDSON, Stephen  
Fantasy PBK \$24.99

### HEX APPEAL

ELROD, P.N. (Editor)  
The latest collection edited by Elrod, with stories from Ilona Andrews, Jim Butcher, Simon Green, Carrie Vaughn and more.  
Urban fantasy anthology TP \$27.95

### THE DEVIL DELIVERED AND OTHER TALES

ERIKSON, Steven  
Three novellas from the author of the best-selling *Malazan* series.  
Collection TP \$27.95

### THE GODS OF OPAR

FARMER, Philip Jose  
*Gods of Opar: Tales of Lost Khokarsa* collects for the first time

anywhere Philip Jose Farmer's epic *Khokarsa* cycle, including the never-before-published conclusion to the trilogy, *The Song of Kwasin*. A limited edition from Subterranean Press.

Fantasy HC \$65.00

### RED, WHITE, AND BLOOD

FARNSWORTH, Christopher  
The Presidential Campaign Trail, 2012: A political operative and a volunteer are murdered while caught in a compromising position. Written in their blood on the wall of the crime scene: IT'S GOOD TO BE BACK. And with that, a centuries-old horror known only as the Boogeyman returns to taunt Nathaniel Cade, the President's Vampire.  
Paranormal thriller TP \$29.99

### 1636: THE KREMLIN GAMES

FLINT, Eric & HUFF, G. & GOODLETT, P.  
Alternate history HC \$42.95

### ALL THAT FAILS

FROST, Kimberly  
Paranormal romance PBK \$17.95

### 7TH SIGMA

GOULD, Steven  
A swarm of small, metal-eating, self-replicating machines has appeared in the desert southwest. They are attracted to and devour all metal, from bridges to pacemakers. This is the story of the people who still live in the territory, and of one boy who is rapidly becoming a man. "Sheer adventure: full of engaging, nerdily detailed depictions of the minutiae of Aikido, spycraft, artificial life theory, frontier economics, religious zealotry, Zen meditation, and beautiful descriptions of the southwestern landscape. It has the true pulp adventure serial spirit, the compulsively consumable 'zing' that'll have you turning pages long past your bedtime." - *Cory Doctorow*  
Science fiction PBK \$17.95

### HEAVEN'S SHADOWS

GOYER, David S. & CASSUTT, Michael  
A cosmic object, originating from Octans constellation is detected headed for Earth. Two teams, one from NASA and one from the Russian-Chinese-Indian Coalition, race to be the first to claim the prize. But when the two missions arrive at the object, they find it carries a message sent by an intelligent race millions of miles away ... "Help us."  
Science fiction thriller PBK \$19.95

### UNHOLY NIGHT

GRAHAME-SMITH, Seth  
"In Grahame-Smith's telling, the so-called Three Wise Men are infamous thieves. After a daring escape from Herod's prison, they stumble upon the famous manger and its newborn king. The last thing they need is to be slowed down by Joseph, Mary and their infant. But when Herod's men begin to slaughter the first born in Judea, it's the beginning of an adventure that will see them fight the last magical creatures of the Old Testament; cross paths with biblical figures like Pontius Pilate and John the Baptist; and finally deliver them to Egypt. It may just be the greatest story never told." - *publisher's blurb*  
Fantasy PBK \$24.99

### BLACKOUT

GRANT, Mira  
The year is 2041, and Shaun Mason is in a rotten mood. He must face mad scientists, zombie bears, rogue government agencies, and worse, before the conspiracy that killed Georgia manages to destroy the only thing he has left of her - the truth. The sequel to *Feed and Deadline* (\$19.95 each). Recommended.  
Fantasy PB \$19.99

### SECRET HISTORIES 05:

FOR HEAVEN'S EYES ONLY  
GREEN, Simon R.  
The next in the series, *Live and Let Drood*, is out in hardcover (\$42.95).  
Fantasy PBK \$17.95

### KISS THE DEAD (ANITA BLAKE)

HAMILTON, Laurell K.  
Paranormal romance TP/HC \$29.99/\$44.95

### MANHATTAN IN REVERSE

HAMILTON, Peter F.  
A collection of short stories, ranging from a murder mystery in an alternative Oxford in the 1800s to a new story featuring Paula Mayo, Deputy Director of the Intersolar Commonwealth's Serious Crimes Directorate.  
Science fiction collection PBK \$19.99

### A DISCOVERY OF WITCHES

HARKNESS, Deborah  
Diana Bishop is the last of the Bishops, a powerful family of witches, but she has refused her magic ever since her parents died and, instead, has turned to academia. When a new project takes her to Oxford, she is interrupted when one of the books she finds in the library turns out to have been lost for 150 years and is wanted desperately by the witch, daemon, and vampire communities—so desperately that many are willing to kill for it.  
Romantic fantasy PBK \$19.99

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

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## Science Fiction & Fantasy June 2012 (Continued)

### IRENICON

HARTE, Aidan

The River Irenicon was blasted through the middle of Rasenna in the 1347th year of Our Lady, created overnight by Concordian engineers. But Wave technology is mysterious, even to its creators; they never guessed the river would become conscious - and hostile. Now Giovanni, a guilt-ridden Concordian engineer, has been sent to bridge the Irenicon - not to reunite the sundered city, but to aid Concord's mighty armies, for they have their sights set firmly on conquest and Rasenna is in their way.

**Fantasy TP \$29.99**

### SWORD & SORCERY ANTHOLOGY

HARTWELL, David G. & WEISMAN, Jacob (Editors)

Stories from Robert E. Howard Jack Vance, Catherine L. Moore, Fritz Leiber and Michael Moorcock, George R.R. Martin, Karl Edward Wagner, David Drake, and more.

**Fantasy anthology TP \$29.95**

### YEAR'S BEST SF 17

HARTWELL, David & CRAMER, Kathryn (Editors)

**SF anthology PBK \$14.99**

### SILVER

HELD, Rhiannon

Andrew Dare is a werewolf. He's the enforcer for the Roanoke pack, and responsible for capturing or killing any Were intruders in Roanoke's territory. But the lone Were he's tracking doesn't smell or act like anyone he's ever encountered.

**Urban fantasy TP \$27.95**

### CURSED

JACKA, Benedict

Since his second sight made him infamous for defeating powerful dark mages (see *Fated*, \$19.99), Alex Benedict has been keeping his head down. But now he's discovered the resurgence of a forbidden ritual. Someone is harvesting the life-force of magical creatures—destroying them in the process. And draining humans is next on the agenda. Hired to investigate, Alex realizes that not everyone on the Council wants him delving any deeper. Recommended.

**Urban fantasy PBK \$19.99**

### THE SHADOWED SUN

JEMISIN, N.K.

Gujaareh, the city of dreams, suffers under the imperial rule of the Kisuatii Protectorate. A city where the only law was peace now knows violence and oppression. And nightmares: a mysterious and deadly plague haunts the citizens of Gujaareh, dooming the infected to die screaming in their sleep. Trapped between dark dreams and cruel overlords, the people yearn to rise up — but Gujaareh has known peace for too long. Someone must show them the way. Hope lies with two outcasts: the first woman ever allowed to join the dream goddess' priesthood and an exiled prince who longs to reclaim his birthright. The first in the Dreamblood series is *Killing Moon* (\$19.99).

**Fantasy PBK \$19.99**

### CHASING MAGIC

KANE, Stacia

**Urban fantasy PBK \$17.95**

### HAMMER AND BLADE

KEMP, Paul

"Egil and Nix, adventurers and swords for hire, are pulled into the dark schemes of a decadent family with a diabolical secret. A fast paced adventure redolent with the best of classic sword and sorcery tales." — *publisher's blurb*

**Fantasy PBK \$17.95**

### ALEXANDER OUTLAND: SPACE PIRATE

KOCH, G.J. (aka KOCH, Gini)

Captain Alexander Outland of the Sixty-Nine is the best pilot in the galaxy. He's also a pirate, a smuggler, and loved and loathed by women in umpteen solar systems. His crew of strays and misfits includes an engineer of dubious sanity, a deposed planetary governor, an annoyingly unflappable Sexbot copilot, and a slinky weapons chief who stubbornly refuses to give the captain a tumble. Outland just wants to make a decent living skirting the law, but when an invisible space armada starts cutting into his business, he soon finds himself in hot water with the military, the mob, mad bombers, and an extended family of would-be conquerors.

**Science fiction TP \$27.95**

### THE SECRET BOOK OF SACRED THINGS

KROL, Torsten

The coming of the Great Stone to Earth has erased almost everything that used to be. But in one isolated valley, the Church of Selene has found its way back from destruction. Sister Luka and her female converts offer sacrifices to the scarred moon that hangs over their convent. When an unexpected marvel occurs in the sky, it is clear that the moon is threatening to remake the world all over again.

**Post apocalyptic TP \$29.99**

### FENRIR

LACHLAN, M.D.

"M.D. Lachlan's stunning epic of mad Gods, Vikings and the myth of Fenrir, the wolf destined to kill Odin at Ragnarok, powers forward into new territories of bloody horror, unlikely heroism, dangerous religion and breathtaking action." — *publisher's blurb*. The previous, and first in the series is *Wolfsangel* (\$22.99).

**Fantasy PBK \$22.99**

### ELEMENTAL MASTERS 06:

#### UNNATURAL ISSUE

LACKEY, Mercedes

**Fantasy PBK \$17.95**

### BEAUTY AND THE WEREWOLF

LACKEY, Mercedes

**Romantic fantasy PBK \$17.95**

### PRINCE OF THORNS

LAWRENCE, Mark

From being a privileged royal child, raised by a loving mother, Jorg Ancrath has become the Prince of Thorns, a charming, immoral boy leading a grim band of outlaws in a series of raids and atrocities. The world is in chaos: violence is rife, nightmares everywhere. Jorg has the ability to master the living and the dead, but there is still one thing that puts a chill in him. Returning to his father's castle Jorg must confront horrors from his childhood and carve himself a future with all hands turned against him. This is getting fantastic reviews. If you like your fantasy dark, fast and amoral — think Joe Abercrombie — then this for you.

**Fantasy PBK \$17.99**

### SKY DRAGONS

MCCAFFREY, Todd

The previous in the series, *Dragon's Time*, is now in paperback (\$14.95).

**Fantasy HC \$42.95**

### FALLEN BLADE 02: BARED BLADE

MCCULLOUGH, Kelly

**Fantasy PBK \$17.95**

### BLACKEARTED BETRAYAL

MACKENZIE, Kasey

**Fantasy PBK \$17.95**

### 666 CHARING CROSS ROAD

MAGRS, Paul

**Fantasy PBK \$22.99**

### BEYOND BINARY

MANDELO, Brit (Editor)

Includes 17 stories that question, challenge, and redefine common ideas of gender and sexuality, with work by Kelley Eskridge, Nalo Hopkinson, Ellen Kushner, Sandra McDonald, Delia Sherman, Cathreynne M. Valente, and others.

**Anthology TP \$36.95**

### BLOODLINES 02: THE GOLDEN LILY

MEAD, Richelle

**YA fantasy TP \$19.95**

### RAILSEA

MIEVILLE, China

"Sham, an orphan, has gone to railsea as apprentice to a train's doctor. That train, the Medes, is a moetrain that plies the railsea hunting the great moldywarpes (giant moles) that live beneath the dirt, harpooning the subterranean creatures when they surface and rendering them down for meat, fat, and fur to be sold on the mainland. The train's captain, Naphi, is a strange, charismatic woman who lost her arm to an enormous ivory mole, Mocker-Jack; obsessed with killing the creature, she's willing to sail to the mythical ends of the railsea to catch him. Working variations on such classics as Moby-Dick, Robinson Crusoe, and A Wizard of Earthsea, this massively imaginative and frequently playful novel features eccentric characters, amazing monsters, and, at its heart, an intense sense of wonder." — *Publisher's Weekly*

**YA fantasy TP \$29.99**

### RUBY AND THE STONE AGE DIET

MILLAR, Martin

Though lovelorn and lonely, the narrator's life is rich with myth, demons, werewolves, gods and goddesses; everything is imbued with a spirit. In fact the only thing stronger and more sustaining than the narrator's fantasy life is his friendship with Ruby - the kind of friendship a body is made for. "Martin Millar writes like Kurt Vonnegut might have written, if he'd been born fifty years later in a different country and hung around with entirely the wrong sort of people." — *Neil Gaiman*

**Fiction PBK \$19.99**

### THE TEMPERING OF MEN

MONETTE, Sarah & BEAR, Elizabeth

Wolfcars and their bonded giant trellwolves band together to protect the frozen lands of Iskryne from trolls and wyverns and mortal armies in this sequel to *A Companion to Wolves* (\$17.95).

**Fantasy PBK \$17.95**

### THE NIGHT CIRCUS

MORGENSTERN, Erin

In 1886 a mysterious travelling circus becomes an international sensation. There are contortionists, performing cats, carousels and illusionists — all the trappings of an ordinary circus. But the circus seems almost to cast a spell over its aficionados, who call themselves the rêveurs — the dreamers. Behind the scenes a dangerous game is being played out by two young magicians, Celia and Marco, who, at the behest of their masters, are forced to test the very limits of the imagination — and of love. This is getting raves from critics and fans alike.

**Fantasy PBK \$19.95**

### BY THE BLOOD OF HEROES

NASSISE, Joe

At the tail end of 1917, the Germans introduced a new type of gas to the battlefield, T-Leiche, or "corpse gas," and changed the face of the war by resurrecting the bodies of the dead. When the American ace Major Jack Freeman, poster boy for the war against the Kaiser's undead army of shamblers, is downed over enemy lines and taken captive, veteran Captain Michael "Madman" Burke is the only man brave and foolish enough to accept the mission to recover Freeman.

**Alternate history TP \$24.99**

### RASPUTIN'S BASTARDS

NICKLE, David

A decade after the fall of the Soviet Union, ex-KGB agent Alexei Kilodovich is rescued from drowning by a ship helmed by Holden Gibson. Gibson is a fraud artist who, in trying to connect with the Russian crime syndicate, finds something much larger and darker... In New York City, an old soldier seeks to bring

together a psychic army of young people trained in the secret City 512, deep in the Urals... a complex story of supernatural horror and psychological suspense crafted with the sombre foreboding of a Russian novel and the genre-breaking freedom of magical realism. This novel is supernatural eeriness at its best..." — *Library Journal*

**Fantasy TP \$32.95**

### THE MAMMOTH BOOK OF BODY HORROR

O'REGAN, Marie & KANE, Paul

**Horror anthology PBK \$14.99**

### SARAH BEAUHALL 03: FORGED IN FIRE

PITTS, J.A.

**Fantasy HC \$44.95**

### SNAKE ROPES

RICHARDS, Jess

"The day the tall men come from the mainland to trade, Mary's little brother goes missing. She needs to find him. She needs to know a secret that no-one else can tell her. Jess Richards' stunning debut will show you crowds who become statues and sisters who get tangled in each other's hair, keys that talk and ghosts who demand to be buried. She combines a page-turning narrative and a startlingly original voice with the creation and subversion of myths." — *publisher's blurb*. This is getting fantastic reviews.

**Slipstream TP \$29.99**

### 2312

ROBINSON, Kim Stanley

The year is 2312. Scientific and technological advances have opened gateways to an extraordinary future. Earth is no longer humanity's only home; new habitats have been created throughout the solar system on moons, planets, and in between. But in this year, 2312, a sequence of events will force humanity to confront its past, its present, and its future. The first event takes place on Mercury, on the city of Terminator, itself a miracle of engineering on an unprecedented scale. It is an unexpected death, but one that might have been foreseen. For Swan Er Hong, it is an event that will change her life. Easily his best work since the groundbreaking Mars trilogy, this is wonderful, mind expanding science fiction.

**Science fiction TP \$29.99**

### EARTH WITCHES 02: VENGEANCE MOON

ROLAND, Lee

**Romantic fantasy PBK \$17.95**

### THE UNCONQUERED COUNTRIES

RYMAN, Geoff

A reissue of Ryman's fine collection of four novellas, ranging from modern fable to dystopia.

**Collection TP \$29.95**

### REDSHIRTS

SCALZI, John

Ensign Andrew Dahl has just been assigned to the ship Intrepid, flagship of the Universal Union since the year 2456. Then Andrew stumbles on information that completely transforms understanding of what the starship really is and offers them a crazy chance to save it.

**Science fiction HC \$39.95**

### THE ENCHANTRESS

SCOTT, Michael

**YA fantasy TP \$24.95**

### BLOOD KIN

SCOTT, M.J.

"[Melbourne author] Scott continues the Half-Light City series (Shadow Kin, \$12.95) with a tale about half-fae spy-for-hire Holly Evendale. Holly first encounters Templar knight Guy DuCaine when she falls off a roof and into his chain-mail-clad arms... The Templars have been experiencing an increase in deaths, and Guy will do anything to save his brotherhood, even to the extent of teaming up with Holly and being expelled from his order... Scott has built a fascinating world, best understood if readers begin with the first book and the story of Simon and the wraith assassin, Lily, and then continue with Holly and Guy." — *Booklist*

**Fantasy PBK \$17.95**

### SF MASTERWORKS: THE FALL OF HYPERION

SIMMONS, Dan

**Science fiction PBK \$22.99**

### PSY-CHANGELING II: TANGLE OF NEED

SINGH, Nalini

**Paranormal romance TP \$29.99**

### FREAKS

SMAILES, C. & PERRING, N.

A bizarre collection of short stories, each featuring a character with an unusual superpower - each illustrated by comic book artist Darren Craske.

**Fantasy PBK \$18.99**

### WINTER BE MY SHIELD

SPURRIER, Jo

Sierra has a despised and forbidden gift: she raises power from the suffering of others. Enslaved by the king's torturer, Sierra escapes, barely keeping ahead of Rasten, the man sent to hunt her down. Then she falls in with dangerous company: the fugitive Prince Cammarian and his crippled foster-brother, Isidro. "Unlikely heroes, villains you will cheer for, and cold that eats your bones. *Winter Be My Shiled* will take you to an unforgiving place, but you won't want to leave it." — *Robin Hobb*

**Fantasy TP \$29.99**

### SPIN THE SKY

STAUBER, Kathy

"Fifteen years after winning the Spacer War, Cesar Vaquero has returned to Ithaca, a rugged orbital colony that boasts the only herd of cattle in space, and a wife and a son who don't even recognize him when he shows up at their doorstep. Posing as a

homeless drifter, he soon discovers that making his way home past space pirates, one-eyed giants, and mad scientists was the easy part...*Spin the Sky* is an rollicking, high-spirited riff on a certain classic odyssey—featuring characters as big and full of surprises as Space itself." — *publisher's blurb*

**Science fiction TP \$27.95**

### EXILED: CLAN OF THE CLAW

STIRLING, S.M. et al

The first in a new series with three new linked novellas from Harry Turtledove, John Ringo & Jody Lynn Nye, S.M. Stirling, and Michael Z. Williamson. After the extinction asteroid doesn't strike Earth, the dinosaurs keep evolving — but so do the mammals. We mammals have achieved human-like shapes, but now it's cold-blooded, magic-using reptiles against the hot-blooded, hot-tempered descendants of cats.

**Fantasy PBK \$17.95**

### OSIRIS

SWIFT, E.J.

The first of a trilogy, about the ocean city of Osiris, presumed to be the last city that survived the Great Storm 40 years before.

"Swift's imaginative debut, the first in a trilogy, is a dystopian thriller with complex characterizations and a riveting main plot." — *Publishers Weekly*

**Science fiction HC \$44.95**

### THROUGH SPLINTERED WALLS

WARREN, Kaaron

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