

# Pulp Fiction

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Kevin J. Anderson

Trudi Canavan

Kylie Chan

James S. A. Corey

Laurell K. Hamilton

Nick Harkaway

Mark Lawrence

Lavie Tidhar

Chris Wooding

...and many others

All the books in this catalogue are new books due for release in **June 2014**.

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Until next time, good reading!

Ron, Iain and Beau

### THE CLOWN SERVICE

ADAMS, Guy  
Toby Greene has been reassigned. The Department: Section 37 Station Office, Wood Green. The Boss: August Shining, an ex-Cambridge, Cold War-era spy. The Mission: Charged with protecting Great Britain and its interests from paranormal terrorism. The Threat: An old enemy has returned, and with him Operation Black Earth, a Soviet plan to create the ultimate insurgents by re-animating the dead. This has been getting great reviews.  
**Urban fantasy PBK \$19.99**

### SON OF THE MORNING

ADLER, Mark  
Edward the Third stands in the burnt ruin of an English church, beset on all sides. He needs a victory against the French to rescue his Kingship. Philip of Valois can put 50,000 men in the field. He has sent his priests to summon the very Angels themselves to fight for France. Edward could call on God for aid but he is an usurper. What if God truly is on the side of the French? But for a price, Edward could open the gates of Hell.  
**Historical fantasy TP \$29.99**

### ELISHA BARBER

AMBROSE, E.C.  
England in the fourteenth century: a land of poverty and opulence, prayer and plague...witchcraft and necromancy. Barber surgeon Elisha is good at his work, but skill alone cannot protect him. In a single catastrophic day, Elisha's attempt to deliver his brother's child leaves his family ruined, and Elisha himself accused of murder. Then a physician offers him a way out: come serve as a battle surgeon in an unjust war. Elisha soon discovers he has an affinity for magic, drawn into the world of sorcery by Brigit, a beautiful young witch. *Elisha Magus* is the next in the series (HC, \$41.95).  
**Historical fantasy PBK \$18.95**

### THE DARK BETWEEN THE STARS

ANDERSON, Kevin J.  
Twenty years after the elemental conflict that nearly tore apart the cosmos in *The Saga of Seven Suns*, a new threat emerges from the darkness, and the human race must set aside its own inner conflicts to rebuild their alliance with the Ildiran Empire.  
**Science fiction TP \$29.99**

### GUARDIAN

ANDERTON, Jo  
The grand city of Movoc-under-Keeper lies in ruins. The sinister puppet men have revealed their true nature, and their plan to tear down the veil between worlds. To have a chance of defeating them, Tanyana must do the impossible, and return to the world where they were created, on the other side of the veil. Her journey will force her into a terrible choice, and test just how much she is willing to sacrifice for the fate of two worlds.  
**Science fiction/fantasy PBK \$17.99**

### OWNER 03: JUPITER WAR

ASHER, Neal  
**Science fiction PBK \$19.99**

### DRAGON'S DEAL

ASPRIN, Robert & NYE, Jody Lynn  
**Fantasy PBK \$18.95**

### SF MASTERWORKS: THE GODWHALE

BASS, T.J.  
Rorqual Maru was a cyborg - part organic whale, part mechanised ship - and part god. She was a harvester, a vast plankton rake, now without a crop, abandoned by earth society when the seas died. She needed mankind. But humans were long gone...or were they?  
**Science fiction PBK \$22.99**

### BANISHING THE DARK

BENNETT, Jean  
Forced to delve deep into the mystery surrounding her own birth, Arcadia Bell must uncover which evil spell her parents cast during her conception...and how to reverse it. The first in this excellent series is *Kindling the Moon* (\$18.95).  
**Urban fantasy PBK \$18.95**

### BITTER SPIRITS 02: GRIM SHADOWS

BENNETT, Jenn  
**Paranormal romance PBK \$18.95**

### RESCUE MODE

BOVA, Ben & JOHNSON, Les  
The first human mission to Mars meets with near-disaster when a meteoroid strikes the spacecraft, almost destroying it. Too far from Earth to return home, the 8-person crew ride their crippled ship to Mars while they struggle to survive.  
**Science fiction HC \$39.99**

### THE GIRL IN THE ROAD

BYRNE, Monica  
In a world where global power has shifted east and revolution is brewing, a young woman sets out from her home in India on a desperate, profound journey of escape and discovery. "Beautifully drawn people in a future that feels so close you can touch it, blended with lush language and concerns of myth... Glorious stuff" - Neil Gaiman. "[A] brilliant novel - vivid, sparky, fearless, intense

with a kind of savage joy . . . utterly unforgettable." - *Kim Stanley Robinson*. "Utterly captivating . . . an electrifying debut." - *Helene Wecker*. "The road trip novel you didn't know you were waiting for. A genuine and extraordinary journey. Take it." - *John Scalzi*. This is indeed a brilliant novel - recommended.  
**Science fiction TP \$29.99**

### ART OF NEIL GAIMAN

CAMPBELL, Hayley  
"Never-before-seen manuscripts, notes, cartoons, drawings, and personal photographs from Neil's own archive are complemented by artwork and sketches from all of his major works and his own intimate recollections. Each project is examined in turn, from genesis to fruition, and positioned in the wider narrative of Gaiman's creative life, affording unparalleled access to the inner workings of the writer's mind." - *Publisher's blurb*  
**Reference HC \$49.99**

### THIEF'S MAGIC

CANAVAN, Trudi  
In a world where an industrial revolution is powered by magic, Tyen, a student of archaeology, unearths a sentient book called Vella. Once a young sorcerer-bookbinder, Vella was transformed into a useful tool by one of the greatest sorcerers of history. Since then she has been collecting information, including a vital clue to the disaster Tyen's world faces. The first in the *Millennium's Rule* sequence.  
**Fantasy TP \$29.99**

### FIRST FORMIC WAR 03: EARTH AWAKENS

CARD, Orson Scott & JOHNSTON, Aaron  
**Science fiction PBK \$19.99**

### QUEEN OF THE DARK THINGS

CARGILL, Robert  
**Fantasy TP \$29.99**

### CELESTIAL BATTLE 02: DEMON CHILD

CHAN, Kylie  
**Fantasy TP \$29.99**

### EDMUND COOPER SF GATEWAY OMNIBUS

COOPER, Edmund  
"Cooper began publishing SF in the 1950s and often portrayed a bleaker view of the future than many of his contemporaries. Cooper's works tended to depict unconventional heroes facing unfamiliar and remote environments - often in post-apocalyptic settings. This omnibus contains three titles that have been out of print for many years: *The Cloud Walker*; *All Fool's Day*, and *A Far Sunset*." - *Publisher's blurb*  
**Science fiction TP \$39.99**

### WILD HUNT 03: THE RAVEN'S SHADOW

COOPER, Elspeth  
**Fantasy PBK \$19.99**

### EXPANSE 04: CIBOLA BURN

COREY, James S.A.  
The gates have opened the way to a thousand new worlds and the rush to colonise has begun. Settlers looking for a new life stream out from humanity's home planets. Illus, the first colony on this vast new frontier, is being born in blood and fire. James Holden and the crew of his one small ship are sent to make peace in the midst of chaos - but the more he looks at it, the more Holden thinks the mission was meant to fail... This is the fourth in the excellent New York Times bestselling *Expanses* series following the Hugo-nominated *Leviathan Wakes*, *Caliban's War* and *Abaddon's Gate*. Recommended!  
**Science fiction TP \$29.99**

### THE SHADOW MASTER

CORMICK, Craig  
In a land riven with plague, inside the infamous Walled City, two families vie for control: the Medicis with their genius inventor Leonardo; the Lorraines with Galileo, the most brilliant alchemist of his generation. And when two star-crossed lovers, one from either house, threaten the status quo, a third, shadowy power - one that forever seems a step ahead of all of the familial warring - plots and schemes, and bides its time, ready for the moment to attack.  
**Fantasy PBK \$18.95**

### INTO THE BLACK

CURRIE, Evan  
"Beyond the confines of our small world, far from the glow of our star, lies a galaxy and universe much larger and more varied than anyone on Earth can possibly imagine. For the new NAC spacecraft *Odyssey* and her crew, the unimaginable facets of this untouched world are about to become reality. Captain Eric Weston and his crew, pushing past the boundaries of security, encounter horrors, wonders, monsters, and people, all of which will test their resolve, challenge their abilities, and put in sharp relief what is necessary to be a hero." - *Publisher's blurb*. The next two in the series are *The Heart of the Matter*, and *Homeworld* (TP, \$28.95 each).  
**Science fiction TP \$28.95**

### SHADOWDANCE 04: DANCE OF SHADOWS

DALGLISH, David  
**Fantasy PBK \$19.99**

### BEST HORROR OF THE YEAR VOLUME SIX

DATLOW, Ellen (Editor)  
**Horror anthology TP \$29.95**

### UNDEAD AND UNSURE

DAVIDSON, MaryJanice  
**Paranormal romance PBK \$18.95**

### HOMELAND

DOCTOROW, Cory  
The sequel to *Little Brother* (\$22.95), in which Marcus Yellow finds himself once again risking everything to take on creeping tyranny and surveillance after California's economy collapses.  
**YA science fiction PBK \$23.95**

### RIFT RUNNERS 03: REUNION

FALLON, Jennifer  
**Fantasy PBK \$19.99**

### 1636: COMMANDER CANTRELL

FLINT, Eric & GANNON, Charles E.  
**Alternate history HC \$41.95**

### SEOUL SURVIVORS

FOYLE, Naomi  
A meteor known as Lucifer's Hammer is about to wreak destruction on the earth, and with the end of the world imminent, there is only one safe place to be. In the mountains above Seoul, American-Korean bio-engineer Dr Kim Da Mi thinks she has found the perfect solution to save the human race. But her methods are strange and her business partner, Johnny Sandman, is not exactly the type of person anyone would want to mix with.  
**Science fiction PBK \$19.99**

### THE WORLD OF THE END

GAFLA, Ofir Touche  
When Ben Mendelssohn's wife dies he is incapable of coping, and is willing to do anything, even enter the unknown beyond, if it means a chance to be with her again. One bullet to the brain later, Ben is in the Other World, where he discovers a vast and curiously secular existence utterly unlike anything he could have imagined. Desperate for a reunion, he enlists an unconventional afterlife investigator to track her down, little knowing that his search is entangled in events that continue to unfold in the world of the living. "Stunning writing, hilarious, and brilliantly translated!" - *Ellen Kushner*  
**Fantasy TP \$34.95**

### FORTUNATELY... THE MILK

GAIMAN, Neil  
A rollicking tale of alien abduction, pirates, dinosaurs...and milk. For children, young and old, illustrated with characteristic verve by Chris Riddell. Recommended.  
**Children's fiction PBK \$9.99**

### THE TRUTH IS A CAVE

GAIMAN, Neil & CAMPBELL, Eddie  
Illustrated by renowned artist Eddie Campbell, this is a four-colour edition of Neil Gaiman's award-winning novelette - a haunting story of family, the otherworld, and a search for hidden treasure.  
**Fantasy HC \$29.99**

### SECRET HISTORIES 07: CASINO INFERNALE

GREEN, Simon R.  
The next in the series, *Property of a Lady Faire*, is just released (HC, \$43.95).  
**Urban fantasy PBK \$18.95**

### KISSES BY CLOCKWORK

GRYZB, Liz (Editor)  
Sixteen tales of steampunk romance, including stories from Richard Harland, Nicole Murphy, and Amanda Pillar, from small Australian press Ticonderoga.  
**Steampunk romance PBK \$26.99**

### A SHIVER OF LIGHT

HAMILTON, Laurell K.  
The new Meredith Gentry novel.  
**Urban fantasy TP/HC \$32.99/\$44.95**

### THORN JACK

HARBOUR, Katherine  
In the wake of her older sister's suicide, Finn Sullivan and her father move to a quaint town in upstate New York. Populated with socialites, hippies, and dramatic artists, every corner of this new place holds bright possibilities - and dark enigmas, including the devastatingly attractive Jack Fata, scion of one of the town's most powerful families.  
**Fantasy HC \$42.95**

### TIGERMAN

HARKAWAY, Nick  
Lester Ferris, sergeant of the British Army, is a good man in need of a rest. The island of Mancreu is the ideal place for Lester to serve out his time. It's a former British colony in legal limbo, soon to be destroyed because of its very special version of toxic pollution. Of course, that also makes it perfect for shady business, hence the Black Fleet of illicit ships lurking in the bay: listening stations, offshore hospitals, money laundering operations, drug factories and deniable torture centres. Lester's brief is to sit tight and turn a blind eye but he has made a friend: a brilliant, Internet-addled street kid with a comic book fixation who will need a home when the island dies. Now, as

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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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Mancreu's small society tumbles into violence, the boy needs Lester to be more than just an observer. Another wonderful novel from Harkaway – highly recommended!

**Science fiction TP \$32.99**

*SYMPHONY OF AGES 07:*

**THE MERCHANT EMPEROR**

HAYDON, Elizabeth

**Fantasy HC \$42.95**

**SEA OF TIME**

HODGELL, P.C.

The latest *Kencyrath* novel.

**Fantasy TP \$28.95**

**THE YEAR'S BEST SCIENCE FICTION & FANTASY 2014**

HORTON, Rich (Editor)

**Anthology TP \$36.95**

**NIGHT SHIFTERS**

HOYT, Sara A.

There are those living secretly among us who have the power to change their physical form from that of a human to an animal, even animals thought to be mythical, such as dragons.

Throughout out the ages, these shape shifters have come together to protect themselves from humans - and other shape shifters.

This is an omnibus of the two night shifters novels, *Draw One in the Dark* and *Gentleman Takes a Chance*.

**Urban fantasy TP \$27.95**

**IN DARK SERVICE**

HUNT, Stephen

Carter has been kidnapped, enslaved. But he's determined to fight to the end. Jacob is a pacifist. But he's about to choose the path of violence to reclaim his son.

**Fantasy TP \$29.99**

**THE LAST PAGE**

HUSO, Anthony

Twenty-three-year-old Caliph Howl is Stonehold's reluctant High King. Thrust onto the throne, Caliph has inherited Stonehold's dirtiest court secrets. He also faces a brewing civil war that he is unprepared to fight. After months alone, the sudden reappearance of his old lover, Sena, is a welcome bit of relief. But Sena has her own legacy to claim: she has been trained from birth by the Shradnae witchocracy- adept in espionage and the art of magical equations writ in blood - and she has been sent to spy on the High King. "A first novel of unusual scope, power, and imagination.... I loved it." -*Glen Cook*

**Fantasy TP \$34.95**

**THIEVE'S QUARRY**

JACKSON, D.B.

Boston, 1768: A former sailor with a troubled past, Ethan Kaille is a thieftaker, using conjuring skills to hunt down those who steal from the good citizens of Boston.

**Historical fantasy PBK \$18.95**

*MARAKAND 02: THE LEOPARD*

JOHANSEN, K.V.

**Fantasy TP \$34.95**

*LOTUS WARS 02: KINSLAYER*

KRISTOFF, Jay

In the sequel to the well received, steampunkish *Stormdancer* (\$19.99), Lord Hiro, Yukiko's former lover and the Guild's foremost ally, declares himself the Daimyo, and Yukiko's uncontrollable powers become as dangerous as any enemy.

**Fantasy PBK \$19.99**

*ELEMENTAL MASTERS 09: BLOOD RED*

LACKEY, Mercedes

The previous in the series, *Steadfast*, is now in paperback (\$18.95).

**Fantasy HC \$42.95**

**PRINCE OF FOOLS**

LAWRENCE, Mark

Set in the world of Lawrence's Broken Empire trilogy, this is the story of Prince Jalan Kendeth, grandson of the Red Queen, self-confessed coward, dedicated ladies' man, and devout shirker of anything remotely resembling responsibility. After a plot to kill him goes awry, Jalan winds up on the run, paired up with a Norseman whose warrior skills are matched by his keen intelligence, to discover the truth about an army of the undead.

**Fantasy TP \$27.99**

**THE THREE**

LOTZ, Sarah

Black Thursday. The day that four passenger planes crash, at almost exactly the same moment, at four different points around the globe. There are only four survivors. Three are children, who emerge from the wreckage seemingly unhurt. But not unchanged. "One of the finest, freakiest horror novels I've read." - *Chuck Wendig*

**Horror TP \$29.99**

**THE NEW WATCH**

LUKYANENKO, Sergei

**Fantasy PBK \$19.99**

**EVENING'S EMPIRES**

MCAULEY, Paul

In the far future, a young man stands on a barren asteroid. His ship has been stolen, his family kidnapped or worse, and all he has on his side is a semi-intelligent spacesuit. The only member of the crew to escape, Hari, has barely been off his ship before. It was his birthplace, his home and his future. He's going to get it back. Set in the same world as *The Quiet War* (\$22.99), this is hugely entertaining hard sf/space opera - recommended.

**Science fiction PBK \$19.99**

**DEFENDERS**

MCINTOSH, Will

The invaders came to claim Earth as their own, overwhelming us with superior weapons and the ability to read our minds like open books. Our only chance for survival was to engineer a new race of perfect soldiers to combat them. Seventeen feet tall, knowing and loving nothing but war, their minds closed to the aliens. But these saviours could never be our servants. And what has been done cannot be undone.

**Science fiction PBK \$19.99**

*SHADOWFELL 03: THE CALLER*

MARILLIER, Juliet

**YA fantasy PBK \$19.99**

**DEADLY CURIOSITIES**

MARTIN, Gail

Welcome to Trifles & Folly, an antique and curio shop with a dark secret. Proprietor Cassidy Kincaide continues a family tradition begun in 1670: acquiring and neutralizing dangerous supernatural items. It's the perfect job for Cassidy, whose psychic gift lets her touch an object and know its history. Together with her business partner Sorren, a 500 year-old vampire and former jewel thief, Cassidy makes it her business to get infernal objects off the market before the bodies start piling up.

**Urban fantasy PBK \$18.95**

**ROGUES**

MARTIN, George R.R. & DOZOIS, Gardner (Editors).

The biggest draw in this tome is a new Song of Ice and Fire yarn by Martin. Other contributors include Joe Abercrombie, Paul Cornell, Gillian Flynn, Neil Gaiman, Scott Lynch, Garth Nix, Patrick Rothfuss, Carrie Vaughn, and Connie Willis. "Rambunctious, rowdy and occasionally R-rated: a worthy entertainment, without a dud in the bunch, that easily moves from swords and sorcery to hard-boiled Chandleesque." - *Kirkus Reviews*.

**Collection HC \$49.95**

**OFF TO BE THE WIZARD**

MEYER, Scott

Martin Banks is just a normal guy who has made an abnormal discovery: he can manipulate reality, thanks to reality being nothing more than a computer program. With every use of this ability, though, Martin finds his little tweaks have not escaped notice. Rather than face prosecution, he decides instead to travel back in time to the Middle Ages and pose as a wizard. What could possibly go wrong?

**Fantasy TP \$28.95**

**THE REMAINING**

MOLLES, D.J.

In a steel-and-lead-encased bunker twenty feet below ground, a soldier waits for his final orders. On the surface, a bacterium has turned over 90% of the population into hyper-aggressive predators, with an insatiable desire to kill and feed. But now the day has come when he must open the hatch to his bunker, and step out into the chaos.

**Zombie/post apocalyptic PBK \$19.99**

**TIN SWIFT**

MONK, Devon

**Steampunk PBK \$18.95**

*PALADIN'S LEGACY 05:*

**CROWN OF RENEWAL**

MOON, Elizabeth

**Fantasy PBK \$19.99**

*SEVEN FORGES 02: THE BLASTED LANDS*

MOORE, James A.

**Fantasy PBK \$18.95**

**THE MADONNA AND THE STARSHIP**

MORROW, James

New York City, 1953. The golden age of television, when most programs were broadcast live. Young Kurt Jastrow, a full-time TV writer and occasional actor, is about to have a close encounter of the apocalyptic kind. Kurt's most beloved character (and alter ego) is Uncle Wonder, an eccentric tinkerer whose pyrotechnically spectacular science experiments delight children across the nation. But Uncle Wonder also has a more distant following: the inhabitants of Planet Qualimosa...

**Science fiction TP \$28.95**

**THE GOLIATH STONE**

NIVEN, Larry & HARRINGTON, Matthew

Dr. Toby Glycer has effected miracle cures with the use of nanotechnology. But Glycer's controversial nanites are more than just the latest technological advance, they are a new form of life - and they have more uses than just medical.

**Science fiction PBK \$18.95**

**BLOODSTONE**

PHILIP, Gillian

In the Otherworld, Jed Cameron, a feral, full-mortal young thief, becomes entangled with the strange and dangerous Finn MacAngus and her shadowy uncles. When he is dragged into the world of the Sithe, it's nothing he can't handle until time warps around him, and menacing forces reach out to threaten his infant brother. The second in the series, after *Firebrand* (\$18.95).

**Fantasy PBK \$19.95**

**CHERNOBYL**

POHL, Frederick

"Based on careful research, Chernobyl takes readers into the lives, homes and heartbeats of the people who were there." - *Publisher's blurb*

**Fiction TP \$35.95**

*LONG EARTH 02: LONG WAR*

PRATCHETT, Terry & BAXTER, Stephen

Also released are *Feet of Clay* and *Jingo*, the latest in the gorgeous hardback reissues from Gollancz (HC, \$24.99 each).

**Science fiction PBK \$19.99**

**THE ADJACENT**

PRIEST, Christopher

Tibor Tarent, a freelance photographer, is recalled to Britain from Anatolia where his wife Melanie has been killed by insurgent militia. IRGB is a nation living in the aftermath of a bizarre and terrifying terrorist atrocity - hundreds of thousands were wiped out when a vast triangle of west London was instantly annihilated. The authorities think the terrorist attack and the death of Tarent's wife are somehow connected. In the present day, a theoretical physicist creates the first adjacency. Recommended.

**SF/alternate history PBK \$19.99**

**UNDER A GRAVEYARD SKY**

RINGO, John

When an airborne "zombie" plague is released, bringing civilization to a grinding halt, the Smith family - Steven, Stacey, Sophia and Faith - take to the Atlantic to avoid the chaos. The plan is to find a safe haven from the anarchy of infected humanity. Now it is up to the Smiths and a small band of Marines to somehow create the refuge that survivors seek in a world of darkness and terror.

**SF/post-apocalyptic PBK \$18.95**

**SHAMAN**

ROBINSON, Kim Stanley

There is Thorn, a shaman himself. He lives to pass down his wisdom and his stories, to teach those who would follow in his footsteps. There is Heather, the healer who, in many ways, holds the clan together. There is Elga, an outsider and the bringer of change. And then there is Loon, the next shaman, who is determined to find his own path. But in a world so treacherous, that journey is never simple - and where it may lead is never certain. This is engrossing stuff, which bears all the hallmarks of KSR's sf - a fascination with technological change, a powerful sense of environment and place, and intriguing characters. Recommended.

**Paleofiction PBK \$19.99**

*SEVEN-PETALED SHIELD 03:*

**HEIR OF KHORED**

ROSS, Deborah J.

**Fantasy PBK \$18.95**

**LEGION AND THE EMPEROR'S SOUL**

SANDERSON, Brandon

**Fantasy PBK \$19.99**

**GEMSIGNS**

GAULTER, Stephanie

For years the human race was under attack from a deadly Syndrome, but when a cure was found - in the form of genetically engineered human beings, Gems - the line between survival and ethics was radically altered. Now the Gems are fighting for their freedom, from the oppression of the companies that created them, and against the Norms who see them as slaves.

**Dystopia PBK \$19.99**

**BONE SEASON**

SHANNON, Samantha

The year is 2059. Nineteen-year-old Paige Mahoney is working in the criminal underworld of Scion London, based at Seven Dials, employed by a man named Jaxon Hall. Her job: to scout for information by breaking into people's minds.

**Fantasy PBK \$19.99**

**KOKO TAKES A HOLIDAY**

SHEA, Kieran

Five hundred years from now, ex-corporate mercenary Koko Martstellar is swaggering through an easy early retirement as a brothel owner on a tropical resort island. Koko finds the most challenging part of her day might be deciding on her next drink. That is, until her old comrade Portia Delacompte sends a squad of security personnel to murder her. Think Richard K. Morgan meets Tank Girl...

**Science fiction TP \$28.95**

**VICKY PETERWALD: TARGET**

SHEPHERD, Mike

A new novel set in the Longknife universe, in which Kris Longknife plays no small part.

**Science fiction PBK \$18.95**

*PSY-CHANGELING 13: SHIELD OF WINTER*

SINGH, Nalini

**Paranormal romance TP \$29.99**

**THE BLACK GUARD**

SMITH, A.J.

The Duke of Canam is dead, executed by the King's decree. The city lies in chaos, its people starving, sickening, and tyrannized by the ongoing presence of the King's mercenary army. But still hope remains: the Duke's children, the Lord Bromvy and Lady Bronwyn, have escaped their father's fate. Separated by enemy territory, hunted by the warrior clerics of the One God, Bromvy undertakes to win back the city with the help of the secretive outcasts of the Darkwald forest, the Dokkalfar.

**Fantasy PBK \$19.99**

**NO HARM CAN COME TO A GOOD MAN**

SMYTHE, James

ClearVista is used by everyone and can predict anything. It's a daily lifesaver, predicting weather to traffic to who you should befriend. Laurence Walker wants to be the next President of the United States. ClearVista will predict his chances. It will predict whether he's the right man for the job. It will predict that his son can only survive for 102 seconds underwater. It will predict that Laurence's life is about to collapse in the most unimaginable way.

**Science fiction HC \$39.99**

**FIEND**

STENSON, Peter

When Chase sees the little girl in umbrella socks savaging the Rottweiler, he's not too concerned. As someone who's been smoking meth every day for as long as he can remember, he's no stranger to such hallucinations. But the little girl is no illusion. The end of the world really has arrived.

**Zombie PBK \$19.99**

**NEPTUNE'S BROOD**

STROSS, Charles

Krina Alizond is a metahuman in a universe where the last natural humans became extinct five thousand years ago. When her sister goes missing she embarks on a daring voyage across the star systems to find her, travelling to her last known location - the mysterious water-world of Shin-Tethys. Set in the same post human universe as the excellent *Saturn's Children* (\$19.99). Recommended.

**Science fiction PBK \$19.99**

**HARD TO BE A GOD**

STRUGATSKY, Arkady & Boris

Observers from a future Earth are embedded on an alien planet to observe the development of the local civilization, which is currently in a feudal stage. Anton, known on assignment as Don Rumata, pits himself against the king's adviser, Don Reba, who holds immense power and has turned the realm into a fascist state. A new translation.

**Science fiction TP \$32.95**

**THEATRE OF THE GODS**

SUDDAIN, M.

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