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## Science Fiction & Fantasy Catalogue

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Includes new books by:

Paolo Bacigalupi

Clive Barker

Ben Bova

James S. A. Corey

Simon R. Green

Emily St John Mandel

Linda Nagata

Terry Pratchett &

Stephen Baxter

...and many others

### DOCTOR WHO: CITY OF DEATH

ADAMS, Douglas & GOSS, James

The Doctor takes Romana for a holiday in Paris – a city which, like a fine wine, has a bouquet all its own. Especially if you visit during one of the vintage years. But the TARDIS takes them to 1979, a table-wine year, a year whose vintage is soured by cracks – not in their wine glasses but in the very fabric of time itself. *City of Death* is a novel by James Goss based on the 1979 *Doctor Who* story written by Douglas Adams under the pen-name David Agnew, and was one of the best-loved serials in the show's 50-year history and was watched by over 16 million viewers when first broadcast.

Science fiction HB \$49.99

### SAGA OF SHADOWS 02:

#### BLOOD OF THE COSMOS

ANDERSON, Kevin J.

Sequel to *The Dark Between the Stars* (paperback, \$19.99), which kicked off a brand new sequence in Anderson's *Seven Suns* universe.

Space opera TPB \$32.99

### THE WATER KNIFE

BACIGALUPI, Paolo

In a future hammered by climate change and drought, mountain snows have turned to rain, and rain evaporates before it hits the ground. In a fragmenting United States, the cities of Phoenix and Las Vegas skirmish for a dwindling share of the Colorado River. From the author of the fabulous, multi-award winning *The Windup Girl* (\$19.99). Highly recommended.

Science fiction TPB \$29.99

### THE SCARLET GOSPELS

BARKER, Clive

The gates to Hell are open and something beckons... Long-awaited new novel from one of the masters of modern horror.

Horror TPB \$29.99

### CITY OF STAIRS

BENNETT, Robert Jackson

Fantasy PBK \$19.99

### LANGDON ST IVES 04: BENEATH LONDON

BLAYLOCK, James P.

The collapse of the Victoria Embankment uncovers a passage to an unknown realm beneath the city. Langdon St. Ives sets out to explore it, not knowing that a brilliant and wealthy psychopathic murderer is working to keep the underworld's secrets hidden for reasons of his own. St. Ives and his stalwart friends investigate a string of ghastly crimes: the gruesome death of a witch; the kidnapping of a blind, psychic girl; and the grim horrors of a secret hospital where experiments in medical electricity and the development of human, vampiric fungi serve the strange, murderous ends of perhaps St. Ives' most dangerous nemesis yet...

Historical paranormal adventure TPB \$29.95

### NEW FRONTIERS: A COLLECTION OF TALES ABOUT THE PAST, THE PRESENT AND THE FUTURE

BOVA, Ben

New Frontiers, fourteen startling visions of yesterday, today, and tomorrow from Ben Bova, six-time winner of the Hugo Award.

SF collection SF \$22.95

### DEFENDERS OF SHANNARA:

#### THE DARKLING CHILD

BROOKS, Terry

Now in paperback.

Fantasy TPB \$29.99

### THE VORRH

CATLING, Brian

Beyond the colonial city of Essenwald lies the Vorrh, the forest which sucks souls and wipes minds. There, a writer heads out on a giddy mission to experience otherness, fallen angels observe humanity from afar, and two hunters – one carrying a bow carved from his lover, the other a charmed Lee-Enfield rifle – fight to the end. Thousands of miles away, famed photographer Eadweard Muybridge attempts to capture the ultimate truth, as rifle heiress Sarah Winchester erects a house to protect her from the spirits of her gun's victims. In the tradition of China Mieville, Michael Moorcock and Alasdair Gray, B. Catling's *The Vorrh* is literary dark fantasy which wilfully ignores boundaries, crossing over into surrealism, magic-realism, horror and steampunk.

Fantasy TPB \$29.99

### STORIES OF YOUR LIVES AND OTHERS

CHIANG, Ted

Multiple-award-winning author Ted Chiang deftly blends human emotion and scientific rationalism in eight remarkably diverse stories, all told in his trademark precise and evocative prose. From a soaring Babylonian tower that connects a flat Earth with the firmament above, to a world where angelic visitations are a wondrous and terrifying part of everyday life; Chiang's rigorously imagined fantasia invites us to question our understanding of the universe and our place in it. Very highly recommended (Reprint).

Stories PBK \$19.99

### THE HONOURS

CLARE, Tim

1935. Norfolk. War is looming in Great Britain and the sprawling country estate of Alderberen Hall is shadowed by suspicion and paranoia. Thirteen-year-old Delphine Venner is determined to uncover the secrets of the Hall's elite society, which has taken in her gullible mother and unstable father. As she explores the house and discovers the secret network of hidden passages that thread through the estate, Delphine uncovers a world more dark and threatening than she ever imagined. *The Honours* is a dark, glittering and dangerously unputdownable novel which invites you to enter a thrilling and fantastical world unlike any other.

Fantasy TPB \$27.99

### THE FOLD

CLINES, Peter

far out in the California desert, a team of DARPA scientists has invented a device they affectionately call the Albuquerque Door. Using a cryptic computer equation and magnetic fields to "fold" dimensions, it shrinks distances so that a traveller can travel hundreds of feet with a single step. The invention promises to make mankind's dreams of teleportation a reality. And, the scientists insist, travelling through the Door is completely safe. Yet evidence is mounting that this miraculous machine isn't quite what it seems – and that its creators are harbouring a dangerous secret – one that threatens to destroy...everything.

Science fiction HC \$43.95

### ASRAL SAGA 01: VIRTUES OF WAR

COLES, Bennett R.

Lieutenant Katja Emmes is assigned to the fast-attack craft *Rapier*, joining a mission to investigate weapons smuggling activity between the Terran colonies of Sirius and Centauria. If true, this act of rebellion could escalate rapidly, and lead to all-out war. When combat does erupt, its ferocity stuns the Terran forces, and pushes them to their limits. It tests the abilities of Lieutenant Emmes, as well, along with Sublieutenant Jack Mallory and Lieutenant Commander Thomas Kane, commanding officer of the *Rapier*. But failure is not acceptable. They must defeat the enemy...by whatever means necessary.

Military Science Fiction TPB \$29.95

### RESISTANCE IS FUTILE

COLGAN, Jenny T.

Connie thinks she's never met anyone quite like Luke Beith before. She has no idea how right she is. As a high-ranking mathematician in a male-dominated field – Connie's used to being considered a little unusual. But she's nowhere near as peculiar as Luke, who is recruited to work alongside her on a top-secret code breaking project. Just what is this bizarre sequence they're studying? The numbers are trying to tell them something...and it seems only Luke knows what. The truth is out there. But will Connie dare to find it...

Science fiction TPB \$29.99

### EXPANSE 05: NEMESIS GAMES

COREY, James S.A.

A thousand worlds have opened, and the greatest land rush in human history has begun. As wave after wave of colonists leave, the power structures of the old solar system begin to buckle. Ships are disappearing without a trace. Private armies are being secretly formed. The sole remaining protomolecule sample is stolen. Terrorist attacks previously considered impossible bring the inner planets to their knees. The sins of the past are returning to exact a terrible price. And as a new human order is struggling to be born in blood and fire, James Holden and the crew of the *Rocinante* must struggle to survive and get back to the only home they have left.

Science fiction TPB \$29.99

### PARALLEL PARKS 03: PRIZE OF NIGHT

CUNNINGHAM, Bailey

Follows *Pile of Bones* and *Path of Smoke*.

Fantasy PBK \$19.95

### GREATCOATS 02: KNIGHT'S SHADOW

DE CASTELL, Sebastian

The Greatcoats must protect the heir to the throne at any cost, but as Tristia becomes ever more corrupt, maintaining justice – and the King's dream – might cost them everything. (Book one, *Traitor's Blade*, is available in paperback, \$19.99).

Fantasy TP \$29.99

### THE KING'S ASSASSIN

DONALD, Angus

Fantasy HC \$45.00

### AMERICAN CRAFTSMAN

DOYLE, Tom

In modern America, two soldiers will fight their way through the magical legacies of Poe and Hawthorne to destroy an undying evil – if they don't kill each other first. On their way, they'll discover that the demonic horrors that have corrupted American magic are not bound by family or even death itself. In Tom Doyle's thrilling debut, American Craftsmen, Seal Team Six meets ancient magic – with the fate of the United States hanging in the balance.

Fantasy PBK \$22.95

### MULTIVERSE: EXPLORING POUL ANDERSON'S WORLDS

DOZOIS, Gardner & BEAR, Greg (editors)

Poul Anderson (1926-2001) was one of the seminal figures of 20th century science fiction. A nicely balanced mixture of fiction and

reminiscence, *Multiverse* contains thirteen stories and novellas by some of today's finest writers, along with moving reflections by, among others, Anderson's wife, Karen, his daughter, Astrid Anderson Bear, and his son-in-law, novelist and co-editor Greg Bear.

Anthology TP \$29.95

### YEAR'S BEST MILITARY SF & SPACE OPERA

DRAKE, David & AFSHARIRAD, David (editors)

The Year's Best of Military SF and Space Opera Stories. Book One of a new series featuring the best stories of the year from the top magazine and online venues with a military and adventure science fiction theme. "This intriguing anthology explores the human race's violent potential [but] also bends toward exploration and the triumph of the human spirit, with brave tales [that] take the reader on a fascinating, enjoyable journey..." – *Publishers Weekly*

SF anthology TP \$29.95

### LINESMAN 01: LINESMAN

DUNSTALL, S. K.

The lines. No ship can traverse the void without them. Only linesmen can work with them. But only Ean Lambert hears their song. And everyone thinks he's crazy...Each of the major galactic powers is desperate to be the first to uncover the ship's secrets, but all they've learned is that it has the familiar lines of energy and a defence system that, once triggered, annihilates everything in a two hundred kilometre radius. The vessel threatens any linesman who dares to approach it, except Ean. His unique talents may be the key to understanding this alarming new force and forever reconfiguring the relationship between humans and the ships that serve them.

Science fiction PBK \$19.95

### MALAZAN EMPIRE 06: ASSAIL

ESSELMONT, Ian C.

Fantasy PBK \$24.99

### OF BONE AND THUNDER

EVANS, Chris

A land of thick jungle and mist-swirled mountains. An enemy moving unseen beneath the lush canopy. The growing threat of thaumatics – a magic wielded by few that threatens to destabilize all. The youth of a kingdom sent to fight in a faraway hell while back home, discord and disillusionment reign. They will duel a ghostly enemy, fight to understand their roles in a sprawling maelstrom, and ultimately wage war their way – not for glory or the Kingdom, but for one another.

Fantasy PBK \$22.95

### GENE MAPPER

FUJII, Taiyo

In a future where reality has been augmented and biology itself has been hacked, the world's food supply is genetically modified, superior, and vulnerable. When gene mapper Hayashida discovers that his custom rice plant has experienced a dysgenic collapse, he suspects sabotage. Hayashida travels Asia to find himself in Ho Chi Minh City with hired-gun hacker Kitamura at his side – and in mortal danger – as he pushes ever nearer to the heart of the mystery.

Science fiction TP \$29.95

### CURSED KINGDOMS 02: THE BLOOD CURSE

GEE, Emily

Fantasy PBK \$19.95

### TABIT GENESIS

GONZALES, Tony

They left Sol in two great ships, carrying with them the last hope for humankind. Destined for different stars, their mission was to ensure the survival of our species. One ship was never heard from again. Decades later, the other arrived at a lifeless world, where the survivors learned that Earth was lost not to famine, but to an alien species determined to eradicate humans from existence. Man is not alone in the universe, and the last of us are hunted. Driven by strong characters facing tremendous odds, Tony Gonzales delivers SF in the grandest tradition: an epic adventure full of colossal ships, vast battles and unimaginable challenges.

Science fiction TPB \$29.99

### SECRET HISTORIES 09:

#### FROM A DROOD TO A KILL

GREEN, Simon R.

Some call me Shaman Bond, but I was born Eddie Drood, the latest in a long line of folks who chase monsters out of closets for a living to keep humanity safe from all that is dark, demonic, and just downright evil. Needless to say, we've made our fair share of enemies over the centuries – and made some questionable bargains. In exchange for the power to fight the forces of darkness, my parents signed over their souls. But they're not the only ones who've made deals with Heaven, Hell, and every otherworldly realm in between, but now the bill's due for several big names in the supernatural community. And to save my loved ones, I've got to become a ringer in a deadly contest that's undoubtedly rigged by the Powers That Be... The previous volume *Property of a Lady Faire* is now available in paperback (\$19.95)

Fantasy HC \$44.95

### CROWN & KEY 01: THE SHADOW REVOLUTION

GRIFFITH, Clay & Susan

A new Victorian-era urban fantasy for fans of Kevin Hearne's *Iron Druid* series. As fog descends, obscuring the gas lamps of Victorian London, werewolves prowl the shadows of back alleys.

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Until next time, good reading!

Ron, Iain and Beau

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## Science Fiction & Fantasy June 2015 (Continued)

But they have infiltrated the inner circles of upper-crust society as well - and only a handful of specially gifted practitioners are equipped to battle the beasts. Books two and three in this trilogy will be released in July 2015.

**Urban fantasy PBK \$19.95**

### ANITA BLAKE 24: DEAD ICE

HAMILTON, Laurell K.

Latest in the long-running series - in an American hardcover - or a British/Australian trade paperback

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### ALL SOULS 03: THE BOOK OF ALL LIFE

HARKNESS, Deborah

The third instalment of the *All Souls* trilogy, following the bestselling *Discovery of Witches* and *Shadow of Night*. Recommended!

**Fantasy PBK \$19.99**

### SYMPHONY OF AGES 08: THE HOLLOW QUEEN

HAYDON, Elizabeth

**Fantasy HC \$44.95**

### WOLFHOUND CENTURY 03: RADIANT STATE

HIGGINS, Peter

Peter Higgins has created one of the most original and critically lauded works of recent years. Adored by critics and authors such as Hannu Rajaniemi, Ian McDonald and Richard Morgan, *The Wolfhound Century* novels now reach their extraordinary conclusion. In *Radiant State* we discover both the glory and the true horror of Joseph Kantor's plan for the Vast and its people.

**Science fiction TPB \$29.99**

### ATLAS 03

HOOKE, Isaac

The ATLAS mechanized battle suits are the pinnacle of military technology, boasting awesome destructive power. But what is behind the armour is only human. Rade Galaal, elite soldier and ATLAS operator, has been tested and broken by savage battles and devastating losses. Now, an old enemy poses a new threat. The vile insectile aliens that once threatened Earth have regrouped to engineer a new apocalyptic assault on mankind, and the ATLAS mechs are called to defend the very survival of the human race. Preceding volumes *Atlas* & *Atlas 2* are also available in trade paperback (\$29.95)

**Science fiction TPB \$29.95**

### FAR-CALLED TRILOGY 02:

#### FOUL TIDE'S TURNING

HUNT, Stephen

The power struggle begins...The people of Weyland always believed the slavers raids, which destroyed families and homes like a natural disaster, were a misfortune that couldn't be averted or stopped. But the truth now prompts a civil war at home - while an invasion force gathers on the borders. Brothers Jacob and Carter will be separated once again - and this time they're fighting for something bigger than their lives. The sequel to *In Dark Service* (PBK, \$19.99)

**Fantasy TPB \$29.99**

### THE LIMINAL WAR

JAMA-EVERETT, Ayize

**Science fiction TPB \$29.95**

### CHERRY CROW CHILDREN

KALIN, Deborah

"Sooner or later, in every community, fate demands its dues - and the currency is blood." A collection of dark tales from one of Australia's rising stars of the genre.

**Fantasy collection PBK \$19.99**

### SON OF NO ONE

KENYON, Sherrilyn

**Paranormal PBK \$19.99**

### THE UNINCORPORATED MAN

KOLLIN, Dani & Eytan

The incredible has happened: a billionaire businessman from our time, frozen in secret in the early twenty-first century, is discovered and resurrected, given health and a vigorous younger body. Justin Cord is the only unincorporated man in the world, a true stranger in this strange land. He cannot accept only part ownership of himself, even if that places him in conflict with a civilization that extends outside the solar system to the Oort Cloud.

**Science fiction PBK \$19.95**

### VALKYRIE'S SONG

LACHLAN, M.D.

Valkyrie's Song moves the action to Norman England and the Harrowing of the North. An immortal wolf and an immortal woman are on the run, fighting for their lives. They carry a magic within them, runes which flare with power when brought together. But others hold runes of their own, and the runes desire to be united. And when they are, Ragnarok will come. Lachlan's brooding and powerful tales of Vikings, Norse gods and werewolves have already won praise from, amongst others, Joe Abercrombie, Adam Roberts, Mike Carey and Chris Wooding.

**Fantasy TPB \$29.99**

### ELEMENTAL MASTERS 10:

#### FROM A HIGH TOWER

LACKEY, Mercedes

Book nine, *Blood Red*, now available in paperback, (\$19.95)

**Fantasy HC \$43.95**

### THE HOUSE OF FOUR WINDS

LACKEY, Mercedes & MALLORY, James

**Fantasy PBK \$19.95**

### LIADEN UNIVERSE 18: DRAGON IN EXILE

LEE, Sharon & MILLER, Steve

If you love the Bujold's Miles Vorkosigan series and other good space opera - you'll love the Liaden Universe!

**Science fiction HC \$44.95**

### BIRTHGRAVE

LEE, Tanith

This 40th anniversary edition of legendary fantasist Tanith Lee's debut novel includes its original introduction by Marion Zimmer Bradley. (Reissue)

**Fantasy PBK \$19.95**

### COLD IRON

LEICHT, Stina

Prince Nels is the scholarly runt of the ancient Kainen royal family of Eledore, disregarded as flawed by the king and many others. When Nels is ambushed by an Acrasian scouting party, he does the forbidden for a member of the ruling family: He picks up a fallen sword and defends himself. Disowned and dismissed to the military, Nels establishes himself as a leader as Eledore begins to shatter under the attack of the Acrasians, who the Kainen had previously dismissed as barbarians. But Nels knows differently, and he mounts a military offensive with sword, canon, and what little magic is left in the world.

**Fantasy PBK \$19.95**

### ARTEMIS INVADED

LINDSKOLD, Jane

Jane Lindsfold returns to the world of Artemis, a pleasure planet that was lost for millennia, a place that holds secrets that could give mankind back unimaginable powers. Stranded archaeologist Griffin is determined to make his way back to his home world with news of the Artemis discovery. Focused on his own goals, Griffin is unaware that his arrival on Artemis has created unexpected consequences for those he is coming to hold dear. Unwittingly, he has left a trail - and Artemis is about to be invaded.

**Science fiction PBK \$19.95**

### DAY FOUR

LOTZ, Sarah

This is a "side-quel" to Lotz's bestseller, *The Three* (paperback, \$19.99).

**Science fiction TPB \$29.99**

### ADELPHUS MECHANICUS 03: GODS OF MARS

MCNEILL, Graham

**Science fiction PB \$28.95**

### STATION ELEVEN

MANDEL, Emily St John

Kirsten Raymonde will never forget the night Arthur Leander, the famous Hollywood actor, had a heart attack on stage during a production of King Lear. That was the night when a devastating flu pandemic arrived in the city, and within weeks, civilization as we know it came to an end. Twenty years later, Kirsten moves between the settlements of the altered world with a small troupe of actors and musicians. They call themselves The Traveling Symphony, and they have dedicated themselves to keeping the remnants of art and humanity alive. But when they arrive in St. Deborah by the Water, they encounter a violent prophet who will threaten the tiny band's existence. And as the story takes off, moving back and forth in time, and vividly depicting life before and after the pandemic, the strange twist of fate that connects them all will be revealed. Arthur C. Clarke Award winner! Wonderful book! Recommended!

**Science fiction PBK \$19.99**

### THE GODDESS OF BUTTERCUPS AND DAISIES

MILLAR, Martin

Set in ancient Athens, this is the new book from the celebrated author of *The Good Fairies of New York* and the *Kalix Werewolf* series. Fans of Kalix, here you will find no laudanum but a lot of drinking. No carnage, but plenty of intrigue and danger. And humour (of course). And a love story. And a few very troublesome phalluses. Praise for Martin Millar 'These mortals do keep on writing' - *The Goddess Athena* 'It's not a bad book, I suppose.' - *The Poet Luxos* (who might have given a more enthusiastic quote if Martin had let him write an introduction to the book Like He Promised but unfortunately Martin is a prosaic soul with no true appreciation of lyric poetry) 'Is there any more wine?' - *Aristophanes*

**Fantasy PBK \$19.99**

### COLORLESS TSUKURU TAZAKI AND HIS YEARS OF PILGRIMAGE

MURAKAMI, Haruki

**Fiction PBK \$19.99**

### RED TRILOGY 01: FIRST LIGHT

NAGATA, Linda

Lieutenant James Shelley, who has an uncanny knack for premeditating danger, leads a squad of advanced US Army military tasked with enforcing the peace around a conflict in sub-Saharan Africa. The squad members are linked wirelessly 24/7 to themselves and a central intelligence that guides them via drone relay - and unbeknownst to Shelley and his team, they are being recorded for a reality TV show. When an airstrike almost destroys their outpost, a plot begins to unravel that's worthy of Crichton and Clancy's best. The conflict soon involves rogue defence contractors, corrupt US politicians, and homegrown terrorists who possess nuclear bombs. Soon Shelley must accept that the helpful warnings in his head could be AI. But what is the cost of serving its agenda?

**Science fiction PBK \$22.95**

### TO HOLD THE BRIDGE: A TALE OF THE OLD KINGDOM AND OTHER STORIES

NIX, Garth

**Short stories PBK \$19.99**

### FANTASY MASTERWORK: EXPIRATION DATE

POWERS, Tim

**Reissue PBK \$19.99**

### THE LONG UTOPIA

PRATCHETT, Terry & BAXTER, Stephen

It's 2045-2059. After the cataclysmic upheavals of Step Day and the Yellowstone eruption, humanity is spreading farther into the

Long Earth, and society, on a battered Datum Earth and beyond, continues to evolve. But now an elderly and cantankerous AI Lobsang understands the enormity of what's taking place beneath the surface of his Earth - a threat to all the worlds of the Long Earth. To counter this threat will require the combined efforts of humankind, machine and the super-intelligent Next. And some must make the ultimate sacrifice...

**Science fiction HC \$49.95**

### TROLL MOUNTAIN

REILLY, Matthew

**Fantasy HC \$24.99**

### SLOW BULLETS

REYNOLDS, Alastair

**Science fiction novella TP \$29.95**

### THE BLOOD RED CITY

RICHARDS, Justin

**Science fiction PBK \$22.99**

### TRAILER PARK FAE

SAINTCROW, Liliith

Jeremiah Gallow is just another construction worker, and that's the way he likes it. He's left his past behind but now Gallow is dragged back into the world of enchantment, danger, and fickle fae by a woman who looks uncannily like his dead wife. Her name is Robin, and her secrets are more than enough to get them both killed.

**Fantasy TPB \$29.95**

### SWORD OF DESTINY (WITCHER SERIES)

SAPKOWSKI, Andrzej

In this collection of short stories, following the adventures of *The Last Wish*, join Geralt as he battles monsters, demons and prejudices alike...

**Fantasy TPB \$29.99**

### (R)EVOLUTION 02: BINARY

SAULTER, Stephanie

**Science fiction PBK \$19.99**

### KOKO THE MIGHTY

SHEA, Kieran

With an outstanding Ultimate Sanction bounty still on her head, Koko Martstellar (ex-mercenary and saloon madam extraordinaire) and Jedidiah Flynn (former orbital sky-cop) have narrowly escaped death in paradise. Rescued during a storm, Koko and Flynn are taken in by what amounts to a self-sufficient outlander cult. To save Flynn's life, Koko barter her warrior skills and assists the de-civ group in fending off their most imminent threat: a horde of genetic-mutant raiders. But soon the group's leadership assesses Koko as a threat to their secret agenda. As the mystery unfolds, Koko's limits and loyalties - perhaps even her love for Flynn - will be tested.

**Science fiction TP \$29.95**

### VICKY PETERWALD 02: SURVIVOR

Shepherd, Mike

Seeking revenge for her brother's death, Grand Duchess Vicky Peterwald underwent an unlikely transformation from pampered heir to naval lieutenant. Now a new challenge looms: Vicky will need to use both her military and political ranks to rebuild war-torn planets, planets ruined both by the Peterwald Empire - and by Kris Longknife's revolutionary quests...

**Science fiction PBK \$19.95**

### SF MASTERWORKS 56:

#### DOWNWARD TO THE EARTH

SILVERBERG, Robert

**Science fiction PBK \$19.99**

### SF MASTERWORKS 57: HARD TO BE A GOD

STRUGATSKY, Arkady

**Science fiction PBK \$22.99**

### SF GATEWAY: LUCIUS SHEPARD OMNIBUS

Lucius Shepard's work ranges across the fields of fantasy, science fiction and magic realism. He has won or been nominated for every major SFF award. This omnibus collects his Arthur C. Clarke award-shortlisted novel *Green Eyes*, World Fantasy Award-winning collection *The Jaguar Hunter* and Shirley Jackson Award-winning novella *Vacancy*.

**Science fiction TPB \$39.99**

### PSY-CHANGELINGS 14: SHARDS OF HOPE

SINGH, Nalini.

**Paranormal TPB \$29.99**

### A QUANTUM MYTHOLOGY

SMITH, Gavin G.

In the far future, many years after the loss of earth, humanity has changed. Strength is the only way to survive. And the most vicious man alive has a new con in mind...Here and now, a man with unnatural powers hunts down a killer with impossible abilities. Infused with a barely-understood alien technology, the two are merely pawns in a bigger game...Gavin Smith's new epic space opera is a wide-ranging exploration of the past, present and future of mankind.

**Science fiction TPB \$29.99**

### STAR TREK - DEEP SPACE NINE:

#### SACRAMENTS OF FIRE

GEORGE, David R III

**Star Trek PBK \$19.95**

### THE CHANGE: TALES OF DOWNFALL & REBIRTH

STIRLING, S. M.

All new stories of the Embervers by S. M. Stirling, Harry Turtledove, Walter Jon Williams, John Birmingham, John Barnes, Jane Lindsfold, and more...

**Science fiction HC \$44.95**

### THE LAUNDRY FILES 05:

#### THE RHESUS CHART

STROSS, Charles

London can drain the life out of you...Bob Howard is an intelligence agent working his way through the ranks of the top secret government agency known as 'the Laundry'. When occult powers threaten the realm, they'll be there to clean up the mess - and deal with the witnesses. There's one kind of threat that the Laundry has never come across in its many decades, and that's vampires. Mention them to a seasoned agent and you'll be laughed out of the room. But when a small team of investment bankers at one of Canary Wharf's most distinguished financial institutions discovers an arcane algorithm that leaves them fearing daylight and craving O-positive, someone doesn't want the Laundry to know. And Bob gets caught right in the middle.

**Science fiction PBK \$19.99**

### AN EMBER IN THE ASHES

TAHIR, Sabaa

An epic fantasy debut about an orphan fighting for her family - and a soldier fighting for his freedom. In the ashes of a broken world, one person can make a difference. But the price of freedom is always high and this time that price might demand everything, even life itself.

**Fantasy TPB \$27.99**

### DAUGHTER OF SMOKE & BONE 03:

#### DREAMS OF GODS AND MONSTERS

TAYLOR, Laini

**Fantasy PBK \$14.99**

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