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David Weber

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... and many others.

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Until next time, good reading!  
Ron, Iain and Beau

**PC PETER GRANT: THE FURTHEST STATION**  
AARONOVITCH, Ben

Traumatized travellers have been reporting strange encounters on their morning commute, with strangely dressed people trying to deliver an urgent message. Stranger still, despite calling the police themselves, within a few minutes the commuters have already forgotten the encounter – making the follow up interviews rather difficult. So, with a little help from Abigail and Toby the ghost-hunting dog, Peter and Jaget are heading out on a ghost hunting expedition. Because finding the ghost and deciphering their urgent message might just be a matter of life and death. A 192-page novella.

Urban fantasy PBK \$16.99

**CHILDREN OF ORISHA 01:**

**CHILDREN OF BLOOD AND BONE**

ADEYEMI, Tomi  
Zélie Adebola remembers when the soil of Orisha hummed with magic. But everything changed the night magic disappeared. Under the orders of a ruthless king, maji were targeted and killed, leaving Zélie without a mother and her people without hope. Now, Zélie has one chance to bring back magic and strike against the monarchy.

YA fantasy PBK \$16.99

**FLAME IN THE MIST**

AHDIEH, Renée  
Mariko is the daughter of a prominent samurai and a cunning alchemist in her own right. When she is ambushed by a group of bandits known as the Black Clan, en route to a political marriage to Minamoto Raiden – the emperor's son – Mariko realises she has two choices: she can wait to be rescued... or she can take matters into her own hands.

YA Fantasy PBK \$16.99

**THE TANGLED LANDS**

BACIGALUPI, Paolo & BUCKELL, Tobias  
Khaim clings to life. Flooded with refugees and slowly starving, the last city of a once-great empire is surrounded by a choking thicket of toxic bramble. This is a world poisoned by magic. Every time a spell is cast, the bramble advances, sprouting in tilled fields and roof beams, thrusting up from between cobblestones and bursting forth from sacks of powdered spice. A bit of magic, and bramble follows. After ten years of research, an alchemist believes he has found a potent new weapon to wield against the bramble. His invention promises freedom from fear, freedom from hunger, freedom from the rule of Khaim's tyrant, the Jolly Mayor. But these are twisted times – there are no easy answers, only unforeseen consequences...

Fantasy TP \$29.99

**THREE-BODY PROBLEM PARADEL:**

**THE REDEMPTION OF TIME**

BAOSHU & LIU, Ken (translator)  
This is Tianming's story. It reveals what happened to him when he was intercepted by the Trisolarians. It reveals the true nature of the struggle that has created the universal 'dark forest', and the ultimate fate of the Universe... A companion volume to the bestselling Three-Body Problem trilogy.

Science fiction TP \$29.99

**KAREN MEMORY 02: STONE MAD (NOVELLA)**

BEAR, Elizabeth  
Karen and Priya are out for a night on the town, celebrating the purchase of their own little ranch and Karen's retirement from the Hotel Ma Cherie, when they meet the Arcadia Sisters, spiritualists who unexpectedly stir up the tommy-knocker in the basement. The ensuing show could bring down the house, if Karen didn't rush in to rescue everyone she can. Karen is back – in a 192pp Tor.com novella.

Steampunk TP \$29.95

**FORGE OF GOD**

BEAR, Greg  
The disappearance of one of Jupiter's moons, the appearance of 'little green men' in Australia and the American Southwest, and the sudden presence of unidentifiable objects on a collision course inside the Earth's core add up to the inescapable conclusion that the Earth has been invaded by an enemy it cannot fight.

SF Masterworks PBK \$22.99

**NIGHTWISE**

BELCHER, R S  
Laytham Ballard is a legend. It's said he raised the dead, at the age of ten; stole the Philosopher's Stone in Vegas, back in 1999; and survived the bloodsucking kiss of the Mosquito Queen. Wise in the hidden ways of the night, he's also a cynical bastard who stopped thinking of himself as the good guy, a long time ago. Now, a promise to a dying friend has Ballard on the trail of an escaped Serbian war criminal, with friends in both high and low places – and a sinister history of blood sacrifices...

Fantasy TP \$24.99

**WORLD OF THE OTHERS 01: LAKE SILENCE**

BISHOP, Anne  
After her divorce, Vicki DeVine took over a rustic resort near Lake Silence, in a human town that is not human controlled. Towns such as Vicki's don't have any distance from the Others, the dominant predators who rule most of the land and all of the water throughout the world. And when a place has no boundaries, you never really know what is out there watching you... Set in the world of The Others series.

Urban fantasy HC \$49.95

**THE ONLY HARMLESS GREAT THING**

BOLANDER, Brooke  
In the early years of the 20th century, a group of female factory workers in Newark, New Jersey slowly died of radiation poisoning. Around the same time, an Indian elephant was deliberately put to death by electricity in Coney Island. These are the facts. Now, these two tragedies are intertwined in a dark alternate history of rage, radioactivity, and injustice crying out to be righted. Another of the fabulous novellas (this one is 96 pages) appearing from Tor.com.

Fantasy PBK \$16.99

**ALPHA & OMEGA 05: BURN BRIGHT**

BRIGGS, Patricia  
Paranormal fantasy PBK/HC \$19.99/\$49.95

**FALL OF SHANNARA 01: THE BLACK ELFBONE**

BROOKS, Terry  
Fantasy PBK \$19.99

**ZERO LIMIT**

BROWN, Jeremy  
A miner on the Moon gambles on a dangerous assignment to win her return to Earth. 'Funny, grim, and technical but not oppressively so, this story of sacrifice born of love, duty, and redemption should appeal to any SF fan.' – *Publishers Weekly*.

Science fiction TP \$29.95

**SEMIOSIS**

BURKE, Sue  
Colonists from Earth wanted the perfect home, but they'll have to survive on the one they found. They don't realise another life form watches... and waits. Highly recommended for fans of ecological SF.

Science fiction HC \$39.99

**THE BOY ON THE BRIDGE**

CAREY, M R  
Once upon a time, in a land blighted by terror, there was a very clever boy. The people thought the boy could save them, so they opened their gates and sent him out into the world. To where the monsters lived. This narrative parallels *The Girl With All the Gifts* (PBK, \$19.99).

Post-apocalyptic PBK \$19.99

**THE MEMORY CHAMBER**

CAVE, Holly  
Isobel is a Heaven Architect, and she helps dying people create afterlives from their memories. So, when she falls for Jarek, one of her terminal – and married – clients, she knows that while she cannot save him, she can create the most beautiful of heavens, just for him. But when Jarek's wife is found dead, Isobel uncovers a darker side of the world she works within, and she can trust no one with what she finds...

SF thriller TP \$29.99

**FELICIA SEVIGNY 01: THE RULE OF LUCK**

CERVENY, Catherine  
Year 2950. Advanced technology is available to all, and enhancements to appearance, intelligence, and physical ability are commonplace. In this future, Felicia Sevigny has built her fame reading the futures of others. Alexei Petriv, the most dangerous man in the TriSystem, will trust only Felicia to read his cards... A sequel, *The Chaos of Luck*, is also available now.

Science fiction PBK \$22.99 each

**DRAGON EMPIRE 01: SCALES OF EMPIRE**

CHAN, Kylie  
Corporal Jian Choumalis on the mission of a lifetime – security officer on one of Earth's huge generation ships, fleeing Earth's failing ecosystem to colonise a distant planet. The ship encounters a technologically and culturally-advanced alien empire, led by a royal family of dragons. The empire's dragon emissary offers her aid to the people of Earth, bringing greater health, longer life, and faster-than-light travel to nearby stars... The first in a new series.

Science fiction TP \$29.99

**THE BELLES**

CLAYTON, Dhonielle  
In the opulent world of Orleans, the people are born grey and damned, and only a Belle's powers can make them beautiful. Camellia Beauregard wants to be the favourite Belle – the one chosen by the queen to tend to the royal family. But once Camellia and her Belle sisters arrive at court, it becomes clear that being the favourite is not everything she always dreamed it would be.

YA fantasy TP \$19.99

**THE SPACE BETWEEN THE STARS**

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

Post-pandemic PBK \$19.99

**DOMINION OF THE FALLEN 02:**

**THE HOUSE OF BINDING THORNS**

DE BODARD, Alette  
As the Houses seek a peace more devastating than war, those caught between new fears and old hatreds must find strength – or fall prey to a magic that seeks to bind all to its will.

Fantasy PBK \$19.99

**WITCHLANDS 03: SIGHTWITCH**

DENNARD, Susan  
YA fantasy PBK \$16.99

**THE TOY MAKERS**

DINSDALE, Robert  
It is 1917. The Emporium sells toys that capture the imagination of children and adults alike. Into this family business comes young Cathy Wray, running away from a shameful past. The Emporium takes her in, makes her one of its own. But Cathy is about to discover that the Emporium has secrets of its own... Perfect for fans of Jessie Burton's *The Miniaturist* and Erin Morgenstern's *The Night Circus*.

Fantasy TP \$32.99

**AMBERLOUGH DOSSIER 01: AMBERLOUGH**

DONNELLY, Lara Elena  
Trust no one with anything – especially in Amberlough City. Covert agent Cyril DePaul thinks he's good at keeping secrets, especially from Aristide Makricosta. They suit each other: Aristide turns a blind eye to Cyril's clandestine affairs, and Cyril keeps his lover's moonlighting job, as a smuggler, under wraps. Cyril participates on a mission that leads to disastrous results, leaving smoke from various political fires smouldering throughout the city. Shielding Aristide from the expected fallout isn't easy, though, for he refuses to let anything – not the crooked city police or the mounting rage from radical conservatives – dictate his life.

Fantasy espionage PBK \$23.99

**TITAN'S FOREST TRILOGY 02:**

**ECHOES OF UNDERSTOREY**

DYER, Thoraiya  
Great deeds are expected of Imeris. Being the ordinary sister to a goddess, Imeris always felt pressured to be the best fighter in Understorey. During a mission to capture the body-snatching sorceress Kirrik, Imeris fails disastrously. With death on her conscience and in hiding from her peers, Imeris climbs up to the sun-kissed world of Canopy to learn new ways to defeat Kirrik. The first in the series – by this award-winning Australian author – *Crossroads of Canopy*, is now also available (\$24.99).

Fantasy TP \$24.99

**GUNSLINGER GIRL**

ELY, Lyndsay  
Seventeen-year-old Serendipity 'Pity' Jones inherited two things from her mother: a pair of six shooters and perfect aim. She runs away from their humble farming commune and ends up in the most dangerous, decadent city on the continent: Cessation (a lawless Las Vegas). Pity becomes the star of the Theatre Vespertine as a trick sharpshooter like Annie Oakley, and there she finds fame, friendship and – what she most wanted – belonging...

YA science fiction HC \$24.99

**GHOSTWALKERS 14: COVERT GAME**

FEEHAN, Christine  
Paranormal TP \$29.99

**JAO EMPIRE 03: THE SPAN OF EMPIRE**

FLINT, Eric & CARRICO, David  
SF adventure PBK \$19.95

**CAINE RIORDAN 04: CAINE'S MUTINY**

GANNON, Charles E  
Space opera PBK \$19.95

**FOLK (COLLECTION)**

GILBERT, Zoe  
The folklore of Neverness is as tangible as its rocky shore, its deep woods and its gorse-prickled headland. In this world remote from our time and place, the tales the islanders tell, in the village bard house, come to life around them, twisting fates and changing lives. A collection of stories exploring the remote, rocky island of Neverness and its singular inhabitants.

Folklore/short fiction collection HC \$35.00

**DEVIL'S WEST 02: THE COLD EYE**

GILMAN, Laura Anne  
In the anticipated sequel to *Silver on the Road* (TP, \$24.99), Isobel is riding circuit through the Territory as the Devil's Left Hand. But when she responds to a natural disaster, she learns the limits of her power and the growing danger of something mysterious that is threatening not just her life, but the whole Territory.

Dark fantasy TP \$24.99

**THE QUEENS OF INNIS LEAR**

GRATTON, Tessa  
Three Queens. One crown. All-out war. Gaela. Ruthless Commander. Regan. Master Manipulator. Elia. Star-blessed Priest. 'Amazing. Just Amazing.' – *Robin McKinley*.

Fantasy HC \$49.95

Abbreviations used in this catalogue:

PBK = 'A' & 'B' format (standard size) paperback

TP = 'B+' & 'C' format (oversize) paperback

HC = Hardcover or cloth binding

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## Science Fiction & Fantasy March 2018 (continued)

### SMOKE EATERS

GRIGSBY, Sean  
Firefighter Cole Brannigan is on the verge of retirement after 30 years on the job, and a decade fighting dragons. But during his final fire call, he discovers he's immune to dragon smoke. It's such a rare power that he's immediately conscripted into the elite dragon-fighting force known as the Smoke Eaters. Retirement cancelled, Brannigan is reassigned as a lowly rookie, chafing under his superiors. So, when he discovers a plot to take over the city's government, he takes matters into his own hands.

**Fantasy PBK \$19.95**

### SUNSURGE QUARTET 01: EMPRESS OF THE FALL

HAIR, David  
The Emperor is dead – long live the Empress! Emperor Constant is dead, and his rivals are scrambling for power – but any misstep could plunge the land, already devastated by the shocking outcome of the Third Crusade, into a calamitous civil war. This first book in a new series follows on where Hair's much-loved Moontide Quartet finished.

**Fantasy PBK \$19.99**

### DWARVES 05: THE TRIUMPH OF THE DWARVES

HEITZ, Markus

**Fantasy PBK \$19.99**

### BETWEEN THE BLADE AND THE HEART

HOCKING, Amanda

**YA fantasy PBK \$14.99**

### LICANIUS TRILOGY 02: AN ECHO OF THINGS TO COME

ISLINGTON, James

As Davian and his new allies hurry north toward the ever-weakening Boundary, fresh horrors along their path suggest that their reprieve may have come far too late. The second book in the trilogy, following Islington's debut novel, *The Shadow of What Was Lost* (PBK, \$22.99), a new voice in Australian fantasy.

**Fantasy PBK \$22.99**

### SPACEMAN OF BOHEMIA

KALFAR, Jaroslav

Set in the near-distant future, the account of a Czech astronaut, as he launches into space to investigate a mysterious dust cloud covering Venus, a suicide mission sponsored by a proud nation. Suddenly a world celebrity, Jakub's marriage starts to fail, and his sanity comes into question. After his mission is derailed – he must make a violent decision that will force him to come to terms with his family's dark political past.

**Science fiction PBK \$22.99**

### ILLUMINAE FILES 03: OBSIDIO

KAUFMAN, Amie & KRISTOFF, Jay

**YA science fiction TP \$22.99**

### YESTERDAY'S KIN 02: IF TOMORROW COMES

KRESS, Nancy

Ten years after the Aliens left Earth, humanity succeeds in building a ship, *Friendship*, to follow them home to Kindred. Aboard are a crew of scientists, diplomats, and a squad of Rangers to protect them. But when the *Friendship* arrives, they find nothing they expected. No interplanetary culture, no industrial base – and no cure for the spore disease. A timeslip in the apparently instantaneous travel between worlds has occurred and far more than ten years have passed... The sequel to *Tomorrow's Kin* (TP, \$31.95).

**Science fiction HC \$52.95**

### HER BROTHER'S KEEPER 02: SINS OF HER FATHER

KUPARI, Mike

The Saurians have held themselves aloof from galactic politics for eons, in order to regain the strength to exact their revenge on an ancient foe. They have the means to resist the Combine. If they can be convinced to help. Enter privateer Captain Catherine Blackwood, and her ship, the *Andromeda*. Blackwood and her crew have handled dangerous cargo and dicey situations before. But Catherine has made a promise, and the freedom of a world hangs in the balance.

**Military SF TP \$31.95**

### WOLFSANGEL 05: THE NIGHT LIES BLEEDING

LACHLAN, M D

**Fantasy TP \$32.99**

### BASH BASH REVOLUTION

LAIN, Douglas

Seventeen-year-old Matthew Munson is ranked thirteenth in the state in *Bash Bash Revolution*, an outdated video game from 2002 that, in 2017, is still getting tournament play. One day, Matthew's dad turns up again. Jeffrey Munson is a computer geek who'd left home eight years earlier, to work on a top-secret military project. The two start entering local tournaments together, where Jeff shows astonishing aptitude for *Bash Bash Revolution*, in particular. Then, as abruptly as he appeared, Matthew's father disappears again, just as he was beginning to let Jeff back into his life...

**Artificial intelligence TP \$29.95**

### BOOK OF THE ANCESTOR 01: RED SISTER

LAWRENCE, Mark

The Convent of Sweet Mercy hones its novices' skills to deadly effect: it takes ten years to educate a Red Sister in the ways of blade and fist. But even the mistresses of sword and shadow don't truly understand what they have purchased, when Nona Grey is brought to their halls as a bloodstained child of eight, falsely accused of murder: guilty of worse. The first in a new series.

**Fantasy PBK \$19.99**

### DREAMS MUST EXPLAIN THEMSELVES: THE SELECTED NON-FICTION OF

URSULA K LE GUIN

LE GUIN, Ursula K

**SF reference TP \$32.99**

### REBORN

LOTZ, Sarah  
The story begins with an old woman dying in a hospital bed. Bonnie Black has been widowed for fourteen years and she's terrified of dying, believing there's nothing on the other side. But when she passes away, Bonnie wakes up in the place we all go when we die, and she's twenty-five years old. Not heaven or hell; somewhere else. Somewhere, you have to fight to survive...

**Fantasy TP \$29.99**

### GODS OF BLOOD AND POWDER 02: WRATH OF EMPIRE

MCLELLAN, Brian  
Back in the capital, Michel Bravis smuggles even more refugees out of the city. But internal forces are working against him. With enemies on all sides, Michael may be forced to find help with the very occupiers he's trying to undermine. Meanwhile, Ben Styke is building his own army. The sequel to *Sins of Empire* (PBK, \$19.99). Recommended!

**Flintlock fantasy PBK \$19.99**

### WAYWARD CHILDREN 03: BENEATH THE SUGAR SKY (NOVELLA)

MCGUIRE, Seanan

Rini can't let Reality get in the way of her quest – not when she has an entire world to save! This 176pp Tor.com novella is the third volume in this hugely-popular series (after *Every Heart a Doorway* (HC, \$27.99) and *Down Among the Sticks and Bones* (HC, \$26.99)). Also available now is the seventh book in McGuire's fun Incryptid series, *Tricks for Free* (PBK, \$19.95) – which keeps the series' focus on Antimony.

**Fantasy novella HC \$29.99**

### THE WARRIOR WITHIN (NOVELLA)

MCINTYRE, Angus

Faced with the task of protecting his quiet town and a woman he might love from the commandos, who could want to kill her, Karsman – who has a dozen different people living in his head – must balance between maintaining his personality and harnessing the personas whose skills he desperately needs. A mind-bending, 176pp Tor.com novella.

**Science fiction PBK \$19.99**

### DARK ARTS 01: THE MIDNIGHT FRONT

MACK, David

Winston Churchill has enlisted a secret front of wizards to combat the dark forces aiding the Nazis in their bid for world conquest. Cade Martin is the key. But Cade isn't the Chosen One. The Chosen One was murdered by the sorcerous fire of Axis operatives, before he could come into his power. Cade Martin is plan B... The Midnight Front has no choice, but to find a way to work together – to somehow defeat Adolf Hitler's sorcerers, before it's too late.

**Fantasy TP \$24.99**

### GATES OF THE WORLD 03: THE BRASS GOD

MCKINLEY, K M

**Epic fantasy PBK \$19.95**

### STREETS OF MARADAINE 02: LADY HENTERMAN'S WARDROBE

MARESCA, Marshall Ryan

The Rynax brothers – Asti and Verci are still looking for the moneyed interests behind the fire. The trail of breadcrumbs leads the crew to Lord Henterman, and they plan to infiltrate the noble's house on the other side of the city. With the crew's attention divided, Asti discovers that the secrets behind the fire, including ones from his past, might be found in Lady Henterman's wardrobe. A sequel to *The Holver Alley Crew* (PBK, \$19.95).

**Urban fantasy PBK \$19.95**

### FEVER

MEYER, Deon  
Nico Storm and his father Willem drive a truck – filled with essential supplies – through a desolate land. They are among the few in South Africa – and the world, as far as they know – to have survived a devastating virus which has swept through the country. Their world turned upside down, Nico realises that his superb marksman and cool head mean he is destined to be his father's protector, even though he is still only a boy...

**Post-apocalyptic PBK \$19.99**

### UNRAVELED KINGDOM 01: TORN

MILLER, Rowenna

In a time of revolution, everyone – even a humble seamstress plying her magic to support her family – must take a side. Sophie is a young dressmaker who, with hard work, talent, and a rare proficiency sewing spells into cloth, has managed to open her own shop and lift herself and her brother, Kristos, out of the poverty that plagues their immigrant community. Worlds collide, when the revolution's shadow leader takes Kristos hostage and demands that Sophie place a curse on the queen's new Midwinter costume – or Kristos will die at their hand. The first novel in a new fantasy series.

**Fantasy TP \$31.95**

### AUTONOMOUS

NEWITZ, Annalee

Earth, 2144. Jack is an anti-patent scientist turned drug pirate, traversing the world in a submarine as a pharmaceutical Robin Hood, fabricating cheap scripts for poor people who can't otherwise afford them. But her latest drug hack has left a trail of lethal overdoses as people become addicted to their work, doing repetitive tasks until they become unsafe, or insane. This is brilliant stuff – highly recommended for fans of Gibson, Doctorow, Sterling, Stephenson, etc. Don't miss!

**Science fiction PBK \$19.99**

### PLANETFALL

NEWMAN, Emma  
More than twenty-two years have passed, since Ren and the rest of the faithful braved the starry abyss and established a colony at the base of an enigmatic alien structure where Suh-Mi has since resided, alone. Ren continues to perpetuate the lie forming the foundation of the colony for the good of her fellow colonists, despite the personal cost. Then a stranger appears, far too young to have been part of the first planet fall, a man who bears a remarkable resemblance to Suh-Mi. The truth Ren has concealed, since planet fall can no longer be hidden. And its revelation might tear the colony apart.

**Science fiction PBK \$22.99**

### BINTI 02: HOME

OKORAFOR, Nnedi

**Science fiction PBK \$22.99**

### TERRA IGNOTA 01: TOO LIKE THE LIGHTNING

PALMER, Ada

Now in paperback. Hugely recommended, along with its sequels *Seven Surrenders* and *The Will to Battle* (TP, \$29.99 each).

**Science fiction PBK \$19.99**

### ROBOTS VERSUS FAIRIES (ANTHOLOGY)

PARISIEN, Dominik & WOLFE, Navah

Featuring an incredible line-up of authors including John Scalzi, Catherynne M Valentine, Ken Liu, Max Gladstone, Alyssa Wong, Jonathan Maberry, and many more.

**Anthology PBK \$24.99**

### GUNPOWDER MOON

PEDREIRA, David

It's 2072, and lunar helium-3 mining is powering the fusion reactors bringing Earth back from environmental disaster. But competing for the richest prize in the history of the world has destroyed the oldest rule in space: safety for all. When a bomb kills one of Dechert's diggers on Mare Serenitatis, the haunted veteran goes on the hunt to expose the culprit before more blood is spilled.

**Science fiction TP \$27.99**

### FIRE SACRAMENTS 01: MASTER ASSASSINS

REDICK, Robert V S

Kandri Hinjuman was never meant to be a soldier. His brother Mektu was never meant for this world. Rivals since childhood, they are drafted into a horrific war led by a madwoman-Prophet; and survive each day only by hiding their disbelief. Kandri is good at blending in, but Mektu is hopeless: impulsive, erratic – and certain that a demon is stalking him. Is this madness, or a second sense? The first in a new desert-based series. 'The names, science, medicine, military life, and other elements are reminiscent to Arabic, Persian, and Turkish culture from the Middle Ages and later. Redick's fine series launch is recommended for all fantasy readers.' – *Publishers Weekly*.

**Fantasy TP \$29.95**

### STAR DESTROYERS

RUOCCHIO, Christopher & DANIEL, Tony (editors)

Big, bold, and edge-of-your-seat space opera and military science fiction from David Drake, Sharon Lee & Steve Miller, Michael Z Williamson, Steve White, Robert Buettner, Susan R Matthews, Dave Bara, and many more!

**Space opera anthology TP \$31.95**

### COVEN 01: CHILD OF A MAD GOD

SALVATORE, R A

**Epic fantasy HC \$39.99**

### WITCHER 07: THE LADY OF THE LAKE

SAPKOWSKI, Andrzej

**Fantasy PBK \$19.99**

### RITA LONGKNIFE 02: ENEMY IN SIGHT

SHEPHERD, Mike

**Science fiction TP \$26.95**

### ADMIRAL SANTIAGO 01: KRIS LONGKNIFE'S REPLACEMENT

SHEPHERD, Mike

Sandy Santiago is a woman with a whole lot of problems. She's ordered to replace Kris Longknife, but can any mere mortal fill the shoes of a Longknife, and Kris Longknife most of all? Follow Sandy as she's introduced to the mess on Canopus Station. Watch her as she meets cats (with nuclear weapons!) and birds and vicious alien raiders. Oh, and she has to share Alwa Station with Rita Nuu Longknife. How does a gal get so lucky?

**Science fiction TP \$26.95**

### HANNAH GREEN AND HER UNFEASIBLY MUNDANE EXISTENCE

SMITH, Michael Marshall

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

**Fantasy PBK \$19.99**

### EMPIRES OF DUST 01: THE COURT OF BROKEN KNIVES

SMITH SPARK, Anna

Haunted by dreams of the empire's demise, Orhan Emmereth has decided to act. On his orders, a company of soldiers cross the desert to reach the city. Once they enter the Palace, they have one mission: kill the Emperor, then all those who remain. Only from ashes, can a new empire be built... For fans of Joe Abercrombie and Mark Lawrence.

**Grimdark fantasy PBK \$19.99**

### GODBLIND

STEPHENS, Anna  
When slave Rillirin escapes the Mireces and arrives in Watcher Village, Dom foresees the unthinkable: a terrible war between Rilpor and the Mireces. After prince Rivil fails, in his attempt to kill his father and seize the throne, he flees Rilpor and falls in with a band of Mireces, converting to their faith, and promising to aid them seizing the throne. Dom must convince Rilpor to trust his prophecies, if they're to stand a chance against a Mireces invasion.

**Fantasy PBK \$19.99**

### THE BLINDS

STERNBERGH, Adam  
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