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Tim Maughan
Helen Oyeyemi
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Ron and Leanne

THE CITY IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT

ANDERS, Charlie Jane
January is a dying planet – divided between a permanently frozen darkness on one side, and blazing endless sunshine on the other. Humanity clings to life, spread across two archaic cities built in the sliver of habitable dusk. But life inside the cities is just as dangerous, as the uninhabitable wastelands outside. Sophie, a student and reluctant revolutionary, is supposed to be dead... after being exiled into the night. Saved only by forming an unusual bond with the enigmatic beasts who roam the ice, Sophie vows to stay hidden from the world, hoping she can heal...

Science fiction PBK \$19.99

SLENDER MAN ANONYMOUS

The urban legend of the Slender Man has inspired short fiction, viral videos, and a feature film. Gathered from online whispers, Matt's story reveals the true power of the internet's most terrifying creation.

Thriller PBK \$19.99

RED QUEEN 04: WAR STORM

AVEYARD, Victoria
The conclusion to Aveyard's stunning series, now in paperback.

YA fantasy PBK \$16.99

WHITE SPACE 01: ANCESTRAL NIGHT

BEAR, Elizabeth
Haimey Dz thinks she knows what she wants. She thinks she knows who she is. She is wrong. A routine salvage mission uncovers evidence of a terrible crime and relics of a powerful ancient technology, just as Haimey and her small crew run afoul of pirates – at the outer limits of the Milky Way – and find themselves both on the run, and in possession of ancient, universe-changing technology... The first in a new series, from the award-winning Bear.

Space opera TP \$32.99

VIGILANCE (NOVELLA)

BENNETT, Robert Jackson
The United States. 2030. John McDeane executive produces *Vigilance*, a reality game show designed to make sure American citizens stay alert to foreign and domestic threats. Shooters are introduced into a 'game environment', and the survivors get a cash prize. The TV audience is not the only one that's watching, though; and McDeane soon finds out what it's like to be on the other side of the camera. Robert Jackson Bennett's 208pp Tor.com novella is a dark science fiction action parable from an America that has permanently surrendered to gun violence.

Science fiction PBK \$22.99

WILDLANDS 03: PHOENIX FALLING

BICKLE, Laura
The third in the series, following *Nine of Stars* and *Witch Creek* (PBK, \$16.99 each).

Dark fantasy PBK \$16.99

WORLD OF THE OTHERS 02: WILD COUNTRY

BISHOP, Anne
As the Others reopen the stores and the professional offices, in Bennett, and start to make lives for themselves; the growing community attracts the attention of humans, looking for profit. And the arrival of the outlaw Blackstone Clan will either unite Others and humans – or bury them, all...

Urban fantasy HC \$49.95

FALL OF SHANNARA 02: THE SKAAR INVASION

BROOKS, Terry
Fantasy PBK \$19.99

FOOLS

CADIGAN, Pat
SF Masterworks PBK \$22.99

SILENT GODS 01: MASTER OF SORROWS

CALL, Justin Travis
Among the Academy's warrior-thieves, Annev de Breth is an outlier. Unlike his classmates, who were stolen as infants from the capital city, Annev was born in the small village of Chaenbalu, was believed to be executed, and then unknowingly raised by his parents' killers. Seventeen years later, Annev struggles with the burdens of a forbidden magic, a forgotten heritage, and a secret deformity. When he is subsequently caught between the warring ideologies of his priestly mentor and the Academy's masters, he must choose between forfeiting his promising future at the Academy, or betraying his closest friends... The first book in a series.

Fantasy TP \$24.99

SOMEONE LIKE ME

CAREY, M R
There are two sides to every story. Liz Kendall wouldn't hurt a fly. Even when times get tough, she's devoted to bringing up her kids in a loving home. But there's another side to Liz, one that's dark and malicious. She will do anything to get her way – no matter how extreme. And when her alter ego takes control, the consequences are devastating.

SF thriller PBK \$19.99

CHAIN OF COMMAND

CHADWICK, Frank
Tensions between Earth and the alien Varoki are on the rise, and Lieutenant Sam Bitka, US Naval Reserve, is assigned as tactical officer aboard a deep-space destroyer. He wants nothing more than

to serve out his active duty time and get back to his civilian life.

But when the Varoki launch a crippling surprise attack against the Earth coalition fleet, Sam finds himself, suddenly, in command of the USS *Puebla*...

Military SF PBK \$21.95

WAYFARERS 03: RECORD OF A SPACEBORN FEW

CHAMBERS, Becky
The fantastic third entry into Chambers' Wayfarers series, now in paperback, following *A Long Way to a Small Angry Planet* and *A Closed and Common Orbit* (PBK, \$19.99 each). Recommended!

Space opera PBK \$19.99

FAMOUS MEN WHO NEVER LIVED

CHESS, K
Science fiction HC \$49.95

SORCERER ROYAL 02: THE TRUE QUEEN

CHO, Zen
The Sorceress receives an ambassador from the Fairy Court, which has incarcerated her friends – for, supposedly, stealing a powerful talisman. Their Queen is at her most dangerous, fearing for her throne. For the missing trinket contained the magic of her usurped sister, Fairyland's rightful heir. Mina must somehow find Satki, break their curse and stay out of trouble. But if the true queen does finally return, trouble may find her, first... The long-awaited follow-up to *Sorcerer to the Crown* (PBK, \$19.99), which we all loved!

Historical fantasy TP \$29.99

THE HAUNTING OF TRAM CAR 015

CLARK, P Djèlí
In an alternate Cairo, humans live and work alongside otherworldly beings; the Ministry of Alchemy, Enchantments and Supernatural Entities handles the issues that can arise between the magical and the mundane. Senior Agent Hamed Nasr shows his new partner, Agent Onsi Youssef, the ropes of investigation, when they are called to subdue a dangerous, possessed tram car. A 160pp Tor.com standalone novella, this is Clark's next work – after the wonderful *The Black God's Drums* (PBK, \$16.99).

Fantasy PBK \$22.99

VOX

DALCHER, Christina
Silence can be deafening. Jean McClellan spends her time in almost complete silence, limited to just one hundred words a day. Any more, and a thousand volts of electricity will course through her veins. Now, the new government is in power, everything has changed. But, only, if you're a woman...

Dystopia PBK \$19.99

MORE DEADLY THAN THE MALE: MASTERPIECES FROM QUEENS OF HORROR

DAVIS, Graeme (editor)
A darkly luminous new anthology collecting the most terrifying horror stories by renowned female authors; presenting, anew, these forgotten classics to the modern reader.

Horror anthology HC \$41.95

LAST ONES LEFT ALIVE

DAVIS-GOFF, Sarah
Raised by her mother and Maeve on Slanbeg, an island off the west coast of Ireland, Orpen has a childhood of love and stories by the fireside. But the stories grow darker, and the training begins. Ireland has been devoured by a ravaging menace known as the skrake; and, though Slanbeg is safe, for now, the women must always be ready to run, or to fight. When Maeve is bitten, Orpen is faced with a dilemma: kill Maeve, before her transformation is complete... or try to get help... 'Bleakly beautiful. A raw emotional depth-charge of a novel' – *M R Carey*.

Post-apocalyptic TP \$29.99

ANARCHY 03: REVOLUTION

DEVOS, Megan
Follows *Anarchy* and *Loyalty* (PBK, \$19.99).

YA dystopia PBK \$19.99

THE POINT

DIXON, John
Scarlett Winter has always been an outsider, and not only because she's a hard-core daredevil and born troublemaker – she has been hiding superhuman powers, she doesn't yet understand. Now, she's been recruited by a secret West Point unit for cadets with extraordinary abilities. At 'The Point', Scarlett discovers that she may be the most powerful cadet of all. With the power to control pure energy, she's a human nuclear bomb – and she's not sure she can control her powers, much longer... This has had some great customer feedback.

Supernatural thriller TP \$31.95

RADICALIZED: FOUR NOVELLAS

DOCTOROW, Cory
Four dystopian novellas set in the near-future. If you want a better future tomorrow, you're going to have to fight for it, today.

Dystopia collection TP \$32.99

THE VERY BEST OF THE BEST: 35 YEARS OF THE YEAR'S BEST SCIENCE FICTION

DOZOIS, Gardner
Now, after thirty-five annual collections, comes the ultimate in science fiction anthologies. In *The Very Best of the Best*, legendary editor Gardner Dozois selects the finest short stories, for this landmark collection.

SF anthology TP \$32.99

MALAZAN EMPIRE: PATH TO ASCENDANCY 03: KELLANVED'S REACH

ESSLEMONT, Ian C
Fantasy TP \$32.99

GHOSTWALKER 15: TOXIC GAME

FEEHAN, Christine
Also available, this month, is the paperback edition of *Dark Sentinel* (\$19.99).

Paranormal romance TP \$29.99

IMMORTAL DEALERS 03: THE WARRIOR

FINE, Sarah
Urban fantasy PBK \$22.99

RING OF FIRE 24: 1636: THE VATICAN SANCTION

FLINT, Eric & GANNON, Charles E
Alternate history PBK \$21.95

RELIC

FOSTER, Alan Dean
Ruslan is the last surviving human being in the entire universe. Saved by a species of friendly aliens, Ruslan is forced to live life as an artefact of history, paying a lonely homage to a once-proud race that spanned the stars. Now, with the weight of his near-extinct species pressing down on him, Ruslan embarks on an epic journey of adventure, heartbreak, and danger...

Science fiction PBK \$21.95

THE MUNICIPALISTS

FRIED, Seth
Henry Thompson has dedicated his life to improving America's infrastructure as a proud employee of the United States Municipal Survey. So, when the agency comes under attack, he dutifully accepts his unexpected mission to visit Metropolis looking for answers. But his plans to investigate quietly, quickly, and carefully are interrupted by his new partner: a day-drinking know-it-all named OWEN, who also turns out to be the projected embodiment of the agency's supercomputer. Soon, Henry and OWEN are fighting to save not only their own lives, and those of the city's millions of inhabitants, but also the soul of Metropolis.

Science fiction TP \$24.99

HIDDEN CITIES 01: MIND THE GAP

GOLDEN, Christopher & LEBBON, Tim
Returning to her home in London, teen Jasmine Towne realises just how long she's been training, for the moment she would be on her own. Her paranoid mother's last words – scrawled in her own blood – demand her action: *Jazz Hide Forever*. Seeking cover in the Underground, Jazz slips through a mysterious gate, down tunnels, and seemingly through time. Inside an abandoned city of bomb shelters and forgotten Tube stations, she finds temporary refuge with a gang of petty thieves. For how long can Jazz hide, from the terrors of both her worlds? The 'hidden cities' of New Orleans, Venice, and Boston are revealed in the three sequels which make up this quartet: *The Map of the Moments*, *The Chamber of Ten*, and *The Shadow Men*. All four are available now.

Urban fantasy TP \$24.99 each

THE WOMEN'S WAR

GLASS, Jenna
When a nobleman's first duty is to produce a male heir, women are treated like possessions and bargaining chips. But as the aftereffects of a world-altering spell ripple out physically and culturally, women at last have a bargaining chip of their own. And two women, in particular, find themselves at the liberating crossroads of change...

Fantasy HC \$52.95

REPLAY

GRIMWOOD, Ken
A reissue of a classic novel, which won the 1988 World Fantasy Award.

Science fiction (reissue) TP \$29.99

GUNNIE ROSE 01: AN EASY DEATH

HARRIS, Charlaiane
Set in a fractured United States, in the south-western country now known as Texoma, this is a world where magic is acknowledged but mistrusted. Battered by a run across the border to Mexico, gunslinger Lizbeth Rose takes a job offer from a pair of Russian wizards. She may be young, but Gunnie Rose has acquired a fearsome reputation and the wizards are at a desperate crossroads, even if they won't admit it...

Paranormal PBK \$19.99

TALES OF PELL 01: KILL THE FARM BOY

HEARNE, Kevin & DAWSON, Delilah S
Once upon a time, in a faraway kingdom, a hero, the Chosen One, was born... and so begins every fairy tale ever told. This is not that fairy tale. There is a Chosen One, but he is unlike any One who has ever been Chosen. And there is a faraway kingdom, but you have never been to a magical world quite like the land of Pell. The first in an incredibly-popular new series of satirical fantasy. Great fun!

Humorous fantasy TP \$31.95

DEATH AND HONEY (NOVELLA ANTHOLOGY)

HEARNE, Kevin; BOWEN, Lila; WENDIG, Chuck
Death and Honey contains three novellas: each of the stories features a full-colour, full-page illustration by Galen Dara, who also contributed the cover and a full-colour frontispiece. A pricey, limited edition from Subterranean Press – which may be out of print, on release.

Fantasy novella anthology HC \$89.95

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 2019 (continued)

ALICE PAYNE 02:

ALICE PAYNE RIDES (NOVELLA)

HEARTFIELD, Kate

After abducting Arthur of Brittany from his own time in 1203, Alice and her team discover that they have inadvertently brought the smallpox virus back to 1780 with them. Can the team prevent an international pandemic across time, and put history back on its tracks? This 192pp Tor.com novella is a sequel to *Alice Payne Arrives* (PBK, \$22.99).

Time travel **PBK** **\$22.99**

STRANGELY BEAUTIFUL:

MISS VIOLET AND THE GREAT WAR

HIEBER, Leanna Renee

One woman, alone, trying to stop an international conflict. It seems impossible. But Violet has allies, she hasn't even met yet. The first in this historical series is *Strangely Beautiful* (TP, \$29.99).

Historical fantasy **TP** **\$26.99**

INFERNAL GUARDIAN 01:

SHADOW OF THE EXILE

HOGAN, Mitchell

Outcast and exiled, the demon Tarrik Nal-Valim has long been forgotten by the world of humans. At least, so he thinks. But when he is summoned as a last resort by a desperate sorcerer, it seems as though his past has caught up with him. The sorcerer is Serenity 'Ren' Branwen, the daughter of Tarrik's former master... and friend. Though she seems cold, driven, and ruthless, Tarrik can tell that Ren has her back against a wall, and he is compelled by ferocious powers to obey her. As their world sinks into a terrifying maelstrom of murder, intrigue, and insurrection, Tarrik is forced to serve Ren's arcane designs – plans that, if they were to succeed, would resurrect unimaginable power and could destroy Tarrik's entire race... A sequel, *Dawn of the Exile* (PBK, \$22.99) by this award-winning Australian author, is also now available.

Fantasy **PBK** **\$22.99**

THE PAPER MAGICIAN

HOLMBERG, Charlie N

Ceony Twill arrives at the cottage of Magician Emery Thane with a broken heart. Having graduated at the top of her class from the Tagis Praff School for the Magically Inclined, Ceony is assigned an apprenticeship in paper magic, despite her dreams of bespelling metal. And, once she's bonded to paper, that will be her only magic, forever... Two sequels – *The Glass Magician* and *The Master Magician* – are also available now.

Gaslamp fantasy **PBK** **\$22.99 each**

SOULWOOD 04: CIRCLE OF THE MOON

HUNTER, Faith

Blood of the Earth (\$19.95) is the first in this superb series.

Urban fantasy **PBK** **\$21.95**

THE QUIET AT THE END OF THE WORLD

JAMES, Lauren

Lowrie and Shen are the youngest people in the world, after a virus caused global infertility. When the virus mutates to become even more deadly, the pair face a future entirely alone – unless they can find a cure. But how can two teenagers succeed, where the great scientists have failed? It feels as though there is no hope for humanity... until they discover a secret that turns their entire world upside down. Ron loved Lauren James' previous novel: *The Loneliest Girl in the Universe* (PBK, \$16.99), so give this a try!

YA science fiction **PBK** **\$16.99**

MISSION TO METHONE

JOHNSON, Les

2065. Chris Holt, working in his office at the Space Resources Corporation, discovers that one of the asteroids he is surveying for mining is actually not an asteroid, at all, but a derelict spaceship. The world gets out and soon the world's powers are competing to explore and claim, for themselves, the secrets that it holds. What they don't know is that across the galaxy, a war has been underway for millennia... a war between alien civilisations that have very different ideas about what should be done about emerging spacefaring civilisations, like our own...

Science fiction **PBK** **\$21.95**

RING-SWORN TRILOGY 01:

FOR THE KILLING OF KINGS

JONES, Howard Andrew

Their peace was a fragile thing, but it had endured for seven years, mostly because the people of Darassus and the king of the Naor hordes believed his doom was foretold upon the edge of the great sword hung in the hall of champions. The king would never lead his people to war, so long as the blade remained in the hands of his enemies. But when squire Elenai's aging mentor uncovers evidence that the sword in their hall is a forgery, she's forced to flee Darassus for her life; her only ally the reckless, disillusioned Kyrkenall the archer... The first in a series.

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

DARK HUNTER 27: STYGIAN

KENYON, Sherrilyn

Paranormal romance **PBK** **\$19.99**

COURTING DARKNESS

LAFEVERS, Robin

When Sybella accompanies the Duchess of Brittany to France, she expects trouble, but she isn't expecting a deadly trap. Surrounded by enemies both known and unknown, Sybella searches for the undercover assassins from the convent of St Mortain – who were placed in the French court, years ago. Genevieve has been undercover for so many years, she no longer knows who she is, or what she's supposed to be fighting for... The first in a new duology set in the world of the His Fair Assassin series.

YA historical fantasy **PBK** **\$17.99**

HONEY BADGER CHRONICLES 02:

IN A BADGER WAY

LAURENSTON, Shelly

Stevie might be the least violent of the honey badger sisters, but she's the most dangerous to Shen's peace of mind. Because she has absolutely no idea how much trouble they're in... or just how damn adorable she is. Follows *Hot and Badgered* (TP, \$31.95).

Paranormal romance **TP** **\$31.95**

THE RAVEN TOWER

LECKIE, Ann

Listen. A god is speaking. My voice echoes through the stone of your master's castle. This castle where he finds his uncle on his father's throne. You want to help him. You cannot. You are the only one who can hear me. You will change the world. A unique, first fantasy novel from the multi-award-winning Ann Leckie. Recommended!

Fantasy **TP** **\$32.99**

LIADEN UNIVERSE 21: NEOGENESIS

LEE, Sharon & MILLER, Steve

Space opera **PBK** **\$21.95**

BROKEN STARS (ANTHOLOGY)

LIU, Ken (editor)

By turns dazzling, melancholy, and thought-provoking, *Broken Stars'* sixteen short stories celebrate the vibrancy and diversity of sf voices emerging from China. A follow-up to *Invisible Planets* (PBK, \$19.99).

Chinese SF anthology **TP** **\$32.99**

INCRYPTID 08: THAT AIN'T WITCHCRAFT

MCGUIRE, Seanan

The latest in McGuire's fun (and Hugo-nominated!) Incryptid series keeping the series' focus on Antimony. If you haven't tried the Price Family's adventures, start with *Discount Armageddon* (PBK, \$21.95).

Urban fantasy **PBK** **\$21.95**

INSPECTION

MALERMAN, Josh

Horror **HC** **\$49.95**

MARADAINE CONSTABULARY 03:

A PARLIAMENT OF BODIES

MARESCA, Marshall Ryan

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

THE REIGN OF THE KINGFISHER

MARTINSON, T J

Retired reporter Marcus Waters made his name as a journalist, covering an enigmatic superhero's five years of cleaning up Chicago's streets. Then the Kingfisher died, Chicago resumed its violent turmoil, and Marcus slid back into obscurity. But did the Kingfisher really die? And who would take hostages, connected to the Kingfisher's past attempts to clean up the streets? With the help of disgraced police officer Lucinda Tillman and a young hacktivist named Wren, Marcus will explore the city's violence, corruption, and chaos to figure out if the vigilante hero died tragically, or gave up hope and abandoned the city – and for a roomful of hostages, the clock is ticking.

Urban fantasy **HC** **\$39.99**

UNDER JURISDICTION 08:

FLEET INSURGENT (COLLECTION)

MATTHEWS, Susan

Collected for the first time, here is the complete Under Jurisdiction body of work – falling outside of Matthews' celebrated novels.

Space opera **TP** **\$31.95**

INFINITE DETAIL

MAUGHAN, Tim

Before: In Bristol's centre lies the Croft, a digital no-man's-land cut off from the surveillance, Big Data dependence, and corporate-sponsored, globally hegemonic aspirations that have overrun the rest of the world. Ten years in, it's become a centre of creative counterulture. But it's fraying at the edges, radicalising from inside. How will it fare, when its chief architect, Rushdi Mannan, takes off to meet his boyfriend, in New York City – now, the apotheosis of the new techno-utopian global metropolis? *After:* An act of anonymous cyberterrorism has permanently switched off the Internet. Global trade, travel, and communication have collapsed. The luxuries that characterised modern life are scarce. In the Croft, Mary – who has visions of people, presumed dead – is sought out by grieving families seeking connections to lost ones. But does Mary have a gift, or is she just hustling to stay alive? This has already had raves from customers. Recommended.

Post-apocalyptic **PBK** **\$24.99**

ASIANA 02: MAHIMATA

MEHROTRA, Rati

Kyra has returned to the caves of Kali, but her homecoming is bittersweet. Yet, fate has plans to bring Kyra and Rustan together again. Kai Tau, the man who slaughtered Kyra's family, wages war on the Orders of Asiana. Hungering for justice, Kyra readies herself for battle, aided by her new companions: the wyr-wolves, who are so much more than what they seem. And determined to keep the woman he loves safe, Rustan joins the fight to ride by her side. The sequel to *Markswoman* (TP, \$32.99) which has had some excellent customer feedback.

Fantasy **TP** **\$32.99**

CONSORTIUM REBELLION 01: POLARIS RISING

MIHALIK, Jessie

When her father arranges for her to wed a noble from House Rockhurst, a man she neither wants nor loves, Ada von Hasenberg seizes control of her own destiny. The spirited princess flees, before the betrothal ceremony, and disappears among the stars. Ada has eluded her father's forces for two years; but, now, her luck has run out. To ensure she cannot escape again, the fiery princess is thrown into a prison cell. When the ship returning them to Earth is attacked – by a battle cruiser, from rival House Rockhurst – Ada realises that, if her jilted fiancé captures her, she'll become a political prisoner, and a liability to her House... The first in trilogy.

Space opera **TP** **\$29.99**

PHILOSOPHERS 01:

THE PHILOSOPHER'S FLIGHT

MILLER, Tom

Eighteen-year-old Robert Weekes is a practitioner of empirical philosophy – an arcane, female-dominated branch of science used to summon the wind, shape clouds of smoke, heal the injured, and even fly. Though he dreams of fighting in the Great War as the first male in the elite US Sigilry Corps Rescue and Evacuation Service – a team of flying medics – Robert is resigned to mixing batches of philosophical chemicals and keeping the books for the family business in rural Montana, where his mother, a former

soldier and vigilante, aids the locals. When a deadly accident puts his philosophical abilities to the test, Robert rises to the occasion and wins a scholarship to study at Radcliffe College, an all-women's school. At Radcliffe, Robert hones his skills and strives to win the respect of his classmates, a host of formidable, unruly women...

The first in a series.

Historical fantasy **PBK** **\$24.99**

NORTHWEST OF EARTH:

THE COMPLETE NORTHWEST SMITH

MOORE, C L

Golden Age Masterworks **PBK** **\$22.99**

YOUR FAVORITE BAND CANNOT SAVE YOU

(NOVELLA)

MOORE, Scotto

Beautiful Remorse is the hot new band on the scene, releasing one track a day, for ten days straight. Each track has a mysterious name and a strangely powerful effect on the band's fans. A curious music blogger decides to investigate the phenomenon up close, by following Beautiful Remorse on tour across Texas and Kansas; realising along the way that the band's lead singer, is hiding an incredible, impossible secret. A 144pp Tor.com novella.

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

ONE WAY 02: NO WAY

MORDEN, S J

Frank Kitteridge is alone on Mars. But XO, the corporate architects of the first Mars base, made a costly mistake when they left him there: they left him alive. But there are dangers on Mars, even Frank isn't prepared for, and a mystery he has to solve in order to survive. If there's anything in Frank's favour, it's this: he's always been prepared to go to the extremes to get the job done. The sequel to *One Way* (PBK, \$19.99).

SF thriller **TP** **\$29.99**

LAST SONG BEFORE NIGHT 02: FIRE DANCE

MYER, Ilana C

Forced to step into a dangerous waltz of tradition, treachery, and palace secrets, Lin must also race the ticking clock of her own rapidly-dwindling life to learn the truth of the Fire Dancers' war, and how she might prevent death, on a scale too terrifying to contemplate. The sequel to *Last Song Before Night* (TP, \$26.99).

Fantasy **TP** **\$26.99**

THE TEST (NOVELLA)

NEUVEL, Sylvain

Britain, the not-too-distant future. Idir is sitting the British Citizenship Test. He wants his family to belong. Twenty-five questions to determine their fate. Twenty-five chances to impress. When the test takes an unexpected and tragic turn, Idir is handed the power of life and death. How do you value a life, when all you have is multiple choice? A 112pp Tor.com novella exploring an immigration dystopia.

Dystopia **PBK** **\$18.99**

MAN-KZIN WARS XV (ANTHOLOGY)

NIVEN, Larry (creator)

Military SF anthology **TP** **\$31.95**

DO YOU DREAM OF TERRA-TWO?

OH, Temi

A century ago, scientists theorised that a habitable planet existed in a nearby solar system. Today, ten astronauts will leave a dying Earth to find it. Four are decorated veterans of the 20th century's space-race. And six are teenagers, graduates of the exclusive Dalton Academy, who've been in training, for this mission, for most of their lives. It will take the team twenty-three years to reach Terra-Two. Twenty-three years spent in close quarters. Twenty-three years with no one to rely on, but each other. Twenty-three years with no rescue possible, should something go wrong. And something *always* goes wrong.

Science fiction **TP** **\$24.99**

GINGERBREAD

OYEYEMI, Helen

Perdita Lee may appear your average British schoolgirl; Harriet Lee may seem just a working mother trying to penetrate the school social hierarchy; but there are signs that they might not be as normal as they think they are. For one thing, they share a gold-painted, seventh-floor flat with some surprisingly verbal vegetation. And then there's the gingerbread they make. Londoners may find themselves able to take or leave it, but it's very popular in Druhástrana, the far-away (and, according to Wikipedia, nonexistent) land of Harriet Lee's early youth...

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

THE LIVING GOD

PLATT, Kaytalin

Legend has it, the Living God will bring about the destruction of the world in order to rebuild it into a paradise. Some worship and welcome His coming, others fear Him and would do anything to stop it. Saran and Keleir, two mages, must confront their fears and attempt to find meaning in the hand that life has dealt them. Saran and Keleir are touched by fate, gifted with the ability to sense each other, and destined for a future that neither care to know. When Saran's magic is stolen, she must confront a life without the ability to manipulate time, struggle to see the rebellion finished, and keep Keleir from becoming the Living God.

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

BLACK TIDE RISING 07:

VOICES OF THE FALL (ANTHOLOGY)

RINGO, John & POOLE, Gary (editors)

Post-apocalyptic anthology **HC** **\$49.95**

THE GLAD SHOUT

ROBINSON, Alice

After a catastrophic storm destroys Melbourne, Isobel flees to higher ground with her husband and young daughter. Food and supplies run low, panic sets in, and still no help arrives. To protect her daughter, Isobel must take drastic action.

Post-apocalyptic **HC** **\$32.99**

WITCHER 06: SEASON OF STORMS

SAPKOWSKI, Andrzej

A new novel set in the early days of the Witcher saga.

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

FOUR DEAD QUEENS

SCHOLTE, Astrid

Four Queens. A divided nation. A ruthless pickpocket. A noble messenger. And the murders that unite them. Seventeen-year-old Keralie Corrington is one of Quadara's most skilled thieves, but when she steals an unexpectedly valuable package from a messenger, she is soon entangled in a conspiracy that leads to all four of Quadara's queens being murdered. With no other choices and on the run from her former employer, Keralie teams up with Varin Bolit, the Eonist messenger she stole from; and, together, they race to discover who has killed the queens.

YA fantasy **PBK** **\$19.99**

THE NEAR WITCH

SCHWAB, V E

The Near Witch is only an old story told to frighten children. If the wind calls at night, you must not listen. The wind is lonely, and always looking for company. And there are no strangers in the town of Near. These are the truths that Lexi has heard all her life. But when an actual stranger – a boy who seems to fade, like smoke – appears outside her home on the moor at night, she knows that at least one of these sayings is no longer true. The next night, the children of Near start disappearing from their beds, and the mysterious boy falls under suspicion... A brand-new edition of Schwab's long out-of-print, debut novel.

YA fantasy **PBK** **\$19.99**

TODAY I AM CAREY

SHOEMAKER, Martin L

Mildred has Alzheimer's. As memories fade, she acquires the aid of a full-time android to assist her in everyday life. Carey. Carey takes care of Mildred, but its true mission is to fill in the gaps in Mildred's past. To bring yesterday into today by becoming a copy. But not merely a copy of a physical person. A copy from the inside out. After Mildred passes, Carey must find a new purpose. For a time, that purpose is Mildred's family. To keep them safe from harm. To be of service. But Carey can change. Carey struggles. Carey seeks to understand life's challenges. Carey makes its own path. Carey must learn to live. To grow. To care. To survive. To be.

Science fiction **TP** **\$31.95**

LENSMAN 05: SECOND-STAGE LENSMAN

SMITH, E E 'Doc'

Golden Age Masterworks **PBK** **\$22.99**

EMPIRES OF DUST 02:

THE TOWER OF LIVING AND DYING

SPARK, Anna Smith

Crawling through a tunnel deep under the ruins of her city, Landra Relast vows vengeance. Her family has been burned and her home destroyed. Now, Marith – once her betrothed – must die. But as Landra cuts through the wasteland left in the wake of Marith's army, she finds that she is not the only one who wishes him ill... A sequel to *The Court of Broken Knives* (PBK, \$19.99), which had some great customer feedback.

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

CARTER ARCHIVES 01: TITANSHADE

STOUT, Dan

Carter's a homicide cop in Titanshade, an oil boomtown where 8-tracks are state of the art, disco rules the radio, and all the best sorcerers wear designer labels. It's also a metropolis teetering on the edge of disaster. As its oil reserves run dry, the city's future hangs on a possible investment from the reclusive amphibians known as Squibs. But, now, negotiations have been derailed by the horrific murder of a Squib diplomat. The pressure's never been higher to make a quick arrest, even as Carter's investigation leads him into conflict with the city's elite. Carter must find the killer... before the investigation turns into a witch-hunt and those closest to him pay the ultimate price.

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

LEGENDS OF THE FIRST EMPIRE 03:

AGE OF WAR

SULLIVAN, Michael J

A sequel to *Age of Myth* and *Age of Swords* (PBK, \$22.95 each).

Fantasy **PBK** **\$22.95**

AN EMBER IN THE ASHES 03:

A REAPER AT THE GATES

TAHIR, Sabaa

The sequel to *An Ember in the Ashes* and *A Torch Against the Night* (PBK, \$19.99 each).

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

ROSEWATER 02:

THE ROSEWATER INSURRECTION

THOMPSON, Tade

The year is 2067. The city of Rosewater is chaotic, vibrant and full of life – some of it extra-terrestrial. The charismatic mayor, Jack Jacques, has declared Rosewater a free state, independent to Nigeria. But the city's alien dome is dying. Government forces await its demise, ready to destroy Rosewater's independence – before it has even begun. And, in the city's quiet suburbs, a woman wakes with no memory of who she is – with memories belonging to something much older and much more alien. A sequel to the award-winning *Rosewater* (PBK \$19.99) – perfect for fans of Jemisin, Leckie, or VanderMeer!

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

HOUSE WAR 07: FIRSTBORN

WEST, Michelle

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

HOW TO FRACTURE A FAIRY TALE

YOLEN, Jane

Yolen fractures the classics to reveal their crystalline secrets, holding them to the light and presenting them entirely transformed – from a spinner of straw as a money-changer, to the big bad wolf retiring to a nursing home. Rediscover the fables you once knew, rewritten and refined for the world we now live in.

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