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Ron and Leanne

WESTSIDE

AKERS, W M

It's 1921, and a thirteen-mile fence running the length of Broadway splits the island of Manhattan, separating the prosperous Eastside from the Westside – an overgrown wasteland whose hostility to modern technology gives it the flavour of old New York. Thousands have disappeared here, and the respectable have fled, leaving behind the killers, thieves, poets, painters, drunks, and those too poor or desperate to leave. It is a hellish landscape, and Gilda Carr proudly calls it home. Slightly built, but with a will of iron, Gilda follows in the footsteps of her late father, a police detective turned private eye. Unlike that larger-than-life man, Gilda solves tiny mysteries: the impossible puzzles that keep us awake at night; the small riddles that destroy us...

Urban fantasy TP \$27.99

SUNFALL

AL-KHALILI, Jim

2041... and the world as we know it grinds to a halt. Our planet seems to be turning against itself – it would appear that the magnetic field, that protects life on Earth from deadly radiation from space, is failing... Desperate to quell the mass hysteria that would surely follow, world governments have concealed this rapidly emerging Armageddon. But a young Iranian hacktivist stumbles across the truth, and it becomes a race against time to reactivate the earth's core, using beams of dark matter. As a small team of brave and brilliant scientists battle to find a way of transforming theory into practice, they face a fanatical group intent on pursuing their own endgame agenda: for they believe mankind to be a plague upon this earth and will do anything, commit any crime, to ensure that the project fails... And, so, bring about humanity's end. From renowned theoretical physicist, broadcaster, and author Jim Al-Khalili, comes this thrilling debut novel drawing on cutting-edge science, and set in a near-future full of dazzling technologies.

Science fiction PBK \$19.99

CLAIMING T-MO

BACON, Eugen

Science fiction TP \$27.99

NIKOLAI DUOLOGY 01: KING OF SCARS

BARDUGO, Leigh

Nikolai Lantsov has always had a gift for the impossible. No one knows what he endured in his country's bloody civil war – and he intends to keep it that way. Now, as enemies gather at his weakened borders, the young king must find a way to refill Ravka's coffers, forge new alliances, and stop a rising threat to the once-great Grisha Army. Yet, with every day, a dark magic within him grows stronger, threatening to destroy all he has built. With the help of a young monk and a legendary Grisha Squaller, Nikolai will journey to the places in Ravka – where the deepest magic survives to vanquish the terrible legacy inside him. He will risk everything to save his country and himself. But some secrets aren't meant to stay buried – and some wounds aren't meant to heal.

YA fantasy PBK \$19.99

THE SONG OF THE TREE

BICKFORD-SMITH, Coralie

Illustrated children's story HC \$35.00

BLACK JEWELS 10: THE QUEEN'S BARGAIN

BISHOP, Anne

Fantasy HC \$47.99

TUFA 04: CHAPEL OF EASE

BLEDSE, Alex

Retold myth TP \$26.99

COLLISION: STORIES

BREUKELAAR, J S

A collection of twelve of J S Breukelaar's darkest, finest stories with four new works, including the uncanny new novella *Ripples on a Blank Shore*; and an introduction by award-winning author, Angela Slatter.

Short fiction collection TP \$27.99

MERCY THOMPSON 12: SMOKE BITTEN

BRIGGS, Patricia

Paranormal romance TP \$32.99

WILD SEED

BUTLER, Octavia E

Science fiction (reissue) TP \$35.95

ISLANDS OF BLOOD & STORM 01:

QUEEN OF THE CONQUERED

CALLENDER, Kacen

An ambitious young woman with the power to control minds seeks vengeance against the royals who murdered her family, in a Caribbean-inspired fantasy world embattled by colonial oppression. The first in a series.

Fantasy PBK \$22.99

DAEVABAD TRILOGY 02: KINGDOM OF COPPER

CHAKRABORTY, S A

Now, as Nahri embraces her heritage and her power, she must forge a new path. Exiled for daring to defy his father, Ali is adrift on the unforgiving sands of his ancestral land, hunted by assassins and forced to rely on frightening new abilities that threaten to reveal a terrible family secret. The sequel to *The City of Brass* (PBK, \$19.99).

Fantasy PBK \$19.99

LAST HOURS 01: CHAIN OF GOLD

CLARE, Cassandra

Cordelia Carstairs is a Shadowhunter, a warrior trained since childhood to battle demons. When her father is accused of a terrible crime, she and her brother travel to Edwardian London in hopes of preventing the family's ruin. Cordelia's new life is blown apart, when a shocking series of demon attacks devastate London. These monsters are nothing like those, Shadowhunters have fought before... The first in a new Shadowhunters series from the prolific Clare.

YA fantasy TP \$27.99

HONOURS 02: THE ICE HOUSE

CLARE, Tim

War doesn't end. It sleeps. Delphine Venner is an old woman, now. She is old, but she remembers everything. She remembers what it is to be a child of war, she remembers fighting for her life and she remembers what the terrifying creatures from another world took from her all those years ago. She remembers the gateway, and those she lost. Hagar, a centuries-old assassin, daily paying a terrible price for her unending youth, is planning one final death: that of her abhorrent master, the Grand-Duc. The death that will cost her everything. The death which requires Delphine. Into this violence and chaos Delphine is brought, to fight once again and to remember who she really is. A sequel to *The Honours* (PBK, \$19.99).

Fantasy PBK \$19.99

SIXTEENTH WATCH

COLE, Myke

A lifelong Search-and-Rescue woman, Coast Guard Captain Jane Oliver is ready for a peaceful retirement. But when tragedy strikes, Oliver loses her husband and her plans for the future, and finds herself thrust into a role she's not prepared for. Suddenly at the helm of the Coast Guard's elite SAR-1 lunar unit, Oliver is the only woman who can prevent the first lunar war in history, a conflict that will surely consume not only the moon, but earth as well.

Military SF TP \$24.99

SAGA OF THE FORGOTTEN WARRIOR 02:

HOUSE OF ASSASSINS

CORREIA, Larry

Thera had been a member of the Warrior Order, spending her life training for combat; until she was struck by lightning, gaining the power to see the future. She fought alongside Ashok and his company of men – known as the Sons of the Black Sword – until a shapeshifting wizard, with designs on her powers of precognition, spirited her away... holding her prisoner, in the House of Assassins. Ashok and his men march to the rescue... The sequel to the terrific *Son of the Black Sword* (PBK, \$22.95).

Fantasy PBK \$22.95

RISEN KINGDOMS 02:

A LABYRINTH OF SCIONS AND SORCERY

CRADDOCK, Curtis

Fantasy TP \$39.95

THE THREADS OF MAGIC

CROGGON, Alison

Pip lives on his wits in the city of Clarel. When he pickpockets the wrong man, he finds himself in possession of a strange object – a heart in a silver casket. What's more, the heart seems to be trying to communicate with Pip, and the royal officials who lost it will stop at nothing to get it back. Pip has unwittingly broken an ancient spell, and his theft will have far-reaching consequences for the whole city.

YA fantasy PBK \$16.99

TUMANBAY 01: CITY OF A THOUSAND FACES

DRYDEN, Walker

Tumanbay: the most magnificent city on earth. The beating heart of a vast empire. A city of dreams – where those who once arrived as slaves now reside in the seat of power. But the wheel of fate is never still: from the gilded rooftops to the dark catacombs, there are secrets waiting to be uncovered. For Gregor, Master of the Palace Guard, the work of rooting out spies and traitors is never done. His brother, the great General Qulan, must quell a distant rebellion. Whilst Shahaj, chief wife to the Sultan, is suspicious that her new maid Sarah is not who she claims to be. And a mysterious stranger arrives with a gift for the Sultan, himself. A gift that will change Tumanbay, forever...

Fantasy TP \$32.99

OFFERING 01: BEWARE THE NIGHT

FLECK, Jessika

YA fantasy PBK \$16.99

BOUNDARY 06: CASTAWAY RESOLUTION

FLINT, Eric & SPOOR, Ryk E

Space opera HC \$52.95

THIS ALIEN SHORE

FRIEDMAN, C S

Space opera (reissue) PBK \$19.99

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... The first in a series.

Fantasy TP \$35.95

HELL'S LIBRARY 01:

THE LIBRARY OF THE UNWRITTEN

HACKWITH, A J

Many years ago, Claire was named Head Librarian of the Unwritten Wing – a neutral space in Hell where all the stories, unfinished by their authors, reside. Her job consists mainly of repairing and organising books, but also of keeping an eye on restless stories that risk materialising as characters and escaping the library. When a Hero escapes from his book and goes in search of his author, Claire must track and capture him with the help of former muse and current assistant Brevity and nervous demon courier Leto. But what should have been a simple retrieval goes horrifyingly wrong... Now, in paperback, this has had great feedback in an earlier edition!

Fantasy PBK \$19.99

SUNSURGE QUARTET 04: MOTHER OF DAEMONS

HAIR, David

Fantasy TP \$32.99

DRAGONSLAYER 03: SERVANT OF THE CROWN

HAMILTON, Duncan M

Follows *Dragonslayer* and *Knight of the Silver Circle* (TP, \$26.99 each).

Fantasy TP \$26.99

GLASS ALLIANCE 01: DARK OF THE WEST

HATHAWAY, Joanna

YA fantasy PBK \$16.99

HAVENFALL

HOLLAND, Sara

YA fantasy PBK \$16.99

THE DEEP

KATSU, Alma

Someone, or something, is haunting the *Titanic*. This is the only way to explain the series of misfortunes that have plagued the passengers of the ship from the moment they set sail: mysterious disappearances, sudden deaths. Now, suspended in an eerie, unsettling twilight zone during the four days of the liner's illustrious maiden voyage, a number of the passengers – including millionaires Madeleine Astor and Benjamin Guggenheim, the maid Annie Hebbley and Mark Fletcher – are convinced that something sinister is going on... And then, as the world knows, disaster strikes. Years later, and the world is at war. And a survivor of that fateful night, Annie, is working as a nurse on the sixth voyage of the *Titanic*'s sister ship, the *Britannic* – now, refitted as a hospital ship. Plagued by the demons of her doomed first and near fatal journey across the Atlantic, Annie comes across an unconscious soldier she recognises, while doing her rounds. It is the young man Mark. And she is convinced that he did not – could not – have survived the sinking of the *Titanic*...

Supernatural thriller TP \$32.99

DEVERRY – THE JUSTICE WAR 01:

SWORD OF FIRE

KERR, Katharine

The bards are the people's voice – and their sword. All over the kingdom of Devery, the common people are demanding reform of the corrupt law courts. In Aberwyn, the situation catches fire when Gwerbret Ladoic, second in authority only to the High King, allows a bard to starve to death, rather than hear their grievances. Guildwoman Alyssa, a student at the local scholars' collegium, and Lady Dovina, the gwerbret's own daughter, know that evidence exists to overthrow the so-called traditional legal system, if they can only get it into the right hands. The powerful lords will kill anyone who threatens their privileges. To retrieve the proof, Alyssa must make a dangerous journey that will either change her life forever – or end it.

Fantasy TP/HC \$32.99/\$37.99

THE HOUSE IN THE CERULEAN SEA

KLUNE, T J

Linus Baker leads a quiet, solitary life. At forty, he lives in a tiny house with a devious cat and his old records. As a Case Worker at the Department in Charge of Magical Youth, he spends his days overseeing the wellbeing of children in government-sanctioned orphanages. When Linus is unexpectedly summoned by Extremely Upper Management he's given a curious and highly classified assignment: travel to Marsyas Island Orphanage, where six dangerous children reside: a gnome, a sprite, a wyvern, an unidentifiable green blob, a were-Pomeranian, and the Antichrist. Linus must set aside his fears and determine whether or not they're likely to bring about the end of days. But the children aren't the only secret the island keeps. Their caretaker is the charming and enigmatic Arthur Parnassus, who will do anything to keep his wards safe. As Arthur and Linus grow closer, long-held secrets are exposed, and Linus must make a choice: destroy a home, or watch the world burn.

Fantasy HC \$39.99

OTAKU

KLUWE, Chris

Ditchtown. A city of skyscrapers, built atop the drowned bones of old Miami. A prison of steel, filled with unbelievers. A dumping ground for strays, runaways, and malcontents. Within these towering monoliths, Ashley Akachi is a young woman trying her best to cope with a brother who's slipping away, a mother who's already gone, and angry young men who want her put in her place. Ditchtown, however, is not the only world Ash inhabits. Within Infinite Game, a virtual world requiring physical perfection, Ash is Ashura the Terrible, leader of the Sunjewel Warriors, loved, feared, and watched by millions across the globe. Haptic chambers, known as hapspheres, translate their every move in the real to the digital – and the Sunjewel Warriors' feats are legendary. However, Ash is about to stumble upon a deadly conspiracy that will set her worlds crashing together, and in the real, you only get to die once...

SF adventure HC \$39.99

NINE REALMS 02: THE QUEEN OF RAIDERS

KOZLOFF, Sarah

The soldiers of Oromondo have invaded the Free States, leaving a wake of misery and death. Thalen, a young scholar, survives and gathers a small cadre of guerrilla fighters for a one-way mission into the heart of an enemy land. Unconsciously guided by the elemental Spirits of Ennea Mon, Cerulia is drawn to the Land of the Fire Mountains to join Thelan's Raiders, where she will learn the price of war. The second tale of the Nine Realms, a sequel to *A Queen in Hiding* (PBK, \$18.99).

Fantasy TP \$24.99

ELEMENTAL MASTERS 14:

THE CASE OF THE SPELLBOUND CHILD

LACKEY, Mercedes

Gaslamp fantasy PBK \$19.99

SERPENT GATES 01: THE UNSPOKEN NAME

LARKWOOD, A K

Csorwe was raised by a death cult steeped in old magic. And on her fourteenth birthday, she'll be sacrificed to their god. But as she waits for the end, she's offered a chance to escape her fate. A sorcerer wants her as his assistant, sword-hand and assassin. As this involves her not

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

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

HC = Hardcover or cloth binding

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dying that day, she accepts. Csorwe spends years living on a knife edge, helping her master hunt an artefact which could change many worlds. Then comes the day she's been dreading. They encounter Csorwe's old cult – seeking the same artefact – and Csorwe is forced to reckon with her past. She also meets Shuthmili, the war-mage who'll change her future. If she's to survive, Csorwe must dodge her enemies, claim the artefact, and stop the death cult once and for all. As she plunges from one danger to the next, the hunt is on... The first in a series.

Fantasy TP \$29.99

HONEY BADGER CHRONICLES 02:

IN A BADGER WAY

LAURENSTON, Shelly

Paranormal romance PBK \$19.99

LIADEN UNIVERSE 10: CARPE DIEM

LEE, Sharon & MILLER, Steve

Space opera (reissue) PBK \$22.95

DRAGON PEARL

LEE, Yoon Ha

Thirteen-year-old Min, comes from a long line of fox spirits. But you'd never know it by looking at her. To keep the family safe, Min's mother insists that none of them use any fox-magic, such as Charm or shape-shifting. They must appear human at all times. Min feels hemmed in by the household rules and resents the endless chores, the cousins who crowd her, and the aunts who judge her. She would like nothing more than to escape Jinju, her neglected, dust-ridden, and impoverished planet. She's counting the days, until she can follow her older brother, Jun, into the Space Forces and see more of the Thousand Worlds...

This sci-fi adventure with the underpinnings of Korean mythology will transport you to a world far beyond your imagination.

YA illustrated space opera PBK \$16.99

WARRIOR OF THE WILD

LEVENSELLER, Tricia

YA fantasy PBK \$16.99

THE WAILING WOMAN

LEWIS, Maria

Good girls don't talk back. Good girls don't cry. Good girls don't scream. Sadie Burke has been forced to be a good girl, her entire life. As a banshee, she's the bottom of the ladder when it comes to the supernatural hierarchy. Weak. Condemned. Powerless. Silent. Yet, when a figure from her childhood unexpectedly arrives on the scene, Sadie finds it harder than ever to toe the line. Texas Contos is the son of their greatest oppressor. He's also someone she's inexplicably drawn to, and as they grow closer, Sadie begins to question what banshees have been told, for centuries, about their gifts.

Fantasy PBK \$22.99

A SOLDIER AND A LIAR

LOCHNER, Caitlin

YA science fiction PBK \$16.99

CRESCENT CITY 01:

HOUSE OF EARTH AND BLOOD

MAAS, Sarah J

Bryce Quinlan had the perfect life – working hard all day and partying all night – until a demon murdered her closest friends, leaving her bereft, wounded, and alone. When the accused is behind bars but the crimes start up again, Bryce finds herself at the heart of the investigation. She'll do whatever it takes to avenge their deaths. Hunt Athalar is a notorious Fallen angel, now enslaved to the Archangels he once attempted to overthrow. His brutal skills and incredible strength have been set to one purpose – to assassinate his boss' enemies, no questions asked. But with a demon wreaking havoc in the city, he's offered an irresistible deal: help Bryce find the murderer, and his freedom will be within reach... Maas' adult fantasy debut is the first in a new series.

Fantasy TP \$29.99

MACHINES LIKE ME

MCEWAN, Ian

An alternative 1980s London, where Britain has lost the Falklands war, Margaret Thatcher battles Tony Benn for power and Alan Turing achieves a breakthrough in artificial intelligence. In a world not quite like this one, two lovers will be tested beyond their understanding. Charlie, drifting through life and dodging full-time employment, is in love with Miranda, a bright student who lives with a terrible secret. When Charlie comes into money, he buys Adam, one of the first batch of synthetic humans. With Miranda's assistance, he co-designs Adam's personality. This near-perfect human is beautiful, strong and clever – a love triangle soon forms. These three beings will confront a profound moral dilemma. What makes us human? Our outward deeds, or our inner lives? Could a machine understand the human heart?

Artificial intelligence PBK \$19.99

RAVEN'S MARK 03: CROWFALL

MCDONALD, Ed

The third instalment, following *Blackwing* and *Ravencry* (PBK, \$19.99 each).

Grimdark fantasy PBK \$19.99

LUNA 03: MOON RISING

MCDONALD, Ian

A sequel to *New Moon* and *Wolf Moon* (PBK, \$22.99 each). Fantastic sf, recommended!

Science fiction PBK \$22.99

INCRYPTID 09: IMAGINARY NUMBERS

MCGUIRE, Seanan

Urban fantasy PBK \$22.95

STREETS OF MARADAINE 03: THE FENMERE JOB

MARESCA, Marshall Ryan

Fantasy PBK \$22.95

WILD CARDS: KNAVES OVER QUEENS

(ANTHOLOGY)

MARTIN, George R R (editor)

Alternate history PBK \$19.99

NOVA VITA PROTOCOL 01: FORTUNA

MERBETH, Kristyn

Scorpia Kaiser has always stood in Corvus' shadow until the day her older brother abandons their family to participate in a profitless war. However, becoming the heir to her mother's smuggling operation is not an easy transition for the always rebellious, usually reckless, and occasionally drunk pilot of the *Fortuna*, an aging cargo ship and the only home Scorpia has ever known. But when a deal turns deadly and Corvus returns from the war, Scorpia's plans to take over the family business are interrupted, and the Kaiser siblings are forced to make a choice: take responsibility for their family's involvement in a devastating massacre or

lay low and hope it blows over. Too bad, Scorpia was never any good at staying out of a fight. The first in a trilogy.

Space opera PBK \$22.99

THE REARRANGED LIFE OF OONA LOCKHART

MONTIMORE, Margarita

What if you lived every year of your life in the wrong order? Brooklyn, 1982. Oona Lockhart is about to celebrate her 19th birthday and ring in the New Year. But at the stroke of midnight, she is torn from her friends and boyfriend, finding herself in her fifty-one-year-old body, thirty-two years into the future. Greeted by a friendly stranger, Oona learns that on every birthday she will enter a different year of her adult life at random. Still a young woman on the inside, but ever changing on the outside, who will she be next year? Wealthy philanthropist? Nineties Club Kid? World traveller? Wife to a man she's never met? As she struggles between fighting her fate and accepting it, Oona must learn to navigate a life that's out of order – but is it broken?

Chrono-displacement TP \$32.99

THE GOLDEN AGE

MOREIL, Roxanne & PEDROSA, Cyril (illustrator)

In the kingdom of Lantrevors, suffering is a way of life – unless you're a member of the ruling class. Princess Tilda plans to change all that. As the rightful heir of late King Ronan, Tilda wants to deliver her people from famine and strife. But on the eve of her coronation, her younger brother, backed by a cabal of power-hungry lords, usurps her throne and casts her into exile. Now, Tilda is on the run. With the help of her last remaining allies, Tankred and Bertil, she travels in secret through the hinterland of her kingdom. Wherever she goes, the common folk whisper of a legendary bygone era when all men lived freely. There are those who want to return to this golden age – at any cost. In the midst of revolution, how can Tilda reclaim her throne?

Illustrated fantasy HC \$44.99

GODS OF JADE AND SHADOW

MORENO-GARCIA, Silvia

The Jazz Age is in full swing, but it's passing Casiopea Tun by. She's too busy scrubbing floors in her wealthy grandfather's house to do anything more than dream of a life far from her dusty, small town in southern Mexico. A life she could call her own. This dream is impossible, distant as the stars – until the day Casiopea opens a curious chest in her grandfather's room and accidentally frees an ancient Mayan god of death. He offers her a deal: if Casiopea helps him recover his throne from his treacherous brother, he will grant her whatever she desires. Success will make her every dream come true, but failure will see her lost, for ever...

Fantasy PBK \$22.99

FORGERY OF MAGIC 01: NOCTURNA

MOTAYNE, Maya

YA fantasy PBK \$16.99

WARDENS OF ETERNITY

MOULTON, Courtney Allison

YA fantasy HC \$29.99

DRAGONS OF TERRA 01: BLOOD OF AN EXILE

NASLUND, Brian

Bershad was supposed to die. He tried to assassinate a fellow noble, so was given a harsh sentence – a command to slay dragons so his death might serve the kingdom. But for some reason he's never lost a fight, and is now the most successful dragon-slayer in history. Yet, as a doomed man, Bershad is still shunned by both his peers and his countrymen. But that could all change. The king who sentenced Bershad has just given him an out. Kill a foreign king and walk free forever. However, Bershad couldn't care less about the fates of kingdoms, until he discovers he could save an innocent child in the process. And he might also save the life of every creature in Terra. The first book in a series.

Fantasy PBK \$18.99

HEOROT 02: BEOWULF'S CHILDREN

NIVEN, Larry; POURNELLE, Jerry; BARNES, Steven

The sequel to *The Legacy of Heorot* (TP, \$33.95); reissued in advance of the April release of the long-awaited third in the sequence, *Starborn and Godsons* (HC, \$52.95).

Science fiction (reissue) TP \$33.95

DARK CONSTELLATIONS

OLOIXARAC, Pola

Canary Islands, 1882: Caught in the 19th-century wave of scientific classification, explorer and plant biologist Niklas Bruunis researches *Crissia pallida*, a species alleged to have hallucinogenic qualities capable of eliminating the psychic limits between one human mind and another. Buenos Aires, 1983: Born to a white Argentinian anthropologist and a black Brazilian engineer, Cassio comes of age with the Internet, and demonstrates the skills and personality that will make him one of the first great Argentine hackers. The southern Argentinian techno-hub of Bariloche, 2024: Piera, on the same research group as Cassio, studies human DNA. When the Estromatoliton project comes to fruition, the Argentine government will be able to track every movement of its citizens, without their knowledge or consent, using sensors that identify DNA at a distance.

Science fiction TP \$29.99

ASHEN TORMENT 02: STORMTIDE

PATRICK, Den

Kjellrun, witch, killer, still reeling from the loss of her uncle when she is ripped from her family, fears this power within her. But she must harness that force – and soon – if she hopes to survive. Scattered by fortune, plagued by danger, Steiner's crew rise against the dark rule that has cost them so much. The old gods are waking. The dragons are free. May gods help those, who bear the sign of the witch. The sequel to *Witchsign* (PBK, \$22.99).

Fantasy PBK \$22.99

BLACK LEVIATHAN

PERPLIES, Bernd

In the coastal city Skargakar, residents make a living from hunting dragons and use them for everything from clothing to food, while airborne ships hunt them in the white expanse of the Cloudmere. Lian does his part carving the kyrrilian crystals that power the ships through the cloud sea, but when he makes an enemy of a dangerous man, Lian ships out on the next vessel available as a *drachenjager*, or dragon hunter. He chooses the wrong ship. A fanatic captain, hunts more than just any dragon. His goal is the Firstborn Gargantuan – and Adaron is prepared to sacrifice everything for revenge.

Fantasy TP \$29.99

AGE OF DARKNESS 01:

THERE WILL COME A DARKNESS

POOL, Katy Rose

As a dark new power begins to make war on the magically gifted, five souls are set on a collision course that will determine the fate of their world: a prince exiled from his kingdom; a ruthless killer known as the Pale Hand; a once-faithful leader torn between his duty and his heart; a reckless gambler with the power to find anything or anyone; and a dying girl on the verge of giving up. One of them – or all of them – could break the world. Will they be saviour, or destroyer?

Fantasy PBK \$16.99

EMBERS OF WAR 03:

LIGHT OF IMPOSSIBLE STARS

POWELL, Gareth L

The third in the award-winning series, following *Embers of War* and *Fleet of Knives* (PBK, \$19.99 each).

Space opera PBK \$19.99

THE LOST FUTURE OF PEPPERHARROW

PULLEY, Natasha

For Thaniel Steepleton, an unexpected posting to Tokyo can't come at a better moment. The London fog has made him ill and doctor's orders are to get out. His brief is strange: the staff at the British Legation have been seeing ghosts, and his first task is to find out what's going on. But staying with his closest friend Keita Mori in Yokohama, Thaniel starts to experience ghostly happenings himself. For reasons he won't say, Mori is frightened. Then he vanishes. Meanwhile, something strange is happening in a frozen labour camp, in northern Japan. Takiko Pepperharrow, an old friend of Mori's, must investigate. As ghosts appear across Tokyo and the weather turns bizarrely electrical, Thaniel grows convinced that it all has something to do with Mori's disappearance – and that Mori might be in far more trouble than any of them first thought. An enchanting sequel to *The Watchmaker of Filigree Street* (PBK, \$19.99).

Fantasy TP \$29.99

88 NAMES

RUFF, Matt

SF thriller HC \$55.00

RAVEN'S BLADE 01: THE WOLF'S CALL

RYAN, Anthony

Vaelin has no wish to fight another war, but when he learns that Sherin, the woman he lost long ago, has fallen into the Horde's grasp, he resolves to confront this powerful new threat. To this end, Vaelin travels to the realms of the Merchant Kings, a land ruled by honour and intrigue. There, as the drums of war thunder across kingdoms riven by conflict, Vaelin learns a terrible truth: that there are some battles that even he cannot hope to win. Set in the world of Raven's Shadow and the first in a new series, *Wolf's Call* has had fantastic customer feedback.

Fantasy PBK \$22.99

LAST WAR 01: WE ARE THE DEAD

SHACKLE, Mike

The war is over. The enemy won. Jia's people learned the hard way that there are no second chances. The Egril, their ancient enemy, struck with magic so devastating that Jia's armies were wiped out. Now, terror reigns in the streets, and friend turns on friend just to live another day. Somehow, Tinnstra – a deserter, a failure, nothing but a coward – survived. She wants no more than to hide from the chaos. But dragged into a desperate plot to retake Jia, surrounded by people willing to do anything to win the fight, this time Tinnstra will need to do more than hide. If Jia is to get a second chance, after all, this time she will need to be a hero. The first in a series.

Fantasy PBK \$22.99

THE VANISHING DEEP

SCHOLTE, Astrid

YA science fiction PBK \$19.99

PSY-CHANGELING TRINITY 03: WOLF RAIN

SINGH, Nalini

Paranormal romance PBK \$19.99

THE DEEP

SOLOMON, Rivers; DIGGS, Daveed; HUTSON, William;

SNIPES, Jonathan

Folkloric PBK \$19.99

EMBRACED BY MAGIC 01:

HOW TO LOVE YOUR ELF

SPARKS, Kerrelyn

Sorcha knew the mission was dangerous. Leaving the safe grounds of her brother's kingdom and parlaying with the elves across their border... well, treachery seemed at least as likely as true peace. But to support her sister, Sorcha would brave far more than the underhanded ways of the elves. Or so she thought, before she was taken hostage. Of course, her captors didn't count on her particular abilities – or on the help of the Woodsman, the mysterious thief who made his home in the forest.

Paranormal romance TP \$26.99

GODBLIND 03: BLOODCHILD

STEPHENS, Anna

The third in the series, following *Godblind* and *Darksoul*

(PBK, \$19.99 each).

Fantasy PB \$19.99

DOCILE

SZPARA, K M

There is no consent under capitalism. To be a Docile is to be kept, body and soul, for the uses of the owner of your contract. To be a Docile is to forget, to disappear, to hide inside your body from the horrors of your service. To be a Docile is to sell yourself to pay your parents' debts and buy your children's future. Elisha Wilder's family has been ruined by debt, handed down to them from previous generations. His mother never recovered from the Dociline she took during her term as a Docile, so when Elisha decides to try and erase the family's debt himself, he swears he will never take the drug that took his mother from him. Too bad his contract has been purchased by Alexander Bishop III, whose ultra-rich family is the brains (and money) behind Dociline and the entire Office of Debt Resolution. When Elisha refuses Dociline, Alex refuses to believe that his family's crowning achievement could have any negative side effects – and is determined to turn Elisha into the perfect Docile, without it.

Science fiction HC \$41.99

CHILDREN OF TIME 02: CHILDREN OF RUIN

TCHAIKOVSKY, Adrian

Thousands of years ago, Earth's terraforming program took to the stars. On the world they called Nod, scientists discovered alien life – but it was their mission to overwrite it with the memory of Earth.

Then humanity's great empire fell, and the program's decisions were lost to time. Aeons later, humanity and its new spider allies detected fragmentary radio signals between the stars. They dispatched an exploration vessel, hoping to find cousins from old Earth. But those ancient terraformers woke something, on Nod, better left undisturbed. And it's been waiting for them. The follow-up to the Arthur C Clarke Award-winning *Children of Time* (PBK, \$19.99).

Science fiction PBK \$18.99

BY FORCE ALONE

TIDHAR, Lavie

Britannia, AD 535. The Romans have gone. While their libraries smoulder, roads decay, and cities crumble, men with swords pick over civilisation's carcass, slaughtering and being slaughtered in turn. This is the story of just such a man. Like the others, he had a sword. He slew until slain. Unlike the others, we remember him. We remember King Arthur. This is the story of a land neither green nor pleasant. An eldritch isle of deep forest and dark fell haunted by swaithes, boggarts, and tod-lowries, Robin-Goodfellows, and Jenny Greenteeths, and predators of rarer appetite yet. Everyone thinks they know the story of King Arthur and his knights of the Round Table. This is the story of a legend forged from a pack of self-serving, turd-gilding, weasel-worded lies told to justify foul deeds and ill-gotten gains. This is the story – viscerally entertaining, ominously subversive and poetically profane – of a Dark Age myth that shaped a nation. Tidhar is *always* recommended!

Historical fantasy TP \$32.99

ALPHA AND OMEGA

TURTLEDOVE, Harry

Alternate history TP \$37.95

KITTY NORVILLE:

THE IMMORTAL CONQUISTADOR

VAUGHN, Carrie

Urban fantasy TP \$33.95

SMOKE 02: SOOT

VYLETA, Dan

Enter Eleanor, a young woman with a strange power over Smoke and niece of the Lord Protector of England. Running from her uncle and home, she finds shelter in a New York theatre troupe. Then Nil, a thief hiding behind a self-effacing name. He's an orphan snatched from a jungle home, and suspects that a clue to his origins may lie hidden in the vaults of the mighty, newly-risen East India Company. And, finally, Thomas, one of the three people to release Smoke into the world. On a clandestine mission to India, he hopes to uncover the origins of Smoke and lay to rest his doubts about what he helped to unleash. A sequel to *Smoke* (PBK, \$22.99).

Historical fantasy PBK \$22.99

NEOG 01: A PALE LIGHT IN THE BLACK

WAGERS, K B

For the past year, their close loss in the annual Boarding Games has haunted Interceptor Team: *Zuma's Ghost*. With this year's competition looming, they're looking forward to some payback – until an unexpected personnel change leaves them reeling. Their best swordsman has been transferred, and a new lieutenant has been assigned in his place. But the team must learn to work together, quickly. A routine mission to retrieve a missing ship has suddenly turned dangerous, and now their lives are on the line. Someone is targeting members of *Zuma's Ghost*, a mysterious opponent willing to kill to safeguard a secret that could shake society to its core... a secret that could lead to their deaths and kill thousands more; unless they're stopped. Rescue those in danger, find the bad guys, win the Games. It's all in a day's work at the NeoG. The first in a new series. Recommended!

Space opera HC \$49.99

BLACK DAGGER LEGACY 04: BLOOD TRUTH

WARD, J R

Paranormal romance PBK \$19.99

INTO BONES LIKE OIL

WARREN, Kaaron

People come to The Angelsea, a rooming house near the beach, for many reasons. Some come to get some sleep, because here, you sleep like the dead. Dora arrives seeking solitude and escape from reality. Instead, she finds a place haunted by the drowned and desperate, who speak through the sleeping inhabitants. She fears sleep herself, terrified that the ghosts of her daughters will tell her 'it's all your fault we're dead'. At the same time, she'd give anything to hear them one more time.

Ghost story PBK \$19.99

HOUSE WAR 07: FIRSTBORN

WEST, Michelle

Fantasy PBK \$22.95

BURNING 01: THE RAGE OF DRAGONS

WINTER, Evan

The Omehi people have been fighting an unwinnable war for almost two hundred years. The lucky ones are born gifted. One in every two thousand women has the power to call down dragons. One in every hundred men is able to magically transform himself into a bigger, stronger, faster killing machine. Everyone else is fodder, destined to fight and die in the endless war. Young and gift-less, Tau Tafari wants more than this, but his plans of escape are destroyed when those closest to him are brutally murdered. With too few gifted left, the Omehi are facing genocide, but Tau cares only for revenge... The first in a series.

Fantasy PBK \$22.99

STING

WILSON, Cindy R

In the city of Victor, there is Dark and there is Light. The Lightsiders have wealth and privilege. The Darksiders have Temper, better known as the Scorpion. Every day is a fight for survival, one she faces willingly, risking her life to steal from the Light and give to the Dark. Then one act of betrayal sends her straight into the arms of the law. Remove the Scorpion, remove its sting. Everyone assumes she's dead. But she's been locked up in Decay, a prison reserved for the worst offenders...

YA fantasy PBK \$16.99

SIBYL'S WAR 02: KNIGHT

ZAHN, Timothy

Nicole Hammond was just trying to survive on the streets of Philadelphia, then she and her partner Bungie were abducted by a race of mysterious moth-like aliens and taken to a strange ship, called the *Fy*