

# Pulp Fiction

## Science Fiction & Fantasy Catalogue

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Includes new books by:

Anne Bishop

John Birmingham

Ben Bova

Gail Carriger

Kameron Hurley

Larry Niven &

Greg Benford

Ian Tregillis

Genevieve Valentine

...and many others

### THE EXILE

ADAMS, C.T.

As a half-human princess of the Sidhe, Brianna Hai has tried to stay out of Faerie politics. Her occult shop is warded heavily against magical attacks, but a very powerful Sidhe noblewoman with a grudge against Brianna and her father, the High King, launches an assault on Brianna while her henchmen attack the King.

Urban fantasy TP \$29.99

### A FEW WORDS FOR THE DEAD

ADAMS, Guy

Section 37 is under attack. Toby Greene, a Clown Service agent, is running for his life. Pursued around the globe by the relentless Rain-Soaked Bride, to stop is to die. But section Chief August Shining has problems of his own. Under investigation by MI6 and at the mercy of a mysterious entity, he's on his own.

Urban fantasy HC \$34.99

### OPERATION ARCANA

ADAMS, John Joseph (Editor)

Sixteen of today's top authors are reporting for duty, spinning new tales of military fantasy, including a Black Company story from Glen Cook, a Paksenarrion story from Elizabeth Moon, and a Shadow Ops story by Myke Cole. Also includes stories from Tanya Huff, Simon R. Green, Carrie Vaughn, and Seanan McGuire.

Military fantasy anthology TP \$29.95

### THE GOBLIN EMPEROR

ADDISON, Katherine

"The half-elf, half-goblin Maia had lived in exile since his birth when his goblin mother was banished by the emperor soon after becoming pregnant. When he takes the throne, Maia must adjust not only to life at court but to the knowledge that there are many who don't believe he should rule: Court intrigue and politics are popular fodder for fantasy novels, but rarely have they been done better than in this fantastic new novel from Sarah Monette (writing as Addison)." - *Library Journal*

Fantasy PBK \$19.95

### SON OF THE MORNING

ADLER, Mark

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

Historical fantasy PBK \$19.99

### ELISHA MAGUS

AMBROSE, E.C.

Elisha, a barber-surgeon from the poorest streets of benighted fourteenth-century London, has come a long way from home. With no other options, Elisha accepted a devil's bargain from Lucius, a haughty physician, to avoid death by hanging - by serving under the sadistic doctor as a battle surgeon of the king's army. He soon found that he had a talent for a surprising and deadly sort of magic, and was drawn into the clandestine world of sorcery. Now, Elisha has become a wanted man - not only by those who hate and fear him, but by those who'd seek to woo his support. The sequel to *Elisha Barber* (\$19.95), and especially recommended for fans of historical fantasy by authors like Guy Gavriel Kay and Judith Tarr.

Historical fantasy PBK \$19.95

### MAGIC BREAKS

ANDREWS, Ilona

The new Kate Daniels novel into paperback.

Urban fantasy PBK \$19.95

### IMPULSE

BARA, Dave

Lieutenant Peter Cochrane of the Quantar Royal Navy believes he has his future clearly mapped out. It begins with his new assignment as an officer on *Her Majesty's Spaceship Starbound*, a Lightship bound for deep space voyages of exploration. But everything changes when Peter is summoned to the office of his father, Grand Admiral Nathan Cochrane, and given devastating news: a mysterious and unprovoked attack upon *Lightship Impulse* resulted in the deaths of Peter's former girlfriend and many of her shipmates. Now Peter's plans are torn asunder as he is transferred to a Unified Space Navy ship under foreign command, en route to an unexpected destination, and surrounded almost entirely by strangers.

Science fiction PBK \$19.99

### GARDEN OF STONES

BARNES, Mark T.

An uneasy peace has existed since the fall of the Awakened Empire centuries ago. Now the hybrid AvOn share the land with the people they once conquered: the star-born humans; the spectral, undead Nomads; and what remains of the Elemental Masters. But now civil war threatens to draw all into a vicious struggle sparked by one man's lust for power, and his drive to cheat death. Visions have foretold that Corajidin, dying ruler of House Erebus, will not only survive, but rise to rule his people. The wily nobleman seeks to make his destiny certain by plundering the ruins of his civilization's past for the arcane

science needed to ensure his survival, and by mercilessly eliminating his rivals. But mercenary warrior-mage Indris, scion of the rival House Nasarat, stands most powerfully in the usurper's bloody path. This has got some great customer feedback.

Fantasy TP \$29.95

### RESISTANCE

BIRMINGHAM, John

A dragon brings down the Vice President's plane, a monster army is camped outside Omaha, and an empath demon springs an undercover operation in New York. New Orleans was just the beginning. New and different demons are breaking through all over America, and Dave Hooper has a new enemy with more guile and guts than the celebrity superhero, still stumbling in his role as Champion. The sequel to *Emergence* (TP, \$29.99), which has got great customer feedback. You know you want to...

Science fiction thriller TP \$29.99

### OTHERS 03: VISION IN SILVER

BISHOP, Anne

There is no news of a UK/Australian paperback release at this stage.

Urban fantasy HC \$44.95

### TUFA 02: WISP OF A THING

BLEDSE, Alex

Fantasy TP \$29.95

### TRANSHUMAN

BOVA, Ben

Luke Abramson, a brilliant cellular biologist has one great joy in life, his ten-year-old granddaughter, Angela. When he learns that Angela has an inoperable brain tumor and is given less than six months to live, Abramson wants to try an experimental new therapy. Knowing that Angela will die before he can get approval, Abramson abducts Angela from the hospital. Abramson realizes that he's too old and decrepit to flee across the country with his sick granddaughter, so he injects himself with a genetic factor that has successfully reversed aging in animal tests.

Science fiction thriller PBK \$19.95

### MARS INC.

BOVA, Ben & JOHNSON, Les

Art Thrasher is a man with a driving vision: send humans to Mars. The government has utterly failed, but Thrasher has got the plan to accomplish such a feat: form a "club" of billionaires to chip in one billion a year until the dream is accomplished. It's going to take all his wiles as master manipulator of business and capital to overcome setbacks and sabotage - and get a rocket full of scientist, engineers, visionaries, and dreamers on their way to the Red Planet.

Science fiction TP \$29.95

### ALPHA & OMEGA 04: DEAD HEAT

BRIGGS, Patricia

Urban fantasy PBK/HC \$19.99/\$44.95

### LESS THAN HERO

BROWNE, S.G.

Lloyd Prescott is a professional guinea pig. After nearly a year on unemployment, Lloyd discovered he could make money volunteering for Phase One pharmaceutical drug clinical trials, where drugs are tested for safety by giving them to subjects and studying the side effects. Every month, Lloyd meets up with a group of other guinea pigs to share information on their clinical trials, but soon they learn they're getting a lot more than they bargained for... Convulsions. Memory loss. Hallucinations. Drowsiness. Vomiting. Sudden weight gain. These and other side effects affect them all - but rather than simply suffer the consequences, the guinea pigs find they're able to project these side effects onto others. And once they realize this, there's no end to the ruckus they'll cause using their powers for good...or ill.

Superhero humour TP \$29.95

### SKIN GAME

BUTCHER, Jim

The American paperback. The local edition is due at the end of April.

Urban fantasy PBK \$19.95

### CUSTARD PROTOCOL 01: PRUDENCE

CARRIGER, Gail

When Prudence Alessandra Maccon Akeldama ("Rue" to her friends) is bequeathed an unexpected dirigible, she does what any sensible female under similar circumstances would do: she christens it the *Spotted Custard* and floats off to India. Soon, she stumbles upon a plot involving local dissidents, a brigadier's wife, and some awfully familiar Scottish werewolves...The local paperback is due in April.

Steampunk HC \$35.95

### EDGE OF DARK

COOPER, Brenda

What if a society banished its worst nightmare to the far edge of the solar system, destined to sip only dregs of light and struggle for the barest living. And yet, that life thrived? It grew and learned and became far more than you ever expected, and it wanted to return to the sun. What if it didn't share your moral compass in any way? Meet ranger Charlie Windar and his adopted wild predator, and explore their home on a planet that has been raped and restored more than once. Meet Nona Hall, child of power and privilege from the greatest station in the system, the Diamond Deep. Meet Nona's best friend, a young woman named Chrystal who awakens in a robotic body....

Science fiction TP \$33.95

### THE FALL OF THE FAIR ISLE

DANIELLS, Rowena

A reissue in an omnibus of *Last T'En* trilogy.

Fantasy TP \$32.95

### THE DOLL COLLECTION

DATLOW, Ellen (Editor)

Datlow explicitly banned clichéd 'evil doll' stories from this collection, and 17 authors including Jeffrey Ford, Richard Kadrey, Seanan McGuire and Joyce Carol Oates have duly obliged.

Horror anthology HC \$44.95

### UNWRAPPED SKY

DAVIDSON, Rjurik

In the New Weird city of Caeli-Amur Minotaurs wander the streets and philosopher-assassins debate in the cafes, while factory workers rebel against shoddy magic that doesn't protect them from industrial accidents or sabotage. Seditious Maximilian seeks to overthrow the ruling Houses with mathematical equations of thaumaturgy, and undercover House agent Kata must decide whether to join or betray his cause. Great stuff from an exciting Australian author getting attention internationally - particularly recommended for fans of China Mieville.

Fantasy PBK \$19.99

### SEEKER

DAYTON, Arwen

Quin Kincaid has been put through years of brutal training for what she thinks is the noble purpose of becoming a revered 'Seeker'. Only when it's too late does she discover she will be using her new-found knowledge and training to become an assassin. Quin's new role will take her around the globe, from a remote estate in Scotland to a futuristic Hong Kong where the past she thought she had escaped will finally catch up with her.

YA science fiction PBK \$19.99

### THE LAST DARK

DONALDSON, Stephen

Paperback of the final novel of the quartet that concludes the *Thomas Covenant* series.

Fantasy PBK \$19.99

### CITIZEN 02: INTO THE MAELSTROM

DRAKE, David & LAMBSHEAD, John

Science fiction HC \$42.95

### MOTHER OF DEMONS

FLINT, Eric

This is a limited leather-bound edition of Flint's first novel. On a dangerous planet, a crumbling alien civilization fights to stave off a final fall into barbarism. What's more, a human expedition has arrived to churn the mix even further.

Science fiction HC \$56.95

### CURSED BY FIRE

FRANK, Jacquelyn

Paranormal romance PBK \$19.99

### HARRISON SQUARED

GREGORY, Daryl

One of the "sensitives" who are attuned to the supernatural world, teenage Harrison Harrison (or H2) and his mother have just moved to the worst possible place for a boy like him: Dunsmouth, a Lovecraftian town perched on rocks above the Atlantic, where strange things go on by night, monsters lurk under the waves, and creepy teachers run the local high school. On Harrison's first day at school, his mother, a marine biologist, disappears at sea. Harrison must attempt to solve the mystery of her accident, which puts him in conflict with a strange church, a knife-wielding killer, and the Deep Ones, fish-human hybrids that live in the bay.

Fantasy HC \$43.95

### QUICK FIX

GRIMES, Linda

Ciel Halligan, an aura adaptor with a chameleon-like ability to step into the lives of her clients and fix their problems for them - "as" them - is working a job at the National Zoo with her boyfriend, Billy, and his ten-year-old sister, Molly. Molly has already begun to show signs of being an adaptor herself. She's young for it, but she's always been precocious, so it's not impossible. What "is" impossible is her taking on the form of the baby orangutan she touches - adaptors can only project "human" auras. Until now, apparently. Worse, Molly is stuck in ape form. She can't change herself back. Escaping from the zoo with their new baby orang, Ciel and Billy head for New York City and the only person they know can help: Ciel's brother James, a non-adaptor scientist who's determined to crack the aura adaptor genetic code. The sequel to *In a Fix* (\$19.95), which Kirkus Reviews said was "[b]right, fizzy, sexy and amusing..."

Urban fantasy PBK \$19.95

### THE MAGICIAN'S LAND

GROSSMAN, Lev

Quentin Coldwater has lost everything. He has been cast out of the secret magical land of Fillory and now, friendless and broke, he returns to where his story began: Brakebills Preparatory College of Magic. But Quentin's past soon catches up with him. The third in the Magician's trilogy, which begins with *Magician* and *Magician King* (\$19.99 each).

Fantasy PBK \$19.99

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Until next time, good reading!

Ron, Iain and Beau

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PBK = "A" format (standard size) paperback

TPB = "B" & "C" format (oversize) paperback

HC = Hardcover or cloth binding

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## Science Fiction & Fantasy March 2015 (Continued)

### THE FIRE SERMON

HAIG, Francesca

Four hundred years in the future, the Earth has turned primitive following a nuclear fire that has laid waste to civilization and nature. Though the radiation fallout has ended, for some unknowable reason every person is born with a twin. Of each pair, one is an Alpha - physically perfect in every way; and the other an Omega - burdened with deformity, small or large. Though proclaiming their superiority, for all their effort Alphas cannot escape one harsh fact: Whenever one twin dies, so does the other. Cass is a rare Omega, one burdened with psychic foresight. While her twin, Zach, gains power on the Alpha Council, she dares to dream the most dangerous dream of all: equality.

**Science fiction TP \$29.99**

### KINDRED OF DARKNESS

HAMBLY, Barbara

The new James Asher novel.

**Horror TP \$26.95**

### SHADOW SCALE

HARTMAN, Rachel

As Seraphina travels the Southlands in search of the other half-breeds to help in the war effort, the dragon General Comonot and his Loyalists fight against the upstart Old Guard - with the fate of Goredd and the other human countries hanging in the balance.

The sequel to the much loved *Seraphina* (\$16.99).

**YA fantasy PBK \$19.99**

### ALIEN HONOR

HEPPNER, Vaughn

2457 AD. The longest space voyage in history has begun: 230 light years from a ravaged Earth to the pristine star system of New Eden, a beacon of hope following the Doom Star days. Aboard the ship are human colonizers, the Space Navy, fierce 'Monitors' once bred to fight Cyborgs, and four 'Specials' - humans with psionic abilities, capable of ripping holes in space to jump vast distances. But one Special has his own agenda. The first in a trilogy which has got great feedback, the only complaint being that it ends in a cliff-hanger. The good news is the sequel is out - *Alien Shores* (TP, \$29.95).

**Science fiction TP \$29.95**

### MENTATS OF DUNE

HERBERT, Brian & ANDERSON, Kevin J.

**Science fiction PBK \$16.99**

### IN DARK SERVICE

HUNT, Stephen

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

**Fantasy PBK \$19.99**

### RAPTURE

HURLEY, Kameron

After years in exile, Nyxnissa so Dasheem is back in action in service to the bel dames, a sisterhood of elite government assassins tasked with eliminating deserters and traitors. The end of a centuries-long holy war between her country, Nasheen, and neighboring Chenja has flooded the streets of Nasheen with unemployed - and unemployable - soldiers whose frustrations have brought the nation to the brink of civil war. Not everyone likes this tenuous and unpredictable "peace," however, and somebody has kidnapped a key politician whose death could trigger a bloody government takeover. The third in the fantastic series which begins with *God's War* and *Infidel* (\$19.99 each). Recommended.

**Science fiction/fantasy PBK \$19.99**

### THE BURIED GIANT

ISHIGURO, Kazuo

The Romans have long since departed and Britain is steadily declining into ruin. But, at least, the wars that once ravaged the country have ceased. Axl and Beatrice, a couple of elderly Britons, decide that now is the time, finally, for them to set off across this troubled land of mist and rain to find the son they have not seen for years. They know they will face many hazards, some strange and otherworldly, but they cannot foresee how their journey will reveal to them the dark and forgotten corners of their love for each other. Nor can they foresee that they will be joined on their journey by a Saxon warrior, his orphan charge, and a knight - each of them, like Axl and Beatrice, lost in some way to his own past, but drawn inexorably toward the comfort, and the burden, of the fullness of a life's memories.

**Fiction TP \$29.99**

### DARK DETECTIVES

JONES, Stephen (Editor)

Eighteen classic tales of supernatural investigation from Clive Barker, Neil Gaiman, William Hope Hodgson, Brian Lumley, Peter Tremayne and more. Also included is the entire 'Seven Stars saga' by Kim Newman, pitting the Diogenes Club against an occult object with the power to ultimately annihilate mankind.

**Parnormal mystery anthology TP \$29.95**

### WRITTEN IN THE BLOOD

JONES, Stephen Lloyd

**Paranormal thriller PBK \$19.99**

### WEREWOLF COP

KLAVAN, Andrew

A supernatural thriller about a good cop in the grips of an evil curse.

**Paranormal thriller HC \$32.99**

### TERMS OF ENLISTMENT

KLOOS, Marko

The year is 2108, and the North American Commonwealth is bursting at the seams. For welfare rats like Andrew Grayson, there are only two ways out of the crime-ridden and filthy welfare tenements, where you're restricted to two thousand calories of badly flavored soy every day: You can hope to win the lottery and draw a ticket on a colony ship settling off-world, or you can join the service. With the colony lottery a pipe dream, Andrew chooses to enlist in the

armed forces for a shot at real food, a retirement bonus, and maybe a ticket off Earth. But as he starts a career of supposed privilege, he soon learns that the good food and decent health care come at a steep price...and that the settled galaxy holds far greater dangers than military bureaucrats or the gangs that rule the slums. Great reviews for this series so far, the second of which is *Lines of Departure* (\$29.95).

**Science fiction TP \$29.95**

### IMMORTAL MUSE

LEIGH, Stephen

This "is a tale that takes the reader on a fascinating journey from Paris of the late 1300s with the alchemists Perenelle and Nicolas Flamel, to contemporary New York City. Along the way, there are interludes with Bernini in Rome in 1635; with Vivaldi in Venice of 1737; with Antoine-Laurent de Lavoisier and Robespierre in the Paris of the French Revolution; with William Blake and John Polidori in 1814; with Gustav Klimt in fin de siecle Vienna; with Charlotte Salomon in WWII France. And in modern-day New York, a complicated dance of love and violence finally brings a resolution to the centuries-old deadly feud." - *publisher's blurb*.

**Historical fantasy PBK \$19.95**

### SMILER'S FAIR

LEVENE, Rebecca

Smiler's Fair: the great moving carnival where any pleasure can be had, if you're willing to pay the price. In a land where unimaginable horror lurks in the shadows, where the very sun and moon are at war, there are five people - Nethmi, the orphaned daughter of a murdered nobleman, who in desperation commits an act that will haunt her forever. Dae Hyo, the skilled warrior, who discovers that a lifetime of bravery cannot make up for a single mistake. Eric, who follows his heart only to find that love exacts a terrible price. Marvan, the master swordsman, who takes more pleasure from killing than he should. And Krish, the humble goatherd, with a destiny he hardly understands and can never accept - will discover just how much Smiler's Fair changes everything.

**Fantasy PBK \$19.99**

### SOMETHING COMING THROUGH

MCAULEY, Paul

The Jackaroo have given humanity 15 worlds and the means to reach them. They're a chance to start over, but they're also littered with ruins and artifacts left by the Jackaroo's previous clients. Miracles that could reverse the damage caused by war, climate change, and rising sea levels. Nightmares that could for ever alter humanity - or even destroy it. Chloe Millar works in London, mapping changes caused by imported scraps of alien technology. When she stumbles across a pair of orphaned kids possessed by an ancient ghost, she must decide whether to help them or to hand them over to the authorities. Authorities who believe that their visions point towards a new kind of danger. And on one of the Jackaroo's gift-worlds, the murder of a man who has just arrived from Earth leads policeman Vic Gayle to a war between rival gangs over possession of a remote excavation site. Something is coming through. Something linked to the visions of Chloe's orphans, and Vic Gayle's murder investigation. Something that will challenge the limits of the Jackaroo's benevolence.

**Science fiction TP \$29.99**

### INCRYPTID 04: POCKET APOCALYPSE

MCGUIRE, Seanan

**Urban fantasy PBK \$19.95**

### STOLEN CROWN

MCKIERNAN, Dennis L.

**Fantasy PBK \$19.95**

### OF SILK AND STEAM

MCMASTER, Bec

**Paranormal romance PBK \$19.95**

### THE DEAD RUN

MANSBACH, Adam

On both sides of the Mexican-American border, girls are going missing and bodies are beginning to surface. It's a deadly epidemic of crime that plunges a small-town police chief into a monster of an investigation he's not equipped to handle. An ancient evil has returned, and now everyone, the innocent and the guilty, must face their deepest terrors.

**Science fiction thriller PBK \$14.99**

### OLD VENUS

MARTIN, G.R.R. & DOZOIS, G. (Editors)

"...an entertaining array of SF stories recalling the heady days of the pulps while exploring provocative themes of alienation, morality, and discovery." - *Publisher's Weekly*. Authors include Elizabeth Bear, David Brin, Joe Haldeman, Gwyneth Jones, Ian McDonald, Garth Nix, Mike Resnick, Lavie Tidhar, and many more.

**Science fiction anthology TP \$24.99**

### IMAGER PORTFOLIO 09:

#### MADNESS IN SOLIDAR

MODESITT, L.E.

Also, *Cyador's Heirs* in now in paperback (\$19.95).

**Fantasy HC \$44.95**

### REMAINING 05: ALLEGIANCE

MOLLES, D.J.

**Science fiction thriller PBK \$19.99**

### HOUSE IMMORTAL 02: INFINITY BELL

MONK, Devon

**Urban fantasy PBK \$19.95**

### KANE OF OLD MARS

MOORCOCK, Michael

**Fantasy PBK \$19.99**

### THE SERPENT OF VENICE

MOORE, Christopher

**Fantasy PBK \$22.99**

### NEXUS

NAAM, Ramez

In the near future, the experimental nano-drug Nexus can link human together, mind to mind. There are some who want to improve it. There are some who want to eradicate it. And there are others who just want to exploit it. When a young scientist is caught improving Nexus, he's thrust over his head into a world of danger and espionage - for there is far more at stake than anyone realizes. Finally into mass market paperback after over 2 years, this is one of our favourite SF novels of recent times. Naam works in neuroscience and it shows: his near future is both alluring and disturbing - sf thrillers don't get any better. Miss it at your peril!

**SF/thriller PBK \$19.95**

### CHICAGOLAND VAMPIRES II: DARK DEBT

NEILL, Chloe

**Paranormal romance PBK \$19.99**

### ARMAGEDDON RULES

NELSON, J.C.

Marissa Locks, newly appointed partner of the Grimm Agency, has a reputation for making a mess of magical matters - although causing Armageddon is a new low, even for her. Marissa is due for a little happily ever after. After all, she did kill the evil Fairy Godmother, end a war, and snag a sweet promotion within the Fairy Godfather's magical-problem-solving Agency (see *Free Agent*, \$19.95). But between maintaining a relationship with someone whose amorous advances can cause third-degree burns, dealing with a killer-poodle infestation, and helping her best friend, Princess Ari, learn to wield spells more powerful than curing a hangover, she's not getting as much peace and quiet as she hoped. When an enemy from her past appears to exact a terrible revenge, Marissa's life goes from hectic to hell on earth

**Urban fantasy PBK \$19.95**

### SHIPSTAR

NIVEN, Larry & BENFORD, Gregory

A human expedition to another star system that is jeopardized by an encounter with an astonishingly immense artifact in interstellar space: a bowl-shaped structure cupping a star, with a habitable area equivalent to many millions of Earths. And which, tantalizingly, is on a direct path heading toward the same system the human ship is to colonize. Investigating the Bowl, or *Shipstar*, the human explorers are separated - one group captured by the gigantic structure's alien inhabitants, the other pursued across its strange and dangerous landscape - while the mystery of the Shipstar's origins and purpose propel the human voyagers toward discoveries that transform their understanding of their place in the universe. The sequel to *Bowl of Heaven* (\$19.95).

**Science fiction PBK \$22.95**

### TOUCH

NORTH, Claire

"He tried to take my life. Instead I took his. It was a long time ago. I remember it was dark, and I didn't see my killer until it was too late. As I died, my hand touched his. That's when the first switch took place. Suddenly, I was looking through the eyes of my killer, and I was watching myself die. Now switching is easy. I can jump from body to body, have any life, be anyone. Some people touch lives. Others take them. I do both." From the author of the fantastic *The Fifteen Lives of Harry August* (\$19.99), another - even better! - brilliant speculative thriller. Recommended!

**Science fiction thriller TP \$29.99**

### THOSE ABOVE

POLANSKY, Daniel

They enslaved humanity three thousand years ago. Tall, strong, perfect, superhuman and near immortal they rule from their glittering palaces in the eternal city in the centre of the world. They are called Those Above by their subjects. They enforce their will with fire and sword. Twenty five years ago mankind mustered an army and rose up against them, only to be slaughtered in a terrible battle. Hope died that day, but hatred survived. Whispers of another revolt are beginning to stir in the hearts of the oppressed: a woman, widowed in the war, who has dedicated her life to revenge; the general, the only man to ever defeat one of Those Above in single combat, summoned forth to raise a new legion; and a boy killer who rises from the gutter to lead an uprising in the capital.

**Fantasy TP \$29.99**

### THE DOOMSDAY EQUATION

RICHTEL, Matt

Jeremy Stillwater is a genius who has invented a machine that can predict global conflict. Governments can use this machine to prevent war and ultimately achieve world peace. Unfortunately, there's someone out there who wants Jeremy's creation, and not for good.

**Science fiction thriller PBK \$22.99**

### VENGEANCE OF THE IRON DWARF

SALVATORE, R.A.

**Fantasy HC \$44.95**

### WORDS OF RADIANCE

SANDERSON, Brandon

The American paperback all-in-one edition is available (\$22.95) but the UK/Australian edition is split into Part One and Part Two.

**Fantasy PBK \$19.99 each**

### BAPTISM OF FIRE

SAPKOWSKI, Andrzej

**Fantasy PBK \$19.99**

### LOCKSTEP

SCHROEDER, Karl

When young Toby McGonigal finds himself lost in space, separated from his family, he expects his next drift into cold sleep to be his last. But when Toby wakes again, he's surprised to discover a thriving planet, a strange and prosperous galaxy, and something stranger still - that he's been asleep for 14,000 years. Welcome to the Lockstep Empire, where civilization is kept alive by hibernation. An absolutely superb sf concept and a great novel to boot. Recommended!

**Science fiction TP \$29.95**

### THE GHOSTS OF HEAVEN

SEGEWICK, Marcus

**YA fantasy PBK \$16.99**

### THE DARK BLOOD

SMITH, A.J.

In the sequel to *Black Guard* (\$19.99) the rebellion of Ro has begun.

**Fantasy PBK \$19.99**

### NORTH STAR GUIDE ME HOME

SPURRIER, Jo

Grievously wounded in battle, Isidro's life hangs in the balance, but the only person who can help him is the man he can never trust. Sierra is desperate to rebuild shattered bonds with her old friends, but with Isidro incontrovertibly changed and her own wounds still fresh, things can never be as they once were. The third in the series, after *Winter Be My Shield* and *Black Sun Light My Way* (\$17.99 each).

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