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Raymond E. Feist  
Charlaine Harris  
Joe Hill  
Michael Marshall  
China Mieville  
Linda Nagata  
Lisa Tuttle  
Kim Wilkins  
...and many others

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Until next time, good reading!

Ron, Iain and Beau

**DAGGER AND COIN 03: THE TYRANT'S LAW**  
ABRAHAM, Daniel  
**Fantasy TP \$29.99**

**FIERY EDGE OF STEEL**  
ARCHER, Jill  
Noon Onyx is shipped off to a remote outpost to investigate several unusual disappearances. But when the outpost settlers claim that an ancient and evil foe has stepped out of legend to commit the crimes, Noon realizes that she could be facing something much worse than she ever imagined. Noon Onyx first appears in *Dark Light of Day* (\$17.95).  
**Urban fantasy PBK \$17.95**

**THE SHINING GIRLS**  
BEUKES, Lauren  
In 1930s Chicago Harper Curtis discovers a key to a house that is a time-travel portal. He finds and tracks young girls who "shine" in his eyes through different eras, killing them as they develop into young women. Unknown to him, his victim in 1989, Kirby Mazrachi, survives his vicious attack. As she works to find the identity of her assailant, she tracks down clues to other killings and realizes a serial killer is at work. Beukes' plotting is razor-sharp and this is brutally compelling - recommended  
**Paranormal thriller TP \$29.99**

**WHITE CAT**  
BLACK, Holly  
**YA fantasy PBK \$16.99**

**THIS HOUSE IS HAUNTED**  
BOYNE, John  
1867. Eliza Caine arrives in Norfolk to take up her position as governess at Gaudlin Hall. As she makes her way across the station platform, a pair of invisible hands push her from behind into the path of an approaching train. She is only saved by the vigilance of a passing doctor. When she finally arrives, shaken, at the hall she is greeted by the two children in her care, Isabella and Eustace. There are no parents, no adults at all, and no one to represent her mysterious employer. The children offer no explanation. Later that night in her room, a second terrifying experience further reinforces the sense that something is very wrong.  
**Horror TP \$32.95**

**GENERATION V**  
BRENNAN, M.L.  
Fortitude Scott's life is a mess. He has a terrible job, a horrible roommate, and he's a vampire - sort of. He's still mostly human. When a new vampire arrives in town and young girls go missing, Fort decides the help. But without having matured into full vampirehood, Fort's rescue mission might just kill him.  
**Urban fantasy PBK \$17.95**

**LOST FLEET BEYOND THE FRONTIER: GUARDIAN**  
CAMPBELL, Jack  
**Science fiction HC \$42.95**

**HOT BLOODED**  
CARLSON, Amanda  
It hasn't been the best week for Jessica McClain. Her newly found mate has been kidnapped by a goddess hell-bent on revenge, and Jessica is positive she can save him. But being the only female werewolf in town comes with its own set of rules and powers - if only she understood them. Aided by two vamps, two loyal Pack members and one very reluctant human, Jessica must rescue her man while coming to terms with what being a wolf really means. *Full Blooded* (\$19.99) is the first in the series.  
**Urban fantasy PBK \$19.99**

**BITTERBLUE**  
CASHORE, Kristin  
The long-awaited companion to *Graceling* and *Fire* (\$19.99 each). Eight years have passed since the young Princess Bitterblue, and her country, were saved from the vicious King Leck. Now Bitterblue is the queen of Monsea, and her land is at peace. But the influence of her father, a violent psychopath with mind-altering abilities, lives on.  
**Fantasy PBK \$19.99**

**DARK SERPENT**  
CHAN, Kylie  
John and Emma's epic story is coming to an end in this final trilogy beginning with *Dark Serpent*. John and Emma head to Wales to try and work out who - or what - Emma is. But rather than providing a clear path to their long hoped-for marriage the answer could tear them apart. Emma will be forced to betray either John, her beloved Xuan Wu, or her past and birthright. To make matters worse, John's celestial home at Wudangshan is under attack from the Demon King.  
**Fantasy TP \$29.99**

**RIDE THE STAR WINDS**  
CHANDLER, A. Bertram  
Number four in the collected adventures of the legendary John Grimes of the Galactic Rim series, including four novels: *The Anarch Lord*, *The Last Amazon*, *The Wild Ones*, and *Catch the Star Winds*.  
**Science fiction PBK \$17.95**

**PASSAGE 02: THE TWELVE**  
CRONIN, Justin  
"In *The Passage* (\$19.99) Cronin constructed an unforgettable world transformed by a government experiment gone horribly wrong. As a man-made apocalypse unfolds, three strangers navigate the chaos..." - *publisher's blurb*  
**Post-apocalyptic thriller PBK \$19.99**

**DEAD MAN'S DEAL**  
DRAKE, Jockeyln  
**Urban fantasy PBK \$15.99**

**WEB OF THE CITY**  
ELLISON, Harlan  
"It's hard to fathom that one of the most illustrious speculative-fiction writing careers... launched with this gangbanger tale in 1958. Ellison based the action on his own experiences in a Brooklyn gang. Along with *Web*, the volume includes three related gang stories: *No Game for Children*, *Stand Still and Die*, and *No Way Out*. More fodder for the argument that Ellison may have pioneered what we now call street lit." - *Library Journal*. The latest from Hard Case Crime.  
**Fiction PBK \$19.95**

**THE FICTIONAL MAN**  
EWING, AI  
In an L.A. where Fictional characters are cloned into living beings, the author Niles Golan is on the verge of hitting the big-time - if he can just stay on top of reality long enough to make it. Divorced, alcoholic and hanging on by a thread, Niles has been hired to write a big-budget reboot of a classic movie. If he does this right, the studio might bring one of Niles' own characters to life...  
**Science fiction PBK \$19.95**

**RED, WHITE, AND BLOOD**  
FARNSWORTH, Christopher  
The Presidential Campaign Trail, 2012: A political operative and a volunteer are murdered while caught in a compromising position. Written in their blood on the wall of the crime scene: IT'S GOOD TO BE BACK. And with that, a centuries-old horror known only as the Boogeyman returns to taunt Nathaniel Cade, the President's Vampire.  
**Paranormal thriller PBK \$19.99**

**CHAOSWAR SAGA 03: MAGICIAN'S END**  
FEIST, Raymond E.  
The final in the *Riftwar* Cycle!  
**Fantasy HC \$36.99**

**PORTAL**  
FLINT, Eric & SPOOR, Ryk E.  
Madeline had miraculously landed the crippled spacecraft on Europa. She joined, on that frozen moon of Jupiter, the stranded crewmembers of the ill-fated EU vessel *Odin*. The only vessel that could make the journey to save them has just been destroyed by a renegade crewman, bad luck, and the remorseless forces of nature.  
**Science fiction HC \$39.95**

**SILVER DREAM**  
GAIMAN, Neil & REAVES, Michael & MALLORY  
The sequel to *Interworld* (\$16.99), although this volume is written by Michael and Mallory Reeves.  
**YA fantasy PBK \$16.99**

**THE CITY**  
GEMMELL, Stella  
Built up over the millennia, layer upon layer, the City is ancient and vast. Over the centuries, it has sprawled beyond its walls, the cause of constant war with neighbouring peoples and kingdoms, laying waste to what was once green and fertile. And at the heart of the City resides the emperor. Few have ever seen him. Some speculate that he is no longer human, others wonder if indeed he ever truly was. And a small number have come to a desperate conclusion: that the only way to stop the ceaseless slaughter is to end the emperor's unnaturally long life. This is getting excellent reviews.  
**Fantasy TP \$32.95**

**21ST CENTURY DEAD**  
GOLDEN, Christopher (Editor)  
Includes tales of death and resurrection from Daniel H. Wilson (set in the world of *Robocalypse*), Orson Scott Card, Simon R. Green, and Amber Benson.  
**Horror anthology PBK \$19.99**

**SF MASTERWORKS: SLOW RIVER**  
GRIFFITH, Nicola  
"She awoke in an alley to the splash of rain. She was naked, a foot-long gash in her back was still bleeding, and her identity implant was gone. Lore Van de Oest had been the daughter of one of the world's most powerful families...and now she was nobody, and she had to hide. Then out of the rain walked Spanner, predator and thief, who took her in, cared for her wound, and taught her how to reinvent herself again and again." - *publisher's blurb*. An intensely involving story of a young woman's struggle for survival and independence on the underside of a near-future Europe - recommended.  
**Science fiction PBK \$19.99**

**YOU**  
GROSSMAN, Austin  
Russell, Lisa, Darren and Simon created the *Realms* as teenagers in the eighties - hacking together a video game at a time when no

one really knew what that meant. Years later, Lisa and Darren still work at Black Arts, where the original game has expanded into a dozen spin-off hits. Russell attempted a more conventional career path. And Simon is dead. When Russell gives up his 'real life' and returns to the company, he soon finds himself in a race to save his job, Black Arts' legacy, and the people he's grown to care about. There's a weird glitch in the software: a bug that holds answers to an old mystery, a secret that could change Russell's past - and ruin everyone's future. "The idea of what drives people to make games - other than the fact that it seems like a fun thing to do - remains one that continues to feel frustratingly out of reach...Austin Grossman's new novel might be the most illuminating effort at answering that question yet." - *Kotaku*  
**Fiction TP \$29.99**

**GRAVEYARD CHILD**  
HANOVER, M.L.N.  
**Urban fantasy PBK \$17.95**

**SONG OF THE SLUMS**  
HARLAND, Richard  
What if they'd invented rock-n-roll way back in the 19th century? What if it could take over the world and change the course of history? In the slums of Brummingham, the outcast gangs are making a new kind of music, with pounding rhythms and wild guitars. Astor Vance has been trained in refined classical music. But when her life plummets from riches to rags, the only way she can survive is to play the music the slum gangs want. Charismatic Verrol, once her servant, is now her partner in crime...and he could be so much more if only he'd come clean about his mysterious past... 'I loved the music, the syncopated rhythm, the dark, smoky atmosphere, the call to arms, the love story...this is gaslight fantasy at its best.' - *Kate Forsyth*  
**YA fantasy PBK \$17.99**

**CLOCKWORK EMPIRE 04: THE HAVOC MACHINE**  
HARPER, Steven  
Thaddeus Sharpe's life is dedicated to the hunting and killing of clockworkers. A man who calls himself Mr. Griffin seeks Thad's help with mad clockwork scientist Lord Havoc, who has moulded a dangerous machine. Mr. Griffin cares little if the evil Lord lives or dies; all he desires is Havoc's invention.  
**Fantasy PB \$17.95**

**DEAD EVER AFTER**  
HARRIS, Charlaine  
The final Sookie Stackhouse novel - ever!  
**Urban fantasy TP/HC \$29.99/\$44.95**

**IRENICON**  
HARTE, Aidan  
The River Irenicon was blasted through the middle of Rasenna in the 1347th year of Our Lady, created overnight by Concordian engineers. But Wave technology is mysterious, even to its creators; they never guessed the river would become conscious - and hostile. Now Giovanni, a guilt-ridden Concordian engineer, has been sent to bridge the Irenicon - not to reunite the sundered city, but to aid Concord's mighty armies, for they have their sights set firmly on conquest and Rasenna is in their way.  
**Fantasy PBK \$19.99**

**THE MIST-TORN WITCHES**  
HENDEE, Barb  
In exchange for protection under Prince Anton, orphaned sisters Celine and Amelie Fawe agree to use their skills as seers to solve a series of bizarre deaths, forcing them to navigate a dark and mysterious world where they discover they have more power than they could have ever imagined.  
**Fantasy PBK \$17.95**

**NOS4R2**  
HILL, Joe  
"Summer. Massachusetts. An old Silver Wraith with a frightening history. A story about one serial killer and his lingering, unfinished business. Anyone could be next. We're going to Christmasland. NOS4A2 is an old-fashioned horror novel in the best sense. Claustrophobic, gripping and terrifying, this is a story that will have you on the edge of the seat while you read, and leaving the lights on while you sleep. With the horrific tale of Charles Manx and his Silver Wraith, Joe Hill has established himself as the premiere horror and supernatural thriller writer of his generation." - *Publisher's blurb*. This is getting great feedback from customers.  
**Horror TP \$29.99**

**CHAOS KNIGHT 03: SHIELD OF SEA & SPACE**  
HOFFMAN, Erin  
**Fantasy TP \$32.95**

**SUPERHEROES**  
HORTON, Rich (Editor)  
Authors include Peter S. Beagle, Carol Emshwiller, Kelly Link, James Patrick Kelly, and Ian McDonald.  
**Collection TP \$29.95**

**SOME KIND OF FAIRY TALE**  
JOYCE, Graham  
It is Christmas afternoon and Peter Martin gets an unexpected phone call from his parents, asking him to come round. It pulls

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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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him away from his wife and children and into a bewildering mystery. He arrives at his parent's house and discovers that they have a visitor. His sister Tara, unheard for 20 years and looking as young as the day she vanished.

**Fantasy PBK \$19.99**

### LEAGUE 06: BORN OF FURY

KENYON, Sherrilyn

**Paranormal romance TP \$29.99**

### ALIEN IN THE HOUSE

KOCH, Gini

When the newly elected representative from New Mexico's Second Congressional Congress dies while at the Centaurion Embassy, it's up to Kitty Katt-Martin and the rest of the Diplomatic Corps to stop the killer.

**Science fiction PBK \$17.95**

### PRINCE OF THORNS

LAWRENCE, Mark

The boy who would be king has gained the throne... At age nine, Prince Honourous Jorg Ancrath vowed to avenge his slaughtered mother and brother - and to punish his father for not doing so. At fifteen, he began to fulfil that vow. Now, at eighteen, he must fight for what he has taken by torture and treachery. The second in the series, after *Prince of Thorns* (\$17.99), which has been getting fantastic customer feedback.

**Fantasy PBK \$17.99**

### ASSASSIN'S DAWN

LEIGH, Stephen

Neweden is a world whose gods are death and fate, and it's here that the Hoorka have arisen: a guild of assassins, whose single law is that the victim must always retain a tiny but finite chance of escape. If the victim can survive until dawn, they may go free. But the rich and powerful don't care to have their will thwarted, and so the Hoorka must deal with the consequences of their own ethics. Three fantastic, long-unavailable novels of the Hoorka, a guild of assassins, are now available in this single omnibus volume. Includes *Slow Fall to Dawn*, *Dance of the Hag* and *A Quiet of Stone*. Recommended.

**Science fiction PBK \$18.95**

### SKY DRAGONS

MCCAFFREY, Todd

**Science fiction PBK \$17.95**

### TIME THIEF

MACALISTER, Katie

The first in a new series featuring Travellers, time thieves who live unusually long lives by stealing chunks of time from humans.

**Paranormal romance PBK \$17.95**

### PROMISE OF BLOOD

MCCELLELLAN, Brian

"Field Marshal Tamas' coup against his king sent corrupt aristocrats to the guillotine and brought bread to the starving. But it also provoked war with the Nine Nations, internal attacks by royalist fanatics, and greedy scrambling for money and power by Tamas' supposed allies: the Church, workers unions, and mercenary forces. Stretched to his limit, Tamas is relying heavily on his few remaining powder mages, including the embittered Taniel, a brilliant marksman who also happens to be his estranged son, and Adamat, a retired police inspector whose loyalty is being tested by blackmail. Now, as attacks batter them from within and without, the credulous are whispering about old peasant legends of gods waking to walk the earth. No modern educated man believes that sort of thing. But they should." - *publisher's blurb*. Beau says this is the best epic fantasy debut he's read since *Name of the Wind*.

**Fantasy TP \$29.99**

### HEART OF IRON

MCMMASTER, Bec

Obtaining a thrall contract is every debutante's dream. Except for Lena Todd. She doesn't want to become part of the Echelon's world of blood taxes and blood thralls; she wants to bring their world to its knees. So when the chance to join the Humanist cause presents itself to her, Lena doesn't hesitate a second. As a debutante moving through blue-blooded Echelon society, Lena is perfectly situated to spy on London's ruling class, and the secrets she discovers may help Mercury, the mysterious leader of the Humanists, destroy the Echelon once and for all... The second in the series, after *Kiss of Steel* (\$16.95).

**Steampunk romance PBK \$16.95**

### PRICKLE MOON

MARILLIER, Juliet

"The skilful first collection by prolific New Zealand fantasist Marillier includes 14 short stories... [fans] will particularly appreciate *Twixt Twilight and Water*, which ties in to her *Sevenwaters* series." - *Publisher's Weekly*

**Collection TP \$26.95**

### WE ARE HERE

MARSHALL, Michael

It should have been the greatest day of David's life. A trip to New York, wife by his side, to visit his new publisher. But on the way back to Penn station, a chance encounter changes all of that. David bumps into a man who covertly follows him and, just before he boards the train, passes by him close enough to whisper: "Remember me." When the stranger turns up in his home town, David begins to understand that this man wants something from him... This is Michael Marshall's best book since he wrote *SF* as Michael Marshall Smith. Also released is *The Gist*, a paranormal novelette about an antiquarian bookseller, which has been translated into French and back into English by different authors. All three versions are included in a Subterranean Press limited edition (HC, \$49.99).

**Paranormal thriller TP \$29.99**

### RAILSEA

MIEVILLE, China

"Sham, an orphan, has gone to railsea as apprentice to a train's doctor. That train, the Medes, is a molettrain that plies the railsea

hunting the great moldywarpes (giant moles) that live beneath the dirt, harpooning the subterranean creatures when they surface and rendering them down for meat, fat, and fur to be sold on the mainland. The train's captain, Naphi, is a strange, charismatic woman who lost her arm to an enormous ivory mole, Mocker-Jack; obsessed with killing the creature, she's willing to sail to the mythical ends of the railsea to catch him. Working variations on such classics as *Moby-Dick*, *Robinson Crusoe*, and *A Wizard of Earthsea*, this massively imaginative and frequently playful novel features eccentric characters, amazing monsters, and, at its heart, an intense sense of wonder." - *Publisher's Weekly*. The world building is amazing and in terms of sheer reading pleasure this is one of Mieville's best. Recommended.

**YA fantasy PBK \$18.99**

### ANTIAGON FIRE

MODESITT, L.E.

**Fantasy HC \$44.95**

### THE RED: FIRST LIGHT

NAGATA, Linda

Lieutenant James Shelley commands a high-tech squad of soldiers in a rural district within the African Sahel. They hunt insurgents each night on a harrowing patrol, guided by three simple goals: protect civilians, kill the enemy, and stay alive - because in a for-profit war manufactured by the defence industry there can be no cause worth dying for. To keep his soldiers safe, Shelley uses every high-tech asset available to him-but his best weapon is a flawless sense of imminent danger. "Military fiction and high-tech speculation, complex and edgy characters, a pinch of Eichmann in the plot, sly bits of *Frankenstein* in the setting, ... make this compulsively readable." - *Vonda N. McIntyre*

**Science fiction TP \$29.99**

### ANY OTHER NAME

NEWMAN, Emma

Cat has been forced into an arranged marriage with William - a situation that comes with far more strings than even she could have anticipated, especially when she learns of his family's intentions for them both. Meanwhile, Max and the gargoyle investigate The Agency - a mysterious organisation that appears to play by its own rules - and none of them favourable to Society. Over in Mundanus, Sam has discovered something very peculiar about his wife's employer - something that could herald a change for everyone in both sides of the Split Worlds. Newman's critically acclaimed, very English fantasy series begins with *Between Two Thorns* (TP, \$27.95). "JK Rowling meets Georgette Heyer." - *The Guardian*

**Fantasy TP \$27.95**

### TROUBLETWISTERS 03:

#### MYSTERY OF THE GOLDEN CARD

NIX, Garth & WILLIAMS, Sean

**Children's fantasy PBK \$14.99**

### CHILDREN OF THE GATES

NORTON, Andre

Omnibus containing *Here Abide Monsters* and *Yurth Burden*

**Science fiction PBK \$24.95**

### JANE TRUE 06: TEMPEST REBORN

PEELER, Nicole

**Urban fantasy PBK \$17.95**

### RED MOON

PERCY, Benjamin

"Every teenage girl thinks she's different. When government agents kick down Claire Forrester's front door and murder her parents, Claire realises just how different she is. Patrick Gamble was nothing special until the day he got on a plane and, hours later, stepped off it, the only passenger left alive. A hero. President Chase Williams has vowed to eradicate the menace. Unknown to the electorate, however, he is becoming the very thing he has sworn to destroy. Each of them is caught up in a war that so far has been controlled with laws and violence and drugs. But an uprising is about to leave them damaged, lost, and tied to one another for ever. The night of the red moon is coming, when an unrecognizable world will emerge, and the battle for humanity will begin." - *publisher's blurb*

**Paranormal thriller TP \$29.99**

### THE SUMMER MAN

PERRY, S.D.

"He's Here. Amanda Young only knows that evil has come to Port Isley, the picturesque seaside village she calls home. It arrives on the wings of summer, in the guise of a sinister, nameless man crowded among the tourists from Seattle. He's there when Amanda has a premonition of a classmate's murder and when the girl's body is discovered hours later. He's lurking nearby when the neighbours she's known forever inexplicably begin to change" - *publisher's blurb*

**Paranormal thriller TP \$27.95**

### THE LONG EARTH

PRATCHETT, Terry & BAXTER, Stephen

**Science fiction PBK \$19.95**

### THE WOLF GIFT

RICE, Anne

**Fantasy PBK \$19.95**

### SILENCE

SAGARA, Michelle

Ever since her boyfriend Nathan died in a tragic accident, Emma had been coming to the graveyard at night. Tonight Emma and her dog are not alone in the cemetery. There are two others there: Eric, who has just started at her school, and an ancient woman who looks as though she were made of rags.

**Urban fantasy PBK \$17.95**

### SEPTIMUS HEAP 07: FYRE

SAGE, Angie

**Children's fantasy PBK \$16.95**

### THE RITHMATIST

SANDERSON, Brandon

As Wild Chalkings threaten the American Isles and Rithmatists are humanity's only defence, Joel can only watch as Rithmatist students learn the magical art that he would do anything to practice.

**YA fantasy HC \$32.95**

### SQUARING THE CIRCLE

SASARMAN, George & LE GUIN, Ursula

"The tales in Squaring the Circle were written in Rumania, in Rumanian, in 1969. The book has been previously published in French and Spanish translations. Ursula K. Le Guin, reading the Spanish translation, felt compelled to bring 24 of its 36 tales into English... These [stories] inevitably draw comparisons to Italo Calvino's *Invisible Cities*. Both explore society and human psyche through architectural descriptions of imaginary cities, but Sasarman's masterfully crafted prose poems feel more immediate, serving as spellbinding descriptions of architectural impossibilities as well as slyly subversive social commentary." - *Publisher's Weekly*

**Fantasy TP \$29.95**

### GEMSIGNS

SAULTER, Stephanie

For years the human race was under attack from a deadly Syndrome, but when a cure was found - in the form of genetically engineered human beings, Gems - the line between survival and ethics was radically altered. Now the Gems are fighting for their freedom, from the oppression of the companies that created them, and against the Norms who see them as slaves. And a conference at which Dr Eli Walker has been commissioned to present his findings on the Gems is the key to that freedom. But with the Gemtech companies fighting to keep the Gems enslaved, and the horrifying godgangs determined to rid the earth of these 'unholy' creations, the Gems are up against forces that may just be too powerful to oppose.

**Dystopia TP \$27.99**

### THE HUMAN DIVISION

SCALZI, John

Following the events of *The Last Colony*, Scalzi tells the story of the fight to maintain the unity of the human race. The people of Earth now know that the human Colonial Union has kept them ignorant of the dangerous universe around them and now alien races threaten.

**Science fiction HC \$39.95**

### ZENN SCARLETT

SCHOON, Christian

Zenn Scarlett is a bright, determined, occasionally a-little-too-smart-for-her-own-good 17-year-old girl training hard to become an exoveterinarian. That means she's specializing in the treatment of exotic alien life forms, mostly large and generally dangerous. Her novice year of training at the Ciscan Cloister Exovet Clinic on Mars will find her working with alien patients from whalehounds the size of a hay barn to a baby Kiran Sunkiller, a colossal floating creature that will grow up to carry a whole sky-city on its back. But after a series of inexplicable animal escapes from the school and other near-disasters, the Cloister is in real danger of being shut down by a group of alien-hating officials.

**YA science fiction PBK \$19.95**

### TALES OF MAJIPOOR

SILVERBERG, Robert

**Fantasy TP \$29.99**

### LIFE ON THE PRESERVATION

SKILLINGSTEAD, Jack

Inside the Seattle Preservation Dome it's always the Fifth of October, the city caught in an endless time loop. "Reformed" graffiti artist Ian Palmer is the only one who knows the truth, and he is desperate to wake up the rest of the city before the alien Curator of this human museum erases Ian's identity forever.

**Science fiction PBK \$17.95**

### THE BRIDE PRICE

SPARKS, Cat

"The prolific Sparks has won numerous Aurealis and Ditmar awards in her native Australia. This debut collection of 13 stories, two of which appear for the first time here, will give readers an idea why." - *Publisher's Weekly*

**Collection TP \$26.95**

### TINKER 03: ELFHOM

SPENCER, Wen

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, has been magically transported to a world of elves and magic in order to stave off a monstrous invasion of Earth. Now Tinker must root out and destroy an evil plot.

**Fantasy PBK \$17.95**

### PACK 02: THE CRAVING

STARR, Jason

**Urban fantasy PBK \$19.95**

### SHADOWSPAWN 03:

#### SHADOWS OF FALLING NIGHT

STIRLING, S.M.

**Fantasy HC \$44.95**

### FEARSOME JOURNEYS: THE NEW SOLARIS

#### BOOK OF FANTASY

STRAHAN, Jonathan (Editor)

Includes stories from Daniel Abraham, Elizabeth Bear, Trudi Canavan, Glen Cook, Kate Elliott, Jeffrey Ford, and Scott Lynch.

**Fantasy anthology PBK \$17.95**

### THE TRADER'S WAR

STROSS, Charles

An omnibus of *The Clan Corporate* and *The Merchant's War*, books 3 and 4 in the *Merchant Princes* "narco/spy thriller meets sword and sorcery meets *Dr Strangelove*" series. The first omnibus is *The Bloodline Feud* (\$19.99). These are brilliant!

**Science fiction PBK \$22.99**

### SF MASTERWORKS:

#### THE GATE TO WOMEN'S COUNTRY

TEPPER, Sheri S.

Human civilization has evolved into a dual society where walls enclose the peaceful women and keep the warrior men out, and yet there is a gate between them for those who dream.

Recommended.

**Science fiction PBK \$19.99**

### MILKWEED 03: NECESSARY EVIL

TREGILLIS, Ian

The conclusion to the ripsnorting alternate WW2 trilogy, featuring British spy/mage Raybould Marsh. Plot details cannot be divulged as they are spoilers for the second in the series, *The Coldest War* (\$19.99). Suffice to say, if you haven't yet read the first, *Bitter Seeds* (\$19.99), do it now.

**Alternate history/fantasy PBK \$22.99**

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