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Includes new books by:

John Birmingham

Jack Campbell

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Kim Newman

Naomi Novik

Sarah Pinborough

Alastair Reynolds

Robert Charles Wilson

...and many others

THE DARK BETWEEN THE STARS

ANDERSON, Kevin J.

Twenty years after the elemental conflict that nearly tore apart the cosmos in The Saga of Seven Suns, a new threat emerges from the darkness, and the human race must set aside its own inner conflicts to rebuild their alliance with the Ildiran Empire.

Science fiction PBK \$19.95

DESTROYERMEN 09: DEADLY SHORES

ANDERSON, Taylor

SF/alternate history PBK \$19.95

IMPACT

BAKER, Adam

The world is overrun by an unimaginable horror. The few surviving humans are scattered in tiny outposts across the world, hoping for reprieve - or death. Waiting on the runway of the abandoned Las Vegas airport sits the B-52 bomber Liberty Bell, revving up for its last, desperate mission. On board - six crew members and one 10-kiloton nuclear payload. The target is a secret compound in the middle of the world's most inhospitable desert. All the crew have to do is drop the bomb and head to safety. But when the Liberty Bell crashes, the surviving crew are stranded in the most remote corner of Death Valley.

Post-apocalyptic PBK \$19.99

A SCHOOL FOR UNUSUAL GIRLS

BALDWIN, Kathleen

It's 1814. Napoleon is exiled on Elba. Europe is in shambles. Britain is at war on four fronts. And Stranje House, a School for Unusual Girls, has become one of Regency England's dark little secrets. The daughters of the "beau monde" who don't fit high society's constrictive mould are banished to Stranje House to be reformed into marriageable young ladies. Or so their parents think. In truth, Headmistress Emma Stranje, the original unusual girl, has plans for the young ladies-plans that entangle the girls in the dangerous world of spies, diplomacy, and war. After accidentally setting her father's stables on fire while performing a scientific experiment, Miss Georgiana Fitzwilliam is sent to Stranje House. But Georgie has no intention of being turned into a simpering, pudding-headed, marriageable miss. She plans to escape as soon as possible-until she meets Lord Sebastian Wyatt. Thrust together in a desperate mission to invent a new invisible ink for the English war effort, Georgie and Sebastian must find a way to work together without losing their heads-or their hearts.

YA fantasy HC \$33.95

MOTHER OF EDEN

BECKETT, Chris

The sequel to *Dark Eden* (\$19.99), Beckett's 2013 Arthur C. Clarke Award-winning tale of humans stranded on a remote planet who have mostly forgotten their origins. Now, humanity has spread across Eden and two kingdoms have emerged. Both are sustained by violence and dominated by men - and both claim to be the favoured children of Gela, the woman who came to Eden long ago on a boat that could cross the stars

Science fiction TP \$29.95

ROARING TWENTIES 03: GRAVE PHANTOMS

BENNETT, Jean

Feisty flapper Astrid Magnusson is home from college and yearning for the one thing that's always been off limits: Bo Yeung, her notorious bootlegging brother's second-in-command. Unfortunately her dream of an easy reunion proves difficult after a violent storm sends a mysterious yacht crashing into the Magnussons' docks. What's worse, the boat disappeared a year ago, and the survivors are acting strangely.

Urban fantasy PBK \$19.95

DAVE HOOPER 03: ASCENDANCE

BIRMINGHAM, John

SF thriller TP \$29.99

MASKS OF AYGRIMA 02: SHADOWS

BLAKE, E.C.

Fantasy PBK \$19.95

GREEN RIDER 05: MIRROR SIGHT

BRITAIN, Kirsten

Fantasy PBK \$22.99

SKIN GAME

BUTCHER, Jim

Urban fantasy PBK \$19.99

CORSAIR

CAMBIAS, James

In the early 2020s, two young, genius computer hackers, Elizabeth Santiago and David Schwartz, meet at MIT, where Schwartz is sneaking into classes, and have a brief affair. David is amoral and out for himself, and soon disappears. Elizabeth dreams of technology and space travel and takes a military job after graduating. Nearly ten years later, David is setting himself to become a billionaire by working in the shadows, and Elizabeth works in intelligence preventing international space piracy.

Science fiction thriller HC \$43.95

BEYOND THE FRONTIER 05: LEVIATHAN

CAMPBELL, Jack

Science fiction HC \$44.95

PROFESSOR CHALLENGER: NEW WORLDS, LOST PLACES

CAMPBELL, J.R. (Editor)

10 new short stories featuring Sir Arthur Conan Doyle character Professor George Edward Challenger.

Anthology TP \$29.95

QUEEN OF THE DARK THINGS

CARGILL, Robert

Two boys, spirited away into a dark world of myth and folklore that has lived, grown and changed alongside our world, have grown into men and now make their way. But faerie has not forgotten them, it never could, they wield too much power, too much hinges on them, so it reaches out again. And a trip to Australia becomes a terrifying adventure amongst new gods, new spirits, new embodiments of an ancient land and power. The sequel to *Dreams and Shadows* (\$19.99).

Fantasy PBK \$19.99

SPELL BIND

COE, David

Justis Fearsson is a private investigator on the trail of a serial killer in Phoenix, Arizona. He's also a 'weremyste' - a person with a wizard's gifts and the ability to see into the paranormal world. Unfortunately, weremystes also tend to go crazy on the full moon, which is why he is no longer a cop. But now an old case from his police detective days has come back to haunt him, literally, as a serial killer known as the Blind Angel strikes again.

Urban fantasy PBK \$19.95

GREEN GLOWING SKULL

CORBETT, Gavin

At the very peculiar Cha Bum Kun Club, a masonic-style refuge for immigrants who can't quite cut it in New York City, Irishman Rickard Veliley meets Denny Kennedy-Logan and Clive Sullis, and a plan is enacted: to revive the art songs and ballads of another time for a hip young city in thrall to technology and money. But that is without reckoning on meddlesome sprites, the phantoms of the past - and more malign forces who plot to subjugate the human race.

Speculative fiction TP \$29.99

SHADOW POLICE 02: THE SEVERED STREETS

CORNELL, Paul

Summer in London: a city in turmoil. The vicious murder of a well-known MP is like a match to tinder but Detective Inspector James Quill and his team know that it's not a run-of-the-mill homicide. Still coming to terms with their new-found second sight, they soon discover that what is invisible to others - the killer - is visible to them. Even if they have no idea who it is. Then there are more deaths. The bodies of rich, white men are found in circumstances similar to those that set the streets of London awash with fear during the late 1800s: the Whitechapel murders. Relying on old-fashioned police work and improvising with their new skills only lands them in deeper water, and they soon realize that the investigation is going to hell - literally. The long-awaited sequel to *London Falling* (\$19.95).

Urban fantasy PBK \$19.99

SHADOWDANCE 06: A DANCE OF CHAOS

DALGLISH, David

Fantasy PBK \$19.99

THE AWESOME

DARROWS, Eva

"Cunningham is tough, smart, and sassy. She's also not like other girls her age, but then, who would be when the family business is monster hunting? Combat boots, ratty hooded sweatshirts, and hair worn short so nothing with claws can get a grip, Maggie's concerns in life slant more toward survival than fashion or boys. Which presents a problem when Maggie's mother informs Maggie that she can't get her journeyman's license for hunting until she loses her virginity. Something about virgin blood turning vampires into pointy rage monsters. Maggie's battled ghosts and goblins and her fair share of house brownies, but finding herself a boy - fitting in with her peers - proves a much more daunting task than any monster hunt." - publisher's blurb. "Hilarious and twisted, this is one bad-ass jump-kick of a book. Moveover Buffy, because monster hunter Maggie Cunningham is in town." - *Chuck Wendig*

YA urban fantasy PBK \$22.95

STAR CARRIER 06: DEEP TIME

DOUGLAS, Ian

Science fiction PBK \$19.95

DREAMS OF SHREDS AND TATTERS

DOWNUM, Amanda

When Liz Drake's best friend vanishes, nothing can stop her nightmares. Driven by the certainty he needs her help, she crosses a continent to search for him. She finds Blake comatose in a Vancouver hospital, victim of a mysterious accident that claimed his lover's life - in her dreams he drowns. Blake's new circle of artists and mystics draws her in, but all of them are lying or keeping dangerous secrets. Soon nightmare creatures stalk the waking city, and Liz can't fight a dream from the daylight world: to rescue Blake she must brave the darkest depths of the Dreamlands.

Fantasy PBK \$22.95

GENERAL 10: THE SAVIOR

DRAKE, D. & DANIEL, T.

Science fiction PBK \$19.95

UNSEEMLY SCIENCE

DUNCAN, Rod

In the divided land of England, Elizabeth Barnabus has been living a double life - as both herself and as her brother, the private detective. Witnessing the brutal hanging of someone very close to her, Elizabeth resolves to throw the *Bullet Catcher's Handbook* into the fire, and forget her past. If only it were that easy! There is a new charitable organisation in town, run by some highly respectable women. But something doesn't feel right to Elizabeth. Her unstoppable curiosity leads her to a dark world of body-snatching, unseemly experimentation, politics and scandal. Never was it harder for a woman in a man's world...The second in the duology, after *Bullet-Catcher's Daughter* (\$19.95).

Alternate history/fantasy PBK \$19.95

THE WAKING ENGINE

EDISON, David

Welcome to the City Unspoken, where Gods and Mortals come to die. Wayfarers and pilgrims are drawn to the City, which is home to murderous aristocrats, disguised gods and goddesses, a sadistic faerie princess, immortal prostitutes and queens, a captive angel, gangs of feral Death Boys and Charnel Girls, and one very confused New Yorker. Late of Manhattan, Cooper finds himself in a City that is not what it once was. The gateway to True Death is failing, so that the City is becoming overrun by the Dying, who clot its byzantine streets and alleys, and a spreading madness threatens to engulf the entire metaverse.

Fantasy PBK \$19.95

THE HANGED MAN

ELROD, P.N.

On a freezing Christmas Eve in 1879, a forensic psychic reader is summoned from her Baker Street lodgings to the scene of a questionable death. Alexandrina Victoria Pendlebury (named after her godmother, the current Queen of England) is adamant that the death in question is a magically compromised murder and not a suicide, as the police had assumed. After the shocking revelation contained by the body in question, Alex must put her personal loss aside to uncover the deeper issues at stake, before more bodies turn up.

Steampunk HC \$42.95

GLEAM

FLETCHER, Tom

The gargantuan Factory of Gleam is an ancient, hulking edifice of stone, metal and glass ruled over by chaste alchemists and astronomer priests. As millennia have passed, the population has decreased, and now only the central district is fully inhabited and operational; the outskirts have been left for the wilderness to reclaim. This decaying, lawless zone is the Discard; the home of Wild Alan. Clever, arrogant, and perpetually angry, Wild Alan is both loved and loathed by the Discard's misfits. He's convinced that the Gleam authorities were behind the disaster that killed his parents and his ambition is to prove it. But he's about to uncover more than he bargained for.

Fantasy PBK \$19.99

1636: COMMANDER CANTRELL

IN THE WEST INDIES

FLINT, E. & GANNON, C.

Alternate history PBK \$19.95

STEELHAVEN 03: LORD OF ASHES

FORD, Richard

Fantasy TP \$29.99

INTERWORLD 03: ETERNITY'S WHEEL

GAIMAN, Neil (created by) and REEVES, Michael

YA fantasy PBK \$16.99

THE GIRL AT MIDNIGHT

GREY, Melissa

Beneath the streets of New York City live the Avicen, an ancient race of people with feathers for hair and magic running through their veins. Age-old enchantments keep them hidden from humans. All but one. Echo is a runaway pickpocket who survives by selling stolen treasures on the black market, and the Avicen are the only family she's ever known. Echo is clever and daring, and at times she can be brash, but above all else she's fiercely loyal. So when a centuries-old war crests on the borders of her home, she decides it's time to act.

YA fantasy PBK \$19.99

BLOOD SISTERS: VAMPIRE STORIES BY WOMEN

GURAN, Paula (Editor)

Stories from Holly Black, Nancy Holder, Tanya Huff, Lucy A. Snyder, Carrie Vaughn and more.

Anthology TP \$29.95

MERMAIDS AND OTHER MYST

ERIES OF THE DEEO

GURAN, Paula (Editor)

Includes stories from Elizabeth Bear, Neil Gaiman, Margo Lanagan, Tanith Lee (RIP), Sarah Monette and Catherynne M Valentine.

Anthology TP \$29.95

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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 May 2015 (Continued)

MIDNIGHT 02: DAY SHIFT

HARRIS, Charlaiane

Paranormal mystery **TP/HC** **\$29.99/\$44.95**

THE WITCH WITH NO NAME

HARRISON, Kim

The final Rachel Morgan novel - now in paperback

Urban fantasy **PBK** **\$19.95**

SPIRA MIRABALIS

HARTE, Aiden

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

SYMPHONY OF AGES 07:

THE MERCHANT EMPEROR

HAYDON, Elizabeth

Fantasy **PBK** **\$19.95**

MAGONIA

HEADLEY, Maria Dahvana

Aza Ray Boyle is sick with an incurable illness so rare that it's named after her. When she sees a flying ship outside her window and claims to hear someone calling her name just before her sixteenth birthday, everyone chalks it up to another hallucination. Everyone except her best friend, Jason, who tells Aza of legends of people from the sky and a place known as Magonia. When a tragedy strikes, Aza finds herself on just such a preposterous thing: a flying ship. In Magonia, she is no longer weak and can breathe easily. Furthermore, she is told she has the power to save Magonia and help supply the citizens with crops so they don't have to steal food from earth. As Aza uncovers more about this strange new world, she has to assess where her loyalties lie, who is telling the truth, and who she can trust. This has been getting fantastic reviews. "Maria Dahvana Headley is a firecracker: she's whip smart with a heart, and she writes like a dream." - *Neil Gaiman*.

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

THE ISLANDS OF CHALDEA

JONES, Diana Wynne

YA fantasy **PBK** **\$14.99**

ALIEN SEPARATION

KOCH, Gini

Science fiction **PBK** **\$19.95**

ARCHIVIST WASP

KORNHER-STACE, Nicole

Wasp's job is simple. Hunt ghosts. And every year she has to fight to remain Archivist. Desperate and alone, she strikes a bargain with the ghost of a supersoldier. She will go with him on his underworld hunt for the long-long ghost of his partner and in exchange she will find out more about his pre-apocalyptic world than any Archivist before her. And there is much to know. After all, Archivists are marked from birth to do the holy work of a goddess. They're chosen. They're special. Or so they've been told for four hundred years. Archivist Wasp fears she is not the chosen one, that she won't survive the trip to the underworld, that the brutal life she has escaped might be better than where she is going. There is only one way to find out. "A gorgeous, disturbing, compelling book with a smart, complicated heroine who bestrides her post-apocalyptic world like a bewildered force of nature. Reading it was a wild ride and a thoroughly satisfying one." - *Delia Sherman*

YA fantasy **TP** **\$28.95**

MIDGARD 02: BLACK ICE

KRINARD, Susan

Urban fantasy **PBK** **\$19.95**

RED QUEEN'S WAR

LAWRENCE, Mark

The Red Queen is dreading by the kings of the Broken Empire as they dread no other. Her grandson Jalan Kendeth - womaniser, gambler and all-out cad - is tenth in line to the throne. While his grandmother shapes the destiny of millions, Prince Jalan pursues his debauched pleasures. Until, that is, he gets entangled with Snorri ver Snagason, a huge Norse axeman and dragged against his will to the icy north...

Fantasy **PBK** **\$17.99**

SF MASTERWORKS:

THE WORD FOR WORLD IS FOREST

LE GUIN, Ursula

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

OLD MAN'S GHOSTS

LLOYD, Tom

Some men can never outrun their ghosts. Enchei thought he'd found a home at last - a life of quiet obscurity far removed from the horror of his military days. After a decade in the Imperial City his mistakes have been few, but one has now returned to haunt him. As Narin's pregnant lover comes to term, life has never been so perilous. There couldn't be a worse time for a nightmare to be unleashed on the Imperial City, but luck's rarely been on Narin's side. Once, Enchei swore he'd take his own life rather than let his past catch up with him, but now it's not just his own in the balance.

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

A COURT OF THORN AND ROSES

MAAS, Sarah J.

YA fantasy **PBK** **\$16.99**

DHULYN AND PARNO NOVELS VOL. 2

MALAN, Violette

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

MICK OBERON 02: HALLOW POINT

MARMBELL, Ari

The Spear of Lugh, one of the four Kingly Hallows of Ireland is in Chicago. And everyone wants it, for it is said that he who carries the spear into battle cannot be defeated. Among those who seek it are an agent of the infamous Wild Hunt; a mobster who knows far more about these things than he should; and of course both the Seelie and Unseelie Courts the last people PI Mick

Oberon would want getting hold of the spear... The first in this excellent series is *Hot Lead, Cold Iron* (\$29.95).

Recommended.

Urban fantasy **TP** **\$29.95**

WAR OF SHADOWS

MARTIN, Gail Z.

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

DAEDALUS 03: VENUSIAN GAMBIT

MARTINEZ, Michael

Science fiction **TP** **\$29.95**

THE HERCULES TEXT

MCDEVITT, Jack

From a remote corner of the galaxy a message is being sent. The continuous beats of a pulsar have become odd, irregular...artificial. It can only be a code. Frantically, a research team struggles to decipher the alien communication. And what the scientists discover is destined to shake the foundations of empires around this world - from Wall Street to the Vatican. A revised edition of the book which launched McDevitt's career.

Science fiction **PBK** **\$19.95**

PATRICIA MCKILLIP - SF GATEWAY

OMNIBUS 02

MCKILLIP, Patricia A.

This omnibus collects three of her later works: *Song for the Basilisk*, Nebula-nominee *The Tower at Stony Wood* and the World fantasy Award-shortlisted *Od Magic*.

Fantasy **TP** **\$39.99**

THE IRON SHIP

MCINLEY, K.M.

The order of the world is in turmoil. An age of industry is beginning, an age of machines fuelled by magic. Sprawling cities rise, strange devices stalk the land. New money brings new power. The balance between the Hundred Kingdoms is upset. For the first time in generations the threat of war looms. In these turbulent days, fortunes can be won. Magic runs strong in the Kressind family. Six siblings strive - one to triumph in a world of men, one to survive murderous intrigue, one to master forbidden sorcery, one to wash away his sins, one to contain the terrible energies of his soul. And one will do the impossible, by marrying the might of magic and iron in the heart of a great ship, to cross an ocean that cannot be crossed.

Fantasy **PBK** **\$19.95**

THE NIGHT MAYOR

NEWMAN, Kim

It is the near future and old-fashioned movies, or "flatties," have been replaced by Dreams, virtual reality scenarios written by professional Dreamers. When infamous criminal Truro Daine escapes imprisonment, he flees into the City, an artificial world of his own creation, where he rules as the all-powerful Night Mayor. Now, detective Dreamer Tom Tunney and Susan Bishopric, author of romance Dreams, must join forces to track him down. Reissue.

Science fiction/horror **TP** **\$29.95**

THE VAGRANT

NEWMAN, Peter

The Vagrant is his name. He has no other. Years have passed since humanity's destruction emerged from the Breach. Friendless and alone he walks across a desolate, war-torn landscape. As each day passes the world tumbles further into depravity, bent and twisted by the new order, corrupted by the Usurper, the enemy, and his infernal horde. His purpose is to reach the Shining City, last bastion of the human race, and deliver the only weapon that may make a difference in the ongoing war. What little hope remains is dying. Abandoned by its leader, The Seven, and its heroes, The Seraph Knights, the last defences of a once great civilisation are crumbling into dust. But the Shining City is far away and the world is a very dangerous place.

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

THRONE OF DAKNESS

NICHOLAS, Douglas

It's 1215 in northwest England—the eve of the signing of the Magna Carta—and mystical Irish queen Maeve and her unlikely band of warriors must protect the region from a chilling fate. Word of a threat reaches the Northern barons: King John has plotted to import an African sorcerer and his sinister clan of blacksmiths, whose unearthly powers may spell destruction for the entire kingdom. Along with her lover, Jack, her gifted niece, Nemain, and Nemain's newlywed husband, Hob (whose hidden talents will soon be revealed), Maeve must overcome a supernatural threat unlike any she's seen before.

Historical fantasy **PBK** **\$19.99**

MAN-KZIN XIV

NIVEN, Larry et al.

Science fiction **PBK** **\$19.95**

UPROOTED

NOVIK, Naomi

"In this breathtaking departure from her Temeraire alternate history series, Novik drops readers into an instantly immersive Polish fairy tale. The so-called Dragon is actually a mana wizard who takes young women from a rural village as payment for protecting the region from the poisonous influence of the evil Wood. When Agnieszka is chosen to serve the Dragon for 10 years, she finds within herself a rare and incredible talent for magic. She is disaster prone and homesick, but nonetheless steps up to the role of heroine when the situation demands it. Soon, Agnieszka's fabulous journey expands to encompass a deadly quest, the terrible glamour of a royal court, a true and unbreakable friendship, and just a touch of romance. Novik's use of language is supremely skilful as she weaves a tale that is both elegantly grand and earthily humble, familiar as a Grimm fairy tale yet fresh, original, and totally irresistible. This will be a must-read for fantasy fans for years to come." - *Publisher's Weekly*

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

THE BOOK OF THE PHOENIX

OKORAFOR, Nnedi

"Phoenix was grown and raised among other genetic experiments in New York's Tower 7. She is an 'accelerated woman' - only two years old but with the body and mind of an adult - [and her] abilities far exceed those of a normal human ... She is content living in her room speed reading e-books, running on her treadmill, and basking in the love of Saeed, another biologically altered human of Tower 7. Then one evening, Saeed witnesses something so terrible that he takes his own life. Devastated by his death and Tower 7's refusal to answer her questions, Phoenix finally begins to realize that her home is really her prison, and she becomes desperate to escape." - *publisher's blurb*

Science fiction **TP** **\$29.99**

VAULT OF HEAVEN 02:

TRIAL OF INTENTIONS

ORULLIAN, Peter

The second in the series, after *The Unremembered* (\$24.99).

Recommended for fans of traditional epic fantasy.

Fantasy **HC** **\$39.99**

CHASERS OF THE WIND

PEHOV, Alexy

Gray and Layan are a married couple, master thieves who are hiding out and trying to escape their former gang. They also unwittingly hold the key to a powerful magical weapon that could bring The Damned back to power. Hounded by the killers on their trail, but realizing what's at stake they decide that, against all odds, they must stop The Damned.

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

THE DEATH HOUSE

PINBOROUGH, Sarah

Toby's life was perfectly normal... until it was unravelled by something as simple as a blood test. Taken from his family, Toby now lives in the Death House; an out-of-time existence far from the modern world, where he, and the others who live there, are studied by Matron and her team of nurses. They're looking for any sign of sickness. Any sign of their wards changing. Any sign that it's time to take them to the sanatorium. No one returns from the sanatorium. Withdrawn from his house-mates and living in his memories of the past, Toby spends his days fighting his fear. But then a new arrival in the house shatters the fragile peace, and everything changes. Because everybody dies. It's how you choose to live that counts.

Dark fantasy **TP** **\$29.99**

HANNU RAJANIEMI: COLLECTED FICTION

RAJANIEMI, Hannu

Collects all 19 of Hannu's stories to date. Mind-tweaking brilliance - recommended!

Science fiction **HC** **\$43.95**

POSEIDON'S CHILDREN 03:

POSEIDEN'S WAKE

REYNOLDS, Alastair

Mankind has reached the stars. Now we are trying to unravel the heart of the universe, but all discoveries are dangerous and some mysteries might be safest left unexplored... And the mysterious Watchkeepers are ever-present. Completing the informal trilogy which began with *Blue Remembered Earth* and *On the Steel Breeze* (\$19.99 each), this classic big-scale, big-concept of the likes of which is becoming scarce these days. Highly recommended.

Science fiction **TP** **\$29.99**

GLORIOUS ANGELS

ROBSON, Justina

On a world where science and magic are hard to tell apart, a stranger arrives in a remote town with news of political turmoil to come. And a young woman learns that she must free herself from the role she has accepted.

Science fiction **TP** **\$29.99**

PHOENIX

SAID, S.F.

Lucky thinks he's an ordinary Human boy. But one night, he dreams that the stars are singing - and wakes to find an uncontrollable power rising inside him. Now he's on the run, racing through space, searching for answers. In a galaxy at war, where Humans and Aliens are deadly enemies, the only people who can help him are an Alien starship crew - and an Alien warrior girl, with neon needles in her hair. Together, they must find a way to save the galaxy. For Lucky is not the only one in danger. His destiny and the fate of the universe are connected in the most explosive way. Illustrated by Dave McKean. "Brilliant ... a total pageturner... gloriously produced." - Jacqueline Wilson. From the author of the wonderful *Varjak Paw* (\$17.99).

Early YA science fiction **PBK** **\$17.99**

THE SHATTERED COURT

SCOTT, M.J.

A few days before her 21st birthday, the day she was to come into her power and be bound to the Goddess, Sophie Kendall is away from the palace when it is attacked. Sophie's bodyguard, Cameron MacKenzie, whisks her to safety, and they are still running when her birthday arrives. Sophie taps into a nearby ley line for the first time, and the power surge leads her to an act of passion with Cam. When the couple return to court and the leader of the church tries to complete Sophie's initiation, they realize that she can no longer be bound, making her a threat to the church. This has been getting some great reviews.

Fantasy **PBK** **\$19.95**

VICKY PETERWALD 02: SURVIVOR

SHEPHERD, Mike

Science fiction **PBK** **\$19.95**

BALANCED SWORD 02: PHOENIX IN SHADOW

SPOOR, Ryk E.

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

SEVENEVES

STEPHENSON, Neal

When a catastrophic event renders the earth a ticking time bomb, it triggers a feverish race against the inevitable. An ambitious plan is devised to ensure the survival of humanity far beyond our atmosphere. But unforeseen dangers threaten the intrepid pioneers, until only a handful of survivors remain. Five thousand years later, their progeny - seven distinct races now three billion strong - embark on yet another audacious journey into the unknown, to an alien world utterly transformed by cataclysm and time: Earth. A dazzling return to SF proper from Mr Stephenson - highly recommended!

Science fiction **TP/HC** **\$29.99/\$55.00**

HIEROGLYPH: STORIES AND VISIONS FOR A

BETTER FUTURE

STEPHENSON, Neal (Editor)

Contributors include Madeline Ashby, Elizabeth Bear, Gregory Benford, David Brin, James L. Cambias, Brenda Cooper, Cory Doctorow, Kathleen Ann Goonan, Karl Schroeder, Vandana Singh, Neal Stephenson and Bruce Sterling.

Science fiction anthology **TP** **\$29.95**

WHEN MY HEART WAS WICKED

STIRLING, Trisha

16-year-old Lucy believes that magic and science can work side by side. She's a botanist who knows how to harness the healing power of plants. So when her father dies, Lucy tries to stay with her stepmother in Chico, where her magic is good and healing. But she fears the darkness that her real mother Cheyenne brings out, stripping away everything that is light and kind. Beautiful, bewitching, unstable Cheyenne who will stop at nothing - not even black magic - to keep control of her daughter's heart.

YA fantasy **HC** **\$24.99**

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THE YEAR

STRAHAN, Jonathan (Editor)

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TIDHAR, Lavie

Deep in the heart of history's most infamous concentration camp, a man lies dreaming. His name is Shomer, and before the war he was a pulp fiction author. Now, to escape the brutal reality of life in Auschwitz, Shomer spends his nights imagining another world - a world where a disgraced former dictator now known only as Wolf ekes out a miserable existence as a low-rent PI in London's grimiest streets, amidst the rise of Mosley's Blackshirts. This is intense, compelling and disturbing - true to form for Tidhar... Recommended.

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TINGEY, Sue

With no family and very few friends, Lucky's psychic ability has always made her an outcast. The only person she can rely on is Kayla, the ghost girl who has been with her since she was born. But Kayla is not all that she appears. And when Lucky is visited by a demonic assassin with a message for her friend, she finds herself dragged into the Underlands. Trapped in the daemon world, is determined to find her way home... until she finds herself caught between the charms of the Guardian Jamie, the charismatic Daemon of Death Jinx - and the lure of finding out who she really is.

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WALLACE, Sean (Editor)

Dieselpunk: an emerging retro-futuristic sub-genre, similar to steampunk, based on the era between the First World War and the start of the Atomic Age, merging elements of noir, pulp, and the past with today's technology... and sometimes a dash of the occult. Join us in an era when engines were huge, fuel was cheap and plentiful, and steel and chrome blended with the grit and grease of modern machines. Includes stories from Jay Lake, Nick Mamatas, Genevieve Valentine, and Carrie Vaughn.

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WEBER, David

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WELLINGTON, David

The tattooed plus sign on Finnegan's hand marks him as a Positive. At any time, the zombie virus could explode in his body, turning him from a rational human into a ravenous monster. His only chance of a normal life is to survive the last two years of the potential incubation period. If he reaches his twenty-first birthday without an incident, he'll be cleared. Until then, Finn must go to a special facility for positives, segregated from society to keep the healthy population safe. But when the military caravan transporting him is attacked, Finn becomes separated. To make it to safety, he must embark on a perilous cross-country journey across an America transformed—a dark and dangerous land populated with heroes, villains, madmen, and hordes of zombies. And though the zombies are everywhere, Finn discovers that the real danger may be his fellow humans.

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THE TOWER BROKEN

WILLIAMS, Mazarkis

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THE AFFINITIES

WILSON, Robert Charles

After becoming a part of the Tau, one of twenty-two large global network Affinities in the near future, young Adam Fisk thinks his life has improved for the better until the different Affinities begin to go to war with one another... "An intriguing and seriously innovative attempt to grapple with some of the issues raised by the 21st century's obsession with social media." - *Kirkus Reviews*

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