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Justina Robson

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... and many others.

All the books in this catalogue are new books due for release in **May 2017**.

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Until next time, good reading!
Ron, Iain and Beau

CLOSING DOWN

ABBOTT, Sally

Australia's rural towns and communities are closing down – much of Australia is being sold to overseas interests, states and countries and regions are being realigned worldwide. Town matriarch Granna Adams, her grandson Roberto, the lonely and thoughtful Clare – all try, in their own way, to hold on to their sense of self, even as the world around them fractures. The inaugural winner of The Richell Prize for Emerging Writers.

Dystopia TP \$29.99

SHARP ENDS: STORIES FROM THE WORLD OF THE FIRST LAW

ABERCROMBIE, Joe

Previously published, award-winning tales and exclusive new short stories from the world of the First Law.

Collection PBK \$22.99

FLAME IN THE MIST

AHDIEH, René

Mariko is the daughter of a prominent samurai and a cunning alchemist in her own right. When she is ambushed by a group of bandits known as the Black Clan, en route to a political marriage to Minamoto Raiden – the emperor's son – Mariko realises she has two choices: she can wait to be rescued... or she can take matters into her own hands, hunt down the clan and find the person who wants her dead. The first in a new series.

YA Fantasy TP \$19.99

MAGIC BINDS

ANDREWS, Ilona

Paranormal romance PBK \$19.95

DESTROYERMEN II: BLOOD IN THE WATER

ANDERSON, Taylor

Military SF PBK \$19.95

MISSING

ARMSTRONG, Kelley

When Winter Crane has a chance encounter with a boy called Lennon, injured and left for dead in the woods everything she thought she knew about her sleepy town is challenged.

YA thriller PBK \$19.99

MACHINE DYNASTY 03: REV

ASHBY, Madeline

Science fiction PBK \$19.99

SPIN TRILOGY 01: CREATION MACHINE

BANNISTER, Andrew

It is the aftermath of civil war in the vast pageant of planets and stars, known as The Spin. Three years since he crushed the rebellion, Viklun Haas, industrialist and leader of the Hegemony, is eliminating all remnants of the opposition. Starting with his own daughter. But Fleare Haas, fighter for Society Otherwise has had a long time to plan her next move. Sprung from her remote monastery prison and reuniting with a team of loyal friends, Fleare's journey will take her across The Spin to the cluster of fallen planets, known as The Catastrophe Curve – and from exile, to the very frontiers of war... An absolutely fantastic debut, reminiscent of Iain M Banks. Highly recommended.

Science fiction PBK \$19.99

SPIN TRILOGY 02: IRON GODS

BANNISTER, ANDREW

Harbour Master Hevalansa Vess, stripped of his role after the loss of the last ship, has his identity changed and is sent, under cover, into the Hive to find out how Seldyan escaped. Wired into the living AI called the Mind Stack, he is forced to confront both his own past, and the institutionalised cruelty of the hierarchy he has been part of.

Science fiction TP \$32.99

THE BROTHERHOOD OF THE WHEEL

BELCHER, R S

A small offshoot of the Knights Templar endures and has returned to the order's original mission: to defend the roads of the world and guard those who travel on them. Jimmy Aussapile is one such knight. He's driving a big rig down South, when a promise to a ghostly hitchhiker sets him on a quest – to find out the terrible truth behind a string of children gone missing all across the country.

Urban fantasy TP \$24.99

ECHO PARK COVEN 03: THE END OF MAGIC

BENSON, Amber

Urban fantasy TP \$29.95

GIRL IN TIME

BIRMINGHAM, John

Cady McCall is ready to be rich and famous. She's sacrificed everything, putting her work ahead of family and friends. Now, with mad success and huge wealth so close she can taste it, her life is blown apart by Deputy Marshal John 'Titanic' Smith, the man who rescues her from two muggers, only to carry her off into history. Lost on the seas of time, Smith is desperate to get home to his family in 1876, and now Cady is lost along with him, facing danger and finding love in Victorian London, Ancient Rome, and in the near-future America of President for Life Donald Trump.

Science fiction TP \$39.99

NIGHTSTRUCK

BLACK, Jenna

YA fantasy PBK \$14.99

GENESIS FLEET 01: VANGUARD

CAMPBELL, Jack

Earth is no longer the centre of the universe. After the invention of the faster-than-light jump drive, humanity is rapidly establishing new colonies. But the vast distances of space mean that the old order of protection and interstellar law offered by Earth has ceased to exist. When a nearby world attacks, the new colony of Glenlyon turns to Robert Geary, a young former junior fleet officer, and Mele Darcy, a onetime enlisted Marine. With nothing but improvised weapons and a few volunteers, Geary and Darcy must face down warships and armoured soldiers – or die trying. The first in a new series, set in the Lost Fleets universe.

Military SF HC \$49.95

THE BOY ON THE BRIDGE

CAREY, M R

Once upon a time, in a land blighted by terror, there was a very clever boy. The people thought the boy could save them, so they opened their gates and sent him out into the world. To where the monsters lived. This narrative parallels that of *The Girl With All the Gifts* (PBK, \$19.99).

Post-apocalyptic TP \$29.99

DAUGHTERS OF RUIN

CASTNER, K D

YA fantasy PBK \$17.99

SHATTERED REALMS 02: SHADOWCASTER

CHIMA, Cinda Williams

YA fantasy TP \$19.99

DARK ARTIFICES 02: LORD OF SHADOWS

CLARE, Cassandra

YA fantasy TP \$27.99

SILENCE 01: FORSAKEN SKIES

CLARK, D Nolan

Commander Lanoe is one of the Navy's greatest heroes, but the civil war left him with nothing but painful memories. When a planetary governor is murdered, it falls to Lanoe to hunt down the killer and bring them to justice. Yet, his pursuit will lead him towards the greatest threat mankind has ever faced. An unknown armada has emerged from the depths of space, targeting an isolated colony planet. As the colonists plead for help, the politicians and bureaucrats look away. But Lanoe has never run from a fight and he will not abandon thousands of innocents to their fate. The first in a new space opera series.

Science fiction PBK \$22.99

ROTHERWEIRD

CALDECOTT, Andrew

The town of Rotherweird stands alone – there are no guidebooks, despite the fascinating and diverse architectural styles crumming the narrow streets, the avant-garde science, and offbeat customs. Cast adrift from the rest of England by Elizabeth I, Rotherweird's independence is subject to one disturbing condition: nobody, but nobody, studies the town or its history. For beneath the enchanting surface lurks a secret... so dark that it must never be rediscovered, still less reused. But secrets have a way of leaking out. Two inquisitive outsiders have arrived: Jonah Oblong, to teach modern history at Rotherweird School (nothing local and nothing before 1800), and the sinister billionaire Sir Veronal Slickstone, who has somehow got permission to renovate the town's long-derelect Manor House. The first in a series. Totally recommended – this has the tone of *The Rook* and is completely delightful.

Fantasy TP \$32.99

ELECTRIC EMPIRE 03:

THE DASTARDLY MISS LIZZIE

CARR, Viola

Steampunk TP \$27.99

VORRH TRILOGY 02: THE ERSTWHILE

CATLING, Brian

Fantasy TP \$29.99

SPANDEX AND THE CITY

COLGAN, Jenny T

Mild-mannered publicist Holly Phillips is unlucky in love. She's embarrassed beyond belief when the handsome stranger she meets in a bar turns out to be 'Ultimate Man' – a super-powered hero whose rescue attempt finds her hoisted over his shoulder and flashing her knickers in the newspaper the next day. But when Holly's fifteen minutes of fame make her a target for something villainous, she only has one place to turn – and finds the man behind the mask holds a lot more charm than his crime-fighting alter ego.

Superhero romance PBK \$22.99

CHALK

CORNELL, Paul

Fantasy PBK \$26.99

LONDON TAU 01: POISON CITY

CRILLEY, Paul

The name's Gideon Tau, but everyone just calls me London. I work for the Delphic Division, the occult investigative unit of the South

African Police Service. My life revolves around two things – finding out who killed my daughter, and imagining what I'm going to do to the bastard when I catch him. I have two friends. The first is my boss, Armitage, a fifty-something DCI from Yorkshire, who looks more like someone's mother than a cop. Don't let that fool you. The second is the dog, my magical spirit guide. He talks, he watches TV all day, and he's a mean drunk... The first in a new urban fantasy series, set in South Africa!

Urban fantasy PBK \$19.99

PASSAGE 03: THE CITY OF MIRRORS

CRONIN, Justin

Post-apocalyptic thriller PBK \$22.99

DRACULA'S BRETHREN:

NEGLECTED VAMPIRE CLASSICS

DALBY, Richard (editor)

Horror anthology PBK \$22.99

SPELLSLINGER

DE CASTELL, Sebastien

When you're a Jan'Tep initiate approaching your sixteenth birthday, you'd better be ready to prove your worth as a mage. Either that or have a miracle on the way. And Kellen isn't counting on either. He knows he'll need a few tricks up his sleeve to avoid disgracing his family and becoming a Sha'Tep servant.

YA fantasy TP \$19.99

WALKAWAY

DOCTOROW, Cory

In a world wrecked by climate change, in a society owned by the ultra-rich, in a city hollowed out by industrial flight, Hubert, Etcetera, Seth and Natalie have nowhere else to be and nothing better to do. But there is another way. After all, now that anyone can design and print the basic necessities of life – food, clothing, shelter – from a computer, there is little reason to toil within the system. So, like thousands of others in the mid-21st century, the three of them turn their back on the world of rules, jobs, the morning commute and... walkaway. It's a dangerous world out there, the empty lands are lawless, hiding predators – animal and human, alike. Still, when the initial pioneer walkaways flourish, the thousands become hundreds of thousands, building what threatens to become a post-scarcity utopia. But then the walkaways discover the one thing the ultra-rich have never been able to buy: how to beat death. And, now, it's war – a war that will turn the world upside down. A brilliant imagining of the potential of technology to dismantle the boundary between utopia and dystopia. Highly recommended.

Science fiction TP \$29.99

STAR CARRIER 07: DARK MIND

DOUGLAS, Ian

Science fiction PBK \$14.99

QUEENS OF RENTHIA 01: THE QUEEN OF BLOOD

DURST, Sarah

Everything has a spirit: the willow tree with leaves that kiss the pond, the stream that feeds the river, the wind that exhales fresh snow... But the spirits that reside within this land want to rid it of all humans. One woman stands between these malevolent spirits and the end of humankind: the queen. Because the queen's position is so precarious, young women are specially chosen to train as her heirs. Daleina, a seemingly quiet academy student, is under no illusions as to her claim to the throne, but simply wants to right the wrongs that have befallen the land. Meanwhile, the disgraced champion, Ven, has spent his exile secretly fighting against the growing number of spirit attacks. First in a new series.

Fantasy PBK \$19.95

INNSMOUTH LEGACY 01: WINTER TIDE

EMRYS, Ruthanna

After attacking Devil's Reef in 1928, the US government rounded up the people of Innsmouth and took them to the desert, far from their ocean, their Deep One ancestors, and their sleeping god Cthulhu. Only Aphra and Caleb Marsh survived the camps, and they emerged without a past or a future. The government that stole Aphra's life, now needs her help. FBI agent Ron Spector believes that Communist spies have stolen dangerous magical secrets from Miskatonic University, secrets that could turn the Cold War hot in an instant, and hasten the end of the human race.

Cthulhuiana HC \$38.99

GODS OF SAGITTARIUS

FLINT, Eric & RESNICK, Mike

Russ Tabor is one of the top security specialists in the galaxy. Much against his will, he finds himself assigned to provide protection for Rupert Medawar Narayan Shenoy – 'Lord Shenoy', as he likes to style himself – who is probably the human race's most brilliant savant. Shenoy has become convinced that the race of ancient aliens known as the Old Ones possessed powers unknown to any modern intelligent species. He believes they had harnessed forces which may well have been actual magic, giving the Old Ones the stature of gods. Off Russ and Shenoy go to find the secret.

Alternate history HC \$46.95

RIVER OF TEETH

GAILEY, Sarah

Contained within this volume is a 1890s America that might have been: a bayou overrun by feral hippos and mercenary hippo wranglers from around the globe. It is the story of Winslow

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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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Houndstooth and his crew. It is the story of their fortunes. It is the story of his revenge. A 176pp Tor.com novella. A sequel to *River of Teeth* will be forthcoming in September.

Alternate history TP \$29.95

DARK CITIES (ANTHOLOGY)

GOLDEN, Christopher (editor)

Features stories from Sherrilyn Kenyon, Scott Smith, Cherie Priest, and Jonathan Maberry, among others.

Horror anthology TP \$33.95

SECRET HISTORIES 10: DR DOA

GREEN, Simon R

Urban fantasy PBK \$19.95

FAITHFUL AND THE FALLEN 04: WRATH

GWYNNE, John

Fantasy PBK \$19.99

CRIMSON DEATH

HAMILTON, Laurell K

Anita Blake, Vampire Hunter PBK \$22.99

LIGHTLESS 03: RADIATE

HIGGINS, C A

Science fiction HC \$49.95

THE FIREMAN

HILL, Joe

Apocalypse PBK \$19.99

FITZ AND THE FOOL TRILOGY 03:

ASSASSIN'S FATE

HOBB, Robin

The *Royal Assassin* slipcased edition is also available (\$89.99).

Fantasy TP/HC \$32.99/\$39.99

DIRE EARTH CYCLE 04: INJECTION BURN

HOUGH, Jason M

Science fiction thriller PBK \$22.95

THE WANDERERS

HOWREY, Meg

The best of Helen Kane exists in space. If she doesn't go back up, she'll be consigned to a lesser version of herself on a planet that has also seen better days. Helen is an experienced astronaut with a NASA position and a struggling, grown-up daughter who needs her; but when, at fifty-three, she is offered a place on the training program for the first mission to Mars, the most realistic simulation ever, she cannot refuse a last chance to walk among the stars.

Science fiction TP \$32.99

DARKSHIP 04: DARKSHIP REVENGE

HOYT, Sarah A

Space opera TP \$31.95

JANE YELLOWROCK 11: COLD REIGN

HUNTER, Faith

Urban fantasy PBK \$19.95

LICANIUS TRILOGY 01:

THE SHADOW OF WHAT WAS LOST

ISLINGTON, James

It has been twenty years, since the god-like Augurs were overthrown and killed. Now, those who once served them – the Gifted – are spared only because they have accepted the rebellion's Four Tenets, vastly limiting their own powers. As a young Gifted, Davian suffers the consequences of a war lost before he was even born. He and others like him are despised. But when Davian discovers he wields the forbidden powers of the Augurs, he sets in motion a chain of events that will change everything.

Fantasy PBK \$22.99

PAX ARCANA 05: LEGEND HAS IT

JAMES, Elliott

Follows *Charming, Daring, Fearless*, and *In Shining Armor*

(TP, \$24.99 each).

Urban fantasy TP \$24.99

CHILDREN OF EARTH AND SKY

KAY, Guy Gavriel

From the small coastal town of Senjan, notorious for its pirates, a young woman sets out to find vengeance for her lost family. That same spring, from the wealthy city-state of Seressa, famous for its canals and lagoon, come two very different people: a young artist traveling to the dangerous east to paint the grand khalif at his request – and possibly to do more – and a fiercely intelligent, angry woman posing as a doctor's wife but sent by Seressa as a spy. The trading ship that carries them is commanded by the accomplished younger son of a merchant family, ambivalent about the life he's been born to live. And farther east a boy trains to become a soldier in the elite infantry of the khalif – to win glory in the war everyone knows is coming.

Fantasy PBK \$22.99

DEADMAN'S CROSS 01: DEADMEN WALKING

KENYON, Sherrilyn

The first in a new series – spinning off from the Dark-Hunter novels.

Paranormal TP \$29.99

RUPERT WONG: FOOD OF THE GODS

KHAW, Cassandra

It's not unusual to work two jobs, in this day and age, but sorcerer and former triad soldier Rupert Wong's life is more complicated than most. By day, he makes human hors d'oeuvres for a dynasty of ghouls; by night, he pushes pencils for the Ten Chinese Hells. Of course, it never seems to be enough to buy him a new car – or his restless, flesh-eating, ghost girlfriend passage from the reincarnation cycle – until opportunity comes smashing through his window. This volume collects the stories *Rupert Wong: Cannibal Chef* and *Rupert Wong and the Ends of the Earth*.

Urban fantasy TP \$29.95

WICKED WONDERS

KLAGES, Ellen

Whether on a habitat on Mars, or in a boarding house in London, discover Ellen Klages' wicked, wondrous adventures full of wit, empathy, and courage.

Short fiction collection TP \$31.95

ALIEN 15: ALIEN EDUCATION

KOCH, Gini

Science fiction PBK \$19.95

SWORDS OF RIVERSIDE: TREMONTAINE

KUSHNER, Ellen; *et al*

A collaborative prequel to the Swords of Riverside series, originally published in e-serial format online. Contributors include: Ellen Kushner, Malinda Lo, Alaya Dawn Johnson, Joel Derfner, Racheline Maltese, Patty Bryant, and Paul Witcover.

Fantasy TP 43.95

ROBOTEER 03: EXODUS

LAMB, Alex

Humanity has been overrun, and has surrendered Earth. The enemy have infected us. The end is near... Follows *Roboteer* and *Nemesis* (PBK, \$22.99 each), which have both had fantastic customer feedback.

Science fiction TP \$32.99

SINGING MY SISTER DOWN AND OTHER

STORIES (COLLECTION)

LANAGAN, Margo

Brings together ten celebrated short stories, along with three new ones.

YA fantasy collection PBK \$19.99

LIADEN UNIVERSE 20: THE GATHERING EDGE

LEE, Sharon & MILLER, Steve

Space opera HC \$46.95

EVERTIDE 01: SUMMER DRAGON

LOCKWOOD, Todd

Maia and her family raise dragons for the political war machine. As she comes of age, she hopes for a dragon of her own to add to the stable of breeding parents. But the war goes badly, and the needs of the Dragonry dash her hopes. Her peaceful life is shattered, when the Summer Dragon – one of the rare and mythical High Dragons – makes an appearance in her quiet valley.

Fantasy TP \$31.95

THE WHITE ROAD

LOTZ, Sarah

Adrenaline-junkie Simon Newman sneaks onto private land to explore a dangerous cave in Wales with a strange man he's met online. But Simon gets more than he bargained for when the expedition goes horribly wrong. Simon emerges, the only survivor, after a storm traps the two in the cave. Simon thinks he's had a lucky escape...

Horror TP \$29.99

A COURT OF THORNS & ROSES 03:

A COURT OF WINGS AND RUIN

MAAS, Sarah J

YA fantasy PBK \$17.99

VALENTINE

MCALISTER, Jodie

Strange and terrible things begin to happen to four teenagers – all born on the same Valentine's Day. One of these teenagers is the Valentine – a Seelie fairy changeling swapped for a human child at its birth. The Unseelie have come to kill the Valentine – except they don't know who it is. Pearl shares a birthday with Finn Blacklin. She's known him all her life and disliked every second of it. Now, Pearl and Finn must work together to protect themselves from the sinister forces that are seeking them out.

YA fantasy PBK \$19.99

FIREBUG

MCBRIDE, Lish

Ava is a firebug – she can start fires with her mind. Which would all be well and good if she weren't caught in a deadly contract with the Coterie, a magical mafia. The sequel, *Pyromantic*, is also available now in hardcover (\$26.99).

YA supernatural PBK \$14.99

BURNED MAN 03: DAMNATION

MCLEAN, Peter

Urban fantasy PBK \$22.99

THE ONE

MARRS, John

A decade after scientists discover everyone has a gene they share with just one other person, millions have taken the test, desperate to find true love. Now, five more people meet their Match. But even soul mates have secrets. And some are more shocking – and deadlier – than others...

SF thriller TP \$32.99

DINOSAUR LORDS 02: DINOSAUR KNIGHTS

MILAN, Victor

This is the second in Victor Milan's lush, exotic tales of knights... riding dinosaurs.

Fantasy PBK \$22.95

MEN WITHOUT WOMEN

MURAKAMI, Haruki

Across seven tales, Haruki Murakami brings his powers of observation to bear on the lives of men who, in their own ways, find themselves alone.

Collection HC \$35.00

RELEASE

NESS, Patrick

Today will change Adam Thorn's life. Between his religious family, unpleasant boss and his ex-boyfriend, the bindings of his world are coming undone. And way across town, a ghost has risen from the lake.

YA fantasy HC \$24.99

THEMIS FILES 01: SLEEPING GIANTS

NEUVEL, Sylvain

An eleven-year-old girl, named Rose, is riding her bike in the woods near her home in Deadwood, USA, when the ground disappears beneath her feet. When she comes to, she finds herself in a deep pit, lying in the palm of a giant metallic hand. Seventeen years later, Dr Rose Franklyn is leading a top-secret scientific investigation into the strange artefact she unwittingly discovered. The sequel *Waking Gods* is available now (TP, \$32.99).

Science fiction PBK \$22.99

BROTHER'S RUIN

NEWMAN, Emma

The year is 1850 and Great Britain is flourishing, thanks to the Royal Society of the Esoteric Arts. When a new mage is discovered, Royal Society elites descend like buzzards to snatch up a new apprentice. Talented mages are bought from their families at a tremendous price, while weak mages are snapped up for a pittance. For a lower middle class family like the Gunns, the loss of a son can be disastrous, so when seemingly magical incidents begin cropping up at home, they fear for their Archie's life and their own livelihoods. But Archie Gunn isn't a talented mage. His sister Charlotte is... When she discovers a nefarious plot by the sinister Doctor Ledbetter, Charlotte must use all her cunning and guile to protect her family, her secret and her city. The first in a new series. Recommended.

Fantasy PBK \$22.99

VAGRANT 03: THE SEVEN

NEWMAN, Peter

Fantasy TP \$29.99

ANGEL IN THE WHIRLWIND 04: DESPERATE FIRE

NUTTALL, Christopher G

Space opera TP \$29.95

THE FALLEN CHILDREN

OWEN, David

One night, everyone inside Midwich Tower falls mysteriously unconscious in one inexplicable 'Nightout'. No one can explain what happened during those lost hours, but soon afterwards Keisha and three other girls find they're pregnant – and the babies are growing at an alarming rate... A young adult novel, strongly influenced by *The Midwich Cuckoos*.

YA science fiction PBK \$18.99

RECOLETTA 03: THE SONG OF THE DEAD

PATEL, Carrie

Post-apocalyptic PBK \$19.99

THE ICE

PAULL, Laline

It's the day after tomorrow and the Arctic sea ice has melted. While global business carves up the new frontier, cruise ships race each other to ever-rarer wildlife sightings. The passengers of the *Vanir* have come seeking a polar bear. What they find is even more astonishing: a dead body.

SF thriller TP \$29.99

FROM DARKEST SKIES

PETERS, Sam

After a five-year sabbatical following the tragic death of his wife and fellow agent Alysha, Keon Rause returns to the distant colony world of Magenta to resume service with the Magentan Intelligence Service. With him he brings an artificial recreation of his wife's personality, a simulacrum built from every digital trace she left behind. She has been constructed with one purpose – to discover the truth behind her own death.

SF thriller HC \$39.99

EMPTY THRONE 02: THOSE BELOW

POLANSKY, Daniel

Bas Alyates, grizzled general of a thousand battles, has assembled a vast army with which to contend with the might of Those Above. Eudokia, Machiavellian matriarch and the power behind the Empty Throne, travels to the Roost, nominally to play peacemaker – but, in fact, to inspire the human population toward revolt. Concludes the duology which began with *Those Above* (PBK, \$19.99).

Fantasy PBK \$19.99

BRIMSTONE

PRIEST, Cherie

In the trenches of Europe during the Great War, Tomas Cordero operated a weapon more devastating than any gun: a flame projector that doused the enemy in liquid fire. Having left the battlefield a shattered man, he comes home to find yet more tragedy – for, in his absence, his wife has died of the flu. Haunted by memories of the woman he loved and the atrocities he perpetrated, Tomas dreams of fire and finds himself setting match to flame when awake...

Fantasy/alternate history TP \$27.99

INVISIBLE PLANETS: COLLECTED FICTION

RAJANIEMI, Hannu

Drawn from anthologies, magazines, and online publication; and brought together in book form – for the first time – this collection, of sixteen short stories, ranges from the lyrical to the bizarre, from the elegiac to the impish. Recommended.

SF collection PBK \$22.99

REVENGER

REYNOLDS, Alastair

The galaxy has seen great empires rise and fall. Planets have shattered and been remade. Amongst the ruins of alien civilisations, building our own from the rubble, humanity still thrives. And there are vast fortunes to be made, if you know where to find them... Captain Rackamore and his crew do. It's their business to find the tiny, enigmatic worlds which have been hidden away, booby trapped, surrounded with layers of protection – and to crack them open for the ancient relics and barely-remembered technologies inside. Adrana and Fura Ness are the newest members of Rackamore's crew, signed on to save their family from bankruptcy. Only Rackamore has enemies, and there might be more waiting for them in space than adventure and fortune.

Science fiction PBK \$22.99

ELVEN WAYS 04:

THE QUEEN OF STORM AND SHADOW

RHODES, Jenna

Dark fantasy TP \$31.95

BLACK TIDE RISING

RINGO, John (editor)

A collection of original stories set in the Black Tide Rising series.

Post-apocalyptic anthology PBK \$19.95

THE SWITCH

ROBSON, Justina

Harmony is the perfect society. So, anyone born 'defective' must be eradicated. For orphans – like Nico and Twostar – this means a life that's brutal, regulated and short. But Nico and Twostar are survivors, and when they're offered a way out of the slums, they take it. Unfortunately, no one told Nico the deal included being sentenced to death, for the murder of one of Harmony's most notorious gang leaders. Or that, to gain his freedom, first he must lose his mind.

Science fiction TP \$32.99

THE DISPATCHER

SCALZI, John

One day, not long from now, it becomes almost impossible to murder anyone – 999 times out of a thousand, anyone who is intentionally killed comes back. How? We don't know. But it changes everything: war, crime, daily life. Tony Valdez is a Dispatcher – a licensed, bonded professional whose job is to humanely dispatch those whose circumstances put them in death's crosshairs, so they can have a second chance to avoid the reaper. But when a fellow Dispatcher and former friend is apparently kidnapped, Tony learns that there are some things that are worse than death. This is fantastic! But... a limited edition 128pp novella from Subterranean Press.

Science fiction noir HC \$52.95

UNHEWN THRONE: SKULLSWORN

STAVELEY, Brian

Pyrrre Lakatur doesn't like the description skullsworn. It doesn't capture the beauty of her devotion to Ananshael, God of Death. And she's not an assassin, but a priestess. Or she will be, if she can pass her final trial... A companion novel to Staveley's *Chronicles of the Unhewn Throne* series which are all available in paperback (\$19.99 each).

Fantasy TP \$29.99

SHOOTING THE RIFT

STEWART, Alex

Cast out by his family and exiled from the Rimward Commonwealth, Simon Forrester must make a new life for himself as an apprentice to the powerful Commerce Guild. But others aboard the merchant vessel *Stacked Deck* have a hidden agenda that might lead directly to interstellar war. First in a new series.

Science fiction PBK \$19.95

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