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Jessica Townsend
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... and many others.

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Ron and Leanne

PC GRANT 07: LIES SLEEPING

AARONOVITCH, Ben
Martin Chorley – aka the Faceless Man – wanted for multiple counts of murder, fraud and crimes against humanity, has been unmasked and is on the run. Peter Grant, detective constable and apprentice wizard, now plays a key role in an unprecedented joint operation to bring Chorley to justice. This fantastic urban fantasy series begins with *Rivers of London* (PBK, \$19.99).
Urban fantasy TP \$29.99

FRIDAY BLACK (COLLECTION)

ADJEI-BRENYAH, Nana Kwame
Friday Black tackles urgent instances of racism and cultural unrest, and explores the many ways we fight for humanity in an unforgiving world. Adjei-Brenyah gives us an unstinting reckoning of the brutal prejudice of the US justice system; we see a far-too-easy-to-believe imagining of racism as sport; and witness the horrors of consumerism, and the toll it takes on us, all. Fresh, exciting, vital and contemporary, this collection will appeal to people who love Colson Whitehead's *Underground Railroad*, the TV show *Black Mirror*, the work of Kurt Vonnegut and George Saunders, and anyone looking for stories that speak to the world we live in, now. 'The writing in this outstanding collection will make you hurt, and demand your hope' – *Roxane Gay*.
Short fiction collection HC \$29.99

THE SHADOW GUESTS

AIKEN, Joan
After the mysterious disappearance of his mother and older brother, Cosmo is sent away to live with his father's eccentric cousin, and to a strange school where he is lost and lonely among his unfriendly classmates. Luckily, he can escape at weekends to the peace of his cousin's ancient mill house, and the shadowy companions only he can see. But, then, he learns about the family curse, with which his visitors from the past seem to be connected. The 'shadow guests' welcome Cosmo's help... but are their increasingly menacing activities linked to his own problems? A reissue of Aiken's chilling, supernatural, time-slip adventure!
YA fantasy PBK \$14.99

THE DARKEST STAR

ARMENTROUT, Jennifer L
Seventeen-year-old Evie Dasher knows, first hand, the devastating consequences of humanity's war with the aliens. When she's caught up in a raid at a notorious club known as one of the few places where humans and the surviving Luxen can mingle freely, she meets Luc, an unnaturally beautiful guy she initially assumes is a Luxen... but he is in fact something much more powerful. Her growing attraction for Luc will lead her deeper and deeper into a world she'd only heard about, a world where everything she thought she knew will be turned on its head...
YA science fiction PBK \$16.99

SHIP BREAKER 03: TOOL OF WAR

BACIGALUPI, Paolo
An attack on the Drowned Cities leaves Tool, a part-human, part-animal super-soldier with heightened physical abilities, on the run. His pack of compatriots is destroyed, and his only allies are humans whom he can't afford to trust. '[D]elivers nonstop action, emotional bombs, and neck-twisting plot jolts, as well as examining moral issues of humanity versus their intelligent creations' – *Locus Magazine*. The conclusion of the trilogy, after *Ship Breaker* and *The Drowned Cities* (PBK, \$17.99 each)
YA dystopia PBK \$19.99

IN THE NIGHT WOOD

BAILEY, Dale
Failed father, failed husband, and failed scholar, Charles Hayden hopes to put his life back together with a new project: a biography of Caedmon Hollow, the long-dead author of a legendary Victorian children's book, *In the Night Wood*, and forebear of his wife, Erin. Deep in mourning from the loss of their young daughter, they pack up their American lives, Erin gives up her legal practice, and the couple settles in Hollow's remote Yorkshire mansion. In the neighbouring village, Charles meets a woman he might have loved, a child who could have been his own daughter, and the ghost of a self he hoped to bury. Erin, paralysed by her grief, immerses herself in pills and painting images of a horned terror in the woods. In the primeval forest surrounding Caedmon Hollow's ancestral home, an ancient power is stirring, a long-forgotten king who haunts the Haydens' dreams. And every morning the fringe of darkling trees presses closer. Soon enough, Charles and Erin will venture into the night wood. Soon enough, they'll learn that the darkness under the trees is but a shadow of the darkness that waits inside us all.
Fantasy TP \$29.99

COMPLICITY

BANKS, Iain
A few spliffs, a spot of mild S&M, phone through the copy for tomorrow's front page, catch up with the latest from your mystery source – could be big, could be very big – in fact, just a regular day at the office for free-wheeling, substance-abusing Cameron Colley, a fully paid-up Gonzo hack on an Edinburgh newspaper. The source is pretty thin, but Cameron senses a scoop and checks out a series of bizarre deaths from a few years ago – only to find that the police are checking out a series of bizarre deaths that are happening right now. And Cameron just might know more about it than he'd care to admit... Involvement; connection; liability – *Complicity* is a stunting exploration of the morality of greed, corruption and

violence, venturing fearlessly into the darker recesses of human purpose. The twenty-fifth anniversary edition of a modern classic: 'ingenious, daring and brilliant' – *Guardian*.
Fiction PBK \$22.99

ROWANKIND 03: ROWANKIND

BEDFORD, Jacey
It's 1802. A tenuous peace with France is making everyone jumpy. The Fae – and, therefore, Ross and Corwen, at their behest – have unfinished business with Mad King George, who may not be as mad as everyone thinks – or if he is, he's mad in a magical way. The Fae have left mankind alone up to now because they don't care to get involved with mortals, but don't be fooled into thinking they're harmless. A sequel to *Winterwood* and *Silverwolf* (PBK, \$21.95 each).
Historical fantasy PBK \$21.95

CITY OF BROKEN MAGIC

BOLENDER, Mirah
Five hundred years ago, magi created a weapon they couldn't control. An infestation that ate magic – and anything else it came into contact with. Enemies and allies were equally filling. Only an elite team of non-magical humans, known as sweepers, can defuse and dispose of infestations before they spread. Most die, before they finish training. Laura, a new team member, has stayed alive longer than most. Now, she's the last – and only – sweeper standing between the city and a massive infestation.
Fantasy TP \$22.99

DIVINERS 03: BEFORE THE DEVIL BREAKS YOU

BRAY, Libba
The third book of the Diviners quartet, which began with *The Diviners* and *Lair of Dreams* (PBK, \$17.99 each).
YA fantasy PBK \$19.99

SOMEONE LIKE ME

CAREY, M R
There are two sides to every story. Liz Kendall wouldn't hurt a fly. Even when times get tough, she's devoted to bringing up her kids in a loving home. But there's another side to Liz, one that's dark and malicious. She will do anything to get her way – no matter how extreme. And when her alter ego takes control, the consequences are devastating.
SF thriller TP \$29.99

TALES OF A NEW WORLD 03: WIND RIDER

CAST, P C
The third in the series, following *Moon Chosen* and *Sun Warrior* (PBK, \$18.99 each).
YA fantasy PBK \$18.99

FELICIA SEVIGNY 03: THE GAME OF LUCK

CERVENY, Catherine
A sequel to *The Rule of Luck* and *The Chaos of Luck* (PBK, \$22.99 each).
SF adventure PBK \$22.99

ANARCHY 02: LOYALTY

DEVOS, Megan
With Grace left reeling from choosing between Hayden and her family, she knows she needs to accept her decision. Meanwhile as the youngest leader of Blackwing, Hayden is coping with the demands placed on him to keep the camp alive. Can he protect his friends from their violent rivals? And should he trust himself to do the right thing? The sequel to *Anarchy* (PBK, \$19.99).
YA dystopia PBK \$19.99

PHOBOS TRILOGY 02: DISTORTION

DIXEN, Victor
YA science fiction PBK \$19.99

THE WITCHES OF ST PETERSBURG

EDWARDS-JONES, Imogen
The Russian Empire is on the verge of collapse. Revolution is in the air. The starving stalk the streets of St Petersburg and, yet, the Imperial Court still commute between their estates and organise their lavish balls. Two sisters arrive in the city. Princesses from Montenegro; they are famed for their wild beauty and mystical powers... Initially ridiculed and outcast as the daughters of a provincial 'Goat King', they react in the only way they know how. They befriend the isolated Tsarina Alexandra and, using their gifts, they help her in her increasingly desperate quest to give birth to a son and heir. The circle closes. The girls are the gateway. Gurus, clairvoyants, holy fools and charlatans all try their luck. Then in one last, doomed, throw of the dice, the sisters introduce Rasputin into the Russian Court...
Magical realism TP \$29.99

FIRST CONTACT 01: REJOICE

ERIKSON, Steven
An alien AI has been sent to the solar system as representative of three advanced species. Its mission is to save the Earth's ecosystem – and the biggest threat to that is humanity. But we are also part of the system, so the AI must make a choice. Should it save mankind or wipe it out? Are we worth it? The AI is all powerful, and might as well be a god. So, it sets up some conditions. Violence is now impossible. Large-scale destruction of natural resources is impossible. Food and water will be provided for those who really, truly need them. You can't even bully someone on the internet any more. The old way of doing things is gone. But a certain thin-

skinned US president, among others, is still wedded to late-stage capitalism. Can we adapt? Can we prove ourselves worthy? And are we prepared to give up free will for a world without violence? And, above it all – on a hidden spaceship – one woman watches. A science fiction writer, she was abducted from the middle of the street in broad daylight. She is the only person the AI will talk to. And she must make a decision. The first in a new series from the author of *The Malazan Book of the Fallen*.
Science fiction TP \$32.99

MALAZAN EMPIRE: PATH TO ASCENDANCY 02: DEADHOUSE LANDING

ESSELMONT, Ian C
Dancer faces a hard choice: should he give up on his partnership? Especially when the fellow's obsession with shadows and ancient artefacts brings the both of them alarmingly close to death and destruction. After all, who in his right mind would actually wish to enter an Elder mystery known to everyone as the 'Deadhouse'?
Fantasy PBK \$19.99

LEOPARD PEOPLE II: LEOPARD'S RUN

FEEHAN, Christine
Paranormal romance PBK \$19.99

HEIRS OF ALEXANDRIA 06: ALL THE PLAGUES OF HELL

FLINT, Eric & FREER, Dave
Fantasy HC \$49.95

HEROES: MORTALS AND MONSTERS, QUESTS AND ADVENTURES

FRY, Stephen
The companion volume to the bestselling *Mythos* (PBK, \$24.99). There are heroes – and then there are Greek heroes.
Mythology TP \$35.00

ALL THOSE EXPLOSIONS 02: THEY PROMISED ME THE GUN WASN'T LOADED

GARDNER, James Alan
Only days have passed since a freak accident granted four college students superhuman powers. Now, Jools and her friends (who haven't even picked out a name for their superhero team yet) get caught up in the hunt for a Mad Genius' misplaced super-weapon. But when Jools falls in with a modern-day Robin Hood and his band of super-powered Merry Men, she finds it hard to sort out the Good Guys from the Bad Guys – and to figure out which side she truly belongs on. Especially since nobody knows exactly what the Gun does. A follow-up to *All Those Explosions Were Someone Else's Fault* (PBK, \$26.99).
Urban fantasy PBK \$24.99

THE BLUE SALT ROAD

HARRIS, Joanne M & HAWKINS, Bonnie (illustrator)
Passion drew him to a new world, and trickery has kept him there – without his memories, separated from his own people. But as he finds his way in this dangerous new way of life, so he learns that his notions of home, and your people, might not be as fixed as he believed. A perfect Christmas read, this combines the harshness of nature with the spookiness of a ghost story and the comfort of a great folk tale.
Fairy tale HC \$29.99

FIREFLY: BIG DAMN HERO

HOLDER, Nancy
The Battle of Serenity Valley was the turning point that led the Independents to their defeat at the hands of the Alliance. Yet, the Browncoats had held the valley for weeks against all odds, before being ordered to lay down their arms. Command stated they refused to send in airpower because the ground war was 'too hot'. But the soldiers who were there insist that was not true... While picking up a new cargo on Persephone, Captain Malcolm Reynolds is kidnapped by a bunch of embittered veteran Browncoats who suspect him of sabotaging the Independents during the war. As the rest of the crew struggle to locate him, Mal is placed on trial for his life, fighting compelling evidence that someone did indeed betray them to the Alliance, all those years ago. As old comrades and old rivals crawl out of the woodwork, Mal must prove his innocence, but his captors are desperate and destitute, and will settle for nothing less than the culprit's blood. The first original novel tying into the critically-acclaimed and much-missed *Firefly* series from creator Joss Whedon.
Western SF/media-related HC \$44.95

THE DARK INTERCEPT

KELLER, Julia
The earth is in ruins. Years of warfare, plague, and disaster have ravaged the planet and driven its people into despair. The powerful and wealthy have abandoned Earth and created New Earth, a utopia in the sky where the last of the elite can start fresh. On New Earth, citizens are free from danger thanks to a surveillance device that lives beneath their skin. A device that keeps their new home crime free – through meticulous emotional surveillance. A device called the Intercept. Violet Crowley has never gone hungry. She's endured neither violence nor fear. As the only daughter of New Earth's Founding Father, Violet has spent her entire life in comfort and safety. That is, until her friend, colleague, and long-time crush, Danny Mayhew, gets into a deadly altercation on the streets of Old Earth. In an instant, Violet risks her father's fury and intercedes to rescue Danny. When Danny can't explain his actions, Violet

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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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launches a secret investigation to find out what he's hiding. An investigation that will lead her to question everything she's ever known about Danny, her father, and the power of the Intercept. The sequel, *Dark Mind Rising*, is now also available (HC, \$24.99).

YA science fiction	PBK	\$14.99
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ELEVATION (NOVELLA)

KING, Stephen
Castle Rock is a small town, where word gets around quickly. That's why Scott Carey wants to confide only in his friend Dr Bob Ellis about his strange condition: he's losing weight, without getting thinner, and the scales register the same when he is in his clothes or out of them, however heavy they are. Scott also has new neighbours, who have opened a 'fine dining experience' in town, although it's an experience being shunned by the locals; Deidre McComb and her wife Missy Donaldson don't exactly fit in with the community's expectations. And, now, Scott seems trapped in a feud with the couple over their dogs dropping their business on his lawn. Missy may be friendly, but Deidre is cold as ice. As the town prepares for its annual Thanksgiving 12k run, Scott starts to understand the prejudices his neighbours face and he tries to help. Unlikely alliances form and the mystery of Scott's affliction brings out the best in people, who have indulged the worst in themselves and others.

Castle Rock	HC	\$29.99
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WOLFSANGEL CYCLE 05:

THE NIGHT LIES BLEEDING

LACHLAN, M D
Norse myths, werewolves and the Second World War collide in the final volume of the series which began with *Wolfsangel* (PBK, \$19.99).

Fantasy	PBK	\$22.99
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CHOICES:

ALL-NEW TALES OF VALDEMAR (ANTHOLOGY)

LACKEY, Mercedes (editor)
The 12th anthology of short stories set in the beloved Valdemar universe, featuring stories by 23 debut and established authors and a brand-new story from Lackey, herself.

Valdemar	PBK	\$21.95
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HUNTER 03: APEX

LACKEY, Mercedes
Joy must uncover a deadly conspiracy at the heart of Apex City – and lead her fellow Hunters to victory in the final confrontation with the dangerous Othersiders. The preceding novels are *Hunter* and *Elite* (PBK, \$18.99 each).

YA fantasy	PBK	\$18.99
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MISS MARLEY: THE UNTOLD STORY

OF JACOB MARLEY'S SISTER
LAFAYE, Vanessa
Dickensiana

	HC	\$14.99
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FIVE REALMS 03: THE BEASTS OF GRIMHEART

LARWOOD, Kieran
Children's fantasy

	HC	\$19.99
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THE WITCH WHO COURTED DEATH

LEWIS, Maria
Considering her status as the world's most powerful medium, Casper von Klitzing and her twin brother, Baristan, have lived a pretty normal life – until now. After a horrific incident in her home city of Berlin, orchestrated by the mysterious Oct, Casper is consumed with vengeance towards an enemy she doesn't understand. But the only other person ever to escape Oct was a witch – and so Casper is soon on her trail. But this witch does not want to be found. Diving headfirst into the supernaturally secretive world of spells, charms and covens, it's not long before Casper is crossing more than just the line between the living and the dead...

Urban fantasy	TP	\$29.99
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THRONE OF GLASS 07: KINGDOM OF ASH

MAAS, Sarah J
The thrilling conclusion to the series beginning with *Throne of Glass* (PBK, \$17.99).

YA fantasy	PBK	\$19.99
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RENEGADES 02: ARCHENEMIES

MEYER, Marissa
Nova's double life is about to get a lot more complicated: As *Insomnia*, she is a full-fledged member of the Renegades, a syndicate of powerful and beloved superheroes. She works with Adrian's patrol unit to protect the weak and maintain order in Gatlon City. As *Nightmare*, she is an Anarchist – a member of a group of villains who are determined to destroy the Renegades. Nova wants vengeance against the so-called heroes who once failed her when she needed them most. But, as Nova, her feelings for Adrian are deepening, despite the fact that he is the son of her sworn enemies. Nova, Adrian, and the rest of their crew are faced with escalating crime in Gatlon City, while covert weapons and conflicting missions have Nova and Adrian questioning not only their beliefs about justice, but also the feelings they have for one another. The line between good and evil has been blurred, but what's clear to them both is that too much power could mean the end of their city – and the world – as they know it. The sequel to *Renegades* (PBK, \$18.99).

YA urban fantasy	PBK	\$18.99
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THIN AIR

MORGAN, Richard
An ex-corporate enforcer, Hakan Veil, is forced to bodyguard Madison Madekwe, part of a colonial audit team investigating a disappeared lottery winner on Mars. But when Madekwe is abducted, and Hakan nearly killed, the investigation takes him farther and deeper than he had ever expected. And, soon, Hakan discovers the heavy price he may have to pay to learn the truth. Morgan's first SF novel in eight years.

Science fiction	TP	\$32.99
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GIRLS OF PAPER AND FIRE

NGAN, Natasha
Each year, eight beautiful girls are chosen as Paper Girls to serve the king. It's the highest honour they could hope for... and the most demeaning. This year, there's a ninth. And, instead of paper, she's made of *fire*. Lei is a member of the Paper caste, the lowest and most persecuted class of people in Ikhar. Ten years ago, her mother was snatched by the royal guards, and her fate remains unknown. Now, the guards are back and, this time, it's Lei they're after – the girl with the golden eyes, whose rumoured beauty has piqued the king's interest. Over weeks of training in the opulent but oppressive palace, Lei and eight other girls learn the skills and charm that befit a king's consort. There, Lei does the unthinkable – she falls in love. Her forbidden romance becomes enmeshed with an explosive plot that threatens her world's entire way of life. Lei, still the wide-eyed country girl at heart, must decide how far she's willing to go for justice and revenge. Perfect for fans of Renee Ahdieh, Laini Taylor, and Sabaa Tahir.

YA fantasy	TP	\$19.99
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DISC WORLD COLLECTOR'S EDITIONS

PRATCHETT, Terry
This release of collector's editions includes: *Making Money*, *Unseen Academicals*, and *Thud!* Also available, now, is a new paperback edition of the third in Pratchett's young adult, science fiction series featuring Johnny Maxwell: *Johnny and the Bomb* (PBK, \$16.99).

Discworld	HC	\$27.99 each
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BOOK OF DUST 01: LA BELLE SAUVAGE

PULLMAN, Philip
Eleven-year-old Malcolm Polstead and his daemon, Asta, live with his parents at the Trout Inn near Oxford. Across the River Thames (which Malcolm navigates often using his beloved canoe, a boat by the name of *La Belle Sauvage*) is the Godstow Priory where the nuns live. Malcolm learns they have a guest with them; a baby, by the name of Lyra Belacqua... Also available this month is the novella: *Once Upon a Time in the North* (HC, \$17.99), a short story set during the His Dark Materials trilogy.

YA fantasy	PBK	\$16.99
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THE CORSET

PURCELL, Laura
From the author of the well-received *The Silent Companions* (PBK, \$19.99).

Historical horror	TP	\$29.99
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PREFECT DREYFUS EMERGENCY 02:

ELYSIUM FIRE
REYNOLDS, Alastair
Ten thousand city-state habitats orbit the planet Yellowstone, forming a near-perfect democratic human paradise. But even utopia needs a police force. For the citizens of the Glitter Band that organisation is Panoply, and the prefects are its operatives. Prefect Tom Dreyfus has a new emergency on his hands. Across the habitats and their hundred million citizens, people are dying suddenly and randomly, victims of a bizarre and unprecedented malfunction of their neural implants. And these 'melters' leave no clues behind, as to the cause of their deaths. As panic rises in the populace, a charismatic figure is sowing insurrection, convincing a small but growing number of habitats to break away from the Glitter Band and form their own independent colonies. The sequel to the brilliant *Prefect*, now reissued as *Aurora Rising* (\$22.99). Highly recommended.

Science fiction	PBK	\$22.99
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VAMPIRE CHRONICLES 13: BLOOD COMMUNION

RICE, Anne
Prince Lestat

	TP	\$32.99
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FANTASTIC BEASTS: THE CRIMES OF

GRINDELWALD – THE ORIGINAL SCREENPLAY
ROWLING, J K
Wizarding World

	HC	\$39.99
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THE TALES OF BEEDLE THE BARD (DELUXE ILLUSTRATED EDITION)

ROWLING J K & RIDDELL, Chris (illustrator)
Harry Potter

	HC	\$220.00
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SKYWARD

SANDERSON, Brandon
Spensa's world has been under attack for hundreds of years. An alien race called the Krell leads onslaught after onslaught from the sky, in a never-ending campaign to destroy humankind. Humanity's only defence is to take to their ships and fight the enemy in the skies. Pilots have become the heroes of what's left of the human race. Spensa has always dreamed of being one of them; of soaring above Earth and proving her bravery. But her fate is intertwined with her father's – a pilot who was killed years ago

when he abruptly deserted his team, placing Spensa's chances of attending flight school somewhere between slim and none. No one will let Spensa forget what her father did, but she is still determined to fly. And the Krell just made that a possibility. They've doubled their fleet, making Spensa's world twice as dangerous... but their desperation to survive might just take her skyward... The first in a new series by Sanderson.

Space fantasy	TP	\$29.99
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STORMLIGHT ARCHIVE 03:

OATHBRINGER PART ONE and PART TWO

SANDERSON, Brandon
Humanity faces a new Desolation with the return of the Voidbringers, a foe whose numbers are as great as their thirst for vengeance. The Alethi armies commanded by Dalinar Kholin won a fleeting victory at a terrible cost: The enemy Parshendi summoned the violent Everstorm; and, now, its destruction sweeps the world and its passing awakens the once peaceful and subservient parshmen to the true horror of their millennia-long enslavement by humans. While on a desperate flight to warn his family of the threat, Kaladin Stormblessed must come to grips with the fact that their newly kindled anger may be wholly justified. Nestled in the mountains high above the storms, in the tower city of Urithiru, Shallan Davar investigates the wonders of the ancient stronghold of the Knights Radiant and unearths the dark secrets lurking in its depths. And Dalinar realises that his holy mission to unite his homeland of Alethkar was too narrow in scope. Unless all the nations of Roshar can put Dalinar's blood-soaked past aside and stand together – and unless Dalinar himself can confront that past – even the restoration of the Knights Radiant will not avert the end of civilisation. The third volume of the Stormlight Archive, now in two paperback parts, follows *The Way of Kings Part One* and *Part Two* and *Words of Radiance Part One* and *Part Two* (2012) (PBK, \$19.99 each).

Fantasy	PBK	\$22.99 each
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STORMLIGHT ARCHIVE: EDGEDANCER

(NOVELLA)
SANDERSON, Brandon
Three years ago, Lift asked a goddess to stop her from growing older – a wish she believed was granted. Now, the barely-teenage nascent Knight Radiant finds that time stands still for no one. Although the young Azish emperor granted her safe haven – from an executioner she knows only as Darkness – court life is suffocating the free-spirited Lift; who can't help heading to Yeddaw, when she hears the relentless Darkness is here hunting people like her with budding powers. The downtrodden in Yeddaw have no champion, and Lift knows she must seize this awesome responsibility. Previously published in *Arcanum Unbounded: The Cosmere Collection*.

Fantasy	HC	\$29.99
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THE WINTER ROAD

SELBY, Adrian
The Circle – a thousand miles of perilous forests and warring clans. No one has ever tamed such treacherous territory before, but ex-soldier Teyr Amondson, veteran of a hundred battles, is determined to try. With a merchant caravan protected by a crew of skilled mercenaries, Amondson embarks on a dangerous mission to forge a road across the untamed wilderness that was once her home. But a warlord rises in the wilds of the Circle, uniting its clans and terrorising its people. Teyr's battles may not be over, yet... All roads lead back to war. Sure to appeal to fans of Mark Lawrence, Andrzej Sapkowski, and Joe Abercrombie.

Grimdark fantasy	PBK	\$22.99
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BEDFELLOW (NOVELLA)

SHIPP, Jeremy C
It broke into their home and set up residence in their minds. When the... thing first insinuated itself into the Lund family household, they were bemused. Vaguely human-shaped, its constantly-changing cravings seemed disturbing, at first, but time and pressure have a way of normalising the extreme. Wasn't it always part of their lives? As the family make more and greater sacrifices in service to the beast, the thrall that binds them begins to break down. Choices must be made. Prices must be paid. And the Lunds must pit their wits against a creature determined to never let them go. It's psychological warfare. Sanity is optional. A 104pp Tor.com novella.

Horror	PBK	\$16.99
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GODS OF WAR 01: SHADOW AND ICE

SHOWALTER, Gena
Knox of Iviland has spent his life competing in the All Wars, where vicious warriors with supernatural powers fight to the death to claim new realms. One winner takes everything – and all losers die. Enslaved as a child for his ability to control shadows, the most ruthless champion in history will stop at nothing to kill his king. But first he must win the battle for Earth. When a fearsome weapon imprisons every combatant in ice, centuries pass without progress... until she walks in. Vale London craves a fun arctic getaway with her foster sister before settling down to open a bakery. Street-tough but vulnerable, she is unprepared to find ancient gods escaping a frozen cave – merciless beings who target her when she inadvertently enters their war. Though Vale is now his enemy, Knox is consumed with lust and a fierce need to protect her. But only one combatant can prove victorious, and he will have to choose: live for freedom, or die for love. The first in a new series.

Paranormal romance	PBK	\$19.99
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GUILD HUNTER II: ARCHANGEL'S PROPHECY

SINGH, Nalini
Paranormal romance

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DRACUL

STOKER, Dacre & BARKER, J D
It is 1868, and a 22-year-old Bram Stoker has locked himself inside an abbey's tower to face off against a vile and ungodly beast. He is armed with mirrors and crucifixes and holy water and a gun – and is kept company by a bottle of plum brandy. His fervent prayer is that he will survive this one night – a night that will prove to be the longest of his life. Desperate to leave a record of what he has witnessed, the young man scribbles out the events that brought him to this point – and tells an extraordinary tale of childhood illness, a mysterious nanny, and stories once thought to be fables – now, proven true. Revealing not only the true origins of Dracula, himself, but also of his creator, Bram Stoker... and of the elusive, enigmatic woman, who connects them.

Gothic suspense	TP	\$32.99
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EMPIRE OF SAND

SURI, Tasha
A nobleman's daughter with magic in her blood... An empire built on the dreams of enslaved gods... Mehr is a girl trapped between two cultures. Her father comes from the ruling classes of the empire, but her mother's people were outcasts, Amrithi nomads who worshipped the spirits of the sands. Caught, one night, performing these forbidden rites, Mehr is brought to the attention of the Emperor's most feared mystics, who try to force her into their service by way of an arranged marriage. If she fails in their bidding, the gods themselves may awaken and seek vengeance... A lush and beautiful debut novel, inspired by medieval India.

Historical fantasy	PBK	\$22.99
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NEVERMOOR 02: WUNDERSMITH:

THE CALLING OF MORRIGAN CROW

TOWNSEND, Jessica
Morrigan Crow has escaped her deadly fate and found a new home in the fantastical city of Nevermoor. She has also discovered that she has a strange and magical ability. But will her unique talent be a blessing or another curse? Now that Morrigan and her best friend Hawthorne are proud scholars in the elite Wundrous Society, she is sure that she's found a place to belong at last, but life is far from perfect. Can Morrigan prove that she deserves to be in the Society – or will an unexpected new enemy ruin her new life? We think *Wundersmith* is even better than *Nevermoor!* Hugely recommended, to all children of all ages! *Nevermoor: The Calling of Morrigan Crow* is definitely still available, in paperback (\$16.99) or a gorgeous little hardcover (\$24.99).

Children's fantasy	PBK/HC	\$16.99/\$24.99
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VOIDWITCH SAGA 03: STATIC RUIN

WHITE, Corey J
Mars Xi is on the run, a bounty on her head and a kill count on her conscience. All she has left are her mutant cat Ocho and her fellow human weapon Pale, a young boy wracked by seizures who can kill with a thought. She needs him treated, and she needs to escape, and the only thread left to pull is her frayed connection to her father, Marius Teo. That thread will take her to the outskirts of the galaxy, to grapple with witch-cults and privately-owned planets, and into the hands of the man who engineered her birth. Don't miss the conclusion to this terrific novella series. It begins with *Killing Gravity* (PBK, \$18.99). Hugely recommended.

Space opera	PBK	\$21.99
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FINDING BABA YAGA

YOLEN, Jane
You think you know this story. You do not. A harsh, controlling father. A quiescent mother. A house that feels like anything but a home. Natasha gathers the strength to leave, and comes upon a little house in the wood: A house that walks about on chicken feet and is inhabited by a fairy-tale witch. In finding Baba Yaga, Natasha finds her voice, her power, and herself... A contemporary retelling of an iconic myth about a young woman discovering her voice, by a beloved and prolific American storyteller. A short novel in verse.

YA fantasy/folklore	PBK	\$16.99
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LEGENDS OF THE CONDOR HEROES 01:

A HERO BORN

YONG, Jin
China. The year is 1200. The Song Empire has been defeated in the north by invading Jurchen forces. Now, it falls to lone patriots trained in the martial arts to save China. Guo Jing's father was one such hero, killed in defence of his country. His mother was forced to flee to the edges of the empire, where Guo Jing was brought up fighting with Genghis Khan. Yang Kang, Guo Jing's sworn brother since birth, grew up to a different fate among the enemy. Enter Qiu Chuji, a Taoist priest famed for his martial prowess and burning patriotism. Enlisting the help of the eccentric band of martial artists known as the Seven Freaks of the South, he must find the two young men and train them in a way befitting the memory of their fathers, to take back China.

Chinese mythic fantasy	PBK	\$22.99
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