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Includes new books by:

Holly Black

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Hugh Howey

Lavie Tidhar

Gene Wolfe

...and many others

All the books in this catalogue are new books due for release in **November 2013**.

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Until next time, good reading!

Ron, Iain and Beau

RED COUNTRY

ABERCROMBIE, Joe
Maximum awesomeness. May as well be book six. Need we say more?

Fantasy PBK \$19.99

BLOOD SINGER 06:

TO DANCE WITH THE DEVIL

ADAMS, Cat
Fantasy TP \$27.95

WAR OF THE WORLDS:

GLOBAL DISPATCHES

ANDERSON, Kevin J. (Editor)
Wells' Martian invasion as it might have been seen through the eyes of such notables as Jack London, H.P. Lovecraft, Teddy Roosevelt and Pablo Picasso, from authors including Mike Resnick, Walter Jon Williams, Howard Waldrop, Barbara Hambly, Gregory Benford and David Brin, and Connie Willis.
Science fiction anthology PBK \$24.99

BOWL OF HEAVEN

BENFORD, G. & NIVEN, L.
Something goes wrong with Earth's SunSeeker space expedition, leaving the crew without enough fuel or supplies to reach their destination. Just as things get serious, they spot a curious phenomenon in space: an enormous bowl-shaped object, larger than any planet, cupping and half-encircling a star. Its inner surface is oddly Earth-like, and already inhabited.
Science fiction PBK \$18.95

DRAGONLORD 03: BARD'S OATH

BERTIN, Joanne
Fantasy PBK \$7.95

THE SHINING GIRLS

BEUKES, Lauren
In 1930s Chicago Harper Curtis discovers a key to a house that is a time-travel portal. He finds and tracks young girls who "shine" in his eyes through different eras, killing them as they develop into young women. Unknown to him, his victim in 1989, Kirby Mazrachi, survives his vicious attack. As she works to find the identity of her assailant, she tracks down clues to other killings and realizes a serial killer is at work. Beukes' plotting is razor-sharp and this is brutally compelling.
Paranormal thriller PBK \$19.99

SCIENCE FICTION MASTERWORKS:

NO ENEMY BUT TIME

BISHOP, Michael
Joshua Kampa is torn between two worlds - the Early Pleistocene Africa of his dreams and the 20th-century reality of his waking life. These worlds are transposed when a government experiment sends him over a million years back in time. Here, John builds a new life as part of a tribe of protohumans. But the reality of early Africa is much more challenging than his fantasies.
Science fiction PBK \$19.99

THE COLDEST GIRL IN COLDTOWN

BLACK, Holly
Tana lives in a world where walled cities called Coldtowns exist. In them, quarantined monsters and humans mingle in a decadently bloody mix of predator and prey. One morning, after a perfectly ordinary party, Tana wakes up surrounded by corpses. To save herself and two other survivors, Tana goes straight to the wicked, opulent heart of Coldtown itself.
YA fantasy PBK \$19.99

THE HUM AND THE SHIVER

BLEDSOE, Alex
When the first Europeans came to the Smoky Mountains, the Tufa were already there. Dark-haired and enigmatic, they live quietly in the hills and valleys of Cloud County, their origins lost to history. But there are clues in their music, hidden in the songs they have passed down for generations... Private Bronwyn Hyatt, a true daughter of the Tufa, has returned from Iraq, wounded in body and spirit, but her troubles are far from over.
Fantasy PBK \$17.95

NEVER FADE

BRACKEN, Amanda
YA fantasy PBK \$19.99

DEMON CYCLE 03: THE DAYLIGHT WAR

BRETT, Peter V.
Fantasy PBK \$17.99

LOST STARS 02: PERILOUS SHIELD

CAMPBELL, Jack
Science fiction PBK \$24.99

CURTISIES AND CONSPIRACIES

CARRIGER, Gail
In her alternate England of 1851, fifteen-year-old Sophronia tries to uncover who is behind a plot to control a prototype that has the potential to alter human and supernatural travel, and to learn what role Mademoiselle Geraldine's academy for young spies plays in the affair. The sequel to *Etiquette and Espionage* (\$16.99).
YA fantasy PBK \$16.99

HOUSE OF NIGHT 11: REVEALED

CAST, P.C. & Kristin
Also released is *After Moonrise: Possessed/Haunted*, featuring two novellas from P.C. Cast and Gena Showalter (\$17.95).
YA fantasy TP \$24.99

JOURNEY TO WUDANG

CHAN, Kylie
An omnibus of Earth to Hell, Hell to Heaven and Heaven to Wudang.
Fantasy TP \$29.99

THE GOLDEN CITY

CHENEY, J. Kathleen
For two years, Oriana Paredes has been a spy among the social elite of the Golden City, reporting back to her people, the "sereia," sea folk banned from the city's shores. When her employer and only confidante decides to elope, Oriana agrees to accompany her to Paris. But before they can depart, the two women are abducted and left to drown. Trapped beneath the waves, Oriana's heritage allows her to survive while she is forced to watch her only friend die. Vowing vengeance, Oriana crosses paths with Duilio Ferreir, a police consultant. "An ambitious debut from Cheney: part fantasy, part romance, part police procedural and part love letter to Lisbon in the early 1900s...[the author] does a lovely job connecting magical, historical and romantic elements." - *Kirkus Reviews*
Fantasy TP \$27.95

THE DEATHS OF TAO

CHU, Wesley
The Prophus and the Genjix are at war. For centuries they have sought a way off-planet, guiding humanity's social and technological development to the stage where space travel is possible. The end is now in sight, and both factions have plans to leave the Earth, but the Genjix method will mean the destruction of the human race. The sequel to *The Lives of Tao*, which is up there with Scalzi's *Old Man's War* as one of the most entertaining reads around: smart guys doing pulp - we love it!
Science fiction PBK \$17.95

WASTELAND SAGA

COLE, Nick
Forty years after the destruction of civilization...one man's most prized possession is Hemingway's *The Old Man and the Sea*. With the words of the novel echoing across the wasteland, a survivor of the Nuclear Holocaust journeys into the unknown to break a curse.
Post apocalyptic PBK \$19.99

GOLGOTHAM 03: MAGIC AND LOSS

COLLINS, Nancy A.
Urban fantasy PBK \$17.95

RISING SUN

CONROY, Robert
ISummer, 1942: The Pacific belongs to the Japanese. Alaska is invaded. Hawaii is under blockade. The Panama Canal is nearly plugged. Worst of all, the West Coast of America is ripe for destruction as bombers of the Empire of the Sun bombard cities at will.
Alternate history PBK \$17.95

GODDESS WITH A BLADE

DANE, Lauren
Rowan Summerwaite is no ordinary woman. Physical vessel to the Celtic goddess Brigit and raised by the leader of the Vampire Nation, she's a supercharged Hunter with the power to slay any Vampire who violates the age-old treaty. But a recent string of murders has her at odds with Las Vegas's new Scion, the arrogant and powerful Clive Stewart.
Paranormal romance PBK \$17.95

DINOSAUR THUNDER

DAVID, James F.
A secret mission to the Moon discovers a living Tyrannosaurus Rex trapped in an alternate timeline. As time begins to unravel once more, Nick Paulson, director of the Office of Security Science, finds a time passage to the Cretaceous period where humans, ripped from the comforts of the 21st century, are barely surviving in the past.
Science fiction thriller PBK \$17.95

A COSMIC CHRISTMAS 2 YOU

DAVIS, Hank (Editor)
Collection TP \$25.95

TYRANNIA: AND OTHER RENDITIONS

DENIRO, Alan
Quirky, unconventional and outlandish short fiction, bordering on the surreal - and sometimes crossing the border. Published by Small Beer Press, the publishers of Kelly Link and Ted Chiang, among others.
Collection TP \$29.95

INTERNMENT CHRONICLES 01:

PERFECT RUIN

DESTEFANO, Lauren
YA science fiction PBK \$19.99

ANDROMEDA'S FALL

DIETZ, William C.
All her life, Lady Catherine Carletto - Cat - has lived for the next party, the next lover, the next expensive toy. Until, in a

bloodthirsty power grab, Imperial Princess Ophelia and her cadre of synth assassins murder her brother, the emperor, and go on to purge the galaxy of his friends and allies, including Cat's family. Now Cat is on the run.

Science fiction PBK \$17.95

THE LAST DARK

DONALDSON, Stephen
The final novel of the quartet that concludes the Thomas Covenant series.
Fantasy HC \$39.99

GOSSAMER WING

DRYDEN, Delphine
After losing her husband to a rogue French agent, Charlotte Moncrieffe wants to make her mark in international espionage. And what could be better for recovering secret long-lost documents from the Palais Garnier than her stealth dirigible, "Gossamer Wing"? Her spymaster father has one condition: He won't send her to Paris without an ironclad cover. Dexter Hardison prefers inventing to politics, but his title as Makesmith Baron and his formidable skills make him an ideal husband-imposter for Charlotte.
Paranormal romance PBK \$17.95

THE BLOOD SHE BETRAYED

DURRANT, Cheryse
Thrust into the technology-driven Earthlands, Shakkara must find the ancient Elnara death lantern - the only thing that can save her homeworld from the heart-devouring Taloners. She enlists the help of geeky billionaire Max McCalden, but soon finds that, as a half-Talon herself, her blood demands what she knows she can't have - a human heart. The debut novel from a central Queensland author, with a strong romance element.
YA fantasy PBK \$21.99

MALAZAN EMPIRE 05: BLOOD AND BONE

ESSLEMONT, Ian C.
Fantasy PBK \$19.95

MIDKEMIA: THE CHRONICLES OF PUG

FEIST, Raymond E.
"Part travel log/journal and part atlas, this visual compendium brings with world of Midkemia to vivid, illustrative life..." - *publisher's blurb*
Fantasy HC \$39.99

CITY OF DARK MAGIC

FLYTE, Magnus
YA fantasy PBK \$23.99

TINDER

GARDNER, Sally
Otto Hundebiss is tired of war, but when he defies Death he walks a dangerous path. A half beast half man gives him shoes and dice which will lead him deep into a web of dark magic and mystery.
YA fantasy HC \$22.99

PARASITE

GRANT, Mira
A decade in the future, humanity thrives in the absence of sickness and disease. We owe our good health to a humble parasite - a genetically engineered tapeworm developed by the pioneering SymboGen Corporation. When implanted, the Intestinal Bodyguard worm protects us from illness, boosts our immune system - even secretes designer drugs. It's been successful beyond the scientists' wildest dreams. Now, years on, almost every human being has a SymboGen tapeworm living within them. But these parasites are getting restless...
Science fiction PBK \$19.99

HILD

GRIFFITH, Nicola
Nicola Griffith brings a sci-fi appreciation for alien culture and a woman's perspective to this coming-of-age story about Saint Hilda of Whitby, who grew up pagan in seventh-century Britain. "Griffith goes boldly into the territory, lingering over landscape, wallowing in language, indulging the senses, mixing historical fact with feminist fiction in a sweeping panorama of peasants working, women weaving, children at play, and soldiers in battle: the Dark Ages transformed into a fantasy world of skirt and sword." - *Publisher's Weekly*
Historical fiction HC \$42.95

THE SCARLET TIDES

HAIR, David
The Moontide has come, and a scarlet tide of Rondian legions is flooding into the East, slaughtering and pillaging in the name of Emperor Constant. But there are some who have pledged to end the cycle of war and restore peace to Urte. They are the unlikely heroes: a failed mage, a gypsy and a lowly market-girl. The sequel to *Mage's Blood* (\$19.99).
Fantasy TP \$29.99

AFFLICTION

HAMILTON, Laurell K.
Paranormal romance PBK \$19.99

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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 November 2013 (Continued)

AFTER DEAD

HARRIS, Charlaïne

With characters arranged alphabetically - from the Ancient Pythoness to Bethany Zanelli— Harris takes fans into the future of their favorite residents of Bon Temps and environs, including Sookie.

Paranormal romance TP/HC \$29.99/\$32.95

AN APPLE FOR THE CREATURE

HARRIS, Charlaïne (Editor)

Your worst school nightmares - taking that math test you never studied for, finding yourself naked in school assembly, not knowing which door to enter - will pale in comparison to these thirteen stories. Includes a new Sookie Stackhouse story.

Paranormal romance anthology PBK \$19.99

TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY SCIENCE FICTION

HARTWELL, David G. & HAYDEN, Patrick N. (Editors)

A bumper crop of 34 stories from authors who first came to prominence in the 21st century, compiled by two of the most highly respected editors in the business. “[It] belongs in the library of anyone who is interested in the evolution of the genre.”

- Gardner Dozois, Publishers Weekly

Science fiction anthology HC \$49.99

GALLOW 03: LAST BASTION

HAWKE, Nathan

Fantasy PBK \$19.99

THE WILLFUL PRINCESS AND THE PIEBALD PRINCE

HOBB, Robin

Diving into the deep mythology of the Elderlings, Hobb offers a worm’s-eye view of an event that shaped the realm. Felicity, the unfortunate Princess Caution’s servant and confidante, narrates the birth, rise, and fall of Prince Charger, the legendary Piebald Prince, who was the bastard son of a stablemaster and blessed with Wit, the power to speak to animals. Charger is, alas, less skilled at navigating human politics, and his failures give rise to a centuries-long prejudice against the Witted, laying the groundwork for Hobb’s Farseer trilogy. This is a novella (184pp).

Fantasy HC \$24.99

SHIFT

HOWEY, Hugh

In a future less than fifty years away, the world is still as we know it. Time continues to tick by. The truth is that it is ticking away. A powerful few know what lies ahead. They are preparing for it. They are trying to protect us. They are setting us on a path from which we can never return. A path that will lead to destruction; a path that will take us below ground. The history of the silo is about to be written. The prequel to the excellent Wool (\$19.95). The third in the sequence is Dust (TP, \$29.95).

Science fiction PBK \$19.95

THE SILVERED

HUFF, Tanya

It began with the prophecy made by the Imperial Soothsayer, a prophecy that had Emperor Leopald’s army bent on conquering the small kingdom of Aydori. With its allies defeated, nothing stood between Aydori and the invading Imperials but its own troops, led by the Hunt Pack and aided by magecraft. What no one could have anticipated were the emperor’s new weapons - from hot air balloons, to highly destructive long-range rockets, to guns loaded with the silver bullets so deadly to the Pack.

Fantasy PBK \$17.95

FAERIE TALES

JONES, Stephen

Jones has tasked some of the brightest and best horror writers with reinterpreting some of the traditional Grimms’ fairy tales. Authors include Christopher Fowler, Neil Gaiman, Tanith Lee, Garth Nix, Angela Slatter, and Michael Marshall Smith.

Dark fantasy anthology HC \$29.99

DEAD SET

KADREY, Richard

After her father’s funeral, Zoe moved to the big city with her mother to start over. But change always brings trials, and life in the city is not so easy. Money is tight, and Zoe’s only escape, as has always been the case, is in her dreams - a world apart from her troubled real life where she can spend time with her closest companion: her lost brother, Valentine. But something or someone has entered their dreamworld uninvited.

Fantasy HC \$37.95

FAERIES, ELVES AND GOBLINS

KERVEN, Rosalind

Top of Form

Faeries, elves, goblins, leprechauns, brownies, spriggans and many other supernatural beings leap vividly off the page in this collection of 25 haunting stories and folklore from the rich narrative heritage of Britain and Ireland, including authentic historical material dating from Anglo-Saxon times, the early Middle Ages and the 17th Century. Another gorgeous book from National Trust Books.

Mythology HC \$27.99

DATURA

KROHN, Leena

Our narrator works as an editor and writer for a Finnish magazine specializing in bringing oddities to light, a job that sends her exploring through a city that becomes by degrees more surreal and ever less familiar.

Fantasy TP \$29.95

TRADE SECRET

LEE, Sharon & MILLER, Steve

The new Liaden novel. The signed edition is \$44.95.

Science fiction HC \$39.95

IMMORTAL EMPIRE 03:

LONG LIVE THE QUEEN

LOCKE, Kate

Urban fantasy PBK \$19.99

FIRE & ASH

MABERRY, Jonathan

YA zombie PBK \$16.99

KILLABLES 02: THE DISAPPEARANCES

MALLEY, Gemma

YA fantasy PBK \$14.99

NECROMANCING THE STONE

MCBRIDE, Lish

Kidnapped six weeks ago by the Blackthorn pack of werewolves and fey hounds, and under their protection, Sam LaCroix is unsure if his necromancer rival is dead, in this sequel to Hold Me Closer, Necromancer (\$19.95), of which Booklist said: “With fine writing, tight plotting, a unique and uniquely odd cast of teens, adults, and children, and a pace that smashes through any curtain of disbelief, this sardonic and outrageous story’s only problem is that it must, like all good things, come to an end.”

YA fantasy PBK \$19.95

STARHAWK

MCDEVITT, Jack

Interstellar pilot Priscilla ‘Hutch’ Hutchins has seen a lot of action. Nowm Jack McDevitt gives us the tale of how it all began.

Science fiction TP \$29.99

THE LAIR

MCKAY, Emile

After escaping the Farm, where young people are harvested for their blood to feed vampiric monsters, twin sisters Lily and Mel become separated and must fight on their own.

Fantasy PBK \$19.95

RAGS & BONES

MARR, Melissa & PRATT, Tim (Editor)

Twelve authors, including Neil Gaiman, Holly Black and Kelley Armstrong, reimagine their favorite classic stories, the ones that have inspired, awed, and enraged them.

YA fantasy PBK \$19.99

THE WIT AND WISDOM OF TYRION

LANNISTER

MARTIN, George R.R.

Game of Thrones HC \$17.99

THE END GAMES

MARTIN, T. Michael

Seventeen-year-old Michael Faris knows dangerous truths. He knows that the flesh-eating, once-human Bellows can only be killed by destroying their brains. And he knows that his sweet, fragile five-year-old brother, Patrick, can be shattered without his psychiatric medicine. So as he treks the seemingly deserted West Virginia mountains, Michael protects Patrick with more than his rifle and reflexes: he weaves an elaborate and constant lie, telling his brother that everything around them-the violence, the Bellows, the religious fundamentalists who worship them-is just part of a big game.

YA post apocalyptic HC \$24.99

TOUR OF THE MERRIMACK VOLUME TWO

MELUCH, R.M.

The third and fourth books in the series, *The Sagittarius*

Command, and *Strength and Honor*.

Science fiction PBK \$18.95

IMAGER PORTFOLIO 06:

IMAGER'S BATTALION

MODESITT, L.E.

Fantasy PBK \$18.95

HELL BENT

MONK, Devon

Instead of the deadly force it once was, magic is now a useless novelty. But not for Shame Flynn and Terric Conley, “breakers” who have the gift for reverting magic back to its full-throttle power. In the magic-dense city of Portland, Oregon, keeping a low profile means keeping their gifts quiet. After three years of dealing with disgruntled magic users, Shame and Terric have had enough of politics, petty magic, and, frankly, each other. But when the government discovers the breakers’ secret, and its potential as a weapon, Shame and Terric suddenly become wanted men.

Urban fantasy PBK \$17.95

ELRIC: THE SAILOR ON THE DEAS OF FATE

MOORCOCK, Michael

Eternal champion PBK \$19.99

ROBERT ASPIRIN'S MUTH-QUOTED

NYE, Jody Lynn

Fantasy PBK \$17.95

ELVES WAR-FIGHTING MANUAL

PATRICK, Den

Fantasy HC \$22.99

DODGER

PRATCHETT, Terry

Dodger is a tosher - a sewer scavenger living in the squalor of Dickensian London. Everyone who is nobody knows Dodger. Anyone who is anybody doesn't. But when he rescues a young girl from a beating, suddenly *everybody* wants to know him... Now in paperback.

Historical fiction PBK \$17.95

A BLINK OF THE SCREEN

PRATCHETT, Terry

Here for the first time are his short stories and other short form fiction collected into one volume.

Collection PBK \$19.95

THE FRACTAL PRINCE

RAJANIEMI, Hannu

A physicist receives a mysterious paper. The ideas in it are far, far ahead of current thinking and quite, quite terrifying. In a city of “fast ones,” shadow players, and jinni, two sisters contemplate a revolution. And on the edges of reality a thief, helped by a sardonic ship, is trying to break into a Schrodinger box for his patron. Jean de Flambeur is back. And he’s running out of time. The follow on to the wonderful *Quantum Thief* (\$19.99).

Science fiction PBK \$19.99

THE CHICKENS OF ATLANTIS AND OTHER

FOWL AND FILTHY FIENDS

RANKIN, Robert

Fantasy TP \$29.99

ESTHER DIAMOND 06:

THE MISFORTUNE COOKIE

RESNICK, Laura

Said Sci-Ffi Chick of the previous in the series, Polterheist (\$17.95): “This is the fifth in the Esther Diamond series, but each works well as a standalone. And I guarantee you won’t be able to read just one. Full of fabulously eccentric characters, magical mystery, and a bit of romance, Polterheist is the perfect holiday read for any urban fantasy fan.”

Fantasy PBK \$17.95

THE WOLVES OF MIDWINTER

RICE, Anne

Fantasy TP \$32.95

THE PATH OF ANGER

ROUAUD, Antoine

Dun-Cadal has been drinking his life away for years. Betrayed by his friends - who turned their back on their ideals in favour of a new republic - he's done with politics, with adventure, and with people. But people aren't finished with him - not yet. Viola is a young historian looking for the last Emperor's sword, and her search not only brings her to Dun-Cadal, it's also going to embroil them both in a series of assassinations.

Fantasy TP \$29.99

METATROPOLIS

SCALZI, John et al.

“Scalzi and four well-known writers thoughtfully postulate the evolution of cities, transcending postapocalyptic clichés to envision genuinely new communities and relationships. Self-sustaining walled cities struggle with their responsibilities to dying suburbs in Scalzi’s *Utere Nihil Non Extra Quiritationem Suis*; goods are exchanged through multiple microtransactions in Tobias S. Buckell’s *Stochasti-City* and a reputation economy in Elizabeth Bear’s *The Red in the Sky Is Our Blood*. A lone man attempts to overthrow an early enclave in Jay Lake’s *In the Forests of the Night*, while Karl Schroeder’s *To Die from Far Celenia* brilliantly combines steampunk, urban sociology and network theory as entire subcultures go off the grid.” — *Publisher’s Weekly*

Science fiction TP \$27.95

BELLMAN & BLACK: A GHOST STORY

SETTERFIELD, Diane

As a boy, William Bellman commits one small cruel act that appears to have unforeseen and terrible consequences - the killing of a rook with his catapult.

Gothic fiction TP \$29.99

ELEMENTAL BLESSINGS 03:

ROYAL AIRS

SHINN, Sharon

Fantasy HC \$42.95

ARCHANGEL'S LEGION

SINGH, Nalini

Paranormal romance PBK \$17.95

MAN MADE BOY

SKOVRON, Jon

Sixteen-year-old Boy’s never left home. When you’re the son of Frankenstein’s monster and the Bride, it’s tough to go out in public. But when conflict erupts at home, Boy runs away and embarks on a cross-country road trip with the granddaughters of Jekyll and Hyde, who introduce him to malls and diners, love and heartbreak.

YA science fiction PBK \$19.99

SPHERES OF INFLUENCE

SPOOR, Ryk E.

The sequel to the space opera *Grand Central Arena* (\$17.95) finds Ariane Austin, captain of the experimental starship Holy Grail, struggling to raise humanity’s status at the intergalactic nexus known as the Arena.

Science fiction TP \$27.95

THE VIOLENT CENTURY

TIDHAR, Lavie

For seventy years they guarded the British Empire: Oblivion and Fogg, inseparable friends, bound together by a shared fate, until one night in Berlin, in the aftermath of the Second World War, and a secret that tore them apart. Now, recalled to the Retirement Bureau from which no one can retire, Fogg and Oblivion must face up to a past of terrible war and unacknowledged heroism, - a life of dusty corridors and secret rooms, of furtive meetings and blood-stained fields - to answer one last, impossible question: What makes a hero? Tidhar’s heady mix of military sf, cold war noir and superheroes hits the spot big time. Tidhar’s last novel was the World Fantasy Award winning *Osama* (\$19.95), a brilliant alternate world Philip K Dickish take on terrorism. This man is on a roll!

Fantasy TP \$29.99

YOUR BROTHER'S BLOOD

TOWSEY, David

Thomas is thirty-two. He comes from the small town of Barkley. He has a wife there, Sarah, and a child, Mary; good solid names from the Good Book. And he is on his way home from the war, where he has

been serving as a conscripted soldier. Thomas is also dead - he is one of the Walkin’. And Barkley does not suffer the wicked to live.

Post-apocalyptic PBK \$29.99

FRAIL

TURNER, Joan Frances

Being human is a disadvantage in post-apocalyptic America. Now that the Feeding Plague has swept through human and zombie societies, it seems like everyone is an “ex” these days. Ex-human. Ex- zombie. Except for Amy, that is. She’s the only human survivor from her town.

Post-apocalyptic PBK \$17.95

THE TIME TRAVELLER'S ALMANAC

VANDERMEER, Ann & Jeff (Editors)

The largest collection of time travel stories ever assembled!

Science fiction anthology TP \$49.99

SHE WALKS IN DARKNESS

WALTON, Evangeline

Beneath the beautiful estates of Tuscany lies another world, twisting labyrinths of catacombs, temples, and tombs filled with lost wonders of the ancient world. Caught up in a gothic saga of passion, madness, honor, and revenge, a resourceful young woman must rely on her wits, or be lost to the tender mercies of a brutal Etruscan goddess.

Fantasy thriller TP \$27.95

BEYOND THE RIFT

WATTS, Peter

Combining complex science with sharp prose, these edgy, award-winning tales explore the shifting border between the known and the alien. The beauty and peril of technology and the passion and penalties of conviction merge in narratives that are by turns dark, satiric, and introspective. From the author of the hard sf masterpiece *Blindsight* (\$24.99).

Science fiction collection TP \$27.95

TWINMAKER 01: JUMP

WILLIAMS, Sean

Clair lives in a world revolutionised by d-mat, a global teleport system that allows people to transport themselves instantaneously around the world. When a coded note promises Improvement - the chance to change your body any way you want, making it stronger, taller, more beautiful - Clair thinks it’s too good to be true, but her best friend, Libby, is determined to give it a try.

YA science fiction PBK \$18.99

HAPPY HOUR IN HELL

WILLIAMS, Tad

Bobby Dollar, long-time veteran of the endless war between above and below, is not the type of guy who finds Hell intimidating. All he has to do is toss on a demon’s body, sneak through the infernal gates, solve the mystery of the angel’s feather, and rescue the girl. Saving the day should just be a matter of an eon or two of anguish, mutilation and horror. The follow up to *The Dirty Streets of Heaven* (\$19.99).

Fantasy TP \$29.99

SCIENCE FICTION MASTERWORKS: TIME IS

THE FIRE – THE BEST OF CONNIE WILLIS

WILLIS, Connie

Science fiction PBK \$19.99

ALIF THE UNSEEN

WILSON, G. Willow

In an unnamed Middle Eastern security state, a young Arab-Indian hacker shields dissidents, outlaws, Islamists, and other watched groups from surveillance and tries to stay out of trouble... unsuccessfully. With shades of Neal Stephenson and Neil Gaiman, this mashup of cyberpunk, the Arabian Nights and the Arab Spring is as timely as it is enjoyable. Recommended. – and it has just won the 2013 World Fantasy Award.

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BURNING PARADISE

WILSON, Robert

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COUNTDOWN CITY

WINTERS, Ben

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WOLFE, Gene

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