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Includes new books by:

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K B Wagers

David Weber

Chris Wooding

... and many others.

All the books in this catalogue are new books due for release in **October 2018**.

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Until next time, good reading!
Ron and Leanne

THE BEST AMERICAN SCIENCE FICTION AND FANTASY 2018

ADAMS, John Joseph & JEMISIN, N K (editors)
SF&F anthology TP \$31.95

GOLLANZ TENTH ANNIVERSARY EDITIONS

AUTHORS, Various
As in the past two years, these titles have been reissued in classic, understated hardcover editions to celebrate the tenth anniversary of their publication. This year's anniversaries include: *Last Argument of Kings* (First Law 03) by Joe Abercrombie; *Graceling* by Kristin Cashore; *The Grave Thief* (Twilight Reign 03) by Tom Lloyd (\$39.99); *The Republic of Thieves* (Gentleman Bastards Sequence 03) by Scott Lynch; *The Wise Man's Fear* (Kingkiller Chronicles 02) by Patrick Rothfuss; and *The Hero of Ages* (Mistborn 03) by Brandon Sanderson. We think these would make perfect Christmas gifts.

Fantasy HC \$35.00 each

BREAKER OF EMPIRES 02: RESTLESS LIGHTNING

BAKER, Richard
Having narrowly avoided being court martialled, Lieutenant Sikander North finds himself assigned to a remote outpost in the crumbling, alien Tzoru Empire, stuck where the navy sends troublemakers to be forgotten. Sikander finds himself in the middle of an alien uprising. Once again, he must do the impossible: smuggle an alien ambassador off world, break a siege, and fight the irrational prejudice of his superior officers. The odds are against his success, and his choices could mean disgrace – or redemption. The sequel to *Valiant Dust* (PBK, \$21.95) which customers have been loving!

Space opera TP \$26.99

THE BUS ON THURSDAY

BARRETT, Shirley
It wasn't just the bad break-up that caused Eleanor's life to unravel. It was the cancer. And the demons that came with it. Freshly-single and thoroughly-traumatized from the ordeals of breast cancer, Eleanor Mellett starts a new job as a teacher in a remote mountain hamlet. It's certainly peaceful enough, almost too peaceful. But what's become of the previous teacher, the saintly Miss Barker, who has disappeared abruptly under mysterious circumstances? And what's with all those locks on the door? And what the hell is that bus doing idling outside her house, late at night? *Bridget Jones* meets *The Exorcist*... in Twin Peaks.

Paranormal thriller TP \$29.99

AMERICA CITY

BECKETT, Chris
America, one century on: a warmer climate is causing vast movements of people. Droughts, floods and hurricanes force entire populations to simply abandon their homes. Tensions are mounting between north and south, and some northern states are threatening to close their borders against homeless, fellow Americans from the south. Senator Slaymaker is a politician whose sole mission is to keep America together: reconfiguring the entire country in order to meet the challenge of the new climate realities as a single, united nation. When he runs for President, Holly becomes his right-hand woman, doing battle on the whisperstream, where stories are everything and truth counts for little...

Dystopia/cli-fi PBK \$19.99

FANTASTICLAND

BOCKOVEN, Mike
Horror TP \$33.95

JAKE ROSS 03: POWER FAILURE

BOVA, Ben
SF thriller HC \$52.95

SHADOW 04: TREASON OF HAWKS

BOWEN, Lila
The new instalment of this widely-acclaimed series, following *Conspiracy of Ravens*, *Wake of Vultures*, and *Malice of Crows* (PBK, \$19.99 each).

Urban fantasy PBK \$19.99

GREEN RIDER: THE DREAM GATHERER (ILLUSTRATED ANNIVERSARY COLLECTION)

BRITAIN, Kristen
A novella and two short stories set in the Green Rider universe, in celebration of the twentieth anniversary of the publication of Britain's first novel, *Green Rider* (PBK, \$22.99).

Fantasy TP \$29.99

STREET FREAKS (ILLUSTRATED EDITION)

BROOKS, Terry & SIMONETTI, Marc (artist)
Science fiction HC \$52.95

IRON GOLD

BROWN, Pierce
Darrow was born a slave. He became a weapon. He ended centuries of Gold rule, broke the chains of an empire, and now he's the hero of a brave new republic. But at terrible cost. At the edge of the solar system, the grandson of the emperor he murdered dreams of revenge. In his hidden fortress in the oceans of Venus, the Ash Lord lies in wait, plotting to crush the newborn democracy. And, at home, a young Red girl who's lost everything to the Rising questions whether freedom was just another Gold lie... *Iron Gold* is the first in a new series, following on from the fantastic Red Rising trilogy (PBK, \$16.99 each).

YA fantasy PBK \$16.99

UNDER THE NORTHERN SKY 01: THE WOLF

CAREW, Leo
A great war has come to the land under the Northern Sky. Beyond the Black River, among the forests and mountains of the north, lives an ancient race of people. Their lives are measured in centuries, not decades; they revel in wilderness and resilience, and they scorn wealth and comfort. By contrast, those in the south live in the moment, their lives more fleeting. They crave wealth and power, their ambition is limitless, and their cunning unmatched. When the armies of the south flood across the Black River, the fragile peace between the two races is shattered... The first in a series, by a new voice to rival David Gemmell or George R R Martin.

Epic fantasy PBK \$19.99

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CHADWICK, Angela
When Rosie and Jules discover a ground-breaking clinical trial that enables two women to have a female baby, they jump at the chance to make history. Fear-mongering politicians and right-wing movements are quick to latch on to the controversies surrounding Ovum-to-Ovum (o-o) technology and stoke the fears of the public. What will happen to the numbers of little boys born? Is there a sinister conspiracy to eradicate men at play? In this toxic political climate, Jules and Rosie try to hide their baby from scrutiny. But when the news of Rosie's pregnancy is leaked to the media, their relationship is put under a microscope and they're forced to question the loyalty of those closest to them, and battle against a tirade of hate that threatens to split them apart...

Science fiction TP \$32.99

DAEVABAD TRILOGY 01: THE CITY OF BRASS

CHAKRABORTY, S A
When Nahri accidentally summons Dara, an equally-sly, darkly-mysterious djinn warrior, to her side; he tells Nahri an extraordinary tale: across hot, windswept sands teeming with creatures of fire and rivers where the mythical marid sleep, past ruins of once-magnificent human metropolises and mountains, lies Daevalbad, the legendary city of brass. In Daevalbad, within gilded brass walls laced with enchantments and behind the six gates of the six djinn tribes, old resentments run deep... The first in a series.

Fantasy PBK \$19.99

OUT OF THE DARK: TALES OF TERROR (COLLECTION)

CHAMBERS, Robert W
For the first time in one volume, the best stories of one of America's most popular classic authors of the supernatural.

Supernatural/horror short fiction PBK \$19.99

SACRED THRONE 02: THE QUEEN OF CROWS

COLE, Myke
The time for hiding underground is over. Heloise must face the tyrannical Order and lay siege to the Imperial Palace itself. The sequel to *The Armored Saint* which is now available in paperback (\$19.99).

Fantasy HC \$26.99

EXPANSE 07: PERSEPOLIS RISING

COREY, James S A
The first in a new story arc in this great sf series. Recommended!

Science fiction PBK \$22.99

THE BEST OF THE BEST HORROR OF THE YEAR: 10 YEARS OF ESSENTIAL SHORT HORROR FICTION

DATLOW, Ellen
Horror anthology TP \$35.95

WHAT THE WOODS KEEP

DE BECERRA, Katya
On her eighteenth birthday, Hayden inherits her childhood home – on the condition that she uncover its dark secrets. Hayden has tried to put the past behind her, and so far it's worked. She's getting ready for college, living in a Brooklyn apartment, and hanging out with her best friend and flatmate, Del. As soon as Hayden arrives at her hometown, Del in tow, it begins: neighbours whisper secrets about Hayden's mother; the boy next door is now all grown up, in a very distracting way; and Hayden feels the trees calling to her...

YA paranormal thriller PBK \$16.99

MASQUERADE 02: THE MONSTER BARU CORMORANT

DICKINSON, Seth
Baru Cormorant's world was shattered by the Empire of Masks. To exact her revenge, she's clawed her way up razor-edged rungs of betrayal, sacrifice, and compromise, becoming the very thing she seeks to destroy. Unable to trust anyone and pursued across the ocean by enemies determined to punish her for her treachery; Baru seeks the key to starting a war that will either rip apart the Masquerade, once and for all... The sequel to *The Traitor* (PBK, \$19.99).

Fantasy HC \$55.00

THE TOY MAKERS

DINSDALE, Robert
It is 1917. The Emporium sells toys that capture the imagination of children and adults alike. Into this family business comes young Cathy Wray, running away from a shameful past. The Emporium takes her in, makes her one of its own. But Cathy is about to discover that the Emporium has secrets of its own... Perfect for fans of Jessie Burton's *The Miniaturist* and Erin Morgenstern's *The Night Circus*.

Fantasy PBK \$19.99

GODSERFS 03: A BREACH IN THE HEAVENS

DOLKART, N S
A sequel to the terrific *Silent Hall* and *Among the Fallen* (PBK, \$22.99).

Fantasy PBK \$19.99

THE BOOK OF MAGIC (ANTHOLOGY)

DOZOIS, Gardner (editor)
Fantasy HC \$49.99

ENCHANTER GENERAL 01: IRONFOOT

DUNCAN, Dave
A lowly enchanter finds himself entangled in a plot to assassinate the king, in a new historical fantasy series set in twelfth-century England. The sequel, *Trial by Treason*, is also available now.

Historical fantasy TP \$31.95 each

THE SECOND COLLECTED TALES OF BAUCHELAIN AND KORBAL BROACH

ERIKSON, Steven
An omnibus edition collecting the novellas of the Malazan Empire: *The Crack'd Poi Trail*, *The Wurns of Blearmouth*, and *The Fiends of Nighthmaria*...

Fantasy TP \$32.99

CROWN OF SHARDS 01: KILL THE QUEEN

ESTEP, Jennifer
In a realm where one's magical power determines one's worth, Lady Everleigh's lack of obvious ability relegates her to the shadows of the royal court of Bellona, a kingdom steeped in gladiator tradition. Seventeenth in line for the throne, Evie is nothing more than a ceremonial fixture, overlooked and mostly forgotten. When her cousin Vasilia, the crown princess, assassinates her mother the queen and takes the throne by force... Evie is also attacked, along with the rest of the royal family. Luckily for Evie, her secret immunity to magic helps her escape the massacre. Forced into hiding to survive, she falls in with a gladiator troupe. Though they use their talents to entertain and amuse the masses, the gladiators are actually highly-trained warriors skilled in the art of combat. Evie's fate becomes clear: she must become a fearsome gladiator, herself... and kill the queen. The first in a new series.

Fantasy TP \$29.99

GHOSTWALKERS 14: COVERT GAME

FEEHAN, Christine
Paranormal romance PBK \$19.99

SHADOWLANDS DUOLOGY 01: HIDDEN SUN

FENN, Jaime
Rhia Harlyn is a noble in Shen, one of the dozens of shadowlands which separate the bright, alien skyland. She has a missing brother, an unwanted marriage proposal and an interest in science considered unbecoming in her gender. Her brother's disappearance coincided with a violent unsolved murder, and Rhia impulsively joins the search party headed into the skyland – a place whose dangers and wonders have long fascinated her. The dangerous journey brings her into conflict with a young rebel stuck between the worlds of shadow and light, and a charismatic cult leader who believes he can defeat death itself.

Fantasy PBK \$19.99

SAGA LAND: THE ISLAND OF STORIES AT THE END OF THE WORLD

FIDLER, Richard & GÍSLASON, Kari
A gripping blend of family mystery, contemporary stories and the beautiful and bloody Viking tales, set against the starkly stunning landscape of Iceland.

Folklore TP \$29.99

WELCOME TO NIGHT VALE 02: IT DEVOURS

FINK, Joseph & CRANOR, Jeffrey
A sequel to *Welcome to Night Vale* (PBK, \$19.99).

Speculative fiction PBK \$19.99

RIFT UPRIISING TRILOGY 03: THE RIFT: CODA

FOSTER, Amy
Science fiction PBK \$19.99

THE WITCH OF WILLOW HALL

FOX, Hester
New Oldbury, 1821: In the wake of a scandal, the Montrose family and their three daughters – Catherine, Lydia and Emeline – flee Boston for their new country home, Willow Hall. The estate seems sleepy and idyllic. But a subtle menace creeps into the atmosphere, remnants of a dark history that call to Lydia, and to the youngest, Emeline. All three daughters will be irrevocably changed by what follows, but none more than Lydia, who must draw on a power she never knew she possessed, if she wants to protect those she loves. For Willow Hall's secrets will rise, in the end...

Fantasy TP \$29.99

MIRRORWORLD: THE GLASS OF LEAD AND GOLD

FUNKE, Cornelia
In the snow-covered city of Londra, young Tabetta survives by finding treasures in the mudbanks of the river Themse. On Christmas Eve, a sinister stranger asks her to keep her eyes open for a priceless, long-lost magical object: the Glass of Lead and Gold. As word of the Glass spreads across the city, Tabetta finds herself with some unlikely companions, not least a one-armed girl and a rather impressive soup chef. But will Tabetta discover that there are even greater fortunes to be found than the magical Glass? A standalone tale, set in the London of the Mirrorworld series.

YA fantasy HC \$18.99

HARK! THE HERALD ANGELS SCREAM (ANTHOLOGY)

GOLDEN, Christopher (editor)
Eighteen stories of Christmas horror featuring stories by: Scott Smith, Seanan McGuire, Josh Malerman, Michael Koryta, Sarah Pinborough, and many more.

(Christmas) horror anthology TP \$33.95

THE SUPERNATURALS

GOLEMON, David L
A reissue of the first in Golemon's urban fantasy series.

Urban fantasy PBK \$21.95

AMERICAN GHOST

GUERNSEY, Paul
Paranormal/metafiction TP \$29.95

THE YEAR'S BEST DARK FANTASY & HORROR 2018 EDITION (ANTHOLOGY)

GURAN, Paula (editor)
Horror anthology TP \$39.95

DAUGHTERS OF FORGOTTEN LIGHT

GRIGSBY, Sean
Lena 'Horror' Horowitz leads the Daughters of Forgotten Light, one of three vicious gangs fighting for survival on Oubliette. Their fragile truce is shaken when a new shipment arrives from Earth carrying a fresh batch of prisoners and supplies to squabble over. But the delivery includes two new surprises: a drone, and a baby. Earth Senator Linda Dolfuse wants evidence of the bloodthirsty gangs to justify the government finally eradicating the wasters dumped on Oubliette. There's only one problem: the baby in the drone's video may be hers.

Science fiction PBK \$19.99

Abbreviations used in this catalogue:

PBK = 'A' & 'B' format (standard size) paperback

TP = 'B+' & 'C' format (oversize) paperback

HC = Hardcover or cloth binding

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TIME'S CONVERT

HARKNESS, Deborah

On the battlefields of the American Revolution, Matthew de Clermont meets Marcus MacNeil, a young surgeon from Massachusetts, during a moment of political awakening when it seems that the world is on the brink of a brighter future. Marcus seizes the opportunity to become a vampire. But his transformation is not an easy one and the ancient traditions and responsibilities of the de Clermont family clash with Marcus's deeply-held beliefs in liberty, equality, and brotherhood. In contemporary London, where Marcus has fallen for Phoebe Taylor, a young employee at Sotheby's. She decides to become a vampire, too; and, the couple discovers that the challenges facing a human, who wishes to be a vampire, are no less formidable in the modern world than they were in the 18th century... Set in the world of All Souls trilogy (one of Leanne's faves), Marcus and Phoebe's love story offers glimpses into the lives of the rest of the Bishop-Clairmont clan. Leanne totally recommends anything by Harkness. If you're new to these books, start with *A Discovery of Witches* (TP, \$22.99).

Fantasy TP \$29.99

GUNNIE ROSE 01: EASY DEATH

HARRIS, Charlaiane

Set in a fractured United States, in the southwestern country now known as Texoma, this is a world where magic is acknowledged but mistrusted. Battered by a run across the border to Mexico, gunslinger Lizbeth Rose takes a job offer from a pair of Russian wizards. She may be young, but Gunnie Rose has acquired a fearsome reputation and the wizards are at a desperate crossroads, even if they won't admit it. They're searching frantically to locate the only man whose blood they believe can save their tsar's life. As the trio journey through an altered America, they're set upon by enemies...

Paranormal TP \$29.99

ISLEVALE CYCLE 01: TIME'S CHILDREN

JACKSON, D B

Fifteen-year-old Tobias Doljan, a Walker trained to travel through time, is called to serve at the court of Daerjen. The sovereign, Mearlan IV, wants him to Walk back fourteen years, to prevent a devastating war which will destroy all of Islevale. Even though the journey will double Tobias' age, he agrees. But he arrives to discover Mearlan has already been assassinated, and his court destroyed. The only survivor is the infant princess, Sofya. Still a boy inside his newly-adult body, Tobias must find a way to protect the princess from assassins, and build himself a future... in the past. The first in a new series.

Fantasy PBK \$19.99

INCORRUPTIBLES 03: INFERNAL MACHINES

JACOBS, John Hornor

An explosive conclusion to the adventures begun in *The Incorruptibles* (PBK, \$19.99) and *Foreign Devils* (PBK, \$22.99). Recommended!

Fantasy PBK \$19.99

BLOODPRINT 02: THE BLACK KHAN

KHAN, Ausma Zehanat

Can the Khan guard the Bloodprint, when treachery lurks in the wings and the Talisman gather at his door? The Companions of Hira must reunite, break through Talisman lines, and infiltrate Ashfall to join their ally, The Black Khan. But can his word be trusted?

Fantasy TP \$32.99

QUANTUM EVOLUTION 01:

THE QUANTUM MAGICIAN

KUNSKEN, Derek

Belisarius is a *Homo quantus*, engineered with impossible insight. But his gift is also a curse – an uncontrollable, even suicidal drive to know, to understand. Genetically flawed, he leaves his people to find a different life, and ends up becoming the galaxy's greatest con man and thief. But the jobs are getting too easy and his extraordinary brain is chafing at the neglect. When a client offers him untold wealth to move a squadron of secret warships across an enemy wormhole, Belisarius jumps at it. Now, he must embrace his true nature to pull off the job, alongside a crew of extraordinary men and women. If he succeeds, he could trigger an interstellar war... or, the next step in human evolution.

Space opera PBK \$24.95

ELEMENTAL MASTERS 13:

THE BARTERED BRIDES

LACKEY, Mercedes

Fantasy HC \$49.95

VIOLET WARS 01: ANNEX

LARSON, Rich

At first it is a nightmare. When the invaders arrive, the world as they know it is destroyed. Their friends are kidnapped. Their families are changed. Then it is a dream. With no adults left to run things, Violet and the others who have escaped capture are truly free for the first time. They can do whatever they want to do. They can be whoever they want to be. But the invaders won't leave them alone for long.

Science fiction PBK \$22.99

THE BOOKS OF EARTHSEA:

THE COMPLETE ILLUSTRATED EDITION

LE GUIN, Ursula K & VESS, Charles (illustrator)

Earthsea HC \$65.00

WARCROSS

LU, Marie

For the millions who log in every day, Warcross isn't just a game – it's a way of life. Struggling to make ends meet, teenage hacker Emika Chen works as a bounty hunter, tracking down players who bet on the game illegally. When Emika hacks into Warcross, she is shocked when she gets a call from the game's creator with an irresistible offer. He needs a spy on the inside of this year's tournament, in order to uncover a security problem... and he wants Emika for the job. The first in a series.

YA science fiction PBK \$17.99

ANNE MCCAFFREY'S DRAGONRIDERS OF PERN:

DRAGON'S CODE

MCCAFFREY, Gigi

In honour of the fiftieth anniversary of the Dragonriders of Pern series, Gigi does her mother proud, adding to the family tradition of spinning unputdownable tales.

Pern HC \$49.95

DEADLANDS: BONEYARD

MCGUIRE, Seanan

Annie is a woman running from her past... and the mother of a mute young daughter, Adeline, whom she will do anything to protect. Hoping to fill its coffers before winter sets in, the circus steers its wagons to The Clearing, a remote community deep in the Oregon wilderness, surrounded by an ominous dark wood. Word is that a traveling show can turn a tidy profit at The Clearing, but there are whispers, too, of unexplained disappearances that afflict one out of every four shows that pass through the town. The Clearing has its secrets, and so does Annie. And it may take everything she has to save her daughter – and the circus – from both. Based on the popular role-playing game.

Fantasy PBK \$21.95

WAR FOR THE ROSE THRONE 01:

PRIEST OF BONES

MCLEAN, Peter

Tomas Piety takes his duties seriously: as a soldier, as a priest of Our Lady of Eternal Sorrows and as a leader of men. He has come home from the war to reclaim his family business, to provide for his men and to ensure the horrors of Abingon can never happen in Ellinburg. But things have changed: his crime empire has been stolen and the people of Ellinburg – his people – have run out of food and hope and places to hide. With his best friend Bloody Anne, his war-damaged brother Jochan and his new gang, the Pious Men, Tomas sets out to reclaim what was his... The first in a series, perfect for fans of Mark Lawrence and Joe Abercrombie. This has had some excellent customer feedback.

Fantasy TP \$32.99

THE WORLD OF LORE, VOLUME 3:

DREADFUL PLACES

MAHNKE, Aaron

Exploring dark and dreadful places on land and at sea, places haunted by tragedy, and filled with echoes of evil. These are the stories about cities, and buildings, too, from New Orleans to Louisiana and Richmond, Virginia, as well as infamous places like the Stanley Hotel in Colorado, and England's most frightening and brooding castles.

Folklore TP \$29.99

MARADAINE ELITE 01: THE WAY OF THE SHIELD

MARESCA, Marshall Ryan

Dayne Heldrin always dreamed of being a member of the Tarian Order. In centuries past, the Elite Orders of Druthal were warriors that stood for order, justice, and the common people. But now, with constables, King's Marshals, and a standing army, there is little need for such organisations, and the Tarian Order is one of the last remnants of this ancient legacy. Nevertheless, Dayne trained his body and mind, learned the arts of defence and fighting, to become a candidate for the Tarian Order. When a failed rescue puts Dayne at fault for injuring the child of a powerful family, his future with the Tarians is in jeopardy... The first in a new series set in the popular Maradaine universe.

Fantasy PBK \$21.95

MICK OBERON JOB 04: IN TRUTH AND CLAW

MARMELL, Ari

The latest in this terrific fey-gumshoe urban fantasy series, following *Hot Lead*, *Cold Iron*, *Hallow Point*, and *Dead to Rites* (PBK, \$19.99 each).

Urban fantasy PBK \$19.99

WILD CARDS: USA TRIAD 03: TEXAS HOLD 'EM

(ANTHOLOGY)

MARTIN, G R R

Wild Cards TP \$27.99

MELMOTH THE WANDERER 1820

MATURIN, Charles Robert

This Victorian classic has captured the imaginations of readers since 1820, and inspired numerous other gothic masterpieces, including Oscar Wilde's *The Picture of Dorian Gray* and Sarah Perry's novel *Melmoth* (TP, \$29.99).

Gothic horror PBK \$22.99

BLACKFISH CITY

MILLER, Sam J

After the climate wars, a floating city was constructed in the Arctic Circle. Once a remarkable feat of mechanical and social engineering it is now rife with corruption and the population simmers with unrest. Into this turmoil comes a strange new visitor – a woman accompanied by an orca and a chained polar bear. She disappears into the crowds looking for someone she lost, thirty years ago, followed by whispers of a vanished people who could bond with animals. Her arrival draws together four people and sparks a chain of events that will change Blackfish City forever. 'Blackfish City is a place you might never want to live in – but as a reader, you won't want to leave...' – Adam Sternbergh, author of *The Blinds*.

Science fiction/cli-fi PBK \$19.99

LIGHT YEARS

MORGAN, Kass

YA science fiction PBK \$16.99

KILLING COMMENDATORE

MURAKAMI, Haruki

A thirty-something portrait painter in Tokyo is abandoned by his wife and finds himself holed up in the mountain home of a famous artist, Tomohiko Amada. When he discovers a strange painting in the attic, he unintentionally opens a circle of mysterious circumstances. To close it, he must complete a journey that involves a mysterious ringing bell, a two-foot-high physical manifestation of an Idea, a dapper businessman who lives across the valley, a precocious thirteen-year-old girl, a Nazi assassination attempt during World War II in Vienna, a pit in the woods behind the artist's home, and an underworld haunted by Double Metaphors.

Fiction HC \$45.00

LAND UNDER ENGLAND

O'NEILL, Joseph

SF Masterworks PBK \$29.99

THE MERRY SPINSTER: TALES OF

EVERYDAY HORROR (COLLECTION)

ORTBERG, Daniel Mallory

Horror HC \$32.99

MELMOTH

PERRY, Sarah

Twenty years ago Helen Franklin did something she cannot forgive herself for, and she has spent every day since barricading herself against its memory. But the sheltered life she has crafted for herself is about to change. A strange manuscript has come into her possession, and its contents have the power to unravel every strand of her fragile safety net. It is filled with testimonies from the darkest chapters of human history, which all record sightings of a tall, silent woman in black, with unblinking eyes and bleeding feet: Melmoth, the loneliest being in the world. Despite her scepticism, Helen can't stop reading, or shake the feeling that someone or something is watching her. As her past finally catches up with her, she too must choose which path to take.

Horror TP \$29.99

GOTH GIRL 05:

GOTH GIRL AND THE SINISTER SYMPHONY

RIDDELL, Chris

YA fantasy PBK \$14.99

MISS PEREGRINE'S PECULIAR CHILDREN 04:

A MAP OF DAYS

RIGGS, Ransom

YA fantasy PBK \$24.99

MAGNUS CHASE AND THE GODS OF ASGARD:

9 FROM THE NINE WORLDS (COLLECTION)

RIORDAN, Rick

Also available now is the paperback edition of *Magnus Chase and the Ship of the Dead* (\$17.99).

YA fantasy HC \$19.99

BRIGHT ASCENDANCY 02:

THE PHOENIX EMPRESS

RIVERA, K ARSENAULT

When her uncle, ruler of the Hokkaran Empire, sends divine empress O Shizuka on a suicide mission as a leader of the Imperial Army, the horrors of war cause her to question everything she knows. Thousands of miles away, the exiled and cursed warrior Barsalya Shefali undergoes trials even the most superstitious would not believe in order to return to Hokkaran court and claim her rightful place next to O Shizuka... The sequel to *The Tiger's Daughter* (PBK, \$23.99), which has had some excellent customer feedback.

Fantasy PBK \$23.99

CHRONICLES OF THE ONE 01: YEAR ONE

ROBERTS, Nora

Post-pandemic PBK \$19.99

RED MOON

ROBINSON, Kim Stanley

It is thirty years from now, and we have colonised the moon. American Fred Fredericks is making his first trip, his purpose to install a communications system for China's Lunar Science Foundation. But hours after his arrival he witnesses a murder and is forced into hiding. It is also the first visit for celebrity travel reporter Ta Shu. He has contacts and influence, but he too will find that the moon can be a perilous place for any traveller. Finally, there is Chan Qi. She is the daughter of the Minister of Finance, and without doubt a person of interest to those in power. She is on the moon for reasons of her own, but when she attempts to return to China, in secret, the events that unfold will change everything – on the moon, and on Earth. 'Robinson is one of the world's finest working novelists, in any genre.' – *Guardian*.

Science fiction TP \$32.99

THE SISTERS OF THE WINTER WOOD

ROSSNER, Rena

In a remote village surrounded by forests on the border of Moldova and Ukraine, sisters Liba and Laya have been raised on the honeyed scent of their Mami's bakka and the low rumble of their Tati's prayers. But when a troupe of mysterious men arrives, Laya falls under their spell – despite their mother's warning to be wary of strangers. And this is not the only danger lurking in the woods... Recommended to fans of Katherine Arden.

Fantasy TP \$29.99

A CONSPIRACY OF TRUTHS

ROWLAND, Alexandra

Fantasy HC \$49.99

RIVER INTO DARKNESS (OMNIBUS)

RUSSELL, Sean

This omnibus edition collects the River into Darkness duology: *Beneath the Vaulted Hills* and *The Compass of the Soul* in one volume.

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LEGION: THE MANY LIVES OF STEPHEN LEEDS

(OMNIBUS)

SANDERSON, Brandon

Stephen Leeds is schizophrenic (... probably...) and he's in demand. But not for his own skills – his clients want to tap into the imaginary experts that populate his mind – and it's getting a bit crowded in there. One of his many 'aspects' is a trained soldier, another a psychological expert, a third is a librarian, and all of them want to help him solve problems, making him an exceptionally versatile intelligence agent... This edition collects the novellas: *Legion*, *Legion: Skin Deep* and *Legion: Lies of the Beholder*. Also available this month is a separate edition of *Legion: Lies of the Beholder* (HC, \$26.99) – the most recent entry in this novella series.

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ARGNEAU FAMILY 28: VAMPIRES LIKE IT HOT

SANDS, Lynsay

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SCALZI, John

There are those who believe the collapse of the Flow is a myth – or an opportunity for them to ascend to power. While Grayland prepares for disaster, others prepare for civil war. A war that will take place in the halls of power, the markets of business and the altars of worship as much as between spaceships. Nothing about this power struggle will be simple or easy... and all of human civilisation is at stake. A sequel to the terrific *The Collapsing Empire* (PBK, \$19.99). Highly recommended!

Space opera TP \$29.99

BLACKBONE WITCHES 01:

A CURSE OF ASH AND EMBERS

SPURRIER, Jo

A dead witch. A bitter curse. A battle of magic. Some people knit socks by the fire at night. Gyssha Blackbone made monsters. But the old witch is dead now, and somehow it's Elodie's job to clean up the mess. When she was hired at Black Oak Cottage, Elodie had no idea she'd find herself working for a witch; and her acid-tongued new mistress, Aleida, was not expecting a housemaid to turn up on her doorstep... The first in a new series.

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SULLIVAN, Tricia

London, 2022. Charlie is a dreamhacker, able to enter your dreams and mould their direction. As far as she knows, she's the only person who can do this; and her skill is in demand. And when she is hired by a minor celebrity, who dreams of a masked Creeper, then sleepwalks off a tall building; Charlie begins to realise that someone else might be able to invade dreams.

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TALES FROM THE INNER CITY

TAN, Shaun

Where can we live, if not in each other's shadow? From crocodile to frog, tiger to bee, this is a dark and surreal exploration of the perennial love and destruction we feel and inflict – of how animals can save us, and how our lives are forever entwined – for better, or for worse. *Tales from the Inner City* is a masterful work, and a stunning companion to *Tales from Outer Suburbia* (HC, \$35.00), bearing all of Shaun Tan's trademark wit and poignancy in both its prose and exquisite illustrations.

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STRANGE THE DREAMER 02:

MUSE OF NIGHTMARES

TAYLOR, Laini

Lazlo faces an unthinkable choice – save the woman he loves, or *everyone else?* – while Sarai feels more helpless than ever. But is she? Sometimes, only the direst need can teach us our own depths, and Sarai, the muse of nightmares, has not yet discovered what she's capable of. The sequel to *Strange the Dreamer* (PBK, \$16.99).

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TCHAIKOVSKY, Adrian

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THOMPSON, Tade

Rosewater is a town on the edge. A community formed around the edges of a mysterious alien biodome, its residents comprise the hopeful, the hungry and the helpless – people eager for a glimpse inside the dome or a taste of its rumoured healing powers. Kaaro is a government agent with a criminal past. He has seen inside the biodome, and doesn't care to again – but when something begins killing off others like himself, Kaaro must defy his masters to search for an answer, facing his dark history and coming to a realisation about a horrifying future. Winner of the inaugural Nommo Award for Best Novel, Africa's first award for speculative fiction.

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WAGERS, K B

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WEBER, David

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WELLS, Martha

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WEXLER, Django

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WILLIAMS, Walter Jon

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