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... and many others.

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 Ron, Iain and Beau

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VARIOUS AUTHORS

Keen to try a new author? First books, in twelve, great science fiction and fantasy series are available for a fantastic price, while stocks last. They include: *The Rivers of London* (PC Peter Grant 01) by Ben Aaronovitch; *The Blade Itself* (First Law 01) by Joe Abercrombie; *The Ambassador's Mission* (Traitor Spy trilogy 01) by Trudi Canavan; *Leviathan Wakes* (Expanse 01) by James S A Corey; *Vengeance* (Tainted Realm 01) by Ian Irvine; *The Eye of the World* (Wheel of Time 01) by Robert Jordan; *Ancillary Justice* (Imperial Radch 01) by Ann Leckie; *Blue Remembered Earth* (Poseidon's Children 01) by Alastair Reynolds; *The Name of the Wind* (Kingkiller Chronicles 01) by Patrick Rothfuss; *Blood Song* (Raven's Shadow 01) by Anthony Ryan; *The Final Empire* (Mistborn 01) by Brandon Sanderson; and *The Way of Shadows* (Night Angel trilogy 01) by Brent Weeks.

Speculative fiction PBK \$14.99 each

### BLOODY BANNERS 02: SON OF THE NIGHT

ALDER, Mark

As the armies mass around Crecy, the rivalries between Lucifer, Satan and God become ever deeper and more violent. A follow-up to *Son of the Morning* (PBK, \$19.99).

Historical fantasy TP \$32.99

### BECAUSE YOU LOVE TO HATE ME:

13 TALES OF VILLAINY

AMERIIIE (editor)

This unique YA anthology presents classic and original fairy tales from the villain's point of view. Contributing authors include: Renée Ahdieh, Soman Chainani, Susan Dennard, Marissa Meyer, Cindy Pon, Victoria Schwab, Samantha Shannon, Adam Silvera, Andrew Smith, and Maggie Stiefvater.

YA fairy tale anthology PBK \$14.99

### MAGIC STARS

ANDREWS, Ilona

This is an 88-page novella set in the Kate Daniels World: featuring Derek and Julie, Curran and Kate's very independent ward, Scarred, solitary Derek Gaunt has separated from his Pack, and is truly a lone wolf. With no family, he answers to no one; but is fiercely loyal to a chosen few. So, when those close to him are murdered, he'll stop at nothing to hunt their killer through the magic-drenched streets of Atlanta. Never one to be left on the sidelines, equally determined – some might say stubborn – Julie Lennart-Olsen soon joins in his pursuit, and what began as revenge turns into a race to save the city.

Urban fantasy PBK \$19.95

### SOULS OF FIRE 04: ASHES REBORN

ARTHUR, Keri

Fantasy PBK \$19.99

### SKOLIAN EMPIRE 08: THE BRONZE SKIES

ASARO, Catherine

'In this riveting sequel to *Undercity* (\$19.95), series heroine Bhaajan, the retired major of the Pharaoh's Army within the interstellar Skolian Empire, returns in her capacity as an investigator for the noble House of Majda. As the Majda's only real link to the underground slum called the Undercity, Bhaajan is sent to locate Calaj, an elite soldier thought to be hiding there. Even while Bhaajan conducts her investigation for the Majdas, she continues to live her life and work on personal projects – such as the martial arts training of some of the Undercity's young people and guiding a good friend through a bureaucratic tangle. Bhaajan's unique access to both cultures may be the only hope for saving not only the people of her planet, Raylicon, but the entirety of the empire. Not just for fans of Asaro's Skolian Saga, this exciting novel stands alone for anyone who enjoys science fiction adventure' – *Publisher's Weekly*.

Science fiction TP \$31.95

### COMPANY TOWN

ASHBY, Madeline

New Arcadia is a city-sized oil rig off the coast of the Canadian Maritimes, now owned by one very wealthy, powerful, byzantine family: Lynch Ltd. Hwa is of the few people on the rig to forgo bioengineered enhancements. As such, she's the last truly organic person left – making her doubly an outsider, as well as a neglected daughter and bodyguard extraordinaire. Still, her expertise in the arts of self-defence, and her record as a fighter, mean that her services are yet in high demand. When the youngest Lynch needs training and protection, the family turns to Hwa.

Science fiction PBK \$22.99

### THE HANDMAID'S TALE

ATTWOOD, Margaret

A new edition, with a new introduction by the author.

Dystopia PBK \$19.99

### WAR DOGS TRILOGY

BEAR, Greg

The Gurus made their presence on Earth known thirteen years ago. Providing technology and scientific insights far beyond what mankind was capable of, they became indispensable advisors and promised even more gifts that we just couldn't pass up. But they were followed by mortal enemies – the Antagonists – from sun to sun, planet to planet, and now the Gurus are stretched thin – and they need humanity's help. Our first bill has come due. Skyrines, like Michael Venn, have been volunteered to pay the price. They face insidious enemies who were already inside the solar system, establishing a beachhead on Mars. Venn and his comrades will be lucky to make it out alive – let alone preserve the future of all of mankind. An omnibus edition collecting *War Dogs*, *Killing Titan*, and *Take Back the Sky*.

Science fiction TP \$39.95

### BEN GARSTON 02: RAISING FIRE

BENNETT, James

Life isn't treating Red Ben Garston well. He's lost everything he once held dear, including the love of his life. Still, at least he escaped the clutches of a malevolent spirit bent on total destruction. So, there is that. Now, Ben just wants to drink, and forget, and drink some more. But he can't. Not yet. Because someone is stirring up trouble. Someone who wants to unleash a powerful ancient magic that could

bring the realm of mythology crashing into the modern world. If Ben fails to stop them, the world will burn – and that's the last thing he needs on his conscience. Follows the very well-received *Chasing Embers* (PBK, \$22.99).

Urban fantasy PBK \$22.99

### RED RIGHT HAND

BLACK, Levi

Charlie Tristan Moore isn't a hero. She's a survivor. Already wrestling with the demons of her past, she finds herself tested – as never before – when she arrives home one night, to find herself under attack by three monstrous skinhounds... straight out of a nightmare. Just as hope seems lost, she is saved by a sinister Man in Black, dressed in a long, dark coat that seems to possess a life of its own and wielding a black-bladed sword in his grisly, red, right hand. But her rescue comes at a cost.

Cthulhuiana PBK \$22.99

### IRAQ + 100

BLASIM, Hassan (editor)

In this landmark anthology, a question is posed to 10 Iraqi writers, living both in Iraq and abroad: what will your country look like after 100 years? The answers to this question are vast and varied construct futures using science fiction, allegory, and magical realism.

SF anthology TP \$35.95

### CHRONICLES OF MAX 02:

#### TOMORROW WAR: SERPENT ROAD

BOURNE, J L

Dystopian thriller PBK \$22.99

### THE DIVINERS 02: LAIR OF DREAMS

BRAY, Libba

After a supernatural showdown with a serial killer (*The Diviners*, \$17.99), Evie O'Neill has outed herself as a Diviner. Now, the world knows of her ability to 'read' objects. Meanwhile, mysterious deaths have been turning up in the city, victims of an unknown sleeping sickness. Can the Diviners descend into the dreamworld and catch a killer?

YA fantasy PBK \$17.99

### BROADCAST

BROWN, Liam

When a YouTube star is offered the lead role in a revolutionary new online show, he snatches at the opportunity. Rapidly becoming a viral sensation, David is propelled to stratospheric levels of celebrity. But he soon finds himself trapped by the chilling reality that he is owned by the company that bought his mind. A prisoner to both his fame and his own thoughts, when David tries to have the chip removed, he discovers the secret lurking at the heart of MindCast, and the terrifying ambition the show's creator has for him. Where do you run when you can't even hide in your own mind?

SF thriller TP \$29.99

### GREAT LIBRARY 03: ASH AND QUILL

CAINE, Rachel

YA fantasy PBK \$16.99

### MILLENNIUM'S RULE 03:

#### SUCCESSOR'S PROMISE

CANAVAN, Trudi

Five years have passed since the Rebels confronted the Raen. Five years, in which the boy Rielle rescued, Qall, has safely grown up among the Travellers. Five years, in which Tyen has made a new home for himself, hidden from those who call him a traitor and the Spy. Five years of chaos in the world, barely contained by Baluka and the Restorers. Worlds are at war, some overrun by machines, some drained of magic as sorcerers seek immortality. As war threatens Rielle and Tyen's hard-won peace, and Qall comes of age, loyalties will be decided and tested. The promises they have made could change everything. Qall's very existence depends on them. Because Dahl has the means to restore the Raen to power, and he will stop at nothing to succeed. This excellent series begins with *Thief's Magic* (\$19.99).

Fantasy TP \$29.99

### SEA OF RUST

CARGILL, C Robert

Humankind is extinct. Wiped out in a global uprising by the very machines made to serve them. Now, the world is controlled by One World Intelligences – vast mainframes that have assimilated the minds of millions of robots. But not all robots are willing to cede their individuality, and Brittle – a loner and scavenger, focused solely on survival – is one of the holdouts. Only, individuality comes at a price, and after a near-deadly encounter with another AI, Brittle is forced to seek sanctuary. Not easy, when an OWI has decided to lay siege to the nearest safe city. Critically damaged, Brittle has to hold it together long enough to find the essential rare parts to make repairs – but as a robot's CPU gradually deteriorates, all their old memories resurface. For Brittle, that means one haunting memory, in particular...

Science fiction TP \$32.99

### BERNEWTYN CHRONICLES 07: THE RED QUEEN

CARMODY, Isobelle

YA fantasy PBK \$22.99

### A SHADOW ALL OF LIGHT

CHAPPELL, Fred

Falco, a young man from the country, arrives in the port city of Tardocco with the ambition of becoming an apprentice shadow thief. Falco's tests and adventures teach him to break through ingenious security traps and drop him among con men, monsters, pirates, and the King of Cats.

Fantasy TP \$23.99

### TERRA NULLIUS

COLEMAN, Claire G

In the near future Australia is about to experience colonisation once more. What have we learned from our past? The Natives of the Colony are restless. The Settlers are eager to have a nation of peace, and to bring the savages into line. Families are torn apart, re-education is enforced. This rich land will provide for all. This is

not Australia as we know it. This is not the Australia of our history. This *terra nullius* is something new, but all too familiar. This is an incredible debut from a striking new Australian Aboriginal voice.

Dystopia TP \$29.99

### THE WIZARDS OF ONCE

COWELL, Cressida

Xar is a Wizard boy who has no Magic, and will do anything to get it. Wish is a Warrior girl, but she owns a banned Magical Object, and she will do anything to conceal it. In this whirlwind adventure, Xar and Wish must forget their differences, if they're going to make it to the dungeons at Warrior Fort. Where something that has been sleeping, for hundreds of years, is stirring... The first book in a new series, from the author of the *How to Train Your Dragon* books.

YA fantasy TP \$19.99

### REUNIFICATION 02:

#### THE GATE TO FUTURES PAST

CZERNEDA, Julie E

Their starship, powered by the M'hir, follows a course set long ago, for Clan abilities came from an experiment their ancestors – the Hoveny – conducted on themselves. But it's a perilous journey. The Clan must endure more than cramped conditions and inner turmoil. Their dead are Calling. Sira must keep her people from answering, for if they do, they die. Morgan searches the ship for answers, afraid the Hoveny's tech is beyond his grasp. Their only hope? To reach their destination. Little do Sira and Morgan realise their destination holds the gravest threat of all...

Science fiction PBK \$19.95

### A GREEN AND ANCIENT LIGHT

DURBIN, Frederic S

Set in a world similar to our own, during a war that parallels World War II, this is the stunning story of a boy who is sent to stay with his grandmother for the summer, in a serene fishing village. Their tranquility is shattered by the crash of a bullet-riddled enemy plane, the arrival of grandmother's friend Mr Girandole – a man who knows the true story of Cinderella's slipper – and the discovery of a riddle in the sacred grove of ruins behind grandmother's house.

Fantasy TP \$31.95

### COURT OF FIVES 03: BURIED HEART

ELLIOTT, Kate

The preceding book in the series, *Poisoned Blade*, is also available now in paperback (\$14.99).

YA fantasy HC \$24.99

### CARPATHIAN: DARK LEGACY

FEEHAN, Christine

The paperback edition of *Power Game* (GhostWalker 13) is now available (\$19.99).

Paranormal romance TP \$29.99

### IRON ANGELS

FLINT, Eric & KIMBLE, Alistair

A bizarre kidnapping case leads FBI Special Agent Jasper Wilde into the mysterious world of a strange religious cult and even stranger criminals. At the scene of the kidnapping itself, a frightening apparition is seen. Then a hideously-mutilated corpse is found nearby. It doesn't take long before the FBI agents realise something extraordinary is unfolding at the centre of Indiana's steel industry. Jasper is joined by Supervisory Special Agent Temple Black, who is in charge of the new unit, the Scientific Anomalies Group, which deal with peculiar cases. As the FBI agents race to put a stop to the horrors, they come to understand and accept that something very ancient and very evil has surfaced in the world – or perhaps something very, very alien.

Urban fantasy HC \$46.95

### BOUNDARY 05: CASTAWAY ODYSSEY

FLINT, Eric & SPOOR, Ryk E

Sergeant Samuel Morgan Campbell had been in plenty of tight spots before, but nothing like this. It had happened in a few terrifying seconds: the starship he and his crew travelled on, the *Outward Initiative*, shattered to pieces before their eyes and disappeared, leaving them stranded in the endless night of deep space on Lifeboat LS-88 – all systems dead, light-years from any known colony. Somehow, Sergeant Campbell and his crew of half-trained children – ranging from freshly graduated Xander Bird down to eight-year-old Francisco – have to repair systems with no tools, navigate with no computers, and – if they could find a planet they could live on – land a shuttle whose controls were more than half-destroyed.

Space opera PBK \$19.95

### THE TWILIGHT PARIAH (NOVELLA)

FORD, Jeffrey

All Maggie, Russell, and Henry wanted out of their last college vacation was to get drunk and play archaeologist in an old house in the woods outside of town. When they excavate the mansion's outhouse they find way more than they bargained for: a sealed bottle filled with a red liquid, along with the bizarre skeleton of a horned child. Disturbing the skeleton throws each of their lives into a living hell. They feel followed wherever they go, their homes are ransacked by unknown intruders, and people they care about are brutally, horribly dismembered. The three friends awakened something, a creature that will stop at nothing to retrieve its child. A 176pp Tor.com novella.

Horror TP \$29.95

### RIVER OF TEETH 02: TASTE OF MARROW

GAILEY, Sarah

In the aftermath of the Harriet catastrophe, that crew has scattered to the winds. Some hunt the missing lovers they refuse to believe have died. Others band together to protect a precious infant and a peaceful future. All of them struggle with who they've become after a long life of theft, murder, deception, and general disinterest in the strictures of the law. This rollicking 192pp Tor.com novella is the sequel to *River of Teeth* (PBK, \$22.99), which has received fantastic feedback!

Alternate history PBK \$29.95

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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## Science Fiction & Fantasy September 2017 (continued)

**NEST**  
GOODKIND, Terry  
**Paranormal thriller** **PBK** **\$22.99**

**THE GHOST LINE: THE TITANIC OF THE STARS**  
GRAY, Andrew Neil & HERBISON, J S  
The *Martian Queen* was the *Titanic* of the stars, before it was decommissioned – set to drift back and forth between Earth and Mars, on the off chance that reclaiming it ever became profitable for the owners. For Saga and her husband Michel the cruise ship represents a massive payday. Hacking and stealing the ship could earn them enough to settle down, have children, and pay for the treatments to save Saga's mother's life. But the *Martian Queen* is much more than their employer has told them. In the twenty years since it was abandoned, something strange and dangerous has come to reside in the decadent vessel. Saga feels herself being drawn into a spider's web, and must navigate the traps and lures of an awakening intelligence if she wants to go home again.

**Science fiction** **TP** **\$22.99**

**GRAVEYARD SHIFT**  
HASPIL, Michael F  
Alex Menkaure, former pharaoh and mummy, and his vampire partner, Marcus, who was born in ancient Rome, once hunted evil vampires for UMBRA, a super-secret unit of the NSA. That was before the discovery of a blood substitute and a Supreme Court ruling allowed thousands of vampires to integrate into society. Now, Alex and Marcus are vice cops in a special police unit. They fight to keep the streets safe from criminal vampires, shapeshifters, blood-dealers, and anti-vampire vigilantes...

**Urban fantasy** **HC** **\$36.99**

**AN UNKINDNESS OF MAGICIANS**  
HOWARD, Kat  
In New York City, magic controls everything. But the power of magic is fading. No one knows what is happening, except for Sydney – a new, rare magician with incredible power that has been unmatched in decades, and she may be the only person who is able to stop the darkness that is weakening the magic. But Sydney doesn't want to help the system, she wants to destroy it. Sydney comes from the House of Shadows, which controls the magic – with the help of sacrifices, from magicians...

**Fantasy** **HC** **\$47.95**

**ACADIE (NOVELLA)**  
HUTCHINSON, Dave  
The Colony left Earth to find their utopia – a home on a new planet where their leader could fully explore the colonists' genetic potential, unfettered by their homeworld's restrictions. They settled a new paradise, and have been evolving and adapting for centuries. Earth has other plans. The original humans have been tracking their descendants across the stars, bent on their annihilation. They won't stop until the new humans have been destroyed, their experimentation wiped out of the human gene pool. Can't anyone let go of a grudge anymore? This 112pp Tor.com novella is excellent.

**Science fiction** **PBK** **\$24.95**

**LICANIUS TRILOGY 02:**  
**AN ECHO OF THINGS TO COME**  
ISLINGTON, James  
In the wake of the devastating attack on Ilin Illan, an amnesty has been declared for all Augurs – finally allowing them to emerge from hiding and openly oppose the dark forces massing against Andarra. However, as Davian and his new allies hurry north toward the ever-weakening Boundary, fresh horrors along their path suggest that their reprieve may have come far too late. The second book in the trilogy, following Islington's debut novel, *The Shadow of What Was Lost* (PBK, \$22.99), the new voice in Australian fantasy.

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

**TEARLING TRILOGY 03:**  
**THE FATE OF THE TEARLING**  
JOHANSEN, Erika  
The conclusion of the trilogy, following *The Queen of the Tearling* and *The Invasion of the Tearling* (PBK, \$22.99 each).

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

**GHOST TALKERS**  
KOWAL, Mary Robinette  
Ginger Stuyvesant, an American heiress living in London during World War I, is engaged to Captain Benjamin Hartshorne, an intelligence officer. Ginger is a medium for the Spirit Corps, a special Spiritualist force. Each soldier heading for the front is conditioned to report to the mediums of the Spirit Corps, when they die, so the Corps can pass instant information about troop movements to military intelligence. Ginger and her fellow mediums contribute a great deal to the war efforts, so long as they pass the information through appropriate channels. While Ben is away at the front, Ginger discovers the presence of a traitor. Without the presence of her fiancé, to validate her findings, the top brass thinks she's just imagining things... Recommended!

**Fantasy/alternate history** **TP** **\$24.99**

**NEVERNIGHT 02: GODSGRAVE**  
KRISTOFF, Jay  
Mia Corvere, destroyer of empires, has found her place among the Blades of Our Lady of Blessed Murder, but many in the Red Church ministry do not believe she has earned it. Upon the sands of the arena, Mia finds new allies, bitter rivals, and more questions about her strange affinity for the shadows. But as conspiracies unfold, secrets are revealed and the body count rises within the collegium walls, Mia will be forced to choose between her loyalties and her revenge. The sequel to *Nevernight* (PBK, \$19.99).

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

**THREE BY LAUMER (OMNIBUS)**  
LAUMER, Keith  
Enter the worlds of Keith Laumer. From the adventures of self-aware superheavy battle tanks to the intricacies of galactic diplomacy via the clash of parallel worlds, Laumer's imagination knew few bounds. *Worlds of the Imperium*, *Retief: Envoy to New Worlds*, and *Bolo* are the opening volumes to three classic series, collected in one exciting, thrill-a-minute omnibus.

**Science fiction** **PBK** **\$24.99**

**THE HAINISH NOVELS AND STORIES**  
LE GUIN, Ursula K  
Now, for the first time, the complete Hainish novels and stories are collected in a two-volume Library of America boxed set, with new introductions by the author. Volume One gathers the first five Hainish novels: *Rocannon's World*, in which an ethnologist sent to a bronze-age planet must help defeat an intergalactic enemy; *Planet of Exile*, the story of human colonists stranded on a planet that is slowly killing them; *City of Illusions*, which finds a future Earth ruled by the mysterious Shing; and the Hugo and Nebula Award-winning masterpieces: *The Left Hand of Darkness* and *The Dispossessed* – as well as four short stories. Volume Two presents Le Guin's final

two Hainish novels, *The Word for World Is Forest*, in which Earth enslaves another planet to strip its natural resources, and *The Telling*, the harrowing story of a society which has suppressed its own cultural heritage. Rounding out the volume are seven short stories and the story suite Five Ways to Forgiveness, published here in full for the first time. The endpapers feature Le Guin's own hand-drawn map of Gethen, and a full-colour chart of the known worlds of Hainish descent. Each of these Library of America volumes is available separately (HC, \$79.95).

**Hain** **HC** **\$150.00**

**WHO'S AFRAID TOO?**  
LEWIS, Maria  
Tommi Grayson: all bark, all bite... and, now, she's *back!* After the sh\*t show that was her family reunion, Tommi needed to get gone. She's spent the last few weeks trying to understand her heritage – the one that comes with a side order of fur, as well as her Maori history – and how she can connect to it. But she can only escape, for so long – when an unspeakable evil, thought long destroyed, returns, Tommi needs every bit of the skills she's learned. With the help of allies both old and new, she's going to take the fight to the enemy... A sequel to the fantastic *Who's Afraid?* (PBK, \$19.99).

**Urban fantasy** **PBK** **\$19.99**

**LORIE LEGACIES REBORN 01:**  
**GENERATION ONE**  
LORE, Pittacus  
**YA fantasy** **TP** **\$22.99**

**THE HISTORY OF BEES**  
LUNDE, Maja  
England, 1851. William is a biologist and seed merchant, who sets out to build a new type of beehive – one that will give both him and his children honour and fame. United States, 2007. George is a beekeeper and fights an uphill battle against modern farming, but hopes that his son can be their salvation. China, 2098. Tao hand paints pollen onto the fruit trees, now that the bees have long since disappeared. When Tao's young son is taken away by the authorities after a tragic accident – and she is kept in the dark about his whereabouts and condition – she sets out on a gruelling journey to find out what happened to him. In the spirit of *Station Eleven* and *Never Let Me Go*.

**Environmental SF** **TP** **\$32.99**

**THRONE OF GLASS 06: TOWER OF DAWN**  
MAAS, Sarah J  
**YA fantasy** **HC/PBK** **\$25.99/\$17.99**

**OCTOBER DAYE II: THE BRIGHTEST FELL**  
MCGUIRE, Seanan  
**Urban fantasy** **HC** **\$47.95**

**CORPORATION WARS 03: EMERGENCE**  
MACLEOD, Ken  
The sequel to *Dissidence* and *Insurgence* (PBK, \$22.95 each) which '... hits the main vein of conversation about locks on artificial intelligence and living in simulations and exoplanetary exploitation and drone warfare and wraps it all into a remarkably human, funny, and smartly-designed yarn'. – *Warren Ellis*.

**Science fiction** **PBK/HC** **\$22.95/\$35.00**

**THE TRUANTS**  
MARKHAM, Lee  
Following the suicide of his lover, the last of the 'old-ones' – ancient immortal beings, as clever as they are ruthless and unable to withstand the light of the sun – has decided to end his immortality. As he sits on a bench on the edge of a council estate to await his demise with the rising of the sun, he is mistaken for an old man, held up at knife-point by a young man and stabbed... before the sun burns his body to ashes. His assailant scurries back into the belly of the estate with the knife in his pocket, the blood of the old-one seared into its sharpened edge. But once the blade finds new flesh, the congealed blood mingles with that of its victim, and awakens in them the old-one's consciousness from the depths of the afterlife. It is not long before the knife draws blood again; and, one by one, the youth living on the estate are taken over by the old-one's mind...

**Dark fantasy** **TP** **\$22.99**

**MJ-12: INCEPTION**  
MARTINEZ, Michael J  
It is a new world, stunned by the horrors that linger in the aftermath of total war. The United States and Soviet Union are squaring off in a different kind of conflict, one that's fought in the shadows, where there are whispers of strange and mysterious developments. Normal people across the United States have inexplicably gained paranormal abilities. A factory worker can heal the sick and injured. A schoolteacher bends emotion to her will. A car salesman alters matter with a simple touch. A former soldier speaks to the dying and gains their memories as they pass on. They are the Variants, controlled by a secret government program called MAJESTIC-12 to open a new front in the Cold War. From the deserts of Nevada to the palaces of Istanbul, the halls of power in Washington to the dark, oppressive streets of Prague, the Variants are thrown into a deadly game of shifting alliances. Amidst the seedy underbelly of nations, these once-ordinary Americans dropped in extraordinary circumstances will struggle to come to terms with their abilities as they fight to carve out a place for themselves in a world that may ultimately turn against them. The second in the series, *Shadows*, is now available (\$19.95).

**Alternate history paranormal espionage thriller** **PBK** **\$19.95**

**ALL THE GALAXIES**  
MILLER, Philip  
John Fallon is a disillusioned journalist on a failing Glasgow newspaper. After a second failed independence referendum, Scotland is in turmoil, having broken into a number of autonomous city states. But Fallon has trouble closer to home: his son Roland has gone missing, after a peaceful student protest turns violent at the hands of the newly-militarised police. In another world, a boy is awakened in the afterlife by his spirit guide, his beloved childhood dog, Kim. Kim takes the boy on a journey to the planets where the dead go, where he hopes to find his long dead mother. As the boy and his dog make a shocking discovery that requires an impossible choice; Fallon searches for his son, discovering along the way that a great deal more is at stake than the future of one nation.

**Fantasy** **TP** **\$32.99**

**IMAGER PORTFOLIO II: ASSASSIN'S PRICE**  
MODESITT JR, L E  
**Fantasy** **HC** **\$42.99**

**NEW FEARS: NEW HORROR STORIES**  
**BY MASTERS OF THE GENRE**  
MORRIS, Mark (editor)  
Fear comes in many forms. The horror genre's greatest living practitioners drag our darkest fears kicking and screaming into the light in this collection of nineteen brand-new stories. Numinous, surreal and gut wrenching, *New Fears* is a vibrant collection

showcasing the very best fiction modern horror has to offer; including Brisbane author, Angela Slatter.

**Horror anthology** **TP** **\$29.95**

**URBAN ENEMIES (ANTHOLOGY)**  
NASSISE, Joseph (editor)  
Includes the top villains from authors Jim Butcher, Kevin Hearne, Kelley Armstrong, Seanan McGuire, and Jonathan Maberry. In this can't-miss anthology, you get to plot world domination, with the best of the evildoers we love to hate!

**Urban fantasy anthology** **TP** **\$24.99**

**AUTONOMOUS**  
NEWITZ, Annalee  
Earth, 2144. Jack is an anti-patent scientist turned drug pirate, traversing the world in a submarine as a pharmaceutical Robin Hood, fabricating cheap scripts for poor people who can't otherwise afford them. But her latest drug hack has left a trail of lethal overdoses as people become addicted to their work, doing repetitive tasks until they become unsafe or insane. Hot on her trail, an unlikely pair: Elias, a brooding military agent, and his robotic partner, Paladin. Is freedom possible in a culture where everything, even people, can be owned? This debut novel is from the founder of *io9!*

**Science fiction** **HC** **\$47.95**

**SHOLAN ALLIANCE 09: CIRCLE'S END**  
NORMAN, Lisanne  
**Military SF** **PBK** **\$19.95**

**THE END OF THE DAY**  
NORTH, Claire  
Charlie meets everyone – but only once, for he is the harbinger of death. You might meet him in a hospital, in a warzone, or at the scene of traffic accident. Then again, you might meet him at the North Pole – he gets everywhere, our Charlie. Would you shake him by the hand, take the gift he offers, or would you pay no attention to the words he says? Sometimes he is sent as a courtesy, sometimes as a warning. He never knows which.

**Speculative fiction** **PBK** **\$22.99**

**INFOMOCRACY**  
OLDER, Malka  
It's been twenty years and two election cycles since Information, a powerful search engine monopoly, pioneered the switch from warring nation-states to global microdemocracy. The corporate coalition party Heritage has won the last two elections. With another election on the horizon, the Supermajority is in tight contention, and everything's on the line. With power, comes corruption. For Ken, this is his chance to do right by the idealistic Policy1st party and get a steady job in the big leagues. For Domaine, the election represents another staging ground in his ongoing struggle against the *pax democratica*. For Mishima, a dangerous Information operative, the whole situation is a puzzle: how do you keep the wheels running on the biggest political experiment of all time, when so many have so much to gain? All three begin to realise that not everyone plans to play fair at the next election...

**Science fiction** **PBK** **\$23.99**

**DISCWORLD COLLECTORS' EDITION**  
**CALENDAR 2018**  
PRATCHETT, Terry  
**Discworld** **Calendar** **\$35.00**

**DEAD ENDERS 03: THE CASTLE IN CASSIOPEIA**  
RESNICK, Mike  
**Space opera** **TP** **\$29.99**

**THE REAL-TOWN MURDERS**  
ROBERTS, Adam  
Alma is a private detective in a near-future England, a country desperately trying to tempt people away from the delights of Shine, the immersive successor to the internet. But most people are happy to spend their lives plugged in, and the country is decaying. Alma's partner is ill, and has to be treated, without fail, every four hours; a task that only Alma can do. If she misses the five-minute window her lover will die. She is one of the few, not to access the Shine. So, when Alma is called to an automated car factory to be shown an impossible death and finds herself caught up in a political coup, she knows that getting too deep may leave her unable to get home. Alma must evade arrest, digs into the conspiracy, and tries to work out how on earth a dead body appeared in the boot of a freshly-made car in a fully-automated factory.

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

**ORTHOGONAL PROCEDURES**  
ROTHSTEIN, Adam  
Everything you are about to read is true. Mostly. After US Postmaster Theodore Roosevelt showed the Nazis who was boss, in 1942, the Postal Bureau – part of the Department of Transportation – ushered in an era of scientific marvels: simulcast via satellite, suborbital transnational flights, dazzle pistols, and electromagnetic driverless cars. However, long-simmering feuds between the Shamans of Commerce and the Wizards of Technology were not forgotten, and it isn't until the age of Sputnik and the Space Race that the secret organisations buried deep within the US Weather Service and Census Bureau make their move against the Department of Transportation. It's up to G-man Fred Mackey of the Electromagnetic Bureau, Domestic Interference Engineering Section, to figure out how to science America back on track.

**Alternate history** **TP** **\$33.95**

**WHITE TRASH ZOMBIE 06:**  
**WHITE TRASH ZOMBIE UNCHAINED**

ROWLAND, Diana

Angel Crawford has finally pulled herself together (literally!) after her disastrous dismemberment on Mardi Gras. She's putting the pieces of her life back in order and is ready to tackle whatever the future holds. Too bad the future is a nasty bitch. There's a new kind of zombie in town: mindless shamblers, infectious and ravenous. With the threat of a full-blown shambler pandemic looming, and a loved one stricken, Angel and the 'real' zombies scramble to find a cure. Yet, when Angel uncovers the true reason the plague is spreading so quickly, she adds 'no-holds-barred revenge' to her to-do list. Angel is busting her ass dealing with shambling hordes, zombie gators, government jerks, and way too many mosquitos, but this white trash chick ain't giving up. The first in this hugely-entertaining series is *My Life as a White Trash Zombie* (\$19.95).

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

**EXTINCTION CYCLE 03: EXTINCTION AGE**  
SANBURY SMITH, Nicholas  
**Pandemic** **PBK** **\$14.99**

**THE CORE OF THE SUN**  
SINISALO, Joanna  
'Finnish author Sinisalo creates a dystopian near-future Finland, where women are subjugated to the demands of men by a chilling system of law and eugenics, all in the name of promoting a placid,

healthy, and successful society... the novel maintains an impressive grasp on plot and suspense, easily luring the reader into taking its characters, politics, and striking story to heart.' – *Kirkus Reviews*.

**Dystopia** **PBK** **\$19.99**

**INFINITY WARS (ANTHOLOGY)**  
STRAHAN, Jonathan (editor)  
Who will fight the wars of tomorrow? Join Elizabeth Bear, Indrapramit Das, Aliette de Bodard, Garth Nix, An Omwomoyela, Peter Watts, and many more in an exploration of the furthest extremes of military science fiction...

**Military SF** **TP** **\$29.95**

**THE DOOMED CITY**  
STRUGATSKY, Arkady & Boris  
It is a mysterious city whose sun is switched on in the morning and switched off at night, bordered by an abyss on one side and an impossibly high wall on the other. Its inhabitants are people who were plucked from twentieth-century history at various times and places and left to govern themselves, advised by Mentors whose purpose seems inscrutable. This is life in the Experiment. Andrei Voronin, a young astronomer plucked from Leningrad in the 1950s, is a diehard believer in the Experiment, even though his first job in the city is as a garbage collector. As increasingly nightmarish scenarios begin to affect the city, he rises through the political hierarchy, with devastating effect.

**SF Masterworks** **PBK** **\$22.99**

**THE STORY OF KULLERVO**  
TOLKIEN, J R R  
**Tolkien** **HC** **\$19.99**

**THE MAN IN THE TREE**  
WALKER, Sage  
Our planet is dying and the world's remaining nations have pooled their resources to build a seed ship that will carry colonists on a multi-generational journey to a distant planet. Everything is set for a bright adventure... and then someone is found hanging dead just weeks before the launch. The authorities want the case settled quickly and quietly so as not to cause panic. This is superb – highly recommended for fans of Kim Stanley Robinson.

**Science fiction** **HC** **\$49.95**

**THESSALY: THE COMPLETE TRILOGY (OMNIBUS)**  
WALTON, Jo  
The goddess Athena thought she was creating a utopia. Populate the island of Thera with extraordinary men, women, and children from throughout history, and watch as the mortals forge a harmonious society based on the tenets of Plato's *Republic*. Meanwhile, following his famous spurning by a nymph, Athena's ever-curious brother Apollo has decided to live a mortal human life on the island, in an effort to gain a better understanding of humanity. But as both Athena and Apollo soon discover, even the Just City is susceptible to the iron law that nothing ever happens as planned. And there are sins in Paradise, mortal and divine, far graver than the everyday ones. An omnibus edition collecting: *The Just City*, *The Philosopher Kings*, and *Necessity*.

**Alternate history** **TP** **\$39.95**

**THE MURDERER'S APE**  
WEGELIUS, Jakob  
Sally Jones is not only a loyal friend, she's an extraordinary individual. In overalls or in a maharaja's turban, this unique gorilla moves among humans without speaking but understanding everything. She and the Chief are devoted comrades who operate a cargo boat. A job they are offered pays big bucks, but the deal ends badly, and the Chief is falsely convicted of murder. For Sally Jones, this is the start of a harrowing quest for survival and to clear the Chief's name. 'I don't know when I last read a book with such pure and unalloyed pleasure.' – *Philip Pullman*.

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

**SHADOW CAMPAIGNS 04: THE GUNS OF EMPIRE**  
WEXLER, Django  
The fourth in the series, after *The Thousand Names*, *The Shadow Throne*, and *The Price of Valor* (all PBK, \$22.99). Highly recommended!

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

**FALE LIGHTS**  
WHITTAKER, Kate  
Cornwall, 1817. What if your worst mistake changed the course of history? Napoleon has crushed the Duke of Wellington at the Battle of Waterloo, and his ex-wife Josephine presides over French-occupied England. Cornwall erupts into open rebellion, and young heiress Hester escapes with Crow – Wellington's former intelligence officer, a half-French aristocrat haunted by his part in the catastrophic defeat. Together, they become embroiled in a web of treachery and espionage as plans are laid to free Wellington from secret captivity in the Scilly Isles and lead an uprising against the French occupation...

**Alternate history** **TP** **\$29.99**

**BONE UNIVERSE 03: HORIZON**  
WILDE, Fran  
Nat Brokenwings – once Kiri's brother long before the rebellion tore them apart – is still trying to save his family in the face of catastrophe. They will need to band together once more to ensure not just their own survival, but that of their entire community. The finale of the series, following *Updraft* (PBK, \$22.99) and *Cloudbound* (TP, \$26.99).

**Fantasy** **HC** **\$49.95**

**WINNOWING FLAME TRILOGY 01:**  
**THE NINTH RAIN**  
WILLIAMS, Jen  
The great wall of Eborā is crumbling. Wolves walk streets that once shone with gold, and Eborā's people – diseased and inhuman – are fading into nothing. Tormalin the Oathless, last son of Eborā, has had enough. Better to enjoy the pleasures of wine and coin, the pursuit of men and women, than to waste away under the blind gaze of a long-dead god. But not everyone is willing to let the Eboran empire fall. And Tormalin is soon drawn into a conspiracy of magic and war, whilst a horror from the depths of history threatens to make even his people look reasonable. The Jure'lia are coming, and the Ninth Rain will fall... The first in a new series.

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

**FORGED IN BLOOD**  
WILLIAMSON, Michael Z (editor)  
An anthology of 16 original stories set in Williamson's Freehold universe of novels. Authors include Larry Correia, Rob Reed, Tom Kratman, Tony Daniel, and Zachary Hill.

**Military SF** **HC** **\$46.95**