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- Joe Abercrombie
- Richard Baker
- Amal El-Mohtar & Max Gladstone
- Alix E Harrow
- Tamsyn Muir
- Randall Munroe
- Angela Slatter
- Adrian J Walker
- ... and many others.

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Until next time, good reading!
 Ron and Leanne

AGE OF MADNESS 01: A LITTLE HATRED

ABERCROMBIE, Joe
 The chimneys of industry rise over Adua and the world seethes with new opportunities. But old scores run deep as ever. On the blood-soaked borders of Angland, Leo dan Brock struggles to win fame on the battlefield, and defeat the marauding armies of Stour Nightfall. He hopes for help from the crown. But King Jezal's son, the feckless Prince Orso, is a man who specialises in disappointments. Savine dan Glokta – socialite, investor, and daughter of the most feared man in the Union – plans to claw her way to the top of the slag-heap of society by any means necessary. But the slums boil over, with a rage that all the money in the world cannot control. The age of the machine dawns, but the age of magic refuses to die... A hugely-anticipated first novel in a new series, from the Lord of Grimdark.

Grimdark fantasy TP \$32.99

THE CHRONICLES OF DAVIDS (ANTHOLOGY)

AFSHARIRAD, David (editor)
 Stories from the first name in science fiction and fantasy! Fifteen stories spanning the SF/F genres – all by a 'David'. Includes stories by David Drake, David Weber, Gregory Benford and David Brin, D J Butler – and more!

SF&F anthology TP \$31.95

SCARRED EARTH SAGA 01: THE BLACKSMITH QUEEN

AIKEN, G A
 With the demise of the Old King, there's a prophecy that a queen will ascend to the throne of the Black Hills. Bad news for the king's sons, who are prepared to defend their birthright... against all comers. But for blacksmith, Keeley Smythe, war is great for business. Until it looks like the chosen queen will be Beatrix, her younger sister. Now, it's all Keeley can do to protect her family from the enraged royals. Luckily, Keeley doesn't have to fight alone... The first in a new series.

Fantasy TP \$26.99

FAR STARS 04: THE EMPEROR'S FIST

ALLAN, Jay
 Space opera

TP \$27.99

HIDDEN LEGACY 04: SAPPHIRE FLAMES

ANDREWS, Ilona
 Continuing the series which began with *Burn For Me* (PBK, \$21.95). A hardcover edition (\$55.00) is available at the same time.

Paranormal romance PBK \$21.95

HANDMAID'S TALE SEQUEL: THE TESTAMENTS

ATWOOD, Margaret
 The theocratic regime of the Republic of Gilead maintains its grip on power, but there are signs it is beginning to rot from within. At this crucial moment, the lives of three radically different women converge, with potentially explosive results. Two have grown up as part of the first generation to come of age in the new order. The testimonies of these two young women are joined by a third voice: a woman who wields power through the ruthless accumulation and deployment of secrets. A sequel, 35 years in the making, to *The Handmaid's Tale!*

Dystopia HC \$42.99

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 loved!

Space opera PBK \$21.95

JACOB'S LADDER 03: CLEAVE

BEAR, Elizabeth
 The third in this great series, originally published in 2011 as *Grail*, following *Sanction* (originally published in 2010, as *Chill*) and *Pinion* (originally published in 2007, as *Dust*) (PBK, \$22.99 each).

Science fiction PBK \$22.99

THE LADY ROGUE

BENNETT, Jenn
 YA fantasy

TP \$24.95

HOLLOW KINGDOM

BUXTON, Kira Jane
 S T is a domesticated crow. He is a bird of simple pleasures: hanging out with his owner Big Jim, trading insults with Seattle's wild crows (those idiots) and enjoying the finest food humankind has to offer: Cheetos. But when Big Jim's eyeball falls out of his head, S T starts to feel like something isn't right. His most tried-and-true remedies – from beak-delivered beer to the slobbering affection of the loyal, but dim-witted, dog Dennis – fail to cure his owner. S T is left with no choice but to venture out into a frightening new world, where he discovers that the neighbours are devouring each other, and the local wildlife is abuzz with rumours of dangerous new predators roaming Seattle... Humanity's extinction has arrived, and the only one determined to save it is a foul-mouthed crow. Has had raves, overseas!

Apocalyptic TP \$32.99

MASTERS & MAGES 03: BRIGHT STEEL

CAMERON, Miles
 Follows *Cold Iron* and *Dark Forge* (PBK, \$22.99 each).

Fantasy TP \$29.99

EARWIG

CATLING, Brian
 Earwig got his nickname from his grandfather. He is employed to look after a strange little girl, in a flat in Liege. He spies on her, listens to her by holding a glass up to the wall. But he never touches her – except when, as part of his duties, he is required to make teeth of ice, and insert them in her gums. Earwig takes a rare day off, which he spends drinking by himself in Au Metro, a seedy bar full of drunks, dancers and eccentrics; and is drawn, reluctantly, into a conversation with a sinister stranger, called Tyre. As a result, Earwig accidentally maims a waitress with a broken bottle; he understands that, on some level, Tyre meant this to happen. Shortly afterwards, a black cat is delivered to the flat, unasked for...

Fantasy TP \$32.99

LOST AND FOUND

CARD, Orson Scott
 YA fantasy

HC \$37.95

DIVIDING EDEN 02: EDEN CONQUERED

CHARBONNEAU, Joelle
 Prince Andreus is king – and Princess Carys is dead. But even as he's haunted by what he did to win the throne, Andreus discovers that his dream of ruling only brings new problems. The people love his twin even more in death than they did when she was alive. The Elders treat him as a figurehead, undermining him with their own rival agendas. And the winds of Eden are faltering, leaving both the city and Andreus' authority vulnerable to attack. Yet, despite what everyone believes, Carys is alive... Now, brother and sister must decide whether some betrayals cut too deep to be forgiven. A sequel to *Dividing Eden* (PBK, \$19.99).

YA fantasy PBK \$19.99

SACRED THRONE 02: THE QUEEN OF CROWS (NOVELLA)

COLE, Myke
 Despite the crippling injuries she's received, Heloise stands tall against overwhelming odds, with the help of alchemically-empowered armour and an unbreakable spirit. Heloise has grown from a shell-shocked girl into a figure of revolution, and as she draws in allies, her cause grows ever stronger. The time for hiding underground is over. Heloise must face the tyrannical Order and lay siege to the Imperial Palace itself. This 256pp Tor.com novella follows *The Armored Saint* (PBK, \$22.99).

Fantasy PBK \$19.99

THE OLD LIE

COLEMAN, Claire G
 Shane Daniels and Romany Metz have been drawn into a war that is not their own. Lives will be destroyed, families will be torn apart. Trust will be broken. When the war is over, some will return to a changed world. Will they discover that glory is a lie?

Science fiction TP \$32.99

CHRONICLES OF THE BLACK COMPANY 03: PORT OF SHADOWS

COOK, Glen
 Fantasy

TP \$37.95

ARCHANGEL ONE

CURRIE, Evan
 In preparation for the inevitable next war with the Empire, Commander Stephen Michaels is at the helm of the Archangel Squadron, and his orders are simple: go rogue. Disguised as mercenaries, Commander Michaels and the Archangels seek valuable intelligence on their imposing foe. Their mission takes them deep into uncharted territory, where they make inroads with the Empire, fiercely guarding their true identities and purpose. Fighting for the enemy goes against everything they stand for, but these are desperate times... The first in a new series.

Space opera TP \$24.99

STORM KEEPER QUARTET 02: THE LOST TIDE WARRIORS

DOYLE, Catherine
 Children's fantasy

PBK \$14.99

VITA NOSTRA

DYACHENKO, Marina & Sergey
 Sasha Samokhina has just met Farit Kozhenikov and her life will never be the same, again. Whilst on holiday, Sasha is asked by the mysterious Farit to undertake a strange task for him. Reluctantly, she obliges, and is rewarded with a shining golden coin. The more tasks she performs, the more coins Sasha receives, until Farit instructs her – against the wishes of her family – to travel to a remote village and use her gold to gain entrance to the Institute of Special Technologies. Sasha quickly discovers this is no ordinary school. The books are impossible to read, the lessons obscure to the point of maddening, and the knowledge itself refuses to be remembered. Despite this, Sasha undergoes changes that defy matter and time; with experiences that are nothing like what she could have dreamed of, before... but which are, suddenly, all she could ever want. But this learning comes at a cost. The school uses terror and coercion to keep students in line: should they transgress, at all, their families pay a terrible price...

Fantasy PBK \$19.99

THIS IS HOW YOU LOSE THE TIME WAR

EL-MOHTAR, Amal & GLADSTONE, Max
 Among the ashes of a dying world, an agent of the Commandant finds a letter. It reads: *Burn before reading*. Thus, begins an unlikely correspondence between two rival agents hell-bent on securing the best possible future for their warring factions. Now, what began as a taunt, a battlefield boast, grows into something more. Something epic. Something romantic. Something that could change the past and the future. Except the discovery of their bond would mean death for each of them. There's still a war going on, after all. And someone has to win that war. That's how war works. Right? 'An intimate and lyrical tour of time, myth, and history' – *John Scalzi*. Highly recommended!

Science fiction PBK \$19.99

NATIVE TONGUE

ELGIN, Suzette Haden
 SF Masterworks

PBK \$22.99

FARAMAN PROPHECY 02: GIFT OF GRIFFINS

ESCALADA, V M
 Kerida Nast and her companions have succeeded in finding Jerek Brightwing, the new Luqs of Farama, and uniting him with a part of his Battle Wings; but not all their problems have been solved. Farama is still in the hands of the Halian invaders and their Shekayrin, and it's going to take magical as well as military strength to overcome them... The sequel to *Halls of Law* (PBK, \$21, 95).

Fantasy PBK \$21.95

DARK CARPATHIAN 29: DARK ILLUSION

FEEHAN, Christine
 Paranormal romance

TP \$29.99

A BOY AND HIS DOG AT THE END OF THE WORLD

FLETCHER, C A
 My name's Griz. My childhood wasn't like yours. I've never been to school, I've never had friends; in my whole life, I've not met enough people to play a game of football. My parents told me how crowded the world used to be, before all the people went away, but we were never lonely on our remote island. We had each other, and our dogs. Then the thief came. He told stories of the deserted towns and cities beyond our horizons. I liked him – until I woke to find he had stolen my dog. So, I chased him out into the ruins of the world. I just want to get my dog back, but I found more than I ever imagined was possible. More about how the world ended... More about what my family's real story is... More about what really matters.

Post-apocalyptic PBK \$22.99

TIME SHARDS 01: SHATTER WAR

FREDSTI, Dana & FITZGERALD, David
 A ragtag band of survivors from different points throughout history have joined 'Merlin', a mysterious figure who may be their only hope to save the world – if he is who he claims to be. When their 23rd century ship, the *Vanuatu*, is sabotaged by an unknown enemy and thrown far off its course, the team must solve a dangerous new mystery, even as they are split apart, and fighting to survive in a war-torn Shard World... The sequel to *Time Shards* (PBK, \$19.99/)

Science fiction PBK \$19.99

GREAT GODDESSES

GILL, Nikita
 Beautifully-illustrated, feminist retellings of the great mythical goddesses. Empowering life lessons from myths and monsters. Wonder at Medusa's potent venom, Circe's fierce sorcery, and Athena rising up over Olympus – as Nikita Gill majestically explores the untold stories of the life bringers, warriors, creators, survivors and destroyers that shook the world – the great Greek Goddesses.

Poetry/Myth & legend HC \$29.99

SHERLOCK HOLMES VS CTHULHU 03: THE ADVENTURE OF THE INNSMOUTH MUTATIONS

GRESH, Lois H
 Cthulhuiana

PBK \$19.99

THE MERMAID AND MRS HANCOCK

GOWAR, Imogen Hermes
 One September evening in 1785, the merchant Jonah Hancock hears urgent knocking on his front door. One of his captains is waiting eagerly on the step. He has sold Jonah's ship, for what appears to be a mermaid. As gossip spreads through the docks, coffee shops, parlours and brothels, everyone wants to see Mr Hancock's marvel. Its arrival spins him out of his ordinary existence and through the doors of high society... Where will ambition lead? And will there be an escape from the destructive power, mermaids are said to possess?

Historical fantasy PBK \$19.99

THE TEN THOUSAND DOORS OF JANUARY

HARROW, Alix E
 In a house filled with exotic treasures, January Scaller feels all too similar to the artefacts that decorate the shelves: a treasured object, carefully maintained yet utterly out of place. Largely ignored by her guardian, she spends her days reading about all the far-flung places she can only dream of visiting. But her quiet existence is shattered when she stumbles across a strange book. A book that carries the scent of other worlds and tells a tale of secret doors, of love, adventure and danger. Each page reveals impossible truths about the world and January discovers a story that might just be the key to unlocking the secrets of her past.

Fantasy TP \$32.99

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- PBK = 'A' & 'B' format (standard size) paperback
- TP = 'B+' & 'C' format (oversize) paperback
- HC = Hardcover or cloth binding

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STELLARIS: PEOPLE OF THE STARS (ANTHOLOGY)

HAMPSON, Robert E & JOHNSON, Les
SF anthology TP \$31.95

WAYWARD MAGES 01: THE LATE GREAT WIZARD

HANOVER, Sara
Tessa gets an urgent call for help one night from crusty old Professor Brandard, one of the people on her charity meals' route. She dashes over, only to find the house in flames, and the professor gone. A handsome young man steps out of the ashes – to request her assistance – claiming to be the professor, and a Phoenix wizard... The first in a series.
Fantasy PBK \$21.95

THE IMAGINARY CORPSE

HAYES, Tyler
Most ideas fade away, when we're done with them. Some we love... enough to become Real. But what about the ones we love, and walk away from? Tippy the triceratops was, once, a little girl's imaginary friend, a dinosaur detective who could help her make sense of the world. But when her father died, Tippy fell into the Stillreal, the underbelly of the Imagination, where discarded ideas go when they're too Real to disappear. Now, he passes time doing detective work for other unwanted ideas – until Tippy runs into The Man in the Coat, a nightmare monster who can do the impossible: kill an idea permanently. Now, Tippy must overcome his own trauma and solve the case, before there's nothing left but imaginary corpses.
Fantasy crime PBK \$21.99

JAPANESE GHOST STORIES

HEARN, Lafcadio & MURRAY, Paul (editor)
Ghost stories PBK \$22.99

THE NIGHTJAR

HEWITT, Deborah
To achieve the incredible, she must attempt the impossible... All her life, Alice has been haunted by visions of birds. But when the mysterious Crowley appears at Alice's door, he reveals she's been seeing nightjars – the miraculous birds which guard our souls. And a shadowy faction wants to use her rare gift to hunt the magically gifted. Forced to go on the run, Alice follows Crowley to an incredible alternate London, to hone her talents. But can she trust him? Alice must risk everything, as she navigates a dangerous world of magic, marvels and death cults.
Fantasy PBK \$17.99

AN ORC ON THE WILD SIDE

HOLT, Tom
Being the Dark Lord and Prince of Evil is not as much fun as it sounds, particularly if you are a basically decent person. King Mordak is just such a person. Technically, he's more goblin than person, but the point is that he is really keen to be a lot less despicable than his predecessors. Not that the other goblins appreciate Mordak's attempts to redefine the role. Why should they when his new healthcare program seems designed to actually extend life expectancy, and his efforts to end a perfectly reasonable war with the dwarves appear to have become an obsession? With confidence in his leadership crumbling, what Mordak desperately needs is a distraction. Perhaps, some of these humans moving to the Realm, in search of great homes at an affordable price, will be able to help?
Humorous fantasy PBK \$22.99

DEADMEN'S CROSS 03: AT DEATH'S DOOR

KENYON, Sherrilyn
Paranormal romance TP \$29.99

THE INSTITUTE

KING, Stephen
Deep in the woods of Maine, there is a dark state facility where kids, abducted from across the United States, are incarcerated. In the Institute, they are subjected to a series of tests and procedures meant to combine their exceptional gifts – telepathy, telekinesis – for concentrated effect. Luke Ellis is the latest recruit. He's just a regular 12-year-old, except he's not just smart, he's super-smart. And he has another gift, which the Institute wants to use... Far away in a small town in South Carolina, former cop Tim Jamieson has taken a job working for the local sheriff. He's basically just walking the beat. But he's about to take on the biggest case of his career. Back in the Institute's downtrodden playground and corridors – where posters advertise 'just another day in paradise' – Luke, his friend Kalisha and the other kids are in no doubt that they are prisoners, not guests. And there is no hope of escape. But great events can turn on small hinges...
Horror TP \$32.99

HOLLOW EARTH

KINSELLA, John
Fascinated by caves and digging holes since childhood, Manfred discovers a path through to another realm via a Neolithic copper mine at Mount Gabriel in Schull, Ireland. The world of Hollow Earth – while no Utopia – is a sophisticated civilisation. Yet, Ari and Zest accompany Manfred back to the surface world. The Hollow Earthers are shocked at the cruelty and lies of the surface world, the dieback spreading through the forests; yet, they are seduced by the world's temptations.
Science fiction TP \$29.99

SKYBOUND SAGA 01: BLACK WINGS BEATING

LONDON, Alex
Brysen and Kylee are twins, but they couldn't be more different. Brysen wears his heart on his sleeve and strives to be a falconer like his late father. Kylee has no time for love and runs their family's business to make ends meet. She wants nothing to do with falconry; even though she may have a power hidden deep inside that begs otherwise. Together, they embark on a journey – Brysen, to save the boy he loves; and Kylee, to save Brysen from getting killed – into the treacherous Uztari mountains... The first in a new series; the sequel *Red Skies Falling* is available in HC (\$26.99) now.
YA fantasy PBK \$26.99

FIFTH WARD 03: GOOD COMPANY

LUCAS, Dale
Follows *First Watch* and *Friendly Fire* (PBK, \$19.99 each) in this fun buddy-cop series.
Urban fantasy PBK \$22.99

OCTOBER DAYE 13: THE UNKINDEST TIDE

MCGUIRE, Seanan
Urban fantasy HC \$52.95

WARRIOR BARDS 01: THE HARP OF KINGS

MARILLIER, Juliet
Eighteen-year-old Liobhan is a powerful singer and an expert whistle player. Her brother has a voice to melt the hardest heart and is a rare talent on the harp. But Liobhan's burning ambition is to join the elite warrior band on Swan Island. While she and her brother are competing for places in this band, they are asked to go undercover as travelling minstrels. For Swan Island trains both warriors and spies. Their mission is to find and retrieve a precious harp, an ancient symbol of kingship. If the harp is not played at the upcoming coronation, the heir will not be accepted – and the kingdom will be thrown into turmoil... The first in a new series.
Fantasy TP \$29.99

A CANTICLE FOR LEIBOWITZ

MILLER JR, Walter M
SF Masterworks PBK \$22.99

THE LOVE DELUSION

MOSTYN, Nicola
Frida McKenzie just wants to live a nice, normal life with her boyfriend Dan. Trouble is, as the descendent of Eros, and the Delphic Oracle, respectively, this happy couple are anything but normal. So, when an anti-love cult begins to sweep the city, it's down to Frida and Dan to discover the deadly intentions of the Love Delusion's handsome and charismatic leader, R A Stone. But, at least, they have each other, right? Wrong. Because as Frida gets deeper into this ancient grudge match, the cost of her destiny becomes clear, and the role of a hero doesn't come with a happily ever after... The follow-up to *The Gods of Love* (PBK, \$19.99), which customers have loved!
Urban fantasy PBK \$19.99

BRIGHTFALL

MOYER, Jaime Lee
It's been a mostly quiet life, since Robin Hood put aside his pregnant wife Marian, turned his back on his Merry Men and his former life, and retreated to a monastery to repent his sins... But when friends from their outlaw days start dying, Father Tuck suspects a curse, and begs Marian to use her magic to break it. A grieving Marian must bargain for protection for her children – before she sets out with a soldier, who's lost his faith; a trickster, Fey lord; and a sullen Robin Hood, angry at being drawn back into the real world. It's not long, before Marian finds herself enmeshed in a maze of secrets and betrayals, tangled relationships and a vicious struggle for the Fey throne. And if she can't find and stop the spellcaster, no protection in Sherwood Forest will be enough to save her children. Perfect for fans of Katherine Arden, Naomi Novik, and Christina Henry.
Hoodian fantasy TP \$32.99

NINTH HOUSE: GIDEON THE NINTH

MUIR, Tamsyn
The Emperor needs necromancers. The Ninth Necromancer needs a swordswoman. Gideon has a sword, some dirty magazines, and no more time for undead bullshit. Brought up by unfriendly, ossifying nuns, ancient retainers, and countless skeletons, Gideon is ready to abandon a life of servitude and an afterlife as a reanimated corpse. She packs up her sword, her shoes, and her dirty magazines, and prepares to launch her daring escape. But her childhood nemesis won't set her free without a service. The emperor has called his necromancers to action; and Harrowhark is set on Gideon attending her, as bodyguard... 'Lesbian necromancers explore a haunted gothic palace in space!' – *Charles Stross*.
Space fantasy HC \$39.99

HOW TO: ABSURD SCIENTIFIC ADVICE FOR COMMON REAL WORLD PROBLEMS

MUNROE, Randall
The world's most entertaining and useless self-help guide, from the brilliant mind behind the wildly popular web comic *xkcd* and the million-selling *What If?* (PBK, \$19.99) and *Thing Explainer* (PBK, \$32.99). Recommended, of course!
Science-y stuff TP \$32.99

MAGE & EMPIRE 01: A JEWEL BRIGHT SEA

O'DELL, Claire
A talent for tracking magic gets Anna Zhdanov sent to catch a thief. A scholar's daughter sold as a bond servant, she has no desire to recover the Emperor's jewel for herself. But a chance to earn her freedom has driven her to the untamed Eddalyon province, awash with warm breezes, lapping waves, and more danger than she could possibly guess. Soon, she's the captive of the unpredictable pirate captain Andreas Koszenmarc, hunted by the Emperor's guard, besieged by a brigand queen, and at odds with her only friend. She must trust someone, if she is to survive. But when all that's certain is that everyone is hiding something, it's no simple thing to choose...
Fantasy TP \$31.95

A SONG FOR A NEW DAY

PINSKER, Sarah
Science fiction TP \$31.95

AGE OF DARKNESS 01: THERE WILL COME A DARKNESS

POOL, Katy Rose
As a dark, new power begins to make war on the magically gifted, five souls are set on a collision course that will determine the fate of their world: a prince exiled from his kingdom; a ruthless killer known as the Pale Hand; a once-faithful leader torn between his duty and his heart; a reckless gambler with the power to find anything or anyone; and a dying girl on the verge of giving up. One of them – or all of them – could break the world. Will they be saviour, or destroyer?
Fantasy TP \$22.99

THE NOBODY PEOPLE

PROEHL, Bob
Science fiction HC \$52.95

FOUR TALES

PULLMAN, Philip
An omnibus edition, collecting four tales of myth, magic and adventure: *The Firework Maker's Daughter*, *I Was a Rat!*, *Clockwork*, and *The Scarecrow and His Servant*; including a prologue and epilogue from Pullman.
Children's fantasy PBK \$19.99

REVENGER 02: SHADOW CAPTAIN

REYNOLDS, Alastair
Two sisters ran away from home to join the crew of a spaceship. They took on pirates, faced down monsters and survived massacres... and, now, they're in charge. Captaining a fearsome ship of their own, adventures are theirs for the taking – and there's hoards to loot and treasures to find in the darkest reaches of space. But the rules are also more relaxed out on the fringes, as they're about to discover... The sequel to *Revenger* (PBK, \$22.99).
Science fiction PBK \$22.99

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 PBK \$22.99

CONSPIRACY OF TRUTHS 02: A CHOIR OF LIES

ROWLAND, Alexandra
Fantasy HC \$52.95

THE SEX SPHERE

RUCKER, Rudy
The Secret of Life has been also reissued this month.
Science fiction TP \$35.95 each

CROWN OF CORAL AND PEARL

RUTHERFORD, Mara
For generations, the princes of Ilara have married the most beautiful maidens from the ocean village of Varenia. But though every girl longs to be chosen – as the next princess, the cost of becoming royalty is higher than any of them could ever imagine... Nor once dreamed of seeing the wondrous wealth and beauty of Ilara, the kingdom that's ruled her village, for as long as anyone can remember. But when a childhood accident left her with a permanent scar, it became clear that her identical twin sister, Zadie, would likely be chosen to marry the Crown Prince – while Nor remained behind, unable to ever set foot on land. Then Zadie is gravely injured, and Nor is sent to Ilara in her place. To Nor's dismay, her future husband, Prince Ceren, is as forbidding and cold as his home – a castle carved into a mountain and devoid of sunlight. And as she grows closer to Ceren's brother, the charming Prince Talin, Nor uncovers startling truths about a failing royal bloodline, a murdered queen...
YA fantasy PBK \$19.99

WWW 01: WAKE

SAWYER, Robert J
Cyberpunk (reissue) PBK \$22.99

WAR IN THE DARK 02: THE SPIDER DANCE

SETCHFIELD, Nick
It's 1954 and Christopher Winter is trying to carve a new life, a new identity, beyond his days in British Intelligence. Recruited by London's gangland he now finds himself on the wrong side of the law – and about to discover that the secret service has a way of claiming back its own. Who is the fatally alluring succubus, working honey-traps for foreign paymasters? What is the true secret of the Shadowless, a fabled criminal cabal deadlier than the Mafia? And why do both parties covet long-buried caskets said to hold the hearts of kings? The sequel to *The War in the Dark* (PBK, \$19.99) which had some great customer feedback.
Dark fantasy PBK \$19.99

VERITY FASSBINDER 03: RESTORATION

SLATTER, Angela
The conclusion of the first Verity trilogy! Follows *Vigil* and *Corpselight* (PBK, \$19.99 each). Much recommended, obviously. If you haven't read these Brisbane-based urban fantasies, what are you even doing?
Urban fantasy PBK \$22.99

SUSSO MYREN 02: TROLLS

SPJUT, Stefan
Set ten years on from *Stallo* (PBK, \$19.99) – as Susso Myren's life, once again, threatens to be turned inside out. When an unusually large wolf is caught on the wrong side of the Swedish border a specialist team is sent to transport it back to Finland, but the team never arrives. Susso, meanwhile, a recluse after the traumatic events of a decade earlier, is drawn out of her self-imposed isolation – when the mysterious cult leader, Lennart Brosth, escapes from the psychiatric ward where he was being held. What if these two events are linked... and what if the monsters are back?
Scandi horror TP \$29.99

GODBLIND 03: BLOODCHILD

STEPHENS, Anna
The third in the series, following *Godblind* and *Darksoul* (PBK, \$19.99 each).
Fantasy TP \$29.99

THE CABIN AT THE END OF THE WORLD

TREMBLAY, Paul
Seven-year-old Wen and her parents, Eric and Andrew, are vacationing at a remote cabin on a quiet New Hampshire lake. One afternoon, as Wen catches grasshoppers in the front yard, a stranger unexpectedly appears in the driveway. Leonard is the largest man Wen has ever seen... but he is young, friendly, and he wins her over almost instantly. Leonard and Wen talk and play, until Leonard abruptly apologises and tells Wen, 'None of what's going to happen is your fault'. Three more strangers then arrive at the cabin, carrying unidentifiable, menacing objects...
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TRIMBOLI, Wendy & ZALOGA, Alicia
'Man of Science' Roger Weathersby scrapes out a risky living digging up corpses for medical schools. When he's framed for the murder of one of his cadavers, he's forced to trust in the superstitions he's always rejected: his former friend, princess Sibylla, offers to commute Roger's execution in a blood magic ritual which will bind him to her forever. With little choice, he finds himself indebted to Sibylla and propelled into an investigation. There's a murderer loose in the city of Caligo, and the duo must navigate science and sorcery, palace intrigue and dank boneyards to catch the butcher before the killings tear their whole country apart...
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VERNE, Jules
Classics omnibus Leather \$49.99

THE END OF THE WORLD SURVIVORS CLUB

WALKER, Adrian J
Edgar Hill ran 550 miles after an apocalypse to try and find his family. He had it easy... This is his wife's story. Beth Hill has survived the apocalypse with a baby and toddler in tow. And, what's more, she's done it alone – without her husband's help. He's never been any help. But when disaster strikes and someone steals her kids, she knows what she has to do. The new world might be very different: no government, no law, no infrastructure and a whole lot more ocean than there used to be. But one thing hasn't changed – the lengths a mother will go to save her family... The sequel to *The End of the World Running Club* (PBK, \$19.99) which Ron loved. Recommended!
Post-apocalyptic thriller PBK \$19.99

WANDERERS

WENDIG, Chuck
Shana wakes up one morning to discover her little sister in the grip of a strange malady. She appears to be sleepwalking. She cannot talk and cannot be woken up. And she is heading with inexorable determination to a destination that only she knows. But Shana and her sister are not alone. Soon, they are joined by a flock of sleepwalkers from across America, on the same mysterious journey. And like Shana, there are other 'shepherds' who follow the flock to protect their friends and family on the long dark road ahead. For on their journey, they will discover an America convulsed with terror and violence, where this apocalyptic epidemic proves less dangerous, than the fear of it...
Post-apocalyptic TP \$29.99

IMPOSTORS 02: SHATTER CITY

WESTERFELD, Scott
When the world sees Frey, they think they see her twin sister Rafi. Frey was raised to be Rafi's double; and, now, she's taken on Rafi's role as first daughter... without anyone knowing. Her goal? To destroy her father – the dictator of Shreve. With the world watching and a rebellion rising, Frey is forced to flee to Paz, where citizens regulate their emotions through an interface on their arms... But Frey's father has destructive plans even for the City of Peace. Frey must enter the chaos of warfare to disrupt his treacherous intentions, save the city of Paz – and find her missing sister. A sequel to *Impostors* (now in paperback, \$9.99).
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WORLDSHAPERS 02: MASTER OF THE WORLD

WILLET, Edward
Urban fantasy TP \$33.95

DAUGHTER OF THE MIDNIGHT SUN 02: BROKEN FEATHER

WOLF, Deborah A
Siggy J Aleksov has had her world turned upside down. She had a job, a home, and a solitary life – no friends, no family, no pets – just the way she liked it. Now, she has no job, no home, an extended family – some of whom are in the Underworld, others of whom are bears – and a camper filled to bursting with people who call her friend. Oh, and she has a boyfriend... sort of. Maybe. It's complicated. Before Siggy has time to sit down, with a cup of coffee, and think about the mess her life has become, she finds herself the target of poachers who traffic in magical animals (or at least their body parts), a consortium of mages who wish to register and study her, and a pissed-off, sparklepunk Faerie assassin, bent on throttling her alleged little brother. The world, it seems, is determined to nail Siggy's hide to the wall... Literally. The sequel to *Split Feather* (PBK, \$19.99).
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