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Includes new books by:

Libba Bray
Jim Butcher
Kim Harrison
Kameron Hurley
Seanan McGuire
Terry Pratchett
Brandon Sanderson
John Scalzi
Chuck Wendig
... and many others.

All the books in this catalogue are new books due for release in **September 2015**.

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Until next time, good reading!

Ron, Iain and Beau

IF THEN

ABAITUA, Matthew De
James has a scar in the back of his head. It's where he was wounded, in the Battle of Suvla Bay in August 1915. Or is the scar the mark of his implant that allows the Process to fill his mind with its own reality? In IF, the people of a small English town cling on after an economic collapse under the protection of the Process. But sometimes people must be evicted from the town. That's the job of James, the bailiff. While on patrol, James discovers the replica of a soldier from the First World War wandering the South Down. In THEN, it is August 1915, at the Battle of Suvla Bay in the Dardanelles campaign...

Science fiction PBK \$19.95

LOOSED UPON THE WORLD

ADAMS, John Joseph (editor)
The first, definitive anthology of climate fiction, with stories from Margaret Atwood, Paolo Bacigalupi, Kim Stanley Robinson, Seanan McGuire, and many others.

Clifi anthology TPB \$27.99

LED ASTRAY: THE BEST OF KELLEY ARMSTRONG

ARMSTRONG, Kelley
Included are two original tales from Cainsville, plus journeys to and beyond the worlds of Darkest Powers, Age of Legends, Otherworld, and more.

Collection TPB \$33.95

NOD

BARNES, Adrian
Dawn breaks over Vancouver and no one in the world has slept the night before, or almost no one. A few people, perhaps one in ten thousand, can still sleep, and they've all shared the same golden dream. Soon, panic ensues and a bizarre new world arises in which those previously on the fringes of society take the lead. Paul, a writer, continues to sleep, while his partner Tanya disintegrates before his eyes, and the new world swallows the old one whole.

Science fiction TPB \$29.95

TALES FROM THE VATICAN VAULTS

BARRETT, David V
A collection of original science fiction and fantasy stories based on the same alternate world premise: a collection of documents that have been suppressed by the Vatican and hidden away for years, in some cases centuries, are revealed when the vaults are thrown open, by a reforming pope.

Alternate history PBK \$22.99

THE SONG OF SHATTERED SANDS 01: TWELVE KINGS

BEAULIEU, Bradley
Sharakhai, the great city of the desert, centre of commerce and culture, has been ruled from time immemorial by twelve kings – cruel, ruthless, powerful, and immortal. With their army of Silver Spears, their elite company of Blade Maidens and their holy defenders, the terrifying asirim, the Kings uphold their positions as undisputed, invincible lords of the desert. There is no hope of freedom for any under their rule. Or so it seems, until Ceda, a brave young woman from the west end slums, defies the Kings' laws by going outside on the holy night of Behr Zha'ir. What she learns that night sets her on a path that winds through both the terrible truths of the Kings' mysterious history and the hidden riddles of her own heritage.

Fantasy TPB \$29.99

MAGISTERIUM 01: THE IRON TRIAL

BLACK, Holly & CLARE, Cassandra
The second in the Magisterium series, *The Copper Gauntlet*, is also available in paperback (\$19.99).

YA fantasy PBK \$19.99

RESCUE MODE

BOVA, Ben & JOHNSON, Les
The first human mission to Mars meets with near-disaster when a meteoroid strikes the spacecraft, almost destroying it. Too far from Earth to simply turn around and return home, the eight-person crew must ride their crippled ship to Mars, while they desperately struggle to survive.

Science fiction PBK \$19.95

THE DIVINERS 02: LAIR OF DREAMS

BRAY, Libba
After a supernatural showdown with a serial killer (*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 dream world and catch a killer?

YA fantasy TPB \$24.99

CINDER SPIRES 01: THE AERONAUT'S WINDLASS

BUTCHER, Jim
This first book in a new series is 'set in a world where people live in highly developed societies housed in spires that protrude into the sky. Each spire has its own guard and fleets of airships to use for trade and defence fleets made up of Master and Commander-style ships that float through the mist-shrouded skies, powered by magical crystals. A disgraced fleet captain and a group of young guardsmen and women loyal to Spire Albion are forced together after a surprise attack by Spire Aurora, but, as they soon learn, this attack is much more than a simple war between Spires. With shifting points of view, short chapters, fast-paced action, and awesome battle scenes, the large cast

of characters, elaborate world building, and intricate plot are revealed quickly and realised fully. It all reminds readers of when they first fell for Harry Dresden' – *Booklist*.

Steampunk TPB/HC \$29.99/\$52.95

NIGHT OF THE DAMNED

BYWATER, Stephen
It is 1935 and a rubber plantation deep in the Amazon jungle is losing its labourers, one by one. Company agent Miller arrives to investigate the mounting number of those disappearing as well as the brutal killing of a fellow agent.

Paranormal thriller PBK \$19.99

GREAT LIBRARY 01: INK AND BONE

CAINE, Rachel
Rachel Caine rewrites history, so that the great library of Alexandria is now a separate country, protected by its own standing army. Jess Brightwell, seventeen and with a gift for mechanical engineering, has been sent into the great library as a spy for his criminal family.

YA fantasy PBK \$16.99

MITHER MAGES 03: GATEFATHER

CARD, Orson Scott
Fantasy HC \$47.95

AGENT OF HEL 03: POISON FRUIT

CAREY, Jacqueline
Urban fantasy PBK \$19.95

THE COMPLETE MORGAINE

CHERRYH, C J
Together, for the first time in one volume, all four novels in the dark science fiction epic, the Morgaine Cycle. The gates were relics of a lost era, a linked network of portals that the ruthless Qual empire used to span Time and Space. The Science Bureau has come to believe that sometime, somewhere in the unreachable past, someone has done the unthinkable and warped the very fabric of the universe using these gates. Now, it is up to Morgaine, a mysterious woman aided by a single warrior honour-bound to serve her, to travel from world to world sealing the ancient gates whose very existence threatens the integrity of all worlds.

Science fiction TPB \$39.95

CHRONICLES OF THE INVADERS TRILOGY 02: EMPIRE

CONNOLLY, John & Ridyard, Jennifer
YA fantasy PBK \$16.99

THE RELIC GUILD

COX, Edward
The Aelfir are a distant memory and the Thaumaturgists have faded into myth. Young Clara struggles to survive in a dangerous and dysfunctional city, where eyes are keen, nights are long, and the use of magic is punishable by death. She hides in the shadows, fearful that someone will discover she is touched by magic. She knows her days are numbered. But when a strange man named Fabian Moor returns to the Labyrinth, Clara learns that magic serves a higher purpose and that some myths are much more deadly in the flesh.

Fantasy PBK \$19.99

ALCHEMIST CHRONICLES 01: THE SECRET FIRE

DAUGHERTY, C J & ROZENFELD, Carina
YA fantasy PBK \$16.99

FUTURE WARS... AND OTHER PUNCHLINES

DAVIS, Hank (editor)
War is likely to continue into the future, and so will the wartime jokes, ranging from slapstick to gallows humour. And if 'you had to be there' to get the point, some of the best writers in science fiction are on board to put you there, including David Drake, Frederik Pohl, Howard F Waldrop, and Christopher Anvil.

Anthology TPB 28.95

DOMINION OF THE FALLEN 01: THE HOUSE OF SHATTERED WINGS

DE BODARD, Alette
A superb murder mystery, on an epic scale, set against the fall out – literally – of a war in heaven. Paris, in the aftermath of the Great Magicians' War. Its streets are lined with haunted ruins, Notre-Dame is a burnt-out shell, and the Seine runs black, thick with ashes and rubble. Yet life continues among the wreckage. The citizens retain their irrepressible appetite for novelty and distraction, and the Great Houses still vie for dominion over France's once grand capital. House Silverspires, previously the leader of those power games, now lies in disarray. Its magic is ailing; its founder, Morningstar, has been missing for decades; and now something from the shadows stalks its people inside their very own walls. Within the House, three very different people must come together: a naïve but powerful Fallen, an alchemist with a self-destructive addiction, and a resentful young man wielding spells from the Far East. They may be Silverspires' salvation; or the architects of its last, irreversible fall...

Fantasy TPB \$29.99

THE TRAITOR BARU CORMORANT

DICKINSON, Seth
A young woman from a conquered people tries to transform an empire, in this richly imagined geopolitical fantasy.

Fantasy HC \$47.95

PILO FAMILY CIRCUS 02: THE PILO TRAVELING SHOW

ELLIOTT, Will
Horror TPB \$31.95

THE BOOK OF STRANGE NEW THINGS

FABER, Michel
Peter Leigh is a missionary recruited by the vaguely sinister multinational corporation USIC to preach to the inhabitants of the recently discovered planet Oasis, lightyears away. Peter's wife, Bea, is left back on Earth – deemed unfit for the mission by USIC – where the situation becomes increasingly desperate, possibly apocalyptic...

Science fiction PBK \$24.99

DARK GHOST

FEEHAN, Christine
Paranormal romance TPB \$29.99

OVERSIGHT TRILOGY 02: THE PARADOX

FLETCHER, Charlie
Recommended!
Historical fantasy TPB \$29.99

FANTASY MASTERWORK: GRENDDEL

GARDNER, John C
A brilliantly-executed retelling of *Beowulf* from the point of view of the monster.

Fantasy PBK \$22.99

WHEN WE WERE ANIMALS

GAYLORD, Joshua
When Lumen Fowler looks back on her childhood, she wouldn't have guessed she would become a kind suburban wife [and] a devoted mother. In fact, she never thought she would escape her small and peculiar hometown. [This book] is Lumen's confessional: as a well-behaved and overachieving teenager, she fell beneath the sway of her community's darkest, strangest secret. For one year, beginning at puberty, every resident 'breaches' during the full moon: on these nights, adolescents run wild, destroying everything in their path.

Fantasy HC \$35.00

CARTER SLOAN 01: GESTAPO MARS

GISCHLER, Victor
'Carter Sloan is a trained assassin, the best there is... pulled out of cryogenic sleep whenever an assignment demands his skills. So, when he's kept in the deep freeze for 258 years, he's seriously pissed off. Yet his government needs him, to hunt down the enemy known as the Daughter of the Brass Dragon. The future of the galaxy-spanning Reich depends on it, so Sloan is off – screwing, swearing, and shooting his way across interstellar space.' – *publisher's blurb*.

Science fiction/humour TPB \$29.95

THE ABYSS BEYOND DREAMS

HAMILTON, Peter F
When images of a lost civilisation are 'dreamed' by a self-proclaimed prophet of the age, Nigel Sheldon, inventor of wormhole technology and creator of the Commonwealth society is suspicious. Especially as the dreams seem to be coming from the Void – an area of living space monitored and controlled because of its hugely destructive capabilities. With it being the greatest threat to the known universe, Nigel is determined to find out if human life really does exist beyond its boundaries and if so, what the hell they're doing there.

Science fiction PBK \$19.95

PERI REED CHRONICLES 01: THE DRAFTER

HARRISON, Kim
Double-crossed by the person she loved and betrayed by the covert government organisation that trained her to use her body as a weapon, Peri Reed is a renegade on the run. Don't forgive and never forget has always been Peri's creed. But her day job makes it difficult: she is a drafter, possessed of a rare, invaluable skill for altering time, yet destined to forget both the history she changed and the history she rewrote. When Peri discovers her name is on a list of corrupt operatives, she realises that her own life has been manipulated by the agency. Her memory of the previous three years erased, she joins forces with a mysterious rogue soldier in a deadly race to piece together the truth about her fateful final task.

Urban fantasy HC/PBK \$39.99/\$19.99

LIGHTLESS

HIGGINS, C A
Set in outer space, this is the story of Althea, a young female engineer fighting for survival in desperate circumstances, after her ship has been invaded by two mysterious men on a dark mission. It is also the story of Ivan, a so-called terrorist who might actually be a revolutionary, whose secrets run even deeper. This is excellent!

Science fiction HC \$46.95

BURTON & SWINBURNE 06: THE RISE OF THE AUTOMATED ARISTOCRATS

HODDER, Mark
Burton & Swinburne, book five, *The Return of the Discontinued Man*, is also now available in paperback (\$22.99).

Steampunk PBK \$22.99

SORCERY ASCENDANT SEQUENCE 01: A CRUCIBLE OF SOULS

HOGAN, Mitchell
When young Caldan's parents are brutally slain, the boy is raised by monks, who initiate him into the arcane mysteries of sorcery. Growing up plagued by questions about his past, Caldan vows to discover who his parents were, and why they were violently killed. The search will take him beyond the walls of the monastery, into the unfamiliar and dangerous chaos of city life. Winner of the Aurealis Award.

Fantasy TPB \$24.99

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

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DRAGON HEART

HOLLAND, Cecelia

Twins Jeon and Tirza, who is mute attacked at sea by a shocking and powerful dragon, red as blood and big as their ship. Thrown into the water, Tirza clings to the dragon, and after an underwater journey, finds herself alone with the creature in an inland sea pool. Surprisingly, she is able to talk to the beast, and understand it. So begins a saga of violence, destruction, and death, of love and monsters, human and otherwise.

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

REAWAKENED 01: REAWAKENED

HOUCK, Colleen

A teenage girl becomes entangled in an epic Egyptian quest full of romance and adventure.

YA fantasy **PBK** **\$19.99**

NOCTIS MAGICAE 02: LADY OF MAGICK

HUNTER, Sylvia Izzo

Fantasy **TPB** **\$29.95**

THE LONEY

HURLEY, Andrew Michael

'A stunning novel about faith, the uncanny, strange rituals, and the oddity of human experience. Beautifully written, it's immensely entertaining, but also deep and wide. A moving evocation of desolate wilderness and a marvel of complex characterisation, *The Loney* is one of my favourite reads of the past couple of years.' – *Jeff VanderMeer*.

Fiction **TPB** **\$29.99**

WORLDBREAKER SAGA 01:

THE MIRROR EMPIRE

HURLEY, Kameron

In the frozen kingdom of Saiduan, invaders from another realm are decimating whole cities, leaving behind nothing but ash and ruin. At the heart of this war lie the pacifistic Dhai people, once enslaved by the Saiduan and now courted by their former masters to provide aid against the encroaching enemy. Stretching from desolate tundra to steamy, semitropical climes seething with sentient plant life, this is an epic tale of blood mages and mercenaries, emperors and priestly assassins who must unite to save a world on the brink of ruin.

Fantasy **PBK** **\$19.95**

THE MAMMOTH BOOK OF FRANKENSTEIN: 25 MONSTER TALES

JONES, Stephen (Editor)

Collects stories by Robert Bloch, Manly Wade Wellman, Ramsey Campbell, John Brunner, Kim Newman, Paul J McAuley, Michael Marshall Smith, Nancy Kilpatrick, and Lisa Morton, as well as three complete novels: *The Hound of Frankenstein* by Peter Tremayne, *The Dead End* by David Case, and Mary W Shelley's original *Frankenstein*.

Anthology **PBK** **\$19.99**

CHAOS BORN TRILOGY 03: CHAOS UNLEASHED

KARPYSHYN, Drew

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

EGIL AND NIX 03:

THE HAMMER AND THE BLADE

KEMP, Paul S

Fantasy **PBK** **\$19.95**

REVIVAL

KING, Stephen

In a small New England town, in the early '60s, a shadow falls over a small boy playing with his toy soldiers. Jamie Morton looks up to see a striking man, the new minister, Charles Jacobs. Soon they forge a deep bond, based on their fascination with simple experiments in electricity...

Horror **PBK** **\$19.99**

LOTUS WAR TRILOGY 03: ENDSINGER

KRISTOFF, Jay

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

FANTASY MASTERWORK: THOMAS THE RHYMER

KUSHNER, Ellen

A minstrel lives by his words, his tunes, and sometimes by his lies. But when the bold and gifted young Thomas the Rhymmer awakens the desire of the powerful Queen of Eilfland, he finds that words are not enough to keep him from his fate. As the Queen sweeps him far from the people he has known and loved into her realm of magic, opulence – and captivity – he learns at last what it is to be truly human.

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

SECRET WORLD CHRONICLES 04: COLLISION

LACKEY, Mercedes; GIGUERE, Veronica; LEE, Dennis & MARTIN, Cody

Science fiction **PBK** **\$19.95**

DEMON ROAD 01: DEMON ROAD

LANDY, Derek

Sixteen years old, smart and spirited, Amber is just a normal American teenager, until the lies are torn away and the demons reveal themselves. Forced to go on the run, she hurtles from one threat to another, revealing a tapestry of terror woven into the very fabric of her life. Her only chance rests with her fellow travellers, who are not at all what they appear to be...

YA supernatural thriller **PBK** **\$19.99**

THE APPOLLONIAN CASE FILES 01:

THE LAZARUS GATE

LATHAM, Mark

London, 1890. Captain John Hardwick, an embittered army veteran and opium addict, is released from captivity in Burma and returns home, only to be recruited by a mysterious gentlemen's club to combat a supernatural threat to the British Empire. This is the tale of a secret war between parallel universes, between reality and the supernatural; a war waged relentlessly by an elite group of agents; unsung heroes, whose efforts can never be acknowledged, but by whose sacrifice we are all kept safe.

Fantasy **TPB** **\$27.95**

NYMPHS

LUHTANEN, Sari & OIKKONEN, Miikko

Meet the nymphs: living among us, they're forever young, dangerously seductive – and ever so deadly... A young man is found dead after a college party in a small town. His body bears the marks of a brutal attack, but police are mystified as to the actual cause of death. Afterwards, student Didi Tiensuu is approached by two mysterious women. Beautiful and otherworldly, they have come to warn her she is in danger. And to live, she must for ever leave her old life behind...

Dark fantasy **TPB** **\$29.99**

THRONE OF GLASS 04: QUEEN OF SHADOWS

MAAS, Sarah J

YA fantasy **PBK** **\$15.99**

THE HARPER HALL OF PERN TRILOGY

BOXED SET

MCCAFFREY, Anne

Includes *Dragonsong*, *Dragonsinger* and *Dragondrums*.

Fantasy **PBK** **\$44.95**

OCTOBER DAYE 09: A RED-ROSE CHAIN

MCGUIRE, Seanan

The latest in the fantastic series from Seanan McGuire. *Rosemary and Rue* (\$19.95) is the first – don't miss!

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

THE HUMANITY OF MONSTERS

MATHESON, Michael (editor)

Includes stories from Neil Gaiman, Catherynne Valente, Joe

Lansdale, Kaaron Warren and more.

Horror anthology **TPB** **33.95**

HOUSE IMMORTAL TRILOGY 03: CRUCIBLE ZERO

MONK, Devon

Matilda is stuck in an alternate universe, and her world is in danger of disappearing. Worst of all, an unfathomably powerful man who can also travel through history doesn't want her to put things to rights. He's willing to wage blood war to stop Matilda, unless she surrenders a control of time to him.

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

SECOND-HAND SOULS

MOORE, Christopher

Something really strange is happening in the City by the Bay. People are dying, but their souls are not being collected. Someone – or something – is stealing them and no one knows where they are going, or why, but it has something to do with that big orange bridge. Death Merchant Charlie Asher is just as flummoxed as everyone else. He's trapped in the body of a fourteen-inch-tall 'meat puppet' waiting for his Buddhist nun girlfriend, Audrey, to find him a suitable new body to play host. To get to the bottom of this abomination, a motley crew of heroes will band together: the seven-foot-tall death merchant Minty Fresh; retired policeman turned bookseller Alphonse Rivera; the Emperor of San Francisco and his dogs, Bummer and Lazarus; and Lily, the former Goth girl. Now if only they can get little Sophie to stop babbling about the coming battle for the very soul of humankind... The sequel to *A Dirty Job* (\$28.95).

Supernatural **HC** **\$32.99**

LAND FIT FOR HEROES 03: THE DARK DEFILES

MORGAN, Richard

Richard Morgan's fast-moving and brutal fantasy reaches its concluding volume as Ringil comes to his final reckoning and sees the world tipping into another war with the dragon folk. And, most terrifying of all, the prophecy of a dark lord come to rule may be coming true very close to home. This is an awesome, boundary-pushing series, destined to be a landmark of the genre. It begins with *The Steel Remains* and *The Cold Commands* (\$19.99 each).

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

DRAKENFELD 02: RETRIBUTION

NEWTON, Mark Charan

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

ANGEL IN THE WHIRLWIND 01:

THE ONCOMING STORM

NUTTALL, Christopher G

In the year 2420, war looms between the galaxy's two most powerful empires: the tyrannical Theocracy and the protectionist Commonwealth. Caught in the middle sits the occupied outpost system Cadiz, where young officer and aristocrat Katherine Kat Falcone finds herself prematurely promoted at the behest of her powerful father. Against her own wishes, Kat is sent to command the Commonwealth navy's newest warship, *Lightning*. Determined to prove she has value, beyond her family name, Kat struggles to earn her crew's respect and find her footing as the youngest captain in naval history. She soon discovers the situation on Cadiz is even worse than anyone in power anticipated. War isn't just a possibility... it is imminent. Recommended for H Paul Honsinger fans.

Science fiction **TPB** **\$29.95**

THE MAKAUM WAR 02: GUERRILLA

ODOM, Mel

Science fiction **PBK** **\$14.99**

RECOLETTA 02: CITIES AND THRONES

PATEL, Carrie

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

REVIVER TRILOGY 02: LOST SOULS

PATRICK, Seth

Dark fantasy **TPB** **\$29.99**

ARCADIA

PEARS, Iain

In 1960, Henry Lytten is an Oxford don who dabbles in espionage and fiction writing. Rosie Wilson is the quick-witted, curious fifteen-year-old girl who feeds Professor Lytten's cat. Several hundred years in the future, living in a dystopian society on the Island of Mull, Angela Meerson is a psycho-mathematician who has discovered the world-changing potential of a powerful new machine. Somewhere, sometime, Jay is a scholar's apprentice in an idyllic, pastoral land. Who these people really are, and how their stories come together, will be revealed in this fascinating puzzle of a novel. Recommended!

Science fiction **TPB** **\$29.99**

THOSE ABOVE

POLANSKY, Daniel

They enslaved humanity three thousand years ago. Tall, strong, perfect, superhuman and near immortal they rule from their glittering palaces in the eternal city in the centre of the world. They are called Those Above by their subjects. They enforce their will with fire and sword. Twenty five years ago mankind mustered an army and rose up against them, only to be slaughtered in a terrible battle. Hope died that day, but hatred survived. Whispers of another revolt are beginning to stir in the hearts of the oppressed: a woman, widowed in the war, who has dedicated her life to revenge; the general, the only man to ever defeat one of Those Above in single combat, summoned forth to raise a new legion; and a boy killer who rises from the gutter to lead an uprising in the capital.

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

LORD OF THE JANISSARIES

POURNELLE, Jerry & GREEN, Roland J

Three novels in one volume: *Janissaries*, *Clan and Crown*, and *Storms of Victory*. A modern soldier is transported by aliens to a world filled with warriors through the ages, including medieval knights and Roman soldiers. His task: survival.

Science fiction omnibus **TPB** **\$29.95**

THE SHEPHERD'S CROWN

PRATCHETT, Terry

The fourth in the Tiffany Aching subseries. Or, the 41st, and last-ever, Discworld novel...

Discworld **HC** **\$39.99**

THE KRAKEN PROJECT

PRESTON, Douglas

SF thriller **PBK** **\$19.99**

BORDEN DISPATCHES 02: CHAPELWOOD

PRIEST, Cherie

Dark fantasy **TPB** **\$31.95**

WINDSWEPT 01: WINDSWEPT

RAKUNAS, Adam

Labour organiser Padma Mehta is on the edge of space and the edge of burnout. All she wants is to buy out a little rum distillery and retire, but she's supposed to recruit 500 people to the Union before she can. She's only thirty-three short. So, when a small-time con artist tells her about forty people ready to tumble down the space elevator to break free from her old bosses, she checks it out against her better judgment. It turns out, of course, it was all lies. As Padma should know by now, there are no easy shortcuts on her planet. And suddenly retirement seems farther away than ever: she's just stumbled into a secret corporate mission to stop a plant disease that could wipe out all the industrial sugarcane in Occupied Space. If she ever wants to have another drink of her favourite rum, she's going to have to fight her way through the city's warehouses, sewage plants, and up the elevator itself to stop this new plague.

Science fiction **PBK** **\$19.95**

BLOOD DRAGON EMPIRE 01:

THE DRAGON ENGINE

REMIC, Andy

Five noble war heroes of Vagandrak get drunk one night and sign a contract to journey to the Karamakkos in search of the Five Havens where, it is written, there is untold, abandoned wealth and, more importantly, the three Dragon Heads jewels – claimed to give unspeakable power and everlasting life to those who wield them. But the Dragon Heads aren't what they think, and the world has not encountered their like in generations...

Fantasy **PBK** **\$19.95**

IN THE WAKE OF THE TEMPLARS 02:

KILL BY NUMBERS

RHOADS, Loren

Former assassin Raena Zacari thinks she's left the past behind. The Imperial torturer who trained her is dead; the human empire is disbanded; and she is finally free. But Raena is troubled by a series of nightmares that always seem to end with her shooting an ex-lover in the head. She needs to get her mind clear because there's a flaw in the most commonly used starship drive and the band of media-obsessed pirates she's fallen in with is right at the heart of the controversy. With humanity scattered across the galaxy, she's going to have to rely on the alien crew members of the Veracity to help her put the pieces together. It doesn't help that the Templars wiped out in a genetic plague while Raena was imprisoned have left booby-trapped biotechnology scattered across the galaxy. The sequel to *A Dangerous Type* (\$29.95).

Science fiction **TPB** **\$31.95**

BLOOD CALL

SAINTCROW, Lilith

Anna Caldwell has spent the last few days in a blur. She's seen her brother's dead body, witnessed the shooting of innocent civilians, and been shot at herself. Now she has nowhere to turn – and only one person she can possibly call. Since Anna dumped him, it seems waiting is all Josiah Wolfe has done. Now, she's calling, and she needs his help – or rather, the 'talents' she once ran away from. As a liquidation agent, Josiah knows everything about getting out of tough situations. But the story Anna's stumbled into is far bigger than even Josiah suspects. Anna wants to survive, Josiah wants Anna back, and the powerful people chasing her want the only thing worth killing for – immortality. An ancient evil has been trapped, a woman is in danger, and the world is going to see just how far a liquidation agent will go...

Supernatural thriller **TPB** **\$45.00**

HOMECOMING 01: ARCHMAGE

SALVATORE, R A

Fantasy **HC** **\$52.95**

LEGION 01: LEGION

SANDERSON, Brandon

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