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Includes new books by:

Kelley Armstrong

Margaret Atwood

Steven Brust

Cory Doctorow

Paul McAuley

Seanan McGuire

Fiona McIntosh

Christopher Priest

Joel Shepherd

...and many others

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

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Until next time, good reading!

Ron, Iain and Beau

CAINSVILLE 01: OMENS

ARMSTRONG, Kelley

Wealthy, 24-year-old Ivy Leaguer Olivia Taylor Jones is happily engaged when she discovers that she is adopted, and that her biological parents are serial killers imprisoned for life. Olivia's efforts to find out more about them take her first to her mother's former lawyer, Gabriel Walsh, and then to secretive Cainsville, Illinois, where she and Gabriel look into evidence that could prove her parents' innocence. There, Olivia finds herself using strange talents hidden since childhood.

Paranormal mystery TP \$27.99

FOUR SUMMONER'S TALES

ARMSTRONG, Kelley et al.

What if the dead could be summoned from their graves - for a price? Four stories from Kelley Armstrong, David Liss, Christopher Golden and Jonathan Maberry.

Fantasy TP \$29.95

MADDADDAM

ATWOOD, Margaret

The final novel in the dystopian trilogy that began with *Oryx and Crake* and *Year of the Flood* (\$19.99 each).

Dystopia HC \$35.00

TWILIGHT HUNTER

BALLENGER, Kate

Despite his mixed blood, Jace McCannon's hatred for the werewolves he hunts is legendary. But in his search for a sadistic killer, Jace finds himself facing a stunningly seductive packmaster.

Paranormal romance PBK \$17.95

THE HYDROGEN SONATA

BANKS, Iain M.

The Scavenger species are circling. It is, truly, the End Days for the Gzilt civilization, who have made the collective decision to follow the well-trodden path of millions of other civilizations; they are going to Sublime. Amid preparations though, the Regimental High Command is destroyed. Lieutenant Commander (reserve) Vyr Cossont appears to have been involved, and she is now wanted - dead, not alive.

Science fiction PBK \$19.99

GIDEON SMITH AND THE MECHANICAL GIRL

BARNETT, Davis

In quiet Sandens, young Gideon Smith dreams of adventures like those of pulp hero Capt. Lucian Trigger, as faithfully transcribed by Trigger's friend, Dr. John Reed. When Gideon's fisherman dad disappears at sea amid a string of bizarre events, visiting Irish author Bram Stoker blames vampires, but wandering mummies appear instead. Gideon sensibly heads to London to consult Trigger. Along the way, he teams up with Maria, a beautiful clockwork woman whose human brain is powered by a mysterious artifact from an ancient Viking longship, and tenacious reporter Aloysius Bent. "A great-hearted, rollicking romp through the many worlds of classic pulp - loads of fun." - *Nick Harkaway*

Steampunk TP \$27.95

THE DAYS OF THE DEER

BODOC, Lilianna

In the House of Stars, the Astronomers of the Open Air read contradictory omens. A fleet is coming to the shores of the Remote Realm. But are these the long-awaited Northmen, returned triumphant from the war in the Ancient Lands? Or the emissaries of the Son of Death come to wage a last battle against life itself? From every village of the seven tribes, a representative is called to a Great Council. One representative will not survive the journey. Some will be willing to sacrifice their lives, others their people, but one thing is certain: the era of light is at an end.

Fantasy TP \$29.99

LYNBURN LEGACY 02: UNTOLD

BRENNAN, Sarah Rees

YA fantasy PBK \$16.99

INCREMENTALISTS

BRUST, Steven & WHITE, Skyler

A secret society has existed for millennia, operating under the surface of society. The Incrementalists are improving the world by making slight adjustments that make human existence a bit better than it might have been. But now they have a major problem on their hands. One of their own, who recently died, might have been murdered, and the woman who was given her memories paradoxically doesn't seem to be able to remember her. Even worse, it looks like the dead woman has somehow manipulated the Incrementalists (or, to be more precise, Phil, who has loved her for centuries) into putting her memories into a very specific young woman for a very specific and quite troubling, possibly catastrophic, reason.

Fantasy HC \$39.95

CAPTAIN VORPATRIL'S ALLIANCE

BUJOLD, Lois McMaster

Captain Ivan Vorpatril sometimes thinks that if not for his family, he might have no troubles at all. But he has the dubious fortune of the hyperactive Miles Vorkosigan as a cousin, which has too-often led to his getting dragged into one of Miles schemes, with risk to

life and limb and military career that Ivan doesn't consider entirely fair. Although much practice has made Ivan more adept at fending off his mother's less-than-subtle reminders that he should be getting married and continuing the Vorpatril lineage. Fortunately, his current duty is on the planet Komarr as staff officer to Admiral Desplains, far from both his cousin and his mother back on their homeworld of Barrayar. It's an easy assignment and nobody is shooting at him. What could go wrong?

Science fiction TP \$27.95

COLD DAYS

BUTCHER, Jim

Dresden Files PBK \$19.99

THE RED KNIGHT

CAMERON, Miles

This is a world dominated by The Wild. Man lives in pockets of civilisation claimed from The Wild. Within men's walls life is civilised, the peace punctuated by tournaments, politicking, courtly love and canny business. Beyond those walls men are prey - vulnerable to the exceptionally powerful and dangerous creatures which populate the land. So when one of those creatures breaks out of The Wild and begins preying on people in their homes, it takes a specialist to hunt it down. This is getting great reviews.

Fantasy PBK \$19.99

FIRST FORMIC WAR 02: EARTH AFIRE

CARD, Orson Scott & JOHNSTON, Aaron

The sequel to *Earth Unaware* (\$19.99).

Science fiction PBK \$19.99

PATHFINDER 02: RUINS

CARD, Orson Scott

YA fantasy PBK \$14.99

HOW TO DATE A DRAGON

CHASE, Ashlyn

Paranormal romance PBK \$17.95

WILD HUNT 03: THE RAVEN'S SHADOW

COOPER, Elspeth

Fantasy TP \$29.99

SF MASTERWORK: THE DEEP

CROWLEY, John

For many generations the Just have been at war with the Protectors. In their strange world, supported by a huge pillar poised in the vast and mysterious Deep, ritual bloodshed and sorcery have obsessed the inhabitants since the beginning of time. Half human, half machine, sexless and hairless, the Visitor from the skies enters the world on a mission unknown even to himself. Is he a peacemaker between the warrior clans, an observer, or, with his phenomenal qualities, a warrior himself, the likes of which this planet has never seen before?

Science fiction PBK \$19.99

DRAGON QUEEN

DEAS, Stephen

A companion volume to the Memory of Flames trilogy and The Black Mausoleum.

Fantasy TP \$29.99

CELTIC MOON

DELIMA, Jan

Like father, like son. Sophie Thibodeau has been on the run from the father of her son for more than fifteen years. Now her son, Joshua, is changing, and her greatest fears are about to be realized. He's going to end up being just like his father: a man who can change into a wolf.

Urban fantasy PBK \$17.95

GORDON R. DICKSON - SF GATEWAY OMNIBUS

DICKSON, Gordon R.

Includes *Tactics of Mistake*, *Time Storm* and *The Dragon and the George*.

Science fiction TP \$35.00

HOMELAND

DOCTOROW, Cory

In this sequel to the excellent *Little Brother* (\$22.99), Marcus Yellow is no longer a student. California's economy has collapsed, taking his parents' jobs and his university tuition with it. Thanks to his activist past, Marcus lands a job as webmaster for a muckraking politician who promises reform. Things are never simple, though: soon Marcus finds himself embroiled in lethal political intrigue.

YA science fiction PBK \$24.99

FORGE OF DARKNESS

ERIKSON, Steven

Erikson returns with the first novel in a trilogy that takes place millennia before the events of the Malazan Book of the Fallen and introduces readers to Kurald Galain, the Warren of Darkness.

Fantasy PBK \$19.95

HEART OF VENOM

ESTEP, Jennifer

Urban fantasy PBK \$17.95

CARPATHIAN 23: DARK STORM

FEEHAN, Christine

Paranormal romance PBK \$19.99

CHAOSWAR 03: MAGICIAN'S END

FEIST, Raymond E.

Fantasy TP \$29.99

1636: DEVIL'S OPERA

FLINT, E. & CARRICO, D.

Alternate history HC \$39.95

MARAUDER

GIBSON, Gary

A standalone novel about a space pilot on a dangerous mission to save human-occupied worlds from an alien threat.

Science fiction HC \$49.99

THE MAGISTRATES OF HELL

HAMBLY, Barbara

Horror TP \$24.95

GALLOW 01: THE CRIMSON SHIELD

HAWKE, Nathan

"I have been Truesword to my friends, Griefbringer to my enemies. To most of you I am just another Northlander bastard here to take your women and drink your mead, but to those who know me, my name is Gallow. I fought for my king for seven long years. I have served lords and held my shield beside common men. I have fled in defeat and I have tasted victory and I will tell you which is sweeter. Despise me then, for I have slain more of your kin than I can count, though I remember every single face. For my king I will travel to the end of the world. I will find the fabled Crimson Shield so that his legions may carry it to battle, and when Sword and Shield must finally clash, there you will find me. I will not make pacts with devils or bargain with demons for I do not believe in such things, and yet I will see them all around me, in men and in their deeds. Remember me then, for I will not suffer such monsters to live. Even if they are the ones I serve." - *publisher's blurb*

Fantasy PBK \$19.99

A STUDY IN SILKS

HOLLOWAY, Emma Jane

Evelina Cooper, the niece of the great Sherlock Holmes, is poised to enjoy her first Season in London Society. But there's a murderer to deal with, not to mention missing automatons, a sorcerer, and a talking mouse. In a Victorian era ruled by a council of ruthless steam barons, mechanical power is the real monarch and sorcery the demon enemy of the Empire. Nevertheless, the most coveted weapon is the magic that can run machines - something Evelina has secretly mastered. But rather than making her fortune, her special talents could mean death or an eternity as a guest of Her Majesty's secret laboratories. What's a polite young lady to do but mind her manners and pray she's never found out?

Fantasy PBK \$17.95

ALEX VERSUS 04: CHOSEN

JACKA, Benedict

Urban fantasy PBK \$19.99

CHARMING

JAMES, Elliott

Despite being descended from an illustrious line of monster killers, John Charming's supernatural powers have led him to become a fugitive from the Knights Templar, who trained him. When a tall and unusually clean-smelling athletic blonde walks into John's rural Virginia bar, John knows it's time to run.

Urban fantasy PBK \$27.95

SHADOWS OVER INNSMOUTH

JONES, Stephen (Editor)

Stories, inspired by the eponymous Lovecraft original, from Neil Gaiman, Kim Newman, Michael Marshall Smith and many more.

Cthulhiana TP \$27.95

DARK HUNTER 23: STYXX

KENYON, Sherrilyn

Paranormal romance TP \$29.99

LOTUS WARS 02: KINSLAYER

KRISTOFF, Jay

In the sequel to the well received, steampunkish Stormdancer (\$19.99), Lord Hiro, Yukiko's former lover and the Guild's foremost ally, declares himself the Daimyo. Yukiko's uncontrollable powers also become as dangerous as any enemy. The Guild stands poised to crush Yukiko's burgeoning rebellion, and the empire's fate hangs on three unlikely people: Artificer Kin, increasingly conflicted about his decision to follow Yukiko; Burakumin Hana, derided and considered beneath notice; and Kage Michi, a maidservant whose relationship with a magistrate threatens more than her heart.

Fantasy TP \$29.99

LAST STAND OF DEAD MEN

LANDY, William

Skulduggery pleasant PBK \$19.99

THE DETAINEE

LINEY, Peter

When the fog comes down and the drums start to beat, the inhabitants of the island tremble: for the punishment satellites -

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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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which keep the tyrannical Wastelords at bay - are blind in the darkness, and the islanders become prey. The inhabitants are the old, the sick, the poor: the detritus of Society, dumped on the island with the rest of Society's waste. There is no point trying to escape, for the satellites - the invisible eyes of the law - mete out instant judgment from the sky. The island is the end of all hope - until 'Big Guy' Clancy finds a blind woman living in a secret underground warren, and discovers a reason to fight. This is getting rave reviews and it being touted as one of the best dystopic novels of recent years.

Science fiction TP \$29.99

THE FALL OF FIVE

LORE, Pittacus
YA fantasy PBK \$19.99

TIME THIEF 02: THE ART OF STEALING TIME

MACALISTER, Katie
Paranormal romance PBK \$17.95

FANGS FOR NOTHING

MCCARTHY, Erin & LOVE, Kathy
Paranormal romance PBK \$16.99

EVENING'S EMPIRES

MCAULEY, Paul
In the far future, a young man stands on a barren asteroid. His ship has been stolen, his family kidnapped or worse, and all he has on his side is a semi-intelligent spacesuit. The only member of the crew to escape, Hari has barely been off his ship before. It was his birthplace, his home and his future. He's going to get it back. Set in the same world as *The Quiet War* (\$22.99), this is rollicking hard sf/space opera, recommended.

Science fiction TP \$32.99

CHIMES AT MIDNIGHT

MCGUIRE, Seanan
Things are starting to look up for October "Toby" Daye. She's training her squire, doing her job, and it seems like her life may finally be settling down - at least until dead changelings start appearing in the alleys of San Francisco, killed by an overdose of goblin fruit.

Urban fantasy PBK \$17.95

THE SCRIVENER'S TALE

MCINTOSH, Fiona
"In the bookshops and cafes of present-day Paris, ex-psychologist Gabe Figaret is trying to put his shattered life back together. When another doctor, Reynard, asks him to help with a delusional female patient, Gabe is reluctant... until he meets her. At first Gabe thinks the woman, Angelina, is merely terrified of Reynard, but he quickly discovers she is not quite what she seems. As his relationship with Angelina deepens, Gabe's life in Paris becomes increasingly unstable. Soon, Gabe will learn shocking truths about who he is - and who he can trust. A fantastic, action-packed adventure starting in Paris and returning to Morgravia." - *publisher's blurb*

Fantasy PBK \$19.99

SEVENWATERS 06: FLAME OF SEVENWATERS

MARILLIER, Juliet
Fantasy PBK \$19.99

THE UNDEAD HORDES

MERZ, Jon F.
In the fog-enshrouded peaks of the island nation of Nehan, Ran, a newly-minted shadow warrior, is set loose on a "musha shugyo," a wandering quest, whereby he must travel alone and hone his skills. Journeying aboard a merchant vessel, Ran hears tales of a mysterious lord believed to have the dead for his servants. Soon these tales prove all too real as Ran comes to the aid of Jysal, a beautiful sorceress, whose undeveloped power gives her the ability to heal a land - or destroy it.

Fantasy TP \$27.95

FATHER GAETANO'S PUPPET CATECHISM

MIGNOLA, Mike & GOLDEN, Christopher
Horror TP \$27.95

THE ONE-EYED MAN

MODESITT, L.E. Jr
Sent to a distant colony world to assess the ecological impact of the human presence there, Paulo Verano encounters dangerous weather, distrustful settlers, and secret agendas that propel him toward a truth no one is prepared to face.

Science fiction HC \$42.95

SEVEN FORGES

MOORE, James A.
Captain Merros Dulver is the first in many lifetimes to find a path beyond the great mountains known as the Seven Forges and encounter, at last, the half-forgotten race who live there. And it would appear that they were expecting him. As he returns home, bringing an entourage of strangers with him, he starts to wonder whether his discovery has been such a good thing.

Fantasy PBK \$17.95

MORE THAN THIS

NESS, Patrick
Ness' new novel chronicling the life - or perhaps afterlife - of a teen trapped in a crumbling, abandoned world.

YA fantasy HC \$27.99

ALL IS FAIR

NEWMAN, Emma
Urban fantasy TP \$27.95

ANNO DRACULA: JOHNNY ALUCARD

NEWMAN, Kim
Fantasy/horror HC \$39.95

THE CLOCKWORK MAN

ODLE, Edwin Vincent
Several thousand years from now, advanced humanoids known as the Makers will implant clockwork devices into our heads. At the

cost of a certain amount of agency, these devices will permit us to move unhindered through time and space, and to live complacent, well-regulated lives. However, when one of these devices goes awry, a "clockwork man" appears accidentally in the 1920s, at a cricket match in a small English village. Comical yet mind-blowing hijinks ensue. Considered the first cyborg novel, *The Clockwork Man* was first published in 1923. The latest in Hilobooks' Radium Age of Science Fiction series.

Science fiction PBK \$25.95

ON MIDNIGHT WINGS

PHOENIX, Adrian
Urban Fantasy PBK \$12.99

CHARM

PINBOROUGH, Sarah
A beautifully illustrated re-telling of the Cinderella story which takes all the elements of the classic fairy tale and puts a modern spin on the characters, their motives and their desires. A companion volume to *Poison* (\$24.99) and *Beauty* (released in December, \$24.99).

Fantasy HC \$24.99

NOT YOUR ORDINARY WOLF GIRL

POHL-WEARY, Emily
Eighteen-year-old rock star Sam Lee isn't like other girls. She's the super-talented bass player and songwriter for an all-girl indie band and an incurable loner. Then one night after a concert in Central Park, she's attacked by a wild dog. Suddenly, this long-time vegetarian is craving meat - the bloodier, the better. Sam finds herself with an unbelievable secret and no one she trusts to share it. And so begin the endless lies to cover up the hairy truth. "An absolutely fabulous new young adult novel...The story is fast and superbly told, and the characters are likable and believable." - *Cory Doctorow*

YA fantasy PBK \$19.95

LOWTOWN 03: SHE WHO WAITS

POLANSKY, Daniel
Fantasy noir TP \$29.99

THE ADJACENT

PRIEST, Christopher
Tibor Tarent, a freelance photographer, is recalled to Britain from Anatolia where his wife Melanie has been killed by insurgent militia. IRGB is a nation living in the aftermath of a bizarre and terrifying terrorist atrocity - hundreds of thousands were wiped out when a vast triangle of west London was instantly annihilated. The authorities think the terrorist attack and the death of Tarent's wife are somehow connected. A century earlier, a stage magician is sent to the Western Front on a secret mission to render British reconnaissance aircraft invisible to the enemy. On his journey to the trenches he meets the visionary who believes that this will be the war to end all wars. In 1943, a woman pilot from Poland tells a young RAF technician of her escape from the Nazis, and her desperate need to return home. In the present day, a theoretical physicist stands in his English garden and creates the first adjacency.

SF/alternate history TP \$29.99

THE FIVE DEATHS OF ROXANNE LOVE

QUINN, Erin
A woman who can cheat death encounters the Reaper who's charged with ensuring her mortality.

Paranormal romance PBK \$17.95

THE EDUCATED APE AND OTHER WON-

DERS OF THE WORLDS
RANKIN, Robert
Fantasy PBK \$19.99

THE NIGHT OF THE SWARM

REDICK, Robert
Fantasy PBK \$19.99

ON THE STEEL BREEZE

REYNOLDS, Alastair
It is a thousand years in the future and humanity is making its way out into the universe on massive generation ships. Set in the same world as the excellent *Blue Remembered Earth* (\$22.99), this is truly great sf. Highly recommended.

Science fiction TP \$29.99

UNDER A GRAVEYARD SKY

RINGO, John
"Ringo combines humour and horror in this strong series debut, the thinking reader's zombie novel. When an ecoterrorist attack instigates a worldwide epidemic of naked zombies, laid-back Australian expat Steven Smith leads his family to sea as New York is overrun." - *Publisher's Weekly*. The signed, limited edition is \$42.95.

Post-apocalyptic HC \$39.95

SHAMAN

ROBINSON, Kim Stanley
There is Thorn, a shaman himself. He lives to pass down his wisdom and his stories, to teach those who would follow in his footsteps. There is Heather, the healer who, in many ways, holds the clan together. There is Elga, an outsider and the bringer of change. And then there is Loon, the next shaman, who is determined to find his own path. But in a world so treacherous, that journey is never simple - and where it may lead is never certain. This is engrossing stuff, which bears all the hallmarks of KSR's sf - a fascination with technological change, a powerful sense of place, and intriguing characters. Recommended.

Paleofiction TP \$29.99

NEVERWINTER 04: THE LAST THRESHOLD

SALVATORE, R.A.
Fantasy PBK \$17.95

THE MALLET OF LOVING CORRECTION

SCALZI, John
"What sort of idiot spends fifteen years writing a blog? John Scalzi is that sort of idiot. And in those fifteen years the blog he's written,

called Whatever, has won awards, had its entries republished in newspapers, magazines and books, and has seen millions of readers each year come by to read Scalzi's observations on life, the world, and just about everything that happens in both. It's one of the most popular personal blogs on the planet. The Mallet of Loving Correction (named for Scalzi's method of moderating the comment sections of his site) spans two elections, a civil rights revolution, the fall of MySpace and the rise of Twitter and Facebook, and a whole era on the Internet and on the planet Earth." - *Publisher's blurb*. A hardcover from Subterranean Press, this will almost certainly never see paperback publication.

Essays HC \$49.99

A CONSPIRACY OF ALCHEMISTS

SCHWARZ, Liesel
In a Golden Age where spark reactors power the airways, and creatures of Light and Shadow walk openly among us, a deadly game of Alchemists and Warlocks has begun. When an unusual cargo drags airship-pilot Elle Chance into the affairs of the mysterious Mr. Marsh, she must confront her destiny and do everything in her power to stop the Alchemists from unleashing a magical apocalypse.

Fantasy PBK \$17.95

THE BONE SEASON

SHANNON, Samantha
The year is 2059. Nineteen-year-old Paige Mahoney is working in the criminal underworld of Scion London, based at Seven Dials, employed by a man named Jaxon Hall. Her job: to scout for information by breaking into people's minds. For Paige is a dreamwalker, a clairvoyant and, in the world of Scion, she commits treason simply by breathing. It is raining the day her life changes for ever. Attacked, drugged and kidnapped, Paige is transported to Oxford - a city kept secret for two hundred years, controlled by a powerful, otherworldly race. Paige is assigned to Warden, a Rephaite with mysterious motives. He is her master. Her trainer. Her natural enemy. But if Paige wants to regain her freedom she must allow herself to be nurtured in this prison where she is meant to die.

Fantasy TP \$24.99

23 YEARS ON FIRE

SHEPHERD, Joel
Commander Cassandra Kresnov, a highly advanced hunter-killer android, has her hands full. She must lead an assault against the Federation world of Pyeongwha, where a terrible sociological phenomenon has unleashed hell against the civilian population. Then she faces the threat from a portion of League space known as New Torah, in which a ruthless regime of surviving corporations are building new synthetic soldiers but taking the technology in alarming directions.

Science fiction TP \$32.95

STILL LIFE WITH SHAPE-SHIFTER

SHINN, Sharon
For her entire life, Melanie Landon has hidden the fact that her half sister, Ann, is a shape-shifter, determined to protect her from a world that simply wouldn't understand. When a man shows up asking about Ann, who has been missing for months, Melanie fears the worst, and with good reason.

Fantasy PBK \$17.95

MUST LOVE FANGS

SIMS, Jessica
Paranormal romance PBK \$17.95

MR PENUMBRA'S 24-HOUR BOOKSTORE

SLOAN, Robin
A gleeful tale of global conspiracy, complex code-breaking, high-tech data visualization, young love, rollicking adventure, and the secret to eternal life - mostly set in a hole-in-the-wall San Francisco bookstore. "The perfect nerdish fantasy." - *Cory Doctorow*

Fantasy PBK \$24.99

REVENANT EVE

SMITH, Sherwood
"History aficionado and champion fencer Aurelia Kim Murray investigates her taciturn grandmother's European roots and her own identity in Smith's sweeping, feminist Ruritanian romance...Kim is thrust into the complicated and potentially deadly politics of a small, haunted kingdom threatened equally by its neighbours as by its scheming ruling families. Smith engages readers with humour and rapier-sharp wit, and extensive details from Central European history...make the nation of Dobrenica terrifically real.... A lively heroine, mysterious ghosts, and a complex and intricate plot." - *Publishers Weekly*

Fantasy PBK \$17.95

REMY CHANDLER 06:

WALKING IN THE MIDST OF FIRE
SNIEGOSKI, Thomas E.
Urban fantasy TP \$17.99

ALLIES AND ASSASSINS

SOMPER, Justin
As the second prince of Archenfield, Jared never expected to rule. But behind the walls of the castle is a dangerous court where murder and intrigue are never far below the surface. Now, his older brother is dead. The kingdom is his. And the target is on his back.

YA fantasy PBK \$19.99

THE VAMPIRE WITH THE DRAGON TATTOO

SPARKS, Kerrilyn
Paranormal romance PBK \$17.95

FIEND

STENSON, Peter
"When Chase sees the little girl in umbrella socks savaging the Rotweiler, he's not too concerned. As someone who's been smoking meth every day for as long as he can remember, he's no stranger to such horrifying, drug-fuelled hallucinations. But as he and his fellow junkies discover, the little girl is no illusion. The end of the world really *has* arrived. And with Chase's life already

destroyed beyond all hope of redemption, armageddon might actually be an *opportunity* - a last chance to hit restart and become the person he once dreamed of being. But is salvation just another pipe dream? Propelled by a blistering first-person voice and featuring a powerfully compelling anti-hero, *Fiend* is at once a brilliant portrait of addiction, a pitch-black comedy, and the darkest, most twisted love story you've ever read - not to mention one hell of a zombie novel." - *publisher's blurb*

Zombie HC \$29.99

THE GIVEN SACRIFICE

STIRLING, S.M.
The previous in the series is *Lord of Mountains* (\$19.95).

Post-apocalyptic HC \$39.95

LOCKWOOD & CO:

THE SCREAMING STAIRCASE
STROUT, Jonathan
For more than fifty years, the country has been affected by a horrifying epidemic of ghosts. A number of Psychic Investigations Agencies have sprung up to destroy the dangerous apparitions. Lucy Carlyle, a talented young agent, arrives in London hoping for a notable career. Instead she finds herself joining the smallest, most ramshackle agency in the city, run by the charismatic Anthony Lockwood. When one of their cases goes horribly wrong, Lockwood & Co. have one last chance of redemption.

YA fantasy TP \$24.95

SPELMASON 02: STONECAST

STROUT, Anton
Urban fantasy PBK \$17.95

KILL DECISION

SUAREZ, Daniel
Linda McKinney studies the social behavior of insects, which leaves her entirely unprepared for the day her research is conscripted to help run an unmanned and automated drone army. Odin is the secretive Special Ops soldier with a unique insight into a faceless enemy who has begun to attack the American homeland with drones programmed to seek, identify, and execute targets without human intervention. Together, McKinney and Odin must slow this advance long enough for the world to recognize its destructive power - but it may already be too late to save mankind from destruction... Recommended.

Science fiction thriller PBK \$19.95

OSIRIS

SWIFT, E.J.
The first of a trilogy, about the ocean city of Osiris, presumed to be the last city that survived the Great Storm 40 years before. "Swift's imaginative debut, the first in a trilogy, is a dystopian thriller with complex characterizations and a riveting main plot." - *Publishers Weekly*

Science fiction PBK \$19.95

PRINCE THIEF

TALLERMAN, David
Fantasy PBK \$17.95

WAR MASTER'S GATE

TCHAIKOVSKY, Adrian
Science fiction TP \$29.99

SHERI S. TEPPER - SF GATEWAY OMNIBUS

TEPPER, Sheri S.
Includes After a Long Silence, Shadow's End and Six Moon Dance.

Science fiction TP \$35.00

HORSE OF A DIFFERENT COLOR: STORIES

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