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... and many others.

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Ron and Leanne

WHY VISIT AMERICA (COLLECTION)

BAKER, Matthew

Welcome, dear visitor, to a proud and storied nation. When you put down this guidebook, look around you. A nation isn't land. A nation is people. Equal parts speculative and satirical, the stories in this collection portray a world within touching distance of our own. This is an America riven by dilemmas confronting so many of us, turned on its head by one of the most innovative voices of the moment. Read together, these parallel-universe stories create a composite portrait of our true nature and a dark reflection of the world we live in.

Alternate history TP \$29.99

KINGDOM OF SOULS

BARRON, Rena

There's magic in her blood. Arrah is a young woman from a long line of the most powerful witch doctors in the land. But she fails at magic, fails to call upon the ancestors and can't even cast the simplest curse. Shame and disappointment dog her. When strange premonitions befall her family, and children in the kingdom begin to disappear, Arrah undergoes the dangerous and scorned process of selling years of her life for magic. This borrowed power reveals a nightmarish betrayal and a danger, beyond what she could have imagined. Now, Arrah must find a way to master magic – or, at least, buy it – in order to save herself and everything she holds dear. An explosive fantasy set in a West African world of magic and legend, with a twist you will never see coming.

Fantasy PBK \$19.99

TWO TRIBES

BECKETT, Chris

In the 23rd century, Zoe, a historian, discovers the diaries that a middle-class architect, Harry Roberts, wrote in 2016; and decides to recreate his life. Harry, an ardent remainer, meets Michelle by chance. Like most people she knows, Michelle voted leave. The two are drawn to each other despite their differences and begin a relationship. Writing in a bleak, climate-ravaged future, from which the political concerns of the today seem very remote, Zoe turns this personal story into a reflection on the divisions we face, the ideologies we prioritise and questions: what next?

Science fiction HC \$34.99

SPACE STATION DOWN

BOVA, Ben & BEASON, Doug

When an ultra-rich space tourist visits the orbiting International Space Station, NASA expects a \$100 million win-win: his visit will bring in much needed funding and publicity. But the tourist venture turns into a scheme of terror. Together with an extremist cosmonaut, the tourist slaughters all the astronauts on board the million-pound ISS – and prepares to crash it into New York City at 17,500 miles an hour, causing more devastation than a hundred atomic bombs. In doing so, they hope to annihilate the world's financial system. All that stands between them, and their deadly goal, is the lone survivor aboard the ISS, Kimberly Hasid-Robinson, a newly-divorced astronaut who has barricaded herself in a secure area.

Science fiction HC \$55.00

STEALING THUNDER

BOYDEN, Alina

In a different life, under a different name, Razia Khan was raised to be the Crown Prince of Nizam, the most powerful kingdom in Daryastan. Born with the soul of a woman, she ran away at a young age – to escape her father's hatred and live life true to herself. Amongst the hijras of Bikampur, Razia finds sisterhood and discovers a new purpose in life. By day she's one of her dera's finest dancers, and by night its most profitable thief. But when her latest target leads her to cross paths with Arjun Agnivansha, Prince of Bikampur, it is she who has something stolen. An immediate connection with the prince changes Razia's life forever, and she finds herself embroiled in a dangerous political war. The stakes are greater than any heist she's ever performed. When the battle brings her face to face with her father, Razia has the chance to reclaim everything she lost... and save her prince. A new epic fantasy, inspired by the Mughal Empire.

Fantasy TP \$26.99

MY ENEMY'S ENEMY

BUETTNER, Robert

In September 1939, Nazi mystic Heinrich Himmler – the Holocaust's mastermind – conscripts physicist Peter Winter to devise a secret weapon of supernatural power, and a revolutionary aircraft to deliver it. Himmler wants to win both World War II and the contest to succeed Hitler. But Peter, and his Jewish wife, Rachel, have their own agenda. In April 1945, novice Aerial Photographer Specialist Jimmy Righetti arrives in England from Brooklyn, spoiling for a fight. But with Germany reeling, Jimmy's running out of war. In 2020 Pakistan, the elite terrorist known only as The Asp survives a US drone strike, then undertakes a solo mission to penetrate America's heartland, and revive Radical Islam. In 2021, aircraft historian Cass Gooding and aging Colorado cowboy Frank Luck unlock an aviation relic's secret. Atop North America's backbone, old secrets collide with new, and Cass and Frank must prevent World War III... or die, trying.

Alternate history PBK \$24.95

FEATHERTIDE

CARTWRIGHT, Beth

Born covered in the feathers of a bird, and kept hidden in a crumbling house full of secrets, Marea has always known she was different, but never known why. And, so, to find answers,

she goes in search of the father she has never met. The hunt leads her to the City of Murmurs, a place of mermaids and mystery, where jars of swirling mist are carried through the streets by the broken hearted. And Mara will never forget what she learns, there. An enchanting, magical novel, perfect for fans of Erin Morgenstern and Katherine Arden.

Fantasy TP \$32.99

HOUSE OF THE RISING SUN

COX, Richard

Science fiction TP \$35.95

WEB SHIFTER'S LIBRARY 02: MIRAGE

CZERNEDA, Julie E

Science fiction HC \$55.00

MIRAGE 02: COURT OF LIONS

DAUD, Somaiya

YA fantasy TP \$19.99

COSMIC CORSAIRS (ANTHOLOGY)

DAVIS, Hank & RUOCCHIO, Christopher (editors)

Space opera TP \$35.95

THE BOOK OF HIDDEN THINGS

DIMITRI, Francesco

Four old school friends have a pact: to meet up, every year, in the small town in Puglia they grew up in. Art, the charismatic leader of the group and creator of the pact, insists that the agreement must remain unshakable and enduring. But this year, he never shows up. A visit to his house increases the friends' worry; Art is farming marijuana. In Southern Italy, doing that kind of thing can be very dangerous. They can't go to the Carabinieri, so must make enquiries of their own. This is how they come across the rumours about Art; bizarre and unbelievable rumours that he miraculously cured the local mafia boss' daughter of terminal leukaemia. And among the chaos of his house, they find a document written by Art – *The Book of Hidden Things* – that promises to reveal dark secrets and wonders beyond anything previously known.

Fantasy PBK \$19.99

CHRONICLES OF GHADID 03:

THE UNCONQUERED CITY

DOORE, K A

Fantasy TP \$32.99

TIME AND THE GODS (COLLECTION)

DUNSANY, Lord

Of all the weavers of magic, there is none like Lord Dunsany. During his long lifetime he wrote more than sixty books including novels, plays, poetry collections most memorably, innumerable exotic and fantastical short stories. Here is the very best of Dunsany's extraordinarily evocative tales of Faerie, of dreamworlds and of magic. Considered a major influence on J R R Tolkien and Ursula Le Guin, these are some of the most beguiling fantasies in the English language, including the complete contents of *Time and the Gods*, *The Book of Wonder*, *The Sword of Welleran*, and *The Last Book of Wonder*. "To the truly imaginative he is a talisman and a key unlocking rich storehouses of dreams" – *HP Lovecraft*.

Classic fantasy PBK \$24.99

THE BEST OF GREG EGAN: 20 STORIES OF

HARD SCIENCE FICTION (COLLECTION)

EGAN, Greg

Science fiction TP \$43.95

RING OF FIRE 28:

1636: THE ATLANTIC ENCOUNTER

FLINT, Eric & HUNT, Walter H

Alternate history HC \$55.00

OUT OF BODY (NOVELLA)

FORD, Jeffrey

A small-town librarian witnesses a murder at his local deli, and what had been routine sleep paralysis begins to transform, into something far more disturbing. The trauma of holding a dying girl in his arms drives him out of his own body. The town he knows so well is suddenly revealed to him, from a whole new perspective. Secrets are everywhere and demons fester behind closed doors. Worst of all, he discovers a serial killer – who has been preying on the area for over a century – one capable of travelling with him, through his dreams. A 176pp page Tor.com novella.

Dark fantasy TP \$24.99

RULE 02: RISE

GOODLETT, Ellen

Sisters Akeylah, Ren, and Zofi are all a step closer to their dying father's throne, a step closer to the crown that will bring one of them to rule over Kolonya. But the sisters' pasts continue to haunt them. Each hides a secret marked with blood and betrayal, and now their blackmailer is holding nothing back. When King Andros discovers the sisters' traitorous pasts, the consequences will shake the entire kingdom to its core. As Kolonya's greatest threat stalks closer and closer, weaving a web of fear and deceit around Ren, Zofi, and Akeylah, even the people they love are under suspicion. If the sisters are going to survive, they'll have to learn to trust each other above all else and work together, not only to save themselves, but to protect everyone and everything they hold dear. With shocking reveals and suspenseful storytelling, this sequel to *Rule* (PBK, \$17.99) will keep you guessing.

YA fantasy PBK \$17.99

ANITA BLAKE, VAMPIRE HUNTER 27:

SUCKER PUNCH

HAMILTON, Laurell K

Paranormal romance TP \$29.99

FULL THROTTLE (COLLECTION)

HILL, Joe

Eleven short stories, building on the success of Hill's novels. Some new, some previously published... all terrifying. Includes 'Full Throttle' and 'In the Tall Grass' – both collaborations with Stephen King, and both being filmed before the pandemic.

Horror PBK \$22.99

SOULWOOD 05: SPELLS FOR THE DEAD

HUNTER, Faith

Paranormal PBK \$24.95

FLYAWAY

JENNINGS, Kathleen

In a small Western Queensland town, a reserved young woman receives a note from one of her vanished brothers – a note that makes question her memories of their disappearance and her father's departure. A beguiling story that proves that gothic delights and uncanny family horror can live – and even thrive – under a burning sun, *Flyaway* introduces readers to Bettina Scott, whose search for the truth throws her into tales of eerie dogs, vanished schools, cursed monsters, and enchanted bottles. Kathleen is a local author and illustrator; signed copies are available.

Australian folkloric horror TP \$24.99

THE SPACE BETWEEN WORLDS

JOHNSON, Micaiah

Born in the dirt of the wasteland, Cara has fought her entire life just to survive. Now, she has done the impossible, and landed herself a comfortable life on the lower levels of the wealthy and walled-off Wiley City. So long as she can keep her head down and avoid trouble, she's on a sure path to citizenship and security – on this world, at least. Of the 380 realities that have been unlocked, Cara is dead in all but eight. Cara's parallel selves are exceptionally good at dying – from disease, turf wars, or vendettas they couldn't outrun – which makes Cara wary, and valuable. Because while multiverse travel is possible, no one can visit a world in which their counterpart is still alive. And no one has fewer counterparts than Cara. But then one of her eight doppelgangers dies under mysterious circumstances, and Cara is plunged into a new world with an old secret. What she discovers will connect her past and future in ways she never could have imagined – and reveal her own role in a plot that endangers not just her earth, but the entire multiverse. A stunning science fiction debut, *The Space Between Worlds* is both a cross-dimensional adventure and a powerful examination of identity, privilege, and belonging.

Science fiction TP \$32.99

DEADMAN'S CROSS 03: AT DEATH'S DOOR

KENYON, Sherrilyn

Paranormal romance PBK \$19.99

THE INSTITUTE

KING, Stephen

No one has ever escaped from the institute. Luke Ellis, a super-smart twelve-year-old with an exceptional gift, is the latest in a long line of kids abducted and taken to a secret government facility, hidden deep in the forest in Maine. Here, kids with special talents – telekinesis and telepathy – like Luke's new friends Kalisha, Nick and Iris, are subjected to a series of experiments. There seems to be no hope of escape. Until Luke teams up with an even younger boy whose powers of telepathy are off the scale. Meanwhile, far away in a small town in South Carolina, former cop Tim Jamieson, looking for the quiet life, has taken a job working for the local sheriff. He doesn't know he's about to take on the biggest case of his career... There's only one way out.

Horror PBK \$22.99

CARERRA 08:

DAYS OF BURNING, DAYS OF WRATH

KRATMAN, Tom

Military SF HC \$55.00

STEEL CROW SAGA

KRUEGER, Paul

Four destinies collide in a unique fantasy world of war and wonders, where empire is won with enchanted steel and magical animal companions fight alongside their masters in battle. A soldier with a curse... Tala lost her family to the empress' army and has spent her life avenging them in battle. But the empress' crimes don't haunt her half as much as the crimes Tala has committed against the laws of magic... and her own flesh and blood. A prince with a debt... Jimuro has inherited the ashes of an empire. Now that the revolution has brought down his kingdom, he must depend on Tala to bring him home safe. But it was his army who murdered her family. Now Tala will be his redemption – or his downfall. A detective with a grudge... Xiulan is an eccentric, pipe-smoking detective who can solve any mystery – but the biggest mystery of all is her true identity. She's a princess in disguise, and she plans to secure her throne by presenting her father with the ultimate prize: the world's most wanted prince. A thief with a broken heart... Lee is a small-time criminal who lives by only one law: Leave them before they leave you. But when Princess Xiulan asks her to be her partner in crime – and offers her a magical animal companion as a reward – she can't say no, and soon finds she doesn't want to leave the princess behind. This band of rogues and royals should all be enemies, but they unite for a common purpose: to defeat an unstoppable killer who defies

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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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the laws of magic. In this battle, they will forge unexpected bonds of friendship and love that will change their lives – and begin to change the world.

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

POPPY WAR 02: THE DRAGON REPUBLIC

KUANG, Rebecca

Rin joins forces with the powerful Dragon Warlord, who has a plan to conquer Nikan, unseat the Empress, and create a new Republic. She throws herself into his war. After all, making war is all she knows how to do... The sequel to *The Poppy War* (PBK, \$19.99), a powerful epic fantasy novel with its roots in the 20th-century history of China.

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

SEVEN DEVILS

LAM, Laura & MAY, Elizabeth

Seven resistance fighters will free the galaxy from the ruthless Empire – or die trying. When Eris faked her death, she thought she had left her old life as the heir to the galaxy's most ruthless empire behind. But her recruitment by the Novantaen Resistance – an organisation opposed to the empire's voracious expansion – throws her right back into the fray. Eris has been assigned a new mission: to infiltrate a spaceship ferrying deadly cargo and return the intelligence gathered to the Resistance. But her partner for the mission, mechanic and hotshot pilot Cloelia, bears an old grudge against Eris, making an already difficult infiltration even more complicated. When they find the ship, they discover more than they bargained for: three fugitives with firsthand knowledge of the corrupt empire's inner workings. Together, these women possess the knowledge and capabilities to bring the empire to its knees. But the clock is ticking: the new heir to the empire plans to disrupt a peace summit with the only remaining alien empire, ensuring the empire's continued expansion. If they can find a way to stop him, they will save the galaxy. If they can't, millions may die. Gripping space opera – rebels, an evil empire, and more snappy dialogue than *Firefly* – for fans of Ann Leckie, and Becky Chambers. 'A witty, fast-paced feminist space opera' – *Booklist*.

Space opera **TP** **\$32.99**

SABELLA

LEE, Tanith

Science fiction (reissue) **PBK** **\$24.95**

FIRST SISTER TRILOGY 01: THE FIRST SISTER

LEWIS, Linden A

First Sister has no name and no voice. As a priestess of the Sisterhood, she travels the stars alongside the soldiers of Earth and Mars – the same ones, who own the rights to her body and soul. When her former captain abandons her, First Sister's hopes for freedom are dashed when she is forced to stay on her ship with no friends, no power, and a new captain – Saito Ren – whom she knows nothing about. She is commanded to spy on Captain Ren by the Sisterhood, but soon discovers that working for the war effort is so much harder to do, when you're falling in love. Lito val Lucius climbed his way out of the slums to become an elite soldier of Venus, but was defeated in combat by none other than Saito Ren, resulting in the disappearance of his partner, Hiro. When Lito learns that Hiro is both alive and a traitor to the cause, he now has a shot at redemption: track down and kill his former partner. But when he discovers recordings that Hiro secretly made, Lito's own allegiances are put to the test. Ultimately, he must decide between following orders and following his heart.

Space opera **TP** **\$32.99**

BLOOD OF STARS 01: SPIN THE DAWN

LIM, Elizabeth

Project Runway meets Mulan in this sweeping fantasy about a young girl who poses as a boy to compete for the role of imperial tailor and embarks on an impossible journey to sew three magic dresses from the sun, the moon, and the stars. Maia Tamarin dreams of becoming the greatest tailor in the land, but as a girl, the best she can hope for is to marry well. When a royal messenger summons her ailing father, once a tailor of renown, to court, Maia poses as a boy and takes his place. She knows her life is forfeit if her secret is discovered, but she'll take that risk to achieve her dream and save her family from ruin. There's just one catch: Maia is one of twelve tailors vying for the job. Backstabbing and lies run rampant as the tailors compete in challenges to prove their artistry and skill. Maia's task is further complicated when she draws the attention of the court magician, Edan, whose piercing eyes seem to see straight through her disguise. And nothing can prepare her for the final challenge: to sew three magic gowns for the emperor's reluctant bride-to-be, from the laughter of the sun, the tears of the moon, and the blood of stars. With this impossible task before her, she embarks on a journey to the far reaches of the kingdom, seeking the sun, the moon, and the stars and finding more than she ever could have imagined. Steeped in Chinese culture, sizzling with forbidden romance, and shimmering with magic, this young adult fantasy is pitch-perfect for fans of Sarah J Maas or Renée Ahdieh.

YA fantasy **PBK** **\$18.99**

STEP BY STEP 02: INCH BY INCH

LLYWELYN, Morgan

The residents of Sycamore River have only just adjusted to the end of the Change. Until the morning people notice that metal starts to behave oddly. It's rotting. The world is pushed into global war, and the small band of Sycamore River survivors only have one another. They have to survive the unthinkable. The sequel to *Drop by Drop* (TP, \$29.99).

Apocalyptic **TP** **\$29.99**

FIREFLY 03: THE GHOST MACHINE

LOVEGROVE, James

Mal and the crew take receipt of a sealed crate which they are being paid to transport to Badger, no questions asked. Yet, once their cargo is safely stowed aboard, River insists Mal should 'space' it out of the airlock, for it contains, she insists, ghosts. With supplies running low, the crew desperately need another pay day, but soon find themselves paralysed by hallucinations of their deepest hopes and desires, so vivid they cannot be distinguished from reality. River is the only one unaffected, and desperately tries to awaken her crew mates, while the fantasies turn sour, and the ship begins to spin out of control.

Space opera **HC** **\$35.00**

TYGER BURNING

MCCARTHY, T C

War will come. Will earth be ready? Humanity had just begun its first tentative steps towards conquering the Solar System, when the aliens came and took it all away. Then they disappeared, leaving only wreckage in their wake. They have given us 100 years to get ready for the next phase of their invasion. They expect us to fight fair. But if one man can learn to control his combat implants, humanity might just have a hope for a free future... Maung is used to being hunted. As the last 'dream warrior', a Burmese military unit whose brains are more machine than grey matter, everyone wants him dead – punished for the multiple atrocities his unit committed during war. But when an alien race makes its presence known on Earth and threatens to annihilate mankind, it gives Maung a chance to escape. Maung abandons his family on Earth to hide in the farthest reaches of the Solar System. There, he finds love, his fellow Burmese countrymen exiled to labour on a prison asteroid, and the horrors of a war long since finished. Maung also discovers a secret weapon system – one lost for almost a generation and which may help his people redeem themselves while, at the same time, saving the human race. War will come. But with Maung's discoveries, and 100 years to prepare – maybe, the Earth can be ready... The first in a series.

Military SF **PBK** **\$24.95**

WARRIOR BARDS 02: A DANCE WITH FATE

MARILLIER, Juliet

An accident. A forfeit of freedom. A descent into danger. Liobhan, the young warrior and bard, has lost her brother to the Otherworld. Even more determined to gain a place as an elite fighter, she returns to Swan Island to continue her training. But Liobhan is devastated when her comrade Dau is injured and loses his sight in their final display bout. Blamed by Dau's family for the accident, she agrees to go to his home, Oakhill, as a bond servant for one year. But Oakhill is a place of dark secrets. The menacing and enigmatic Crow Folk still threaten both worlds and while Brocc battles them in the Otherworld, Dau must battle his own demon – despair. When Liobhan and Dau begin to expose the evil at the core of Oakhill, they place themselves, in mortal danger. For their enemy wields great power and will stop at nothing to get his way. It will take all the skills of a Swan Island warrior and a touch of the uncanny to give them any hope of survival... The Warrior Bards' tales begin with *The Harp of Kings* (TP, \$29.99).

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

HISTORY OF THE HOUSE OF TARGARYEN

OF WESTEROS 01: FIRE AND BLOOD

MARTIN, George R R

The first volume of the definitive two-part history of the Targaryens in Westeros. Centuries before the events of *A Game of Thrones*, House Targaryen – the only family of dragonlords to survive the Doom of Valyria – took up residence on Dragonstone. *Fire and Blood* begins their tale with the legendary Aegon the Conqueror, creator of the Iron Throne, and goes on to recount the generations of Targaryens who fought to hold that iconic seat, all the way up to the civil war that nearly tore their dynasty apart. What really happened during the Dance of the Dragons? Why was it so deadly to visit Valyria after the Doom? What were Maegor the Cruel's worst crimes? What was it like in Westeros when dragons ruled the skies? These are but a few of the questions answered in this essential chronicle, as related by a learned maester of the Citadel, and featuring more than eighty all-new black-and-white illustrations by artist Doug Wheatley.

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

FIREWALL TRILOGY 01: A GIRL FROM NOWHERE

MAXWELL, James

Life in the wasteland is a constant struggle. No one knows it better than Taimin. Crippled, and with only his indomitable aunt to protect him, Taimin must learn to survive in a world, scorched by two suns and frequented by raiders. But when Taimin discovers his homestead ransacked and his aunt killed, he sets off with one mission: to seek revenge against those who stole everything. With nowhere to call home, his hunt soon takes a turn when he meets a mystic, Selena, who convinces him to join her search for the fabled white city. Taimin and Selena both need refuge, and the white city is a place where Taimin may find someone to heal his childhood injury. As they avoid relentless danger, Taimin and Selena attempt to reach the one place that promises salvation. And they can only hope that the city is the haven they need it to be... The sequel, *A World of Secrets*, is also available this month.

Science fiction **TP** **\$27.99 each**

TWILIGHT SAGA 05: MIDNIGHT SUN

MEYER, Stephenie

A Twilight (PBK, \$19.99) companion – the iconic love story told from the vampire's point of view.

Urban fantasy **TP** **\$32.99**

THE STARLESS SEA

MORGENSTERN, Erin

When Zachary Rawlins stumbles across a strange book hidden in his university library it leads him on a quest unlike any other. Its pages entrance him with their tales of love-lorn prisoners, lost cities and nameless acolytes, but they also contain something impossible: a recollection from his own childhood. Determined to solve the puzzle of the book, Zachary follows the clues he finds on the cover – a bee, a key, and a sword. They guide him to a masquerade ball, to a dangerous secret club, and finally through a magical doorway created by the fierce and mysterious Mirabel. This door leads to a subterranean labyrinth filled with stories, hidden far beneath the surface of the earth. The magical novel from the author of *The Night Circus* (PBK, \$19.99) – now in paperback.

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

RED NOISE

MURPHY, John P

Broke and out of fuel, a wildcat asteroid miner comes to Station 35, looking to sell her cargo and get back to the life of solitude she craves. Instead, the cheating thieves who run the place leave her deep in debt. Desperate to get away, she finds herself swept up in a three-way standoff between gangs and crooked cops. Faced with the decision to take sides, or clean out the Augean Stables, she breaks out the flamethrower...

Space opera **PBK** **\$25.99**

DEATHLESS 03: THE BOUNDLESS

NEWMAN, Peter

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

EMBERS OF WAR 02: DEBT OF LOYALTY

NUTTALL, Christopher G

The Commonwealth has fractured, its interstellar order breaking down into civil war. On one side is Hadrian, the outlaw king of Tyre, driven from his homeworld and forced into a fragile alliance with the colony worlds; on the other sits a parliament determined to restrain him at all costs. The time for talk is over. The matter can be settled only by war. Loyal to the king, Admiral Kat Falcone leads her fleets into battle, joined by allies with motives of their own. But her friend and former comrade Commodore William McElney has chosen to join the Houses of Parliament. They, now, find themselves on opposing sides of a civil war, trapped into waging a series of battles that neither wants to fight but that they dare not lose. And as shadows and secrets come to light, they may find themselves watching helplessly as the war tears the universe they fought for apart. The sequel to *Debt of Honor* (TP, \$33.95).

Space opera **TP** **\$33.95**

THE MEMORY POLICE

OGAWA, Yoko

Hat, ribbon, bird, rose. To the people on the island, a disappeared thing no longer has any meaning. It can be burned in the garden, thrown in the river, or handed over to the Memory Police. Soon enough, the island forgets it ever existed. When a young novelist discovers that her editor is in danger of being taken away by the Memory Police, she desperately wants to save him. For some reason, he doesn't forget, and it's becoming increasingly difficult for him to hide his memories. Who knows what will vanish next? 'One of Japan's most acclaimed authors explores truth, state surveillance, and individual autonomy. Echoes *1984*, *Fahrenheit 451*, and *100 Years of Solitude*, but it has a voice and power all its own.' – *Time Magazine*.

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

LONG WINTER 02: THE SOLAR WAR

RIDDLE, A G

The Long Winter is over. We survived. But only just. On a ruined world, we rebuild, watching the sky, waiting for any sign of their return. With only nine million survivors from a population of billions, humanity's survival is far from guaranteed but with the glaciers receding, there is now, at least, a chance. But out on the edges of the solar system, beyond Neptune's orbit, three vast asteroids have broken free from the Kuiper Belt and started the long fall towards the Sun. In two years' time, their trajectories will converge on Earth. We have to face the truth: they are back. And this battle will be to the very end. As humanity prepares its last stand in space and on the ground, it splinters. In our darkest hour, factions form, and trust evaporates. And, yet, not all is lost. Dr James Sinclair has a plan that could ensure the species' survival, but it comes with enormous risks. Implementing it means navigating a course between two deadly enemies. One thing is certain: Sinclair's gambit will change the human race forever. The sequel to *Winter World* (PBK, \$19.99).

Science fiction **PBK** **\$19.99**

BLACK TIDE RISING 08: RIVER OF NIGHT

RINGO, John & MASSA, Mike

Military SF **PBK** **\$24.95**

THE LIVING DEAD

ROMERO, George A & KRAUS, Daniel

It begins with one body. A pair of medical examiners find themselves facing a dead man who won't stay dead. It spreads quickly. In a Midwestern trailer park, an African American teenage girl and a Muslim immigrant battle newly-risen friends and family. On a US aircraft carrier, living sailors hide from dead ones while a fanatic preaches the gospel of a new religion of death. At a cable news station, a surviving anchor keeps broadcasting, not knowing if anyone is watching, while his undead colleagues try to devour him. In DC, an autistic federal employee charts the outbreak, preserving data for a future that may never come. Everywhere, people are targeted by both the living and the dead. We think we know how this story ends. We. Are. Wrong. The epic and perhaps definitive novel of the zombie apocalypse and its aftermath, written by George A Romero – the legendary film director who more or less invented the zombie genre – and, following Romero's death, completed by the co-writer of *The Shape of Water*.

Horror **TP** **\$32.99**

SUN EATER 03: DEMON IN WHITE

RUOCCHIO, Christopher

Hadrian Marlowe's galaxy-spanning adventures begin in *Empire of Silence* (PBK, \$22.99).

Space fantasy **TP** **\$32.99**

SCARLET ODYSSEY

RWIZI, C T

Magic is women's work; war is men's. But in the coming battle, none of that will matter. Men do not become mystics. They become warriors. But eighteen-year-old Salo has never been good at conforming to his tribe's expectations. For as long as he can remember, he has loved books and magic in a culture where such things are considered unmanly. Despite it being sacrilege, Salo has worked on a magical device in secret that will awaken his latent magical powers. And when his village is attacked by a cruel enchantress, Salo knows that it is time to take action. Salo's queen is surprisingly accepting of his desire to be a mystic, but she will not allow him to stay in the tribe. Instead, she sends Salo on a quest. The quest will take him thousands of miles north to the Jungle City, the political heart of the continent. There he must gather information on a growing threat to his tribe. On the way to the city, he is joined by three fellow outcasts: a shunned female warrior, a mysterious nomad, and a deadly assassin. But they're being hunted by the same enchantress who attacked Salo's village. She may hold the key to Salo's awakening – and his redemption. The first in a series.

Fantasy **TP** **\$27.99**

RAVEN'S BLADE 02: THE BLACK SONG

RYAN, Anthony

The Steel Horde has laid waste to the Venerable Kingdom, unleashing a storm of fire and blood. Now, the leader of this mighty host – Kehlbrand, the warlord who thinks himself a god – turns his eyes to the other merchant kingdoms. No one can stop his divine conquest. No one, perhaps, except Vaelin Al Sorna. Yet, Vaelin is

on the run, his own army in disarray. Worse, the new blood song he has acquired is as much a curse as a blessing, and seeks to guide him down a path far darker than he could have imagined... The action-packed conclusion to the Raven's Blade series, following *The Wolf's Call* (PBK, \$22.99).

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

DRIZZT GENERATIONS 03: RELENTLESS

SALVATORE, R A

This trilogy begins with *Timeless* (PBK, \$19.99).

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

THE MOTHER CODE

STIVERS, Carole

It's 2049, and the survival of the human race is at risk. Earth's inhabitants must turn to their last resort: a plan to place genetically engineered children inside the cocoons of large-scale robots – to be incubated, birthed, and raised by machines. But there is, yet, one hope of preserving the human order – an intelligence programmed into these machines that renders each unique in its own right – the Mother Code. Kai is born in America's desert southwest, his only companion his robot Mother. Rho-Z raises Kai and teaches him how to survive. But as children, like Kai, come of age, their Mothers transform, too – in ways that were never predicted. When government survivors decide that the Mothers must be destroyed, Kai must make a choice. Will he break the bond he shares with Rho-Z? Or will he fight to save the only parent he has ever known?

Science Fiction **HC** **\$49.99**

THINGS FROM THE FLOOD

STÅLENHAG, Simon

Welcome back to the Loop. In 1954, the Swedish government ordered the construction of the world's largest particle accelerator in the pastoral countryside of Mäläröarna. The local population called this marvel of technology The Loop and celebrated its completion. But Mäläröarna and the world would never be the same.

Alternate history (illustrated) **HC** **\$49.99**

THE HOME

STRANDBERG, Mats

When Joel's mother Monika develops dementia, he has no choice but to return to his hometown. Monika needs specialist care, and that means Pineshade – which also means Joel is going to have to deal with his one-time best friend, for Nina works there. It's not long before Monika's health deteriorates – she starts having violent, terrifying outbursts; and, worse, she appears to know things she couldn't possibly know. It's almost as if she isn't herself, any more... but, of course, that's true of most of the residents at Pineshade. Only Nina and Joel know Monika well enough, to see the signs; only by working together can they try to find answers to the inexplicable...

Horror **TP** **\$32.99**

THE PERILOUS QUEST FOR LYONESSE 01: PRINCES OF SANDASTRE

SWITHIN, Antony

The first in Anthony Swithin's fantastical Lyonesse sequence, edited by Mark Sebanc. In the year of Our Lord 1403, as England smoulders with suppressed rebellion, young Simon Branthwaite sets sail across the Atlantic – in search of the lost realm of Lyonesse. His quest will take him to Rockall, a land wreathed in legend; a land of weird beasts and wondrous happenings, of great beauties and terrible dangers. And there begin adventures stranger than the wildest of Simon's imaginings; adventures that will change the course of his life and reshape that land, for ever... The sequel, *The Lords of the Stoney Mountains*, is also now available.

Golden Age Masterworks **PBK** **\$22.99 each**

BLACK DAGGER BROTHERHOOD

PRISON CAMP 01: THE JACKAL

WARD, J R

The location of the glymera's notorious prison camp was lost after the raids. When a freak accident provides Nyx clues to where her sister may still be doing time, she becomes determined to find the secret subterranean labyrinth. Embarking on a journey under the earth, she learns a terrible truth – and meets a male who changes everything, forever. The Jackal has been in the camp for so long, he cannot recall anything of the freedom he once knew. Trapped by circumstances out of his control, he helps Nyx because he cannot help himself. After she discovers what happened to her sister, getting her back out becomes a deadly mission for them both. United by a passion they can't deny, they work together on an escape plan for Nyx – even though their destiny is to be forever apart. And as the Black Dagger Brotherhood is called upon for help, and Rhage discovers he has a half-brother who's falsely imprisoned, a devious warden plots the deaths of them all... even the Brothers. The first in a new series, spun off from the Black Dagger Brotherhood.

Paranormal romance **TP** **\$29.99**

LIGHTBRINGER 05: THE BURNING WHITE

WEEKS, Brent

The epic conclusion to the Lightbringer series, which begins with *The Black Prism* (PBK, \$22.99).

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

WORLDSHAPERS 02: MASTER OF THE WORLD

WILLETT, Edward

Shawna Keys has fled the world she only recently discovered she Shaped, narrowly escaping death at the hands of the Adversary who seized control of it... and losing her only guide, Karl Yatsar, in the process. Now, she finds herself alone in some other Shaper's world – where, in her first two hours, she's rescued from a disintegrating island by an improbable flying machine she recognises from Jules Verne's *Robur the Conqueror*; then seized from it by raiders flying tiny personal helicopters; and, finally, taken to a submarine that bears a strong resemblance to Captain Nemo's *Nautilus*. Oh, and accused of being both a spy and a witch. In the meantime, she has to navigate a world, where two factions fanatically devoted to their respective leaders are locked in perpetual combat; figure out who the Shaper of the world is, find him or her; and obtain the secret knowledge of this world's Shaping. Then she has to, somehow, reconnect with Karl Yatsar, and escape to the next Shaped world in the Labyrinth... through a Portal she has no idea how to open. The sequel to *Worldshaper* (PBK, \$24.95).

Portal fantasy **PBK** **\$24.95**

DRAGON'S LEGACY 03: THE SEARED LANDS

WOLF, Deborah A

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