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Jim Butcher
Ted Chiang
Raymond E Feist
M John Harrison
Jessie Mihalik
Silvia Moreno-Garcia
Nnedi Okorafor
H G Parry
Martha Wells
... and many others.

All the books in this catalogue are new books due for release in **July 2020**.

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Until next time, good reading!
Ron and Leanne

SKOLIAN EMPIRE, MAJOR BHAAJAN 03: THE VANISHED SEAS

ASARO, Catherine
Science fiction TP \$35.95

SONG OF SHATTERED SANDS 05: WHEN JACKALS STORM THE WALLS
BEAULIEU, Bradley
Fantasy TP \$32.99

OUTER PLANETS TRILOGY 01: URANUS
BOVA, Ben

On a privately financed orbital habitat above the planet Uranus, political idealism conflicts with pragmatic, and illegal, methods of financing. Add a scientist who has funding to launch a probe deep into Uranus' ocean depths to search for signs of life, and you have a three-way struggle for control. Humans can't live on the gas giants, making instead a life in orbit. Kyle Umber, a religious idealist, has built Haven, a sanctuary above the distant planet Uranus. He invites 'the tired, the sick, the poor' of Earth to his orbital retreat where men and women can find spiritual peace and refuge from the world. The billionaire who financed Haven, however, has his own designs: beyond the reach of the laws of the inner planets Haven could become the centre for an interplanetary web of narcotics, prostitution, even hunting human prey. Meanwhile a scientist has gotten funding from the Inner Planets to drop remote probes into the 'oceans' of Uranus, in search of life. He brings money and prestige, but he also brings journalists and government oversight to Haven. And they can't have that. The first in a new series.

Science fiction HC \$57.95

DRESDEN FILES 16: PEACE TALKS

BUTCHER, Jim
When the Supernatural nations of the world meet up to negotiate an end to ongoing hostilities, Harry Dresden, Chicago's only professional wizard, joins the White Council's security team to make sure the talks stay civil. But can he succeed, when dark political manipulations threaten the very existence of Chicago – and all he holds dear? The highly-anticipated sixteenth novel in the Dresden Files is worth the six years' wait – according to customer feedback. Its direct sequel, *Battle Ground* (HC, \$45.00), will be available in late September.

Urban fantasy HC \$39.99

IN THE PALACE OF SHADOW AND JOY

BUTLER, D J
'Bard desperate for apprentice and rogue, with sideline in insurance seek work. Preferably as good guys.' Indrajit Twang is the four hundred and twenty-seventh epic poet of his people, the only person alive to carry their entire epic history and mythology in his head. His people are dwindling in number, and if he can't find a successor in the great city of Kish, their story will disappear with them. Fix grew up a foundling on the ancient streets of Kish and is making his living as a mercenary. The woman he loves married someone else, and Fix has turned to buying and selling risk on the black market – but is he trying to impress her, or prove something to himself? Indrajit and Fix have been hired by a powerful risk-merchant to protect the life of opera star Ilsa without Peer for the duration of a risk contract he's taken on. When an attempt is made on Ilsa's life, Indrajit and Fix find themselves hunted by multiple mercenary squads and targeted by some of the most powerful men in Kish. Will they be able to save themselves – not to mention, protect Ilsa – in the Palace of Shadow and Joy?

Space opera TP \$35.95

KUSHIEL'S LEGACY 01: KUSHIEL'S DART

CAREY, Jacqueline
The reissue of one of Ron's old favourites. The second and third books – *Kushiel's Chosen* and *Kushiel's Avatar* – have also been reissued now.

Fantasy (reissue) PBK \$24.95 each

EXHALATION (COLLECTION)

CHIANG, Ted
This much-anticipated second collection of stories is signature Ted Chiang, full of revelatory ideas and deeply-sympathetic characters. In 'The Merchant and the Alchemist's Gate', a portal through time forces a fabric seller in ancient Baghdad to grapple with past mistakes and the temptation of second chances. In the epistolary 'Exhalation', an alien scientist makes a shocking discovery with ramifications not just for his own people, but for all of reality. And in 'The Lifecycle of Software Objects', a woman cares for an artificial intelligence over twenty years, elevating a faddish digital pet into what might be a true living being. Also included are two brand-new stories: 'Omphalos' and 'Anxiety Is the Dizziness of Freedom'. Ted Chiang wrestles with the oldest questions on earth – What is the nature of the universe? What does it mean to be human? – and ones that no one else has even imagined. And, each in its own way, the stories prove that complex and thoughtful science fiction can rise to new heights of beauty, meaning, and compassion. Now in paperback – Recommended! Also available this month is a reissue of *Stories of Your Life and Others* (PBK, \$19.99), on which the new cover art now matches this paperback edition of *Exhalation!*

Short fiction collection PBK \$19.99

BLACKWOOD & VIRTUE 01: WINDS OF MARQUE
COLES, Bennett R

In a dense star cluster, the solar winds blow fiercely. The star sailing ship *HMSS Daring* is running at full sheet with a letter of marque allowing them to capture enemy vessels involved in illegal trading. Sailing under a false flag to protect the ship and its mission, *Daring's* crew must gather intelligence that will lead them to the pirates' base. Posing as traders, *Daring's* dashing second-in-command Liam Blackwood and brilliant quartermaster Amelia Virtue infiltrate shady civilian merchant networks, believing one will lead them to their quarry. But their mission is threatened from within their own ranks when *Daring's* enigmatic captain makes a series of questionable choices, and rumblings of discontent start bubbling up from below decks, putting the crew on edge and destroying morale. On top of it all, Liam and Amelia must grapple with their growing feelings for each other. Facing danger from unexpected quarters that could steer the expedition off course, Blackwood and Virtue must identify the real enemy threat and discover the truth about their commander – and their mission – before *Daring* falls prey to the very pirates she's meant to be tracking.

Tall ships SF PBK \$24.95

NOIR FATALE (ANTHOLOGY)

CORREIA, Larry & EZELL, Kacey (editors)
From straightforward hardboiled detective story to dark urban fantasy to the dirty secrets of futuristic science fiction – all with a hard, gritty feel. All new stories by: Larry Correia; Kacey Ezell; Laurell K Hamilton; David Weber; Sarah A Hoyt; Robert Buettner; Alistair Kimble; Griffin Barber; Michael Massa; Christopher L Smith and Michael Ferguson; Hinkley Correia; Patrick Tracy; and Steve Diamond.

Noir speculative fiction PBK \$24.95

SPELLSLINGER 06: CROWNBREAKER

DE CASTELL, Sebastian
Kellen and Reichis are settling into their new lives as protectors of the young queen and dealing with the constantly shifting threats to her reign and to her life. For the first time in his life, Kellen feels as if he's becoming the kind of man that his mentor Ferius had wanted him to be. Even Reichis has come to appreciate having a noble purpose – so long, as no one minds him committing the occasional act of theft from the royal treasury. But what seems to be a simple card game between Kellen and an old man is soon revealed to be a deadly game of wits in which a powerful mage has trapped the queen's spellslinger, in order to kill him. The final instalment of the popular Spellslinger series – which begins with *Spellslinger*

(PBK, \$16.99).

YA fantasy PBK \$16.99

FOUNDLING 05: END GAME

EDWARDS, Hailey
Paranormal PBK \$22.99

TORPEDO INK 04: DESOLATION ROAD

FEEHAN, Christine
Paranormal romance PBK \$19.99

FIREMANE SAGA 02: QUEEN OF STORMS

FEIST, Raymond E
Hatashaly and his young wife Hava are living a good life, working to reopen the burned-out Inn of the Three Stars in the prosperous trading town of Beran's Hill. But there is a great deal more to this bucolic scene than meets the eye. Both Hatu and Hava were raised on the secret island of Coaltachin, and though they may appear to be no more than a young couple in love, preparing for the midsummer festival where their friends Declan and Gwen will be wed, they are, in fact, assassins on a mission, waiting instructions from their masters in the Kingdom of Night. Moreover, Hatu is the last remaining member of the ruling family of Ithrace – the legendary Firemanes. He dyes his flaming red hair, and has studied to control his dangerous magical powers. But however hard Hatu may be hiding from all those who would seek to use or to destroy him, fate has other plans... The sequel to *King of Ashes* (PBK, \$22.99), in Feist's new series.

Fantasy HC \$29.99

THE CONSTANT RABBIT

FFORDE, Jasper
What happens, when a family of human-sized, human-like rabbits moves in next door? Peter Knox lives quietly in one of those small country villages that's up for the Village Garden of the Year award. Until Doc and Constance Rabbit move in next door, upsetting the locals (many of them members of governing political party United Kingdom Against Rabbit Population), complicating Peter's job as a Rabbit Spotter, and forcing him to take a stand, moving from unconscious leporiphobe to active supporter of the UK's amiable and peaceful population of anthropomorphised rabbits.

Fantasy TP \$32.99

RING OF FIRE 26: 1637:

THE POLISH MAELSTROM
FLINT, Eric
The Ottoman Empire has captured Vienna and is now laying siege to the Austrian government-in-exile established in the city of Linz. Both the United States of Europe and the Kingdom of Bohemia

have come to Austria's assistance, but everyone knows this is going to be a long and brutal struggle. In order to relieve the pressure on the Austrians, General Mike Stearns proposes to open a second front in the Levant. The USE's emperor Gustavus Adolphus gives his approval to the plan, and Mike sets it in motion, with the very capable assistance of his wife Rebecca Abrabanel, now the USE's Secretary of State. Meanwhile, Poland is coming to a boil. Gretchen Richter, the newly elected chancellor of Saxony, has seized control of Lower Silesia. Her small army is now approached to form an alliance with the Polish revolutionaries who have seized power in the Ruthenian province of Galicia – which, in the universe the time-displaced Americans of Grantville came from, would have constituted the western Ukraine. Now, the Bohemians send an army led by Morris Roth into Poland, ostensibly to aid the revolutionaries but also with the goal of expanding King Albrecht Wallenstein's growing empire in eastern Europe. And – the icing on the cake – Mike Stearns sends the Hangman Regiment of his Third Division under the command of Jeff Higgins to reinforce Jeff's wife Gretchen, in Silesia. The maelstrom in Poland grows... and grows... and grows... Will it drag all its displaced Americans and their allies down with it?

Alternate history PBK \$24.95

FROST FILES 02:

RANDOM SH*T FLYING THROUGH THE AIR

FORD, Jackson
Teagan Frost's life is finally back on track. Her role working for the government as a psychokinetic operative is going well. She might also be on course for convincing her crush, Nic Delacourt, to go out with her. And she's even managed to craft the perfect paella. But Teagan is about to face her biggest threat, yet. A young boy, with the ability to cause earthquakes has come to Los Angeles – home to the San Andreas, one of the most lethal fault lines in the world. If Teagan can't stop him, the entire city – and the rest of California – will be wiped off the map... The sequel to *The Girl Who Could Move Sh*t With Her Mind* (PBK, \$22.99).

Urban fantasy PBK \$22.99

CHILDREN OF D'HARA 05: INTO DARKNESS

GOODKIND, Terry
Fantasy HC \$29.99

AN ABSOLUTELY REMARKABLE THING 02:

A BEAUTIFULLY FOOLISH ENDEAVOR

GREEN, Hank
The statues disappeared the same way they appeared, in an instant. While they were on Earth, they caused confusion and destruction without ever lifting a finger. Well, that's not exactly true. Part of their impact was the untimely death of April May: a young woman who stumbled into their path and named them the Carls, gaining viral fame and putting herself in the middle of an avalanche of conspiracy theories. Now, the world is as confused as ever. Andy has picked up April's mantle of fame, speaking at conferences and online about the world post-Carls; Maya, ravaged by grief, begins to follow a string of mysteries that she is convinced will lead her to April; and Miranda infiltrates a new scientific operation... one that might have repercussions beyond anyone's comprehension. As they each get further down their own paths, a series of clues arrive – mysterious books that seem to predict the future and control the actions of their readers – which seem to suggest April may be very much alive... But there's a new threat. A growing force that wants to control our reality. Did the Carls ever really leave us, and what happens if they're here to stay? The sequel to *An Absolutely Remarkable Thing* which is also now available in paperback (\$22.99).

Science fiction TP \$29.99

SALVATION SEQUENCE 02: SALVATION LOST

HAMILTON, Peter F
Feriton Kane's investigative team has discovered the worst threat ever to face mankind – and we've almost no time to fight back. Some factions push for humanity to flee, to live in hiding amongst the stars – although, only a chosen few would make it out in time. But others refuse to break before the storm. As disaster looms, animosities must be set aside to focus on just one goal: wiping this enemy from the face of creation. 'How far "space opera" has come! The Old Masters of sci-fi would admire the scope and sweep of *Salvation*.' – *Wall Street Journal*. Highly recommended!

Science fiction PBK \$26.95

THE SUNKEN LAND BEGINS TO RISE AGAIN

HARRISON, M John
Shaw had a breakdown, but he's getting himself back together. He has a single room, a job on a decaying London barge, and an on-off affair with a doctor's daughter called Victoria, who claims to have seen her first corpse at age fourteen. It's not ideal, but it's a life. Or it would be if Shaw hadn't got himself involved in a conspiracy theory that, on dark nights by the river, seems less and less theoretical... Meanwhile, Victoria is up in the Midlands, renovating her dead mother's house, trying to make new friends. But what, exactly, happened to her mother? Why has the local waitress disappeared into a shallow pool in a field behind the house? And why is the town so obsessed with that old Victorian morality tale, *The Water Babies*? As Shaw and Victoria struggle to maintain their relationship, the sunken lands are rising up again, unnoticed in the shadows around them.

Science fiction TP \$32.99

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

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TALES OF PELL 03: THE PRINCESS BEARD

HEARNE, Kevin & DAWSON, Delilah S
Once upon a time, a princess slept in a magical tower cloaked in thorns and roses. When she woke, she found no Prince Charming, only a surfeit of hair and grotesquely long fingernails – which was, honestly, better than some creep who acted without consent. She cut off her long braids and used them to escape. But she kept the beard because it made a great disguise. This is not a story about finding true love's kiss – it's a story about finding yourself. On a pirate ship. Where you belong. But these are no ordinary pirates aboard *The Puffy Peach*, serving under Filthy Lucre, the one-eyed parrot pirate captain. First there's Vic, a swole and misogynistic centaur on a mission to expunge himself of the magic that causes him to conjure tea and dainty cupcakes in response to stress. Then there's Tempest, who's determined to become the first dryad lawyer – preferably before she takes her ultimate form as a man-eating tree. They're joined by Alobartalus, an awkward and unelfly elf who longs to meet his hero, the Sn'archivist who is said to take dictation directly from the gods of Pell. Throw in some mystery meat and a dastardly capitalist plot, and you've got one Pell of an adventure on the high seas! The Tales of Pell begin with *Kill the Farm Boy* (TP, \$37.95). Great fun!

Fantasy/parody TP \$37.95

THE YEAR OF THE WITCHING

HENDERSON, Alexis
In the lands of Bethel, where the Prophet's word is law, Immanuelle Moore's very existence is blasphemy. The daughter of a union with an outsider that cast her once-proud family into disgrace, Immanuelle does her best to worship the Father, follow Holy Protocol and lead a life of submission, devotion and absolute conformity, like all the women in the settlement. But a chance mishap lures her into the forbidden Darkwood that surrounds Bethel – a place where the first prophet once pursued and killed four powerful witches. Their spirits are still walking there, and they bestow a gift on Immanuelle: the diary of her dead mother, who – Immanuelle is shocked to learn – once sought sanctuary in the wood. Fascinated by secrets in the diary, Immanuelle finds herself struggling to understand how her mother could have consorted with the witches. But when she begins to learn grim truths about the Church and its history, she realises the true threat to Bethel is its own darkness. And if Bethel is to change, it must begin with her...

Dystopian fantasy TP \$32.99

LUCY CRISP AND THE VANISHING HOUSE

HILL, Janet
It has been a year since Lucy Crisp graduated from high school and she still hasn't found her calling. That is, until she discovers an exclusive arts college called Ladywyck Lodge. On a whim, she applies and is thrilled to be accepted into their program. Lucy moves to Esther Wren, the charming little town where it's based, and stays in the house her father buys as an investment: a magnificent building built by a sea captain in 1876. The house has history and personality – perhaps too much personality... Strange things start happening: Lucy hears voices and footsteps in empty rooms. She sees people and things that should not be there. Furniture disappears and elaborate desserts appear. What's worse is that the strange events are not restricted to her house. Lucy begins to understand that the town and its inhabitants are hiding many secrets, and Ladywyck is at the heart. As the eerie happenings escalate, Lucy fears she is being threatened – but she is determined not to let fairy potions, spells and talk of witchcraft scare her away.

YA supernatural thriller HC \$29.99

THE DOWN DAYS

HUGO, Ilze
Science Fiction HC \$39.99

BROKEN EARTH TRILOGY: BOX SET EDITION

JEMISIN, N K
Set in a world of volcanoes and earthquakes, where the power of the earth can be wielded and won, these remarkable novels of warring factions, twisted morals, an Earth shattered, and a family torn apart, weave into a narrative both 'intricate and extraordinary' (*New York Times*). N K Jemisin's outstanding Broken Earth trilogy – *The Fifth Season*, *The Obelisk Gate*, and *The Stone Sky* – has broken records and boundaries, making her the only novelist to have won three Hugo awards, in three consecutive years. This beautifully presented box set collects all three books for the first time; and is a perfect gift for fans of game-changing speculative fiction.

Dystopia Box set \$65.00

THE ONLY GOOD INDIANS (NOVELLA)

JONES, Stephen Graham
Four American Indian men experience a disturbing event, in their youth, which puts them in a desperate struggle for their lives. Tracked by an entity bent on revenge, these childhood friends are helpless as the culture and traditions, they left behind, catch up to them in a violent, vengeful way.

Horror HC \$45.00

LADY ASTRONAUT 03: THE RELENTLESS MOON

KOWAL, Mary Robinette
The Lady Astronaut series begins with the Hugo award-winning *The Calculating Stars* (TP, \$29.99).

Alternate history TP \$39.95

CARRERA SERIES: TERRA NOVA: THE WARS OF LIBERATION (ANTHOLOGY)

KRATMAN, Tom (editor)
'Send us your tired, your poor,' says the inscription at the base of the great statue, 'your huddled masses yearning to be free.' But the future of the colony planet, Terra Nova, and its relations with Old Earth is far more a case of 'boot out your tired, your poor, your dissidents and troublemakers. Use us for a dumping ground for all your problems. Go ahead and abandon these here.' This may have been fine, too, but for the UN and its corrupt bureaucracy insisting

on maintaining control and milking the new world and its settlers, willing and unwilling both, bone dry. Contained herein are tales of the history of Mankind's future first colony, from the first failed attempt at colonisation, to the rise in crime, to the rise in terrorism, to its descent into widespread civil war and rebellion... and ultimately liberation. As with most of human history, this history is messy, with good men and women turning bad, bad men and women inadvertently doing good, and blood flowing in the streets.

Military SF PBK \$24.95

LIFELIK3 (LIFELIKE) 03: TRUELIF3 (TRUELIFE)

KRISTOFF, Jay
YA science fiction TP \$19.99

HEROINE COMPLEX 04: HAUNTED HEROINE

KUHN, Sarah
Evie's first adventure in this popular series is *Heroine Complex* (PBK, \$24.95).

Urban fantasy TP \$35.95

BROKEN EMPIRE: ROAD BROTHERS

LAWRENCE, Mark
This is a collection of fourteen stories of murder, mayhem, pathos, and philosophy, all set in the world of the Broken Empire. Within these pages, you will find tales of men such as Red Kent, Sir Makin, Rike, Burlow and the Nuban, telling of their origins and the events that forged them. There is Jorg himself, striding the page as a child of six, as a teenage wanderer and as a young king. And then there is a tale about Prince Jalan Kendeth – liar, cheat, womaniser, and coward. To the new reader, welcome to a lawless world where wit and sword are the most useful weapons, and danger lurks as much in candlelit palaces as in dark alleys and dense woodland. To those who have already journeyed with Jorg, we hope you will enjoy renewing old acquaintances with your favourite characters.

Grimdark fantasy (reissue) PBK \$19.99

REBORN EMPIRE 01: WE RIDE THE STORM

MADSON, Devin
War built the Kisian Empire. War will tear it down. Seventeen years after rebels stormed the streets, factions divide Kisia. Only the firm hand of the god-emperor holds the empire together. But when a shocking betrayal destroys a tense alliance with neighbouring Chiltae, all that has been won comes crashing down. In Kisia, Princess Miko Ts'ai is a prisoner in her own castle. She dreams of claiming her empire, but the path to power could rip it, and her family, asunder. In Chiltae, assassin Cassandra Marius is plagued by the voices of the dead. Desperate, she accepts a contract that promises to reward her with a cure if she helps an empire fall. And on the border between nations, Captain Rah e'Torin and his warriors are exiles forced to fight in a foreign war or die. As an empire dies, three warriors will rise. They will have to ride the storm or drown in its blood. The first in a new series by an Aurealis Award-winning Australian author.

Fantasy PBK \$22.99

DELTA DEVLIN 02: MEET YOUR MAKER

MATHER, Matthew
SF thriller HC \$55.00

CONSORTIUM REBELLION 03: CHAOS REIGNING

MIHALIK, Jessie
The conclusion of the hugely-popular Consortium Rebellion series; following *Polaris Rising* and *Aurora Blazing* (TP, \$29.99 each). Recommended!

Space opera TP \$29.99

UNRAVELED KINGDOM 03: RULE

MILLER, Rowenna
Concluding the popular trilogy, following *Torn* and *Frayed* (PBK, \$22.99 each).

Fantasy PBK \$22.99

MEXICAN GOTHIC

MORENO-GARCIA, Silvia
After receiving a frantic letter from her newlywed cousin begging for someone to save her from a mysterious doom, Noemí Taboada heads to High Place, a distant house in the Mexican countryside. She's not sure what she will find – her cousin's husband, a handsome Englishman, is a stranger, and Noemí knows little about the region. Noemí is also an unlikely rescuer: She's a glamorous debutante, and her chic gowns and perfect red lipstick are more suited for cocktail parties than amateur sleuthing. But she's also tough and smart, with an indomitable will, and she is not afraid: Not of her cousin's new husband, who is both menacing and alluring; not of his father, the ancient patriarch who seems to be fascinated by Noemí; and not even of the house itself, which begins to invade Noemí's dreams with visions of blood and doom. Her only ally in this inhospitable abode is the family's youngest son. Shy and gentle, he seems to want to help Noemí, but might also be hiding dark knowledge of his family's past. For there are many secrets behind the walls of High Place. The family's once colossal wealth and faded mining empire kept them from prying eyes, but as Noemí digs deeper she uncovers stories of violence and madness. And Noemí, mesmerised by the terrifying yet seductive world of High Place, may soon find it impossible to ever leave this enigmatic house behind.

Dark fantasy TP \$32.99

THE STORY OF SILENCE

MYERS, Alex
There was once, long ago, a foolish king who decreed that women should not, and would not, inherit. Thus, when a girl-child was born to Lord Cador – Merlin-enchanted fighter of dragons, and Earl of Cornwall – he secreted her away: to be raised a boy so that the family land and honour would remain intact. That child's name was Silence. Silence must find their own place in a medieval world that is determined to place the many restrictions of gender and class upon them. With dreams of knighthood and a lonely heart to

answer, Silence sets out to define themselves. Soon, their silence will be ended. Perfect for fans of *Uprooted* (PBK, \$19.99) and *The Bear and the Nightingale* (PBK, \$19.99).

Fantasy TP \$32.99

GIRLS OF PAPER AND FIRE 02: GIRLS OF STORM AND SHADOW

NGAN, Natasha
The Girls of Paper and Fire did the impossible. They escaped. But out in the unforgiving wild, hunted like prey, Lei and Wren learn that the most terrifying prisons have no walls. Lei, the naive country girl who became a royal courtesan, is now known as the Moonchosen, the commoner who managed to do what no one else could. But slaying the cruel Demon King wasn't the end of the plan – it's just the beginning. Now, Lei and her warrior love Wren must travel the kingdom to gain support from the far-flung rebel clans. The journey is made even more treacherous thanks to a heavy bounty on Lei's head, as well as insidious doubts that threaten to tear Lei and Wren apart from within. Meanwhile, an evil plot to eliminate the rebel uprising is taking shape, fuelled by dark magic and vengeance. Will Lei succeed in her quest to overthrow the monarchy and protect her love for Wren, or will she fall victim to the sinister magic that seeks to destroy her? The sequel to *Girls of Paper and Fire* (PBK, \$17.99).

YA fantasy PBK \$17.99

BINTI: THE COMPLETE TRILOGY (OMNIBUS)

OKORAFOR, Nnedi
Collected in an omnibus edition is the Hugo- and Nebula-award-winning Binti trilogy: the story of one extraordinary girl's journey from her home to distant Oomza University. This edition contains: *Binti*, *Home*, *The Night Masquerade*, and includes a brand-new Binti story! Recommended!

Science fiction PBK \$37.95

1984 (DELUXE EDITION)

ORWELL, George
This beautiful edition of George Orwell's powerful work of dystopian fiction features a leatherette cover, gilt edging, and ribbon marker – a perfect gift for our times.

Classic dystopia TP \$55.00

SHADOW HISTORIES 01: A DECLARATION OF THE RIGHTS OF MAGICIANS

PARRY, H G
It is the Age of Enlightenment – of new and magical political movements, from the necromancer Robespierre calling for revolution in France, to the weather mage Toussaint L'Ouverture leading the slaves of Haiti in their fight for freedom, to the bold new Prime Minister William Pitt weighing the legalisation of magic amongst commoners in Britain and abolition throughout its colonies overseas. But amidst all of the upheaval of the early modern world, there is an unknown force inciting all of human civilisation into violent conflict. And it will require the combined efforts of revolutionaries, magicians, and abolitionists to unmask this hidden enemy before the whole world falls to darkness and chaos. The first in a new series from the New Zealand author H G Parry; author of *The Unlikely Escape of Uriah Heep* (PBK, \$22.99) – which Leanne loved. Recommended!

Fantasy PBK \$22.99

ASCENDANCE 01: EVERY SKY A GRAVE

POSEY, Jay
Mankind has spread out and conquered the galaxy, by mastering the fundamental language of the universe. With the right training, the right application of words, truth itself can be rearranged. Language is literally power. Peace reigns now. Order reigns. For if a planet deviates too far from what the authorities plan, an agent is sent out to correct that. To quietly, and with great skill, end that world. One such agent is Elyth – a true believer. But on a clandestine mission to stop an uprising before it can truly begin, Elyth comes to realise she hasn't been told the whole truth, herself. There's so much she doesn't know. How can there be people whose truth is different to that of the authorities? Elyth's faith in the powers that be is shaken just when she needs it most. While on her mission, a dark and unknown presence makes itself known at the edges of the galaxy – and it cannot be controlled, for nobody knows its name... The first in a new series.

Science fiction TP \$32.99

EPISODES (COLLECTION)

PRIEST, Christopher
Christopher Priest is one of the most acclaimed writers of both SF and literary fiction at work today. Here, for the first time in almost twenty years, is a collection of his short work. Largely previously uncollected, ranging from the horrific to the touching, the science fictional to the realist, these stories are a perfect demonstration of the breadth and power of Priest's writing. Eleven stories are included, along with commentary and reflection from the author. Within these pages you will discover the stage magic-inspired horror of 'The Head and the Hand'; the time-slip accidents of 'futouristic.co.uk'; the impossible romance of 'Palely Loitering'; and the present-day satire of 'Shooting an Episode'.

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