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Author Visit

Elizabeth Moon visited Infinitas 12th April. She chatted with many readers and signed lots of books, so we now have signed copies of her titles in stock. She confirmed the story of Jim Baen refusing to publish her Paksenarrion series because he presumed she would know nothing of the military as a woman. When corrected as to her service in the US Marines, he read the books and published them. They still sell well years later.

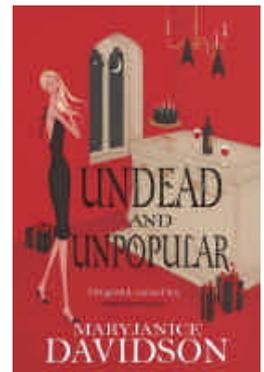
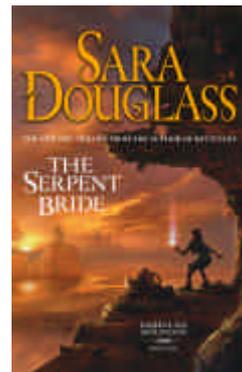
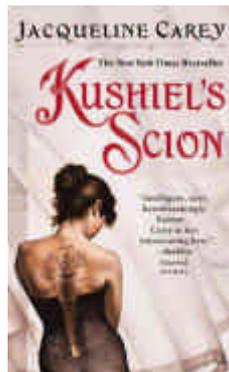
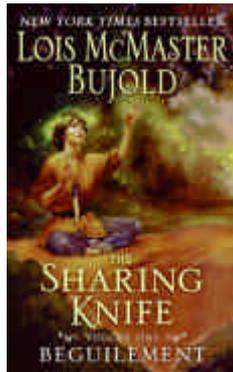
We enjoyed her visit and were impressed with her professional manner and the way she listened carefully to questions and gave insightful thorough answers. She revealed that book 5 of Vatta's War will be Victory Conditions and will be the last book in the series, hinting that several characters will leave the stage.

Visit our image gallery for photos of the visit. <http://www.infinitas.com.au/Gallery/EMoon.php>

Her visit to Infinitas was covered by the local newspaper, Parramatta Advertiser.

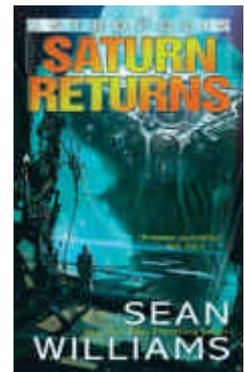
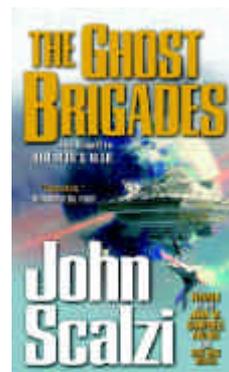
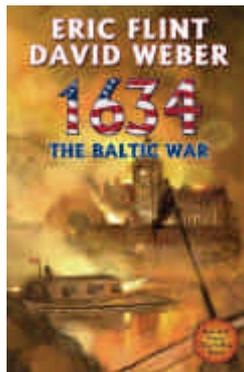


Featured Books



Dungeons & Dragons
Lois McMaster Bujold
Jacqueline Carey
MaryJanice Davidson
Sara Douglass
John Flanagan
Eric Flint and David Weber
Kim Harrison
John Scalzi
Sean Williams

Complete Champion, hardcover rulebook.
The Sharing Knife, in paperback.
Kushiel's Scion, in paperback.
Undead and Unpopular, in paperback.
The Serpent Bride, trade paperback.
Seige of Macindaw, in paperback.
1634 The Baltic War, in hardcover.
For a Few Demons More, in paperback.
The Ghost Brigades, in paperback.
Saturn Returns, in paperback.



News

Phenomenon 2007 is a gaming convention to be held on the Queen's Birthday long weekend of 8th to 11th June 2007 at Daramalan College, Dickson, Canberra. Included will be D&D and other RPG's, Live Action Roleplaying, Miniatures and Tabletop games. For details see: <http://pheno.ozgamer.net/>

Convention organisers are welcome to publicise their event on our forums. <http://infinitas.com.au/forums/>

Dragon magazine and **Dungeon** magazine will cease in their current printed form, as announced by Paizo and Wizards of the Coast. The magazines will continue in an online version. <http://paizo.com/dragon/news/pressReleases/v5748eaic9kh0>

Jack McDevitt has sold a new Alex Bendict novel to Ace.

John Birmingham has sold a new alternate history trilogy *The Disappeared* to Del Rey.

Terry Pratchett has submitted his next Discworld novel, *Making Money*.

Mike Resnick has submitted *Starship: Mercenary* to Pyr.

Stephen King has sold film options for his *Dark Tower* series to the makers of the TV show *Lost*, receiving only US\$19, which should be significant for readers.

Margaret Weiss & Tracy Hichman have sold a new series, *Dragonships*, to Tor.

Reward Vouchers have just been printed. A new rewards period has just begun, and the rewards vouchers for the just ended period are now available for those who have earned them. We currently have them behind the shop counter, but depending upon what details we have for you may post them to you.

Reviews

Feel welcome to submit a book review for us to publish here. If you have read a book and have an opinion on it share it with the other readers in our community. Also, in the shop we have several books for which we are seeking reviewers, and would exchange for a review. Ask us what is currently in the review book pile.

Spirit Gate by Kate Elliot, reviewed by Hayden

<http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781841495996>

Kate Elliot's latest book, *Spirit Gate*, is the first book in a new seven book high fantasy series. The new series, *Crossroads*, is set in an entirely new world and as such means that the reader does not need to be familiar with any of her previous works.⁶

Kate has drawn a rich world for *Spirit Gate*. It is set in the land of the Hundred, a kingdom once controlled by the mysterious Guardians although it is now turning to anarchy. One side effect of the richness that she drawn is that initially I found the book to be a little slow as the foundations of the story were set. However, as I continued through the book and the various pieces were drawn together, the pace started to pick up and I found myself drawn further and further into the world and the characters that populate it.

Overall, I found the book to be very enjoyable. It provides the reader with a firm foundation for the rest of the series to continue from, and leaves the reader waiting and wanting the next book in the series. I for one can't wait for the next book to be released.

For a Few Demons More by Kim Harrison, reviewed by Dan

<http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780007247790>

Rachel Morgan's day (technically at least) has started badly. Possession by a demon (insane) is not on her 'to do' list. Apparently the whole sanctified ground thing doesn't count if the demon is in possession of a body. So now the church she shares with Ivy, her vampire housemate, is no longer sanctified, and they need to find the money to re-sanctify it. And that means that the job she has been ignoring in the hopes it will quietly go away, is now under consideration as a source of income. And the job starts on her birthday (yep, Rachel's day just keeps getting better). Add in a unhealthy dose of personal issues, and it all gives one hell of a week to look forward to.

Rachel is a witch, living in a world where a tomato-borne virus wiped out most of the human population in the Turn, 40 years ago. Witches, weres, vampires, pixies and other Interlanders are now living in the open, trying, even sometimes succeeding, in getting along together.

Although this is Kim Harrison's fifth book dealing with Rachel Morgan and her adventures, it can be read without the others. Kim manages to explain the world as it is and the relationships between characters without the assumed knowledge issues that hamper many series. The main questions brought up the novel are answered by the last page, and while there may be plenty of smaller issues not fully answered, the novel is a complete story. I'm looking forward to reading the earlier books to find out how Rachel got where she is, as well as future stories about her.

The Serpent Bride by Sara Douglass, reviewed by Dan

<http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780732282882>

The Serpent Bride is the first volume of the *Darkglass Mountain* trilogy. It is set about 5 years after the conclusion of *Crusader*, in Coroleas to the east, and Ashdod to the south-east, and weaves in characters and locations from both beyond *The Hanging Wall* and *Threshold*. Kanubai / Chaos, lies imprisoned under the *Darkglass Mountain (Threshold)*, but is straining at its borders to get out. Light and Water have taken physical form in the battle to keep Chaos imprisoned. They have placed themselves in positions where they can influence the peoples of the world. They have recruited people with special abilities to help them in their fight. Ishbel was 8 when everyone in her family besides herself were killed by plague. After a month spent in with their bodies, shortly after she starts hearing voices telling her about the Lord of Elcho Falling, she is rescued by a servant of the Coil. Maximilian Persimius is the King of Escator, and is in need of a wife. Light and Water contrive for Maximilian and Ishbel to be betrothed, as they have a crucial role to play in battle.

Sara Douglas has brought readers back into the world around Tencendor. While the continent is gone, many of its inhabitants live on, as does the impact of the of the events in the *Axis* and *Wayfarer Redemption* trilogies. Both *Axis* and *StarDrifter* reappear and have crucial roles to play, as do the skraelings. The world to the east and south of Tencendor is filled in with people and places, as well as cultures of the different regions. The characters and story are well detailed, with the style being very similar to the previous books in this world. As with Sara's other books, the characters are here to serve the events being told. While there is the story of love lost and found, this is secondary to the main plot of saving the world. This is a must read for fans of Sara's previous novels in this world.



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Rewards Scheme - *Infinitas Guild*

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New Release Information

The books listed in this catalogue are listed to be released during this month. All books listed are available for order. If there is something that you want that you cannot find listed, or is not in the shop, please ask us to order it for you.

Many books have more extensive information available on our website.

Prices include GST and are correct at time of printing but may change without notice.

Legend: PB = paperback, HC = hardcover, TP = trade paperback, Cass = cassette, CD = CD, GN = Graphic Novel, APB = mass market paperback, BPB = paperback approx 20cm x 13cm

Information on the Infinitas Groups

New members always welcome at all the groups, if interested just come along.

SF Discussion Group: Meets on the first Thursday of each month (excluding January) at 6.30pm in the shop. A topic is chosen each month by the attendees of the group for the following meeting. Contact the shop for the next topic. Always a lively discussion of science in the news, films, books and ideas. See our website for more info. Newcomers welcome.

Thursday 7th June: Sequels and Prequels by different authors.

Thursday 5th July: 'Jumping the Shark' in science fiction or fantasy.

Review Group: The review group meets on the third Thursday of each month at 6.30pm. Two books (usually one science fiction, one fantasy) are chosen by group members for each meeting with participants encouraged to have read at least one prior to the meeting and bring their review/s along for discussion. The discussion is generally serious and insightful. All welcome.

Thursday 17th May:
Mary Gentle 1610 (F)
Frank Herbert *The Judas Incident* (SF)

Thursday 21st June:
Jim Butcher *Storm Front*
Neil Gaiman *Neverwhere*

Writers' Group: The group is for people who are currently writing (or even trying to write) science fiction, fantasy and horror related stories and pieces. If you think this might describe you, and you'd like to get involved in a group with others who understand what the genre is about, why not come along. Meetings are the 3rd Saturday of each month. Check out the website for more details.

Infinitas Forums: Visit the forums behind our website to read or post genre news, gossip, find role playing games, or just meet other fans. forums.infinitas.com.au

Bestsellers for April

General Release

Command Decision	Elizabeth Moon
Siege of Macindaw	<i>John Flanagan</i> *
Into the Looking Glass	John Ringo
Danse Macabre	Laurell K Hamilton
Engaging the Enemy	Elizabeth Moon
Children of Hurin	JRR Tolkien
The Grapple	Harry Turtledove
Kitty Takes a Holiday	Carrie Vaughn
Definitely Dead	Charlaine Harris
Trading in Danger	Elizabeth Moon

*Australian Authors

Media and Games Related Titles

Flight of the Eisenstein	Warhammer 40,000
Exile	Star Wars
Chapter War	Warhammer 40,000
Allegiance	Star Wars
Duty Calls	Warhammer 40,000
Magic Item Compendium	Dungeons & Dragons
Return of the Dark Side	Star Wars
Outbound Flight	Star Wars
Harm for the Holidays: Heart Attack	CSI Miami
False Gods	Warhammer 40,000

Science Fiction, Fantasy and Horror

Andromeda Spaceways Inflight Magazine #28

MAG \$8.95

Locus 555 April 2007 Volum 58, Number 4

MAG \$15.95

Joe Abercrombie

The Blade Itself (Blade 01)

Inquisitor Glokta, a crippled and increasingly bitter relic of the last war, former fencing champion turned torturer extraordinaire, is trapped in a twisted and broken body - not that he allows it to distract him from his daily routine of torturing smugglers.

Nobleman, dashing officer and would-be fencing champion Captain Jezal dan Luthar is living a life of ease by cheating his friends at cards. Vain, shallow, selfish and self-obsessed, the biggest blot on his horizon is having to get out of bed in the morning to train with obsessive and boring old men. And Logen Ninefingers, an infamous warrior with a bloody past, is about to wake up in a hole in the snow with plans to settle a blood feud with Bethod, the new King of the Northmen, once and for all - ideally by running away from it. But as he's discovering, old habits die really, really hard indeed . . . especially when Bayaz gets involved. A bald old man with a terrible temper and a pathetic assistant, he could be the First of the Magi, he could be a spectacular fraud, but whatever he is, he's about to make the lives of Glokta, Jezal and Logen a whole lot more difficult . . . **BPB \$22.95**

Before they Are Hanged (Blade 02)

Bitter and merciless war is coming to the frozen north. It's bloody and dangerous and the Union army, split by politics and hamstrung by incompetence, is utterly unprepared for the slaughter that's coming. Lacking experience, training, and in some cases even weapons the army is scarcely equipped to repel Bethod's scouts, let alone the cream of his forces.

In the heat-ravaged south the Gurkish are massing to assault the city of Dagoska, defended by Inquisitor Glokta. The city is braced for the inevitable defeat and massacre to come, preparations are made to make the Gurkish pay for every inch of land . . . but a plot is festering to hand the city to its besiegers without a fight, and the previous Inquisitor of Dagoska vanished without trace. Threatened from within and without the city, Glokta needs answers, and he needs them soon. And to the east a small band of malefactors travel to the edge of the world to reclaim a device from history - a Seed, hidden for generations - with tremendous destructive potential. A device which could put an end to war, to the army of Eaters in the South, to the invasion of Shanka from the North - but only if it can be found, and only if its power can be controlled . . . **TP \$32.95**

Lara Adrian

Kiss of Midnight

Drawn to the enigmatic stranger she sees across the room in a crowded dance club, Gabrielle Maxwell is drawn into the dark and dangerous world of hunter vampires, one in which a blood war is on the edge of ignition, when she falls for Lucan Thorne, a vampire Breed warrior sworn to protect other vampires and humans from the threat of the Rogues. **APB \$17.95**

Alex Archer

The Lost Scrolls (Rogue Angel 06)

When ancient scrolls are discovered, revealing secrets about Atlantis, archaeologist Annja Creed must battle against those determined to preserve empires built on power, greed, and global manipulation in a race to control the world's energy. **APB \$16.95**

Kelley Armstrong

No Humans Involved (Otherworld 07)

Planning to retire from the celebrity spotlight, Jaime Vegas signs up to appear in a final reality TV special called "Raising Marilyn Monroe," but her arrival on the set is marked by the ghostly haunting of children trapped between two worlds and joins forces with a powerful werewolf to track down the evil cadre of would-be magicians responsible. **HC \$40.95**

Keri Arthur Australian Author

Kissing Sin (Riley Jenson Guardian 02)

From Melbourne's gleaming skyscrapers to its edgy nightclubs, Riley Jenson's world is raging with danger and desire. A drop-dead-gorgeous werewolf - with a touch of vampire coursing through her veins - Riley works for an organization created to police the supernatural races. But when she wakes up naked and bruised in a deserted alley, she knows only that she must run for her life. Within moments Riley collides with steely, seductive, Kade, who is fighting a life-and-death battle of his own... and that's when things get really interesting... **APB \$19.95**

Jennifer Ashley

Immortals: The Calling

After being attacked by a demon and rescued by a stranger, Amber Silverthorne finds her destiny in the form of an Immortal warrior whom she accidentally summons while investigating her sister's murder. **APB \$17.95**

James Axler

Skull Throne (Outlanders 41)

Kane and his band of rebels must join forces with an old enemy to stop a rogue Overlord from getting his hands on an artifact that holds the secrets of planet Earth and guarantees ultimate power. **APB \$16.95**

Kage Baker

Rude Mechanicals

A new illustrated Company novella!

The year is 1934, the scene is a Wood Near Athens -- temporarily relocated to the environs of the Hollywood Bowl, as German theater impresario Max Reinhardt attempts to stage his famous production of Shakespeare's *A Midsummer Night's Dream*.

Fortunately for Reinhardt, he has immortal assistance in the person of Literature Specialist Lewis, a cyborg working undercover for Dr. Zeus Incorporated, masters of time travel. Lewis is tasked with preserving Reinhardt's promptbooks for future Company profits at auction.

Unfortunately for Reinhardt, there are complications.

For Joseph, Lewis's fellow cyborg, is on the case as well, attempting to salvage a botched mission of his own. It involves the lost treasure of the Cahuenga Pass, a missing diamond, a third-century pope, burglary, disguises, car chases, and a legendary Hollywood party spot. All of which interact, more or less disastrously, with Lewis's mission and Reinhardt's Shakespearean extravaganza. Will the show go on? **HC \$70**

Nina Bangs

Wicked Fantasy

Cursed to serve the Kavanagh family for centuries, vampire Conall O'Rourke, longing to claim his freedom, finds himself drawn to the last remaining Kavanagh, Gerry, a beautiful hunter of nonhuman creatures who has come to the Castle of Dark Dreams in search of a wereweasel.

APB \$19.95

Carol Berg

Flesh and Spirit (01)

In the first volume of a proposed duology, Valen, the rebellious scion of a dynasty of pureblood cartographers and diviners, has spent years denying his heritage, until he nearly ends up dead, addicted to a spell that converts pain to pleasure and possessing only a stolen book of maps, a mystical volume that could hide the secret to the doom of the entire world. **TP \$30.95**

Jenna Black

Secrets in Shadows

When Jules, one of their own members, goes rogue and plots to kill a vampire living in Baltimore, the Guardians of the Night--a Philadelphia vampire sect that does not believe in drinking human blood--send Drake, a killer vampire, and Hannah, a human private detective, to stop him from exacting his vengeance on his maker. **APB \$17.95**

David Brin

Heaven's Reach (Uplift 06)

When a small band of pilgrims and adventurers escapes into the inhabited universe, they suddenly realize that the fate of galaxies rests on their shoulders--as they become the guardians of a billion-year-old secret that will change the course of civilization. **APB \$19.95**

Terry Brooks

Heritage of Shannara Omnibus (Heritage of Shannara 01, 02, 03, 04)

This truly epic omnibus brings together all four volumes in Terry Brooks' internationally bestselling Heritage of Shannara series and makes a wonderful companion edition to the Sword of Shannara Trilogy. **THE SCIONS OF SHANNARA** - A dire message from the Druid Allanon sends Par and his brother on an impossible task: to recover the long-lost Sword of Shannara - or the Four Lands will be destroyed. **THE DRUID OF SHANNARA** - Evil forces remain in control of the Four Lands. To restore Druid Allanon's keep, Walker Boh journeys to find the black Elfstone. He must venture into perilous lands with a strange band of fellow travellers - one of whom is hatching his own sinister plot. **THE ELF QUEEN OF SHANNARA** - Ordered by the Druid Allanon to find the Elves and return them to the world of Men, Wren is taken to an island where they might still exist. Even if by some miracle she locates the Elves, will they follow her? **THE TALISMANS OF SHANNARA** - The Shadowen swarm over the Four Lands, poisoning everything with their dark magic. Their leader is determined to destroy all the Scions of Shannara. The charges are doomed to failure - unless Par can unlock the Sword of Shannara's power. **TP \$32.95**

Sword of Shannara Trilogy (Shannara 01, 02, 03)

A classic series that has become one of the most popular epic fantasy tales of all time - at last collected into one volume. **THE SWORD OF SHANNARA**: Long ago, the world of Shea Ohmsford was torn apart by war. But the half-human, half-elfin, Shea now lives in peace - until the forbidding figure of Allanon appears, to reveal that the long dead Warlock Lord lives again... **THE ELFSTONES OF SHANNARA**: Ancient evil threatens the Elves and the Races of Man. For the Ellcry, the tree of long-lost Elven magic, is dying - loosing the spell of Forbidding that locks the hordes of Demons away from Earth. Only one source has the power to stop it: the Elfstones of Shannara. **THE WISHSONG OF SHANNARA**: Evil stalks the Four Lands as the Ildatch, immemorial book of evil spells, has stirred to eldritch life. Once again Allanon, ancient Druid Protector of the Races, must seek the help of a descendant of Jerle Shannara. **TP \$32.95**

Dale Brown

Silver Tower

The Silver Tower is America's first permanent space station. Its primary function is to conduct experiments on space-based lasers for America's defence against intercontinental ballistic missiles. But on Earth, far below the Silver Tower, tensions between the Soviet Union and United States are reaching breaking point. From Turkey, the US Rapid Deployment Forces mobilise to stop a Russian invasion of Iran with bombing raids from F/A 16D fighter-bombers. But the Soviets go on the offensive and launch intermediate-range nuclear missiles. What follows is a dramatic, all-too-plausible chain of events leading towards the first nuclear war in space... Silver Tower is fast-paced, impeccably authentic, with a riveting, nail-biting finale. **APB \$20.95**

Michael Buckley

Problem Child (Sisters Grimm 03)

The third installment in this much-talked-about new series of mysteries set in a modern-day fairy-tale community. For Sabrina and Daphne Grimm, the latest in a long line of fairytale detectives, there is one mystery they want to solve more than any other. Who kidnapped their parents over a year ago? Sabrina enters the hideout of the Scarlet Hand, the sinister group of Everafters who are keeping her parents prisoner. She has a chance to rescue her mum and dad but is foiled by the most famous fairytale character in the world. How can a human child defeat a magic one? With the help of her little sister (who might be tougher than Sabrina realises) and a long-lost relative, Sabrina finds a powerful weapon for fighting her enemies, and discovers that magic has a high price. **HC \$19.99**

Lois McMaster Bujold

Sharing Knife: Beguilement (Sharing Knife 01)

Fleeing her family farm after becoming pregnant, unwed Fawn Bluefield encounters a patrol of enigmatic soldier-sorcerers under the leadership of Dag, a knife-bearing, one-handed patroller who comes to Fawn's rescue when she is kidnapped by a dangerous magical entity. **APB \$19.95**

Andrew Butcher

The Time of the Reaper

INDEPENDENCE DAY meets LORD OF THE FLIES as a group of orphaned teenagers take on an alien invasion. They call it the Sickness. Nobody knows what causes it or where it comes from. Nobody knows why it only seems to affect the adult population. But everyone knows that if you catch it and you're over 18, you die. All around the world, teenagers like Travis, Richie, Mel, Jane and Simon, find themselves thrown together and forced to cooperate. But a world without rules is not the utopia many survivors thought it would be. Everything, now, is deadly serious. Those who can't adjust to their new situation find themselves going the same way as the adults. Factions form quickly. Some want to take what they need through strength of arms, but others - the most organised - want to try to rebuild the world their parents left behind. Restoring society will be hard, but not impossible. After all, they reason, the worst is over. But they're wrong. It's only just begun... **BPB \$16.95**

Jacqueline Carey*Kushiel's Scion (Kushiel 04)*

A first installment of a new trilogy set in the same world as the best-selling Kushiel's Avatar finds Terre d'Ange prince Imriel de la Courcel drawing on his abilities to inflict pain on others and working against his enemies in his determination to obey Blessed Elua's precept of love. **APB \$19.95**

Karen Chance*Claimed by Shadow*

A powerful clairvoyant, Cassandra Palmer, while warding off her enemies, discovers that an arrogant master vampire has put a spell on her that warns off any would-be suitors and wonders if the intense attraction between them is real or the result of magic. **APB \$19.95**

Shane Christopher*Nowhere*

As a serial killer terrorizes the streets of New York, mirroring the crimes of past murderers, detective David Rodriguez and reporter Mari Kinsella, to catch this elusive psychopath, must follow a strange and deadly path that leads them to another time and place. **APB \$19.95**

Glen Cook*Bitter Gold Hearts (Garrett, P I)*

When someone abducts the magical and merciless Stormwarden's son and heir, Garrett, a hard-boiled human detective, is fast on the case and finds himself in way over his head as he deals with ogres, assassins, and some of the wickedest women he has ever encountered. **APB \$17.95**

Jim Crace*The Pesthouse*

In a futuristic American wasteland in which families are fleeing to Europe, an injured Franklin Lopez joins forces with Margaret, a woman suffering from a deadly infection and confined to the Pesthouse to either recover or die alone, as the two discover that their dreams of a safe and secure future mean following an unexpected path. **HC \$51.95**

MaryJanice Davidson*Undead and Unpopular (Undead 05)*

As her birthday approaches, vampire queen Betsy Taylor finds herself playing politics with a group of European vampires who have come to pay their respects and coping with her reluctant fiance Eric, who is trying to dodge wedding plans. **APB \$19.95**

Hello, Gorgeous!

Shopping maven and beauty salon owner-turned-bionic superspy, Caitlyn James, the government's new and reluctant secret weapon, must track down a rebel cyborg, who happens to be dangerously sexy and well-equipped with special enhancements. **APB \$17.95**

Sylvia Day*Pleasures of the Night*

Protecting his sleeping charges from the machinations of Nightmares, Dream Guardian Aidan Cross sends deeply erotic dreams to the women he oversees and embarks on a dangerous passionate affair when one of them recognizes him. Original. **TP \$28.95**

Keith Donohue*The Stolen Child*

Stolen by changelings from his family and home, Henry Day is given the name Aniday by the ageless and magical beings, who replace him with another child who takes his place with his parents, a young boy who possesses an extraordinary gift of music but who is haunted by persistent memories of a life in another time and place. A first novel. **TP \$28.95**

Sara Douglass Australian Author*The Serpent Bride (Darkglass Mountain 01)*

The continent of Tencendor has been totally destroyed; but not everyone from that land is dead. StarDrifter SunSoar, father to Axis, survived the catastrophe and lives in Coroleas. The Star Gate, a mystical doorway controlled by StarDrifter and the other Enchanters of Tencendor, is no more. The continent's destruction was greeted with amusement by some, and sadness by others. In a land far to the south, the news of Tencendor's downfall gave rise to intense speculation. This land is Ashdod, a land with a mysterious past and home to Darkglass Mountain, an enigmatic ancient pyramid. The Mountain is rumoured to have been, long ago, a doorway through which the initiated could call anything they wanted ... power, the dead, riches, or learning. No one has been able to activate it in living memory; but after an encounter with Zoab, Tyrant of Ashdod, StarDrifter SunSoar resolves to resurrect Darkglass Mountain for himself... **TP \$32.99**

Druid's Sword (Troy Game 04)

As Hitler unleashes his bombs on London, Another, more ancient, terror emerges... It is the early days of the Second World War. Grace; daughter of Asterion and Noah; remains bound in agony to Catling, her wrists cruelly scarred by the otherworldly restraints. There are none, it seems, who can help Grace. Certainly not her mother or father. Jack Skelton, Brutus-reborn and the love of Noah's life, is the only one able to break through Grace's carefully constructed barriers. It may be that Grace is not entirely helpless after all... And while Genvissa-reborn and Coel-reborn attempt to identify exactly how to deal with the grip of a malevolent Troy Game, a killer stalks the streets of London creating terror upon terror as the bombers shadow the land. *Druid's Sword* is the final stunning instalment of *The Troy Game*, a fabulous labyrinthine journey through the secrets of the ancient world. To enter *The Troy Game* is to enter the imagination of one of the world's greatest storytellers in this epic series spanning 3000 years and the story of an incomparable city; London. **APB \$20.99**

David Drake*The Way to Glory (Lt Leary 04)*

Lt. Daniel Leary and Signals Officer Adele Mundy return in the sequel to *The Far Side of the Stars* as they battle a ruthless, paranoid officer, conspiracy, anarchy, and an overwhelming Alliance force, in a fast-paced, outer-space adventure. **APB \$19.95**

Dave Duncan*Mother of Lies*

Fifteen years after the city of Celebre is conquered by the evil Bloodlord Stralg and his fanatical sister, Saltaja, the Mutineer Marno Cavotti amasses a powerful liberation force in the hopes of rescuing the city's four exiled heirs. **HC \$51.95**

David Farland*Wizardborn (Runelords 03)*

The most exciting epic fantasy adventure since *The Wheel of Time* continues. Reeling from the battle at Carris, the young king Gaborn Val Orden finds that he has lost the powers that let him protect his people. As he struggles to rid his land of reavers, he discovers that the creatures are more resourceful and terrifying than even he imagined. Desperate for any weapon that will aid him in this battle, all of his hopes come to rest upon the nine-year-old girl, Averan, the Wizardborn apprentice to the earth wizard Binnesman. Despite her fears, he must convince her to lead him in battle against the reaver lord of the underworld. Meanwhile the ailing Wolf Lord, Raj Ahten, learns that a reaver horde is decimating his own homeland. There, he confronts his enemy, and finds that he must choose to strip himself of all humanity or face ultimate defeat... **APB \$22.95**

The Lair of Bones (Runelords 04)

The stars fall from heaven and the very earth trembles in pain. With Gaborn's kingdom of Mysteria in ruins, four powerful kings march to claim its spoils, even as a vast army of reavers sallies forth from the underworld, intending to put an end to mankind. In one last-ditch effort to heal the earth, the wizardborn Averan leads the Earth King, Gaborn Val Orden, far below the surface to the Lair of Bones, to face the leader of the reaver hordes. There Gaborn must confront an ancient evil - before the world is torn apart... **APB \$22.95**

Nancy Farmer*Ear, the Eye, and the Arm*

In 2194 in Zimbabwe, General Matsika's three children are kidnapped and put to work in a plastic mine while three mutant detectives use their special powers to search for them. **APB \$17.95**

Raymond E Feist & Bryan Glass*Magician Apprentice 1 Premiere*

Pug and Tomas are two kitchen boys who dream of being heroes one day in the medieval fantasy world of Midkemia. But as the boys start on the path to manhood and begin their apprenticeships to their respective masters, they stumble upon an unusual shipwreck. The boys learn that invaders from a distant world have found a way to invade Midkemia through portals known as "rifts", and are preparing for a full-scale assault. As Tomas learns to be a soldier and Pug studies the path of a magician, both boys find themselves growing into the heroes they had hoped to become - but growing apart as the effects of the Riftwar change both of their lives forever.

Graphic novel of the first 6 issues. **HC \$39.95**

Eric Flint & David Weber*1634: The Baltic War (Ring of Fire 03)*

With the Baltic War raging around them, the time-traveling Americans from the West Virginia town of Grantville find themselves caught in the middle, with Gustavus Adolphus, King of Sweden, and the Emperor of the United States of Europe launching a counterattack on the combined forces of France, Spain, England, and Denmark. **HC \$52.95**

Elizabeth Forrest*At Twilight's Fall*

In *Death Watch*, an innocent woman is targeted by an escaped serial killer, while an obsessed psychiatrist uses virtual reality to transform the fragile personalities of her patients, and in *Killjoy*, Brand, continually battling the persona of a serial killer implanted in his brain by a crazed psychiatrist, witnesses an unstoppable force of evil and devastation. **TP \$30.95**

Emily Gee*Thief With No Shadow*

Melke is one of the most unusual thieves ever to have walked the land of Bresse, aided by the magic which courses through her veins, allowing her to become unseen. When, however, it transpires that a necklace she has stolen holds the key to both saving her brother's life and to breaking a terrible curse, she has to do the unthinkable: steal it back from one of the most dangerous places known to man - the den of the fire-breathing salamanders.

Things are about to get very tough for Melke indeed, especially when she comes to realise that the people she thought were out to get her may actually be her only allies? *Thief With No Shadow* is a rich, romantic fantasy tale set in a world where the ordinary and extraordinary co-exist, where fire-breathing salamanders live alongside men, and magic runs in the blood of mortals. **APB \$16**

David Gemmell*Troy: Shield of Thunder (Troy 02)*

The war of Troy is looming, and all the kings of the Great Green are gathering, friends and enemies, each with their own dark plans of conquest and plunder.

Into this maelstrom of treachery and deceit come three travellers; Piria, a runaway priestess nursing a terrible secret, Kalliades, a warrior with a legendary sword, and Banokles who will carve his own legend in the battles to come.

SHIELD OF THUNDER takes the reader back into the glories and tragedies of Bronze Age Greece, reuniting the characters from *LORD OF THE SILVER BOW* the dread Helikaon and his great love, the fiery Andromache, the mighty Hektor and the fabled storyteller, Odysseus. **APB \$21.95**

Kathleen Ann Goonan*In War Times*

In an alternate-universe depiction of World War II, Sam enlists for the military after his brother is killed at Pearl Harbor and receives plans for a mysterious device from one of his instructors that he spends the war constructing, with unexpected and bizarre results. **HC \$52.95**

Elizabeth Guest*Night Life*

Once a revered pharaoh betrayed by his people, Adrian King, a vampire and owner of a Las Vegas casino, is drawn to Egyptologist Christine Day, but a great evil from his past has awakened, determined to take her away from him forever. **APB \$17.95**

David Gunn*Death's Head*

After being drafted into the Death's Head, a group of elite enforcers of Imperial control, Sven Tveskoeg is sent to a harsh, remote planet that is the latest battleground between the powers that rule the universe and where he finds himself caught in the middle of an epic struggle between the ruling powers and a mysterious group known as the United Free. **HC \$51.95**

Tate Hallaway*Dead Sexy*

Desperately trying to keep her vampire boyfriend away from her vampire ex-boyfriend, bookstore manager cum witch Garnet Lacey finds her life complicated by pesky frat boy zombies, a gorgeous FBI agent out to uncover the truth, and love spells run amok, in the sequel to Tall, Dark & Dead. **TP \$28.95**

Charlaine Harris*All Together Dead (Sookie Stackhouse 07)*

Betrayed by her longtime vampire lover, cocktail waitress Sookie Stackhouse has her hands full dealing with every kind of undead and paranormal creature, as well as the new man in her life, the shapeshifter Quinn, and the upcoming vampire summit, which may involve a power struggle between the vampire queen of Louisiana, weakened by hurricane damage, and some ambitious vamps out to seize control. **HC \$51.95**

Kim Harrison*For a Few Demons More (Rachel Morgan 05)*

The fifth and latest instalment of the urban fantasy-thriller series starring Rachel Morgan. A pacey and addictive novel of sexy bounty-hunting witches, cunning demons and menacing vampires.

Bargaining with demons has left Rachel Morgan in constant danger of losing her soul.

As if being famous in the underworld - for all the wrong reasons - and sharing her home with a vampire and her jealous girlfriend didn't make her vulnerable enough, one night Rachel finds demons ransacking her home with no fear of sanctified ground. They are searching for something they believe Rachel to possess - a danger that Rachel thought was well hidden and secret.

But when the human morgue starts to fill up with partially-turned lupine women who have been brutally murdered, Rachel realises that someone else knows the Focus still exists and that she may have been betrayed. **APB \$20.99**

Brent Hartinger*Dreamquest*

Suffering from nightmares that she believes stem from her parents' continual fighting, eleven-year-old Julie Fray is astonished to awaken one night trapped within the production studio of her own nightmares, a situation for which she enlists the aid of unusual new friends. **HC \$34.95**

Robert A Heinlein & Spider Robinson*Variable Star CD*

Two young lovers are forced apart by pride, power, and the immensity of interstellar time and space, in an authorized version of an unfinished novel by Hugo Award-winning late science fiction master Robert Heinlein. **CD \$75**

Joe Hill*Heart-Shaped Box*

'Buy my stepfather's ghost' read the e-mail.

So Jude did.

He bought the dead man's suit, delivered in a heart-shaped box, because he wanted it: because his fans ate up that kind of story. It was perfect for his collection: the genuine skulls and the bones, the real honest-to-God snuff movie, the occult books and all the rest of the paraphernalia that goes along with his kind of hard/goth rock.

But the rest of his collection doesn't make the house feel cold. The bones don't make the dogs bark; the movie doesn't make Jude feel as if he's being watched. And none of the artefacts bring a vengeful old ghost with black scribbles over his eyes out of the shadows to chase Jude out of his home, and make him run for his life . . . **HC \$45 TP \$32.95**

Jim C Hines*Goblin Hero*

Heroic goblin Jig, now known as a dragonslayer, embarks on his latest adventure, along with his pet fire-spider, when he is ordered by the conniving head goblin to defeat a terrifying enemy who is determined to destroy or enslave all of ogrekind. **APB \$17.95**

Linda Howard*Inferno (Raintree 01)*

Two hundred years after defeating the Ansara wizards, the Raintree clan, who have blended into the modern world as bankers, cops, husbands, wives, and lovers, find their loyalties and relationships sorely tested when their enemy rises again. **APB \$15.95**

Susan Hubbard*The Society of S*

Thirteen-year-old, half-vampire Ariella Montero struggles with the daily realities of her condition while harboring an unflinching desire to unravel the darkest secrets of vampire nature, a longing that leads her to learn about the gentle, wise, and even vegetarian lifestyles of vampires. A first novel. **HC \$51.95**

Faith Hunter*Seraphs*

Living among humans in a post-apocalyptic ice age, neomage Thorn St. Croix possesses the power to protect the people of Mineral City but could also bring down demons to destroy them all, as she confronts her ultimate test--to free an imprisoned, fallen seraph from the armies of darkness that threaten them all. By the author of Bloodring. **TP \$28.95**

Mike Jefferies*Collins Learn To Draw: Fantasy Art*

The popularity of drawing fantasy art has increased since the huge success of 'Lord of the Rings' and this book makes learning to draw fantasy art simple and enjoyable. Learn to Draw Fantasy Art demonstrates many aspects of fantasy, including people, beasts, demons, castles, chariots and maps. All the fundamentals are covered, to give the reader a sound foundation in fantasy art techniques, with step-by-step illustrations demonstrating how to put them into practice. The book includes accessible and practical information on: • How to choose the right medium • Proportion and shape • Costume, props and scenery • How to portray movement, drama and atmosphere Perfect for total beginners, Learn to Draw Fantasy Art will also be valuable for experienced artists seeking to improve their fantasy art drawing skills. **TP \$22.99**

Linda Winstead Jones*Prince of Swords*

Held hostage in the cellar of a secluded house, waiting to be claimed by the demon-possessed Ciro, Rayne finds salvation in Lyr Hern, who, while on a mission to find the crystal dagger, comes to her rescue in more ways than one. **APB \$19.95**

Guy Gavriel Kay*Ysabel*

Provence, in the south of France, is one of those parts of the world that can truly be called a paradise. But history teaches us that paradises are coveted, and fought over, and those sun-dappled vineyards and river valleys have also seen millennia of invasions and violence, strangers coming time after time to lay claim to it. Ned Marriner is spending six weeks with his famous photographer father in the city of Aix-en-Provence, near Marseilles. While exploring the cathedral his father is shooting, Ned encounters Kate Wenger, an American exchange student with a deep knowledge of the area's history. But even Kate is at a loss when she and Ned surprise a scar-faced, knife-carrying stranger, deep inside the cathedral. 'I think you ought to go now,' he tells them. 'You have blundered into the corner of a very old story...'

In this ancient place, where the borders between the living and the long-dead are blurred, Ned and his family are about to be drawn into a strange and haunting tale, as mythic figures from conflicts of long ago erupt into the present, changing—and—claiming lives. **TP \$29.95**

Julie Kenner*Aphrodite's Flame (Aphrodite)*

Just as his father, the world's most super villain, decides to turn over a new leaf, Mordi encounters the woman of his dreams, Isole, a Protector and superheroine who finds herself strangely drawn to the wicked Mordi. **APB \$17.95**

Aphrodite's Kiss (Aphrodite)

On her 25th birthday, Zoe Smith had the chance to become a superhero. With her new powers, how was she going to give herself the birthday gift she'd really set her heart on--P.I. George Taylor? But George was looking for an average Jane--he could never love a superhero-to-be, could he?

APB \$17.95

Tabitha King & Michael McDowell*Candles Burning*

In the wake of her father's torture, murder, and dismemberment, Calliope "Calley" Dakin and her mother flee to Pensacola Beach where a woman waits for Calley, who is no ordinary little girl. **APB \$19.95**

Stephen King*Desperation*

Desperation is a deserted mining town in the Nevada desert. It's not a place to visit by choice, and the few unhappy travellers who are forced to stop there witness the familiar-looking town undergo a terrible transformation. In the struggle between good and evil, sacrifice may be the only answer.

APB \$19.95

Girl Who Loved Tom Gordon

A girl gets lost in the Northeast woods and begins to lose hope of ever getting out alive. She listens to Red Sox baseball games on her Walkman, creating an imaginary friendship with her hero Tom Gordon. As she struggles to survive she realizes that something in the woods is watching her.

APB \$19.95

Thinner

"Thinner" - the old gypsy man barely whispered the word. Billy felt the touch of a withered hand on his cheek. "Thinner" - the word, the old man's curse, had lodged in Billy's mind like a fattening worm, eating at his flesh, at his reason. And with his despair, came violence. **APB \$19.95**

Mercedes Lackey & James Mallory*When Darkness Falls (Obsidian 03)*

A new installment of the series that began with *The Outstretched Shadow* and *To Light a Candle* finds the human race teaming up with hated magical beings in order to survive a war against Demon forces, while Knight-Mage Kellen and his band of unlikely companions head a vast Light army in a battle against Darkness. **APB \$19.95**

John Lamshead*Lucy's Blade*

Lucy, the orphaned niece of Sir Francis Walsingham, the Secretary of State and spymaster to Queen Elizabeth I of England, takes on the role of the queen's daemon fighter, protecting the throne from enemies both natural and supernatural, all the while avoiding her uncle's plans to find her a suitably aristocratic husband. **HC \$49.95**

Richard Laymon*Laymon Collection 11*

ISLAND: When eight people go on a cruise to the Bahamas, they plan to swim, sunbathe and relax. But after their yacht blows up, they find themselves stranded on a desert island. As they wait to be rescued, it becomes clear they're not alone on the island. In the jungle behind the beach there's a maniac on the loose with murder in his heart. And he's plotting to kill them all, one by one...QUAKE: Twenty minutes before the quake hits, Stanley is ogling a pretty female jogger through his living-room window. He watches Sheila every morning and that's not all he'd like to do to her. As the quake hits, Sheila becomes separated from her husband and daughter. Will her family get there before Stanley does? **PB \$18.95**

Tim Lebbon*The Everlasting*

Chased by a savage spirit seeking revenge, Scott, with the help of a strange woman who claims to be immortal, must find a book of unimaginable evil that has the power to drive anyone that reads it to murder before he meets the same fate as his grandfather. **APB \$17.95**

Sharon Lee & Steve Miller*Web of the Trident (Tomorrow Log 02)*

Armed with the potent and temperamental weapon of a Goddess-in-exile, backed by a twice-born woman legend — or is it history? — named Death's Warrior, Master Thief Gem ser Edreth must lead a reluctant generation ship crew and a far too-eager band of aboriginal warriors against a climate-killing dam constructed and defended by the cream of space-going technology. Gem's clever electronic spiders, and the information contained in an old library may be the key to victory over the planet's oppressors, but Gem faces yet another problem: the ancient power residing within the Trident is waking, and it has an agenda of its own. **HC \$52.95**

Graham Masterton

Edgewise

When two men break into Minneapolis realtor Lily Blake's home and kidnap her two children, Lily seeks the services of Native American PI John Shooks, who suggests they ask a Sioux shaman to summon up an Indian spirit, drawing her into a destructive, cannibalistic world. **APB \$19.95**

Julian May

Sorcerer's Moon (Borealis Moon 03)

The stunning conclusion to a powerful epic fantasy from the worldwide bestselling author of the Saga of the Pliocene Exile.

For sixteen years King Conrig Ironcrown has ruled High Blenholme, battling both to preserve the Sovereignty he ruthlessly established over the four provinces of the island kingdom and to repel the invading Salka monsters that threaten them all. His hope for the future is his heir, Prince Orrion, whose betrothal to a princess of the province of Didion should assure the future peace of High Blenholme. But Orrion has no interest in the girl, and is determined to marry instead his childhood sweetheart, Lady Nyla.

Orrion's madcap twin, Corodon, dreams up a scheme to keep Orry and Nyla together by asking the supernatural Beaconfolk, who appear as lights in the sky, for a magical intercession. The twins are unaware that the Beaconfolk are fighting their own battle with others of their kind; to them all humans, even princes, are but pawns to be used in their own conflict. Their granting of Orrion's wish comes in a manner the twins far from expected, and precipitates chaotic infighting amongst the folk of High Blenholme.

As battles rage both on the ground and in the sky, the only hopes for peace can be found deep in the King's murky past. His former spy, Deveron Austrey, has secret magical powers and no love for the Beaconfolk. And while many of his subjects no longer remember the King's first wife, Maudrayne, she has never forgotten that her son is the true heir to the throne of High Blenholme. **TP \$32.99**

Erin McCarthy

Bled Dry (Vegas Vampires)

After a single night of passion with sexy vampire Corbin Jean Michel, a vampire secretly trying to find a cure for his condition, Brittany Baldizzi is stunned that she has become pregnant. By the author of *Bit the Jackpot* and *High Stakes*. **TP \$28.95**

Judi McCoy

One Night With A Goddess

Banished from Olympus when Zeus becomes convinced that she is not doing her job, Chloe, the Muse of Happiness, must spend a year among mortals working as a wedding planner in Chicago, a job that leads to a confrontation with sexy doctor Matthew Castleberry, who believes that Chloe is out to fleece his grandmother. **APB \$15.95**

Jack McDevitt

Ships in the Night

TP \$25.95

Dennis L McKiernan

Once Upon An Autumn Eve

In the sequel to *Once Upon a Summer Day*, Liaze, Princess of the Autumnwood, falls in love with the wounded knight who somehow has breached the boundary between her faery world and the land of mortals, only to have her beloved stolen from her by a dark force. **APB \$19.95**

Robin McKinley

Deerskin

When her growing beauty begins to resemble her mother's too closely, Princess Lissar must flee her father's wrath, and, in doing so, she unlocks a door into a world of magic. **APB \$19.95**

Sean McMullen Australian Author

Walking to the Moon

Presents a short story collection by the author of the "The Greatwinter Trilogy" and the "Moonworld" series. This title features a story set in the world of Greatwinter, "Dragon Black." It includes an introduction by Jack Dann, the author of "The Man Who Melted". **TP \$26.95**

John Meaney

Bone Song

Lieutenant Donal Riordan has been given the most bizarre of new cases. Four famous stage performers have died in recent months, three of them in state capitals within Transifica, the fourth in far Zuriham. And now the idolised Diva, Maria deLivnova is coming to Tristopolis. Donal's boss is determined that nothing like this is ever to happen in his city. Donal is to have anything he needs as long as the Diva lives.

And so begins a dark investigation through a world where corpses give up their psychic energy in the massive necrofulx generators that power the city, where gargoyles talk, where wraiths work in slavery, a world of the dead where corruption is alive.

This is an extraordinary SF novel set in alternate universe quite unlike any imagined in SF before; a universe where magic and the supernatural and the undead are given a scientific rationale and horrifyingly plausible rationale.

The novel's setting, Tristopolis, is the ultimate noir city; an immense baroque creation of haunted stone skyscrapers, black metal and city-wide catacombs. Its hero Donal Riordan is immensely likeable and easy to identify with. Even once he's dead. **TP \$32.95 HC \$55**

Teresa Medeiros

Breath of Magic

A woman with supernatural powers leaves seventeenth-century Massachusetts to travel through time to the present, where she lands at the feet of a billionaire with a hard heart. By the author of *Fairest of Them All*. **APB \$18.95**

Touch of Enchantment

When her billionaire father and supernaturally gifted mother disappear over the Bermuda Triangle, Tabitha examines a mysterious family heirloom and is catapulted back in time seven centuries, where she encounters handsome knight Colin of Ravenshaw, in the sequel to *Breath of Magic*.

APB \$18.95

John Moore

A Fate Worse than Dragons

When he accidentally defeats the dragon in a neighboring kingdom, Sir Terry, a middle-class knight, wins the hand of Princess "Crazy Jane," who talks to dead animals, but instead fights for the love of the beautiful Princess Gloria to whom he is wrongly devoted. **APB \$17.95**

C E Murphy

Coyote Dreams (Walker 03)

Her fellow cops succumb to the blue flu, a mysterious sleeping sickness that keeps spreading. Shaman Joanna Walker, plagued by strange dreams, tries to find a way to save her friends, while protecting those who are still awake, including her boss, with whom she has fallen in love. **TP \$30.95**

Andre Norton

From the Sea to the Stars

Surviving the nuclear holocaust of World War III, the inhabitants of a West Indies island realize they are imperiled by both the nuclear fallout and by an implacable enemy from the depths of the sea in Sea Siege, while in Star Gate, Kincar, a halfblood of Gorthian and Star Lord blood, follows the Star Lords through a gate into an alternate universe. **TP \$30.95**

Christopher Paolini

Eragon (Inheritance 01)

When Eragon finds a polished stone in the forest, he thinks it is the lucky discovery of a poor farm boy; perhaps it will buy his family meat for the winter. But when the stone brings a dragon hatchling, Eragon soon realizes he has stumbled upon a legacy nearly as old as the Empire itself. Overnight his simple life is shattered and he is thrust into a perilous new world of destiny, magic and power. With only an ancient sword and the advice of an old storyteller for guidance, Eragon and the fledgling dragon must navigate the dangerous terrain and dark enemies of an Empire ruled by a king whose evil knows no bounds. Can Eragon take up the mantle of the legendary Dragon Riders? The fate of the Empire may rest in his hands... **BPB \$19.95**

Eldest (Inheritance 02)

Darkness falls... Despair abounds... Evil reigns...

Eragon and his dragon, Saphira, have just saved the rebel state from destruction by the mighty forces of King Galbatorix, cruel ruler of the Empire. Now Eragon must travel to Ellesm,ra, land of the elves, for further training in magic and swordsmanship, the vital skills of the Dragon Rider. It is the journey of a lifetime, filled with awe-inspiring new places and people, each day a fresh adventure. But chaos and betrayal plague him at every turn, and Eragon isn't sure whom he can trust.

Meanwhile, his cousin Roran must fight a new battle back home in Carvahall - one that puts Eragon in even graver danger.

Will the king's dark hand strangle all resistance? Eragon may not escape with even his life... **PB \$19.95**

Alastair Reynolds

The Prefect (Revelation Space)

Tom Dreyfus is a Prefect, a policeman of sorts, and one of the best. His force is Panoply, and his beat is the multi-faceted utopian society of the Glitter Band, that vast swirl of space habitats orbiting the planet Yellowstone. These days, his job is his life.

A murderous attack against a Glitter Band habitat is nasty, but it looks to be an open-and-shut case - until Dreyfus starts looking under some stones that some very powerful people would really rather stayed unturned. What he uncovers is far more serious than mere gruesome murder: a covert takeover bid by a shadowy figure, Aurora (who may once have been human but certainly isn't now), who believes the people of the Glitter Band should no longer be in charge of their own destiny. Dreyfus discovers that to save something precious, you may have to destroy part of it. **HC \$45**

Justin Richards

Freeze-Framed (Time Runners)

"Let me tell you about the day my life ended. I remember it as if it was yesterday which, maybe, it was. Or perhaps it will be tomorrow. I lose track. After all, it was a long time ago."

At first, Jamie Grant thinks people are just ignoring him. His teacher, his classmates, even his own mother - everyone apart from his little sister, Ellie - are suddenly acting as if he's not around. He's fallen off the register at school, people don't reply to his questions, and he's not even showing up in old family photos. Creepy or what?

Eventually, with the help of the friendly but mysterious Anna, he comes to realise that he doesn't exist. He never has. He's fallen through a time break and is living in a parallel world in which he was never born. What's more, Jamie discovers that although he is outside time, he has the power to control it - and so he and Anna are employed as Time Runners to fix the rips in time. But they must work against the sinister Darkling Midnight, who is intent on causing chaos throughout history, to prevent time from falling apart... **BPB \$14.95**

J D Robb

Born in Death (Eve Dallas 23)

Eve Dallas has a grisly double homicide to solve when two young lovers - both employees of the same prestigious accounting firm - are brutally killed on the same night. It doesn't leave Eve a lot of leftover time to put together a baby shower for her best-friend Mavis, but that's supposedly what friends are for. Now Mavis needs another favour. Tandy Willowby, one of the mothers-to-be in Mavis's birthing class, didn't show up for the shower. Having only recently arrived from London, Tandy has few friends in New York, and no family - and she was really looking forward to the party. And when Eve enters Tandy's apartment and finds a gift for Mavis wrapped and ready on the table - and a packed bag for the hospital still on the floor next to it she realises something is wrong. Normally, such a case would be turned over to Missing Persons. But Mavis asks for Eve's - and she can't say no. She'll have to track Tandy down while simultaneously investigating the deals and double-crosses hidden in the files of some of the city's richest and most secretive citizens, in a race against this particularly vicious killer. **APB \$19.95**

Cameron Rogers Australian Author

The Music of Razors

Kept alive by mystical instruments carved from the bones of a murdered angel, Henry Lockrose, a one-time promising young medical student, works to harvest souls for a mysterious cult called The Third Option, until he targets the souls of a Walter, a little boy protected by the large furry monster who lives in his bedroom closet, and his baby sister, Hope. **TP \$28.95**

Fred Saberhagen

Ardneh's Sword (Empire of the East 02)

1000 years after humanity is saved by the transcendent being, Ardneh, from a vicious arch-demon, Chance Rolfson, a nightmare-plagued descendant of one of Ardneh's followers, joins a forest expedition to find a great vault prophesied to contain secrets about Ardneh's wisdom. **APB \$17.95**

John Scalzi

Ghost Brigades (Old Man's War 02)

When humanity is threatened by an alliance of three adversarial races who would halt the world's expansion into space, Jared Dirac, a super-power clone who serves in the Ghost Brigades for the Colonial Defense Forces, tries to discover why the scientist who gave Jared his DNA has revealed key military secrets. **APB \$19.95**

John Scalzi*The Last Colony (Old Man's War 03)*

Serving his human colony on distant Huckleberry as a village ombudsman, retired fighter John Perry looks forward to settling into farm life with his wife and adopted daughter before he is reluctantly drawn back into the dangerous interstellar politics of his past. **HC \$49.95**

William Mark Simmons*Habeas Corpus (Vampire 03)*

Pursued by humans, monsters, and government agencies alike because of his infection with half the combinant viral strain that transforms the living into the undead, Christopher Csejthe is hurtled into the afterlife by an assassination attempt and comes face to face with an evil kept alive since Nazi Germany who needs only his blood to find immortality. **APB \$19.95**

Beatrice Small*The Twilight Lord (World of Hetar 03)*

When Lara, Domina of Terah, is kidnapped by Kol, the Twilight Lord, who needs her powers to conquer Hetar and Terah, Magnus Hauk, turning to his allies, races against time to find his beloved wife, while the Emperor of Hetar prepares to attack Terah and destroy Magnus. **TP \$28.95**

Victoria Strauss*The Awakened City (02)*

In the sequel to *The Burning Land*, Râvar, the last and most powerful of Refuge's heretic Shapers, vows revenge upon the Brethren for the destruction of Refuge and its inhabitants, kidnapping the seer Axane and joining forces with an army of fanatical followers to destroy the holy city. **TP \$30.95**

Charles Stross*Glasshouse*

GLASSHOUSE is a far-future helter-skelter ride through an experimental archaeology project gone horribly wrong. When Robin wakes up in a clinic with most of his memories missing, it doesn't take him long to discover that someone is trying to kill him. It's the twenty-seventh century, when interstellar travel is by teleport gate and conflicts are fought by network worms that censor refugees' personalities and target historians. The civil war is over and Robin has been demobilized, but someone wants him out of the picture because of something his earlier self knew. On the run from a ruthless pursuer and searching for a place to hide, he volunteers to participate in a unique experimental polity, the Glasshouse. Constructed to simulate a pre-accelerated culture, participants are assigned anonymized identities: it looks like the ideal hiding place for a posthuman on the run. But in this escape-proof environment Robin will undergo an even more radical change, placing him at the mercy of the experimenters, and of his own unbalanced psyche... **APB \$20.95**

Koji Suzuki*Spiral (Ring 03)*

Stunning Japanese thriller with a chilling supernatural twist from the acclaimed author of *Ring*.

Pathologist Ando is at a low point in his life. His small son's death from drowning has resulted in the break-up of his marriage and he is suffering from traumatic recurrent nightmares. Work is his only escape, and his depressing world of loneliness and regret is shaken up when an old rival from medical school, Ryuji Takayama, turns up on his slab ready to be dissected.

Through Ryuji's bizarre demise Ando learns of a series of mysterious deaths that seem to have been caused by a sinister virus. From beyond the grave Ryuji appears to be leading Ando towards a suspicious videotape - could this hold the answer to the riddle of the strange deaths? Or is it merely the first clue? When Ando meets Mai, an attractive former student of Ryuji's, his desire to solve the puzzle transcends curiosity and becomes a matter of life or death.

Spiral is the stunning sequel to the highly acclaimed *Ring*, and can also be read as a standalone. **BPB \$22.95**

Shanna Swendson*Damsel Under Stress*

In the sequel to *Once Upon Stilletos and Enchanted Inc.*, Katie Chandler finally believes that her life is under control, until her bumbling fairy godmother Ethelinda interrupts her date with her hunky co-worker Owen and an evil wizard with an eye for the ladies and plans for world domination is unleashed on New York. **TP \$26.95**

Humphrey Carpenter*JRR Tolkien A Biography*

The authorised biography, reissued to mark the 25th anniversary of Tolkien's death. In the 25 years since Tolkien's death in September 1973, millions have read *The Hobbit*, *The Lord of the Rings* and *The Silmarillion* and become fascinated about the very private man behind the books. Born in Bloemfontein in January 1892, John Ronald Reuel Tolkien was orphaned in childhood, brought up in near-poverty and almost thwarted in adolescent romance. He served in the First World War, surviving the Battle of the Somme, where he lost some of his closest friends, and returned to academic life, achieving high repute as a scholar and university teacher, eventually becoming Merton Professor of English at Oxford. Then suddenly his life changed dramatically. One day while marking essay papers he found himself writing 'In a hole in the ground there lived a hobbit' - and worldwide renown awaited him. Humphrey Carpenter was given unrestricted access to all Tolkien's papers, and interviewed his friends and family. From these sources he follows the long and painful process of creation that produced *The Lord of the Rings* and *The Silmarillion* and offers a wealth of information about the life and work of the twentieth century's most cherished author. **BPB \$24.95**

John Varley*Red Lightning*

The son of one of the first explorers of Mars, Ray Garcia-Strickland is tired of the overdevelopment and tourists there, and when Earth is struck by a mysterious object, he is forced to return to his home planet and help solve the mystery. **APB \$19.95**

Lynn Viehl*Night Lost (Darkyn 04)*

Rescuing Gabriel Seran, a vampire, from the clutches of a fanatical religious order in hopes that he will lead her to a holy relic, thief Nicola Jefferson discovers that they are connected in a way she never could have imagined. **APB \$17.95**

Vladimir Voinovich*Moscow 2042*

In this satire that pokes fun at the future of communism, socialist life, and the Kremlin, an exiled Soviet writer enters a time warp and lands in Moscow in the year 2042 **TP \$47.95**

J R Ward

Lover Revealed (Black Dagger Brotherhood 04)

In the shadows of the night in Caldwell, New York, there's a deadly war raging between vampires and their slayers. And there exists a secret band of brothers like no other - six vampire warriors, defenders of their race. Now, an ally of the Black Dagger Brotherhood will face the challenge of his life and the evil of the ages. Butch O'Neal is a fighter by nature. A hard living, ex-homicide cop, he's the only human ever to be allowed in the inner circle of the Black Dagger Brotherhood. And he wants to go even deeper into the vampire world - to engage in the turf war with the lessers. He's got nothing to lose. His heart belongs to a female vampire, an aristocratic beauty who's way out of his league. If he can't have her, then at least he can fight side by side with the Brothers... Fate curses him with the very thing he wants. When Butch sacrifices himself to save a civilian vampire from the slayers, he falls prey to the darkest force in the war. Left for dead, found by a miracle, the Brotherhood calls on Marissa to bring him back, though even her love may not be enough to save him... **APB \$19.95**

Christine Warren

The Demon You Know

Abby Baker's peaceful, ordinary life takes a bizarre turn when she is possessed by a rogue demon and is forced to turn to Rule, a hunter sun demon, to free herself, while mischief is afoot in the demon realm now that the Others--vampires, werewolves, witches--have revealed their existence to humankind. **APB \$17.95**

Lawrence Watt-Evans

The Ninth Talisman (Annals of the Chosen 02)

Working as a check-and-balance team at the side of the Wizard Lord, the magically infused Chosen remember a past time when they were forced to remove a treacherous lord from power and wonder if the current Wizard Lord's plan to modernize will jeopardize the delicate balance of power.

HC \$52.95

David Wellington

13 Bullets: A Vampire Tale

Twenty years after Jameson Arkeley destroys a cadre of vampires and imprisons their leader, Justina Malvern, State Trooper Laura Caxton is called in to investigate a homicide that leads to the discovery that three vampires survived the attack and are determined to free Malvern and replenish their bloodthirsty clan, as Caxton is called on to prepare for a final showdown with the undead. **TP \$28.95**

Sean Williams Australian Author

Saturn Returns

Reborn into a body that is not his own, Imre Bergamasc, who was the victim of an elaborate murder plot, sets out to assemble the pieces of his past, journeying through interstellar graveyards, decaying megacities, and bizarre star systems to find the truth. **APB \$19.95**

Tad Williams

Rite Short Work

A collection of short fiction and other works includes fifteen short stories written for various anthologies, including the original version of "Child of an Ancient City," six essays, and three television concepts. **HC \$78**

Anthologies

Lou Anders Editor

Fast Forward 1

Science Fiction is the genre that looks at the implications of technology on society, which in this age of exponential technological growth makes it the most relevant branch of literature going. This is only the start, and the close of the 21st century will look absolutely nothing like its inception.

It has been said that science fiction is an ongoing dialogue about the future, and the front line of that dialogue is the short story. The field has a long history of producing famous anthologies to showcase its distinguished short fiction, but it has been several years since there has been a prestigious all-original science fiction anthology series. Fast Forward is offered in the tradition of Damon Knight's prestigious and influential anthology series, Orbit, and Frederik Pohl's landmark Star SF. Fast Forward marks the start of a new hard science fiction anthology series, dedicated to presenting the vanguard of the genre and charting the undiscovered country that is the future.

Contributors include: Kage Baker, Paolo Bacigalupi, Tony Ballantyne, Stephen Baxter, Elizabeth Bear, A. M. Dellamonica, Paul Di Filippo, Robyn Hitchcock, Louise Marley, Ken MacLeod, Ian McDonald, John Meaney, Larry Niven and Brenda Cooper, Mike Resnick and Nancy Kress, Justina Robson, Pamela Sargent, Mary A. Turzillo, Robert Charles Wilson, Gene Wolfe, and George Zebrowski. **TP \$30.95**

Meljean Brook, Alyssa Day, Marjorie M Liu & Maggie Shayne

Wild Thing

A quartet of novellas delves into the passionate world of the supernatural in an anthology that journeys from the depths of Atlantis and a realm of vampires and guardian angels to the forbidden world of the demon horde and the secrets of an animal whisperer, in four romantic sagas by Maggie Shayne, Marjorie M. Liu, Alyssa Day, and Meljean Brook. **TP \$28.95**

Jack Dann & Gardner Dozois Editors

Wizards

A collection of never-before-published tales by some of the masters of modern fantasy explores the world of wizards, both good and bad, in "The Witch's Headstone" by Neil Gaiman, Jane Yolen's "Slipping Sideways Through Eternity," Orson Scott Card's "Stonefather," and other works by Peter S. Beagle, Tanith Lee, Tad Williams, Patricia A. McKillip, and other notable authors. **HC \$51.95**

John Marco & John Helfers Editors

Army of the Fantastic

Contributions from Jean Rabe, Fiona Patton, Tanya Huff, and Jody Lynn Nye. A collection of original tales visits a vast array of magical places where armies, comprised of fantastical creatures, secret weapons, and state-of-the-art technology, wage war throughout the universe. **APB \$19.95**

Young Adult

Mugglenet.com's What Will Happen in Harry Potter 7 (Harry Potter)

The creators of MuggleNet.com, the Web's leading Harry Potter fan site, draw on their intimate knowledge of the previous six books in the series, a personal interview with J. K. Rowling, and tips and suggestions made by millions of fans to offer speculations concerning the contents of the seventh and final volume in the blockbuster series. **PB \$23.99**

Tony Bradman

Tom's Dragon Trouble

Synopsis Lady Eleanor hates dragons - they're so messy! - so Tom has to keep his pet one hidden away, but the little dragon turns out to be an unlikely saviour when the King comes to stay. This title is part of a series about mischievous meddler Tom Bailey and his riotous medieval family. **BPB \$9.99**

Michael Buckley

The Unusual Suspects (Sisters Grimm 02)

For Sabrina Grimm, living in a community of fairytale characters means always being ready for trouble. And something is definitely wrong at her new school. The adults seem too angry, the kids seem too sleepy, and the gym teacher likes dodgeball way too much. Of course, her little sister, Daphne, is having the time of her life. (Who wouldn't with Snow White for a teacher - she's so good with little people!) But when Sabrina's teacher, Mr Grumpner, is found dangling in a giant spider web, even sunny Daphne's convinced Ferryport Landing Elementary has a monster problem. Can the Sisters Grimm solve the crime? **HC \$19.99**

Cassandra Clare

City of Bones

In her first meeting with the Shadowhunters, a secret tribe of warriors dedicated to ridding the earth of demons, Clary must come to terms with her recently revealed gift of the Sight while dealing with her brother's near-death encounter with a demon and the sudden disappearance of her mother. **HC \$36.95 Cassette Audio \$78**

Michael Coleman

The Hunting Forest (Bear Kingdom 03)

In a world run by bears, kept as a pet or worse, how would you survive? Benjamins and Mops have escaped from Bear-Kingdom Palace and are on their way to find Hide-Park - the fabled place where they have been told humans can run free. But will Hide-Park really be the place of dreams - or is this just the start of another nightmare? **PB \$15.95**

D M Cornish

Foundling (Monster Blood Tattoo 01)

PB \$19.99

Cressida Cowell

How to Beat a Dragon's Curse (Hiccup Horrendous Haddock III 04)

Hiccup Horrendous Haddock III was a Viking hero - dashing, brave and ever so clever. Even Viking heroes have to begin somewhere. **BPB \$15.95**

How to Speak Dragonese

Climbing onto a Roman Dragon Rustling ship by mistake in your first "Boarding an Enemy Ship" is bad enough. But to then discover that Alvin the Treacherous is also on board proves to Hiccup he couldn't have been more wrong, especially when he steals his copy of "How to Speak Dragonese". Can Hiccup save the dragons and the day? **PB \$15.95**

Cameron Dokey

Before Midnight (Once Upon a Time)

Cendrillon and her adopted brother, Raoul, left to be raised by servants, grow up in a quiet household until the day an elegant woman and her two daughters arrive announcing that she has married Cendrillon's father and will be taking over the household. **PB \$9.95**

Storyteller's Daughter (Once Upon a Time)

When Shahrazad becomes enslaved, she must remain cool and calm to come up with a clever plan that will make the coldhearted king see her in a different light in order to change her future. **PB \$9.95**

Helen Dunmore

The Deep (Ingo 03)

The third spellbinding story about Saphy and Conor's adventures in the powerful and dangerous underwater world of Ingo. A devastating flood has torn through the worlds of Air and Ingo, and now, deep in the ocean, a monster is stirring. Mer legend says that only those with dual blood - half Mer, half human - can overcome the Kraken. Saphy must return to the Deep, with the help of her friend the whale, and face this terrifying creature - and her brother Conor and Mer friend Faro will not let her go without them... **BPB \$19.99**

John Flanagan Australian Author

Siege of Macindaw (Ranger's Apprentice 06)

Castle Macindaw has been overrun by traitors and the Scotti are about to invade. On his first top secret mission, can Will find a way to save the Kingdom from their northern enemies?

In a desolate northern fief, Will is trying to find the fighting men he needs to overcome Sir Keren and his band of criminals. Across the border, the fierce Scotti tribesmen are waiting for the signal that Castle Macindaw is in friendly hands, and the way is clear to mount a full-scale attack.

Time is running out. Will's courage and ingenuity - and the arrival of an old friend - may be the only things that stand in their way. **BPB \$16.95**

Kate Forsyth Australian Author

The Cat's Eye Shell (Chain of Charms 04)

Once there was a gypsy queen who wore on her wrist a chain of six lucky charms - a golden crown, a silver horse, a butterfly caught in amber, a cat's eye shell, a bolt of lightning forged from the heart of a falling star, and the flower of the rue plant, herb of grace. The queen gave each of her six children one of the charms as their lucky talisman, but ever since the chain of charms was broken, the gypsies had been dogged with misfortune.

The Cat's Eye Shell - Book 4, 20-24th August 1658. Having acquired the first three charms in the quest to secure their family's freedom, Luka and Emilia flee into Sussex with soldiers hot on their heels, in company with a Royalist duke, a Catholic priest, a highwayman and young Tom Whitehorse. Only the Catholic underground can help them all escape - but this is a most dangerous religion in the time of Puritan rule. And Emilia and Luka still must find the elusive gypsy tribe of the cat's eye shell, who, it seems, have turned to smuggling... **HC \$16.95**

Kelly Gardiner

Ocean Without End (Swashbuckler 01)

From pirate slave to pirate princess . . . During a raid on her island home of Santa Lucia, 12-year-old Lily Swann is taken at gunpoint by the tyrannical El Capit n de Diablo and forced to work as a slave on his ship, Gisella. That night she learns that her father, who she thought was dead, had been taken by pirates years before. Ocean Without End tells of Lily's adventures as she makes her mark on the pirate world and embarks on a perilous journey in search of her father. With swashbuckling action on the high seas, it is also a story of unexpected friendship, longing and belonging as Lily struggles to survive in a strange and sometimes violent world. Titles in the Swashbuckler Trilogy are: Ocean Without End, The Pirate's Revenge, The Silver Swan. Kelly Gardiner was born in Melbourne, and now lives on an island in New Zealand's Hauraki Gulf. Ocean Without End is her first novel for young readers. See her website at www.swashbuckler.co.nz. **BPB \$14.99**

The Pirate's Revenge (Swashbuckler 02)

Once a pirate slave, Lily Swann is navigator on the Mermaid, running the French blockade of Malta, when she learns her long-lost father may still be alive. But before she can follow up her discovery, Lily clashes with the vile Captain Diablo, who forces her to show him the way to the famed Golden Grotto. Furious when he is unable to locate its fabled wealth, he abandons her to die in the darkness. As she battles her way out, Lily discovers the true treasure of the grotto and her silver sword is soon put to the test. But after another confrontation with Diablo, Lily is cast adrift with her old adversary, Hussein Reis, in a tiny boat without oars, sails, food or water - the pirate's revenge. In the exciting sequel to Ocean Without End, Lily Swann's amazing adventures continue in The Pirate's Revenge, the second book in the Swashbuckler Trilogy, which concludes with The Silver Swan. **BPB \$14.99**

The Silver Swan (Swashbuckler 03)

After a carefree pirate existence, Lily, now reunited with her parents, is having trouble coping with life ashore. So she's overjoyed to see the motley crew from the Mermaid, who, believing her to be dead, have come to return her belongings, including the precious horde of pearls, to her mother. Their surprise at finding Lily alive is only topped by their discovery that man they knew as Hussein Reis is Lily's father. James Swann receives word from the Admiralty that he is needed to fight the French on Malta. Taking the Mermaid, its crew, Lily and the rest of the Swann family (still feuding), he sails to Malta to help its people rid the islands of the invaders. Their mission, to find a way through the secret tunnels under the fortress of Valletta to rescue the Maltese hostages kept there, is betrayed by a trusted friend, and Lily's constant fights with her father threaten to undermine the whole operation. But worse is in store as Lily and her brother Lucas are chased through a wild storm at sea by their old enemy, Captain Diablo... Ages 9-12 **BPB \$14.99**

Catherine Jinks Australian Author

Living Hell

'... in E minus ten seconds.'I saw Dad reach across me with his free hand.'...nine...'Mum's free hand met his.'...eight...'There was dead silence.'...seven...'Suddenly, I found myself praying. I don't know why. It's not as if any all-powerful force governing the universe - if it existed - was going to pay the slightest bit of attention to me. But I prayed anyway.'...six...'Please, I prayed, let us survive this thing.'...five...'Cheney,' said Dad, 'you are my greatest achievement.'...four...'I closed my eyes.'...three...'I caught my breath.'...two...'I thought: This can't be happening.'...one...'On board the ark ship 'Plexus', the crew are prepared for everything - or so they think. But when they pass through a mysterious energy stream, the frightening consequences are like nothing they have ever seen or imagined. Sixteen-year-old Cheney and his friends suddenly find themselves adrift in a living nightmare, fighting for their lives against the very entity which was created to protect them. **BPB \$16.95**

Fiona McIntosh Australian Author

The Wolf's Lair (Fantastica 2 Shapeshifter 03)

BPB \$9.99

King of the Beasts (Fantastica 2 Shapeshifter 04)

BPB \$9.99

Anne Morgan Australian Author

Captain Clawbeak and the Ghostly Galleon (Captain Clawbeak)

Jack is sick of waiting. Waiting to launch the pirate ship, waiting for his baby sister to be born, and waiting for Mildred's babylings to hatch. But then Captain Clawbeak disappears, and a huge wave sweeps the pirate ship out to sea... with Jack and Joey on it! It's all hands on deck as Jack and Joey try to rescue Clawbeak from a mysterious sea captain and find their way home... before it's too late! **PB \$12.95**

L M Moriarty

The Petrifying Problem With Princess Petronella

When an incredibly tall man interrupts Nicola Berry's incredibly boring geography lesson, she's sure that something fantastic and unexpected and unusual is about to happen... and she's right.

The king and queen of the planet Globagaskar have gone on holiday leaving their spoilt daughter, Princess Petronella, in charge. The bored princess decides to turn Earth, the holiday destination of choice for the discerning Globagaskarian, into a rubbish dump.

Armed with ten important questions devised by the Save the Little Earthlings Committee, Georgio Gorgioskio is dispatched to find the Earthling Ambassador, the only person in the galaxy who can change Princess Petronella's mind. At Honeyville Primary School, he discovers Nicola Berry, an ordinary girl about to embark on an extraordinary mission.

Will Nicola and the Space Brigade be able to change Princess Petronella's mind in time to save the world? Or will Nicola Berry be left with egg on her face - literally? **BPB \$14.95**

Katherine Paterson

Bridge to Terabithia

It was Leslie who invented Terabithia - the secret country on an island in the dry creek. Here Jess could be strong, unafraid and unbeatable. So when something terrible happens, Jess finds he can face grief and disaster better than he could ever have imagined. **PB \$14.95**

David Paterson

Bridge to Terabithia: Official Movie Companion

See how Katherine Paterson's classic book and the magical land of Terabithia were brought to life in the major motion picture of Bridge to Terabithia by Walt Disney Pictures and Walden Media. Go behind the scenes inside this special companion edition.

Discover never-before-seen images from the movie. Learn all about the characters and the actors who play them. Hear exclusive behind-the-scenes stories. Explore the sets . . . and much more!

This official guide is written by David Paterson, the son of the Newbery Medal-winning author of Bridge to Terabithia, Katherine Paterson. As the real-life inspiration for Jess, David's personal commentary speaks firsthand to the themes of friendship, loss, and ultimately hope, which have helped capture the hearts and minds of all who encounter this amazing story. Complete with full-color photographs from the film, this is an unforgettable insider's exploration of Bridge to Terabithia's journey from book to major motion picture. **PB \$14.99**

James Patterson

Maximum Ride: Saving the World and Other Extreme Sports (Maximum Ride 03)

The exhilarating third novel in James Patterson's exciting adventure series for 9-15 year olds. You're about to join the adventures of Max, Fang, Iggy, Nudge, Gazzy, and Angel, six extraordinary kids who have powers like no other: they can fly, and they're being chased - no, hunted - across America and around the world. **THIS IS THE END, MY FRIENDS.** But I promise that you'll fly higher than ever before in this wild adventure, witness battles worthy of multiplex movie screens, and laugh until your sides hurt. Believe it or not, there's even a little romance. But all good things - and even terrible, unspeakable ones - must come to an end. This is that moment in time, I'm afraid. Either we save the world, or we crash and burn. And I mean all of us - even you, faithful reader, because you play a very big part in this story. Max The Flock needs your help. Yes, you. Join us at www.maximumride.com. **HC \$27.95**

Candice Ransom

Signals in the Sky (Time Spies)

Whisked back to 1863 Virginia with the aid of a magical spyglass, the three Chapman children meet real-life Civil War spy, John Doyle. **PB \$10**

Emily Rodda Australian Author

Forests of Silence (Deltora Quest 1 01)

Deltora is a land of monsters and magic ... The evil Shadow Lord is plotting to invade Deltora and enslave its people. All that stands against him is the magic Belt of Deltora, with its seven gems of great and mysterious power. When the gems are stolen and hidden in dark, terrible places throughout the kingdom, the Shadow Lord triumphs and Deltora is lost. In secrecy, with only a hand-drawn map to guide them, two unlikely companions set out on a perilous quest. Determined to find the lost gems and rid their land of the tyrant, they struggle towards their first goal - the sinister Forests of Silence. **BPB \$14.99**

Deltora Quest Series 2 Bind-Up (Deltora Quest 2)

HC \$24.99

Charlie Small

Gorilla City (Charlie Small 01)

No one knows the full story of Charlie Small. At least, not yet. His battered journal was found washed up on a remote, windswept shore. And at first we thought it an elaborate hoax. Surely no eight-year-old could have had so many wild adventures, witnessed so many extraordinary things, lived such an incredible life - and still only be eight. And yet ... there was something so vivid in the telling, that we were persuaded, just enough, to send the journal and some of its boggling content for analysis.

The results were absolutely astonishing. And only one conclusion could be drawn. Everything in the journal of Charlie Small is true. He really has wrestled a deadly river croc, ridden a steam-powered rhino, been cabin boy for a band of desperate lady-pirates and tribal chief in a city of gorillas. And countless other things besides. And ... not only that ... even though Charlie Small is only eight, he must have lived for over four hundred years! It's possible that he's still out there, somewhere. Having even more incredible adventures in some remote part of the world. In fact ... word has recently reached us of a second journal, found encased in ice, high in the Himalayas. If we can get the pages thawed, and its authenticity can be verified, we plan to publish that account, too.

So... if you ever come across a curious-looking diary, filled with astounding adventures, or a boy who seems to have lost his way, but is a dab hand with a cutlass, please do contact us. We're eager for more. And we know the world will be, too. **PB \$14.95**

The Perfumed Pirates of Perfidy (Charlie Small 02)

No one knows the full story of Charlie Small. At least, not yet. His original battered journal was found washed up on a remote, windswept shore in the north of England. And at first we thought it an elaborate hoax. Surely no eight-year-old could have had so many wild adventures, witnessed so many extraordinary things, lived such an incredible life - and still only be eight. And yet... there was something so vivid in the telling, that we were persuaded, just enough, to send the journal and some of its boggling content for analysis.

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This second volume was found encased in ice, high on a glacial plateau in the Himalayas. It details even more remarkable deeds and thrilling acts aboard the Jolly Roger with the dastardly lady-pirates of perfidy - and a lot more besides. It is guaranteed to delight readers as much as Charlie's first journal.

Note: At the time of writing we had just received unconfirmed reports of a third journal, found on a seat at a bus stop in Pimlico. If the diary proves to be further adventures of Charlie Small, rest assured that we will publish it very soon indeed. Meantime, do please continue looking out for a young boy with a slightly perplexed look, a battered rucksack and an unlikely talent for swinging through trees... **PB \$14.95**

Lemony Snicket

The Bad Beginning (Series of Unfortunate Events 01)

After the sudden death of their parents, the three Baudelaire children must depend on each other and their wits when it turns out that the distant relative who is appointed their guardian is determined to use any means necessary to get their fortune. **BPB \$9.99**

Official Overstreet Comic Book Price Guide, 37th Ed

Robert M Overstreet

An updated, easy-access guide lists every comic book ever printed, from the 1800s to the present, and is complemented by detailed market reports by experts in the field, exclusive feature articles, a directory of Web sites, extensive indexes, collector's tips, a section on graphic novels, and nearly two thousand photographs. **TP \$60**

Doctor Who

Sting of the Zygons

Stephen Cole

The TARDIS lands the Doctor and Martha in the Lake District in 1909, where a small village has been terrorised by a giant, scaly monster. The search is on for the elusive 'Beast of Westmorland', and explorers, naturalists and hunters from across the country are descending on the fells. King Edward VII himself is on his way to join the search, with a knighthood for whoever finds the Beast. But there is a more sinister presence at work in the Lakes than a mere monster on the rampage, and the Doctor is soon embroiled in the plans of an old and terrifying enemy. And as the hunters become the hunted, a desperate battle of wits begins - with the future of the entire world at stake. **HC \$19.95**

The Last Dodo

Jacqueline Rayner

After a trip to the zoo, the Doctor and Martha go in search of a real live dodo, and are transported by the TARDIS to the mysterious Museum of the Last Ones. There, in the Earth section, they discover every extinct creature up to the present day - billions of them, from the tiniest insect to the biggest dinosaur, all still alive and in suspended animation.

Preservation is the Museum's only job - collecting the last of every endangered species from all over the universe. And for millennia the Museum has been trying to trace one elusive specimen: the last of the Time Lords. **HC \$19.95**

Wooden Heart

Martin Day

The Castor, a vast starship, seemingly deserted and spinning slowly in the void of deep space. Martha and the Doctor explore the drifting tomb, and discover that they may not be alone after all...

Who survived the disaster that overcame the rest of the crew? What continues to power the vessel? And why has a stretch of wooded countryside suddenly appeared in the middle of the craft?

As the Doctor and Martha journey through the forest, they find a mysterious, fogbound village - a village traumatised by missing children and tales of its own destruction... **HC \$19.95**

Audio 95 Fifth Doctor: Exotron & Urban Myths

EXOTRON

(A Three-Part Story)

'The Farakosh attack us - and my Exotrons defend us.'

On a distant colonial outpost of Earth, a group of terraformers is under threat from the planet's most fearsome predator: the giant carnivorous Farakosh. All that stands between the colonists and a grisly death are the Exotrons - huge robots equipped with devastating firepower, designed by the outpost's leader, Major Taylor.

But all is not as it seems. How are the Exotrons controlled, and where did the colonists find the resources to build them? The Doctor wants answers and Taylor is reluctant to provide them.

Meanwhile, outside the compound, the Farakosh are massing...

This story takes place between "Planet of Fire" and "The Caves of Androzani".

URBAN MYTHS

(A One-Part Story)

In an expensive restaurant somewhere on Earth, three gourmets plan their evening. First item on the menu: the death of the Doctor.

This story takes place between "Planet of Fire" and "The Caves of Androzani". **CD \$54.95**

Dork Tower IX

Dork Decade

Dork Decade collects every comic strip from Shadis and Dragon magazines of the strip's first decade, chronologically and in colour for the first time, along with notes, sketches, and much more. Give into the Dork side! **HUZZAH! TP \$29**

Firefly

Firefly: The Official Companion Volume 2

Following up from the best selling first volume, this guide has everything a fan could ask for, with uncut scripts, the second part of an exclusive Joss Whedon interview (which began in the previous companion) and loads of bonus material, including a special feature dedicated to the fans themselves! **TP \$51.95**

Star Trek

Crucible Kirk: The Star to Every Wandering

David R George III

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