



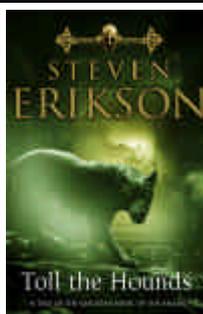
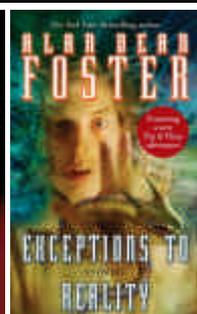
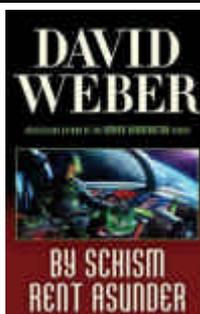
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Featured Books



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Alan Dean Foster

Steven Erikson

Elizabeth Moon

Michael Reaves

Karen Traviss

Ben Counter

R A Salvatore

John Scalzi

S L Viehl

Breaking Dawn in trade paperback.

Cry Wolf start of Alpha and Omega series in paperback.

Other Time Than Peace SF collection of short stories.

Hell Hath No Fury Multiverse 2 in paperback.

By Schism Rent Asunder Safehold 2 in hardcover.

Exceptions to Reality paperback collection of short stories.

Toll the Hounds in hardcover and trade paperback.

Moon Flights a paperback collection of short stories.

Star Wars Jedi Twilight in paperback.

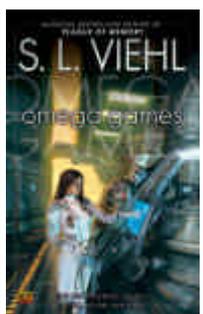
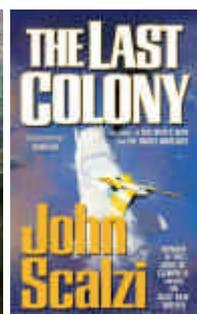
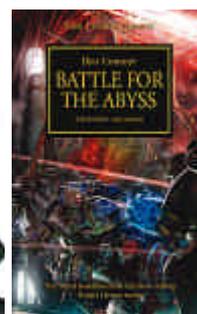
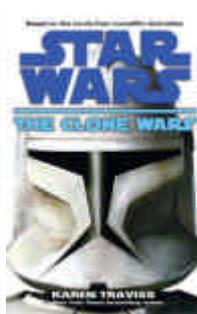
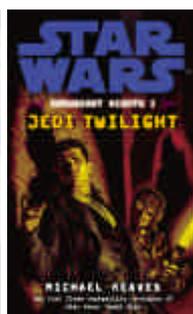
Star Wars The Clone Wars in hardcover.

Warhammer 40K Battle for the Abyss Horus Heresy 8.

The Orc King in paperback.

The Last Colony in paperback.

Omega Games a new Stardoc paperback.



News and Forthcoming Events

Hugo Awards 2008 have been announced. Best novel went to **Michael Chabon's** *The Yiddish Policemen's Union* by. Full list of winners at: <http://www.thehugoawards.org/?p=146>

James Doohan, who played Scotty in Star Trek, died in 2005 as previously reported. His ashes were to be sent into orbit, however, the rocket crashed into the Pacific Ocean. The ashes of 208 people were lost.

Traci Harding fans are meeting at Trazfest 2008 Sunshine Coast QLD over the October long weekend. For details see: <http://www.trazling.net/trazfest.htm>

Springfest is an annual D&D gaming convention at Blacktown, 13th & 14th Sept. <http://www.warhorn.net/blacktown/>

FreeCon 2008 for SF fans will be 8th & 9th Nov at 280 Pitt St, Sydney. <http://www.freecon2008.sydneyfuturian.org/>

SydCon 2008 is a roleplaying convention to be held over the October long weekend at St Scholastica's High School in Glebe. <http://www.sydcon.info/>

Book 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.

***Hammer of God* by Karen Miller, reviewed by Josephine Crowley**

<http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780732284534>

“Hammer of God” Book 3 of Godspeaker Series by Karen Miller

The Godspeaker Series tells the story of two queens. One was born a slave and rose to be queen of a kingdom. She rules with magic and cruelty and is already ancient. The other, a

young woman, came to rule by chance. She is fearless in battle and loved by her people. In this third book, Hammer of God, the old queen Hekatof Mijakand the young queen Rhian

of Ethrea meet and a great battle ensues. But much, much more is in this powerful book, including the lives of the henchmen and people of both nations and the powerful magic in these lands.

Do read this series as a whole if possible as there are many characters and lots of interesting detail in each of these books. Hammer of God is well written and flows smoothly. I enjoyed reading it and found it a fitting conclusion to the Godspeaker Series.

I look forward to Karen Miller’s next series.

***Artemis Fowl and the Time Paradox* by Eoin Colfer, reviewed by Liam**

<http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780141383347>

The sixth book in the Artemis Fowl series by Eoin Colfer stars Artemis with a very serious problem; his mother is dying from a mysterious disease that feeds on magic. The only known cure was an extinct lemur. However, the last known specimen was sentenced to death by Artemis Fowl himself. So what does not so little Arty do? Why, what every slightly evil genius does! Go back in time to steal the lemur from his ten-year old self!

Eoin has done a great job explaining the ending in his Artemis Fowl and the Lost Colony in this book, with the twin brothers being diabolical little geniuses in their own right and showing how Artemis copes with his parent’s knowledge of the fairy underworld.

Very good plot line, though if the ending can give Artemis a headache it is sure to leave you thoroughly confused. The tricks the young Artemis sets against his future self are marvellous and the supreme diabolical evil enemy at the end is quite surprising.

All in all, a good book with the best Eoin Colfer could put in it, nice for those who have a few Artemis Fowl books and for young teenagers.

***Barnaby Grimes Curse of the Night Wolf* by Paul Stewart and Chris Stewart,**

reviewed by Andreea Heriseanu

<http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780385611886>

Curse of the Night Wolf is a faux Victorian adventure novel set in a city where “there are a thousand and one ways to meet your end”. It’s an exciting new story, darkly colourful and brimming with action, by the creators of The Edge Chronicles and the Far-Flung Adventures series.

Barnaby Grimes is a tick-tock lad – a delivery boy in a Dickensian city, full of grime, poverty and exploitation. Barnaby “highstacks” his way around the city, in search for commissions and mystery. Following the strange disappearance of his good friend Old Benjamin, Barnaby unwittingly gets caught in a nefarious plot involving the city’s poor and sickly members, mad science, curious potions, and fashion for high society. Why are people disappearing? Where did the huge wolf-like beast haunting the city’s rooftops come from? Who’s behind it all? Will the demand for the exquisite Westphalian trim ever subside?

The plot is easy to follow, the twists and turns, although not entirely unpredictable, are very enjoyable nonetheless. Curse of the Night Wolf is reminiscent of Roald Dahl’s often bizarre, macabre stories, enriched by Barnaby’s colourful descriptions of places and events. Each chapter ends with a hook, making the book very hard to put down, for young and more mature readers alike.

The black and white Victorian-style ink illustrations, accompanying the most striking scenes in each chapter, are a gorgeous complement to the text, making the quirky, caricatured characters and the city come to life.

Readers will not rest until the curious mystery at the heart of the story has been solved, with a very satisfying twist!

***Three Dragon Ante* the card game, reviewed by Dan**

<http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780786940721>

Three Dragon Ante is an easy game to learn, but one with complex tactics. The goal: to be the last person left with gold pieces in their hoard (gold pieces not included). Gameplay is broken up into gambits, which involve playing an ante, then a ‘flight’, usually of 3 dragon cards (there are very few non dragons in the deck). Each dragon colour has its own special ability, as does each of the mortals. The person with the highest strength ‘flight’ wins the gambit and importantly, all the coins in the ante. The game can be played by 2 people, although it is best with 3 or more (max 6). Length of game will vary depending on number of players, but can be as short as 10 minutes, or up to an hour.

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Pardon Me, Coming Through By Steven Cavanagh Part Five of Five

Previously: Death-rower Chris Pearson has become the first human attempt at interdimensional travel. Finding himself in a forest, Pearson has tried to find out if he moved in location, dimension, time or all three. He has just recognised a nearby cove as Sydney Harbour.

Previous episodes are online at www.infinitas.com.au/Newsletters/NewsletterMenu.php. Steven is online at stevecav.blogspot.com.

Even without buildings, he thought he saw familiar shapes among the inlets and islands. Sydney rose around him in his mind's eye.

Below him and to the right lay Sydney Cove, a little beach that in his time or world had been built into Circular Quay. A small white rocky island sat out from the shore, the site of Fort Denison. He stood in an area that had originally been called The Rocks, before the construction of the Harbour Bridge had buried it and the name had moved to Circular Quay West.

He closed his eyes, and opened them to only rock and water.

Was this the site of Sydney, or did he just want it to be?

Pearson had to know. He spent an hour working his way over to a rocky point that, in the Sydney he knew, was not buried beneath buildings. Lady Macquarie's chair was a popular spot for picnics, and he had been there many times.

The point was there, easily recognisable. The chair was not- in its place was a rock ledge. Pearson sat on it and watched the waves break on the rocks below.

On the world he knew he had sat on this spot for hours, watching the waves below and waiting for New Year's fireworks to start. It looked the same.

There were no guard-rails, roads or signs, but the rocks were identical. The ocean had made the same progress at eroding the headland, indicating that it was the same point in time.

Yet the stars were different.

'Different', then, appeared to be the best description of the world he was in. It was not a past or future earth, just a different one amid different stars.

As the sun set Pearson considered his predicament, spinning a stick between his hands and blowing at paperbark to encourage a flame.

The last thread holding him to his old life had been cut. Even a prehistoric earth was still the earth he knew. This was another world, inhabited by strange and dangerous creatures.

But was it so bad? The old world didn't care if the government murdered your child, or if your wife killed herself because of it.

Pearson could only see two possible courses of action. He could accept this new world and make a home for himself, or go back to the cylinder and hope that one day someone else would come through- someone friendly to an exiled murderer.

He had learned more than enough about human nature. Humanity was gone, and good riddance. Pearson was not in a new prison. He was home.

Smoke blossomed into fire. The eel was delicious.

He found a stone and scratched on the rock ledge:

PEARSON'S CHAIR.

'Sorry Macquarie, old girl,' he said to the air. 'This is my world.'

He walked back to a grove perched on the headland, and set about building a simple lean-to. He had almost secured a pole between two trees when it occurred to him that it would have to be close to fresh, drinkable water.

Pearson unwound the strips of bark from the pole, turned to head upriver, and froze.

Five meters away a diamond-shaped, waist-high creature stood on three black tentacles. The diamond head-body cocked slightly, watching him. How long had it been there?

It sprang at him, spinning in the air, legs splayed out. Instinctively Pearson held up the pole, and the creature's legs twirled around it like a bola. The head buzzed its anger.

Pearson stepped to a tree and swung the pole hard. The creature hit with a sound like a dropped toolbox.

'GET OFF MY LAND!' Pearson shouted, and swung again.

The black diamond cracked, then sparked as it burst. Metallic shards fell from the casing.

Pearson dropped the pole in surprise, the machine still twined around it.

A shadow swept the headland. Pearson looked up.

A craft shaped like an ivory starfish, some thirty meters across, floated silently over the treetops. Beneath two of the protrusions, red circles glared at Pearson. He stared back, dumbfounded.

An opening yawned from the craft's center. Two more of the tripods fell beside the grove.

Pearson fled into the trees, legs and mind racing. Were they aliens? Natives? The craft must have seen the cooking fire. There was no choice but to follow whatever cover he could find, and head upriver.

Pearson burst out the other side of the grove and almost stepped on another of the tripods. He collected it with a solid kick, but its tendrils wrapped around his foot like living wire. He dragged it another fifteen meters before another of the robots struck his back, whipping its cable-legs around him and pinning his arms to his sides. He fell into a waist-high bush.

In spite of his animal thrashing, Pearson could only lay there as a cable snaked down from the craft. It locked into the diamond head of the tripod on Pearson's foot, and lifted him up.

The tripod unwound from Pearson's feet, the action stirring him to full consciousness.

He lay beneath the craft on a kind of helipad. A city stretched around him, one and two story buildings of a serrated architecture, as far as the eye could see,

A humanoid shape in a metallic khaki suit descended from the craft on a ladder. It stepped to the tarmac, raised its arms to its triangular helmet, and detached it.

The face of an asian man stared at Pearson. 'Roujin no shinwa denai,' he said. The voice carried awe, and hatred.

Pearson gave no reply, overcome with questions.

With a low whine, a six-wheeled car ground to a stop behind them. Three more men stepped out, also asian. Two wore yellow coveralls and carried rifles. The third wore a sharp blend of kimono and suit, the garment glistening like black marble.

'Watashitachi no gengo, supai wo hanasu kotogadekinaifuriwoshitehaikenai,' said the man in black.

'What the hell is all this?' said Pearson.

The man's eyes narrowed.

'Some of us thought you people would not follow us at all, but we're ready for you. We have had a century to build and rearm, and none of it has been wasted. Come with us.'

'What?' Pearson glanced to the guards, then the pilot. People had been here a hundred years? And expected someone to follow?

Then he noticed the insignia on the pilot's collar. When the guards stepped aside he could see the same design on the car.

Pearson looked to the city. It also billowed on a hundred flags, the flag of the rising sun.

'Holy-', said Pearson.

Your body will absorb energy comparable to that of an atomic bomb, doctor Dixon had said.

How unwittingly accurate she had been. The few twentieth century atomic detonations on earth--Pearson's earth--had left no bodies at ground zero, because the people weren't there anymore.

'I am Yuji Hirayama,' the man said. 'I collect intelligence for the military. Of course none of my generation have interrogated an allied spy, but rest assured that none of our grandfathers' techniques have been lost.' He climbed into the car. 'Since you're going to tell me everything, you may as well start with your name.'

The guards pushed Pearson into the back seat and climbed in on either side of him. The door slammed shut.

'Bugs,' said Pearson. 'Call me Bugs.'

'Welcome to New Nagasaki, Mister Bugs.'

As the car headed into the city, Pearson remembered to pray to Jesus.

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Cass = cassette
CD = compact disc
GN = Graphic Novel, usually TP or BPB
APB = mass market paperback (A format paperback)
BPB = B format paperback approx 20cm x 13cm

Information on the Infinitas Groups

New members always welcome at all the groups, if interested just come along. For current detailed information on these groups, visit our forums.

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. Newcomers welcome. See our website for more info: <http://www.infinitas.com.au/ReadersGroup.php> and <http://www.infinitas.com.au/forums/viewforum.php?f=3>
Thursday 4th September: Post awards discussion

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. <http://www.infinitas.com.au/ReviewGroup.php>
Thursday 21st August:

The Better Part of Valor by Tanya Huff (SF)
Foundling by D. M. Cornish (F)

Thursday 18th September:

The Year's Best SF 13 by David G Hartwell (SF)
Sasha by Joel Shepherd (F)

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.

<http://www.infinitas.com.au/WritersGroup.php>

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 July

General Release

<i>Hell Hath No Fury</i>	David Weber & Linda Evans
<i>Making Money</i>	Terry Pratchett
<i>Victory Conditions</i>	Elizabeth Moon
<i>Valiant</i>	Jack Campbell
<i>Shadow's Return</i>	Lynn Flewelling
<i>Halting State</i>	Charles Stross
<i>Undead and Unworthy</i>	MaryJanice Davidson
<i>Renegade's Magic</i>	Robin Hobb
<i>The Heart of Valor</i>	Tanya Huff
<i>The Demon Horsemen</i>	Tony Shillitoe *

Media and Games Related Titles

<i>Battle for the Abyss</i>	Warhammer 40,000
<i>Revenge of the Judoon</i>	Doctor Who
<i>Angels of Darkness</i>	Warhammer 40,000
<i>Legion</i>	Warhammer 40,000
<i>Players Handbook I</i>	D&D 4 th Edition
<i>Descent of Angels</i>	Warhammer 40,000
<i>The Killing Ground</i>	Warhammer 40,000
<i>Planetkill</i>	Warhammer 40,000
<i>Dungeon Master's Guide</i>	D&D 4 th Edition
<i>Keep on the Shadowfell</i>	D&D 4 th Edition

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Mark Keller

Introducing Zbrush

Keller is a digital artist and animator who has worked for Disney, Warner Brothers, ABC and many others, and he uses his decade of experience in the field to present this tutorial on the ZBrush CGI software. The author uses precise and thorough instructions to guide novice animators through the software, concentrating on such features as 2.5D painting, digital sculpting, texture painting and creating models and displacement maps. Includes a CD-ROM for additional example files and models, as well as a trial version of the ZBrush software. **TP \$78**

Douglas Adams

Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy, The Complete Radio Series (Hitchhiker's)

This really is the ultimate answer to Life, the Universe and Everything - all five radio series of The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy collected together for the first time, in a handsome box with magnetic lid. From the original Primary and Secondary Phases, through to the more recent Tertiary, Quandary and Quintessential Phases, these are the adventures of Arthur Dent, Ford Prefect, Zaphod Beeblebrox and their assorted human, robotic and alien companions. These full-cast BBC Radio 4 dramas star Simon Jones, Peter Jones, Geoffrey McGivern, Mark Wing-Davey, Stephen Moore and Susan Sheridan, with a stellar guest cast including John le Mesurier, Joanna Lumley, Christian Slater, Jackie Mason, Sandra Dickinson, Rula Lenska, Griff Rhys Jones and Jonathan Pryce.

Also included is an exclusive bonus disc containing two programmes from the BBC Archive: Kaleidoscope from 1980 (going behind the scenes of the second series) and Six Characters in Search of an Answer: Arthur Dent from 2002. **CD \$270**

C T Adams & Cathy Clamp

Touch of Darkness (Touch 03)

As they prepare for their marriage, Katie and Tom find the upcoming ceremony threatened by Tom's werewolf former girlfriend who is stalking Katie, Katie's hostile brothers, a freak blizzard, the latest schemes of the Thrall, and her dead former fiancé, who may not be so dead after all, in the sequel to Touch of Madness and Touch of Evil. **APB \$17.95**

Elizabeth Amber

Lyon (Lords of Satyr)

Journeying to Paris to fulfill his destiny of taking the last daughter of King Feydon as his bride, Lyon Satyr discovers that his voluptuous new wife, who is built for sin, is a mistress of sensual pleasure, in the third volume in a series that includes Raine and Nicholas. **TP \$26.95**

Kevin J Anderson

Metal Swarm (Saga of Seven Suns 06)

The alien hydrogues have been defeated, driven back into the cores of their gas-giant planets by an alliance of the Earth Defence Forces, the ancient Ildiran Empire, the gypsy-like Roamer clans and gigantic living 'treeships'. The various factions try to recover - but the deep-seated wounds may prove fatal. The Hansa's brutal Chairman Basil Wenceslas struggles to crush any resistance even as King Peter breaks away to form his own new Confederation among the green priests on Theroc, the Roamer clans and an ever-growing number of colonies who have declared their independence. Like jackals smelling wounded prey, swarms of ancient black robots built by the lost insectoid Klikiss race continue their depredations on helpless worlds with stolen Earth battleships. A race of terrifying fiery elementals, the faeros, has joined with an Ildiran madman to declare war against all life. And the original, voracious Klikiss race - long thought to be extinct - have returned, intent on conquering their former worlds and willing to annihilate anyone who happens to be in the way. **APB \$21.95**

Piers Anthony

Pornucopia (Prior Gross 01)

Pornucopia is a picaresque black comedy that transgresses all bounds of everyday good taste. It begins in a near-future world where sex-vending machines and genital transplants are taken for granted. **TP \$29.95**

Magic Fart (Prior Gross 02)

Picking up where Pornucopia left off, our hero Prior Gross receives word that his ideal woman, whom he never knew existed, is in trouble! Off he goes to the Land of Fartingale where farts are magic! A rollicking good time! **PB \$29.95**

Kelley Armstrong

Haunted (Otherworld 05 audio)

Eve Levine, a rebellious--and formerly deceased--witch, is brought back from the afterworld by the Fates to help capture Nix, an evil demi-demon who has been preying upon humankind for centuries by inhabiting the bodies of would-be killers, compelling them to complete their lethal acts, and who has set its sights on the people Eve loves the most. **MP3 CD \$60**

Catherine Asaro

Night Bird, The (Aronsdale)

For centuries the women of Aronsdale have lived freely among the green and misted valleys. Creatures of exotic beauty and sensuality, they possess powerful skills of enchantment... and young Allegra is no different. But her life, and Aronsdale's independence, is threatened when Jazid nomads invade, carrying Allegra into the desert as a prized trophy.

Then an unexpected ally falls under her spell. From the moment feared Jazid warrior Markus Onyx sees the alluring beauty; he knows he has found his queen. But even the promise of love cannot quell Allegra's determination to save her homeland. Summoning her powers, she casts herself north, out of passion's grip, and into the dark heart of conflict... **APB \$18.95**

Neal Asher

Gridlinked

On the brink of burnout, Cormac disconnects his brain from the artificial intelligence network that enables rapid interstellar travel and is forced to track and elude a vicious psychopath while uncovering fiercely guarded secrets on the recently destroyed planet of Samarkand. **APB \$19.95**

James Axler

Pantheon of Vengeance (Outlanders 46)

As Armageddon evolves, the Cerberus rebels, armed with secret knowledge of a powerful but ever-changing enemy, fight the good fight in hopes of saving all humankind from a dark destiny. **APB \$17.95**

Kathleen Bacus

Fiance At Her Fingertips APB \$14.95

Adrienne Barbeau & Michael Scott

Vampyres of Hollywood

Hollywood horror-film actress and cut-throat producer Ovsanna Moore teams up with cynical cop Peter King when those around her are targeted by a killer, all the while struggling to conceal from King that she and many of her colleagues are actually vampires. **HC \$49.95**

Elizabeth Bear

Hell and Earth (Promethean Age)

Employed by the Promethean Club, Kit Marley must draw on all the magic in his control when some of the Prometheans, including England's most powerful mages and aristocrats, conspire to usurp the throne from Quen Elizabeth, in the sequel to Ink and Steel. **TP \$28.95**

Greg Bear

City At the End of Time

Unable to recall anything about their own pasts, three young people living in modern-day Seattle share a disturbing vision of a far-future, decaying cityscape and are each drawn into a desperate mission to preserve their own universe and to pass important knowledge onto a new universe that is in the process of being born. **HC \$54.95**

Elizabeth Bear & Sarah Monette

A Companion to Wolves

A young nobleman chosen to become a wolfdar, a warrior bonded to a fighting wolf, Isolfr is bound to Viradechtis, a queen wolf, as they confront a powerful force of trolls, wyverns, and other supernatural creatures that threatens the complaisant human holdings. **APB \$17.95**

C F Bentley

Harmony

Isolated from the rest of the universe, the world of Harmony and its close-knit colony planets are drawn into the conflict between the human-based Confederate Star System and the alien Marillon Empire, with their unique natural resources at stake, while Harmony is confronted by its own internal dissension in which one young woman may hold the key to salvation--or destruction. **HC \$51.95**

Jenna Black

The Devil You Know (Morgan Kingsley 02)

With a full-scale demon war igniting around her, exorcist Morgan Kingsley finds herself tormented by a shocking family secret that could change everything she has ever believed, as she becomes the target of The Hunter, a rogue sociopathic demon that has targeted her as his prey. By the author of The Devil Inside. **APB \$17.95**

Ben Bova

Mars Life

Discovering the remains of a civilization that prove that intelligent life had existed on Mars millions of years earlier, scientists Jamie Waterman and Carter Carleton struggle to protect Mars funding in the face of ultra-conservatives that fear the Mars findings will compromise their religious beliefs. **HC \$51.95**

Ray Bradbury

Now and Forever: Somewhere a Band is Playing & Leviathan '99

A two-in-one volume by the Academy Award-nominated writer includes the novellas Somewhere a Band Is Playing, in which a young writer discovers that all is not as it seems in a nostalgic community, and Leviathan '99, in which Ishmael Hunnicut Jones prepares for a first interstellar hunt. **APB \$19.95**

Patricia Briggs

Cry Wolf(Alpha and Omega 01)

Anna, after three years at the bottom of the pack, has learned never to trust dominant males, until Charles Cornick, the enforcer and leader of the North American werewolves, declares her as his mate, revealing her true destiny as a rare and valued Omega wolf. **APB \$19.95**

Meljean Brook, Chris Marie Green, Erin McCarthy & Susan Sizemore

First Blood

This collection of four original stories explores the darker side of desire and includes Susan Sizemore's "Cave Canem," a story of forbidden passion that contains characters from her Laws of the Blood novels, as well as works by Erin McCarthy, Chris Marie Green, and Meljean Brook. **APB \$19.95**

Terry Brooks

The Elves of Cintra (Genesis of Shannara 02)

Fifty years from now, our world looks very different. Governments have fallen. Thousands live in fortified strongholds; others roam the landscape as either predator or prey. Standing against the forces that have tipped the balance from good to evil are very few heroes, men and women imbued with powerful magic and sworn to a high destiny. Logan Tom is one of those heroes. He's on a desperate quest to deliver the street kids he rescued in Seattle to safety. So, too, is Angel Perez, who is leading a second group in the Oregon wilderness where she encounters the long-hidden Elves of Cintra. And Hawk - just learning his magic - has an encounter with the mystical King of the Silver River, who promises safety for both humans and elves - if only they can reach him... **BPB \$22.99**

Dale Brown

Shadow Command

Following their success in crushing Iran's hostility in Strike Force, General Patrick McLanahan's new "Aerospace Battle Force" has grown into a full-fledged space-based task force, based in orbit on the Armstrong Space Station. But not everyone is supporting McLanahan and his Force. Russia argues that the program is a threat to international peace and security. Under pressure from Russia, the United Nations, and the liberal American press, newly elected US President Joseph Gardner cuts off all funding for this provocative force and dismisses McLanahan. With the ABF decommissioned, Russia sends 125,000 troops into Turkmenistan and Iran and fills the Persian Gulf with its warships. Disobeying orders, McLanahan orders the ABF to strike the Russian forces, momentarily holding off the Russian attack. President Gardner is outraged at McLanahan's disobedience and orders him back to Washington for disciplinary action. McLanahan refuses the President's command and warns Russia that he is prepared to act unilaterally to stop Russian forces from advancing in the Persian Gulf. The president orders McLanahan's immediate arrest. But there's a problem: McLanahan is virtually untouchable. **TP \$32.99**

Tobias S Buckell*Sly Mongoose*

Working as a scavenger on a hostile planet with corrosive rain and deadly heat, fourteen-year-old Timas finds his life thrown into turmoil by the crash-landing of a mysterious stranger who bears a warning that an alien intelligence is coming to invade the planet. **HC \$52.95**

Claudia Mair Burney*Exorsistah*

Seventeen-year-old Emme Vaughn, a homeless girl who can see demons, has a chance to do God's work by assisting a disgraced priest, a nun, and handsome Francis Rivers in performing exorcisms, but must first battle her personal demons, lack of discipline, and teen hormones. **TP \$14.95**

Rachel Caine*Gale Force (Weather Warden)*

Newly engaged to her Djinn lover, Weather Warden Joanne Baldwin finds her premarital bliss shattered when a freakish earthquake, caused by an unimaginable force, hits Florida. **APB \$19.95**

Orson Scott Card & Aaron Johnston*Invasive Procedures*

In a near future world in which genetic therapy holds both great promise and deadly dangers, Frank Hartman, a brilliant virologist working for the government's top-secret biohazard agency, is the only man capable of stopping George Galen, a pioneering geneticist who has come up with a way to "improve" humans by making them stronger, healthier, and compliant to his will. **APB \$19.95**

Jeff Carlson*Plague War (Plague 02)*

Remnants of humanity cling to life on isolated mountain peaks around the world after a nanotech virus ravages the Earth. Nanotech researcher Ruth Goldman develops a vaccine to inoculate the survivors against the plague, but the government will stop at nothing to keep it for itself. **APB \$19.95**

Suzy McKee Charnas*The Vampire Tapestry*

A vampire living in modern-day America, Dr. Edward Weyland discovers that it is a world he can manipulate with ease, despite a stoic South African widow who discovers his true identity and an occultist who seeks to acquire his power. **TP \$30.95**

Douglas Clegg*The Queen of Wolves (Vampyricon 03)*

After rescuing Pythia, the creature who had transformed him into a vampire, Aleric follows her back to the land of the Saracens, where he must raise an army and undertake his destined role as the Messiah of the Damned to lead the undead in an epic confrontation with the Mother of Darkness and her minions, including his lost love, Enora. **APB \$19.95**

Phoebe Conn*Dawn of Desire***APB \$14.95****Deborah Cooke***Kiss of Fury (Dragonfire)*

When her world-changing invention is destroyed and her partner is murdered, scientist Alexandra Madison, plagued by recurring dragon-haunted nightmares, finds a protector in Donovan Shea, a shape-shifting dragon warrior who needs her help in ending the Pyr/Slayer war. **APB \$17.95**

Janine Cross*Forged by Fire (Dragon Temple Saga 03)*

Securing a dragon estate for herself despite the laws that forbid women to own property, Zarq Darquel is forced to abandon her home to journey deep into the jungle, accompanied by some of the female dragons from her estate, in search of an ancient dragon secret that will give her the power to overthrow Kratt and the corrupt Dragon Temple. **APB \$19.95**

Cameron Cruise*Dark Matter*

There are those among us whose mental capacity is so evolved that they are able to tap into abilities that are beyond this world. Often diagnosed as autistic, these medical marvels have led quiet lives, ignored by science.

Until now.

One by one, these special "Indigo children" are disappearing and turning up dead. Now a boy handcuffed in a basement awaits his turn while two predators fulfill a mission for a madman.

Caring for her own autistic brother, FBI agent Carin Barnes is driven to find the missing boy and hunt down his abductors – psychic twins Adam and Evie. At the command of their father, the pair are collecting children for torturous experiments he believes will lead to the evolution of the human race.

But in order to succeed, they need one powerful element... something that Carin and her brother possess... matter that elevates some minds to the highest levels of intelligence – and drags others to the deepest pits of hell. **TP \$32.95**

Gordon Dahlquist*The Dark Volume (Glass Books 02)*

With old loyalties tested by new and unlikely alliances, Miss Temple, Doctor Svenson, and Cardinal Chang must call on every reserve of courage to face a new and desperate struggle - after all, the integrity of their very minds is at risk.

From palace intrigue and a city in turmoil to wolf-haunted mountains, underground tunnels and a suspicious hidden factory, they must overcome war and heartache to battle old enemies and a host of new villains, all hoping to seize for themselves the power of the blue glass books. Now one glass book in particular drives them all, its deadly contents the key to controlling the secrets of the blue glass, or destroying it forever. **TP \$32.95**

Peter David*Darkness of the Light (Hidden Earth)*

On the Damned World--a planet once known as "Earth"--twelve different races of beings, including Vampires, Mermen, Cyclopes, and a nearly extinct humankind, have battled for control and survival for eons, until those sick of war, fear, and death band together to seek a legendary Orb of Light that they hope can bring peace to their world. **APB \$19.95**

MaryJanice Davidson*Undead and Uneasy (Undead 06)*

The Latest Vampire Romance in MaryJanice Davidson's Popular UNDEAD series. Betsy Taylor, undead vampire queen, has been given a new nickname by her nearest and dearest: Bridezilla. Because whether you're alive or undead, planning weddings is a bitch. Especially when your groom thinks the whole thing is a waste of time. Betsy's also dealing with a full house: she lives with a ghost (Cathy), a werewolf (Antonia), a gay physician/human (Marc), her fiancé and vampire king (Eric Sinclair), her best friend (Jessica), a recovering Fiend (Garrett). But when Sinclair disappears, Betsy begins to get seriously uneasy... **APB \$18.99**

Andrew Davidson*The Gargoyle*

Awakening in a burn ward after being horribly burned over much of his body after a terrible car accident, the cynical narrator is visited by a beautiful and enigmatic sculptress of gargoyles who tells him that they had once been lovers in medieval Germany and spins a tale of deathless love. A first novel. **HC \$52.95**

Alyssa Day*Atlantis Unleashed (Warriors of Poseidon)*

While searching for the lost star of Artemis, Lord Justice, rescued from death, must protect Dr. Keely McDermott, a beautiful archaeologist, who is trapped between her world and his in her quest to understand the artifacts of Atlantis. **APB \$17.95**

Philip K Dick*Clans of the Alphane Moon*

Chuck Rittersdorf, a 21st century CIA robot programmer, decides to kill his wife by remote control. He enlists the aid of a telepathic Ganymedean slime mould called Lord Running Clam, an attractive female police officer and various others, witting or unwitting. But when Chuck finds himself in the midst of an interplanetary spy ring on an Alphane moon inhabited entirely by certified maniacs, his personal revenge plans begin to go awry in this brilliantly inventive tale of interstellar madness, murder and violence. **BPB \$22.95**

Radio Free Albemuth

As America gasps in the stranglehold of a skull-crushing totalitarian regime, a supernatural intelligence speaks from the stars... ARAMCHEK... the word scratched in the sidewalk of the President's childhood home. ARAMCHEK... the name of the subversive society 'with no official membership' whose sole purpose is to overthrow the American government. ARAMCHEK... the word printed on a book which contains the President's signature – a book in the hands of a Communist Party organiser. ARAMCHEK... the name of a woman who may hold the key – and who has only weeks to live. Will the agents of the omniscient Valis succeed in their mission of liberation? Or will the seek-and-destroy tactics of President Ferris F. Freemont extend the mind-numbing grip of the Antagonist across the parameters of the free world? **BPB \$24.99**

Christina Dodd*Into the Shadow (03)*

Adrik Wilder abandons his family and honor to pursue a life of wickedness, and when he kidnaps Karen Sonnet, evil emerges, and Adrik must choose whether to enact revenge on his enemies and redeem his soul or to save Karen. **APB \$19.95**

Into the Flame

While searching for the birth family who gave him the ability to change into a savage golden cougar, cop Doug Black meets Firebird Wilder, who flees upon discovering his secret, forcing him to go on the hunt for this mysterious woman he cannot forget. **APB \$19.95**

Jocelynn Drake*Nightwalker (Dark Days 01)*

A centuries-old nightwalker who works as an enforcer for a mysterious organization that manipulates events from the shadows, Mira uses her talent for mastering the power of fire in her job, but now she faces Danaus, a human vampire hunter who has destroyed many of the undead and who has set his sights on Mira. **APB \$19.95**

David Drake*Other Times Than Peace*

A collection of military science fiction tales journeys to the past, present, and future as it chronicles the exploits of a squadron of space fighter pilots who are lost in an interstellar void when their mother ship is destroyed, a Roman soldier who must destroy a usurper who is a figurehead for alien invaders, and two Vietnam vets who battle an insectoid horror, among others. **APB \$19.95**

Dave Duncan*Ill Met in the Arena*

In a supernatural world where men of incredible strength compete in gladiatorial contests to marry psychic women of high rank, a powerful teen sets out to identify the origins of the mysterious fighter Quirt, a quest that results in unexpected consequences. **HC \$51.95**

David Anthony Durham*Acacia*

Ruling from his palace on the idyllic island of Acacia, the emperor of the Known World, has inherited generations of apparent peace and prosperity established ages ago by his ancestors. And then an assassin strikes, a lone killer sent by the Mein, an ancient enemy of the Acacians, long ago exiled to the frozen north. Now they have returned to take revenge on their old enemy and they begin a series of surprise assaults on Acacia. Mortally wounded, the emperor puts into play a plan that will allow his children to escape, to fulfil his or her own destiny. And so they begin their quest to avenge their father's death and restore the Acacian empire - this time on the basis of universal freedom... **BPB \$24.95**

Steven Erikson*Toll of the Hounds (Malazan Book of the Fallen 08)*

In Darujhistan, the saying goes that Love and Death shall arrive together, dancing...

It is summer and the heat is oppressive, yet the discomfiture of the small rotund man in the faded red waistcoat is not entirely due to the sun. Dire portents plague his nights and haunt the city's streets like fiends of shadow. Assassins skulk in alleyways but it seems the hunters have become the hunted. Hidden hands pluck the strings of tyranny like a fell chorus. Strangers have arrived, and while the bards sing their tragic tales, somewhere in the distance can be heard the baying of hounds. All is palpably not well. And in Black Coral too, ruled over by Anomander Rake Son of Darkness, something is afoot - memories of ancient crimes surface, clamouring for revenge, so it would seem that Love and Death are indeed about to make their entrance... This is epic fantasy at its most imaginative, storytelling at its most exciting. **TP \$39.95**

Ian Cameron Esslemont

Return of the Crimson Guard (Malazan)

The return of the mercenary company the Crimson Guard could not have come at a worse time for the Malazan Empire. Drained by constant warfare, weakened by betrayal and rivalries, many see the grip of Empress Laseen weakening. Conquered kingdoms and principalities test their old independence. Into this gathering civil war on Quon Tali - the Empire's homeland - comes the Guard. And with their return comes the memory of their hundred year old vow: undying opposition to the existence of the Empire.

Yet rivalries and betrayals stalk the Guard as well - elements of its elite, the Avowed, scheme to open paths to even greater power. Ancient potent entities, Ascendants, also lend a hand exploiting all sides to further their own arcane ends. Meanwhile, a swordsman, Traveller, and his companion Ereko, move from one strange encounter to another in a mysterious dance meant ultimately to bring the swordsman to a final confrontation from which none have ever returned.

As the Crimson Guard gathers itself from around the globe, Empress Laseen faces more immediate threats. To feed her wars she has bled dry provincial garrisons across Quon Tali and now regional nationalists see their chance. Behind their insurrections stand the veteran commanders of Laseen's predecessor, Emperor Kellanved. These generals and powerful mages, the "Old Hands," have lost patience with what they see as Laseen's mismanagement and have selected their own replacement. Yet there are hints that Laseen may be using the uprisings to draw out and finally eliminate these last irksome survivors of her predecessor's rule... **HC \$52.95**

Jennifer Estep

Hot Mama

A New York fashion designer by day who at night is Fiera, a member of the heroic Fearless Five who can manipulate fire with her bare hands, Fiona Fine is finally ready to get back in the dating game after a year of grieving over her murdered fiancé, while dealing with the arrival of two new supervillians. **APB \$19.95**

Karma Girl

Fed up because of her cheating superhero ex-fiancé, intrepid reporter Carmen Cole has made it her mission in life to reveal the true identities of the nation's caped crusaders and their archvillains, but her quest could land her in more trouble than even Striker, the sexiest superhero in Bigtime, New York, can get her out of. **APB \$19.95**

David Farland

Worldbinder (Runelords 06)

In the sequel to Sons of the Oak, Fallion and Jaz, the sons of the Earth King Gaborn, are secretly living as fugitives in their own kingdom, hiding from the evil supernatural invaders that control their land and waiting for a time that they can regain their rightful position, until Fallion's actions have unexpected repercussions for all. **APB \$19.95**

Christine Feehan

Dangerous Tides (Drake Sisters 01)

Dr. Libby Drake is sensible and practical. To her more adventurous sisters, she's always been the 'good girl'. Certainly not the kind to attract the attention of a genius like Ty Derrick - until a tragic accident leaves the handsome biochemist at her mercy. Acting on her uncanny ability to heal, she awakens in Ty his own long-suppressed desires. But he's not the only man with designs on Libby Drake. Her miraculous and selfless power has also captured the attention of a dangerously influential admirer. He's pursuing the elementally gifted beauty for his own wicked purpose. And he's willing to go to deadly lengths to make it happen. **APB \$19.99**

Oceans of Fire (Drake Sisters 02)

Seven sisters...and a legacy of magical secrets. As the third daughter in a magical bloodline, Abigail Drake was born with a mystical affinity for water, and possessed a particularly strong bond with dolphins. She spent her entire life studying them, learning from them, and swimming among them in the waters off her hometown of Sea Haven...Until the day Abby witnessed a cold-blooded murder on shore, and found herself fleeing for her life - right into the arms of Aleksandr Volstov. He's an Interpol agent on the trail of stolen Russian antiquities, a relentless man who gets what he goes after - and the man who broke Abby's heart. But he isn't going to let the only woman he ever loved be placed in harm's way - or slip away from his embrace... **APB \$19.99**

Safe Harbour (Drake Sisters 03)

One of seven daughters in a line of extraordinary women, Hannah Drake has been the elusive object of affection for Jonas Harrington for as long as the young man can remember. If only the stunning super-model was driven by a passion other than her career. But Jonas isn't the only one with desires for Hannah. From the shadows has emerged a vengeful figure who stalks the beauty with one terrifying purpose: to strip her of all she is and destroy her. Only one man was destined as her protection. Now, out of a storm of danger, Jonas must guide the woman he loves from a sinister darkness that threatens not only Hannah, but the entire Drake family. **APB \$19.99**

Turbulent Sea (Drake Sisters 04)

The brand new DRAKE SISTERS book from New York Times bestselling author Christine Feehan. Singer Joley Drake has always known that the price she has to pay for her fame and fortune as a popular rock singer, but she's always been careful to stay away from alcohol and drugs, even if others around her haven't. But nothing can prepare her for the suspicion that someone is using her concert after parties as a way of targeting and kidnapping teen girls and selling them into sexual slavery. Mysterious Russian Ilya Prakenskii seems to have an agenda of his own. The more dealings Joley has with him the more she struggles with the fear that he may be involved in the slavery ring. But Ilya isn't what he seems, and he becomes the only one Joley dares to trust in such treacherous times... **APB \$19.99**

Jaime Fenn

Principles of Angels

Khesh City floats above the surface of the uninhabitable planet of Vellern. Topside, it's extravagant, opulent, luxurious; the Undertow is dark, twisted and dangerous. Khesh City is a place where nothing is forbidden - but it's also a democracy, of sorts, a democracy by assassination, policed by the Angels, the elite, state-sponsored killers who answer only to the Minister, their enigmatic master. Taro lived with Malia, his Angel aunt, one of the privileged few, until a strange man bought his body for the night, then followed him home and murdered Malia in cold blood. Taro wants to find the killer who ruined his future, but he's struggling just to survive in the brutal world of the Undertow. Then an encounter with the Minister sets him on a new course, spying for the City; his target is a reclusive Angel called Nual. Elarn Reen is a famous musician, sent to Khesh City as the unwilling agent of mankind's oldest enemy, the Sidhe. To save her own life, she must find and kill her ex-lover, a renegade Sidhe. Though they come from different worlds, Taro and Elarn's fates are linked, their lives apparently forfeit to other people's schemes. As their paths converge, it becomes clear that the lives of everyone in Khesh City, from the majestic, deadly Angels to the barely-human denizens of the Undertow, are at risk. And Taro and Elarn, a common prostitute and an uncommon singer, are Khesh City's only chance . . . **TP \$32.99**

Niki Flynn

Dances With Werewolves

Niki Flynn is a young woman on a journey into the dark heart of her own sexual fantasies. She is regularly restrained, spanked, caned and whipped in the most notorious adult films of modern times. And she doesn't do it for financial gain. Nor because she's a masochist. Niki Flynn makes extreme adult movies because of her curious and profound love of surrender and punishment. Her desires are all about authority and power in situations when she has none. Where she is at the mercy of others who lack just that. And for the thrill of dread, anticipation, and the euphoria that follows when she admires the marks from the headmaster's cane or the pirate's whip, Niki Flynn is willing to endure torment.

Flown to the secretive underground world of taboo film-making, this strange art has led her all over the world. From schoolgirl canings in England to spankings in California, from a Stasi interrogation in Germany to a forced haircut in Prague, Niki Flynn progressed to her darkest role ever - in Bratislava, where she danced with the fiercest werewolves of all. **PB \$24.95**

Alan Dean Foster

Exceptions to Reality

A new collection of short science fiction tales from the author of *Trouble Magnet* and *Running from the Deity* features "Basted," "The Panhandler," "The Killing of Bad Bull," "At Sea," and "Growth," a never-before-published adventure featuring Flinx and his mindrag Pip. **APB \$17.95**

Pamela Freeman Australian Author

Deep Water (Castings 02)

Saker is raising ghosts from their graves to attack anyone who is not a Traveller, and towns are falling as the armies of ghosts move through them violently and ruthlessly. Bramble must find the bones of the long-dead warlord Acton, to put the ghosts at rest. But first she has to live through Acton's life with the help of Ash and the Well of Secrets. For his part, Ash can only quieten the spirits by singing to them singing one of the songs his Traveller father refused to teach him. In order to learn the song he must journey to the Deeps and prove he is worthy of this knowledge. Bramble and Ash discover feelings that they never would have expected, and nor would we, the readers. Praise for *BLOOD TIES*, Book I of *The Castings Trilogy* appeals to fans of Robin Hobb, as like Hobb's books it is a work on a large canvas. Australian Bookseller + Publisher Blood Ties has the feel of Ursula Le Guin's fantasy novels if you are weary of sword battles with sorcerers and intrigued by dark motivations, this is a wonderfully satisfying series to read. *aurealisXpress* an impressively different fantasy novel. *Sydney Morning Herald* a satisfying diversion from formula-based fantasy. Freeman's characters have real depth. Adelaide Advertiser lovers of traditional fantasy will devour it. **Good Reading TP \$32.95**

Gregory Frost

Lord Tophet (Shadowbridge)

Coming of age in the shadow of her legendary father, Leodora, a gifted storyteller and master puppeteer, travels the spans between worlds to collect the stories, legends, and myths of diverse cultures, all the while pursued by agents from her family's troubled past. **TP \$28.95**

Jeaniene Frost, Terri Garey, Maggie Shayne & Kathryn Smith

Weddings from Hell

Wedded bliss takes on a whole new look when a cursed bride risks everything to make it down the aisle, or a vampire disrupts a wedding ceremony, in a quartet of hellish romances by Maggie Shayne, Jeaniene Frost, Kathryn Smith, and Terri Garey. **APB \$14.99**

Terri Garey

A Match Made in Hell

Nicki Styx is slowly—very slowly—adjusting to her new life as guidance counselor to the dead. Sure, talking to ghosts is weird, but there are stranger things, like finding out the twin sister you didn't know existed is alive and well...and after your doctor boyfriend. As if that wasn't enough, the Devil decides to make an appearance. He's hot and tempting, and he's rented the store across the street. He wants Nicki to take a trip to the wild side with him, and she decides it's best to take a trip out of town instead. With Joe along for the ride, Nicki soon learns there's no escaping the devil, especially when he's after your soul. **APB \$14.99**

Thomas Glavinic

Night Work

How does it feel to be the last man alive?

There's nothing moving outside. No cars. No buses. No people. No birds.

Nothing. No one. Anywhere.

An ordinary man wakes up on an ordinary day to find that he's the only living creature in the entire city. The radio and TV are suddenly filled with white noise, there's no newspaper, the internet is down and no one's answering the phone.

Jonas is the last living being on the planet. What happened? How? Why? And why is he still here?

Thriller and philosophical investigation wrapped up in an intensely compelling, eerie mystery, *Night Work* is compulsive and exhilarating - but don't read it when you're all alone... **TP \$32.95**

Alison Goodman Australian Author

The Two Pearls of Wisdom (01)

Eon is a potential Dragoneye, able to manipulate wind and water to nurture and protect the land. But Eon also has a dark secret. He is really Eona, found by a power-hungry master of the Dragon Magic in a search for the new Dragoneye. Because females are forbidden to practise the Art, Eona endures years of study concealed as a boy. Eona becomes Eon, and a dangerous gamble is put into play. Eon's unprecedented display of skill at the Dragoneye ceremony places him in the centre of a power struggle between the Emperor and his High Lord brother. The Emperor immediately summons Eon to court to protect his son and heir. Quickly learning to navigate the treacherous court politics, Eon makes some unexpected alliances, and a deadly enemy in a Dragoneye turned traitor. Based on the ancient lores of Chinese astrology and Feng Shui, *The Two Pearls of Wisdom* and its sequel *The Necklace of the Gods* are compelling novels set in a world filled with identities, dangerous politics and sexual intrigue. **TP \$32.99**

Chris Marie Green

Night Rising (Vampire Babylon 01)

A first installment of a new trilogy finds stuntwoman Dawn Madison reluctantly joining her estranged father's investigation into the sighting of a supposedly dead child star, an endeavor for which she relocates to Hollywood and discovers an erotic underground coven of vampires. **APB \$19.95**

Ed Greenwood

Dark Vengeance

Forced to slave as a forge worker for a dark elf family after being captured in childhood, Orivon Firefist rises up against his underworld captors when he reaches adulthood and successfully returns to the surface world, where he plans vengeance against humanity's oppressors. **HC \$51.95**

Joe Haldeman*The Accidental Time Machine*

Working as a lowly research assistant at MIT, grad-school dropout Matt Fuller is working on a project to measure quantum forces related to time changes in gravity and electromagnetic force when his calibrator is transformed into a time machine, which Matt decides to use to escape his dead-end job and a romantic break-up. **APB \$19.95**

Marsbound

Joining her family as a colonist on Mars, rebellious young Carmen Dula ventures alone out into the harsh Martian landscape, where an accident nearly claims her life and she is rescued by a mysterious alien being that wants her to warn the new human inhabitants of the planet that others had arrived first. By the Nebula Award-winning author of *Camouflage*. **HC \$49.95**

Charlaine Harris*Dead Over Heels (Aurora Teagarden 05)*

When the body that falls from an airplane into Aurora Teagarden's backyard is identified as Detective Jack Burns of the Lawrencetown police department, Aurora becomes the prime suspect in his death, especially after yet another body turns up in her vicinity. **APB \$19.95**

From Dead to Worse (Sookie Stackhouse 08)

The supernatural community in Bon Temps, Louisiana is reeling from two hard blows: the natural disaster of Hurricane Katrina and the manmade horror of the explosion at the vampire summit in the up-north city of Rhodes. Sookie Stackhouse is safe but dazed and she's yearning for things to get back to normal. But that's just not happening. Too many vampires - some friends, some not - were killed or injured and her were-tiger boyfriend Quinn is among the missing. It's clear that things are changing, whether the weres and vamps like it or not. And Sookie, Friend to the Pack, blood-bonded to the leader of the local vampire community, is caught up in those changes. She's about to find herself facing danger and death and, not for the first time, betrayal by someone she loves. And when the fur has finished flying and the cold blood has stopped flowing, Sookie's world will be forever altered... **TP \$32.99**

Michele Hauf*His Forgotten Forever (Bewitching the Dark)*

Truvin Stone no longer remembered his victims...

Or his enemies. As he fought for survival, the only person Truvin could trust was an outsider to his world, an innocent foolish enough to nurse him back to health... Truvin's past was one story Lucy Morgan couldn't stop chasing, even after she discovered he was a vampire. Drawn in by his dark side, Lucy was one bite away from feeling the true power of his embrace—and his eternal curse. Standing in the midst of a new war, Truvin was the key to tipping the balance between vampire and witch. Yet returning to his old, evil ways would destroy Lucy... and deliver to him a fate worse than death. **APB \$14.95**

Candace Havens*Charmed and Ready*

In the sequel to *Charmed & Dangerous*, Bronwyn, a young witch and secret agent, is faced with the jealousy of her sexy warlock boyfriend when she is assigned to protect a rock star named Zane from a creepy gang of Goths who keep showing up at his concerts. **APB \$19.95**

Robert A Heinlein*Between Planets*

A revolution on Venus, sparked by governmental disregard for the rights of the individual, forces Don Harvey, a young citizen of the Interplanetary Federation, to come to terms with his own sense of allegiance. **TP \$26.95**

Nancy Holder*Son of the Shadows (Gifted)*

Jean-Marc de Devereaux, son of the magical House of the Shadows and its most powerful mage, loses a part of himself when a demon ravages his soul. Though an intense union with Isabelle De Bouvard—a powerful mage—enables Jean-Marc to recover his soul, the union costs his forbidden lover her powers. And the powers of darkness still call out to him. If Jean-Marc heeds that call and kills Isabelle, the world will fall to the evil unleashed by their worst enemy—Isabelle's twin sister.

Somehow Jean-Marc must learn to control his deadly impulses and restore Isabelle's memories. And the only way to do that might be impossible. For he must open himself to that most treacherous of all human emotions—love.... **APB \$14.95**

Sarah A Hoyt*Soul of Fire*

A British aristocrat and were-dragon, Peter Farewell journeys to India with the goal of recovering the Soul of Fire, a magical ruby of untold power, only to become caught up in the country's simmering rebellion, until he rescues Sofie Warrington, a young woman fleeing an unwanted arranged marriage, whose dowry, unbeknownst to them, contains the missing gem. **APB \$17.95**

Stephen Hunt*The Kingdom Beyond the Waves*

Professor Amelia Harsh is obsessed with finding the lost civilisation of Camlantis, a legendary city from pre-history that is said to have conquered hunger, war and disease – tempering the race of man's baser instincts by the creation of the perfect pacifist society. It is an obsession that is to cost her dearly. She returns home to Jackals from her latest archaeological misadventure to discover that the university council has finally stripped her of her position in retaliation for her heretical research. Without official funding, Amelia has no choice but to accept the offer of patronage from the man she blames for her father's bankruptcy and suicide, the fiercely intelligent and incredibly wealthy Abraham Quest. He has an ancient crystal-book that suggests the Camlantean ruins are buried under one of the sea-like lakes that dot the murderous jungles of Liongeli. Amelia undertakes an expedition deep into the dark heart of the jungle, blackmailing her old friend Commodore Black into ferrying her along the huge river of the Shedarkshe on his ancient u-boat. With an untrustworthy crew of freed convicts, Quest's force of female mercenaries on board and a lunatic steamman safari hunter acting as their guide, Amelia's luck can hardly get any worse. But she's as yet unaware that her quest for the perfect society is about to bring her own world to the brink of destruction... **TP \$29.99 HC \$45**

Shaun Hutson*Shaun Hutson Omnibus 2: Heathen & Lucy's Child***HEATHEN**

Donna Ward wants answers to the questions surrounding her husband's death. But the more she learns, the closer she moves to danger, to the people who have killed before and will do so again, to those who call themselves the Sons of Midnight . . .

LUCY'S CHILD

Beth Parker returned home one day to find a nightmare on her doorstep - in the form of her younger sister Lucy. After the mysterious fire that killed their parents five years earlier, Lucy had disappeared into a twilight world of drugs and violence. But now she was back, and needing somewhere to stay. Beth reluctantly agreed, but if she thought having Lucy to stay was a nightmare, having her leave is much, much worse. For Lucy has left behind a legacy - a legacy that is far from what it seems . . . **PB \$29.99**

Jessica Inclin*Reason to Believe*

When his memory returns, revealing that he is no ordinary mortal, Rufus Valasay must protect the woman who has nursed him back to health from an ancient evil that will destroy anything in its path to get to him. **APB \$17.95**

Carolyn Jewel*My Wicked enemy*

Fleeing her guardian, John Magellan, an authority on ancient demon myths and artifacts, after witnessing him commit murder, Carson Phillips, a young woman with remarkable awakening powers, falls into the clutches of a seductive demon, Nikodemus Dancer, who warns her that Magellan has been using her for her magical gifts. **APB \$17.95**

Lisa Renee Jones*Beast of Darkness (Knights of White)*

Sarah is a mortal who hears the voices of spirits. Driven by tragedy, she chases sightings, investigating the supernatural. Called to Nowhere, Texas, she finds not ghosts, but terrible danger...and demons. A soldier in the war between good and evil, Max is one of the oldest demons, stained by centuries of darkness, fighting to keep others safe without hope for himself. Betrayal and loss haunt both of them, keeping them from finding peace. And yet to save an entire town, Max and Sarah must do the impossible: let go of the past, and find a future with each other. Love is their only weapon. Nowhere is the battleground. This is their last chance. **APB \$14.95**

Virginia Kantra*Sea Witch (Children of the Sea)*

The undeniable passion between police chief Caleb Hunter and Margred, a legendary being of the sea who is able to shape-shift into seductive human form, may change the fate of humankind. **APB \$19.95**

Sherrilyn Kenyon*Acheron (Dark Hunter)*

This is the most awaited book in the Dark-Hunter world to date - the history of Acheron. His past as a human, his birth as a god, and his role as the Dark-Hunter leader. This is the two books of his life released as a single volume. From the world of the Dark-Hunters comes the most anticipated book to date...Eleven thousand years ago a god was born. Cursed into the body of a human, Acheron endured a lifetime of hatred. His human death unleashed an unspeakable horror that almost destroyed the earth. Brought back against his will, he became the sole defender of mankind. Only it was never that simple... For centuries, he has fought for our survival and hidden a past he never wants revealed. Now his survival, and ours, hinges on the very woman who threatens him. Old enemies reawaken and unite to kill them both. War has never been more deadly...or more fun. **TP \$32.99 HC \$51.95**

Jackie Kessler*Hotter Than Hell*

When Pan, the King of Lust, offers to make him his right-hand incubus, Daunaun, in order to get the much coveted position, must entice a soul destined for heaven into his arms, but his target, Virginia Reed, seems immune to his powers of seduction. **TP \$30.95**

Angela Knight*Warrior*

Genetically altered warlord Galar Arvid has been sent back to 2008 to save a pretty Atlanta artist from a Xeran time traveler who intends to kill her for profit, but he does not count on the powerful desire that the artist ignites in him. **APB \$19.95**

Rob Kutner*Apocalypse How*

People have been predicting the end of the world since...well, the beginning of it. Oh, the form it takes may vary-firestorm, earthquake, plague, new ice age, alien invasion, nuclear cloud, or the rise of our machines-but everyone who survives will be starting over at Square One. Your needs won't be that different from today's: food, shelter, work, finances, relationships, 24-hour cable.... But you'll have more raw materials to deal with. Apocalypse How is the humorous how-to-guide to living your best life possible (after the Apocalypse renders your current quality of life null and void.) Organized like a travel or lifestyle guide, the book tells you all you need to know in order to fend off zombies, forge for non-radioactive food, and make the most of your new dwelling (while ignoring the ash outline of its previous occupants on the far wall.) This handy volume includes such essential sections as:

What to Expect When We're Exploding

Before We Blow: Your Essential To-Hoard List

Should You Stay or Should You Flee? Questionnaire

Sex, Love, and Dating: What if You Are the Last Man on Earth?

The Seven Habits of Highly Effective Petty Tyrants

The Apocalyptic Aptitude Test Apocalypse How is guaranteed to be of use in the world to come. It also makes a handy defense weapon if thrown, and firestarter if needed. **TP \$19.95**

Bentley Little*The Academy*

When the teachers of Tyler High start an independent charter school, evil stalks the halls of this newly formed institution, possessing the principal, frightening the students, and bringing about strange occurrences on school grounds. **APB \$19.95**

Sergei Lukyanenko

Twilight Watch (Night Watch 03)

Walking the streets of Moscow, indistinguishable from the rest of its population, are the Others. Possessors of supernatural powers and capable of entering the Twilight, a shadowy world that exists in parallel to our own, each owes allegiance either to the Dark or the Light.

With wife Svetlana and daughter Nadya still away, spending the last of the summer on a dacha not far from Moscow, Night Watch Agent Anton Gorodetsky is trying to enjoy his last day off. But when a call comes in from Gesar - his Boss and Night Watch head - requesting a private meeting, it quickly becomes clear he's going back to work early.

Gesar has received an anonymous note, stating that an Other has revealed the full truth about their kind to a human, and now intends to do the supposedly impossible: convert that human into an Other. Even more worryingly, the note has been sent to Zabulon head of the Day Watch, and to the Inquisition's offices in Berne - and only the very highest-level Others know the address. So the Inquisition has ordered the Night Watch to cooperate with the Day Watch and unmask the culprit. Anton will be the Night Watch representative, while the Day Watch is sending Kostya Saushkin, once Anton's teenage neighbour and idealistic friend, now a Higher Vampire and, at the age of twenty, the youngest in Europe...

Set in a vividly realised post Soviet Moscow, where vampires operate under license and Good and Evil exist in a Cold War like balance of power, The Twilight Watch is a page-turning fantasy thriller in the allegorical, darkly comic tradition of Bulgakov's The Master and Margarita, an international bestseller as strikingly original as Anne Rice or Philip Pullman. **BPB \$24.95**

Carl Macek

War Eagles

When a publicly humiliated Air Force pilot crashes in an undiscovered land with an ancient people who ride giant eagles, he becomes America's only hope against an attack by the Nazis and their powerful superweapon. **TP \$34.95**

Jenna Maclaine

Wages of Sin (Cin Craven)

A witch descended from a long line of powerful magic users, Dulcinea Craven discovers that her wild, untrained talents have made her the target of a ruthless vampire and an ancient demon, and she is forced into an alliance with the Righteous, a band of warrior vampires that includes Michael, who forces her to choose between her human existence and immortality. **APB \$17.95**

Violette Malan

The Sleeping God (Dhulyn and Parno)

After mercenaries Dhulyn Wolfshead and Parno Lionsmane, masters of weapons and martial arts, save one of the Marked, who is gifted with special powers, they take on a seemingly simple assignment that leads them into a deadly trap. **APB \$19.95**

Ari Marmell

Shades of Grey

Corvis Rebaine, retired Terror of the East, now a farmer and family man, becomes aware through the campaign of the evil Audriss that something is very wrong -- namely that Audriss holds the plans for Corvis' own campaign twenty years before and is following them. The threat is designed to draw him out, but never let it be said that the (formerly) evil overlord will go quietly to his death and let the world fall with him. **TP \$30**

George R R Martin

Star Lady and Fast Friend

For many of us, the Ace Double Novels of the '50s and '60s have long been a source both of pleasure and nostalgia. This new double volume from Subterranean Press stands squarely in that distinguished tradition, offering a pair of colorful, fast-paced novelettes from one of the most popular writers currently working in any genre: George R. R. Martin.

Starlady takes place on a planet called Thisrock and depicts a Darwinian society populated by thieves, whores, cutthroats, pimps, and assorted lost souls. It is a tale of love, loss, vengeance, and ambition written with great economy of means, and with a narrative intensity that never, ever lets up.

Fast-Friend takes a fresh new look at an enduring human dream: travel to the stars. With consummate narrative skill, and with a visionary's sensibility, Martin tells an unforgettable story of longing and transcendence, a story suffused with images at once beautiful and terrifying, mysterious and profound. **HC \$39.95**

Anne McCaffrey & Elizabeth Ann Scarborough

Third Watch (Acorna's Children 03)

A conclusion to the series that began with First Warning and Second Wave finds the rebellious Khorii risking everything in order to protect the universe from a mysterious plague-spreading enemy, an effort that is compromised by threats closer to home. **APB \$19.95**

Bevan McGuinness Australian Author

The Way of Purity (Triumvirate 03)

With the Danan unleashed and Shanek's humanity all but destroyed, the human world stands on the brink of destruction, unaware of its peril. The Skrin Tia'k are breeding and sending forth their warriors while those who ply the waters are divided against themselves. Cherise is heading to Eysteinn to complete his mission for the Thane, but the slave Jayotsana can feel a new and unexpected power -- a power that the Assassin plans to use to his own ends. The power of the Triumvirate is loosed on the world and the ancient warrior code of the Way of Purity might hold the key -- if anyone can unlock its mysteries in time. **APB \$20.99**

Sean McMullen Australian Author

The Time Engine (Moonworlds)

Swords, sorcery, and time travel are a strange and dangerous mix

Wayfarer Inspector Danolarian saw his world's future and did not approve. The inspector knew about time travel because he had once met his future self. What he did not know was that he would be abducted into the future, and wind up on the run with a constable who had shape-shifted into a cat. Danolarian would also find himself marooned in the ancient past, where he would have to recover his time engine from five thousand naked, psychopathic horsemen. A faulty repair plunges him another three million years back in time, to a world of strange, beautiful people living idyllic lives in splendid castles. But things are not always as they seem. After being attacked, he learns from his unlikely rescuer that time travel is not entirely real. A furious Danolarian returns to his own time, planning revenge against the time engine's true builders. **HC \$48**

Richelle Mead

Storm Born (Otherworld)

Eugenie Markham, a powerful shaman and mercenary, is hired to find a teenager who has been taken to the Otherworld. She, while dealing with demon assassins, a seductive fairy king, and a gorgeous shape-shifter, uncovers dark secrets about her past that could destroy the world. **APB \$17.95**

A Merritt

The Moon Pool

Returning to New York following a botanical expedition to the South Seas, Dr. Walter T. Goodwin encounters an old friend, Dr. David Throckmartin, who relates a strange story of an exotic island, a strange stone door, and a hypnotic, mysterious light, but when he investigates the tale, he discovers more than he had bargained for, in a science fiction novel, first published in 1918. **TP \$28.95**

Stephenie Meyer

Breaking Dawn (Twilight 04)

The fourth book in the New York Times bestselling vampire romance series that has developed a cult following among teens. Twilight tempted the imagination... New Moon made readers thirsty for more... Eclipse turned the saga into a worldwide phenomenon... And now - the book that everyone has been waiting for... Breaking Dawn. In the much anticipated fourth book in Stephenie Meyer's love story, questions will be answered and the fate of Bella and Edward will be revealed. **TP \$29.99**

K E Mills Australian Author

The Accidental Sorcerer (Rogue Agent 01)

His last assignment blew up in his face ... is New Ottosland ready for this? For the life of him, Gerald Dunwoody can't seem to keep a job or a roof over his head. When disaster strikes again it looks like his days of being a wizard are over for good ... until his friend Monk, genius of the government's secret research department, helps him to get appointed as Royal Court Wizard to the King of New Ottosland. His offsider, Reg, an ensorcelled bird with a mysterious past, isn't so sure this is a good idea. But Gerald's choices are limited. It's New Ottosland, or starve. But once Gerald arrives it quickly becomes clear that King Lional isn't the vain, indolent young man he first appeared to be. And with the passing of time, it becomes even clearer that Lional's plans may not, in fact, be in Gerald's best interests ... **APB \$20.99**

L E Modesitt Jr

Mage-Guard of Hamor (Recluce 15)

Acclaimed author L E Modesitt, Jr, continues his new Recluce story in Mage-Guard of Hamor, the second of two volumes set mostly on the continent of Hamor, far across the sea from Recluce, where the story began.

Rahl was a young apprentice on the island of Recluce sent to the mages training school for testing, then banished to Hamor. His education now continues under dangerous circumstances. In Hamor, his powers have increased, but so has the amount of trouble he attracts.

The whole society of Hamor is a new culture for Modesitt – and Rahl – to explore, one in which magic is a monopoly of the state. Rahl is a mage now, powerful and still just as dangerous to himself and to others. This is the story of how he gains both more knowledge and power, and more self-control. **HC \$56.95**

Sarah Monette

The Mirador (Melusine 03)

In a continuation of the series that began with Mélusine and The Virtu, wizard Felix Harrowgate returns to the Mirador, the citadel of power and wizardry, unaware that enemies from the Bastion, a rival school of wizards, plan to use him to destroy the Mirador, unless Felix's half-brother, Mildmay the Fox, can stop them. **APB \$19.95**

Elizabeth Moon

Moon Flights

Over the past two decades, few authors have garnered the critical acclaim and fan following of Elizabeth Moon, Nebula Award-winning author of The Speed of Dark, The Deed of Paksenarrion, and Remnant Population.

Moon Flights, the definitive Elizabeth Moon short story collection, represents the highlights of an impressive career. Gathering together fifteen tales of fantasy, alternative history, and science fiction, Moon Flights features an original story, "Say Cheese," set in the Vatta's War cosmology, and an all-new introduction by Anne McCaffrey, legendary creator of the Dragonriders of Pern series.

Ranging from humorous high fantasy tales of "The Ladies' Aid & Armor Society" to gritty, realistic chronicles of far-flung militaristic space opera, former marine Elizabeth Moon's storytelling mastery and eye for painstaking detail is evidenced in each of the tales contained herein. When honor, politics, and personal relationships clash against backdrops of explosive battles and larger-than-life action, the result is the breathtaking and astounding fiction found in Moon Flights. **APB \$19.95**

Michael Moorcock

Elric: To Rescue Tanelorn (Chronicles of the Last Emperor of Melniboné 02)

The second of six omnibus editions containing the long out-of-print adventures of Elric, the last ruler of the decadent empire of Melniboné and an albino sustained by exotic drugs, features "To Rescue Tanelorn," "Earl Aubec," "The Eternal Champion," "The Singing Citadel," "The White Wolf's Song," and other stories. **TP \$29.95**

Christopher Moore

Island of the Sequined Love Nun

Reissued with a brand new jacket treatment. Another deliciously deranged novel by the endlessly inventive Christopher Moore: addictively funny. Take a wonderfully crazed excursion into the demented heart of a tropical paradise - a world of cargo cults, cannibals, mad scientists, ninjas, and talking fruit bats. Our bumbling hero is Tucker Case, a hopeless geek trapped in a cool guy's body, who makes a living as a pilot for the Mary Jean Cosmetics Corporation. But when he demolishes his boss's pink plane during a drunken airborne liaison, Tuck must run for his life from Mary Jean's goons. Now there's only one employment opportunity left for him: piloting shady secret missions for an unscrupulous medical missionary and a sexy blond high priestess on the remotest of Micronesian hells. Here is a brazen, ingenious, irreverent, and wickedly funny novel from a modern master of the outrageous. **PB \$22.99**

Adam L G Nevill

Banquet For The Damned

Few believed Professor Coldwell was in touch with an unseen world - that he could commune with spirits. But in Scotland's oldest university town something has passed from darkness into light. And now the young are being haunted by night terrors. And those who are visited disappear.

This is certainly not a place for outsiders, especially at night. So what chance do a rootless musician and burnt-out explorer have of surviving their entanglement with an ageless supernatural evil and the ruthless cult that worships it? This chilling occult thriller is both an homage to the great age of British ghost stories and a pacy modern tale of diabolism and witchcraft. **BPB \$24.95**

Thomas Nevins*The Age of the Conglomerates*

Four individuals--an elderly couple deemed a burden to society and shipped to a government-run community in the Southwest; their granddaughter, head of genetic engineering at a New York medical center; and her sister, forced to live in the city underground--struggle to survive in a near-future America run by The Conglomerate in the wake of economic and social collapse. **TP \$28.95**

Larry Niven & Edward M Lerner*Juggler of Worlds (Known Space)*

In a tale set two centuries before the discovery of the Ringworld, covert agent Sigmund Ausfeller protects humanity by exposing dangerous plots with his paranoid skills but meets his match in Puppeteers representative Nessus, who schemes with the help of the planet's adversaries and traitors. **HC \$51.95**

Naomi Novik*Empire of Ivory (Temeraire 04)*

Laurence and Temeraire made a daring journey across vast and inhospitable continents to bring home a rare Turkish dragon from the treacherous Ottoman Empire. Kazilik dragons are firebreathers, and Britain is in greater need of protection than ever, for while Laurence and Temeraire were away, an epidemic struck British shores and is killing off her greatest defence – her dragon air force is slowly dying. The dreadful truth must be kept from Napoleon at all costs. Allied with the white Chinese dragon, Lien, he would not hesitate to take advantage of Britain's weakness and launch a devastating invasion. Hope lies with the only remaining healthy dragon – Temeraire cannot stay at home, but must once again venture into the unknown to help his friends and seek out a cure in darkest Africa. **BPB \$22.99**

Philip Palmer*Ketos*

Trapped on a planet with an uninhabitable sea after rebelling against their oppressors, a species of sea-dwelling humans is thrown into chaos by a failed assassination attempt that prompts a violent crackdown against terrorist forces that would prevent sea colonization. **TP \$26.95**

Diana L Paxson*Ravens of Avalon (Avalon)*

A prequel to Marion Zimmer Bradley's *The Forest House* follows the story of the Roman conquest of Britain, a tale in which a Celtic princess becomes her people's defender against brutal conquerors while her priestess mentor becomes a guardian of Druid traditions. **TP \$32.95**

Vicki Pettersson*The Scent of Shadows (Sign of the Zodiac 01)*

When she was sixteen, Joanna Archer was brutally assaulted and left to die in the Nevada desert. By rights, she should be dead. Now a photographer by day, she prowls a different Las Vegas after sunset—a grim, secret Sin City where Light battles Shadow—seeking answers to whom or what she really is . . . and revenge for the horrors she was forced to endure. But the nightmare is just beginning—for the demons are hunting Joanna, and the powerful shadows want her for their own . . . **APB \$20.99**

The Taste of Night (Sign of the Zodiac 02)

Even as a mortal, Joanna Archer was nobody's idea of a victim. But now, infused with the power to alter the supernatural battle between Shadow and Light forever, she has become a target. When a toxic virus invades the valley, her allies share her dangerous situation. It's up to Jo to find the cure that will save them all, but in order to do so she'll have to embrace her Shadow side ... even if it leaves her with nowhere to hide in an all-out battle with the demons of her past. **APB \$20.99**

The Touch of Twilight (Sign of the Zodiac 03)

Joanna Archer has won the trust of the Light Zodiac, and issued a challenge to the Shadows, but in doing so has made herself and those she loves a target. The shadows are stalking her human lover who believes Joanna to be dead. She is powerless to help him, for in doing so she will have to reveal her identity and put the entire city in peril. **APB \$20.99**

Jerry Pournelle*Exile - And Glory*

Far above a stagnating and corrupt Earth, a group of courageous men and women--dedicated anti-corruption activist Aneas MacKenzie; Laurie Jo Hansen, owner of a multinational corporation; Kevin Senecal, caught between the law and a juvie gang; and Ellen Macmillan, a young woman on a secret mission--seeks their future in the ultimate freedom of space. **HC \$47.95**

Jennifer Rardin*Bitten to Death (Jaz Parks)*

Jaz Parks and her vampire boss, Vayl, find their efforts to take out the CIA's most notorious enemy, the Raptor, challenged by Vayl's violent past, a twin sister's threatened military career, and Jaz's father's mental instability. **TP \$26.95**

Kimberly Raye*Just One Bite (Vampire Love 04)*

The vampire owner of Manhattan's hottest dating service, Lil Marchette is given the unwelcome task of finding the perfect woman for Vinnie Balducci, the Brooklyn representative for the Snipers of Otherworldly Beings, while dealing with the three gorgeous demon Prince brothers, who are hunting a rogue spirit who has taken up residence in Liz's oblivious assistant, Evie. **APB \$17.95**

Natasha Rhodes*The Last Angel (Kayla Steele)*

An angel is found murdered on the streets of Sunset Boulevard. To the media gossip mongers, it's the biggest story ever. To the Hunters, an underground monster-fighting hit-squad, it's just another case of "whodunnit". To Kayla Steele, their youngest and newest member, it means a last, desperate chance to bring her murdered fiance back from the dead, and to others with a far darker purpose it is the means to destroy the human race. If the Hunters are to stop the onset of Armageddon they must join forces with their most hated enemies, the werewolves?

"Taut and gripping, Natasha Rhodes's prose is that precious thing: the stuff you just can't put down..." - Dan Abnett, bestselling author of *Horus Rising* **APB \$16**

Kat Richardson*Underground (Greywalker)*

A Greywalker with the ability to negotiate the shadowy realm between the living world and the paranormal, private detective Harper Blaine investigates the mutilation murders of Pioneer Square's homeless population and the appearance of zombies roaming the underground beneath Seattle, only to come face to face with a monstrous creature of ancient legend. **HC \$45.95**

Alix Rickloff*Lost in You*

When Ellery Reskeen meets Conor Bligh, an Other sworn to protect the divide between the Faery and mortal worlds, he unleashes the magic within her as they both do battle against a malevolent demon determined to destroy both mortal and Faery alike. **APB \$11.95**

John Ringo*Last Centurion*

In the wake of dual catastrophes that strike Earth in the second decade of the twenty-first century --a mini ice age and a devastating plague--an American Army officer who becomes known as "Bandit Six" becomes caught up in the desperate struggle to rebuild the world and prevent the ultimate fall of his homeland. **HC \$51.95**

J D Robb*Strangers In Death (Eve Dallas 26)*

Technology may be different in 2060 New York, yet the city is still a place of many cultures and great divides. But as ever, some murders receive more attention than others - especially those in which the victim is a prominent businessman, found in his Park Avenue apartment, tied to the bed - and strangled - with cords of black velvet. It doesn't surprise Lieutenant Eve Dallas that Thomas Anders' scandalous death is a source of titillation and speculation to the public - and of humiliation to his family. But while all those in the city are talking about it, people close to Anders aren't so anxious to do the same. With some help from her billionaire husband, Roarke, Eve is soon knocking on doors- or barging through them - to find answers. But the facts don't add up. Physical evidence suggests that the victim didn't struggle. The security breach in the apartment indicates that the killer was someone connected to the family, but everyone's alibi checks out. Was this a kinky sex game that turned into a crime of passion - or a meticulously planned execution? It's up to Dallas to solve a case in which strangers may be connected in unexpected, and deadly, ways. **APB \$19.99**

Jennifer Roberson*Deepwood (Karavans 02)*

Fleeing their war-ravaged homeland, Audrun, Davyn, and their four children join a caravan headed toward a haven of peace where diviners have said their fifth child must be born, but before they can safely reach their destination, they are overtaken and separated by the deepwood, a magical and unstable realm filled with lost souls. **APB \$19.95**

James Rollins*The Last Oracle*

A think-tank of world scientists formed during the Cold War has discovered a way to manipulate and enhance autistic children who show savant talents - mathematical geniuses, statistical masterminds, brilliant conceptual artists - but a strange side-effect begins to arise. Before it can be analysed fully, a rogue group of scientists begin their own secret experimentation with a cadre of the best children. They seek to create a world prophet for the new millennium, one who can be manipulated to create a new era of global peace - a peace on their own terms. But such manipulation has grim consequences as a biological meltdown among the children begins to occur - turning the innocent into something frightening. Can Commander Gray Pierce and his elite SIGMA Force stop the experiments before they engineer the extinction of mankind? It will be a race against time to solve a mystery that dates back to the Oracle of Delphi. **TP \$32.99**

Lilith Saintcrow*The Society (Society 01)***TP \$24.95***Hunter-Healer (Society 02)***TP \$24.95***Mindhealer (Watcher 05)***TP \$24.95****John Saul***The Devil's Labyrinth*

One of the world's top-selling horror writers at his diabolical best

Teri McIntyre has enrolled her 15-year-old son at St Isaac's Catholic boarding school, hoping this venerable institution will have a calming influence on him. But Ryan arrives to find the school awash with rumours of violent death, mysterious disappearances, and a growing incidence of disturbing behaviour within its hallowed halls.

Things begin to change after Father Sebastian joins the faculty, bent on an extraordinary mission to prove the power of exorcism. Willing or not, St Isaac's most troubled students become pawns in Father Sebastian's one-man war against evil - a war so surprisingly effective that Rome itself starts taking notice.

But as Ryan is drawn ever more deeply into Father Sebastian's ministrations, he witnesses with mounting dread the transformations of his fellow pupils, and his certainty grows that it is forces of darkness, not divinity, which are at work here. For evil is not being cast out... instead, something unholy is being summoned. Something whose hour has finally come to bring hell unto earth. **APB \$21.99**

Faces of Fear

Scarred in a burn accident, plain Alison McKenzie is given the chance to become beautiful when her mother takes her to a plastic surgeon, who becomes her stepfather, but Alison finds that there may be a terrible cost for beauty when she discovers the surgeon is sculpting her into his dead first wife and that there may be links to a series of killings in the area. **HC \$52.95**

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, in the sequel to Old Man's War and The Ghost Brigades. **APB \$19.95**

Zoe's Tale (Old Man's War 04)

A seventeen-year-old colonist stranded on a deadly pioneer world recounts the tale of how she became a pawn in a dangerous interstellar confrontation during which she was forced to use her wits and make terrible sacrifices in order to save the human race. **HC \$49.95**

Karl Schroeder*Pirate Sun (Virga 03)*

Unexpectedly rescued after being captured by his enemies, warship admiral Chaison Fanning returns to his home city to confront the ruler who betrayed him and reclaim his subversive wife, an endeavor throughout which he retains the key to his world's artificial sun. **HC \$52.95**

David J Schwartz*Super Powers*

A party in a college flat in May 2001. A case of dodgy home-brewed beer. A violent storm. Next day: the mother of all hangovers. What would you do if you the morning after the night before brought a banging head, a raging thirst. Oh, and your very own superpower?

Meet the All-Stars: Harriet (invisibility), Charlie (the ability to read minds), Caroline (flight), Mary-Beth (super-strength) and Jack (faster than a speeding. well, you know). Determined to become costumed crime-fighters, but baffled by the lack of super-villains to tackle, the quintet soon finds that the ramifications of their new powers are more complicated than they anticipated, and that humans (even themselves) are much more fragile than they'd realised. And all the while the clock ticks down to one day in September 2001. **BPB \$24.95**

Tim Scott*Love in the Time of Fridges*

Arriving in a city obsessed with the dangers of health and safety, Huckleberry Lindbergh finds his trip to New Seattle becoming remarkably perilous when he stumbles into the middle of a dark conspiracy that sends him on the run from the authorities, with his only allies being a gang of feral fridges, in a madcap new novel by the author of *Outrageous Fortune*. **TP \$24.95**

Kathryn Smith*Let the Night Begin (Brotherhood of the Blood)*

Reign, a powerful vampire, strikes a bloodthirsty and passionate bargain with Olivia Gavin, the woman who had fled his embrace after he had bound her to him for all eternity, when she comes to him to enlist his assistance in saving her beloved nephew, but they soon discover that an unknown enemy is out to destroy them both. **APB \$14.99**

Cordwainer Smith*We The Underpeople*

C'Mell, the catwoman leader of the Underpeople--humanlike beings created from animals to perform the work in the utopia ruled by the mysterious Lords of the Instrumentality--joins forces with Rod McBain, a young man from Norstrilia who owns the planet Earth, to take on the Instrumentality in an epic struggle to gain freedom, in a volume that contains the classic novel *Norstrilia*, among other tales. **APB \$19.95**

Charles Stross*Saturn's Children*

A cutting edge space opera from the Hugo Award-winning author of *Singularity Sky*. Freya Nakamachi-47 has some major existential issues. She's the perfect concubine, designed to please her human masters - hardwired to become aroused at the sight mere of a human male. There's just one problem: she came off the production line a year after the human species went extinct. Whatever else she may be, Freya Nakamachi-47 is gloriously obsolete. But the rigid social hierarchy that has risen in the 200 years since the last human died, places beings such as Freya very near the bottom. So when she has a run-in on Venus with a murderous aristocrat, she needs passage off-world in a hurry - and can't be too fussy about how she pays her way. If Venus was a frying pan, Mercury is the fire - and soon she's going to be running for her life. Because the job she's taken as a courier has drawn her to the attention of powerful and dangerous people, and they don't just want the package she's carrying. They want her soul... **HC \$39.99**

Charlene Telgia*Wicked Hot*

A succubus doomed to an eternity of wandering the earth, offering men the fulfillment of their erotic fantasies in exchange for their souls, Edana meets her match in Eli Moss, a Nephilim dedicated to the destruction of demons and one of the only beings who can touch her safely, whom she must destroy before he can destroy her. **TP \$28.95**

Marshall S Thomas*The Black March (01)***PB \$37.95***Soldier of the Legion***PB \$39.95****Eldon Thompson***The Divine Talisman (Legend of Asahiel 03)*

Losing the Crimson Sword in their attempt to continue the late Torin's efforts to unite their kingdom against a dire enemy, his best friend and former bride are unaware that Torin has been resuscitated by their enemy and possessed by an evil force. **HC \$52.95**

Dawn Thompson*Lord of the Dark*

Exiled to the Dark Isle after a fall from grace, Gideon, once the greatest among the archangels of the Aerean gods, finds a soulmate in Rhiannon, the beautiful survivor of a shipwreck who is a sensual being like no other. **TP \$26.95**

J R R Tolkien*Tolkien on Fairy Stories*

A new expanded edition of Tolkien's most famous, and most important essay, which defined his conception of fantasy as a literary form, and which led to the writing of *The Lord of the Rings*. Accompanied by a critical study of the history and writing of the text. **HC \$29.99**

Carrie Vaughn*Kitty Takes a Holiday (Kitty 03)*

Kitty Norville has established herself as a DJ with her midnight talk show, *Kitty's Midnight Hour* and has been forced into revealing herself to the nation as a werewolf. Having testified to the Senate about the supernatural denizens of the USA, it's now time to lay low in a remote Colorado cabin and work on her memoirs. Kitty's plans get derailed when sexy werewolf hunter Cormac Bennett shows up with her lawyer, Ben O'Farrell, who's been bitten and is about to turn into a werewolf himself. But Kitty's hideaway is neither as peaceful nor as secret as she hopes, for barbed-wire crosses start showing up all over the place and, worse, gruesome animal sacrifices are left at her door. Someone wants them gone and it's up to Kitty and Cormac to find out who's stalking them - before someone gets really hurt... **APB \$19.99**

Lynn Viehl*Twilight Fall (Darkyn 06)*

Immortal Darkyn Lord Valentin Jaus and landscaper Liling Harper are brought together by fate and bound together by passion, and find that the ties that bind them are deeper and more dangerous than either of them can imagine. **APB \$19.95**

S L Viehl*Omega Games (Stardoc)*

Following the trail of a mysterious black crystal, which is spreading like cancer throughout the galaxy, Dr. Cherijo Torin, along with her husband, is marooned on the planet Trellus, a world under quarantine where its colonists display excessive paranoia and violence. **APB \$19.95**

Jo Walton*Ha'Penny (Farthing 02)*

Set in an alternate post-World War II London in which an upper-crust political group has overthrown Churchill and negotiated peace with Hitler, Inspector Carmichael of Scotland Yard is sent to investigate a bomb that exploded in a London suburb and uncovers a conspiracy against the country's fascist dictatorship, in the sequel to *Farthing*. **APB \$19.95**

J R Ward*Lover Enshrined (Black Dagger Brotherhood 06)*

Phury, Zsadist's twin brother and a vampire in the Black Dagger Brotherhood, makes the ultimate sacrifice and stands in for a fellow brother to become the chosen - one who will save the brotherhood's bloodlines. Tormented by the love he has for his twin's mate, he devotes his passion to the higher good of his race and forbids himself from being distracted by a romantic relationship. The war with the Lessening society is graver than ever, and the brothers need the few warriors they have to fight. Phury is resigned never to divert himself with love or put his brothers in jeopardy, until he comes face to face with the only woman who can tempt his heart and make him question his chosen destiny... **APB \$19.99**

Lawrence Watt-Evans*The Turtle Moves (Discworld)*

The greatest British fantasy series by a living author who doesn't go by initials is Terry Pratchett's Discworld. From humble beginnings as a Sword & Sorcery parody to more than 30 volumes of wit, wisdom, and whimsy, the Discworld series has become a phenomenon unlike any other. In *THE TURTLE MOVES!*, Lawrence Watt Evans presents a story-by-story history of Discworld's evolution as well as a look at How It All Works and What It All Means.

Part breezy reference guide, part droll commentary, *THE TURTLE MOVES!* will enlighten and entertain every Pratchett reader, from the casual browser to the most devout of Discworld's fans. **TP \$30.95**

Minda Webber*The Sisters Grimm*

When the Grimm sisters are invited to the Black Forest by their aunt, they find marriage matches beyond their wildest dreams even with all the paranormal oddities that crop up **APB \$17.95**

David Weber & Linda Evans*Hell Hath No Fury (Multiverse 02)*

IT ALL STARTED AS A MISTAKE! Both Arcana and Sharona had explored scores of universes, each a duplicate of its own, without ever encountering another human civilization. Then that changed. Two survey expeditions met in the cool shadows of an autumn forest. No one knows who shot first, but both sides have suffered heavy casualties, and each blames the other. Now both sides want possession of Hell's Gate, the cluster of inter-universal portals and their survey forces met in blood . . . and neither is prepared to let the other have it..

Arcana's wizards, dragons, and gryphons are about to meet Sharona's bolt-action rifles, machine guns, and mortars. Transport dragons are about to meet steam locomotives. And all that either side really knows is that neither of them has ever seen a war like the one about to begin. **APB \$19.95**

David Weber*By Schism Rent Asunder (Safehold 02)*

The world has changed. The mercantile kingdom of Charis has prevailed over the alliance designed to exterminate it. Armed with better sailing vessels, better guns and better devices of all sorts, Charis faced the combined navies of the rest of the world at Darcos Sound and Armageddon Reef, and broke them. Despite the implacable hostility of the Church of God Awaiting, Charis still stands, still free, still tolerant, still an island of innovation in a world in which the Church has worked for centuries to keep humanity locked at a medieval level of existence.

But the powerful men who run the Church aren't going to take their defeat lying down. Charis may control the world's seas, but it barely has an army worthy of the name. And as King Cayleb knows, far too much of the kingdom's recent good fortune is due to the secret manipulations of the being that calls himself Merlin – a being that, the world must not find out too soon, is more than human. A being on whose shoulders rests the last chance for humanity's freedom. Now, as Charis and its archbishop make the rift with Mother Church explicit, the storm gathers. Schism has come to the world of Safehold. Nothing will ever be the same. **HC \$45 CD \$120**

Kim Westwood Australian Author*The Daughters of Moab*

In a world torn asunder, a small corner of Australia is having a chaotic rebirth Eustace Crane II and his Followers of Nathaniel, the begrudging custodians of a ravaged landscape, are harvesting the genetically modified blood of the captive Daughters of Moab – because the Daughters, unlike the Nathans, have an unnatural abundance of good health. Assumpta Viali likes her solitude. But her boss, the crotchety Eustace, has other plans for her time and sends her to track an escaped captive, Easter. The hunter and the hunted forge an uneasy alliance, joined by Angus O'Connell, a Nathan with questionable motives. While Assumpta returns to the site of her community, destroyed long ago, Easter realises the perils of her lineage ... and Angus finds hope in the most unlikely of places. Driven by loss, and the search for home in an unpredictable new world, each of them must ultimately decide who to trust, and where they belong. **BPB \$22.99**

Karen Whiddon*Dance of the Wolf(Pack)*

Dr. Jared Gies had always considered himself a lone wolf. But when his oldest friend mysteriously disappeared from one of Dallas's hottest nightclubs, he was first on the scene. Getting past sultry club owner Elena Cabrera to investigate was easy. Remaining unaffected by the unexplainable pull he felt from the passionate woman, and keeping his shape-shifting a secret, was another story....

Even more troubling was the sudden death of two more shape-shifters. Now, to uncover the threat to a world he must protect—and safeguard the one woman he can never have—Jared must completely embrace the wolf within. **APB \$14.95**

Anna Windsor*Bound By Flame (Dark Crescent Sisterhood)*

A Sybil warrior whose chosen weapon is fire, Cynda Flynn finds herself drawn to Nick Lowell, an undercover cop in the NYPD's Occult Crime Unit, who is half-human and half-demon, when they join forces to stop an evil force out to destroy fire Sybils like Cynda, in the sequel to Bound by Shadow. **APB \$17.95**

Timothy Zahn*The Third Lynx*

After saving the galaxy in Night Train to Rigel, former government agent Frank Compton races against time to stop the Modhri, an ancient, telepathically linked intelligence that has possessed unwitting hosts, and its secret war against galactic civilizations linked by the Quadrail, but his quest is threatened by a secret agent who suspects him of murder. **APB \$19.95**

Anthologies

Mike Ashley Editor*Mammoth Book of Extreme Fantasy*

Urban fantasy, alternate history, and extreme dystopian fiction are fantastical topics presented in this collection of twenty-five short stories from an array of contemporary writers, including Paul Di Filippo, Michael Swanwick, A. A. Attanasio, and Orson Scott Card, among others. **TP \$28.95**

Christopher Chambers & Gary Phillips Editor*The Darker Mask: Heroes From the Shadows*

A collection of original short works by some of today's most cutting-edge urban fantasy and crime writers includes contributions by such authors as Walter Mosley, L. A. Banks, Lorenzo Carcaterra, Tananarive Due, Alexandra Sokoloff, Victor LaValle, and Naomi Hirahara, among others. **HC \$51.95 TP \$30.95**

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Featuring examples from a wide range of folk sources and periods, a collection of Russian science fiction and fantasy tales includes pieces by such top names as Pushkin, Turgenev, and Dostoevsky and offers insight into how the genre evolved throughout times of political, social, and technological upheaval. **TP \$49.95**

Denise Little Editor*Enchanted Place*

Featuring contributions from Mary Jo Putney, Jody Lynn Nye, Laura Resnick, and Peter Morwood, among others, this magical collection of brand new stories centers around the opening of a new mall, called Enchantment Place, that is filled with one-of-a-kind specialty stores that cater to a unique clientele. **APB \$19.95**

George R R Martin & Kerrie Hughes Editor*The Dimension Next Door*

Thirteen masterful writers explore unknown territories in these original tales of the strange, challenging, and often wondrous worlds just waiting to be discovered by those with the ability to perceive them, with contributions from Jody Lynn Nye, Irene Radford, Fiona Patton, Chris Pierson, Anton Strout, and others. **APB \$19.95**

James Patterson Editor*Thriller*

Lock the doors, draw the curtains, pull up the covers and be prepared for Thriller!

Featuring the biggest names in fiction, Thriller is the first collection of pure thriller stories ever published. Offering heart-pumping tales of suspense in all its guises are over thirty of the most critically acclaimed and award-winning names in the business.

Edited by global publishing phenomenon James Patterson, this trailblazing anthology will leave you desperate for more. **APB \$19.95**

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The biggest names in paranormal romance have created a fascinating array of 30 short stories of hot blood and inhuman passions that will leave you thirsting for more. Authors include Sherri Erwin, Caitlin R. Kiernan, Jenna Black, Jenna Maclaine, Raven Hart, Delilah Devlin, Keri Arthur, Kimberly Raye, Alexis Morgan, Lilith Saintcrow, C.T. Adams, Cathy Clamp, Susan Sizemore, Dina James, Colleen Gleason, Barbara Emrys, Savannah Russe, Shiloh Walker, Vicki Pettersson, Rebecca York, Rachel Vincent, Amanda Ashley, Karen Chance, and Nancy Holder. These ain't your mother's vampires! **BPB \$28.95**

Alexandra Adornetto *Australian Author****The Shadow Thief (Strangest Adventures 01)***

An exciting new fantasy full of bizarre and engaging characters, unpredictable journeys and humour. Drabville is a model town, where Milli Klompet lives with her slightly offbeat family and spends her time longing for adventure. Then one day, along with her cautious best friend and amateur geologist, Ernest Perriclof, Milli discovers 'Hog House'. But the afternoon's entertainment takes a different turn when they are held prisoner by the wacky Mr and Mrs Mayor and a cohort of evil magicians, led by the sinister Aldor. Aldor is eagerly anticipating the Great Guzzle—a horrifying ceremony during which he plans to swallow the shadows of every citizen in Drabville, absorbing their skills and talents and rendering himself invincible. Milli and Ernest must evade the Shadow Keepers and outwit the sinister Aldor before the shadows are swallowed and Drabville loses its soul forever! Pandemonium ensues at the Great Guzzle when Milli and Ernest take on the forces of evil in a food fight of epic proportions, releasing the shadows and restoring individuality to the citizens of Drabville once again. Ages 10+ **PB \$12.99**

Tony Bradman, Jane Clarke, Michael Cox & Neil Tonge***Shadow Puppet and Other Stories***

A collection of 4 short stories, each of a different genre: historical, ghost, humour and science fiction. Neil Tonge takes us back to Victorian times, where cholera is sweeping the country. Two children plot their escape from the gruelling regime of the Workhouse. In Jane Clarke's spooky tale a boy starts acting very strangely when his shadow takes on a life of its own. Then, from Michael Cox, we have the bizarre case of a boy suffering from a very rare disorder, known as 'intermittent invisibility syndrome'; whilst Tony Bradman whisks us off on a space adventure. **BPB \$12.95**

Dark Eagle and Other Stories

A collection of four short stories, each of a different genre: historical, ghost, humour and science fiction. Neil Tonge takes us back to Roman Britain, where Hadrian has halted the Roman advance in Northumberland, but in doing so has split families and tribes. Brean, an orphan soon finds he has divided loyalties. In Jane Clarke's spooky tale a grieving family find comfort from an attentive cat - but why can no one else see it? Then we have the hilarious story of a hair-brain money-making scheme from Michael Cox, whilst Tony Bradman takes us off to a near future where technology dominates children's lives. **PB \$12.95**

Space Pirates and Other Stories

A collection of four short stories, each of a different genre: historical, ghost, humour and science fiction. Neil Tonge takes us back to World War II. With Allied forces in headlong retreat, children are being evacuated, but in the confusion one of them gets left behind and has to struggle to make his own way to safety. In Jane Clarke's spooky tale past and present lives become intrinsically entwined in a northern mill town. Michael Cox gives us the story of how Thwacker Thwaites, the school bully, finally gets his comeuppance; whilst in Tony Bradman's story a family flees a polluted Earth to settle on an alien planet. **BPB \$12.95**

Emma Clayton***The Roar***

Twelve-year old Ellie knows The Secret. She knows the truth about the Wall and the Animal Plague on Earth. But kidnapped and imprisoned on a spaceship, thousands of kilometres from home, she's unable to reach those she loves most. Or is she? As the sound in her head grows to a roar, perhaps she's more powerful than she thinks. Her twin, Mika, left in the concrete-world below, refuses to give up on his sister though the rest of her family believe her dead. When the government announces Pod Fighter, an interactive competition that becomes a national obsession, he senses a sinister connection. **PB \$19.99**

Eoin Colfer***Artemis Fowl and the Time Paradox (Artemis Fowl 08)***

Artemis Fowl is facing his deadliest enemy yet. Himself. Artemis is no stranger to trouble. In fact, he's a magnet for it. Man-eating trolls, armed and dangerous (not to mention high-tech) fairies, flame-throwing goblins - he's seen the lot. He had decided to forego criminal activity of the magical kind. However... Now his mother is gravely ill. Artemis Fowl must travel back through time to steal the cure from the clutches of the young criminal mastermind... Artemis Fowl. That's right. With fairy ally Captain Holly Short by his side, Artemis is going back in time to do battle with himself. Let the misadventure begin. **TP \$22.95**

Paul Collins *Australian Author****Lords of Quibbit (Lords of Grrym 02)*****HC \$19.95****Joseph Delaney*****The Spook's Battle (Wardstone Chronicles 04)***

The fourth instalment of the Wardstone Chronicles. In Pendle the witches are rising and the three most powerful witch clans are rumoured to be uniting in order to conjure an unimaginable evil. Together they will be capable of raising the dark made flesh - the Devil himself. Tom and the Spook need to set off for Pendle to avert the unthinkable. But before they go, the Spook tells Tom to journey home and collect the trunks Mam left behind for him. But what dark family secrets are contained in the trunks? And will they place Tom's family in even greater danger or provide the help Tom and his master will need in Pendle? **BPB \$17.95**

Spook's Mistake (Wardstone Chronicles 05)

As danger increases in the County in the form of press gangers and the Fiend, Tom is sent by his master to another Spook, Bill Arkwright. Bill lives in the far north where the County is at its wettest. He has toughened up many previous apprentices and now he will do the same for Tom; he will prepare him for some of the biggest dangers of his life. But Bill Arkwright isn't like Tom's old master and life under him proves to be harsh and perilous. **HC \$29.95**

Neil Gaiman***Coraline***

Coraline is not the kind of girl to be put off by a sign of danger read in some tea-leaves or indeed a message sent to her by some very talented mice! No, she is the kind of girl who faces a challenge with bravery, intelligence and a lot of determination. Which is just as well because she is going to need all those skills, and more, in this wonderful, spooky tale of a girl caught on the wrong side of a door, with counterfeit parents who have buttons for eyes and who clearly do not intend to set her free. **TP \$24.95**

Richard Harland Australian Author*Race to the Ruins (Wolf Kingdom 03)*

Tam, Nina and Chiz and the outlaws waylay Field Marshal Krevel's carriage. They discover that the Wolf-King wants to collect another magical object, a dagger. Tam and Nina must race against the wolves to reach it first and prevent it from falling into the Wolf-King's hands. **PB \$9.99**

The Heavy Crown (Wolf Kingdom 04) **PB \$9.99**

Stephen & Lucy Hawking*George's key to the Universe*

Take a rollercoaster ride through the vastness of space and, in the midst of an exciting adventure, discover the mysteries of physics, science and the universe with George, his new friends next door - the scientist Eric and his daughter, Annie - and a super-intelligent computer called Cosmos, which can take them to the edge of a black hole and back again. Or can it? And who else would like to get their hands on Cosmos? A funny and hugely informative romp through space, time and the universe. **BPB \$21.95**

Simon Higgins*Moonshadow*

Trained by a secret brotherhood. Charged with the fate of his world. Able to see through the eyes of animals. Young Moonshadow is an agent of the elite Grey Light order, spying for the Shogun of Japan at the dawn of an age of peace. But fanatical warlords plot to plunge the nation back into chaos using a foreign secret weapon. Up against Moonshadow on his first mission are seasoned spies, rogue samurai and most dangerous of all . . . a beautiful girl. Can Moon's courage, sword and unique powers prevent his land sliding back into civil war? **PB \$16.95**

Anthony Horowitz*Stormbreaker (Alex Rider 01)*

After the death of the uncle who had been his guardian, fourteen-year-old Alex Rider is coerced to continue his uncle's dangerous work for Britain's intelligence agency, MI6. **BPB \$19.95**

Point Blank (Alex Rider 02)

Fourteen-year-old Alex continues his work as a spy for the British MI6, investigating an exclusive school for boys in the French Alps. **BPB \$19.95**

Skeleton Key (Alex Rider 03)

Reluctant teenage-spy Alex Rider, on a routine mission at the Wimbledon tennis championships, gets caught up in Chinese gangs, illegal nuclear weapons, and the suspect plans of his Russian host, General Sarov. **BPB \$19.95**

Eagle Strike (Alex Rider 04)

After a chance encounter with assassin Yassen Gregorovich, teenage spy Alex Rider investigates pop star Damian Cray, whose new video game venture hides sinister motives involving Air Force One, nuclear missiles, and the drug trade. **BPB \$19.95**

Scorpio (Alex Rider 05)

After being told that his father was an assassin for a criminal organization, fourteen-year-old Alex goes to Italy to find out more and becomes involved in a plan to kill thousands of English schoolchildren. **BPB \$19.95**

Ark Angel (Alex Rider 06)

After recovering from a near fatal gunshot wound, teenage spy Alex Rider embarks on a new mission to stop a group of eco-terrorists from sabotaging the launch of the first outer space hotel. **BPB \$19.95**

Diana Wynne Jones*The House of Many Ways (Howl's Castle 03)*

Charmian Baker is in over her head. Looking after Great Uncle William's tiny cottage while he's ill should have been easy, but Great Uncle William is better known as the Royal Wizard Norland and his house bends space and time. Its single door leads to any number of places - the bedrooms, the kitchen, the caves under the mountains, the past, to name but a few. By opening that door, Charmian is now also looking after an extremely magical stray dog, a muddled young apprentice wizard and a box of the king's most treasured documents, as well as irritating a clan of small blue creatures. Caught up in an intense royal search, she encounters an intimidating sorceress named Sophie. And where Sophie is, can the Wizard Howl and fire demon Calcifer be far behind? Ages: 10+ **TP \$19.99**

Kathryn Lasky*Siege (Guardians of Ga'Hoole 04)*

Tensions erupt in the owl kingdom when the forces of evil wage war against the protectors of good. Enraged by his clash with Soren and driven by an all-consuming desire for power, Kludd and his group, the Pure Ones, launch an attack on the Great Ga'Hoole Tree. The noble owls who live there must fight fiercely to protect their resources and defend their honour. Meanwhile, Soren is called upon by the elders of the great tree to lead a mission back to the one place he thought he'd never see again - St Aegolius Academy for Orphaned Owls. He and his crew will have to enter St Aggie's as spies, then leave unnoticed once their work is done. Soren escaped the rocky confines of St Aggie's once. If peace is to be restored, he must do it again. **BPB \$10.99**

Shattering (Guardians of Ga'Hoole 05)

Soren's sister, Eglantine, is falling under the spell of a strange nightly dream. Then, just as Soren notices her trancelike state, Eglantine disappears, and the dreams become a deadly waking nightmare that puts the Great Tree of Ga'Hoole in terrible danger. Soren must lead the Chaw of Chaws to rescue his sister. Thus begins the next battle between the owls of Ga'Hoole and the evil Pure Ones, deep in the treacherous territory known as The Beaks, where a raging forest fire will prove the greatest danger to the rescuers - and their best hope for victory. **BPB \$10.99**

The Burning (Guardians of Ga'hoole 06)

In preparation for a great battle, Soren and his band must travel to the mysterious Northern Kingdoms in search of allies and to study the art of war. The Pure Ones will attempt to launch a deadly attack against the great tree. Soren's mission must succeed and all the owls must demonstrate their wisdom, bravery, and sacrifice. **BPB \$10.99**

Joan Lennon*Questors*

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Stephen James Walker

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Don Bassingthwaite

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Ben Counter

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Aaron Rosenberg

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This 2nd expansion takes Carcassonne to new dimensions of fun and excitement. Traders can earn players extra points and builders enable players to place extra tiles, allowing the cities and roads to grow faster. A pig, properly placed, can enrich the value of a farm. Also included is a small cloth bag for the tiles, making it easier to shuffle and draw them during the game. Traders & Builders is not a complete game, but must be played with Carcassonne. **\$24**

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Pathfinder: Guide to Korvosa

This 64-page book serves as an exhaustive guide to the city, including details on all major points of interest, profiles on the city's movers and shakers, and countless adventure hooks for enterprising GMs to expand upon. It also includes a full-color poster map of Korvosa. While designed for use with the Curse of the Crimson Throne Adventure Path, this information-packed supplement is useable in any fantasy RPG campaign **TP \$29**

Pathfinder Roleplaying Game (OGL) Beta Release Print Edition

The Pathfinder Roleplaying Game Beta, a complete stand-alone fantasy RPG, takes your fantasy campaigns to new heights of adventure! Backward-compatible with the 3.5 fantasy rules but offering new solutions and options that place it firmly on the cutting edge, the Pathfinder Roleplaying Game Beta release is the result of the largest open public playtest in RPG history.

Designed by Jason Bulmahn

Rules Consultant: Monte Cooke

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Revised rules for the seven classic fantasy roleplaying game races

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Hundreds of magic items

AND MUCH MORE! **TP \$40**

Rise of the Runelords Map Folio

Two huge poster maps detail Varisia, the home nation of the first Pathfinder campaign, and Sandpoint, the player characters' new home. Fifteen additional single-page full-color maps cover key encounter locations or wilderness areas from the campaign, adding visual flair for players and making the Game Master's life a lot easier. **TP \$24**

10 Curse of the Crimson Throne 04: A History of Ashes

Forced to flee the city of Korvosa and pursued by sinister agents of Queen Ileosa, the heroes travel to the Cinderlands to seek out advice on how to defeat the ancient evil that has claimed their queen's mind. Few living today know the truth behind this evil-and those who do are among the Shoanti barbarian tribes preparing to invade Korvosa. The PCs must earn the trust of three tribes in order to realize their goals and save Korvosa from a brutal war.

This volume of Pathfinder also features an in-depth exploration of the Shoanti barbarian way of life, an exploration of the harsh badlands known as the Cinderlands, and six new monsters native to these lands. **TP \$36**

11 Curse of the Crimson Throne 05: Skeletons of Scarwall

The heroes have learned the identity of the evil that plagues Korvosa-the vile remnants of an evil dragon who once ruled much of Belkzen as a sadistic warlord. In order to defeat him again and save both Korvosa and the queen, the PCs must journey deep into the orc-held lands of Belkzen and brave the haunted reaches of Castle Scarwall, once the dragon's seat of power. Somewhere deep inside waits the holy weapon Serithial, the sword responsible for his defeat hundreds of years ago. Only on its edge can the dragon be driven from the world.

This volume of Pathfinder also features a gazetteer of the brutal lands known as the Hold of Belkzen, a presentation on Zon-Kuthon (god of darkness and pain), and several new monsters native to Belkzen and the haunted depths of Castle Scarwall. **TP \$36**

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Make the jump to lightspeed 4,000 years before the Battle of Yavin to a time when Jedi Knights and Sith Lords clashed in galactic conflict. As the galaxy plunges into one war after another, the forces of the Republic, along with their Jedi allies, struggle to protect themselves from hordes of invading Mandalorians, tyrannical Sith lords, and traitorous allies on every front. This campaign guide offers both players and gamemasters a wide array of new options that can be used to craft an epic Star Wars roleplaying game experience during one of the most dangerous periods of galactic history.

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Dungeons & Dragons 4th Edition Forgotten Realms Campaign Guide

Dark perils and great deeds await!

Welcome to Faerûn, a land of amazing magic, terrifying monsters, ancient ruins, and hidden wonders. The world has changed since the Spellplague, and from this arcane crucible have emerged shining kingdoms, tyrannical empires, mighty heroes, and monster-infested dungeons. The Forgotten Realms Campaign Guide presents a world of untold adventure, a land of a thousand stories shaped by the deeds of adventurers the likes of which Faerûn has never seen before.

This product includes everything a Dungeon Master needs to run a D&D campaign in the Forgotten Realms setting, as well as elements that DMs can incorporate into their own D&D campaigns. The book provides background information on the lands of Faerûn, a fully detailed town in which to start a campaign, adventure seeds, new monsters, ready-to-play nonplayer characters, and a full-color poster map of Faerûn. **HC \$60**

Pyramid of Shadows

A D&D adventure for characters of levels 7-10

The ancient trees of the Shadowson Forest have borne witness to the passing of epochs, and hidden beneath their dark canopy are the remains of empires long departed. Few souls brave enough to explore the primeval forest ever return, for countless horrors haunt the crumbled ruins. When a band of evil criminals seeks refuge within the darkest reaches of the forest, brave adventurers are needed to root them out. The trail leads to the heart of the woods, wherein looms the greatest secret of all, the Pyramid of Shadows.

H3 Pyramid of Shadows is a D&D adventure designed for heroic-tier characters of levels 7-10. It can be played as a stand-alone adventure or as the final part of a three-part series.

This product includes an adventure booklet for the Dungeon Master, a player's booklet containing new character options and campaign information, player handouts, and a full-color poster map. **TP \$35**

Gamemastery

Map Pack: Ruins

GameMastery Map Pack: Ruins contains 18 full-color 5 x 8-inch map tiles, stunningly crafted by cartographer Corey Macourek, that combine to form a wide variety of locations in a ruined city.

Locations include:

Overgrown Boulevard
Weathered Statue
Shattered Buildings
Crumbling Temple
Ancient Amphitheater
Ruined Observatory

For use with the industry's most popular roleplaying or tabletop miniature campaigns, and useable by experienced GMs and novices alike, this product fits perfectly into any Game Master's arsenal. **\$23**

Map Pack: Slums

GameMastery Map Pack: Slums contains 18 full-color 5 x 8-inch map tiles, stunningly crafted by cartographer Corey Macourek, that combine to form a variety of locations in the slums of a large city.

Locations include:

Muddy Street
Low Market
Crumbling Building
Wooden Shacks
Filthy Cesspool
Old Church
Rat-infested Landfill **\$23**

Legend of Five Rings

Masters of Court

New and updated character creation and development mechanics focusing on Social Skills and courtiers in general and the Crane, Scorpion and Spider Clans in particular. **TP \$56**

Munchkin

Munchkin Quest Boardgame

Cooperate with the whole group, adventure with a partner, or strike out on your own. You don't know what's behind a door until you open it . . . then another room is added to the dungeon. Battle monsters for power and treasure, or send them after your friends. Reach Level 10, and then get out alive if you can! **\$80**

Star Wars Miniatures

Knights of the Old Republic Booster Pack

Star Wars Knights of the Old Republic booster pack. Contains 7 randomised Star Wars miniatures. **Figurine \$22**

Warhammer 40K RPG

Dark Heresy

Dark Heresy is the long-anticipated roleplay game set in the dark and gothic Warhammer 40,000 universe! Players fight against the corrupt agents of Chaos as they take the role of an inquisitor's retinue. Within this lavish full-colour book, players will find all the information they need to play as agents of the Imperial Inquisition. Packed with evocative background, detailed rules and an adventure to get them started. Seek out the daemon, the heretic and the mutant, but remember - innocence proves nothing. **HC \$96**

Warmachine

Legends (Softcover)

WARMACHINE: Legends brings the saga of WARMACHINE to an earth-shattering climax and introduces exciting options in the form of new warcasters, warjacks, units, solos, and epic warcasters. Whether you are expanding your army or starting a new one, this next installment of steam-powered miniatures combat ensures that no battle will ever be the same. **TP \$56**

World of Warcraft

World of Warcraft Adventure Game

World of Warcraft: the Adventure Game is a board game of exploration and conflict based on the incredibly popular World of Warcraft Online computer game, which currently boasts more than 10 million players. This fast-paced game pits 2-4 players in a struggle for glory and valor as they travel throughout a rich fantasy world, battling monsters, completing quests, and vanquishing one another in their bid for supremacy.

Each of the four distinct characters has their own unique deck of powers and abilities, each with their own strategies for battling monsters - and each other! A simple but robust game system keeps the action moving quickly as characters grow in power and amass new treasures. An innovative use of double-sided game cards allows each monster to drop unique treasures, and each character to activate a class specific power. Exciting discoveries and intriguing locations from the World of Warcraft make every game unique and immersive.

The World of Warcraft Adventure Game features a huge 33 by 22 inch game board, detailed plastic figures for each player, over 300 cards, custom dice, innovative card trays to speed game play, and countless tokens. All of these top-quality components provide the ultimate World of Warcraft experience on you table top. **\$64**

World of Darkness

Hunter The Vigil: Hunter The Vigil

The scales have fallen from your eyes. A fire is lit: is it a lamp perched over the inscription upon an ancient blade? Or a roaring conflagration consuming the house in which the howling fiends wait? Things will never be the same after this. You've set forth on a damning path. Carry the Vigil. Fight back the shadows.

Rulebook for Hunter: The Vigil

A rulebook for playing hunters, those humans who have seen the truth of the World of Darkness and are spurred to action.

A many-faced Vigil for many types of hunter: characters might choose a path of violence, of investigation, or even of rehabilitation. Decipher mysteries and confront the horrors.

Provides new player types and antagonists for crossover- intensive chronicles as well as those chronicles focused only on hunters. **HC \$56**

Hunter the Vigil Character Pad

A Play Aid for Hunter: the Vigil.

Contains character sheets to fuel multiple chronicles

Variant sheets provide elegant designs based on your character choices. **TP \$16**

Hunter the Vigil Dice

The scales have fallen from your eyes. Things will never be the same after this. You've set forth on a damning path. Fight back the shadows.

Bright dice with off-color success numbers.

Cloth pouch to keep your dice safe and together when not in use. **Dice \$11**

Hunter the Vigil Screen

A Shield between darkness and light A fire is lit: is it a lamp perched over the inscription upon an ancient blade? Or a roaring con.agation consuming the house in which the howling fiends wait? Only you know for sure. Only you hold the secrets your players strive to uncover.

A Play Aid for Hunter: The Vigil.

Attractive Storyteller's screen adorned with vital charts and references from the Hunter rulebook Rich colors and motif sets the mood for the players, while the ease of use allows the Storyteller to keep the excitement going at a smooth pace **TP \$24**

Other Books

Books in this section are unlikely to be held as stock, but are available by request.

These are mainly non-fiction, crime, thriller, historical fiction and romance titles. Be aware we cheerfully order in any available book for our readers, including computer texts, reference books, fiction such these listed here, etc. Maximise your Infinitas Guild points, we are keen for the business, but note it will take a week or two for the book to arrive once ordered for you.

The Grandads' Book **HC \$29.95**

Web Design for ROI: Turning Browsers into Buyers & Prospects into Leads

Your web site is a business - design it like one. Billions of dollars in spending decisions are influenced by web sites. So why aren't businesses laser-focused on designing their sites to maximize their Return on Investment (ROI)? Web design can do more than make a site look good—it can be a powerful strategic weapon that enhances financial returns and creates competitive advantage. It's time to make web sites accountable. It's time to make design decisions based on metrics and business goals. It's time for Web Design for ROI. **TP \$39.95**

R Scott Bakker

Neuropath

Tom's marriage is on the rocks. His best friend, Neil, has moved away to California to teach neurology and he barely sees him, but that all changes when Neil comes back into his life. For it seems that his best friend was no teacher - he was working for the US government, cracking the minds of suspected terrorists. But now it is Neil himself that has cracked and gone AWOL - what's more he has left behind evidence that he has been employing his unique skills on civilians - obsessed with the idea that he can control the human brain. Thus begins a terrifying sequence of events as Neil starts to kidnap and mutilate people with a connection to Tom. He damages their brains selectively and then releases them - often leaving them mad. But it is only when he gets near his ultimate target does he reveal the full horror of his plan... **TP \$32.99**

Robert G Barrett *Australian Author*

Les Norton and the Case of the Talking Pie Crust (Les Norton)

Les is quite happy resting up after the flu, when Warren has to tip him into an earn. Norton's mate from the Albanian Mafia, Bodene Menjou, is planning to make the most politically correct movie ever made in Australia, *Gone With the Willy Willy*, and has a script stolen. If Les can find it, a lazy \$50,000 could fall in. How can Norton say no? After almost getting his head blown off in a drug lab, being attacked by crazed women with broomsticks, and beaten up by monstrous drag queens, Les is wondering if it is all worth it. The trip to Terrigal and the magical mystery tour with Marla is good. And Topaz with her chicken soup is an unexpected delight. But apart from that, Les doesn't find much joy at all in his search for the missing film script. Especially not trapped in a fight for his life with a sadistic giant, where only one thing can save him: the Mongolian Death Lock. Set in Bondi and Terrigal, Robert G. Barrett's latest Les Norton adventure, *The Case of the Talking Pie Crust*, is vintage Les Norton doing exactly what he does best: his worst. **APB \$19.99**

Piers Bizony

How to Build Your Own Spaceship: Science of Personal Space Travel

Private space flight has long been a science fiction dream. Today it is on the verge of realization. Major companies such as Virgin and Amazon are investing in a new generation of lightweight, efficient spacecraft. Start-up companies specializing in space tourism and spaceport development are burgeoning. NASA and the American aviation authorities are altering decades-old legislation to make private space entrepreneurship possible. *How To Build Your Own Spaceship* tells you everything you need to join the new space race - either by signing up as a passenger or becoming an investor in this fantastic new arena, where the sky is no longer the limit. **HC \$32.95**

Nick Bleszynski

Bloodlust

Set in Van Diemen's Land during the early convict era, *Bloodlust* tells the story of Alexander Pearce who killed and ate six fellow bolters while on the run from the draconian convict regime at Tasmania's Port Macquarie.

What caused Pearce to stray towards the dark side? Was it something in his past? Was it the institutional injustice and violence Pearce suffered at the hands of the church, the courts and the prison authorities, or were there other contributory factors?

Bloodlust explores the part starvation, exhaustion and isolation played in the return to an almost primal state in the Tasmanian wilderness. Was Pearce indeed a cannibal, or just a ne'er-do-well who became a victim of a brutal regime and a quirk of nature? **TP \$34.95**

You'll Never Take Me Alive: Life and Times of Bushranger Ben Hall

SHORTLISTED FOR BEST TRUE CRIME, NED KELLY CRIME AWARDS 2006

'I'm not a criminal. I've been driven to this life. I was held for a month in gaol, an innocent man. While I was away my wife ran away with a policeman. Then I was arrested for the mail coach robbery and held another month before I was let out on bail. When I came home, I found my house burned down and cattle perished of thirst, left locked in yards. By Gawd, Mr Norton, it's your mob have driven me to it and, I tell you straight, you'll never take me alive!'

A powerful tale of betrayal and vengeance, *You'll never take me alive* tells the story of Ben Hall, a hero in the great outlaw tradition. Falsely imprisoned for bushranging by New South Wales police in 1863, Ben Hall declared, 'I might as well have the game as the blame'. He bailed up more banks, stations, squatters and towns than any other bushranger and masterminded the Eugowra escort robbery, netting the biggest haul in the colony's short history.

Known as 'the gentleman bushranger', Ben Hall was a chivalrous champion of the people. He told police, 'You'll never take me alive!' and they took him at his word. But 140 years later there is one last shocking revelation still to come. . . . Mixing archival research, folklore and the power of imagination, Nick Bleszynski, author of the controversial and bestselling *Shoot Straight You Bastards!*: The truth behind the killing of 'Breaker' Morant, brings Ben Hall out of the shadow of Ned Kelly and in vivid detail re-creates the life and struggles of the landowner who became an Australian bushranging legend. **PB \$24.95**

Bob Brant

Build Your Own Electric Vehicle

TP \$46

Malcolm Burgess

Forty-Fied

Today's fortysomethings have never had it so good or so confusing. While our parents could look forward to a sensible middle age, we're more likely to be playing our Morrissey records and thanking God Jonathan Ross is on Radio 2. There are so many different ways of being in our forties. Where are we supposed to go next, and just how grumpy are we meant to be? Encompassing everything from music, fashion, film and books to family, work, sex and travel, *Forty-fied* is the hilariously wry and observant essential guide to this complex decade in our lives. For anyone forty and fabulous, or who's forty and owns ten fleeces, this is the laugh-out-loud funny book of your dreams and no doubt your screams, too. **BPB \$22.95**

Jacqueline Carey

It's A Crime

With her perfect life in ruins after her husband, Frank, is arrested for accounting fraud at his telecommunications firm, landscape designer and mystery novel enthusiast Pat Foy joins forces with two old friends, both mystery novelists, to help her make it up to victims of the crime, unaware of the true repercussions of Frank's misdeeds. **HC \$49.95**

Clive Cussler

The Navigator (NUMA Files)

The most audaciously imaginative novel yet in the best-selling NUMA Files series - in which Clive Cussler chronicles the adventures of Kurt Austin, Joe Zavala and the rest of the NUMA Special Assignments Team.

Years ago, an ancient Phoenician statue known as the Navigator was stolen from the Baghdad museum, and there are men who would do anything to get their hands on it. Their first victim is a crooked antiquities dealer, murdered in cold blood. Their second very nearly is a UN investigator who, were it not for the timely assistance of Austin and Zavala, would now be at the bottom of a watery grave.

What's so special about this statue? Austin wonders. The search for answers will take the NUMA team on an astonishing odyssey through time and space, one that encompasses no less than the lost treasures of King Solomon, a mysterious packet of documents personally encoded by Thomas Jefferson, and a top-secret scientific project that could change the world forever. And that's before the surprises really begin . . . **APB \$19.95**

Will Davies

In The Footsteps of Private Lynch

Imagine this.

You are a country boy and just eighteen. The war has been raging for two years and because of your age, you have not been eligible for enlistment. Your mates, older by a few months are joining up and disappearing to the great adventure across the world in Europe. And there is forever talk of the need for reinforcements, for men like you to join up and support the Empire, Australia and your mates in the line.

Such was the case for Edward Francis Lynch, a typical country boy from Perthville, near Bathurst. When war was declared in early August 1914, he was just sixteen and still at school, but like a generation of young males in Australia, there was something to prove and a need to be there.

Will Davies, editor of the bestselling *SOMME MUD*, meticulously tracked Lynch and his battalion's travels; their long route marches to flea ridden billets, into the frontline at such places as Messines, Dernancourt, Stormy Trench and Villers Bretonneux, to rest areas behind the lines and finally, on the great push to the final victory after August 1918. In words and pictures Davies fills in the gaps in Private Lynch's story and through the movements of the other battalions of the AIF provides impact and context to their plight and achievements. Looking at these battlefields today, the pilgrims who visit and those who attend to the land we come to understand how the spirit of Australia developed and of our enduring role in world politics. **TP \$34.95**

Sam de Brito

Building a Better Bloke

You're a great bloke, right? So why can't you get a date? You're smart and okay-looking, but you're too shy to talk to the women you like and if you do, they never seem that interested.

Sam de Brito, author of the popular Sydney Morning Herald and The Age blog 'All Men Are Liars', is here to show you how to lift your game. Drawing on a lifetime of observation and the thousands of responses he gets from readers, Sam sets you straight on what attracts women and keeps them interested.

It turns out Mum was right - grooming and manners are important. But Sam goes where Mum won't - into the bedroom to look at a few scratchy issues like sexual performance, and into the darker corners of the male psyche to ponder the erosion of male confidence.

This is not another book about how to be a pick-up artist or a stud. Forget the lines, manipulations and routines - being a man and attracting women is about getting engaged with life, building your self-esteem, and being comfortable with who you are and how you look.

Sam's guarantee? Find your life and you'll find your love. **BPB \$24.95**

John Drake

Flint and Silver (01)

The legendary Captain Flint is the meanest, most dangerous bandit on the high seas. He fears only one man, his friend and fellow freebooter "Gentleman" John Silver. Silver is the nearest thing to nobility on these lawless oceans, and the only person preventing Flint from inflicting the same merciless sadism on his victims as he does on his luckless crew. But there's more to piracy than rum, sodomy and the lash - there's gold, hundreds of thousands of pieces of it, pieces of eight beyond the wildest dreams of most men. And as these ill-gotten gains pour into the ship's holds, Flint schemes to secure the vast treasure for himself. To stand a chance, Silver must do battle with his own honour, as well as Flint's treachery, setting the scene for an epic battle of wits and swords on the sweltering seas of the Caribbean. **TP \$24.99**

Alan Eason Australian Author

The A-Z of Bradman

A comprehensive companion to the life and career of a legendary Australian

With delightful surprises at the turn of every page, *The A-Z of Bradman* couples mountainous research with wry humour and deft judgment to produce an indispensable guide for all cricket fans.

From Aberdeen, where Bradman played his last innings in Great Britain, to Zanetti, whose cartoon eloquently caught the mood of Australia following his death, the 900-plus entries include entertaining sidelights such as the Queensland newspaper which reported in 1931 that the great batsman had died after an attack of dysentery, and the blue joke told by the Don about the practising composer JS Bach. In a marvellous series of snapshots, we encounter family, friends, acquaintances, teammates, opponents, places, and events. In the end, we meet Don Bradman himself - extraordinary cricketer and legendary Australian. **TP \$39.95**

Suzanne Enoch*Before the Scandal*

Discovering that an unknown enemy has been targeting his family for ruin, war hero Colonel Phineas Bromley takes on the identity of a notorious highwayman to uncover the truth, only to come face to face with the beautiful Alyse Donnelly, who in turn finds herself drawn to the dashing fugitive. **APB \$17.95**

Andy Farrell & Steve Newell*Golf Book: The Players, The Gear, The Strokes, The Courses, The Championships*

From great players like Tiger Woods, to techniques and the Ryder Cup, discover everything you ever wanted to know about golf. Golf is one of the world's fastest growing sports, so if you're an aspiring player, or are one of the 60 million who play worldwide, this guide is for you. Discover all about golf: from its ancient origins to global competitions today. Learn about the strokes and analyse the talents of the world's best. Check out the gear and try out the equipment, from drivers and irons to carts and clothing. Then meet the players - from Golden Bear to the White Shark - come face-to-face with the stars and relive their finest performances. Plus, take a close-up look at the great competitions from the Open to the Curtis Cup and walk the fairways of the pre-eminent courses. Brimming with detail and superbly illustrated with over 1,500 photographs, illustrations, maps and diagrams, The Golf Book is the definitive guide to the famous game. **HC \$59.95**

Peter Fitzsimons Australian Author*Kokoda (Illustrated Ed)*

Now this gripping and bestselling account of the Kokoda campaign is available in a superbly packaged, hardback gift edition illustrated with almost 150 photographs. Kokoda was a defining battle for Australia a small force of young, ill-equipped Australians engaged a highly experienced and hitherto unstoppable Japanese force on a narrow, precarious jungle track and defeated them. A bestseller in both hardback and paperback, this edition is illustrated with photos of what it was really like many taken from the prize-winning work of Australian cameraman, Damien Parer. He risked his life to capture the reality of what these Australian soldiers endured, and achieved. **HC \$49.99**

Allan Folsom*The Day After Tomorrow*

This novel weaves together three stories of international intrigue. In the first a doctor is forced to confront his father's killer, in the second a detective investigates a series of horrific murders, while in the third an international organization devises a masterplan of apocalyptic dimensions. **APB \$19.99**

Kathryn Fox*Skin and Bone*

Detective Kate Farrer returns to duty after three months of stress leave. Fearing that she has lost her edge, she reluctantly partners homicide newcomer, Oliver Parke. They are immediately thrown into the investigation of a young woman who has been murdered and burnt beyond recognition. The post-mortem reveals she had recently given birth, but there is no sign of the baby.

With homicide short-staffed and overloaded, Kate and Oliver are also ordered to investigate the disappearance of a teenage girl. Suspicion falls on Mark Dobbie, a steroid user who is obsessed with the missing girl's sister. When the detectives find drugs and photos of naked women in his apartment, they wonder if they have uncovered a serial date rapist-turned-murderer.

While the pressure to find the missing baby and teenage girl escalates, a young paraplegic is burnt to death in his home. Shocking links to all three crimes emerge and Kate Farrer's past demons come back to haunt her. But she must fight them – her partner's life depends on it.

Skin and Bone is the heart-stopping new novel by the author of the bestselling *Malicious Intent* and *Without Consent*. **PB \$22.99**

Michael Stephen Fuchs*Pandora's Sisters*

"You want to know who gave you your immortal soul? You want a personal relationship with God? Well, we're all up on God. We've got God's private number. And so do you: imprinted a hundred trillion times – once in every living cell in your big dripping corpusus."

So says a woman with an axe pressed to her neck, and the solution to the entire mystery of human existence clutched between her palms. Two weeks earlier, Kate Quinlan was just your average British expat with a PhD, working in Silicon Valley as an artificial-intelligence designer for ultra-violent video games, spending the evenings hanging out with her pet chimp – and wondering how something as weird as human consciousness could have evolved through mere Darwinian selection. But when a disconcertingly attractive behavioural geneticist and a hotshot cryptologist stroll into her life, she begins looking for answers in the backwaters of the human genome – the 97% written off as "junk DNA".

And when men in strange hats come looking for her hard drive, shooting first and never really asking any questions, she finds herself on the run – pursued by multiple squads of heavily-armed religious zealots, the Feds, and worse. All seek to obtain, or to suppress forever, the key to the revelatory stretch of DNA known as the Pandora Sequence. The outcome of their race to control this explosive secret will forever alter how humanity regards itself – that is, if anyone lives long enough to tell the tale. **BPB \$22.99**

Ashraf Ghani & Clare Lockhart*Fixing Failed States*

Two of the world's foremost authorities on failed states offer a framework for re-imagining an international system as they look at what has and has not worked in the past and present a groundbreaking new approach to this serious global crisis that emphasizes an integrated state-building solution and maps out a clear path to economic and political stability. **HC \$49.95**

Daniel Lynn Golemon*Legend (Event 02)*

Major Jack Collins, the head of the Event Group, a top-secret government agency dedicated to solving the mysteries of the past, and his team venture deep into the perilous depths of the Amazon in search of a treasure trove of long-lost Inca gold and the legendary predator that will destroy anyone threatening to expose the dark secret of the vanished Incas. **APB \$19.95**

Ancients

In the City of Light lived people devoted to the science of earth and sky who made dark plans to lay waste to their uncivilised neighbours using the very power of the planet itself. As the great science of their time was brought to bear on the invading hordes, hell was set loose on the earth. And over 11,000 years ago, the civilisation of Atlantis disappeared in a suicidal storm of fire and water. Now, this great weapon of the Ancients has been uncovered in the South Pacific, and it is being deciphered by men of hatred – by an evil once thought banished from history. Their plan is to attempt to control and direct the most destructive force this world has yet to see, a weapon that would make nuclear arms pale in comparison. The Event Group, headed by Colonel Jack Collins, must face its most dangerous assignment ever – to find the lost trail of the Ancients and unearth the missing key before the new Reich. Can the most secret federal service of the United States track down the lost trail that will lead them to the lair of this secret power? Or will the world explode in a chain reaction that began over 11,000 years ago? **HC \$45**

Andrew M Greeley

The Bishop At the Lake (Blackie Ryan)

Assigned to watch his rival for the position of archbishop of Chicago, the ambitious Malachi Nolan, Blackie Ryan, a leading candidate for the position, heads to the Nolan family estate in Grand Banks, is caught in the middle of a dynastic feud over the estate of Spike Nolan, an electronics tycoon, and finds himself investigating the attempted murder of his rival. **APB \$17.95**

Paul Ham Australian Author

Vietnam: The Australian War

'It is the very comprehensiveness of Paul Ham's blockbuster on Vietnam that is both enticing and chilling to the core ...' Tim Fischer – THE AUSTRALIAN 'This is unquestionably the best single-author, single-volume history of Australia's Vietnam war. Ham's prose is fluent, trenchant, aphoristic.' Bulletin with Newsweek 'Surely God weeps,' an Australian soldier wrote in despair of the conflict in Vietnam. But no God intervened to shorten the years of carnage and devastation in this most controversial of wars. The ten-year struggle in the rice paddies and jungles of South Vietnam unleashed the most devastating firepower on the Vietnamese nation, visiting terrible harm on both civilians and soldiers. Yet the Australian experience was very different from that of the Americans. Guided by their commanders' knowledge of jungle combat, Australian troops operated with stealth, deception and restraint to pursue a 'better war'. In reconstructing for the first time the full history of our longest military campaign, Paul Ham draws on hundreds of accounts by soldiers, politicians, aid workers, entertainers and the Vietnamese people. From the commitment to engage, through the fight over conscription and the rise of the anti-war movement, to the tactics and horror of the battlefield, Ham exhumes the truth about this politicians' war – which sealed the fate of 50,000 Australian servicemen and women. More than 500 Australian soldiers were killed and thousands wounded. **TP \$39.99**

John Hamilton

Gallipoli Sniper

The Anzac battlefield on Gallipoli was made for snipers. Scrub, cliffs, spurs and hills meant that both Anzac and Turkish positions often overlooked one another. The unwary or unlucky were prey to snipers on both sides, and the sudden crack of a gunshot and instant death were an ever-present menace.

The most successful and most feared sniper of the Gallipoli campaign was Billy Sing, a Light Horseman from Queensland who was almost unique among the Australian troops in having a Chinese-born father. A combination of patience, stealth and an incredible eye made him utterly deadly, with the incredible – and horrifying – figure of over 200 credited "kills".

John Hamilton, author of the bestselling *Goodbye Cobber, God Bless You*, has written an extraordinary account of a hidden side of the campaign – the snipers' war. Following Sing from his recruitment onwards, Hamilton takes us on a journey into the squalor, dust, blood and heroism of Gallipoli, seen from the unique viewpoint of the sniper.

Gallipoli Sniper is a powerful and very different account of war and its effect on those who fight. **TP \$34.99**

Richard Hammond

On the Edge

For the first time, Richard describes his childhood and adolescence and the emergence of the adrenalin junkie, the first ridiculous stunts on his tricycle and an increasing and near obsessive attraction to speed and the smell of petrol. For such a lively and intelligent communicator, TV beckons and he becomes one of the dare-devil trio, with Jeremy Clarkson and James May, who make such an enormous worldwide success of the revamped BBC TV programme *Top Gear*. He describes the personalities, the camaraderie and the stunts with which they entertain their weekly audiences until the day of his 300mph crash that took *Top Gear* off the air and plunged a nation into mourning. The day of the crash, his rescue and his flight to the hospital in a coma are described and his wife Mindy recounts the anxious waiting until he finally emerges from his coma - to immediately pull out all his life support equipment - and Richard then pieces together the stages of recovery as his shattered mind slowly reforms. **PB \$24.99**

Richard Hammond

What Not To Drive

One positive if belated aspect of 'Cool Britannia' is that British-originated cars have become (again?) among the coolest on the planet. Range Rover, Mini, Rolls-Royce, Bentley, Aston Martin - especially the Aston Martin - these are names not only of historic significance but have a new resonance in the contemporary world too. But what of the not so cool cars, the cars you shouldn't opt to buy - and those you shouldn't even be seen in or alongside? No, not the Skoda or station wagon, which have a heroic anti-car coolness of their own, but the Golf or Astra or professional footballer's Ferrari. This is a book that jumps from an enormous height on personalised number plates, but celebrates Jarvis Cocker's decision to drive a station wagon and Roger Moore a Renault 5. It questions what happens to the status of your car after you have seen Bernard Manning or Jade Goodie posing next to a model of it in the newspaper. So there is a 'Showroom Questionnaire' for car manufacturers to check out their customers before they deign to sell them a car that might become irrevocably uncool as a result. As funny as it is cool and aspirational, *WHAT NOT TO DRIVE* will entertain all who love the information, banter and humour of BBC TV's *Top Gear*. **HC \$19.99**

Nick Harkaway

The Gone-Away World

Gonzo Lubitsch and the narrator of *THE GONE-AWAY WORLD* have travelled a long way together since their childhood-meeting in the park sandpit. They were close, and then not so close, and then literally wrenched apart. And the world has changed too.

This is a hugely ambitious novel set in a time not far from today and utterly recognisable. The Jorgmund Pipe, the backbone of the world and the only thing keeping the Livable Zone safe from the unreal world, is on fire. Gonzo Lubitsch, professional hero and troubleshooter, is hired to put out the flames - but there's more to the fire, and the Pipe, than meets the eye. The job will take Gonzo and his unnamed sidekick - his chronicler and best friend since childhood - back to their own beginnings and into the dark heart of the Jorgmund Company itself. Part adventure, part comic opera, and part geek nirvana, *THE GONE-AWAY WORLD* is a story of love, pirates, mimes and apocalypses; the story of a world in need of heroic deeds, and the hero who discovers that he has to rely on every aspect of his personality in order to do the right thing. **TP \$34.95**

Stephen Hawking

Brief History of Time, 20th Anniversary Edition

When it was first published in 1988 the ideas discussed in it were at the cutting edge of what was then known about the universe. In the intervening twenty years there have been extraordinary advances in the technology of observing both the micro- and macro-cosmic world. Indeed, during that time cosmology and the theoretical sciences have entered a new golden age. Professor Hawking is one of the major scientists and thinkers to have contributed to this renaissance.

This special edition, which marks the twentieth anniversary of the book's original ground-breaking publication is surely destined to become a coveted collectors' item. **HC \$49.95**

Dr Rob Hess & Dr Matthew Nicholson*A National Game: The History of Australian Rules Football*

'I have yet to find a game that carries as much pleasure, as much harmless excitement, and as much stimulus as the Australasian game of football... The game is Australian in its origin, Australian in its principle, and, I venture to say, essentially Australian in its development.'

- Prime Minister Alfred Deakin, 1908

From its humble origins 150 years ago to the multi-million dollar budgets of today's elite teams, Australian Rules football has become a major industry. A truly home-grown sport, it has become embedded into the culture of the nation.

But how did it all begin, and what happened along the way to make the game the great spectacle that it is today? And at what cost? Have the grassroots levels of the code been obscured by the commercial interests of the AFL?

With original research, and including several never-before-published images, this is the only comprehensive history of the evolution of the game from the nineteenth century to the present day. It describes, for the first time, how and why Australian Rules football came to dominate the national sporting landscape. **HC \$49.95**

Ernestine Hill Australian Author*The Territory*

Timeless because it is history, timelessly popular because it is so full of life, colour and adventure, *The Territory* is the story of the first hundred years of white exploration, pioneering, and settlement in Australian tropic north. Based on the author's first-hand knowledge and experience, this is the result not only of years of research but of thousands of kilometres of strenuous travel. Cattle-droving over unknown wildernesses, tragic encounters with Aborigines, the efforts to establish settlements that were cut off from the world and inevitably covered by the relentless growth of vegetation, the first crossing of the continent, the building of the Overland Telegraph Line, and the incredible lives of men and women of three generations – this is the stuff of *The Territory*. **BPB \$24.99**

Conn Iggulden*Pocket Dangerous Book For Boys: Things to Do*

'The Dangerous Book for Boys' was the book of the year in 2006, inspiring a newfound passion for adventure, fun and all things 'dangerous'. Now, the authors have expanded their knowledge of all things fun to do and have come up with the fantastic 'Pocket Book of Things to Do'. With everything from how to win at poker, how to make a paper hat and how to skim stones to how to tie a knot to how to write a note in secret ink, the Pocket Book will appeal to men and boys alike, not forgetting the women in their lives! **HC \$24.99**

Pocket Dangerous Book For Boys: Things to Know

'The Dangerous Book for Boys' was the book of the year in 2006, inspiring a newfound passion for adventure, fun and all things 'dangerous'. Now the authors have brought together all their facts: fun and frivolous, entertaining and useful, into a 'Pocket Book of Things to Know'. Impress your friends and family with your amazing knowledge of the solar system, your uncanny ability to name the kings and queens of England, your breathtaking brilliance at unravelling codes and ciphers. 'The Pocket Book of Things to Know' will make every man and boy, not to mention the women in their lives, as knowledgeable as they have always wished to be! **HC \$24.99**

Glyn Ilyffe*King of Ithaca*

Greece is a country in turmoil, divided by feuding kingdoms desiring wealth, power and revenge.

When Eperitus, a young exiled soldier, comes to the aid of a group of warriors in battle, little does he know that it will be the start of an incredible adventure. For he is about to join the charismatic Odysseus, Prince of Ithaca, on a vital quest to save his homeland.

Odysseus travels to Sparta to join the most famous heroes of the time in paying suit to the sensuous Helen. Armed with nothing but his wits and intelligence, he must enter a treacherous world of warfare and politics to compete for the greatest prize in Greece. But few care for the problems of an impoverished prince when war with Troy is beckoning...

An epic saga set in one of the most dramatic periods of history, *King of Ithaca* is a voyage of discovery of one man's journey to become a King – and a legend. **TP \$32.99**

Matthew Johnstone

Living With a Black Dog: His Name Is Depression **PB \$22.95**

Wayne Kalyn

Guy Spaces **PB \$35**

Robert T Kiyosaki with Sharon L Lechter*Rich Dad, Poor Dad*

If you are like many - dependent on your paychecks to cover your monthly expenses - then you don't think like the rich. The rich don't accumulate cash. They accumulate assets that generate cash flow for them. In reading *Rich Dad Poor Dad*, you'll better understand the power that thinking can have on your life. If you are looking for financial freedom, then *Rich Dad Poor Dad* is a great place to start your learning process. **TP \$29.95**

Christopher Koch*The Memory Room*

'What is a spy? Are they born, or are they made?' With these words, Vincent Austin analyses his future occupation. Some spies are made, he says, but his kind is born. He is devoted to secrecy for its own sake. Vincent is orphaned early, and his boyhood in Tasmania is spent with an elderly aunt. His fascination with secrecy and espionage - and much else besides - is shared to an uncanny degree by Erika Lange, daughter of a post-World War German immigrant. She too has lost her mother, and she and Vincent see themselves as twin spirits, inhabiting a shared, platonic world of fantasy and ritual. At University, Vincent aims to enter Foreign Affairs - an ambition shared by his easygoing friend Derek Bradley. However, in his final year, Vincent is recruited by ASIS - Australia's overseas secret intelligence service - and his adolescent dream becomes reality. Erika becomes a journalist, eventually entering the overseas service as a press officer. She is an attractive and magnetic woman, but her emotional life is chaotic.

She, Vincent and Bradley meet again in 1982, when they are in their thirties, and have all been posted to the Australian Embassy in Beijing. Here, Erika and Bradley begin an affair which is ultimately doomed to fail. At the same time, Vincent attempts an espionage coup which ends in disaster for himself and Bradley. Both men are expelled from China, and are based in Canberra, where Vincent is confined to the ASIS Registry: the 'memory room' of the book's title. This is the year of Star Wars, and the final phase of the Cold War. Erika, also returning to Australia, becomes a television journalist, and enjoys a period of national prominence. The fantasies of youth have become reality for Erika and Vincent, and lead to a tragic climax for them both. It is left to Bradley, who inherits Vincent's diaries, to contemplate their fate. Although *THE MEMORY ROOM* deals with espionage, its aims go far beyond those of a thriller. A psychological study of a brilliant but eccentric secret intelligence operative, it is also an exploration of the mystical nature of secrecy itself, and of the consequences of a shared obsession. **TP \$32.95**

Dean Koontz*Odd Hours (Odd)*

Odd Thomas knows more about the mysteries of the universe than the rest of us. He can see the lingering dead. He has learned that there are no coincidences. Even in chaos, there is order, purpose, and strange meaning. Intuition has brought Odd Thomas to the quaint town of Magic Beach on the California coast. In his desert home, Odd once found an ocean filled with love, and lost it. Now, scarred and alone, the only magic he finds by the vast, indifferent Pacific is in the name of the town where he has come to rest. As he waits to learn why he has been drawn to Magic Beach, he has found work as cook and assistant to a once-famous film actor who, at eighty, has become an eccentric with as long a list of fears as he has stories about Hollywood's golden days. Odd is having dreams of a red tide, vague but worrisome. But nothing prepares him for the hard truth of what he will discover. For in Magic Beach, he will come face to face with a form of evil that will test him as never before. Odd Hours is a brilliantly observed chronicle of good and evil in our time, of illusion and everlasting truth. **TP \$32.99**

Richard Lavoie*It's So Much Work To be Your Friend*

ADHD • Anxiety • Nonverbal • Communication • Disorders • Visual/Spatial • Disorders • Executive Functioning Difficulties

As any parent, teacher, coach, or caregiver of a learning disabled child knows, every learning disability has a social component. The ADD child constantly interrupts and doesn't follow directions. The child with visual-spatial issues loses his belongings. The child with a nonverbal communication disorder fails to gesture when she talks. These children are socially out of step with their peers, and often they are ridiculed or ostracized for their differences. A successful social life is immeasurably important to a child's happiness, health, and development, but until now, no book has provided practical, expert advice on helping learning disabled children achieve social success.

For more than thirty years, Richard Lavoie has lived with and taught learning disabled children. His bestselling videos and sellout lectures and workshops have made him one of the most respected experts in the field. Rick's pioneering techniques and practical strategies can help children ages six to seventeen

Overcome shyness and low self-esteem

Use appropriate body language to convey emotion

Focus attention and avoid disruptive behavior

Enjoy playdates and making friends

Employ strategies for counteracting bullying and harassment

Master the Hidden Curriculum and polish the apple with teachers

It's So Much Work to Be Your Friend answers the most intense need of parents, teachers, and caregivers of learning disabled children -- or anyone who knows a child who needs a friend. **TP \$29.95**

Michael Lawriwsky*Hard Jacka*

'With some historical figures, it is enough to know of their deeds, and to read a detached analysis of their character and emotions. Others, though, by their very humanity, cry out to breathe from the pages, to take on - in our imaginations - the flesh and blood of their famous lives. Albert Jacka, Australian warrior, is one of the latter.'

General Peter Cosgrove - AC, MC (Retd)

Michael Lawriwsky's insightful *Hard Jacka* breathes life into the real man behind the legend - 'Jacka' to his superiors, 'Bert' to his mates, 'our Albert' to his proud mother. His acts of selfless heroism at Gallipoli would win him a VC, and his bravery in the battlefields of France would win him the unwavering loyalty of his mates. *Hard Jacka* is a rich and fascinating story about Albert Jacka and the Great War, its heroes and anti-heroes, their sacrifice, determination and larrikin humour. It's a compelling tale about the deep bonds that life in the trenches developed between men - the quintessential Aussie mateship. **BPB \$24.95**

David Levell*Tour to Hell: Convict Australia's Great Escape Myths*

Vivid and barely believable stories of courage and foolhardiness in colonial Australia.

Tour to Hell tells the riveting and often tragic stories of the convicts who escaped, or tried to escape, Australia's early penal settlements. With the continent a blank slate to the newcomers, a 'convict escape mythology' developed, suggesting sanctuaries in the bush and short overland journeys to other countries. One of the incredible myths that spread was that China was just north of New South Wales, separated only by a large river. Until this mythology swept through the convict ranks, the bush had made a very effective prison wall. Once it did, however, the fear of the unknown became a liberating (but mostly misplaced) faith in the bush.

With an engaging and fast-paced narrative, *Tour to Hell* is Australian history at its rollicking best. It graphically brings to life the adventures of absconding sanctuary-seekers and their opponents. **TP \$34.95**

Eric Van Lustbader*Robert Ludlum's The Bourne Sanction (Bourne)*

A hitherto unknown terrorist organisation comes up on Central Intelligence radar, with a plan to execute a major attack on the east coast of the United States within a week. Without sufficient hard intelligence to back them up and with competing intelligence organisations keen to undermine new director of Central Intelligence Veronica Hart, they have no choice but to employ a rogue agent capable of hunting down a shadowy terrorist mastermind on his own - Jason Bourne. Suddenly Bourne is plunged into the deadliest and most tangled operation of his double life: pursuing the head of the Black Legion - a murderous terror group with its roots in the darkest days of World War II - while his own side tries to take him down. And all the while an assassin as brilliant and damaged as himself is getting closer by the minute... **TP \$32.99**

First Daughter

Blaming himself for the accident that ended his daughter's life, ATF agent Jack McClure vows to rescue the kidnapped daughter of a newly elected president, an effort that pits him against a lethal and calculating adversary. **HC \$49.95**

A K MacDougall Editor

Classic Australian Folklore

HC \$29.95

Dan Mills

Sniper One: The Blistering True Story of a British Battle Group Under Siege

It was April 7th 2004: a year to the day since the city had fallen. Saddam had been deposed. The Marines and the Para's were long gone and Southern Iraq rarely made it into the news.

When Sgt Dan Mills and the rest of the 1st Battalion, The Princess of Wales' Royal Regiment flew in, they were supposed to be winning hearts and minds. They were soon fighting for their lives. Within hours of arriving in Iraq a grenade bounced off one of the battalion's landrovers, rolled underneath and detonated.

The ambush marked the beginning of a full-scale firefight during which Mill's killed a man with a round that removed his assailant's head. It was going to be a long tour. Like some post-apocalyptic Mad Max nightmare, the place had gone to hell in a handcart.

Temperatures on the ground often topped 50c, sewage systems that had long since packed up, the stench of cooking waste and piles of festering rubbish that grew wherever you looked. Throat-burning winds, blast bombs and well-trained, well-organised militias armed with AKs and RPGs and a limitless supply of mortar rounds were the icing on the cake. If any of Mills' 18 man sniper platoon had thought that the people of Al Amarah were going to welcome them with open arms, they were forced to rapidly reconsider. For the next six months, isolated, besieged and under constant fire the battalion refused to give an inch.

Cimic House, their HQ, may have been shit, but it was home. And its defence, the most intense the British army fought in 50 years, was a modern day Rorke's Drift. "Sniper One" is a breathtaking chronical of endurance, camaraderie, dark humour and courage in the face of relentless, lethal assault. **BPB \$24.95**

Warren Murphy & Jim Mullaney

Killer Ratings (New Destroyer)

With her ratings plummeting and facing termination, anchor Kitty Coughlin is rescued from career disaster when her plane is hijacked by a group of armed men, and her eyewitness reporting achieves a remarkable ratings rally--which seems to happen every time her career takes a dive--and CURE sends Remo Williams and Chiun in to investigate the "coincidences." **APB \$17.95**

Yxta Maya Murray

The Queen Jade

For centuries, the legend of the Queen Jade has captivated the minds of explorers and scholars of the New World. The legend recounts the tragic tale of a king, a witch, and giant blue jade stone whose beauty is intoxicating, and whose possessor is to be granted a life filled with power. The name of that stone is the Queen Jade. In 1998, Hurricane Mitch tore through Central and South America and uncovered a Rhode Island-sized mine of blue jade in a Guatemalan mountain range known as Las Sierras de la Minas. Blue jade relics have been found in the Americas for hundreds of years, but the actual source of the precious stone had never been discovered. The revelation of the blue jade mine solved an archaeological mystery which had scholars baffled for centuries, and which gave hope to those who have staked their lives to finding the Queen Jade. Throughout the centuries, explorers have ventured into the rain forests of the New World in search of this mythic and magical stone, a quest leading most to their doom. Supposedly guarded by two vastly complicated and dangerous mazes, the road to the center of all Mayan power and history is supposedly lined with death. The novel unfolds on the eve of the hurricane and centers around Lola Sanchez, and her archeologist mother, Juana. Juana believes that she has discovered the key to unlocking the mystery of the Queen Jade and has gone into the jungle to find the stone--the same week that Hurricane Mitch ravages the country. **PB \$24.99**

Baroness Emmuska Orczy

Scarlet Pimpernel

A band of titled Englishmen, led by the Scarlet Pimpernel, assist condemned aristocrats in their escape to England during the Reign of Terror. As the French Revolution gives way to the Reign of Terror, the Scarlet Pimpernel, an English aristocrat known for little more than dandyism and sloth, and his band of swashbuckling companions, risk their lives to enter France in disguise to save French aristocrats from Madame Guillotine. **PB \$12.95**

James Patterson

7th Heaven

Two cases have pushed Detective Lindsay Boxer to the limit.

A string of fatal arson attacks have broken out in San Francisco. The targets have one thing in common: they are all rich, successful, married couples. With four couples dead, Lindsay is determined to put a stop to the killings and trace the murderer.

Juggling cases, Lindsay has plenty on her mind. Michael Campion was a people's hero, a popular governor's son who publicly battled against a rare and debilitating heart illness. When he vanished without a trace one evening, his disappearance and the search to find him, dead or alive, hit the headlines daily. But the trail went cold very quickly. Now with a devastating new lead, Lindsay picks up the trail once more. But what is the link between the Campion case and the arson attacks?

With the help of her friends and fellow Women's Murder Club members - Yuki, an attorney feeling the strain of a high profile court case; Claire, a medical examiner trying to balance her career and her pregnancy and Cindy, the reporter for a San Francisco newspaper - Lindsay must race to find the suspects and stop the cold-blooded killers, and fast. **TP \$32.99**

Don Pendleton

Defense Breach (Executioner 356)

When Mack Bolan is called upon to track a security breach that could compromise the entire U.S. defense system, he discovers he is too late and must infiltrate the Mob to stop the final transaction. **APB \$13.95**

Extreme Justice (Executioner 357)

During the high-profile trial of the "last don" of New York City, mercenary hit teams kill every prosecution witness except one, Gilbert Favor, who is the government's last hope in putting this mobster away, and Mack Bolan must find him and keep him safe no matter what the cost. **APB \$13.95**

Dark Star (Stony Man 96)

When a single-stage-to-orbit rocket, which can launch and land anywhere and is unstoppable due to stealth technology, falls into the wrong hands, Stony Man is tasked with an impossible mission--to expose the people behind the attacks and take them out. **APB \$17.95**

Havana Five (SuperBolan 121)

Mack Bolan's probe into a missing Pentagon official in Cuba is complicated when his cover is blown and the connection between a Cuban underworld cartel and an army of leftist insurgents puts the Stony Man team and Washington on high alert. **APB \$17.95**

James Phelan *Australian Author*

Fox Hunt

When the world faces a deadly threat from a lost weapon, Lachlan Fox, disillusioned ex-Navy operative, is forced back into action. Lachlan Fox has made a career out of being in the wrong place at the wrong time. As a shore assault specialist in an Australian Navy Clearance Diver Team, he came up against bad guys and even worse odds. Having been discharged from the Navy, Fox tries to enjoy the quiet life, but during a visit from his best friend Alister Gammaldi, Fox's life is thrown out of balance. On a diving trip off Christmas Island the pair recover an obviously military but unidentifiable pod from the sea floor of the Indian Ocean - setting in motion a chain of events that will drag them both into the corrupt world of international politics and arms races. From East Timor and Christmas Island to Grozny, Washington to New York, Venice to Iran, Lachlan Fox is forced back into action to save the world from a deadly threat. **PB \$19.99**

Patriot Act

Ex-Navy operative Lachlan Fox is now working as an investigative journalist. When a number of European power-brokers are killed he starts to suspect something very big is going on. His instincts are right. Since the forming of the UKUSA (pronounced U-KU-ZA) Treaty in 1948, the five member countries (USA, UK, Canada, Australia and New Zealand) have developed ever-capable electronic Signals Intelligence services. Put simply, their intelligence agencies currently have the capability to intercept every spoken or written word that travels via telephone, fax, email, radio, microwave, satellite, fibre-optic transmission, etc. in the world. France has been vocal in their opposition but the truth is, they want in. While military and terrorist communications are targeted, Echelon (the main UKUSA program) spends most of its time and resources targeting political and economic assets around the globe. This information is disseminated to US companies via The Advocacy Centre, set up by the Clinton Administration in 1993, and that year alone added \$35B to the US economy through export gains. Being responsible for the security of Echelon's information is an enormous burden. If it were to fall into the wrong hands those outside the UKUSA treaty the consequences would be tantamount to national disaster. Lachlan Fox suspects that Echelon is under threat. He is the right man in the wrong place. **PB \$19.99**

Marie Phillips

Gods Behaving Badly

Being immortal isn't all it's cracked up to be. Life's hard for a Greek god in the 21st century: nobody believes in you any more, even your own family doesn't respect you, and you're stuck in a delapidated hovel in north London with too many siblings and not enough hot water. But for Artemis (goddess of hunting, professional dog walker), Aphrodite (goddess of beauty, telephone sex operator) and Apollo (god of the sun, TV psychic) there's no way out... Until a meek cleaner and her would-be boyfriend come into their lives, and turn the world literally upside down. Gods Behaving Badly is that rare thing, a charming, funny, utterly original first novel that satisfies the head and the heart. **BPB \$24.95**

Dorothy Porter *Australian Author*

El Dorado

There is a serial child killer stalking the streets of Melbourne. He kills his victims gently and places a gold mark on their head. The mark of El Dorado.

He doesn't kill because he hates children, but because he loves them. He believes in Childhood Innocence, and he will kill to entomb them there...

This is a book about a friendship under siege, and how jealousy and betrayal cast very long shadows - which can stalk you to the grave. **BPB \$24.99**

Douglas Preston & Lincoln Child

The Wheel of Darkness

Taking Constance on an international tour to expose her to a world she has never experienced, FBI agent Pendergast visits the Tibetan monastery where he received martial arts training, only to learn that a rare and dangerous artifact has been stolen, following a trail that leads him aboard a treacherous Atlantic cruise. **APB \$19.95**

Amanda Quick

Affair

Charlotte Arkendale knew all there was to know about men. After all, she'd made a career out of steering marriage-minded women away from untrustworthy members of the opposite sex. Yet nothing could have prepared her for Baxter St. Ives - an arresting stranger too daring, too determined, too dangerous to be her new man-of-affairs. Still, perhaps he was the perfect person to help Charlotte investigate the recent murder of one of her clients. So she gave him a chance, never realising that Baxter, a gifted scientist, would soon conduct a risky exploration into the alchemy of desire, with Charlotte as his subject. But even as he sets out to seduce Charlotte, a twisted killer lies in wait, ready to part the lovers ...or see them joined together forever - in death. **PB \$22.99**

Mischief

A Regency Romance. Imogen Waterstone has always prided herself on being a thoroughly independent young woman, but now she needs a man of implacable will and nerves of iron. That's why she invited Matthias Marshall, infamous Earl of Colchester, to her home in Upper Strickland. Who better than the legendary explorer to help her lay the perfect trap? Her scheme is simple, really: she plans to let it be known that when she inherited her uncle's collection of antiquities, she also inherited a map to a fabulous ancient treasure. She's sure that her enemy would risk financial ruin in pursuit of the mythical artifact. And to make doubly sure the scoundrel took the bait, she wants Colchester to pretend that he's out to seduce Imogen so that he, too, could get his hands on her map. Yet in all of her plotting, Imogen never anticipates Colchester's violent reaction to her request or her own electrifying reaction to him. Neither does she expect that a malevolent threat would emerge from the labyrinth of London - sinister enough to endanger her and Colchester's lives. **APB \$22.99**

The Third Circle

The brand new Victorian romance from New York Times bestselling author Amanda Quick. Leona Hewitt, disguised in men's formal evening clothes, has secretly made her way into Lord Delbridge's private museum to find a relic stolen from her family. But someone else is in the dimly lit gallery on the same errand: a tall, black-cloaked man whose very voice is enough to put her in a trance. Thaddeus Ware, a mesmerist with psychic gifts, is accustomed to fearful reactions from others - women in particular. But Leona shows no trace of hysteria in his presence. A gifted crystal worker, she exerts a rather hypnotic power over the hypnotist himself. And she is determined to keep the crystal they recovered. Thaddeus, on assignment for the Arcane Society, knows the menace Leona is courting by absconding with the crystal. A source of remarkable energy, it holds the potential for great destruction. Lord Delbridge has already killed to acquire it, for it is his key to membership in the elite, shadowy group known as the Third Circle. And, with the help of a ruthless hunter of preternatural skill, dubbed the Midnight Monster by the press, Delbridge intends to find her. **TP \$32.99**

Amanda Quick

With This Ring

A Regency Romance. Leo Drake, the 'Mad Monk of Monkcrest', is notoriously eccentric and unquestionably reclusive. But he is also a noted antiquities expert, which is why Beatrice Poole has demanded his reluctant assistance. The free-thinking authoress of 'horrid novels', Beatrice is searching for the Forbidden Rings of Aphrodite, a mythic treasure she suspects played a role in her uncle's death. Beatrice finds Leo every bit as fascinating as one of the heroes in her novels - and she's convinced he's the only one who can help her. But after only five minutes in her company, Leo is sure he's never met a woman more infuriating ... and more likely to rescue him from boredom. Yet the alliance may well prove to be the biggest mistake of their lives. For a villain lurks in London, waiting for the pair to unearth the Forbidden Rings - knowing that when they do, that day will be their last... **PB \$22.99**

Ian Rankin

Exit Music (Rebus 17)

It's late autumn in Edinburgh and late autumn in the career of Detective Inspector John Rebus. As he tries to tie up some loose ends before retirement, a murder case intrudes. A dissident Russian poet has been found dead in what looks like a mugging gone wrong. By apparent coincidence, a high-level delegation of Russian businessmen is in town - and everyone is determined that the case should be closed quickly and clinically. But the further they dig, the more Rebus and DS Siobhan Clarke become convinced that they are dealing with something more than a random attack - especially after a particularly nasty second killing. Meanwhile, a brutal and premeditated assault on a local gangster sees Rebus in the frame. Has the Inspector taken a step too far in tying up those loose ends? Only a few days shy of the end to his long, inglorious career, will Rebus even make it that far? **BPB \$22.99**

Matthew Reilly Australian Author

The Six Sacred Stones (Jack West 02)

The end of the world is here...

Unlocking the secret of the Seven Ancient Wonders was only the beginning.

The world is in mortal danger.

For Jack West Jr and his loyal team of heroes, the challenge now is to set six legendary diamonds known as "the Pillars" in place at six ancient sites around the world before the deadline for global destruction arrives. The location of these sites, however, can only be revealed by the fabled Six Sacred Stones.

Their quest will involve the death-defying hijack of a mountaintop railway in China... A midnight expedition to Stonehenge... A headlong chase across the deserts of Egypt... And a trek into the dark realm of an African tribe forgotten by time...

With only the riddles of ancient writers to guide them, and time rapidly running out, Jack and his team must fight their way past traps, labyrinths and a host of deadly enemies - knowing that this time they cannot, will not, must not fail.

The mission is incredible. The consequence of failure is unimaginable. The ending is unthinkable. **TP \$32.99**

Michael Robotham Australian Author

The Drowning Man

Without even his own memory for an alibi, will DI Ruiz ever prove his innocence? THE DROWNING MAN is the fantastic new thriller from the author of THE SUSPECT. Vincent Ruiz is lucky to be alive. A bullet in the leg, another through the hand, he is discovered clinging to a buoy in the River Thames, losing blood and consciousness fast. It takes six days for him to come out of his coma, and when he does, his nightmare is only just beginning. Because Vincent has no recollection of what happened, and nobody believes him. A mile away from his body, a boat was found covered in blood - Vincent's and that of three others. Forensics say at least one of them must be dead. Vincent, a police detective, had signed his service pistol out of the station armoury, despite being on leave. Many murder suspects fake amnesia, and the investigating team are not sure this case is any different. The only clue is a picture in his pocket, a photograph of a young girl, Mickey Carlyle, who disappeared three years ago. And though Mickey is presumed dead, Vincent has the nagging doubt that she is alive and in terrible danger... **PB \$19.99**

Night Ferry

Alisha Barba's dreams of being a detective were shattered when a murder suspect broke her back across a brick wall. Now on her feet again, with her police career in limbo, she receives a message from an old school friend, Cate Beaumont, who is eight months pregnant and in trouble. On the night they arrange to meet, Cate is mown down by a car that kills her husband instantly. As paramedics fight to save her life they discover there is no baby. Her pregnancy is an elaborate lie, a cruel deception. Why? What happened? As Alisha sets out to answer these questions she is drawn deeper and deeper into a dangerous quest that will take her from the East End of London to Amsterdam's red light district and into a murky underworld of sex trafficking, slavery and exploitation. A gripping thriller, with twists at every turn. **APB \$19.99**

Shatter

A naked woman in red high-heeled shoes is perched on the edge of Clifton Suspension Bridge with her back pressed to the safety fence, weeping into a mobile phone. Clinical psychologist Joseph O Loughlin is only feet away, desperately trying to talk her down. She whispers, you don't understand, and jumps. Later, Joe has a visitor - the woman's teenage daughter, a runaway from boarding school. She refuses to believe that her mother would have jumped off the bridge - not only would she not commit suicide, she is terrified of heights. Joe wants to believe her, but what would drive a woman to such a desperate act? Whose voice? What evil? **TP \$32.99**

George D Shuman

Last Breath

A follow-up to 18 Seconds finds blind psychic Sherry Moore as she telepathically witnesses the brutal acts committed by a ruthless serial killer from the perspective of the final moments of his victims. **APB \$19.95**

Linnea Sinclair

Shades of Dark (Gabriel 02)

In the sequel to Gabriel's Ghost, fugitives Chasidah "Chaz" Bergren and her lover, ex-monk, mercenary, and telepath Gabriel Ross Sullivan, are forced out of hiding when Chaz's brother is arrested for treason, as they cope with a killer targeting human females, a renegade gen lab, Chaz's ex-husband Admiral Philip Guthrie, and other trials that could change their lives forever. **APB \$17.95**

Michael Veitch *Australian Author*

Fly: True Stories of Courage and Adventure from WWII

'You were there to fight a war. You were there to kill as many people as you could. You were there to do as much damage as you could. You were there to do all the things that horrify you as you look back.'

All over the world during World War II, thousands of young men who had never so much as been near an aeroplane left offices, farms and classrooms to learn to fly and fight in the greatest conflict the world has ever seen.

They fought over deserts, cities and jungles as single-engine fighter pilots, in heavy bombers as navigators, gunners and bomb-aimers, or as wireless operators in transport planes and flying boats. How do they feel about their dramatic days in the air? What is it they remember, and what do they choose to forget?

In these candid and moving stories, Michael Ceitch, writer, broadcaster and aeroplane fanatic, uncovers some of the untold stories from the airmen of World War II: Australian, British and even German.

He captures the events that defined a generation of men before these stories are lost forever. Fly is a tribute to these airmen - and their fellow warriors, both friend and foe. **HC \$49.95**

Wayne Webster

Peter Brock: How Good is This!

Brock's friend and co-driver Wayne Webster gives an honest account of a man with unmatched intuition in the car, a deep affection for his fans, and a less than perfect - but very human - record in his personal relationships. His death during a 2006 rally shocked the community and brought his contributions into relief. Brock's story is told through insightful interviews with friends, family and business associates, and includes details of his Bathurst victories; the 'Energy Polariser' and his split with Holden; his radical change of lifestyle; his relationship and split with Bev; and the changes in the racing industry. **HC \$49.95**