



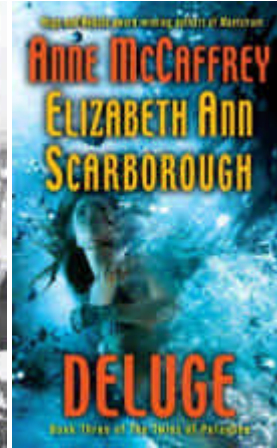
# Infinitas Bookshop

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## Featured Books



**David Weber**

**PC & Kristin Cast**

**Rob Thurman**

**Anne McCaffrey & Elizabeth Ann Scarborough**

**Carrie Vaughn**

**Kim Harrision**

**Raymond E Feist**

**Jim Butcher**

**Chris Roberson**

**Dungeons & Dragons**

*Storm From the Shadows* a new Honorverse novel in hardcover.

*Hunted* in trade paperback.

*Deathwish* in paperback.

*Deluge* in paperback.

*Kitty Raises Hell* in paperback.

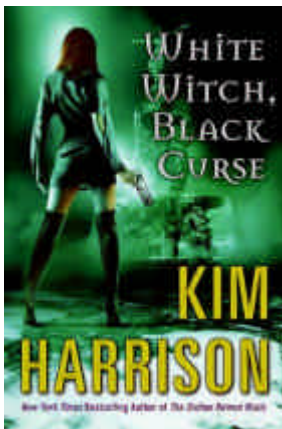
*White Witch, Black Curse* in hardcover.

*Rides a Dread Legion* start of a new series in hardcover.

*Small Favour Dresden Files 10* in paperback.

*Dawn of War II* a new Warhammer 40K paperback.

*Player's Handbook II* a new 4<sup>th</sup> edition rulebook.



## News

**Trudi Canavan** will be visiting Infinitas on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March at 1:30pm. Come along to meet her and have her sign books for you.

**Philip Jose Farmer** died 25<sup>th</sup> February. A prolific writer of fantasy and science fiction, he won the 1972 Hugo for best novel, as well as many other awards. <http://www.pjfarmer.com/>

**Peter Davidson**, who played the fifth Doctor Who will be attending Doctor Downunder at The Sebel Parramatta 22<sup>nd</sup> March. Details at: [http://www.cultureshockevents.com/index.php?option=com\\_content&task=view&id=85&Itemid=80](http://www.cultureshockevents.com/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=85&Itemid=80)

**Leviathan 2009**, is an weekend event of miniature wargames and boardgames on 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> April at Quakers Hill High School. Infinitas will run a stall at Leviathan (but possibly only one day), so drop by and say hello. Western Suburbs Games Society has details and the entry form on their website: <http://www.westernsuburbsgamesociety.com/>

**D&D day** is on again. Held on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> March, we will set up tables in the arcade in front of our shop window and run players through a module with preprepared 11<sup>th</sup> level characters. This event is the day after the release of Player's Handbook 2 and introduces new character classes and races. Images from last year's event may be viewed at: <http://www.infinitas.com.au/Gallery/DandDday.php>

**Twilight** Merchandise has arrived. For fans of Stephenie Meyer's popular teen romance vampire series we have bookmarks, keyrings, etc.

**Dice** stocks have been boosted by a new shipment of lovely dice from Chessex, both loose and in sets. We know many gamers love dice, as we do.



## Author Visit



**Sherrilyn Kenyon** visited Infinitas 24<sup>th</sup> February with **Dianna Love** and both signed their books. This was a short notice and brief visit but still some readers / fans were able to meet the authors and get their books signed. They were very nice and all enjoyed themselves. Sherrilyn and Dianna signed all our stock of their books, so we currently have signed copies for sale. We sell signed books at the normal price but they are definitely more collectable.



## Book Review

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.

***The Spell of Rosette* by Kim Falconer**, reviewed by Jonathan Dean

<http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780732287719>

Earth is dying, poisoned by pollution & over population. Gaela, a parallel world, operates by magic, and may be the solution to the Earth's problems. But there are enemies, on Earth & Gaela, and dwelling in the spaces between worlds, which make travelling between the worlds dangerous.

Rosette, a young girl in Gaela, finds her family murdered, and seeks safety with the woman she calls her Aunt Nell, a priestess of the ancient blood, where she learns witchcraft, swordmanship & how to read the stars. Reaching maturity, she travels to the Temple to complete her studies, but discovers a wide ranging conspiracy to control the portals which link the worlds. La Makee, the Head of the Temple sends her to retrieve a hidden artifact, but she has far more in mind for Rosette.

Travelling with the Sword Master and the Temple cat Drayco, Rosette must discover who she really is, and what her powers are, before enemies use her powers for their own needs & wants. Can she survive, reach Earth, and somehow use her powers to reclaim it from the toxic poisoning overwhelming the planet?

Overall, a classic quest saga, somehow managing to combine technology, magic, astrology, occultism, genetic manipulation, swordmanship & quantum physics in one coherent package.

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## Infinitas Short Story

### Accounting for Taste by Daniel Cotton

Peter studied the menu with an intensity you wouldn't normally associate with the task. A bemused look resided on his brow. Precisely the kind of look, in fact, that you'd associate with someone who's just come to the end of a jigsaw puzzle, only to discover the last piece doesn't fit.

"Ready, order?" asked Kim the Chinese waiter; a young man with the impatient look of a student that would, perhaps, much rather be working on his 4th year computer studies assignment.

Peter looked up. "Do you have one with the flavour designations?" he asked, whilst gesturing toward the plastic-covered-cardboard booklet with the rather iconic picture of a duck, and the words 'Blue Swan Chinese Restaurant' emblazoned in times new roman on the front cover.

"No flavour designations," replied the waiter in an accent that could only have been for the benefit of customers, "detract from, experience."

"Ok, well ah... you see, I'm a 36, plus or minus 10, 22 tolerance 5..."

"Just pick something please Peter," broke in Carrie who had been sitting opposite, quite patiently (she thought) the whole time. Eventually though the motif of green dragons and dragon lanterns against brick walls and red carpet could hold her attention no longer. "Look, I'll have the Sweet and Sour Chicken," she said decisively.

Peter re-opened his menu and focussed his gaze down on it. The waiter tapped his pencil, rubber side down, on his writing pad. Peter sighted a dish he remembered eating at the Golden Tiger when he was in Sydney recently and, flustered, quickly ordered it. "I'll-have-the-Peking-Duck."

"Drinks?"

"A bottle of the house white," said Carrie, just as her boyfriend had begun to reach for the menu again.

"Thankyou, ready ten minute," said the waiter nodding his head slightly as he took down the order and turned to walk in the direction of the kitchen.

"That's what you ordered last week, in Sydney, isn't it?" accused Carrie as soon as she thought the employees of the Blue Swan were out of earshot.

"Flavour designations are listed for a reason," he replied, not bothering with the formality of actually answering the question. "There are six flavour receptors on the tongue. One for sweetness, sourness, bitterness, saltiness, umami (or savouriness) and one for free fatty acids. What we like to eat and drink, what tastes good to us, is governed by the size and spacing of the taste buds in each of the six categories..."

Behind Carrie's left shoulder their waiter was gesticulating toward them whilst speaking with the Chef in Chinese, and Peter found himself distracted. Carrie took the opportunity to interject. "It's boring knowing exactly what you're getting all the time, trying something new is exciting." She twirled a finger through her newly curled and coloured hair; she'd thought the chest-nut tint would match the trim on her emerald green dress: she hoped Peter would notice.

So far he hadn't. "The sizes of the taste buds," he continued, "act as filters for the molecules in the consumable. It doesn't take much effort to run the standard test and add the result to the menu," before he added parenthetically, "Pocket food chromatographs are relatively cheap."

At the third table across, another waiter turned make-shift-minstrel began singing "Appy Bert Day" to the tune of a badly beaten violin. The young couple seated there seemed appreciative if a little confused – celebrating, as they were, their first anniversary.

"I'm sorry, did you say something?" enquired Peter.

Carrie sighed. "How was the Lab today?"

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Twenty minutes of monologue about bacteria and micro-biology later; interjected only by Carrie asking if Peter noticed anything different about her – and him resorting again to his jigsaw puzzle look; and just as they were finishing off the last of the house white; Kim returned with two plates of food. He placed the two meals neatly in front of his customers, being careful to cover the one small stain on the white tablecloth – it had appeared when Carrie took her serviette – as he did so. "Dinner, served," he said bowing his head again.

Peter looked at his food. "This isn't Peking Duck," he said. "It's a Swan... and it's Blue!"

"Customer, not always get what order, but always get what want," grinned the waiter.

Carrie gave Peter a look that said 'Don't you make a scene,' in that way that only girlfriends and parents seem

capable of, and Peter relented. "It's fine, thankyou," he said, resigned.

"More Drink?" enquired the waiter, removing the empty bottle from the table.

Carrie, smiling, indicated that the water would be fine. The violin playing minstrel started up playing 'Appy Bert Day' again. This time for an elderly gentleman, who, less confused, simply switched off his hearing aid, and began clapping along completely out of time.

Peter dabbed the 'duck' with his fork; and then, because Carrie seemed to be enjoying her chicken, placed a piece of the inexplicably blue bird in his mouth and was surprised to find it actually tasted pretty good. Better than good – it was, actually, the best damn duck-swan-bird-whatever he'd ever tasted! It was as if a Supernova explosion had taken place in his mouth and the gravity of the black-hole thus formed had sucked every flavour imaginable (and then some) into this tiny infinitely-dense sensory-well that was once his mouth.

"THIS IS FANTASTIC!!!" he said to Carrie with his mouth still half full, his eyes and cheeks puffed out in sympathy. "Try this, you'll love it!"

In response, she only raised an eyebrow.

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Later that evening, long after Carrie and Peter had left and the restaurant had closed, and he'd finished wiping down the tables, Kim entered the kitchen. "Hey Mike, where are ya?" he yelled.

"I'm in the back room," came the reply from the Head Chef.

Kim opened the door to the little room. "Have you snagged why the thing doesn't take with the duck yet?" asked the waiter, "That guy tonight was ready to storm out when I served him up the swan... Lucky the girlfriend stared him down."

"They usually do." Mike paused before looking up from the array of beakers, test-tubes, condensers and chemicals he'd been studying. "Something to do with the oil from their backs I think, it won't allow the product to hydrate properly. And of course without hydration I can't get the taste buds to expand." He held a test tube up to the light with his thumb and fore-finger then flicked it with the other hand. "You remember what happened last time I served the Duck. That guy started turning blue, almost called the cops... can't have the cops here," he said matter-of-factly before flicking the test tube again. Two layers of clear liquid, one more viscous than the other, seemed to fuse briefly before separating again. "I've got an idea, but I'll need you to run another computer simulation this week. The chirality of this thing could be a problem, I'm afraid the left-hander might induce some unwanted physio-chemical effects."

Kim smiled. "No problem," he replied, "My COMP4110 assignment isn't due until Friday and this lab work is much more interesting."



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HC = hardcover  
TP = trade paperback (C format)  
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>

No January meeting  
Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2009: Superheroes

**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 19<sup>th</sup> March 2009  
*The Lies of Locke Lamora* by Scott Lynch (F)  
*Event* by David Lynn Golemon (SF)

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2009  
*Dawnthief* by James Barclay (Fantasy)  
*Ill Wind* by Rachel Caine (Urban Fantasy)

**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 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of each month. <http://www.infinitas.com.au/WritersGroup.php>

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### Bestsellers for February

#### General Release

<i>Kitty and the Dead Man's Hand</i>	Carrie Vaughn
<i>Manxome Foe</i>	John Ringo & Travis S Taylor
<i>Bone Crossed</i>	Patricia Briggs
<i>Passage</i>	Lois McMaster Bujold
<i>Way of Shadows</i>	Brent Weeks
<i>Shadow's Edge</i>	Brent Weeks
<i>Ring of Fire II</i>	Eric Flint (ed)
<i>Small Favor</i>	Jim Butcher
<i>Dexter By Design</i>	Jeff Lindsay
<i>The Snow Queen</i>	Mercedes Lackey

#### Media and Games Related Titles

<i>Patterns of Force</i>	Star Wars
<i>Dawn of War II: Extermination</i>	Warhammer 40,000
<i>Ice Guard</i>	Warhammer 40,000
<i>Open Grave: Secrets of the Undead</i>	Dungeons & Dragons 4E
<i>Hostage</i>	Star Wars
<i>Target</i>	Star Wars
<i>Invincible</i>	Star Wars
<i>Lost Souls</i>	Star Trek
<i>Supernatural: The Official Companion Season 3</i>	
<i>Gunheads</i>	Warhammer 40,000

# Science Fiction, Fantasy and Horror

## **Roger Dean**

### *Views*

A lavish volume of the respected fantasy artist's concept sketches and finished works encompasses the first seven years of his career, in a newly packaged republication that features a four-color, gift-book design. **HC \$60**

## **Alex Summersby**

### *Sci-Fi Art: A Graphic History*

Surveys top-selected science-fiction art from the past 150 years, tracing the form's evolution from the early illustrations of Jules Verne and H. G. Wells, through the classic cover art of pulp magazines, to the paperbacks of the 1960s and 1970s and contemporary film posters and movies. **TP \$51.95**

## **Mario Acevedo**

### *Jailbait Zombie (Felix Gomez 04)*

A fourth entry in the series that includes *The Undead Kama Sutra* finds vampire detective Felix Gomez teaming up with a precocious clairvoyant teen in order to counter a gangster organization and its army of zombies that is terrorizing the Colorado mountains. **TP \$30.95**

## **Elizabeth Amber**

### *Dominic (Lords of Satyr)*

When her husband returns home from battle injured and unable to perform on Calling night, Emma is forced to mate with a lusty, royal Satyr named Quentin, while Satyr lord Vincent decides to summon the same partner every Calling night so that she can experience the same erotic pleasure he feels. **TP \$26.95**

## **Taylor Anderson**

### *Maelstrom (Destroyermen 03)*

Lieutenant Commander Matthew Reddy and the men and women of the U.S.S. Walker desperately prepare for the ultimate confrontation with the reptilian Grik, who have seized control of the Japanese juggernaut Amagi, and the ship's fanatical commander, in the epic conclusion of the Destroyermen Trilogy. **HC \$49.95**

## **Virginia Andrews**

### *Broken Flower*

She was too grown-up for childish games, but too young to become a woman. Living with her parents and brother in her Grandmother Emma's enormous mansion, Jordan March tries to be a good girl and follow her grandmother's strict rules. But one day, without warning, Jordan's body begins to change, and everyone notices her in a way that seems dark, dangerous and threatening.

Suddenly, the March family secrets are unleashed, and Jordan is ashamed and afraid that her soft curves are somehow unwelcome. Now Grandmother Emma sets out to make Jordan pay for her family's past mistakes, sending her world spinning wildly out of control. **PB \$17.95**

## **Amanda Ashley, Joy Nash & Robin T Popp**

### *Immortals: The Reckoning (Immortals)*

This sensual collection of stories, centering around a group of magical beings, follows a lone werewolf as he defies his entire pack to protect a demon woman; a vampire as he gets revenge against the beautiful Sidhe muse who killed him; and a sexy spirit-walker who helps a tormented woman find the truth about the murder of her sister. **APB \$14.95**

## **James Axler**

### *Dark Resurrection (Deathlands 85)*

Postnuclear America has changed little since the primal leveling of the twenty-first century. Warrior survivalists Ryan Cawdor and his band live by a code that honors the kind of absolute freedom only a raw frontier can provide. Until rumors of a wider, more prosperous world than the Deathlands thriving deep in Mexico, untouched by the nukocaust, lure them into uncharted waters....

Captured by the pirate foot soldiers of the mysterious Lords of Death, Ryan Cawdor and his companions sail into a surreal world where electric lights blaze but blood terror reigns. In Veracruz, Mexico, Ryan is marked for slaughter, his effigy linked to an ancient deity. Helpless, Krysty, Dix and the others await a horrifying fate at the hands of whitecoats manipulating pre-dark plague warfare. As the Lords of Death unleash their demonic vision, hope—for Ryan, the others and nascent civilization—appears irrevocably lost. **APB \$17.95**

## **Amber Benson**

### *Death's Daughter (Calliope Reaper-Jones)*

Calliope Reaper-Jones, longing for a normal life and a glamorous career, is called into the family business when her father, Death, is kidnapped and, in order to step into the CEO slot on the company board, must compete against the Devil's protege to find three objects of power in hell. **APB \$19.95**

## **Lucinda Betts**

### *Running Wild*

Travel to a magical desert land beyond the reach of time... a land of winged horses, djinns and demons, ruled by kings and queens of tribes forever lost, where sensual desire rules every living soul... A princess like no other, Shahrazad has skin the colour of richest honey and black hair that flows like a river under the midnight moon. Prince Tahir is bewitched by her strange beauty-and beset by hot, animal lust. Risking his life to make her his, defying the Sultan to sweep her away, Tahir and Shahrazad vanish into a dream world of their own, on the verge of sexual pleasure so intense as to shatter their souls-and change them forever... **PB \$16.95**

## **Anne Bishop**

### *The Shadow Queen*

With the corrupt Queens wiped out and only a few Warlord Princes remaining with no leader, Theran Grayhaven knows she is the only one left in the royal line who has the power to restore Dena Nehele to the land it once was. **HC \$51.95**

## **Ray Bradbury**

### *Ray Bradbury Stories Volume 2*

In this the second volume of Ray Bradbury's short stories some of the author's finest works are published together for the first time. Among them Homecoming the story of a young vampire on the eve of a family reunion Veldt which tells of a hightech playroom coming to life and The Long Rain about an illfated crew who crash land on rainswept Venus and A Sound of Thunder in which a safari company offers tours for the wealthy back through time to the prehistoric era to hunt dinosaurs. The collection is a rare treasure trove of wonder both as much apprehensive about technology and its role in the fate of humanity as it is embracing the progress of humanity the pleasure of the present past and future. **TP \$35**

## **Peter V Brett**

### *The Warded Man*

The time has come to stand against the night.

As darkness falls each night, the corelings rise—demons who well up from the ground like hellish steam, taking on fearsome form and substance. Sand demons. Wood demons. Wind demons. Flame demons. And gigantic rock demons, the deadliest of all. They possess supernatural strength and powers and burn with a consuming hatred of humanity. For hundreds of years the demons have terrorized the night, slowly culling the human herd that shelters behind magical wards—symbols of power whose origins are lost in myth and mystery, and whose protection is terrifyingly fragile.

It was not always this way. Once, men and women battled the corelings on equal terms. Once, under the leadership of the legendary Deliverer, and armed with powerful wards that were not merely shields but weapons, they took the battle to the demons . . . and stopped their advance. But those days are gone. The fighting wards are lost. Night by night the demons grow stronger, while human numbers dwindle under their relentless assault.

Now, with hope for the future fading, three young survivors of vicious demon attacks will dare the impossible, stepping beyond the crumbling safety of the wards to risk everything in a desperate quest to regain the secrets of the past.

Arlen will pay any price, embrace any sacrifice, for freedom. His grim journey will take him beyond the bounds of human power.

Crippled by the demons that killed his parents, Rojer seeks solace in music—only to discover that music can be a weapon as well as a refuge.

Beautiful Leesha, who has suffered at the hands of men as well as demons, becomes an expert healer. But what cures can also harm. . . .

Together, they will stand against the night. **HC \$51.95**

## **Keith Brooke**

### *The Accord*

**APB \$16**

## **S G Browne**

### *Breathers: A Zombie's Lament*

For fans of Max Brooks's *The Zombie Survival Guide* and zombie aficionados everywhere, a hilarious debut novel about life (and love) after death.

Meet Andy Warner, a recently deceased everyman and newly minted zombie. Resented by his parents, abandoned by his friends, and reviled by a society that no longer considers him human, Andy is having a bit of trouble adjusting to his new existence. But all that changes when he goes to an Undead Anonymous meeting and finds kindred souls in Rita, an impossibly sexy recent suicide with a taste for the formaldehyde in cosmetic products, and Jerry, a twenty-one-year-old car-crash victim with an exposed brain and a penchant for Renaissance pornography. When the group meets a rogue zombie who teaches them the joys of human flesh, things start to get messy, and Andy embarks on a journey of self-discovery that will take him from his casket to the SPCA to a media-driven class-action lawsuit on behalf of the rights of zombies everywhere.

Darkly funny, surprisingly touching, and gory enough to satisfy even the most discerning reader, *Breathers* is a romantic zombie comedy (rom-zom-com, for short) that will leave you laughing, squirming, and clamoring for more. **TP \$28.95**

## **Kathleen Bryan**

### *The Last Paladin*

Declared the queen of Lys in spite of her usurping uncle's attempts to hunt her down, Averil's coronation is threatened by the murderous plans of her late uncle's sorcerer masters. By the author of *The Serpent and the Rose*. **TP \$30.95**

## **Jim Butcher**

### *Small Favor (Dresden Files 10)*

Chicago wizard Harry Dresden's calm life is interrupted when Mab, monarch of the Winter Court of the Sidhe, decides to call in the favor that Harry owes her, sending him on a quest that leaves him trapped between a deadly foe and an untrustworthy ally. **A+ PB \$21.99**

## **Dakota Cassidy**

### *The Accidental Human*

Although diagnosed with a terminal illness, cosmetic saleswoman Wanda Schwartz isn't as fearful as she should be about her fate, especially since her best friends, a vampire and a werewolf, have the power to make her immortal upon the simplest request. **TP \$28.95**

## **P C Cast & Kristen Cast**

### *Hunted (House of Night 05)*

With ancient evil loose in the world, Zoey's entire existence is on shaky ground and so when a seductive force makes its presence known to her, she must find the strength to reveal the truth or risk losing everything that matters—including her very own soul. **TP \$32.95**

## **Robert Conroy**

### *1942*

The Japanese surprise attack on Pearl Harbor was a resounding success—except for one detail: a second bombing mission, to destroy crucial oil storage facilities, was aborted that day. Now, in this gripping and stunning work of alternate history, Robert Conroy reimagines December 7, 1941, to include the attack the Japanese didn't launch, and what follows is a thrilling tale of war, resistance, sacrifice, and courage. For when Admiral Isoroku Yamamoto sees how badly the United States has been ravaged in a two-pronged strike, he devises another, more daring proposal: an all-out invasion of Hawaii to put a stranglehold on the American Pacific Fleet.

Yamamoto's strategy works brilliantly—at first. But a handful of American soldiers and a determined civilian resistance fight back in the face of cruelty unknown in Western warfare. Stateside, a counterassault is planned—and the pioneering MIT-trained aviator Colonel Jimmy Doolittle is given a near-impossible mission with a fleet of seaplanes jury-rigged into bombers. From spies to ordinary heroes and those caught between two cultures at war, this is the epic saga of the Battle of Hawaii—the way it very nearly was. . . . **TP \$30.95**

## **Jordan Crystal**

### *Carnal Desires*

Centuries after the destruction of the earth, several species of altered humans still survive. These shape-shifters are exciting and exotic creatures, and their human forms do little to mask their most primitive and passionate instincts . . .

#### IN HEAT

Mahlia is a snow tigress in heat and now that her tiger king has returned to rule the plant Vesperi, she can no longer deny her desperate need to mate. She greets him as a woman, but their desire for sex is uncontrollable as they come together with a primal passion . . .

#### IN SMOKE

When Lady Katryn is called back to her home world to join Lord Nadir's harem, she is curious to learn more about her weredragon nature. What she discovers is a scorching eroticism that consumes her all over . . .

#### IN MIST

Dr. Sera Gibbons is one of only two human survivors after a five hundred year cryogenic freeze. Saved by the merman Bretton Hahn, she savors the way he caresses her and makes her live out her wildest fantasies . . . **TP \$16.95**

## **Brian Cullen**

### *The Valley of Shadows (Secret War)*

After months of searching, The Seekers think they may have come to the end of their search for the Chalice of Fire that was stolen by Bricriu Poisontongue. But just as they are about to reach their goal, the wily thief slips away.

Grimly, the Seekers once again set off after Bricriu to return the Chalice to the Red Branch. But the way is overrun with vampires and other creatures of the night controlled by the evil wizard Maliman. The wizard has escaped from his prison deep within the Great Rift and has begun to rebuild his army of followers. Bricriu makes his way to the Valley of the Shadows, a region ruled by the dead who lost their honour while alive and now try to draw the living into their evil kingdom. Here, the Seekers meet the greatest challenge of their search – with no choice but to follow Bricriu through the valley of the dead. **HC \$45**

## **M F W Curran**

### *The Secret War*

For thousands of years a secret war has been fought between Heaven and Hell. Daemons and angels, vampyres and knights, clash for the future of mankind, and as the two sides wage war across the world, innocent people are caught up in the conflict – men like Captain William Saxon and Lieutenant Kieran Harte, two great friends who have recently survived the horrors of the Battle of Waterloo.

But now they face a greater struggle, against the daemonic forces of Count Ordrane, and the clandestine ambitions of the Vatican. They must try to survive assassination attempts, political machinations, epic battles on land and sea, and above all the power of a mysterious bronze pyramid – the Scarimadean – that brings everlasting damnation to all who come into contact with it.

Their only allies are an old man, a fading secret organisation in the Church, and an enigmatic warrior, who may hold the key not only to the friends fates, but to the fate of all mankind... **BPB \$22.99**

## **Zuri Day**

### *Body by Night*

Deciding to give her life a complete makeover, D'Andra Smalls, struggling to be independent, has a hard time controlling her attraction to personal trainer, JaJuan "Night" Simmons, especially since they have so much in common. **PB \$17.95**

## **Charles de Lint**

### *The Mystery of Grace*

Living her life entirely within a few-block radius, Sanchez Motor Works hot-rod customizer Grace meets and falls for a man just two weeks after a fateful event that would separate them indefinitely; a situation that forces the couple to confront difficult truths in the realms of the living and the dead. **HC \$51.95**

## **David Devereux**

### *Eagle Rising (02)*

Jack's back! And this time he must face a terrifying supernatural threat from Europe's recent past. Someone has been mad enough to revive the most terrifying evil of the last 60 years. And only one man is bad enough to stop them. **EAGLE RISING** takes Jack to the rotten heart of big business and the dark secrets of a neo-nazi magical sect intent on giving the world back to a terror from the darkest days of the 1940s. Jack must infiltrate the closed corridors of big business and reach the core of a conspiracy amongst some of the most high-pwerved city executives in the country. A cabal of business men with occult interests and an insane hunger for the return of an old and dark order. Described as a mix of Dennis Wheatley and Ian Fleming Devereux lives up to the billing with his new novel. **TP \$32.99**

## **Carole Nelson Douglas**

### *Brimstone Kiss (Paranormal Investigator 02)*

Delilah and her partner - tall, dark, handsome, and Hispanic ex-FBI guy Ric Montoya - are busy solving a 'Romeo and Juliet' double-murder and she's got plenty more to deal with: vampires, werewolves, and tigers, oh my! **APB \$19.95**

## **David Drake & Eric Flint**

### *Storm at Noontide (Belisarius)*

Continuing the popular Belisarius saga, with two full-length novels in one volume.

*Destiny's Shield: Evil from beyond time: The Malwa Empire* squats like a toad across sixth century India, commanded by ruthless men with depraved appetites. But the thing from the distant future that commands them is far worse. Those who oppose the purulent Hell the Malwa will make of Earth have sent a crystal, Aide, to halt their advance. Aide holds all human knowledge—but cannot act by himself. That requires Count Belisarius, the greatest general to the age and perhaps of all ages, who must outwit the evil empire—and then, when there is no longer room to maneuver, to meet it sword-edge to sword-edge, lest evil beyond human conception rules the world forever.

*Fortune's Stroke: Link, the supercomputer from a future that should not, must not exist* has used terror and gunpowder weapons to forge the Malwa Empire on the Indian subcontinent. Aide and Belisarius have led the armies of Byzantium and blunted the first assault of the Malwa hordes. Now he and his allies from all the world face overwhelming numbers in a ring that tightens about them. The armies of Good and Evil gathered on the fertile plains of Mesopotamia will decide the fate of the world—and the fate of all the future. **HC \$47.95 TP \$28.95**

**Dave Duncan***The Alchemist's Code (Alchemist 02)*

Hired by Venice's ruling Council of Ten to uncover a foreign spy, seer Maestro Nostradamus soon discovers that the spy can only be caught by occult means and must turn to Alfeo Zeno, a swordsman in possession of some unique talents, to solve the mystery. **APB \$19.95**

*The Alchemist's Pursuit (Alchemist 03)*

Promised a fortune by his apprentice's mistress for using his skills to find out who is behind the murders of the courtesans of Venice, Nostradamus utilizes the dark arts to peer into a secret world to unravel a mystery involving one of the great families of the city. **TP \$30.95**

**Kate Elliott***Shadow Gate (Crossroads 02)*

Marit was pretty sure she had been murdered. She vividly recalled the assassin's dagger, and her dying vision had shown her the next world - but her spirit had not made the journey. She woke alone, sprawled on a Guardian's altar, with more questions than answers. The Guardians once ruled the Hundred, but disappeared in ages past, leaving reeves to manage the peace in their stead. But Marit finds this peace has been shattered as a desperate army ravages the land, and its leaders walk in shadow, wearing the cloaks of lost Guardians. As she searches for meanings in a changed world, Marit finds her old love Joss and the Outlander Anji struggling to maintain order amidst chaos. But her own enemies are drawing close. Marit tries to untangle the web of betrayals that connect her murder with the razing of the countryside, but she can't run forever. She will be found and there will be choices: complicity or death. **PB \$22.99**

**S L Farrell***A Magic of Nightfall (Nessantico Cycle)*

Love, war, betrayal, and deception are weaved together in this latest fantastical adventure addition to the Nessantico Cycle. **HC \$51.95**

**Raymond E Feist***Rides a Dread Legion (01)*

A lost race of elves, the taredhel or people of the stars, have found a way across the universe to reach Midkemia. On their current home world these elves are hard pressed by a ravaging demon horde and what was once a huge empire has been reduced to a handful of survivors. The cornerstone of taredhel lore is the tale of their lost origins in the world they call simply Home a place lost in the mists of time. Now they are convinced that Midkemia is that place and they are coming to reclaim it. Ruthless and arrogant the taredhel intend to let nothing stand in their way; but before long Pug and the Conclave realise that it's not necessarily the elves but the demon horde pursuing them where the true danger lies. And hanging over Pug always is the prophecy that he will be doomed to watch everyone he loves die before him... **HC \$49.99**

*Wrath of a Mad God (Darkwar 03)*

The Darkwar has fallen upon the worlds of Kelewan and Midkemia; a time of heroes' trials and destruction. Following their dangerous mission to the realm of the alien Dasati Magnus and the other members of the Conclave must now find a way to use what they discovered to help save their own people from the wrath of a mad god. **APB \$20.99**

**William R Forstchen***One Second After*

Apocalypse prophecies and terrorist uprisings in a near-future world erupt when all of the planet's technologies abruptly stop working, triggering global looting, food riots, and insurrections; a situation that places humanity's fate in the hands of a small mountain village in the American south. **HC \$51.95**

**David Gaider***The Stolen Throne (Dragon Age)* **TP \$30.95****Laura Anne Gilman***Curse the Dark (Retrievers 02)*

Once more Wren Valere's game plan has taken an unexpected direction. She'd agreed to a bargain with one supersecret magic-watching outfit to protect her and her partner on their last job. But now the Silence is trying to wedge them apart.

On the one hand, ever since she and Sergei began to talk about their "relationship," things have been tricky. On the other, though... Well, no one better try to stand between Wren and Sergei when danger is near!

So now they are off to Italy in search of a missing artifact, without any information other than the fact that it's very old, very dangerous and everyone who gets too close disappears. Still, when compared with what's going on at home (lonejacks banding together, a jealous demon, tracking bugs needing fumigation, etc.) maybe disappearing wouldn't be so bad....

As if! **APB \$17.95**

*Bring It On (Retrievers 03)*

Wren Valere used to have a simple life. Her partner Sergei would negotiate the terms of the Retrieval—all right, the theft—and she would use her magical Talent to carry it out. Paycheck deposited, on to the next job.

Now? Her relationship with Sergei is even more complicated (sex will do that). Her fellow lonejacks are trying to organize against the Mage's Council. The nonhuman population of Manhattan is getting fed up with being ignored and abused. And the Council? Well, they have an agenda of their own, and it's not one the lonejacks are going to like.

When it comes down to choosing sides, the first rule of the lonejack credo is "Don't get involved." But when friends are in danger, and the city you love is at risk, sometimes getting into the thick of things is all you can do.... **APB \$17.95**

**Colleen Gleason***As Shadows Fade (Gardella Vampire Chronicles)*

Victoria, a direct descendant of the very first vampire hunter, must join forces with the enemy when demons find their way to the earth, and must pay a high price when the queen of the vampires offers her help in exchange for the man that Victoria loves. **APB \$19.95**

**Chris Marie Green***A Drop of Red (Vampire Babylon 04)*

Having successfully cleared Los Angeles of its vampire population, Dawn Madison has been recruited to do the same in London and so flies across the ocean with her vampire-fighting team to complete her important mission in the hopes of coming to terms with her family's dark history.

**TP \$30.95**

## **Ed Greenwood**

### *Arch Wizard (Falconfar 02)*

Arch Wizard is the second thrilling adventure in The Falconfar Saga. Having been drawn into a fantasy world of his own creation, Rod Everlar continues his quest to defeat the corruption he has discovered within. He sets off in pursuit of the dark wizard Malraun, only to find that he has raised an army of monsters and mercenaries in order to conquer the world... **HC \$53**

## **Traci Harding Australian Author**

### *The Black Madonna (Mystique 03)*

Mia Montrose archaeological linguist has discovered that the Black Madonna is a code used by secret societies throughout time for the lost key to an ancient power source: the Sphere of Amenti. Kali interdimensional Queen of the Anunnaki now fully merged with the youngest Dragon Queen Tamar Devere has less than a year to rehabilitate her Fallen kindred who desire intergalactic domination. Ashlee GranvilleDevere and the Dragon Queens must pool their talents to open the twelve Stations of the Signet Grid and unlock the Halls of Amenti lest the Fallen succeed in using timetravel technologies to destroy humanity. From the ancient past to the distant future from Montsgur to the waystations of the universe from the Underworld of the Kali Rift to the Otherworld of the Ranna Time Flow the intertime war must be won for the sake of the future. **APB \$20.99**

## **Charlaine Harris**

### *Dead Until Dark (Sookie Stackhouse 01)*

Sookie Stackhouse is a small-time cocktail waitress in small-town Louisiana. She's quiet, keeps to herself, and doesn't get out much - not because she's not pretty - she's a very cute bubbly blonde - or not interested in a social life. She really is ...but Sookie's got a bit of a disability.

She can read minds. And that doesn't make her too dateable. And then along comes Bill: he's tall, he's dark and he's handsome - and Sookie can't 'hear' a word he's thinking.

He's exactly the type of guy she's been waiting all her life for. But Bill has a disability of his own: he's fussy about his food, he doesn't like suntans and he's never around during the day ...Yep, Bill's a vampire. Worse than that, he hangs with a seriously creepy crowd, with a reputation for trouble - of the murderous kind.

And then one of Sookie's colleagues at the bar is killed, and it's beginning to look like Sookie might be the next victim ... **BPB \$22.99**

## **Kim Harrison**

### *White Witch, Black Curse (Hollows 07)*

Kick-ass witch and bounty hunter Rachel Morgan won't rest until the death of her lover is solved and avenged, whatever the cost, but when an apex predator moves to the top of the Inderlander food chain, Rachel's past comes back to haunt her. **HC \$51.95 MP3 CD \$60**

## **A J Hartley**

### *Act of Will*

Fleeing his homeland after being accused of sedition, medieval actor and playwright Will Hawthorne finds himself in a distant land with a band of adventurers who are charged with investigating and defeating a ruthless army of mystical horsemen, a mission that tests Will's pragmatic beliefs.

**HC \$51.95**

## **Robert A Heinlein**

### *The Moon is a Harsh Mistress (SF Masterworks 72)*

Luna is an open penal colony and the regime is a harsh one. Not surprisingly, revolution against the hated authority is planned. But the key figures in the revolt are an unlikely crew: Manuel Garcia OKelly, an engaging jack of all trades, the beautiful Wyoming Knott - and Mike, a lonely computer who likes to make up jokes... **HC \$24.99**

### *The Rolling Stones*

The rollicking adventures of the Stone family on a tour of the Solar System. It all started when the twins, Castor and Pollux Stone, decided that life on the Lunar colony was too dull and decided to buy their own spaceship and go into business for themselves. Their father thought that was a fine idea, except that he and Grandma Hazel bought the spaceship and the whole Stone family were on their way out into the far reaches of the Solar System, with stops on Mars (where the twins got a lesson in the interplanetary economics of bicycles and the adorable little critters called flatcats who, it turned out, bred like rabbits; or, perhaps, Tribbles . . .), out to the asteroids, where Mrs. Stone, an M.D., was needed to treat a dangerous outbreak of disease, and even further out, to Titan and beyond. **TP \$28.95**

## **Mark Henry**

### *Road Trip of the Living Dead*

With a little help from a Korean-ghost hood ornament, a cadre of wayward psychics, and a masochist named Fishhook, celebrity party girl Amanda Feral, her zombie pal Wendy, and vampy gay sidekick Gil avoid a dangerous detour while crossing state lines to visit Amanda's sick mother.

**TP \$30.95**

## **P C Hodgell**

### *God Stalker Chronicles*

Jame is a Kencyrath, the chosen people of the Three-Faced God, who fight the demonic being called Perimal Darkling. At the same time, she fights an internal battle for their honor because 3,000 years ago the leader of the Kencyrath betrayed his people to the Darkness for his own immortality.

She also must find her ten-year old brother Tori and return him the sword and ring of their father. If that is not enough she has to stand before the rathorns, wear the cloak of living snakes, kill one god, and resurrect another. All in a day's work for Jame. **TP \$28.95**

## **Tanya Huff**

### *Blood Trail (Blood 02)*

**APB \$17.95**

### *Blood Lines (Blood 03)*

**APB \$17.95**

### *Blood Pact (Blood 04)*

**APB \$19.95**

### *Blood Debt (Blood 05)*

**APB \$19.95**

## **C C Humphreys**

### *Vlad: The Last Confession*

DRACULA. A name of horror, depravity and the darkest sensuality. Yet the real Dracula was just as alluring, just as terrifying, his tale not one of a monster but of a man and a contradiction. The one they called 'The Devil's Son' was both tyrant and lawgiver, crusader and mass slaughterer, torturer and hero, lover and murderer. His tale is told by those who knew him best. The only woman he ever loved and whom he has to sacrifice. His closest comrade and traitor. And his priest, betraying the secrets of the confessional to reveal the mind of the man history would forever remember as Tepes - The Impaler. But Vlad's actions defy such labels. His extraordinary life burns with passion, taking him from his years as hostage to the Turk, through torture, battle, triumph and betrayal, ultimately to a last crusade - and there perhaps, beneath the twin banners of the Dragon and the Cross, to find redemption for his innumerable sins. This is the true story of Dracula as it has never been told before. **TP \$32.99**

## **Alexandra Ivy**

### *Darkness Revealed*

After spending one night of forbidden passion with vampire Conde Cesar, Anna Randal, two hundred years later, finds herself once again in his embrace when the Oracles order him to protect her from an ancient enemy who wants to possess her unearthly power. **APB \$17.95**

## **Jemiah Jefferson**

### *Wounds*

Seeing himself as the most vicious and ruthless vampire, Daniel Blum, who once fed on the blood of Nazi Germany, meets his match in Sybil, a stripper who is immune to his dark charms, rendering him powerless in her arms. **APB \$17.95**

## **Brenda Joyce**

### *Dark Victory (Masters of Time)*

A dark, ruthless Highlander, the Black Macleod has refused his destiny. His life is revenge for the massacre of his family. His enemies' insults—that he is a man of stone—only amuse him. But fate is impatient, and when a woman from another time dares to summon him, he cannot resist her powers—or her.... A schoolteacher by day, Tabitha Rose uses her magic to protect others by night. When the vision of a dark Highlander, bloody and burned, appears to Tabby, she knows she has been called to help him, no matter how frightening he might be. But what Tabby doesn't expect is to be taken against her will to his dark, violent time. And when evil begins to stalk her, she realizes she must fight for far more than his destiny—she must fight for her love.... **APB \$19.95**

## **Jack Kilborn**

### *Afraid*

Welcome to Safe Haven. Population 907. Nestled in the woods of Wisconsin, Safe Haven is miles from everything. With one road in and out, this is a town so peaceful it has never needed a full-time police force. Until now. A helicopter has crashed on the outskirts of town and something terrible has been unleashed. A classified secret weapon programmed to kill anything that stands in its way. Now it's headed for the nearest lights to do what it does best. Isolate. Terrorise. Annihilate. Soon all phone lines are dead and the road is blocked. Safe Haven's only chance for survival rests on the shoulders of an aging county sheriff. And as the body count rises, the sheriff realises this terrifying something hasn't come to his little town by accident... Welcome to Safe Haven. Population 907... 906... 905 **TP \$32.99**

## **Tom Kratman**

### *Carnifex (02)*

Revenge: it won't bring your wife and kids back, but it might help with the nightmares.

Patricio Carrera has been waging what amounts to a private world war to bring to justice the murderers of his family. He's raised an army and air force and used them. He's raised a fleet and he's about to use that. He's suborned one republic and is about to undermine another. He's tracked his enemies across half a world, breaking, in the process, any notion of international law that stood in his way.

Now he's deployed his legions to Pashtia, penultimate hideout of the Salafi Ikhwan who have made him what he has become. But with each step further from his home, revenge seems no closer. And with each step he leaves behind him a little of his dwindling humanity.

Revenge is a dish best served cold. Yet the trail itself grows cold, as cold as the snow-capped, windswept mountains of Pashtia. Only Carrera's hate still burns hot, and that's a fire that is slowly consuming him. **APB \$19.95**

## **Jayne Ann Krentz**

### *Running Hot (Arcane Society)*

Ex-cop Luther Malone - member of a very secret paranormal society - and Grace Renquist, quirky librarian, are a strange partnership. Grace has been hired as an aura-reading consultant in the quest for a murder suspect, but has zero field experience. Her bodyguard, Luther, walks with a cane and isn't good with a gun! So the last thing they expect is for romantic sparks to fly between them at their hotel in Maui, where they're posing as honeymooners. However, their attraction must be suppressed quickly when rogue operatives for an underground group pour into the luxury resort. Grace recognises the dark spikes in their auras - she saw the same pattern in someone else in another life - and she understands how dangerous these people can be. While the pair's employers scramble to get them backup, Luther and Grace have to think on their feet. The criminals in their midst aren't just high-level sensitives - they've enhanced their talent with a potent and unpredictable drug. And as Grace knows all too well, if you don't control your powers, your powers will control you... **TP \$32.99**

### *Sizzle and Burn (Arcane Society)*

Raine Tallentyre, recently dumped, knows her gifted Aunt Vella was right - she should always keep her paranormal abilities a secret. And now that Vella, her last relative, has died, Raine's resigned herself to a lonely life. Then, while clearing out Vella's house, Raine's sensitivity leads her to a horrifying discovery: a young woman, bound and terrified, in the basement. The victim has survived, but the culprit is on the loose. Suddenly, a new man enters Raine's life: psychic investigator Zack Jones. But there's one complication - Zack's working for a secret organisation that shattered Raine's family. She's wary of his motives, but as a killer makes her his target, and a group of psychic criminals operating in the shadows surrounds them, Raine and Zack must rely not only on their powerful abilities, but on each other... **PB \$19.99**

## **Victoria Laurie**

### *Ghouls Just Haunt to Have Fun (Ghost Hunter Mystery 03)*

When she agrees to use her paranormal ability to communicate with the other side on a new TV show called "Haunted Possessions," M. J. Holliday accidentally opens a portal that releases a demon who wreaks bloody havoc. **APB \$17.95**

## **Richard Laymon**

### *Dark Mountain*

Two families find their relaxing camping trip in the California mountains taking a terrifying turn when they become the targets of an old hag with unholy powers, and her son, a half-wild brute with uncontrollable, violent urges. **APB \$19.95**

## Sharon Lee & Steve Miller

### *Duainfey (01)*

Rebecca Beauvelley is a ruined woman.

In a moment of girlish folly, she allowed a high-flying young man to take her up in his phaeton, not realizing that he was drunk. When he dropped the ribbons, she recovered them, but not in time to avoid disaster. The young man was killed in the accident. Rebecca survived, with a withered arm to remind her of the wages of folly, and a reputation in tatters.

Against all expectation, her father has found someone, an elderly rogue, who will marry her. Rebecca's life seems set, and she resigned to it, when Altimere, a Fey, appears and uses his magic to show her two futures: In the first, she is abused and neglected as the dutiful wife; in the second, she is dressed and bejeweled like a princess. Rebecca chooses the second future and elopes with Altimere.

Unfortunately, Altimere has an agenda of his own. **APB \$19.95**

## Fritz Leiber

### *Swords & Devilry (Lankhmar 01)*

One of the most influential and critically acclaimed fantasy writers of all time, Fritz Leiber pioneered the sword-and-sorcery genre!

In the ancient city of Lankhmar, two men forge a friendship in battle. The red-haired barbarian Fafhrd left the snowy reaches of Nehwon looking for a new life while the Gray Mouser, apprentice magician, fled after finding his master dead. These bawdy brothers-in-arms cement a friendship that leads them through the wilds of Nehwon facing thieves, wizards, princesses, and the depths of their desires and fears. Superb writing and brilliant, believable characterizations highlight the first entry in Leiber's seminal series. **TP \$26.95**

### *Swords Against Death (Lankhmar 02)*

With heavy hearts and ready swords, Fafhrd and the Gray Mouser journey from the ancient city of Lankhmar, searching for adventure and seeking forgetfulness from the pain of lost love. When a stranger challenges them to find and fight Death on the Bleak Shore, they risk the dangers of the underworld, demonic birds, skeletal armies, living mountains, and evil monks on the way to meet their heroic fate. **TP \$26.95**

### *Swords in the Mist (Lankhmar 03)*

Lean times in Lankhmar force brothers-in-arms Fafhrd and the Gray Mouser to part ways. Only after a joust of wits and swords do the friends join together again, stealing the ship the Black Treasurer and sailing round and through The Claws. Fighting sea kings, curses, and seven-eyed wizards, the pair set out on their heroic wanderings through the wilds of Nehwon. **TP \$26.95**

### *Swords Against the Shadowland (Lankhmar 08)*

Years ago, Fafhrd and the Gray Mouser turned their backs on the city of Lankhmar and the painful memories it held.

But now, a deadly plague, spawned from a sorcerer's curse, sweeps through the streets of Lankhmar, eating its victims from the inside and laying waste to the once-vibrant city. The two reluctant heroes are called forth once again to face Lankhmar's winding alleys -- and the old ghosts who lurk in them.

\* After writing nearly forty stories chronicling the adventures of Fafhrd and the Gray Mouser, Fritz Leiber chose acclaimed fantasy writer Robin Wayne Bailey as his official successor. *Swords Against the Shadowland* marks Bailey's first foray into the rich world of Nehwon. Based on Leiber's notes and drawing heavily from the mythos he constructed, a new chapter in the lives of two of heroic fantasy's most enduring heroes begins here. **TP \$26.95**

### *Fafhrd and the Gray Mouser*

Discover the stories that defined the genre of sword & sorcery through the eyes of legendary comics writer Howard Chaykin and *Hellboy* creator Mike Mignola! Since their first appearance in 1939, Fritz Leiber's *Fafhrd and the Gray Mouser* have ranked among the most beloved characters in fantasy. Their rollicking adventures in the fantastic land of Nehwon have influenced the work of some of the best in modern fantasy, including Michael Moorcock, Terry Pratchett, and countless others.

\* Chaykin and Mignola's four-issue adaptation of *Fafhrd and the Gray Mouser*, long out-of-print, is collected here in a graphic novel for the first time, with new cover art from Mignola. **TP \$40.95**

## Jeremy F Lewis

### *ReVamped (Staked 02)*

A sequel to *Staked* finds vampire Eric challenging one of Void City's most powerful demons to rescue the soul of his beloved deceased Marilyn, an effort that is complicated by his need to reform his disintegrated body, the foibles of his newly vampiric car, and a romantic prospect's illusions about high-society vampires. **TP \$30.95**

## Thomas Ligotti

### *Nightmare Factory 2 (Nightmare Factory)*

In this all-new volume four of Ligotti's most celebrated tales are adapted into fine graphic literature by a collection of esteemed writers and artists. In "Sect of the Idiot" and "The Chymist" writer Stuart Moore explores the Lovecraftian landscape of a world where all is not quite as it seems and chronicles the life of a doctor whose oath is to harm rather than to heal while in "Gas Station Carnivals" and "The Clown Puppet" writer Joe Harris ushers forth a sinister backwoods carnival Showman and an evil ethereal puppet who haunt their victims every waking dream and sleeping nightmare. **TP \$24.99**

## John A Lindqvist

### *Handling the Undead*

Across Stockholm the power grid has gone crazy. Electrical appliances turn themselves up higher and higher and cannot be disconnected. As a sense of foreboding builds, people everywhere are struck down by headaches that reach an intolerable pitch. Then it's over.

Soon after, in morgues and cemeteries throughout the city, the dead start to wake. But they are not as they were in life.

With wry humour and compassion, Lindqvist illuminates what the return of the dead might really mean to those who loved them.

Mahler is alight with hope that his little grandson has been returned.

David and his son Marcus are devastated by the loss of their adored Eva and aghast and bewildered at what she has become.

Elvy is convinced this mass resurrection heralds the End of Days; and is desperately hoping her late husband isn't back to stay.

And the government can't work out what to do with its newly restored citizens - or even whether, having died, they are still citizens at all.

Equal parts family drama, social satire, piercing tragedy and disquisition on mortality, *Handling the Undead* is possibly the most original and compelling book you will read this year. **TP \$32.95**

## Brian Lumley

### *Harry and the Pirates (Necroscope)*

**TP \$30**

**Richard A Lupoff***Sword of the Demon*

Set against the backdrop of oriental splendor and superhuman conflict, a beautiful warrior and a fierce man-god go up against a being more powerful than the gods to obtain a magical sword that holds the power of death and the key to enlightenment. **APB \$14.95**

**Gregory Maguire***Confessions of An Ugly Stepsister*

We have all heard the story of Cinderella, the beautiful child cast out to slave amongst the ashes. But what of her stepsisters, the homely pair exiled into ignominy by the fame of their lovely sibling? What fate befell those untouched by beauty ... and what curses accompanied Cinderella's looks? Set against the backdrop of seventeenth-century Holland, *CONFESSIONS OF AN UGLY STEPSISTER* tells the story of Iris, an unlikely heroine who finds herself swept from the lowly streets of Haarlem to a strange world of wealth, artifice, and ambition. Iris's path quickly becomes intertwined with that of Clara, the mysterious and unnaturally beautiful girl destined to become her sister. While Clara retreats to the cinders of the family hearth, Iris seeks out the shadowy secrets of her new household - and the treacherous truth of her former life. **BPB \$22.99**

*Mirror Mirror*

The year is 1502, and seven-year-old Bianca de Nevada lives perched high above the rolling hills and valleys of Tuscany and Umbria at Montefiore, the farm of her beloved father, Don Vicente. But one day a noble entourage makes its way up the winding slopes to the farm - and the world comes to Montefiore. In the presence of Cesare Borgia and his sister, the lovely and vain Lucrezia - decadent children of a wicked pope - no one can claim innocence for very long. When Borgia sends Don Vicente on a years-long quest, he leaves Bianca under the care - so to speak - of Lucrezia. She plots a dire fate for the young girl in the woods below the farm, but in the dark forest salvation can be found as well... **PB \$22.99**

**Robert Masello***Blood and Ice*

In this haunting and suspenseful thriller, Robert Masello delivers an adventure that spans continents and centuries—a spellbinding story that ranges from Victorian England to a remote antarctic research station, where an ancient glacier yields a shocking prize it has held captive for nearly two hundred years....

Journalist Michael Wilde—his world recently shattered by tragedy—hopes that a monthlong assignment to the South Pole will give him a new lease on life. Here, in the most inhospitable place on earth, he is simply looking to find solace . . . until, on a routine dive in to the polar sea, he unexpectedly finds something else entirely: a young man and woman, bound with chains and sealed forever in a block of ice. Beside them a chest filled with a strange, and sinister, cargo. Now, in a bleak but breathtaking world of shimmering icebergs, deep blue crevasses, and never-ending sun, Wilde must unravel the mystery of this doomed couple. Were they the innocent victims of fear and superstition—or were they something far darker? His search will lead from the barracks and battlefields of the Crimean War to the unexplored depths of the Antarctic Ocean, from the ill-fated charge of the Light Brigade to an age-old curse that survives to this day.

As the ice around the murdered lovers begins to melt, Wilde will have to grapple with a miracle—or a nightmare—in the making. For what is dead, it turns out, may not be gone. And here, at the very end of the known world, there's nowhere to hide and no place left for the living to run. **HC \$49.95**

**Robbie Matthews Australian Author***Johnny Phillips Werewolf Detective: The Collected Case Files***PB \$15****Anne McCaffrey***Deluge (Twins of Petaybee 03)*

InterGal Corporation has long desired to exploit the resource-rich Petaybee. But the planet and its guardians, led by Yana Maddock and Sean Shongili, along with their twin children, Ronan and Murel, have successfully thwarted every attempt by the Corporation to impose its iron-fisted dominion. Until now. In a bold two-pronged assault, the predacious Corporation has arrested Petaybee's leading off-world champion, Marmion de Revers Algemeine, on trumped-up charges, while InterGal's military arm has dispatched an invading force to subdue the planet once and for all. Marmion has allies within the Corporation who can halt the invasion. but if they cannot be found quickly, it will be too late for Marmion . . . and Petaybee. While their parents work to foil the invasion of their world, Ronan and Murel are captured and sent to a desolate prison world where an old enemy, Dr. Mabo, waits to continue her cruel experiments on the shape-changing siblings. The twins' only hope of escape lies in the uncharted seas of the prison planet. But in the murky depths, something else is waiting. . . . **APB \$19.95**

**Erin McCarthy***Bled Dry (Texas Vampires 03)*

After a single night of passion with sexy vampire Corbin Jean Michel, a vampire secretly trying to find a cure for his condition, Brittany Baldizzi is stunned that she has become pregnant. **APB \$19.95**

**John Meaney***Black Blood*

He's lucky to be alive. That's what everyone tells him. Except Tristopolitan police lieutenant Donal Riordan doesn't feel lucky and he isn't really alive. In one horrific moment not even death can erase from memory, Donal lost the woman he loved even as her ultimate sacrifice saved his life. Now it's literally her heart that beats in his chest and her murder that Donal "lives" to avenge.

While being a zombie cop has its upsides—including inhuman reaction time and razor-sharp senses—Donal's new undead status makes him the target of Tristopolis's powerful Unity Party, whose startling rise to power is built on a platform of antizombie paranoia and persecution. The Party is no friend, to be sure—but it's the secret cabal known as the Black Circle and their stranglehold on the city's elite that consume Donal's black heart. For at the center of this ring of evil is the man responsible for his lover's murder—a man Donal has already had to kill once before.

Now, with ominous reports of white wolf sightings throughout the city and a dangerous sabotage attempt at police headquarters, all signs indicate that the Black Circle is planning a magical coup d'état. And the terror will begin with a political assassination triggered by a necroninja already hidden... in a place no one expects.

For Donal, it's no longer a matter of life and death but something far more serious. How can he stop a killer who won't stay dead and an evil that death only makes stronger? **HC \$49.95**

*Dark Blood*

Police officer Donal Riordan, killed and brought back to life with the heart of his undead lover beating in his chest, is getting used to a bizarre and frightening new existence. As one of the undead the living citizens of Tristopolis distrust and fear him. But death has its advantages. He can sense the presence, the thoughts the feelings of his fellow zombies, he is tireless, he can see better, hear more acutely. But none of this will necessarily save him as he begins to investigate who is behind a plot to ensorcel the entire population of Tristopolis. The plot goes right to the top and anyway who gets in the way will be killed again. And all the time the members of the Unity party are stoking the fires of hatred towards the undead. **PB \$22.99**

**Paul Melko***The Walls of the Universe*

John Rayburn thought all of his problems were the mundane ones of an Ohio farm boy in his last year in high school. Then his doppelgänger appeared, tempted him with a device that let him travel across worlds, and stole his life from him. John soon finds himself caroming through universes, unable to return home – the device is broken. John settles in a new universe to unravel its secrets and fix it. Meanwhile, his doppelgänger tries to exploit the commercial technology he's stolen from other Earths: the Rubik's Cube! John's attempts to lie low in his new universe backfire when he inadvertently introduces pinball. It becomes a huge success. Both actions draw the notice of other, more dangerous travellers, who are exploiting worlds for ominous purposes. Fast-paced and exciting, this is SF adventure at its best from a rising star. **HC \$45**

**Kate Mosse***Sepulchre*

Conducting research in southwest France, American graduate student Meredith Martin finds the grand old hotel where she is staying eerily familiar and experiences strange dreams and visions about a sister and brother whose visit to the same region a century earlier had unexpected otherworldly consequences. By the author of Labyrinth. **TP \$34.95**

**James Patterson***The Dangerous Days of Daniel X*

Daniel X works alone. Having watched from the shadows as the brutal murder of his own parents unfolded before him, he has been forced to make his own way in a dark and unforgiving world with a heavy task handed to him.

Daniel's father was an alien hunter, working his way through a fearsome 'wanted' list of aliens intent on seeking control and wreaking devastation. But as he planned his next target, his own time was running out. Following his parents' sudden deaths, Daniel faced an uncertain future: he knew little about his family nor where he came from but a few things were clear, he had inherited the list from his father and a unique ability to create anything that he needs including some very devoted friends to help him along the way.

His life has become dedicated to the mission. Every day has been transformed into a terrifying hunt, watching each step he takes for danger awaits around every corner and lurks within the shadows. His ultimate aim is to exact revenge against number 1 on his list: his parents' murderer. But first he must target the others: each more sinister and gruesome than the last. **PB \$21.95**

**Ricardo Pinto***The Third God*

Amidst the massacre he himself helped bring about, Carnelian is now desperate to find a way to avoid more carnage. But it is too late for that. His spurned lover, Osidian, seeking revenge and determined to win back his stolen throne, has deliberately stoked the wrath of the Masters who rule the world from its centre, Osrakum. Osidian's actions have stirred into motion political events in Osrakum which threaten to overturn the millennial repressive order of the Commonwealth. Carnelian learns that he and those he loves are now inextricably enmeshed in the terrible power game of the Masters. If he and they are to survive, he has no choice but to play that game himself, though he does not know how. He has no choice but to stand with Osidian in defiance of the invincible power of the Masters. No choice but to take his loved ones deeper into peril. In his struggle he will find unlooked for allies and guidance with dreadful motives of its own. Ultimately, he will unleash apocalyptic forces which will bring him and his world to a reckoning none could have foreseen, though it has been simmering for four thousand years. **HC \$69.95**

**Devyn Quinn***Embracing Midnight*

Undercover FBI agent Callie Whitten is tracking an outlaw like no other: Iollan Drake. And one hot night she finds him-and finds the ultimate in extreme sexual pleasure in his arms. Callie craves more. And more...

But Iollan Drake has a lethal secret: he is a vampire, drawing his passionate strength from blood energized by sexual arousal. He in turn craves Callie. She is beautiful and yielding-and utterly fearless. Compelled to brand her as his own, wrapped in darkness, he whispers to her. Give me your soul, Callie. And your body. I will have you! She hears... and she obeys... **TP \$16.95**

**Maria Quinn Australian Author***The Gene Thieves*

Lonely genetic scientist Piggy Brown is desperate for a child but he's in a tricky situation: he needs a lawyer to help him. Dancer is used to contracts which push the envelope of the law and he has his own reasons for wanting to find a way to grant this brilliant man's wish. The Conjugal Contract lawyer visits The Nest the official centre for surrogates and inveigles them into recommending someone they have used before someone who wont ask too many questions about the baby she carries. But choosing a surrogate can be risky and this one Angela comes with baggage: her own child Molly ... a six year old who has already seen too much of her mothers world. When a grotesque kidnapping happens everyone's life is thrown into chaos and Jack Lee Chief Investigator for UN Ethical Science Council decides its time to take charge for the sake of the future. **BPB \$24.99**

**J D Robb***Promises in Death (Eve Dallas)*

Determined to capture whomever is responsible for murdering an experienced colleague who recently transferred to New York, Lieutenant Eve Dallas investigates the victim's life in her former precinct and uncovers unsettling links to her own painful past. **HC \$52.95**

**Chris Roberson***The Dragon's Nine Sons (Celestial Empire 01)*

In a distant future where the Chinese have seized control of the world and colonised the stars, a disgraced naval captain and a commando who knows secrets he should never have learned are picked to lead a suicide mission. Piloting a salvaged Mexica spacecraft to Xolotl, the asteroid stronghold of their enemies, they are armed with enough explosives to reduce the Mexica base to dust. But when they arrive to find dozens of Chinese prisoners destined to be used as human sacrifices, their suicide mission suddenly becomes a rescue operation.

This is a clash of empires old and new. **APB \$19.95**

*Iron Jaw and Hummingbird (Celestial Empire 03)*

In a far future in which Mars is controlled by the Chinese, teens Gamine and Huang, one the leader of a sham religious movement, the other chief tactician of a gang of bandits, form an unlikely alliance to fight the corrupt government that has determined their lives. On Mars in the far future, teens Gamine and Huang, one the leader of a sham religious movement, the other chief tactician of a gang of bandits, form an alliance to fight the corrupt government that has determined their lives. **HC \$40.95**

## **Adam Roberts**

### *Swiftly*

It is 1848 and the British Empire has grown rich exploiting Lilliputian slaves - the finesse of their working allowing unheard of feats of miniature engineering; even Babbage's computing device has been made to work. But now the French have formed a regiment of previously peaceful Brobdingnagian giants and invasion looms. In a world where humanity is both smaller and larger than it once was, love and hate loom large. Mankind discovers itself at the centre of scale. Lilliputians are twelve times smaller than us but there are those twelve times smaller than them and twelve times smaller again and so on. And the scale of being goes up from Swift's giants also... Adam Roberts has written both a rip roaring 19th century adventure, a love story and a thought-provoking pre-atomic SF novel about our place in the universe. **PB \$22.99**

### *Yellow Blue Tibia*

Russia, 1946, the Nazis recently defeated. Stalin gathers half a dozen of the top Soviet science fiction authors in a dacha in the countryside somewhere. Convinced that the defeat of America is only a few years away and equally convinced that the Soviet Union needs a massive external threat to hold it together, to give it purpose and direction, he tells the writers: 'I want you to concoct a story about aliens poised to invade earth... I want it to be massively detailed and completely believable. If you need props and evidence to back it up, then we can create them. But when America is defeated, your story must be so convincing that the whole population of Soviet Russia believes in it - the population of the whole world!' The little group of writers gets down to the task and spends months working on it. But then new orders come from Moscow: they are told to drop the project; Stalin has changed his mind; forget everything about it. So they do. They get on with their lives in their various ways; some of them survive the remainder of Stalin's rule, the changes of the 50s and 60s. And then, in the aftermath of Chernobyl, the survivors gather again, because something strange has started to happen. The story they invented in 1946 is starting to come true... A typically mind-blowing SF novel from one of the genre's literary stars. **TP \$35**

## **Gord Rollo**

### *Crimson*

In Dunnville, a small town shrouded in fear and darkness, four boyhood friends discover the truth about the town's legacy of blood, murder, and madness when they release an ancient evil from an icy well that brings the nightmares of the past back into the present. **APB \$19.95**

## **Robert Schnakenberg**

### *Sci-Fi Baby Names: 500 Out-of-This World Baby Names From Anakin to Zardoz*

Babies are the courageous explorers of brave new worlds—so why not name them after the most memorable characters in science fiction? *Sci-Fi Baby Names* compiles more than 500 distinctive names from movies, books, and television shows into a handy illustrated reference. Choose “James” to honor the captain of the starship Enterprise. Choose “Leia” (or Leah) to honor the sister of Luke Skywalker. Choose “Neo” to salute the ultra-cool messiah from *The Matrix*. Hardcore fans can go even further with exotic names like “Barbarella,” “Beldar,” and “Tron” (just don't send us the therapy bills).

Arranged by category for quick reference—with chapters such as Power Names, Feminine Names, and Intellectual Names—*Sci-Fi Baby Names* is a terrific gift for expecting parents and a wonderful roll call of our favorite science-fiction characters. **PB \$26.95**

## **Ken Scholes**

### *Lamentation*

An ancient weapon has completely destroyed the city of Windwir. From many miles away, Rudolfo, Lord of the Nine Forest Houses, sees the horrifying column of smoke rising. He knows that war is coming to the Named Lands.

Nearer to the Devastation, a young apprentice is the only survivor of the city – he sat waiting for his father outside the walls, and was transformed as he watched everyone he knew die in an instant.

Soon all the Kingdoms of the Named Lands will be at each others throats, as alliances are challenged and hidden plots are uncovered.

This remarkable first novel from an award-winning short fiction writer will take readers away to a new world – an Earth so far in the distant future that our time is not even a memory; a world where magick is commonplace and great areas of the planet are impassable wastes. But human nature hasn't changed through the ages: War and faith and love still move princes and nations. **HC \$45**

## **Andy Secombe**

### *Looking for Mr Piggy-Wig*

It's twenty years after the 'New' Battle of Britain, and rationing is still in force. Because of rampant global warming, a massive tax has been imposed on carbon-based fuels. Now, with aviation fuel costing more than vintage champagne, commercial jets can no longer afford to ply the world's airways, and their place has been taken by giant, eco-friendly dirigibles.

Our hero, Jack Lindsay, is a private investigator of the old school - hard-nosed, hard-boiled and hard-drinking. If he has a weakness, apart from a fondness for garibaldi biscuits, it is for a woman with a sob story...and one has just walked into his office, and into his life. Marian is purportedly looking for her husband, Michaelmas, though Jack suspects she's not telling him the whole story. By digging a little deeper, he finds himself becoming embroiled in a worldwide criminal conspiracy involving gun-smuggling, political assassination, and a chain of burger outlets.

Soon Jack's got a lot more to worry about than just the local shortage of garibaldi's... **APB \$21.99**

## **Gena Showalter**

### *The Vampire's Bride*

He is Layel, king of the vampires, a master seducer no woman can deny. But since a rogue horde of dragons killed his beloved over two centuries ago, Layel has existed only for vengeance...until he meets Delilah.

Wary of love, the beautiful Amazon wants nothing to do with the tormented vampire. Yet there's no denying their consuming desire every time he nears her.

Neither trusts the other—nor can they survive alone. For in an impossible game of the gods' devising, they've been trapped on an island, about to face the ultimate challenge: surrender to the passion that will bind them forever...or be doomed to an eternity apart. **APB \$17.95**

## **Robert Silverberg**

### *The 13th Immortal*

Unable to remember his past, Dale Kesley believes that the answer to his life's riddle is in Antarctica - the now-forbidden continent - and, with a price on his head, searches for the one person who can help him find the truth. **APB \$14.95**

### *Dying Inside*

A re-release of a classic work by a Hugo Award and Nebula Award-winning writer follows the experiences of a man whose ability to read minds irrevocably shapes his life and threatens everything he understands when he begins to lose his abilities. **HC \$30.95**

**Nalini Singh***Angel's Blood (Guild Hunter)*

Hired by the archangel Raphael, a lethal being, vampire hunter Elena Deveraux, realizing that failure is not an option, must track down a rogue archangel on a killing spree - a job that leads her into Raphael's seductive -- and deadly -- embrace. **PB \$19.95**

**P Robert Smith Australian Author***Up A Tree at Night in the Park With Hedgehog*

Who can you trust when you can't even trust yourself?

Benton Kirby's life hasn't exactly gone to plan. This is hardly surprising, however, as he never really had one in the first place. Armed with a philosophy degree, a dead fiancé, a brother who drives Death around London in his black cab, and a girlfriend with a history of suicidal pets, Benton - ambitionless and emotionally disengaged - embarks, for no apparent reason, on an affair with a beautiful, sexually adventurous, Korean virgin. Following a strange snowballing of even stranger events, he finds himself, at last, exactly not where he ever imagined he would be, up a tree at night in the park with a hedgehog. **BPB \$23.95**

**Kari Sperring***Living With Ghosts*

When a sorceress and a prince break the pact sealed between Merafi's first king and the land's elemental forces, the city's river rages, it's floodwaters rife with plague, supernatural violence, and destruction, and four people must come together to stop evil from gaining entry to mortal realms.

**APB \$19.95**

**Allen Steele***Coyote Horizon (Coyote)*

As the last refuge for humankind, the planet of Coyote becomes home for Hawk and his fellow colonists, forcing him to venture into the world of hjadd, an alien race, to uncover the truth about the strange connection that exists between the two groups. **HC \$51.95**

*Galaxy Blues*

Accused of grand theft and expelled from the Union Astronautica space fleet, Jules Truffant becomes a shuttle pilot for the freighter Pride of Cucamonga in exchange for amnesty, only to find himself taking part in a perilous voyage to plant a probe in the path of a black hole. **APB \$19.95**

**Natale Stenzel***Between A Rock and A Hard Place*

Unable to control her magical powers, Daphne Forbes, a CPA and a druid, turns to the gorgeous spirit in her newly acquired Sarsen stone who, unbeknownst to her, holds the key to her happiness. **APB \$17.95**

**Bruce Sterling***The Caryatids*

The world of 2060 is divided into three spheres of influence, each fighting with the others over the resources of fallen nations and an environment degraded almost to the point of no return. There is the Dispensation, centered in Los Angeles, where entertainment and capitalism have fused with the highest of high-tech. There is the Acquis, a Green-centered collective that uses invasive neurological technology to create a networked utopia. And there is China, the sole surviving nation-state, a dinosaur that has prospered only by pitilessly pruning its own population. Products of this monstrous world, the daughters of a monstrous mother, and—according to some—monsters themselves, are the Caryatids: the four surviving female clones of a mad Balkan genius and wanted war criminal now ensconced, safely beyond extradition, on an orbiting space station. Radmila is a Dispensation star determined to forget her past by building a glittering, impregnable future. Vera is an Acquis functionary dedicated to reclaiming their home, the Croatian island of Mljet, from catastrophic pollution. Sonja is a medical specialist in China renowned for selflessly risking herself to help others. And Biserka is a one-woman terrorist network. The four “sisters” are united only by their hatred for their “mother”—and for one another. When evidence surfaces of a coming environmental cataclysm, the Dispensation sends its greatest statesman—or salesman—John Montgomery Montalban, husband of Radmila, and lover of Vera and Sonja, to gather the Caryatids together in an audacious plan to save the world. **TP \$51.95**

**Anton Strout***Deader Still*

While investigating a boatful of dead lawyers on the Hudson River, Simon Canderous, an agent for Manhattan's Department of Extraordinary Affairs, must deal with a dangerous old flame who threatens to make his life a living hell if he doesn't help her out with one last art heist. **APB \$19.95**

**S Andrew Swann***Prophets (Apotheosis 01)*

When strange transmissions are received from beyond the fringes of human space, revealing the existence of human settlements lost since the demise of the Confederacy, a race begins to reach the source of the transmission where an unimaginable threat is encountered. **APB \$19.95**

**Travis S Taylor***One Day on Mars*

It's 24 on Mars: a nonstop futuristic thrill-ride, all in one day, through the critical events which were the breaking point for the underclass of Martian citizens and precipitated a revolution to break the Martian colonists free from the formidable Sol System government. The formerly red planet—now in danger of again becoming red, blood red—would never be the same, nor would the human race. It was one day that changed the course of history for the Solar System, raging from hand-to-hand combat to piloted armored mecha suits clashing to an enormous space battle, with dedicated heroes on both sides of the conflict wondering if they were doing the right thing—and if they would live to see another day. And wondering, as well, if the spark of this new war, that would eventually reach across whole star systems, would bring them peace One Day on Mars. **APB \$19.95**

**Charlene Tegla***Animal Attraction*

Discovering that she is a rare female werewolf, Chandra Walker learns that she must sample each one of the all-male pack in order to pick the leader, causing the alpha males to fight amongst themselves in the hopes of winning her affection and the top ranking in the group. **TP \$28.95**

**Vicki Lewis Thompson***Casual Hex*

The fate of Gwen Dubois's love life is in the hands of Big Knob's resident matchmaking witch and wizard when they ask the two men vying for Gwen's affections to prove their love in ways no one could have ever imagined. **PB \$19.95**

**Rob Thurman***Deathwish (04)*

While investigating the death of their client, the vampire Seamus, the Leandros brothers, owners of a preternatural detective agency, must deal with the return of their nightmarish family, the Auphe, who get much pleasure out of inflicting pain on others. **APB \$19.95**

**Carolyn Turgeon***Godmother*

Lil, an old woman who spends her days shelving rare books in a tiny Manhattan bookstore and lonely nights at home in her apartment, keeps the intriguing secrets that she was once the Fairy Godmother responsible for getting Cinderella to the ball, and that on that fateful night, something went terribly and beautifully wrong. **TP \$28.95**

**Catherynne Valente***Palimpsest*

In the Cities of Coin and Spice and In the Night Garden introduced readers to the unique and intoxicating imagination of Catherynne M. Valente. Now she weaves a lyrically erotic spell of a place where the grotesque and the beautiful reside and the passport to our most secret fantasies begins with a stranger's kiss....

Between life and death, dreaming and waking, at the train stop beyond the end of the world is the city of Palimpsest. To get there is a miracle, a mystery, a gift, and a curse—a voyage permitted only to those who've always believed there's another world than the one that meets the eye. Those fated to make the passage are marked forever by a map of that wondrous city tattooed on their flesh after a single orgasmic night. To this kingdom of ghost trains, lion-priests, living kanji, and cream-filled canals come four travelers: Oleg, a New York locksmith; the beekeeper November; Ludovico, a binder of rare books; and a young Japanese woman named Sei. They've each lost something important—a wife, a lover, a sister, a direction in life—and what they will find in Palimpsest is more than they could ever imagine. **TP \$28.95**

**Carrie Vaughn***Kitty Raises Hell (Kitty 06)*

Sometimes what happens in Vegas doesn't stay in Vegas.

Kitty and Ben flee The City That Never Sleeps, thinking they were finished with the dangers there, but the sadistic cult of lycanthropes and their vampire priestess have laid a curse on Kitty in revenge for her disrupting their rituals. Starting at the next full moon, danger and destruction the form of fire strikes Kitty and the pack of werewolves she's sworn to protect.

She enlists the help of a group of TV paranormal investigators - one of whom has real psychic abilities - to help her get to the bottom of the curse that's been laid on her. Rick, the Master vampire of Denver, believes a deeper plot lies behind the curse, and he and Kitty argue about whether or not to accept the help of a professional demon hunter - and vampire - named Roman, who arrives a little too conveniently in the nick of time.

Unable to rely on Rick, and unwilling to accept Roman's offer of help for a price, Kitty and her band of allies, including Vegas magician Odysseus Grant and Kitty's own radio audience, mount a trap for the supernatural being behind the curse, a destructive force summoned by the vengeful cult, a supernatural being that none of them ever thought to face. **APB \$17.95**

**Jules Watson Australian Author***The Swan Maiden*

In this lush, romantic retelling of one of the most enduring Irish legends, acclaimed Celtic historical author Jules Watson reignites the tale of Deirdre—the Irish Helen of Troy—in a story that is at once magical, beautiful, and tragic.

She was born with a blessing and a curse: that she would grow into a woman of extraordinary beauty—and bring ruin to the kingdom of Ulster and its ruler, the wily Conor. Ignoring the pleadings of his druid to expel the infant, King Conor secrets the girl child with a poor couple in his province, where no man can covet her. There, under the tutelage of a shamaness, Deirdre comes of age in nature and magic.... And in the season of her awakening, the king is inexorably drawn to her impossible beauty.

But for Deirdre, her fate as a man's possession is worse than death. And soon the green-eyed girl, at home in waterfall and woods, finds herself at the side of three rebellious young warriors. Among them is the handsome Naisi. His heart charged with bitterness toward the aging king, and growing in love for the defiant girl, Naisi will lead Deirdre far from Ulster—and into a war of wits, swords, and spirit that will take a lifetime to wage.

Brimming with life and its lusts, here is a soaring tale of enchantment and eternal passions—and of a woman who became legend. **TP \$24.95**

**David Weber***Storm From the Shadows (Honorverse)*

Rear Admiral Michelle Henke was commanding one of the ships in a force led by Honor Harrington in an all-out space battle. The odds were against the Star Kingdom forces, and they had to run. But Michelle's ship was crippled, and had to be destroyed to prevent superior Manticoran technology from falling into Havenite hands, and she and her surviving crew were taken prisoner. Much to her surprise, she was repatriated to Manticore, carrying a request for a summit conference between the leaders of the two sides which might end the war. But a condition of her return was that she gave her parole not to fight against the forces of the Republic of Haven until she had been officially exchanged for a Havenite prisoner of war, so she was given a command far away from the war's battle lines. What she didn't realize was that she would find herself on a collision course, not with a hostile government, but with the interstellar syndicate of criminals known as Manpower. And Manpower had its own plans for eliminating Manticore as a possible threat to its lucrative slave trade, deadly plans which remain hidden in the shadows. **HC \$54**

**Margaret Weis & Tracy Hickman***Bones of the Dragon (Dragonships 01)*

Skylan Ivorson is a sea-raider of the Vindras and eventually the Chief of Chiefs of all Vindras clans, an honour he truly feels he deserves as one who has been blessed by Skoval, the god of war. But sometimes a blessing is a curse in disguise. Skoval and the other ancient gods are under siege from a new generation of gods who are challenging them for the powers of creation... and the only way to stop these brash interlopers lies within the mysterious and hidden Five Bones of the Vektan Dragons.

It will be up to the Vindras, the dragon-goddess champion, to undertake the quest to recover all Five. The fate of the Old Gods and the Vindras people rests on their recovery – for this is not only a quest to save the world. It is also a quest for redemption.

Filled with heroes and heroines young and old and exotic adventure in a magic-forged world, this is a series that fully illustrates the mastery of world-building and storytelling that has made Weis and Hickman into the bestselling fantasy co-authors of all time. **TP \$32.99**

**Michelle Sagara West***The Hidden City (House Wars 01)*

Jay, a young orphan, is rescued from the streets by the mysterious Rath, but when the demons that once nearly destroyed the Essalieyan Empire begin to stir again, Rath and Jay find themselves the target of these dangerous beings. **APB \$20.95**

**Sasha White***Primal Male***PRIMAL POWER**

An empath with the ability to sense others' emotions, Drake Wheeler has survived by keeping his own feelings shut off from the world. But nothing has prepared him for the sudden smouldering need that overtakes him in the presence of pureblood shape shifter Melissa Montrose. Even more surprising-he can't sense anything around the sultry bookstore owner... except for his fierce urge to take her here, now, over and over again...

**PRIMAL HEAT**

Melissa has lived her life in a small town, hiding her family's mysterious birthright. A fling with the sexy tourist who wanders into her bookstore seems like a delicious, temporary diversion, until Drake touches her in exactly the way she craves, teasing and tempting every inch of her body into explosive ecstasy. Drake's obviously a man with secrets, but Melissa's got a few of her own, and she's going to show him just how wild and raw pure, primitive desire can be... **TP \$16.95**

**Kit Whitfield***In Great Waters*

In a tense, divided court, a young princess watches her mother struggle to hold the throne. On a remote coastal estate, a scholar finds a child washed up on the shore.

Anne. Henry. A Christian princess of the royal blood. A pagan bastard, groomed all his hidden, lonely life to make a grab for the crown.

In this work of stunning imagination, Kit Whitfield has written a fictional history at once familiar and alien. Since the ninth century, when the deepsmen invaded Venice, an uneasy alliance has held between the people of the land and the sea. That alliance was brokered by the warrior queen, Angelica, half landsman, half deepsman, the mother of the royal houses of Europe. Now, centuries later, no navy can cross the seas without allies in the ocean - and without deepsmen guarding its shores, no nation can withstand invasion. The hybrid kings keep the treaty between both sides, protecting their people from the threat of war.

The royal blood is the key to peace, and ferociously protected. The penalties for any landsman who tries to breed with a deepsman are severe; the fate of any 'bastard' child, born of such an illegitimate union, is terrible. But the royal house of England is staggering, collapsing under the weight of centuries of inbreeding.

Anne prays for guidance, a way into the future without hatred or bloodshed. Henry holds with fierce certainty that only the strong survive. But if either of them is to outlive the coming conflict, they may need more than faith alone. **HC \$49.95**

**Michael Z Williamson***Better To Beg Forgiveness*

Celadon, a poor nation on a poor planet, engaged in civil war and a haven for every type of villainy in space, is ripe for cleanup. The military could pacify it handily, but it would take a statesman to fix it. But some statesmen have ethics, which politicians and megacorps find inconvenient. President Bishwanath compounded the sin by being astute, ambitious and capable. Something had to be done, because a working nation isn't much use for pork and graft.

When the word comes down that he is dead, the politicians move on with a new plan, re-allocating resources, and finding a new, more pliable president to put in place.

There are three problems with this solution. Bishwanath is not dead. His mercenary bodyguards are more loyal than the politicians. And if they're not on contract, there are no rules. **APB \$19.95**

**Chelsea Quinn Yarbro***Feast in Exile (Saint Germaine)*

A Feast in Exile draws readers back to the time when the Mongol hordes of Timur (known in the West as Tamerlane) swept across fourteenth-century India and Asia. Delhi's civilized veneer crumbles along with its walls. Foreigners, which the vampire Saint-Germain-here called Sanat Ji Mani-surely is, lose their positions, homes, wealth, and sometimes their lives, if they cannot escape the falling city.

Before he can flee Delhi, Sanat Ji Mani must ensure the safety of Avasa Dani, his beautiful ward, who has been abandoned by her husband. Sanat Ji Mani's love has awakened Avasa Dani's every sense; even she will become a vampire upon her death, but she finds no terror in this fate.

Avasa Dani and Rojire, Sanat Ji Mani's servant, successfully make their way out of Delhi, but Sanat Ji Mani himself is trapped. His life is bought by his skills with medicine, but, at Timur's command, he must travel-by day, and exposed to the sun-with the conqueror's army. Crippled and unable to escape, he knows that his vampire nature will soon be revealed, and then...

Avasa Dani, with a worried Rojire at her side, considers her options as a woman without a visible male protector in a land and time ruled by men. While one of Sanat Ji Mani's allies searches desperately for the missing vampire, Saint-Germain and a young acrobat, with whom he has escaped from Timur's forces, make their slow and painful way to freedom. The journey changes them both forever. **TP \$34.95**

# Anthologies

## **Julie E Czerneda** *Editor*

### *Ages of Wonder*

Inspired by the many historical periods in our world - and the vast array of cultures rich in lore and legend, this imaginative collection of original tales is rife with myth, magic, and fantastical creatures, from the past to the future. **APB \$19.95**

## **Eric Flint & Mike Resnick** *Editor*

### *When Diplomacy Fails*

Grunts, Tommies, Gropos, Dogfaces. Whatever you call them, these are the men, women, and aliens who fight the wars the politicians come up with. Join nine outstanding authors as they explore the ever and never changing role of the soldier in ISFiC Press's latest collection of short stories. In these stories, selected by Eric Flint and Mike Resnick, brave veterans and the rankest recruits face, not only expected threats such as gunfire and bombs, but dragons, man-tanks and cyborg soldiers and, not the least threat, the incompetents and would-be heroes that every cause attracts (and kills). Beginning with the 19th-century poem by Rudyard Kipling, honoring those who really fight their country's wars to the United States Navy of 1632 to the star navies of the future, these stories highlight the soldier's view of war and command. Each story included develops the human side of the soldiers. From a not-quite-human superweapon to balloon-traveling mercenaries, each character shows the human side of war and its cost, the obvious, physical wounds and the not-so-obvious mental ones. From experienced veterans who expect to win every battle to those who can't win anything, they are all here. **HC \$60**

## **H P Lovecraft** *Inspired by*

### *Klarkash-Ton Cycle*

Eleven Lovecraftian tales by Clark Ashton Smith. Includes The Ghoul, Hunters from Beyond, Ubbo-Sathla, Vulthoom, The Infernal Star, and others. Selected and introduced by Robert M. Price. This book is part of an expanding collection of Cthulhu Mythos horror fiction and related topics. Call of Cthulhu fiction focuses on single entities, concepts, or authors significant to readers and fans of H.P. Lovecraft.

Contents:

The Ghoul

A Rendering from the Arabic an alternate version of The Return of the Sorcerer

The Hunters from Beyond

The Vaults of Abomi

The Nameless Offspring

Ubbo-Sathla

The Werewolf of Averouigne, an alternate version of The Beast of Averouigne

The Eidolon of the Blind

Vulthoom

The Treader of the Dust

The Infernal Star **TP \$33**

## **George Mann** *Editor*

### *Solaris Book of New Science Fiction Volume 3*

Solaris has become known for its high quality anthologies. This SF collection is no exception with all original short stories from some of the world's finest genre authors. **APB \$17**

## **Rob St Martin** *Editor*

### *Ages of Wonder*

Inspired by the many historical periods in our world - and the vast array of cultures rich in lore and legend, this imaginative collection of original tales is rife with myth, magic, and fantastical creatures, from the past to the future. **APB \$19.95**

# Young Adult

## **Bruce Algozin**

### *Claw of the Dragon (Endless Quest 01)*

You are charged with carrying a message to stop dragons from attacking your village. With your brother you must travel to the Ayrie before the evil red dragon convinces the other dragons to attack!

The reader becomes the main character in *Claw of the Dragon*. As Tory, a young settler living in a new farming community, the reader finds himself in a land of dangerous dragons and other fantasy creatures. Tory and his younger brother, Barnaby, are spending the day hunting for dragon scales. They hope to find enough dragon scales to sell for gold. With the dragons attacking their newly built farm, their food supply is scarce, and Tory and his family need the extra money to keep them alive until the farm crops come in.

As the boys are walking a loud shriek startles them, and they run to see what has made the noise. To their amazement, they see a red dragon attacking a gold dragon. They watch as the two dragons fight until the red dragon gets the upper hand and throws the gold dragon a fatal blow.

The red dragon flies off, and Tory and Barnaby stare at the dying gold dragon. What will happen next? Tory wants to speak to the dragon to find out why dragons have been attacking the settlement's village. Barnaby, on the other hand, wants to finish killing the dragon so that they can collect the dragon's scales for money. The reader decides which action the characters will take.

Updated for today's young readers, this action-packed series allows readers to jump right into their very own fantasy adventure. **PB \$9.95**

### *Lair of the Lich (Endless Quest 02)*

Your father's spellbook has been stolen by an evil monster - an undead wizard called a lich! It's up to you and your cranky familiar Nimm to sneak into the lich's scary castle before it uses your father's spellbook to confound and even more evil monster!

Every chapter ends with a choice that can lead to a new and exciting path. Fight scary skeletons, trick a sneaky monster, read a witch's mind - or turn back to the beginning and start the adventure all over again! The quest is endless and the choices are yours. **PB \$9.95**

## **William Boniface**

### *The Hero Revealed (Extraordinary Adventures of Ordinary Boy 01)*

In the town of Superopolis everyone has a superpower. Everyone that is except Ordinary Boy. But things are not so super in Superopolis these days with the evil Professor BrainDrain on the loose! To make matters worse Ordinary Boy and his friends are thrown into the middle of a baffling mystery. Forget the regular superheroes. In a city where everyone is extraordinary this just might be a job for . . . Ordinary Boy. **PB \$12.99**

### *The Return of Meteor Boy (Extraordinary Adventures of Ordinary Boy 02)*

There's a Secret in Superopolis!

Years Ago, a young superhero named Meteor Boy mysteriously vanished during a dangerous mission. But what really happened to him? Could he still be alive? There may be more to the Meteor Boy secret than anybody suspected, and Ordinary Boy knows that the time has come to solve this mystery once and for all! In a city where everyone is extraordinary, this just might be a job for . . . Ordinary Boy. **PB \$12.99**

## **Sam Bowring Australian Author**

### *The Zoo of Magical and Mythological Creatures*

An imaginative and hilarious fantasy from an exciting new voice in children's literature.

Twelve-year-old Zackary is the seventh son of the King and Queen of Solaris, and a most reluctant knight. He would rather put anchovies in the knights helmets or use his sword to cut sandwiches than learn courtly ways. In despair, the King and Queen assign him to the castle administrator, Barnabas, who sends him on an errand to the Zoo of Magical and Mythological Creatures, established by Zackary's grandfather.

Mistaken for a job applicant, Zackary starts working at the zoo with the resident sorcerer, Acacia. Powerful magic is needed to control some of the extraordinary creatures in the zoo: from the Stymphalian birds of Greek mythology and the nine-headed hydra, to manticores from India and the squonks - Drufflefuster, Gobblesnocks, Snivelsnork and Grimelgrout. These are the ugliest, most endearing, little creatures that will be encountered in a children's book in 2009.

But just as Zackary is settling in to his double life, a shadow is cast across the entire kingdom with the news that a strange creature is expected at the zoo - a creature which spreads evil and destruction in its path. **BPB \$14.99**

## **Isobelle Carmody Australian Author**

### *Little Fur (Little Fur 01)*

A series of four titles, the Little Fur books are exquisitely written haunting tales about a delightful, brave, magical creature called Little Fur. The setting for the stories is reminiscent of the great fairytale classics - a world that hints of the European village, but that could exist anywhere, in any country, at any time: a timeless world of great charm and mystery. Not since C.S. Lewis have we seen such enthralling fantasy tales for younger readers - the Little Fur books are destined to become classics of their genre.

Little Fur is half elf and half troll, and she lives in her very own wilderness, a patch of park, within the city where the humans live. Little Fur is distressed by what the humans are doing - burning trees in city parks - and she must go on a perilous journey to prevent her precious home from being destroyed. She enlists the help of her friends Sly and Ginger. This is a story full of magic and wonder, of unforgettable characters and exciting adventures. **\$16.99**

## **Grace Cavendish**

### *Keys (Lady Grace Mysteries 11)*

When the Court clockmaker, Mr Urseau, is found dead in his workshop - a dagger in his chest and a key clutched in his hand - rumours start flying. Was the murderer his young assistant? Or maybe his wife? Both could be after Urseau's private treasure. And where is the key from? What is it for? Lady Grace, Queen Elizabeth's own Lady Pursuivant is determined to get to the bottom of all these questions. But things get even more complicated when Grace discovers that a mysterious clock was delivered to the palace on the day Urseau was killed . . . **PB \$14.95**

## **Stephen Cole**

### *The Carnivore Curse (Astrosaurs 14)*

Captain Teggs is no ordinary dinosaur - he's an astrosaur! On the incredible spaceship DSS Sauropod, along with his faithful crew, Gypsy, Arx and Iggy, Teggs rights wrongs, fights evil and eats a lot of grass!

Teggs and the crew are sent on a special mission - to the Carnivore Sector! King Jerk one of the nicer, peaceful Carnivore rulers has contracted deadly space mumps. The DSS don't want Jerk to die - his successor is violent and fierce so they've sent the only dinosaur in space, a herbivore Dr Herrodon, who can cure him along with the crew of the Sauropod to help.

But when they arrive at King Jerk's palace things are not what they seemed at first. Strange attacks keep happening at night, and Dr Herrodon keeps going missing. Can Teggs get to the bottom of it all and help cure King Jerk? **PB \$14.95**

## **Eoin Colfer**

### *Artemis Fowl and the Time Paradox CD (Artemis Fowl 06)*

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. **CD \$24.95**

## **Suzanne Collins**

### *Hunger Games*

Reality TV meets Lord of the Flies. Every year, twelve boys and twelve girls are chosen to take part in the Hunger Games. Watched by the entire nation, this is action-packed reality TV at its most exciting - and most dangerous. Katniss Everdeen has grown up struggling to save the people close to her. Now she faces the biggest challenge of all - the fight for her life. Winning will make you famous. Losing means certain death. **PB \$17.99**

## **Bruce Coville**

### *Into the Land of the Unicorn (Unicorn Chronicles 01)*

In Luster, Cara meets many wonderful creatures, but the most magnificent of all is Lightfoot, a rebellious young unicorn. Cara's band of friends comes to include a hairy creature named the Dimblethum and the monkey-like Squijim. Together, they set out to reach the Unicorn Queen before the mysterious man following them does - and to prevent the destruction of all unicorns forever. **PB \$12.99**

### *Song of the Wanderer (Unicorn Chronicles 02)*

Cara must return to Earth to save her grandmother, the Wanderer, but she must first travel through the wilderness of Luster, land of the unicorns, full of unknown creatures and perilous adventure. Only at the back of the dragon Ebillan's cave will she find the gate that can bring her back to Earth. As Cara embarks on the journey of her life, there is one who still stands in her way: Beloved, Cara's infamous ancestor, who has dedicated a lifetime to ridding the earth of unicorns. Is Cara strong enough to resist Beloved's ruthless magic? Can she bear betraying her own blood? **PB \$12.99**

## **Jeanne DuPrau**

### *The People of Sparks (Ember 02)*

The People of Sparks picks up where The City of Ember leaves off. Lina and Doon have emerged from the underground city to the exciting new world above, and it isn't long before they are followed by the other inhabitants of Ember. The Emberites soon come across a town where they are welcomed, fed, and given places to sleep. But the town's resources are limited and it isn't long before resentment begins to grow between the two groups. When anonymous acts of vandalism push them toward violence, it's up to Lina and Doon to discover who's behind the vandalism and why, before it's too late. **BPB \$15.95**

### *The Prophet of Yonwood (Ember 03)*

It's 50 years before the settlement of the city of Ember, and the world is in crisis. War looms on the horizon as 11-year-old Nickie and her aunt travel to the small town of Yonwood, North Carolina. There, one of the town's respected citizens has had a terrible vision of fire and destruction. Her garbled words are taken as prophetic instruction on how to avoid the coming disaster. If only they can be interpreted correctly. . . .

As the people of Yonwood scramble to make sense of the woman's mysterious utterances, Nickie explores the oddities she finds around town—her great-grandfather's peculiar journals and papers, a reclusive neighbor who studies the heavens, a strange boy who is fascinated with snakes—all while keeping an eye out for ways to help the world. Is this vision her chance? Or is it already too late to avoid a devastating war? **BPB \$16.95**

### *The Diamond of Darkhold (Ember 04)*

It's been several months since Lina and Doon escaped the dying city of Ember and, along with the rest of their people, joined the town of Sparks. Now, struggling through the harsh winter aboveground, they find an unusual book. Torn up and missing most of its pages, it alludes to a mysterious device from before the Disaster, which they believe is still in Ember. Together, Lina and Doon must go back underground to retrieve what was lost and bring light to a dark world. **HC \$34.95**

## **Kevin Emerson**

### *The Vampire's Photograph (Oliver Nocturne 01)*

Oliver Nocturne has a fairly typical childhood - for a vampire. But Oliver is different from those around him - his gore-loving vampire schoolmates, his loving vampire parents, and his obnoxious older brother, Bane. That's because, unbeknown to Oliver, he's a little more human than the rest of them. When Emalie, an artistic and defiant human girl with a troubled past, unknowingly takes a picture of him, it sets them both off on a quest to uncover his true origins and the special purpose the vampire world has in store for him. **PB \$14.99**

### *The Sunlight Slayings (Oliver Nocturne 02)*

Oliver Nocturne finds himself reunited with Emalie's cousin, Dean, who has returned as a zombie. Dean has information on something that is shaking up the vampire community - vampire children are mysteriously being turned to dust. Oliver and Dean reconnect with Emalie, and the three of them set out to solve the mystery, and in the process encounter the Fallen Brotherhood, a human group fighting against vampires. And the Brotherhood has some news for Oliver... **PB \$14.99**

## **Steve Feasey**

### *Changeling*

His father was a werewolf. His uncle may be a vampire. It's time for 14-year-old Trey Laporte to discover the beast within...

Trey thought he was an ordinary teenager. Then he meets a mysterious stranger, Lucien Charron - luminously pale, oddly powerful, with eyes that seem flecked with fire and skin that blisters in sunlight. Somehow Trey finds himself in a luxury London penthouse, like a Bond villain's lair.

It's the heart of a sinister empire, built on the powers of the netherworld - werewolves, vampires, sorcerers, djinns. And Trey himself has a power that's roaring to break free. Is he a boy or is he a beast? **BPB \$14.99**

## **Neil Gaiman**

### *Coraline (Film Tie In)*

Coraline has moved to a new house with her parents and she is fascinated by the fact that their 'house' is in fact only half a house! Divided into flats years before, there is a brick wall behind a door where once there was a corridor and one day it is a corridor again, down which the intrepid Coraline wanders. And so a nightmarish mystery begins that takes Coraline into the arms of counterfeit parents and a life that isn't quite right. Can Coraline get out? Can she find her real parents? Will life ever be the same again? **PB \$15.95**

## **Maurice Gee**

### *The Gool (Salt 02)*

The gool cannot be seen, not properly, but Xantee, Lo and their friends sense its evil presence. It lurks in the jungle in rock clefts, an enemy from outside nature. And now, a fragment of Gool holds Hari by the throat, draining the life from him. They can hold it back with the force of their minds, but for how long?

Xantee, Lo and Duro set out on a perilous mission to find the Dog King Tarl, Hari's father, and the ruined city of belong. Can he help them find the source of the gool? Will they find it in time? And do they have the strength to destroy the mother Gool and rid the world of this life-sucking force?

Gool, the thrilling sequel to Salt, is another extraordinary fantasy adventure from the master writer Maurice Gee. **BPB \$19.95**

## **Stephanie Hill**

### *Argenta*

Anquin is from a different race, in a different time and place. Here in Argenta his fellow creatures are virtual slaves, his parents have long since gone to work elsewhere, and his tribe is bereft of their mature members. Here there is only the aged and the very young. But there is a legend of a leader that will rise up and help them. Could Anquin be the one? **PB \$16.99**

## **Nancy Holder & Debbie Viguie**

### *Legacy & Spellbound (Wicked 02)*

Special edition includes the third and fourth books in this captivating series

Holly Cathers is not the same person she was almost a year and a half ago. After discovering her connection to an ancient legacy of witches, Holly has accepted her destiny as a descendant of the House of Cahors. She is determined to end an intergenerational feud that has plagued her family for centuries.

Holly will have to overcome unworldly obstacles as she battles to protect her loved ones -- including Jer, a member of the rival House of Deveraux and her one true love. A war of magical proportions is being waged, and Holly is at the center of it all.

Lives will be lost, and sacrifices will have to be made.... **PB \$14.95**

## **John Lenahan**

### *Shadowmagic*

Conor thought he was an average teenager. OK, so his father only had one hand, spoke to him in ancient languages and was a bit on the eccentric side but, other than that, life was fairly normal. Until, that is, two Celtic warriors on horseback and wearing full armour appear at his front door and try to kill him. After that, things get pretty weird. **BPB \$24.99**

## **Dean Lorey**

### *Monster Revenge (Nightmare Academy 02)*

Final exams dont normally end in death but Charlie Benjamins final exams are far from normal. When Charlie Violet and Theodore embark on a routine test in the Nether they dont expect Violet to be abducted by demonic kangeroolike Dangerous and they really dont expect to end up in the middle of an allout breakout attempt by the remaining Named monsters. With the mysterious "Guardian" under threat and Barakkas and Verminion still loose on earth only the misfits of the Nightmare Academy stand between an oblivious humanity and total annihilation. Because if the Four Named should ever escape the Nether and assemble on earth they would be able to summon the Fifth. And that by all the most reliable accounts would be Bad. **BPB \$19.99**

## **Helen Lowe**

### *Thornspell*

PRINCE SIGISMUND HAS grown up in a remote castle, dreaming of going on heroic knightly quests while staring out at the forbidden wood that looms to the west. His great-grandfather placed an interdict on the wood nearly 100 years ago, though no one seems to know exactly why. But for those still young or credulous enough to believe in magic, the rumors and stories abound-of an enchanted castle and a sleeping princess cursed by an evil faie.

Helen Lowe has spun a grand, adventurous, romantic tale about the prince destined to wake the sleeping princess. This thoughtful hero must delve into a world of mystery and magic to discover the truth of his own fate. Enemies with powers he never imagined about, sometimes hiding behind a mask of friendship. And an elusive girl haunts his dreams-is she helping him or binding him tighter into a thorny cage? For Sigismund, the truth turns out to be more fantastical than any story he's ever heard. **HC \$27.95**

## **Rune Michaels**

### *Genesis Alpha*

Josh worships his older brother, Max. They look alike, they talk alike, and they both have the same interests, including their favorite massively multiplayer online role-playing game, Genesis Alpha. But Josh and Max have an even deeper connection. Because Josh was born for a reason. It was Josh's stem cells, harvested when Josh was newly born, that saved his dying older brother's life.

Now that same beloved older brother is arrested, accused of the brutal murder of a teenage girl. Josh is bewildered. Is Max really a monster, or is all of this a terrible mistake? And if the worst is true and Max is guilty, does that mean Josh is guilty too? After all, Max wouldn't exist without him. But this is only the beginning. Before long, Josh will come to a number of searing revelations -- revelations that have dire implications not only for Max's future, but for Josh's as well. **PB \$16.95**

### *The Reminder*

Daisy, otherwise known as Daze, hears her dead mother's voice. Sometimes it's because of her dad, who likes to watch old home movies when he can't sleep. Sometimes it's because of her brother, who was too young to remember, and needs to be reminded by looking at photographs and watching videos.

Sometimes it might just be her mind trying to work out what her therapist would call "issues". But this time, it's none of those things. Daze has just broken into her father's industrial robotics lab at the university where he teaches and discovered his latest secret project: a lifelike replica of her mother's head. It looks like her, it talks like her, it even smiles and moves just like her. And even though Daze knows it isn't her mother, it's the next best thing. Or is it...? **BPB \$16.95**

## **Roger E Moore**

### *Search For the Pegasus (Endless Quest 03)*

In Endless Quest, readers become heroes in their own fantasy quest. Fight a dragon; ride a flying carpet, or fling spells at an evil wizard. The adventure is endless and the choices are yours!

In the latest Endless Quest adventure your best friend Clarion the pegasus has been kidnapped by the Evil Blue Hag. It's up to you and your friends, a noble gnome and a colorful leprechaun, to save Clarion before it's too late. **PB \$9.95**

## **James Owen**

### *The Indigo King (Imaginarium Geographica 03)*

On a September evening in 1931, John and Jack, two of the Caretakers of the Imaginarium Geographica, discover a plea for help on an ancient medieval parchment. It seems to have been written by their friend, Hugo Dyson! But when they rush to warn him, they find that Hugo has already been abducted by fierce creatures called the Un-Men, who have mistaken him for the third Caretaker, Charles. And in that moment, the world begins to change...The Frontier which separates our world from the Archipelago of Dreams has fallen.

Dark and terrible beasts roam throughout England. No one can be summoned from the Archipelago. And worse, their mentor and ally Bert seems to have forgotten them entirely! The only hope of restoring order from the chaos lies on a forgotten island - where a time travel device left by Jules Verne must be used to race through history itself - from the Bronze Age, to the fall of Troy and the founding of the Silver Throne.

And in that single night, John and Jack discover that the only way to save their friend and stop the chaos destroying the world is to solve a two-thousand year-old mystery: Who is the Cartographer? **BPB \$16.95**

## **Thomas Pendleton & Stephan Petrucha**

### *Snared (Wicked Dead 03)*

The recurring series story involves four ghost girls Daphne Anne Shirley and Mary who are trapped in an abandoned orphanage. As they "roll the bones" to determine who'll tell the evenings scary tale they must also watch out for the evil Headmistress who terrifies them. Book 3 SNARED tells of Lindsay dragged on a family vacation to a dreary dirty beach and not happy about it until she meets the boy next door. Mark is not only hot, handsome, caring and kind but he's being kept prisoner by his menacing guardians. Lindsay's determined to rescue him even though it may mean an unspeakable fate for her... **PB \$14.99**

## **Mark Robson**

### *Dragon Orb (Shadow 02)*

Dragons in Aerech each have a single predestined rider and a single life mission, given to them by the Oracle. But this once all-powerful being is now fatally damaged and fading fast...Only the dragons and their riders can save it! Shadow the Night Dragon Pell and his night dragon Shadow must find the dark orb to help save the Oracle, leader of all dragonkind. But Segun, a power-hungry tyrant, stands in their way.

Pell must use his flying skills, bravery and resourcefulness to the limit, as Segun is determined to get the orb - even if it means killing the opposition... **BPB \$17.95**

## **Emily Rodda Australian Author**

### *The Timekeeper (Finders Keepers 02)*

And then he saw the soldiers. Soldiers in red uniforms, and in black uniforms too. Suddenly they were everywhere, closing in on the crowd. They were rushing at people, pushing at them roughly, trying to drive them back. Two worlds - the real world and the world across the Barrier - are in terrible danger. Only Patrick can save them from destruction. The excitement of Finders Keepers continues as Patrick makes his desperate bid to win a race against time. **PB \$16.99**

## **Thomas E Sniegowski**

### *Specter Rising (Brimstone Network 03)*

Just when thirteen-year-old Bram Stone has gotten the hang of running the new Brimstone Network, an unexpected shock is sent his way. Ligeia, queen of the specter -- the mother he's never known -- suddenly appears in his life, leading Bram to explore his specter half as he never has before.

The reunion is overshadowed by a dark threat from Barnabas, an evil specter warlord. In this final showdown between the Brimstone Network and Barnabas, Bram and his team must join forces with the unlikely of allies to wage a war against their foe and his secret weapon: the mysterious being known as Trinity. **PB \$9.95**

## **Rob Stevens**

### *Mapmaker's Monsters: Beware the Buffalogle!*

Here be monsters! And maps! And mayhem!

Meet Hugo, the apprentice mapmaker with a knack for discovering the weirdest of places...

When Christopher Columbus-wannabe Rupert Lilywhite decides to set sail and discover a new land - it's all the rage in the 15th century - Walter Bailey and his 12-year-old nephew Hugo are employed as the ship's mapmakers. And when the sailors do eventually spot a mystery island, it is Walter and Hugo who are dispatched to investigate (nobody else can be bothered).

Arriving on a beach of purple sand, the intrepid pair believe that they have found paradise... until Walter is picked off by a giant flying rat.

But with the help of some weird and wonderful talking creatures, including Pigasus the flutterhog, Delphina the water-breathing merphin and Savage, the tiny but fearless mouse, Hugo is given a chance to save his uncle and put his mapmaking training to the test. **BPB \$14.99**

## **Caroline Stevermer & Patricia C Wrede**

### *Mislaid Magician, or Ten Years After (03)*

Ten years have passed since Kate and Cecy married Thomas and James, and England is now being transformed by the first railways. When James is asked to look into the sudden disappearance of a German railway engineer, he and Cecy make a shocking discovery: The railway lines are wreaking havoc with ancient underground magic, which could endanger the very unity of England. Written in letters between Kate and Cecy -- and between their husbands -- this installment of the cousins' adventures is another satisfying blend of magic, mystery, adventure, humor, and romance. **PB \$17.95**

## **Paul Stewart & Chris Riddell**

### *Legion of the Dead (Barnaby Grimes)*

Barnaby Grimes is a tick-tock lad, high-stacking his way across the rooftops of his city in search of adventure and mystery. In each tale, he encounters a supernatural force and must battle the horrors that await him.

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After years on the run, the Floods are coming home. And just in time too. Since Nerlin and Mordonna fled Transylvania Waters, things there have gone from worse to much worse. King Quatorze has bled the country dry. He's even sold everyone's shoelaces.

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Of course, no one knows Charlotte and Zee are heroes. It's not like they can simply announce that Greek myths are real or proclaim they have returned from the Underworld, where they rescued all of mankind from Philonecron, a deranged demigod with delusions of grandeur. Instead, they are forced to keep this terrible knowledge to themselves, and are stuck in a state of extraordinary ordinariness.

But things aren't quite as ordinary as they seem. For Philonecron is the grandson of Poseidon, and you don't mess with the progeny of the second most powerful god in the universe. And Philonecron himself isn't so happy about having all of his delicious plans thwarted by mortal children. He wants revenge, and with his grandfather to help him, he is going to get what he wants.

For Charlotte and Zee, their not-so-ordinary lives are about to be disrupted once again. This time it's not the world they must save -- it's themselves. **PB \$14.95**

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Along the way they encounter a mysterious stranger who disappears along with their guardian Varis. Tracking them by use of the magic known as the Change the friends are confronted by a powerful charm impeding further discovery. But a brush with the spirit world has given one of them the power to see the island fort where Varis has been taken and helped by Pukje an implike stranger they plan a rescue. Inside the fort though lurks the Scarecrow a sinister amalgamation of man and material. He wants the incredibly powerful Golem of Omus imprisoned in crystal by Ros and hell do anything to get his hands on it. The Scarecrow offers Ros a deal; Pukje offers him hope of escape.

Once again Ros has to decide who to trust. **BPB \$14.99**

## **Television, Movie and Comic Related**

### ***Coraline: A Visual Companion***

#### *Stephen Jones*

Coraline Jones has just moved into a big old Victorian house with her inattentive parents, and like any eleven-year-old with an active imagination, she soon begins exploring her new home. One day, Coraline discovers a tiny door that leads to another house. Waiting for her there are her Other Mother and Other Father, who have big black buttons for eyes. At first this other world is marvelous and magical, but Coraline gradually comes to realize that her new parents want her to become their little girl and stay with them forever.

Written and directed by Henry Selick, the celebrated director of *The Nightmare Before Christmas* and *James and the Giant Peach*, the film *Coraline* was created in stop-motion animation, drawing on the latest cutting-edge computer 3-D technology. It also showcases the remarkable vocal talents of Dakota Fanning, Teri Hatcher, John Hodgman, Ian McShane, Jennifer Saunders, and Dawn French.

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A virus has wiped out 95 per cent of the world's population in just a few weeks, leaving the remaining 5 per cent to stay alive in a world devoid of the most basic amenities - electricity, transport and medicine. The few survivors of the human race are forced to fall back on the most primitive skills in order to live and re-establish some semblance of law and order. Abby Grant, widowed by the plague, moves through this new dark age with determination, sustained by hope that her son, who fled his boarding school at the onset, has survived. She knows she must relearn the skills on which civilisation was built. With others, she founds a commune and the group return to the soil. But marauding bands threaten their existence. For Abby, there's a chance for a new life and love when she encounters James Garland, the fourteenth Earl of Woodhouse, who is engaged in a desperate fight to save his ancestral home. But more important, she must find her son. **PB \$22.99**

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But even with skills and abilities to rival those of her Olympian namesake, Diana is put to the supreme test as the horrors of the ancient past rise again to wreak havoc upon the world. Now her indomitable will and astounding powers are pitted against the patient and all-encompassing malice of the War God Ares, who feeds on the strife created by humanity's propensity to turn against itself. **APB \$14.95**

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### **Jacqueline Rayner**

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## Gilbert Adair

### *And Then There Was No One*

The writer and professional controversialist Gustav Slavorigin is murdered in the small Swiss town of Meiringen during its annual Sherlock Holmes Festival, his body discovered with an arrow through the heart. With a price of ten million dollars on Slavorigin's head, almost none of the Festival's guests can be regarded as above suspicion. Except Evadne Mount, of course, the stubborn amateur sleuth and bestselling crime novelist from *The Act of Roger Murgatroyd* and *A Mysterious Affair of Style*. Neither of those two cases, however, prepared her for the jaw-dropping twists of this new investigation, which climaxes at Meiringen's principal tourist attraction, the Reichenbach Falls - the site of Holmes's fatal confrontation with his nemesis, Moriarty ... **HC \$35**

## Karin Alvtegan

### *Shadow*

As darkness falls on 10 May, 1975, a little boy stands alone on the steps of an amusement park. The park is about to close and everyone is leaving, except this child. He continues to stand there, not daring to move. He has been told to stay right where he is. Only, no one is coming back for him. Why has he been abandoned, with only the briefest of notes to whoever finds him? The answer is a story of dark secrets, literary ambition and the depths the human mind will sink in order to protect its own... **TP \$23.95**

### *Shame*

Monika buries herself in her work as a doctor, determined to be a success; Maj-Britt stays in her apartment, eating to block out her pain. They have little in common, though both suffer in their struggle to forget their pasts.

A tragic accident and a letter bring the pair together and force Monika and Maj-Britt to confront their shame. But both harbour secrets so dark and powerful it could mean the other's destruction, or salvation.

Shame is a confronting psychological thriller that explores guilt, desire and forgiveness. Karin Alvtegan's third novel confirms her ranking as one of Europe's best-selling crime writers. **PB \$23.95**

## Alex Archer

### *External Journey (Rogue Angel 17)*

After shooting an episode of *Chasing History's Monsters* at a dig in Australia, Annja Creed is left feeling mildly unimpressed. The artifacts being uncovered are considered fringe by experts who doubt their authenticity. Annja is disappointed by the general lack of mystery involved. But her boredom is quickly replaced with fear when all that's left of her cameraman is a drop of blood on his hotel-room carpet.

As she looks for her friend, Annja narrowly escapes an attack by gunmen. She realizes her cameraman must have captured the image of something so valuable that someone would kill them for just having dared look at it. When it becomes clear that everyone on the dig is at risk, Annja begins to think they're in danger not because of what they saw, but who.... **APB \$17.95**

## Susan Arnout-Smith

### *Timer Game*

Grace Descanso is a young single mother working for CSI San Diego. Its a demanding job Grace struggles to spend as much time as she would like with her 5yearold daughter Katie. But when a routine crime scene turns into a bloodbath Grace realises that someone is after her. Then Katie is snatched from their house the place where they should both be safest. Katie is all shes got and Grace hasnt got much time to work out why and where shes been taken. Welcome to The Timer Game. **APB \$19.99**

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With the approach of May Day and late-spring festivities, Templar Bascot de Marins, while on a sojourn at Lincoln castle, investigates a rash of murders committed by a lethal master of poisons who is creating a wave of panic among the townspeople. **PB \$19.95**

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### *Wild Inferno (Wild Mystery)*

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### *Murder on Parade (Murder, She Wrotw)*

The annual Fourth of July festivities in Cabot Cove, Maine, are thrown into turmoil when the town's newest resident, corporate mogul Joseph Lennon, turns up dead, and Jessica Fletcher must find out which of her fellow Cabot Cove residents is capable of murder. **PB \$17.95**

## Alex Barclay

### *Caller*

NYPD Detective Joe Lucchesi is on the trail of a killer locked into a dark fantasy world that has come crashing into reality with devastating result ...and a rising body count. People are being murdered in their own apartments their faces savagely beaten their bodies discarded in their hallway for a loved one to find. Back on the job after a year out and a terrifying ordeal at the hands of a psychopath Joe finds himself the reluctant lead in another highprofile investigation. And his problems dont end there battling with physical pain and overwhelmed by friction in the task force and at home Joe throws himself into his work. But just when he feels close to making a breakthrough the investigation is rocked by tragedy and another victims life is hanging in the balance. **APB \$19.99**

**Linwood Barclay***Too Close to Home*

When the Cutter family's next-door-neighbours, the Langleys, are gunned down in their house one hot August night, the Cutters' world is turned upside down. That violent death should have come so close to them is shocking enough in suburban Promise Falls, but at least the Cutters can console themselves with the thought that lightning is unlikely to strike twice in the same place. Unless, of course, the killers went to the wrong house. At first the idea seems crazy. But gradually we discover that each of the Cutter family has a secret they'd rather keep buried. What was on that old computer teenage Derek and his friend Adam Langley had salvaged? And where is it now? What hold does a local professor and bestselling author have on Eileen Cutter? And what does Jim Cutter know about Mrs Langley that even her husband didn't? To find out who killed the Langleys and why, everybody's secrets are going to have to come out. But the final secret - the secret that could save them or destroy them - is in the one place nobody would ever think of looking... **TP \$32.99**

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While investigating the death of his best friend's wife - the woman he secretly loves, police detective Chris Bronson stumbles upon a strange Latin inscription that leads him across Europe where he makes a shocking discovery that could destroy the very foundations of Christianity. **APB \$19.95**

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When a woman has been presumed dead for over thirty years is believed to be killing progressive rock musicians, the Rockin' Security team is called to Chicago to investigate and find themselves drawn into a dark game of sex, drugs, and rock 'n' roll. **PB \$19.95**

**Miranda Bliss***Dying For Dinner (Cooking Class Mystery 04)*

When Annie leaves the safety of her old bank job to become the full-time manager of her boyfriend's restaurant, what's meant to be the first day of the rest of her life might be the last day of someone else's. **PB \$14.95**

**Gyles Brandeath***Oscar Wilde and the Candlelight Murders*

London, 1889. Oscar Wilde, celebrated poet, wit, playwright and raconteur is the literary sensation of his age. All Europe lies at his feet. Yet when he chances across the naked corpse of sixteen-year-old Billy Wood, posed by candlelight in a dark stifling attic room, he cannot ignore the brutal murder. With the help of fellow author Arthur Conan Doyle he sets out to solve the crime - but it is Wilde's unparalleled access to all degrees of late Victorian life, from society drawing rooms and the bohemian demi-monde to the underclass, that will prove the decisive factor in their investigation of what turns out to be a series of brutal killings. The Oscar Wilde Murders is a gripping detective story of corruption and intrigue, of Wilde's growing success, of the breakdown of his marriage, and of his fatal friendship with Aidan Fraser, Inspector at Scotland Yard. Set against the exotic background of fin-de-siecle London, Paris, Oxford and Edinburgh, Gyles Brandeath recreates Oscar Wilde's trademark sardonic wit with huge flair, intertwining all the intrigue of the classic English murder mystery with a compelling portrait of one of the greatest characters of the Victorian age. **PB \$22.99**

*Oscar Wilde and the Ring of Death*

I see murder in this unhappy hand When Mrs Robinson, palmist to the Prince of Wales, reads Oscar Wilde's palm she cannot know what she has predicted. Nor can Oscar know what he has set in motion when, that same evening, he proposes a game of Murder in which each of his Sunday Supper Club guests must write down those whom they would like to kill. For the fourteen victims begin to die mysteriously, one by one, and in the order in which their names were drawn from the bag. With growing horror, Wilde and his confidantes Robert Sherard and Arthur Conan Doyle, realise that one of their guests that evening must be the murderer. In a race against time, Wilde will need all his powers of deduction and knowledge of human behaviour before he himself the thirteenth name on the list becomes the killer's next victim. **PB \$22.99**

**Emily Brightwell***Mrs Jeffries in the Nick of Time*

Mrs. Jeffries, Inspector Witherspoon's secret weapon, helps to solve the mystery surrounding the death of train enthusiast Francis Humphreys who was murdered while his relatives and neighbors were over for tea. **PB \$17.95**

**Dale Brown***Shadow Command*

Dismissed by a new president who has sided with critics of the Armstrong Space Station, General Patrick McLanahan hides the truth about Russian blackmailers who would seize control of American interests overseas, a situation that compels him to operate outside the law. **PB \$21.95**

**Sandra Brown***Smoke Screen*

Five years ago a disastrous fire gutted the police headquarters. Seven people died in the flames, but thanks to four brave men, most of those inside were rescued. The next day, and forever after, they would be known to the world as heroes. Now, one of them has called Britt Shelley, a hotshot newswoman, offering her the scoop of her career, and asks her to meet him. The next morning she wakes up naked in his bed to find him lying beside her - dead. She remembers nothing of the evening before but, to her horror, the police don't believe her. As the finger of blame points to her, she realises that she is the next intended victim . . . **PB \$19.99**

**Nick Brownlee***Bait*

Ex-Flying Squad cop Jake Moore's career was cut short by a bullet; ten years on, he runs a game fishing business that is about to go to the wall. But old habits die hard, and when cerebral Mombasa detective Daniel Jouma - seemingly the only good policeman in a city where corruption is king - asks for his help in solving a baffling murder case, he cannot help but become involved. The mangled body of a street criminal has been washed up on the beach and a fishing boat skipper and his bait boy have blown up in the water. When Jake and Jouma look closer, they discover that not only are the murders linked, but the conspiracy surrounding them stretches far beyond the reaches of Africa - and has deadly implications for everyone concerned.

This gripping crime thriller strips away Kenya's tourist glitz and exposes the country's dark and treacherous underbelly beneath. **TP \$32.99**

**Coskun Buktel***Fiasco*

His suicide attempt interrupted by a wrong number from what turns out to be the mafia, Turkish citizen Mesut inadvertently causes a death that prompts the mafia kidnapping of a young woman he loves, a situation that forces him to participate in a suicide bombing in Istanbul. **TP \$36.95**

**John Burnside***The Glisters*

Since George Lister's chemical plant closed down, Innertown has been a shadow of its former self. In the woods that once teemed with life, strange sickly plants grow. Homes that were once happy are threatened by a mysterious illness.

Here, a young boy named Leonard and his friends exist in a state of confusion and despair, as every year or so a boy from their school vanishes after venturing into the poisoned woods. Without conclusive evidence of foul play, the authorities consider the boys to be runaways.

The town policeman suspects otherwise but, paralyzed with fear, he does nothing. And so it is up to the children who remain to take action. Their plan to stop the forces of evil that are destroying their town is at the shocking and terrifying heart of *The Glisters*. **HC \$47.95**

**Tom Cain***No Survivors (Accident Man)*

A follow-up to *The Accident Man* finds a broken Samuel Carver pursuing his lover, Alix, in an adventure during which he uncovers a messianic Texas billionaire's plot to trigger an international holy war by reactivating stolen Soviet nuclear bombs. **HC \$52.95**

**Andrea Camilleri***August Heat*

When a boy suddenly disappears into a narrow shaft hidden under his family's beach rental, Inspector Salvo Montalbano and his long-suffering girlfriend Livia, in pursuit of the child, uncover something terribly sinister in the melancholy Sicilian heat. **TP \$28.95**

**Karen Campbell***Twilight Time*

ANNA CAMERON is a new Sergeant in the Flexi Unit. On her first day in the new job she discovers she'll be working with her ex, Jamie. In at the deep end emotionally, she's also plunged headlong into the violent underworld of Glasgow's notorious Drag the haunt of working girls, drug dealers and sad, seedy men. CATH WORTH, Jamie's wife, watches jealously from the sidelines, having given up police work to raise their child. Anna's life could have been hers; hers could have been Anna's. When Cath attempts to get involved in a situation she is no longer equipped or entitled to tackle, the consequences for both women could be far-reaching. Atmospheric, affecting and beautifully written, *THE TWILIGHT TIME* is a stunning crime debut from a remarkably talented new writer. **PB \$22.99**

**Lincoln Child***Terminal Freeze*

Two hundred miles north of the Arctic Circle lies Alaska's Federal Wildlife Zone, one of the most remote and inhospitable places on Earth. But for paleoecologist Evan Marshall and a small group of fellow scientists, an expedition to the Zone represents a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to study the effects of global warming.

Everything about the expedition changes, however, with an astonishing find. On a routine exploration of a glacial ice cave, the group discovers an enormous ancient animal, encased in solid ice. The media conglomerate sponsoring their research immediately intervenes and arranges the ultimate spectacle—the creature will be cut from the ice, thawed, and revealed live on television. Despite dire warnings from the local Native American village, and the scientific concerns of Marshall and his team, the “docudrama” plows ahead . . . until the scientists make one more horrifying discovery. The beast is no regular specimen—it may be an ancient killing machine. And they may be premature in believing it dead. **HC \$51.95**

**Laura Childs***The Silver Needle Murder (Tea Shop Mystery)*

With the Charleston Film Festival in full swing, Theodosia Browning and the staff of the Indigo Tea Shop are busy catering the opening night gala, but the festivities are interrupted when famed director Jordan Cole is shot while on his way to the podium. **PB \$19.95**

**Mary Higgins Clark***Where are you Now?*

How far would you go to keep a secret? It has been ten years since 21-year-old Mack went missing. A Columbia University senior, he walked out of his room and has not been seen since. Every year he calls his mother on her birthday, on his birthday, and on Mother's Day.

He assures her he is fine, refuses to answer her frenzied questions, then hangs up. Even the death of his father on 9/11 does not bring him home. Mack's sister, Caroline, has now endured two family tragedies.

Determined to solve the mystery surrounding her brother's disappearance, she sets out to discover the truth. But with it comes a secret that someone will do anything to protect, leading her to a deadly confrontation with an unexpected enemy... **PB \$19.95**

**James Cobb***The Arctic Incident*

On a desolate island deep within the Canadian Arctic, a scientific expedition photographs the wreckage of a bomber on a mountain glacier. The half-century old aeroplane seems to be a relic of the Cold War. Only a handful of insiders know that it still represents a major threat to civilisation, as the aircraft is a Soviet Air Force biological warfare platform, still armed with two tons of active weaponised anthrax. Covert-One's Lt. Col. Jon Smith is assigned to lead a team to secure the site. But on the island they find themselves confronted with a traitor from within their ranks. Cut off from all outside aid, the operatives must struggle against both betrayal and the brutal polar environment. Gradually they become aware that something else exists within the hulk of the ancient bomber: a secret potentially more devastating than even the plane's warload - and one that could bring about both a cataclysmic revision of global history and serve as the trigger for a Third World War... **PB \$19.99**

**Harlan Coben***Hold Tight*

Worrying about their sixteen-year-old son Adam in the wake of a friend's suicide, Tia and Mike Baye install an activity monitor on their son's computer and are alarmed to learn that the suicide victim's mother believes Adam may have been involved. **PB \$21.95**

**Jack Coughlin with Donald A Davis***Dead Shot (Sniper)*

A follow-up to Kill Zone finds former marine sniper Kyle Swanson confronting a defected enemy sniper, Juba, who is working with a fringe terrorist organization that has created a devastating new weapon of mass destruction recently used by Juba to kill hundreds at a British royal wedding.

**HC \$51.95**

**Robert Crais***Chasing Darkness (Elvis Cole)*

It's fire season, and the hills of Los Angeles are burning. When police and fire department personnel rush door to door in a frenzied evacuation effort, they discover the week-old corpse of an apparent suicide. But the gunshot victim is less gruesome than what they find in his lap: a photo album of seven brutally murdered young women -- one per year, for seven years. And when the suicide victim is identified as a former suspect in one of the murders, the news turns Elvis Cole's world upside down.

Three years earlier Lionel Byrd was brought to trial for the murder of a female prostitute named Yvonne Bennett. A taped confession coerced by the police inspired a prominent defense attorney to take Byrd's case, and Elvis Cole was hired to investigate. It was Cole's eleventh-hour discovery of an exculpatory videotape that allowed Lionel Byrd to walk free. Elvis was hailed as a hero.

But the discovery of the death album in Byrd's lap now brands Elvis as an unwitting accomplice to murder. Captured in photographs that could only have been taken by the murderer, Yvonne Bennett was the fifth of the seven victims -- two more young women were murdered after Lionel Byrd walked free. So Elvis can't help but wonder -- did he, Elvis Cole, cost two more young women their lives?

Shut out of the investigation by a special LAPD task force determined to close the case, Elvis Cole and Joe Pike desperately fight to uncover the truth about Lionel Byrd and his nightmare album of death -- a truth hidden by lies, politics, and corruption in a world where nothing is what it seems to be. **PB \$21.99**

**Clive Cussler***Corsair (Oregon Files)*

Hired by the CIA to track down the U.S. secretary of state in the aftermath of a suspicious plane crash in Libya, rakish captain Juan Cabrillo uncovers a sinister plot by Libya's new foreign minister; a scheme with links to a 200-year-old naval battle and centuries-old Islamic scrolls.

**HC \$54.95**

**Clive Cussler & Jack DuBrul***Plague Ship (Oregon Files)*

Captain Juan Cabrillo and the crew of his intelligence-gathering ship-for-hire encounter an adrift cruise ship filled with hundreds of dead passengers that eventually leads to a discovery of a cult's devastating plot for the human race. **PB \$21.95**

**K O Dahl***The Fourth Man*

Rescuing the lovely Elizabeth Faremo from a crossfire during a routine police raid, Detective Inspector Frank Frolich of the Oslo Police becomes caught up in an affair with her, unaware that she is the sister of a wanted member of a larceny gang, until a young guard is killed during a robbery attempt, Elizabeth vanishes, and he finds himself a prime suspect in the gang's crimes. **TP \$28.95**

**Tim Davys***Amberville*

A fantastical noir tale populated by animal characters finds Eric Bear, a successful advertising executive, confronting his checkered past when notorious crime boss Nicholas Dove threatens Eric's wife, Emma Rabbit, unless Eric and his former teammates prevent an attack on Dove's life. A first novel. **HC \$40.95**

**Ted Dekker***Adam*

In the mind of FBI behavioural psychologist Daniel Clark, there is no Good and no Evil. All that possesses him is the pursuit of the serial killer known as Eve. A pursuit that will lead Daniel to his own death. But he is miraculously resuscitated twenty-one minutes after flatlining and it soon becomes clear that the only way to stop Eve is to recover those missing minutes by dying again. Daniel's pursuit of Eve descends deeper and darker than ever before. Soon in circumstances he could never have imagined he will find himself re-evaluating everything he ever believed. **PB \$22.99**

**Hannah Dennison***Scoop! (Vicky Hill Exclusive)*

Journalist Vicky Hill, an obituary writer, discovers, while attending the funeral of a champion hedge cutter, that foul play might have been involved in his death and, in her quest for the scoop, gets on the wrong side of a killer. **PB \$17.95**

**Ceridwen Dovey***Blood Kin*

Arrested and forced to serve their country under a new regime when their president is overthrown by a military coup, a barber, a chef, a portraitist, and the women they love find their intimacies exposed by the government's new order. **TP \$28.95**

**Barry Eisler***Fault Line*

When an inventor client is murdered and he himself is attacked, attorney Alex Treven reluctantly turns for help to his estranged older brother, Ben, an undercover agent in the War on Terror, but their long-simmering resentments threaten to erupt when Ben meets Sarah Hosseini, a beautiful legal associate whom Alex cares for and Ben does not trust. **HC \$51.95**

**Dianne Emley***The Deepest Cut*

Back from the dead. That's how it feels for Nan Vining—a Pasadena homicide cop, a struggling single mother, and a woman determined to find the brutal madman who left her for dead a year ago. Now, in Dianne Emley's brilliant new thriller, Nan Vining must face the truth: her attacker is still out there and he's killed at least three other women.

She has given a name to her unknown assailant: T. B. Mann—The Bad Man. On the job, Nan breaks rules and steals evidence, building a case file based on the dead certainty that T. B. Mann is obsessed with women who wear uniforms or carry guns, that he hunts them and kills them, then adorns them with a pearl necklace.

At the crime scene of her official assignment, the murder of an ex-con in a clown suit, Nan spots a graffiti tag and is sure, against all reason, that T. B. Mann was there, too. But she is fearful to share her suspicions.

Further complicating matters is Nan's developing relationship with Detective Jim Kissick. In the grip of her secret obsession, she knows that opening her heart means losing control.

Within this sprawling panorama T. B. Mann reemerges, bringing Nan to the sudden, horrifying realization that her killer has baited the perfect trap. Smart and gut-wrenching, deeply felt and passionate, *The Deepest Cut* startles and astounds from the first page to the last. **HC \$49.95**

**Sebastian Fitzek***Therapy*

Shattered by the mysterious disappearance of his ill twelve-year-old daughter, celebrity psychologist Viktor Larenz encounters a schizophrenic novelist four years later who claims that the characters she creates become real and that she has been having visions of Larenz's daughter. **HC \$52.95**

**Joanne Fluke***Cream Puff Murder (Hannah Swenson Mystery with Recipes)*

When bakery owner Hannah Swensen stumbles upon a dead body floating in the new health club's jacuzzi with a plate of her very own cream puffs - purchased by her boyfriend, Detective Mike Kingston--decorating the crime scene, she suddenly has a lot on her plate. **TP \$49.95**

**Castle Freeman Jr***Go With Me*

The rural Vermont hill country forms the backdrop for a suspenseful tale about Lillian, a young woman who refuses to back down from threats by a dangerous local villain, Blackway, who forces her boyfriend to flee and whom law enforcement is unable to touch, as she fights back against her enemy with the help of two unlikely allies--Lester, a crafty old-timer, and the powerful but naive Nate. **TP \$26.95**

*Careless in Red (Inspector Lynley)*

It is barely three months since the murder of his wife and Thomas Lynley takes to the South-West Coast Path in Cornwall, determined to walk its length in an attempt to distract himself from his loss. On the forty-third day of this walk, he sees a cliff climber fall to his death, apparently witnessed by a surfer in a nearby cove. Shortly afterwards, Lynley encounters a young woman from Bristol whose personal history is a blank before her thirteenth year. These events propel him into a case that brings Barbara Havers from London and thrusts both detectives into a world where revenge is only one of the motives they must sift through to identify a killer. **PB \$24.99**

*Deception on His Mind (Inspector Lynley)*

Balford-le-Nez is a dying seaside town on the coast of Essex. But when a member of the town's small but growing Asian community is found dead near its beach, the sleepy town ignites. Working without her long-time partner, Detective Inspector Lynley, Sergeant Barbara Havers must probe not only the mind of a murderer and a case very close to her own heart, but also the terrible price people pay for deceiving others . . . and themselves.

**PB \$19.99**

*For the Sake of Elena (Inspector Lynley)*

Elena Weaver, in her skimpy dresses and bright jewellery, exuded intelligence and sexuality. A student at St Stephen's College, Cambridge, she lived a life of casual but intense physical and emotional relationships, with scores to settle and targets to achieve. Until someone, lying in wait on the bank of the River Cam, where Elena went running every morning, bludgeoned the young woman to death. Called into the rarefied world of academia, Inspector Thomas Lynley and his partner Barbara Havers find a tangled skein of love, obsession and desire - a maelstrom of emotion that has claimed Elena Weaver's life. **PB \$19.99**

*Great Deliverance (Inspector Lynley)*

Fat, unlovely Roberta Teys is found beside her father's headless corpse, wearing her best dress and with an axe in her lap. Her first words are: 'I did it. And I am not sorry' and she refuses to say more. Inspector Thomas Lynley and DS Barbara Havers are sent by Scotland Yard to solve this particularly gruesome murder. And as they navigate their way around a dark labyrinth of secret scandals and appalling crimes, they uncover a series of shocking revelations that shatter the facade of the peaceful Yorkshire village. **PB \$19.99**

*In Pursuit of the Proper Inner (Inspector Lynley)*

When the body of Nicola Maiden, the daughter of a retired Scotland Yard undercover officer, is found near an unidentified body in the middle of a pre-historic stone circle in Derbyshire, Inspector Lynley is asked to lead the investigation into the deaths. Lynley must get to the bottom of the crime without the assistance of his long-time partner Sergeant Barbara Havers following her demotion as a result of an internal investigation. But Barbara Havers has plans of her own, and they involve the very case that Lynley is working on . . . **PB \$19.99**

*In the Presence of the Enemy (Inspector Lynley)*

As the editor of a popular left-wing tabloid, Dennis Luxford has made a career out of scandal. But this time the scoop involves his own daughter. To save the life of his child, Luxford must expose the girl's mother - Eve Bowen, now Under Secretary of State for the Home Office. And Eve refuses to involve the police, convinced that Charlotte's disappearance is just one more shabby tabloid ploy. Only when events take an unbearable turn is New Scotland Yard brought in, in the guise of Inspector Thomas Lynley and his partner, Barbara Havers. And as their investigations move from Westminster to Wiltshire, Lynley and Havers discover that treachery and betrayal lie perilously close to home. **PB \$19.99**

*Missing Joseph (Inspector Lynley)*

When Deborah St James hears of the unexpected death of Reverend Sage, her sadness has a very personal tinge. For their paths had crossed some months earlier at a particularly vulnerable time for Deborah, and she had found herself confessing her intimate anguish to this sympathetic stranger. When she realizes that his death is far from accidental, Deborah, with her husband, Simon, enlists the help of Inspector Lynley, and the trio embark upon an investigation that hinges upon the overriding - and ultimately destructive - power of parental love. **PB \$19.99**

## **Elizabeth George**

### *Payment in Blood (Inspector Lynley)*

An isolated Scottish mansion is the venue for a reading of a controversial new play by a West End theatre company. But on the very first evening, the playwright is savagely murdered, and Inspector Thomas Lynley faces the most testing case of his career. For one of the suspects is Lady Helen Clyde, the woman Lynley loves. And as he attempts to untangle the family scandals, fierce theatrical rivalries and long-buried secrets that beset the case, Lynley struggles to balance the clinical detachment of his job with the intensity of his feelings. **PB \$19.99**

### *Playing For the Ashes (Inspector Lynley)*

When the body of England's leading batsman, Kenneth Fleming, is discovered in the burnt-out shell of a country cottage, it looks like a clear-cut case of arson. Further investigation reveals an almost embarrassing multitude of suspects for murder: from Fleming's lover to his son, nearly everyone in contact with Fleming seems to have a motive - and an opportunity. Inspector Lynley and his partner, Barbara Havers, are called in from Scotland Yard to help the local police force. They find a torment of twisted familial relationships and broken dreams - and as he brings the murderer to justice, Lynley must bear the weight of his own conscience. **PB \$19.99**

### *Suitable Vengeance (Inspector Lynley)*

Inspector Thomas Lynley, 8th Earl of Asherton, feels some trepidation as he introduces his bride-to-be to his mother at the ancestral home of Howenstow in Cornwall. But Lynley's private concerns are soon forgotten as the brutal murder of a local journalist requires him to focus on the professional, rather than the personal. The investigation tears apart powerful ties of love and friendship, shattering the tranquillity of the picturesque Cornish community and exposing a long-buried family secret. Its consequences irrevocably alter the course of Thomas Lynley's life. **PB \$19.99**

### *Traitor To Memory (Inspector Lynley)*

Virtuoso violinist Gideon Davies has lost his memory of music and his ability to play the instrument he mastered at the age of five. One fateful night at Wigmore Hall, he lifted his violin to play in a Beethoven trio . . . and everything in his mind related to music was gone. Gideon suffers from a form of amnesia, the cure for which is an examination of what he can remember. And what he can remember is little enough until his mind is triggered by the weeping of a woman and a single name: Sonia. One rainy evening, a woman called Eugenie travels to London for a mysterious appointment. But before she is able to reach her destination, a car swoops out of nowhere and kills her in the street. In pursuing her killer, Thomas Lynley, Barbara Havers and Winston Nkata come to know a group of people inextricably connected by a long-ago crime and punishment no one has spoken of for twenty years. **PB \$19.99**

### *Well-Schooled Murder (Inspector Lynley)*

The quiet, confident atmosphere of Bredgar Chambers School is shattered by the discovery of the body of one of its pupils in a country churchyard. Who murdered the brilliant boy and why? How did his body get from the school to the distant churchyard? Why had he lied about his exact destination? Inspector Thomas Lynley and his partner, Barbara Havers, find their investigations hampered by the code of honour and loyalty that prevail in the old and distinguished public school. But they discover within the confines of that privileged community a culture of cruelty that stretches back across the generations. **PB \$19.99**

### *What Came Before He Shot Her (Inspector Lynley)*

The shocking conclusion of Elizabeth George's previous bestseller, *With No One As Witness*, saw the wife of New Scotland Yard's Thomas Lynley gunned down in the street outside her home. Under arrest for the crime is a twelve-year-old boy, Joel Campbell. What possible motive could he have? What chain of events could have led such a child from the housing estates of North Kensington to the elegant streets of Belgravia with such deadly intent? The answer to these questions is a complex mixture of fate and circumstance. Abandoned (albeit involuntarily) by his parents, Joel and two siblings are dumped on the doorstep of his aunt's house. Kendra, childless and with two marriages behind her, is doing her best to turn her life around; responsibility for three troubled children is not what she had in mind. Drugs, neglect, violence and poverty are commonplace in North Kensington. Joel does his best to look out for his family, but that involves a Faustian pact. And the Devil will have his pay. **PB \$19.99**

## **Tess Gerritsen**

### *Bloodstream*

In April came the rains. In August came the heat. In November came the horror. Its paying a return visit. Lapped by the gentle waters of Locust Lake the small resort town of Tranquility Maine seems like the perfect spot for Dr Claire Elliot to shelter her adolescent son Noah from the temptations of the big city and the lingering memory of his father's death. And she's hopeful that she can earn the trust of the town as she builds a new practice. But all her plans unravel with the onset of winter when a rash of teenage violence far more deadly than anything she's encountered in the city erupts in the local school. As she tries to find a medical explanation for this murderous epidemic Claire stumbles upon an insidious evil which has blighted the town's past and threatens its future.

Fearful that Noah too is at risk she must race to prove her theory before everything she loves is destroyed. **APB \$19.95**

## **Mark Gimenez**

### *The Abduction*

When hotshot lawyer Elizabeth Brice turns up to collect her daughter Grace from football practice, the coach tells her she needn't have bothered, as Grace's uncle has already picked her up. The only problem is - Grace has no uncles. And so begins a furious race against time to save Grace from unknown kidnappers. Grace's internet geek father John leads the search, forced to unite with his terrifying wife and even more terrifying father Ben, a battle-hardened Vietnam veteran. Somehow they must find Grace before it is too late. But secrets from the past make the little girl's survival more uncertain with every passing minute...A riveting, action-packed thriller, *The Abduction* will have you on the edge of your seat from the first page to the last. **PB \$19.99**

### *The Colour of Law*

Scott Fenney is a hotshot corporate lawyer at a big Dallas firm. At 33, in the prime of his life, he rakes in \$750,000 a year, drives a Ferrari and comes home every night to a mansion in Dallas's most exclusive neighbourhood. He also comes home to one of Dallas's most beautiful women, with whom he has a much-loved daughter, Boo. For Fenney, life could not be better. But when a senator's son is killed in a hit-and-run, Fenney is asked by the state judge to put his air-conditioned lifestyle on hold to defend the accused: a black, heroin-addicted prostitute - a very different client to the people Fenney usually represents. And, more importantly, she is not going to be paying Ford Stevens \$350 an hour for the privilege of his services. Under fire from all sides, Fenney drafts in a public defender to take the case on. Yet as Scott prepares to hand over to Bobby, he feels increasingly guilty about the path he is taking, because Scott still believes in the principle of justice. The question is: does he believe in it strongly enough to jeopardise everything in his life he holds dear. And to what lengths is the dead man's power-hungry father prepared to go to test Fenney's resolve? **PB \$19.99**

**Mark Gimenez***The Perk*

Beck Hardin returns to his Texas hometown - and his estranged father - after the death of his wife leaves him with two children to raise. The town is still reeling from the murder of sixteen-year-old Heidi, whose father - Beck's old college friend - asks Beck to help him find Heidi's killer before the statute of limitations runs out. Meanwhile, Beck is pushed into becoming town Judge, and he makes some powerful enemies amongst the rich white landowners when he refuses to condone their treatment of the Mexican workers of the town. As events escalate, the landowners carefully plot their revenge... **PB \$19.99**

**Robert Goddard***Beyond Recall*

On a bright autumn afternoon in Truro, the Napier family celebrates one couple's golden wedding anniversary and another's marriage. But for one member of the clan, the day turns dark. Chris Napier, prodigal son, suddenly spots the ragged specter of a former friend, Nicky Lanyon—a man whose own family was ruined by the same twist of fate with which the Napiers were blessed. And the next morning, Chris is horrified to find Nicky dead, hanging from a tree where the boys once played....

For Chris, the suicide opens a floodgate of doubt and suspicion. How did his family's wealth slip out of the hands of a great-uncle, brutally murdered before he could change his will? Were the men convicted of the crime truly guilty? And who is the mysterious, seductive woman who claims to know the Napiers' darkest secrets? As the crimes of two families are exposed, a series of violent acts shadows him and suddenly Chris knows he's in uncharted waters...until a killer drops one last disguise—for the ultimate act of revenge. **TP \$24.95**

**James Goodwin***The Bellini Card*

Sent to investigate rumors that a stolen art masterpiece has resurfaced in Venice, eunuch detective Yashim delegates negotiations for the work's return to Polish ambassador Palewski; in an unexpectedly dangerous case with dies to the alluring Contessa d'Aspi d'Istria. By the author of *The Janissary Tree*. **HC \$51.95**

**Ed Gorman***Fools Rush In (Sam McCain Mystery)*

Attorney Sam McCain investigates the murder of a young black man in his 1960s Iowa hometown, suspecting a link between the murder and Senator Lloyd Williams, a political official facing a tough re-election campaign, whose daughter is rumored to have been dating the victim. **TP \$28.95**

**Tim Green***American Outrage*

As an investigative journalist, Jake Carlson has made a career of digging up the truth. After winning a Pulitzer at the precocious age of 33, he accepts a lucrative job as a correspondent with a popular television news show. But his life and career are derailed when he loses his wife to cancer, leaving him to raise his adopted son Sam alone. Afraid of being left parentless, Sam wants to find his biological mother, and Jake tries to track her down. Using his investigative skills, he soon uncovers a horrifying ring of deceit and black market child trafficking that he could never have imagined. Having worked as a reporter in Afghanistan during the war, Jake is unafraid of ruffling the feathers of criminals if he can find the truth for his son - and a big story for his career. Especially when it appears the story of his stolen child involves a complicated inheritance from an old, highly respected and politically important New England family. But when the identity of Sam's true blood line is revealed, Jake knows that it's no longer only his life that is at risk, but his son's as well. **PB \$19.99**

**Martin H Greenberg, Jon L Lellenberg & Daniel Stashower** *Editor**Sherlock Holmes in America*

A volume of original short works by popular American writers presents the eminent detective and his faithful sidekick, Watson, taking on challenges against nefarious criminals in cases set in such locations as New York City, San Francisco, and Washington, D.C. **HC \$51.95**

**Andrew Gross***Don't Look Twice*

After a drive-by shooting in Greenwich, Connecticut, nearly kills him, detective Ty Hauck follows the trail to a sinister gambling scheme at an upstate casino, but when Annie Fletcher, a young restaurateur in the midst of rebuilding her life, witnesses something she shouldn't have, Hauck is caught in a deadly maze of cover-up and corruption. **HC \$52.95**

**Michael Gruber***The Forgery of Venus*

Having inherited his father's considerable artistic talents but unable to find buyers for his traditional works in the face of his peers' contemporary creations, Chaz Wimont accepts a commission to restore an antique fresco in a European castle, a job that brings unexpected success and a sinister offer. **TP \$30.95**

**Bryan Gruley***Starvation Lake*

In the dead of a Michigan winter, pieces of a snowmobile wash up near the crumbling, small town of Starvation Lake -- the same snowmobile that went down with Starvation's legendary hockey coach years earlier. But everybody knows Coach Blackburn's accident happened five miles away on a different lake. As rumors buzz about mysterious underground tunnels, the evidence from the snowmobile says one thing: murder.

Gus Carpenter, editor of the local newspaper, has recently returned to Starvation after a failed attempt to make it big at the Detroit Times. In his youth, Gus was the goalie who let a state championship get away, crushing Coach's dreams and earning the town's enmity. Now he's investigating the murder of his former coach. But even more unsettling to Gus are the holes in the town's past and the gnawing suspicion that those holes may conceal some dark and disturbing secrets that some of the people closest to him may have killed to keep. **TP \$28.95**

**David Hagberg***The Expediter*

When a confrontation between the Chinese government and Kim Jong-Il over the assassination of an intelligence general escalates into nuclear threats, University of South Florida professor and special agent Kirk McGarvey is enlisted to prove that North Korea did not authorize the hit. **HC \$51.95**

**Matt Haig***The Possession of Mr Cave*

In the aftermath of his wife and son's deaths, antiques dealer Terence Cave imposes over-protective rules of conduct on his surviving daughter, who rebels and incites in Terence a violent act when he learns that the girl's boyfriend was present at the scene of the fatal accident. **HC \$51.95**

**Sophie Hannah***Hurting Distance*

Three years ago, something terrible happened to Naomi Jenkins so terrible that she never told anybody. Now Naomi has another secret the man she has fallen passionately in love with, unhappily married Robert Haworth. When Robert vanishes without trace, Naomi knows he must have come to harm. But the police are less convinced, particularly when Robert's wife insists he is not missing. In desperation, Naomi has a crazy idea. If she can't persuade the police that Robert is in danger, perhaps she can convince them that he is a danger to others. Then they will have to look for him - urgently. Naomi knows how describe in detail the actions of a psychopath. All she needs to do is dig up her own troubled past . . . **PB \$19.99**

*Little Face*

Alice's baby is two weeks old when she leaves the house without her for the first time. On her eager return, she finds the front door open, her husband asleep on their bed upstairs. She rushes into their baby's room and screams. "This isn't our baby! Where's our baby?" Her increasingly hostile husband swears she must be either mad or lying, and the DNA test is going to take a week. One week later, before the test has been taken, Alice and the baby have disappeared. Run away, abducted, murdered? The police who dismissed her baby swap story must find out, and as they do they find dark incidents in David's past - like the murder of his ex-wife... **PB \$19.99**

*The Other Half Lives*

Ruth Bussey knows what it means to be in the wrong - and to be wronged. She once did something she regrets, and was punished excessively for it. Now Ruth is trying to rebuild her life and has found a love she doesn't believe she deserves. Aidan Seed is a passionate, intense man who has also been damaged by his past. Desperate to connect with the woman he loves, he confides his secret: he killed a woman called Mary Trelease. Through her shock, Ruth recognises the name. And when she's realised why it's familiar, her fear and revulsion deepen. He Mary Trelease that Ruth knows is very much alive... **TP \$32.99**

*Point of Rescue*

Sally is watching the news with her husband when she hears a name she ought not to recognise: Mark Bretherick. Last year, a work trip Sally had planned was cancelled at the last minute. Desperate for a break from her busy life juggling work and a young family, Sally didn't tell her husband that the trip had fallen through. Instead, she booked a week off work and treated herself to a secret holiday. All she wanted was a bit of peace - some time to herself - but it didn't work out that way. Because Sally met a man - Mark Bretherick. All the details are the same: where he lives, his job, his wife Geraldine and daughter Lucy. Except that the man on the news is a man Sally has never seen before. And Geraldine and Lucy Bretherick are both dead... **PB \$19.99**

**Irene Hannon***Against All Odds (Heroes of Quantico)*

For FBI Hostage Rescue Team member Evan Cooper and his partner, dignitary protection duty should have been a piece of cake. Unfortunately, Monica Callahan isn't making it easy. Estranged from her diplomat father—who is involved in a sensitive hostage situation in the Middle East—she refuses to be intimidated by a related terrorist threat back in the States. That is, until a chilling warning convinces her that the danger is very real—and escalating. As Coop and his partner do their best to keep her safe, Monica's father triggers an abduction that puts his daughter's life at risk. And with every second that ticks by, Coop knows that the odds of saving the only woman who has ever breached the walls around his heart are dropping. After all, terrorists aren't known for their patience—or their mercy. Book one in the Heroes of Quantico series, this suspense-filled novel will whisk readers along for the thrilling ride. **TP \$26.95**

**Alice Henderson***Voracious*

Gifted with the ability to touch someone or something and see flashes from the past, which has caused her to become an outcast, Madeline Keye, now living in the backcountry of Glacier National Park, away from human contact, soon discovers that someone -- or something -- is watching her. **PB \$19.95**

**David Hewson***Dante's Numbers*

It was a warm, golden evening in Rome—a night filled with anticipation. A legendary director was premiering his new film version of Dante's *Inferno*. From around the world, celebrities gathered at the Villa Borghese as the paparazzi thronged among them. But within moments the event was in chaos. A man was dead. The film's star was missing—and a priceless relic had vanished. In David Hewson's masterful new novel of suspense, Detective Nic Costa, numb from the recent death of his wife, finds himself and his fellow detectives drawn into a strange and terrifying limbo—the first of Dante's nine circles of Hell. While Dante had Beatrice as his guide, Nic Costa has an enigmatic beauty of his own: a bored American film actress named Maggie Flavier who decides that Costa, and no one else, is suited for the job of protecting her from the danger surrounding the film. As the premiere shifts locations—from Rome to San Francisco—Costa leaves Europe for the first time in his life, and is pulled from his grief and ambivalence by Maggie Flavier and the city by the bay. Fortunately his fellow detectives are under no such spell. Charged with protecting a trove of rare Italian artworks and artifacts, they are also joining the hunt for a killer who has struck twice again, leaving behind a tableau of clues that range from Dante's deadly cycle of numbers to the films of Alfred Hitchcock. Now, with Maggie herself in danger, Nic must throw off the fog of wonder and infatuation he feels in the presence of this beautiful woman in all her guises. But it may already be too late. As evidence points to connections deep within the Italian Mafia, and the Roman policemen do battle with a celluloid culture they cannot quite comprehend, a killer's chilling plot is closing in around them—guided by a poet's medieval vision of sin and punishment, planned with a modern genius for revenge.... **HC \$49.95**

**Reginald Hill***A Cure for All Diseases (Dalziel & Pascoe)*

Some say that Andy Dalziel wasn't ready for God others that God wasn't ready for Dalziel. Either way despite his recent proximity to a terrorist blast the Superintendent remains firmly of this world. And while Death may be the cure for all diseases Dalziel is happy to settle for a few weeks care under a tender nurse. Convalescing in Sandytown a quiet seaside resort devoted to healing Dalziel befriends Charlotte Heywood a fellow newcomer and psychologist who is researching the benefits of alternative therapy. With much in common the two soon find themselves in league when trouble comes to town. Sandytown's principal landowners have grandiose plans for the resort none of which they can agree on. One of them has to go and when one of them does in spectacularly gruesome fashion DCI Peter Pascoe is called in to investigate with Dalziel and Charlotte providing unwelcome support. But Pascoe finds dark forces at work in a place where medicine and holistic remedies are no match for the oldest cure of all... **APB \$19.99**

**Susan Hill***The Risk of Darkness (Simon Serailler Mystery)*

A third tale featuring Simon Serailler pits him against the increasingly violent acts of an obsessive widower, a case that is further complicated by Serailler's troubled feelings for the Cathedral's newest recruit, a red-haired woman Anglican priest. **HC \$51.95**

**Michael Howe***Trident Force*

Special Ops vs. terrorist threat-first in a gripping new action-adventure series.

The Trident Force is the blackest of the black ops. Their specialty: fighting the war on terror at sea. Handpicked for their skills above and below the waterline, they do the jobs no one else can handle-and the jobs no one else could survive. **PB \$12.95**

**Charlotte Hughes***Nutcase (Kate Holly CASE)*

Psychologist Kate Holly is one-step away from insanity when she is evicted from her office and forced to share space with her hot tub-loving ex-boyfriend, her firefighter ex-husband wants to patch things up, and someone begins setting suspicious fires. **APB \$19.95**

**Lisa Jackson***Lost Souls*

True crime writer Kristi Bentz, searching for the one case that will take her to the top, gets her wish when she enrolls at All Saints College to investigate the brutal murders of three troubled girls, all of whom were found with the blood drained from their bodies. **PB \$19.95**

**Lee Jackson***The Mesmerists's Daughter (Sarah Tanner)*

The second mystery for lady detective Sarah Tanner in L. M. Jackson's gripping series set in 1850s London.

A desperate plea from her former lover, the aristocrat Arthur DeSalle, turns Sarah Tanner's quiet life upside down.

Arthur needs Sarah's help. Suspicious of the hold that Dr Stead, renowned practitioner of the strange art of mesmerism, has gained on his aging parents, he hope to expose him as a fraud.

But Mrs Tanner is troubled closer to home by a series of increasingly violent confrontations with a gang of Lambeth youths intent, it seems, on putting her out of business. What is their interest in her humble Dining and Coffee Rooms? And what is the closely guarded secret which connects the sinister doctor to the young thugs, and threatens to destroy a family's honour?

Her very life at stake, her loyalty tested, Sarah Tanner sets out on a trail of murder and deceit, which stretches from the alleys of Leather Lane to the drawing-rooms of Mayfair. **BPB \$27.95**

**Faye Kellerman***The Burnt House*

At 8.15am a small green suburb of Los Angeles is turned into a fiery inferno by a commuter plane crash plunging the city's emergency services into a major crisis. A month later one mystery from the wreckage still remains unsolved. A woman's body initially thought to be a stewardess is instead revealed to be an undiscovered homicide decades old. Who is this nameless victim? And why is the stewardess still missing? As they begin to unravel years of deception Lieutenant Peter Decker and his team come closer and closer to the shocking truth and a confrontation with a vicious killer. **APB \$19.95**

**Jonathan Kellerman***Survival of the Fittest*

Weaving together the threads of a mystery that lead from a child's murder to a young scientist's suicide, Kellerman draws one of the most chilling, frighteningly realistic portraits of evil you will ever experience. The mentally disabled daughter of a diplomat is killed in cold blood in a deserted corner of the Santa Monica mountains. Her father adamantly denies the possibility of a political motive, which leaves LAPD detective Milo Sturgis and his friend Alex Delaware to pose the question: why? The father is so intent on controlling the investigation that Alex and Milo start to wonder if he wants to find the truth - or keep it buried. After another killing, within days Alex finds himself ensnared in one of the darkest, most menacing cases of his career. Driven to find answers, Alex goes undercover, alone, to expose the smug brutality of a murderous conspiracy and a terrifying contempt for human life. **TP \$19.99**

**Lindy Kelly***Bold Blood*

The phone call ended seven years of exile but was a catalyst for murder . . . When Dr Caitlin Summerfield took the message her satisfying life included a rich sexy boyfriend an exciting career and best of all she was free of the emotional maelstrom that characterised her disastrous relationship with her mother. Her father and brother are both long dead and reluctantly Caitlin returns home when her mother is left in a coma after a riding accident. Someone has to look after her mother's horses. But instead of the wellrun training business she expects she finds financial chaos and a dangerous mystery. As the tension mounts Caitlin begins to realise her mother's accident was something far more sinister. Bold Blood a fastpaced contemporary crime novel set within the world of horses and eventing is a compelling and powerful debut novel for an exciting and talented writer. Lindy Kelly is a former event rider herself and has maintained her love of and interest in horses on the family farm in Nelson. Lindy is also a journalist poet and playwright. **TP \$29.99**

**Philip Kerr***A Quiet Flame (Bernie Gunther 05)*

A fifth installment in a series featuring Bernie Gunther finds the detective fleeing to PerÃ³n-era Argentina in the wake of wrongful accusations about his war criminal activities and reluctantly investigating the double case of a murdered girl and a missing banker's daughter; a situation with suspicious ties to an unsolved twenty-year-old case. **HC \$54.95**

**Imre Kertesz***Detective Story*

In a chilling study of the nature of evil, Antonio Martens, a one-time torturer for the secret police of a recently deposed dictatorship who has been imprisoned for his crimes, describes his involvement in the surveillance, torture, and assassination of Federigo and Enrique Salinas, whose opposition to the former regime made them targets. **TP \$28.95**

**Harley Jane Kozak***A Date You Can't Refuse*

Serial dater and greeting-card artist Wollie Shelley goes undercover in a media-training company suspected of video piracy, but when a dead body appears on the company's property, she's caught up in a conspiracy that goes way beyond some stolen DVDs.

Wollie Shelley isn't happy about taking the job as a "social coach" at MediaRex, but the FBI makes her an offer she can't refuse. If she agrees to infiltrate the company, they'll guarantee that her schizophrenic brother will have a home at the federally subsidized halfway house he's come to love. So Wollie launches into teaching three foreign celebrities how to cope with the customs of Beverly Hills, improve their English, and become Oprah-ready. And when a coyote-chewed corpse appears in the MediaRex compound, Wollie realizes that her colleagues are concealing some serious secrets of their own. **TP \$24.95**

**Zachary Lazar***Sway*

Three dramatic and emblematic stories intertwine in Zachary Lazar's extraordinary new novel, *SWAY*--the early days of the Rolling Stones, including the romantic triangle of Brian Jones, Anita Pallenberg, and Keith Richards; the life of avant-garde filmmaker Kenneth Anger; and the community of Charles Manson and his followers. Lazar illuminates an hour in American history when rapture found its roots in idolatrous figures and led to unprovoked and inexplicable violence. Connecting all the stories in this novel is Bobby Beausoleil, a beautiful California boy who appeared in an Anger film and eventually joined the Manson "family." With great artistry, Lazar weaves scenes from these real lives together into a true but heightened reality, making superstars human, giving demons reality, and restoring mythic events to the scale of daily life. **TP \$28.95**

**Suzann Ledbetter***Let Sleeping Dogs Lie*

Private investigator Jack McPhee has a two-word business philosophy: no partners. Rules are allegedly made to be broken, but Jack didn't expect that a contract to nab the so-called Calendar Burglar would force him to team up with a ten-pound, hyperactive Maltese.

Or that as McPhee Investigations goes to the dogs, he'd fall deeply in-like with Dina Wexler, an undertall groomer, whose definition of a P.I. comes from watching w-a-a-y too many detective shows.

Or that his absolutely genius idea to catch a thief would make him the prime—and only—suspect in a cold-blooded, diabolical homicide. **PB \$17.95**

**Laura Lippman***Another Thing to Fall*

When the production of a Hollywood film in Baltimore brings mayhem and murder to the area, private investigator Tess Monaghan finds her job complicated by the acting skills of her numerous suspects. By the author of *What the Dead Know*. **PB \$19.95**

*Life Sentences*

The New York Times best-selling author of *Another Thing to Fall* and *What the Dead Know* raises difficult and illuminating questions about the nature of memory and truth, in a stand-alone novel of twisting suspense. **HC \$51.95**

*What the Dead Know*

Interviewing a distressed and disoriented woman who has fled the scene of an accident, Baltimore County police department detective Kevin Infante is amazed when she claims to be the younger of a pair of sisters who were abducted thirty years earlier, a statement that she seems completely unable to prove. **TP \$30.95**

**Jonathan Maberry***Patient Zero (Joe Ledger)*

Recruited by the Department of Military Sciences, detective Joe Ledger finds himself in the battle of his life when he discovers that his mission is to stop a group of terrorist who possess a bio-weapon that can turn people into zombies upon its release. **TP \$30.95**

**Amy MacKinnon***Tethered*

Clara Marsh is an undertaker. She spends her solitary life among the dead, preparing their last baths, beautifying their bodies, and bidding them farewell with a bouquet from her own garden. But Clara's carefully structured life shifts when she discovers a neglected little girl, Trecie, playing in the funeral parlour, desperate for a friend. It changes even more when Detective Mike Sullivan starts questioning her again about a body she prepared three years ago, an unidentified girl found murdered in a nearby strip of woods. Unclaimed by family, the community christened her Precious Doe. When Clara and Mike learn Trecie may be involved with the same people who killed Precious Doe, Clara must choose between her solitary but steadfast existence and the perils of binding one's life to another. Clara's search for the girl pulls her into a spiralling series of events that threaten to endanger the few people Clara has grown to love - and finally brings her own tragic and long-buried past to the surface. Darkly atmospheric and tautly written, *TETHERED* is a haunting and ultimately heart-breaking novel that explores the themes of love, loss, faith and redemption. **TP \$32.99**

**Peg Marberg***Fatal Flip (Interior Design Mystery)*

Recruited by a group dedicated to flipping houses, interior designer Jean Hastings, while restoring a Victorian mansion to its former glory, stumbles upon a dead body and vows to catch a crafty killer with designs on murder. **APB \$19.95**

**Judi McCoy***Hounding the Pavement (Dog Walker Mystery)*

Manhattan dog walker Ellie Engleman becomes a murder suspect when one of her client's is found dead and the deceased's prizewinning bichon is missing, forcing her to keep a gorgeous detective on a short leash in order to prove her innocence. **PB \$17.95**

**Kathleen McGowan***The Book of Love*

Maureen Paschal thought she might rest and work on her book after discovering the gospel written by Mary Magdalene that revealed Jesus and Mary Magdalene were married. The truth of their story rocked the world and made Maureen a target of those who did not like her discovery and a heroine to those who did.

Then Maureen receives a strange package containing what looks like an ancient letter written in Latin and signed with a symbol. She discovers that its author is an extraordinary woman whom history has overlooked -- or covered up -- Countess Matilda of Tuscany, and in the letter Matilda demands the return of her "most precious books and documents." Maureen soon finds herself in a race across Italy and France, where hidden dangers await her and her lover, Bérenger, as they begin to realize that they are on the trail of another explosive discovery: the Book of Love, the Gospel written in Jesus' own hand.

As Maureen learns more about Matilda, an eleventh-century warrior countess who was secretly married to a pope, she begins to see the eerie connections between herself and Matilda, connections she must trace to their source if she is to stop the wrong people from finding the Book of Love and hiding it forever.

Weaving together Matilda's little-known true story and Maureen's thrilling search, *The Book of Love* follows two amazing heroines as their stories intertwine through time. Maureen is immersed in the mysteries of the labyrinth, the beautiful poetry of the Song of Songs, the world's greatest art and architecture, and Matilda's amazing legacy...until a potentially fatal encounter reveals the Book of Love to Maureen -- and to the reader. **HC \$52.95**

**Ralph McInerny***The Third Revelation (Rosary Chronicles)*

When the Vatican's secretary of state is brutally murdered along with a prefect of the Vatican Library, retired CIA operative Vincent Traeger is called in to solve a mystery involving a Cold War adversary, the story of Our Lady of Fatima, and a powerful billionaire who believes he is doing God's work. **PB \$19.95**

**Leslie Meier***St Patrick's Day Murder (Lucy Stone Mystery)*

In the town of Tinker's Cove, Maine, the body of barkeep Old Dan Malone is found floating in the town's icy harbor, forcing Lucy Stone, the Pennsaver newspaper's intrepid reporter, to solve this murder before the St. Patrick's Day celebrations begin. **PB \$17.95**

**G J Moffat***Daisy Chain*

Logan Finch has just about everything he ever wanted, including a penthouse apartment and a shot at making partner in one of Scotland's largest law firms. But there's something missing from his life: he still pines for the woman he thought was 'the one' and who left him without a word of explanation over twelve years ago. Alex Cahill is one of Logan's clients, and probably his best friend. The profane, gregarious American owns a successful security business but has a shadowy past and a capacity for violence. Detective Constable Rebecca Irvine, newly promoted to Strathclyde Police's CID, is stuck in a failing marriage. On her first day in the new job she is called to a murder scene in the affluent Southside of Glasgow. The victim is Penny Grant, Logan's former girlfriend. And her eleven-year-old daughter is missing. Logan will risk everything in the race to save her life... **TP \$32.99**

**Marcel Moring***In a Dark Wood*

The story takes place on a single night a Friday night in Assen a small town in the north of the Netherlands. The annual Dutch TT motor races are being held in this town of 40000 inhabitants and during the races the town swells to three times its size. Our hero is a man who wanders at night through this overcrowded town tens of thousands of people most of them drunk and clad in leather. He hasn't been to Assen in a long while and the reason he has returned tonight is to find his first love. He loses sight of her at six o'clock that night only to find her again twelve hours later. Dis is a very funny take on Dantes Inferno and loosely mimics its structure. So when our hero finds his lost love again after twelve hours of wandering he has traversed the nine circles of Hell met his past and the town's sinners and is convinced that not only is he or has been in Hell but that the wrong people are sent there. **BPB \$24.99**

**Ian Morson***Falconer and the Ritual of Death (William Falconer)*

A William Falconer Mystery - Oxford University, 1271. As old buildings are pulled down to make way for a new purpose-built college, a body is revealed. Regent Master William Falconer deduces that the skeleton is twenty years old. He must try to recall any significant events, when England was involved in an earlier Crusade, which could provide a solution. As the heavens open, and Oxford is threatened with flooding, Falconer is drawn into violent events where the past and the present collide with startling consequences . . . **HC \$56.95**

**Tara Moss Australian Author***Fetish*

Makedde Vanderwall parttime model and forensic psychology student always attracts the wrong type of man. When she travels to Sydney on assignment and finds her best friend murdered she soon discovers a deadly puzzle of suspicious photographers hired thugs mysterious lovers and the handsome jaded Detective Andy Flynn investigating the iletto Murders the most violent serial killings Australia has ever known. In her quest to uncover the truth behind her best friend's murder Mak falls headlong into a deadly game of cat and mouse unaware she has become the obsession of a sadistic psychopath. When a photo from her portfolio disappears her borrowed flat is ransacked and Andy Flynn suddenly goes underground Mak knows she must run. But where can she go and to whom can she turn Mak has scratched the seedy underbelly of a foreign city and is driven into a corner an evil place where for her own wellbeing and state of mind she must suspect everyone and everything ... **APB \$19.95**

*Hit*

Shes street-smart stunning and hoping to leave her troubled past behind her ... Makedde Vanderwall is ready to start work as a forensic psychologist and a new life in Australia with her detective boyfriend Andy Flynn. Hoping to scrape together some extra cash Mak begins working parttime for an infamous Sydney PI. With a knack for investigation and bending the law she might just have stumbled across her true calling and the career choice that could bust up her relationship once and for all. Then she is hired to investigate the murder of Alist PA Meaghan Wallace. The police believe its an open and shut case but Mak discovers that its a lot more complicated ... The pages of this suspense thriller just turned themselves. What a blast! Hugh Jackman a thriller packed with sex suspense and suspicion. Hold on tight! **APB \$19.99**

## **Carla Neggers**

### *Betrayals*

Rebecca Blackburn caught a glimpse of the famed Jupiter Stones as a small child. Unaware of their significance, she forgot about them—until she discovered the priceless, long-missing gems were the key to a deadly chain of events spanning thirty years and three continents...sparing no one.

When a seemingly innocent photograph reignites one man's simmering desire for vengeance, Rebecca turns to Jared Sloan, the love she lost to tragedy and scandal. His own life has changed forever because of the secrets buried deep by their two families.

Their relentless quest for the truth will dredge up bitter memories and shocking revelations of misplaced loyalty, dangerous pride and naked ambition...and they will stop at nothing to expose a cold-blooded killer. **APB \$19.95**

## **Carol O'Connell**

### *Bone by Bone*

In the northern Californian town of Coventry, two teenage brothers go into the woods one day; only one comes back. No one knows what happened to the younger brother, Josh, until twenty years later, when the older brother, Oren, now an ex-investigator for the Army Criminal Investigations Department, returns home after many years. His first morning back, he hears a thump on the front porch. Lying in front of the door is a human jawbone, teeth still intact. It is not the first such object, his father tells him. Other remains have been left there as well. Josh is coming home bone by bone. Using all his investigative skills, Oren sets out to solve the mystery of his brother's murder. Coventry is a town full of secrets and secret-keepers: the housekeeper with the fugitive past, the deputy with the old grudge, the reclusive ex-cop from LA, the woman with the title of town monster and, not least of all, Oren himself. The greatest secret of all belonged to his brother, and it is only by unravelling it that Oren can discover the truth that has haunted them all for twenty years. **TP \$32.99**

## **Nick Oldham**

### *Crunch Time (DCI Henry Christie)*

A DCI Henry Christie Mystery - Willing to do almost anything to escape his desk job, DCI Henry Christie leaps at the chance to go working undercover again. His task to ingratiate himself with one Ryan Ingram, one of London's top criminals, who has relocated to the north of England. But the last thing Henry needs in this dangerous situation is the appearance of a man bearing a fatal grudge that will jeopardize not only himself, but also his family... **HC \$56.95**

## **Gregg Olsen**

### *Heart of Ice*

A depraved killer with a penchant for young, beautiful sorority girls will not stop his bloody rampage until one special woman has been made to suffer. **PB \$17.95**

## **Michael Palmer**

### *The Second Opinion*

Possessing a brilliant mind for medicine in spite of her inability to comprehend the interpersonal conflicts and money-driven dynamics of traditional medicine, Asperger's patient and doctor Thea Sperelakis is baffled when her siblings refuse care to their hit-and-run victim father, whom Thea gradually realizes was deliberately targeted. **HC \$52.95**

## **Robert B Parker**

### *Night and Day (Jesse Stone)*

Investigating allegations of lewd conduct on the part of the local junior high principal, police chief Jesse Stone finds efforts to bring the woman to justice thwarted by a high-powered attorney, a case that is further complicated by the activities of a twisted voyeur. **HC \$52.95**

## **James Patterson**

### *Double Cross*

Alex Cross rejoins the DC police force to confront two of the most diabolical killers he's ever encountered. Just when Alex's life is calming down, he is drawn back into the game to confront a criminal mastermind like no other. The elaborate murders that have stunned Washington, DC, are the wildest that Alex and his new girlfriend, Detective Brianna Stone, have ever seen. This maniac adores an audience, and stages his killings as spectacles in public settings. Alex is pursuing a genius of terror who has the whole city on edge as it waits for his next move. And the killer loves the attention, no doubt he even sets up his own website and live video feed to trumpet his madness. And in Colorado, another criminal mastermind is planning a triumphant return. From his supermaximum-security prison cell, Kyle Craig has plotted for years to have one chance at an impossible escape. If he has to join forces with DC's Audience Killer to get back at the man who put him in that cell Alex Cross all the better. **PB \$19.99**

## **Caro Peacock**

### *Death at Dawn (Liberty Lane)*

June 1837. The king has just died and the 18-year-old Victoria has just come to the throne. Liberty Lane is only a few years older than the new queen but comes from a republican background and has more serious concerns than the affairs of royalty. She receives an anonymous note informing her that her beloved father has died in a duel at Calais and has gone there to retrieve his body. She suspects that he has been murdered. Thomas Jacques Lane, a radical and supporter of French revolutionary principles, had led a rickety unconventional life but was firmly opposed to duelling. Her attempts to uncover the truth in France lead first to a kidnap attempt then to a meeting with a mysterious stranger who promises to tell her all he knows of her father's death in return for her acting as a spy in the house of a wealthy and titled man. Liberty thus changes her identity and goes undercover in the huge gothic castle of the Mandevilles which sits near Windsor. What she finds there will shock her to the core. An unhappy marriage, damaged children, a secret elopement, Masonic secrets... and another murder. And at the heart of it all, a treasonable plot which could lead to another vicious civil war... **BPB \$24.99**

## **Don Pendleton**

### *Hard Passage (SuperBolan 125)*

Acting as an unofficial backup to a CIA mission threatening to go hard, Mack Bolan is ready for action on the frigid streets of St. Petersburg, Russia. Soon a mix of blood and intelligence creates a picture of a deal brokered between militant Russian youth gangs and Jihadists—aimed at the United States. With too many pieces missing from the puzzle, Bolan plays the game he's played and won countless times before: shake up the enemy's infrastructure, derail its timetable and declare total war. But the fuse is lit—all the way to the streets of Portland, where America's most violent gangs are being armed and primed to unleash the enemy's ultimate, shocking agenda.... **APB \$17.95**

### *Hostile Odds (Executioner 364)*

When an organized-crime family takes over a small town in Oregon, funneling profits from prostitution, drugs, and numbers rackets to a radical ecoterrorist group, Mack Bolan must cross state lines to clean up the environment using his own methods. **PB \$13.95**

## **Douglas Preston**

### *Blasphemy*

Deep in an Arizona mountain, the world's largest supercollider will probe what happened at the very moment of creation: the Big Bang itself. The brainchild of Nobel laureate Gregory North Hazelius, the supercollider, given the name Isabella, is the most expensive machine ever built. Some people think it may unlock the mysteries of the universe. Some think it will create a mini black hole that will suck in the earth. Powerful televangelist Don T Spates thunders that Isabella is a satanic attempt to disprove Genesis and challenge God Almighty on the very throne of heaven. He'll do anything to stop Isabella from reaching its goal.

When Hazelius and his team of 12 scientists start up Isabella, they make an extraordinary discovery – one that must be hidden from the world at all costs. Wyman Ford, ex-monk and CIA operative, is hired by the US government to wrest from the team their dark secret. A secret that will either destroy the world... or save it. **APB \$19.99**

## **Spencer Quinn**

### *Dog On It (Chet and Bernie Mystery)*

I could smell him - or rather the booze on his breath - before he even opened the door, but my sense of smell is pretty good, probably better than yours.

So begins this fabulous, funny new detective novel featuring Bernie, a slightly down-at-heel PI; and his offsider, Chet, a dog - and the captivating narrator of the story.

Chet may have flunked out of police school ("I'd been the best leaper in K-9 class, which had led to all the trouble in a way I couldn't remember exactly, although blood was involved"), but he's just as much a detective as Bernie - superior, sometimes, in his insight into human foibles.

In *Dog On It*, their first adventure, Chet and Bernie investigate the disappearance of a teenage girl who may or may not have been kidnapped, but who's definitely gotten herself mixed up with some very unsavoury characters. **PB \$23.95**

## **Ian Rankin**

### *Doors Open*

For the right man, all doors are open... Mike Mackenzie is a self-made man with too much time on his hands and a bit of the devil in his soul. He is looking for something to liven up the days and perhaps give new meaning to his existence. A chance encounter at an art auction offers him the opportunity to do just that as he settles on a plot to commit a 'perfect crime'. He intends to rip-off one of the most high-profile targets in the capital - the National Gallery of Scotland. So, together with two close friends from the art world, he devises a plan to lift some of the most valuable artwork around. But of course, the real trick is to rob the place for all its worth whilst persuading the world that no crime was ever committed. But soon after he enters the dark waters of the criminal underworld he realises that it's very easy to drown... **TP \$32.99**

## **Sarah Rayne**

### *The Death Chamber*

Calvary Gaol, standing bleak and forbidding on the Cumbrian hillside, exerts a curious hold over Georgina Gray. For her family's history is closely bound up in its dark and terrible past. It's there that her great-grandfather worked as a prison doctor in the 1930s; where his involvement in a bizarre experiment would change the course of his life forever.

TV presenter Chad Ingram is fascinated by Calvary too. For he plans to conduct a new experiment in the now-disused gaol - an experiment that will take place in the brooding desolation of the old execution chamber.

Chad's experiment and Georgina's curiosity will have horrifying consequences. For someone has their own reasons for suppressing the shocking truth about Calvary. Someone who will go to any lengths to ensure the past remains buried... **PB \$19.95**

## **Matt Benyon Rees**

### *A Grave in Gaza (Omar Yussef Mystery)*

During a trip to the Gaza Strip with his new boss Magnus Wallender, Omar Yussef, principal of a UN school near Bethlehem, becomes entangled in a web of murder, kidnapping, corruption, and violence. **TP \$28.95**

## **Christopher Rice**

### *Blind Fall*

John Houck became a Marine to become a hero. But his life changed when he failed to notice an explosive device that ended up maiming the captain of his Force Recon Company, a respected Marine who nearly sacrificed himself to save John's life.

Home from Iraq, John pays a visit to his former captain, only to discover the captain has been gruesomely murdered. John pursues a strange man he sees running from the scene, but he discovers that Alex Martin is not the murderer. Alex is, in fact, the former captain's secret male lover and the killer's intended next victim. When it becomes clear that local law enforcement has direct connections to the murder itself, John realizes that to repay his debt of honor, he must teach Alex Martin how to protect himself, even if that means teaching Alex to kill. In the process, John confronts the painful truth about the younger brother he was unable to protect and the older sister he always felt he failed. *Blind Fall* is a story of honor and integrity, of turning failure into victory. It is a stunning departure for Christopher Rice: the story of two men, one a Marine, one gay, who must unite to avenge the death of the man they both loved -- one as a brother-in-arms, one as a lover -- and to survive. **TP \$30.95**

## **Peter Robinson**

### *All the Colors of Darkness*

The author of *Friend of the Devil* and *Piece of My Heart* presents a latest installment of a series featuring Alan Banks that pits the intrepid detective inspector against a formidable adversary as well as his own personal demons. **HC \$52.95**

## **Michael Robotham Australian Author**

### *Shatter*

In Michael Robotham's latest thriller, psychologist Joe O'Loughlin—the appealing hero of *Suspect*—tries to prevent a suicide and finds himself locked in a deadly duel with a very clever killer.

Joe O'Loughlin is on familiar territory—standing on a bridge high above a flooded gorge, trying to stop a distraught woman from jumping. She is naked, wearing only high-heel shoes, sobbing into a cell phone. Suddenly, she turns to him and whispers, “You don't understand,” and lets go. Joe is shattered by the suicide and haunted by his failure to save the woman, until her teenage daughter finds him and reveals that her mother would never have committed suicide—not like that. She was terrified of heights. Compelled to investigate, Joe is soon obsessed with discovering who was on the other end of the phone. What could have driven her to commit such a desperate act? Whose voice? What evil?

Having devoted his career to repairing damaged minds, Joe must now confront an adversary who tears them apart: a man who searches for the cracks in a person's psyche and claws his fingers inside, destroying what makes them whole.

With pitch-perfect dialogue, believable characters, and intriguingly unpredictable plot twists, *Shatter* is guaranteed to keep even the most avid thriller readers riveted long into the night. **HC \$51.95**

**Karen Rose***Kill For Me*

For years District Attorney Susannah Vartanian has refused to allow anyone close to her. Her life changed overnight when as a teenager she was brutally raped by a vicious gang of youths. Detective Luke Papadopoulos is fast approaching burn-out. As a detective working on sex-crimes against children, he will do anything to find those responsible for such evil atrocities. Monica Cassidy is terrified. Kidnapped and held in a bunker with eleven other girls, all victims of a paedophile ring started by Susannah's rapists, she barely escaped with her life when her kidnappers panicked and fled, killing five of the girls as they left. Now Monica is the only one who can identify the ring's members and they know where she is. Will Luke and Susannah be able to keep Monica safe and crack the ring before the remaining girls disappear forever? **TP \$32.99**

**Sara Rosett***Getting Away Is Deadly*

Seeing the sights in Washington, D.C, while her husband attends military training, a very pregnant Ellie Avery finds mystery in the nation's capital when the man she is supposed to meet as a favor for her cousin is murdered on his way to see her. **PB \$17.95**

**Robert Rotenberg***Old City Hall*

Its a morning like any other, when seventy-four-year-old Mr Gurdial Singh, former chief engineer of the India National railroad (the largest transportation company in the world), goes on his newspaper round. He is looking forward to his daily exchange with Kevin Brace, popular radio talk show host on the twelfth floor of the luxury Holmes Tower in central Toronto. But this time his customer is not waiting to greet him and when the door is eventually opened to Mr Singh's tentative knock, Mr Kevin is standing there, covered in blood. What follows is a complex and richly detailed investigation of the crime and a compelling examination of the process of the law. Along the way we will meet witnesses, the police detectives, the prosecutors, the defense team, the family of the victim and of the accused and we will be propelled into the very heart of their lives. What begins as a seemingly open-and-shut case soon develops into a fascinating, intricately plotted web of lies and hidden motives, punctuated by genuine heroism. **TP \$32.99**

**Jeffrey Rotter***The Unknown Knowns*

His marriage unraveling with his wife's increasing impatience with his obsessive underwater experiments, Jim Rath attracts the attention of homeland security in his pursuit of a mythical ancient aquatic race and shares an incrementally volatile rivalry with an equally delusional agent.

**HC \$51.95**

**Laura Rowland***The Secret Adventures of Charlotte Bronte*

Setting out for London to clear her name when she is falsely accused of plagiarism, Charlotte Bronte inadvertently stumbles on a murder scene and becomes involved in a chain of events that forces her to confront past demons while following a trail of clues. **TP \$28.95**

**Sheldon Rusch***Seperated at Death*

Illinois State Special Agent Elizabeth Hewitt returns to investigate a series of baffling and brutal crimes in which estranged couples are being beheaded by a vicious perpetrator with his own twisted agenda. **PB \$19.95**

**Charles Ryan***Ultimate Weapon*

When his daughter, Sarah, a brilliant young scientist who may have cracked the secret of cold fusion, mysteriously vanishes, disabled SAS veteran Nick Scott reluctantly teams up with Sarah's longtime boyfriend, tough SAS hotshot Jed Bradley, to find the missing woman, only to become caught up in the heart of a deadly conspiracy in war-ravaged Iraq. **HC \$49.95**

**Kris Saknussem***Private Midnight*

Struggling with guilty secrets from his past, detective Birch Ritter is introduced to a mysterious woman who claims to have an almost supernatural capacity for understanding the inner motivations of men and who seductively tempts Ritter beyond his better judgment to uncover concealed evidence. By the author of Zanesville. **HC \$52.95**

**Pablo de Santis***The Paris Engima*

In turn of the century Europe Jack the Ripper stalks the streets of London and the city of Paris marvels at a new spectacle: the Eiffel Tower. As visitors are drawn to glimpse this centrepiece in an exhibit of wonderful scientific creation another momentous gathering is taking place in the historic city. Twelve of the greatest European detectives have gathered in the city to discuss their most famous cases and debate the nature of mystery. When one is found viciously murdered however the symposium becomes an elite task force dedicated to solving the outrage. For a young apprentice policeman Sigmund Salvatorio this is a chance to realize the dream of working with some of the finest criminologists to ever practice their art. But as one by one members of the committee fall prey to the mysterious killer the dream becomes a shocking nightmare... **TP \$24.99**

**Harold Schechter***Pipeline*

In the wake of a massive blackout that has compromised public safety and security throughout California, a presidential assistant, an environmental activist, and a Peruvian presidential candidate are unexpectedly thrown together during an international uprising that places the safety of America in jeopardy. By the author of Point of Entry. **HC \$51.95**

**Kitty Sewell***Bloodprint*

Following a devastating tragedy that claimed the life of her husband, Madeleine Frank has fled the Florida Keys for the safe surroundings of Bath. But as a psychotherapist trying to help patients heal after traumatic events, she knows only too well that it's impossible to recover from some losses. Just as she's starting to forget the scars of her past, Madeleine is thrown off-balance by the arrival of a new patient.

Sensing something familiar in this damaged and hostile woman, Madeleine is disturbed to discover that strains of her patient's childhood eerily echo her own darkest secret. The increasingly complex relationship between Madeleine and her client, Rachel, will unleash a terrifying series of events which neither could have predicted - and which neither can control. And at the heart of the terror lies the fate of a child. **TP \$29.95**

## **Kitty Sewell**

### *Ice Trap*

Moose Creek, Canada: a town halted by the frost and blinded by the snow, where the most popular entertainment is drinking and where the wind is so cold it could kill you in minutes.

Dafydd Woodruff, a talented young surgeon haunted by the memory of a slip on the operating table, arrives in Moose Creek for a locum position, but primarily to deal with his guilt. However, he quickly makes an enemy in the calculating head nurse of the hospital -- Sheila Hailey -- and it is through her that he begins to understand everyone in the community has a dark secret. And what else does their relationship hide?

Fifteen years later, Dafydd, frustrated with his life and with the unsuccessful attempts to produce a child with his wife Isabel, receives a mysterious, handwritten letter. It claims he is already a father -- to twins, Miranda and Mark, conceived during the period Dafydd spent in Moose Creek. The thing is, Dafydd can't recall having a passionate affair -- and he has his suspicions that someone has begun a dangerous game.

As the past grabs hold and Isabel becomes more distant, Dafydd realises that in order to unearth the truth he must travel back to Moose Creek and confront this new 'family'. There, he re-enters the life of the twins' mother, Sheila, and it soon becomes clear she is orchestrating a plan to gain something from him -- a plan that compromises her own children and that will cease only when she gets what she desires. But what is it? And why is Dafydd the target?

Snow blankets the town and renders it faceless, and a host of characters begin to enter the circle -- from the indigenous people of the area to the Moose Creek town locals -- as a complex web is formed around the hapless Dafydd. From there, the plot hurtles towards a devastating, chilling climax as he begins to realise the only chance for resolution is a showdown -- with the ice-maiden herself... **PB \$21.95**

## **Yrsa Sigurdardottir**

### *Last Rituals*

Death would be a blessing... A young man is found brutally murdered, his eyes gouged out. A student of Icelandic history in Reykjavik, he came from a wealthy German family who do not share the police's belief that his drug dealer murdered him. Attorney Thora Gudmundsdottir is commissioned by his mother to find out the truth, with the help and hindrance of boorish ex-policeman Matthew Reich. Their investigations into his research take them deep into a grisly world of torture and witchcraft both past and present, as they draw ever closer to a killer gripped by a dangerous obsession... **PB \$22.99**

## **Tom Rob Smith**

### *Child 44*

In Stalin's Soviet Union, crime does not exist. But still millions live in fear. The mere suspicion of disloyalty to the State, the wrong word at the wrong time, can send an innocent person to his execution.

Officer Leo Demidov, an idealistic war hero, believes he's building a perfect society. But after witnessing the interrogation of an innocent man, his loyalty begins to waver, and when ordered to investigate his own wife, Raisa, Leo is forced to choose where his heart truly lies. Then the impossible happens.

A murderer is on the loose, killing at will, and every belief Leo has ever held is shattered. Denounced by his enemies and exiled from home, with only Raisa by his side, he must risk everything to find a criminal that the State won't admit even exists. On the run, Leo soon discovers the danger isn't from the killer he is trying to catch, but from the country he is trying to protect. **BPB \$22.95**

## **Alexander McCall Smith**

### *The Miracle at Speedy Motors (No 1 Ladies Detective Agency)*

In the latest installment of this infinitely enjoyable and best-selling series, Precious Ramotswe is doing what she does best--helping people with their problems and enjoying the simple pleasures of life.

Mma Ramotswe is busy investigating her latest case: a woman who is looking for her family. The problem is, the woman doesn't know her real name or whether any members of her family are now living. Meanwhile, Phuti Radiphuti has bought Mma Makutsi a glorious new bed. Unfortunately, it will inadvertently cause her several sleepless nights. And life is no less complicated at Tlokweng Road Speedy Motors, where Mr. J.L.B. Matekoni--Mma Ramotswe's estimable husband--has fallen under the sway of a doctor who has promised a miracle cure for his daughter's medical condition, which Mma Ramotswe finds hard to believe. But Precious Ramotswe deals with these difficulties with her usual grace and good humor, and in the end discovers that the biggest miracles in life are often the small ones. **TP \$28.95**

## **Roger Smith**

### *Mixed Blood*

When the family of a reluctant bank robber in hiding is victimized by a gangland assault, Benny Mongrel, an ex-con and night watchman, keeps quiet to avoid exposing his own troubled past but is drawn into the bank robber's cat-and-mouse backlash against a corrupt Afrikaner cop. A first novel. **HC \$52.95**

## **Scott Spencer**

### *Willing*

Offered an all-expense-paid sex tour around the world, a down-and-out writer believes he has landed the book idea of a lifetime but finds the trip deteriorating into a nightmare when he is unable to stop obsessing about his unfaithful girlfriend and the increasing depravity of the men with whom he is traveling. **TP \$28.95**

## **Jerry Stahl**

### *Pain Killers*

A follow-up to Plainclothes Naked find addict and private investigator Manny Rubert investigating an elderly California inmate's claims that he is the notorious Nazi torturer, Joseph Mengele; a morally grueling case that challenges Rubert's understandings of history and identity. **HC \$51.95**

## **Amanda Stevens**

### *The Whispering Room*

Work is a welcome refuge for New Orleans homicide detective Evangeline Theroux. Feeling suffocated by her new baby, in whose eyes she sees only her dead husband, she throws herself into a high-profile murder case.

Reclusive writer Lena Saunders offers Evangeline a provocative theory about the crime: it is the work of a lunatic vigilante. Lena spins the sordid story of Ruth and Rebecca Lemay, whose mother brutally murdered her male children in an insane effort to root out an "evil" gene. The girls survived and grew to adulthood—but one is carrying on her mother's grisly work. When the case takes a terrifyingly personal turn, Evangeline's whole life will depend on a crucial, impossible choice: the lesser of two evils. **APB \$17.95**

**Rex Stout***The Rubber Band / The Red Box (Nero Wolfe)*

A grand master of the form, Rex Stout is one of America's greatest mystery writers, and his literary creation Nero Wolfe is one of fiction's greatest detectives. Here, in Stout's third and fourth complete Wolfe mysteries, the arrogant, gourmandizing, sedentary sleuth and his trusty man-about-town, Archie Goodwin, solve two of their most baffling cases.

**The Rubber Band**

What do a Wild West lynching and a respected English nobleman have in common? On the surface, absolutely nothing. But when a young woman hires his services, it becomes Nero Wolfe's job to look deeper and find the connection. A forty-year-old pact, a five-thousand-mile search, and a million-dollar murder are all linked to an international scandal that could rebound on the great detective and his partner, Archie, with fatal abruptness.

**The Red Box**

Murder by chocolate? That's the premise Nero Wolfe must operate from when a beautiful woman is poisoned after indulging in a box of candy. It's a case that the great detective—no stranger himself to overindulgence—is loath to take for a variety of reasons, including that it may require that he leave his comfortable brownstone. But he and Archie are compelled by a mystery that mixes high fashion and low motives...and a killer who may have made the deadliest mistake. **TP \$30.95**

**Whitley Streiber***Critical Mass*

In the aftermath of a devastating nuclear attack in Washington, D.C., that wipes out the U.S. government, a terrorist organization reveals that it has concealed nuclear weapons in every major western city and demands that the entire world surrender to its brand of fundamentalism. **HC \$51.95**

**Frank Tallis***Fatal Lies*

A dogged police inspector and an insightful young psychiatrist match wits with depraved criminal minds in this acclaimed mystery series set in Freud's Vienna.

In glittering turn-of-the-century Vienna, brutal instinct and refined intellect fight for supremacy. The latest, most disturbing example: the mysterious and savage death of a young cadet in the most elite of military academies, St. Florian's. Even using his cutting-edge investigative techniques, Detective Inspector Oskar Rheinhardt cannot crack the school's closed and sadistic world. He must again enlist the aid of his frequent ally, Dr. Max Liebermann, an expert in Freudian psychology. But how can Liebermann help when he a crisis of his own: handling his conflicted and forbidden feelings for two different women, one a former patient? As the case unfolds, powerful forces will stop at nothing to keep a dark secret. **TP \$30.95**

**Andrew Taylor***Bleeding Heart Square*

Fleeing an abusive husband to find refuge with the biological father she never met, aristocratic Lydia Langstone endeavors to make a new life for herself in her father's ramshackle 1934 London cul-de-sac, where she discovers unsettling truths about a middle-aged spinster who vanished four years earlier. **HC \$52.95**

**Charles Todd***A Matter of Justice*

Longtime business partners decide to go their separate ways. Then one of the men is savagely murdered and his body is strung up in an old tithe barn on his estate. When Scotland Yard Inspector Ian Rutledge is called in to investigate he finds a whole village full of suspects including the victims wife and even the head of the police. It seems the man was universally despised. Rutledge doggedly follows a sparse trail that ultimately leads him to the one person who knows the whole truth. But by then a secret from the past has unleashed more evil. Rutledge begins to understand the larger picture but isn't sure he can prove much of what he suspects. Is this to be the only case where Rutledge doesn't get his man? **TP \$29.99**

**Paul Tremblay***The Little Sheep*

Struggling with the effects of narcolepsy and hallucinatory waking dreams on his career, Boston private detective Mark Genevich finds his inability to discern dreams from reality affecting a case involving a district attorney's reality-show contestant daughter and an elusive stalker who is blackmailing her with risqué photos. **TP \$28.95**

**Louise Ure***The Fault Tree*

Eight years after being blinded in a horrific car accident that also claimed the life of her toddler niece, Arizona auto mechanic Cadence Moran becomes the target of a killer who, unaware of her disability, believes that she can identify the getaway car in the murder of her elderly neighbor. By the author of Forcing Amaryliss. **TP \$28.95**

**Barbara Vine***The Birthday Present*

Ivor Tesham is a handsome, single, young member of Parliament whose political star is on the rise. When he meets a woman in a chance encounter—a beautiful, leggy, married woman named Hebe—the two become lovers obsessed with their trysts, spiced up by what the newspapers like to call “adventure sex.”

It's the dress-up and role-play that inspire Ivor to create a surprise birthday present for his beloved that involves a curbside kidnapping. It's all intended as mock-dangerous foreplay, but then things take a dark turn.

After things go horribly wrong, Ivor begins to receive anonymous letters that reveal astonishingly specific details about the affair and its aftermath. Somehow he must keep his role from being uncovered—and his political future from being destroyed by scandal.

Like a heretic on the inquisitor's rack, Ivor is not to be spared the exquisitely slow and tortuous unfolding of events, as hints, nuances, and small revelations lay his darkest secrets hideously bare for all the world to see.

The Birthday Present is a deft, insightful, and compulsively readable exploration of obsessive desire—and the dark twists of fate that can shake the lives of even those most insulated by privilege, sophistication, and power. **HC \$51.95**

**Martyn Waites***White Riot*

When a former 1970s radical begins receiving death threats in the aftermath of a Muslim student's brutal murder, investigator Joe Donovan explores the ex-radical's alleged ties to the death of a policeman years earlier; a case that is further complicated by a suicide bombing and racial tensions.

**HC \$52.95**

**Michael Walters***The Adversary*

When the trial of the leader of Mongolia's powerful crime empire begins to fall apart, Nergui, former head of the Serious Crime team, must team up with his replacement to infiltrate the justice system and find out who is behind the plot to set such a dangerous man free. **TP \$30.95**

*The Chameleon's Shadow*

Returning from the war in Iraq a changed man due to serious head injuries, British Lieutenant Charles Acland rejects his former life and grows increasingly reclusive, suspicious, and aggressive, until he finds himself the prime suspect in a series of recent killings. **TP \$30.95**

**Donald E Westlake***The Cutie*

A crime boss's right-hand man must find the real killer of Mavis St. Paul, a rich man's mistress, in order to clear the name of a two-bit punk accused of the crime who has been set up to take the fall by a clever cutie. **PB \$17.95**

**Jenny White***The Abyssinian Proof (Kamil Pasha)*

Under pressure to halt the activities of a smuggling ring that is responsible for the thefts and illegal sales of religious antiquities from the Ottoman Empire, Istanbul magistrate Kamil Pasha confronts an enigmatic adversary who is ruthlessly pursuing a sacred reliquary around which a mysterious sect has grown. **TP \$28.95**

**Randy Wayne White***Black Widow*

Entreated by his goddaughter to help pay off a blackmailer who videotaped her bachelorette party and then threatened to expose her debauchery, Doc Ford reluctantly agrees and then finds himself in danger when the extortionist releases the tape anyway. **PB \$21.95**

*Dead Silence*

When his U.S. senator girlfriend is kidnapped during an assassination attempt outside the Explorers Club in New York City, Doc Ford sets out on a rescue mission in the Florida Keys with his friend Tomlinson; an effort that is further complicated by the kidnapper's claims that the senator has been buried alive. **HC \$52.95**

**Jacqueline Winspear***Incomplete Revenge (Maisie Dobbs)*

1931. Maisie Dobbs new case takes her investigation into the pastoral beauty of the Kent Weald where acts of arson, theft and vandalism around the village of Heronsdene have gone suspiciously unreported for more than a decade. With the country in the grip of economic malaise, Maisie is relieved to accept an assignment from an old friend who wants her to uncover the truth behind these crimes, before he can buy part of the magnificent Sandermere estate at the heart of the village. It's hop-picking time and Londoners, including Maisie's assistant Billy Beale, wanting to escape the Smoke for the summer, set up camp in nearby fields. Gypsies, too, have arrived to work the land. Maisie discovers the villagers are bitterly prejudiced against outsiders and, even more troubling, seem possessed by the legacy of a war-time Zeppelin raid. She has less than a month to find out why no one has been brought to justice and why secrecy shrouds the village. She must draw on all of her finely honed skills of detection to solve one of her most intriguing cases. **PB \$22.99**

**John Wray***Lowboy*

Possessing paranoid schizophrenic beliefs that he can save the planet from climate change by cooling down his own overheated body, sixteen-year-old New York youth Will Heller pursues a terrifying and delusional odyssey through the city's tunnels and back alleys while his frantic mother attempts to find him. **HC \$51.95**

**Qiu Xiaolong***The Mao Case (Inspector Chen 06)*

Tucked away from the building sites of modern Shanghai are the beautiful mansions once owned by the smartest families in 1930s China. They have since been bought by rich businessmen and high-ranking members of the Communist Party. All except one. The owner is an old painter. Each day he teaches his students, all beautiful girls in their twenties. Each night he holds a glittering party: swing jazz plays for his former neighbours, who dance, remember old times and forget for an evening the terrors that followed. But questions are being asked. How can he afford such a lifestyle? His paintings? Blackmail? A triad connection? Prostitution? Inspector Chen is asked to investigate discreetly what is going on behind the elegant facade. But, before he can get close to anyone, one of the girls is found murdered in the garden and another is terrified she will be next. Chen's quest for answers will take him to a strange businessman, triads, Chairman Mao himself and a terrible secret the Party will go to any length to conceal. **TP \$32.99**

## Other Books

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

### *Guinness World Records Gamer's Edition 2009*

Last year's inaugural Guinness World Records Gamer's Edition was received with great acclaim from gaming enthusiasts everywhere, and this second edition offers even more. It features information on the history of gaming, interviews with gaming celebrities, all the facts and figures on games and consoles, and of course record-breaking high scores from gamers around the world.

With Guinness World Records customary high design standards, this edition will delight gamers of all ages, from nascent casual gamers through to the most hardcore. **HC \$35**

### **Jeffrey Archer**

#### *Paths of Glory*

his is the story of a man who loved two women, and one of them killed him.

Some people have dreams that are so outrageous that if they were to achieve them, their place in history would be guaranteed. Christopher Columbus, Isaac Newton, Florence Nightingale, Thomas Eddison, Nancy Astor, Charles Lindbergh, Amy Johnson, Edmund Hilary and Neil Armstrong are among such individuals.

But what if one man had such a dream, and when he'd achieved it, there was no proof that he had fulfilled his ambition? Paths of Glory is the story of such a man. But not until you've turned the last page of this extraordinary novel will you be able to decide if George Mallory should be added to this list of legends, because if he were, another name would have to be removed. **HC \$49.99**

### **Robert G Barrett** *Australian Author*

#### *High Noon in Nimbin (Les Norton)*

He looks kind of happy said Les. Are you sure hes dead? Am I sure hes dead? replied Eddie. Of course hes dead. If you dont believe me theres a knife in my bag stick it in his ribs. No Ill take your word for it. Arranging the hit on Fabio was a low act and Les knew it. And when you get Sydneys deadliest killer to do the hit theres always a quid pro quo. In this case Les had to take a trip to Nimbin in NSW to help an old army mate of Eddie Salitas open a bar the Double L. Ranch. Which suited Les since he had to take his friend Tony Nathan the surf photographer to the waxhead wedding of the year at Blueys Beach and it was on the way. The waxhead wedding of the year turned into the ethnic brawl of the decade. However Les found comfort in the arms of Janet the Ganet from the Forbidden Planet. In Nimbin Les found himself working as a DJ for a nutter with a nightclub where dancing was prohibited. He also found racial tension the Russian Spetsnaz and Norwegian backpackers. Add a drug overdose and before Les knew it he found himself in a firefight with a bunch of inbreds wanting to kill the bar owner. A fun town Nimbin wasnt. Not even for a quarter of a million dollars worth of gold. **TP \$29.99**

### **Peter Berner** *Australian Author*

#### *The Einstein Factor Quiz Book (2nd Edition)*

Which of our solar system's giant gas planets gives its name to the Apollo program's booster rockets? Sentenced to life imprisonment in 2007, Joseph Estrada was a president of which country? What is the name of Harry Potter's owl? Can you answer any of these questions? Then maybe you are a closet Einstein!

This broad-ranging quiz book from the ABC's highly successful show is designed to test your general knowledge and provoke lively debate as the whole family strives to answer questions on famous people, history, arts, sport, pop culture, music, TV, movies, nature and literature. Luckily, answers are included! **PB \$24.99**

### **Ernest Brough**

#### *Dangerous Days: A Digger's Great Escape*

We made our break on the night of April 8 1944. A few weeks before there had been a mass escape from Colditz and the countryside was crawling with Germans. But we didnt know anything about it which was just as well ... After joining up alongside his mates from country Victoria at 22 Ern Brough fought and was wounded at Tobruk and at El Alamein in World War II. But neither he nor his humanity died. The morning after the brutal Allied offensive against Rommel in October 1942 he came across a badly wounded German soldier gave him a cigarette and piggybacked him back to his own lines under heavy fire. Three hours later the tanks came with Rommels counterattack and Brough was taken prisoner. Determined to escape Brough had to bide his time enduring the indignities and deprivations of prisoncamp existence waiting for his opportunity. On Good Friday 1944 that opportunity finally came and Brough and two others escaped from an Austrian POW camp embarking on a desperate flight through Slovenia and Croatia to Bosnia. Travelling by night using only the moon a stolen map and a tiny handmade compass to guide themselves they swam icy rivers traversed snowy mountain passes hid in lofts and ditches and were nearly caught a dozen times once by pretending to be Germans. This is the story of that incredible journey the exploits that earned Brough the Military Medal and the actions at home that have since made him a local hero. **TP \$35**

### **Kim Casali**

#### *Love Is... In the Air*

Love Is... is that little naked cartoon boy and girl who like to remind us at every opportunity why life's worth living and why love makes the world go round. It was a huge hit in the 70s and continues to be syndicated around the world today. This is the re-launching of the brand and we have a whole series of books offering cute and cuddly wisdom for young and old, boys and girls, happy and sad alike. **HC \$10.95**

### **Jack Challoner** *Editor*

#### *1001 Inventions that Changed the World*

Have you ever wondered who came up with a staircase that moved, leading eventually to the creation of the escalator? The genius of some inventions is their simplicity: the paperclip, rivets, boomerangs. Many of the items, processes, concepts, medical firsts, and discoveries in this book are life-saving and life-enhancing: can you imagine a world without seat-belts, antibiotics, toothbrushes, traffic signals, or scissors?

From the invention of the wheel in the fifth millennium bc to the development of the world wide web and the launch of the MP3 player, this engaging, accessible, and enlightening book reveals the origins and impact of everything from paper to the personal computer, and from penicillin to the contraceptive pill.

The worlds of medicine, science, technology, industry, literature, and art have all influenced the way we live, but inventions are essentially human affairs. This book explores the fascinating stories behind the breakthroughs and traces the development of each invention from original concept to completion. A photograph or illustration of the invention accompanies most entries, which also feature intriguing or revealing quotations by the inventor or early user. Authoritatively written by a team of historians, designers, scientists, and anthropologists, 1001 Inventions That Changed The World is nothing less than an alternative history of the world through invention a comprehensive study of human endeavor. **HC \$65**

## **Marika Cobbold**

### *Aphrodite's Workshop For Reluctant Lovers*

Rebecca Finch is a highly successful romantic novelist who has fallen out of love with love. When she heads off for a weekend in Paris and doesn't care that she has absent-mindedly left her boyfriend on the train platform in Waterloo, things look bad. But when her goddaughter, struck with pre-wedding jitters, asks Rebecca if marriage is a good idea, and she can't think of a single reason to reply 'yes', she realises it is serious. The 'High Priestess of Romance' is having a crisis of faith.

On Mount Olympus, things aren't any easier. Aphrodite is stressed because divorce rates are rocketing and nobody is taking her seriously any more, and Eros, going through a difficult phase, seems to be carelessly shooting arrows without even a thought for the basic compatibility of his victims. So with even her favourite earth-bound acolyte, Rebecca, showing signs of disillusionment, Aphrodite resolves to take drastic action ... **TP \$29.95**

## **Mike Colman**

### *Payne VC*

In Vietnam in 1969 Keith Payne was leading a company of indigenous Montagnard soldiers when they were overrun by a large force of North Vietnam regulars. When the company was withdrawn many wounded were left behind and Payne returned to the battlefield four times to rescue forty stragglers. For this act of extreme bravery he was awarded the Victoria Cross.

But becoming the last Australian soldier to win this highest military decoration came at a price; returning to civilian life he struggled for ten years in a haze of alcohol and prescription drugs, a nightmare for him, his wife and five sons. He was eventually diagnosed as suffering from post traumatic stress, and for the past twenty years he has been a strong advocate for the rights of returned soldiers and their families. In 2007 he sold all of his twenty medals, including the Victoria Cross, for an undisclosed sum.

This is not only the story of a brave and resilient Australian soldier, but also a reflection on the high cost and futility of war. **TP \$35**

## **George Courtauld**

### *The Glorious Book of Great British Weapons*

In this fascinating book, the bestselling author of *The Pocket Book of Patriotism* charts the rise and fall of the weapons that helped change the course of our country's history. Here is the gripping story of the Saxon Sea Axe; the Long Bow; the Claymore; the Brown Bess; the Maxim Gun; the Tiger Moth; the Tank (including Hobart's Funnies); the Spitfire; the Lancaster Bomber; the Kukri and many more. Fully illustrated in colour, the author places each one in historical context and outlines its construction, use, prevalence and effectiveness. Alongside the history of the weapons themselves come tales of the breathtaking courage of some of the men and women who fought to preserve our ancient freedoms. Important battles, commanders, armies and defences are all included. It adds up to a magnificent volume, serving to remind us that weapons not only had a profound impact on our national story but on our very identity. **HC \$54.95**

## **James Delgado**

### *Khubilai Khan's Lost Fleet*

After finally achieving what eluded even his grandfather Ghengis Khan - the conquest of China - and inheriting the world's largest navy, Khubilai Khan turned his sights to Japan, which he attacked with an immense armada in 1274. Vastly outnumbered and facing total massacre, the Japanese prayed to their gods for survival, and the very next day Khan's entire armada was destroyed by a 'divine wind' (kamikaze). When Khan tried again seven years later, with a fleet double the size of the first, the very same thing happened. The legend of the kamikaze - revived as a Japanese national legend as they modernised and militarised, culminating in the suicide bombers of WWII - has endured for centuries.

Now, after decades of painstaking research and underwater excavation, marine archaeologist James Delgado has discovered what really happened. Based on original sources as diverse as actual sunken ships, archeological excavations on land, temple inscriptions, hand-painted scrolls, woodblock prints, and historical and literary records from China, Japan and Vietnam, *Khubilai Khan's Lost Fleet* is a captivating journey back through the mists of time. It tells the fascinating tale of the great Mongol's maritime forays, offers a compelling study of where myth, legend and history blend and blur, and solves one of history's greatest mysteries: what sank the Khan's immense fleet? **PB \$29.95**

## **James Delingpole**

### *Welcome to Obamaland: I Have Seen Your Future and It Doesn't Work*

Argues that a liberal, Obama-led government will result in the same disaster for America that Tony Blair's leadership did for Great Britain, discussing the implications for medicine, the environment, the economy, and education.

If the inauguration of President Barack Obama fills you with dread rather than elation, you're not one. In fact, you're exactly at one with James Delingpole -- who knows exactly where America is heading: into a morass of sprawling government that will slowly start suffocating our economy, our liberties, and our culture. How does Delingpole know? because he's seen it all before in Great Britain. [You might as well call it socialism, says Delingpole, because that's what it is. In Britain it came in under the smiling face of Tony Blair, and has left the British bulldog castrated, whimpering, and sick. In America it's coming under the vibrant, youthful guise of Barack Obama. But the result will be same: The brave, independent American eagle will become the American turkey, oven-basted by the nanny state of Barack Obama, Hillary Clinton, Nancy Pelosi, and Harry Reid.

Now, in *Welcome to Obamaland: I Have Seen Your Future, and It Doesn't Work* Delingpole -- whose laugh-out-loud wit has made his fame as a British political commentator -- tells us how bad things could really get. "Think of me as the hero of H.G. Wells's *The Time Machine*, bursting into your present, my clothes all tattered and torn, and on my face an expression of dire horror and impending doom," writes Delingpole. "For I am afraid I have a terrible message to impart. I have just seen the future. Your future. And I'm sorry to say it sucks."

Hilarious, witty, impassioned, and perceptive, *Welcome to Obamaland* will have you laughing through your tears and taking courage from the eternal truth of conservative principles. **HC \$52.95**

## **E E Dunlop Australian Author**

### *The War Diaries of Weary Dunlop*

This extraordinary first-hand account of Sir Edward 'Weary' Dunlop's experiences as senior medical officer in the infamous prisoner-of-war camps in Java and on the Burma-Thailand Railway, is not only an account of great historical significance but also a testament to the ability of the human spirit to overcome the most unbearably cruel conditions. **TP \$29.99**

## **Charles Elton**

### *Mr Toppit*

AND OUT OF THE DARKWOOD MR TOPPIT COMES, AND HE COMES NOT FOR YOU, OR FOR ME, BUT FOR ALL OF US.

When *The Hayseed Chronicles*, an obscure series of children's books, become world-famous, millions of readers debate the significance of that enigmatic last line and the shadowy figure of Mr Toppit who dominates the books. The author, Arthur Hayman, an unsuccessful screenwriter mown down by a concrete truck in Soho, never reaps the benefits of the books' success. The legacy passes to his widow, Martha, and her children – the fragile Rachel, and Luke, reluctantly immortalized as Luke Hayseed, the central character of his father's books. But others want their share, particularly Laurie, the overweight stranger from California, who comforts Arthur as he lies dying, and has a mysterious agenda of her own that changes all their lives. For buried deep in the books lie secrets which threaten to be revealed as the family begins to crumble under the heavy burden of their inheritance.

Spanning several decades, from the heyday of the British film industry after the war to the cutthroat world of show business in Los Angeles, Mr Toppit is a riveting tale of the unexpected effects of sudden fame and fortune. A remarkable debut novel, it captures a family and a society to wonderfully funny and painful effect.

Although it was only some years after his death that my father was elected to the sainthood of children's authors, the sales of the books had always been steady, though modest, and the name of Luke Hayseed not unknown among more progressive parents, who felt that their children should not be shielded from the cruelties and uncertainties that were the stock-in-trade of the Hayseed books. But what is undeniable is that I was not, at that time, accosted by complete strangers in restaurants or pinned up against walls during cocktail parties by people telling me how I ruined their childhood or – much, much worse – how I had been an inspiration to them. **TP \$32.99**

## **Christopher Fowler**

### *Paperboy*

Superman, Dracula, The Avengers, Treasure Island...when you're ten years old, you can fall in love with any story so long as it's a good one. But what if you're growing up in a house without books?

Christopher Fowler's memoir captures life in suburban London as it has rarely been seen: through the eyes of a lonely boy who spends his days between the library and the cinema, devouring novels, comics, cereal packets – anything that might reveal a story. But it's 1960, and after fifteen years of post-war belt-tightening, his family is not ready to indulge a child cursed with too much imagination...Caught between an ever-sensible but exhausted mother and a DIY-obsessed father fighting his own demons, Christopher takes refuge in words. His parents try to understand their son's peculiar obsessions, but fast lose patience with him – and each other. The war of nerves escalates to include every member of the Fowler family, and something has to give, but does it mean that a boy must always give up his dreams for the tough lessons of real life? Beautifully written, this rich and astute evocation of a time and a place recalls a childhood at once eccentric and endearingly ordinary. **HC \$49.95**

## **Richard Gillespie, Cheryl Jones & Claudio Tuniz Australian Author**

### *The Bone Readers*

Who owns the past? How do you read ancient bones? And what do artefacts, pollen and genes from the ice ages tell us about our origins?

Using ever more refined techniques, scientists can now describe ancient landscapes and the early humans and animals once inhabiting them. *The Bone Readers* examines the facts and myths about the first human arrival in Australia and its region; what modern DNA tells us about the origin of Australian Aborigines; theories on the Indonesian hobbits; and who or what killed off Australia's giant marsupials. The findings from Australia and its neighbours are echoed in debates over the mysterious demise of the Neanderthals and shed light on human evolution.

But, as ever, the scientists are divided. *The Bone Readers* exposes a hidden world of colourful characters and passionate debate – and some truly weird ideas.

This book sets the record straight for anyone puzzled by the myriad claims and counterclaims about who did what, when and to whom in Australia's deep past and explains the science behind the latest techniques in an accessible way. Not shy of controversy, *The Bone Readers* is bound to stir debate. **TP \$35**

## **David Grann**

### *The Lost City of Z*

**TP \$34.95**

## **David H Hackworth**

### *About Face*

Odyssey of an American Warrior

Chronicles the military career of America's most decorated living soldier, from his enlistment of age fifteen, through his service in Vietnam, where his growing disillusionment with American policies led to his post-war exile in Australia.

16 pages of photos. **TP \$49.95**

## **Ernest Hemingway**

### *Old Man And The Sea*

Set in the Gulf Stream off the coast of Havana, Hemingway's magnificent fable is the story of an old man, a young boy and a giant fish. It was *THE OLD MAN AND THE SEA* that won for Hemingway the Nobel Prize of Literature. Here, in a perfectly crafted story is a unique and timeless vision of the beauty and grief of a man's challenge to the elements in which he lives. **BPB \$21.95 HC \$40.95 CD \$29.95**

## **Mark Johnson & George Lakoff**

### *Metaphors We Live By*

The now-classic *Metaphors We Live By* changed our understanding of metaphor and its role in language and the mind. Metaphor, the authors explain, is a fundamental mechanism of mind, one that allows us to use what we know about our physical and social experience to provide understanding of countless other subjects. Because such metaphors structure our most basic understandings of our experience, they are "metaphors we live by" – metaphors that can shape our perceptions and actions without our ever noticing them.

In this updated edition of Lakoff and Johnson's influential book, the authors supply an afterword surveying how their theory of metaphor has developed within the cognitive sciences to become central to the contemporary understanding of how we think and how we express our thoughts in language. **TP \$32.95**

## **Hugh Kennedy**

### *The Great Arab Conquests*

Examines the history of the great Islamic expansion, reveals how the Arab armies were able to overcome almost everything in their path, and brings to light the unique characteristics of Islamic settlement in new lands and the conversion to Islam of vast populations. Examines the history of the great Islamic expansion, reveals how the Arab armies were able to overcome almost everything in their path, and brings to light the unique characteristics of Islamic settlement in new lands and the conversion to Islam of vast populations. **HC \$59.95**

## **Giles Kristian**

### *Raven*

For two years Osric has lived a simple life, apprentice to the mute old carpenter who took him in when others would have him cast out. But when Norsemen from across the sea burn his village they also destroy his new life, and Osric finds himself a prisoner of these warriors. Their chief, Sigurd the Lucky, believes the Norns have woven this strange boy's fate together with his own, and Osric begins to sense glorious purpose among this Fellowship of warriors.

Immersed in the Norsemen's world and driven by their lust for adventure, Osric proves a natural warrior and forges a blood bond with Sigurd, who renames him Raven. But the Norsemen's world is a savage one, where loyalty is often repaid in blood and where a young man must become a killer to survive. When the Fellowship faces annihilation from ealdorman Ealdred of Wessex, Raven chooses a bloody and dangerous path, accepting the mission of raiding deep into hostile lands to steal a holy book from Coenwolf, King of Mercia. There he will find much more than the Holy Gospels of St Jerome. He will find Cynethryth, an English girl with a soul to match his own. And he will find betrayal at the hands of cruel men, some of whom he regarded as friends. **TP \$45**

## **Tim LaHaye & Jerry B Jenkins**

### *Luke's Story*

A latest installment in the popular series that includes Mark's Story and John's Story traces the rise of Luke from a Greek slave to a university-educated physician who admires a formidable Hebrew debater and finds his spiritual outlook transformed by Christ's story. **HC \$51.95**

## **Robert Mason**

### *Chickenhawk*

CHICKENHAWK contains the most vivid, astoundingly detailed descriptions of flying ever written. It is a devastating account of men at war, of courage and cowardice, boredom and exhilaration, lasting friendship and sudden death.

Roberts Mason's war was supposed to bring the Viet Cong and the North Vietnamese to their knees in short order. That it didn't is now part of history and for men like Robert Mason, the futility, the senseless destruction it caused to an ancient society, left scars that will never heal.

CHICKENHAWK is not a book for weak stomachs, but its powerful message will stay in the memory long after the last page is turned. **BPB \$27.95**

## **Cormac McCarthy**

### *Blood Meridian*

Blood Meridian is an epic novel of the violence and depravity that attended America's westward expansion, brilliantly subverting the conventions of the Western novel and the mythology of the Wild West. Based on historical events that took place on the Texas-Mexico border in the 1850s, it traces the fortunes of the Kid, a fourteen-year-old Tennessean who stumbles into a nightmarish world where Indians are being murdered and the market for their scalps is thriving. **BPB \$22.95**

### *The Border Trilogy (01, 02, 03)*

Cormac McCarthy's monumental trilogy together for the first time in one volume.

The Border Trilogy chronicles the coming-of-age of two young men in the south west of America. John Grady Cole and Billy Parham, two cowboys of the old school, are poised on the edge of a world about to change forever. Their journeys across the border into Mexico, each an adventure fraught with fear and pain, mark a passage into adulthood, and eventual salvation.

McCarthy's clean, hard language evokes the physicality of an unforgiving landscape, the determination of the characters who roam within it, and the vanishing world of the Old West, where blood, violence and dying are conditions of life. Beautiful and brutal, filled with sorrow and humour, The Border Trilogy is both an epic love story an exhilarating elegy for the American Frontier. **BPB \$32.95**

## **Howard Mittelmark & Sandra Newman**

### *How NOT to Write A Novel*

There are many ways prospective authors routinely sabotage their own work. Misstep by misstep, How Not to Write a Novel shows how you can ensure your manuscript never rises above the level of unpublishable sputum, that the characters in your opus are unpleasant, dimensionless versions of yourself, that your plot is digressive, tedious and unconvincing, and that your style is reliant on mangled clichés and misplaced showpieces of sesquipedalian vocabulary. Alternately, you can use it to identify the most common mistakes, avoid them and actually write a book that works. Guardian Award shortlisted novelist Sandra Newman and ghost-writer extraordinaire Howard Mittelmark (but if we told you which books we'd have to kill you) have distilled 30 years of teaching, editing, writing and reviewing fiction into a hilarious and liberating guide that is the perfect read for anyone who's ever laughed at a badly written piece of prose and for anyone who's ever penned one - and doesn't want to do it again **TP \$26.95**

## **Julie Sherman**

### *About Face*

Odyssey of an American Warrior

Chronicles the military career of America's most decorated living soldier, from his enlistment of age fifteen, through his service in Vietnam, where his growing disillusionment with American policies led to his post-war exile in Australia.

16 pages of photos. **TP \$49.95**

## **Blake Snyder**

*Save the Cat!: The Last Book on Screenwriting You'll Ever Need*

**PB \$39.95**

## **Daniel Tammet**

### *Embracing the Wide Sky*

This is a personal, revealing and beautifully written exploration of the extraordinary mental powers that bestselling author Daniel Tammet argues are within each person. Described by the US magazine Entertainment Weekly as having the most remarkable mind on the planet Tammet will demonstrate how all of us can tap into extraordinary skills in memory, learning and imagination that we already have, we just don't know how to use them yet. Daniel Tammet is one of fewer than 50 savants living worldwide. A real life Rain Man, Daniel holds the world record for reciting Pi to over 22,000 digits and can learn entire languages in less than a week. In EMBRACING THE WIDE SKY he will share his techniques and shed light on his unique perspective in order to help everyone realise their full potential. **TP \$35**

## **Eckhart Tolle**

### *A New Earth*

Explaining that the current state of humanity is erroneously and dangerously ego-centric, an argument for a shift in consciousness reveals how the modern world can become more sane and loving, in a spiritual exploration that offers practical advice on how to promote kindness, freedom, and a realization of humanity's potential. By the author of The Power of Now. **TP \$29.95**

## **Christopher Vogler**

### *Writer's Journey: Mythic Structure for Writers*

This edition of the well-known text on the connection between mythology and storytelling contains a revised chapter on the Star Wars series, new illustrations and diagrams, and new chapters (presented in the appendices) on life force operating in stories, the mechanism of polarity in storytelling, the wisdom of the body, catharsis, and other concepts. The book is meant for all types of writers and outlines guidelines for plot and character development, focusing on character archetypes and the stages of a "hero's journey," drawn from Jungian psychology and the mythic studies of Joseph Campbell. Vogler uses movies to give examples throughout. He is a story consultant for Hollywood film companies and teaches filmmakers and writers around the world. **HC \$56.95**