



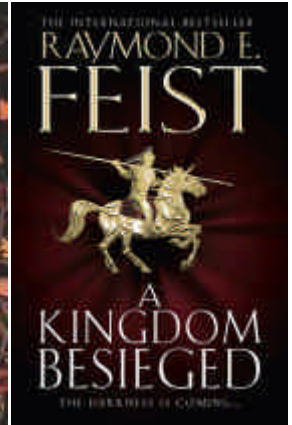
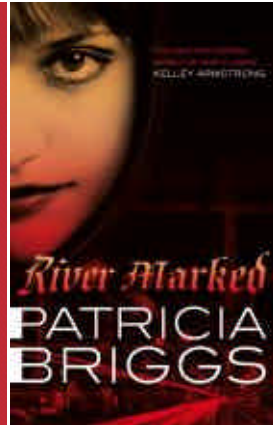
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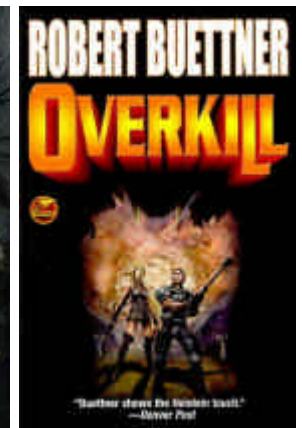
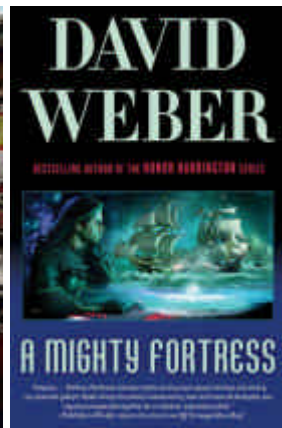
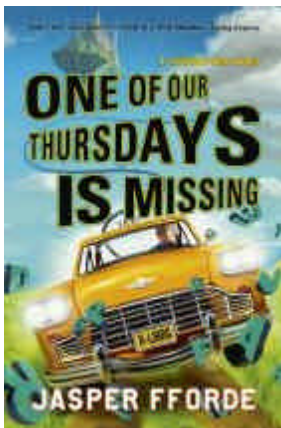
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## Featured Books



**Kristen Britain**  
**Locus Magazine**  
**Patricia Briggs**  
**Patrick Rothfuss**  
**Raymond E Feist**  
**Jasper Fforde**  
**Andy Hoare**  
**David Weber**  
**Marianne de Pierres**  
**Robert Buettner**

*Blackveil Green Rider 4* in trade paperback.  
*Locus Magazine* of science fiction and fantasy books.  
*River Marked Mercy Thompson 6* in paperback.  
*The Wise Man's Fear* Kingkiller Chronicle 2 in trade paperback.  
*A Kingdom Besieged* Chaoswar 1 in hardcover.  
*One of our Thursdays is Missing Thursday Next 6* in trade.  
*Savage Scars Warhammer 40,000 White Scars* in paperback.  
*A Mighty Fortress Safehold 4* in paperback.  
*Burn Bright Night Creatures 1* in trade paperback.  
*Overkill Orphan's Legacy 1* in trade paperback.



## News

**Shaun Tan's** short film *The Lost Thing* has won the Oscar for Best Short Animated Film. The film is based on his book of the same title. <http://www.thelostthing.com/>

**Locus Magazine:** We have been supplying standing orders for years but are now putting extra copies out for browsing customers. Locus is a US magazine about science fiction and fantasy books.

**George Martin's** *A Dance With Dragons* has a release date! July 12<sup>th</sup>, 2011! Pre-order your copies now.

<http://infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780553801477> or <http://infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780002247399>

**Brian Jacques**, author of the *Redwall* series about animal communities, died 5<sup>th</sup> February. <http://www.redwall.org/>

**ABC Radio National's Future Tense** radio programme is producing a series on Science Fiction and its relevance to our culture. They interviewed me (Tim) for the show. The second episode has a few seconds of me and went to air 03-03-11, transcript and audio available at: <http://www.abc.net.au/rn/futuretense/stories/2011/3147516.htm>

**Shelf Life** is a book show on TVS (channel 44 community TV). In producing their second series they interviewed me (Tim) at the shop Thurs 17<sup>th</sup> Feb.. Melissa Deitz and crew spent some hours in the shop with lots of filming and talking. I found it fun and educational. <http://www.tvs.org.au/programs/shelf-life>



**Angry Robot submissions:** All you writers who have a genre novel just waiting to be published, here's your chance! Angry Robot have their submissions doors open this month for unsolicited manuscripts. Please read their guidelines carefully, as in the first 48 hours they have had a 15% rejection rate based on failure to follow the guidelines (ie wrong formats). <http://angryrobotbooks.com/open-door-month-guidelines/>

**Infinitas Forums** have recently suffered a deluge of spam registrations. The forums are currently being upgraded so this should improve. <http://www.infinitas.com.au/forums/>  
We are seeking new moderators, contact the shop directly for details, and would love more forum members.

**Board Game Group:** We are starting up a new group to meet at the shop to play board games. If you enjoy playing board games come along and influence the formation of a new group. To begin we invite people to bring along a game and convince the group to play. First session Thursday evening 31<sup>st</sup> March starting at 6pm.

## Author Visit: Robert Rankin

**Robert Rankin** visited Infinitas on 25<sup>th</sup> February. He has an impressive list of humorous novels in print and we now have a limited number of signed copies. Robert had travelled with his wife Rachel to Sydney as a guest of Armageddon Expo at Sydney Showground. We agreed to not publicise his visit until afterwards in respect of the arrangement between Armageddon and his publisher, but we are glad for the opportunity to meet him and have books signed for our shelves.



As to be expected from his writing, Robert and his wife Rachel displayed a great sense of humour and even bought some of the fun stuff we have here. <http://www.infinitas.com.au/ProductsByAuthor.php?autid=23691>  
If you would like a signed book, order now.

## Author Visit: Nicole Murphy

**Nicole Murphy** visited Infinitas Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> March. She was promoting her paranormal fantasy Dream of Asarlai series, with Power Unbound (book 2) recently



released by Voyager. Nicole chatted with readers and signed books for our shelves. Nicole told us she has recently approved the final draft of book 3 titled *Rogue Gadda* and has started planning two sequel novels. Nicole Murphy's book list: <http://www.infinitas.com.au/ProductsByAuthor.php?autid=28086>

## Book Reviews

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

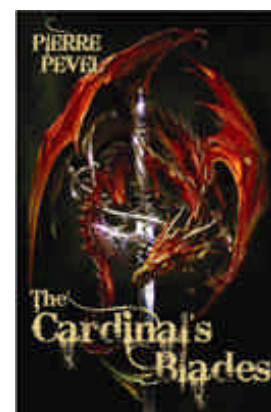
### *The Cardinal's Blades* by Pierre Pevel, reviewed by Len Newland

<http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575084391>

The publisher's notes call this novel "swashbuckling fun with dragons"; I think that phrasing apt (see below). Setting is seventeenth century France complete with Cardinal Richelieu and the King's Musketeers, with a supernatural element thrown in. The Blades are a group of swashbucklers brought together by Richelieu to find a politically important missing person. While at it, they come up against the secret Society of the Black Claw, a nasty crowd with dragons as icons setting up base in France. The publisher's notes indicate this is the first novel in a series; it stands alone with just enough loose ends to connect to the next novel if you choose to read it.

Features of this novel I liked include the presentation of Richelieu as the very smart man he must have been in real life, no fool. Chapters are short: character appears in setting, acts briefly, and then it's on to the next chapter; good because a fair part of the novel covers the Blades actually getting together. Even with this quick switching, you get a clear picture of the characters and a strong picture of seventeenth century Paris as a living city. Despite the multiple characters, there's no head-hopping: you see the characters without being sucked from one to another's innermost thoughts (especially annoying when a character dies with the reader inside). A couple of useful maps of Paris are at the end, where the reader finds them by accident; they'd be better up front. Coarse language is minimal (a few mentions of "arse" and "merde", which isn't translated). Of my main reservations, I blame the translator (from French) for the English errors (I don't mean proof copy typos), which are minor but many. Also, much of the action is strikingly B-grade (the Blades can shoot two pistols at once in opposite directions from galloping horseback without looking yet bullseye both targets, while bad guys standing on the ground aiming single pistols can't hit a barn door). The publisher calls it a "commercial concept"; that must be a marketing euphemism, like "hilarious".

So, three stars out of five. I'd remark that the dragons and magic mirror videophone technology seem incidental to the story, as is the female Blade. They're all used, but they could have been more necessary; I would have been just as happy with straight swashbuckle. The last line of the Epilogue (really a chapter), however, implies that the dragon stakes will be raised in later books in the series. In all, the fun read promised by the publisher.

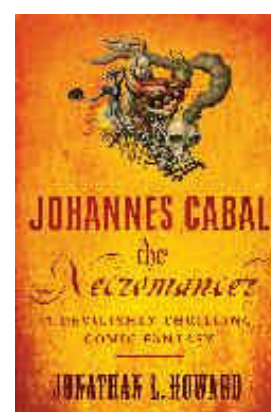


### *Johannes Cabal the Necromancer* by Jonathan L Howard, reviewed by Jonathan Dean

<http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780755347858>

The original Faust sold his soul to Satan for power and wealth. Johannes Cabal sold his for knowledge and insight into necromancy, but has found that being soulless has certain disadvantages, including the fact that his experiments keep going wrong. So what do you do? Go back down into Hell to renegotiate a deal with Lucifer, of course! But things don't go quite according to Johannes' plans, and he finds himself outside Hell, manager of the diabolical Carnival of Discord, with a year to get 100 contracts for souls signed, or the Devil will kill him. Slowly. Painfully. Over and over again. Oh, yes, and after comments made in Hell, certain high ranking demons are trying really hard to make sure that he fails.

To achieve his goals, Johannes will need the help of his brother, who he turned into a vampire and locked up 8 years before, and the minions of Hell assigned to him, even Dennis and Denzil, the zombies who make bricks look intelligent in comparison. Written in a style very reminiscent of Pratchett crossed with Robert Rankin, Johannes Cabal is an amusing look at the ways that Hell can impact on the world, and how evil is a very much subjective view. It also raises questions about Hell, punishment, and what awaits us when we die. (Answer: Application forms to enter Hell, which must be filled in accurately and completely, in triplicate and approved by Arthur Trubshaw, bureaucratic pedant extraordinaire). An amusing tale, with some very strange characters, humour, sarcasm, and a very odd perspective on the English countryside and people.



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## *Wealth of Nations* by Adam Smith, reviewed by Andrew Wilson

<http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780140432084>

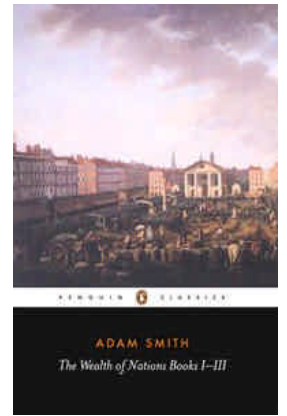
There is no doubt this is part of one of the “great books” of the world.

At times “the wealth of nations” is hard going as you would expect from a book on economics published in 1776. The examples that the author uses are clearly dated. The world he describes has greatly changed. Mostly that change has been for the better and mostly from the spirit of enquiry that is the main spring of this book. The introduction of the penguin book goes into some detail how the wealth of nations is part of a wider view of the world. The other book they refer to is Adam Smith's the “Theory of Moral Sentiment”. The academic who wrote this clearly recognises Smith's greatness and feels somehow compelled to point out he was not simply a man to defend dog eat dog capitalism. He obviously has a point. Adam Smith is a cultured and well meaning man. However in context of one of the great book of history it is simply nonsense. The iron chain of logic he builds up on every issue concerned with the economy can and should be questioned (He'd have liked that). However comparing Adam Smith to a sentimentalist modern commentator, like say John Raulston Saul, is to compare a scientist to a witch doctor. Adam Smith often goes to pains making detailed observations on small subjects you wish he hadn't bothered to go into. He draws historical parallels some might take issue with. Taken as a whole however this book is a work of genius. He clearly had an incredible intellect and the book would seem to have been worked on, or at least researched, from 1764 to 1776. There are some wonderful little asides. In this review I will try not to use his words as I don't want to spoil it for you should you want to read the book.

He will start with specialisation of labour. The arguing all makes perfect sense. Then he hammers it home with the example of making pins from scratch using a lump of iron. “A work man not educated to this business, with the utmost industry could scarce make one pin a day” and then how organised into a ten man team that team can make forty eight thousand pins. This lifts the production per man to four thousand eight hundred pins. It is simply ridiculous to argue against. He talks about what time machinery can be effectively employed as a use of capital. All the way through you get the feeling that you are on an escalator and if you want to go in a different direction you should have found another book

He is no apologist for business men. When talking about guilds and professional associations he mercilessly hammers them. He says that whenever he hears businessmen talk they talk business. It usual gets down to how they can defraud the public or fix prices. While understanding that you can stop them from talking together, why you would encourage them by forcing them into a guild is beyond him. When talking about the price of labour he notes sharply that business men complain about bad effects of the high price of labour for the general public. They never talk about the bad results of their profits however. He then talks about piece work and how many industries would be better off if they eased up on their workers. The physicians can note down the industrial accidents and diseases struck in some industries. That when taking into account the time it takes to train the worker he makes a cutting comment that instead of driving the workers to ever greater output they would be better to slow them down.

Somebody once told me that Marx had clearly read Adam Smith. I found that incongruous however not after reading the wealth of nations however. Adam Smith talks about how the land first belonged to nobody but that landlords like all species of men don't want to work. Again he is no apologist for the wealthy. He just talks about what works and what doesn't. Unlike Marx it doesn't boil down to building fairy floss kingdoms that encourage men to do extraordinary acts of violence. It is all about building material wealth. It is cutting realism two and a quarter centuries old proving people haven't changed much in two and a half centuries. Our political, business and social leaders would do well to read it. He shows brilliantly that “It is not from the benevolence of the butcher, the brewer or the baker that we expect our dinner, but from regard to their own interest”. That is how you have to build systems that work. To ignore self interest is to plan to fail. This book is a dry, learned and sometimes tedious intellectual tour de force.

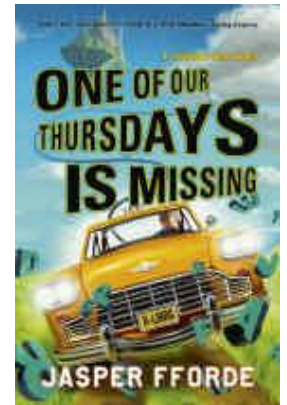


## One of Our Thursdays is Missing by Jasper Fforde, reviewed by Dan

<http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780340963081>

Meet Thursday Next. The written one, that is. She's having a bad day, what with interviewing her understudy (who has a thing for goblins), having the cast of her series tell her she's not as good as the previous 'her', and she has been asked to a meeting at Jurisdiction. She's to be tasked to finding out why a book unexpectedly crashed during transit, and which one it is! On the way there, she is mistaken for Thursday Next (the real one), and given a cryptic message regarding her. The Bookworld has recently undergone a great restructuring, and there is a turf war going on between Racy Novel and Comedy for valuable space on Fiction Island. Thursday (the real one), was due to officiate at the peace talks, but she seems to have gone missing. Now its up to the written Thursday to find her, and save the Bookworld from all-out war!

The majority of this novel takes place within the (newly redesigned) Bookworld, and with 'written' characters rather than 'real' ones. This makes for a slightly different feel to the previous books in the series, but also provides an interesting insight as to how the world (both real and written) really works.



## Best Sellers for February 2011

|                          | <u>General Release</u>   | <u>Media and Games Related Titles</u>      |                  |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|--|------------------|
| <i>In Fire Forged</i>    | David Weber et al        | <i>Purging of Kadillus</i>                 | Warhammer 40,000 |
| <i>Distant Thunders</i>  | Taylor Anderson          | <i>Blood Gorgons</i>                       | Warhammer 40,000 |
| <i>Heroes</i>            | Joe Abercrombie          | <i>Helion Rain</i>                         | Warhammer 40,000 |
| <i>Centre of Gravity</i> | Ian Douglas              | <i>Prospero Burns</i>                      | Warhammer 40,000 |
| <i>Dragon's Ring</i>     | Dave Freer               | <i>Savage Scars</i>                        | Warhammer 40,000 |
| <i>Windup Girl</i>       | Paolo Bacigalupi         | <i>Knight Errant</i>                       | Star Wars        |
| <i>Torch of Freedom</i>  | David Weber & Eric Flint | <i>Legend of Drizz't Collected Stories</i> | Forgotten Realms |
| <i>Rising Tides</i>      | Taylor Anderson          | <i>Delta Anomaly</i>                       | Star Trek        |
| <i>Grail</i>             | Elizabeth Moon           | <i>The Edge</i>                            | Star Trek        |
| <i>Iron Crowned</i>      | Richelle Mead            | <i>Cryptum</i>                             | Halo             |

## External Events

**Winterfest 2011:** Winterfest is a medieval fair with re-enactments, archery, full contact jousting, falconry, sword play, fight scenes, craft displays, clothing, food, knights, knaves and lots of fun. It will be held the weekend of 2<sup>nd</sup> + 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2011 at Parramatta park (north of the river.). Winterfest 2010 was great fun with Infinitas running a stall. <http://www.winterfest.com.au/>

**Leviathan 2011** is a convention of tabletop wargaming and similar games held at Quakers Hill High School, on the 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> of April. Games will include: Warhammer Fantasy, Warhammer 40K, Bloodbowl, Lord of the Rings, 15mm ancients, 25mm ancients, Horse and Musket, Flames of War and others. Still looking for organisers for Maulifax, Warmachine/Hordes and Monsterpocalypse. Infinitas will provide prizes.

<http://leviathan.westernsuburbsgamesociety.com/>

**Nullus Anxietas 3** is a Discworld convention to be held At Panthers Penrith 8th – 10th April 2011. Terry Pratchett will be attending! <http://ausdwcon.org/>

**2011 Australian Romance Readers Convention** will be on 25 – 27<sup>th</sup> March at Bondi. Guest speakers include Nalini Singh. <http://www.australianromancereaders.com.au/2011.html>

**Event organisers** are welcome to contact us with information about their gaming or book event. We will try to include it here. We apologise to anyone who tells us of their event and we fail get it into our newsletter. Please post your news on our forums, which is where we look for listings in the newsletter, and all our customers and visitors can see it regardless of our editorial slip-ups.



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Wednesday 9am to 5.30pm  
Thursday 9am to 8pm  
Friday 9am to 5.30pm  
Saturday 9am to 2pm  
Sundays & Public Holidays **Closed**

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**Infinitas forums** [forums.infinitas.com.au](http://forums.infinitas.com.au)

### Rewards Scheme - Infinitas Guild

Become a member of the Infinitas Guild to receive invitations to special Infinitas events, credits towards future purchases and discounts from partners. To join, fill in a form in the shop or on our website. Membership is free but valuable.

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### New Release Information

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

Many books have more extensive information available on our website.

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

Legend: PB = paperback  
HC = hardcover  
TP = trade paperback (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:** At the February meeting a quorum of 4 decided to suspend meetings until September. Low attendance in part due to work, life, death, birth and illness has led to this. They have been meeting monthly for years in the shop. If interested in joining a new start for the group, enquire at the shop. <http://www.infinitas.com.au/ReadersGroup.php>

**Urban Fantasy Book Club:** Meets on the second Thursday of each month at 6:30pm. BYO wine and nibbles to share. A title is selected to start the discussion.

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2010:

*Black Wings* by Christina Henry

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> April 2010:

*A Discovery of Witches* by Deborah Harkness

**Review Group:** The review group meets on the third Thursday of each month at 6.30pm. Two books are chosen by group members for each meeting with participants encouraged to have read at least one prior to the meeting. The discussion is generally serious and insightful, we usually share a bottle or 2 of wine with cheese – contributions gratefully drunk. All welcome. <http://www.infinitas.com.au/ReviewGroup.php>

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2010:

*The Diamond Age* by Neal Stephenson

*Agent to the Stars* by John Scalzi

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2010:

*The Cardinal's Blades* by Pierre Pevel

*Marsbound* by Joe Haldeman

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2010:

*The Dragon With The Girl Tatoo* by Adam Roberts

*The Windup Girl* by Paolo Bacigalupi

**Writers' Group:** We are currently looking for new members to revitalise our writers' group. Contact Tim at the shop. The group is for people who are currently writing (or even trying to write) science fiction, fantasy and horror related stories and pieces. Meetings are the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of most months - get on the email list to confirm meetings. Last month's meet was well attended. <http://www.infinitas.com.au/WritersGroup.php>

### Board Games:

New group starting! Come play board games at the shop. If you prefer a particular game, bring it along and suggest it to the group. First games night: Thurs 31<sup>st</sup> March at 6pm

**Dungeon & Dragons Delve Days:** Play a short game of 4<sup>th</sup> edition D&D, one or two encounters only. Every second Saturday morning starting at 9:30am. BYO dice.  
Games this month Feb 5<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>

**Pathfinder:** Casual games occasional Saturdays, ask for dates.

**Magic the Gathering:** Play Magic Cards at the shop. Current schedule is a limited booster draft on the fourth Thursday of the Month at 5.30pm (not Dec). Please contact us if you are running late. Next MTG game 24<sup>th</sup> Feb 2011.

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

## Science Fiction, Fantasy and Horror

*Bored of the Rings* [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575099593](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575099593)

Sometimes childish, sometimes rude, always clever and always very, very funny, this book has delighted most, and outraged a few, Tolkien fans in the US for more than 40 years. Pulling in references to popular culture and fantasy literature as a whole, this is a killingly effective parody of *The Lord of the Rings*. From the dreary Goddamn (Gollum) to the feckless Arrowroot (Aragorn), the bungling Goodgulf (Gandalf) to the timid, mean-minded boggies Frito (Frodo) and Dildo (Bilbo), no character is safe. Fleeing the Nozdruil, bored by acid-casualty Tim Benzadrine and harassed throughout by the minions of Sorhed, the fellowship move through a Middle Earth like no other. Short, sharp and very much to the point, even Tolkien would be hard-pressed to surpass a giggle at **BORED OF THE RINGS. PB \$19.99**

*Locus 600 January 2011* [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=18975](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=18975)

The magazine of science fiction and fantasy books. The January 2011 issue of *Locus Magazine* features --

\* An interview with author Robert J. Sawyer

\* A column by Cory Doctorow, "Net Neutrality for Writers: It's All About the Leverage"

\* Bibliographic listings of the month's New Books and Magazines published in the US and UK

\* Short fiction reviews by Gardner Dozois and Rich Horton, plus reviews by Gary K. Wolfe, Faren Miller, Russell Letson, Paul Witcover, Carolyn Cushman, and others of books by Jo Walton, Patricia A. McKillip, Iain M. Banks, Orson Scott Card, and others **Magazine \$16**

### Ben Aaronovitch

*Moon Over Soho (Peter Grant 02)* [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780345524591](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780345524591)

After the death of a part-time jazz drummer, London constable and sorcerer's apprentice Peter Grant investigates a series of supernatural deaths in and around Soho that are linked to Peter's dad--a talented trumpet player named Richard "Lord" Grant. **APB \$19.95**

### Cat Adams

*Demon Song* [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780765324962](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780765324962)

Surviving an attack that has rendered her a half-vampire and awakened her latent Siren abilities, bodyguard Celia Graves uses her unique talents to try to close an ancient rift between the demonic dimension and her own world before humanity-destroying demons are unleashed. **TP \$29.95**

### Karl Alexander

*Jaclyn the Ripper* [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780765358585](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780765358585)

A sequel to *Time After Time* finds a homesick Amy, the wife of H. G. Wells, secretly attempting a time-travel visit to 2009 Los Angeles only to inadvertently free Jack the Ripper and scramble their DNA, an accident that transforms the psychopath into a vengeful woman. **PB \$19.95**

### Kevin Anderson & Brian Herbert

*Hellhole (01)* [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780765322692](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780765322692)

Only the most desperate colonists dare to make a new home on Hellhole. Reeling from a recent asteroid impact, tortured with horrific storms, tornadoes, hurricanes, earthquakes, and churning volcanic eruptions, the planet is a dumping ground for undesirables, misfits, and charlatans...but also a haven for dreamers and independent pioneers.

Against all odds, an exiled general named Adolphus has turned Hellhole into a place of real opportunity for the desperate colonists who call the planet their home. While the colonists are hard at work developing the planet, General Adolphus secretly builds alliances with the leaders of the other Deep Zone worlds, forming a clandestine coalition against the tyrannical, fossilized government responsible for their exile.

What no one knows is this: the planet Hellhole, though damaged and volatile, hides an amazing secret. Deep beneath its surface lies the remnants of an obliterated alien civilization and the buried memories of its unrecorded past that, when unearthed, could tear the galaxy apart. **HC \$52.95**

### Poul Anderson

*Rise of the Terran Empire (Technic Civilization Saga 03)* [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781439134245](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781439134245)

Nicholas van Rijn, the most flamboyant member of the Polesotechnic League of star traders, could see dark times ahead. Fellow league members were using tactics verging on outright piracy, and others were all too eager to sell starships and high-tech weapons to alien barbarians. A planet not previously known for interstellar commerce suddenly revealed a secret fleet of armed starships, and started building an empire. Even if Van Rijn and his right-hand man David Falkayn could find a way to stop this blatant aggression, the glory days of the League were over. Hereafter, for its own protection against well-armed alien marauders the Earth must maintain a strong military fleet, and one charismatic man would found an empire that would learn nothing of the lessons history taught about the fates of other empires as it began annexing other star systems, whether they wanted to join the Terran Empire or not . . .

This is the third volume in the first complete edition of Poul Anderson's *Technic Civilization* saga, and it includes a classic novella which appears here in book form for the first time. And the next volume begins the adventures of Poul Anderson's other legendary character, Captain Sir Dominic Flandry. **APB \$19.95**

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He's the good kind of vampire. Sort of.

Buried in the Heartland is a town that no one enters or leaves. Graf McDonald was the first visitor in more than five years...and he was only looking for a party! Unfortunately, Penance, Ohio, is not that place. After having been isolated for so long, its inhabitants don't take kindly to strangers.

Jessa is the only one who trusts Graf, and she's desperate for the kind of protection that only a vampire like him can provide. Supplies are low, the locals are stirring for a sacrifice and there's a monster lurking in the woods. New men are hard to come by in the lonesome town, and this handsome stranger might be Jessa's only help for salvation. Even if she has to die first... **BPB \$22.99**

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When a female Shifter comes to town, seeking refuge, Feline Shifter Sean Morrissey, a powerful member of his pride, expects a submissive she-wolf, but instead gets wildcat Andrea Gray who, escaping an unwanted mate-claim, stirs the mating frenzy within him. By the author of *Lady Isabella's Scandalous Marriage*. **APB \$19.95**

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*The Bitten (Vampire Huntress 04)* [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575094666](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575094666)

She is a woman who lives between pleasure and pain - the pure, scintillating pleasure of the flesh and the kind of pain that has rocked the world and left it strewn with chaos set to a hip-hop beat. Her name is Damali Richards. And when she makes love to a master vampire, it changes everything in a struggle between good and evil - with the future of humanity hanging in the balance...**THE BITTEN**.

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Welcome to Nevermore, Texas, population 503, where witches and wizards live side by side with humans, and where witch Lucy Rackmore is in trouble. Ever since her former lover snuffed out her magical abilities, everyone in town is looking to settle a score with her family. And Lucy's only hope for survival may be her ex-brother-in-law-whom her sister betrayed and nearly killed. **APB \$19.95**

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A year has passed since the catastrophic event known as "Daybreak" began.

9 months since Daybreak killed seven billion people

8 months since Daybreak vaporized Washington

6 months since rival governments emerged in Athens, GA and Olympia, WA

4 months since the two governments of what was formerly the United States went to the brink of war

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"Come along, Toto," she said. "We will go to the Emerald City and ask the Great Oz how to get back to Kansas again."

Swept away from her home in Kansas by a tornado, Dorothy and her dog Toto find themselves stranded in the fantastical Land of Oz. As instructed by the Good Witch of the North and the Munchkins, Dorothy sets off on the yellow brick road to try and find her way to the Emerald City and the Wizard of Oz, who can help her get home.

With her companions the Scarecrow, the Tin Woodman and the Cowardly Lion, Dorothy experiences an adventure full of friendship, magic and danger. A much-loved children's classic, 'The Wizard of Oz' continues to delight readers young and old with its enchanting tale of witches, flying monkeys and silver shoes. **APB \$5.99**

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Calliope just wants to make it big in the Big Apple like any other working girl. But Callie is also Death's Daughter, no matter how much she tries to stay out of the family business. And now her older sister has made a deal with the Devil himself to engage in a hostile takeover of both Death Inc. and Heaven-once they get Callie out of the way. **APB \$19.95**

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*Magus of Stonewylde (01)* [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575100404](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575100404)

Sylvie is dying. A victim of crippling allergies, poisoned by the pollution and chemicals of modern life, Sylvie is trapped in a hospital bed while her mother and doctors watch her life slipping away. But one of them offers her a chance. There's an alternative community - Stonewylde - hidden away behind high boundary walls in a corner of Dorset. If their leader, the charismatic Magus, would let Sylvie visit then perhaps the clean air and green lifestyle may restore her vitality. Or at least give her some measure of peace before she dies. It's a chance and when Sylvie and her mother take it, they find themselves in a haven of tranquillity and beauty. But it's not all idyllic. The Magus sends a moody, secretive Village boy to work in their garden as a punishment. He warns them to stay away from him but Sylvie is curious about Yul and, as their forbidden friendship grows, she sees that all is not quite as it seems... **HC \$55**

## **Anne Bishop**

*Twilight's Dawn (Black Jewels)* [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780451463784](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780451463784)

Anne Bishop's "darkly fascinating"\* (SF Site) Black Jewel novels have enthralled readers and critics alike with their mixture of fantasy, intrigue, and romance. Now in Twilight's Dawn, Bishop returns to the Blood realm with four all-new captivating novellas. **HC \$49.95**

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Regis Hastur, lord of the most powerful of the seven domains of Darkover, learns that the Terran Federation's operatives are pressuring Darkover to give up its closed world status and become a full member of this intergalactic empire. But Regis knows that if Darkover joins the Federation his beloved home planet will become nothing more than a military hub, sapped of its resources and cultural heritage. Still there are those among Darkover's ruling families who are tempted by the promise of increased technology that membership in the Federation would bring.

Meanwhile, Regis learns that he has an older illegitimate brother, Rinaldo. But his joy in finding his sibling is short-lived, as Regis's enemies try to force him to abdicate leadership of Darkover in favor of his older brother. They hope to manipulate Rinaldo into agreeing to join the Federation. But unbeknownst to anyone, Rinaldo has a plan of his own... **APB \$19.95**

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You have choices to make.

Moral dilemmas.

Strategic decisions.

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Will you be a hero? Or will you cover your own arse at all costs?

Can you withstand the coming hours, days, weeks, and months? Or will you die amidst the chaos and violence of a zombie uprising?

Or, worst of all, will you become one of them? **TP \$29.95**

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The sun is setting on humanity. The night now belongs to voracious demons that arise as the sun sets, preying upon a dwindling population forced to cower behind ancient and half-forgotten symbols of power. These wards alone can keep the demons at bay, but legends tell of a Deliverer: a general—some would say prophet—who once bound all mankind into a single force that defeated the demons. Those times, if they ever existed, are long past. The demons are back, and the return of the Deliverer is just another myth . . . or is it?

Out of the desert rides Ahmann Jardir, who has forged the warlike desert tribes of Krasia into a demon-killing army. He has proclaimed himself Shar'Dama Ka, the Deliverer, and he carries ancient weapons—a spear and a crown—that give credence to his claim. Sworn to follow the path of the first Deliverer, he has come north to bring the scattered city-states of the green lands together in a war against demonkind—whether they like it or not.

But the northerners claim their own Deliverer. His name was Arlen, but all know him now as the Warded Man: a dark, forbidding figure whose skin is tattooed with wards so powerful they make him a match for any demon. The Warded Man denies that he is the Deliverer, but his actions speak louder than words, for he teaches men and women to face their fears and stand fast against the creatures that have tormented them for centuries.

Once the Shar'Dama Ka and the Warded Man were friends, brothers in arms. Now they are fierce adversaries. Caught between them are Renna, a young woman pushed to the edge of human endurance; Leesha, a proud and beautiful healer whose skill in warding surpasses that of the Warded Man himself; and Rojer, a traveling fiddler whose uncanny music can soothe the demons—or stir them into such frenzy that they attack one another.

Yet as old allegiances are tested and fresh alliances forged, all are blissfully unaware of the appearance of a new breed of demon, more intelligent—and deadly—than any that have come before. **APB \$19.95**

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Car mechanic Mercy Thompson has always known there was something different about her, and not just the way she can make a VW engine sit up and beg. Mercy is a shapeshifter, a talent she inherited from her long-gone father. She's never known any others of her kind. Until now.

An evil is stirring in the depths of the Columbia River—one that her father's people may know something about. And to have any hope of surviving, Mercy and her mate, the Alpha werewolf Adam, will need their help... **HC \$49.95 PB \$19.99**

### **Kristen Britain**

*Green Rider (Green rider 01)* [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575099852](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575099852)

There's nothing Karigan can do, as the young man lies dying on the road. He had sworn to carry out his mission as a Green Rider - one of the legendary messengers of the king - and he has a life or death message that must reach King Zachary. Karigan may be unable to save him, but she can deliver his message. He makes her swear to it, to keep it secret and, with his last breath, he warns her to 'beware the shadow man...'Pursued by an unknown assassin, following a path only her horse seems to know and accompanied by the silent specter of the original messenger, Karigan is going to become a legendary Green Rider herself. Caught up in a world of deadly danger and complex magic, compelled by forces she cannot understand, her simple promise to deliver a letter is about to become a race against time...and a race for her life... **BPB \$22.99**

*First Rider's Call (Green Rider 02)* [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575099876](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575099876)

Karigan s will proves no match for the Rider's call; ghostly hoofbeats sounding in her mind, visions of the freedom of the open road, all calling her back to the king's service as a Green Rider. Karigan resists it, but when she wakes up to find herself - in her nightdress - on horseback and halfway across the country, her destiny is clear: she is a Green Rider.As she discovers, it's not a good time to be called to serve. For a thousand years the D'Yer Wall, a physical and magical barrier protecting the land from the ancient, corrupted Blackveil Forest, has held. For a thousand years the forest, an arboreal prison containing one of Sacordia's greatest enemies, has been quiet. Not anymore. The wall has been breached, unnatural, lethal creatures are finding their way into Sacordia, a dark sentience is stirring and the Green Rider magic itself is failing. And in the midst of it all, Karigan is about to be called to her duty... **BPB \$22.99**

*The High King's Tomb (Green Rider 03)* [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575099890](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575099890)

With the ghostly help of the First Rider, Karigan G'ladheon had transported the corrupt spirit of Monrhavon the Black into the future, buying valuable time for her king and country. The D'Yer Wall, protecting Sacordia from the dark, corrupted Blackveil forest, remains breached despite Karigan and her fellow Riders best efforts. They've scoured the land searching for lost documents and magical clues to help mend the breach, fend off any incursions from Blackveil Forest and, more pressingly, protect them from Mornhavon's return.Nor is the breach in the wall the only danger. Mornhavon may have gone, but the descendants of his people remain and they're ready to claim the land that their forefathers failed to conquer. These vengeful enemies, hidden within the peaceful borders of Sacordia, have spent generations honing their dark magic ready to strike and ensuring that their blow, when it comes, will be one that Karigan and the Sacordians have no defence against... **BPB \$22.99**

### **Kristen Britain**

*Blackveil (Green Rider 04)* [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575099982](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575099982)

Karigan G'ladheon was a regular girl until she stumbled across a dying man. There were two arrows embedded in his back, and wherever his horse was taking him, he was going to die before they got there.

He gave Karigan his horse, his cloak and his brooch - the symbol that he was one of the King's Green Riders - and, with them, his mission. To deliver a message to the King. He made her swear to do it . . . even though the Shadow Man who killed him would be hot on her trail. That mission made her a Green Rider.

Now, her first legendary mission is long complete. Karigan has learnt to wield the magic her Green Rider brooch allows her to access, and she's used it to defy some of the most terrifying dark magicians of the age. But while Mornhavon the Black has gone, he's not defeated. His restless spirit haunts Blackveil, the lethal, corrupt forest that stands beyond a failing magical wall at the edge of King Zachary's territory. Karigan's destiny is leading her there, and when her King asks her to join a mission to Blackveil to save the remnants of a dying race, it seems she has little choice but to follow it . . . **TP \$29.99**

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FROM THE DRUG GANGS OF DOWNTOWN INDIANAPOLIS, THE ONE TRUE KING WILL ARISE.

Ganglord Dred is calling together his footsoldiers, both human and worse. King tries to unite his people to stand against them, but even amongst his closest friends there's a terrible betrayal that might tear them all apart. **PB \$19.95**

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It is the polluted and gritty future, saved, sort of, by technofixes. Young skydiver Orr Sitka wants no more from life in future Alaska than he already has: a woman he loves and the chance to dive. When he makes a reckless, record-breaking jump that catapults him into celebrity, he's courted by corporations that want to exploit his talent to make him a sports media star.

The dangerous jump that wins Orr infamy turns out to be a breaking point for his loving girlfriend, Dyce, who is wooed away by a promising job in the thriving underground city of Seattle, a world media center in a crumbling civilization. Separately, Orr and Dyce are sucked into nightmare lives that take a terrible toll on each of them. When Orr learns that Dyce has become addicted to virtual reality, controlled by an eccentric media billionaire and his decadent daughter, he does everything in his power to rescue her. But is Orr strong enough to get through to Dyce and break them both out of hell? **HC \$49.95**

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At twenty-three, Jazen Parker has completed his Legion hitch a hero. But in four months, he'll have a price on his head. Worse, he's lost his past, and he can't find his future. Worst of all, he's chosen to search for them on the deadliest planet in the universe. **TP \$28.95**

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As the witch-pyres of the Spanish Inquisition blanket Renaissance Europe in a moral haze, a young African slave is unwillingly apprenticed to an ancient necromancer. Her tormentor has bound her with a curse forged from blood and spirit. But salvation could lie in arcane writings her tutor has hidden on the war-torn continent . . . Jesse Bullington casts his own macabre spell over the late middle ages in a work that becomes compulsive, amusing and horrifying in quick succession. **BPB \$22.99**

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Arianna Ortega, Duchess of the vampiric Red Court, discovers the secret being kept by Harry Dresden's ex-lover, Susan Rodriguez, leaving Harry with no choice but to tap into his own dark power and fight to save the world. **A+ PB \$19.95**

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With her thrilling Sentinel Wars series, Shannon K. Butcher pushed readers to the very edge of their imaginations. Now, with the first in her new action romance series she takes them to the very edge of their seats, following the loves and lethal lives of a group of hardened mercenaries who live on the edge-and beyond... **APB \$19.95**

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Raine Spenser is on the brink. Held prisoner because of her abilities, Raine—a powerful psychic as well as vampire—desperately needed a savior. But the last one she expected was the green-eyed soldier who'd once hunted her kind. Since her rescue, she's tried to forget Seth McConnell, unable to cope with the strange, simmering attraction that draws her to the compelling human.

But their goals—find the Kraven who held Raine captive and destroy him—are the same. The ever-growing web of danger surrounding them draws these two unlikely allies closer together, and anger slowly turns into an explosive passion they're finding harder and harder to deny.... **PB \$19.95**

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Being a cougar is totally sexy. Katie Woods never thought she'd be forty-one, divorced, and thrust back into a dating world where women are hooking up with guys half their age. To start fresh, Katie uproots her life and her veterinary practice to upstate New York—not exactly the hottest dating scene on the planet. But when a one-hundred-eighty-pound, unconscious cougar appears on the steps of her clinic, Katie's newly single life gets a much needed jolt of the supernatural kind. Except when you start growing fur. After Katie examines the cougar and leaves him caged, she's shocked to find a big strapping specimen of young, hot man in his place. Katie's mystery man doesn't remember who he is, and he certainly doesn't remember being a wild animal. And when the scratch she got during the exam results in some unnatural side effects, Katie has more to deal with than her animal attraction to a much younger guy--she has to figure how to stop herself from becoming a cougar of the four-legged variety.. **TP \$29.95**

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Tired of dating egomaniacs, interior designer Pamela Gray has nearly given up on men. She wants to be treated like a goddess - preferably by a god. As she whispers her wish, she unwittingly invokes the goddess Artemis, who has some tricks up her celestial sleeve...Twins Artemis and Apollo have been sent to the Kingdom of Las Vegas to test their mantle. Their first assignment: make Pamela's wish come true. So Artemis volunteers her golden brother. After all, who better than the handsome God of Light to bring love to this lonely woman? It might be a first but here in Sin City, where life is a gamble, both god and mortal are about to bet on a high-stakes game of love. **BPB \$22.99**

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Lina's trendy bakery in Tulsa, Oklahoma, is proving to be less than lucrative and she must come up with a plan to save it. When she stumbles upon an Italian Goddess cookbook, she can't help but think she's found the answer to her problem - even if it means invoking a goddess to save her business. Soon enough, Lina finds herself face-to-face with Demeter, who has a plan of her own. She proposes that Lina exchange souls with Persephone, the Goddess of Spring, who will breathe new life into the bakery. In return, Lina must set order to the Underworld. Before all this, Lina's problems mostly involved dough and second dates. Now that she embodies the enchantingly beautiful Persephone, Lina has weightier things on her mind - like the formidable task of bringing Spring to a world of spirits. But when the handsome, brooding Hades kindles a spark in her heart, Lina wonders if this Lord of the Underworld might be the man of her dreams... **BPB \$22.99**

*Goddess of the Rose (Goddess Summoning)* [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780749953515](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780749953515)

It's not green fingers that have kept the Empousai family's roses blooming for centuries - it's the drops of blood that their women secretly sacrifice for their gardens. But Mikki would rather forget this family quirk and lead a normal life. Until the day she unwittingly performs a ritual and ends up in the strangely familiar Realm of the Rose. As its goddess, Hecate, reveals to her, Mikki has the blood of a high priestess running through her veins. And the realm has been waiting for her... In a long ago flash of temper, Hecate cursed her Guardian beast with a slumber that only her priestess can undo - and Hecate is counting on Mikki to set things right. At first the beast terrifies Mikki - but soon he intrigues her more than any man ever has. But the only way he and the realm can be saved is for Mikki to sacrifice her life-giving blood - and herself... **BPB \$22.99**

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The Bonehunters are marching to Kolanse and to an unknown fate. Tormented and exhausted, they are an army on the edge of mutiny. But Adjunct Tavore will not relent. If she can hold her forces together, if the fragile alliances she has forged can survive and if it is within her power, one final act remains. She might not possess the gift of magic, she may be deemed plain and instil little loyalty and yet Tavore Paran is nothing if not bold. For she means to challenge the gods... Ranged against Tavore and her allies are the Forkrul Assail. Drawing upon a terrible unworldly power, they desire to cleanse the world - to annihilate everything in order to begin anew. Meanwhile In the realm of Kurald Galain, home to the long lost city of Kharkanas, thousands of refugees have gathered upon the First Shore. They await the coming of the Tiste Liosan. But this is a war they cannot hope to win - are they truly so ready to die for a lost cause? There is to be a reckoning. But none can conceive of the true, terrifying, enormity of things. For the Elder Gods are at work. Their intention is to shatter the chains that bind a force of utter devastation and release her from her eternal prison. Indeed, it would seem that once more there will be dragons in the world... **HC \$59.95 TP \$32.99**

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But grieving must wait. At a deserted fortress in the Valley of Lost Men, the Conclave's agents witness horror beyond their imagination, orchestrated by a familiar enemy. But Belasco's motives are as yet unclear. The Conclave must regroup and discover the true meaning behind the chaos seeded by the evil magician if they are ever to find a way to stop the destruction of Trigia before the demon horde even arrives. **APB \$20.99****Jasper Fforde***One of Our Thursdays is Missing (Thursday Next)* [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780340963081](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780340963081)

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Although Fala Rainwater has been anointed the next tsmishian—a shape-shifter of unparalleled capacity—she can't help getting in the way of her own destiny. When Tumsemeha is resurrected once more, a great and glorious evil comes to devour our world and now hides among the corrupted bodies of Washington's elite. Yet only one man can get Fala close to her hidden enemy. . .

As liaison to the government's most secretive and supernatural sector, Agent Stephen Winter has just as much riding on Tumsemeha's defeat. But who is Agent Winter really working for? With an unreadable aura, this enigmatic warlock holds too many secrets, and Fala will need to probe their depths if she is to become the earth's Guardian and save mankind at its darkest hour. . . **APB \$14.95**

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A gripping and thrilling Anita Blake, Vampire Hunter, novel. When the monsters are involved, it s never just one dead body. One way or another the dead multiply. First, there were the dead in the graveyard, two hundred years dead. I d been hired to raise them to settle a dispute over who owned the land they were buried in. Then there were the three dead teenagers in the woods, slaughtered in a way I d never seen before. And then they found the dead girl, drained of blood and left in her bed. I knew what that meant of course. It didn t take a degree in preternatural studies to figure out that something was wrong. And I was right in the middle of it. My name is Anita Blake. Welcome to my life. . . **BPB \$22.99**

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An Anita Blake, Vampire Hunter, novel. These days my life is a cross between a preternatural soap opera and an action-adventure movie. The first hit man came after me at home, which should be against the rules. Then there was a second, and a third. Word on the street is that Anita Blake, preternatural expert and vampire killer extraordinaire, is worth half a million dollars. Dead, not alive. So what's a girl to do but turn to the men in her life for help? Which in my case means an alpha werewolf and a master vampire. With professional killers on your trail, it's not a bad idea to have as much protection as possible, human or otherwise. But I'm beginning to wonder if two monsters are better than one... **BPB \$22.99**

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The sensational novel from the New York Times bestselling author featuring her vampire-hunting heroine Anita Blake. When Anita Blake meets with prospective client Tony Bennington, who is desperate to have her reanimate his recently deceased wife, she is full of sympathy for his loss. Anita knows something about love, and she knows everything there is to know about loss. But what she also knows, though Tony Bennington seems unwilling to be convinced, is that the thing she can do as a necromancer isn't the miracle he thinks he needs. The creature that Anita could coerce to step out of the late Mrs. Bennington's grave would not be the lovely Mrs. Bennington. Not really. And not for long. **BPB \$22.99**

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When a drug overdose causes Leoni, a troubled teen from twenty-first-century Los Angeles, to have a near-death experience, her soul is lifted from the modern world and flung into a parallel time 24,000 years in the past. There her fate becomes entangled with that of Ria, a young Stone Age woman fighting for her life against the ferocious Illimani, an army of evil led by the vicious Sulpa, a powerful demon determined to destroy humanity. As the invaders annihilate Ria's people, inflicting torture and human sacrifice, Sulpa moves ever closer to his ultimate goal: to manifest physically in the twenty-first century and condemn all of mankind to perpetual slavery. The hour is late and any chance of stopping him seems lost. But there is still hope, if Leoni and Ria can rise to the challenge fate has set them. Uniting outside the flow of earth time, they must venture forth into regions of wonder, master their own deepest fears, and fight battles they could never have prepared for, if Sulpa is to be defeated... **BPB \$24.95**

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Arriving in Scotland to get to the bottom of the Loch Ness Monster legend once and for all, Kristin Daniels, the host of Hoax Hunters, encounters something even more dangerous in the ruins of the lake's Urquhart Castle--Liam Grant. **PB \$19.95**

**Deborah Harkness**

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An epic, richly inventive, historically sweeping, magical romance. When historian Diana Bishop opens an alchemical manuscript in the Bodleian Library, it's an unwelcome intrusion of magic into her carefully ordered life. Though Diana is a witch of impeccable lineage, the violent death of her parents while she was still a child convinced her that human fear is more potent than any witchcraft. Now Diana has unwittingly exposed herself to a world she's kept at bay for years; one of powerful witches, creative, destructive daemons and long-lived vampires. Sensing the significance of Diana's discovery, the creatures gather in Oxford, among them the enigmatic Matthew Clairmont, a vampire geneticist. Diana is inexplicably drawn to Matthew and, in a shadowy world of half-truths and old enmities, ties herself to him without fully understanding the ancient line they are crossing. As they begin to unlock the secrets of the manuscript and their feelings for each other deepen, so the fragile balance of peace unravels... **TP \$29.99**

**Molly Harper**

*How to Flirt With a Naked Werewolf (01)* [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781439195864](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781439195864)

The first in a new paranormal romantic comedy series about a woman who moves to Alaska and finds love with a handsome, rugged...werewolf?! **PB \$19.95**

**Charlaine Harris**

*A Bone to Pick (Aurora Teagarden 02)* [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780425239698](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780425239698)

Aurora "Roe" Teagarden's fortunes change when a deceased acquaintance names her as heir to a rather substantial estate, including money, jewelry, and a house complete with a skull hidden in a window seat. Roe concludes that the elderly woman has purposely left her a murder to solve. So she must identify the victim and figure out which one of her new, ordinary-seeming neighbors is a murderer- without putting herself in deadly danger. **HC \$49.95**

**James Herbert**

*Ash* [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780230711266](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780230711266)

'Ash' features one of James Herbert's best-loved characters, David Ash, the sceptical paranormal detective, first encountered in 'The Ghosts of Sleath' and 'Haunted'. Ash is investigating a mysterious and secluded stately home, deep in the countryside. There have been reports from locals about strange goings on, they think it might be haunted. What Ash eventually discovers is truly shocking. Prepare to be chilled to the marrow... **TP \$32.99**

**Tom Holt**

*Blonde Bombshell* [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781841497778](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781841497778)

A heart-warming tale of Armageddon from one of the funniest, most original voices in comic fiction today. . . The third planet out from the star was blue, with green splotches. Dirt. Oh, the bomb thought. And then its courage, determination and nobility-of-spirit subroutines cut in, overriding everything else, adrenalizing its command functions and bypassing its cyberphrenetic nodes. Here goes, said the bomb to itself. Calibrate navigational pod. Engage primary thrusters. Ready auxiliary drive. It knew, in that moment, that its own doom was near; because it was giving itself orders, and it wasn't putting in any the s. That was what you did, apparently, when the moment came. You could also turn on a flashing red beacon and a siren, but mercifully these were optional. Oh #/\$+! thought the bomb, and surged on towards Dirt like an avenging angel. **BPB \$22.99**

**William Horwood**

*Spring (Hyddenworld 01)* [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780330461689](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780330461689)

It has lain lost and forgotten for fifteen hundred years in the ancient heartland of England - a scrap of glass and metal melded by fierce fire. It is the lost core of a flawless Sphere made by the greatest of the Anglo-Saxon CraeftLords in memory of the one he loved. Her name was Spring and contained in the very heart of this work is a spark from the Fires of Creation. But while humans have lost their belief in such things, the Hydden - little people existing on the borders of our world - have not. Breaking the silence of centuries they send one of their own, a young boy, Jack, to live among humans in the hope that he may one day find what has been lost for so long. His journey leads him to Katherine, a girl he rescues from a tragic accident. **APB \$22.99**

### **Robert E Howard**

*Conan's Brethren (Conan)* [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575089884](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575089884)

Robert E. Howard was a pulpwriter who turned his hand to everything from historical adventure and detective stories to Western and boxing fiction - and invented the genre now known as sword-and-sorcery: it is for these tales of heroic fantasy and horror that he is best remembered. His mighty heroes - including an English Puritan adventurer sent on redressing grievous wrongs, the king of a mythical, antediluvian empire contemporary with Atlantis, a Pictish warrior-king - all these brothers of the sword and more bestrode the pages of WEIRD TALES and the other pulp magazines of the twenties and thirties.

This companion volume follows on from the success of the first Gollancz Big Black Book featuring Howard's world-famous barbarian king, and contains all the stories featuring his brothers-in-arms, collected together in chronological order, as fresh and atmospheric today as when they were first published in the pulp magazines of more than eighty years ago. Compiled by and with an Afterword by award-winning writer and editor Stephen Jones, and with cover image, frontispiece and internal pictures by the award-winning artist Les Edwards. **TP \$45**

### **Stephen Hunt**

*The Rise of the Iron Moon* [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780765327666](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780765327666)

On the run after killing a guard in the Royal Breeding House where she was born in captivity, orphan Purity Drake learns from her mysterious rescuer that he is working against terrible monsters that would enslave the entire kingdom to punish its corrupt government. **HC \$49.95**

### **Charlie Huston**

*Sleepless* [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780753828977](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780753828977)

Los Angeles has become the city that never sleeps: an insomnia epidemic is sweeping the town, causing psychosis. As people begin to lose their minds, the line between reality and nightmare blurs. LAPD officer Parker Haas can sleep, but he's wide awake. Going undercover to find the source of Dreamer - the black market drug that gives the afflicted the sleep relief they crave - he is plunged into a dark and restless world. But as he edges closer to the truth, Park must beware the enemies hiding in the shadows. Park's also battling a personal nightmare. His wife has been sleepless for months and the final phase of the disease - 'the suffering' - is close. Soon, Park must decide what he'll do to save his loved ones, whatever the cost to himself... **BPB \$22.99**

### **Katherine Irons**

*Seaborne* [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780758261403](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780758261403)

When she is spirited away to a fantastic underwater world with Prince Morgan, who has risen from the waves to save her, Claire Bishop finds herself in the middle of a war between clans, but refuses to return to her crippling life on earth. **TP \$28.95**

### **Hannah Jayne**

*Under Wraps (Underworld Detection Agency 01)* [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780758258922](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780758258922)

Immune to magic, Sophie Lawson, an agent with the Underworld Detection Agency, thinks she knows everything there is to know about the undead, the unseen and the uncanny until a series of grisly murders forces her to partner up with Parker Hayes, who isn't what he seems. **APB \$17.95**

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*Physics of the Future* [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780385530804](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780385530804)

Based on interviews with over three hundred of the world's top scientists, who are already inventing the future in their labs, Kaku—in a lucid and engaging fashion—presents the revolutionary developments in medicine, computers, quantum physics, and space travel that will forever change our way of life and alter the course of civilization itself.

His astonishing revelations include:

- The Internet will be in your contact lens. It will recognize people's faces, display their biographies, and even translate their words into subtitles.
- You will control computers and appliances via tiny sensors that pick up your brain scans. You will be able to rearrange the shape of objects.
- Sensors in your clothing, bathroom, and appliances will monitor your vitals, and nanobots will scan your DNA and cells for signs of danger, allowing life expectancy to increase dramatically.
- Radically new spaceships, using laser propulsion, may replace the expensive chemical rockets of today. You may be able to take an elevator hundreds of miles into space by simply pushing the "up" button.

Like *Physics of the Impossible* and *Visions* before it, *Physics of the Future* is an exhilarating, wondrous ride through the next one hundred years of breathtaking scientific revolution. **HC \$49.95**

### **Scott Kenemore**

*Zombie, Ohio* [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781616082062](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781616082062)

When rural Ohio college professor Peter Mellor dies in an automobile accident during a zombie outbreak, he is reborn as a highly intelligent (yet somewhat amnesiac) member of the living dead. With society crumbling around him and violence escalating into daily life, Peter quickly learns that being a zombie isn't all fun and brains. Humans-unsympathetic, generally, to his new proclivities-try to kill him at nearly every opportunity. His old friends are loath to associate with him. And he finds himself inconveniently addicted to the gooey stuff inside of people's heads.

As if all this weren't bad enough, Peter soon learns that his automobile accident was no accident at all. Faced with the harrowing mystery of his death, Peter resolves to use his strange zombie "afterlife" to solve his own murder.

Skillfully combining the genres of horror, humor, and film noir, *Zombie, Ohio* weaves an enthralling and innovative tale that any fan of the current zombie craze is sure to relish. Followers of detective and horror fiction alike will find something to love about *Zombie, Ohio*-a tale of murder, mystery, and the walking dead. **TP \$29.95**

### **Kathryne Kennedy**

*Beneath the Thirteen Moons* [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781402236518](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781402236518)

Fantasy romance by an author acclaimed for her remarkable world-building and compelling love stories

Kathryne Kennedy's award-winning first book, now available for the first time to the trade market, features a magical, watery world in which mammoth trees grow up from the ocean floor, supporting all life within their canopy. In spite of the beauty and abundance, the world is harshly divided into two classes: pampered royalty and struggling have-nots. In search of a Healer for her swampland village, smuggler Mahri Zin inadvertently kidnaps the heir to the throne, Korl Com'nder. As the two become lovers, they discover that not only are their fates intertwined, but the very survival of their peoples depends on them... **PB \$12.99**

### **Sherrilyn Kenyon**

*Dark-Hunters Vol 4 (Dark Hunters 04)* [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780312554019](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780312554019)

A latest manga interpretation of the best-selling series features the story of Talon, an immortal Celtic warrior who has been cursed to lose everyone he loves and who meets a woman with a potential for ending the curse. **BPB \$19.95**



**Jackie Kessler***Hell's Belles (Hell on Earth 01)* [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780749953331](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780749953331)

Once upon a time, Jezebel was a powerful succubus, capable of seducing men and sucking out their souls. But that was before Hell put a bounty on her head. Now her only chance to escape a fate far worse than death is to live as a mortal, losing herself in a sea of unfamiliar humanity, in a place where sinners walk hand-in-hand with saints - a place like Belle's strip club in New York City. Working as an exotic dancer is a piece of cake for a former demon that once specialised in sex. But she hadn't counted on meeting sexy Paul Hamilton, a man haunted by his past. Goodbye, succubus; hello, love struck. Learning all about how complicated - and pleasurable - love can be, Jezebel thinks she's turned her back on Hell. But Hell hasn't stopped looking for her as the secrets Jezebel holds are the most dangerous of all. Demons are closing in, which is enough to make Jezebel shiver in her G-string. But it's her love for Paul that's going to have deadly consequences... **PB \$19.99**

**Jayne Ann Krentz***Fired Up (Arcane Society)* [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780749952662](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780749952662)

More than three centuries ago, Nicholas Winters irrevocably altered his genetic make up in an obsession-fueled competition with alchemist and Arcane Society founder Sylvester Jones. Driven to control their psychic abilities, each man's decision has reverberated throughout the family line, rewarding some with powers beyond their wildest dreams, and cursing others to a life filled with madness and hallucinations. Jack Winters, descendant of Nicholas, has been experiencing nightmares and blackouts - just the beginning, he believes - of the manifestation of the Winters family curse. The legend says that he must find the Burning Lamp or risk turning into a monster. But he can't do it alone; he needs the help of a woman with the gift to read the lamp's dreamlight. Jack is convinced that private investigator Chloe Harper is that woman. It doesn't take long for Chloe to pick up the trail of the missing lamp. And as they draw closer to the lamp, the raw power that dwells within it threatens to sweep them into a hurricane of psychic force. **PB \$22.99**

**Susan Krinard***Luck of the Wolf* [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781921793400](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781921793400)

From the moment he saw her, he knew she was worth it.

Branded an outcast by the noble branch of his werewolf clan, Cort Renier had come to San Francisco seeking fortune — and revenge. What he found was a mysterious beauty who could not — or would not — reveal who she truly was. At first she seemed vulnerable and afraid, like so many girls caught up in the debauchery of the city's whiskey-soaked gambling dens. But one look into her stunning turquoise eyes and he knew he'd found the winning hand.

Aria di Reinardus had reasons for concealing her identity, but Cort's kisses were enough to convince her to go along with his plan to transform her into a missing heiress and return her to her 'family'. But they were not the only ones with secrets to keep and vengeance in mind, and they were about to discover that some destinies couldn't be outrun... **BPB \$22.99**

**Mercedes Lackey, Steve Libbey & Cody Martin***Invasion (Secret Worlds 01)* [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781439134191](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781439134191)

The world had become used to the metahumans—people sometimes perfectly ordinary, but sometimes quite extraordinary in appearance—who mostly worked with their governments as high-powered peace officers, fighting crime, and sometimes fighting rogue metahumans who had become super-criminals. Then that comfortable world ended in just one terrifying day.

Suddenly, all world governments were simultaneously attacked by soldiers in giant mecha robotic suits with the swastika symbol of the Third Reich on their metal arms. If these were Nazis, where had they been hiding since the end of World War II? And where had they gotten armor and weapons far in advance of anything on the planet? Weapons against which even the metahuman heroes seemed to be helpless . . . **HC \$52.95**

**Margo Lanagan Australian Author***Yellowcake* [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781742374789](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781742374789)

Yellowcake brings together another ten short stories from this extraordinarily talented writer - each of them fiercely original and quietly heartbreaking. **PB \$19.99**

**Sophie Littlefield***Aftertime* [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780373803361](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780373803361)

Awakening in a bleak landscape as scarred as her body, Cass Dollar vaguely recalls surviving something terrible. Having no idea how many weeks have passed, she slowly realizes the horrifying truth: Ruthie has vanished. And with her, nearly all of civilization.

Where once-lush hills carried cars and commerce, the roads today see only cannibalistic Beaters—people turned hungry for human flesh by a government experiment gone wrong.

In a broken, barren California, Cass will undergo a harrowing quest to get Ruthie back. Few people trust an outsider, let alone a woman who became a zombie and somehow turned back, but she finds help from an enigmatic outlaw, Smoke. Smoke is her savior, and her safety.

For the Beaters are out there. And the humans grip at survival with their trigger fingers. Especially when they learn that she and Ruthie have become the most feared, and desired, of weapons in a brave new world.... **TP \$29.95**

**Marjorie M Liu***Tiger Eye (Dirk & Steele 01)* [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780062020154](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780062020154)

Long ago they roamed the earth — dragons, tigers . . . shapeshifters — men who wore the forms of beasts. Their world was magic. Now it is gone. But some remain . . .

He looks out of place in Dela Reese's Beijing hotel room— exotic and poignant, some mythic, tragic hero of an epic tale. With his feline yellow eyes, he's like nothing from her world. Yet Dela has danced through the echo of his soul and knows this warrior will obey her every command.

Hari has been used and abused for millennia. But he sees, upon his release from the riddle box, that this new mistress is different. There is a hidden power in Dela's eyes—and with her, he may regain all that was lost to him. Where once he savaged, now he must protect; where before he knew only hatred, now he must embrace love. Dela is the key.

For Dela, he will risk all. **PB \$14.99**

*Eye of Heaven (Dirk & Steele 05)* [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780062019851](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780062019851)

Like every member of the Dirk & Steele Agency, Blue Perrineau is far from "normal"—and he believes in the organization's creed: Protect the innocent in secrecy. Now an obligation to the family that rejected him is leading Blue into the light and shadow of Sin City . . . and to a remarkable woman, beautiful, desirable, and untamed.

Iris is a headliner in Vegas, dazzling crowds with her feral sensuality and her uncanny affinity for dangerous beasts. But there is a darkness in her world that she never knew existed, and a champion has appeared to protect her—a man charged with electricity, who guards a secret as strange and powerful as her own. And every secret is a liability when darkest evil exists that follows no rule under heaven. Yet with passion and love sustaining them, together Blue and Iris might yet live to see the dawn. **PB \$19.95**

## **M J Locke**

*Up Against It* [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780765315151](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780765315151)

Geoff and his friends live in Phocaea, a distant asteroid colony on the Solar System's frontier. They're your basic high-spirited young adults, enjoying such pastimes as hacking matter compilers to produce dancing skeletons that prance through the low-gee communal areas, using their rocket-bikes to salvage methane ice shrapnel that flies away when the colony brings in a big (and vital) rock of the stuff, and figuring out how to avoid the ubiquitous surveillance motes that are the million eyes of 'Stroiders, a reality-TV show whose Earthside producers have paid handsomely for the privilege of spying on every detail of the Phocaeans' lives.

Life isn't as good as it seems, though. A mysterious act of sabotage kills Geoff's brother Carl and puts the entire colony at risk. And in short order, we discover that the whole thing may have been cooked up by the Martian mafia, as a means of executing a coup and turning Phocaea into a client-state. As if that wasn't bad enough, there's a rogue AI that was spawned during the industrial emergency and slipped through the distracted safeguards, and a giant x-factor in the form of the Viridians, a transhumanist cult that lives in Phocaea's bowels.

In addition to Geoff, our story revolves around Jane, the colony's resource manager -- a bureaucrat engineer in charge of keeping the plumbing running on an artificial island of humanity poised on the knife-edge of hard vacuum and unforgiving space. She's more than a century old, and good at her job, but she is torn between the technical demands of the colony and the political realities of her situation, in which the fishbowl effect of 'Stroiders is compounded by a reputation economy that turns every person into a beauty contest competitor. Her manoeuvrings to keep politics and engineering in harmony are the heart of the book. **HC \$49.95**

## **Laurie London**

*Bonded by Blood* [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781921793615](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781921793615)

Deep within the forests of the Pacific Northwest, two vampire coalitions battle for supremacy — Guardian enforcers who safeguard humanity, and Darkblood rogues who kill like their ancient ancestors. Now Guardian team leader Dominic Serrano will be forced to choose between the vengeance he craves and the woman he can't live without...

No one can protect movie location scout Mackenzie Foster-Shaw from the evil that has stalked her family for generations — vampires who crave her rare blood type. Until one afternoon in a wooded cemetery, she encounters an impossibly sexy stranger, a man she must trust with her life.

For Dominic, a man haunted by loss, Mackenzie satisfies a primal hunger that torments him — and the bond they share goes beyond heat, beyond love. She alone can supply the strength he needs to claim his revenge. But in doing so, he could destroy her... **TP \$32.99**

## **Kathy Love**

*Truth or Demon* [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780758231970](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780758231970)

When demon Killian O'Brien is summoned by teenager Daisy Reed, who wants him to find her older sister Poppy a boyfriend, he is drawn to the irresistible Poppy and has a hard time finishing this simple assignment to return back to where he came from **TP \$28.95**

## **Gail Z Martin**

*Sworn (Fallen Kings Cycle 01)* [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781841499130](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781841499130)

As plague and famine scourge the Winter Kingdoms, a vast invasion force is mustering from beyond the Northern Sea. And at its heart, a dark spirit mage wields the blood magic of ancient, vanquished gods. Summoner-King Martris Drayke must attempt to meet this great threat, gathering an army from a country ravaged by civil war. And neighbouring lands reel toward anarchy while plague decimates their leaders. Drayke must seek new allies from among the living - and the dead - as an untested generation of rulers face their first battle. Then someone disturbs the legendary Dread as they rest in a millennia-long slumber beneath sacred barrows. Their warrior guardians, the Sworn, know the Dread could be pivotal as a force for great good or evil. But if it is the latter, could even the Summoner-King's sorcery prevail? **APB \$19.99**

## **Richard Matheson**

*Other Kingdoms* [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780765327680](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780765327680)

For over half a century, Richard Matheson has enthralled and terrified readers with such timeless classics as *I Am Legend*, *The Incredible Shrinking Man*, *Duel*, *Somewhere in Time*, and *What Dreams May Come*. Now the Grand Master returns with a bewitching tale of erotic suspense and enchantment....

1918. A young American soldier, recently wounded in the Great War, Alex White comes to Gatford to escape his troubled past. The pastoral English village seems the perfect spot to heal his wounded body and soul. True, the neighboring woods are said to be haunted by capricious, even malevolent spirits, but surely those are just old wives' tales.

Aren't they?

A frightening encounter in the forest leads Alex into the arms of Magda Variel, an alluring red-haired widow rumored to be a witch. She warns him to steer clear of the wood and the perilous faerie kingdom it borders, but Alex cannot help himself. Drawn to its verdant mysteries, he finds love, danger...and wonders that will forever change his view of the world.

*Other Kingdoms* casts a magical spell, as conjured by a truly legendary storyteller. **HC \$49.95**

## **Anne McCaffrey**

*Damia (Tower & Hive 02)* [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780441135561](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780441135561)

Afra has submerged his romantic feelings for the great telepath, Rowan, and has even dedicated his life to helping raise her family, but trouble brews for Afra when Rowan's talented daughter, Damia, begins to fall for him. **APB \$19.95**

## **Seanan McGuire**

*Late Eclipse (October Daye 04)* [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780756406660](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780756406660)

When her old friend Lily, the Lady of the Tea Gardens, is struck by a strange illness, leaving her kingdom undefended, October "Toby" Daye races against time to save Lily and her subjects while confronting an enemy from her past who was one of the two people responsible for her 14-year exile.

**PB \$19.95**

## **Juliet McKenna**

*Warrior's Bond (Einarinn 04)* [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780060505660](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780060505660)

Einarinn's greatest warrior, the swordsman Ryshad, has sworn to protect his lord, Messire D'Olbriot, even if it means watching his love, the beautiful thief Livak, embark on a dangerous quest to find the lost aetheric magic on her own. But shadow and intrigue lie over the land, and a journey to recover magical artifacts leads the swordsman back to the lost colony of Kellarin, whose settlers have only recently been awoken from centuries of enchanted sleep. Amidst the intricate halls and deadly intrigues of this royal court, even the most cautious of strategems can fail, and Ryshad must fight to save the future of Einarinn itself. **PB \$19.95**

### **Juliet McKenna**

*Banners in the Wind (Lescari Revolution 03)* [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781906735753](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781906735753)

A few stones falling in the right place can set a landslide in motion. That's what Lescari exiles told themselves in Vanam as they plotted to overthrow the warring dukes. But who can predict the chaos that follows such a cataclysm? Some will survive against all the odds; friends and foes alike. Hopes and alliances will be shattered beyond repair. Unforeseen consequences bring undeserved grief as well as unexpected rewards. Necessity forces uneasy compromise as well as perilous defiance. Wreaking havoc is swift and easy. Building a lasting peace may yet prove an insuperable challenge. **APB \$19.95**

### **Richelle Mead**

*Iron Crowned (Dark Swan 03)* [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781420111798](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781420111798)

Searching for the Iron Crown, a legendary object feared by all, to end the war destroying her kingdom, Shaman-for-hire Eugenie Markham, along with Fairy king Dorian and her shape-shifter ex-boyfriend Kiyō, must confront unimaginable temptation to control the Crown's all-consuming powers. **APB \$19.95**

### **Theresa Meyers**

*The Truth About Vampires (Sons of Midnight)* [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780373618545](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780373618545)

All her life, Seattle reporter Kristin Reed sought her breakout story. She never thought she'd find it in the crimson lair of a real-life creature of the night. Kristin never believed vampires existed—until with dark brooding eyes and a decadent chocolate scent, Dmitri Dionotte called out to her... Dmitri and his clan's true nature was cloaked in secrecy until a warring vampire order threatened their existence. Kristin was just the woman he needed. She couldn't resist their story...or Dmitri. Her blood pulsed hot and furious when he touched her, and with his kiss, all logic fled. But each night she spent with her vampire lover brought her closer to death and destruction. A death not even an immortal could triumph over. **APB \$14.95**

### **Martin Millar**

*Good Fairies of New York* [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780749954208](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780749954208)

Morag and Heather, two eighteen-inch fairies with swords, green kilts and badly dyed hair fly through the window of the worst violinist in New York, an overweight and antisocial type named Dinnie, and vomit on his carpet. Who they are, how they came to New York and what this has to do with the lovely Kerry - who lives across the street, and has Crohn's Disease, and is making a flower alphabet - and what this has to do with the other fairies (of all nationalities) of New York, not to mention the poor repressed fairies of Britain, is the subject of this book. It has a war in it, and a most unusual production of Shakespeare's A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM and Johnny Thunders' New York Dolls guitar solos. What more could anyone desire from a book? **BPB \$19.99**

### **L E Modesitt Jr**

*Lady-Protector (Corean Chronicles 08)* [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780765328045](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780765328045)

Made ruler of her land after a violent coup, Mykella struggles with limited resources and few allies when war threatens the land, a situation that is shaped by Mykella's newly awakened supernatural powers and the return of an ancient enemy. **HC \$49.95**

*Arms-Commander (Recluce 16)* [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780765363534](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780765363534)

When the keep of Westwind faces attack by the adjoining land of Gallos, Saryn, the female arms-commander of Westwind, goes to Lornth to gain the support of Zeldyan, the area's regent, but first must raise a Westwind force to help defend Zeldyan and her son. **APB \$19.95**

### **David Moody**

*Autumn (Autumn 01)* [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780312569983](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780312569983)

A bastard hybrid of War of the Worlds and Night of the Living Dead, Autumn chronicles the struggle of a small group of survivors forced to contend with a world torn apart by a deadly disease. After 99% of the population of the planet is killed in less than 24 hours, for the very few who have managed to stay alive, things are about to get much worse. Animated by "phase two" of some unknown contagion, the dead begin to rise. At first slow, blind, dumb and lumbering, quickly the bodies regain their most basic senses and abilities... sight, hearing, locomotion... As well as the instinct toward aggression and violence. Held back only by the restraints of their rapidly decomposing flesh, the dead seem to have only one single goal - to lumber forth and destroy the sole remaining attraction in the silent, lifeless world: those who have survived the plague, who now find themselves outnumbered 1,000,000 to 1...

Without ever using the 'Z' word, Autumn offers a new perspective on the traditional zombie story. There's no flesh eating, no fast-moving corpses, no gore for gore's sake. Combining the atmosphere and tone of George Romero's classic living dead films with the attitude and awareness of 28 Days (and Weeks) later, this horrifying and suspenseful novel is filled with relentless cold, dark fear. **TP \$24.95**

### **Elizabeth Moon**

*Oath of Fealty (Paladin's Legacy 01)* [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780345524164](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780345524164)

Elizabeth Moon's bestselling science fiction novels featuring Kylara Vatta have earned her rave reviews and comparison to such giants as Robert Heinlein and Lois McMaster Bujold. But as Moon's devoted fans know, she started her career as a fantasy writer. The superb trilogy known as The Deed of Paksenarrion is widely judged to be one of the great post-Tolkien fantasies, a masterpiece of sustained world-building and realistic military action. Now Moon returns to this thrilling realm for the first time in nearly twenty years. The result: another classic in the making.

Thanks to Paks's courage and sacrifice, the long-vanished heir to the half-elven kingdom of Lyonya has been revealed as Kieri Phelan, a formidable mercenary captain who earned a title—and enemies—in the neighboring kingdom of Tsaia. Now, as Kieri ascends a throne he never sought, he must come to terms with his own half-elven heritage while protecting his new kingdom from his old enemies—and those he has not yet discovered. Meanwhile, in Tsaia, Prince Mikeli prepares for his own coronation. But when an assassination attempt nearly succeeds, Mikeli suddenly faces the threat of a coup. Acting swiftly, Mikeli strikes at the powerful family behind the attack: the Verrakaien, magelords possessing ancient sorcery, steeped in death and evil. Mikeli's survival—and that of Tsaia—depend on the only Verrakai whose magery is not tainted with innocent blood.

Two kings stand at a pivotal point in the history of their worlds. For dark forces are gathering against them, knit in a secret conspiracy more sinister—and far more ancient—than they can imagine. And even Paks may find her gods-given magic and peerless fighting skills stretched to the limit—and beyond. **APB \$19.95**

### **Christopher Moore**

*Bite Me* [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780061779732](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780061779732)

Hip vampires Jody, Tommy, Abby and Steve have to find Chet--Abby's vampiric cat, who is stalking the streets with his meowing minions and getting bigger, and more like a human, every day--but first they must contend with three very old vampires with a bone to pick. **TP \$29.95**

### **Simon Morden**

*Equations of Life (Petrovich 01)* [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780316125185](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780316125185)

Samuil Petrovitch is a survivor. He survived the nuclear fallout in St. Petersburg and hid in the London Metrozone - the last city in England. He's lived this long because he's a man of rules and logic. For example, getting involved = a bad idea. But when he stumbles into a kidnapping in progress, he acts without even thinking. Before he can stop himself, he's saved the daughter of the most dangerous man in London. And clearly saving the girl = getting involved. Now, the equation of Petrovitch's life is looking increasingly complex. Russian mobsters + Yakuza + something called the New Machine Jihad = one dead Petrovitch. But Petrovitch has a plan - he always has a plan - he's just not sure it's a good one. **PB \$19.95**

### **C E Murphy**

*Spirit Dances (Walker Papers 06)* [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780373803255](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780373803255)

For Seattle detective Joanne Walker, spring is about new beginnings. She's mastered her shamanic abilities (mostly), survived a cannibalistic serial killer (barely) and now she's facing the biggest challenge of her career—attending a dance concert with her sexy boss, Captain Michael Morrison. But when the performance—billed as transformative—actually changes her into a coyote, she and Morrison have bigger things to deal with.

And there's more. Homeless people are disappearing, a mystical murder puts Joanne way out of her jurisdiction and with the full moon coming on, it's looking like the killer is a creature that can't possibly exist.

But Jo could probably handle all of that, if one ordinary homicide hadn't pushed her to the very edge.... **TP \$29.95**

### **Pati Nagle**

*The Betrayal (01)* [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780345503855](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780345503855)

The noble and magical aelven were riven by war when a rogue clan embraced a forbidden source of magic: the drinking of blood. In the bitter fighting that ensued, the vampiric Clan Darkshore were cast out of the aelven and driven across the Ebon Mountains. Stripped of their various clan colors, they were thenceforth known only as "alben," hated and shunned. An uneasy peace now holds over the land, but it is whispered that Shalar, the beautiful and bloodthirsty queen of the alben, is readying a surprise attack to win back all that was lost—and none can say where or when she will strike.

The fate of the clans will depend on two young aelven lovers, Eliani and Turisan, who are blessed with a legendary gift: the fabled power of mindspeech. But this ability comes with great risks. Time is running out as the alben mount their attack—and their ultimate betrayal. **PB \$19.95**

### **Chloe Neill**

*Firespell (Dark Elite 01)* [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575095410](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575095410)

As the new girl at the elite St. Sophia's boarding school, Lily Parker thinks her classmates are the most monstrous things she'll have to face. When Lily's guardians decided to send her away to a fancy boarding school in Chicago, she was shocked. So was St. Sophia's. Lily's ultra-rich brat pack classmates think Lily should be the punchline to every joke and on top of that, she's hearing strange noises and seeing bizarre things in the shadows of the creepy building. The only thing keeping her sane is her roommate, Scout, but even Scout's a little weird - she keeps disappearing late at night and won't tell Lily where she's been. But when a prank leaves Lily trapped in the catacombs beneath the school, Lily finds Scout running from a real monster... **PB \$22.99**

*Hexbound (Dark Elite 02)* [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575095458](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575095458)

They say absolute power corrupts absolutely. But it turns out even a little bit of magic can turn you to the dark side. That's why Lily has to learn how to control her newly discovered abilities and quickly, on top of avoiding the snobs who think they run her school, nursing a crush on a cute sophomore with a big, werewolfy secret and fighting the good fight with her best friend Scout as they take on Chicago's nastiest nightlife - including the tainted magic users known as the Reapers. All that's even before Lily's invited to a private meeting with Sebastian. He's hot, he's powerful and he's offering to help her harness the magic flowing through her veins in a way that no one else can. He's also a Reaper. Lily can't help but be suspicious of his offer. But she also needs his help. It seems that the line between good and evil isn't quite so clear as she thought... **PB \$22.99**

### **Larry Niven & Jerry Pournelle**

*Footfall* [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780345323446](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780345323446)

They first appear as a series of dots on astronomical plates, heading from Saturn directly toward Earth. Since the ringed planet carries no life, scientists deduce the mysterious ship to be a visitor from another star.

The world's frantic efforts to signal the aliens go unanswered. The first contact is hostile: the invaders blast a Soviet space station, seize the survivors, and then destroy every dam and installation on Earth with a hail of asteroids.

Now the conquerors are descending on the American heartland, demanding servile surrender—or death for all humans. **APB \$19.95**

### **Patton Oswalt**

*Zombie Spaceship Wasteland* [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781439149089](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781439149089)

Prepare yourself for a journey through the world of Patton Oswalt, one of the most creative, insightful, and hysterical voices on the entertainment scene today. Widely known for his roles in the films *Big Fan* and *Ratatouille*, as well as the television hit *The King of Queens*, Patton Oswalt—a staple of Comedy Central—has been amusing audiences for decades. Now, with *Zombie Spaceship Wasteland*, he offers a fascinating look into his most unusual, and lovable, mindscape.

Oswalt combines memoir with uproarious humor, from snow forts to *Dungeons & Dragons* to gifts from Grandma that had to be explained. He remembers his teen summers spent working in a movie Cineplex and his early years doing stand-up. Readers are also treated to several graphic elements, including a vampire tale for the rest of us and some greeting cards with a special touch. Then there's the book's centerpiece, which posits that before all young creative minds have anything to write about, they will home in on one of three story lines: zom-bies, spaceships, or wastelands.

Oswalt chose wastelands, and ever since he has been mining our society's wasteland for perversion and excess, pop culture and fatty foods, indie rock and single-malt scotch. *Zombie Spaceship Wasteland* is an inventive account of the evolution of Patton Oswalt's wildly insightful worldview, sure to indulge his legion of fans and lure many new admirers to his very entertaining "wasteland." **HC \$35**

### **Pamela Palmer**

*Hunger Untamed (Feral Warriors)* [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780061794711](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780061794711)

They are called Feral Warriors—an elite band of immortals who can change shape at will. Sworn to rid the world of evil, consumed by sorcery and seduction, their wild natures are primed for release . . .

For a thousand years she has haunted him—Ariana, Queen of the linas, a beauty of mist and light. His love, his life mate . . . Kougar believed her lost to him forever, until the truth of her stunning betrayal left him bitter and hungry for revenge. Now she alone holds the power to save two trapped and desperate Feral Warriors.

Ariana, caught in a deadly battle of her own, is neither the soulless creature Kougar believes her to be nor the savior he seeks.

And when darkness threatens to annihilate both races, the greatest danger of all becomes the glorious love Kougar and Ariana once shared. A love that must never rise again. A love that has never died. **PB \$19.95**

## **K J Parker**

*Hammer* [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781841495149](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781841495149)

The colony was founded seventy years ago. The plan was originally to mine silver, but there turned out not to be any. Now an uneasy peace exists on the island, between the colonists and the once-noble met'Oc, a family in exile on a remote stronghold for their role in a vaguely remembered civil war. The met'Oc are tolerated, in spite of occasional cattle stealing raids, since they alone possess the weapons considered necessary protection in the event of the island's savages becoming hostile. Intelligent, resourceful, and determined, Gignomai is the youngest brother in the current generation of met'Oc. He is about to realise exactly what is expected of him; and what it means to defy his family. **BPB \$24.99**

## **James Patterson**

*Toys* [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781846057717](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781846057717)

In the future, humans will no longer rule the world. Elites have taken control of civilised society; humans exist merely to serve. Elites are genetically modified, technologically enhanced versions of humankind. Originally designed and created by man, they were intended to save humanity. Instead, they have slowly usurped humans from leadership and have made them their subjects. Animosity between Elites and humans is fierce, and many rebels fight back against Elite rule. Hays Baker is a high-ranking agent in the Elite forces and at the forefront of keeping the humans under control. However, Hays is unknowingly hiding a secret that will make him the greatest threat to the Elite regime, and their number one target. Now hunted by the people he used to work alongside, Hays searches for the truth of his identity. But to understand this he must first learn of a greater truth, hidden within the rule of the Elite. **TP \$32.95**

## **Don Pendleton**

*Final Coup (Executioner 388)* [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780373643882](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780373643882)

When an emergency election is called in Cameroon, Mack Bolan and his team are assigned with protecting the candidates, but soon discover that there is a traitor in their midst when they are ambushed at every turn and a constant target for snipers. **PB \$13.95**

*Infiltration (SuperBolan 140)* [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780373615438](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780373615438)

When an elusive Russian cybercrime organization hacks into Wall Street's financial systems, Mack Bolan, after taking the network's top hacker into custody, goes undercover as a gun for hire to destroy the organization's infrastructure from within. **PB \$17.95**

## **Malcolm Petteway**

*Homecoming (Osguards: Guardians of the Universe 01)* [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780984364503](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780984364503)

The Osguards govern a universal peacekeeping organization called the Universal Science, Security and Trade Association of Planets-USSTAP. The First Osguard, Michael Genesis leads the Osguards in protecting the 60 known galaxies from Kulusk tyranny. Now Earth has become an unwitting pawn in the Kulusk Empire's thirst for revenge against the people of Chaktun, forcing Michael to prepare USSTAP, for the first time, to go on the offensive and wage an all out universal war **TP \$29.95**

## **Adrian Phoenix**

*Etched in Bone (Maker's Song 04)* [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781439137307](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781439137307)

Spawned from three different worlds, Dante Baptiste, son of a fallen angel, forged in vampire's blood and sworn to a mortal woman, is determined to face the world on his own terms and piece together his shattered past with the help of FBI agent Healthier Wallace. By the author of Black Dust Mambo. **APB \$19.95**

## **Andrew Pyper**

*The Guardians* [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781409122555](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781409122555)

When Trevor's childhood friend Ben commits suicide, he and the remainder of their tight-knit friendship group must return to Grimshaw - the provincial Canadian town of their youth from which they have all been running for the last twenty years.

As the men slip uneasily back into the oppressive atmosphere of their childhood haunt, they realise that they cannot escape the reason that sent them away in the first place: the memory of a brutal murder that - until now - has remained in Grimshaw with Ben. It seems like the running is over and the past is going to catch up with them, just as it did their friend.

As old memories demand to be faced, the four remaining friends must confront the site of their worst fears - an eerie and derelict house that sits directly across from Ben's parental home. There's something, or someone, unknown inside and they mustn't let it out... **TP \$32.99**

## **Rod Rees**

*Winter (Demi-Monde 01)* [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781849163033](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781849163033)

The Demi-Monde is the most advanced simulation ever devised. Thirty million people ruled by history's cruellest tyrants, locked in eternal civil conflict. The intention: to create the closest thing to Hell, and prepare soldiers for the nightmarish environment of war.

But something has gone badly wrong. Reinhard Heydrich - or at least a simulacrum resembling the Nazi monster - has kidnapped the President's daughter from the Real-World and concealed her within the Demi-Monde, making it impossible for the program to be switched off. This achieved, he has cut off all contact with reality.

It falls to Ella Thomas, a young jazz singer, to infiltrate Heydrich's virtual domain and rescue the missing girl. But once inside she will discover that everything in the Demi-Monde is not as it seems, and that the Real-World may be in more danger than everyone outside realises?

The Demi-Monde: Winter introduces readers to one of the most believable, almost extravagantly detailed worlds ever created, where history's most fascinating figures and cruellest tyrants rub shoulders with a rich cast of characters. In a fast-paced, action-packed narrative Rod Rees manages to explore some of life's deepest dilemmas, and suffuses the story throughout with wit and humour. **TP \$32.95**

## **Andy Remic**

*Cloneworld (Combat-K 04)* [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781906735586](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781906735586)

Junks, an evil alien scourge, are flooding Quad-Gal with terror and Combat K are sent on a mission to find an elusive alien retrovirus which can be used against the enemy. SLAM-dropped to Cloneworld - a planet ravaged by violent civil war - not only are Combat K hunted by elite junk assassins, but they get caught in a global conflict between augmented mechanised war machines and genetically modified humans who have the ability to clone themselves. Combat K must fight their way to victory to save the Four Galaxies. But how can they possibly succeed, when their main foe are their own elite and deadly clones? **APB \$19.95**

## **Eileen Rendahl**

*Dead on Delivery (Messenger 02)* [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780425238783](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780425238783)

There are two men who have bitten the dust after a delivery from Messenger Melina Markowitz. As she tries to put together the pieces of this puzzle, she discovers that the two victims share common friends, common unexplained absences, and a common crime. Now, dark forces from the local community have been unleashed, drawing Melina into the web of a powerful woman, her voodoo, and her vengeance... **TP \$29.95**

## **J D Robb**

*Treachery in Death (Eve Dallas 32)* [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780749953904](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780749953904)

Detective Eve Dallas and her partner, Peabody, are following up on a senseless crime—an elderly grocery owner killed by three stoned punks for nothing more than kicks and snacks. This is Peabody's first case as primary detective—good thing she learned from the master.

But Peabody soon stumbles upon a trickier situation. After a hard workout, she's all alone in the locker room when the gym door clatters open; and while hiding inside a shower stall trying not to make a sound—she overhears two fellow officers, Garnet and Oberman, arguing. It doesn't take long to realize they're both crooked—guilty not just of corruption but of murder. Now Peabody, Eve, and Eve's husband, Roarke, are trying to get the hard evidence they need to bring the dirty cops down—knowing all the while that the two are willing to kill to keep their secret. **HC \$54.95 TP \$32.99**

## **Patrick Rothfuss**

*The Wise Man's Fear (Kingkiller Chronicle 02)* [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575081420](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575081420)

Sequel to the extraordinary THE NAME OF THE WIND, THE WISE MAN'S FEAR is the second installment of this superb fantasy trilogy from Patrick Rothfuss. Picking up the tale of Kvothe Kingkiller once again, we follow him into exile, into political intrigue, courtship, adventure, love and magic ...and further along the path that has turned Kvothe, the mightiest magician of his age, a legend in his own time, into Kote, the unassuming pub landlord. Packed with as much magic, adventure and home-grown drama as THE NAME OF THE WIND, this sequel is in every way the equal of its predecessor and a must-read for all fantasy fans. **TP \$35 HC \$51.95**

## **Lynsay Sands**

*Bite to Remember (Argeneau)* [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575099524](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575099524)

Rule 1: Never get involved with someone who won't be there for you when the sun comes up. Rule 2: Never kiss a vampire...it can be a pain in the neck. Once bitten, twice shy - and sexy PI Jackie Morrisey so wasn't going there again with a vampire. Vincent Argeneau might be the hottest guy she'd ever met, living or dead, but she'd been hired to stop a killer from turning him into dust, not to jump into bed with him. So what if Vincent's had four hundred years to perfect his kissing skills and looks incredibly tempting when he runs around the house shirtless. He's also charming, protective...and did we mention he can kiss? Jackie needs to be on her guard, or else she'll have to come up with a new rule: if you're going to fall in love with a vampire, make sure it's a bite to remember. **BPB \$22.99**

## **Dan Simmons**

*Black Hills* [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781849160902](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781849160902)

Paha Sapa, 'Black Hills', is a Red Indian shaman who as a young boy at the Battle of Little Bighorn takes the ghost of the dying General Custer into his own body. Sixty years later as an old man working as a dynamiter on Mount Rushmore, he plots to blow it up. Meanwhile, Custer finds himself trapped in a strange, dark place and begins to write sensuous, heartbreaking missives to his beloved wife. Thus begins an intricate narrative that sweeps across decades of American history, building up a portrait of one country's relentless expansion and what was lost and destroyed in its path. 'Black Hills' is historical fiction with Dan Simmons' trademark twist. He weaves in real places, events and people with his own uniquely weird take on reality to create a portrait of a world that is hilarious and tragic, spiritual and disturbing. **BPB \$22.99**

*Flashback* [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780857381248](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780857381248)

America, 2036: a wasteland in economic ruin. Terrorism and ultra-violence plague a once powerful society, whose only escape is to numb itself on flashback - a euphoric yet cripplingly addictive drug that allows its users to re-visit their happier, past experiences. Ex-cop Nick Bottom is about to receive a proposition. Flashback dependency has taken his badge, his reputation, and the love of his son. All he has left are the flash-induced memories of his beloved wife, Dara, taken from him in a tragic car accident. Now powerful magnate Hiroshi Nakamura needs Bottom's services, and, in particular, his memories. As head of the original investigation into the murder of Nakamura's son - an unsolved and seemingly impossible mystery - Bottom's flashbacks now, six years later, hold the key to solving what was the toughest case of his career. **HC \$49.99**

## **Thomas E Sniegoski**

*A Hundred Words for Hate (Remy Chandler 04)* [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780451463777](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780451463777)

Boston private investigator Remy Chandler, formerly known as the angel Remiel, uses his unusual, other-worldly talents to investigate the sudden reappearance of the Garden of Eden and the two immortals who are fighting for the key to its gates. **TP \$28.95**

## **Kerrellyn Sparks**

*Vampire Mine (Love at Stake 10)* [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780061958045](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780061958045)

Nothing on earth can make this vampire fall in love . . .

After 499 years of existence, Connor Buchanan has arrived at an inescapable conclusion: he is a cold-hearted SOB. He's been watching his friends—those poor romantic fools—plummet off the cliff into love like a dazed herd of sheep. But not Connor. He knows that love leads to nothing but heartache.

Until Marielle . . .

She is an angel cast down from heaven for disobedience. Trapped in mortal form, she finds a protector in Connor, a Scottish vampire haunted by a dark past. Marielle hopes to heal his broken heart and earn her way back home, but suddenly she has these . . . feelings. This strange yet pleasant physical yearning—for a vampire! Is this the work of a demon luring her into hell, or has this angel found heavenly bliss? **PB \$19.95**

## **Terry Spear**

*Destiny of the Wolf* [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781402216688](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781402216688)

**PB \$12.99**

## **Terry Spear**

*To Tempt the Wolf* [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781402219047](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781402219047)

A 2008 Publishers Weekly Best Book of the Year Award Winner! Night Owl Romance Reader Choice Award for Best Paranormal 2008

In this third in the series, wildlife photographer Tessa Anderson must prove her brother innocent of murder charges. But when she discovers a gorgeous naked man barely alive on her beach, she's got a new world of troubles to deal with, not least of which is how he affects her with just a look, a touch, or a whispered word.

Hunter Greymore is a lupus garou, a grey werewolf. Hoping to keep a low profile at Tessa's cabin on the coast, he's drawn into her life, and into her bed. His animal instincts war with his human half, but in the end, the only thing he can do about this fascinating, adorable woman is to leave her forever, unless she becomes one of them. **PB \$12.99**

## **Allen Steele**

*Coyote Horizon (Coyote Chronicles 01)* [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780441018406](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780441018406)

When Hawk leaves Earth for the planet of Coyote, the last refuge for humankind, he must venture into the world of the hjadd, an alien race, to uncover the truth about the strange connection that exists between the two groups. **APB \$19.95**

### **Allen Steele**

*Coyote Destiny (Coyote Chronicles 02)* [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780441019991](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780441019991)

A ship from Earth arrives at Coyote bearing news: the survivor of the Robert E. Lee explosion is still alive on their homeworld-but the person who destroyed the ship is somewhere on Coyote. **APB \$19.95**

### **Charles Stross**

*The Trade of Queens* [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780765355911](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780765355911)

After a dissident group carries nuclear devices between worlds and explodes them in Washington, D.C., killing the president, U.S. intelligence agent Mike Fleming discovers that their act was part of a larger conspiracy devised by a faction of the U.S. government. **PB \$19.95**

### **Anton Strout**

*Dead Matter (Simon Canderous 03)* [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780441018444](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780441018444)

Shaking up the spirits of Manhattan

The spirit populace of Manhattan doesn't appreciate its well-deserved RIP being disturbed, and Department of Extraordinary Affairs Agent Simon Canderous is sent in to do damage control. Meanwhile, his vacationing partner, Connor Christos, is in a sorry state, and he tells Simon that each night he's being haunted by visions of his long-lost brother at his window. Simon is worried that his partner may be going crazy-or worse, maybe he's not... **APB \$19.95**

*Dead Waters (Simon Canderous 04)* [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780441020119](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780441020119)

Simon Canderous, of the Department of Extraordinary Affairs, is used to fighting vampires and zombies. But the strange murder of a professor has everyone stumped. And it's making some people crazy. Literally. **APB \$19.95**

### **Sheri S Tepper**

*The Waters Rising* [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575094956](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575094956)

When Abasio comes across little orphan Xulai from Tingawan, one of the Ten Thousand Islands, far away over the Western Sea, she implores his help carrying out the last request of the Princess Xu-i-lok, who has been dying since the day she married Duke Justinian. Xulai is Princess Xu-i-lok's Soul Carrier and the task she must complete means visiting the scary forest in the dead of night - but it is the only thing that will bring the princess a measure of peace. Abasio, helper of orphans, promises though she must do this alone, he will be near, to aid her if necessary...and it is, for there are dark things abroad...And Xulai's job is not yet done, for with the princess now dead, the grieving Duke is left a widower - and Alicia, Duchess Altamont wishes to marry him. It's not just the man she wants, but his lands too and her plans do not bode well for anyone except her... **TP \$32.99**

### **Rob Thurman**

*Blackout (Cal Leandros 06)* [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780451463869](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780451463869)

When half-human Cal Leandros wakes up on a beach littered with the slaughtered remains of a variety of hideous creatures, he's not that concerned.

In fact, he can't remember anything-including who he is.

And that's just the way his deadly enemies like it... **APB \$19.95**

### **Marie Treanor**

*Blood on Silk* [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780451231567](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780451231567)

The debut of a seductive new contemporary series of vampires, lust, and revenge.

While in Romania researching historical superstitions, Scottish academic Elizabeth Silk comes upon the folk tale of Saloman, a seductive prince staked centuries ago, legend's most powerful vampire. Now, in the ruins of a castle crypt, Elizabeth discovers supernatural legends that have come alive. Her blood has awakened him. Her innocence has aroused him. But Elizabeth unleashes more than Saloman's hunger, and it's going to unite them in ways neither could have imagined. **TP \$24.95**

### **Carolyn Turgeon**

*Mermaid* [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780307589972](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780307589972)

Falling in love with a prince whose rescue by a mermaid she secretly witnessed, Princess Margrethe is promised in marriage to the prince to bring peace to their warring kingdoms only to discover that he has taken a familiar-looking lover. **TP \$28.95**

### **Carrie Vaughn**

*Kitty Goes to War (Kitty 08)* [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575098657](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575098657)

Three soldiers recently returned from the war in Afghanistan are in custody at Ft Carson in Colorado Springs. They're werewolves, suffering from post traumatic stress, which has left them unable to control their shapeshifting and unable to interact with people. Their captain, the original werewolf, transformed the others; their new-found strengths making them the perfect soldiers. But it was the captain who kept the group together and kept them sane; when a particularly potent mortar attack killed the captain, the remaining lycanthrope soldiers grew more and more wild, until the final three survivors were captured and delivered to Dr Shumacher at the Center for the Study of Paranatural Biology for treatment. Kitty tries to bring the men into her own pack, to socialise them back into some kind of normal existence, but the group's sergeant has other plans: he's intent on driving out Kitty and Ben and becoming the leader of a new squad of killers. **BPB \$22.99**

*Discord's Apple* [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780765364593](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780765364593)

Discovering a magical storeroom in a house she is destined to inherit, Evie finds a cache of mythological and legendary artifacts that she is charged to keep out of the hands of villains who threaten the world with apocalyptic violence. **PB \$19.95**

### **Jules Verne**

*Journey to the Centre of the Earth* [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780007372379](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780007372379)

'From that hour we had no further occasion for the exercise of reason, or judgment, or skill, or contrivance. We were henceforth to be hurled along, the playthings of the fierce elements of the deep.'

In Verne's science-fiction classic, Professor Lidenbrock chances upon an ancient manuscript and pledges to solve the mysterious coded message that lies within it. Eventually he deciphers the story - that of an Icelandic explorer who travels to the centre of the earth, finding his way there via a volcano.

Inspired by the manuscript, the Professor is determined to follow in the explorer's footsteps and builds a crew of men which includes his nervous nephew Axel. Together they begin their journey to the centre of the earth, facing fearsome danger and adventure at every turn. **APB \$5.99**

### **Vernor Vinge**

*Deepness in the Sky* [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780812536355](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780812536355)

After thousands of years searching, humans stand on the verge of first contact with an alien race. Two human groups: the Qeng Ho, a culture of free traders, and the Emergents, a ruthless society based on the technological enslavement of minds.

The group that opens trade with the aliens will reap unimaginable riches. But first, both groups must wait at the aliens' very doorstep for their strange star to relight and for their planet to reawaken, as it does every two hundred and fifty years....

Then, following terrible treachery, the Qeng Ho must fight for their freedom and for the lives of the unsuspecting innocents on the planet below, while the aliens themselves play a role unsuspected by the Qeng Ho and Emergents alike.

More than just a great science fiction adventure, *A Deepness in the Sky* is a universal drama of courage, self-discovery, and the redemptive power of love. **APB \$19.95**

### **Tim Waggoner**

*Dead Streets (Nekropolis 02)* [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780857660466](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780857660466)

**MATT RICHTER'S GOING TO PIECES - LITERALLY.**

You've got to keep your head to survive in the teeming undead city known as Nekropolis. It's a pity crazed genius Victor Baron couldn't manage that. Now everyone wants a piece of him.

Zombie detective Matt Richter and his glamorous she-vampire companion Devona are back on the case, with another wild and wonderful investigation. **PB \$19.95**

### **J R Ward**

*Covet (Fallen Angels 01)* [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780749955588](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780749955588)

Redemption isn't a word Jim Heron knows much about - his specialty is revenge and, to him, sin is all relative. But everything changes when he becomes a fallen angel and is charged with saving the souls of seven people from the seven deadly sins. And failure is not an option. Vin Di Pietro long ago gave himself up to his business - until fate intervenes in the form of a tough-talking, Harley-riding, self-professed saviour, and a woman who makes him question his destiny. With an ancient evil ready to claim him, Vin has to work with a fallen angel not only to win his beloved over...but to redeem his very soul. **BPB \$19.99**

### **David Weber**

*A Mighty Fortress (Safehold 04)* [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780765354075](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780765354075)

Young Cayleb Ahrmahk has accomplished things few people could even dream of. Not yet even thirty years old, he's won the most crushing naval victories in human history. He's smashed a hostile alliance of no less than five princedoms and won the hand of the beautiful young Queen Sharleyan of Chisholm. Cayleb and Sharleyan have created the Charisian Empire, the greatest naval power in the history of Safehold, and they've turned Charis into a place of refuge for all who treasure freedom.

Their success may prove short-lived. The Church of God Awaiting, which controls most of Safehold, has decreed their destruction. Mother Church's entire purpose is to prevent the very things to which Charis is committed. Since the first attempt to crush the heretics failed, the Church has no choice but to adopt some of the hated Charisian innovations for themselves. Soon a mighty fleet will sail against Cayleb, destroying everything in its path.

But there are still matters about which the Church knows nothing, including Cayleb and Sharleyan's adviser, friend, and guardian—the mystic warrior-monk named Merlin Athrawes. Merlin knows all about battles against impossible odds, because he is in fact the cybernetic avatar of a young woman named Nimue Alban, who died a thousand years before. As Nimue, Merlin saw the entire Terran Federation go down in fire and slaughter at the hands of a foe it could not defeat. He knows that Safehold is the last human planet in existence, and that the stasis the Church was created to enforce will be the human race's death sentence if it is allowed to stand.

The juggernaut is rumbling down on Charis, but Merlin Athrawes and a handful of extraordinary human beings stand in its path. The Church is about to discover just how potent the power of human freedom truly is. **APB \$19.95**

### **H G Wells**

*Ann Veronica* [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780297860457](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780297860457)

Strong-willed, reckless and fiercely independent, Ann Veronica Stanley is determined to be a 'Person', to work, love and, above all, to live. Walking away from her stifling father and the social conventions of her time, she leaves drab suburbia for Edwardian London and encounters an unknown world of suffragettes, Fabians and free love. But it is only when she meets the charismatic Capes that she truly confronts the meaning of her new found freedom. ANN VERONICA caused a sensation, damned in the press and preached against from the pulpits when it was first published in 1909 due to Wells' groundbreaking treatment of female sexuality **B HC \$22.99**

### **Martha Wells**

*Cloud Roads* [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781597802161](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781597802161)

Moon has spent his life hiding what he is—a shape-shifter able to transform himself into a winged creature of flight. An orphan with only vague memories of his own kind, Moon tries to fit in among the tribes of his river valley, with mixed success. Just as Moon is once again discovered and cast out by his adopted tribe, he discovers a shape-shifter like himself... someone who seems to know exactly what he is, who promises that Moon will be welcomed into his community.

What this stranger doesn't tell Moon is that his presence will tip the balance of power... that his extraordinary lineage is crucial to the colony's survival... and that his people face extinction at the hands of the dreaded Fell.

Moon must overcome a lifetime of conditioning in order to save and himself... and his newfound kin. **TP \$30.95**

*The History of Mr Polly* [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780297860419](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780297860419)

Mr Polly is an ordinary middle-aged man who is tired of his wife's nagging and his dreary job as the owner of a regional gentleman's outfitters. Faced with the threat of bankruptcy, he concludes that the only way to escape his frustrating existence is by burning his shop to the ground and killing himself. Unexpected events, however, conspire to lead the bewildered Mr Polly to a bright new future - after he saves a life, fakes his death and escapes to a world of heroism and hope. **B HC \$22.99**

*Kipps* [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780297860426](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780297860426)

Orphaned at an early age, raised by his aunt and uncle and apprenticed for seven years to a draper, Artie Kipps is stunned to discover upon reading a newspaper advertisement that he is the grandson of a wealthy gentleman and the inheritor of his fortune. Thrown dramatically into the upper classes, he struggles desperately to learn the etiquette and rules of polite society. But as he soon discovers, becoming a true gentleman is neither as easy nor as desirable as it at first appears... **B HC \$22.99**



### **Martha Wells**

*Love and Mr Lewisham* [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780297860440](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780297860440)

Mr Lewisham, a young and highly ambitious schoolmaster, falls in love with Ethel Henderson, a young lady visiting his Sussex village. When Ethel returns to London they promise to keep in touch but as time passes their letters go astray. A few years later, we are re-introduced to Mr Lewisham, now a student at the Normal School of Science in London. Having searched in vain for Ethel, his life revolves around study and a flirtation with fellow student Alice. But just as things are all set with Alice, he runs into Ethel at a seance he has attended out of curiosity. There he realises that Ethel is the niece of a charlatan 'medium' and closely involved in his dealings. His memories of their time in Sussex wrestle in his mind with his feelings of disgust for all things spiritual, as his love for Ethel forces him to reconsider his political and scientific beliefs. **B HC \$22.99**

*Tono-Bungay* [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780297860433](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780297860433)

George Ponderevo, a student of science, is enlisted to help with the promotion of Tono-Bungay. Tono-Bungay is a harmful stimulant disguised as a miraculous cure-all, the creation of his ambitious uncle Edward. As the tonic prospers, George experiences a swift rise in social status, elevating him to riches and opportunities that he had never imagined, nor indeed desired. Meanwhile, George ricochets romantically between his unsuccessful marriage to Marion, his affair with the liberated Effie and his doomed relationship with the Hon. Beatrice Normandy, a childhood friend. But the Tono-Bungay empire eventually over-extends itself and George must try to prop up his uncle's finances by stealing the radioactive compound 'quap' from an island near Africa... **B HC \$22.99**

### **Ian Whates**

*City of Dreams and Nightmares (01)* [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780857660497](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780857660497)

THEY CALL IT "THE CITY OF A HUNDRED ROWS". The ancient city of Thaiburley is a vast, multi-tiered metropolis. The poor live in the City Below and demons are said to dwell in the Upper Heights.

Having witnessed a murder in a part of the city he should never have been in, street thief Tom has to run for his life. Down through the vast city he is pursued by sky-borne assassins, sinister Kite Guards, and agents of a darker force intent on destabilising the whole city. His only ally is Kat, a renegade like him, but she has secrets of her own... **APB \$19.95**

### **Eileen Wilks**

*Blood Challenge (Moon Children 07)* [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780425239193](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780425239193)

Ex-cop Lily Yu and werewolf Rule Turner's engagement announcement is stirring up ugly passions in the Humans First camp. There's hate mail, followed by death threats. And when a lupus in Tennessee goes on a killing spree, Lily realizes that it's only the opening skirmish in an all-out war. **APB \$19.95**

### **Tad Williams**

*Shadowrise (Shadowmarch 03)* [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781841492964](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781841492964)

As shadows threaten to consume the kingdom of Southmarch, Barrick Eddon, heir to March throne, battles his way across the sinister Shadowlands. He must journey through this dangerous, inhuman realm to fulfil a pact - as this may be all that can prevent the atrocities of a full-scale war with the Twilight people of Qul-na-Qar. Meanwhile, the assault upon Southmarch has truly begun. Yasammez, the formidable head of the Qar army, has ordered the attack, believing that the pact between humans and Qar has been broken. Unless Ferras Vansen, Captain of the Southmarch Royal Guard, can convince her otherwise, the humans are sure to meet the dark end that has been promised to them... **BPB \$22.99**

### **Alayna Williams**

*Rogue Oracle (Tara Sheridan 02)* [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781439182819](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781439182819)

While helping Agent Harry Li investigate the disappearance of former Cold War operatives responsible for tracking the disposal of nuclear weapons in Russia, criminal profiler Tara Sheridan, who also specializes in Tarot card readings, discovers something much darker than they ever could have imagined. By the author of Dark Oracle. **APB \$19.95**

### **Walter Jon Williams**

*Deep State* [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780316098045](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780316098045)

Dagmar Shaw is back at it again. She is the Puppetmaster and this time thousands of gamers are dancing on her strings. But when the game she is running in Turkey comes into conflict with the new, brutal regime, she realizes that games have consequences.

When an old friend approaches Dagmar with a project so insane, so ambitious, she can't possibly say no, she is plunged into a world of spies and soldiers. Dagmar is a Puppetmaster, but when the bullets are real and her 'puppets' start dying, is any cause worth it? A nation hangs in the balance and in a world of intrigue and betrayal, Dagmar needs to figure out just what part she plays. **TP \$28.95**

### **Laura Wright**

*Eternal Hunger (01)* [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780451231499](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780451231499)

A dark and sexy debut paranormal romance

In the dark, fear and desire are one...

Alexander Roman wants nothing to do with those of his vampire breed. Fate places him at the door of Dr. Sara Donohue, who is dedicated to removing patients' traumatic memories. But as their worlds collide, Sara and Alexander are bound by something even stronger as one becomes hunter and the other, prey. And Sara's only chance of survival is to surrender to the final-and most unimaginable-desire of her life. **PB \$19.95**

### **Chelsea Quinn Yarbro**

*An Embarrassment of Riches (Saint-Germain)* [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780765331038](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780765331038)

Virtually imprisoned in the 17th-century Bohemian Court of Kunigunde, the vampire Count Saint-Germain makes jewels for the queen and struggles to avoid court politics only to be sexually blackmailed by an ambitious lady-in-waiting. By the Bram Stoker Award-nominated author of Burning Shadows. **HC \$54.95**

### Alexander Yates

*Moondogs* [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780385533782](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780385533782)

A singularly effervescent novel pivoting around the disappearance of an American businessman in the Philippines and the long-suffering son, jilted lover, slick police commissioner, misguided villain, and supernatural saviors who all want a piece of him.

Mourning the recent loss of his mother, twentysome-thing Benicio—aka Benny—travels to Manila to reconnect with his estranged father, Howard. But when he arrives his father is nowhere to be found—leaving an irri-tated son to conclude that Howard has let him down for the umpteenth time. However, his father has actually been kid-napped by a meth-addled cabdriver, with grand plans to sell him to local terrorists as bait in the country's never-ending power struggle between insurgents, separatists, and "demo-cratic" muscle.

Benicio's search for Howard reveals more about his father's womanizing ways and suspicious business deals, reopening the old hurts that he'd hoped to mend. Interspersed with the son's inquiry and the father's calamitous life in captivity are the high-octane interconnecting narratives of Reynato Ocampo, the local celebrity-hero policeman charged with rescuing Howard; Ocampo's ragtag team of wizardry-infused soldiers; and Monique, a novice officer at the American embassy whose family still feels feverishly unmoored in the Philippines.

With blistering forward momentum, crackling dialogue, wonderfully bizarre turns, and glimpses into both Filipino and expat culture, the novel marches toward a stunning cli-max, which ultimately challenges our conventional ideas of family and identity and introduces Yates as a powerful new voice in contemporary literature. **HC \$49.95**

### Rebecca Zanetti

*Fated* [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780758259233](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780758259233)

The only woman who can save the vampire race from extinction, Cara Paulsen, determined to protect her daughter Janie at any cost, forces the mysterious Talen, a 300-year-old vampire, to marry her and keep them all safe. **TP \$28.95**

## Anthologies

### Kelley Armstrong, Holly Black, Rachel Caine & Charlaune Harris

*Vampires: the Recent Undead* [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781607012542](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781607012542)

**TP \$29.95**

### Patricia Bray & Joshua Palmatier Editors

*After Hours: Tales from the Ur-Bar* [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780756406592](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780756406592)

Science fiction and fantasy readers have long shown an affinity for a good "bar story". Now some of today's most inventive scriveners have decided to tell their own tall tales—from an alewife's attempt to transfer the gods' curse to Gilgamesh, to Odin's decision to introduce Vikings to the Ur-Bar, from the Holy Roman Emperor's barroom bargain, to a demon hunter who may just have met his match in the ultimate magic bar, to a bouncer who discovers you should never let anyone in after hours in a world terrorized by zombies. **APB \$19.95**

## Young Adult

### Alex Bell

*Fighting With Fire (Lex Trent 02)* [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780755355198](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780755355198)

Lex Trent managed to win the last Games through skill, quick-wittedness and no small amount of outright cheating. And that's exactly how he intends to win them this time round too. Particularly as he can select his own companion for these Games and won't be lumbered with tiresome and decrepit lawyer Mr Schmidt. Given that he knows one of the rounds will be taking place in the Wild West he's determined to pass himself off as a cowboy so that he can scam his way into Dry Gulch house and get his hands on the legendary sword of life! **PB \$19.99**

### Kat Black

*The Templar's Apprentice (Book of Tormod)* [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780545234115](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780545234115)

Ever since thirteen-year-old Tormod MacLeod had a prophetic vision, things haven't been the same. Even his family treats him differently. So when he has the chance to join a Templar knight on a mysterious quest, Tormod doesn't hesitate. Now in a desperate race for his life, Tormod and the Templar must evade the armies of King Philippe le Bel of France or pay the price for what they've found, what they've seen, and what they know. In this thrilling historical fantasy, a boy discovers visionary skills he didn't know he had—and a friendship worth dying for. **PB \$15.99**

### Herbie Brennan

*Faeman Quest* [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781408805619](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781408805619)

The Faeman Girl is Mella, daughter of Lord Henry and Queen Holly Blue, half faerie, half human and all trouble. When Mella accidentally travels to the country of Haleklind, she discovers rebel forces preparing an invasion using magical manticores. Old favourites are here - Brimstone, Lord Hairstreak and Pyrgus - but readers will identify immediately with Mella, whose stubborn streak and feisty daring must save the faerie realm from mass destruction. **BPB \$15.99**

### Kate Brian

*Book of Spells (Private)* [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780857071293](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780857071293)

The year is 1915 and sixteen-year-old Eliza Williams has just arrived at the Billings School for Girls, the sister school of Easton Academy, founded to turn girls into dutiful wives. Eliza's parents expect her to learn the qualities needed to be a graceful and obedient wife, but Eliza has a dangerous secret... she's a witch!

After finding a dusty, leather-bound spell book, Eliza forms a secret coven with eleven other Billings girls, disguising their gatherings as a literary society to keep their teachers from discovering the truth. Bonded in sisterhood, they cast spells - cursing the headmistress, giving blisters to boys with wandering hands and conjuring beautiful dresses out of rags. The girls taste freedom and power for the first time, but what starts out as innocent fun turns into something more sinister when one of the spells has an unexpected - and deadly - consequence. Eliza realises that magic could bring her everything she's ever wanted... but it could also destroy everything she holds dear. But is it too late to stop what she's started? **BPB \$16.99**

## Rachel Caine

*Lord of Misrule / Carpe Corpus (Morganville Vampires 05, 06)* [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780451233554](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780451233554)

Lord of Misrule: In Morganville, violent black clouds promise a storm of devastating proportions. As student Claire Danvers and her friends prepare to defend Morganville against the elements the unexpected happens: Morganville's vampires begin to vanish. Discovering why leads Claire to one last choice: swear allegiance to the evil master vampire Bishop- or die...

Carpe Corpus: An underground resistance is brewing, and in order to contain it Bishop vows to obliterate the town and all its inhabitants. Claire and her friends are the only ones who stand in his way. But even if they defeat Bishop, will the vampires go back to the old rules, after having such a taste of power? **TP \$21.95**

*Fade Out (Morganville Vampires 07)* [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781921880032](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781921880032)

Without the evil vampire Bishop ruling over the town of Morganville, the resident vampires have made major concessions to the human population. With their newfound freedom, Claire Danvers and her friends are almost starting to feel comfortable again . . .

Now Claire can actually concentrate on her studies, and her friend Eve joins the local theatre company. But when one of Eve's castmates goes missing after starting work on a short documentary, Eve suspects the worst. Claire and Eve soon realise that this film project, featuring the vampires themselves, is a whole lot bigger - and way more dangerous - than anyone suspected . . . **BPB \$16.95**

*Kiss of Death (Morganville Vampires 08)* [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781921880070](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781921880070)

Claire Danvers has a few things on her mind. First of all there is the laundry, which is now an unfortunate shade of pink. Then there is her boyfriend, Shane, who is never too far from her thoughts. Finally there is her best friend Eve's relationship problems. As if life as a student wasn't complicated enough, Claire just happens to be studying in Morganville. A town run by vampires.

Trouble seems to follow Claire and her friends like a shadow and tonight is no exception to the rule. They must find the most difficult documents for a vampire to acquire; people passes that will allow 'bad ass' Morley and his friends to leave Morganville. But it's proving incredibly problematic, and with the odds seemingly stacked against them, the biggest question of all is . . .

Will they survive? **BPB \$16.95**

*Ghost Town (Morganville Vampires 09)* [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781921880056](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781921880056)

When Claire is ordered to repair the systems that protect Morganville, it's not just cutting into her study time, it's a life-threatening problem. If there's one thing this vampire-infested town is serious about, it's security.

But achieving the impossible only brings a whole new set of problems, and the upgrades have unexpected consequences: people inside the town are slowly beginning to forget who they are, even the vampires. Soon, the town's little memory problem has turned into a full-on epidemic. Now Claire needs to figure out a way to pull the plug on her experiment - before she forgets how to save Morganville . . . **BPB \$16.95**

## Stephen Cole

*Z-Raptor (Z-Rex 02)* [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781862307780](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781862307780)

A sensational thriller about hyper-evolved dinosaurs, battling for supremacy on a small Pacific island - with fourteen-year-old Adam and a few friends struggling to survive in their midsts. Who should Adam trust, and where can he turn for help when his dad disappears and every moment feels like it could be his last? **BPB \$16.95**

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Retra doesn't want to go to Ixion, the island of ever-night. Retra is a Seal - sealed minds, sealed community. She doesn't crave parties and pleasure like all the others. But her brother left for Ixion two years ago, and Retra is determined to find him. Braving the pain of her obedience strip to escape the only home she's ever known, Retra finds herself drawn deeper into the intoxicating world of Ixion. Come to me, whispers a voice in her head. Who are the Ripers, the mysterious guardians of Ixion? What are the Night Creatures Retra can see in the shadows? And what happens to those who grow too old for Ixion? Retra will find that Ixion has its pleasures - but its secrets are deadly. **TP \$18.95**

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Violet Ambrose is grappling with two major issues: Jay Heaton and her morbid secret ability. While the sixteen-year-old is confused by her new feelings for her best friend, she is more disturbed by her "power" to sense dead bodies or at least those that have been murdered. Since she was a little girl, she has felt the echoes the dead leave behind in the world...and the imprints that attach to their killers. Violet has never considered her strange talent to be a gift, but now that a serial killer is terrorizing her small town Violet realizes she might be the only person who can stop him. Despite his fierce protectiveness over her, Jay reluctantly agrees to help Violet find the murderer and Violet is unnerved by her hope that Jay's intentions are much more than friendly. But even as she's falling in love, Violet is getting closer to discovering a killer...and becoming his prey herself. **PB \$14.99**

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It all begins with the theft of the Orb that for so long protected the West from an evil god. As long as the Orb was at Riva, the prophecy went, its people would be safe from this corrupting power. Garion, a simple farm boy, is familiar with the legend of the Orb, but skeptical in matters of magic. Until, through a twist of fate, he learns not only that the story of the Orb is true, but that he must set out on a quest of unparalleled magic and danger to help recover it. For Garion is a child of destiny, and fate itself is leading him far from his home, sweeping him irrevocably toward a distant tower—and a cataclysmic confrontation with a master of the darkest magic. **TP \$34.95**

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The quest may be nearing its end, but the danger continues. After discovering a shocking secret about himself he never could have imagined—all in pursuit of the legendary Orb—Garion and his fellow adventurers must escape a crumbling enemy fortress and flee across a vast desert filled with ruthless soldiers whose only aim is to destroy them. But even when the quest is complete, Garion's destiny is far from fulfilled. For the evil God Torak is about to awaken and seek dominion. Somehow, Garion has to face the God, to kill or be killed. On the outcome of this dread duel rests the future of the world. But how can one man destroy an immortal God? **TP \$34.95**

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It has been foretold that Jayfeather and Lionblaze will hold the power of the stars in their paws. Now they must wait for a sign from StarClan to tell them which of their Clanmates will complete the prophecy. Soon, a StarClan warrior will visit a new ThunderClan apprentice—and the lives of the three chosen cats will be forever linked. **BPB \$14.95**

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Three ThunderClan cats, Jayfeather, Lionblaze, and Dovepaw, are prophesied to hold the power of the stars in their paws. Now they must work together to unravel the meaning behind the ancient words of the prophecy.

As Jayfeather tackles his new responsibilities as the Clan's sole medicine cat and Lionblaze trains his apprentice in the ways of the warrior cats, Dovepaw hones her own unique ability and tries to use it for the good of ThunderClan. But the dark shadows that have preyed on the Clan for many moons still lurk just beyond the forest. Soon a mysterious visitor will walk in one cat's dreams, whispering promises of greatness, with results that will change the future of ThunderClan in ways that no cat could have foreseen. **HC \$29.99**

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After the sharp-eyed Jay and the roaring Lion, peace will come on Dove's gentle wing.

The deadly battle between ThunderClan and ShadowClan is over, but the aftermath still echoes around all four Clans. As Dovepaw grapples with the knowledge that there are realms—and cats—her senses cannot reach, Jayfeather and Lionblaze are determined to figure out how StarClan could have allowed this fight to happen. Jayfeather soon finds the answer in the darkest of places, and he and Lionblaze prepare to do whatever they can to staunch the flow of evil into ThunderClan.

The ties that bind the Clans are slowly breaking in the face of the greatest threat that the warriors—and the warrior code—have ever known. As leaf-bare closes its grip upon the territories, Jayfeather, Lionblaze, and Dovepaw realize just how close the battle is, and how far they are from being able to succeed. And before the prey can run again, one more cat will be lost to the fight. **HC \$29.99**

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It's not easy to be a hero when your bum is the size of an airship and you're bobbing around the ceiling, mocked by a host of angry dwarves. Mellie has stolen the unluckiest charm in Wychwold and can't get rid of it. Pook, who has an insane plan to rescue the Collected children, is demanding Ike's help. The demons Nuckl, Spleen and Tonsil are after Ike's innards. And the Fey Queen, Emajicka, is coming to tear his worst nightmare out of him. Only Ike can save Grimmer now.

But first he has to win a contest with a lying, cheating scoundrel—the desperate dwarf, Con Glomryt. **BPB \$16.99**

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The Writer begins with a sparkly good idea for a fabulous fairytale. A girl called Glory is sent to work in the Royal Palace, where the queen is planning a grand ball and a bad-tempered princess is sorting through jewels and tiaras. And, unknown to Glory, the threads of her destiny are coming together.

Nova is reading the fairytale. Fairytales are not usually her thing, but right now she's feeling a bit messy and lost. Her best friend has gone away and bitchy Dylan is hassling her. Still, Nova is curious to find out why Glory's mother is scrabbling under the bed for an old magic book.

Can the Writer make everything turn out happily ever after? Will the princess find true love? Will Glory escape a secret curse? And can Nova smooth out the lumps and bumps in her life? **PB \$17.95**

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Kyle Camden knows exactly where he was the night Mighty Mike arrived: sneaking around the fallow field behind Bouring Middle School, preparing one of his most ingenious pranks yet. Which is why he couldn't tell anyone where he was. Or what he saw. Those lights everyone saw in the sky weren't tiny meteors burning up in the atmosphere. They were some kind of strange, supercooled plasma that bathed the entire field-including Kyle-in alien energies. **HC \$24.99**

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Every now and then, a gentle scratching made Josie flinch and pull the bedclothes closer round her.

'I can come in whenever I want to,' the noise seemed to gloat. 'You may think you're safe, but I can come in. Whenever I want.' **BPB \$15.99**

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Now, the Caretakers must fight against their most fearsome enemy ever and attempt to restore Time. They must journey through a forgotten door from the destroyed Keep of Time in order to seek out the Dragon's Apprentice. If they fail, it will mean the end of both of the worlds. But success will carry its own price - a price that may be too high even for the Caretakers to bear. **BPB \$16.99**

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For years, Max has been on the run from evil forces threatening her and the Flock - but nothing could have prepared her for this horrifying prophesy delivered to her by Angel. Fang is Max's best friend, her soulmate, her partner in leadership of her flock of winged children. A life without Fang is a life unimaginable. Max's desperate desire to protect Fang brings the two closer than ever. But their world is turned upside down yet again when the Flock meet a wealthy scientist who has a great interest in the birdkids. He introduces them to another winged boy, the beautiful Dylan. Raised in a lab like the Flock, he exists for one reason: he was created to be Max's perfect other half. Now, a battle of science against soul, perfection versus passion unfolds, twists, and turns ... and meanwhile, the apocalypse is coming. **BPB \$17.95**

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Is this the end of Max and Fang, and the beginning of Max and Dylan? Only Angel knows. Maximum Ride and her friends have always had each other's backs because they can't trust anyone else. No. Matter. What. But now the flock is up against a threat unlike any they've ever faced and, just when they need each other the most, Fang is gone. He's creating his own gang that will replace everyone - including Max. Max is heartbroken over losing Fang, her soulmate, her best friend. The one she thought would always be there for her. Could it be that she really is destined to be with Dylan? He's proven that he'll do anything for her, and she can't deny that there's an intensity about him that draws her in. As the flock race to Paris to stop a terrifying cult intent on exterminating the human race, she has no choice but to trust him. **TP \$24.95**

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I've opened a door that cannot be closed...

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But my new life takes a disturbing turn when Harris brings me to a party and we play a game called One Hundred Candles. It seems like harmless, ghostly fun. Until spirits unleashed by the game start showing up at school. Now my friends and family are in very real danger, and the door that I've opened into another realm may yield deadly consequences. **BPB \$19.99**

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Georgette has never left her village before, but she knows she will go with the boy.

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At the start of the twenty-first century, unconditional war swept across the Earth. A war that engulfed the great and the small, the rich and the poor, giving no quarter. Each side strove for unconditional victory, and as battle built upon battle, the living began to envy the dead.

Chastised by the cataclysm that they had unleashed, the governments of Earth came together. Humanity vowed to put an end to war and to strive for the betterment of every living creature. A united Earth created Starfleet, an interstellar agency whose mission was to explore the cosmos, to come in peace for all mankind. It was a naïve wish that was battered by interstellar realities, yet man persists in the belief that peace is the way. Banding together with other powers to form a Coalition of Planets, humanity hopes that the strength each can offer the other will allow for peaceful exploration.

However, the rise of the Coalition strikes dread within the Romulan Star Empire. They feel its growing reach will cut them off from what is rightfully theirs. The Romulans know that the alliance is fragile, that the correct strategy could turn allies into foes. Perfecting a way of remotely controlling Coalition ships and using them as weapons against one another, the Romulans hope to drive a wedge of suspicion and mistrust between these new allies.

One Starfleet captain uncovers this insidious plot: Jonathan Archer of the Enterprise. Determined not to lose what they have gained, outmanned and outgunned, the captains of Starfleet stand tall, vowing to defend every inch of Coalition space until the tide begins to turn.

The Romulans now plan to strike at what they see as the heart of their problem. With nothing left to lose, the Romulan Star Empire engages in all-out war against humanity, determined once and for all to stop the human menace from spreading across the galaxy. **PB \$12.99**

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3 to 5 players - 60 to 90 minutes - ages 12 and up

Format: game board (8" x 20"), rules sheet, 6-sided die, 110 cards, 99 game pieces (24 Voting tokens, 60 Vis tokens, 1 Praeco token, 2 Tracker tokens, 4 1st-Place tokens, 4 2nd-Place tokens, 4 3rd-Place tokens) **Box \$44**

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### **Warhammer 40,000 Death Watch RPG**

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Rites of Battle, a supplement for Deathwatch, provides a host of additional options for players and GMs alike. This book expands on many of the ideas, themes, and systems present in the Deathwatch Rulebook and offers means to enrich and add detail to the adventures of a Kill-team in the Jericho Reach.

A host of new character options allow for increased personalization with thorough "Create Your Own Chapter" and "Alternate Specialities" rules. Plus, play a member of the Imperial Fists Chapter or one of the Successor Chapters that send Space Marines to the Deathwatch. Vehicle rules add a new dimension to gameplay and expand possibilities for adventure. Battle alien tanks with your Land Raider or prowl behind enemy lines with a Land Speeder Storm. Gain access to an extensive new armoury of weapons, armour, and relics from the armouries of Watch Fortress Erioch, or earn new special honours and distinctions to reflect your Space Marine's glorious victories.

A valuable handbook for Space Marines of the Deathwatch, Rites of Battle contains everything needed to prepare a Deathwatch Kill-team for any mission. **HC \$65**

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**Zombies 3.5: Not Dead Yet** [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=823973020055](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=823973020055)

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Each Zombies!!! 3.5 double-deck tuck box contains 50 new event cards (2 x 25) with all new art and rules for building custom event decks. Requires the use of the original Zombies!!! base game. **Game \$18**

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It is the time of the Great Depression. The dustbowl has turned the western skies red and thousands leave their homes seeking a better life. Marcus Connelly seeks not a life, but a death - a death for the mysterious scarred man who murdered his daughter. And soon he learns that he is not alone. Countless others have lost someone to the scarred man. They band together to track him, but as they get closer, Connelly begins to suspect that the man they are hunting is more than human. It is said that he who hunts monsters should take care lest he thereby become a monster, and as the chase becomes increasingly desperate, the scarred man's pursuers are forced to choose between what is right and what is necessary. Having come so far and lost so much, Connelly must decide just how much more he is willing to sacrifice to have his revenge. **BPB \$22.99**

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Bruised by years of disappointments, political advisor Maggie Costello is finally working for a leader she can believe in. She, along with the rest of America, has put her trust in President Stephen Baker, believing he can make the world a better place.

But suddenly an enemy surfaces: a man called Vic Forbes reveals first one scandal about the new president, and then another. He threatens a third revelation -- one that will destroy Baker entirely.

When Forbes is found dead, Maggie is thrown into turmoil. Could the leader she idolizes have been behind Forbes's murder? Has she been duped by his message of change and hope? Who is the real Stephen Baker?

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61 Hours ended with maverick loner Jack Reacher trapped in a desperate situation from which escape seemed impossible. Even for him. But Reacher has done the impossible before. Now there's deadly trouble in the wilds of Nebraska...and Reacher walks right into it. First he falls foul of the Duncans, a local clan that has terrified an entire county into submission. But it's the unsolved case of a missing eight-year-old girl, already decades-old, that Reacher can't let go. The Duncans want Reacher gone--or dead. And it's not just past secrets they're trying to hide. They're awaiting a secret shipment that's already late--and they have the kind of customers no one can afford to annoy. For as dangerous as the Duncans are, they're just the bottom of a criminal food chain stretching halfway around the world. Reacher - bruised and battered - should have just kept on going. But for Reacher, that was impossible. *Worth Dying For* is the kind of explosive thriller only Lee Child could write and only Jack Reacher could survive--a heart-racing page-turner no suspense fan will want to miss. **APB \$14.95**

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It is 1970. Back in the US after serving as a Navy SEAL in Vietnam, John Kelly meets a woman who will change his life forever. She has recently escaped from a nightmare world of unimaginable suffering, yet before they can plan a future together, the horrors of her past reach out to snatch her from him. Kelly vows to gain revenge but finds there are others who need his deadly skills.

In Washington a high-risk operation is being planned to rescue a key group of prisoners from a POW camp deep within North Vietnam. Kelly has his own mission; the Pentagon wants him for theirs. As he attempts to juggle the two, he must step into a netherworld as perilous as any he has ever known from which he may never return... **PB \$19.95**

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Now a ULA target himself, Ryan plunges into the murky world of counter-intelligence, where he uncovers a connection between the ULA and an international underground network that places him at the forefront of the deadly battle against international terrorism, and pitches him into the most desperate struggle of his life... **APB \$19.95**

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The international arms negotiations appear to be making progress. But a US spy satellite reveals that the Soviets are building a massive laser-defence system controlled from an other-worldly array of pillars and domes in the Soviet hills at Dushanbe near the border of war-torn Afghanistan.

The Americans need more information. The man to give it is Colonel Mikhail Filitov of the Soviet Union, codename Cardinal, America's highest-placed agent in the Kremlin. But Filitov's cover is about to be betrayed to the KGB, and CIA adviser Jack Ryan must rescue Filitov and bring him to safety... **APB \$19.95**

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But how do you run a government without a government? Where do you even begin? Ryan knows that the eyes of the world are on him now, and many of them are unfriendly. In Beijing, in Tehran and even in Washington, there are those eager to take advantage. Soon they will make their moves; soon they will present Jack Ryan with a crisis so great even he could not imagine it. **PB \$19.95**

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Desperately short of oil, the Kremlin hawks see only one way of solving their problem: seize supplies in the Persian Gulf. To do that, they must first neutralize NATO's forces and eliminate their response, and so they develop Red Storm, a dazzling master plan of diplomatic subterfuge and intense re-armament.

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In Newport City men and women walk the streets, their lives literally ticking away. The Clocks are victims of a new serial crime, their existence kept secret by the authorities for fear of a wave of panic spreading through the US East coast city. Kidnapped by the mysterious Curator and subjected to the Curse - a medical procedure which ensures a fatal drug will be released into their nervous system one year after implantation they are headed for certain death. But now they are fighting back. A suicidal Clock, determined to bring their plight to the public's attention, has detonated a bomb, killing dozens. Journalist Maya Cassinelli, whose ex-boyfriend is one of the dead, and cop Charlie Garrett, whose Clock girlfriend is about to die, are on a desperate search for answers, closely shadowed by members of the elite Foundation, who want control of the Curse's revolutionary and lucrative bio-technology. With everyone hunting the Cure, who will find it first? The Clocks are ticking... **TP \$32.99**

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The remote resort of Fjällbacka has seen its share of tragedy, though perhaps none worse than that of the little girl found in a fisherman's net. But the post-mortem reveals that this is no case of accidental drowning ...

Local detective Patrik Hedström has just become a father. It is his grim task to discover who could be behind the methodical murder of a child both he and his partner, Erica, knew well.

He knows the real question - and answer - lies with why. What he does not know is how this case will reach into the dark heart of Fjällbacka and the town's past, and tear aside its idyllic façade, perhaps forever. **BPB \$24.99**

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Now, with a new purpose in his life, Gideon crafts a one-time mission of vengeance, aimed at the perpetrator of his father's destruction. His plan is meticulous, spectacular, and successful.

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Drake is on Hunt's trail when a big drug deal in the mountains goes awry and so begins a terrifying race against time. Although Hunt evades Drake's attempts at capture the traffickers soon unleash a merciless hired killer to reclaim what's theirs. As the chase closes in and loyalties are tested, Drake's quest for justice contends with a hitman's quest for blood, and Hunt must face a terrible choice... **TP \$32.99**

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### Portia De Rossi *Australian Author*

*Unbearable Lightness: A Story of Loss and Gain* www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781439177785

I didn't decide to become anorexic. It snuck up on me disguised as a healthy diet, a professional attitude. Being as thin as possible was a way to make the job of being an actress easier . . .

Portia de Rossi weighed only 82 pounds when she collapsed on the set of the Hollywood film in which she was playing her first leading role. This should have been the culmination of all her years of hard work—first as a child model in Australia, then as a cast member of one of the hottest shows on American television. On the outside she was thin and blond, glamorous and successful. On the inside, she was literally dying.

In this searing, unflinchingly honest book, Portia de Rossi captures the complex emotional truth of what it is like when food, weight, and body image take priority over every other human impulse or action. She recounts the elaborate rituals around eating that came to dominate hours of every day, from keeping her daily calorie intake below 300 to eating precisely measured amounts of food out of specific bowls and only with certain utensils. When this wasn't enough, she resorted to purging and compulsive physical exercise, driving her body and spirit to the breaking point.

Even as she rose to fame as a cast member of the hit television shows *Ally McBeal* and *Arrested Development*, Portia alternately starved herself and binged, all the while terrified that the truth of her sexuality would be exposed in the tabloids. She reveals the heartache and fear that accompany a life lived in the closet, a sense of isolation that was only magnified by her unrelenting desire to be ever thinner. With the storytelling skills of a great novelist and the eye for detail of a poet, Portia makes transparent as never before the behaviors and emotions of someone living with an eating disorder.

From her lowest point, Portia began the painful climb back to a life of health and honesty, falling in love with and eventually marrying Ellen DeGeneres, and emerging as an outspoken and articulate advocate for gay rights and women's health issues.

In this remarkable and beautifully written work, Portia shines a bright light on a dark subject. A crucial book for all those who might sometimes feel at war with themselves or their bodies, *Unbearable Lightness* is a story that inspires hope and nourishes the spirit. **HC \$49.95**



**Milissa Deitz Australian Author**

*My Life As A Side Effect* www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781740510318

Living With Depression

People with depression are not lazy. Depression is not an escape route for mental weaklings. And depression is not a passive activity, it's exhausting. It's a pervasive and relentless despair, 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

The World Health Organisation forecasts that by 2020 depression will be the second largest illness after heart disease. It is estimated that 10% of the Australian population will suffer a mental illness at some time in their lives.

MY LIFE AS A SIDE EFFECT aims to define depression, overthrow stereotypes, and demystify and destigmatise it. Depression is an ongoing illness that requires understanding and treatment in the same way that diabetes does.

Mental illness shouldn't be a valid excuse for anything and everything, but it can be unpredictable and debilitating and therefore knowledge and awareness will make the world a happier and easier place for all involved. Many people and their friends, family and colleagues don't know where or how to get help. This book will point them in the right direction and bring them understanding...

MY LIFE AS A SIDE EFFECT is a loose diary of Milissa's depression and the journey to conquering / managing it, through drugs (prescribed and social), therapy, self-harm, relationship breakdowns, paranoia, anxiety, suicide attempts, understanding (from herself and others), love and maturity. Along the journey Milissa displays anger, despair and quite a bit of humour. Best of all it has a happy ending. Milissa is currently full time employed, medication-free and in a happy and lasting relationship. Her story takes place in NY, Sydney and Newcastle.

MY LIFE AS A SIDE EFFECT includes interviews with people who suffer and struggle to manage depression. They range in age, manifestations of the illness, and techniques and uses of drugs, therapies and pure willpower to manage it. Some of the testimonies are shocking, some show pure grit and others are inspiring.

MY LIFE AS A SIDE EFFECT includes interviews with medical professionals and practitioners. SANE Australia and Mental Illness Education Australia (MIEA) contribute fact sheets, information, and strategies for dealing with depression and stress on a daily basis. **BPB \$24.95**

**Peter Fitzsimons Australian Author**

*Batavia* www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781864710403

The Shipwreck of the Batavia combines in just the one tale the birth of the world's first corporation, the brutality of colonisation, the battle of good vs evil, the derring-do of sea-faring adventure, mutiny, ship-wreck, love, lust, blood-lust, petty fascist dictatorship, criminality, a reign of terror, murders most foul, sexual slavery, natural nobility, survival, retribution, rescue, first contact with native peoples and so much more. Described by author Peter FitzSimons as "a true Adults Only version of Lord of the Flies, meeting Nightmare on Elm Street," the story is set in 1629, when the pride of the Dutch East India Company, the Batavia, is on its maiden voyage en route from Amsterdam to the Dutch East Indies, laden down with the greatest treasure to leave Holland. The magnificent ship is already boiling over with a mutinous plot that is just about to break into the open when, just off the coast of Western Australia, it strikes an unseen reef in the middle of the night. While Commandeur Francisco Pelsaert decides to take the long-boat across 2000 miles of open sea for help, his second-in-command Jeronimus Cornelisz takes over, quickly deciding that 250 people on a small island is unwieldy for the small number of supplies they have. Quietly, he puts forward a plan to 40 odd mutineers how they could save themselves, kill most of the rest and spare only a half-dozen or so women, including his personal fancy, Lucretia Jansz - one of the noted beauties of Holland - to service their sexual needs. **HC \$49.99**

**Aleksandr Fursenko & Timothy J Naftali**

*One Hell of a Gamble: Khrushchev, Castro, and Kennedy, 1958-1964* www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780393317909

Based on classified Soviet archives, including the files of Nikita Khrushchev and the KGB, "One Hell of a Gamble" offers a riveting play-by-play history of the Cuban missile crisis from American and Soviet perspectives simultaneously. No other book offers this inside look at the strategies of the Soviet leadership. John F. Kennedy did not live to write his memoirs; Fidel Castro will not reveal what he knows; and the records of the Soviet Union have long been sealed from public view: Of the most frightening episode of the Cold War--the Cuban Missile Crisis--we have had an incomplete picture. When did Castro embrace the Soviet Union? What proposals were put before the Kremlin through Kennedy's back-channel diplomacy? How close did we come to nuclear war? These questions have now been answered for the first time. This important and controversial book draws the missing half of the story from secret Soviet archives revealed exclusively by the authors, including the files of Nikita Khrushchev and his leadership circle. Contained in these remarkable documents are the details of over forty secret meetings between Robert Kennedy and his Soviet contact, records of Castro's first solicitation of Soviet favor, and the plans, suspicions, and strategies of Khrushchev.

This unique research opportunity has allowed the authors to tell the complete, fascinating, and terrifying story of the most dangerous days of the last half-century. **PB \$39.95**

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Follow the river of poetry through country, town, the bush, the four seasons, night and day and explore the Australian landscape through the eyes of our best Australian poets. In this beautiful collection of poems for children, award-winning author and poet, Libby Hathorn, has brought together favourites such as those by A.B. Banjo Paterson, Dorothea Mackellar and C.J. Dennis, as well as more contemporary poems by Steven Herrick, Eva Johnson, Les A. Murray and others. Exquisite illustrations by Cassandra Allan make this a collection to treasure. Age 10-14. **HC \$29.99**

**Brenda Joyce**

*Deadly Vows (03)* www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780373775514

On the morning of her wedding to Calder Hart, amateur sleuth Francesca Cahill is lured away to a private viewing of a portrait that could destroy her entire family: the nude Hart commissioned of her. Her desperate quest to recover the scandalous portrait leads her into a dangerous trap with no way to escape—until it's too late. And when Francesca finally arrives at the church, it's vacant. She has unintentionally jilted Hart at the altar.

When Hart tells her their estrangement is for the best, Francesca is devastated. With a blackmailer intent on destroying her reputation, Francesca turns to Rick Bragg, the city's powerful police commissioner. Together they scour the sordid streets of lower Manhattan, following a deliberately laid trail of clues in a race against the clock. And once it becomes clear that Bragg's marriage is failing, Francesca must war with her feelings for him, battle Hart's jealousy and escape a killer—all as she fights to win Hart back. But sometimes, passion just cannot be denied.... **PB \$19.95**

**Stuart Kells**

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