



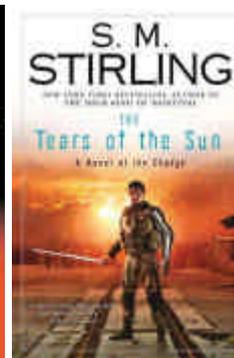
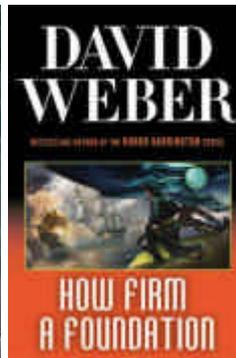
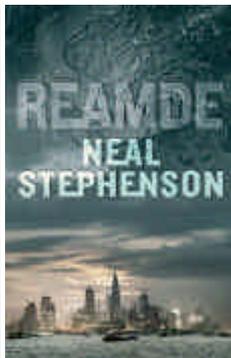
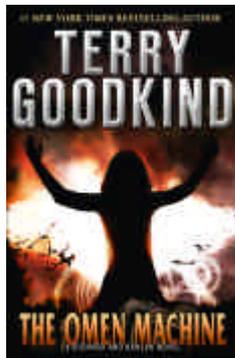
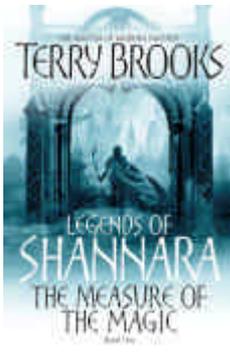
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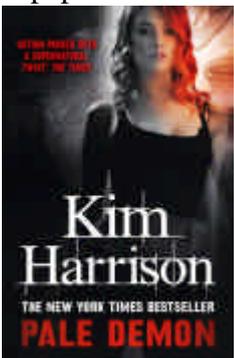
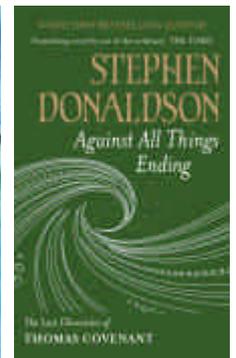
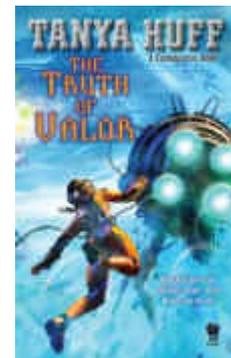
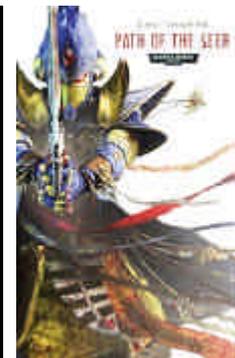
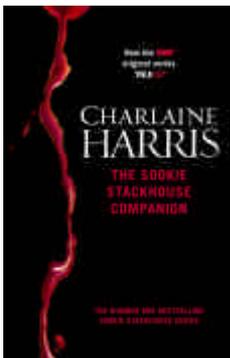
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## Featured Books



**Terry Brooks**  
**Terry Goodkind**  
**Neal Stephenson**  
**David Weber**  
**S M Stirling**  
**Richelle Mead**  
**Charlaine Harris**  
**Gav Thorpe**  
**Tanya Huff**  
**Stephen Donaldson**  
**Kim Harrison**  
**Steven Erikson**

*Measure of Magic* Legends of Shannara 2 in trade paperback.  
*The Omen Machine* a Richard and Kahlan trade paperback.  
*Reamde* in trade paperback.  
*How Firm a Foundation* Safehold 5 in hardcover.  
*The Tears of the Sun* Change 8 in hardcover.  
*Bloodlines* start of a new series in trade paperback.  
*The Sookie Stackhouse Companion* in trade paperback.  
*Warhammer 40000 Path of the Seer* in paperback.  
*The Truth of Valor* Confederation 5 in paperback.  
*Against All Things Ending* Thomas Covenant in paperback.  
*Pale Demon* Hollows 9 in paperback.  
*Crack'd Pot Trail* Malazan trade paperback and hardcover.



## Author News

**L A Banks** died 2<sup>nd</sup> August from adrenal cancer. She is best known for her *Crimson Moon* series and *Vampire Huntress* series. <http://www.vampirehuntress.com/leslie.html>

**Colin Harvey** died 15<sup>th</sup> August following a stroke. His recent science fiction novels *Winter Song* and *Damage Time* have sold well here. <http://www.angryrobotbooks.com/>

**Kevin J Anderson** has sold a trilogy set in his Saga of the Sevens Suns universe to be called Saga of Shadows.

**Charles Stross** has submitted a new Laundry novel to Ace.

**Hugo Awards 2011** were announced at the World Science Fiction Convention held this year at Reno USA. Best novel was awarded to Connie Willis' 2 novels *Blackout* and *All Clear*. <http://www.renovationsf.org/>

**Free MTG Event**: Come play Magic the Gathering Saturday morning 10<sup>th</sup> September. See page 32 for details.

**Encyclopedia of Science Fiction** 3<sup>rd</sup> edition is to be released as a free online resource. <http://www.sf-encyclopedia.com/>

## 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.

### *Spook Country* by William Gibson, reviewed by Adam Moszt

<http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780141016719>

Hollis Henry is an ex-rock star turned journalist searching for the true value and meaning of locative art.

Milgrim is an ex-translator turned junkie, searching for a meaning to his salvation and captivity by a mysterious and dour man named Brown.

Tito is a shadow, a member of a former Cuban-Chinese family that specialises in transferring sensitive documents and remaining undetected is searching for the meaning of his lonely life through his music.

All three find more than they bargained for with the introduction of a rogue ex-CIA agent and his crew, a neurotic and paranoid GPS hacker and a secretive and media-shy advertising mogul with seemingly unlimited funds at his disposal.

*Spook Country* is a land where lies and deceit are the way of life and the light of truth is not allowed. It is a land populated by shadows, men and women who are ghosts not only to their enemies, but to their own governments, to their loved ones, and even to themselves.

In a world before the Matrix exists, where governments still exercise more visible power than corporations, a grand game is afoot. *Spook Country* is the follow-up to *Pattern Recognition*, though imminently readable without knowledge of its predecessor. It is a look at our society and values through the eyes and intersecting lives of three drastically different individuals.

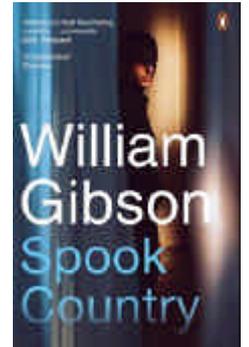
Those passingly familiar with William Gibson's work will doubtless recognise him as one of the progenitors of the cyberpunk genre, and creator of the term "cyberspace". While *Spook Country* has moved away from "speculative" and "science" and much closer to "fiction", many of the themes and motifs that have made Gibson famous are still present.

*Spook Country* is set in roughly modern day America. Hollis Henry, in keeping with the cyberspace traditions, is exploring locative art; art that is virtual, but anchored to specific physical locations and only viewable through special virtual reality/GPS hybrid headsets. Her mysterious employer sends her, reluctantly, on a mission to uncover the source of the emerging art form. She discovers a man named Bobby Chombo who sets up the GPS beacons and routers for the artists. Chombo is an odd man who never sleeps in the same place twice, in case the government catches up to him.

Meanwhile, Milgrim has been taken captive by a strange man who seems to be employed by the government, but might not be. This is both better and worse than it sounds. Milgrim is given a constant supply of the anxiety-suppressing medication he is addicted to, and would die without. At the same time, he is dragged through endless cheap hotels and break-ins in an attempt to assist Brown, his captor, with completing an unspecified goal. Milgrim's only marketable talent is his ability to speak Russian and translate Volapuk; a way of encoding Cyrillic words using only Latin letters. In a daze, he follows Brown about and is awakened at odd hours to translate mobile phone text messages.

Tito leads a mainly solitary life. He is occasionally called on to deliver a package. When not on the job, Tito plays music; the sound track of his life, his soul poured in to the keys of his prized keyboard. He usually never works for the same person twice, never sees a client again. Doing so would violate the ancient and thoroughly ingrained Protocol by which he and his family live and die. Some of his family members are master forgers. Some are expert thieves. All stay under the radar, off the map and beneath notice. Tito is soon asked to make a delivery to a previous client; an old man with ties to the Agency. Then he must deliver to the same old man again. He is asked to make one final delivery, and then he will do a favour for this man, who helped his father so long ago. That favour will take him far away from his family and bring together locative art, drug addled translators and a selection of other characters in a coup-de-grace against a target that few will anticipate.

*Spook Country*, like *Pattern Recognition* before it and *Zero History* after it, does move away from William Gibson's previous universe of a semi-post-apocalyptic cyberpunk world in to a more modern day setting. Despite that, the story still seems to fit in to the mythos that has pervaded his former works. It is easy to imagine that the dark and mysterious events portrayed are a precursor to the cyber-noir future.



Gibson's writing style in *Spook Country* is engaging and hypnotic. While reading, it is easy to be drawn in to an altered state where it is far easier to image and believe in the events that are being depicted. The events themselves are a mixture of the hyper-real, the speculative, and the borderline supernatural. The overall effect is a tone that is darker and more sinister than many of Gibson's previous offerings.

*Spook Country* is a tale of grand conspiracies, where every single person has a hidden and untold agenda. The plot is complex, and at first glance many of the characters are inscrutable. There are many twists and turns, and the scenes move between the three main players fairly rapidly. A fairly large supporting cast is also quickly introduced. *Spook Country* is a book that many readers may need to reread at least once to fully understand the complexities of the characters and the complex plot.

Despite that, *Spook Country* is an excellent read. Characters are well portrayed and believable. Each main character also has a subtly different writing style to characterise their unique sections. The plot is interesting, and three seemingly disparate and disjointed threads are smoothly intertwined in to a climax which, predictably if the reader is used to William Gibson's previous works, leaves more questions open than answered.

The climax itself is something of an anti-climax. The finale is rather mundane and potentially disappointing to some readers. In reality, it highlights the manner in which the individuals in question work; in shadows, without leaving a trace, and using methods that are both straight forward and fiendishly clever.

All in all, the book stays true to its premise and its characters, and doesn't provide spectacle when spectacle would not be appropriate. While far more political and somewhat darker than any of Gibson's other fare, it still taps in to the same mental states and provides the same vivid imagery which made *Neuromancer* and the like such great reads.

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### ***The Straight Razor Cure* by Daniel Polansky, reviewed by Robert Gough**

<http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781444721300>

The story is like a detective novel with the author writing as the central character in it. If you don't want to read about the criminal side of life with the mention of drugs, prostitution, murder and theft, this probably isn't a book for you, and you would not want to give to an innocent person.

The slang in it was reasonably easy to interpret and apply to contemporary terms and those ones that didn't you could kind of guess. I had trouble trying to work out the time period of the story but considering it isn't an Earth story as such it didn't really matter. There was the use of artillery and magic in war but the dominant weapons within the story were blades and crossbows.

Like all good detective type novels you are kept guessing to the end, although the ending seemed rushed.

It is described as the launch title for Hodder's revitalised science fiction and fantasy list where every few years there is a major fantasy debut that changes the landscape forever and appeals to a broad readership of all genders, of all ages. Hodder's statement of bold, brilliant writing, stories destined to become classics could be accurate of this work.

The story moves along at a reasonable pace and doesn't appear to leave to many loose ends, it definitely seems that there will be a sequel or even a series in the same vein as the Dresden files by Jim Butcher.



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### ***New York to Dallas* by J D Robb, reviewed by Dan**

<http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780749955816>

Lt Eve Dallas is fighting that curse of all workers, paperwork. When she wishes for something, anything, to save her from it, little does she realise how much she will regret that wish. When a young man comes to find on her on a life or death case, she is thrown back to one of her earliest cases, from when she was a rookie 12 years ago. Isaac McQueen has escaped jail and is out for revenge on the cop who got lucky and was responsible for him being caught. Now he is turning his paedophilic tendencies towards taunting Eve and plans to make her his victim. Things are not so simple though, as Eve suffers flashbacks from her own haunted childhood as she works on the case. McQueen and her past seem inexplicably linked and Eve must work hard if she's to win this battle.

*New York to Dallas* is considered a stand alone Eve Dallas title. It is set after *Treachery* in *Death* chronologically, but also has many facts about one of her earliest cases, and her childhood in it. Having never read any of these titles before, I found the characters and their relationships introduced sufficiently for the book to be both readable and enjoyable. Well worth reading, even if you haven't read Robb before.

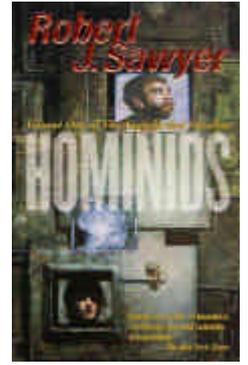


## *Hominids* by Robert J. Sawyer, reviewed by Len Newland

<http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780765345004>

This Hugo award winning novel is science fiction set up around the parallel universes concept, which is explained with some interesting variants. A modern Neanderthal man (*Homo Neanderthalensis*) suddenly appears in our (*Homo Sapiens*) world. The story problem in the HS world is where did he come from? In the parallel HN world, it's how do we bring him back? Much of the book, however, is given to utopia allegory. The novel is the first volume of a trilogy, but stands alone in terms of the story problem presented.

Technologies in both worlds are at a similar level, some technologies in each being absent from the other. Author Sawyer has obviously researched physics and facilities in the real HS world, and has put together a consistent HN utopia. These efforts are attested by an author's note telling you how to spell and pronounce "Neanderthal", an appendix detailing how the HN world counts time, and a bibliography of references on paleoanthropology and evolution. None of this is vital to reading the novel. The prologue and first two chapters of the second volume of the series are also included. I have to say I saw awkwardness of expression and English, lack of draw in the characters, soap opera-ishness in the point of view handling, and trivialisation of the double-sided story problem (half the book is spent proving the man is Neanderthal, which the reader knows from the start, and three-quarters is spent by the man's HN mate fighting a murder charge before getting around to the science fiction action in bringing him back). Regardless of how I saw it, though, I'd suggest that readers of all three novels in the series will probably get a lot from this first volume, particularly in the HN utopia, which I expect to be brought down in the third volume.



### External Events

**SydCon 2011** is an annual roleplaying convention held over the October long weekend (1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct 2011) at St Scholastica's College, Glebe. Games to include D&D, live action, board games, collectable card games and miniatures. <http://www.sydcon.info/>

**Shock Horror The Nightmare Begins** is a horror convention run by Culture Shock Events Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> November 2011 at The Sebel Hotel, 350 Church St Parramatta. Guests include Robert Englund, Heather Langenkamp, Thommy Hutson and Tony Todd.

<http://www.cultureshockevents.com/index.php/events/shock-horror>

**A Date with Destiny** is a Stargate convention run by Culture Shock Events Saturday, 10th December 2011 at The Sebel Hotel, 350 Church St Parramatta. Guests include Michale Shanks (Daniel Jackson' in Stargate, Smallville), Lexa Doig (Stargate, Andromeda) and David Blue (Stargate Universe).

<http://www.cultureshockevents.com/index.php/events/a-date-with-destiny>

**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.

### Best Sellers for August 2011

#### General Release

<i>A Dance With Dragons</i>	George R R Martin
<i>A Game of Thrones</i>	George R R Martin
<i>Mission of Honor</i>	David Weber
<i>A Clash of Kings</i>	George R R Martin
<i>Grimspace</i>	Ann Aguirre
<i>Steel and Snow</i>	G R R Martin
<i>The Strain</i>	Guillermo Del Toro & Chuck Hogan
<i>Way of Kings Vol 2</i>	Brandon Sanderson
<i>Ghost Story</i>	Jim Butcher
<i>Heaven to Wudang</i>	Kylie Chan

#### Media and Games Related Titles

<i>Imperial Glory</i>	Warhammer 40K
<i>Roleplaying Starter Set</i>	D&D
<i>False Gods</i>	Warhammer 40K
<i>Choices of One</i>	Star Wars
<i>Gauntlgrym</i>	Forgotten Realms
<i>Declassified</i>	Star Trek
<i>Thrall: Twilight of the Aspects</i>	World of Warcraft
<i>The Shepherd's Tale</i>	Serenity
<i>Children of the Storm</i>	Star Trek Voyager
<i>Ascension</i>	Star Wars



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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.

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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 (not required). A title is usually selected to start the discussion.  
Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2011:

*Nightlife* by Rob Thurman

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2011:

*Urban Shaman* by C E Murphy

**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 15<sup>th</sup> September 2011:

*Grimspace* by Ann Aguirre

*Abarat* by Clive Barker

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2011:

*Monster Hunter International* by Larry Correia

*Reap the Wild Wind* by Julie E Czerneda

**Writers' Group:** This 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.

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

### Board Games:

First Thursday evening of each month. Come play board games at the shop. If you prefer a particular game, bring it along and suggest it to the group. Contact the shop for details. Wizards of the Coast have donated Castle Ravenloft to play, and we have Blokus, scrabble and others.

**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. This month the shop is closed 2 Saturdays so next game is Sat 18-06-2011.

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

**Pathfinder:** We are looking for players and GM to get some regular games on Saturday mornings. Talk to us if interested.

**Magic the Gathering:** Play Magic Cards at the shop. Current schedule is a limited booster draft on the fourth Thursday of the Month at 6pm (not Dec). Please contact us if you are running late. <http://www.infinitas.com.au/MTGatInfinitas.php>

**Infinitas Forums:** Visit the forums behind our website to read or post genre news, gossip, find role playing games, or just meet other fans. If you have any news about authors or SF TV series, opinions on books, etc, please post it here. You will have to register online (easy). [forums.infinitas.com.au](http://forums.infinitas.com.au)

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# Science Fiction, Fantasy and Horror

**Locus 607 August 2011** Magazine \$15 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=19354](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=19354)

The August issue has interviews with Paolo Bacigalupi and Karen Lord, results of this year's Locus Survey, a report from the Locus Awards/SF Hall of Fame Weekend, reviews of new books by Kathleen Ann Goonan, Lev Grossman, Mark Charan Newton, Richard Matheson, and many others, plus Graham Sleight's "Yesterday's Tomorrows" column on J.G. Ballard.

**Lost Zombies** PB \$24.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781452101088](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781452101088)

Post Secret meets World War Z in this chilling vision of the fallout following a global zombie pandemic. A gradual mutation of a virulent strain of 'super flu' gives rise to millions of the undead, who quickly overwhelm treatment facilities and swarm cities around the world, leaving survivors on their own against a legion of the infected. *Lost Zombies* is a story told through the scraps of paper, scrawled signs, and cryptic markers left by survivors as they struggle to stay alive and find those they've lost in a world overrun by zombies. Through these found notes and messages-letters to loved ones, journal fragments, confessions, and warnings-readers can uncover the story of what went wrong, and come to know the individual voices of those affected by the zombie crisis. The book includes stickers for fans to mark areas of infection and warn other survivors of zombie attacks.

**Cat Adams**

**Siren Song (02)** PB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780765364234](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780765364234)

In Celia Graves's world, vampires roam the alleys of Tinseltown, streetcorner psychics have real powers, and cops use memory enhancement spells. But Celia thought she was an ordinary human, albeit one with a clairvoyant best friend and a ghostly little sister.

The vampire attack that made Celia an Abomination forces her to take food in liquid form and gives a whole new meaning to the word "sunburn." She's slowly adjusting (therapy sessions and all) when she discovers that the attack awakened a hidden part of her heritage: Celia is part Siren, able to enthrall men—and enrage women.

Her best friend's murder is unsolved; the cops think Celia should be in jail or staked; and her old lover, mage Bruno DeLuca, has something important to tell her. To top it all off, Celia's been summoned to the Sirens' island.

Celia Graves has more than one enemy. Some of them want her blood. Some of them want her soul. All of them want her dead.

**Ann Aguirre**

**Aftermath (Jax 05)** PB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780441020782](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780441020782)

During the war against murderous, flesh-eating aliens, grimspace "jumper" Sirantha Jax decided to go it alone. The cost of her actions: the destruction of modern interstellar travel-and the lives of six hundred Conglomerate soldiers. Now she's on trial for dereliction of duty, desertion, mass murder, high treason...and her life.

**G A Aiken**

**The Dragon Who Loved Me** PB \$17.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781420108897](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781420108897)

The first daughter of a warrior family, Rhona the Fearless finds her resolve to never surrender to any man tested when she is paired up with barbarian Vigholf the Abhorrent on a deadly mission in enemy territory.

**Kevin J Anderson & Brian Herbert**

**Hellhole (01)** BPB \$19.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781849830300](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781849830300)

Only the most desperate would ever dare to make a new home on Hellhole, a planet ravaged by natural disasters. Persistent volcanic eruptions, destructive storms and recent damage inflicted by asteroid impact make the planet a dumping ground for undesirables, misfits and charlatans. But its location out on the wild frontiers of the Constellation, among the Deep Zone worlds, makes it the final refuge for those fleeing from the rule of Diadem Michella Duchenet - a tyrant with a sweet face, but a dark and hardened heart.

General Adolphus, the military leader exiled to the planet when he was defeated in the first revolution against the Diadem, is determined to transform Hellhole into a place of opportunity. While the colonists are diligently working to develop the planet, the General is forging secret alliances with the leaders of the other Deep Zone worlds. He dreams of turning his prison into the centre of a new coalition of planets free from the Diadem's iron grip. Back on the decadent capital planet of Sonjeera, surrounded by corruption and consumed by the plots and feuds of the old guard nobles, Diadem Michella is confident that the General has been neutralized. She has no idea of the revolt growing in the Deep Zone . . . or does she?

But what no one knows is this: the planet Hellhole, though damaged and volatile, hides secrets of historic magnitude. Lurking beneath the surface are the remnants of an obliterated alien civilization, detailing an unrecorded past, which, if unearthed, could tear the fragile human civilization apart.

**Poul Anderson**

**Young Flandry (Technic Civilization 04 Flandry)** PB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781439134658](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781439134658)

In the twilight of the Terran Empire, one man exists who can save his crooked empire – and civilization itself – by hook or by crook, whether his "betters" appreciate his efforts or not. Flandry is both agent of empire, and agent-provocateur of change. For even as he fights for the old guard, Flandry remains well aware that change is afoot and that he has the ability to influence the direction of galactic civilization for eons to come.

Volume 4 of 7 of The Technic Civilization Saga includes Ensign Flandry, A Circus of Hells and The Rebel Worlds.

**Keri Arthur Australian Author**

**Tempting Evil (Riley Jensen 03)** BPB \$19.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780749955977](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780749955977)

Packed with everything you need: a feisty heroine, vampires and werewolves, suspense and a whole lot of sexy action.

In a world of sorcery and seduction, the night brings out the beautiful, the damned and the desired. Here, Riley Jensen is on her own - half werewolf, half vampire, working for an organisation created to police the supernatural races. Trusting her superiors and lovers barely more than she trusts her worst enemies, Riley plays by her own set of rules. Her latest mission: to enter the heavily guarded pleasure palace of a criminal named Deshon Starr - a madman-scientist who's been messing around in the gene pool for decades.

With two sexy men - a cool, seductive vampire and an irresistibly hot wolf - vying for her attention, Riley must keep focused. Because saving the world from Deshon Starr will mean saving herself - from the trap that's closing in around her . . .

**Dangerous Games (Riley Jensen 04)** BPB \$19.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780749955038](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780749955038)

In Melbourne's urban underworld, there's a nightclub for every fetish, fantasy and desire. But for Riley Jensen, a rare hybrid of vampire and werewolf, one such club has become an obsession. Riley hasn't come in pursuit of pleasure but of an unknown killer who's been using the steamy nightclub as his hunting grounds.

Leave it to Riley to find the only ticket into the heavily guarded club: Jin, a deliciously hot-bodied bartender who might just provide the key to unmasking a killer unlike any other in the Directorate's experience. Taunted by a former colleague-turned-rogue, distracted by an ex-lover's attentions, Riley follows Jin into a realm of pleasure she could never have imagined. And as danger and passion ignite, a shocking mystery begins to unravel - one where Riley herself becomes the ultimate object of desire . . .

**Neal Asher**

***The Departure*** HC \$49.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780230708730](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780230708730)

The beginning of a new series from a master of space opera featuring Alan Saul

Visible in the night sky the Argus Station, its twin smelting plants like glowing eyes, looks down on nightmare Earth. From Argus the Committee keep an oppressive control: citizens are watched by cams systems and political officers, it's a world inhabited by shepherds, reader guns, razor birds and the brutal Inspectorate with its white tiled cells and pain inducers.

Soon the Committee will have the power to edit human minds, but not yet, twelve billion human being need to die before Earth can be stabilized, but by turning large portions of Earth into concentration camps this is achievable, especially when the Argus satellite laser network comes fully online...

This is the world Alan Saul wakes to in his crate on the conveyor to the Calais incinerator. How he got there he does not know, but he does remember the pain and the face of his interrogator. Informed by Janus, through the hardware implanted in his skull, about the world as it is now Saul is determined to destroy it, just as soon as he has found out who he was, and killed his interrogator...

**Amanda Ashley**

***Bound by Night*** PB \$17.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781420104455](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781420104455)

When she decides to spend the night in the legendary Wolfram estate, which is rumored to be haunted, Elena wakes up in the arms of a handsome stranger, and, before she discovers who he is or what he really is, she falls under his spell.

**James Axler**

***Prodigal's Return (Deathlands 100)*** PB \$17.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780373626106](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780373626106)

While searching for an operational redoubt, Ryan and his band of rebels go up against a ruthless band of outlaws whose point man is Ryan's long-lost son, Dean, and father and son, after a firefight changes their destiny, are forced to confront an uncertain legacy.

**James Barclay**

***Elves: Once Walked With Gods*** PB \$19.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575085039](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575085039)

The elves have fled to Calius, seeking to escape the overwhelming power of the demonic Garonin. A desperate last stand in their own dimension saved the race, at the cost of 100,000 elves lost to the Garonin. The elf who led that fight, Takaar, is blamed for the losses and has gone into hiding.

Now the weakened elf race is tearing itself apart in civil war, human mercenaries have arrived in Calius and are ripping the continent apart. Only one elf can unite the elves. And only one elf believes in him. A young warrior sets out to bring back the shamed hero and save the elven race.

James Barclay's ELVES trilogy will tell the whole story of his immortal elven race, and will appeal to all fans of Tolkien and fantasy - this is a uniquely entertaining take on a fantasy staple perfect to bring new readers to Barclay.

And old readers of James Barclay will welcome a return to one of their favourite creations and will also love seeing one of their favourite characters again - the Tai Gethan warrior, Auum - destined to be one of the Raven.

**Michele Bardsley**

***Must Love Lycans (Broken Heart 08)*** PB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780451234506](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780451234506)

Since the moment Damien showed up-gloriously naked-Kelsey Morningstone has been having a hard time keeping her relationship with the clinic's latest amnesiac patient strictly professional. Even with her empathy abilities Kelsey's not sure she can get past Damien's anger to find the cause of his delusions. After all, falling for a patient is bad enough, but falling for a patient who thinks he's a werewolf is a whole other kind of crazy...

**Max Barry**

***Machine man*** TP \$27.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781921844263](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781921844263)

When Charles Neumann loses a leg in an industrial accident, it's not a tragedy. It's an opportunity.

As a scientist, Charlie always thought his body could be better. His employer, military contractor Better Future, has the resources he needs to explore a few ideas. So he begins to build parts. Better parts.

Charlie's prosthetist, Lola, is impressed by his artificial limbs. But some see him as a madman. Others, a product. Or even a weapon.

Existing at the intersection between mind and body, in the dawn of the age of pervasive technology, Machine Man is a gruesomely funny tale about one man's quest for the ultimate in self-improvement.

**John Birmingham Australian Author**

***Without Warning (01)*** BPB \$14.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781742610634](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781742610634)

A wave of inexplicable energy has slammed into America. And destroyed it.

What will the world do without its last Superpower?

For the jihadists, Allah has performed a miracle. For the US and its allies, Armageddon has arrived. Australasia, far from the noxious waste darkening Europe's skies, beckons as a possible oasis.

Who and what will fill the void?

**William Peter Blatty**

***The Exorcist*** HC \$49.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780062094353](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780062094353)

40th Anniversary Edition

Four decades after it first terrified the world, William Peter Blatty's *The Exorcist* is back! An extraordinary classic work of horror and dark paranormal suspense—widely considered one of the most frightening novels ever written—Blatty's masterpiece of unrelenting chills was the basis for the acclaimed Academy Award-nominated motion picture directed by William Friedkin and starring Ellen Burstyn and Max Von Sydow. Rediscover the power of *The Exorcist* in this stunning 40th Anniversary Edition, as a desperate mother and two priests fight to free the soul of a little girl from a supernatural entity of pure malevolence.

**Cor Blok**

***Calendar 2012: Tolkien Official Calendar*** \$22.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780007428090](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780007428090)

The Official Tolkien Calendar has become an established publishing event, eagerly looked forward to by Tolkien fans the world over; there is much demand for the annual calendar, with Tolkien calendars from the past 30 years becoming collectors' items. This year's continues in that tradition and is the perfect Christmas gift for lovers of fine fantasy art.

The Tolkien Calendar 2012 features 13 paintings by the Dutch artist, Cor Blok. Cor Blok is the only artist still living ever to have met JRR Tolkien, and the only artist whose paintings Tolkien admired enough to purchase some of his work. The paintings are inspired by Tolkien's classic masterpiece, *The Lord of the Rings* and were completed during the early 1960s when the young artist was attempting to create a Bayeux tapestry approach to illustrating this monumental book. Many of the paintings included here have never been seen before.

This delightful collection of scenes takes the reader on a unique journey through the beauty and drama of Middle-earth. It represents a truly charming addition to the series of official calendars by a gifted artist, and promises to be a memorable calendar for fans.

**Don Borchert**

*Adventures of Tom Sawyer and the Undead* PB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780765366634](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780765366634)

Mark Twain once said "The rumors of my death were greatly exaggera—BRAINS!!!!!"

Pulled from the undead grip of Mark Twain's rotting zombie hands, this is Tom Sawyer like you've never seen him before, in a swashbuckling, treasure-seeking tale spiked with blood, gore, and zombie madness.

In this expanded and illustrated edition of Mark Twain's beloved tale of boyhood adventure, Tom's usual mishaps are filled with the macabre. In a world where a zombie virus turns people into something folks call "Zum," the United States is infested with a plague of decaying-yet-spry Zum, searching for fresh meat.

When vicious, self-aware zombies evolve and threaten the town . . . what will Tom and Huck do to protect their loved ones, and will they live to tell the tale?

With all the comedy, romance, and rousing adventure that readers expect from Mark Twain, Tom Sawyer becomes a new kind of hero—a grade-A zombie hunter.

**Marie Brennan**

*With Fate Conspire* HC \$49.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780765325372](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780765325372)

Marie Brennan returns to the Onyx Court, a fairy city hidden below Queen Victoria's London. Now the Onyx Court faces its greatest challenge.

Seven years ago, Eliza's childhood sweetheart vanished from the streets of Whitechapel. No one believed her when she told them that he was stolen away by the faeries.

But she hasn't given up the search. It will lead her across London and into the hidden palace that gives refuge to faeries in the mortal world. That refuge is now crumbling, broken by the iron of the underground railway, and the resulting chaos spills over to the streets above.

Three centuries of the Onyx Court are about to come to an end. Without the palace's protection, the fae have little choice but to flee. Those who stay have one goal: to find safety in a city that does not welcome them. But what price will the mortals of London pay for that safety?

**Patricia Briggs**

*Moon Called (Mercy Thompson 01)* BPB \$19.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780356500584](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780356500584)

The hottest new supernatural thriller series, from a major new voice in urban fantasy.

'I didn't realize he was a werewolf at first. My nose isn't at its best when surrounded by axle grease and burnt oil . . .'

Mercedes Thompson runs a garage in the Tri-Cities. She's a mechanic, and a damn good one, who spends her spare time karate training and tinkering with a VW bus that happens to belong to a vampire. Her next-door neighbour is an alpha werewolf - literally, the leader of the pack. And Mercy herself is a shapeshifter, sister to coyotes. As such, she's tolerated by the 'wolves but definitely down the pecking order. As long as she keeps her eyes down and remembers her place, the pack will leave her in peace.

*Iron Kissed (Mercy Thompson 03)* BPB \$19.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780356500607](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780356500607)

The third in the high-tension supernatural series that is taking the US by storm.

It wasn't hard to follow the scent of blood to the living room where the fae had been killed. It had been a violent death, perfect for creating ghosts.

Mercy Thompson enjoys life as a mechanic, but life is never simple given her increasing closeness to the local werewolf pack, and her ability to change into coyote form at will. And when a member of the fae community calls in a favour, needing her skills for a covert murder investigation, she jumps into the hunt.

But the dangers multiply and she clashes with shadowed creatures of great power. When her old boss Zee is charged with a brutal assassination, Mercy find herself fighting alone. There are those who love her, who would keep her safe, but she is wary and holds her freedom precious. Until, that is, she has nothing left to lose but her life . . .

*Bone Crossed (Mercy Thompson 04)* BPB \$19.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780356500614](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780356500614)

The fourth in the high-tension supernatural series that is taking the US by storm.

Car mechanic and sometime shapeshifter Mercy Thompson has learned, the hard way, why her race was almost exterminated. When European vampires immigrated to North America, they found Mercy's people had a hidden talent - for vampire slaying. Unfortunately for Mercy, the queen of the local vampire seethe has discovered her true identity.

She's also furious when she learns Mercy has crossed her and killed one of her vampires. Mercy may be protected from direct reprisals by the werewolf pack (and her interesting relationship with its Alpha), but that just means Marsilia will come after Mercy some other way. So Mercy had better prepare to watch her back.

*Silver Borne (Mercy Thompson 05)* BPB \$19.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780356500621](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780356500621)

A fast-paced adventure featuring the ingenious and appealing Mercy Thompson - mechanic, trouble-magnet and coyote shapechanger.

Being a mechanic is hard work. Mercy Thompson, for instance, just spent the last couple of months trying to evade the murderous queen of the local vampire seethe, and now the leader of the werewolf pack - who's maybe-more-than-just-a-friend - has asked for her help. A book of fae secrets has come to light and they're all about to find out how implacable - and dangerous - the fae can be.

OK, so maybe her troubles have nothing to do with the job. But she sure could use a holiday . . .

**Ian Brodie**

*Lord of the Rings Location Guidebook (Lord of the Rings)* PB \$24.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781869509262](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781869509262)

*Lord of the Rings: Location Guidebook Extended edition (Lord of the Rings)* PB \$39.99

[www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781869509279](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781869509279)

Since the first screening of *The Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring* in 2001, New Zealand has become the embodiment of 'Middle-earth' to millions of moviegoers and J.R.R. Tolkien fans the world over. Ten years later the phenomenon continues and this newly redesigned and updated guidebook provides all the information needed for the traveller to Middle-earth Aotearoa. This updated edition of the definitive guidebook showcases the principal movie-set locations around New Zealand as seen in all three films. Foreword by Sir Peter Jackson. It also includes:

Maps and location directions

Useful touring information including accommodation, food and entertainment suggestions

GPS references to location sites

Photographs and an article by Alan Lee

Contributions from cast and crew

Movie images

As the road goes ever on, join Ian Brodie on a fascinating tour of Middle-earth Aotearoa.

### **Meljean Brook**

***Demon Marked*** (*Guardian 07*) PB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780425242698](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780425242698)

Nicholas St. Croix knows the evil of demons intimately—he was raised by one. Now the woman he loves has disappeared, and he knows his "mother" is responsible. But Nicholas swears he'll find her, even if he has to go to Hell and back.

### **Terry Brooks**

***The Measure of the Magic*** (*Legends of Shannara 02*) HC \$49.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780345484208](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780345484208)

***The Measure of the Magic*** (*Legends of Shannara 02*) TP \$32.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781841495873](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781841495873)

For five hundred years, the survivors of the Great Wars lived peacefully in a valley sanctuary shielded by powerful magic from the blighted and dangerous outside world. But the enchanted barriers have crumbled, the borders have been breached by predators, and the threat of annihilation looms large once more. Sider Ament, bearer of the last black staff and its profound power, devoted his life to protecting the valley and its inhabitants—and, in his final moments, gave stewardship of the black staff to the young tracker Panterra Qu. Now the newly anointed Knight of the Word must take up the battle against evil wherever it threatens: from without, where an army of bloodthirsty trolls is massing for invasion; and from within, where the Elf king of Arborlon has been murdered, his daughter, Princess Phryne Amarantyne, stands accused, and a heinous conspiracy is poised to subjugate the kingdom. But even these will pale beside the most harrowing menace Panterra is destined to confront—a nameless, merciless figure who wanders the devastated land on a relentless mission: to claim the last black staff . . . and the life of he who wields it.

### **Steven Brust**

***The Book of Dragon*** (*Taltos*) TP \$29.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780765328946](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780765328946)

The first seven of Steven Brust's Vlad Taltos novels have long been in print from Ace Books in a set of three trade paperback omnibuses. Now Tor, publisher of the series from book eight on, continues the series of omnibuses by putting Dragon and Issola into print in that format.

In Dragon, Vlad finds himself in the last place any self-respecting assassin wants to be: the army. Worse, he's in the middle of an apocalyptic battle between two sorcerous armies, and everyone expects him to perform a role that they won't explain. Vlad may kill people for a living, but this is ridiculous. All he's got to rely on are his wits...and a smart-mouthed winged lizard.

In Issola, Vlad's aristocratic friends Morrolan and Alieria have disappeared, and according to the eldritch (but affable) Sethra Lavode, they may be in the hands of the Jenoine—the mysterious beings who made the world of the Dragaera Empire and its surroundings, and who may have come from somewhere else. Oh, well, what's life without the occasional cosmic battle with beings who control time and space?

### **Col Buchanan**

***Strands and Shadows*** HC \$49.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780230744820](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780230744820)

Still grieving the death of her son, the Holy Matriarch of Mann has ordered her troops to embark on a mission to the Mercian Free Ports. Riding at the head of her army she plans to finally conquer the city of Bar-Khos, whose walls have kept them at bay for ten long years.

Ash has other plans for her. The old Roshun warrior is determined that he will have vengeance for the crimes she has committed. But such a course of retribution is in direct opposition to everything he has lived for – this isn't a Roshun vendetta – it's personal.

While Ash battles with his conscience, Che, the Matriarch's personal Diplomat and assassin, is questioning his own path. Watching as the Mannian army slaughters their way across the world, he wonders whether he believes any of the doctrine he has been taught to follow.

As the battle for Bar-Khos intensifies, more and more lives are affected: Bahn who leaves all he loves in the city to try to protect it from the ravaging Mannian empire, Bull the murderer who senses a chance to make things right, and Curl, the young prostitute who is determined to seek her own retribution on the field of battle.

When the two armies clash – all looks set to be decided. But it's not sheer force that will win this battle. But the tormented determination of one man seeking redemption...

***Farlander*** PB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780765366603](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780765366603)

The Heart of the World is a land in strife. For fifty years the Holy Empire of Mann, an empire and religion born from a nihilistic urban cult, has been conquering nation after nation. Their leader, Holy Matriarch Sasheen, ruthlessly maintains control through her Diplomats, priests trained as subtle predators.

Ash is a member of an elite group of assassins, the Roshun, who offer protection through the threat of vendetta. Forced by his ailing health to take on an apprentice, he chooses Nico, a young man living in the besieged city of Bar-Khos. At the time, Nico is hungry, desperate, and alone in a city that finds itself teetering on the brink.

When the Holy Matriarch's son deliberately murders a woman under the protection of the Roshun; he forces the sect to seek his life in retribution. As Ash and his young apprentice set out to fulfil the Roshun orders, their journey takes them into the heart of the conflict between the Empire and the Free Ports . . . into bloodshed and death.

### **Christopher Buehlman**

***Those Across the River*** HC \$49.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780441020676](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780441020676)

Failed academic Frank Nichols and his wife, Eudora, have arrived in the sleepy Georgia town of Whitbrow, where Frank hopes to write a history of his family's old estate—the Savoyard Plantation— and the horrors that occurred there. At first, the quaint, rural ways of their new neighbors seem to be everything they wanted. But there is an unspoken dread that the townsfolk have lived with for generations. A presence that demands sacrifice.

It comes from the shadowy woods across the river, where the ruins of Savoyard still stand. Where a longstanding debt of blood has never been forgotten. A debt that has been waiting patiently for Frank Nichols's homecoming...

### **Rhyannon Byrd**

***Rush of Darkness*** APB \$12.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781921794476](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781921794476)

Powerful psychic and vampire Raine Spenser is held prisoner because of her abilities. She's in desperate need of a saviour, but the last one she expected was the soldier who'd once hunted her kind. Since her rescue, Raine has tried to forget Seth McConnell, unable to cope with the strange, simmering attraction that draws her to the human.

But their goal is the same to destroy the Kraven who held Raine captive. The ever-growing web of danger surrounding them draws these two unlikely allies closer together...and anger slowly turns into an explosive passion that they're finding hard to deny.

### **Orson Scott Card & Aaron Johnston**

***Speaker for the Dead*** (*Ender's Game* (*Graphic Novel*)) HC \$34.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780785135869](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780785135869)

The next chapter in the bestselling Ender saga is here! Ender Wiggin was twelve years old when he destroyed an alien race. Burdened with guilt, he wrote Speaker for the Dead and created a Pseudo-religion that spanned the known worlds. Now an adult, Ender is called to investigate a murder committed by a new alien species with a seemingly gruesome nature. Can Ender uncover the truth before another species and more human lives are lost Based on the award-winning novel by bestselling author and science fiction legend Orson Scott Card.

**Michael Cassutt & David S Goyer**

*Heaven's Shadow (Heaven's 01)* TP \$29.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780230760318](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780230760318)

*Heaven's Shadow* HC \$49.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780230757028](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780230757028)

The first in a new near-future science-fiction thriller series

Heaven's Shadow begins with the discovery of an object of unknown origin headed toward Earth. Speculation as to what it might be runs high, and leads to an international competition to be the first to land on it, to claim both the prestige and whatever other benefits there might be. Thus, two rival teams of astronauts begin a thrilling and dangerous race – but what they find when they reach their goal will turn out to be unlike anything they could have imagined...

What they have landed on is no asteroid but a spacecraft from a civilization that has travelled tens of thousands of years to reach earth. While the team try to work out what it is they are needed for, more sinister occurrences cause them to wonder if their involvement with this alien race will lead to anything but harm for humanity.

**P C Cast**

*Goddess of the Sea (Goddess Summoning)* BPB \$22.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780749953669](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780749953669)

Home alone on the night of her twenty-fifth birthday, US Air Force sergeant Christine Canady yearns for something to cure her loneliness. After drinking too much champagne, she recites a divine invocation to revive her humdrum life. But how is she to know the spell actually works

When her plane crashes into the ocean, CC's life changes forever. She awakens, bewildered, to find herself in a legendary time and place ruled by magic - and in the body of the mythical mermaid Undine. But danger lurks in the water, ready to swallow CC whole. Taking pity on her, the goddess Gaea turns CC into a damsel so that she might seek shelter on land. When a dashing knight comes to CC's rescue, instead of falling for this dream-come-true, she aches for the sea and the darkly sexy merman who's stolen her heart...

**Jayne Castle**

*Canyons of Night (Arcane Society Looking Glass 03)* PB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780515149883](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780515149883)

The island of Rainshadow is home to the mysterious, privately-owned woods known only as the Preserve. Now, after fifteen years away, both Charlotte Enright and her teen crush, Slade Attridge, have returned. But will their psi talents and Slade's dust bunny companion be enough to keep them from getting drawn into the darkness at the heart of the Preserve?

**Jayne Castle / Jayne Ann Krentz**

*Canyons of Night (Harmony 08)* BPB \$22.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780749956073](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780749956073)

Late in the 21st century an energy Curtain opened in the vicinity of Earth, making interstellar travel practical for the first time. And then one day, without warning, the Curtain closed, cutting off the colonists from earth. Welcome to their world, Harmo

Charlotte Enright, owner of a small antiques shop called Looking Glass Antiques on Rainshadow Island, and Slade Attridge, the community's new chief of police, both have something in common: they possess strong paranormal talents. They met several years ago when they were in their teens spending the summer on the island. Slade saved Charlotte from a gang of drunken toughs, but then at the end of the summer Slade and Charlotte went their separate ways and started their adult lives.

Now, fifteen years later, they have both been drawn back to Rainshadow Island. They will discover the adult passion they have for each other and start to explore some of the mysteries of the forbidden section of the island known only as the Preserve.

**David Chandler**

*Den of Thieves (Ancient Blades 01)* BPB \$24.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780007384181](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780007384181)

Croy is a knight errant, and bearer of an ancient blade with a powerful destiny. He's also kind of, well, dim. He believes in honour and he believes that people are fundamentally good. Unfortunately, Croy lives in the city of Ness, a thriving medieval city of fifty thousand people, none of whom are fundamentally even decent, and who will gleefully stab you in the back ... if you give them a chance.

Ness is also the home to Malden. Malden is a thief. He lives by his wits, disarming cunning traps, sneaking past sleeping guards, and running away very fast whenever people are trying to kill him. Which is often. One time Malden stole a crown. And then he had to steal it back to avoid a civil war. Croy got the credit, of course, because he's a noble knight. Another time the two of them went into the tomb of an ancient warrior race, and Croy accidentally started a barbarian invasion. Guess who had to clean that up?

They probably wouldn't be friends at all if it wasn't for Cythera. Cythera is a witch. A mostly-good witch. And despite herself she can't stop thieves and knights falling in love with her ... At the same time.

**Blake Charlton**

*Spellwright (Spell 01)* BPB \$24.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780007349197](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780007349197)

Nicodemus Weal is a cacographer, unable to reproduce even simple magical texts without 'misspelling' - a mistake which can have deadly consequences. He was supposed to be the Halcyon, a magic-user of unsurpassed power, destined to save the world; instead he is restricted to menial tasks, and mocked for his failure to live up to the prophecy.

But not everyone interprets prophecy in the same way. There are some factions who believe a cacographer such as Nicodemus could hold great power - power that might be used as easily for evil as for good. And when two of the wizards closest to Nicodemus are found dead, it becomes clear that some of those factions will stop at nothing to find the apprentice and bend him to their will...

*Spellbound (Spell 02)* HC \$49.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780765317285](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780765317285)

In a world where one's magical prowess is determined by one's skill with words and ability to spell, Nicodemus is a wizardly apprentice afflicted by a curse that causes him to misspell magical texts. Now, the demon who cursed him has hatched a conspiracy to force Nicodemus to change language and ultimately use it to destroy all human life. As Nico tries to thwart the demon's plan, he faces challenges from all sides. But his biggest challenge is his own disability, which causes him to create chaos wherever he goes. And the chaos surrounding Nico is affecting the world so profoundly that the kingdom to which he has fled to gather strength is on the brink of civil war, and he suspects that his closest allies—even Francesca, whom he loves more than life itself—may be subject to the demon's vast powers. As Nico tries to forestall the apocalypse, he realizes that he doesn't know if he can fully trust anyone, not even the woman he loves. And if he makes one wrong move, not only will his life be forfeit, he may end up destroying all mortal life as well.

Introducing new twists to the unique magical system of Spellwright, and exploring issues that will bring readers a deeper appreciation of a fascinating world, Spellbound is sure to please Blake Charlton's fans and increase their number.

**Stephanie Chong**

*Where Demons Fear to Tread* PB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780778312475](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780778312475)

*Where Demons Fear to Tread* TP \$32.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781921794230](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781921794230)

Fledging guardian angel and yoga teacher Serena St. Clair dares enter Devil's Paradise nightclub on a mission—to retrieve the wayward Hollywood "It Boy" she's assigned to protect. But she's ambushed by the club's owner, arch demon Julian Ascher. The most powerful demonic entity in Los Angeles, Julian is handsome as sin, a master of temptation who loves nothing more than corrupting pleasure-seeking humans. He won't release the lost soul Serena is supposed to guard. Unless she accepts his dangerous wager...

After the disastrous way his human life ended, Julian vowed that no woman would get the better of him again. Yet this sexy—sweet angel, smelling of fresh ocean air and happiness, triggers centuries—old feelings. Now, their high—stakes game of seduction, where angels fall from grace and where demons fear to tread, will lead them either to an eternity in hell or a deliciously hot heaven.

**Christine Cody**

*Blood Rules (Bloodlands 02)* PB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780441020768](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780441020768)

After the man named Gabriel came to the Bloodlands, Mariah Lyander was forced to face her true nature, and the horrible things she had done. To redeem herself, she embarks on a quest to find a rumored cure for her were-creatures hoping to recover her own humanity—and Gabriel's love.

**Harry Connolly**

*Circle of Enemies (Twenty Palaces 03)* PB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780345508911](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780345508911)

Former car thief Ray Lilly is now the expendable grunt of a sorcerer responsible for destroying extradimensional predators summoned to our world by power-hungry magicians. Luckily, Ray has some magic of his own, and so far it's kept him alive. But when a friend from his former gang calls him back to his old stomping grounds in Los Angeles, Ray may have to face a threat even he can't handle. A mysterious spell is killing Ray's former associates, and they blame him. Worse yet, the spell was cast by Wally King, the sorcerer who first dragged Ray into the brutal world of the Twenty Palace Society. Now Ray will have to choose between the ties of the past and the responsibilities of the present, as he and the Society face not only Wally King but a bizarre new predator.

**Ellen Connor**

*Midnight (Dark Age Dawning 02)* TP \$29.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780425242995](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780425242995)

Three years of wandering the postapocalyptic wasteland has stripped Dr. Chris Welsh of hope. A harrowing loss drove him from his home, and he hasn't stopped moving—until he encounters Valle de Bravo, a haven of civilization amid the chaos of the Change. Soldiers take their orders from Rosa Cortez—the iron hand within a velvet glove. The last thing Rosa needs is a feral loner upsetting the town's tentative balance. However, for the good of her people, she lets Chris stay, and as bloodthirsty raiders strike again and again, Chris and Rosa battle hellhounds and dust pirates while also fighting desperate attraction. To save them, love must overcome the pain of the past—and build a future in this brutal Dark Age...

**Leonard Cook**

*Forever Voyage* HC \$60 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781434982421](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781434982421)

Carol Lynn Alden thinks she has attained her ideal career. While subsequently training as an Astronaut Mission Specialist following her post-graduate school, she was offered the opportunity to join the crew of Earth's first starship on a voyage to the star system Alpha Centauri. Both Carol's future and her personal fortitude are tested by strange events. Chan Okon Trent, an adventurer and explorer of extra-terrestrial planetary systems using some unique paranormal talents, becomes infatuated with Doctor Alden after a chance meeting. His special abilities dictate secrecy, relegating that fascination to a hopeless fancy. When he intuitively senses that something is wrong somewhere, he decides to investigate the starship and uncovers his worst fears.

**Isabel Cooper**

*No Proper Lady* PB \$17.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781402259524](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781402259524)

England, 1888. The trees are green, the birds are singing, and in 200 years demons will destroy it all. Unless Joan, a rough-around-the-edges assassin from the future, can take out the dark magician responsible. But to get close to her target she'll need help learning how to fit into society. Simon has his own reasons for wanting to destroy Alex Reynell, and Joan may be his perfect revenge. But as each day passes, Simon is less sure he wants her anywhere near Reynell. Because no spell in the world will save his future if she isn't in it.

**Lydia Dare**

*Never Been Bit (03)* PB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781402245138](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781402245138)

The glittering world of high society is the playground for the rich, titled, and reluctantly undead...

Alec MacQuarrie's after-life has become an endless search for pleasure in an effort to overcome his heartbreak and despair. Wandering through the seedy world of London's demimonde, he's changed into a dark and fearsome creature even he doesn't recognize until he stumbles into a magical lass he knew once upon a time and sees a glimpse of the life he could have had.

But the ton is no match for one incorrigible young lady...

After watching each of her coven sisters happily marry, Sorcha Ferguson is determined to capture a Lycan husband of her very own. When she encounters Alec, she decides to save her old friend from what he's become, all while searching for her own happily-ever-after.

Over his dead body is Alec going to allow this enchanting innocent to throw herself away on an unworthy werewolf, but that leaves him responsible for her, and he's the worst monster of them all...

**MaryJanice Davidson & Anthony Alongi**

*Evangelina (Jennifer Scales 06)* PB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780441020799](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780441020799)

A fatal incident at a medical facility sends U.S. government agents on the trail of Evangelina Scales—Jennifer's sister and an extraordinary figure with deadly intent. But not everything is as it seems.

**Stephen Deas**

*King of the Crags (02)* BPB \$22.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575083790](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575083790)

Prince Jehal has murdered, poisoned and betrayed his way to the top. There is a new speaker for the realms, his opposition has been crushed, now he just has to enjoy the fruits of power. And yet... He feels more for the wife he married for power than perhaps he should and his lover knows it.

And out in the realms those loyal to the old regime are still plotting and there are rumours that the Red Riders, heralds of revolution and doom are on the ride.

And still no-one has found the famous white dragon. The dragon that, if it lived, will have long since recovered from the effects of the alchemical liquid fed to the dragons of the realms to keep them docile, to block their memories of a time when they ruled and the world burned...

**Guillermo Del Toro & Chuck Hogan**

*Night Eternal (Strain 03)* TP \$29.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780007384433](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780007384433)

The night belongs to them, and it will be a night eternal ...

After the blasts, it was all over. Nuclear Winter has settled upon the Earth. Except for one hour of sunlight a day, the whole world is plunged into darkness. It is a near-perfect environment for vampires. They have won. It is their time.

Almost every single man, woman and child has been enslaved in vast camps across the globe. Like animals, they are farmed, harvested for the sick pleasure of the Master Race.

Almost, but not all. Somewhere out there, hiding for their lives, is a desperate network of free humans, continuing the seemingly hopeless resistance. Everyday people, with no other options -- among them Dr Ephraim Goodweather, his son Zack, the veteran exterminator Vassily, and former gangbanger Gus.

To be free, they need a miracle. They need divine intervention. But Salvation can be a twisted game -- one in which they may be played like pawns in a battle of Good and Evil. And at what cost ...?

**Chris DiGiuseppe & Mark Force**

*The Light Bringer* TP \$27.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780757315732](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780757315732)

When Police Sergeant Alan Crane is on duty, who he "Protects and Serves" reaches far beyond the world of the living . . . Sixteen people will die on Police Officer Alan Crane's watch. But while tragic and untimely death is no stranger to the jaded ex-Marine, his new-found supernatural ability to lead these people to their spiritual fates sends him on a sensational and scary saga that will ultimately answer: Why these sixteen? What do they have in common? And why has Alan been chosen to bring them to the light? COPS meets The Ghost Whisperer in this mysterious story about sixteen lives inexplicably and suddenly extinguished and the man chosen to be their Light Bringer.

**Stephen Donaldson**

*Against All Things Ending (Last Chronicles of Thomas Covenant 03)* BPB \$22.99

[www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575083431](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575083431)

Desperate for help to find her adopted son, Jeremiah, Linden Avery has resurrected Thomas Covenant in a cataclysmic exertion of Earthpower and wild magic. But the consequences of her efforts are more terrible than she could have imagined. Sorcery on that scale has awakened the Worm of the World's End: the ultimate end of all Time and therefore of all life, has been set in motion. The stress of reincarnation so many centuries after his death has fractured Covenant's mind and he cannot tell Linden where to find her son. Now, plunged to depths of desperation and despair for which she is entirely unprepared, Linden seeks radical responses to the dilemmas she has created. Searching for Jeremiah and accompanied only by a few friends and allies she takes chances that threaten her sanity, forcing her to confront the Land's most fearsome secrets.

**David Drake & John Lamshead**

*Into the Hinterlands (01)* HC \$49.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781439134610](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781439134610)

When Allen Allenson, scion of a noble family that has fallen on hard times, gets a mission to roust the power-hungry Terrans from a "wild" star sector where they're encroaching, he jumps at the chance to show his individual worth, improve his family's fortunes -- and gather enough lucre to make a good marriage. But the wily Terrans are not so easily persuaded by a young colonial they think of as a "rube."

Worse, "Riders," the beings who naturally ply the wilderness between the stars, are playing their own deadly political games -- against the Terrans, against the colonials, and against one young greenhorn commander in particular: niaeve young Allen, whom they figure they can manipulate to do their bidding. The one thing nobody has counted on is the fact that Allen, while young and inexperienced, and much to his own amazement, happens to be a hero in the making.

**Tananarive Due**

*My Soul To Take* TP \$24.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781439176146](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781439176146)

Fana, an immortal with tremendous telepathic abilities, is locked in a battle of wills. Her fiancé is Michel. But Johnny Wright, a mortal who is in love with her, believes that if she doesn't stay away from Michel, they will become the Witnesses to the Apocalypse described in the Book of Revelation.

Fana and the Life Brothers are rushing to distribute their healing "Living Blood" throughout the world, hoping to eliminate most diseases before Fana is bound to marry Michel. Still, they cannot heal people faster than Michel can kill them. Due weaves a tangled web in this novel, including beloved characters from her bestselling Joplin's Ghost, in a war of good against evil, making My Soul to Take a chilling and thrilling experience.

**Karen Duvall**

*Knight's Curse* TP \$29.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780373803408](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780373803408)

A skilled knife fighter since the age of nine, Chalice knows what it's like to live life on the edge—precariously balanced between the dark and the light. But the time has come to choose. The evil sorcerer who kidnapped her over a decade ago requires her superhuman senses to steal a precious magical artifact...or she must suffer the consequences.

Desperate to break the curse that enslaves her, Chalice agrees. But it is only with the help of Aydin—her noble warrior-protector—that she will risk venturing beyond the veil to discover the origins of her power. Only for him will she dare to fully embrace her awesome talents. For a deadly duel is at hand, and Chalice alone will have to decide between freedom...and the love of her life.

**Greg Egan Australian Author**

*Zendegi* PB \$19.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575086203](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575086203)

Nasim is a young computer scientist, hoping to work on the Human Connectome Project: a plan to map every neural connection in the human brain. But funding for the project is cancelled and Nasim ends up devoting her career to Zendegi, a computerised virtual world used by millions of people.

Fifteen years later, a revived Connectome Project has published a map of the brain. Zendegi is facing fierce competition from its rivals and Nasim decides to exploit the map to fill the virtual world with better Proxies: the bit-players that bring its crowd scenes to life.

As controversy rages over the nature and rights of the Proxies, a friend with terminal cancer begs Nasim to make a Proxy of him, so some part of him will survive to help raise his orphaned son. But Zendegi is about to become a battlefield...

**Kate Elliott**

*Cold Fire (Spiritwalker 02)* TP \$32.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781841498836](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781841498836)

Volume 2 in a hugely engaging fantasy set in an ice-bound world with a Victorian feel - features dragons, sorcery and two cousins in great peril.

Cat and her cousin are key players in a drama of dragons and politics. Everyone wants something from them - including the warlord who's conquering all Europa and the Cold Mages who dare defy him. But the Master of the Wild Hunt is most dangerous of all. He will command Cat's loyalty using what she holds most dear.

In a world where science and magic are at war, one girl must save those she loves, or lose everything.

### **Steven Erikson**

*Crack'd Pot Trail (Malazan Tale of Bauchelain & Korbal Broach)* TP \$29.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780765324252](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780765324252)

*Crack'd Pot Trail (Malazan Tale of Bauchelain & Korbal Broach 04)* HC \$49.95 It is an undeniable truth: give evil a name and everyone's happy. Give it two names and...why, they're even happier.

Intrepid necromancers Bauchelain and Korbal Broach, scourges of civilization, raisers of the dead, reapers of the souls of the living, devourers of hope, betrayers of faith, slayers of the innocent, and modest personifications of evil, have a lot to answer for and answer they will. Known as the Nehemoth, they are pursued by countless self-professed defenders of decency, sanity, and civilization. After all, since when does evil thrive unchallenged? Well, often—but not this time.

Hot on their heels are the Nehemothanai, avowed hunters of Bauchelain and Korbal Broach. In the company of a gaggle of artists and pilgrims, stalwart Mortal Sword Tulgord Vise, pious Well Knight Arpo Relent, stern Huntsman Steck Marynd, and three of the redoubtable Chanter brothers (and their lone sister) find themselves faced with the cruelest of choices. The legendary Crack'd Pot Trail, a stretch of harsh wasteland between the Gates of Nowhere and the Shrine of the Indifferent God, has become a tortured path of deprivation.

Will honor, moral probity, and virtue prove champions in the face of brutal necessity? No, of course not. Don't be silly.

### **Sherri Browning Erwin**

*Grave Expectations* TP \$29.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781451617245](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781451617245)

A wryly whimsical adaptation of Great Expectations by the author of Jayne Slayre features a werewolf Pip and a vampire slayer Estella, who are embroiled in their zombie broker Uncle Pumblechook's family business while Estella receives training from vengeful vampire Miss Havisham.

### **Janet Evanovich**

*Wicked Appetite (Elizabeth Tucker 01)* PB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780312383350](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780312383350)

*Wicked Appetite (Elizabeth Tucker 01)* BPB \$14.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780755352784](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780755352784)

Lizzy Tucker has inherited a historic house in Marblehead, Massachusetts, taken a new job as pastry chef for Dazzle's Bakery in Salem, and set her sights on a comfortable future. The comfortable future and any hope for normalcy evaporates when dark haired, dark hearted Gerewulf Grimoire and his nemesis, a blond beach bum named Diesel, enter Dazzle's and change Lizzy's life forever.

Grimoire has set his sights on the Stones of SALIGIA, rumored to have found their way to Salem. These seven stones, each representing one of the seven deadly sins, can bestow frightening powers upon its owner. Powers that would be dangerous in Grimoire's hands...

Diesel is a man with a mission: To stop Grimoire at all costs. In order to do so he'll need to convince the baker she alone has the ability to keep Grimoire from the stones. Once Lizzy and Diesel become a team, Diesel will have to guard Lizzy's body...day and night.

The Seven Deadly Sins pretty much cover everything that's wicked. Diesel thinks they also pretty much cover everything that's fun. And Lizzy thinks Diesel and The Sins cover everything her mother warned her about

*Visions of Sugar Plums (Stephanie Plum)* APB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780141036311](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780141036311)

It's five days before Christmas and things are not looking merry for Fugitive Apprehension Agent Stephanie Plum. She hasn't got a tree. The malls are jam-packed with staggering shoppers. There's not a twinkle light anywhere to be seen in her apartment and

### **Chris Evans**

*Ashes of a Black Frost (Iron Elves 03)* TP \$29.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781847378965](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781847378965)

The Calahrian Empire is collapsing. All across the realm native populations are rising up to throw off the shackles of colonial rule. Two key factors drive this -- the return of the Stars of Power and Knowledge and the spread of the Shadow Monarch's forest. The result is that the Calahrian Imperial Army is stretched thin trying to maintain order at the critical moment when it is needed to fend off the advances of the elf-witch.

For the Iron Elves regiment, their loyalty is tested to the breaking point. The Prince is devastated by the destruction of the Lost Library and the realization that the Empire he is to inherit is crumbling. Major Konowa Swift Dragon is determined to lead the living survivors of the regiment while Private Alwyn Renwar -- an emissary with his own agenda -- commands the dead. Together, their only hope is to break the oath that binds them, but doing so means making the perilous journey to the Shadow Monarch's mountain in a final confrontation that may be the ultimate trap. There is only one way to find out...

### **Kim Falconer Australian Author**

*Journey by Night (Quantum Encryption 03)* APB \$22.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780732291419](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780732291419)

Desperation leads Nellion Paree to the forbidden spell ... but she accidentally awakens a power that could destroy the many-worlds forever. Rosette and her familiar Drayco return to Corsanon to face an invasion. They soon join the temple cats and shape-shifting wolves to make a final stand against their enemies.

On a future Earth, Kreshkali uncovers a portal built by the allied states. Now the survival of both worlds is in her hands ... but the only way out is straight through the armies of ASSIST.

### **Christine Feehan**

*Dark Predator (Carpathian 03)* HC \$49.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780425241974](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780425241974)

*Dark Predator (Carpathian 19)* TP \$29.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780749954796](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780749954796)

As brutal as the undead he hunted, Zacarias De La Cruz was a master executioner. Now his stark and savage journey has ended. For his brothers, Zacarias had walked to the edge of madness, but with centuries as a killing machine now left to the past and without a hunt to define him, Zacarias wonders, for the first time in his life, who he really is.

The answer awaits him back home, in Peru, in the betrayal of a woman who is readying her trap, in the vengeance of an old enemy, in the inevitable consequences of a bloody family legacy -and in the deliverance of a lifemate he never could have imagined...

### **Jaine Fenn**

*Guardians of Paradise (Hidden Empire 03)* BPB \$19.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575083271](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575083271)

On a mission to expose evil, it's all too easy for the hunters to become the hunted...

Most people believe the Sidhe are long dead, exterminated centuries ago when the males of the race rose up and fought alongside the humans subjugated and enslaved by the female Sidhe. But Jarek Reen knows better: he's discovered, the painful way, that the Sidhe are alive and well and still screwing over humanity. They've already killed his sister, so he's not surprised when he discovers an old friend and her partner are next on the Sidhe's hitlist.

He helps not only to foil the assassination attempt, but also to muddy the scene of the crime, leaving the Angels Nual and Taro sanMalia presumed dead - and free to join his crusade to expose the insidious influence of the Sidhe and their evil plans to enslave the human race again.

Their mission takes them across human-space, from utilitarian hub-points to rich, exotic planets - where they discover that a brilliant vacation spot hides some of the darkest secrets of all. And that's when they discover how easy it is for the hunters to become the hunted...

## **Jasper Fforde**

**Shades of Grey** Flipback \$19.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781444730036](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781444730036)

The first in a new series from Britain's most creative comic genius Jasper Fforde.

Published for the first time in flipback - the new, portable, stylish format that's taken Europe by storm.

Hundreds of years in the future, after the Something that Happened, the world is an alarmingly different place. Life is lived according to The Rulebook and social hierarchy is determined by your perception of colour.

Eddie Russett is an above average Red who dreams of moving up the ladder by marriage to Constance Oxblood. Until he is sent to the Outer Fringes where he meets Jane - a lowly Grey with an uncontrollable temper and a desire to see him killed.

For Eddie, it's love at first sight. But his infatuation will lead him to discover that all is not as it seems in a world where everything that looks black and white is really shades of grey . . .

## **Addison Fox**

**Warrior Betrayed** PB \$12.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780451233851](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780451233851)

As Montana Grant struggles to lead her late father's company, her estranged mother suddenly reappears, spouting nonsense about Mount Olympus, immortal warriors, and curses. But after an event that puts the company's future-and Montana's life-at risk, she decides to take her mother's last but of advice.

Quinn Tanner is Montana's security specialist-and a Taurus Warrior. With worldwide peace hanging in the balance, it's up to Quinn to help Montana rise to her destiny-even as they're falling in love.

## **Celia (C S) Friedman**

**Legacy of Kings (Magister 03)** HC \$49.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780756406936](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780756406936)

The young peasant woman Kamala has proven strong and determined enough to claim the most powerful Magister sorcery for herself-but now the Magisters hunt her for killing one of their own. Her only hope of survival lies in the northern Protectorates, where spells are warped by a curse called the Wrath that even the Magisters fear. Originally intended to protect the lands of men from creatures known only as souleaters, the Wrath appears to be weakening and the threat of this ancient enemy is once more falling across the land.

## **Jeaniene Frost**

**One Grave At A Time (Night Huntress)** PB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780061783197](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780061783197)

How do you send a killer to the grave when he's already dead?

Having narrowly averted an (under)World War, Cat Crawfield wants nothing more than a little downtime with her vampire husband, Bones. Unfortunately, her gift from New Orleans's voodoo queen just keeps on giving—leading to a personal favor that sends them into battle once again, this time against a villainous spirit.

Centuries ago, Heinrich Kramer was a witch hunter. Now, every All Hallows Eve, he takes physical form to torture innocent women before burning them alive. This year, however, a determined Cat and Bones must risk all to send him back to the other side of eternity—forever. But one wrong step and they'll be digging their own graves.

## **Paul Garrety Australian Author**

**Emerald Tablets (Helix Propechy 02)** APB \$22.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780732291556](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780732291556)

In 2012 Callum's world changed ... to the future.

Only seconds from death Callum is thrust ahead fifty years. It's 2062 and a technologically advanced society is ruled by a cabal of Immortals -- the world is on the brink of annihilation. Only the mythical Emerald Tablets of Atlantis have the power to stop the destruction. The quest for the tablets takes Callum and Maggy to ancient Egypt and into strange interdimensional realms where deadly creatures and relics lie in wait for the unwary. The Immortals dog their steps at every twist and turn, until Callum and Maggy finally realise that love is their greatest weapon. But to wield it requires courage and trust ... and sheer blind faith.

## **William Gibson**

**All Tomorrow's Parties (03)** BPB \$22.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780241953518](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780241953518)

Rydell is on his way back to near-future San Francisco. A stint as a security man in an all-night Los Angeles convenience store has convinced him his career is going nowhere, but his friend Laney, phoning from Tokyo, says there's more interesting work for him in Northern California. And there is, although it will eventually involve his former girlfriend, a Taoist assassin, the secrets Laney has been hacking out of the depths of DatAmerica, the CEO of the PR firm that secretly runs the world and the apocalyptic technological transformation of, well, everything. William Gibson's new novel, set in the soon-to-be-fact world of VIRTUAL LIGHT and IDORU, completes a stunning, brilliantly imagined trilogy about the post-Net world.

**Virtual Light** BPB \$22.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780241953501](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780241953501)

Chevette rides as a courier, banging her paper laminate-framed bike through the streets of a future 'Frisco - she lives for it. On an impulse, she's risked everything; stolen a pair of sunglasses from some jerk. No ordinary shades, either: loaded with super-sensitive data, they could decide the destiny of the entire city.

Rydell is working for Mr Warbaby, who has been hired to recover the glasses. But Rydell is none too sure that he likes his new employment opportunity; with SFPD Homicide involved, an abandoned bridge populated by freaks and misfits, and some weirdness involving the Republic of Desire and a 'Death Star', it's turning out to be a very strange and dangerous scene indeed ...

William Gibson, author of the classic Neuromancer and creator of cyberpunk, here turns his hyper-acute imagination on the near future - to supercharged, nerve-shredding effect.

**Idoru** BPB \$22.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780241953525](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780241953525)

Set in futuristic Tokyo, rebuilt after an earthquake, this is the story of a rock star who decides to marry a non-existent, virtual reality girl; the bemused American security consultant who has been sent to take care of him; and a teenage fan. A witty futuristic thriller.

**Pattern Recognition** BPB \$22.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780241953532](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780241953532)

One of the most influential and imaginative writers of the past twenty years turns his attention to London - with dazzling results.

Cayce Pollard owes her living to her pathological sensitivity to logos. In London to consult for the world's coolest ad agency, she finds herself catapulted, via her addiction to a mysterious body of fragmentary film footage, uploaded to the Web by a shadowy auteur, into a global quest for this unknown 'garage Kubrick'. Cayce becomes involved with an eccentric hacker, a vengeful ad executive, a defrocked mathematician, a Tokyo Otaku-coven known as Eye of the Dragon and, eventually, the elusive 'Kubrick' himself.

William Gibson's new novel is about the eternal mystery of London, the coolest sneakers in the world, and life in (the former) USSR.

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**Spook Country** BPB \$22.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780241953549](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780241953549)

What happens when old spies come out to play one last game?

In New York a young Cuban called Tito is passing iPods to a mysterious old man. Such activities do not go unnoticed, however, in these early days of the War on Terror and across the city an ex-military man named Brown is tracking Tito's movements.

Meanwhile in LA, journalist Hollis Henry is on the trail of Bobby Chombo, who appears to know too much about military systems for his own good. With Bobby missing and the trail cold, Hollis digs deeper and is drawn into the final moves of a chilling game played out by men with old scores to settle ...

**Zero History** BPB \$22.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780670919550](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780670919550)

Former hit singer Hollis is down on her luck after the Crash and can't turn down the offer of a job again from mysterious global ad agency, Blue Ant. Stanley Milgrim, ex-addict freshly out of an expensive rehab paid for by Blue Ant-founder Hubertus Bigend, is also on the payroll. Bigend wants them to do some discreet research on an a secret, obscurely fashionable denim. It may not matter that they know nothing about fashion - but it does matter, at least to them, when bullets start to fly and they realize that Bigend's business obsession is leading them down a dangerous path. Set among London's dark and tangled streets, Zero History is a brilliant thriller about the webs and networks of the new century.

**Seressia Glass**

**Shadow Fall** (*Shadowchaser 03*) PB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781439158784](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781439158784)

Truth is the most dangerous weapon of all . . .

Kira Solomon's life has never been simple. Battling against the Fallen, serving the Egyptian goddess Ma'at, becoming romantically involved with a 4,000-year-old Nubian warrior—these are now everyday realities. But something is changing. Kira's magic is becoming dangerously unpredictable, tainted by the Shadow she has been trained to destroy.

Matters grow worse when an Atlanta museum exhibit based on the Egyptian Book of the Dead turns out to have truly sinister properties. As the body count rises, even long-trusted allies start to turn against Kira. She can hardly blame them—not when the God of Chaos is stalking her dreams and the shocking truth about her origins is finally coming to light. As one of the good guys, Kira was a force to be reckoned with. But if the only way to stop a terrifying adversary is to fight Shadow with Shadow, then she's ready to find out just how very bad she can be. . . .

**Colleen Gleason**

**The Vampire Dimitri** (*Regency Vampires 02*) BPB \$22.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781921794674](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781921794674)

Dimitri, also known as the Earl of Corvindale, should be delighted that the headstrong Maia Woodmore is getting married. His mortal ward and house guest has annoyed and bewitched the Dracule nobleman for too long, and denying his animal cravings grows more excruciating by the day.

Marriage will give Miss Woodmore safety, respectability and everything else a proper young lady could wish for. Everything, that is, except passion. In the looming battle between Dracule factions, all pretences will shatter as Maia and Dimitri come together in an unholy union

**Terry Goodkind**

**The Omen Machine** (*Sword of Truth*) TP \$32.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780007413805](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780007413805)

**The Omen Machine** HC \$39.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780007396757](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780007396757)

A new Kahlan and Richard fantasy novel from bestselling author, Terry Goodkind. THE OMEN MACHINE

An accident leads to the discovery of a mysterious machine that has rested hidden deep underground for countless millennia. The machine awakens to begin issuing a series of increasingly alarming, if minor, omens. The omens turn out to be astonishingly accurate, and ever more ominous. As Zedd tries to figure out how to destroy the sinister device, the machine issues a cataclysmic omen involving Richard and Kahlan, foretelling an impending event beyond anyone's ability to stop.

As catastrophe approaches, the machine then reveals that it is within its power to withdraw the omen . . .

In exchange for an impossible demand.

**Heather Graham**

**The Evil Inside** (*Krewe of Hunters 03*) PB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780778312536](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780778312536)

Some deaths live on forever

For as long as it has stood overlooking New England's jagged coastline, Lexington House has been the witness to madness... and murder. But in recent years the inexplicable malice that once tormented so many has lain as silent as its victims. Until now...

A member of the nation's foremost paranormal forensic team, Jenna Duffy has made a career out of investigating the inexplicable. Yet nothing could prepare her for the string of slayings once again plaguing Lexington House—or for the chief suspect, a boy barely old enough to drive, much less kill.

With the young man's life on the line, Jenna must team up with attorney Samuel Hall to pinpoint who—or what—is taking the lives of those who get too close to the past. But everything they learn brings them closer to the forces of evil stalking this tortured ground.

**Donna Grant**

**Shadow Highlander** (*Dark Sword*) PB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780312533489](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780312533489)

Sent on a dangerous mission into the shadowy world of the Druids, Galen must find a powerful ancient relic to defeat the enemies of Castle MacLeod. But what he discovers is far more powerful—and far more dangerous. A Druid lass whose beauty is as spellbinding as any magic...

Reaghan is the most enchanting woman Galen has even met—and the most enigmatic. She alone is immune to his mind-reading gifts. He alone makes her feel safe and secure. But Reaghan holds a secret power deep inside her that could destroy them both. And if Galen hopes to hold this captivating woman in his arms every night, he must defeat the darkness that draws closer around her every day....

**Claudia Gray**

**Fateful** TP \$24.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780732294281](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780732294281)

The RMS TITANIC might be the most luxurious ship in the world, but all passenger Tess Davies wants to do is escape her dreary existence as a maid. Trapped in a web of painful memories and twisted family secrets, Tess vows to make a run for it as soon as the ship reaches New York. A new world awaits ... and a new life!

Her single-minded obsession shatters when she meets Alec. Handsome and mysterious, he captivates her immediately -- but Alec has secrets of his own. As she uncovers the darkness lurking beneath his sophisticated surface, Tess discovers a horrifying truth. Werewolves, once only the stuff of nightmares, are real-- and they are stalking Alec. Tess's love for Alec puts her in mortal peril, but an even greater danger lies in front of her before their journey on the TITANIC is over ...

**Simon R Green*****Ghost of a Smile* (Ghost Finders 02)** PB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780441020751](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780441020751)

The Ghost Finders answer a distress call from the private research center of one of the biggest drug companies in the world, where a team of police enforcement agents have vanished. They have no idea what they're facing—except a deadline that threatens to remove the entire building from existence if they fail to get to the bottom of the mystery.

**Jasmine Becket Griffith & Matthew David Becket*****Vampire Art Now*** HC \$55 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780062025715](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780062025715)

The secretive Princes of Twilight and Marquises of Midnight will be thrust into the light when the cover of Vampire Art Now opens like a coffin's lid, awakening an arresting and seductive journey through contemporary illustration's most provocative, alluring, and unforgettable vampire visuals. Neither Sookie Stackhouse nor Bram Stoker's Dracula himself could ever have envisioned the sultry magnetism and pulse-stopping power rendered in these dynamic illustrations from today's top paranormal artists. With information from the artists themselves on their techniques and inspirations and a foreword by Rachel Caine, the bestselling author of the Morganville Vampires and Weather Warden series, these supernatural scenes are enough to chill your blood—but Vampire Art Now is sure to send the hearts of vampire lovers racing.

**David Gunn*****Day of the Damned* (03)** PB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780345508690](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780345508690)

Sven Tveskoeg—antisocial, antihero, anti-you-name-it—is a one-man killing spree whose best friend is an intelligent handgun with a bad attitude and whose worst enemy is, well, just about everybody else. These qualities have earned Sven a lieutenant's commission in the Death's Head, the elite corps of assassins and enforcers whose purpose in life is to serve OctoV, a tyrant who is part machine, part boy, part god, and all evil. Sven's new assignment? Lead his ragtag band of Death's Head rejects to the artificial world of Hekati to find a missing citizen of the United Free, a vast empire that turns out to be a vicious den of backstabbing and betrayal where nothing and no one can be trusted. Looks like Sven is on a suicide mission. So what else is new?

**Guy Haley*****Reality 36* (Richards & Klein 01)** PB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780857661463](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780857661463)

SOMETHING IS AMISS IN THE RENEGADE DIGITAL REALM OF REALITY 36.

Richards - a Level 5 AI with a PI fetish - and his partner, a decommissioned German military cyborg, are on the trail of a murderer, but the killer has hidden inside an artificial reality. Richards and Klein must stop him before he becomes a god - for the good of all the realms.

**Barbara Hambly*****Blood Maidens*** TP \$29.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781847512802](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781847512802)

James Asher and his vampire partner Don Simon Ysidro travel to St. Petersburg in 1911 to investigate whether or not the kaiser is trying to build an army of vampires in preparation for war.

**Laurell K Hamilton*****Circus of the Damned Vol 2* (Anita Black 02b Graphic Novel)** HC \$27.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780785146902](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780785146902)

Another entry in the adaptation of Laurell K. Hamilton's third book in the Anita Blake series.

**Charlaine Harris*****Sookie Stackhouse Companion* (Sookie Stackhouse)** HC \$49.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780441019717](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780441019717)***Sookie Stackhouse Companion* (Sookie Stackhouse)** TP \$32.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575097537](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575097537)

Charlaine Harris has topped the bestseller charts and has become a nationwide phenomenon, thanks to the unconventional-and otherworldly- life of Sookie Stackhouse. Now, in her own words, Sookie gives readers a look at her family, friends, enemies, adventures, and-of course-the lovers who set her world on fire...

Readers will:

Tour Bon Temps, the small Louisiana town that Sookie calls home, and visit the houses of her Gran and her sometime vampire lover, Bill

Prowl around the werewolf and were-panther communities

Browse through her best friend Tara's dress shop

Belly up to the bar in Merlotte's, where Sookie works

Get must-have Bon Temps recipes-including Caroline Bellfleur's famous chocolate cheesecake

Test themselves with trivia questions from the series

**Kim Harrison*****Pale Demon* (Hollows 09)** BPB \$20.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780007321971](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780007321971)

Having barely escaped being skewered by the criminal vampire overlord of Cincinnati, Rachel now has even bigger problems to contend with. The demon, Algaliarept, although banished back into the hereafter has infected others of his kind with his interest in a witch who can channel demon magic. Rachel soon finds herself with not one but three hellions on her tail; and one of them is even crazier and more dangerous than all the fairy assassins, weres and vampires on the planet.

**A J Hartley*****Will Power* (Will Hawthorne 02)** PB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780765360892](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780765360892)

While on the run from Empire guards, Will Hawthorne and his band of thieves are transported to a mysterious land that none of recognize or know how to get home from. Turns out that they've landed right in the middle of a battle between goblins and humans. Their human allies are practically storybook counterparts to the rough sorts they knew in Stavos, speaking in high-flown prose, dressed to the height of fashion, and dripping with wealth and social propriety. Will's companions are quite taken by these fine folks, but the Fair Folk are appalled by Will's unorthodoxy.

At first Will does whatever he can to try to squirm into their good graces, but just when his efforts are feeling totally futile, he begins to wonder if these too-perfect courtiers and warriors have anything to offer beyond their glamour and their burning hatred of the goblins. But is there any recourse for Will and his friends once it turns out that the humans who are sheltering them may not be on the right side of their eternal conflict?

Will Power is a funny and fleet-footed stand-alone fantasy featuring the characters readers grew to love in Act of Will in an all-new adventure about the danger of first impressions.

**Dorothy Hearst**

*Secrets of the Wolves (Wolf Chronicles 02)* TP \$29.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781847372109](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781847372109)

*Promise of the Wolves (Wolf Chronicles 01)* BPB \$19.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781847392305](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781847392305)

Born of a forbidden, mixed-blood litter and an outcast after her mother is exiled, spirited young she-wolf Kaala is grudgingly permitted to join the Swift River wolf pack where she must fight to prove herself and survive against the odds.

But when Kaala rescues a human child from drowning, she breaks the first and oldest tenet of the promise of the wolves -- never consort with humans -- and sets in train a series of events that threatens the very survival of her species. As war looms between wolf and humankind, Kaala discovers the truth behind the promise of the wolves: a discovery which could lead to her death and the destruction of all she holds dear.

Set 14,000 years ago in what is now southern Europe, *Promise of the Wolves* is the first in a spellbinding trilogy which takes readers on an epic journey into the rich and fascinating world of the wolf.

**Barb Hendee**

*Memories of Envy (Vampire Memories 03)* TP \$12.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780451464088](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780451464088)

Reluctant vampire Eleisha Cleveon has made a home for herself and other vampires in Portland, Oregon, teaching them to feed without killing. But vampire Simone Stratford wants nothing to do with her. Simone loves to feed, and to play twisted games with her victims before striking. When Eleisha and her protector, Philip Brante, go to Denver to search for Simone, what they find is far worse-and more seductive-than either one bargained for.

**Frank Herbert**

*Hellstrom's Hive (Sf Masterworks)* BPB \$19.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575101081](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575101081)

Frank Herbert's classic SF tale of an insect menace threatening the USA.

First published in 1973, Frank Herbert's vivid imagination and brilliant view of nature and ecology have never been more evident than in this classic of science fiction.

America is a police state and it is about to be threatened by the most hellish enemy in the world: insects.

When the Agency discovered that Dr Hellstrom's Project 40 was a cover for a secret laboratory, a special team of agents was immediately dispatched to discover its true purpose and its weaknesses - it could not be allowed to continue. What they discovered was a nightmare more horrific and hideous than even their paranoid government minds could devise.

**Lynda Hilburn**

*The Vampire Shrink* HC \$49.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780857387196](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780857387196)

*The Vampire Shrink* TP \$27.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780857387202](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780857387202)

Kismet Knight is a young psychologist with a growing clinical practice, and she's always looking for something to give her the edge in her chosen career. When her new client turns out to be a Goth teenager who desperately wants to become a vampire, Kismet is inspired to become the vampire shrink, offering her services to people who believe they are undead. Kismet herself, as a scientist, knows it's hokum, but she's looking at it in a purely psychoanalytic light, already imagining the papers she's going to write on this strange subculture.

That's until she meets the leader of a vampire coven, a sexy, mysterious man who claims to be a powerful 800-year-old vampire, and she is pulled into a whirlwind of inexplicable events that start her questioning everything she once believed about the paranormal.

**Susan Hill**

*The Woman in Black* TP \$28.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780307745316](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780307745316)

Published to coincide with the release of a major motion picture starring Daniel Radcliffe, a classic ghost story set in a small English community follows the experiences of an up-and-coming solicitor who while endeavoring to settle a deceased client's affairs is haunted by bizarre phenomena before he is approached by a ghostly figure.

**Ann Hite**

*Ghost on Black Mountain* TP \$29.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781451606423](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781451606423)

ONCE A PERSON LEAVES THE MOUNTAIN, THEY NEVER COME BACK, NOT REALLY. THEY'RE LOST FOREVER.

Nellie Clay married Hobbs Pritchard without even noticing he was a spell conjured into a man, a walking, talking ghost story. But her mama knew. She saw it in her tea leaves: death. Folks told Nellie to get off the mountain while she could, to go back home before it was too late. Hobbs wasn't nothing but trouble. He'd even killed a man. No telling what else. That mountain was haunted, and soon enough, Nellie would feel it too. One way or another, Hobbs would get what was coming to him. The ghosts would see to that. . . .

Told in the stunning voices of five women whose lives are inextricably bound when a murder takes place in rural Depression-era North Carolina, Ann Hite's unforgettable debut spans generations and conjures the best of Southern folk-lore—mystery, spirits, hoodoo, and the incomparable beauty of the Appalachian landscape.

**William Horwood**

*Awakening (Hyddenworld)* HC \$49.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780230712614](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780230712614)

Born of the Hyddenworld but living in our reality – Jack knows that he has a foot in both worlds but doesn't wholly belong to either. Even his relationship with his wife can't convince him that this is the place where he truly belongs. He has to decide – is he human, or hydden? Leaving everything he loves behind, including his daughter Judith, Jack travels back to the Hyddenworld to try to find the missing gem of summer.

Judith is also a child of two worlds with her human mother and giant-born hyddenworld father. She knows her destiny, she knows who she is supposed to be – but she's tortured. She feels just like a normal teenage girl, with typical teenage angst. How could she possibly be the legendary Shield-Maiden?

**Tanya Huff**

*The Truth of Valor (Confederation 05)* PB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780756406844](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780756406844)

Having left the Marine Corps, former Gunnery Sergeant Torin Kerr is attempting to build a new life with salvage operator Craig Ryder. Turns out, civilian life is a lot rougher than she'd imagined. Torin is left for dead when pirates attack their spaceship and take Craig prisoner. But "left for dead" has never stopped Torin. Determined to rescue Craig, she calls in her Marines. And that's when her mission expands to stopping the pirates from changing the balance of power in known space.

**M K Hume Australian Author**

**Clash of Kings (Prophecy 01)** BPB \$19.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780755371440](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780755371440)

The legend of Merlin is retold in a riveting and blood-thirsty new trilogy.

The first in an epic historical trilogy charting the heroic life of Merlin.

In the town of Segontium, a fugitive is washed ashore. He brutally rapes the granddaughter of the king of the Deceangli tribe, leaving her to bear his son, Myrddion Merlinus. Spurned as a demon seed, the boy is raised by his grandmother and he is apprenticed to a skilled healer who hones his remarkable gift. Meanwhile, the High King of the Celts, Vortigern, is rebuilding the ancient fortress at Dinas Emrys. According to a prophecy, he must use the blood of a demon seed to make the towers stand firm. Myrddion's life is in jeopardy. But the boy has a prophecy of his own and a richer destiny to fulfil. Soon Vortigern shall be known as the harbinger of chaos, and Myrddion must use his gifts for good in a kingdom besieged by evil. So begins the healer's journey to greatness...

**Stephen Hunt**

**Jack Cloudie** TP \$32.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780007289707](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780007289707)

Thanks to his father's gambling debts, young Jack Keats finds himself on the streets and trying to survive as a pickpocket, desperate to graft enough coins to keep him and his two younger brothers fed. Following a daring bank robbery gone badly awry, Jack narrowly escapes the scaffold, only to be pressed into Royal Aerostatical Navy. Serving under a captain who is most probably mad, Jack seems to be bound for almost certain death in the far-away deserts of Cassarabia.

Meanwhile, on the other side of the world, Omar ibn Barir, the slave of a rich merchant lord finds his life turned upside down when his master's religious sect is banned. Unexpectedly freed, he survives the destruction of his home to enter into the service of the Caliph's military forces - just as war is brewing.

Two very similar young men prepare to face each other across a senseless field of war. But is Omar the enemy, or is Jack's true nemesis the sickness at the heart of the Caliph's court ... A cult that hides the deadly secret to the origins of the gas being used to float Cassarabia's new aerial navy.

**Stephen M Irwin Australian Author**

**Broken Ones** TP \$29.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780733627132](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780733627132)

It's the near future and the world has descended into chaos. On the surface, everything looks the same yet the unthinkable has happened...the dead have risen.

Everyone is haunted by a dead relative, friend, spouse, or stranger, and these spirits are unshakable, silent and watching. No one is safe. Governments the world over fail to deal with the epidemic, they begin to lose control of their economies and their resources. Their people. Crime is rife, and murders commonplace. But who is responsible: the ghosts or the people?

Finding out is where Detective Oscar Mariani comes in, although it's nearly impossible to run a department when you can't even see half the suspects. His strike rate is embarrassingly low.

Then he stumbles into a case that cuts through his apathy and depression, a case that suggests a ritualistic, brutal serial killer attracted to innocent young women at work and one that, unfortunately for Mariani and his less-jaded partner, implicates those in high places.

However, if he can solve it, and keep alive himself, he may be able to exorcise his own ghostly shadow, a dead young man who might just have something to say.

Mixing police procedural, suspense and horror, Stephen M Irwin's new book is a compelling, knuckle-whitening ride.

**Joseph Jacobs**

**Celtic Fairy Tales** HC \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781907360183](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781907360183)

These stories are engaging brief episodes of fancy and fantasy from the oral tradition, which were designed to engage and fascinate the young mind, and readers are encouraged to pause awhile to savor such delights from a simpler and less pressured age.

**Trent Jamieson Australian Author**

**Business of Death (Death Works 01, 02, 03)** BPB \$24.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780733624858](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780733624858)

This omnibus edition features the third novel, THE BUSINESS OF DEATH, which has not been published before.

Life is tough at the top when work is a matter of life or death.

It's one thing to run Mortmax International as head of a team, but it's quite another to rule alone. Staff fatalities have left Steven by himself on the Throne of Death, and there's no time to get comfortable. The Stirrer god's arrival is imminent, threatening life as we know it. Plus Steven has managed to mortally offend the only ally strong enough to help out.

And how can he ask someone to marry him when the End of Days seems inevitable? As if they're going to think he's committed. The portents don't look good as a comet burns vast and looming in the sky and Steven can almost hear a dark clock ticking. He will have to play nice if he wants his ally back, and must address the madness of the Hungry Death within himself if he even has a chance at defeating the Stirrer god.

If he fails, Hell and Earth are doomed and wedding bells will be quite out of the question.

THE BUSINESS OF DEATH includes the first two volumes of the Death Works trilogy, "Death Most Definite" and "Managing Death", as well as the third volume.

**Roil (Nightbound Land 01)** PB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780857661845](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780857661845)

Shale is in trouble - the creature-filled darkness known as the Roil is expanding, consuming the land, swallowing cities whole. Where once there were 12 metropolises, now only 4 remain.

It's up to a drug addict, an old man and a woman bent on revenge to try to save their city - and the world.

**Robert Jordan**

**Eye of the World Vol 1 (Wheel of Time 01a Graphic Novel)** HC \$49.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780765324887](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780765324887)

With the full cooperation of the Jordan estate, The Eye of the World has been turned into a stunning comic book series written by Chuck Dixon and illustrated by Chase Conley. The first Robert Jordan graphic novel, New Spring: the Graphic Novel, was a New York Times bestseller.

The Eye of the World: The Graphic Novel, Volume One begins Robert Jordan's epic fantasy tale by introducing Rand al'Thor and his friends Matrim and Perrin at the spring festival. Moiraine Damodred and Lan Mandragoran appear, and almost before Rand knows it, he and his friends are fleeing his home village with Moiraine, Lan, and Egwene al'Vere, the innkeeper's daughter, who wishes to become an Aes Sedai. The conclusion of this volume leaves the travelers on the road to Baerlon, barely ahead of the pursuing Trollocs and Draghkar. As they run for their lives, Moiraine and Lan begin to teach the young people what they need to know to survive in this dangerous world.

### **Jonathan Kellerman**

**Mystery** APB \$19.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780755380473](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780755380473)

In a glamorous area of Los Angeles, the Beverley Fauborg hotel is about to close for good. Psychologist Alex Delaware and his girlfriend Robin are making a farewell visit to the hotel bar when one patron in particular grabs their attention - a beautiful but aloof young woman dressed all in white. Two days later, Alex is called in on a murder case and is shocked when he recognises the victim as the woman in white. Discovering her true identity is not going to be easy though, and Milo's investigation into the girl nicknamed 'Mystery' leads him to the darkest of secrets in the highest of places.

### **Erin Kellison**

**Shadowman** PB \$17.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781420118964](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781420118964)

Breaking every rule to be together in the afterlife, two lovers, pursued through the realms of bright fantasy and dark reality, must defeat the devil, who, determined to stop them, is leaving a trail of blood and violence in his wake.

### **Sofie Kelly**

**Sleight of Paw (Magical Cats Mysteries 02)** PB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780451234537](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780451234537)

Small-town librarian Kathleen Paulson never wanted to be the crazy cat lady. But after Owen and Hercules followed her home, she realized her mind wasn't playing tricks on her - her cats have magical abilities.

When the body of elderly do-gooder Agatha Shepherd is found near Kath's favorite local café, she knows Owen's talent for turning invisible and Hercules's ability to walk through walls will give the felines access to clues Kath couldn't get without arousing suspicion. Someone is hiding some dark secrets - and it will take a bit of furtive investigating to catch the cold-hearted killer.

### **Stephen King**

**The Gunslinger (Dark Tower 01 (Graphic Novel))** HC \$34.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780785149316](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780785149316)

Near death from an attack by Slow Mutants, Roland Deschain is taken in by a group of Sisters who specialize in anything but the healing arts. These hideous, corpse-like creatures known as the Little Sisters of Eluria have murder on their twisted minds. And in his current, wounded condition, there's almost nothing the last gunslinger can do to prevent their tender mercies from taking hold. It's the beginning of a new Dark Tower story arc featuring the fine pencils of Luke Ross, whose work on this story will astound you!

**Stand: No Man's Land** HC \$34.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780785136248](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780785136248)

The fifth installment of Marvel's bestselling adaptation of Stephen King's classic series.

While Frannie and Stu struggle to find a balance between their personal lives and their public personas, an unholy, unspeakable alliance is born between Harold Lauder and Nadine Cross. It's a date with destiny, orchestrated by the Dark Man, and it could very well mean doom for the Boulder Free Zone. It's time to commune with the spirits of the dead, True Believers, and their message is clear: "You cannot miss what's coming next!"

**Riding the Bullet (Deluxe)** HC \$150 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780984074501](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780984074501)

Riding the Bullet by Stephen King has been described as a "ghost story in the grand manner" and the story of "a young man who hitches a ride with a driver from the other side," but in this special edition only available from Lonely Road Books, we're going to show you King's classic novella in a way you've never seen it before: alongside the feature film screenplay adaptation by director Mick Garris.

The road from print to the silver screen is often a bumpy one and much has been written about how a story is sometimes transformed to make it work in moving pictures. This is your chance to experience Riding the Bullet in a way only those close to the production of the film ever have. Start with King's original novella, then flip the book over and read the original script by Mick Garris. Compare what he kept, what he had to change, and even the storytelling flourishes he added to round out the tale.

This highly collectible special edition will be published in the same manner as our acclaimed edition of The Arthur Darknell Double in the tradition of the old Ace Doubles. This is the very first Stephen King Limited Edition to be published in this manner, and we're certain it'll be a huge hit with the collectors.

Complete with stunning cover artwork by Alan M. Clark and beautiful interior artwork by Bernie Wrightson, this exclusive Lonely Road Books special edition is going to be one of the most discussed small press books of the year.

\* About this Special Edition: With an oversized trim size, two color printing throughout, and an extremely low print run, Riding the Bullet by Stephen King and Mick Garris is being designed with the ultimate collectors in mind. Each edition will feature a deluxe binding selected from the finest materials available.

**Hearts in Atlantis** BPB \$22.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781444707885](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781444707885)

'Although it's difficult to believe, the sixties are not fictional; they actually happened' (Author's Afterword)

Stephen King, whose first novel, Carrie, was published in 1974, the year before the last US troops withdrew from Vietnam, is the first hugely popular writer of the TV generation. Images from that war - and the protests against it - had flooded America's living rooms for a decade.

Hearts in Atlantis is composed of five linked stories set in the years from 1960 to 1999. Each story is deeply rooted in the sixties, and each is haunted by the Vietnam War.

Full of danger, full of suspense, most of all full of heart, Hearts in Atlantis will take some readers to a place they have never been... and others to a place they have never been able to completely leave.

**Lisey's Story** BPB \$22.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781444707892](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781444707892)

Lisey Landon lost her husband Scott two years ago, after a twenty-five-year marriage of profound, sometimes frightening intimacy. Scott was a celebrated, award-winning, novelist. And a complex man.

Lisey knew there was a dark place where her husband ventured to face his demons. Boo'ya Moon is what Scott called it; a realm that both terrified and healed him, that could eat him alive or give him the ideas he needed to write and live. Now it's Lisey's turn to face her husband's demons. And what begins as a widow's effort to sort through her husband's effects becomes a perilous journey into the heart of darkness.

**Duma Key** BPB \$22.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781444707908](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781444707908)

When Edgar Freemantle moves to the remote island of Duma Key to escape his past, he doesn't expect to find much there.

But Duma has been waiting for him, and something in the view from his window urges him to discover a talent he never knew he had.

Edgar Freemantle begins to paint. And as he paints, the island's secrets begin to stir. Secrets of children lost in the undertow, of a ghost ship riding the distant horizon - and a family's buried past reaching long hands into the present.

## **Stephen King**

***Bag of Bones*** BPB \$22.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781444720686](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781444720686)

When Mike Noonan's wife dies unexpectedly, the bestselling author suffers from writer's block. Until he is drawn to his summer home, the beautiful lakeside retreat called Sara Laughs.

Here Mike finds the once familiar town in the tyrannical grip of millionaire Max Devore. Devore is hell-bent on getting custody of his deceased son's daughter and is twisting the fabric of the community to this purpose.

Three year old Kyra and her young mother turn to Mike for help. And Mike finds them increasingly irresistible.

But there are other more sinister forces at Sara Laughs - and Kyra can feel them too...

***Misery*** Flipback \$19.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781444730074](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781444730074)

Excellent pocket-size edition of Stephen King's all-time classic - a must for both collectors and newcomers alike.

Published for the first time in flipback - the new, portable, stylish format that's taken Europe by storm.

Paul Sheldon used to write for a living. Now he's writing to stay alive.

Misery Chastain is dead. Paul Sheldon has just killed her - with relief, with joy. Misery made him rich; she was the heroine of a string of bestsellers. Now he wants to get on to some real writing.

That's when the car accident happens, and he wakes up in pain in a strange bed. Annie Wilkes has pulled him from the wreck, brought him to her remote mountain home, splinted and set his mangled legs.

The good news is that Annie has pain-killing drugs. The bad news is that she has long been Paul's Number One Fan. And when she finds out what Paul has done to Misery, she doesn't like it. She doesn't like it at all . . .

## **Allison Kingsley**

***Mind over Murder (Raven's Nest Bookstore Mysteries 01)*** PB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780425243770](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780425243770)

Cousins and best friends, Clara and Stephanie Quinn run The Raven's Nest Bookstore, where people go to find their most coveted reads. But they have no idea it's the psychically-gifted Clara who's reading them...

The bookstore has made an enemy of the town crier, Ana Jordon, who claims that the store's occult collection is "poisoning" the town's youth.

Meanwhile, the store's number-one employee, Molly, has made no secret of her anger over Ana's antics. So when Ana is found dead, killed by the bust of Edgar Allen Poe sculpted by Molly, the evidence is stacked against her. And Clara must rely on her gift to make sense of this senseless murder...

## **Deborah Kinnard**

***Seasons in the Mist*** HC \$26.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780982483213](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780982483213)

Stranded in 1353 Cornwall, American graduate student Bethany Lindstrom knows she must find a way back to her own time or face a life of falsehoods and peril.

## **Caitlin Kittredge**

***Devil's Business (Black London 04)*** PB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780312388232](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780312388232)

Pete Caldecott did everything she could to save Jack from Hell, even reigning in the dark machinations of the Morrigan to help bring him home. Still, Black London has not welcomed Jack back with open arms. . . So when a friend in Los Angeles asks for help tracking a sorcerous serial killer, Pete and Jack decide a change of scenery couldn't hurt. . .

But the shadow side of the City of Angels turns out to be more treacherous than they ever imagined. Together, Pete and Jack must navigate a landscape teeming with hostile magic-users—and fight an unknown enemy. When their investigation leads to a confrontation with the demon Belial, Jack learns that he wasn't the only thing to escape from Hell. Now it's up to him and Pete to track and eliminate an evil older than the Black itself—before it turns L.A. into Hell on Earth. And destroys life as they know it back at home...

## **Sharie Kohler**

***Night Falls of the Wicked*** PB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781451611410](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781451611410)

Sharie Kohler returns to the shadowy world of the Moon Chasers, where a seductive witch stalked by demons finds protection in the arms of a lycan on a mission of blood vengeance. . . .

Darby lives her life below the radar, moving from town to town in the coldest climates, eluding the demons that hunt her—and never allowing herself to get close to anyone. Now, in frigid isolation, Darby waits tables in a small town and tries to forget who she is—what she is—and the danger forever nipping at her heels. Until a new danger finds her—a lycan pack whose distant howls have the locals on edge. But the call of the lycans has also drawn a handsome, menacing stranger. . . .

For years, Niklas has searched for the bloodthirsty pack that murdered his mother and infected him. Darby is overwhelmed by his raw appeal and dangerous strength. Niklas senses her need and vulnerability . . . and together they give in to the hungry attraction blazing between them—but desire this fierce brings dangers of its own. When Darby is targeted by the lycans, the stakes are higher than ever—and Niklas is not about to lose another woman he loves to their evil bloodlust.

## **Dani Kollin & Eytan Kollin**

***The Unincorporated Woman (Unincorporated 03)*** HC \$49.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780765319043](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780765319043)

There's a civil war in space and the unincorporated woman is enlisted! The epic continues.

The award-winning saga of a revolutionary future takes a new turn. Justin Cord, the unincorporated man, is dead, betrayed, and his legacy of rebellion and individual freedom is in danger. General Black is the great hope of the military, but she cannot wage war from behind the President's desk. So there must be a new president, anointed by Black, to hold the desk job, and who better than the only woman resurrected from Justin Cord's past era, the scientist who created his resurrection device, the only born unincorporated woman. The perfect figurehead. Except that she has ideas of her own, and secrets of her own, and the talent to run the government her way. She is a force that no one anticipated, and no one can control.

The first novel in this thought-provoking series, *The Unincorporated Man*, won the 2009 Prometheus Award for best novel.

## **Chan Koon-Chung**

***The Fat Years*** TP \$32.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780385619189](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780385619189)

Beijing, sometime in the future. Economic armageddon has ravaged the West, but China has emerged richer and stronger. The Chinese own Starbucks, which now serves Dragon Lattes. But mysteriously, a month has gone missing from historical records, and no-one can remember a thing about it. Chen and a quirky circle of dissidents set out on a quest to uncover what happened. He travels across China to witness evidence of what is terribly wrong with China's new prosperity. We meet a Chinese slave, Zhang Dou, and encounter a village that is being exterminated by pollution from a local factory. Chen kidnaps a high-ranking party official to make him spill the beans. Gradually, the horrifying truth of China's false boom comes to light...

Methods of cunning, deception and terror are unveiled by the truth-seekers in this thriller-expose of the information-controlled China of today.

**Tom Kratman*****M Day (Countdown)*** PB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781439134641](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781439134641)

War is brutal. Colonel Wes Stauer gets it. He ought to. He was once one of war's most brutal practitioners – not to mention one of its most effective and least bloody. Brutal yes; stupid no. Now, not only must Stauer command his crack outfit of former comrades and pull off yet another miracle mission, he must also harness and direct the brute within himself – a beast he will need in order to destroy an intelligent enemy who is as implacable as Stauer himself. Okay, almost as implacable. There will be war. And there will be warriors like Wes Stauer who have the know-how and, once set in motion, the unstoppable professional drive, to see the bad guys to their graves and destroy every last earthly piece of their nasty legacies.

**Jay Lake*****Pinion (Clockwork Earth 03)*** TP \$29.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780765331083](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780765331083)

Rejoin the adventure in the third novel of Lake's Clockwork Earth series. Paolina Barthes, young sorceress, is crossing the Equatorial Wall, attempting to take herself and her magic away from the grasp of powerful men in the empires of the north. Emily Childress is still aboard the renegade Chinese submarine, along with her devoted Captain, and the British chief petty officer Angus al-Wazir. They are all being sought most urgently by the powers that secretly rule the Northern Earth—the Silent Order and the White Birds. And a third power, of the Southern Earth, has its eye on Paolina; she will not be allowed to bring the political turmoil of the North into the more mystical South.

**L Jagi Lamplighter*****Prospero Regained (03)*** HC \$49.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780765319319](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780765319319)

Prospero, the sorcerer on whose island of exile William Shakespeare set his play, *The Tempest*, has endured these past many centuries. His daughter Miranda runs the family business, Prospero, Inc. so smoothly that the vast majority of humanity has no idea that the Prosperos' magic has protected Earth from numerous disasters. But Prospero himself has been kidnapped by demons from Hell, and Miranda, aided by her siblings, has followed her father into Hell to save him from a certain doom at the hands of vengeful demons. Time is running out for Miranda, and for the great magician himself. Their battle against the most terrifying forces of the Pit is a great fantasy adventure.

**Victoria Laurie*****Vision Impossible (Psychic Eye Mysteries)*** HC \$49.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780451234063](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780451234063)

Abby Cooper's next mission may truly be impossible...

Abby Cooper, the FBI's newest Civilian Profiler, is adding Spy to her resume. The military's digital photography software that captures one's aura—just like Abby can—sits in a drone aircraft that's been stolen. It's a major breach in security as every country's leader can be identified by their aura...

Abby springs into action to stop the criminals before they set their diabolical plan into motion, while making herself a prime target.

**Edward Lazellari*****Awakenings*** HC \$49.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780765327871](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780765327871)

Cal MacDonnell is a happily married New York City cop with a loving family. Seth Raincrest is a washed-up photographer who has alienated even his closest friends. The two have nothing in common—except that they both suffer from retrograde amnesia. It's as if they just appeared out of thin air thirteen years ago, and nothing has been able to restore their memories. Now their forgotten past has caught up to them with a vengeance.

Cal's and Seth's lives are turned upside down as they are stalked by otherworldly beings who know about the men's past lives. But these creatures aren't here to help; they're intent on killing anyone who gets in their way. In the balance hangs the life of a child who might someday restore a broken empire to peace and prosperity. With no clue why they're being hunted, Cal and Seth must accept the aid of a strange and beautiful woman who has promised to unlock their secrets. The two must stay alive long enough to protect their loved ones, recover their true selves—and save two worlds from tyranny and destruction. *Awakenings* launches a captivating fantasy saga by an amazing and talented new storyteller.

**Sharon Lee & Steve Miller*****The Crystal Variation (Liaden Great Migration 01, 02 +)*** TP \$24.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781439134634](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781439134634)

The three Liaden Universe "origin" novels collected together for the very first time in one omnibus edition! Across a fallen galaxy, the Liaden have risen to take on the challenge of bringing trade and civilization to the stars and, in the process, made themselves the aristocrats of known space. Bred to scout, to pilot and to trade, Clan Korval is ascendant among other families arrayed within the incredibly intricate and formal Liad social structure. But along the way Korval makes powerful enemies. Lee and Miller quite simply set the modern standard for full-on, audacious space opera.

*Crystal Soldier*: The galaxy is in danger. A mysterious alien race of energy being called the shereika is rapidly unmaking – dissipating, lock, stock and quark -- entire star systems. Humans are making their last stand. M. Jela is a top-of-the-line of soldier who realizes the peril and persuades a talented space ship pilot named Cantra yos'Phelium to help what humans remain to escape to an alternate reality with unpopulated, but livable, star systems: the Liaden universe!

*Crystal Dragon*: Cantra is revealed to be no merely a great pilot, but a genetically engineered aelantaza, or assassin and spy whose specialty is taking on the entire personality of her "cover," so much so that she believes it herself. She remakes herself, as only a aelantaza can, and infiltrates the scholarly towers on the university world of Landomist where she narrowly avoids being killed in scholarly conflicts. There she liberates the scholar Liad dea'Syl, along with the equations for escape stored inside his head. Once in her new domain, Cantra creates a hereditary alliance to protect her child by Jela – to be known (and become legendary) as Clan Korval.

*Balance of Trade*: Young Jethri Gobelyn is a young Terran, working on his family's trading spaceship. Jethri has ambition, and he sets out to make a name for himself in the time-honored fashion of his family by investing in a trading scheme with what he takes to be a bona fide Liaden® master trader. But when Jethri discovers he's been had, Jethri must master the intricacies of Liaden society, which include many formal rules and regulations of behavior, to regain his place – and face – within the clan.

**Maria Lima*****Blood Sacrifice (Blood Lines 05)*** PB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781451612691](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781451612691)

All's fair in blood and war. . . .

Talk about wedding crashers from hell. Keira Kelly and her sexy vampire king, Adam, are about to tie the proverbial knot—sort of—when an uninvited blood relative shows up to cast a long, dark shadow over the happy occasion. Adam's brother Gideon comes bearing the one-size-fits-all gift of bad news: an ancient, convoluted Challenge thrown down upon the entire Kelly clan. It seems the dreaded forces of the Dark Fae have declared war on Keira's family, and at stake is the land that is rightfully theirs. But while the Kellys gather their troops in a historic San Antonio hotel to strategize, there's mayhem back in Rio Seco. The old cemetery is vandalized, fires break out, and—worst of all—the Kelly clan matriarch and leader, Keira's great-great-grandmother Minerva, goes missing. Should Keira risk breaking the Challenge rules by returning to her beloved home, or should she continue the waiting game that seems the only other option? With everything she loves and maybe even her life on the line, she has only one chance to get the answer right.

**Sophie Littlefield**

*Aftertime (01)* BPB \$22.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781921794681](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781921794681)

Awakening in a bleak landscape as scarred as her body, Cass Dollar vaguely recalls surviving something terrible. Wearing unfamiliar clothes and having no idea how many days or weeks have passed, she slowly realises the horrifying truth Ruthie, her daughter, has vanished.

And with her, nearly all of civilisation, too. 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 her daughter back. Few people trust an outsider, let alone a woman who became a zombie and somehow turned back, but she finds help from the enigmatic outlaw, Smoke.

Smoke is her saviour, 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 weapons in a brave new world...

**Marjorie M Liu**

*The Wild Road* PB \$12.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780062020185](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780062020185)

Those who look upon Lannes Hannelore see only an exceptionally handsome man. But his beauty is a prison, locking the dark truth inside his tormented soul. For Lannes is one of a dying race of remarkable creatures, hiding in plain sight among earth's human masters. His existence is solitary and sad—until the night he encounters a young woman on a deserted street, desperate, frightened, with no memory . . . and covered in blood.

She has no recollection of who she is or what she's done—and now she must trust a mysterious stranger whose imposing presence masks a gentle heart. Her need draws Lannes into a mystery that will cause him to confront his worst fears and question everything he believes—and compel him to risk his secrets for the one woman who might well be the love of his life . . . or the destruction of it.

**Katie MacAlister**

*Sex, Lies and Vampires* PB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780062019363](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780062019363)

Are you responsible for lifting a centuries-old curse from the sexiest vampire you've ever seen?

Does a demon lord want to destroy you?

Have you somehow inadvertently bound several mummies to your soul?

Are you the last hope for a lost little boy?

If you've answered "yes" to any of the above . . . you're in big trouble!

Those are a few of the problems facing Nell Harris, a real charmer—no, really . . . a real Charmer—once she hooks up with Adrian Tomas. A devastatingly hot Dark One who's earned the unfortunate title "the Betrayer" for selling out his own kind to a very nasty demon, Adrian needs Nell in the worst way. Though she'd be way better off keeping her distance, Nell can't help but find this tormented, undead Betrayer dude just a little too tempting. And this time her penchant for bad boys might cost her more than her heart . . . but her immortal soul as well!

**Drew Magery**

*The Postmortal* TP \$29.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780143119821](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780143119821)

John Farrell is about to get "The Cure." Old age can never kill him now. The only problem is, everything else still can . . .

Imagine a near future where a cure for aging is discovered and-after much political and moral debate-made available to people worldwide. Immortality, however, comes with its own unique problems-including evil green people, government euthanasia programs, a disturbing new religious cult, and other horrors. Witty, eerie, and full of humanity, *The Postmortal* is an unforgettable thriller that envisions a pre-apocalyptic world so real that it is completely terrifying.

**Ian McDonald**

*The Dervish House* BPB \$19.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575088627](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575088627)

In the Chaga novels Ian McDonald brought an Africa in the grip of a bizarre alien invasion to life, in *RIVER OF GODS* he painted a rich portrait of India in 2047, in *BRASYL* he looked at different Brazils, past present and future. Ian McDonald has found renown at the cutting edge of a movement to take SF away from its British and American white roots and out into the rich cultures of the world.

*THE DERVISH HOUSE* continues that journey and centres on Istanbul in 2025. Turkey is part of Europe but sited on the edge, it is an Islamic country that looks to the West.

*THE DERVISH HOUSE* is the story of the families that live in and around its titular house, it is at once a rich mosaic of Islamic life in the new century and a telling novel of future possibilities.

**Seanan McGuire**

*One Salt Sea (October Daye 05)* PB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780756406837](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780756406837)

October "Toby" Daye is settling into her new role as Countess of Goldengreen. She's actually dating again, and she's taken on Quentin as her squire. So, of course, it's time for things to take a turn for the worse.

Someone has kidnapped the sons of the regent of the Undersea Duchy of Saltmist. To prevent a war between land and sea, Toby must find the missing boys and prove the Queen of the Mists was not behind their abduction. Toby's search will take her from the streets of San Francisco to the lands beneath the waves, and her deadline is firm: she must find the boys in three days' time, or all of the Mists will pay the price. But someone is determined to stop her-and whoever it is isn't playing by Oberon's Laws...

**Richelle Mead**

*Succubus Revealed (Georgina Kincaid 06)* TP \$29.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780758232014](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780758232014)

Ordered by Lucifer to set up shop in Las Vegas, Georgina Kincaid, the ultimate seductress, searches for a way out of the succubus business, risking everything for her boyfriend Seth who she had to leave behind in Seattle.

**John Meaney**

*Absorption* BPB \$19.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575085343](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575085343)

600 years from now on the world of Fulgor Roger Blackstone, son of two Pilots (long-time alien spies, masquerading as ordinary humans) aches to see the mythical Pilot's city of Labyrinth, in the fractal ur-continuum of mu-space.

In 8th century Norseland, a young carl called Wulf kills a man, watched by a mysterious warrior who bears the mark of Loki the Trickster God; in 1920s Zurich, Gaviela Silberstein enters the long, baroque central hallway of the Eidgenossische Technische Hochschule where Einstein so recently studied; and on a nameless world, not knowing his human heritage, a silver-skinned youth tries to snatch back an Idea - but it floats away on gentle magnetic currents.

There are others across the ages, all with three things in common: they glimpse shards of darkness moving at the edge of their vision; they hear echoes of a dark, disturbing musical chord; and they will dream of joining a group called the Ragnarok Council.

### **Shaun Micallef**

***Preincarnate*** PB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781742701400](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781742701400)

Suppose you were murdered and woke up 300 years earlier in someone else's body. Wouldn't you put yourself in suspended animation and be re-awoken in time to prevent yourself being murdered in the first place? This is the extraordinary tale of an ordinary man in a race against and across time. Join Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, HG Wells, Queen Victoria, Jack the Ripper and Tom Cruise as they unravel a Masonic plot to restore James II to the throne - and in the process, perhaps destroy the Universe itself. Soul transference, time travel, cloning, space ships, Hollywood and the Loch Ness Monster all come together for the first time in one action-packed and beautifully typeset novel.

### **Karen Marie Moning**

***Shadowfever (Fever 05)*** PB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780440244417](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780440244417)

"Evil is a completely different creature, Mac. Evil is bad that believes it's good."

MacKayla Lane was just a child when she and her sister, Alina, were given up for adoption and banished from Ireland forever.

Twenty years later, Alina is dead and Mac has returned to the country that expelled them to hunt her sister's murderer. But after discovering that she descends from a bloodline both gifted and cursed, Mac is plunged into a secret history: an ancient conflict between humans and immortals who have lived concealed among us for thousands of years.

What follows is a shocking chain of events with devastating consequences, and now Mac struggles to cope with grief while continuing her mission to acquire and control the Sinsar Dubh—a book of dark, forbidden magic scribed by the mythical Unseelie King, containing the power to create and destroy worlds.

In an epic battle between humans and Fae, the hunter becomes the hunted when the Sinsar Dubh turns on Mac and begins mowing a deadly path through those she loves.

Who can she turn to? Who can she trust? Who is the woman haunting her dreams? More important, who is Mac herself and what is the destiny she glimpses in the black and crimson designs of an ancient tarot card?

From the luxury of the Lord Master's penthouse to the sordid depths of an Unseelie nightclub, from the erotic bed of her lover to the terrifying bed of the Unseelie King, Mac's journey will force her to face the truth of her exile, and to make a choice that will either save the world . . . or destroy it.

### **C E Murphy**

***Wayfinder (Truthseeker)*** TP \$29.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780345516077](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780345516077)

THE TRUTH WILL SET YOU FREE—IF IT DOESN'T KILL YOU FIRST

Lara Jansen is a truthseeker, gifted—or cursed—with the magical ability to tell honesty from lies. Once she was a tailor in Boston, but now she has crossed from Earth to the Barrow-lands, a Faerie world embroiled in a bloody civil war between Seelie and Unseelie. Armed with an enchanted and malevolent staff which seeks to bend her to its dark will, and thrust into a deadly realm where it's hard to distinguish friend from foe, Lara is sure of one thing: her love for Dafydd ap Caerwyn, the Faerie prince who sought her help in solving a royal murder and dousing the flames of war before they consumed the Barrow-lands.

But now Dafydd is missing, perhaps dead, and the Barrow-lands are closer than ever to a final conflagration. Lara has no other choice: she must harness the potent but perilous magic of the staff and her own truthseeking talents, blazing a path to a long-forgotten truth—a truth with the power to save the Barrow-lands or destroy them.

### **Elisabeth Naughton**

***Tempted (Eternal Guardians)*** PB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781402260469](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781402260469)

Isadora is missing. The words pound through his head like a frantic drumbeat. For her own protection, Demetrius did all he could to avoid the fragile princess, his soul mate. And now she's gone-kidnapped. To get her back, he'll have to go to the black place in his soul he's always shunned.

As daemons ravage the human realm and his loyalty to the Guardians is put to the ultimate test, Demetrius realizes that Isadora is stronger than anyone thought.

And finally letting her into his heart may be the only way to save them both.

### **Rachel Neumeier**

***Lord of the Changing Winds*** APB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780316072786](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780316072786)

Griffins lounged all around them, inscrutable as cats, brazen as summer. They turned their heads to look at Kes out of fierce, inhuman eyes. Their feathers, ruffled by the wind that came down the mountain, looked like they had been poured out of light; their lion haunches like they had been fashioned out of gold. A white griffin, close at hand, looked like it had been made of alabaster and white marble and then lit from within by white fire. Its eyes were the pitiless blue-white of the desert sky.

Little ever happens in the quiet villages of peaceful Feierabiand. The course of Kes' life seems set: she'll grow up to be an herb-woman and healer for the village of Minas Ford, never quite fitting in but always more or less accepted. And she's content with that path -- or she thinks she is. Until the day the griffins come down from the mountains, bringing with them the fiery wind of their desert and a desperate need for a healer. But what the griffins need is a healer who is not quite human . . . or a healer who can be made into something not quite human.

### **Naomi Novik**

***Victory of Eagles (Temeraire 05)*** BPB \$22.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780007256761](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780007256761)

Laurence and Temeraire have betrayed the British. They have foiled their attempts to inflict death upon the French dragons by sharing the cure they found in Africa with their enemy.

But following their conscience has a price. Laurence feels he must return to face the consequences, and as soon as they land they are taken into custody. Laurence is condemned to the gallows and Temeraire faces a life of captivity in the breeding grounds. None of their friends or allies can come to their aid, for every hand is needed elsewhere.

Britain is completely unprepared for Bonaparte invasion and the advanced tactics of his own celestial dragon - Temeraire's mortal enemy - Lien.

### **George Orwell**

***Nineteen-Eightyfour*** APB \$9.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780143566496](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780143566496)

In the Record Department of the sprawling Ministry of Truth, Winston Smith skilfully rewrites the past to appease the needs of the Party. Inwardly, he rebels against the totalitarian world he lives in, which demands absolute obedience and controls him through the watchful eye of Big Brother. In his longing for truth and liberty, Smith begins a secret love affair with Julia. Awakening to new possibilities, Winston begins to question the party. But what is price of freedom?

**Kristen Painter**

**Blood Rights** (*House of Comarre 01*) PB \$19.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781841499697](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781841499697)

An exciting new supernatural series, featuring our world, but not as we know it.

Born into a life of secrets and service, Chrysabelle's body bears the telltale marks of a comarre - a special race of humans bred to feed vampire nobility and control their hungers. When her patron is murdered, she becomes the prime suspect, which sends her running into the darkness of the mortal world . . . and into the arms of Malkolm, an outcast vampire cursed to kill every being from whom he drinks.

Chrysabelle's secrets, though, are about to put her life - and those around her - in even greater jeopardy. She possesses a powerful ring, the key to unlocking an ancient prophecy destined to merge the mortal and supernatural worlds. A chaos unlike anything anyone has ever seen threatens to reign unless she and Malkolm can stop the noble vampire behind the merciless plot.

**Philip Palmer**

**Hell Ship** (*Red Claw 02*) BPB \$22.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781841499444](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781841499444)

A huge SF adventure of pirates in space, featuring larger-than life-characters and a story to match.

The Hell Ship hurtles through space. Inside the ship are thousands of slaves, each the last of their race. The Hell Ship and its infernal crew destroyed their homes, slaughtered their families and imprisoned them forever.

One champion refuses to succumb. Sharrock, reduced from hero to captive in one blow, has sworn vengeance. Although Sai-as, head of the alien slave horde, will ruthlessly enforce the status quo.

But help is close. Jak has followed the Ship for years and their battles have left Jak broken, a mind in a starship's body, focussed only on destroying the Ship. Together, can hunter and slave end this interstellar nightmare

**Mervyn Peake**

**The Illustrated Gormenghast Trilogy** (*Gormenghast 01, 02, 03*) HC \$49.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780099528548](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780099528548)

Peake's books are actual additions to life; they give, like certain rare dreams, sensations we never had before, and enlarge our conception of the range of possible experience' C.S. Lewis Enter the world of Gormenghast. The vast crumbling castle to which the seventy-seventh Earl, Titus Groan, is Lord and heir. Titus is expected to rule this Gothic labyrinth of turrets and dungeons, cloisters and corridors as well as the eccentric and wayward subject. Things are changing in the castle and Titus must contend with a kingdom about to implode beneath the weight of centuries of intrigue, treachery, manipulation and murder.

**Mervyn Peake (begun by) & Maeve Gilmour**

**Titus Awakes** (*Gormenghast 04*) BPB \$24.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780099552765](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780099552765)

Recently rediscovered manuscript of the sequel to The Gormenghast Trilogy. Published to tie in with the centenary of Mervyn Peake's birth

When Peake died in 1968, he left behind the start of a fourth Gormenghast book, Titus Awakes. His wife, the writer and artist Maeve Gilmore, completed the manuscript.

The book continues the story of the Titus, the 77th Earl of Groan, as he wanders in the modern world and finds his final resting place in Sark.

**Kate Pearce**

**Mark of the Rose** (*Tudor Vampire Chronicles 03*) PB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780451234520](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780451234520)

Hearing that Henry VIII's new queen is in danger, Rhys Williams engages the help of Verity Llewellyn, a lady-in-waiting eager to prove her abilities as a vampire hunter. Rhys suspects the weakening queen has fallen victim to a vampire. And the fact that she is pregnant makes the situation all the more dangerous...

**Nicole Peeler**

**Tempest Rising** (*Jane True 01*) BPB \$22.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780356500706](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780356500706)

The start of the quirky and original Jane True series - a sexy, sassy whirlwind of an urban fantasy adventure.

Living in small-town Rockabill, Maine, Jane True always knew she didn't quite fit in with so-called normal society.

During her nightly, clandestine swim in the freezing winter ocean, a grisly find leads Jane to startling revelations about her heritage: she is only half-human.

Now, Jane must enter a world filled with supernatural creatures that are terrifying, beautiful and deadly - all of which perfectly describe her new 'friend' Ryu, a gorgeous and powerful vampire.

It is a world where nothing can be taken for granted: a dog can heal with a lick; spirits bag your groceries; and whatever you do, never - ever - rub the genie's lamp.

**Tracking the Tempest** (*Jane True 02*) BPB \$22.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780356500690](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780356500690)

Jane True has almost come to terms with her supernatural heritage . . . almost.

Valentine's Day is fast approaching, and Ryu - Jane's bloodsucking boyfriend - can't let a major holiday go by without getting all gratuitous. An overwhelming dose of boyfriend interference and a last-minute ticket to Boston later, and Jane's life is thrown off course.

Ryu's well-intentioned plans create mayhem, and Jane winds up embroiled in an investigation involving a spree of gruesome killings. All the evidence points towards another Halfling, much to Jane's surprise . . .

**Jesse Petersen**

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Ever felt like your office colleagues might actually be zombies? Call ZombieBusters Extermination!

The Zombie Apocalypse has been good to Sarah and David. Their marriage is better than ever. They communicate well, share responsibilities, and they've also started a business. ZombieBusters - for all your zombie extermination needs.

There are lots of zombies and that means lots of customers...Except one of them doesn't want the zombies dead, he wants them alive and ready for experimentation. Mad scientists make for difficult clients and, this time, Sarah and David might have bitten off more than they can chew.

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**Pierre Pevel**

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Superb swashbuckling fun - with dragons! Welcome to Paris, in 1633, where dragons menace the realm. Cardinal Richelieu, the most powerful and most feared man in France, is on his guard. He knows France is under threat and that a secret society known as the Black Claw is conspiring against him from the heart of the greatest courts in Europe. They will strike from the shadows and when they do the blow will be both terrible and deadly.

To counter the threat, Richelieu has put his most trusted men into play: the Cardinal's Blades, led by Captain la Fargue. Six men and a woman, all of exceptional abilities and all ready to risk their lives on his command. They have saved France before and the Cardinal is relying on them to do it again.

So when la Fargue hears from a beautiful, infamous, deadly Italian spy claiming to have valuable information, he has to listen...and when La Donna demands Cardinal Richelieu's protection before she will talk, la Fargue is even prepared to consider it. Because La Donna can name their enemy. It's a man as elusive as he is manipulative, as subtle as Richelieu himself, an exceptionally dangerous adversary: the Alchemist in the shadows...

**Gabriella Pierce**

***The Dark Glamour (666 Park Avenue)*** TP \$28.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780061434907](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780061434907)

Jane Boyle married her prince charming and moved into his upper east side castle—but she didn't get her fairy-tale ending

It's hard to live happily ever after when you discover your demanding and controlling mother-in-law is literally a witch, determined to steal the magical powers you didn't even know you had. Jane narrowly avoided Lynne Doran's clutches when she escaped on her wedding day, and has been hiding out in New York City. But she can't hide forever.

When Jane learns of the one thing Lynne wants most, she sets out to provide it, hoping her good turn will persuade her mother-in-law to stop hunting her. Unfortunately, Jane's daring plan will send her right back into the witches' den—the Doran clan's multistory town house on Park Avenue. But thanks to a tricky spell, blond architect Jane will be transformed into Ella, a dark beauty with a whole new look . . . and all of Jane's budding powers. Though the stakes are life or death, nobody said "Ella" couldn't have a little fun along the way, too.

**Gareth L Powell**

***The Recollection*** PB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781907519987](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781907519987)

When his brother disappears into a bizarre gateway on a London Underground escalator, failed artist Ed Rico and his brother's wife Alice have to put aside their feelings for each other to go and find him. Their quest through the 'arches' will send them hurtling through time, to new and terrifying alien worlds.

Four hundred years in the future, Katherine Abdulov must travel to a remote planet in order to regain the trust of her influential family. The only person standing in her way is her former lover, Victor Luciano, the ruthless employee of a rival trading firm.

Hard choices lie ahead as lives and centuries clash and, in the unforgiving depths of space, an ancient evil stirs...

Gareth L. Powell's epic new science-fiction novel delivers a story of galaxy-spanning scope by a writer of astounding vision.

**Cherie Priest**

***Hellbent (02)*** PB \$29.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780345520623](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780345520623)

***Hellbent (Cheshire Red reports 02 (Audio))*** MP3 CD \$49.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=97871441890931](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=97871441890931)

**BAD TO THE BONE**

Vampire thief Raylene Pendle doesn't need more complications in her life. Her Seattle home is already overrun by a band of misfits, including Ian Stott, a blind vampire, and Adrian deJesus, an ex-Navy SEAL/drag queen. But Raylene still can't resist an old pal's request: seek out and steal a bizarre set of artifacts. Also on the hunt is a brilliant but certifiably crazy sorceress determined to stomp anyone who gets in her way. But Raylene's biggest problem is that the death of Ian's vaunted patriarch appears to have made him the next target of some blood-sucking sociopaths. Now Raylene must snatch up the potent relics, solve a murder, and keep Ian safe—all while fending off a psychotic sorceress. But at least she won't be alone. A girl could do a lot worse for a partner than an ass-kicking drag queen—right?

**Caris Roane**

***Wings of Fire (Guardians of Ascension 03)*** PB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780312533731](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780312533731)

By night, the winged warrior Antony Medichi fights the death vampires who threaten his world. By day, he hunts the rogue vampires who invade Mortal Earth. But deep in his heart rages the fiercest battle of all—his soul-searing passion for the one mortal he is sworn to protect...the one woman he is doomed to love.

Parisa Lovejoy is so beautiful, and so powerful, that Antony cannot fight the feelings she arouses. But his unexpected love only intensifies his strength as her Guardian—a strength that is put to the ultimate test when Parisa is abducted. Her captor, Commander Greaves, enslaves mortal women for their blood. If Parisa hopes to survive—and ascend—she must forge an even deeper bond with Antony...in the flames of eternity.

**J D Robb**

***New York to Dallas (Eve Dallas)*** HC \$49.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780399157783](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780399157783)

***New York to Dallas (Eve Dallas)*** TP \$32.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780749955816](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780749955816)

When a monster named Isaac McQueen—taken down by Eve back in her uniform days—escapes from Rikers, he has two things in mind. One is to pick up where he left off, abducting young victims and leaving them scarred in both mind and body. The other is to get revenge on the woman who stopped him all those years ago.

***Holiday in Death (Eve Dallas 07)*** BPB \$19.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780749956011](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780749956011)

No one likes to be alone during the holiday season, but when a killer finds his victims through a dating website, Eve Dallas's holiday season is over.

Called to a domestic dispute, Eve is shocked to discover a woman tied to the bed, covered in make-up, wearing a stick-on tattoo and a partridge in a pear tree figure in her hair, strangled to death. Video footage reveals she had let a man dressed as Santa into her flat just before she died, and the hunt for the killer takes on a sinister new edge as Eve realises he is counting down the twelve days to Christmas.

As the murders continue, they discover that each of the victims have been chosen through the dating site Personally Yours. Eve enters the dark world where searching for The One is never satisfying enough.

***Conspiracy in Death (Eve Dallas 08)*** BPB \$19.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780749956066](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780749956066)

Eve Dallas must stray into the bowels of New York City when she is called to a street sleeper's homicide. All expectations go out the window when she discovers a laser-perfect hole where his heart used to be - the work of a highly skilled surgeon. Research reveals that similar deaths have been occurring across America and Europe, but all her efforts to work out why are confused by the fact that the organs are always faulty. As she digs further and the medical community shuts against her, Eve's problems become much worse as an internal investigation leaves her suspended from action and fighting to retain her fragile sense of identity. Eve and those loyal to her must go to even greater lengths as they get closer to the mastermind killer and the stakes are raised.

## **J D Robb**

***Loyalty in Death*** (*Eve Dallas 09*) BPB \$19.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780749956110](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780749956110)

With the city being blown up around her and the perpetrators taunting her at every step, Eve is pushed to the limit.

Eve Dallas has been chosen by a deadly revolutionary group, Cassandra, as their one true adversary. While investigating the seemingly simple case of a jealous lover killing her partner, she receives a disk from Cassandra, telling her to expect a demonstration of their power. Arriving just in time to see one of her billionaire husband Roarke's empty properties blown up, the link continues as more of Roarke's city landmarks are destroyed, testing Eve and her team to the limit and costing more and more lives.

Discovering that Cassandra is linked to a previous group, responsible for blowing up the Pentagon several years ago, things turn increasingly sinister as Eve realises that the murdered man and his family are implicated, and she races to break down the web of deceit and destruction before the city falls.

***Time of Death*** (*Eve Dallas novellas*) TP \$29.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780425240823](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780425240823)

Eternity in Death

A seductive killer is luring in victims with a promise of the impossible-immortality. Eve Dallas must strip away the fantasy to catch the coldhearted madman.

Ritual in Death

Eve is plunged into the violent aftermath of a ritualistic murder-and into the mind of an alleged witness who can't remember a thing to save his life.

Missing in Death

When a woman disappears from a New York City ferry, it's a case that only Eve Dallas can solve- because the woman didn't jump, and yet she's not on board.

## **Nicholas Royle**

***Regicide*** PB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781907992001](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781907992001)

Carl meets Annie Risk and falls for her. Hurt by a recent relationship, she resists becoming involved. A chance find offers distraction. Carl stumbles across part of a map to an unknown town. He becomes convinced it represents the city of his dreams, where ice skaters turn quintuple loops and trumpeters hit impossibly high notes.... where Annie Risk will agree to see him again. But if he ever finds himself in the streets on his map, will they turn out to be the land of his dreams or the world of his worst nightmares?

British Fantasy Award winner Nicholas Royle has written a powerful story set in a nightmarish otherworld of fathers and sons, hopes and dreams, love and death.

## **Michelle Sagara**

***Cast in Fury*** (*Chronicles of Elantra 04*) PB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780373803378](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780373803378)

To be or not to be

When a minority race of telepaths is wrongly suspected of causing a near-devastating tidal wave, Private Kaylin Neya is summoned to Court—and into a PR nightmare. To ease racial tensions, the Emperor has commissioned a play, and the playwright has his own ideas about who should be the focus...

But Kaylin works her best magic behind the scenes, and though she tries to stay neutral, she is again drawn into a world of politics...and murder. To make matters worse, Marcus, her trusted Sergeant, gets stripped of his command—leaving Kaylin vulnerable. Now she's juggling two troubling cases, and even magic's looking good by comparison. But then, nobody ever said life in the theater was easy...

***Cast in Silence*** (*Chronicles of Elantra 05*) PB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780373803385](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780373803385)

Dont ask. Don't tell. Stay alive

A member of the elite Hawk force that protects the City of Elantra, Kaylin Neya has sacrificed much to earn the respect of the winged Aerians and immortal Barrani she works alongside. But the mean streets she escaped as a child aren't the ones she's vowed to give her life guarding. Those were much darker...

Kaylin's moved on with her life—and is keeping silent about the shameful things she's done to stay alive. But when the city's oracles warn of brewing unrest in the outer fiefdoms, a mysterious visitor from Kaylin's past casts her under a cloud of suspicion. Thankfully, if she's anything, she's a survivor...

## **R A Salvatore**

***The Bear*** APB \$14.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780765357465](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780765357465)

The war of Honce drags on, and the roads and seas are littered with bodies. To everyone's stunned disbelief, Yeslnik the Fool has tipped the war's scales in his favor. The reign of the newly self-appointed King Yeslnik is already distinguished as the most bloody and merciless in Honce history.

Trapped, Dame Gwydre and Father Artolivan concoct a desperate plot to join forces with Laird Ethelbert, the lesser of two vicious evils. But Ethelbert's paid assassins slew Jameston Sequin and nearly did the same to Bransen.

Embittered by it all, Bransen seeks to extricate himself from the selfish goals of all of combatants. But in an odd twist of fate and crossed loyalties, Bransen sees in his old nemesis, Bannagran – the Bear of Honce and the man who slew his adoptive father – a darker image of his own heart. Allies and battle lines become tangled, motives indistinguishable as old friends become enemies and old enemies become allies.

## **M J Scott**

***Shadow Kin*** (*City*) PB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780451464040](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780451464040)

On one side, the Night World, rules by the Blood Lords and the Beast Kind. On the other, the elusive Fae and the humans, protected by their steadfast mages...

Born a wraith, Lily is a shadow who slips between worlds. Brought up by a Blood Lord and raised to be his assassin, she is little more than a slave. But when Lily meets her match in target Simon DuCaine, the unlikely bond that develops between them threatens to disrupt an already stretched peace in a city on the verge of being torn apart...

## **Mary Shelley**

***Frankenstein*** APB \$5.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780007350964](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780007350964)

'It was already one in the morning; the rain pattered dismally against the panes, and my candle was nearly burnt out, when, by the glimmer of the half-extinguished light, I saw the dull yellow eye of the creature open...'

Written when Mary Shelley was only nineteen-years old, this chilling tale of a young scientist's desire to create life still resonates today. Victor Frankenstein's monster is stitched together from the stolen limbs of the dead, and the result is a grotesque being who, rejected by his maker, sets out on a journey to seek his revenge. In the most famous gothic horror story ever told, Shelley confronts the limitations of science, the nature of human cruelty and the pathway to forgiveness with rich language and evocative imagery.

## **Gena Showalter**

***Lord of the Vampires (Royal House of Shadows 01)*** PB \$14.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780373618668](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780373618668)

Once upon a time...the Blood Sorcerer vanquished the kingdom of Elden.

To save their children, the queen scattered them to safety and the king filled them with vengeance.

Only a magical timepiece connects the four royal heirs...and time is running out...

Nicolai the Vampire was renowned for his virility, but in a twist of fate "The Dark Seducer" had become a sex slave in the kingdom of Delfina—stripped of his precious timepiece and his memory. All that remained was a primal need for freedom, revenge—and the only woman who could help him.

In her dreams, a wanton vampire called to Jane Parker, drawing her to his dark sexuality and his magical realm.

But for a human, all was not a fairy tale in Delfina. Jane was the key to Nicolai's memory...but exploiting her meant dooming the only mortal he craved.

***Dark Taste of Rapture*** PB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781439175781](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781439175781)

With one caress, he can give unforgettable pleasure . . . or unending pain. . . .

Hector Dean is shaved, tattooed, and totally ripped—and he has a deadly secret. He is a walking weapon, capable of killing with a single brush of his fingertips. Little wonder he's determined to remain on his own. But Noelle Tremain is a temptation like no other. She is beautiful and rich, with a party girl smile that hides a shocking vulnerability, and from the beginning his sizzling attraction to her is undeniable. For the first time, his stone-cold resistance is tested. But to be with her, he risks destroying her.

When a wealthy businessman is murdered in New Chicago's seediest district, the two are partnered, and there's no escaping what they both want: each other. Yet neither Hector nor Noelle knows what to fear more—the killer case, or their own lethal desires. . . .

## **Eve Silver**

***Body of Sin (otherkin 04)*** PB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780373775927](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780373775927)

The ultimate fall from Grace...

Once the favorite son of the Lord of the Underworld, Lokan Krayl held enviable privileges and powers. Powers that led to a devastating betrayal—murder.

Resurrected by his immortal brothers, Lokan is still trapped in purgatory. He has no way to contact his family. He has no answers. In order to find the truth about his death, and who killed him, he must escape his prison. And there's only one way out: through the twelve gates of his eternal enemy, Osiris.

But Lokan has help. Bryn Carr, the woman who duped him once before, is his beautiful yet unwanted guide. She's been sent by his brothers to aid him. She's his last hope. Lokan must place his fate—and that of the mortal and immortal worlds—in the hands of the one woman he can never trust.

## **Dan Simmons**

***Flashback*** TP \$27.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780857383464](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780857383464)

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 crippling 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. But as Nick delves deeper, the harder it becomes to trust those around him. And when he uncovers a connection to Dara's death, it is not only Hiroshi Nakamura who wants answers.

## **Nalini Singh**

***Archangel's Blade (Guild Hunter 04)*** PB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780425243916](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780425243916)

Trying to discover the identity of a murder victim brings together the vampire Dmitri and a hunter for the Guild, Honor. And as the gruesome murders continue, a lethal sensuality explodes between them.

## **Joan Slonczewski**

***Highest Frontier*** HC \$49.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780765329561](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780765329561)

One of the most respected writers of hard SF, it has been more than ten years since Joan Slonczewski's last novel. Now she returns with a spectacular tour de force of the college of the future, in orbit. Jennifer Ramos Kennedy, a girl from a rich and politically influential family (a distant relation descended from the famous Kennedy clan), whose twin brother has died in an accident and left her bereft, is about to enter her freshman year at Frontera College.

Frontera is an exciting school built with media money, and a bit from tribal casinos too, dedicated to educating the best and brightest of this future world. We accompany Jenny as she proceeds through her early days at school, encountering surprises and wonders and some unpleasant problems. The Earth is altered by global warming, and an invasive alien species called ultraphytes threatens the surviving ecosystem. Jenny is being raised for great things, but while she's in school she just wants to do her homework, go on a few dates, and get by. The world that Jenny is living in is one of the most fascinating and creative in contemporary SF, and the problems Jenny faces will involve every reader, young and old.

## **Sherwood Smith**

***Blood Spirits*** HC \$49.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780756406981](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780756406981)

With the man she loves set to marry a look-alike princess, Kim Murray returns to California from the magical country of Dobrenica to heal her broken heart. But family politics soon have her leaving for London, where she is forced into a duel with a Dobrenican nobleman. He reveals that her great sacrifice, leaving Alec, was a disaster. To fix her mistake, Kim returns to Dobrenica, but what she finds there is far more shocking and dangerous than she ever imagined. Not just politics and personalities but ghosts and magic, murder and mystery, await her as she struggles to understand the many faces of love. Once again Kim has to take sword in hand as she tries to make peace and learn the truth. Only, whose truth?

## **Alexandra Sokoloff**

***Unseen*** BPB \$22.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780749941680](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780749941680)

After experiencing a precognitive dream that shatters her engagement and changes her life forever, young California psychology professor Laurel MacDonald decides to get a fresh start by taking a job at Duke University in North Carolina. She soon becomes obsessed with the long-buried files from the world-famous Rhine parapsychology experiments, which attempted to prove if ESP really exists.

Along with another charismatic professor, she uncovers disturbing reports, including a mysterious case of a house supposedly haunted by a poltergeist, investigated by another research team in 1965. The two professors and two exceptionally gifted Duke students move into the grand, abandoned mansion to replicate the investigation, unaware that the entire original team ended up insane...or dead.

### **Jon Sprunk**

*Shadow's Lure (02)* TP \$32.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575096059](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575096059)

Welcome to a dark world, where even the shadows are deadly...

In Othir, he was at the top of the food chain. An assassin beyond compare. A dark shadow in the night. But Caim left that life behind when he helped an empress claim her throne. And now his past has come calling again.

Searching for the truth behind the murder and disappearance of his parents in the bitterly cold Northlands of his birth, Caim finds himself in a land in thrall to the Shadow. A wielder of the darkest kinds of blood magic imaginable holds his homeland in their iron fist, crushing all opposition beneath their tyrannous boot. Haunted by temptations from the Other Side, by turns in control of his magic and at the mercy of the Shadow, Caim becomes mired in a war he does not want to fight.

But there are some things a son of the Shadow cannot ignore and some battles from which he can't run. If Caim is going to survive - and if he's to uncover the truth about his own magic and his parent's death - then he is going to have to fight. But will his strength and skill be enough? Can anyone resist the Shadow's Lure?

### **J David Spurlock**

*How to Draw Chiller Monsters, Werewolves, Vampires and Zombies* TP \$39.95

[www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780823095322](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780823095322)

From movies to comics to graphic novels, monsters and their ilk tap into the terror that lurks in the darkest regions of the human collective unconscious. Enduringly popular characters, from vampires to zombies, provide an exciting challenge and appeal to comics and animation artists.

How to Draw Chiller Monsters, Werewolves, Vampires,

and Zombies features the artwork of the comic David Harman, comic-book artist and Hollywood monster designer Kerry Gammill, Gene Colan as well as Neal Adams, Jim Steranko, Jack Davis, Frank Frazetta, Basil Gogos, and Wally Wood.

### **Jeanne C Stein**

*Crossroads (Anna Strong 07)* PB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780441020775](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780441020775)

After the death of Anna's old vampire mentor causes ripples in the mortal world, Anna needs to lie low. But when Max-an FBI agent and Anna's former flame-comes to her with reports that bodies are showing up on the Mexican border drained of blood, Anna has no choice but to get involved, both with the case and with the man who broke her heart.

### **Neal Stephenson**

*Reamde* HC \$60 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780061977961](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780061977961)

*Reamde* MP3 CD \$49.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781455830404](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781455830404) When his own high-tech startup turns into a Fortune 500 computer gaming group, Richard Forthrust, the black sheep of an Iowa family who has amassed an illegal fortune, finds the line between fantasy and reality becoming blurred when a virtual war for dominance is triggered.

### **Robert Loius Stevenson**

*The Strange Case of Doctor Jekyll and Mister Hyde* APB \$5.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780007351008](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780007351008)

'All human beings, as we meet them, are commingled out of good and evil.'

After taking an elixir created in his laboratory, mild mannered Dr Jekyll is transformed into the cruel and despicable Mr Hyde. Although seemingly harmless at first, things soon descend into chaos and Jekyll quickly realises there is only one way to stop Hyde. Stevenson's quintessential novella of the Victorian era epitomizes the conflict between psychology, science and religious morality, but is fundamentally a triumphant study of the duality of human nature.

### **S M Stirling**

*The High King of Montival (Change 07)* PB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780451464019](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780451464019)

Rudi Mackenzie has returned to Montival with the Sword of the Lady, ready to face the legions of the Prophet. To achieve victory, Rudi must assemble a coalition of former enemies and forge an army that will rescue his homeland and tear the heart out of the Church Universal and Triumphant once and for all.

*Tears of the Sun (Change 08)* HC \$49.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780451464156](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780451464156)

Rudi McKenzie-now Artos, the High King of Montival-must fulfill his destiny. He wields the sword crafted for him before he was born. He has made friends of his enemies. He has won the heart of the woman he loves.

And now he must defeat the forces of the Church Universal and Triumphant, knowing he may lose his life in the final battle...

### **Bram Stoker**

*Dracula* APB \$5.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780007420087](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780007420087)

'We are in Transylvania; and Transylvania is not England. Our ways are not your ways, and there shall be to you many strange things.'

Earnest and naive solicitor Jonathan Harker travels to Transylvania to organise the estate of the infamous Count Dracula at his crumbling castle in the ominous Carpathian Mountains. Through notes and diary entries, Harker keeps track of the horrors and terrors that beset him at the castle, telling his fiancé Mina of the Count's supernatural powers and his own imprisonment. Although Harker eventually manages to escape and reunite with Mina, his experiences have led to a mental breakdown of sorts.

Meanwhile in England, Mina's friend Lucy has been bitten and begins to turn into a vampire. With the help of Professor Van Helsing, a previous suitor of Lucy's, Seward, and Lucy's fiancé Holmwood attempt to thwart Count Dracula and his attempts on Lucy and consequently Mina's life.

Arguably the most enduring Gothic novel of the 19th Century, Bram Stoker's DRACULA is as chilling today in its depiction of the vampire world and its exploration of Victorian values as it was at its time of publication.

### **Peter Straub**

*Pork Pie Hat* HC \$39.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781587672323](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781587672323)

"Sometimes people just disappeared. They'd be gone. All kinds of stuff used to happen, stuff you wouldn't even believe in now."

The jazz legend known as Pork Pie Hat has never told anyone about the horrible event he witnessed as a child in the forbidden woods known as The Backs, even though the events of that Halloween night have haunted him ever since. But Hat is sick now, nearing the end of a long slide through the depths of alcoholism and depression, and the time has come for the truth to be known about what he saw... and what he did.

### **Jonathan Swift**

***Gulliver's Travels*** APB \$5.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780007351022](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780007351022)

'I cannot but conclude the bulk of your natives to be the most pernicious race of little odious vermin that nature ever suffered to crawl upon the surface of the earth.'

Shipwrecked on the high seas, Lemuel Gulliver finds himself washed up on the strange island of Lilliput, a land inhabited by quarrelsome miniature people. On his travels he continues to meet others who force him to reflect on human behaviour -- the giants of Brobdingnag, the Houyhnhnms and the Yahoos. In this scathing satire on the politics and morals of the 18th Century, Swift's condemnation of society and its institutions still resonates today.

### **Gav Thorpe**

***Crown of the Blood (Crown of the Blood 01)*** PB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780857660589](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780857660589)

ULLSAARD HAS CONQUERED THE KNOWN WORLD. All have fallen before his armies.

Now it's time to take the long journey home, back to the revered heart of the great Empire he had helped create for his distant masters. But when he returns to the capital, life there is so very different from what he had believed. Could it be that everything he has fought for, has conquered and killed for, has been a lie?

***The Crown of the Conqueror (Crown of the Blood 02)*** PB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780857661210](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780857661210)

ULLSAARD HAS THE CROWN.

But when he is confronted with a truth too shocking to contemplate, he has to choose between power and honor.

### **Cate Tiernan**

***Immortal Beloved (01)*** PB \$16.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781444707014](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781444707014)

'So, the whole immortal thing. You must have questions. I don't have all the answers.' Book One in a deeply alluring and irresistibly compelling crossover paranormal trilogy...

'After some of the events I've witnessed I felt like I was a shell with nothing alive left in me. I hadn't been going around killing people, but people were hurt - the memories just kept trickling in like rivulets of fresh acid dripping into my brain until I wanted to scream. It was in my blood, I knew. A darkness. The darkness. I had inherited it, along with my immortality and my black eyes.'

New name, new town, new life. Nastasya has done it too often to count. And there's no end in sight. Nothing ever really ends . . . when you're immortal.

Captivating, intense and with an incredible and original voice, IMMORTAL BELOVED is a haunting story of friendship, love and secrets, tragedy and loss.

***Darkness Falls (02)*** PB \$22.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781444707076](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781444707076)

### **Bonnie Anne Vanak**

***The Shadow Wolf*** PB \$14.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780373618675](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780373618675)

On the run from authorities, gutsy Megan Moraine knows shadow wolves like herself have no place in this world. But she's still prepared to do anything to protect her young charges. That resolve is tested when the trio is captured by Gabriel Robichaux. Everyone knows that Gabriel is a ruthless bounty hunter, a member of an elite group called the Enforcers. Why then is Megan so attracted to her enemy—a wolf who hunts his own people? A wolf whose languid, sexy drawl makes her dream the impossible?

### **Patrick A Vanner**

***Ragnarok*** PB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781439134665](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781439134665)

Book one in a pulse-pounding new military science fiction epic. Sol System, 2198. Unconditional surrender. Those are the terms on offer to an Earth reeling from brutal alien attack. Yet after near disaster, Earth's young space fleet has survived to fight again. What the Fleet needs is a breathing space to rebuild. What it gets is a traitor in its midst. Liberty or alien domination: for battle-seasoned starship captain Alexandria McLaughlin and gutsy Marine officer Stewart Optika there's no choice. It's victory or death, damn the torpedoes and semper fi. The fight for Earth's freedom is on.

### **Carrie Vaughn**

***Kitty's Greatest Hits (Kitty)*** HC \$49.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780765326966](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780765326966)

The first-ever story collection from the New York Times bestselling author, including two all-new works!

Kitty Norville, star of a New York Times bestselling series, is everybody's favorite werewolf DJ and out-of-the-closet supernatural creature. Over the course of eight books she's fought evil vampires, were-creatures, and some serious black magic. She's done it all with a sharp wit and the help of a memorable cast of werewolf hunters, psychics, and if-not-good- then-neutral vampires by her side. Kitty's Greatest Hits not only gives readers some of Kitty's further adventures, it offers longtime fans a window into the origins of some of their favorite characters.

In "Conquistador de la Noche," we learn the origin story of Denver's Master vampire, Rick; with "Wild Ride," we find out how Kitty's friend T.J. became a werewolf; and in "Life is the Teacher," we revisit Emma, the human-turned-unwilling-vampire who serves the aloof vampire Master of Washington, D.C.

This entertaining collection includes two brand-new works: "You're On the Air," about one of Kitty's callers after he hangs up the phone; and the eagerly awaited "Long Time Waiting," the novella that finally reveals just what happened to Cormac in prison, something every Kitty fan wants to know.

### **Jules Verne**

***Around the World in Eighty Days*** APB \$5.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780007350940](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780007350940)

'Phileas Fogg was one of those mathematically exact people, who, never hurried and always ready, are economical of their steps and their motions. He never made one stride too many, always going by the shortest route. He did not give an idle look. He did not allow himself a superfluous gesture.' When Phileas Fogg wagers a bet that he can travel across the globe in just 80 days, little does he know about the epic journey that he is about to undertake. With his faithful French servant, Passepartout, Phileas Fogg embarks on the adventure of a lifetime, travelling across four continents by whatever means he can -- train, elephant, steam ship -- and experiencing endless surprises and mishaps along the way.

***20,000 Leagues Under the Sea*** APB \$5.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780007351046](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780007351046)

'The sea is everything. It covers seven tenths of the terrestrial globe. Its breath is pure and healthy. It is an immense desert, where man is never lonely, for he feels life stirring on all sides.'

Scientist Pierre Aronnax and his colleagues set out on an expedition to find a strange sea monster and are captured by the infamous and charismatic Captain Nemo and taken aboard the Nautilus submarine as his prisoners. As they travel the world's oceans, they become embroiled in adventures and events beyond their wildest dreams. Visionary in its outlook, Vern's 20,000 LEAGUES UNDER THE SEA is a legendary science fiction masterpiece.

## **Rachel Vincent**

***Blood Bound (01)*** APB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780778312550](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780778312550)

By blood, by word, by magic...

Most can't touch the power. But Liv Warren is special—a paranormal tracker who follows the scent of blood.

Liv makes her own rules, and the most important one is trust no one.

But when her friend's daughter goes missing, Liv has no choice but to find the girl. Thanks to a childhood oath, Liv can't rest until the child is home safe. But that means trusting Cam Caballero, the former lover forbidden to her.

Bound by oath and lost in desire for a man she cannot have, Liv is racing to save the child from a dark criminal underworld where secrets, lies, trauma and danger lurk around every corner...every touch...every kiss.

And more blood will be spilled before it's over...

## **J R Ward**

***Envy (Fallen Angels 03)*** BPB \$19.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780349400204](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780349400204)

***Envy (Fallen Angels 03)*** PB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780451229458](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780451229458)

Seven deadly sins. Seven souls to save. And a man and a woman treading the lines of danger, desire and deliverance . . .

As the son of a serial killer, homicide detective Thomas 'Veck' DelVecchio, Jr, grew up in the shadow of evil. Now, on the knife-edge between civic duty and blind retribution, he atones for the sins of his father - while fighting his inner demons.

Assigned to monitor Veck is Internal Affairs officer Sophia Reilly, whose interest in him is both professional and arousingly personal. And Veck and Sophia have another link: Jim Heron, a mysterious stranger with too many answers . . . to questions that are deadly. When Veck and Sophia are drawn into the ultimate battle between good and evil, their fallen angel saviour is the only thing that stands between them and eternal damnation.

Officers DelVecchio and Reilly are aided in their hunt for a serial killer by a mysterious stranger enlisted to save the soul of the killer's latest victim, which is hovering between heaven and hell. The battle lines between good and evil are drawn-and the price may be nothing less than total damnation.

## **David Weber**

***How Firm a Foundation (Safehold 05)*** HC \$49.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780765321541](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780765321541)

The Charisian Empire, born in war, has always known it must fight for its very survival. What most of its subjects don't know even now, however, is how much more it's fighting for. Emperor Cayleb, Empress Sharleyan, Merlin Athrawes, and their innermost circle of most trusted advisers do know. And because they do, they know the penalty if they lose will be far worse than their own deaths and the destruction of all they know and love.

For five years, Charis has survived all the Church of God Awaiting and the corrupt men who control it have thrown at the island empire. The price has been high and paid in blood. Despite its chain of hard-fought naval victories, Charis is still on the defensive. It can hold its own at sea, but if it is to survive, it must defeat the Church upon its own ground. Yet how does it invade the mainland and take the war to a foe whose population outnumbers its own fifteen to one? How does it prevent that massive opponent from rebuilding its fleets and attacking yet again?

Charis has no answer to those questions, but needs to find one...quickly. The Inquisition's brutal torture and hideous executions are claiming more and more innocent lives. Its agents are fomenting rebellion against the only mainland realms sympathetic to Charis. Religious terrorists have been dispatched to wreak havoc against the Empire's subjects. Assassins stalk the Emperor and Empress, their allies and advisers, and an innocent young boy, not yet eleven years old, whose father has already been murdered. And Merlin Athrawes, the cybernetic avatar of a young woman a thousand years dead, has finally learned what sleeps beneath the far-off Temple in the Church of God Awaiting's city of Zion.

The men and women fighting for human freedom and tolerance have built a foundation for their struggle in the Empire of Charis with their own blood, but will that foundation be firm enough to survive?

***Out of the Dark*** PB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780765363817](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780765363817)

The Galactic Hegemony has been around a long time, and it likes stability--the kind of stability that member species like the aggressive, carnivorous Shongairi tend to disturb. So when the Hegemony Survey Force encountered a world whose so-called "sentients"—"humans," they called themselves—were almost as bad as the Shongairi themselves, it seemed reasonable to use the Shongairi to neutralize them before they could become a second threat to galactic peace. And if the Shongairi took a few knocks in the process, all the better.

Now, Earth is conquered. The Shongairi have arrived in force, and humanity's cities lie in radioactive ruins. In mere minutes, more than half the human race has died.

Master Sergeant Stephen Buchevsky, who thought he was being rotated home from his latest tour in Afghanistan, finds himself instead prowling the back country of the Balkans, dodging alien patrols and trying to organize scattered survivors without getting killed. And in the southeastern US, firearms instructor and former Marine Dave Dvorak finds himself at the center of a growing network of resistance—putting his extended family at lethal risk, but what else can you do?

On the face of it, Buchevsky's and Dvorak's chances look bleak, as do prospects for the rest of the surviving human race. But it may well be that Shongairi and the Hegemony alike have underestimated the inhabitants of that strange planet called Earth...

## **Brent Weeks**

***The Black Prism (Lightbringer 01)*** PB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780316068130](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780316068130)

Gavin Guile is the Prism, the most powerful man in the world. He With over one million copies sold, Brent Weeks has become one of the fastest selling new fantasy authors of all time. THE BLACK PRISM begins a brand new action-packed tale of magic and adventure ...

Guile is the Prism, the most powerful man in the world. He is high priest and emperor, a man whose power, wit, and charm are all that preserves a tenuous peace. Yet Prisms never last, and Guile knows exactly how long he has left to live.

When Guile discovers he has a son, born in a far kingdom after the war that put him in power, he must decide how much he's willing to pay to protect a secret that could tear his world apart.

***Way of Shadows (Night Angel 01)*** BPB \$19.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780356500713](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780356500713)

The first instalment in an astonishing and epic tale of magic, violence and revenge.

The perfect killer has no friends. Only targets.

For Durzo Blint, assassination is an art. And he is the city's most accomplished artist, his talents required from alleyway to courtly boudoir.

For Azoth, survival is precarious. Something you never take for granted. As a guild rat, he's grown up in the slums, and learned the hard way to judge people quickly - and to take risks. Risks like apprenticing himself to Durzo Blint.

But to be accepted, Azoth must turn his back on his old life and embrace a new identity and name. As Kylar Stern, he must learn to navigate the assassins' world of dangerous politics and strange magics - and cultivate a flair for death.

### **Brent Weeks**

***Shadow's Edge (Night Angel 02)*** BPB \$19.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780356500720](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780356500720)

The second instalment in an astonishing tale of magic, violence and revenge.

Kylar has rejected the assassin's life. In the wake of the Godking's violent coup, both his master and his closest friend are dead. His friend was Logan Gyre, heir to Cenaria's throne, but few of the ruling class survive to mourn his loss. So Kylar is starting over: new city, new companions, and new profession.

But when he learns that Logan might be alive, trapped and in hiding, Kylar faces an impossible choice. He could give up the way of shadows forever, and find peace with his young family. Or Kylar could succumb to his flair for destruction, the years of training, to save his friend and his country - and lose all he holds precious.

***Beyond the Shadows (Night Angel 03)*** BPB \$19.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780356500737](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780356500737)

The hard-hitting conclusion to an astonishing tale of magic, violence and revenge.

A new queen has usurped the throne and is leading Cenaria into disaster. The country has become a broken realm with a threadbare army, little food, and no hope. Kylar Stern plans to reinstate his closest friend Logan as King, but can he really get away with murder?

In the north, the Godking's death has thrown Khalidor into civil war. To gain the upper hand, one faction attempts to raise the goddess Khali herself. But they are playing with volatile powers, and trigger conflict on a vast scale. Seven armies will converge to save - or destroy - an entire continent.

Kylar has finally learnt the bitter cost of immortality, and is faced with a task only he can complete. To save his friends, and perhaps his enemies, he must assassinate a goddess. Failure will doom the south. Success will cost him everything he's ever loved.

### **H G Wells**

***The Time Machine*** APB \$9.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780143566434](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780143566434)

A Victorian scientist propels himself into the future. Entranced at first by the Eloi, an elfin species descended from man, he soon realizes that this beautiful people are simply remnants of a once-great culture - now weak and childishly afraid of the dark. They have reason to be afraid: in tunnels beneath their paradise lurks another race - the sinister Morlocks. When the scientist's time machine vanishes he must confront the Morlocks or remain forever trapped in the future.

### **Michael Z Williamson**

***Rogue*** HC \$49.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781439134627](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781439134627)

Kenneth Chinran commanded the elite unit assigned to take out an entire planet in a terrible war. Millions died; billions more perished in the aftermath. One doesn't send a sociopath on such a mission. A sociopath might not stop. Chinran did stop - but in the process nearly lost his sanity and his soul.

But one of Chinran's men was a sociopath going in. Now he's a trained sociopath with the knowledge and firepower to take out entire tactical teams, evaporate through security cordons and change identity at will. Who do you send after a killer like that? There's only one answer: the man who trained him. The man who made him.

### **John Wyndham**

***Day of the Triffids*** APB \$9.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780143566533](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780143566533)

When Bill Masen awakes blindfolded in hospital and carefully removes his bandages, he realises he is one of the few who can see; almost everyone else has been blinded by a meteor shower. Now, with civilization in chaos, the triffids - huge, venomous, plants able to 'walk', feeding on human flesh - can have their day.

This stark vision of a desolate world infested by deadly, monstrous plants has lost none of its power to horrify.

### **Aaron Ximm**

***Pat the Zombie*** PB \$17.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781607740360](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781607740360)

A macabre mash-up of the children's classic Pat the Bunny and the present-day zombie phenomenon, with the tactile features of the original book revoltingly re-imagined for an adult audience. In the hemorrhagic vein of other zombie parodies, Pat the Zombie presents trusting toddler Judy playing peek-a-boo with a putrefying Paul. Grownup fans of Pat the Bunny (seven million of them) will find their favorite touch-and-feel features disturbingly re-created: Judy reaches for Zombie's decaying jaw instead of daddy's cheek; Paul caresses Mummy's empty eye socket instead of her wedding ring. Ximm's twisted wit, Soofi's sick artistic sensibility, and clever packaging that mimics the original book will bring the undead lurchingly to life in this camp popculture romp.

### **Rebecca York**

***Dark Warrior*** PB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780425243701](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780425243701)

In the first century BC, Ionian Priestesses made a bargain with cursed warriors called the Minot. When the truce fell apart, the Minot remained cursed, and the Ionians remained mistrustful of men. In modern-day Arizona, Jason Tyrone, son of a Minot and an outcast Ionian, has come to reclaim his heritage.

At the Seven Sisters Spa, where the Ionian women live and hide their true identity, Jason falls in love with the beautiful Sophia Thalia-and their passion will re-ignite a conflict that could destroy the Ionians.

### **Dave Zeltserman**

***The Caretaker of Lorne Field*** TP \$29.95

[www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781590205792](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781590205792)

The latest member of his family to be responsible for weeding Lorne Field, which must be tended properly to prevent the growth of a horrifying monster, a miserable Jack Durkin waits for his son to come of age and dreams of leaving with his wife.

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## Anthologies

### Richard Dalby

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Long lost to the public in out-of-print pulp magazines, dusty Victorian anthologies, and the pages of now defunct newspapers—these vintage vampire stories have truly proved immortal. Resurrected now for the year 2011, this is a stunning collection of nineteenth-century vampire stories by heavyweights such as Sabine Baring-Gould and Bram Stoker. These rare stories are arranged in chronological order from 1846 to 1913 and are compiled by two of the world's leading vampire anthologists and experts. Also included are rare images of Bram Stoker's handwritten manuscript pages for Count Vampire (1890) courtesy of the Rosenbach Museum & Library in Philadelphia.

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From the *Demonica*, *Guardians of Eternity*, *Nightwalkers* and *Dragon Kin* series, this enticing collection of stories includes Larissa Ione's *Vampire Fight Club*, in which a beautiful shapeshifter goes undercover in a haven of vice where she gets involved with a dangerously sexy vampire.

### Nick Gevers & Jack Dann Editor

*Ghosts by Gaslight: Stories of Steampunk and Supernatural Suspense* TP \$29.95

[www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780061999710](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780061999710)

Edited by Jack Dann (World Fantasy Award-winning co-editor of *Dreaming Down Under*) and Nick Gevers (acclaimed editor and book reviewer), *Ghosts by Gaslight* is a showcase collection of all-new stories of steampunk and supernatural suspense by modern masters of horror, fantasy, sf, and the paranormal. An absolutely mind-boggling gathering of some of today's very best dark storytellers—including Peter Beagle, James Morrow, Sean Williams, Gene Wolfe, Garth Nix, Marly Youmans, Jeffery Ford, and Robert Silverberg—*Ghosts by Gaslight* offers chilling gothic and spectral tales in a delightfully twisted Victorian and Edwardian vein. Think Henry James's *Turn of the Screw* and Robert Louis Stevenson's *The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde* with a decidedly steampunk edge, and you're ready to confront *Ghosts by Gaslight*.

### Paula Guran Editor

*Years Best Dark Fantasy & Horror 2011* TP \$39.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781607012818](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781607012818)

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### Eileen Panetta & Barbara H Solomon Editor

*Vampires, Zombies, Werewolves, and Ghosts* TP \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780451531940](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780451531940)

They are the fearful images that have stalked humanity's nightmares for centuries, supernatural creatures that feast on flesh and haunt the soul, macabre and uncanny beings that frighten and fascinate the imagination.

*Vampires, Zombies, Werewolves, and Ghosts* collects classic stories from literary masters inspired by folklore and mythology who dared to explore the darker side of human nature and crafted tales that defied convention, stirred up controversy, and gave life to a storytelling genre that has endured for generations.

### Otto Penzler Editor

*Zombies! Zombies! Zombies!* HC \$49.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780307740892](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780307740892)

Zombies ain't what they used to be. Not so long ago, they were safely ensconced on Haiti so the rest of the world could merely scoff at the bizarre myth of the living dead on one relatively small Caribbean island. Well, they have proliferated at an alarming rate, invading the rest of the world, and it seems unlikely that they have any intention of going away anytime soon. W.B. Seabrook, in his 1929 book, *The Magic Island*, recounted "true" tales of voodoo magic on Haiti bringing the recently dead back to life as slow-moving, virtually brain-dead creatures who would work tirelessly in the fields without pay and without complaint. These stories introduced the zombie to much of the world, though most national folklores have similar tales and legends. A decade after Seabrook's groundbreaking volume, Zora Neale Hurston researched Haitian folklore and told similar stories of eyewitness accounts of zombies, as have subsequent anthropologists, sociologists, and others not prone to imaginative fancies. If zombie literature began with the reportage of Seabrook, it had powerful ancestral works on which to draw.

## Magic the Gathering Free Event: Sat 10-09-2011

### Magic the Gathering Event

Saturday morning 10<sup>th</sup> September 9:30am start.

**Free Event:** There is no charge to attend and play.



We will be giving away many cards, including the cards to play on the day. You get to keep the cards you play with. Called a *Mini Master Tournament*, this quick, casual format is the perfect way for new and digital players to try Limited play – at no charge to the players! All players start out equal, no matter their experience, in this fast-paced tournament. It is hoped that experienced players will show novices how to play and join this hobby.

All players play the first round with one booster plus 15 lands (3 of each colour) making a 30 card deck. Winners get another 15 card booster to rebuild their deck back to 30 cards and play each other. All players continue to play with their 30 card deck. We will give away extra boosters as participation prizes at the end.

**Free MTG T-shirts** for the first 4 people to purchase a Deck Builder's Toolkit at the event.

**Free Duels of the Planeswalkers 2012 Digital Items Code Cards:** Do you play MTG online? Attend this event to receive one of three platform specific digital item cards that will allow you to unlock exclusive in-game content in the on-line version of MTG.

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**Graffiti Moon** PB \$16.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780330425780](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780330425780)

Lucy is in love with Shadow, a mysterious graffiti artist.

Ed thought he was in love with Lucy, until she broke his nose.

Dylan loves Daisy, but throwing eggs at her probably wasn't the best way to show it.

Jazz and Leo are slowly encircling each other.

An intense and exhilarating 24 hours in the lives of four teenagers on the verge: of adulthood, of HSC, of finding out just who they are, and who they want to be.

**Alexandra Adornetto Australian Author**

**Hades (02)** BPB \$24.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780732289904](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780732289904)

Jake Thorn and his demons have been banished and Xavier and Bethany settle down to resume a normal life. But on the night of Halloween, a childish prank goes terribly wrong and Jake is summoned back to the sleepy town of Venus Cove. Bethany is deceived and like the mythical Persephone she finds herself dragged into the nightmarish underworld of Hades.

While the angels call on higher powers to help recover Bethany, Hell decides to play dirty and goes after the one thing she loves more than anything.

But to spare Xavier's life, Bethany must make the ultimate sacrifice.

Will she make a deal with the Devil? And what will happen to an angel in Hell?

**Sarah Alderson**

**Hunting Lila** BPB \$16.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780857071958](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780857071958)

17-year-old Lila has two secrets she's prepared to take to the grave. The first is that she can move things just by looking at them. The second is that she's been in love with her brother's best friend, Alex, since forever. After a mugging exposes her unique ability, Lila decides to run to the only people she can trust - her brother and Alex. They live in Southern California where they work for a secret organisation called The Unit, and Lila discovers that the two of them are hunting down the men who murdered her mother five years before. And that they've found them. In a world where nothing and no one is quite as they seem, Lila quickly realises that she is not alone - there are others out there just like her - people with special powers -and her mother's killer is one of them...

**Jared Bane**

**Castle of Doom (Spell Hunters 01)** PB \$14.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781405254342](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781405254342)

**Kit Berry**

**Solstice at Stonewylde (Stonewylde 03)** PB \$16.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575098879](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575098879)

As the sun rises, so the final battle for the heart of Stonewylde dawns.

Yul stands at the threshold between life and death. Poisoned at the festival of the dead, his life now hangs by a thread. More than his own will to survive, it's his fellow Stonewyldeers who must save him. But will they, when Magus has done so much to undermine Yul and turn the people against him.

Yet there are cracks in Magus' following. When he confesses a secret that shocks the community, the Stonewylde folk begin to understand his true nature. Magus' spiral into obsession and darkness continues, his kindness and charm now vanished. The cruelty that lies beneath is becoming clear...as is the deadly web of deceit and betrayal in which Yul and Sylvie are trapped.

The Winter Solstice approaches and Yul and Sylvie refuse to give up hope. But Sylvie is unaware of Magus' real plans for her and she's horrified when he finally shows his hand. Can this really be why she was brought to Stonewylde? As the final conflict draws near, how can she avoid Magus' trap? Yul will need all his strength and all his supporters, if he is to make a stand and put an end to what Magus has started.

As the darkness draws in around them, the wise woman on the hill makes a chilling prophecy. There is no escape and no compromise when death comes knocking: five will die at Stonewylde. The only question is who...

**Max Blaze**

**Rockhead (Alien Invaders)** BPB \$9.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781849412308](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781849412308)

Five primordial aliens have been unleashed from the darkest corner of the galaxy - and they're out to destroy the universe. Only Cosmo, a young boy from planet Earth, has the power to stop them. Recruited by the elite defence organisation G-Watch to defend the galaxy, Cosmo must prove himself and commence battle against the deadliest aliens in space . . . The first title in this action-packed series sees Cosmo discover the truth about his father's mysterious past, and take up his role as a defender of the galaxy. When the mighty alien Rockhead is sent to destroy G-Watch headquarters, only Cosmo has the power to stop him. But will the young Earthling be able to defeat the monstrous mountain alien? A highly-commercial series for younger readers, featuring bonus collector cards that allow the reader to do battle alongside the Alien Invaders characters!

## **Max Blaze**

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***Atomic (Alien Invaders)*** BPB \$9.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781849412346](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781849412346)

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## **Sarah Rees Brennan**

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The Goblin Market has always been the centre of Sin's world. She's a dancer and a performer, secure in her place. But now the Market is at war with the magicians, and Sin's place is in danger. Keeping secrets from the market she loves, struggling with a friend who has become a rival, Sin is thrown together with the Ryves brothers, Nick and Alan - whom she's always despised. But Alan has been marked by a magician, to be tortured as the magician pleases, and as Sin watches Alan struggle to protect the demon brother he loves, she begins to see both brothers in a new light. But how far will brother go to save brother - and what will it cost them all?

## **N M Browne**

***Wolf Blood*** PB \$15.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781408812556](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781408812556)

A Celtic warrior girl is held captive and enslaved by a rival tribe. When fever takes her only friend she knows she must escape, but she runs straight into the path of two Roman foot soldiers. Thinking they will kill a warrior instantly, the girl disguises herself as a beggar and asks to share their fire. Using her gift as a seer she discovers that one of the soldiers is not what he seems. Celtic blood courses through his veins too, but there is something else. He is a shapeshifter - a Versipellum. He shares his soul with that of the wolf.

In this heartstopping quest, the girl needs to reach the leader of her dead friend's tribe, and the boy must escape the Romans before they discover his true nature. Their only chance of survival is to help each other. But what will happen when their powers are combined?

## **Lewis Carroll**

***Alice's Adventures in Wonderland (Alice)*** APB \$5.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780007350827](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780007350827)

'Alice was beginning to get very tired of sitting by her sister on the bank, and of having nothing to do: once or twice she had peeped into the book her sister was reading, but it had no pictures or conversations in it, "and what is the use of a book," thought Alice, "without pictures or conversations?'" So begins the tale of Alice, following a curious White Rabbit down a rabbit-hole and falling into Wonderland. A fantastical place, where nothing is quite as it seems: animals talk, nonsensical characters confuse, Mad Hatter's throw tea parties and the Queen plays croquet. Alice's attempts to find her way home become increasingly bizarre, infuriating and amazing in turn. A beloved classic, ALICE'S ADVENTURES IN WONDERLAND has continued to delight readers, young and old for over a century.

***Through the Looking Glass (Alice)*** APB \$5.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780007350933](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780007350933)

'It's a poor sort of memory that only works backward.'

In Carroll's sequel to Alice's Adventures in Wonderland, Alice once again finds herself in a bizarre and nonsensical place when she passes through a mirror and enters a looking-glass world where nothing is quite as it seems. From her guest appearance as a pawn in a chess match to her meeting with Humpty Dumpty, THROUGH THE LOOKING GLASS follows Alice on her curious adventure and shows Carroll's great skill at creating an imaginary world full of the fantastical and extraordinary.

## **Ben Chandler Australian Author**

***The Beast Child (Voyages of the Flying Dragon 02)*** BPB \$17.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781864719796](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781864719796)

Lenis and Missy Clemens have found their freedom aboard the airship Hiryu, but are they ready for the responsibilities that come with determining your own fate? Hard on the trail of the mercenary Karasu, the man who holds the keys to unlocking Suiteki's power, the twins face the realities of their own growing abilities. Their search for Karasu takes them to Heiligland, where Missy has to decide which is more important - the safety of an entire nation or her own sense of right and wrong. As she relies more and more on the powers of the Quillblade, her brother grows distant, shunning the bizarre connection that binds the Clemens twins together. When they meet Kanu, a young boy from the distant past who just might hold the key to who they are, the twins must decide whether to embrace their destiny or be torn forever apart.

**Linda Chapman & Lee Weatherly**

*The Spider Gnomes (Sophie and the Shadow Woods)* BPB \$9.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780007411672](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780007411672)

On her tenth birthday, tomboy Sophie learns she is the Guardian of a magic gateway between our world and the Shadow Woods. She must keep the human world safe from mischievous goblins, sprites and elves.

It's the turn of the Spider Gnomes, gruesome man-sized spiders who make their webs in the trees of the Shadow Woods, to do battle with the Guardian.

When the whole town becomes infested with spiders, Sophie and Sam realise something is seriously wrong, and the daring duo enter the Shadow Woods to investigate. During a terrifying encounter with these eight-legged Shadow Creatures, Sam gets bitten and starts acting very strangely... It doesn't take long for the pair to realise that the Spider Gnomes' fangs carry a poison that turns their victims into spiders themselves! Can Sam find the antidote before it's too late, and can Sophie figure out the strange clue before the spiders invade the town, find the gem and deliver it into the horrid hands of King Ug? Age: 7 years +

**Tera Lynn Childs**

*Forgive My Fins* TP \$14.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780061914676](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780061914676)

Unrequited love is hard enough when you're a normal teenage girl, but for Lily Sanderson, there's no such thing as a simple crush.

Lily has a secret, and it's not her huge crush on gorgeous swimming god Brody Bennett, who makes her heart beat flipper-fast. Lily's mermaid identity is a secret that can't get out, since she's not just any mermaid—she's a Thalassinian princess. When she discovered three years ago that her mother was actually a human, Lily finally realized why she didn't feel quite at home in Thalassinia, and she's been going to Seaview High ever since. Living on land has its problems—like her obnoxious biker-boy neighbor, Quince Fletcher—but it has that one major perk: Brody. The problem is, mermaids aren't really the casual dating type—when they bond, it's for life.

When Lily's attempt to win Brody's love leads to a tsunami-sized case of mistaken identity, she finds out, quick as a tailfin flick, that happily ever after never sails quite as smoothly as you planned.

**Harlan Coben**

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*Shelter (YA cover)* TP \$22.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781780621180](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781780621180)

**Stephen Cole & Chris Hunter**

*Deathwing (Tripwire 02)* BPB \$16.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780552560993](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780552560993)

The second title in the explosive new series by Steve Cole and Chris Hunter. This is Boy Soldier meets Alex Rider meets Cherub, it is exciting, authentic and adrenalin-fuelled. Each action-packed book is a ticking bomb . . . Felix is going back under cover . . .

**B R Collins**

*Gamerunner* PB \$15.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781408806487](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781408806487)

Rick is a Gamerunner. His job is to test there are no glitches or bugs in The Maze - the computer game that is much more than just a computer game. In The Maze you physically become your avatar. You fight, run and loot, all the time avoiding the deadly slicing traps - whirling blades that appear from nowhere. Rick has known nothing outside The Maze and his life at the headquarters of Crater, the company that created The Maze.

When Rick's father falls out of favour and Rick is faced with being thrown out of Crater HQ into the outside world - a world of flesh-dissolving acid rain and ferocious, feral roving gangs - Rick has some life-changing decisions to make...

**Kate Constable Australian Author**

*Crow Country* PB \$15.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781742373959](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781742373959)

'Beginning and ending, always the same, always now. The game, the story, the riddle, hiding and seeking. Crow comes from this place; this place comes from Crow. And Crow has work for you.'

Sadie isn't thrilled when her mother drags her from the city to live in the country town of Boort. But soon she starts making connections - connections with the country, with the past, with two boys, Lachie and Walter, and, most surprisingly, with the ever-present crows.

When Sadie is tumbled back in time to view a terrible crime, she is pulled into a strange mystery. Can Sadie, Walter and Lachie figure out a way to right old wrongs, or will they be condemned to repeat them?

**D M Cornish Australian Author**

*Factotum (Monster Blood Tattoo 03)* BPB \$24.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781862916937](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781862916937)

Rossamnd has exchanged Winstermill and the dangerous life of a lamplighter for Brandenbrass and an even more dangerous life as factotum to the aristocratic monster-slayer, Europe. Fear and self-doubt must wait, however, as she plunges headlong into the fulgar's day-to-day life of political manoeuvring, high-society parties and well-paid monster-hunting. But whispers and rumours about her new factotum place Europe herself in danger, and now Rossamnd and the Branden Rose will face the ultimate battle against their enemies, the black-hearted schemers who would destroy them both.

**Edrei Cullen**

*Scatterbungle (03)* BPB \$17.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781741696424](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781741696424)

**Tracy Deeks**

*tempest Rising* PB \$15.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781408820186](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781408820186)

Tempest Maguire wants nothing more than to surf the killer waves near her California home, continue her steady relationship with her boyfriend, Mark, and take care of her brothers and surfer dad. But Tempest is half mermaid, and as her seventeenth birthday approaches, she will have to decide whether to remain on land or give herself to the ocean like her mother. The pull of the water becomes as insistent as her attraction to Kai, a gorgeous surfer whose uncanny abilities hint at an otherworldly identity as well. And when Tempest does finally give in to the water's temptation and enters a fantastical underwater world, she finds that a larger destiny awaits her - and that the entire ocean's future hangs in the balance.

**Joseph Delaney**

*Spook's Destiny (Spook)* HC \$29.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780370331805](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780370331805)

The Spook, Tom and Alice have travelled to Ireland, fleeing from the war in the County. The only thing protecting Tom and Alice is the fragile and precious bloodjar. They must remain together and the jar intact - otherwise they are both at the mercy of the Fiend himself. The Spook discovers a new denizen of the dark - known as the Jibber, it's terrorizing the Irish in their very own homes. And Tom is recruited to tackle the evil mage alliance. It's a mission which ultimately leads him to a higher calling - the possession of the Spook's dagger. The only weapon that has a fighting chance against the Fiend in combat. But first he needs training, and the only person who can help him is Grimalkin, the witch assassin. Will she come? And if she does, whose side will she be on?

**Jasper Fforde**

*Last Dragonslayer (01)* PB \$16.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781444707205](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781444707205)

Jasper Fforde's first work for a younger generation of readers: hilarious, offbeat and bewitching, this is the start of a Dragonslayer trilogy.

In the good old days, magic was powerful, unregulated by government, and even the largest spell could be woven without filling in magic release form B1-7g. Then the magic started fading away.

Fifteen-year-old Jennifer Strange runs Kazam!, an employment agency for soothsayers and sorcerers. But work is drying up. Drain cleaner is cheaper than a spell, and even magic carpets are reduced to pizza delivery.

So it's a surprise when the visions start. Not only do they predict the death of the Last Dragon at the hands of a dragonslayer, they also point to Jennifer, and say something is coming. Big Magic . . .

**Becca Fitzpatrick**

*Crescendo (02)* BPB \$16.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781847387219](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781847387219)

**Alex Flinn**

*Beastly* TP \$14.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780061998669](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780061998669)

A beast. Not quite wolf or bear, gorilla or dog but a horrible new creature who walks upright—a creature with fangs and claws and hair springing from every pore. I am a monster.

You think I'm talking fairy tales? No way. The place is New York City. The time is now. It's no deformity, no disease. And I'll stay this way forever—ruined—unless I can break the spell.

Yes, the spell, the one the witch in my English class cast on me. Why did she turn me into a beast who hides by day and prowls by night? I'll tell you. I'll tell you how I used to be Kyle Kingsbury, the guy you wished you were, with money, perfect looks, and the perfect life. And then, I'll tell you how I became perfectly . . . beastly.

**J Gabriel Gates & Charlene Keel**

*Dark Territory* TP \$19.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780757315749](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780757315749)

In the quaint town of Middleburg, an abandoned train yard and old railroad tracks form the dividing line between two rival gangs -- the posh, preppie Toppers and the working-class Flatliners. When Raphael, the leader of the Flatliners, falls in love with Aimee, a Topper girl, the rival gangs prepare to do battle . . . but not with guns and knives. Their martial arts training dictates a strict code of honor, which all of the gang members adhere to. The only hope for peace between the rival gangs lies within the giant X formed where the railroad tracks cross. The awesome power contained in the X sends the Flatliners and the Toppers on a mystical quests to fight against malevolent forces that threaten the existence of Middleburg -- and maybe the world.

**Anna Godbersson**

*Bright Young Things (01)* BPB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780141335346](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780141335346)

The year is 1929. New York is ruled by the bright young things: Flappers and socialites seeking thrills and chasing dreams, in the anything-goes ear of the roaring twenties.

Letty Larkspur and Cordelia Grey have escaped their small Midwestern town for New York's glittering metropolis. All Letty wants is to see her name in lights, but she quickly discovers Manhattan is gilled with pretty girls who will do anything to be a star . . .

Cordelia is searching for the father she's never known, a man as infamous for his wild parties as he is for his shadowy schemes. Overnight, she enters a world more thrilling and glamorous than she could have imagined—and more dangerous. It's a life anyone would kill for . . . and someone will. The only person Cordelia can trust is Astrid Donal, a flapper who seems to have it all: money, looks, and the love of Cordelia's brother, Charlie. But Astrid's perfect veneer hides a score of family secrets.

Across the vast lawns of Long Island, in the illicit speakeasies of Manhattan, and on the blindingly lit stages of Broadway, the three girls' fortunes will rise and fall—together and apart. From the New York Times bestselling author of THE LUXE come an epic new series set in the dizzying last summer of the Jazz Age.

*Beautiful Days (02)* BPB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780141335551](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780141335551)

The fabulous sequel to Bright Young Things. Scandal, intrigue, and romance follow the three beautiful young friends, Letty, Cordelia and Astrid as they each try find love and fortune in glamorous Jazz Age New York.

**Michael Grant**

*The Trap (Magnificent 12 02)* BPB \$14.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780007395989](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780007395989)

Mack, Jarrah, and Stefan travel to China and Germany to find the next two members of the Magnificent Twelve. It's easy: eat some scorpions, find some dragons, fight a guitar-playing thunder god, and stay away from Paddy "Nine Iron" Trout and his deadly but very sloooow blade.

Packed with action and humour, The Magnificent Twelve is perfect for boys who like their reading fast, furious, funny and with a cliffhanger ending... Age: 9+

**David Hair**

*The Ghost Bride (02)* BPB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780143565994](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780143565994)

Mumbai, October 2010: Bollywood actress Sunita Ashoka will marry the man who wins her hand in Swayamvara Live, a reality show on television. Vikram Khandavani decides to participate, hoping to draw out his nemesis Ravindra. It's a deadly gamble, one that could cost him everything and everyone he loves.

North India, 1175: King Prithviraj Chauhan is about to storm the swayamvara of the beautiful Sanyogita. But Ravindra is coming, riding at the side of a fierce invader. Only Vikram, in his life as Chand Bardai, stands between Ravindra and all the thrones of India.

In the second book of the engrossing Return of Ravana series, the action swings from the floodlit studios of Mumbai to the glittering Rajput courts, while Vikram and his friends battle an age-old adversary whose power is growing like never before . . .

**Andrew Hammond**

*The Gallows Curse (CRYPT 01)* PB \$14.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780755378210](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780755378210)

Meet Jud Lester: Paranormal Investigator.

When a crime is committed and the police are at a loss, the Covert Response Youth Paranormal Team (or CRYPT for short) is called in to figure out whether something paranormal is at work. Jud is their star agent.

Jud, unwillingly paired with new recruit Bex, has just landed his biggest case yet... people have been disappearing in mysterious circumstances while others have been viciously attacked - yet there are no suspects and a complete lack of hard evidence. The only thing that links each attack is the fact that the survivors all claim that the culprits were 17th century highwaymen.

Can Jud and Bex work out what has caused the spirits of these dangerous men to return to the streets of London before they wreak more death and destruction?

**Rhiannon hart**

**Blood Song** (*Lharmel 01*) PB \$18.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781742750965](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781742750965)

When her sister becomes betrothed to a prince in a northern nation, Zeraphina's only consolations are that her loyal animal companions are by her side - and that her burning hunger to travel north is finally being sated. Already her black hair and pale eyes mark her out as different, but now Zeraphina must be even more careful to keep her secret safe. Craving blood is not considered normal behaviour for anyone, let alone a princess. So when the king's advisor, Rodden, seems to know more about her condition than she does, Zeraphina is determined to find out more. Zeraphina must be willing to sacrifice everything if she's to uncover the truth - but what if the truth is beyond her worst nightmares?

**Charlie Higson**

**The Fear** TP \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780141325057](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780141325057)

He doesn't know it but DogNut is about to set off a chain of events that will affect every kid in the city.

The sickness struck everyone over the age of fourteen.

Mothers and fathers, older brothers, sisters and best friends. No one escaped its touch. And now children across London are being hunted by ferocious grown-ups . . .

They're hungry. They're bloodthirsty. And they aren't giving up.

DogNut and the rest of his crew want to find their lost friends, on a deadly mission from the Tower of London to Buckingham Palace and beyond, as the sickos lie in wait. But who are their friends and who are the enemy in this changed world?

**Erin Hunter & James Barry**

**The Rescue** (*Warriors Skyclan and the Stranger 01*) BPB \$9.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780062008367](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780062008367)

Newleaf is coming, and Leafstar is proud to see SkyClan thriving under her leadership. The woods are brimming with prey, the warriors den is full, and Leafstar is expecting kits of her own. But a stranger is lurking near SkyClan's territory, and Leafstar's newborn kits—and the rest of the young Clan—could be in serious danger.

**George Ivanoff Australian Author**

**Gamer's Challenge** (02) BPB \$16.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781921665516](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781921665516)

For Tark and Zyra, life was literally just a game, controlled by the all-powerful Designers. But then they broke the rules and life got a whole lot more complicated... and deadly. Pursued by a powerful computer virus they must locate the Ultimate Gamer with the help of some unexpected allies, and face their greatest challenge - finding a way out of the game... The action-packed sequel to 'Gamers' Quest'.

**Mia James**

**Darkness Falls** TP \$22.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781780620428](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781780620428)

First they killed her father. Now they're trying to kill her...

April Dunne is having a rough time. There are vampires in her school. Not Goths, or Emos in fancy dress. Dangerous, blood-sucking semi-immortals. They run the school. They pretend to be students at it. And they're using their influence to recruit smart, rich students - aka 'bleeders' - to their own cause.

What that cause is, April isn't sure. But she knows they killed a rock star for it and innocents who got too close to the truth. One of them almost killed her.

But that's nothing to what's coming next. Gabriel, her kinda-boyfriend, is dying and unless April can find a cure then not only is she going to be boyfriendless, she's also going to lose one of her major allies in the school. And she really needs allies. Because it turns out April has an ability of her own, one that could prove lethal to the 'Suckers' who've taken over the school. If any of them figure out what she is, then losing her boyfriend will be the least of her problems...

**Robin Jarvis**

**The Woven Path** (*Wyrd Museum 01*) BPB \$16.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780007398607](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780007398607)

Dare to enter the Wyrd Museum, where fantasy meets the seriously sinister...

In a grimy alley in the East End of London stands the Wyrd Museum, cared for by the strange Webster sisters - and scene of even stranger events...

Wandering through the museum, Neil Chapman, son of the new caretaker, discovers it is a sinister place crammed with secrets both dark and deadly. Forced to journey back to the past, he finds himself pitted against an ancient and terrifying evil, something which is growing stronger as it feeds on the destruction around it. Age: 9 +

**Gareth Jones**

**The Considine Curse** PB \$15.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781408811511](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781408811511)

Fourteen-year-old Mariel has grown up in Australia, raised by her English mother. When she and her mother travel back to England for her grandmother's funeral, it is the beginning of the uncovering of some really extraordinary truths about the Considine family.

What did Mariel's mum argue with her grandma about so many years ago? Why does Amelia wear so much perfume? Why was there a very large cat flap in Louvre House? Why does Gerald seem scared of his brother's appetite? Did Grandma Considine really break her neck falling down the stairs? Why is Elspeth so vile? And most importantly, what is the dark secret that lies at the heart of the family?

What would YOU do if you found out you were a member of a family of werewolves?

**P B Kerr**

**The Five Fakirs of Faizabad** (*Children of the Lamp 06*) PB \$18.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781407105079](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781407105079)

The balance between good and evil has been destroyed ... John and Philippa Gaunt are looking forward to finally leading a normal life ... until they discover that an evil djinn is trying to uncover the five great secrets of the universe. If he succeeds, the world will be plunged into darkness. Only the djinn twins can stop him-but first, they must find Shangri-La, a mystical land hidden in the snowy mountains of Tibet.

**Derek Landy**

**Death Bringer** (*Skullduggery Pleasant 06*) TP \$19.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780007326044](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780007326044)

The Necromancers no longer need Valkyrie to be their Death Bringer, and that's a Good Thing.

There's just one catch. There's a reason the Necromancers don't need her any more. And that's because they've found their Death Bringer already, the person who will dissolve the doors between life and death.

And that's a very, very Bad Thing... Age: 9 +

**Kathryn Lasky****Watch Wolf** (*Wolves of the Beyond 03*) HC \$19.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780545093149](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780545093149)

Born with a twisted paw, Faolan was abandoned as wolf pup and left to die. But not only did he survive and make it back to the wolf clan, he also proved himself to be one of the most worthy wolves of all. But just as Faolan is about to take his place as one of the revered Wolves of the Watch, a fellow watch wolf goes missing. Faolan is sent to track her down and makes a horrifying discovery-she has been kidnapped by bears. A war is coming between the wolves and the bears, and only Faolan can stop it.

**Pittacus Lore****I Am Number Four** (01) BPB \$16.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780241953570](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780241953570)

There were NINE of us who escaped . . .

Number ONE was killed in Malaysia. Number TWO was murdered in England. Number THREE was hunted down in Kenya.

Before they come for the others, they'll come for me . . . I AM NUMBER FOUR.

John Smith is not your average teenager.

He regularly moves from small town to small town. He changes his name and identity. He does not put down roots. He cannot tell anyone who or what he really is. If he stops moving those who hunt him will find and kill him.

But you can't run for ever.

So when he stops in Paradise, Ohio, John decides to try and settle down. To fit in. And for the first time he makes some real friends. People he cares about - and who care about him. Never in John's short life has there been space for friendship, or even love.

But it's just a matter of time before John's secret is revealed.

He was once one of nine. Three of them have been killed.

John is Number Four. He knows that he is next . . .

**Power of Six** TP \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780141340883](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780141340883)

We are the last defence.

I've seen him on the news. Followed the stories about what happened to John Smith. To the world he's a mystery, but to me . . . he's one of us. Nine of us came here, but sometimes I wonder if time has changed us, if we all still believe in our mission.

There are six of us left. We're hiding, blending in, avoiding contact with one another, but our Legacies are developing and soon we'll be ready to fight. Is John Number Four - and is his appearance the sign I've been waiting for? And what about Number Five and Six? Could one of them be the raven-haired girl with the stormy eyes from my dreams? The girl with powers that are beyond anything I could ever imagine? The girl who might be strong enough to bring the six of us together?

They caught Number One in Malaysia. Number Two in England. And Number Three in Kenya. They tried to catch Number Four in Ohio . . . and failed. I am Number Seven. And I'm ready to fight.

**Sophie McKenzie****Double Cross** (*Medusa Project 05*) BPB \$17.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780857070692](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780857070692)

Narrated by Nico, Double-Cross is full of telekinetic action as the Medusa Project team arrive in Sydney, Australia, for another exciting mission - and come face-to-face with two more Medusa teens: Cal, a boy who can fly, and Amy, a girl who can shapeshift... but who is double-crossing who?

**Robin McKinley****Pegasus** (01) BPB \$14.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780141338095](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780141338095)

The first book in a magical two-part tale of fantasy and friendship . . .

On her twelfth birthday, Princess Sylvianel is ceremonially bound to her own Pegasus, Ebon. For a thousand years humans and pegasi have lived peacefully in the beautiful green country beyond the wild lands. They rely on human magicians and pegasi shamans as their only means of real communication - but not Sylvi and Ebon. Their friendship is like no other. . .They can understand each other.

But as their bond grows more powerful, it becomes dangerous - could their friendship threaten to destroy the peace and safety of their two worlds?

**Richelle Mead****Bloodlines** (01) TP \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781921518881](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781921518881)

BLOOD DOESN'T LIE

Sydney is an alchemist, one of a group of humans who dabble in magic and serve to bridge the worlds of human and vampires. They protect vampire secrets - and human lives. When Sydney is torn from her bed in the middle of the night, at first she thinks she's still being punished for her complicated alliance with dhampir Rose Hathaway. But what unfolds is far worse. Jill Dragomir - the sister of Moroi Queen Lissa Dragomir - is in mortal danger, and the Moroi must send her into hiding.

To avoid a civil war, Sydney is called upon to act as Jill's guardian and protector, posing as her roommate in the last place anyone would think to look for vampire royalty - a human boarding school in Palm Springs, California. But instead of finding safety at Amberwood Prep, Sydney discovers the drama is only just beginning.

Bloodlines explores all the friendship, romance, battles, and betrayals that made the #1 New York Times bestselling Vampire Academy series so addictive - this time in a part-vampire, part-human setting where the stakes are even higher and everyone's out for blood.

**Vampire Academy Graphic Novel Book 1** (*Vampire Academy*) TP \$16.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781921518997](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781921518997)

After two years on the run, best friends Rose and Lissa are caught and returned to St. Vladimir's Academy, a private high school for vampires and half-bloods. It's filled with intrigue, danger - and even romance. Enter their dark, fascinating world through a new series of 144-page full-colour graphic novels. The entire first Vampire Academy novel has been adapted for book one by Leigh Dragoon and overseen by Richelle Mead, while the beautiful art of acclaimed British illustrator Emma Vieceli brings the story to life.

**Stephenie Meyer****Short Second Life of Bree Tanner** (*Twilight*) BPB \$14.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781907411175](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781907411175)

In a first new book for almost two years, Stephenie Meyer returns to the world of Eclipse. This story features Stephenie's unbeatable combination of mystery, suspense and romantic intrigue.

Fans of The Twilight Saga will be enthralled by the riveting story of Bree Tanner, a character introduced in Eclipse, and the darker side of the newborn vampire world she inhabits.

In another irresistible combination of danger, mystery and romance, Stephenie Meyer tells the devastating story of Bree and the newborn army as they prepare to close in on Bella Swan and the Cullens, following their encounter to its unforgettable conclusion.

**Elizabeth Miles****Fury** (*Furies 01*) TP \$24.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780857074867](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780857074867)

**Lee Nichols**

***Deception (Haunting Emma 01)*** PB \$15.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781408819609](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781408819609)

When Emma Vaile's parents leave on a mysterious business trip, it gives her the perfect excuse to be a rebellious teen - throw some parties, get a tattoo (or maybe just a piercing) and enjoy the first few weeks of senior high. Then her best friend stops talking to her, the police crash her party and Emma finds herself in the hands of a new guardian - her college-age 'knight in J.Crew armour,' Bennett Stern - and on a plane to his museum-like mansion in New England. After enrolling at The Thatcher Academy, Emma settles in by making friends with the popular legacy crowd. But she can't shake the strange visions that are haunting her. She has memories of The Thatcher Academy that she can't explain, as if she's returning home to a place she's never been. Emma doesn't trust anyone any more - except maybe Bennett. But he's about to reveal a ghostly secret to her. One that will explain the visions...and make Emma fear for her life.

**Jana Oliver**

***Forbidden (Demon trappers)*** BPB \$16.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780330519489](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780330519489)

Riley Blackthorne. Kicking hell's ass one demon at a time...

Riley's beginning to think being a demon trapper isn't all it's cracked up to be. Her dad's been stolen by a necromancer, her boyfriend's gone all weird and she's getting warm and fuzzy feelings for someone who's seriously bad news. It's tempting to give it all up and try to be normal, but that's not an option. Because the demons have plans for Riley.

**James Patterson & Adam Sadler**

***Demons and Druids (Daniel X)*** BPB \$17.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780099525271](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780099525271)

The Alien Hunter is playing with fire... Daniel X is on an impossible mission: to eliminate every intergalactic criminal on the face of the Earth. Using his incredible superpower to create objects out of thin air, he's taken on some of the most fearsome and fiendish aliens in the universe. Now Daniel has travelled to England in search of his next target: the explosive demon of fire Phosphorius Beta and his army of flame-weaving henchmen. But it's going to take a whole new level of mojo to destroy this villain. Beta's strength has been growing since he arrived on Earth more than a millennium ago, and he's finally ready to turn the blue planet into his own fiery wasteland. The only way to stop him is by jumping back in time to the Dark Ages to end Beta's blistering reign before it has a chance to begin. But can Daniel X take the heat? Or will the Alien Hunter finally get burned?

**Bryony Pearce**

***Angel's Fury*** PB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781405251358](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781405251358)

Every war. Every act of vengeance. Will come back to haunt. One fallen angel walks the earth to bring mankind to its destruction . . . Turning love into hate, forgiveness into blame, hope into despair. Through the fires of hell he will come to haunt one girl's dreams. But what if everything she ever dreamed was true? Every time Cassie Farrier tries to sleep, she is plagued by visions of a death: A little girl called Zillah. A victim of the holocaust. In desperation Cassie is sent for treatment in an old manor house. There she meets other children just like her. Including Seth... Seth who looks so familiar. Her dream becomes a nightmare. And then reality.

**Ransom Riggs**

***Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children*** HC \$24.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781594744761](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781594744761)

A mysterious island. An abandoned orphanage. A strange collection of very curious photographs. It all waits to be discovered in Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children, an unforgettable novel that mixes fiction and photography in a thrilling reading experience. As our story opens, a horrific family tragedy sets sixteen-year-old Jacob journeying to a remote island off the coast of Wales, where he discovers the crumbling ruins of Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children. As Jacob explores its abandoned bedrooms and hallways, it becomes clear that the children were more than just peculiar. They may have been dangerous. They may have been quarantined on a deserted island for good reason. And somehow--impossible though it seems--they may still be alive. A spine-tingling fantasy illustrated with haunting vintage photography, Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children will delight adults, teens, and anyone who relishes an adventure in the shadows.

**Jeyn Roberts**

***Dark Inside*** BPB \$17.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781447205562](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781447205562)

Moments after several huge earthquakes shake every continent on Earth, something strange starts happening to some people. Michael can only watch in horror as an incidence of road rage so extreme it ends in two deaths unfolds before his eyes; Clementine finds herself being hunted through the small town she has lived in all her life, by people she has known all her life; and Mason is attacked with a baseball bat by a random stranger. An inner rage has been released and some people cannot fight it. For those who can, life becomes an ongoing battle to survive - at any cost! Since mankind began, civilizations have always fallen - now it's our turn!

**Emily Rodda Australian Author**

***Sister of the South (Deltora Quest 3 04)*** BPB \$14.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781741699609](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781741699609)

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**Jon Scieszka**

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***Save the World (Spaceheadz 02)*** BPB \$14.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780857072177](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780857072177)

**Gillian Shields**

***Betrayal (Sisters of Light 02)*** TP \$14.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780061375866](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780061375866)

There are the small betrayals: the unkind word, the petty lies. And there are the betrayals that break hearts, destroy worlds, and turn the strong sweet light of day into bitter dust.

When Evie Johnson started at Wyldcliffe Abbey School for Young Ladies, her life changed in ways she couldn't possibly have envisioned: the discovery of her link with Lady Agnes, her special bond with Helen and Sarah, and their sisterhood in the astonishing secrets of the Mystic Way. Above all, Evie's love for Sebastian has turned her world upside down.

Now Evie returns to Wyldcliffe for another term and more danger. Surrounded by enemies, she lives every day in fear that Sebastian will fall into the darkness of servitude to the Unconquered Lords. The Wyldcliffe coven is plotting to destroy Evie and use Sebastian to secure their own immortality. Evie and her sisters must master the power of the Talisman before it is too late. But could it be Sebastian himself who will ultimately betray Evie?

In this companion to Gillian Shields's dazzling Immortal, magic and sweeping romance cross the bounds of time to deliver heart-stopping emotion and suspense.

**Gena Showalter**

*Twisted (Aden Stone 03)* BPB \$19.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781921794872](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781921794872)

Aden's vampire girlfriend might have brought him back to life, but he's never felt more out-of-control. There's a darkness within him, something taking over...changing him. Worse because he was meant to die death now stalks him at every turn. Any day could be his last.

Once upon a time, the three souls trapped inside his head could have helped him. He could have protected himself. But as the darkness grows stronger, the souls grow weaker just like his girlfriend. The more vampire Aden becomes, the more human Victoria becomes. Until everything they know and love is threatened.

Life couldn't get any worse. Or could it?

**Neal Shusterman**

*Everfound* BPB \$16.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780857071828](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780857071828)

Nick "the Chocolate Ogre" and Mary Hightower battle for the fate of Everlost in the thrilling final book in Neal Shusterman's Skinjacker trilogy.

**Adam Slater**

*Skinned (Shadowking)* BPB \$16.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781405253642](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781405253642)

Black Annis smiles. Her pointed teeth do not gleam; they are black with age and the bloodstains of her countless victims. She looks up at the human child - surely meant to be in bed and asleep at this time of night. Some things don't change. Every hundred years the gateway opens between their world and ours. A human coven has joined forces with the dark beings of the Netherworld. A flesh-eating witch is on the loose. Evil is growing. And Callum is caught in the middle. The Shadowing has begun .

**Charlie Small**

*The Final Showdown (Charlie Small 12)* BPB \$14.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781849920247](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781849920247)

Something happened to Charlie when he was just eight years old. He went on a journey - and he's been trying to get back for over four hundred years! Yippee! Charlie is finally on his way home! But first he has to tackle a horrible hairy yeti, dodge crazy tumbleweed spiders and navigate the bustling metropolis of Fortune City. And all with his archenemy hot on his heels. YIKES! GADGETS, INVENTIONS, MONSTROUS CREATURES, EVIL VILLAINS... No adventure is too BIG for Charlie Small!

**Jeri Smith-Ready**

*Shift* BPB \$16.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780857071866](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780857071866)

Continuing the story that started in Shade, this captivating, sexy, paranormal YA novel follows a girl who can see ghosts.

**Justin Somper**

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A bloody war is raging across the oceans, with the Pirate Federation and Nocturnals in alliance against the renegade Vampirates, led by Sidorio and Lola. Lola might be heavily pregnant with twins, but it doesn't stop her from remaining an active in battle! Connor and Grace Tempest each have important roles to play - he as a pirate warrior at the heart of the fight; she as a powerful healer working with the war-wounded. As the twins face their greatest challenges to date, old allies and foes return to play their part in the ultimate battle of Pirate versus Vampirate.

**Maggie Stiefvater**

*Shiver Slipcase* HC \$59.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780545326865](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780545326865)

**G P Taylor**

*Oracle (Vampire Labyrinth 03)* PB \$15.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780571226986](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780571226986)

Jago Harker has been drawn more deeply into the fateful web of the ancient Vampyre clans in ways he could never have imagined. Having discovered his true identity at a cataclysmic meeting of the Vampyre clans, he is now without his confidante Biatra, and on the run.

In the dramatic chase across Europe, Jago must learn, and quickly, what was in the prophecy that made him the number-one target for both Vampyres and humans. Not knowing who to trust, and leaving a path of death and destruction in his wake, Jago is searching for the Oracle; a diamond that can predict the future. After a series of narrow escapes, pursued by both friend and foe, he tracks it down to a monastery high in the mountains above Nice, where a crowd of angry Vampyres are baying for the blood of the one who will destroy their civilisation...

**A G Taylor Australian Author**

*Enemy Invasion* BPB \$14.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781409526711](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781409526711)

Sarah and Robert Williams are no ordinary brother and sister. With superhuman powers originating from the mysterious Fall Virus that left thousands of others in a coma, the two are now working with government agency HIDRA and other superhuman kids to find a cure. The powerful alien that first sent the virus to Earth, known only as The Entity, is ready to attack again, determined to bring humanity under its control for good. It is being aided by Sarah's arch-enemy, Major Bright, and malicious software expert, Marlon Good, who have their own plans for world domination - but the key to their plans is 14-year-old Hack and his technology-manipulating powers. Before Sarah and her friends can get Hack to safety, Major Bright abducts him and uses his power to create an army of alien spider-robots that will be able to spread the virus across the world. Wave after wave of spiders are launched in a lethal attack on London. Can the superhuman team stop the disaster or have they finally met their match? Age: 10 +

**Heather Terrell**

*Eternity (Fallen Angel 02)* PB \$19.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780061965715](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780061965715)

The end . . . or a new beginning? As Ellie comes to grips with her destiny as the Elect One, her relationship with Michael grows tense. When she meets a mysterious boy named Rafe, things get even more complicated.

Yet the time has come for the Elect One to stand against the group of evil fallen angels who are bent on destroying the world. In order to face the immeasurable malevolence heading her way, Ellie tries to put her personal life aside. But she soon learns that whoever holds her heart also holds the key to mankind's salvation—or destruction. As the end days approach, Ellie is faced with an epic decision. Who does her heart really belong to? And is her love strong enough to save the world?

**J B Thomas**

*Mammon* PB \$18.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781742750743](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781742750743)

After the savage, tragic deaths of their parents, Grace and Joe Callahan learn that they are descendants of the sarsareh - an ancient order of mercenaries who hunt very special prey. Grace and Joe take their place in the Order, but are treated with hostility and fear by other recruits. For the Callahan siblings have powers that fascinate and terrify. Joe is a Ferryman, capable of opening dimensional rifts, while Grace's telepathic abilities surpass anything the Order has ever seen. To complicate matters, Grace falls for her older, more experienced squad leader, Ivan. Meanwhile, the sarsareh elders have their own plans for Joe. But none of that will matter if the powerful demon Mammon manages to convince Joe to open a gateway to his demon world and overrun Earth with his armies. If he succeeds: game over.

**Colin Thompson** *Australian Author*

**The Mordred** (*Dragons 03*) BPB \$15.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781741663839](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781741663839)

Arthur has been crowned King and peace and happiness have broken out all over Avalon. Life has never been more peaceful and everyone is living happily ever after. So why are so many people planning rebellion? On one hand, the Dragons are planning an uprising. On the other hand, King Arthur's revolting little cousin Mordred is planning an uprising. And on the other, other hand, Brassica, the deposed fake King Arthur, is planning an uprising. It's lucky that Merlin, who has more than two hands, has everything under control. Or does he?

**Jo Treggiari**

**Ashes, Ashes** HC \$24.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780545255639](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780545255639)

Epidemics, floods, droughts-for sixteen-year-old Lucy, the end of the world came and went, taking 99% of the population with it. As the weather continues to rage out of control, and Sweepers clean the streets of plague victims, Lucy survives alone in the wilds of Central Park. But when she's rescued from a pack of hunting dogs by a mysterious boy named Aidan, she reluctantly realises she can't continue on her own. She joins his band of survivors; yet a new danger awaits-the Sweepers are looking for her. There's something special about Lucy, and they will stop at nothing to have her.

**Scott Westerfeld** *Australian Author*

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The behemoth is the fiercest creature in the British navy. It can swallow enemy battleships with one bite. The Darwinists will need it, now that they are at war with the Clanker powers.

Deryn is a girl posing as a boy in the British Air Service. Alek, the missing heir to an empire, is posing as a commoner. Finally together aboard the airship Leviathan, they hope to bring the war to a halt. But when disaster strikes the Leviathan's peacekeeping mission, they find themselves alone and hunted in enemy territory.

Alek and Deryn will need great skill, new allies, and brave hearts to face what's ahead.

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*James Swallow*

Seven years have passed since a catastrophic explosion on the Klingon moon Praxis touched off a chain of events that would result in the assassination of the reformist High Chancellor Gorkon, and the eventual creation of the historic Khitomer Accords. Now, as part of the ongoing efforts to undo the disastrous fallout from the destruction of Praxis and with the help of aid supplies from the United Federation of Planets, reconstruction is in progress, and after years of slow going hindered by political pressures and old prejudices, headway is at last being made. But the peace process begun by the Khitomer Accords is still fragile just as the deadly plans of what is believed to be a hard-line Klingon isolationist group violently come to fruition.

Yet the group thought responsible for the deadly attack has been dormant for decades, and its known modus operandi doesn't match up to the manner of the strike. And further investigation leads to an unexpected revelation connected to the Gorkon conspiracy of 2293, and in particular one disgraced and very familiar Starfleet lieutenant....

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*Sean Williams*

The dark side could not seduce him.

The Empire could not control him.

Death could not defeat him.

And now, nothing can stop him from seizing his destiny.

As apprentice to Darth Vader, Starkiller was mercilessly schooled in the ways of the dark side and groomed for the ultimate Sith power play: assassination of the Emperor. He served without question, killed without remorse, and lost his heart without warning to beautiful Imperial fighter pilot Juno Eclipse, never suspecting that he was just a tool in the schemes of his masters—until it was too late to escape their lethal betrayal.

Juno mourned Starkiller as dead, but now he is back, purged of all memories and programmed to kill—and this time, Darth Vader is determined not to lose his assassin. As fate brings Juno and Starkiller closer to reuniting, they will both have to make a stand. The prize could be freedom. The punishment for failing will be eternal enslavement to the dark side of the Force.

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*Micheal Reaves & Maya Kaathryn Bohnhoff*

Stranded on Tatooine with a broken-down hyperdrive, Dash Rendar and crew - his Nautolan copilot, Eaden Vrill, and a droid named Leebo - have to find a way to raise credits. It comes in the lovely form of Javul Charn, a multi-talented human holostar being stalked by an over-zealous fan. She needs bodyguards to protect her during her tour along the Corellian Run; Dash needs credits.

It's a perfect match...until things begin to go wrong - seriously and dangerously wrong. By the time Dash realizes that the threat to Javul is not what it seems, he's in up to his neck in a conspiracy that goes much deeper than anything he would have signed up for. Even with the help of his hated rival - Han Solo - will Dash be able to protect this spoiled entertainer, all the while being reminded that he couldn't protect his own family?

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## **Steve Rogers**

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*Ed Brubaker & Dale Eaglesham*

Originally a 90-pound weakling from New York City's Lower East Side, Steve Rogers was transformed into Captain America by the legendary Super-Soldier serum - shortly before the formula was lost, seemingly forever. But now, years later, the grandson of the treatment's creator has rediscovered the serum and plans to sell it to the highest bidder. Suddenly, Rogers is confronted with the possibility of a world overrun by Super-Soldiers, in which any despot willing to pony up the cash could have his very own unstoppable army. Can Rogers prevent the formula from changing hands before it's too late Collecting STEVE ROGERS: SUPER-SOLDIER #1-4 and material from CAPTAIN AMERICA COMICS #1.

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*David Reed*

When something begins stealing his knowledge, Bobby Singer, a surrogate father to Dean and Sam Winchester, must write down everything he's every learned during his 20 years hunting monsters, spirits and demons before all of his experience is gone forever.

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When Wolverine faces a problem of the villainous kind there's a good chance that he'll use his Adamantium claws to whip up a lethal solution to it. What happens, though, when he faces an opponent who becomes a much bigger problem if he's killed Enter: Contagion, a bold new addition to Wolverine's rogue's gallery. But first, Logan must contend with Contagion's defenders, the aptly named crew known as the Unkillables.

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Spider-Man and Wolverine! Everyone's favorite wisecracking web-spinner and ferocious furball come together in their first major series ever! The superstar creative team of Jason Aaron (WOLVERINE: WEAPON X, PUNISHERMAX) and Adam Kubert (ULTIMATE FANTASTIC FOUR, ULTIMATE X-MEN) send Spidey and Wolvie to the edges of the Marvel Universe as they face such awful beings as the Czar, Big Murder and Doom the Living Planet! But who is the major Marvel villain pulling the strings And can Spidey and Wolvie refrain from killing one another long enough to find out Collecting ASTONISHING SPIDER-MAN & WOLVERINE #1-6 and material from the ASTONISHING SPIDER-MAN & WOLVERINE #1 DIRECTOR'S CUT.

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*James Asmus, Nick Bradshaw & Ibraim Roberson*

Sucked into the Negative Zone, the X-Men are taken captive by Blastaar - and with the Fantastic Four still reeling from a death in the family, it falls to Steve Rogers to step in and mount an interdimensional rescue mission to save the mutants. But the Negative Zone alien isn't the biggest problem the X-Men and fighting Avenger will face. The lack of water and bizarre physics of the Negative Zone have driven Namor crazy - so crazy he's destroying everything in his path, even his friends! Collecting UNCANNY X-MEN ANNUAL (2006) #3, STEVE ROGERS: SUPER-SOLDIER ANNUAL #1 and NAMOR: THE FIRST MUTANT ANNUAL #1.

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*Jay R Bonansinga & Robert Kirkman*

Following in the footsteps of the New York Times bestselling graphic novels and the record-breaking new television show, this debut novel in a trilogy of original Walking Dead books chronicles the back story of the comic book series greatest villain, The Governor

In The Walking Dead universe, there is no greater villain than The Governor. The despot who runs the walled-off town of Woodbury, he has his own sick sense of justice: whether it's forcing prisoners to battle zombies in an arena for the townspeople's amusement, or chopping off the appendages of those who cross him. The Governor was voted "Villain of the Year" by Wizard Magazine the year he debuted, and his story arc was the most controversial arc in the history of The Walking Dead comic book series. Now, for the first time, fans of The Walking Dead will discover how The Governor became the man he is, and what drove him to such extremes.

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Ulthuan is a land at the verge of destruction. At Lothorn, a fell army marches against the elven defenders of Prince Imrik and Prince Tyrion. In Averlorn, two brothers fight for forgiveness and their right to defend their people. But at Tor Elyr, the conflict will be lost and won. The druchii army, led by Morathi and Issyk Kul, battles the gathered might of the high elves in a vast, destructive conflict. But Morathi has even grander plans than this -- to destroy the vortex that holds Ulthuan together, plunging the island into a nightmare domain of Chaos. The noble elves must overcome their dark cousins, or else face the end of their race.

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Could it have been the ne'er do well brother Peter Hausen, interested in his sister's trust fund having got through his own; the curatorial assistant Justine Olgard, used and betrayed by Christopher; the artist Belle who turned down his advances only to see her career suffer a setback; or someone else all together? No Rest for the Dead is a thrilling, page-turning accomplishment that only the very best thriller writers could achieve.

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After a candidate for governor is murdered, and his estranged wife is arrested for first-degree homicide, journalist Catherine McLeod receives a call from an anonymous woman claiming she saw the real killer leave the scene of the crime but is afraid to confide in the police. To uncover the truth, Catherine must risk her career-and her life-to find the witness who can identify the candidate's murderer: Detective Ryan Beckman.

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Longtime defense attorney Mickey Haller is recruited to change stripes and prosecute the high-profile retrial of a brutal child murder. After 24 years in prison, convicted killer Jason Jessup has been exonerated by new DNA evidence. Haller is convinced Jessup is guilty, and he takes the case on the condition that he gets to choose his investigator, LAPD Detective Harry Bosch.

Together, Bosch and Haller set off on a case fraught with political and personal danger. Opposing them is Jessup, now out on bail, a defense attorney who excels at manipulating the media, and a runaway eyewitness reluctant to testify after so many years.

With the odds and the evidence against them, Bosch and Haller must nail a sadistic killer once and for all. If Bosch is sure of anything, it is that Jason Jessup plans to kill again.

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It is the early years of the 20th century, air travel is in its infancy, and newspaper publisher Preston Whiteway is offering \$50,000 for the first flier to cross America in less than fifty days. He is even sponsoring one of the candidates – a barnstorming woman flier named Josephine Frost – and that's where Isaac Bell comes in. Frost's violent-tempered business magnate husband, Harry, has just killed her lover and tried to kill her and now he's on the run – but Whiteway is sure he'll try again. Not that that's news to Bell. He tangled with Harry Frost ten years before, and lost badly. He knows that Frost has access to thieves, murderers and thugs in every city in the country. He knows Frost won't just be coming after his wife, but after Whiteway. And Bell knows that if he takes the case, Frost will be after him, too.

Yes, Bell knows all that...but he still has no idea what he has just gotten himself into. Things are not quite what they seem to him – and that will prove to be a very fatal mistake indeed.

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Domestic diva Sophie Winston is getting into the Halloween spirit- her decorations for a community haunted house are so good, it's scary. Not to be outdone, rival domestic diva Natasha is throwing a spooktacular Halloween party at her house. But when Sophie arrives, she discovers one of Natasha's guests dead in a Halloween display, and a pale, fanged partygoer fleeing the scene.

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Mick 'Brew' Axbrewder has plenty to think about. A once capable private investigator, he is now an alcoholic after having lost his license following the accidental shooting of a police officer - his own brother. When not drinking, Brew helps out Ginny Fistoulari, a tough, capable P.I. who he used to work with and with whom he's always shared a connection.

But now Brew's thirteen-year-old niece - his dead brother's daughter - has gone missing. The police are doing nothing and suspect she is a runaway. Until Brew's investigation uncovers a link with several other girls who all went missing, sent a letter home, then turned up dead, full of heroin. Desperately fighting the latest drinking binge and determined to stay off the bottle, Brew needs to find his niece before it is too late...

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The second novel in this terrific crime series from the bestselling author.

Mick 'Brew' Axbrewder lost his licence as a private investigator after he accidentally shot his brother, and so now works in partnership with a tough P.I., Ginny Fistoulari. His on-off relationship with Ginny used to involve her trying to keep him sober enough to help her solve cases, but since she lost her hand in an explosion, which Brew blames himself for, Ginny has changed and Brew doesn't know how to help her. Fortunately for both of them, a call from Reg Haskell gives them something new to focus on.

Haskell is chief accountant at a bank which disguises itself as an ice-cream parlour. A cheat and a womaniser, he's got himself involved in some very nasty business, with some very nasty people. And he needs Brew and Ginny to protect him. But once they start wading through the countless lies and bodies, they begin to realise how messy things can get...

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The 1920s was a disenchanting era, and the darker mood of many of these stories reflects the environment at the time. Some even felt that the stories showed Conan Doyle exploring Spiritualism, as it was an area he was interested in at the time and the mental derangement and physical disfigurements that crop up in many of the stories allude to the horrors of the First World War.

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'Sherlock Holmes was transformed when he was hot upon such a scent as this. Men who had only known the quiet thinker and logician of Baker Street would have failed to recognize him. His face flushed and darkened. His brows were drawn into two hard black lines, while his eyes shone out from beneath them with a steely glitter.'

Set against the foggy, mysterious backdrops of London and the English countryside, these are the first twelve stories ever published to feature the infamous Detective Sherlock Holmes and his sidekick Doctor Watson. They first appeared as stories in the Strand Magazine and feature some of his most famous and enjoyable cases, including A SCANDAL IN BOHEMIA, THE ADVENTURES OF THE BLUE CARBUNCLE and THE RED-HEADED LEAGUE.

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But what they didn't count on is that their latest client would be a killer.

Standing face-to-face with a brutally murdered woman, Kris and Wolf suddenly realize that the philosophy that has brought them so much success may have a flaw in it. And what they are compelled to do by the person who has contracted them is to dispose of the body. But who is the killer and why has he killed her? Someone is mocking them for playing God, and hell is only just beginning.

Intricately plotted, breathtakingly paced, utterly original, Sorry plunges the reader into a world whose connections dazzle the mind. Once you have read it, you will never be able to say "sorry" in quite the same way again.

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A winter in the mountains of California's Siskiyou County introduces a tempting opportunity. A friend grows prime-grade marijuana; if James transports just one load from Cali to Florida, he'll pull down enough cash to survive for months.

James navigates life as a mule, then a boss—from moneyhungry friends to gun-toting drug lords, from Sacramento to Tallahassee, from just making the weight move cross-country to making thousands of dollars a day. The risks keep rising, forcing him to the next criminal level. A kidnapping, a shootout, a bank vault—it all culminates in a swirl of action.

Absorbing and timely, Mule perfectly captures the anxieties of plunging into the criminal world and of being a young person making do in a moment when the American Dream you never had to believe in—because it was handed to you, fully wrapped and ready to go at the takeout window—suddenly vanishes from the menu.

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But all too close to a decades-old secret that will force him into another.

The former detective swore he'd never play anyone's postman. But a dying friend's plea takes Donnally bearing a letter alive with tragedy toward a sister long dead—the victim of the bizarre criminality of a counterculture that had lost its way.

Stunned to learn that her killer was never prosecuted, Donnally soon finds himself in battle against a broken justice system and on a trail of evil into a dangerous borderland in which the falsely pious and the wealthy abuse the young and the poor. And though each step takes him farther down a perilous path that wrenches him between his inner demons and his mission to redeem a brother's love, he won't stop until he knows the truth.

For Donnally made a promise to a dead man, and he'll keep it—or die trying.

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A decent, responsible small-town doctor, Ryan Duffy didn't expect to inherit a fortune from his electrician father, who had millions stashed away in the attic. Did it come from extortion, robbery, or some other terrible crime? Painful as it is, Ryan is drawn to his father's dark past, determined to find the truth.

Desperate for answers, Amy and Ryan soon cross paths on a dangerous quest that takes them through a labyrinth of deception and blackmail—leading them to a man of unfathomable power who holds the key to their fortunes . . . and their lives.

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Beth's disappearance coincides with a series of brutal murders the FBI dubs the "bookend killings." They think Beth is the killer's latest victim . . . or his willing accomplice. But Gus knows his wife would never ally herself with a cold-blooded killer. The further he searches, however, the more he discovers that Beth isn't the woman he thought he knew.

Beth may be alive. She may or may not be innocent. She may have come up against evil far more reaching than a serial killer. And for Gus and his family, that evil is much too close to home.

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Who killed Whiskey 2-2?

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A marine sniper team on a mission in tribal territories on the Afghan-Pakistan border, Whiskey 2-2 is ambushed by professionals using the latest high-tech shooting gear. Badly wounded, the team's sole survivor, Gunnery Sergeant Ray Cruz, aka "the Cruise Missile," is determined to finish his job. He almost succeeds when a mystery blast terminates his enterprise, leaving a thirty-foot crater where a building used to be—and where Sergeant Cruz was meant to be hiding.

Months pass. Ray's target, an Afghan warlord named Ibrahim Zarzi, sometimes called "The Beheader," becomes an American asset in the region and beyond, beloved by State, the Administration, and the Agency. He arrives in Washington for consecration as Our Man in Kabul. But so does a mysterious radio transmission, in last year's code. It's from Whiskey 2-2.

MISSION WILL BE COMPLETED. CONFIDENCE IS HIGH.

Is Ray Cruz back? Has he gone rogue, is he insane, or just insanely angry? Will he succeed, though his antagonists now include the CIA, the FBI, and the same crew of bad boys that nearly killed him in Zabol province? Not to mention Bob Lee Swagger and a beautiful CIA agent named Susan Okada who gives Swagger more than just a patriotic reason to take the case.

Swagger, the legendary hero of seven of Hunter's novels from Point of Impact to last year's bestselling I, Sniper, is recruited by the FBI to stop the Cruise Missile from reaching his target. The problem is that the more Swagger learns about what happened in Zabol, the more he questions the U.S. government's support of Zarzi and the more he identifies with Cruz as hunter instead of prey.

With its hallmark accuracy on modern killing technologies, *Dead Zero* features an older, more contemplative Swagger, but never lets up on the razor-sharp dialogue, vivid characterizations, extraordinary action scenes, and dazzling prose that define Hunter's landmark series. And with this installment, the stunning revelations—both political and private—will leave readers begging for more long after the last bullet finds its way home.

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The clock of the Église Trinité had just struck eight o'clock in the morning when, without warning, an ear-splitting explosion ripped through the district. A building on rue de Clichy rocked on its foundations, and within seconds its staircase had collapsed from top to bottom and its windows had shattered.

His body vibrated with the shock of the blast and he thought only: Apocalypse. The street began to dance before his eyes. The dust pricked his nostrils, but what invaded him was something other than its bitter odour, something that seemed to emerge as a long-suppressed memory of a past experience. It was the echo of what had happened long ago. A sign.

Paris, Spring 1892. Intrepid bookseller Victor Legris stumbles upon a new case to investigate when his business partner Kenji Mori's apartment is burgled. Curiously, the only item stolen is a decorative goblet of little value. But on learning that two people who were connected to the goblet have been murdered, Victor becomes convinced of its secret significance. He launches himself into the investigation, which takes him through the underbelly of Paris, in hot pursuit of the goblet as it is thrown in the garbage, picked up by a rag collector, and resold by several antique merchants, all the while leaving more dead bodies in its wake. How quickly can Victor recover the goblet and end the killing spree, in a city beset with terrorist activity by anarchists? Equal parts action, character, and atmosphere, this is Victor's most challenging case yet.

## **Quintin Jardine**

*Fallen Gods* BPB \$22.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780755358700](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780755358700)

## **Roderic Jefferies**

*Murder, Mahorcan Style (Inspector Alvarez Mysteries)* HC \$49.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780727880437](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780727880437)

An Inspector Alvarez Mystery - Inspector Alvarez is just considering whether he can surreptitiously leave work early when a colleague calls to tell him that an Englishman has been found dead in his car in his garage, the engine on and the tank empty. Alvarez, chafing over the prospect of an evening on the job, proceeds to the scene, but his hopes of a quick and easy case are dashed – for while the man was found in a car full of fumes, it appears the cause of death was not carbon-monoxide poisoning . . .

## **D E Johnson**

*Motor City Shakedown* HC \$49.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780312644574](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780312644574)

Detroit, 1911. Seven months have passed since Will Anderson's friend Wesley McRae was brutally murdered and Will and the woman he loves, Elizabeth Hume, barely escaped with their lives. Will's hand, horribly disfigured from the sulfuric acid he used to help save them, causes him constant pain, forcing him into a morphine addiction. He lives for nothing except revenge against the people who contributed to Wesley's murder—first among them crime boss Vito Adamo. When Will stumbles upon the bloody body of Adamo's driver, he knows he'll be a suspect, particularly since he was spotted outside the dead man's apartment that same night. He sets out to find the killer, and the trail leads him to a vast conspiracy in an underworld populated by gangsters, union organizers, crooked cops, and lawyers. Worse, it places him directly in the middle of Detroit's first mob war. The Teamsters want a piece of Will's father's car company, Detroit Electric, and the Gianolla gang is there to be sure they get it. To save their families, Will and his ex-fiancée Elizabeth Hume enlist the help of Detroit Police Detective Riordan, the teenage members of what will one day be known as the Purple Gang, and Vito Adamo himself. They careen from one danger to the next, surviving shootouts, kidnappings, and police brutality, while barreling toward a devastating climax readers won't soon forget.

## **Thomas Kaufman**

*Steal the Show* HC \$49.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780312546328](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780312546328)

## **Stephen Kelman**

*Pigeon English* HC \$49.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780547500607](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780547500607)

## **Tracy Kiely**

*Murder Most Persuasive* HC \$49.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780312699413](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780312699413)

After the death of Elizabeth Parker's great-uncle Martin Reynolds, the family's house in the picturesque Maryland town of St. Michaels is sold. When the new owners dig up the pool, they find the body of the man thought to have run off eight years earlier after embezzling over a million dollars from the family business.

This grisly discovery not only unearths old questions about what really happened to the stolen money, but it brings Detective Joe Muldoon back into the family's lives. Eight years earlier, Elizabeth's cousin Ann reluctantly broke off her relationship with Joe due to family pressure. Ann always regretted that decision and now fears that it is too late for her and Joe—especially after she becomes the main suspect.

In a clever and entertaining story with echoes of Jane Austen's *Persuasion*, Elizabeth tries to not only match wits against a killer who's had an eight year head-start, but to also try her hand at matchmaking.

**Diana Killian**

*Death in a Difficult Position (Mantra for Murder Mysteries 04)* PB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780425243817](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780425243817)

At Sacred Balance yoga studio, owner A.J. Alexander tries to help her clients feel heavenly. But a seriously inflexible preacher claims she's sending them straight to hell...until he ends up dead, and A.J. has to stretch her sleuthing skills to the limit.

**Laurie R King**

*Pirate King (Mary Russell)* HC \$49.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780553807981](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780553807981)

In England's young silent-film industry, the megalomaniacal Randolph Fflytte is king. Nevertheless, at the request of Scotland Yard, Mary Russell is dispatched to investigate rumors of criminal activities that swirl around Fflytte's popular movie studio. So Russell is traveling undercover to Portugal, along with the film crew that is gearing up to shoot a cinematic extravaganza, *Pirate King*. Based on Gilbert and Sullivan's *The Pirates of Penzance*, the project will either set the standard for moviemaking for a generation . . . or sink a boatload of careers.

Nothing seems amiss until the enormous company starts rehearsals in Lisbon, where the thirteen blond-haired, blue-eyed actresses whom Mary is bemusedly chaperoning meet the swarm of real buccaneers Fflytte has recruited to provide authenticity. But when the crew embarks for Morocco and the actual filming, Russell feels a building storm of trouble: a derelict boat, a film crew with secrets, ominous currents between the pirates, decks awash with budding romance—and now the pirates are ignoring Fflytte and answering only to their dangerous outlaw leader. Plus, there's a spy on board. Where can Sherlock Holmes be? As movie make-believe becomes true terror, Russell and Holmes themselves may experience a final fadeout.

**Michael Koryta**

*The Ridge* TP \$24.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781742377865](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781742377865)

**Adriana Koulias**

*The Sixth Key* TP \$32.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781863256858](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781863256858)

'By the Power of these Keys the Head of the Church will be made the Lord of Hell' In late 2011 a cryptic invitation leads a crime novelist to Venice's Island of the Dead. Once there he is captivated by his host's tale, which spans the centuries - but seemingly begins and ends in the dark days of the 1930s ... In 1936, a similarly cryptic invitation brings Grail historian Otto Rahn to an apartment in Berlin. Waiting for him inside is Hitler's right-hand man, Heinrich Himmler, and Rahn's life is turned upside down. For Himmler wants Rahn to locate *Les Serpent Rouge*, a notorious book of black magic written by Pope Honorius in the 14th century. Following a trail from Paris down to Carcassonne in the South of France, Rahn discovers a web of deceit and murder. Clearly Himmler is not the only powerful figure in search of the grimoire. A shadowy circle of men are watching Rahn's every move, and they will stop at nothing to possess both the book and the legendary Sixth Key that will unlock its terrifying power...

**Lynda la Plante**

*Blood Line* TP \$32.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780857201812](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780857201812)

*Blind Fury* HC \$49.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781439139318](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781439139318)

**Camilla Lackberg**

*The Hidden Child* TP \$29.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780007419470](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780007419470)

Crime writer Erica Falck is shocked to discover a Nazi medal among her late mother's possessions. Haunted by a childhood of neglect, she resolves to dig deep into her family's past and finally uncover the reasons why.

Her enquiries lead her to the home of a retired history teacher. He was among her mother's circle of friends during the Second World War but her questions are met with bizarre and evasive answers. Two days later he meets a violent death. Detective Patrik Hedström, Erica's husband, is on paternity leave but soon becomes embroiled in the murder investigation. Who would kill so ruthlessly to bury secrets so old?

Reluctantly Erica must read her mother's wartime diaries. But within the pages is a painful revelation about Erica's past. Could what little knowledge she has be enough to endanger her husband and newborn baby? The dark past is coming to light, and no one will escape the truth of how they came to be ...

**Stephen Leather**

*Midnight* PB \$19.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781444700695](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781444700695)

**Amanda Lee**

*Thread Reckoning (Embroidery Mysteries 03)* PB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780451234551](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780451234551)

Cupid's arrow is making its way to Tallulah Falls, Oregon, bringing lots of business to Marcy Singer's embroidery specialty shop -like the bride who wants her mother's dress embellished with jewels. But someone wants to squash all the romance-and in this case they'll go as far as murder...

**Tosca Lee**

*Forbidden* HC \$49.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781599953540](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781599953540)

**Paul Levine**

*Lassiter* HC \$49.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780553806748](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780553806748)

Approached by a woman who believes he is the last person who saw her long-missing sister alive, attorney Jake Lassiter embarks on an investigation into Miami's pornography industry and the dangerous lives of his own friends.

**Jeff Lindsay**

*Double Dexter (Dexter 06)* TP \$32.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781409113508](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781409113508)

Everyone's favourite serial killer is back and deadlier than ever...

Dexter Morgan is not your average serial killer. He enjoys his day job as a blood spatter analyst for the Miami Police Department...but he lives for his night-time hobby of hunting other killers. Dexter is therefore not pleased to discover that someone is shadowing him, observing him and copying his methods.

Dexter is not one to tolerate displeasure...in fact, he has a knack for extricating himself from trouble in his own pleasurable way.

Like the previous five bestselling novels in the Dexter series, DOUBLE DEXTER showcases the witty, macabre originality that has propelled Jeff Lindsay to international success. DOUBLE DEXTER is raucously entertaining, full of smart suspense and dark laughs.

**Kylie Logan**

*Button Holed (Button Box Mysteries 01)* PB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780425243763](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780425243763)

Working out of her button shop in a Chicago brownstone, Josie Giancola has become one of the country's leading experts on buttons. Her reputation draws a Hollywood starlet to the Button Box to shop for one-of-a-kind buttons to adorn her made-to-order wedding gown.

But after the Button Box is ransacked and the actress murdered, Josie's cozy world is thrown into chaos-and a killer is out to keep Josie's lips buttoned up...permanently.

**G M Malliet**

*Wicked Autumn* (Max Tudor) HC \$49.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780312646974](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780312646974)

What could be more dangerous than cozy village life in the English countryside?

Max Tudor has adapted well to his post as vicar of St. Edwold's in the idyllic village of Nether Monkslip. The quiet village seems the perfect home for Max, who has fled a harrowing past as an MI5 agent. Now he has found a measure of peace among urban escapees and yoga practitioners, artists and crafters and New Agers. But this new-found serenity is quickly shattered when the highly vocal and unpopular president of the Women's Institute turns up dead at the Harvest Fayre. The death looks like an accident, but Max's training as a former agent kicks in, and before long he suspects foul play.

Max has ministered to the community long enough to be familiar with the tangled alliances and animosities among the residents, but this tragedy surprises and confounds him. It is impossible to believe anyone in his lovely village capable of the crime, and yet given the victim, he must acknowledge that almost everyone had probably fantasized about killing Wanda Batton-Smythe.

As the investigation unfolds, Max becomes more intricately involved. Memories he'd rather not revisit are stirred, evoking the demons from the past which led him to Nether Monkslip. In *WICKED AUTUMN*, G.M. Malliet serves up an irresistible English village—deliciously skewered—a flawed but likeable protagonist, and a brilliantly modern version of the traditional drawing room mystery.

**Pascal Marco**

*Identity: Lost* HC \$49.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781608090150](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781608090150)

**Robert Masello**

*The Medusa Amulet* BPB \$24.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780099554295](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780099554295)

**Archer Mayor**

*Red Herring* (Joe Gunther) TP \$49.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780312609290](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780312609290)

VBI (Vermont Bureau of Investigation) head Joe Gunther and his team are called in to investigate a series of violent deaths that appear unrelated until telltale clues reveal a linkage between them and that all of the deaths are, in fact, murders. However, apart from a single drop of unexplained blood left at each crime scene, there are no obvious connections between the victims or the cases. The police are faced with more questions than answers including what do the mysterious deposits of blood mean, coming as they do from three additional unknown people. In their search for the elusive truth, the VBI must plumb the depths of every suspect's past, every victim's most intimate details, and examine each piece of evidence down to the smallest detail—an examination which includes a trip to the Brookhaven National Lab on Long Island and an exploration of cutting edge forensic technology.

**Val McDermid**

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*Trick of the Dark* HC \$49.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781932859959](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781932859959)

**Andy McNab & Liz Jordan**

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**Leslie Meier**

*English Tea Murder* (Lucy Stone) HC \$49.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780758229311](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780758229311)

**Deon Meyer**

*Trackers* HC \$49.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780802119933](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780802119933)

**Thomas Muller**

*The Revisionists* HC \$49.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780316176729](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780316176729)

Zed is an agent from the future. A time when the world's problems have been solved. No hunger. No war. No despair.

His mission is to keep it that way. Even if it means ensuring every cataclysm throughout history runs its course—especially The Great Conflagration, an imminent disaster in our own time that Zed has been ordered to protect at all costs.

Zed's mission will disrupt the lives of a disgraced former CIA agent; a young Washington lawyer grieving over the loss of her brother, a soldier in Iraq; the oppressed employee of a foreign diplomat; and countless others. But will he finish his final mission before the present takes precedence over a perfect future? One that may have more cracks than he realizes?

The Revisionists puts a fresh spin on today's global crises, playing with the nature of history and our own role in shaping it. It firmly establishes Muller as one of the most exciting and imaginative writers of his generation.

**Jo Nesbo**

*Headhunters* TP \$32.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781846555930](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781846555930)

Roger Brown has it all: Norway's most successful headhunter, he is married to a beautiful gallery owner and owns a magnificent house. But he's also a highly accomplished art thief. At a gallery opening, his wife introduces him to Clas Greve. Not only is Greve the perfect candidate for a position that Brown is recruiting for; he is also in possession of 'The Calydonian Boar Hunt' by Rubens, one of the most sought-after paintings in modern art history. Roger sees his chance to become financially independent, and starts planning his biggest theft ever. But soon, he runs into trouble - and it's not financial problems that are threatening to knock him over this time...

**Stuart Neville**

*Collusion* (Belfast Quartet 02) TP \$28.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781569479858](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781569479858)

**Jamyang Norbu**

*The Mandala of Sherlock Holmes* (Sherlock Holmes) BPB \$24.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9788172233648](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9788172233648)

In 1891, a horrified British public learnt that Sherlock Holmes - in a last deadly struggle with arch criminal Professor Moriarty - had perished at the Reichenbach Falls in Switzerland. Two years later, popular demand made Conan Doyle resurrect the great detective. Holmes informs a stunned Dr. Watson: 'I traveled for two years in Tibet, therefore, and amused myself by visiting Lhasa.'

This is all that the world has known of Sherlock Holmes' journey to the East. Jamyang Norbu - an avid reader of Kipling and Doyle - decides to take the matter in his hands; to investigate Holmes' stay in Lhasa, Tibet. What he unearths is the Mandala, written by a wily Bengali scholar, Hurrie Chunder Mookherjee, Holmes' traveling companion. The Mandala holds the key to the mystery.

**Robert B Parker**

*Painted Ladies* (Spenser) PB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780425243626](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780425243626)

Spenser had a simple job-protect an art scholar during a ransom exchange for a stolen painting. No one was supposed to die. But the scholar had secrets no one knew, and uncovering them will endanger Spenser as well.

**P J Parrish**

*The Killing Song* PB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781439189368](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781439189368)

**James Patterson**

*Kill Alex Cross* (Alex Cross) TP \$32.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781846057656](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781846057656)

The President's son and daughter are abducted, and Detective Alex Cross is one of the first on the scene. But someone very high up is using the FBI, Secret Service, and CIA to keep him off the case and in the dark. A deadly contagion in the water supply cripples half of the capital, and Cross discovers that someone may be about to unleash the most devastating attack the United States has ever experienced. As his window for solving both crimes narrows, Alex makes a desperate decision that goes against everything he believes - one that may alter the fate of the entire country. Kill Alex Cross is faster, more exciting, and more tightly wound than any Alex Cross thriller James Patterson has ever written!

*Kill Me If You Can* TP \$32.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781846057885](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781846057885)

Matthew Bannon, a poor art student living in New York City, finds a leather bag filled with diamonds during a chaotic attack at Grand Central Station. Plans for a worry-free life with his gorgeous girlfriend Katherine fill his thoughts - until he realises that he is being hunted, and that whoever is after him won't stop until they have reclaimed the diamonds and exacted their revenge. Trailing him is the Ghost, the world's greatest assassin, who has just pulled off his most high-profile hit: killing Walter Zervas, a top member of the international Diamond Syndicate. There's only one small problem: the diamonds he was supposed to retrieve from Zervas are missing. Now, the Ghost is on Bannon's trail - but so is a rival assassin who would like nothing more than to make the Ghost disappear for ever.

*Bloody Valentine* BPB \$4.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780099562146](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780099562146)

**James Patterson & Andrew Gross**

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**George Pelecanos**

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**Louise Penny**

*Trick of the Light* (Chief Inspector Gamache) HC \$49.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780312655457](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780312655457)

"Hearts are broken," Lillian Dyson carefully underlined in a book. "Sweet relationships are dead."

But now Lillian herself is dead. Found among the bleeding hearts and lilacs of Clara Morrow's garden in Three Pines, shattering the celebrations of Clara's solo show at the famed Musée in Montreal. Chief Inspector Gamache, the head of homicide at the Sûreté du Québec, is called to the tiny Quebec village and there he finds the art world gathered, and with it a world of shading and nuance, a world of shadow and light. Where nothing is as it seems. Behind every smile there lurks a sneer. Inside every sweet relationship there hides a broken heart. And even when facts are slowly exposed, it is no longer clear to Gamache and his team if what they've found is the truth, or simply a trick of the light.

**Oliver Potzch**

*The Hangman's Daughter* TP \$34.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780547745015](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780547745015)

After a local midwife is accused of being a witch and murdering an orphan in the 17th century, Bavarian Hangman Jakob Kuisl and his daughter, Magdalena, believe that midwife is innocent and seek out the true killer, despite Jakob being charged with torturing a confession out of the accused woman.

**Douglas Preston & Lincoln Child**

*Cold Vengeance* (Pendergast) TP \$32.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781409133193](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781409133193)

The dramatic second novel in a three-book story arc starring enigmatic FBI Agent Pendergast on his search for his long-lost wife, Helen.

Devastated by the discovery that his wife Helen was murdered, Special Agent Pendergast must have retribution. But revenge is not simple. As he stalks his wife's betrayers - a chase that takes him from the wild moors of Scotland to the bustling streets of New York City and the darkest bayous of Louisiana - he is forced to dig further into Helen's past. And he is stunned to learn that Helen may have been a collaborator in her own murder.

Peeling back the layers of deception, Pendergast realises that the conspiracy is deeper, going back generations and is more monstrous than he could have ever imagined.

Everything he's believed, everything he's trusted, everything he's understood...may be a horrific lie.

**Spencer Quinn**

*The Dog Who knew Too Much* (Chet and Bernie Mysteries) HC \$49.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781439157091](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781439157091)

**Rick Reed**

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**Kathy Reichs**

*Flash and Bones* (Temperance Brennan 14) TP \$32.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780434015351](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780434015351)

In the run up to the biggest NASCAR raceweek of the year, Dr Temperance Brennan is called to a landfill site backing onto the Charlotte speedway track in North Carolina. Someone has discovered a barrel of hardened asphalt with a human hand poking through the top. With the country's press trained on Charlotte, it is up to Tempe to try to release and identify the body in the barrel. But there is more than one potential victim: the brother of a girl who went missing with her boyfriend ten years before comes forward, and the trail he sets in motion leads Tempe to one of America's largest fascist organisations. But before she can discover anything, the FBI confiscate the body and destroy it. What terrible secret could they be hiding? As tension at the speedway mounts, Tempe tries to unravel the conspiracy of lies surrounding the missing couple, the body in the barrel, and the horrific death at the track of yet another victim...

**Ruth Rendell**

*The Vault* (Wexford) TP \$32.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780091937119](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780091937119)

*A Sight for Sore Eyes* BPB \$24.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780099557159](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780099557159)

**Stella Rimington**

*Rip Tide* (Liz Carlyle) HC \$49.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781608194896](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781608194896)

**Kel Robertson** *Australian Author*

**Rip Off** TP \$32.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781742610054](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781742610054)

It's November 2007. There's sewage in the big lake at the heart of the soulless city, Canberra, the TABs have been emptied by a deadly horse virus and the longest Federal election campaign of all time still has a fortnight to run. One-time star detective Brad Chen seems destined for a desk job until someone starts shooting dodgy property developers in Perth and Adelaide. The state coppers he's sent to assist aren't much interested in anything he can do to help out, even when the body counts extends to shonky financial advisers, crooked lawyers and assorted other fraudsters in the eastern capitals. Chen is nonetheless determined to track down the hitman the public is calling a hero.

**Craig Robertson**

**Snapshot** TP \$29.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781847377289](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781847377289)

**Laura Joh Roland**

**The Ronin's Mistress** (*Sano Icharo*) HC \$49.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780312658526](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780312658526)

Japan, 1703. On a snowy night, 47 warriors murder the man at the center of the scandal that turned them from samurai into masterless ronin two years before. Clearly this was an act of revenge--but why did they wait so long? And is there any reason they should not immediately be ordered to commit ritual suicide?

Sano Ichiro, demoted from Chamberlain to his old post as Most Honorable Investigator of Events, Situations, and People, has mere days to solve the greatest mystery of samurai legend--while his own fortunes hang in the balance.

**James Rollins**

**Amazonia** PB \$19.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780752883847](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780752883847)

Out of the inhospitable Amazon rainforest a man stumbles into a missionary village. Soon the CIA operative and former special forces soldier, his eyes wide with terror, is dead. The photograph of Agent Clark's corpse in the Brazilian morgue shows two intact upper limbs, yet Agent Clark had only one arm, the other lost to a sniper's bullet.

Nathan Rand's father led a scientific mission into the rainforest and never returned - the same expedition that took Clark into the jungle. Now Nate is to follow the elder Rand's trail, along with a team of scientists and experienced US Rangers. For somewhere in the dark, impenetrable depths of Earth's most dangerous region lie mysteries that must be solved...whatever the cost.

As Nate Rand and his party push on into the jungle, they are haunted by a truth: that they are not alone. But each step brings the team closer to an ancient, unspoken terror that even the native people dread. As madness, fear and horrific death descend upon the second cursed expedition, those still living must confront a power beyond human imagining - one that can for ever alter the world beyond the dark, lethal confines of the Amazon rainforest for better...and for worse.

**David Rosenfelt**

**One Dog Night** (*Andy carpenter*) HC \$49.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780312647995](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780312647995)

**Sebastian Rotella**

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**Annelise Ryan**

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**The Whispering Gallery** TP \$29.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780007296811](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780007296811)

On a sweltering day in July 1937, reporter John Steadman is in London's St Paul's Cathedral waiting for his girlfriend ... But romance is pushed aside when he witnesses a man falling to his death from the Whispering Gallery, killing a priest in the process. Did he jump or was he pushed?

Two days later Johnny receives the first of a series of grim packages at the offices of his newspaper, the Daily News. Each contains the body part of a woman and an enigmatic note, one of which says that he will be the murderer's final victim.

To catch a killer, Johnny must set himself up as bait - with police and a fascinated public looking on. But he still has to uncover the tragic truth behind the double-death in the cathedral...

**Michael Savage**

**Abuse of Power** HC \$49.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780312651619](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780312651619)

Jack Hatfield is a hardened former war correspondent who rose to national prominence for his insightful, provocative commentary. But after being smeared as a bigot and extremist by a radical leftist media-watchdog group, he ultimately loses his job and finds himself working in obscurity as a freelance news producer in San Francisco.

One afternoon Hatfield is on a ride-along with the SFPD bomb squad when a seemingly routine carjacking turns deadly, after police find several pounds of military-grade explosives in the jacked car. And when the FBI urges Hatfield to stay out of it, he knows he's onto something big.

This event will open up a shadowy trail that leads Hatfield from San Francisco to Tel Aviv, London, Paris, and back again, as he works with a stunning Yemeni intelligence agent and a veteran Green Beret to expose a terrorist group known as the Hand of Allah---and a plot within the highest corridors of power that will dwarf 9/11.

In this lightning-paced first thriller, spanning the globe from Europe and Israel to the back alleys of San Francisco's Chinatown, a reporter must make the choice between protecting his own life and investigating a terrorist cell whose goal is nothing less than total political control---no matter what the cost.

**A D Scott**

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Rule Number One: No killing innocent bystanders.

Rule Number Two: No killing anyone under the age of eighteen.

BREAK THE RULES, BECOME THE TARGET

Since the age of eighteen, Joseph has been assassinating people on behalf of a cause that he believes in but doesn't fully understand. The War is ageless, hidden in the shadows, governed by a rigid set of rules, and fought by two distinct sides - one good, one evil. The only unknown is which side is which. Soldiers in the War hide in plain sight, their deeds disguised as accidents or random acts of violence amidst an unsuspecting population ignorant of the brutality that is always inches away.

Killing people is the only life Joseph has ever known, and he's one of the best at it. But when a job goes wrong and he's sent away to complete a punishingly dangerous assignment, Joseph meets a girl named Maria, and for the first time in his life his singleminded, bloody purpose fades away.

Before Maria, Joseph's only responsibility was dealing death to the anonymous targets fingered by his superiors. Now he must run from the people who have fought by his side to save what he loves most in this world. As *Children of Paranoia* reaches its heart-in-throat climax, Joseph will learn that only one rule remains immutable: the only thing more dangerous than fighting the War...is leaving it.

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Hugely acclaimed, the Martin Beck series were the original Scandinavian crime novels and have inspired the writings of Stieg Larsson, Henning Mankell and Jo Nesbo.

Written in the 1960s, 10 books completed in 10 years, they are the work of Maj Sjöwall and Per Wahlöö - a husband and wife team from Sweden. They follow the fortunes of the detective Martin Beck, whose enigmatic, taciturn character has inspired countless other policemen in crime fiction; without his creation Ian Rankin's John Rebus or Henning Mankell's Kurt Wallander may never have been conceived. The novels can be read separately, but are best read in chronological order, so the reader can follow the characters' development and get drawn into the series as a whole.

ROSEANNA begins on a July afternoon, the body of a young woman is dredged from Sweden's beautiful Lake Vattern. Three months later, all that Police Inspector Martin Beck knows is that her name is Roseanna, that she came from Lincoln, Nebraska, and that she could have been strangled by any one of eighty-five people.

With its authentically rendered settings and vividly realised characters, and its command over the intricately woven details of police detection, ROSEANNA is a masterpiece of suspense and sadness.

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MAN WHO WENT UP IN SMOKE starts as Martin Beck has just begun his holiday: an August spent with his family on a small island off the coast of Sweden. But when a neighbour gets a phone call, Beck finds himself packed off to Budapest, where a boorish journalist has vanished without a trace. Instead of passing leisurely sun-filled days with his children, Beck must troll about in the Eastern Europe underworld for a man nobody knows, with the aid of the coolly efficient local police, who do business while soaking at the public baths - and at the risk of vanishing along with his quarry.

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MAN ON THE BALCONY balances the most inhuman of crimes with the humanity of the men who must solve it - resulting in a police procedural that is as moving and credible as it is enthralling.

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In the southern Kalahari area of Botswana—an arid landscape of legends that speak of lost cities, hidden wealth, and ancient gods—a fractious ranger named Monzo is found dying from a severe head wound in a dry ravine. Three Bushmen surround the doomed man, but are they his killers or there to help? Detective David “Kubu” Bengu is on the case, an investigation that his old school friend Khumanego claims is motivated by racist antagonism on the part of the local police. But when a second bizarre murder, and then a third, seem to point also to the nomadic tribe, the intrepid Kubu must journey into the depths of the Kalahari to uncover the truth. What he discovers there will test all his powers of detection . . . and his ability to remain alive.

**Kelli Stanley**

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February, 1940. In San Francisco's Chinatown, fireworks explode as the city celebrates Chinese New Year with a Rice Bowl Party, a three day-and-night carnival designed to raise money and support for China war relief. Miranda Corbie is a 33-year-old private investigator who stumbles upon the fatally shot body of Eddie Takahashi. The Chamber of Commerce wants it covered up. The cops acquiesce. All Miranda wants is justice--whatever it costs. From Chinatown tenements, to a tattered tailor's shop in Little Osaka, to a high-class bordello draped in Southern Gothic, she shakes down the city--her city--seeking the truth.

*City of Secrets (Miranda Corbie Mysteries)* HC \$49.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780312603618](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780312603618)

When Pandora Blake is murdered at San Francisco's 1940 World Fair and her body marked with an anti-Semitic slur, Miranda is soon entangled in a web of deceit and betrayal that is only overshadowed by the threat of impending war. With a strong female protagonist more steel than silk and a mystery that will grip you until the last page, this sequel to the critically-acclaimed City of Dragons will appeal to fans of noir and historical mysteries.

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Trying to help a woman in distress, World War I nurse and accidental sleuth Bess Crawford learns that no good deed goes unpunished. When battlefield nurse Bess Crawford returns from France for a well-earned Christmas leave, she finds a bruised and shivering woman huddled in the doorway of her London residence. The woman has nowhere to turn, and propelled by a firm sense of duty, Bess takes her in. Once inside Bess's flat, the woman reveals that a quarrel with her husband erupted into violence, yet she wants to return home—if Bess will go with her to Sussex. Realizing that the woman is suffering from a concussion, Bess gives up a few precious days of leave to travel with her. But she soon discovers that this is a good deed with unforeseeable consequences. What Bess finds at Vixen Hill is a house of mourning. The woman's family has gathered for a memorial service for the elder son, who died of war wounds. Her husband, home on compassionate leave, is tense, tormented by jealousy and his own guilty conscience. Then, when a troubled houseguest is found dead, Bess herself becomes a prime suspect in the case. This murder will lead her to a dangerous quest in war-torn France, an unexpected ally, and a startling revelation that puts her in jeopardy before a vicious killer can be exposed.

**Peter Tonkin**

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The new thriller in Peter Tonkin's Mariner series - Late summer in the Siberian Sea. Richard Mariner stands in the main control centre of Ice Station Zemlya, Russia's massive new floating nuclear facility. But there are dangerous undercurrents. The international team setting up Zemlya are riven with disagreement, and there has been a relentless series of apparent accidents. But as a huge ice storm whirls towards the platform, threatening to cast it adrift in US waters, Richard realizes that someone is plotting to bring about a nuclear catastrophe . . .

**Simon Toyne**

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One man's sacrifice shocks the world . . .  
One woman's courage threatens a conspiracy as old as humankind . . .  
And some will do anything—anything—to keep their secrets in the dark.  
Sanctus

A man climbs a cliff face in the oldest inhabited place on earth, a mountain known as the Citadel, a Vatican-like city-state that towers above the city of Ruin in modern-day Turkey. But this is no ordinary ascent. It is a dangerous, symbolic act. And thanks to the media, it is an event witnessed by the entire world. Few people understand its consequence. But for foundation worker Kathryn Mann and a handful of others, it's evidence that a revolution is at hand. For the Sancti, the cowed and secretive monks who live inside the Citadel, it could mean the end of everything they have built. They will stop at nothing to keep what is theirs, and they will break every law in every country and even kill to hold it fast. For American reporter Liv Adamsen, it spurs the memory of the beloved brother she lost years before, setting her on a journey across the world and into the heart of her own identity. There, she will make a discovery so shocking that it will change everything. . . .

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From the New York Times bestselling author of *Beautiful Lies*, *Die for You*, and *Fragile* comes a thriller about broken trust that explores our faith in those we rely on--and how that faith can sustain or shatter us. Willow acts tough, but when she cuts school and sees a man digging up a body while she's in the woods, she takes off running and drops her cell phone. The man brings the phone back and introduces himself as Michael to Willow's mother, who finds herself intrigued despite her daughter's overactive imagination. Michael's mother disappeared decades ago, and he's hired a retired detective and a psychic to help him find out what happened to her. But the psychic can't help, because all she can see is a man jumping into a river to rescue someone and who is in the process of losing his own life. That man is Jones, who only wants to be left alone after the traumatic incidents of the previous year, in which he admitted his role in the death of a young woman and resigned as Chief of Police. Based in *The Hollows*, the setting of *Fragile*, with the same characters spanning both books, these lives collide--in ways they never imagined, with stakes that couldn't be higher--in this complex, spellbinding novel.

**John Verdon**

***Shut Your Eyes Tight*** TP \$24.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780718156718](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780718156718)

Nearly a year has passed since the sensational Dermott case, and retired NYPD superstar detective Dave Gurney is trying once again to live a quiet life in the country with his wife Madeleine. However, when a young bride is gruesomely murdered at her own wedding reception on her new husband's country estate, Dave finds an invitation to join the investigation irresistible. He soon discovers that what seemed at first the senseless act of a deranged illegal-alien gardener is part of a far more complicated puzzle. . .

As Dave peels the layers of the onion, he enters a hellish world of sadistic manipulation, multiple murders, and an appalling criminal enterprise where no one is who they seem to be -- all orchestrated by the cleverest mind he has ever encountered.

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**Jason Webster**

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An accomplished debut mystery set in the high-stakes and decidedly murky world of bullfighting in Valencia, Spain "Either you kill the bull, or the bull kills you." Chief Inspector Max C  amara thinks in proverbs, and he hates one thing above all: bullfighting. One hot afternoon in Valencia, however, he has to stand in for his boss, judging a festival corrida starring Spain's most famous young matador. That night, he is back in the bullring, and what he finds on the blood-stained sand shocks the city of Valencia to its core. C  amara is roped into investigating a grisly murder while dealing with violent shadows from his own past, as well as confronting the suspiciousness of the bullfighting community and the stonewalling of local politicians in full electoral campaign. To top it all, Fallas, the loudest fiesta in the country, has just got underway. For C  amara, it seems his problems have only just begun..

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After an eventful trip to Bel-Air and a reunion with his sophisticated (and very wealthy) former love, Arrington Calder, Stone Barrington is back in New York, and he's looking to stay closer to home and cash in on his partnership at Woodman & Weld.

But Arrington has other plans for Stone...including introducing him to the child he fathered many years ago.

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Stone Barrington's been set up to take a big fall...

Stone's undercover dealings with M16 have brought in a big new client. That means a huge bonus and a partnership--until Stone gets wind of an impending scandal that might torpedo his big promotion...and his life.

**Qiu Xiaolong**

***Don't Cry Tai Lake (Inspector Chen)*** HC \$49.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780312550646](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780312550646)

Chief Inspector Chen Cao of the Shanghai Police Department is offered a bit of luxury by friends and supporters within the Party -- a week's vacation at a luxurious resort near Lake Tai, a week where he can relax, and recover, undisturbed by outside demands or disruptions. Unfortunately, the once beautiful Lake Tai, renowned for its clear waters, is now covered by fetid algae, its waters polluted by toxic runoff from local manufacturing plants. Then the director of one of the manufacturing plants responsible for the pollution is murdered and the leader of the local ecological group is the primary suspect of the local police. Now Inspector Chen must tread carefully if he is to uncover the truth behind the brutal murder and find a measure of justice for both the victim and the accused.

**Dave Zeltserman**

***A Killer's Essence*** HC \$49.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781590203217](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781590203217)

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In the venerable tradition of the AA Members' Handbook, Top Gear provides its own essential almanac for today's motorists, with information on everything from buying cars and car maintenance to taking your car on holiday, by ferry, train or how to adapt it for travelling by sea. You'll find a mileage chart and new routes across the country that you might have previously thought impossible, advice on how to find the ideal car, even if you are 18 feet tall, and a special section on what happens if you fill the screen-washer bottle with soup. All this, plus up-to-the-minute vital safety news on a range of cars, including the notorious recall on 2500 Vauxhall Ocelots after the interior was accidentally fitted with some wolves. Illustrated throughout with helpful photographs and line-drawings, this indispensable guide should be kept in the glovebox, and never taken out.

**Little Golden Book Collection: Inspirational Tales** HC \$24.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780375832338](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780375832338)

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**Guinness World Records 2012** HC \$47.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781904994688](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781904994688)

2012 will be the year of the Olympics, and to celebrate, 'Guinness World Records 2012' unveils its most thrilling edition yet, with a dynamic new 'widescreen' design, thousands of new and classic records, never-before-seen photos and an exciting selection of new topics and features. New topics and themes include: Apex Predators, Tough Guys, Dangerous Endeavours, Social Media, Battleships, Collectable Card Gaming, TV Action Heroes, Fashion, Most Dangerous Records Ever, The Oil Industry and World Cinema. Plus, meet the pioneers the new generation of young men and women who are pushing the boundaries of human achievement on land, air, ice and sea. And there's more! This year's edition delves deeper into each record to bring you the anecdotes and trivia behind the records in new Fact-File spreads and trivia boxes. There are also 'fact snakes' wiggling their way around some of the images with a wealth of fascinating facts.

**Alex Archer**

**The Oracle's Message (Rogue Angel 32)** PB \$17.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780373621514](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780373621514)

Joining a group of German divers in search of the fabled Pearl of Palawan, which is rumored to grant a power long coveted by mankind, archaeologist Annja Creed becomes submerged in a dark world that pits her against old and new acquaintances.

**Max Barry**

**Company** TP \$27.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781921215643](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781921215643)

When is physical violence an appropriate response to management policy? Why is that one reserved parking space always empty? And when does helping yourself to an extra doughnut at morning tea become a criminal act?

At Zephyr Holdings, no one has ever seen the CEO. The floors are numbered in reverse, the Mission Statement could mean almost anything, and the beautiful receptionist is paid twice as much as anybody else, but appears to do no work. One of the sales reps uses relationship books as sales manuals, and another is on the warpath because somebody stole his doughnut.

In other words, it's a typical big company. Or at least, that's what everyone thinks, until fresh-faced employee Jones – too new to understand you just don't ask some questions – starts investigating. Soon Jones uncovers the company's secret: the answer to everything, what Zephyr Holdings really does, and why every manager carries a copy of the Omega Management System. It plunges him into a maelstrom of love, loyalty, management, and corporate immorality – and whether he can get out again. Now that's a good question.

In the tradition of William Gibson, Joseph Heller, and Douglas Coupland, Company is a biting, incisive, and delightful satire of corporate culture.

**Syrup** BPB \$24.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781921215797](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781921215797)

Scat is young, confused, and underemployed with dreams of being rich, shallow, and famous. So when he comes up with a million-dollar marketing idea for a hot new brand of cola, he's sure he's found his ticket to the Los Angeles fast lane.

But in the treacherous waters of corporate America there is no sure thing – and suddenly Scat has to save, not only his brilliant idea but, his yet-to-be-realised career. With the help of scarily beautiful and brainy 6 – who has all the angles Scat so desperately desires – he sets out on a mission to reclaim the fame and fortune that, time and again, elude him.

Outrageously funny, smart, and hip, Syrup is a hilarious send-up of marketing, celebrity, corporate and sexual politics, and the lengths to which a young man will go to get ahead and get a date.

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**Carol Baxter** *Australian Author*

**Captain Thunderbolt and his Lady** TP \$32.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781742372877](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781742372877)

He was the gentleman bushranger ... she was the woman who rode with him. This is the true story of Captain Thunderbolt and his lady. 'Bail up!' demanded Captain Thunderbolt before he shouted the bar with the inn keeper's own profits. Driven into banditry by injustice, this colonial Robin Hood, magnificent horseman and skilled bushman was celebrated by his victims as vigorously as he was hunted by the law. She was his chief lieutenant, his eyes and his ears. Intelligent and beautiful, Mary Ann Bugg dressed as a man, rode like a man, and helped keep Thunderbolt ahead of the troopers and trackers intent on pursuing him to his end. Until one day... Compellingly written and richly detailed, Captain Thunderbolt and His Lady has it all - action, drama, and two protagonists who defied social conventions for freedom. This is an unputdownable story of an extraordinary partnership and a fresh retelling of one of Australia's greatest bushranging stories.

**Steve Bedwell** *Australian Author*

**Baby Owners Manual** TP \$19.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781921878428](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781921878428)

Packaged as a retro 1950s/60s car manual, with images to match text humour. A humorous operating guide for fathers, Baby Owner's Manual is sure to bring a smile to any dad's face. Written by a man for men, this book likens a new baby to the other love in a man's life: no, not his wife, his car! This essential handbook covers everything from delivery of baby from Mother Nature Heavy Industries, regular servicing of your baby, standard equipment, the cooling system and liquid waste disposal, warning signs, even optimising economy and getting the most out of your baby. This is a must-have book for any father-to-be.

**Mike Carlton** *Australian Author*

**Cruiser: Life and Loss of HMAS Perth and her Crew** TP \$34.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781864711332](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781864711332)

Of all the Australians who fought in the Second World War, none saw more action nor endured so much of its hardship and horror as the crew of the cruiser HMAS Perth. Most were young - many were still teenagers - from cities and towns, villages and farms across the nation. In three tumultuous years they did battle with the forces of Nazi Germany, Fascist Italy, the Vichy French and, finally, the Imperial Japanese Navy. They were nearly lost in a hurricane in the Atlantic. In the Mediterranean in 1941 they were bombed by the Luftwaffe and the Italian Air Force for months on end until, ultimately, during the disastrous evacuation of the Australian army from Crete, their ship took a direct hit and thirteen men were killed. After the fall of Singapore in 1942, HMAS Perth was hurled into the forlorn campaign to stem the Japanese advance towards Australia. Off the coast of Java in March that year she met an overwhelming enemy naval force. Firing until her ammunition literally ran out, she was sunk with the loss of 353 of her crew, including her much-loved captain and the Royal Australian Navy's finest fighting sailor, 'Hardover' Hec Waller. Another 328 men were taken into Japanese captivity, most to become slave labourers in the infinite hell of the Burma-Thai railway. Many died there, victims of unspeakable atrocity. Only 218 men, less than a third of her crew, survived to return home at war's end. CRUISER, by journalist and broadcaster Mike Carlton, is their story.

**Lloyd Clark**

**Kursk: The Greatest Tank Battle** HC \$50 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780755336388](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780755336388)

5th July 1943: the greatest land battle of all time began around the town of Kursk in Russia. This epic confrontation between German and Soviet forces was one of the most important military engagements in history and epitomised 'total war'. It was also one of the most bloody - characterised by hideous excess and outrageous atrocities. It was a monumental and decisive encounter of breathtaking intensity which became a turning point, not only on the Eastern Front, but in the Second World War as a whole. As Churchill noted, for Russia, 'Stalingrad was the end of the beginning, but the Battle of Kursk was the beginning of the end'. Using the very latest available archival material including the testimonies of veterans and providing strategic perspective alongside personal stories of front line fighting, Lloyd Clark has written a lucid, enthralling and heart-stopping account of this incredible battle.

**Tim Dedopulos**

**The Great Global Treasure Hunt** HC \$14.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781742666839](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781742666839)

The interactive puzzle book is reinvented in 2011 with The Great Global Treasure Hunt on Google Earth, which challenges readers to take a virtual adventure right around the world in search of fabulous hidden treasure, for a whopping prize of 50,000 euros. The beautiful full-colour artworks and evocative text contain a series of clues to places, people and things. With the help of the amazing images of our world contained in Google Earth, you'll be able to begin piecing the answers together. Each clue takes you that bit closer to the solution - and the exact location of the treasure. There is no special skill or cultural background knowledge required to solve the puzzle. All you need is an enquiring mind, a little lateral thinking, and access to Google Earth (which is free to download from the web). Along the way, you'll enjoy an incredible exploration of the globe and its wonders. If you're the lucky one whose name is drawn out of the pool of people who have supplied the correct answer, the money is yours.

**Stephen Hawking & Leonard Mlodinow**

**The Grand Design** BPB \$24.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780553819229](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780553819229)

When and how did the universe begin? Why are we here? What is the nature of reality? Is the apparent 'grand design' of our universe evidence for a benevolent creator who set things in motion? Or does science offer another explanation? In The Grand Design, the most recent scientific thinking about the mysteries of the universe is presented in language marked by both brilliance and simplicity. The Grand Design explains the latest thoughts about model-dependent realism (the idea that there is no one version of reality), and about the multiverse concept of reality in which there are many universes. There are new ideas about the top-down theory of cosmology (the idea that there is no one history of the universe, but that every possible history exists). It concludes with a riveting assessment of m-theory, and discusses whether it is the unified theory Einstein spent a lifetime searching for. This is the first major work in nearly a decade by one of the world's greatest thinkers. A succinct, startling and lavishly illustrated guide to discoveries that are altering our understanding and threatening some of our most cherished belief systems, The Grand Design is a book that will inform - and provoke - like no other.

**David Hill**

**The Gold Rush** PB \$24.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781864711301](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781864711301)

David Hill relates the extraordinary people and staggering events of Australia's great gold-rush years. From the mid- to late-1800s, people from all corners of the globe and all walks of life, including two future prime ministers of Great Britain and Australia, threw off their previous pursuits and made the often perilous journey to the goldfields, from where they would return either fabulously wealthy or demoralised and broken - if they returned at all. From the destitute to the eminent, the prospectors included such characters as Edward Hargraves, who won the race to find the first payable gold in New South Wales, Lola Montez, whose sensual 'Spider Dance' caused outrage and delight in equal measure, Lord Percy Douglas, the elder brother of Oscar Wilde's famed lover Bosie, who returned from Western Australia empty-handed, and Herbert Hoover, who managed the Sons of Gwalia mine in Western Australia at the age of 22. David Hill brings this monumental turning point in Australia's history brilliantly to life, using the diaries, journals, books, letters, official reports, parliamentary inquiries and newspaper articles of the time, along with his own skills as a master storyteller.

**C C Humphreys**

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**Conn Iggulden**

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Genghis Khan is dead, but his legend and his legacy lives on.

His son Ogedai has built a white city on a great plain and made a capital for the new nation. Now the armies have gathered to see which of Genghis' sons has the strength to be khan. The Mongol empire has been at peace for two years, but whoever survives will face the formidable might of their great enemy, China's Song dynasty.

The great leader Tsubodai sweeps into the west: through Russia, over the Carpathian mountains and into Hungary. The Templar knights have been broken and there is no king or army to stop him reaching France. But at the moment of Tsubodai's greatest triumph, as his furthest scouts reach the northern mountains of Italy, Tsubodai must make a decision that will change the course of history forever.

**Brenda Joyce**

*Deadly Vows* TP \$29.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781921794247](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781921794247)

**Patrick Lindsay Australian Author**

*Our Darkest Day: The Tragic Battle of Fromelles* PB \$24.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781742701929](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781742701929)

On 19 July 1916, in the northern French village of Fromelles, Australia suffered its worst-ever military defeat when a British officer ordered 15,000 of our best and bravest to go 'over the top' and attack the German lines. Eight hours later, more than 5500 Diggers lay dead or wounded: the equivalent of all Australian casualties from the Boer, Korean and Vietnam wars combined. In addition, some 400 of our boys were taken prisoner, but almost 200 vanished and remain missing to this day. Fromelles ranks as Australia's worst military disaster, yet until recently it barely rated a mention in our history books and was absent from our war memorials. In an enthralling and passionate historical retelling, Patrick Lindsay travels across the world to the killing fields of northern France in his quest to honour our fallen, and unravel one of the greatest unsolved mysteries of World War I. Fromelles tells the story of tragic battle and the discovery of the location of the largest mass war grave site since the Second World War at Pheasant Wood. This edition includes the recovery of the Diggers remains and the opening of the new Fromelles (Pheasant Wood) Military Cemetery in 2010. "Remains have now been uncovered in all suspected World War I grave sites in Northern France ... This is a significant day for Australia." Major General Mike O'Brien

**Darren Lockyer Australian Author**

*Darren Lockyer - Autobiography* HC \$49.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781864712735](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781864712735)

The Rugby League superstar's end-of-career autobiography - a must for every Queenslander!

In 2011, NRL fans will have the chance to share in a piece of rugby league history. The game's record books will be re-written, some taken to heights unlikely to ever be matched. Darren Lockyer will celebrate his 34th birthday this year. Of those 34 years, 17 have been spent putting his body through hell in perhaps the toughest football competition on the planet. Lockyer has, quite literally, spent half his lifetime in the NRL. By season's end Lockyer is set to hold the all-time appearance record for club, state and country. It is a feat no less a judge than Wayne Bennett declared would never be equalled.

The remarkable longevity of Lockyer's excellence has earned him the respect of fellow athletes around the world and the adoration of fans everywhere. But while undoubtedly one of the most recognisable athletes in Australia, Lockyer has largely maintained his privacy, rarely, if ever, allowing fans a look at the man behind the man.

In this book Lockyer, for the first time, opens up on the people, places; incidents and events which have shaped the life and career of an Australian sporting icon. From his days growing up and working at the family-owned truck stop on the outskirts of the tiny Queensland town of Wandoan, to his arrival at the Broncos as a teenage sensation and subsequent ascension toward rugby league immortality the book will shed new light on some of the biggest names and stories of the past two decades. Contributions from Lockyer's family and friends, as well as legendary figures like Wayne Bennett, Wendell Sailor, Andrew Johns, Mal Meninga, Johnathan Thurston, Gordon Tallis, George Gregan, Ricky Stuart and Craig Bellamy gives this book a unique edge, with each providing readers a rare insight into their view on Lockyer the player, the leader and the man.

**David Lodge**

*A Man of Parts* HC \$49.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780670022984](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780670022984)

Wells had sexual relations with innumerable women in his lifetime, but in 1944, as he finds himself dying, he returns to the memories of a select group of wives and mistresses, including the brilliant young student Amber Reeves and the gifted writer Rebecca West. As he reviews his professional, political, and romantic successes and failures, it is through his memories of these women that he comes to understand himself. Eloquent, sexy, and tender, the novel is an artfully composed portrait of Wells's astonishing life, with vivid glimpses of its turbulent historical background, by one of England's most respected and popular writers.

**Nick Lyons &**

*Little Red Book of Dad's Wisdom* HC \$22.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781616082444](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781616082444)

**Shannon McKenna**

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**Karen Middleton**

*The Unwinnable War* TP \$36.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780522857665](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780522857665)

A decade on from the 2001 terrorist attacks on the United States, Australians are embroiled in what they were told was a 'good' war, the nation's longest military conflict - the war in Afghanistan. This book charts for the first time the decisions, motives and influences that carried Australia into Afghanistan. Based on interviews with dozens of key political and military figures in Australia and abroad, the book looks at the role of domestic politics and the decision to also wage war in Iraq, and lays bare the tensions between political and military decision-making, the nature and potency of the US alliance and the influence of individual personalities in charting Australia's course. And it confirms that if ever there is a good war, this one has become anything but.

**Madeline Miller**

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### **Rob Mundle**

**Bligh: Master Mariner** TP \$35 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780733628467](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780733628467)

There's a lot more to Captain Bligh than mutiny, rum and convicts ...

The eighteenth century was an era when brave mariners took their ships beyond the horizon in search of an unknown world. Those chosen to lead these expeditions were exceptional navigators, men who had shown brilliance as they ascended the ranks in the Royal Navy. They were also bloody good sailors.

From ship's boy to vice-admiral, discover how much more there was to Captain Bligh than his infamous bad temper. Meet a 24-year-old Master Bligh as he witnesses the demise of his Captain and mentor Cook; a 34-year-old Lieutenant Bligh at the helm of the famous Bounty then cast adrift by Fletcher Christian on an epic 47-day open-boat voyage from Tonga to Timor; and a 36-year-old Captain Bligh as he takes HMS Providence, in the company of a young Matthew Flinders, on a grand scientific voyage around the world. And all this before he was forty.

Rob Mundle's BLIGH puts you at the heart of a great nautical life - it's a story that embraces the romance of the sea, bravery in battle, the adventure of exploration under sail and the cost of having the courage of your convictions.

### **David Owen**

**Thylacine: The Tragic Tale of the Tasmanian Tiger** PB \$24.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781742376318](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781742376318)

Is it still out there? Thousands of Australians, including dedicated and serious scientists, claim to keep seeing it still.

The world's largest marsupial predator was deliberately hunted to extinction through fear, ignorance and greed. But was it a savage sheep killer or a shy, fussy, nocturnal feeder? And did it really drink its victims' blood?

Once reviled, feared and slaughtered by government decree, the myth of the Tasmanian Tiger continues to grow. So treasured is it now, the Tasmanian Tiger has become the official logo of the island that wiped it out and a symbol of the conservation movement world-wide.

A number of Australian species have miraculously reappeared after being labelled as extinct. Perhaps the Tiger is still with us. And if it's not, can it be brought back by cloning?

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Mack Bolan must protect a group of American cadets who, after being shot down in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, are being tracked by terrorists who will stop at nothing to make sure they do not leave the jungle alive.

**Grave Mercy (SuperBolan 144)** PB \$17.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780373615476](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780373615476)

The Executioner brings his own trademark version of hellfire down upon a Haitian madman who, with the help of machete-wielding hordes who have been stripped of their humanity by powerful toxins, is unleashing terror in the Caribbean.

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### **William Rosen**

**Most Powerful Idea in the World: A Story of Steam, Industry and invention** TP \$35

[www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781845951351](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781845951351)

Some days change the world. Monday, July 25, 1698 was one of them. In London, an anonymous clerk at the Great Seal Patent Office granted patent number 356, 'A new Invention for Raiseing of Water and occasioning Motion to all Sorts of Mill Work by the Impellent Force of Fire'. Steam power was born, and with it the Industrial Revolution. But why did steam power happen when it did? And why was it Great Britain and her onetime North American colonies that staked out a technical and commercial lead over the rest of the world which they would never really relinquish? With *The Most Powerful Idea in the World*, Bill Rosen combines narrative history with cutting-edge scientific theory to offer a simple, controversial answer: Britain's unique patent laws were the vital catalyst. In this remarkable book, we discover that only in Britain did the law enshrine the notion that people should profit from their ideas, and so was born the first generation in human history in which the desire to invent was prompted not simply by the quest for knowledge but by a drive for financial glory. Rosen takes us on a journey from the factories of the Black Country to Pennsylvanian iron foundries and Peruvian silver mines, as he tracks the incredible acceleration of the Revolution.

### **Anne Salmond**

**Bligh: William Bligh in the South Seas** HC \$49.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780670075560](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780670075560)

In *Bligh*, the story of the most notorious of all Pacific explorers is told through a new lens as a significant episode in the history of the world, not simply of the West.

Award-winning anthropologist Anne Salmond recounts the triumphs and disasters of William Bligh's life and career in a riveting narrative that for the first time portrays the Pacific islanders as key players. From 1777, Salmond charts Bligh's three Pacific voyages – with Captain James Cook in the *Resolution*, on board the *Bounty*, and as commander of the *Providence*.

Salmond offers new insights into the mutiny aboard the *Bounty* – and on Bligh's extraordinary 3000-mile journey across the Pacific in a small boat – through new revelations from unguarded letters between him and his wife Betsy. We learn of their passionate relationship, and her unstinting loyalty throughout the trials of his turbulent career and his fight to clear his name.

This beautifully told story reveals Bligh as an important ethnographer, adding to the paradoxical legacy of the famed seaman. For the first time, we hear how Bligh and his men were changed by their experiences in the South Seas, and how in turn they changed that island world forever.

### **Simon Scarrow**

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### **Willie Simpson Australian Author**

**The Australian Beer Companion** PB \$29.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781741173697](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781741173697)

*The Australian Beer Companion* is an unrivalled book on Australia's thriving beer industry. Separated into state sections, the book covers more than 100 of author Willie Simpson's favourite Australian breweries. These include the big players such as Carlton & United Breweries (CUB), Cascade, Fourex (XXXX) and Coopers, as well as respected microbreweries like Mountain Goat, Little Creatures and Moo Brew. The book traces each brewery's history and their range of beers, and showcases their beer label through a feature called 'Behind the Label'. A glossary of beer styles and a wealth of photos make this book the ideal Father's Day gift.

**Anthony J Spalinger****War In Ancient Egypt** TP \$44.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781405113724](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781405113724)

This book is an introduction to the war machine of New Kingdom Egypt from c. 1575 bc–1100 bc.

Focuses on the period in which the Egyptians created a professional army and gained control of Syria, creating an “Empire of Asia”.

Written by a respected Egyptologist.

Highlights new technological developments, such as the use of chariots and siege technology.

Considers the socio-political aspects of warfare, particularly the rise to power of a new group of men.

Evaluates the military effectiveness of the Egyptian state, looking at the logistics of warfare during this period.

Incorporates maps and photographs, a chronological table, and a chart of dynasties and pharaohs.

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The text incorporates pictorial and archaeological materials, ensuring a fully rounded treatment of the subject. A chronological table listing dynasties and pharaohs also helps readers to gain an overview.

**Mark Steyn****After America: Get Ready for Armageddon (America Alone 02)** HC \$49.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781596981003](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781596981003)

Argues that President Barack Obama is a dangerous radical who wants not only big government, but the Europeanization of the United States.

Optimistic About America’s Future?

Don’t Be.

In his giant New York Times bestseller, *America Alone: The End of the World as We Know It*, Mark Steyn predicted collapse for the rest of the Western World. Now, he adds, America has caught up with Europe on the great rush to self-destruction.

It’s not just our looming financial collapse; it’s not just a culture that seems on a fast track to perdition, full of hapless, indulgent, childish people who think government has the answer for every problem; it’s not just America’s potential eclipse as a world power because of the drunken sailor policymaking in Washington—no, it’s all this and more that spells one word for America: Armageddon.

What will a world without American leadership look like? It won’t be pretty—not for you and not for your children. America’s decline won’t be gradual, like an aging Europe sipping espresso at a café until extinction (and the odd Greek or Islamist riot). No, America’s decline will be a wrenching affair marked by violence and possibly secession.

With his trademark wit, Steyn delivers the depressing news with raw and unblinking honesty—but also with the touch of vaudeville stand-up and soft shoe that makes him the most entertaining, yet profound, columnist on the planet. And as an immigrant with nowhere else to go, he offers his own prescription for winning America back from the feckless and arrogant liberal establishment that has done its level best to suffocate the world’s last best hope in a miasma of debt, decay, and debility. You will not read a more important—or more alarming, or even funnier—book all year than *After America*.**Alexander Swanston & Malcolm Swanston****Historic Atlas of World War II** PB \$29.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781742665764](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781742665764)

The Historical Atlas of World War II examines all the key events of the six-year conflict, with thoroughly-researched text accompanied by highly detailed maps, offering an entirely original visual reappraisal of the most cataclysmic conflict in human history. From Germany’s invasion of its neighbours to the dropping of atomic bombs on Hiroshima and Nagasaki, splendid full-colour, computer-generated mapping with supporting text provide a comprehensive analysis of this global war. All the major events and battles that took place between 1939 and 1945 are examined, starting with the invasion of Poland by Nazi Germany on September 1st, 1939, which led to Britain and France declaring war on Hitler.

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The currents of History run deep and often unseen beneath the everyday ripple of events. But now and again the current rises to the surface, and the events of a single day shed an exceptional light on the meaning of the past. Such events are the subject of ‘Days that Changed the World’. Some of the 50 days described here mark the end of an era; others the start of something new. Many are the dates of bloody battles or murders; others of momentous decisions or breathtaking discoveries. All are remembered as powerful symbols of their time.

**Blokey Stuff****Leatherman: Style PS** \$39.95 [www.blokeystuff.com.au/Product.php?bar=37447470271](http://www.blokeystuff.com.au/Product.php?bar=37447470271)

The handy Style PS is one unique, travel-friendly, multi-tool. With spring-action pliers, a file, scissors, tweezers, bottle opener and mini-screwdriver, you’ll never be without your most necessary tools; now even when you travel! Fits in a pocket or clips on your pack or bag for easy portability. So stylish it’s almost a shame it fits so easily in your pocket.

Spring-action Regular Pliers, Spring-action Needlenose Pliers

Spring-action Wire Cutters

Flat/Phillips Screwdriver

Spring-action scissors

Nail File

Carabiner/Bottle Opener

Tweezers

Stainless Steel with Glass-filled Nylon Handle Scale

Small sized multitool:

7.5cm long

45g

**Leatherman: Wingman** \$55 [www.blokeystuff.com.au/Product.php?bar=37447493096](http://www.blokeystuff.com.au/Product.php?bar=37447493096)

The Leatherman Wingman is just that: your go-to tool for projects around the house, on the job, or at the campsite. A great, lightweight, pocket-sized, stainless steel tool; the Wingman features Leatherman's patented one-hand opening and newly-designed spring-action jaws. With plenty of handy tools, and backed by a team of designers, assemblers, and manufacturing crew from Portland, Oregon, this is one amazing value. Covered by the Leatherman 25-year warranty.

420HC Combo Knife

Spring-action Regular Pliers, Spring-action Needlenose Pliers

Spring-action Wire Cutters

Wire Stripper

Small Screwdriver, Medium Screwdriver, Phillips Screwdriver

Spring-action scissors

Wood/Metal File

Bottle Opener

Can Opener

Ruler (1 in/2.54 cm)

Stainless Steel construction

Removeable Pocket Clip

**Leatherman: Sidekick** \$69.95 [www.blokeystuff.com.au/Product.php?bar=37447664052](http://www.blokeystuff.com.au/Product.php?bar=37447664052)

A great choice for first-time users, the original Portland, Oregon multi-tool manufacturer is making you your very own Sidekick. This handy pocket-sized tool has all the features you need to get your project done, at a fraction of the cost. Leatherman's trademark, outside-accessible blades mean you can open the knife with just one hand and rounded handles make getting a grip around their all-new, spring-action jaws easy and very comfortable. Stainless steel and backed by a 25-year warranty; first choice, or handy second backup, you can't beat the value of the Sidekick.

420HC Knife, 420HC Serrated Knife

Spring-action Regular Pliers, Spring-action Needlenose Pliers

Spring-action Wire Cutters

Wire Stripper

Small Screwdriver, Medium Screwdriver, Phillips Screwdriver

Wood/Metal File

Saw

Bottle Opener

Can Opener

Ruler (1 in/2.54 cm)

Stainless Steel construction

Removeable Pocket Clip, Carabiner Bottle Opener Accessory

Leather Sleeve

**Death Star Torch** \$14.95 [www.blokeystuff.com.au/Product.php?bar=5024095216301](http://www.blokeystuff.com.au/Product.php?bar=5024095216301)

Keyring LED torch in the shape of the Death Star from Star Wars. Green light (as was the death ray from the Death Star).

Approx 4cm diameter (such a tiny Death Star). Requires 3 LR41 batteries which are included.

**Duo-Scope Microscope** \$150 [www.blokeystuff.com.au/Product.php?bar=760190001064](http://www.blokeystuff.com.au/Product.php?bar=760190001064)

The easiest-to-use microscope on the market. This is far superior to the many toy microscopes around. Come into the shop and try it.

The Duo-Scope is a dual functioning biological microscope that incorporates modified objectives with dual cool LED illumination. It illuminates from below for slides and above for solid objects.

**Giant Microbe Keyring: Common Cold** \$9.95 [www.blokeystuff.com.au/Product.php?bar=874665008950](http://www.blokeystuff.com.au/Product.php?bar=874665008950)

Giant microbes are a great laugh! Scientific and silly fluffy toys in the shape of the microbe with a short scientific explanation about the germ.

**Giant Microbe Keyring: Brain Cell** \$9.95 [www.blokeystuff.com.au/Product.php?bar=874665009056](http://www.blokeystuff.com.au/Product.php?bar=874665009056)

Giant microbes are a great laugh! Scientific and silly fluffy toys in the shape of the microbe with a short scientific explanation about the germ, or in this case, the cell.

**Giant Microbe Keyring: MRSA** \$9.95 [www.blokeystuff.com.au/Product.php?bar=874665009063](http://www.blokeystuff.com.au/Product.php?bar=874665009063)

Giant microbes are a great laugh! Scientific and silly fluffy toys in the shape of the microbe with a short scientific explanation about the germ.

Staphylococcus aureus, also known as Multiple Resistant Staphylococcus Aureus, also known as Golden Staph. This is one of the famous super-bugs which can infect wounds and is particularly difficult to treat even with penicillin.

Of course, he wears a cape (he is a super-bug) and is golden in colour.

**Shave Soap Sweet Almond Oil 100g** \$9.95 [www.blokeystuff.com.au/Product.php?bar=9315455656094](http://www.blokeystuff.com.au/Product.php?bar=9315455656094)

Disc shaped shave soap fits many shave bowls.

Disc measures approx 8.5cm diameter and 2cm thick.

Made in Australia

**Thinking Putty** \$7.95 [www.blokeystuff.com.au/Product.php?bar=9341570000689](http://www.blokeystuff.com.au/Product.php?bar=9341570000689)

Small tub of amazing coloured Thinking Putty with unusual characteristics: it bounces, but breaks when given a sharp blow; it can also flow like a liquid and will form a puddle given enough time, but stretch it too fast, and it snaps!

**Doctors Set** \$29.95 [www.blokeystuff.com.au/Product.php?bar=9341570000733](http://www.blokeystuff.com.au/Product.php?bar=9341570000733)

Children's toy doctor's set with sounds in a carry case.

**Storm Glass** \$29.95 [www.blokeystuff.com.au/Product.php?bar=9341570001136](http://www.blokeystuff.com.au/Product.php?bar=9341570001136)

Fitzroy Storm glass - a type of historical weather forecasting device, composed of a sealed glass container, filled with liquid that allows the user to forecast the weather by observing the appearance of the liquid in the glass.

**Pendulum** \$75 [www.blokeystuff.com.au/Product.php?bar=9341570001167](http://www.blokeystuff.com.au/Product.php?bar=9341570001167)

Foucault's Pendulum: A simple device that hangs from the ceiling, conceived as an experiment to demonstrate the rotation of the Earth - while also making intricate patterns in the sand.