



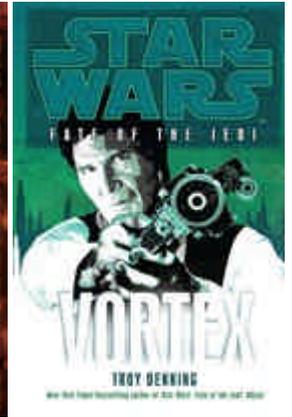
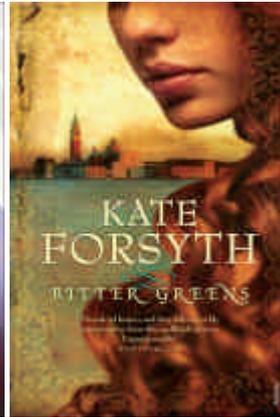
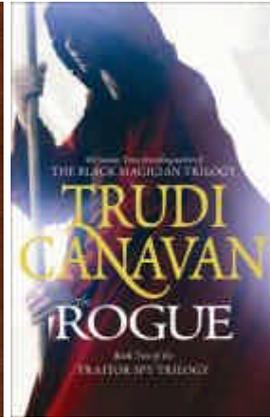
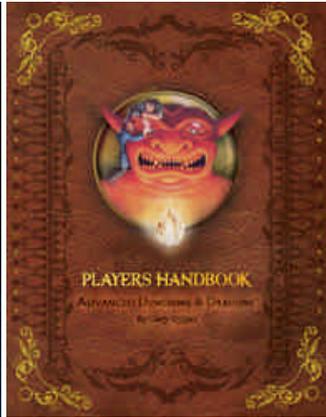
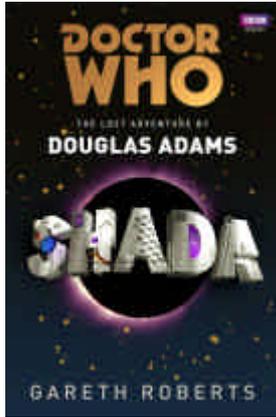
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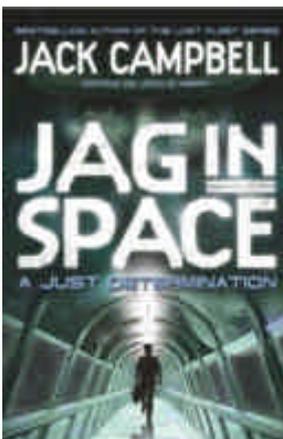
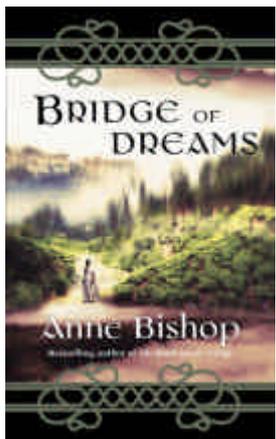
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## Featured Books



**Douglas Adams & Gareth Roberts**  
**Gary Gygax**  
**Trudi Canavan**  
**Kate Forsyth**  
**Troy Denning**  
**Anne Bishop**  
**Jack Campbell**  
**Larry Corria**  
**Johan Harstad**  
**Kelly Link & Gavin Grant editors**

*Doctor Who: Shada* in hardcover.  
*D&D 1st Edition Premium Player's Handbook* republished  
*The Rogue* Traitor Spy 2 in paperback.  
*Bitter Greens* in trade paperback.  
*Star Wars Vortex Fate of the Jedi 6* in paperback.  
*Bridge of Dreams Landscapes of Ephemera 3* in paperback.  
*JAG in Space: A Just Determination* in paperback.  
*Hard Magic Grimoire Chronicles 1* in paperback.  
*172 Hours on the Moon* a young adult paperback.  
*Steampunk!* a paperback anthology



## Author News

**William R Forstchen** is writing a new SF novel titled Pillars of the Sky likely due 2013. His *Lost Regiment* series was very popular years ago.

**S M Stirling** has contracted to write 4 more books in his Change (or Emberverser or Dies the Fire) series.

**Aurealis Awards** have announced finalists for the 2011 awards.

For the full list see: <http://www.aurealisawards.com/finalists2011.pdf>

**Locus Science Fiction Foundation** is seeking support to collate and preserve their SF photo and ephemera collection. Perhaps Isaac Asimov sideburns photos do have heritage value. Worth a look: <http://www.lsff.net/>

## Gaming at Infinitas

**Magic the Gathering event: Avacyn Restored** pre-release event will be Saturday morning 28-04-2012 starting at 10am. It helps us to know how many will turn up so please let us know if you want to come, although RSVP is not required.

**Dungeons & Dragons:** Our regular every second Saturday game of 4<sup>th</sup> edition D&D has changed its synch to cope with Easter. Next game is the Saturday after Easter, 14<sup>th</sup> April, come at 9:30am for a 10am start. Currently we have a 2<sup>nd</sup> level table and a 13<sup>th</sup> level table. BYO characters and dice, or we can help.

With the release (reprinting) of 1<sup>st</sup> edition (AD&D) we may run a game at the shop. Talk to us if interested.



## Gamers Wanted

**Classic Battletech:** An Infinitas regular is looking for gamers to play the tabletop miniature game Classic Battletech. Ask at the shop for contact details.

**Star Wars KOTOR RPG:** Looking for players to participate in a D&D style d20 game set in the Star Wars universe, Knights of the Old Republic era. Player characters will be provided. Ask at the shop for Justin's contact details.

## External Events

**Winterfest** is a festival of medieval re-enactments and related arts held in Parramatta Park on the weekend of 30<sup>th</sup> June and 1<sup>st</sup> July 2012. These are fun days with sword fighting, archery, craft displays, full contact jousting, falconry, stalls and more. Last year Infinitas ran a stall and we can say it was a friendly crowd.

<http://www.winterfest.com.au/>

**Ironfest** is a festival of historical re-enactments, metal arts and steampunk held annually at Lithgow on the weekend of 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> of April 2012. See: <http://www.ironfest.com.au/> and <http://www.ironfest.net/>

**EyeCon:** EyeCon is a roleplaying convention held over the Easter weekend 6 to 9<sup>th</sup> April 2012 at St Scholastica's College in Glebe. <http://www.eye-con.info/>

## Best Sellers for March 2012

### General Release

<i>Echoes Of Betrayal</i>	Elizabeth Moon
<i>A Rising Thunder</i>	David Weber
<i>Singularity</i>	Ian Douglas
<i>City of Dragons</i>	Robin Hobb
<i>Blue Remembered Earth</i>	Alastair Reynolds
<i>Fair Game</i>	Patricia Briggs
<i>The Wise Man's Fear</i>	Patrick Rothfuss
<i>Control Point</i>	Myke Cole
<i>A Crown Imperilled</i>	Raymond E Feist
<i>The Stainless Steel Rat Returns</i>	Harry Harrison

### Media and Games Related Titles

<i>Single Loose Dice</i>	Dungeons & Dragons
<i>Dark Ascension Booster</i>	Magic the Gathering
<i>Innistrad Booster</i>	Magic the Gathering
<i>9 Pocket Trading Card Holders A4</i>	
<i>2012 Core Set Boosters</i>	Magic the Gathering
<i>Know No Fear</i>	Warhammer 40,000
<i>Micro Figure</i>	Doctor Who
<i>Heroes and Monsters Booster</i>	Pathfinder Miniatures
<i>Apocalypse</i>	Star Wars
<i>Legion of the Damned</i>	Warhammer 40,000

### Ebooks

Our ebook system is up and running in beta stage, not yet perfected but we are now selling ebooks. Further upgrades are expected. Thank you to those who have provided feedback, it has been forwarded to the developers, more is welcome. Buy your ebooks from us at:

[infinitas.readcloud.com](http://infinitas.readcloud.com)

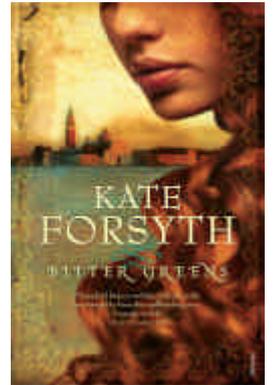
## Readers' Reviews

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.

### *Bitter Greens* by Kate Forsyth reviewed by Len Newland

<http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781741668452>

According to the Foreword in this book, the story of Rapunzel was first published in Italy in 1634 by Giambattista Basile, then republished in France in 1698 by Charlotte-Rose de la Force, who according to the Afterword also wrote her own memoirs. Assuming these Words aren't fiction, the book between them is historical fiction with witchcraft magic added to make it a witch fantasy. It comprises a fictional autobiography of de la Force up to her 1697 incarceration in a convent by King Louis IV, interleaved with a long adult story of Rapunzel as supposedly told to de la Force in the convent, and with an autobiography of Rapunzel's witch up to her abduction of Rapunzel. For those who don't remember, Rapunzel is imprisoned in a tower by a witch who accesses her captive by climbing Rapunzel's thirty metres of hair ("Rapunzel, Rapunzel, let down your hair!") until The Hero arrives to climb Rapunzel's hair and destroy the witch. We're told at the start that in this version the witch will be saved, not destroyed. The witchcraft is low level: herbal brews for love, health or poisoning, with some voodoo thrown in (engrave your enemy's name on a candle, seal it in black cloth, smash it to smithereens with a hammer, and bury it in your enemy's garden; convulsive death will occur in three days – I can just hear candle makers sighing, "If only!").



Highlights of the novel include vivid setting descriptions down to botanical detail. The social situation of and restrictions on women in the period are well brought out, which is one of the stated objectives of the novel. The female intrigues in Louis' court are, well, intriguing, although I thought the impacts on de la Force of her various disgraces could have been made clearer. The religious persecutions by the Catholics are very well described; the reader can readily understand the wariness of Catholics by non Catholics that continues to the present day. Other sadisms, not necessarily eradicated today, are well presented; the reader reacts.

The long detailed passages may appeal to readers of literary fiction, and the witchcraft plus plentiful references to sex and nasties of life in the period may appeal to readers of popular fiction, who probably won't be bothered by the average-level English, but overall I found the reading slow. The novel is about de la Force, but autobiography doesn't readily make entertaining story, and here it tends to be overshadowed by the Rapunzel story. One reason might be the long sections of each novel strand between interleaving. Another might be that the de la Force strand darts about all over the timescape; with many incident dates from 1504 to 1697 in the novel and despite those dates being given in chapter headings, I had trouble keeping track of the temporal collage. Finally, the autobiography of the witch seemed to appear from no apparent source for no apparent reason and it finishes hurriedly; it turns out to be necessary for the final resolution, which links the three strands, but until the end I wondered why there were three strands (half way through I had an "oh, don't tell me" reaction; that reaction turned out to be correct, but at the time it was negated by the dates).

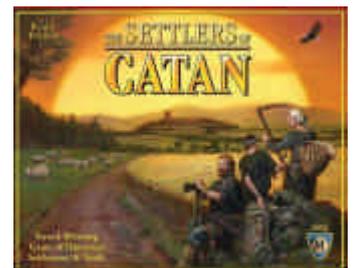
So to read this novel you'll need plenty of time and memory capacity to carry different incidents involving different characters in different social situations at different dates until the collage finally falls into place at the end like a building collapse in reverse. If you have those reading characteristics, you'll be well rewarded with all the benefits I've mentioned above.

### *Settlers of Catan* a board game, reviewed by Dan

<http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=29877030613>

Settlers of Catan is a board game for 3 or 4 players. It mixes strategy, dice rolling and politics in a fast paced game that is different every time you play. The board is constructed randomly and the resources needed to win are well balanced for early game vs late game strategies and different play styles.

Games usually take 30-60 minutes. Many expansions are available that will add variety for experience players, as well as adding an extra 2 player slots.





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Postage & Packing \$5.00 per shipment of books to an Australian address.  
International freight will be quoted.

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Thursday 9am to 8pm  
Friday 9am to 5.30pm  
Saturday 9am to 2pm  
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**Infinitas forums** [forums.infinitas.com.au](http://forums.infinitas.com.au)

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### New Release Information

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

Many books have more extensive information available on our website.

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

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

### Information on the Infinitas Groups

New members always welcome at all the groups, if interested just come along, or ask us for details.

**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 12<sup>th</sup> April 2012:

*The Doomsday Vault* by Steven Harper

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2012:

*Soulless* by Gail Carriger

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

**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 19<sup>th</sup> April 2012:

*American Gods* by Neil Gaiman

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2012:

*The Nemesis List* by R J Frith

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2012:

*The Hundred Thousand Kingdoms* by N K Jemisin

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2012:

*Demi-Monde: Winter* by Rod Rees

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> August 2012:

*Good Omens* by Terry Pratchett and Neil Gaiman

**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 (Not January).

Come play board games at the shop. If you prefer a particular game, bring it along and suggest it to the group.

**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.

<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. Please contact us if you are running late.

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

Extra MTG game Saturday 28-4-12 10am Avacyn Restored pre-release event.

**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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The March issue features interviews with writers Paul Di Filippo and Sarah Pinborough, lists of forthcoming books through December 2012, a new column by Cory Doctorow, international reports from Brazil and India, and reviews of new books by Caitlín R. Kiernan, Melanie Rawn, Walter Jon Williams, Theodora Goss, and many others.

## Daniel Abraham

***The Dragon's Path (Dragon and the Coin 01)*** B Paperback \$19.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781841498881](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781841498881)

The dragons are gone, the powerful magics that broke the world diluted to little more than parlour tricks, but the kingdoms of men remain and the great game of thrones goes on. Lords deploy armies and merchant caravans as their weapons, manoeuvring for wealth and influence.

But a darker power is rising - an unlikely leader with an ancient ally threatens to unleash again the madness that destroyed the world once already.

Only one man knows the truth and, from the shadows, must champion humanity. The world's fate stands on the edge of a Dagger, its future on the toss of a Coin...

## Kelley Armstrong

***The Calling (Darkness Rising 02)*** B Paperback \$17.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781907410475](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781907410475)

Maya Delaney's paw-print birthmark is the sign of what she truly is - a skin-walker. She can run faster, climb higher and see better than nearly anyone else. Experiencing intense connections with the animals that roam the woods outside her home, Maya knows it's only a matter of time before she's able to Shift and become one of them. And she believes there may be others in her small town with surprising talents including local bad boy Rafe, with whom she shares a dangerous, powerful secret.

Now, Maya and her friends have been forced to flee from their homes during a forest fire they suspect was deliberately set. After a terrifying helicopter crash, they find themselves stranded in the Vancouver Island wilderness with nothing but their extraordinary abilities to help them get back home.

But can Maya really trust her friends? And can she learn how to control the frightening new gift she has discovered before it controls her?

## John Barnes

***Daybreak Zero (Daybreak 02)*** A Paperback \$17.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781937007300](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781937007300)

The two tribes that formed after techno viruses destroyed everything electronic or mechanical must unite to prevent the "Daybreakers," responsible for the first technological catastrophe, from striking again.

A year has passed since the catastrophic event known as "Daybreak" began. Seven billion people have died. Washington, D.C., has been vaporized. The United States barely avoided a second civil war between two rival governments that rose from Washington's ashes. And "Daybreak" isn't over...

## Bradley Beaulieu

***The Winds of Khalakovo (Lays of Anuskaya 01)*** Trade Paperback \$24.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781597802185](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781597802185)

After the death of the Grand Duke at sea, warring factions on the island of Khalakovo each hunt for the boy who can control both the material and spirit worlds, while a love triangle forms between the heir, his bride-to-be, and his lover.

***The Straits of Galahesh (Lays of Anuskaya 02)*** Trade Paperback \$24.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781597803496](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781597803496)

West of the Grand Duchy of Anuskaya lies the Empire of Yrstanla, the Motherland. The Empire has lived at peace with Anuskaya for generations, but with political turmoil brewing and the wasting disease still rampant, opportunists from the mainland have begun to set their sights on the Grand Duchy, seeking to expand their empire.

Five years have passed since Prince Nikandr, heir to the scepter of Khalakovo, was tasked with finding Nasim, the child prodigy behind a deadly summoning that led to a grand clash between the armies of man and elder elemental spirits. Today, that boy has grown into a young man driven to understand his past--and the darkness from which Nikandr awakened him. Nikandr's lover, Atiana, has become a Matra, casting her spirit forth to explore, influence, and protect the Grand Duchy. But when the Al-Aqim, long thought lost to the past, return to the islands and threaten to bring about indaraqiram--a change that means certain destruction for both the Landed and the Landless--bitter enemies must become allies and stand against their horrific plans.

Can the Grand Duchy be saved? The answer lies hidden within the Straits of Galahesh...

## Anne Bishop

***Bridge of Dreams (Landscapes of Ephemera 03)*** A Paperback \$22.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780732290962](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780732290962)

Return to NEW YORK TIMES bestselling author Anne Bishop's Ephemera, a world of strange and magical landscapes connected only by bridges - bridges that may transport you where you truly belong, rather than where you wish to go.

When wizards threaten Glorianna Belladonna and Ephemera, her brother Lee sacrifices himself in order to save her - and ends up an Asylum inmate in the city of Vision, far away from all he knows.

Danyal, the Shaman who oversees the Asylum, is intrigued by Lee's ravings about Bridges and Landscapers and wizards. As Lee's body and mind improve, his words begin to make a terrible kind of sense -- giving Danyal and Zhahar a glimpse of a world unlike anything they have seen. Then Vision comes under threat from an unknown enemy and they will be forced to discover who they are ... and how dangerous they can be.

## Chris Bohjalian

***The Night Strangers*** Trade Paperback \$24.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780307395009](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780307395009)

After he crashes his plane into Lake Champlain, killing most of the passengers, Chip Linton moves into a new home with his wife and twin daughters and soon finds himself being haunted by the dead passengers, all while his wife wonders why the strange herbalist denizens of the town have taken such an interest in her daughters. The home's new owners are Chip and Emily Linton and their twin ten-year-old daughters. Together they hope to rebuild their lives there after Chip, an airline pilot, has to ditch his 70-seat regional jet in Lake Champlain after double engine failure. Unlike the Miracle on the Hudson, however, most of the passengers aboard Flight 1611 die on impact or drown. The body count? Thirty-nine - a coincidence not lost on Chip when he discovers the number of bolts in that basement door. Meanwhile, Emily finds herself wondering about the women in this sparsely populated White Mountain village - self-proclaimed herbalists - and their interest in her fifth-grade daughters. Are the women mad? Or is it her husband, in the wake of the tragedy, whose grip on sanity has become desperately tenuous?

The result is a poignant and powerful ghost story with all the hallmarks readers have come to expect from bestselling novelist Chris Bohjalian: a palpable sense of place, an unerring sense of the demons that drive us, and characters we care about deeply.

The difference this time? Some of those characters are dead.

### **Kristen Britain**

**Blackveil (Green Rider 04)** B Paperback \$22.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575099654](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575099654)

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

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

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

### **Amanda Brooke**

**Yesterday's Sun** B Paperback \$21.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780007445899](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780007445899)

Newlyweds Holly and Tom long for nothing more than having a child of their own. Moving into an old manor house, which they can renovate, promises the start of a bright new future.

But when Holly discovers a moondial in the garden, with a strange crystal mechanism, little does she realise that it will change her life irrevocably. For the moondial has a curse: each full moon, Holly can see into her future - and what she sees is her husband Tom cradling their baby daughter Libby and mourning Holly's death in childbirth.

Holly realises she has a desperate choice to make: give Tom the child he has always wanted and sacrifice her own life, or save herself knowing that she and Tom will never have a child together.

YESTERDAY'S SUN is a story of selfless love - the love between a woman and a man, and a mother and her daughter. It is also about the choices we make and the price we pay for them.

### **Terry Brooks**

**Indomitable (Shannara)** Hardcover \$70 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781596063075](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781596063075)

In an epilogue to the author's Shannara trilogy, Jair Ohmsford discovers that a single page of the evil book that he thought he and his sister had destroyed still exists and must embark on a solo quest to vanquish it, breaching the walls of the prison fortress where he once almost died and only having his power of illusion to rely upon.

### **Steven Brust**

**Tiassa (Vlad Taltos)** Trade Paperback \$24.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780765333063](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780765333063)

Years after his successes as an assassin and a mobster enabled his influential acceptance by the Dragonlords, Empire and Jenoine, Vlad Taltos endeavors to acquire a god-made artifact that will help him execute a lucrative con that also pits him against Khaavren from The Phoenix Guards series.

### **Jack Campbell**

**JAG in Space: A Just Determination (Jag in Space 01)** Paperback \$15.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780857689405](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780857689405)

When the USS Michaelson's captain faces court-martial following the destruction of a civilian research vessel, Paul Sinclair finds himself defending a doomed officer.

**Burden of Proof (JAG in Space 02)** Paperback \$15.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780857689412](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780857689412)

After a suspicious explosion on board the USS Michaelson costs an officer his life, Paul Sinclair risks everything to expose a cover-up - and prosecute the son of a powerful vice-admiral.

### **Trudi Canavan Australian author**

**The Rogue (Traitor Spy 02)** B Paperback \$19.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781841495941](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781841495941)

Living among the Sachakan rebels, Lorkin does his best to learn about them and their unique magic. But the Traitors are reluctant to trade their knowledge for the Healing they so desperately want and while he assumes they fear revealing their existence to the world, there are hints they have bigger plans.

Sonea searches for the rogue, knowing that Cery cannot avoid assassination forever, but the rogue's influence over the city's underworld is far greater than she feared. His only weakness is the loss of his mother, now locked away in the Lookout.

In Sachaka, Dannyl has lost the respect of the Sachakan elite for letting Lorkin join the Traitors. The Ashaki's attention has shifted, instead, to the new Elyne Ambassador, a man Dannyl knows all too well. And in the University, two female novices are about to remind the Guild that sometimes their greatest enemy is found within.

### **Humphrey Carpenter**

**J R R Tolkien: A Biography** Paperback \$24.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780007132843](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780007132843)

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

## **Toni Carr**

***Knits for Nerds: 30 Projects: Science Fiction, Comic Books, Fantasy*** Trade Paperback \$19.95

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The best of science fiction, manga, and animaguri meets knit one, purl two as knit siren and part-time roller derby girl Joan of Dark offers up an out-of-this-world assortment of knitting nerdiness inside *Knits for Nerds*. The patterns for 30 iconic clothing and accessory items inspired by popular TV shows, books, films, comics, and more--including *Star Trek*, *Lord of the Rings*, *Star Wars*, and *Firefly*--are presented alongside full-color photographs showcasing completed projects, such as:

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In addition to a wardrobe of costume finery, hobbyists will also find instructions for practical projects such as an e-reader cover or a laptop bag crafted of checkered fabric that serves double-duty as a chessboard and carryall, as well as patterns for plush toys inspired by *Star Trek*, robots, and the comic book *Squee! Wear (and knit!) your nerdiness on your sleeve with Knits for Nerds*.

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Alexia Tarabotti is laboring under a great many social tribulations. First, she has no soul. Second, she's a spinster whose father is both Italian and dead. Third, she was rudely attacked by a vampire, breaking all standards of social etiquette.

Where to go from there? From bad to worse, apparently, for Alexia accidentally kills the vampire - and then the appalling Lord Maccon (loud, messy, gorgeous and werewolf) is sent by Queen Victoria to investigate.

With unexpected vampires appearing and expected vampires disappearing, everyone seems to believe Alexia responsible. Can she figure out what is actually happening to London's high society? Or will her soulless ability to negate supernatural powers prove useful or just plain embarrassing? Finally, who is the real enemy and do they have treacle tart?

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When he finds himself in Celtic Britain more than two thousand years before his birth, archaeologist Jack Churchill plans to kill time until his own era rolls around, but a modern evil is doing all it can to prevent him from returning.

## **A Bertram Chandler Australian author**

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Simon Lewis is having some trouble adjusting to his new life as a vampire, especially now that he hardly sees his best friend Clary, who is caught up in training to be a Shadowhunter - and spending time with her new boyfriend, Jace. Simon decides he needs a break and heads out of the city - only to discover that sinister events are following him. Realizing that the war they thought they'd won might not yet be over, Simon has to call on his Shadowhunter friends to save the day - if they can put their own splintering relationships on hold long enough to rise to the challenge.

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Love and lies can corrupt even the purest heart... In the magical underworld of Victorian London, Tessa Gray finds her heart drawn more and more to Jem, while her longing for Will, despite his dark moods, continues to unsettle her. But something is changing in Will - the wall he has built around himself is crumbling. Could finding the Magister free Will from his secrets and give Tessa the answers to who she is and what she was born to do? As their search for the truth leads the three friends into peril, Tessa's heart is increasingly torn, especially when one of their own betrays them

## **Larry Correia**

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Something wicked this way comes...

She thought she'd be safe in the country, but you can't escape your own nightmares and Lis London dreams repeatedly that someone is trying to kill her. Lis thinks she's being paranoid - after all who would want to murder her? She doesn't believe in the local legends of witchcraft. She doesn't believe that anything bad will really happen to her. You never do, do you? Not until you're alone in the woods, after dark - and a twig snaps...

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**Stephen Deas**

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As the various factions fight for control of the Adamantine Palace mankind's nemesis approaches. The realms dragons are awakening from their alchemical sedation and returning to their native fury. They can remember why they were created and they now know what mankind has done to them. And their revenge will be brutal.

As hundreds of dragons threaten a fiery apocalypse only the Adamantine Guard stand between humanity and extinction. Can Prince Jehal fight off the people who want him dead and unite their armies in one final battle for survival?

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Two years have passed since the events of the Order of the Scales. Across the realms, dragons are still hatching. Hatching, and hatching free.

Skorl is an Ember, a soldier trained from birth to fight dragons. He is a living weapon, one-shot only, saturated with enough dragon-poison to bring down a monster all on his own. Misanthrope, violent and a drunk, to fulfil his purpose and slay a dragon, means to be eaten.

Now Skorl has a choice: he can hang for his crimes, or he can go with the last of the Adamantine Men, fighting against an enemy he was born to face. Rat is an Outsider. He's on the run and he's stumbled onto something that's going to make him rich beyond all his dreams.

It's just a shame that the end of the world has started without him. Kataros is an alchemist, one of the order responsible for keeping the dragons in check. One of the order that has just failed, and disastrously so.

Two men, one woman. One chance to save the world from a storm of dragons ...

**Ted Dekker**

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The world as we know it is unrecognisable.

Almost 500 years have passed since civilization's brush with extinction. Perfect order reigns and humanity's greatest threats have been silenced by the ruling totalitarian government. There is no disease. No passion. No hate. No war. There is only peace.

Until one man discovers the truth hidden in a secret journal: the human heart has been stripped of all that makes it human and exists only in a kind of living death. But when Rom exposed himself to the vial of blood contained in the journal he was filled with uncontrollable emotions. Only Rom is now truly alive, and only he has the knowledge that can reawaken humanity. But the way is dangerous and the cost staggering . . . the way is forbidden.

**A M Dellamonica**

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This powerful sequel to the A.M. Dellamonica's Sunburst Award - winning contemporary fantasy Indigo Springs starts in the small town in Oregon where Astrid Lethewood discovered an underground river of blue liquid - Vitagua - that is pure magic. Everything it touches is changed. The secret is out - and the world will never be the same. Astrid's best friend, Sahara, has been corrupted by the blue magic, and now leads a cult that seeks to rule the world. Astrid, on the other hand, tries to heal the world.

Conflicting ambitions, star-crossed lovers, and those who fear and hate magic combine in a terrible conflagration, pitting friend against friend, magic against magic, and the power of nations against a small band of zealots, with the fate of the world at stake.

Blue Magic is a powerful story of private lives changed by earthshaking events that will ensnare readers in its poignant tale of a world touched by magic and plagued by its consequences.

**Kimberly Derting**

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Violet has always kept her strange ability to sense dead bodies a secret from everyone except her family and best-friend-turned-boyfriend Jay. But now she's using her gift to help track down murderers, working in a group that includes the mysterious and dangerously attractive Rafe. When Violet discovers the body of a college girl murdered by "the girlfriend collector", she is determined to solve the case. But now the serial killer is on the lookout for a new "relationship" and Violet seems to have caught his eye...

**Philip K Dick**

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One of the very best must-read SF novels of all time.

Glen Runciter is dead... Or is he?

Someone died in the explosion orchestrated by his business rivals, but even as his funeral is scheduled, his mourning employees are receiving bewildering messages from their boss.

And the world around them is warping and regressing in ways which suggest that their own time is running out... If it hasn't already.

**Do Androids Dream of Electric Sheep?** B Paperback \$19.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781780220383](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781780220383)

Philip K Dick's classic SF novel, which was adapted as the film Blade Runner.

World War Terminus had left the Earth devastated. Through its ruins, bounty hunter Rick Deckard stalked, in search of the renegade replicants who were his prey.

When he wasn't 'retiring' them with his laser weapon, he dreamed of owning a live animal - the ultimate status symbol in a world all but bereft of animal life. Then Rick got his chance: the assignment to kill six Nexus-6 targets, for a huge reward.

But in Deckard's world things were never that simple and his assignment quickly turned into a nightmare kaleidoscope of subterfuge and deceit - and the threat of death for the hunter rather than the hunted

**David Drake**

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Dispatched to a quiet sector to halt a brewing coup, Captain Daniel Leary and Officer Adele Mundy find themselves distracted by a jealous admiral who sends them to a commerce region where business is conducted through violence and a rogue intelligence officer is plotting a brutal war.

## **J N Duncan**

***Lingering Dead (Deadworld 03)*** A Paperback \$17.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780758255655](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780758255655)

The head of the FBI's special paranormal unit, Jackie Rutledge, while dealing with otherworldly egos, politics and her vampire lover, must stop an insidious power holding helpless ghosts in thrall in an attempt to split her team apart for good.

## **Glen Duncan**

***Talulla Rising (Last Werewolf 02)*** Trade Paperback \$29.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781921922077](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781921922077)

Talulla Rising plunges the magnificent co-protagonist of *The Last Werewolf* into an adrenaline-charged solo quest, a race against time to recover her lost child. Along the way Talulla crosses paths with a psychotic new WOCOP leader, an unlikely human love, blood-drinking religious fanatics, a pack of London werewolves and (rumour has it) the oldest remaining vampire on earth.

This second instalment in Glen Duncan's werewolf trilogy pushes the were-myth further into uncharted territory with the definitive twenty-first-century female of the species. Gory and sexy, *Talulla Rising* is a thrilling take on our relationship with the wild side from a highly regarded literary novelist. The final book, *By Blood We Live*, will be published by Text in 2013.

## **Karen Duvall**

***Darkest Knight (Knight's Curse 02)*** Trade Paperback \$24.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780373803446](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780373803446)

"Betray your sisters or your lover. You choose."

After the warrior she loves saved her from a murderous gargoyle, Chalice watched helplessly as Aydin turned into a gargoyle himself. Now, free from the curse that enslaved her, Chalice pledges to join her sister knights in *The Order of the Hatchet* and do whatever it takes to regain Aydin's humanity and his love. What she encounters within their hallowed sanctuary is pure intrigue.

Someone or something is murdering her sisters in their sleep, provoking fear and suspicion among the order. Meanwhile, Aydin, unable to stay away, starts haunting Chalice's dreams, urging her onward. Ultimately, Chalice will be faced with an agonizing choice one that will tear away at her newfound identity and force her to choose between duty and desire?.

## **Jennifer Fallon Australian author**

***The Dark Divide (Rifrunners 02)*** Trade Paperback \$29.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780732290856](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780732290856)

Journey through a Britain where the Druids are the most powerful magical force on Earth. The second book in this exciting contemporary epic fantasy spanning different realities and alternate worlds, *THE DARK DIVIDE* takes us into the heart of family, loyalty and the choice between good and evil.

Time is running out for Rónán and his psychically-linked twin brother, Darragh. In two weeks, at the Autumn Solstice in their own reality, the Queen of the Faerie will transfer the Undivided power to the new-found heirs and the older twins will die. But Darragh is trapped in 2001 Dublin and Rónán in a reality where the Undivided are not Druids, but Shinto warriors.

The twins need to get home before the transfer takes place - not only to save their own lives, but to break the curse on Trása, who is destined to remain trapped by Marcroy Tarth's spell, and to rescue Hayley from the Faerie Lord's seductive embrace.

With Darragh caught in a reality without magic, and Ronan stranded in one with plenty of magic but no idea how to use it, the brothers must prove that even across realities, they truly are the Undivided.

## **Phil & Kaja Foglio**

***Agatha H. and the Clockwork Princess (Girl Genius 02)*** Hardcover \$49.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781597802222](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781597802222)

The Hugo and Eisner Award-winning creators of the web comic *Girl Genius* offer an adventurous gaslamp fantasy filled with romance and mad science.

## **Kate Forsyth Australian author**

***Bitter Greens*** Trade Paperback \$32.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781741668452](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781741668452)

Charlotte-Rose de la Force has been banished from court by the Sun King, Louis XIV, after a series of scandalous love affairs. She is comforted by an old nun, Sœur Seraphina, who tells her the tale of a young girl who, a hundred years earlier, is sold by her parents for a handful of Bitter Greens ... After Margherita's father steals a handful of greens - parsley, wintercress and rapunzel - from the walled garden of the courtesan, Selena Leonelli, they give up their daughter to save him from having both hands cut off.

Selena is the famous red-haired muse of the artist Tiziano, first painted by him in 1513 and still inspiring him at the time of his death, sixty-one years later. Called *La Strega Bella*, Selena is at the centre of Renaissance life in Venice, a world of beauty and danger, seduction and betrayal, love and superstition.

Locked away in a tower, growing to womanhood, Margherita sings in the hope someone will hear her. One day, a young man does ... Three women, three lives, three stories, braided together to create a compelling story of desire, obsession, black magic, and the redemptive power of love.

## **Rhiannon Frater**

***Siege: As the World Dies (As the World Dies 03)*** Trade Paperback \$24.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780765331281](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780765331281)

*Siege* is the conclusion to Rhiannon Frater's *As the World Dies* trilogy, which should appeal to fans of *The Walking Dead*. Both *The First Days* and *Fighting to Survive* won the Dead Letter Award from Mail Order Zombie. *The First Days* was named one of the Best Zombie Books of the Decade by the Harrisburg Book Examiner.

The zombie illness has shattered civilization. The survivors who have found tenuous safety in Texas defend their fort against the walking dead and living bandits.

Katie has made peace with the death of her wife and is pregnant and married to Travis, who has been elected Mayor. Jenni, her stepson, Jason; and Juan - Travis's righthand man - are a happy family, though Jenni suffers from PTSD. Both women are deadly zombie killers.

In *Siege*, the people of Ashley Oaks are stunned to discover that the vice president of the United States is alive and commanding the remnants of the US military. What's left of the US government has plans for this group of determined survivors.

## **Dana Freds ti**

***Plague Town (Ashley Parker 01)*** A Paperback \$14.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780857686350](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780857686350)

Ashley was just trying to get through a tough day when the world turned upside down. A terrifying virus appears, quickly becoming a pandemic that leaves its victims, not dead, but far worse. Attacked by zombies, Ashley discovers that she is a 'Wild-Card' -- immune to the virus -- and she is recruited to fight back and try to control the outbreak. It's Buffy meets the *Walking Dead* in a rapid-fire zombie adventure!

**Dave Freer** *Australian author*

***Dog and Dragon (Dragon's Ring 02)*** Trade Paperback \$24.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781451638110](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781451638110)

Flung from her dragon-ruled homeland on another plane of existence to the troubled magical world of Lyonesse, young Meb, a student of the universe-folding skill of Planomancy, becomes an unwitting subject in a long-awaited prophecy about a Defender who would free the world from a tyrannical sorceress.

**Kate Gordon** *Australian author*

***Vulpi (Thyla 02)*** B Paperback \$17.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781742752365](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781742752365)

Cat Connolly is a Thyla now. She's not sure where her life is heading, but she knows she doesn't want to go back to the human world.

But all is not well among the shapeshifters. The treaty between the Thylas and the Sarcos is causing tension and the malevolent Diemens are still on the hunt.

Then into Cat's life wanders someone who should be an enemy but acts like a friend - and everything changes again. She discovers more about shapeshifters and Diemens, about Tessa, and about her own heart.

Vulpi continues the story of Tasmania begun in Thyla. It is the story of how the shapeshifters were created, and a clue to what they might become. It is the story of what happened to Cat, and about the decisions we all must make as we learn how to be.

**Jon Courtenay Grimwood**

***The Fallen Blade (Assassini 01)*** B Paperback \$19.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781841498461](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781841498461)

Venice, 1407. The city is at the height of its powers. In theory, Duke Marco commands, but Marco is a simpleton so his aunt and uncle rule in his stead. They seem all powerful, yet live in fear of assassins better than their own. On the night their world changes, Marco's young cousin prays in the family chapel for deliverance from a forced marriage. It is her misfortune to be alone when Mamluk pirates break in to abduct her – an act that will ultimately trigger war. Elsewhere Atilo, the Duke's chief assassin, cuts a man's throat. Hearing a noise, he turns back to find a boy drinking from the victim's wound. The speed with which the angel-faced boy dodges his dagger and scales a wall stuns Atilo. He knows then he must hunt him. Not to kill him, but because he's finally found what he thought was impossible – someone fit to be his apprentice.

Award-winning author Jon Courtenay Grimwood is a master storyteller. Here, he blends history, politics and dark fantasy in a compelling vision of an alternative Venice.

**Guy Haley**

***Omega Point (Richards & Klein)*** A Paperback \$17.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780857661494](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780857661494)

The powerful artificial intelligence designated k52 has a plan to take over the world. If it were to create an artificial reality based on our own universe it could theoretically gain enough data to be able to alter reality itself, turning k52 into the ultimate arbiter of mankind's fate.

It's down to Richards and Klein to stop k52 - even though the alternative could be worse!

**Tate Hallaway**

***Almost Everything*** Paperback \$12.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780451235664](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780451235664)

Ever since her father banished the half-witch, half-vampire Ana Parker and vampire knight Elias from the court of the Northern vampires, Ana has been trying to live a normal life. But when the Prince of the Southern Region vampires informs Ana that they're on the brink of war and she accidentally offers up Elias as a peace offering, the princess knows that she's going to need some help to get out of this situation.

With Ana's boy drama meter hitting an all time high, summer in St. Paul is heating up for all the wrong reasons . . .

**Laurell K Hamilton, Ron Lim & Jessica Ruffner**

***Circus of the Damned (Anita Blake 03)*** Hardcover \$27.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780785146926](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780785146926)

Sometimes, a reanimator just can't catch a break. As things come to a head at the Circus of the Damned, Anita learns some unfortunate news from Jeane-Claude about the new, ultra-powerful vamp in town, Alejandro. But these days, there are so many balls in the air, that it's hard to keep all the different players straight. But when Anita is summoned to see Master Vampire Mister Oliver, even she can't predict the surprise that awaits her.

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**M L N Hanover**

***Vicious Grace (Black Sun's Daughter 03)*** B Paperback \$19.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780356501246](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780356501246)

For the first time in for ever, Jayné Heller's life is making sense. Even if she routinely risks her life to destroy demonic parasites that prey on mortals, she now has friends, colleagues, a trusted lover and new-found confidence in the mission she inherited from her wealthy, mysterious uncle. Her next job might just rob her of all of them.

At Grace Memorial Hospital in Chicago, something is stirring. Patients are going AWOL and research subjects share the same sinister dreams. Half a century ago, something was buried under Grace in a terrible ritual, and it's straining to be free. Jayné is primed to take on whatever's about to be let loose. Yet the greatest danger now may not be the huge, unseen force lurking below, but the evil that has been hiding in plain sight all along – taking her ever closer to losing her body, her mind and her soul . . .

***Killing Rites (Black Sun's Daughter 04)*** B Paperback \$19.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780356501253](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780356501253)

Jayné Heller has discovered the source of her uncanny powers: something else is living inside her body. She's possessed. Of all her companions, she can only bring herself to confide in Ex, the former priest. They seek help from his old teacher and the circle of friends he left behind, hoping to cleanse Jayné before the parasite in her becomes too powerful.

Ex's history and a new enemy combine to leave Jayné alone and on the run. Her friends, thinking that the rider with her has taken the reins, try to hunt her down, unaware of the danger they're putting her in. Jayné must defeat the weight of the past and the murderous intent of another rider, and her only allies are a rogue vampire she once helped free and the nameless thing hiding inside her skin.

**Deborah Harkness**

***Shadow of the Night (02)*** Trade Paperback \$29.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780755384747](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780755384747)

Together we lifted our feet and stepped into the unknown. Shortly after Diana Bishop and Matthew Clairmont timewalk to London, 1590, they discover that the past may not provide a safe haven after all. Reclaiming his former identity as poet and spy Matthew Roydon, the vampire falls back in step with a group of radicals known as the School of Night who share dangerous ideas about God, science, and man. Many of his friends are unruly daemons - the creative minds of the age who walk the fine line between genius and madness - including playwright Christopher Marlowe and mathematician Thomas Harriot. Matthew, himself, is expected to continue to spy for Queen Elizabeth, which puts him in close contact with London's cutthroat underworld. Together, Matthew and Diana scour the bookstalls and alchemical laboratories of London where they follow the elusive trail of Ashmole 782 - and search for the witch who will teach Diana to control her powers.

**Dani Harper**

*Changeling Dream* B Paperback \$17.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780758265180](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780758265180)

RUN

Shadow and moonlight merge beneath her bare feet, the forest floor blurring as she flees the dogs and torches. Werewolf, monster—those are the names given her kind by the humans who hate them.

HUNT

Kenzie Macleod has spent her whole life hiding what she is, and she's not about to open up to any man, even one as powerfully attractive as wildlife expert Josh Talarkoteen. But legend says that a Changeling cannot escape the call of her true mate, even in the wilderness of backcountry Alaska.

MATE

An isolated archeological site, a terrified Changeling cub, a shadowy research facility—as Kenzie and Josh face the ultimate betrayal, his obsidian eyes promise untold pleasure and hint at dark secrets of his own . . .

**Charlaine Harris**

*Dead Reckoning (Sookie Stackhouse 11)* B Paperback \$19.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575096547](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575096547)

There's a reckoning on the way and Sookie has a knack for being in trouble's way; not least when she witnesses the firebombing of Merlotte's, the bar where she works. Since Sam Merlotte is known to be two-natured, suspicion immediately falls on the anti-shifters in the area. Sookie suspects otherwise, but before she can investigate something else - something even more dangerous - comes up.

Sookie's lover Eric Northman and his 'child' Pam are plotting something in secret. Whatever it is, they seem determined to keep Sookie out of it; almost as determined as Sookie is to find out what's going on. She can't sit on the sidelines when both her work and her love life under threat - but as she's gradually drawn into their plans Sookie finds the situation is deadlier than she could ever have imagined.

**Johan Harstad**

*172 Hours On The Moon* B Paperback \$16.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781907411519](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781907411519)

A chilling, edge-of-your seat thriller. Alien meets Moon.

Three teenagers are going on the trip of a lifetime. Only one is coming back.

It's been more than forty years since NASA sent the first men to the moon and to grab some much-needed funding and attention, they decide to launch an historic international lottery in which three lucky teenagers can win a week-long trip to moon base DARLAH 2 - a place that no one but top government officials even knew existed until now. The three winners, Antoine, Midori and Mia, come from all over the world.

But just before the scheduled launch, the teenagers each experience strange, inexplicable events. Little do they know that there was a reason NASA never sent anyone back there until now - a sinister reason. But the countdown has already begun...

**Aidan Harte**

*Irenicon (01)* Hardcover \$39.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780857388964](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780857388964)

The river Irenicon was blasted through the middle of Rasenna in 1347 and now it is a permanent reminder to the feuding factions that nothing can stand in the way of the Concordian Empire. The artificial river, created overnight by Concordian engineers using the Wave, runs uphill. But the Wave is both weapon and mystery; not even the Concordians know how the river became conscious and hostile. But times are changing. Concordian engineer Captain Giovanni is ordered to bridge the Irenicon not to reunite the sundered city, but to aid Concord's mighty armies, for the engineers have their sights set firmly on world domination and Rasenna is in their way.

**James Herbert**

*Liar (Rats)* B Paperback \$19.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780330522052](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780330522052)

The Lair – where the dark rats are restless, tormented by a craving they cannot satisfy...

The mutant white rat had grown and mated, creating offspring in its own image. They dominated the others, the dark-furred ones, who foraged for food and brought it back to The Lair.

Now the dark rats were restless, tormented by a craving they could not satisfy. But the white slug-like thing that ruled them knew. Its two heads weaved to and fro and a stickiness drooled from its mouth as it remembered the taste of human flesh...

**Amanda Hocking**

*Ascend (Trylle 03)* B Paperback \$16.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781447205715](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781447205715)

Wendy Everly can barely remember what it was like to feel like a normal girl. She'd wished for her life to be different but everything is so much more complicated than she'd expected. And she certainly hadn't dreamt she'd be getting married at eighteen to man she didn't love – all for the sake of duty.

As the big day approaches, Wendy can't stop thinking about two different men – and neither of them are her husband-to-be. Finn, quiet, strong and determined to do what's right and Loki, dark and seductive – a sworn enemy who once saved her life...

With an all-out war just days away, Wendy needs to act quickly if she is to save her friends and family. But while her loyalties and duties are to her people – deeper passions are leading her elsewhere. And as her worlds collide Wendy must sacrifice everything she loves to save them. But will it be enough?

**Mark Hodder**

*The Strange Affair of Spring Heeled Jack (Burfon & Swinburne 01)* Paperback \$16.95

[www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781906727208](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781906727208)

It is 1861, and Albertian Britain is in the grip of conflicting forces. Engineers transform the landscape with bigger, faster, noisier and dirtier technological wonders; Eugenicians develop specialist animals to provide unpaid labour; Libertines oppose restrictive and unjust laws and flood the country with propaganda demanding a society based on beauty and creativity; while The Rakes push the boundaries of human behaviour to the limits with magic, sexuality, drugs and anarchy. Returning from his failed expedition to find the source of the Nile, explorer, linguist, scholar and swordsman Sir Richard Francis Burton finds himself sucked into the perilous depths of this moral and ethical vacuum when the Prime Minister, Lord Palmerston, employs him as "King's Spy." His first mission: to investigate the sexual assaults committed by a weird apparition known as Spring Heeled Jack; to find out why chimney sweeps are being kidnapped by half-man, half-dog creatures; and to discover the whereabouts of his badly injured former friend, John Hanning Speke. Accompanied by the diminutive and pain-loving poet, Algernon Swinburne, Burton's investigations lead him back to one of the defining events of the age: the brutal assassination of Queen Victoria in 1840; and the terrifying possibility that the world he inhabits shouldn't exist at all.

**Mark Hodder*****The Curious Case of the Clockwork Man* (Burfon & Swinburne 02) Paperback \$16.99**[www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781906727994](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781906727994)

A clockwork man is abandoned in Trafalgar Square. A ghost displays a craving for diamonds. A lost aristocrat returns ten years after being lost at sea and instigates riots in London. The Rakes are indulging in seances. The Technologists are growing giant insects and transforming them into steam-driven vehicles. The British Empire's capital is in chaos, and in the midst of it all, Sir Richard Francis Burton and his wayward assistant, Algernon Swinburne, are beginning to suspect that someone, somewhere, is up to no good!

**Jonathan L Howard*****The Fear Institute* (Johannes Cabal 03) B Paperback \$22.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780755348008](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780755348008)**

Johannes Cabal and his rather inexact powers of necromancy are back once more. This time, his talents are purchased by The Fear Institute as they hunt for the Phobic Animus - the embodiment of fear.

The three Institute members, led by Cabal and his Silver Key, enter the Dreamlands and find themselves pursued by walking trees plagued with giant ticks, stone men that patrol the ruins of their castles, cats that feed on human flesh and phobias which torment and devastate. The intrepid explorers are killed off one by one as they traipse through this obfuscating and frustrating world, where history itself appears to alter. Cabal, annoyed that the quest is becoming increasingly heroic, finds himself alone with the Institute's only remaining survivor, and after a shockingly violent experiment, begins to suspect that not everything is quite as it seems...

**Ian Irvine Australian author*****Vengeance* (Tainted Realm 01) Paperback \$19.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781841498287](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781841498287)**

A story of a betrayal, murder and a girl's hunt for justice in a world where two peoples are divided and where mistrust can only lead to war.

In Cython's underground slave camps, only the timid and obedient survive but Tali is neither of these. In Cython, having magic means the death penalty, and Tali's gift is swelling out of her control. Though no slave has ever escaped, Tali must, for she has sworn to bring her mother's killers to justice. She meets Rix, a nobleman, and together they flee through a land at war, pursued by enemies and allies alike. Before they can solve the crime, and save the realm, they must learn to trust each other. Rix's subconscious is scarred by a sickening secret that he comes to realise links him to the killing. Tali is hunted by a faceless enemy that can only be beaten by magic. The one person who can teach her how to use her unique and unruly magic is the killer himself.

As she unravels the conspiracy behind her mother's murder, Tali's quest for justice turns to a lust for vengeance. Yet how can she avenge herself on a killer who died two thousand years ago?

**Suzanne Johnson*****Royal Street* (01) Trade Paperback \$24.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780765327796](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780765327796)**

Working for a powerful New Orleans wizard who protects the city from preternatural forces, junior wizard sentinel Drusilla Jaco struggles to outmaneuver sinister beings and find her missing mentor when Hurricane Katrina crumbles the borders between the city and the Otherworld.

**Stacia Kane*****Sacrificial Magic* (Downside Ghosts) B Paperback \$19.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780007433117](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780007433117)**

Life is going surprisingly well for Chess Putnam. Her bank balance is healthy, she's pretty sure Terrible is officially her boyfriend, and the last few months have been devoid of anyone really trying to kill her. So when Chess is ordered by an infamous crime boss She - who also happens to be her drug dealer - to use her powers as a witch to solve a grisly murder involving dark magic, she is unsurprised; she knew the recent relative calm wouldn't last. If that wasn't bad enough, Chess's ex-lover Lax, son of the rival crime lord, is trying to reignite the sparks between them.

Plus there's the little matter of Chess's real job as a ghost hunter for the Church of Real Truth, investigating reports of a haunting at a school in the heart of Downside. Someone seems to be taking a crash course in summoning the dead - and if Chess doesn't watch her back, she may soon be joining their ranks.

As Chess is drawn into a shadowy world of twisted secrets and dark violence, it soon becomes clear that she's not going to emerge from its depths without making the ultimate sacrifice.

***Sacrificial Magic* (Downside Ghosts) A Paperback \$17.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780345527509](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780345527509)****READING, WRITING, AND RAISING THE DEAD**

When Chess Putnam is ordered by an infamous crime boss - who also happens to be her drug dealer - to use her powers as a witch to solve a grisly murder involving dark magic, she knows she must rise to the challenge. Adding to the intensity: Chess's boyfriend, Terrible, doesn't trust her, and Lex, the son of a rival crime lord, is trying to reignite the sparks between him and Chess.

Plus there's the little matter of Chess's real job as a ghost hunter for the Church of Real Truth, investigating reports of a haunting at a school in the heart of Downside. Someone seems to be taking a crash course in summoning the dead - and if Chess doesn't watch her back, she may soon be joining their ranks.

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**Alma Katsu*****The Reckoning* (Taker 02) Trade Paperback \$32.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781846059292](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781846059292)****THERE IS A FINE LINE BETWEEN LOVE AND HATE**

For two centuries an evil has been waiting, now it is free.

Only months have passed since Lanny lost Jonathan, the love of her life. Together they had grown up in another world and another time: a tiny town called St Andrew during the mid nineteenth century. She loved him then, a naive sixteen-year-old desperate for his attention. And she loves him still. Her's is a passion that transcends the barriers of time and age, her love was immortal, as is she. For centuries, since that simple life, she has wandered the earth, indulging in every pleasure imaginable, living a thousand lives. For the first time she must do it all without Jonathan. But there is no time to grieve, for Lanny is in mortal danger. In years gone by she was a courtesan to the mysterious Adair, a cruel and demonic alchemist and the creator of her immortality. She served at his side and responded to his every whim, but when Lanny uncovered Adair's plan to destroy Jonathan she had to fight her master to protect her love. Trapped in a tomb for two hundred years by his beloved Lanny, Adair has lain in wait, contemplating the pain he will inflict on his captor. And now he is loose...Spanning centuries and far flung lands this exceptional novel explores the dark mysteries of obsession and desire.

I turned to Luke and reached for him. My blood felt as though it had seized up in my veins.

'Lanny, what is it?' Luke asked. I clutched his lapel desperately 'It's Adair. He's free.'

### **Anna Kendall**

***Dark Mist Rising (02)*** Paperback \$16.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781780620589](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781780620589)

Whether it's a curse or a blessing the fact remains: whenever Roger is in enough pain he can cross over to the Land of the Dead and speak to the people there. It's an unexpected gift - and one that, throughout Roger's life, has been taken advantage of; by his violent uncle, by the mysterious, malign Soulviners performing their dark magic on Soulvine Moor, and even by a Queen, fighting for her queendom with every possible weapon she can find. But not anymore.

The dangerous life of Queen's Fool is behind him, young Princess Stephanie sits on the throne, and Roger is living a life of his choosing. He, Maggie and Jee have a small, out of the way, increasingly prosperous inn, supported by their hard work. It's a simple, industrious life ...and it's about to be destroyed.

The war is not over. The savage invaders are back. And they're looking for the boy who killed their leader. They're looking for Roger.

### **Sherrilyn Kenyon**

***Invincible (Chronicles of Nick 02)*** B Paperback \$16.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781907410246](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781907410246)

When teenager Nick Gautier was saved from almost-certain death by a mysterious warrior, he had a feeling his life was set to change. Fighting the undead has taken the place of fighting with his teachers (well...almost) and Nick is learning to rely on his powers to protect the world from evil he could never before have imagined.

Then, just when he thought things couldn't get any worse, he wakes up to find himself enslaved in a world of shapeshifters and demons out to claim his soul.

He's being groomed by the darkest of powers and if he doesn't learn how to raise the dead by the end of the week, he will become one of them...

***Infamous (Chronicles of Nick 03)*** Trade Paperback \$24.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781907411557](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781907411557)

Go to school. Get good grades. Stay out of trouble. That's the mandate for most kids. But Nick Gautier isn't the average teenager. He's a boy with a destiny not even he fully understands. And his first mandate is to stay alive while everyone, even his own father, tries to kill him. He's learned to annihilate zombies and raise the dead, divination and clairvoyance, so why is learning to drive and keep a girlfriend so dang hard? But that isn't the primary skill he has to master. Survival is. And in order to survive, his next lesson makes all the others pale in comparison. He is on the brink of becoming either the greatest hero mankind has ever known or he'll be the one who ends the world. With enemies new and old gathering forces, he will have to call on every part of himself to fight or he'll lose everyone he cares about.

### **Gini Koch**

***Alien Diplomacy (Kitty Katt 05)*** A Paperback \$17.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780756407162](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780756407162)

Being newlyweds and new parents is challenging enough. But Jeff and Kitty Martini are also giving up their roles as super-being exterminators and Commanders in Centaurion Division while mastering the political landscape as the new heads of Centaurion's Diplomatic Corps. Enter a shadowy assassination plot and a new set of anti-alien conspirators, and nothing will ever be the same...

### **Mary Robinette Kowal**

***Glamour in Glass (02)*** Hardcover \$45 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780765325570](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780765325570)

Mary Robinette Kowal stunned readers with her charming first novel *Shades of Milk and Honey*, a loving tribute to the works of Jane Austen in a world where magic is an everyday occurrence. This magic comes in the form of glamour, which allows talented users to form practically any illusion they can imagine. *Shades* debuted to great acclaim and left readers eagerly awaiting its sequel. *Glamour in Glass* continues following the lives of beloved main characters Jane and Vincent, with a much deeper vein of drama and intrigue.

In the tumultuous months after Napoleon abdicates his throne, Jane and Vincent go to Belgium for their honeymoon. While there, the deposed emperor escapes his exile in Elba, throwing the continent into turmoil. With no easy way back to England, Jane and Vincent's concerns turn from enjoying their honeymoon to escaping it.

Left with no outward salvation, Jane must persevere over her trying personal circumstances and use her glamour to rescue her husband from prison. . . and hopefully prevent her newly built marriage from getting stranded on the shoals of another country's war.

### **Jayne Ann Krentz**

***In Too Deep (Arcane Society 09)*** B Paperback \$19.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780749952815](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780749952815)

Scargill Cove is the perfect place for Fallon Jones, confirmed recluse and investigator of the paranormal. It's a hot spot, a convergence point for unusually strong currents of energy, which might explain why the town draws misfits and drifters like moths to a flame. Now someone else has been drawn to the cove - Isabella Valdez, on the run from some very dangerous men.

When she starts work as Fallon's assistant, she impresses him by organising his pathologically chaotic office - and doesn't bat an eye at the psychic aspect of his job. She's a kindred spirit, sanctuary from a world that considers his talents a form of madness. But after a routine case unearths an antique clock infused with dark energy, Fallon and Isabella are dragged into the secret history of Scargill Cove and forced to fight for their lives as they unravel a cut-throat conspiracy with roots in the Jones family business and Isabella's family tree.

### **R J Larson**

***Prophet*** Trade Paperback \$24.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780764209710](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780764209710)

Ela Roeh of Parne doesn't understand why her beloved Creator, the Infinite, wants her to become His prophet. She's undignified and bad-tempered, and at age seventeen she's much too young. In addition, no prophet of Parne has ever been a girl. Worst of all, as Parne's elders often warn, if she agrees to become the Infinite's prophet, Ela knows she will die young. Yet she can't imagine living without Him. Determined to hear the Infinite's voice, Ela accepts the sacred vinewood branch and is sent to bring the Infinite's word to a nation torn apart by war. There she meets a young ambassador determined to bring his own justice for his oppressed people. As they form an unlikely partnership, Ela battles how to balance the leading of her heart with the leading of the Infinite.

### **Kelly Link & Gavin J Grant (editors) Editor**

***Steampunk! An Anthology Of Fantastically Rich and Strange Stories*** Trade Paperback \$19.95

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In the first major YA steampunk anthology, fourteen top storytellers push the genre's mix of sci-fi, fantasy, history, and adventure in fascinating new directions.

Imagine an alternate universe where romance and technology reign. Where tinkerers and dreamers craft and re-craft a world of automatons, clockworks, calculating machines, and other marvels that never were. Here, fourteen masters of speculative fiction, including two graphic storytellers, embrace the steampunk genre's established themes and refashion them in surprising ways and settings as diverse as Appalachia, Ancient Rome, future Australia, and alternate California. The result is an anthology that defies its genre even as it defines it.

### **Bentley Little**

***The Haunted*** A Paperback \$17.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780451236371](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780451236371)

The Perry family's new house is perfect-except for the weird behavior of the neighbors, and that odd smell coming from a dark corner in the basement. Pity no one warned the family about the house. Now it's too late. Because the darkness at the bottom of the basement stairs is rising.

### **Alison Littlewood**

***A Cold Season*** B Paperback \$19.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781780871363](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781780871363)

Cass is building a new life for herself and her young son after the death of her soldier husband, returning to the village where she lived as a child. But their idyllic new home is not what she expected: the other flats are all empty, there's strange graffiti on the walls, and the villagers are a bit odd. And when an unexpectedly heavy snowstorm maroons the village, things get even harder. Her son Ben is changing, he's surly and aggressive and Cass's only confidant is the smooth, charming Theodore Remick, the stand-in headmaster. Not everyone approves of Cass's growing closeness to Mr Remick, and it soon becomes obvious he's not all he appears to be either. If she is to protect her beloved son, Cass is going to have to fight back. Cass realises this is not the first time her family have been targeted by Theodore Remick. But this time, the stakes are immeasurably higher...

### **Laurie London**

***Tempted By Blood*** Paperback \$12.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781921793967](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781921793967)

He might be known for his effortless charm, but Guradian Jackson Foss is hiding a terrible secret. For months, he has battled the emergence of his dark nature -- deadly urges that threaten to consume him. And those cravings only intensify when he meets Arianna Wells, the human he's been assigned to protect.

Smart and perceptive, Arianna doesn't seem like a dangerous temptress. Yet she awakens in Jackson an unstoppable need that, if left unchecked, will brand him a traitor...a crime punishable by death.

But soon their bond may be Arianna's only hope. For stalking her in the shadows is a merciless enemy -- one who will stop at nothing to claim her completely.

### **Helen Lowe**

***The Gathering Of The Lost (Wall of Night 02)*** B Paperback \$24.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780356500577](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780356500577)

Tarathan of Ar and Jehane Mor ride into the great city of Ij in time for its grand Festival of Masks. But soon after their arrival they witness a terrible slaughter as their fellow heralds are targeted and assassinated. They must flee for their lives across the city when they discover Swarm agents at work as they attempt to destabilise the entire River Cities network for their own ends.

And five years after her great flight from the Derai Wall, Malian remains hidden to those who seek her. But she has not been idle. Her goal is to muster all Derai magic users who have fled into exile rather than face destruction. Only by uniting against the Swarm menace can they hold their own against the dark tide. She has hunted down every rumour of their presence and has developed her own powers that the Swarm must learn to respect - and to fear. For Malian won't see her people fall to a dark tide of twisted magic, as demonic forces subvert a way of life.

### **Jonathan Maberry**

***The King of Plagues (Joe Ledger 03)*** B Paperback \$19.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575087927](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575087927)

Joe Ledger, ex-cop and now special forces killer, must lead his elite team against a criminal mastermind who threatens to unleash a super plague that could wipe out humanity. After dealing with zombies and genetically-modified monsters, Joe Ledger was hoping for a break. But in the world in which he lives, evil is only just around the corner.

His job is to protect the world from maniacs, maniacs who often have resources and support that his team doesn't. The enemy also has a brutal willingness to kill - and that is one thing Joe doesn't have a problem with...

### **Gemma Malley**

***The Killables (01)*** Trade Paperback \$19.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781444722772](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781444722772)

Evil has been eradicated. The City has been established. And citizens may only enter after having the 'evil' part of their brain removed. They are labelled on the System according to how 'good' they are. If they show signs of the evil emerging, they are labelled a K... But no one knows quite what that means. Only that they disappear, never to be seen again...

### **Melissa Marr**

***Graveminder*** B Paperback \$19.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780007349234](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780007349234)

Everyone in Claysville knows that the Barrows are no ordinary family, but no one can really explain why. When respected matriarch Maylene Barrow dies suddenly, her granddaughter Rebekkah returns to the small town she grew up in, where she must face the demons of her past - the suicide of her half-sister Ella, the person she was closest to in the world, and the subsequent break-up of her parents' marriage. And she also re-encounters Byron, Ella's old boyfriend, someone to whom she has always felt a deep and mysterious connection.

But the demons of the past are nothing compared with what the future has in store for Rebekkah. Her grandmother has left her an inheritance both wonderful and terrible. An onerous responsibility now rests on her shoulders, one for which she is ill-prepared, to say the least.

For behind Claysville's community-spirited, small-town facade lies a dark secret, one that ties Rebekkah and Byron together in an inextricable bond, and that will require them both to sacrifice everything to keep their friends and neighbours from harm.

### **George R R Martin & Daniel Abraham**

***A Game of Thrones: the Graphic Novel 1 (Song of Ice and Fire 01a Graphic Novel)*** Hardcover \$49.95

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You've read the books. You've watched the hit series on HBO. Now acclaimed novelist Daniel Abraham and illustrator Tommy Patterson bring George R. R. Martin's epic fantasy masterwork A Game of Thrones to majestic new life in the pages of this full-color graphic novel. Comprised of the initial six issues of the graphic series, this is the first volume in what is sure to be one of the most coveted collaborations of the year.

Winter is coming. Such is the stern motto of House Stark, the northernmost of the fiefdoms that owe allegiance to King Robert Baratheon in far-off King's Landing. There Eddard Stark of Winterfell rules in Robert's name. There his family dwells in peace and comfort: his proud wife, Catelyn, his sons Robb, Brandon, and Rickon, his daughters Sansa and Arya, and his bastard son, Jon Snow. Far to the north, behind the towering Wall, lie savage Wildings and worse—unnatural things relegated to myth during the centuries-long summer . . . but proving all too real and all too deadly in the turning of the season.

Yet a more immediate threat lurks to the south, where Jon Arryn, the Hand of the King, has died under mysterious circumstances. Now Robert is riding north to Winterfell, bringing his queen, the lovely but cold Cersei, his son, Prince Joffrey, a cruel, vainglorious youth, and the queen's brothers Jamie and Tyrion of the powerful and wealthy House Lannister—the first a swordsman without equal, the second a dwarf whose stunted stature belies a brilliant mind. All heading for Winterfell and a fateful encounter that will change the course of kingdoms.

While across the Narrow Sea, Prince Viserys, heir of the fallen House Targaryen, which once ruled all of Westeros, schemes to reclaim the throne with an army of barbarian Dothraki—whose loyalty he will purchase in the only coin left to him: his beautiful yet innocent sister, Daenerys.

### **George R R Martin**

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Throughout Westeros, the cold winds are rising.

From the ancient citadel of Dragonstone to the forbidding lands of Winterfell, chaos reigns as pretenders to the Iron Throne of the Seven Kingdoms stake their claims through tempest, turmoil and war.

As a prophecy of doom cuts across the sky - a comet the colour of blood and flame - five factions struggle for control of a divided land. Brother plots against brother and the dead rise to walk in the night.

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Now that her whereabouts are known many are seeking Daenerys and her dragons. Among them the dwarf, Tyrion Lannister, who has escaped King's Landing with a price on his head, wrongfully condemned to death for the murder of his nephew, King Joffrey. But not before killing his hated father, Lord Tywin.

To the north lies the great Wall of ice and stone -- a structure only as strong as those guarding it. Eddard Stark's bastard son Jon Snow has been elected the 998th Lord Commander of the Night's Watch, but he has enemies both in the Watch and beyond the Wall, where the wildling armies are massing for an assault.

On all sides bitter conflicts are reigniting, played out by a grand cast of outlaws and priests, soldiers and skinchangers, nobles and slaves. The tides of destiny will inevitably lead to the greatest dance of all ...

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Twenty years ago three young boys staggered out of an old building, tired and dirty yet otherwise unharmed. Missing for a weekend, the boys had no idea of where they'd been. But they all shared the same vague memory of a shadowed woodland grove - and they swore they'd been gone for only an hour. When Simon returns to the Concrete Grove to see his old friends and unearth painful memories from his childhood, things once buried begin to claw their way back to the surface.

The hummingbirds are flying again, bringing a warning of something terrible. Bad dreams take on physical form and walk the streets of the estate. A dark, hideously patient entity is calling once again from the shadows, reaching out towards three terrified boys who have now grown into emotionally damaged men. And the past is about to catch up with them all, staining their lives with a darkness they could never truly escape. Welcome back to the Concrete Grove. The place you can never really leave

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Five hundred years into the future, the world is a different place. The Melt has sunk most of the coastal cities and Newperth is divided into the haves, the Centrals ; the have-nots, the Bankers ; and the fringe dwellers, the Ferals . Rosie Black is a Banker. When Rosie finds an unusual box, she has no idea of the grave consequences of her discovery. A mysterious organisation wants it and they'll kill to get it. Forced to rely on two strangers, Rosie is on the run. But who can she trust? Pip, the too attractive Feral, or the secretive man he calls boss? From Earth to Mars, Rosie must learn the secrets of the box. Before it's too late.

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Rosie's dad is locked away, Pip has abandoned her and Riley isn't telling her the full story. Rosie is still working in secret to try and take down the evil Helios group. But what sacrifices is she prepared to make to destroy Helios?

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Tally and Grace are teenage sisters living on the outskirts of society, dragged from one no-hope town to the next by their fugitive father. When an explosion rips their lives apart, they flee separately to the city.

The girls had always imagined that beyond the remote regions lay another, brighter world: glamorous, promising, full of luck. But as each soon discovers, if you arrive there broke, homeless and alone, the city is a dangerous place - a place where commerce and surveillance rule, and undocumented people like themselves are confined to life's shady margins. Now Tally and Grace must struggle to find each other - or just to survive.

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High school can be a battlefield, but for Lily Parker, surviving at St. Sophia's School for Girls is a matter of life and death...

Protecting Chicago from the dark side can be an exhausting job, especially when you're a sophomore. So when the girls of St. Sophia's start gearing up for Sneak, their fall formal, Lily decides to join in on some good, old-fashioned party prep - even if it means not giving demons, vampires and the twisted magic users known as Reapers her undivided attention.

But when a Reaper infiltrates the school, Lily doesn't forget what she's sworn to protect. She reaches deep into herself to draw out her magic - and finds that it's gone. And it turns out she's not alone. A magical blackout has slammed through paranormal Chicago and no one knows what - or who - caused it. But Lily knows getting back her magic is worth the risk of going behind enemy lines

**Patrick Ness**

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An unflinching novel about the impossible choices of growing up, by an award-winning writer.

Imagine you're the only boy in a town of men. And you can hear everything they think. And they can hear everything you think. Imagine you don't fit in with their plans... Todd Hewitt is just one month away from the birthday that will make him a man. But his town has been keeping secrets from him. Secrets that are going to force him to run

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We were in the square, in the square where I'd run, holding her, carrying her, telling her to stay alive, stay alive till we got safe, till we got to Haven so I could save her - But there weren't no safety, no safety at all, there was just him and his men.

Fleeing before a relentless army, Todd has carried a desperately wounded Viola right into the hands of their worst enemy, Mayor Prentiss. Immediately separated from Viola and imprisoned, Todd is forced to learn the ways of the Mayor's new order. But what secrets are hiding just outside of town? And where is Viola? Is she even still alive? And who are the mysterious Answer? And then, one day, the bombs begin to explode... The Ask and the Answer is a tense, shocking and deeply moving novel of resistance under the most extreme pressure.

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The electrifying finale to the multiple award-winning trilogy, Chaos Walking.

"War," says the Mayor. "At last." Three armies march on New Prentissstown, each one intent on destroying the others. Todd and Viola are caught in the middle, with no chance of escape. As the battles commence, how can they hope to stop the fighting? How can there ever be peace when they're so hopelessly outnumbered?

And if war makes monsters of men, what terrible choices await? But then a third voice breaks into the battle, one bent on revenge... The electrifying finale to the award-winning Chaos Walking trilogy, Monsters of Men is a heart-stopping novel about power, survival, and the devastating realities of war.

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A grand adventure that spans galaxies and lifetimes, A Confusion of Princes is a page-turning thriller, a tender romance, and a powerful exploration of what it means to be human. Bonus Garth Nix short story 'Master Haddad's Holiday' exclusive to the ANZ edition.

I have died three times, and three times been reborn, though I am not yet twenty in the old earth years by which it is still the fashion to measure time. This is the story of my three deaths, and my life between. My name is Khemri.

Taken from his parents as a child and equipped with biological and technological improvements, Khemri is now an enhanced human being, trained and prepared for the glory of becoming a Prince of the Empire. Not to mention the ultimate glory: should he die, and be deemed worthy, he will be reborn... Which is just as well, because no sooner has Prince Khemri graduated to full Princehood than he learns the terrible truth behind the Empire: there are ten million princes, and all of them want each other dead.

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Thirty years after global holocaust, the colony of Carthage still struggles to build its new world. While steam engines and other early industrial technology have empowered its economy, the fragile society is undermined by secret crimes, rifts between generations, government censorship, and a legacy of casting out those who suffer from radiation sickness.

Embittered survivor Hadrian Boone?once a revered colony founder?has been hounded by despair and the ghosts of his past into a life of drunkenness and frequent imprisonment for challenging the governor's tyranny. But when a gentle old man, the colony's leading scientist, is murdered, Hadrian glimpses chilling secrets behind the killing that could destroy the colony. Realizing that he may be the only one able to expose the truth, Hadrian begins a desperate quest through the underbelly of the colony into the wrenching camps of the outcasts, escorted by a young policewoman who struggles to cope with the physical and emotional remnants of the prior world. Ultimately, Hadrian's journey becomes one of self-discovery. In his search to find justice, his greatest challenge is navigating the tortuous path of the human spirit in a world that has been forever fractured.

**Matthew Pearl**

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Spring 1868, and the population of Boston is being terrorised by technological attacks: first a magnetic storm causes ships in the harbour to collide in flames, then in another bizarre catastrophe every piece of glass in the financial district spontaneously melts - clocks, windows, eyeglasses.

Nothing in nature can do this: these are man-made disasters. Someone has unleashed the destructive potential of science on an innocent population.

The city's fate relies on four young students of the recently founded Massachusetts Institute of Technology: Marcus Mansfield, a Civil War veteran determined to repay MIT's founder for taking a chance on him, brash Bob Richards, meticulous Edwin Hoyt and the eccentric but brilliant Ellen Swallow, the first woman at MIT, who experiments secretly in a basement laboratory. Together, they are The Technologists.

In a climate of rising hysteria, these four courageous individuals must unite against the forces of darkness to uncover the mastermind before he can stage his greatest outrage.

**Sarah Pinborough**

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Former DI Cass Jones is on the run and moving closer to finding his nephew, as well as the truth about The Bank and the mysterious Mr Bright. But for both sides the net is closing in...

Set in a future that's close enough to touch, Sarah Pinborough's series combines the streetwise grime of a George Pelecanos mystery with the near-future dystopian setting of Richard Morgan.

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When homicide detective Alexandra Jarvis sees a photo of Seth Benjamin on a police bulletin, she knows that Heaven's plan to halt Armageddon has gone terribly wrong. As the only mortal who knows of Seth's true nature, only she can save him. Aramael was a hunter of Fallen Angels until a traitor forced him into earthly exile. Now, with no powers and only a faint memory of Alex, his mortal soulmate, he will stop at nothing to redeem himself-even if it means destroying Seth in the name of the Creator...

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**Michael Pryor Australian author**

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Sam and Tara. Best friends in a future when artificial intelligence organises our lives, and micropets are the latest craze. Best friends when rationing means cold showers and no internet. Best friends when genetic matching makes asking a girl on a date a minefield of epic proportions.

But will they still be best friends in a future when plague wipes out most of humanity? Or a future when the Inquisitor asks Sam to choose one betrayal over another?

Michael Pryor, one of Australia's best authors of speculative fiction, imagines what our next 100 years might be like. Utopia or dystopia? Miracle or catastrophe? Whatever might happen, it's just around the corner. Which future will be yours?

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Trapped on board the spaceship Godspeed, Amy trusts no-one.

The ship's ruler is dead and a rebellion threatens. Amy wants to help Elder as he tries to take charge, but she's torn between her feelings for him and the chaos that's pulling everything apart. As more harrowing discoveries are made about Godspeed, Amy is caught in a desperate race to unravel its secrets. Only one thing is certain.

They have to get off this ship.

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Fullwinter in the weald - a season of almost unsurvivable cold for anyone foolish enough to venture outside. Even wyrms die, frozen in the icy wasteland, or falling lifeless from the skies as the host heads west to escape the advance of the two-hides: man... Huddled in a winter den, Micah is thankful to cragclimber Eli Halfwinter for providing him and kingirl Thrace with shelter, while Thrace aches to leave and fly through the skies on her whitewyrme once more. But sniffing out their whereabouts, fuelled by the invigorating liquor known as bloodhoney, is a brutal assassin, seeking vengeance. And worse is to come when they stumble upon a bizarre community headed by a charismatic stone prophet - Deephome...

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Soccer mom and demon fighter Barbara Everette is back in this intricately interwoven monster noir thriller, the sequel to bestselling Princess of Wands by eight times New York Times best-seller, John Ringo.

Barbara Everette has a problem. It seems Janea, Barbara's assistant and The Foundation for Love and Universal Faith's best operative, has been thrown into a coma by some very nasty magic she's stirred up. Barbara must track down the perpetrators and break the spell or Janea's soul will be forever lost on the astral plane. Oh, and if she can't break the spell, zombies will destroy all mankind.

Meanwhile, Janea, a high-dollar call girl, stripper and High Priestess of Freya when she isn't fighting demons, must contend with a spiritual journey of her own. It's a journey into Janea's acceptance of herself in all her dimensions (and what dimensions they are!). Where to locate one's true inner essence? At a science fiction convention, of course. But when rescuers pursue Janea into her vision of a geeky alternate reality, we find this is one science fiction convention where the Guest of Honor could turn out to be Death Himself.

Finally, the Christian soccer mom and the Norse priestess stripper face their greatest challenge ever when an ancient Old One rears Her ugly face, and the Mother of Darkness walks among us. Since this is one Mother who is quite immune to any conventional power, including nuclear weapons, it seems humanity's only hope is God. The question being: Is God willing to save humanity?

Fortunately for the rest of us, Barbara and Janea are determined to fight to the last ounce of faith to find out.

**John Ringo**

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When the orbital gates first materialized in the outer Solar System, all seemed well, but a devastating invasion ensued.

Now humans have battled back from the conquest by a tyrannical alien species to become a force to reckon with in the galaxy. On a crash-building course, humanity has created a near-impregnable battlestation of Deathstar proportions to prove it. But the enemy is remorseless and to survive humans must take the fight to the heart of their empire and prevail - a feat no previous species has ever accomplished. Instead, the bones and burnt hulks of those who have tried litter the star-ways. But these galactic imperialists have never contended with humans, a foe who is their match in sheer ferocity and desire to win

**Emily Rodda Australian author**

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Three magic Doors you here behold Time to choose: Wood? Silver? Gold? Listen to your inner voice And you will make the wisest choice. Rye is willing to risk everything to save his brothers, lost in the terrifying world beyond the Wall of Weld. Sonia is determined to find and destroy the Enemy who is sending the ferocious flying beasts called skimmers to ravage the city. The companions barely escaped with their lives during their first thrilling adventure beyond the golden Door. But they won't give up. Their desperate quest must continue. Deep in the ancient heart of the Keep of Weld, two more doors await them.

**Veronica Roth**

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In Beatrice Prior's dystopian Chicago world, society is divided into five factions, each dedicated to the cultivation of a particular virtue-Candor (the honest), Abnegation (the selfless), Dauntless (the brave), Amity (the peaceful), and Erudite (the intelligent). On an appointed day of every year, all sixteen-year-olds must select the faction to which they will devote the rest of their lives. For Beatrice, the decision is between staying with her family and being who she really is-she can't have both. So she makes a choice that surprises everyone, including herself.

During the highly competitive initiation that follows, Beatrice renames herself Tris and struggles alongside her fellow initiates to live out the choice they have made. Together, they must undergo extreme physical tests of endurance and intense psychological simulations, some with devastating consequences. As initiation transforms them all, Tris must determine who her friends really are-and where, exactly, a romance with a sometimes-fascinating, sometimes-exasperating boy fits into the life she's chosen. But Tris also has a secret: one she's kept hidden from everyone, because she's been warned it can mean death. And as she discovers unrest and growing conflict that threaten to unravel her seemingly perfect society, she also learns that her secret might be what helps her save those she loves . . . or it might be what destroys her.

**Lynsay Sands**

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Fate gave her fangs, but only Victor Argeneau can show her how to use them...

Ever since an accident turned her into a knockout vamp, Elvi Black's been catching her z's in a coffin, staying out of the sun and giving up garlic. She knows there's more to being undead than what she saw in Dracula, but she can't very well ask her mortal friends about proper biting etiquette. But when her neighbours placed a personal ad for her in the local paper, she never imagined she'd meet Victor Argeneau, a vampire who could have his pick of women - dead or alive.

Rich, powerful and drop-dead gorgeous, Victor's the perfect man for a novice neck-biter like Elvi. He's willing to teach her everything he knows, but he'll have to do it fast. Someone's out to put a stake through her new vamp life and only Victor can keep her safe - and satisfied - for all eternity.

**Scott Sigler**

*Nocturnal* Trade Paperback \$29.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781444700961](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781444700961)

For centuries, their race has lived beneath the earth, emerging only at night, to feed quietly on the dregs of society and slip back into the shadows. But now their time has come - their time to rise up from their hiding places and take back what is theirs. San Francisco homicide detective Bryan Klauser is supposed to be hunting a serial killer. But a serial killer couldn't be responsible for the seemingly impossible DNA evidence the crime-scene techs keep finding - or for the gory, strangely prophetic dreams Bryan keeps having. And what about the connections he keeps finding to a century-old cult - and his superiors' sudden reluctance to give him the answers he needs about cases that should be dead and buried? Ultimately, Klauser's investigations will reveal a race of killers who've long lurked beneath San Francisco's streets - and are preparing to take back the city. Klauser is the only man who can stop them, because . . . he might not be a man at all.

**Nalini Singh & Jessica Andersen**

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Lord Of The Wolfyn by Jessica Andersen

For practical Reda Weston, nothing could explain how reading a sexy version of Little Red Riding Hood catapulted her into another realm -- face-to-face with the legendary wolf-creature who seduced women. A wolf who transformed into a dark, virile man...

Dayn cursed the sorcerer that turned him wolfyn and damned him to a lonely fate. As a beast, he mated with women to gain the strength he needed to save Elden. But as a man, he craved Reda's heated and sizzling touch. With little time left, Dayn had to either embrace his wolf to save his kingdom...or fight it to save his woman.

Lord Of The Abyss by Nalini Singh

As the dark lord who condemns souls to damnation in the Abyss, Micah is nothing but a feared monster. He has no idea he is the last heir of Elden. Only one woman knows -- the daughter of his enemy. Liliana sees past his impenetrable black armour to the prince inside. To help Micah remember, she must brave his dark, dangerous lair. Because they only have until midnight to save Elden.

**Brian Francis Slattery**

*Lost Everything* Trade Paperback \$24.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780765329127](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780765329127)

In the not-distant-enough future, a man takes a boat trip up the Susquehanna River with his most trusted friend, intent on reuniting with his son. But the man is pursued by an army, and his own harrowing past; and the familiar American landscape has been savaged by war and climate change until it is nearly unrecognizable.

Lost Everything is a stunning novel about family and faith, what we are afraid may come to be, and how to wring hope from hopelessness.

### **Vladimir Sorokin**

***Day of the Oprichnik*** Trade Paperback \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780374533106](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780374533106)

Moscow, 2028. A scream, a moan, and a death rattle slowly pull Andrei Danilovich Komiaga out of his drunken stupor. But wait— that's just his ringtone. So begins another day in the life of an oprichnik, one of the czar's most trusted courtiers—and one of the country's most feared men.

In this new New Russia, where futuristic technology and the draconian codes of Ivan the Terrible are in perfect synergy, Komiaga will attend extravagant parties, partake in brutal executions, and consume an arsenal of drugs.

Vladimir Sorokin has imagined a near future both too disturbing to contemplate and too realistic to dismiss. But like all of his best work, Sorokin's new novel explodes with invention and dark humor. A startling, relentless portrait of a troubled and troubling empire, *Day of the Oprichnik* is at once a richly imagined vision of the future and a razor-sharp diagnosis of a country in crisis.

### **Scott Speer**

***Immortal City (01)*** Paperback \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780143567585](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780143567585)

What if angels not only walked among us—but were our celebrities? What if they saved people for money? That's the reality in Angel City, where guardian angels get stars on the Hollywood Walk of Fame and where Angels Tonight and Angels Weekly are breathlessly profiling the rise of hot young Jackson Godspeed, the angel everyone's dying to date.

Everyone except for Madison Montgomery, that is. She's too busy studying for a college scholarship and picking up waitressing shifts at her uncle's diner to pay attention to the gossip blogs. Then Jackson tumbles into the diner when she's working, and they forge an instant, unforgettable connection.

But as Maddy is reluctantly drawn into Jackson's world of glamour and flashbulbs, Jackson is beginning to fear he's exposing her to more than just intrusive paparazzi. A serial killer is on the loose, murdering one angel at a time by cutting off their wings and leaving them for the police to find on Hollywood Boulevard. Not only could Jackson be next—but it seems the killer's got sights set on Maddy...

### **Anne Elisabeth Stengl**

***Moonblood (Tales of Goldstone Wood)*** Trade Paperback \$24.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780764207815](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780764207815)

Desperate to regain the trust of his kingdom, Prince Lionheart reluctantly banishes his faithful servant and only friend, Rose Red. Now she is lost in the hidden realm of Arpiar, held captive by her evil goblin father, King Vahe. Vowing to redeem himself, Lionheart plunges into the mysterious Goldstone Wood, seeking Rose Red. In strange other worlds, Lionheart must face a lyrical yet lethal tiger, a fallen unicorn, and a goblin horde on his quest to rescue the girl he betrayed. With the Night of Moonblood fast approaching, when King Vahe seeks to wake the Dragon's sleeping children, Lionheart must discover whether or not his heart contains courage before it's too late for Rose Red...and all those he loves.

### **Sam Sykes**

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Lenk and his band of fellow mismatched and grumpy adventurers are shipwrecked on an island. An island that is a graveyard for demons and dragonmen alike. An island inhabited by lizard men. An island of secrets that is about to become a battleground.

And back in civilisation Bralston, a very different Librarian, is being sent out to learn exactly what has happened to the Tome of the Undergates and to punish those that have misused magic. And Bralston will uphold the law.

But the Tome will be read and it is calling to those who would read it and open the gates to hell.

### **Adrian Tchaikovsky**

***Heirs of the Blade (Shadows of the Apt 07)*** B Paperback \$18.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780330541299](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780330541299)

She remembered how it felt to lose Salma, first to the wiles of the Butterfly-kind girl, then to hear the news of his death, abandoned and alone in the midst of the enemy.

She remembered how it felt to see her father hacked to death before her eyes.

But of her murder of Achaeos, of the bite of her blade into his unsuspecting flesh, the wound that had sapped him and ruined him until he died, she remembered nothing, felt nothing. In such a vacuum, how could she possibly atone?

Tynisa is running, but she cannot escape the demons of her own mind. Amidst the fragmenting provinces of the Dragonfly Commonwealth her past will at last catch up with her. Her father's ghost is hunting her down.

At the same time, the Wasp Empress, Seda, is on the move, her eyes on the city of Khanaphes, the fallen jewel of the ancient world. Whilst her soldiers seek only conquest, she sees herself as the heir to all the old powers of history, and has her eyes on a far greater prize.

### **Debbie Viguie**

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When young women start dying, Boston cop Samantha Ryan is the perfect person to investigate, for only she knows what the archaic symbol carved into their flesh means. The last in a long line of ruthless witches, she grew up in a coven seduced by power and greed. And now she's sure that bad witches have returned to Salem. Reluctantly, Samantha goes undercover—into a town obsessed with black magic, into her terrifying past, and into the dark, newly awakened heart of evil.

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In the darkest corners of the night in Caldwell, New York, a conflict like no other rages.

The city is home to a band of brothers born to defend their race: the warrior vampires of the BLACK DAGGER BROTHERHOOD.

Now it is time to hear Thor's story...

### **David Weber**

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Young Stephanie Harrington was intelligent and talented, with the curiosity typical of an adolescent, and after her family had emigrated to the human colony on Sphinx she wanted to explore. Of course, it was very frustrating that her father forbade her to go into the forest alone, but then she discovered something right at home. Some local wildlife had been eating the celery in the family garden, and when Stephanie lay in wait for the intruder, she encountered a six-legged cat-like creature. What's more, the creature, known among his own kind as Climbs Quickly, was even more astonished, because he found that he could form a mental link with this strange two-legged young one.

That was the first encounter between a human and the beings who would become known as treecat. Stephanie planned to make a second contact with the treecat, but her plans went disastrously awry and she was stranded in a wilderness full of deadly predators. She could not hope to survive without help—but help was on the way, from Climbs Quickly and his tribe.

That was the beginning of a beautiful friendship. But it was only the beginning . . .

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For Durzo Blint, assassination is an art - and he is the city's most accomplished artist.

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It is 1852. The Indian empire of Rajthana has ruled Europe for more than a hundred years. With their vast armies, steam-and-sorcery technology and mastery of the mysterious power of sattva, the Rajthanans appear invincible. But a bloody rebellion has broken out in a remote corner of the empire, in a poor and backward region known as England.

At first Jack Casey, retired soldier, wants nothing to do with the uprising, but then he learns his daughter, Elizabeth, is due to be hanged for helping the rebels. The Rajthanans will spare her, but only if Jack hunts down and captures his best friend and former army comrade, who is now a rebel leader. Jack is torn between saving his daughter and protecting his friend. And he struggles just to stay alive as the rebellion pushes England into all-out war.

### **Matthew Stover Woodring**

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From the moment Caine first appeared in the pages of *Heroes Die*, two things were clear. First, that Matthew Stover was one of the most gifted fantasy writers of his generation. And second, that Caine was a hero whose peers go by such names as Conan and Elric. Like them, Caine was something new: a civilized man who embraced savagery, an actor whose life was a lie, a force of destruction so potent that even gods thought twice about crossing him. Now Stover brings back his greatest creation for his most stunning performance yet. Caine is washed up and hung out to dry, a crippled husk kept isolated and restrained by the studio that exploited him. Now they have dragged him back for one last deal. But Caine has other plans. Those plans take him back to Overworld, the alternate reality where gods are real and magic is the ultimate weapon. There, in a violent odyssey through time and space, Caine will face the demons of his past, find true love, and just possibly destroy the universe. Hey, it's a crappy job, but somebody's got to do it

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Read about the sweet-natured young man whose phenomenal good luck turns out to be disastrous for the rest of humanity. Find out why tourists are flocking to a hellish little town in a post-nuclear Kansas. Meet a warlock who practices on Park Avenue and whose potions comply with the Pure Food and Drug Act. Make a deal with the Devil—but not without calling your agent. Dazzling, effervescent, sexy, and sardonic, *Virtual Unrealities* is a historic collection from one of science fiction's true pathbreakers.

## Harlan Ellison *Editor*

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RESURRECTION! The hungry dead have risen. They shamle down the street. They hide in backyards, car parks, shopping centres. They devour our neighbours, dogs and policemen. And they are here to stay. The real question is: what are you going to do about it? How will you survive? How will the world change when the dead begin to rise?

Bram Stoker-award-winning author Christopher Golden has assembled an original anthology of never-before-published zombie stories from an eclectic array of today's most popular horror, fantasy, thriller and literary writers. Inside are tales about military might in the wake of an outbreak, survival in a wasted wasteland, the ardour of falling in love with a zombie and a family outing at the circus.

Here is a collection of new views on death and resurrection. With stories from Joe Hill, John Connolly and many others, this is a wildly diverse and entertaining collection - the last word on the undead.

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*Tom Defalco*

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*Brian Michael Bendis*

Iron Man, Thor and Captain America have been the Avengers' heart and soul since the team's earliest days. But in the wreckage of Asgard, they find themselves squabbling over old wounds. As unstable magics cast the heroes-at-odds into the scattered Nine Realms, they quickly realise the world in which they're trapped is not how it should be. Can they come together and put it right?

Then, as the three heroes re-forge the Avengers with the likes of Hawkeye, Spider-Man, Wolverine and Spider-Woman, Kang returns from the future bearing ill tidings of a force so powerful even he can't conquer it!

Plus, what's next for the New Avengers? Steve Rogers offers Cage the reins of his own team, but which heroes will Luke choose to join him - assuming he even wants the gig to begin with He better decide soon, because the forces of evil are literally dropping out of the sky - and even master mystics Doctor Strange, Doctor Voodoo and Daimon Hellstrom are at a loss to stop it. It's time for Luke Cage and his New Avengers to step up, or their first mission may well be their last!

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1959: Under presidential orders, Nick Fury assembles the first Avengers - Victor Creed. Namora. Kraven the Hunter. Dominick Fortune. Silver Sable. Ulysses Bloodstone. Their mission? Stop the rise of the Red Skull's Fourth Reich - or die trying.

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Running time approx 180 minutes

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### *Douglas Adams & Gareth Roberts*

The Doctor's old friend and fellow Time Lord Professor Chronotis has retired to Cambridge University – where nobody will notice if he lives for centuries. But now he needs help from the Doctor, Romana and K-9. When he left Gallifrey he took with him a few little souvenirs – most of them are harmless. But one of them is extremely dangerous. The Worshipful and Ancient Law of Gallifrey isn't a book for Time Tots. It is one of the Artefacts, dating from the dark days of Rassilon. It must not be allowed to fall into the wrong hands. And the sinister Skagra most definitely has the wrong hands. He wants the book. He wants to discover the truth behind Shada. And he wants the Doctor's mind... Based on the scripts for the original television series by the legendary Douglas Adams, Shada retells an adventure that never made it to the screen.

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**Card Sleeves: Innistrad Horizontal 80** \$15 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=74427828509](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=74427828509)

**Card Sleeves: Dark Ascension Vertical 80** \$15 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=74427829032](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=74427829032)

**Card Sleeves: Dark Ascension Horizontal 80** \$15 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=74427829056](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=74427829056)

Single sided card sleeves with the opaque side depicting artwork from Magic the Gathering. Pack of 80 deck protector sleeves. Stores and protects collectable cards such as MTG cards. Acid free, no PVC, high clarity. Prevents bent corners. Longer playability.

Licensed by Wizards of the Coast. 66mm x 91mm for standard gaming cards.

## **Pathfinder**

***Pathfinder Battles: Champions of Evil Encounter Pack*** Figurine \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=634482706961](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=634482706961)

Assault your Pathfinder RPG heroes with this treacherous band of incarnate evil! The vengeful Evil Cleric and her Zombie minions join forces with the demonic Succubus and the dreaded Scarlet Gargoyle to terrorize their enemies!

This set of six exquisitely detailed prepainted plastic miniatures complements the Pathfinder Module Dawn of the Scarlet Sun .

The six miniatures in this package feature all-new alternate paint schemes, and are a great way to build your Pathfinder Battles collection!

Miniatures include:

- Evil Cleric
- Succubus
- Scarlet Gargoyle
- Zombie (x3)

All figures are on 1"-round bases and are fully compatible with the Pathfinder Roleplaying Game and other fantasy RPGs.

## **Warhammer**

***Tomb Kings Skeleton Warriors*** Figurine \$55 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=5011921022311](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=5011921022311)

Skeleton Warriors form the backbone of the Khemrian armies. In life they were dedicated warriors, willing to lay down their lives for their King. In death they do much the same. Raised from mass graves beneath the ancient pyramids, the Skeleton Warriors take up sword and shield once more, their every action controlled by the Tomb King, their life sustained by the army Hierophant. While an individually Skeleton Warrior lacks the martial skill to overcome an enemy, a regiment of them fighting together in silent unison will form an impenetrable wall of spears and shields that few enemies will ever want to charge.

This boxed set includes 16 Tomb Kings Skeleton Warriors in 216 components (including hand weapons, spears, shields and the option to make a standard bearer, musician and a Master of Warriors) and 16 20mm closed square bases. These miniatures are supplied unpainted and require assembly.

***Empire Master Engineer*** Figurine \$22 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=5011921030521](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=5011921030521)

Master Engineers are eccentric individuals who are obsessed with designing new machines and technological marvels. These days, though much of an Engineer's time is spent tinkering with half-finished inventions, each recognises that the ultimate purpose of their labours is developing new ideas to combat the multifarious threats to the Empire. From the famous Steam Tanks to downright bizarre devices such as von-Hugon's terror bell, Engineers devise all manner of weird and utterly lethal inventions. Sometimes these contraptions will even work as planned.

If you march into battle alongside a war machine, then you will appreciate the steady hand and expertise of a Master Engineer to help improve your shooting abilities. Though your Engineer may find it difficult to resist the allure of a truly big gun, he also has access to his own variety of smaller (but just as experimental) weaponry, with which to snipe at your opponent's forces throughout the melee, annoying them no end.

This pack contains one Empire Master Engineer. This is a finely detailed plastic kit that comes in nine components including a choice of arms and a fully detailed 20mm square base. This miniature is supplied unpainted and requires assembly.

***Empire Amber Battle Wizard*** Figurine \$28 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=5011921030538](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=5011921030538)

Wizards are mysterious figures who wield arcane magical powers. Trained at the Colleges of Magic, they are privy to secrets far beyond the comprehension of ordinary folk. Each Wizard can bend one of the eight Winds of Magic to his will and each of the Lore of Magic has the power to smite the enemies of the Empire. Able to hurl bolts of fire and lightning at their foes, confound them with illusions or snuff out their life-force like a man blowing out a candle, it is a rare army that marches to war without at least one Battle Wizard among its ranks.

Your Empire army will have access to all sorts of firepower, including steam and black-powder - but just as important is the elemental power of magic. They may look like dishevelled beggars from a backwater village, but no one in their right mind would ever mess with an Amber Battle Wizard. Their spells come from the Lore of the Beasts and normally revolve around spine-tingling invocations that boost the power of nearby units. Less subtle is their most potent spell, the Transformation of Kadon, which can transform your bedraggled Wizard into a mighty dragon. See, we told you no one would want to mess with them.

This pack contains one Empire Amber Battle Wizard - a finely detailed resin cast kit that comes in seven components and is supplied with a 20mm square base. This miniature is supplied unpainted and requires assembly.

***Empire Witch Hunter*** Figurine \$28 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=5011921030545](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=5011921030545)

Judge, jury and executioner combined, a Witch Hunter will use any means necessary to burn out heresy from the heart of the Empire. They are sinister men, members of a secret order who lead solitary existences, and they seek to punish those who dare employ fell sorcery or consort with the agents of the Dark Gods. When battle is raging and the sorceries of vile wizards burn the skies above, a Witch Hunter is often all that stands between an Empire soldier and a most unnatural death.

Should your enemies deploy something so evil that even your heroes quiver with fear, then you need to call upon the Witch Hunter. You will find that a Witch Hunter is especially stubborn when you identify a heretic in your enemy's ranks: he'll target that individual relentlessly with a variety of deadly methods, becoming an utter bane to your opponents.

This pack contains one Empire Witch Hunter - a finely detailed resin cast kit that comes in three components and is supplied with a 20mm square base. This miniature is supplied unpainted and requires assembly.

***Markus Wulfhart*** Figurine \$28 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=5011921030552](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=5011921030552)

Markus Wulfhart, the Huntsmarshal of the Empire, is a legendary scout. After slaying the Drakwald Cyclops, he was gifted with a magical bow from the Imperial vaults and was then tasked by Karl Franz with recruiting a band of like-minded elite scouts. Under Markus' single-minded leadership, Wulfhart's Hunters have become the most accomplished group of monster slayers in the Empire. The aim of Wulfhart and his chosen men has never wavered as they prepare to let loose the arrows that will rid the Old World of one more monstrosity.

When your enemy unleashes a huge and hideous monster on the battlefield, Markus Wulfhart is quite simply the best man to deal with it. If his ability to hit monsters hard does not have the desired effect, then his magical Amber Bow, which shoots right at a monster's heart, almost certainly will. What's more, if you have a unit of Huntsmen then they can join Wulfhart to become a highly skilled monster-killing team.

This pack contains one Markus Wulfhart - a finely detailed resin cast kit that comes in two components and is supplied with a 20mm square base. This miniature is supplied unpainted and requires assembly.

**Celestial Hurricanum/Luminark of Hysh** Figurine \$83 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=5011921030576](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=5011921030576)

Only in a time of desperate need will the Patriarch of the Celestial Order action the Celestial Hurricanum to be used on the field of battle. Originally built to help Celestial Wizards in their studies of the heavens to make for more accurate predictions of the future, it has since been turned into a large and devastating weapon of war. At the heart of each Hurricanum lies one of Teclis' Orbs of Sorcery, a revered artifact that can enable comets to come crashing down from the heavens. Celestial Hurricanums harness the Wind of Azyr and, in battle, the sorcerous energies surrounding it grow into a whirling hurricane.

The Luminark of Hysh is a magical war machine created by the Wizards of the College of Light. It consists of an array of enchanted mirrors and aether-lenses mounted atop a great wheeled platform. Crewed by a pair of Acolytes, who tend to the machine's array of precision instruments while intoning spells to channel the Wind of Hysh, the Luminark of Hysh unleashes a blinding white light through its arcane optics. This manifests in a destructive beam of soulfire that vaporises anything in its path.

This multi-part plastic kit contains 108 components with which to build one Empire Celestial Hurricanum / Luminark of Hysh. This kit comes with one 50x100mm monster base and one 20mm square base should you wish to field the Wizard on foot. This miniature is supplied unpainted and requires assembly.

**Volkmar the Grim on War Altar of Sigmar** Figurine \$83 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=5011921030583](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=5011921030583)

Volkmar the Grim, Grand Theogonist of the Cult of Sigmar, is the most powerful religious leader in the whole Empire, one of Karl Franz's staunchest allies, and a wise counsellor. Utterly devoted to the destruction of Chaos in all its forms, he knows that Chaos cannot be defeated with strength of arms alone and is convinced the answer lies buried in the archives of the Empire's vaults of ancient scrolls and holy scriptures. However, when Volkmar the Grim heads into battle, he typically rides atop the resplendent War Alter of Sigmar, inspiring the soldiers around him to great acts of heroism.

This multi-part plastic kit contains 74 components with which to build Volkmar the Grim on the War Altar of Sigmar. It can also be assembled as an Arch Lector on the War Altar of Sigmar. This kit comes with one 50x100mm monster base and one 20mm square base should you wish to field the Arch Lector on foot. This miniature is supplied unpainted and requires assembly.

**Karl Franz on Deathclaw** Figurine \$90 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=5011921030590](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=5011921030590)

Emperor Karl Franz, Prince of Altdorf and Elector Count of Reikland, is renowned as the greatest statesman in the Old World. A valiant warrior and military genius who often takes personal command of his soldiers, he wields Ghal Maraz, the fabled hammer of Sigmar, smiting his enemies with every blow. Karl Franz stands at the forefront of the battles against those that would see his beloved realm torn asunder. He often rides to battle on the back of Deathclaw, the mightiest Imperial Griffon that ever lived.

This multi-part plastic kit contains 74 components with which to build either Karl Franz on Deathclaw, or a General of the Empire or Wizard Lord on a Griffon. This kit comes with a 50x100mm monster base. This miniature is supplied unpainted and requires assembly.

**Empire Demigryph Knights** Figurine \$91 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=5011921030606](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=5011921030606)

Demigryphs possess razor-sharp talons and a powerful beak that can cut through armour and limbs with dreadful ease. When a Demigryph attacks, it strikes in a blur of motion, pouncing upon the enemy before they even have time to raise their weapons. Amongst some Knightly Orders, an aspiring knight's final trial is to capture a Demigryph and break it to his will. Those few small Orders whose entire brotherhoods can take to war upon these monstrous beasts have a roll of victory honours surpassed only by the most ancient of Knightly Orders.

Your noble knights of the Empire have good reason to feel assured when they ride into battle upon a Demigryph. Stronger and tougher than a warhorse, you'll want to get your Demigryph up close to your foes, where it will use beak and claw to rip apart their armour like a can opener. If you're lucky, the Knight might even get to attack something too...

This multi-part plastic kit contains 83 components with which to build three Empire Demigryph Knights. This kit comes with three 50x75mm monster bases. These miniatures are supplied unpainted and require assembly.

**Empire Warrior Priest 2012** Figurine \$28 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=5011921030736](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=5011921030736)

Clad in ceremonial vestments and armour adorned with religious icons, Warrior Priests smite creatures of darkness with righteous fury. The Cult of Sigmar demands that its followers fight all forms of evil with martial feats as well as with faith, so many of its priests accompany the Empire's armies as they march to war. A Warrior Priest can summon their faith to lend steel to their blows in combat, destroy creatures of darkness or shield themselves from harm. Woe betides the foe facing an army filled with such divine power.

If evil is overwhelming you and your foes are suddenly confident of victory, then your Warrior Priest will have a nasty surprise in store for them. Drawing upon his loyal faith in Sigmar, he will help increase his unit's resilience against enemy onslaught. What's more, his prayers will inspire his unit's ability to hurt your enemy. And if that doesn't work, he's also got a massive hammer to hit them with.

This pack contains one Empire Warrior Priest - a finely detailed resin cast kit that comes in three components and is supplied with a 20mm square base. This miniature is supplied unpainted and requires assembly.

**Captain of the Empire with Hammer & Pistol** Figurine \$22 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=5011921994588](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=5011921994588)

The armies of the Empire are lead into battle by great generals, every one of them ready to defend their lands against marauding Orcs, the forces of Chaos or whoever else may trespass upon Empire soil. Fighting alongside these commanders are the Captains of the Empire, who lead regiments of State Troops into battle, bravely holding the line against any foe they may face. Some are wealthy nobles equipped with the best equipment that money can buy. Others are ruthless taskmasters who have fought their way to a rank of privilege. Whatever their background, an experienced Captain is always appreciated to keep the men in line.

This pack contains one Captain of the Empire with Hammer & Pistol - a finely detailed resin cast kit that comes in two parts, and is supplied with a 20mm square base. This miniature is supplied unpainted and requires assembly

**WH Armies: The Empire 2012** \$69 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781907964688](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781907964688)

The Empire is the largest and most powerful realm in the Old World. Founded by the warrior-god Sigmar, it is built up of city-states and provinces that are now bound together under the rule of the Emperor Karl Franz. Only through the actions of its tireless citizens, valiant heroes and mighty war machines, has it repelled the numerous invasions brought against it. Though the pride of the nation is undoubtedly the cosmopolitan cities where the pinnacle of human achievements can be found, the discipline and martial skill of its professional armies are also rightfully famous throughout the Old World.

As an Empire collector, you have access to a huge variety of troop types, from colourful regiments of State Troops and Knightly Orders, to arcane War Machines and formidable Battle Wizards. March your Empire warriors heroically into the teeth of the enemy; blast your foes from afar with powerful artillery and volleys of handgun fire; obliterate them with an array of magical weapons and spells. The Empire player has endless choices before them...

This 96-page full-colour hardback Warhammer Army Book contains all the rules you need to field your Empire army, as well as detailed background information, bestiary, accompanying artwork and miniatures showcase.

## **World of Warcraft**

***Thrall: Twilight of the Aspects*** A Paperback \$12.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781439196632](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781439196632)

*Christie Golden*

When Azeroth was young, the noble titans appointed the five great dragonflights to safeguard the budding world. Each of the flights' leaders was imbued with a portion of the titans' vast cosmic powers. Together, these majestic Dragon Aspects committed themselves to thwarting any force that threatened the safety of the . . .

Over ten thousand years ago, a betrayal by the maddened black Dragon Aspect, Deathwing, shattered the strength and unity of the dragonflights. His most recent assault on Azeroth—the Cataclysm—has left the world in turmoil. At the Maelstrom, the center of Azeroth's instability, former Horde warchief Thrall and other accomplished shaman struggle to keep the world from tearing apart in the wake of Deathwing's attack. Yet a battle also rages within Thrall regarding his new life in the shamanic Earthen Ring, hampering his normally unparalleled abilities.

Unable to focus on his duties, Thrall undertakes a seemingly menial task from an unexpected source: the mysterious green Dragon Aspect, Ysera. This humble endeavor soon becomes a journey spanning the lands of Azeroth and the timeways of history itself, bringing Thrall into contact with ancient dragonflights. Divided by conflict and mistrust, these dragons have become easy prey to a horrific new weapon unleashed by Deathwing's servants . . . a living nightmare engineered to exterminate Azeroth's winged guardians.

Of even greater concern is a bleak and terrifying possible future glimpsed by Ysera: the Hour of Twilight. Before this apocalyptic vision comes to pass, Thrall must purge his own doubts in order to discover his purpose in the world and aid Azeroth's dragonflights as they face the . . . TWILIGHT OF THE ASPECTS.

## **Citadel Paints**

***Hobby Starter Set 2012*** Box \$96 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=5011921028641](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=5011921028641)

The Hobby Starter Set provides you with the basic glues, paints and basing materials you'll need to start painting and modelling your Citadel miniatures collection. The Hobby Starter Set is also one of the most cost effective ways to begin or add to your paint collection.

This set contains:

1 pot of Leadbelcher (12ml)	1 pot of Imperial Primer (12ml)
1 pot of Macragge Blue (12ml)	1 pot of White Scar (12ml)
1 pot of Waaagh! Flesh (12ml)	1 Starter Brush
1 pot of Averland Sunset (12ml)	1 pair of Plastic Cutters
1 pot of Bugman's Glow (12ml)	1 bottle of PVA Glue (20ml)
1 pot of Mephiston Red (12ml)	1 bottle of Plastic Glue (20ml)
1 pot of Mournfang Brown (12ml)	1 Tub of Static Grass (10 grams)
	1 Tub of Sand (45 grams)

***The Lord of the Rings Paint Set 2012*** Box \$62 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=5011921028658](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=5011921028658)

The Lord of the Rings Paint Set is an ideal first purchase. It includes a painting guide, a brush, a selection of Citadel paints and twelve plastic Moria Goblins for you to practice on. If you've never taken up a paintbrush or want to try a new technique, this set is a great way to get started.

This set contains:

12 Plastic Moria Goblins	1 pot of Rhinox Hide
1 Starter Brush	1 pot of Ironbreaker
1 Moria Goblin Painting Guide	1 pot of Agrax Earthshade
1 pot of Mephiston Red	1 pot of Deathworld Forest
1 pot of Steel Legion Drab	1 pot of Mechanicus Standard Grey
	1 pot of Imperial Primer

***Warhammer Paint Set 2012*** Box \$62 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=5011921028665](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=5011921028665)

The Warhammer Paint Set is an ideal first purchase. It includes a painting guide, a brush, a selection of Citadel paints and five plastic High Elves for you to practice on. If you've never taken up a paintbrush or want to try a new technique, this set is a great way to get started.

This set contains:

5 Plastic High Elves	1 pot of Nuln Oil
1 Starter Brush	1 pot of Ironbreaker
1 High Elf Painting Guide	1 pot of Ulthuan Grey
1 pot of Mephiston Red	1 pot of Kabalite Green
1 pot of Caledor Sky	1 pot of Cadian Flestone
	1 pot of Imperial Primer

***Warhammer 40000 Paint Set 2012*** Box \$62 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=5011921028672](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=5011921028672)

The Warhammer 40,000 Paint Set is an ideal first purchase. It includes a painting guide, a brush, a selection of Citadel paints and five plastic Space Marines for you to practice on. If you've never taken up a paintbrush or want to try a new technique, this set is a great way to get started.

This set contains:

5 Plastic Space Marines	1 pot of Caliban Green
1 Starter Brush	1 pot of Leadbelcher
1 Space Marine Painting Guide	1 pot of Ulthuan Grey
1 pot of Mephiston Red	1 pot of Ushabti Bone
1 pot of Agrax Earthshade	1 pot of Mournfang Brown
	1 pot of Imperial Primer

***Citadel Paint Palette 2012*** Box \$11 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=5011921029846](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=5011921029846)

This set contains two reversible and dimpled Citadel Palettes that slot into the Citadel Paint Station. Made from a high-gloss plastic, the Citadel Palettes are hard-wearing and easy to clean using hot water.

***How To Paint Citadel Miniatures 2012*** Spiral Bound \$83 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781907964787](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781907964787)

When it comes to painting Citadel Miniatures, this book is an absolute must-have. This mighty tome is crammed full of information about painting: from undercoating your miniatures and applying your first layer of paint, right through to your final highlight.

To help you achieve great results there are 136 pages of articles on how to undercoat your models, how to apply Base Paints, Shades, Layers and Glazes, how to use Textured Paints, what Drybrushing is all about, how to use transfers, and many other techniques. There's even a 90-minute DVD included to show you how to put these techniques into practice and get the most out of the extensive Citadel Paint Range. The book also includes eight army projects, each of which is a complete army painting guide from start to finish.

And if that wasn't enough, the book has been designed to stand up on its own, so you don't need to wedge it underneath something to be able to see the stage-by-stage painting guides inside. All in all, this is one book that every hobbyist should own, whether you're new to painting Citadel miniatures, or a painting guru.

**Viewpoint** Game \$14.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=936999020354](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=936999020354)

Viewpoint is a highly social card game suitable for gamers of all demographics. Each deck of Viewpoint comes with 70 cards, which are based on the a tongue-in-cheek spin on the theme of vision, such as See Into The Future, Cross-eyed and Peekaboo!

Two or more players play cards into their Field of View to accumulate View-points; with the winner being the first player to 100 View-points. Since each game only takes around 20 minutes to play and the game is addictively replayable.

**Viewpoint Reflections** \$14.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=936999032975](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=936999032975)

Viewpoint Reflections is the first expansion to the Viewpoint card game. Play it as a stand-alone game or add it to your original Viewpoint deck for extra shenanigans. Viewpoint Reflections is packed full of more twists, turns and blindsiding with new characters, including the Lazy Eye Guys - Dirk and Pedro - and the Evil Eye Pet.

2 to 6 players, ages 7 to adult, games last 5 to 30 minutes.

Conquer the View-niverse!

## Blokey Stuff

**Strop: Leather and Hemp** \$120 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=19699](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=19699)

Feinstes Kern-Juchten 5cm wide. Made in Germany

**Safety Razor Set Brass** \$29.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9315455642851](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9315455642851)

Old fashioned razor using the old fashioned double edged razor blades. Screw the bottom of the handle to open the razor head to change blades.

Comes with 5 blades, cleaning brush and case with inbuilt mirror.

Metal finish is "Rustic Brass".

## Crime, Mystery & Suspense

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### Dennis Lehane

**Moonlight Mile** B Paperback \$19.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780349123684](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780349123684)

Sixteen-year-old Amanda McCready has disappeared. Her anxious aunt contacts Patrick Kenzie to investigate. It is not the first time she has gone missing, as Patrick well knows - he was the investigator who worked on her case when she was kidnapped before, as a four-year-old. But this is not a simple case of a runaway girl. In fact, nothing in Amanda's life has been simple: brought up by the world's worst mother, neglected throughout her childhood, she has nonetheless blossomed into a formidably intelligent young woman. A young woman so bright that she can seemingly out-think and out-maneuvre anyone... For Patrick, the case leads him down Boston's darkest, most dangerous streets - and into a world of shocking secrets that will threaten not only Amanda's life, but also his own and that of his partner Angie Gennaro.

### George R R Martin

**The Armageddon Rag** Trade Paperback \$29.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575129542](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575129542)

One-time underground journalist Sandy Blair has traveled far from his radical roots in the 60s - until the bizarre and brutal murder of a millionaire rock promoter draws him back.

As Sandy sets out to investigate the crime, he finds himself on a magical mystery tour of the pent-up passions of his generation. For a new messiah has resurrected the once legendary rock band Nazgul - but with an apocalyptic new beat that is a requiem of demonism, mind control and death only Sandy may be able to change in time...

First published 1983.

### Nora Roberts

**The Witness (Stand alone novel)** Trade Paperback \$32.99

[www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780749955168](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780749955168)

Abigail Lowery has a dark and terrifying secret. Aged just sixteen, she witnessed a shocking mafia murder. Narrowly escaping with her life, she was forced to leave her old identity even her real name behind for good.

Fifteen years later Abigail is still hiding from the world a semi-recluse in the quiet, rural town of Bickford, Arkansas. She has convinced herself that this is all she needs: peace, safety and her faithful guard dog Bert. Perhaps now, at last, she can stop running.

But Brooks Gleason, the local chief of police, has other ideas. Abigail intrigues him and he'd like nothing better than to break through the walls she has built around herself. His persistence and determination to uncover the truth is unsettling, exciting and dangerous. One way or another, it will change both their lives for ever.

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# Contemporary and Historical Fiction, and Other Books

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## Iain Banks

**Stonemouth** Trade Paperback \$29.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781408702512](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781408702512)

Stewart Gilmour is back in Stonemouth. After five years in exile his presence is required at the funeral of patriarch Joe Murston, and even though the last time Stu saw the Murstons he was running for his life, staying away might be even more dangerous than turning up.

An estuary town north of Aberdeen, Stonemouth, with its five mile beach, can be beautiful on a sunny day. On a bleak one it can seem to offer little more than seafog, gangsters, cheap drugs and a suspension bridge irresistible to suicides. And although there's supposed to be a temporary truce between Stewart and the town's biggest crime family, it's soon clear that only Stewart is taking this promise of peace seriously. Before long a quick drop into the cold grey Stoun begins to look like the soft option, and as he steps back into the minefield of his past to confront his guilt and all that it has lost him, Stu uncovers ever darker stories, and his homecoming takes a more lethal turn than even he had anticipated.

Tough, funny, fast-paced and touching, Stonemouth cracks open adolescence, love, brotherhood and vengeance in a rite of passage novel like no other.

## Christopher Barnatt

**25 Things You Need to Know About the Future** Paperback \$19.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781849016971](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781849016971)

How will we live in the future? And what will the human race become? Will we nurture designer babies, be served by intelligent robots, have personal 3-D printers and grow products on the vine using synthetic biology? Or will shortages of oil, fresh water and other natural resources constrain our lifestyles and lead to industrial decline? In this fascinating guide, Christopher Barnatt examines 25 known challenges and technologies that will shape the next few decades. From Peak Water to vertical farms, from nanotechnology to augmented reality and from electric cars to space travel, Barnatt paints a startling picture of future possibilities that no individual or business will be able to ignore. *25 Things You Need to Know About the Future* includes sections on: The End of the Age of Plenty, The Next Industrial Wave, Fuelling the Third Millennium, Computing and; Inorganic Life and Humanity 2.0, covering such topics as climate change, food shortages, 3D printing and nano-technology, kinetic power, cloud computing and cybernetic enhancement.

## Paul Christopher

**The Templar Throne** Trade Paperback \$29.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780718157364](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780718157364)

The hidden hand which rules history . . .

Army Ranger John Holliday has made it his life's mission to unlock the secrets of the ruthless, ancient Templar Order, who are as renowned for their hidden wealth and power as for their desperate secrecy.

In *The Templar Throne* his quest has him crisscrossing Europe and the US hunting for the True Ark - a box reputed to hold precious holy relics and the Templars' most powerful secrets. But Holliday's hunt is also a deadly chase.

On the trail of the relics are the Vatican Secret Service, the CIA and an arcane brotherhood of Templar descendants who know just how much power the Ark holds.

And they'll kill anyone in their way . . .

## Lori Foster

**A Perfect Storm** A Paperback \$12.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781921795183](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781921795183)

Spencer Lark already knows too many secrets about Arizona Storm - including the nightmare she survived and her resulting trust issues. But in order to expose a smuggling ring -- and continue avenging his own tragic past -- the bounty hunter reluctantly agrees to make Arizona a decoy. Yet nothing has equipped him for the hypnotic blend of fragility and bravery she demonstrates, or for the protective instincts she stirs within him.

Arizona wants to reclaim her life, which means acting as bait to lure the enemy into a trap. Sure it's dangerous, especially with a partner as distractingly appealing as Spencer. But as their plan -- and their chemistry -- shifts into high gear, Arizona may discover there's an even greater risk in surrendering her heart to a hero.

## Kate Grenville

**Sarah Thornhill** Trade Paperback \$29.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781921758515](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781921758515)

From the beginning Jack and I was friends. Somehow our way of looking at things fitted together. He never called me Dolly, the way the others did, only my full and proper name.

Sarah Thornhill is the youngest child of William Thornhill, convict-turned-landowner on the Hawkesbury River. She grows up in the fine house her father is so proud of, a strong-willed young woman who's certain where her future lies.

She's known Jack Langland since she was a child, and always loved him.

But the past is waiting in ambush with its dark legacy. There's a secret in Sarah's family, a piece of the past kept hidden from the world and from her. A secret Jack can't live with. A secret that changes everything, for both of them.

Kate Grenville takes us back to the early Australia of The Secret River and the Thornhill family. This is Sarah's story. It's a story of tangled secrets, a story of loss and unlooked-for happiness, and a story about the silent spaces of the past.

This powerful novel will enthrall readers of Kate Grenville's bestselling *The Secret River*, winner of the Commonwealth Writers' Prize.

## Janie Hampton

**How the Girl Guides Won the War** B Paperback \$24.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780007356324](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780007356324)

A completely original history of one of the most extraordinary movements in the world -- the Girl Guides -- and how they helped win the war. Mention Girl Guides to any woman and the reaction will be strong. They either loved them or hated them; they were either proud to wear their uniform or refused to join. Whatever their feelings, most former Guides retain strong memories of their experiences. All too often regarded merely in terms of biscuit sales and sing-songs, hardly anybody is aware of the massive impact that the Guides had on gender equality and, more fundamentally, the outcome of the Second World War. In this eye-opening history, Janie Hampton explores how the Guides' work was crucial to Britain's victory. When the Blitz broke out, the Guides knew what to do. They kept up morale in bomb shelters, demonstrating 'blitz cooking' with emergency ovens made from the bricks of bombed houses at the request of the Ministry of Food. They grew food on their company allotments and knitted for the entire country. The embodiment of the Home Front spirit, they dug shelters, provided crucial First Aid, and also assisted the millions of children who were forced to flee their city homes to safer places in the country. It is difficult to imagine what the war effort would have looked like without the Guides. Full of fond and funny anecdotes and rich social history, 'How the Guides Won the War' takes us on the journey of one of the twentieth century's most extraordinary movements.

### **Adam Mansbach**

***Seriously, Just Go To Sleep (02)*** Hardcover \$17.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781921922565](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781921922565)

The adults-only picture book *Go the F\*\*k to Sleep* became an international phenomenon. At last here is the version you can safely read to your kids and have them happily snuggled down and sleeping by the end of the book!

*Seriously, Just Go to Sleep* has all the humour and exasperation of the original. With its snoozing kittens and sleepy tigers it's a hilarious parody of a children's bedtime rhyme.

It lets children relish in their own mischievousness and recognise their own tactics, and allow kids and parents to laugh with each other about the tricky business of going to sleep.

### **Fiona McIntosh** *Australian author*

***Fields of Gold*** B Paperback \$24.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780143205470](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780143205470)

At the end of the Great War, two young men find themselves far from home, with everything to gain or everything to lose . . .

Charismatic womaniser Jack Bryant has the world at his feet, but when trouble catches up with him he's forced to flee Penzance.

Honest Ned Sinclair is on a family adventure in Rangoon when he is dealt a bitter blow. With all the odds against him, he risks his life in a desperate bid to escape.

Both men hope to start their lives anew, seeking their fortune in India's fields of gold. Their paths collide in the colourful city of Bangalore, where they form a friendship like no other. In the years that follow, they remain inextricably bound by a dark secret, while their love for the same woman threatens to tear them apart.

From the windswept clifftops of the Cornish coast to the goldmines of southern India, this is a page-turning story of high adventure, devastating tragedy and enduring love.

### **Ross McMullen**

***Pompey Elliot*** \$39.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781921372018](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781921372018)

POMPEY ELLIOTT was a remarkable Australian. During the Great War he was a charismatic, controversial, and outstandingly successful military leader. An accomplished tactician and 'the bravest of the brave', he was renowned for never sending anyone anywhere he was not prepared to go himself. As a result, no Australian general was more revered by those he led or more famous outside his own command.

A man of unimpeachable integrity and unwavering commitment, he was also forthright and volatile. His tempestuousness generated a host of anecdotes that amused his men and disconcerted his superiors.

Yet surprisingly little had been written about Elliott until the original edition of this book appeared in 2002. Now in a new format and with a foreword by Les Carlyon, this comprehensive, deeply researched biography tells Elliott's fascinating story. It vividly examines Elliott's origins and youth, his peacetime careers as a lawyer and politician, and his achievements - as well as the controversies he aroused during his years as a soldier.

Ross McMullen's masterly work retrieves a significant Australian from undeserved obscurity. It also judiciously reassesses notable battles he influenced - including the Gallipoli Landing, Lone Pine, Fromelles, Polygon Wood, and Villers-Brettoneux - and illuminates numerous aspects of Australia's experiences during his lifetime, particularly the often-overlooked period of the aftermath to the Great War.

### **Scott O'Dell**

***The King's Fifth*** A Paperback \$14.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780618747832](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780618747832)

In this deeply affecting novel Scott O'Dell envelops the reader in the heroic world of the conquistadors - a world that is at once somber and many-colored. Though they may have been ruthless, these steel-helmeted young men of Spain lived their lives on the very edge of eternity with style and uncommon courage.

### **Des Pawson**

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Provides instructions for tying knots for every purpose, including information on selecting, using and maintaining different ropes and offering information about different families of knots including stopper knots, binding knots, bends, hitches, loops and sennits.

***Knots Step By Step*** Paperback \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781409383178](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781409383178)

Get yourself in the perfect knot with this ultimate guide to knots for every occasion

*Knots Step by Step* is the essential guide to knowing and tying knots for every purpose. From figure-of-eights to reef knots and highwayman's hitches to monkey's fists, it includes every knot you ever thought you needed to tie, and more.

Covering more than 100 knots for climbing, sailing, horse-riding, survival and fishing as well as for gardening, DIY, medical and decorative purposes, the clear layout and photographs of every step will move you on from knot-tying novice in no time. You'll also learn all about the different types of knots and the fascinating stories behind how many of these came into being.

*Knots Step by Step* is the ideal book to have to hand for whenever a knot is needed.

Previously published as the *Handbook of Knots*.

### **Ian Pfennigwerth** *Australian author*

***In Good Hands: The Life of Dr Sam Stening, POW*** Trade Paperback \$29.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780987227836](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780987227836)

'You know I am not brave, and I'm still not brave', wrote Dr Sam Stening to his wife Olivia from a Japanese prison camp, referring to the beatings he received while trying to protect his sick men day after day, for over three years.

*In Good Hands* tells the remarkable story of Sam Stening - Royal Australian Navy doctor - who, as a prisoner of the Japanese, saved the lives of countless Allied servicemen. Blown from the sinking HMAS Perth at the height of the March 1942 Battle of Sunda Strait, Sam spent more than three years caring for fellow POWs, improvising and stretching limited medical supplies in the harshest of conditions as a prisoner in several camps in Japan.

'The book fittingly reminds us of the 70th anniversary of the Battles of the Java Sea', says author Ian Pfennigwerth. 'Australian, American, British and Dutch ships engaged vastly superior Japanese invasion fleets bound for Java. Nearly 4,000 Allied sailors, including 500 Australians, were killed and hundreds taken prisoner. Sam's conduct from capture to liberation exemplifies the finest qualities expected of an Australian naval officer and medical practitioner'.

*In Good Hands* was launched by Her Excellency the Governor of New South Wales, Professor Marie Bashir, on 24 February 2012 following the ceremony commemorating the Battle of the Java Sea in Sydney.

Sam's story is also a true romance. In his darkest hours, Sam drew strength from memories of his glamorous wife Olivia. Her unstinting support helped re-establish his post-war career and steady rise to the top of his profession. Working mainly in the Crown Street Women's Hospital and the Royal Alexandra Hospital for Children, Sam was among a group of leading practitioners who established paediatrics as a valued specialisation in New South Wales.

## **Tiwari Shashank**

**Professional NoSQL** Trade Paperback \$54.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780470942246](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780470942246)

A hands-on guide to leveraging NoSQL databases

NoSQL databases are efficient, powerful tools for storing and manipulating vast quantities of data. Most NoSQL databases scale well as data grows and often are flexible enough to accommodate semi-structured and sparse data sets. This comprehensive hands-on guide presents fundamental concepts and practical solutions for using NoSQL databases. Expert author Shashank Tiwari begins with a helpful introduction to NoSQL, explaining its characteristics and typical uses. He then looks at where it fits in the application stack. His unique insights help you choose which NoSQL solutions are best for solving your specific data storage needs.

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- Examines architecture and internals

- Provides guidelines for optimal usage, performance tuning, and scalable configurations

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Wrox Professional guides are planned and written by working programmers to meet the real-world needs of programmers, developers, and IT professionals. Focused and relevant, they address the issues technology professionals face every day. They provide examples, practical solutions, and expert education in new technologies, all designed to help programmers do a better job.

## **Geza Vermes**

**Complete Dead Sea Scrolls in English** B Paperback \$9.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780141197319](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780141197319)

'He will heal the wounded and revive the dead and bring good news to the poor'

The discovery of the Dead Sea Scrolls in the Judean desert between 1947 and 1956 was one of the greatest archaeological finds of all time. These extraordinary manuscripts appear to have been hidden in the caves at Qumran by the Essenes, a Jewish sect in existence before and during the time of Jesus. Written in Hebrew, Aramaic and Greek, the scrolls have transformed our understanding of the Hebrew Bible, early Judaism and the origins of Christianity.

This acclaimed translation by Geza Vermes, the world's leading Dead Sea Scrolls scholar, has established itself as the classic version of these texts.

This revised seventh edition contains a new foreword, amendments and a fully updated bibliography.

'No translation of the scrolls is either more readable or more authoritative than that of Vermes' The Times Higher Education Supplement

'Excellent, up-to-date . . . will enable the general public to read the non-biblical scrolls and to judge for themselves their importance' The New York Times Book Review

Translated and edited with an introduction and notes by GEZA VERMES

## **Gerard Windsor Australian author**

**All Day Long the Noise of Battle** B Paperback \$22.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781742668239](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781742668239)

During the Tet Offensive in Vietnam in February 1968 an Australian infantry company assaulted a North Vietnamese bunker complex. In the longest sustained attack fought by Australians during the Vietnam War the soldiers went forward again and again over three days. Yet the battle passed without any notice in Australia at the time, and the men who fought it were further insulted by higher command's apparent failure to acknowledge what they had done. Above all decorations for their bravery seemed pitifully meagre. What happened? Why did these men fall through the net of our historical memory? In answering these questions Gerard Windsor brings up into relief so many of the individual soldiers who went into this battle.

All Day Long the Noise of Battle is a book about the strengths and problems of this group of men, their alliances and tensions, their relaxations and misbehaviour, their morale, their internal tensions, their reactions to combat, their stand-out characters and their leaders. And throughout, All Day Long the Noise of Battle becomes an essay on the nature of men's memory of battle.

## **Jennifer Worth**

**Call the Midwife: A True Story Of The East End In The 1950s** B Paperback \$19.99

[www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780753827871](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780753827871)

Jennifer Worth came from a sheltered background when she became a midwife in the Docklands in the 1950s. The conditions in which many women gave birth just half a century ago were horrifying, not only because of their grimly impoverished surroundings, but also because of what they were expected to endure. But while Jennifer witnessed brutality and tragedy, she also met with amazing kindness and understanding, tempered by a great deal of Cockney humour. She also earned the confidences of some whose lives were truly stranger, more poignant and more terrifying than could ever be recounted in fiction. Attached to an order of nuns who had been working in the slums since the 1870s, Jennifer tells the story not only of the women she treated, but also of the community of nuns (including one who was accused of stealing jewels from Hatton Garden) and the camaraderie of the midwives with whom she trained. Funny, disturbing and incredibly moving, Jennifer's stories bring to life the colourful world of the East End in the 1950s.

**1Q84: Books 1, 2 and 3** Trade Paperback \$32.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781846556692](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781846556692)

The year is 1984. Aomame sits in a taxi on the expressway in Tokyo.

Her work is not the kind which can be discussed in public but she is in a hurry to carry out an assignment and, with the traffic at a stand-still, the driver proposes a solution. She agrees, but as a result of her actions starts to feel increasingly detached from the real world. She has been on a top-secret mission, and her next job will lead her to encounter the apparently superhuman founder of a religious cult.

Meanwhile, Tengo is leading a nondescript life but wishes to become a writer. He inadvertently becomes involved in a strange affair surrounding a literary prize to which a mysterious seventeen-year-old girl has submitted her remarkable first novel. It seems to be based on her own experiences and moves readers in unusual ways. Can her story really be true?

Aomame and Tengo's stories influence one another, at times by accident and at times intentionally, as the two come closer and closer to intertwining. As 1Q84 accelerates towards its conclusion, both are pursued by persons and forces they do not know and cannot understand. As they begin to decipher more about the strange world into which they have slipped, so they sense their destinies converging. What they cannot know is whether they will find one another before they are themselves found.

1Q84 is a magnificent and fully-imagined work of fiction - a thriller, a love-story and a mind-bending ode to George Orwell's Nineteen Eighty-Four. It is a world from which the reader emerges stunned and altered.