



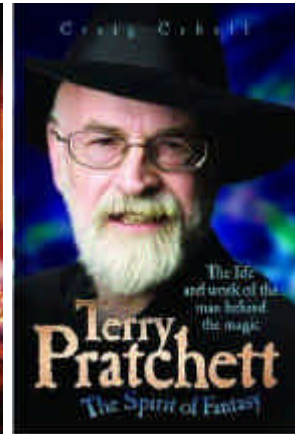
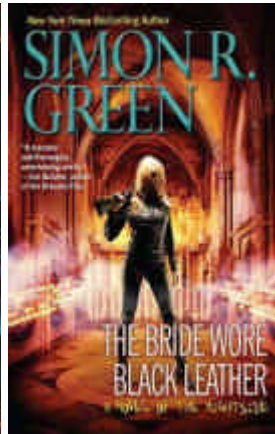
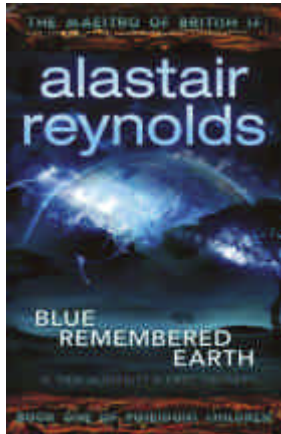
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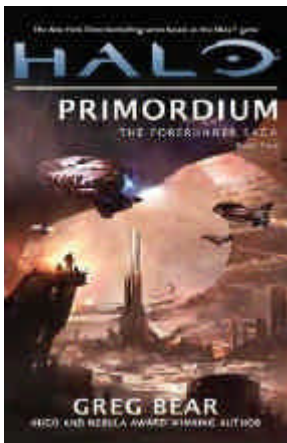
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## Featured Books



**Timothy Zahn**  
**Alastair Reynolds**  
**Simon R Green**  
**Craig Cabell**  
**Jasper Fforde**  
**William C Dietz**  
**Greg Bear**  
**Ian C Esslemont**  
**Richelle Meade**  
**Star Wars**

*Cobra Gamble* Cobra War 3 in hardcover  
*Blue Remembered Earth* in trade paperback.  
*The Bride Wore Black Leather* a Nightside hardcover.  
*Terry Pratchett The Spirit of Fantasy* a hardcover biography.  
*One Of Our Thursdays Is Missing* Thursday Next 6 in paperback.  
*Bones of Empire* Jack Cato 2 in paperback.  
*Halo: Primordium* in trade paperback.  
*Stonewielder* Malazan Empire 3 in paperback.  
*Shadow Heir* Dark Swan 4 in paperback.  
*Darth Plagueis* in hardcover.



## News

**Brandon Sanderson** has finished the first draft of *A Memory of Light*, the final book in Robert Jordan's *Wheel of Time* series.

**George R R Martin** has released a chapter from *Winds of Winds* (*Song of Ice and Fire* 6) on his website. <http://georgerrmartin.com/lf-sample.html>

**Ebooks:** We hope to soon be selling ebooks. Tim is keen to speak with any Infinitas regulars with an ebook reader willing to help test the system.

## Gaming Events

**Magic the Gathering:** December's MTG draft was won by Imraan. This usually runs on the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of each month. However, the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of January happens to be Australia Day, a public holiday. Instead of our normal draft, we will be running the Dark Ascension Pre-release event on Saturday January 28<sup>th</sup>. All players welcome, 10am start, RSVPs appreciated.

**D&D** games restart for the new year at the shop on Sat 14-01-2012. All welcome.



## Book Review

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

### *The Haunted* by Niki Valentine, reviewed by Len Newland

<http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780751545081>

Mousy wife Susie is taken by her school teacher husband-of-ten-years to an isolated hut in the wilds of northern Scotland near Fort William in the middle of winter (!) for a second honeymoon (!). That alone speaks of a less-than-satisfactory marriage, and sure enough when they're cut off by floods for two weeks their marriage is severely tested. Ghosts are mentioned from the third chapter onwards, reflecting the title, but this isn't a ghost story. It's a psycho drama (the publisher says psycho horror), in which we see all sorts of things in and affecting third person single point of view character Susie's mind. The novel reminds me of Doctor Caligari's Coffin, in which the female POV character is similarly affected. This novel makes a strong point about the problem of loneliness versus the problems incurred in avoiding it, and is arguably worth reading just for that.

I thought the story tension built up well to the climax (ignoring a few just-get-on-with-it writing contrivances) and the POV character was well differentiated from the non-POV character. I did find the reading slow, however. Less than ideal grammar, expression and logic flow left me confused in the first two chapters over whether the characters were in the hut or still in Fort William. More seriously, I thought the POV character overwritten and neither character likeable, with the result that I skimmed many paragraphs and even chapters looking for story development rather than character paranoia, the novel seeming as much case study as story. Overall, I thought the story line was a good one, particularly in making its point. I imagine habitual skimmers would have no problem, and more serious readers may well identify with Susie and enjoy the novel on that account.



## Best Sellers for December 2011

### General Release

<i>The Iron Jackal</i>	Chris Wooding
<i>Six White Boomers</i>	Rolf Harris *
<i>Kris Longknife: Daring</i>	Mike Shepherd
<i>Fate's Edge</i>	Ilona Andrews
<i>Inheritance</i>	Christopher Paolini
<i>Go the F**k to Sleep</i>	Adam Mansbach
<i>Calendar 2012: Discworld Collector's Edition</i>	
<i>Under the Vale and Other Tales of Valdemar</i>	Mercedes Lackey et al
<i>The Alloy of Law</i>	Brandon Sanderson
<i>1635: Eastern Front</i>	Eric Flint

### Media and Games Related Titles

<i>Hammer and Anvil</i>	Warhammer 40,000
<i>The Gildar Rift</i>	Warhammer 40,000
<i>D&amp;D Roleplaying Starter Set</i>	D&D
<i>Thorn and Talon</i>	Warhammer 40,000
<i>The Outcast Dead</i>	Warhammer 40,000
<i>Faith and Fire</i>	Warhammer 40,000
<i>Heroes of the Feywild</i>	D&D
<i>Glasslands</i>	Halo
<i>To Brave the Storm</i>	Star Trek Enterprise
<i>Revan</i>	Star Wars

( \* = Australian Author )

# Infinitas Bookshop 2011 Bestsellers

1	Heaven to Wudang	Kylie Chan
2	A Dance With Dragons	George R R Martin
3	A Game of Thrones	George R R Martin
4	Mission of Honor	David Weber
5	Dungeons & Dragons 4E: Roleplaying Starter Set	
6	Warhammer 40,000: Age of Darkness	Christian Dunn (editor)
7	Warhammer 40,000: Prospero Burns	Dan Abnett
=8	Snuff	Terry Pratchett
=8	Torch of Freedom	David Weber & Eric Flint
=10	Kings of the North	Elizabeth Moon
=10	Warhammer 40,000: Battle of The Fang	Chris Wraight
12	Out of the Dark	David Weber
=13	Changes	Jim Butcher
=13	A Clash of Kings	George R R Martin
=13	Kris Longknife: Daring	Mike Shepherd
16	A Mighty Fortress	David Weber
=17	Cryoburn	Lois McMaster Bujold
=17	Dead Reckoning	Charlaine Harris
=17	Warhammer 40,000: Victories of the Space Marines	Christian Dunn (editor)
=20	Way of Kings	Brandon Sanderson
=20	Warhammer 40,000: Blood Reaver	Aaron Dembski-Bowden
=20	Warhammer 40,000: The Outcast Dead	Graham McNeill
=20	Warhammer 40,000: Purging of Kadillus	Gav Thorpe
=24	Citadel	John Ringo
=24	A Feast For Crows	George R R Martin
=24	Warhammer 40,000: Fall of Damnos	Nick Kyme
=24	The Wise Man's Fear	Patrick Rothfuss
=28	Inheritance	Christopher Paolini
=28	Magic Slays	Ilona Andrews
=28	Storm of Swords	George R R Martin
=31	Embedded	Dan Abnett
=31	Leviathan Wakes	James S A Corey
=31	The Name of the Wind	Patrick Rothfuss
=31	Pale Demon	Kim Harrison
=31	The Truth of Valor	Tanya Huff
=31	The Windup Girl	Paolo Bacigalupi
=37	Ghost Story	Jim Butcher
=37	Heroes	Joe Abercrombie
=37	Hit List	Laurell K Hamilton
=37	Dungeons & Dragons 4E: Player's Handbook 1	
=37	The Tuloriad	John Ringo & Tom Kratman
=42	The Black Prism	Brent Weeks
=42	Center of Gravity	Ian Douglas
=42	Dragongirl	Todd McCaffrey
=42	Hellhole	Brian Herbert & Kevin J Anderson
=42	In Fire Forged	David Weber et al
=42	A Kingdom Besieged	Raymond E Feist
=42	Rising Tides	Taylor Anderson
=42	River Marked	Patricia Briggs
=42	The Trade of Queens	Charles Stross
=42	Warhammer 40,000: Atlas Infernal	Rob Sanders
=42	Warhammer 40,000: The Chapter's Due	Graham McNeill
=42	Warhammer 40,000: Nocturne	Nick Kyme

## Red Rover By Tsana Dolichva

The Martians, having eavesdropped, knew far in advance that another rover was coming from the blue planet. They made the appropriate preparations to hide all traces of themselves — of all organic matter — and suspend their above-ground operations. Once the rover landed, they avoided its field of view and restarted some out-of-sight surface enterprises.

The rover analysed rocks, moved a little and took some photos. Although they were inconvenienced, the Martians were pleased to see it followed the same patterns as previous rovers and hence posed no threat.

A game started among the children called How Close Can We Get To The Cute Little Rover While It's Uploading Its Data And Can't See Us. Three red-shelled friends managed to slip past their disapproving parents, who had conveniently forgotten their own exploits with the now defunct old rover. Victorious and ready for adventure, the three emerged from a concealed cave in the otherwise empty rover region.

The rover was in the middle of its upload salute, antenna pointed skywards and all other instruments motionless; inactive for the duration. One of the children, Dilgi, had hacked into a hidden surveillance camera and kept an eye on it while they scuttled nearer. They approached from behind its main optical sensors, far enough away that the curvature of the planet hid their cave.

They had covered about a kilometre when Dilgi cried out. The rover's antenna was moving! Its uplink was complete and soon it would start recording data again. The other two squealed and all three skittered for the nearest cover.

"That was too close," said Zyrna, once they were safely clear of the abandoned cave entrance.

"It's fine," said Qari. "There's no way it saw us."

"Probably not," said Dilgi.

"Next time," said Qari, "we should start closer to the rover. It won't see us while it's uplinking and we'll have more time."

"No way!" said Zyrna. "What if it *does* see us?"

"More time for what?" asked Dilgi.

Qari waved a spiny hand dismissively.

"Its uplink time is way faster than the last rover," said Zyrna. "We have no idea what else it might do. I'm not going out there again until we *know* it's not going to shoot lasers or something."

"Where's the fun in that?" asked Qari.

"Don't be silly," said Dilgi. "As if the Bluelings have invented lasers if they're still throwing clunky things like that at us."

"You don't know that!" With a final look of ill-hidden fear, Zyrna scuttled back to the populated areas.

"I want to go out again tomorrow," said Qari. "Will you come too?"

"I think it's cute." Dilgi warbled uncertainly. "But maybe you can go first. Just in case there *are* lasers."

The next day, uplink-time found Dilgi in another empty cave. This time they were barely a hundred metres from the rover.

"Good luck," said Dilgi, handing Qari a radio receiver. "The upload just started."

Qari rocked sideways in satisfaction then crept out of the cave. The alien machine was clearly visible. Even Qari had to acknowledge that the cave entrance was dangerously close. Especially if lasers might be involved. Just in case, Qari covered it up completely before ambling forward.

A metre from the rover, Qari hesitated. Its optical sensor was pointed away and the uplink was clearly still in progress. Dilgi cooed at the machine through the radio in Qari's ear. Qari ignored the noise and sidled around it. Up close, the rover looked very different to the one of their parents' generation. It was about the same size, but it was shinier and the instruments looked different. None of them, despite Zyrna's fears, looked like weapons.

"Run!" screamed Dilgi. "It's alive!"

Qari looked up. Antenna raised high, the uplink was definitely still in progress.

But the rover's optics were moving. The camera slowly swung around to face a frozen Qari. The giant artificial eye blinked.

Qari yelped and skittered away. Underground, Dilgi was already fleeing.

But it was too late. Sixteen minutes and twenty-three seconds later, the blue planet started to panic.



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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.

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

### Information on the Infinitas Groups

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

**SF Discussion Group:** Meetings suspended due to deaths, births, illness, work and life changes. The group had been meeting monthly for years in the shop. If interested in joining a new start for the group, enquire at the shop.

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

**Urban Fantasy Book Club:** Meets on the second Thursday of each month at 6:30pm. BYO wine and nibbles to share (not required). A title is usually selected to start the discussion.

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2012:

*Spellwright* by Blake Charlton

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2012:

*Memoirs of a Master Forger* by William Heaney  
(but this choice may change)

<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> January 2012:

*Black Prism* by Brent Weeks

**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. Contact the shop for details.

**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 (not Dec). Please contact us if you are running late. <http://www.infinitas.com.au/MTGatInfinitas.php>  
Extra MTG game Saturday 28-01-12 10am 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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**Locus 611 December 2011** Magazine \$15 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=19569](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=19569)

The December issue has interviews with Charles Stross and Gemma Files, complete lists of forthcoming books through September 2012, reviews of new books by Alastair Reynolds, Gregory Maguire, Ian R MacLeod, Libba Bray, Kim Harrison, and many others, plus all the latest SF and fantasy news.

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The January issue has interviews with Lois McMaster Bujold and Claude Lalumière, a new column by Cory Doctorow, obituaries of Anne McCaffrey and Darrell K. Sweet, and reviews of new books by Margo Lanagan, Bruce Sterling, Rudy Rucker, Michael Dirda, and many others, plus audiobook review by Amy Goldschlager.

**Daniel Abraham, Gardner Dozois & George R R Martin**

***Hunter's Run*** APB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780061373305](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780061373305)

Running from poverty and hopelessness, Ramón Espejo boarded one of the great starships of the mysterious, repulsive Enye. But the new life he found on the far-off planet of São Paulo was no better than the one he abandoned. Then one night his rage and too much alcohol get the better of him. Deadly violence ensues, forcing Ramón to flee into the wilderness.

Mercifully, almost happily alone—far from the loud, bustling hive of humanity that he detests with sociopathic fervor—the luckless prospector is finally free to search for the one rich strike that could make him wealthy. But what he stumbles upon instead is an advanced alien race in hiding: desperate fugitives, like him, on a world not their own. Suddenly in possession of a powerful, dangerous secret and caught up in an extraordinary manhunt on a hostile, unpredictable planet, Ramón must first escape . . . and then, somehow, survive.

And his deadliest enemy is himself.

**Kelley Armstrong**

***Spellbound (Otherworld 12)*** HC \$29.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781841498072](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781841498072)

A brand new kick-ass thriller with a magical twist - from bestselling author Kelley Armstrong.

Savannah Levine is in danger. That's not usually a problem. But, caught in the grip of a disturbing and violent murder case, Savannah swore to give up her unique gifts if it would save an innocent young girl. Little did she know that someone - or something - was listening. Now she has no idea how to restore her powers, just when she needs them the most.

In this compelling, fast-paced new thriller, Savannah has to face a host of deadly enemies bent on destroying not only her, but the very fabric of the supernatural world. As dark forces gather, Savannah isn't just fighting for her life, but for everything and everyone she loves.

***Hidden*** HC \$54.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781596064232](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781596064232)

A strange new werewolf, the murder of a college student, and a missing girl all get in the way of werewolves Elena Michaels and Clayton Danvers' attempt to have a traditional, normal Christmas for their two children.

**Neal Asher**

***Line War (Polity)*** BPB \$21.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780330528450](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780330528450)

The Polity is under attack from a 'melded' AI entity with control of the lethal Jain technology, yet the attack seems to have no coherence. When one of Erebus' wormships kills millions on the world of Klurhammon, a high-tech agricultural world of no real tactical significance, agent Ian Cormac is sent to investigate, though he is secretly struggling to control a new ability no human being should possess... and beginning to question the motives of his AI masters.

***Prador Moon (Polity)*** BPB \$21.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780330528467](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780330528467)

The Polity Collective stretches from Earth Central into the unfathomable reaches of the galactic void. But when the Polity finally encounters alien life in the form of massive, hostile, crablike carnivores known as the Prador, there can only be one outcome – total warfare. Chaos reigns as, caught unawares, the Polity struggles to regain its foothold and transition itself into a military society

***Gabble and Other Stories*** BPB \$21.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780330528481](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780330528481)

In the eight years since his first full-length novel 'Gridlinked' was published by Pan Macmillan, Neal Asher has firmly established himself as one of the leading British writers of Science Fiction, and his novels are now translated in many languages. Most of his stories are set in a galactic future-scape called 'The Polity', and with this collection of marvellously inventive and action-packed short stories, he takes us further into the manifold diversities of that amazing universe.

**Claire Ashgrove**

***Immortal Hope (Curse of the Templars)*** PB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780765367587](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780765367587)

Centuries ago, Templar knights defied the archangels and unearthed the copper scroll that revealed the locations of the gates to hell. Cursed for their forbidden act, they now roam the earth, protecting mankind from evil. But darkness stalks them, and battles they fight bring them ever closer to eternal damnation. One promise remains to give them salvation: the return of the seraphs.

Embittered by his purpose, Merrick du Loire must honor an ancient pact and bring peace to his cousin's soul, releasing him from the clutches of their enemy. When he stumbles upon history professor Anne MacPherson, he discovers that she possesses a sacred artifact that marks her as a seraph. Duty demands he set aside his personal quest and locate the knight she's fated to heal. As Merrick struggles with conflicting oaths, Anne arouses buried hope and sparks forbidden desire that challenges everything he's sworn to uphold.

Anne has six weeks to complete her thesis on the Knights Templar. When Merrick takes her to the Templar stronghold, he presents her with all she needs, and awakens a soul-deep ache that he alone can soothe. Yet loving Merrick comes with a price. If she admits she is destined for him, her gift of foresight predicts his death.

**Jennifer Ashley**

***Wild Cat (Shifters Unbound 03)*** PB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780425245781](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780425245781)

Heartbroken from the death of her mate three years ago, Shifter Cassidy Warden is tracking down his mysterious killer—one who could bring danger to all Shifters. But Detective Diego Escobar rekindles the flames of her mating desire. And once the fires begin, nothing and no one can put them out...

**Mickey Zucker Reichert**

*To Protect (I Robot prequel 01)* TP \$29.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780732295066](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780732295066)

The first in an all-new trilogy inspired by Isaac Asimov's legendary science fiction collection, I, ROBOT. These books have been officially authorised by the Asimov estate.

The year is 2035, and Susan Calvin is beginning her residency at a Manhattan teaching hospital, where a select group of patients is receiving the latest in diagnostic advancements: tiny nanobots, injected into the spinal fluid, that can unlock and map the human mind.

Soon, Susan begins to notice an ominous chain of events surrounding the patients. When she tries to alert her superiors, she is ignored by those who want to keep the project far from any scrutiny for the sake of their own agenda. But what no one knows is that this technology is now under the control of those who seek to spread only death.

**James Axler**

*Heaven's Blight (Deathlands 102)* PB \$17.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780373626120](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780373626120)

Stranded in Haven, the fetid swamplands of the Louisiana Gulf, Ryan and his band of rebels are forced to help Baron Blackwell save Haven from a genetic blood curse when Krysty Wroth is injured and her fate hangs in the balance.

**Kyle Baker & David Lapham**

*Balls Out (Deadpool Max)* HC \$34.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780785148524](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780785148524)

Deadpool never thought it would happen to him. He never thought his new life as a non-killing dad would start out so blissfully and end up like this - with his wife having all the espionage-themed fun and him at home taking care of a screaming baby, wondering when its batteries will run out. Can Deadpool pull his life back together, save his marriage and stop the spread of the deadly Liquid X? Probably not, but one out of three ain't bad. Then, when Deadpool goes AWOL, Hydra Bob knows that if anyone finds out, he'll spend the rest of his miserable days in a very deep and dark hole. With world on the brink of Armageddon, Bob must don Deadpool's abandoned duds and go it alone. But will years of experience and red tights be enough to stop the terrorist plans of the deadly Moon Knights and their stockpile of Liquid X? Hell no. Collecting DEADPOOL MAX (2010) #7-12.

**Maya Banks**

*Whispers in the Dark (KGI)* PB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780425246108](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780425246108)

Nathan is being held captive and is in agony. His saving grace is the voice of an angel who eases his pain and helps him regain enough strength to escape. When he does, she leaves him with a void that he can barely stand. When he escapes and returns to the KGI, he hears her again - now she needs him.

Her name is Shae, and she's on the run with her sister. A government group wants to harness their abilities to heal. The KGI wants to help - but can Nathan quiet his soulmate's doubts and convince her that they are meant to face these dangers together?

**Greg Bear**

*Hull Zero Three* BPB \$19.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575100961](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575100961)

Trapped on a mysterious spaceship, the only way to escape is to survive. A thrilling novel from the Hugo and Nebula award-winning Greg Bear.

A starship hurtles through the emptiness of space. Its destination - unknown. Its purpose? A mystery. Its history? Lost.

Now, one man wakes up. Ripped from a dream of a new home, a new planet and the woman he was meant to love in his arms, he finds himself wet, naked and freezing to death. The dark halls are full of monsters but trusting other survivors he meets might be the greater danger.

All he has are questions: Who is he? Where are they going? What happened to the dream of a new life? What happened to the woman he loved? What happened to Hull 03? All will be answered, if he can survive...uncover the mystery...fix the ship...and find a way home.

**Alden Bell**

*Reapers Are the Angels* APB \$21.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780330518963](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780330518963)

Older than her years and completely alone, Temple is just trying to live one day at a time in a post-apocalyptic world, where the undead roam endlessly, and the remnant of mankind who have survived, at times, seem to retain little humanity themselves. Temple has known nothing else. This is the world she was born into. Her journey takes her to far-flung places, to people struggling to maintain some semblance of civilization - and to those who have created a new world order for themselves.

**Carol Berg**

*The Soul Mirror (Collegia Magica 02)* PB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780451463999](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780451463999)

Anne de Vernase rejoices that she has no talent for magic. But she is dismayed to learn the king intends to barter her hand in marriage. Anne recognizes that the summoning carries implications far beyond her bleak future. And a murder in the queen's inner circle convinces Anne that her young sister's magical death wasn't accidental.

With no one to trust, Anne must take on her sister's legacy to discover the truth - thrusting herself into a centuries-old struggle that could forever alter the boundaries of magic, nature, and the divine.

*The Daemon Prism (Collegia Magica 03)* TP \$29.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780451464347](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780451464347)

Blind necromancer Dante enters a trap that may let loose a catastrophe under the guise of an all-consuming magical puzzle in this conclusion to the trilogy following *The Soul Mirror* and *The Spirit Lens*.

**Simon Bestwick**

*Tide of Souls (Tomes of the Dead)* BPB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781906735142](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781906735142)

Struggling to survive after a year in captivity in a world decimated by flash floods and predatory undead creatures, Katja fervently endeavors to win her freedom, while ex-soldier McTarn is charged with rescuing a scientist who may hold the key to stopping the undead.

**Stephen Blackmore**

*City of the Lost* TP \$29.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780756407025](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780756407025)

Joe Sunday has been a Los Angeles low-life for years, but his life gets a whole lot lower when he is killed by the rival of his crime boss - only to return as a zombie. His only hope is to find and steal a talisman that he learns can grant immortality. But, unfortunately for Joe, every other undead thug and crime boss in Los Angeles is looking for the same thing.

**Heather Blake**

*It Takes a Witch* PB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780451235527](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780451235527)

Arriving in Salem, Massachusetts to join the family business, witches and sisters Darcy and Harper, who have the power to grant wishes with a mere spell, must unravel a murder mystery in their aunt's magic-themed tourist town when a wannabe witch turns up dead.

**Nick Blinko*****The Primal Screamer*** TP \$29.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781604863314](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781604863314)

A gothic horror novel about severe mental distress and punk rock, this narrative is written in the form of a diary kept by a psychiatrist, Dr. Rodney H. Dweller, concerning his patient, Nathaniel Snoxell, brought to him in 1979 because of several attempted suicides. Snoxell gets involved in the anarchist punk scene, and begins recording songs and playing gigs at anarchist centers. In 1985, the good doctor himself "goes insane" and disappears. This semi-autobiographical novel from Rudimentary Peni singer, guitarist, lyricist, and illustrator, Nick Blinko, plunges into the worlds of madness, suicide, and anarchist punk. H. P. Lovecraft meets Crass in the squats and psychiatric institutions of early 1980s England. This new edition collects Blinko's long-sought-after artwork from the three previous incarnations.

**Ryan Boudinot*****Blueprints of the Afterlife*** TP \$28.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780802170910](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780802170910)

It is the Afterlife. The end of the world is a distant, distorted memory called "the Age of F\*\*\*ed Up Shit". A sentient glacier has wiped out most of North America. Medical care is supplied by open-source nanotechnology, and human nervous systems can be hacked.

Abby Fogg is a film archivist with a giggling feeling that her life is not really her own. She may be right. Al Skinner is a former mercenary for the Boeing Army, who's been dragging his war baggage behind him for nearly a century. Woo-jin Kan is a virtuoso dishwasher with the Hotel and Restaurant Management Olympics medals to prove it. Over them all hovers a mysterious man named Dirk Bickle, who sends all these characters to a full-scale replica of Manhattan under construction in Puget Sound. An ambitious novel that writes large the hopes and anxieties of our time: climate change, social strife, the depersonalization of the digital age, *Blueprints of the Afterlife* will establish Ryan Boudinot as an exceptional novelist of great daring.

**Ben Bova*****Power Play*** HC \$49.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780765317865](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780765317865) also MP3 CD \$60

Dr. Jake Ross, a university astronomer, wants nothing more than to teach a few classes each semester and continue on his research. However, he is being aggressively recruited to be the science advisor to Frank Tomlinson, an ambitious politician with his eye on the U.S. Senate.

Tomlinson is in need of an edge that will allow him to defeat his opponent at the polls, and Dr. Ross can contribute just that: MHD.

MHD, or magnetohydrodynamics, is a new innovation that will allow electricity to be generated efficiently and cheaply. The senate is essentially guaranteed if Tomlinson can deliver unlimited energy to voters at less than half the price of nuclear power. But MHD is still in its infancy, and although the outlook is extremely promising there are great, and deadly, risks.

The incumbent senator will not give up his seat without a fight, and as Dr. Ross discovers, the world of politics carries its own dangers. Nothing has prepared Dr. Ross for the extreme tactics that desperate and powerful people are willing to use.

**Gary A Braunbeck*****Keepers*** TP \$29.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781428516519](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781428516519)

Everything changed for Gil Stewart on the day he saw the old man die. Gil had witnessed the bizarre accident on the highway and stopped to help. The old man couldn't be saved, but just before he died he clutched Gil's shirt and whispered a warning: "The Keepers are coming!" That was when Gil's nightmare began. At first he thought it was merely odd, a series of weird coincidences. Household pets started acting strangely. Zoo animals escaped. But now he can see a pattern emerging, a chilling reminder from a past that he can't--or won't--remember. As the true horror becomes clear, and terror builds upon terror, Gil can only await the coming of...the Keepers.

**Chaz Brenchley*****House of Doors (01)*** HC \$54.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780727880895](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780727880895)

The first in Chaz Brenchley's chilling new haunted house series - War widow Ruth Taylor arrives at RAF Morwood, the great house formerly known as D'Esperance, hoping that nursing badly wounded airmen will distract her from her sorrows. But almost as soon as she enters the house, she experiences strange visions and fainting spells, and the almost overwhelming sensation of her late husband's ghostly presence. For D'Esperance is a place of shadows and secrets - and as the strange occurrences become increasingly menacing and violent, Ruth is forced to confront a terrible possibility: that her dead husband might be the cause . . .

**Patricia Briggs*****Iron Kissed (Mercy Thompson 03)*** HC \$49.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781937007140](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781937007140)

Meet car mechanic and coyote shapeshifter Mercy Thompson, star of Patricia Briggs's #1 New York Times bestselling series. Being a lowly "walker" in a world of vampires, werewolves, and fae once kept her safe. But Mercy's bark-and-bite-are not so harmless any more...

Though Mercy Thompson can shift her shape into that of a coyote, her loyalty never wavers. So when her former boss and mentor, Zee, asks for her help, she's there for him. A series of murders has rocked a fae reservation, and Zee needs her unique gifts, namely her coyote sense of smell, to sniff out the killer.

But when Zee is accused of murdering the suspect Mercy outed, he's left to rot behind bars by his own kind. Now it's up to Mercy to clear his name, whether he wants her to or not.

Mercy's loyalty is under pressure from other directions, too. Werewolves are not known for their patience, and if Mercy can't decide between the two she cares for, Sam and Adam may make the choice for her...

**Meljean Brook*****The Iron Duke (Iron Seas 01)*** PB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780425244265](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780425244265)

In a romantic, steampunk adventure, a body falls from an airship and onto Iron Duke Rhys Trahaearn's doorstep, leading Detective Mina Wentworth to discover a conspiracy that threatens everyone in England; and Rhys and Mina must race across zombie-infested wastelands and raging seas to save the day, all the while trying to ignore their burning feelings for each other.

**Steven Brust*****Iorich (Vlad Taltos)*** PB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780765350572](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780765350572)

House Jhereg, Dragaera's organized crime syndicate, is still hunting Vlad Taltos. There's a big price on his head on Draegara City. Then he hears disturbing news. Alieria-longtime friend, sometime ally-has been arrested by the Empire on a charge of practicing elder sorcery, a capital crime.

It doesn't make sense. Everybody knows Alieria's been dabbling in elder sorcery for ages. Why is the Empire down on her now? Why aren't her powerful friends-Morrolan, Sethra, the Empress Zerika-coming to her rescue? And most to the point, why has she utterly refused to do anything about her own defense?

It would be idiotic of Vlad to jump into this situation. He's a former Jhereg who betrayed the House. He's an Easterner-small, weak, short-lived. He's being searched for by the most remorseless killers in the world. Naturally, that's exactly why he's going to get completely involved...



**Jim Butcher**

***Fool Moon 1 (Dresden Files 02a Graphic Novel)*** HC \$49.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781606902103](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781606902103)

Harry Dresden's life is a mess. His top client (and close friend), Lt. Karrin Murphy, no longer trusts him.

Chicago's underworld and the cops alike think he's mobster Johnny Marcone's supernatural enforcer. And the enigmatic White Council continues to view him with suspicion. If all that weren't enough, a pack of werewolves have unleashed a wave of terror on the Windy City.

But as is always the case when it comes to the creatures of the Nevernever, there's far more going on than meets the eye. Before it's all over, Harry will find himself caught between friends, enemies, and arcane forces bent on his destruction. Is it any wonder he can't find a date? Expanding on Book Two of Jim Butcher's "New York Times" bestselling saga, and featuring writer Mark Powers and artist Chase Conley, "Fool Moon" collects the first half of the 8-issue series in one volume, complete with bonus material and a cover gallery.

**Rachel Caine**

***Undone (Outcast Season 01)*** BPB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780143566892](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780143566892)

Once she was Cassiel, a Djinn of limitless power. Now, she has been reshaped in human flesh as punishment for defying her master - and living among the Weather Wardens, whose power she must tap into regularly or she will die. And as she copes with the emotions and frailties of her human condition, a malevolent entity threatens her new existence.

***Unknown (Outcast Season 02)*** BPB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780143566908](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780143566908)

Living among mortals, the djinn Cassiel has developed a reluctant affection for them - especially for Warden Luis Rocha. As the mystery deepens around the kidnapping of innocent Warden children, Cassiel and Luis are the only ones who can investigate both the human and djinn realms. But the trail will lead them to a traitor who may be more powerful than they can handle...

***Unseen (Outcast Season 03)*** BPB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780143566915](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780143566915)

Cassiel has survived being thrown out of the supernatural Djinn community and learning how to live as a human ... but now, her oldest, fiercest enemy is growing in power, and the end of the human race looms closer each day. Cassiel's time is running out to stop the mad Djinn Pearl from killing all life on the planet, including the sentient Earth itself.

***Working Stiff (Revivalist 01)*** BPB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780143566151](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780143566151)

It's a tough job but somebody's got to do it - dead or alive.

Bryn Davis knows working at Fairview Mortuary isn't the most glamorous career choice, but at least it offers stable employment - until she discovers her bosses using a drug that resurrects the clientele . . . as part of an extortion racket. Now Bryn faces being terminated (literally) with extreme prejudice. With the assistance of corporate double agent Patrick McCallister, Bryn has a chance to take down the bigger problem - pharmaceutical company Pharmadene, which treats death as the ultimate corporate loyalty program. She'd better do it fast before she becomes a zombie slave - a real working stiff. She'd be better off dead . . .

**Karel Capek**

***War With the Newts*** TP \$21.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781612190235](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781612190235)

This legendary but previously hard-to-get novel is a hilarious dystopian satire about the choice between ecological catastrophe and making your quarterly financial goals. As both a commentary on capitalism and the rise of fascism, as well as an early work of science fiction, it is one of the most important books of the twentieth century.

When the curmudgeonly sailor Captain von Toch discovers a breed of large, intelligent newts in far-off Polynesia, he realizes that, with a little training, they could be used as a virtual army of complacent pearl-divers in shark-infested waters. Then von Toch's financial backers realize that the newts can be trained for all kinds of underwater civil engineering projects, or to build new islands, even to defend shorelines—wielding weapons, no less! There's only one problem: released from their previous environment, the newts replicate like, well, aqua-bunnies. And soon they aren't so complacent anymore.

Acclaimed by many as the first dystopian novel, and others as the best book of science fiction ever written, Karel Capek's masterpiece remains all that and more: smart, funny, and relevant.

**Orson Scott Card**

***Shadows in Flight (Shadow Saga 05)*** HC \$44.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780765332004](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780765332004)

Ender's Shadow explores the stars in this all-new novel...

At the end of Shadow of the Giant, Bean flees to the stars with three of his children--the three who share the engineered genes that gave him both hyper-intelligence and a short, cruel physical life. The time dilation granted by the speed of their travel gives Earth's scientists generations to seek a cure, to no avail. In time, they are forgotten--a fading ansible signal speaking of events lost to Earth's history. But the Delphikis are about to make a discovery that will let them save themselves, and perhaps all of humanity in days to come.

For there in space before them lies a derelict Formic colony ship. Aboard it, they will find both death and wonders--the life support that is failing on their own ship, room to grow, and labs in which to explore their own genetic anomaly and the mysterious disease that killed the ship's colony.

**William D Carl**

***Bestial*** TP \$29.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781451646856](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781451646856)

A chilling and innovative twist on the post-apocalyptic fiction genre from Permuted Press! Beneath the dim light of a full moon, an airborne virus mutates the population of Cincinnati into huge, snarling creatures of legend—werewolves, who act upon their most base and bestial desires, devouring everyone they see. Planes fall from the sky. Highways are clogged with abandoned cars, and buildings explode and topple. The city burns. Only four people are immune to the metamorphosis: a smooth-talking thief who maintains the code of the Old West; an African-American bank teller who has struggled her entire life to emerge unscathed from the ghetto; a wealthy middle-aged housewife who finds everything she once believed to be a lie; and a teenaged runaway turning tricks for food. Somehow, these survivors must discover what triggered the end of everything. Not only is the city filled with beasts at night, but in the daylight hours, the same monsters return to human form, many driven insane by atrocities committed during their transformation. Now another night is fast approaching. And once again the moon will be full....

**Jo Carlisle**

***Temptation at Twilight*** TP \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780451234827](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780451234827)

A fantasy resort that offers all the pleasures of life-and death . . .

Vampire brothers Aldric, Soren, and Luc Fontaine own and run La Petite Mort, an adult fantasy resort for the adventurous of heart-and body. Humans, shifters, Fae, and other beings gather to enjoy two weeks of fantasies-come-true at the New Orleans estate. The brothers themselves have experienced everything life, and death, have to offer . . . except finding their true mates.

Soren makes a bargain with a Voodoo Priestess, binding him to her forever in exchange for the return of the wife he lost a hundred years ago. He is soon convinced that one of the new guests is his wife reincarnated, and an intense sexual attraction turns to a true emotional bond . . . but all could be lost when the Priestess comes to collect.

**Kendra Leigh Castle****Midnight Reckoning** PB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781609418380](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781609418380)

Two separate worlds . . .

One passion that binds them

Wild and passionate by nature, Lyra Black is not just any werewolf. She's the future leader of the powerful pack of the Thorn—if she can stay alive long enough to inherit the title.

One of the Cait Sith bloodline of vampire cat-shifters, Jaden Harrison has no interest in the wars plaguing the world of night. But when he rescues Lyra from a violent attack, they're both captured by an insatiable desire that threatens to overwhelm them and bind them together for eternity . . . just as ancient enemies prepare to strike. And when they do, the Thorn and the Cait Sith—and Lyra and Jaden's love—may never recover from the deadly blow . . .

**Kyle Chais****Nameless** TP \$29.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781439187258](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781439187258)

In the in between are the Nameless; names are for masters and they have none. They live in the Nameless realm; between being saved and being destroyed. They are Fallen.

One Nameless spends his time watching humans in New York City and, in his endless eternity of boredom, becomes intrigued by a drunk named Aurick Pantera. One day Aurick, a reckless gambler, is about to be killed by a gang over his debts. Nameless feels sorry for him, and possesses his body to save his life. He then decides that he rather likes being in a human body; the chance to taste, smells, and touch. He uses Aurick's body to fulfill all of his wildest dreams, become a rock star, have a successful psychiatric practice, and pursue star journalist Helena Way.

Until, three years after possessing Aurick, the other Fallen take notice of these random achievements and begin appearing to Aurick. They are tired of waiting in Nameless and are ready to start a war, their only chance to cease this painful eternity of waiting and either be saved or be released. Aurick is stuck in the middle. Join the ranks and finally be released to Null for atrocities against mankind, or can his love for Helena, his budding friendships, and his growing concern for all humans grant him salvation?

**Adam Christopher****Empire State** TP \$24.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780857661937](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780857661937)

THE EMPIRE STATE IS THE OTHER NEW YORK. A parallel-universe, Prohibition-era world of mooks and shamuses that is the twisted magic mirror to our bustling Big Apple, a place where sinister characters lurk around every corner while the great superheroes that once kept the streets safe have fallen into dysfunctional rivalries and feuds. Not that its colourful residents know anything about the real New York... until detective Rad Bradley makes a discovery that will change the lives of all its inhabitants. Playing on the classic Gotham conventions of the Batman comics and HBO's Boardwalk Empire, debut author Adam Christopher has spun this smart and fast-paced superhero-noir adventure, the sort of souped-up thrill ride that will excite genre fans and general readers alike.

**Arthur C Clarke & Gentry Lee****The Complete Rama Omnibus (Rama 01, 02, 03, 04)** TP \$35 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575096868](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575096868)

From the author of 2001: A Space Odyssey comes the Rama story: one of the true classics of science fiction.

If you love space adventure stories such as Larry Niven's RINGWORLD or Arthur C Clarke's 2001, this is the perfect collection.

Rama is a huge cylindrical object, weighing more than ten trillion tons. And it is hurtling through the solar system at inconceivable speed. Then a space probe confirms the unthinkable: Rama is no natural object. It is, incredibly, an interstellar spacecraft.

Space explorers and planet-bound scientists alike prepare for mankind's first encounter with alien intelligence. It will kindle their wildest dreams - and fan their darkest fears. For no one knows who the Ramans are or why they have come. And now the moment of rendezvous awaits - just behind a Raman airlock door.

**Arthur C Clarke****The Ghost From the Grand Banks** BPB \$22.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575101777](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575101777)

It is 2010. In two years' time it will be the centennial of the sinking of the Titanic. Two of the world's most powerful corporations race to raise the vessel but there are other powers at work and chaos theory comes into play as plans progress - and six preserved bodies are found.

This novel incorporates two of Arthur C Clarke's passions - deep sea exploration and future technology - in a fast-moving tale of mystery and adventure. As operations proceed, the perfectly preserved body of a beautiful girl is found. She was not on the ship's passenger lists. The quest to uncover the secrets of the wreck and reclaim her becomes an obsession and for some, a fatal one.

**Kresley Cole****Lothaire (Immortals After Dark 10)** BPB \$19.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780857206930](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780857206930)**Lothaire** HC \$49.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781439136829](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781439136829)

ALL FEAR THE ENEMY OF OLD

Driven by his insatiable need for revenge, Lothaire, the Lore's most ruthless vampire, plots to seize the Horde's crown. But bloodlust and torture have left him on the brink of madness— until he finds Elizabeth Peirce, the key to his victory. He captures the unique young mortal, intending to offer up her very soul in exchange for power, yet Elizabeth soothes his tormented mind and awakens within him emotions Lothaire believed he could no longer experience.

A DEADLY FORCE DWELLS WITHIN HER

Growing up in desperate poverty, Ellie Peirce yearned for a better life, never imagining she'd be convicted of murder—or that an evil immortal would abduct her from death row. But Lothaire is no savior, as he himself plans to sacrifice Ellie in one month's time. And yet the vampire seems to ache for her touch, showering her with wealth and sexual pleasure. In a bid to save her soul, Ellie surrenders her body to the wicked vampire, while vowing to protect her heart.

CENTURIES OF COLD INDIFFERENCE SHATTERED

Elizabeth tempts Lothaire beyond reason, as only his fated mate could. As the month draws to a close, he must choose between a millennia-old blood vendetta and his irresistible prisoner. Will Lothaire succumb to the miseries of his past . . . or risk everything for a future with her?

**Glen Cook****Petty Pewter Gods (Garrett, PI 08)** APB \$17.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780451454782](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780451454782)

Garet, P. I., is on the case

There are some new gods in the town of TunFaire, but temple real estate on the Street of Dreams is at a premium. So the big gods on the block issued a challenge?find the ?key? to the one temple still available. When two rival pantheons try to hire Garrett, he knows he is in for it...

### **Deborah Cooke**

*Flashfire (Dragonfire 07)* PB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780451235473](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780451235473)

Master illusionist Lorenzo's dragon nature is his biggest secret. It's also another detail to juggle, like ensuring each of his Las Vegas magic shows is a true spectacle. That is until he feels the burn of his firestorm and his whole world shifts.

Lorenzo wants to satisfy the firestorm and put it behind him. But photographer Cassie Redmond is hard to forget. And when Slayers target the mate he didn't believe he wanted, Lorenzo realizes he'll do anything to keep Cassie safe...

### **Karina Cooper**

*All Things Wicked (Dark Mission 03)* PB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780062046932](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780062046932)

Juliet Carpenter thought of the coven as family, but when she falls for a man who betrays them all, she's left alone and desperately searching for a reason why. Caleb Leigh has spent the past year in hiding, unable to escape his demons. When Juliet finds him again, her need for vengeance clashes with the hunger still burning between them.

It's a fight born from the embers of a half-forgotten attraction and the wounds of a past too raw to ignore. With enemies circling and secrets threatening to consume them, Caleb has no choice but to fulfill a promise made long ago—protect her, save her. Even if it costs him his blood, his body . . . and what's left of his mind.

### **Casey Daniels**

*Wild Wild Death (Pepper Martin Mystery 08)* PB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780425245828](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780425245828)

Her job has been cut, she's low on cash, and her detective sometime-boyfriend refuses to even talk about her ability to see the dead and solve their murders. So Pepper is most certainly down for a vacation to get her spirits up. But when her cute scientist friend Dan is kidnapped, Pepper soon stumbles upon another deadly mystery that brings her to New Mexico. And she's after a clever murderer—one whose idea of Boot Hill has nothing to do with Jimmy Choo.

### **Juliet Dark**

*The Demon Lover* TP \$29.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780345510082](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780345510082)

I gasped, or tried to. My mouth opened, but I couldn't draw breath. His lips, pearly wet, parted and he blew into my mouth. My lungs expanded beneath his weight. When I exhaled he sucked my breath in and his weight turned from cold marble into warm living flesh.

Since accepting a teaching position at remote Fairwick College in upstate New York, Callie McFay has experienced the same disturbingly erotic dream every night: A mist enters her bedroom, then takes the shape of a virile, seductive stranger who proceeds to ravish her in the most toe-curling, wholly satisfying ways possible. Perhaps these dreams are the result of her having written the bestselling book *The Sex Lives of Demon Lovers*. Callie's lifelong passion is the intersection of lurid fairy tales and Gothic literature—which is why she's found herself at Fairwick's renowned folklore department, living in a once-stately Victorian house that, at first sight, seemed to call her name.

But Callie soon realizes that her dreams are alarmingly real. She has a demon lover—an incubus—and he will seduce her, pleasure her, and eventually suck the very life from her. Then Callie makes another startling discovery: Her incubus is not the only mythical creature in Fairwick. As the tenured witches of the college and the resident fairies in the surrounding woods prepare to cast out the demon, Callie must accomplish something infinitely more difficult—banishing this supernatural lover from her heart.

### **William C Dietz**

*Bones of Empire (Jack Cato 02)* PB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780441020881](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780441020881)

On holiday in the capital city, cop Jack Cato gets a glimpse of the Emperor—and realizes what he's looking at is a supposedly dead shape-shifter. The imposter is his mortal enemy, still alive and again on the run. Now, the fate of the Empire—and Cato's own honor—are at stake.

### **Angus Donald**

*King's Man (Outlaw 01, 02, 03)* TP \$29.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781847444837](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781847444837)

From the internationally bestselling author of *Outlaw* and *Holy Warrior* comes the most exciting historical novel of the year.

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Richard the Lionheart is bound for England. But with all the princes of Europe united against him . . . can the greatest warrior in Christendom make it safely home

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ROBIN HOOD

For King and country Robin and his loyal lieutenant Alan Dale will risk all - from blood-soaked battlefields to deadly assassins - to see the Lionheart restored to his rightful throne.

### **Harlan Ellison, edited by Arnie Fenner**

*Bugf#ck: The Worthless Wit and Wisdom of Harlan Ellison* HC \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781599290614](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781599290614)

Harlan Ellison has a lot to say; as one of America's most honored entertainers, he has been writing fiction and commentary, and speaking on college campuses and television talk shows, and challenging his audiences to think outside the box for sixty years.

With 90 books bearing his by-line and thousands of stories and essays and anecdotes and speeches and interviews to his credit, Harlan Ellison has written countless memorable lines in the course of his career.

BUGF#CK (a word that Ellison coined in the 1960s and a favorite of Stephen King's) wonderfully and unforgettably gathers some of Harlan's best bon mots.

"The two most common elements in the universe are Hydrogen and stupidity."

"K is for 'Kenghis Khan'; He was a very nice person. History has no record of him. There is a moral in that, somewhere."

"The problem with being a pain in the ass is that you never quite know who's trying to get you."

"Why do people keep insisting that I join the 21st Century? I \*LIVE\* in the 21st Century! I just don't want to be bothered by the shitheads on the internet!"

"I have no mouth. And I must scream."

"I think love and sex are separate and only vaguely similar."

**Ian Cameron Esslemont****Stonewielder** (*Malazan Empire 03*) BPB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780553824711](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780553824711)

Greymane believed he'd outrun his past. With his school for swordsmanship in Falar, he was looking forward to a quiet life, although his colleague Kyle wasn't as enamoured with life outside the mercenary company, the Crimson Guard. However, it seems it is not so easy for an ex-Fist of the Malazan Empire to disappear, especially one under sentence of death from that same Empire.

For there is a new Emperor on the throne of Malaz, and he is dwelling on the ignominy that is the Empire's failed invasion of the Korel subcontinent. In the vaults beneath Unta, the Imperial capital, lie the answers to that disaster. And out of this buried history surfaces the name Stonewielder.

In Korel, Lord Protector Hiam, commander of the Stormguard, faces the potential annihilation of all that he holds dear. With few remaining men and a crumbling stone wall that has seen better days, he confronts an ancient enemy: the sea-borne Stormriders have returned.

Religious war also threatens these lands. The cult of the Blessed Lady, which had stood firm against the Riders for millennia, now seeks to eradicate its rivals. And as chaos looms, a local magistrate investigating a series of murders suddenly finds himself at the heart of a far more ancient and terrifying crime – one that has tainted an entire land....

Stonewielder is an enthralling new chapter in the epic story of a thrillingly imagined world.

**Christine Feehan****Spirit Bound** (*Sisters of the Heart 02*) BPB \$19.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780749954741](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780749954741)

Six women of varying age meet in special grief counselling group composed of victims of violent crimes. Each has suffered unbelievable loss. Working through their grief, they learn to love one another and trust only each other. Pooling their resources, they purchase a large farming community. Each has their own home and five acres, sharing the rest of the farm. Though not related by blood, they form a loving family, calling themselves sisters of the heart. These stories are of the sisters and the men who dare to love them.

**Jasper Fforde****One of Our Thursdays is Missing** (*Thursday Next 06*) BPB \$22.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780340963098](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780340963098)

Thursday Next returns in another inventive, funny and fantastical adventure by the comic and creative genius, Jasper Fforde.

It is a time of unrest in the BookWorld. Only the diplomatic skills of ace literary detective Thursday Next can avert a devastating genre war. But a week before the peace talks, Thursday vanishes. Has she simply returned home to the RealWorld or is this something more sinister?

All is not yet lost. Living at the quiet end of speculative fiction is the written Thursday Next, eager to prove herself worthy of her illustrious namesake. The fictional Thursday is soon hot on the trail of her factual alter-ego, and quickly stumbles upon a plot so fiendish that it threatens the very BookWorld itself.

**Eric Flint Editor****Grantville Gazette VI** (*Ring of Fire Anthology*) HC \$49.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781451637687](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781451637687)

The sixth rollicking, thought-provoking anthology of tales set in Eric Flint's phenomenal New York Times best-selling Ring of Fire series—all inspired and edited by the creator himself, Eric Flint. A cosmic accident sets the modern West Virginia town of Grantville down in war-torn seventeenth century Europe. It will take all the gumption of the resourceful, freedom-loving up-timers to find a way to flourish in mad and bloody end of medieval times. Are they up for it? You bet they are. Edited by Eric Flint, and inspired by his now-legendary 1632, this is the fun stuff that fills in the pieces of the Ring of Fire political, social and cultural puzzle as supporting characters we meet in the novels get their own lives, loves and life-changing stories. The future and democracy have arrived with a bang and the forces of freedom have a chance to take the "evil" out of medieval three centuries ahead of schedule.

**Michael Flynn****In the Lion's Mouth** HC \$49.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780765322852](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780765322852)

It's a big Spiral Arm, and the scarred man, Donovan Buigh, has gone missing in it, upsetting the harper Mearana's plans for a reconciliation between her parents. Bridget Ban, a Hound of the League, doubts that reconciliation is possible or desirable; but nonetheless has dispatched agents to investigate the disappearance.

The powerful Ravn Olafsdottir, a Shadow of the Names, slips into Clanthompson Hall to tell mother and daughter of the fate of Donovan Buigh. In the Long Game between the Confederation of Central Worlds and the United League of the Periphery, Hound and Shadow are mortal enemies; yet a truce descends between them so that the Shadow may tell her tale. There is a struggle in the Lion's Mouth, the bureau that oversees the Shadows, a clandestine civil war of sabotage and assassination between those who would overthrow Those of Name and the loyalists who support them. And Donovan, one-time Confederate agent, has been recalled to take a key part, willingly or no.

**V K Forrest****Immortal** PB \$14.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780821781012](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780821781012)

For centuries, the Kahill vampire clan has lived quietly among the locals in the tranquil beachfront village of Clare Point. But Fin, a clan leader, is about to discover that even a small town can harbor a secret too dark to comprehend—one that may break his heart . . .

**IMMORTAL**

Magnetic, fearless Fin Kahill is used to roaming the earth freely, ridding the world of vicious serial killers. But when his clan needs him close by, Fin takes a summer job with Clare Point's tiny police force. He expects little excitement—until he meets Elena, an ethereal Italian beauty.

As Fin struggles against his feelings for Elena, Clare Point's peace is shattered by the murder of a tourist. The victim's throat has been cut, his body eerily posed. When the killer strikes again, Fin wonders if a member of his own clan is responsible. The only one he can turn to is Elena, but falling in love with a human can be a deadly mistake. And soon, Fin discovers Elena may not be exactly who, or what, she appears . . .

**Kimberly Frost****All That Bleeds** (*Stherlin*) PB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780425245804](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780425245804)

As the last heiress of the House of North, Alissa knows that striking up a secret friendship with a half-vampire enforcer is dangerous, but Merrick is a temptation she can't resist. But when Alissa is kidnapped, Merrick proves that he will do anything to protect the woman who tempts him with her very existence.

**John R Fultz****Seven Princes** (*Books of the Shaper 01*) TP \$29.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780316187862](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780316187862)**Seven Princes** (*Books of the Shaper 01*) BPB \$19.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780356500812](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780356500812)

The magnificent story of an age of legends - where the children of giants do battle with ancient sorcerers, and no less is at stake than the fate of the world. An ancient necromancer slaughters the king and his court in front of the unbelieving eyes of crown prince D'zan. From that moment, his life is consumed by one thought - to regain his throne. Others will join him, some will oppose him. In a world where men and giants fight side by side against ancient monsters and new powers, only one thing is sure - war is coming. Blood will run and princes will clash. Seven princes. Seven destinies. All will be legend.

### **Terri Garey**

*A Devil Named Desire (Sammy Divine 02)* PB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780061986406](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780061986406)

And no one knows that better than Sammy Divine. Once an angel, now cast down, Sammy's out to prove he's not the only angel who can be led into temptation . . .

Hope Henderson's sister has disappeared without a trace, and Hope will do anything to find her—even make a deal with the Devil. An ancient text holds the key to unspeakable power, and it's the Archangel Gabriel's job to make sure it stays hidden, even if he has to become mortal to do it. Lives, love, and the fate of the world hang in the balance, as Hope and Gabriel learn that when passion's involved, desire can be a devil that's impossible to control.

### **Heather Graham**

*Ghost Walk* PB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780778313038](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780778313038)

The manager of a New Orleans haunted-tour company, Nikki DuMonde finds herself in the middle of this tale of paranormal visitations, nightmares and murder.

*Phantom Evil* APB \$12.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781921793905](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781921793905)

A secret government unit is formed. The six members know a little of the otherworldly — each has honed a psychic talent of their own.

Jackson Crow, part English-part Cheyenne, heads the group. Haunted by his experience with an ancestral ghost who saved his life as a child, and the recent murders of two previous teammates.

To counterbalance Jackson's careful scepticism, he's been paired with Angela Hawkins, a young woman who learned the painful lesson of loss at an early age.

In a historic mansion in New Orleans's French Quarter, a senator's wife falls to her death from a balcony. Most think she jumped, some say she was pushed. And yet others believe she was beckoned by the ghostly spirits that inhabit the house — once the site of a serial killer's grisly work.

Whether supernatural or all too human, crimes of passion, greed and desire will cast the pair into danger of losing their lives and their immortal souls.

### **Simon R Green**

*A Hard Day's Knight (Nightside 11)* APB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781937007195](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781937007195)

John Taylor, P.I., has come into possession of the legendary Excalibur. To find out why, he'll have to consult the Last Defenders of Camelot, a group of knights who dwell in a place more frightening than the Nightside: London. John has been there in years—and there are good reasons for that. . .

*The Bride Wore Black (Nightside 12)* HC \$49.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781937007133](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781937007133)

In the secret heart of London, under the cover of endless darkness, the Nightside caters to anyone with any unusual itch that needs to be scratched. But enter at your own risk. The party animals who live here may be as inhuman as their appetites. . .

My name is John Taylor. The Nightside is my home. I didn't plan it that way. In fact, I once tried to get away. But I came back. And now it seems I'm settling down, with a full-time job (in addition to my work as a very private eye) as Walker—the new Voice of the Authorities in the Nightside—and a wedding in the offing.

I'm marrying the love of my life, Suzie Shooter, the Nightside's most fearsome bounty-hunter. But nothing comes easy here. Not life. Not death. And for certain, not happily-ever-after. Before I can say "I do," I have one more case to solve as a private eye—and my first assignment as Walker.

Both jobs would be a lot easier to accomplish if I weren't on the run, from friends and enemies alike. And if my bride-to-be weren't out to collect the bounty on my head. . .

### **Peter F Hamilton**

*Mindstar Rising (Greg Mandel 01)* BPB \$19.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780330537742](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780330537742)

It's the 21st century and global warming is here to stay, so forget the way your country used to look. And get used to the free market, too the companies possess all the best hardware, and they're calling the shots now. In a world like this, a man open to any offers can make out just fine. A man like Greg Mandel for instance, who's psi-boostered, wired into the latest sensory equipment, carrying state-of-the-art weaponry and late of the English Army's Mindstar Battalion.

*A Quantum Murder (Greg Mandel 02)* BPB \$19.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780330537759](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780330537759)

Dr Edward Kitchener, a brilliant researcher into quantum cosmology for the Event Horizon conglomerate . . . but no good to anybody now, lying dead with his lungs spread out on either side of his open chest. The security system at Launde Abbey was premier-grade, yet a mercenary could still have got through, and plenty of people anxious to stop Kitchener's work would pay the killer's fee. But why would a professional waste time in ritually slaughtering the target?

*The Nano Flower (Greg Mandel 03)* BPB \$19.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780330537810](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780330537810)

Julia Evans, billionaire owner of Event Horizon, has for fifteen years been the power behind England's economic renaissance but now she's in trouble. With her husband missing, and rival companies suddenly claiming to have acquired a technology impossibly superior to anything on Earth, she has no time to take notice of a single flower delivered anonymously. But this flower possesses genes millions of years in advance of any terrestrial DNA.

*The Evolutionary Void* APB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780345496584](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780345496584)

Exposed as the Second Dreamer, Araminta has become the target of a galaxywide search by others equally determined to prevent—or facilitate—the pilgrimage into the Void. An indestructible microuniverse, the Void may contain paradise, but it is also a deadly threat. For the reality that exists inside its boundaries demands energy drawn from planets, stars, galaxies—from everything that lives.

Meanwhile, the story of Edeard, the Waterwalker, continues to unfold. With time running out, Inigo, the First Dreamer, must decide whether to release Edeard's dangerous final dream. And Araminta must choose whether to run from her responsibilities or face them down, with no guarantee of success or survival. But all these choices may be for naught if the leader of a rival faction enters the Void. For it is not paradise she seeks there, but dominion.

### **Charlaine Harris**

*Shakespeare's Christmas (Lily Bard 03)* BPB \$19.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575105294](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575105294)

A thrilling crime series from an international bestseller.

Lily Bard has started over in the quiet town of Shakespeare, Arkansas, where she works as a cleaning lady. But she's about to go back to where she came from and where Lily goes, danger follows

Determined to move beyond her violent past, Lily heads to Bartley, her hometown, for her sister's Christmas Eve wedding. But there's something in the air besides festive cheer: the town's doctor and nurses have been bludgeoned to death and Lily's detective boyfriend has followed an eight-year-old kidnapping case straight to Bartley. It just might have something to do with the murders and with her sister's fiancé.

With only three days to the wedding, Lily must work fast to clean up the messy case before her sister promises to love, honour and obey a killer.

### **Charlaine Harris**

***Shakespeare's Trollop* (Lily Bard 04)** BPB \$19.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575105317](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575105317)

A must-read mystery from the No. 1 bestselling author behind HBO's award winning True Blood series!

Shakespeare, Arkansas is home to endless back roads, historic buildings, colourful residents - and the occasional murder. It is also home to Lily Bard, the local karate expert and cleaning woman, who's got a particular knack for finding skeletons in closets.

But when Deedra Dean - the local woman of ill repute - is found murdered, her lifestyle leaves more than a few suspects. And being familiar with Deedra's dirty laundry could make Lily the next resident of Shakespeare to die...

***Shakespeare's Counselor* (Lily Bard 05)** BPB \$19.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575105348](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575105348)

The fifth Lily Bard novel from the No. 1 Sunday Times bestselling author of the Sookie Stackhouse series.

Cleaning woman and karate expert Lily Bard is a woman with a complicated past. Trying her best to cope with her terrifying memories, she decides to join a therapy group in her adopted hometown of Shakespeare, Arkansas. As it turns out, the group members' feelings aren't the only things that need sorting out, as they assemble for a session only to find a woman dead, left on display to send a twisted message.

Lily soon finds herself embroiled in the murder and its aftermath. Some of her own terrible secrets have been dredged up and she may not be able to rest until she can untangle the 'who' and the 'why' of this terrible crime. But can she do so before the killer strikes again - and before her own nightmares send her over the edge.

### **Barb & J C Hendee**

***Between Their Worlds* (Noble Dead)** HC \$49.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780451464354](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780451464354)

The latest installment of the Noble Dead series following Child of a Dead God finds Magiere and Leesil attempting to rescue a reluctant Wynn from imprisonment in the Guild of Sagecraft, where there is access to ancient, magical scrolls.

***Of Truth and Beasts* (Noble Dead 09)** PB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780451464026](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780451464026)

Young journeyer Wynn Hygeorht sets out with her companions, the vampire Chane Andraso and Shade, an elven wolf, in search of a dwarven stronghold that may well be the last resting place of a mythical orb- one of five such mysterious devices from the war of Forgotten History. And now, a direct descendant of that war's infamous mass murderer-the Lord of Slaughter-is tracking Wynn. If only that were all she had to worry about...

### **Brian Herbert & Kevin J Anderson**

***Sisterhood of Dune* (Dune)** HC \$49.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780765322739](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780765322739)

***Sisterhood of Dune* (Dune)** CD \$110 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781427214690](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781427214690)

It is 83 years after the last of the thinking machines were destroyed in the Battle of Corrin, after Faykan Butler took the name of Corrin and established himself as the first Emperor of a new imperium. The great war hero Vorian Atreides has turned his back on politics and Salusa Secundus, flying off to parts unknown; because he was given a life-extension treatment by Agamemnon, he ages very slowly. Abulurd Harkonnen, convicted of cowardice during the Battle of Corrin, was sent away in disgrace to live on the gloomy planet Lankiveil, and his descendants continue to blame Vor for the downfall of their fortunes. Raquella Berto-Anirul has formed the Bene Gesserit School on the jungle planet Rossak as the first Reverend Mother. The descendants of Aurelius Venport and Norma Cenva have built a powerful transportation company, the Venport Spacing Fleet, using mutated, spice-saturated Navigators who fly "spacefolder ships" (precursors of Heighliners). Gilbertus Albans, the ward of the hated Erasmus, has established his own school on the bucolic planet of Lampadas where he teaches humans to become Mentats. Even so, many decades after the defeat of the thinking machines, anti-technology fervor continues to sweep across the human-settled planets, with powerful fanatical groups imposing violent purges...

### **Robert E Howard**

***Conan the Berserker* (Conan)** BPB \$19.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575115026](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575115026)

The second volume in our complete Conan trilogy.

Conan the Barbarian is one of the most famed figures in fantasy fiction. With the success of the new film starring Jason Momoa (of A Game of Thrones) and Ron Perlman, the time is right to revisit Robert E Howard's classic stories.

Presented in chronological order over three books, all of Conan's life is here, from his wild adventures as a youth to the final tale of Conan the King. Howard's tales of the wanderer, the reaver, the thief, the Barbarian have never been surpassed.

In this volume Conan learns the secrets of the RED NAILS and the JEWELS OF GWAHLUR, meets THE SLITHERING SHADOW and THE PEOPLE OF THE BLACK CIRCLE, visits THE POOL OF THE BLACK ONE and travels BEYOND THE BLACK RIVER. A selection of other tales and fragments round out this new collection of a classic character.

### **Faith Hunter**

***Raven Cursed* (Jane Yellowrock 04)** PB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780451464330](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780451464330)

The vampires of Asheville, North Carolina, want to establish their own clan, but since they owe loyalty to the Master Vampire of New Orleans they must work out the terms with him. To come up with an equitable solution, he sends an envoy with the best bodyguard blood money can buy: Jane Yellowrock.

But when a group of local campers are attacked by something fanged, Jane goes from escort to investigator. Unless she wants to face a very angry mast vampire, she will have to work overtime to find the killer. It's a good thing she's worth every penny.

### **Jessica Inclan**

***Intimate Beings*** PB \$12.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781420101157](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781420101157)

When you least expect it, love finds you . . .

Lately, Claire Edwards feels like she's floundering. A ho-hum teaching job, a string of terrible dates, nights spent with only Netflix and bizarre dreams of spaceships . . . But Claire has an extraordinary secret ability—she can go anywhere at all, just by wishing it. And if the intensely attractive man who suddenly materializes in her car one day is any indication, Claire's not the only one . . .

Ever since Darl James learned of his true origins, he's been searching for his partner and life mate, the one whose gift will complement and complete his own. Now that he's found Claire, he vows to never lose her again, or their soul-searing, sensual connection. But keeping her safe won't be easy when they've been marked for destruction by an evil, power-hungry race. A fierce battle is brewing, one that will test Claire and Darl's new bond to the limit, and decide the future of all their kind . . .

## Darynda Jones

***Second Grave on the Left (Charley Davidson 02)*** PB \$19.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780749956097](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780749956097)

Part-time private investigator and full-time grim reaper Charley Davidson returns in the smashing sequel to her award-winning debut novel **FIRST GRAVE ON THE RIGHT**.

Charlie Davidson sees dead people. As grim reaper extraordinaire it's her job to convince them to 'go into the light'. But when these very dead people have died under less than ideal circumstances (i.e. murder), Charlie dons her Private Investigator hat to solve the crime.

***Third Grave Dead Ahead (Charley Davidson 03)*** HC \$49.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781250001542](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781250001542)

Paranormal private eye. Grim reaper extraordinaire. Whatever. Charley Davidson is back! And she's drinking copious amounts of caffeine to stay awake because, every time she closes her eyes, she sees him: Reyes Farrow, the parthuman, part-supermodel son of Satan. Yes, she did imprison him for all eternity, but come on. How is she supposed to solve a missing persons case, deal with an ego-driven doctor, calm her curmudgeonly dad, and take on a motorcycle gang hellbent on murder when the devil's son just won't give up?

## Robert Jordan

***Eye of the World (limited edition) (Wheel of Time 01)*** HC \$50 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780356501529](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780356501529)

The countdown to the final book in the Wheel of Time series is on! Return to the beginning with this beautiful and limited edition slipcase hardback. Life in Emond's Field has been pretty boring for Rand Al'Thor and his friends until a strange young woman arrives in their village. Moraine is an Aes Sedai, a magician with the ability to wield the One Power, and she brings warnings of a terrible evil awakening in the world. That very night, the village is attacked by bloodthirsty Trollocs - a fearsome tribe of beast-men thought to be no more than myth. As Emond's Field burns, Moraine and her warrior-guardian help Rand and his companions to escape. But it is only the beginning of their troubles. For Moraine believes Rand Al'Thor is the Dragon Reborn, and that he is fated to unite the world against the rising darkness and lead the fight against a being so powerful and evil it is known simply as the Dark One.

## Graham Joyce

***The Silent Land*** PB \$19.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575083875](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575083875)

The haunting new literary fantasy from the World Fantasy Award winning author of **MEMOIRS OF A MASTER FORGER**, now available in mass market paperback.

THE SILENT LAND is a brooding and tender look at love and whether it can survive the greatest challenge we will ever face. The film rights have been optioned by the producer of *Brokeback Mountain*.

A young couple are caught in an avalanche during a ski-ing holiday in the French Alps. They struggle back to the village and find it deserted. As the days go by they wait for rescue, then try to leave. But each time they find themselves back in the village.

And, increasingly, they are plagued by visions and dreams and the realisation that perhaps no-one could have survived the avalanche.

## Sherrilyn Kenyon

***Night Play (Dark Hunter 08)*** BPB \$19.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780749955304](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780749955304)

Kenyon's award-winning Dark-Hunter series offer readers a world full of dark and dangerous heroes, feisty heroines and a richly imagined mythology - utterly unputdownable.

Bride McTierney has just been dumped via FedEx. There's not much that could ease such a broken heart until Vane Kattalakis wanders into her shop and her life. Their whirlwind affair feels too good to be true.

Deadly and tortured, Vane Kattalakis isn't what he seems. Most women lament that their boyfriends are dogs. In Bride's case, hers is a wolf. A Were-Hunter wolf. Wanted dead by his enemies, Vane isn't looking for a mate. But the Fates have marked Bride as his. Now he has three weeks to either convince Bride that the supernatural is real or he will spend the rest of his life neutered - something no self-respecting wolf can accept...

But how does a wolf convince a human to trust him with her life when his enemies are out to end his? In the world of the Were-Hunters, it really is dog-eat-dog. And only one alpha male can win.

***Sins of the Night (Dark Hunter 08)*** BPB \$19.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780749955403](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780749955403)

In the realm of the Dark-Hunters there is a code of honour that even immortal bad boys must follow. No human can be harmed. Yet every few centuries or so, there is always one who thinks himself above the Code. Alexion is the defender of the code that governs the immortals. He is judge, jury and executioner: if they step over the line it's his wrath they will face. For centuries Alexion has survived alone. Isolated and haunted by his human past, he has learned to distance himself from his emotions and his role ensures that even his fellow Dark-Hunters give him a wide berth. However, this time the rogue Dark-Hunter is an old friend. Alexion cannot destroy him without at least allowing him one last chance at redemption. But to do this he needs the help of a female Dark-Hunter who goes by the name Danger. And the last time Alexion ran into her, she tried to kill him.

***Seize the night (Dark Hunter 10)*** BPB \$19.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780749955359](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780749955359)

Valerius isn't a popular Dark-Hunter - he's a Roman, which means that the largely Greek Hunters have a major grudge against him and his civilization for superceding them. To make things worse, he's very conscious of his aristocratic background and breeding. So it serves him right when he runs into Tabitha Devereaux. She's sassy, sexy, and completely unwilling to take him seriously. (Not to mention Tabitha is also the sister-in-law of Kyrian, a former Dark-Hunter and Val's mortal enemy.)

What Tabitha does take seriously is hunting and killing vampires - and soon she and Val have to grapple with the deadliest of all Daimons - one who's managed to come back from the dead, and one who holds a serious grudge against both of them. To win against evil, Val will have to loosen up, learn to trust, and put everything on the line to protect a man he hates and a woman who drives him nuts.

***Born of Shadows (League 04)*** APB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780446573269](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780446573269)

In a world where the League and its assassins rule, where betrayal and treachery are everywhere . . . the only survivors are those ones who are . . . **BORN OF SHADOWS**

For Caillen Dagan, a defiant soldier of fortune, survival isn't a right, it's a brutal daily battle. Moving through the Ichidaian universe like a wraith, his brushes with the law and death are legendary. But when an act of rare heroism reveals his hidden birthright, he's forced into a world much more dangerous and cold-hearted than the bloody streets where he was raised - one of obscene wealth and lethal politics.

Ferocious and determined, Desideria serves as an official bodyguard for her queen. Born of questionable genetics, she will do anything to prove herself worthy of the weapons she carries and the position she's won by combat. But when she uncovers a ruthless plot to assassinate the queen and overthrow her country's government, Desideria is caught in the crosshairs.

With assassination contracts out on both of them, Caillen and Desideria must learn to fight together or die alone. And if they fail, their governments will fall into the hands of an unimaginable evil.

**Heather Killough-Walden**

*The Spell (Big Bad Wolf 03)* MP3 CD \$49.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781452655215](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781452655215)

Dannai, who is also known as the Healer, has begun dreaming of werewolves. She'd always been able to hide the fact that she was a dormant, using her magic to shield the sweet, promising scent from the alphas she's been forced to work around. But now that they've invaded her dreams, her world has really been turned upside down. For, though every dormant dreams of her intended mate, Dannai is dreaming of two wolves, not one. And neither one of them is good news. One is a notorious killer. The other is Lucas Caige. Lucas Caige is a man with a haunting past. A warlock took his brother from him fifty years ago and he's spent his life outrunning that dark magic. But fate has a way of throwing sand in your gears-and just when Caige thought he could forever leave behind the magic that brought pain to his life, his path crosses that of the Healer. Dannai unwittingly casts her spell over him the moment he lays eyes on her. She's stunning, she's kind, and everything about her wreaks havoc on his senses. She's also magic incarnate. But if Dannai thinks that's going to stop him from doing everything in his power to make her his mate, the little witch has another thing coming.

*The Hunt (Big Bad Wolf 04)* MP3 CD \$60 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781452655222](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781452655222)

Byron Caige has been a prisoner for the last fifty years of his supernaturally long life. Just when he gives up hope of ever knowing the taste of freedom again, he is unwittingly rescued by the very same woman who only wants to see him dead. Katherine Dare-Kat-is smart, fast, strong, and beautiful-but unfortunately she's a Hunter, and she's convinced that Byron murdered her father twenty years ago. She's also Byron's dormant. As supernatural war breaks out amongst the otherworldly of Earth and threatens the existence of entire races, Kat is faced with a terrible decision. Should she give up her cause and believe Caige when he professes his innocence? Or should she fight him and possibly avenge her father's taken life-even while she forfeits her own?

**Dean Koontz**

*The Bad Place* TP \$29.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780425245194](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780425245194)

Frank Pollard is afraid to fall asleep. Every morning he awakes, he discovers something strange-like blood on his hands-a bizarre mystery that tortures his soul. Two investigators have been hired to follow the haunted man. But only one person-a young man with Down's syndrome-can imagine where their journeys might end. That terrible place from which no one ever returns...

**Jayne Ann Krentz**

*In Too Deep (Arcane Society 10 Looking Glass 01)* PB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780515150261](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780515150261)

Hiring the troubled Isabella to be his assistant, paranormal investigator Fallon Jones is drawn into his new town's secret history when a routine case reveals unsettling truths about Isabella's family and unearths an antique clock infused with dark energy.

**Lynn Kurland**

*The Gift of Magic (Nine Kingdoms 06)* TP \$29.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780425245200](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780425245200)

Sarah of DoÃ-re knows the pattern of spells is no accident. With each page, each powerful rune, she and Ruith are being led somewhere, to someone-but by whom, she cannot tell. Sarah's gift of sight only allows her to see the spells themselves, not the person behind them. A reluctant sorcerer still learning to trust his own magic, Ruithneadh of Ceangail knows he's woefully unprepared for the adversaries they'll face. But he and Sarah must collect and destroy his father Gair's spells soon. Many mages seek their power, and in the wrong hands, Gair's magic would plunge the Nine Kingdoms into an eternity of darkness.

But as they pursue the final spells-acquiring strange companions, welcome allies, and unexpected foes along the way-Sarah and Ruith realize that their true quest has only just begun. The real enemy is closer, darker, and more power hungry than they ever imagined; and until he is defeated, the fate of the Nine Kingdoms hangs in dire peril.

**Mercedes Lackey, Dennis Lee, Steve Libbey & Cody Martin**

*Invasion (Secret World Chronicles 01)* APB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781451637724](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781451637724)

It's good to be meta-human, a superhuman hero in a world of normals. Use your superpowers, fight crime, stave off the occasional rogue mutant—then get some rest and have a nice day. But when swastika-laden robotic warriors from an alternate and incredibly advanced Third Reich discover a way to breach the barrier between worlds, the metas face an opponent that will push them to the edge of extinction. And if they can survive the transdimensional menace, the titanic effort will finally push the metas onward to find their true place in society and force them to forge a new, heroic destiny for their kind!

**Michelle Lang**

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Magda Lazarus was a reluctant witch until the dire threat of Nazi Germany convinced her to assume the mantle of her family's ancient powers. But though this young, beautiful Jewish woman has fought off Hitler's SS werewolves and the demon who would rule through the FÃ¼hrer, she has been unable to prevent the outbreak of World War II.

As long as Magda can summon spirits, there is still a chance to save people from the dire threat of the Holocaust. Her family's guardian angel, Raziel, stands beside her in the battle against the human and supernatural forces of evil arrayed against her people and all of Europe.

As the Nazis prepare to invade Poland, Magda and her beloved Raziel marshal their own army, a supernatural force that will battle Hitler's minions to the deathâor beyond.

**Victoria Laurie**

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M.J. Holliday and her crew interrupt the frantic schedule of their reality TV show, Ghoul Getters, and hotfoot it to New Mexico, where a dreadful demon is waging tribal warfare. Same Whitefeather- M.J.'s spirit guide-urgently needs her help to stop this evil spirit from wiping out the descendants of his tribe. It doesn't take a psychic to predict that M.J.'s going to have a devil of a time making New Mexico a demon-free zone.

**Rachel Lee**

*Claimed by a Vampire (Claiming)* PB \$14.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780373618767](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780373618767)

Beautiful and independent, writer Yvonne Dupuis is used to taking care of herself. But when she moves into her new apartment and senses a demon watching her every move, stalking her at every turn, she has no choice but to put her life in the hands of a dangerously sexy vampire.

From the first whiff of Yvonne's intoxicating scent, Investigator Creed Preston knows his client has something to fear. Under Creed's protection, she will be drawn irresistibly in by his secrets and experience the sheer force of immortal desire. And not a moment too soon. For the evil hunting her isn't acting alone?and he won't stop until he claims her for his very own?.



**Stephen Leather**

*Nightmare (Jack Nightingale 03)* TP \$32.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781444700718](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781444700718)

Jack Nightingale was a cop who quit his job over a little girl's death. He's saved his own soul from a devil, and now he's haunted by the cries for help of that same little girl. Is she trapped in eternal torment? Or are demons torturing and deceiving him in order to gain the ultimate prize? Nightingale will have to face down the powers of the police, south London gangs and Hell itself to find out.

**Vera G Lee**

*On the Trail of Harry Potter (Harry Potter)* TP \$39.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780615433264](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780615433264)

In ON THE TRAIL OF HARRY POTTER, the author demonstrates how, through her portrayal of the characters and their interactions, her plotting, humor and style, J. K. Rowling created a blockbuster and a classic that will continue to appeal to readers of all ages throughout the globe for generations to come. Refuting a number of critics who have judged the work "inferior," she shows how the success of the story lies in Rowling's gift for writing. This study is divided into four sections. The first is devoted to four main characters and their interactions; the second covers Rowling's plotting and timing; the third treats her humor and style; the fourth analyses Rowling's peripheral works (Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find them, Quiddich Through the Ages and The Tales of Beedle the Bard) and the fourth examines the differences between the films and the original text, explaining in what ways the films add to the books and in what ways they do not measure up to them. In the conclusions the author mainly addresses the criticism that the Harry Potter books are one-dimensional, since they lack an instructive or inspirational level. She demonstrates that, on the contrary, the books contain moral messages, primarily in their allegory of the horrors of World War II and in the example of selfless heroism set by Harry himself. And she emphasizes that, ultimately, what matters is not the message but the magic of a story such as Rowling's, one that fascinates young readers and makes them want to continue the reading experience.

**Jeremy F Lewis**

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Taking control of Void City's supernatural hierarchy, Eric installs his insane vampire daughter as the city's sheriff of the supernatural, which results in bloody chaos, and, while trying to maintain his reign, deals with early onset Alzheimer's vampire hunters, demons and the love of his life.

**Sophie Littlefield**

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Cass Dollar is a survivor. She's overcome the meltdown of civilization, humans turned mindless cannibals, and the many evils of man.

But from beneath the devastated California landscape emerges a tendril of hope. A mysterious traveler arrives at New Eden with knowledge of a passageway North? a final escape from the increasingly cunning Beaters. Clutching this dream, Cass and many others decamp and follow him into the unknown.

Journeying down valleys and over barren hills, Cass remains torn between two men. One? her beloved Smoke? is not so innocent as he once was. The other keeps a primal hold on her that feels like Fate itself. And beneath it all, Cass must confront the worst of what's inside her? dark memories from when she was a Beater herself. But she, and all of the other survivors, will fight to the death for the promise of a new horizon?

**Marjorie M Liu**

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When the bond Maxine Kiss shares with the demons tattooed on her skin is deliberately severed, the demon hunter is left vulnerable and unprotected. For the first time in ten thousand years, the demons have a taste of freedom. And as the little demons grow more violent and unpredictable, Maxine starts to fear they will lose their minds without her. Reuniting won't be easy, since a greater temptation waits for these hellions: a chance to return to their lives as Reaper Kings, and unleash hell on Earth.

**H P Lovecraft**

*Call of Cthulhu and Other Weird Stories US Deluxe Edition (Cthulhu)* TP \$19.95

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Frequently imitated and widely influential, Howard Philips Lovecraft reinvented the horror genre in the 1920s, discarding ghosts and witches and instead envisioning mankind as a tiny outpost of dwindling sanity in a chaotic and malevolent universe. S. T. Joshi, Lovecraft's preeminent interpreter, presents a selection of the master's fiction, from the early tales of nightmares and madness such as 'The Outsider' to the overpowering cosmic terror of 'The Call of Cthulhu.' More than just a collection of terrifying tales, this volume reveals the development of Lovecraft's mesmerizing narrative style and establishes him as a canonical- and visionary- American writer.

**Arthur Machen**

*The White People and Other Weird Stories* BPB \$9.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780143105596](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780143105596)

Actor, journalist, devotee of Celtic Christianity and the Holy Grail legend, Welshman Arthur Machen is considered one of the fathers of weird fiction, a master of mayhem whose work has drawn comparisons to H. P. Lovecraft and Edgar Allan Poe. Readers will find the perfect introduction to his style in this new collection. With the title story, an exercise in the bizarre that leaves the reader disoriented virtually from the first page, Machen turns even fundamental truths upside down. 'There have been those who have sounded the very depths of sin,' explains the character Ambrose, 'who all their lives have never done an 'ill deed.'

**Allie Mackay**

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Kendra Chase is exhausted from her work as a ghost whisperer, so she's been looking forward to her vacation in Edinburgh. But work awaits her as the tiny fishing village is being excavated, and supernatural uprisings have been reported.

Graeme MacGrath knows the source of the psychic trouble. The excavation is disrupting the protective veil between this world and darker, more ancient ones. He hates to admit it but he will need the fetching Kendra and her paranormal abilities to save the town he loves from unspeakable evil.

**Paul Magrs**

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From olde London Town to the juicy heart of the Big Apple, something is waiting to bite... In a Manhattan gallery, a strange, undead woman, who's been lost for centuries, is found in a basement and becomes the centrepiece of Shelley's new museum show. Nicknamed Bessie, the Scottish Bride, she becomes an overnight celebrity as Christmas approaches. From the dusty vaults beneath the famed bookshops in Charing Cross Road, Shelley's bibliophile aunt Liza receives crumbling volumes by post, while her friend Jack prefers brand-new books and his brand-new lover. When a small leather-bound book of spells arrives, Liza finds it repellent. But its arcane magic brings Bessie to life, and enthral's Shelley's posh boyfriend Daniel - literally. It contains the quintessence of evil in the form of a dark bloodstain marking several pages: vampire blood. As Daniel's power grows, everyone's lives are infected. Soon the vicious vampire infestation rife in NYC threatens to spread to London - and only the Scottish Bride and her new friends can stop it.

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When Gideon, a successful composer, travelled to Europe with Kate for a romantic affair, he was expecting passion and excitement, not a journey into a nightmare. Yet whenever Kate introduces Gideon to any of her friends, he sees horrifying visions, ghastly images of their torture, murder, or worse. With each glimpse of hell Gideon realizes that nothing—and no one—around him is what they seem. But what are they really? And what do they want from him?

**Melissa Mayhue**

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MALCOLM MACDOWYLT sees himself a failed warrior, haunted by the death of the woman he married to become laird of Clan MacGahan. Neither his Viking heritage nor his claim to descend from Norse gods can restore his confidence in his ability to protect his people. His sister is held captive, her life in jeopardy, and his Magically powerful half brother wants him dead. The last thing he needs is more responsibility, but that's exactly what he gets when his Faerie mother-in-law arrives seeking justice for her daughter in the form of an enticing woman from seven hundred years in the future. DANIELLE DEARMON has waited fifteen years to discover the life she is supposed to live. She just never dreamed she'd end up in the thirteenth century with a handsome Scot bent on saving everyone but himself. With the lives of those most dear to him hanging in the balance, Malcolm sets out to battle a powerful evil magic, only to learn that the redemption he seeks exists in the arms of the woman he loves.

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Genny is a rising star at spellcrackers.com: she finds the 'M' in magic - and that invariably leads to Mischief, Malice and Murder!

Genevieve Taylor is a Sidhe, one of the noble fae and she's unusual, even in present-day London where celebrity vampires, eccentric goblins and scheming lesser fae mix freely with the human population. Genny is a rising star at Spellcrackers.com, where she finds the 'M' in magic - and that invariably leads to mischief, malice and - too often - murder.

Spellcrackers.com is affiliated to the Witch Council, whose ancient tenets prohibit any contact with vampires. Genny also works as a volunteer at a clinic which treats victims of vampire attacks. Then there's her extra-curricular activity, extracting vulnerable fae lured by the local fang gangs.

Genny certainly doesn't want any closer involvement with the vampire community.

But when Mr October, one of the hot calendar pin-up vamps, is accused of violently murdering his girlfriend, Genny's called on to repay an old debt and prove his innocence. And that means consorting with some of the sexiest vamps in London!

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As she tries to save the Thorn Land's prophecy-haunted queen, shaman-for-hire Eugenie Markham must form an uneasy alliance with her shapeshifting ex-lover Kiyō and use her own cursed fate as a weapon to conquer evil.

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While attempting a reconciliation with the man she loves, monster hunter Evy Stone, after escaping a mad scientist, must help the Triads defend Dreg City from the half-Blood vampires and a rare breed of were-creature that are wreaking bloody havoc.

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Lerris has settled into being a woodworker and building a life with Krystal. But this newfound peace is endangered when both Candar and Recluce come under the threat of invasion from the Empire of Hamor. Despite the imminent possibility of destruction, the lands of Candar will not unite and Recluce will not heed the peril. Lerris is faced with the challenge of becoming the greatest wizard of all time--or seeing his whole world destroyed.

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Due to casting spells, Allison Beckstrom, a Hound who uses her gifts to track down practitioners who abuse their power, starts losing her memories, including those of a man she supposedly loves, and must find a way to deal with her late father who has somehow channeled himself into her mind.

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The war which has torn the human race apart is finally nearing an end. The population has been devastated and the earth has been reduced to a poisoned ruin. Most of the towns and cities are uninhabitable and with the country in the grip of a savage nuclear winter, both Haters and Unchanged alike struggle to survive.

Hundreds of Hater fighters have settled in the east, in the relatively undamaged coastal town of Lowestoft, under the command of the ruthless Hinchcliffe. His fledgling society is harsh and unforgiving and he'll stop at nothing to eradicate the last few Unchanged and consolidate his position at the top of this new world order.

Danny McCoyne is the exception to the rule. His ability to hold the Hate has given him a unique position in Hinchcliffe's army, for he uses his unique skill to hunt out the remaining Unchanged. But as the enemy's numbers shrink, so the pressure on McCoyne increases, until he finds himself at the very centre of a pivotal confrontation. The outcome will have repercussions on the future of everyone who is still alive. It's down to him alone: will it be Them, or Us?

**E S Moore**

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Kat Redding, a vampire who keeps human Purebloods safe from her kind, must stop a vampire Count who is determined to merge his House with a werewolf cult to create a force of terrifying power and destroy what is left of humanity.

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The fifth entry in Chloe Neill's *Chicagoland Vampires* series, perfect for fans of Charlaine Harris and Kelley Armstrong.

Clouds are brewing over Cadogan House and recently turned vampire Merit can't tell if this is the darkness before the dawn or the calm before the storm. With the city itself in turmoil over paranormals and the state threatening to pass a paranormal registration act, times haven't been this precarious for vampires since they came out of the closet. If only they could lay low for a bit and let the mortals calm down.

That's when the waters of Lake Michigan suddenly turn pitch black - and things really start getting ugly.

Chicago's mayor insists it's nothing to worry about, but Merit knows only the darkest magic could have woven a spell powerful enough to change the very fabric of nature. She'll have to turn to friends old and new to find out who's behind this and stop them before it's too late for vampires and humans alike.

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In an alternate history of the nineteenth century, Queen Victoria has married Vlad Tepes, better known as Count Dracula, leading to a reign of horror, while, in Whitechapel, Silver Knife, a murderer of vampire girls, threatens the new regime.

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"The body you are wearing used to be mine." So begins the letter Myfanwy Thomas is holding when she awakes in a London park surrounded by bodies all wearing latex gloves. With no recollection of who she is, Myfanwy must follow the instructions her former self left behind to discover her identity and track down the agents who want to destroy her.

She soon learns that she is a Rook, a high-ranking member of a secret organization called the Chequy that battles the many supernatural forces at work in Britain. She also discovers that she possesses a rare, potentially deadly supernatural ability of her own.

In her quest to uncover which member of the Chequy betrayed her and why, Myfanwy encounters a person with four bodies, an aristocratic woman who can enter her dreams, a secret training facility where children are transformed into deadly fighters, and a conspiracy more vast than she ever could have imagined.

Filled with characters both fascinating and fantastical, *THE ROOK* is a richly inventive, suspenseful, and often wry thriller that marks an ambitious debut from a promising young writer.

### **Pamela Palmer**

***A Warrior's Desire (Esri)*** PB \$14.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780373618774](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780373618774)

Former navy SEAL Charlie Rand embarks on the most dangerous mission of his career when he dives through a portal to rescue the only person who knows how to seal the gates between the Esri faery land and the world. But meeting up with his guide and companion through the adventure, the beautiful Tarrys, turns out to be his true revelation.

As the pair traverses the dangerous plains, the Forest of Nightmares and the crystal mines of Esria, they're pursued by beings who seek to kill Charlie and enslave Tarrys. But the greatest danger of all becomes the love that grows between the couple, a love that threatens to doom their mission to save humanity.

### **James Patterson**

***Toys*** PB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780099550075](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780099550075)

Hays Baker and his wife Lizbeth possess super-human strength, extraordinary intelligence, stunning looks, a sex life to die for, and two beautiful children. Of course they do - they're Elites, endowed at birth with the very best that the world can offer. The only problem in their perfect world: humans and their Toys!

The one with the most Toys - dies

The top operative for the Agency of Change, Hays has just won the fiercest battle of his career. He has been praised by the President, and is a national hero. But before he can savour his triumph, he receives an unbelievable shock that overturns everything he thought was true. Suddenly Hays is on the other side of the gun, forced to leave his perfect family and fight for his life.

Now a hunted fugitive, Hays is thrown into an existence he never dreamed possible - fighting to save humans everywhere from extinction. He enlists all of his training to uncover the truth that could save millions of lives - maybe even his own.

**Frederik Pohl**

*All The Lives He Led* APB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780765361455](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780765361455)

A near-future tale by the Hugo Award and Nebula Award-winning author of *Beyond the Blue Event Horizon* finds a popular theme park opened on the site of ancient Pompeii on the eve of the infamous eruption's 2,000th anniversary and threatened by a possible repeat eruption and terrorist attack.

**Terry Pratchett, Matthew Holmes**

*Terry Pratchett's The Amazing Maurice and his Educated Rodents A&C Black Musicals (Discworld)* TP \$69.99

[www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781408145630](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781408145630)

Sir Terry Pratchett's ingeniously upended tale of the Pied Piper, has a roving band of highly intelligent rats as its heroic protagonists. Matthew Holmes' script and songs capture the plot in a captivating musical for children to perform and everyone to enjoy. Under the lazily, streetwise command of Maurice, a speaking cat, the rats prepare to pull their practiced scam on the town of Bad Blintz. But something's up and our heroes are scampering straight into someone else's scam-and it's not nice.

Perfect for upper primary school performances, there are parts small and large for rats-heroic, villainous and oppressed-for humans on the good side and the bad, and of course for a cat named Maurice. The complete performance pack with its photocopyable script and piano vocal score includes everything you need for rehearsing and presenting the final show, plus there's full audio support on CD so you don't need to read a note of music.

**Craig Cabell**

*Terry Pratchett - The Spirit of Fantasy* HC \$35 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781843585077](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781843585077)

With worldwide sales of more than 65 million copies in 37 languages, Terry Pratchett's novels are eagerly awaited by his legions of fans year after year. Featuring an in-depth look at the man and his work, as well as on-screen adaptations and a collector's guide, this is essential reading for any fan. His first Discworld novel, *The Colour of Magic*, was released in 1983 and ever since then the series, with its whimsical heroes and fiendish foes, has delighted both young and old alike. In 2007 Pratchett announced that he had been diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease. He has courageously faced the disease head-on, equaling the determination of his characters in his vivid and satirical novels. This book examines his extraordinary life, showcased against the backdrop of more than 40 years of irreverent artistic achievements. For devoted fans it features appendices of more than 60 pages listing Pratchett's works on screen and at the theatre, a complete UK bibliography and collector's guide, and a note about cats.

**Hannu Rajaniemi**

*The Quantum Thief* BPB \$19.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575088894](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575088894)

The most exciting SF debut of the last five years - a star to stand alongside Alastair Reynolds and Richard Morgan.

Jean le Flambeur is a post-human criminal, mind burglar, confidence artist and trickster. His origins are shrouded in mystery, but his exploits are known throughout the Hierarchy - from breaking into the vast Zeusbrains of the Inner System to steal their thoughts, to stealing rare Earth antiques from the aristocrats of the Moving Cities of Mars.

Except that Jean made one mistake. Now he is condemned to play endless variations of a game-theoretic riddle in the vast virtual jail of the Axlerod Archons - the Dilemma Prison - against countless copies of himself. Jean's routine of death, defection and cooperation is upset by the arrival of Mieli and her spidership, Perhonen. She offers him a chance to win back his freedom and the powers of his old self - in exchange for finishing the one heist he never quite managed...

**Robert Rankin**

*The Brightonomicon* BPB \$19.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575085466](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575085466)

Another wild and riotous adventure from the bestselling Master of Far-Fetched Fiction.

Our teenage hero, having been thrown from Brighton Pier by the leader of The Canvey Island Mod Squad, narrowly escapes drowning thanks to the Perfect Master, Cosmic Dick and self-styled Logos of the Aeon (not to mention the reinventer of the Ocarina), Hugo Rune Himself.

Our hero has lost his memory and, in desperation, agrees to join The Lad Himself in the solving of twelve cases based upon The Brightonomicon, the new zodiac signs formed by the alignment of Brighton streets and discovered by Rune: carriageway constellations.

And together they must find the Chronovision before it falls into the wrong hands and affords ultimate power to the would-be world dictator. And this being an adventure most exciting, they must find it before the sinister Count Otto Black, would-be World Dictator and all-round bad guy. Or the whole world will all go to pot.

**Rod Rees**

*Winter (Demi-Monde 01)* BPB \$19.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781849163040](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781849163040)

"We want you to go to hell, Miss Thomas." And for five million bucks Ella is prepared to give even hell or in this case, the Demi-Monde a shot. And all she has to do to earn it is find the President's daughter and lead her to safety. But as Ella discovers, getting into the Demi-Monde is the easy part; surviving to collect her money is quite another. With thirty million digital-Duplicates at war in the cyber-killing field that is the US Military's virtual-training ground, the Demi-Monde is a challenging place especially as the Dupes are programmed with a craving for blood and are led by some of history's most vicious tyrants. And the many bizarre conceits in the Demi-Monde have a sinister reason behind them. In the Demi-Monde Ella can trust nothing and nobody . . . not even herself.

*Spring (Demi-Monde 02)* HC \$44.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781849165020](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781849165020)

*Demi-Monde: Spring (Demi-Monde 02)* TP \$27.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781849165037](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781849165037)

The Demi-Monde is a high-realism computer simulation, designed to train the military for operations in places like Iraq and Afghanistan without the risk of real-life death. The simulation is peppered with computer-recreated psychopaths Aleister Crowley, the pitiless Inquisitor General Torquemada, Robespierre, and Reinhard Heydrich, architect of the Holocaust providing a powder-keg mix of racial, sexual and religious intolerances and perpetual internecine strife. Ella Thomas was sent into this veritable virtual Cyber-Hell on Earth to rescue Norma Williams, the President's daughter, but it's all gone horribly wrong, and now it falls to Norma herself to lead the resistance. But first she must come to terms with the knowledge that those she thought were her friends are now her enemies.

**Alastair Reynolds**

*Blue Remembered Earth (Poseidon's Children 01)* HC \$45 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575088276](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575088276)

*Blue Remembered Earth (Poseidon's Children 01)* TP \$32.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575088283](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575088283)

One hundred and fifty years from now, in a world where Africa is the dominant technological and economic power and where crime, war, disease and poverty have been banished to history, Geoffrey Akinya wants only one thing: to be left in peace, so that he can continue his studies into the elephants of the Amboseli basin. But Geoffrey's family, the vast Akinya business empire, has other plans. After the death of Eunice, Geoffrey's grandmother, erstwhile space explorer and entrepreneur, something awkward has come to light on the Moon and Geoffrey is tasked - well, blackmailed, really - to go up there and make sure the family's name stays suitably unblemished. But little does Geoffrey realise - or anyone else in the family, for that matter - what he's about to unravel. Eunice's ashes have already been scattered in sight of Kilimanjaro. But the secrets she died with are about to come back out into the open and they could change everything. Or shatter this near-utopia into shards

**Patricia Rice*****The Lure of Song and Magic*** PB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781402255748](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781402255748)

Her voice was a curse...

When Dylan "Oz" Oswin's son is kidnapped, the high-powered producer will do anything to get him back. Desperately following an anonymous tip, he seeks help from a former child singing sensation called Syrene, only to find she's vowed never to sing again. Immune to her voice but not her charm, Oz is convinced she holds the key to his son's disappearance—and he'll stop at nothing to make her break her vow.

Only he can make her sing ...

She knows the devastation her talent can bring. There's more than a child's life at stake, but Syrene cannot unleash her dangerous siren's voice upon the world, even for a man who is impossible to deny...

**Alix Rickloff*****Heir of Danger (Heirs of Kilronan 03)*** PB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781439170380](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781439170380)

A man too dangerous to live . . .

After seven years outrunning enemies, friends, and his own soulcrushing memories, Brendan Douglas is risking everything on a desperate mission. He has vowed to thwart the evil mage Máelodor's plans to unlock the past and reshape the future; unfortunately, the precious treasure that is his key to success lies with a woman Brendan jilted seven years before.

A woman determined to find a life of her own . . .

When her golden-eyed childhood hero abandoned her at the altar—disappearing in a storm of magic and mayhem, destruction, betrayal, and disaster—Elisabeth Fitzgerald struggled to put away her humiliation and loss. Finally, she has found a new fiancé and a comfortable future. Then, the one man she thought she would never see again appears—among her wedding guests. Brendan Douglas has returned.

An inescapable destiny . . .

It's not just that Elisabeth is promised to another; Brendan knows he is drawing her into terrible danger. But he cannot resist the bewitching, brave, wholly unexpected woman his youthful nemesis has become. He promised to sacrifice everything, but is he willing to sacrifice Elisabeth?

**Caris Roane*****Born of Ashes (Guardians of Ascension 04)*** PB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780312533748](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780312533748)

Enter a hidden world of winged vampire warriors—and the women they are sworn protect...

For years, she was kept as a human slave—one of seven unwilling "blood donors" for the death vampires who thirst for absolute power. Now, Fiona is a free woman, haunted by her memories of being strapped to a gurney, drained of blood, then revived at the last moment. She lives to avenge her captors—but only one warrior can help her...

Jean-Pierre has lived and fought for over two-hundred years. He knows the triumph of slaying a death vampire, but has never known anything like the feelings that arise when he becomes Fiona's guardian. Her beauty, her pain, her passion—and her growing power—consume his senses. Now the warrior must draw his sword once more...and fight the gates of hell itself—for love.

**Nora Roberts*****Morrigan's Cross (Circle 01)*** PB \$19.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780749957506](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780749957506)

Standing on the cliffs of 12th century Ireland following the disappearance of his twin, Hoyt Mac Cionaoith is visited by the goddess Morrigan and is charged with the ultimate of tasks: saving his and all future worlds. His enemy - the beautiful but deadly vampire queen Lilith - has had over two thousand years' experience in cruelly killing and changing humans into her own kind - including Hoyt's brother, Cian. Now, Hoyt, a sorcerer, must travel across the world and through time to find and train the five others Morrigan has prophesised will join him as a circle and do battle against Lilith's army of vampires. Fate brings him first to Glenna Ward - a modern witch who can make her own kind of magic. Hoyt and Glenna find themselves drawn together, but is their love strong enough to survive not just the battle ahead but the centuries that separate them

**Rhonda Roberts Australian Author*****Hoodwink (Kannon Dupree 02)*** APB \$22.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780732288563](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780732288563)

A perfectly preserved body, covered in Mayan occult tattoos, is discovered embedded in the concrete floor beneath the set of a teen werewolf TV series. The police identify the man as Earl Curtis, a famous director who went missing in 1939 while working on GONE WITH THE WIND. Hired to investigate, Kannon returns to old Hollywood.

But in the present someone is stalking the remaining witnesses.

**Linda Robertson*****Wicked Circle (Persephone Alcmedi 05)*** PB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781451646955](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781451646955)

Is a little time alone with the man you love too much to ask? Well, it may be—when you're Persephone Alcmedi, Lustrata of the witches, and your lover is Domn Lup of the wærewolves. For once, however, the disturbance is not Seph's foster daughter, Beverly, her wacky grandmother, or her newly rediscovered mother. This time, it's the ancient and incredibly sexy vampire Menessos, bearing bad news: because the vampire council fears he is plotting a power grab, Menessos is being hunted by a trio of truth-seeking vampire sisters so dangerous they are usually kept locked in stone. His dreams imperiled, Menessos needs Seph more than ever . . . and she needs him. Now, Seph has magical promises to fulfill for the wæres, multiple mundane family challenges to meet, vampire politics to confront . . . and into the bargain she's balancing two sexy supernatural males. It's enough to drive any woman insane, especially when you throw in a dragon and—even worse—a government investigator. As danger threatens, Seph isn't sure she can stay alive for the rest of the day . . . let alone long enough to accomplish all that needs to be done.

**Madeleine Roux*****Allison Hewitt is Trapped (Outbreak 01)*** BPB \$19.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780755379132](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780755379132)

Allison Hewitt is trapped. In the storeroom of Brookes &amp; Peabody's. In a world swarming with the Undead, the Doomed, the Infected.

Locked away with an oddball collection of colleagues and under siege, Allison takes advantage of a surviving internet connection and blogs. She writes, as the food runs out and panic sets in, as relationships develop and friends die, and as zombies claw at the door, all in the hope of connecting with other survivors out there. But as she reads the replies to her posts, Allison begins to comprehend the horrifying scale of the damage. And when no one comes to the group's rescue, they are forced to leave the safety of their room and risk a journey across the city; streets that crawl with zombies, and worse - fellow humans competing for survival.

***Sadie Walker is Stranded (Outbreak 02)*** TP \$29.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780755379163](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780755379163)

Sadie Walker fights for survival as the dead close in...In the months since The Outbreak, Seattle has become a walled fortress - the Infected are kept at bay, and the survivors are trying to scrape back a life. But the city is rife with crime, religious cults and black-market dealings. And things are about to get much, much worse. When a group of frustrated fanatics, the 'Repopulationists', destroy part of the wall, zombies start swarming the city. Sadie, devastated by the brutal kidnapping of her young nephew, must find him and get them both out before it's too late. But the only escape is by sea, and she's seen for herself the horrible fate of those who tried that route before...

**Stephanie Rowe**

***Hold Me If You Can*** PB \$17.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781402241970](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781402241970)

After he and his fellow warriors escape imprisonment, Nigel Aquarian finds an ally in a beautiful chocolatier who, armed with a dangerous gift, could be his salvation or his downfall.

**Diana Rowland**

***Sins of the Demon (Kara Gilligan 04)*** PB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780756407056](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780756407056)

The homicide beat in Louisiana isn't just terrifying, it's demonic. Detective Kara Gilligan of the supernatural task force has the ability to summon demons to her aid, but she herself is pledged to serve a demonic lord. And now, people who've hurt Kara in the past are dropping dead for no apparent reason. To clear her name and save both the demon and human worlds, she's in a race against the clock and in a battle for her life that just may take her to hell and back.

**Rudy Rucker**

***Surfing the Gnarl (Outspoken Authors)*** TP \$24.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781604863093](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781604863093)

Combining both the fiction and nonfiction of one of the most unique contemporary science fiction writers, this collection offers a rare look into Rudy Rucker's mind as an author and mathematician. Featuring an in-depth interview with Rucker about his ideas, politics, and how his career as a mathematician and scientist overlap with that of a bestselling author, this exclusive compilation is a must-have for any science fiction enthusiast. Infiltrating fundamentalist Virginia to witness the clash between religious fanatics and drug-addled and sex crazed youth, this collection is a one-of-a-kind examination of reality according to Rudy Rucker.

**Ken Shufeldt**

***Tribulations*** PB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780765365583](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780765365583)

The world has ended.... The war is only beginning.

An asteroid storm has obliterated the Earth. Billy and Linda West have built enough space-going arks to save a small number of people who now roam the void in search of a new home.

Desperate to find a safe haven, Billy makes a dangerous attempt to exceed the speed of light. When his plans go terribly wrong, the Wests' severely-damaged ship is separated from the fleet and left drifting near a mysterious planet.

This world's conditions are hospitable—but its inhabitants are not. Suddenly the Wests and their fellow survivors are caught in the middle of an ancient war between two brutal nations. Faced with horrific dangers, they are forced to choose a side just to survive.

**Nalini Singh**

***Kiss of Snow (Psy-Changeling 10)*** PB \$19.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575100138](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575100138)

Nalini Singh's exhilarating world of shapeshifters and psychics is back.

Since the moment of her defection from the PsyNet and into the SnowDancer wolf pack, Sienna Lauren has had one weakness. Hawke. Alpha and dangerous, he compels her to madness.

Hawke is used to walking alone, having lost the woman who would've been his mate long ago. But Sienna fascinates the primal heart of him, even as he tells himself she is far too young to handle the wild fury of the wolf. Then Sienna changes the rules and suddenly, there is no more distance, only the most intimate of battles between two people who were never meant to meet. Yet as they strip away each other's secrets in a storm of raw emotion, they must also ready themselves for a far more vicious fight.

A deadly enemy is out to destroy SnowDancer, striking at everything they hold dear, but it is Sienna's darkest secret that may yet savage the pack that is her home and the alpha who is its heartbeat.

**Thomas E Sniegowski**

***Where Angels Fear to Tread (Remy Chandler 03)*** PB \$17.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780451463821](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780451463821)

The fact that six-year-old Zoe York has been kidnapped is disturbing enough, until Boston PI Remy Chandler sees her drawings—nightmare visions of everything leading up to her abduction and of the man with wings who would come and save her. A man who is an angel, just like Remy...

**Lucy A Snyder**

***Switchblade Goddess (Spellbent 03)*** APB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780345512116](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780345512116)

Hell hath no fury like a goddess scorned.

When Jessie Shimmer traveled to a nightmare underworld to save her lover, Cooper Marron, she gained magical powers . . . which soon seemed more like curses. Her beloved familiar, the ferret Pal, became a monster. Her enemies multiplied like demons. Worst of all, she hasn't found a moment of peace to be with the man she adores.

Now a switchblade-wielding demigoddess commanding a private hell stocked with suffering innocents is after her. The blademistress' vengeance sends Jessie and Pal on a dark journey through strange, perilous realms. Their quest for salvation will push her newfound abilities—and her relationship with Cooper—to the breaking point . . . and beyond.

**Charles Stross**

***The Fuller Memorandum (Laundry)*** APB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780441020508](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780441020508)

Computational demonologist Bob Howard is catching up on his filing in the Laundry archives when a top secret dossier known as the Fuller Memorandum vanishes—along with his boss, who is suspected of stealing the file. And while dealing with Russian agents, ancient demons, and a maniacal death cult, Bob must find the missing memorandum before the world ends up disappearing next.

***The Atrocity Archives (Laundry 01)*** APB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780441016686](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780441016686)

The father of modern computer science, Alan Turing paves the way for esoteric mathematical computations that, when used by Nazi Germany's Ahnenerbe-SS to perform a summoning, results in an unexpected evil brought to Earth through a portal to an alternate universe.

**Benjamin Tate**

***Leaves of Flame (02)*** PB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780756407049](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780756407049)

Colin has become a master of three of the five magics, and has gifted the human, Dwarren, and Alvrithai races with magical protective Trees. But the power of the dark spirits is spreading despite this. Can Colin unite the races against this menace and prevent their enemy from complete control of the land's magic?

**Adrian Tchaikovsky**

*Heirs of the Blade* (*Shadows of the Apt 07*) TP \$24.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780230756991](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780230756991)

The seventh book in the "Shadows of the Apt" series

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.

**Lavie Tidhar**

*The Great Game* (*Bookman Histories 03*) PB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780857661999](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780857661999)

When Mycroft Holmes is murdered in London, it is up to retired shadow executive Smith to track down his killer - and stumble on the greatest conspiracy of his life. Strange forces are stirring into life around the globe, and in the shadow game of spies nothing is certain. Fresh from liberating a strange alien object in Abyssinia - which might just be the mythical Ark of the Covenant - young Lucy Westerna, Holmes' protégée, must follow her own path to the truth while, on the other side of the world, a young Harry Houdini must face his greatest feat of escape - death itself.

As their paths converge the body count mounts up, the entire world is under threat, and in a foreboding castle in the mountains of Transylvania a mysterious old man weaves a spider's web of secrets and lies.

Airship battles, Frankenstein monsters, alien tripods and death-defying acts: *The Great Game* is a cranked-up steampunk thriller in which nothing is certain - not even death.

**Niki Valentine**

*The Haunted* BPB \$19.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780751545081](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780751545081)

They wanted a honeymoon adventure. They found a place of nightmares.

Arriving in the Scottish highlands, Martin and Sue decide to escape their luxury hotel, heading out for a night of back-to-basics living in an abandoned shack. When a storm strikes, they find themselves stranded in the simple hut, miles from anywhere and completely isolated.

As gentle bickering leads to violent arguments, Sue starts to sense they are not truly alone - especially when a deep, dark presence seems to take hold of the pair. With no way to escape, Sue and Martin must try to hold on to their sanity as the shelter quickly becomes a prison - and their thoughts begin to turn murderous.

**John Varley**

*Rolling Thunder* (*Red Thunder 03*) APB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780441017720](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780441017720)

Lieutenant Patricia Kelly Elizabeth Strickland - otherwise known as Podkayne - has joined the Music, Arts, and Drama Division of the Martian Navy, passing the audition with a little help from some higher-ups. And now she's going to Europa, one of Jupiter's many moons, to be an entertainer. But she's about to learn that there can be plenty of danger to go around in the Martian Navy, even if you've just signed on to sing.

**Kurt Vonnegut**

*While Morts Slept* TP \$29.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780385343749](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780385343749)

Foreword by Dave Eggers

These previously unpublished, beautifully rendered works of fiction are a testament to Kurt Vonnegut's unique blend of observation and imagination. Here are stories of men and machines, art and artifice, and how ideals of fortune, fame, and love take curious twists in ordinary lives. An ambitious builder of roads fritters away his free time with miniature trains—until the women in his life crash his fantasy land. Trapped in a stenography pool, a young dreamer receives a call from a robber on the run, who presents her with a strange proposition. A crusty newspaperman is forced onto a committee to judge Christmas displays—a job that leads him to a suspiciously ostentatious ex-con and then a miracle. Featuring a Foreword by Dave Eggers, *While Morts Slept* is a poignant reflection of our world as it is and as it could be.

**Shiloh Walker**

*The Departed* TP \$29.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780425245217](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780425245217)

From the national bestselling author of *The Missing* comes an all-new novel of romantic suspense about a man who's haunted by regret and consumed by desire...

**A LIFELONG OBSESSION:** FBI Special Agent Taylor Jones has made it his mission to save those in harm's way by any means necessary—including employing psychic agents like Desiree "Dez" Lincoln, who can communicate with the disembodied spirits of the dead. Taylor is haunted by his own ghost, his kid sister, gone missing at age six. For a quarter of a century he has been tortured by her loss and the mystery of her disappearance.

**A NIGHT'S INDISCRETION:** When Dez is seriously wounded, Taylor can no longer hide his feelings for her. Getting involved could spell disaster for both of them—not to mention those who rely on them for help—but once Dez lays her hands on him, he can't resist the fierce attraction. But after giving in to his desires, Taylor pulls back, and Dez strikes out on her own.

**AN INESCAPABLE PASSION:** Responding to the call of another anguished spirit, Dez is led to Taylor's old hometown. As the two are forced to come together to save a girl in peril, Dez may be able to help Taylor finally find the answers he's been looking for...

**David Weber**

*Out of the Dark* BPB \$22.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780330534956](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780330534956)

The first book in the new military science fiction series. Earth is conquered. The Shongairi have arrived in force, and humanity's cities lie in radioactive ruins. In mere minutes, over half the human race has died. Now Master Sergeant Stephen Buchevsky, who thought he was being rotated home from his latest tour in Afghanistan, finds himself instead prowling the back country of the Balkans, dodging alien patrols and trying to organize the scattered survivors without getting killed. His chances look bleak. The aliens have definitely underestimated human tenacity - but no amount of heroism can endlessly hold off overwhelming force.

**Jaye Wells**

*Silver-Tongued Devil* (*Sabina Kane 04*) PB \$19.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780356500744](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780356500744)

Book 4 in this compulsive urban fantasy series, featuring feisty half vampire-half mage Sabina Kane.

Life is looking up for Sabina Kane. The threat of war between the dark races seems to have passed, and her magic training is also progressing well - just like her relationship with the sexy mage Adam Lazarus. But as much as Sabina feels hopeful about the future, she doesn't quite trust that peace is possible . . .

Her suspicions are confirmed when a string of sadistic murders threaten to stall peace talks between the vampires and the mages. Sabina pitches in to find the killer, but this dark investigation soon has her questioning everyone she thought she could trust. And the closer she gets to the killer, the more Sabina begins to suspect this is one foe she may not be able to kill.

## H G Wells

**H G Wells Classic Collection II** HC \$49.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575095229](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575095229)

H.G Wells was the grandfather of SF and novels such as THE TIME MACHINE and WAR OF THE WORLDS defined the genre.

Following Gollancz's previous omnibus, this second collection contains more of H.G Wells' best-loved works and is perfect for collectors and aficionados of great SF.

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Once, Jewel was an orphan, struggling to survive in the slums of the realm until she was rescued by Rath and sent to live at House Terafin- the most powerful of the ruling Houses in the Essalieyan Empire. But as Jewel finds her place within the House, she becomes crucial to the Empire's survival in the demonic war that's about to begin...

**Skirmish (House Wars 04)** HC \$49.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780756407018](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780756407018)

At long last, Jewel is preparing to announce her candidacy to become the next Terafin and claim the House Seat. But it is a decision that has her targeted by demons who will stop at nothing to destroy Jewel and her allies as the House War begins...

## Ian Whates

**City of Light and Shadows (City of a Hundred Rows 03)** PB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780857661906](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780857661906)

The monstrous Rust Warriors are back! In a land struggling to cope with the onset of the fatal bone flu, street-nick Tom and Kat - the leader of the Tattooed Men - must find a way to despatch both threats. Meanwhile, the Soul Thief is still at large, and still killing...

## Colson Whitehead

**Zone One** HC \$29.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781846555985](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781846555985)

In this wry take on the post-apocalyptic horror novel, a pandemic has devastated the planet. The plague has sorted humanity into two types: the uninfected and the infected, the living and the living dead. Now the plague is receding, and Americans are busy rebuilding civilisation under orders from the provisional government based in Buffalo. Their top mission: the resettlement of Manhattan. Armed forces have successfully reclaimed the island south of Canal Street - aka Zone One - but pockets of plague-ridden squatters remain. While the army has eliminated the most dangerous of the infected, teams of civilian volunteers are tasked with clearing out a more innocuous variety - the 'malfunctioning' stragglers, who exist in a catatonic state, transfixed by their former lives.

Mark Spitz is a member of one of the civilian teams working in lower Manhattan. Alternating between flashbacks of Spitz's desperate fight for survival during the worst of the outbreak and his present narrative, the novel unfolds over three surreal days, as it depicts the mundane mission of straggler removal, the rigours of Post-Apocalyptic Stress Disorder, and the impossible job of coming to grips with the fallen world.

And then things start to go wrong.

Both spine chilling and playfully cerebral, Zone One brilliantly subverts the genre's conventions and deconstructs the zombie myth for the twenty-first century.

## Mazarkis Williams

**The Emperor's Knife** HC \$39.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780857388001](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780857388001)

There is a cancer at the heart of the mighty Cerani Empire: a plague that attacks young and old, rich and poor alike. Geometric patterns spread across the skin, until you die in agony, or become a Carrier, doing the bidding of an evil intelligence, the Pattern Master. Anyone showing the tell-tale marks is put to death; that is Emperor Beyon's law... But now the pattern is running over his arms. His body servants have been executed, he ignores his wives, but he is doomed, for soon the pattern will reach his face. As long-planned conspiracies boil over into open violence, the invincible Pattern Master appears from the deep desert. Now only three people stand in his way: a lost prince, a world-weary killer, and a young girl from the steppes who saw a path in a pattern once, among the waving grasses - a path that just might save them all.

## Linda Wisdom

**Demon Does it Better (02)** PB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781402236723](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781402236723)

When patients begin disappearing from the paranormal hospital in which she works, witch Lili Carter teams up with Jared, a demon on a mission, to find the truth--a partnership that creates a whole new kind of magick.

## Gene Wolfe

**Home Fires** PB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780765328199](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780765328199)

In a future North America at once familiar and utterly strange, a young man and woman, Skip and Chelle, fall in love and marry. But Chelle is enlisted in the military, there is a war on, and she must serve her tour of duty before they can settle down. Earth is fighting a war with aliens in distant star systems, and Chelle's months in the service will be years in relative time on Earth. She returns to recuperate from severe injuries, still a young woman but not necessarily the same person, while Skip is now a wealthy businessman in his forties. Still in love, they go on a Caribbean cruise that rapidly goes awry with spies, aliens, and battles with pirates who capture the ship for ransom. There is no writer in SF like Gene Wolfe and no SF novel like Home Fires.

## Laura Wright

**Eternal Captive (Mark of the Vampire 03)** PB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780451235879](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780451235879)

Since feeding her his blood, Lucian Roman has struggled with his obsession with Bronwyn Kettler-fighting an uncontrollable desire to kill her, if he has to, and the vampire she has sworn to wed. But when a dangerous enemy threatens Bronwyn, only Lucian can save her life. Even if it means sacrificing his own...

## Timothy Zahn

**Cobra Gamble (Cobra War 03)** HC \$49.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781451637694](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781451637694)

Cobras warriors, genetically enhanced and implanted with an arsenal of covert weaponry, are the most dangerous guerilla fighters humanity has ever produced. For Jin Moreau Broom, the war is the culmination of a lifetime of Cobra service. But it is also the height of danger for herself and her family as they struggle to survive a war that none of them ever expected to see.

The Troft invasions of Qasama and the Cobra Worlds has had at least one result: it has turned long-time antagonists into uneasy and unwilling allies. As the aliens battle to consolidate their conquered territories, a small group of Cobras and Qasaman Djinn work together to create a victory that will rock the invaders to the core, a victory designed to bring other Troft demesnes into the conflict on the humans' side.

Now one young Cobra must forge a new political order as a devastating alien enemy strikes—an enemy more deadly than any humanity has ever faced.



# Anthologies

**Charlaine Harris** *Editor*

**Home Improvement: Undead Edition** PB \$24.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781780872537](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781780872537)

There's nothing like home renovation for finding skeletons in the closet or otherworldly portals in the attic. Now here's the perfect treat for any homeowner who's ever wondered, 'What's that creaking sound?' (just before the ceiling comes crashing down!). Editors Charlaine Harris and Toni L. P. Kelner return with an all-new collection, this time on the paranormal perils of Do-It-Yourself. As well as a brand-new Sookie Stackhouse story by the Number 1 "Sunday Times" bestselling author Charlaine Harris, there are 13 more cautionary tales of home renovation by bestselling authors Patricia Briggs, James Grady, Heather Graham, Melissa Marr, amongst others. This is an outstanding line-up of frightening and funny fixer-upper tales guaranteed to shake foundations and rattle readers' pipes. This is the fourth anthology following on from 'Wolfsbane and Mistletoe'.

**Wolfsbane and Mistletoe** BPB \$19.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575097872](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575097872)

We all know the holiday season can bring out the beast in anyone - but it's especially hard if you're a lycanthrope! Gathered here together is a veritable feast of fears and tears: fifteen of the scariest, saddest, funniest werewolf tales, by an outstanding pack of authors, best read by the light of the full moon, and with a silver bullet close at hand.

Sookie Stackhouse is feeling mighty sorry for herself, all alone for Christmas - until she meets someone with bigger problems than loneliness; lone wolf David Christiansen needs to mend fences with his daughter, before it's too late; Hannah gets an unmerry and potentially life-threatening Christmas present when the hunky werewolf who dumped her last Christmas Eve turns up as her partner on the hunt for a vampire serial killer. All these and more feature in WOLFSBANE AND MISTLETOE, the perfect antidote to Christmas mawkishness!

**Stephen Jones** *Editor*

**Book of Horrors** TP \$32.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780857388094](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780857388094)

Many of us grew up on 'The Pan Book of Horror Stories' and its later incarnations, 'Dark Voices' and 'Dark Terrors', which won the World Fantasy Award, the Horror Critics' Guild Award and the British Fantasy Award, but for a decade or more there has been no non-themed anthology of original horror fiction published in the mainstream. Now that horror has returned to the bookshelves, it is time for a regular anthology of brand-new fiction by the best and brightest in the field, both the Big Names and the most talented newcomers.

**Mammoth Book of Best New Horror 22** PB \$12.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781849016186](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781849016186)

"The year's best, and darkest, tales of terror, showcasing the most outstanding new short stories and novellas by both contemporary masters of the macabre and exciting newcomers. As ever, this acclaimed anthology also offers the most comprehensive annual overview of horror around the world in all its incarnations; a comprehensive necrology of famous names; and a list of indispensable contact addresses for the dedicated horror fan and writer alike. The Mammoth Book of Best New Horror remains the world's leading annual anthology dedicated solely to presenting the best in contemporary horror fiction."

**Jill Monroe & Gena Showalter**

**Royal House of Shadows (01)** BPB \$19.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781921796012](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781921796012)

Lord Of The Vampires by Gena Showalter

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

In her dreams, a wanton vampire called to Jane Parker, drawing her to his dark sexuality and his magical realm. Jane was the key to Nicolai's memory...but exploiting her meant dooming the only mortal he craved.

Lord Of Rage by Jill Monroe

Princess Breena had been dreaming of her warrior lover when she was ripped from her Elden castle and thrown into a dangerous realm. Lost and alone, she prayed for survival and vengeance for her stolen kingdom. She found both in a woodland cottage...and a dark bear of a man.

The golden-haired beauty had eaten his food and slept in his bed when Osborn found her. Though he wanted to awaken his virgin princess to carnal pleasures, Breena wanted more — including his warrior skills. Now Osborn has a choice: risk his life or deny his princess her fairy-tale ending.

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*The Message (Animorphs 04)* PB \$9.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780545291569](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780545291569)

It all started with the dreams. But Cassie didn't pay much attention to them. She and her friends have been having nightmares ever since they acquired the power to morph. But when Cassie discovers that Tobias has been having dreams too-the exact same dreams-about the ocean, and a voice that's calling them for help, she decides it's time to start listening. Now she and the others have to figure out if the dreams are a message or a trap.

## **Jenna Black**

*Sirensong (Faeriewalker 03)* BPB \$16.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780312575953](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780312575953)

When Dana is invited to Faerie to be officially presented at the Seelie Court, it's no easy decision. After all, everyone knows Titania, the Seelie Queen, wants her dead. But Titania claims not to be the one behind the death threats; and her son, Prince Henry, makes the decision a whole lot easier when he suggests Dana might be arrested for (supposedly) conspiring with her aunt Grace to usurp the Seelie throne. So she and her father better do as they're told...

## **Holly Black**

*Kind (Good Neighbours 03)* TP \$16.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780439855679](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780439855679)

Rue's world is fragmenting. The fey have taken over her city, and now the humans must share. Her grandfather is gone. Her faerie mother is triumphant. Her human father is despondent. And her boyfriend? He would rather be eaten alive by mergirls than be with Rue. Tension between the humans and faeries is growing, and Rue feels pulled in both directions. Can Rue fix the rift between the fey and the humans? Or does she have the courage to continue her grandfather's interrupted plan?

## **Heather Brewer**

*First Kill (Slayer Chronicles 01)* BPB \$14.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780143567257](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780143567257)

Joss McMillan's perfect life crashes down the night he witnesses his sister's murder - at the hands of a vampire. He then finds out his family's secret heritage: they are part of the Slayer Society, a group whose mission is to rid the world of vampires, and Joss is their new recruit. As he trains, bent on seeking revenge for his sister, he discovers powers that could make him the youngest, strongest Slayer in history. But there is a traitor in the Society, one whose identity would shake Joss to the core, if he isn't killed first.

## **Michael Buckley**

*Once Upon a Crime (Sisters Grimm 04)* PB \$15.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781741698039](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781741698039)

For the first time since their parents were kidnapped, Sabrina and Daphne Grimm return to their home town, New York City, to find Puck's family. But the fairytale detectives get more than they bargained for in the Big Apple: wand-wielding fairy godfathers, swashbuckling Wall Street pirates, subway-stealing dwarves and, worst of all, hidden among these urban Everafters, a murderer. This isn't the city Sabrina remembers, the place where she spent happy, normal days with her family. Even her memories of her parents aren't safe. As the sisters Grimm investigate the death of an important Everafter, they learn that their mother kept a secret from them that might lead to the heart of that evil organisation, the Scarlet Hand.

## **H M Castor**

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VIII is the story of Hal, a boy of extraordinary talents. Astonishing warrior skills. Sharp intelligence. And a fierce sense of honour and virtue. He believes he is destined for greatness. His father wishes he would disappear. Haunted by the ghosts of his family's violent past, Hal embarks on a journey that leads him to absolute power, and brings him face to face with his demons.

## **Cinda Williams Chima**

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The final battle is coming...

For centuries, wizards have avoided making war on each other for fear of waking the legendary dragon that sleeps at Raven's Ghyll. But it is a new age. The patriarch Nicodemus Snowbeard is rapidly failing. The Wizard Houses of the Red and White Rose have united against Claude D'Orsay, Master of Games and keeper of the Dragonhold and a moment when he and his sadistic son Devereaux seem poised to seize control of all of the magical guilds. But then everything changes. Jason Haley has been trying to be part of the action for months: he wants to help, but no one seems prepared to let him in. Seph is monitoring the defensive walls. Jack and Ellen are training their ghost army, even his Anaweir friends are doing their bit to help. Only Jason seems to be left out - until he stumbles across a powerful talisman, called the Dragonheart, hidden away in a cave. It seems to sing to Jason, its power calling to him. Perhaps, finally, he's going to be able to help.

**Lois H Gresh**

***The Unofficial Hunger Games Companion (Hunger Games)*** BPB \$16.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781447209973](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781447209973)

The first companion guide to the blockbuster "Hunger Games" trilogy - soon to be a major motion picture.... With a bio of the author, fascinating facts, and insight into the three-book series and its main themes - from the nature of evil, weaponry, rebellions, and surviving the end of the world - this companion guide will give millions of readers the insider information that they've been waiting for since book one! "New York Times" bestselling author of the 'Twilight Companion', Lois Gresh, once again gives readers the opportunity to go beyond their favorite novels and learn the fascinating facts behind the fiction.

**Megan Crewe**

***The Way We Fall*** PB \$19.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781742668253](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781742668253)

It starts with an itch you just can't shake. Then comes a fever and a tickle in your throat. A few days later, you'll be blabbing your secrets and chatting with strangers like they're old friends. Three more, and the paranoid hallucinations kick in. And then you're dead...br/ When sixteen-year-old Kaelyn lets her best friend leave for school without saying goodbye, she never dreams that she might not see him again. But then a strange virus begins to sweep through her small island community, infecting young and old alike. As the dead pile up, the government quarantines the island: no one can leave, and no one can come back. Those still healthy must fight for the island's dwindling supplies, or lose all chance of survival. As everything familiar comes crashing down, Kaelyn joins forces with a former rival and discovers a new love in the midst of heartbreak. When the virus starts to rob her of friends and family, she clings to the belief that there must be a way to save the people she holds dearest. Because how will she go on if there isn't? Poignant and dizzying, *The Way We Fall* is the heart-wrenching story of one girl's bravery and unbeatable spirit as she challenges not just her fears, but her sense of what makes life worth living.

**Julie Cross**

***Tempest*** BPB \$16.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780330543804](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780330543804)

Jackson Meyer is hiding a secret. He can time-travel. But he doesn't know how he does it, how to control it or what it means. When Jackson, and his girlfriend Holly, find themselves in fatal danger, Jackson panics and catapults himself two years into his past, further than he's ever managed before, and this time he can't find a way back to the future. All the rules of time-travel he's experienced so far have been broken and Jackson has no choice but to pretend to be his younger self whilst he figures out a solution. Jackson is tearing himself apart with guilt and frustration, wondering if Holly survived. He's also become the target of an enemy force he cannot even begin to comprehend and it seems even his dad is lying to him.

**Jordan Dane**

***On a Dark Wing*** BPB \$19.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781921796500](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781921796500)

Five years ago, Abbey Chandler cheated Death. She survived a horrific car accident, but her 'lucky' break came at the expense of her mother's life and changed everything. After she crossed paths with Death — by taking the hand of an ethereal boy — she would never be normal again.

Now she's the target of Death's ravens and an innocent boy's life is on the line.

When Nate Holden — Abbey's secret crush — starts to climb Alaska's Denali mountain, the Angel of Death stalks him, all because of her. And Abbey discovers the hard way that Death never forgets

**Cynthia Hand**

***Hallowed*** TP \$24.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780732292614](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780732292614)

Clara Gardner knew that as a part angel she would one day have to fulfill her purpose, rescuing Christian from a forest fire...what she never considered was what might happen if she were to fail. Now, torn between her increasingly complicated feelings for Christian and her love for her boyfriend Tucker, Clara must deal with the repercussions of what happened the day of the fire as the two boys vie for her heart. And, as she is drawn further into the world of angels and part angels and the growing conflict between White Wings and Black Wings, Clara learns of the terrifying new reality that she must face: someone close to her will die in a matter of months. With her future uncertain after a shocking revelation, the only thing Clara knows for sure is that the fire was just the beginning... Ages: 12+

**M G Harris**

***Dark Parallel (Joshua Files 04)*** PB \$16.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781407124438](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781407124438)

Josh and Ixchel have travelled back in time, but it might not be so easy to get home again. They've landed in the Mayan era, when the prophecy about the world ending in 2012 was first foretold. And they cannot believe who they have found there. Clearly Josh isn't the only person to have cracked the secret of time travel. But a bigger surprise awaits the pair when they return to the 21st century. Nothing is quite as they remember it - and it's up to them to work out why.

**Joanne Harris**

***Runelight*** TP \$24.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780857530820](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780857530820)

The squabbling Norse gods and goddesses of Runemarks are back! And there's a feisty new heroine on the scene: Maggie, twin sister to Maddy but brought up a world apart - literally, in World's End, the focus of the Order in which Maddy was raised. Now the Order is destroyed, Chaos is filling the vacuum left behind... and is breaching the everyday world.

A chilling prophecy from the Oracle. A conflict between two sisters. And with just nine days to stave off the Apocalypse, carnage is about to be unleashed . . .

**Amanda Hocking**

***Switched (Trylle 01)*** BPB \$16.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781447205692](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781447205692)

The first book in Amanda Hocking's "Trylle" Trilogy When Wendy Everly was six years old, her mother was convinced she was a monster and tried to kill her. It isn't until eleven years later that Wendy discovers her mother might have been right. With the help of Finn Holmes, Wendy finds herself in a world she never knew existed - a world both beautiful and frightening, and Wendy's not sure she wants to be a part of it.

**Ellie James**

***Shattered Dreams*** BPB \$15.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780857388223](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780857388223)

Upon the death of her grandmother, Trinity arrives on her aunt's doorstep in New Orleans with virtually no knowledge of her mysterious heritage. Dropped into high school, she is trying her best to fit in, but there is something about her, connected to the mysterious city and her parents' death, that makes her different. When a game of truth or dare in a deserted New Orleans house gets out of control, Trinity starts to see things; twisted visions of the future that she tries to suppress. But all too quickly the dreams accelerate - terrifying images of a girl locked in a dark room. And when the head cheerleader goes missing, Trinity has to decide whether to step forward with what she's seen: a tough choice when the police are desperate for a suspect and she's falling in love with the missing girl's boyfriend.

**Andrew Lane**

*Fire Storm (Young Sherlock Holmes)* BPB \$16.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780330537964](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780330537964)

More from the most brilliant detecting mind in fiction - before he was famous! Young Sherlock Holmes is back . . . Sherlock's most baffling mystery yet; his deadliest mission to date! "Young Sherlock Holmes" is a series of novels in which the iconic detective is reimagined as a brilliant, troubled and engaging teenager creating unputdownable detective adventures that remain true to the spirit of the original books.

**Marissa Meyer**

*Cinder (Lunar Chronicles)* PB \$16.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780141340135](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780141340135)

A forbidden romance. A deadly plague. Earth's fate hinges on one girl . . .

CINDER, a gifted mechanic in New Beijing, is also a cyborg. She's reviled by her stepmother and blamed for her stepsister's sudden illness. But when her life becomes entwined with the handsome Prince Kai's, she finds herself at the centre of a violent struggle between the desires of an evil queen - and a dangerous temptation.

Cinder is caught between duty and freedom, loyalty and betrayal. Now she must uncover secrets about her mysterious past in order to protect Earth's future.

**Tara Moss Australian Author**

*The Spider Goddess (Pandora English 02)* PB \$22.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781742610030](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781742610030)

It's been two months since Pandora English left her small hometown to live with her mysterious great-aunt in a haunted mansion in Spektor - the fog-wreathed suburb of Manhattan that doesn't appear on any map. With the help of her great-aunt and the beautiful - but dead - Lieutenant Luke, Pandora is beginning to understand the significance of the Lucasta family heritage her late mother kept secret from her. Pandora is heir to a great gift. And with that comes frightening responsibility... Meanwhile, she seems doomed to be forever underestimated in the mortal world. Her fashion editor boss doesn't seem to know she exists. But New York needs Pandora's special gifts. There is a new designer in town, and her ambitions extend far beyond taking over the fashion world one knit at a time...

**Lee Nichols**

*Betrayal (Haunting Emma 02)* PB \$15.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781408819630](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781408819630)

Emma Vaile is the most powerful ghostkeeper in centuries. Which is great when she's battling the wraith-master Neos, but terrible when she's flirting with fellow ghostkeeper, Bennett. Emma and Bennett can never be together. When ghostkeepers fall in love, the weaker one loses all power, and that's something Bennett is not willing to accept. Heartbroken and alone, Emma tries to lose herself in school. A new team of ghostkeepers has arrived - one a snarky teen boy, the other a visiting scholar - and Emma finds solace in training for the battle against Neos. But as the team grows stronger, they are threatened by an unknown force. As chilling and page-turning as *Deception*, this sequel will grab readers and hold them to the last page. No one is safe from suspicion as Emma closes in on the traitor.

**Sam Osman**

*Serpent's Gold (02)* PB \$16.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781407105765](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781407105765)

A panther crouches on Wolfie's roof. An evil presence prowls the shadows of a London suburb. Streams of dark energy are flowing through the Earth's ancient ley lines. Wolfie, Tala and Zi'ib have already discovered their blood ties with a world beyond their own. Now they must fight an enemy with the power to hijack the planet's natural forces and wreak terrible destruction.

**Mac Park Australian Author**

*Fully Loaded (Boy vs Beast)* PB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781921684982](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781921684982)

All of the Battle of the Worlds battles fully loaded in one awesome book! The water battle of Aquatan. The rock battle of Terradon. The fire battle of Infernix. The wind battle of Tornados. Packed with adventure and value!

**Philip Reeve**

*Scrivener's Moon (Fever Crumb 03)* PB \$16.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781407115269](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781407115269)

The mammoth warriors are gathering for war. In a future land once known as Britain, nomad tribes are preparing to fight a terrifying enemy - the first-ever mobile city. Before London can launch itself, young engineer Fever Crumb must journey to the wastelands of the North. She seeks the ancient birthplace of the Scriven mutants. In the chaotic weeks before battle begins, Fever finds a mysterious black pyramid. The extraordinary secrets it contains will change her world forever. The seventh awe-inspiring adventure in the world of the Mortal Engines series, by a superb writer at the height of his powers.

**Ellen Schreiber**

*Magic of the Moonlight (Full Moon 02)* PB \$14.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781742667201](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781742667201)

Beware of a bite under a full moon ... It will complicate your love life. Celeste has more to worry about than a secret romance with a hot guy from the wrong side of town. That guy, Brandon, is a werewolf. With gossip and hostility swirling at school, it's time to find a cure for his nocturnal condition, and perhaps the one person who can help is his scientist father. But what if a 'cure' makes things worse? What if Brandon becomes a werewolf full time? And with rumours circulating that there are werewolves in Legend's Run, is it possible that there is another among their classmates? To keep Brandon's secret safe, Celeste must hide her relationship with him from her best friends, but with the Moonlight Ball approaching, she must make a choice. Her dream is to go with her one true love - Brandon. But once the sun goes down, the clouds separate, and the full moon appears, could she really walk into the dance on the arm of a werewolf? In this instalment of the sumptuously romantic Full Moon series, Celeste faces her fears and her friends and finds out whether she's strong enough to stand up for herself and her one true love

**Brian Selznick**

*The Invention of Hugo Cabret* HC \$29.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780439813785](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780439813785)

Orphan, clock keeper and thief, Hugo lives in the walls of a busy Paris train station, where his survival depends on secrets and anonymity. But when his world suddenly interlocks with an eccentric, bookish girl and a bitter old man who runs a toy booth in the station, Hugo's undercover life, and his most precious secret, are put in jeopardy. A cryptic drawing, a treasured notebook, a stolen key, a mechanical man and a hidden message from Hugo's dead father form the backbone of this intricate, tender and spellbinding mystery.

*Hugo Cabret Companion* HC \$24.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780545331555](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780545331555)

This heavily illustrated, full-colour, elegant hardcover closely resembles the look and feel of Brian Selznick's groundbreaking debut novel, *The Invention of Hugo Cabret*. With interviews of key people behind the making of the film; side-by-side visual comparisons of artwork from the book and people, props, costumes and sets from the movie; as well as information about automatons, early cinema, special effects and 3D technology, and more! The beautifully reproduced replica of the notebook prop that was created for the movie, contains detailed drawings and instructions for repairing the broken automaton that is the key to the mystery Hugo must solve. A special keepsake for fans, artists, and dreamers.

**Maria V Snyder**

***Touch of Power (Healer 01)*** BPB \$19.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781921796494](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781921796494)

Laying hands upon the injured and dying, Avry of Kazan assumes their wounds and diseases into herself. But rather than being honoured for her skills, she is hunted. Healers like Avry are accused of spreading the plague that has decimated the Territories, leaving the survivors in a state of chaos.

Stressed and tired from hiding, Avry is abducted by a band of rogues who, shockingly, value her gift above the golden bounty offered for her capture. Their leader — an enigmatic captor-protector with powers of his own — is unequivocal in his demands: Avry must heal a plague-stricken prince, the leader of a campaign against her people.

As they traverse the daunting Nine Mountains, beset by mercenaries and magical dangers, Avry must decide who is worth healing and what is worth dying for.

**Helen Stringer**

***The Midnight Gate*** BPB \$16.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780330509008](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780330509008)

Disappearing ghosts and dangerous ghouls in a fantastically original adventure! Belladonna Johnson has got used to having parents who are ghosts, and most of the time they're just like other parents. The only problem is, no one can see them but her. When someone catches her having a conversation with thin air, Belladonna is carted off to a foster family. But all is not as it seems - there's something very weird about her new guardians, and something even weirder about their house. Soon Belladonna and her friend Steve are forced to go on another mission to the shadowy underworld - facing more than one bloodthirsty mythical beast along the way...

**Allison van Diepen**

***The Vampire Stalker*** HC \$24.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780545283755](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780545283755)

Amy is in love with someone who doesn't exist: Alexander Banks, the dashing hero in a popular series of vampire novels. Then one night, Amy meets a boy who bears an eerie resemblance to Alexander. In fact, he IS Alexander, who has escaped from the pages of the book and is in hot pursuit of a wicked vampire named Vigo. Together, Amy and Alexander set out to track Vigo and learn how and why Alexander crossed over. But when she and Alexander begin to fall for each other, Amy wonders if she even wants him to ever return to the realm of fiction.

**Robin Wasserman**

***Book of Blood and Shadow*** BPB \$17.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781907411441](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781907411441)

One girl. One night. Centuries of secrets.

Nora Kane, daughter of a Latin Professor and herself a Latin scholar, enrolls in Chapman Prep the September she turns 15. It isn't that she likes Latin but after her older brother Andy kills himself and his girlfriend in a car crash, it's the one constant that spans the two eras, BDB (Before Dead Brother) and ADB (After Dead Brother), the one brief moment three times each week when her grieving, withdrawn father becomes visible as they pore over declensions, translations and tricky indicatives.

With her family struggling to cope with their grief, salvation comes in the form of a Latin Scholarship to the local college. But when she's asked to participate in the translation of an ancient manuscript with fellow undergraduates, Chris and Max, she couldn't have known of the dangerous secret it holds, a secret that some would do anything to protect, while others would do anything to steal for themselves, including murder. To save her own skin, to rescue the boy she loves and to find the truth even if it destroys her, Nora follows a trail of blood and mystery to Prague, where the past collides with the present and treacherous 16th century secrets finally come to light.

**Jude Watson**

***A King's Ransom (39 Clues Cahills vs Vespers 02)*** HC \$17.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780545298407](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780545298407)

When seven members of their family were kidnapped by a sinister organisation known as the Vespers, thirteen-year-old Dan Cahill and his older sister, Amy, vowed they'd stop at nothing to bring the hostages home. But then the ransom comes in and the Vespers demand the impossible—Amy and Dan have just days to track down and steal an ancient map. The only catch? No-one has seen the map for half a century. Now Amy and Dan are on a desperate search that will lead them to the Nazis, spies, a mad king and some of history's dirtiest secrets. It's the race of their lives... and one misstep will mean certain death for the hostages.

## Television, Movie and Comic Related

***Science Fiction Film: A Critical Introduction*** PB \$39.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781847884763](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781847884763)

*Keith M Johnston*

Science Fiction Film develops a historical and cultural approach to the genre that moves beyond close readings of iconography and formal conventions. It explores how this increasingly influential genre has been constructed from disparate elements into a hybrid genre. Science Fiction Film goes beyond a textual exploration of these films to place them within a larger network of influences that includes studio politics and promotional discourses. The book also challenges the perceived limits of the genre - it includes a wide range of films, from canonical SF, such as *Le voyage dans la lune*

***Stan Lee's How to Write Comics*** TP \$49.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780823000845](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780823000845)

*Stan Lee*

Comics icon Stan Lee, creator of the Mighty Marvel Universe, has set about to teach everything he knows about writing and creating comic book characters. In these pages, aspiring comics writers will learn everything they need to know about how to write their own comic book stories, complete with easy to understand instruction, tips of the trade, and invaluable advice even for more advanced writers. From the secrets to creating concepts, plots, to writing the script, the man with no peer — Stan Lee—is your guide to the world of writing and creating comics.

***The Films of Stephen King*** PB \$36 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780230338302](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780230338302)

*Tony Magistrale*

Over seventy-five films have been made based either on Stephen King narratives or screen/teleplay scripts that King himself authored, yet this body of work has received very little scholarly attention. The Films of Stephen King is the first collection of essays assembled on the cinematic adaptations of Stephen King. Written by cinema, television, and cultural studies scholars, this work examines the most important films from the King canon, from *Carrie* to *The Shining* to *The Shawshank Redemption*. Contributors focus on the most intriguing aspects of these movies - race, gender, and technology - and draw conclusions on their socio-political relevance.

With updated material on *1408*, *The Mist*, and more!

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**Moon Knight** HC \$34.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780785151692](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780785151692)

*Brian Michael Bendis & Alex Maleev*

The wait is over! Moon Knight is here...like you've never seen him before! And we mean NEVER! The Eisner award-winning team of Bendis and Maleev tear into the mythos of Moon Knight with the same verve and derringdo they brought to Daredevil. A MARVELOUS reinterpretation of one of the most enigmatic characters in Marvel history starts right here!

### **Astonishing X-Men**

**Monstrous** HC \$27.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780785151142](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780785151142)

*Jason Pearson & Daniel Way*

Not all monsters are easy to spot - some of them live among us, undetected or long forgotten. Some of them live inside us, in the dark corners of our hearts, feeding on our secret fears of loss. But in the Marvel Universe, most of them live on Monster Island. Or, at least, they did. A mysterious exodus is under way; monsters spilling onto nearby shores - with catastrophic results - and it falls upon a small group of X-Men to both save the population from destruction and solve an imposing riddle: What are monsters afraid of? Get ready for a widescreen blockbuster filled with classic monsters, heart-stopping revelations and over-the-top action! Collecting ASTONISHING X-MEN (2004) #36-37, #39 and #41.

### **Batman**

**Batman Files, The** HC \$115 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781449408220](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781449408220)

*Mathew K Manning*

Unearthed from the depths of the Batcave by Mathew K. Manning, The Batman Files begins with Wayne's childhood drawings and continues along a time line of significant events in Batman's life. Complete and authentic in every way possible, all of Batman's friends and foes--from Poison Ivy, Catwoman, the Riddler, and Penguin, to the Joker, Batgirl, Mr. Freeze, and of course, Robin--appear throughout the dossier to provide a framework of the Caped Crusader's entire career.

Completely outlining Batman's war on crime, The Batman Files includes in-depth computer files, news articles, crime scene photos, blueprints, schematics, and actual maps of Gotham City that were collected, and in many cases even drawn, by the Caped Crusader himself.

High production values include black matte gilding, as well as a high-tech fabric cover--complete with a metallic Batman emblem to secure the secret contents within. Each detail of Batman's life is carefully and faithfully detailed with the involvement of DC Comics inside The Batman Files--destined to be the must-have gift for every avid Batman fan and collector.

### **Big Bang Theory**

**The Big Bang Theory A - Z** PB \$19.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781843585411](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781843585411)

*Amy Rickman*

A is for awards, The Big Bang Theory has been showered with awards for being the smartest and funniest TV sitcom around. B is for Barenaked Ladies, read all about the band that performed the show's famous theme song, "The History of Everything." C is for Caltech, find out more about the world-famous university where our favorite four Big Bang characters work. From special guests like Katee Sackhoff and Summer Glau, to predecessor shows like Beauty and the Geek and The IT Crowd, it's all here.

### **Brightest Day 01**

**Brightest Day** TP \$29.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781401232764](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781401232764)

*Geoff Johns*

The follow-up to the best selling comics event BLACKEST NIGHT, written by Geoff Johns and Peter Tomasi! Once dead, twelve heroes and villains have been resurrected by a white light expelled deep within the center of the earth. Called a miracle by many and a sign of the apocalypse by others, the reasons behind their rebirth remain a mystery. Now, Aquaman, Martian Manhunter, Firestorm, Hawkman, Hawkgirl, Deadman, Jade, Osiris, Hawk, Captain Boomerang and Zoom must discover the mysterious reason behind their return and uncover the secret that binds them all in this first volume of a three part series. This volume includes issues 0-7.

### **Captain America**

**Ultimate Comics Captain America** PB \$20.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780785151951](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780785151951)

*Jason Aaron & Ron Garney*

Captain America meets his ultimate nemesis: the Captain America of the Vietnam War! As new enemies face off, old secrets from the Super-Soldier project are revealed. From the superstar WOLVERINE: WEAPON X creative team of Jason Aaron and Ron Garney, get ready for a hard-hitting story of one man's quest to serve his country - and the sacrifices he must make.

### **Decay**

**Decay 8** Magazine \$8 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=19484](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=19484)

Fantastic cover by the one and only Frantz Kantor, awesome backcover by Deedub Williams. Hosts by Lee Smith, Jason Paulos and Alister Lockhart.

This issue features a couple of new debuts in Cristian Navarro from Argentina grunging up Oz Zombie and doing a standalone with Goo, and a really nice 'silent' story by John Stewart.

Also includes a series of two-page quickshots from various people including Jason Paulos and Tanya Nicholls, Navarro, Stuart Rumbel and Tamati Jones.

Photospreads of SupaNova Brisbane and Melbourne, Zombie music (yes you read that right) and a look at Dillon Naylor's Batrisha.

We also introduce a new Gallery feature, this issue spotlighting Dave Heinrich.

**Decay 9** Magazine \$8 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=19491](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=19491)

DECAY designer Dave Heinrich supplies the front cover, in a tribute to DECAY's flagship story "Oz Zombie" and the original protagonists Dan & Sally with their yellow VJ Valiant hardtop. Dan & Sally also return inside, with the Valiant, in a 6 page story drawn by Cristian Navarro and set before other 'Dan & Sally' stories. But the BIG NEWS for this issue is the return to comics of "Killeroo" by original creator Darren Close. He also supplies a 2-page 'behind the scenes' article. The "Sisters" are featured with great 'girly' art by Danikah Harrison. There are "hosts" by industry legends Chris Wahl and Glenn Lumsden. "Tales 2 Tremble By" continue with 7 short stories, including work by Dave Follett and Tanya Nicholls. A back cover by the popular Gee Hale and lots more, including a free new release DVD competition.

**Decay 10** Magazine \$8 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=19507](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=19507)

What an awesome cover by Simon Wright, featuring the "SISTERS" in the wild west. The cover links directly with the "Sisters" story inside this issue. Titled "The Bucket Of Blood" and drawn by Cristian Navarro this story sees the three Vampire sisters in 8 pages of sex and violence. Jason Franks and Luke Andrew join DECAY with their story "Under the Sycamore". Greg Chapman and John Stewart team up for "The Burial Plot", and Gemma Burrato supplies her unique style of art on the "Honeymooners" story, a relentless tale of survival and science fiction. We also have 4 of the short 2-page stories grouped together as "Tales 2 Tremble By". Featured here is another "Sisters" story, this time set in modern times, Tom Green returns to DECAY for "The Well", Tanya Nicholls draws the "Gargoyles" and newcomer Shane Gates supplies "Harvester of Sorrow". Newcomers Emerson Ward and Daniel Watts supply 'hosts'. Plus we have two huge name international guests: Dave Kendall with the page 3 'host' and John Higgins with the full colour back cover. Dave has worked on Toxic!, Bad planet, World of Warcraft and much more. John has worked on Judge Dredd, 2000AD, The Thing From Another World, The Hills Have Eyes and much, much more.

Issue 10 photo articles: Armageddon Melbourne 2011, Adelaide Zomnie Walk 2011, AVCon/Oz Asia Festival 2011, Royal Show Ute Muster 2011

### **Doctor Who**

***Inside the Tardis*** PB \$29.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781845111632](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781845111632)

In this study of a television institution--the first to draw extensively on the full riches of the BBC Written Archives--James Chapman explores the history of Doctor Who from its origins to the present day. He shows how the series has evolved to meet changing institutional and cultural contexts, while retaining its quirky, eccentric and distinctively British characteristics. And he demonstrates how the production history of the series has allowed it to renew and refresh its format in response to developments in the wider world of science fiction.

***Master's Laser Screwdriver*** \$29.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=5029736025120](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=5029736025120)

Doctor Who - Master's Laser Screwdriver

Take the never ending struggle between two Time Lords to the darker side with the Master's Laser Screwdriver.

***TARDISbound*** PB \$38 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781845119256](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781845119256)

*Piers D Britton*

Doctor Who has always thrived on multiplicity, unpredictability and transformation, it's worlds and characters kaleidoscopic and shifting, and Doctor Who's complexity has grown. With its triumphant return to TV in 2005, it was made up of four different fictional forms, across three different media, with five actors simultaneously playing the eponymous hero. TARDISbound is the first book to deal both with the TV series and with the "audio adventures," original novels, and short story anthologies produced since the 1990s, engaging with the common elements of these different texts and with distinctive features of each.

TARDISbound places Doctor Who under a variety of lenses, from examining the leading characteristics of these Doctor Who texts, to issues of class, ethnicity and gender in relation to the Doctor(s), other TARDIS crew-members, and the non-human/inhuman beings they encounter. TARDISbound also addresses major questions about the aesthetics and ethical implications of Doctor Who.

***The Doctors Who's Who*** PB \$19.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781843585008](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781843585008)

*Craig Cabell*

Doctor Who is the world's longest-running science fiction television series, and the role of the Time Lord has been a career landmark for all 11 actors who have played him. Few roles in television history are as iconic, demanding, or as anticipated by its legion of fans as that of the famous time traveler with two hearts. This compendium of facts about the men behind the role reveals to fans who was a bouncer for the Rolling Stones before taking control of the Tardis, who was nearly blown up in World War II aboard HMS Hood, who had a fondness for woolly hats and a grandson who would become Harry Potter's nemesis, and who played a transvestite barmaid before becoming a Who heartthrob. All these bizarre facts are explained, and many more, as the lives and careers of each Doctor, including the youngest and most recent incarnation, Matt Smith, are put under the spotlight and given the credit they so richly deserve. Including interviews with many of the stars, this is a must-have for any fan.

### **Fables 16**

***Super Group*** TP \$21.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781401233068](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781401233068)

*Bill Willingham*

Now why oh why in this mixed-up world would we saddle an important series that has never had anything to do with Super Heroes with a title like Super Team? And why has that snotty little Pinocchio suddenly got it into his head that he needs to design tight-fitting costumes for a carefully selected team of Fables? In fact, why was the little brat caught looking over his own comic-book collection, mumbling things like, We can call him Werewolf Man, and he can be The Golden Knight, and she can be called The Green Witch?

This volume also includes a special story illustrated by Terry Moore (Echo, Strangers in Paradise)!

### **Justice League**

52 PB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780441019847](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780441019847)

*Greg Cox*

Superman, Batman, and Wonder Woman have vanished. In their place stand the heroes they inspired as they combat a vast conspiracy of evil determined to usurp control of the Earth once and for all.

### **Mighty Thor**

**01: Galactus Seed** HC \$34.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780785156918](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780785156918)

*Matt Fraction*

It's a shining, golden, new age for the Thunder God - and Matt Fraction and Olivier Coipel are back to lead the charge! Thor and Sif dive deep into the heart of the fractured World Tree to reclaim an artifact from beyond time and space, an artifact that attracts the attention of the Silver Surfer. And when a herald such as he arrives on Earth, the arrival of his master is certain to follow. Prepare for the return of the World Eater. Prepare for the return of Galactus! Collecting MIGHTY THOR #1-6.

### **Oz**

***Wonderful Wizard of Oz*** TP \$34.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780785129226](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780785129226)

*Eric Shanower & Skottie Young*

The premiere American fantasy adventure gets the Merry Marvel treatment! Eisner Award-winning writer/artist Eric Shanower (Age of Bronze) teams up with fan-favorite artist Skottie Young (New X-Men) to bring L. Frank Baum's beloved classic to life! When Kansas farm girl Dorothy fl ies away to the magical Land of Oz, she fatally fl attens a Wicked Witch, liberates a living Scarecrow and is hailed by the Munchkin people as a great sorceress... but all she really wants to know is: how does she get home.

## **Sandman**

***Sandman Volume 7: Brief Lives*** TP \$29.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781401232634](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781401232634)

*Neil Gaiman*

Dream's loopy sister, Delirium, convinces him to go on a quest for their missing brother, Destruction, in this new edition of the classic title collecting THE SANDMAN # 41-49.

## **Spartacus 01**

***Swords and Ashes*** PB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780857681775](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780857681775)

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- Whispers of the Dark Pharaoh

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90 Ancient One cards, 21 Spells, and 7 Allies

NOTE: This expansion is compatible with the Miskatonic Horror expansion.

**Miskatonic Horror** Game \$68 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781616611330](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781616611330)

A recent find at Miskatonic University has unearthed even more mysteries pertaining to the strange happenings in Arkham, Massachusetts. While the worshippers of the Ancient One grow in strength, the stalwart defenders of this sleepy town are put to the ultimate test.

Miskatonic Horror is a new type of Arkham Horror expansion that builds upon the materials found in the ample library of other Arkham Horror expansions. While the components and rules found in Miskatonic Horror can be enjoyed with only the Arkham Horror base game, the more expansions you incorporate, the more aspects of Miskatonic Horror you can enjoy.

Miskatonic Horror adds nearly 450 new cards and several new sheets, including:

New Skill, Gate, and Mythos cards for the Arkham Horror base game

Additional Exhibit Item cards for Curse of the Dark Pharaoh

New Injury, Madness, Dunwich Location, and Dunwich Horror cards for Dunwich Horror, as well as an all new Dunwich Horror Herald sheet

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## d20 Dungeons & Dragons 4E

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Dungeon Masters need awesome maps to create memorable encounters. This pack contains 3 full-color, double-sided, 21" x 30" battle maps with 1-inch scale grids. One map features two exciting, never-before-seen encounter locations: a crumbling cathedral and a haunted chapel with adjoining cemetery. All three maps provide attractive, reusable terrain suitable for any D&D campaign.

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**Dungeon Tiles: Shadowhast Manor** TP \$15 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780786958016](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780786958016)

Illustrated cardstock terrain tiles for use with the Dungeons & Dragons Roleplaying Game.

This roleplaying game accessory gives Dungeon Masters an easy and inexpensive way to include great-looking terrain in their games. This set provides ready-to-use, configurable tiles with which to build exciting encounter locations. This particular set emphasizes haunted houses and crypts as an extension to the Dungeon Tiles Master Sets.

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The Dragon Age RPG has been called the best introduction to RPGs in 30 years. Set 1 put adventurers on their path and covered characters of level 1 to 5. Now Set 2 brings them to the next stage of their journey, providing everything needed to play characters of level 6 to 10. Its many highlights include rules for playing the legendary Grey Wardens, the introduction of roleplaying and exploration stunts, nearly 40 new spells, expanded world info and character backgrounds, and the addition of specializations like arcane warrior, berserker, and assassin.

Dragon Age RPG Set 2 is a boxed set containing two beautiful full color books (an 80-page Player's Guide and an 80-page Game Master's Guide), two different heavy reference cards (with multiple copies of each to share around the table), and a poster map of the world of Thedas depicting Orlais, Rivain, and everything in between.

Return to Ferelden and face the Blight in Dragon Age Set 2!

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There are 5 different decks in the range, sold individually.

Magic: The Gathering Commander consist of five different 100-card singleton decks. To continue the tradition of oversized cards associated with our multiplayer releases, each deck also includes three premium oversized legendary commander cards that can be used in lieu of the normal versions of the cards (which are also in the deck).

The 51 new cards are be legal in Eternal formats (that's Vintage and Legacy), but they are not be legal in Standard, Extended, or Block Constructed. The Magic: The Gathering Commander decks are each three "wedge" colors with corresponding new commanders. "Wedge" is a term used for three-color combinations consisting of an allied pair and their shared enemy. Examples of famous "wedge" cards are Lightning Angel (Red ManaWhite ManaBlue Mana) and Doran, the Siege Tower (Black ManaGreen ManaWhite Mana). These combinations have been woefully short-supplied on legendary creatures, so each deck contains the corresponding Planar Chaos Dragon (such as Intet, the Dreamer) as well as two new legendary commanders in those colors, plus oversized foil versions of all three.

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You'll build your dungeon, a room at a time, from 24 heavy, double-sided tiles. Each shows a different room . . . some are good for certain characters, some are bad. Fill it with monster standies and let your munchkins run amok!

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

Designed by Steve Jackson and illustrated by John Kovalic, this boardgame doesn't take itself seriously. Except for the loot – munchkins are always serious about the loot!

11.75" × 11.75" × 3.5" box, with two dozen 3.5" square heavy cardstock room tiles, dozens of link connectors, 200 full-color cards, over three dozen monster standies, dice, rulesheet, and enough tokens, level counters, and sculpted plastic pawns for four players.

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A rash of terrifying events begins to unfold and it is up to King and Maxwell to uncover the truth: is Roy a killer or not? But the more they dig into his past, the more they are bombarded with obstacles, halftruths, and read ends that make filtering the facts nearly impossible. As each new theory brings a new revelation, King and Maxwell will be pushed to the limit.

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Heavy rains have burst the banks of the Willamette River; several people have died in the furiously rising waters ... but the latest victim didn't drown: She was killed before she went into the water. Soon, other victims are found, and Police Detective Archie Sheridan realizes that Portland has a new serial killer on its hands.

Reporter Susan Ward is on the story, but she's also got other leads to chase, and some secrets can be too frightening for prying eyes ... with Archie following a bizarre trail of evidence, and Susan close behind, the pair must unearth the identity of a vicious murderer, and uncover the truth behind a mystery more than sixty years old ...

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Wanting only a peaceful, obscure life, Dewey Andreas has gone to rural Australia, far from turbulent forces that he once fought against. But powerful men, seeking revenge, have been scouring the earth looking for Dewey. And now, they've finally found him - forcing Dewey to abandon his home and to fight for his life against a very well armed, well trained group of assassins. Meanwhile, a radical cleric has been elected president of Pakistan and, upon taking power, sets off a rapidly escalating conflict with India. As the situation spins quickly out of control, it becomes clear that India is only days from resorting to a nuclear response, one that will have unimaginably disastrous results for the world at large.

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The plot is headed by an Islamic terrorist codenamed 'the Jackal'. He aims to destroy the West by detonating the shells deep inside the Cumbre Vieja volcano on La Palma, in Gran Canaria. This would send a tsunami across the Atlantic Ocean, straight to the East Coast of America.

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Cliff Hardy has his PI licence back - but does he still have what it takes to cut it on the mean streets of Sydney? Cliff reckons the skills are still there, if a little rusty, and actor Bobby Forrest's case looks promising. Bobby's a nice-enough guy, but why is he being stalked by a red-hot brunette? And why did he have to go online to find a date? When Bobby is murdered, it comes as a shock. Cliff's only solid lead is a white Commodore, the most ubiquitous car around. When a surprising connection with his own past surfaces, Cliff is forced to put some of his skills to the test. But is he heading in the wrong direction? Somehow he has to put it all together without losing his licence again, but in true Hardy fashion he's managing to find his way into trouble, not out of it.

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When crime reporter Jimm Juree is forced to follow her family from Chiang Mai to a fishing village on the Gulf of Siam, she's convinced her career is over. Her journalism will surely dwindle to reports on the annual monsoon-induced floods, for what crimes could possibly happen in such an out-of-the-way place? Answer: plenty. A local palm oil plantation owner and his worker are excavating a well. They dig down six feet and hit metal. It turns out to be the roof of an old Volkswagen combi, which, once unearthed, is found to contain two skeletons - one of them wearing a hat. A monk is murdered in Lang Suan, the nearest town. There is apparently no motive for the killing and no suspects are found. But there are odd connections between this killing and several others around the world.

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With the legacy of Khan and the lost treasures of Xanadu as the prize and the future security of the world at stake, Dirk Pitt for one isn't going to stand idly by . . .

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A young college graduate is murdered when he is unable to pay back a loan funded by notorious criminal Lorenzo Dante. Two years later private investigator Kinsey Millhone finds herself assisting to apprehend a shoplifter - Audrey Vance - in a shopping centre. Events take a much darker turn when Audrey's body is discovered beneath the Cold Spring Bridge, a local suicide spot. Unable to believe she took her own life, Audrey's fiance hires Kinsey to investigate. It soon emerges that the shoplifter had become caught up in a much larger operation. Meanwhile Lorenzo Dante has begun to grow weary of his life in organised crime and frustrated with his violent and impulsive younger brother Cippi. While the police net begins to close in on him, Dante meets the beautiful Nora, who exerts a powerful pull over the gangster.

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Charley Castillo and his men go in to investigate, but they have no idea what they have just gotten themselves into. By the time they finish connecting the dots, they will be on the hit lists of the Kremlin, the Cubans, the Venezuelans, and the drug cartels-and totally out on their own. Whatever happens next, they'll have to do it by themselves.

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All they wanted was a healthy child... What they got was the perfect nightmare. John and Naomi Klaesson are devastated after the death of their child from a rare genetic disorder. More than anything they want another, but the chances of their next child being born with the same defect are high. Then they hear about Doctor Leo Dettore. He has methods that can spare them the heartache of ever losing another child to any disease, and so begins their journey. They should have known something was wrong when they saw the list. Choose the eye colour, hair, great sporting ability. They can design their child. Now it's too late to turn back. Naomi is pregnant, and already something is wrong...

*Dead Man's Grip* APB \$19.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780330515566](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780330515566)

Carly Chase is still traumatised after being in a fatal

traffic accident which kills a teenage student from

Brighton University. Then she receives news that turns her entire world into a living nightmare. The drivers of the other two vehicles involved have been found tortured and murdered. Now Detective Superintendent Roy Grace of the Sussex Police force issues a stark and urgent warning to Carly: She could be next. The student had deadly connections. Connections that stretch across the Atlantic. Someone has sworn revenge and won't rest until the final person involved in that fateful accident is dead. The police advise Carly her only option is to go into hiding and change her identity.

The terrified woman disagrees - she knows these people have ways of hunting you down anywhere.

**Quintin Jardine**

*Lethal Intent* PB \$22.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780755358724](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780755358724)

**G W Kent**

*Devil-Devil* PB \$19.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781849013406](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781849013406)

**Simon Kernick**

*The Payback* PB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780552158824](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780552158824)

**Philip Kerr**

*Prague Fatale* TP \$32.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781849164160](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781849164160)

Philip Kerr's sequence of historical thrillers featuring private detective Bernie Gunther forms a body of work comparable to the great series of the two masters of the genre, Len Deighton and John le Carré. "The Berlin Noir" trilogy quickly established

Kerr and Gunther as the perfect combination of writer, character, setting and genre. With impeccable research that is accurate in every detail yet never interferes with narrative pace, Philip Kerr has created an epic series of thrillers that deserve all the praise that has been heaped upon them.

'Prague Fatale' is Bernie Gunther's eighth outing. Set in Prague in 1942, it delivers all the fast-paced and quick-witted action that we have come to expect from Philip Kerr. It is an outstanding thriller by a writer at the top of his game

**Raymond Khoury**

*The Devil's Elixir* TP \$32.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781409114062](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781409114062)



**Hans Koppel**

*She's Never Coming Back* BPB \$19.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780751547825](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780751547825)

**Marek Krajewski**

*Phantoms of Breslau* APB \$19.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780857381934](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780857381934)

It is 1919 in Breslau. The hideously battered bodies of four young sailors are discovered on an island in the River Oder. When Criminal Assistant Mock arrives at the scene to investigate, he discovers a note addressed to him, asking him to confess his sins and to become a believer. As he endeavours to piece together the elements of this brutal crime, Mock combs the brothels and drinking dens of Breslau and is drawn into an insidious game: it seems that anyone he questions during the course of the investigation is destined to become the murderer's next victim.

**Jens Lapidous**

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**John le Carre**

*Smiley Versus Karla* TP \$32.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781444741445](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781444741445)

**Stephen Leather**

*Fair Game (Spider Shepherd)* PB \$19.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781444716177](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781444716177)

Kidnapping is one of the cruellest crimes - lives are put at risk for cold, hard cash. But when Somali pirates seize the crew of a yacht off the coast of Africa, they bite off more than they can chew. One of the hostages has friends in high places and Spider Shepherd is put on the case. He goes deep undercover in an audacious plan to bring an end to the pirate gang's reign of terror. But as Shepherd closes in on his quarry he realises that there's much more at stake than the lives of the hostages and that the pirates are involved in a terrorist plot that will strike at the heart of London.

**Peter Leonard**

*All He Saw Was the Girl* PB \$14.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780571255757](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780571255757)

**Peter Leonard**

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**Margaret Maron**

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Judge Deborah Knott can't wait to trade the lush fields of Colleton County for the clear blue ocean and long stretches of sand at Wrightsville Beach. A summer conference for the North Carolina district court judges couldn't come soon enough for Deborah, who is overwhelmed by her newly married life and the responsibilities of being a mom.

Lying beneath the hot summer sun in Wrightsville and reconnecting with old friends over delicious seafood dinners in nearby Wilmington, Deborah finally begins to unwind. But tensions are building beneath the surface of this seemingly peaceful resort area. Deborah's relaxing trip to the seaside takes a sudden, dark turn when she stumbles upon the strangled corpse of one of her less-admired colleagues. It doesn't take long before she realizes that the killer may have another target, much closer to home.

Unwilling to stand idly by while the murderer draws near, Deborah begins to investigate alone. At each turn, her list of suspects grows to include everyone from her judicial colleagues and friends to local television personalities and restaurant employees, and soon it seems that anyone in Wilmington could be capable of murder.

**Peter May**

*The Blackhouse* APB \$19.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781849163866](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781849163866)

A brutal killing has taken place on Scotland's most remote island. Detective Fin Macleod is sent from Edinburgh to investigate. For Lewis-born Macleod, the case represents a journey both home and into his past.

But something lurks beneath the close-knit, Godfearing façade of the Lewis community. Something primal. As Fin investigates, old secrets are unearthed, and soon he, the hunter, becomes the hunted.

'The Blackhouse' is a crime novel of rare power and vision. Peter May has crafted a page-turning murder mystery that explores the darkness in our soul, and just how difficult it is to escape the past.

**Stuart Neville**

*Stolen Souls* TP \$32.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781846554520](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781846554520)

**C M Palov**

*The Templar's Quest* APB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780718158101](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780718158101)

The Montségur Medallion points the way to the most coveted relic, the Holy Grail. In the wrong hands it could destroy civilisation.

Finn McGuire finds himself framed for a string of murders moments after he uncovers the legendary Medallion in an ancient Syrian chapel. The culprits are a group of Nazi SS descendents known as The Seven who will stop at nothing to possess the pendant . . . and the Holy Grail. Their wish? To resurrect the Third Reich.

Former MI5 operative Caedmon Aisquith is an expert in the Knights Templar and the Grail; he knows the Seven can only desire it for evil and when Finn approaches him, the two join forces in a quest to find the deadly relic and halt the bloodshed.

Their race takes them from the Louvre to a medieval citadel in the Pyrenees. But the stakes are high for the fate of mankind hangs in the balance if they fail.

**Sara Paretsky**

*Breakdown (V I Warshawski)* TP \$29.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780340994146](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780340994146)

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**Robert B Parker**

*SixKill* BPB \$18.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780857382139](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780857382139)

A girl has been found dead, seemingly strangled, in the hotel room of movie star Jumbo Nelson. Jumbo's lawyers want Spenser to find out whether Jumbo did it - not because they care either way, but because the knowledge will help them work out how to block his conviction. Jumbo is a sufficiently repulsive individual that Spenser finds it hard to contain his distaste. And then there is his bodyguard, Zebulon Sixkill, a Cree Indian who squandered his pro-football career thanks to an inability to control his temper, and turned his attentions to alcohol instead. Also involved in Jumbo's case for reasons that remain unclear is a cold-blooded assassin who just might be the most dangerous enemy Spenser has faced yet. But if he can persuade Sixkill to turn his life around, Spenser might just have the ally he needs...

**James Patterson & Mark T Sullivan**

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**Ian Rankin**

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**Peter Robinson**

*Cold is the Grave (DCI Banks)* BPB \$19.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780330544382](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780330544382)

Detective Chief Inspector Alan Banks has reached a turning point. With his wife now living with another man in London and his career in the doldrums thanks to Chief Constable Riddle, it is time to ring the changes. Perhaps a move to the National Crime Squad? Perhaps a second chance with Sandra? But then late one night he is summoned to Riddle's house - and his plans take a surprising new turn. For the Chief Constable's sixteen-year-old daughter Emily has run away and for once Riddle wants Banks to use his unorthodox methods to find her without fuss

**Michael Robotham Australian Author**

*Wreckage* BPB \$19.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780751541106](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780751541106)

In London, ex-cop Vincent Ruiz rescues a young woman from a violent boyfriend but wakes next morning to find that he's been set up and robbed. As he tracks down the thieves, he discovers the boyfriend's tortured body and learns that powerful men are looking for the girl. What did Holly Knight steal that is so important to them? Meanwhile in Baghdad, the bank robbery capital of the world, billions of dollars in reconstruction funds has gone missing and Pulitzer prize-winning Journalist Luca Terracini is trying to 'follow the money'. The dangerous trail will lead him to London where he teams up with Vincent Ruiz and together they investigate the disappearance of an international banker and a mysterious 'black hole' in the bank's accounts.

**Karen Rose**

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**Chris Ryan**

*Hard Target (Extreme)* TP \$29.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781444735970](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781444735970)

Former SAS Warrant Officer Joe Gardner has fought the Regiment's deadliest enemies, in some of the most desolate places on earth. And he's always won. Now he's about to face his toughest challenge yet. After losing his hand whilst on a covert operation in Afghanistan, Gardner is forced to stand down from active duty. Now he lives off the grid. But trouble finds him in the shape of a phone call from an old friend. Ex-Regiment legend John Bald is trapped in a bullet-ridden favela in Rio de Janeiro and a violent gang is out to kill him. Unless Gardner helps, Bald is a dead man. What begins as a simple rescue mission soon descends into a desperate struggle for survival as Gardner finds himself caught up in a conceit that stretches from the slums of Brazil to the frozen steppes of Siberia. Stalked by elusive MI6 agents and ruthless ex-Blades, Gardner must draw on all his training and instincts to hunt down the hardest target of all - before disaster strikes...

**William Ryan**

*The Bloody Meadow* TP \$32.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780230753310](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780230753310)

Following his investigations in 'The Holy Thief', which implicated those at the very top of authority in Soviet Russia, Captain Alexei Korolev finds himself decorated and hailed as an example to all Soviet workers. But Korolev lives in an uneasy peace - his new-found knowledge is dangerous, and if it is discovered what his real actions were during the case, he will face deportation to the frozen camps of the far north. But when the knock on the door comes, in the dead of night, it is not Siberia Korolev is destined for. Instead, Colonel Rodinov of the NKVD security service asks the detective to look into the suspected suicide of a young woman: Maria Alexandovna Lenskaya - Masha, a model citizen. Korolev is unnerved to learn that Masha had been of interest to Ezhov, the feared Commissar for State Security.

**Sergio Scasioli**

*The Illusion of Power* BPB \$26.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781921596742](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781921596742)

**Michael Sims Editor**

*The Dead Witness* HC \$35 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781408818633](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781408818633)

**Ian Spiegelman**

*Thick as Thieves* TP \$27.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780857388421](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780857388421)

Carr - ex-CIA - is the reluctant leader of an elite crew planning a robbery of such extraordinary proportions that it will leave them set for life. Diamonds, money laundering, and extortion go into a timed-to-the-minute scheme that unfurls across South America, Miami and Grand Cayman Island. Carr's cohorts are seasoned pros, but they're wound drum-tight - as, months before, the man who brought them together was killed in what Carr suspects was a setup. And there are other loose ends: some of the intel they're paying for is badly inaccurate, and one of the gang - who is also Carr's lover - may have an agenda of her own. But Carr's biggest problems are yet to come, because few on his crew are what they seem to be, and even his own past may not be all he thought it was.

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**Taylor Stevens**

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*The Innocent* TP \$32.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781864712384](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781864712384)

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**Valerio Varesi**

**River of Shadows** BPB \$19.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781849164023](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781849164023)

Rain falls relentlessly on the Po valley in northern Italy, and the river is swollen to its limits. A huge barge leaves its moorings, steering an erratic course downstream and away into the foggy night. When finally it runs aground hours later, the bargeman is nowhere to be found. That same evening, Commissario Soneri is summoned to investigate the apparent suicide of a man in nearby Parma. He and the bargeman were brothers, and when the detective discovers that they served together in the fascist militia fifty years earlier, the incidents seem likely to be linked. Resentments dating from the savage civil strife between Fascists and Partisans in the closing years of the war still weigh heavily, and as the flood waters begin to ebb, the river yields up its secrets: tales of past brutality, bitter rivalry and revenge.

**Dark Valley** TP \$27.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781906694340](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781906694340)

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**R D Wingfield**

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Babies, toddlers, and preschoolers can search photos from the original I Spy series for all kinds of toys, from a little toy train and a little blue mouse to a big blue rake and a big toy house! Simple picture clues and rhyming riddles guide the youngest readers through twelve interactive, fun-filled spreads.

**Ripley's Special Edition 2012** HC \$19.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780545329750](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780545329750)

The best-selling annual edition is back! The fascinating files of Robert Ripley prove there's nothing stranger than the truth. Turn the pages, if you dare. But watch out! There are more creepy facts and crazy feats than ever before.

**Shaggy Gully Times** TP \$16.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780732284114](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780732284114)

Look! Up in the sky! Is it a bird? Is it a plane? No, it's a wombat, a sheep and a dancing kangaroo - And they're on the front page of The Shaggy Gully Times! The small bush town of Shaggy Gully is home to many animals, including local celebrities Mothball, Pete and Josephine. Pete the Sheep runs a successful hairdressing salon and Josephine is a renowned ballerina. Mothball is editor of the weekly newspaper, The Shaggy Gully Times. She also can't spell. This week's edition is jam-packed with exciting news of how a small town comes together to rescue some unfortunately animals from Mr Nastys zoo. How did the rescue take place and will the newcomer animals fit into life in Shaggy Gully? Read all about this and other exciting news in the punniest newspaper ever! Ages 4+

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Navigate your way through a fantastic range of subjects with this visually spectacular new series. Every spread is brimming with lively text, amazing photographs and artworks, and weblinks and quotes. Panels throughout offer focused information on specific topics. Take an intergalactic adventure from the neighbouring planets in the Solar System to our galaxy and beyond. Discover more about planets, stars, comets, black holes, galaxies, and astronauts. And look to the future to see possible designs for interstellar spaceships and find out how humans may establish colonies in space.

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Packed with the classic barmy blend of foul facts, cartoon strips, stories, jokes, activities and puzzles, the 2012 Annual includes a whole heap of nasty bits. A must-have for all fans of the series, it's guaranteed to keep boredom at bay for another year.

**Horrible Science Annual 2012** PB \$19.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781407129648](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781407129648)

Crammed full of comic strips, features, activities, experiments and games. It's an annual with the squishy bits left in!

**English Workbook 4** PB \$26.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781420229561](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781420229561)

The second edition of this popular workbook has been fully revised and updated for students in Year 10.

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For over forty years, writers have described and pondered the aspects of The Law of Attraction in works such as The Power of Positive Thinking, Creative Visualization and the phenomenal best seller, The Secret. Millions of copies of books on this subject have been sold in just the past two years. Now, Dr. Travis S. Taylor connects these visionary concepts to modern physics, and in The Science Behind The Secret shows that with every thought we have we are creating our own reality; and that we can control our own realities if we learn how through The Science Behind The Secret!

Dr. Taylor, a scientist, engineer and science fiction writer who has studied the esoteric nature of quantum physics and the universe, takes the reader on an eye-opening journey of understanding this theory. Through modern quantum physics, Dr. Taylor shows that The Secret is actually a restatement of the accepted physical models of quantum coherence and entanglement.

The Science Behind The Secret explains these advanced scientific concepts through popular culture references, science fiction examples, philosophy discussions, self-help stories, and literary anecdotes in an amusing way that only a skeptical Southern scientist could.

**Build-A-Book: My Really Good Friends** Box \$16.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781591746546](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781591746546)

All the ingredients for a one-of-a-kind book - just add author! Klutz Build-a-Book kits are irresistible invitations to authorship. Each one comes with all the stuff any kid needs to make a unique masterpiece, starting with a mostly blank, wire-o-bound book. Tear-out pages provide simple how-to instruction and inspiration. A double-tipped pen and a bunch of craft supplies specific to each kit's theme are also provided, including a myriad of foam shapes, letters, googly eyes and colourful Klutz-designed papers. Glue makes it easy to stick thoughts on the page. Mix these ingredients with a dash of kid genius and the result is a one-of-a-kind book - and a new family keepsake - to share, show off, and cherish.

**Royal Horticultural Society: Gardening Through the Year in Australia** HC \$45

[www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781740337601](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781740337601)

Whatever the season, Gardening Through the Year in Australia is one book that no gardener should be without. This authoritative and accessible reference book is your infallible guide to a full 12 months of horticultural tasks.

Easy to Use, clearly laid out and completely practical in approach, Gardening Through the Year in Australia is designed to ensure you make the very best use of your time. As well as specific monthly tasks for every part of the garden there are at-a-glance checklists, expert plant advice and tips on organization including 'Get Ahead' and 'Is it Too Late?' Highly Illustrated with more than 1,000 full-colour photographs of star plants for each month, step-by-step photographic sequences of garden projects and illustrated tasks, this is the garden reference that not only tells you what to do when but also shows you how to do it. To help you upgrade your garden or make maintenance easier there is a DIY project suggestion for every month, each of which has been tried and tested to guarantee success. Good gardening depends on timing - when to plant and when to prune, when to feed and when to water, when to build and when to maintain. Whatever your level of gardening expertise, let expert gardener Ian Spence be your trusted guide through 12 months of satisfying and successful gardening.

**Santa Koala + CD** HC \$19.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781741696929](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781741696929)

The sleigh is packed with presents and ready to go, but poor Santa has fallen asleep in the Aussie bush! Don't worry, a helpful koala will save the day . . . or will he? This funny Aussie Christmas tale to the tune of 'Waltzing Matilda' will create sing-along fun for the whole family! Includes a bonus CD recording!

**Aussie Jingle Bells** Board Book \$9.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781741698169](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781741698169)

Oh! Jingle bells, jingle bells, jingle all the way! Christmas in Australia on a scorching summer's day, hey! Jingle bells, jingle bells, Christmas time is beaut! Oh what fun it is to ride in a rusty Holden ute. One of the world's best-loved Christmas carols is given an hilarious Aussie twist. This version has become a staple at end-of-year school concerts. Nick Bland's comical illustrations show the whole family enjoying Christmas Day.

**AWW Junior Chef** \$24.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781742450568](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781742450568)

Junior Chef is a 64pp cookbook that comes in a box with three brightly coloured kitchen implements (a spatula, a pastry brush and a whisk) that are just the right size for little hands. The recipes are for breakfasts, main meals, desserts and baking, all designed to encourage budding chefs to experiment. And because all the recipes are Triple Tested in the Australian Women's Weekly Test Kitchen, every one of them is guaranteed to work. There are also step-by-step instructions and photographs for some of the basic kitchen techniques that every cook needs to know.

**AWW Retro Cookbook** HC \$49.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781742451039](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781742451039)

This is a trip down memory lane - a beautifully designed book with pages from old cookbooks showing what we used to eat, old advertisements showing what we used to buy and wonderful modern recipes alongside their beautiful modern photographs. These recipes are for finger food and sandwiches, snacks, afternoon teas, family dinners, the Sunday roast, and puddings. They contrast the way we eat now and the way things used to be.

**AWW Classic Collection Slipcase** HC \$44.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781742451312](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781742451312)

This gorgeous 2 book slip case includes the bestsellers classic cakes and classic cupcakes from the popular classic series. Classic Cakes is a beautiful collection of all your favourites: Flourless chocolate cake, sponge cakes, mud cakes, hummingbird cakes, orange cakes and delightful little cupcakes. Cupcakes have taken over as the cake of choice and Classic Cupcakes has you covered for all occasions. The cupcakes in this book look like little works of art, but the instructions on making them are clear and easy-to-follow. Together these two books make the perfect gift .

**Santa Koala Activity and Sticker Book** TP \$9.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781742830087](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781742830087)

The Santa Koala Activity and Sticker Book is packed with fun things to do. With join-the-dots, colouring-in, word searches, mazes, and more! Have a jolly Aussie Christmas with Santa Koala and his mates.

**AWW Sweet** PB \$24.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781863967105](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781863967105)

Australian Womens Weekly. These bite-sized delights are perfect to serve with coffee after dinner. There are tiny chocolates, confections, pastries, biscuits, slices, truffles - all the sweet things that, while not difficult to make, will impress everyone you serve them to. Coconut ice, nougat and fudge are here as well as Italian almond biscuits, baby choux puffs, tiny tartlets, even licorice allsorts.

**The Aussie Slang Dictionary** BPB \$17.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781921596896](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781921596896)

**Tahmina Anam**

**The Good Muslim** TP \$32.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781921758287](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781921758287)

One hot afternoon in a remote Bangladeshi village, a telegram brings life-changing news to Maya Haque's door...

Eight years before, a brutal war tore Maya's country - and her family - apart. Now Maya realises it is time to return home at last. She arrives to find that everything has changed. Her old friends have been seduced by the lure of new money, her city streets have been renamed and the freedom she had once yearned for is a long-forgotten dream. Worst of all, her beloved brother, Sohail, has become a stranger to her, abandoning his liberal beliefs to become a strict religious leader. As she attempts to come to grips with her brother's radicalism, Maya will be forced to rethink what it means to be a good daughter, sister, friend and citizen - and a good Muslim.

Set in the dusty streets of Dhaka and the villages and river-islands of rural Bangladesh, at a time when the rise of religious fundamentalism was a whisper in the wind.

**Alex Archer**

*Labyrinth (Rogue Angel 34)* PB \$17.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780373621545](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780373621545)

Kidnapped and ordered to retrieve the Tome of Prossos, a rare and very valuable treatise, or a book dealer will be murdered, Annja Creed has only 12 hours to survive an elaborate maze and find this well-protected book.

**Michael Cathcart**

*Water Dreamers: The Remarkable History of our Dry Continent* BPB \$24.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781921656552](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781921656552)

The ways Australians live and think have been shaped by water — or rather by the lack of it.

The Water Dreamers tells the story of the settlement of Australia and how our culture has been shaped by the scarcity of water and by the need to fill the imagined silence of the continent with the sounds of civilisation. It's the story of who we are today as much as a history of how the country grew.

From the moment the First Fleeters stepped ashore, water determined progress. The Tank Stream that flowed through what is now the Sydney CBD provided fresh water until settlers and their livestock fouled it. Then water carriers carted buckets from a nearby swamp, which was later piped, in a major feat of engineering, into the growing settlement. When it ran dry sights were set further afield. And so the story continued. Explorers followed waterways. Frontier battles between Aboriginal and white Australians were as much contests over water as they were of land.

Illustrated with eight pages of beautiful colour plates, The Water Dreamers is an illuminating look at the ways people have imagined and interpreted Australia while struggling to understand this continent and striving to conquer its obstacles. It's an important work of environmental and cultural history with an unmistakable sense of how, today, we are part of that continuing story.

**Norman Davies**

*White Eagle, Red Star* TP \$49.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780712606943](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780712606943)

A neglected event in history, the Polish-Soviet War of 1919-20 was not the final episode in the wars of intervention, but an independent enterprise on the Polish side with minimal support from the Entente Powers. In many English history books, it appears under the erroneous title of the 'Russo-Polish War', and is treated as just one spot in the rash of border conflicts which broke out all over Europe at this time. As far as Soviet history is concerned, the war with Poland represents the first occasion when the Red Army set out to revolutionise the whole of Europe - for the Poles, it was an occasion when they finally justified their claim to independent statehood. In WHITE EAGLE, RED STAR, Professor Norman Davies gives a full account of the war, with its dramatic climax in August 1920 when the Red Army - sure of victory and pledged to carry the Revolution across Europe to 'water our horses on the Rhine' - was crushed by a devastating Polish attack, since known as the 'miracle on the Vistula'. Drawing on both Polish and Russian sources, Davies illustrates the narrative with documentary material which hitherto has not been readily available and shows how the war was far more than an 'episode' in East European affairs, but largely determined the course of European history for the next twenty years or more.

**Tim Flannery Australian Author**

*The Explorers* PB \$24.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781876485221](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781876485221)

The explorers of Australia tell an epic story of courage and suffering, of dispossession and conquest. This bestselling anthology, brilliantly edited and introduced by Tim Flannery, documents almost four centuries of exploration and takes us beyond the frontier into a world of danger, compassion, humour, brutality and death. The Explorers includes the work of Wills, Giles, Leichhardt, Sturt, Eyre and Mitchell, and a host of other fascinating figures. Here, in one place, is the most remarkable body of non-fiction writing ever produced in Australia.

**Alan Frost Australian Author**

*Botany Bay: The Real Story* BPB \$24.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781863955546](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781863955546)

For the first time in two hundred years, here is a full and authentic account of the beginnings of modern Australia.

We all know the conventional story. Established as a dumping ground for Britain's criminals, Australia owes its existence simply to over-crowded jails and a daunting remoteness from everywhere else.

In Botany Bay: The Real Story, Alan Frost goes beyond these clichés to shed new light on the decision to settle New South Wales. He examines the hopes and fears of the politicians who took the decision, and the larger commercial and military needs that underwrote it.

In the years before the First Fleet sailed, Frost reveals, British authorities considered sending convicts to sites in North and South America, Africa and New Zealand. In deciding on Botany Bay, they hoped not only to rid Britain of its excess criminals, but also to gain a key strategic outpost and take control of valuable natural resources.

The culmination of thirty-five years' study of previously neglected archives, Botany Bay is a groundbreaking work that offers new and surprising insights into how Australia came to be.

**Ashraf Ghani & Clare Lockhart**

*Fixing Failed States* TP \$29.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780195398618](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780195398618)

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

**May Gibbs Australian Author**

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Learn to count to ten with May Gibbs' Gumnut Babies. Royalties go to two charities: the Cerebral Palsy Alliance and the Northcott Society.

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*Drawing With Light* BPB \$15.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781408802731](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781408802731)

Everything is changing in Emily's life. Her older sister Kat is starting university; Dad and Cassy have bought an old house which will be their dream home one day, except that while it's being done up they've all got to live in a tiny caravan. Then a throwaway comment starts Emily thinking about her real mother, who left when Emily was a baby. Who was she? What was she like? Why did she go? Over the years, she has become the unmentionable secret in Emily's family.

And as Emily pieces together a truer, fuller picture of her mother, she also embarks on a new relationship of her own with Seb, a beautiful boy with fine features and expressive dark eyes ...

**Donna Hay**

**A Cook's Guide** PB \$35 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780732294212](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780732294212)

Donna's new book, A COOK'S GUIDE, is an absolute must-have for her fans. A compilation of the very best from donna hay magazine's How To Cook section, this everyday cookbook is filled with classic recipes, cooking techniques and essentials that should be in every cook's repertoire. From perfect pav to crispy crackling and chicken soup to chocolate cake, this book will teach you how to cook - Donna's way.

Filled with detailed step-by-step recipes, accompanying photographs and recipe variations and tips, this is a definitive go-to guide for the home cook, whether you're a beginner or just need a good handle on the basics in one easy book.

**Cool Kids Cook** PB \$29.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781740455480](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781740455480)

Donna Hay's cookbook just for cool kids. Over 40 fun and simple recipes for kids to make, and for the family and friends to enjoy!

**Lian Hearn Australian Author**

**Harsh Cry of the Heron (Otori 04)** BPB \$22.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780733623400](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780733623400)

The Harsh Cry of the Heron is the dazzling continuation of the Tales of the Otori, an unforgettable epic with a vast emotional landscape, a classic work that crosses genres, genders and generations.

The world of the Otori has entranced readers since the first book in the Trilogy, Across the Nightingale Floor, was published in 2002. Now Lian Hearn again takes us back to a land that might be feudal Japan or may be another place altogether in the stunning sequel, The Harsh Cry of the Heron. Lord Otori Takeo and his consort Kaede have ruled for over sixteen years. The Three Countries are rich, peaceful and prosperous. The sacred birds, the houou, nest at Terayama and a fabled creature, the kirin, has appeared on their shores. Heaven seems to smile on them. Yet their very success has attracted the attention of the distant Emperor and his general, the warlord Saga Hideki, who covet all the wealth of the Three Countries, especially Takeo's heir, his eldest daughter, Shigeko, now of marriageable age. Find out who lives and dies, who conquers, and who is still loved. The story winds up to an unexpected and moving conclusion that will make you want to start reading the Trilogy all over again.

**Lian Hearn Australian Author**

**Blossoms and Shadows** BPB \$22.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780733629006](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780733629006)

From the author of the phenomenal and bestselling TALES OF THE OTORI series comes a stand-alone historical novel set in 19th century Japan.

This is the story of the birth of modern Japan, told by Tsuru, a young woman who breaks every stereotype of the Japanese lady. We meet her on the day of her sister's wedding, and soon realise that she will not accept the same domestic role that her sister is about to take on. Instead, Tsuru is ready to embrace the new world, defend her beliefs, look for love, and follow her career as a doctor working alongside her husband on the battlefields.

In the mid 1860s Japan was in the grip of a revolution almost as tumultuous as the French Revolution 100 years earlier, yet we in the West know very little about it. This book lets readers feel they are there among the revolutionaries, guided by the engaging character of Tsuru. By the end of the first chapter readers will feel they know her, and want to fight with her as she battles against the conventions of the day and falls into a forbidden love.

**Robert Lyndon**

**Hawk Quest** TP \$29.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781847444981](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781847444981)

In this sweeping epic set in the aftermath of the Norman Conquest, a rogue French knight named Vallon accepts a dangerous commission: he must travel to the ends of Europe in search of four rare gyrfalcons demanded as ransom for a Norman knight held captive by Seljuk Turks in Anatolia. Accompanied by a young English falconer and a Sicilian scholar, Vallon sets out on a quest that takes him from Iceland to Greenland to Russia and south to Byzantium. On the nine-month journey the company is joined by other adventurers.

Together they brave raging seas, icy arctic wastes, treacherous rapids. They fight furious battles against Normans, Vikings and steppe nomads, pit their wits against warlords desperate to steal their precious cargo. And these are not the only perils they face, for among their company is a man who will stop at nothing to prevent them from fulfilling their quest.

At more than 200,000 words, Hawk Quest is one of the most vast, utterly thrilling historical adventures ever written.

**Nick Mamatas**

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**Sarah Murgatroyd Australian Author**

**Dig Tree: The Story of Burke and Wills** BPB \$24.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781921520990](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781921520990)

Murgatroyd has brought together for the first time new scientific and historical evidence, and tells the story of Burke and Wills, the explorers who set out to cross Australia from coast to coast, in brilliant detail. Here, at last, is the book that brings to life Australia's most infamous story of exploration. The Dig Tree describes vividly the remarkable courage, the suffering and the moments of sheer lunacy, as Burke and Wills struggled to survive in a harsh land they did not understand.

Sarah Murgatroyd's style is immensely readable. She has written with warmth about Burke and Wills and their party, and reveals fascinating detail - for example, that Burke had a notoriously bad sense of direction, and was famous for getting lost even on the way home from his local pub!

Though we all know the basic story of the Burke and Wills expedition, The Dig Tree reveals just how little most of us know of the individuals, the politics, the blunders and the ambitions behind this extraordinary event in Australia's history. This is essential and utterly compelling reading.

**Don Pendleton**

**Battle Cry** (*Executioner 398*) PB \$15.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780373643981](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780373643981)

When Scottish terrorists, who want Scotland freed from England, gun down an American businessman in the name of their cause, Mack Bolan is called in to bring swift--and deadly--justice to this group before they strike again.

**Shadow Strike** (*SuperBolan 147*) PB \$17.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780373615506](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780373615506)

Mack Bolan must hunt down and destroy the terror dealers behind a far-reaching plan to unleash Eco-Armageddon by striking oil rigs around the world--a mission that pits Mack against an invincible enemy.

**Sharon Penman**

**Lionheart** TP \$26.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780230760851](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780230760851)

They were called "The Devil's Brood", though never to their faces. They were the four surviving sons of Henry Plantagenet and Eleanor of Aquitaine. With two such extraordinary parents, much was expected of them. But the eldest--charming yet mercurial--would turn on his father and, like his brother Geoffrey, meet an early death. When Henry died, Richard would take the throne and, almost immediately, set off for the Holy Land. This was the Third Crusade, and it would be characterized by internecine warfare among the Christians and extraordinary campaigns against the Saracens. And, back in England, by the conniving of Richard's youngest brother, John, to steal his crown.

**Stephen D. Rogers**

**The Dictionary of Made-Up Languages** HC \$29.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781440528170](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781440528170)

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On her mother's advice, Lady Autumn Leslie leaves war-torn England for France—in the hope of making a suitable match. Fortune smiles on Autumn in the guise of the wealthy and handsome Marquis d'Auriville, but when she is widowed only a few years later, she vows never to give her heart to another man.

Yet two kings—Louis XIV and Charles II—boldly bid for her affections, plunging Autumn into a heady world of courtly intrigue, where powerful men do not hesitate to use a beautiful woman for their own ends—or barter her for their wildest pleasures. Lost in a swirl of forces beyond her control, Autumn finds a face from her past—Gabriel Bainbridge, the Duke of Garwood—gazing upon her with the determination to become her passionate, and only, destiny . . .

**Roderick W Smith**

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A unique, full-color introduction to Linux fundamentals Serving as a low-cost, secure alternative to expensive operating systems, Linux is a UNIX-based, open source operating system. Full-color and concise, this beginner's guide takes a learning-by-doing approach to understanding the essentials of Linux. Each chapter begins by clearly identifying what you will learn in the chapter, followed by a straightforward discussion of concepts that leads you right into hands-on tutorials. Chapters conclude with additional exercises and review questions, allowing you to reinforce and measure your understanding. Offers a hands-on approach to acquiring a foundation of Linux skills, aiming to ensure Linux beginners gain a solid understanding Uses the leading Linux distribution Fedora to demonstrate tutorials and examples Addresses Linux installation, desktop configuration, management of files and filesystems, remote administration, security, and more This book is essential reading for anyone entering the world of Linux!

**Alan Tucker Australian Author**

**My Australian Story: Cyclone Tracy** HC \$19.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781865049168](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781865049168)

The Diary of Ryan Turner, Darwin, 1974. Ryan and his best friend, Nev, both love fishing. They spend all their spare time at the wharf or out on Darwin Harbour fishing for trevally and barra, and keeping an eye on local weather and tides. But when Ryan makes a new friend, his father is not pleased. But troubles with his dad are nothing compared to what lies ahead for Ryan, when Cyclone Tracy arrives on Christmas Eve.

**Coral Vass**

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Deep in a hollow, near Ironbark Creek, Blossom the Possum was trying to sleep. But it's raining and all the animals come, one-by-one, to share her warm hollow. How will Blossom ever get to sleep?

**Nancy Wake**

**White Mouse** TP \$24.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781742610757](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781742610757)

Nancy Wake, nicknamed 'the white mouse' for her ability to evade capture, tells her own story. After living and working in Paris in the 1930's, Nancy married a wealthy Frenchman and settled in Marseilles. Her idyllic new life was ended by World War II and the invasion of France. Her life shattered, Nancy joined the French resistance and, later, began work with an escape-route network for allied soldiers. Eventually Nancy had to escape from France herself to avoid capture by the Gestapo. In London she trained with the Special Operations Executive as a secret agent and saboteur before parachuting back into France. Nancy became a leading figure in the Maquis of the Auvergne district, in charge of finance and obtaining arms, and helped to forge the Maquis into a superb fighting force.

**Shiloh Walker**

**If You See Her** PB \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780345517548](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780345517548)

After surviving a brutal attack at the hands of her ex-husband, a cop, Hope Carson, the subject of suspicious rumors, doesn't trust law enforcement officials until she finds safety in the arms of local DA Remy Jennings.

**James Woodford Australian Author**

**Secret Life of Wombats** BPB \$24.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781877008436](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781877008436)

In 1960, when he was a fifteen-year-old schoolboy at Timbertop, Peter Nicholson began to investigate the secret world of wombats by crawling down their burrows and making friends with them. In this enthralling book James Woodford, bestselling author of *The Wollemi Pine*, tells the extraordinary story of Nicholson's research and then sets off himself in pursuit of the elusive wombat.

He reveals the unusual history of its discovery, and tracks down scientists, rangers, farmers and wildlife carers around the continent who are struggling to understand and save these ancient and enigmatic creatures.

In *The Secret Life of Wombats* James Woodford explores the mysteries of one of the world's most intriguing marsupials and traces its evolution on the great island continent. This is popular science at its best: an irresistible subject in the hands of an irrepressible author.

**James Woodford Australian Author**

**The Dog Fence** BPB \$24.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781920885267](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781920885267)

At 5400 kilometres, the Dog Fence is one of the longest man-made structures on Earth. It slices across Australia's desert heart, dividing the continent to keep dingoes away from livestock.

Bestselling author James Woodford embarks on a journey to follow its length, travelling some of the loneliest and harshest country in the world. He begins on a clifftop overlooking the Great Australian Bight and ends in the foothills of Queensland's Bunya Mountains. He meets many of the remarkable people who maintain this amazing barrier as he passes through rocket ranges, nuclear test areas, sacred sites and places where nineteenth-century explorers perished.

The Dog Fence is an enthralling account of a most unusual journey over sand, gibber plains and salt lakes. It is about the hazards of travel, the lessons of history and the passion and resilience of the men and women on the land.

**Selene Yeager**

**The Men's Health Big Book of 15 Minute Workouts** PB \$39.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781609617356](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781609617356)

Presents a reference guide of exercise for men, including 433 exercises for eighty-five fifteen minute workouts, provides an eating plan with quick meals, and offers workouts that can be done when away from home.

## Blokey Stuff

**Stirling Engine Kit** \$275 [www.blokeystuff.com.au/Product.php?bar=19552](http://www.blokeystuff.com.au/Product.php?bar=19552)

This is a very nicely made desktop toy for the technically minded bloke. Somewhat over engineered with precision metalwork, this is a working stirling engine.

The engine comes as a kit requiring assembly, but this is not difficult.

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Made in Germany

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A Stirling engine is a machine that converts heat into mechanical energy by alternately compressing and expanding air. The expanding air acts on a piston to provide mechanical force: you simply heat up the air chamber, give the flywheel a whirl and away she goes. The only source of energy is heat and as long as heat is applied, the engine will keep running and running. The principle behind the Stirling engine is being utilised in some large-scale thermal/solar energy systems and while you won't quite be able to power your house with it, it's still a fascinating and educational project for the junior mad scientist to experiment for hours with. Beautifully engineered from stainless steel, brass and a genuine timber base. It has 2 ball bearings and should become an heirloom.

**Headlamp: H14** \$99.95 [www.blokeystuff.com.au/Product.php?bar=4029113787253](http://www.blokeystuff.com.au/Product.php?bar=4029113787253)

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