



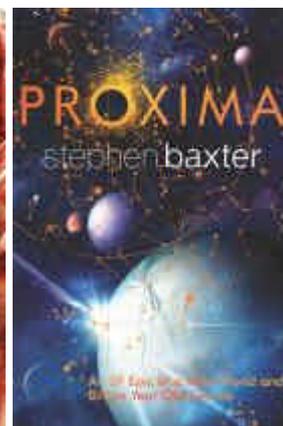
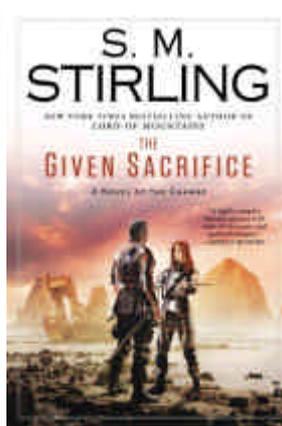
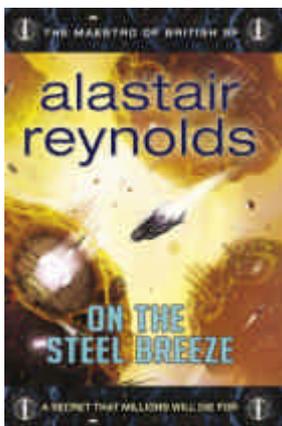
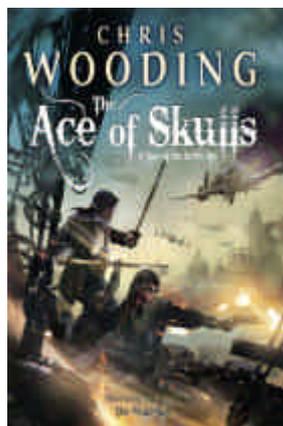
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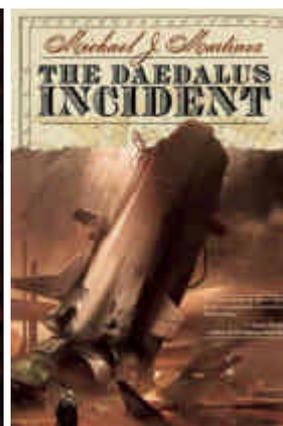
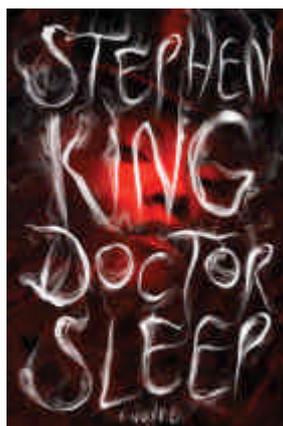
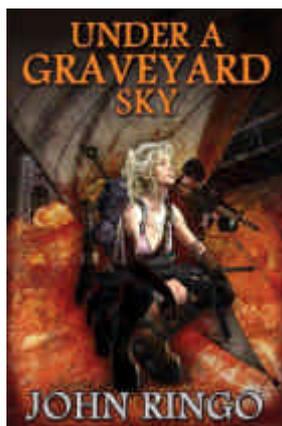
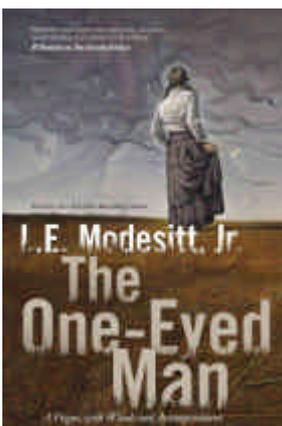
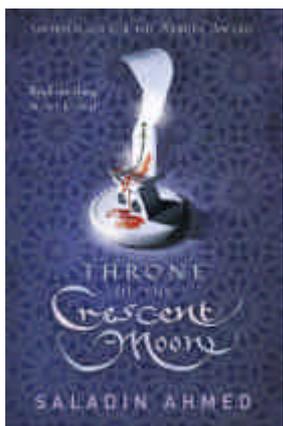
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## Featured Books



Chris Wooding  
Alastair Reynolds  
S M Stirling  
Nathan Hawke  
Stephen Baxter  
Saladin Ahmed  
L E Modesitt, Jr  
John Ringo  
Stephen King  
Michael J Martinez

*Ace of Skulls* Ketty Jay 4 in trade paperback.  
*On The Steel Breeze* in trade paperback.  
*The Given Sacrifice* Change 10 in hardcover.  
*Gallow: The Crimson Shield* Gallow 1 in paperback.  
*Proximas* in trade paperback.  
*Throne of the Crescent Moon* in paperback.  
*The One Eyed Man* in hardcover.  
*Under a Graveyard Sky* in hardcover.  
*Doctor Sleep* Shining sequel in hardcover.  
*The Daedalus Incident* in trade paperback.



## Author News

**Patricia Anthony** died 2-08-2013 aged 66 years. She wrote some moving novels and won a Locus Award for best first novel

**A C Crispin** (Ann Carol Crispin) died 6-09-2013 of cancer aged 63 years. She wrote many books in the universes of Star Wars, Star Trek, V, Alien, Witch World, as well as her own.

**Hugo Awards 2013** were announced at LoneStarCon 3 in Texas on 2-09-2013. Best novel went to *Redshirts* by John Scalzi <http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780765316998> There are many other award categories and runners-up, for a full list see: <http://www.thehugoawards.org/hugo-history/2013-hugo-awards/>

## The bookshop has closed but Infinitas continues online

Yes, the bookshop in Parramatta has closed permanently, alas. However, Infinitas Bookshop continues to provide readers with books via website and email orders.

Scan through this newsletter and allow yourself to be tempted by books.

### Infinitas Groups

**Review Group:** The Urban Fantasy Book Club and the Review Group have combined. We now meet at Mars Hill Café in George St Parramatta, near the Lennox Bridge over the river, at 6:30pm on the third Thursday of each month. We use their basement which has great ambiance. Author of discussion for September is Richard Morgan. All welcome.

**Dungeons & Dragons:** Includes Pathfinder, 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> edition D&D and other games depending upon willing leaders. The Infinitas Gaming Group has a new venue: Parramatta Council Library, Retro Room. This is on the mezzanine level off the stairwell and suits gaming well with soundproofing, kitchenette and tables. Games are on fortnightly Saturday mornings starting at 10am, finishing up around 2pm. Bring your own dice.

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

We could use another DM to run a low level table, preferably Pathfinder or 1<sup>st</sup> edition – any keen volunteers? You would need to bring prepared characters and module as until players join a game they would not be able to generate their character.

To co-ordinate attendance and games some players have set up: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/157405127769146/>

**Writers' Group:** The Infinitas Writers' Group has a new website at <http://www.infinitaswriters.com/> to encourage communication and new recruits. There is a forum for discussing their writing. They have a new venue for meetings the Shakespeare Hotel in Surry Hills, the previous pub proved unsuitable. Meetings are every second month, on even months.

### Short Story

#### The Falling Man by David Farmer

I climbed up from our spaces under the ground, through the gaps in the world that only we can see, and made my way up inside the walls of the house to the space under the roof. I crouched down, and with my fingers I unwove the plaster in the ceiling until I'd made a big enough hole, and then I looked down into the room below. A man stared up at me, his eyes wide with fear.

But he didn't move. He had slipped off a ladder as he was changing a light bulb in his kitchen, and now he was falling at a velocity that increased by 9.8 metres per second every second. But that meant that to me he was frozen in the air, and I could look him in the eye as long as I liked, until I got bored and went away, and I would never be there long enough for him to see me.

I jumped through the hole and fell past the man and landed with a thump of my boots on the counter, and still the falling man hung in the air. There is some dust on the counter, always in the same pattern, and I picked up some of it and threw it in the air and it just hung there, like a small cloud. I took a deep breath, and blew out the air again, but I couldn't get that cloud of dust to move.

I sat on the counter and looked down, my legs dangling off the edge, and just below my feet there was a net, stretched out and bolted into the walls. We put it there ourselves, to catch the falling man. We wove it from the fibres of the plants in our own garden, on our side of the gaps in the world, and when we brought it into the kitchen and set it up, it became as slow and as rigid as everything else in that place. It was my job to check it, so I dropped off the counter and landed in the net, and it was as hard and unyielding as the kitchen floor underneath. I checked all the bolts, and everything was secure, and I climbed up onto the counter top again, and walked over to the sink.

In the air just above the sink was a book. It was full of information on mass and velocity and force and acceleration. And because we love that sort of thing we used to read that book so fast that the pages started to catch fire at the edges, so we placed the book over the sink and turned the tap on, so that one day it would fall into the sink and the water would cover it and put out the fire.

I carefully turned the pages, which were black around the edges and just starting to smoke, until I found the chapter on forces and vectors. Then, in my head, I imagined the net and what would happen when the man fell into it, and at what angle the net would launch him into the air again and how high he would go. Then I went to the fridge, and took out the chocolate cake and climbed back up the wall to the ceiling with it. And then I very carefully placed it in the air where my calculations said I should.

I climbed across the ceiling and up into the hole I had made, and before I reweave the hole I looked back down. The falling man looked so frightened that I felt very sorry for him, but he will be happier one day. When he lands in the net he will bounce back up into the air, and his face will collide with the cake as it comes down, and then he will fall back into the net again. That will happen long after I am gone, but I laughed very much at a joke I would never see, and I even thought I saw a change in the expression of the falling man, as if he were a little happier, though I don't really think he could hear me.

# Science Fiction, Fantasy, Urban Fantasy and Horror

## Saladin Ahmed

*Throne of the Crescent Moon Crescent Moon Kingdoms 01* B Paperback \$19.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575132931](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575132931)

A striking new voice in fantasy introduces us to a new world and an old mythology.

Traditional swords & sorcery fantasy with an authentic middle-eastern spin.

The Crescent Moon Kingdoms, land of djenn and ghuls, holy warriors and heretics, Khalifs and killers, is at boiling point. A power struggle between the iron-fisted Khalif and the mysterious master thief known as the Falcon Prince is reaching its climax. In the midst of this brewing rebellion, a series of brutal supernatural murders strikes at the heart of the Kingdoms. Only a handful of reluctant heroes can learn the truth, and stop the killing.

Doctor Adoulla Makhslood just wants a quiet cup of tea. Three score and more years old, he has grown weary of hunting monsters and saving lives, and is more than ready to retire from his dangerous and demanding vocation. But when an old flame's family is murdered, Adoulla is drawn back to the hunter's path. Raseed bas Raseed, Adoulla's young assistant, a hidebound holy warrior whose prowess is matched only by his piety, is eager to deliver God's justice. Zamia Badawi has been gifted with the near-mythical power of the Lion-Shape, but shunned by her people for daring to take up a man's title. She lives only to avenge her father's death. Until she learns that Adoulla and his allies also hunt her father's killer. Until she meets Raseed.

When they learn that the murders and the Falcon Prince's brewing revolution are connected, the companions must race against time to save the life of a vicious despot. In so doing they discover a plot for the Throne of the Crescent Moon that threatens to turn the city, and the world itself, into a blood-soaked ruin.

## Alex Archer

*Blood Cursed Rogue Angel 33* A Paperback \$12.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780373621644](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780373621644)

A local superstition or one of history's monsters come to life?

Deep in the Bavarian forest, archaeologists unearth a medieval human skull with a brick stuffed in its mouth. When Annja Creed catches wind of the strange discovery, the TV host and archaeologist rushes to join the dig. But the superstitious locals are furious, fearing the excavation has angered one of the chewing dead - those who rise from their graves to feast on human flesh and blood. And soon she and her colleagues are facing down violent mobs and death threats. As far as Annja is concerned, though, the vampire myth is a load of bunk. Then a child goes missing.

Suddenly ensnared in the Czech Republic's black market underworld, Annja has no trouble believing that someone wants blood. But in this world, evil comes in human form, and Annja has no choice: she must wield Joan of Arc's sword to protect the innocent?.

## Isaac Asimov

*The Gods Themselves SF Masterworks* B Paperback \$19.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575129054](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575129054)

The HUGO and NEBULA AWARD-winning novel. For all of his many published novels, this is the only one with aliens.

In the year 2100, the invention of the Electron Pump - an apparently inexhaustible supply of free energy - has enabled humanity to devote its time and energies to more than the struggle for survival, finally breaking free of the Earth.

But the Electron Pump works by exchanging materials with a parallel universe, and such unbalancing of the cosmos has consequences. Humans and aliens alike must race to prevent a vast nuclear explosion in the heart of the Sun - and the vaporisation of the Earth exactly eight minutes later. . .

## Margaret Atwood

*MaddAddam MaddAddam Trilogy 03* Hardcover \$34.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780385528788](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780385528788)

*MaddAddam MaddAddam Trilogy 03* Hardcover \$35 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781408819708](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781408819708)

Bringing together Oryx and Crake and The Year of the Flood, this thrilling conclusion to Margaret Atwood's speculative fiction trilogy points toward the ultimate endurance of community, and love.

Months after the Waterless Flood pandemic has wiped out most of humanity, Toby and Ren have rescued their friend Amanda from the vicious Painballers. They return to the MaddAddamite cob house, newly fortified against man and giant pigoon alike. Accompanying them are the Crakers, the gentle, quasi-human species engineered by the brilliant but deceased Crake. Their reluctant prophet, Snowman-the-Jimmy, is recovering from a debilitating fever, so it's left to Toby to preach the Craker theology, with Crake as Creator. She must also deal with cultural misunderstandings, terrible coffee, and her jealousy over her lover, Zeb.

Zeb has been searching for Adam One, founder of the God's Gardeners, the pacifist green religion from which Zeb broke years ago to lead the MaddAddamites in active resistance against the destructive CorpSeCorps. But now, under threat of a Painballer attack, the MaddAddamites must fight back with the aid of their newfound allies, some of whom have four trotters. At the center of MaddAddam is the story of Zeb's dark and twisted past, which contains a lost brother, a hidden murder, a bear, and a bizarre act of revenge.

Combining adventure, humor, romance, superb storytelling, and an imagination at once dazzlingly inventive and grounded in a recognizable world, MaddAddam is vintage Margaret Atwood - a moving and dramatic conclusion to her internationally celebrated dystopian trilogy.

In a little enclave called the cob house a motley crew of survivors live alongside the green-eyed Crakers, a gentle, inquisitive species bio-engineered to replace humans. Toby, a member of the now-defunct Gods Gardeners, is still in love with Zeb. The Crakers' reluctant prophet, Snowman (or Jimmy, or SnowmantheJimmy), has been seriously injured, Amanda is still in shock from the Painballer attack and Ivory Bill simply can't take his eyes off the nubile Swift Fox. As their relationship with the Crakers becomes intertwined they are approached by a natural enemy for help. Will Toby find the inspiration she needs? Will Zeb ever see his brother again? And will they ever be able to make their world stable enough for future generations? Told with wit, dizzying imagination, dark humour and a breathtaking command of language, Booker-prize-winning Margaret Atwood's unpredictable and chilling Maddaddam takes us into a carefully-crafted dystopian world and holds up a mirror to our future.

## Julianna Baggott

*Fuse Pure 02* B Paperback \$12.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781472201423](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781472201423)

When the end came, the world was divided. Those considered perfect, the Pure, sheltered inside the controlled Dome. Outside, the Wretches struggled in a destroyed world, crippled by the fusings that branded them after the apocalypse that changed everything.

Partridge, a Pure, has left the safety of the Dome in search of the truth. Pressia, a Wretch, is desperate to decode the secret that will cure her people of their fusings forever. Together, they must seek out the answers that will save humankind, and prevent the world's annihilation.

But the betrayal of Partridge's departure has not been forgotten. As the Dome unleashes horrifying vengeance upon the Wretches in an attempt to get Partridge back, Partridge has no choice but to return to face the darkness that lies there, even as Pressia travels to the very ends of the world to continue their search.

Theirs is a struggle against a formidable foe, and it is a fight that will push them over boundaries of land and of sea, of heart and of mind. They can only hope for success because failure is unimaginable...

## **Iain M Banks**

*The Hydrogen Sonata Culture* B Paperback \$19.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780356501499](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780356501499)

The Scavenger species are circling. It is, truly, the End Days for the Gzilt civilisation.

An ancient people, organised on military principles and yet almost perversely peaceful, the Gzilt helped set up the Culture ten thousand years earlier and were very nearly one of its founding societies, deciding not to join only at the last moment. Now they've made the collective decision to follow the well-trodden path of millions of other civilisations: they are going to Sublime, elevating themselves to a new and almost infinitely more rich and complex existence.

Amid preparations though, the Regimental High Command is destroyed. Lieutenant Commander (reserve) Vyr Cossont appears to have been involved, and she is now wanted - dead, not alive. Aided only by an ancient, reconditioned android and a suspicious Culture avatar, Cossont must complete her last mission given to her by the High Command. She must find the oldest person in the Culture, a man over nine thousand years old, who might have some idea what really happened all that time ago. It seems that the final days of the Gzilt civilisation are likely to prove its most perilous.

## **James Barclay**

*Elves: Beyond the Mists of Katura* *Elves 03* Trade Paperback \$29.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575085251](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575085251)

An epic conclusion to the Elves trilogy - can centuries of war be overcome, or will hatred ultimately be allowed to win?

Thousands of years ago the elves were enslaved by the Wytch Lords. Murdered in their thousands, worked to death in slave gangs and divided against themselves, the wounds inflicted by man run deep - and elves have very long memories. Two of them, Auum and Takaar, led the rise against their enslavers, and united their people against men in order to free their nation. Now Calaius is at peace. . . but that doesn't mean their nation is safe. Men need their help.

The Wytch Lords have rallied, men's magic has grown more powerful, and their politics have become altogether more dangerous. Especially now: one of the mages has created a spell, called Dawnthief, which has the potential to destroy all living things on the planet. All four magical colleges are fighting to seize it and, in the background, the Wytch Lords have schemes of their own. Schemes which involve crushing the elven nation for good. Whoever seizes the spell, it places the elves in tremendous danger. But can Auum and Takaar overcome their differences and work together to save Calaius? And even if they can, is it not already too late. . ?

## **Leigh Bardugo**

*Shadow and Bone* *Grisha 01* B Paperback \$19.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781780621418](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781780621418)

Lonely orphan Alina discovers a power that could be the key to saving her kingdom. But can she trust the seductive, powerful Darkling? And what about Mal, the childhood best friend she can't quite forget? Irresistible. Epic. This is glorious sweeping fantasy and the romance to end all romances. The Shadow Fold, a swathe of impenetrable darkness, crawling with monsters that feast on human flesh, is slowly destroying the once-great nation of Ravka.

Alina, a pale, lonely orphan, discovers a unique power that thrusts her into the lavish world of the kingdom's magical elite - the Grisha. Could she be the key to unravelling the dark fabric of the Shadow Fold and setting Ravka free?

he Darkling, a creature of seductive charm and terrifying power, leader of the Grisha. If Alina is to fulfil her destiny, she must discover how to unlock her gift and face up to her dangerous attraction to him.

But what of Mal, Alina's childhood best friend? As Alina contemplates her dazzling new future, why can't she ever quite forget him?

Glorious. Epic. Irresistible. Romance. Originally published as *The Gathering Dark*.

*Siege and Storm* *Grisha 02* Paperback \$19.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781780621135](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781780621135)

Irresistible. Epic. Addictive. Alina and Mal are on the run. But they can't run forever. This is glorious, sweeping fantasy and the romance to end all romances.

Darkness never dies.

Alina and Mal are on the run. Hunted and haunted, but together at last, they can't outrun Alina's past or her destiny forever.

The Darkling has emerged from the Shadow Fold with a terrifying new power and he needs Alina to realise his dangerous plan.

There are others who would like to use Alina's gift too. And as her power grows, somehow, she must choose between her country, her power, and her love - or risk losing everything to the oncoming storm.

Glorious. Epic. Irresistible. Romance.

## **John Barnes**

*The Last President* *Daybreak 03* Hardcover \$34.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781937007157](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781937007157)

A New Dark Age forms around the survivors of a post-apocalyptic United States as a small group of visionaries tries to recreate civilization amidst old world technology in this third novel of the series following *Daybreak Zero*.

For more than a year, Heather O'Grainne and her small band of heroes, operating out of Pueblo, Colorado, have struggled to pull the United States back together after it shattered under the impact of the event known as *Daybreak*. Now they are poised to bring the three or four biggest remaining pieces together, with a real President and Congress, under the full Constitution again. Heather is very close to fulfilling her oath, creating a safe haven for civilization to be reborn.

But other forces are rising too. Some people like the new life better...

In a devastated, splintered, postapocalyptic United States, with technology thrown back to biplanes, black powder, and steam trains, a tiny band of visionaries struggles to re-create Constitutional government and civilization itself, as a new dark age takes shape around them.

## **Stephen Baxter**

*Proxima* Trade Paperback \$29.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575116849](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575116849)

An awe-inspiring Planetary Romance from the author of *FLOOD* and the epic *Xeelee* sequence.

The very far future: The Galaxy is a drifting wreck of black holes, neutron stars, chill white dwarfs. The age of star formation is long past. Yet there is life here, feeding off the energies of the stellar remnants, and there is mind, a tremendous Galaxy-spanning intelligence each of whose thoughts lasts a hundred thousand years. And this mind cradles memories of a long-gone age when a more compact universe was full of light. . .

The 27th century: *Proxima Centauri*, an undistinguished red dwarf star, is the nearest star to our sun - and (in this fiction), the nearest to host a world, *Proxima IV*, habitable by humans. But *Proxima IV* is unlike Earth in many ways. Huddling close to the warmth, orbiting in weeks, it keeps one face to its parent star at all times. The 'substellar point', with the star forever overhead, is a blasted desert, and the 'antistellar point' on the far side is under an ice cap in perpetual darkness. How would it be to live on such a world?

Needle ships fall from *Proxima IV*'s sky. Yuri Jones, with 1000 others, is about to find out. . .

*PROXIMA* tells the amazing tale of how we colonise a harsh new eden, and the secret we find there that will change our role in the Universe for ever.

### **Mitch Benn**

**Terra** Trade Paperback \$29.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575132092](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575132092)

No-one trusts humanity. No-one can quite understand why we're intent on destroying the only place we have to live in the Universe. No-one thinks we're worth a second thought. And certainly no-one is about to let us get off Rrth. That would be a complete disaster.

But one alien thinks Rrth is worth looking at. Not humanity, obviously, we're appalling, but until we manage to kill every other living thing on the planet there are some truly wonderful places on Rrth and some wonderful creatures living in them. Best take a look while they're still there.

But on one trip to Rrth our alien biologist causes a horrendous accident. The occupants of a car traveling down a lonely road spot his ship (the sort of massive lemon coloured, lemon shaped starship that really shouldn't be hanging in the sky over a road). Understandably the Bradbury's crash (interrupting the latest in a constant procession of bitter rows). And in the wreckage of their car our alien discovers a baby girl. She needs rescuing. From the car. From Rrth. From her humanity.

And now eleven years later a girl called Terra is about to go to school for the first time. It's a very alien experience. . .

Terra is a charming and hilarious satirical fable. A story about how odd and alien we are. And a story about how human odd aliens are. It tells the story of a girl who grows up in a very different world, who gains a unique perspective on our world and a unique perspective on her new home. A girl who can teach us and them a lot. A girl living in an extraordinary world that is spiraling into a terrible war.

### **Holly Black**

**The White Cat Curse Workers 01** B Paperback \$16.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781780620558](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781780620558)

Cassel is cursed. Unlike the rest of his family, he has no magical talent - but he's about to uncover a secret that will transform his life for ever . . .

**CASSEL IS CURSED**

Cursed by a memory. He murdered the girl he loved - and he doesn't remember why.

In a world where magic is illegal and his family is branded criminal, Cassel doesn't fit in. He has no magical talent - just a gift for getting into trouble.

Boarding school offers an escape, but then the dreams start. Dreams that drive him home to unravel his past. Dreams that force him to confront who he really is and what he's really done. Cassel is about to discover that his family hides an incredible secret - one that will transform his life for ever.

A sensational new novel from the bestselling author of *The Spiderwick Chronicles*.

### **Sage Blackwood**

**Jinx The Wizard's Apprentice Wizard's Apprentice 01** B Paperback \$16.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781780872476](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781780872476)

Never stray far from the path is the rule every child in the Urwald Forest follows. Every child, that is, except a boy named Jinx. Jinx is an apprentice to Simon, a wizard who is just a little bit evil. When one of Simon's spells robs Jinx of his ability to see other people's thoughts, he decides to head off into the forest to try recover his magic.

Jinx's mission brings him face to face with a very evil, soul-sucking wizard, the terrible Bonemaster. With help only from Elfwyn, who is cursed with a truth-telling spell, and Reven, who is far too polite to be useful in a fight, it looks like Jinx's magic could be gone forever. . .

### **Terry Brooks**

**Wards of Faerie Dark Legacy of Shannara 01** B Paperback \$19.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781841499758](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781841499758)

There was an age when the world was young. It was a time before the coming of humans, a time when magic was the dominant power - and it was named the age of Faerie.

Ever since this time, a bitter war has been raging between the forces of good and evil. And it was during this age that the Elfstones protecting the Elven race disappeared. They have been missing for thousands of years.

Now a clue to their location may have surfaced in the ancient diary of a princess, and it will be the beginning of an adventure that no-one could have anticipated.

This is the beginning of a breathtaking new series from the master of modern fantasy Terry Brooks. Returning to his core Shannara world, this spellbinding series will astound both seasoned Terry Brooks fans and those discovering his magical world for the first time.

**Bloodfire Quest Dark Legacy of Shannara 02** B Paperback \$19.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781841499802](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781841499802)

The quest for the long-lost Elfstones has drawn the leader of the Druid order and her followers into the hellish dimension known as the Forbidding, where the most dangerous creatures banished from the Four Lands are imprisoned. Now the hunt for the powerful talismans that can save their world has become a series of great challenges: a desperate search for kidnapped comrades, a relentless battle against unspeakable predators, and a grim race to escape the Forbidding alive. But though freedom is closer than they know, it may come at a terrifying price.

Back in the village of Arborlon, the mystical, sentient tree that maintains the barrier between the Four Lands and the Forbidding is dying. And with each passing day, as the breach between the two worlds grows larger, the threat of the evil eager to spill forth and wreak havoc grows more dire. The only hope lies with a young Druid, faced with a staggering choice: cling to the life she cherishes or combat an army of darkness by making the ultimate sacrifice.

**Witch Wraith Dark Legacy of Shannara 03**

**Dark Legacy of Shannara 03** Trade Paperback \$29.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781841499826](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781841499826)

For centuries the Four Lands enjoyed freedom from its demon-haunted past, protected by magic-enhanced borders from the dark dimension known as the Forbidding and the profound evil imprisoned there. But now the unthinkable is happening: The ancient wards securing the barrier between order and mayhem have begun to erode - and generations of bloodthirsty, monstrous creatures, fueled by a rage thousands of years in the making, are poised to spill forth, seeking revenge for what was done to them. Young Elf Arling Elessedil possesses the enchanted means to close the breach and once more seal the denizens of the Forbidding in their prison. But when she falls into the hands of the powerful Federation's diabolical Prime Minister, her efforts may be doomed. Only her determined sister, Aphen, who bears the Elfstones and commands their magic, has any hope of saving Arling from the hideous fate her captor has in store. Meanwhile, Railing Ohmsford - desperate to save his imprisoned brother - seeks to discover if his famed but ill-fated ancestor Grianne is still alive and willing to help him save the world. . . no matter the odds or the consequences.

### **Steven Brust & Skyler White**

**The Incrementalists** Hardcover \$34.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780765334220](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780765334220)

The Incrementalists--a secret society of two hundred people with an unbroken lineage reaching back forty thousand years. They cheat death, share lives and memories, and communicate with one another across nations, races, and time. They have an epic history, an almost magical memory, and a very modest mission: to make the world better, just a little bit at a time. Their ongoing argument about how to do this is older than most of their individual memories. Phil, whose personality has stayed stable through more incarnations than anyone else's, has loved Celeste--and argued with her--for most of the last four hundred years. But now Celeste, recently dead, embittered, and very unstable, has changed the rules--not incrementally, and not for the better. Now the heart of the group must gather in Las Vegas to save the Incrementalists, and maybe the world.

## **Lois Mc Master Bujold**

*Captain Vorpatri's Alliance Vorkosigan 14* Trade Paperback \$24.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781451639155](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781451639155)

### **GOOD INTENTIONS, BAD INTEL**

Captain Ivan Vorpatri sometimes thinks that if not for his family, he might have no troubles at all. But he has the dubious fortune of the hyperactive Miles Vorkosigan as a cousin, which has too-often led to his getting dragged into one of Miles' schemes, with risk to life and limb - and military career - that Ivan doesn't consider entirely fair. Although much practice has made Ivan more adept at fending off his mother's less-than-subtle reminders that he should be getting married and continuing the Vorpatri lineage.

Fortunately, his current duty is on the planet Komarr as staff officer to Admiral Desplains, far from both his cousin and his mother back on their homeworld of Barrayar. It's an easy assignment and nobody is shooting at him. What could go wrong?

Plenty, it turns out, when Byerly Vorrutyer, an undercover agent for Imperial Security, shows up on his doorstep and asks him to make the acquaintance of a young woman, recently arrived on Komarr, who seems to be in danger. That Byerly is characteristically vague about the nature of the danger, not to mention the lady's name, should have been Ivan's first clue, but Ivan is no more able to turn aside from aiding a damsel in distress than he could resist trying to rescue a kitten from a tree.

It is but a short step down the road of good intentions to the tangle of Ivan's life, in trouble with the Komarran authorities, with his superiors, and with the lethal figures hunting the mysterious but lovely Tej and her exotic blue companion Rish - a tangle to test the lengths to which Ivan will go as an inspired protector.

But though his predicament is complicated, at least Ivan doesn't have to worry about hassle from family. Or so he believes . . .

## **Jim Butcher**

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You can't keep a good wizard down - even when he wants to stay that way. For years, Harry Dresden has been Chicago's only professional wizard, but a bargain made in desperation with the Queen of Air and Darkness has forced him into a new job: professional killer. Mab, the mother of wicked faeries, has restored the mostly-dead wizard to health, and dispatches him upon his first mission - to bring death to an immortal. Even as he grapples with the impossible task, Dresden learns of a looming danger to Demonreach, the living island hidden upon Lake Michigan, a place whose true purpose and dark potential have the potential to destroy billions and to land Dresden in the deepest trouble he has ever known - even deeper than being dead. How messed up is that? Beset by his new enemies and hounded by the old, Dresden has only twenty four hours to reconnect with his old allies, prevent a cataclysm and do the impossible - all while the power he bargained to get - but never meant to keep - lays siege to his very soul. Magic. It can get a guy killed.

## **Rachel Caine**

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Thanks to its unique combination of human and vampire residents, Morganville, Texas, is a small college town with big time problems. When student Claire Danvers gets the chance to experience life on the outside, she takes it. But Morganville isn't the only town with vampire trouble?

Claire never thought she'd get to leave Morganville, but she can't pass up the chance to finally attend her dream school, MIT. After all, getting to invent anti-vamp devices with Professor Anderson - a Morganville exile herself - sounds like a dream come true - until Claire realizes that there are sinister forces in play, and she's not the only one with a vampire-related agenda.

Without her friends Shane, Eve and Michael, surviving a killer schedule may be hard - but with them, it might turn out to be impossible.

## **Miles Cameron**

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It takes all the advantages of birth, training, and the luck of the devil to do it.

The Red Knight has all three, he has youth on his side, and he's determined to turn a profit. So when he hires his company out to protect an Abbess and her nunnery it's just another job. The abbey is rich, the nuns are pretty and the monster preying on them is nothing he can't deal with.

Only it's not just a job. It's going to be a war. . .

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Orson Scott Card's beloved classic Ender's Game is now a major motion picture.

Andrew 'Ender' Wiggin thinks he is playing computer simulated war games; he is, in fact, engaged in something far more desperate. Ender may be the military genius Earth desperately needs in a war against an alien enemy seeking to destroy all human life. The only way to find out is to throw Ender into ever harsher training, to chip away and find the diamond inside, or destroy him utterly. Ender Wiggin is six years old when it begins. He will grow up fast.

This movie tie-in edition features cover art from the Summit Entertainment film starring Harrison Ford, Ben Kingsley, and Asa Butterfield as Ender Wiggin.

## **C. Robert Cargill**

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A stunning debut. A twisted modern fairy tale in the style of American Gods.

In the debut novel DREAMS AND SHADOWS, screenwriter and noted film critic C. Robert Cargill takes us beyond the veil, through the lives of Ewan and Colby, young men whose spirits have been enmeshed with the otherworld from a young age.

This brilliantly crafted narrative - part Neil Gaiman, part Guillermo Del Toro, part William Burroughs - follows the boys from their star-crossed adolescences to their haunted adulthoods. Cargill's tour-de-force takes us inside the Limestone Kingdom, a parallel universe where whisky-swilling genies and foul-mouthed wizards argue over the state of the metaphysical realm. Having left the spirit world and returned to the human world, Ewan and Colby discover that the creatures from this previous life have not forgotten them, and that fate can never be sidestepped.

With sensitivity and hopeful examination, Cargill illuminates a supernatural culture that all too eerily resembles our own. Set in a richly imagined and constructed world, complete with its own richly detailed history and mythology, DREAMS AND SHADOWS is a deeply engaging story about two extraordinary boys becoming men.

## **Kylie Chan (Australian Author)**

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The complete trilogy of Kylie Chan's bestselling series.

In WHITE TIGER, RED PHOENIX and BLUE DRAGON, Kylie Chan creates an addictive story balanced between the Celestial and mortal worlds. Emma Donahoe has just started her job as nanny to Simone, the daughter of rich businessman John Chen. She knows that Simone may be a target for kidnappers but she has no idea of just how dangerous her new job could be. Soon she is drawn into a world of martial arts, magic and extreme danger ... And the mysterious John Chen seems to be more than just a businessman. Get set to be drawn into a fast-paced world of action as Emma learns about martial arts, discovers her own secret abilities, fights demons, and falls in love with a 3000-year-old Chinese god.

## **Elsbeth Cooper**

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An epic fantasy from one of the strongest new voices in the genre. The Wild Hunt is coming - and it will only take one tear in the veil for them to succeed. . . Sometimes those with the greatest potential must withstand the hardest blows.

Fate, it seems, has nothing kind in store for Gair. First his lover and now his mentor have been killed - the first by the dangerous, ambitious Savin, the second in a revolutionary uprising. Alone, and with even his magical abilities betraying him, he has only one goal left: revenge.

Far to the north, if Teia has one goal it is survival. Attempting to cross a high mountain pass in the teeth of winter is an act of desperation, but the message she carries cannot wait for spring. An invasion force is gathering behind her, and only an ancient order of knights can hold them back.

The danger is real, there are enemies in the shadows, and time is running out. .

## **Larry Correia**

***Spellbound*** *Grimoire Chronicles 02* A Paperback \$14.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781451638592](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781451638592)

Jake Sullivan is a hardboiled private eye at war with evil magical powers in a dark and gritty urban fantasy that's a cross between the The Maltese Falcon, Angels and Demons and Twilight.

The Grimnoir Society's mission is to protect people with magic, and they've done so - successfully and in secret - since the mysterious arrival of the Power in the 1850s. When a magical assassin makes an attempt on the life of President Franklin Roosevelt, the crime is pinned on the Grimnoir. The knights must become fugitives while they attempt to discover who framed them.

Things go from bad to worse when Jake Sullivan, former PI and knight of the Grimnoir, receives a telephone call from a dead man - a man he helped kill.. Turns out the Power jumped universes because it was fleeing from a predator that eats magic and leaves destroyed worlds in its wake. That predator has just landed on Earth.

## **Kady Cross**

***The Girl in the Clockwork Collar*** *Steampunk Chronicles 02* Trade Paperback \$19.95

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In New York City, 1897, life has never been more thrilling?or dangerous

Finley Jayne and her "straynge band of mysfits" have journeyed from London to America to rescue their friend Jasper from the clutches of a devious criminal demanding a trade - the dangerous device Jasper stole from him - for the life of the girl Jasper loves. One false move from Jasper, and the strange clockwork collar around Mei's neck tightens and tightens.

From the rough streets of lower Manhattan to elegant Fifth Avenue, the motley crew of teens follows Jasper's elusive trail. And they're about to discover how far they'll go for friendship.

More than ever, Finley must rely on powerful English duke Griffin King to balance her dark magic with her good side. Yet Griffin is at war with himself over his secret attraction to Finley - and will risk his life and reputation to save her. Now, to help those she's come to care for so deeply, Finley must infiltrate the criminal gang. Only problem is, she might like the dark side a little too much?

## **John Crowley**

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A strange and compelling tale of alien warfare from the WORLD FANTASY AWARD-winning author of LITTLE, BIG.

For many generations the Just have been at war with the Protectors. In their strange world, supported by a huge pillar poised in the vast and mysterious Deep, ritual bloodshed and sorcery have obsessed the inhabitants since the beginning of time.

Half human, half machine, sexless and hairless, the Visitor from the skies enters the world on a mission unknown even to himself. Is he a peacemaker between the warrior clans, an observer, or, with his phenomenal qualities, a warrior himself, the likes of which this planet has never seen before?

Only time can tell, and time is something that his makers have not allowed for. .

## **Juliet Dark**

***The Angel Stone*** Trade Paperback \$22.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780345533395](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780345533395)

The Angel Stone weaves a tale of ancient folklore and thrilling fantasy with a passionate love story that transcends time.

For Callie McFay, a half-witch/half-fey professor of folklore and Gothic literature, the fight to save the enchanted town of Fairwick, New York, is far from over. After a hostile takeover by the Grove - a sinister group of witches and their cohorts - many of the local fey have been banished or killed, including Callie's one true love. And in place of the spirit of tolerance and harmony, the new administration at Fairwick College has fostered an air of danger and distrust.

With her unique magical abilities, Callie is the only one who can rescue her friends from exile and restore order to the school - a task that requires her to find the Angel Stone, a legendary talisman of immense power. Propelled on an extraordinary quest back to seventeenth-century Scotland, Callie risks her life to obtain the stone. Yet when she encounters a sexy incarnation of her lost love, she finds the greater risk is to her heart. As the fate of Fairwick hangs in the balance, Callie must make a wrenching choice: reclaim a chance for eternal passion or save everything she holds dear.

## **Kathryn Davis**

***Duplex*** Hardcover \$34.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781555976538](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781555976538)

Time, place, and mind all bend in extraordinary ways in this new novel from the acclaimed author of *The Thin Place* and *Versailles*

Mary and Eddie are meant for each other - but love is no guarantee, not in these suburbs. Like all children, they exist in an eternal present; time is imminent, and the adults of the street live in their assorted houses like numbers on a clock. Meanwhile, ominous rumors circulate, and the increasing agitation of the neighbors points to a future in which all will be lost. Soon a sorcerer's car will speed down Mary's street, and as past and future fold into each other, the resonant parenthesis of her girlhood will close forever. Beyond is adulthood, a world of robots and sorcerers, slaves and masters, bodies without souls. In *Duplex*, Kathryn Davis, whom the *Chicago Tribune* has called 'one of the most inventive novelists at work today', has created a coming-of-age story like no other. Once you enter the duplex - that magical hinge between past and future, human and robot, space and time - there's no telling where you might come out.

## **Melissa De La Cruz**

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Joanna and her daughters, bookish Ingrid and wild-child Freya, are just settling into the newfound peace that has been cast over their small, off-the-map coastal town of North Hampton. With the centuries-old restriction against practicing magic lifted, casting spells, mixing potions, and curing troubled souls has never felt so good for the three witches. That is, until everything gets turned upside down.

It all begins when Freya's twin, Freddie, suddenly returns, professing innocence on a long-ago crime and blaming Freya's fiancé. Torn between brother and lover, Freya doesn't know who to trust. And, for the first time, Ingrid is in love with a charming detective. But can romance work between a virgin witch and a mortal who doesn't believe in magic? To add to the chaos, a dead spirit is attempting to make contact with Joanna--but does it mean to bring harm or help?

As the witches pull together to discover the culprit behind Freddie's imprisonment, everything is thrown into peril. Will the discovery come too late to save those they love most?

## **Stephen Deas**

***The King's Assassin Thief-Taker's Apprentice 03*** B Paperback \$16.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575094574](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575094574)

Take a sword into the streets and discover a new world of danger in an exciting new novel perfect for fans of Trudi Canavan and Robin Hobb.

With its engaging thief-taker hero, this YA series from the acclaimed author of *THE ADAMANTINE PALACE* is perfect for fans of Trudi Canavan and Robin Hobb.

Berren has left his past as an apprentice thief-taker behind him, in a mist of blood and screams and death. Press-ganged as a sailor, his old life is now just a distant memory. Until the day he spots someone who might well be his old master, Syannis, the man who killed Berren's first love. Syannis was thought dead, but he is a hard man to kill. As Berren chases down the man he believes to be an enemy, he finds himself caught up in a web of political machination and danger unlike anything he has encountered. For Syannis is a deposed prince, and he is willing to go to any lengths - including dealing with the black-hearted sorcerer Saffran Kuy - to regain his throne.

As Berren struggles to understand his feelings towards Syannis and his mad quest, he slowly comes to realize that the world is going to war - and Berren is caught in the middle. Can he navigate a path through the dangers which surround him? Will he find a way to extricate himself from the sorcery and intrigue that follow him at every step? And who is destined to be the King's Assassin?

***Dragon Queen Memory of Flames 05*** Trade Paperback \$29.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575100534](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575100534)

Death-dealing dragons, the Bloody Judge and a world-spanning conflict combine in the latest from acclaimed author Stephen Deas.

Praised by the likes of Joe Abercrombie and Brent Weeks, Stephen Deas has made dragons his own.

In the years before the Dragons laid waste to man's empire, the fearsome monsters were used for war and as gifts of surpassing wealth to buy favour in the constant political battles that tore at the kingdoms.

Notorious in these battles was the Dragon Queen. And now she is a prisoner. But no-one is more dangerous than when caged. . .

The critics, fellow authors and readers alike are agreed - if you love dragons and epic fantasy, Stephen Deas is the writer for you. The man who brought dragons back to their full glory, might and terror.

*Dragon Queen* is a companion volume to the *Memory of Flames* trilogy and to *THE BLACK MAUSOLEUM*.

## **Gordon R Dickson**

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Tactics of Mistake, Time Storm, The Dragon and the George. 3 critically acclaimed novels from one of the fathers of military SF.

**TACTICS OF MISTAKE:** It's obvious that Cletus Graeme - limping, mild-mannered scholarly - doesn't belong on a battling field, but instead at a desk working on his fourth book on battle strategy and tactics. But Bakhalla has more battlefields than libraries, and Graeme sees his small force of Dorsai - soldiers of fortune - as the perfect opportunity to test his theories. But if his theories or his belief in the Dorsai lead him astray, he's a dead man.

**TIME STORM:** A time storm has devastated the Earth, and only a small fraction of humankind remains. From the rubble, three survivors form an unlikely alliance: a young man, a young woman, and a leopard.

**THE DRAGON AND THE GEORGE:** Jim Eckert was a dragon. He hadn't planned it that way, but that's what happened when he set out to rescue his betrothed. Following her through an erratic astral-projection machine, Jim suddenly found himself in a cockeyed world - locked in the body of a talking dragon named Gorbash. That wouldn't have been so bad if his beloved Angie were also a dragon. But in this magical land, that was not the case. Angie had somehow remained a very female human - or a george, as the dragons called any human. And Jim, no matter what anyone called him, was a dragon. To make matters worse, Angie had been taken prisoner by an evil dragon and was held captive in the impenetrable Loathly Tower. So in this land where georges were edible and beasts were magical - where spells worked and logic didn't - Jim Eckert had a problem. And he needed help, by george!

### **Philip K Dick**

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The Man Who Japed, Dr. Futurity, Vulcan's Hammer

At the beginning of his career, Philip K. Dick, whose later work won him widespread acclaim as the world's greatest science fiction writer, wrote a number of short novels which were published as paperback originals back-to-back in dual volumes with works by writers who were then more famous. Considerably more straightforward than his later novels, these stories are nevertheless unmistakably the work of the author of DO ANDOIDS DREAM OF ELECTRIC SHEEP and UBIK in their quirky exuberance and originality.

**THE MAN WHO JAPED:** Following a devastating nuclear war, the Moral Reclamation government took over the world and forced its citizens to live by strictly puritanical rules - no premarital sex, drunkenness, or displaying of neon signs - all of which are reinforced through a constant barrage of messaging to the public. The chief purveyor of these messages is Alan Purcell, next in line to become head of the propaganda bureau. But there is just one problem: a statue of the government's founder has been vandalized and the head is hidden in Purcell's closet.

**VULCAN'S HAMMER:** After the 20th century's devastating series of wars, the world's governments banded together into one globe-spanning entity, committed to peace at all costs. Ensuring that peace is the Vulcan supercomputer, responsible for all major decisions. But some people don't like being taken out of the equation. And others resent the idea that the Vulcan is taking the place of God. As the world grows ever closer to all-out war, one functionary frantically tries to prevent it. But the Vulcan computer has its own plans, plans that might not include humanity at all.

**DR. FUTURITY:** When Dr Jim Parsons wakes up from a car accident, he finds himself in a future populated almost entirely by the young. But to keep the world run by the young, death is fetishized, and those who survive to old age are put down. In such a world, Parsons - with his innate desire to save lives - is a criminal and outcast. But for one revolutionary group, he may be just the savior they need to heal and revive their cryogenically frozen leader. And when he and the group journey to 1500s California, what they find causes them to question what they know about history and the underpinnings of their society.

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The long-awaited final part of the Last Chronicles of Thomas Covenant.

The bestselling fantasy series from one of the biggest names in the genre comes to an unforgettable conclusion. This is the final volume of the epic Chronicles of Thomas Covenant - one of the keynote works of modern fantasy.

Compelled step by step to actions whose consequences they could neither see nor prevent, Thomas Covenant and Linden Avery have fought for what they love in the magical reality known only as 'the Land'. Now they face their final crisis. Reunited after their separate struggles, they discover in each other their true power - and yet they cannot imagine how to stop the Worm of the World's End from unmaking Time. Nevertheless they must resist the ruin of all things, giving their last strength in the service of the world's continuance.

### **David Drake**

*Monsters of the Earth Elements 03* Hardcover \$34.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780765320803](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780765320803)

Governor Saxa, of the great city of Carce, a fantasy analog of ancient Rome, is rustivating at his villa. When Saxa's son Varus accompanies Corylus on a visit to the household of his father, Crispus, a retired military commander, Saxa graciously joins the party with his young wife Hedia, daughter Alphena, and a large entourage of his servants, making it a major social triumph for Crispus. But on the way to the event, something goes amiss. Varus, who has been the conduit for supernatural visions before, experiences another: giant crystalline worms devouring the entire world. Soon the major characters are each involved in supernatural events caused by a struggle between two powerful magicians, both mentored by the deceased poet and mage Vergil, one of whom wants to destroy the world and the other who wishes to stop him. But which is which? There is a complex web of human and supernatural deceit to be unraveled. This new novel in David Drake's ongoing chronicles of Carce, The Books of the Elements, is a gripping and intricate work of fantasy.

### **Susan Ee**

*Angelfall* Trade Paperback \$14.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780761463276](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780761463276)

It's been six weeks since angels of the apocalypse descended to demolish the modern world. Street gangs rule the day while fear and superstition rule the night. When warrior angels fly away with a helpless little girl, her seventeen-year-old sister, Penryn, will do anything to get her back. Anything, including making a deal with an enemy angel. Raffae is a warrior who lies broken and wingless on the street. After eons of fighting his own battles, he finds himself being rescued from a desperate situation by a half-starved teenage girl. Traveling through a dark and twisted Northern California, they have only each other to rely on for survival. Together, they journey toward the angels' stronghold in San Francisco where Penryn will risk everything to rescue her sister, and Raffae will put himself at the mercy of his greatest enemies for the chance to be made whole again.

### **Jennifer Estep**

*Deadly Sting Elemental Assassin 08* A Paperback \$14.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781451688993](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781451688993)

Red is definitely my color. Good thing, because in my line of work, I end up wearing it a lot.

Most people shy away from blood, but for an assassin like me - Gin Blanco, aka the Spider - it's just part of the job. Still, it would be nice to get a night off, especially when I'm attending the biggest gala event of the summer at Briartop, Ashland's fanciest art museum. But it's just not meant to be. For this exhibition of my late nemesis's priceless possessions is not only the place to be seen, but the place to be robbed and taken hostage at gunpoint as well. No sooner did I get my champagne than a bunch of the unluckiest thieves ever burst into the museum and started looting the place. Unlucky why? Because I brought along a couple of knives in addition to my killer dress. Add these to my Ice and Stone magic, and nothing makes me happier than showing the bad guys why red really is my color.

*Heart of Venom Elemental Assassin 09* A Paperback \$14.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781451689006](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781451689006)

When I say you're a dead man, take that literally.

To me, killing people is like a day at the salon: cut and dry. Well, more like rinse and repeat when you moonlight as the assassin the Spider. But my last spa day ended redder than my freshly painted nails after a twisted Fire elemental and his goons kidnapped my close friend Sophia Deveraux and nearly killed her sister Jo-Jo in the process.

Up Ashland's most dangerous mountains, and deep into the heart of its blackest woods - I'll track these thugs no matter where they take Sophia. It doesn't matter what kinds of elemental magic they try to throw at me, my Ice and Stone powers can take the heat and then some. I will get Sophia back, over their dead bodies.

Because anybody that hurts Gin Blanco's family becomes a body.

### **Steven Erikson**

***Forge of Darkness Kharkana Trilogy 01*** B Paperback \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780553820126](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780553820126)

Now is the time to tell the story of an ancient realm, a tragic tale that sets the stage for all the tales yet to come and all those already told... It's a conflicted time in Kurald Galain, the realm of Darkness, where Mother Dark reigns. But this ancient land was once home to many a power... and even death is not quite eternal. The commoners' great hero, Vatha Urusander, is being promoted by his followers to take Mother Dark's hand in marriage, but her Consort, Lord Draconus, stands in the way of such ambitions. The impending clash sends fissures throughout the realm, and as the rumors of civil war burn through the masses, an ancient power emerges from the long dead seas. Caught in the middle of it all are the First Sons of Darkness, Anomander, Andarist, and Silchas Ruin of the Purake Hold... Steven Erikson entered the pantheon of great fantasy writers with his debut *Gardens of the Moon*. Now he returns with the first novel in a trilogy that takes place millennia before the events of the *Malazan Book of the Fallen* and introduces readers to Kurald Galain, the warren of Darkness. It is the epic story of a realm whose fate plays a crucial role in shaping the world of the *Malazan Empire*.

### **Richard Paul Evans**

***Michael Vey: Battle of the Ampere Michael Vey 03*** Hardcover \$24.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781442475113](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781442475113)

A highly charged latest installment in the best-selling series by the author of *The Christmas Box* finds Michael and his friends continuing their fight against the Elgen and their nefarious plans to conquer the world.

To stop Hatch from using the Elgen fleet to gain world power, Michael and the rest of the Electroclan must destroy the lead ship, but divisions within the Electroclan threaten the success of their operation.

### **Leigh Evans**

***The Thing About Wolves*** B Paperback \$16.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781447232544](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781447232544)

Does the nightmare end when your wishes come true? Becoming a werewolf pack's Alpha-by-proxy might be someone's dream, but it wasn't on Hedi's list of life goals. And it's just not working out. Small hints being Creemore's wolves wanting her blood, or North America's Council of Weres wanting her dead. Then Hedi's deepest wishes are granted. Robson Trowbridge returns from Merenwyn - and her true love isn't alone. He's found her long-missing twin brother, Lexi. With this double helping of wonderful, things should have been all sunshine and flowers, but the fae realm has changed both men. If Hedi can't save her brother from his addiction, it'll kill him. And her relationship with Robson may not survive the forces pushing them apart. To combat the darkness ahead, Hedi must face her dangerous were/fae heritage, and travel into the Fae Kingdom's darkest heart.

### **Christine Feehan**

***Dark Lycan Carpathian 24*** Trade Paperback \$29.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780349401959](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780349401959)

***Dark Lycan Carpathian 24*** Hardcover \$34.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780425268339](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780425268339)

Tatijana of the Dragonseekers spent centuries encased in ice with her sister, trapped in limbo between life and death, never speaking to a soul other than those who tormented her. Now, she has been freed from her frozen prison by an unknown descendent. Awakened in human form, Tatijana yearns to explore the modern world in which she now lives - a world with more mysteries than she is prepared for. Fenris Dalka has returned to the Carpathian Mountains after a long absence to be with his brother. He is scarred by centuries of battle, and every hard-won victory. But the real reason for his return home could prove deadly if discovered by the wrong man or woman. Upon his arrival, he is compelled by a beautiful and enigmatic stranger who carries the scent of fresh earth, of forest, of the night itself. In time Tatijana and Fenris will discover all that unites them - their secrets and pasts, their predators, and the hot flush of passion that stirs their souls. Yet just as surely, seduced into the silvery darkness of a full-moon night, they'll also discover everything ancient and evil that exists to destroy them.

HC Includes a teaser for Christine Feehan's next Carpathian novel, *Dark Wolf*.

***Dark Storm Carpathian 23*** A Paperback \$14.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780515151565](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780515151565)

***Dark Storm Carpathian 23*** B Paperback \$19.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780749957544](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780749957544)

Return to the seductive world of Christine Feehan's New York Times bestselling Carpathian novels as roiling passions collide in a perfect storm of dangerous desire that only a precious few can hope to outrun. . .

Awakening after all this time in a world of absolute darkness and oppressive heat, Dax wonders in how many ways the world above must have changed. But it is how he has changed that fills him with dread and loathing. Buried alive for hundreds of years in a volcano in the Carpathian Mountains, Dax fears that he has become the full-fledged abomination that every Carpathian male fears, a victim of the insidious evil that has crept relentlessly into his mind and body over the centuries. But there are some things that never change.

His name is Mitro, the vampire Dax had hunted all these long centuries. Second in command to the prince of the Carpathian people he is the epitome of everything malevolent, and perpetrator of one of the most shocking killing sprees known to man - and beast. Even his friends and family weren't safe from Mitro's bloodlust. Neither was Mitro's lifemate, Arabejila, an extraordinary woman with extraordinary gifts. But now that Dax has re-emerged, so too has Mitro. The ultimate battle between good and evil has been re-engaged. Between Dax and Mitro, a violent game has begun - one that has marked Riley Parker, the last descendent of Arabejila, as the reward.

### **Raymond E Feist**

***Magician's End Riftwar*** Trade Paperback \$29.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780007264810](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780007264810)

The final book in the Riftwar Cycle. It is thirty years and more than thirty books since the publication of *MAGICIAN*, the fantasy classic that enchanted readers and propelled Raymond E. Feist to international acclaim. Now it will all end. In *MAGICIANS END* Raymond E. Feist brings his much loved series to a stunning and epic conclusion. Readers will finally discover the fate of the original black Magician, Pug, and his friends. Will they survive? Or will someone die?

One of the best-selling fantasy authors worldwide, Raymond E. Feist is without doubt the grand master of magic and epic adventure.

### **Eric Flint & Charles E Gannon**

***1635: The Papal Stakes Ring of Fire 15*** A Paperback \$14.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781451639209](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781451639209)

It's springtime in the Eternal City, 1635. But it's no Roman holiday for uptimer Frank Stone and his pregnant downtime wife, Giovanna. They're in the clutches of would-be Pope Cardinal Borgia, with the real Pope - Urban VII - on the run with the renegade embassy of uptime Ambassador Sharon Nichols and her swashbuckling downtime husband, Ruy Sanchez de Casador y Ortiz. Up to their necks in papal assassins, power politics, murder, and mayhem, the uptimers and their spouses need help and they need it quickly.

Special rescue teams - including Harry Lefferts and his infamous Wrecking Crew - converge on Rome to extract Frank and Gia. And an uptime airplane is on its way to spirit the Pope to safety before Borja's assassins can find him. It seems that everything is going to work out just fine in sunny Italy.

Until, that is, everything goes wrong. Now, whether they are prisoners in Rome or renegades protecting a pope on the run, it's up to the rough and ready can-do attitude of Grantville natives to once again escape the clutches of aristocratic skullduggery and ring in freedom for a war-torn land.

**Richard Ford**

***Herald of the Storm 01*** B Paperback \$19.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780755394043](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780755394043)

Welcome to Steelhaven, a vast cityport part-melting pot, part-powder keg. An epic new fantasy adventure.

Under the reign of King Cael the Uniter, this vast cityport on the southern coast has for years been a symbol of strength, maintaining an uneasy peace throughout the Free States.

But now a long shadow hangs over the city, in the form of the dread Elharim warlord, Amon Tugha. When his herald infiltrates the city, looking to exploit its dangerous criminal underworld, and a terrible dark magick that has long been buried once again begins to rise, it could be the beginning of the end.

**Gary Gibson**

***The Thousand Emperors Final Days 02*** B Paperback \$19.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780330519724](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780330519724)

The new high-octane space adventure from this master storyteller Archivist Luc Gabion has finally achieved his life's goal - of bringing down Winchell Antonov, head of the Black Lotus terrorist organisation, and the scourge of the Tian Di's stellar empire for countless years. But instead of feeling victorious, the encounter has left him scarred. Forcibly implanted with a technology far in advance of anything he's encountered before, Luc sees and hears things he knows he's not supposed to. Worse, the technology is killing him, slowly. So when he finds himself investigating the murder of one of the Tian Di's ruling clique, the Thousand Emperors, he knows he's in real trouble. Any one of them could be the killer, and any one of them could have him put to death on a whim. Worse, the dead man is the architect of the coming Reunification: two great civilisations, separated for centuries by old enmities, are about to reunite in a new age of peace and prosperity. But it soon becomes clear that someone out there is willing to do anything to make sure that day never comes.

***Stealing Light Shoal 01*** B Paperback \$19.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781447224099](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781447224099)

In the 25th century, only the Shoal possess the secret of faster-than-light travel (FTL), giving them absolute control over all trade and exploration throughout the galaxy. Mankind has operated within their influence for two centuries, establishing a dozen human colony worlds scattered along Shoal trade routes.

Dakota Merrick, while serving as a military pilot, has witnessed atrocities for which this alien race is responsible. Now piloting a civilian cargo ship, she is currently ferrying an exploration team to a star system containing a derelict starship. From its wreckage, her passengers hope to salvage a functioning FTL drive of mysteriously non-Shoal origin. But the Shoal are not yet ready to relinquish their monopoly over a technology they acquired through ancient genocide.

***Nova War Shoal 02*** B Paperback \$19.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781447224105](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781447224105)

Found adrift far from Consortium space, pilot Dakota Merrick and Lucas Corso are taken prisoner by the alien Bandati. There, Dakota discovers that humanity's knowledge of the galaxy is frighteningly inaccurate. The Shoal has apparently been fighting a frontier war with a rival species, the Emissaries, for thousands of years. As yet, the latter seem unaware of their FTL technology's full destructive capabilities. But the Bandati now have this information, and they will use it for profit.

Dakota realises, to her shock, that the Shoal may therefore hold the Galaxy's best chance for peace. Forging an alliance with Trader, a Shoal-member, she's determined to prevent the Bandati's deadly knowledge from reaching the Emissaries. Yet despite her efforts, a nova war now seems inevitable - a war that will destroy millions of inhabited worlds.

***Empire of Light Shoal 03*** B Paperback \$19.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781447224112](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781447224112)

The nova war spreads across the galaxy, as the Emissaries wage a fierce and reckless campaign. They've already reached human-occupied space and forced the alien Shoal into a desperate retreat. And when Dakota leaves to pursue a lead, Corso's luck turns bad. Now commanding a fleet of human-piloted Magi ships, his authority crumbles before assassination attempts and politically motivated sabotage. Their best hope lies with Ty Whitecloud, currently light years beyond Consortium borders. Only Ty can decipher messages left behind by ancient star travellers - which could be crucial to their cause.

But Whitecloud is imprisoned onboard a dying coeship, awaiting execution for war crimes against Corso's own people. For humanity's very survival, Corso must get to Whitecloud and keep him alive. If Dakota doesn't kill him first.

***Marauder Shoal standalone novel*** Hardcover \$39.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780230748903](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780230748903)

Megan has a mission. But must she sacrifice herself to save a world? Pilot Megan Jacinth has three goals, and they all seem unattainable. She must find her friend Bash, who she'd left for dead to save her own life. Then she needs Bash's unique skill-set to locate an ancient space-faring entity. Lastly she must use this Wanderer's knowledge to save human-occupied worlds from an alien incursion. The odds seem impossible, but the threat is terrifyingly real. Megan finds Bash, but the person she'd known and loved is a husk of his former self. Bash is also held captive by her greatest enemy: Gregor Tarrant. Tarrant wants the Wanderer too, even more than he wants her life, with motives less pure than her own. And he's close to finding Megan's most closely-guarded secret. A race across space to reach the Wanderer seems Megan's best option. But this entity is also known as the Marauder, and is far from benign. The price for its secrets may be just too high. Megan should know, as she still bears the scars from their last encounter...

***Angel Stations*** B Paperback \$19.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781447224129](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781447224129)

An intriguing, far-ranging space opera by a new British talent, tracing the interlocking stories of several characters - human, metahuman and alien - as the galaxy faces crisis Aeons ago, a super-scientific culture known as 'Angels' had left incomprehensible relics all over the galaxy. Among these phenomena were the Stations, whereby human spacecraft could jump instantly from one part of the galaxy to another. And from them the brilliant Angel technology could be explored and exploited. One of these stations orbits the planet Kaspar, where the only other known sentient species outside Earth has been meticulously allowed to continue evolving in its own world of primitive ignorance. But suddenly Kaspar's mysterious 'Citadel' has become the vital key to repelling the fast-approaching threat. At what cost, though, to its native inhabitants... and to the human residents of the orbiting Angel station?

***Against Gravity*** B Paperback \$19.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781447224136](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781447224136)

If you lived long enough, this could be your future, too In the late twenty-first century, you will find a very different world. Little is as it used to be, and many are not what they seem. Kendrick Gallmon, survivor of an infamous research facility called the Maze, is trying to pick up the pieces of his life, even though he knows the Labrat augments are slowly killing him. Then one day his heart stops beating, forever, and a ghost urges him to return to the source of all his nightmares, a long-abandoned military complex filled with entirely real voices of the dead.

### **Mary Gentle**

**Black Opera** B Paperback \$19.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575083516](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575083516)

An astonishing historical epic fantasy from the author of ASH.

Conrad Scalse is a writer of librettos for operas in a world where music has immense power. In the Church, the sung mass can bring about actual miracles like healing the sick. Opera is musicodrama, the highest form of music combined with human emotion, and the results of the passion it engenders can be nothing short of magical.

In this world of miracles, Conrad is an atheist - he sees the same phenomena, but sees no need to attribute them to a Deity. . . until his first really successful opera gets the opera-house struck by the lightning bolt of God's disapproval. . .

. . . And Conrad comes to the attention of the Prince's Men, a powerful secret society, who are trying to use the magic of music to their own ends - in this case, an apocalyptic blood sacrifice.

Life is about to get interesting for Conrad.

### **David S Goyer & Michael Cassutt**

**Heaven's War Heaven's 02** B Paperback \$19.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780330541398](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780330541398)

When an unidentified object is spotted hurtling towards Earth, two rival teams race to claim it. But the affectionately-named "Keanu" conceals dangerous secrets. Instead of barren rock, astronauts discover a giant ship with an extra-terrestrial crew. A ship with a mission and a message: help us. A brave new frontier beckons, but it comes at a price. Without explanation, small groups of humans are transported from earth's scientific communities to Keanu's interior. Their first task is to stay alive. Their second, to explore their new home and locate their keepers. But above all, as the ship starts to break down around them, they must figure out why they were brought here and forge a path home.

### **James Gunn**

**Transcendental** Hardcover \$34.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780765335012](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780765335012)

Riley, a veteran of interstellar war, is one of many beings from many different worlds aboard a ship on a pilgrimage that spans the galaxy. However, he is not journeying to achieve transcendence, a vague mystical concept that has drawn everyone else on the ship to this journey into the unknown at the far edge of the galaxy. His mission is to find and kill the prophet who is reputed to help others transcend. While their ship speeds through space, the voyage is marred by violence and betrayal, making it clear that some of the ship's passengers are not the spiritual seekers they claim to be. Like the pilgrims in Chaucer's Canterbury Tales, a number of those on the starship share their unique stories. But as tensions rise, Riley realizes that the ship is less like the Canterbury Tales and more like a harrowing, deadly ship of fools. When he becomes friendly with a mysterious passenger named Asha, he thinks she is someone he can trust. However, like so many others on the ship, Asha is more than she appears. Uncovering her secrets could be the key to Riley's personal quest, or make him question everything he thought he knew about Transcendentalism and his mission to stop it. James Gunn's Transcendental is a space adventure filled with excitement and intrigue that explores the nature of what unifies all beings.

### **David Hair**

**Age's Blood Moontide Quartet 01** Hardcover \$34.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781623650148](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781623650148)

Most of the time the Moontide Bridge lies deep below the sea, but every 12 years the tides sink and the bridge is revealed, its gates open for trade.

The Magi are hell-bent on ruling this new world, and for the last two Moontides they have led armies across the bridge on "crusades of conquest."

Now the third Moontide is almost here, and this time the people of the East are ready for a fight - but it is three seemingly ordinary people that will decide the fate of the world.

### **Charlaine Harris**

**Deadlocked Sookie Stackhouse 12** B Paperback \$19.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575122826](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575122826)

Visiting vampires, feuding faeries, deadly romance. No-one throws a party like Sookie Stackhouse. . . This is the penultimate, wonderful, Sookie Stackhouse and TRUE BLOOD novel.

Sookie has a murder investigation on her hands. A young girl has died at a vampire party - and it looks as though her lover, Eric, might be responsible. Eric swears he didn't do it, the police don't believe him, and even Sookie isn't so sure. Nor is she inclined to take his word for it, not having caught him enjoying the victim's blood minutes before she was killed.

But something strange is going on. Why had Sookie been asked to come to the fateful party a few minutes early - just to catch Eric in the act? And why had the victim spiked her blood before approaching Eric? Was it simply because she wanted to be irresistible, or was it something more sinister?

Sookie will have to find out. . . but it's the worst moment to investigate, as her Fae family are having troubles of their own and Sookie is, inevitably, drawn in. And there is one last complication. The cluviel dor her grandmother left her. It will grant her one wish, which could fulfil Sookie's heart's desire. The only problem is, she still doesn't know what - or who - her heart truly desires. . .

### **Kate Harrison**

**Soul Beach Soul Beach 01** B Paperback \$16.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781780620336](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781780620336)

When Alice Forster receives an email from her dead sister she assumes it must be a sick practical joke. Then an invitation arrives to the virtual world of Soul Beach, an idyllic online paradise of sun, sea and sand where Alice can finally talk to her sister again - and discover a new world of friendships, secrets and maybe even love... But why is Soul Beach only inhabited by the young, the beautiful and the dead? Who really murdered Megan Forster? And could Alice be next? The first book in an intriguing and compelling trilogy centred around the mystery of Megan Forster's death.

**Soul Storm Soul Beach 03** B Paperback \$19.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781780620251](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781780620251)

Tracking down a murderer is dangerous work. Can Alice finally unmask her sister's killer without becoming the next victim?

Someone is stalking Alice Forster. She's sure it's her sister's murderer, but her parents think she's cracking under the stress of Meggie's death. Only in the virtual world of Soul Beach - an online paradise for the young, the beautiful and the dead - can Alice feel truly free. But there's trouble in paradise. . .

Clouds are gathering.

A storm is brewing.

The killer is about to strike.

The final gripping thriller in this paranormal romance trilogy.

## **Craig Harrison**

***The Quiet Earth*** B Paperback \$12.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781922147059](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781922147059)

'I was sitting bolt upright in bed breathing fast and staring at the wall. The daylight was streaming into the motel room through the slats of the blinds. I seemed to have been awake, and asleep, for ages...'

John Hobson, a geneticist, wakes one morning to find his watch stopped at 6.12. The streets are deserted, there are no signs of life or death anywhere, and every clock he finds has stopped: at 6.12. Is Hobson the last person left on the planet?

Inventive and suspenseful, *The Quiet Earth* is a confronting journey into the future—and a dark past.

This new edition of Craig Harrison's highly sought-after 1981 novel—which was later made into a cult film starring Bruno Lawrence, Pete Smith and Alison Routledge—comes with an introduction by Bernard Beckett.

## **Nathan Hawke**

***Gallow: The Crimson Shield Gallow 01*** B Paperback \$19.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575115088](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575115088)

Fantasy needs a new hero. Meet Gallow - Truesword, Griefbringer and trouble for anyone who crosses him.

I have been Truesword to my friends, Griefbringer to my enemies. To most of you I am just another Northlander bastard here to take your women and drink your mead, but to those who know me, my name is Gallow. I fought for my king for seven long years. I have served lords and held my shield beside common men. I have fled in defeat and I have tasted victory and I will tell you which is sweeter. Despise me then, for I have slain more of your kin than I can count, though I remember every single face.

For my king I will travel to the end of the world. I will find the fabled Crimson Shield so that his legions may carry it to battle, and when Sword and Shield must finally clash, there you will find me. I will not make pacts with devils or bargains with demons for I do not believe in such things, and yet I will see them all around me, in men and in their deeds. Remember me then, for I will not suffer such monsters to live.

Even if they are the ones I serve.

## **Nathan Hawke**

***The Gallow: Last Bastion Gallow 03*** B Paperback \$19.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575115125](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575115125)

Fantasy needs a new hero. Meet Gallow - Truesword, Griefbringer and trouble for anyone who crosses him.

The last battle for the fate of your country is coming. My kin are out for blood and revenge. Another empire sees a chance to come in and pick up the pieces of our war. Most of your warriors are stuck hiding in the swamps, always aware that they do not have enough numbers to win a straight fight.

And from over the seas, my people bring their most deadly weapons, the Fateguard. Living suits of armour, imbued with mystical and deadly power.

The end times have come for your land. I have fought alongside you, I have bled for you, I have made myself a traitor to all I believe in for you. And yet you still do not trust me.

But you have no option.

This will be our last battle, and there is only one place that it can be fought. We must defend our stronghold, no matter how many lives it may cost, no matter how hard it is. For if we do not, there will be no mercy and no relief from the terrors to come.

Good thing I'm on your side.

## **F E Higgins**

***A Game of Ghouls Phenomenals 02*** B Paperback \$14.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780330507561](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780330507561)

The Phenomenals are back! Another twisted adventure of intrigue, magic and superstition from the bestselling F. E. Higgins Citrine Capodel - heiress to a corrupt empire and framed for a murder she did not commit; Folly Harpelaine - a merciless destroyer of Lurids who dabbles in the dark arts; Jonah Scrimshander - a deadly harpoonist who has already cheated death, and Vincent Verdigris - light-fingered and even lighter on his feet... the Phenomenals are back!

## **Jim C Hines**

***Libriomancer Magic Ex Libris 01*** A Paperback \$14.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780756408176](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780756408176)

Isaac Vainio is a Libriomancer, a member of the secret organization founded five centuries ago by Johannes Gutenberg. Libriomancers are gifted with the ability to magically reach into books and draw forth objects. When Isaac is attacked by vampires that leaked from the pages of books into our world, he barely manages to escape. To his horror he discovers that vampires have been attacking other magic-users as well, and Gutenberg has been kidnapped.

With the help of a motorcycle-riding dryad who packs a pair of oak cudgels, Isaac finds himself hunting the unknown dark power that has been manipulating humans and vampires alike. And his search will uncover dangerous secrets about Libriomancy, Gutenberg, and the history of magic. . .

## **Amanda Hocking**

***Elegy Watersong 04*** B Paperback \$16.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781447205753](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781447205753)

Now that Gemma holds the key to breaking the siren curse, the stakes have never been higher. At last, a future with those she loves - and a romance with Alex - is close enough to touch... but not if Penn has anything to say about it. Penn is more determined than ever to have Daniel for her own and to destroy Gemma and Harper along the way, and Penn always gets what she wants. Now a final explosive battle is about to begin, and the winner will take everything Gemma holds dear.

## **Imogen Howson**

***Linked*** B Paperback \$16.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781782061854](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781782061854)

For years, Elissa has suffered nightmarish visions and unexplained bruises. Finally, she's promised a cure, and an operation is scheduled. But on the eve of the procedure, Elissa discovers the truth: she's seeing the world through another girl's eyes. A world filled with wires, machines and pain. Elissa follows her visions, only to find a battered, broken girl. A girl who looks exactly like her. A twin she never knew existed. Elissa and her twin Lin go on the run, but even after changing their looks and clothes, they're barely a step ahead of the government agents who are ruthlessly tracking them down. For Lin and Elissa are too valuable to let go, and the dark truth at the heart of it all is too shocking to risk exposing...

## **M K Hume (Australian Author)**

***Web of Deceit Prophecy 03*** B Paperback \$19.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780755371525](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780755371525)

M. K. Hume's epic retelling of the legend of Merlin concludes in this gripping tale of loyalty, sacrifice and betrayal.

Returning from his epic journey to Constantinople, Myrddion Merlinus finds Briton in the grip of Uther Pendragon's bloodthirsty war against the Saxons. Coerced into obedience, Myrddion must serve Uther's brother Ambrosius, the High King, in order to spare the lives of his beloved fellow travellers.

Ambrosius is an honest and wise ruler and Myrddion's skills are put to good use setting up a spy network while training healers across the land. But when Ambrosius is poisoned, his untimely death propels Myrddion back into the callous hands of Uther Pendragon. The new High King will stop at nothing to force Myrddion to accede to his unthinkable wishes. Myrddion's only solace is the prophecy that his suffering is not in vain. But will he survive the taint of Uther's madness and enable good to come from evil?

## C C Hunter

***Shadow Falls: The Beginning*** B Paperback \$16.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781250036827](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781250036827)

Two Books in One: Born at Midnight and Awake at Dawn. One night Kylie Galen finds herself at the wrong party, with the wrong people, and it changes her life forever. Her mother ships her off to Shadow Falls - a camp for troubled teens, but it soon becomes clear that the kids at Shadow Falls are far from ordinary. They're supernatural - learning to harness their powers, control their magic and live in the normal world. Kylie's never felt normal, but surely she doesn't belong here with a bunch of paranormal freaks either. Or does she? They insist Kylie is one of them, and that she was brought here for a reason... if she can only figure out why, and what her burgeoning powers mean. As if life wasn't complicated enough, enter Derek and Lucas. Derek's a half Fae who's determined to be her boyfriend, and Lucas is a smokin' hot werewolf with whom Kylie shares a secret past. Both Derek and Lucas couldn't be more different, but they both have a powerful hold on her heart. As Kylie struggles to make sense of her feelings and her new abilities, the dark side of the supernatural world emerges and makes life a whole lot harder. An evil enemy lurking in the shadows is about to threaten everything she holds dear... and bring her closer to her destiny.

## Ian Irvine (Australian Author)

***Justice Tainted Realm 03*** Trade Paperback \$32.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780733624292](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780733624292)

JUSTICE is the shattering finale to Ian Irvine's fantasy trilogy, *The Tainted Realm*.

The once beautiful land of Hightspall is being carved up by warring armies led by figures from out of legend. One army is headed by the charismatic brute, Axil Grandys, and the other by Lyf, resurrected sorcerer-king and Axil's ancient nemesis.

Only the escaped slave Tali and her unreliable magic stand in their way but Tali's gift grows more painful every time she uses it. As the armies converge on the fateful peak of Touchstone, Tali and her ally Rix must find a way to overcome Lyf and prevent Axil from using the Three Spells that will destroy Hightspall forever.

## Benedict Jacka (Australian Author)

***Chosen Alex Verus 04*** B Paperback \$19.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780356502304](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780356502304)

Fourth book in the compelling new urban fantasy series set in Camden, featuring Alex Verus.

Life is quiet for Alex Verus. Amazing.

With a flat full of friends (and the occasional fish), and business booming, why not enjoy the humdrum here and now?

But of course that's too good to be true. In a sudden and cruel pincer movement of fate, Alex finds himself fighting a sinister and powerful gang as well as his own demons - for the same crime.

Held hostage by the choices of his past, Alex's future is now in jeopardy. . .

***Chosen Alex Verus 04*** A Paperback \$14.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780425264928](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780425264928)

I don't publicly advertise that I'm a mage, but I don't exactly hide it either, and one of the odd things I've learnt over the years is just how much you can get away with if you're blatant enough. Hide something behind smoke and mirrors and make people work to find it, and they'll tear the place down looking for what's there.

Alex Verus is a diviner who can see probable futures - a talent that's gotten him out of many a tough scrape. But this time, he may be in over his head. Alex was once apprenticed to a Dark mage, and in his service he did a lot of things he isn't proud of.

As rumors swirl that his old master is coming back, Alex comes face to face with his misdeeds in the form of a young adept whose only goal is to get revenge. Alex has changed his life for the better, but he's afraid of what his friends - including his apprentice, Luna - will think of his past. But if they're going to put themselves at risk, they need to know exactly what kind of man they're fighting for?

## Sherrilyn Kenyon

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***Styxx Dark Hunter 23*** Hardcover \$34.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781250029881](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781250029881)

Just when you thought doomsday was over. . .

Centuries ago Acheron saved the human race by imprisoning an ancient evil bent on absolute destruction. Now that evil has been unleashed and it is out for revenge.

As the twin to Acheron, Styxx hasn't always been on his brother's side. They've spent more centuries going at each other's throats than protecting their backs. Now Styxx has a chance to prove his loyalty to his brother, but only if he's willing to trade his life and future for Acheron's.

The Atlantean goddess of Wrath and Misery, Bethany was born to right wrongs. But it was never a task she relished.

Until now.

She owes Acheron a debt that she vows to repay, no matter what it takes. He will join their fellow gods in hell and nothing is going to stop her.

## Stephen King

***Doctor Sleep Shining*** Hardcover \$39.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781476727653](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781476727653)

Stephen King returns to the character and territory of one of his most popular novels ever, *The Shining*, in this instantly riveting novel about the now middle-aged Dan Torrance and the very special twelve-year-old girl he must save from a tribe of murderous paranormals.

On highways across America, a tribe of people called the True Knot travel in search of sustenance. They look harmless—mostly old, lots of polyester, and married to their RVs. But as Dan Torrance knows, and spunky twelve-year-old Abra Stone learns, the True Knot are quasi-immortal, living off the steam that children with the shining produce when they are slowly tortured to death.

Haunted by the inhabitants of the Overlook Hotel, where he spent one horrific childhood year, Dan has been drifting for... -

## Jay Kristoff (Australian Author)

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***Kinslayer Lotus War 02*** Hardcover \$34.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781250001412](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781250001412)

A SHATTERED EMPIRE... Shogun Yoritomo has been assassinated by the Stormdancer Yukiko, and the threat of civil war looms over the Shima Imperium. The Lotus Guild conspires to renew the nation's broken dynasty and crush the growing rebellion by endorsing a new Shogun who desires nothing more than to see Yukiko dead.

A DARK LEGACY... Yukiko and the mighty thunder tiger Buruu have been cast in the role of heroes by the Kagé rebellion. But Yukiko herself is blinded by rage over her father's death, and her ability to hear the thoughts of beasts. Along with Buruu, Yukiko's anchor is Kin, the rebel Guildsman who helped her escape from Yoritomo's clutches.

A GATHERING STORM... Kagé assassins lurk within the Shogun's palace, plotting to end the new dynasty before it begins. A new enemy gathers its strength, readying to push the fracturing Shima imperium into a war it cannot hope to survive. And across raging oceans, Yukiko and Buruu will face foes no katana or talon can defeat. The ghosts of a blood-stained past.

**Ambelin Kwaymullina (Australian Author)**

*The Interrogation of Ashala Wolf Tribe 01* B Paperback \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781921720086](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781921720086)

"There will come a day when a thousand Illegals descend on your detention centres. Boomers will breach the walls. Skychangers will send lightning to strike you all down from above, and Rumlbers will open the earth to swallow you up from below ... And when that day comes, Justin Connor, think of me."

Ashala Wolf has been captured by Chief Administrator Neville Rose. A man who is intent on destroying Ashala's Tribe - the runaway Illegals hiding in the Firstwood. Injured and vulnerable and with her Sleepwalker ability blocked, Ashala is forced to succumb to the machine that will pull secrets from her mind. And right beside her is Justin Connor, her betrayer, watching her every move. Will the Tribe survive the interrogation of Ashala Wolf?

**M D Lachlan**

*Lord of Slaughter 03* B Paperback \$19.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575089693](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575089693)

M. D. Lachlan's century-spanning series of gods, wolves and humans reaches the 10th century and Constantinople, magic, Christianity and intrigue.

On a battlefield strewn with corpses, a ragged figure, dressed in wolfskin and intent on death, slips past the guards into the tent of the Emperor and draws his sword.

The terrified citizens of Constantinople are plagued by mysterious sorcery. The wolves outside the city are howling. A young boy had traded the lives of his family for power. And a Christian scholar, fleeing with his pregnant wife from her enraged father, must track down the magic threatening his world. All paths lead to the squalid and filthy prison deep below the city, where a man who believes he is a wolf lies chained, and the spirits of the dead are waking.

The Norsemen camped outside the city have their own legends, of the wolf who will kill the gods, but no true Christian could believe such a thing.

And yet it is clear to Loys that Ragnarok is coming. Will he be prepared to sacrifice his life, his position, his wife and his unborn child for a god he doesn't believe in?

And deep in the earth, the wolfman howls. . .

**Mercedes Lackey & James Mallory**

*Crown of Vengeance Dragon Prophecy 01* A Paperback \$14.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780765363978](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780765363978)

She is the unwanted spawn of a mad king and queen, her lands lost before her birth; her family - her very name - erased from history. Cursed by many, yet protected by an even greater curse.

She was born on a night of storm and terror, raised in protected concealment, then banished from the only home she had ever known - an ancient enemy's final stroke in a war begun centuries before.

Secret studies of hidden lore reveal the truth of the prophecy that heralded her coming. Dark dreams teach lessons of war and duty, of strategy and magecraft, that she could not learn in a thousand lifetimes.

She does not have a thousand lifetimes. She has just one - and time is running out. For the prophecy spoke not just of her, but of a great Darkness that would destroy the elven kingdoms. A Darkness that is coming ever closer.

She is Vieliessar Farcarinon and she must save her people. Even if she must shatter custom and destroy the world she was born to rule.

**Sharon Lee & Steve Miller**

*Dragon Ship Liaden Theo Waitley* A Paperback \$14.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781451639186](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781451639186)

Stirring space adventure from masterstorytellers Sharon Lee and Steve Miller. Space ships, action, adventure - all tied together with a strong dollop of romance and intrigue - make this compelling series for a wide range of readers, from romance to military SFlovers.

FirstClass courier pilot Theo Waitley was already known as a nexus of violence - and then she inherited the precarious captaincy of a mysterious self-aware ship designed to serve a long dead trader. Now she has a trade route to run for Clan Korval while she convinces the near mythic ghost ship Bechimo - and herself - that she wants to commit herself as the human side to their immensely powerful symbiosis. While her former lover battles a nano-virus that's eating him alive, she's challenged to rescue hundreds of stranded pilots and crewmen from an explosive situation in near orbit around a suddenly hostile planet. Lovers, enemies, an ex-roomie, and a jealous spaceship are all in peril as Theowields power that no one in the universe is sure of, especially her.

**Peter Liney**

*The Detainee* Hardcover \$32.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781782060321](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781782060321)

When the fog comes down and the drums start to beat, the inhabitants of the island tremble: for the punishment satellites - which keep the tyrannical Wastelords at bay - are blind in the darkness, and the islanders become prey. The inhabitants are the old, the sick, the poor: the detritus of Society, dumped on the island with the rest of Society's waste. There is no point trying to escape, for the satellites - the invisible eyes of the law - mete out instant judgement from the sky.

The island is the end of all hope - until 'Big Guy' Clancy finds a blind woman living in a secret underground warren, and discovers a reason to fight.

**Michael Logan**

*Apocalypse Cow* B Paperback \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780552166690](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780552166690)

When scientists with warped imaginations accidentally unleash an experimental bioweapon that transforms Britain's animals into sneezing, bloodthirsty zombies with a penchant for pre-dinner sex with their victims, three misfits become the unlikely hope for salvation. Abattoir worker Terry Borders' love life is crippled by the stench of death that clings to his skin from his days spent slaughtering cows; teenage vegan Geldof 'Scabby' Peters alternates between scratching furiously at his rash and baiting his overbearing New Age mother; and inept journalist Lesley McBrien struggles forlornly in the shadow of her famous war correspondent father. As Britain begins a rapid descent into chaos and ministers blame international terrorists, Lesley stumbles upon evidence that the government is behind the outbreak. In her bumbling pursuit of the truth, she crosses paths with Terry and Geldof, and together they set out to escape a quarantined Britain with the evidence and vital data that could unlock a cure for the virus. Standing in the way are rampaging hordes of animals, a ruthless security agent and an army ready to shoot anybody with a case of the sniffles... Three losers. Overwhelming odds. A single outcome: the world is screwed.

**Jonathan Maberry**

*Fire & Ash Benny Imura 04* Hardcover \$24.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781442439924](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781442439924)

Benny Imura and his friends have found the jet and Sanctuary - but neither is what they expected. Instead of a refuge, Sanctuary is a hospice, and the soldiers who flew the plane seem to be little more than bureaucrats who have given up hope for humanity's future. With Chong hovering between life and death, clinging to his humanity by a thread, Benny makes a startling discovery: A scientist may have discovered a cure for the zombie plague. Desperate to save Chong, Benny and his friends mount a search and rescue mission. But they're not the only ones on the hunt. The reapers are after the cure too, and they want to use it to turn all the zombies into superfast shock troops - and wipe humanity off the face of the earth.

In this riveting conclusion to the Rot & Ruin series, the battle to end all battles is just beginning.

**Sarah J Maas**

***Throne of Glass Throne of Glass 01*** B Paperback \$15.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781408832332](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781408832332)

Action-packed fantasy romance with a heroine as deadly as she is beautiful, in a world where either fact could make her fortune or seal her fate. Celaena Sardothien is a daredevil assassin with unrivalled fighting skills. After a year's hard labour in the salt mines of the kingdom of Endovier, Celaena is offered her freedom on one condition - she must fight as handsome Prince Dorian's champion in a contest sponsored by the king, facing the deadliest thieves and assassins in the land. But there is more at stake than even her life-for Celaena is destined for a remarkable future.....

***Crown of Midnight Throne of Glass 02*** B Paperback \$15.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781408834947](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781408834947)

Eighteen-year-old Celeana Sardothien is bold, daring and beautiful - the perfect seductress and the greatest assassin her world has ever known. But though she won the King's contest and became his champion, Celeana has been granted neither her liberty nor the freedom to follow her heart. The slavery of the suffocating salt mines of Endovier that scarred her past is nothing compared to a life bound to her darkest enemy, a king whose rule is so dark and evil it is near impossible to defy. Celeana faces a choice that is tearing her heart to pieces: kill in cold blood for a man she hates, or risk sentencing those she loves to death. Celeana must decide what she will fight for: survival, love or the future of a kingdom. Because an assassin cannot have it all . . . And trying to may just destroy her. Love or loathe Celeana, she will slice open your heart with her dagger and leave you bleeding long after the last page of the highly anticipated sequel in what is undeniably THE hottest new fantasy series.

**Violette Malan**

***Shadowlands Mirror Lands 02*** A Paperback \$14.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780756407735](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780756407735)

The long-awaited sequel to Violette Malan's acclaimed debut novel, *The Mirror Prince*.

The war in the Land of the Faerie has finally ended. Prince Cassandra dispatches Stormwolf, formerly a Hound but cured by his prince's magic and restored to the Rider he once was, to the Shadowlands to call home the People who remain refugees there. But Stormwolf finds the Hounds of the Wild Hunt now prey upon the souls of the humans, draining them of the magic which is the very lifeblood of the People. With the help of Valory Martin, a mortal psychic, Stormwolf must find the magic needed to defeat the Hunt before it's too late.

**Juliet Marillier (Australian Author)**

***Flame of Sevenwaters Sevenwaters 07*** B Paperback \$19.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781742612218](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781742612218)

When Maeve, fourth daughter of Lord Sean of Sevenwaters, is asked to accompany a skittish horse back to her father's keep, she agrees - reluctantly. For it has been many years since she left the place where her hands were crippled by a fire - years in which she has nurtured her special talent with animals. Sevenwaters is also much changed. It is now enslaved by the fey prince Mac Dara, a force of malignant magic who is responsible for a party of travellers disappearing. When Maeve discovers the body of one of the missing men, she and her brother Finbar are lured to the Otherworld on a journey that may save Sevenwaters... or lead to catastrophe. If Maeve is ever to dream of a future, she must confront the darkness of her past.

**Michael J Martinez**

***The Daedalus Incident*** Trade Paperback \$22.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781597804721](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781597804721)

When Mars' terrain mysteriously redesigns itself in the twenty-second century, experts turn to Thomas Weatherby's recently unearthed diary--which is writing itself--in an effort to glean clues from his journey across the Solar System.

Mars is supposed to be dead?

Bizarre quakes are rumbling over the long-dormant tectonic plates of the planet, disrupting its trillion-dollar mining operations and driving scientists past the edges of theory and reason. However, when rocks shake off their ancient dust and begin to roll?seemingly of their own volition - carving canals as they converge to form a towering structure amid the ruddy terrain, Lt. Jain and her JSC team realize that their routine geological survey of a Martian cave system is anything but. The only clues they have stem from the emissions of a mysterious blue radiation, and a 300-year-old journal that is writing itself.

Lt. Thomas Weatherby of His Majesty's Royal Navy is an honest 18th-century man of modest beginnings, doing his part for King and Country aboard the HMS Daedalus, a frigate sailing the high seas between continents - and the immense Void between the Known Worlds.

With the aid of his fierce captain, a drug-addled alchemist, and a servant girl with a remarkable past, Weatherby must track a great and powerful mystic, who has

embarked upon a sinister quest to upset the balance of the planets - the consequences of which may reach far beyond the Solar System, threatening the very fabric of space itself.

**Elizabeth May**

***The Falconer*** Hardcover \$45 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575130401](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575130401)

Heiress. Debutant. Murderer. A new generation of heroines has arrived.

Lady Aileana Kameron, the only daughter of the Marquess of Douglas, was destined for a life carefully planned around Edinburgh's social events - right up until when a faery killed her mother.

Now it's the 1844 winter season and Aileana slaughters faeries in secret, in between the endless round of parties, tea and balls. Armed with modified percussion pistols and explosives, she sheds her aristocratic facade every night to go hunting. She's determined to track down the faery who murdered her mother, and to destroy any who prey on humans in the city's many dark alleyways.

But the balance between high society and her private war is a delicate one, and as the fae infiltrate the ballroom and Aileana's father returns home, she has decisions to make. How much is she willing to lose - and just how far will Aileana go for revenge?

**Paul McAuley**

***Evening's Empires*** Trade Paperback \$32.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575100794](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575100794)

Paul McAuley returns with a murder mystery and a revenge tale set in the depths of space.

In the far future, a young man stands on a barren asteroid. His ship has been stolen, his family kidnapped or worse, and all he has on his side is a semi-intelligent spacesuit. The only member of the crew to escape, Hari has barely been off his ship before. It was his birthplace, his home and his future.

He's going to get it back.

McAuley's latest novel is set in the same far-flung future as his last few novels, but this time he takes on a much more personal story. This is a tale of revenge, of murder and morality, of growing up and discovering the world around you. Throughout the novel we follow Hari's viewpoint, and as he unravels the mysteries that led to his stranding, we discover them alongside him. But throughout his journeys, Hari must always bear one thing in mind.

Nobody is to be trusted.

## **Anne McCaffrey & Todd McCaffrey**

***Sky Dragons Pern New Adventures*** A Paperback \$14.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780552162463](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780552162463)

After a vicious plague swept through the world of Pern, there are no longer enough dragons to fight off the current onslaught of Thread, the deadly spore that falls like rain from the skies and devours everything organic in its path. Pern's last best chance to rebuild the decimated dragon population lies with a group of young dragonriders and their dragons left stranded on an unexplored island. Leadership of these dragons and riders falls to Xhinna, female rider of a blue dragon, who, as the most experienced dragonrider in the new Weyr, must earn the respect of all who follow her, as not everyone is ready to accept a female Weyrleader. She must solve the problem of how to get sufficient numbers of dragon eggs, although her newfangled ideas, like letting green dragons mate and lay eggs to hatch new dragons, cause uproar. All the while she must protect her people and baby dragons from the predators and, worse, traitors or all hope for Pern will be lost!

## **Jack McDevitt**

***A Talent for War Alex Benedict 01*** B Paperback \$19.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781472203076](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781472203076)

The first novel in the Alex Benedict series from the Nebula and Campbell award-winning author.

Everyone knew the legend of Christopher Sim. Fighter. Leader. An interstellar hero with a rare talent for war, Sim changed mankind's history forever when he forged a ragtag group of misfits into the weapon that broke the back of the alien Ashiyyur.

But now, Alex Benedict has found a startling bit of information, long buried in an ancient computer file. If it is true, then Christopher Sim was a fraud.

For his own sake, for the sake of history, Alex Benedict must follow the dark track of a legend - into the very heart of the alien galaxy - where he will confront a truth far stranger than any fiction imaginable.

***Polaris Alex Benedict 02*** B Paperback \$19.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781472203090](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781472203090)

The second novel in the Alex Benedict series from the Nebula and Campbell award-winning author.

Sixty years ago, the space yacht Polaris was found deserted, the fate of its pilot and passengers a mystery. Now, to mark the anniversary of the disappearance, there is to be an auction of what was left behind on the ship.

Using his insider knowledge, Alex Benedict, one of the preeminent antiquities dealers in the galaxy, secures some of the artifacts. But then an explosion destroys most of the collection, convincing Alex that drastic measures are being taken to hide what happened aboard the Polaris - which is why that's exactly what he has to find out, especially if it means risking his life.

***Seeker Alex Benedict 03*** B Paperback \$19.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781472203113](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781472203113)

When Alex Benedict, interstellar dealer of antiquities, examines a seemingly unremarkable artefact, he is convinced it is from the infamous Seeker - a transport ship which fled the religious dictatorship in 27th century America. With the help of his pilot, Chase Kolpath, he follows a deadly trail to the Seeker, now strangely adrift in a system barren of habitable worlds. But their discovery raises far more questions than it answers, drawing Alex and Chase into the very heart of danger.

***The Devil's Eye Alex Benedict 04*** B Paperback \$19.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781472203137](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781472203137)

Interstellar antiquities dealer Alex Benedict receives a cryptic message asking for help from celebrated writer Vicki Greene, who has been mind-wiped. She has no memory of her past life, or of her plea for assistance. But she has transferred an enormous sum of money to Alex, also without explanation. The answers to this mystery lie on the most remote of human worlds, where Alex will uncover a secret connected to a decades-old political upheaval - a secret that somebody desperately wants hidden, though the price of that silence is unimaginable?

## **Ian McDonald**

***Be My Enemy Everness 02*** Hardcover \$34.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781780876689](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781780876689)

***Be My Enemy Everness 02*** B Paperback \$18.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781780876801](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781780876801)

Everett Singh has escaped from his enemies with the Infundibulum - the key to all the parallel worlds. But his freedom has come at a price: the loss of his father to one of the billions of parallel universes in the Panopoly. E1 was the first Earth to create the Heisenberg Gate, the means to jump between worlds, but it was quarantined long ago. No one goes in... and nothing comes out. But E1 has something that Everett needs: the means to find his father. It's lucky that he has the support of Captain Anastasia Sixsmyth, her daughter Sen and the unique crew of the airship Everness, because Everett is about to discover the horrifying secret of E1 and, with it, his deadliest enemy.

## **Seanan McGuire**

***Chimes at Midnight October Daye 07*** A Paperback \$14.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780756408145](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780756408145)

Things are starting to look up for October "Toby" Daye. She's training her squire, doing her job, and has finally allowed herself to grow closer to the local King of Cats. It seems like her life may finally be settling down...at least until dead changelings start appearing in the alleys of San Francisco, killed by an overdose of goblin fruit.

Toby's efforts to take the problem to the Queen of the Mists are met with harsh reprisals, leaving her under sentence of exile from her home and everyone she loves. Now Toby must find a way to reverse the Queens decree, get the goblin fruit off the streets--and, oh, yes, save her own life, since more than a few of her problems have once again followed her home. And then there's the question of the Queen herself, who seems increasingly unlikely to have a valid claim to the throne....

To find the answers, October and her friends will have to travel from the legendary Library of Stars into the hidden depths of the Kingdom of the Mists--and they'll have to do it fast, because time is running out. In faerie, some fates are worse than death.

October Daye is about to find out what they are.

## **Joe McKinney**

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The dead aren't dying. A luxury cruise line becomes overrun with flesh-eating zombies.

It starts in a laboratory. A man-made strain of flesh-eating virus. Created by a power-hungry cartel. Capable of turning victims into brain-dead carnivores. Smuggled aboard a cruise ship that's about to set sail...One by one, the passengers are exposed. A U.S. senator. A young couple. An undercover agent.

A beautiful assassin. Some will be infected. Others will survive. But no one will be spared if the outbreak isn't contained - and the dead outnumber the living...

Enter Delta Force operative Juan Perez. He's fought the deadliest killers in the darkest hellholes on earth. But he's never seen anything like this - an apocalyptic cargo of pure zombie mayhem heading for the coast. If Perez and his SEAL team can't stop it, America, and quickly the entire population of the world, are finished. The plague years will begin...

**Suzanne McLeod**

*The Shifting Price of Prey Spellcrackers.com 04* B Paperback \$19.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575098404](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575098404)

Being the winner isn't about how rich you are, but about how much you're prepared to pay . . . and for Genny that price might just mean her death! Sometimes a bit of magical help might cost more than you bargained for . . .

London is hosting the Carnival Fantastique, and Genny's job has never been busier or more fulfilling. Only not everyone is so happy. Genny believed she'd cracked the fae's infertility curse . . . but the fae are still barren. It's a devastating plight to which the mysterious Emperor may have the solution - if Genny can find him.

**Richelle Mead**

*Bloodlines Bloodlines 01* Trade Paperback \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781595144737](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781595144737)

The first book in Richelle Mead's New York Times bestselling Bloodlines series--now in paperback

When alchemist Sydney is ordered into hiding to protect the life of Moroi princess Jill Dragomir, the last place she expects to be sent is a human private school in Palm Springs, California.

Populated with new faces as well as familiar ones, Bloodlines explores all the friendship, romance, battles, and betrayals that made the #1 New York Times bestselling Vampire Academy series so addictive--this time in a part-vampire, part-human setting where the stakes are even higher and everyone's out for blood.

**Mike Mignola & Christopher Golden**

*Joe Golem and the Drowning City* Paperback \$19.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781250020826](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781250020826)

In 1925, earthquakes and a rising sea level left Lower Manhattan submerged under more than thirty feet of water, so that its residents began to call it the Drowning City. Those unwilling to abandon their homes created a new life on streets turned to canals and in buildings whose first three stories were underwater. Fifty years have passed since then, and the Drowning City is full of scavengers and water rats, poor people trying to eke out an existence, and those too proud or stubborn to be defeated by circumstance. Among them are fourteen-year-old Molly McHugh and her friend and employer, Felix Orlov. Once upon a time Orlov the Conjuror was a celebrated stage magician, but now he is an old man, a psychic medium, contacting the spirits of the departed for the grieving loved ones left behind. When a seance goes horribly wrong, Felix Orlov is abducted by strange men wearing gas masks and rubber suits, and Molly soon finds herself on the run. Her flight will lead her into the company of a mysterious man, and his stalwart sidekick, Joe Golem, whose own past is a mystery to him, but who walks his own dreams as a man of stone and clay, brought to life for the sole purpose of hunting witches. Joe Golem and the Drowning City is a new illustrated novel from Mike Mignola, the creator of Hellboy and Christopher Golden.

**L E Modesitt Jr**

*The One-Eyed Man* Hardcover \$34.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780765335449](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780765335449)

The colony world of Stittara is no ordinary planet. For the interstellar Unity of the Ceylesian Arm, Stittara is the primary source of anagathics: drugs that have more than doubled the human life span. But the ecological balance that makes anagathics possible on Stittara is fragile, and the Unity government has a vital interest in making sure the flow of longevity drugs remains uninterrupted, even if it means uprooting the human settlements. Offered the job of assessing the ecological impact of the human presence on Stittara, freelance consultant Dr. Paulo Verano jumps at the chance to escape the ruin of his personal life. He gets far more than he bargained for: Stittara's atmosphere is populated with skytubes--gigantic, mysterious airborne organisms that drift like clouds above the surface of the planet. Their exact nature has eluded humanity for centuries, but Verano believes his conclusions about Stittara may hinge on understanding the skytubes' role in the planet's ecology --if he survives the hurricane winds, distrustful settlers, and secret agendas that impede his investigation at every turn.

**Michael Moorcock**

*The Dancers at the End of Time SF Masterworks* B Paperback \$22.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575108554](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575108554)

'What follows, then, is the story of Jherek Carnelian, who did not know the meaning of morality, and Mrs Amelia Underwood, who knew everything about it.'

In a decaying far, far future, where everything and anything is possible, the citizens of the End of Time while away their days in an exuberance of wild parties, outlandish competitions and emotionless affairs.

At the world's end, all love is timeless and all age-old disputes irrelevant. However Jherek Carnelian, a bemused denizen of the End of Time, is in danger of taking reality too seriously, and grows tired of his pleasures.

So when love mysteriously blooms between Mrs Amelia Underwood, transported unwillingly from the nineteenth century, and Carnelian, only one question matters. Is his love true, or is it just another attempt to stave off the boredom that ultimate power and the End of Time bring?

Contains: An Alien Heat, The Hollow Lands and The End of All Songs

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Moorcock's Multiverse presents for the first time, definitive editions of Michael Moorcock's most influential work, fully revised and updated by the author.

Feared by enemies and friends alike, Elric of Melniboné walks a lonely path among the worlds of the multiverse. The destroyer of his own cruel and ancient race, as well as its final ruler, Elric is the bearer of a destiny as dark and cursed as the vampiric sword he carries - the sentient black blade known as Stormbringer.

With an introduction and a short story by Neil Gaiman, and containing complete novels as well as associated short stories, this collection presents Moorcock's greatest creation in a revised and approved order.

**James Morrow**

*This Is the Way the World Ends SF Masterworks* B Paperback \$19.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575081185](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575081185)

A lacerating Swiftian satire on nuclear war, like 1984 before it, THIS IS THE WAY THE WORLD ENDS stands as a stark warning of the path history so easily might have taken - and still could. . .

When tombstone engraver George Paxman is offered a bargain, he doesn't hesitate. His beloved daughter gets an otherwise unaffordable survival suit to protect her from radioactive fall-out and all George has to do is sign a document admitting that, as a passive citizen who did nothing to stop it, he has a degree of guilt for any nuclear war that breaks out. George signs on the dotted line. And then the unthinkable happens.

The world and everyone in it (survival suit or not) is destroyed in a nuclear Armageddon - except for George and five others who must now face prosecution from the great mass of humanity who will now never be born. And George Paxman stands accused in the name of all the people who stood by and never raised a finger to stop the horror of nuclear war. . .

### **Jaime Lee Moyer**

***Delia's Shadow*** Hardcover \$34.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780765331823](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780765331823)

An award-winning ethereal romance follows the story of Delia Martin, who hides an ability to interact with ghosts and who is inundated by help-seeking spirits after the Great San Francisco Earthquake of 1906 before meeting the desperate ghost of a man whose serial murderer has never been caught.

It is the dawn of a new century in San Francisco and Delia Martin is a wealthy young woman whose life appears ideal. But a dark secret colors her life, for Delia's most loyal companions are ghosts, as she has been gifted (or some would say cursed) with an ability to peer across to the other side. Since the great quake rocked her city in 1906, Delia has been haunted by an avalanche of the dead clamoring for her help. Delia flees to the other side of the continent, hoping to gain some peace. After several years in New York, Delia believes she is free - until one determined specter appears and she realizes that she must return to the City by the Bay in order to put this tortured soul to rest.

It will not be easy, as the ghost is only one of the many victims of a serial killer who was never caught. A killer who after thirty years is killing again. And who is now aware of Delia's existence.

### **Henry H Neff**

***The Maelstrom Tapestry 04*** B Paperback \$14.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780375871481](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780375871481)

The world is at the brink of ruin . . . or is it salvation? Astaroth has been weakened, and the demon Prusias is taking full advantage of the situation to create an empire of his own. His formidable armies are on the move, and Rowan is in their sights.

Rowan must rely on Max McDaniels and David Menlo and hope that their combined powers can stop Prusias's war machine before it's too late.

But even as perils loom, danger stalks their every move. Someone has marked Max for death and no one is above suspicion. Should the assassins succeed, Rowan's fate may depend on little Mina whose abilities are prodigious but largely untested.

And where is Astaroth? Has he fled this world or is he biding his time, awaiting his next opportunity?

In the Tapestry's fourth book, author-illustrator Henry H. Neff boldly raises the stakes in an epic tale of mankind's struggle to survive in a world now populated by demons and demigods and everything in between!

### **Chloe Neill**

***Biting Bad Chicagoland Vampires 07*** B Paperback \$19.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575107885](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575107885)

Merit's adventures continue with a race against time to save Chicago - perfect for fans of Charlaine Harris and Kelley Armstrong.

The Chicago vampires fear that they've reached a dead end. Anti-vampire riots have been erupting all over town, instigated by a shadowy figure from the Siberian woods who has a personal axe to grind when it comes to bloodsuckers. And now drastic measures are called for.

As the chaos escalates, Homeland Security's newly created paranormal wing arrives to give Merit and Ethan much-needed backup. But the Battle of Chicago is just beginning. Humans are out of control, vampires are out of their minds and Merit is running out of time.

### **Mark Charan Newton**

***The Broken Isles Legends of the Red Sun 04*** B Paperback \$19.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780330521680](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780330521680)

War spills into the Boreal Archipelago, as two rival cultures bring their eternal battle into this adjacent realm. Fresh from a military victory, Commander Brynd Lathraea plans to rebuild the city of Villiren, where he is confronted with a dilemma. There are friendly forces who have no other choice but to live alongside his own people, and their numbers will be required to fight in the looming conflict. The commander turns politician as he seeks to build bridges and embrace mysterious new technologies to further his ambitions. However, many in Villiren are sceptical of aliens coming to their city, tensions run high, and even the dream of a peaceful future brings with it inevitable clashes of beliefs. Meanwhile, Villjamur has been destroyed. A vast swathe of refugees from the legendary city are now on the run from an immense alien presence in the sky. Villages are being cleared and people are dying en masse. And Inquisitor Fulcrom finds himself at the helm of an operation to aid the refugee exodus to the coast, but it's a race against time before this threatened genocide is complete. Ancient civilisations line up on the field of battle. Exotic creatures and a possible god walk alongside citizens of the Empire. As the Legends of the Red Sun series draws to a close, there will be one final and immense conflict to decide the fate of multiple cultures forever.

### **Jana Oliver**

***Demon Trappers: Forsaken / Forbidden Demon Trappers 01, 02*** B Paperback \$16.99

[www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781447241744](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781447241744)

Riley Blackthorne: kicking Hell's ass one demon at a time in the first two books in this dark and sexy series In Forsaken: Riley has always wanted to be a Demon Trapper like her father, and she's already following in his footsteps as one of the best. But it's tough being the only girl in an all-guy world, especially when three of those guys start making her life more complicated: Simon, the angelic apprentice who has heaven on his side; Beck, the tough trapper who thinks he's God's gift, and Ori, the strikingly sexy stranger who keeps turning up to save her ass. One thing's for sure &#8211; if she doesn't keep her wits about her there'll be hell to pay... In Forbidden: Riley's beginning to think being a Demon Trapper isn't all it's cracked up to be. Her dad's been stolen by a necromancer, her boyfriend's gone all weird and she's getting warm and fuzzy feelings for someone who's seriously bad news. It's tempting to give it all up and try to be normal, but that's not an option. Because the demons have plans for Riley. And they're not the only ones.

### **Kristen Painter**

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The apocalyptic final instalment in Kristen Painter's fast-paced and original urban fantasy series about a race of humans bred to feed vampire nobility. Perfect for fans of True Blood and The Vampire Diaries.

In the final showdown between the forces of dark and light, Mal and Chrysabelle face not only their old master, the vampire Tatiana, but the ancient evil that now controls her: the Castus Sanguis. Chrysabelle gathers her friends and family around her, forming a plan to bring an end to the chaos surrounding them. But the Castus is the most powerful being they've ever come up against. Defeating such evil will require a great sacrifice from someone on the side of light.

One of them will change sides. One of them will die. No one will survive unscathed. Can Chrysabelle save those she cares about or will that love get her killed? What price is she willing to pay to draw last blood?

### **Christopher Paolini**

***Inheritance (Adult Cover) Inheritance 04*** B Paperback \$19.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780552158626](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780552158626)

It began with Eragon . . . It ends with Inheritance

Not so very long ago, Eragon – Shadeslayer, Dragon Rider – was nothing more than a poor farm boy, and his dragon, Saphira, only a blue stone in the forest. Now, the fate of an entire civilization rests on their shoulders.

The Rider and his dragon have come further than anyone dared to imagine. But can they topple the evil king, Galbatorix, and restore justice to Alagaësia? And if so, at what cost?

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Death won't silence them. Revivers. Able to wake the recently dead, and let them bear witness to their own demise. Twelve years after the first reviver came to light, they have become accepted by an uneasy public. The testimony of the dead is permitted in courtrooms across the world. Forensic revival is a routine part of police investigation. In the United States, that responsibility falls to the Forensic Revival Service. Despite his troubled past, Jonah Miller is one of their best. But while reviving the victim of a brutal murder, he encounters a terrifying presence. Something is watching. Waiting. His superiors tell him it was only in his mind, a product of stress. Jonah is not so certain. Then Daniel Harker, the first journalist to bring revival to public attention, is murdered, and Jonah finds himself getting dragged into the hunt for answers. Working with Harker's daughter Annabel, he's determined to find those responsible and bring them to justice. Soon they uncover long-hidden truths that call into doubt everything Jonah stands for, and reveal a threat that if not stopped in time, will put all of humanity in danger...

### **Den Patrick**

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An entertaining guide to Elvish war-fighting for fantasy fans and gamers.

A manual, complete with illustrations, that looks at the Elvish race and the way they fight war. With a history of the race, an assessment on how they, as immortals, face death, and accounts of famous engagements, this is the perfect companion for any fantasy wargamer or roleplayer, as well as being a door into a wonderful and original fantasy world.

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CHARM is a beautifully illustrated re-telling of the Cinderella story which takes all the much-loved elements of the classic fairytale (the handsome prince, the fairy godmother, the enchanted mouse, the beautiful girl and, of course, the iconic balls) and puts a modern spin on the characters, their motives and their desires.

This is fun, contemporary, sexy, and perfect for fans of ONCE UPON A TIME, GRIMM, SNOW WHITE AND THE HUNTSMAN and more.

This edition contains 15 original pen and ink illustrations by Les Edwards.

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**She Who Waits Low Town 03** Trade Paperback \$29.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781444721409](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781444721409)

Low Town: the worst ghetto in the worst city in the Thirteen Lands. Good only for depravity and death. And Warden, long ago a respected agent in the formidable Black House, is now the most depraved Low Town denizen of them all.

As a younger man, Warden carried out more than his fair share of terrible deeds, and never as many as when he worked for the Black House. But Warden's growing older, and the vultures are circling. Low Town is changing, faster than even he can control, and Warden knows that if he doesn't get out soon, he may never get out at all.

But Warden must finally reckon with his terrible past if he can ever hope to escape it. A hospital full of lunatics, a conspiracy against the corrupt new king, and a ghetto full of thieves and murderers stand between him and his slim hope for the future. And behind them all waits the one person whose betrayal Warden never expected. The one person who left him, broken and bitter, to become the man he is today. The one woman he ever loved. She who waits behind all things.

### **Terry Pratchett**

**The Long War Long Earth 02** Trade Paperback \$32.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780857520128](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780857520128)

A generation after the events of The Long Earth, mankind has spread across the new worlds opened up by Stepping. Where Joshua and Lobsang once pioneered, now fleets of airships link the stepwise Americas with trade and culture. Mankind is shaping the Long Earth - but in turn the Long Earth is shaping mankind ... A new 'America', called Valhalla, is emerging more than a million steps from Datum Earth, with core American values restated in the plentiful environment of the Long Earth - and Valhalla is growing restless under the control of the Datum government... Meanwhile the Long Earth is suffused by the song of the trolls, graceful hive-mind humanoids. But the trolls are beginning to react to humanity's thoughtless exploitation ... Joshua, now a married man, is summoned by Lobsang to deal with a gathering multiple crisis that threatens to plunge the Long Earth into a war unlike any mankind has waged before.

### **Natasha Quaresma (Australian Author)**

**The Elementals - Sansul Elementals** Paperback \$24.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780992278809](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780992278809)

Peaceful centuries pass after the War Against The Angels.

On the night of the lavish Samhain Festival, the people of Wilmota have not a care in the world. That is until the lights of Sansul Fortress come to life, and with them, its inhabitants.

The Darkness is coming...

Thrown into the chaos of a bloody massacre, Adrianna, a young student, tries to escape only to be captured and imprisoned in the fortress.

Abandoned by their neighbouring clans, Adrianna and her people must languish as prisoners to them. The Vahir.

Stripped of her strength by the Darkness, Adrianna's only comfort comes in her will to live. With her best friend gone, her parents missing and her clan on its way to organised annihilation, Adrianna forces herself to survive the dangers and deception that surround her every move only to find that everything she once believed was fact is fiction, and folklore is indeed, true.

Which version of history should she choose to believe? Adrianna must figure out who her true enemies are, whom she can trust, and which side of two battling factions to help in order to avoid another inter-Plane war.

### **Hannu Rajaniemi**

**The Fractal Prince** B Paperback \$19.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575088931](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575088931)

Jean le Flambeur is out of prison, but still not free. To pay his debts he has to break into the mind of a living god. But when the stakes are revealed, Jean has to decide how far he is willing to go to get the job done.

The sequel to Hannu Rajaniemi's extraordinary debut novel is set to build on the extravagant promise of one of the most exciting new voices to come out of the genre this century.

## **Robert Rankin**

***The Educated Ape and Other Wonders of the Worlds 03*** B Paperback \$19.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575086432](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575086432)  
THE YEAR IS 1899 AND THE WORLD IS COMING TO AN END!

An epic in four movements, this is the third book in Robert Rankin's highly acclaimed meta-Victorian series. Comparable to Pratchett or Douglas Adams, the Father of Far Fetched Fiction has pulled out all of the stops with this riotous tale of wicked women, a dangerous detective and Darwin the educated ape.

Lord Brentford has a dream. To create a Grand Exposition that will showcase The Wonders of the Worlds and encourage peace between the inhabited planets of Venus, Jupiter and Earth. Ernest Rutherford has a dream. To construct a time ship, powered by the large hadron collider he has built beneath the streets of London. Cameron Bell is England's greatest detective and he, too, has a dream. To solve the crime of the century before it takes place, without blowing up any more of London's landmarks. Darwin is a monkey butler and he also has a dream. To end Man's inhumanity to Monkey and bring a little joy into the world. Lavinia Dharkstorm has a dream of her own. Although hers is more of a nightmare. To erase Man and Monkey alike from the face of the Earth and to hasten in the End of Days. Then there is the crime-fighting superlady, all those chickens from the past and the unwelcome arrival of The Antichrist. Things are looking rather grim on planet Earth.

***The Chickens of Atlantis and Other Foul and Filthy Fiends*** Hardcover \$35 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575086456](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575086456)

Darwin, the Educated Ape, sets off on another madcap adventure through time, space and chickens.

Robert Rankin, the master of far-fetched fiction, presents, for the first time, a book written in 'the first monkey'. Sure to be taken up as the newest of literary fads, Darwin, the Educated Ape here tells his life story to his legions of fans.

Featuring: Chickens! Martians! Doodlebugs! The Far Future! The Distant Past! Sherlock Holmes! Winston Churchill! Dynamite! More Monkeys than you can shake a stick at! Barmen! Pubs! The End of the World and more!

The fourth in Robert Rankin's series of steampunk-tinged Victorian novels featuring the master detective Cameron Bell (who has an unfortunate fondness for blowing up major landmarks) and his companion, Darwin, the Educated Ape, this is another masterpiece of comic fiction and SF.

## **Robert V S Redick**

***The Night of the Swarm Chathrand 04*** B Paperback \$19.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575097797](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575097797)

The final part of the acclaimed Chathrand saga, perfect for fans of Philip Pullman and Scott Lynch.

As it reaches its thunderous conclusion. Robert V.S. Redick's stunning and original fantasy series combines the invention of Scott Lynch with the power of Philip Pullman.

The mighty centuries-old ship, Chathrand is long gone. . .

At the centre of an enchanted forest stands a clearing. Above it looms a ruined fragment of a vast tower. At its base, a group of friends. Exhausted, terrified. They stand around the body of a sorcerer, Arunis. They have slain this foe, but not before he unleashed the Swarm of Night, an ever-growing cloud of annihilation that is even now spreading across the world of Alifros.

Arunis summoned the Swarm using the Nilstone, an artifact from the land of the dead. And only the Nilstone has the power to banish the Swarm again. But to do this the friends, Pazel, Thasha, Neeps and the mage Ramachni, must pass through a deadly, war-torn world, by land and sea, to the very maw of death's kingdom. Only there, far from any hope of rescue, can the Nilstone be cast away.

But the Nilstone is no longer a secret. The sorceress Macadra is searching for the travellers. And while they have only each other to rely on, Macadra has an empire at her command.

## **Rod Rees**

***Demi-Monde: Summer Demi Monde 03*** B Paperback \$19.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781849165075](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781849165075)

Eight-thousand years ago the Deluge destroyed the empire of the Lilithi, setting the race of super-warriors known as the Grigori loose in the outside world. They have lain hidden until now when - thanks to the creation of the dystopian virtual reality that is the Demi-Monde - they at last stand ready to achieve mastery of the Real World - and to cull HumanKind in the Final Solution. Three girls stand between them and victory: Norma Williams, trapped in the nightmare that is the Coven, the viciously misandric Sector of the Demi-Monde; Ella Thomas, enslaved by the spirit of Lilith-come-again; and Trixie Dashwood, consumed by her hatred for Heydrich and his evil ForthRight.

***Demi-Monde: Fall Demi-Monde 04*** Hardcover \$39.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781849165082](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781849165082)

For thousands of years the Grigori have lain hidden, dreaming of the day when they will emerge from the darkness. Now that day draws close. Norma, Trixie and Ella fight doggedly to frustrate these plans, but they need help. Percy Shelley must lead Norma to the Portal in NoirVille so she can return to the Real World. Trixie's father must convince her that, if she is to destroy the Great Pyramid standing in Terror Incognita, she must be prepared to die. And Vanka Maykov - though not the man she knew and loved - must guide Ella to the secret enclave of the Grigori, where she will face the most chilling of enemies. In this explosive finale to the Demi-Monde series, our heroes will come to understand that resisting evil will require courage, resolve... and sacrifice.

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Zombies are real. And we made them. Are you prepared for the zombie apocalypse? The Smith family is, with the help of a few marines.

When an airborne zombie plague is released, bringing civilization to a grinding halt, the Smith family, Steven, Stacey, Sophia and Faith, take to the Atlantic to avoid the chaos. The plan is to find a safe haven from the anarchy of infected humanity. What they discover, instead, is a sea composed of the tears of survivors and a passion for bringing hope.

For it is up to the Smiths and a small band of Marines to somehow create the refuge that survivors seek in a world of darkness and terror. Now with every continent a holocaust and every ship an abattoir, life is lived beneath a graveyard sky.

**Rick Riordan**

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At the conclusion of *The Mark of Athena*, Annabeth and Percy tumble into a pit leading straight to the Underworld. The other five demigods have to put aside their grief and follow Percy's instructions to find the mortal side of the Doors of Death. If they can fight their way through the Gaea's forces, and Percy and Annabeth can survive the House of Hades, then the Seven will be able to seal the Doors both sides and prevent the giants from raising Gaea. But, Leo wonders, if the Doors are sealed, how will Percy and Annabeth be able to escape?

They have no choice. If the demigods don't succeed, Gaea's armies will never die.

They have no time. In about a month, the Romans will march on Camp Half-Blood.

The stakes are higher than ever in this adventure that dives into the depths of Tartarus.

**J D Robb**

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The year 2060 is drawing to a close in New York City and loved ones are coming together for Thanksgiving. But sometimes the deepest hatreds seethe within the closest relationships, and blood flows faster than water.

Lieutenant Eve Dallas has plenty to be grateful for this season. Hosting Roarke's big Irish family for the holiday may be challenging, but it's a joyful improvement on her own dark childhood.

Other couples aren't as lucky as Eve and Roarke. The Reinholds, for example, are lying in their home stabbed and bludgeoned almost beyond recognition. Those who knew them are stunned and heartbroken by the evidence that they were murdered by their own son. Twenty-six-year-old Jerry hadn't made a great impression on the bosses who fired him or the girlfriend who dumped him but they didn't think he was capable of this.

Turns out Jerry is not only capable of brutality but taking a liking to it. With the money he's stolen from his parents and a long list of grievances, he intends to finally make his mark on the world. Eve and her team already know the who, how, and why of this murder. What they need to pinpoint is where Jerry's going to strike next.

**Jennifer Roberson**

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Alisanos, the deepwood, is more than just a forest... ..it is sentient, and predatory. Home to demons and worse, its mercurial boundaries can suddenly shift miles in any direction to encompass previously safe human lands - and those taken by the deepwood are forever changed.

Audrun, a human woman trapped within the forest, is reunited with her four children, only to learn that each has been marked by the deepwood's wild magic. And her newly born fifth child, captured by a winged demon, is still missing. Audrun has sworn to find the infant, but can a mere human possibly hope to outwit the monstrous inhabitants of Alisanos...and the nightmarish deepwood itself?

**Kim Stanley Robinson**

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A novel of the Ice Age

An extraordinary portrayal of life in the paleolithic era, 30,000 years into our past, by the author described recently by the Sunday Times as 'one of science fiction's greats'.

An award-winning and bestselling SF writer, Kim Stanley Robinson is widely acknowledged as one of the most exciting and visionary writers in the field. His latest novel, *2312*, imagined how we would be living 300 years from now. Now, with his new novel, he turns from our future to our past - to the paleolithic era, and an extraordinary moment in humanity's development. An emotionally powerful and richly detailed portrayal of life 30,000 years ago, it is a novel that will appeal both to his existing fans and a whole new mainstream readership.

**Brandon Sanderson**

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Ten years ago, Calamity came. It was a burst in the sky that gave ordinary men and women extraordinary powers. The awed public started calling them Epics. But Epics are no friend of man. With incredible gifts came the desire to rule. And to rule man you must crush his wills.

Nobody fights the Epics. . . nobody but the Reckoners. A shadowy group of ordinary humans, they spend their lives studying Epics, finding their weaknesses, and then assassinating them.

And David wants in. He wants Steelheart - the Epic who is said to be invincible. The Epic who killed David's father. For years, like the Reckoners, David's been studying, and planning - and he has something they need. Not an object, but an experience.

He's seen Steelheart bleed. And he wants revenge.

**Brandon Sanderson**

*Legion and The Emperor's Soul* Trade Paperback \$24.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575116207](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575116207)

Two standalone novellas from the bestselling fantasy author and heir to Robert Jordan.

The internationally bestselling author of the *Mistborn* and *Stormlight Archive* series presents two very different novellas that nevertheless showcase his remarkable gift for gripping narrative, world-building and empathetic characters. Available for the first time in one volume, a publishing event for all his many fans.

**LEGION**

Stephen Leeds, AKA 'Legion', is a man whose unique mental condition allows him to generate a multitude of personae: hallucinatory entities with a wide variety of personal characteristics and a vast array of highly specialized skills. As the story begins, Leeds and his 'aspects' are drawn into the search for the missing Balubal Razon, inventor of a camera whose astonishing properties could alter our understanding of human history and change the very structure of society. The action ranges from the familiar environs of America to the ancient, divided city of Jerusalem. Along the way, Sanderson touches on a formidable assortment of complex questions: the nature of time, the mysteries of the human mind, the potential uses of technology, and the volatile connection between politics and faith.

**THE EMPEROR'S SOUL**

When Shai is caught replacing the Moon Scepter with her nearly flawless forgery, she must bargain for her life. An assassin has left the Emperor Ashravan without consciousness, a circumstance concealed only by the death of his wife. If the emperor does not emerge after his hundred-day mourning period, the rule of the Heritage Faction will be forfeit and the empire will fall into chaos.

Shai is given an impossible task: to create - to Forge - a new soul for the emperor in less than one hundred days. But her soul-Forgery is considered an abomination by her captors. She is confined to a tiny, dirty chamber, guarded by a man who hates her, spied upon by politicians, and trapped behind a door sealed in her own blood. Shai's only possible ally is the emperor's most loyal councillor, Gaotona, who struggles to understand her true talent.

Time is running out for Shai. Forging, while deducing the motivations of her captors, she needs a perfect plan to escape. . .

## **V E Schwab**

**Vicious** Hardcover \$34.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780765335340](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780765335340)

A masterful tale of ambition, jealousy, desire, and superpowers.

Victor and Eli started out as college roommates - brilliant, arrogant, lonely boys who recognized the same sharpness and ambition in each other. In their senior year, a shared research interest in adrenaline, near-death experiences, and seemingly supernatural events reveals an intriguing possibility: that under the right conditions, someone could develop extraordinary abilities. But when their thesis moves from the academic to the experimental, things go horribly wrong.

Ten years later, Victor breaks out of prison, determined to catch up to his old friend (now foe), aided by a young girl whose reserved nature obscures a stunning ability. Meanwhile, Eli is on a mission to eradicate every other super-powered person that he can find - aside from his sidekick, an enigmatic woman with an unbreakable will. Armed with terrible power on both sides, driven by the memory of betrayal and loss, the archnemeses have set a course for revenge - but who will be left alive at the end?

In *Vicious*, V. E. Schwab brings to life a gritty comic-book-style world in vivid prose: a world where gaining superpowers doesn't automatically lead to heroism, and a time when allegiances are called into question.

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The Gods are dead. The Magelord Salazar and his magically enhanced troops, the Augmentors, crush any dissent they find in the minds of the populace. On the other side of the Broken Sea, the White Lady plots the liberation of Dorminia, with her spymistresses, the Pale Women. Demons and abominations plague the Highlands.

The world is desperately in need of heroes. But what they get instead are a ragtag band of old warriors, a crippled Halfmage, two orphans and an oddly capable manservant: the Grim Company.

## **Samantha Shannon**

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The year is 2059. Nineteen-year-old Paige Mahoney is working in the criminal underworld of Scion London, based at Seven Dials, employed by a man named Jaxon Hall. Her job: to scout for information by breaking into people's minds. For Paige is a dreamwalker, a clairvoyant and, in the world of Scion, she commits treason simply by breathing. It is raining the day her life changes for ever. Attacked, drugged and kidnapped, Paige is transported to Oxford - a city kept secret for two hundred years, controlled by a powerful, otherworldly race. Paige is assigned to Warden, a Rephaite with mysterious motives. He is her master. Her trainer. Her natural enemy. But if Paige wants to regain her freedom she must allow herself to be nurtured in this prison where she is meant to die.

## **Thomas E Sniegowski**

**In the House of the Wicked Remy Chandler 05** A Paperback \$14.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780451415448](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780451415448)

Once he was known as the angel Remiel, but generations ago Boston PI Remy Chandler chose to renounce Heaven and live on Earth, where he found a secure place among us ordinary humans?.

Though he may appear human, Remy has always been able to rely on Remiel?the embodiment of his angelic nature?whenever the situation calls for it. But now his human and angelic natures are sharing the same space, and Remy can feel himself becoming more and more volatile, no matter how hard he tries to control it.

Then Ashley Berg, a young woman who is like a daughter to him, vanishes without a trace. Dropping everything, Remy plunges into a frantic search for her, hoping all the while that her disappearance has nothing to do with him?or what he is.

But his hope is short-lived. A once-formidable sorcerer has taken her. The man wants vengeance against those he believes have wronged him?and Remy will be the instrument of his wrath?or Ashley will most certainly die.

## **Maria V Snyder**

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"I can drain a magician of his powers.

All I need is a glass orb in my hands?"

Student glass magician Opal Cowan's newfound ability to steal a magician's powers makes her too powerful. Ordered to house arrest by the Council, Opal dares defy them, traveling to the Moon Clan's lands in search of Ulrick, the man she thinks she loves. Thinks because another man - now her prisoner - claims Ulrick's desire for blood magic has eclipsed his passion for her.

In hostile territory, without proof or allies, Opal isn't sure whom to trust. And now everyone is after her special powers for their own deadly gain?.

## **Charles Stross**

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NEVER VOLUNTEER FOR ACTIVE DUTY. . .

Bob Howard is a low-level techie working for a super-secret government agency. While his colleagues are out saving the world, Bob's under a desk restoring lost data. None of them receive any thanks for the jobs they do, but at least a techie doesn't risk getting shot or eaten in the line of duty. His world was dull and safe; but then he went and got Noticed.

Now, Bob Howard is up to his neck in spycraft, alternative universes, dimension-hopping terrorists, ancient Lovecraftian horrors and the end of the world. Only one thing is certain: it will take more than control+alt+delete to sort this mess out. . .

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SOME AGENTS HAVE ALL THE FUN. OTHERS SAVE THE WORLD.

Bob Howard is an IT expert and occasional field agent for The Laundry, the branch of Her Majesty's Secret Service that deals with occult threats.

Dressed (grudgingly) in a tux and sent to the Caribbean, he must infiltrate a millionaire's yacht in order to prevent him violating a treaty that will bring down the wrath of an ancient underwater race upon humanity's head. Partnered with a gorgeous American agent who's actually a soul-sucking succubus from another dimension, Bob's mission (should he choose to accept it) is to stop the bad guys, avoid getting the girl, and survive - shaken, perhaps, but not stirred.

## **Ryk Spoor**

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A breakout new fantasy epic filled with strong world-building, engaging characters, and wondrous adventure.

Kyri: a highborn young woman whose life is shattered by the murder of her kin. But even as Kyri flees her beloved land Evanwyl, she knows that she is her family's only hope for justice, and Evanwyl's only chance to escape a growing shadow of corruption and destruction.

Now Kyri must venture across Zarathan, a world on the brink of a long foretold Chaos War. It is a struggle that will rend the foundations of existence and may usher in a long age of darkness - that is, if Kyri and her companions do not succeed in holding back the tide of evil that is rising. Those companions include valiant swordsman Tobimar Silverun, Prince of Skysand, exiled on the turn of a card and a prophecy, who is now seeking his people's lost homeland; and Poplock Duckweed, an unlikely hero whose diminutive size is as much weapon as it is a weakness.

Kyri's quest is as simple as it is profound: find a legendary, ancient weapon smith, take up the sword and armor of a new order of warrior-defenders, and bring the power of justice and vengeance to the evil and corruption that has darkened her native land.

## **S M Stirling**

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Rudi Mackenzie has won the battle that expelled the enemy from the new High Kingdom of Montival. Now he must free the people who live in the state once known as Idaho from occupation by the legions of the Church Universal and Triumphant and pursue them to their lair over the mountains. There he will finally confront the forces behind the Church - the Powers of the Void.

Change Year 26...

Yet even a victory will not end the conflict forever. The Powers of the Void are malevolent and infinitely patient, and the struggle is one that involves the entire world. They threaten Rudi not only in the present, but also in the future represented by his children, Árrlaith and John. Rudi knows this.

And as his heir Princess Orlaith grows up in the shadow of her famous father, she also realizes that the enemy will do anything to see that she does not live to fulfill her parents' dream....

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Nobody leaves Osiris. Adelaide Rechnov Wealthy socialite and granddaughter of the Architect, she spends her time in pointless luxury, rebelling against her family in a series of jaded social extravagances and scandals until her twin brother disappears in mysterious circumstances. Vikram Bai He lives in the Western Quarter, home to the poor descendants of storm refugees and effectively quarantined from the wealthy elite. His people live with cold and starvation, but the coming brutal winter promises civil unrest, and a return to the riots of previous years. As tensions rise in the city, can Adelaide and Vikram bridge the divide at the heart of Osiris before conspiracies bring them to the edge of disaster?

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When a boat is shipwrecked on the shores of Tierra del Fuego, rumours abound that it has come from 'the lost city' of Osiris. For Tao, a young political exile, the rediscovery of the long-lost island could serve as his lifeline. He must contact the Antarctic spy network - if he has any hope of returning to his family.

## **Adrian Tchaikovsky**

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Relentlessly advancing towards Collegium, the Empire is again seeking to break down its walls. The mighty imperial armies have learnt from their failures, and Empress Seda will brook no weakness in her soldiers. However, Stenwold Maker has earned his title, and the War Master has strategies to save his city. His aviators rule the skies - but the Wasp Kinden Empire has developed a terrifying new aerial weapon. Yet the campaign may be decided far from marching armies and the noise of battle. In an ancient forest, where Mantis clans pursue their own civil war, the Empress Seda is seeking lost magic. Some dangerous shadow of old night is locked up among these trees and she wants its power. Cheerwell Maker must stop her, at any cost, but will their rivalry awaken something far deadlier? Something that could make even their clash of nations pale into insignificance...

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Marina has everything. She's got money, popularity, and a bright future. Plus, she's best friends with the boy next door, who happens to be a gorgeous prodigy from one of America's most famous families. Em has nothing. Imprisoned in a small white cell in the heart of a secret military base, all she has is the voice of the boy in the cell next door and the list of instructions she finds taped inside the drain. But Marina and Em have one big thing in common: they're the same person. Now Em must travel back four years in time in order to avert the terrible future from which she's fled, and there's only one way to do it. She must kill the person who invented the time machine in the first place: someone from her past. A person she loved. But Marina won't let them go without a fight. The Terminator meets The Time Travellers Wife in this page-turningly addictive, brilliantly plotted debut, packed with romance, action, conspiracy and a mind-bendingly clever plot.

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Thomas is thirty-two. He comes from the small town of Barkley. He has a wife there, Sarah, and a child, Mary; good solid names from the Good Book. And he is on his way home from the war, where he has been serving as a conscripted soldier. Thomas is also dead - he is one of the Walkin. And Barkley does not suffer the wicked to live.

**James Treadwell**

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If there's one thing Gavin Stokes knows, it's that something unimaginably dangerous has returned to the world. A mad dog runs amok, a mermaid floats in the bay, and a wild beast stalks the countryside. He and others make the same strange claim: magic has returned. All signs point to it. Now, Gavin's aunt has disappeared. A young girl who's been accused of murder vanishes from a locked cell. She is at large somewhere in a vast wilderness. Meanwhile, a desolate child leaves the home that has kept her safe all her life and strikes out into the unknown. And a mother, half mad with grief for her lost son, sets off to find him. There is a place where all their journeys meet. But someone is watching the roads . . .

**J R Ward**

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Quinn, son of no one, is used to being on his own. Disavowed from his bloodline, he has found an identity as a brutal fighter in the war against the Lessening Society. But his life is not complete. Even as the prospect of having a family of his own seems within reach, he is empty on the inside, his heart given to another.... Blay, after years of unrequited love, has moved on from his feelings for Quinn. And it's about time: it seems Quinn has found his perfect match in a Chosen female, and they are going to have a young. It's hard for Blay to see the new couple together, but building your life around a pipe dream is just a heartbreak waiting to happen. And Quinn needs to come to terms with some dark things before he can move forward? Fate seems to have taken these vampire soldiers in different directions, but as the battle over the race's throne intensifies, and new players on the scene in Caldwell create mortal danger for the Brotherhood, Quinn learns the true meaning of courage, and two hearts meant to be together finally become one.

**J R Ward**

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Jim Heron, disgruntled fallen angel, thinks that he finally has a leg up against Devinia, a devil's minion, in their fight over seven souls to end the war against good and evil. This is because Jim knows exactly which earthly soul he needs to save: a distant single father of a 13-year-old son. Luckily, Jim thinks that he can leverage the power of love, because this man is in love with a careful woman previously burnt by lust. So instead, Jim focuses his attentions on Sissy, the young soul he saved from Devinia's clutches, who is now transitioning to her life as an angel.

But things are more complicated than they seem, because someone else is in love with that careful woman - the twin of the man whose soul needs saving. And unfortunately, this twin is the better contender for romance - he's a good-hearted sensitive musician. Torn between gentle support and steamy passion, will this woman make the choice that brings a brooding, broken soul to redemption? Or will that soul be doomed to endure the most hellish possession?

**Brent Weeks**

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GAVIN GUILÉ IS DYING. He'd thought he had five years left - now he's got less than one. With fifty thousand refugees, a bastard son and an ex-fiancee who may have learned his darkest secret, Gavin's got problems on every side.

As he loses control, the world's magic runs wild, threatening to destroy the Seven Satrapies. The old gods are being reborn and their army of colour wights is unstoppable. The only salvation may be the brother whose freedom and life Gavin stole sixteen years ago.

**Tad Williams**

*Happy Hour in Hell Bobby Dollay* Hardcover \$34.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780756408152](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780756408152)

I've been told to go to Hell more times than I can count. But this time I'm actually going.

My name's Bobby Dollay, sometimes known as Doloriel, and of course, Hell isn't a great place for someone like me - I'm an angel. They don't like my kind down there, not even the slightly fallen variety. But they have my girlfriend. She's being held hostage by one of the nastiest, most powerful demons in all of the netherworld?Eligor, Grand Duke of Hell. He already hates me, and he'd like nothing better than to get his hands on me and rip my immortal soul right out of my borrowed but oh-so-mortal body.

But wait, it gets better! Not only do I have to sneak into Hell, make my way across thousands of miles of terror and suffering to reach Pandemonium, capital of the fiery depths, but then I have to steal Caz right out from under Eligor's burning eyes and smuggle her out again, past demon soldiers, hellhounds, and all the murderous creatures imprisoned there for eternity. And even if I somehow manage to escape Hell, I'm also being stalked by an undead psychopath named Smyler who's been following me for weeks. Oh, and did I mention that he can't be killed?

So if I somehow survive Hell, elude the Grand Duke and all his hideous minions and make it back to the real world, I'll still be the most hunted soul in Creation. But at least I'll have Caz. Gotta have something to look forward to, right?

**Chris Wooding**

*Ace of Skulls Tales of the Ketty Jay 04* Trade Paperback \$29.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575098114](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575098114)

All good things come to an end. And this is it: the last stand of the Ketty Jay and her intrepid crew. They've been shot down, set up, double-crossed and ripped off. They've stolen priceless treasures, destroyed a ten-thousand-year-old Azryx city and sort-of-accidentally blew up the son of the Archduke. Now they've gone and started a civil war. This time, they're really in trouble. As Vardia descends into chaos, Captain Frey is doing his best to keep his crew out of it. He's got his mind on other things, not least the fate of Trinica Dracken. But wars have a way of dragging people in, and sooner or later they're going to have to pick a side. It's a choice they'll be staking their lives on. Cities fall and daemons rise. Old secrets are uncovered and new threats revealed. When the smoke clears, who will be left standing?

**Chris Wooding**

*The Iron Jackel Tales of the Ketty Jay 03* B Paperback \$16.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781780620855](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781780620855)

Things are finally looking good for Captain Frey and his crew. The Ketty Jay has been fixed up good as new. They've got their first taste of fortune and fame. And, just for once, nobody is trying to kill them. Even Trinica Dracken, Frey's ex-fiancee and long-time nemesis, has given up her quest for revenge. In fact, she's offered them a job - one that will take them deep into the desert heart of Samarla, the land of their ancient enemies. To a place where the secrets of the past lie in wait for the unwary. Secrets that might very well cost Frey everything.

Join the crew of the Ketty Jay on their greatest adventure yet: a story of mayhem and mischief, roof-top chases and death-defying races, murderous daemons, psychopathic golems and a particularly cranky cat.

**Steve Worland (Australian Author)**

*Combustion* Trade Paperback \$29.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781921901119](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781921901119)

Los Angeles. Traffic clogs the streets. Smog chokes the city. And Zac Bunsen is going to burn it all down. On a ruthless quest to save the planet, Bunsen releases the Swarm, an airborne nanotech virus that targets combustion engines and detonates their fuel supply. It is spectacularly, appallingly successful. Terror and chaos reign as the City of Angels explodes. Every vehicle is now a deadly bomb and every freeway a war zone littered with bodies and twisted wrecks. NASA astronaut Judd Bell and his best mate, Aussie chopper pilot Corey Purchase, must navigate the burning city in a desperate mission to stop Bunsen before he can execute the last phase of his horrific plan and send mankind back to the Stone Age.

## Anthologies and Short Story Collections

### George R R Martin (Editor)

**Wild Cards: Inside Straight Wild Cards Committee Triad 01** B Paperback \$19.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575134188](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575134188)

In 1946, an alien virus that rewrites human DNA was accidentally unleashed in the skies over New York City. It killed ninety percent of those it infected. Nine percent of those who survived mutated into tragically deformed creatures. And one percent gained superpowers. The Wild Cards shared-universe series, created and edited since 1987 by New York Times No.1 bestseller George R.R. Martin along with Melinda Snodgrass, is the tale of the history of the world since then - and of the heroes among that one percent.

Now it is time for a new generation of heroes - and writers - to pick up the baton.

Twenty-eight extraordinary people - Aces, people who have contracted the deadly Wild Cards virus and lived - sign onto a reality TV show. These young heroes have never really been heroic, but each has a superhuman skill.

Initially divided up into four suits while competing in staged contests as only LA-LA land could dream up, the losers are voted off the show until, at last, the greatest American Hero will be left standing. As the weeks go by, those remaining in the competition are stunned by sickening events in the Middle East. Their inane challenges look silly when compared to those unpowered people risking their lives.

Will this group of over-privileged and under-informed 'celebrities' be able to make a real difference to the world? And how many of them really care?

**Wild Cards: Busted Flush Wild Cards** B Paperback \$19.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575134201](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575134201)

The return of the famous shared-world superhero books created and edited by George R. R. Martin, author of A GAME OF THRONES!

In the six decades since the alien plague known as the Wild Card virus spread a wave of mutations around the globe, humanity has begun to come to terms with its consequences. Grotesque half-human creatures known as 'jokers' inhabit an underworld of their own, while the legendary prodigies known as 'aces' have become real-world superheroes, complete with colourful names and costumes.

Now a new generation of aces has taken its place on the world stage, becoming crucial players in international events. At the United Nations, veteran ace John Fortune has assembled a team of young heroes, known as The Committee, to assist at trouble spots around the world - including an invasion of zombies in hurricane-ravaged New Orleans, a freak nuclear explosion in a small Texas town, and a fateful showdown with the forces of the oil-rich Islamic caliphate in the Middle East.

But The Committee's opponents have their own aces and jokers ready to do battle, including a Marxist revolutionary, a brutal mercenary, a young boy with apocalyptic powers and - most terrifyingly of all - a sinister arm of the FBI known as SCARE.

## Television, Movie and Comic Related Books

### Halo

**The Halo: Thursday War** B Paperback \$17.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781447220930](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781447220930)

*Karen Traviss*

This is a life-or-death mission for ONI's black-ops team, Kilo-Five, which is tasked with preventing the ruthless Elites, once the military leaders of the Covenant, from regrouping and threatening humankind again. What began as a routine dirty-tricks operation - keeping the Elites busy with their own insurrection - turns into a desperate bid to extract one member of Kilo-Five from the seething heart of an alien civil war. But troubles never come singly for Kilo-Five. Colonial terrorism is once again surfacing on one of the worlds that survived the war against the Covenant, and the man behind it is much more than just a name to Spartan-010. Meanwhile, the treasure trove of Forerunner technology recovered from the shield world of Onyx is being put to work. And a kidnapped Elite plots vengeance on the humans he fears will bring his people to the brink of destruction.

### Nikki Heat

**Deadly Heat** Hardcover \$34.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781401324803](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781401324803)

*Richard Castle*

NYPD Homicide Detective Nikki Heat, continuing to pursue the elusive former CIA station chief who ordered her execution over a decade ago, teams up with her lover to find the old spy, while a serial killer terrorizes the Twentieth Precinct, singling Nikki out as the recipient of his twisted messages.

### Star Trek

**Star Trek: The Art of Juan Ortiz** Hardcover \$49.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781781166703](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781781166703)

*Juan Ortiz*

What if every Star Trek: The Original Series episode was a movie event? What would the movie poster look like? This was the inspiration to develop a one-of-a-kind set of images for the series that launched a franchise. Artist Juan Ortiz has created unique retro-style art with the look of a 60s movie poster, comic book, pulp novel cover or advertisement, one each for all 80 episodes.

Juan Ortiz is an avid Star Trek enthusiast and an accomplished artist that set out to create an art program representing each of the 80 episodes from the Star Trek: The Original Series. The artwork embodies his passion for the series, the transformational Sixties, and the visceral reaction generated from each episode. Since 1985, Juan has been an illustrator/designer for Disney and Warner Bros. and has penciled covers for DC Comics' Looney Tunes and Tiny Toons magazines. He is also the publisher of his own comic book series, Silver Comics., seen in the Disney/Dreamworks release I Am Number Four (produced by Steven Spielberg) as well as The Skull Army, a macabre/detective pulp, featuring his creation (named) The End.

**The Fall: Revelation and Dust** A Paperback \$14.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781476722177](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781476722177)

*David R George III*

WELCOME TO THE NEW DEEP SPACE 9

After the destruction of the original space station by a rogue faction of the Typhon Pact, Miles O'Brien and Nog have led the Starfleet Corps of Engineers in designing and constructing a larger, more advanced starbase in the Bajoran system. Now, as familiar faces such as Benjamin Sisko, Kasidy Yates, Ezri Dax, Odo, and Quark arrive at the new station, Captain Ro Laren will host various heads of state at an impressive dedication ceremony. The dignitaries include not only the leaders of allies—such as Klingon Chancellor Martok, Ferengi Grand Nagus Rom, the Cardassian castellan, and the Bajoran first minister—but also those of rival powers, such as the Romulan praetor and the Gorn imperator. But as Ro's crew prepares to open DS9 to the entire Bajor Sector and beyond, disaster looms. A faction has already set in action a shocking plan that, if successful, will shake the Alpha and Beta Quadrants to the core.

And what of Kira Nerys, lost aboard a runabout when the Bajoran wormhole collapsed? In the two years that have passed during construction of the new Deep Space 9, there have been no indications that the Celestial Temple, the Prophets, or Kira have survived. But since Ben Sisko once learned that the wormhole aliens exist nonlinearly in time, what does that mean with respect to their fate, or that of the wormhole . . . or of Kira herself?

## Crime, Mystery & Suspense

**Charlaine Harris**

*Shakespeare's Landlord Lily Bard Mystery 01* B Paperback \$19.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781409147008](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781409147008)

Welcome to Shakespeare, Arkansas.

Lily Bard came to the small town of Shakespeare to escape her dark and violent past. So when she spots a dead body being dumped in the town green, she's inclined to stay well away. But she was in the wrong place at the wrong time, and despite her best efforts, she's dragged into the murder case.

Lily doesn't care who did it, but when the police and local community start pointing fingers in her direction, she realises that if she doesn't unmask the killer, her new life will not simply crumble. It will end.

*Real Murders Aurora Teagarden 01* B Paperback \$19.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781409147046](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781409147046)

Real Murders is a crime club. A great opportunity for the people of Lawrenceton to get together, drink wine, eat chocolate and talk at length about grisly killings. It's a strange but harmless pastime. That is, until the murders begin. . .

One night, librarian Aurora 'Roe' Teagarden finds a dead body. Killed in a manner eerily similar to a famous case they were about to discuss. And as more brutal copycat crimes follow, Roe must find the perpetrator. Quickly. Before she becomes the next suspect. . . or the next victim.

*A Bone to Pick Aurora Teagarden 02* B Paperback \$19.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781409147022](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781409147022)

There's nothing like discovering that an elderly lady has made you the unlikely heir of her estate to add excitement to your life. Except perhaps finding a human skull in the window seat. Roe Teagarden is sure that Jane Engle wasn't a killer. Which means the real murderer is still out there.

And now it's up to Roe to identify the victim and work out which one of Jane's seemingly ordinary neighbours is in fact a cold-blooded murderer - without putting herself in deadly danger.

**J K Rowling**

*The Casual Vacancy* B Paperback \$19.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780751552867](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780751552867)

When Barry Fairbrother dies in his early forties, the town of Pagford is left in shock. Pagford is, seemingly, an English idyll, with a cobbled market square and an ancient abbey, but what lies behind the pretty facade is a town at war. Rich at war with poor, teenagers at war with their parents, wives at war with their husbands, teachers at war with their pupils. . . Pagford is not what it first seems. And the empty seat left by Barry on the parish council soon becomes the catalyst for the biggest war the town has yet seen. Who will triumph in an election fraught with passion, duplicity and unexpected revelations? A big novel about a small town, THE CASUAL VACANCY is J.K. Rowling's first novel for adults. It is the work of a storyteller like no other.

## Games Related Novels

**Forgotten Realms Drizzt**

*The Last Threshold* A Paperback \$12.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780786963744](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780786963744)

*RA Salvatore*

In the final book of the #4 New York Times best-selling Neverwinter Saga, Drizzt Do'Urden navigates a winding path littered with secrets and lies. Tangled up in his companion Dahllia's dark secrets, the ties that once held her close to Drizzt threaten to tear as her bonds to his former foe, Artemis Entreri, continue to grow. Meanwhile, in the caverns of Gauntlgrym, the drow Tiago Baenre enlists the help of Bregan D'aerthe in his quest to destroy Drizzt. While making promises they may not keep, the agents of the elite drow mercenary group hide plans of their own. Determined to stand for what's right in the Realms once again, Drizzt forges a new road north - toward Icewind Dale. Will his new companions follow? Can he fight the darkness alone? Either way, he knows now where he's headed - back to the only place that's ever felt like home.

**Halo**

*Halo 4: The Essential Visual Guide* Hardcover \$24.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781465411594](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781465411594)

*Jeremy Patenaude*

The Master Chief returns to fight the Covenant and his new foes, the Prometheans, in his next epic quest. Created in collaboration with developers 343 Industries, Halo 4: The Essential Visual Guide celebrates the release of Halo 4, one of the biggest video game releases in recent history.

Featuring detailed, annotated artwork, Halo 4: The Essential Visual Guide fleshes out the Halo universe with a vast collection of facts from the first installment of Halo's epic new "Reclaimer Saga." Fans of the series will love immersing themselves in the perilous world of Halo 4 with detailed sections about the characters, factions, weapons, vehicles, equipment, armor, ships, and locations.

Halo 4: The Essential Visual Guide engrosses readers in the rich lore with in-depth profiles focusing on the roles and significance of the many things which inhabit the vast, mysterious, and dangerous Halo Universe.

**Warhammer 40,000**

*Lords of Mars* Hardcover \$34.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781849704182](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781849704182)

*Graham McNeill*

An Adeptus Mechanicus Explorator fleet meets its fate beyond the Halo Worlds

Pursued by vengeful eldar, Magos Kotov's Explorator armada heads into a newly revealed area of space in pursuit of ancient secrets. As the Adeptus Mechanicus forces and Black Templars Space Marines tackle the twin threats of the aliens and insurrection aboard the fleet, a greater danger reveals itself. . .

**World of Warcraft**

*World of Warcraft: Ultimate Visual Guide* Hardcover \$39.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781465414441](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781465414441)

For decades, the war between the Horde and the Alliance has raged on in the fantasy world of Azeroth. Millions of players have chosen a faction and fought alongside one another in Blizzard Entertainment's critically acclaimed massively multiplayer online role-playing game, World of Warcraft - and since its release in 2004, the game has grown to become the most popular subscription-based MMORPG on the planet.

Created in close collaboration with Blizzard, World of Warcraft®: The Ultimate Visual Guide explores the major characters, key locations, and epic history of this battle-scarred realm, and will capture any adventurer's imagination with its breadth of detail. Players will find a treasure trove of game knowledge, as the book delves deep into the series' lore and even goes beyond the game, giving readers a peek at the behind-the-scenes development of Blizzard's vivid fantasy world. This detailed guide is the perfect companion for any adventurer, Alliance or Horde.

## Destiny Quest

*The Heart of Fire* B Paperback \$24.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575118782](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780575118782)

Michael J Ward

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Is it possible to outwit destiny and change the future? You decide in this epic fantasy adventure - the highly anticipated follow-up to the bestselling gamebook THE LEGION OF SHADOW. Every decision you make will have an impact on the story - and, ultimately, your fate.

## Pathfinder Battles

*Pathfinder Battles: White Dragon Evolution Boxed Set* Figurine \$49.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=634482711682](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=634482711682)

Packed with icy menace, the White Dragon Evolution boxed set is the first Pathfinder Battles prepainted miniatures offering from Paizo Publishing and WizKids Games to showcase that most feared of adversaries, dragons!

The White Dragon Evolution boxed set provides Pathfinder Battles fans with three different size categories of White Dragons for to use in your campaigns; Medium, Large, and Huge! That's right! Three white dragons to menace your player characters!

Prepare a wintry welcome for your next Pathfinder game with the White Dragon Evolution boxed set, or display these detailed and beautiful miniatures as a warning: there be dragons here!

*Pathfinder Battles: Builder Series - Undead Horde* Figurine \$80 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=634482711743](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=634482711743)

Gravity feed box of 24 .

Undead are on the prowl in this latest Pathfinder Battles offering! Boasting new paint decos of out-of-print Pathfinder Battles undead plus four all-new sculpts, Undead Horde features 12 different Pathfinder miniatures to add to your Pathfinder Battles miniatures collection.

Displays contain 24 packs; each pack contains one random prepainted plastic miniature.

Buyers who purchase factory-sealed displays should get a complete set of figures. (As with any randomized product, collation is not guaranteed.)

## Pathfinder Pawns

*Reign of Winter Adventure Path Pawn Collection* Box \$29.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781601255013](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781601255013)

Key monsters and NPCs from the ice-cold Reign of Winter Adventure Path come alive on your tabletop with this collection of more than 100 creature pawns for use with the Pathfinder Roleplaying Game or any tabletop fantasy RPG! Printed on sturdy cardstock, each pawn contains a beautiful full-color image of a monster or NPC from the Reign of Winter Adventure Path campaign, including dozens of icy monsters and unique NPCs that are also suitable to represent player characters. Each cardstock pawn slots into a size-appropriate plastic base from the Pathfinder Pawns Bestiary Box, making them easy to mix with traditional metal or plastic miniatures. With multiple pawns for commonly encountered creatures and tons of distinct creature images, the Reign of Winter Adventure Path Pawn Collection brings the friends and foes of the Pathfinder world alive like never before!

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### Iain Banks

***The Quarry*** Trade Paperback \$29.99 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781408703953](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9781408703953)

Kit doesn't know who his mother is. What he does know, however, is that his father, Guy, is dying of cancer.

Feeling his death is imminent, Guy gathers around him his oldest friends - or at least the friends with the most to lose by his death. Paul - the rising star in the Labour party who dreads the day a tape they all made at university might come to light; Alison and Robbie, corporate bunnies whose relationship is daily more fractious; Pris and Haze, once an item, now estranged, and finally Hol - friend, mentor, former lover and the only one who seemed to care.

But what will happen to Kit when Guy is gone? And why isn't Kit's mother in the picture? As the friends reunite for Guy's last days, old jealousies, affairs and lies come to light as Kit watches on.

### Lynda Bennett (Australian Author) & Trish Stewart (Australian Author)

***What Can I Do? The Essential Guide to Australian Services for the Aging and Carers*** B Paperback \$24.99

[www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780733624520](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780733624520)

An easy-to-read guide that provides to the elderly and their carers the wide range of information and services they need to be aware of to be able to make informed choices about aged care.

Lynda Bennett and Trish Stewart are two health care professionals who have worked in aged care for many years. After witnessing the distress of people trying and failing to find information for themselves, their mother or their father about aged care, they realised the need for a guide that helped navigate care for the elderly and let people know what they could do.

'This book was produced because we were frustrated with a lack of concise literature and information about coping with ageing issues. As health care professionals (Trish is a registered nurse and Lynda a physiotherapist), we found that we too were asking the same questions when it came to the care of our own families. People in need of care, carers of the elderly, family and friends need to access a wide range of information and services to be able to make informed choices.'

They wrote this book to provide a much-needed, comprehensive and up-to-date reference for anyone looking for answers to their aged care questions.

### Lee Child

***Never Go Back Jack Reacher 18*** Hardcover \$34.95 [www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780385344340](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780385344340)

Former military cop Jack Reacher makes it all the way from snowbound South Dakota to his destination in northeastern Virginia, near Washington, D.C.: the headquarters of his old unit, the 110th MP. The old stone building is the closest thing to a home he ever had.

Reacher is there to meet - in person - the new commanding officer, Major Susan Turner, so far just a warm, intriguing voice on the phone.

But it isn't Turner behind the CO's desk. And Reacher is hit with two pieces of shocking news, one with serious criminal consequences, and one too personal to even think about.

When threatened, you can run or fight.

Reacher fights, aiming to find Turner and clear his name, barely a step ahead of the army, and the FBI, and the D.C. Metro police, and four unidentified thugs.

Combining an intricate puzzle of a plot and an exciting chase for truth and justice, Lee Child puts Reacher through his paces - and makes him question who he is, what he's done, and the very future of his untethered life on the open road.

### Neil Gaiman

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"I bought the milk," said my father. "I walked out of the corner shop, and heard a noise like this: T h u m m t h u m m. I looked up and saw a huge silver disc hovering in the air above Marshall Road."

"Hullo," I said to myself. "That's not something you see every day. And then something odd happened."

Find out just how odd things get in this hilarious story of time travel and breakfast cereal, expertly told by Newbery Medalist and bestselling author Neil Gaiman and illustrated by Skottie Young.

### David L Heymann

***Control of Communicable Diseases Manual Edition 19*** Trade Paperback \$55

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Text listing infectious diseases for public health workers.

### Robert Hodge (Australian Author)

***Ugly: My Memoir*** Trade Paperback \$32.99

[www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780733630163](http://www.infinitas.com.au/Product.php?bar=9780733630163)

Robert Hoge was born with a giant tumour on his forehead, severely distorted facial features and legs that were twisted and useless. His mother refused to look at her son, let alone bring him home. But home he went, to a life that, against the odds, was filled with joy, optimism and boyhood naughtiness.

Home for the Hoges was a bayside suburb of Brisbane. Robert's parents, Mary and Vince, knew that his life would be difficult, but they were determined to give him a typical Australian childhood. So along with the regular, gruelling and often dangerous operations that made medical history and gradually improved Robert's life, there were bad haircuts, visits to the local pool, school camps and dreams of summer sports.

Ugly is Robert's account of his life, from the time of his birth to the arrival of his own daughter. It is a story of how the love and support of his family helped him to overcome incredible hardships. It is also the story of an extraordinary person living an ordinary life, which is perhaps his greatest achievement of all.



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