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Includes new books by:

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Steve Perry

Mike Resnick

Timothy Zahn

...and many others

All the books in this catalogue are new books due for release in **December 2012**.

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Until next time, good reading!

Ron, Iain and Beau

THRONE OF THE CRESCENT MOON

AHMEND, Saladin

The Crescent Moon Kingdoms are populated by Djenn and Ghuls, opulent wealth, and grinding poverty. In this world, three heroes are drawn together by a series of brutal supernatural massacres. The companions soon learn that the magical murders and political upheaval are connected. This got great feedback in hardcover. "Ahmed's debut masterfully paints a world both bright and terrible." - *Publishers Weekly*

Fantasy PBK \$17.95

ZOMBIE P.I. 02: UNNATURAL ACTS

ANDERSON, Kevin J.

Zombie TP \$27.95

MAGIC BITES SPECIAL EDITION

ANDREWS, Ilona

Includes the prequel story *A Questionable Client*, and more.

Urban fantasy TP \$27.95

FOUNDATION'S FRIENDS: STORIES IN HONOR OF ISAAC ASIMOV

ASIMOV, Isaac & GREENBERG, Martin H. (Editor)

Seventeen authors explore the people, places and ideas Asimov has made famous. Robots circumvent, enhance or expound upon the Three Laws of Robotics, ala Robert Sheckley, Harry Harrison (in a Stainless Steel Rat adventure) and Connie Willis. Mike Resnick reveals an introspective Susan Calvin; George Alec Effinger sends a Jewish American Princess to see Nightfall, Edward D. Hoch visits the Black Widowers, and Orson Scott Card looks at Hari Seldon and the start of the Second Foundation. Other contributors include Ben Bova, Harry Turtledove, Frederick Pohl and L. Sprague de Camp.

Science fiction anthology TP \$33.95

ROBERT ASPRIN'S MYTH-QUOTED

ASPRIN, Robert & NYE, Jody-Lynn

Although the experienced magician Skeeve has crossed paths with a wide variety of horrible, evil creatures, nothing can prepare him for dealing with a politician.

Fantasy TP \$27.95

TURBULENCE

BASU, Samit

Aman Sen is smart, young, ambitious and going nowhere - but then he gets off a plane from London to Delhi and discovers that he has turned into a communications demigod. Indeed, everyone on Aman's flight now has extraordinary abilities corresponding to their innermost desires. Aman wants to ensure that their new powers aren't wasted on costumed crime-fighting, celebrity endorsements, or reality television. He wants to heal the planet but with each step he takes, he finds helping some means harming others. Will it all end, as 80 years of superhero fiction suggest, in a meaningless, explosive slugfest?

Science fiction PBK \$24.99

COLLEGIA MAGICA 03: DAEMON PRISM

BERG, Carol

Fantasy PBK \$17.95

RED GLOVE

BLACK, Holly

YA fantasy PBK \$16.99

DOKTOR GLASS

BRENNAN, Thomas

In an age of Zeppelins and gyroplanes, atomics and horseless carriages, the Transatlantic Span is the industrial marvel of the nineteenth century. A monumental feat of engineering, the steel suspension bridge stretches across the Atlantic from Liverpool to the distant harbor of New York City, supported by no less than seven hundred towers. But in the shadows of its massive struts, on the docks of the River Mersey, lies a faceless corpse. The victim wears the uniform of the Transatlantic Span Company but bears the tattoos of the Boers: could there be a Boer conspiracy to assassinate Queen Victoria on the upcoming Inauguration Day of the Span? "Doktor Glass transports you into an alternate Victorian London so vivid and lively that you believe every escalating fantastic development - it's a wild, suspenseful ride, sure to keep you up late reading." - *Tim Powers*

Steampunk TP \$27.95

UPLIFT: THE COMPLETE ORIGINAL TRILOGY

BRIN, David

An omnibus of the first Uplift trilogy: Sundiver, Startide Rising and The Uplift War, collectively winners of the Hugo, Nebula and Locus Awards. This is superb science fiction, speculatively daring but not outlandish, replete with wonderful characters. Compared to these, his latest effort, Existence, is dull. This is the really good stuff! An omnibus of the second trilogy will be released in early 2013.

Science fiction TP \$35.00

ARCTIC RISING

BUCKELL, Tobias S.

Global warming has transformed the Earth. The Arctic Ice Cap has all but melted, and the international community is racing to claim the massive amounts of oil beneath the newly accessible ocean.

Enter the Gaia Corporation. They plan to terraform Earth to save it from itself - but in doing so, they have created a superweapon.

Science fiction PBK \$17.95

THE FOLLY OF THE WORLD

BULLINGTON, Jesse

The Saint Elizabeth Flood of 1421 destroyed towns and villages overnight, the land between the warring cities of Geertuidenberg and Dordrecht becoming a desolate inland sea, mouldering church spires jutting up like tombstones raised to the lost souls below. Yet even disaster can be profitable for the right sort of individual, and into this flooded realm sail three conspirators: a deranged thug at the edge of madness, a ruthless con man on the cusp of fortune and a half-feral girl who can swim like a fish. Working together, they could find reward beyond reckoning, but such promise is no guarantee against betrayals born of rage and greed. In a world where peasants feast while noblemen starve, these three uneasy confederates will learn that theft, fraud and even murder are simply part of politics as usual in the now island-city of Dordrecht, and even if their scheme succeeds they may not live long enough to enjoy it.

Fantasy PBK \$19.99

STEN OMNIBUS 03: DEATH MATCH

BUNCH, Chris & COLE, Allan

Science fiction TP \$27.99

THE ACCIDENTAL GENIE

CASSIDY, Dakota

Paranormal romance TP \$27.95

MALL SHEN

CHAN, Kylie & Queenie

This is the story of Gold - a stone spirit and a chronic troublemaker in the court of the Great Gods of Chinese mythology. A mix of Kylie Chan's storytelling and Queenie Chan's illustrations, Small Shen can be read as a prequel to White Tiger.

Fantasy/graphic novel PBK \$24.99

DACIANS: SHADOW'S CLAIM

COLE, Kresley

Paranormal romance PBK \$17.95

SF MASTERWORKS: THE CONTINUOUS KATHERINE MORTENHOE

COMPTON, D.G.

A few years in the future, medical science has advanced to the point where it is practically unheard of for people to die of any cause except old-age. The few exceptions provide the fodder for a new kind of television show for avid audiences who lap up the experience of watching someone else's dying weeks. So when Katherine Mortenhoe is told that she has about four weeks to live she knows it's not just her life she's about to lose, but her privacy as well.

Science fiction PBK \$19.99

RISING SUN

CONROY, Robert

It is the summer of 1942. The Pacific belongs to the Japanese. Alaska is invaded. Hawaii is under blockade. The Panama Canal is nearly plugged. Worst of all, the West Coast of America is ripe destruction as bombers of the Empire of the Sun bombard cities at will.

Alternate history HC \$42.95

ST. CROIX CHRONICLES 02: GILDED

COOPER, Karina

"Though Society demands that I make a good marriage, I, Cherry St. Croix, have neither the time nor the interest. I am on the trail of a murder with no victim, a mystery with no motive, and the key to an alchemical formula that could be my family's legacy. Yet above the foggy drift, an earl insists on my attention, while my friends watch my increasingly desperate attempts to remain my own woman. From the silken demands of the Midnight Menagerie - to whose dangerously seductive ringmaster I owe a debt - to the rigorous pressures of the peerage, all are conspiring to place before me a choice that will forever change my life." *Tarnished* (\$17.95) is the first in the series.

Steampunk romance PBK \$17.95

SPELLBOUND

CORREIA, Larry

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. But when a magical assassin makes an attempt on the life of President Franklin Roosevelt, the crime is pinned on the Grimnoir.

Paranormal thriller PBK \$17.95

CLOCKWORK AGENTS 02: TOUCH OF STEEL

CROSS, Kate

Paranormal romance PBK \$17.95

DOWN THESE STRANGE STREETS

DOZOIS, Gardner & MARTIN, George R.R. (Editors)

Stories from Patricia Briggs, Simon R. Green, Charlaune Harris, Laurie R. King, S.M. Stirling, Carrie Vaughn and more.

Urban fantasy anthology TP \$29.95

THE TROUBLE WITH FATE

EVANS, Leigh

Hedi Peacock has a secret. She's not human, and she has the pointy Fae ears and Were inner-bitch to prove it. As fairy tales go, her

childhood was near perfect, all fur and magic until a werewolf killed her father and the Fae executed her mother. She's never forgiven either side.

Urban fantasy PBK \$17.95

AGATHA H. & THE CLOCKWORK PRINCESS

FOGLIO, Kaja & Phil

In a time when the Industrial Revolution has escalated into all-out warfare, mad science rules the world... With the help of Kropf, Emperor of All Cats, Agatha has escaped from the massive airship known as Castle Wulfenbach (*Agatha H. and the Airship City*, \$27.95). After crashing their escape dirigible, Agatha and Kropf fall in with Master Payne's Circus of Adventure, a travelling troupe of performers dedicated to staging Heterodyne shows-dramatizations of the exploits of Bill and Barry Heterodyne and their allies-who are unaware of Agatha's connection to the Heterodyne line. Pursued by the ruthless Baron Klaus Wulfenbach, his handsome son Gil, and their minions, Agatha hides in plain sight among the circus folk...

Steampunk TP \$29.95

SF MASTERWORKS: SARAH CANARY

FOWLER, Karen Joy

Set in the Old West in 1873, this is the magical tale of Sarah Canary and the ragtag band of misfits and lovers she trails in her wake. Now famous for her mainstream fiction, this, Karen Joy Fowler's first novel, was called a "stunning debut" by *Publishers Weekly*.

Science fiction PBK \$19.99

BLOOD WINTER

FRANCIS, Diana Pharaoh

Fantasy PBK \$17.95

FUNGI

GARCIA-MORENO, Silva (Editor)

In this new anthology, writers reach into the rich territory first explored by William Hope Hodgson a century ago: the land of the fungi. Stories range from noir to dark fantasy, from steampunk to body horror. Join authors such as Jeff VanderMeer, Laird Barron, Nick Mamatas, W.H. Pugmire, Lavie Tidhar, Ann K. Schwader and Jesse Bullington through a dizzying journey of fungal tales.

Anthology TP \$35.00

THE BRIDE WORE BLACK LEATHER

GREEN, Simon R.

John Taylor is marrying Suzie Shooter, the Nightside's most fearsome bounty hunter. But before he can walk down the aisle he has one more case to solve - a case that has him on the run, with his bride-to-be looking to collect the bounty on his head.

Fantasy PBK \$17.95

SF MASTERWORKS: AMMONITE

GRIFFITH, Nicola

Centuries ago, a deadly virus shattered the populace of a faraway planet, killing the men and forever changing the few surviving women. Now a woman anthropologist arrives to test a new vaccine. "A knockout... Strong, likeable characters, a compelling story, and a very interesting take on gender." - *Ursula K. Le Guin*. Highly recommended!

Science fiction PBK \$19.99

EARTHBOUND

HALDEMAN, Joe

The Others disposed of Earth's spaceship fleet as easily as swatting a fly. They blew up the Moon, letting the resulting cloud of rocks and gravel go into orbit. Then, for good measure, they turned off all the power, leaving Earth with nine billion hungry people competing for dwindling resources. Now Carmen Dula, the first human to encounter Martians and then the mysterious alien Others, and her colleagues struggle to find a way - using nineteenth-century technology - to reclaim the future that has been stolen from them.

Science fiction PBK \$17.95

NOBLE DEAD 10: BETWEEN THEIR WORLDS

HENDEE, Barb & J.C.

Fantasy PBK \$17.95

SISTERHOOD OF DUNE

HERBERT, Brian & ANDERSON, Kevin J.

It is 83 years after the last of the thinking machines were destroyed in the Battle of Corrin, after Faykan Butler took the name of Corrin and established himself as the first Emperor of a new imperium. Great changes are brewing that will shape and twist all of humankind.

Science fiction PBK \$19.95

DELIVER ME FROM TEMPTATION

HILAIRE, Tes

"Two guardians of humanity, a female cop and a descendant of angels, fall into forbidden love in Hilaire's fast-paced second adventure of the Paladin warriors (after *Deliver Me from Darkness*, \$16.95)... Fans of the first tale will be delighted to see more of their favorite characters, and hints toward later volumes are seeded throughout." - *Publisher's Weekly*

Paranormal romance PBK \$16.95

A RED SUN ALSO RISES

HODDER, Mark

"Hodder has crafted a loving homage to the 19th-century novel with the barest tweaks for a 21st-century sensibility, perfectly

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PBK = "A" format (standard size) paperback

TPB = "B" & "C" format (oversize) paperback

HC = Hardcover or cloth binding

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capturing the device of the narrator's diary, natural-philosophy preoccupations, and the struggle between divine and scientific views of creation. Hunchback Clarissa Stark and tormented minister Aiden Fleischer escape scandal by becoming missionaries, only to be assigned to an island of suspected cannibals. Aiden learns the real reason for inhabitants' disappearance when he's offered as a sacrifice and the ritual transports him to another planet, with Clarissa in tow... The pacing is as vintage as the vividly imagined grotesqueries of alien life, but the rewards for acclimating to the style are well worth the effort." – *Publisher's Weekly*

Steampunk TP \$33.95

GHOST PIRATES AND OTHERS: THE BEST OF WILLIAM HOPE HODGSON

HODGSON, William Hope

William Hope Hodgson was a contemporary of H. P. Lovecraft, and Clark Ashton Smith, and was one of the most important and influential fantasists of the 20th century. His novel *The Ghost Pirates* is a take-no-prisoners supernatural adventure story that is just as powerful today as it was 100 years ago. In addition to his landmark novel, this volume contains some of his most influential short fiction; from his supernatural detective Thomas Carnacki to tales of the mysterious Sargasso Sea.

Fantasy TP \$32.95

KATYA'S WORLD

HOWARD, Jonathan

The distant colony world of Russalka has no land, only the raging sea. Beneath the waves, the people live in pressurized environments. It is a hard life, but it is theirs and they fought a war against Earth to protect it. But wars leave wounds that never quite heal, and secrets that never quite lie silent. "SF fans looking to stretch their range will find much to love and will look forward to the planned second instalment." – *Publisher's Weekly*

YA science fiction PBK \$19.95

WOOL

HOWEY, Hugh

In a ruined and hostile landscape, in a future few have been unlucky enough to survive in a giant underground silo. IMen and women live an enclosed life full of rules and regulations, of secrets and lies. To live, you must follow the rules. But some don't. These are the dangerous ones; the people who dare to hope and dream, and who infect others with their optimism. Their punishment is simple and deadly. They are allowed outside. Jules is one of these people. She may well be the last. "Well written, tense, and immensely satisfying, *Wool* will be considered a classic for many years in the future." – *Wired*. This is extremely addictive – recommended.

Post apocalyptic TP \$29.95

DARKSHIP RENEGADES

HOYT, Sarah A.

After rescuing her star pilot husband and discovering the dark secret of her own past on Earth (*Darkship Thieves*, \$17.95), Athena Hera Sinistra returns to space habitat Eden to start life anew. But there, Thena and Kit are placed under arrest for the crime of coming back alive. The only escape from a death sentence: return to Earth and bring back the lost method for creating the Powertrees, the energy source whose technological origins have been lost to war.

Science fiction TP \$25.95

THE COMPLETE KEEPER CHRONICLES

HUFF, Tanya

Claire Hansen is a Keeper, a member of that select group of Earth's Guardians charged with keeping the universe in one piece. Claire must seal up the world's danger spots before the minions of Hell can break through. An omnibus of Summon the Keeper, Second Summoning, and Long Hot Summoning. Recommended.

Fantasy TP \$29.95

CHICKS KICK BUTT

HUGHES, Kerri (Editor)

Original stories from Rachel Caine, L.A. Banks, Rachel Vincent, Karen Chance, Lilith Saintcrow, Cheyenne McCray, Susan Krinard, Jeanne Stein, Jenna Black, Elizabeth Vaughan, Carole Nelson Douglas, P.N. Elrod, and Nancy Holder.

Urban fantasy anthology PBK \$17.95

MY LORD ETERNITY

IVY, Alexandra

Paranormal romance PBK \$17.95

ROYAL STREET

JOHNSON, Susan

"The first Sentinels of New Orleans fantasy is a vivid debut that's far more than the sum of its parts. Empathetic wizard and deputy sentinel Drusilla "DJ" Jaco faces several challenges in the summer and fall of 2005: Hurricane Katrina breaches the levees as well as crucial magical barriers, and her mentor, Gerry, disappears. DJ is put in charge of protecting New Orleans by the Congress of Elders, who send heavily armed Enforcer Alexander Warin to assist during her probationary period. As DJ and Alex search for Gerry, they also must help the NOPD investigate a series of murders with ritual overtones and defend DJ against the attentions of infamous and deceased pirate Jean Lafitte. Sympathetic, entertaining DJ is the perfect narrator for a lively tale jam-packed with action, magic, and intriguing plot twists." – *Publisher's Weekly*. The next in the series is *River Road* (TP, \$24.99).

Urban fantasy PBK \$16.99

CHARLEY DAVIDSON 04: FOURTH GRAVE BENEATH MY FEET

JONES, Darynda

Urban fantasy PBK \$19.99

A BOOK OF HORRORS

JONES, Stephen (Editor)

Features stories from Stephen King, John Avide Lindqvist, Michael Marshall Smith and others.

Horror anthology PBK \$19.99

ALIEN VS ALIEN

KOCH, Gini

Science fiction PBK \$17.95

ELEMENTAL MAGIC: ALL-NEW TALES OF THE ELEMENTAL MASTERS

LACKEY, Mercedes et al

Fantasy PBK \$17.95

FUTURE IMPERFECT

LAUMER, Keith

A collection featuring a novel and several shorter works: First, Mal heads across an America ravaged by worldwide earthquakes when he runs into a dying stranger who speaks darkly of meeting men who weren't "really" men. The stranger has an unusual gold coin in his pocket-and soon Mal discovers that some "thing" wants that coin back, and will stop at nothing to get it. Next: Steve Dravek awakes in a nightmarish city and immediately must fight for his life against ruthless organ-stealing gangs. His last memories are of a vanished time from a century ago. Now, as Steve tries to stay alive long enough to orient himself, he discovers that someone is hunting him through the dark city, someone who seems to know him better than he knows himself. Plus: The commander of the spaceship fleet that just annihilated the enemy armada decides to become world dictator - that is, unless his second in command can stop him. And a national test condemns a man to a life of unskilled labor, unless he can find a way around the system.

Science fiction PBK \$17.95

THE MERCHANT OF DREAMS

LYLE, Anne

Exiled from the court of Queen Elizabeth for accusing a powerful nobleman of treason, swordsman-turned-spy Mal Catlyn has been living in France with his young valet Coby Hendricks for the past year (Alchemist of Souls, \$17.95). But Mal harbours a darker secret: he and his twin brother share a soul that once belonged to a skyraying, one of the mystical creatures from the New World.

Fantasy PBK \$17.95

COLDBROOK

LEBBON, Tim

Horror PBK \$19.95

IN THE MOUTH OF THE WHALE

MCAULEY, Paul

Fomalhaut was first colonised by the posthuman Quick, who established an archipelago of thistle-down cities and Edenic worldlets within the star's vast dust belt. Their peaceful, decadent civilisation was swiftly conquered by a band of ruthless, aggressive, unreconstructed humans who call themselves the True, then, a century before, the True beat back an advance party of Ghosts, a posthuman cult which colonised the nearby system of Beta Hydri after being driven from the Solar System a thousand years ago. Now the Ghosts have returned to Fomalhaut, to begin their end game: the conquest of its single gas giant planet, a captured interstellar wanderer far older than the rest of Fomalhaut's system. Set in the same universe as the wonderful *Quiet War* and *Gardens of the Sun* (\$22.99 each), this is great hard sf in the vein of Alastair Reynolds and Iain M. Banks.

Science fiction PBK \$19.99

HADRUMAL CRISIS 03: DEFIANT PEAKS

MCKENNA, Juliet E.

Fantasy PBK \$18.95

KEPT

MADISON, Shawntelle

Fresh from defending her pack in battle, Natalya Stravinsky, a whip-smart werewolf with a lovable neurotic streak, wants a little rest and relaxation. Yet Nat barely has time to unwind before the next crisis comes howling at her door. Nat's father has suddenly gone missing, captured by the Russian werewolf mafia. And as Nat steps up to save her dad from a mob boss's deadly game, two men step in to play another round for her heart: her gorgeous alpha ex-boyfriend, Thorn, and her new flame, the sweetly sensitive wizard Nick.

Paranormal romance PBK \$17.95

SEVENWATERS 06: FLAME OF SEVENWATERS

MARILLIER, Juliet

Fantasy TP \$29.99

NIGHTSTALKERS

MAYER, Bob

Staff Sergeant Winthrop Carter only enlisted in the army for the steady pay. When he cheated on the Special Forces' final exam, he never expected his actions would get him drafted into the Nightstalkers - an elite team with a mysterious mission and even more mysterious leader. For decades, Rifts have been opening and unleashing bloodthirsty alien life forms into our reality. The Nightstalkers' goal is to shut down these breaches and stop the beings that emerge from rampaging out of control. While still integrating with his unusual teammates - Carter gets his first taste of interdimensional action when a Rift opens inside a gated community.

Science fiction thriller TP \$27.95

TRANSMISSION

MEANEY, John

The dark matter in the universe is alive and is seeking to pervert human history to its own ends. Its influence has reached back into the dark ages, to the centre of the 3rd Reich and 600 years into the future. The sequel to the excellent *Absorption* (\$19.99).

Science fiction PBK \$19.99

BLESSED BY A DEMON'S MARK

MOORE, E.S.

Vampire Kat Redding, known as Lady Death, hunts down the vampires and werewolves who prey on "Pureblood" humans. Seeking to end her career as an assassin, she hopes to find refuge in the little known town of Delai, a place that seems too good to be true - and is. Moore's third in the series after *To Walk the*

Night, and *Tainted Night*, *Tainted Blood* (\$17.95 each) starts a new phase in the life of her heroine.

Urban fantasy PBK \$17.95

NEXUS

NAAM, Ramez

In the near future, the experimental nano-drug Nexus can link human together, mind to mind. There are some who want to improve it. There are some who want to eradicate it. And there are others who just want to exploit it. When a young scientist is caught improving Nexus, he's thrust over his head into a world of danger and international espionage... "A gripping piece of near future speculation... Unlike a lot of SF, this novel dares to look the future square in the eye." - *Alastair Reynolds*

SF/thriller TP \$27.95

ARMOR WARS 02: MECHA ROGUE

PATTON, Brett

Matt Lowell is the hottest new recruit in the Universal Union's select group of pilots. Their job: control the supremely powerful biochemical robotic avatars known as Mecha. Now, the Prime of Universal Union herself has offered him an unprecedented opportunity: return to Earth to train a new elite force for a covert mission that's imperative to the future of the Union. When he and his team embark on their mission - on a border world that may be a target for the anarchical Corsairs - Matt finds that everything is not as it seems. The world is home to a dark secret that underlies the very foundation of the Union itself, and suddenly Matt doesn't know which side he and his mighty Mecha should be fighting for - or against.

Science fiction PBK \$17.95

THE RAMAL EXTRACTION

PERRY, Steve

At the close of the 24th Century, a series of revolutions has caused the galaxy to descend into chaos. With the Galactic Union's Army stretched thin, mercenary units have arisen for those who have the need and the means to hire them. Captained by former Detached Guerrilla Forces Colonel R.A. "Rags" Cutter, the Cutter Force Initiative is one of the best. A specialized team consisting of both aliens and humans, the Cutters offer services ranging from fight training and protection to extraction and assassination—as long as the target deserves it and their employer makes good on payday. When they're hired to find and rescue Indira, the soon-to-be-married daughter of the Rajah Ramal of New Mumbai, the teams' first task is to identify the kidnapper. The obvious suspects are insurgents who want to overthrow the rajanate, but as other forces enter the game and an assassination attempt is made on Ramal, the Cutters realize that their in-and-out extraction job is about to get a lot more interesting - and a lot more lethal.

Science fiction PBK \$17.95

DOCTOR AND THE ROUGH RIDER: A WEIRD WEST TALE

RESNICK, Mike

It's August 1884. The consumptive Doc Holliday is preparing to await his end in a sanitarium in Leadville, Colorado, when the medicine man Geronimo enlists him on a mission. The time the great chief has predicted has come, the one white man he's willing to treat with has crossed the Mississippi and is heading to Tombstone - a young man named Theodore Roosevelt. The various tribes know that Geronimo is willing to end the spell that has kept the United States from expanding west of the Mississippi. In response, they have created a huge, monstrous, medicine man named War Bonnet, whose function is to kill Roosevelt and Geronimo and keep the United States east of the river forever. So the battle lines are drawn: Roosevelt and Geronimo against the most powerful of the medicine men, a supernatural creature that seemingly nothing can harm; and Holliday against the man with more credited kills than any gunfighter in history.

Steampunk TP \$33.95

TOUCH OF THE DEMON

ROWLAND, Diana

Urban fantasy PBK \$17.95

REDSHIRTS

SCALZI, John

Ensign Andrew Dahl has just been assigned to the ship Intrepid, flagship of the Universal Union since the year 2456. Then Andrew stumbles on information that completely transforms understanding of what the starship really is and offers them a crazy chance to save it. This is, as you might imagine, a heap of fun – recommended.

Science fiction TP \$29.99

PEOPLE OF THE RUINS

SHANKS, Edward

Trapped in a London laboratory during a worker uprising in 1924, ex-artillery officer and physics instructor Jeremy Tuft awakens 150 years later - in a neo-medieval society whose inhabitants have forgotten how to build or operate machinery. Not only have his fellow Londoners forgotten most of what humankind used to know, before civilization collapsed, but they don't particularly care to relearn any of it. Though he is at first disconcerted by the failure of his own era's smug doctrine of Progress, Tuft eventually decides that post-civilized life is simpler, more peaceful. That is, until northern English and Welsh tribes threaten London - at which point he sets about reinventing weapons of mass destruction. The latest in Hilo Books' Radium Age of SF series.

Science fiction TP \$27.95

AND SO IT GOES

SHIELDS, Charles J.

The biography of Kurt Vonnegut.

Reference PBK \$19.99

DRACULA'S GUEST: A CONNOISSEUR'S COLLECTION OF VICTORIAN VAMPIRE STORIES

SIMS, Michael (Editor)

Anthology PBK \$21.99

PSY-CHANGELING II: TANGLE OF NEED

SINGH, Nalini

Paranormal romance PBK \$19.99

LUST FOR LIFE

SMITH-READY, Jeri

Ciara's con-artist parents taught her three keys to survival: keep low, keep quiet, and most of all, keep moving. But managing WVMP, the Lifeblood of Rock 'n' Roll, not to mention becoming a vampire herself, has kept her in one place long enough to fall madly in love, adopt an undead dog...and make more enemies than she can shake a stake at.

Urban fantasy PBK \$17.95

THE BOOKMAN HISTORIES

TIDHAR, Lavie

"An omnibus edition of the most exciting steampunk series of recent years. Lizard Kings and swashbuckling pirates, secret government agencies and scuttling automata, triPods and airships." – *publisher's blurb*. This is an omnibus of *The Bookman*, *The Great Game* and *Camera Obscura* and, given how fantastic *Hbrewpunk* and *Osama* are, the publisher's hyperbole is probably – for once – spot on.

Steampunk TP \$29.95

SUPERVOLCANO: ERUPTION

TURTLEDOVE, Harry

A supervolcano eruption in Yellowstone Park sends lava and mud flowing toward populated areas, and clouds of ash drifting across the country. Those who survive find themselves caught in an apocalyptic catastrophe in which humanity has no choice but to rise from the ashes and recreate the world.

Alternate history PBK \$18.95

STEAMPUNK III

VANDERMEER, Ann (Editor)

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