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... and many others.

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Until next time, good reading!  
Ron, Iain and Beau

### THE NEVER KING

ABBOTT, James  
Xavir Argentum is rotting in gaol. Sentenced to life in the squalor of Hell's Keep, punishment for an atrocity he didn't commit, the once legendary commander is all but forgotten. His elite band of warriors are dead – and the kingdom he was poised to inherit is oppressed by the tyrant who framed him. For half a decade now, Xavir has ruled nothing but a prison gang. Yet vengeance comes to those who wait. When a former spymaster infiltrates the Keep, bearing news of his old enemy's treachery, plans are forged. A few are compelled to restore peace – an exiled queen, an outcast witch, and an unlikely alliance of rogues and heroes. But peace and vengeance make poor companions. And, first, Xavir must make his escape...

Fantasy PBK \$19.99

### THE YEAR'S BEST MILITARY AND ADVENTURE SF, VOLUME 4

AFSHARIRAD, David (editor)  
Stories from David Weber, Jody Lynn Nye, Larry Niven, Tony Daniel, and more.

Military SF anthology TP \$31.95

### FLAME IN THE MIST 02: SMOKE IN THE SUN

AHDIEH, Renée  
After Okami is captured in the Jukai forest, Mariko has no choice – to rescue him, she must return to Inako and face the dangers that have been waiting for her in the Heian Castle. The sequel to *Flame in the Mist* (\$16.99).

YA fantasy TP \$19.99

### BLOODY BANNERS 02: SON OF THE NIGHT

ALDER, Mark  
As the armies mass around Crecy, the rivalries between Lucifer, Satan and God become ever deeper and more violent. A follow-up to *Son of the Morning* (PBK, \$19.99).

Historical fantasy PBK \$19.99

### DESTROYERMAN 12: DEVIL'S DUE

ANDERSON, Taylor  
Military SF PBK \$19.95

### CAINSVILLE: ROUGH JUSTICE (NOVELLA)

ARMSTRONG, Kelley & DAUMARIE, Xaviaere (illustrator)  
An illustrated, limited edition from Subterranean Press.

Urban fantasy HC \$52.95

### RISE OF THE JAIN 01: THE SOLDIER

ASHER, Neal  
A hidden corner of space is swarming with lethal alien technology, a danger to all sentient life. It's guarded by Orlandine, who must keep it contained at any cost – as it has the power to destroy entire civilisations. She schemes from her state-of-the-art weapons station, with only an alien intelligence to share her vigil. But she doesn't share everything with Dragon... Orlandine is hatching a plan to obliterate this technology, removing its threat forever. For some will do anything to exploit this ancient weaponry, created by a long-dead race, called the Jain. This includes activating a Jain super-soldier, which may breach even Orlandine's defences.

Science fiction TP \$32.99

### SPIN TRILOGY 02: IRON GODS

BANNISTER, ANDREW  
Harbour Master Hevalansa Vess, stripped of his role after the loss of the last ship, has his identity changed and is sent, under cover, into the Hive to find out how Seldyan escaped. Wired into the living AI called the Mind Stack, he is forced to confront both his own past, and the institutionalised cruelty of the hierarchy he has been part of. The sequel to *Creation Machine* (PBK, \$19.99).

Science fiction PBK \$19.99

### WAKING LAND 02: THE MEMORY OF FIRE

BATES, Callie  
Jahan Korakides is the hero who saved the life of the crown prince in battle, helped win the revolution in Eren and earned the heart of Elanna, the legendary Wildegard reborn. But Jahan Korakides is also broken; haunted by memories of the woman who experimented on him and his brothers as children. So, when the empire threatens war in retribution for Elanna's illegal sorcery, Jahan leaves Eren to negotiate with the emperor on Queen Sophy's behalf... A sequel to *The Waking Land* (PBK, \$16.99). 'Bates is an author well worth watching...' – *Robin Hobb*.

YA fantasy TP \$19.99

### XEELEE 01: RAFT

BAXTER, Stephen  
Stephen Baxter's highly-acclaimed first novel and the beginning of his stunning Xeelee Sequence. Recommended.

SF Masterworks PBK \$22.99

### SIGNAL AIRSHIP 02: BY FIRE ABOVE

BENNIS, Robyn  
Between noble scheming, undertrained recruits, and supply shortages, Josette and the crew of the *Mistral* must figure out a way to return to Durum – only to discover that when the home front turns into the front lines, things are more dangerous than they seem. A sequel to *The Guns Above* (PBK, \$22.99), which has had some great customer feedback.

Steampunk HC \$36.99

### ADRIFT

BOFFARD, Rob  
In the far reaches of space, a tour group embarks on what will be the trip of a lifetime – in more ways than one... For one small group, a tour of the nearby Horsehead Nebula is meant to be a short but stunning highlight, in the trip of a lifetime. But when a mysterious ship destroys Sigma Station and everyone on it, suddenly their

tourist shuttle is stranded. They have no weapons. No food. No water. No one back home knows they're alive. And the mysterious ship is hunting them.

Science fiction PBK \$19.99

### PENRIC & DESDEMONA 04: MIRA'S LAST DANCE (NOVELLA)

BUJOLD, Lois McMaster  
A limited-edition hardcover from Subterranean Press.

Fantasy HC \$46.95

### DRESDEN FILES: BRIEF CASES (COLLECTION)

BUTCHER, Jim  
Return to the world of the Dresden Files with Harry Dresden (the only wizard in the Chicago phone book) and friends, as they solve supernatural mysteries, protect the helpless, and fight evil. A new collection of Dresden Files stories, which will include an original novella (taking place between *Skin Game* and *Peace Talks*).

Urban fantasy HC \$35.00

### ROTHERWEIRD 02: WYNTERTIDE

CALDECOTT, Andrew  
Geryon Wynter's intricate plot, centuries in the making, is on the move. Everything points to one objective: the resurrection of Rotherweird's dark, Elizabethan past – and to one date: the Winter Equinox. Wynter is coming... 'Intricate and crisp, witty and solemn. Line by line, silent and adroit, it opens a series of trap-doors in the reader's imagination.' – *Hilary Mantel*. The sequel to *Rotherweird* (PBK, \$22.99). Recommended.

Fantasy TP \$32.99

### SEA OF RUST

CARGILL, C Robert  
Humankind is extinct. Wiped out in a global uprising by the very machines made to serve them. Now, the world is controlled by One World Intelligences – vast mainframes that have assimilated the minds of millions of robots. But not all robots are willing to cede their individuality, and Brittle – a loner and scavenger, focused solely on survival – is one of the holdouts. Only, individuality comes at a price, and after a near-deadly encounter with another AI, Brittle is forced to seek sanctuary. Not easy, when an OWI has decided to lay siege to the nearest safe city. Critically damaged, Brittle has to hold it together long enough to find the essential rare parts to make repairs – but as a robot's CPU gradually deteriorates, all their old memories resurface. For Brittle, that means one haunting memory in particular...

Science fiction PBK \$22.99

### SHATTERED REALMS 02: SHADOWCASTER

CHIMA, Cinda Williams  
After a brush with death, Lyss goes on the offensive, meaning to end the war that has raged her whole life. Across enemy lines in Arden, young rising star Captain Halston Matelon is being sent on ever more dangerous assignments. Lyss and Hal's intricately linked fates become inseparable when they fall under the shadow of a new enemy... The sequel to *Flamecaster* (PBK, \$16.99).

YA fantasy PBK \$16.99

### THE LAST NAMSARA

CICCARELLI, Kristen  
Asha is a dragonslayer. Reviled by the very people she's sworn to protect, she kills to atone for the wicked deed she committed as a child – one that almost destroyed her city, and left her with a terrible scar. But protecting her father's kingdom is a lonely destiny: no matter how many dragons she kills, her people still think she's wicked...

YA fantasy PBK \$16.99

### RISEN KINGDOMS 01: AN ALCHEMY OF MASQUES AND MIRRORS

CRADDOCK, Curtis  
Born without the sorcery that is her birthright, but with a perspicacious intellect, Isabelle believes her marriage – to a man she has barely heard of, the second son of a dying king in an empire collapsing into civil war – will stave off disastrous conflict and bring her opportunity and influence. But the last two women betrothed to this prince were murdered, and a sorcerer-assassin is bent on making Isabelle the third... The first in a series.

Fantasy TP \$31.95

### THE BEST HORROR OF THE YEAR, VOLUME TEN

DATLOW, Ellen (editor)  
Horror anthology TP \$31.95

### MEDUSA CYCLE 01: MEDUSA UPLOADED

DEVENPORT, Emily  
The Executives control Oichi's senses, her voice, her life. Until the day they kill her. An executive clan gives the order to shoot Oichi out of an airlock on suspicion of being an insurgent. A sentient AI, a Medusa unit, rescues Oichi and begins to teach her the truth – the Executives are not who they think they are. Oichi, officially dead and now bonded to the Medusa unit, sees a chance to make a better life for everyone on board.

Science fiction TP \$22.99

### GREAT GOD'S WAR 01: SEVENTH DECIMATE

DONALDSON, Stephen  
The war between Amika and Belleger has raged for generations. Sorcerers from both sides rain destruction down on the battlefield, wielding the six deadly Decimates of fire, earth, wind, water, lightning, and pestilence. Prince Bifalt of Belleger sets out on a hazardous journey across the unmapped wastelands to the east. With Elgart, his last comrade, Bifalt pursues the long-hidden trail of the one object that might be able to turn the tide of the endless war – a book, entitled *The Seventh Decimate*.

Fantasy PBK \$22.99

### AMBERLOUGH DOSSIER 02: ARMISTICE

DONNELLY, Lara Elena  
Three people manoeuvre inside a high-stakes game of statecraft and espionage. Each one harbors dangerous knowledge that can upturn a nation. When their fates collide, machinations are put into play, unexpected alliances are built, and long-held secrets are exposed. Everything is barreling towards an international revolt... and only the wildest ones will be prepared for what comes next. A sequel to *Amberlough* (PBK, \$23.99).

Fantasy espionage PBK \$22.99

### MISS SUBWAYS

DUCHOVNY, David  
Emer is just a woman living in New York City, who takes the subway, buys ice cream from the bodega on the corner, has writerly aspirations, and lives with her boyfriend, Con. But is this life she lives the only path she's on? One woman's trippy, mystical journey down parallel tracks of time and love. On the way, Emer will battle natural and supernatural forces to find her true voice, power, and destiny.

Fantasy HC \$36.99

### LONG GAME 01: SHATTERMOON

DULLEY, Dominic  
Orry's father is the best conman in the quadrant, running elaborate heists with Orry and her brother Ethan to target the ruling families of the Ascendancy. This time should be no different: straight in and out with a fortune in spice paragon in hand... until Orry goes off-script and everything falls apart. Less than an hour later the Count of Del's only grandson is dead and she's on the run, accused of a murder she didn't commit.

Space opera TP \$29.99

### FOUNDLING 02: BONE DRIVEN

EDWARDS, Hailey  
Lines are being drawn, in a war Luce barely understands, and she just might be on the wrong side of them. Now, she must embrace her powerful destiny, or the ones she loves most will pay the ultimate price. A sequel to *Bayout Born* (PBK, \$19.99), perfect for fans of Ilona Andrews and Charlaune Harris.

Paranormal PBK \$19.99

### DICHRONAUTS

EGAN, Greg  
Seth is a surveyor, along with his friend Theo, a leech-like creature running through his skull who tells Seth what lies to his left and right. When Seth and Theo join an expedition to the edge of the habitable zone, they discover a terrifying threat: a fissure in the surface of the world, so deep and wide that no one can perceive its limits. As the habitable zone continues to move, the migration will soon be blocked by this unbridgeable void, and the expedition has only one option to save its city from annihilation: descend into the unknown.

Science fiction TP \$31.95

### SHADOW 03: SHADOW KEEPER

FEEHAN, Christine  
Paranormal romance PBK \$19.99

### GODS OF SAGITTARIUS

FLINT, Eric & RESNICK, Mike  
Russ Tabor is one of the top security specialists in the galaxy. Much against his will, he finds himself assigned to provide protection for Rupert Medawar Narayan Shenoy – 'Lord Shenoy', as he likes to style himself – who is probably the human race's most brilliant savant. Shenoy has become convinced that the race of ancient aliens known as the Old Ones possessed powers unknown to any modern intelligent species. He believes they had harnessed forces which may well have been actual magic, giving the Old Ones the stature of gods. Off Russ and Shenoy go, to find the secret.

Alternate history PBK \$19.95

### RING OF FIRE: GRANTVILLE GAZETTE VIII

FLINT, Eric & BOYES, Walt (editors)  
Alternate history anthology HC \$46.95

### WAR OF THE ARCHONS 01: A DEMON IN SILVER

FORD, R S  
In a world where magic has disappeared, rival nations vie for power in a continent devastated by war. When a young farm girl, Livia, demonstrates magical powers for the first time in a century there are many across the land that will kill to obtain her power. The Duke of Gothelm's tallymen, the blood-soaked Qeltine Brotherhood, and cynical mercenary Josten Cade: all are searching for Livia and the power she wields. But Livia finds that guardians can come from the most unlikely places... and that the old gods are returning to a world they abandoned.

Fantasy TP \$29.95

### AMERICAN HIPPO (OMNIBUS)

GAILEY, Sarah  
An omnibus edition collecting: *River of Teeth*, *Taste of Marrow*, and new stories. These two action-packed novellas introduced readers to an alternate America in which hippos rule the colossal swamp that was once the Mississippi River. Years ago, in an America that never was, the United States government introduced herds of hippos to the marshlands of Louisiana to be bred and slaughtered as an alternative meat source. This plan failed to take into account some key facts about hippos: they are savage, they are fast, and their jaws can snap a man in two. Highly recommended.

Alternate history PBK \$26.99

### CARAVAL 02: LEGENDARY

GARBER, Stephanie  
Fantasy TP \$19.99

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PBK = 'A' & 'B' format (standard size) paperback  
TP = 'B+' & 'C' format (oversize) paperback  
HC = Hardcover or cloth binding

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## Science Fiction & Fantasy June 2018 (continued)

### DEVIL'S WEST 03: RED WATERS RISING

GILMAN, Laura Anne  
The sequel to *Silver on the Road* and *The Cold Eye* (TP, 24.99 each).  
**Dark fantasy TP \$24.99**

### THE QUANDERHORN XPERIMENTATIONS

GRANT, Rob & MARSHALL, Andrew  
England, 1952. A time of peace, regeneration and hope. A Golden Age. Unfortunately, it's been 1952 for the past 65 years. Meet Professor Quanderhorn: a brilliant, maverick scientific genius with absolutely no moral compass. Assisted by a rag-tag crew, he'll save the world. Adapted backwards via the future, from the Radio 4 series before it was made. A richer, deeper, more comprehensive exploration of the Quanderhorn phenomenon. With added secrets.  
**Humorous SF HC \$35.00**

### SECRET HISTORIES 12: NIGHT FALL

GREEN, Simon R  
**Urban fantasy HC \$49.95**

### SO LUCKY

GRIFFITH, Nicola  
Mara Tagarelli is, professionally, the head of a multimillion-dollar AIDS foundation; personally, she is a committed martial artist. But her life has turned inside out like a sock. She can't rely on family, her body is letting her down, and friends and colleagues are turning away – they treat her like a victim. She needs to break that narrative: build her own community, learn new strengths, and fight. But what do you do when you find out that the story you've been told, the story you've told yourself, is not true? Mara makes a decision and acts, but her actions unleash monsters aimed squarely at the heart of her new community.  
**Fiction PBK \$21.99**

### LOKI 02: THE TESTAMENT OF LOKI

HARRIS, Joanne M  
A follow-up to *The Gospel of Loki* (PBK, \$19.99).  
**Mythic fantasy TP \$29.99**

### PEACEKEEPER 03: THE PRIVILEGE OF PEACE

HUFF, Tanya  
**Military SF HC \$47.95**

### SHELTER: TALES OF THE AFTERMATH

HUTCHINSON, Dave  
**Post-apocalypse PBK \$22.95**

### THE TRAITOR GOD

JOHNSTON, Cameron  
After ten years on the run, dodging daemons and debt, reviled magus Edrin Walker returns home to avenge the brutal murder of his friend. Lynas had uncovered a terrible secret, something that threatened to devour the entire city. He tried to warn the Arcanum, the mageocracy who rule the city. He failed. Lynas was skinned alive and Walker felt every cut. Now, nothing will stop him from finding the murderer. Magi, mortals, daemons, and even the gods – Walker will burn them all, if he has to. After all, it wouldn't be the first time he's killed a god...  
**Fantasy TP \$27.95**

### HIGH AND FARAWAY 01:

#### THE REIGN OF THE DEPARTED

KEYES, Greg  
Errol Greyson hadn't intended to commit suicide. Or so he told himself. But waking up after his 'cry for help', trapped in the body of a wood-and-metal construct magically animated by Aster – the strange girl from school – was not a result he could have imagined. Aster's wild explanations about needing help on a quest to find the water of health that would cure her father seemed as unreal, as her description of Errol's own half-dead existence... It all seemed quite mad. But if it meant a new chance at life, he reckoned it was worth playing along.  
**Fantasy TP \$31.95**

### AGENTS OF DREAMLAND 02:

#### BLACK HELICOPTERS (NOVELLA)

KIERNAN, Caitlin R  
**Cthulhuiana PBK \$19.99**

### LANCELOT

KRISTIAN, Giles  
**Arthurian fantasy TP \$32.99**

### FAMILY SPIES 01: THE HILLS HAVE SPIES

LACKEY, Mercedes  
**Valdemar HC \$49.95**

### SKULDUGGERY PLEASANT 11: MIDNIGHT

LANDY, Derek  
**YA fantasy TP \$19.99**

### MACHINERIES OF EMPIRE 03: REVENANT GUN

LEE, Yoon Ha  
The conclusion of this great series, following *Ninefox Gambit* and *Raven Stratagem* (PBK, \$22.95 each).  
**Science fiction PBK \$22.95**

### ADVENTURES OF ARABELLA ASHBY 02:

#### ARABELLA AND THE BATTLE OF VENUS

LEVINE, David D  
A sequel to Arabella's first adventure, *Arabella of Mars* (PBK, \$19.95).  
**Steampunk TP \$31.95**

### GOD FRAGMENTS 02: PRINCESS OF BLOOD

LLOYD, Tom  
Under threat of siege and horrors rising from the labyrinth, even the Mercenary Deck may have to accept that Jarrazir's prohibition laws aren't their biggest problem. Sequel to *Stranger of Tempest* (PBK, \$22.99).  
**Fantasy PBK \$19.99**

### STEP BY STEP 01: DROP BY DROP

LLYWELYN, Morgan  
In this first book in the Step By Step trilogy, global catastrophe occurs as all plastic mysteriously liquefies. All the small components making many technologies possible – navigation systems, communications, medical equipment – fail. In Sycamore River, citizens find their lives disrupted as everything they've depended on melts around them, with sometimes fatal results. All they can rely upon is themselves.  
**Post-apocalypse HC \$36.99**

### LORIEN LEGACIES REBORN 01:

#### GENERATION ONE

LORE, Pittacus  
**YA fantasy PBK \$17.99**

### THE EMBASSY OF THE DEAD

MABBITT, Will  
When Jake opens a strange box containing a severed finger, he accidentally summons a grim reaper to drag him to the Eternal Void (yep, it's as fatal as it sounds) and now he's running for his life! But, luckily, Jake isn't alone – he can see and speak to ghosts. Jake and his deadly gang (well, dead, at least) have one mission: find the Embassy of the Dead and seek protection. But the Embassy has troubles of its own and may not be the safe haven Jake is hoping for... The first book in a spookily funny new series, perfect for fans of Skulduggery Pleasant.  
**YA ghost story PBK \$14.99**

### RAVEN'S MARK 02: RAVENCRY

MCDONALD, Ed  
For Ryhalt Galharrow, working for Crowfoot as a Blackwing captain is about as bad as it gets – especially when his orders are garbled, or incoherent, or impossible to carry out. The Bright Lady had begun to manifest in visions across the city, and the cult that worships her grasp for power, while the city burns around them. Galharrow may not be able to do much about the cult – or about strange orders from the Nameless – but when Crowfoot's arcane vault is breached and an object of terrible power is stolen, he's propelled into a race against time to recover it... The sequel to the award-winning *Blackwing* (PBK, \$19.99), which has had raves from our customers!  
**Fantasy TP \$29.99**

### TIME WAS (NOVELLA)

MCDONALD, Ian  
In the heart of World War II, Tom and Ben became lovers. Brought together by a secret project designed to hide British targets from German radar, the two founded a love that could not be revealed. When the project went wrong, Tom and Ben vanished into nothingness, presumed dead. Their bodies were never found. Now, the two are lost in time, hunting each other across decades, leaving clues in books of poetry and trying to make their desperate timelines overlap. This 176pp Tor.com novella is a love story stitched across time and war, shaped by the power of books, and ultimately destroyed by it.  
**Science fiction PBK \$19.99**

### THE WORLD OF LORE, VOLUME 2:

#### WICKED MORTALS

MAHNKE, Aaron  
A chilling, lavishly illustrated who's-who of the most despicable people ever to walk the earth, featuring both rare and best-loved stories from the hit podcast *Lore*, now, also, a streaming series. Here are the incredible true stories of some of the mortals who achieved notoriety in history and folklore through horrible means. Monsters of this sort – serial killers, desperate criminals, and socially mobile people, with a much darker double-life – are, in fact, quite real...  
**Folklore TP \$29.99**

### CRIMSON EMPIRE 03: A WAR IN CRIMSON

#### EMBERS

MARSHALL, Alex  
An action-packed conclusion to the trilogy, following *A Crown for Cold Silver* and *A Blade of Black Steel* (PBK, \$22.99 each). Now in paperback.  
**Fantasy PBK \$22.99**

### ALL OUR WRONG TODAYS

MASTAI, Elan  
You know the future that people, in the 1950s, imagined we'd have? Well, it happened. In Tom Barren's 2016, humanity thrives in a techno-utopian paradise of flying cars, moving sidewalks, and moon bases. Except, Tom just can't seem to find his place in this dazzling, idealistic world, and that's before his life gets turned upside down. Utterly blindsided, by an accident of fate, Tom makes a rash decision that drastically changes, not only his own life, but the very fabric of the universe, itself... 'Mastai has fun with all the usual conventions of time travel and its many paradoxes, and the cherry on top is his dialogue, reminiscent of Douglas Adams's *The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy*.' – *Publisher's Weekly*. Now in paperback.  
**Science fiction/time travel PBK \$19.99**

### DINOSAUR LORDS 03: THE DINOSAUR PRINCESS

MILAN, Victor  
While Karyl doesn't feel like a hero, he's humanity's last, best hope... Follows *The Dinosaur Lords* and *The Dinosaur Knights* (PBK, \$22.95 each).  
**Fantasy PBK \$22.95**

### UNRAVELED KINGDOM 01: TORN

MILLER, Rowenna  
Sophie is a young dressmaker who, with hard work, talent, and a rare proficiency sewing spells into cloth, has managed to open her own shop and lift herself and her brother, Kristos, out of the poverty that plagues their immigrant community. When the revolution's shadow leader takes Kristos hostage and demands that Sophie place a curse on the queen's new Midwinter costume – or Kristos will die at their hand. The first novel in a new fantasy series.  
**Fantasy PBK \$22.99**

### LAST SONG BEFORE NIGHT 02: FIRE DANCE

MYER, Ilana C  
Lin must race the ticking clock of her own rapidly dwindling life to learn the truth of the Fire Dancers' war, and how she might prevent death, on a scale too terrifying to contemplate. A sequel to *Last Song Before Night* (TP, \$26.99).  
**Fantasy HC \$36.99**

### 84K

NORTH, Claire  
Theo Miller knows the value of human life – to the very last penny. Working in the Criminal Audit Office, he assesses each crime that crosses his desk and makes sure the correct debt to society is paid in full. But when his ex-lover is killed, it's different. Because when the richest in the world are getting away with murder, sometimes the numbers just don't add up. 'An eerily plausible dystopian masterpiece...' – Emily St John Mandel, author of *Station Eleven*.  
**Dystopia TP \$29.99**

### TERRA IGNOTA 02: SEVEN SURRENDERS

PALMER, Ada  
The sequel to the highly-recommended *Too Like the Lightning* (PBK, \$19.99), now in paperback.  
**Science fiction PBK \$19.99**

### ASHEN TORMENT 01: WITCHSIGN

PATRICK, Den  
It has been seventy-five years since the dragons' rule of fire and magic was ended. Out of the ashes, the Solmindre Empire was born. Since then, the tyrannical Synod has worked hard to banish all manifestations of the arcane from existence. However, children are still born bearing the taint of the arcane, known to all as witchsign. Vigilants are sent out across the continent of Vinterkvelvd to find and capture all those bearing the mark... And gods help those, who bear the sign of the witch. The first volume of a new trilogy.  
**Fantasy TP \$29.99**

### EARTHSINGER CHRONICLES 01:

#### SONG OF BLOOD AND STONE

PENELOPE, L  
**Fantasy HC \$36.99**

### CITY OF CIRCLES

RICHARDS, Jess  
Danu is in mourning for her parents after a disease has ravaged the circus she calls home. She begins a high-wire act with Morrie, a charismatic hunchback who wants to marry her. But her mother has entrusted her with a mysterious locket that will lead her down a path Morrie cannot follow. When the circus visits Danu's birthplace, the magical city of Matryoshka, she goes in search of a stranger who may hold the answer to her past. And when the circus leaves, Danu stays behind...  
**Fantasy PBK \$22.99**

### THE SWITCH

ROBSON, Justina  
Harmony is the perfect society. So, anyone born 'defective' must be eradicated. For orphans – like Nico and Twostar – this means a life that's brutal, regulated and short. But Nico and Twostar are survivors, and when they're offered a way out of the slums, they take it. Unfortunately, no one told Nico the deal included being sentenced to death, for the murder of one of Harmony's most notorious gang leaders. Or that, to gain his freedom, first he must lose his mind.  
**Science fiction PBK \$19.99**

### PLUM RAINS

ROMANO-LAX, Andromeda  
2029: In Japan, a historically monocultural nation, childbirth rates are at a critical low and the elderly are living increasingly long lives. Angelica Navarro, a Filipina nurse, who has been working in Japan for the last five years, is the caretaker for Sayoko Ito, an intensely private woman about to turn 100 years old. One day, Sayoko receives a present from her son: a cutting-edge robot caretaker that will educate itself to anticipate Sayoko's every need. While Angelica is fighting back against the AI with all of her resources, Sayoko is becoming more and more attached to the machine. The old woman is hiding many secrets of her own – and, maybe, now she's too old to want to keep them anymore.  
**Science fiction PBK \$24.99**

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ROYER, Amber  
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