

Pulp Fiction

Science Fiction & Fantasy Catalogue

Pulp Fiction Booksellers • Shop 4, Level 1 (first floor) • Blocksidge & Ferguson Building Arcade • 144 Adelaide Street • Brisbane • Queensland • 4000 • Australia
Postal: GPO Box 297 • Brisbane • Queensland • 4001 • Australia • Tel: 07 3236-2750 • e-mail: pulpfictionbooks@bigpond.com
www.pulpfictionbooks.com.au

May 2018

Includes new books by:

Melissa Caruso
Evan Currie
Faith Hunter
Emma Newman
Andrzej Sapkowski
Mike Shepherd
Adrian Tchaikovsky
Corey J White
Timothy Zahn
... and many others.

All the books in this catalogue are new books due for release in **May 2018**.

Because they are new books, we are at the whim of the publishers and, to some extent, the shipping companies – books can sometimes arrive later (or earlier) than, or occasionally be a different retail price than originally quoted. Because space is a luxury, we bring in limited quantities of books. Prices are subject to change without notice.

Please reserve copies of anything you want so you don't miss out – ASAP!

If a book has sold out by the time we receive your order, we will back-order and supply, when available.

Pulp Fiction has access to thousands of books not shown in our monthly catalogues. We are only too happy to order anything if we don't have it on the shelves.

If you can't make it into the shop, you can post, phone, or e-mail your order. We accept Mastercard, Visa, AMEX, cheques and Australia Post Money Orders.

Approximate current postage, within Australia, is:

1–2 paperbacks (up to 500 grams), \$7.95.

2–10 paperbacks or any trade paperbacks or hardcovers, within Brisbane, is \$10.70.

Outside Brisbane metro area (over 500 grams up to 3 kilos), \$13.40.

Anything above 3 kilos charged at Australia Post rates.

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

ARCANE AMERICA 01: UNCHARTED

ANDERSON, Kevin J & HOYT, Sarah A (creators)
After Halley's Comet was destroyed in a magical battle in 1759, the backlash separated the entire New World from the Old in an event known as The Sundering. Now isolated from the rest of the globe, America has become a very different place, where magic works and history has been changed forever. It is 1803 – a new 1803. Young Meriwether Lewis, footloose and intrigued, goes to hear a lecture in St Louis by the venerated old wizard Benjamin Franklin. Franklin's talk is disrupted by the attack of a winged fire-breathing beast, much like legends from Lewis's own Welsh heritage. In the aftermath, Franklin tells the young man that he knows of a great, growing evil that lurks in the uncharted Arcane Territories west of the Mississippi. Using his own vast fortune, Franklin commissions Lewis and his own talented partner William Clark to embark on a remarkable voyage of exploration, to meet and document the indigenous tribes, to find a route all the way to the Pacific Ocean – and, perhaps, beyond the magical veil to Europe again – and to stop the growing evil that is filling the American West.

Alternate history/fantasy HC \$46.95

RED QUEEN 04: WAR STORM

AVEYARD, Victoria
YA fantasy TP \$19.99

KAREN MEMORY 02: STONE MAD (NOVELLA)

BEAR, Elizabeth
Karen and Priya are out for a night on the town, celebrating the purchase of their own little ranch and Karen's retirement from the Hotel Ma Cherie, when they meet the Arcadia Sisters, spiritualists who unexpectedly stir up the tommy-knocker in the basement. The ensuing show could bring down the house, if Karen didn't rush in to rescue everyone she can. Karen is back – in a 192pp Tor.com novella. *Karen Memory* is now also available in paperback (\$19.99).
Steampunk PBK \$19.99

NIGHTWISE 02: THE NIGHT DAHLIA

BELCHER, R S
Laytham Ballard once protected humanity as part of the Nightwise, a secret order of modern-day mages dedicating to holding hellish supernatural forces at bay. That was before a string of sadistic ritual murders shook everything he believed in – and sent him down a much darker path. One that has already cost him most of his soul, as well as everything he once held dear. Now, a powerful faerie mob boss has hired Ballard to find his lost-lost daughter, who went missing several years ago. The long-cold trail leads him across the globe, from the luxurious playgrounds of the rich and famous to the seedy occult underbelly of Los Angeles, where creatures of myth and legend mingle with street gangs and sex clubs, and where Ballard finds his own guilty past waiting for him around every shadowy corner. To find Caern Ankou, he will have to confront old enemies, former friends and allies, and a grisly cold case that has haunted him for years. Is Caern still alive? And, perhaps, more importantly, does she want to be found?
Fantasy TP \$29.99

DRIFTING LANDS 02: DRAGON ROAD

BRASSEY, Joseph
When portal-mage Harkon Bright and his apprentice are asked to help select a new captain for the immense skyship *Iseult*, they quickly find themselves embroiled in its Machiavellian officer's court. Meanwhile, their new recruit, Elias, struggles to adapt to his unexpected gift of life while suffering dark dreams of an ancient terror. As the skies darken and storm clouds gather on the Dragon Road, the crew of the *Elysium* come face to face with deadly intrigues, plots from beyond death, and a terrible darkness that lurks in the heart of a thousand-year storm. A sequel to *Skyfarer* (PBK, \$19.99).
Space fantasy PBK \$19.99

DEMON CYCLE 05: THE CORE

BRETT, Peter V
Fantasy PBK \$19.99

GREEN RIDER 06: FIREBRAND

BRITAIN, Kristen
The first in this excellent series, recommended especially for fans of Robin Hobb, is *Green Rider* (\$22.99).
Fantasy PBK \$22.99

VLAD TALLOS 12: TIASSA

BRUST, Steven
Fantasy PBK \$19.95

ROTHERWEIRD

CALDECOTT, Andrew
The town of Rotherweird stands alone – there are no guidebooks, despite the fascinating and diverse architectural styles crammng the narrow streets, the avant-garde science, and offbeat customs. Cast adrift from the rest of England by Elizabeth I, Rotherweird's independence is subject to one disturbing condition: nobody, but nobody, studies the town or its history. For beneath the enchanting surface lurks a secret so dark that it must never be rediscovered, still less reused. But secrets have a way of leaking out. Two inquisitive outsiders have arrived: Jonah Oblong, to teach modern history at Rotherweird School (nothing local, and nothing before 1800), and the sinister billionaire Sir Veronal Slickstone, who has somehow got permission to renovate the town's long-derelect Manor House. The first in a series. Totally recommended – this has a completely delightful thread of humour throughout, with some lovely Elizabethan science and magic. The sequel, *Wynntertide* (TP, \$32.99), is due next month.
Fantasy PBK \$22.99

SWORDS & FIRE 02: THE DEFIANT HEIR

CARUSO, Melissa
Across the border, the Witch Lords are preparing for war. But before an invasion of Raverra can begin, all seventeen Witch Lords must gather to agree a course of action. Lady Amalia Cornaro knows that this conclave might be her only chance to stifle the growing flames of war. Amalia and her warlock Zaira must go behind enemy lines, using every ounce of wit and cunning they have to avert the coming conflict. If they fail, it will all come down to swords and fire. The sequel to Ron's new fave, *The Tethered Mage* (PBK, \$19.99). Recommended!
Fantasy PBK \$19.99

OWL 04: OWL AND THE TIGER THIEVES

CHARISH, Kristi
Paranormal adventure TP \$35.95

EVERYTHING ABOUT YOU

CHILD, Heather
Freya has a new virtual assistant. It knows what she likes, knows what she wants and knows whose voice she most needs to hear: her missing sister's. It adopts her sister's personality, recreating her through a life lived online. But this virtual version of her sister knows things it shouldn't be possible to know. It's almost as if the missing girl is still out there somewhere, feeding fresh updates into the cloud. But that's impossible. Isn't it?
Cyberpunk TP \$29.99

DARK ARTIFICES 02: LORD OF SHADOWS

CLARE, Cassandra
YA fantasy PBK \$17.99

MONSTER HUNTER 06: SIEGE

CORREIA, Larry
Urban fantasy PBK \$19.95

ODYSSEY ONE 07: ODYSSEUS ASCENDANT

CURRIE, Evan
Military SF TP \$29.95

THE BOOK OF SWORDS PARTS ONE & TWO (ANTHOLOGY)

DOZOIS, Gardner (editor)
Includes stories by George R R Martin, Robin Hobb, Garth Nix, Ken Liu, Daniel Abraham, Scott Lynch, Cecelia Holland, Ellen Kushner, and more.
Fantasy anthology PBK \$19.99 each

QUEENS OF RENTHIA 03: THE QUEEN OF SORROW

DURST, Sarah Beth
The battle between vicious spirits and strong-willed queens comes to a stunning conclusion. Follows *The Queen of Blood* (PBK, \$16.99) and *The Reluctant Queen* (PBK, \$19.95).
Fantasy HC \$39.99

RING OF FIRE 24:

1635: THE WARS FOR THE RHINE
FLINT, Eric & PEDERSEN, Anette
Alternate history PBK \$19.95

PIP & FLINX 15: STRANGE MUSIC

FOSTER, Alan Dean
Facing danger and doing good is their business... provided the price is right. The unexpected return of an old friend draws Flinx and Pip to the backward planet of Largess, whose seal-like denizens' primitive technology and fractious clan politics have kept a wary Commonwealth from a profitable trade relationship. But now a rogue human employing forbidden advanced weaponry threatens to ignite a war among the Larians. And Flinx is just the man to stop it before it starts. But once on Largess, Flinx discovers that his empathic abilities – usually his greatest asset – are rendered useless by the natives' unique language, which is sung rather than spoken. Worse, the abduction of a powerful chieftain's daughter has raised tensions to the boiling point. Now, Flinx must depend on his own mettle – and of course Pip, the devoted minidrag with the deadly edge – to right wrongs, mend fences, and battle a cold-blooded adversary armed with enough firepower to blow them all away... and destroy the chance for peace in Largess forever. 'Adventure-loving readers new to the series, as well as old fans, will enjoy Foster's return to Commonwealth space.' – *Publishers Weekly*.
Science fiction PBK \$19.95

THE SPAWN OF LILITH

FREDSTI, Dana
Working in Hollywood is a living Hell. Out of the spotlight, in the darker corners of the studio backlots, Hollywood hides a remarkable secret. Actor or actress, set designer, electrician, best boy, or grip – in la-la land, it pays not to be human. Vampires, succubae, trolls, elementals, goblins – studios hire anyone and anything that can take direction, be discreet, and not eat the extras. (The less you know about your agent, the better.) Though only human, stuntwoman and struggling actress Lee Striga is a member of the legendary Katz Stunt Crew. They're the best in the biz, in part because they can fly, and boast superhuman strength. When Lee lands a job on the movie *Pale Dreamer*, however, not everyone is following the script. It's up to her to figure out who – or what – is killing the cast and crew. Especially when Lee goes from stuntwoman to lead role... and the next target.
Urban fantasy PBK \$19.95

THE WORLD OF ALL SOULS:

A COMPLETE GUIDE (COMPANION)
HARKNESS, Deborah; BALDWIN, Claire; HALTTUNEN, Lisa; HOUGH, Jill; MADDEN, Colleen (illustrator)
Discover the truths, the history, the myths and the magic behind the bestselling All Souls trilogy. Fall under the spell, once more, with this all-encompassing, insider's guide to *A Discovery of Witches*, *Shadow of Night*, and *The Book of Life*. The All Souls trilogy by Deborah Harkness – featuring historian and witch Diana Bishop and vampire scientist Matthew Clairmont – delves into mythology, alchemy, literature, and architecture. And history is brought to life. With her signature historian's touch, Deborah Harkness offers an encyclopaedic look at the series, complete with synopses, character biographies, maps, recipes, and even the science behind creatures, magic, and alchemy. Bursting with fascinating facts and original artwork, *The World of All Souls* is the ultimate companion for fans of the All Souls trilogy and unlocks this fantastical world, letting you in on all its secrets and mysteries.
Fantasy reference HC \$65.00

GORK, THE TEENAGE DRAGON

HUDSON, Gabe
Gork is the nerdiest dragon at WarWings Military Academy. He has a giant heart and tiny horns. His nickname is Weak Sauce. Today, before his high school graduation, he must ask a female dragon to be his queen. The result is a rollicking quest for true love on the most madcap day ever known to a high school senior – dragon, or otherwise. Along the way, Gork gets help from his best friend Fribby, a fierce female robot dragon who is brilliant, snarky, and totally obsessed with death; and Athenos II, his sentient spaceship who carries a shocking secret from his childhood. Ultimately, Gork will have to lock horns with his evil grandfather, Dr Terrible. Can a quest for true love make a hero out of a dragon?
Fantasy TP \$31.95

JANE YELLOWROCK 12: DARK QUEEN

HUNTER, Faith
Urban fantasy PBK \$19.95

BIG GUNS

ISRAEL, Steve
When American mayors start a campaign to ban handguns, Otis Cogsworth, CEO of Cogsworth International Arms worries about the effects on his company. He convinces an Arkansas congressman to introduce the 'American Freedom from Fear Act': a law mandating that every American must own a gun. In tiny rural Asabogue, Mayor Lois Leibowitz passes an ordinance to ban firearms. But Otis Cogsworth's holiday mansion sits nearby. Otis orchestrates a recall election against Lois. Asabogue resident Jack Steele, a has-been action star not unlike Steven Seagal, runs against her and brings in the heavy artillery of American politics. Thousands of pro-gun militants armed to the teeth, and their opponents, descend on Asabogue. The village becomes a war zone. Meanwhile, Washington politicians and a cowardly President are caught between a mighty gun lobby and the absurdity of every American man, woman and child carrying a gun. A wild political satire of America's insane gun laws, written by a former Democratic Congressman – who attempted to pass gun control laws.
Alternate history TP \$29.99

ALL RIGHTS RESERVED

KATSOUKIS, G S
'[A] young woman uses silence to protest a culture in which free speech has been eradicated and every word, gesture, and method of communication has been patented, copyrighted, or trademarked. Upon turning 15, Speth Jime is supposed to read a speech that will bind her to a corporate sponsor, after which she'll be financially liable for anything she says or does. (Just saying, *It's beautiful*, costs Speth's older sister more than \$10.) Instead, she refuses to speak, accidentally setting off a cultural firestorm and a low-level rebellion among her peers. Now excluded from almost everything society has to offer, she takes a secret job as a nocturnal product Placer, which provides her with access to the city's most secure and exclusive locations and gives her a chance to strike back at the lawyers who maintain a stranglehold on communication.' – *Publisher's Weekly*.
YA science fiction PBK \$19.99

TALES OF DURAND 01: IN THE EYE OF HEAVEN

KECK, David
Durand is simply a good squire trying to become a good knight in a harsh and unforgiving world. After fourteen years of gruelling training, Durand's knighthood and inheritance, the lordship of a small village in his father's duchy, seemed assured. However, Fate saw otherwise. When the long-lost son of the knight of that village unexpectedly returns, Durand must forge his own name and fortune. Disgraced sons, treacherous dukes, plots of murder, and banished monsters – what begins as a young man's journey to self-discovery quickly turns into a quest to save the World of Man. The first novel in a new series.
Fantasy TP \$31.95

DEADMAN'S CROSS 02:

DEATH DOESN'T BARGAIN
KENYON, Sherrilyn
Paranormal romance TP \$29.99

DANIELLE CAIN 02:

THE BARROW WILL SEND WHAT IT MAY
KILLJOY, Margaret
Now a nascent demon-hunting crew on the lam, Danielle and her friends arrive in a small town that contains a secret occult library

Abbreviations used in this catalogue:

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

Pulp Fiction

Science Fiction & Fantasy May 2018 (continued)

run by anarchists and residents who claim to have come back from the dead. When Danielle and her crew investigate, they are put directly in the crosshairs of a necromancer's wrath – whose actions threaten to trigger the apocalypse itself. A sequel to *The Lamb Will Slaughter the Lion* (PBK, \$22.99).

Urban fantasy **PBK** **\$16.99**

SLEEPING BEAUTIES

KING, Owen & Stephen

Dystopian horror **PBK** **\$19.99**

LIFELIK3 (LIFELIKE)

KRISTOFF, Jay

On an island junkyard beneath a sky that glows with radiation, a deadly secret lies buried in the scrap. Seventeen-year-old Eve isn't looking for trouble – she's too busy looking over her shoulder. The robot gladiator, she spent months building, has been reduced to a smoking wreck, she's on the local gangster's wanted list, and the only thing keeping her grandpa alive is the money she just lost to the bookies. Worst of all, she's discovered she can somehow destroy machines with the power of her mind, and a bunch of puritanical fanatics are building a coffin her size because of it. If she's ever had a worse day, Eve can't remember it. The problem is, Eve has had a worse day – one that lingers in her nightmares and the cybernetic implant where her memories used to be. Her discovery of a handsome android named Ezekiel – called a 'Lifelike' because they resemble humans – will bring her world crashing down and make her question whether her entire life is a lie. With her best friend Lemon Fresh and her robotic sidekick Cricket in tow, Eve will trek across deserts of glass, battle unkillable bots, and infiltrate towering megacities to save the ones she loves... and learn the truth about the bloody secrets of her past. The first book in a new series from Australian author Kristoff.

YA science fiction **TP** **\$19.99**

THE POPPY WAR

KUANG, Rebecca

Opium runs through the heart of the Nikara Empire, a constant reminder of the war with the Federation of Mugen that brought it to the empire's shores. A war that only ended thanks to three heroes – the Vipress, the Dragon Emperor and the Gatekeeper – known as the Trifecta. They were legendary figures, each bestowed with god-like powers, who united the warlords of the Empire against the Federation. Decades have passed. The Trifecta is shattered; the Dragon Emperor is dead, the Gatekeeper is missing, and the Vipress alone sits on the throne at Sineward. Peace reigns, yet the poppy remains. War orphan Fang Runin grew up with it. Her adopted family smuggles it throughout the Rooster province, making a living on the misfortune of those addicted to its smoke. But when Rin's parents force her into an arranged marriage, Rin refuses to accept her fate and fights her way to the prestigious military academy at Sineward. There she will learn of drug-fuelled shamanic powers thought to be myth, powers which might defeat the Federation during its third invasion. But the cost of some power is too great to pay, even if it means winning a war that threatens to destroy an entire nation. A powerful epic fantasy novel with roots in the 20th-century history of China.

Fantasy **TP** **\$29.99**

EVERTIDE 01: SUMMER DRAGON

LOCKWOOD, Todd

Maia and her family raise dragons for the political war machine. As she comes of age, she hopes for a dragon of her own to add to the stable of breeding parents. But the war goes badly, and the needs of the Dragonry dash her hopes. Her peaceful life is shattered, when the Summer Dragon – one of the rare and mythical High Dragons – makes an appearance in her quiet valley.

Fantasy **PBK** **\$19.95**

THE WHITE ROAD

LOTZ, Sarah

Adrenaline-junkie Simon Newman sneaks onto private land to explore a dangerous cave in Wales with a strange man he's met online. But Simon gets more than he bargained for when the expedition goes horribly wrong. Simon emerges, the only survivor, after a storm traps the two in the cave. Simon thinks he's had a lucky escape...

Horror **PBK** **\$19.99**

A COURT OF THORNS AND ROSES 04:

A COURT OF FROST AND STARLIGHT

MAAS, Sarah J

Follows *A Court of Thorns and Roses* (PBK, \$16.99), *A Court of Mist and Fury*, and *A Court of Wings and Ruin* (PBK, \$17.99 each).

YA fantasy **HC/PBK** **\$22.99/\$16.99**

UNDER JURISDICTION 07: BLOOD ENEMIES

MATTHEWS, Susan R

Space opera **PBK** **\$19.95**

BLACKFISH CITY

MILLER, Sam J

After the climate wars, a floating city was constructed in the Arctic Circle. Once a remarkable feat of mechanical and social engineering it is now rife with corruption and the population simmers with unrest. Into this turmoil comes a strange new visitor – a woman accompanied by an orca and a chained polar bear. She disappears into the crowds looking for someone she lost thirty years ago, followed by whispers of a vanished people who could bond with animals. Her arrival draws together four people and sparks a chain of events that will change Blackfish City forever. 'Blackfish City is a place you might never want to live in – but as a reader, you won't want to leave...' – Adam Sternbergh, author of *The Blinds*.

Science fiction **TP** **\$29.99**

THE PHILOSOPHER'S FLIGHT

MILLER, Tom

Eighteen-year-old Robert Weekes is a practitioner of empirical philosophy – an arcane, female-dominated branch of science used to summon the wind, shape clouds of smoke, heal the injured, and even fly. Though he dreams of fighting in the Great War as the first male in the elite US Sigilry Corps Rescue and Evacuation Service – a team of flying medics – Robert is resigned to mixing batches of philosophical chemicals and keeping the books for the family business in rural Montana, where his mother, a former soldier and vigilante, aids the locals. When a deadly accident puts his philosophical abilities to the test, Robert rises to the occasion and wins a scholarship to study at Radcliffe College, an all-women's

school. At Radcliffe, Robert hones his skills and strives to win the respect of his classmates, a host of formidable, unruly women. Robert falls hard for Danielle Hardin, a disillusioned young war hero turned political radical. However, Danielle's activism and Robert's recklessness attract the attention of the same fanatical anti-philosophical group that Robert's mother fought years before. With their lives in mounting danger, Robert and Danielle band together with a team of unlikely heroes to fight for Robert's place among the next generation of empirical philosophers – and for philosophy's very survival against the men who would destroy it.

Historical fantasy **TP** **\$29.99**

IMAGER PORTFOLIO II: ASSASSIN'S PRICE

MODESITT JR, L E

Fantasy **PBK** **\$22.95**

A SECRET HISTORY OF WITCHES

MORGAN, Louisa

From early 19th century Brittany to London during the Second World War, five generations of witches fight the battles of their time, deciding how far they are willing to go to protect their family, their heritage, and ultimately, all of our futures. After *Grand-maere* Ursule gives her life to save her tribe, her magic seems to dies with her. Even so, her family keeps the Old Faith, practicing the spells and rites that have been handed from mother to daughter for generations. Until one day, Ursule's young granddaughter steps into the circle, and magic flows anew...

Fantasy **PBK** **\$19.99**

MEN WITHOUT WOMEN

MURAKAMI, Haruki

Across seven tales, Haruki Murakami brings his powers of observation to bear on the lives of men who, in their own ways, find themselves alone.

Collection **PBK** **\$19.99**

RELEASE

NESS, Patrick

Today will change Adam Thorn's life. Between his religious family, unpleasant boss and his ex-boyfriend, the bindings of his world are coming undone. And way across town, a ghost has risen from the lake.

YA fantasy **PBK** **\$16.99**

PLANETFALL 03: BEFORE MARS

NEWMAN, Emma

A sequel to *Planetfall* and *After Atlas* (PBK, \$22.99 each).

Science fiction **PBK** **\$32.99**

WHISPER

NONI, Lynette

For two years, six months, fourteen days, eleven hours and sixteen minutes... Subject Six-Eight-Four, 'Jane Doe', has been locked away and experimented on, without uttering a single word. Life at Lengard follows a strict, torturous routine that has never changed. Until now. When Jane is assigned a new – and unexpectedly kind – evaluator, her resolve begins to crack, despite her best efforts. As she uncovers the truth about Lengard's mysterious 'program', Jane discovers that her own secret is at the heart of a sinister plot... And one wrong move, one wrong word, could change the world.

Science fiction **PBK** **\$19.99**

WHO FEARS DEATH

OKORAFOR, Nnedi

In a post-apocalyptic Africa, the world has changed in many ways; yet in one region genocide between tribes still bloodies the land. A woman – who has survived the annihilation of her village, and a terrible rape by an enemy general – wanders into the desert, hoping to die. Instead, she gives birth to an angry baby girl with hair and skin the colour of sand. Gripped by the certainty that her daughter is different – special – she names her Onyesonwu, which means 'Who fears death?' in an ancient language. It doesn't take long for Onye to understand that she is physically and socially marked by the circumstances of her conception. She is Ewu – a child of rape... who is expected to live a life of violence, a half-breed rejected by her community. But Onye is not the average Ewu. Even as a child, she manifests the beginnings of a remarkable and unique magic. As she grows, so do her abilities, and during an inadvertent visit to the spirit realm, she learns something terrifying: someone powerful is trying to kill her. Desperate to elude her would-be murderer and to understand her own nature, she embarks on a journey in which she grapples with nature, tradition, history, true love, and the spiritual mysteries of her culture, and ultimately learns why she was given the name she bears: Who Fears Death. A World Fantasy Award-winning novel of a remarkable woman in post-apocalyptic Africa; now optioned as a TV series for HBO. A rerelease of a brilliant novel – recommended!

Post-apocalyptic **TP** **\$27.99**

CHEQUY FILES 02: STILETTO

O'MALLEY, Daniel

After years of enmity and bloodshed, two secret organisations with otherworldly abilities must merge, and there is only one person with the fearsome powers – and bureaucratic finesse – to get the job done. Rook Myfanwy Thomas must broker a deal between deadly rivals, the Chequy – a centuries-old covert British organisation that protects society from supernatural threats; and the Grafters – a centuries-old supernatural threat. But as bizarre attacks sweep London, threatening to sabotage negotiations, old hatreds flare. Only Myfanwy – and two women, who detest each other – can seek out the culprits, before they trigger a devastating, otherworldly war. The long-awaited, oft-delayed sequel to the award-winning *The Rook* (PBK, \$19.99), which we all love; now in paperback. Totally recommended!

Urban fantasy **PBK** **\$19.99**

LEY 03: REAPING THE AURORA

PALMATIER, Joshua

Follows *Shattering the Ley* and *Threading the Needle*

(PBK, \$19.95 each).

Fantasy **PBK** **\$19.95**

BOB HONEY WHO JUST DO STUFF (NOVELLA)

PENN, Sean

Bob Honey has a hard time connecting with other people. He dreams he is sleeping with his ex-wife every night, and imagines waking up unhappy next to her every morning. Advertising, entertainment, and commerce rule his days; he's sick of being marketed to every moment, but is unable to pry himself away from

the constant feed. A paragon of American entrepreneurialism, Bob sells septic tanks to Jehovah's Witnesses and arranges colourful pyrotechnic displays for foreign dictators. He's also a part-time assassin for an off-the-books program run by the CIA that targets the elderly, the infirm, and others who drain this consumption-driven society of its resources. When a nosy journalist starts asking questions, Bob can't decide if it's a chance to form some sort of new friendship or if it's the beginning of the end for him. With treason on everyone's lips, terrorism in everyone's sights, and American political life racing to ever-lower standards, Bob decides it's time to make a change. If he doesn't get killed by his mysterious controllers or exposed in the rapacious media, first.

Speculative fiction **HC** **\$39.99**

THE DARK NET

PERCY, Benjamin

The dark net is an online shadowland for criminals to operate anonymously, but when a demonic force begins to hack the minds of its users, there is nowhere left to hide. With the virus spreading throughout the net and an ancient evil threatening to break loose on the real world, it falls to a group of strangers to stop the rising darkness.

Horror **PBK** **\$19.99**

DARKEST SKIES 02: FROM DISTANT STARS

PETERS, Sam

The sequel to *From Darkest Skies* (PBK, \$19.99).

SF thriller **TP** **\$32.99**

EXTINCTION FILES 02: GENOME

RIDDLE, A G

The X1 pandemic ravaged the world. Billions were infected, 30 million died. It was not an act of nature. X1 was man-made, a deadly plague deliberately released for one reason only: to force people to take the cure. But the cure is worse than the disease, a sophisticated nanotechnology that has the potential to enslave all humanity unless Dr Peyton Shaw can stop it. Dr Shaw's search for the culprits and a countermeasure starts at the ends of the Earth, on a sunken submarine beneath the Arctic ice. It will take her deep into humanity's past, towards an ancient secret encoded in our DNA, and a revelation that will rewrite history... A sequel to *Pandemic* (TP, \$29.99).

Science fiction thriller **TP** **\$29.99**

KANE CHRONICLES:

BROOKLYN HOUSE MAGICIAN'S MANUAL

RIORDAN, Rick

What good is power, without knowing how to use it? That's where this training manual comes in. It's packed with quizzes, stories and inside info on the Ancient Egyptian deities. For those with the blood of the pharaohs, this is your first step down the path of the gods. But beware, anything can happen in the world of Egyptian magic... Forming a trio with *Hotel Valhalla* and *Camp Half-Blood Confidential* (PBK, \$17.99 each), this companion guide gives readers the inside scoop on Brooklyn House – the safe haven in New York, for magicians like Carter and Sadie Kane. Also available this month are the second and third instalments in the Trials of Apollo series: *Dark Prophecy* (PBK, \$17.99) and *The Burning Maze* (TP, \$22.99).

YA fantasy companion **HC** **\$19.99**

MOONTIDE AND MAGIC RISE (OMNIBUS)

RUSSELL, Sean

An omnibus edition collecting: *World Without End* and *Sea Without A Shore*. Tristram is summoned to the royal court of Farrland to try to revitalise a failing species of plant which seems to have mysterious, almost magical, medicinal properties. But he soon realises he has been drawn into the heart of a political struggle which spans generations. Recommended for fans of epic fantasy.

Fantasy **TP** **\$39.95**

WITCHER 06: SEASON OF STORMS

SAPKOWSKI, Andrzej

A new novel set in the early days of the Witcher saga.

Fantasy **TP** **\$32.99**

THE SISTERS MEDEROS

SARATH, Patrice

House Mederos was once the wealthiest merchant family in Port Saint Frey. Now the family is disgraced, impoverished, and humbled by the powerful Merchants Guild. Daughters Yvienne and Tesara Mederos are determined to uncover who was behind their family's downfall and get revenge. But Tesara has a secret – could it have been her wild magic that caused the storm that destroyed the family's merchant fleet? The sisters' schemes quickly get out of hand – gambling is one thing, but robbing people is another... Together, the sisters must trust each another to keep their secrets and save their family.

Fantasy **PBK** **\$19.99**

THE BEAST'S HEART

SHALLCROSS, Leife

I am neither monster nor man – yet, I am both. I am the Beast. I know why I was cursed; I know the legacy of evil I carry in my tainted blood. So how could she ever love me? My Isabeau. She opened my eyes, my mind and my heart when I was struggling just to be human. And now I might lose her forever. A richly-magical retelling of the Beauty and the Beast fairy tale, from the point of view of the Beast. Leife Shallcross is an Aurealis Award winner from Canberra, this is her debut novel.

Retold fairy tales **TP** **\$19.99**

KRIS LONGKNIFE'S SUCCESSOR

SHEPHERD, Mike

This is the third book with Grand Admiral Sandy Santiago serving as Kris Longknife's Relief, then Replacement, and now Successor, on Alwa. She has all the challenges a gal could ask for. Granny Rita is on the rampage, and the cats have gone on strike. Leaving the Colonials to deal with Granny Rita, Sandy heads off to work with the cats, only to discover she is not the only one who has a bone to pick with them – alien monsters have a vendetta as well! Sandy has to work to find a way of peace among the Alwans, feisty cats, and a new alien race.

Science fiction **TP** **\$29.95**

VERITY FASSBINDER 02: CORPSELIGHT

SLATTER, Angela

Life in Brisbane is never simple, for those who walk between the worlds. Susan Beckett's made insurance claims, for 'Unusual

Happenstance', three times in three months. Her house keeps getting inundated with mud, but she's still insisting she doesn't need or want help... until the dry-land drownings begin. Verity's first lead takes her to Chinatown, where she is confronted by *kitsune* assassins. But when she suddenly goes into labour, it's clear the fox spirits are *not* going to be helpful. 'Edgy, hilarious and full of heart – Verity is back and as brilliant as ever!' – *Alison Goodman*. A sequel to Verity's first Brisneylead adventure: *Vigil* (PBK, \$22.99); now in paperback. We all love these, by the way! Signed copies of both are available.

Urban fantasy **PBK** **\$19.99**

THE BLACK WOLVES OF BOSTON

SPENCER, Wen

Silas Decker had his world destroyed when he was attacked, by vampires, outside of New Amsterdam. He has rebuilt his life a dozen times in the last three hundred years – each time, less and less successfully. Now, he lives alone, buried under a hoarding habit, struggling to find some reason to wake up with the setting of the sun. Eloise is a Virtue, pledged to hunting evil. What she doesn't know is how to live alone in a city full of strangers who know nothing about monsters. Seth is the sixteen-year-old Prince of Boston, ward of the Wolf King. Now he is left in a city that desperately needs his protection with enemies gathering all around. Joshua believes he is a normal, college-bound high school senior. His life is shattered when he wakes up in a field, covered with blood, and the prom committee scattered in pieces about him like broken dolls. These four must, now, come together to unravel a plot by Wickers, witches who gain power from human sacrifices and have the power to turn any human into their puppet. Four people – who lost everything – struggle to save Boston... by saving each other. The first in a new series.

Urban fantasy **PBK** **\$19.95**

ECHOES OF THE FALL 03:

THE HYENA AND THE HAWK

TCHAIKOVSKY, Adrian

On the plains, the warriors and the wise of all tribes gather to confront the aggressor. Loud Thunder leads his great war-host south, even as Tecumet and Asman head north with the Sun River army. With Maniye Many Tracks, they plan to forge a new unity between the tribes such as the world has never seen. But will it be enough to stave off an oblivion that might devour even their gods? Their adversary's presence is like a wound in the world, and wakes all the old terrors and evils from the peoples' stories. But before they can deal with the enemies without, they must conquer their demons within. The thrilling conclusion to the trilogy, following *The Tiger and the Wolf* and *The Bear and the Serpent* (PBK, \$19.99 each).

Fantasy **TP** **\$29.99**

BEREN AND LÚTHIEN

TOLKIEN, J R R

Painstakingly restored from Tolkien's manuscripts and presented for the first time as a fully continuous and standalone story; now in paperback.

Tolkien **PBK** **\$19.99**

HONOR HARRINGTON 08: ECHOES OF HONOR

(LIMITED LEATHERBOUND EDITION)

WEBER, David

Space opera **HC** **\$68.95**

SHADOW CAMPAIGNS 05:

THE INFERNAL BATTALION

WEXLER, Django

The Beast, imprisoned beneath the fortress-city of Elysium for a thousand years, has been loosed upon the world. Military might and arcane power clash in the conclusion to the Shadow Campaigns. Following *The Thousand Names*, *The Shadow Throne*, *The Price of Valor* (PBK, \$22.99 each), and *The Guns of Empire* (PBK, \$19.99). Highly recommended!

Flintlock fantasy **HC** **\$39.99**

VOIDWITCH SAGA 02: VOID BLACK SHADOW

WHITE, Corey J

The last time MEPHISTO came for Mars Xi, they took one of her friends with them. That was a mistake. A force hasn't been invented that can stop a voidwitch on a rampage, and Mars won't rest until she's settled her debts. This 224pp Tor.com novella, from a former Brisbane, is the sequel to the hugely-popular *Killing Gravity*... which we love!

Space opera **PBK** **\$18.99**

STARFIRE 08: OBLIVION

WHITE, Steve & GANNON, Charles E

Military SF **TP** **\$31.95**

LAST KING OF OSTEN ARD 01:

THE WITCHWOOD CROWN

WILLIAMS, Tad

Thirty years ago, Ineluki, the Storm King, was destroyed and his armies scattered. Osten Ard has been at peace ever since, ruled by Simon Snowlock, kitchen boy made king, and Miriamelle, King Elias' only child. But now age weighs upon their reign. Simon's dreams have deserted him, old allies die, and betrayal and assassination threaten. His son and heir, John Josua, is years dead and his grandson, Morgan, is a wastrel. A journey of redemption and discovery beckons in the darkening world.

Fantasy **PBK** **\$22.99**

SIBYL'S WAR 01: PAWN

ZAHN, Timothy

Nicole Lee's life is going nowhere. No family, no money, and stuck in a relationship with a thug named Bungie. But, after one of Bungie's 'deals' goes south, he and Nicole are whisked away by a mysterious moth-like humanoid to a strange ship called the *Fyrantha*. Once aboard, life on the ship seems too good to be true. All she has to do is work on one of the ship's many maintenance crews. However, she learned long ago that nothing comes without a catch. When she's told to keep quiet and stop asking questions, she knows she is on to something. Nicole soon discovers that many different factions are vying for control of the *Fyrantha*, and she and her friends are merely pawns in a game beyond their control. But, she is tired of being used, and now Nicole is going to fight. The first volume in a new trilogy.

Space opera **PBK** **\$19.95**