

# Pulp Fiction

## Science Fiction & Fantasy Catalogue

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Ann Leckie  
Philip Pullman  
Jamie Sawyer  
Angela Slatter  
S M Stirling  
... and many others.

All the books in this catalogue are new books due for release in **October 2017**.

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

### PC PETER GRANT: THE FURTHEST STATION

AARONOVITCH, Ben  
Traumatised travellers have been reporting strange encounters on their morning commute, with strangely dressed people trying to deliver an urgent message. Stranger still, despite calling the police themselves, within a few minutes the commuters have already forgotten the encounter – making the follow up interviews rather difficult. So, with a little help from Abigail and Toby the ghost-hunting dog, Peter and Jaget are heading out on a ghost hunting expedition. Because finding the ghost and deciphering their urgent message might just be a matter of life and death. A 192 page novella.  
**Urban fantasy HC \$26.99**

### MAGICIANS IMPOSSIBLE

ABRAHAM, Brad  
Twenty-something bartender Jason Bishop's world is shattered when his estranged father commits suicide, but the greater shock comes when he learns his father was a secret agent in the employ of the Invisible Hand, an ancient society of spies wielding magic in a centuries-spanning war.  
**Urban fantasy HC \$52.95**

### SINLESS 02: NANOSHOCK

ALEXANDER, K C  
Riko still doesn't know what she did to screw up so badly, and chasing every gone-cold lead is only making it worse. Without help, and losing ground fast, Riko has a choice: break every rule of the street on her search for answers... or die trying. The follow up to *Necrotech* (PBK, \$19.95).  
**Science fiction PBK \$19.99**

### SIX MONTHS, THREE DAYS, FIVE OTHERS (COLLECTION)

ANDERS, Charlie Jane  
Before the success of her Nebula Award-winning debut novel *All the Birds in the Sky* (PBK, \$18.99), Charlie Jane Anders was a rising star in short, speculative fiction. Collected, here – for the first time in print – are six of her best.  
**Collection TP \$27.95**

### THE BEAR AND THE NIGHTINGALE

ARDEN, Katherine  
A stranger, with piercing blue eyes, presents a new father with a gift – a precious jewel on a delicate chain, intended for his young daughter. Uncertain of its meaning, the father hides the gift away and his daughter, Vasya, grows up a wild, wilful girl, to the chagrin of her family. But when mysterious forces threaten the happiness of their village, Vasya discovers that, armed only with the necklace, she may be the only one who can keep the darkness at bay.  
**Fantasy PBK \$19.99**

### AGE OF DREAD 01: MAGEBORN

ARYAN, Stephen  
It's been ten years since the battlemage war, where thousands died as mages sundered the earth and split the sky. Habreel believes eradicating magic is the only way to ensure a lasting peace. He will do anything to achieve his goal, even if it means murdering every child born with the ability... The first in a new series.  
**Fantasy PBK \$22.99**

### TRANSFORMATION 03: INFINITY ENGINE

ASHER, Neal  
Follows *Dark Intelligence* and *War Factory* (PBK, \$19.99 each).  
**Science fiction PBK \$19.99**

### RED QUEEN 03: KING'S CAGE

AVEYARD, Victoria  
Follows *Red Queen* and *Glass Sword* (PBK, \$16.99 each).  
**YA fantasy PBK \$16.99**

### TOOL OF WAR

BACIGALUPI, Paolo  
Tool – a powerful 'augment' made from animal and human DNA – finally in control of the Drowned Cities after years of battle. Before he can take in his victory, he's attacked by a missile strike and barely survives. He makes his way to the small ship that belongs to Mahlia, who – along with former soldier boy Ocho and his crew – is running her own operation, smuggling art and other artefacts out of the Drowned Cities. [D]elivers nonstop action, emotional bombs, and neck-twisting plot jolts, as well as examining moral issues of humanity versus their intelligent creations' – *Locus Magazine*. The third in the sequence after *Ship Breaker* and *Drowned Cities* (\$17.99 each).  
**YA science fiction HC \$35.95**

### TIMELESS 01: DIEGO AND THE RANGERS OF THE VASTLANTIC

BALAZAR, Armand  
On his thirteenth birthday, Diego learns of a special gift he has, a secret that is part of something much bigger. When his father, New Chicago's top engineer, is taken by the Aeternum, Diego must rescue him and prevent this evil group from disrupting the fragile peace humanity has forged. Includes over 150 full-colour illustrations.  
**YA fantasy HC \$29.99**

### GIRLS MADE OF SNOW AND GLASS

BASHARDOUST, Melissa  
**YA fantasy HC \$24.99**

### LOTUS KINGDOMS 01: THE STONE IN THE SKULL

BEAR, Elizabeth  
The Gage is a brass automaton, created by a wizard of Messaline, around the core of a human being. He is carrying a message from the most powerful sorcerer of Messaline, to the Rajni of the Lotus Kingdom. The first in a new series, set in the world of the Eternal Sky trilogy.  
**Fantasy HC \$52.95**

### PSI-TECH 03: NIMBUS

BEDFORD, Jacey  
A sequel to *Empire of Dust* and *Crossways* (PBK, \$19.95 each). If you love old fashioned space opera, don't miss these!  
**Science fiction PBK \$19.95**

### CENTRAL CORPS 03: BREACH OF CONTAINMENT

BONESTEEL, Elizabeth  
Following *The Cold Between* and *Remnants of Trust* (PBK, \$24.99 each).  
**Science fiction TP \$33.95**

### STAR QUEST TRILOGY 02: APES AND ANGELS

BOVA, Ben  
**Science fiction PBK \$19.95**

### DRIFTING LANDS 01: SKYFARER

BRASSEY, Joseph  
When trainee sorceress Aimee de Laurent's first ever portal-casting goes awry, she and her mentor are thrown into the race to find the Axiom Diamond, on the skyship *Elysium*. Opposing them are the infamous magic-wielding knights of the Eternal Order and their ruthless commander, Lord Azrael, who will destroy everything in their path...  
**Space fantasy PBK \$19.99**

### THE DIVINERS 03:

#### BEFORE THE DEVIL BREAKS YOU

BRAY, Libba  
The third book of the Diviners quartet, which began with *The Diviners* and *Lair of Dreams* (PBK, \$17.99 each).  
**YA fantasy TP \$24.99**

#### DEMON CYCLE 05: THE CORE

BRETT, Peter V  
**Fantasy TP \$32.99**

#### VLAD TALTOS 15: VALLISTA

BRUST, Steven  
**Fantasy HC \$39.99**

#### GOLDEN GATE

BUETTNER, Robert  
When the world's richest man is the victim of a car bomb and literally blown off the Golden Gate Bridge the attack is attributed to terrorists and the world moves on. But some still wonder. Was Manuel Colibri targeted because, as Silicon Valley rumour has it, he was about to make the dream – that people, alive today, can live to be one thousand – come true?  
**Science fiction PBK \$19.95**

#### SON OF SEVEN

CALL, Justin Travis  
Annev was born without an arm, a mark of Keos, a sign of the fallen God. Sodar, a priest, takes pity on Annev and hides his disability with the use of a magical prosthetic limb, highly magical but also highly illegal. When embarking, on a task for the head of the Academy, Annev learns of a prophecy about the Seventh Son. A man born of a royal line destined to save the world or destroy it. Could Annev be that son?  
**Fantasy TP \$29.99**

#### SEVENTH MISS HATFIELD 03:

#### THE DAY BEFORE FOREVER

CALTABIANO, Anna  
Follows *The Seventh Miss Hatfield* (PBK, \$19.99) and *The Time of the Clockmaker* (PBK, \$22.99).  
**Fantasy/time travel PBK \$22.99**

#### FLEET SCHOOL 01: CHILDREN OF THE FLEET

CARD, Orson Scott  
**Science fiction TP \$33.95**

#### CHAIN OF COMMAND

CHADWICK, Frank  
Tensions between Earth and the alien Varoki are on the rise, and Lieutenant Sam Bitka, US Naval Reserve, is assigned as tactical officer aboard a deep-space destroyer. He wants nothing more than to serve out his active duty time and get back to his civilian life. But when the Varoki launch a crippling surprise attack against the Earth coalition fleet, Sam finds himself suddenly in command of the USS *Puebla*...  
**Military SF TP \$31.95**

#### THE TESTING TRILOGY

CHARBONNEAU, Jodie  
Every year, the United Commonwealth invites top graduates from each colony to participate in The Testing. Successful candidates will go on to the University and help the government work to rebuild our war-stricken world. This process is not optional. All three books in the trilogy: *The Testing*, *Independent Study*, and *Graduation Day* are available now. For fans of *The Hunger Games*.  
**YA futuristic thrillers PBK \$19.99 each**

#### ISKARI 01: 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 TP \$19.99**

#### MAGISTERIUM 04: THE SILVER MASK

CLARE, Cassandra & BLACK, Holly  
**YA fantasy PBK \$17.99**

#### MAGIC OF WIND AND MIST (OMNIBUS)

CLARKE, Cassandra Rose  
Collecting the novels: *The Wizard's Promise* and *The Nobleman's Revenge*.  
**Fantasy TP \$35.95**

#### SHADOW OPS: GEMINI CELL 03: SIEGE LINE

COLE, Myke  
The fate of undead Navy SEAL James Schweitzer will be decided – one way or another.  
**Military fantasy PBK \$19.95**

#### VIRTUES OF WAR 03: MARCH OF WAR

COLES, Bennett R  
When it's learned that the Centauris employ new and deadly technology, Terran forces must up their own destructive capabilities. Yet, how far can the violence be taken, before results become atrocities?  
**Military SF TP \$29.95**

#### WITCHES OF LYCHFORD 03:

#### A LONG DAY IN LYCHFORD (NOVELLA)

CORNELL, Paul  
This third, 128pp Tor.com novella follows *The Witches of Lychford* (TP, \$27.99) and *The Lost Child of Lychford* (TP, \$29.99).  
**Urban fantasy TP \$29.99**

#### MONSTER HUNTER 07:

#### THE MONSTER HUNTER FILES

CORREIA, Larry  
**Urban fantasy HC \$46.95**

#### REUNIFICATION 03:

#### TO GUARD AGAINST THE DARK

CZERNEDA, Julie E  
Follows *This Gulf of Time and Stars* and *The Gate To Futures Past* (PBK, \$19.95 each).  
**Science fiction PBK \$19.95**

#### DRACULA'S BROOD:

#### NEGLECTED VAMPIRE CLASSICS

DALBY, Richard (editor)  
Collects 23 rare vampire stories, written by contemporaries of Bram Stoker between 1867 and 1940.  
**Horror anthology PBK \$22.99**

#### SPELLSINGER 02: SHADOWBLACK

DE CASTELL, Sebastian  
Now sixteen, Kellen and Reichis have developed something of a reputation for being able to kill unruly mages. So, it's no surprise when a wealthy but desperate father asks for their help in hunting down the men who've blackmailed him by putting a deadly curse on his only daughter. The sequel to the fantastic *Spellsinger* (TP, \$19.99).  
**YA fantasy TP \$19.99**

#### AMERICAN CRAFT 03: WAR AND CRAFT

DOYLE, Tom  
**Military SF HC \$39.99**

#### STARFIRE TRILOGY 01: A RED PEACE

ELLSWORTH, Spencer  
The oppressed half-Jorian crosses have risen up to supplant humanity and dominate the galaxy. Half-breed human star navigator Jaqi, working the edges of human-settled space on contract to whoever will hire her, stumbles into possession of an artefact that the leader of the Rebellion wants desperately enough to send his personal guard after. This 208pp Tor.com novella is the first in an action-packed trilogy.  
**Space opera TP \$24.99**

#### WELCOME TO NIGHT VALE 02: IT DEVOURS

FINK, Joseph & CRANOR, Jeffrey  
Caught between her beliefs in the ultimate power of science and her growing attraction to Darryl, Nilanjana Sikdar begins to suspect the Congregation is planning a ritual that could threaten the lives of everyone in town. Nilanjana and Darryl must search for common ground between their very different world views as they are faced with the Congregation's darkest and most terrible secret. A sequel to *Welcome to Night Vale* (PBK, \$19.99).  
**Speculative fiction TP \$32.99**

#### TRIALS OF SOLOMON PARKER

FISCHL, Eric Scott  
1916, Butte, Montana: City of the Copper Kings. Solomon Parker is old, broken and in debt to very bad people. He's always managed to stay one step ahead of his last bad decision, but more than anything, he wishes life had turned out differently. Little does he know that, for him and his young protégé, Billy Morgan, that wish is about to come true.  
**Fantasy PBK \$19.99**

#### CRAFT SEQUENCE 06: THE RUIN OF ANGELS

GLADSTONE, Max  
**Fantasy TP \$34.99**

#### NICCI CHRONICLES 01: DEATH'S MISTRESS

GOODKIND, Terry  
**Fantasy PBK \$22.99**

#### A SKINFUL OF SHADOWS

HARDINGE, Frances  
**YA fantasy TP \$24.99**

#### MY BEST FRIEND'S EXORCISM

HENDRIX, Grady  
The year is 1988. High school sophomores Abby and Gretchen have been best friends since fourth grade. But after an evening of skinny-dipping goes disastrously wrong, Gretchen begins to act... differently. She's moody. She's irritable. And bizarre incidents keep

Abbreviations used in this catalogue:

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



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happening, whenever she's nearby... Is their friendship powerful enough to beat the devil?

**Horror TP \$24.99**

### MACHINE LEARNING: NEW AND COLLECTED STORIES

HOWEY, Hugh

A collection of Howey's science fiction and fantasy short fiction, including three stories set in the world of *Wool*, two never-before-published tales written exclusively for this volume, and fifteen additional stories collected here for the first time.

**SF collection TP \$31.95**

### THE RIVER BANK: A SEQUEL TO KENNETH GRAHAME'S *THE WIND IN THE WILLOWS*

JOHNSON, Kij & Jennings, Kathleen (illustrator)

In this delightful dive into the bygone world of Kenneth Grahame's *The Wind in the Willows*, staunch Mole, sociable Water Rat, severe Badger, and troublesome and ebullient Toad of Toad Hall are joined by a young mole lady, Beryl, and her dear friend, Rabbit. There are adventures, kidnappings, lost letters, and family secrets – illustrated throughout, by award-winning Brisbane artist Kathleen Jennings.

**Children's fantasy HC \$45.95**

### CHARLEY DAVIDSON 12:

#### THE TROUBLE WITH TWELFTH GRAVE

JONES, Darynda

**Urban fantasy PBK \$19.99**

### PERSONS NON GRATA: A SONG FOR QUIET (NOVELLA)

KHAW, Cassandra

Deacon James is a rambling bluesman straight from Georgia, a black man with troubles that he can't escape, and music that won't let him go. On a train to Arkham, he meets trouble – visions of nightmares, gaping mouths and grasping tendrils, and a madman who calls himself John Persons. This 105pp Tor.com novella is part of the series which began with the disturbing, superb *Hammers on Bone* (PBK, \$24.99).

**Cthulhuiana/urban fantasy PBK \$19.99**

### THE LAMB WILL SLAUGHTER THE LION

KILLJOY, Margaret

Danielle Cain is a queer, punk-rock traveller, jaded from a decade on the road. Searching for clues about her best friend's mysterious and sudden suicide, she ventures to the squatter, utopian town of Freedom, Iowa. All is not well in Freedom, however: things went awry after the town's residents summoned a protector spirit, to serve as their judge and executioner.

**Fantasy PBK \$22.99**

### AN EXCESS MALE

KING, Maggie Shen

China's one-child policy and its cultural preference for male heirs have created a society overrun by forty million unmarriedable men. By the year 2030, more than twenty-five per cent of men in their late thirties will not have a family of their own. Wei-guo holds fast to the belief that as long as he continues to improve himself, his small business, and, in turn, his country, his chance at love will come.

**Science fiction TP \$29.99**

### SLEEPING BEAUTIES

KING, Owen & Stephen

The men of our world are abandoned, left to their increasingly primal devices. One woman, however, the mysterious Evie, is immune to the blessing, or curse, of the sleeping disease. Is Evie a medical anomaly, to be studied? Or is she a demon, who must be slain? Set in a small Appalachian town, whose primary employer is a women's prison, this is a father/son collaboration between Stephen and Owen King.

**Dystopia TP \$32.99**

### GWENDY'S BUTTON BOX (NOVELLA)

KING, Stephen & CHIZMAR, Richard  
Castle Rock, 1974. On a bench, in the shade, sits a man in black jeans, a black suit coat, and a white shirt unbuttoned at the top. On his head is a small neat black hat. The time will come, when Gwendy has nightmares about that hat...

**Horror HC \$26.99**

### ELEMENTAL MASTERS 12:

#### A SCANDAL IN BATTERSEA

LACKEY, Mercedes

**Fantasy HC \$49.95**

### DRAGON PROPHECY 02: BLADE OF EMPIRE

LACKEY, Mercedes & MALLORY, James

In a twist he could never have imagined, the Elven War-Prince finds himself leading a new army into battle – a force of centaurs, merfolk, gryphons, minotaurs, and talking bears who can perform magic. For centuries they have been trying to reclaim their lands from Elven invaders. With Runacar at the helm, they just might manage it.

**Fantasy HC \$52.95**

### BUBBA AND THE COSMIC BLOOD-SUCKERS

LANSDALE, Joe R

Part of a secret, government organisation designed to protect civilians, Elvis Presley and a handful of hardcore warriors set out to save the world from an invasion of hive-minded, shape-shifting vampire-like creatures from a dark dimension who have taken up residence in a New Orleans junkyard. This limited, hardcover edition from Subterranean Press is a prequel to *Bubba Ho-Tep* (TP, \$28.95).

**Horror HC \$79.95**

### PROVENANCE

LECKIE, Ann

A power-driven young woman has just one chance to secure the status she craves and regain priceless lost artefacts prized by her people. She must free their thief from a prison planet from which no one has ever returned. Ingray and her charge will return to her home world to find their planet in political turmoil, at the heart of an escalating interstellar conflict. Together, they must make a new plan to salvage Ingray's future, her family, and her world, before they are lost to her for good. The first in a new series by the multi-award-winning author of the Imperial Radch books (PBK, \$19.99 each).

**Military SF TP \$32.99**

### THE CROW GARDEN

LITTLEWOOD, Alison

Haunted by his father's suicide, Nathaniel Kerner walks away from the highly-prestigious life of a consultant to become a mad-doctor. He takes up a position at Crakethorne Asylum, but the proprietor is more interested in phrenology and his growing collection of

skulls than the patients' minds. Nathaniel's only interesting case is Mrs Victoria Harleston: her husband accuses her of hysteria and delusions – but she accuses him of hiding secrets, far more terrible... Also now in paperback is Littlewood's historical supernatural murder mystery (unrelated): *The Hidden People* (PBK, \$19.99).

**Dark fantasy TP \$29.99**

### HUNTING PRINCE DRACULA

MANISCALCO, Kerri

Audrey Rose journeys to the dark heart of Romania, home to one of Europe's best schools of forensic medicine... and to another notorious killer, Vlad the Impaler, whose thirst for blood became legend. But her life's dream is soon tainted by blood-soaked discoveries, in the halls of the school's forbidding castle... A sequel to *Stalking Jack the Ripper* (PBK, \$16.99).

**YA horror PBK \$16.99**

### MARADAINE CONSTABULARY 03:

#### THE IMPOSTERS OF AVENTIL

MARESCA, Marshall Ryan

Following *A Murder of Mages* and *An Import of Intrigue* (PBK, \$19.95 each).

**Fantasy PBK \$19.95**

### THE BEST OF RICHARD MATHESON

#### (PENGUIN CLASSICS)

MATHESON, Richard & LAVALLE, Victor (editor)

**Horror/dark fantasy TP \$35.95**

### SAGA OF RECLUCE 19: THE MONGREL MAGE

MODESITT JR, L E

Also available this month is the paperback edition of the tenth book in the Imager Portfolio: *Treachery's Tools* (\$22.95).

**Fantasy HC \$52.95**

### THE BEAUTIFUL ONES

MORENO-GARCIA, Silvia

Antonina Beaulieu is in the glittering city of Loisaill for her first Grand Season, where she will attend balls and mingle among high society. Under the tutelage of the beautiful but cold Valerie Beaulieu, she hopes to find a suitable husband. However, the haphazard manifestations of Nina's telekinetic powers make her the subject of malicious gossip...

**Fantasy HC \$49.95**

### DEVIL'S ISLE 03: THE HUNT

NEILL, Chloe

**Paranormal romance PBK \$19.99**

### INDUSTRIAL MAGIC 02: WEAVER'S LAMENT

NEWMAN, Emma

Charlotte's first covert mission takes her to a textile mill, where the disgruntled workers are apparently destroying expensive equipment. And if she can't identify the culprits before it's too late, her brother will be exiled, and her family dishonoured... Follows *Brother's Ruin* (PBK, \$22.99). Recommended.

**Fantasy TP \$29.95**

### ANNO DRACULA: ONE THOUSAND MONSTERS

NEWMAN, Kim

In 1899, Genevieve Dieudonne travels to Japan with a group of vampires exiled from Great Britain by Prince Dracula. They are allowed to settle in Yukai Town, the district of Tokyo set aside for Japan's own vampires, an altogether strange and less human breed than the nosferatu of Europe. Yet, it is not the sanctuary they had hoped for, as a vicious murderer sets vampire against vampire, and Yukai Town is revealed to be more a prison than a refuge. Genevieve and her undead comrades will be forced to face new enemies and the horrors hidden within the Temple of One Thousand Monsters.

**Dark fantasy TP \$29.95**

### NIGHTSHADES 02: SWITCHBACK

OLSON, Melissa F

Three weeks after the events of the brilliant *Nightshades* (TP, \$29.99), the team gets a call from Switch Creek, WI, where a young man has been arrested on suspicion of being a shade. The suspect is held overnight, pending DNA testing, but seemingly escapes in a terrifying and bloody massacre. But is there more to the jailbreak than a simple quest for freedom? Recommended!

**Urban fantasy TP \$29.95**

### INTERMINABLES 02: IMMORTAL ARCHITECTS

ORWIN, Paige

Edmund Templeton, a time-manipulating sorcerer, and Istvan Czernin, the deathless spirit of WWI, are the most powerful agents of the magical cabal ruling the East Coast, a few dozen years from now. When they discover a secret army raised against them, Edmund falls under its sway and is set on a deadly mission to wreak havoc. Istvan is the only one who can stop him – but only if he can bring himself to harm his beloved Edmund... The sequel to *The Interminables* (PBK, \$22.99).

**Fantasy PBK \$19.95**

### BOOK OF DUST 01: LA BELLE SAUVAGE

PULLMAN, Philip

Eleven-year-old Malcolm Polstead and his daemon, Asta, live with his parents at the Trout Inn near Oxford. Across the River Thames (which Malcolm navigates often using his beloved canoe, a boat by the name of *La Belle Sauvage*) is the Godstow Priory where the nuns live. Malcolm learns they have a guest with them; a baby, by the name of Lyra Belacqua... Also rereleased to coincide with the publication of *La Belle Sauvage* is *Lyra's Oxford* (HC, \$17.99), a short story set during the His Dark Materials trilogy.

**YA fantasy TP \$32.99**

### FATHER CHRISTMAS' FAKE BEARD

#### (COLLECTION)

PRATCHETT, Terry

A collection of ten Christmas stories.

**YA fantasy HC \$29.99**

### THE FAMILY PLOT

PRIEST, Cherie

**Gothic fantasy PBK \$23.99**

### THE GRADUAL

PRIEST, Christopher

Alesandro Sussen is a composer. His brother is sent off to fight; his family is destroyed by grief. Occasionally, Alesandro catches glimpses of islands in the far distance from the shore, and they feed into his music – music for which he is feted. But all knowledge of the other islands is forbidden by the junta, until he is unexpectedly sent on a cultural tour...

**Science fiction PBK \$22.99**

### GOth GIRL 05:

#### GOth GIRL AND THE SINISTER SYMPHONY

RIDDELL, Chris

**Children's fantasy HC \$19.99**

### MAGNUS CHASE 03:

#### MAGNUS CHASE AND THE SHIP OF THE DEAD

RIORDAN, Rick

**YA fantasy TP \$22.99**

### STATION 02: WAKING HELL

ROBERTSON, AI

Leila won't stop searching Station, until she's found her brother's fetch – but the sinister Pressure Men are stalking her every move. Clearly, Dieter's got himself mixed up in something a whole lot darker than just some scam... The sequel to the *Crashing Heaven* (PBK, \$22.99).

**Science fiction PBK \$22.99**

### HOMECOMING 03: HERO

SALVATORE, R A

**Drizzt PBK \$19.95**

### STORMLIGHT ARCHIVE:

#### EDGEDANCER (NOVELLA)

SANDERSON, Brandon

Also available this month is the paperback edition of *Arcanum Unbounded: The Cosmere Collection* (\$22.99).

**Fantasy HC \$24.95**

### ARGENEAU FAMILY: IMMORTALLY YOURS

SANDS, Lynsay

**Paranormal romance PBK \$19.99**

### ETERNITY WAR 01: PARIAH

SAWYER, Jamie

Lieutenant Keira Jenkins is an experienced simulant operative and leader of the Jackals, a team of raw recruits keen to taste battle. They soon get their chance when the Black Spiral terrorist network seizes control of a space station. The first in a new series, set in the same universe as Sawyer's popular Lazarus War novels.

**Space opera PBK \$22.99**

### INFINITE STARS (ANTHOLOGY)

SCHMIDT, Bryan Thomas (editor)

A who's who of space opera and military science fiction contribute new stories set in the universes of their most famous series.

Contributions from David Weber, Alastair Reynolds, Elizabeth Moon, Jack Campbell, David Drake, and many more.

**SF anthology HC \$46.95**

### EVERFAIR

SHAWL, Nisi

An alternate-history novel that explores the question of what might have come of Belgium's colonisation of the Congo, if the native populations had learned about steam technology... a bit earlier. 'The work is elegant, rendered with masterful craft in simple, compelling language – a *tour de force* of Shawl's tremendous ability to create deeply-nuanced characters. This is a beautifully told, important entry in the movement for greater diversity in sf.' – *Booklist*.

**Alternate history/steampunk TP \$24.99**

### FRANKENSTEIN DREAMS: A CONNOISSEUR'S COLLECTION OF VICTORIAN SCIENCE FICTION

SIMS, Michael (editor)

**SF anthology TP \$24.99**

### GUILD HUNTER 10: ARCHANGEL'S VIPER

SINGH, Nalini

**Paranormal romance PBK \$19.99**

### THE TALLOW-WIFE

SLATTER, Angela

'Return to the dreaming streets of the cathedral-city of Lodellan, where a new generation of characters face fairy tales and nightmares. Cordelia Parsifal has an enviable life, hard won, but the ghosts of the past are soon to remind her that no sin or omission goes unnoticed. A darkly mannered narrative of a family facing its downfall, and the hidden secrets within. Deftly told in Slatter's seemingly effortless prose, *The Tallow-Wife* is unexpected and shocking, with depths to be explored. Paired with vignettes from the same world, and featuring an essay by illustrator Kathleen Jennings.' – *publisher's blurb*. This is a limited edition 112pp novella, plus an essay by Kathleen Jennings, and signed by both.

**Fantasy HC \$39.99**

### BARBARY STATION

STEARNS, R E

Two engineers hijack a spaceship to join some space pirates – only to discover the pirates are hiding from a malevolent AI. Now, they have to outwit the AI, if they want to join the pirate crew – and survive, long enough to enjoy it.

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In the near future, the elderly have moved online and now live within the computer network. But that doesn't stop them interfering in the lives of the living, whose sole real purpose now is to maintain the vast servers which support digital Heaven. For one orphan that just isn't enough – he wants more for himself and his sister than a life slaving away for the dead...

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STIRLING, S M

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STROUD, Jonathan

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SULLIVAN, Tricia

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#### THE BEAR AND THE SERPENT

TCHAIKOVSKY, Adrian

Maniye, child of Wolf and Tiger, has a new soul and a new shape. But as Champion of the Crown of the World, does she represent an opportunity for the North – or a threat? Travelling as a bodyguard to the Southern prince, with her warband of outcasts, she hopes to finally discover her true place in the world... Follows *The Tiger and the Wolf* (PBK, \$19.99).

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TEPPER, Sheri S

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TOLKIN, Michael

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TOWNSEND, Jessica

In order to join the Wondrous Society, Morrigan must compete in four difficult and dangerous trials against hundreds of other children, each boasting an extraordinary talent that sets them apart. Except for Morrigan, who doesn't seem to have any special talent, at all. To stay in the safety of Nevermoor, for good, she will need to find a way to pass the tests – or she'll have to leave the city to confront her deadly fate. The first in a series. Joyful and engaging, and recommended!

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WALKER, Sage

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WARNER, Benjamin

On a searing summer Friday, Eddie Chapman has been stuck for hours in a traffic jam. There are accidents along the highway, but ambulances and police are conspicuously absent. When he decides to abandon his car and run home, he sees that the trees along the edge of a stream have been burnt, and the water in the stream bed is gone. Something is very wrong.

**Dystopia PBK \$19.99**

### FIREFALL (OMNIBUS)

WATTS, Peter

An omnibus of *Blindsight* and *Echopraxia*. The best hard sf of the last decade.

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### SAFEHOLD 09: AT THE SIGN OF TRIUMPH

WEBER, David

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### LIGHTBRINGER 04: THE BLOOD MIRROR

WEEKS, Brent

Follows: *The Black Prism*, *The Blinding Knife*, and *The Broken Eye* (PBK, \$22.99 each).

**Fantasy PBK \$22.99**

### PROSPERO'S WAR 04: VOLATILE BONDS

WELLS, Jaye

Wells has lost her paperback contract and is self-publishing this addition to the series.

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WILDE, Fran

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