

**Uncle Hugo's Science Fiction Bookstore
Uncle Edgar's Mystery Bookstore
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Parking

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Free parking is also available in the dental office lot from 5pm-8pm Monday through Thursday, and all day Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.

Author Events (at Uncle Hugo's)

Tuesday, June 3, 5-6pm: **Jo Walton** - *My Real Children*

Saturday, June 7, 1-2pm: **P.C. Hodgell** - *The Sea of Time*

Thursday, July 3, 5-6pm: **Larry Correia** - *Monster Hunter Nemesis*

Holiday Schedule

Monday, May 26: Closed

Friday, July 4: Closed

Monday, September 1: Closed

Award News

The finalists for the Nebula Award for Best Novel are **We Are All Completely Beside Ourselves** by Karen Joy Fowler (\$26.95 hc or \$16.00 tr pb), **The Door Ocean at the End of the Lane** by Neil Gaiman (\$25.99, \$14.99 tr pb due early June), **Fire with Fire** by Charles E. Gannon (\$7.99), **Hild** by Nicola Griffith (\$27.00), **Ancillary Justice** by Ann Leckie (\$15.00), **The Red: First Light** by Linda Nagata, **A Stranger in Olondria** by Sofia Samatar (\$16.00), and **The Golem and the Jinni** by Helene Wecker (\$15.99).

The nominees for the Hugo Award for Best Novel are **Warbound** by Larry Correia (\$27.00 signed hc,

\$7.99 pb due early June), **Parasite** by Mira Grant (\$20.00), **The Wheel of Time** (complete series) by Robert Jordan and Brandon Sanderson, **Ancillary Justice** by Ann Leckie (\$15.00), and **Neptune's Brood** by Charles Stross (\$25.95, \$7.99 pb due early July).

A Stranger in Olondria by Sofia Samatar (\$16.00) won the Crawford Award for best first fantasy novel.

Countdown City by Ben H. Winters (\$14.95) won the Philip K. Dick Award for best sf book published in the U.S. as a paperback original.

The British Science Fiction Association Awards for Best Novel was a tie between **Ancillary Justice** by Ann Leckie (\$15.00) and **Ack-Ack Macaque** by Gareth L. Powell (\$8.99).

Lexicon by Max Barry (\$16.00) won the Aurealis Award for best sf/fantasy/horror novel by an Australian.

Ancillary Justice by Ann Leckie (\$15.00) won the 2014 Arthur C. Clarke Award.

The Locus Award nominees for Best Science Fiction Novel are **MaddAddam** by Margaret Atwood (\$27.95, \$15.95 tr pb due mid August), **Abaddon's Gate** by James S. A. Corey (\$17.00), **The Best of All Possible Worlds** by Karen Lord (\$25.00 hc, \$15.00 tr pb), **Shaman** by Kim Stanley Robinson (\$27.00, \$17.00 tr pb due mid June), and **Neptune's Brood** by Charles Stross (\$25.95, \$7.99

pb due early July); nominees for Best Fantasy Novel are **The Ocean at the End of the Lane** by Neil Gaiman (\$25.99, \$14.99 tr pb due early June), **NOS4A2** by Joe Hill (\$17.99), **River of Stars** by Guy Gavriel Kay (\$16.00), **Doctor Sleep** by Stephen King (\$30.00, \$17.00 tr pb due mid June), and **The Republic of Thieves** by Scott Lynch (\$28.00, \$7.99 pb due early August).

The Edgar Award winners included Best Novel to **Ordinary Grace** by William Kent Krueger (\$24.99 signed hc or \$16.00 tr pb), Best First Novel to **Red Sparrow** by Jason Mathews (\$26.99 hc or \$9.99 pb), and Best Paperback Original to **The Wicked Girls** by Alex Marwood (\$16.00).

The Agatha Award winners included Best Historical Novel to **A Question of Honor** by Charles Todd (\$25.99, \$14.99 tr pb due mid June), Best Contemporary Novel to **The Wrong Girl** by Hank Phillippi Ryan (\$24.99, \$7.99 pb due early August), Best First Novel to **Death al Dente** by Leslie Budewitz (\$7.99), and Best Nonfiction to **The Hour of Peril: The Secret Plot to Murder Lincoln Before the Civil War** by Daniel Stashower (\$16.99).

Several awards were presented at the Left Coast Crime convention. The Lefty (for the most humorous mystery of 2013) went to **The Good Cop** by Brad Parks (\$24.99). The Bruce Alexander Memorial Historical Mystery Award went to **Dandy Gilver and a Bothersome Number of Corpses** by Catriona McPherson (\$25.99). The Squid (for best mystery set in the U.S.) went to **Ordinary Grace**

by William Kent Krueger (\$24.99 signed hc or \$16.00 tr pb). The Calamari (for best mystery set anywhere else in the world) went to **How the Light Gets In** by Louise Penny (\$25.99, \$15.99 tr pb due early August).

How's Business by Don Blyly

We've had computer-related headaches. First, there's the website. Our home page (with our list of events) sometime loads in 2 seconds, sometimes in 30 seconds. The Newsletter Archive page and the older newsletters that you can click to from that page also load very slowing at times. These problems started when our hosting service changed servers a while back, and we'll be contacting them again to try to get the problem resolved. However, the newer parts of our website, including the shopping pages, load quickly pretty much all of the time. So for speedy online shopping, please go directly to www.unclehugo.com/prod/gateway.php

Then there was the problem with our e-mail account. Over about a five day period, I received a couple dozen "Fw: Hi" or "Fw: News" messages with a suspicious link, all from various aol.com accounts. I didn't click the link on any of them. Then one night hundreds of "Fw: Hi" messages with a suspicious link were sent out as if from UncleHugo@aol.com. I changed my password early the next morning when I learned of the problem. Aol.com was aware of the problem, and that MANY older aol accounts had

been hit with this problem. Their story was that there are two different situations—in some cases the account had actually been hacked, in which case the "Fw: Hi" message would show up in the "Sent" file, and the message actually went through Aol servers; in most cases the Aol account name was being used to send messages through non-Aol servers. They alerted other major e-mail providers to not accept messages from Aol accounts unless the messages come from Aol servers. The "Fw: Hi" message did not appear in my "Sent" file, but it was obvious that it went to the addresses in my Aol address book. (All of the bounced back messages from Uncle Hugo's credit representatives at various publishing companies made it clear that it was from our address book, not just a random selection of addresses.) Aol claimed that 2% of their account were victims of this, but I heard a TV report that claimed it was closer to 20%.

The winter that refuses to end has continued to hurt business. Our business was WAY down for January, February, March, and April. We've heard the same is true for other local businesses. Government statistics says that bookstores nationwide saw a 9.5% decrease in sales in the first quarter. But around the first weekend of May, we had 4 break-even days in a row, for the first time since December. And the next weekend we had 3 days in a row of break-even or better. It's such a relief to at least break-even after months of heavy losses, and very nice to see some of our regular customers again!

The oldest LGBT bookstore in the U.S. is going out of business after 40 years (same age as Uncle Hugo's). The owner of the bookstore also owned the building (as is true of Uncle Hugo's/Uncle Edgar's). He had hoped that one of the specialty small publishers would buy his bookstore to insure continued retail exposure of their books, but nothing worked out. This reminded me of all the talk after Borders closed about how the publishers were so concerned about helping the independent bookstores survive, so that they could continue to be "show rooms" for the books that people then went to Amazon to order. I'm still waiting to see what they are going to do to help us survive. One of the smaller publishers that we do a little business with has decided to give retailers an extra 30 days to pay their bills. But from the big guys, I noticed a reduction in co-op advertising funds (which plays a small but appreciated role in helping to pay for this newsletter), but nothing else. (By the way, the newsletter also "show rooms" books that people then order from Amazon. We recently received a very generous contribution to the newsletter from a customer who buys e-books based on what he reads in our newsletter.)

Short Recommendations **by Don Blyly**

Peter F. Hamilton's **Great North Road** (\$7.99) is one of the best science fiction novels that I've read in some time. Hamilton tends to write big, fat books with lots of details that come in

series, but this is a stand-alone novel (though still full of details and over 900 pages long). One of the things that makes the book so good is the skill with which the details are smoothly worked into the plot, instead of stopping the story to provide an info-dump for the reader. Set about 130 years in the future, a clone in a powerful family is murdered in the north of England. About half of the book is a police procedural, as the local police try to figure out who was killed, by whom, how the local mob was involved, etc. But there is also a suspicion that an alien serial killer may have snuck onto Earth somehow, and the military is involved in that investigation. The plot jumps from planet to planet and back and forth in time to provide background of various characters and subplots, but it is always smoothly done. Highly recommended.

Blue Remembered Earth by Alastair Reynolds (\$8.99) is a very optimistic novel set about 150 years in the future, based on the idea that Africa became a peaceful, united power in the future, and one family from Kenya played a major role in spreading mankind through the solar system, led by Eunice Akinya. After decades of being a space pioneer, Eunice built herself a satellite that circles the moon and became a cranky recluse, leaving it to other members of her family to run the empire that she built. And most of the members of her family turn into ruthless capitalists and are happy to run her empire for her. When she dies at the age of 130, her two rebellious adult grandchildren, Geoffrey

(who doesn't care about the family business and just wants to study elephants) and his sister Sunday (who ran away from the family business to try to survive on the moon as an artist) decide to try to learn more about their grandmother. The rest of the family opposes this, fearing that they will uncover something about Eunice's early life and wild times that will be bad for the family business. It seems that Eunice left a series of clues scattered across the solar system, in hopes that Geoffrey and Sunday would break away from the family and follow the clues. In the process, the reader is taken on a tour of this future, where everybody on Earth has multiple brain implants (including one that prevents violence against other humans), where some humans have made changes to their bodies so that they can live under the seas, where colonies are prospering on the moon and on Mars, and robots are mining the asteroid belt and beyond. The book would be satisfying as a stand-alone novel, but Reynolds threw in some twists at the end so that he can write a trilogy, with the second volume, **On the Steel Breeze** (\$25.95) coming in June.

I received an advance reading copy of **American Craftsmen** by Tom Doyle (\$24.99) with a favorable blurb from Larry Correia. Since I like Larry's writing so much, and this was the first time I had seen a blurb from him, I took the book home immediately to try it. I like Larry's books for their combination of fast action and a sense of humor. I think that anybody who likes Larry's books will also like **American Craftsmen** for its

fast action, but it does not have much humor. Since the Revolutionary War, there has been a special secret unit of the military made up of American magic users, who help fight the magic users of our enemies. Most of these "Craftsmen" have been from just a few families, and some of the families have histories of bad feelings towards each other. In modern times, somebody has infiltrated the Pentagon and has been sabotaging craft operations, trying to kill off the craftsmen, as well as trying to increase the bad feelings between the families. Soon, the bullets and the magic spells are flying, with living and dead craftsmen engaged in battle. Lots of interesting fast action, and clearly the beginning of a series.

When **Daughter of the Sword** by Steve Bein (\$7.99) arrived, I looked at the cover, with a woman holding a weapon against an indistinct background, and thought, "Oh, another one of those." But then I started hearing very favorable comments from customers, so I gave it try. It's very good. Set entirely in Japan, it features Oshiro Mariko, a young woman who has worked her way up to Detective Sergeant in the Tokyo Police in spite of the fact that most of the men in the department think women should not be allowed to be police. It also features some magical samurai swords that are about 1000 years old. A hitman for the mob has gotten his hands on one of the swords, which has been increasing its control over him ever since, demanding more blood. He and Oshiro will come into conflict. About half of the book is set in modern Tokyo,

and about half is set at various times over the last 800 years, as the reader watches how the swords have affected previous owners over the centuries. The book is very well researched, and filled with well-crafted characters. The sequel is **Year of the Demon** (\$16.00), and continues the police career of Oshiro and her fight against drug-dealing mobsters, with more magical artifact involvement. Highly recommended.

I usually like alternate history novels, but I'm not sure what to think of **Blades of Winter** by G. T. Almasi (\$9.99). The alternate history background is so promising. After Hitler and Stalin split Poland, Hitler kept his end of the bargain and turned all his forces to conquering all of Western Europe (including England) before the U.S. could get into the war. Without the war in Europe to worry about, the U.S. turns all its power to Asia, including sending lots of aid to Chiang Kai-shek, who quickly kills every Chinese communist he can find. Hitler and Stalin decide that splitting Poland worked so well that they agree to split the Middle East between them. When the U.S. takes Japan, they refuse to turn it over to Chiang Kai-shek. This makes him very angry with the U.S., but he then proceeds to gobble up lots more of mainland Asia. When Hitler doesn't see anyplace else to conquer, he tells his generals to plan for the invasion of the USSR; the generals decide that he's crazy and assassinate him. This leads to decades of cold war between the 4 major powers: Germany, Russia, China and the US. With such a promising premise, the book turns into a fight among

secret agents with comic book superhero powers. Yes, it's fun, but it could have been so much better. In the sequel, **Hammer of Angels** (\$9.99), the ExOps agents (the superhero agents of the Extreme Operations Division) are given a new assignment. Germany is very upset with the U.S. after all the destructive things "Scarlet" and her team of agents pulled in the first novel, and the government is threatening to join Russia and China against the U.S. After Hitler was killed by his generals in the early 1940s, the Nazis officially lost control of the German government, but the SS merely changed its name, the Gestapo is still operating under its old name, and all the Jews were turned into slave labor. Decades later, the German economy is completely dependent upon slave labor. So, the U.S. government decides to slip a lot of ExOps agents into western Europe to help the underground Circle of Zion to lead a slave uprising, but make it look like the Russians are behind it. Then, when the German economy is on the verge of collapse, the U.S. will offer to help crush the slave uprising if the Germans will stay allied with the U.S. The ExOps agents are first infiltrated into the British Isles, where "Scarlet" and her team not only help the Circle of Zion, but also start killing every Gestapo agent they can find. It turns out that killing Gestapo agents is a real crowd-pleaser in the former U.K., even among the German population. When "Scarlet" and her team discover that there is a mole within the Extreme Operations Division, they cut off communications with headquarters and take their destructive

road show through France, where killing Gestapo agents again turns out to be a crowd-pleaser. When the U.S. government orders all the ExOps agents to return home, Scarlet and her team have no way of knowing, and they continue their operations. Soon, Gestapo agents are being killed off by local resistance fighters throughout the German empire, and things spiral out of control of either the U.S. or German governments. The second book was enough fun that I'll probably pick up the next one, whenever it comes out.

Monster Hunter Nemesis by Larry Correia (\$27.00, due early July, signing at Uncle Hugo's July 3) is the fifth in the Monster Hunter series, and the books should be read in order. The series is known for lots of violent action and usually lots of humor. The first two books, **Monster Hunter International** (\$7.99) and **Monster Hunter Vendetta** (\$7.99) tell the story primarily from the point of view of Owen Pitts, but feature the entire Monster Hunter gang. **Monster Hunter Alpha** (\$7.99) followed a secondary character, while advancing the plot of the entire series. **Monster Hunter Legion** (\$7.99) went back to featuring Owen and the rest of the gang, as they and the monsters trash Las Vegas. **Monster Hunter Nemesis** once again follows a secondary character, Franks, the government agent who is actually Frankenstein's monster, still fighting evil after over 300 years. We learn a lot about Franks and about the government's Monster Control Bureau in the novel, while advancing the plot of the series. Franks has no sense of

humor, so there is little humor in the book, but there is plenty of violent action. Owen and the rest of the Monster Hunter gang only appear for a few pages in the book. There are some very interesting twists near the end of the book, and I'm eagerly awaiting the next novel, which will again feature Owen and the rest of the gang.

Dream London by Tony Ballantine (\$7.99) is an interesting and strange book. James Wedderburn fought in Iraq and in Afganistan before leaving the military and moving back to London, just before London started to change. He became Captain James Wedderburn (although he actually only made it to sergeant when he was in the military, but being Captain impresses people so much more) when London became Dream London. When he wakes up each morning, his bedroom is slightly different than it was when he went to bed the night before-sometimes wider, sometimes narrower, sometime with a higher ceiling, sometimes with a lower ceiling. The subway tracks have surfaced and are migrating. The airport has sunk into a swamp. The path of the Thames has altered, and a new river has opened to other worlds. The towers in the center of London just keep getting taller and taller. Dream London is influencing how people think. And various factions want Captain James Wedderburn to do their bidding. There are the people who used to be rich and powerful in the old London, who want him as their figurehead hero to bring back the old London. There is a crime boss from one of the other worlds who want James to help him carve out a larger territory

within Dream London. There is the CIA, which wants him to help figure out what is going on before the rest of the world nukes Dream London to keep it from spreading. There is the man-sized amphibian who floated down the river, who wants James to help him become human. There is the woman who wants to marry him, because she bought a fortune scroll that claims he is the only ideal husband for her. And characters within the book argue about whether Dream London should be considered fantasy or science fiction. **Dream London** reminded me of **Dhalgren** by Samuel R. Delany (\$20.00), but **Dream London** is about half as long, and I enjoyed it more.

Fire With Fire by Charles E. Gannon (\$7.99, a Nebula Award finalist) is the beginning of a series. Intelligence analyst Caine Riordan is forcefully recruited by a top secret international organization to investigate what happening on a colony planet. The controlling corporation on the planet is not only crooked, they are also trying to quietly exterminate the secretive intelligent race on the planet. Caine tries to learn more about the race so he can try to save it, and in the process he learns that the planet had been visited thousands of years before by at least one other interstellar intelligent race. After some odd plot jumps, Caine learns that the secret organization is in charge of looking for other space-faring intelligent races, and soon after he learns this, the organization is contacted by the Accord, an organization of space-faring intelligent races. The Accord has been watching

the humans for a long time, and has decided that it is time to determine if the humans should be invited to join the Accord. Caine, being the best expert on first contact after his experiences on the colony planet, becomes part of the human team to go to the Accord meeting. But the Accord has many plotting races struggling for power, and some of them are going to use the possible admission of the humans to try to increase their own power within the Accord. By the end of the book, it's obvious that the humans are about to be attacked by technologically superior aliens. I'm looking forward to the next installment, **Trial by Fire** (\$15.00, early August).

I haven't been a huge fan of steampunk. Even when I really enjoy a series, such as Gail Carriger's wonderful books, I find the steampunk element the least interesting part of the books. But I had been hearing good things about **Court of the Air** by Stephen Hunt (\$9.99) for so long that I finally tried it, and I loved it. This is a steampunk fantasy. On a planet that is clearly not Earth, there is the Kingdom of Jackals, which is very British, with the capitol city of Middlesteel, which is very similar to London. But it is not an island, and has land borders with Quartershift (recently taken over by the Commonsharists, who killed all the aristocrats and have engaged in so many purges that the country can no longer feed itself) and with the Steammen Free State, ruled by King Steam. The Kingdom is full of humans and various other races, plus lots of steammen. The skies are

patrolled by airships, crewed by jack cloudies. The worldsingers use the power from ley lines to work their magic, partially to maintain control over those touched by the fey. In the tunnels under Middlesteel, there are ruins of an ancient insect race, which worshiped dark gods. A Jackals revolutionary has been bargaining with the dark gods, offering them lots of blood sacrifices if they will help him bring the Commonsharist revolution to Jackals, and he doesn't realize he is really a pawn of the dark gods. But mainly, Jackals is filled with very interesting characters, very interesting plots, and lots of swashbuckling adventure. As soon as I finished *Court of the Air*, I started on **The Kingdom Beyond the Waves** (\$7.99). Archaeology Professor Amelia Harsh, a very minor character in the first book, is obsessed with finding the legendary lost city of Camlantis. She is on an unauthorized expedition and opens an ancient tomb, where she discovers a horseless warwagon (much different from the modern clockwork horseless carriages) of the Black-oil Horde, which may contain the body of the legendary Diesela-Khan. I was hooked immediately. And I still have **The Rise of the Iron Moon** (\$7.99), **Secrets of the Fire Sea** (\$7.99), and **Jack Cloudie** (\$27.99) to look forward to.

Steve Perry's **The Vastalimi Gambit** (\$7.99) is the second in the Cutter's Wars series, following **The Ramal Extraction** (\$7.99). Colonel R. A. Cutter was a career military man until politics forced him to retire, at which point he assembled a mercenary force which most often

fights for interstellar corporations in skirmishes with other interstellar corporations. Most of his force is human, but it does include Kay, a member of the predatory Vastalimi race. Then Kay is called home by her brother, a healer, because of hundreds of the Vastalimi are dying of a strange new disease that he can't find a cause or cure for. Kay takes along the mercenary unit's human doctor, in case he can find something that the Vastalimi healers haven't been able to find. Meanwhile, the rest of the unit is working on an agricultural world for TotalMart, the galaxy's largest retailer. A competing retailer is trying to hijack the crop of a particular carrot-like plant that is only grown on one planet. The action keeps flipping back and forth between the two planets, with the Vastalimi story line being more interesting to me than the fire fights over carrots, but I did enjoy the entire book. I have to say that the alien pictured on the front cover is nothing like the image I have of the Vastalimi.

I had heard a lot of good comments about Lisa Shearin's Raine Benares series of humorous fantasies (**Magic Lost, Trouble Found** (\$7.99), **Armed & Magical** (\$7.99), **The Trouble with Demons** (\$7.99), **Bewitched & Betrayed** (\$7.99), **Con & Conjured** (\$7.99), and **All Spell Breaks Loose** (\$7.99)), but I never tried them. But when **The Grendel Affair** (\$7.99) came out and I saw it was the first of a new series, I decided to give it a try. This is another series where a young woman comes to New York City, discovers that it is full of supernatural bad guys, and becomes

involved with the supernatural. My favorite of this kind of story is the Esther Diamond series by Laura Resnick (with a lot more humor and some romance than in **The Grendel Affair**), but **The Grendel Affair** has lots of action (especially compared to Mur Lafferty's **The Shambling Guide to New York City** (\$15.00)). Makeena Fraser comes to New York City to make a career as a journalist, but she is hired by Supernatural Protection & Investigations because she is a seer. She is partnered with a more experienced agent, who is likely to become a romantic interest later in the series. But the first book in the series is so full of adventure there isn't time for romance. While SP&I is trying to simultaneously protect the ordinary humans and keep them from finding out about the supernatural critters that want to prey on them, somebody else has brought some descendants of Grendel to the New York subway system, to kill lots of people in Times Square on New Year's Eve in front of a world-wide tv audience. I enjoyed it and will probably pick up the next one. I might even go back and sample the earlier series.

Recommendations **by Elizabeth LaVelle**

When London isn't being supernaturally ravaged, things are a bit calmer around the Folly, as we see in **Broken Homes** (\$7.99) by Ben Aaronovitch. Molly is experimenting with recipes from the new cookbooks everyone has given her. There's Latin to study and formae to practice, as Peter and

Lesley continue their apprenticeships. And Peter is still spending time pursuing lines of inquiry that Nightingale and Lesley find irrelevant. Which is how he discovers that the Arts and Antiquities Squad has picked up a stolen antique German grimoire, which he traces to a theft at the National Trust home of an expatriate German architect, who designed Skygarden Tower in Southwark. Add to that the highly suspect apparent suicide of a Southwark Council planner, and the extremely unpleasant and unnatural death of the man who nicked the grimoire, and you can make a pretty good case that the Faceless Man is after something in Elephant and Castle. The trick, of course, will be finding out exactly what, and stopping him. Plus Peter attends Officer Safety Training, the Folly organizes the policing for the first-ever joint Spring Court of the God and Goddess of the River Thames, Peter's formae still occasionally explode unexpectedly - and we get to see what Nightingale can really do as a magician. But the thing I enjoyed most about this book? Peter's supposedly useless knowledge is what puts the case together - Lesley and Nightingale wouldn't have seen any of it.

In the mood for a straightforward old-school British procedural? Then the Inspector Sloan mysteries by Catherine Aird are just what you're looking for. I am very happy that Rue Morgue has been reprinting some of the earlier ones. The first in the series, **The Religious Body** (\$14.95, originally published in 1966), takes Inspector Sloan to the unfamiliar environs of the Convent

of St. Anselm. It looks like Sister Anne tumbled down the cellar stairs, but the lack of blood on the floor makes it clear the body has been moved. The case grows more confusing when pathologist Dr. Dabbe determines that she died well before Vespers. Someone was in her stall at the service - how did the imposter get into the convent, which should have been locked up tight? A tasteless Guy Fawkes prank at the nearby Agricultural Institute muddies the waters further - how did the students get their hands on the dead woman's missing eyeglasses? The investigation into Sister Anne's pre-convent life brings even more suspects and possible motives into the picture. Luckily, Sloan's sharp wits and considerable experience are up to the task of bringing the killer to book. The series continues with **Henrietta Who?** (\$14.95, originally published in 1968), in which a hit-and-run near a quiet village proves to be homicide, not accident. When Dr. Dabbe's postmortem reveals that middle-aged Grace Jenkins couldn't possibly have been Henrietta Jenkins' mother, Inspector Sloan and his colleagues find their search for the killer greatly complicated. What was stolen from the locked desk in the cottage? What was the victim's real identity? How and why did she end up in the village? Who are Henrietta's real parents? The next six books in the series are also available, \$14.95 each, and **Dead Heading** (\$25.99, #24 in the series) will be available in mid-June.

Minnie Hamilton was thrilled to get a job as librarian in Chilson, Michigan. She's glad to be back in the small town where she spent happy childhood summers. Mostly she lives in her aunt's big house, but come summer Minnie relocates to a small houseboat to make room for her aunt's paying guests. And now she has company there: Eddie, a purring, mrrring, head-butting cat who followed her home one day. In **Lending a Paw** (\$7.99) by Laurie Cass, Minnie was not expecting Eddie to sneak aboard the district's brand-new bookmobile for its inaugural run. And she definitely wasn't expecting him to run off at a stop and lead her to the dead body of her friend Stan Larabee, who donated the money to buy the bookmobile. Her aunt's strange reaction to the news of Stan's death sends Minnie looking for answers. Why do most of the townsfolk have such a bad opinion of Stan? What was his connection to her aunt? And to local society matron Caroline Grice? Who had a motive to kill him? But the most important question of all is, how much trouble is Minnie going to be in if her boss finds out that, due to popular demand, Eddie has become a regular on the bookmobile runs? Quite a bit of the book takes place at the library and aboard the bookmobile, and I really enjoyed Minnie's interactions with her patrons and co-workers, as well as with her friends and neighbors around town. I'm looking forward to spending more time with Minnie and Eddie and their friends when **Tailing a Tabby** (\$7.99) arrives in early July.

Kneading to Die (\$7.99, a 2013 Agatha Award finalist for Best First Novel) by Liz Mugavero introduces us to Kristan 'Stan' Connor, who has recently lost her high-powered PR job with an insurance company in Hartford, Connecticut. When her best friend Nikki gets tired of Stan's moping and drags her along to take a rescue dog to its new home, Stan falls in love with a pretty little house in the small town of Frog Ledge, and decides that a change of scenery is just what she and her Maine coon cat Nutty need. Stan is an independent, urban woman who is quite happy to find herself in a less frantic, friendlier small town milieu, where it's easy to walk or bike to the local shops, and the air is fresh (except for the occasional whiff of manure from the local dairy farm). When Stan finds the local veterinarian murdered - and, as the town newcomer, finds herself under suspicion - her attempts to find out more about the locals and the vet turn up plenty of other suspects, including her best friend Nikki. Mugavero does a great job populating the town with interesting characters, especially Ray and Char Mackey, owners of the Alpaca Haven bed & breakfast / alpaca farm; Izzy Sweet, purveyor of fine coffee and delicious sweets; and bar owner Jake McGee. And of course assorted pet cats and dogs, all of whom love the healthy snacks Stan bakes for Nutty and for Nikki's pet adoption events. Throw in a local farmer's market, a costume party on the town green, and a rescue dog named Scruffy, and it wasn't long before I found myself liking Frog Ledge as much as Stan does! I've just

started reading the next book in the series, **A Biscuit, A Casket** (\$7.99).

A bit further north is the town of Busman's Harbor, where Barbara Ross brings us the sights, sounds, smells, and tastes of Maine, as well an occasional murder. **Clammed Up** (\$7.99, a 2013 Agatha Award finalist for Best Contemporary Novel) introduces us to Julia Snowden, recently returned to her hometown from New York City, where she worked in the high-pressure world of venture capital. Now she's doing her best to save her family's clambake business, which has been hard hit by her father's death and by decreased tourism. On the line? Dozens of jobs, Morrow Island - which has been in her mother's family for generations, and is where they hold the clambakes - and her mom's house in town. Julia is organized and smart about business, and she's decided to try having weddings and receptions on the island to help increase revenue. But the very first event has to be cancelled after the best man is found hanged in the old mansion on the island. With the clambake shut down while the police investigate, and the bank threatening to call in the loan, Julia decides to do some sleuthing of her own. In **Boiled Over** (\$7.99, #2 in the series), Busman's Harbor has decided to hold a Founder's Weekend Festival to draw in tourists, with a variety of events and local food cooked at the pier. To bring the clambake ashore from the island, Julia's brother-in-law Sonny has put together a 20-foot by 4-foot contraption (dubbed the Claminator) to cook the lobsters, clams, corn,

potatoes, onions, and eggs they serve. His plans definitely did not include someone stashing a Festival organizer's dead body in the Claminator's firewood. When Sonny's assistant runs off, suspicion naturally falls on him, but the Snowdens can't believe the young man is a killer, so once again Julia decides to investigate. This is a warm-hearted small town series with great characters. Local cop Jamie Dawes may have been sweet on Julia since high school, but he still refuses to fill her in on confidential investigation details. Gus won't serve anyone he doesn't know at his restaurant - and despite his curmudgeonly exterior, he's willing to give Julia advice to steer her right when she gets her priorities wrong. Cab driver / landscaper / bouncer Chris Durand, even better looking than he was back in high school when Julia developed her crush on him, has proven to be a good listener. And Julia's family really take care of each other, despite occasional squabbles (or, in the case of Sonny and Julia, shouting matches).

The Agatha Mystery books (\$5.99 each, ages 7 and up, chapter books with black & white illustrations) star twelve-year-old Agatha, an aspiring mystery writer with an amazing memory, sharp observational skills, and a keen sense of adventure. Her regular co-stars are her fourteen-year-old cousin Dash (short for Dashiell), who is studying - well, mostly dodging his assignments - at a prestigious detective academy, and Chandler, a formidable ex-boxer turned butler. The books are fast-paced

and humorous, and features assorted members of the scattered and eccentric Mystery Clan, who tend to embrace unusual careers, like camel breeding or hot air balloons design. **The Curse of the Pharaoh** (#1) takes them to Egypt's Valley of the Kings to help a team of archaeologists recover a clay tablet, vanished from their dig, that may reveal the location of a previously undiscovered tomb. This is a school exam for Dash, but it is actually Agatha's quick wits that turn up the clues and find a way to trick the culprit into giving himself away. The series continues with **The Pearl of Bengal** (#2), **The King of Scotland's Sword** (#3), **The Heist at Niagara Falls** (#4), and **The Eiffel Tower Incident** (#5). **The Treasure of the Bermuda Triangle** (#6) is expected in mid-July.

**RECENTLY RECEIVED AND FORTHCOMING SCIENCE
FICTION**

Already Received

- **Doctor Who Magazine #469** \$9.99
(Interviews with Peter Capaldi and Steven Moffat; meet the 1960s monster makers; more.)
- **Doctor Who Magazine #470** \$9.99
(Farewell to the Eleventh Doctor; the Twelfth Doctor gets a new look; more.)
- **Doctor Who Magazine #471** \$9.99
(Souvenir issue celebrating the Daleks; includes massive double-sided poster.)
- **Fantasy & Science Fiction March / April 2014**
\$7.99 (New fiction, reviews, more)

- **Fantasy & Science Fiction May / June 2014**
\$7.99 (New fiction, reviews, more)
- **Locus #637 February 2014** \$7.50
(Interview with Terry Pratchett; 2013 year in review; industry news, reviews, more.)
- **Locus #638 March 2014** \$7.50 (Interviews with Joan Slonczewski and Paul Cornell; forthcoming books; industry news, reviews, more.)
- **Locus #639 April 2014** \$7.50 (Interviews with Daryl Gregory and Amish; industry news, reviews, more.)
- **Locus #640 May 2014** \$7.50 (Interviews with Kathleen Ann Goonan and George Saunders; industry news, reviews, more.)
- **Tales of the Unanticipated #31** \$12.50
(PBO; Original speculative fiction and poetry.)
- Alpert, Mark -- **The Furies** \$25.99 (Long ago the Furies were called witches and massacred. But they're human, except for a genetic mutation that they've concealed for centuries. A chance encounter with a beautiful woman has led John Rogers into the middle of a secret war among the Furies, between a rebellious faction and their elders. The grand prize in this war is a chance to remake the human race.)
- Bode, Mark -- **The Big Book of Bode Tattoos**
\$29.95 (Black & white tattoo designs, some based on the artwork of his father Vaughn Bode.)

- Cabell, Craig -- **The Doctors: Who's Who**
\$14.95 (Updated from the 2010 edition.
Details the careers of the actors who have
played the Time Lord up through Matt Smith,
plus a brief chapter on Peter Capaldi. Includes
two sections of color photos.)
- Castelluci, Cecil -- **Tin Star** \$16.99 (YA;
When the leader of her family's colony ship
beats her and leaves her for dead on an alien
space station, can fourteen-year-old human Tula
Bane adapt to the extraterrestrial way of
life?)
- Christopher, John -- **The White Mountains**
\$6.99 (Tripods #1: Reissue; Kids; Will Parker
expected to attend his Capping and become
connected to the Tripods that now control
Earth. But a strange encounter starts him on a
journey to the White Mountains, where people
are said to be free of Tripod control. Can they
reach the mountains before the Tripods catch up
with them?)
- Christopher, John -- **The City of Gold and Lead**
\$6.99 (Tripods #2: Reissue; Kids; They have
found a haven in the mountains, but Will and
his friends want to take down the Tripods once
and for all. Will journeys to the Tripod
capital, but can he learn their secrets before
they figure out he's a spy?)
- Cordurie, Sylvain -- **Sherlock Holmes and the
Vampires of London** \$17.99 (Full color
graphic novel. Holmes planned to travel the
globe after his presumed death at the

Reichenbach Falls, but must return to London to battle vampires.)

de Lint, Charles -- **Jack in the Green** \$35.00
(Signed and numbered of 2000 copies. Novella. Maria cleans houses to get by. Years ago, her friend Luz left to look for magic - magic Luz may have found. When Luz returns, Maria finds herself curiously drawn to Jack, one of Luz's green-hooded band. Soon Maria is venturing into the dangerous territory of robbing from the rich to give to the poor.)

Fernandes/al-Ayad (ed) -- **We See a Different Frontier** \$19.99 (Anthology; 16 speculative fiction stories on the themes of colonialism and cultural imperialism, from the viewpoints of the colonized.)

Fletcher, Charlie -- **Far Rockaway** \$9.99
(YA; Young Cat is fighting for her life in two worlds: a hospital, and a strange landscape full of heroes and villains from the books her grandfather used to read to her. She doesn't know how she's going to survive, or get home, but she does know that real girls rescue themselves.)

Gaiman, Neil -- **Chu's Day** \$17.99 (Chu #1: Kids; Full color picture book. Chu is a little panda with a big sneeze. When Chu sneezes, bad things happen. Will Chu sneeze today?)

Grant, Maxwell -- **Murder Every Hour / The Time Master** \$14.95 (Shadow #81: Pulp reprints)

Grant, Maxwell -- **The Spy Ring / The White Column** \$14.95 (Shadow #82: Pulp reprints)

Gunn, Eileen -- **Questionable Practices** \$16.00
(PBO; Collection; 16 speculative fiction stories (and 1 poem) charting the ways that trouble can ensue when things don't go quite the way you planned, or you didn't have a plan in the first place.)

Hambly, Barbara -- **The Magistrates of Hell**
\$15.95 (James Asher #4: 1912: James Asher, his wife Lydia, and occultist and vampire-hunter Dr. Solomon Karlebach journey to the Republic of China to investigate a rumor that the mindless Undead - the Others that even the vampires fear - have begun to multiply near Peking. Asher and vampire Don Simon Ysidro embark on a hunt, while somewhere in the city lurk the Peking vampires with an agenda of their own.)

Hawke, Nathan -- **Cold Redemption** \$14.95
(Gallow #2: I fought against your people, and I fought for them. I betrayed my kin and crippled my king. Fate carried me away from your lands, from the woman and the family I love, but now, finally, I may return. I hope I will find them waiting for me. I hope they will remember me while all others forget. But hope is rare and fate is cruel. And if I have to, I will fight.)

Healey, Karen -- **When We Wake** \$10.00 (YA; Andre Norton Award finalist. Young Tegan dies, and wakes up a hundred years in the future, locked in a government facility with no idea

what happened, the first person to be cryonically frozen and successfully revived. All she wants to do is try to rebuild a normal life. When appalling secrets come to light, should she keep her head down and survive, or fight for a better future?)

Hodgell, P.C. -- **The Sea of Time** \$15.00

(Kencyr #7: PBO; In Kothifir, ruled by a god-king, mysteries abound. Caravans return from the Southern Wastes, laden with riches, but from what source, and why do they crumble to dust if not claimed by the god-king's touch? Karnids from Urakarn preach the return of their mysterious prophet. An unstable Kencyr temple rumbles in the outer, decayed rings of the city. And someone in the Host's camp is trying to get Jame killed. Kothifir's gods have lost their power and its proud towers are falling. What curse out of the past has struck it? Jame must try to stop the destruction without undoing time itself; Autographing at Uncle Hugo's Saturday, June 7, 1-2pm)

Horton, Rich (ed) -- **Space Opera** \$19.95

(Anthology. Reprints 22 interstellar adventure stories, filled with exotic aliens, heroic characters, and incredible settings.)

Johnson, Alaya Dawn -- **The Summer Prince**

\$17.99 (YA; Shortlisted for the Tiptree, Andre Norton, and Lambda Awards. In a Brazilian city shimmering with tech and tradition, June Costa creates art. With Enki, the bold new Summer King, she stages explosive, dramatic projects, adding fuel to a growing rebellion

against the government's strict limits on new tech. And June falls unfortunately in love with Enki - because like all Summer Kings, Enki is destined to die.)

Kelly, Walt -- **Pogo: The Complete Dell Comics Volume 1** \$50.00 (Full color. Includes all the Pogo stories from *Animal Comics*.)

Kontis, Alethea -- **Hero** \$17.99 (Woodcutter Sisters #2: YA; Andre Norton Award finalist. Rough-and-tumble Saturday thinks she's the only one of her sisters without any magic, until she accidentally conjures an ocean in the backyard. Sword in tow, she sets sail on a pirate ship, only to find herself kidnapped. Is she powerful enough to kill the witch who holds her captive, and save the world from sure destruction? And, she wonders grumpily, does romance have to be part of the adventure?)

Kress, N/Pieczynski, T -- **New Under the Sun: Annabel Lee / Strange Attraction** \$12.99 (Nebula-nominated novella about a near-future Earth that is increasingly hostile to new ideas, as religious fundamentalism dictates social agendas, and science is used primarily to bolster uncompromising attitudes. Plus a companion novelette set in 1980s Nicaragua, where a strange demon lurks.)

Lansdale, Joe R. -- **The Ape Man's Brother** \$20.00 (Novella. Orphaned by a plane crash, raised in the wilds of a lost world, The Big Guy and his ape man brother from another mother live a life of danger, with dinosaurs, warring ape tribes, and all manner of deadly beasts.

It's wonderful, except for the fleas. Then explorers from the outside turn his world inside out - or rather a blonde beauty does)

Laws, Robin D. (ed) -- **Schemers** \$13.99
(PBO; Anthology; 14 original tales of betrayal, including sf, fantasy, and crime stories.)

Lee, Yoon Ha -- **Conservation of Shadows**
\$15.95 (Collection; 16 short works of speculative fiction.)

Lewis, Beth K. (ed) -- **The New Gothic** \$13.99
(PBO; Anthology; 12 original tales of terror.)

Madison, Bennett -- **September Girls** \$9.99
(YA; Shortlisted for the Tiptree and Andre Norton Awards. When his dad whisks him off for the summer, it doesn't take Sam long to realize the seaside town isn't what it seems. Time slows down, cell phones don't work, and there are strange, beautiful girls who are inexplicably drawn to him. As he begins to unravel the mystery of the girls and their beach, he's forced to question everything he thought he knew about love, growing up, and becoming a man.)

Martineck, Michael -- **The Milkman** \$14.95
(PBO; Nations are no more, and the world's assets are divided among three companies. When one of those assets is murdered, it's Edwin's job to figure out what it means to the bottom line. The bottom line is on filmmaker Sylvia's mind, too. Who's footing the bill for this documentary? And who's the subject, this so-

called 'Milkman'? Systems engineer Emory knows, and it looks like it might cost him his life.)

McCarry, Sarah -- **All Our Pretty Songs** \$9.99

(YA; Tiptree Award Honor List. In the Pacific Northwest live two best friends who grew up like sisters: charismatic, mercurial, and beautiful Aurora, and the devoted, watchful narrator. But their bond is challenged when a mysterious musician named Jack comes between them. Each girl must decide what matters most: friendship, or love. They don't know that the stakes are even higher: Jack's music has awakened an ancient evil.)

Moriarty, Jaclyn -- **A Corner of White** \$17.99

(Kids; Andre Norton Award finalist. Madeleine and her mother fled their former life, under mysterious circumstances, and settled in Cambridge, England. In the Kingdom of Cello, Elliot is searching for his father, who disappeared the night his uncle was found dead. As Madeleine and Elliot move closer to unraveling their mysteries, they begin to exchange messages across worlds, through a gap that hasn't appeared in centuries. But even greater mysteries are unfolding on both sides of the gap.)

Pollock, Tom -- **The City's Son** \$16.99

(Skyscraper Throne #1: YA; Teenage graffiti artist Beth is looking for a new home. What she finds is Filius, the ragged crown prince of London's underworld - where glassy spiders steal voices on telephone wires, railraiths terrorize the train tubes, and deadly

scaffwolves stalk the shadows - and is caught up in his battle against Reach, the malign god of demolition, who is destroying the creatures of hidden London to lay claim to the skyscraper throne.)

Pratchett, Terry -- **Eric audiobook** \$25.95

(Discworld #9: Abridged; read by Tony Robinson. Eric is the Discworld's only Demonology hacker. Pity he's not very good at it. All he wants is his three wishes granted - to be immortal, rule the world, and have the most beautiful woman in the world fall in love with him. But instead of a tractable demon, he calls up Rincewind and the extremely intractable Luggage. With them on his side, Eric's in for a ride through space and time that is bound to make him wish again - this time, that he'd never been born.)

Pratchett, Terry -- **Jingo audiobook** \$25.95

(Discworld #21: Abridged; read by Tony Robinson. An island rises in the Circle Sea, leading to a dispute over its ownership. Then war is declared after someone tries to murder a Klatchian diplomat in Ankh-Morpork. When hot pursuit of a suspect brings Sam Vimes and the Watch to the desert of Klatch, they find themselves honored, albeit unwilling, guests of the fierce D'regs. Can Vimes bring his suspect to justice? And why is a most unlikely trio from Ankh-Morpork undercover in Klatch, looking for the army's high command?)

Reed, Robert -- **The Memory of Sky: Diamond / Corona's Children / The Great Day** \$19.95

(PBO; Diamond is an odd, seemingly fragile

child who proves to be anything but. An epic story begins when he steps into the world his parents have so carefully kept him from, where gigantic trees house thousands of humans and the papio, another human species, rule its far edges. Does Diamond hold the promise to remake one species and, perhaps, change all of the Creation?)

Robb, Brian J. -- **Timeless Adventures: How Doctor Who Conquered TV** \$19.95 (Updated and revised history of the TV series, covering Doctor Who's first fifty years, including political and pop culture perspective for each decade.)

Roberts, J.F. -- **The True History of the Blackadder** \$16.95 (An in-depth examination of the creation of the British sitcom, not to mention the first historical investigation into the lives of the Blackadder family, one of the UK's most vilified dynasties. Includes new revelations from interviews with the cast, crew, writers, and producer, plus four sections of photos. Learn how the 1970s alumni of three great universities - Oxford, Cambridge, and not Hull, but Manchester - discovered a unique chemistry that would see them build a timeless comic masterpiece.)

Robeson, Kenneth -- **The Wilder Curse / Midnight Murder** \$14.95 (Avenger #12: Pulp reprints)

Robeson, Kenneth -- **Land of Long Juju / Se-Pah-Poo** \$14.95 (Doc Savage #73: Pulp reprints)

Robinson, Tony -- **The Worst Jobs in History**
\$13.95 (From the Roman invasion to the Victorian era, Robinson (aka Baldrick from the Black Adder TV series) takes a factual and entertaining look at the most unpleasant jobs in British history.)

Roth, Veronica -- **Divergent** \$9.99
(Divergent #1: YA; In Chicago, society is divided into factions - Candor, Abnegation, Dauntless, Amity, and Erudite - and each sixteen-year-old must select one. Tris and her fellow initiates undergo extreme physical tests and intense psychological simulations. She must determine who her friends are, and how a romance with a sometimes exasperating boy fits into this life. But Tris also has a secret that she's been warned can mean death. And as she discovers unrest and conflict that threaten to unravel her society, her secret might help her save those she loves - or it might destroy her.)

Roth, Veronica -- **Insurgent** \$17.99
(Divergent #2: YA; War looms as conflict between the factions and their ideologies grows. Transformed by her own decisions but also by grief and guilt, radical discoveries, and shifting relationships, Tris must fully embrace her Divergence, even if she does not know what she may lose by doing so.)

Roth, Veronica -- **Allegiant** \$19.99
(Divergent #3: YA; With the faction-based society she once believed fractured by violence, when Tris is offered a chance to

explore the world beyond the fence, she is ready, and hopeful that she and Tobias will find a simple new life together. But the new reality is even more alarming.)

Rowling, JK/Galbraith, R -- **The Cuckoo's Calling** \$18.00 (Cormoran Strike #1: PI Strike is hired to investigate the death of a supermodel that the police have ruled a suicide.)

Sanderson, Brandon -- **The Complete Alcatraz: Alcatraz Versus the Evil Librarians / Alcatraz versus the Scrivener's Bones / Alcatraz versus the Knights of Crystallia / Alcatraz versus the Shattered Lens** \$19.99 (Alcatraz #1 / #2 / #3 / #4: Kids; Omnibus reprint; a family with unusual special powers (being late, falling down, breaking things) battles a cult of evil librarians intent on world domination.)

Schwarz, Liesel -- **A Clockwork Heart** \$7.99 (Light & Shadow #2: As Elle devotes herself to her duties as the Oracle - who alone has the power to keep the dark designs of Shadow at bay - Marsh finds himself missing the excitement of his former life as a Warlock. So he's happy to help solve a magical mystery. But in doing so, he loses his heart, literally - it's been replaced by a clockwork device. And he's not the only one. Elle must join forces with her husband's old friend, the Nightwalker Loisa Beladodia, to track down Marsh's heart and restore it to his chest.)

Setterfield, Diane -- **Bellman & Black** \$26.00 (In a boyhood competition, William Bellman aimed his slingshot at a rook, killing it, a

small cruel act he soon forgot. But rooks don't forget. Years later, William's fortunes begin to turn, and the terrible consequences of his long-ago cruelty take root. To save the only precious thing he has left, he enters into a strange bargain with an even stranger partner, founding a decidedly macabre business. And Bellman & Black is born.)

Smith, D/Bleathman, G -- **The Complete Cracking Contraptions Manual Volumes 1 & 2** \$27.95

(Wallace & Gromit: Full color. Features everything from the Techno Trousers to the Mind Manipulation-O-Matic, with cutaway drawings as well as photos and technical descriptions (plus a few explanatory comments from Wallace).)

Sutter, James L. -- **The Redemption Engine**
\$9.99 (Pathfinder Tales: PBO; Novel based on the game.)

Thomas, Richard (ed) -- **The New Black** \$15.95
(PBO; Anthology; 20 genre-bending neo-noir stories mixing horror, crime, fantasy, and sf.)

Titchenell, F.J.R. -- **Confessions of the Very First Zombie Slayer (That I Know Of)** \$14.99
(PBO; Cassie's face is on the cover of every newspaper, she has no homework, no curfew, and no credit limit, and she spends her days traveling the country with her friends. Except those headlines are about her bludgeoning her crush to death, she has to fight ravenous walking corpses every time she steps outside, and one of her friends is still missing, trapped somewhere in the distant, practically impassable wreckage of Manhattan.)

- Vance, Jack -- **Minding the Stars** \$45.00
(Early Jack Vance #4: Collection; 8 short works of sf and fantasy that blend the practical and the otherworldly.)
- Wagner, Wendy N. -- **Skinwalkers** \$9.99
(Pathfinder Tales: PBO; Novel based on the game.)
- Weber, D/Ringo, J -- **Empire of Man: March Upcountry / March to the Sea** \$14.00
(Empire of Man #1 / #2: Omnibus reprint; 2 military sf novels)
- Weeks, Brent -- **The Black Prism** \$16.00
(Lightbringer #1: Reissue; Gavin Guile is the Prism, the most powerful man in the world. He is high priest and emperor, a man whose power, wit, and charm are all that preserves a tenuous peace. But Prisms never last, and Guile knows exactly how long he has left to live: Five years to achieve five impossible goals. But when Guile discovers he has a son, born in a far kingdom after the war that put him in power, he must decide how much he's willing to pay to protect a secret that could tear apart his world.)
- Wellington, David -- **The Hydra Protocol**
\$25.99 (Jim Chapel #2: Back in action thanks to a high-tech prosthetic arm, Special Forces veteran Jim Chapel teams up with Russian agent Nadia Asimova. Can they disarm an unstable Cold War supercomputer before it plunges the Earth into nuclear winter?)

Willrich, Chris -- **The Dagger of Trust** \$9.99
(Pathfinder Tales: PBO; Novel based on the game.)

Wingrove, David -- **The White Mountain** \$16.95
(Chung Kuo Recast #8: 2207: When a lethal epidemic strikes the Seven's chief supporters, Li Yuan acts ruthlessly to wipe out the disease. But his actions incur far more fatal consequences for the rule of the Seven. While the Seven splinters, Kwibesi, the detention camp for terrorists, continues to establish order. But when rebellion is brutally contained inside the camp, a growing sense of injustice stirs.)

Early June

al-Shaykh, Hanan -- **One Thousand and One Nights: A Retelling** \$15.95 (19 of Shahrazad's tales, retold in modern English by an award-winning Lebanese writer.)

Ambrose, E.C. -- **Elisha Barber** \$7.99 (Dark Apostle #1: 14th-century England: Serving as a medic on the front lines of an unjust war, barber-surgeon Elisha Barber finds himself drawn into the perilous world of sorcery by a beautiful young witch. He must unravel conspiracies both magical and mundane as he tries to come to terms with his disturbing new abilities.)

Anderson, Kevin J. -- **The Dark Between the Stars**
\$27.99 (Saga of Shadows #1: Set twenty years after the Saga of Seven Suns. When a new threat emerges from the darkness, the human race must set aside internal conflicts and rebuild their alliance with the Ildiran Empire.)

Appelt, Kathi -- **The True Blue Scouts of Sugar Man Swamp** \$7.99 (Kids; National Book Award finalist. Raccoons Bingo and J'miah are the newest recruits of the Official Sugar Man Swamp Scouts. The swamp critters rely heavily on the Scouts. Twelve-year-old Chap Brayburn isn't a Scout, but he loves the swamp something fierce, and he'll do anything to help protect it. And help is surely needed, because Jaeger Stitch wants to turn Sugar Man swamp into an Alligator World Wrestling Arena and Theme Park. And there's a gang of feral hogs on the march, headed straight toward them all. The Scouts are ready. All they have to do is wake up the Sugar Man. Problem is, no one's been able to wake that fellow up in a decade or four.)

Archer, Jill -- **White Heart of Justice** \$7.99
(Noon Onyx #3: PBO; Noon must retrieve the legendary White Heart of Justice, or it will mean Armageddon.)

Asher, Neal -- **The Voyage of the Sable Keech**
\$15.99 (Spatterjay #2: Taylor Bloc wants to know the truth about Sable Keech; he also wants glory, power, control, and will go to any lengths to achieve them. An ancient hive mind has sent an agent - if it wants the poison crucial to immortality, Janer must stop it. A

strange journey begins for the immortal Erlin when her ennui is interrupted by an angry whelkus titanicus. And after ten long years, something dormant in the ocean deeps is breaking free. Sniper, the Warden of Spatterjay has a brand-new drone shell, with powerful engines, lethal weapons, and thicker armor. He'll need them.)

Barnes, John -- **The Last President** \$7.99
(Daybreak #3: Heather and her small band of heroes are poised to bring the biggest remaining pieces of the US back together, with a real president and Congress and a full Constitution, creating a safe haven for the civilization struggling to be reborn. But other forces are rising, too, and some people prefer the current situation.)

Bennett, Jenn -- **Banishing the Dark** \$7.99
(Arcadia Bell #4: With her murderous mother determined to take permanent possession of Cady's body, Cady must uncover the evil spell her parents cast during her conception and find out how to reverse it.)

Bennett, Jenn -- **Grim Shadows** \$7.99
(Roaring Twenties #2: PBO; In Prohibition-era San Francisco, a dashing archaeologist possesses the magical amulet that a beautiful curator needs - and they're about to discover the destruction and desire it unleashes.)

Bova, Ben/Johnson, Les -- **Rescue Mode** \$25.00
(After a meteoroid strike, the eight people of the first human Mars mission desperately struggle to survive. If they can't get the ship

to Mars and back to Earth, they will either become the first Martian colonists, or the first humans to perish on another planet.)

Butcher, Jim -- **Skin Game** \$27.95 HC, \$49.95
unabridged audio CDs (Dresden Files #15: Mab has traded Harry's skills to pay off one of her debts. Now he must help a group of supernatural villains, led by his enemy Nicodemus Archleone, steal the literal Holy Grail from the greatest treasure hoard in the supernatural world, which belongs to Hades, Lord of the freaking Underworld and generally unpleasant character. Harry suspects another game is afoot that no one is talking about. And he's dead certain that Nicodemus has no intention of allowing any of his crew to survive the experience. Especially Harry; Signed copies expected)

Byrne, Monica -- **The Girl in the Road** \$26.00
(In a world where global power has shifted east and revolution is brewing, two women embark on journeys. Meena leaves India via the Trail, an energy-harvesting bridge spanning the Arabian Sea, hoping to return to Ethiopia. Mariama flees her home, joining a caravan across the Sahara, headed for the Ethiopian capital of Addis Abba. They will find their fates mysteriously linked.)

Cawkwell, Sarah -- **Heirs of the Demon King:
Uprising** \$7.99 (1590 CE: To overthrow the tyrannical Demon King Richard V, Matthias Eynon must travel to the land of the Danes, the ports of Spain, the mountains of the German Empire, and the burning sands of the Holy Land to bring

back masters of the four magic arts. With the King's Witch Hunters on his heels, he sets out to gather his allies.)

Cheney, J. Kathleen -- **The Golden City** \$7.99
(Golden City #1: Oriana is a spy among the elite of the Golden City, reporting back to her people, sea folk banned from the city's shores. She crosses paths with Duilio Ferreira, a police consultant investigating disappearances among the servants of the city's elite. Duilio is also a seer, whose gift has led him to Oriana. Bound by their secrets, not trusting each other, they must work together to expose a twisted magical plot.)

Corbett, Elizabeth B -- **New Amazonia** \$15.00
(Reissue; Originally published in 1889. Raging against an antifeminist statement signed by ladies opposing the cause of women's suffrage, a writer falls asleep in 1889 and awakens in a future world run by women, learning how this world came to be and discovering its shiny, futuristic marvels as well as its government-administered horrors.)

Correia, Larry -- **Warbound** \$7.99 (Grimnoir Chronicles #3: Hugo Award finalist. 1933: The Power, a living creature from another universe, is the source of mankind's magic. Now it has been discovered by a predator that eats magic and leaves destroyed worlds in its wake. Former PI Jake Sullivan puts together a ragtag crew of airship pirates and Grimnoir knights, and sets out on a suicide mission to stop the predator

before it's too late; Autographing at Uncle Hugo's Wednesday, July 3, 5-6pm)

Datlow, Ellen (ed) -- **The Best Horror of the Year Volume 6** \$15.99 (Anthology. Some of the best stories of 2013.)

Davidson, MaryJanice -- **Undead and Unsure** \$7.99 (Betsy Taylor #13: Betsy isn't exactly sorry she killed the Devil, but it's put her sister Laura in a damnable position: assuming the role of Satan. Laura may not have the training, but she looks great in red. Meanwhile, Betsy and Sinclair's adopted BabyJon is finally starting to walk, and if the increasingly unpredictable toddler is anything like his extended family, precisely where he's headed is anyone's guess.)

Doctorow, Cory -- **Homeland** \$10.99 (Marcus #2: YA; After California's economy collapses, Marcus lands a job as webmaster for a muckraking politician who promises reform. Things get complicated when an old girlfriend emerges from the political underground to give him a thumbdrive containing hard evidence of deliberate corporate and government perfidy.)

Douglas, Ian -- **Dark Matter** \$7.99 (Star Carrier #5: PBO; When highly advanced, seemingly godlike aliens appear through an artificial wormhole in the Omega Centauri Cluster, USNA President Koenig must choose: continue fighting the Sh'daar, or ally with them against the newcomers in a war that will settle the fate of more than one universe.)

Durst, Sarah Beth -- **The Lost** \$14.95 (PBO;
Lost is the town where all lost things go -
luggage, keys, dreams, lives. Once you arrive,
only the Missing Man can send you home, and he
took one look at Lauren and disappeared. The
only people who don't want to kill her are a
handsome wild man called the Finder and a
knife-wielding young girl. Escape is impossible
- until Lauren decides nothing and no one is
going to keep her here anymore.)

Earhart, Kristin -- **A Wishbone Come True**
\$4.99 (Puppy Powers #1: Kids; Lexi's parents
will never let her have a dog. Or will they?
There's something special about the animals at
Power's Pets - something downright magical.)

Earhart, Kristin -- **Wag, You're It!** \$4.99
(Puppy Powers #2: Kids; Max is thrilled to be
adopting a golden retriever from Power's Pets.
The neighborhood bully has been teasing Max,
and school hasn't been much fun. But the new
puppy has a magical power that might just
change everything.)

Flanagan, John -- **The Hunters** \$8.99
(Brotherband #3: Kids; Hal and his crew are hot
on the trail of the pirate Zovac. Can they stop
him before he does any more damage, and recover
the priceless Skandian artifact he stole?)

Flint, E/Gannon, C -- **1636: Commander Cantrell
in the West Indies** \$25.00 (Ring of Fire:
To secure access to the oil up-time machines
and industry require, Admiral Simpson sends
Eddie Cantrell with a small fleet to the
Caribbean and the Louisiana coast. But even

with new steam-powered frigates, they're going to have trouble with the Spanish, not to mention the natives and the Dutch.)

Frei, Max -- **The Stranger's Shadow** \$15.95
(Labyrinths of Echo #4: If Max can't return from the Dark Side, the lives of everyone around him will be in jeopardy.)

Gaiman, Neil -- **The Ocean at the End of the Lane**
\$14.99 (Nebula Award finalist. A bewitching and harrowing tale of mystery, survival, memory, and magic that makes the impossible all too real.)

George III, David R. -- **One Constant Star**
\$7.99 (Star Trek: The Lost Era: PBO; When exploration of Rejaris II, near Tzenkethi space, proves too dangerous, Captain Demora Sulu decides to leave the planet - but not until she can retrieve her missing crew member.)

Green, Simon R. -- **Casino Infernale** \$7.99
(Eddie Drood #7: Casino Infernale is an annual event held by the Shadow Bank, financiers of all global supernatural crime. Eddie and Molly's mission: rig the game and bring down the Bank. But the stakes are high: winner takes all - and losers give up their souls.)

Green, Simon R. -- **Property of a Lady Faire**
\$26.95 (Eddie Drood #8: Eddie's parents are missing, his grandfather has been murdered, and the future of his family lies in the iron grasp of the Lady Faire, an incredibly seductive, mysterious, and powerful being. She possesses

an ancient object that can save the Droods. Eddie has to steal it from her. Easy enough to say, difficult and very, very dangerous to do.)

Greenwood, Ed -- **The Herald** \$27.95

(Forgotten Realms: Sundering #6: Chaos grips Faerun, and Mystra, the great Goddess of Magic, has withdrawn from the world. Without her protection, Elminster fears for the Weave. With the help of Storm Silverhand and Amarune, Elminster works frantically to strengthen the Weave's tethers. But other interests are working for their own sinister ends. As the Sundering draws nigh, Elminster and his cohort must see the signs for what they are. The choice of worlds lies in the balance.)

Gurstelle, William -- **Defending Your Castle**

\$16.95 (Shows how to build an arsenal of ancient artillery and fortifications aimed at withstanding the invading hordes of Attila and the Huns, Ragnar and the Vikings, Alexander and the Greeks, Genghis Khan and the Mongols, and more. Clear step-by-step instructions, diagrams, and photographs show how to build a dozen projects, with a strong emphasis on safety.)

Hamilton, Laurell K. -- **Affliction** \$7.99

(Anita Blake #22: Micah's father is dying, rotting away inside from some strange ailment. Can Anita solve the mystery?)

Hamilton, Laurell K. -- **A Shiver of Light**

\$27.95 (Meredith Gentry #9: Having failed to seduce Merry, Taranis raped her. Now he's suing her in the human courts, claiming one of her

babies is his. To save herself and her children, Merry will use the most dangerous powers in faerie, her lovers: a god of death, a warrior known as the Darkness, the Killing Frost, and a king of nightmares. Can they face down the high courts of faerie and keep the war from harming the humans of Los Angeles?)

Harris, John -- **The Art of John Harris** \$34.95
(Full color art book featuring a wide variety of his futuristic art.)

Haskell, Merrie -- **The Castle Behind Thorns**
\$16.99 (Kids; Apprentice blacksmith Sand has no idea how he ended up in a ruined castle, but the thorny brambles around it prevent him from leaving. He begins to fix the broken things in the castle in order to survive; somehow everything he mends works better than it should. As he continues to explore, Sand discovers the castle's secrets, including its long-lost heir Perrotte. Together they must fully repair the broken castle if they ever want to leave.)

Haydon, Elizabeth -- **The Merchant Emperor**
\$25.99 (Symphony of Ages #7: With the war that they feared now upon them, Ashe and Rhapsody are gathering their allies to combat the machinations of Talquist.)

Haydon, Elizabeth -- **The Floating Island**
\$7.99 (Ven Polypheme #1: Reissue; Kids; Chosen to direct the inspection of his ship-building family's latest creation, Ven sets sail, only to be attacked by fire pirates and lost at sea. Rescued by a passing ship, he

doesn't know that the attack and rescue are no coincidence. Shadowy figures are hunting for the only source of the mystical Water of Life, and think Ven can lead them to it.)

Haydon, Elizabeth -- **The Thief Queen's Daughter**
\$7.99 (Ven Polypheme #2: Reissue; Kids; The King of Serendair has sent Ven and his friends on a secret mission to the Gated City, ruled by the powerful Queen of Thieves. When one friend is kidnapped and it is revealed that they are traveling with the Queen's runaway daughter, the adventure turns deadly.)

Haydon, Elizabeth -- **The Dragon's Lair** \$7.99
(Ven Polypheme #3: Reissue; Kids; The King sends Ven and his friends to discover the cause of a dispute between two warring kingdoms. Unfortunately, the answer leads Ven straight into the lair of a very angry dragon.)

Heinlein/Patterson, W -- **Robert A. Heinlein Vol. 2: The Man Who Learned Better (1948-1988)**
\$34.99 (Biography of the great sf writer, covering the later decades of Heinlein's life.)

Hopf, G. Michael -- **Sanctuary** \$15.99 (New World #3: PBO; Months after a super-EMP attack devastated the US, the country is unrecognizable. But while some seek vengeance for their losses, others are determined to restore the nation.)

Horton, Rich (ed) -- **The Year's Best Science Fiction & Fantasy 2014** \$19.95 (Anthology. Some of the best stories of 2013.)

Hoyt, Sarah A. -- **Night Shifters: Draw One in the Dark / Gentleman Takes a Chance** \$14.00
(Shifters #1 / #2: Omnibus reprint; 2 urban fantasy novels)

Hoyt, Sarah A. -- **Noah's Boy** \$7.99
(Shifters #3: While Rafiel Trall, a cop and lion shifter, is trying to find a solution for the crimes of a feral shifter, an entity takes out the Great Sky Dragon, head of all dragon shifters.)

Hunter, Erin -- **Darkness Falls** \$7.99
(Survivors #3: Kids; The Wild Pack reluctantly agrees to let the Leashed Dogs join, but after learning of Lucky's role as a spy, Alpha orders him never to return. Lucky finds that the forest and ruined city are treacherous for a Lone Dog - and a poisonous black cloud is spreading across the sky. For the first time since the Big Growl, Lucky is desperate to have other dogs by his side. But is it too late?)

Hunter, Erin -- **The Endless Lake** \$16.99
(Survivors #5: Kids; The Pack has come to the edge of a strange lake that seems to stretch on forever, and Lucky discovers there is barely enough food to survive. As winter approaches and he struggles to keep his friends safe, he is haunted by visions of a storm of dogs and a terrible battle that looms closer every day.)

Irvine, Ian -- **Justice** \$17.00 (Tainted Realm #3: Hightspall is being carved up by warring armies led by figures out of legend, and only escaped slave Tali, with her

unreliable magic, and her ally Rix stand in their way.)

Jackson, D.B. (Coe, D) -- **Thieves' Quarry**
\$8.99 (Ethan Kaille #2: 1768: When one hundred sailors are magically killed aboard a Royal Navy ship in Boston Harbor, loyalist conjurer and thieftaker Ethan Kaille will need all his magic and street smarts to capture the mass murderer, before revolutionaries like Sam Adams use the deaths as an excuse for inciting a riot - or worse.)

James, John -- **Votan and Other Novels: Votan / All the Gold in Ireland / Men Went to Cattrath**
\$16.95 (Omnibus reprint; 2 historical fantasy novels plus a novel of military historical fiction)

Johnson, Matthew -- **Irregular Verbs and Other Stories** \$16.99 (Collection. Dark fantasy and sf stories.)

Joyce, William/Ellis, C -- **The Numberlys**
\$17.99 (Full color picture book. Once there were only numbers, but our heroes knew there had to be more. So they broke out hard hats and welders, hammers and glue guns, and one letter after another emerged. And when the letters entered the world, something wondrous began to happen.)

Kearney, Paul -- **The Way to Babylon** \$7.99
(Broken by a fall that also claimed his wife Jenny, fantasy author Michael Riven expects to go to home and avoid people. Instead, a stranger leads him to the land where his novels

are set - a real place, as it turns out. Beasts of myth and legend stalk a land where the seasons have gone awry. Michael must take up with the companions of his stories, and find a way to mend the world. If he can, he may even find that Jenny's existence did not end that day on the mountain.)

Keyes, Greg -- **Dawn of the Planet of the Apes: Firestorm** \$7.99 (PBO; Prequel to the 2014 film.)

King, Stephen -- **Joyland** \$7.99 (Edgar Award finalist. 1973: College student Devin Jones comes to a North Carolina amusement park to work as a carny for the summer. There he must confront the legacy of a vicious murder, the fate of a dying child, and the ways both will change his life forever.)

King, Stephen -- **Mr. Mercedes** \$30.00 (In a race against time, three unlikely heroes try to stop a lone killer from blowing up thousands.)

Kirkman/Bonansinga -- **The Fall of the Governor Part 1** \$14.99 (Walking Dead Novel #3: The Governor and Rick Grimes face off.)

Krossing, Karen -- **Bog** \$11.95 (Kids; When troll hunters turn his father to stone, cave troll Bog learns a secret about his origins: he is half human. On a quest to avenge his father, Bog is joined by forest troll Small and human Hannie, who would rather pretend to be a troll than return to her abusive father. Then Bog hears of a rock rumored to bring stone trolls

back to life. Can he find it before the troll hunters destroy it?)

Kyme, Nick -- **Vulkan Lives** \$9.99 (Warhammer 40,000: Horus Heresy #26: In the wake of the Dropsite Massacre at Isstvan V, the surviving Salamanders searched for their fallen primarch to no avail. Vulkan might have wished himself dead, but he still lives. As the war continues without him, all eyes turn to Ultramar, and Vulkan's sons are drawn into an underhanded plot to end the Heresy.)

Lackey, Mercedes -- **Steadfast** \$7.99
(Elemental Masters #8: Elemental Magician Lionel Hawkins is a stage magician who persuades Elementals of the Air to help him create illusions. So it doesn't take him long to realize that his new assistant Katie is an untrained Fire Magician. Can she harness her magic in time to stop her brute of a husband from murdering her?)

Lackey, Mercedes -- **Blood Red** \$25.95
(Elemental Masters #9: Ten years ago, Gretchen was orphaned by an evil Earth Master who used werewolves to kill her parents so he could seize their lands. Rescued by a Fire Master and taught to use her own Fire Powers, now Gretchen must help London's White Lodge eradicate the werewolves ravaging Exmoor.)

Lawrence, Mark -- **Emperor of Thorns** \$7.99
(Broken Empire #3: The Emperor is chosen not by sword, but by vote - which has never happened. King Jorg plans to change that one way or the other. He's uncovered more of the lost

technology of the land, and he won't hesitate to lose it. Standing in his way is a necromancer: the Dead King has returned.)

Lawrence, Mark -- **Prince of Fools** \$26.95
(Broken Empire: Red Queen's War #1: Witnesses claim an undead army is on the march, and the Red Queen has called on her family to defend the realm. Prince Jal thinks it is just rumor, but he is wrong. He finds his fate magically intertwined with a Norse warrior - and learns that they are but pieces in a game, and that the Red Queen controls the board.)

Lethem, Jonathan -- **Dissident Gardens** \$15.95
(The saga of a family of flawed, idealistic people, who all struggle to follow their own utopian dreams - from the parlor communism of the 1930s through McCarthyism, the civil rights movement, 1970s communes, up to the present-day Occupy movement - in an America where radicalism is viewed with bemusement, hostility, or indifference.)

Lindskold, Jane -- **Artemis Awakening** \$24.99
(Artemis was a pleasure planet created for the human empire's richest citizens. All tech was concealed, and the animals and humans brought to live there were bioengineered to help the guests enjoy their stay. Centuries after the empire's collapse, Artemis is just a story, until young archeologist Griffin Dane uncovers clues that lead him to the lost world, where he meets the Huntress Adara and her psych-linked puma companion Sand Shadow. Their journey will lead Dane to the planet's secrets - and perhaps

provide a key to give unimagined power back to humanity.)

Lord, Karen -- **The Best of All Possible Worlds**

\$15.00 (After their homeland is destroyed, the survivors of a proud and reserved alien society have no choice but to reach out to the indigenous humanoids of their adopted world, to whom they are distantly related. They wish to preserve their cherished way of life, but discover that to save their culture, they may have to change it forever. A man and a woman from these two clashing societies work together to save this vanishing race, and end up uncovering ancient mysteries with far-reaching ramifications.)

McGuire, Seanan -- **Letters to the Pumpkin King**

\$30.00 (The 2014 Boskone Guest of Honor book, collecting nonfiction - from essays about 'My Little Pony' and being a geek, to her advice on writing and things she's learned since becoming a published author - plus poetry reprinted from her two limited edition collections.)

Mead, Richelle -- **Gameboard of the Gods** \$7.99

(Age of X #1: PBO; As they investigate ritualistic murders, investigator Justin March and super-soldier Mae Koskinen find themselves in the crosshairs of mysterious enemies. Powers have started to assemble in the shadows, preparing to reclaim a world that has renounced religion, with humans as mere game pieces on their board.)

Molles, D.J. -- **The Remaining** \$5.00

(Remaining #1: A plague has infected over 90

percent of the US populace, turning them into hyper-aggressive predators. Soon Captain Lee Harden will have to leave his bunker to complete his mission: to rescue and rebuild.)

Monk, Devon -- **Tin Swift** \$7.99 (Age of Steam #2: Lycanthrope and bounty hunter Cedar Hunt finds himself saddled with a group of refugees, including the brother he once thought lost. Keeping his companions alive is no easy task. And to fulfill his pledge to the Madder brothers, Cedar still must find the powerful weapon known as the Holder.)

Moon, Elizabeth -- **Crown of Renewal** \$26.00 (Paladin's Legacy #5: In Lyonya, half-elven half-human King Kieri struggles to balance the competing demands of his heritage while fighting the deadly threat posed by evil elves linked to the rebirth of magic. In Tsaia, a set of artifacts recovered by Dorrin Verrakai may hold the answer to the riddle of magery's return. Dorrin embarks on a quest to return them to their all-but-mythical place of origin. What she encounters there will change her in unimaginable ways, and spell doom or salvation for the entire world.)

Moyer, Jaime Lee -- **A Barricade in Hell** \$25.99 (Delia Martin #2: 1917: The ghost of a young girl brings Delia into the orbit of an evangelist preaching pacifism and an end to war - but with young people disappearing, and audiences displaying unnatural loyalty and fervor, that message of peace reveals a hidden dark side.)

Niven, L/Harrington, M -- **The Goliath Stone**
\$8.99 (2052: Dr. Toby Glycer has effected
miracle cures with his controversial nanites.
This new form of life also has the potential to
make Earth rich from the wealth of the
asteroids. But as every parent learns, when you
produce a thinking being, the plans it makes
are not necessarily your plans. When a gigantic
asteroid comes hurtling towards Earth, will the
nanites be humanity's salvation, or its
destruction?)

Norton, Andre -- **Tales from High Hallack Volume**
2 \$22.95 (Collected Short Stories #2:
Collection. Tales of sf, high fantasy, and
coming of age.)

Philip, Gillian -- **Bloodstone** \$8.99 (Rebel
Angels #2: A young mortal thief has become
entangled with the strange and dangerous Finn
MacAngus and her shadowy uncles. When he is
dragged into the world of the Sithe, time warps
around him. In the collision of two worlds, war
and tragedy are inevitable.)

Planck, M.C. -- **The Kassa Gambit** \$16.99
(When the human colony on Kassa is devastated
by an attack, their SOS is answered by a tramp
freighter captain and her ragtag crew, and by a
double agent who has been undercover for so
long he can't be trusted by anyone - including
himself. A crashed alien spaceship leads to the
discovery that humanity has even bigger
problems than an imminent alien invasion.)

Pratchett, Terry et al -- **The Science of**
Discworld \$15.95 (Reissue; The wizards of

Discworld have accidentally created a new universe, and are watching it grow. Within this universe is a planet they name Roundworld. Interwoven with Pratchett's original story are entertaining, enlightening chapters by acclaimed science writers Ian Stewart and Jack Cohen which explain scientific principles such as the Big Bang theory and the evolution of life on earth, as well as great moments in the history of science.)

Reynolds, Alastair -- **On the Steel Breeze**

\$26.95 (Poseidon's Children #2: Chiku Akinya is just one among millions, traveling toward a planet they hope to call home in huge self-contained artificial worlds. Over time, Chiku will discover that her ship contains a secret, one that will lead her to question almost every certainty about the voyage.)

Robbins, Tom -- **Tibetan Peach Pie** \$27.99

(Nonfiction. Robbins tells tales of his unconventional life, from his Appalachian childhood to his globetrotting adventures.)

Ross, Deborah J. -- **The Heir of Khored** \$7.99

(Seven-Petaled Shield #3: PBO; After the fall of a kingdom and the fall of a hero, the allies who remain must band together to prevent the fall of their world.)

Russell, C & C -- **The Warrior Sheep Go Jurassic**

\$7.99 (Warrior Sheep #4: Kids; The Warrior Sheep know a dragon when they see one. Well, they don't. They've never seen one. But when they spot a poster of what they think is a dragon, they just know that they've been called

upon to save the whole of Sheepdom once more, this time on the Isle of Wight.)

Salyards, Jeff -- **Veil of the Deserters**

\$24.99 (Bloodsunder's Arc #2: Braylar is poisoned by the memories of those slain by his unholy flail. When his company is recalled to the capital to swear fealty to Emperor Cynead, Braylar must decide if he can trust his sister - her memory magics might be able to save him, but her political allegiances are different from his.)

Strahan, Jonathan (ed) -- **Reach for Infinity**

\$9.99 (PBO; Anthology. Original sf stories about what happens when humanity reaches out into the vastness of space.)

Strugatsky, Arkady&Boris -- **Hard to Be A God**

\$16.95 (New translation. Don Rumata has been sent from Earth to the medieval kingdom of Arkanar with instructions to observe and to save what he can. Masquerading as an arrogant nobleman, a dueler, and a brawler, he is never defeated, but yet he can never kill. With his doubt and compassion, and his deep love for a local girl named Kira, Rumata wants to save the kingdom from the machinations of Don Reba, the first minister to the king. But given his orders, what role can he play?)

Tolkien, J.R.R. -- **Beowulf: A Translation and Commentary**

\$28.00 (A translation of the epic tale, completed by Tolkien in 1926, with a few corrections added later. Plus commentary on the text of the poem and the translation process, in the form of selections from a

series of lectures given by Tolkien at Oxford in the 1930s.)

Tolkien, J.R.R. -- **The Fall of Arthur** \$15.95

(Tolkien's unfinished venture into the legends of Arthur, King of Britain, may well be regarded as his finest and most skillful achievement in the use of the Old English alliterative meter, and it depicts adventure only as Tolkien could have written. Plus his notes and more.)

Tolmie, Sarah -- **The Stone Boatmen** \$20.00

(Three cities, separated by oceans, were lost to one another long ago: the first, the city of rituals, of ceremonies; the second, the city of words, of poetry; and the third, the city of the golden birds, of dreams. In their harbors stand the stone boatmen, pointing outward toward the unknown. Now the birds are fostering a new-found relationship of the three cities, and the voyages of the ship Aphelion and its crew are beginning to rebuild the links.)

Valentine, Genevieve -- **The Girls at the Kingfisher Club** \$24.00 (1920s Manhattan:

Each night, Jo and her 11 younger sisters slip out of their controlling father's townhouse to dance the night away in speakeasies - until they are caught in a raid, separated, and Jo finds herself face to face with someone from her past: a bootlegger named Tom.)

Waggoner, Tim -- **Night Terrors** \$7.99

(Shadow Watch #1: When you dream, you visit the Maelstrom. Dream long enough and hard enough, and your dreams can break through into the

living world. So can your nightmares. And who's there to catch the dreams and nightmares as they fall into reality? Meet the Shadow Watch. Pray you never need them.)

Weigel, Jeff -- **Dragon Girl: The Secret Valley**

\$9.99 (Kids; Graphic novel. The stories say dragons are dangerous, but when Alanna finds a cave full of dragon eggs, she learns that the stories may be wrong.)

Wheeler, S.M. -- **Sea Change** \$14.99 (Tiptree Award Honor List. An unhappy child, Lilly finds solace in the ocean in the form of Octavius, an eloquent and intelligent kraken who teaches her of friendship and loyalty. Forbidden by Lilly to harm humans, Octavius is captured by traders and sold to a circus, setting Lilly on a quest to win his freedom.)

White, Steve -- **Pirates of the Timestream**

\$7.99 (T.R.A. #3: On a trip to the 17th century Caribbean, Jason Thanou discovers a different and more dangerous breed of Teloi aliens aiding the Transhumanists. To thwart their plans and prevent reality from falling into chaos, he finds himself venturing into space with an unexpected ally: pirate Henry Morgan.)

Williams, Mazarkis -- **The Tower Broken** \$26.99

(Tower & Knife #3: The nothing is spreading toward Cerana, and Emperor Sarmin is powerless to stop it. As the city fills with refugees, the Yrkmen armies arrive with conquest in mind. The Mage's Tower is cracked, the last mage has

vanished, and time is running out for Sarmin and Mesema.)

Zettel, Sarah -- **Bad Luck Girl** \$17.99

(American Fairy #3: YA; Callie discovers that fairies aren't the only magical creatures. There are Halfers, half fairy and half other - half paper, half steel girder, half electric spark. As the war between the Midnight Throne and the Sunlit Kingdoms heats up, Callie's world falls apart. Even though she's the child of prophecy, she doubts she can save the Halfers, her people, her family, and Jack, let alone herself.)

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Ballard, J.G. -- **Extreme Metaphors** \$29.99

(Interviews with the noted author, filled with his insights into the world as he saw it and his speculations, often unsettlingly prescient, about its future.)

Bardugo, Leigh -- **Siege and Storm** \$9.99

(Grisha #2: YA; The Darkling has emerged from the Fold with a terrifying new power. Alina is determined to fight the forces gathering against Ravka, but as her power grows, she slips deeper into the Darkling's game of forbidden magic. Somehow, she will have to choose between her country, her power, and the love she always thought would guide her.)

Barrowman, John&Carole -- **Bone Quill** \$7.99
(Matt & Emily Calder #2: Kids; Matt and Emily are being watched - hunted - because only they can use *The Book of Beasts* and the bone quill to release the terrible demons and monsters one of their ancestors illustrated. And someone is tracking down the lost book, page by page. Matt and Emily must get to the bone quill first, before somebody gets to them.)

Card, O/Johnston, A -- **Earth Awakens** \$25.99
(First Formic War #3: The Formic invasion of Earth seems unstoppable; humanity must wake up and pull together, or the planet will be lost.)

Carey, M.R. (Mike) -- **The Girl with All the Gifts** \$25.00 (Every morning, Melanie waits in her cell to be collected for class. When they come for her, Sergeant keeps his gun pointing at her while two of his people strap her into the wheelchair. She thinks they don't like her. She jokes that she won't bite, but they don't laugh. Melanie is a very special girl.)

Corey, James S.A. -- **Cibola Burn** \$27.00
(Expanse #4: The gates have opened the way to habitable planets, and humanity's land rush has begun. Captain Holden and his crew must contend with growing tensions between settlers and the company that owns the official claim to a new planet. When a terrible disease strikes, only Holden - with help from the ghostly Detective Miller - can find the cure.)

Dembski-Bowden, Aaron -- **Night Lords: Soul Hunter / Blood Reaver / Void Stalker** \$17.50

(Warhammer 40,000: Night Lords #1 / #2 / #3:
Omnibus reprint)

Gabalton, Diana -- **Written in My Own Heart's
Blood** \$35.00 (Outlander #8: 1778: Jamie
Fraser returns from a presumed watery grave to
discover that his best friend has married his
wife, and his illegitimate son has discovered
(to his horror) who his father really is.
Jamie's wife Claire and his sister Jenny are
busy picking up the pieces. In 20th-century
Scotland, Jamie's daughter Brianna is searching
for her son, who was kidnapped by a man
determined to learn her family's secrets. Her
husband Roger has ventured into the past in
search of the boy. And with Roger out of the
way, the kidnapper can focus on his true
target: Brianna.)

Gaiman, Neil -- **The Truth Is a Cave in the Black
Mountains audiobook** \$14.99 (Unabridged,
read by the author. The award-winning
novelette, a haunting story of family, the
otherworld, and a search for hidden treasure,
read by the author.)

Gaiman, Neil et al -- **The Truth Is a Cave in the
Black Mountains** \$21.99 (A four-color
edition of the award-winning novelette, a
haunting story of family, the otherworld, and a
search for hidden treasure.)

Gratton, Tessa -- **The Lost Sun** \$9.99
(United States of Asgard #1: YA; When Baldur,
son of Odin and one of the most popular gods in
the United States of Asgard, goes missing,
Soren Bearskin, the son of an infamous

beserker, and Astrid Glyn, daughter of a renowned seer, embark on a road trip to find him.)

Grove, S.E. -- **The Glass Sentence** \$17.99
(Mapmakers #1: Kids; 1891: 13-year-old Sophia comes from a family of explorers and cartologists, who have been mapping a world changed by the Great Disruption of 1799, when the continents were flung into different eras. When her adored, absent-minded Uncle Shadrack is kidnapped, Sophia and her friend Theo set out to track him down, relying on Shadrack's maps, common sense, and Sophia's slantwise powers of observation.)

Hearne, Kevin -- **Shattered** \$26.00 (Iron Druid #7: Granuaile must exorcise a sorcerer's spirit that is possessing her father in India, but even with help from the witch Laksha, she may be facing a crushing defeat. As if that wasn't enough, she and Atticus and Owen must also deal with pestilence-spreading demons, bacon-loving yeti, fierce flying foxes, and frenzied Fae.)

Hinks, Darius -- **Council of Beasts** \$14.00
(Warhammer: Orion #3: Orion is dead, his mortal host killed before the forest king could resurrect. As the ancient accord between elf and forest collapses into conflict, daemons flock to the woodland domain to create a new Realm of Chaos. After seasons pass, when Orion is finally reborn, he must rally all the defenders of the forest if any are to survive.)

Itaranta, Emmi -- **Memory of Water** \$14.99

(Climate change has altered the world. Wars are waged over water, and China rules Europe, where 17-year-old Noria is learning to become a tea master. Tea masters alone know the location of hidden water sources, including the spring Noria's father tends. But after her father's death, the army starts watching their town, and Noria. And as water becomes even scarcer, Noria must choose between safety and striking out, between knowledge and kinship.)

Johansen, K.V. -- **The Leopard** \$18.00

(Marakand #1: Ahjvar the assassin wants only to die, to end the curse that binds him to a life of horror. Now a goddess offers him a bargain: she will free him from the curse if he kills the mad prophet known as the Voice of Marakand.)

King, Stephen -- **Doctor Sleep** \$17.00

(Thriller Award finalist. After his horrific year at the Overlook Hotel, Dan Torrance drifted for decades. Now he's sober and settled in a New Hampshire town, where he uses the remnant of his shining power to provide final comfort to the dying. When he meets young Abra Stone, who has the brightest shining ever seen, he is drawn into a battle for her soul and survival.)

Klaus, Susan -- **Flight of the Golden Harpy**

\$26.99 (The human colonists on the jungle planet of Dora believe the feral harpies are animals and have hunted them to the brink of extinction. Years ago, Kari was rescued from a

monster by a harpy. Now, returning from school on Earth, she is determined to unravel the mysteries surrounding the harpies.)

Martin/Dozois (ed) -- **Rogues** \$30.00

(Massive anthology. Original stories of rogues, including a new Song of Ice and Fire story by Martin, plus Gaiman, Rothfuss, Lynch, and more.)

McNeal, Tom -- **Far Far Away** \$9.99 (YA;

Shortlisted for the National Book and Edgar Awards. Jeremy has been an outsider since he admitted he hears voices, specifically the voice of the ghost of Jacob Grimm, who is protecting him from an unknown evil whispered about in the space between this world and the next. When classmate Ginger takes an interest in Jeremy and his ability, they find themselves at the center of a series of disappearances in their hometown.)

Meloy, Maile -- **The Apprentices** \$8.99

(Kids; 1954: Benjamin has been experimenting with a magical formula that allows him to communicate with Janie across the globe. When he discovers she's in trouble, he calls on their friend Pip for help. The three are thrown into a desperate chase around the globe to find each other, while unraveling the mystery of what threatens them.)

Morrow, James -- **The Madonna and the Starship**

\$14.95 (NYC, 1953: Certain that the two million viewers of a religious program are a hive of irrationalist vermin, alien crustaceans show up at the TV studio with plans to vaporize

them. Now pulp-fiction writer Kurt Jastrow and his associate have mere hours to write and produce an explicitly rational and utterly absurd script that will somehow deter the aliens.)

Onyefulu, Ifeoma -- **The Girl Who Married a Ghost and Other Tales from Nigeria** \$7.95 (Kids; 9 traditional, magical tales of animals and spirits, that are less about happy endings than about learning important lessons.)

Owen, Lauren -- **The Quick** \$27.00 (London, 1892: Down from Oxford, poet James Norbury finds lodging with a charming young aristocrat in London, then vanishes without a trace. Determined to find him, his sister Charlotte discovers a hidden supernatural city, populated by a rope walker turned vigilante, a street urchin with a deadly secret, and the chilling Doctor Knife. Her search leads to the secretive Aegolius Club, whose predatory members include the most ambitious and bloodthirsty men in England.)

Pehov, Alexey -- **Chasers of the Wind** \$27.99 (Wind & Sparks #1: Thieves Gray and Layan hoped to retire in peace, but they unwittingly hold the key to a magical weapon that could bring The Damned back to power. Hounded by fearsome creatures and aided by Harold and by a pair of warriors, they decide that, against all odds, they must stop The Damned.)

Pratchett, T/Baxter, S -- **The Long Mars** \$25.99 (Long Earth #3: Out of the blue, Sally is contacted by her long-vanished father

Willis, inventor of the original Stepper device. He wants her to accompany him on a fantastic voyage across the Long Mars. But she soon learns he has an ulterior motive. Meanwhile, US Navy Commander Maggie Kauffman leads an expedition to the outer limits of the far Long Earth. And Joshua becomes embroiled in the plight of the Next, the super-bright post-humans who are beginning to emerge from their community. Ignorance and fear have turned 'normal' human society against the Next, and a showdown seems inevitable.)

Remic, Andy -- **The White Towers** \$7.99 (Rage of Kings #2: PBO; The twisted Elf Rats have invaded the land of Vagandrak. The disgraced Iron Wolves are the realm's only hope, but they've been sentenced to death by insane King Yoon for the dark sorcery in their blood. They must journey north to steal the Heart of the Elves, and purify the evil in the land.)

Rice, Anne -- **The Wolves of Midwinter** \$15.00 (Wolf Gift #2: As Yuletide approaches, Reuben, now infused with the wolf gift, finds himself caught up in the passions and yearnings of a spectral presence. And amidst the preparations for the Nideck town Christmas, secrets are revealed, telling of a strange netherworld, and of ancient spirits with fantastical histories and dark, magical powers.)

Robinson, Kim Stanley -- **Shaman** \$17.00 (Set during the Ice Age 30,000 years ago. There is Thorn, a shaman who lives to pass down his wisdom and his stories, to teach those who

would follow in his footsteps. There is Heather, the healer who, in many ways, holds the clan together. There is Elga, an outsider and a bringer of change. And then there is Loon, the next shaman, who is determined to find his own path. But in a world so treacherous, that journey is never simple, and where it may lead is never certain.)

Rowling, JK/Galbraith, R -- **The Silkworm**

\$28.00 (Cormoran Strike #2: After a novelist completes a manuscript that would ruin lives, then disappears, PI Cormoran Strike is hired to investigate.)

Setterfield, Diane -- **Bellman & Black** \$16.00

(In a boyhood competition, William Bellman aimed his slingshot at a rook, killing it, a small cruel act he soon forgot. But rooks don't forget. Years later, William's fortunes begin to turn, and the terrible consequences of his long-ago cruelty take root. To save the only precious thing he has left, he enters into a strange bargain with an even stranger partner, founding a decidedly macabre business. And Bellman & Black is born.)

Shea, Kieran -- **Koko Takes a Holiday** \$14.95

(Koko #1: In a strange and brutal hyper-commercialized future world, ex-mercenary Koko now owns a brothel at a manufactured tropical resort known for its simulated sex and violence. Not a challenging life, until an old comrade sends a squad to murder her.)

Turtledove, Harry -- **Two Fronts** \$16.00 (War That Came Early #5: With England and France out

of their alliance with Germany, the Nazis now find themselves split between their war with Russia and one with the newly allied western powers.)

van Eekhout, Greg -- **California Bones** \$24.99

(Osteomancer #1: When Daniel was six, he ingested his first bone fragment, a bit of kraken spine plucked out of the sand during a visit with his magician father. When he was twelve, he watched his father die at the hands of the Hierarch of Southern California, devoured for the heightened magic layered deep within his bones. Now he is a thief, hiding amid the crowds in Los Angeles, and trying to go straight. But his crime-boss uncle wants Daniel to break into the Hierarch's storehouse and retrieve a magical sword. He'll need a team he can rely on: Moth, who can heal in minutes. Jo, an illusionist. The multitalented Cassandra, Daniel's ex. And the enigmatic, knowledgeable Emma, with her own grudge against the powers-that-be. The stage is set for a showdown that might just break the magic protecting a long-corrupt regime.)

Whyte, Jack -- **Robert the Bruce** \$17.99

(Guardians #2: Novel based on the life of Robert I, one of Scotland's greatest kings, as well as one of the most famous warriors of his generation.)

Wilson, Daniel H. -- **Robogenesis** \$26.95

(Sequel to *Robopocalypse*. Robots and humans are struggling to build a new world in the wake of the devastating war. But Archos the machine

code has survived, fragmenting and spreading across the world, seeping into new breeds of machines to mount a war that will not allow the humans to win again.)

Yolen, J/Stemple, A -- **The Hostage Prince**

\$7.99 (Seelie Wars #1: Kids; Due to a series of misunderstandings, a prince and a midwife's apprentice find themselves on the run, having adventure after mishap after escape. Horrified to learn that their actions have divided the prince's kingdom, they work together to figure out how to stop the building war.)

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Adams, Guy -- **Dogs of Waugh** \$7.99 (Deadbeat #2: PBO; There's a new drug in the Undead community that simulates all of the symptoms of the living: faster pulse, perspiration, the intoxicating rush of blood through your veins. When people start vanishing from the Soho streets, and some of their customers disrupt Deadbeat's big band nights by keeling over dead for the second time, Max and Tom decide they might need to put a stop to it. Which, in a lifetime of bad decisions, may rank as their worst yet.)

Alexander, Cassie -- **Bloodshifted** \$7.99

(Edie Spence #5: PBO; Infected with an incurable parasite, Edie becomes the vampire Raven's servant. But the longer she's exposed to vampire blood, the harder it becomes to

maintain her humanity. Will she be able to get back to the man she loves?)

Alten, Steve -- **The Omega Project** \$9.99 (To prevent a disaster that could end all life on Earth, tech genius Robert Eisenbraun must defeat a technological colossus partly of his own making.)

Ambrose, E.C. -- **Elisha Magus** \$24.95 (Dark Apostle #2: 14th-century England: Elisha has always fought against the darkness of his world, with both medical skill and sorcery. Yet as he begins a journey to help rebuild the country he shattered, will he be able to overcome the darkness inside himself?)

Archer, Alex -- **The Devil's Chord** \$6.99 (Rogue Angel #49: PBO; When the Cross of Lorraine is lost in a Venetian canal, Annja Creed's former mentor sends the archaeologist to hunt for the missing artifact.)

Armstrong, Kelley -- **Omens** \$16.00 (Cainsville #1: When 24-year-old Olivia learns that her birth parents are imprisoned killers, her quest for the truth of their guilt or innocence leads her to Cainsville, IL. As she investigates, she finds herself using uncanny gifts, abilities that make her a valuable addition to Cainsville - and render her vulnerable to the dark powers lurking in the small town's shadows.)

Arthur, Keri -- **Fireborn** \$7.99 (Souls of Fire #1: PBO; A phoenix capable of taking human form, cursed with the ability to foresee death,

Emberly has spent many of her lives trying to save humans. So when a dream reveals the death of a man she once loved, she does everything she can to prevent it - and gets far more than she bargained for.)

Asprin, R/Nye, J -- **Dragons Deal** \$7.99

(Griffen McCandles #3: The Krewe of Fafnir dragon society has asked Griffen to be the king of their Mardi Gras parade, a huge honor. But not everyone is happy with his new status. A group of powerful dragons is out to bankrupt Griffin's New Orleans casino; when one of his employees is murdered, it's clear they'll stop at nothing to dethrone the new king.)

Axler, James -- **Desolation Angels** \$6.99

(Deathlands #117: PBO; In what used to be Detroit, Ryan and his companions are caught in the crossfire of a deadly conflict between the corrupt mayor's police force and a gang waging war to rule the streets.)

Barnes, John -- **Gaudeamus** \$15.99

(Industrial spy Travis Bismark tells the tale of a machine that bends physics to make possible both teleportation and time travel, and how it gets stolen twice.)

Bova, Ben -- **New Earth** \$7.99 (Grand Tour: A team of humans is dispatched to explore a newly discovered Earthlike planet; they find it inhabited by a small group of intelligent creatures who look very much like human beings. The scientists soon realize the planet cannot be natural. But could it be an artifact?)

Buckell, Tobias S. -- **Hurricane Fever** \$24.99

(Former Caribbean Intelligence operative Roo Jones spends his downtime on his catamaran dodging the punishing hurricanes that are the new norm - until an unexpected package from a murdered spy shows up, and Roo finds himself caught up in a conspiracy involving a weapon that could change the face of the world forever.)

Byers, Richard Lee -- **The Reaver** \$7.99

(Forgotten Realms: Sundering #4: Anton Marivaldi is a renowned reaver. When he captures the chosen of a long-lost god in order to collect the considerable bounty being offered, the reaver is quickly caught in the riptide caused by the sundering of worlds.)

Caterer, Claire M. -- **The Key & the Flame**

\$7.99 (Kids; Given an key that unlocks a door in a tree, 11-year-old Holly and her companions cross into a magical world, awakening a powerful magic in Holly. When her companions are sentenced to death by rulers who slaughter all magical creatures, Holly must save them and find a way back home.)

Cheney, J. Kathleen -- **The Seat of Magic**

\$15.00 (Golden City #2: PBO; Three murder victims have been found, each without a mark on her body. When a selkie under his brother's protection goes missing, police consultant Duilio Ferreira fears the killer is also targeting nonhumans. To protect Oriana and uncover the truth, Duilio will have to risk revealing his own talent, put his trust in some

unlikely allies, and consult a rare and malevolent text.)

Colfer, Eoin -- **The Hangman's Revolution**

\$17.99 (W.A.R.P. #2: YA; Young FBI agent Chevie Savano returns from a Victorian time-travel trip to find Europe being run by a Fascist movement. She escapes into the past, and teams up with Riley, another time-traveler. Can they stop the Fascist leader from launching missiles at the capitals of Europe?)

Cormick, Craig -- **The Shadow Master** \$7.99

(In a land riven with plague, inside the Walled City, two families vie for control: the Medicis and their genius inventor Leonardo; the Lorraines and brilliant alchemist Galileo. When two lovers, one from either house, threaten the status quo, a third, shadowy power - one that forever seems a step ahead of the familial warring - plots and schemes, biding its time until the moment to attack.)

Correia, Larry -- **Nemesis signed limited edition**

\$27.00 (Monster Hunter #5: Agent Franks of the US Monster Control Bureau is close to seven feet tall, nearly indestructible, animated by an alchemical substance, and inhabited by a super-intelligent spirit more ancient than humanity. Good thing a founding father had Franks swear to serve and protect the US from all monsters. Franks agreed, with one condition: the government must never make more like him, or the agreement is null and void. Now, with the director of the agency making thirteen, all bets are off. And Hell hath no

fury like a monster betrayed; Autographing at Uncle Hugo's Wednesday, July 3, 5-6pm)

de Castell, Sebastien -- **Traitor's Blade**

\$26.99 (Greatcoats #1: The King is dead, and the Greatcoats have been disbanded. But things could be worse for Falcio, Kest, and Brasti - their employer could be lying dead on the floor while they are forced to watch the killer plant evidence framing them for the murder. Oh wait, that's exactly what's happening. A conspiracy is unfolding in the most corrupt city in the world. It began with the overthrow of an idealistic young king, and will end with the death of an orphaned girl. If the trio want to foil the conspiracy, save the girl, and reunite the Greatcoats, they'll have to do it with nothing but the tattered coats on their backs and the swords in their hands.)

Del Toro, G/Hogan, C -- **The Strain** \$9.99

(Strain #1: Reissue; An epic battle for survival begins between man and vampire.)

Dellamonica, A.M. -- **Child of a Hidden Sea**

\$25.99 (Stormwrack #1: One minute, Sophie is in San Francisco. The next, she is in Stormwrack, home to a series of island nations. She doesn't know it yet, but she has stepped into the middle of a political firestorm, and a conspiracy that could destroy the world she has just discovered - where everyone seems to know who she is, and where she is forbidden to stay.)

Denning, Troy -- **Crucible** \$7.99 (Star Wars:

Han, Luke, and Leia have earned the right to

rest on their laurels and let the younger generation shoulder the burdens, but fate has another adventure in store for them, a quest only they can tackle and hope to survive.)

DePaul, Virna -- **Awakened** \$7.99 (Belladonna Agency #2: PBO; To rescue a young girl she has promised to protect, ex-soldier Barrett Miles teams up with her old flame Nick Maltese to infiltrate a sex ring run by vampires who feed on the purity and blood of innocents.)

Doescher, Ian -- **William Shakespeare's The Jedi Doth Return** \$14.95 (Star Wars Shakespeare #3: Return to the star-crossed galaxy far, far away as the brooding young hero, a power-mad emperor, and their jesting droids match wits, struggle for power, and soliloquize in elegant and impeccable iambic pentameter. Illustrated with black & white Elizabethan-style artwork.)

Dornbusch, Betsy -- **Exile** \$15.99 (Seven Eyes #1: Falsely condemned for his wife's murder, Draken is banished to Akrasia, a realm on the brink of revolution. Consumed by grief, Draken is intent on clearing his name and avenging his wife's murder, but he soon finds himself sharing the bed of an enigmatic necromancer and a half-breed servant girl, and pressed into the service of Akrasia's queen, whose life and land may well depend on the exiled warrior.)

Dryden, Delphine -- **Gilded Lily** \$7.99 (Steam & Seduction #3: PBO; Wooing a spoiled heiress is not Barnabas' idea of espionage, but when she proves to be both irresistible and the

key to the answers he seeks, he finds himself not only entwined in a scandalous mystery involving lethal submersibles and deranged dirigibles, but also in a dangerous game of the heart.)

Erikson, Steven -- **This River Awakens** \$9.99
(A coming of age story set in 1971.)

Evans, Arthur B. (ed) -- **Vintage Visions: Essays on Early Science Fiction** \$29.95 (Scholarly essays on early works of sf and its antecedents, from Cyrano de Bergerac in 1657 to Olaf Stapledon in 1937, #as sf emerged in the US, Russia, Europe, and Latin America. Includes an extensive bibliography of criticism on early sf and a chronological listing of 150 key early works.)

Gafla, Ofir Touche -- **The World of the End** \$17.99 (Devastated by the untimely demise of his wife Marian, Ben Mendelssohn is willing to end his own life and enter the unknown beyond if it means a chance of getting her back. When he can't find her, he hires an unconventional afterlife investigator. But as evidence mounts that Marian is alive and well and living in Tel Aviv, Ben also uncovers unexpected truths that will haunt him throughout eternity.)

Gaiman, Neil -- **Chu's First Day at School** \$17.99 (Chu #2: Kids; Full color picture book. Chu is a little panda with a big sneeze. He is nervous. He hopes the other students will be nice. There is a lot of chalk dust in the air. Will his classmates like what he has to share?)

Galenorn, Yasmine -- **Night's End** \$7.99
(Indigo Court #5: PBO; Fae Queens Cicely and Rhiannon have claimed their thrones, but Myst is rising once more to assault the Golden Wood. Cicely and her friends must find a way to destroy the spidery queen.)

Goodkind, Terry -- **The Third Kingdom** \$9.99
(Richard & Kahlan #2: Sequel to *The Omen Machine*, telling what happens next in Richard and Kahlan's world now that the great war has ended.)

Harbour, Katherine -- **Thorn Jack** \$25.99
(After her sister's suicide, as she begins to settle into her new home in upstate New York, Finn discovers that the quaint town and its denizens wield irresistible charm and dangerous power. To free herself, and save her beloved Jack, she must confront his fearsome family - a battle that will reveal secrets about her sister's death.)

Harper, Molly -- **Better Homes and Hauntings**
\$7.99 (PBO; Hired to landscape a New England island estate, Nina didn't expect her client Deacon to see her as more than a gardener. But their love doesn't stand a ghost of a chance if they can't put the island's angry spirits to rest.)

Hickman, Tracy & Laura -- **Unwept** \$22.99
(Nightbirds #1: Events have robbed Ellis of her memory. People claiming to be friends insist she simply needs to recuperate, but refuse to tell her what happened. Who can she really trust in this town of ominous mysteries,

cryptic hints, and disturbingly familiar strangers? And what of the phantom suitor who visits her in dreams?)

Hughes, Howard -- **Outer Limits: The Filmgoers Guide to the Great Science-Fiction Films**
\$19.50 (Nonfiction; the inside stories of over 50 movies from *Metropolis* to *Avatar*.)

Huso, Anthony -- **The Last Page** \$17.99
(Caliph #1: Caliph, a reluctant High King, inherits a court full of dirty secrets, as well as a brewing civil war. He's relieved when his old lover Sena reappears, not realizing she has been sent to spy on him - or that she secretly plots to unlock an arcane text whose pages contain the power to destroy worlds.)

Jacobs, Joseph (ed) -- **Celtic Fairy Tales**
\$19.95 (Reissue; Originally published in 1892. 26 of the best-known tales of romance, humor and tragedy.)

Jernigan, Zachary -- **No Return** \$15.99 (On Jeroun, there is no question as to whether god exists - only what Adrash's intentions are. Warring factions of white and black suits prove their opposition to the orbiting god with the great fighting tournament of Tchootoo. On the other side of the world, two Royal Outbound Mages have formed a plan to appease Adrash and bring peace to the planet. But they each have their own clandestine agendas, which may call down the wrath of the very god they hope to woo. Who may know the mind of god? And who in their right mind would seek to defy him?)

Kincaid, S.J. -- **Vortex** \$9.99 (Insignia #2: YA; Gamer kid Tom Raines and his friends - all superhuman government weapons-in-training - have become midlevel cadets in the Intrasolar Forces. But as training intensifies, Tom is drawn into a dramatic power struggle, and his loyalties are put to the test: betray his ideals and friendships for the sake of his country, or sabotage his own future?)

Kratman, Tom -- **The Rods and the Axe** \$25.00 (Carrera #6: Carrera has driven the Tauran Union from his adopted country, but to finally finish them, he needs to draw them back for a more telling defeat. But when they return, they plan to bring someone else to do most of the bleeding for them. That's why Carrera has provoked the Zhong Guo to get them into the war.)

Lang, Jeffrey -- **The Light Fantastic** \$7.99 (Star Trek: The Next Generation: PBO; Having resigned his commission, Data now works to make his way on an alien world; complications arise in the form of an old nemesis, holographic master criminal Professor James Moriarty.)

Le Queux, William -- **If England Were Invaded (original title: The Invasion of 1910)** \$15.00 (Reissue; Originally published in 1906. The chronicle of a fictional war with Germany fought on British territory, with detailed accounts of battles and defense lines in real locations envisaged in conjunction with the defense experts of the time. It also brings to life the realities of food shortages,

propaganda, espionage, media coverage, and the vulnerability of financial institutions during an attack)

Martin, Gail Z. -- **Deadly Curiosities** \$7.99
(Charleston, South Carolina, antique shop owner Cassidy Kincaide, whose psychic gift lets her touch an object and know its history, continues a family tradition begun in 1670, acquiring and neutralizing dangerous supernatural items. When mundane antiques suddenly become magical and malicious, can Cassidy and her vampire partner Sorren get rid of them before bodies start piling up?)

McNeill, Graham -- **Lords of Mars** \$14.00
(Warhammer 40,000: Pursued by vengeful eldar, Magos Kotov's Explorator armada heads into a newly revealed area of space in pursuit of ancient secrets. As the Adeptus Mechanicus forces and Black Templars Space Marines tackle the twin threats of the aliens and insurrection aboard the fleet, a greater danger reveals itself.)

Molles, D.J. -- **Aftermath** \$10.00 (Remaining #2: Wounded and weaponless, Captain Lee Harden has stumbled upon a group of survivors that seems willing to help complete his mission. But a rift in the group forces him into action.)

Moore, James A. -- **The Blasted Lands** \$7.99
(Seven Forges #2: PBO; The Emperor is dead, and the armies of the empire have grown soft. Commander Merros Dulver has been tasked with preparing them to fight the most savage enemy the world has yet seen. Meanwhile, a perpetual

storm ravages the Blasted Lands, and a new threat is about to arise - the Broken are coming, and with them only Death.)

Murphy, C.E. -- **Shaman Rises** \$14.95 (Walker Papers #9: PBO; For over a year, Joanne has been fighting the Master, the world's most abiding evil. Now he's bringing the final battle to Joanne's beloved Seattle.)

Neill, Chloe -- **Friday Night Bites** \$7.99 (Chicagoland Vampires #2: New vampire Merit plans to reconnect with her rich family and act as liaison between humans and bloodsuckers - and keep the less savory aspects of the vampire lifestyle out of the media.)

O'Bannon, Rockne et al -- **War for the Uncharted Territories** \$29.99 (Farscape #7: Full color graphic novel. Collects all 12 issues of the miniseries. Moya's crew face their most dangerous adversary ever, the Kkore.)

Palmatier, Joshua -- **Shattering the Ley** \$25.95 (Ley #1: At the heart of Erenthall is the Nexus, hub of a ley line system that powers the city and links it to the rest of the world. The Wielders control the Nexus, and the Baron controls them. When a rebel seeks to destroy the ley system, young Wielder Kara Tremain discovers the forbidden truth behind the magic, while Baronial Guard recruit Alan Garrett holds a secret that could mean the city's destruction - or its salvation.)

Park, Paul -- **All Those Vanished Engines** \$25.99 (An sf novel of three alternate

histories. The first takes place in the aftermath of the Civil War; the Queen of the North has negotiated a two-nation settlement. The second takes place in a time somewhat like the present, and investigates a secret project during World War II. The third is set in the near-future US, with aliens from history.)

Philip, Gillian -- **Wolfsbane** \$24.99 (Rebel Angels #3: When Rory MacGregor tricks her into crossing the Veil and entering the Sithe world, Hannah Falconer is sure it can't be any worse than her usual home life. Meanwhile, when an attack comes after years of stalemate, Seth MacGregor is shocked to discover who is leading it, and who else is conspiring against him.)

Pillsworth, Anne M. -- **Summoned** \$17.99 (YA; When Sean's attempt to summon a harmless familiar takes a dark turn, bringing one of Nyarlathotep's bloodthirsty servants, can the young apprentice sorcerer find and bind the servitor before it grows too strong to contain? Perhaps not - strange things are already happening in the town of Arkham.)

Price, Robert M. (ed) -- **Acolytes of Cthulhu** \$14.95 (Anthology. Short stories inspired by Lovecraft's Cthulhu Mythos.)

Richardson, Kat -- **Possession** \$7.99 (Greywalker #8: When a comatose woman suddenly wakes up and bizarre phenomena begin to manifest, the patient's sister turns to Harper Blaine to discover who - or what - is possessing her sister's body. Harper discovers other patients with the same mystifying

afflictions, and a disturbing connection to one of the most gruesome stories in Washington's history.)

Ringo, John -- **Under a Graveyard Sky** \$7.99
(Black Tide Rising #1: When a zombie plague is released, bringing civilization to a grinding halt, it's up to the Smith family and a small band of US Marines to somehow create the refuge that survivors seek.)

Rowland, Diana -- **How the White Trash Zombie Got Her Groove Back** \$7.99 (Angel Crawford #4: PBO; When the Saberton Corporation kidnaps members of the Zombie Mafia, Angel and the remnants of her gang claw their way through corporate intrigue, zombie drugs, and undead trafficking to rescue their friends - and expose the traitor responsible for their abduction.)

Ryan, Anthony -- **Blood Song** \$8.99 (Raven's Shadow #1: The Brothers of the Sixth Order are devoted to battle, and Vaelin will be trained and hardened to the austere, celibate, and dangerous life of a Warrior of the Faith. Vaelin cherishes the memory of his mother, and what he will come to learn of her at the Order will confound him. His father has motives for leaving him with the order that Vaelin will come to understand. But one truth overpowers all the rest: Vaelin is destined for a future that will alter not only the realm, but the world.)

Ryan, Anthony -- **Tower Lord** \$28.95 (Raven's Shadow #2: Sick at heart from the bloodshed of

King Janus' wars, Vaelin is determined to kill no more. But something is moving against the Realm, something that commands mighty forces. When faced with annihilation, even the most reluctant hand must eventually draw a sword.)

Sapkowski, Andrzej -- **Baptism of Fire** \$16.00
(Witcher #3: Still recovering from the injuries he sustained during the Wizards Guild coup, Geralt sets out to rescue the heiress to the throne of Cintra, rumored to be at the Niflgaard court and about to marry the Emperor.)

Schultz, Jamie -- **Premonitions** \$7.99 (PBO; Karyn and her crew are used to dealing in the supernatural and the occult, but the target of their latest heist is something much more sinister.)

Shepherd, M (Moscoe, M) -- **Target** \$7.99
(Vicky Peterwald #1: PBO; When her brother is killed in battle by Lt. Kris Longknife, Emperor's daughter Vicky Peterwald must leave behind pampered privilege for military discipline. She masters her hard-learned lessons with unexpected help from Kris Longknife.)

Stirling, S.M./Drake, D -- **Hope Renewed: The Sword / The Chosen** \$15.00 (Raj Whitehall #5 / #6: Omnibus reprint; 2 military sf novels)

Stross, Charles -- **The Rhesus Chart** \$26.95
(Laundry Files #5: As a newly appointed junior manager within the Laundry - the clandestine organization responsible for protecting Britain

against supernatural threats - Bob Howard is expected to show some initiative. But shining a light on things best left in the shadows is the last thing he wants to do, especially when those shadows hide an occult parasite spreading a deadly virus whose symptoms are superior strength and speed, an uncanny talent for mind control, an extreme allergic reaction to sunlight, and an unquenchable thirst for blood.)

Stross, Charles -- **Neptune's Brood** \$7.99

(Hugo Award finalist. Set in the *Saturn's Children* universe. The human species is extinct - for the fourth time - due to its fragile nature. A metahuman descended from the robots that once served humanity, Krina is traveling to a water-world to find her sister. They each possess half of the Atlantis Carnet, a financial instrument capable of bringing down entire civilizations. But a body-double assassin is stalking Krina across the galaxy, ready to take the Carnet once it is whole - and leave no witnesses alive.)

Verne, Jules -- **The Begum's Millions** \$19.95

(Originally published in 1879. When two scientists inherit a fortune, each builds an experimental city. Dr. Sarrasin creates a harmonious urban community devoted to health and hygiene. Herr Schultze creates a fortress-like factory town devoted to the manufacture of high-tech weapons of war, then decides to showcase his deadly wares by destroying Sarrasin's city and all its inhabitants.)

Ward, Michael J. -- **The Heart of Fire** \$16.95
(DestinyQuest #2: Return to the world of Valeron. The Heart of Fire is awakening, and only you can save the world.)

Waters, M.D. -- **Archetype** \$16.00 (In a future where fertile women are a rare commodity, Emma is held captive by the love of two men - one her husband, the other her worst enemy. If only she could remember which is which.)

Wexler, Django -- **The Thousand Names** \$7.99
(Shadow Campaigns #1: When rebellion threatens a remote outpost of the Vordanai empire, Colonel Janus is sent to help restore order. His military genius seems to know no bounds, but even as the tide of battle turns, commanders Marcus and Winter begin to suspect that their Colonel's ambitions extend beyond the battlefield into the realm of the supernatural.)

Wexler, Django -- **The Shadow Throne** \$25.95
(Shadow Campaigns #2: Raesinia is determined to find a way to break herself and her country out of Duke Orlanko's iron grip. She finds unlikely allies in returning war hero Janus and his loyal deputies Marcus and Winter, who intend to protect the kingdom with every power they can command, earthly or otherwise.)

White, Steve -- **Ghosts of Time** \$15.00
(T.R.A. #4: The transhumanists are attempting to use the chaos of the US Civil War to escape the Observer Effect and pursue their agenda.)

It's up to Jason Thanou and his team from the Temporal Regulatory Authority to stop them.)

Williams, Tad -- **Happy Hour in Hell** \$7.99

(Bobby Dollar #2: Bobby is an angel, an advocate for souls caught between Heaven and Hell, who wrestles with a few deadly sins of his own: pride, anger, and lust. And that lust is a ticket straight to Hell - where he hopes to reclaim his demon paramour, the Countess of Cold Hands.)

Zahn, Timothy -- **Cobra Slave** \$7.99 (Cobra Rebellion #1: The Dominion of Man threatens the Cobra worlds with enslavement as it moves to consolidate power. Meanwhile, Cobra Merrick Moreau is on a secret mission to a world of humans enslaved by Troft masters.)

Mid July

Abercrombie, Joe -- **Half a King** \$26.00

(Half a King #1: Born into a world where a strong arm and a cold heart rule, Prince Yarvi cannot grip a shield or swing an axe, so he must sharpen his mind to a deadly edge. Gathering a fellowship of the outcast and the lost, he finds they can do more to help him than any court of nobles could. But even with loyal friends at his side, Yarvi finds his path may end as it began - in twists, and traps, and tragedy - as he struggles to fulfill his vow to regain the throne he never wanted.)

Abnett, D/Vincent, N -- **Fiefdom** \$9.99

(Kingdom #1: In the ruins of the ancient city of Berlin, the Auxs live in clans, the insect enemies they were created to fight only a folk memory. Young Evelyn War will be the first to realize that this quiet is not what it seems, that the Auxs must set aside their petty hostilities if they are to face the battle to come. But the clan leaders and her elders do not believe her warnings, and time is running short.)

Basu, Samit -- **Resistance** \$14.95 (This sequel to *Turbulence* moves the action to New York and introduces a new cast of super-powered characters.)

Bova, Ben -- **New Frontiers** \$25.99

(Collection; tales of yesterday, today, and tomorrow, of scoundrels and heroes, scientists and explorers, aliens and AIs, and more.)

Brooks, Terry -- **The High Druid's Blade**

\$28.00 (Shannara: Defenders of Shannara: When his sister is abducted, Paxon Leah takes the antique sword from above his fireplace and races to her rescue, but is stunned to discover magic unleashed within him, and within the ancient blade. His new ability is dangerous in untrained hands; Paxon must journey to the keep of the fabled Druid order to learn the secrets of magic and earn the right to become their sworn protector.)

Brown, Pierce -- **Red Rising** \$14.00 (Red

Rising #1: Darrow and his fellow Reds work all day, believing they are making the surface of

Mars livable for their children. He learns the truth: vast cities and parks spread across the planet, and the Reds are the slaves of the ruling Golds. Darrow infiltrates their proving ground, where he will compete for his life and the future against the best and most brutal of the Golds, stopping at nothing to bring down his enemies - even if he has to become one of them to do so.)

Clark, Henry -- **What We Found in the Sofa and How It Saved the World** \$7.00 (Kids; The discovery of a rare zucchini-colored crayon between the cushions of a mysterious sofa at their bus stop leads three kids on a quest to save the Earth from an alien invasion.)

Dashner, James -- **The Eye of Minds** \$9.99 (Mortality Doctrine #1: YA; In a world of hyperadvanced technology, cyberterrorists, and gaming beyond your wildest dreams - and your worst nightmares - a hacker is holding players hostage inside the VirtNet. The authorities are hoping gamer Michael can catch the hacker, but to do it he'll have to go off the grid, into the back alleys and dark corners of the VirtNet, facing unknown predators and the possibility that the line between game and reality will be blurred forever.)

Dozois, Gardner (ed) -- **The Year's Best Science Fiction 31st Annual Collection** \$22.99 Trade PB, \$40.00 HC (Massive anthology; the best sf stories of 2013, plus honorable mentions and a summation of the year in sf.)

Ellison, H/Chadwick, P -- **7 Against Chaos**

\$16.99 (Graphic novel. In a distant future, Earth is in grave danger. The fabric of reality is unraveling, leading to catastrophic natural disasters, displaced souls appearing from bygone eras, and cases of spontaneous combustion. The only hope for Earth's survival is a force of seven alien warriors, each with special abilities. But can they learn to get along in time to find the source of the gathering chaos?)

Erikson, Steven -- **The Wurms of Blearmouth**

\$14.99 (Malazan Empire: Bauchelain & Korbal Broach #5: Novella. Adventurers Bauchelain and Korbal Broach and their phlegmatic manservant Emancipor Reese travel to Spendrugle, where they meet a man who should have stayed dead, a woman whose prayers should never have been answered, and sundry other memorable residents. And hovering over all is the denizen of the castle keep.)

Estep, Jennifer -- **Poison Promise** \$7.99

(Elemental Assassin #10: PBO; There's a new drug on the streets, Burn, and its name sums up the potent effect it has. When one of her employees is threatened by drug dealers, Gin steps in.)

Flanagan, John -- **Slaves of Socorro** \$18.99

(Brotherband #4: Kids; When Tursgud, a bully turned pirate, captures twelve Araluen villagers to sell as slaves, Hal and the Herons sail into action with the help of one of Araluen's finest Rangers.)

Gladstone, Max -- **Full Fathom Five** \$25.99
(Craft #3: Kai builds gods to order; her creations aren't conscious and lack will and voice, but they accept sacrifices and protect their worshippers from other gods - perfect vehicles for Crafters operating in the divinely controlled Old World. When she sees one of her creations dying, and starts digging into the reasons why, she uncovers a conspiracy of silence and fear.)

Green, Simon R. -- **Tales of the Hidden World**
\$14.99 (Collection. Visit the Darkside, become embroiled in the Secret Histories, join no-longer-human soldiers battling the all-consuming jungle on a distant planet, and more.)

Groening, Matt -- **Simpsons Comics Colossal Compendium Volume 2** \$17.99 (PBO; Collects several issues of the comic book series, printed on heavier paper. Each volume in the series will include a unique paper craft that will allow fans to assemble a three-dimensional Springfield.)

Gwynne, John -- **Valor** \$17.00 (Faithful & the Fallen #2: War has erupted in the Banished Lands as the race for power intensifies. Sides are chosen and oaths will be fulfilled or broken in a land where hell has broken loose.)

Harkness, Deborah -- **The Book of Life** \$28.95
(All Souls #3: Historian and witch Diana Bishop and vampire scientist Matthew Clairmont have returned to the present. At Matthew's ancestral home at Sept-Tours, when the real threat to

their future is revealed, the search for Ashmole 782 and its missing pages takes on even more urgency.)

Henley, David M. -- **The Hunt for Pierre Jnr**
\$16.99 (He can make you forget. He can control you. Pierre Jnr has a mind more powerful than any the world has encountered before. Three months after his birth he escaped. An hour later he was lost to surveillance. Now Pierre Jnr, eight years old, is about to return. An elite group is dedicated to tracking down this boy who is currently the greatest threat humanity has ever known.)

Herbert, Brian -- **The Little Green Book of Chairman Rahma** \$25.99 (The environment has been saved, pollution banned and reversed. The US is ruled by a dictatorship, but cracks are beginning to show in the Chairman's control, with new weapons being developed by corporations fighting back, foreign alliances making inroads in US influence, and reports of mutants filtering through the government's censorship.)

Hodder, Mark -- **The Return of the Discontinued Man** \$18.00 (Burton & Swinburne #5: PBO; London, 1860: Charles Babbage's latest experiment brings Spring Heeled Jack popping out of thin air, apparently insane and intent on hunting Sir Richard Francis Burton. Meanwhile, Burton is experiencing visions of parallel realities and future history. Someone or something is trying to tell him something, but what? The answer sends Burton and his

companions on a voyage to a twisted future where steam technology has made a resurgence and a despotic intelligence rules the Empire!)

Holt, Tom -- **The Outsorcerer's Apprentice**

\$14.00 (An army of goblins, or the Big Bad Wolf, or a professional dragon slayer. Who cares about their intolerable working conditions, lack of adequate health insurance, and terrible coffee in the canteen? With access to a diverse workforce and limitless resources, maximizing revenue has never been an issue for The Wizard. But his business model - based on sound fiscal planning, entrepreneurial flair, and only one or two of the infinite parallel worlds that make up our universe - is about to be disrupted by a young man not entirely aware of what's going on. There's also a slight risk that the fabric of reality will be torn to shreds.)

Howson, Imogen -- **Linked** \$9.99 (YA;

Suddenly, Elissa has visions and unexplained bruises. By following her visions, she finds Lin, a twin she never knew she had, who has escaped from a lab. Lin is too valuable to let go, and Elissa's knowledge is too dangerous - the government agents hunting them will stop at nothing.)

Irvine, Alex -- **Dawn of the Planet of the Apes**

\$7.99 (PBO; Novelization of the 2014 film.)

Jackson, D.B. (Coe, D) -- **A Plunder of Souls**

\$26.99 (Ethan Kaille #3: Boston, 1769:

Conjuring thieftaker Ethan Kaille must find a way to thwart a powerful conjurer who plans to

wake the souls of the dead and use them to wreak vengeance on all who oppose him.)

Jensen, Lisa -- **Alias Hook** \$24.99 (Captain Hook is a witty, educated Restoration-era privateer cursed to play villain to a pack of malicious little boys. But everything changes when a grown woman dreams her way into the Neverland in defiance of Pan's rules.)

Johansen, Erika -- **The Queen of the Tearling** \$26.99 (Raised in exile, Princess Kelsea must make a perilous journey back to the castle of her birth to ascend her rightful throne. A cabal of enemies will use every weapon available, from assassins to the darkest blood magic, to prevent her from wearing the crown. And once there, can she learn to lead a people and a kingdom about which she knows almost nothing?)

Jones, S/Morris, M -- **Zombie Apocalypse! Horror Hospital** \$14.95 (A big hospital in London's East End - already hit by government cutbacks and social unrest - hears reports of something happening at the All Hallows church protests. Within hours, some of the patients begin to change.)

Jordan/Dixon et al -- **The Eye of the World Volume 5** \$24.99 (Wheel of Time GN #1E: Full color graphic novel; issues 25-30 of the adaptation of the fantasy novel)

Kadrey, Richard -- **Kill City Blues** \$14.99 (Sandman Slim #5: Stark has managed to get out of Hell, renounce his title as the new Lucifer,

and settle back into life in Los Angeles. But along the way he misplaced the Qomrama Om Ya, a weapon from the banished older gods who are also searching for their lost power. The hunt leads Stark to an abandoned shopping mall - a multi-story copy of LA - infested with Lurkers and wretched bottom-feeding Sub Rosa families, squatters who have formed tight tribes to guard their tiny territories. Somewhere in the kill zone of the former mall is a dead man with the answers Stark needs. All Stark has to do is find the dead man, get back out alive, and outrun some angry old gods - and a few killers - on his tail.)

King, William -- **Fist of Demetrius** \$14.00
(Warhammer 40,000: Macharian Crusade #2: As the crusade reaches its apex, Lord Solar Macharius is drawn by a prophecy to the world of Demetrius in search of an ancient artefact. But others crave this potent weapon, and the dark eldar will do anything to obtain it.)

King, William -- **Fall of Macharius** \$24.99
(Warhammer 40,000: Macharian Crusade #3: Called by a representative of Terra to a council of generals, Macharius fears treachery - but will it come from closer to home than he imagines?)

Kosmatka, Ted -- **Prophet of Bones** \$15.99
(Paul Carlson is summoned to a remote island to collect DNA samples from the ancient bones of a strange species of tool user, recently unearthed by an archaeological dig. The find raises questions that cast doubt on the very

foundations of modern science, which has proven the world to be only 5800 years old.)

Lovecraft/Roland -- **The Curious Case of H.P.**

Lovecraft \$19.95 (A comprehensive biography of the horror writer, illustrated with sketches, film stills, photos, and more.)

Mack, David -- **Second Nature** \$7.99 (Star Trek: Seekers: PBO; The Federation sends two ships to plumb the secrets of the Taurus Reach. They are determined to save the doomed race they discover there, but first they'll have to save themselves from the most nefarious Klingon starship commander in history.)

Mann, George -- **The Executioner's Heart**

\$15.99 (Newbury & Hobbes #4: Three murders, each with the victim's heart torn out, set special agent Sir Maurice Newbury and his determined assistant Miss Veronica Hobbes on the trail of the Executioner, a beautiful, unaging French mercenary who has been hired to kill current and former agents of Queen Victoria.)

Nadis, Fred -- **The Man from Mars: Ray Palmer's**

Amazing Pulp Journey \$16.95 (Biography of the writer and editor who ruled over US fantasy and supernatural pulps in the 1940s and 1950s.)

Ness, Patrick -- **More Than This** \$8.99 (YA; 16-year-old Seth remembers drowning, dying, his bones breaking on the rocks. But now he wakes, naked but alive, in a place that looks like the English town where he lived as a child - only

the town is completely abandoned. What's going on? Seth begins to search for answers.)

Niven, Larry et al -- **Riverworld Volume 1 graphic novel** \$14.99 (Graphic novel adaptation of the classic sf novel. 200-year-old human Louis Wu is recruited by two-headed alien Nessus to join him, catlike warrior alien Speaker, and infinitely lucky human Teela Brown to explore an alien artifact. They find a Ringworld, a ribbon millions of miles long built around a distant sun, where civilization has fallen into savagery. After crashing into the Ringworld, Louis must come up with a plan to get back to known space, hundreds of light years away.)

North, Phoebe -- **Starglass** \$9.99 (YA; When 16-year-old Terra see the Captain's guard murder an innocent man, she is drawn into a rebellion bent on restoring power to the people on her generation ship. The stakes are high, but she has to decide where her loyalties lie when she's assigned to kill a boy she's started to fall for.)

Rajaniemi, Hannu -- **The Causal Angel** \$25.99 (Jean le Flambeur #3: As the tale of the many lives and minds of gentleman rogue Jean le Flambeur draws to a close, discover the fates of Jean, Miele, the ship *Perhonnen*, and the rest of the fractured and diverse human race throughout the solar system.)

Richards, Justin -- **The Shakespeare Notebooks** \$15.99 (Doctor Who: A compilation of newly discovered entries and drawings in William

Shakespeare's journals, divulging the influential role the Doctor played in his creative life.)

Shaffer, Andrew -- **How to Survive a Sharknado and Other Natural Disasters** \$14.99 (The official guide to staying alive when B-movie monsters and Mother Nature attack, based on the Syfy movie and Twitter phenomenon.)

Shulman, Polly -- **The Wells Bequest** \$7.99 (Kids; Companion to *The Grimm Legacy*. After a tiny time machine appears in his room - with tiny versions of himself and a girl in it - Leo's search for answers leads to the Repository, and a secret collection of powerful objects straight out of classic sf novels. After a threat from a former Repository employee, Leo must attempt a journey to 1895 to warn Nikola Tesla about a dangerous invention.)

Sweterlitsch, Thomas -- **Tomorrow and Tomorrow** \$26.95 (A decade has passed since Pittsburgh was reduced to ash. Dominic investigates deaths recorded in the Archive - an interactive digital reconstruction of the city - to help close cold cases. When he discovers glitches in the code surrounding a crime scene, the trail takes him from the darkest corners of the Archive to the ruins of the city itself, and into the heart of a nightmare.)

Thorpe, Gav -- **Master of Sanctity** \$14.00 (Warhammer 40,000: Legacy of Caliban #2: With their true quarry seemingly within their grasp, Brothers Annael and Telemenus find themselves

at the forefront of a new operation that could shake the Imperium to its very core.)

Van Gelder, Gordon (ed) -- **The Very Best of Fantasy & Science Fiction Volume 2** \$15.95
(Anthology. Reprints stories from the magazine, including sf, fantasy, alternate history, and more.)

Wallace, Daniel -- **The Kings and Queens of Roam** \$15.00
(Helen is bitter and conniving; Rachel is naive and blind. When their parents die, Rachel has to rely on Helen for everything, but Helen embraces her role in all the wrong ways, convincing Rachel that the world is a dangerous place she couldn't possibly survive on her own - or so Helen believes, until Rachel makes a surprising choice that turns both their worlds upside down.)

Weta Workshop -- **The Desolation of Smaug: Cloaks & Daggers** \$45.00 (Hobbit Chronicles #4: Full color. A lavishly illustrated behind the scenes look at the costumes and props, including armor, weapons, and jewelry, made for the first two films.)

Winters, Ben H. -- **World of Trouble** \$14.95
(Hank Palace #3: Detective Hank Palace has found sanctuary in the New England woods, in a well-stocked safe house with other onetime members of the Concord police. But with time ticking away before the doomsday asteroid makes landfall, Hank's safety is only relative, and his sister Nico isn't safe. Soon, it's clear that there's more than one earth-shattering revelation on the horizon, and it's up to Hank

to solve the puzzle before time runs out for everyone.)

Zou, Henry -- **The Bastion Wars: Emperor's Mercy / Flesh and Iron / Blood Gorgons**
\$17.50 (Warhammer 40,000: Bastion Wars #1 / #2 / #3: Omnibus reprint)

Early August

Abnett, Dan -- **The Unremembered Empire** \$9.99
(Warhammer 40,000: Horus Heresy #27: Terra must have fallen - nothing else could explain the disappearance of the Astronomican's guiding light, or so Roboute Guilliman believes. Ever the pragmatist, he has drawn all his forces to Ultramar and begun construction of the new empire known as Imperium Secundus. Even with many of his primarch brothers at his side, he still faces war from without and intrigue from within.)

Abraham, Daniel -- **The Widow's House** \$17.00
(Dagger & Coin #4: PBO; Lord Regent Geder Palliako has led his nation to victory after victory. Now he will risk everything to gain a woman's love, or else her destruction. With her sons on all sides of the conflict, Clara Kalliam's house cannot stand, but there is a power in choosing when and how to fall. And banker Cithrin bel Sarcour and Captain Marcus Wester learn the terrible truth that links this war to the fall of the dragons. To save the world, Cithrin must conquer it.)

Anders, Lou -- **Frostborn** \$16.99 (Thrones & Bones #1: Kids; Karn is destined to take over the family farm, but would rather be playing board game Thrones and Bones. Half human, half frost giant, Thianna is too tall to blend in with humans but too short to be taken seriously as a giant. When family intrigues force them to flee, they have to keep their sense of humor and their wits about them - and survive being chased by a dragon, undead warriors, an evil uncle, wyverns, trolls, and giants.)

Andrews, Ilona -- **Magic Breaks** \$25.95 (Kate Daniels #7: As an attack by Roland looms ever nearer, Kate is called to attend a gathering of the leaders of Atlanta's various supernatural factions. When one of the Masters of the Dead is found murdered there, apparently by a shape-shifter, Kate is given just one day to hunt down the killer.)

Asher, Neal -- **Hilldiggers** \$15.99 (Polity: In the midst of a war between rival planets, one side found an object that collapsed into four parts, packed with either alien tech or some unknown form of life. A scientist studying one of the parts became pregnant, subsequently giving birth to quadruplets. New weapons developed from the research ended the war. 20 years later, those exceptionally talented quadruplets have assumed varying degrees of power and influence - and one of them seems determined to gain control of those weapons.)

Asimov, I/Reichert, M -- **To Obey** \$7.99 (I, Robot #2: 2036: Robotic technology has evolved

into the realm of self-aware, sentient mechanical entities - and there are those who have their own plans for the robots: enslavement, or annihilation. Susan Calvin finds herself hunted by anti-tech vigilantes, and, at the same time, watched very closely by extremists who want high-tech genocide. Somehow she must find a way to stop them both.)

Axler, James -- **Shadow Born** \$6.99

(Outlanders #70: PBO; Facing relentless attacks from winged hell beasts and marauding militia, Kane and his allies are forced into an unholy alliance with a deadly foe in Africa.)

Barker, Emily Croy -- **The Thinking Woman's Guide to Real Magic** \$16.00

(During a miserable weekend at a friend's wedding, Nora Fischer wanders off and somehow finds herself in another realm. She meets glamorous Ilissa, who introduces Nora to a decadent new world, and her gorgeous son Raclin. But when the elegant veneer of this dreamland shatters, Nora finds herself in a fairy tale gone incredibly wrong. And the only way she can survive is by learning real magic herself.)

Barron, Laird -- **Occultation and Other Stories**

\$15.99 (Award-winning collection; 9 tales of cosmic horror, 3 original to this volume)

Beaudoin, Sean -- **The Infects** \$8.99 (YA;

Nero is stuck in the wilderness with a bunch of other juvenile delinquents on an 'Inward Trek' - and now the counselors have turned into flesh-eating maniacs, chowing down on the kids.

Of course, these kids have seen zombie movies, but can they get out of this alive?)

Behre, Mary -- **Guarded** \$7.99 (Tidewater #2: PBO; Veterinarian Shelley Morgan has a psychic link with animals. When she investigates the disappearance of zoo animals, she reconnects with a cop she once knew, the only man who can protect her from an all too human danger.)

Berg, Carol -- **Dust and Light** \$16.00 (Sanctuary #1: PBO; Found guilty of unseemly involvement with ordinaries, Lucian has been stripped of half his magic, and had his art contracted to a coroner. His gift for portraiture is restricted to dead ordinaries, beggars or starvelings hauled from the streets. But sketching the truth of dead people's souls brings sensations not his own, truths he cannot possibly know and dares not believe.)

Blackmoore, Stephen -- **Broken Souls** \$7.99 (Eric Carter #2: PBO; While searching for a way to break Santa Muerte's hold on him, necromancer Eric Carter finds himself targeted by a psychopath who can steal anyone's form, powers, and memories.)

Blake, E.C. -- **Shadows** \$19.95 (Mara Holdfast #2: Mara has become part of an underground that rejects the unjust rules of Masked society. She must try to understand her ability to use all types of magic, and to tear magic from those around her. But she has yet to discover just how horrifying her power can be.)

Brown, Eric -- **Jani and the Greater Game**

\$7.99 (1910: The British rule the Indian subcontinent with an iron fist, using strange technology fueled by a power source known as Annapurnite. Their enemies, mainly the Russians and the Chinese, constantly attempt to learn the secret of this technology. Eighteen-year-old Janisha Chaterjee discovers a strange device that leads her into the foothills of the Himalayas. When Russian spies and the evil priest Durja Das find out about the device, the chase is on to apprehend Janisha before she can reach the Himalayas. There she will learn the secret behind Annapurnite - and what she learns will change the world forever.)

Carey, Mike et al -- **The Unwritten Fables**

\$14.99 (Unwritten #9: PBO; Not for children. Full color graphic novel. Tommy Taylor is thrust into the world of the Fables.)

Choo, Yangsze -- **Ghost Bride** \$14.99 (Li

Lan, the daughter of a respectable Chinese family in colonial Malaysia, hopes for a favorable marriage, but her father has lost his fortune, and she has few suitors. Instead, the wealthy Lim family urges her to become a ghost bride for their son, who recently died under mysterious circumstances. Rarely practiced, a traditional ghost marriage is used to placate a restless spirit. Such a union would guarantee Li Lan a home for the rest of her days, but at what price? Night after night, Li Lan is drawn into the shadowy parallel world of the Chinese afterlife, where she must uncover the Lim

family's darkest secrets - and the truth about her own family.)

Cunningham, Bailey -- **Path of Smoke** \$7.99

(Parallel Parks #2: PBO; The group has prevented the basilissa from conquering Anfractus, but Andrew's character Roldan died, leaving Andrew without memory of the realm's existence. The others cannot reveal the park's magical nature to him, but hope his memory will return. Now an alliance between the basilissa and the silenoi threatens to cross into the real world. While his friends struggle to prevent an invasion in both worlds, a visitor intends to restore Andrew's memory of Anfractus by leading him down a very dark path.)

Earhart, Kristin -- **Take a Bow-wow** \$4.99

(Puppy Powers #3: Kids; Sadie loves walking her new poodle puppy and training it to do tricks. Sadie even entered the school talent show, but now she has a bad case of stage fright. Her puppy has magic to give Sadie confidence, but when the magic goes too far, will Sadie's big night be ruined?)

Egan, Greg -- **The Arrows of Time** \$26.99

(Orthogonal #3: The travelers on the generation ship have succeeded in developing the tech needed to save their home world. But as tension grows over the risks of starting the long voyage home, disagreement leads to violence. Now four of the crew must embark on a strange journey, visiting a world where the arrow of time is reversed.)

Esslemont, Ian C. -- **Assail** \$19.99 (Malazan Empire #6: With the ice melting, the long-inaccessible land of Assail is at last yielding its secrets. Countless fortune-seekers have set sail in search of rumored gold. Into this turmoil venture the Crimson Guard mercenaries in search of answers to mysteries, as well as the bard Fisher kel Tath and his Tiste Andii companion, and a man who bears a sword that slays gods.)

Feehan, Christine -- **Dark Wolf** \$7.99 (Carpathian #22: Carpathian Dimitri has spent centuries hunting the undead. Now he has been marked for extermination by the Lycans. But salvation is coming in the unlikely form of Skyler, a human of untested abilities who has something no one else does - she is predestined for Dimitri, as he is for her.)

Fletcher, Susan -- **Falcon in the Glass** \$7.99 (Kids; Venice, 1487: Young Renzo has just a few months to prepare for a test of his glassblowing abilities, but desperately needs another pair of hands to help him when he practices at night. When he finds a girl hiding in the glassworks, he tries to get her to help, but she comes with baggage: ten other hungry children, who can communicate with birds and are condemned as witches. Caught between devotion to his family and his art and protecting the outcast children, Renzo struggles for a solution that will keep everyone safe.)

Gaiman, Neil et al -- **The Graveyard Book Volume 1** \$19.99 (Kids; Full color graphic novel adaptation of the award-winning children's book.)

Gambino, Fred -- **The Art of Fred Gambino: Dark Shepherd** \$34.95 (Full color art book featuring a wide variety of his sf art as well as his personal multimedia project 'Dark Shepherd'.)

Gannon, Charles E. -- **Trial by Fire** \$15.00 (Caine Riordan #2: PBO; Earth's fleet has been shattered by a sneak attack and its survivors are fighting for their lives. Caine Riordan must rely upon both his first contact and his weaponry skills to contend with the non-humanoid enemy. When the attackers sweep aside the last defenses, and traitorous corporations invite the invaders to land 'security forces', humanity fights back with its best weapons: cunning, inventiveness, and guts.)

Goodkind, Terry -- **Severed Souls** \$29.99 (Richard & Kahlan #3: A new novel of Richard, Kahlan, and their world.)

Goyer, D/Cassutt, M -- **Heaven's Fall** \$9.99 (As the Reivers prepare a devastating strike against the Architects, Rachel Stewart leads a small band of humans in an attempt to infiltrate the massive Reiver fortress in the American West.)

Grossman, Lev -- **The Magician's Land** \$27.95 (Fillory #3: With the magical barriers that keep Fillory safe failing, Eliot and Janet

embark on a quest to save their beloved world. Cast out of Fillory, Quentin returns to where his story began, but he can't hide from his past. On a crooked path through a demimonde of gray magic and desperate characters, he uncovers the key to a sorcerous masterwork that could create a magical utopia. But all roads lead back to Fillory, where Quentin must face his fears and put things right, or die trying.)

Harkaway, Nick -- **Tigerman** \$26.95 (As British consul on the island of Mancreu, Lester's brief is to turn a blind eye to the fleet of illicit ships in the bay: spies, arms dealers, money launderers, drug factories, and torture centers. He's made friends with a brilliant street kid with a comic book addiction. When violence erupts, the boy needs Lester to rediscover the man of action he once was, and find out what kind of hero he might become.)

Harris/Kelner (ed) -- **An Apple for the Creature** \$16.00 (Anthology; 13 urban fantasy stories of unnatural education, including a new Sookie Stackhouse story.)

Harrison, Kim -- **The Undead Pool** \$7.99
(Rachel Morgan #12: Strange magic is attacking Cincinnati and the Hollows, causing spells to backfire or go horribly wrong, and the truce between Inderlander and human is shattering. With dark magic to stop and supernatural war to prevent, Rachel knows of only one weapon to

ensure the peace: ancient elven wild magic. But that carries its own perils.)

Hawke, Nathan -- **The Last Bastion** \$14.95

(Gallow #3: From over the seas, my people bring their most deadly weapons: living suits of armor, imbued with mystical and deadly power. I have fought alongside you, I have bled for you, I have made myself a traitor to all I believe in for you. And yet you still do not trust me. But you have no option. This will be our last battle, and we must defend our stronghold, no matter how many lives it may cost. Good thing I'm on your side.)

Hines, Jim C. -- **Codex Born** \$7.99 (Magic Ex

Libris #2: 500 years ago, Johannes Gutenberg discovered the art of libriomancy, allowing him to reach into books to create things from their pages. Gutenberg's power brought him many enemies, and some of those enemies have waited centuries for revenge. When a wendigo is brutally slaughtered in a long-established werewolf territory, libriomancer Isaac Vainio is called in to investigate, along with Porter psychiatrist Nidhi Shah, and their dryad bodyguard and lover, Lena Greenwood. Born decades ago from the pages of a pulp fantasy novel, Lena was created to be the ultimate fantasy woman, strong and deadly, but shaped by the needs and desires of her companions. Her powers are unique, and Gutenberg's enemies hope to use those powers for themselves. But their plan could unleash a far darker evil.)

Hughes, Matthew -- **The Gist Hunter & Other Stories** \$15.99 (Collection. Stories set in the Archonate universe and elsewhere.)

Jayne, Hannah -- **Under the Final Moon** \$7.99 (Underworld Detection Agency #6: PBO; Sophie Lawson's work with the UDA has earned her plenty of enemies. Now a rash of earthquakes, wildfires, and three-headed dogs has fallen angel Alex Grace concerned. Is all Hell about to break loose?)

Jiles, Paulette -- **Lighthouse Island** \$14.99 (On a far-future Earth, where overpopulation has covered the planet with cities, an orphan girl and a mapmaker set out find a place of wild beauty.)

Johnson, Alaya Dawn -- **The Summer Prince** \$9.99 (Shortlisted for the Tiptree, Andre Norton, and Lambda Awards. In a Brazilian city shimmering with tech and tradition, June Costa creates art. With Enki, the bold new Summer King, she stages explosive, dramatic projects, adding fuel to a growing rebellion against the government's strict limits on new tech. And June falls unfortunately in love with Enki - because like all Summer Kings, Enki is destined to die.)

Johnson, Jean -- **Hardship** \$7.99 (Ia #4: PBO; Ia's Damned must fight their way out of a planet-bound blockade and back into space. But there is more going on here on Dabin. Events are not happening as Ia has foreseen, and too many people are now in grave danger, thanks to alien Meddling. The Meddlers, however, have

made one fatal mistake. They're just making Bloody Mary mad.)

Jones, Patrick J. -- **Sci-Fi & Fantasy Oil Painting Techniques** \$24.95 (An award-winning sf and fantasy illustrator offers a masterclass in creating fantastic art, from pencil sketches to finished art.)

Joyce, Graham -- **The Ghost in the Electric Blue Suit (UK title: The Year of the Ladybird)** \$24.95 (1976: Having taken a summer job in the English seaside town where his father disappeared years ago, David is haunted by eerie visions. When David becomes embroiled in a torrid love triangle, the stakes turn more menacing - and through it all, he feels he is getting closer to the secrets of his past.)

Kashina, Anna -- **The Guild of Assassins** \$7.99 (Majat Code #2: PBO; Kara has achieved freedom from the Guild, but Mai has been called back to face punishment for sparing her life. Determined to join his fight or share his punishment, Kara finds herself falling for him. But is their relationship, and the force that makes their union all-powerful, a tool to defeat the Kaddim armies, or a distraction sure to cause the downfall of the Majat?)

Krinard, Susan -- **Mist** \$7.99 (Midgard #1: Mist never thinks about her past if she can help it. But in June, a snowy winter descends upon San Francisco. Mist is attacked by a frost giant, runs into an elf, and learns her supposedly mortal boyfriend is the trickster god Loki. Mist is a Valkyrie, and she's going

to need all her skill to thwart Loki's schemes and save modern Earth from the ravages of a battle of the gods.)

Lackey, M/Mallory, J -- **The House of Four Winds** \$25.99 (One Dozen Daughters #1: Princess Clarice, an expert with rapier and dagger, intends to work her way to the New World by disguising herself as Clarence, a sailor. When the crew mutinies, she sides with handsome navigator Dominick to kill the cruel captain. At a secret pirate haven, they encounter a sorceress who claims Dominick for her own - but Clarice won't give him up without a fight.)

Lamshead, John -- **Wolf in Shadow** \$7.99 (Rhian, a Welsh girl on the run from tragedy and herself, finds a haunting and dangerous world of demons and shapeshifters on the streets of London's East End.)

Lynch, Scott -- **The Republic of Thieves** \$7.99 (Gentlemen Bastards #3: Locke Lamora has gotten his friends, the Gentlemen Bastards, into - and out of - enough trouble to last a few lifetimes. But for Lamora, it's never enough; he's taken an oath to rob the world blind, and have a damned good time doing it. Now his lost love has returned - to challenge him for primacy among the thieves.)

Miller, John Jackson -- **Kenobi** \$7.99 (Star Wars: The Republic has fallen. Sith Lords rule the galaxy. Jedi Master Obi-Wan Kenobi has lost everything except hope. But as tensions escalate between the farmers of Tatooine and a tribe of Sand People led by a ruthless war

chief, Ben finds himself drawn into the fight, endangering his mission there.)

Modesitt Jr., L.E. -- **The One-Eyed Man** \$8.99

(Dr. Paulo Verano, hired to assess the ecological impact of human settlements on the planet Stittara - the primary source of drugs that have greatly extended human lifespan - finds his investigation impeded by hurricane winds, distrustful settlers, and hidden agendas.)

Molles, D.J. -- **Refugees** \$10.00 (Remaining #3: With winter approaching, Captain Lee Harden is on the verge of establishing Camp Ryder as a hub of safety and stability. But not everyone agrees with his mission - or his methods.)

Moore, James A. -- **Alien: Sea of Sorrows** \$7.99 (PBO; Continues the story from *Out of the Shadows*, revealing Ripley's legacy as her descendants are harried by the Weyland-Yutani corporation in their unceasing effort to weaponize the aliens.)

Neill, Chloe -- **Blood Games** \$15.00
(Chicagoland Vampires #10: PBO; A killer is stalking Chicago, preying on humans and leaving his victims with magical souvenirs, and the police can't find him. Can Merit find the killer before she becomes a target?)

Nelson, J.C. -- **Free Agent** \$7.99 (Grimm Agency #1: PBO; When a match between a first-rate prince and a second-rate princess goes wrong, new agent Marissa Locke must take on fairies, dragons, and royalty to save the realm

- or give up any hope of ever getting her own happy ending.)

Novik, Naomi -- **Blood of Tyrants** \$7.99

(Temeraire #8: Shipwrecked and cast ashore in Japan with no memory of Temeraire or his own experiences as an aviator, Laurence finds himself tangled in intrigues that threaten not only his own life but England's precarious position in the Far East. To the west, Napoleon has set out to add Russia to his list of conquests. It is outside the gates of Moscow that a reunited Laurence and Temeraire - along with some unexpected allies and old friends - will face their ultimate challenge.)

Patel, Carrie -- **The Buried Life** \$7.99

(PBO; When Inspector Liesl Malone investigates the murder of a renowned historian, she finds herself stonewalled by the all-powerful Directorate of Preservation, the top-secret historical research facility of the underground city of Recoletta. And when a second high-profile murder threatens the very fabric of city society, Malone and her rookie partner Rafe Sundar must tread carefully in the gaslight and shadows.)

Pratchett, Terry -- **The Truth** \$9.99

(Discworld #25: Reissue; When William de Worde hits on the idea of producing his upper-crust newsletter with a newfangled printing press, his Ankh-Morpork Times is a big success. Now certain nefarious factions would like nothing better than to put him out of business. They start the rival Ankh-Morpork Inquirer, full of

salacious bits, to do just that. Then Lord Vetinari is accused of a serious crime in a seemingly airtight case. But de Worde knows that facts aren't always the whole story. With a prim assistant, a roving vampiric photographer, and a talking dog who holds the key to the mystery, he sets out to get the truth.)

Pratchett, Terry -- **Thief of Time** \$9.99

(Discworld #26: Reissue; On the Discworld, Time is a resource managed by the highly capable Monks of History, who store it and pump it from places where it is wasted, like underwater (how much time do fish really need?), to places where there's never enough of it, like cities. Ironically, the construction of the world's first truly accurate clock threatens to stop Time altogether. And so begins a literal race against Time for the monk Lu Tze and his apprentice. For if the perfect clock starts ticking, Time as we know it will stop - and then the trouble will really begin.)

Pratchett, Terry -- **Night Watch** \$9.99

(Discworld #27: Reissue; Commander Sam Vimes of the Ankh-Morpork City Watch had it all. But now he's back in his own rough, tough past. Living in the past is hard. Dying in the past is incredibly easy. But he must survive, because he has a job to do. He must track down a murderer, teach his younger self how to be a good copper, and change the outcome of a bloody rebellion. Truth! Justice! Freedom! And a Hard-boiled Egg!)

Pratchett, Terry -- **Monstrous Regiment** \$9.99
(Discworld #28: Reissue; War has come to the Discworld - again. And to no one's great surprise, the conflict centers on the small duchy of Borogravia, which has long prided itself on its aggressiveness. Since her brother Paul marched off to battle, Polly has been running her family's inn - even though the revered national deity has decreed that female ownership of a business is an Abomination (with, among others, oysters, rocks, and the color blue). To keep the inn in the family, Polly must find her brother. So she cuts off her hair, dons masculine garb, and - aided by a well-placed pair of socks - sets out to join this man's army.)

Radford, Irene -- **The Wandering Dragon** \$7.99
(Children of the Dragon Nimbus #3: PBO; To get away from home, family, and the University Magicians, journeyman magician Lukan gathers a small band of friends to help him find and rescue his mentor Master Robb.)

Richardson, Kat -- **Revenant** \$25.95
(Greywalker #9: Harper and Quinton suspect that James Purlis and his Ghost Division are involved in a trail of grotesque crimes and black magic sweeping through Europe. Now an ancient cult has allied with Purlis, with even more nightmarish goals.)

Ringo, John -- **Islands of Rage and Hope**
\$25.00 (Black Tide Rising #3: To retake North America from the infected, Wolf Squadron is going to need a vaccine. But to produce it,

they'll have to venture into a sea of the infected to secure the needed materials.)

Sagara, Michelle -- **Cast in Flame** \$14.95
(Elantra #10: PBO; Teela calls Kaylin to the fief, where a small family disagreement has become a complicated problem: Castle Nightshade's latent magic is waking.)

Salvatore, R.A. -- **Rise of the King** \$27.95
(Forgotten Realms: Companions Codex #2: As the changes wrought by the Sundering begin to take hold, the orcs of Many Arrows lay siege to the dwarf kingdoms of the Silver Marches. When word of the assaults reaches Drizzt and his Companions, Bruenor plots vengeance.)

Shafer, David -- **Whiskey Tango Foxtrot** \$26.00
(Leila, a disenchanting non-profiteer, Leo, a bipolar trustifarian, and Mark, a wracked and fraudulent self-betterment guru, find themselves caught up in a pitched battle between The Committee, an international cabal of techno-industrialists and media barons planning to privatize all information, and Dear Diary, an idealistic online resistance trying to stop them.)

Sniegowski, Thomas E. -- **Walking in the Midst of Fire** \$7.99
(Remy Chandler #6: With Heaven and the Legions of the Fallen on the brink of war, it falls to angel PI Remy Chandler to discover who - or what - murdered one of Heaven's greatest generals.)

Spencer, Wen -- **Eight Million Gods** \$7.99
(Nikki Delany #1: An American living in Japan,

horror writer Nikki Delany becomes a suspect when a man is murdered with a blender, just as she described in her latest story. Then she's attacked by a raccoon in a business suit. After a series of blackouts, she finds she has a new companion, a boy that no one else can see who claims to be a god. Is she really being pursued by Japanese myths, or is she going insane?)

Tepper, Sheri S. -- **Fish Tails** \$29.99

(Abasio and Xulai and their children travel across sparsely populated Tingawa, searching for others who might want to adopt their sea-dwelling lifestyle. Along the way, they encounter visitors from the far-off world of Lom, who have been gathered up by an interfering, time-traveling, rule-breaking do-gooder to perform one last good deed on Earth before its metamorphosis. For the waters will soon engulf the entire planet, transforming it utterly and irrevocably.)

Terry, Teri -- **Fractured** \$9.99 (Slated #2: YA; When Kyla was slated, her memory was erased for good. Except it wasn't. Not completely. She remembers years of working with AntiGovernment Terrorists. She remembers acts of violence against the Lords. Perhaps most important, she remembers Ben. If he's alive, she's about to play a dangerous game between the Lords and the AGT. Then again, every move in her new life is a gamble.)

Thompson, Arianne 'Tex' -- **One Night in Sixes**
\$7.99 (Elim has heard stories about what wakes at sunset in the border town of Sixes:

gunslingers and shapeshifters and ancient animal gods. Elim's so-called partner, lily-white lordling Sil Halfwick, has disappeared inside, hell-bent on making a name for himself among the black-market traders. Elim's worldly station is written in the bastard browns and whites of his cow-spotted face. He'd better find his missing partner fast, because he dare not return home without him. But if he's caught out after dark, Elim risks succumbing to the old and sinister truth in his own flesh - and discovering just how far he'll go to survive the night.)

Thurman, Rob -- **Downfall** \$7.99 (Cal Leandros #9: PBO; Cal's monster side is growing stronger, changing him physically as well as mentally, which is exactly what his savage doppelganger wants. Cal and Niko find themselves in a fight they might not survive when a covert supernatural organization decides to put Cal down before he becomes too much of a threat.)

Treadwell, James -- **Anarchy** \$16.00 (Gavin Stokes #2: Magic has returned to the world. Now Gavin's aunt has disappeared. A young girl, accused of murder, has vanished from a locked cell, and is at large somewhere in a vast wilderness. Meanwhile, a desolate child leaves the home that has kept her safe all her life, striking out into the unknown. And a mother, half mad with grief for her lost son, sets off to find him. There is a place where all their journeys meet. But someone is watching the roads.)

Varley, John -- **Dark Lightning** \$26.95

(Thunder & Lightning #4: Emerging from suspended animation, eccentric inventor Jubal Broussard makes a shocking announcement - the starship must stop, or everyone will die. These words from the mission's founder send shock waves through the ship, dividing the passengers into believers and doubters. It will be up to Jubal's daughters Cassie and Polly to stop a mutiny, discover the truth, and usher the ship into a new age of exploration.)

Weber, D/Lindskold, J -- **Treecat Wars** \$9.99

(Star Kingdom #3: YA; With Stephanie Harrington away on Manticore for training, it's up to her best friends Jessica and Anders to stop a war between two treecat clans while protecting the treecats from exploitation by unscrupulous humans.)

Weis, M/Krammes, R -- **Storm Riders** \$8.99

(Dragon Brigade #2: The kingdoms of Freya and Rosia must put aside their age-old conflict to defend themselves from the Bottom-Dwellers, whose contramagic eats away the magic of the dragons. A new dragon brigade is the one desperate hope for the two kingdoms.)

Whedon/Pascale -- **Joss Whedon: The Biography**

\$29.95 (This biography follows Whedon's development from a creative child and teenager, who spent years away from his family at an elite English public school, through his career in TV and film. Interviews with Whedon's family, friends, collaborators, and stars, and with the man himself, offer candid, behind the

scenes accounts, and present a revealing portrait of the man.)

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Atwood, Margaret -- **MaddAddam** \$15.95

(MaddAddam #3: Months after the Waterless Flood pandemic has wiped out most of humanity, Toby and Ren have rescued their friend Amanda. They return to the newly fortified MaddAddamite cob house, accompanied by the gentle Crakers. Meanwhile, Zeb has been searching for Adam One, founder of the God's Gardeners. But now, under threat of a Painballer attack, the MaddAddamites must fight back with the aid of their newfound allies, some of whom have four trotters.)

Black, Holly -- **The Coldest Girl in Coldtown**

\$10.00 (YA; Andre Norton Award finalist. In the walled Coldtowns, quarantined monsters and humans mingle in a bloody mix of predator and prey - and if you enter the gates, you can never leave. After an ordinary party, Tana wakes up surrounded by corpses. The only other survivors of this massacre are her ex-boyfriend, already infected and on the edge, and a mysterious boy with a terrible secret. Tana's race to save the three of them takes her straight to the wicked heart of Coldtown.)

Carey, Mike et al -- **Suicide Risk Volume 3**

\$14.99 (Full color graphic novel. With hope extinguished, cop turned superhero Leo Winters

returns home, but is he even someone they can recognize any more? And how far will he go to protect his family, and his sanity?)

Christopher, John -- **The Pool of Fire** \$6.99
(Tripods #3: Reissue; Kids; Having discovered the source of the Masters' power, Will and his friends plan to return to the City of Gold and Lead to destroy them. But the Masters still have surprises in store - including a plan to destroy Earth.)

Christopher, John -- **When the Tripods Came**
\$6.99 (Tripods Prequel: Reissue; Kids; Three landings: England, Russian, the US. Three long legs, crushing everything in their path. Three long arms, snaking out to grab their victims. The Tripods will change life on Earth forever.)

Cole, Nick -- **Soda Pop Soldier** \$14.99 (PBO; PerfectQuestion plays for ColaCorp in an online arena where corporations field armies to battle for real-world advertising space. And when players need extra cash, there's always an illegal open source tournament where the sick and twisted desires of the future are given free rein in a gothic dungeon fantasy world. The real and virtual worlds collide when PerfectQuestion refuses to become the tool of a madman intent on hacking the global economy for himself.)

Foglio, Phill -- **Agatha H. and the Voice of the Castle** \$24.99 (Girl Genius Novel #3: Returning to Mechanicsburg, Agatha must convince the AI that animates her family's castle that she is, in fact, the new

Heterodyne. Her task is complicated by the appearance of an impostor claiming to be the legitimate heir - and by the fact that the castle is insane.)

Haig, Matt -- **The Humans** \$15.00 (Edgar Award finalist. When an extraterrestrial visitor arrives on Earth, his first impressions of the human species are less than positive, and he is eager to complete the gruesome task assigned to him and head back to his own planet. But as time goes on, he starts to realize there may be more to this weird species than he first believed.)

Herbert, B/Anderson, K -- **Inferno** \$27.99 (Hellhole #3: The people of Hellhole and the shadow-Xayans scramble to rally against the threat from the still-living rogue Xayans.)

Hoare, A/Cawkwell, S -- **Warriors of the Imperium: Hunt for Voldorius / The Gildar Rift**
\$17.50 (Warhammer 40,000: Space Marine Battles: Omnibus reprint)

Hobb, Robin -- **Fool's Assassin** \$28.00 (Fitz & the Fool #1: FitzChivalry Farseer is dead and buried. As Tom Badgerlock, Fitz is married to Molly and leading the quiet life of a country squire, although haunted by the disappearance of the Fool. But such private hurts are put aside in the business of daily life, until the appearance of menacing, pale-skinned strangers. Now, to protect his new life, the former assassin must once again take up his old one.)

Karpyshyn, Drew -- **The Scorched Earth** \$15.00
(Chaos Born #2: PBO; Beset on all sides by both mortal and supernatural enemies, the Children face their greatest trial. They must find Daemron's Sword, the last of the ancient Talismans, before the entire mortal world is engulfed in the war and Chaos that will herald the return of the Slayer.)

Krinard, Susan -- **Black Ice** \$14.99 (Midgard #2: PBO; In San Francisco, with the eyes of the gods and goddesses of an old world upon her, the Valkyrie Mist must thwart trickster god Loki's plans for modern-day Earth.)

Marr, Melissa -- **The Arrivals** \$14.99 (Chloe goes to sleep, drunk and heartbroken, in Washington, DC, and wakes up in the Wasteland. She is welcomed by Jack and Kitty, brother and sister from a Wild West frontier town, but neither they nor any of their companions know why they were chosen. Two questions loom large: Why are we here? Is there a way out of this corrupt, demon-filled world?)

Peek, Ben -- **The Godless** \$25.99 (Millennia after the end of their war, the Gods' bodies can still be found in forests, beneath mountains, and at the bottom of the ocean. People sometimes develop strange powers derived from those bodies. When Ayae is attacked and discovers she cannot be harmed by fire, her new power makes her a target for the army that is marching on her city. With the help of Zaifyr, a strange man adorned with charms, she is taught the awful history of the 'cursed',

coming to grips with her new powers and the enemies they make. Meanwhile, Bueralan infiltrates the army approaching the city to learn its terrible secret. During the siege, Ayae, Zaifyr, and Bueralan are forced into conflict with the invading army, and with those inside the city who wish to harm them.)

Rosca, Madeleine -- **The Clockwork Sky Volume 2**
\$12.99 (PBO; 1895: When young Sally Peppers figures out the terrifying truth about her uncle's steambot factory, can she and automaton police boy Sky save the day?)

Saintcrow, Lilith -- **The Ripper Affair** \$15.00
(Bannon & Clare #3: PBO; A handful of Londinium drabs murdered? Not important, except that the killings echo in the highest circles, and threaten to bring down the Empire. Sorceress Prime Emma Bannon and mentath Archibald Clare are pressed into service - and there is still no way to reliably find a hansom when one needs it most.)

Swenson, Patrick -- **The Ultra Thin Man** \$25.99
(In the 22nd century, aliens, terrorists, and conspiracies collide as detectives Dave Crowell and Alan Brindos investigate a case with interplanetary consequences.)

Terrill, Cristin -- **All Our Yesterdays** \$9.99
(YA; Thriller Award finalist. Em must travel back in time to prevent a catastrophic time machine from being invented, while Marina battles to prevent the murder of the science prodigy she loves. They are in a race against time that only one of them can win.)

Wells, Jaye -- **Cursed Moon** \$14.00

(Prospero's War #2: PBO; With a Blue Moon upsetting the magical balance in the city, Detective Kate Prospero and her colleagues pitch in to help Babylon PD keep the peace. When a rogue wizard steals dangerous potions from a local coven, Kate's team must find the thief's hideout before the coven catches him.)

Wooding, Chris -- **The Ace of Skulls** \$14.95

(Ketty Jay #4: This time, the crew of the *Ketty Jay* is really in trouble - they've gone and started a civil war. As Vardia descends into chaos, Captain Frey is doing his best to keep his crew out of it. He's got his mind on other things, not least the fate of Trinica Dracken. But wars have a way of dragging people in, and sooner or later they're going to have to pick a side. It's a choice they'll be staking their lives on.)

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\$14.95 (Cait Morgan #1: PBO; When a man drops dead at a dinner party in the south of France, all the guests fall under suspicion, including Welsh-Canadian criminology professor Cait Morgan.)

Ace, Cathy -- **The Corpse with the Golden Nose**
\$14.95 (Cait Morgan #2: PBO; When an plea to look into the death of a world-famous vintner goes hand in hand with the opportunity to attend an exclusive gourmet event in British Columbia's wine country, how can foodie criminologist Cait Morgan resist?)

Allingham/Ripley -- **Mr. Champion's Farewell**
\$28.95 (Albert Champion #22: Based on a 1969 manuscript fragment by Allingham's husband Youngman Carter. When Albert Champion contemplates visiting his niece in Carfax, he is warned that the village isn't as idyllic it seems. And when a missing schoolteacher reappears after nine days, and Champion's car is inadvertently damaged - not to mention Champion himself - all signs point to this being true.)

Benson, E.F. -- **The Blotting Book** \$13.95
(Reissue; Originally published in 1908. Morris Assheton is in love, so when he discovers that Mills, dastardly partner to the Assheton family lawyer, has been whispering poisonous rumors about him to the girl's father, he vows revenge. Suspicion naturally falls on Morris when Mills' body is found.)

Benson, E.F. -- **The Luck of the Vails** \$13.95
(Reissue; Originally published in 1901. In a Holbein portrait above the grand old fireplace, Francis Vail brandishes a beautiful golden goblet, the Luck of the Vails, which has brought the family nothing but ruin and death. On the eve of his 21st birthday, when Harry Vail discovers the Luck hidden in the attic,

the family curse returns, and a tale of madness, avarice, and murder unfolds.)

Billingham, Mark -- **The Dying Hours** \$25.00

(Tom Thorne #11: Having stepped out of line once too often, Tom Thorne is back in uniform. When his suspicions about a spate of apparent suicides among the London elderly are dismissed by the Murder Squad he was once part of, he is forced to investigate alone.)

Billingham, Mark -- **The Bones Beneath** \$25.00

(Tom Thorne #12: Psychopathic killer Stuart Nicklin offers to reveal the whereabouts of one of his earliest victims, but he wants Tom Thorne, the cop who put him away, to be there when he does it. On a remote island off the Welsh coast, said to be the resting place of thousands of saints, as Thorne and his team search for bones that are more recent, it becomes clear that Nicklin's motives are far from altruistic.)

Black, Cara -- **Murder Below Montparnasse**

\$14.95 (Aimee Leduc #13: Her long-time business partner and friend Rene has abandoned her to move to Silicon Valley, her godfather has bullied her into getting involved in a government case against a hacker, and now, to make matters worse, Parisian PI Aimee Leduc has stumbled into what seems to be an art heist gone terribly wrong.)

Block, Lawrence -- **The Burglar Who Counted**

Spoons \$14.99 (Bernie Rhodenbarr #11: Lighthearted, light-fingered Bernie Rhodenbarr and his lesbian sidekick Carolyn Kaiser break

into houses, apartments, and a museum in an adventure replete with American Colonial silver, an F. Scott Fitzgerald manuscript, a priceless portrait, and a remarkable array of buttons. And, wouldn't you know it, there's a dead body stretched out on a valuable carpet.)

Brett, Simon -- **Blotto, Twinks and the Bootlegger's Moll** \$14.95 (Blotto & Twinks #4: Blotto and Twinks head to Prohibition-era Chicago, hoping to save Tawcester Towers from financial ruin by marrying Blotto to an American heiress. That is, until Twinks discovers the dirty undertakings of the girl's father, a meat-packing magnate with ties to the Chicago mob.)

Brett, Simon -- **The Corpse on the Court** \$15.95 (Fethering #14: When a man dies on the tennis court in suspicious circumstances, Jude finds herself caught up in the investigation. Meanwhile, Carole is trying to identify the human remains locally known as the Lady in the Lake. When the two cases intertwine, it leads to more murders.)

Brons, Janet -- **A Quiet Kill** \$14.95 (Hay & Forsyth #1: PBO; Scotland Yard DCI Stephen Hay and RCMP Inspector Liz Forsyth team up to investigate when the chief trade commissioner for Canada is found murdered in the Official Residence in London, England.)

Brookmyre, Christopher -- **When the Devil Drives** \$15.00 (McLeod & Sharp #2: Actress turned PI Jasmine Sharp's hunt for a missing woman takes her back into the world of professional

theater, and intertwines with DS Catherine McLeod's investigation of a murder at an outdoor theater in the Scottish Highlands.)

Brown, Dan -- **Inferno** \$9.99 (Robert Langdon #4: In Italy, symbologist Robert Langdon is drawn into a harrowing world centered on *Dante's Inferno*, battling a chilling adversary and grappling with an ingenious riddle that pulls him into a landscape of classical art, secret passageways, and futuristic science.)

Bude, John -- **The Cornish Coast Murder** \$15.00 (Reissue; Originally published in 1935. Reverend Dodd spends his evenings reading detective stories. When the quiet village's secretive and ill-tempered magistrate is found with a bullet through his head, Inspector Bigswell is baffled by the complete absence of clues. Luckily, the vicar is ready to put his keen understanding of the criminal mind to the test.)

Bude, John -- **The Lake District Murder** \$15.00 (Reissue; Originally published in 1935. Inspector Meredith faces a complex investigation where every clue leads to another puzzle. Was this a suicide, or something more sinister? Why was the dead man planning to flee the country? And how is this connected to the shady business dealings at an isolated garage?)

Burrows, Steve -- **A Siege of Bitterns** \$15.99 (Domenic Jejeune #1: PBO; DCI Domenic Jejeune is good at his job, popular with the media (unfortunately, from his point of view), and fond of birdwatching. His ambitious

superintendent is hoping for a welcome blaze of publicity when she assigns him to investigate the bizarre murder of a prominent ecological activist, but she begins to have doubts when his most promising theory involves a feud over birdwatching lists. A second murder only complicates matters.)

Cameron, Christian -- **Alexander: God of War**

\$15.95 (As a boy, Alexander dreamed of matching the heroic feats of Achilles. At 18, he led the Macedonian cavalry to a stunning victory against the Greeks. By 25, he had crushed the Persians in three monumental battles, and ruled the greatest empire the world had ever seen. Men began to call him a god. His boyhood friend Ptolemy tells another, more complex story, of the man behind the legend.)

Cameron, Christian -- **The Ill-Made Knight**

\$14.95 (1300s: William's head is filled with tales of chivalry, but he must make do with being squire to his childhood friend Sir Robert. When Sir Robert is cut down at Poitiers, William begins a bloody career as a mercenary. But it is among the spies, assassins, and hired killers serving their ruthless masters in a clandestine war among the Italian city-states that he will finally discover the true meaning of chivalry, and his destiny as a knight.)

Coleman, Reed Farrel -- **The Hollow Girl**

\$16.99 (Moe Prager #8: When a shadowy figure from his past begs him to locate her missing

daughter, PI Moe Prager discovers that no one involved is quite who they appear to be, especially the missing daughter. Moe finds little proof that anyone is actually missing as he tries to piece together a case from half-truths and lies.)

Cotterill, Colin -- **The Woman Who Wouldn't Die**
\$15.95 (Dr. Siri #9: 1978: With the help of a clairvoyant, a Lao general discovers the location of his brother's long-lost remains. National coroner Dr. Siri Paiboun and his wife Madame Daeng are sent along to supervise the excavation. Dr. Siri is obsessed with the pretty medium's abilities, but Madame Daeng doesn't trust the woman. What is the group really digging up in this remote river on the Thai border? What war secrets are being covered up?)

Davies, David Stuart -- **The Darke Chronicles: Tales of a Victorian Puzzle-Solver** \$13.95
(Collection; 7 stories featuring flamboyant Victorian aristocrat Luther Darke tackling mysteries that have baffled Scotland Yard.)

DeSilva, Bruce -- **Providence Rag** \$25.99
(Liam Mulligan #3: A juvenile serial killer, due to be released at age 21 by Rhode Island law, is still in prison years later, for crimes committed while incarcerated - fabricated to keep the killer behind bars. While reporter Liam Mulligan looks for a legal way to keep the killer there, his pal Mason sets out to prove officials are perverting justice - because if

they could frame this monster, they could do it to anyone.)

Dickinson, Peter -- **Emma Tupper's Diary**

\$12.00 (Reissue; Kids; Emma is spending the summer with her Scottish cousins, who are wonderful material for her attempt to win the School Prize for most interesting holiday diary - they are using their grandfather's old mini-submarine to see if they can find a monster in the family loch.)

Doherty, Paul -- **The Midnight Man** \$15.95

(Canterbury Mystery #7: As Chaucer's pilgrims shelter for the night, it's the physician's turn to enthrall his fellow travelers with a terrifying tale. When Brother Anselm and his novice Stephen are summoned to the Church of St. Michael's to perform an exorcism, the demons that plague the church appear to have been summoned by an infamous sorcerer known as the Midnight Man. But what has he unwittingly unleashed - and why? Is there any link to the disappearance of young women in the area? Before Anselm can get to the truth, he must first uncover the identity of the mysterious Midnight Man.)

Donohue, John -- **Tengu: The Mountain Goblin**

\$12.95 (Connor Burke #3: A renegade martial arts Sensei, who believes the West is responsible for destroying the spiritual essence of a once-great culture, has been recruited to train a splinter group of Asian terrorists with links to Al Qaeda. Martial arts

scholar Connor Burke and his teacher Yamashita go in search of this most deadly of foes.)

Donohue, John -- **Kage: The Shadow** \$12.95
(Connor Burke #4: PBO; Martial arts scholar Connor Burke and his teacher Yamashita must pierce the cloud of mystery surrounding a murdered writer's work and a cryptic manuscript that has captured the deadly interest of rival smuggling gangs along the Arizona border.)

Doody, Margaret -- **Aristotle Detective** \$17.00
(Aristotle & Stephanos #1: Reissue; 1978 CWA New Blood Dagger finalist. Athens, 332 BCE: When an eminent citizen is found murdered, suspicion falls on young Philemon. By Athenian law, his cousin Stephanos is elected to defend his name in court. In desperation, Stephanos seeks assistance from his former mentor Aristotle.)

Doody, Margaret -- **Aristotle and Poetic Justice** \$17.00
(Aristotle & Stephanos #2: Reissue; 330 BCE: When a party being given by wealthy Athenian silver miners is followed by a kidnapping and more than one grisly murder, Stephanos and his mentor Aristotle investigate.)

Doody, Margaret -- **Aristotle and the Secrets of Life** \$18.00
(Aristotle & Stephanos #3: Reissue; 330 BCE: When he must flee Athens, Aristotle sets sail with his young protege Stephanos and a colorful cast of travelers. Along the way, Aristotle's wisdom must save them from storms, conspirators, and pirates.)

- Downing, David -- **Jack of Spies** \$27.95
(1913: Traveling salesman Jack McColl moonlights collecting intelligence for His Majesty's Navy in the Far East, but with a geopolitical catastrophe brewing, he finds the task growing much more dangerous. Then he realizes that his girlfriend's Irish-American family might be embroiled in the Irish Republican movement. Must he choose between his country and the woman he loves?)
- Doyle, Arthur Conan -- **Tales of Twilight and the Unseen** \$12.95 (Reissue; Collection; 12 tales of ghosts, obscure scientific experiments, and unexplained phenomena.)
- Ellory, R.J. -- **Candlemoth** \$16.95 (Reissue; 2003 CWA Steel Dagger finalist. Daniel is on death row for the murder of Nathan. He tells his story, from their unlikely boyhood friendship in 1960s South Carolina - Daniel white, Nathan black - through first loves, Vietnam, and the pair's flight from the draft, which ended in Nathan's brutal murder.)
- Fabbri, Robert -- **False God of Rome** \$12.95
(Vespasian #3: Vespasian watches young emperor Caligula deteriorate to an all-powerful madman. Caligula plans to bridge the Bay of Neapolis and ride over it wearing Alexander's breastplate; it falls to Vespasian to travel to Alexandria and steal it.)
- Faraday, Jess -- **Turnbull House** \$16.95 (Ira Adler #2: PBO; London, 1891: Ira Adler has built a respectable life for himself, even serving on the board of a youth shelter. When

the shelter's landlord threatens to evict them, Ira turns to his ex-lover, crime lord Cain Goddard, for a loan. But the loan comes with strings, pulling Ira back into the life of crime he worked so hard to escape.)

Farrington, Robert -- **The Killing of Richard III**
\$13.95 (Wars of the Roses #1: Reissue; 1483: After King Edward IV dies, when scandal and conspiracy explode around the young princes' claim to the throne, Richard of Gloucester is proclaimed King Richard III. Shortly after, the princes vanish. Fighter and royal spy Henry Morane is tasked with investigating the disappearance and hunting out of traitors. And at Bosworth Field, King Richard and Henry Morane will face a fatal trial that will dictate the path of history.)

Ford, G.M. -- **Chump Change** \$14.95 (Leo Waterman #8: Hearing a dying stranger call you by name would leave anyone full of questions. When it happens to PI Leo Waterman, the more he learns about the late lottery winner's rags-to-riches-to-ruination life, the more he wants not just answers but justice. That means a road trip to Idaho to find out how a good-hearted young man with millions got skinned - in more ways than one.)

Fox, Margalit -- **The Riddle of the Labyrinth: The Quest to Crack an Ancient Code** \$16.99
(Nonfiction. Linguist and journalist Fox tells the story of the three investigators whose combined work would eventually crack an ancient

secret code, and takes readers step by step through the process involved.)

Gardner, Mark Lee -- **Shot All to Hell** \$15.99
(Nonfiction. The story of the legendary James-Younger gang and their raid on the Northfield bank, as well as the two-week chase that followed, and the final shootout on the Watonwan River in southern Minnesota.)

Grace, Margaret (aka Madison, Ada also Minichino, Camille) -- **Madness in Miniature** \$15.95 (Miniature #7: PBO; When the grand opening of a giant chain crafts store is accompanied by an earthquake and a murder in the store, there's plenty of opportunity for miniaturist Gerry Porter and her computer-whiz granddaughter Maddie to help the police investigate.)

Graham, Scott -- **Canyon Sacrifice** \$14.95
(PBO; On his first trip with his new family, archaeologist Chuck Bender must face up to the secrets of his past and save his kidnapped stepdaughter from murderous kidnappers in Grand Canyon National Park.)

Grant, Maxwell -- **Murder Every Hour / The Time Master** \$14.95 (Shadow #81: Pulp reprints)

Grant, Maxwell -- **The Spy Ring / The White Column** \$14.95 (Shadow #82: Pulp reprints)

Gruber, Frank -- **Oliver Quade, the Human Encyclopedia** \$16.99 (Collection; reprints 11 stories from the pulps featuring fast-

talking amateur sleuth (and encyclopedia salesman) Oliver Quade)

Haas, Wolf -- **Resurrection** \$14.95 (Brenner #1: After leaving the police force, Simon Brenner is looking forward to some peace and quiet in an Alpine village. Instead he winds up investigating when an American couple are found frozen to death on the ski lift. It turns out that the victims have relatives in the area, and the crime - if it is a crime - might be a family affair. Except the prime suspect has a solid alibi, and no one in the village is talking.)

Hamilton, Steve -- **Winter of the Wolf Moon** \$14.99 (Alex McKnight #2: Reissue; When a young woman from the Ojibwa tribe asks ex-cop Alex McKnight for shelter from her violent boyfriend, McKnight agrees. But after letting her stay in one of his Michigan cabins, he finds her gone the next morning. His search for her leads to a thickening web of crime, and takes him from the secretive world of the Ojibwa reservation to the Canadian border and deep into the silent woods.)

Harrod-Eagles, Cynthia -- **Blood Never Dies** \$15.95 (Bill Slider #15: A young man is found dead in his bath, exsanguinated. As DI Slider and his team try to identify the man - whose personal papers are missing, along with his wallet and keys - it seems that the more they find out about him, the less they really know.)

Hay, Mavis Doriel -- **Death on the Cherwell** \$15.00 (Reissue; Originally published in

1935. When a secret society of Persephone College undergraduates meets by the river, only to find the bursar's drowned body floating in the principal's canoe, the police assume that a student prank got out of hand, but the resourceful Persephone girls suspect foul play, and take the investigation into their own hands.)

Hill, Suzette A. -- **A Little Murder** \$16.95
(Rosy Gilchrist #1: 1950s London: When her wealthy Aunt Marcia is discovered dead, naked with a coal scuttle on her head, Rosy Gilchrist is reluctantly drawn into the investigation, encountering those she would prefer to avoid and uncovering facts she would rather not know.)

Hoch, Edward D. -- **Nothing is Impossible**
\$19.00 (1930s: Sam Hawthorne, a New England country doctor, solves 15 seemingly impossible crimes.)

Hornsby, Wendy -- **The Color of Light** \$15.95
(Maggie MacGowen #9: PBO; Maggie discovers that her father had locked away an old home movie that is potential evidence in a decades-old unsolved murder. It quickly becomes clear that there are people who will go to lethal lengths to keep the truth from coming out.)

Jakubowski, Maxim (ed) -- **The New Mammoth Book of Pulp Fiction** \$13.95 (Anthology; reprints 33 hardboiled stories.)

James, Bill -- **Play Dead** \$15.95 (Harpur & Iles #30: Good detective work allowed Harpur

and Iles to arrest a police officer who murdered an undercover operative. But who ordered the execution? Just how high did the conspiracy go?)

Janes, J. Robert -- **Carnival** \$14.99 (St-Cyr & Kohler #15: 1943: In German-occupied Alsace, where speaking French is all it takes to lose one's freedom, Gestapo agent Hermann Kohler and French inspector St-Cyr investigate a pair of suspicious suicides at a POW camp.)

Kaaberbol, L/Friis, A -- **Death of a Nightingale** \$26.95 (Nina Borg #3: Natasha is suspected of killing her Danish fiance. Three years ago, her husband in Kiev was tortured and killed in the same manner. Danish Red Cross nurse Nina Borg had tried to help Natasha leave her abusive fiance, and can't see the young woman as a killer. As Nina tries to protect Natasha's daughter and discover the truth, she realizes there is much she doesn't know about the woman and her past, a mystery with roots going back to a 1934 famine in the Ukraine, when a girl sang her family into shallow graves.)

Kadare, Ismail -- **The Palace of Dreams** \$14.95 (The palace of dreams stands at the heart of a vast empire. Inside, workers search out Master-Dreams that will provide clues to the destiny of the empire and its Sultan. As Mark-Alem rises through the palace hierarchy, the pressure increases as he becomes familiar with the fates of subversive dreamers, and personally responsible for the sort of dreams that might ruin an entire family.)

Kernick, Simon -- **Relentless** \$15.00 (With his wife missing, an unidentified corpse in her office, his home occupied by three armed men, and the police after him for crimes too horrible to contemplate, John Meron's quiet life is about to get a lot more interesting.)

Lansdale, Joe R. -- **Cold in July** \$14.95 (Reissue; Everybody in town knows Richard Dane killed a man in self defense. Except Ben Russel, ex-con father of the criminal who invaded Dane's home. When Russel comes looking for revenge, the two are unexpectedly drawn into a conspiracy concealing the vilest of crimes. Surrounded by police corruption, Mafia deception, and underworld brutality, Dane, Russel, and eccentric PI Jim Bob Luke have discovered a game they may not survive.)

Leather, Stephen -- **True Colours** \$10.95 (Dan Shepherd #10: When an assassin starts killing off some of the world's richest men, a Russian oligarch with friends in high places seeks the protection of MI5, and Spider Shepherd is placed in the line of fire.)

Levy, Viv -- **The Mysterious Disappearance at Bird Bridge** \$24.00 (Novelette. Black & white illustrations throughout. Hampstead Heath, London: When Fidel, whose human makes delicious liver cake, disappears, canine pals Dot and Elsie set out to find him.)

Lloyd, Jennifer -- **Murilla Gorilla, Jungle Detective** \$9.95 (Murilla Gorilla #1: Kids; Full color picture book. When the banana muffins disappear from her market stall, Ms.

Chimpanzee summons jungle detective Murilla Gorilla to track them down. Can she find the culprit?)

Lloyd, Jennifer -- **Murilla Gorilla and the Lost Parasol** \$9.95 (Murilla Gorilla #2: Kids; Full color picture book. After a rainstorm passes through Mango Market, Parrot's yellow parasol is missing. Can Murilla find it?)

Long, David -- **A History of London in 100 Places** \$16.99 (Nonfiction. London has been shaped by invasion, occupation, and immigration, by upheavals as diverse as the Great Fire, the Blitz, and the Big Bang. Journalist David Long chooses 100 places that best tell this history, from frost fairs, Victorian stations, and Saxon burial grounds, to medieval plague pits, Roman barges, and modern business megaliths.)

Low, Robert -- **The Lion Rampant** \$20.99 (Kingdom #3: 1314: Robert the Bruce has reigned for eight hard years, driving out his English enemies with fire and sword, but three great fortresses remain under English rule. Bruce must capture each stronghold; and then the last great battle for the Scottish throne will be decided on the bloody field of Bannockburn.)

Ludlow, Jack -- **Prince of Legend** \$16.95 (Crusades #3: Bohemund takes a firm grip on the city of Antioch, despite the depleted crusading army, thinned by death, disease, and defection. Meanwhile, his nephew Tancred seeks his fortune in taking Jerusalem for the Christian faith.)

McManus, Patrick F. -- **The Tamarack Murders**
\$24.95 (Bo Tully #5: Blight County, Idaho, sheriff Bo Tully has seen his share of small-town crime. When he and his deputy hike into the deep woods, tracking a suspected bank robber, the murder they witness will lead the sheriff on an intricate trail. Will Tully get his man (or men) this time? And what about the missing loot?)

McPherson, Catriona -- **The Day She Died**
\$14.99 (PBO; When Gus King's wife commits suicide, he turns to Jessie Constable to help his kids. But who is the ragged stranger Jessie sees from the corner of her eye? Why are men she doesn't know threatening her?)

O'Brien, Kevin -- **Tell Me You're Sorry** \$9.99
(PBO; Stephanie has barely recovered from her sister's suicide when her brother-in-law and his new wife are murdered. Stephanie realizes something is desperately wrong, but the police won't listen. Her only ally is another victim's son; together they uncover a trail of vengeance, and a relentless killer.)

Page, Katherine Hall -- **Small Plates** \$24.99
(Collection. 9 short stories, 2 featuring Faith Fairchild.)

Paris, Harper -- **The Mystery of the Gold Coin**
\$4.99 (Greetings from Somewhere #1: Kids; When their mom gets a job as a travel writer, twin second-graders Ethan and Ella must leave their hometown. Can they track down the gold coin Ethan lost before it's time to head to the airport?)

Paris, Harper -- **The Mystery of the Mosaic**
\$4.99 (Greetings from Somewhere #2: Kids;
Venice, Italy: Can Ethan and Ella help find a
stolen gondola, and locate an ancient mosaic
Grandpa Harry told them about?)

Paris, Harper -- **The Mystery of the Stolen
Painting** \$4.99 (Greetings from Somewhere
#3: Kids; When their visit to Paris includes a
trip to the Louvre, twins Ethan and Ella find
themselves hunting for a stolen painting - and
for a nearby bakery that is so secret you need
a password to get inside.)

Parot, Jean-Francois -- **The Man with the Lead
Stomach** \$15.95 (Nicolas Le Floch #2: 1761:
When the body of a courtier's son is found at
the opera, the evidence points to suicide, but
newly promoted Commissioner Le Floch's
instincts tell him he is dealing with murder of
the most gruesome kind.)

Robeson, Kenneth -- **The Wilder Curse / Midnight
Murder** \$14.95 (Avenger #12: Pulp reprints)

Roslund/Hellstrom -- **Cell 8 (alternate title:
Redemption)** \$9.99 (Ewert Grens #3: While
looking into a beating on a Baltic ferry,
Detective Ewert Grens discovers that the
perpetrator is actually an American citizen -
who supposedly died on Death Row the previous
year. His investigation will blow the worldwide
debate about the death penalty wide open.)

Rowling, JK/Galbraith, R -- **The Cuckoo's Calling**
\$18.00 (Cormoran Strike #1: PI Strike is

hired to investigate the death of a supermodel that the police have ruled a suicide.)

Straley, John -- **The Big Both Ways** \$14.95
(1935: Ellie is an anarchist from the Seattle docks, who takes care of her young niece and dreams of flying planes. Right now she's got a busted nose, and a dead man in the trunk of her car. Accompanied by Slip, who stopped to help them get the car out of a ditch, Ellie and her niece wind up heading for Alaska, followed by union men out for revenge, and by a dogged Seattle police detective who is looking for a new life of his own.)

Tallis, F.R. (Frank) -- **The Forbidden** \$25.95
(1890s: Dr. Paul Clement hears of patients who have died, then been brought back to life, who have witnessed what they believed to be Heaven itself. Using knowledge he swore never to use, he attempts that himself, but something goes wrong. When he returns to the land of the living, has he brought with him an unspeakable evil so powerful it can never be banished?)

Thomas, R/Graham, J -- **The Thousand Dollar Tan Line** \$15.95 (Veronica Mars: PBO; Novel that picks up where the feature film left off. Ten years after graduating from high school in Neptune, Veronica Mars has traded in her law practice for her old PI license, struggling to keep Mars Investigations afloat. When a girl disappears from a spring break party, Veronica is called in to investigate. The house the girl vanished from belongs to a man with serious criminal ties, plunging Veronica into an

underworld of drugs and organized crime with a shocking connection to Veronica's past.)

Trent, Christine -- **Stolen Remains** \$15.00
(Lady of Ashes #2: PBO; Undertaker Violet Harper is honored to be chosen for the funeral of Queen Victoria's close friend. When his remains disappear, Violet's investigation takes her from servants' quarters to Windsor Castle to the tombs of ancient Egypt.)

Tursten, Helene -- **The Fire Dance** \$26.95
(Irene Huss #6: The murder of a young ballerina, apparently an arson victim, sets off alarm bells for DI Irene Huss, who remembers matching details from an unsolved case 15 years earlier.)

Valen, Christopher -- **Death's Way** \$15.00
(John Santana #5: PBO; An escort's death that may be linked to a similar death six years earlier draws St. Paul homicide detective John Santana toward a secret that could destroy the lives of some powerful men.)

Wilcox, John -- **Fire Across the Veldt** \$16.95
(Simon Fonthill #9: South Africa, 1900: Simon Fonthill, his wife Alice, 352 Jenkins, and tracker Mzingeli are traveling to Pretoria to meet with General Kitchener. When he learns that the next Boer move will be to attack the Cape Colony, Fonthill must race to locate and defeat the enemy forces in time.)

Wilcox, John -- **Bayonets Along the Border**
\$29.95 (Simon Fonthill #10: North West India, 1897: Former army scout Simon Fonthill, his

wife Alice, and their old friend 352 Jenkins are en route to a party when an ambush proves things are not as peaceful as they believed. When Viceroy Elgin tasks Simon with delivering an important letter, the group sets out for the Khyber Pass, with danger dogging their steps.)

Williams, Reba White -- **Restrike** \$13.95
(Coleman & Dinah Greene #1: Reissue; NYC: North Carolina cousins Coleman and Dinah Greene are hoping to make their marks, Coleman as editor of an arts magazine and Dinah as owner of a gallery. When a print dealer dies in peculiar circumstances after a billionaire announces plans to fund a print museum, it's up to Coleman to convince the NYC cops that there's a connection.)

Williams, Reba White -- **Fatal Impressions**
\$13.95 (Coleman & Dinah Greene #2: PBO; Hired to select and hang art in the New York offices of a consulting firm, Dinah finds improprieties everywhere, including missing art worth a fortune. When two staff members are murdered, Dinah and Coleman must find the killer to clear Dinah's name.)

Wishart, David -- **Solid Citizens** \$28.95
(Marcus Corvinus #15: 39 CE: Celebrating the Winter Festival at his adopted daughter's home, Marcus Corvinus investigates when an apparently respectable local politician is found beaten to death at the rear entrance of the town brothel.)

Early June

Ace, Cathy -- **The Corpse with the Emerald Thumb**

\$14.95 (Cait Morgan #3: Criminologist Cait Morgan was looking forward to her Mexican vacation with her boyfriend Bud. She wasn't anticipating a fresh corpse at a florist's shop, and she definitely wasn't expecting Bud to become prime suspect.)

Ahmad, A.X. -- **The Caretaker** \$14.99 (Ranjit Singh #1: Ranjit Singh, a disgraced Indian Army Captain, works as a caretaker on Martha's Vineyard. Needing a place to stay, he moves his family into a senator's empty house. When armed men break in looking for an antique porcelain doll, Singh is drawn into the senator's shadowy world.)

Alan, Isabella -- **Murder, Simply Stitched**

\$7.99 (Amish Quilt Shop #2: PBO; When Angie's closest friend becomes a murder suspect, the quilting circle must patch together the clues to stop a killer.)

Baldacci, David (ed) -- **FaceOff** \$26.99

(Anthology; 11 original stories in which 23 of the world's top thriller writers pair their series characters.)

Bates, Stephen -- **The Poisoner** \$27.95

(Nonfiction. A fresh look at notorious Victorian Dr. William Palmer's life and disputed crimes, using previously undiscovered letters from Palmer and new forensic examinations of his victims.)

Black, Benjamin -- **Holy Orders** \$16.00

(Quirke #6: 1950s Dublin: When the body of his daughter's friend is brought to his autopsy table, Quirke investigates, along with Inspector Hackett, and learns just how far the Catholic Church and its supporters will go to protect their interests.)

Bohjalian, Chris -- **The Light in the Ruins**

\$15.95 (Tuscany, 1943: The Rosatis believe that the walls of their ancient villa will keep them safe from the war, until soldiers arrive on their doorstep asking to see an ancient burial site. 1955: With a serial killer targeting the Rosati family, police investigator Serafina Bettini must dig into the secrets of the past.)

Bolin, Janet -- **Night of the Living Thread**

\$7.99 (Threadville #4: PBO; For a friend's Halloween wedding, the Threadville gang have fashioned a prank wedding dress, complete with lights and music. When the garish gown is involved in a lakeside murder, Willow must follow a trail of glow-in-the-dark thread, delve into ancient Egyptian curses, and creep through a haunted graveyard to unearth a killer.)

Bolton, S.J. (Sharon) -- **A Dark and Twisted Tide**

\$25.99 (Lacey Flint #4: Lacey is enjoying life among London's weird and wonderful riverboat community. When she discovers the shrouded body of a young woman in the Thames, the investigation leads her marine policing

unit to suspect that it was deliberately left for Lacey to find.)

Booth, Stephen -- **The Kill Call** \$11.99
(Cooper & Fry #9: Baffling clues in a murder case plunge DC Ben Cooper and DS Diane Fry into a case involving horses, wealth, and a site where a centuries-old outbreak of the Black Death has been transformed into a tourist attraction.)

Brackmann, Lisa -- **Hour of the Rat** \$14.95
(Ellie McEnroe #2: When she agrees to help an old Army buddy search for his missing brother, Ellie finds herself entangled in a conspiracy that may or may not involve a sinister biotech company, eco-terrorists, an art-obsessed Chinese billionaire, and lots of cats, in a wild chase through some of China's most beautiful and most surreal places.)

Brennan, Allison -- **Dead Heat** \$7.99 (Lucy Kincaid #8: PBO; Assigned to San Antonio's Violent Crimes unit, FBI agent Lucy Kincaid goes outside the law to bring down a crime lord's empire.)

Brookes, Adam -- **Night Heron** \$26.00 (A lone man escapes a Chinese labor camp. Once a spy for the British, he offers his former MI6 paymasters military secrets in return for extraction. But the secrets are more valuable than he realized - and not only to the British.)

Brown, D/DeFelice, J -- **Drone Strike** \$9.99
(Dreamland #15: PBO; When the US develops

intelligence showing that Iran is assembling a nuclear bomb, the President orders the Whiplash team to destroy it.)

Brown, Eli -- **Cinnamon and Gunpowder** \$15.00
(1819: Chef Owen Wedgwood has been kidnapped by ruthless pirate Mad Hannah Mabbot. He will be spared as long as he puts exquisite food in front of her every Sunday without fail. Mabbot, hunted by a privateer and plagued by a saboteur on her ship, pushes her crew past exhaustion in her search for the notorious Brass Fox.)

Burke, James Lee -- **To the Bright and Shining Sun** \$16.00 (Reissue; Early 1960s: Perry Woodson Hatfield James, a young man torn between his family life and the lure of the city, must somehow survive the tempestuous journey from boyhood to manhood in a poverty-stricken and casually violent Appalachian world of moonshine and mining.)

Cameron, Christian -- **Poseidon's Spear** \$14.95
(Long War #3: Learning that his wife has died, Arimnestos throws himself from a cliff into the sea, but awakens to find himself chained to an oar in a Phoenician trireme. Arimnestos and his fellow galley slaves will journey beyond the edge of the known world in a quest for freedom, revenge, and a cargo so precious it is worth dying for.)

Cameron, Christian -- **Funeral Games** \$14.95
(Tyrant #3: Satyrus and Melitta, twin heirs to a rich kingdom on the Black Sea, become fugitives when their mother is cut down in a savage act of betrayal, and seek sanctuary with

the army of their father's closest friend. But in the tangled web of intrigue that follows Alexander the Great's death, they must choose sides carefully.)

Campion, Alexander -- **Death of a Chef** \$15.00
(Capucine Culinary #4: Capucine's best friend buys a vintage Louis Vuitton steamer trunk at the Paris flea market, and is horrified to discover it contains a man's body.)

Casey, Donis -- **Hell with the Lid Blown Off**
\$14.95 (Alafair Tucker #7: 1916: After a big tornado, no one is mourning Jubal Beldon. The undertaker discovers the man was dead before the storm hit - was he murdered by someone whose secret he had threatened to expose? When someone dear to widow Beckie MacKenzie becomes a suspect, Alafair takes a hand in the investigation.)

Clement, Blaize & John -- **The Cat Sitter's Cradle** \$7.99 (Dixie Hemingway #8: Dixie spots an exotic bird rarely seen north of the equator. When she digs into where the bird came from, she grows increasingly suspicious of its origins.)

Colfer, Eoin -- **Screwed** \$15.95 (Daniel McEvoy #2: New Jersey bouncer Daniel McEvoy turns sleuth again as people around him continue to die mysteriously.)

Connelly, Michael -- **The Concrete Blonde**
\$10.00 (Harry Bosch #3: Reissue; Anthony Award finalist. Detective Harry Bosch shoots a suspected serial killer, but the dead man's

widow insists he was innocent - an accusation that rings true when a new corpse is found bearing the killer's macabre signature.)

Connolly, Sheila -- **Razing the Dead** \$7.99
(Nell Pratt #5: PBO; A historic dairy farm is threatened with demolition. When Nell finds a dead body there, she'll have to dig into the past to solve a murder in the present.)

Conrad, Hy -- **Mr. Monk Is Open for Business**
\$23.95 (Monk #18: After a disgruntled employee of a small import business kills three coworkers, then disappears, Lt. Amy Devlin turns to Monk and Natalie for help tracking him down.)

Cooper, Amanda -- **Tempest in a Teapot** \$7.99
(Teapot Collector #1: PBO; Sophie Taylor is helping her grandmother with a bustling calendar of tea house events, including an old friend's upcoming bridal shower. When the groom's mother dies while sampling the competition's scones, Sophie must bag a killer before her friend's guest list turns into a hit list.)

Corleone, Douglas -- **Good as Gone** \$9.99
(Simon Fisk #1: Former US Marshal Simon Fisk's specialty is recovering kidnapped children; the search for a little girl abducted in Paris takes him into a terrifying world of international intrigue, and into dark corners of his own past.)

Craven, Michael -- **The Detective and the Pipe Girl** \$14.99 (PBO; PI John Darvelle likes

simple design, smart women, and cheap American beer. He adheres to his own professional code of loyalty and fierce commitment. He also plays a lot of ping pong. Hired by a top filmmaker to find a young woman who just might be hiding something, Darvelle finds himself deep in the hidden world of the Hollywood elite, contending with the Los Angeles Police Department, a ruthless criminal organization, and a cold-blooded killer.)

Cussler, C/Brown, G -- **Zero Hour** \$9.99

(NUMA Files #11: A scientist thinks he has found a way to tap into zero point energy, but his machines are causing earthquakes and fissures in tectonic plates. It's up to Kurt Austin and the NUMA team to find and destroy them.)

Cussler, C/Brown, G -- **Ghost Ship** \$28.95

(NUMA Files #12: After being injured, Kurt Austin has fragmented and conflicting memories of a rescue attempt. Not trusting either version of his recollections, he searches for answers, uncovering a pattern of vanishing scientists, suspicious accidents, and human trafficking.)

Davidson, Diane Mott -- **The Whole Enchilada**

\$7.99 (Goldy Schulz #17: When a close friend keeled over from a heart attack at a party Goldy catered, what looked like natural causes turned out to be a generous serving of cold-blooded murder. And now it looks like Goldy is the next course on the killer's menu.)

Davis, Krista -- **The Diva Wraps It Up** \$7.99
(Domestic Diva #8: PBO; When the holiday cookie swap turns fatal encounter, Sophie must separate the naughty from the nice.)

DeSmet, Christine -- **Hot Fudge Frame-Up** \$7.99
(Fudge Shop #2: PBO; Ava has invited two celebrity chefs to go head-to-head with her in a fudge contest. Everyone is having a tasty time, until a judge for the festival is found dead. Now the sheriff is wondering if Ava fits the mold for a murder suspect.)

Dicker, Joel -- **The Truth About the Harry Quebert Affair** \$18.00 (When novelist Marcus Goldman's mentor is suddenly and sensationally implicated in the cold case murder of a 15-year-old girl and admits to having had an affair with her, Goldman launches his own investigation to find out who killed the girl.)

Disher, Garry -- **Fallout** \$14.95 (Wyatt Wareen #6: Wyatt joins forces with his nephew Raymond to lift some artwork. It should be an easy job; the gallery is under construction and Wyatt has performed similar heists. When things go south, Wyatt must decide - will Raymond prove to be a worthy pupil, or dead weight?)

Dufresne, John -- **No Regrets, Coyote** \$14.95
(Wylie 'Coyote' Melville has a rare ability to view a crime scene, consider the evidence, and determine what's likely to have happened. When five members of the Halliday family are killed, the police think it was murder-suicide, but Wiley's not so sure, and begins his own

investigation, turning up a web of corruption involving the police union, lawyers, politicians, and the Russian mob.)

Dyer-Seeley, Kate -- **Scene of the Climb** \$7.99

(Meg Reed #1: PBO; To get a job writing for a magazine, Meg Reed passed herself off as an outdoor adventure enthusiast. Clawing her way up an Oregon peak to cover a reality TV adventure show was bad enough; now she's seen a body plummet off a cliff. Can she solve the murder, or will the killer get the drop on her?)

Easton, Don -- **The Benefactor** \$11.99 (Jack

Taggart #8: When the car in a hit-and-run is linked to an Asian crime syndicate, RCMP undercover operative Jack Taggart must figure out how to infiltrate the perpetrator's inner circle.)

Ellis, David -- **The Last Alibi** \$9.99 (Jason

Kolarich #4: Faced with a murder charge and unable to clear his name without breaking attorney-client privilege, Kolarich must hunt for the truth about his mysterious client and a series of brutal killings. And why has he been set up to take the fall?)

Ferris, Gordon -- **Gallowglass** \$12.95

(Douglas Brodie #4: Douglas Brodie is dead. It says so in the newspaper. A brief editorial staunchly defends him against the unproven charge of murder, and describes the tragic death of their chief crime reporter - Brodie has committed suicide in his prison cell. Is

this the sordid end for the distinguished ex-copper and decorated soldier?)

Fleming/Boyd, William -- **Solo** \$15.99 (James Bond: 1969: A veteran secret agent. A single mission. A license to kill. James Bond is dispatched to quash the rebels threatening a troubled West African regime.)

Freydont, Shelley -- **Independence Slay** \$7.99 (Celebration Bay #3: PBO; At the Fourth of July festival, when a Revolutionary War reenactor goes missing and a dead body winds up in his place, Liv needs to get to the bottom of things before someone else becomes history.)

Gardiner, Meg -- **The Shadow Tracer** \$7.99 (Years ago, Sarah rescued Zoe from a nightmare of murder and harrowing family ties. She now thinks of the five-year-old as her daughter. When the truth comes out, someone from that past comes after them. Going on the run, Sarah must stay one step ahead of their pursuers to stay alive, save Zoe, and bury the past once and for all.)

Greenfield, Jane -- **The Care of Fine Books** \$12.95 (Nonfiction. A guide to caring for books of value, from a discussion of the various techniques and materials used in bookbinding to advice on handling and storage.)

Grimes, Martha -- **Vertigo 42** \$26.00 (Richard Jury #23: Four deaths by falling, two in the past and two in the present, keep Scotland Yard Superintendent Richard Jury and his sidekick Sergeant Wiggins running as they

try to figure out if the deaths were accidental or not, and if they are connected.)

Harlick, R.J. -- **Silver Totem of Shame** \$17.99
(Meg Harris #6: While visiting Vancouver, Meg and her husband Eric must confront Eric's painful past when a young murder victim's identity is discovered. The repercussions send them up the coast to the islands of Haida Gwaii in search of the boy's family and his killer. As the search progresses, a totem pole carver sets out to depict the ancient tale of a long-ago chief's treasure and how it incited deception and shame, a tragedy with tentacles reaching into the present.)

Harper, Tom -- **The Orpheus Descent** \$15.99
(12 ancient tablets, in museums around the world, tell of the pathway the dead must follow to the afterlife. And Lily has just dug up the 13th, which holds the key to hell itself. Now Lily is gone. Her husband Jonas is willing to go to hell to find her, but the deeper he descends, the more he realizes: not everyone who travels this road will find their way back.)

Hiaasen, Carl -- **Bad Monkey** \$15.00 (Former Miami cop Andrew Yancy has a human arm in his freezer. He sees a lot of holes in the boating-accident / shark-luncheon explanation for how it was parted from its owner, and if Yancy can prove murder, maybe the Monroe County sheriff will rescue him from his grisly Health Inspector gig. Yancy must negotiate an obstacle course of wildly unpredictable events with a

crew of even more wildly unpredictable characters.)

Hoag, Tami -- **The 9th Girl** \$9.99 (Kovac & Liska #4: Minneapolis homicide detectives Sam Kovac and Nikki Liska investigate the death of an unidentifiable woman, the ninth Jane Doe of the year; they fear she may be the victim of a transient serial killer.)

Housewright, David -- **The Devil May Care** \$25.99 (Mac McKenzie #11: Wealthy, powerful Walter Muehlenhaus' granddaughter Riley hires McKenzie when her new boyfriend Juan Carlos Navarre goes missing. Turns out Navarre doesn't own the house and restaurant he claimed to, and apparently has no traceable past - and that McKenzie isn't the only one looking for the man; Signed copies expected)

Howell, Dorothy -- **Evening Bags and Executions** \$7.99 (Haley Randolph #6: Hayley's nasty new boss sets her up for disaster planning a hugely complicated Beatles-themed bash for big-deal Hollywood clients; she winds up a suspect when the party's baker turns up murdered.)

Hunt, Amber -- **See How Much You Love Me** \$7.99 (PBO; Nonfiction. Teenager Tyler Hadley bludgeoned his parents to death with a hammer, then threw a party with their bodies in the next room.)

Ignatius, David -- **The Director** \$26.95 (When a Swiss kid walks into the American consulate in Hamburg and says the CIA has been hacked, he has a list of agents' names to prove

it. New CIA director Graham Weber sends James Morris, the agency's foremost in-house geek, on a mole hunt.)

Jackson, Richard -- **Confessions of a Terrorist**
\$24.95 (In a cell, two men face each other across a bare table. One is a wanted terrorist, the other a British intelligence officer. As violent secrets are revealed, the line between them begins to blur. Who is the real terrorist? And will they pay for their guilt in blood?)

Jennings, Maureen -- **Beware This Boy** \$17.95
(Tom Tyler #2: 1940: DI Tyler helps out in Birmingham, where an explosion at a munitions factory has killed or maimed several young women. As he talks to factory employees, it begins to seem likely that the explosion was not an accident.)

Kane, Ben -- **Enemy of Rome** \$27.99 (Hannibal #1: The Roman legions defeated Carthage. Now Carthage's brilliant young general Hannibal is out for revenge. The warring empires will tear apart an unexpected friendship between two boys - Hanno, the enslaved son of a Carthaginian soldier, and Quintus, the son of a Roman landowner; they find themselves on opposite sides of the conflict, and an alliance forged through slavery will be played out to its stunning conclusion in battle.)

King, Laurie R. -- **The Beekeeper's Apprentice 20th Anniversary Edition** \$16.00 Trade PB, \$25.00 HC (Mary Russell #1: 1910s: A chance encounter on the Sussex downs brings together Sherlock Holmes and brilliant young orphan Mary

Russell, and leads to her becoming first apprentice and then sleuthing partner to the legendary irascible detective.)

King, Stephen -- **Joyland** \$7.99 (Edgar Award finalist. 1973: College student Devin Jones comes to a North Carolina amusement park to work as a carny for the summer. There he must confront the legacy of a vicious murder, the fate of a dying child, and the ways both will change his life forever.)

Kingsmill, Suzanne F. -- **Dying for Murder** \$11.99 (Cordi O'Callaghan #3: Zoologist Cordi O'Callaghan thinks she's in for a relaxing birdsong study at a research station off the coast of South Carolina. But as a hurricane rages, trapping her and the rest of the researchers, the director of the station is found dead under troubling circumstances. Cordi sets out to investigate, and ends up getting a crash course on the life habits of bats, sea turtles, and rattlesnakes - and a refresher on attempted murder.)

Koontz, Dean -- **Deeply Odd** \$9.99 (Odd Thomas #6: In a sinister encounter with a rogue truck driver tricked up like a rhinestone cowboy, Odd has a vision of a multiple homicide that has not yet been committed. Can Odd make sure a crime that hasn't happened yet, never does?)

Koryta, Michael -- **Those Who Wish Me Dead** \$26.00 (When 13-year-old Jace Wilson witnesses a murder, he's issued a false identity and hidden in a wilderness skills

program. But the killers are slaughtering anyone who gets in their way in a methodical quest to reach him. Now all that remains between them and the boy are the couple who run the program, the woman who occupies a lonely fire lookout tower, and endless miles of Montana mountains.)

Laurie, Victoria -- **Deadly Forecast** \$7.99
(Psychic Eye #11: Wedding bells are ringing for psychic Abby Cooper, but her husband-to-be has been assigned to a case involving a series of suicide bombings, and Abby's spirit guides are warning her of imminent danger.)

Lee, Amanda -- **Thread End** \$7.99 (Embroidery #7: PBO; Marcy is excited about the museum's exhibit of beautiful antique rugs - until she discovers the body of a visiting art professor wrapped up in one behind her store.)

Lindsay, Jeff -- **Dexter's Final Cut** \$15.95
(Dexter #6: When TV's hottest star arrives at the Miami Police Department to research a role, he decides he needs to shadow blood spatter analyst Dexter's every move. The problem? Dexter's favorite hobby, hunting down killers the law can't touch, and introducing them to his special brand of playtime.)

Lineberry, Cate -- **The Secret Rescue** \$16.00
(Edgar Award finalist. Nonfiction. In 1943, after crash-landing in Albania, a group of US Army nurses and medics fought to escape Nazi-occupied Europe, dodging bullets and battling winter storms as they climbed mountains and fought to survive, aided by courageous

villagers who risked death at Nazi hands to help them.)

Lovett, Charlie -- **The Bookman's Tale** \$16.00

(In an 18th-century study of Shakespeare forgeries, antiquarian bookseller Peter Byerly discovers a portrait of a woman who bears an uncanny resemblance to his dead wife. Obsessed with the picture's origins, he traces clues back to Shakespeare's time and a literary artifact that could prove the Bard's real identity.)

Lundgren, Eric -- **The Facades** \$14.95 (In a once-great Midwestern city - a treacherous maze of convoluted shopping malls, barricaded libraries, and elitist assisted-living homes - disconsolate legal clerk Sven Norberg sets out to investigate his wife's disappearance.)

Mark, David -- **Original Skin** \$16.00 (Aector McAvoy #2: When a depressed young man is found strung up naked in his East Yorkshire apartment, the authorities are only too happy to call it a suicide, but DS Aector McAvoy soon begins to suspect that someone has gotten away with murder.)

Masterman, Becky -- **Rage Against the Dying** \$15.99 (Edgar Award finalist. Brigid Quinn's experiences hunting sexual predators for the FBI have left her with memories she wishes she didn't have and lethal skills she hopes never to need again. Her early retirement is interrupted when a man confesses to the worst unsolved case of her career - the disappearance and presumed murder of a young associate.)

McIlvanney, William -- **Laidlaw** \$16.00 (Jack Laidlaw #1: Reissue; 1978 Edgar Award finalist; 1977 CWA Silver Dagger winner. Laidlaw is a hard-drinking philosopher-detective. His investigation into a woman's murder brings him into conflict with the hard men, gangland villains, and moneyed thugs who control Glasgow.)

McManus, Patrick F. -- **Circles in the Snow** \$24.95 (Bo Tully #6: When bald eagles start getting picked off by a ghost-like killer, and a local rancher is murdered by an arrow with eagle feather fletching, Blight County, Idaho, sheriff Bo Tully finds he has a vast array of suspects to choose from.)

Nunn, Malla -- **Present Darkness** \$16.00 (Emmanuel Cooper #4: A respectable white couple has been left for dead in their Johannesburg home; when their teenage daughter identifies DC Shabalala's son as the attacker, the Detective Branch isn't interested in contradictory evidence. DS Cooper, DC Shabalala, and Dr. Zweigman uncover a violent world of gangs, thieves, and corrupt officials in their hunt for the truth.)

O'Brien, Charles -- **Death in Saratoga Springs** \$15.00 (Gilded Age #2: PBO; NY, 1894: Pamela Thompson and Harry Miller search for a maid allegedly abducted by decorated Union Army veteran Captain Jed Crake. When Crake is murdered at a hotel, they must find his killer as well as the missing girl.)

- Parra, Nancy J. -- **Engaged in Murder** \$7.99
(Perfect Proposals #1: PBO; Event planner Pepper Pomeroy is helping out with a surprise for her sister - Felicity's boyfriend plans to propose on a private jet en route to a romantic getaway. The plans did not include Pepper finding a dead body in the hangar's restroom.)
- Patterson, J/Paetro, M -- **Confessions of a Murder Suspect** \$8.00 (YA; Tandy Angel knows three things: she was the last person to see her parents alive; the police have no suspects besides Tandy and her siblings; she can't trust anyone - maybe not even herself.)
- Pendleton, Don (creator) -- **Pacific Creed** \$5.99 (Executioner #427: PBO; When women tourists are kidnapped in Hawaii, Bolan is sent to investigate.)
- Pendleton, Don (creator) -- **Triplecross** \$6.99 (Stony Man #131: PBO; In a massacred Indian village, an American businessman is among the dead. While Phoenix Force hunts the rogue Indian and Pakistani military groups responsible, Able Team must uncover a US mining company's role in the slaughter.)
- Pendleton, Don (creator) -- **Justice Run** \$6.99 (SuperBolan #166: PBO; Bolan must thwart a conspiracy to topple the European Union spearheaded by a powerful German and his cabal of industrialists, military, and government officials.)
- Pitcher, Annabel -- **Ketchup Clouds** \$18.00 (YA; Edgar Award winner. Zoe has an

unconventional pen pal: Mr. Stuart Harris, a convicted murderer on Death Row. She has an unconventional story to tell: how she fell for two boys, betrayed one of them, and killed the other. Mr. Harris may never reply, but at least somebody will know her story - somebody who knows what it's like to kill a person you love. Only through her unusual confession can Zoe hope to atone for her mistakes, and work to put her own life back together.)

Preston, D/Child, L -- **The Cabinet of Curiosities** \$10.00 (Pendergast #3: Reissue; In an old tunnel under NYC, 36 bodies are discovered, mutilated and murdered over a century ago. As FBI agent Pendergast investigates the old crimes, identical killings terrorize the city.)

Preston, D/Child, L -- **White Fire** \$10.00 (Pendergast #13: Thriller Award finalist. At an exclusive Colorado ski resort, Pendergast uncovers a connection between a group of long-dead miners and a long-lost Sherlock Holmes story - one that might just offer the key to stopping the attacks of an arsonist who is burning down local homes with the wealthy families locked inside.)

Purser, Toby -- **The Zaharoff Conspiracy** \$13.95 (1914: A bundle of documents - including records of a secret 1759 marriage between the Prince of Wales, later King George III, and Hannah Lightfoot, and the birth of their son, George Rex, rightful heir to the throne - propels historian Septimus Oates, his

colleague Peddle, and agents of the fledgling British Secret Intelligence Service from the quadrangles of Oxford to the streets of Prague, Vienna, and Sarajevo, as George Rex's descendants pursue a dreadful revenge that could bring Europe - and the world - to the brink of war.#)

Quirk, Matthew -- **The Directive** \$26.00

(Mike Ford #2: Mike's brother is in over his head in a conspiracy to steal a secret worth billions from the trading desk at the Federal Reserve Bank in New York. While trying to extricate him, Mike winds up trapped by the conspirators; he'll need all his criminal skills to escape.)

Robertson, Imogen -- **Circle of Shadows** \$16.00

(Westerman & Crowther #4: 1784: When her brother-in-law is suspected of killing a German aristocrat, Mrs. Westerman and reclusive anatomist Gabriel Crowther head to the German court to investigate.)

Rollins, J/Cantrell, R -- **Innocent Blood**

\$9.99 (Order of the Sanguines #2: A vicious attack thrusts archaeologist Erin Granger back into the fold of the Sanguines, an immortal order founded on the blood of Christ and tasked with protecting the world from the beasts haunting its shadows. She joins forces with Army Sergeant Jordan Stone and Father Rhun Korza to protect a boy believed to be an angel given flesh. A powerful, enigmatic enemy seeks the same child, not to save the world, but to hasten its destruction.)

- Roy, Lori -- **Until She Comes Home** \$16.00
(Edgar Award finalist. 1958 Detroit: A pair of seemingly unrelated murders crumbles the facade of a changing neighborhood.)
- Rundell, Katherine -- **Rooftoppers** \$7.99
(Kids; Sophie hopes her mother survived the shipwreck that left Sophie floating in the English Channel in a cello case. Heading to Paris, her only clue the address of the cello maker, Sophie searches for her mother, aided by the urchins who live in the hidden spaces above the city.)
- Russell, C & C -- **The Warrior Sheep Go Jurassic**
\$7.99 (Warrior Sheep #4: Kids; The Warrior Sheep know a dragon when they see one. Well, they don't. They've never seen one. But when they spot a poster of what they think is a dragon, they just know that they've been called upon to save the whole of Sheepdom once more, this time on the Isle of Wight.)
- Sefton, Maggie -- **Close Knit Killer** \$7.99
(Knitting #11: When a familiar face is found dead in his car outside the House of Lambspun, Kelly and her friends must sort through a long list of fleeced suspects to catch the killer.)
- Sefton, Maggie -- **Yarn Over Murder** \$25.95
(Knitting #12: When Andrea Holt is found dead and suspicion falls on longtime House of Lambspun employee Connie, Kelly and the knitters must untangle the crime.)
- Shufeldt, Ken -- **Rebellion** \$7.99 (PBO; With the US on the brink of economic collapse, the

President strikes a bargain with China to write off the debt. Now China has come to claim what's theirs.)

Smith, Alexander McCall -- **The Minor Adjustment**
Beauty Salon \$14.95 (No. 1 Ladies' Detective Agency #14: The salon has suffered some unfortunate events, including face cream that burns the skin, and turns to Mma Ramotswe for help. Could someone be trying to put the salon out of business? And Mma Makutsi is going to have a baby, but with Botswana on the crossroads between old ways and new, this may be cause for as much controversy as celebration.)

Smith, Karen Rose -- **Deadly Decor** \$7.99
(Caprice De Luca #2: PBO; When her sister Bella's old flame, a house painter who works for Caprice, turns up murdered, the police suspect Bella's husband. Can Caprice track down the real culprit?)

Smith, Tom Rob -- **The Farm** \$26.00 (Caught between his retired parents, Daniel unwillingly becomes his mother's judge and jury as she tells him a tale of secrets, lies, a horrible crime, and a conspiracy that implicates his father.)

Tan, Cheryl Lu-Lien (ed) -- **Singapore Noir**
\$15.95 (Anthology. Original stories set in Singapore.)

Taylor, Patrick -- **Pray for Us Sinners** \$15.99
(Davy MacCutcheon #1: Belfast, 1973: A British Army bomb-disposal expert goes undercover in

the Provisional IRA, tasked with identifying their bomb-maker. Meanwhile, bomb-maker Davy MacCutcheon, distressed that his bombs are being used against civilian targets, seeks to leave the IRA, but must complete one last mission to receive his discharge.)

Toyne, Simon -- **The Tower** \$9.99 (Liv Adamsen #3: As strange events and natural disasters occur around the world, Liv searches for the final secrets of the prophecy. Inside the walls of the Citadel, her lover Gabriel Mann, infected by the virus, battles to survive. Is this the end of days?)

Turner, J.B. -- **Hard Kill** \$7.99 (Jon Reznick #2: When an American diplomat goes missing, ex-Special Forces operative Jon Reznick joins a top secret team to help track him down; it becomes clear that the kidnapping is part of a much bigger plot.)

Vachss, Andrew -- **Shockwave** \$26.95 (Dell & Dolly #2: When circumstantial evidence leads to a schizophrenic being arrested for killing a man twice his size and half his age, Dell and Dolly team up Mack, the director of the local mental health problem, to find the real killer.)

von Schirach, F -- **The Collini Case** \$15.00 (CWA International Dagger finalist. New lawyer Caspar Leinin is assigned to Fabrizio Collini, who killed a prominent industrialist. How is he supposed to defend a man who admits to murder but won't say why he did it?)

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- Aird, Catherine -- **Dead Heading** \$25.99
(Inspector Sloan #24: When it becomes clear that a series of greenhouse break-ins and a woman's disappearance are linked, can Inspector Sloan find the missing woman and her connection to the burglaries before it's too late?)
- Bambery, Chris -- **A People's History of Scotland** \$24.95 (Nonfiction. Looks beyond the kings and queens, the battles and bloody defeats of the past, to present the history that matters today, stories of freedom fighters and suffragettes, the workers of Red Clydeside, and the hardship and protest of the Thatcher era. Bambery recounts the struggles for nationhood, charting the lives of Scots who changed the world, as well as those who fought for the cause of ordinary people at home.)
- Billingham, Mark -- **The Dying Hours** \$15.00
(Tom Thorne #11: Having stepped out of line once too often, Tom Thorne is back in uniform. When his suspicions about a spate of apparent suicides among the London elderly are dismissed by the Murder Squad he was once part of, he is forced to investigate alone.)
- Cabasson, Armand -- **Wolf Hunt** \$15.95
(Quentin Margont #2: Napoleon's army is in Austria, where Lt. Lukas Relmyer and fellow orphan Franz were kidnapped four years ago, and Franz was murdered. When the body of another

orphan is found, Capt. Quentin Margont and Lukas join forces to track down the killer.)

Davis, Lindsey -- **The Ides of April** \$15.99
(Flavia Albia #1: Settled in her father Falco's ramshackle former digs in Fountain Court, Flavia Albia is working as a private informer. Hired to help investigate a fatal accident, she finds herself stuck with a truly awful client, facing a well-heeled, well-connected opponent. When her client dies under suspicious circumstances, it's just one of a series of similar deaths - and Flavia is now a suspect.)

Doiron, Paul -- **Massacre Pond** \$15.99 (Mike Bowditch #4: A wealthy animal rights activist is buying up land to create a new national park. Maine game warden Mike Bowditch investigates when someone leaves moose carcasses on the woman's estate; the case grows more sinister when the woman's daughter is killed in a suspicious car accident.)

Evanovich, Janet -- **Takedown Twenty** \$8.99
(Stephanie Plum #20: When powerful mobster Uncle Sunny goes on the lam in Trenton, New Jersey, it's up to bounty hunter Stephanie to find him. Nobody wants to turn him in - not his poker buddies, not his bimbo girlfriend, not his right-hand men. Plus Uncle Sunny is Joe Morelli's godfather, and while Morelli understands that the law is the law, his old-world grandmother Bella is doing everything she can to throw Stephanie off the trail. Meanwhile, security specialist Ranger needs Stephanie's help to solve the bizarre death of

a top client's mother, who played bingo with Stephanie's Grandma Mazur. Before Stephanie knows it, she's working side by side with Ranger and Grandma at the senior center, trying to catch a killer on the loose.)

Evanovich, Janet -- **Top Secret Twenty-one**

\$28.00 (Stephanie Plum #21: Jimmy Poletti was caught selling a lot more than used cars out of his dealerships. Now he's out on bail and has missed his date in court, and bounty hunter Stephanie Plum is looking to bring him in. But leads are turning into dead ends - and dead bodies. To top things off, Ranger has been targeted for death. He dodged the bullet this time, but he'll need Stephanie's help to survive the next attempt. Death threats, highly trained assassins, highly untrained assassins, and Stark Street being overrun with a pack of feral Chihuahuas are all in a day's work for Stephanie Plum.)

Franklin, T/Fennelly, B -- **The Tilted World**

\$14.99 (A story of murder and moonshine, sandbagging and saboteurs, dynamite and deluge, and a man and a woman who unexpectedly find love, set against the backdrop of the 1927 Mississippi flood.)

Furst, Alan -- **Midnight in Europe** \$27.00

(Paris, 1938: Spanish lawyer Cristian Ferrar is asked to help a clandestine agency that is trying desperately to supply weapons to the Spanish Republican Army. Joining Ferrar in this mission is an unlikely group of idealists, gangsters, arms traders, aristocrats, and

spies. Across the continent, Ferrar and his allies do battle with the secret agents of Hitler and Franco.)

Goodwin, Jason -- **The Baklava Club** \$26.00
(Investigator Yashim #5: Three naive Italian liberals, exiled in Istanbul, have bungled their instructions to kill a Polish prince, and instead abducted him. But their revolutionary cell has been infiltrated by their enemies, who are passing along false orders. It falls to Yashim to unravel all this.)

Grabenstein, Chris -- **Free Fall** \$14.95
(John Ceepak #8: Wise-cracking cop Danny Boyle and straight-arrow Chief of Detectives John Ceepak do their best to help Danny's friend, a young nurse who claims she's been falsely accused of aggravated assault by a prestigious Jersey shore doctor. When one of the nurse's home health care patients turns up dead, Ceepak and Danny have to wonder. Did they just help a friend get away with murder?)

Hall, Rachel Howzell -- **Land of Shadows**
\$24.99 (When a teenage girl is found hanging in an unfinished unit at a condo construction site, it could be suicide, but Los Angeles homicide detective Lou Norton isn't buying the easy answer - especially since the condos are owned by the man Lou suspects is responsible for her sister's disappearance years ago.)

Hamilton, Steve -- **Let It Burn** \$15.99 (Alex McKnight #10: A trip to Detroit reminds Alex of the last case he worked as a cop there, which was solved after he left; he does a little

digging, and finds out that the real culprit may still be out there, preying on more victims.)

Hawken, Sam -- **Tequila Sunset** \$14.95 (El Paso, Texas, and Ciudad Juarez, Mexico, share streets and families. And one gang rules over it all: Los Aztecas. A reluctant gang member, an El Paso police officer, and a Mexican federal agent become involved in a complex struggle between law and crime, violence and order, and life and death.)

Healey, Emma -- **Elizabeth Is Missing** \$25.99 (Maud is slowly losing her memory, and her grip on everyday life. Yet she refuses to forget her best friend Elizabeth, whom she is convinced is missing and in terrible danger. But no one will listen to Maud - not her frustrated daughter Helen, not her caretakers, not the police, and especially not Elizabeth's son Peter. Armed with handwritten notes she leaves for herself and an overwhelming feeling that Elizabeth needs her help, Maud resolves to discover the truth and save her beloved friend. But the clues seem only to lead her deeper into her past, to another unsolved disappearance: her sister Sukey, who vanished shortly after World War II.)

Highsmith, Patricia -- **The Two Faces of January** \$16.00 (Reissue; In a grubby Athens hotel, Rydal Keener is bored and killing time with petty scams. When he impulsively agrees to help Chester McFarland dispose of a body, then meets

Chester's younger wife, he becomes entangled in their sordid lives.)

Hodgson, Antonia -- **The Devil in the Marshalsea** \$15.95 (1727: In the Marshalsea debtor's prison, Tom Hawkins learns that he'll have to pay for his food, bed, and drink. Also, there's a murderer on the loose and a ghost haunting the gaol. He accepts an offer of free room and board from the mysterious Samuel Fleet, only to find out that Fleet's last roommate turned up dead. Tom must get to the truth of the murder - or be the next one to die.)

Jungstedt, Mari -- **Dark Angel** \$14.95 (Anders Knutas #6: A successful event planner has left his wife and children for his new lover. When he turns up murdered, the spurned wife is a natural suspect. But the motive widens when three cottages are set on fire on Gotland Island. Detective Anders Knutas must unravel the truth to catch the killer.)

Knowles, Mike -- **The Buffalo Job** \$12.95 (Wilson #5: The art heist was a chance for Wilson to get back in the game. The art came off the wall, the alarm screamed, and Wilson walked away clean. But it turns out that job was an audition for a bigger heist: a dangerous man wants Wilson to get him something more valuable than a painting.)

Kuhns, Eleanor -- **Cradle to Grave** \$25.99 (Will Rees #3: 1797: After Lydia's friend Mouse kidnaps five children, claiming their mother is unfit, Will and Lydia return to the Mount Unity Shaker community. While they learn that the

children would be better off with Mouse, they cannot protect her from the legal consequences. But they are determined to investigate after Mouse is accused of murdering the mother.)

Lovegrove, James -- **Gods of War** \$14.95
(Sherlock Holmes: PBO; 1913: Europe is in turmoil, a powder keg awaiting a spark. When a body is discovered on the shore below Beachy Head, the local police think it's suicide, but Holmes suspects murder. As he and Watson investigate, they uncover a conspiracy with shocking ramifications.)

MacBride, Stuart -- **A Song for the Dying**
\$24.99 (Ash Henderson #2: Eight years ago, The Inside Man murdered four women, then just disappeared. Ash Henderson was DI on the investigation. Now Ash's career is in tatters, and one of Oldcastle's worst criminals intends to see him spend his life in prison. But when a nurse turns up dead Inside-Man style, Ash might finally get a shot at redemption and earning his freedom.)

McGee, James -- **Rapscallion** \$15.95 (Matthew Hawkwood #3: For a French prisoner of war, there is only one fate worse than the gallows: the prison ships. Few survive their dreadful conditions, and escape is said to be impossible. Yet reports persist of a sinister smuggling operation within this brutal world. When the officers sent to investigate disappear, the Royal Navy turns to Bow Street for help. It's time to send in Hawkwood.)

McNeal, Tom -- **Far Far Away** \$9.99 (YA;
Shortlisted for the National Book and Edgar
Awards. Jeremy has been an outsider since he
admitted he hears voices, specifically the
voice of the ghost of Jacob Grimm, who is
protecting him from an unknown evil whispered
about in the space between this world and the
next. When classmate Ginger takes an interest
in Jeremy and his ability, they find themselves
at the center of a series of disappearances in
their hometown.)

Morrell, David -- **Murder as a Fine Art** \$16.00
(19th century London: In a series of horrific
murders, the killer seems to be imitating
Thomas De Quincey's true crime pamphlet.
Determined to prevent more atrocities, but
crippled by opium addiction, De Quincey
searches for the killer, aided by his daughter
Emily and two determined Scotland Yard
detectives.)

Nakamura, Fuminori -- **Evil and the Mask**
\$15.95 (It is a tradition in their wealthy
family: the aging patriarch will beget one last
child to cause misery in a world that cannot be
controlled or saved. From this point on,
Fumihiro will learn to create as much
destruction and unhappiness as possible. But as
his education progresses, Fumihiro begins to
question his father's mandate, and resists.)

Patterson, J/Roughan, H -- **Second Honeymoon**
\$10.00 (FBI Agent John O'Hara is on the trail
of a serial killer who is targeting
honeymooners, while Special Agent Sarah

Brubaker is hunting a serial killer whose victims all have one chilling thing in common.)

Reichs, Kathy -- **Bones of the Lost** \$7.99
(Temperance Brennan #16: Tempe's examination of a teenage girl killed in a hit-and-run triggers an investigation into an international human trafficking ring.)

Rowling, JK/Galbraith, R -- **The Silkworm**
\$28.00 (Cormoran Strike #2: After a novelist completes a manuscript that would ruin lives, then disappears, PI Cormoran Strike is hired to investigate.)

Runcie, James -- **Sidney Chambers and the Problem of Evil** \$17.00 (Grantchester #3: Canon Sidney Chambers attempts to stop a serial killer with a grievance against the clergy, investigates the disappearance of a famous painting, uncovers the fact that a drowning on a film shoot may not have been accidental, and discovers the reasons behind the theft of a baby from a hospital just before Christmas 1963.)

Sayers, D/Walsh, J -- **The Late Scholar** \$25.99
(Wimsey & Vane #4: To settle a dispute among the Fellows of St. Severin's College over the disposition of a valuable manuscript, Peter and Harriet head to Oxford. When several of the fellows die unexpectedly, the Wimseys must uncover what is really going on at the college.)

Smith, Dan -- **The Child Thief** \$14.95 (A troubled Great War veteran races across the

frozen steppe of 1930s Ukraine to save a child from a shadowy killer with unthinkable plans.)

Snicket, Lemony -- **Who Could That Be at This Hour?** \$7.00 (All the Wrong Questions #1: Kids; In a town far from anyone he knew or trusted, a young Lemony Snicket began his apprenticeship in an organization nobody knows about. He started by asking questions that shouldn't have been on his mind. Now he has written an account that should not be published, or read.)

Todd, Charles -- **A Question of Honor** \$14.99 (Bess Crawford #5: Agatha Award winner. 1918: Ten years ago in India, an officer in Colonel Crawford's regiment was discovered to have killed five people, but was never brought to trial, and reportedly died in the Khyber Pass. While tending the wounded in France, Bess learns that the supposed murderer is serving at the Front, and uses her leave to investigate. Conflicting reports of the man and the events leave her determined to find him and let the courts decide.)

Upson, Nicola -- **The Death of Lucy Kyte** \$15.99 (Josephine Tey #5: When Josephine inherits her godmother's Suffolk cottage, she becomes intrigued by a murder committed on the grounds a century earlier. The old crime still seems to haunt the remote village. Is it superstition, or is a very real threat frightening the locals? And what of the mysterious Lucy Kyte, also named in her

godmother's will? No one in the village will admit to knowing her.)

Xiaolong, Qiu -- **Enigma of China** \$15.99

(Chen Cao #8: Chief Inspector Chen Cao is a rising cadre in the party, in line to take over the top political position in the Shanghai police department, and a highly respected policeman. Which is why he's brought in by the Party to sign off on the investigation into the death of an important party member. Though everyone wants it to be a suicide, the evidence doesn't add up.)

Early July

Averbeck, Jim -- **A Hitch at the Fairmont**

\$16.99 (Kids; 1956: 11-year-old Jack is determined to find out who kidnapped his aunt, and the truth behind his mother's death. He finds an unlikely accomplice in Alfred Hitchcock, on a madcap journey full of hidden doorways, secret societies, cryptic clues, and sinister villains.)

Barclay, Linwood -- **A Tap on the Window** \$9.99

(A girl drenched in rain taps on PI Cal Weaver's car window and asks for a ride. Even though he knows a man picking up a teenage hitchhiker is a fool, he lets her in. After a brief stop at a roadside diner, Cal senses that something's not right with the girl or the situation. But it's too late. He's already involved.)

Barrett, Lorna -- **Not the Killing Type** \$7.99

(Booktown #7: It's time for the Chamber of Commerce elections, with the Chamber president being challenged by Tricia's sister Angelica. Then Stan Berry throws his hat in the ring. When Stan is found murdered, Angelica asks Tricia to help her clear her name and win the election.)

Bass, Jefferson -- **Cut to the Bone** \$9.99

(Body Farm Prequel: 1992: Dr. Bill Brockton sets out to create the Body Farm and revolutionize the study of forensics to help law enforcement. But his plans are derailed by a series of murders that are eerily similar to cases he's worked on in the past.)

Beaton, M.C. -- **Something Borrowed, Someone Dead**

\$7.99 (Agatha Raisin #24: Agatha is hired to find out who poisoned a widow with a nasty habit of borrowing things and not giving them back.)

Blackwell, Juliet -- **A Vision in Velvet** \$7.99

(Witchcraft #6: PBO; When she buys an antique trunk full of old clothes, Lily finds a cape that shows her visions from the past. And when the dealer who sold her the trunk is murdered, Lily suspects a supernatural force might be behind his death.)

Borjland, Cilla & Rolf -- **Spring Tide** \$12.95

(Olivia Ronning hopes to follow in her father's footsteps and join the Nordkoster police when she completes her training. When her professor challenges her to pick a cold case and solve

it, she doesn't realize the danger she will face, or the ugly truths she will uncover.)

Box, C.J. -- **The Highway** \$9.99 (When two sisters set out across a remote stretch of Montana road to visit a friend, the women and their car vanish. Cody Hoyt has just lost his job with the police, but decides to look into things, and discovers these aren't the first women to disappear in the area.)

Brown, Rita Mae -- **Nine Lives to Die** \$26.00 (Mrs. Murphy #22: The suspicious deaths of two mentors for a youth organization. Severed human fingers in a pencil jar at St. Cyril's Church. Then the animals make a gruesome discovery in the woods. Terrible crimes have been committed in Crozet, and somebody's gone to great lengths to cover them up. Harry and her posse of pet detectives investigate; Signed copies expected)

Brown, Sandra -- **Deadline** \$8.00 (A call from an FBI source puts a battle-fatigued journalist just back from Afghanistan on the trail of a pair of domestic terrorists who have eluded capture for decades.)

Budewitz, Leslie -- **Crime Rib** \$7.99 (Food Lovers' Village #2: PBO; A top TV cooking show is coming to Jewel Bay, Montana, and Erin has set up a steak-cooking competition with local chefs. When one of them is murdered, Erin has to grill some suspects to smoke out the killer.)

Burke, James Lee -- **Light of the World** \$9.99 (Robicheaux #20: Louisiana detective Dave

Robicheaux and his longtime friend and partner Clete Purcel are vacationing in Montana's spectacular Big Sky country when a series of suspicious events leads them to believe their lives, and the lives of their families, are in danger.)

Bush, Nancy -- **I'll Find You** \$7.99 (PBO; A year after the accident that killed her husband and son, Callie Cantrell is trying to start over when ex-cop West Laughlin barges into her life, looking for his missing nephew.)

Cabot, Sam (Dews/Rozan) -- **Blood of the Lamb** \$9.99 (Noantri #1: Jesuit priest Thomas Kelly and art historian Livia Pietro search Rome for a centuries-old document that was stolen from the Vatican; they are pursued by men willing to cross any line to obtain the document for themselves. And Livia has a secret of her own: she and her people are vampires.)

Cameron, Christian -- **King of the Bosphorus** \$14.95 (Tyrant #4: Satyrus and Melitta are older, and battle-hardened. They will leave the protection of Alexander the Great's former general Ptolemy and seek revenge on Heron, the man who murdered their mother, and who now rules the land that is their by right. Now it is time to go to war.)

Camilleri, Andrea -- **Angelica's Smile** \$16.00 (Montalbano #17: The criminals behind a rash of burglaries have grown so brazen that their leader is sending menacing letters to Inspector Montalbano. The police are stumped, but when

one of the burglars turn up dead, Montalbano must unmask his challenger.)

Cass, Laurie -- **Tailing a Tabby** \$7.99

(Bookmobile Cat #2: PBO; When a local artist needs emergency care, Minnie rushes him to the hospital in the bookmobile. When he's later found slumped over a murder victim's body, can Minnie and Eddie clear his name and catch the killer before someone else checks out?)

Cates, Bailey -- **Some Enchanted Eclair** \$7.99

(Magical Bakery #4: PBO; A Revolutionary War movie is being filmed in Savannah's historic district, and Katie and her coven are working as extras. When someone murders a crew member, can the witches find the killer?)

Cleeland, Anne -- **Murder in Thrall** \$7.99

(Sinclair & Doyle #1: DCI Michael Sinclair, a British lord turned cop, chooses new detective Kathleen Doyle for his partner because she always knows when someone is lying, a trait that comes in handy when interviewing suspects and witnesses. They are sent to investigate the murder of a trainer at a racetrack; a series of related killings drag them into ever more perilous situations.)

Corley, Elizabeth -- **Grave Doubts** \$26.99

(Andrew Fenwick #2: Sgt. Nightingale has retreated to a remote family home to recover from her ordeal at the hands of a murderous rapist; a series of vicious murders in the vicinity makes DCI Fenwick wonder. Have they locked up the wrong man? And will Fenwick able to reach Nightingale before the killer does?)

Costa, Shelley -- **Basil Instinct** \$7.99 (Eve Angelotta #2: PBO; When her grandmother Maria Pia is invited to join Belfiere, a secret Italian culinary society, Eve and her cousin Landon try to research the group, but all they can find is a warning in an old blog entry. Then Eve's new sous chef turns up dead inside the restaurant's front door - and turns out to have connections to Belfiere. Can Eve and her crew solve the mystery before Maria Pia gets an offer she can't refuse?)

Coulter, Catherine -- **Bombshell** \$9.99 (FBI Thriller #17: A frozen body left near the foot of the Lincoln Memorial ushers in a season of evil for FBI agents Dillon Savich and Lacey Sherlock.)

Crockett, Jessie -- **Maple Mayhem** \$7.99 (Sugar Grove #2: PBO; A saboteur is targeting supporters of Dani's syrup-producers cooperative. When a syrup maker is murdered, Dani must catch the killer before anyone else kicks the bucket.)

Dionne, Erin -- **Moxie and the Art of Rule Breaking** \$6.99 (Edgar Award finalist. When she opens her front door to a mysterious stranger, suddenly Moxie is involved in Boston's biggest unsolved mystery: the Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum art heist. Now she has two weeks to find the art, or she and the people she loves will be in big-time danger.)

Dionne, Karen -- **Uncommon Denominator** \$7.99 (Killing #1: PBO; Novel based on the TV show. At a suspected meth explosion in a trailer

park, firefighters discover a man's body with terrible head wounds. Then another man is discovered at the Port of Seattle, shot execution-style. Homicide detective Sarah Linden must unravel a web of addiction, greed, and betrayal to reveal the killer.)

Disher, Garry -- **Hell to Pay** \$26.95

(Demoted from detective and posted to an isolated bush town, Constable Paul Hirschhausen discovers that the stagnant economy and entrenched racism and misogyny make every case a new basket of snakes. Now he must investigate the death of a teenage girl whose murder threatens to set the town ablaze.)

Douglas, Carole Nelson -- **Cat in an Alien X-Ray**

\$7.99 (Midnight Louie #25: An Area 51 attraction on the Las Vegas Strip threatens to bring more than starry-eyed UFO enthusiasts to town. It's up to feline PI Midnight Louie to keep his crew in line and save them from the attack of the creatures from the beyond - or common criminals that prey on the innocent.)

Eastman, Dawn -- **Be Careful What You Witch For**

\$7.99 (Family Fortune #2: PBO; At Crystal Haven's Fall Festival, someone has decided to kill local witches. When the evidence points to ex-cop Clyde Fortune's best friend, Clyde sets out to catch a killer and save her pal.)

Fiechter, J.J. -- **A Masterpiece of Revenge**

\$14.95 (A model of probity, Charles Vermeille has the last word on 17th-century French artist Claude Lorrain's works; he determines which are authentic, which are fake. When Vermeille

begins receiving photos of his adored son in the mail - no threats - he begins to suspect a connection to his appraisals. One of Lorrain's paintings, believed lost, has just miraculously turned up. Is someone forcing him to choose between his reputation and his son's life?)

Force, Marie -- **Fatal Flaw** \$7.99 (Sam Holland #4: PBO; As her team investigates a series of baffling murders, Sam begins to suspect that she may be the ultimate prize in the killer's game.)

Francis, Felix -- **Refusal** \$9.99 (Sid Halley #5: When the chairman of the racing authority asks retired PI Sid Halley to look into suspected race-fixing, then turns up dead, Sid gets back into the game.)

Gaylin, Alison -- **Stay with Me** \$5.99 (Brenna Spector #3: PBO; When Breanna's daughter Maya disappears, evidence surfaces showing a possible link with the disappearance of Brenna's sister Clea. But could a case from three decades ago really be connected to her daughter? Or is someone hoping that Brenna will play along in a twisted game?)

Gilstrap, John -- **End Game** \$9.99 (Jonathan Grave #6: PBO; When assassins eliminate a Chechen scientist who was working as a double agent for the US, the feds send Jonathan Grave and his elite rescue team to locate the dead man's son, who is on the run with crucial information.)

- Grabenstein, Chris -- **Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library** \$6.99 (Kids; Agatha Award winner. 12 kids win invitations to an overnight of fun, food, and games at the new town library, designed by the most notorious and creative gamemaker in the world. But when morning comes, the doors remain locked. The kids must solve every clue and secret puzzle to find the hidden escape route.)
- Graeber, Charles -- **The Good Nurse** \$15.00 (Nonfiction. Edgar Award finalist. Registered nurse Charlie Cullen's career as a serial killer, implicated in the deaths of as many as 300 patients.)
- Griffin/Butterworth -- **The Last Witness** \$9.99 (Badge of Honor #11: Homicide detective Matt Payne must find the lone living witness for a case involving the Russian mob, the Mexican drug cartels, and some of Philadelphia's most powerful politicians.)
- Haas, Wolf -- **Come, Sweet Death!** \$15.95 (Brenner #3: Hoping to get away from the corruption in the police force, Brenner takes a job as an ambulance driver, only to discover that in the highly competitive ambulance business, there are people who don't want their business exposed.)
- Halber, Deborah -- **The Skeleton Crew** \$25.00 (Nonfiction. In the US today, upwards of 40,000 people are dead and unidentified. These murder, suicide, and accident victims are being championed by an online world of amateur sleuths, who scour case details in an effort to

match cold case missing persons with the unidentified remains of Jane and John Does.)

Hamilton, Victoria -- **Muffin but Murder** \$7.99

(Merry Muffin #2: PBO; Hoping to entice some prospective buyers for her upstate castle, Merry hosts a party. When it ends in murder, can she find the killer?)

Hay, Mavis Doriel -- **Murder Underground**

\$15.00 (Reissue; Originally published in 1934. When tiresome old Miss Pongleton is found murdered on the stairs of Belsize Park underground station, her fellow-boarders in the Frampton Hotel are not overwhelmed with grief. But they all have their theories about the identity of the murderer, and several of her fellow residents - even Tuppy the terrier - have a part to play unraveling the mystery.)

Hechtman, Betty -- **Silence of the Lamb's Wool**

\$7.99 (Yarn Retreat #2: PBO; At a retreat on the Monterey Peninsula, when the spinning teacher is found lying dead, Casey has to knit together clues fast before someone else gets dropped.)

Hiebert, Michael -- **Close to the Broken Hearted**

\$15.00 (Leah Teal #2: Convinced that she is being stalked by the man who shot her baby brother years ago, young mother Sylvie Carson turns to Leah Teal, the only detective in their small Alabama town, for help.)

Hilary, Sarah -- **Someone Else's Skin** \$16.00

(Marnie Rome #1: By chance, DI Marnie Rome and her partner DS Noah Jake are at the domestic

violence shelter when Hope Proctor stabs her husband Leo. It should be a clear case of self-defense, but none of the eight witnesses tells quite the same story. And how did Leo get into the secure building?)

Hillerman, Anne -- **Spider Woman's Daughter**

\$9.99 (Manuelito & Chee #1: When the Legendary Lieutenant is shot, Bernie Manuelito is the only eyewitness. While Leaphorn fights for his life, Jim Chee leads the search for the shooter. As a witness, Bernie is officially banned from the investigation, but as she tries to track down Leaphorn's family and get in touch with his mysteriously absent partner Louisa, suspicious events draw her back into the case.)

Houston, Victoria -- **Dead Lil' Hustler** \$16.99

(Loon Lake #14: It's mid-July, and Police Chief Lewellyn Ferris has her hands full: a murdered graduate student and the skeletal remains of a missing bank executive have been discovered on a hidden river deep in the national forest. She turns to her close friend and fellow flyfisherman Doc Osborne for help with the investigation.)

Huber, Anna Lee -- **A Grave Matter** \$16.00

(Lady Kiera #3: PBO; Scotland, 1830: Lady Kiera returns to her childhood home for the Hogmanay Ball. When a caretaker is murdered and a grave is disturbed at a nearby abbey, Kiera's knowledge of anatomy once again draws her into the investigation by inquiry agent Sebastian Gage.)

Hurwitz, Gregg -- **Tell No Lies** \$9.99 (The note says 'admit what you have done or bleed for it'. With no clue what he's supposed to have done, Daniel must somehow appease or outwit a seemingly unstoppable killer.)

Hyzy, Julie -- **Grace Against the Clock** \$7.99 (Manor House #5: PBO; When Marshfield Manor hosts a charity event, curator Grace Wheaton is happy to lend a hand - until a killer makes an unwanted contribution.)

Izner, Claude -- **Strangled in Paris** \$15.99 (Victor Legris #6: 1894: When Louise, a poor seamstress, is found elegantly dressed and strangled, an acquaintance asks bookseller Victor Legris to investigate. Then two men, members of a group searching for the philosopher's stone, are killed in a similar fashion; Victor and his assistant Jojo look for the connection to Louise's murder.)

Kepler, Lars -- **The Fire Witness** \$16.00 (Joonas Linna #3: Flora Hansen makes a living by pretending to commune with the dead. But after a gruesome murder at a rural home for wayward girls, Hansen begins to suffer visions that are all too real. She calls the police, claiming to have seen a ghost, but only detective Joonas Linna puts aside his skepticism long enough to listen.)

King, G/Johnson, S -- **Dead of Night** \$7.99 (PBO; Nonfiction; Reno college student Brianna Dennison is abducted, raped, and murdered by ex-Marine James Biela.)

Koontz, Dean -- **The City** \$28.00 (The city changed my life and showed me that the world is deeply mysterious. I need to tell you about her and some terrible things and wonderful things and amazing things that happened, and how I am still haunted by them. Including one night when I died and woke and lived again.)

Krueger, William Kent -- **Tamarack County**
\$16.00 (Cork O'Connor #13: Minnesota Book Award winner. As winter storms isolate Minnesota's sleepy Tamarack County, a vengeful force is at work, spinning a deadly web centered on a murder that occurred over twenty years ago. An innocent man may have been convicted, and Cork was the deputy in charge of the investigation that sent the man to prison; Signed copies expected)

Laurie, Victoria -- **Fatal Fortune** \$24.95
(Psychic Eye #12: When the police show Abby video of her best friend Candice shooting a man, and tell her that the victim has ties to the Las Vegas mob - and Candice may too - Abby can't believe it. With Candice nowhere to be found, Abby heads to Vegas to get some answers.)

Lowell, Virginia -- **Cookies and Scream** \$7.99
(Cookie Cutter Shop #5: PBO; When a stunning antique collection of cookie cutters leads to murder, Olivia has to sift through the clues to find a killer.)

Ludlum/Lustbader -- **The Bourne Retribution**
\$10.00 (Bourne #11: Jason Bourne has been pursued by governments, and escaped. He has

been hunted by assassins, and outsmarted them. He has been targeted by terrorists, and defeated their plans for global chaos. Now Bourne wants only one thing: retribution.)

Lyga, Barry -- **I Hunt Killers** \$8.00 (YA; As the son of a serial killer, Jazz has witnessed crime scenes from the criminal's point of view. Now, with bodies piling up in the sleepy town of Lobo's Nod, Jazz must work with the police to prove that murder doesn't run in the family.)

MacNeal, Susan Elia -- **The Prime Minister's Secret Agent** \$15.00 (Maggie Hope #4: PBO; Home from an undercover mission in WWII Berlin, Maggie settles down to teach at her old spy training camp, but when three ballerinas fall strangely ill in Glasgow - including one of Maggie's dearest friends - Maggie partners with MI5 to uncover the truth.)

McAndrews, Jennifer -- **Ill-Gotten Panes** \$7.99 (Stained Glass #1: PBO; In the Hudson River hamlet of Wenwood, the locals are uneasy about having their brickworks turned into a tourist attraction. When someone opposed to the project winds up dead, Georgia Kelly must find the killer to clear her grandfather's name.)

McCallin, Luke -- **The Pale House** \$16.00 (Gregor Reinhardt #2: While retreating with the rest of the Nazi army, intelligence officer Reinhardt witnesses a massacre of civilians, only to discover there is more to the incident than anyone believes. When five mutilated

bodies turn up, his investigation begins to draw the attention of those in power.)

McCoy, Max -- **The Spirit Is Willing** \$7.99
(Ophelia Wylde #2: PBO; A photograph showing politician Jackson Miles - and a ghost in chains behind his shoulder - leads Ophelia to make contact with the spirit; she sets out to discover the truth behind his murder 20 years ago during the Colorado Gold Rush. But with the powerful Miles somehow involved, Ophelia will have to watch her step.)

Mishani, D.A. -- **A Possibility of Violence**
\$26.99 (Avraham Avraham #2: An explosive device is found in a suitcase near a daycare center in a quiet suburb of Tel Aviv. A few hours later, a threat is received: the suitcase was only the beginning. Inspector Avraham Avraham is assigned to the investigation.)

Muller, Marcia -- **The Night Searchers** \$26.00
(Sharon McCone #30: Hired to investigate a new client's stories of devil worshippers performing human sacrifices, PI Sharon McCone starts looking into the activities of a treasure hunting group the client's husband is involved with.)

Nisbet, Jim -- **Death Puppet** \$15.95
(Reissue; For small-town waitress Mattie Brooke, a capricious tryst with a traveling salesman triggers a subtle and vertiginous slide into hell, with no stops for beer or introspection, as she realizes that there will be no savior capable of rescuing her sanity, let alone her life.)

Oswald, James -- **The Book of Souls** \$13.95
(Tony McLean #2: The Christmas Killer has been murdered in prison. Twelve years ago, DC Tony McLean helped put away him away. Now a young woman's murder raises questions. Is this a copycat? Or was the wrong man behind bars all those years?)

Parker, T. Jefferson -- **The Famous and the Dead**
\$16.00 (Charlie Hood #6: Bradley Jones is an LA deputy, and an employee of the Baja Cartel. Charlie Hood knows all of Bradley's secrets; the question is what he'll do with the information. Until he decides, his obsession remains the inexplicable existence of Mike Finnegan, the diminutive devil who flits in and out of both men's lives, knowing things he shouldn't, seemingly immortal.)

Patterson, J/Ellis, D -- **Invisible** \$28.00
(FBI researcher Emma Dockery is determined to find the link between hundreds of unsolved kidnappings, rapes, and murders. Field agent Harrison Bookman can't believe the crimes are connected, until Emma uncovers evidence he can't afford to ignore. Could one person really be responsible?)

Pendleton, Don (creator) -- **Desert Impact**
\$5.99 (Executioner #428: PBO; Bolan must plug the leak at a border army base that is supplying US military weapons to a Mexican kingpin.)

Pendleton, Don (creator) -- **China White** \$6.99
(SuperBolan #167: PBO; When a turf war between rival drug cartels claims lives on US streets,

Bolan prepares to do battle without official sanction.)

Perry, Marta -- **Abandon the Dark** \$7.99

(PBO; After twenty years away, Lainey Colton has returned to Deer Run to care for her great-aunt, and to escape her mistakes. Lawyer Jake Evans has built a quiet life in the small town. Now he must keep Lainey safe from a mysterious threat.)

Pessl, Marisha -- **Night Film** \$18.00 (Ashley Cordova, the daughter of a film director, is found dead in a Manhattan warehouse. Suicide? Investigative journalist Scott McGrath suspects otherwise. His search for the truth draws him into the underworld of the Cordova family's life.)

Pronzini, Bill -- **Strangers** \$24.99

(Nameless Detective #39: Cody is the kind of boy you don't want your kids hanging out with, so the citizens of Mineral Springs have no problem believing he's guilty of three rapes. Harassed by vindictive neighbors, his mom turns to old flame Nameless to prove Cody's innocence.)

Rosen, Delia -- **To Kill a Matzo Ball** \$7.99

(Deadly Deli #5: PBO; The local martial arts instructor was gunned down while visiting Gwen's deli. Was it a hit by a New York Chinatown gang? Was a local hate group targeting the man - or Gwen? With the Nashville police and the FBI baffled, Gwen investigates with the help of an eccentric New Age entrepreneur.)

Rosenfelt, David -- **Unleashed** \$15.99 (Andy Carpenter #11: When an old friend's private plane crashes, Andy and his accountant Sam come to the terrifying realization that Sam was also supposed be on that plane - and dead. Their friend was in far more serious trouble than they realized, and for Sam and Andy, the trouble is only beginning.)

Rowen, Michelle -- **From Fear to Eternity** \$7.99 (Immortality Bites #3: PBO; At an auction of paranormal objects, the host reveals an unpleasant history with Thierry, and Sarah discovers a talking head in the freezer. Things get even weirder when an amulet containing a wish-granting djinn goes missing. Suddenly everyone is trapped, and the undead guests are in mortal danger.)

Royes, Gillian -- **The Sea Grape Tree** \$16.00 (Shad #3: PBO; On a visit to Jamaica, shy British artist Sarah falls in love with Danny, a wealthy investor with a hotel in Largo Bay. But she soon runs afoul of her host as well as Danny's local lover. And, as Shad and Eric entertain a potential investor in their quest to rebuild their hurricane-damaged hotel, can they overcome the class divisions that make it difficult for local investors to accept Shad as a full partner in the business?)

Sakey, Marcus -- **A Better World** \$14.95 (Brilliants #2: For 30 years the world has struggled with a growing divide between the exceptional brilliants and the rest of us. Now a terrorist network led by brilliants has

crippled three cities. Fanatics are burning people alive. As both a brilliant and an advisor to the US president, Nick Cooper is against everything the terrorists represent, but as the US slides toward civil war, Cooper is forced to play a game he dares not lose.)

Sandler, Karen -- **Hangtown** \$7.99 (Janelle Watkins #2: PBO; It starts with the apparent suicide of a young man. Then another young man goes missing. PI Janelle Watkins suspects the incidents are connected, and investigates with the help of Sheriff Ken Heinz.)

Santlofer, J (ed) -- **Inherit the Dead** \$15.00 (A serial novel, each chapter written by a different top author. When an Upper East Side matron asks him to track down her daughter, who is about to become a very wealthy heiress, cop turned PI Perry Christo follows a twisting trail down New York City's mean streets and around the beaches and back roads of the Hamptons.)

Slaughter, Karin -- **Cop Town** \$27.00 (Atlanta, 1974: A beloved cop has been gunned down, the police are out for blood, and the city is on the edge of war. When Maggie Lawson and her new partner, rookie Kate Murphy, are pushed out of the citywide search for the cop killer, they pursue their own line of inquiry.)

Smith, Noble -- **Spartans at the Gate** \$25.99 (Nikias #2: Hoping to hire an army of mercenaries to help defend his city from the coming Spartan assault, young Plataean warrior Nikias rides to Athens; there he encounters

perils even more dangerous than those he faced in battle.)

Snow, Robert L. -- **Killers in the Family**

\$9.99 (PBO; Nonfiction. A family with dark secrets, the Reeses were responsible for a rash of home robberies and murders in Indianapolis.)

Steinberg, Hank -- **Out of Range** \$9.99

(Thriller Award finalist. Six years ago, journalist Charlie Davis nearly lost his life on assignment in Eastern Europe with his wife Julie. When she vanishes, Charlie becomes convinced there are things she has kept from him. His search for her leads him into a dangerous world of international espionage.)

Stratmann, Linda -- **An Appetite for Murder**

\$14.95 (Frances Doughty #4: Victorian London: The sudden death of overweight Thomas Whibley sparks a furor among diet doctors, vegetarians, and the Pure Food Society. Frances Doughty is hired to find the author of anonymous libels. A former colleague of Whibley's, Hubert Sweetman, who spent years in prison for a crime he claims he did not commit, also wants her to trace his estranged family. Before she can start, the police arrest him for the murder of his wife. Is Sweetman innocent? Where are his missing children? And who wielded the poisoned pen?)

Tracy, Louis -- **Number Seventeen** \$14.95

(Reissue; Originally published in 1915. The writer in Flat 16 sees an older man pay a brief visit to Flat 17, home of a widow. The next day, when he learns the widow has been murdered, the writer becomes involved in the

investigation, teaming up with a bickering pair of detectives who are considerably more perceptive than they first seem.)

Tremayne, Peter -- **The Seventh Trumpet** \$15.99

(Sister Fidelma #23: Ireland, 670: When the body of a murdered young noble is discovered not far from Cashel, the King calls upon his sister Fidelma and her companion Eadulf to investigate. The only clue to the dead man's identity is an emblem from a nearby kingdom. Could the murder be related to the wave of violence erupting in the western lands?)

Winspear, Jacqueline -- **The Care and Management of Lies** \$26.99 (1914: The ties between

girlhood friends Thea and Kezia have been strained by Thea's embrace of women's suffrage and by Kezia's marriage to Thea's brother Tom, who runs the family farm. When Tom enlists and Thea is drawn reluctantly onto the battlefield, the farm becomes Kezia's responsibility. To endure the ensuing turmoil, they hide their despair in letters and cards filled with stories woven to bring comfort.)

Zan, Koethi -- **The Never List** \$16.00 (Sarah

and several other girls spent years held captive by a sadist. Ten years later, Sarah's abductor is up for parole, and she can no longer ignore the twisted letters he sends her from prison. When she decides to reconnect with the other survivors, she begins to unravel a horrifying mystery.)

Mid July

- Andrews, Donna -- **The Good, the Bad, and the Emus** \$24.99 (Meg Langslow #17: The search for Meg's long-lost grandmother ends with the discovery that she died several years earlier; then Meg hears rumors that it was murder. As a cover for the investigation, Meg's grandfather organizes the family to rescue feral ostriches and emus that have escaped from a farm, but when their prime suspect is murdered, the entire group becomes suspects.)
- Bertsch, David Riley -- **Death Canyon** \$16.00 (Jake Trent #1: Prosecutor turned fishing guide Jake Trent's life is upended by a series of deaths near Jackson Hole, Wyoming. When fresh evidence makes Jake a murder suspect, he teams up with park ranger Noelle Klimpton to get to the bottom of things.)
- Blake, James Carlos -- **The Rules of Wolfe** \$14.00 (Eddie is a young member of the Wolfe family of Texas gunrunners. Unhappy with his minor role in family operations, he crosses the border to work security for a Mexican drug cartel. When he falls for the wrong woman, they wind up on the run in the deadly Sonoran desert.)
- Box, C.J. -- **Shots Fired** \$26.95 (Collection. Suspense stories set in Wyoming, including 4 Joe Pickett stories.)
- Burke, James Lee -- **Wayfaring Stranger** \$27.99 (1934: A confrontation with Bonnie and Clyde

ends with young Weldon Holland putting a bullet through the rear window of their stolen car. 1944: Second Lieutenant Weldon Holland and Sergeant Hershel Pine survive the Battle of the Bulge, and find Rosita Lowenstein hiding in a deserted Nazi death camp. Eventually, Weldon and Rosita marry, and return to Texas along with Hershel. There, they enter the domain of jackals known as the oil business. They meet Roy Wiseheart - a former Marine aviator haunted with guilt for deserting his squadron leader over the South Pacific - and Roy's wife Clara, a vicious anti-Semite who is determined to make Weldon and Rosita's life a nightmare. It will be the frontier justice upheld by Weldon's grandfather, lawman Hackberry Holland, and the legendary antics of Bonnie and Clyde, that shape Weldon's plans for saving his family from the evil lurking in peacetime America; Signed copies expected)

Cleeves, Ann -- **Silent Voices** \$15.99 (Vera Stanhope #4: When Inspector Vera Stanhope finds a woman's body in the sauna at her gym, she wonders if for once it's death from natural causes, but a closer inspection reveals bruising on the victim's throat.)

Clement, Blaize & John -- **The Cat Sitter's Nine Lives** \$24.99 (Dixie Hemingway #9: Dixie must solve a riddle of deception, revenge, and murder involving a car crash, a missing bookstore owner, and a crumbling mansion on the outskirts of town.)

Cleverly, Barbara -- **A Spider in the Cup**

\$15.95 (Joe Sandilands #11: 1933: A young woman's body is unearthed on the banks of the Thames, one toe missing and a priceless gold coin in her mouth. When a strange set of coincidences links the body to a visiting US Senator that Joe is assigned to protect, he realizes that the Senator is caught up in a very dangerous game.)

Cooley, M.P. -- **Ice Shear** \$25.99 (Former FBI agent June Lyons returns to her rust-belt hometown in upstate New York to take a job with the local police department. When she discovers a body on the frozen river, the investigation unmasks a sordid maze linking politics, drugs, and an outlaw motorcycle gang.)

Davis, Lindsey -- **Enemies at Home** \$25.99 (Flavia Albia #2: When two Romans are murdered in their homes, the law decrees that all their slaves will be put to death if the killer can't be identified. When the slaves take refuge at the Temple of Ceres, the authorities turn to Flavia Albia to solve the murders.)

Downie, Ruth -- **Semper Fidelis** \$17.00 (Ruso #5: Back at his post as legion doctor in Roman-occupied Britain, Ruso notices mysterious injuries and deaths among the army's native recruits. Is Centurion Geminus preying on his weaker soldiers? As Ruso asks questions no one wants to hear, his barbarian wife Tilla is making herself a target by finding some answers.)

Ewan, Chris -- **The Good Thief's Guide to Berlin**
\$15.99 (Charlie Howard #5: In Berlin, Charlie Howard, part-time writer, part-time thief, receives a call to duty. Four British embassy employees are suspected of stealing a sensitive item. Charlie is to break into their homes and recover the stolen property. But the item is so sensitive, Charlie isn't told what he's looking for, just that he'll recognize it when he sees it. Then, while staring out the window of the first suspect's home, he sees a woman being murdered.)

Flanders, Judith -- **The Invention of Murder**
\$15.99 (Nonfiction. An exploration of murder in the 19th century, exploring some of the cases that fascinated the Victorians and inspired detective fiction.)

Flanders, Judith -- **The Victorian City** \$27.99
(Nonfiction. Historian Flanders leads us through London, revealing the capital in all its variety, vibrancy, and squalor; no detail is too small or too strange.)

Fyfield, Frances -- **Gold Digger** \$11.99
(Thomas Porteus lies dying; soon his young wife Di will be his sole heir. Her in-laws believe they alone are entitled to his wealth. To protect herself, with the help of an unlikely group of loners and eccentrics, Di sets a trap to expose her in-laws' greed.)

Howe, Melodie Johnson -- **City of Mirrors**
\$14.95 (Diana Poole: After landing a role in a new movie, Diana Poole discovers the female lead's murdered body. When her own life and

career are threatened, Diana decides to fight back and find the killer.)

Iggulden, Conn -- **Stormbird** \$27.95 (Wars of the Roses #1: 1437: King Henry VI ascends the English throne, known for his gentle and pious nature, and his dependence on his advisors. A secret negotiation with France, to trade British territories for a royal bride, sparks revolts across English territories. And the rival royal line, the House of York, sees not just an opportunity, but a duty: to oust a weak king.)

Jance, J.A. -- **Remains of Innocence** \$26.99 (Joanna Brady #16: First a family friend is found dead in a limestone cavern near Bisbee. Then a woman arrives in Cochise County, searching for the origins of the hundred dollar bills she found hidden in her dying mother's library. As Sheriff Joanna Brady investigates, she begins to suspect the two cases are connected.)

Kornetsky, L.A. -- **Doghouse** \$7.99 (Mallard & Tonica #3: PBO; When a stranger comes to Ginny Mallard with landlord trouble, she convinces her bartender friend Teddy Tonica to help her look into things. Soon they realize they might have got themselves tied up in a dog-fighting ring. With a little help from tabby cat Penny and Ginny's shar-pei Georgie, they have to figure out what's going on before someone else gets hurt.)

Lancet, Barry -- **Japantown** \$15.99 (Jim Brodie #1: When an entire family is gunned down

in Japantown, the San Francisco Police Department asks antiques dealer Jim Brodie, who was raised in Japan, for help with the case. The trail takes him from California to Japan as he unravels a web of intrigue stretching back centuries.)

Lawson, Mike -- **House Odds** \$14.00 (Joe DeMarco #8: When Congressman Mahoney's daughter is arrested for insider trading, Joe DeMarco's job is to clear her name and keep his boss clean. But how did she get her hands on that much money to invest in the first place?)

Loubiere, Sophie -- **The Stone Boy** \$15.00 (After years in a convalescent home, Madame Preau returns to her house. The new neighbors have two healthy children who play in the yard. There is also a third child, who looks abused and tosses small stones at her window, but the family denies his existence. Is he real, or a hallucination? When the police refuse to listen to her, Madame Preau takes matters into her own hands; determined to help the boy, she'll do anything to make sure he's safe.)

Lovesey, Peter -- **The Tooth Tattoo** \$15.95 (Peter Diamond #13: Bath, England: A body is found in the city canal, and the only clue to the dead woman's identity is a musical note tattooed on her tooth. For Head of CID Peter Diamond, who wouldn't know a Stradivarius from a French horn, the investigation is his most demanding ever.)

Lowry, Dave -- **Chinese Cooking for Diamond Thieves** \$13.95 (PBO; After getting kicked

out of college, Tucker gets a job at a Chinese restaurant, and woos waitress Corinne Chang. When Chinese gangsters show up demanding diamonds they believe she stole, Tucker and his friends have to figure out who's gunning for Corinne and how to stop them. Good thing Tucker is a Mandarin-speaking martial arts master who isn't afraid to throw the first punch.)

Nair, Anita -- **A Cut-Like Wound** \$14.95

(Bhuvana is a hijra, a transgender seeking love in the bazaars of Bangalore. A passing man is attracted, but someone points out that Bhuvana is no woman. For that, the interloper's throat is cut - a case for Inspector Borei Gowda, who is at odds with his wife, his colleagues, and the informers he deals with.)

Nesbo, Jo -- **Police** \$14.95 (Harry Hole #10:

Oslo police officers are being slain at the scenes of crimes they once investigated but failed to solve. The police need Harry Hole, but with those he loves most facing terrible danger, Harry is not in a position to protect anyone . . . least of all himself.)

Palahniuk, Chuck -- **Doomed** \$14.95 (Madison

Spencer #2: Snarky dead girl Madison Spencer wanders Earth as a ghostly spirit, seeking her do-gooder celebrity parents and fighting the malign influence of Satan. She winds up on the new, totally plastic continent in the Pacific called Madlantis.)

Pattison, Eliot -- **Original Death** \$15.95

(Duncan McCallum #3: 1760s Colonial America: Scottish exile Duncan McCallum and his

companion Conawago reach a little settlement of Christian Indians and find its residents ritually murdered. Conawago perceives the deaths as a sign of a terrible crisis in the spiritworld which he must resolve. Trying to make sense of the murders, Duncan is accused of the crimes by the British army.)

Perry, A/Drayton, J -- **The Search for Anne Perry**
\$25.95 (Nonfiction. Given unparalleled access to Anne Perry, her friends, relatives, colleagues, and archives, Drayton intersperses the story of Perry's life with an examination of her crime writing, drawing parallels between Perry's own experiences and her characters and storylines.)

Quinn, Spencer -- **The Sound and the Fury**
\$16.00 (Chet & Bernie #6: Frenchie Boutet, an old criminal friend, turns to canine narrator Chet and his human PI Bernie Little for help. Frenchie's brother, a reclusive inventor, has gone missing, along with his houseboat. At first it appears another bayou family might be responsible, but Chet digs up a clue that points to Big Oil.)

Rader-Day, Lori -- **The Black Hour** \$15.95
(PBO; For sociology professor Amelia Emmet, violence was a research topic, until a student she'd never met shot her, and himself. Now she's back on campus, still trying to find out why. Her new teaching assistant takes on the investigative legwork she can't do, hoping she'll approve his dissertation topic: the student attack on Amelia Emmet. They stumble

toward a truth that will explain the attack - and take them both through the darkest hours of their lives.)

Rosenfelt, David -- **Hounded** \$25.99 (Andy Carpenter #12: Andy's cop friend Pete Stanton summons him to a murder scene to take charge of the victim's basset hound and young son. When Pete becomes a suspect in the murder, he needs Andy to defend him, and to find out what really happened that day.)

Rosenfelt, David -- **Dogtripping** \$15.99 (Nonfiction. Mystery writer Rosenfelt tells the story of moving his family - and their 25 rescue dogs - from Southern California to Maine.)

Sandford, J/Cook, M -- **Uncaged** \$18.99 (Singular Menace #1: YA; After 16-year-old Shay gets a frantic call from her brother, who escaped from a disastrous activist raid on Singular's research lab with flash drives and a post-surgical dog, she gets a menacing visit from Singular security. What Singular doesn't know - yet - is that Shay will burn Singular to the ground if that's what it takes to save her brother.)

Silva, Daniel -- **The Heist** \$27.99 (Gabriel Allon #14: Art restorer and occasional spy Gabriel Allon searches for a stolen masterpiece by Caravaggio.)

Stevens, Taylor -- **The Catch** \$24.00 (Vanessa Munroe #4: Munroe finds work as an interpreter for a maritime security company,

only to discover she is now part of a gunrunning operation. When the ship is attacked by pirates off the Somali coast, Munroe escapes and takes the unconscious captain with her to get answers.)

Stevenson, Steve -- **The Treasure of the Bermuda Triangle** \$5.99 (Agatha: Girl of Mystery #6: PBO; Kids; When a priceless golden Mayan calendar goes missing, Agatha and her cousin Dash set out for the heart of the Bermuda Triangle.)

Taylor, Patrick -- **Now and in the Hour of Our Death** \$24.99 (Davy MacCutcheon #2: 1983: Despite himself, former IRA bombmaker Davy McCutcheon is drawn into a conspiracy on behalf of his fellow Provos. Meanwhile, Fiona Kavanagh has made a new life for herself in Canada, but remains haunted by memories of her troubled homeland and of her lost love Davy.)

Tremayne, Peter -- **Atonement of Blood** \$25.99 (Sister Fidelma #24: 670 CE: A winter feast is interrupted by the attempted assassination of King Colgu; Fidelma, Eadulf, and Gorman must discover who sent the killer.)

Truman, M/Bain, D -- **Undiplomatic Murder** \$24.99 (Capital Crimes #27: When a suicide bombing at a Washington, DC, cafe kills his daughter, security agent Robert Brixton follows the bomber's trail to the son of a powerful US senator.)

Turow, Scott -- **Identical** \$16.00 (Kindle County #9: Paul Giannis is running for Mayor.

Cass, his identical twin has just been released from prison, 25 years after pleading guilty to killing Athena Kronon. When a former FBI agent and a PI open a new investigation into Athena's death, they uncover a complex web of murder, sex, and betrayal.)

Unger, Lisa -- **In the Blood** \$7.99 (Lana Granger lives a life of lies. When her friend Beck disappears, the police have questions for Lana when her story about where she was that night doesn't jibe with eyewitness accounts. Lana will do anything to hide the truth, but it might not be enough to keep her secrets buried. Someone else knows about Lana's lies, and he's dying to tell.)

Winter, Ariel -- **Malvineau Prison** \$7.99
(Twenty-Year Death #1: Published in HC as part of *The Twenty-Year Death*; 3 separate novels, each penned in the style of a different giant of the mystery genre, telling the story of an author whose life is shattered when violence and tragedy consume the people closest to him. 1931: The body found in the gutter in France led the police inspector to the dead man's beautiful daughter - and to her hot-tempered American husband.)

Winter, Ariel -- **The Falling Star** \$7.99
(Twenty-Year Death #2: Published in HC as part of *The Twenty-Year Death*; 3 separate novels, each penned in the style of a different giant of the mystery genre, telling the story of an author whose life is shattered when violence and tragedy consume the people closest to him.

1941: A hardboiled private eye, hired to keep a movie studio's leading lady happy, uncovers the truth behind the brutal slaying of a Hollywood starlet.)

Winter, Ariel -- **Police at the Funeral** \$7.99
(Twenty-Year Death #3: Published in HC as part of *The Twenty-Year Death*; 3 separate novels, each penned in the style of a different giant of the mystery genre, telling the story of an author whose life is shattered when violence and tragedy consume the people closest to him. 1951: A desperate man pursuing his last chance at redemption finds himself with blood on his hands and the police on his trail.)

Winters, Ben H. -- **World of Trouble** \$14.95
(Hank Palace #3: Detective Hank Palace has found sanctuary in the New England woods, in a well-stocked safe house with other onetime members of the Concord police. But with time ticking away before the doomsday asteroid makes landfall, Hank's safety is only relative, and his sister Nico isn't safe. Soon, it's clear that there's more than one earth-shattering revelation on the horizon, and it's up to Hank to solve the puzzle before time runs out for everyone.)

Woods, Stuart -- **Cut and Thrust** \$26.95
(Stone Barrington #30: When Stone Barrington travels to Los Angeles for the biggest political convention of the year, amid the ambitious schemers and hangers-on are a few people who may use the chaos as cover for more sinister plans.)

Early August

Abbott, Allyson K. -- **Murder with a Twist**

\$7.99 (Mack's Bar #2: PBO; Milwaukee cop Duncan Albright thinks Mack's synesthesia can help catch criminals. Mack isn't sure police work is for her, but when Duncan asks her to help find a kidnapped child, she knows she has to give it a shot.)

Adams, Ellery -- **Murder in the Mystery Suite**

\$7.99 (Book Retreat #1: PBO; At a Virginia resort catering to book lovers, manager Jane Steward decides to host a Murder and Mayhem Week, where mystery lovers can indulge in some sleuthing. But when the winner of the scavenger hunt is found dead, Jane realizes one of the guests is an actual murderer.)

Adkins, Roy & Lesley -- **Jane Austen's England**

\$17.00 (Nonfiction. A detailed history of Austen-era English society, drawing on contemporary sources to chart the daily lives of both gentry and commoners.)

Adler-Olsen, Jussi -- **The Purity of Vengeance**

\$16.00 (Department Q #4: While looking into the 1987 disappearance of a brothel owner, Carl Morck's assistants Assad and Rose find that several other people disappeared around that time. The investigation turns up links to a Danish surgeon, part of a 1950s movement to sterilize wayward girls, who is more determined

than ever to see his vision of the world take hold.)

Alexander, Tasha -- **Behind the Shattered Glass** \$14.99 (Lady Emily #8: Victorian England: The stately calm of life at Colin Hargreave's ancestral home is shattered when a neighbor bursts through the French doors and falls down dead. But who murdered the young aristocrat? The lovely cousin who was threatened by his engagement? The Oxford friend he falsely accused of cheating? The scheming vicar's daughter he shamelessly seduced? Or the relative no one knew existed who appeared to claim the title? And who was the woman seen walking with him moments before he was attacked? One family's hidden past and a forbidden passion are the clues to a puzzle only Lady Emily can solve.)

Atkins, Ace -- **The Forsaken** \$26.95 (Quinn Colson #4: Decades ago, a nameless black man wandered into Jericho, Mississippi, with nothing but the clothes on his back and a pair of paratrooper boots. He was accused of rape and murder, and lynched. Now evidence has surfaced of his innocence. Sheriff Colson sets out to identify the man's remains and charge those responsible for the lynching.)

Baldacci, David -- **King and Maxwell** \$10.00 (King & Maxwell #6: Teenager Tyler Wingo asks Sean and Michelle to investigate his soldier father's death. He was reported killed in Afghanistan, but Tyler received a communication from him after his supposed death. The deeper

they dig, the more questions they uncover, until they realize they've stumbled into something that reaches into the highest levels of power.)

Bannalec, Jean-Luc -- **Death in Pont-Aven**

\$12.95 (George Dupin #1: Commissaire Dupin and his team investigate the murder of an elderly hotel manager in Pont Aven, Brittany; when further incidents muddy the waters, they uncover a web of secrecy and criminality that belies the village's idyllic image.)

Barclay, Linwood -- **No Safe House** \$25.95

(Years ago, the Archer family barely survived a horrific ordeal. Now, unwillingly reconnected with the ruthless criminal who saved them then, they may have to do the unthinkable to survive.)

Benn, James R. -- **A Blind Goddess** \$15.95

(Billy Boyle #8: March, 1944: Billy is back in England, where a friend from an all-Negro battalion asks for help: a gunner has been arrested for a crime he almost certainly didn't commit. And British intelligence agent Major Cosgrove asks him to investigate the murder of a British accountant, but won't share background on the victim, or allow Billy to interrogate key witnesses.)

Berenson, Laurien -- **Gone with the Woof** \$7.99

(Melanie Travis #16: Melanie's aunt volunteers her to help one of dogdom's elder statesmen write his memoirs; the man turns out to be a manipulative philanderer who winds up prime suspect when his adult son is killed in a hit-

and-run. Drawn into the investigation, Melanie uncovers family discord and two generations of disgruntled ex-lovers.)

Bowen, Gail -- **The Gifted** \$15.95 (Joanne Kilbourn #14: A high-profile fund-raising auction that includes two of their daughter Taylor's paintings brings to light an ugly web of infidelity, addiction, and manipulation. Jo and Zack are doing their best to keep their family safe, but when one of the principal players in the drama is murdered, events spiral out of control.)

Bowen, Rhys -- **Heirs and Graces** \$7.99 (Royal Spyness #7: Agatha Award finalist. Georgie is enlisted to help groom Jack Altringham, the Duke's newly discovered heir from the Australian Outback, for high society. Then the Duke announces he wants to choose his own heir, chaos ensues, and Jack's hunting knife finds its way into the Duke's back. But Georgie would bet the crown jewels that it wasn't Jack who put it there.)

Bowen, Rhys -- **Queen of Hearts** \$25.95 (Royal Spyness #8: On a voyage to America, Georgie's mother is offered a role by a Hollywood mogul, while Georgie and her beau Darcy investigate a suspected jewel thief. The trail leads to the mogul's Hollywood home - where the mogul winds up dead.)

Cameron, Christian -- **Destroyer of Cities** \$14.95 (Tyrant #5: Still smarting from his defeat at the hands of Ptolemy, Demetrius has his eye on one of the richest prizes in the

ancient world, Rhodes. If she is to survive against such a merciless assault, Rhodes will need the help of every ally she can muster - including Satyrus, the newly crowned King of the Bosphorus, and his twin Melitta.)

Carcattera, Lorenzo -- **The Wolf** \$25.00

(Vincent Marelli runs the biggest criminal operation in the world. But he let his guard down, and now his wife and daughters are gone, murdered by terrorists with an ax to grind. So a war is what they'll get - the full strength of international organized crime against every known terrorist group.)

Carter, Stephen L. -- **Back Channel** \$27.95

(1962: As the Cuban missile crisis unfolds, circumstances leads to a young black woman, Cornell sophomore Margo Jensen, acting as back channel liaison between Soviet Premier Krushchev and US President Kennedy in desperate negotiations to avert nuclear war.)

Casey, Elizabeth Lynn -- **Taken In** \$7.99

(Southern Sewing Circle #9: PBO; When a trip to the Big Apple ends in murder, the sewing circle searches for a killer who's rotten to the core.)

Castle, Richard -- **Storm Front** \$9.99

(Derrick Storm #1: High-level bankers are being gruesomely tortured and murdered. The killer, caught in a fleeting glimpse on a surveillance camera, has been described as a psychopath with an eye patch. And that means Gregor Volkov, Derrick Storm's old nemesis, has returned.

Desperate to figure out who Volkov is working for and why, the CIA calls on Derrick Storm.)

Challinor, C.S. -- **Murder at Midnight** \$14.99
(Rex Graves #6: PBO; An oncoming storm threatens a New Year's Eve party at a lodge in the Scottish Highlands. After the power goes out at the stroke of midnight, the lodge owners are found dead, and barrister Rex Graves must use his skills of detection to catch the culprit.)

Chase, Erika -- **Book Fair and Foul** \$7.99
(Ashton Corners #4: PBO; When an actual murder occurs during the Mystery Book Fair and Lizzie Turner is a suspect, the members of the book club rally to clear her name.)

Cleeland, Anne -- **Murder in Retribution**
\$24.00 (Sinclair & Doyle #2: As the Russian Mafiya and an Irish terrorist group battle for control of a lucrative business in London's criminal underworld, the body count climbs, and DCI Michael Sinclair and DC Kathleen Doyle struggle not to become the next victims.)

Connelly, Michael -- **City of Bones** \$10.00
(Harry Bosch #8: Reissue; Edgar Award and CWA Gold Dagger finalist. A cold case stirs up memories of his childhood as an orphan for LAPD detective Harry Bosch. When the case takes a few hard turns, putting the city in an uproar, Bosch is driven to the brink of an unimaginable decision.)

Coyle, Cleo -- **Billionaire Blend** \$7.99
(Coffeehouse #13: After a car bomb nearly kills

a tech whiz billionaire, and Clare comes to his aid, he hires her to create the world's most expensive coffee blend. But lethal events continue to surround the mogul.)

Craig, Elizabeth -- **Shear Trouble** \$7.99

(Southern Quilting #4: PBO; When Phyllis Stitt's ex-fiance turns up with her shears buried in his unfaithful heart, Beatrice must sharpen her sleuthing skills to find a killer before someone else's life is cut short.)

Crane, Cheryl -- **The Dead and the Beautiful**

\$7.99 (Nikki Harper #3: Dog walker Alison Sahira has been accused of murdering a client; she also has a dirty little secret that could derail a lot of Hollywood careers. Sure that Alison is innocent, Nikki must sort through lies and innuendo to find the truth.)

Cumming, Charles -- **A Colder War** \$26.99

(Tom Kell #2: When seemingly unrelated incidents - the death or imprisonment of Turks and Iranians recently recruited by western intelligence agencies - are followed by a senior agent's death in a puzzling plane crash, MI6 brings disgraced agent Tom Kell in from the cold to find the traitor responsible.)

Daniel, Ray -- **Terminated** \$14.99 (Tucker

#1: PBO; Six months ago, Boston software engineer Tucker's wife was murdered. Now his best friend Kevin, an agent in the FBI's cybercrimes division, has turned up a lead. When Kevin is murdered before his eyes, uber-geek Tucker is determined to track down the truth behind the killings.)

de Giovanni, Maurizio -- **By My Hand** \$17.00
(Ricciardi #5: Naples, 1931: At their luxurious seaside apartment, a fascist militia officer has been stabbed over sixty times, and his wife's throat has been cut. A statue of the patron saint of workers lies in pieces on the floor. Commissario Ricciardi and Brigadier Maione must take to the city streets to uncover the truth.)

Deaver, Jeffery -- **The October List** \$15.00
(Gabriela waits desperately for news of her daughter. At last, the door opens. But it's the kidnapper, and he has a gun. How did it come to this? Two days ago, Gabriela was told that her daughter had been taken, and was given an ultimatum: pay half a million dollars and find a mysterious document within 30 hours, or never see her child again.)

Dees, Cindy -- **Hot Intent** \$7.99 (McCloud & Peters #2: PBO; Sent to Cuba to help care for hurricane survivors, translator Katie McCloud and her husband Dr. Alex Peters are thrust back into the thick of international espionage - on opposite sides.)

Delaney, Luke -- **The Keeper** \$9.99 (Sean Corrigan #2: When Louise Russell goes missing, DI Sean Corrigan has no doubts she was taken against her will, although he believes she's still alive. But time is running out: the body of a woman who's a dead ringer for Louise has been found dumped in the woods. How long before Louise's captor gets tired of her and replaces her?)

Downie, Ruth -- **Tabula Rasa** \$26.00 (Ruso #6: Amid strife with the Britons, the Romans are building Hadrian's Great Wall, and Ruso and Tilla are helping care for the builders. First Ruso's clerk goes missing. Then the youngest son of a Briton family Tilla has befriended disappears. The search for answers leads Ruso and Tilla to an intricate scheme of slavery and changed identities.)

Faye, Lyndsay -- **Seven for a Secret** \$16.00 (Timothy Wilde #2: Lucy Adams, a colored woman, comes to New York policeman Timothy Wilde for help. Her sister and nephew have been kidnapped, presumably by catchers, who snatch free colored people from the North, say they are captured slaves, and sell them in the South. As Timothy races to find Lucy's family, he finds a network of complicit judges and corrupt police.)

Finch, Charles -- **An Old Betrayal** \$15.99 (Charles Lenox #7: London, 1875: When a cryptic encounter with an old protege's client seems to lead, days later, to the murder of an innocuous country squire, Charles is drawn back into his old profession. He soon realizes that the dead man is only the first step in a cruel plot. With growing horror, Lenox learns that the killer may strike next at the very heart of England's monarchy.)

Fluke, Joanne -- **The Other Child** \$7.99 (Reissue; Karen and Mike are excited about restoring their old mansion to its former glory. They didn't believe the rumors about the

evil that lived there. It begins with a child's voice beckoning from the rose garden. It wants something from each member of the family.)

Forsyth, Frederick -- **The Kill List** \$9.99

(A terrorist is radicalizing young Muslims to carry out assassinations. Unfortunately for him, one of the victims is a retired US Marine general, whose son is a top black-ops assassin.)

Fraser, George MacDonald -- **Quartered Safe Out Here** \$14.95 (Reissue; Nonfiction. An

action-packed memoir, offering a firsthand glimpse at the camaraderie, danger, and satisfactions of the nerve-racking frontline action he saw as a 19-year-old soldier during the British army's ferocious campaign against the Japanese in Burma during WWII.)

George, Elizabeth -- **Just One Evil Act** \$17.00

(Lynley #18: Lynley and Havers investigate the disappearance of a little girl. The case turns out to be far more complex than a kidnapping, revealing secrets about the girl's mother and her new lover, and about the girl's father - secrets Havers may not be willing to accept about her friend.)

Glatt, John -- **The Prince of Paradise** \$7.99

(Nonfiction. Prosecutors suspect Nancy Novack of being involved in the death of her wealthy husband and his mother; Nancy's own daughter implicates her to the police.)

Grafton, Sue -- **W Is for Wasted** \$7.99

(Kinsey Millhone #23: Kinsey uncovers a

connection between two murders: a shady PI gunned down near the beach, and a man, probably homeless, found dead on the beach with Kinsey's name and phone number in his pocket.)

Gregory, Susanna -- **The Lost Abbot** \$13.95
(Matthew Bartholomew #19: 1358: A party of Bishop's Commissioners, including Matthew, must find out what has become of Peterborough's abbot, who went riding one day and hasn't been seen since. The poor of the town are being incited to rise up against their overlords, the abbey is at war with an army of mercenaries, and before long the woman in charge of a saint's tomb is murdered.)

Grey, Mini -- **Hermelin the Detective Mouse**
\$17.99 (Kids; Full color picture book.
Hermelin can read books, and type notes, and solve mysteries. And the people of Offley Street need a detective! Again and again, Hermelin is on the case, the anonymous hero. But when his neighbors have a party in his honor and find out that Hermelin is a mouse, will he still be welcome?)

Griffin/Butterworth -- **Top Secret** \$28.95
(Clandestine Ops #1: In the weeks after WWII, Lt. Cronley is recruited for a new enterprise. Another war has already begun, against a bigger, smarter, and more vicious enemy: the Soviet Union. Cronley's recruiter gives him 7 days to extract vital information from a Soviet agent.)

Guinn, Jeff -- **Manson: The Life and Times of Charles Manson** \$17.00 (Nonfiction. A

definitive account of the life and criminal career of Charles Manson, filled with new information from interviews with relatives, childhood friends, cellmates, and even some members of the Manson 'family'. Includes previously unpublished photographs.)

Guinn, Matthew -- **The Resurrectionist** \$14.95
(Edgar Award finalist. At South Carolina Medical College, Dr. Thacker's PR work for the dean takes a detour into the past when the bones of African-American slaves are unearthed on campus. In the 19th century, one of the school's founders purchased Nemo, a slave with unusual knife skills, who became an unacknowledged member of the surgical faculty by day, and a resurrectionist by night. Nemo would seize his self-respect in ways no one could anticipate.)

Haddam, Jane -- **Hearts of Sand** \$7.99
(Demarkian #28: 30 years ago, wealthy debutante Chapin Waring was revealed to be a bank robber and a murderer, and disappeared from her Connecticut beach town. When she's spotted in town, then turns up stabbed to death a day later, retired FBI profiler Gregor Demarkian is brought in to solve the decades of mysteries surrounding her.)

Harris, Tessa -- **The Lazarus Curse** \$15.00
(Thomas Silkstone #4: PBO; 1780s: When the sole survivor of an ill-fated scientific expedition to Jamaica goes missing, anatomist Thomas Silkstone's investigation puts him on the trail of a drug that has the power to raise the dead,

drawing him into a dangerous world of slavery, magic, and murder.)

Hockensmith, S/Falco, L -- **The White Magic Five & Dime** \$14.99 (Tarot #1: PBO; After inheriting the occult shop in tiny Berdache, Arizona, Alanis McLachlan decides to stay and take over the tarot-reading business in an attempt to find out who killed her con-artist mother.)

Hooper, Kay -- **Hostage** \$9.99
(Bishop/Special Crimes Unit #14: Haven operative Luther Brinkman and FBI agent Callie Davis are searching for an escaped felon in the Appalachian mountains. But as night falls, they discover they are the ones being hunted.)

Jackson, Lisa -- **Deserves to Die** \$7.99
(Montana #6: PBO; Struggling with a new commander and a department in upheaval, detectives Selena Alvarez and Regan Pescoli must find a killer intent on long-delayed vengeance.)

Keeley, D.A. -- **Bitter Crossing** \$14.99
(Megan McGinn #1: PBO; Hoping for a safe, quiet home for herself and her young son, Border Patrol agent Peyton Cote returns to northern Maine. But when a stakeout to bust a marijuana drop turns up an abandoned baby, Petyon's attempts to find out where the child belongs pull her into a deadly conspiracy.)

Keller, Julia -- **Bitter River** \$14.99 (Bell Elkins #2: County attorney Bell Elkins' latest case is a bad one: 16-year-old Lucinda

Trimble's pregnant body has been found at the bottom of the river - and she was dead before she hit the water.)

Kelly, Diane -- **Death, Taxes, and Silver Spurs**
\$7.99 (Tara Holloway #7: PBO; IRS special agent Tara Holloway is assigned to collect taxes owed by a country music superstar - who happens to be Tara's celebrity crush.)

Kingsley, Allison -- **Extra Sensory Deception**
\$7.99 (Raven's Nest Bookstore #4: PBO; The rodeo is coming to town, and Clara's boyfriend Rick has invited her to meet his high school buddy, calf roper Wes Carlton. When a dead body is found strangled with Carlton's piggin' string, can Clara's Quinn Sense keep the authorities from roping the wrong suspect?)

Land, Jon -- **Strong Rain Falling** \$7.99
(Caitlin Strong #5: When Masters' teen sons are targeted, the trail leads Texas Ranger Caitlin Strong and Cort Wesley Masters through the past and the present, all the way back to the Mexican Revolution and the battles Caitlin's ancestors fought against the first generation of Mexican drug dealers.)

Lemaitre, Pierre -- **Alex** \$14.99 (Camille Verhoeven #2: CWA International Dagger winner. Alex Prevost has been kidnapped, beaten, and suspended in a tiny wooden cage. Her abductor appears to want only to watch her die. Will hunger, thirst, or the rats get her first? Commandant Camille Verhoeven of the Paris police has no suspect, no leads, only a shaky eyewitness report of the abduction. As he

uncovers the young woman's history, he discovers she is tough and resourceful. Before long, saving Alex's life will be the least of Verhoeven's considerable challenges.)

Logan, Kylie -- **Death by Devil's Breath** \$7.99

(Chili Cook-Off #2: PBO; Maxie Pierce and the Chili Showdown are in Las Vegas for a contest devoted to super-spicy Devil's Breath chili. When one of the judges gets more than he bargained for - a dose of poison - Maxie must shuffle through a full deck of suspects to pick out the culprit.)

Macintyre, Ben -- **A Spy Among Friends** \$27.00

(Nonfiction. Based on personal papers and never before seen British intelligence files, Macintyre offers a new angle on devastatingly effective Cold War spy Kim Philby.)

MacMillan, Margaret -- **The War That Ended Peace: The Road to 1914** \$20.00 (Nonfiction.

Historian MacMillan creates a portrait of the personalities and factors that pushed Europe over the brink into a catastrophic, world-changing conflagration, evoking the decisions made, and the economic, social, political, and human tensions that determined the lead-up to the war. Colonial rivalries; ethnic nationalism; Germany's rise to power; shifting alliances; and the belief in a Social Darwinism, that competition among nations was part of nature's rule, and that the strongest would rightfully emerge victorious: all exerted influence.)

Malvaldi, Marco -- **Three-Card Monte** \$16.00
(Bar Lume #2: Once again, Massimo the bartender, all intuition but tending toward inaction, is nudged into investigating a homicide by the all-too-curious old-timers, who sit around the Bar Lume gossiping and analyzing events in their small Tuscan town.)

Marston, Edward -- **Peril on the Royal Train**
\$16.95 (Robert Colbeck #10: 1858: Torn-up tracks have forced a train off the rails and into a lake near the Scottish border. As Inspector Colbeck investigates, what looked like sabotage by a rival company may in fact be a conspiracy targeting the Queen and Prince Consort en route to Balmoral.)

Martin, Nancy -- **Little Black Book of Murder**
\$7.99 (Blackbird Sisters #9: Nora Blackbird is assigned to write a profile on billionaire Swain Starr, but before she can get the story, the mogul is murdered. Now her boss wants her to snap up an exclusive on who killed Starr before the cops do.)

Martin, Nancy -- **A Little Night Murder** \$24.95
(Blackbird Sisters #10: While dealing with an array of family dramas, Nora must find out who killed a Broadway composer's beloved daughter.)

May, Peter -- **The Blackhouse** \$14.99 (Isle of Lewis #1: Edinburgh sends detective Fin Macleod back home to the Outer Hebrides to investigate a grisly murder. As he unravels the crime, he is forced to confront the tragic events of the past that shaped - and nearly destroyed - his life.)

Moran, Terrie Farley -- **Well Read, Then Dead**
\$7.99 (Read Em & Eat #1: PBO; When a shy, elderly book club member is found dead at their bookstore cafe on Florida's Gulf Coast, owners Sassy and Bridgy set out to catch a killer.)

Nadel, Barbara -- **Body Count** \$12.95
(Inspector Ikmen #16: The murder of one eccentric man in the multicultural district of Tarlabasi turns into a hunt for someone who may be that rare phenomenon in Istanbul: a serial killer. As each month brings another unsolved homicide, Inspectors Ikmen and Suleyman attempt to construct a chain of logic to lead them to the killer.)

Neggers, Carla -- **Declan's Cross** \$7.99
(Sharpe & Donovan #3: On holiday in the tiny Irish village of Declan's Cross, FBI agents Emma Sharpe and Colin Donovan are caught up in a conspiracy involving an unsolved art theft and a ruthless killer.)

O'Connell, Carol -- **It Happens in the Dark**
\$9.99 (Mallory #11: First a woman is found dead in the front row at a play; then the playwright is found with his throat slashed. NYPD detective Kathy Mallory investigates - and the killer is leaving her messages on the backstage blackboard.)

Paris, Harper -- **The Mystery in the Forbidden City** \$4.99 (Greetings from Somewhere #4: Kids; Wandering in the Forbidden City in Beijing, twins Ethan and Ella find an ancient-looking map. As they attempt to follow the map,

they get lost in the enormous palace. Can they figure out where the map leads?)

Parker, Kate -- **The Counterfeit Lady** \$15.00

(Victorian Bookshop #2: PBO; When plans for a new battleship are stolen from the designer's home, Whitehall turns to the Duke of Blackford for help. He enlists antiquarian bookseller Georgia Fenchurch and the Archivist Society to assist in the investigation.)

Pendleton, Don (creator) -- **Arctic Kill** \$5.99

(Executioner #429: PBO; Bolan must stop the white supremacist Thule Society from unleashing an ancient virus hidden in a Cold War-era military installation.)

Pendleton, Don (creator) -- **Cold Snap** \$6.99

(Stony Man #132: PBO; Stony Man must hunt down a renegade military group posing as eco-terrorists.)

Penny, Louise -- **How the Light Gets In** \$15.99

(Gamache #9: Edgar and Agatha Award finalist. When he receives word from Myrna Landers that her friend has failed to arrive for a Christmas visit, Chief Inspector Armand Gamache heads to Three Pines to investigate, and soon discovers that the missing woman was once one of the most famous people in the world, now unrecognized by virtually everyone. As the investigation draws him deeper into the world of Three Pines, he realizes he is also seeking a safe place for himself and his loyal colleagues.)

Pike, Penny -- **Death of a Crabby Cook** \$7.99

(Food Festival #1: PBO; Darcy is helping out on

her Aunt Abby's food truck while developing a cookbook based on Bay Area food festival recipes. When a local chef - an outspoken food truck opponent - turns up dead, and her aunt is framed for the murder, can Darcy steer the investigation in the right direction, and put the brakes on the real killer?)

Preston, D/Child, L -- **The Lost Island** \$27.00
(Gideon Crew #3: After stealing a page from the priceless Book of Kells, scientist and master thief Gideon Crew discovers that hidden beneath the illuminated image is an ancient treasure map leading to an amazing discovery that could perhaps even save Gideon's life. He and his partner Amy follow a trail of cryptic clues to an unknown Caribbean island.)

Quinn, Spencer -- **Paw and Order** \$25.00
(Chet & Bernie #7: Chet and Bernie head for the nation's capital, where Bernie's girlfriend Suzie is working on a big story she can't talk about. But when her source, a Brit with possibly intelligence connections, runs into trouble, Bernie finds himself under arrest. Meanwhile Chet gets to know a DC operative who may or may not have the goods on an ambitious politician. Most menacing of all is Barnum, a guinea pig with the fate of the nation in his tiny paws.)

Rickman, Phil -- **The Magus of Hay** \$13.95
(Merrily Watkins #12: When a man's body is found below a waterfall near Hay-on-Wye, what DI Frannie Bliss finds in the dead man's home sends him to Merrily Watkins, the Diocese of

Hereford's official advisor on the paranormal,
for help.)

Robb, J.D. -- **Concealed in Death** \$7.99 (Eve
Dallas #39: When Roarke begins demolition on a
long-empty building and finds skeletons in the
wall, he turns to his wife, NYPSD Lt. Eve
Dallas. The homicides lead back to a makeshift
shelter for troubled teens in the mid-2040s.)

Rogan, Barbara -- **A Dangerous Fiction** \$15.00
(Jo Donovan #1: When a would-be client turns
stalker, literary agent Jo Donovan is more
angry than shaken, until her clients come under
attack. Then her stalker ups the ante, and she
goes to the police, where she finds herself
face to face with an old flame, NYPD detective
Tommy Cullen.)

Ryan, Hank Phillippi -- **The Wrong Girl** \$7.99
(Jane Ryland #2: Agatha Award winner. A tip
from an woman searching for her birth mother
and an empty cradle at a crime scene send
reporter Jane Ryland and homicide detective
Jake Brogan down a twisting trail that leads to
the heart of a foster care system in crisis,
and threatens to blow the lid off an adoption
agency scandal.)

Sallis, James -- **Death Will Have Your Eyes**
\$15.00 (Reissue; David, a member of an elite
corps of spies trained during the Cold War, has
been out of the game for almost a decade. But
when the only other survivor from that elite
corps goes rogue, David is tasked with stopping
him.)

Sallis, James -- **Others of My Kind** \$14.00

(Novella. In a politically turbulent near future, Jenny is asked to help a young woman who, like her, was abducted as a child. Buried memories are revived, setting in motion an unexpected interchange with the president herself.)

Shelton, Paige -- **If Catfish Had Nine Lives**

\$7.99 (Country Cooking School #4: PBO; Betts and Gram are offering catfish-frying lessons at the cowboy poetry convention. But when a staged gunfight ends in real death and her brother Teddy becomes a prime suspect, it's up to Betts to clear her brother's name.)

Smith, Wilbur -- **Vicious Circle** \$9.99

(Hector Cross #2: Hector puts together a team of his most loyal friends and warriors to hunt down those who pursue him and his loved ones.)

Staub, Wendy Corsi -- **The Perfect Stranger**

\$7.99 (PBO; During the darkest period of her life, Landry found solace in a group of bloggers who had been in her shoes and lived to tell the tale. Now one of the bloggers is dead, victim of a random crime - or was it? At a funeral a thousand miles from home, Landry is about to come face to face with her closest confidantes in the world. They know everything about her - and one of them might be a cold-blooded killer.)

Sundstol, Vidar -- **The Land of Dreams** \$15.95

(Minnesota #1: US Forest Service officer Lance Hansen comes upon a Norwegian tourist murdered near a stone cross on the shore of Lake

Superior. Another Norwegian man is in shock nearby, covered in blood and staring out across the lake. FBI agent Bob Lecuyer is assigned to the case, along with Norwegian detective Eirik Nyland. As the investigation progresses, Lance discovers that an Ojibwe man was murdered on the very same site more than one hundred years ago.)

Sutton, William -- **Lawless and the Master**

Assassin \$7.99 (Campbell Lawless #2: Reluctant inspector of vice Lawless must take a reckoning of Victorian London's shadowy netherworld. His questions take him from the erotic booksellers of Holywell Street down the darkening passageways of Haymarket bordellos to backstreet cast-offs of the high life. When reputations are threatened, those running the show can be merciless in defending them.)

Swallow, James -- **24: Deadline** \$24.99

(Novel answering some of the questions about what happened to Jack Bauer between end of the original TV series and the 2014 reboot.)

Sweeney, Leann -- **The Cat, the Vagabond and the**

Victim \$7.99 (Cats in Trouble #6: PBO; When Clyde the cat travels 200 miles back home, only to find his former owner dead, the story makes national news. Jillian agrees to foster the loyal tabby. When she learns his owner was murdered, and Clyde is in danger of more than media overexposure, Jillian must help find the killer.)

Tope, Rebecca -- **Shadows in the Cotswolds**

\$16.95 (Thea Osborne #11: While house-sitting

for Oliver Meadows as a favor to her mother, Thea discovers a dead body in the garden. She must unravel the secrets being kept by Oliver and his brother Fraser. What lies beneath the surface of their turbulent relationship?)

Voight, Cynthia -- **The Book of Lost Things**

\$7.99 (Mister Max #1: Kids; Max's actor parents are unpredictable, but sailing away and leaving him with only a cryptic note? Have they been kidnapped? Until he can figure out what's going on, Max plans to keep a low profile. But finding a job is tricky, no matter what costume he dons, until he discovers a talent for finding things - a runaway child, a stray dog, a missing heirloom, a lost love - and becomes Mister Max, Solutioneer. Now if he could just find a solution to his own problems.)

Warner, Penny -- **The Mystery of the Pirate's Treasure** \$6.99 (Code Busters Club #3:

Kids; Agatha Award finalist. On a trip to the Carmel Mission, the Code Busters learn about California's only known pirate. Will they be able to follow mysterious maps and figure out tricky riddles to find pirate gold? Includes codes and puzzles to decipher, with answers in the back of the book.)

Westlake, Donald E. -- **The Hot Rock** \$14.95

(Dortmunder #1: Reissue; Edgar Award finalist. Dortmunder leaves prison with nothing to make money on but his good name. Luckily, his reputation goes far - no one plans a caper better. His friend tells him about a valuable emerald - it's not a simple heist, but after a

few years inside, Dortmunder could use a challenge.)

White, Randy Wayne -- **Deceived** \$9.99
(Hannah Smith #2: A private museum, devoted to Florida's earliest settlers, has been announced, and Hannah's friends and neighbors in Sulfur Wells are being asked for donations. Problem is, it's a scam - a front for a real estate power play that would wipe out the village, and the developers don't plan to let anything stand in their way.)

White, Stephen -- **Compound Fractures** \$9.99
(Alan Gregory #19: Psychologist Alan Gregory is forced to revisit a cruel ethical dilemma from his youth, and solve a deadly mystery in Eldorado Springs that has been brewing for more than a decade.)

Widmark, Martin -- **The Diamond Mystery** \$5.99
(Whodunit Detective #1: Kids; Several diamonds have gone missing at the local jewelry shop. Everyone who works in the shop seems to have a motive. Can kid detectives Jerry and Maya solve the crime and help save the business?)

Widmark, Martin -- **The Hotel Mystery** \$5.99
(Whodunit Detective #2: Kids; When a guest's dog disappears at the town hotel, can kid detectives Jerry and Maya track down the valuable hound?)

Wolf, Dick -- **The Execution** \$9.99 (Jeremy Fisk #2: During United Nations week, NYPD detective Jeremy Fisk works with Mexican detective Cecilia Garza to stop an assassin.)

Mid August

Airth, Rennie -- **The Reckoning** \$26.95 (John

Madden #4: 1947: Retired bank manager Oswald Gibson was shot in the head while fishing. In Scotland, a doctor was killed in the same manner, with the same gun. Scotland Yard DI Billy Styles and local detective Vic Chivers are baffled, until a letter from Gibson is discovered, concerning retired Scotland Yard detective John Madden. Despite Madden's legendary memory, he has no recollection of Gibson, but agrees to help his former protege Styles investigate.)

Cain, Chelsea -- **One Kick** \$25.99 (Kick

Lannigan #1: Twenty-one-year-old Kick Lannigan is a survivor. Abducted at age six, she was found alive six years later. Nothing helped with her PTSD until a detective suggested she learn to fight. Her abductor is dying in prison, she has enough money, she has her brother James and her dog Monster and hobbies to keep her busy. Bishop made a fortune as an arms dealer and wants to use his resources to rescue abducted children. He's convinced Kick's experiences and skills can make this happen. But their first case will lead Kick directly into her terrifying past; Signed copies expected)

Cook, Thomas H. -- **Sandrine's Case** \$15.00

(Edgar Award finalist. Samuel Madison always wondered what his wife Sandrine saw in him. And

then one night Sandrine is found dead in their bed, and Samuel is accused of her murder. As the truth about their often tumultuous relationship comes to light, Samuel must face a town and media convinced of his guilt, a daughter whose faith in her father has been shaken, and astonishing revelations about his wife that make him fall in love with her for a second time.)

Crider, Bill -- **Half in Love with Artful Death**

\$24.99 (Dan Rhodes #21: While dealing with runaway donkeys, a convenience store robbery, meth-cookers, and a naked woman in a roadside park, Sheriff Dan Rhodes must also figure out who killed a man accused of vandalizing paintings at a local art workshop.)

Daheim, Mary -- **Clam Wake** \$25.99 (Bed & Breakfast #29: A housesitting stint at their aunt and uncle's island retirement home sounds peaceful, but before long a dead body turns up. When Judith and Renie become suspects, the cousins have to dig for answers.)

Dupont, James M. -- **Shadow of the Corps**

\$14.95 (When JAG attorney Dale Riley takes on the wrong client - a combat pilot accused of unlawfully bombing a village in northeastern Afghanistan, killing seventy-eight Afghan noncombatants and five United States Marines - his world comes undone. Never mind saving his career; now he's fighting to save his life and his family.)

Fesperman, Dan -- **Unmanned** \$26.95 (Haunted by what he saw on the display of the Predator

drone he piloted, Darwin Cole reluctantly teams up with three journalists seeking the identity of the anonymous - and possibly rogue - intelligence operative who called the shots for Cole's ill-fated mission in Afghanistan.)

Fossum, Karin -- **I Can See in the Dark** \$25.00
(Riktor knows he is guilty of a terrible crime. When a policeman storms into his home, he is sure he's been found out. But the crime he is accused of is one he certainly didn't commit. Can he clear his name without further incriminating himself?)

Fossum, Karin -- **Eva's Eye (UK title: In the Darkness)** \$14.95 (Inspector Sejer #1: A body floats to the icy surface of the river. The dead man, Egil, has been missing for months; Inspector Sejer and his team establish that he succumbed to a violent attack. But the trail has gone cold. It's as puzzling as another unsolved case on Sejer's desk: the murder of a prostitute who was found dead just before Egil went missing.)

Grisham, John -- **Sycamore Row** \$9.99 (Jake Brigance returns to the courtroom in a dramatic showdown as Ford County again confronts its tortured history.)

Haig, Matt -- **The Humans** \$15.00 (Edgar Award finalist. When an extraterrestrial visitor arrives on Earth, his first impressions of the human species are less than positive, and he is eager to complete the gruesome task assigned to him and head back to his own planet. But as time goes on, he starts to

realize there may be more to this weird species than he first believed.)

Hotta, Eri -- **Japan 1941: Countdown to Infamy**

\$16.95 (Nonfiction. When Japan attacked the United States in 1941, its leaders, in large part, understood they were entering a war they were almost certain to lose. Hotta considers Pearl Harbor from the Japanese perspective, posing essential questions. Why did these men - military, politicians, diplomats, the emperor - put their country and its citizens in harm's way? Why did they make a decision that was doomed from the start?)

Krueger, William Kent -- **Windigo Island**

\$24.99 (Cork O'Connor #14: When the body of a teenage Ojibwe girl washes up on the shore of an island in Lake Superior, the residents of the nearby reservation whisper that it was the work of a monstrous Windigo, or a vengeful spirit called Michi Peshu. But such stories don't solve the mystery of how the girl and her friend Mariah disappeared a year ago. Mariah's family asks Cork O'Connor to look for their missing daughter; Signed copies expected)

Larsson, Asa -- **The Second Deadly Sin** \$26.99

(Rebecka Martinsson #5: When a woman is found murdered, her orphaned grandson missing, Rebecka Martinsson begins to delve into the victim's tragic family history. With doubts lingering over her mental health, she is ousted from the case by an ambitious young prosecutor, but a chance lead draws her back into the thick of the action.)

Lehane, Dennis -- **The Drop** \$14.99 (PBO;
Novel based on the screenplay he developed from
his short story 'Animal Rescue'. A former
criminal's efforts to build a new life with his
girlfriend and pit bull rescue puppy fall apart
when he becomes mixed up in a robbery gone
wrong.)

Lindsay, Jeff et al -- **Dexter Down Under**
\$24.99 (Full color graphic novel. On a trip
to Australia, when Dexter discovers that
someone is setting up illegal hunting safaris
in the Outback - with humans in the crosshairs
- he investigates as only he can.)

Madormo, John V. -- **The Copycat Caper** \$7.99
(Charlie Collier #3: Kids; When a series of
robberies stumps the police, Charlie and his
sidekicks Henry and Scarlett team up with
Charlie's grandma and her WWII buddy Eugene to
set a trap for the criminal.)

Mankell, Henning -- **An Event in Autumn** \$14.95
(Kurt Wallander #10: Short novel. After
Inspector Kurt Wallander moves into a new
house, he discovers a corpse buried in a
shallow grave in the garden. The local police
are handling the investigation, but Wallander
is soon drawn into the search for the truth
about his new home and its previous owner.)

Mann, George -- **The Spirit Box** \$12.95
(Sherlock Holmes: PBO; 1915: As Zeppelins rain
death on the rooftops of London, a Member of
Parliament throws himself into the Thames after
giving a pro-German speech, a military advisor
suggests surrender before feeding himself to a

tiger at London Zoo, and a suffragette renounces the women's movement and throws herself under a train. Mycroft Holmes calls on his brother Sherlock for help.)

Maron, Margaret -- **Designated Daughters**

\$27.00 (Deborah Knott #19: Deborah's dying Aunt Rachel breaks weeks of silence with snippets of seemingly random stories, only to be smothered moments later. As Deborah and Dwight investigate an unlikely set of suspects, they soon realize the key to the case is hidden in Rachel's final words.)

Menino, Holly -- **A Distance to Death** \$25.99

(Tink Elledge #2: Tink must solve a murder while she and her friend Isabel are competing in the Tevis endurance trail ride in the Sierra Nevada mountains.)

Minato, Kanae -- **Confessions** \$15.00 (Yuko

had nothing to live for except her four-year-old daughter. Her pupils murdered her daughter. She has tendered her resignation, but first she has one last lecture to deliver, upending everything her students thought they knew about two of their peers, and setting in motion a plot for revenge.)

Patterson, J/Paetro, M -- **12th of Never**

\$10.00 (Women's Murder Club #12: After her daughter's birth, Lindsay Boxer returns to work to face two high-profile cases.)

Rollins, James -- **The Sixth Extinction** \$27.99

(SIGMA Force #10: A remote research station sends out a distress call, ending with a

chilling final command: Kill us all! Personnel from the neighboring base discover everyone is already dead - every living thing for fifty square miles. The land is entirely sterile, and the blight is spreading. Commander Gray Pierce and SIGMA must unravel a threat that rises out of the distant past.)

Rowland, Laura Joh -- **The Shogun's Daughter**
\$15.99 (Sano Ichiro #17: Japan, 1704: The shogun's daughter has died from smallpox; when Sano Ichiro learns the death may have been murder, he sets off on a dangerous investigation.)

Smith, Alexander McCall -- **Sunshine on Scotland Street** \$15.00 (44 Scotland Street #8: After Angus and Domenica depart on their honeymoon, Matthew is taken up by a Dane called Bo, Cyril eludes his dog-sitter and embarks on an odyssey, Bertie - set up by his mother for fresh embarrassment at school - yearns for freedom, and Big Lou goes viral.)

Todd, Charles -- **An Unwilling Accomplice**
\$25.99 (Bess Crawford #6: Home on leave from the Great War, nurse Bess Crawford is asked to accompany Wilkins, a soldier in a wheelchair, to Buckingham Palace to be decorated by the King. When Wilkins vanishes, the Army and the nursing service blame Bess. When the Shropshire police report that Wilkins has been spotted, and has killed a man, Bess must find Wilkins and uncover the truth.)