

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

Sunday, October 12, 1-2pm: **William Alexander** - *Ambassador* and **Kelly Barnhill** - *The Witch's Boy*

Saturday, November 1, 1-2pm: **Kelly McCullough** - *Drawn Blades*

Holiday Schedule

Monday, September 1: Closed

Thursday, November 27: Closed

Award News

The Mythopoeic Fantasy Award for Adult Literature went to **The Golem and the Jinni** by Helene Wecker (\$15.99); the Mythopoeic Fantasy Award for Children's Literature went to **Doll Bones** by Holly Black (\$16.99).

The Locus Award winners included Best SF Novel to **Abaddon's Gate** by James S. A. Corey (\$17.00), Best Fantasy Novel to **The Ocean at the End of the Lane** by Neil Gaiman (\$25.99 hc or \$14.99 tr pb), Best First Novel to **Ancillary Justice** by Ann Leckie (\$16.00), Best Young Adult Book to **The Girl Who Soared Over Fairyland and Cut the Moon in Two** by Catherynne M. Valente (\$16.99), Best Anthology to **Old Mars** edited by George R. R. Martin and Gardner Dozois (\$28.00), Best

Collection to **The Best of Connie Willis** (\$18.00), Best Non-Fiction Book to **Wonderbook: The Illustrated Guide to Creating Imaginative Fiction** by Jeff VanderMeer (\$24.95) and Best Art Book to **Spectrum 20** edited by Cathy Fenner & Arnie Fenner (\$35.00).

**How's Business
by Don Blyly**

I've seen some statistics recently about the book business for 2013. In England, the unit sales of books for 2013 was down about 4% compared to 2012. I'm not surprised by this, given how many bookstores have gone out of business in England in the last couple of years, making it harder for people to shop locally for books. In the U.S., the number of new titles published by regular publishers went down by about 1%, but the number of print-on-demand titles plummeted. The number of titles that went into the public domain in 2012 was very high, while the number of titles that went into the public domain in 2013 was much lower, which played a major role in the big swing in print-on-demand numbers. The percentage of the U.S. book market that has gone to e-books seems to be stuck around the same as for last year, but is still growing overseas (where e-readers became available years later than in the U.S., and where it is often more difficult to get print versions of books in a timely manner and at a reasonable price). In the U.S. for the first half of 2014, bookstore sales were down 7.9% compared to same period the year before. For all

of retail, there was a 3.6% increase in sales for the first half of 2014.

There's been a lot of news coverage about what Amazon has been pulling to try to squeeze more favorable terms out of Hachette Book Group: refusing to accept advance orders for Hachette books, delaying shipment of Hachette books for weeks, suggesting on some Hachette authors' pages that readers might prefer to read books by non-Hachette authors instead, etc. Amazon has just recently started to claim that they are doing this because they want to force Hachette to rewrite the contracts with their authors to give more royalties to the authors—but nobody seems to be stupid enough to believe that. Recently a couple of regular customers came in and told me that they were so angry at what Amazon was doing that they wanted me to recommend a bunch of Hachette Books for them to buy, to help out both Uncle Hugo's and Hachette. I'm used to recommending by author or category, rather than by publisher, but I came up with some suggestions. My recommendations included James S. A. Corey's series that begins with **Leviathan Wakes, Ancillary Justice** by Ann Leckie, Gail Carriger's Parasol Protectorate series, Kate Elliot's series that begins with **Cold Magic**, N.K. Jemisin's series that begins with **The Hundred Thousand Kingdoms**, Karen Miller's series that begins with **The Innocent Mage**, Brent Weeks' series that begins with **The Way of Shadows**, and Brian McClellan's trilogy that begins with **Promise of Blood**, plus a few others that they were not interested in. They

took most of my recommendations and left with a couple of bags of very good books.

We recently had a customer comment about how nice it was to be in a neighborhood with stores that had been around almost forever, such as Uncle Hugo's. I pointed out that Uncle Hugo's is only 40 years old and has only been in this location for 30 years, which is a short time compared to some of the stores that have been open for a really long time. I pointed out that Roberts Shoes has been around for over 75 years, Ingebretsen's (Scandinavian gifts and meat market) has been around for 90 years, and Shatzlein Saddle Shop has been around for over 100 years, but I agreed that it was nice to be in a neighborhood with stores that had been around for so long. On August 2 I was surprised to receive a postcard at home announcing that Roberts Shoes was having a Going Out of Business Sale after 77 years (during which they sold over 2 million pairs of shoes and boots) at the corner of Chicago and Lake. I had just bought a new pair of shoes at Roberts a few days before, and the owner didn't say anything about going out of business. I guess I'll have to pick up a new pair of winter boots before they run out of my size. I have no idea what will be going into the space next, but it's hard to believe that they will be as good a neighbor as Roberts Shoes has been.

A couple of months ago we sold out of the Uncle Hugo's/Uncle Edgar's book bags, and we were low or out of several sizes of t-shirts, so I tried

to contact the screen printer we've been using for about 30 years. I eventually found out that they had gone out of business a few months earlier. I got a recommendation for another screen printer, but when I contacted them I was told that the owners were approaching the age of 70, and they didn't want to take on any more business. I contacted a third screen printer who had been recommended to me, and he was happy to accept our business. However, our old screen printer had allowed us to combine t-shirts, sweatshirts, and book bags to reach a large enough order to get a decent discount; the new screen printer allowed us to combine t-shirts and sweatshirts to make one order, but insisted that book bags had to be a separate minimum order because they required different equipment. His first suggestion for size and price for book bags would have resulted in a huge jump in the price we would have to charge for book bags. He later came up with another, more reasonably priced, book bag suggestion, and said he would explore some other options for book bags after he finished the t-shirt and sweatshirt order. We have now gotten restocked with t-shirts (sizes adult small through XXL) and sweatshirts (sizes L through XXL). The t-shirts are in ash (gray), azalea (light pink), black, cyber pink (dark pink), gold, kelly green, Pacific blue (close to turquoise), purple, red, retro heather coral (light orange), and royal blue (dark blue), and the price through XL is \$14 and for XXL the price is \$17. The sweatshirts are in ash, forest green, red, and royal blue, and the price is \$24 for L or XL and \$30 for XXL. Our shopping basket

is not set up to easily order t-shirts or sweatshirts for mail orders-just e-mail what you are interested in and I'll e-mail back what we have left and how to order it. Some of the shirts have Uncle Hugo's logo on the front and Uncle Edgar's logo on the back, and other shirts have Uncle Edgar's logo on the front and Uncle Hugo's logo on the back. We hope to get restocked with book bags before the holiday season.

Hennepin County has been running a "Choose to Reuse" promotion for several years, and we've participated in their fall coupon book for several years. The new coupon book became effective August 1, and the coupon for Uncle Hugo's/Uncle Edgar's gives you a 20% discount on used books and used magazines (and used audio books, although the coupon doesn't mention them). The coupon does not combine with the discount card, and is only valid for in-store purchases, not for mail orders. The coupon book also contains coupons for several other used book stores, several used record stores, several equipment rental places, lots of used clothing (both kids and adult) outlets, etc. The coupon books are available at all Hennepin County libraries and lots of other Hennepin County offices. In the past, they've also mailed out a lot of coupon books to Hennepin County home addresses, but I haven't seen one in my mail yet. They also sent us 200 copies of the coupon book, so we have a display of them near the front door.

Short Recommendations by Don Blyly

I've been a big fan of Wen Spencer's Tinker series. The Chinese put a satellite into orbit to generate a hyperphase gate to allow space ships to jump to distant parts of the universe, but it had an unexpected side effect-it sent Pittsburgh to a parallel world, Elfhome. Once a month the gate is turned off for 24 hours to bring Pittsburgh back to Earth, and some people leave Pittsburgh, other people enter Pittsburgh (mainly graduate students doing research on various aspects of Elfhome), and a month's worth of supplies are trucked into Pittsburgh. Then Pittsburgh goes back to Elfhome, land of the elves, where magic works, strange and dangerous critters and plants exist, and even the stars are different. Tinker is an 18-year-old orphan, a genius who runs a junkyard in Pittsburgh so that she has ready access to parts for her inventions, and she's also trying to come up with a quantum mechanical explanation for magic. The first 3 books in the series, **Tinker** (\$7.99), **Wolf Who Rules** (\$7.99), and **Elfhome** (\$7.99), take place primarily in Pittsburgh and on Elfhome, with Tinker as the main character. It seems that there is a third world also linked to Earth and Elfhome, and the bad guys from the third world are trying to conquer Elfhome and have already infiltrated some Earth governments. The fourth book in the series, **Wood Sprites** (\$25.00, early September), is set on Earth with a whole new set of characters. Louise and Jillian are a pair of brilliant 9 year old

fraternal twins in New York City who manage to get into a lot of trouble together. After one of their misadventures, they discover that their blood type is different from the blood type of the couple that they thought were their parents. After hacking into their parents' medical records, they discover that their parents weren't able to have kids naturally, but their father worked in a fertility clinic and managed to steal a couple of frozen fertilized eggs where the parents were listed as dead, so nobody would miss the eggs. They also discover that they already have an older sister (Tinker), and that there are four more fertilized eggs left that could become more brothers and sisters for them. They set out to steal those eggs and somehow get them born, and they come up with brilliant schemes, but without an adult understanding of the difficulty or consequences of their schemes. In the process, they discover the bad guys who have infiltrated the Chinese government and the UN, and the bad guys discover them. They gather an interesting set of accomplices, have many adventures, but still haven't met Tinker by the end of the book. It's obvious that the twins and their band of accomplices will be united with Tinker in the next book. I think you could enjoy this book without reading the first three Tinker books, but you'd want to read all four books before moving on to the next novel.

I picked up **The Thousand Names** by Diango Wexler (\$7.99) because the publisher smashed up a copy of the paperback reprint, so I decided to read

it before returning it, and it's very good. In the first book, the Vordan Empire has in effect been ruling the land of Khandar through an "alliance" with the totally corrupt and not very bright prince of Khandar. The people of Khandar finally get fed up and overthrow the prince and chase the colonial forces out of the capital, through an alliance between some religious fanatics, the local troops that were trained and equipped by the Vordan Empire but decided to switch sides, and some desert tribes that are magic users. The remaining few colonial troops are waiting at a run-down fort on the edge of Khandar, hoping the fleet will show up and take them home. When the fleet shows up, they bring a new, very bright, but totally inexperienced colonel (who of course is of the nobility, because you cannot have commoners commanding troops) and about 4000 new troops. The colonel decides that the snake-pit of politics in the Empire will crush him if he does the smart thing and heads for home, so he decides to re-take Khandar even if his forces are outnumbered 10 to 1. This is very good muskets and magic military fiction, with interesting characters, interesting plotting, vivid battle scenes, and great world building. The second in the series, **The Shadow Throne** (\$25.95), just arrived in hardcover. The action shifts back to the Vordan capital, where the king is old and dying, his daughter is underestimated by everybody, and the head of the secret police has access to lots of dark magic. The head of the secret police is sure that as soon as the king dies, he will be able to rule the empire by intimidating the

daughter, as he already intimidates most of the rest of the capital. A handful of characters, including the princess and some of the characters from the first book, are determined to stop him. The second book is even better than the first.

I've enjoyed every book I've read by Robert Charles Wilson, and the latest novel, **Burning Paradise** (\$8.99), continues the winning streak. This is set in 2014 in the U.S., but not our 2014 or our U.S. There has been no major war since the Great War of 1914. A very few people have figured out that the radio band around the Earth is inhabited by an alien being, which has been altering all the radio, tv, and telephone messages that pass through the radio band, toning down propaganda and disrupting attempts to start wars. It's not clear if the alien being is a parasite or a symbiont and it's not clear what the alien's goals are. When the people who had discovered the alien started looking at ways to disrupt it, the alien sent out teams of simulacrum ("sims", which look like humans but have lots of green stuff inside) in 2007 to kill many of the researchers. The survivors scattered and have been in hiding ever since. Now new sims are approaching the survivors, telling them that a new alien parasite has attacked the old alien parasite and the new parasite has different goals than the old parasite. A group of the surviving researchers decide to try to disrupt the plans of whichever parasite is now in charge, regardless of the effect on the rest of the human race. After reading **Burning Paradise**,

I picked up a copy of **Julian Comstock** (\$8.99), which is one of the few Robert Charles Wilson books that I had not read, and I think it is now my favorite book by him. It is set in the U.S. in the late 22nd century, after the oil (mostly) ran out, big agriculture crashed, the cities fell, and much of the population died. The book is "written" by a character within the book, with all the prejudices and shortcomings of his class and time. Society is made up of the hereditary aristocrats/land owners, the lease class (somewhat skilled workers), and the indentured class (basically slaves). The government is made up of three groups, the hereditary government officials, the military, and the Dominion of Jesus Christ on Earth (which controls which churches are allowed, handles censorship and education, and pushes the rest of government to speed the day when the Dominion rules the Earth, which results in a constant state of warfare). The "author" is Adam Hazzard, a member of the lease class in the western part of the expanded U.S., who met Julian Comstock, nephew to the insane and murderous President Deklan Comstock, when Julian's mother sent the boy to the west to make it more difficult for the President to fly into a rage and order him killed. As Adam, Julian, and Julian's bodyguard Sam set out on their long, strange journey, Adam chronicles their adventures, complete with footnotes (including one explaining that it was the 52nd amendment which provided for succession by inheritance, which is frequently confused with the 53rd amendment, which abolished the Supreme Court). There are sly bits of humor

along the way that Adam would not recognize as humor, but the reader does recognize. Highly recommended.

Marked by Alex Hughes (\$7.99) is the third in the series, after **Clean** (\$7.99) and **Sharp** (\$7.99), about Adam Ward, a telepath working for the police in the Atlanta area about a century in the future. He interviews suspects and helps with murder investigations, but many of the police are not comfortable working with a telepath. I've enjoyed all of the books (and they should be read in order), but I thought **Marked** was significantly better than the first two.

A Call to Duty by David Weber and Timothy Zahn (\$25.00, coming early October) is the first of a new series set generations before the Honor Harrington series, as Manticore starts building up its space navy. I enjoyed it more than the last few Honorverse novels, because the universe at the time of the recent Honorverse novels seems to be filled with hundreds of characters the reader is supposed to keep track of and the plots have become so convoluted. The new series introduces all new characters (not a Harrington in sight) in a somewhat familiar universe (the House of Lords is a snake pit, the Republic of Haven is still a republic and an ally), but there's plenty of action against pirates. The new series can be enjoyed without having read the Honor Harrington series, but will be enjoyed even more by people who have been reading the Honor Harrington books.

Premonitions by Jamie Schultz (\$7.99) is an urban fantasy book with some interesting twists. Karyn has uncontrolled precognitive abilities, so that she can see lots of possible alternative outcomes from her actions, but she can easily be overwhelmed by these visions unless she is using a very expensive underground drug to suppress these hallucinations. Her friend Anna has organized a criminal crew to use Karyn's abilities for high-profit thefts to make enough money to keep Karyn supplied with the drug. Often these thefts involve items that are magical, or at least that somebody with a lot of money thinks are magical. The crew becomes so good that they come to the attention of a notorious crime lord, who is known to be ruthless and rumored to be a practitioner of dark magic, and he makes them an offer they can't refuse. Lots of mayhem and double-crossing results. I enjoyed this book, and the plot is resolved by the end of the book, but it is the beginning of a series.

Recommendations
by Elizabeth LaVelle

The White Magic Five and Dime (\$14.99) by Steve Hockensmith (of Holmes on the Range fame) and tarot expert Lisa Falco introduces us to Alanis McLachlan (at least, that's what she's currently calling herself). Raised by a con-artist mother she hasn't seen in 20 years, Alanis isn't surprised to learn her mother has been murdered. Which takes her to Berdache, Arizona, a town

with "vortexes" of psychic energy around it and a small herd of occult bookstores, New Age shops, and tarot readers. Now the owner of The White Magic Five & Dime, the apartment above it, a Cadillac, and her mom's bank account, and convinced that her mother was killed by someone she'd screwed over, Alanis decides that the best way to find out who that might be is to reopen the shop. Trained from childhood to cold-read people the better to con them, she figures that tarot is just another con, and she can easily pick up the jargon she needs to do readings for her mother's clients. It's a reasonable plan, but as the plot twists, the people she meets and the readings she does present her with choices other than the cynical, cautious detachment that governed her personality for so long. I can't remember when I've read a book with such fascinating development of a main character. We learn about Alanis from seeing what she's thinking versus what she decides to say, from flashbacks to her unsettling and sometimes perilous childhood and teen years working short and long cons with her mother, and from watching her interactions with people in the present day, as she reflects on what her upbringing tells her to do, and then decides what she's going to do. The woman she is at the end of the book is quite different from the woman she was at the beginning, and we've watched that transition every step of the way. I'm really looking forward to more books in the series.

A Tine to Live, a Tine to Die (\$7.99) by Edith Maxwell lured me in with the cover art, lots of

lovely fresh vegies. When Cam Flaherty is downsized from her computer job just as her great-uncle Albert has to stop farming, she is happy to take over his New England farm. She spent summers at the farm as a kid and loves growing things. And she's excited about pursuing organic certification for the farm, where she grows fruits, vegetables, flowers, and herbs. When her farmhand shows up drunk just after Cam has found a jug of pesticide he'd stashed in the barn, she fires him, and then winds up a suspect when he's murdered with a pitchfork on the property. The book has a nice cast of characters, including Cam's Uncle Albert, who has retired nearby, her childhood friend Ruthie, now a local cop with two small daughters, Ellie Kosloski, a Girl Scout who's earning a badge working on the farm, Lucinda DaSilva, a farm volunteer who also heads the town's Locavore Club, and Jake Ericsson, a chef who owns a local gourmet restaurant. I shop at a co-op and buy lots of local and organic food, so it was fun to read a book where the characters are really into local produce, local beer, local wine, sustainability, and supporting local producers. Cam is a geek who isn't really used to dealing with people, so it was interesting to watch her learning to interact with her CSA shareholders and people at the local farmer's market. I also enjoyed the fact that Jake, who seems a likely candidate to be Cam's romantic interest, was described as "substantial" and "clearly fond of his own cooking" - I'm a big fan of characters in all shapes and sizes, who aren't constantly obsessing about their weight. And a plot that

deals with immigration issues and a local hate group/militia makes this cozy solidly contemporary.

The Whole Cat and Caboodle (\$7.99) by Sofie Ryan (who also writes the Magical Cats mysteries as Sofie Kelly) takes us to North Harbor, Maine. Sarah Grayson spent summers there with her gram and her gram's friends Rose, Liz, Charlotte, and Maddie. Now she's opened a shop selling refurbished and repurposed items, and been adopted by a cat named Elvis. When Maddie is arrested for the murder of her beau, Sarah has no intention of getting involved, but Rose, Liz, and Charlotte are determined to clear Maddie's name. Charlotte's son Nick, who is working on the case for the medical examiner's office, quickly realizes there's no way he can stop the determined women, and drafts Sarah to try to keep them out of trouble. The plot develops plenty of twists as they look into the dead man's less than pristine past. I enjoyed the older characters in this book, each one a distinct individual (rather than generic grannies-who-crochet-and-bake), including Alfred Peterson, Rose's sometimes-comical neighbor at the senior apartments, who turns out to have really excellent computer skills. The younger characters were fun, too: Mac, who can repair anything, gave up financial planning to crew on sailboats and work at the shop; Avery, Liz's teen granddaughter who works at the shop, is independent and speaks her mind without crossing over into brat territory; Sarah's friend Jess restyles clothing, makes quilts, and tries to

get Sarah to think about stuff other than work occasionally; Nick is back in town after years away and trying to get his mom to accept his career choice; and of course Elvis, who has excellent people skills and is a really good listener, in addition to the more common cat trait of getting into mischief. I was happy to see that the next book in the series will be out in spring 2015.

Also set in Maine is the Lucy Stone series. I recently read the first book, **Mistletoe Murder** (\$6.99, originally titled **Mail-Order Murders**), and I can see why the series has been so popular for so long. The town residents are a mix of long-time inhabitants and younger people who moved there a decade or so ago to get away from the rat race, like Lucy and her husband Bill, idealistic college graduates who wanted to get back on the land. Now they're living in the old house they refurbished, and raising a family together. Bill works days, and Lucy works the late shift taking phone orders for the booming local mail-order business. When she finds the business owner dead in his car, it looks like suicide, but when it turns out to be murder, her curiosity lures her into investigating. But that's almost incidental to everything else going on: holiday preparations, Scout events, school pageants, finding a new kitten for her kids, trying to help her mother adjust to widowhood, and finding time for her husband and her friends. I really liked Lucy's warm-hearted approach to life - a trip to get a kitten takes her to a trailer on a dirt road outside town,

and leads to a return trip to give the young woman there some groceries and kids' clothes. I loved the fact that when her neighbor Officer Culpepper brings the state police to Lucy's house to talk to her, Culpepper washes the dirty dishes while Lucy answers questions. And I enjoyed the wide range of local characters both young and old, and the way people pulled together to help each other out. I can look forward to lots of return visits to Tinker's Cove. We stock the entire series, books 2-19 are \$6.99 or \$7.99 each, with **Christmas Carol Murder** (\$7.99, #20) and **French Pastry Murder** (\$25.00 hc, #21) arriving in October.

I enjoyed my return visit to Miracolo Italian restaurant and the Angelotta clan. **Basil Instinct** (\$7.99) by Shelley Costa opens with Maria Pia, Eve's nonna (as Eve says, Italian for "annoying grandmother"), being invited to join Belfiere, an exclusive secret society of Italian women chefs. To do this, she'll have to get a tattoo on the wrist of her stirring hand, and cook a lavish meal members at the restaurant for the other 49. Eve and her cousin Landon research the society, and find some alarming information. When the sous chef they've hired to help out is found dead in the restaurant the day of the Belfiere event, it looks like a natural death, so Eve and Landon decide to hide the body until after the event. When hunky lawyer Joe Beck shows up partway through this process, and points out signs of electrocution, things get more complicated. And the fact that the woman has a Belfiere tattoo further convinces Eve she

will need to protect Maria Pia from this dangerous organization - by crashing the upcoming initiation ceremony at a spooky mansion. In addition to the loopy hijinks at the restaurant, Eve has also been talked into teaching a cooking class at the local community center, only to discover that several of the students are from a nearby school for problem kids. When two of the boys act up big time, Eve decides to solve the problem by inventing mobster Don Lolo Dinardo (portrayed by her cousin Choo Choo channeling Marlon Brando as Don Vito Corleone). But, as is common with Eve's plans, things don't work out quite as expected. The book had plenty of funny moments, but Eve spent a lot of time doing things on her own, which wasn't quite as funny as the group comedy of series opener **You Cannoli Die Once** (\$7.99).

As much as I love reading mysteries (and selling them to people), sometimes I'm just not in the mood for a string of dead bodies, so recently I've been reading Alexander McCall Smith. **The No. 1 Ladies' Detective Agency** (\$14.95) and **The Tears of the Giraffe** (\$14.95) are the first two books in his kinder, gentler mystery series featuring Precious Ramotswe. With the money Mma Ramotswe inherits on her father's death, she decides to pursue her calling - to help people solve the mysteries in their lives - by becoming the first woman private detective in Botswana. So she opens an office, puts out a sign, and soon finds herself in demand, checking on the creditworthiness of potential business partners, investigating suspected fraud, and more. The

first book includes some back story about the rigors of her father's life working in the mines in South Africa, as well as Mma Ramotswe's experiences during her early, short-lived marriage to an abusive husband, but soon moves on to her detective cases. She discovers the truth about a missing husband, exposes a con man, and searches for a missing boy who may have been taken by witch doctors. In the second book, she looks for the truth behind a young U.S. man's disappearance ten years earlier. She also promotes her highly observant and capable secretary Mma Makutsi to assistant private detective and assigns her first case, trailing a wife whose husband believes she is having an affair. What they learn leads them to an ethical dilemma, to which Mma Makutsi devises a surprising solution. Mr. J.L.B. Matekoni heads over to the local orphanage to do some repairs, and is talked into bringing home two orphans, then realizes his wife-to-be Mma Ramotswe is likely to be surprised by this development. Meanwhile, Mr. Matekoni's lazy and unpleasant cleaning lady can see that his marriage to Mma Ramotswe will mean the end of her cushy job unless she can come up with a scheme to prevent it, but her plan to get Mma Ramotswe out of the picture backfires in a most satisfying way. These books have intelligent, big-hearted characters who work hard to provide the best possible outcomes for everyone involved - whether it's detective work, an engine repair, or providing a future for a child - and a refreshing lack of violence and corpses, as well as philosophical musings about topics both large

and small, from Africa's politics, history, and future to the difficulty of refusing a request from a strong-minded orphanage matron. We carry the entire series, books 3-14 are \$14.95 or \$15.00 each, and **The Handsome Man's Deluxe Cafe** (\$24.95 hc, #15) is expected in November.

Many years before she opened the No. 1 Ladies' Detective Agency, Mma Ramotswe solved her first cases while she was a schoolgirl. Alexander McCall Smith is now sharing these early stories with us in a delightful series of chapter books for ages 7 and up, illustrated by Iain McIntosh. In **The Great Cake Mystery** (\$6.99), cakes and other treats are disappearing from the children's lunches. When two of the children jump to conclusions and falsely accuse a third, Precious hopes to prove his innocence. She finds a clue to the real culprits, but how can she catch them in the act? With great ingenuity, she sets the perfect trap in her very first case. In **The Mystery of Meerkat Hill** (\$6.99), Precious makes friends with two new students, a brother and sister, and goes to their house to play with them and their pet meerkat, who loves to sit on the back of the family's cow. When the cow disappears, she helps them search, following the cow's tracks to a big herd of cattle. The men who own the herd insist the cattle all belong to them, but Precious figures out a way to prove which cow belongs to the family. The books include gentle lessons about being kind and fair to each other, and are infused with love for the culture and landscape of Botswana. **The Mystery**

of the Missing Lion (\$6.99), the third book in the series, will be arriving in October.

Tamar Myers provides a less tranquil but equally entertaining view of Africa in **The Witch Doctor's Wife** (\$13.99), first in her series set in the Belgian Congo in the late 1950s, just as the independence movement is gaining ground there. Myers draws on her experiences living there with her missionary parents during that era. The Belgian government controls everything, especially the lucrative diamond mines. The native tribes live in a perilous world: a trip to the river to bathe or do laundry may mean death by crocodile attack; being caught away from home after dark puts you at risk of jackal or hyena attack; raising crops brings the daily risk of death by snakebite; and malnutrition caused by lack of protein is common. Young Amanda Brown from the southern U.S. has just arrived here to run a guesthouse for missionaries. She's in for a massive dose of culture shock, starting with the fact that her blue eyes lead to the natives naming her Mamu Ugly Eyes (the guesthouse housekeeper is a man called Protruding Navel, and the servant she soon hires is called Cripple). And that's before she learns about all the animosities: between the educated, Europeanized natives and the traditional tribal natives; between the various native tribes; and between the Flemish Belgians and the Walloon Belgians, both of whom look down on the Portuguese. The plot, told from multiple viewpoints, includes power struggles within the Belgian diamond consortium, a tangle of love

affairs among the European residents, jealousy between wives, mysterious deaths and disappearances, and one spectacular diamond that never seems to be where it should be. By the end of the book, Amanda is less naive than when she arrived, but no less idealistic. The series continues with **The Headhunter's Daughter** (\$13.99), **The Boy Who Stole the Leopard's Spots** (\$14.99), and **The Girl Who Married an Eagle** (\$13.99).

Wrapped by Jennifer Bradbury (\$8.99, ages 12 and up) takes us to 1815 London. Napoleon is once again on the loose, England fears invasion, and 17-year-old Agnes Wilkins is not as excited as her mother thinks she should be about making her debut into polite society. Agnes would rather be learning languages (10 so far), traveling abroad (Egypt particularly interests her), or reading a book (preferably by A Lady, known to us in modern times as Jane Austen). The very eligible Lord Showalter hosts a mummy-unwrapping party, and chooses Agnes to be one of the guests invited to slice into the wrappings and keep any trinkets they find. Annoyed at being thrust into the spotlight, when Agnes finds a carved jackal's head with a strip of linen knotted to it, she impulsively tucks it away without showing it to anyone - an act that will lead her into an adventure involving ancient artifacts, cryptic messages, French spies, and Napoleon's plans for world conquest. Agnes is intrepid and resourceful, and the fact that she finds aspiring Egyptologist Caedmon Stowe more

intriguing than Lord Showalter is just one more thing to like about her.

Mystery Reviews
by Gerri Balter

I love animals even though I don't live with any. One of the things I enjoy about **Cookie Dough or Die** by Virginia Lowell (\$7.99) is the mischief Olivia Greyson's dog Spunky gets into. He's the comic relief in what starts out as a sad story. Clarisse Chamberlain is a close friend of Olivia's. When she dies, Olivia is very sad. She has a feeling that Clarisse's death isn't an accident but murder. Clarisse has left her a message she doesn't understand. She thinks it has something to do with why Clarisse has been murdered. Then she finds out that Clarisse has left her a large sum of money and some valuable antique cookie cutters. There are those who wonder if Olivia is the killer. When the nosy postman becomes ill after eating some of the cookies from their cookie store, Olivia becomes the prime suspect in lots of people's minds. She's going to have to find out who the killer is before the killer finishes her off.

A Deal to Die For by Josie Belle (\$7.99) begins with Vera Madison's murder. She's found in the home of Dr. John Franklin by Maggie Gerber. Maggie is fond of Dr. Franklin, but something is wrong. His wife openly expresses her hatred for Vera Madison. He says he's responsible for Vera's murder. Maggie refuses to believe that. She is convinced he's lying, but doesn't know

why. In the meantime, Vera's daughter, Bianca, is trying not to lose her home and inheritance. It seems that a woman has come to town who claims that everything belongs to her because she is the daughter of Vera's dead husband. Could she have murdered Vera to make sure she gets everything? Maggie isn't sure, but she won't stop until she finds out the truth.

Poor Mace. All she wanted to do was help her mother find her wedding ring that she lost after she drank too much in **Mama Gets Trashed** by Deborah Sharp (\$14.99). Mama thinks it got dumped in the trash. While Mace and her mother looking for it in the dump, Mace finds the body of a librarian wearing very sexy clothes. The people in town are more shocked by the sexy clothes than the murder. Mace's younger sister worked in the same library and wants Mace to find out the killer. While Mace's older sister thinks her husband is cheating on her and she wants Mace to prove it. Mace is so busy helping her two sisters that she ignores her fiancé and her job working with animals while the killer wants to be sure Mace doesn't find out anything.

**RECENTLY RECEIVED AND FORTHCOMING
SCIENCE FICTION
Already Received**

-- **Doctor Who Magazine #473** \$9.99 (The writers behind the Seventh Doctor's adventures reflect on how they paved the way for the modern series; Marcus Wilson interview; tribute to Christopher Barry; more.)

- **Doctor Who Magazine #474** \$9.99 (The very best of the first five decades, as voted by you!)

- **Player's Handbook** \$49.95 (Dungeons & Dragons 5th Edition: A core rulebook. Full color. Everything a player needs to create heroic characters, containing rules for character creation and advancement, backgrounds and skills, exploration and combat, equipment, spells, and much more.)

- **Hoard of the Dragon Queen** \$29.95
(Dungeons & Dragons Adventure: Tyranny of Dragons #1: 1st of 2 adventures in the story arc. Provides everything a Dungeon Master needs to create an exciting adventure.)

- **Dungeons & Dragons Starter Set** \$19.99
(YA; Includes a 64-page adventure book with everything the Dungeon Master needs to get started, 32-page rulebook for playing characters levels 1-5, 5 pregenerated characters, and 6 game dice.)

- **Fantasy & Science Fiction July / August 2014**
\$7.99 (New fiction, reviews, more)

- **Locus #641 June 2014** \$7.50 (Interviews with Joe Abercrombie and Eileen Gunn; Nebula Award winners; forthcoming books; industry news, reviews, more.)

- **Locus #642 July 2014** \$7.50 (Interviews with Jeff VanderMeer and K.W. Jeter; Locus Award winners; industry news, reviews, more.)

- **Locus #643 August 2014** \$7.50
(Interviews with Ian McDonald and Ann Leckie;
World Fantasy Awards ballot; industry news,
reviews, more.)
- Anderson, Poul -- **A Bicycle Built for Brew**
\$29.00 (Collected Short Works #6: 8
novellas.)
- Anderson/Bear/Dozois (ed) -- **Multiverse:
Exploring Poul Anderson's Worlds** \$40.00
(Anthology. A tribute to Poul Anderson,
including 13 original stories and novellas as
well as reminiscences.)
- Barron, Laird -- **The Beautiful Thing That Awaits
Us All** \$15.99 (World Fantasy Award
finalist. 9 interlinking tales of cosmic horror
by the award-winning author)
- Barsanti, Chris -- **The Sci-Fi Movie Guide**
\$19.95 (PBO; Capsule reviews of nearly a
thousand genre films. Black & white photos.)
- Bear, Elizabeth -- **One-Eyed Jack** \$15.95
(When the Suicide King, one of the avatars of
Las Vegas, vanishes in the middle of a magic-
rights turf war, his partner the One-Eyed Jack
seeks the aid of legendary and undead allies:
the ghosts of Doc Holliday and John Henry the
steel-driving man; the echoes of several
imaginary superspies; and a vampire named
Tribute, who bears a striking resemblance to a
certain long-lost pop music icon.)
- Blaylock, James P. -- **The Adventure of the Ring
of Stones** \$35.00 (Langdon St. Ives: St.

Ives and his companions set sail via steam yacht, bound for an uncharted volcanic island and pursued by murderous pirates. Their search for a hidden treasure protected by an unspeakable pagan god will unleash a power that will ultimately threaten the devastation of London; Signed copies)

Bowes, Richard -- **Dust Devil on a Quiet Street**

\$18.00 (Lambda Award finalist. 14 previously published stories were used, in altered form, in this 'memoir' that is part homage to Manhattan and part tell-all of the uncanny secrets behind a group of Greenwich Village writers and life as a university librarian.)

Brown, Jeffrey -- **Goodnight Darth Vader**

\$14.95 (Star Wars: Full color. Luke and Leia are not ready to sleep and insist on a story. As their father Darth Vader reads, the book looks in on creatures, droids, and humans - including Yoda, C3PO, Han Solo, Chewbacca, Boba Fett, and more - as they tuck in and settle down to dream.)

Bruchac, Joseph -- **Killer of Enemies** \$19.95

(Kids; Mythopoeic Award finalist. There were the Ones - people augmented with tech and genetic enhancements - and there was everyone else who served them. Then the Cloud came, and tech stopped working. The Ones' genetically engineered monsters turned on them, and are now loose on the world. To keep her Apache family safe, 17-year-old Lozen hunts monsters for the Ones who survive. But with every monster she takes down, Lozen's magical abilities grow. As

the legendary Killer of Enemies was in the ancient days of her people, Lozen is meant to be a hero.)

Carter, Nick -- **Doctor Quartz Returns / Nick Carter Corners Doctor Quartz / Nick Carter's Danger Trail / The War-Makers** \$14.95 (Nick Carter #3: Pulp reprints)

Cosgrove, Stephen -- **Bangalee** \$7.95
(Serendipity: Reissue; Kids; The Crumb Kritters never clean their castle, or put away their junk. How will they save their toys from the junk-eating Crunk?)

Cosgrove, Stephen -- **Buttermilk** \$7.95
(Serendipity: Reissue; Kids; Buttermilk the bunny is frightened of the monsters of the shadow and night. In the light of day, can her father help her see things as they really are?)

Cosgrove, Stephen -- **Creole** \$7.95
(Serendipity: Reissue; Kids; The animals in the swamp think that any creature as big and ugly as Creole must be mean. Will they ever stop running away long enough to learn about her beautiful heart?)

Cosgrove, Stephen -- **The Dream Tree** \$7.95
(Serendipity: Reissue; Kids; Patti the caterpillar wants to know what it will feel like to be a butterfly. Can anyone answer her question?)

Cosgrove, Stephen -- **Fanny** \$7.95
(Serendipity: Reissue; Kids; Fanny the cat manages just fine on her three legs, but the

other farmyard animals feel uncomfortable talking to her. Can an orphaned puppy show them how?)

Cosgrove, Stephen -- **Flutterby** \$7.95
(Serendipity: Reissue; Kids; A wise old butterfly helps Flutterby the tiny winged horse learn what she is, and what she is meant to do.)

Cosgrove, Stephen -- **Leo the Lop** \$7.95
(Serendipity: Reissue; Kids; The young rabbits aren't sure if a bunny's ears should go up or down. Can the old possum help them see the answer?)

Cosgrove, Stephen -- **Ming Ling** \$7.95
(Serendipity: Reissue; Kids; Can Ming Ling the panda learn how to be happy sharing her bamboo forest with the birds?)

Cosgrove, Stephen -- **Morgan and Me** \$7.95
(Serendipity: Reissue; Kids; Princess Robin puts everything off until later. Can Morgan the unicorn help her learn to do things now?)

Cosgrove, Stephen -- **The Muffin Dragon** \$7.95
(Serendipity: Reissue; Kids; What happens when a fire-breathing dragon takes so many muffins that the villagers can't afford to bake any more?)

Cosgrove, Stephen -- **Sassafras** \$7.95
(Serendipity: Reissue; Kids; Can anything teach Sassafras the elephant to stop sassing people?)

Cosgrove, Stephen -- **Sniffles** \$7.95
(Serendipity: Reissue; Kids; Sniffles the

ostrich loves to tell stories, but she tends to exaggerate. When she really does have an amazing adventure, will anyone believe her story?)

Cremer, Andrea -- **The Inventor's Secret**

\$18.99 (YA; 1816: The American colonies lost the war. 16-year-old Charlotte and her fellow refugees scrape out an existence on the edge of Britain's industrial empire. When a new exile with no memory seeks shelter in their camp, he brings with him new dangers with him, and secrets about the terrible future that awaits those struggling to live free of the bonds of the empire's Machineworks.)

Cross/Harvey/Tchaikovsky -- **Journal of the Plague Year: Orbital Decay / Dead Kelly / The Bloody Deluge** \$9.99 (Afterblight: PBO; Anthology. Three original short novels.)

D'Lacey, Joseph -- **The Book of the Crowman**

\$7.99 (Black Dawn #2: PBO; The world has been condemned. Only Gordon Black and the Crowman can redeem it. The search for the shadowy figure known only as the Crowman continues, as the Green Men prepare to rise up against the forces of the Ward.)

Datlow, Ellen (ed) -- **Fearful Symmetries**

\$16.99 (PBO; Anthology. 20 original horror stories.)

Finch, Sheila -- **Myths, Metaphors, and Science**

Fiction \$12.00 (PBO; Nonfiction. Examines the ancient roots of the literature of the future.)

Fox, R/Older, D (ed) -- **Long Hidden: Speculative Fiction from the Margins of History** \$24.95

(Anthology. 27 original stories reveal the people whose lives have been pushed to the margins of history.)

Gaiman, Neil -- **Chu's Day board book** \$7.99

(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?)

Gaiman, Neil et al -- **Murder Mysteries** \$19.99

(Reissue; Full color graphic novel. Constructing and maintaining heaven and earth is an immense task, which God has divided up among the various ranks and stations of angels. As with any huge effort, there are bound to be casualties.)

George, Jessica Day -- **Wednesdays in the Tower**

\$7.99 (Castle Glower #2: Kids; When her brother dares Princess Celie to catch magical Castle Glower creating a new room, she finds the new room first; inside it is a giant egg. It looks like the Castle wants Celie to care for the egg and whatever creature it hatches, which proves especially tricky once the kids realize what else the Castle is hiding.)

Gibson, Gary -- **Final Days** \$13.95 (Final

Days #1: 2235: Wormhole technology has linked more than a dozen interstellar colonies to Earth, but there are risks. Saul Dumont has been stranded on Earth, far from his wife and child on Galileo, for the past several years. Just as the link with Galileo is about to be

reestablished, he stumbles across a conspiracy to suppress the discovery of a second, alien network of wormholes leading billions of years into the future.)

Goto, H/Jemisin, NK -- **Systems Fail** \$12.00
(PBO; Numbered of 175 copies. Includes 2 stories by Goto, a Hugo-nominated story and 6 essays by Jemisin, and interviews with each of them.)

Grant, Maxwell -- **Crime Over Boston / Crime Over Miami** \$14.95 (Shadow #83: Pulp reprints)

Grant, Maxwell -- **City of Shadows / Death in the Stars** \$14.95 (Shadow #84: Pulp reprints)

Grant, Maxwell -- **Masters of Death / Voodoo Death** \$14.95 (Shadow #85: Pulp reprints)

Grant, Maxwell -- **The Crime Crypt / The Green Terror** \$14.95 (Shadow Annual #1: Pulp reprints)

Grey, Mini -- **Traction Man Is Here!** \$7.99
(Traction Man #1: Kids; Full color picture book. Action figure Traction Man (complete with a variety of useful outfits) comes out of the box to join his new young owner's imaginative play in this delightful humorous story.)

Grey, Mini -- **The Very Smart Pea and the Princess-To-Be** \$7.99 (Kids; Full color picture book. When it comes to identifying a genuine princess, the famous 'pea under the mattresses' test is famous. The pea explains how the test works in this delightful humorous story.)

Grumpy Cat -- **The Grumpy Guide to Life** \$12.95
(A cranky demotivational guide, filled with new photos and silver-liningless observations from the internet's go-to grumpy guru, Grumpy Cat.)

Hairston, Andrea -- **Lonely Stardust** \$20.00
(PBO; 2 plays, a speech, and 8 essays by the award-winning speculative fiction novelist and playwright.)

Holden, Rebecca (ed) -- **The WisCon Chronicles Volume 8: Re-Generating WisCon** \$15.00
(PBO; WisCon is the world's largest feminist science fiction convention, held annually in Madison, Wisconsin. This volume explores some of the issues of interest at WisCon 2013, and more.)

Holt, K/Leib, B (ed) -- **Fat Girl in a Strange Land** \$15.00 (Anthology. 14 original stories of fat women traveling to distant and undiscovered realms.)

Holt, Kay T. (ed) -- **Winter Well: Speculative Novellas about Older Women** \$15.00
(Anthology. 4 novellas in which older women take center stage.)

Howard, Jonathan L. -- **The Fear Institute** \$24.99 (Johannes Cabal #3: For millennia, the Dreamlands - a world formed by dreams, but not a dream itself - has been explored only by philosophers, mystics, and poets. Now necromancer Johannes Cabal is coming, leading an expedition to destroy the dread Phobic Animus, source of all the world's fear. They will encounter witches, vile abominations, and

far too many zebras. And as they approach their goal, Cabal will have to face his own nightmares.)

Hyde, Langley -- **Highfell Grimoires** \$15.95
(PBO; To avoid debtor's prison or exile, Neil agrees to work as a teacher at a boarding school high in the clouds. But Highfell Hall is not the charity Neil imagines it to be, and the young men there aren't training to be city clerks - machinations and curious devices are at work. And one man, the enigmatic Leofa, holds the key to both the desire that Neil has fled from all his life and a magic as dangerous as treason.)

Jones, Stephen (editor) -- **Weirder Shadows Over Innsmouth** \$36.00 (Anthology. 17 Mythos tales.)

Jordan/Dixon/Tong -- **The Eye of the World Volume 2** \$16.99 (Wheel of Time GN #1B: Full color graphic novel; issues 7-12 of the adaptation of fantasy novel)

Joshi, S.T. (editor) -- **Searchers After Horror: New Tales of the Weird and Fantastic** \$30.00 (Anthology. 21 tales of 'the Weird Place', most published here for the first time.)

Lappi, Dean Frank -- **Black Numbers** \$14.99
(Aleph Null #1: In a land where magic is based on the rare ability to use advanced mathematics to affect the physical world, Sid's awakening sexuality and mastery of mathematics put him on a collision course with the Oblate, who are

intent on controlling him and his powers;
Signed copies)

Lappi, Dean Frank -- **Blood Numbers** \$14.99
(Aleph Null #2: Sid's power of Black Numbers awakened, but he cannot yet manipulate those numbers. Pursued by evil forces, he journeys with his friends to a faraway land that may hold the key to his powers; Signed copies)

Leib, Bart R. (ed) -- **Subversion: Science Fiction & Fantasy Tales of Challenging the Norm**
\$15.00 (Anthology. 16 original stories about striking back at the status quo - whatever that might be.)

Levinson, Dan -- **The Fires of Man** \$16.99
(Psionic Earth #1: PBO; In a world where a gifted few can manipulate reality with their minds, the nations of Calchis and Orion employ these psionic powers in a covert war for global superiority. But an archeological find may reveal the history of psionic powers - and a deeper mystery that could shake the foundations of civilization.)

Marciuliano, Francesco -- **I Knead My Mommy**
\$12.95 (A small, gift-size hardcover with funny poems and full color kitten photos.)

Martel, Jay -- **Channel Blue** \$17.95 (PBO;
Earth used to be Galaxy Entertainment's most lucrative show. The wealthy inhabitants of the Western Galaxy just couldn't get enough of the day-to-day details of the average Earthling's life. But now Channel Blue's ratings are flagging and its producers are planning a

spectacular finale. In just three weeks, their TV show will go out with a bang. The trouble is, so will Earth.)

Martin, George et al -- **Skin Trade Volume 1**
\$14.99 (PBO; Full color graphic novel. Adaptation of the award-winning story of werewolves, blood, and revenge.)

Monty Python -- **Monty Python and the Holy Grail Special Edition DVD Set** \$14.99 (Follow King Arthur and his knights in their search for the Holy Grail in this British comedy classic, with commentaries, special features, and bonus materials. Widescreen, high definition, full color, live action, 89 minutes, rated PG, NTSC region 1, English with English, Spanish, and French subtitles plus English subtitles for the hearing impaired; Dolby Digital 5.1 Surround Sound)

Moore, Christopher -- **The Serpent of Venice audiobook** \$39.99 (Pocket of Dog Snogging #2: Unabridged)

Moore, Katrinka -- **Numa** \$12.00 (PBO; Poems telling the tale of a shape-shifter, a wild feline who learns by trial and error to take the form of other animals, plants, and the elements. Illustrated with black & white photo collages.)

Moreno-Garcia, S (ed) -- **Fractured** \$17.95 (Anthology. 23 stories of post-apocalypse Canada.)

Nicolay, Scott -- **Ana Kai Tangata** \$30.00
(Collection. 8 stories and novellas of weird horror, with settings ranging from New Jersey to Easter Island.)

Parent, B.K. -- **Journey's Seekers** \$20.95
(Sommerhjem #3: Chance has been chosen by his family to return to Sommerhjem to retrieve a piece of the oppgave ringe his father hid before the family fled. But what he thought would be a grand adventure turns out to be more than he bargained for. Meanwhile, Yara secures work in the royal library, where she secretly begins researching the whereabouts of a piece of the oppgave ringe her family was once charged with keeping safe. What she uncovers takes her and her fox companion Toki on a dangerous expedition to Sommerhjem's border; Signed copies)

Pini, Wendy & Richard -- **The Complete Elfquest Volume 1** \$24.99 (Black & white graphic novel. Massive collection of all of *The Original Quest*, plus an extensive gallery of concept art, pinups, and covers, with commentary from series creators Wendy and Richard Pini.)

Richards/Mann/Finch/Morris -- **Tales of Trenzalore** \$11.99 (Doctor Who: PBO; Anthology. Four stories from different eras, of the Doctor's 900 years protecting the planet of Trenzalore and the tiny town of Christmas.)

Robeson, Kenneth -- **The Motion Menace / Fire and Ice** \$14.95 (Doc Savage #74: Pulp reprints)

Robeson, Kenneth -- **The Green Death / Rock
Sinister** \$14.95 (Doc Savage #75: Pulp
reprints)

Scott, M/Barnett, L -- **Point of Dreams** \$18.00
(Astreiant #2: Lambda Award winner. After a
real body turns up on stage at a popular play,
more murders follow. Pointsman Nicolas Rathe
investigates with the help of his lover Philip
Eslingen; their task is complicated by the
season, for it is the time of year when the
spirits of the dead haunt the city of
Astreiant, influencing everyone.)

Scott, Melissa -- **Fairs' Point** \$18.00
(Astreiant #3: As the Dog Moon approaches with
the promise of the popular terrier races, a
suspicious bankruptcy threatens to destabilize
Astreiant's merchant class, and dog trainers
are going missing or turning up dead. When ex-
soldier Philip Eslingen receives a dog, the
domestic contentment he shares with pointsman
Nicolas Rathe is threatened - but more
threatening still is the offer of a new
position that seems to poach upon the
pointsmen's prerogatives.)

Shepard, Lucius -- **Beautiful Blood** \$40.00
(Numbered of 1000 copies. A novel of the Dragon
Griaule.)

Sparks, Joel -- **Call of Catthulhu Deluxe Book 1:
The Nekonomikon** \$12.00 (This first volume
contains everything needed to play the game:
players take on the role of ordinary-seeming
house cats who must thwart vast cosmic

conspiracies without the humans ever suspecting a thing.)

Spinrad, Norman -- **Raising Hell** \$12.00
(PBO; Includes original novella 'Raising Hell', an account of the fight to improve working conditions in Hell for both demons and the damned. Plus essay 'The Abnormal New Normal', an interview with Spinrad, and a bibliography.)

Stockbridge, Grant -- **Return of the Racket Kings / The Spider and the Flame King** \$14.95
(Spider #3: Pulp reprints)

Straczynski et al -- **The Adventures of Apocalypse Al** \$9.99 (PBO; Full color graphic novel; collects issues 1-4 of the comic book. A dangerous case pits PI Allison Carter against mad prophets, techno-wizards, undead boyfriends, zombie cops, and more.)

Stross, Charles -- **Equoid** \$35.00 (Laundry Files: Hugo Award Winner. Novella. Sent to the countryside to liaise with the Department of the Environment, Fisheries, and Rural Affairs, Bob Howard has a few questions. Why is Edgebaston Farm's livery stable buying 100 kilos of raw meat per day? Why does his briefing file contain the deathbed confession of that old fraud H.P. Lovecraft? And why is the inspector from DEFRA so deathly afraid of unicorns?)

Tchaikovsky, Adrian -- **The Sea Watch** \$14.95
(Shadows of the Apt #6: Even as Stenwold Maker tries to prepare for the resurgence of the black and gold empire, a hidden threat is

working against his people. Stenwold faces betrayal on every side, and the Empire will strike at the first sign of weakness. But the Empire is not the only power that has its eyes on Collegium.)

Tobler, E. Catherine -- **Rings of Anubis**

\$14.95 (Late 19th century: the world looks to a future of revolutionary science and extraordinary machines. Archaeologist Eleanor Folley looks back to Egypt's ancient mysteries and her mother's disappearance. Agent Virgil Mallory, a man with ghosts and monsters of his own, brings evidence of a crime, leading them from Paris to Egypt, and from the present to the ancient past. Uncovering the truth exposes a dangerous game of life, death, and uncanny powers.)

Webb, Holly -- **Rose** \$6.99 (Rose #1: Kids; Rather than dreaming of adoption by loving, wealthy parents, young orphan Rose wants to get a job and be independent. Hired to work as a maid for alchemist Mr. Fountain, she is unable to ignore the magic that flows throughout the grand residence, and realizes that she might have a little bit of magic in her too)

Webb, Holly -- **Rose and the Lost Princess**

\$6.99 (Rose #2: Kids; Now an apprentice to the King's chief magician, Rose is still uneasy about her new powers. When the Princess vanishes, rumors of dark magic fly through the city, casting suspicion on everyone with magical powers. Can Rose find the missing girl,

and shatter the power of an evil magician before all is lost?)

Wheeler, Steve -- **Crystal Venom** \$14.99
(Fury of Aces #2: Now that the crew of the interstellar frigate *Basalt* are major media heroes, the various factions of the Administration, the Games Board, the Haulers, and the corporate Gjomviks all want a piece of the action - and intend to manipulate the famous ship and crew to make more money and gain more influence.)

Williams, Mark H. -- **Sleepless Knights** \$17.95
(Mythopoeic Award finalist. Sir Lucas is butler to King Arthur and the Knights of the Round Table. He managed every quest from behind the scenes; his average working day involved defeating witches and banishing werewolves, while ensuring the Royal pot of tea never crossed the thin line separating 'brewed' from 'stewed.' And he's still doing it. When King Arthur and six of his knights are exposed as living in the modern world, Merlin is unleashed and a grim apocalypse unfolds, uncovering secrets from the past. Forced to confront his own peculiar destiny, will Lucas choose to sacrifice his true love and lay down his life in the service of his master?)

Zabel, Bryce -- **Surrounded by Enemies: What If Kennedy Survived Dallas?** \$16.95 (Sidewise Award finalist for Best Long-Form Alternate History. What if President John F. Kennedy had survived the assassination attempt on November 22, 1963? And then he and his attorney general

brother Bobby set out to discover who really tried to kill him?)

Early September

Aguirre, Ann -- **Havoc** \$7.99 (Dred #2: PBO; When their prison ship is besieged by ruthless Conglomerate mercenaries, Dred and her champion Jael lead a ragtag army of inmates in a bloody guerrilla war against impossible odds.)

Almhjell, Tone -- **The Twistrose Key** \$8.99 (Kids; After finding a mysterious key, 11-year-old Lin finds herself in the wintry world of Sylver, where all the inhabitants were once either beloved pets or tamed wild animals. To return home, she must find the missing Winter Prince.)

Alvin, John -- **The Art of John Alvin** \$34.95 (Full color. Collection of his iconic movie poster art, including previously unseen sketches, with commentary by his widow.)

Anderson, Kevin J. -- **Slimy Underbelly** \$15.00 (Dan Shamble #4: PBO; Ah'Chulhu and his snap-happy gang of gator-guys are wreaking havoc beneath the streets of the Unnatural Quarter, and it's up to zombie PI Dan Shamble to stop them.)

Archer, Alex -- **Celtic Fire** \$6.99 (Rogue Angel #50: PBO; Her mentor Roux tasks Annja with locating and protecting the thirteen Treasures of Britain. She must stand against a

woman fueled by madness - a woman with a sword as powerful and otherworldly as Annja's own.)

Arthur, Keri -- **Memory Zero** \$7.99 (Spook Squad #1: Reissue; After her missing partner resurfaces as a vampire, and forces her to kill him in self-defense, cop Sam Ryan finds herself charged with murder, and accepts some unexpected help from shape-shifter Gabriel Stern.)

Ashford, Barbara -- **Spells at the Crossroads: Spellcast / Spellcrossed** \$8.99 (Crossroads Theatre #1 / #2: Omnibus reprint; 2 fantasy novels about an otherworldly theater company)

Axler, James -- **Blood Red Tide** \$6.99 (Deathlands #118: PBO; Taken captive on a ship in the former Caribbean, Ryan and his companions face rivalry among the sailors, violent attacks, and deadly storms. Worse, a powerful enemy is hunting the ship to destroy everyone on board. Fighting for their lives and those of their shipmates, can the companions find unity within the chaos?)

Ball, Nate -- **On Impact!** \$4.99 (Alien in My Pocket #4: Kids; Zack crashed his bike because his four-inch-tall alien guest Amp stole the brakes. Now Zack's stuck at home with his annoying little brother Taylor. And Taylor's eager to figure out exactly what Zack has been hiding in his pocket.)

Barlow, Toby -- **Babayaga** \$16.00 (A novel of love, spies, witches, and a cop turned into a flea, set in 1959 Paris.)

- Bein, Steve -- **Year of the Demon** \$7.99
(Fated Blades #2: A Yakuza underboss has put a price on Mariko's head; he'll lift the bounty only if she retrieves an ancient iron demon mask that was stolen from him. But Mariko has no idea of the corrupting power carried within the mask, or of its deadly link with the famed Inazuma blade she wields.)
- Berry, Steve (ed) -- **Behind the Sofa: Celebrity Memories of Doctor Who** \$18.95 (Doctor Who: More than 150 celebrities, writers, actors, and people who worked on Doctor Who share their earliest memories of the show; this revised and expanded edition includes over 30 new entries.)
- Blake, Deborah -- **Wickedly Dangerous** \$7.99
(Baba Yaga #1: PBO; Posing as an herbalist and researcher, Barbara Yager travels the country in an enchanted Airstream, guarding the borders of our world and avoiding any possibility of human attachment - until the search for a missing child introduces her to charming sheriff Liam McClellan.)
- Block, Francesca Lia -- **Love in the Time of Global Warming** \$9.99 (YA; 17-year-old Pen has lost her home and family. Now she must navigate a dark world full of strange creatures, and face her mortal enemy.)
- Briggs, Patricia -- **Shifting Shadows** \$26.95
(Mercy Thompson: Collection. 10 stories (4 original, 6 reprints) featuring shapeshifter Mercy Thompson and her friends.)

Brooks, Susie -- **The Life of Corgnelius and Stumphrey** \$12.95 (Known for their fashion-forward style sense and love of adventure, corgis Corgnelius and Stumphrey share their trials and tribulations as they navigate the great wide world, being extremely adorable wherever they go.)

Brust, S/White, S -- **The Incrementalists** \$7.99 (The members of a millennia-old secret society cheat death, share lives and memories, and communicate with each other across nations and time. Dedicated to improving the world a little bit at a time, their ongoing argument about how to do this is older than most of their individual memories. Now an unstable member has changed the rules, and not for the better.)

Bujold, Lois McMaster -- **Captain Vorpatril's Alliance** \$7.99 (Vorkosigan #14: Hugo finalist. Ivan is enjoying his life on Komarr, far from the Byzantine court politics of his home system. But when an old friend in Barrayaran intelligence asks him to protect an attractive young woman who may be on a criminal syndicate's hit list, danger and adventure once again find Captain Vorpatril.)

Chapman, Graham -- **A Liar's Autobiography** \$15.95 (Graham Chapman's own humorous account of his life as a member of Monty Python and as a homosexual, full of outrageous fictions and touching truths.)

Daniel, T/Drake, D -- **The Savior** \$25.00 (Raj Whitehall #10: The people of Duisberg have

a god: Zentrum, a supercomputer from the ancient past, who has decided to avoid another collapse by preventing civilization from rising. So every few centuries, the barbarians sweep in from the desert, slaughtering the educated classes and cowing the peasants. But this time, there will be a difference: Abel Dashian, son of a military officer, has received into his mind the spirit of Raj Whitehall, and of Center.)

Davis, Jim -- **Garfield Goes to His Happy Place**
\$14.00 (Garfield #58: Full color comic strips.)

della Quercia, Jacopo -- **The Great Abraham Lincoln Pocket Watch Conspiracy** \$15.99
(Fascinating technologies will be harnessed, dark secrets revealed, and true villains exposed as a globe-trotting President Taft and Robert Todd Lincoln race to solve a mystery stretching back to the US Civil War and the Lincoln assassination.)

Donaldson, Stephen R. -- **The Last Dark** \$17.00
(Last Chronicles of Thomas Covenant #4: Reunited after their separate struggles, Thomas Covenant and Linden Avery discover in each other their true power - and yet they cannot imagine how to stop the Worm of the World's End from unmaking Time. Nevertheless, they must resist the ruin of all things.)

Drake, David -- **Dinosaurs and Dirigibles**
\$14.00 (PBO; Reprint collection of his time travel fiction, including 1 novel and 4 shorter works.)

Duncan, Rod -- **The Bullet-Catcher's Daughter**

\$7.99 (Gas-Lit Empire #1: Elizabeth Barnabus is trying to solve the mystery of a disappearing aristocrat and a hoard of arcane machines. In her way stand the rogues, freaks, and self-proclaimed alchemists of a traveling circus. But when she comes up against an agent of the all-powerful Patent Office, her life and the course of history will begin to change . . . and not necessarily for the better.)

Faust, Christa -- **Sins of the Father** \$7.99

(Fringe: PBO; Novel based on the TV show, revealing the life of Peter Bishop before he joined the Fringe team.)

Feehan, Christine -- **Dark Blood** \$26.95

(Carpathian #23: With a blood-sworn vow of honor, mercy, and endurance, and under the influence of bewitching Dragonseeker Branislava, Zev begins to wonder what his purpose is, what it means for the future of the Carpathians, and what it is about his rebirth in the sacred cave of warriors that he has to fear.)

Fforde, Jasper -- **The Song of the Quarkbeast**

\$7.99 (Kazam #2: Kids; Magic is finally on the rise in the Ununited Kingdoms, but boneheaded King Snodd IV's plotting puts the future of magic at risk. Of course, sensible 16-year-old Jennifer Strange and the unpredictable magic practitioners of Kazam won't give up without a fight.)

Foglio, Phl & Kaja -- **Agatha Heterodyne and the Sleeping City** \$25.00 (Girl Genius #13: YA; Full color graphic novel. The battle to save Mechanicsburg from the vast Wulfenbach armies continues.)

Gee, Emily -- **The Fire Prince** \$7.99 (Cursed Kingdoms #2: PBO; Whether he likes it or not, Prince Harkeld is the only man who can end the blood curse gripping the Seven Kingdoms. But the bounty on his head is high, and even the Sentinel mages who guide and guard him are no match for the assassins who seek him. Harkeld must learn to use his fire magic. Or die.)

Gemmell, Stella -- **The City** \$16.00 (Once a thriving metropolis, the City has sprawled beyond its bounds, inciting endless wars with its neighbors and creating a wasteland. To end the war, legendary hero Shuskara must free the City by killing the unnaturally long-lived Emperor.)

Girard, Geoffrey -- **Cain's Blood** \$16.00 (When clones of the world's most infamous serial killers escape from a secret government facility, it's up to ex-Ranger Shawn Castillo to stop them - with the help of a boy who has just learned that he is the clone of Jeffrey Dahmer.)

Green, Simon R. -- **Voices from Beyond** \$7.99 (Ghost Hunters #5: PBO; When a seance in a quiet London suburb goes terribly wrong, the team from the Carnacki Institute must confront an enraged poltergeist for the souls of four university students. Meanwhile, in another part

of the city, an entity has breached the threshold between worlds - and this time the stakes are much higher.)

Greenberg, Jeremy -- **Stink Outside the Box**

\$9.99 (The feline purrspective for enjoying a stress-free life, with advice for cats and humans alike.)

Hair, David -- **Mage's Blood** \$9.99 (Moontide

#1: Every 12 years, the tides sink, and the Moontide bridge is revealed. The last two Moontides, the Magi led armies across the bridge on crusades of conquest. The next Moontide is almost here, and this time the people of the East are ready for a fight - but it is three seemingly ordinary people who will decide the fate of the world.)

Harrison, Thea -- **Night's Honor** \$7.99

(Elder Races: PBO; Tess is vulnerable on her own among the Elder Races, so she auditions to become the human attendant of powerful Nightkind Vampyre Xavier. While her position affords her the safety she seeks, her protector turns out to be more than she bargained for.)

Hatke, Ben -- **Julia's House for Lost Creatures**

\$17.99 (Kids; Full color picture book. When Julia and her walking house come to town, she likes everything except how quiet her new neighborhood is. But soon she's hosting goblins, mermaids, fairies, and even a dragon.)

Hunter, Erin -- **Tallstar's Revenge** \$7.99

(Warriors Super Edition #6: Kids; A young WindClan warrior's life is marred by tragedy

that fills his heart with bitterness; he sets off on a dangerous path in search of revenge - far outside the bounds of the warrior code.)

Hunter, Erin -- **Bramblestar's Storm** \$18.99

(Warriors Super Edition #7: Kids; In the aftermath of the great battle, new leader Bramblestar is being put to the test. Cats are wounded, prey is scarce, and ThunderClan's strength is not what it once was. And a new threat looms on the horizon.)

Hunter, Sylvia Izzo -- **The Midnight Queen**

\$15.00 (Noctis Magicae #1: Regency England: His talent for magick took him to Oxford, but Grey has been sent down in disgrace, without his power. His professor's daughter Sophie has been studying the lore of magick on the sly. Sophie and Gray's meeting begins to unravel secrets about each of them. And they begin to wonder if something Gray witnessed in Oxford might be even more sinister than it seemed after the king's closest advisor pays the professor a closed-door visit.)

Hurley, Kameron -- **The Mirror Empire** \$14.99

(Worldbreaker #1: PBO; Invaders are devastating cities in Saiduan. At the heart of this war lie the pacifist Dhai, once enslaved by the Saiduan and now courted by them to provide aid against the enemy. As the dark star of a recurring cataclysm rises, an illegitimate ruler strives to hold together a country fractured by civil war, a young fighter is asked to betray his family to save his skin, and a half-Dhai general must choose between the eradication of

her father's people and loyalty to her alien Empress.)

Jacka, Benedict -- **Hidden** \$7.99 (Alex Verus #5: PBO; With his talent for divining the future, Alex should have seen trouble ahead. Anne Walker has cut all ties to the mage community, and last time he checked on her, he was told to leave her alone. But now she's been kidnapped, and Alex is determined to find a way to rescue her.)

Jones, Darynda -- **Sixth Grave on the Edge** \$7.99 (Charley Davidson #6: When the official FBI file about Reyes' childhood abduction lands in her lap, Charley decides to go behind her mysterious beau's back and conduct her own investigation. What could go wrong?)

Kadrey, Richard -- **The Getaway God** \$24.99 (Sandman Slim #6: A new evil is stalking LA. The Wildfire Ripper takes Sandman Slim deep into a conspiracy that stretches from Earth to Heaven and Hell. He's also the only person alive who may know how to keep the world from going extinct. The trouble is, he's also Sandman Slim's worst enemy.)

Kibuishi, Kazu -- **Escape from Lucien** \$12.99 (Amulet #6: Kids; Full color graphic novel. In Lucien, a city ravaged by war and plagued by mysterious creatures, Navin and his classmates search for a beacon essential to their fight against the Elf King. Meanwhile, Emily heads back into the Void with Max, one of the Elf King's loyal followers, where she learns his darkest secrets.)

- Krasnostein/Rios (ed) -- **Kaleidoscope** \$21.99
(YA; Anthology. 20 original sf and fantasy stories featuring a diverse range of teen protagonists, including a superhero with a disability, a time-traveling Chinese-American figure skater, a transgendered animal shifter, and more.)
- Krentz/Castle, Jayne -- **The Hot Zone** \$7.99
(Harmony: Rainshadow #3: PBO; Sedona has her hands full managing a small hotel and tavern on Rainshadow. Now her ex has arrived, wanting to get back together, just as new Guild boss Cyrus Jones is showing an interest.)
- Kristoff, Jay -- **Kinslayer** \$15.99 (Lotus War #2: Kage assassins lurk within the Shogun's palace, plotting to end the new dynasty before it begins. A waif from Kigen's gutters begins a friendship that could undo the empire. A new enemy prepares to push the fracturing Shima imperium into a war it cannot hope to survive. And across raging oceans, Yukiko and Buruu will face foes no katana or talon can defeat.)
- Lake, Jay -- **Kalimpura** \$15.99 (Green Universe #3: Green has sworn to retrieve the two girls taken hostage by the Bittern Court, but the Temple of the Lily Goddess is playing politics with her life.)
- Lewis, J.F. -- **Grudgebearer** \$18.00
(Grudgebearer #1: PBO; Centuries after the near-immortal Aern were freed from their slavery to the Eldrennai, an Eldrennai prince breaks their truce, setting up a museum exhibit containing sentient suits of Aernese armor that

were never to be touched. Now Kholster, first-born of the Aern, is oath-bound to kill every last Eldrennai, or his connection with the other Aern will be broken. He must find a way to keep his oaths, even those made in haste and anger.)

Lies, Brian -- **Bats at the Library** \$6.99
(Kids; Full color picture book. Join the fun at the public library with these book-loving bats! Shape shadows on walls, frolic in the water fountain, and roam the book-filled halls until it's time for everyone, young and old, to settle down for story time.)

Lore, Pittacus -- **The Revenge of Seven** \$17.99
(Lorien Legacies #5: YA; Five has revealed himself as a traitor, Eight is dead, and Ella has been kidnapped. The Garde is broken and divided, and the battle for Earth's survival seems lost. But hope comes with the arrival of the unlikeliest of allies: Adam, a Mogadorian who turned his back on his people. But are the Garde repeating past mistakes by trusting him?)

Lovegrove, James -- **World of Fire** \$7.99
(Dev Harmer, reluctant agent of Interstellar Security Solutions, wakes up in a newly cloned host body on the planet Alighieri. Deep underground, colonies of miners dig for precious helium-3 regolith deposits. The AI race who are humanity's galactic rivals want to claim the planet's mineral wealth for their own - and Dev is all that stands between them and their goal.)

- Maas, Sarah J. -- **Crown of Midnight** \$9.99
(Celaena #2: YA; Calaena is the king's Champion, but the man she serves is bent on evil. Working against her master in secret is no easy task, and as she tries to untangle the mysteries of the castle, she can trust no one, not even her supposed allies.)
- Maberry, Jonathan -- **Fall of Night** \$15.99
(Night #2: PBO; Desdemona Fox and Billy Trout race against time to quarantine a zombie epidemic and evacuate the living before a military strike blows Stebbins County off the map.)
- Maltin, Leonard -- **Leonard Maltin's 2015 Movie Guide** \$10.99 (Revised and updated guide with thousands of capsule movie reviews, DVD and video listings, mail-order and online resources for buying and renting DVDs and videos, and more.)
- Massey, Brandon (ed) -- **Whispers in the Night** \$6.99 (Dark Dreams #3: Anthology. Tales of horror and the supernatural by African-American writers.)
- McGuire, Seanan -- **The Winter Long** \$7.99
(October Daye #7: PBO; Toby has friends and powerful allies. Even the new Queen of the Mists is on Toby's side, naming her a hero of the realm. But now winter is here, and everything is about to change.)
- Miller, John Jackson -- **A New Dawn** \$28.00
(Star Wars: The first novel set during the Dark

Times between Episodes III and IV, featuring key characters from the upcoming TV series.)

Mitchell, David -- **The Bone Clocks** \$30.00

(When Holly, a lightning rod for psychic phenomena, runs away from home, visions and coincidences reorder her reality until they assume the aura of a nightmare brought to life. For she has caught the attention of a cabal of mystics - and of those who oppose them. Her lost weekend is prelude to a disappearance that will echo through every decade of Holly's life, affecting all the people Holly loves - even the ones who are not yet born.)

Modesitt Jr., L.E. -- **Dawn for a Distant Earth**

\$7.99 (Forever Hero #1: Reissue; The first human ship to return to Earth in millennia discovers a wasteland inhabited by a few degenerate or mutated human outcasts. Among them is a boy of immense intelligence and determination who is captured, taken in, and educated - and disappears. He is, if not immortal, at least very long-lived, and he plans to build an independent power base out in the galaxy and force the galactic empire to devote centuries and immense resources to the restoration of the ecology of Earth.)

Molles, D.J. -- **Fractured** \$10.00 (Remaining

#4: Captain Lee Harden is nowhere to be found, and his allies are scattered across the state, learning that their missions will not be easy to complete. And inside Camp Ryder, a silent war is brewing.)

Monk, Devon -- **House Immortal** \$7.99 (House Immortal #1: PBO; Tilly believes she's unique - the crowning achievement of her father's experiments, a girl pieced together from spare parts. Then Abraham shows up at her door, stitched with life thread just like her, insisting that enemies are coming to kill them all. The secrets that Tilly must fight to protect are hidden within the very seams of her being.)

Munroe, Randall -- **What If? Serious Scientific Answers to Absurd Hypothetical Questions** \$24.00 (The creator of popular webcomic *xkcd* provides hilarious and informative answers to his fans' strangest questions. Includes new and never-before-answered questions, along with the most popular ones from his website.)

Nye, Jody Lynn -- **Fortunes of the Imperium** \$15.00 (Kinago & Parsons #2: PBO; Lt. Lord Thomas Kinago is on a mission to discover how prohibited goods are being smuggled into the Autocracy. His crew's cover assignment is to find out why legitimate shippers are being detained at checkpoints. As usual, Thomas' reputation for sudden enthusiasm and goodhearted mayhem precedes him. And as usual, it's up to his trusted aide Parsons to find a way to keep his hapless master on course.)

Owens, Robin D. -- **Ghost Layer** \$7.99 (Ghost Seer #2: PBO; Clare is adjusting to the new man in her life, and to communicating with the dead. She has promised a prospector's ghost to help find the name of his killer, but someone

who does not want the past revealed might find Clare first.)

Priest, Cherie -- **Maplecroft** \$15.00 (Borden Dispatches #1: PBO; Lizzie Borden's parents were consumed from within by something that left malevolent entities in their place. It comes from the ocean's depths, plaguing the populace with tides of nightmares and madness. But no matter what guise this evil assumes, Lizzie will be waiting for it. With an axe.)

Rayner, Jacqueline -- **The Official Quiz Book** \$14.99 (Doctor Who: Over 3000 questions from across space and time, ranging from easy to horrendously difficult.)

Richards, Douglas E. -- **The Cure** \$9.99 (When brilliant neuroscientist Hugh Raborn claims to have isolated the genes responsible for psychopathic behavior, researcher Erin Palmer realizes it may be possible to reverse the condition, restoring souls to psychopaths. But is Raborn working for the good of society? Or is he intent on bringing humanity to its knees?)

Salvatore, R.A. -- **Night of the Hunter** \$7.99 (Forgotten Realms: Companion Codex #1: Drizzt returns to Gauntlgrym with old friends by his side, seeking to rescue Bruenor's loyal shield-dwarf turned vampire. The journey takes them through the Underdark, and through a colony of drow who want Drizzt dead.)

Scalzi, John -- **Lock In** \$24.99 (1% of the victims of a virus develop 'Lock In': millions

of victims are fully awake and aware, but unable to move or respond to stimulus. Decades later, in a world shaped by this 'Haden's syndrome', FBI agents Shane and Vann are assigned what appears to be a Haden-related murder. The suspect is an integrator, one of those able to let the locked in borrow their bodies for a time. If the integrator was carrying a Haden client, naming the suspect for the murder gets complicated. As Shane and Vann investigate, it becomes clear that the real mystery - and the real crime - is much bigger.)

Shinn, Sharon -- **Royal Airs** \$7.99

(Elemental Blessings #2: Despite being a princess, Josetta is free to spend her days working in the poorest section of the city. When she crosses paths with gambler Rafe Adova, an outcast since birth, she is fascinated - she has never encountered anyone seemingly devoid of elemental blessings. But Rafe has a history that could endanger their very lives.)

Spencer, Wen -- **Wood Sprites** \$25.00

(Elfhome #4: Brilliant young twins Louise and Jillian Mayer have discovered that they have an older sister on Elfhome, and four siblings in cryogenic storage at a NYC fertility center. With the frozen embryos scheduled to be destroyed, the race is on to save their baby brother and sisters. As a war breaks out on Elfhome and riots start in NYC, the twins will use science and magic to battle everything standing in their way.)

Staveley, Brian -- **The Emperor's Blades**

\$16.99 (Unhewn Throne #1: The emperor of Annur has been slain by unknown enemies. His three children, scattered across the world, do what they must to stay alive and unmask the assassins. But each of them also has a destiny entangled with ancient enemies and inscrutable gods.)

Steinmeyer, Jim -- **Who Was Dracula? Bram**

Stoker's Trail of Blood \$15.95

(Nonfiction. Historian Steinmeyer sleuths out the famous vampire, uncovering the source material - from folklore and history, to people including Oscar Wilde and Walt Whitman - behind Stoker's bloody creation.)

Stirling, S.M. -- **The Given Sacrifice** \$9.99

(Change #10: Having led his army to victory over the Church Universal and Triumphant, Rudi must confront the forces behind the Church - the Powers of the Void, who threaten Rudi not only in the present, but also in his children's future.)

Stirling, S.M. -- **The Golden Princess** \$27.95

(Change #11: A mutual foe sets Princess Orlaith and her new ally Empress Reiko of Japan on a quest to find the fabled Grass-Cutting Sword. But the road to it lies through the most perilous of the dead cities, and beyond it, to a castle in the Valley of Death.)

VanderMeer, Jeff -- **Acceptance** \$15.00

(Southern Reach #3: It is winter in Area X. A new team crosses the border on a mission to find a member of a previous expedition who may

have been left behind. As they press deeper into the unknown, navigating new terrain and new challenges, the threat to the outside world becomes more daunting.)

Vaughn, Carrie -- **Kitty's Greatest Hits** \$7.99
(Kitty Norville: Collection. Short works of urban fantasy; 12 reprints plus 1 new story and 1 new novella)

Wallace, Daniel -- **The Bounty Hunter Code**
\$19.95 (Star Wars: Bounty hunter Boba Fett bound together two volumes of great personal significance, an edition of The Bounty Hunter's Guild Handbook, and a recruiting booklet issued by Death Watch. With notes from the books' former owners, they serve as a crucial guide to the bounty hunter's essential tools and techniques.)

Ward, D/Dilmore, K -- **Point of Divergence**
\$7.99 (Star Trek: Seekers: PBO; A distress call from a Federation ship takes Captain Atish Khatami and crew to a remote world where they must do battle with the Tomol, an evolving, increasingly malevolent civilization that poses a threat to the entire galaxy.)

Ward, J.R. -- **The King** \$7.99 (Black Dagger Brotherhood #12: Wrath finally assumed his father's mantle, with the help of his beloved mate. But the crown sits heavily on his head, and he is forced to make choices that put everything - and everyone - at risk.)

Watson, Angus -- **Age of Iron** \$16.00 (Iron Age #1: PBO; Dug is a mercenary traveling to

join King Zadar's army. But he keeps rescuing the wrong people. First a child he finds scavenging, and then one of Zadar's most fearsome warriors, who has vowed revenge on the king for her sister's execution. Now Dug's on the wrong side of the army he had hoped to join. Worse, Zadar has bloodthirsty druid magic on his side. All Dug has is his war hammer, one small child, and one unpredictable warrior with a lust for revenge that might get them all killed.)

Watts, Peter -- **Echopraxia** \$24.99 (Daniel Bruks is a field biologist in a world where biology is a cat's-paw used by terrorists to kill thousands. Now he's trapped on a ship bound for the center of the solar system. To his left is a grief-stricken soldier. To his right is a pilot who hasn't yet found the man she's sworn to kill on sight. A vampire and its zombie bodyguards lurk in the shadows. Rapture-stricken monks are taking them all to meet with 'The Angels of the Asteroids'. Their pilgrimage brings Dan Bruks face-to-face with the biggest evolutionary breakpoint since the origin of thought itself.)

Weber, David (ed) -- **Beginnings** \$7.99
(Worlds of Honor #6: Anthology; short fiction set in the Honorverse.)

Weeks, Brent -- **The Broken Eye** \$28.00
(Lightbringer #3: As the old gods awaken and satrapies splinter, the Chromeria races to find the only man who can still end a civil war. But Gavin Guile has been enslaved on a pirate

galley. Worse still, he can't use magic at all. Without the protection of his father, Kip Guile will have to use all his wits to survive a secret war between noble houses, religious factions, rebels, and an ascendant order of assassins.)

Whates, Ian (ed) -- **Solaris Rising 3** \$7.99
(PBO; Anthology. Original sf stories by bestselling and cutting-edge authors.)

Wheatley, Dennis -- **The Forbidden Territory**
\$15.00 (Duke de Richleau #1: Reissue; When a coded message brings the news that their friend Rex Van Ryn, who had been hunting for treasure lost during the Soviet takeover of Russia, is imprisoned somewhere in that vast country, the Duke and his friends Simon Aron and Richard Eaton set off on a secret mission to secure Van Ryn's escape.)

Wheatley, Dennis -- **The Devil Rides Out**
\$15.00 (Duke de Richleau #2: Reissue; When Simon Aron's naive curiosity is tested, the Duke, along with Rex Van Ryn and Richard Eaton, must plot a means of physical and spiritual rescue. But with Van Ryn's affection for a woman caught in the web of Satanists, and Eaton's ongoing skepticism, they all risk being brought to the verge of madness by dabbling with the powers of evil.)

Wheatley, Dennis -- **To the Devil, a Daughter**
\$15.00 (Reissue; A businessman made a deal with a satanic clergyman, and had his daughter baptized into Satan's church. 21 years later, she is destined to be the centerpiece of a

satanic ritual. Tough-minded Molly Fountain and her son are determined to save their neighbor Christina from this fate.)

Williams, Tad -- **Sleeping Late on Judgement Day**
\$25.95 (Bobby Dollar #3: After failing to rescue his demon girlfriend from Hell, Bobby is back at his angel advocate job. When he uncovers corruption in the higher ranks of Heaven and Hell, he winds up in the High Hall of Heavenly Judgment, on trial for his immortal soul.)

Willingham, Bill et al -- **Camelot** \$19.99
(Fables #20: Full color graphic novel. Not for kids. Reprints issues 130-140. A new Dark Age calls for a new Round Table, with modern knights willing to take on a sacred quest to reassemble the shattered pieces of Fabletown.)

Wilson, Robert Charles -- **Burning Paradise**
\$8.99 (2015: Earth has been at peace since 1918, with poverty declining and social instability rare. But a small group has discovered the awful truth: humans are being farmed, for purposes unknown, by an extraterrestrial entity that has been tweaking history to keep human progress peaceful and benign - and that will kill to keep this secret.)

Wolfe/Mooney/Fawcett -- **Shadows of the New Sun**
\$15.99 (Anthology; 17 original stories in honor of Gene Wolfe, plus 2 new stories by Wolfe.)

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Atwood, Margaret -- **Stone Mattress** \$25.95
(Collection. 9 works of imaginative short fiction.)

Barnett, David -- **Gideon Smith and the Brass Dragon** \$15.99 (Gideon Smith #2: When pirate Louis Cockayne steals a great brass dragon - and clockwork girl Maria, the only one who can pilot the dragon - Gideon and his intrepid band follow Cockayne's trail to Texas, where the mad King of Steamtown rules with an iron fist (literally).)

Bennett, Robert Jackson -- **City of Stairs** \$15.00 (PBO; The city of Bulikov wielded the powers of the gods to conquer the world until its divine protectors were killed, but the shifting, surreal landscape of the city stands as a haunting reminder of its former supremacy. Shara Thivani is dispatched there - officially a junior diplomat, unofficially one of her country's most accomplished spies - to catch a murderer. But she starts to suspect that the cruel beings who ruled Bulikov may not be as dead as they seem.)

Beukes, Lauren -- **Broken Monsters** \$26.00
(Detroit detective Gabriella Versado has seen a lot of bodies. But this one? Half boy, half deer, somehow fused together. As stranger and more disturbing bodies are discovered, how can the city hold on to a reality that is already tearing at its seams?)

Black, H/Clare, C -- **The Iron Trial** \$17.99
(Magisterium #1: Kids; Warned by his father to stay away from magic, if Call succeeds at the Iron Trial, he is sure it can only mean bad things for him. So he tries to do his worst, but fails at failing. Now the Magisterium awaits him, a place both sensational and sinister, with dark ties to his past and a twisty path to his future.)

Carlson, Caroline -- **Magic Marks the Spot**
\$6.99 (Very Nearly Honorable League of Pirates #1: Kids; Girls are not allowed in the League. Girls belong in finishing school. To escape a life of petticoats and politeness, Hilary and her gargoyle friend set out on an adventure that may or may not involve a map without an X, a magical treasure that doesn't exist, a rogue governess, a crew of misfit scallywags, and the most treacherous - and unexpected - villain on the High Seas.)

Cato, Beth -- **The Clockwork Dagger** \$14.99
(PBO; Gifted with healing powers, Octavia Leander embarks on her first mission, to the far reaches of the war-scarred realm of Caskentia. A series of disturbing occurrences aboard the airship plunge her into a flurry of intrigue surrounding a conspiracy that may reach the crown itself.)

Counter, Ben -- **Grey Knights: Grey Knights / Dark Adeptus / Hammer of Daemons** \$17.50
(Warhammer 40,000: Grey Knights #1 / #2 / #3: Omnibus reprint)

Durst, Sarah Beth -- **Conjured** \$9.99 (YA;
Mythopoeic Award finalist. Eve has no memories.
She's been told that she's in witness
protection, being hidden from a magic-wielding
serial killer. She shelves books at the local
library, trying to not let anyone know that she
can do strange things. When she does use her
powers, she blacks out and is drawn into
terrifying visions, returning to find that days
or weeks have passed - and she's lost all
short-term memories. Eve must find out who and
what she really is before the killer finds
her.)

Erikson, Steven -- **Forge of Darkness** \$17.99
(Malazan: Kharkharnas #1: In Kurald Galain, the
commoners want Vatha Urusander, their great
hero, to take Mother Dark's hand in marriage,
but her consort Lord Draconus is opposed. As
the impending clash disrupts the realm of
Darkness, an ancient power emerges from the
long dead seas. Caught in the middle of it all
are the First Sons of Darkness, Anomander,
Andarist, and Silchas Ruin.)

Finn, E/Cramer, K (ed) -- **Hieroglyph: Stories
and Visions for a Better Future** \$27.99
(Anthology. Original near-future sf stories
from top writers, thinkers, and visionaries.)

Froud, Brian & Wendy -- **Faeries' Tales** \$35.00
(Full color. Intimate portraits of individual
faeries, alongside stories told by the faeries
themselves.)

Galt, Christopher -- **Biblical** \$25.95
(People are having visions, and experiencing

events that defy reality. And everywhere people are talking about the mysterious author of the book that seems to be at the center of it all. After a rash of suicides, psychiatrist John Macbeth and a team of FBI agents and scientists assemble to find out: is this a spiritual phenomenon or something more sinister?)

Gardner, Sally -- **Operation Bunny** \$5.99
(Wings & Co. #1: Kids; When Emily inherits a shop, she discovers a magical world - and a fairy-hating witch, a mischievous set of keys, and a train full of brightly colored bunnies are just a few of the surprises. With the help of Fidget the talking cat and grumpy fairy detective Buster, it is up to Emily to save the fairies and get to the bottom of Operation Bunny.)

Goss, James -- **The Blood Cell** \$9.99 (Doctor Who: Features the 12th Doctor as played by Peter Capaldi. The Governor of a high-security prison on an remote asteroid wonders why the new prisoner - who prefers to be known as the Doctor - keeps trying to escape. The answer is surprising. What is the Doctor really doing here? Why does he want to help the Governor?)

Gould, Steven -- **Exo** \$25.99 (Jumper #4: Cent and her parents can teleport. They are the only people in the world who can. And there are dangerous people, who work for governments and have guns, who want to make you 'do just this one thing'. And when you're in high school, things get even more complicated. But Cent isn't easily daunted, and neither are her

parents. Climate change. Refugees. Genocide.
She's going to make some changes in the world.)

Harrison, Kim -- **The Witch with No Name**

\$26.99 (Rachel Morgan #13: Rachel Morgan has crossed worlds, channeled gods, and accepted her place as a day-walking demon. Now, to save Ivy's soul and the rest of the living vampires, to keep the demonic Ever After and our own world from destruction, Rachel Morgan will risk everything; Signed copies expected)

Hoover, P.J. -- **Tut: The Story of My Immortal Life**

\$15.99 (Kids; You'd think it would be great being an immortal Egyptian demigod, but if Tut has to sit through 8th grade one more time, he'll mummify himself. And if he can't find a way to keep out of the clutches of General Horemheb and the Cult of Set, he'll never make it to the afterworld alive.)

Howard, Jonathan L. -- **The Fear Institute**

\$15.99 (Johannes Cabal #3: For millennia, the Dreamlands - a world formed by dreams, but not a dream itself - has been explored only by philosophers, mystics, and poets. Now necromancer Johannes Cabal is coming, leading an expedition to destroy the dread Phobic Animus, source of all the world's fear. They will encounter witches, vile abominations, and far too many zebras. And as they approach their goal, Cabal will have to face his own nightmares.)

Irvine, Alex -- **The Secret Journal of Ichabod**

Crane \$14.99 (Sleepy Hollow: A look inside the mind of the Revolutionary War soldier and

modern-day demon slayer, based on the Fox TV series.)

Jeschke, Wolfgang -- **The Cusanus Game** \$16.99
(After northern Europe is contaminated by radioactivity, biologist Domenica Ligrina finds herself recruited by a secret Vatican research facility that plans to use time travel to restore the flora of the irradiated regions.)

Krokos, Dan -- **The Planet Thieves** \$9.99
(Mason Stark #1: Kids; It was supposed to be a routine voyage, so the cadets from the Academy for Earth Space Command could log their required spacetime for the quarter. Then aliens captured the ship. With the crew dead, injured, or taken prisoner, it's up to 13-year-old Mason and his classmates to take back the ship and rescue the survivors.)

Lake, Jay -- **Last Plane to Heaven** \$27.99
(Collection. 32 sf and fantasy stories, chosen by the author.)

Lo, Malinda -- **Inheritance** \$10.00 (YA;
Reese and David were adapted with alien DNA by the Imria. Now everyone is trying to get to them: the government, the Imria, and a corporation that would do anything for the upper hand against the aliens. Beyond the web of conspiracies, Reese can't reconcile her love for David with her feelings for her Imrian ex-girlfriend Amber. But Reese's choice between two worlds will play a critical role in determining the future of humanity, the Imrians' place in it, and the inheritance she and David will bring to the universe.)

Mamatas/Washington (ed) -- **Phantasm Japan**
\$14.99 (Anthology. Original fantasy stories from and about Japan, by Japanese and Western authors.)

Mandel, Emily St. John -- **Station Eleven**
\$24.95 (An actor dies onstage during a production of King Lear. Hours later, the world as we know it begins to dissolve. Moving back and forth in time - from the actor's early days as a Hollywood star, to the near future when a theater troupe roams the wasteland of what remains - strange twists of fate connect five people.)

Mann, George -- **The Engines of War** \$9.99
(Doctor Who: Features the War Doctor as played by John Hurt. The Great Time War has raged for centuries, and a weary, angry Doctor leads Battle TARDISEs against the Dalek stronghold. When his TARDIS crashes and he meets a young Dalek hunter, their struggles to discover the Dalek plan set in motion events that will change everything. And everyone.)

McKinley, Robin -- **Shadows** \$9.99 (YA; Mythopoeic Award finalist. Maggie's stepfather Val is from Oldworld - where they still use the magic that is now illegal in Newworld - and shadows follow him around. Casimir is from Oldworld, too, and has a guess about the shadows, but Maggie doesn't want to know, until events force her to depend on Val and his shadows - and perhaps on her own suppressed magical heritage.)

McNeil, Carla Speed -- **Third World** \$19.99
(Finder Vol. 9: Full color graphic novel.
Originally serialized in *Dark Horse Presents*,
this story of a massive turning point in
Jaeger's life now includes 16 extra story pages
plus extensive annotations by McNeil.)

Miller, Karen -- **The Falcon Throne** \$20.00
(Tarnished Crown #1: A royal child, believed
dead, seeks to regain his father's stolen
throne. A bastard lord, rising up against his
tyrant cousin, sheds more blood than he
bargained for. A duke's widow, defending her
daughter, defies the ambitious lord who would
control them both. And two brothers, divided by
ambition, will learn the true meaning of
treachery.)

Moorcock, Michael et al -- **The Ruby Throne**
\$12.99 (Elric #1: Graphic novel. Elric's
empire is crumbling before him, and his cousin
plots to claim the Ruby Throne. Elric believes
that he can restore his authority by defeating
the pirates threatening his people, but this
task will force him to reveal his allegiance to
the dark Arioach, the most dominant of the Lords
of Chaos.)

Newman, Kim -- **Anno Dracula: Johnny Alucard**
\$14.95 (Vampire boy Johnny Alucard stalks the
streets of New York and Hollywood, haunting the
lives of the rich and famous, from Sid and
Nancy to Andy Warhol, Orson Welles, and Francis
Ford Coppola, sinking his fangs ever deeper
into the zeitgeist of 1980s America.)

Planck, M.C. -- **Sword of the Bright Lady**

\$18.00 (PBO; Mechanical engineer Christopher Sinclair stumbles from an Arizona evening into a land where magic is real. To win enough power to open a path home, Christopher must survive duellists, assassins, and the threat of monsters, with only his makeshift technology to compete with swords and magic.)

Prineas, Sarah -- **Home** \$17.99 (Magic Thief

#4: Kids; Duchess Rowan has promoted Con to ducal magister, but the other wizards see him only as a thief. Now something sinister is brewing: magicians' locus stones are being stolen, and magical spells are going awry. As Conn faces old enemies and powerful magical forces, is he strong enough to save Wellmet?)

Richards, Justin -- **Silhouette** \$9.99

(Doctor Who: Features the 12th Doctor as played by Peter Capaldi. Marlowe Hapworth is found murdered in his locked study - a case for Madame Vastra. Rick Bellamy has the life drawn out of him by a figure dressed as an undertaker - this angers Strax. The Carnival of Curiosities, a collection of bizarre and fascinating sideshows and performers - where Jenny Flint looks for answers. How are these things connected? Thrust into a world where nothing is as it seems, can the Doctor and his friends unravel the truth?)

Schmidt, Gary D. -- **What Came from the Stars**

\$6.99 (Kids; The Valorim are about to fall to a dark lord when they send a necklace containing their planet hurtling across the

cosmos - all the way into sixth-grader Tommy Pepper's lunchbox.)

Slattery, Brian Francis -- **The Family Hightower** \$27.95
(In 1968, two boys are born into a large clan, both named for their grandfather. Peter ends up a journalist. Petey becomes a petty criminal. In 1995, Petey runs afoul of his associates and disappears. But the criminals, bent on revenge, track down the wrong cousin, and Peter finds himself on the run, piecing together his cousin's criminal past and learning their grandfather's complicated history.)

Taylor, D.J. -- **The Windsor Faction** \$14.95
(Autumn, 1939: Everything in history is just as it was. Except that journalists gather like vultures for the funeral of Wallis Simpson, a mournful King Edward VIII sits on the throne, and a secret organization operating at the highest levels of society is determined to derail the war effort against Nazi Germany.)

Thomas, Sherry -- **The Burning Sky** \$9.99
(Elemental #1: YA; Iolanthe is the greatest mage of her generation. It is her duty and destiny to face and defeat the Bane. Prince Titus has sworn to protect Iolanthe, even as he prepares her for their battle with the Bane. But when he makes the mistake of falling in love with the girl who should have been only a means to an end, Titus must choose between his mission and her life.)

Tucker, Mike -- **The Crawling Terror** \$9.99
(Doctor Who: Features the 12th Doctor as played

by Peter Capaldi. In a village cut off from the outside world, where giant, mutated insects are becoming more and more dangerous, the Doctor must decode the strange symbols engraved on an ancient stone circle, and unravel a mystery dating back to World War II.)

Wood, Jonathan -- **Yesterday's Hero** \$14.95
(Arthur Wallace #2: Arthur Wallace works for MI37, the group that defends Britain from threats magical, supernatural, extraterrestrial, and generally odd. A zombie T-Rex to put down is only the first of Arthur's problems, as Russian cyborg wizards threaten his life and his coworkers threaten his sanity.)

Wraight, Chris -- **Stormcaller** \$24.99
(Warhammer 40,000: Space Wolves #2: As events on the plague-wracked world of Ras Shakeh spin out of control, Space Wolves Rune Priest Njal Stormcaller arrives to reinforce the embattled Jarnhamar pack. He finds his battle-brothers at one another's throats, each pursuing their own agendas. Meanwhile, the forces of the Ecclesiarchy arrive to retake their world and uncover the sinister secret behind the world's corruption.)

Zettel, Sarah -- **Palace of Spies** \$8.99
(Peggy Fitzroy #1: 16-year-old orphan Peggy Fitzroy has been coerced into posing as a lady in waiting at the court of King George I. Which is grand, until she starts to suspect that the woman she's impersonating might have been

murdered - and that she might face the same fate herself.)

Early October

-- **Monster Manual** \$49.95 (Dungeons & Dragons 5th Edition: A core rulebook. Full color. A horde of classic creatures - including dragons, giants, mind flayers, and beholders - to help Dungeon Masters challenge their players and populate their adventures, with easy-to-use game statistics.)

Alexander, William -- **Ambassador** \$16.99
(Kids; What sane 11-year-old could refuse to be Earth's ambassador to the galaxy? Some ingenious tinkering sends Gabe's 'entangled' self out to the center of the galaxy. There he learns that Earth is in the path of a destructive alien force, and that Gabe himself is the target of an assassination plot. Exactly who wants him out of the way, and why? Meanwhile, back home in Minneapolis, Gabe discovers that his undocumented parents are in danger of being deported. Can Gabe survive long enough to find solutions to both 'alien' problems? Autographing at Uncle Hugo's Sunday, October 12, 1-2pm)

Anderson, G/Rovin, J -- **A Vision of Fire**
\$25.00 (EarthEnd #1: Caitlin O'Hara treats children who have been traumatized by war or natural disasters. She is sure that the violent visions affecting an ambassador's daughter are

triggered by the recent assassination attempt on the girl's father - until teens around the world start suffering similar outbursts.)

Arthur, Keri -- **Generation 18** \$7.99 (Spook Squad #2: Reissue; On the trail of a serial killer as well as a murderous vampire, agents Sam Ryan and Gabriel Stern find both cases connect to Hopeworth military base.)

Ashby, Madeline -- **Company Town** \$14.99 (PBO; Hwa is one of the few in Company Town - a Family-owned city-sized oil rig - to forego bioengineered enhancements. A self-defense expert, she's been tasked with training the Family's youngest, who has been receiving death threats, apparently from another timeline. When a series of interconnected murders threatens the city's stability, is it a serial killer, or something much, much worse?)

Bacigalupi, Paolo -- **Zombie Baseball Beatdown** \$7.00 (Kids; At the town's meatpacking plant, toxic cattle feed is turning cows into flesh-craving monsters - and Rabi, Miguel, and Joe have discovered a corporate plot to sell tainted meat all over the country. With no grownups left they can trust, the boys grab their baseball bats to protect themselves - and maybe even save the world.)

Barnhill, Kelly -- **The Witch's Boy** \$16.95 (Kids; When Ned and his brother tumble into a bewitched river, and only Ned survives, the villagers say the wrong boy lived. Ned grows up weak and slow, but when a Bandit King comes to steal the magic, it's Ned who safeguards it.

The Bandit King's daughter Aine is haunted by her mother's last words to her: The wrong boy will save your life and you will save his. When their paths cross, can Aine and Ned trust each other long enough to stop the war about to boil over? Autographing at Uncle Hugo's Sunday, October 12, 1-2pm)

Barron, T.A. -- **Atlantis Rising** \$8.99

(Kids; With their magical country a pawn in an ancient war between good and evil, a boy named Promi and a girl named Atlanta vow to save their land, and each other, no matter the cost. They don't know that their vow may bring about the creation of an island, cut off from the rest of the world, where magic reigns supreme.)

Beyer, Kirsten -- **Acts of Contrition** \$7.99

(Star Trek: Voyager: PBO; Admiral Janeway's first mission is to return to the Delta Quadrant and open diplomatic relations with the Confederacy of the Worlds of the First Quadrant. But Captain Chakotay cannot forget the horrors upon which the Confederacy was founded. And more troubling, it appears that several old adversaries have formed an unlike pact to bring down the Confederacy at all costs.)

Brown, Nathan Robert -- **The Mythology of Grimm**

\$16.00 (Nonfiction. Brown explores the history and folkloric traditions that come into play in the battles and investigations of the popular TV series.)

Buehlman, Christopher -- **Those Across the River**

\$9.99 (When Frank Nichols returns to his

Georgia hometown to write a history of his family's plantation, he soon learns there is a presence there that demands sacrifice - and has been waiting for Frank's homecoming.)

Burns, Jim -- **The Art of Jim Burns** \$34.95

(Full color. A new collection from the acclaimed sf cover artist, featuring everything from initial sketches to final work and published book covers.)

Campbell, J (Henry, J) -- **Perilous Shield**

\$7.99 (Lost Stars #2: Following a successful coup, the rebel leaders of Midway Star System struggle to forge a government free enough to please its citizens yet strong enough to secure their power. Now an alien threat to humanity may turn old adversaries into uncertain allies.)

Campbell, J (Henry, J) -- **Imperfect Sword**

\$26.95 (Lost Stars #3: President Gwen Iceni and General Artur Drakon and their forces face threats from the former rulers of the Syndicate Worlds, and from another former CEO who is moving to establish his own little empire.)

Campbell, John L. -- **Ship of the Dead** \$15.00

(Omega Days #2: As the numbers of the dead swell, the living are running out of safe havens - especially when the biggest threats lie within their own ranks.)

Carey, Jacqueline -- **Autumn Bones** \$7.99

(Agent of Hel #2: Daisy has gained respect in her role as Hel's enforcer, and she's dating Sinclair Palmer, seemingly a nice human guy.)

Unfortunately, Sinclair's got a secret - he's descended from a line of obeah practitioners, and they want him back.)

Carey, Jacqueline -- **Poison Fruit** \$26.95
(Agent of Hel #3: Daisy and Cody are on the trail of a new predator who thrives on nightmares. And as the result of a recent ghost uprising, an unknown adversary - represented by a hell-spawn lawyer - has instigated a lawsuit against the town. If Pemkowet loses, Hel's sovereignty will be jeopardized, with the fate of the eldritch community at stake. Only Daisy can prevent it, but she's going to have to confront her own worst nightmare to do it.)

Carey, Mike/Gross, P -- **Tommy Taylor and the Ship That Sank Twice** \$14.99 (Unwritten: Full color original graphic novel; not for kids. The story behind Tommy's mysterious powers and the odyssey his father has sent him on.)

Chick, Bryan -- **Raids and Rescues** \$6.99
(Secret Zoo #5: Kids; The Shadowist is back. The Secret Zoo is under siege. Four of Noah's friends have been taken prisoner, as well as Blizzard the polar bear and Little Bighorn the rhinoceros. To save them, Ella, Noah, Richie, and Megan will have to venture deeper into the Secret Zoo than they have ever been before.)

Connolly, Tina -- **Copperhead** \$15.99
(Ironskin #2: Helen has been secretly helping her sister Jane remove the dangerous fey beauty from women. But when the chancy procedure turns deadly, Jane goes missing, then is implicated

in the death. Helen is determined to find her sister and continue battling the fey - a struggle that will pit her against her husband's influential clique.)

Croft, Nina -- **Break Out** \$5.99 (Blood Hunter Dark Desires #1: 3048: Vampire Rico Sanchez can't resist gorgeous women, or impossible jobs. So when Skylar Rossaria wants him to free someone from the Collective's maximum security prison on Trakis One, he jumps at the chance.)

Davidson, MaryJanice -- **Undead and Unwary** \$25.95 (Betsy Taylor #14: How do you out-devil the devil? For Vampire Queen Betsy Taylor, the answer is relative - literally.)

Davis, Hank (ed) -- **The Baen Big Book of Monsters** \$14.00 (PBO; Anthology. Stories both old and new of monsters. Really big monsters.)

DeCandido, Keith R.A. -- **Children of the Revolution** \$7.99 (Sleepy Hollow: PBO; Novel based on the TV series.)

DeLima, Jan -- **Summer Moon** \$7.99 (Celtic Wolves #2: PBO; After her Alpha husband dies, Rosa flees the oppressive rulers of the secret werewolf world. But when the Guardians find her with a new tribe, she and her new husband must fight for their lives.)

Dixon, John -- **Phoenix Island** \$10.99 (Phoenix #1: YA; When his latest attempt to defend a classmate sends a bully to the

emergency room, Carl is sentenced to Phoenix Island, a grueling camp for delinquents. But that's nothing compared to what awaits him in the secret lab there: a new body and brain to transform Carl into something he's not sure he wants to become - a super-soldier.)

Egan, Greg -- **Permutation City** \$15.99

(Reissue; Campbell Memorial Award winner; British SF and Philip K. Dick Award finalist. In *Permutation City*, life is just code: you have been digitized, scanned, and downloaded into VR. Maria is an Autoverse addict, spending every waking minute with the cellular automaton that lives by the mathematical laws of physics. Paul offers to design a seed for Maria that will allow her to indulge in her obsession - but she won't be able to terminate, bail out, and remove herself. She will never be her flesh-and-blood self again. Is this what she really wants?)

Ewalt, David M. -- **Of Dice and Men** \$16.00

(The history and magic of *Dungeons & Dragons* and the people who play it, revealed by an award-winning journalist and lifelong dungeon master.)

Feist, Raymond E. -- **Magician's End** \$7.99

(Chaoswar #3: Discover Pug's fate as prophecy becomes truth in the final book of the Riftwar Cycle.)

Flint, E/Carrico, D -- **The Devil's Opera**

\$7.99 (Ring of Fire: 1636: The United States of Europe is on the verge of civil war as the Swedish chancellor - a leader of aristocratic

backlash against democracy - plots to assemble the forces of Berlin's hidebound ruling class and start a bloodbath.)

Forsyth, Kate -- **Bitter Greens** \$25.99

(After a series of scandalous love affairs, novelist Charlotte-Rose de la Force has been banished from Versailles by Louis XIV. At the convent, an old nun tells her a tale: After a man steals parsley from her walled garden, powerful courtesan Selena Leonelli threatens to have both his hands cut off, unless he and his wife relinquish their precious little girl Margherita. Locked away in a tower, Margherita sings in the hope that someone will hear her. One day, a young man does.)

Fowler, Christopher -- **Nyctophobia** \$9.99

(Hyperion House is flooded with light. It also has a mute gardener, a sinister housekeeper, and sealed servants' quarters that no one has keys for. Young architecture student Callie can't help being drawn to those darkened, empty rooms. Convinced that someone is living there, she uncovers the house's history - and the shocking truth.)

Frost, P.R. -- **The Tess Noncoire Chronicles**

Volume 1: Hounding the Moon / Moon in the Mirror \$8.99 (Tess Noncoire #1 / #2: Omnibus reprint; 2 fantasy novels)

Gaiman, Neil -- **Fortunately, the Milk** \$5.99

(Kids; Illustrated story. When a father heads out to buy milk for his children, the last thing he expects is to be abducted by aliens. He finds himself transported through time and

space on an extraordinary adventure, where the fate of the universe depends on him and the milk. But will his children believe his wild story?)

Gaiman, Neil -- **The Graveyard Book commemorative edition** \$9.99 (Kids; Special content in this edition includes the story behind the book from Neil Gaiman, and sketches by Dave McKean. Award-winning novel with black & white illustrations by Dave McKean. Bod would be completely normal if he didn't live in a graveyard, being educated by ghosts, with a solitary guardian who belongs to neither the world of the living nor the world of the dead. There are dangers in the graveyard, but if Bod leaves the graveyard, he will come under attack from the man who has already killed Bod's family.)

Gaiman, Neil et al -- **The Graveyard Book Volume 2 graphic novel** \$19.99 (Kids; Full color graphic novel adaptation of the award-winning children's book.)

Galenorn, Yasmine -- **Priestess Dreaming** \$7.99 (Otherworld #16: PBO; With the war in Otherworld raging, the Queen of Shadow and Night summons Camille to her court, and orders her on a quest through the mists to find an ancient ally of hers.)

Glewwe, Eleanor -- **Sparkers** \$16.99 (Kids; Marah is a promising violinist who excels at school and can read more languages than most librarians. Even so, she has little hope: she is a sparker, a member of the oppressed lower

class in a society ruled by magicians. When a mysterious disease hits the city, as Marah watches those she loves fall ill, she finds an unlikely friend in Azariah, a wealthy magician boy. Together they pursue a cure, but more people are dying every day, and time is running out.)

Gunn, James -- **Transcendental** \$15.99 (A spaceship is making a pilgrimage to the far end of the galaxy, its passengers hoping to achieve transcendence. Except Riley: he plans to find and kill the prophet reputed to help others transcend. As the voyage is marred by violence and betrayal, it becomes clear that some of the passengers are not the spiritual seekers they claim to be.)

Guymer, David -- **Kinslayer** \$24.99 (Warhammer: Gotrek & Felix: When Felix hears that an old comrade has been captured by the forces of Chaos, he heads north. Reunited with Gotrek and other old friends, Felix begins to suspect that he has embarked upon his final adventure. And in the cold north, Gotrek's doom awaits him.)

Harper, S.J. -- **Reckoning** \$7.99 (Fallen Siren #2: PBO; Emma is a siren, cursed by the gods. Zach is a werewolf. They're FBI agents. When kidnappings in southern California entangle them in political tensions in the vampire and were worlds, they come to realize that all they can really count on is each other. Or can they?)

Hartwell/Hayden (ed) -- **21st Century Science Fiction** \$21.99 (Massive reprint anthology; 34 stories by established favorites and new talents)

Hastings, Milo M. -- **City of Endless Night** \$14.95 (Reissue; Originally published in 1920. Since the end of the Great War, Berlin has been an enormous subterranean city, presided over by the Hohenzollerns, now home to 300 million citizens who have never seen the sun. In 2041, US chemist Lyman De Forrest assumes the identity of a dead German and enters the city to discover its secrets.)

Hendrix, Grady -- **Horrorstor** \$14.95 (Something strange is happening at the Orsk furniture superstore in Cleveland, Ohio. Every morning, employees arrive to find broken wardrobes, shattered glassware, and vandalized sofa beds. To unravel the mystery, five young employees volunteer for a dusk-till-dawn shift - and encounter horrors that defy imagination.)

Hill, Joe -- **Horns movie tie-in edition** \$7.99 (Reissue; Stoker Award finalist. Ig Perrish spends a night drunk and doing terrible things; he wakes up the next day with horns growing out of his head.)

Holder, Nancy -- **Vendetta** \$7.99 (Beauty & the Beast: PBO; Novel based on the CW TV series.)

Howard, Jonathan L. -- **The Brothers Cabal** \$25.99 (Johannes Cabal #4: Affable vampire Horst Cabal is resurrected by an occult

conspiracy raising a monstrous army. They plan to create a country of horrors, a supernatural homeland. As Horst sees the lengths to which they are prepared to go, he realizes that he cannot fight them alone. What he needs on his side is a sarcastic, amoral, heavily armed necromancer. As luck would have it, this exactly describes his brother Johannes.)

Hunter, Faith -- **Broken Soul** \$7.99 (Jane Yellowrock #8: PBO; Jane has been hired by the Master of New Orleans to improve security before a delegation of European vampires arrives - they want the territory, and Leo needs Jane to prevent a bloodbath. But with a vicious creature stalking the city streets, Jane has more to worry about than greedy vampires.)

James, Elliott -- **Daring** \$15.00 (Pax Arcana #2: PBO; Werewolf packs are being united and absorbed into an army of super-soldiers by a mysterious figure. And every Knight Templar who tries to get close winds up dead. Only one person can infiltrate a group whose members can smell a human from a mile away - John Charming, ex-knight, current werewolf.)

John, Stephen -- **Outrider** \$15.99 (Near future: The USA's energy needs are supplied by enormous solar farms, but ordinary machinery and electronics don't function near them, so they are guarded and tended by Outriders on horseback. Tasked with finding out who is stealing energy from the New Las Vegas grid,

are the Outriders up against high-tech terrorists - or revolutionaries?)

Johnson, Alaya Dawn -- **Love Is the Drug**

\$17.99 (YA; A deadly flu virus is sweeping the US. And Homeland Security is certain that Emily Bird knows something about the virus, about her parents' classified scientific work, that she shouldn't. As Bird and quiet genius Coffee dig deeper, Bird finds that she might know more than she remembers. And what she knows could unleash the biggest scandal in US history.)

Jones, S/Morton, L -- **Washington Deceased**

\$13.95 (Zombie Apocalypse! #2: The zombies' intelligence has increase, and they have formed a society and an army. NYC and LA have already fallen, and time is running out for the battalions defending Washington, DC.)

Jones, Stephen (ed) -- **Fearie Tales** \$24.99

(British Fantasy Award finalist. Anthology. Fantasy and horror writers create brand-new fairy tales with a decidedly darker twist.)

Joyce, William et al -- **A Bean, a Stalk and a Boy Named Jack** \$17.99

(Full color picture book. It hasn't rained in days, and the king has dictated that something must be done. With a little magic from a wizard, Jack and his pea pod pal will find a giant reason why there's no water left in the kingdom.)

Kaufmann, Nicholas -- **Die and Stay Dead**

\$15.99 (Trent #2: PBO; Trent, a man who can't stay dead or retain his memories, tries to

uncover his connection to a Doomsday cult bent on destroying NYC.)

Keyes, Morgan -- **Darkbeast Rebellion** \$7.99
(Darkbeast #2: Kids; Having defied the law by sparing their darkbeasts, Keara, Goran, and Taggart are fleeing for their lives, hoping to find haven with others who have done the same. After a dangerous journey, Keara and her companions are taken to an underground encampment that seems to be all they hoped for - but is it?)

Kirkman/Bonansinga -- **The Fall of the Governor Part 1** \$7.99 (Walking Dead Novel #3: The Governor and Rick Grimes face off.)

Klimo, Kate -- **The Dragon at the North Pole** \$6.99 (Dragon Keepers #6: Kids; Jesse and Daisy wake on Christmas morning to a snowy world, and race to the barn to show their dragon Emmy. But she's gone, leaving behind a note, 'Gone with Santa'. Can it be true? With the help of magic snowshoes, the kids head for the North Pole to find out.)

Kress, Nancy -- **Yesterday's Kin** \$14.95
(Several months after landing in New York, the aliens finally reveal the reason for their arrival. The news is not good: Earth's most elite scientists have ten months to prevent a disaster.)

Lackey, Mercedes -- **Bastion** \$7.99
(Valdemar: Collegium #5: Mags heads for the Bastion, once the headquarters of the raiders who held him and his parents captive. He and

his friends hope to find clues there about who his parents were and why he is being sought by Valdemar's enemies; instead he finds something entirely unexpected.)

Lackey, Mercedes -- **Closer to Home** \$25.95
(Valdemar: Herald Spy #1: Can Mags and Amily save the court, the Heralds, and the newly established Collegium from a treacherous plot?)

Lackey/Flint/Freer -- **Burdens of the Dead**
\$7.99 (Heirs of Alexandria #4: In an alternate 15th century where magic is still part of life, Constantinople is under siege by the Venetians and their allies. Captain Benito Valdosta must deal with the goddess Hekate in order to save his daughter and destroy the fleets of the Chernobog assembling in the Black Sea.)

Lerner, Edward M. -- **Energized** \$8.99
(Desperate to escape the economic stranglehold of fossil-fuel dependency, America captures an onrushing asteroid and places it in Earth orbit, planning to mine it and build cheap solar power satellites to beam energy to the ground. Earth's remaining petro powers will do anything to protect their dominance. But NASA engineer Marcus Judson is determined to make the powersat project a success - even though nothing in his job description mentions combating an international cabal, or going into space to do it.)

Lindsey, Erin -- **The Bloodbound** \$7.99 (PBO;
When the king is betrayed and left to die at the hands of invading forces, Alix winds up

saving him single-handedly. Now instead of a scout serving on the edges of the action, she is head of the king's personal guard, working to help him reclaim his crown while attempting to repel the relentless invaders. When both the king and a fellow scout lay claim to her heart, she may need to choose between the two.)

Marshall, Peyton -- **Goodhouse** \$26.00 (Late 21st century: The families of felons are tested for genetic markers. Boys who test positive are raised on Goodhouse campuses, where they learn to reform their darkest impulses. After a religious group set fire to his old campus, James is adjusting to a new campus with new rules. He must contend with a brilliant girl who wants to save him, and with her father, the sinister director of medical studies. But James soon realizes that the biggest threat might be inside the fortified walls of Goodhouse itself.)

Martin/Dozois (ed) -- **Dangerous Women 1** \$7.99 (World Fantasy Award finalist. Anthology. Original tales of dangerous women.)

McKinney, Joe -- **Plague of the Undead** \$6.99 (PBO; After thirty years of avoiding the outbreak of living death in the US heartland, the offspring of the original survivors form an expedition to explore the wastelands around their Oklahoma compound. But the infected are still out there, and small pockets of humanity - some scared, some mad, all dangerous. This is the New World. If the explorers want it, they'll have to take it.)

Messner, Kate -- **Wake Up Missing** \$7.99

(Kids; After suffering a concussion, Cat is at I-CAN, a groundbreaking facility that promises to cure her constant headaches and lost memory. But I-CAN has a secret plan to implant DNA from great scientists into modern kids and use them to create a super-weapon. When Cat and her fellow patients discover the truth, can they expose the secrets of I-CAN and save themselves?)

Meydan, Lena -- **Twilight Forever Rising** \$7.99

(Darel is a rarity, an empath strong enough to occasionally read thought as well as emotion. For centuries, his power has given his vampire clan an advantage. Now the long peace among the vampire families is threatened by a violent and dangerous vampire whose plan to plunge the families into all-out war is centered on Darel and the human woman who loves him.)

Murray, Susan -- **The Waterborne Blade** \$7.99

(The traitor Vasic is marching on the capital, and Queen Alwenna has reluctantly agreed to flee. Away from the comforts of the court, she must toughen up, and fast. After dreaming of her husband's impending death, she heads back to save the land she loves, and the husband who adores her. But Vasic the traitor is waiting - this is all just as he planned.)

O'Donnell, Tom -- **Space Rocks!** \$8.99 (Space Rocks #1: Kids; The intergalactic adventures of four kids marooned on an asteroid, as told by their savior, an alien named Chorkle.)

Paquette, A.J. -- **Paradox** \$9.99 (YA; Ana only knows her name because of the tag she finds pinned to her jumpsuit. She opens the hatch to discover that she has landed on a barren alien world. Instructions in her pocket tell her to observe and to survive, no doubt with help from the knives she carries on her belt. But to what purpose?)

Piro, Sal/Viezo, Larry -- **The Rocky Horror Treasury** \$27.00 (A tribute to the cult classic stage musical and film, with behind the scenes stories, photos, audio clips from the songs, temporary tattoos, a Time Warp dance chart, and more.)

Pratchett, Terry -- **A Slip of the Keyboard** \$26.95 (Essays and other nonfiction spanning his entire writing career, with all the humor and humanity that have made his novels so popular.)

Rankin, Robert -- **The Chickens of Atlantis and Other Foul and Filthy Fiends** \$15.95 (Meta-Victorian #4: Being the memoirs and musings of a time-traveling Victorian monkey butler, featuring chickens, Martians, doodlebugs, the far future, the distant past, Sherlock Holmes, Winston Churchill, dynamite, more monkeys than you can shake a stick at, barmen, pubs, the end of the world, and more.)

Rawles, James Wesley -- **Expatriates** \$16.00 (Coming Collapse #3: When a newly radicalized Islamic government rises in Indonesia, Christian missionaries and a petroleum engineer must fight for their lives in a lawless world.)

- Rawlik, Pete -- **The Weird Company** \$15.99
(Dr. Hartwell #2: Dr. Hartwell now has weird company: a witch, a changeling, a mad scientist, and a poet trapped in the form of a beast. Can these monsters stop the shoggoths released into the world by the ill-fated Lake expedition to Antarctica?)
- Richmond, Caroline Tung -- **The Only Thing to Fear** \$17.99 (YA; After the Allies were crushed by Hitler's genetically engineered soldiers, the US was carved up by the victors. Decades later, the government there strives to maintain a master race. With her mixed heritage, 16-year-old Zara dreams of the free America she's read about in banned books. A rebel group is plotting a deadly coup, and Zara might hold the key, but what she has to offer the rebels is something she's spent her entire life hiding, under threat of execution.)
- Ritter, William -- **Jackaby** \$16.95 (YA; New England, 1892: R.F. Jackaby is an investigator with a keen eye for the extraordinary and the ability to see supernatural beings. Abigail Rook has a gift for noticing ordinary but important details, which makes her a perfect assistant for Jackaby. They're hunting for a killer that Jackaby is certain is not human - a creature whose existence the police deny.)
- Rowling, J.K. -- **The Casual Vacancy** \$10.00
(Pagford is a town at war: rich with poor, teenagers with parents, wives with husbands, teachers with pupils. When Barry Fairweather dies unexpectedly, the seat he leaves empty on

the town's council becomes the catalyst for the biggest war the town has seen yet. Who will triumph in an election fraught with passion, duplicity, and unexpected revelations?)

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.)

Sanderson, Brandon -- **Steelheart** \$9.99
(Reckoners #1: YA; Ten years ago, a burst in the sky gave some humans extraordinary powers, but with the gifts came the desire to rule. No one fights these Epics, except the Reckoners, a shadowy group that studies them to find their weaknesses, then kills them. And David wants in. An Epic killed his father, and David wants revenge on that Epic - Steelheart.)

Schumacher, Tony -- **The Darkest Hour** \$25.99
(1946: The Nazis have conquered the British. In occupied London, British war hero and ex-cop John Henry Rossett has been assigned to round up Jews for deportation. Determined to save a young Jewish boy he finds hiding, Rossett takes him on the run. Now they're being hunted by the Nazis, the Royalist Resistance, and the Communists, each with their own deadly agenda.)

Scout -- **Lessons in Balance: A Dog's Reflection on Life** \$13.95 (The popular internet pit bull, noted for his ability to balance anything

on his head, shares insight and wisdom on how to balance the joys and tribulations of life.)

Sinisalo, Johanna -- **The Blood of Angels**

\$15.95 (When bee-vanishings of unprecedented scale hit the US, Finnish beekeeper Orvo knows all too well where it will lead. And when he sees the queen dead in his hives one day, it's clear the epidemic has spread to Europe, and the world is coming to an end. Orvo's special knowledge of bees just might enable him to glimpse a solution to catastrophe. But his desperate step onto a path where only he and the bees know the way propels him into conflict with his son, a committed animal activist.)

Somers, Jeff -- **We Are Not Good People** \$16.99

(Ustari Cycle #1: Expanded from his novel *Trickster*. Strong spells require more blood, and a cabal of blood magicians has been engineering disasters for centuries to acquire fuel for their spells. Lem won't use other people's blood. When he and his friend Mags find a kidnapped girl marked with magic rune tattoos, it turns out the world's preeminent mage has earth-shattering plans for the girl. And even if Lem and Mags can take him down, they're dealing with the kind of power that doesn't understand defeat - or mercy.)

Steinmetz, Ferrett -- **Flex** \$7.99 (Distilled

magic in crystal form, Flex is the most dangerous drug in the world. Snort it, and you can create incredible coincidences to live the life of your dreams. But the universe hates magic, and tries to rebalance the odds; maybe

you survive the accidents Flex inflicts, maybe you don't. When his magic can't save his burned daughter, Paul Tsabo must enter the dangerous world of Flex dealers to heal her.)

Strahan, Jonathan (ed) -- **Fearsome Magics**
\$9.99 (Anthology. Original fantasy stories.)

Strout, Anton -- **Incarnate** \$7.99
(Spellmason #3: PBO; When a spell gone awry sets thousands of gargoyles loose upon Manhattan, it's up to Lexi and her faithful protector Stanis to put things right.)

Sutherland, Tui T. -- **The Dark Secret** \$6.99
(Wings of Fire #4: Kids; The NightWings have kidnapped their own dragonet of destiny, and Starflight is finally meeting the rest of his tribe - whether he wants to or not. The NightWings have also kidnapped several innocent RainWings. Now the fate of two kingdoms rests in Starflight's talons.)

Szarlan, Chrysler -- **The Hawley Book of the Dead**
\$26.00 (Reve Dyer is an illusionist with real magical powers. When a stranger alters her trick pistol, Reve kills her husband during their Las Vegas act. Returning to her Massachusetts hometown, Reve delves into her family's legends, and discovers an ancient journal with mysterious power. But the stranger has followed Reve - and she has something he desperately wants.)

Tchaikovsky, Adrian -- **Heirs of the Blade**
\$14.95 (Shadows of the Apt #7: Amid the fragmenting provinces of the Dragonfly

Commonweal, Tynisa's past will at last catch up with her - her father's ghost is hunting her down. And the Wasp Empress Seda sees herself as the heir to all the old powers of history, and has her eyes on a prize far greater than conquest.)

Torgersen, Brad R. -- **The Chaplain's War**

\$15.00 (PBO; Earth Fleet Chaplain's Assistant Harrison Barlow has been captured by the enemy. But while the mantis cyborgs are determined to eliminate the human threat to mantis supremacy, they remember the errors of their past. Is there the slightest chance that humans might have value? Barlow must come to grips with the fact that he is bargaining not only for his own life, but for the lives of everyone he knows and loves.)

Waggoner, Tim -- **The Killing Time** \$7.99

(Grimm: PBO; Novel based on the TV series.)

Weber, D/Zahn, T -- **A Call to Duty** \$25.00

(Honorverse: Manticore Ascendant #1: Life in the Royal Manticoran Navy isn't exactly what Travis Long expected. With a plague-ravaged economy and no enemies looming, there are factions in Parliament that want to scrap the Navy and shift its resources elsewhere. Those factions are mistaken. The universe is not a safe place, and Travis Long is about to find that out.)

Wells, Martha -- **Stories of the Raksura Volume 1**

\$15.99 (Raksura: Two new novellas featuring Moon and the shape-changers of Raksura.)

- Westerfeld, Scott -- **Afterworlds** \$19.99
(YA; Darcy has put college on hold to publish her teen novel. Over the course of a year, she finishes her book, faces critique, and falls in love. Woven into Darcy's story is her thriller about a teen who survives a terrorist attack by slipping into the Afterworld, a place between the living and the dead, where many terrifying stories need to be reconciled.)
- Wilks, Eileen -- **Unbinding** \$7.99 (Lupi #11: PBO; After questing through the sidhe realms with her ex-hellhound lover Nathan, Kai has returned home. But she knows Nathan will eventually be called back to serve the Queen of Winter, and Kai will have to decide whether to enter the Queen's service as well.)
- Williamson, Michael Z. -- **Tour of Duty: Stories and Provocations** \$7.99 (Collection; 15 stories plus 11 short pieces of nonfiction)
- Wynne, Marcus -- **The Sword of Michael** \$15.00
(Depossessionist #1: PBO; Marius Winter doesn't walk the road of the shaman-warrior alone: he has powerful allies in the Other Realms and in reality. Targeted by a powerful sorcerer, Marius must storm the gates of the underworld to confront the greatest evil and save the souls of everyone he loves.)
- Zahn, Timothy -- **Soulminder** \$14.99 (After driving while distracted leads to tragedy, Dr. Sommers devotes himself to developing a technology that might have saved his son: a way to capture a dying person's life essence and preserve it while physicians heal the body. He

finally succeeds, but those who recognize its other possibilities pursue dangerous new frontiers.)

Zelazny, Roger -- **A Night in the Lonesome**

October \$15.95 (Reissue; Nebula Award finalist. The diary of Jack the Ripper's dog Snuff, with one entry for each night in October, features major Gothic characters from the 19th century - including Dracula, Sherlock Holmes, Victor Frankenstein, and the Wolf Man - along with their beloved animals, trying to piece together a frightful and ingenious puzzle that will decide the fate of the world.)

Mid October

-- **Star Wars Art: Posters** \$40.00 (Full color. Collects the best artwork from all six films, the Clone Wars animated TV series, and limited-edition prints.)

-- **Wallace & Gromit: The Complete Newspaper Comic Strip Collection Volume 2** \$16.99
(More comic strips featuring eccentric inventor Wallace and his long-suffering canine companion Gromit.)

Alexander, Rebecca -- **The Secrets of Life and Death** \$15.00 (Professor Felix Guichard's investigation into occult symbols found on a corpse takes him to Jackdaw Hammond. She's dead, or would be if not for magic artificially extending her life. And someone very old and

very powerful plans to take the magic that keeps her alive.)

Bacigalupi, Paolo -- **The Doubt Factory** \$18.00

(YA; The young man following her keeps saying that everything Alix knows about her life is a lie. Does her dad really run a firm that covers up wrongdoing by corporations that have allowed innocent victims to die? Is her father the bad guy? Are Moses and his radical band of teen activists right? Alix has to make a choice, but can she blow the whistle on the man who loves her and raised her?)

Bear, Greg -- **War Dogs** \$25.00 (War Dogs #1:

We called them Gurus. They made their presence on Earth known 13 years ago, providing tech and scientific insights, becoming indispensable advisors, and promising even more gifts. It took them a while to admit that they were being hounded by enemies and needed our help. Skyrines like me were volunteered. These enemies were already moving to establish a beachhead, but not on Earth. On Mars.)

Belcher, R.S. -- **The Shotgun Arcana** \$25.99

(Golgotha #2: 1870: Golgotha is a haven for the blessed and the damned. Sheriff Jon Highfather and his deputies have their hands full dealing with train robbers, brutal murders, and the usual outbreaks of weirdness. But now vicious killers are converging on the town, drawn by a grisly relic that dates back to the Donner Party - and the dawn of humanity.)

Bernobich, Beth -- **The Time Roads** \$15.99

(PBO; The Anglian Dependencies are a dusty

backwater filled with resentful colonial subjects, Europe is a disjointed mess, and many look to the powerful empire of Eire for stability and peace. Brilliant Eireann scientists have already bent the laws of nature for humanity's benefit - now they are striving to conquer the nature of time.)

Brodie, Ian -- **The Hobbit Trilogy Location Guide**
\$17.99 (Full color travel guide to the filming locations around New Zealand.)

Brust, Steven -- **Hawk** \$24.99 (Vlad Taltos #14: For years, Vlad has run to avoid the Jhereg assassins pursuing him. Now he's back in the Imperial capital, where his family and friends are. He means to stay there this time - whatever happens, and whatever it takes.)

Carey, Mike/Gross, P -- **War Stories** \$14.99
(Unwritten #10: Not for children. Full color graphic novel. Reprints issues 1-6 of *The Unwritten: Apocalypse*. Lost in the unwritten scenes of all the world's stories, Tom is headed back to reality - and all the gods and beasts and monsters ever imagined can't stop him.)

Carriger, Gail -- **Curtsies & Conspiracies**
\$10.00 (Finishing School #2: YA; A school trip to London is complicated by a conspiracy with dire implications for both supernaturals and humans. Sophronia must rely on her training to discover who is behind the dangerous plot - and survive the London Season with a full dance card.)

Connolly, Tina -- **Silverblind** \$24.99

(Ironskin #3: Dorie Rochart has been hiding her fey side, but no one will hire a girl to fight basilisks, so she shape-changes to disguise herself as a boy. When she finds her childhood friend Tam Grimsby - whom she traded to the fey seven years ago - she can't bear to tell him who she really is. But every day grows harder as he comes to trust her.)

Datlow, Ellen (ed) -- **Nightmare Carnival**

\$19.99 (PBO; Anthology. 15 original horror stories featuring carnivals and circuses.)

Denning, Troy -- **The Sentinel** \$7.99

(Forgotten Realms: Sundering #5: Embittered paladin Kleef Kenric, intent on stopping evil forces from claiming dominion over the Realms, finds his god has blessed him with divine gifts, and is swept up in the mission of an odd group of allies trying to thwart the rise of the goddess of Death.)

Doctorow, C/Wang, J -- **In Real Life** \$17.99

(YA; Full color graphic novel. Anda loves the Coarsegold Online role-playing game. She can be a leader, a fighter, a hero, and make friends with people around the world. But things become complicated when she befriends a poor Chinese kid whose game avatar collects valuable objects and sells them to players with money to burn. This is strictly against the game rules - but Anda soon realizes that right and wrong are not so straightforward when a real person's real livelihood is at stake.)

Donohue, Keith -- **The Boy Who Drew Monsters**
\$26.00 (After nearly drowning in the ocean, ten-year-old Jack Peter Keenan refuses to leave his home, and spends his time drawing monsters. When those drawings take on a life of their own, no one is safe from the terror they inspire.)

Dunn, C (ed)/Werner, C.L. -- **Angels of Death: Architect of Fate / Siege of Castellax**
\$17.50 (Warhammer 40,000: Space Marine Battles #9 / #11: Omnibus reprint; four novellas and a novel)

Durst, Sarah Beth -- **Chasing Power** \$17.99
(YA; Able to move things with her mind, 16-year-old Kayla is an expert shoplifter, accumulating money so that she and her mom can flee if her dad finds them. When Daniel catches her stealing, he talks her into stealing an ancient incantation so they can rescue his kidnapped mom. Kayla has no idea that this rescue mission will lead back to her own family.)

Elwes, Cary -- **As You Wish: Inconceivable Tales from the Making of *The Princess Bride*** \$26.00
(The actor provides a behind the scenes look at the making of the cult classic film. Includes anecdotes, exclusive photos, and interviews with costars and crew.)

Evans, Chris -- **Of Bone and Thunder** \$26.99
(Deep among the shadows under a triple-canopy jungle, plagued by dangers real and imagined, soldiers strive to fulfill a mission they don't understand and are ill-equipped to carry out.

And high above them, the heavy rush of wings slashing through the humid air heralds a coming wave of death and destruction - and, just possibly, salvation.)

Evans, Erin M. -- **Fire in the Blood** \$27.95
(Forgotten Realms: As the war brought on by the Sundering rages, princes and princesses, wizards and rogues scheme to capture the throne of Cormyr, with young warlock Farideh and her allies caught in the middle.)

Feist, R/Abrams, S -- **Midkemia: The Chronicles of Pug** \$19.99 (Part travelogue, part atlas, bringing Midkemia to life with maps, character drawings, and first-person narrative text written by Feist.)

Fforde, Jasper -- **The Eye of Zoltar** \$16.99
(Kazam #3: Kids; The long-absent Mighty Shandar makes an astonishing appearance and commands 16-year-old Jennifer Strange to find the Eye of Zoltar. If she fails, he will eliminate the only two dragons left on earth. Can a teenage non-magician outdo the greatest sorcerer?)

Grant, Mira -- **Parasite** \$15.00
(Parasitology #1: Hugo Award finalist. In the near future, almost every human has an Intestinal Bodyguard, a genetically engineered tapeworm that protects against disease, boosts the immune system, even secretes designer drugs. But these parasites are getting restless. They want their own lives - and will do anything to get them.)

Hair, David -- **Scarlet Tides** \$26.99

(Moontide #2: Legions are flooding into the East, slaughtering in the name of Emperor Constant. But the source of ultimate magical power has slipped through the emperor's fingers, and his Inquisitors are desperately seeking the artifact. The unlikeliest of heroes - a failed mage, a gypsy, and a merchant girl - have pledged to end the cycle of war and restore peace.)

Joshi, S.T. (ed) -- **The Madness of Cthulhu**

Volume 1 \$15.95 (PBO; Anthology. 16 stories (14 original, 2 long-lost works by Clarke and Silverberg) inspired by Lovecraft's 'At the Mountains of Madness'.)

Kadrey, Richard -- **Dead Set** \$14.99 (Zoe's dreamscape is a world of freedom and solace where she can spend time with her lost brother. But now a threatening presence has entered Zoe's private realm, and a chance encounter has opened up a portal to the world of the restless dead, offering Zoe the chance to commune with her dead father. The price? A lock of hair. Then a tooth. Then . . . How far into this eerie world will Zoe go? And will there be enough left of her to come back?)

Khanna, Rajan -- **Falling Sky** \$17.00 (PBO; Two generations ago, a virulent disease turned most of the North American population into Ferals. Some of those who survived took to the air. Ben Gold has his own airship, and has signed up to help a group of scientists looking for a cure. But that won't be easy.)

Kirkman/Bonansinga -- **The Fall of the Governor Part 2** \$14.99 (Walking Dead Novel #4: The Governor and Rick face off one last time, and only one of them will be left standing.)

Kirkman/Bonansinga -- **Descent** \$25.99 (Walking Death Novel #5: Lilly Caul and a small band of survivors are determined to overcome Woodbury's traumatic past. They save themselves from an approaching stampede of walkers by joining forces with a religious sect fresh from the wilderness. But Jeremiah and his followers harbor a dark secret that will turn their world upside down.)

Koontz, Dean & Anna -- **Ask Anna: Advice for the Furry and Forlorn** \$20.00 (Dogs everywhere run to golden retriever Anna with their questions about love, food, proper etiquette in the dog park, sibling rivalry, how to cope with lazy owners, and more.)

Krokos, Dan -- **The Black Stars** \$16.99 (Mason Stark #2: Kids; Being an intergalactic hero hasn't made school any easier for Mason. And now, with the peace treaty on shaky ground, Mason must infiltrate the Tremist school for soldiers. When he discovers that an ancient enemy plans to invade, he must call on his friends, both human and Tremist, to fight.)

Leckie, Ann -- **Ancillary Sword** \$16.00 (Imperial Radch #2: PBO; Once a warship controlling thousands of minds, Breq now has only a single body, and is a soldier serving the emperor. With a new ship and a troublesome crew, Breq is dispatched to the only place in

the galaxy she would agree to go: Athoek Station, to protect the family of a lieutenant she once knew - a lieutenant she murdered in cold blood.)

Lovecraft, H.P. -- **The New Annotated H.P.**

Lovecraft \$39.95 (22 of Lovecraft's most chilling tales, selected by Leslie S. Klinger, who provides over a thousand annotations. Includes nearly 300 illustrations, including full-color reproductions of the original artwork and pulp covers.)

Martin, G/Peterson, D -- **Dothraki** \$19.99

(Song of Ice and Fire: A conversational language course, including a 128-page guide and a one-hour audio CD, by the man who developed the language for the HBO TV series.)

Morgan, Richard K. -- **The Dark Defiles** \$18.00

(Land Fit for Heroes #3: Ringil risks his soul to master a deadly magic that alone can challenge the might of the Illwrack Changeling. Meanwhile, Ringil's companions Archeth and the Dragonbane embark on a trail of blood and tears that exposes long-buried secrets.)

Morris, Mark -- **The Wolves of London** \$14.95

(Obsidian Heart #1: Psychology professor Alex Locke is an ex-convict, forced back into the criminal underworld when his daughter is threatened. After he agrees to steal a mysterious Obsidian Heart, he is pursued by unearthly assassins. He discovers the heart enables him to travel through time - but while it grants him his own dark powers, it also corrupts.)

- Newman, Kim -- **An English Ghost Story** \$14.95
(A British family seeks a new life away from the big city. At first their new Somerset home seems to embrace them, creating a rare peace and harmony within the family. But when the house turns on them, it seems to know just how to hurt them the most.)
- Nix, Garth -- **Clariel** \$18.99 (YA; Takes places several centuries before the birth of Sabriel. When Clariel is drawn into the efforts to find and capture a dangerous Free Magic creature, she finds hidden sorcery within herself, yet it is magic that carries great dangers. Can she rise above the temptation of power, escape an unwanted marriage, and save the King? Signed copies expected)
- Ochse, Weston -- **Reign of Evil** \$25.99
(Triple Six #3: King Arthur is brought back from the dead - and sets his sight on subjugating humanity and cleansing his land of all who are not true Britons - when a Grove of Druids sacrifices a group of innocent people, including the fiancée of a Triple Six member. When the SEAL seeks vengeance, SEAL Team 666 is ordered to bring him in, rather than hunting down what they see as the real threat.)
- Pinborough, Sarah -- **Poison** \$14.95 (An edgy, sexy, and contemporary retelling of the Snow White story.)
- Richards, C.J. -- **The Junkyard Bot** \$13.99
(Robots Rule #1: Kids; 10-year-old George is an engineering whiz, but it'll take all his talent and the help of his robot pal Jackbot and human

friend Anne to save the day when all the robots in town go wild.)

Riordan, Rick -- **The Blood of Olympus** \$19.99
(Heroes of Olympus #5: Kids; How can a handful of young demigods hope to persevere against Gaea's army of powerful giants? As dangerous as it is to head to Athens, they have no other option. If Gaea wakes, it is game over.)

Ruckley, Brian -- **The Free** \$15.00 (PBO; The Free have spent years selling their martial and magical skills to the highest bidder. Now they plan to lay down their swords. Yet when their leader Yulan is offered a final contract, he cannot refuse: the mission offers the chance to erase the haunting memories of the Free's darkest hour.)

Sage, Angie -- **PathFinder** \$17.99 (TodHunter Moon #1: Kids; Takes place seven years after the Septimus Heap series. When the Garmin take her best friend Ferdie, it's up to young PathFinder Alice TodHunter Moon and Ferdie's brother Oskar to rescue Ferdie from the Garmins' keeper, the malevolent Lady.)

Schachner, Judy -- **Skippyjon Jones Snow What**
\$17.99 (Skippyjon Jones #8: Full color picture book. Includes a CD of the author reading the story. Young Siamese cat Skippyjon bounces off his big-boy bed and into his closet, finding himself in a snowy forest of make-believe, where his Chihuahua pals challenge him with his most dangerous task yet. Wake up a frozen princess by kissing her? Yuck!)

Sternbergh, Adam -- **Shovel Ready** \$14.00

(Spademan #1: Spademan used to be a garbage man. Then the dirty bomb hit Times Square, and the city became a blown-out shell of its former self. Now he's a hitman. His latest client hires him to kill the daughter of a powerful evangelist, but his mark has a shocking secret, and his client has a sordid agenda far beyond a simple kill.)

Tepper, Sheri S. -- **Fish Tails** \$32.00

(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.)

Thorpe, Gav -- **The Doom of Dragonback** \$14.00

(Warhammer: Time of Legends: PBO; The dwarfs of Ekrund in the Dragonback Mountains are convinced that no foe will ever breach their walls. Then war threatens Dragonback, and decisions must be made that could change their way of life forever. Whether by exile or extinction, a great doom is coming.)

Tobin, Paul -- **The Witcher Volume 1** \$17.99

(Full color graphic novel chronicling the adventures of Geralt, one of the few remaining monster hunters.)

Tripp, Ben -- **The Accidental Highwayman**

\$17.99 (Kit & Morgana #1: YA; 18th-century England: When his highwayman master is wounded, young Kit puts on his master's cloak to seek help, and finds himself bound by magical law to take up his master's quest: saving a fairy princess from an arranged marriage to King George III.)

Twelve Hawks, John -- **Spark** \$25.95 (Jacob is an assassin who 'neutralizes' problems deemed unacceptable by the DBG corporation. Suffering from a syndrome that causes people to believe they are dead, Jacob perceives himself as nothing but a Shell, with no emotion and no sense of right or wrong. Emily Buchanan is an associate for DBG. When she disappears, suspected of stealing valuable information, Jacob's handler assigns him to neutralize her. But as his new assignment draws him inside a labyrinth of dark dealings, Jacob finds himself up against something he is completely incapable of understanding.)

VanderMeer/Boskovich -- **The Steampunk User's Manual** \$24.95 (Steampunk is about doing it yourself, building on the past while also innovating. This book offers practical and inspirational guidance, with sections on art, fashion, architecture, crafts, music, performance, and storytelling.)

Weston, Robert Paul -- **The Creature Department** \$8.99 (Kids; Inside a huge electronics factory, in the Creature Department they'd heard rumors about, Elliot and Leslie find

creatures with tangles of tentacles and tiny spectacles, and winged creatures flitting about with trays of parts. When a businessman announces plans to streamline the factory, they team up with fairy-bat Jean-Remy. Together they must motivate the creatures to invent something incredible that will save them all from downsizing.)

Early November

-- **The Rise of Tiamat** \$29.95 (Dungeons & Dragons Adventure: Tyranny of Dragons #2: 2nd of 2 adventures in the story arc. Provides everything a Dungeon Master needs to create an exciting adventure.)

-- **The Onion Magazine: The Iconic Covers that Transformed an Undeserving World** \$26.00
(Full color. A collection of over 200 of the best covers from the humor periodical's Sunday Magazine.)

Adams, Scott -- **Go Add Value Someplace Else**
\$19.99 (Dilbert: More office mayhem and madness from Dilbert and his coworkers.)

Andrews, Ilona -- **Burn for Me** \$5.99 (Hidden Legacy #1: PBO; In the most challenging case of her detective career, Nevada's quarry is a Prime - the highest rank of magic user - who can set anyone and anything on fire. Billionaire Connor Rogan is after the same target, so he kidnaps Nevada. But she's getting

under his skin, and Rogan has learned that love can be as perilous in the magic world.)

Anthony, Piers -- **Esrever Doom** \$7.99 (Xanth #37: As the only person in Xanth not affected by a dreadful spell that reverses how people see each other, turning love to hate, it's up to Kody to figure out how to undo the spell.)

Anthony, Piers -- **Five Portraits** \$17.99
(Xanth #39: Picks up where *Board Stiff* left off, with the same characters.)

Archer, Alex -- **The Pretender's Gambit** \$6.99
(Rogue Angel #51: PBO; A call from the NYPD puts archaeologist Annja Creed on the trail of a missing white jade elephant - and a cruel mogul with a penchant for tomb-raiding.)

Ardrey, Adam -- **Finding Arthur: The True Origins of the Once and Future King** \$16.95
(Arthurian scholar Ardrey suggests that the historical Arthur wasn't an Englishman - he was from Scotland, and many of the familiar symbols of Arthurian legend are based on real places in the Scottish Highlands.)

Armstrong, Kelley -- **Otherworld Nights** \$16.00
(Women of the Otherworld: Collection. 8 novellas and stories (1 original).)

Arthur, Keri -- **Penumbra** \$7.99 (Spook Squad #3: Reissue; Agents Sam Ryan and Garbiel Stern are sick of being partners, but when Sam is assigned to guard the clone replacement of a government minister - and wonders if she's being used as bait - they discover the psychic

link between them is more powerful than anyone imagined.)

Asher, Neal -- **Line War** \$15.99 (Agent Cormac #5: One of Erebus' wormships kills millions on Klurhammon for no tactical reason, and the AI entity controlling the lethal Jain technology attacks the Polity. When further attacks ensue, it brings some of the most dangerous individuals in the Polity to the front lines of the war. The attacks seem erratic, but is there a strategy behind them? And could that spell the end of the Polity? Only Agent Cormac can figure it out.)

Axler, James -- **Polestar Omega** \$6.99 (Deathlands #119: PBO; Ryan and his crew become the subjects in a deadly experiment when they're taken captive inside a redoubt at the South Pole.)

Axler, James -- **Judgment Plague** \$6.99 (Outlanders #71: PBO; The threat of a mysterious plague brings Kane and Grant back to Cobaltville, where they discover that the disease is the product of a dark and twisted mind intent on snuffing out humanity.)

Baxter, Stephen -- **Iron Winter** \$7.99 (Northland #3: Days grow shorter, temperatures colder; in the wake of long winters come famine, destruction, and terror. As an exodus to warmer climes threatens to fracture Northland, one man believes he can outwit the cold, and salvage some scraps of the once-great civilization.)

Baxter, Stephen -- **Proxima** \$26.95 (Red dwarf stars last trillions of years, and their planets can be habitable for humans. Such is the world of Proxima Centauri. But first it must be colonized, and no one wants to be a settler. There is no glamor that accompanies it, nor is there the ease of becoming a citizen of an already-tamed world. But that's where Yuri comes in. Because sometimes exploration isn't voluntary. It must be coerced.)

Bedford, Jacey -- **Empire of Dust** \$7.99 (Psi-tech #1: PBO; Mega-corporations use their psi-techs - implanted with telepath technology - to race each other for resources across the galaxy. Psi-tech Cara is on the run after discovering massive corruption in Alphacorp. The corp can find its telepaths, anywhere, anytime, mind-to-mind. So even though it's driving Cara half-crazy, she's powered down. Cornered on a backwater planet, she gets out just in time, with the help of Ben, a psi-tech Navigator for Alphacorp's biggest rival. Now they're struggling to survive a star-spanning manhunt, black-ops raids, and fleets of resource-hungry raiders.)

Blake, E.C. -- **Masks** \$7.99 (Masks of Aygrima #1: On the day of Mara's Masking, her Mask labels her a traitor, dooming her to slavery in the mines. Not even her magical Gift can show her the future that awaits her - a future that may see her freed to aid a rebel cause, forced to become a puppet of the Autarch, or transformed into a force dangerous to her world.)

- Brennan, M.L. -- **Tainted Blood** \$7.99
(Generation V #3: PBO; When the leader of a powerful shifter group is murdered, it's up to Fort to navigate rivalries, grudges, and hidden agendas to track down the killer.)
- Capetta, Amy Rose -- **Entangled** \$9.99 (YA; 17-year-old Cade is solo in the universe, or so she thought. Then she learns she was created in a lab, and entangled at a subatomic level with a boy named Xan. Her quest to locate Xan connects Cade with an array of outlaws - her first friends - on a galaxy-spanning adventure.)
- Card, Orson Scott -- **Visitors** \$19.99
(Serpent World #3: YA; Rigg is forced to put his powers to the test. Can he save his world and end the war once and for all?)
- Carriger, Gail -- **Waistcoats & Weaponry**
\$18.00 (Finishing School #3: YA; To return their classmate Sidheag to her werewolf pack in Scotland, Sophronia, Dimity, Soap, and Lord Felix Mersey stow away on a suspiciously empty train, where Sophronia uncovers a plot that threatens to throw all of London into chaos.)
- Carroll, Jonathan -- **Bathing the Lion** \$25.99
(Five people who live in the same New England town go to sleep one night and share the same dream. Before they were retired, their memories wiped clean and new identities created, they were 'mechanics', keeping order in the universe and cleaning up the messes made by sentient beings, or by the Chaos that periodically rolls through. The retired mechanics are being

brought back to duty, because Chaos has a new plan, and things aren't looking good for humanity.)

Chance, Maia -- **Snow White Red-Handed** \$7.99

(Fairy Tale Fatal #1: PBO; 1867: Thespian Ophelia Flax has acted her way into a lady's maid position, which takes her to a castle in the haunted Black Forest, where the grounds contain the suspected remains of Snow White's cottage, along with a disturbing dwarf skeleton. To keep from rising to the top of the suspect list when her employer is poisoned by an apple, Ophelia must fight through a bramble of elegant lies and sinister folklore.)

Chima, Cinda Williams -- **The Enchanter Heir**

\$9.99 (Heir #4: YA; A survivor of the Thorn Hill Massacre, Jonah possesses unique magical gifts, and has become an assassin in a network that hunts the undead. A note from her dying grandfather leads Emma into Jonah's life - and a shared legacy of secrets and questions. Was Thorn Hill really a peaceful commune, or a hotbed of terrorists as the Wizard Guild claims? Jonah and Emma work to uncover the truth.)

Christopher, John -- **A Dusk of Demons** \$7.99

(Reissue; Kids; When demons from the mainland burn his house, and his family leaves Old Isle, Ben is forced to stay behind. Managing to escape, he sets out to learn the secrets of his heritage, pursued by people who wish to use his power for their own purposes.)

Christopher, John -- **The Guardians** \$7.99
(Reissue; Kids; Rob has always lived in the Conurb, a sprawling city where technology rules and people live with only the bare minimum they need to survive. When he decides to cross the barrier to the County, he finds a very different, wondrous society, but a darkness lurks there. Will he stay in the County, where everything is a perfect lie, or return to the Conurb, where life is hard, horrible, and real?)

Christopher, John -- **The Lotus Caves** \$7.99
(Reissue; Kids; Skipping school to explore seemed like a great idea, until their lunar car crashed, stranding Marty and Steve beneath the moon's surface. In a strange cave, they find plants, food, and life - including a man who went missing decades ago. But the strange creature that is keeping them alive also wants to control them. And when they decide to leave, the creature might have other plans.)

Cleese, John -- **So Anyway . . .** \$28.00
(Autobiography of the great comic actor.)

Colbert, Stephen -- **America Again: Re-becoming the Greatness We Never Weren't** \$18.00 (The humorist sets out to singlebookedly pull this country back from the brink, covering subjects ranging from healthcare to the economy to food, and giving America the dose of truth it needs to get back on track.)

Condie, Ally -- **Atlantia** \$18.99 (YA; Rio dreams of life away from her underwater city, but her twin sister Bay's unexpected decision

leaves Rio stranded. An unlikely mentor guides Rio to treacherous questions about her mother's death, her own destiny, and the system that governs the divide between land and sea.)

Conley, Darby -- **You Can't Fight Crazy** \$14.99
(Get Fuzzy: Comic strips featuring human Rob Wilco, deranged feline Bucky, and mild-mannered, clueless pooch Satchel.)

Cowper, Richard -- **Piper at the Gates of Dawn / The Road to Corlay / A Dream of Kinship / A Tapestry of Time** \$29.95 (Omnibus reprint of the entire Corlay sf series (1 novella and 3 novels).)

Croft, Nina -- **Deadly Pursuit** \$5.99 (Blood Hunter Dark Desires #2: 3048: Werewolf Jon Decker has been freed from the Collective's prison. Can he trust the captivating Alexia, High Priestess of the Church of Everlasting Life?)

Cushing, Peter -- **Peter Cushing: The Complete Memoirs: An Autobiography / Past Forgetting** \$19.99 (Reprints both volumes of the fan-favorite actor's account of his career and personal life.)

Czerneda, Julie E. -- **A Play of Shadow** \$20.00
(Night's Edge #2: Bannan learns that his brother-in-law has disappeared in Mellynne and that his sister has gone in search of him. The law prohibits Bannan from leaving Marrowdell in this world, but he and Jenn could travel to Mellynne by way of the Verge, if they can survive its wild and deadly magic. Jenn is

willing to try, and Wisp and Scourge and the house toads offer their help. But none of them know that magic is rife in Channen - magic that flows from the Verge itself.)

Datlow, Ellen (ed) -- **The Cutting Room** \$16.95
(PBO; Anthology. 23 tales (all but 1 are reprints) pay chilling homage to the silver screen.)

Dembski-Bowden, Aaron -- **Abaddon: The Talon of Horus** \$24.99 (Warhammer 40,000: When Horus fell, his Sons fell with him. The former Luna Wolves have scattered across the tortured realm of the Eye of Terror. But when Horus' body is taken from its resting place, a confederation of legionaries seek out Abaddon, greatest of the Warmaster's followers, to convince him to embrace his destiny and continue what Horus began.)

Dickens, C/Basic, Z -- **Steampunk: Charles Dickens: A Christmas Carol** \$18.95 (YA; The classic story of Ebenezer Scrooge with new steampunk illustrations. Also includes two Dickens short stories, 'A Christmas Tree' and 'The Story of the Goblins Who Stole a Sexton'.)

Drake/Flint/Stirling -- **Hope Reformed: The Reformer / The Tyrant** \$14.00 (Raj Whitehall #7 / #8: Omnibus reprint; 2 military sf novels.)

Drexler, D/Clark, M -- **Star Trek: Ships of the Line** \$30.00 (Expanded from the 2006 edition, with over 70 additional images. Full color renderings of the ships of Starfleet.)

Druon, Maurice -- **The Royal Succession** \$14.99
(Accursed Kings #4: Reissue; Louis X is dead by the hand of Mahaut d'Artois. Her plan is to clear the path to the throne for her son-in-law Philippe. But there is the small matter of Queen Clemence and her unborn child. As the country is thrown into turmoil, Philippe of Poitiers must use any means necessary to save his country from anarchy. How far is he willing to go to become King in his own right?)

Duncan, Glen -- **By Blood We Live** \$15.95
(With her twins and her lover Walker, Talulla has settled into normal family life - except for their monthly transformation into werewolves. But Talulla is haunted by thoughts of ancient vampire Remshi. And Remshi can't escape the feeling that he knows Talulla from very long ago. They are drawn toward the moment when an ancient prophecy may finally come to pass.)

Earhart, Kristin -- **Hide and Go Fetch** \$4.99
(Puppy Powers #4: Kids; Henry and his sister have a bad case of sibling rivalry. But one thing currently unites them: their quest for a puppy. Their teamwork is rewarded with the gift of Boo, an adorable Dalmatian. But like all puppies from the magical Power's Pets, Boo has a special trick up his collar.)

Egan, Greg -- **Quarantine** \$15.99 (Reissue;
2034: The stars go out - the solar system has been surrounded with an impenetrable barrier.
2067: PI Nick Stavrianos searches for Laura, a mentally disabled woman who can walk through

walls. An organization known as the Ensemble has discovered her secret. Nick needs to find out what the Ensemble has planned, and get to Laura before her powers transform the world.)

Erikson, Steven -- **Willful Child** \$24.99

(Join the not terribly bright but exceedingly cocksure Captain Hadrian Sawback and his motley crew on board the starship *Willful Child* for a series of devil-may-care, near-calamitous, and downright chaotic adventures. Their ongoing mission: to seek out strange new worlds on which to plant the Terran flag, to subjugate and if necessary obliterate new life-forms.)

Flint, Eric et al -- **The Viennese Waltz**

\$25.00 (Ring of Fire: 1636: The members of the Barbie Consortium aren't little girls anymore - they gave up playing with dolls when they sold them and started an investment consortium that did quite well. Now they're hitting Vienna, in several different ways. The Viennese have no idea what's about to happen. Neither do the girls, but they're determined it will happen their way.)

Gaiman, N/Mattotti, L -- **Hansel and Gretel**

\$16.95 (Kids; Graphic novel. A retelling of the Grimm tale, with original text by Gaiman and ink illustrations by Mattotti.)

Gibson, William -- **The Peripheral** \$27.95

(Burton has veteran's benefits, for neural damage he suffered from implants during his time in the USMC's elite Haptic Recon force. One night Burton has to go out, but there's a job he's supposed to do - a job his sister

Flynn didn't know he had - beta-testing part of a new game. There's nothing to it, just work a perimeter around the image of a tower building, and when little buglike things turn up, get in their way and edge them back. He offered Flynn a good price to take over for him, but what she sees isn't what Burton told her to expect. It might be a game, but it might also be murder.)

Green, Chris Marie -- **Another One Bites the Dust** \$7.99 (Jensen Murphy #2: PBO; When a young woman asks for help convincing her best friend to leave a dangerously hot-tempered boyfriend, psychic Amanda Lee and ghost Jensen Murphy are ready and willing to use their collective powers. But some people are dangerous not only to the living - especially when there are darker forces involved.)

Greenwood, Ed -- **The Herald** \$7.99 (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.)

Griffith, Nicola -- **Hild** \$18.00 (Light of the World #1: Nebula, Tiptree, and Lambda Award finalist. 7th-century Britain: Edwin of

Northumbria plots to become overking of the Angles. His niece Hild sees the world in a way that can seem uncanny to those around her - studying nature, matching cause with effect, observing human nature, and predicting what happens next. She establishes herself as the king's seer, indispensable - unless she should lead the king astray. The stakes are life and death for Hild, for her loved ones, and for the growing group seeking the protection of this girl who can read the world and see the future.)

Grinti, Mike & Rachel -- **Jala's Mask** \$18.00
(PBO; By shaping the reefs into magical ships, Jala's people can cross the ocean, raid the mainland, and disappear. Or so they have always believed, until the night a magical fog sweeps over the islands, bringing shiploads of vengeful mainlanders. Caught between her family's ambitions, the politics of the islands, and her unexpected love for the king, Queen Jala must find a way to save them all if she can.)

Guran, Paula (ed) -- **Time Travel: Recent Trips**
\$16.95 (Anthology. Reprints 18 stories written in the 21st century.)

Hamilton, Peter F. -- **The Abyss Beyond Dreams**
\$30.00 (Commonwealth: Fallers #1: 3326:
Agreeing to a desperate scheme to infiltrate the Void, Nigel Sheldon discovers that the humans trapped there are afflicted by an alien species of intelligent but merciless killers - the Fallers - who may hold the key to

destroying the threat of the Void forever, if Nigel can uncover their secrets.)

Harrison, Harry -- **Harry Harrison! Harry**

Harrison!: A Memoir \$25.99 (A memoir by one of the grandmasters of sf, reflecting on his career as an author and his relationships with other luminaries in the field.)

Haydon, Elizabeth -- **The Tree of Water** \$16.99

(Ven Polypheme #4: Kids; Ven needs to elude the Thief Queen's minions, and his merrow friend Amariel has the perfect solution: Ven and Char will join her to explore the world beneath the sea. But Ven and his friends soon realize that to save thousands of lives, they may have to sacrifice their own - because everything in the ocean needs to eat.)

Henry, Christina -- **Black Spring** \$7.99

(Maddy Black #7: PBO; Chicago has become ground zero in a struggle between ancient creatures, and only Maddy can stop the carnage.)

Hobb, Robin -- **Blood of Dragons** \$7.99 (Rain

Wilds #4: The dragons and their keepers have found the lost city of Kelsingra. The dragons have learned to use their wings, and their humans have begun transforming into Elderings. But they have not found the silver wells the dragons need to survive. And time is of the essence. Tintaglia has returned, badly wounded, and only the silver can revive her. If she dies, so will the ancient dragon memories she carries - and all hope for the dragons' survival.)

- Huff, Tanya -- **The Future Falls** \$24.95
(Gale Family #3: When Auntie Catherine warns the family of an approaching asteroid, the Gales scramble to keep humans from going the way of the dinosaurs. Fortunately for the world, they're wielding a guitar and a dragon.)
- Hunter, Erin -- **The Blazing Star** \$16.99
(Warriors: Dawn of the Clans #4: Kids; The first great battle has ended, and each group has agreed to a truce. But when a deadly disease threatens to strike deep into the heart of both camps, the cats must work together to find the mysterious Blazing Star.)
- Hunter, Erin -- **Tales from the Clans** \$6.99
(Warriors: PBO; Kids; Three novellas, in print for the first time.)
- Inzana, Ryan -- **Ichiro** \$12.99 (YA; Full color graphic novel. Ichiro moves from New York to Japan, where a shapeshifting tanuki brings him on a fantastic adventure into the world of Japanese gods.)
- Jones, Darynda -- **Seventh Grave and No Body** \$25.99 (Charley Davidson #7: A dozen hellhounds are hunting Charley, her father has disappeared while conducting an investigation that has Charley questioning everything she knows about him, an ex-BFF is haunting her day and night, and her sexy fiance has attracted the attentions of a local celebrity. But how can Charley save the world from the forces of evil when she can't even keep a pet goldfish alive?)

Jones, Stephen (ed) -- **Best New Horror 25**
\$15.95 (PBO; Anthology. Reprints the best stories of 2013.)

Jordan/Dixon et al -- **The Eye of the World**
Volume 3 \$14.99 (Wheel of Time GN #1C: Full color graphic novel; issues 13-18 of the adaptation of the fantasy novel)

Kadrey, Richard -- **Metrophage** \$14.99
(Reissue; LA in the late 21st century: The wealthy few live in compounds. Outside is a lawless wasteland where the angry masses battle hunger, disease, and despair. A street-wise hustler who deals drugs on the black market, Jonny looks out for nobody but himself. But when a terrifying plague spreads death and panic, Jonny must risk everything to find the cure - if there is one; Signed copies expected)

Kearney, Paul -- **Riding the Unicorn** \$7.99
(Disappearing in the middle of his work shift, appearing in a makeshift medieval encampment for minutes before tumbling back to the real world, Willoughby believes his mind is simply breaking apart. But in this other world, he is a man upon whom others rely. Persuaded to kill a King so as to save a people, Willoughby finds that with a second chance he may be the kind of man he had always wanted to be.)

Kittredge, Caitlin -- **Black Dog** \$14.99
(Hellhound #1: PBO; Ava has spent the last hundred years as hellhound for a reaper who sends errant souls to Hell. When a human necromancer convinces her to steal the reaper's scythe, Ava incurs the wrath of the demon

Lilith, who orders Ava to track down the last soul in her reaper's ledger, or die trying. But after a hundred years of servitude, it's time for payback.)

Lackey, Mercedes et al -- **Revolution** \$7.99
(Secret World #3: The meta-heroes must deal with supervillain Verdegris, who seeks to destroy them from within.)

Leuthardt, Eric C. -- **RedDevil 4** \$9.99
(Murders are being committed by prominent citizens with no obvious motives, and neurosurgeon Dr. Maerici suspects that someone has introduced a virus into their in-brain computer systems, turning them into murderers. As he and the detectives on the case attempt to avert disaster, they face obstacles both human and AI.)

Liu, Cixin -- **The Three-Body Problem** \$25.99
(China, during the Cultural Revolution: A secret military project sends signals into space to establish contact with aliens. An alien civilization on the brink of destruction captures the signal and makes plans to invade Earth. On Earth, different camps start forming, planning either to welcome the superior beings and help them take over a world seen as corrupt, or to fight against the invasion.)

Lovecraft, H.P. (writer) / Culbard, I.N.J. (adapter / artist) -- **The Dream-Quest of Unknown Kadath** \$19.95 (Full color graphic novel. Adaptation of the classic horror novella.)

- Luceno, James -- **Tarkin** \$28.00 (Star Wars: The story of Grand Moff Tarkin, the man who controlled the Death Star and ordered the destruction of Alderaan.)
- Mack, David -- **Disavowed** \$7.99 (Star Trek: Section 31: PBO; Doctor Julian Bashir sacrificed his career to infiltrate Section 31, Starfleet's covert ops division, and destroy it from within. Now Section 31 is asking him to help stop the Breen from stealing dangerous new technology from the Mirror Universe. Is this the chance he's been waiting for, or a trap?)
- Marillier, Juliet -- **Dreamer's Pool** \$26.95 (Blackthorn & Grim #1: Oran, crown prince of Dalriada, is shocked by the vicious nature of his promised bride, but sees no way out of the politically strategic marriage. To save Oran from his nuptials, magical healer Blackthorn and her associate Grim will need courage, ingenuity, and more than a little magic.)
- Martin, George R.R. et al -- **The World of Fire and Ice** \$50.00 (Song of Ice and Fire: An comprehensive look at the history and culture of the Seven Kingdoms, featuring all-new material, more than half of which Martin wrote specifically for this book. Lavishly illustrated with full color maps and illustrations.)
- Martin/Dozois (ed) -- **Dangerous Women 2** \$7.99 (World Fantasy Award finalist. Anthology. Original tales of dangerous women.)

Martin/Snodgrass (ed) -- **Lowball** \$25.99

(Wild Cards #22: A mosaic novel, written by Carrie Vaughn, Ian Tregillis, David Anthony Durham, Melinda M. Snodgrass, Mary Anne Mohanraj, David D. Levine, Michael Cassutt, and Walter Jon Williams. Down in the seedy underbelly of Jokertown, residents are going missing. The authorities are unwilling to investigate, except for a newly minted lieutenant looking to prove himself and a collection of unlikely jokers forced to take matters into their own hands - or tentacles.)

McCullough, Kelly -- **Drawn Blades** \$7.99

(Fallen Blade #5: PBO; In the days before the fall of his goddess, only one other rivaled Aral's skills: Siri the Mythkiller, a woman who ruthlessly earned the title First Blade. As a friend, Aral owes her his loyalty. As a former lover, he owes her part of his heart. As a Blade, he owes her anything she asks, including his life. Now Siri seeks Aral's aid. But as they journey towards the ancient Sylvani Empire, only time will reveal whether Aral can save the former First Blade, or if he will simply fall with her; Autographing at Uncle Hugo's Saturday, November 1, 1-2pm)

McDevitt, Jack -- **Starhawk** \$7.99 (Academy

Prequel: Having realized her lifelong dream of qualifying for an interstellar pilot's license, Hutch winds up working for the corporation responsible for terraforming. Her working conditions include bomb threats, sabotage, clashes with her employers, and a mission to a

world which harbors a lifeform unlike anything humanity has ever seen.)

McDevitt, Jack -- **Coming Home** \$25.95 (Alex Benedict #7: When an artifact from Earth's early space age turns up, it raises tantalizing questions. Did its owner find the rest of the Apollo cache? Antiquities dealer Alex Benedict finds his attention divided between locating the artifacts, and the anticipated rescue of an interstellar transport that vanished years earlier in a time/space warp with his Uncle Gabriel on board.)

McGinnis, Robert E. -- **The Art of Robert E. McGinnis** \$34.95 (Full color. Collects the best and rarest work of the celebrated cover artist,)

Merz, Jon F. -- **The Undead Hordes of Kan-Gul** \$7.99 (Shadow Warrior #1: Ran, a newly-trained ninja, comes to the aid of Jysal, a beautiful sorceress whose power is coveted by the Lord Kan-Gul, who has sent an army of the undead to take Jysal by force.)

Moorcock, Michael -- **The Eternal Champion** \$9.95 (Eternal Champion #1: Reissue; John Daker dreams of other worlds, and of a name: Erekoze. He finds the strength to answer the call, traveling to a strange land. Humanity is in a desperate fight against the inhuman Eldren, and Daker must fight with them. But the actions of his brethren turn his loyalties - and as Erekoze, he will take a terrible revenge.)

Naam, Ramez -- **Apex** \$14.99 (PBO; Powerful and hyper-intelligent transhumans - the Apex - are rising up against repressive regimes that stand in the way of humanity's upgraded future. Global unrest spreads as protests advance in the US and China, Nexus-upgraded riot police battle against upgraded protesters, and a once-dead scientist plans to take over the planet's electronic systems.)

North, Claire -- **The First Fifteen Lives of Harry August** \$15.00 (Harry is on his deathbed. Again. No matter what he does, when death comes, Harry always returns to where he began, a child with all the knowledge of the lives he has already lived. Nothing ever changes. But as Harry nears the end of his 11th life, a girl appears at his bedside to send a message back with him. This is the story of what Harry does next, and what he did before, and how he tries to save a past he cannot change and a future he cannot allow.)

Norton, Andre -- **Tales from High Hallack Volume 3** \$19.95 (Collection. Tales of sf, fantasy, and more.)

Owens, Robin D. -- **Heart Fire** \$15.00 (Celta #14: PBO; Architect Antenn and priestess Tiana each have their fears about being a HeartMate. Under dangerous circumstances, can they trust each other to succeed, and to love?)

Pinborough, Sarah -- **Charm** \$14.95 (An edgy, sexy, and contemporary retelling of the Cinderella story.)

Pratchett, Terry -- **Going Postal** \$9.99

(Discworld #29: Reissue; Nebula Award finalist. Lord Vetinari offers con man and forger Moist von Lipwig a choice: suffer a painful death, or get Ankh-Morpork's ancient post office up and running efficiently. Now the former criminal is facing really big problems. There are tons of undelivered mail - and the letters seem to be talking to him. Worst of all, it means taking on the Grand Trunk clacks communication monopoly and its bloodthirsty piratical head.)

Pratchett, Terry -- **Thud!** \$9.99 (Discworld

#30: Reissue; Centuries ago, it was trolls against dwarfs in bloody combat in Koom Valley. Nobody's quite sure why they fought or who actually won, but they still view each other with distrust. Lately, dwarf Grag Hamcrusher has been fomenting unrest in Ankh-Morpork. When he's discovered beaten to death, with a troll club conveniently lying nearby, Commander Vimes knows that the wellbeing of his city depends on solving the crime without delay. But a deadly puzzle will pull Vimes deep into the muck and mire of tradition, hatred, and fear - and all the way to Koom Valley.)

Pratchett, Terry -- **Making Money** \$9.99

(Discworld #31: Reissue; Nebula Award finalist. Having exceeded all expectations, including his own, con man turned Postmaster General Moist von Lipwig finds himself summoned by Lord Vetinari and asked to take charge of the Royal Mint. Now he's not only making money, but enemies too. He's got to spring a prisoner from jail, break into his own bank vault, stop the

new manager from licking his face, and, above all, find out where all the gold has gone. Otherwise, his life in banking, while very exciting, is going to be quite short.)

Pratchett, Terry -- **Unseen Academicals** \$9.99

(Discworld #32: Reissue; Known for sagacity, magic, and their love of teatime, the wizards of Unseen University are in something of a quandary when Lord Vetinari asks them to field a football team.)

Pratchett, Terry -- **Raising Steam** \$14.95

(Discworld #34: When Lord Vetinari puts him in charge of Ankh-Morpork's new steam train, Moist von Lipwig must grapple with gallons of grease, goblins, a fat controller with a history of throwing employees down the stairs, and some very angry dwarfs to keep everything from going off the rails.)

Pratchett, Terry et al -- **The Compleat Ankh-**

Morpork \$39.95 (Discworld: A brand-new street directory of the city with a beautifully illustrated pull-out map.)

Resnick, Laura -- **Abracadaver** \$7.99 (Esther

Diamond #7: PBO; Corpses in Manhattan suddenly aren't staying quite as dead as they should, and Esther and her mage friend Max suspect that Detective Connor Lopez's new partner is involved. While Max and Esther try to determine what Detective Quinn's role is in the supernatural reanimation, a dangerous foe with deadly intent changes everyone's dinner plans one cold winter night.)

Rhodes, Jenna -- **King of Assassins** \$24.95
(Elven Ways #3: The Warrior Queen Lariel has begun a hunt to destroy Sevryn. Fleeing her wrath, Sevryn and Rivergrace find no haven as the world's magic begins to disintegrate and the old Gods wake. Sevryn is charged with finding the King of Assassins, a quest that may consume him. And only Rivergrace has any hope of discovering the means to save both Sevryn and the world she loves.)

Rice, Anne -- **Prince Lestat** \$28.95 (Vampire Chronicles #11: Vampires have been proliferating out of control. Now old vampires, roused from slumber in the earth, are doing the bidding of a Voice commanding that they indiscriminately burn maverick vampires in cities around the globe. But who - or what - is the Voice?)

Rothfuss, Patrick -- **The Slow Regard of Silent Things** \$18.95 (Kingkiller: Novella.
Beneath the University lies a world of abandoned rooms and ancient passageways. And in the heart of this maze lives Auri, a former student who now spends her days tending to the world around her. No longer fooled by the rationality trusted by those above, she sees beyond the surface, into subtle dangers and hidden names, and knows that some mysteries are better settled and safe; A few signed copies expected - reserve early)

Ryan, Frank P. -- **The Snowmelt River** \$12.99
(YA; On the summit of an Irish mountain, four orphans pass through a portal to face their

destinies. Beyond is the war-ravaged world of Tir, peopled by beings of magic. Death waits at every corner, and the four must learn to fight if they are to survive. And quickly, because the Tyrant of the Wastelands is growing in power.)

Schmidt/Brozek (ed) -- **Shattered Shields**
\$15.00 (PBO; Anthology. Military fantasy stories.)

Schwarz, Liesel -- **Sky Pirates** \$7.99 (Light & Shadow #3: When Elle learns that her beloved Marsh is alive, but reduced to a wraith, she must find a way to breach the curse that binds him, even as the dark forces of Shadow converge around her.)

Shepherd, M (Moscoe, M) -- **Tenacious** \$7.99
(Kris Longknife #12: PBO; Kris cancels her honeymoon when she hears that the space raiders' home world may have been discovered. Finding where they came from could be the key to saving humanity. As Kris returns home, she ends up tangling with a mutinous crew determined to take off on their own, leading Kris straight into a system filled with strange enemies poised to wipe out another civilization. Kris and her squadron are ready to prevent total annihilation, but the mutineers have other plans.)

Shinn, Sharon -- **The Turning Season** \$25.95
(Shifting Circle #3: Shape-shifter Karadel's comfortable life as a rural veterinarian is threatened by two events: an ordinary man touches her heart, and her best friend is

forced to shift publicly with deadly consequences. Who should Karadel trust, her old friends, or her new love?)

Shirley, John -- **Broken Circle** \$16.00
(Halo: Novel based on the game.)

Singh, Nalini -- **Archangel's Shadow** \$7.99
(Guild Hunter #7: PBO; Ash is a gifted tracker and a woman cursed with the ability to sense the secrets of anyone she touches. She teams up with sexy Cajun vampire Janvier to track down a merciless killer.)

Tuma, Refe & Susan -- **What the Dinosaurs Did Last Night** \$20.00 (Full color. Every November, the Tumas work into the night to bring their children scenes from the nighttime antics of their plastic dinosaurs. The dinosaurs wreck bathrooms, destroy vases, rock out, encounter terrifying hot irons, even do the dishes, with hilarious results.)

Vallejo, B/Bell, J -- **Dreamland** \$35.00
(Full color collection featuring recent examples of their fantasy art.)

Venturini, Fred -- **The Heart Does Not Grow Back (original title: The Samaritan)** \$16.00
(Reissue; Dale's life takes a bizarre turn when he discovers he can regenerate his organs and limbs. When a chance encounter brings him face to face with a girl from his past, he decides he must use his gift to save her from a violent husband and dismal future. His quest takes him into the crosshairs of shadowy forces bent on using and abusing his gift.)

Waddell, Callum -- **Robocop: The Definitive History** \$34.95 (Covers all the films, including the 2014 remake. Includes stills, behind the scenes images, artwork and designs, new interviews, and more.)

Waggoner, Tim -- **Dream Stalkers** \$7.99
(Shadow Watch #2: Agents Audra and Mr. Jinx must investigate a new drug called Shut-eye, and stop a wave of incubi that are possessing people through their dreams.)

Wallace, Sean (ed) -- **The Mammoth Book of Steampunk Adventures** \$13.95 (Anthology. 25 stories (2 original, 23 reprints) that look to the future through the lens of the past.)

Watts, Frances -- **The Secrets of Flamant Castle** \$15.99 (Kids; Omnibus reprint of 6 chapter books. Kitchen girl Tommy wants to be a knight, so being chosen to care for the swords in the armory is a dream come true. With some help from Lil the talking cat and ghostly squire Jasper, the daring and curious Tommy is more than a match for any trouble that arrives at the castle.)

Weber, David -- **The Short Victorious War - Leather-bound Edition** \$35.00 (Honor Harrington #3: Reissue; The families who rule the People's Republic of Haven are in trouble. To stay in power, they need a quick winning war to unite the people and fill the treasury. It's a card they've played successfully, and often. But this time the Peeps will be facing Captain Honor Harrington, and the Royal Manticoran navy

is prepared to give them a war that's far from short - or victorious; Signed copies)

Weir, Andy -- **The Martian** \$15.00 (Six days ago, astronaut Mark Watney became one of the first people to walk on Mars. Now a dust storm has nearly killed him and forced his crew to evacuate, thinking him dead. Stranded with no way to signal that he's alive, Mark draws on his ingenuity and engineering skills, steadfastly confronting obstacles. But will his resources be enough to overcome the odds against him?)

Wells, Martha -- **Razor's Edge** \$7.99 (Star Wars: Empire & Rebellion: When marauding pirates turn out to be refugees from her recently destroyed homeworld of Alderaan, Princess Leia is determined to help her wayward kinspeople, even as Imperial forces are closing in on her own crippled ship.)

Wilber, Rick (ed) -- **Field of Fantasies** \$24.99 (Anthology. 21 baseball stories of the strange and supernatural.)

Williams, Mazarkis -- **Knife Sworn** \$15.99 (Tower & Knife #2: Sarmin's reign is an uneasy one, and his heart is torn between a Windreader princess and a lowborn untouchable with whom he shares a unique bond. And he must choose his own loyal Knife to defend him, but upon whom can he bestow this burden?)

Wraight, Chris -- **Scars** \$9.99 (Warhammer 40,000: Horus Heresy #28: Jaghatai Khan and his

White Scars Legion must choose - the Emperor or Horus?)

Yolen, Jane -- **Centaur Rising** \$15.99 (Kids; When one of their horses gives birth to a baby centaur, how long can Arianne's family keep it a secret? And what will happen if the world finds out?)

Zettel, Sarah -- **Dangerous Deceptions** \$17.99 (Peggy Fitzroy #2: YA; An unwelcome engagement, a mysterious plot that hints at treason - if she's not careful, Peggy's adventures as a spy in King George's London court could end in murder.)

Mid November

-- **Dungeon Master's Guide** \$49.95 (Dungeons & Dragons 5th Edition: A core rulebook. Full color. World-building tools, tips, and tricks for creating memorable dungeons and adventures, optional game rules, hundreds of classic magic items, and much more.)

Adams, Douglas -- **Dirk Gently's Holistic Detective Agency** \$15.00 (Dirk Gently #1: Reissue; Bumbling PI Dirk Gently discovers that an ancient ghost is desperately trying to go back in time to prevent its own death. But this ghost was no ordinary person, and helping it save itself just might change the modern world as we know it. And not in a good way.)

Adams, Douglas -- **The Long Dark Tea-Time of the Soul** \$15.00 (Dirk Gently #2: Reissue; When an explosion is deemed an act of god, it's up to PI Dirk Gently to find out which god would do such a strange thing. In the meantime, one of his clients is murdered, and his battle with the cleaning lady over his incredibly dirty refrigerator comes to a standoff. Is it all somehow connected?)

Annandale, David -- **The Damnation of Pythos** \$16.00 (Warhammer 40,000: Horus Heresy #30: PBO; After the Dropsite Massacre at Isstvan V, battered Iron Hands, Raven Guard, and Salamanders regroup on a seemingly insignificant death world. But even as the Space Marines carve out a sanctuary for human refugees in the jungles of Pythos, a darkness gathers that threatens to consume them all.)

Brown, R/Smith, S -- **Stranger** \$18.99 (YA; Governments collapsed and people scattered, to rebuild where they could. Mutation granted some people unique powers. When teen prospector Ross Juarez's new find - an ancient book - brings a bounty hunter to kill him and steal the book, Ross barely makes it to Las Anclas. He brings with him a precious artifact, a power no one has had before, and a lot of trouble.)

Dalglish, David -- **A Dance of Ghosts** \$16.00 (Shadowdance #5: PBO; Muzien the Darkhand and the Sun Guild have arrived in Veldaren. Alyssa Gemcroft struggles to hold together the remnants of the Trifect as the Sun Guild's arrival threatens whatever future her son might

have left. With his father, Haern is traveling to an ancient bastion of the dark paladins of Karak. Will they find the answers they seek?)

Fisher, Jude -- **The Hobbit: The Battle of the Five Armies Visual Companion** \$19.95 (Full color. A guide to characters and places in the film, illustrated with movie stills.)

Fleskes, John (ed) -- **Spectrum 21** \$35.00
Trade PB, \$45.00 HC (Annual full-color retrospective of science fiction and fantasy art.)

Fry, Jason -- **Hunt for the Hydra** \$6.99
(Jupiter Pirates #1: Kids; Three siblings in a family of privateers must compete to determine who will be the next starship captain, while battling space pirates, Earth diplomats, and treachery from within the family.)

Gibbins, David -- **Total War Rome: Destroy Carthage** \$15.99 (Novel based on the game.)

Gregory, Stephen -- **Wakening the Crow** \$9.99
(With the money from his small daughter Chloe's accident insurance, Oliver bought a converted church to live in with his wife and altered child. Rosie hopes Chloe will come back to herself, but Oliver is secretly relieved to have this new easy-to-manage child, holding at bay the guilt that the accident was a result of his negligence. On a freezing night he and Chloe come across a raggedy crow. It infiltrates their lives, altering Oliver's relationship with Rosie, and changing Chloe.)

It's a dangerous presence in the firelit,
shadowy old vestry.)

Herbert, Frank -- **The Collected Stories of Frank Herbert** \$29.99 (Collection. 37 stories originally published between 1952 and 1979, plus 1 never before published.)

Holt, Christopher -- **Journey's End** \$7.00
(Last Dogs #4: As canine heroes Max, Rocky, and Gizmo follow a trail of beacons left by Dr. Lynn, they encounter horses who warn them about a 'silver wall of doom' that lies ahead. Could this be the wall from Max's dreams, the wall keeping him from his people? Deep in the desert, the dogs must face enemies old and new.)

Jinks, Catherine -- **Saving Thanehaven** \$8.99
(Kids; Inside a very confused computer, Noble is a knight. With his not-so-trusty sword he fights his way through an unfriendly landscape, sure (or pretty sure) that one day he'll defeat the bad guys (whoever they are) and win the heart (he guesses) of a princess. Then Rufus shows up, with his own ideas. Don't fight, negotiate! Don't play by the rules! Suddenly, life is more interesting, but the new rules are harder to live by, and it seems that Rufus might have an ulterior motive.)

Keyes, Greg -- **Interstellar** \$7.99 (PBO; Novelization of the film.)

King, Stephen -- **Revival** \$30.00 (The charismatic new minister and his beautiful wife will transform young Jamie's New England town.

The men and boys are a bit in love with Mrs. Jacobs; the women and girls with Reverend Jacobs. Then tragedy strikes, the preacher curses God, and is banished. Jamie plays in bands, running from his family tragedies, losing jobs when his addictions get the better of him. Decades later, sober and living a decent life, he and Reverend Jacobs meet again in a pact beyond even the Devil's devising, and the many terrifying meanings of Revival are revealed.)

McNeill, Graham -- **Gods of Mars** \$24.99

(Warhammer 40,000: Mars #3: Adeptus Mechanicus Magos Kotov has found the resting place of the long-lost Magos Telok - but Telok isn't dead. As Kotov's fleet marvels at the wonders Telok shows them, darker plans unfold, and reality itself is threatened by impossible technologies. It may fall to a small group of Imperial soldiers and their eldar allies to thwart an insane plan and save the entire universe from destruction.)

Modesitt Jr., L.E. -- **Heritage of Cyador**

\$27.99 (Recluce #18: Five years ago, Lerial used his mastery to destroy an Afritan military force crossing into Cigoerne. Now an overcaptain and a field commander, Lerial must lead three Cigoerne companies of troops into Afrit on a mission of mutual interest. Neighboring Heldya is threatening to invade Afrit, and if that nation falls, Cigoerne is certain to be next. Lerial's value in the effort to repel Heldya is undeniable, but his

troubled history against Afrit may reopen old wounds.)

Newman, Kim -- **Bad Dreams** \$14.95 (Reissue; In London to investigate the strange death of her sister, US journalist Anne Neilson is sucked into a netherworld of corruption and perversion, hurtling toward a final confrontation where she has only the dead as allies.)

Tolkien/Atherton, Mark -- **There and Back Again: J.R.R. Tolkien and the Origins of the Hobbit** \$16.00 (Oxford lecturer Atherton explores the chief influences on Tolkien's work, as well as the relevance of his themes, especially ecological ones, to the present day.)

Whedon, Joss et al -- **Leaves on the Wind** \$19.99 (Serenity: Full color graphic novel set after the events of the film *Serenity*.)

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Already Received

-- **Mystery Scene #135** \$7.50 (Articles about Ben Winters, Justified, Paul Doiron, Katherine Hall Page, more.)

Adler, M.A. -- **In the Shadow of Lies** \$16.95 (Oliver Wright #1: California, 1941: A hillside fire that claimed two lives shows signs of KKK involvement, but the US entry into the war takes detective Oliver Wright away from the case. Returning in 1945, Wright investigates

the hanging of an Italian POW; the suspects are Black soldiers. With help from a Black MP and an Italian POW captain, Oliver solves the mystery of the fire, and of the prisoner's death, uncovering deceit and violence that stretch back to the Great War.)

Alaux, JP/Balen, N -- **Treachery in Bordeaux**
\$12.95 (Winemaker Detective #1: Short novel. When some barrels of the prestigious grand cru Moniales Haut-Brion turn, is it negligence or sabotage? Renowned wine critic Benjamin Cooker and his assistant Virgile search the city and the vineyards for answers.)

Alaux, JP/Balen, N -- **Grand Cru Heist** \$12.95
(Winemaker Detective #2: Short novel. From the Loire Valley to Bordeaux, renowned wine critic Benjamin Cooker and his assistant Virgile turn PI to solve two murders and a very particular heist. Who stole those bottles of grand cru classe?)

Alaux, JP/Balen, N -- **Nightmare in Burgundy**
\$12.95 (Winemaker Detective #3: Short novel. On a wine-tasting trip to Burgundy, Benjamin Cooker stumbles upon a mystery revolving around messages from another era. What dark secrets from the deep past are haunting the Clos de Vougeot?)

Allen, Hania -- **Jack in the Box** \$13.95 (Von Valenti #1: PBO; When members of a hit West End show start dying under mysterious circumstances - much like a decades-old unsolved case - the questions stack up as DCI Von Valenti and her partner DI Steve English hunt for the killer.)

Bell Jr., Albert A. -- **All Roads Lead to Murder**
\$17.95 (Pliny the Younger #1: Reissue; When a traveling companion is discovered with his heart cut out, the authorities assume the man's slaves are responsible, but Pliny thinks otherwise. Can Pliny and his friend Tacitus find the real culprit before the slaves are put to death?)

Bell Jr., Albert A. -- **The Blood of Caesar**
\$17.95 (Pliny the Younger #2: A workman is discovered dead in the archives of the emperor's palace. Why is this humble man's death important to Rome's ruler? Emperor Domitian assigns Pliny a task that leads to layers of mysteries. Will the answers save the peace of Rome, or mark its doom?)

Bell Jr., Albert A. -- **The Corpus Conundrum**
\$17.95 (Pliny the Younger #3: Near his estate in Laurentum, Pliny finds a man's apparently lifeless body. He locks it in a stable, but in the morning it is gone. Pliny summons his friend Tacitus to help discover how and why and who.)

Bell Jr., Albert A. -- **Death in the Ashes**
\$15.95 (Pliny the Younger #4: PBO; His friend Aurelia asks Pliny to help her husband, who has been accused of murder in Naples. He and his wisecracking sidekick Tacitus uncover a plot involving more murders, and babies switched at birth.)

Black, Tony -- **Last Orders** \$12.95
(Collection. 13 short works of hardboiled crime fiction.)

Blake, Adam -- **The Dead Sea Deception** \$12.95
(Kennedy & Tillman #1: Cop Heather Kennedy and ex-mercenary Leo Tillman are investigating a series of baffling deaths. When the trail leads to the Dead Sea Scrolls, they find themselves running from a band of assassins who will stop at nothing to expose the secret of the Scrolls: how Christ really died.)

Block, Lawrence -- **Catch and Release** \$18.99
(Collection. 16 stories and a stage-play adaptation of a story.)

Bollers, Karl et al -- **Watson and Holmes Volume 1: A Study in Black** \$16.99 (PBO; Full color graphic novel. Collects issues 1-5 of the comic book. Modern-day Harlem, New York: At an inner-city clinic, African-American war veteran Watson meets African-American investigator Holmes. They strike up an unlikely partnership to find a missing girl; the case leads them into a labyrinth of drugs, guns, and gangs.)

Butler, Dori Hillestad -- **The Haunted Library** \$4.99 (Haunted Library #1: Kids; Ghost boy Kaz meets human girl Claire, who lives with her family above the town library, and they team up to solve the mystery of the ghost that's haunting the library. Could it be one of Kaz's missing family members?)

Butler, Dori Hillestad -- **The Ghost in the Attic** \$4.99 (Haunted Library #2: Kids; Kaz and Claire's detective agency lands its first case: a haunted attic in a neighbor's house.)

Churton, Alex -- **The Babylon Gene** \$13.95
(After Jihadists bomb a Masonic lodge in Istanbul, maverick British agent and occult expert Toby Ashe races to solve a puzzle, his only lead a coded message that refers to the Tower of Babel and the Children of Seth - an ancient tribe rumored to carry the original genetic pattern of Adam.)

Clare, Alys -- **Land of the Silver Dragon**
\$15.95 (Aelf Fen #5: 11th century England: When a red-bearded giant breaks into the home of an elderly, obstreperous relatives and caves in the woman's skull, Lassair's family is uneasy. The intruder seemed to be searching for something, but what could it be?)

Collard, Paul Fraser -- **The Scarlet Thief**
\$13.95 (Jack Lark #1: Crimea, 1854: The King's Royal Fusiliers are in terrible trouble on the banks of the Alma River, as a storm of enemy fire tears through the ranks. Officer Jack Lark has to act immediately and decisively. But does he have the mettle?)

Collins, Max Allan -- **Supreme Justice** \$14.95
(Secret Service agent Joseph Reeder's outspoken criticism of the president he took a bullet for - who had stacked the Supreme Court with hard-right justices - makes him an outcast. FBI agent Patti Rogers finds herself paired with the unpopular former agent to investigate a Supreme Court Justice's murder.)

Cook, Thomas H. -- **A Dancer in the Dust**
\$26.00 (When a friend from Ray Campbell's stint as an aid worker in Africa is found

murdered in a New York alley, Ray suspects the tragedy is rooted in the past, in the cruel death of Martine Aubert, the woman Ray loved in Africa.)

Dams, Jeanne M. -- **Murder at the Castle**

\$15.95 (Dorothy Martin #13: Invited to join their friends Nigel and Inga at a music festival, Dorothy Martin and her husband, retired Chief Constable Alan Nesbitt, find themselves involved in the investigation when an accident takes the life of one of the choir.)

de la Motte, Anders -- **Game** \$7.99 (HP Pettersson #1: HP finds a phone on a train, with messages on it inviting him to play the Game. Tasks range from pranks to criminal acts, with results uploaded so viewers can rate the Players' performances. HP wants to become a superstar, but when the Game threatens the safety of someone close to him, he must make a choice.)

de Villiers, Gerard -- **The Madmen of Benghazi**

\$14.95 (To counter the Islamists ready to seize control of Libya, the US tries to establish a constitutional monarchy with Ibrahim al-Senussi. When a missile narrowly misses al-Senussi's plane to Egypt, the CIA sends freelancer Malko Linge to Cairo to learn more about al-Senussi's plans - by seducing his companion, a ravishing British model.)

DeWitt, Fowler -- **The Contagious Colors of**

Mumpley Middle School \$7.99 (Mumpley Middle School #1: Kids; When his classmates

begin turning strange colors and bouncing off the walls at increasingly dangerous speeds, can student scientist Wilmer Dooley save the sixth grade from a colorful demise?)

Dickinson, Peter -- **A Summer in the Twenties**

\$16.00 (Reissue; 1926: The British government is worried about revolution: two million people are about to go on strike, and class warfare is about to erupt. Brought home from Oxford by his father, Tom volunteers to drive a train in the General Strike. When the train is ambushed, Tom is thrust into the darkest and most threatening regions of English politics.)

Dorsey, Tim -- **Tiger Shrimp Tango** \$13.99

(Serge Storms #17: No one can keep Florida safe from invasive criminal species better than its self-appointed Sunshine Sheriff, serial killer Serge Storms. When an internet scam leads to the death of a few innocents and a young woman's disappearance, Serge, his drugged-up sidekick Coleman, and his PI pal Mahoney load up the car for a riotous road trip to set things right.)

Edwards, Martin (ed) -- **Deadly Pleasures**

\$15.95 (Anthology. 18 original stories by members of the UK Crime Writers' Association.)

Elkins, Charlotte&Aaron -- **The Art Whisperer**

\$14.95 (Alix London #3: Art conservator and forgery expert Alix London spots something off about a valuable Jackson Pollock painting at a Palm Springs museum, but the senior curator refuses to decommission the piece. Alix sets out to uncover the history of the painting.)

Foley, Lizzie K. -- **Remarkable** \$7.99 (Kids;
After the mischievous Grimlet twins join 10-
year-old Jane as the only students at
Remarkable's public school, life gets a lot
more interesting. And when a strange pirate
captain appears in town, setting off events
that put the town in danger, it's up to Jane to
save the day.)

Forrest, Katherine V. -- **High Desert** \$16.95
(Kate Delafield #9: Lambda Award winner. When
cop Joe Cameron vanishes, an LAPD captain
quietly asks retired cop Kate Delafield to try
to locate him. The search for her former
partner leads Kate into the high desert.)

Forrester, Andrew -- **The Female Detective**
\$15.00 (Reissue; Originally published in
1864. Stories featuring the first fictional
female detective, a determined and resourceful
figure, skilled in logic and deduction, who
works undercover.)

Froley, Margaux -- **Escape Theory** \$9.99 (YA;
Anthony Award finalist. Devon has always felt
like an alien at her California boarding
school, except for one night her first week
there, when she met Hutch, a legacy student
with built-in popularity who somehow understood
her. The school is turned upside down when
Hutch dies, an apparent suicide.)

Fuller, Samuel -- **Brainquake** \$12.95 (The
bagmen who transport money for organized crime
live by a set of rules: no personal
relationships, no ties, no women, and never
look inside the bag. Paul Page was the perfect

bagman, until the day he saw a beautiful Mob wife become a Mob widow. Now Paul is going to break every rule to protect the woman he loves.)

Gavin, Rohan -- **Knightley and Son** \$16.99
(Kids; While famous detective Alan Knightley was in a coma for four years, his son Darkus read all his dad's old cases. Good thing, because after Alan wakes up, they find themselves caught up in a conspiracy involving villainous masterminds and a bestselling book with the power to make people do terrible, terrible things.)

Grant, Maxwell -- **Crime Over Boston / Crime Over Miami** \$14.95 (Shadow #83: Pulp reprints)

Grant, Maxwell -- **City of Shadows / Death in the Stars** \$14.95 (Shadow #84: Pulp reprints)

Grant, Maxwell -- **Masters of Death / Voodoo Death** \$14.95 (Shadow #85: Pulp reprints)

Grant, Maxwell -- **The Crime Crypt / The Green Terror** \$14.95 (Shadow Annual #1: Pulp reprints)

Gregory, Susanna -- **Death of a Scholar** \$29.95
(Matthew Bartholomew #20: When a courtier decides to found a new College, the older Cambridge Colleges are jealous of the ostentatious wealth. As the new College is about to receive its official charter, an arrow kills the Junior Proctor. Physician Matthew Bartholomew and his friend Brother Michael must find the killer.)

Griffin, Laura -- **Far Gone** \$7.99 (An urgent call takes disgraced cop Andrea Finch to a Texas border town. FBI agent Jon North is undercover, investigating a murder that may be linked to terrorism. Andrea and Jon must confront a heartless killer who will stop at nothing to deliver a final terrifying message.)

Guard, Richard -- **Lost London: An A-Z of Forgotten Landmarks and Lost Traditions** \$15.95 (A journey through London's past, told through buildings, parks, and places that no longer exist: the Vauxhall Pleasure Gardens, the Palace of Whitehall, bull rings, ice fairs, plague pits, molly houses, and more.)

Halliday, Stephen -- **From 221B Baker Street to the Old Curiosity Shop: A Guide to London's Literary Landmarks** \$17.95 (London's fictional clubs, pubs, restaurants, houses, and streets, listed geographically and alphabetically, each entry providing a description of the location, its place in literature, and its inspiration.)

Hayward, William Stephens -- **Revelations of a Lady Detective** \$15.00 (Reissue; Originally published in 1864. Tales featuring Mrs. Paschal, the second fictional female detective, who is regularly consulted by the police and works as an undercover agent as well as investigating on her own, throwing herself into cases with verve and no hesitation.)

Hiltunen, Pekka -- **Cold Courage** \$15.95 (Studio #1: Mari and Lia, two Finnish women in London, strike up a friendship. When Lia shares

her plaguing thoughts about an unsolved murder, Mari thinks she and her associates can help where the police have failed. But Mari and Lia are heading into dangerous territory - and Mari is not above using her associates for unscrupulous ends.)

Hockensmith, Steve -- **Dear Mr. Holmes** \$14.99

(Holmes on the Range: Collection. In these 7 stories, Old West cowboys Big Red and Old Red Amlingmeyer crack mysteries using the methods of their hero Sherlock Holmes.)

Housewright, David -- **Full House** \$13.95

(Collection. 10 tales of scheming characters and unexpected twists; Signed copies)

Ingolfsson, Viktor Arnar -- **Daybreak** \$14.95

(Gunnar & Birkir #1: When several goose hunters are found shot dead in rural Iceland, detectives Gunnar and Birkir are assigned to the case.)

Ingolfsson, Viktor Arnar -- **Sun on Fire**

\$14.95 (Gunnar & Birkir #2: Detectives Gunnar and Birkir are sent to Germany to investigate when the gutted body of a businessman is discovered in the Icelandic embassy in Berlin.)

Jacobs, Jordan -- **Samantha Sutton and the**

Labyrinth of Lies \$6.99 (Samantha Sutton #1: PBO; Kids; While helping at her Uncle Jay's dig in the Peruvian Andes, Samantha must deal with a local legend of a ghostly madman who haunts the ruins. When the most important find goes missing, can Samantha solve the mystery?)

Jacobs, Jordan -- **Samantha Sutton and the Winter of the Warrior Queen** \$6.99 (Samantha Sutton #2: PBO; Kids; An archaeological survey near Cambridge, England, to clear the way for a theme park becomes more than routine when Samantha uncovers something extraordinary. Is this the site of Queen Boudica's ancient fortress?)

James, Darrell -- **Purgatory Key** \$14.99 (Del Shannon #3: PBO; Shamus and Anthony Award finalist. When dangerous fugitives hold two teens hostage on an island in the Louisiana bayou, PI Del Shannon teams up with her old flame Frank Falconet to rescue them.)

Kiem, Elizabeth -- **Dancer, Daughter, Traitor, Spy** \$9.99 (YA; Anthony Award finalist. When her mother develops second sight and becomes obsessed with exposing a state secret, then disappears, Marina and her father defect from the Soviet Union to the US. Marina dances at Juilliard, but is plagued by visions of her father's murder at the hands of Russian crooks. Is there anyone she can trust?)

Knight, Bernard -- **Crowner's Crusade** \$15.95 (Crownier John Prequel: 1192: Back from the Crusades, Sir John de Wolfe discovers a body washed up on the shores of the River Exe with its throat cut, and deduces that it was one of the king's couriers. Tasked by the Chief Justiciar to find out who killed the man and why, de Wolfe finds himself unwillingly drawn into affairs of state.)

- Law, Janice -- **Moon Over Tangier** \$14.99
(Francis Bacon #3: When his lover David heads to Morocco, painter Francis Bacon can't help but follow. After Francis identifies a friend's Picasso as a fake, the police call him in to investigate the forger's demise.)
- Lin, Ed -- **Ghost Month** \$26.95 (Jing-nan's high school girlfriend has been found murdered. Why was this intelligent women selling betel nuts to truck drivers, a job almost as taboo as prostitution? The facts don't add up, but the Taipei police have closed the case without asking questions. When the girl's parents ask him to investigate, Jing-nan reluctantly agrees.)
- Lippman, Laura -- **After I'm Gone** \$14.99 (A retired Baltimore detective working cold cases for some extra cash discovers a tangled web stretching over three decades that connects five intriguing women - the wife, the mistress, and the three daughters of Felix Brewer, who was facing a prison term when he mysteriously vanished in 1976.)
- Manchette, Jean-Patrick -- **The Mad and the Bad** \$14.95 (After gaining control of his nephew Peter's fortune, Michel hires Julie, fresh from an insane asylum, to look after the boy. And then hires a gunman to kill them both. When Julie and Peter escape, hunter and hunted make their way to the remote mountain estate where Michel has retreated. Bullets fly. Bodies accumulate. And the craziness is just getting started.)

- Marsh, Ngaio -- **Died in the Wool** \$14.95
(Roderick Alleyn #13: Reissue; As World War II rages, Inspector Alleyn continues as the Special Branch's eyes and ears in New Zealand. When Flossie Rubrick, an influential Member of Parliament and wife of a sheep farmer, is murdered, Alleyn investigates.)
- Marsh, Ngaio -- **Final Curtain** \$14.95
(Roderick Alleyn #14: Reissue; Celebrated Shakespearean actor Sir Henry Ancred has arranged to have Agatha Troy paint his portrait. When he is killed at his own birthday party, she has an entire family of suspects to contend with until her husband, Inspector Roderick Alleyn, arrives to take over the case.)
- Marsh, Ngaio -- **Swing, Brother, Swing (alternate title: Wreath for Rivera)** \$14.95 (Roderick Alleyn #15: Reissue; His wife is not amused when eccentric Lord Pastern and Baggot begins drumming in a jazz band, especially when their daughter falls for band member Carlos Rivera. Rivera is unpopular, so there are quite a few suspects when he is shot during a performance. Happily, Inspector Alleyn is in the audience.)
- Marsh, Ngaio -- **Night at the Vulcan (alternate title: Opening Night)** \$14.95 (Roderick Alleyn #16: Reissue; Martyn Tane moved from New Zealand to London to pursue an acting career, but her job as dresser to the leading lady at the shabby Vulcan Theatre gives Martyn a ringside seat for the backstage circus: the aging alcoholic actor, the waspish playwright,

the surprisingly gracious grande dame. A murder brings Inspector Alleyn into the scene.)

- May, Peter -- **The Lewis Man** \$26.99 (Lewis #2: Having left behind his wife and his police career in Edinburgh, Fin Macleod is intent on repairing his relationships on the Isle of Lewis and restoring his parents' derelict cottage. But when a mummified body found in a local peat bog turns out to have an Elvis tattoo, Fin is reluctantly drawn into the murder investigation; Signed copies expected)
- Mayhew, Jenny -- **A Wolf in Hindelheim** \$16.95 (1926: The disappearance of a baby calls Constable Theodore Hildenbrandt and his son Klaus to a remote German village. Tensions rise as everyone falls under suspicion, rumors begin, and secrets emerge.)
- Molay, Frederique -- **The 7th Woman** \$16.95 (Paris Homicide #1: Who is preying on women in the French capital, killing again and again without leaving any clues? Chief of Police Nico Sirsky races to solve the murders as they get closer and closer to his inner circle.)
- Muller, Eddie -- **The Art of Noir** \$35.00 (Oversize full color collection of noir film poster and promotional art, including rare offerings from around the world and background information on the illustrators.)
- Rickman, Phil -- **The Wine of Angels** \$14.95 (Merrily Watkins #1: Reissue; New vicar Merrily Watkins had never wanted a picture-postcard parish, or a huge haunted vicarage. Ledwardine,

steeped in cider and secrets, is a paradise of cobbled streets and timber-framed houses. And also - as Merrily and her daughter Jane discover - a village where horrific murder is a tradition that spans centuries.)

Rickman, Phil -- **Midwinter of the Spirit**

\$14.95 (Merrily Watkins #2: Reissue; When the Bishop offered Merrily Watkins the job of deliverance consultant - formerly known as diocesan exorcist - she was in no position to refuse. Now, as an early winter slices through the city of Hereford, a body is found in the River Wye, an ancient church is desecrated, and signs of evil appear in the cathedral itself, where the tomb of a medieval saint lies in pieces.)

Rickman, Phil -- **A Crown of Lights** \$14.95

(Merrily Watkins #3: Reissue; When a redundant church in an isolated community on the Welsh border is bought by a young pagan couple, the local minister reacts with fury. Diocesan exorcist Merrily Watkins is expected to keep the lid on the cauldron, but what she learns will seriously test her beliefs. Also, there's the problem of the country lawyer who won't be parted from his dead wife, the mystery of five ancient churches all dedicated to dragonslayer St. Michael, and a killer with an old tradition to guard.)

Rickman, Phil -- **The Cure of Souls** \$14.95

(Merrily Watkins #4: Reissue; In Herefordshire's hop-growing country, a converted kiln is the scene of a savage murder.

When the local vicar refuses to help its new owners cope with the aftermath, diocesan exorcist Merrily Watkins is drawn into a tangle of deceit, corruption, and sexual menace as she uncovers the secrets of a village with a twisted past.)

Rickman, Phil -- **The Lamp of the Wicked**

\$14.95 (Merrily Watkins #5: Reissue; Is the village of Underhowle the home of a serial killer? Hereford DI Francis Bliss is convinced he knows where the bodies are buried, but Merrily wonders if Bliss isn't blinkered by personal ambition. And could the Underhowle deaths be linked to perhaps the most sickening killings in British criminal history?)

Rickman, Phil -- **The Prayer of the Night**

Shepherd \$14.95 (Merrily Watkins #6: Reissue; In a country-house hotel on the Welsh Border, Ben Foley hosts murder mystery weekends, and plans to prove that Conan Doyle based Baskerville Hall on this mansion. This intrigues Jane Watkins, on her first weekend job, but diocesan exorcist Merrily Watkins is unhappy with Foley's plan. Soon Foley's dabbling uncovers more than he can handle: the hall is linked not only to the Victorian fascination with spiritualism and the legacy of a terrifying medieval exorcism, but with a far from fictional chain of deaths.)

Rickman, Phil -- **The Smile of a Ghost** \$14.95

(Merrily Watkins #7: Reissue; A teen boy dies in a fall from the castle ruins. Accident or suicide? No great mystery, so why does the

boy's uncle, retired detective Andy Mumford, turn to diocesan exorcist Merrily Watkins? More people will die before Merrily uncovers a dangerous obsession with suicide, death, and the afterlife hidden within the shadowed medieval streets of Ludlow.)

Robinson, Todd -- **The Hard Bounce** \$16.95
(Anthony Award finalist. At St. Gabriel's Home for Boys, Boo and Junior became best friends. Hired to find a well-to-do runaway, they find evidence that the girl is being sexually exploited. Her life depends on Boo's determination to see the case through, but that same determination might finally drive him and Junior apart.)

Rowe, Rosemary -- **Dark Omens** \$15.95
(Libertus #14: At an important feast, the sacrifice is spoiled when an aged priest lets go of the sacrificial ram. When news arrives that the Emperor is dead, it seems that dark omens are being realized. The subsequent discovery of two mutilated corpses makes matters worse. Libertus attempts to solve the mysteries against a backdrop of superstitious fear and rioting.)

Sipila, Jarkko -- **Helsinki Homicide: Darling**
\$13.95 (Helsinki Homicide #12: Certain that a man from a murder victim's inner circle is the perpetrator, Takamaki's team arrests him. Spurred by her own motives, the defense attorney sets out to prove the police wrong. Meanwhile, an investigative journalist starts a probe that uncovers new twists; Signed copies)

Smith, Lacey Baldwin -- **English History Made Brief, Irreverent, and Pleasurable** \$17.95
(A history of England that is designed to entertain as well as inform, for the armchair traveler, the tourist, or just about anyone interested in history.)

Stanley, Kelli -- **City of Ghosts** \$26.99
(Miranda Corbie #3: 1940: With war on the horizon, PI Miranda Corbie is asked to track a San Francisco chemistry professor suspected of spying for the Nazis.)

Stockbridge, Grant -- **Return of the Racket Kings / The Spider and the Flame King** \$14.95
(Spider #3: Pulp reprints)

Sundstol, Vidar -- **Only the Dead** \$22.95
(Minnesota #2: After four months, the official investigation into a Norwegian tourist's murder near Lake Superior still unresolved - and US Forest Service officer Lance Hansen is uncovering clues disturbingly close to home. His former father-in-law may hold the key to the long-ago murder of Swamper Caribou. And Lance's brother Andy might know more than he should about the recent homicide.)

Swanston, Andrew -- **The King's Spy (original title: The King's Codebreaker)** \$14.95
(Thomas Hill #1: Reissue; 1643: England is at war with itself. Summoned to Oxford to serve as King Charles' cryptographer, quiet bookseller Thomas Hill discovers that nothing is straightforward at the court, where brutal murders are occurring. Can he decipher a

notoriously unbreakable code to reveal a traitor's identity and prevent more deaths?)

Tervo, Jari -- **Among the Saints** \$13.95
(When a hoodlum is killed in his Lapland hometown, no one know the who, why, and how of the murder, not even the victim. Thirty-five characters - ambulance crew, detectives, family members, neighbors, criminals, and more - recount a series of events that connect the dots to finally reveal the killer; Signed copies)

Thompson, Jim -- **After Dark, My Sweet** \$15.00
(Reissue; Kid Collins is on the run after escaping from a mental institution when he meets Fay, a young widow. She is smart and decent - at least when she's sober. Soon Collins finds himself involved in a scheme gone drastically wrong, because the child they've kidnapped is diabetic - without insulin, he'll die. Not the safest situation for Collins, a man for whom stress and violence have long gone hand-in-hand.)

Thompson, Jim -- **The Alcoholics** \$15.00
(Reissue; Dr. Murphy runs a recovery center for California's worst alcholics. To keep it open, he'll do anything.)

Thompson, Jim -- **Bad Boy** \$15.00 (Reissue;
This autobiography-as-novel details the author's formative years. During a childhood spent at the mercy of a father whose schemes put him on the wrong side of the law, and a grandfather who knew the bad parts of town like

the back of his hand, young Jim Thompson learned a lot about sin.)

Thompson, Jim -- **The Criminal** \$15.00

(Reissue; Everyone knows that Bob Talbert wasn't the one responsible for the brutal crime that ended Josie Eddleman's life. But for an amoral tabloid reporter, a district attorney who'll do anything for a confession, and Bob's parents - who care as little for Bob as they do for each other - guilt and innocence are little more than a matter of perspective.)

Thompson, Jim -- **Cropper's Cabin** \$15.00

(Reissue; Tommy Carver's relationship with Donna, the daughter of a man he hates, has led to more outbursts than anything else in Tommy's firecracker existence. With her unearthly beauty and a passion that rivals Tommy's own, he couldn't help but fall for her. But as everybody knows, the stories of star-crossed lovers never have happy endings.)

Thompson, Jim -- **The Getaway** \$15.00

(Reissue; Doc McCoy is the most skilled criminal alive. But when, for the first time in his long criminal career, his shot doesn't hit the mark, Doc begins to realize that the perfect bank robbery isn't complete without the perfect getaway to back it up.)

Thompson, Jim -- **The Golden Gizmo** \$15.00

(Reissue; Toddy Kent didn't exactly mean to steal a priceless watch. Who ever knew one lousy watch could bring so much trouble? And how many times can Kent avoid getting killed before his luck runs out for good?)

Thompson, Jim -- **The Grifters** \$15.00

(Reissue; Everyone thinks Roy Dillon is an honest, hardworking salesman. But hidden in his hotel room is the money Roy makes from his grifting. When the simplest con goes wrong, he finds himself critically injured, and at the mercy of the most dangerous woman he ever met: his own mother.)

Thompson, Jim -- **Heed the Thunder** \$15.00

(Reissue; In Verdon, Nebraska, you can't go ten feet without running into one of the Fargos. So, Grant Fargo argues to his grandfather, it's perfectly all right that he's desperately in love with his first cousin Bella. Before it all plays out, men will be murdered, jailed, tarred and feathered, or worse. And while everyone in the Fargo clan would kill for the family deeds, God might just end up with them instead.)

Thompson, Jim -- **A Hell of a Woman** \$15.00

(Reissue; Dolly Dillon has a job he hates and a wife he can't stand. Mona's being forced to do things she doesn't like, with men she doesn't know, and wants out. Soon Dolly and Mona find themselves involved in a scheme of robbery, murder, and mayhem that makes Dolly's blood run cold. And as Dolly's plans begin to unravel, his mind soon follows.)

Thompson, Jim -- **The Kill-Off** \$15.00

(Reissue; All of Luane Devore's neighbors want her dead. Some, like her young husband Ralph and his girlfriend, want the money she keeps hidden under the mattress she spends her days resting on. Others want to stop her malicious

gossip. But who will finally take matters into their own hands, and when?)

Thompson, Jim -- **The Killer Inside Me** \$15.00

(Reissue; Everyone in the small Texas town loves deputy sheriff Lou Ford, the nicest guy around. But behind his bland surface lurks a monster the likes of which few have seen, with an urge that has already claimed multiple lives. It cost Lou his brother Mike, a construction worker who fell to his death in what was anything but an accident. A murder that Lou is determined to avenge. And if innocent people have to die in the process, well, that's perfectly all right with Lou.)

Thompson, Jim -- **The Nothing Man** \$15.00

(Reissue; His estranged wife Ellen is ready to do whatever it takes to get Clinton Brown back, even if it means exposing a painful truth Brown keeps hidden. He'd kill a whole lot of people to keep this one thing quiet - and soon enough, the bodies just happen to start piling up around him.)

Thompson, Jim -- **Nothing More Than Murder**

\$15.00 (Reissue; Joe can't stand his wife, but he loves her movie theater. Then Joe falls for housemaid Carol, and the two can't keep it a secret. His wife won't leave Joe the theater unless he provides for her, but he's put all his money into the show house. Carol and Joe's only hope is the life insurance they've taken out on each other - if one of them were presumed dead, they'd have more than enough money to solve all their problems.)

Thompson, Jim -- **Now and on Earth** \$15.00
(Reissue; James Dillon is working a menial job, trying to raise a family and support his elderly mother and sister Frankie. He drinks too hard, just like nearly everyone in his family. With so many crammed into one home, sometimes there's so much fighting he can barely stand it. But if James can survive the chaos of everyday life long enough, maybe, just maybe, there's a chance it'll all get better.)

Thompson, Jim -- **Pop. 1280** \$15.00 (Reissue; Nick Corey is a terrible sheriff on purpose. He knows that nobody in Potts County actually wants to follow the law. But two local pimps have been sassing him, ruining his already tattered reputation. His girlfriend Rose is being terrorized by her husband. And Nick's wife and her brother Lenny: are they a little too close for brother and sister? With an election coming up, Nick needs to fix his problems fast.)

Thompson, Jim -- **Recoil** \$15.00 (Reissue; Patrick Cosgrove has spent 15 years in the reformatory, under the care of a warden whose penchant for violence is legendary - surely nothing could be worse. But when a psychologist he's never met places Cosgrove in the care of Doc Luther, Cosgrove's not so sure he hasn't traded the frying pan for the fire after all.)

Thompson, Jim -- **Rip-Off** \$15.00 (Reissue; Britt never knew he could love a woman as deeply as he does Manuela and be so terrified of her at the same time. The longer he stays

with her, the closer to death he seems to come. A vicious dog is let loose in his hotel room. He's threatened at gunpoint. And when he finally ends up in the hospital, someone pushes his wheelchair down the stairs. Is it a rival for Manuela's affection? Is it Manuela herself? Whatever it is, Britt better find out fast.)

Thompson, Jim -- **Roughneck** \$15.00 (Reissue;
A larger than life literary memoir - or
entertaining tall tale - that chronicles the
many jobs, near-criminal escapades, and
downright unlawful gifts of Jim Thompson's
early adult life.)

Thompson, Jim -- **Savage Night** \$15.00
(Reissue; Mobster Jake Winroy is to be the top
witness in a major case against organized
crime. So a Mafioso has hired Charlie 'Little'
Bigger to infiltrate the Winroy residence and
kill Winroy. It seems like the easiest job on
Earth, until Little lays eyes on the beautiful
and dangerous Fay, and on the housemaid Ruth, a
woman as sensual as she is vulnerable.)

Thompson, Jim -- **South of Heaven** \$15.00
(Reissue; When Tommy gets a job working with
dynamite, disaster ensues. In a matter of days,
Tommy is brutally beaten, and witnesses a cold-
blooded murder the law can't be bothered to
investigate. Then Carol shows up, and he falls
for her. She knows a few things she could do
for the pipeline workers to keep afloat, an
arrangement that Tommy can't bear for long. As
Tommy's about to find out, sometimes the only
way out is down.)

Thompson, Jim -- **A Swell-Looking Babe** \$15.00
(Reissue; While Dusty the bellboy has designs on beautiful older woman Marcia Hillis, Marcia has an agenda of her own. One that threatens to pull the hotel inside-out, use Dusty up for all he's worth, and leave him reeling and on the run, the whole world at his heels.)

Thompson, Jim -- **Texas by the Tail** \$15.00
(Reissue; To everyone he's every played dice with, Mitch Corley seems like the luckiest guy around. But Corley forgot about one thing: Texans don't forgive easily. And there's nothing they hate more than a cheater.)

Thompson, Jim -- **The Transgressors** \$15.00
(Reissue; Deputy sheriff Tom Lord is happy to sign a contract to set up oil and gas pipelines on his Texas property, with barely a glance at the paperwork. But when Lord finds out just what is entailed, things start to go sour fast for the man who brought him that contract.)

Thompson, Jim -- **Wild Town** \$15.00 (Reissue;
When Bugs McKenna drifts his way into Ragtown, Texas, he gets his first job in years, as a hotel detective. But now that Bugs owes deputy sheriff Lou Ford a favor, things are likely to get ugly fast - and odds are it'll have something to do with the bombshell wife of Bugs' new employer.)

Westlake, D (Stark, R) -- **The Hunter (alternate titles: Point Blank / Payback)** \$29.99
(Parker #1: Color illustrations by graphic novelist Darwyn Cooke. Tough, smart, hardworking, and relentlessly focused on his

trade, Parker is the heister's heister, the robber's robber, the heavy's heavy. If you're planning a job, you want him in. You don't want to cross him, and you don't want to get in his way, because he'll stop at nothing to get what he's after. Parker roars into New York City, seeking revenge on the woman who betrayed him and on the man who took his money, stealing and scamming his way to redemption.)

Whitby, Adele -- **Beth's Story, 1914** \$5.99

(Secrets of the Manor #1: PBO; Kids; Beth can't wait for her 12th birthday, when she'll inherit her family's 'Elizabeth' necklace. When another family heirloom goes missing, Beth must clear her maid Shannon's name. The search for answers leads Beth to a diary with clues to another family mystery dating back generations.)

Whitby, Adele -- **Kate's Story, 1914** \$5.99

(Secrets of the Manor #2: PBO; Kids; Beth travels to Vandermeer Manor in Rhode Island, where her cousin Kate will be inheriting the family's 'Katherine' necklace. When Archduke Franz Ferdinand is assassinated, Beth is supposed to return home, but Kate know the perfect hiding place to help her stay. As the girls explore a supposedly haunted wing of the manor, they find a new trove of family secrets.)

Whitby, Adele -- **Elizabeth's Story, 1848**

\$6.99 (Secrets of the Manor #3: Kids; Elizabeth and Katherine will soon be turning 12, and Chatswood Manor is bustling with activity. When Sean O'Brien shows up in search

of his long-lost wife Maggie, who worked at Chatswood years ago, the twins vow to help him. As they investigate Maggie's disappearance, the clues they uncover lead them to deeper mysteries hidden in the Manor.)

Whitby, Adele -- **Katherine's Story, 1848**

\$6.99 (Secrets of the Manor #4: Kids; John Vandermeer is about to marry writer Anna DuMay, and the twins travel to Vandermeer Manor for the wedding. Anna is at the forefront of the women's rights movement, and the girls are impressed by her independent nature. Then John threatens to call off the wedding, suspecting Anna was involved in an act of vandalism. But the twins might hold the key to the truth.)

Wilson, F. Paul -- **Quick Fixes** \$16.99

(Repairman Jack: Collection. Reprints 9 short works featuring urban mercenary Repairman Jack.)

Winspear, Jacqueline -- **Maisie Dobbs** \$14.95

(Maisie Dobbs #1: Reissue; 1929: Having started as a housemaid, studied her way to Cambridge, and served as a nurse in the Great War, now Maisie Dobbs is setting up on her own as a private investigator. Her first assignment, an infidelity case, reveals a web of secrets that forces Maisie to revisit the horrors of the Great War and the love she left behind.)

Wright, June -- **Murder in the Telephone Exchange**

\$15.95 (Reissue; Originally published in 1948. When an unpopular coworker has her head bashed in with a piece of equipment used to listen in on phone calls, young operator Maggie

Byrnes figures she has a better chance of identifying the killer than the rather stolid police team assigned to the case, who seem to think Maggie might have had something to do with it.)

Early September

Aarons, Kathy -- **Death Is Like a Box of Chocolates** \$7.99 (Chocolate Covered #1: PBO; Michelle has combined her chocolate shop with her friend Erica's bookstore. They're reaping sweet rewards - until their neighbor turns up dead in the shop, poisoned by Michelle's truffles.)

Abbott, Victoria -- **The Wolfe Widow** \$7.99 (Book Collector #3: PBO; An unexpected visitor seems to have some sort of hold over Vera Van Alst - not to mention designs on Vera's money, property, and collection of Nero Wolfe first editions. When Jordan discovers a deadly connection between the visitor and the Van Alst family, it's up to her to stop a killer.)

Albert, Susan Wittig -- **The Darling Dahlias and the Texas Star** \$7.99 (Darling Dahlias #4: 1930s Alabama: Miss Lily Dare is bringing her Dare Devils Flying Circus - and a whole lot of trouble - to town. The bold flier has made plenty of enemies, and may be involved with one of the town's married men. As she barnstorms into town, Liz Lacy and Verna Tidwell offer to

help bring down a saboteur who may be looking for revenge.)

Albert, Susan Wittig -- **The Darling Dahlias and the Silver Dollar Bush** \$25.95 (Darling Dahlias #5: 1933: When the bank closes unexpectedly, people are short of cash. To avert a panic, the town leaders decide to print 'Darling Dollars' to use as temporary currency. When the first printing disappears, the Darling Dahlias set out to discover who made the unauthorized withdrawal.)

Ayres, D.D. -- **Irresistible Force** \$7.99 (K-9 Rescue #1: PBO; Will James risk his police career, and his K-9 partner, to protect the animal shelter worker who has stolen his heart?)

Bain, D/Fletcher, J -- **Close-up on Murder** \$7.99 (Murder, She Wrote #40: PBO; When a dead body is found on the set of a movie adaptation of one of her books, Jessica has a cast and crew of possible suspects to consider.)

Belle, Josie -- **Marked Down for Murder** \$7.99 (Good Buy Girls #4: PBO; When Maggie discovers her romantic rival standing over a dead body, she can't shake the feeling that Summer is innocent. Can Maggie and the Good Buy Girls sort through the suspects to find the killer?)

Benn, James R. -- **The Rest Is Silence** \$26.95 (Billy Boyle #9: 1944: When an unidentified corpse washes ashore on England's southern

coast, US Army Captain Billy Boyle and his partner Kaz are assigned to investigate.)

Bernard, Romily -- **Find Me** \$9.99 (YA; The words 'find me' are written on Tessa's diary. Tessa's just been found dead. The diary ends up with Wick, so now Wick has to solve a mystery. She has the right skills for the job, but little interest in the game, until her sister becomes the next target.)

Block, Lawrence -- **A Walk Among the Tombstones movie tie-in edition** \$7.99 (Matthew Scudder #10: Reissue; Kenan Khoury's wife went out grocery shopping and never came home. Alive, anyway. Because he sells drugs for a living, he avoids the police and turns to ex-cop Matthew Scudder for help.)

Brady, Jacklyn -- **Rebel without a Cake** \$7.99 (Piece of Cake #5: PBO; Miss Frankie's neighbor Bernice swears she just saw the ghost of her uncle, who disappeared in the swamp years ago. When her cousin goes missing in the swamp, Bernice convinces Rita and Miss Frankie to help her search.)

Brown, Rita&Sneaky Pie -- **The Litter of the Law** \$7.99 (Mrs. Murphy #21: When the scarecrow in a cornfield turns out to be a murdered accountant, rooting out the treacherous center of a lucrative conspiracy will talk all of Harry's wisdom, as well as the quick wits and keen senses of her protective menagerie.)

Cameron, Christian -- **The Great King** \$15.95 (Long War #4: As rumors rise of a vast Persian

invasion, an embassy is sent to forestall the threat. Arimnestos is chosen to escort them, an honor he can hardly refuse. But as war gathers and factions weave plots, his journey looks more and more like a suicide mission.)

Cantrell, Janet -- **Fat Cat at Large** \$7.99

(Fat Cat #1: PBO; When she's not dreaming up delectable dessert bars for her Minneapolis eatery, Chase Oliver is running after her cat Quincy. The tubby tabby has a knack for sniffing out edibles, but this time he leads Chase to a murder scene.)

Child, Lee -- **Personal** \$28.00 (Jack Reacher #18: John Kott, a US sniper gone bad, is out after 15 years in prison. A shot taken at the French president makes it likely that Kott is drawing a bead on a G-8 summit packed with world leaders. If anyone can stop Kott, it's the man who stopped him before: Reacher; Signed copies expected)

CoCo, Nancy -- **To Fudge or Not to Fudge** \$7.99

(Candy-Coated #2: PBO; Mackinac Island hotel and fudge shop owner Allie McMurphy ends up searching for a killer after her dog Mal digs up a toe that's missing a body.)

Coel, Margaret -- **Killing Custer** \$7.99

(Wind River #17: A parade features an appearance by a Custer impersonator with a troop of men acting as the ill-fated Seventh Cavalry. A group of Arapaho riders decides to encircle them to remind them who won the Battle of the Little Bighorn. But when the ride is over, the impersonator is dead in the street

with a bullet hole in his chest. The Arapaho are blamed, but Father John O'Malley and Vicky Holden disagree, and are determined to get to the truth.)

Coel, Margaret -- **Night of the White Buffalo**

\$26.95 (Wind River #18: After rancher Dennis Carey is murdered, news that a white buffalo calf has been born on his ranch draws a flood of pilgrims. With the reservation in turmoil, Arapaho attorney Vicky Holden and Father John O'Malley try to unravel the strange events surrounding the murder and the recent disappearance of three of the ranch cowboys.)

Connolly, John -- **The Creeps** \$15.00 (Samuel

Johnson #3: Samuel Johnson is dating the wrong girl, demons are occupying his spare room, and the town in which he lives appears to be cursed. And somewhere in Biddelcombe a rotten black heart is beating a rhythm of revenge. A trap has been set. The Earth is doomed. The last hope for humanity lies with one young boy and the girl who's secretly in love with him. Oh, and a dog, two demons, four dwarfs, and a very polite monster.)

Cornwell, Patricia -- **Dust** \$9.99 (Scarpetta

#21: Physical evidence links a bizarre murder at MIT to a series of weird homicides in Washington, DC.)

Coulter, C/Ellison, J.T. -- **The Final Cut**

\$9.99 (Nicholas Drummond #1: When a colleague is murdered and the Koh-i-Noor diamond is stolen from an exhibition of the Crown Jewels in NYC, Chief Inspector Nicholas Drummond teams

up with FBI special agents Lacey Sherlock and Dillon Savich.)

Cussler, C/Blake, R -- **The Eye of Heaven**

\$28.95 (Fargo #6: Sam and Remi discover a Viking ship in the Arctic ice, perfectly preserved and filled with pre-Columbian artifacts from Mexico. Their research hints at a link between the Vikings and the Toltec god Quetzalcoatl, and sends them on a search for a fabled object.)

Cussler, C/Perry, T -- **The Mayan Secrets**

\$9.99 (Fargo #5: Sam and Remi find a Mayan book with astonishing information about the Mayans, their cities, and humanity itself. The secrets are so powerful that some people would do anything to possess them.)

de la Motte, Anders -- **Buzz** \$7.99 (HP

Pettersson #2: Four months after beginning the Game, HP now has freedom, money, and no responsibilities - plus insomnia and paranoia. He misses the rush of the Game, and the attention. At times, he even hopes the Game Master will find him. When he catches the eye of a powerful CEO for all the wrong reasons, he may get his wish.)

Doherty, Paul -- **The Straw Men** \$15.95

(Brother Athelstan #12: 1381: Guests of the Regent, John of Gaunt, Brother Athelstan and Sir John Cranston are attending a mystery play performed by Gaunt's personal acting troupe when the evening's entertainment is interrupted by the sudden, violent deaths of two of Gaunt's VIP guests.)

Dunnett, Kaitlyn -- **Vampires, Bones, and Treacle Scones** \$7.99 (Liss MacCrimmon #7: The abandoned Chadwick mansion may be too perfect a setting for the Moosetookalook Halloween haunted house - a real dead body with puncture wounds on its neck has been added to the decorations.)

Elefteriades, John A. -- **Transplant** \$9.99 (Dr. Athan Karras has been kidnapped, seduced, and threatened into performing a forbidden procedure. If he agrees, his career might end. If he doesn't, his life most certainly will.)

Ellis, Kate -- **The Shroud Maker** \$12.95 (Wesley Peterson #18: A year after the disappearance of Jenny Bercival, DI Wesley Peterson is called in when the body of a strangled woman is found. Could there be a link between the two women? When archaeologist Neil Watson digs up a grim discovery at a warehouse that belonged to a 14th century trader and pirate, it looks as if history might have inspired the killer.)

Feiffer, Jules -- **Kill My Mother** \$27.95 (Graphic novel. Elsie works for her dead husband's best friend, a perpetually soused PI. Covering up his missteps involves her in a mysterious client's case, a drama of deception and dual identities that leads from the Depression to WWII Hollywood and the jungles of the South Pacific.)

Eforde, Jasper -- **The Song of the Quarkbeast** \$7.99 (Kazam #2: Kids; Magic is finally on the rise in the Ununited Kingdoms, but

boneheaded King Snodd IV's plotting puts the future of magic at risk. Of course, sensible 16-year-old Jennifer Strange and the unpredictable magic practitioners of Kazam won't give up without a fight.)

Finch, Paul -- **Stalkers** \$14.99 (Heck Heckenburg #1: DS Mark 'Heck' Heckenburg is investigating the disappearances of 38 women, each happy and successful until she vanished without a trace.)

Flynn, Gillian -- **Gone Girl movie tie-in edition** \$9.99 (Edgar Award finalist. Amy, a beautiful, clever, perfectionist, disappears on her wedding anniversary. Her husband Nick, the town's golden boy, parades an endless series of lies, deceits, and inappropriate behavior. Is he a killer? And if he isn't, where is Amy?)

Follett, Ken -- **Winter of the World** \$9.99 (Century #2: Five interrelated families enter a time of social, political, and economic turmoil, beginning with the rise of the Third Reich, through the Spanish Civil War and WWII, and into the atomic era.)

Follett, Ken -- **Edge of Eternity** \$36.00 (Century #3: 3rd in a trilogy. 5 intertwined families - American, German, Russian, English, and Welsh - make their way through social, political, and economic turmoil from the 1960s through the 1980s.)

Foster/Schechter -- **Justice for Bonnie** \$9.99 (PBO; Nonfiction. Karen Foster tells the story

of her quest to learn the truth behind her daughter's death.)

French, Tana -- **The Secret Place** \$27.95
(Dublin Murder Squad #5: An anonymous hint reignites the stalled investigation into a year-old murder case involving a popular boy found dead on the grounds of a girl's boarding school in suburban Dublin; Signed copies expected)

Genova, Rosie -- **The Wedding Soup Murder**
\$7.99 (Italian Kitchen #2: PBO; A catering job at the country club goes off without a hitch until the club's president turns up dead on the beach. Vic must act fast to find the murderer before she's the one who lands in the soup.)

Harper, Karen -- **Shattered Secrets** \$7.99
(Cold Creek #1: PBO; Abducted and held captive as a small child, Tess Lockwood must confront the demons that haunt her and the town of Cold Creek when she inherits her ancestral home. Sheriff Gabe McCord hopes to shed new light on the cold case, especially given his growing feelings for Tess.)

Harris, Gregory -- **The Bellingham Bloodbath**
\$15.00 (Colin Pendragon #2: PBO; Victorian London: Colin Pendragon and his partner Ethan Pruitt investigate the murder of a captain in Her Majesty's Guard and his wife, thwarted at every turn by their Scotland Yard nemesis Inspector Varcoe.)

Hayes, J.M. -- **The Spirit and the Skull**

\$14.95 (To the People, a migrating Paleolithic tribe, murder is forbidden. When a member is strangled and evidence of witchcraft is found, aging Spirit Man Raven must solve the crimes and restore the People to harmony with nature, the Spirits, and the mighty Earth Mother.)

Haynes, Natalie -- **The Furies** \$25.99 (A drama therapy teacher at a last-chance school for teens discovers her toughest students unexpectedly responding to the Greek tragedies. But are these tales of cruel fate and bloody revenge teaching lessons she hadn't intended?)

Indridason, Arnaldur -- **Black Skies** \$16.00 (Reykjavik #8: A school reunion leaves Sigurdur Oli unhappy with life in the police force. When a favor to a friend goes wrong and a woman dies before his eyes, Oli has a murder investigation on his hands.)

Indridason, Arnaldur -- **Strange Shores** \$25.99 (Reykjavik #9: International Dagger finalist. Decades ago, a young woman disappeared from the frozen fjords of Iceland, leaving in her wake a tempest of lies, betrayal and revenge. Now Inspector Erlendur is on the hunt in that wilderness, looking for the missing woman, and for his long-lost brother.)

Keller, Julia -- **Summer of the Dead** \$25.99 (Bell Elkins #3: A killer is stalking Acker's Gap, WV, and its hard-luck inhabitants, and county prosecutor Bell Elkins and Sheriff Nick Fogelson are stymied. And then there's Lindy

Crabtree, a coal miner's daughter with dark secrets that threaten to explode into even more violence.)

Kellerman, Faye -- **Murder 101** \$26.99

(Decker & Lazarus #22: Peter and Rina have moved to a college town in upstate New York. Rina is adapting, but Decker is bored at the Greenbury police department. Then a break-in at the cemetery reveals that a mausoleum's Tiffany panels have been replaced by forgeries, and a young woman is murdered at a local college.)

Kennedy, Mary -- **Nightmares Can Be Murder**

\$7.99 (Dream Club #1: PBO; Sisters Taylor and Allison belong to the Friday Night Dream Club, where members share and interpret dreams. When a dance instructor is murdered and the crime scene resembles one of the dreams, the club members must try to catch a killer before they wind up in a real-life nightmare.)

Knox, Annie -- **Groomed for Murder** \$7.99

(Pet Boutique #2: PBO; Izzy's friend Ingrid is having her wedding at the shop. When the writer boarding above the shop drops dead on Ingrid's wedding day, it's up to Izzy and her friends to find a killer.)

Lee, Alan L. -- **Sandstorm** \$9.99 (When her mentor is assassinated in her Maryland home, CIA operative Nora Mossa turns to former CIA agent Alex Koves for help. The clues point to a deadly plot capable of killing thousands in the Middle East)

Lehane, Dennis -- **The Drop** \$14.99 (PBO;
Novel based on the screenplay he developed from
his short story 'Animal Rescue'. A lonely
bartender rescues an abused puppy from a trash
can, and meets a woman. As their relationship
grows, they cross paths with the Chechen mob, a
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hopes, two hapless stick-up artists, a very
curious cop, and the original owner of the
puppy, who wants his dog back.)

Lehane, Dennis -- **The Drop** \$24.99 (Novel
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they cross paths with the Chechen mob, a man
grown dangerous with age and thwarted hopes,
two hapless stick-up artists, a very curious
cop, and the original owner of the puppy, who
wants his dog back; Signed copies expected)

Leonard, Elmore -- **Four Novels of the 1970s:
Fifty-Two Pickup / Swag / Unknown Man No. 89 /
The Switch** \$35.00 (Omnibus reprint of four
classic crime novels, including 1 Edgar Award
finalist.)

Limon, Martin -- **The Iron Sickle** \$26.95
(Sueno & Bascom #9: When the head of the US
Army Claims office in Seoul is murdered by a
Korean man, military CID agents George Sueno
and Ernie Bascom go against orders to
investigate.)

Lovesey, Peter -- **The Last Detective** \$9.99
(Peter Diamond #1: Reissue; Anthony Award

winner. A woman's nude corpse has been found in a reservoir near Bristol. To solve the killing, DS Peter Diamond must locate two missing letters to Jane Austen, and defy his superiors to exonerate a suspect.)

Lyle, Dixie -- **To Die Fur** \$7.99 (Foxtrot Lancaster #2: PBO; The rare albino liger in ZZ's private zoo is dead, and there's a houseful of suspects. But since they're wealthy collectors who were all bidding to buy the big cat, who would want him dead? With the help of Whiskey the canine shapeshifter and her cat Tango's feline telepathy, can Deirdre track down the killer before any more fur flies?)

Maltin, Leonard -- **Leonard Maltin's 2015 Movie Guide** \$10.99 (Revised and updated guide with thousands of capsule movie reviews, DVD and video listings, mail-order and online resources for buying and renting DVDs and videos, and more.)

Mayor, Archer -- **Three Can Keep a Secret** \$15.99 (Joe Gunther #24: Joe Gunther and his team tackle a case involving two corpses, a woman who has escaped from a state mental facility, and the long-ago secret that binds them together.)

McIlvanney, William -- **The Papers of Tony Veitch** \$16.00 (Jack Laidlaw #2: Reissue; Silver Dagger winner; Edgar finalist. When a vagrant's dying message provides clues to a gangland thug's murder and a student's disappearance, cop Jack Laidlaw tracks down a seam of

corruption that runs from the top to the bottom of Glasgow society.)

Miley, Mary -- **The Impersonator** \$15.99

(Roaring Twenties #1: 1924: Heiress Jessie Carr has been missing since 1917; her uncle approaches out-of-work vaudeville actress Leah Randall, wanting her to impersonate Jessie, claim the fortune, and split it with him. Leah agrees, but promises herself she'll try to find out what happened to Jessie. But there's one problem: Leah's act won't fool the one person who knows the truth about Jessie's fate.)

Milford, Kate -- **Greenglass House** \$17.99

(Kids; In a rambling old smuggler's inn, Milo, the innkeepers' adopted son, and Meddy, the cook's daughter, must deal with squabbling guests, theft, and an unusual haunting as they decipher clues to untangle a web of mysteries at the inn.)

Moss, Todd -- **The Golden Hour** \$26.95 (When

Judd Ryker was appointed director of the new State Department Crisis Reaction Unit, he hadn't reckoned on the intense agency infighting and turf battles. A coup in Mali might be his chance to prove that a rapid response - diplomacy, a back channel, military action, something - can reverse the chain of events. But the hours pass very quickly, as personalities, loyalties, everything he thought he knew, shifts beneath his feet.)

Muir, T. Frank -- **Eye for an Eye** \$9.99

(Andy Gilchrist #1: Reissue; In St. Andrews, Scotland, six wife abusers have been stabbed to

death through the left eye. When media criticism over six unsolved murders forces DI Andy Gilchrist off the case, he vows to catch The Stabber on his own.)

Nablo, James Benson -- **The Long November**

\$13.95 (Reissue; Originally published in 1946. A tale of rum running, Chicago beer trucks, Bay Street sharpshooters, the mines of northern Ontario, fighting Nazis, and many women, as Joe Mack struggles to make something of his life and win over a wealthy blonde beauty.)

Nadel, Barbara -- **A Private Business** \$12.95

(Hakim & Arnold #1: Ex-cop Lee Arnold and his Muslim assistant Mumtaz Hakim run a detective agency in London's East End, in a community fraught with conflict and tension. As they investigate a woman's fears that someone is following her, what they discover turns the inquiry in an even more sinister direction.)

O'Bryan, Laurence -- **The Manhattan Puzzle**

\$12.99 (Sean has been tracking a symbol from another age. It provides a clue to a barbaric conspiracy, a puzzle with an answer feared for millennia. When Sean doesn't come home, Isabel doesn't worry. At first. Can she uncover the truth before time runs out?)

Oates, Joyce Carol (ed) -- **Prison Noir** \$15.95

(PBO; Anthology. Original stories of prison life, written by inmates.)

Paretsky, Sara -- **Critical Mass** \$9.99 (V.I.

Warshawski #16: A favor for a friend leads V.I.

to a nest of lies, secrets, and silence dating back to the competition between America, Germany, Japan, and England to develop the first atomic bomb.)

Parker, R/Brandman, M -- **Damned If You Do**
\$9.99 (Jesse Stone #12: When an unidentified young woman is found murdered in a seedy beachfront motel, Paradise police chief Jesse Stone starts digging, and finds himself in the middle of a turf war between two pimps.)

Peikoff, Kira -- **No Time to Die** \$9.99 (PBO; Justice Department agent Les Mahler finds himself up against an underground network of doctors and technicians conducting illegal experiments.)

Pendleton, Don (creator) -- **Deadly Salvage**
\$5.99 (Executioner #430: PBO; Bolan must stop a wealthy US businessman's plan to use Soviet nukes to dupe the US into attacking Iran.)

Pendleton, Don (creator) -- **Payback** \$6.99
(SuperBolan #168: PBO; When a failed mission in Mexico points to betrayal in the corridors of power, Bolan follows the trail to a wealthy US industrialist and a rogue CIA official.)

Penny, Louise -- **The Long Way Home** \$27.99
(Armand Gamache #10: Gamache is happily retired in the village of Three Pines, but when Clara Morrow's husband Peter fails to return on schedule, Gamache agrees to help search for the missing artist. Jean-Guy Beauvoir and Myrna Landers join them on a hunt that takes them

deeper and deeper into Quebec; Signed copies expected)

Perry, Carol J. -- **Caught Dead Handed** \$7.99

(Witch City #1: PBO; Hoping for a reporter's job in Salem, Massachusetts, Lee winds up replacing the murdered psychic who hosted the station's late-night horror movies. Now Lee is starting to wonder if she actually has psychic abilities, and the dead woman's cat O'Ryan is exhibiting some strange powers of his own. As Halloween approaches, Lee must unmask a killer.)

Perry, Leigh -- **The Skeleton Takes a Bow**

\$7.99 (Family Skeleton #2: PBO; While his skull is being used to play Yorick in a high school production of *Hamlet*, Sid the Skeleton witnesses a murder. Now Georgia and her bony buddy are sticking their necks out to catch a killer.)

Pryor, Mark -- **The Button Man** \$15.95 (Hugo

Marston #4: Now head of security at the US Embassy in London, Marston is assigned to protect a pair of movie stars whose reckless driving killed a prominent British landowner. The task turns disastrous almost immediately.)

Pynchon, Thomas -- **Bleeding Edge** \$17.00

(NYC, 2001: There's not as much money around as at the height of the tech bubble, but there's no shortage of swindlers. Maxine Tarnow is running a quiet little fraud investigation business, chasing down small-scale con artists. When she starts looking into a computer-

security firm and its billionaire geek CEO, things get a lot livelier - and deadlier.)

Quinn, Peter -- **Dry Bones** \$15.95 (Fintan Dunne #3: Winter, 1945: As the Red Army marches toward Berlin, Fintan Dunne and Dick Van Hull are dropped behind enemy lines to rescue a team of OSS officers working with the Czech resistance. When the plan goes south, they uncover a secret that will change both their lives.)

Rich, David -- **Middle Man** \$9.99 (Rollie Waters #2: Covert operative Rollie Waters is tasked with locating and retrieving millions of dollars taken from Saddam's cache and shipped home in coffins during the Iraq War.)

Rutherford, Anne -- **The Twelfth Night Murder** \$15.00 (Restoration #3: PBO; Constable Pepper thinks a murder victim, a lad dressed in women's clothing, was an actor who played women's parts for the New Globe Players. He wasn't, but Suzanne recognizes him - as the alluring doxy she saw in a tavern the night before. Her search for the killer, and the lad's identity, leads to a wealthy family and a powerful politician.)

Sakey, Marcus -- **Good People movie tie-in edition** \$7.99 (Reissue; When Tom and Anna Reed find \$370,000 in their house it seems as if all their problems are solved - before the week is over, they'll face the brutal truth of where the money came from.)

- Salerni, Dianne K. -- **The Caged Graves** \$8.99
(YA; 1867: When 17-year-old Verity Boone returns to her Pennsylvania hometown to get married, she learns that her mother was buried in unhallowed ground. Verity's search for the truth uncovers rumors of witchcraft and shocking family secrets.)
- Sandford, John -- **Chosen Prey** \$9.99 (Lucas Davenport #12: Reissue; James Qatar takes secret photographs of women to fuel his fantasies when he's alone. Then one day, he goes a step further. After one thing leads to another, he has to kill her - and he likes it. When Deputy Chief Lucas Davenport takes the case, he assumes it'll be straightforward police work. He couldn't be more wrong.)
- Scott, A.D. -- **The Low Road** \$16.00
(Highland Gazette #5: PBO; 1950s: Torn between the stability of his life in the Highlands and the thrill of working as a journalist in Glasgow, John McAllister winds up in deadly peril when he goes looking for a friend who is caught up in a blood feud with a murderous razor gang.)
- Shaffer, A/Keith, Wm H -- **The Last Line** \$9.99
(With Mexico descending into anarchy, the drug cartels have kicked up the heat, allying with Hezbollah and the Iranian secret service in a plot aimed at destroying the US. As intelligence agent Chris Teller races to unravel the plot, he discovers that the most pernicious enemies are the members of a treasonous cabal within the US government.)

Simenon, Georges -- **The Yellow Dog (alternate titles: A Face for a Clue / Maigret and the Concarneau Murders)** \$10.00 (Maigret #6: A small French summer resort has, in winter, become the gloomy scene of a series of murder attempts. While his assistant uses 'scientific' means of detection, Maigret follows his instincts to the culprit.)

Simenon, Georges -- **The Night at the Crossroads (alternate titles: The Crossroads Murders / Maigret at the Crossroads)** \$10.00 (Maigret #7: Maigret has been interrogating Carl Andersen for 17 hours without a confession. He's either innocent or a very good liar. So why was the body of a diamond merchant found at his isolated mansion? Why is his sister always shut in her room? And why does everyone at Three Widows Crossroads have something to hide?)

Sims, Michael (ed) -- **The Phantom Coach** \$17.00 (PBO; Anthology. A chilling selection of Victorian ghost stories.)

Snicket, Lemony -- **When Did You See Her Last?** \$7.00 (All the Wrong Questions #2: Kids; Young apprentice Lemony Snicket has a new case to solve when he and his chaperone are hired to find a missing girl. Is the girl a runaway? Or was she kidnapped? Is it really any of your business?)

Stroud, Jonathan -- **The Screaming Staircase** \$7.99 (Lockwood & Co. #1: Kids; Edgar Award finalist. Ghosts are appearing throughout London, and only young people have the psychic

abilities to see and eradicate these supernatural foes. After an assignment leads to both a grisly discovery and a disastrous end, Lucy, Anthony, and George are forced to take part in the perilous investigation of one of the most haunted houses in England. Will Lockwood & Co. survive the Screaming Staircase and Red Room to see another day?)

Sullivan, Mark -- **Outlaw** \$9.99 (Robin Monarch #2: When the US Secretary of State and the foreign ministers of China and India are kidnapped, the US President calls in former CIA operative and master thief Robin Monarch.)

Swanson, Denise -- **Murder of a Needled Knitter** \$7.99 (Scumble River #17: PBO; Newlyweds Skye and Wally are all set to enjoy their honeymoon cruise. Only two things stand in their way - murder, and Skye's mom, who has booked the same cruise with her knitting group.)

Thompson, J.E. -- **The Girl from Felony Bay** \$6.99 (Felony Bay #1: Kids; Abbey's dad has been framed for a terrible crime, and Reward Plantation has been sold to pay off his debt. But the new family there has a daughter named Bee, and she's as curious as Abbey about the 'No Trespassing' signs and the holes being dug around Felony Bay. It seems someone has been poking around a mystery dating back to the Civil War - and that same someone might have framed Abbey's dad.)

Twin Cities Sisters in Crime -- **Festival of Crime** \$16.95 (Anthology. Original crimes stories set at Minnesota festivals.)

- Velez-Mitchell, Jane -- **Exposed** \$7.99
(Nonfiction. When Jodie Arias killed Travis Alexander, was it self-defense or murder?)
- Wagner, David -- **Death in the Dolomites**
\$14.95 (Rick Montoya #2: Rick's skiing holiday in the Italian Alps is interrupted when the local cops turn to him for help after a US banker goes missing.)
- Webb, Holly -- **The Case of the Stolen Sixpence**
\$14.99 (Maisie Hitchens #1: Kids; Victorian London: 12-year-old Maisie notices things, and believes she would make an excellent detective. When George, the butcher's boy, is fired for stealing coins from the till, Maisie and her dog Eddie search for clues to crack the case.)
- Wein, Elizabeth -- **Rose Under Fire** \$9.99
(YA; Pilot and poet Rose Justice was captured by the Nazis and sent to Ravensbruck concentration camp. She finds hope through the loyalty, bravery, and friendship of her fellow prisoners. But will that be enough, with the fate that's in store for her?)
- Wood, Tom -- **No Tomorrow** \$9.99 (Victor #4: PBO; Called on to search for a Russian gangster's missing daughter, Victor finds himself hunted through the streets of London by a band of ruthless killers.)

Mid September

- Alford, Stephen -- **The Watchers: A Secret History of the Reign of Elizabeth I** \$20.00
(Delving deeply into 16th-century archives, Cambridge historian Alford explores the world of Elizabethan espionage.)
- Baker, Shannon -- **Broken Trust** \$14.99 (Nora Abbott #2: PBO; Nora feels lucky to get a job at a nonprofit in Boulder, Colorado, but when she learns that the previous financial director disappeared, she suspects foul play.)
- Beaton, M.C. -- **The Blood of an Englishman** \$24.99 (Agatha Raisin #25: Agatha and her team investigate when a baker is murdered while acting in the local pantomime.)
- Campbell, Colin -- **Adobe Flats** \$14.99
(Resurrection Man #3: PBO; Jim Grant heads to Texas to return an heirloom to a colleague's father, and stays to bring justice to a small town that has been under the thumb of a violent kingpin for far too long.)
- Castle, Richard -- **Raging Heat** \$26.99
(Nikki Heat #6: When an illegal immigrant falls from the sky, NYPD homicide detective Nikki Heat investigates with some help from her journalist boyfriend Jameson Rook.)
- Christie/Hannah, Sophie -- **The Monogram Murders** \$25.99 (Hercule Poirot: Authorized by the Christie estate. Poirot plunges into a mystery in 1920s London, a diabolically clever puzzle that will test his brilliant skills.)

Coben, Harlan -- **Found** \$18.99 (Mickey Bolitar #3: YA; While dealing with the problems of his sophomore year of high school, Mickey investigates when Ema's online boyfriend disappears. And as Mickey and his friends are pulled deeper into the mysteries surrounding the Abeona Shelter, he finally discovers the truth about his father.)

Cohn, Edith -- **Spirit's Key** \$16.99 (Kids; Aided by the ghost of her beloved dog Sky, 12-year-old Spirit Holden looks for the cause of the mysterious illness that is affecting dogs and people on her island home.)

Disher, Garry -- **The Dragon Man** \$9.99 (Hall Challis #1: Reissue; Ned Kelly Award finalist. In a small coastal town near Melbourne, Australia, DI Hal Challis and his team must apprehend a serial killer before he strikes again. But first, Challis has to contend with the local newspaper editor undermining his investigation at every turn.)

Ellroy, James -- **Perfidia** \$28.95 (1941: The Japanese have bombed Pearl Harbor, the US teeters on the edge of war, and the roundup of allegedly treasonous Japanese Americans is about to begin. In LA, a Japanese family is found dead. Is it murder or ritual suicide?)

Folger, Joni -- **Of Merlot and Murder** \$14.99 (Tangled Vines #2: PBO; At a wine festival, Grandma Abigail finds a rival vintner dead in her hotel room, and the police find that all the clues point to Abigail. Can Elise and her

deputy boyfriend Jackson clear her grandmother's name?)

Gannon, Joe -- **Night of the Jaguar** \$25.99
(Police Captain Ajax Montoya, a tough former Sandinista guerrilla, investigates a series of murders that might be politically motivated.)

Grant, M.C. -- **Beauty with a Bomb** \$14.99
(Dixie Flynn #3: PBO; Young immigrants are vanishing; reporter Dixie Flynn joins a group of Polish women who are hell-bent on rescuing them.)

Haddam, Jane -- **Fighting Chance** \$26.99
(Gregor Demarkian #29: When his best friend Father Tibor Kasparian is charged with murder, Demarkian sets out to uncover what really happened.)

Hart, Ellen -- **Rest for the Wicked** \$12.95
(Jane Lawless #20: Lambda Award finalist. PI Jane Lawless gets a phone message from her partner Nolan's nephew, then discovers the man was knifed just minutes later. When more murders follow, Jane sets out to find the killer.)

Harvey, John -- **Darkness, Darkness** \$25.95
(Charlie Resnick #12: 30 years ago, the British Miners Strike threatened to tear England apart, and Charlie Resnick, while ambivalent about some of the police tactics, ran a surveillance unit. Now the discovery of the body of a young woman who disappeared during the Strike brings Resnick back to the front line to investigate.)

Higashino, Keigo -- **Salvation of a Saint**

\$15.99 (Detective Galileo #2: When a man who was about to leave his wife dies after drinking poisoned coffee, the wife is the logical suspect - except she was far away when he died. The Tokyo police call upon physics professor Manabu Yukawa - Detective Galileo - to solve the impossible murder.)

Kellerman, Jonathan & Jesse -- **The Golem of Hollywood**

\$27.95 (Legend says that the Golem of Prague, fashioned by a 16th-century rabbi to protect his congregation, lies dormant in a synagogue. But the Golem is dormant no longer. Reassigned to a Special Projects squad he didn't know existed, LA detective Jacob Lev is at a murder scene with no body, only a head. Seared into the kitchen counter is the Hebrew word for 'justice'. All that Lev has believed to be true is about to be upended, and not only his world, but the world itself, will be changed.)

Kelly, E/Chibnall, C -- **Broadchurch** \$25.99

(Based on the TV show. Detectives Alec Hardy and Ellie Miller search for a young boy's killer in a quiet British seaside town.)

Kernick, Simon -- **Ultimatum** \$15.00 (An

explosion at a central London cafe is followed by a message from terrorists warning of a far greater attack in twelve hours; a man awaiting trial for mass murder claims he can name the bombers - for a price.)

Koenig, Minerva -- **Nine Days** \$24.99 (Julia

Kalas is short, round, and pushing 40. For

years she renovated buildings as a laundry front for her husband's illegal arms business. Now she's a widow, and Witness Protection has placed her in Texas, with a job tending bar for Hector Guerra. When they find a dead body, and the sheriff tries to pin the murder on Hector, Julia risks reconnecting with the outlaw underground to prove him innocent.)

Lancet, Barry -- **Tokyo Kill** \$25.00 (Jim Brodie #2: Antiques dealer turned PI Jim Brodie matches wits with an elusive group of killers chasing long-lost artifacts with a dangerous history.)

Lewis, Ted -- **Get Carter (alternate title: Jack's Return Home)** \$14.95 (Jack Carter #1: Reissue; 1960s: In Scunthorpe for his brother Frank's funeral, London fixer Jack Carter learns that Frank was very drunk when he drove his car off a cliff. But Frank never touched the stuff, and now Jack going to get to the bottom of his brother's death.)

Lipperman, Lizbeth -- **Jailhouse Glock** \$14.99 (Dead Sister Talking #2: PBO; Rookie copy Maddy Castillo has been framed for murder; luckily, her three sisters and the ghost of her fourth sister are on the scene to help.)

Lovesey, Peter -- **The Stone Wife** \$26.95 (Peter Diamond #14: Peter Diamond and his team investigate when the highest bidder on a carved stone is killed during an hold-up attempt at a Bath auction house.)

- Lyndon, Robert -- **Imperial Fire** \$17.00
(Vallon #2: The mercenary Vallon is sent by the defeated Byzantine emperor on a secret and near-impossible quest to the distant land of Song Dynasty China, seeking the destructive might of a new weapon: gunpowder.)
- Malliet, G.M. -- **Pagan Spring** \$15.99 (Max Tudor #3: Agatha Award finalist. Spy turned vicar Max Tudor is looking forward to a dinner party that includes village newcomers. When a dinner guest is found dead in the pre-dawn hours, connections to long-ago crimes, some sparked by the paintings of a famous local artist, help Max unravel the clues. But can he restore peace to Nether Monkship in time to finish his Easter sermon?)
- Manfredi, Valerio Massimo -- **The Oath** \$26.95
(Odysseus #1: King Eurystheus tells Odysseus the terrible tale of Hercules, who slaughtered his family and was punished by the King to undertake impossible tasks to earn absolution. But a child comes to Odysseus with another, very disturbing version of what happened that fateful night, setting Odysseus on the first of his extraordinary quests.)
- McCrum, Sharyn -- **King's Mountain** \$15.99
(Ballad #10: 1780: When British Army Major Patrick Ferguson orders Patriot settlers in the Appalachians to lay down their arms, and threatens to burn farms if they refuse, John Sevier organizes the Carolina Overmountain Men to resist the Crown troops.)

- McKinty, Adrian -- **The Sun Is God** \$15.95
(Colonial New Guinea, 1906: When a member of an eccentric group of nudists dies, allegedly from malaria, the autopsy raises suspicions of foul play. Retired British military police officer Will Prior is recruited to investigate.)
- Milton, Nina -- **Unraveled Visions** \$14.99
(Sabbie Dare #2: PBO; Can shamanic counselor Sabbie Dare make enough sense of her shamanic journeys to help two missing women before it's too late?)
- Mims, Lee -- **Trusting Viktor** \$14.99 (Cleo Cooper #2: PBO; Geologist Cleo Cooper knew investing in an offshore natural gas enterprise would be risky - but she didn't expect the risks to include an assault on her and the murder of another geologist.)
- Moore, Christopher J. -- **How to Speak Brit** \$20.00 (Moore draws on history, literature, pop culture, and heritage in this guide to the King's English, Cockney slang, and other British idioms.)
- Nesbo, Jo -- **The Redeemer** \$14.95 (Harry Hole #6: Harry Hole, the Oslo police department's best investigator and worst civil servant, pursues a desperate, faceless contract killer on a chase that leads to the darkest corners of the former Yugoslavia.)
- Pajer, Bernadette -- **The Edison Effect** \$14.95
(Professor Bradshaw #4: 1903: When an electrician is found dead in a store window, clutching a festoon of Thomas Edison's holiday

lights, Professor Benjamin Bradshaw suspects a dangerous game has been set in motion.)

Parker, R/Coleman, R -- **Blind Spot** \$26.95

(Jesse Stone #13: Jesse's time at his old baseball team's reunion in LA is cut short. A young woman has been murdered, and her boyfriend, from a prominent Paradise family, is missing and presumed kidnapped. And one of Jesse's former teammates may in fact be his main suspect.)

Perry, Anne -- **Blind Justice** \$16.00

(William Monk #19: Victorian London: When Oliver Rathbone tampers with a case in the name of justice, Police Superintendent William Monk must find a way to make things right without betraying his friend.)

Perry, Anne -- **Blood on the Water** \$26.00

(William Monk #20: Although Monk witnessed a terrible bombing, it isn't his case. An Egyptian man is quickly tried, and then murdered in prison. When evidence surfaces that proves the dead man innocent, Monk is tasked with finding out what really happened.)

Robb, J.D. -- **Festive in Death** \$27.95 (Eve

Dallas #40: The murder of a personal trainer leads Lt. Eve Dallas to a lineup of women he had loved and left.)

Scottoline, Lisa -- **Accused** \$15.99 (Rosato

& Associates #12: Six years ago, Fiona Gardner was murdered, and, in what seemed like an open-and-shut case, Lonnie Stall pled guilty. But

13-year-old Allegra Gardner believes Lonnie is innocent, and wants the firm to prove it.)

Simmons, Dan -- **Hardcase** \$16.00 (Reissue; Revenge cost Joe Kurtz 11 years in prison. When he gets out, he signs on with Byron Farino, a mobster whose son Kurtz protected on the inside. Farino wants Kurtz to track down a missing accountant, but someone doesn't want the accountant found.)

Thurlo, Aimee & David -- **Ghost Medicine** \$15.99 (Ella Clah #18: A Navajo cop turned PI was tracking down stolen county property. When he's murdered, Ella and county detective Dan Nez investigate, and discover that Navajo artifacts - from an illegal dig somewhere on the Reservation - are being offered for sale.)

Whitehouse, Lucie -- **Before We Met** \$15.00 (When her husband fails to return from a business trip, Hannah's certainty about her marriage starts to crack. Why don't his colleagues know about the trip? Who is the woman who keeps calling his office? And why has Hannah's bank account been emptied?)

Woodrell, Daniel -- **The Maid's Version** \$15.00 (Alma works as the maid for a prominent Missouri family. When a fire at the local dance hall kills dozens, including Alma's sister, who is to blame? Alma thinks she knows the answer, and that its roots lie in a dangerous love affair.)

Worsley, Lucy -- **The Art of the English Murder** \$27.95 (Worsley looks at English crimes and

crime fiction, and the English obsession with murder.)

Zettel, Sarah -- **Palace of Spies** \$8.99

(Peggy Fitzroy #1: 16-year-old orphan Peggy Fitzroy has been coerced into posing as a lady in waiting at the court of King George I. Which is grand, until she starts to suspect that the woman she's impersonating might have been murdered - and that she might face the same fate herself.)

Early October

Adler-Olsen, Jussi -- **The Marco Effect** \$27.95

(Department Q #5: When Marco Jameson discovers a dead body - proving the extent of his vicious Uncle Zola's criminal activities - the teen goes on the run. When detective Carl Morck learns that Marco may have answers to the team's missing persons cold case, they set out to solve the mystery and save the boy.)

Aird, Catherine -- **Last Writes** \$29.95

(Collection. 22 short stories, many featuring Inspector Sloan and his assistant Crosby.)

Andrews, Donna -- **Duck the Halls** \$7.99 (Meg

Langslow #16: First a cage full of skunks in the Baptist church forces them to move their concert to Trinity Episcopal. Next her grandfather's missing boa constrictor reappears at the concert. Before Meg can track down the pranksters, a fire breaks out at Trinity, and a

vestryman is found dead. Meg searches for answers as she rushes to finish her Christmas preparations.)

Bell Jr., Albert A. -- **The Eyes of Aurora**

\$15.95 (Pliny the Younger #5: PBO; While searching the countryside for a missing man, Pliny and his friend Tacitus discover evidence of a horrific murder that leads them into a web of deception and intrigue.)

Berry, Julie -- **The Scandalous Sisterhood of Prickwillow Place** \$15.99

(Kids; The girls of St. Etheldreda's School have a bothersome problem: their irascible headmistress and her surly brother have been most inconveniently poisoned at dinner. Now the school will certainly be closed and the girls sent home, unless these seven young ladies can hide the bodies, convince the neighbors that nothing is wrong, and find the killer.)

Blake, Heather -- **One Potion in the Grave**

\$7.99 (Magic Potion #2: PBO; One of Carly's childhood friends hits town, intent on settling a score with Senator Calhoun, then winds up dead. Carly vows to find her killer.)

Brandon, Ali -- **Literally Murder** \$7.99

(Black Cat Bookshop #4: PBO; After a video of Darla and her cat Hamlet performing at a martial arts tournament goes viral, they're invited to a cat show in Florida. When Hamlet disappears, only to be found next to a dead body, it's up to Darla and Hamlet to take best in show and collar the killer.)

Bryan, Mollie Cox -- **A Crafty Christmas** \$7.99

(Cumberland Creek #4: PBO; When Sheila and her friends take a scrapbook-themed Caribbean cruise, Sheila ends up prime suspect when a famous crafter is poisoned.)

Buckland, Raymond -- **Dead for a Spell** \$15.00

(Bram Stoker #2: PBO; 1881: One of the Lyceum's actresses has disappeared, and a disturbing tarot reading has convinced Bram Stoker that something wicked is coming their way. When the woman's body is found, the murder scene is riddled with the trappings of an occult ritual. It's up to stage manager Harry Rivers to track down the slaying sorcerer.)

Burke, James Lee -- **Cimarron Rose** \$9.99

(Billy Bob Holland #1: Reissue; Edgar Award winner. Lucas Smothers has been arrested for the rape and murder of a local girl. His lawyer, former Texas Ranger Billy Bob Holland, is convinced Lucas is innocent. And when Lucas overhears gruesome tales of serial murder from a neighboring cell, he might become a candidate for an untimely death.)

Carter, Alan -- **Prime Cut** \$12.95 (Cato

Kwong #1: Ned Kelly Award winner. In a booming mining town in the Aussie outback, it's easy enough to hide a crime, or a dirty past. Banished to the stock squad after the fallout from a police frame-up, DSS Cato Kwong is brought in from the cold to solve the case of a torso washed up on the shores of the Great Southern Ocean. When his investigation lifts

the lid on the exploitation of immigrant workers, he faces powerful opposition.)

Carter, Alan -- **Getting Warmer** \$12.95 (Cato Kwong #2: Cato Kwong is back in Boom Town, looking for a missing teen. As a series of blunders by his colleagues brings the squad under scrutiny, Cato's sympathy for a suspect threatens to derail his case and his career.)

Castle, Richard -- **Deadly Heat** \$9.99 (Nikki Heat #5: Determined to find justice for her mother's death, NYPD homicide detective Nikki Heat and journalist Jameson Rook continue their pursuit of the CIA chief who ordered the killing.)

Castle, Richard et al -- **A Calm Before Storm** \$15.99 (Derrick Storm GN #3: Full color graphic novel; collects issue 1-5 of the comic book. Who is The Fear? What does he want with Derrick? And why is Derrick's father next on the hit list?)

Chapman, Drew -- **The Ascendant** \$7.99 (Garrett Reilly #1: The US government and economy are under attack by a ruthless enemy. And no one knows. Except Garrett Reilly. He sees patterns no one else can. And when he notices that two hundred billion dollars' worth of US Treasury bonds are being sold off at a terrifying rate, his gift makes him the most wanted man alive.)

Childs, L/Organ, D -- **Gilt Trip** \$7.99 (Scrapbooking #11: A white-collar criminal has been released after serving only a fraction of

his sentence. Carmela and Ava are invited to his welcome home party. When the guest of honor winds up murdered and stuffed in a clothes dryer, Carmela will need to air the man's dirty laundry to find out which of his enemies was angry enough to kill.)

Childs, Laura -- **Gossamer Ghost** \$25.95

(Scrapbooking #12: When the antique dealer in the shop next door is murdered, and a priceless death mask is stolen, Carmela can't resist the urge to investigate.)

Christer, Sam -- **The Rome Prophecy** \$15.95

(Tom Shaman #2: A woman, covered in blood, has been arrested in the streets of Rome. She claims to be an ancient prophet in search of a mystical amulet hidden in the city. As ex-priest Tom Shaman works to unravel the mystery, the woman's deadly visions begin to come true.)

Collins, Max Allan -- **Ask Not** \$9.99 (Nate

Heller #17: 1964: A Texas newspaper columnist asks PI Nate Heller to look into a suspicious outbreak of suicides, accidental deaths, and murders of witnesses to JFK's assassination.)

Connelly, Michael -- **Lost Light** \$10.00

(Harry Bosch #9: Reissue; Four years ago, Harry Bosch was taken off the Angella Benton murder case when her death was linked with the violent theft of two million dollars from a movie set. Neither case was closed. Now retired from the LAPD, Bosch is determined to find justice for Angella.)

Connolly, Sheila -- **Picked to Die** \$7.99
(Orchard #8: PBO; When a relative of one of Meg's apple pickers is stabbed to death, Meg must track down the bad apple responsible.)

Crais, Robert -- **Suspect** \$9.99 (Anthony Award finalist. An assault killed his partner, nearly killed him, and left LAPD cop Max Kent unfit for duty. Now he has a new partner: Maggie, a German shepherd who survived three tours in Iraq and Afghanistan, and whose PTSD is as bad as Max's. Sidelined, they set out to investigate the one case no one wants them to touch: finding the men who murdered Max's partner.)

Crawford, Isis -- **A Catered Christmas Cookie Exchange** \$7.99 (Simmons Sisters #9: Bernie and Libby investigate when the odds-on favorite to win a televised cookie-baking contest dies in a suspicious car accident en route to the studio.)

Crombie, Deborah -- **To Dwell in Darkness** \$25.99 (Kincaid & James #16: Superintendent Duncan Kincaid and his Camden murder squad investigate a deadly bombing at St. Pancras Station. And Kincaid is still questioning the reasons behind his transfer; when his former boss is attacked, he sets out to untangle that mystery.)

de la Motte, Anders -- **Bubble** \$7.99 (HP Pettersson #3: Convinced that the Game Master and past characters are following him, and that the police are watching him, HP decides he must finish one last Game assignment and expose the

Game Master's secrets once and for all. What he uncovers is a potential link between his own father's past and the Game, blurring the boundary between Game and real life more than ever.)

Fanning, Diane -- **Under Cover of the Night**
\$9.99 (PBO; Nonfiction. The story of the murder of Jocelyn Branham Earnest.)

Flake, Sharon -- **Unstoppable Octobia May**
\$16.99 (Kids; 1953: In a southern African-American community, 10-year-old Octobia May lives in Auntie's boarding house. When Octobia May starts to question the folks in her world, an adventure and a mystery bring troubling questions. Who is black and who is 'passing' for white? And is Mr. Davenport in room 204 really a vampire, or something else entirely?)

Forshaw, Barry -- **Euro Noir** \$16.95 (A pocket guide to European crime fiction, film, and TV.)

Francis, Felix -- **Damage** \$26.95 (Jeff Hinkley has been assigned to look into a racehorse trainer's suspicious activities; while trailing his quarry through the Cheltenham Racing Festival, he witnesses a gruesome murder. Could it be connected to the trainer's use of illegal drugs on horses?)

Georget, Philippe -- **Autumn, All the Cats Return**
\$18.00 (Gilles Sebag #2: Lieutenant Gilles Sebag's unparalleled investigative skills are put to the test when the murder of a retired French Algerian cop is followed by the

destruction of a controversial monument and the shooting of another French Algerian.)

Gerber, Daryl Wood -- **Stirring the Plot** \$7.99

(Cookbook Nook #3: PBO; Jenna has packed her shop with everything from ghostly texts to witchy potions for the Winsome Witches' annual fund-raising luncheon. But there's an unexpected addition to the menu: murder.)

Goodall, Nigel -- **Benedict Cumberbatch** \$27.95

(Biography of the actor, best know for his portrayal of Sherlock Holmes.)

Grimes, Martha -- **The Way of All Fish** \$16.00

(Candy & Karl #2: Hitmen Candy and Karl have been asked to 'get rid of' literary agent L. Bass Hess. After their initial surveillance, they almost decline, but when they hear that he's suing writer Cindy Sella for a commission on a novel he didn't represent, they decide to help, devising a series of zany capers to drive Hess out of New York City - permanently.)

Hart, Carolyn -- **Ghost Gone Wild** \$7.99

(Bailey Ruth #4: Good-hearted ghost Bailey Ruth finds herself in her Oklahoma hometown, where she saves Nick Magruder from taking a bullet. After she materializes to reassure him, she can't vanish - his aunt's ghost has tricked her into coming to his rescue, and now she's trapped unless she can help catch the person who wants Nick dead.)

Hayes, Frank -- **Death at the Black Bull**

\$15.00 (Virgil Dalton #1: PBO; In sleepy Hayward, Arizona, everybody pretty much knows

everybody - but they don't always know each other's secrets. When good old boy Buddy Hinton is found floating in a stock tank, Sheriff Virgil Dalton sets out to retrace Buddy's last steps. But can he stay a step ahead of the killer?)

Hess, Joan -- **Murder as a Second Language**

\$7.99 (Claire Malloy #19: Claire's stint as an ESL tutor lands her on the fractious Board of Directors of the Literacy Council. When a student is murdered in the Council offices, Claire's husband Peter asks her to help with the investigation.)

Heywood, Joseph -- **Killing a Cold One** \$16.95

(Woods Cop #9: When the mutilated bodies of two Native American girls are found at a remote campground, strange animal tracks are found, mayhem ensues, a bloody trail of victims begins to accumulate, and the governor orders DNR detective Grady Service to hunt down and eliminate the killer.)

Hiaasen, Carl -- **Skink** \$18.99 (Kids; To

avoid being shipped off to boarding school, Malley takes off with some guy she met online. Richard knows his cousin's in trouble before she does, and teams up with Skink, the renegade one-eyed ex-governor of Florida, to track her down.)

Hollis, Lee -- **Death of a Christmas Caterer**

\$7.99 (Hayley Powell #5: PBO; Food critic Hayley Powell planned the office Christmas party. Now she has to figure out who did in the caterer.)

Holsinger, Bruce -- **A Burnable Book** \$16.99
(London, 1385: Songs are heard across London, said to originate from an ancient book that prophesies the ends of England's kings, including young King Richard II's assassination. To find the seditious manuscript, wily bureaucrat Geoffrey Chaucer turns to fellow poet John Gower, a professional trader in information with connections both high and low.)

Ireland, D.E. -- **Wouldn't It Be Deadly** \$24.99
(Doolittle & Higgins #1: When Scotland Yard suspects Professor Henry Higgins of murdering a rival, Eliza Doolittle and her erstwhile mentor set out to discover the real culprit.)

James, Miranda -- **Bless Her Dead Little Heart** \$7.99
(Southern Sisters #1: PBO; When the Ducote sisters' former sorority sister shows up on their doorstep, her unpleasant adult children not far behind, it soon becomes clear that one of them would kill to get their hands on her money. Faced with duplicitous suspects and deep-fried motives, can the sisters catch a decidedly ill-mannered killer?)

Johansen, Iris -- **Live to See Tomorrow** \$7.99
(Catherine Ling #3: An American journalist with mysterious ties to Catherine's mentor Hu Chang has been kidnapped in Tibet. Catherine agrees to spearhead the CIA rescue mission, but she will be facing a monster whose crimes stretch back 40 years.)

Kallentoft, Mons -- **Autumn Killing** \$16.00
(Malin Fors #3: Superintendent Malin Fors

investigates when notoriously ruthless lawyer Jerry Petersson is found dead in the moat of the castle he bought outside Linköping.)

Khoury, Raymond -- **Rasputin's Shadow** \$9.99
(Sean Reilly #4: A deadly secret from the early 1900s has been uncovered, and it's up to Sean Reilly and Tess Chaykin to stop a global catastrophe.)

Lewis, Justin -- **Benedict Cumberbatch** \$29.95
(Biography of the actor, best known for his portrayal of Sherlock Holmes.)

Leyland, Simon -- **A Curious Guide to London**
\$18.95 (A guide to the unique, the unusual, and the unknown, celebrating the city's forgotten past, strangest traditions, and most eccentric inhabitants.)

Liss, David -- **Day of Atonement** \$28.00
(Lisbon, 1755: Sebastian Foxx (born Sebastiao Raposa) returns to the city of his birth to repay old debts and find the man who killed his father. He'll need money and power. And he'll need to find his allies and identify his enemies among the Inquisition's spies.)

Lock, Joan -- **Dead Letters** \$14.95 (Ernest Best #3: 1880: Inspector Best investigates when an anonymous note threatens a horrific explosion at the Metropolitan Police Annual Fete.)

Logan, Kylie -- **The Legend of Sleepy Harlow**
\$7.99 (Literary Ladies #3: PBO; The Elkhart Ghost Getters plan to film South Bass Island's

legendary headless ghost. When their leader turns up dead, Kate becomes prime suspect, and it's up to the other League members to crack the case.)

Longworth, M.L. -- **Murder on the Ile Sordou**
\$15.00 (Verlaque & Bonnet #4: PBO; On holiday on a Mediterranean island, Judge Antoine Verlaque and law professor Marine Bonnet investigate when a hotel guest is murdered.)

Ludlum/Garrison -- **The Janson Option** \$10.00
(Paul Janson #3: When an oil executive begs Paul Janson to rescue his wife from Somali pirates, Janson and his sharpshooter partner Jessica Kincaid plan to infiltrate the oil company and disrupt a scheme to subvert independent oil-rich African countries into wholly-owned subsidiaries.)

Lustbader, Eric Van -- **Beloved Enemy** \$9.99
(Jack McClure #5: The Secretary of Homeland Security is found dead after a late-night meeting with Jack McClure. With both the CIA and FBI after him, McClure must fulfill the mission the Secretary gave him: finding the operative who is exposing agents around the world.)

Lutz, John -- **Frenzy** \$9.99 (Frank Quinn #9: PBO; Ex-cop Frank Quinn gets involved in the hunt for a serial killer he's tangled with before.)

Maden, Mike -- **Drone** \$9.99 (Troy Pearce #1: Pearce, head of a security firm specializing in drone technology, thinks he's done with the US

government - until drug cartel hitmen assault a group of students on US soil.)

Maloney, Shane -- **Nice Try** \$14.95 (Murray Whelan #3: Reissue; When political minder Murray Whelan is recruited to massage Australia's bid for the Olympics, he has no idea how tough the going will get. The death of a young Aboriginal athlete soon has Murray breaking all the rules.)

Maloney, Shane -- **The Big Ask** \$14.95 (Murray Whelan #4: Reissue; Political advisor Murray Whelan's boss has sent him on a mission to infiltrate the toughest union in Australia - and followed that up by asking for a really big favor that only a fool, or maybe just Murray, would agree to.)

Margolin, Phillip -- **Worthy Brown's Daughter** \$9.99 (Oregon, 1859: Lawyer Matthew Penny agrees to represent newly freed slave Worthy Brown. The lawsuit, to get custody of Worthy's daughter from their former master, sets events in motion that lead to murder charges against Worthy, and creates a dilemma that could send either Worthy or Matthew to the hangman.)

Martin, Carol Ann -- **Weave of Absence** \$7.99 (Weaving #3: PBO; Della notices her friend Marnie's fiance in a heated argument with a weaving student, and starts to worry that there may be something wrong with Mr. Right. When the student is shot to death, Della must find the killer.)

Maxwell, Alyssa -- **Murder at Marble House**

\$15.00 (Gilded Newport #2: PBO; Society page reporter Emma Cross turns sleuth to solve a murder and a disappearance involving her Vanderbilt cousins.)

Mayne, Andrew -- **Angel Killer** \$14.99

(Jessica Blackwood #1: FBI agent Jessica Blackwood believes she has left her complicated life as a gifted magician behind her, until a killer with seemingly supernatural powers puts her talents to the ultimate test.)

McDermott, Andy -- **The Valhalla Prophecy**

\$9.99 (Wilde & Chase #9: When thieves steal an enormous runestone from a Stockholm museum, archaeologist Nina Wilde and her ex-mercenary husband Eddie Chase learn that the stone might be one of two keys revealing the location of Valhalla.)

Meier, Leslie -- **Christmas Carol Murder** \$7.99

(Lucy Stone #20: After a greedy mortgage broker is murdered, Lucy Stone uncovers plenty of suspects. Then the man's business partner starts receiving death threats. Can Lucy solve the case before the killer strikes again?)

Meier, Leslie -- **French Pastry Murder** \$25.00

(Lucy Stone #21: In recognition of their charitable work, Lucy and her friends and their husbands are awarded a vacation in Paris, including learning to make French pastries. Lucy winds up having to clear her name after she finds the pastry chef's dead body.)

- Mezrich, Ben -- **Seven Wonders** \$26.00 (When reclusive mathematician Jeremy Grady goes missing, his brother Jack's search for answers leads him to a conspiracy to hide a roadmap to the Garden of Eden - and to the truth behind a legendary ancient culture.)
- Miley, Mary -- **Silent Murders** \$25.99 (Roaring Twenties #2: Vaudeville actress Leah Randall has adopted Jessie Carr's name as her own and moved to Hollywood. When an old friend and a studio bigwig are murdered, Jessie decides to dig into the circumstances surrounding their deaths.)
- Molay, Frederique -- **Crossing the Line** \$16.95 (Paris Homicide #2: After dental students discover a message in the tooth of a severed head, Chief of Police Nico Sirsky and his team follow the clues from an apparent suicide to an apparent accident to a murder.)
- Moore, David T. (ed) -- **Two Hundred and Twenty-One Baker Streets** \$9.99 (Anthology. Original stories featuring Holmes and Watson across time and space, from a witch trial in 17th-century Scotland to a crime in a future world of robots.)
- Mosley, Walter -- **Rose Gold** \$25.95 (Easy Rawlins #13: 1970s: A black ex-boxer, leader of a revolutionary cell, has kidnapped the daughter of a weapons manufacturer. The cell is demanding money, weapons, and an apology, or the young woman will die horribly and publicly. The authorities turn to PI Easy Rawlins to resolve this dangerous standoff.)

Mrazek, Robert J. -- **Valhalla** \$9.99 (PBO;
An expedition to Greenland to recover a lost
WWII plane turns up a perfectly preserved
Viking ship. Steven Macaulay puts together a
group of scholars, but the mission is sabotaged
by a covert society that will stop at nothing
to protect their ancient secrets)

Nabb, Magdalen -- **The Monster of Florence**
\$14.95 (Guarnaccia #10: When Marshal
Guarnaccia is assigned to work with the police,
tracking down a serial killer who targets
unmarried couples, he feels out of his league.)

Naughtie, James -- **The Madness of July** \$26.95
(Late 1970s: Trained as a spy for a life behind
enemy lines, Will Flemying is now rising to the
top in politics. But when a bizarre death
begins to reveal some of his government's most
sensitive secrets, Flemying is drawn back into
the dangerous shadows of the Cold War.)

Nethercott, Michael -- **The Haunting Ballad**
\$25.99 (Plunkett & O'Nelligan #2: 1957: PI
Lee Plunkett and Mr. O'Nelligan head for New
York's Greenwich Village to investigate the
death of a folk song collector.)

Norton, Carla -- **The Edge of Normal** \$7.99
(Thriller Award finalist. 10 years ago, Reeve
was kidnapped and held captive. After a lucky
escape, she's spent the last 6 years trying to
rebuild her life. When her therapist asks her
to help a girl rescued from a similar
situation, she soon realizes she may need to do
more than mentor - she may be the only one who

can protect the girl from a predator who is still out there.)

Oppenheim, E. Phillips -- **The Great**

Impersonation \$15.00 (Reissue; 1913:
English aristocrat Everard Dominey stumbles out of the East African bush only to come face-to-face with his double, the German Baron von Ragastein. When Dominey returns to London, suspicions rise: is this Dominey, or a German agent infiltrating high society on the eve of war?)

Oppenheim, E. Phillips -- **The Spy Paramount**

\$15.00 (Reissue; Rome, 1934: Former Secret Service agent Martin Fawley is recruited as a spy by the most feared man in Fascist Italy. Undercover in Monte Carlo, he discovers a secret weapon that could determine the outcome of the looming world war.)

Paris, Harper -- **The Mystery of the Lion's Tail**

\$5.99 (Greetings from Somewhere #5: Kids; On a family trip to the Maasai Mara in Kenya, twins Ethan and Ella need some good detective work to discover a pride of lions.)

Patterson, J/Ledwidge, M -- **Burn** \$28.00

(Michael Bennett #7: Back home in NYC, Bennett takes over an Outreach Squad in Harlem. A phone call reporting that well-dressed men are holding a bizarre party in a condemned building is ignored - until a charred body turns up in the building.)

Patterson, James -- **Cross My Heart** \$10.00

(Alex Cross #21: A genius, determined to prove

that he is the greatest mind in the history of crime, becomes obsessed with detective Alex Cross.)

- Pelecanos, George -- **The Double** \$15.00
(Spero Lucas #2: Grace Kinkaid's ex-boyfriend stole a valuable painting from her. Lucas is hired to retrieve it, but Grace wants more. She wants Lucas to find the man who humiliated her, a violent career criminal with brutal thugs at his beck and call.)
- Pendleton, Don (creator) -- **Maximum Chaos**
\$5.99 (Executioner #431: PBO; When a powerful mobster kidnaps a federal prosecutor's daughter, it's up to Bolan to get her back.)
- Pendleton, Don (creator) -- **Domination Bid**
\$6.99 (Stony Man #133: PBO; Stony Man goes after a cutting-edge EMP weapon.)
- Pendleton, Don (creator) -- **Chain Reaction**
\$6.99 (SuperBolan #169: PBO; Bolan goes into action when an old adversary is suspected in the deaths of two FBI agents.)
- Plame, V/Lovett, S -- **Blowback** \$9.99
(Vanessa Pierson #1: CIA undercover agent Vanessa Pierson tries to pinpoint just who is building a nuke in Iran, and how this shadowy figure has discovered her sources' identities and had them killed.)
- Raybourn, Deanna -- **Night of a Thousand Stars**
\$14.95 (PBO; 1920s: Poppy Hammond fled her unwanted wedding with the assistance of handsome curate Sebastian Cantrip. After

Sebastian disappears under mysterious circumstances, Poppy chases a hunch and the whisper of clues to the East, and gets caught up in the search for a fabled ancient treasure.)

Reed, Hannah -- **Off Kilter** \$7.99 (Scottish Highlands #1: PBO; In need of a fresh start, Eden Elliott heads to a village in the Scottish Highlands. When the town's sheep shearer is murdered, can Eden discover the killer?)

Reich, Christopher -- **The Prince of Risk** \$9.99 (Bobby Astor is on the verge of making his biggest hedge-fund killing ever. Then his father, head of the NYSE, is murdered along with the head of the Federal Reserve. Bobby realizes that a single-word text message from his father offers the only clue to the motive behind the attack.)

Reichs, Kathy -- **Bones Never Lie** \$27.00 (Temperance Brennan #17: Years ago, Anique Pomerleau kidnapped and murdered a string of girls in Canada, then narrowly eluded capture. Now Pomerleau has resurfaced in the US. Can Tempe make good on her second chance to stop this psychopath?)

Ridpath, Michael -- **Traitor's Gate** \$13.95 (Englishman Conrad de Lacey saw enough evil during Franco's bloody insurrection. A trip to Germany, now controlled by the Nazis, draws him into a plot to free the fatherland from the Fuhrer.)

Rowland, M.L. -- **Murder Off the Beaten Path**
\$7.99 (Search & Rescue #2: PBO; Gracie finds her life in danger when she unearths a hidden world of illegal activities at a church-run camp in the mountains.)

Ryan, Sofie (Kelly, Sofie) -- **A Midwinter's Tail**
\$7.99 (Magical Cats #6: PBO; When a guest drops dead at the gala fundraiser for the library's Reading Buddies program, uncanny cats Owen and Hercules will have their paws full helping librarian Kathleen Paulson solve the murder.)

Ryan, William -- **The Twelfth Department**
\$15.99 (Alexei Korolev #3: Historical Dagger finalist. Moscow, 1937: When Captain Alexei Korolev is assigned to a sensitive case - the murder of an important man - he soon realizes that, if State Security or the NKVD decides he's interfering, he might lose his job, if he's lucky. Or his whole family might die if he's not.)

Sandford, John -- **Storm Front** \$9.99 (Virgil Flowers #7: Virgil gets a visit from an Israeli cop. She is tailing a smuggler who has taken an incredible Biblical relic, and some very dangerous people are after it.)

Sandford, John -- **Deadline** \$27.95 (Virgil Flowers #8: While looking into a dognapping as a favor to a friend, Virgil discovers that thieves are supplying dogs to medical labs. Then a local reporter is found murdered.)

Sears, Michael -- **Mortal Bonds** \$9.99 (Jason Stafford #2: After the man behind a massive investment fraud commits suicide in prison, his family ask Jason to find out where the money is - and who is targeting them with kidnapping attempts.)

Sherez, Stav -- **Eleven Days** \$18.00 (Carrigan #2: When a fire at a West London convent leaves ten nuns dead, and an unidentified eleventh body, DI Jack Carrigan and DS Geneva Miller investigate.)

Snicket, Lemony -- **Shouldn't You Be in School?** \$16.00 (All the Wrong Questions #3: Kids; While investigating a case of arson, young apprentice Lemony Snicket soon finds himself enveloped in the ever-increasing mystery that haunts the town of Stain'd-by-the-Sea. Who is setting the fires? What secrets are hidden in the Department of Education? Why are so many schoolchildren in danger? Is it all the work of the notorious villain Hangfire?)

Stockwin, Julian -- **Caribbee** \$16.00 (Thomas Kydd #14: 1800s: Working out of the Leeward Islands station, Kydd and the others make the most of running down prizes and sending off fat convoys of sugar to England. But Bonaparte finds a way to take revenge for Trafalgar, and Kydd is shocked out of his complacency when he is accused of murder.)

Suchet, David -- **Poirot and Me** \$13.95 (The actor shares his memories of creating the TV series, and reflects on what the detective has meant to him over the years.)

Tope, Rebecca -- **Ambleside Alibi** \$16.95
(Lake District #2: Sinister secrets come creeping into the light after Simmy delivers a bouquet with a cryptic message attached to an elderly woman. When another old woman is murdered, Simmy is drawn into the investigation when the prime suspects names her as an alibi.)

Urban, Simon -- **Plan D** \$15.95
(International Dagger finalist. In a Germany where the Wall never came down, West Berlin is thriving, but the GDR is facing bankruptcy. The only hope lies in economic talks with the West, but an ally of the GDR's chairman has been murdered, and all the clues suggest the killer was Stasi. Detective Martin Wegener must work the West German police to find the killer, even if it means investigating the Stasi.)

Wait, Lea -- **Shadows on a Maine Christmas**
\$15.95 (Antique Print #6: PBO; Maggie was expecting a storybook Christmas in Maine with her beloved Will and his Great-Aunt Nettie, but winds up investigating blackmail and murder instead.)

Washburn, Livia J. -- **The Fatal Funnel Cake**
\$7.99 (Fresh-Baked #8: Her funnel cakes has been chosen as one of the top entries at the Texas State Fair, to be sampled live on TV by a celebrity chef, but Phyllis has her moment in the spotlight spoiled when the chef drops dead after a single bite.)

Washburn, Livia J. -- **Trick or Deadly Treat**
\$14.00 (Fresh-Baked #9: PBO; Arriving at the vet's clinic with a batch of homemade doggie

treats, only to discover the vet being arrested for the murder of his wife, Phyllis and her friends engage in a dogged pursuit of the real killer.)

Westlake, Donald E. -- **The Getaway Car** \$18.00
(The best of the great crime writer's nonfiction, including reviews, essays, letters, interviews, and a recipe for tuna casserole.)

Wiebe, Sam -- **Last of the Independents** \$17.99
(Vancouver Noir #1: PBO; Vancouver PI Mike Drayton searches for a junk merchant's missing son, investigates a case involving a necrophile and a funeral home, and tries to keep a psychic from bilking a missing girl's mother.)

Woods, Stuart -- **Standup Guy** \$9.99 (Stone Barrington #28: Stone gives legal advice to a client, involving money stolen in a famous heist 20 years ago, and sends the man on his way, but it's soon clear that won't be the end of this case - a lot of people are very interested)

Woods, Stuart -- **Paris Match** \$26.95 (Stone Barrington #31: Returning from Paris to attend to some business concerns, Stone finds himself embroiled in high-stakes trouble on both sides of the Atlantic.)

Yu, Ovidia -- **Aunty Lee's Deadly Specials**
\$14.99 (Aunty Lee #2: Aunty Lee's Delights is catering a brunch for local socialites Henry and Mabel Sung. Why is the guesthouse in the garden locked up? Where is the missing guest of honor? When Mabel and her son are found dead,

the Singapore authorities blame the food. To save her business and her reputation, Aunty Lee must unmask a killer.)

Zahler, S. Craig -- **Mean Business on North**

Ganson Street \$25.99 (Forced to relocate to an understaffed precinct in a down-at-heels city in Missouri, detective Jules Bettinger investigates when two policeman are slain and mutilated. He comes to suspect that this is just the beginning of a series of cop executions.)

Mid October

Alexander, Tasha -- **The Counterfeit Heiress**

\$25.99 (Lady Emily #9: When an actress trying to pass herself off as an heiress is murdered, was the intended victim the actress, or the heiress? And who would want either of them dead? The investigation takes Lady Emily and Colin from London to Paris.)

Bacigalupi, Paolo -- **The Doubt Factory** \$18.00

(YA; The young man following her keeps saying that everything Alix knows about her life is a lie. Does her dad really run a firm that covers up wrongdoing by corporations that have allowed innocent victims to die? Is her father the bad guy? Are Moses and his radical band of teen activists right? Alix has to make a choice, but can she blow the whistle on the man who loves her and raised her?)

Barnes, Jennifer Lynn -- **The Naturals** \$9.99
(YA; By piecing together tiny details, 17-year-old Cassie can tell who you are and what you want. It's not a skill that she takes seriously, until the FBI asks her to join a group of exceptional teens working cold cases. When a killer strikes, they will need all their gifts to survive.)

Bommersbach, Jana -- **Cattle Kate** \$14.95
(Strung up in Wyoming Territory in 1889, Cattle Kate was the only woman ever lynched for cattle rustling. But she wasn't a rustler, and she was never called Cattle Kate until she was dead. Ella Watson was an immigrant homesteader, lynched with her husband by cattle-baron neighbors who wanted her land and its precious water rights. This is her story.)

Boneham, Sheila Webster -- **Catwalk** \$14.99
(Animals in Focus #3: PBO; A murder at the local Dog Dayz agility trials sets animal photographer Janet MacPhail on the trail of a killer.)

Cleave, Paul -- **Five Minutes Alone** \$16.00
(Theodore Tate #4: Somebody is helping rape victims exact revenge on their attackers, and most of the police force seems to be rooting for the killer. But when innocent people start to die, detectives Theodore Tate and Carl Schroder find themselves with different objectives - and battling each other.)

Copperman, E.J. -- **The Question of the Missing Head** \$14.99 (Samuel Hoenig #1: PBO; Samuel's Asperger's Syndrome helps him ferret

out the answer to almost any question. His latest is a doozy: who stole a preserved head from the Cryonics Institute? His search for the answer leads to his next question: who killed the woman Samuel found in the Institute's freezer room?)

Costantini, Roberto -- **The Deliverance of Evil** \$14.99
(Michele Balistreri #1: Decades after an unsolved torture murder, when the victim's mother apparently commits suicide and corpses begin to turn up, Rome police detective Michele Balistreri realizes that the cold case that has haunted him for years may be heating up again.)

Downie, Jill -- **Blood Will Out** \$12.99
(Moretti & Falla #3: PBO; While investigating the apparent suicide of a hermit, Guernsey detectives Ed Moretti and Liz Falla have to deal with what seems to be an outbreak of vampirism.)

Eskens, Allen -- **The Life We Bury** \$15.95
(PBO; Assigned to interview a stranger and write a brief biography, Minnesota college student Joe Talbert chooses a dying Vietnam veteran who is also a convicted murderer. Unable to reconcile the heroism of the soldier with the despicable acts of the convict, Joe throws himself into uncovering the truth.)

Eforde, Jasper -- **The Eye of Zoltar** \$16.99
(Kazam #3: Kids; The long-absent Mighty Shandar makes an astonishing appearance and commands 16-year-old Jennifer Strange to find the Eye of Zoltar. If she fails, he will eliminate the

only two dragons left on earth. Can a teenage non-magician outdo the greatest sorcerer?)

Gorman, Ed -- **Riders on the Storm** \$25.95
(Sam McCain #10: When a Vietnam veteran is murdered, the obvious suspect is an anti-war protester, but lawyer Sam McCain has his doubts. At least three people had motives, and Sam suspects he'll discover more as his investigation heats up.)

Hart, Ellen -- **The Old Deep and Dark** \$25.99
(Jane Lawless #22: Theater director Cordelia Thorn is restoring a historic theater she and her sister bought. When a corpse turns up in a basement wall, she calls in her best friend Jane Lawless to investigate.)

Hicks, Deron R. -- **Tower of the Five Orders**
\$6.99 (Shakespeare Mysteries #2: Kids; With the authenticity of the recently discovered Shakespeare manuscripts in question and her family's publishing business in danger, 13-year-old Colophon Letterford travels from Oxford's Tower of the Five Orders to the depths of London's sewers in her pursuit of the truth.)

Higashino, Keigo -- **Malice** \$24.99 (Kyochiro Kaga #4: A bestselling novelist has been murdered in a locked room inside his locked house. His body was found by his wife and his best friend, both of whom have solid alibis. Or so it seems. Police detective Kyochiro Kaga investigates.)

Hull, Linda Joffe -- **Black Thursday** \$14.99
(Mrs. Frugalicious #2: PBO; A Black Friday shopping trip filmed by the local TV news was meant to give Maddie a chance to share deals with her fans. Instead she winds up in a murder investigation when one of her blog followers is crushed by a pallet of toasters.)

James, P.D. -- **Death Comes to Pemberley TV tie-in edition** \$15.00 (Reissue; 1803: On the eve of Pemberley's annual autumn ball, a coach careens up the drive carrying Lydia, Elizabeth's disgraced sister, who stumbles out of the carriage shrieking that her husband has been murdered.)

James, Peter -- **Dead Simple** \$9.99 (Roy Grace #1: Reissue; When Michael's best friends leave him buried alive on the night of his bachelor party, it seems like perfect payback for Michael's bachelor party pranks - until they are killed in a car crash moments later. DS Roy Grace discovers that the one man who ought to know Michael's whereabouts is saying nothing - but then that man has a lot to gain, more than anyone realizes.)

Johnson, Craig -- **Wait for Signs** \$22.00
(Walt Longmire: Collection. 10 short stories featuring the Wyoming sheriff, including 1 original to this volume.)

Johnston, Linda O. -- **Lost Under a Ladder** \$14.99 (Superstition #1: PBO; When her boyfriend dies five minutes after walking under a ladder, Rory and her dog Pluckie head for the town of Destiny, where superstitions are a way

of life. Offered a job at the Lucky Dog Boutique after Pluckie saves the owner Martha's life, Rory investigates when Martha is accused of murder.)

Kent, Christobel -- **A Darkness Descending**

\$14.95 (Sandro Cellini #4: Florentine detective Sandro Cellini looks into the death of a politician's wife, uncovering the hidden life of a woman consumed with private passions and a deadly obsession.)

King, Laurie R. -- **The Bones of Paris** \$16.00

(Harris Stuyvesant #2: Summer 1929: PI Harris Stuyvesant joins the American expat community in Paris, searching for a missing girl whose disappearance may be one of many - and possibly linked to a string of murders.)

Lansdale, Joe R. -- **The Thicket** \$16.00

(1900s: When his sister Lula is kidnapped, young Jack teams up with a bounty hunter and the son of an ex-slave, and sets off the rescue her from the corrupt men who control most of East Texas.)

Lawhon, Ariel -- **The Wife, the Maid, and the**

Mistress \$15.95 (A reimagining of a scandalous mystery that rocked the nation in 1930 - Justice Joseph Crater's infamous disappearance - as seen through the eyes of the three women who knew him best.)

Lewis, Ted -- **Jack Carter's Law (alternate title: Jack Carter and the Law)** \$14.95

(Jack Carter #2: Reissue; 1960s: London fixer Jack Carter, top man in the Fletcher brothers'

crime syndicate, goes on the hunt in Soho to find an informant.)

Lippman, Laura (ed) -- **The Best American Mystery Stories 2014** \$14.95 (PBO; Anthology. Some of the best stories published in 2013.)

Littell, Robert -- **A Nasty Piece of Work** \$15.99 (New Mexico PI Lemuel Gunn been hired to trace Emilio Gava, a bail jumper, but there are no photographs of Gava, and once Gunn begins his search, it becomes unclear whether Gava existed in the first place.)

Littlefield, Sophie -- **The Missing Place** \$16.00 (PBO; When two young men vanish from a shantytown for oil rig workers in North Dakota, their mothers think the oil company is covering up the disappearances - and maybe something more - and decide to investigate.)

Lovett, Charlie -- **First Impressions** \$27.95 (When two different customers request a copy of the same obscure book, bookseller and Jane Austen enthusiast Sophie Collingwood is drawn into a mystery that will cast doubt on the authorship of *Pride and Prejudice*.)

Malliet, G.M. -- **A Demon Summer** \$25.99 (Max Tudor #4: The Earl of Lislelivet has a gift for making enemies, so it's not too surprising that someone has tried to poison him. But how did the poison end up in a fruitcake from Monkbury Abbey? The local bishop asks Father Max Tudor, a former MI5 agent, to investigate.)

McCrumb, Sharyn -- **Nora Bonesteel's Christmas Past** \$18.99 (Ballad: Novella. Nora Bonesteel is glad to see folks buy the old Honeycutt house, even if they are summer people. But when they decide to spend Christmas there, they find more than old memories in the wall. On Christmas Eve, Sheriff Arrowood and Deputy LeDonne are called to arrest an elderly man for a minor offense. Can they do their duty while doing the right thing for a neighbor?)

Parker, T. Jefferson -- **Full Measure** \$25.99 (When his family's avocado ranch is destroyed by a wildfire, Patrick Norris puts his plans on hold to save the family home. After his troubled brother Ted's quest to prove himself goes terribly wrong, Ted tries to disappear. Desperate to find him and salvage what remains of his family, Patrick faces an agonizing choice.)

Parson, Tony -- **The Murder Man (UK title: The Murder Bag)** \$25.99 (Max Wolfe #1: London police detective Max Wolfe is an insomniac, a dog lover, a coffee addict, a single parent, and every murderer's worst nightmare. He's on the bloody trail of a serial killer who excels at cutting throats.)

Penzler, Otto (ed) -- **The Best American Mystery Stories of the 19th Century** \$30.00 (Anthology. Reprints 33 stories.)

Pflugfelder/Hockensmith -- **Nick and Tesla's Super-Cyborg Gadget Glove** \$12.95 (Nick & Tesla #4: Kids; 11-year-old siblings Nick and Tesla share a knack for science and

electronics. Can they figure out why the robotic recreations of history's greatest scientists and inventors keep going haywire? Includes instructions for building a gadget glove.)

Pitcher, Annabel -- **Yours Truly (HC title: Ketchup Clouds)** \$9.00 (YA; Edgar Award winner. Zoe has an unconventional pen pal - a convicted murderer on Death Row - and she has an unconventional story to tell: how she fell for two boys, betrayed one of them, and killed the other.)

Rendell, Ruth -- **No Man's Nightingale** \$16.00 (Wexford #24: The Wexfords' gossip cleaning woman discovers the body of Sarah Hussein, who has been strangled in her vicarage. She was a woman working in a male-dominated profession, a single mother, of mixed race, and working to modernize the Church. Intrigued, the retired inspector leaps at the chance to tag along with the investigators.)

Rule, Ann -- **Practice to Deceive** \$7.99 (Nonfiction. The story of the murder of Russel Douglas.)

Russell, S. Thomas -- **Until the Sea Shall Give Up Her Dead** \$27.95 (Charles Hayden #4: Master and Commander Hayden's orders send him to the Caribbean to meddle with French shipping to the colonies. En route, when they rescue two Spanish castaways, it soon becomes clear the guests aren't exactly what they seem.)

Ryan, Hank Phillippi -- **Truth Be Told** \$24.99
(Jane Ryland #3: While working on a story about residential evictions and foreclosures, Jane Ryland uncovers a big-bucks scheme - the players behind it will stop at nothing, including murder.)

Taylor, Andrew -- **The Scent of Death** \$26.99
(Historical Dagger winner. 1778: London clerk Edward Savill is in New York, investigating the claims of dispossessed loyalists caught on the wrong side of the war. The discovery of a body in the slums thrusts him into a murder inquiry - and the secret this killing hides could be the key to power for whoever uncovers it.)

Weaver, Ashley -- **Murder at the Brightwell**
\$24.99 (1930: Amory Ames accompanies her former fiance Gil Trent to a seaside resort, to help him prevent his sister's marriage to disreputable Rupert Howe. When Rupert is murdered and Gil is arrested, Amory is determined to prove Gil's innocence.)

Webb, Betty -- **Desert Rage** \$14.95 (Lena Jones #8: After 14-year-old Alison and her boyfriend confess to slaughtering Alison's family, an ambitious political candidate asks PI Lena Jones to find out if Alison is telling the truth - and confesses that the girl is her biological daughter.)

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?)

Wilson, F. Paul -- **Dark City** \$8.99
(Repairman Jack: The Early Years #2: 1992: With his favorite bar about to be sold out from under his friend Julio, Jack sets out to see that the biters get bit.)

Early November

Abdoh, Salar (ed) -- **Tehran Noir** \$15.95
(PBO; Anthology. Original stories set in Tehran, mostly by Iranian writers who still live there.)

Ace, Cathy -- **The Corpse with the Platinum Hair**
\$14.95 (Cait Morgan #4: Cait and Bud's plan to celebrate his birthday in Las Vegas does not proceed as planned when a security lockdown traps them in a luxurious restaurant with a corpse and ten possible murderers.)

Adams, Ellery -- **Lethal Letters** \$7.99
(Books by the Bay #6: PBO; Certain that there's a connection between a young woman's death and a missing item from a recently discovered time capsule, Olivia and her fellow Bayside Book

Writers set out to uncover some clues and find a killer.)

Alaux, JP/Balen, N -- **Deadly Tasting** \$12.95

(Winemaker Detective #4: Can wine expert Benjamin Cooker and his assistant Virgile help the Bordeaux police track down a serial killer who leaves filled wine glasses at the crime scenes?)

Andrews, Donna -- **The Nightingale Before**

Christmas \$24.99 (Meg Langslow #18: An untenanted house is being decorated for the holidays, each room by a different decorator, including Mother. Meg gets talked into helping out, but when rooms start being sabotaged and a designer turns up dead, can Meg catch the real killer in time to save Mother from the indignity of arrest?)

Barron, Stephanie -- **Jane and the Twelve Days of**

Christmas \$25.00 (Jane Austen #12: Christmas Eve, 1814: Invited to spend the holidays with family and friends at the ancestral home of the prominent Chute family, Jane investigates when a guest dies under suspicious circumstances.)

Brandon, John G. -- **A Scream in Soho** \$15.00

(Reissue; Originally published in 1940. A scream and a bloody knife plunge DI McCarthy into the seedy Soho underworld, seeking the connection between the mysterious Madame Rohmer and the theft of crucial anti-aircraft defense plans.)

Briggs, J.C. -- **The Murder of Patience Brooke**
\$14.95 (Dickens & Jones #1: 1849: Author Charles Dickens teams up with Superintendent Jones of Bow Street to find out who killed the assistant matron at Dickens' Home for Fallen Women.)

Brightwell, Emily -- **Mrs. Jeffries and the Merry Gentlemen** \$7.99 (Mrs. Jeffries #32: A stockbroker has been using Victorian London's infatuation with foreign mining ventures to make a fortune, so when he's found murdered, the question is who had the most to gain - or lose.)

Brown, Rita Mae -- **Let Sleeping Dogs Lie**
\$26.00 (Sister Jane Arnold #9: When a tree limb falls in an equine graveyard, it reveals remains that are definitely not equine. It falls to Sister Jane Arnold and her trusty hounds to investigate an old murder with modern-day repercussions.)

Burton, Mary -- **Cover Your Eyes** \$7.99 (PBO; Public defender Rachel Wainwright is struggling to reopen an old case, convinced that the wrong man is in prison. Homicide detective Deke Morgan doesn't want to agree. But if Rachel's hunch is correct, whoever killed Annie Dawson 30 years ago might be behind a new string of slayings.)

Butler, Robert Olen -- **The Star of Istanbul**
\$15.00 (Kit Cobb #2: With the Great War in full swing, war correspondent and US spy Kit Cobb follows a possible SS agent aboard the Lusitania. Aboard ship, he is smitten with a

famous actress who turns out to harbor secrets that could fan the flames of the raging conflict.)

Carl, Joanna -- **The Chocolate Book Bandit**

\$7.99 (Chocoholic #13: The library board meeting is interrupted when a retiring member is found dead in the library basement. Suddenly everyone in attendance is a suspect - and Lee discovers that they've all got something to hide.)

Carlisle, Kate -- **A High-End Finish** \$7.99

(Fixer-Upper #1: PBO; On a blind date with a real estate agent, contractor Shannon Hammer whips out a pair of pliers to keep him from getting too hands-on. When he's found dead in a house Shannon is restoring, she becomes the new police chief's prime suspect.)

Chance, Maia -- **Snow White Red-Handed** \$7.99

(Fairy Tale Fatal #1: PBO; 1867: Thespian Ophelia Flax has acted her way into a lady's maid position, which takes her to a castle in the haunted Black Forest, where the grounds contain the suspected remains of Snow White's cottage, along with a disturbing dwarf skeleton. To keep from rising to the top of the suspect list when her employer is poisoned by an apple, Ophelia must fight through a bramble of elegant lies and sinister folklore.)

Connelly, Michael -- **The Burning Room** \$28.00

(Harry Bosch #19: When a man succumbs to complications from being shot by a stray bullet nine years earlier, Harry Bosch and rookie detective Lucia Soto catch the case. As they

pull new leads from old information, they discover the shooting may have been anything but random.)

Connelly, Michael -- **The Gods of Guilt** \$10.00
(Mickey Haller #5: A murder victim turns out to be a former client, a prostitute Mickey thought he had put on the straight and narrow. He soon finds out that she was back in the sex trade, and that, far from saving her, he may have been the one who put her in danger.)

Connolly, John -- **The Wolf in Winter** \$26.00
(Charlie Parker #12: The death of a homeless man and the disappearance of his daughter draw haunted, lethal PI Charlie Parker to Prosperous, Maine. The town and its protectors sense that Parker is a grave threat to the wealthy, sheltered inhabitants of the town. Now Charlie Parker has been marked to die so that Prosperous - and the secret it hides beneath the ruins of an ancient church - may survive.)

Corrigan, Maya Ann -- **By Cook or By Crook**
\$7.99 (Five-Ingredient #1: PBO; Val is living with her grandfather near Chesapeake Bay, working at the cafe at the local fitness club, and writing a cookbook. When a club patron is murdered, Val turns up five clues and five suspects.)

Crais, Robert -- **The Promise** \$27.95 (Cole & Pike #16: PI Elvis Cole and his partner Joe Pike team up with LA cop Scott James and his patrol dog Maggie on an investigation that leads from inner-city drug traffickers to

Afghan war veterans with ties to a terrorist cell.)

Cussler, C/Cussler, D -- **Havana Storm** \$28.95
(Dirk Pitt #23: While investigating a toxic outbreak in the Caribbean Sea, Dirk Pitt unwittingly becomes involved in a post-Castro power struggle in Cuba. Meanwhile, Pitt's children are hunting for a clue to the location of an Aztec treasure; the trail leads to Cuba, putting them squarely in harm's way.)

Cussler, C/Du Brul, J -- **Mirage** \$9.99
(Oregon Files #9: There is talk of a new weapon to be auctioned, and rumors link it to inventor Nikola Tesla, who was working with the Navy when he died in 1943. Are his notes in enemy hands? Juan Cabrillo and his crew race to find the truth.)

de Villiers, Gerard -- **Chaos in Kabul** \$14.95
(Malko Linge: The White House National Security Advisor sends freelancer Malko Linge to Kabul to assassinate the president of Afghanistan.)

Evanovich/Goldberg -- **The Chase** \$8.99 (Kate O'Hare #2: FBI agent Kate O'Hare and con artist Nicolas Fox must work under the radar and against the clock to retrieve a rare Chinese artifact stolen from the Smithsonian by a former White House chief of staff.)

Fletcher, Martin -- **Jacob's Oath** \$15.99
(1945: Europe's roads are clogged with exhausted refugees walking home. Among them are Jacob and Sarah, Holocaust survivors who meet in Heidelberg. Jacob is determined to kill his

brother's murderer, a concentration camp guard. He must choose between revenge and love, between avenging the past and building a future.)

Fluke, Joanne -- **Cold Judgment** \$7.99

(Reissue; Eight beautiful, talented women, each close to losing her grip on sanity. Dr. Elias is their only hope. But he's dying, and he's decided: those he can't cure, he must kill.)

Frederick, Heather Vogel -- **Absolutely Truly**

\$16.99 (Kids; Truly's family has moved to Pumpkin Falls, NH, to run a struggling bookstore that's been in the family for 100 years. After Truly finds an undelivered letter inside a first edition of *Charlotte's Web*, and the book goes missing, what's inside the envelope leads Truly and her friends on a madcap treasure hunt, chasing clues that could spell danger.)

Gardner, Lisa -- **Fear Nothing** \$9.99 (D.D.

Warren #7: With a psychopath known as the Rose Killer on the loose, Boston detective D.D. Warren consults with an institutionalized killer who claims that she can help find the Rose Killer before he strikes again.)

Gazan, S.J. -- **The Dinosaur Feather** \$15.99

(When the despised Dr. Helland is found dead in his Copenhagen office, with a copy of PhD hopeful Anna Bella Nor's thesis in his lap, the autopsy shows he was murdered in a fiendishly ingenious way. Police Superintendent Soren Marhauge must unravel the intrigues among the scientists at the university.)

Gold, Alan/Jones, Mike -- **Bloodline** \$16.00
(Heritage #1: After his attack on Jerusalem's Western Wall fails, young Palestinian Bilal finds himself in the hands of Jewish surgeon Yael Cohen. When she discovers that her DNA and Bilal's are nearly identical, their search for answers puts them in the middle of a high-stakes international conspiracy.)

Gortner, C.W. -- **The Tudor Vendetta** \$16.99
(Spymaster #3: London, 1558: Queen Elizabeth's court is rife with conspiracy, her realm plunged into chaos. When her friend Lady Parry disappears during a visit to Yorkshire, the queen dispatches Brendan Prescott to investigate.)

Grant, Ellie -- **Murderous Mince** \$7.99 (Pie in the Sky #2: PBO; When Aunt Clara's latest beau turns out to have a shady past, then stumbles into the pie shop and dies of a gunshot wound, it's up to Maggie to get her aunt's name off the suspect list.)

Greenfield, Jeff -- **If Kennedy Lived** \$15.00
(Nonfiction. An alternate history of John F. Kennedy's first and second terms.)

Hall, James W. -- **Going Dark** \$9.99 (Thorn #13: Flynn Moss has fallen in with a radical environmental group; when he grows suspicious about their plans for a demonstration at a nuclear power plant, he turns to his father Thorn for help.)

Hall, Tarquin -- **The Case of the Love Commandos**
\$15.99 (Vish Puri #4: When Tulsi, a high-

caste young woman, falls in love with Ram, an Untouchable, her father locks her up and threatens to kill her boyfriend. Volunteers dedicated to helping mixed-caste couples manage to free Tulsi, but Ram is missing. The task of finding him falls to PI Vish Puri.)

Hallinan, Timothy -- **For the Dead** \$25.00
(Poke Rafferty #6: Poke's adopted daughter Miaow and her boyfriend bought a stolen cell phone, which turns out to hold photos of two murdered cops. The discovery endangers the entire family, because the murder investigation is surrounded by a conspiracy that reaches to the top of Bangkok law enforcement.)

Hambly, Barbara -- **Crimson Angel** \$29.95
(Benjamin January #13: 1838: Jefferson Vitrack, the white half-brother of January's wife, believes that the family's lost treasure is in Haiti. But the world's only Black Republic looks with murderous mistrust upon strangers, and January is reluctant to go. After Vitrack is murdered, and attempts are made on January and his wife, he realizes that he has no choice.)

Hamilton, Victoria -- **No Mallets Intended**
\$7.99 (Vintage Kitchen #4: PBO; The local heritage society is restoring a building, and Jaymie is providing the kitchen with Depression-era furnishings - she wasn't expecting the resident historian to be killed with a mallet from her display.)

Hammett, Dashiell -- **The Hunter and Other Stories** \$15.00 (Collection. 21 stories

stories, mostly previously unpublished ones gleaned from the author's personal archives, along with screen treatments from film-industry files.)

Harper, Karen -- **Forbidden Ground** \$7.99
(Cold Creek #2: PBO; Back in Cold Creek for her sister's wedding, anthropologist Kate Lockwood hopes Grant Mason will give her permission to excavate a burial mound on his land. Grant refuses, but when one of his friends is killed, he and Kate join forces to investigate.)

Harris, Robert -- **An Officer and a Spy** \$15.95
(Paris, 1895: Recently made head of the counterespionage agency that helped convict Alfred Dreyfus of treason, George Picquart believes Dreyfus is guilty, but gradually comes to suspect that a spy remains at large in the military, and uncovers evidence that points to deceit at the highest levels.)

Hechtman, Betty -- **For Better or Worst**
\$7.99 (Crochet #8: At a society wedding, the groom ends up dead, with the bride's mother holding the murder weapon. As the newest addition to a reality TV show, she's happy to fuel the media frenzy. When the distraught bride becomes prime suspect, Molly and the Hookers must identify the killer among the high-profile suspects.)

Hempel, Sandra -- **The Inheritor's Powder**
\$15.95 (Nonfiction. In the early 19th century, arsenic was so frequently used by potential beneficiaries of wills that it was nicknamed 'the inheritor's powder.' But it was

difficult to prove that a victim had been poisoned, let alone identify the contaminated food or drink. Then a suspicious death in 1833 led James Marsh, the brilliant chemist assigned to the case, to attempt to create a test that could pinpoint the presence of arsenic.)

Hogan, Shanna -- **Picture Perfect** \$7.99
(Nonfiction. When Jodie Arias killed Travis Alexander, was it self-defense or murder?)

Jackson, Douglas -- **Sword of Rome** \$14.95
(Verrens #4: 68 CE: Emperor Nero's erratic and bloody reign is in its death throes. This will become known as the Year of the Four Emperors, a time of civil war which will tear Rome apart and test Gaius Valerius Verrens' skills and loyalties to their limits.)

James, Peter -- **Dead Man's Time** \$16.99 (Roy Grace #9: An old woman has been murdered in Brighton, and valuable antiques taken, including a rare vintage watch. As Detective Superintendent Roy Grace investigates, he realizes he has kicked over a hornets' nest of new and ancient hatreds.)

Janes, J. Robert -- **Betrayal** \$14.99 (In the POW camps of Northern Ireland, Mary Ellen Fraser has found a German lover, and agrees to smuggle a letter to his cousin. When she learns that it was actually an encoded message for the Nazi fleet, can Mary undo the damage of her unwitting espionage?)

Jardine, Quintin -- **Hour of Darkness** \$26.95
(Bob Skinner #24: When the identity of a

murdered woman in Edinburgh is revealed, it stirs unwelcome memories for those who knew her, including Chief Constable Skinner. His decision to become involved in the investigation will lead him to the toughest choice of his life.)

Jardine, Quintin -- **As Serious as Death**

\$12.95 (Primavera Blackstone #5: Retired cop Ricky Ross is now working for airline owner Jack Weighley. Primavera teams up with him to investigate attacks on Jack's aircraft. Is it just vandalism, or the work of Catalan extremists?)

Jerusalmy, Raphael -- **The Brotherhood of Book Hunters**

\$16.00 (Condemned to death by King Louis XI, poet Francois Villon is offered a chance to earn his freedom. He must convince a printer and bookseller to relocate to Paris, the better to circulate progressive ideas. But the task is complicated by plots and counterplots involving Jerusalem, France, and Italy.)

Johnson, Craig -- **Spirit of Steamboat** \$12.00

(Walt Longmire: Novella; on Christmas Eve, a young woman with a scar on her forehead arrives with questions about former sheriff Lucian Connally. Walt takes her to see Connally, and she tells them a tale of Christmas Eve, 1988, when 3 people died in a terrible crash and a young girl had the slimmest chance of survival, when there was a record-breaking blizzard, when a whiskey-soaked WWII vet was ready to fly a

decommissioned plane and risk everything to save a life.)

Kaplan, Glenn -- **Poison Pill** \$9.99 (Emma has built Percival & Baxter's painkiller into a huge success. Then her ex, a Wall Street raider, threatens a hostile takeover. When a mysteriously tainted batch of the drug starts killing people, including P&B's CEO, Emma faces the fight of her life.)

Kennedy, Elle -- **Midnight Action** \$7.99 (Killer Instincts #5: PBO; Years ago on a black ops mission, Jim seduced Noelle in order to trap her criminal father. Now he needs her help. They have no reason to trust each other, but as they face a common enemy, the lines between love and hate are blurred.)

Keret/Gavron (ed) -- **Tel Aviv Noir** \$15.95 (PBO; Anthology. Original stories set in Tel Aviv, by some of Israel's top writers.)

Kingsbury, Karen -- **Mulled Murder** \$7.99 (Pennyfoot Hotel #21 / Pennyfoot Hotel Christmas #9: Cecily scrambles to hire and train new staff in time for the holidays, but one of her guests is beyond assistance, stabbed to death on the beach. The dead man turns out to be a London investigator looking into dark doings involving the hotel. Who among staff and guests was he after, and what secret led to murder?)

Kyle, C.J. -- **Silent Night** \$7.99 (PBO; Miranda Harley has been tracking a serial killer, hoping to gather enough evidence to

convict him. Trouble is, no one will believe her, not even sexy police chief Tucker Ambrose.)

Lachman, Charles -- **Footsteps in the Snow**

\$9.99 (PBO; Nonfiction. Decades after the unsolved disappearance and murder of 7-year-old Maria Ridulph, a deathbed confession reopens the cold case.)

Lane, Andrew -- **Fire Storm** \$9.99 (Young Sherlock #4: YA; When a friend and her father disappear, their house looks as though no one has ever lived in it, and the neighbors claim never to have heard of them. A clue points to Scotland, and a mystery that involves kidnapping, bodysnatchers, and a man who claims he can raise the dead.)

Lane, Andrew -- **Snake Bite** \$17.99 (Young Sherlock #5: YA; Kidnapped and taken to China, Sherlock finds himself plunged into a deadly mystery. How can three men have been bitten by the same poisonous snake in different parts of Shanghai? Who wants them dead, and why?)

Lawson, M.A. (Mike) -- **Rosarito Beach** \$9.99 (Kay Hamilton #1: DEA agent Kay Hamilton has taken down drug czar Caesar Olivera's younger brother, hoping that next Caesar and his entire cartel will fall. But when a stranger shows up on her doorstep, the Olivera case suddenly becomes far more personal - and dangerous.)

Lawton, John -- **Sweet Sunday** \$25.00 (1969: When New York PI Turner Raines discovers that his oldest friend is dead, the trail of his

friend's death leads Raines back to Texas, and into the path of people who know about secret goings-on in Vietnam, stories they may now be willing to tell. Lucky for Raines, he's a good listener.)

Lawton, John -- **Then We Take Berlin** \$15.00
(1946: Cockney cat burglar Joe finds himself drafted, and ends up in occupied Berlin working for MI6. He also teams up with Frank, a US Army captain, to raise the black market scam to a new level. 1963: Joe is scraping by as a gumshoe. Frank is a Madison Avenue bigshot, planning one last Berlin scam. He needs Joe's help, only this time they're smuggling people instead of coffee.)

Levine, Laura -- **This Pen for Hire** \$7.99
(Jaine Austen #1: Reissue; Freelance writer Jaine Austen wrote a letter proclaiming geeky Howard Murdoch's undying love for aerobics instructor Stacy Lawrence. When the unlikely Romeo becomes prime suspect after finding Stacy bludgeoned to death with a Thigh Master, Jaine sets out to clear his name.)

Lewis, Ted -- **Jack Carter and the Mafia Pigeon**
\$14.95 (Jack Carter #3: Reissue; 1960s: His mob kingpin employers send London fixer Jack Carter to a Spanish villa to protect a wise-cracking Italian-American mobster.)

MacRae, Molly -- **Plagued by Quilt** \$7.99
(Haunted Yarn Shop #4: PBO; When a long-buried murder is uncovered at a historic farm where Kath and her fiber pals are volunteering, and then the farm's director is murdered, the group

(and ghostly sidekick Geneva) must find the guilty party.)

Mann, D/Pezzullo, R -- **Hunt the Jackal** \$8.00
(Thomas Crocker #4: When a senator's wife and teenage daughter are kidnapped, Thomas Crocker and SEAL Team Six are sent to Mexico's lawless countryside to rescue them.)

Marks, Mary -- **Knot in My Backyard** \$7.99
(Quilty Tuesdays #2: PBO; When a baseball coach is murdered, the police are convinced Martha Rose's neighbor did it, but the quilters soon discover plenty of other suspects.)

Marwood, Alex -- **The Killer Next Door** \$16.00
(Everyone who lives at 23 Beulah Grove has a secret, or they wouldn't be renting in the dodgy old building. They mostly keep to themselves, until the summer night when a terrible accident pushes them into an uneasy alliance. But one of them is a killer with a next victim in mind.)

McCoy, A.P. -- **Taking the Fall** \$14.95
(Charlie's career as a horse trainer was destroyed when bitter rivalries got out of hand. With his father's health declining, Charlie's jockey son Duncan is desperate to beat the best - and take down the men behind Charlie's ruin.)

McDermid, Val (V.L.) -- **Cross and Burn** \$15.00
(Hill & Jordan #8: Lambda Award finalist. Guilt and grief have driven a wedge between psychologist Tony Hill and ex-DCI Carol Jordan. Now someone is killing women who look like

Jordan. When the evidence points in a disturbing direction, Tony and Carol are forced to fight for themselves and each other as never before.)

McHugh, Mary -- **Chorus Lines, Caviar, and Corpses** \$7.99 (Happy Hoofers #1: PBO; After posting a video of their tap dancing on the internet, the five middle-aged members of the Happy Hoofers are hired to perform on a cruise up the Volga River. When a crew member is murdered and a passenger disappears, they'll need some fancy footwork to catch a killer.)

McKenzie, C.B. -- **Bad Country** \$24.99 (Hillerman Prize winner. Arizona PI Rodeo Garnet is hired by an elderly Indian woman to help discover who murdered her grandson.)

McKinlay, Jenn -- **On Borrowed Time** \$7.99 (Library Lover's #5: PBO; When her playboy brother Jack, a consultant for a coffee company, disappears, Lindsey's quest for her brother embroils her in a strange case. It'll take help from her library book club and both her suitors to keep Jack from ending up in hot water.)

McKinty/Neville (ed) -- **Belfast Noir** \$15.95 (PBO; Anthology. Original stories set in Belfast, Northern Ireland.)

Muir, T. Frank -- **Tooth for a Tooth** \$14.95 (Andy Gilchrist #3: When a woman's remains are found in a shallow grave, DCI Gilchrist is tasked with finding the killer. But dental records from an extracted tooth seem to

indicate she was killed by Andy's long-dead brother.)

Muller, M/Pronzini, B -- **The Spook Lights Affair** \$14.99 (Carpenter & Quincannon #2: San Francisco, 1895: Debutantes don't commit suicide at parties, particularly under the eye of Sabina Carpenter, but one evidently did, leaping from a foggy parapet in a shimmer of ghostly light. The disappearance of her body creates an even more serious problem for the detectives.)

Murphy, Shirley & Pat -- **The Cat, the Devil, and Lee Fontana** \$7.99 (The night before Lee Fontana is paroled, Satan tempts the thief with the promise of one more successful robbery. But Lee has a secret ally looking out for him. The prison cat, a ghost, will tail the ex-con on his dangerous mission - an adventure that will leave a long legacy for feline PI Joe Grey and his pals.)

Neville, Stuart -- **The Final Silence** \$26.95 (Belfast #4: When Rhea Carlisle discovers a serial killer's journal of victims in the house she has inherited from her uncle, she turns to disgraced Belfast police detective Jack Lennon for help.)

Norman, Andreas -- **Into a Raging Blaze** \$26.99 (When a stranger gives a rising star of the Swedish Ministry of Foreign Affairs a USB device containing a ticking time bomb of intelligence information, SAPO agent Bente Jensen investigates. The stakes rise when

British MI6 agents show up, intent on a quick resolution by any means necessary.)

Oak, B.B. -- **Thoreau on Wolf Hill** \$15.00
(Thoreau #2: PBO; 1847: Henry David Thoreau and Dr. Adam Walker investigate when two corpses drained of blood give rise to rumors of a legendary Indian vampyre. The clues lead to the backstage world of a Boston theater, an opium den, and an Indian burial ground.)

Olsen, Gregg -- **The Girl in the Woods** \$9.99
(Waterman & Stark #1: PBO; Forensic pathologist Birdy Waterman and Sheriff Kendall Stark are on the trail of a psychopath whose powers of persuasion seem to have no end.)

Olsson, Fredrik T. -- **Chain of Events** \$26.00
(William Sandberg #1: For years, William Sandberg has suspected that decoding human behavior and DNA would make it possible to predict and perhaps prevent man-made disasters and terrorism. Now he's been abducted by a top-secret organization that thinks he's right.)

Oust, Gail -- **Rosemary and Crime** \$7.99
(Piper Prescott #1: Middle-aged Yankee Piper Prescott has dreamed of running a spice shop in her adopted Georgia hometown, but the grand opening goes awry when she becomes a suspect in the stabbing death of a local chef.)

Palliser, Charles -- **Rustication** \$15.95
(1863: Opium addict Richard Shenstone has been sent down from Cambridge under a cloud of suspicion. Soon after, graphic and threatening letters begin to circulate among his neighbors,

and Richard finds himself suspected of crimes ranging from vivisection to murder.)

Pendleton, Don (creator) -- **Slayground** \$5.99
(Executioner #432: PBO; Bolan must rescue a senator's daughter from a cult in Florida.)

Penzler, Otto (ed) -- **The Black Lizard Big Book of Locked-Room Mysteries** \$25.00 (Massive reprint anthology.)

Perez-Reverte, Arturo -- **The Siege** \$28.00
(International Dagger winner. Cadiz, 1811: The city is besieged, bombs are falling, and now murdered women are turning up in abandoned corners. Merciless police commissioner Rogelio Tizon is determined to find the killer.)

Perry, Anne -- **Christmas Crimes: A Christmas Homecoming / A Christmas Garland** \$15.00
(Christmas #9 / #10: Omnibus reprint. 2 short novels)

Perry, Anne -- **A New York Christmas** \$18.00
(Christmas #12: 1904: Delphinia Cardew is headed to New York for her society wedding, and her friend Jemima Pitt is accompanying her. Once there, the groom's brother asks Jemima to track down Delphinia's disgraced mother.)

Raichev, R.T. -- **The Killing of Olga Klimt** \$14.95 (Darcy & Payne #9: Antonia Darcy never imagined that taking her grandson to his first day of school would embroil her and her husband in a baffling case of mistaken identity and murder.)

Rendell, Ruth -- **The Girl Next Door** \$26.00
(When a London construction project uncovers a tin box containing two skeletal hands, the investigation reunites a group of people who played in an earthen tunnel there in the summer of 1944. Is the truth buried among these aging friends and their memories?)

Rizzolo, S.K. -- **Die I Will Not** \$14.95
(John Chase #3: Bow Street Runner John Chase and lawyer Edward Buckler investigate killings connected to a series of seditious letters attacking the Prince Regent.)

Rosenheim, Andrew -- **The Little Tokyo Informant**
\$16.95 (Jimmy Nessheim #2: Autumn, 1941: A rumor that the Soviet Union has infiltrated the highest levels of the US government leads to the discovery that \$50,000 has been wired from the Russians to a Japanese bank in LA, and sets FBI special agent Jimmy Nessheim on the trail of a missing double agent.)

Schwegel, Theresa -- **The Good Boy** \$15.99
(After witnessing a shooting, 11-year-old Joel Murphy goes on the run with his father's police dog, navigating the Chicago streets as they try to stay one step ahead of bad guys who may have a very personal interest in getting some payback on Officer Pete Murphy.)

Shoham, Liad -- **Lineup** \$14.99 (A rape in a quiet Tel Aviv neighborhood has no witnesses, suspects, or clues, until the victim's father supplies overwhelming evidence pointing to Ziv Nevo. Nevo has nothing to say - because he works for the mob, and telling the truth about

why he was near the crime scene could get him killed.)

Siger, Jeffrey -- **Sons of Sparta** \$14.95
(Andreas Kaldis #6: The murder of detective Yiannis Kouros' uncle and chief inspector Andreas Kaldis' probe into government corruption both lead straight back to the Mani, a group of families with a strict code of honor and a long history of endless vendettas.)

Silvestre, Edney -- **If I Close My Eyes Now**
\$14.95 (1960s Brazil: The discovery of a murder victim by two young boys playing in a mango plantation marks the end of their childhood, opening their eyes to the adult world, where storybook heroes don't exist, but villains and lies do.)

Smith, Alexander McCall -- **The Handsome Man's Deluxe Cafe** \$24.95 (No. 1 Ladies' Detective Agency #15: Mma Ramotswe's partner Mma Makutsi has decided to branch out on her own and open The Handsome Man's Deluxe Cafe. But when she can't quite manage all the demands of running a business - not to mention the effects of a lightning strike on her building - she will have to accept all the help she can get, even if it comes from a completely unexpected source.)

Smith, Alexander McCall -- **The Mystery of the Missing Lion** \$6.99 (Young Precious Ramotswe #3: Kids; Precious is visiting her Aunty Bee at a safari camp. When an actor-lion escapes from a nearby film crew, Precious and

her resourceful new friend Khumo decide to use their detective skills to help track him down.)

Spencer-Fleming, Julia -- **Through the Evil Days**
\$15.99 (Fergusson & Van Alstyne #8: Agatha and Anthony Award finalist. Russ is struggling with the prospect of impending fatherhood, and the vestry of St. Alban's Church has called for the bishop to investigate Clare's 'unpriestly' pregnancy. Then, on a frigid January night, they are called to the scene of a raging fire that develops into a case of double homicide and kidnapping.)

Stockwin, Julian -- **Pasha** \$24.00 (Thomas Kydd #15: Fears about French influence over the Turks send Kydd to Constantinople to rescue the British ambassador. Nicolas Renzi engineers a coup in the Topkapi Palace that turns the tables on the French, but winds up in a Turkish prison. Kydd will need superb seamanship and sheer bravado to free his friend.)

Swanston, Andrew -- **The King's Exile** \$14.95
(Thomas Hill #2: 1648: Falsely arrested and deported to Barbados, Thomas is desperate to return to his family in England after news of the king's execution arrives. He volunteers for the dangerous role of envoy to Admiral Ayscue, commander of the fleet sent to take control of the island for Cromwell.)

Sylvester, Kevin -- **Neil Flambe and the Marco Polo Murders** \$7.99 (Neil Flambe #1: Kids; When some of the best chefs in town turn up dead, the only clues are a mysterious smell and some equally mysterious notes. 14-year-old

wunderchef Neil Flambe is a suspect, and must solve the murders to clear his name.)

Sylvester, Kevin -- **Neil Flambe and the Aztec Abduction** \$7.99 (Neil Flambe #2: Kids; Neil is in Mexico City when he learns his friend Isabella has been kidnapped. Each ransom note includes a lock of her hair - which Isabella has rubbed in the smelliest thing she can find. Can the young chef's super-nose follow these clues to rescue his friend?)

Sylvester, Kevin -- **Neil Flambe and the Crusader's Curse** \$7.99 (Neil Flambe #3: Kids; When troubles at his restaurant lead to it being closed by the Department of Health, teen chef Neil Flambe discovers that a dark curse has plagued Flambe chefs for centuries. Has he finally met a mess he can't smell his way out of?)

Sylvester, Kevin -- **Neil Flambe and the Tokyo Treasure** \$7.99 (Neil Flambe #4: Kids; When his cousin Larry is lost at sea, Neil notices a subtle change in the plot of the online manga Larry was working on. Is it a cryptic message from beyond the grave, or is Larry still alive? Neil heads to Japan to solve the mystery.)

Templeton, Aline -- **Bad Blood** \$16.95 (Marjory Fleming #8: When Marnie Bruce returns to Galloway after 20 years, seeking answers to her mother's disappearance, the effect on the locals makes it clear to DI Marjory Fleming that this cold case must be solved.)

Thomas, R/Graham, J -- **Mr. Kiss and Tell**
\$14.95 (Veronica Mars #2: PBO; When a woman claims to have been assaulted at the Neptune Grand, then smuggled out and left for dead by the staff, the owners turn to PI Veronica Mars to disprove the woman's story.)

Thomson, June -- **The Secret Chronicles of Sherlock Holmes** \$16.95 (Reissue; Collection. Original stories of the great detective.)

Thomson, June -- **The Secret Documents of Sherlock Holmes** \$16.95 (Reissue; Collection. Original stories of the great detective.)

Thomson, June -- **The Secret Files of Sherlock Holmes** \$16.95 (Reissue; Collection. Original stories of the great detective.)

Vallere, Diane -- **Suede to Rest** \$7.99
(Material Witness #1: PBO; After inheriting her family's long-closed textile store, Poly looks forward to restoring the family business. When a murder occurs behind the shop, she suspects it is tied to a mystery in her family's past that she's determined to solve.)

Viets, Elaine -- **A Dog Gone Murder** \$7.99
(Josie Marcus #10: PBO; To clear the name of her mother's new tenant Franklin, Josie must find out who really killed the nasty proprietor of the doggy day-care center Franklin worked at.)

Wade, Stephen -- **A Thief in the Night and Other Adventures of the Septimus Society** \$14.95
(Collection. London, 1890: Five amateur criminologists - a professor, a Lord, a former jockey, a talented rogue, and a society lady - tackle their first cases in these six stories.)

Westlake, D (Stark, R) -- **The Man with the Getaway Face (alternate title: The Steel Hit)** \$29.99 (Parker #2: Reissue; Color illustrations by graphic artist Darwyn Cooke. Parker goes under the knife, changing his face to escape the mob and a contract on his life. Along the way he scores his biggest heist yet: an armored car in New Jersey, stuffed with cash.)

Wishart, David -- **Finished Business** \$28.95
(Marcus Corvinus #16: 40 CE: When a consul's wife asks Corvinus to investigate her uncle's death, Corvinus is inclined to agree with the general verdict of accidental death, but his investigation finds signs of foul play - and unearths several skeletons in the wealthy family's closets.)

Zettel, Sarah -- **Dangerous Deceptions** \$17.99
(Peggy Fitzroy #2: YA; An unwelcome engagement, a mysterious plot that hints at treason - if she's not careful, Peggy's adventures as a spy in King George's London court could end in murder.)

Mid November

- Baldacci, David -- **The Escape** \$28.00 (John Puller #3: John Puller investigates the toughest crimes facing the US. But nothing has prepared him for his newest case: hunting the most formidable prey he has ever tracked - his own brother.)
- Barbieri, Maggie -- **Once Upon a Lie** \$15.99 (When her cousin Sean is found shot dead and her confused father becomes a suspect, Maeve Conlon is determined to clear his name. But is she prepared to cope with the dark memories and family secrets this might dredge up?)
- Boyd, Daniel -- **Easy Death** \$9.95 (Two robbers hired by a local crime boss manage to heist half a million dollars from an armored car. But getting the money and getting away with it are two different things.)
- Butler, Dori Hillestad -- **The Ghost Backstage** \$4.99 (Haunted Library #3: Kids; When Claire's classmate says he saw a ghost backstage at school play rehearsals, Kaz goes to school with Claire to investigate.)
- Chandler, Raymond -- **The World of Raymond Chandler** \$27.95 (Nonfiction. Scholar Barry Day makes use of Chandler's novels, short stories, and letters, as well as his own commentary, to show us the writer's life.)
- Cornwell, Patricia -- **Flesh and Blood** \$28.99 (Scarpetta #22: Forensic sleuth Kay Scarpetta finds herself in the unsettling pursuit of a serial sniper who leaves no incriminating evidence except fragments of copper.)

Corrigan, Gordon -- **Waterloo: A New History**
\$28.95 (A veteran military historian brings fresh life to the final campaign and battle between the Allied armies and Napoleon's army.)

de Castrique, Mark -- **Risky Undertaking**
\$14.95 Trade PB, \$24.95 HC (Buryin' Barry #6: Cherokee burial remains have been unearthed during the expansion of a local cemetery. When a Cherokee activist leads a protest during a prominent woman's interment, then turns up dead on the woman's grave, Barry's dual occupations of part-time deputy and full-time undertaker collide.)

Ernst, Kathleen -- **Tradition of Deceit** \$14.99
(Chloe Ellefson #5: PBO; Chloe heads to Minneapolis to help a friend write a proposal for a controversial project to turn an abandoned flour mill into a museum. Homeless people are using the mill for shelter; the discovery of a dead body in a grain chute turns Chloe's attention to murder.)

Estleman, Loren (ed) -- **The Adventure of the Plated Spoon and Other Tales of Sherlock Holmes**
\$26.99 (Anthology. Adventures of the great detective.)

Estleman, Loren (ed) -- **Sons of Moriarty and More Stories of Sherlock Holmes** \$15.99
(Anthology authorized by the Doyle estate. 8 tales of the great detective (1 original novella and 7 reprint short stories))

Finch, Charles -- **The Laws of Murder** \$25.99
(Charles Lenox #8: 1876: Lenox gave up his seat

in Parliament to start a detective agency with three colleagues. When a friend from Scotland Yard is shot near Regent's Park, the peculiar details of the death may lead Lenox into grave danger, beyond which lies a terrible truth.)

Fossum, Karin -- **The Murder of Harriet Krohn**

\$24.00 (Inspector Sejer #7: A former gambler, intent on paying off his debts to win his daughter's forgiveness, plans to steal an old woman's antique silver collection. He didn't expect her to put up a fight. The only clue Inspector Sejer and his team find in the apartment is an abandoned bouquet.)

Hall, Parnell -- **Safari** \$25.95 (Stanley Hastings #19: New York PI Stanley Hastings is on safari in Zambia, and his fellow tourists are being felled by bizarre accidents. But are they really accidents? A stabbing tips the scales - it's murder, and it's up to Stanley to crack the case . . . if he can just avoid being eaten by a lion.)

Horowitz, Anthony -- **Russian Roulette** \$8.99
(Alex Rider #10: Kids; Assassin Yassen Gregorovich had a clear shot to take out Alex after he foiled the Stormbreaker plot, but he let Alex live. Why? This is Yassen's story.)

Jaffarian, Sue Ann -- **Hell on Wheels** \$14.99
(Odelia Grey #9: PBO; When they attend a wheelchair rugby match to cheer for their friends, Odelia and her husband Greg aren't expecting to witness a murder on the playing court. It doesn't help that they're friends

with the killer - and with the second person who turns up dead.)

King, L/Klinger, L (ed) -- **In the Company of Sherlock Holmes** \$25.95 (Anthology. Original stories featuring the great detective.)

LeBor, Adam -- **The Washington Stratagem** \$15.99 (Yael Azoulay #2: The UN is suspicious about the Prometheus Group's military and intelligence contract operations and wants Yael to investigate. She discovers a conspiracy aimed at starting a devastating - and very lucrative - new war in the Middle East.)

Maitland, Barry -- **The Raven's Eye** \$15.99 (Brock & Kolla #12: Vicky Hawks apparently succumbed to carbon monoxide poisoning due to a flaw in her narrowboat's heating system, but something about the death bothers DI Kathy Kolla. She and DCI David Brock find themselves trying to find out who the dead woman really was, and how her death might be related to an earlier accidental death.)

McPherson, Catriona -- **A Deadly Measure of Brimstone** \$26.99 (Dandy Gilver #8: 1920s Scotland: The Gilver clan's trip to a spa town for a weekend of relaxation is soon disrupted by a slew of mysterious - and deadly - events.)

Parot, Jean-Francois -- **The Phantom of Rue Royale** \$15.95 (Nicolas Le Floch #3: At the fireworks display marking the Dauphin's marriage to Marie Antoinette, hundreds of people were injured or crushed to death. But

not all the victims died accidentally, leading to a new case for Le Floch.)

Patterson, J/Ellis, D -- **Mistress** \$10.00
(Ben is a man consumed by his obsessions: movies, motorcycles, presidential trivia, and Diana Hotchkiss, a beautiful woman Ben knows he can never have. When Diana is found dead outside her apartment, Ben is determined to find out what happened to her.)

Preston, D/Child, L -- **Blue Labyrinth** \$28.00
(Pendergast #14: A long-buried family secret resurfaces when one of Pendergast's most implacable enemies shows up on his doorstep as a murdered corpse.)

Robertson, Imogen -- **The Paris Winter** \$25.99
(1910: Maud Heighton came to Paris to paint, and to flee the constraints of her small English town. When poverty forces her to take a job as a young woman's companion, she is drawn into a world of elegant luxury and dark deception.)

Sefton, Maggie -- **Bloody Politics** \$14.99
(Molly Malone #3: PBO; Politico Molly Malone is hoping her life will settle down, but after a colleague is murdered moments before a meeting, Molly is targeted by a spate of break-ins, wiretaps and harassment. Can she expose the shadowy group responsible?)

Smith, Martin Cruz -- **Tatiana** \$16.00
(Arkady Renko #8: The same week that a murdered mob boss is shot and buried with the trappings due an aristocrat, fearless reporter Tatiana

Petrovna falls to her death in Moscow. No one makes the connection, but Arkady is transfixed by the tapes he discovers of Tatiana's voice, even as she describes horrific crimes hidden by official versions. His investigation leads to a Cold War secret city.)

Stevenson, Steve -- **The Crown of Venice** \$5.99

(Agatha Mystery #7: PBO; Kids; Agatha and her team are hot on the trail of the missing crown of Venice, stolen during the city's carnival, and there is no shortage of suspects.)

Thompson, James (ed) -- **Helsinki Noir** \$15.95

(PBO; Anthology. Original stories by top Finnish crime writers.)

Truc, Olivier -- **Forty Days Without Shadow**

\$16.00 (International Dagger finalist. An ancient Sami drum has been stolen from a museum in a small village in northern Norway. Hours later, one of the last Sami reindeer herders is found murdered. Are the two crimes connected? Local cops Klemet Nango, an experienced Sami officer, and Nina Nansen, his young partner from southern Norway, investigate.)

Wilde, James -- **The Winter Warrior** \$15.95

(Hereward #2: 1067: In a Fenlands fortress of water and wild wood, Hereward leads an army of outcasts who emerge from the mists and the night to do bloody battle against William the Bastard and his Norman invaders.)

Willis, Lynn Chandler -- **Wink of an Eye**

\$24.99 (On a visit to his sister in Texas, Las Vegas PI Gypsy Moran reluctantly agrees to

investigate the alleged suicide of a sheriff's deputy. Was the man murdered for looking into the disappearance of undocumented immigrant girls?)

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