

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

Metered parking (25 cents for 20 minutes) is available in front of the store. Meters are enforced 8am-6pm Monday through Saturday (except for federal holidays). Note the number on the pole you park by, and pay at the box located between the dental office driveway and Popeyes driveway. The box accepts quarters, dollar coins, and credit cards, and prints a receipt that shows the expiration time. Meter parking for vehicles with Disability License Plates or a Disability Certificate is free. (Rates and hours shown are subject to change without notice - the meters are run by the city, not by us.) Free parking is also available in the dental office lot from 5pm-8pm

Monday through Thursday, and all day Friday,  
Saturday, and Sunday.

**Autographing Events (at Uncle Hugo's)**

Friday, April 10, 1-2pm: **Melissa F. Olson** -  
*Boundary Crossed* and the Scarlett Bernard  
trilogy

Saturday, May, 9, 1-2pm: **Kelly McCullough** -  
*Drawn Blades*

**Sharon Lee and Steve Miller** have a new Liaden  
Universe novel, *Dragon in Exile* (\$26.00),  
expected the beginning of June. We've arranged  
to have Sharon and Steve to sign a couple  
hundred copies and ship them to us. If you  
order from our website by May 1, you can also  
get your copy personalized if you like. If you  
wait until after May 1, you'll have to settle  
for just a signed copy-until we run out of  
signed copies.

**David Weber, Timothy Zahn,** and perhaps **Eric  
Flint** will be in Minneapolis May 22-24 for the  
Manticon, a convention celebrating military  
science fiction. We might be able to set up a  
signing at Uncle Hugo's while they are in town,  
but nothing is confirmed. Watch our website for  
more information.

**Holiday Schedule**

Sunday, April 5: Closed

## **Sales**

**The 41st Anniversary Sale** runs Friday, February 27, through Sunday, March 8, giving you two weekends to take advantage of the sale. March 2 marks Uncle Hugo's 41st anniversary. Come into Uncle Edgar's or Uncle Hugo's and save 10% off everything except discount cards and gift certificates. A discount card will save you even more - you'll get both 10% savings from the discount card and 10% off from the sale. (Sale prices apply to in-store purchases, but not to mail, phone, or website orders.)

## **National Independent Bookstore Day**

Last year the Northern California Booksellers Association sponsored California Bookstore Day, to try to get as many people as possible to visit an independent bookstore on the same day. It was so successful that the idea has gone national. National Independent Bookstore Day is Saturday, May 2. Everybody is encouraged to visit at least one independent bookstore on that day, and perhaps buy something as long as you are there surrounded by books. Come in on National Independent Bookstore Day, spend \$50 or more, and get a free Uncle Hugo's/Uncle Edgar's bookbag.

## **Award News**

The finalists for the Philip K. Dick Award (for best sf published as a paperback original in

the U.S.) are **Elysium** by Jennifer Marie Brissett (\$18.00), **The Bullet-Catcher's Daughter** by Rod Duncan (\$7.99), **The Book of the Unnamed Midwife** by Meg Elison, **Memory of Water** by Emmi Itäranta (\$14.99) **Maplecroft: The Borden Dispatches** by Cherie Priest (\$15.00), and **Reach for Infinity** edited by Jonathan Strahan (\$9.99).

The Mystery Writers of America have announced the nominees for the 2015 Edgar Allan Poe Awards. The nominees for Best Novel are **This Dark Road to Mercy** by Wiley Cash (\$14.99), **Wolf** by Mo Hayder (\$26.00, \$14.00 trade pb due mid-April), **Mr. Mercedes** by Stephen King (\$16.00), **The Final Silence** by Stuart Neville (\$26.95), **Saints of the Shadow Bible** by Ian Rankin (\$26.00, \$16.00 trade pb due early March), and **Cop Town** by Karin Slaughter (\$9.99).

The nominees for Best First Novel by an American Author are **Dry Bones in the Valley** by Tom Bouman (\$24.95, \$14.95 trade pb due early April), **Invisible City** by Julia Dahl (\$24.99, \$15.99 trade pb due mid-March), **The Life We Bury** by Allen Eskens (\$15.95), **Bad Country** by C.B. McKenzie (\$24.99), **Shovel Ready** by Adam Sternbergh (\$14.00), and **Murder at the Brightwell** by Ashley Weaver (\$24.99).

The nominees for Best Paperback Original are **The Secret History of Las Vegas** by Chris Abani (\$16.00), **Stay With Me** by Alison Gaylin (\$5.99), **The Barkeep** by William Lashner (\$14.95), **The Day She Died** by Catriona McPherson (\$14.99), **The Gone Dead Train** by Lisa Turner (\$14.99), and **World of Trouble** by Ben H. Winters (\$14.95).

The nominees for Best Juvenile Mystery are **Absolutely Truly** by Heather Vogel Frederick (\$16.99), **Space Case** by Stuart Gibbs, **Greenglass House** by Kate Milford (\$17.99), **Nick and Tesla's Super-Cyborg Gadget Glove** by 'Science Bob' Pflugfelder and Steve Hockensmith (\$12.95), **Saving Kabul Corner** by N.H. Senzai (\$7.99), and **Eddie Red Undercover: Mystery on Museum Mile** by Marcia Wells (\$16.99)

The nominees for Best Young Adult Mystery are **The Doubt Factory** by Paolo Bacigalupi (\$18.00), **Nearly Gone** by Elle Cosimano (\$9.99, due early May), **Fake ID** by Lamar Giles (\$9.99, due mid April), **The Art of Secrets** by James Klise (\$9.95, due mid April), and **The Prince of Venice Beach** by Blake Nelson

Several mystery awards are presented at the Left Coast Crime Convention. The nominees for the Lefty Award for the most humorous mystery are **The Good, the Bad, and the Emus** by Donna

Andrews, (\$24.99, \$7.99 paperback due early May), **Herbie's Game** by Timothy Hallinan (\$15.95 due mid-April), **January Thaw** by Jess Lourey (\$14.99), **Dying for a Dude** by Cindy Sample, and **Suede to Rest** by Diane Vallere (\$7.99).

The nominees for the Bruce Alexander Memorial Historical Mystery Award are **Queen of Hearts** by Rhys Bowen (\$25.95), **From the Charred Remains** by Susanna Calkins (\$25.99, \$15.99 trade pb due mid-March), **A Deadly Measure of Brimstone** by Catriona McPherson (\$26.99), **City of Ghosts** by Kelli Stanley (\$26.99), and **Cup of Blood** by Jeri Westerson (\$17.99).

Malice Domestic has announced the nominees for the 2014 Agatha Awards (honoring traditional mysteries with no explicit sex, excessive gore, or gratuitous violence). The nominees for the Agatha Award for Best Contemporary Novel are **The Good, the Bad, and the Emus** by Donna Andrews, (\$24.99, \$7.99 paperback due early May), **A Demon Summer** by G.M. Malliet (\$25.99), **Truth Be Told** by Hank Phillippi Ryan (\$24.99), **The Long Way Home** by Louise Penny (\$27.99 signed), and **Designated Daughters** by Margaret Maron (\$27.00).

The nominees for Best Historical Novel are **Hunting Shadows** by Charles Todd (\$14.99), **An Unwilling Accomplice** by Charles Todd (\$25.99,

\$14.99 trade pb due early May), **Wouldn't It Be Deadly** by D.E. Ireland (\$24.99), **Queen of Hearts** by Rhys Bowen (\$25.95), and **Murder in Murray Hill** by Victoria Thompson (\$25.95, \$7.99 paperback due early May).

The nominees for Best First Novel are **Circle of Influence** by Annette Dashofy, **Tagged for Death** by Sherry Harris (\$7.99), **Finding Sky** by Susan O'Brien, **Well Read, Then Dead** by Terrie Farley Moran (\$7.99), and **Murder Strikes a Pose** by Tracy Weber (\$14.99).

### **How's Business by Don Blyly**

Sales this winter have been up quite a bit compared to last winter (although nothing to brag about compared to 2, 3, or 4 years ago), in part because of less severe winter weather. Also, thanks to everyone who gave their friends and relatives Uncles gift certificates for the holidays. We saw some new faces in January, ready to spend their gift certificates, and hope they will be back to shop again. And, as always, many thanks to our customers for braving the winter cold and gloom to enliven our winter doldrums and help keep the business going. Thanks to the 60 or so people who decided to switch from the paper newsletter to the electronic version, which will save us about \$300 per year in expenses. And thanks

also to those who chipped in to help cover the cost of their paper newsletters. I'm more optimistic about the business now than I was a year ago.

We've had some problems other than sales. The afternoon I was supposed to go out to the printer to pick up the previous issue of the newsletter, somebody broke 2 windows on my van while it was parked behind the store. There wasn't anything very valuable in the van, and I have no idea why the thief had to break 2 windows to grab the jumper cables (which he then threw under the van, rather than taking them away) and a pair of gloves (which he did take away). The insurance company arranged for replacement of the windows. The glass company used windows that were not from the original manufacturer, and that was no problem with the back window, but the window for the sliding door behind the driver's door was off by about 1/8 of an inch, so that the driver's door scraped against that window every time it opened or closed. It was so hard to open the driver's door from the inside that the inside handle broke, so I had to roll down the window (when it wasn't frozen shut) and use the outside handle and a strong push on the door to get it to open. It took over a month and three tries before the glass company finally got things fixed.



Three days after the broken glass incident, a drip from the ceiling started in the back room about 4:30 pm. About 6:15 pm a second drip started in another location in the back room. We hadn't had any leaks during the summer, but in the winter enough snow can pile up to stress the roof and open tiny cracks. And the heat leaking up through the ceiling can produce a lake underneath the heavy layer of snow. I keep a snow shovel with a blade of soft plastic for such times, and I spent most of the night alternating between moving buckets in the back room and trying to clear snow and water from the roof. The first two leaks did not hit any books. Around 9 pm a third leak started above a shelf full of books. Around 10 pm a fourth leak started above another shelf full of books. By 4 am there were about 10 leaks scattered around the back room. Around 8 am I finally got all of the roof cleared, and the leaks stopped dripping. It was obviously time for a new roof. It took about a month to get 4 bids, and the highest (and first) bid was almost twice the lowest (and fourth) bid for the same type of roof. I accepted the fourth bid, but there was another problem. The adhesive for the roof will only work if the temperature is 30 degrees or warmer, and we were in the middle of a long cold spell. So it was about another month before we had a January thaw and the work could get done, which meant another month of taking the snow shovel up to the roof whenever we had more than flurries. We had a few more drips during that month, but didn't lose any more books. Now the new roof is in place, with a lot

of new insulation, and hopefully the problem is solved for at least another 15 years. And it only cost a little over \$8000 that I had not expected to have to spend.

Six days after the night of many leaks, I started feeling a little light-headed in the afternoon. After closing the store for the night, I went home and had supper. After supper, I got a pins-and-needles feeling as if novacaine was wearing off on my upper and lower lip, but only on the left side. I did some quick checks to see if I might be having a stroke, but everything seemed fine. The next morning I still had the tingling lips on the left side and a little light-headedness. I went up on the roof to do some shoveling, and when I came back down I had tingling to my left arm from just below the elbow to the fingertips. I did some quick checks again for stroke, but everything seemed fine. In the afternoon, I still had all the tingling going on and was feeling more light-headed, so I took off to urgent care, where it was discovered my blood pressure was quite high (unusual for me) and that the top chamber of my heart was mis-firing about every fourth to every eighth beat. The doctor also ran more checks for a stroke, but everything seemed fine except for my heart. I was told to go to the emergency room if things got significantly worse, and to go to the clinic for a check-up in the next few days if things stayed the same. The next morning I woke up with the tingling in my left arm going from

just below the shoulder to the fingertips, and the tingling on the left side of my face going from the chin up to the cheek bone. I again ran the quick checks for stroke and everything seemed fine. I took an aspirin and the tingling went back to what they had been the day before, so I went in to work. After about 4 hours, the tingling had spread again, so I walked the 3 blocks to the emergency room and described what was going on. Instead of being told to go to the waiting room, they rushed me in. My blood pressure was again quite high, and I again passed all the quick checks for a stroke. They drew some blood, and then did an MRI of my head and neck, which showed blood flow in my brain and in my neck was fine. After about three hours they referred me for more medical tests in the future, and released me. I went back to the store to handle the end-of-day stuff, and the tingling became even worse, and I kept dropping stuff from my left hand because I wasn't getting enough feedback from the nerves in my left hand to be sure of what I was holding or how tightly I was holding it. Over the next two days, the tingling and the light-headedness just faded away and has not come back. But I've been going through so many tests to try to determine what caused the problem and what should be done about it. I've learned that I have a small hole between the left side and the right side of my heart, and that it used to be that doctors wanted to operate when they discovered such a situation. But they eventually discovered that between 15% and 25% of the population have this condition, and that

taking an aspirin a day (as I had been doing for over 20 years) produced results just as good as the heart surgery, but with a lot less expense or pain. I learned that my heart was mis-firing between 1% and 2% of the time over a 24 hour period, but that it has to get up to about 15% of the time before a pace-maker is called for. One of the tests involved them drugging me and sticking an instrument down my throat to take an echo-cardiogram from inside my body. One of our customers who had gone through a similar procedure told me that she knew at the time that they were doing terrible things to her body, but the drug was so good that she just didn't care. I remember looking at the clock on the wall and reading 9:15 and then I blinked and I was in a different room and the clock read 11:15. I'm perfectly happy to have no memory of them sticking anything down my throat. But the tests just keep coming, and I'm sure that more bills will be flowing into my mailbox soon. But I'm willing to put up with some more tests. I'm now 64. My father (who spent most of his adult life very overweight, heavy smoker, heavy drinker, getting almost no exercise-all of which I've avoided) died of a heart attack just before he would have turned 65. And the day before he died, he went to the V.A. to have his heart checked, and was told that his heart was in fine condition. The autopsy showed that he had suffered several previous heart attacks before the massive one that killed him. I'm hoping that medical testing has improved a lot over the last few decades.

Getting back to the bookstore business in general, the statistics are a little confusing. For the first 11 months of 2014, bookstore sales dropped every month while retailing in general was up 3.9%. For the entire year, bookstore sales dropped 4.5% compared to 2013 (when sales dropped 4.9% compared to 2012). Retailing in general went up 4.0% for 2014 over 2013. But unit sales of print books went up 2% in 2014. Unit sales of print books bottomed out in 2012 before increase each of the last two years. And e-book sales were pretty flat in the U.S. for 2014.

Borderlands Books of San Francisco announced that they are going out of business as of the end of March. They report that sales in 2014 were the best they've ever had, but the voters in San Francisco approved in November a referendum to increase the minimum wage to \$15.00 per hour. Borderlands has both the bookstore and a café next door, and the café will be able to stay in business because they can raise their prices to cover the increased overhead, and all their competition will also be raising their prices to cover the increase in the minimum wage. But bookstores sell books with prices printed on the cover by the publisher, so it is not possible for a bookstore to raise their prices to cover the increase in wages. Seattle has also been talking about raising their minimum wage to

\$15.00 per hour, and a few people have been talking about a \$15.00 minimum wage for Minneapolis (which would result lots of empty storefronts as businesses either closed down or moved to St. Paul, Bloomington, St. Louis Park, etc.).

I read an article from London that Amazon is in trouble over its tax avoidance schemes for Europe, and might face billions of dollars in back taxes. (Like most multi-national corporations, they assign expenses to the divisions in high tax countries and assign profits to low tax countries.) Since their stock price keeps going up as they keep showing losses (\$241 million loss on \$88 billion in sales last year), it will be interesting to see what happens if they are forced to pay billions of dollars in back taxes.

### **Short Recommendations** **by Don Blyly**

The Expanse series by James S. A. Corey is one of the best space opera series being written. For the first three books (**Leviathan Wakes** (#1, \$17.00), **Caliban's War** (#2, \$17.00), and **Abaddon's Gate** (#3, \$17.00) the action takes place in the Solar system, as the politically divided human race tries to deal with a very powerful alien artifact that had been orbiting Saturn for the last billion years. In the

fourth book, **Cibola Burn** (\$27.00, \$17.00 trade pb due early May), the humans use the alien technology to gain access to one thousand planets scattered through the galaxy. A group of miners from the asteroid belt have claimed one of those planets and started mining it. The UN has awarded the same planet to a huge corporation for exclusive exploration and exploitation (as if the UN had any right to give away planets without the consent of the other governments scattered through the Solar system). When the huge corporation's colony ship arrives, the miners and the corporate security forces are ready to kill each other to protect their respective claims on the planet. When the artificial planet starts to wake up after a billion years, things turn even more deadly for both groups of humans. Meanwhile, the politicians back in the Solar system are far more concerned about maintaining their power than they are about the lives of the humans out on the frontier. And what managed to kill off this astonishingly powerful alien empire a billion years ago? The series is now contracted to go to nine books, and Syfy Channel will be doing a TV series based on the books sometime in 2015. The trailer for the TV series can be viewed at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8X5gXIQmY-E> (but all I got from the trailer was that they are going to be spending some serious money on special effects). I highly recommend the books.

I'm a big fan of the Powder Mage trilogy by Brian McClellan. In a world with various magic systems, guns and black powder were eventually developed, and some people who were not able to use the other magic systems were able to use black powder in magical ways. The powder mages could use black powder to increase their strength, their vision, their hearing, and they could control a bullet to hit a target a couple of miles away. When a group of powder mages overthrows the king of Adro and his team of traditional magic users, the other kingdoms are not pleased. Neither are the gods. The first two books, **Promise of Blood** (#1, \$16.00) and **The Crimson Campaign** (#2, \$17.00), are outstanding, full of interesting characters, interesting situations, and lots of action. The final book, **The Autumn Republic** (\$26.00), just arrived and I put aside the book I was part-way through in order to read the conclusion of the series. It didn't grab me quite as thoroughly as the first two volumes (meaning I was able to stop reading after 200 pages per day instead of staying up all night reading it), but it does a nice job of wrapping up the trilogy.

**Prudence** by Gail Carriger (\$20.00, due mid-March) is a continuation of the wonderful Parasol Protectorate steampunk fantasy series (**Soulless** (#1, \$8.00), **Changeless** (#2, \$7.99), **Blameless** (#3, \$7.99), **Heartless** (#4, \$7.99), and **Timeless** (#5, \$8.00), but jumped forward about twenty years. Prudence, the daughter of the main characters in the first series, is



given a dirigible, names it The Spotted Custard, and heads off to India in it. Unforeseen adventures (many humorous) ensue. A few of the characters from the first series make brief appearances very early in the book, but when Prudence ("Rue" to her friends), heads for India we are introduced to a new set of characters. But the reader is expected to recognize the names and interconnections of the characters from the first series. I found the characters in the first series more entertaining than the new batch of characters, but still enjoyed the new volume.

**A Crown for Cold Silver** by Alex Marshall

(\$26.00, due mid-April) struck me as being Joe Abercrombie Lite. Much of the book is dark, but not quite as dark as an Abercrombie book; most of the characters are ruthless, but not quite as ruthless as Abercrombie characters tend to be. If you like Abercrombie (as I do), you'll probably like this book; if Abercrombie's darkness is a little too intense for you, you may still like this book. Twenty years before this book began, General Zosia led her Cobalt Army of revolutionaries, mercenaries, and devils to overthrow the Crimson Empire and seize the crown. She had great plans to change the power structure in the empire, giving a break to the common people. She soon learned that wearing the crown did not give her the ability to bring about the changes she thought were needed. The bureaucracy and the lower nobility kept twisting her edicts, or mis-

interpreting them, or dragging their feet, or just ignoring them. She eventually got so fed up that she picked somebody else to wear the crown, faked her own death, got married and went to live the quiet life in a small village far from the capital, along with her pet devil that disguises itself as a large dog. At the beginning of the book, a military force from the Crimson Empire comes to her small village, kills her husband, slaughters everybody in the village, and tries to kill Zosia. Zosia and her devil instead kill the colonel in charge of the troops and set out to find the five captains of her army of 20 years ago, planning on revenge on the empire and everyone involved in the death of her husband and her village. But life has moved on for the five captains, each in a different way, and most are not eager to re-fight the war from 20 years ago. As the story line weaves all over the empire and beyond, following a lot of subplots and providing a lot of background on the empire, the church of the Burnished Chain, the devils, what the captains have been doing for the last 20 years, etc., the plot slows down quite a bit. Once all the pieces are in place, the book becomes hard to put down. Then you reach the end and want to know when the next volume will be available.

I recently read a bunch of books that I missed when they first came out. John Levitt has a four book urban fantasy series that began about 8 years ago with **Dog Days** (\$7.99) and continued with **New Tricks** (\$7.99), **Unleashed** (\$7.99) and

**Play Dead** (\$7.99), set in modern San Francisco. Most of the population don't believe in magic, but there are a few who are practitioners. Some have a little ability, some have much more. Mason is a jazz musician who has a bit of ability, and could have a lot more if he were willing to work at it. But he cares more about jazz than about magic, so he doesn't work very hard at improving his magical ability. A few practitioners have familiars, which look like various animals but are much more, and nobody knows why some have familiars and most do not. Mason has Louie, who looks like a 12-pound doberman (with a blue aura on 3 of the book covers and a green aura on one cover), and sometimes acts like a dog and sometimes shows his true powers. Victor is an independently wealthy powerful practitioner who has appointed himself as the chief enforcer over the area practitioners, trying to keep them from doing things that are too evil or that would cause the average person to realize that there are magic users in their midst. Victor likes to use Mason as one of his enforcers, partly because Mason's use of magic is more improvisational than any other practitioner Victor has ever encountered. Mason doesn't like working as an enforcer, but he has to pay the rent and sometimes the jazz gigs don't pay enough to cover his bills. This series is somewhat less dark and somewhat less violent than most urban fantasy series, and I really enjoyed Mason, Louie, and some of the other characters. It took me less than a week to go through the entire series. Given the ending of the fourth

book (from 2011) I suspect there won't be a fifth book, but I'd be happy to read it if it came out, and not just to find out how they got out of the problems at the end of the fourth book.

Jennifer Fallon is an Australian author who has written many books that I've enjoyed, but I just got around to reading her Second Son Trilogy from about a dozen years ago. It consists of **Lion of Senet** (#1, \$7.99), **Eye of the Labyrinth** (#2, \$7.99), and **Lord of the Shadows** (#3, \$7.99). The story takes place on a world in a star system with two suns, and this results in frequent earthquakes and volcano eruptions. The human civilization level used to be much higher, but has now been reduced to a medieval level. Antonov, known as the Lion of Senet, has gained considerable influence over the other kingdoms on the planet due to events going back decades before the beginning of the novel. The people of the planet are used to having one or the other sun in the sky at all times, but decades ago the complex stellar system resulted in only one of the suns being visible, with resulting cooling of the atmosphere and failure of crops. A ruthless priestess with great ambition made use of orbital mathematics discovered in the ruins of an ancient city to determine when the second sun would become visible again, and used that to claim that the Goddess had told her what sacrifice was necessary and when it should be performed in order to bring back the second

sun. When Antonov sacrifices his infant third son as the priestess commands, and the second sun comes back, the priestess takes over the church and demands human sacrifices be performed at the annual Landfall Festival (which have been going on for over 1000 years, but nobody remembers the significance of it). The story starts about twenty years later. Antonov and High Priestess Belagren go to the small dukedom of Elcast to force the people to join in the bloody Landfall Festival that has been forced on much of the rest of the world for the last couple of decades. During the visit, Antonov's second son Kirsh becomes friends with Dirk Provin, second son of the Duke of Elcast—a friendship that will be repeatedly tested throughout the trilogy as Dirk tries to overthrow the rule of Antonov and Belagren. And Belagren takes as an assistant a young woman who is even more ruthless, even more ambitious, but far less bright than Belagren, with unfortunate results. I thought this was an excellent "lost colony" science fiction novel, but all the references I checked claim that it is a fantasy trilogy. Although there is not a speck of magic in the trilogy, the writing style is closer to most fantasy writing than to most science fiction writing.

**The Bloodbound** by Erin Lindsey (\$7.99) is the first of a new fantasy series. On her webpage, the author says she "is on a quest to write the perfect summer vacation novel, with just the right blend of action, heartbreak and triumph",

and she's come pretty close. The romance element was a bit strong for my tastes in a few spots, but the action is fast, the characters interesting, and there are some funny scenes (I particularly liked the scene with the wolfhound puppies). Lady Alix Black is serving as a scout in the army of Alden as it fights the invading army from Oridia, when the king's brother turns traitor and refuses to allow his portion of the army to join the battle as planned. When Alix sees that the battle is lost, she leaves her post and plunges into the battle and manages to save the king. She ends up as the king's bodyguard and a political advisor, as the king tries to cope with both the invading army and his brother's attempt to become king. By the end of the book, some things are resolved (including Alix's wedding) and some are left hanging for the sequel, coming in October.

The author also has a fantasy mystery series under the name E. L. Tettensor, **Darkwalker** (\$7.99) and **Master of Plagues** (\$7.99). I enjoyed **The Bloodbound** enough to pick up **Darkwalker**, and the writing style is totally different. Inspector Nicolas Lenoir was once a legend in the Metropolitan Police, but he has become disillusioned. He no longer believes that catching criminals will improve the world. There are always more common crooks to replace the ones that are locked up, and the aristocracy are immune from the law. He apathetically puts in his time, but really doesn't care if he solves any cases. Then Zach,

a 9 year old orphan, Lenoir's best street informant, is kidnapped, and black magic is involved. Lenoir is determined to save Zach, even if it costs Lenoir his life. **Darkwalker** is a dark, gritty book, better written with more vivid descriptions than **The Bloodbound**. But I found **The Bloodbound** a lot more fun, with its fast action, more enjoyable characters, and humor.

### **Recommendations by Elizabeth LaVelle**

**Foxglove Summer** (\$7.99) by Ben Aaronovitch sends Peter Grant way off his manor - and outside his comfort zone - to a village in rural Herefordshire. Two eleven-year-old girls went missing there, their cell phones found hours later near a local monument, and Nightingale wants Peter to make sure their disappearance isn't connected with any unethical use of magic, and that 'certain individuals' in the vicinity aren't involved - the individual in this case being Hugh Oswald, a wizard who returned from Ettersberg, but retired due to PTSD. A quick interview makes it clear that Oswald wasn't involved, but with the search for the girls going critical, Peter volunteers to stay and help out the local police any way he can. He's thinking of routine police work, but the local police are so desperate for a break in the case that they request a full Falcon assessment. Peter's review of the operation's

action list turns up an interview note about one of the girls having an invisible friend, and the chips from the girls' phones show all-too-familiar damage - definitely magic involved. To find out exactly how and what and why, Peter gets some help from Beverley Brook (deputized by Nightingale) and local DC Dominic Croft. Dominic makes a great sidekick for Peter - he combines local knowledge with a view of local life that meshes nicely with Peter's sense of humor, and he adapts really well to working on a case that turns out to involve some very 'weird bollocks' indeed. When things get spooky, and Peter mentions that Dominic doesn't have to help him, Dominic's response is: "My patch, my village. Probably my folklore. So, yeah - actually, I think I do." Peter provides his customary snark (on architecture, police procedure, the rural environment, foodie restaurants, race relations, and more), sends a dead sheep off to London for Dr. Walid to autopsy, comes up with a cunning plan or two, and repeatedly demonstrates solid policing skills while dealing scientifically and/or creatively with uncanny events. And from Hugh Oswald we learn more about the terrible battle at Ettersberg. I'm looking forward to seeing what Ben has up his sleeve for book 6. (Hope it's back to Belgravia nick, I really miss Seawoll and Stephanopoulos!)

In **The Dragon Man** (\$9.99) by Garry Disher, a woman has been raped and murdered, her body



found near the Old Peninsula Highway. And now another woman, whose car broke down along the same highway, is missing. This brings Detective Inspector Hal Challis - senior homicide investigator for the Mornington Peninsula near Melbourne, Australia - to the town of Waterloo to work with their police on solving the crimes. Disher gives us a nicely varied group of cops. Hal Challis is an interesting combination of methodical investigator and intuitive detective, who spends his spare time restoring an old airplane - and dreading phone calls from his wife, a perhaps not entirely sane woman who is in prison for trying to have him killed. Detective Sergeant Ellen Destry is smart and capable, but facing some trouble at home - her husband is a traffic cop who resents her promotion, and her daughter Larrayne is a typical teenage pain in the neck. Detective Constable Scobie Sutton, whose wife works long hours in the city, has a preschool daughter he adores, and loves to talk about. Constable Pam Murphy is a recent transfer with a knack for connecting with people, and also for connecting the dots between apparently random incidents. And then there's Constable John 'Tank' Tankard, the sort of bully who gives cops a bad name, and the sort of harasser who gives men a bad name. As the team searches for the killer, Disher serves up an assortment of smaller crimes as subplots. Next in the series is **Kittyhawk Down** (\$14.00), which starts with a couple of months-old cases - a missing toddler and an unidentified drowning victim. After the Waterloo team takes down a lover's lane rapist,

Ellen Destry heads home to find Larrayne in tears (someone smuggled drugs into her birthday party) and a teenage boy passed out in the bushes in the back yard. Then Hal Challis witnesses a bizarre incident at the local airfield - a muddy Land Rover does its best to ram Janet Casement's Cessna just as she's landing. Next Disher adds in an aerial photograph of a marijuana crop - on land owned by a local man with a short fuse, a lot of grudges, and plenty of weapons - and 3 shotgun killings, giving Challis and the team at Waterloo plenty of investigating to do. It's easy to see why both of these books were finalists for the Ned Kelly Award for Best Novel (Australia's version of the Edgar). Disher does a great job of using his many plot threads - you get to see various parts of the investigations from different characters' perspectives, and the story moves along briskly, with plenty of twists. Plus one investigation may turn up a bit of information that turns out to be important in another case. He also develops his characters adeptly - information about their backgrounds and personalities is worked in a bit here, a bit there, over the course of each book, as they go about their investigations and their lives. The series continues with **Snapshot** (\$14.95), **Chain of Evidence** (\$14.95, Ned Kelly Award winner), **Blood Moon** (\$14.00), and **Whispering Death** (\$14.95). I'm looking forward to reading the rest of them.

Roderick Alleyn, second son of a baronet, is an intelligent, well-educated, occasionally whimsical Scotland Yard detective in Ngaio Marsh's long-running series. First up is **A Man Lay Dead** (\$14.95, originally published in 1934), which begins with a classic gambit: a group of people gather at a stately home for a house party. There is special entertainment planned: the guests will play the Murder Game - one is secretly chosen as 'killer', and must then choose the 'victim', after which there will be a mock trial, with everyone aggressively questioning everyone else to find out whodunnit. When Charles Rankin is actually murdered, it falls to Chief Detective-Inspector Alleyn to try to sort out the crime. The dead man was a bully and a womanizer, and several people stood to gain materially by his death. The police collect physical evidence, conduct interviews, and check backgrounds, but each clue seems to point to at least two of the suspects, and potential motives provide an abundance of red herrings. Alleyn is able to rule out young reporter Nigel Bathgate as a suspect fairly quickly, then promptly recruits him as a sidekick. This is a lovely example of Golden Age mystery, smoothly written with a dry sense of humor - I especially enjoyed PC Bunce, the local cop, who relishes playing the victim when the crime is reenacted, and Nigel, who finds himself smitten with his host's niece Angela and struggles to make witty rejoinders to her remarks despite being terrified by the way she is driving her sports car. Marsh makes good use of her inside knowledge of the theatre

in the second book, **Enter a Murderer** (\$14.95, originally published in 1935). Since his darling Angela is out of town, Nigel Bathgate has a spare theatre ticket, and invites Roderick Alleyn to join him at the show. They witness a tense scene backstage beforehand, between actors Felix Gardener and Arthur Surbonadier. Gardener shoots Surbonadier with a revolver - part of the show - only this time the gun is loaded with real bullets. Alleyn calls in his team from Scotland Yard, and Nigel is happy to stick around and help, and get a scoop in the process. First there's the problem of how the real bullets made their way onto an occupied stage (the gun was actually loaded in front of the audience), and what happened to the dud bullets that should have been in the desk drawer on the set. And Alleyn quickly notices that the actors aren't so much answering questions as putting on performances for him when he interviews them. As the investigation grows more complex, Alleyn and his team need some serious sleuthing and fast footwork to get to the truth - and to keep Nigel out of trouble. (We also have books 3-16 in the series, \$14.95 each.)

In **Mystery at Riddle Gully** (\$9.95, ages 9 and up) by Australian writer Jen Banyard, schoolgirl reporter Pollo (short for Apollonia) di Nozi is in trouble with the mayor: her most recent story told the whole town that he wears a toupee, and isn't nearly as young as he claims to be. The town council funds her

newspaper, and the mayor has threatened to put an end to that. She's determined to find a big story for her last issue, but her nose for news gets tangled with her vivid imagination - she's convinced that the stranger she spotted in the town cemetery is a vampire, and she's out to prove it! Meanwhile, Will Hopkins is trying to adjust to life in Riddle Gully: new home, new school, and especially his new police sergeant stepdad - a nice enough guy, but he does ask a lot of questions. When Will loses his temper and spray-paints rude graffiti about his stepdad on the school, his attempts to hide the evidence lead to one mishap after another. Then Will and Pollo cross paths, and she conscripts him into her investigation. Will does his best to introduce some much-needed pragmatism into Pollo's wilder flights of fancy (and help her keep track of her pet sheep, Shorn Connery). And Pollo's story turns out to be much bigger, although very different, than she expected. This is a fast-moving, funny, warm-hearted mystery. As a bonus, it shares positive messages - about community involvement, protecting endangered species, and learning to deal with anger instead of losing your temper and doing things you regret - all worked smoothly into the storyline. I'm looking forward to reading **Riddle Gully Runaway** (\$9.95, expected in April).

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

- **Doctor Who Magazine #479**      \$9.99      (Series finale: Is there life after death? The Doctor makes a shocking discovery; interviews with Paul McGann, Peter Harness, Derrick Sherwin; more.)
- **Doctor Who Magazine #480**      \$9.99  
(Michelle Gomez reveals why The Master has become The Mistress; The Doctor - is he a hero or a hypocrite? Siobhan Redmond is the Rani; more.)
- **Doctor Who Magazine #481**      \$11.99  
(Christmas special preview, including interviews with Nick Frost, Michael Troughton, Nathan McMullen, Dan Starkey; double-sided poster; more.)
- **Locus #646 November 2014**      \$7.50  
(Interviews with Hannu Rajaniemi and Linda Nagata; R.A. Lafferty centennial; industry news, reviews, more.)
- **Locus #647 December 2014**      \$7.50  
(Interview with Michael Moorcock; World Fantasy Awards; forthcoming books; industry news, reviews, and more.)
- **Locus #648 January 2015**      \$7.50  
(Interviews with Lauren Beukes and Robert Jackson Bennett; industry news, reviews, and more.)
- Angus, Chris -- **Flypaper**      \$14.95      (PBO; When a 2000-year-old mummy is unearthed in China, scientists mistakenly release a disease with

extraterrestrial origins that turns people into mindless monsters. An expedition to extract a much older mummy, which could help formulate a cure, turns up an ancient burial object that may hold the key to ending the apocalyptic epidemic.)

Archer, Alex -- **Death Mask** \$6.99 (Rogue Angel #52: PBO; When her friend Garin is captured, Annja has less than 24 hours to save his life. The price? The lost mask of Grand Inquisitor Torquemada.)

Armstrong, Kelley -- **Visions** \$26.95  
(Cainsville #2: Olivia finds a dead woman in her car, dressed to look like her, but the body vanishes before anyone else sees it. Olivia is convinced it's another omen, until she learns that a troubled young woman went missing days ago - the same woman Olivia found dead. Someone went to great lengths to kill and leave this young woman as a warning. But why?)

Arnason, Eleanor -- **Hidden Folk: Icelandic Fantasies** \$24.00 (In Iceland's meadows and mountain crags dwell the Hidden Folk, magical beings from the age of the Vikings. In these 5 tales, ordinary folk cross paths with elves and trolls, heroes and magicians, vengeful ghosts, a were-puffin, and the devil himself.)

Asher, Neal -- **Dark Intelligence** \$26.99  
(Polity: Transformation #1: Thorvald Spear was trapped on a world surrounded by Prador forces when Penny Royal, the AI inside the rescue ship sent to provide backup, turned rogue, annihilating friendly forces and killing Spear.

100 years later, Spear wakes to find he's been brought back from the dead. The AI is still on the loose, and Spear vows revenge at any cost.)

Axler, James -- **Hive Invasion** \$6.99

(Deathlands #120: PBO; A ville is being attacked by some of its own inhabitants - people infected by a parasite that has enslaved them to an unknown overlord. Ryan and his companions try to help, but when Ryan is captured in an ambush, all hope seems lost - especially when he launches an assault against his own crew.)

Axler, James -- **Terminal White** \$6.99

(Outlanders #72: PBO; In the northern wilderness, an experimental testing ground is turning citizens into docile sheep. The Cerberus rebels infiltrate, only to get trapped in this mechanized web.)

Beagle, Peter S. -- **The Last Unicorn graphic**

**novel** \$19.99 (PBO; Ages 13 and up. Full color graphic novel. Adaptation of the classic fantasy novel.)

Bell/Molina-Gavilan (ed) -- **Cosmos Latinos**

\$27.95 (Anthology. 27 popular and influential sf stories from Latin America and Spain, written between 1862 and 2001.)

Bradley, Lisa M. -- **The Haunted Girl** \$12.00

(PBO; A slim collection of stories and poems of the supernatural, the animal, and the deadly, inhabiting worlds of danger, decay - and sometimes rebirth.)



Brissett, Jennifer Marie -- **Elysium** \$18.00  
(PBO; Philip K. Dick Award finalist. A computer program etched into the atmosphere has a story to tell. It's the story of two people, of a city lost to chaos, of survival and love - but the data has been corrupted.)

Bujold, Lois McMaster -- **The Spirit Ring** \$19.99  
(Reissue; In an alternate Renaissance Italy, where the church regulates magic and licenses magicians, Fiametta Beneforte wants to be more than unpaid apprentice to her goldsmith-mage father. When the Duchy is laid under military and magical siege, she joins with Thur Ochs, a young Swiss miner and foundryman. They must tap their skills in both metalwork and necromancy to rescue her father's soul and combat an evil sorcerer.)

Cole, Adrian -- **The Shadow Academy** \$15.95  
(PBO; A hundred years after the Plague Wars, the Central Authority in Londonborough wields control rigidly and clinically, and the development of industry and technology is strictly vetted. Into the cauldron of intrigue and subterfuge that is the town and Academy of Petra comes Chad Mundy, the Authority's replacement for a veteran teacher who committed suicide - at least, that's what Mundy has been told.)

Connolly, Harry -- **The Way Into Chaos** \$15.99  
(Great Way #1: Peradain - the heart of an empire built with steel, spears, and a monopoly on magic - is overthrown by a swarm of supernatural creatures of incredible power and

ferocity. Can the prince, pursued by the beasts that killed his parents, cross battle-torn lands to retrieve a spell that might turn the tide of battle against this enemy?)

Connolly, Harry -- **The Way Into Magic**      \$13.99  
(Great Way #2: Having lost the prince to the madness of The Blessing, only Tejohn and Cazia know of the plan to retrieve a spell that might turn the tide of battle. But Tejohn's body is broken, and Cazia has been stripped of her magic. Worse, both are being held captive. As they struggle for their freedom, The Blessing continues to spread.)

Connolly, Harry -- **The Way Into Darkness**  
\$15.99      (Great Way #3: The Peradaini Empire is now a wasted landscape. But a piece of stolen magic might halt the Blessing's spread. If Tejohn and Cazia can find a scholar with the skill to recreate the spell. If such a person still lives. And where did the Blessing come from, and why have they invaded?)

Connolly, Harry -- **Twenty Palaces**      \$14.99  
(Twenty Palaces Prequel: When Ray was 13, a handgun accident landed his best friend Jon in a wheelchair, and turned Ray into a runaway and petty criminal. 15 years later, Ray returns home, determined to go straight and make peace with his old friend. But Jon has received a mysterious cure - not only is he out of his wheelchair, he seems stronger and faster than pretty much anyone. The cure has drawn attention: the media are camped out, the police are investigating for insurance fraud, and

weird, shadowy figures have begun to draw closer. Can Ray atone by protecting his friend? And what terrible price will the world have to pay if he succeeds?)

Counter, Ben -- **Galaxy in Flames** \$9.99

(Warhammer 40,000: Horus Heresy #3: Reissue; Warmaster Horus leads the triumphant Imperial forces against the rebel world of Isstvan III, and the legendary war known as the Horus Heresy begins with the most foul act of betrayal imaginable.)

Dunsany, Lord -- **The Last Revolution** \$12.99

(Reissue; When robots are introduced in England, will these machines be able to coexist with their household counterparts, or will they rise as one and take the first steps against humanity?)

Dunsany, Lord -- **The Strange Journeys of Colonel Polders** \$12.99

(Reissue; A no-nonsense British officer, having offended an Indian swami in his club, finds his spirit lodged into a succession of animal bodies.)

Ellison, Harlan -- **The Top of the Volcano**

\$45.00 (Collection. 23 of his best stories, all award winners.)

Grant, Maxwell -- **Treasure Trail / The Crimson**

**Phoenix / Model Murder** \$14.95 (Shadow #86: Pulp reprints)

Grant, Maxwell -- **The Pooltex Tangle / Death**

**Turrets** \$14.95 (Shadow #87: Pulp reprints)

Grant, Maxwell -- **The Creeper / Death's Masquerade** \$14.95 (Shadow #88: Pulp reprints)

Hama, Larry -- **The Death of Captain America** \$7.99 (Captain America: In the wake of Cap's death, his longtime partner Falcon makes revenge his first order of business. Sharon Carter, a captive of Red Skull's minions, finds herself spiraling out of control. And Bucky Barnes must reconcile his sordid past with the calling to become the new Captain America.)

Hamilton, Virginia -- **The People Could Fly: American Black Folktales** \$13.00 (Ages 8 and up. 24 tales of animals, the supernatural, and slave tales of freedom, ranging from cautionary to fanciful. Black & white illustrations by Leo and Diane Dillon.)

Hines, Jim C. -- **Rise of the Spider Goddess** \$13.99 (Before Jig the goblin and magic librarians and fire-spiders, there was Nakor the Purple, an elf who wanted nothing more than to stand around watching lovingly overdescribed sunrises with his pet owl Flame, in this tale written in 1995 and never before shared with the world (for reasons that will soon be painfully clear). Includes more than 5000 words of annotation and smart-ass commentary by the author.)

Howard, Martin -- **The Flock Factor** \$4.99 (Shaun the Sheep: Tales from Mossy Bottom Farm: Ages 5 and up. B&W illustrations. When a local talent show is announced, it's chicken versus sheep! Will the fowl foil Shaun's plans, or

will he be able to help Shirley find her larger than life voice?)

Jackson, Chris A. -- **Pirate's Promise** \$9.99  
(Pathfinder Tales: PBO; Novel based on the game.)

Joshi, S.T. (ed) -- **Black Wings of Cthulhu Volume 2** \$14.95 (Anthology. 18 original tales of Lovecraftian horror.)

Kang, Lydia -- **Control** \$9.99 (Control #1: Ages 12 and up. 2150: Strangers show up to capture Zel and Dyl after their overprotective father is killed in a terrible accident. Zel ends up in a safe house, with teens that aren't like any she's ever seen - genetic manipulation has been outlawed, so they shouldn't even exist.)

Klavan, Andrew -- **Werewolf Cop** \$25.95 (Zach Adams #1: In pursuit of a European gangster who has taken over the US underworld, detective Zach Adams finds himself in a German forest under a full moon, where a beast assaults him, cursing him forever. Now the soft-spoken cop has innocent blood on his hands - he has killed, and will kill again in the form of a beast who can't be controlled. Before he can free himself, he must solve this mystery: how can you defeat evil when the evil is inside you?)

Klima, John (ed) -- **The Best of Electric Velocipede** \$17.99 (Reprints 34 sf and fantasy stories from the Hugo Award-winning magazine.)

Leib, B/Holt, K (ed) -- **Crossed Genres Magazine**  
**2.0 Book 1** \$18.95 (All the stories and  
spotlight interviews from issues 1-6 of the  
online speculative fiction magazine.)

Leib, B/Holt, K (ed) -- **Crossed Genres Magazine**  
**2.0 Book 2** \$18.95 (All the stories and  
spotlight interviews from issues 7-12 of the  
online speculative fiction magazine.)

Lord, Karen -- **The Galaxy Game** \$15.00 (PBO;  
Rafi attends a school for those with superhuman  
psychic abilities. Traveling the universe with  
an intergalactic sports team, he encounters  
strange new worlds and alien cultures.)

Merciel, Liane -- **Nightblade** \$9.99  
(Pathfinder Tales: PBO; Novel based on the  
game.)

Moorcock, Michael -- **Phoenix in Obsidian**  
**(alternate title: The Silver Warriors)** \$9.95  
(Eternal Champion #2: Reissue; In the form of  
Count Urlik Skarsol, Lord of the Frozen Keep  
and Prince of the Southern Ice, John Daker is  
summoned to Rowenarc, the City of Obsidian. He  
knows not what his task is to be, nor who  
called him there, only that his destiny is  
inextricably linked to that of the might Black  
Sword.)

O'Neil, Henry V. -- **Glory Main** \$5.99 (Sim  
War #1: Humanity is locked in a war, battling  
for control of habitable planets with aliens  
who resemble the human race so closely they are  
known as the Sims. Lt. Jander Mortas is fresh  
out of training. When disaster strikes while

he's traveling to his first assignment, he finds himself marooned with a psychoanalyst, a conscientious objector, and a bitter veteran of a brutal slave-scout detachment. As they struggle to reach safety on a nearby base, they discover a Sim colony, which could mean their salvation, or their demise.)

Older, Daniel Jose -- **Salsa Nocturna: Stories**  
\$14.95 (Collection. In these 13 stories, a whole invisible universe churns to life down the midnight streets of New York.)

Paul, Frank R. -- **Frank R. Paul: The Dean of Science Fiction Illustration** \$29.99 (Art book. A full-color visual record of nearly every one of his incredible sf pulp and digest covers, as well as some of his very best, and rarely seen, pen and ink interior illustrations.)

Peterson, Robert J. -- **The Odds** \$15.95  
(Reissue; The apocalypse happened, but no one knows how. What's left is a barren world run by a ruthless cadre of bookies. Eldridge is a big-hearted drifter, deep in debt and deathly ill. He's on the outs from his family, but he's dead-set on doing right by them before he clocks out. His last hope is to win a deadly battle royale based on the rules of chess.)

Powers, Tim -- **Nobody's Home** \$35.00 (An Anubis Gates novella. United in the need to banish their pursuing ghosts, Jacky Snapp and the girl she rescued learn that their only hope is to flee upriver, where the exorcist named Nobody charges an intolerable price.)

Pratchett, Terry -- **Eric** \$7.99 (Discworld #9: Reissue; Eric is the Discworld's only Demonology hacker. Pity he's not very good at it. All he wants is his three wishes granted - to be immortal, rule the world, and have the most beautiful woman in the world fall in love with him. But instead of a tractable demon, he calls up Rincewind and the extremely intractable Luggage. With them on his side, Eric's in for a ride through space and time that is bound to make him wish again - this time, that he'd never been born.)

Remy, Sarah -- **Stonehill Downs** \$6.99 (Malachi is a magus who can communicate with the dead, relying on the help of spirits to keep his kingdom safe. When he's sent to investigate brutal murders in the isolated village of Stonehill Downs, he uncovers dangerous sorceries and unleashes a killer who strikes close to home.)

Reynolds, Josh -- **The Return of Nagash** \$16.00 (Warhammer: End Times #1: As the forces of Chaos threaten, Mannfred von Carstein and Arkhan the Black put aside their differences and plot to resurrect the one being with the power to stand against the servants of the Ruinous Powers and restore order to the world - the Great Necromancer. No matter the cost, Nagash must rise again.)

Riva, Peter -- **The Path** \$14.95 (PBO; Simon's job is to work with the System's AI, making it fit better into human society so it can keep the country running smoothly. When the



System threatens the peaceful world he knows, Simon must reassess everything he thought he knew, relying on intellect and instincts he didn't know he had, and on new friends - not all of them human - to change himself and all humanity. And he doesn't have much time.)

Robeson, Kenneth -- **The Mindless Monsters / The Mental Monster** \$14.95 (Doc Savage #76: Pulp reprints)

Robeson, Kenneth -- **Haunted Ocean / The Spook of Grandpa Eben** \$14.95 (Doc Savage #77: Pulp reprints)

Robeson, Kenneth -- **Bequest of Evil / The Thing that Pursued** \$14.95 (Doc Savage #78: Pulp reprints)

Stockbridge, Grant -- **Wings of the Black Death / When Satan Came to Town** \$14.95 (Spider #4: Pulp reprints)

Tolmie, Sarah -- **No Food** \$12.00 (PBO; 6 connected tales. TGB (total gastric bypass) is a leap forward for humans longing to transcend their flesh, allowing the rich to escape illness, boring sustenance routines, and disgusting bodily processes. But like all technological change, TGB unleashes a cascade of social, political, and economic effects, drastically changing lives.)

Warren, Robert B. -- **Olympus Confidential** \$16.95 (Plato Jones #2: PBO; Wisecracking PI Plato Jones is used to cleaning up the gods' messes, but this might be his most dangerous

case yet: deep behind enemy lines, in Tartarus Maximum Security Penitentiary.)

Wells, Jaye -- **Deadly Spells** \$15.00  
(Prospero's War #3: PBO; Kate Prospero and the MEA team pitch in to help the police find the killer of a dirty magic coven leader, with the threat of a coven war looming over the investigation.)

Weston, Robert Paul -- **Gobbled by Ghorks**  
\$16.99 (Creature Department #2: Ages 8 and up. Monstrous ghorks have taken the creatures of Heppleworth's Food Factory hostage, and are threatening to turn them into tasty treats! Can the Creature Department from DENKi-3000 and their human friends Elliot and Leslie thwart this sinister scheme?)

Wood, Wallace et al -- **Spawn of Mars and Other Stories** \$29.99 (Black & white graphic novel. 30 EC sf comics, originally published in *Weird Science* or *Weird Fantasy*.)

### **Early March**

-- **Time Trips** \$29.99 (Doctor Who: Anthology. Reprints short fiction taking the Doctor from ancient Alexandria to nameless planets in the far future.)

Abnett, Dan -- **First and Only** \$14.00  
(Warhammer 40,000: Gaunt's Ghosts #1: Reissue; The Sabbat Worlds have been lost to the Imperium for centuries. Now, a crusade fights

to reclaim them. In its midst are Colonel-Commissar Ibram Gaunt and his Ghosts. As they survive battle after battle, Gaunt and his men uncover a plot to unseat the crusade's warmaster. With no one to trust and nowhere to turn, Gaunt must find a way to expose the conspiracy and save his men from death.)

Adams, John Joseph (ed) -- **Operation Arcana**  
\$15.00 (PBO; Anthology. Stories of the military side of high fantasy, contemporary fantasy, and urban fantasy.)

Adams, John Joseph (ed) -- **Wastelands 2: More Stories of the Apocalypse** \$14.95  
(Anthology. Horror, sf, and fantasy authors bring you tales that explore famine, death, war, pestilence, and more.)

Addison, Katherine (aka Monette, Sarah) -- **The Goblin Emperor** \$8.99 (After an airship 'accident' kills his father and brothers, young half-goblin Maia finds himself emperor of the Elflands, summoned from exile and thrust into the deadly intrigue of the Imperial Court. Without friends or advisors, entirely unschooled in court politics, he faces a swirl of plots to depose him, offers of marriage, and the ever-present possibility of assassination.)

Aguirre, J/Rosado, R -- **Giants Beware!** \$14.99  
(Claudette #1: Ages 7 and up. Full color graphic novel. Claudette's fondest wish is to slay a giant, but her village is so safe and quiet! With her best friend Marie and her brother Gaston, Claudette embarks on a quest.

Can they find and defeat the giant before their parents find them and drag them back home?)

Almond, David -- **The True Tale of the Monster**

**Billy Dean**      \$9.99      (Ages 14 and up. After years living in his room, when Billy's father dies and his mother brings him out into the world for the first time, kind butcher Mr. McCaufrey and medium Missus Malone are waiting for him. He becomes the Angel Child, who can heal the living, contact the dead, bring comfort to a troubled world. But there is one who is beyond healing, who comes looking for Billy - and a reckoning.)

Ambrose, E.C. -- **Elisha Magus**      \$7.99      (Dark Apostle #2: 14th-century England: Elisha has always fought against the darkness of his world, with both medical skill and sorcery. Yet as he begins a journey to help rebuild the country he shattered, will he be able to overcome the darkness inside himself?)

Andrews, Ilona -- **Magic Breaks**      \$7.99      (Kate Daniels #7: Plus short story 'Magic Tests'. As an attack by Roland looms ever nearer, Kate is called to attend a gathering of the leaders of Atlanta's various supernatural factions. When one of the Masters of the Dead is found murdered there, apparently by a shape-shifter, Kate is given just one day to hunt down the killer.)

Archer, Alex -- **Bathed in Blood**      \$6.99  
(Rogue Angel #53: PBO; In a small Slovakian town, young women are dying from blood loss, and the police are covering it up. The only way

Annja Creed can see to uncover the truth is by becoming the next victim of the Blood Countess.)

Axler, James -- **End Day** \$6.99 (Deathlands #121: PBO; An unwitting slip through a time hole lands Ryan and his team in 20th century New York City, getting their first glimpse of predark civilization. And they're not sure they like it. Armageddon is just 72 hours away, and Magus will stop at nothing to make sure the companions are destroyed on Nuke Day.)

Bao, Karen -- **Dove Arising** \$17.99 (Ages 12 and up. Phaet has lived her whole life in a lunar colony. She cultivates plants in Greenhouse 22, lets her best friend talk for her, and stays off the government's radar. Then her mother is arrested. The only way to save her siblings from the Shelter is by enlisting in the Militia. Rank high, save her siblings, free her mom: that's the plan.)

Benford, G/Niven, L -- **Shipstar** \$9.99 (The humans exploring the artifact are separated - one group captured by the gigantic structure's alien inhabitants, the other pursued across its strange and dangerous landscape.)

Bishop, Anne -- **Vision in Silver** \$26.95 (Others #3: The shadows of war are deepening across the Atlantik, and the prejudice of a fanatic faction is threatening to bring the battle to Meg and Simon's doorstep.)

Bledsoe, Alex -- **Wisp of a Thing** \$15.99 (Tufa #2: Musician Rob Quillen finds both music

and mystery in the mountains of Cloud County, TN, where close-lipped locals guard their secrets even as Rob get caught up in a subtle power struggle he can't begin to comprehend. Only the night wind knows what part Rob will play when a curse must be broken at long last.)

Bova, Ben -- **Mars, Inc.**      \$15.00      (Billionaire Art Thrasher is determined to get a team of scientists and visionaries on their way to Mars, but it's going to take all his business wiles to overcome setbacks and sabotage.)

Bova, Ben -- **Transhuman**      \$8.99      (When he learns that his young granddaughter has an inoperable brain tumor, cellular biologist Luke Abramson wants to try a new treatment on her. When the hospital refuses to allow the unapproved enzyme to be used, Luke abducts the girl and sets out for a private research lab across the country.)

Briggs, Patricia -- **Dead Heat**      \$26.95      (Alpha & Omega #4: On a trip to Arizona to buy Anna a horse for her birthday, Charles and Anna discover that a dangerous Fae is on the loose, replacing human children with simulacra - the Fae's cold war with humanity is about to heat up.)

Brisbin, Terri -- **Rising Fire**      \$7.99      (Stone Circles #1: PBO; When Brienne's fire manipulation powers suddenly surge, the simple life she once knew explodes. The king dispatches William de Brus to investigate a nobleman rumored to have powers linked to the fabled fire goddess. William's desire for

Brienne is immediate, but as his mystical quest unfolds, he realizes that she possesses the very power he has been sent to vanquish.)

Butcher, Jim -- **Skin Game** \$9.99 (Dresden Files #15: Mab has traded Harry's skills to pay off one of her debts. Now he must help a group of supernatural villains steal the Holy Grail from the greatest treasure hoard in the supernatural world, which belongs to Hades, Lord of the freaking Underworld and generally unpleasant character.)

Castelucci, Cecil -- **Tin Star** \$9.99 (Tula Bane #1: Ages 12 and up. When the leader of her family's colony ship beats her and leaves her for dead on an alien space station, can fourteen-year-old human Tula Bane adapt to the extraterrestrial way of life?)

Chan, Kylie -- **Demon Child** \$7.99 (Celestial Battle #2: Emma Donahoe has faced down threats to her loved ones and never given up the fight. But as the demons close in, she faces a new danger - John's love for her could lead to her complete annihilation.)

Christopher, Adam -- **The Burning Dark** \$14.99 (Spider Wars #1: After saving a planet, Captain Cleveland finds himself relegated to a Fleetspace backwater to oversee the decommissioning of a semi-deserted space station plagued by system malfunctions and seemingly haunted by alien shadows and whispers.)

Christopher, John -- **The Prince in Waiting**

\$7.99 (Sword of the Spirits #1: Reissue; Ages 10 and up. In Winchester, roles are clearly defined: warriors fight, dwarfs make weapons and armor, mutants are the servant class, Seers interpret the wishes of the spirits, and the Prince rules the city. It's been this way for centuries, at least since the year 2000, and young Luke has no reason to think it will change - but things are not what they seem.)

Christopher, John -- **Beyond the Burning Lands**

\$7.99 (Sword of the Spirits #2: Reissue; Ages 10 and up. Luke has been protected by the High Seers since his father's murder and his half-brother's accession to the throne. But in the underground Sanctuary, Luke discovers that, although mechanical devices are forbidden, the Seers are secret technologists. When Luke seizes a chance to explore the world around him, his quest leads him to both dangers and delights.)

Christopher, John -- **The Sword of the Spirits**

\$7.99 (Sword of the Spirits #3: Reissue; Ages 10 and up. Luke has inherited the throne. He knows that the power of the Spirits is a hoax to advance the Seers' plans for a scientific revival. As old rivalries and new alliances emerge, can Luke stop disaster from plunging the world into darkness?)

Clark, Platte F. -- **Fluff Dragon** \$7.99 (Bad Unicorn #2: Ages 8 and up. After defeating a killer unicorn and saving a universe, Max and his friends want to go home. But the *Codex of*



*Infinite Knowability* has stopped working. Max can't use it to get home until he reboots it - but to do that, he's going to have to take it to Dreadbringer's Wizard's Tower. Just sneak into the tower, avoid the guards, escape Dreadbringer's clutches, and figure out exactly where inside the tower the Codex was created. No problem, right?!)

Connolly, J/Ridyard, J -- **Empire** \$26.00  
(Chronicles of the Invaders #2: Light years from Earth and millions of miles apart, Paul and Syl must find a way to reveal the horrifying truth behind the Illyri Empire, and save all that they hold dear from the hunger of the Others.)

Cooper, Brenda -- **Edge of Dark** \$18.00  
(Glittering Edge #1: What if a society banished its worst nightmare, the AIs, to the far edge of the solar system, destined to sip only dregs of light and struggle for the barest living? And yet, that life thrived? It grew and learned and became far more than ever expected, and it wanted to return to the sun? What if it didn't share society's moral compass in any way?)

Corey, James S.A. -- **Honor Among Thieves**  
\$7.99 (Star Wars: Empire & Rebellion: Sent to extract rebel spy Scarlet Hark from the very heart of the Empire, Han Solo finds his mission complicated by Hark's plan to track down a pirate who has stolen secrets the Empire would destroy worlds to protect.)

Correia, Larry -- **Nemesis** \$7.99 (Monster Hunter #5: Agent Franks of the US Monster

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

Daniel, Tony -- **Savage Trade** \$7.99 (Star Trek: PBO; Captain Kirk and his crew arrive at science outpost Zeta Gibraltar to find signs of a violent firefight - yet there are no bodies, and all the station personnel are missing.)

Dasher, Courtney -- **Tuna Melts My Heart: The Underdog with the Overbite** \$14.95 (The internet's prized pup, Tuna the Chiweenie, now has his own book, with over 100 all-new color photographs, and a look at his daily life and amazing backstory.)

Davidson, Rjurik -- **Unwrapped Sky** \$8.99 (A hundred years ago, the godlike Minotaurs saved the ancient city of Caeli-Amur from conquest. Now, three very different people - philosopher-assassin Kata, bureaucrat Boris Autec, and seditionist Maximilian - risk everything for a future that can only be created by throwing off the shackles of tradition and superstition.)

Drake, D/Lambshead, J -- **Into the Maelstrom** \$25.00 (Citizen #2: The Cutter Stream

colonies are at peace, but war is coming from their distant homeworld, a war they must win if they are ever to be more than prison camps and dumping grounds for incompetent nobles.)

Elliott, Will -- **Shadow** \$25.99 (Pendulum #2: The Wall at World's End has been brought down, war is coming to the land, and Eric and his friends are caught in the thick of it. Worse yet, mad Lord Voss' journey to godhood is almost complete.)

Evans, Leigh -- **The Danger of Destiny** \$7.99 (Mystwalker #4: PBO; Half-Fae, half-were Hedi Peacock and her Alpha lover Robson Trowbridge set out to rescue Hedi's twin brother, who is being held captive by the Old Mage in another realm.)

Flint, E/Cooper, I -- **Seas of Fortune** \$7.99 (Ring of Fire: 1636: Seeking natural resources, the United States of Europe founds a colony on the coast of South America. But can they prosper without resorting to slave labor? Meanwhile, in Japan, the Shogun is intrigued by up-time technology.)

Goss, James -- **Haterz** \$7.99 (PBO; Dave is determined to make the internet a nicer place, and he's willing to kill to do it. He wasn't planning on changing the world when he kills his friend's girlfriend; she was just really annoying on Facebook. But Dave soon realizes he's being manipulated - there's a conspiracy using him to gain control of something dark forming at the heart of the web.)

Gussoff, Caren -- **Three Songs for Roxy** \$12.00

(Three interrelated tales: of Kizzy, raised by a Romany family in Seattle and about to be claimed by the aliens who left her to be raised as human; of Scott, an unstable survivor of Hurricane Katrina, who is deeply affected by what he witnesses when the aliens contact Kizzy; and of Natalie, an alien who falls in love with Kizzy's adopted sister Roxy.)

Hammond, Warren -- **Tides of Maritinia** \$6.99

(PBO; Maritinia is a planet with little economic value, and they've just rebelled, believing that the Empire will not care. They're wrong. Jakob, a raw imperial recruit with only his political officer - a separate consciousness inserted into his brain - to speak with, is out of his element as an operative. Sent to infiltrate the rebellion and sow discord, Jakob begins to question everything: the despotic admiral in charge of the coup, his feelings for a native woman - and whether he still agrees with the Empire.)

Hawkins, Rachel -- **Rebel Belle** \$9.99

(Harper Price #1: Ages 12 and up. After a strange run-in at the Homecoming Dance imbues southern belle Harper Price with agility, strength, and lethal fighting instincts, she learns she is one of an ancient line of guardians. And things get weirder when she learns who she's charged to protect: David Star, school reporter, and subject of a mysterious prophecy.)

Hearne, Kevin -- **Heir to the Jedi** \$28.00

(Star Wars: An adventure set between *A New Hope* and *The Empire Strikes Back*, written entirely from Luke Skywalker's point of view. Luke and R2-D2 undertake a daring mission to rescue a brilliant alien cryptographer who is being detained by Imperial agents.)

Howard, Martin -- **The Beast of Soggy Moor**

\$4.99 (Shaun the Sheep: Tales from Mossy Bottom Farm: Ages 5 and up. What's making that hair-raising howl? The moon appears, and there it is: a hulking shadow on the side of the barn that must be the outline of a beast! Are they all doomed, or can Bitzer the sheepdog and his crew concoct a plan so madcap that it just might work?)

Hunt, Stephen -- **Jack Cloudie** \$9.99

(Jackelian World #5: Young Jack finds himself press-ganged onto the most useless airship in the Royal Aerostatical Navy, serving under a captain who is most probably mad, bound for almost certain death in the deserts of Cassarabia. Meanwhile, Omar is unexpectedly freed from slavery when his master's religious sect is banned, and joins the Caliph's military just as war is brewing. These two very similar young men will face each other on the field of battle - but who is the real enemy?)

Jennings/Darrach (ed) -- **Menial** \$14.95

(Anthology. Original sf stories of miners, harvesters, mechanics, sanitation workers, and more, with the hands-on know-how to build the future they want to live in.)

Kirkman/Bonansinga -- **The Fall of the Governor**  
**Part 2**      \$7.99      (Walking Dead Novel #4: The Governor and Rick face off one last time, and only one of them will be left standing.)

Kittredge, Caitlin et al -- **Dark Endeavors**  
\$14.99      (Coffin Hill #2: PBO; Not for kids. Full color graphic novel; collects issues 8-14 of the comic book.)

Krumwiede, Lana -- **Archon**      \$7.99      (Psi Chronicles #2: Ages 10 and up. With society in disarray, his family missing, and tensions looming with the mysterious Republik, twelve-year-old Taemon discovers that he alone can still use psi - and that it comes with a price.)

Lain, Douglas -- **Billy Moon**      \$15.99      (1968: Billy Moon - aka Christopher Robin Milne, son of famous author A.A. Milne - is jolted out of his midlife ennui when a French revolutionary invites him to Paris. Against a backdrop of student protests and a general strike that are forcing France to a standstill, his new French friend, able to experience alternate realities of the past and present, illuminates and transforms Milne's life as well as the world-altering events around them.)

Leigh, Stephen -- **The Crow of Connemara**  
\$25.95      (Colin Doyle is a young Irish-American musician from Chicago. Maeve Gallagher is an Islander from Ireland's west coast. Islanders are outcasts treated with suspicion by the locals, who think them responsible for wild and strange happenings in the area. Colin soon

discovers that he's connected to Maeve in ways he never could have imagined.)

Leigh, Stephen -- **Immortal Muse** \$7.99 (A chase through time, from 1300s Paris to modern New York City, as an immortal Muse, whose survival depends on the creativity she nurtures within her lovers, is pursued by another immortal who feeds on pain and torment.)

Lethem, Jonathan -- **Lucky Alan and Other Stories** \$24.95 (Collection. 9 short stories, some with uncanny and surreal elements.)

Maas, Sarah J. -- **The Assassin's Blade** \$10.99 (Celaena: Ages 14 and up. Collection. Five prequel novellas.)

Martin, G/Dozois, G (ed) -- **Old Venus** \$30.00 (Anthology. Original stories harkening back to Golden Age sf.)

McCaffrey, Anne -- **Dragonsong** \$7.99 (Pern: Harper Hall #1: Reissue; When her parents refuse to let her, a mere girl, become a harper, Menolly has no choice but to run away. Hiding from Threadfall in a cave, she finds a clutch of eggs, and winds up Impressing nine fire-lizards. Now she's no longer alone, but will she ever find a place in Pern society?)

McGuire, Seanan -- **Pocket Apocalypse** \$7.99 (InCryptid #4: PBO; Alex Price has survived gorgons and basilisks. Now he's off to Australia, a continent filled with new challenges, new dangers, and rival cryptozoologists who don't like their visiting

expert very much. And then there are the werewolves to consider: infected killing machines who want to claim the continent as their own.)

McKiernan, Dennis L. -- **Stolen Crown** \$7.99

(Mithgar: Raised and trained by a trusted Captain of the slain High King, Prince Reyer has now come of age and learned of his lineage. And though the forces of his enemy are far superior, Reyer will gather an army and lead them against the Usurper to gain back the crown and kingdom stolen from him.)

Modesitt Jr., L.E. -- **Madness in Solidar**

\$27.99 (Imager #9: When Alastar, an obscure but talented senior imager from the south, becomes the new Maitre of Solidar's Collegium, he finds himself in the midst of a power struggle, with Rex Ryen demanding that the Collegium remove the strongest High Holders, and the military leadership plotting to topple Ryen and destroy the Collegium.)

Molles, D.J. -- **Allegiance** \$10.00

(Remaining #5: PBO; Recovering from his wounds, mental and physical, Captain Lee Harden must rally his companions at Camp Ryder and push back against the hordes of the infected that threaten to extinguish an already devastated society.)

Monk, Devon -- **Infinity Bell** \$7.99 (House

Immortal #2: PBO; Matilda's fight to protect the people she loves triggered a chaotic war between the Houses and shattered the world's peace. On the run, she must find a way to stop



the repeat of the ancient time experiment that gifted her and the other galvanized with immortality - because this time, it will destroy her and everything she holds dear.)

Moon, Elizabeth -- **Crown of Renewal** \$8.99

(Paladin's Legacy #5: In Lyonya, half-elven half-human King Kieri struggles to balance the competing demands of his heritage while fighting the deadly threat posed by evil elves linked to the rebirth of magic. In Tsaia, a set of artifacts recovered by Dorrin Verrakai may hold the answer to the riddle of magery's return. Dorrin embarks on a quest to return them to their all-but-mythical place of origin.)

Munson, Brad -- **WolfCop** \$15.99 (Alcoholic cop Lou is used to blackouts and waking up in unfamiliar surroundings, but lately things have taken a strange turn. Crime scenes seem oddly familiar, Lou's senses are heightened, and when the full moon is out, he's a rage-fueled werewolf. Now he's on a quest to become a better man - one transformation at a time.)

Naam, Ramez -- **Nexus** \$7.99 (Prometheus Award winner; Clarke award finalist. A psychedelic wonder drug can link mind to mind. When a young man is caught improving it and making it available to kids in the San Francisco music scene, he's thrust over his head into a world of international espionage, with far more at stake than anyone realizes.)

Neill, Chloe -- **Dark Debt** \$15.00  
(Chicagoland Vampires #11: PBO; Morgan Greer,

Master of House Navarre, has gotten himself into serious debt with the Triad, a Chicago crime syndicate. And they're willing to exact more than a pound of flesh for payback, unless Merit can find a way to stop them - but the Triad's connections go deeper than Merit knows.)

Nelson, J.C. -- **Armageddon Rules** \$7.99

(Grimm Agency #2: PBO; When an enemy from her past appears to exact a terrible revenge, Marissa decides to fight fire with hellfire - and accidentally begins a countdown to the apocalypse. With the end of days extremely nigh, she will have to master royal politics, demonic law, and biblical plagues in a hurry.)

North, Claire -- **Touch** \$26.00 (It happened long ago. He tried to take my life, but as I died, my hand touched his, and my first switch took place - I looked through the eyes of my killer and saw my own body die. Now I can jump from body to body, have any life, be anyone. All it takes is a touch.)

O'Neil, Henry V. -- **Orphan Brigade** \$6.99

(Sim War #2: PBO; After turning down his father's offer of an ambassador posting, Lt. Jander Mortas joins an emergency reaction force of combat veterans. He must learn the ropes while getting his platoon in shape for the next deployment. Meanwhile, Jander's sister Ayliss is determined to uncover a scandal that would end her father's dubious reign as Chairman of the Emergency Senate.)

Owen, Lauren -- **The Quick**      \$16.00      (London, 1892: Down from Oxford, poet James Norbury finds lodging with a charming young aristocrat in London, then vanishes without a trace. Determined to find him, his sister Charlotte discovers a hidden supernatural city, populated by a rope walker turned vigilante, a street urchin with a deadly secret, and the chilling Doctor Knife. Her search leads to the secretive Aegolius Club.)

Patel, Carrie -- **The Buried Life**      \$7.99  
(PBO; When Inspector Liesl Malone investigates the murder of a renowned historian, she finds herself stonewalled by the all-powerful Directorate of Preservation, the top-secret historical research facility of the underground city of Recoletta. And when a second high-profile murder threatens the very fabric of city society, Malone and her rookie partner Rafe Sundar must tread carefully in the gaslight and shadows.)

Pinkwater, Daniel -- **Mrs. Noodlekugel and Four Blind Mice**      \$5.99      (Mrs. Noodlekugel #2: Ages 5 and up. When Mrs. Noodlekugel's four mice make a terrible mess at tea, she decides to take them on the bus to visit the eye doctor. And of course invites Nick, Maxine, and talking cat Mr. Fuzzface to come along.)

Richards, Justin -- **The Suicide Exhibition**  
\$25.99      (The Nazi war machine has awakened an ancient threat - the alien Vrill. Obsessed with the occult, Hitler and his inner circle are determined to recover the Ark of the Covenant,

the Holy Grail, and the Spear of Destiny. Foreign Office troubleshooter Major Guy Pentecross, American spy Sarah Diamond, and SOE operative Leo Davenport enter the shadow world of Section Z as they uncover a Nazi plot to use Vril technology to win the war.)

Richtel, Matt -- **The Doomsday Equation** \$14.99  
(PBO; Jeremy Stillwater has designed a machine that can predict global conflicts and head them off. But he's a stubborn guy, and has made enemies, and even seen his invention discredited. So when his computer warns that the outbreak of World War III is imminent - three days and counting - he has nowhere to turn. Armed with nothing but his ingenuity, can he find the mysterious nemesis intent on destroying mankind?)

Riggs, Ransom -- **Hollow City** \$10.99  
(Peculiar #2: 1940: Having escaped Miss Peregrine's island by the skin of their teeth, Jacob and his new friends journey to London, the peculiar capital of the world, encountering new allies, a menagerie of peculiar animals, and other unexpected things.)

Ringwald, Whitaker -- **The Secret Box** \$6.99  
(Secret #1: Ages 8 and up. A quest to open a mysterious birthday present turns dangerous when Jax and her cousin Ethan discover that the secret box was not intended as a gift, but as call for help that they alone can answer.)

Roy, Lauren M. -- **Grave Matters** \$7.99  
(Night Owls #2: PBO; When Elly's job guarding Boston's most powerful vampire lands all of the

Night Owls in deep trouble with a vengeful necromancer, even their collective paranormal skills might not be enough to keep them from becoming part of an undead army.)

Russell, Mary Doria -- **Epitaph** \$27.99 (A novel of the infamous 1881 gunfight at the OK Corral and the making of the mythology that surrounds it to this day.)

Salvatore, R.A. -- **Vengeance of the Iron Dwarf** \$27.95 (Forgotten Realms: Companions Codex #3: Bloody war rages across the Forgotten Realms, bringing greater danger to the reunited Companions of the Hall.)

Sanders, Rob -- **Archaon: Everchosen** \$14.00 (Warhammer: PBO; Archaon, the Everchosen, was once a devout servant of the warrior-god Sigmar. What could cause such a soul to fall to the worship of the Dark Gods? What dark events could have put a knight of the Empire on the path to becoming the harbinger of the world's end?)

Sanderson, Brandon -- **Words of Radiance** \$9.99 (Stormlight Archive #2: The war with the Parshendi moves into a dangerous new phase as Dalinar leads the human armies into the Shattered Plains. To strengthen themselves for the human challenge, the Parshendi risk the return of the fearsome Voidbringers. Now Kaladin must learn to lead the restored Knights Radiant while mastering the powers of a Windrunner.)

Sandor, Marjorie (ed) -- **The Uncanny Reader: Stories from the Shadows** \$21.99 (PBO; Anthology. Classic 19th and 20th century tales of the uncanny, plus stories by award-winning contemporary writers whose work blurs the boundaries between the familiar and the unknown.)

Schwab, V.E. -- **A Darker Shade of Magic** \$25.99 (Kell is a magician with a rare ability to travel between parallel universes. Officially, he carries monthly correspondence between the royals of Grey London, Red London, and White London. Unofficially, he's a smuggler. When he runs afoul of cut-purse Delilah Bard, she robs him, then saves him from an enemy, then forces him to spirit her to another world for a proper adventure - but perilous magic is afoot.)

Snyder, Maria V. -- **Shadow Study** \$14.95 (Study #4: PBO; Nowadays Yelena uses her magic to keep the peace in both Ixia and Sitia, and to protect her relationship with Valek. They suddenly find themselves beset on all sides by those vying for power, with Valek's job and his life in danger. And Yelena's magic is blocked. Can she unravel the plots endangering them without her enemies discovering how vulnerable she is?)

Taafe, Sonya -- **Ghost Signs** \$12.00 (Collection. 36 poems and 1 story by the Rhysling Award-winning poet, tracing complex paths between the dead, memory, and living.)

Tidhar, Lavie -- **The Violent Century** \$25.99

(For 70 years Oblivion and Fogg guarded the British Empire, until one night in Berlin, in the aftermath of WWII, a secret tore them apart. Now, recalled to the Retirement Bureau from which no one can retire, Fogg and Oblivion must face up to a past of terrible war and unacknowledged heroism - a life of dusty corridors and secret rooms, of furtive meetings and bloodstained fields - to answer one last, impossible question: What makes a hero?)

Truss, Lynne -- **Cat Out of Hell** \$24.95

(Wiggy has lost his job, his beloved wife has just died, and his sister has disappeared. He stands staring at the only witness to what's happened to her - her cat Roger. Roger has seen it all during his lives, and he's got a tale to tell Wiggy, of shocking local history and dark forces that may link the death of Wiggy's wife, several other local deaths, and the disappearance of his sister. But will the cat help Wiggy, or is he one of the dark forces?)

Unsworth, Simon Kurt -- **The Devil's Detective**

\$25.95 (Thomas Fool is an investigator who spends his time cataloguing reports - all stamped 'Do Not Investigate' - on the endless stream of violence that flows through Hell. But when a political delegation arrives, a human is horrifically murdered, and more murders follow. Now the Bureaucracy wants Fool to identify and track down the killer.)

Valente, Catherynne M. -- **The Girl Who Soared**

**Over Fairyland and Cut the Moon in Two** \$7.99

(Fairylane #3: Ages 10 and up. September finds herself spirited away to the moon, and reunited with her friends. But can she save Fairylane from a moon-Yeti with great and mysterious powers?)

Valente, Catherynne M. -- **The Boy Who Lost**

**Fairylane** \$16.99 (Fairylane #4: Ages 10 and up. A young troll named Hawthorn becomes a changeling in our world, a place no less bizarre than Fairylane in his eyes. When he turns twelve, he stumbles upon a way back home, and finds himself in a greatly changed Fairylane - and at the center of a changeling revolution.)

von Schonwerth, Franz Xaver -- **The Turnip**

**Princess and Other Newly Discovered Fairy Tales** \$17.00 (In the 1850s, von Schonwerth traveled through the Black Forest and the Bavarian Alps collecting fairy tales. Much of his work was lost until a few years ago. Now the fairy tales - violent, dark, full of action, and upending the relationship between damsels in distress and their dragon-slaying heroes - are available in English for the first time.)

Walton, Jo -- **What Makes This Book So Great**

\$15.99 (Collection of over 100 essays from her blog, about rereading older fantasy and sf, from classics to guilty pleasures to forgotten oddities and gems.)

Wraight, Chris -- **The Fall of Altdorf** \$16.00

(Warhammer: End Times #2: PBO; With the hordes of Chaos marshaling in the north and the Emperor lost, it falls to Reiksmarshal Kurt



Helborg to prepare to meet the forces of the Ruinous Powers. All seems lost, until help arrives from an unexpected source - if Helborg can bring himself to accept it.)

Yancey, Rick -- **The 5th Wave** \$10.99 (5th Wave #1: Ages 14 and up. On a lonely stretch of highway, Cassie runs from Them - the beings who only look human, who roam the countryside killing anyone they see. To stay alone is to stay alive, Cassie believes, until she meets Evan Walker, who may be Cassie's only hope for rescuing her brother.)

Yancey, Rick -- **The Monstrumologist** \$7.99 (Will Henry #1: Reissue; Ages 14 and up. Printz Honor Book. Will Henry is an orphan, and assistant to a doctor with a most unusual specialty: monster hunting. They must face a growing number of Anthropophagi, headless monsters that feed through mouths on their stomachs.)

### **Mid March**

-- **Game of Thrones: In Memoriam** \$14.95 (A tribute to some of the most memorable characters that have died during the course of the first four seasons of the TV series, featuring quotes, brief character profiles, and photos from the show.)

Adams, C.T. -- **The Exile** \$15.99 (Fae #1: PBO; In Brianna's apartment is the last portal

between the fae and human worlds. After a magical assault on her home, with the help of her gargoyle Pug, her friend David, and police detective Angelo (who doesn't believe in magic), Brianna recovers what was stolen - and becomes an unwilling heir to her Fae father's throne.)

Annandale, D/Haley, G -- **Defenders of Mankind:  
The Death of Antagonis / The Death of Integrity**  
\$17.50 (Warhammer 40,000: Space Marine  
Battles #12 / #13: Omnibus reprint)

Brown, Zachary -- **The Darkside War** \$14.99  
(Icarus Corps #1: PBO; When the alien Accordance conquered Earth, they said it was to prepare against the incoming alien Conglomeration forces. Devin is a reluctant conscript in the alien-run army. But during boot camp on the dark side of the moon, as he acquaints himself with his so-called allies, his loyalties are increasingly tested.)

Browne, S.G. -- **Less Than Hero** \$16.00 (PBO; Lloyd participates in clinical trials, where drugs are administered to subjects to study the side effects. Every month, he meets with other guinea pigs to share information. Convulsions, memory loss, hallucinations, drowsiness, sudden weight gain: the guinea pigs find they're able to project these and other side effects onto others. And now there's no end to the ruckus they'll cause using their powers for good - or ill.)

Buckell, Tobias S. -- **Ragamuffin** \$15.99  
(Xenowealth #2: Reissue; The Ragamuffins are

pirates and smugglers, plying the lonely spaceways around a dead wormhole. For years, the alien overlords have tolerated them, but no longer. One runaway woman may complicate the aliens' plans. Nashara carries inside her a doomsday weapon that could reduce the galaxy to chaos. But all she wants is to make it home before she's forced to destroy civilization - and herself.)

Carriger, Gail -- **Prudence** \$20.00 (Custard Protocol #1: After unexpectedly receiving a dirigible, Prudence Alessandra Maccon Akeldama (Rue to her friends) floats off to India in pursuit of the perfect cup of tea - but stumbles upon a plot involving local dissidents, a kidnapped brigadier's wife, and some terribly familiar Scottish werewolves.)

Chambers, Andy -- **Path of the Dark Eldar: Path of the Renegade / Path of the Incubus / Path of the Archon** \$17.50 (Warhammer 40,000: Dark Eldar #1 / #2 / #3: Omnibus reprint)

Daniells, Rowena Cory -- **Fall of the Fair Isle: Broken Vows (alternate title: The Last T'En) / Dark Dreams (alternate title: Dark Legacy) / Desperate Alliances (alternate title: The Shadow Kingdom)** \$16.99 (Last T'En #1 / #2 / #3: Omnibus reprint. 3 epic fantasy novels.)

Datlow, Ellen (ed) -- **The Doll Collection** \$27.99 (Anthology. Original horror stories about dolls, from puppets and poppets to mannequins and baby dolls.)

Durham, Paul -- **The Luck Uglies** \$6.99 (Rye O'Chanter #1: Ages 8 and up. In Village Drowning, families are fined for breaking laws that don't exist, and girls are no longer allowed to read. Certain books - holding secrets about Drowning's past - have been outlawed. A terrifying encounter convinces 11-year-old Rye that the monstrous Bog Noblins have returned. As Rye dives into Drowning's maze of secrets, rules, and lies, she discovers that it may take a villain to save them from the monsters.)

Green, Simon R. -- **The Dark Side of the Road** \$28.95 (Ishmael Jones is employed to search out secrets and shine a light in dark places. Sometimes he kills people. Invited to join his enigmatic employer, the Colonel, for Christmas, Ishmael arrives to find that the Colonel has disappeared. As Ishmael questions his fellow guests, he concludes that at least one of them is harboring a dangerous secret. As a storm seals off Belcourt Manor from the rest of the world, he must unmask a murderer.)

Grey, Mini -- **The Adventures of the Dish and the Spoon** \$7.99 (Ages 5 and up. Full color picture book. In the midst of the Great Depression, Dish and Spoon become rich and famous vaudeville stars, until their taste for the high life puts them in debt to a gang of sharp and shady knives.)

Haig, Francesca -- **The Fire Sermon** \$26.00 (On postapocalyptic Earth, every person is born a twin, one physically perfect Alpha and one

deformed Omega. Whenever one twin dies, so does the other. The Alphas have gathered the world's resources for themselves; the Omegas are ostracized. Cass is an Omega, with rare psychic foresight. When her twin gains power on the Council, she dares to envision a world in which Alphas and Omegas live as equals - and now both the Council and the Resistance have her in their sights.)

Harbour, Katherine -- **Thorn Jack** \$14.99

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

Harte, Aidan -- **Irenicon** \$14.99 (Wave #1:

The soon-to-be Contessa of Rasenna can see no way of stopping the culture of vendetta that has the city in its grasp, until an engineer from the Concordian Empire arrives to build a bridge over the Irenicon river. Rasenna's factions can either continue to fight each other, or they can unite against their shared enemy. And they will surely need to stand together, for Concord is about to unleash their powerful Wave technology again.)

Jones, Stephen (ed) -- **Dark Detectives** \$14.95

(Anthology. Sleuths investigate bizarre and otherworldly cases in these tales that weave noir with the fantastic and horrific.)

Joshi, S.T. (ed) -- **Black Wings of Cthulhu**  
**Volume 3**      \$14.95      (Anthology. Original tales  
of Lovecraftian horror.)

Kelleher, Pat -- **No Man's World: Black Hand Gang**  
**/ The Ironclad Prophecy / The Alleyman**  
\$14.99      (Omnibus reprint. The adventures of  
the Pennine Fusiliers, who vanish from a 1916  
battlefield and find themselves stranded on an  
alien planet, threatened by the alien  
Khungarrii.)

Kladstrup, Kristin -- **Garden Princess**      \$7.99  
(Ages 10 and up. Princess Adela would rather  
dig in her garden than listen to gossip. Which  
is how she knows there's something odd about  
Lady Hortensia's garden. Is it possible the  
woman is a witch? And could that talking magpie  
be an enchanted prince?)

Mallory, Michael -- **The Science Fiction Universe**  
**and Beyond: Syfy Channel Book of Sci-Fi**  
\$17.98      (Reissue; A look at sf in films and  
television, from the Saturday matinee serials  
to modern times.)

Pratchett, Terry -- **A Blink of the Screen**  
\$26.95      (Collection. Short fiction spanning  
his entire career, from his schooldays to the  
present day.)

Reese, Jenn -- **Horizon**      \$7.99      (Above World  
#3: Ages 10 and up. Ex-scientist Karl Strand is  
planning to conquer the world with his tech-  
enhanced soldiers. Aluna's plan is dangerous:  
pose as Upgraders and infiltrate the army. But  
the enemy isn't what they expected, and the

friends are torn apart by conflicting allegiances. Do Aluna and her friends have any hope of defeating Strand if they can't take him on together?)

Schroeder, Karl -- **Lockstep**      \$16.99      (Lost in space, Toby expects his drift into cold sleep to be his last, only to wake again 14,000 years later in the Lockstep Empire, where civilization is kept alive by careful hibernation, and ruled by its founding family: his own. His brother Peter has become a tyrant and sees Toby as a threat. With the help of a Lockstep girl, Toby must outwit his siblings and save human civilization.)

Smale, Alan -- **Clash of Eagles**      \$27.00      (In a world where the Roman Empire never fell, General Gaius Marcellinus invades the newly discovered North American continent. But the Romans have underestimated the fighting prowess of the native inhabitants. When Gaius is caught behind enemy lines and spared, he must reevaluate his allegiances and find a new place in this strange land.)

Steampunk Oriental Lab -- **Steampunk Style 2**  
\$16.99      (A complete illustrated guide for contraptors, gizmologists, and primocogglers.)

Strugatsky, Boris&Arkady -- **The Dead Mountaineer's Inn**      \$17.00      (A police inspector on vacation at a ski resort reluctantly investigates a murder with extraterrestrial angles.)

Teppo, Mark (ed) -- **XIII: Stories of Transformation** \$17.00 (Anthology. The thirteenth Tarot card is Death, a symbol not of the end, but of transformation and rebirth, as you will see in these stories of the weird, the mythic, the fantastic, the futuristic, the supernatural, and the horrific.)

Tregillis, Ian -- **The Mechanical** \$17.00  
(Alchemy Wars #1: PBO; After a Dutch scientist invented the first Clakker in the 17th century, the Netherlands built a mechanical army that marched on Westminster, and the Netherlands became the world's sole great power. Three centuries later, it still is. The Dutch and French have reached a tenuous cease-fire in a decades-long conflict that has ravaged North America. But Jax can no longer bear his Clakker slavery. He will make a bid for freedom, and the consequences of his escape will shake the foundations of the Brasswork Throne.)

Valentine, Genevieve -- **Persona** \$24.99  
(Suyana, Face of the United Amazonia Rainforest Confederation, wasn't expecting an assassination attempt. Young paparazzo Daniel jumps into the fray, telling himself it's not altruism, it's the scoop. Now Suyana and Daniel are on the run - a race to save her life, spin the story, and secure the future of her young country.)

Verne, Jules -- **Michael Strogoff, or, The Courier of the Czar** \$14.99 (Originally published in 1867. Michael Strogoff, the Czar's courier, is sent out on an impossible mission



to save his country. Along the way, he meets new people, makes new friends, and is captured by the enemy, only to make a grand escape.)

Wells, Dan -- **Ruins** \$9.99 (Partials #3: Ages 14 and up. As the clock ticks closer to the final Partial expiration date, humans and Partials stand on the brink of war. And a mysterious figure, neither human or Partial, has appeared, warning of the new apocalypse.)

Wexler, Django -- **The Forbidden Library** \$8.99 (Forbidden Library #1: Ages 10 and up. When a talking cat sneaks you into your uncle's library, which you've been forbidden to enter, and introduces you to an arrogant boy who dares you to open a book, it's hard to resist. Which is how Alice finds herself inside a book. The only way out is to defeat the creature imprisoned within. It seems her uncle is more than he says he is. But then, so is Alice.)

Wilson, Daniel H. -- **Robogenesis** \$15.95 (Sequel to *Robopocalypse*. Robots and humans are struggling to build a new world in the wake of the devastating war. But Archos the machine code has survived, fragmenting and spreading across the world, seeping into new breeds of machines to mount a war that will not allow the humans to win again.)

Wood, Jonathan -- **Anti-Hero** \$14.95 (Arthur Wallace #3: PBO; Area 51 contacts MI37 to let them know that Clyde version 2.0 has escaped onto the internet. 2.0 believes he is saving the world, but to do this must destroy

humanity. Can Arthur find a way to save everyone and fix Clyde?)

### **Early April**

-- **Wallace & Gromit: The Complete Newspaper Comic Strip Collection Volume 3**      \$16.99

(Full color. More comic strips featuring eccentric inventor Wallace and his long-suffering canine companion Gromit.)

Anderson, Douglas A. (ed) -- **H.P. Lovecraft's Favorite Weird Tales**      \$14.95      (Anthology. The horror stories that awed and inspired H.P. Lovecraft; includes all the stories from the 2005 edition, plus 4 additional stories culled from his later letters.)

Asher, Neal -- **The Engineer Reconditioned**      \$11.99      (Reissue; Anthology. Short sf stories, many set in his Polity universe.)

Bailey, Angie -- **Texts from Mittens**      \$12.95  
(Text message conversations between sardonic house cat Mittens and his long-suffering human. Mittens hassles his human at work all day long, only taking breaks to watch Judge Judy, hang with his best friend Stumpy, complain about the antics of Drunk Patty the neighbor, ask Grandma for money to buy items from QVC, and harass Phil the dog.)

Ballantine, P/Morris, T -- **The Diamond Conspiracy**      \$7.99      (Ministry of Peculiar Occurrences #4: PBO; Books and Braun return to

London, only to discover that the Ministry has been disavowed, and the Department of Imperial Inconveniences has been called in to decommission its agents in a most deadly fashion. The plan reeks of the Maestro's dastardly scheming - and this time, he has a dangerous new ally.)

Bennett, Christopher L. -- **Uncertain Logic**

\$7.99 (Star Trek: Enterprise: Rise of the Federation #3: PBO; When scandal threatens to return Vulcan's old, warlike regime to power, can Admiral Archer, Captain T'Pol, and their crew uncover the mastermind behind the conspiracy?)

Brennan, Marie -- **Voyage of the Basilisk**

\$25.99 (Lady Trent #3: Accompanied by her young son and a chivalrous foreign archaeologist, Isabella embarks on a trip around the world to study all manner of dragons. In her pursuit of scientific discoveries, she must cope with storms, shipwrecks, intrigue, and warfare.)

Brett, Peter V. -- **The Skull Throne** \$28.00

(Demon Cycle #4: The Skull Throne of Krasia stands empty, and the struggle to claim it threatens to tear the Free Cities of Thesa apart. In the south, Inevera must find a way to keep her sons from killing one another and plunging their people into civil war. In the north, Leesha Paper and Rojer Inn struggle to forge an alliance between Angiers and Miln against the Krasians before it is too late. Caught in the crossfire is the rich and

unprotected duchy of Lakton. All the while, the corelings have been growing stronger, and without Arlen and Jardir there may be none strong enough to stop them. Only Renna Bales may know more about the fate of the missing men, but she, too, has disappeared.)

Buettner, Robert -- **Balance Point** \$7.99

(Orphan's Legacy #3: With the balance tipping toward peace, Captain Jazen Parker and his partner Kit Born are assigned to escort a telepathic alien monster home from Earth. When their pasts and old enemies leave them lost in space and from one another, they must each infiltrate the insular and repressive world of Yavet, then foil a plot that threatens to turn the cold war hot and nuclear.)

Butcher, Jim -- **Death Masks audiobook** \$19.99

(Dresden Files #5: Unabridged, read by James Marsters. Wizard Harry Dresden is having some problems: the Red Court of Vampires' champion is out to kill him; hitmen are using him for target practice; the Shroud of Turin has disappeared; he's involved in a murder investigation; and his ex-girlfriend is back in town.)

Calen, Tom -- **Scars of Tomorrow: Torrance / The Ignota** \$17.99 (Omnibus reprint. It's the 22nd century, and the world's citizens have been pacified, living in a haze of security and consumerism. Can one man from the woods save humanity?)

Conroy, Robert -- **1920: America's Great War** \$7.99 (Sidewise Award finalist. After winning

the Great War, Germany invades the US, marching through California and Texas as a desperate nation resists.)

Druon, Maurice -- **The She-Wolf** \$14.99

(Accursed Kings #5: Reissue; Charles IV is now king of France, and his sister Isabella is Edward II of England's queen. Roger Mortimer, a leader of the rebellious English barons, was imprisoned by Edward, but managed to escape to France. When Isabella arrives in France - ostensibly to negotiate peace between her husband and her brother - Mortimer begins a love affair with her that seals his fate.)

Espinosa, Rod -- **Beyond the Hundred Kingdoms**

\$19.99 (Courageous Princess #1: Ages 10 and up. Graphic novel. Once upon a time, a greedy dragon kidnapped Princess Mabelrose - who did not wait around for some prince to rescue her. She has enough brains and bravery to fend for herself!)

Flint, Eric -- **Mother of Demons special limited edition** \$36.00

(Reissue; On an alien world where caste and mating are genetically determined, a male and female rebel, choosing to stay together. Will their love determine a new pattern and way forward for their species? As their civilization fights to stave off a fall into barbarism, newly arrived human explorers must choose: will they interfere to help, or stand by and let the civilization fall?)

Gabaldon, Diana -- **The Outlandish Companion**

\$40.00 (Outlander: Revised and updated from

the 1999 edition. Includes full synopses of the first four books in the series, a complete list of characters, family trees, glossary and pronunciation guide, the scoop on the TV series, and much more.)

Gibson, Gary -- **Marauder** \$14.95 (Pilot Megan Jacinth has three goals. Find her friend Bash, who she'd left for dead to save her own life. Use Bash's unique skill-set to locate an ancient space-faring entity. And use this Wanderer's knowledge to save human-occupied worlds from an alien incursion.)

Gregory, Daryl -- **Afterparty** \$15.99 (Near-future Toronto: A brain-altering drug is being used as a sacrament by a new church that preys on the underclass. Now one of the scientists who helped create the drug is on a quest to set things right.)

Gregory, Daryl -- **Harrison Squared** \$25.99 (Dunnsmouth is a town perched on rocks above the Atlantic. Strange things go on by night, and creepy teachers run the local high school. When his marine biologist mother disappears at sea, Harrison's attempts to solve the mystery put him in conflict with a strange church, a knife-wielding killer - and the Deep Ones that live in the bay.)

Grimes, Linda -- **Quick Fix** \$8.99 (Ciel Halligan #2: 10-year-old Molly shows signs of being an adaptor, but she shouldn't have been able to take on the form of an animal. When she can't change back, Ciel and Billy turn to Ciel's scientist brother for help. But Ciel

suspects Molly's unusual ability is no fluke.  
Who has been experimenting on Molly, and why?)

Groening, Matt -- **Bart Simpson Blastoff**

\$15.99 (PBO; Full color graphic novel.  
Reprints issues of the comic book.)

Harper, Molly -- **The Dangers of Dating a Rebound Vampire** \$7.99 (Half Moon Hollow #3: PBO;

When Gigi starts her first job - at Vampire Headquarters - her family and friends worry she'll fall for a sexy vampire instead of a nice, safe human. But alluring with a penchant for biting could be just what Gigi wants.)

Harris, Charlaine -- **Midnight Crossroad** \$9.99

(Midnight, Texas #1: It's a town with many boarded-up windows and few full-time inhabitants. There's a pawnshop (someone lives in the basement and is seen only at night). There's a diner (people who are just passing through tend not to linger). And there's new resident Manfred Bernardo, who thinks he's found the perfect place to work in private (and who has secrets of his own). Stop at the one traffic light in town, and everything looks normal. Stay awhile, and learn the truth.)

Hearne, Kevin -- **Shattered** \$7.99 (Iron

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

Higgins, Peter -- **Truth and Fear** \$16.00

(Vissarion Lom #2: Enemy divisions are massing outside the city of Mirgorod, air raids are a daily occurrence, and the citizens are being conscripted into the desperate defense. But Inspector Lom has other concerns. The police are after him, the mystery of the otherworldly Pollandore remains, and the vast Angel is moving, turning all of nature against the city. But will the horrors of war overtake all their plans?)

Hogan, James P. -- **Cyber Rogues: Two Faces of Tomorrow / Realtime Interrupt** \$14.00  
(Omnibus reprint; 2 sf novels.)

Hunter, Erin -- **The First Battle** \$6.99

(Warriors: Dawn of the Clans #3: Ages 8 and up. Gray Wing still believes there is a way for all cats to live in peace. Clear Sky insists that lines must be drawn and territories divided. As they struggle to find a path for the forest cats' future, more blood will be shed.)

Hunter, Erin -- **A Forest Divided** \$16.99

(Warriors: Dawn of the Clans #5: Ages 8 and up. The spirit-cats have spoken: to survive, the cats from the mountains must grow and spread like the Blazing Star. The time has now come for all cats to decide where they will live - and where their allegiances truly lie.)

Ings, Simon -- **City of the Iron Fish** \$14.95

(Reissue; Only a fool would question the strange magics that maintain the cool haven of the City of the Iron Fish in the middle of a desert, for the well-watered streets of the



city hide secrets in their shadows. Thomas Kemp is just such a fool - and embarks on a journey that will take him to the limits of reality.)

Ings, Simon -- **Hot Head** \$14.95 (Reissue;  
Malise has come downwell to Earth, but years of space combat have ruined her: her muscles have wasted away, and her brain is wired to addictive military hardware that's illegal on Earth. But with an AI mining probe, indestructible and insatiable for more metals, returning to Earth, having bred and grown until it is hundreds of miles across, Malise is on the firing line again. No one knows how to stop the probe - and Malise doesn't know she has a blueprint for humanity's survival wired into her head.)

Kang, Lydia -- **Catalyst** \$17.99 (Control #2: Ages 12 and up. Zel, her sister, and the band of genetic outcasts they've come to call family are forced on the run when their safe house is attacked. But on the way to a rumored haven in Chicago, Zel hears a whisper from Cy, the boy who traded himself for her sister's safety. When she veers off to search for him, what she finds is not what she expected - there's more to their genetic mutations than they ever imagined.)

Kessler, Liz -- **North of Nowhere** \$7.99  
(Ages 9 and up. Mia finds a diary on an empty fishing boat, and starts exchanging notes with a local girl named Dee. But why do their plans to meet never materialize? And why does Dee

claim to be stuck at home due to storms when Mia sees only sunny skies?)

Kowal, Mary Robinette -- **Valour and Vanity**

\$16.99 (Glamourist Histories #4: Traveling to Murano to study with glassblowers there, Jane and Vincent's ship is set upon, and they lose everything to the Barbary pirates. One of the gentlemen from the ship is a local banker and arranges for a line of credit and a place to live. When a solicitor arrives at their house and charges them with illegal trespass, Jane and Vincent produce letters from their banking friend, but they are all forgeries - and forged letters have been used to clean out their funds in England. Vincent hatches a reckless plan to get their money back.)

L'Engle, Madeleine et al -- **A Wrinkle in Time graphic novel** \$14.99 (Ages 10 and up. Adaptation of the classic sf novel.)

Lindskold, Jane -- **Artemis Awakening** \$8.99

(Artemis #1: Artemis was a pleasure planet created for the human empire's richest citizens. All tech was concealed, and the animals and humans brought to live there were bioengineered to help the guests enjoy their stay. Centuries after the empire's collapse, Artemis is just a story, until young archeologist Griffin Dane uncovers clues that lead him to the lost world, where he meets the Huntress Adara and her psych-linked puma companion Sand Shadow. Their journey will lead Dane to the planet's secrets - and perhaps

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

Liu, Ken -- **The Grace of Kings** \$27.99

(Dandelion Dynasty #1: Kuni Garu is a wily, charming bandit. Mata Zyndu is the stern, fearless son of a deposed duke. In the uprising against the emperor, the two become best friends. But in the aftermath of the overthrow, they find themselves leading separate factions - with very different ideas about how the world should be run.)

McAuley, Paul -- **In the Mouth of the Whale**

\$16.95 (The Quicks came to the Fomalhaut system long ago, refugees from the Solar System. The True arrived later, to find a declining civilization and a system ripe for the taking. Then the Ghosts appeared, no longer human, powerful, and determined to drive out the Quick and the True. The battle continues, but the outcome is uncertain. Three lives will intersect, because at the center of their universe, there is something dangerous and growing and powerful. Something worth fighting for, that will change everybody's life.)

McCaffrey, Anne -- **Dragonsinger** \$7.99

(Pern: Harper Hall #2: Reissue; As the only girl apprentice at the Harper Hall, Menolly faces opposition from both fellow students and some of the Masters. Does she have what it takes to learn her craft and prove them wrong?)

McNeill, Graham -- **Nightbringer** \$14.00

(Warhammer 40,000: Ultramarines #1: Reissue; Newly promoted Ultramarines Captain Uriel

Ventris is assigned to investigate Pavonis, an Imperial planet plagued by civil disorder and renegade eldar raiders. Uriel and his allies are forced into a deadly race against time to destroy their shadowy enemy - or the whole planet must be sacrificed for the good of humanity.)

Miller, John Jackson -- **A New Dawn** \$9.99

(Star Wars: The first novel set during the Dark Times between Episodes III and IV, featuring key characters from the upcoming TV series.)

Modesitt Jr., L.E. -- **Cyador's Heirs** \$8.99

(Recluce #17: Duke Kiedron's younger son Lerial has talents few suspect: he can harness both Order and Chaos. As war engulfs the fringes of Cigoerne, where Cyador's survivors have settled, his growing mastery is tested to its limits.)

O'Ryan, Ray -- **Return to Earth!** \$5.99

(Galaxy Zack #10: Ages 5 and up. Zack is excited about a trip back to earth, and so is Luna - a little too excited. When the pooch goes missing, can Zack find Luna before he has to head back to Nebulon?)

Paige, Danielle -- **Dorothy Must Die** \$9.99

(Ages 14 and up. When a twister whisks Amy from her Kansas trailer park to a devastated Oz, she joins a group of deposed witches and warlocks determined to end Dorothy's oppressive reign. Amy must steal back the Tin Woodman's heart, the Scarecrow's brain, and the Lion's courage. And then Dorothy must die.)

Percy, Benjamin -- **Red Moon** \$8.00 (They live among us, our neighbors, our mothers, our lovers. They change. So far, the lycanthrope threat has been controlled by laws, and violence, and drugs. But the night of the red moon is coming, when an unrecognizable world will emerge - and the battle for humanity will begin.)

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

Pratchett, T/Briggs, S -- **Turtle Recall: The Discworld Companion . . . So Far** \$16.99 (Discworld: A encyclopedia of the Discworld Universe from *The Colour of Magic* through *Snuff*, with characters both major and minor, locations, items, and more described with typical Discworld wit.)

Ramirez, David -- **The Forever Watch** \$15.99 (The remnants of humanity are on a thousand-year journey to a new planet; policeman Leonard Barrens and city planning administrator Hana Dempsey team up to investigate a violent death.)

Richardson, E.E. -- **Ritual Crime Unit: Disturbed Earth** \$9.99 (First it's a suspected ritual murder and a string of artifact thefts, then buried skulls possessed by evil spirits start turning up. Someone is planning something really big, and really bad. With an inexperienced team, DCI Claire Pierce, head of Northern England's underfunded Ritual Crime

Unit, has to stop the ritual before it's too late.)

Riordan, Rick -- **The House of Hades** \$9.99  
(Heroes of Olympus #4: Ages 10 and up. If Percy and Annabeth can survive the House of Hades, and the other demigods can reach the mortal side of the Doors of Death, then the Seven will be able to seal the Doors from both sides and prevent the giants from raising Gaea. If they fail, Gaea's armies will never die.)

Roland, Paul -- **Steampunk: Back to the Future with the New Victorians** \$17.95 (A history of the genre, including exclusive interviews with leading writers, artists, musicians, and filmmakers in the field.)

Simmons, Dan -- **The Fifth Heart** \$28.00  
(1893: Sherlock Holmes and Henry James come to the US to solve the mystery of the 1885 death of Clover Adams - the suspected foul play may involve matters of national importance. Holmes is currently on his Great Hiatus, his three-year absence after Reichenbach Falls, having faked his death because he has come to the conclusion that he is a fictional character. This leads to complications for James, for if his fellow investigator is a work of fiction, what does that make him? And what can the storyteller do to fight against the sinister power - possibly named Moriarty - that may or may not be controlling them from the shadows?)

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.)

Stirling/Lackey/Flint/Nye -- **By Tooth and Claw**

\$15.00 (Mrem #2: PBO; 4 linked novellas. After the extinction asteroid doesn't strike Earth, the dinosaurs keep evolving, and so do the mammals. In a Bronze Age world, the felinoid Mrem face the Lishkash, a reptilian empire of slave armies and magic. Which line will inherit the Earth?)

Taylor, Travis S. -- **Trail of Evil** \$25.00

(Tau Ceti #4: An expedition to hunt down remnant weaponry platforms left by the brilliant, mad AI Copernicus uncovers something far more sinister: Copernicus has left behind bases defended by mecha-warriors - and an even more dangerous AI may have formed an alliance with something else out there, planning to wipe humanity from the galaxy forever.)

Thompson, Arianne 'Tex' -- **Medicine for the Dead**

\$7.99 (Children of the Drought #2: PBO; The funeral party is braving the wastelands to bring the body of Dulei Marhuk home. Vuchak struggles to keep them safe from monsters, marauders, and his own troubled mind. Weisei is being eaten alive by a strange illness. And Elim hopes he's only imagining the sounds coming from Dulei's coffin.)

Thorpe, Gav -- **Angels of Darkness** \$14.00  
(Warhammer 40,000: Reissue; The Dark Angels Space Marines are amongst the most devout of the God-Emperor's servants. Yet the Chapter harbors a dark secret that stretches back to the time of the Horus Heresy. When Dark Angels Chaplain Boreas captures and interrogates one of the Fallen, the past collides with the future with tragic consequences.)

Thorpe, Gav -- **The Curse of Khaine** \$16.00  
(Warhammer: End Times #3: PBO; With Naggaroth besieged by the hordes of Chaos, the Witch King Malekith decides to abandon the Land of Chill and make one final attempt to seize the throne of Ulthuan. All that stands in his way is Prince Tyrion - and the darkness within Malekith's own soul, the call of the Curse of Khaine.)

Varley, John -- **Dark Lightning** \$7.99  
(Thunder & Lightning #4: Emerging from suspended animation, eccentric inventor Jubal Broussard makes a shocking announcement - the starship must stop, or everyone will die. These words from the mission's founder send shock waves through the ship, dividing the passengers into believers and doubters. It will be up to Jubal's daughters Cassie and Polly to stop a mutiny, discover the truth, and usher the ship into a new age of exploration.)

Wellington, David -- **The Hydra Protocol** \$9.99  
(Jim Chapel #2: Back in action thanks to a high-tech prosthetic arm, Special Forces veteran Jim Chapel teams up with Russian agent



Nadia Asimova. Can they disarm an unstable Cold War supercomputer before it plunges the Earth into nuclear winter?)

Yancey, Rick -- **The Curse of the Wendigo**

**(alternate title: The Terror Beneath)** \$7.99

(Will Henry #2: Reissue; Ages 14 and up. While attempting to disprove the existence of the vampire, Dr. Warthrop is asked by an old flame to rescue her husband from a Wendigo. Warthrop thinks the Wendigo is fictitious, but he rescues her husband in the Canadian wilderness. When the husband transforms into a Wendigo, can the doctor and Will Henry hunt down this vicious predator?)

### **Mid April**

-- **Princes of the Apocalypse** \$49.95

(Dungeons & Dragons Adventure: Provides everything a Dungeon Master needs to create an exciting adventure.)

-- **Legacies of Betrayal** \$16.00 (Warhammer 40,000: Horus Heresy #31: PBO; Anthology. Short stories.)

Armstrong, K.L./Marr, M. -- **Odin's Ravens**

\$8.00 (Blackwell Pages #2: Ages 8 and up. When their friend Baldwin is poisoned, Matt, Fen, and Laurie must travel to the Underworld in hopes of saving him. From there, they'll have to reunite the challengers, find Thor's

hammer, and save humanity - if they can survive long enough.)

Bailey, Dale -- **The End of the End of Everything**  
\$16.00 (Collection. Stories that mix the macabre with the melancholy, yet are filled with hope.)

Bechko, Corinna et al -- **Out of the Past**  
\$24.99 (Once Upon a Time GN Volume 2: Full color graphic novel. 4 never before told stories of fan-favorite characters from the TV series.)

Bein, Steve -- **Disciple of the Wind** \$16.00  
(Fated Blades #3: PBO; Armed with only her cunning and her famed Inazuma blade, Mariko must work outside the system to stop a terrorist mastermind. But going rogue draws the attention of the Wind. For centuries, this underground syndicate has controlled Japanese politics from the shadows, using mystical relics to achieve their nefarious ends. Now the Wind is set on acquiring Mariko.)

Black, Holly -- **Doll Bones** \$7.99 (Ages 10 and up. Newbery Honor Book; Mythopoeic Award winner. Three friends set out to lay a haunted bone-china doll to rest, but nothing goes according to plan. As their adventure turns into an epic journey, creepy things begin to happen.)

Brown, A/Imarisha, W (ed) -- **Octavia's Brood**  
\$18.00 (Anthology. Original stories that explore the connections between radical sf and movements for social change.)

Cherryh, C.J. -- **Peacemaker** \$7.99

(Foreigner #15: At last Cajieri's young friends from the starship are visiting. When the Assassins Guild puts in motion the culmination of a decades-long plot, human diplomat Bren Cameron must find a way to protect the boy, the guests, and the entire ruling family.)

Cherryh, C.J. -- **Tracker** \$25.95 (Foreigner

#16: The Reunioners want their place back in human society, but their return is not welcome by the descendants of the Mospheirans. Also, the Reunioners don't understand the atevi, who share the space station with the Mospheirans - and misunderstandings have caused deadly devastation in the past. As tension builds between these two groups, everyone looks to Bren for answers.)

Christopher, Adam -- **The Machine Awakes**

\$25.99 (Spider Wars #2: Humanity's war with the Spiders has not been going well. When the deposed Fleet Admiral is assassinated, and then his replacement as well, Special Agent Von Kodiak's investigation uncovers a conspiracy that stretches from the slums of Salt City to the floating gas mines of Jupiter.)

Chu, Wesley -- **The Rebirths of Tao** \$7.99

(Roen & Tao #3: PBO; With the world split into pro-Prophus and pro-Genjix factions and poised for war, a Genjix scientist who defects holds the key to preventing the bloodshed. With the Genjix in pursuit, Roen is the only person who can help him save the world, and the Quasing race.)

Clark, Henry -- **The Book That Proves Time Travel Happens**     \$17.00     (Ages 8 and up. When Frankie blows her Romani family's magical trombone, she and Ambrose and Tom are whisked back to 1852. But the boys' Ohio hometown is a dangerous place for folks who aren't white. The children must dodge slave-catchers and save their ancestors from certain death, while trying to figure out how to get back to their own time.)

Doescher, Ian -- **William Shakespeare's Star Wars: The Phantom Menace**     \$14.95     (Star Wars Shakespeare #1: In a star-crossed galaxy far, far away, a disguised queen, a young hero, and two fearless knights soliloquize, and clash with a vengeful hidden enemy. Illustrated with black & white Elizabethan-style artwork.)

Everest, D.D. -- **Archie Greene and the Magician's Secret**     \$16.99     (Ages 8 and up. A mysterious ancient book that arrives on Archie's 12th birthday leads him to relatives he didn't know he had, and to an apprenticeship with the Flame Keepers, who find and preserve magical books. As Archie tries to unravel the mystery behind his book, he discovers that the only thing more perilous than its contents is being its owner.)

Flanagan, John -- **Slaves of Socorro**     \$8.99  
(Brotherband #4: Ages 10 and up. When Tursgud, a bully turned pirate, captures twelve Araluen villagers to sell as slaves, Hal and the Herons sail into action with the help of one of Araluen's finest Rangers.)

Gaiman, N/Reaves, M -- **The Silver Dream** \$9.99

(InterWorld #2: Ages 13 and up. A stranger named Acacia somehow follows Joey back to InterWorld's base. No one knows who she is, where she's from, or how she knows so much about InterWorld. But there's a traitor hidden among them, and if Joey has any hope of saving InterWorld, the multiverse, and the mission, he's going to have to rely on his wits, and, just possibly, on the mysterious Acacia.)

Gaiman, N/Vess, C -- **Instructions** \$8.99

(Ages 4 and up. Full color picture book. Advice both practical and whimsical on how to navigate a fairy-tale landscape safely.)

Gaiman, Neil -- **Chu's Day at the Beach** \$17.99

(Chu #3: Ages 4 and up. Full color picture book. Chu is excited: his family is going to the beach! He will get to play in the sand and wade in the water. But what will happen if he sneezes at the beach?)

Gilman, Felix -- **The Revolutions** \$16.99

(1893: When a war breaks out between competing London magical societies, Asa interrupts his fiance Jo in the middle of an occult exploration, with dire consequences: Jo's consciousness is stranded somewhere in the vicinity of Mars. Asa vows to do anything it takes to reunite her mind and body - even if he must follow her to Mars.)

Gladstone, Max -- **Full Fathom Five** \$16.99

(Craft #3: Kai builds gods to order; her creations aren't conscious and lack will and voice, but they accept sacrifices and protect

their worshippers from other gods - perfect vehicles for Crafters operating in the divinely controlled Old World. When she sees one of her creations dying, and starts digging into the reasons why, she uncovers a conspiracy of silence and fear.)

Green, Chris Marie -- **Every Breath You Take**  
\$7.99 (Jensen Murphy #3: PBO; A seriously evil specter is making Jensen's afterlife hell by hurting the people and ghosts she cares about. To stop him, she'll need assistance from a higher power - but the price for that could be her soul.)

Guran, Paula (ed) -- **New Cthulhu 2: More Recent Weird** \$16.95 (Anthology. 21st century eldritch tales inspired by H.P. Lovecraft.)

Harkey, Faith -- **Genuine Sweet** \$16.99 (Ages 9 and up. 12-year-old Genuine Sweet is hardworking but poor, able to grant anyone's wishes - except her own. Then new friends help her give her family a boost, and life finally seems to be on the mend. But when unexpected trouble arrives, she must puzzle out the difference between wishing for a better life and building one.)

Harris/Kelner (ed) -- **Games Creatures Play**  
\$16.00 (Anthology. 15 original stories about the wide world of paranormal pastimes; includes a new Sookie Stackhouse story.)

Hawkins, Rachel -- **Miss Mayhem** \$17.99  
(Harper Price #2: Ages 12 and up. Life is almost back to normal for Harper - until the

Ephors decide they'd rather train David than kill him. The catch: Harper has to come along for the ride, but she can't stay David's Paladin unless she undergoes an ancient trial. It will make her more powerful than ever - if it doesn't kill her.)

Helvig, Kristi -- **Burn Out** \$9.99 (Ages 14 and up. The sun has become a red giant, and Earth is barely habitable. In an underground shelter, 17-year-old Tora guards the weapons her father created for the government before his conscience kicked in. When family friend Markus arrives with mercenaries to take the weapons by force, Tora must choose: save herself by giving up the guns, or honor her father's request to save humanity from the lethal weapons.)

Higgins, Jane -- **The Bridge** \$8.99 (Ages 12 and up. The City is divided, the bridges gated. In Southside, the hostiles live in squalor and desperation, waiting for a chance to overrun the residents of Cityside. Nik seems destined for a great career with the Internal Security and Intelligence Services, the brains behind the war. So everyone is shocked when he isn't chosen. Then the school is bombed, the hostiles take the bridges, and Sol is kidnapped. When Nik crosses the bridge in search of Sol, he finds answers to questions he had never dared to ask.)

Hosler, Jay -- **Last of the Sandwalkers** \$16.99 (Ages 10 and up. Black & white graphic novel. Nestled in the grass under the big palm tree by

the edge of the desert there is a civilization of beetles. They write books, run restaurants, and do scientific research - but not much research is allowed by the elders. Lucy, a field scientist, defies the law and leads a team out into the desert, where they discover something startling about the greater world.)

Human, Charlie -- **Apocalypse Now Now** \$14.95

(When his girlfriend Esme is kidnapped, all clues point toward strange forces at work, and 16-year-old Baxter must navigate the increasingly bizarre landscape of Cape Town's supernatural underworld to get her back.)

Hunter, Faith -- **Dark Heir** \$7.99 (Jane Yellowrock #9: PBO; For centuries, the powerful and ruthless vampire witches of the European Council have controlled governments, fostered war, and created political conflict, often leaving absolute destruction in their wake. Now one of the strongest of them is set on creating some havoc in New Orleans, and Jane is tasked with tracking him down.)

Johansen, Erika -- **The Queen of the Tearling** \$12.99 (Tearling #1: Raised in exile, Princess Kelsea must make a perilous journey back to the castle of her birth to ascend her rightful throne. A cabal of enemies will use every weapon available, from assassins to the darkest blood magic, to prevent her from wearing the crown. And once there, can she learn to lead a people and a kingdom about which she knows almost nothing?)



Jones, Diana Wynne -- **The Islands of Chaldea**

\$9.99 (Ages 8 and up. Her last work, nearly finished at her death, completed by her sister. Aileen comes from a long line of magic makers, but her own magic has yet to reveal itself. On a mission for the king, she worries she'll be useless, but a powerful (mostly invisible) cat changes all that. Aileen grows stronger with each challenge she faces, until her magic blooms.)

Jury, W/Fine, S -- **Scan** \$9.99 (Tate #1: Ages 12 and up. As Tate sees it, his father has unreasonably high expectations. Tate finally learns what he's being prepared for when he steals one of his dad's odd inventions and mercenaries ambush the school, killing his father and sending Tate on the run from aliens who look just like humans. Even with all he knows - like how to defend himself with useful tools made out of bubblegum - can Tate keep his father's invention out of alien hands?)

Kade, J.V. -- **Bot Wars** \$7.99 (Ages 10 and up. Trout's dad disappeared while fighting in a devastating conflict that began when the robots revolted. The government has banned all bots, declaring them terrorists. When Trout attempts to find his dad, he is labeled a terrorist and criminal. On the run, he discovers that nothing is what it seemed - not the government, not the bots, not even his own father.)

Kelly/Haley/Counter/Reynolds -- **Damocles**

\$16.00 (Warhammer 40,000: Space Marine Battles: PBO; Anthology. 4 novellas focusing on

the events of the second Damocles Gulf Crusade.)

Knight, E.E. -- **Baltic Gambit** \$7.99

(Vampire Earth #11: At a conference between the Resistance and their alien Lifeweaver allies, Alessa Duvalier must uncover a traitor in their midst who is working to destroy any hope of peace.)

Levine, Daniel -- **Hyde** \$14.95 (Summoned to life by strange potions, Mr. Hyde does not know when or how long he will have control of the body. When dormant, he watches, but cannot influence, Dr. Jekyll. Girls have gone missing, someone has been killed. Who stands watching in the shadows? And can Hyde ever be sure he did not commit these crimes?)

Marshall, Alex -- **A Crown for Cold Silver**

\$26.00 (20 years ago, General Zosia led her villainous captains and mercenary army into battle, wrestling monsters and toppling an empire. Then she retired and gave up her legend to history. Now her peace has been shattered by the unprovoked slaughter of her village. Seeking bloody vengeance, Zosia heads for battle once more.)

McIntosh, Fiona -- **The Whisperer** \$16.99

(Ages 8 and up. Lute is a prince, heir to the throne. Griff is a carnival worker who can hear the thoughts of those near him. Then he begins to connect with Lute's mind, even though they have never met and are miles apart. When Lute must run for his life, Griff may be the only one who can help him.)

Milford, Kate -- **The Broken Lands** \$8.99  
(Ages 12 and up. Prequel to *The Boneshaker*.  
1880s: Few crossroads compare to the one being  
formed by the Brooklyn Bridge and the East  
River, and forces of evil seek to bend that  
power to their advantage. Can teenagers Sam and  
Jin stop them before it's too late?)

Moorcock, Michael et al -- **Stormbringer**  
\$14.99 (Elric GN #2: Graphic novel. When his  
people are massacred, Elric is cast out into  
the world. But fate brings him into the  
possession of the bloodthirsty demon sword  
Stormbringer.)

Moorcock, Michael et al -- **Elric of Melnibone**  
**graphic novel** \$22.99 (Moorcock Library #1:  
Full color graphic novel. Collects the first  
issues of the 1980s adaptation of the Elric  
novels.)

Moore, Alan et al -- **Top 10** \$24.99 (Full  
color graphic novel. Collects issues 1-12 of  
the series. Rookie cop Toybox hits the streets  
of Neopolis with a colorful crew of fellow  
officers, all trained to deal with science-  
villains and super-crimes.)

Naam, Ramez -- **Crux** \$7.99 (Prometheus Award  
finalist. The Post-Human Liberation Front is  
using Nexus to turn people into human time  
bombs aimed at the US President and his allies.  
Samantha has found peace with a group of kids  
born with Nexus in their brains, and will stop  
at nothing to protect them. Kade and Feng are  
on the run, but Kade knows he must stop those

misusing Nexus before they ignite a global war.)

Newman, Kim -- **The Night Mayor** \$14.95

(Reissue; In the City, it's always 2:30 in the morning and raining. Truro Daine, alias the Night Mayor, has the power to assume any identity he chooses. He is the 21st century's Napoleon of crime, and the Dreamers of genius must prevent him from entering their world.)

Peeler, Nicole -- **Jinn and Juice** \$10.00

(PBO; After a thousand years as a jinni, Lyla's servitude is ending, but there are a few obstacles in her path to freedom: a Magi intent on binding her again; a jinni bent on vengeance; and a nightmare from her past that threatens to make her curse permanent.)

Percy, Benjamin -- **The Dead Lands** \$26.00

(After a super flu and nuclear fallout, a few humans carry on, living in outposts such as the Sanctuary - the remains of St. Louis. A rider from the wasteland reports that west of the Cascades, rain falls, crops grow, and civilization thrives. Against the wishes of the Sanctuary, a small group sets out, hoping to expand their infant nation and reunite the States. But the Sanctuary will not allow them to escape without a fight.)

Pini, Wendy & Richard -- **The Final Quest Volume 1** \$17.99 (Elfquest: Graphic novel. Collects the 60-page special and the first 6 issues of the series.)

PopMatters -- **Joss Whedon: The Complete**

**Companion**      \$19.95      (A revised and expanded unofficial guide to the Whedonverse, with essays and interviews covering all the TV series, movies, and comic books.)

Powell, William Campbell -- **Expiration Day**

\$9.99      (Ages 13 and up. 2049: Tania is a human child in a world where, after a global decline in fertility, most children are androids manufactured by Oxted. What sets the androids apart from their human counterparts? Tania looks for answers, but time is running out. For when androids reach their eighteenth 'birthdays', they must be returned to Oxted, never to be heard from again.)

Priest, Christopher -- **The Adjacent**      \$14.95

(Clarke Award finalist. A photographer returns to near-future Britain after the death of his wife in a terrorist incident in Afghanistan, and finds that Britain has itself been suffering terrorist attacks. But no one knows quite what is happening or how. A magician is asked to travel to the front line of the Great War to help a naval aerial reconnaissance unit hide its planes from the German guns. On the way to France he meets a certain H.G. Wells. On the airfields of the WWII Bomber Commands, there is also an obsession with camouflage, with misdirection. With deceit. And in a garden, an old man raises a conch shell to his ear and initiates the first Adjacency.)

Rawn, Melanie -- **Window Wall**      \$28.99      (Glass Thorns #4: For nearly two years, Cade been

rejecting his prescient Elsewhens, refusing to experience them. When he finally looks into the possible futures, he sees a royal castle blowing up, though his vision does not tell him who is responsible. When he finally discovers the truth, he takes the knowledge to the only man in the Kingdom who would believe him: his deadly enemy the Archduke.)

Robbins, Tom -- **Tibetan Peach Pie** \$15.99

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

Rotter, Jeffrey -- **The Only Words That Are Worth Remembering** \$26.00

(In the future, where human knowledge has reverted to a pre-Copernican state, the discovery of a perfectly preserved space vehicle turns the world inside out. The miscreant Van Zandt clan's run-ins with the law leave them with a no-win choice: test-pilot the spacecraft together as a family, or be sent separately to prison for life. Their decision leads to some freakish slapstick, one nasty bonfire, and a dissolute trek across the ass-end of an all-too-familiar America.)

Rowland, Diana -- **Vengeance of the Demon**

\$7.99 (Kara Gillian #7: PBO; Returning to Earth to help stabilize the valves that connect it with the demon realm, Kara has to deal with accusations of murder and arson in connection with the Farouche Plantation fire.)

Sakuraba, Kazuki -- **Red Girls: The Legend of**

**Akakuchibas** \$15.99 (Few imagined that the baby girl, abandoned by the Outland people,

would grow up to marry well and develop clairvoyant abilities. Her daughter shocked the village further by joining a motorcycle gang and becoming a famous manga artist. Her granddaughter Toko? Well, she's nobody. A nobody worth entrusting with the secret that her grandmother was a murderer. This is Toko's story.)

Sparrow, Giles -- **Mars** \$24.99 (Essays about Mars, over 200 photographs sent back from Curiosity, plus color diagrams, an atlas of the surface, and details of the most recent scientific discoveries.)

Swann, S. Andrew -- **Dragon Thief** \$7.99 (PBO; Frank uses a cursed artifact, hoping to become a man again, if only temporarily. The good news is he becomes a man again, a kingdom away from princess, dragon, and the Lendowyn court. The bad news is the body he now occupies belongs to a notorious thief wanted by every kingdom in the known world - a man who Frank has deposited in the middle of the Lendowyn court in the body of a princess.)

Terry, Teri -- **Shattered** \$9.99 (Slated #3: Ages 12 and up. Kyla is in danger from both the government Lords who erased her memory and the terrorists who tried to use her. So now she's on the run, trying to find out who she really is, and decide who she want to become.)

Thomas, Richard (ed) -- **Exigencies** \$15.95 (Anthology. Neo-noir stories that blend literary fiction, fantasy, horror, and crime.)

Turtledove, Harry -- **Joe Steele** \$27.95

(When Democratic candidate Franklin D. Roosevelt dies in a fire, the party has little choice but to nominate his running mate, California congressman Joe Steele, son of a Russian immigrant laborer. After a landslide victory, Steele's critics believe the government is gaining too much control, but they tend to find themselves in work camps if they make too much noise about it. And most people welcome strong leadership, full employment, and an absence of complaining from the newspapers - especially as Hitler and Trotsky begin the kind of posturing that seems sure to drag America into war.)

Vernon, Ursula -- **Castle Hangnail** \$16.99

(Ages 8 and up. When Molly shows up to fill the vacancy for a wicked witch, Castle Hangnail's minions are dubious about the polite 12-year-old. But the castle needs a witch, or the Board of Magic will decommission it, and Molly assures them she is quite wicked. As she begins completing the tasks required for approval, everyone feels hopeful. But Molly has a few secrets. The big one? She isn't who she says she is.)

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.)

Walton, David -- **Superposition** \$17.00 (PBO;  
Physicist Jacob Kelley's life is turned upside



down when an old friend turns up, babbling about an alien quantum intelligence. Then the friend is found dead - apparently murdered the night before he came to Jacob's house. Reality is being twisted by a new technology, and by a quantum creature. Jacob must find the killer before the creature destroys everything he loves.)

Watson, Angus -- **Clash of Iron** \$16.00 (Iron Age #2: Iron Age warriors Dug and Lova captured Maidun castle and freed its slaves, but now they must defend it. A Roman invasion is coming from Gaul, but rather than uniting to defend their home, the British tribes go to battle with each other, and see Maidun as an easy target. War is coming. Who will pay its price?)

Wellington, David -- **Positive** \$26.99 (Finn tests positive for the zombie virus, but if he makes it through the incubation period without an incident, he'll be cleared. When the caravan transporting him to quarantine is attacked, Finn must travel through a land populated with heroes, villains, madmen, and zombies - and discovers that the real danger may be his fellow humans.)

Wexler, Django -- **The Mad Apprentice** \$16.99 (Forbidden Library #2: Ages 10 and up. When Uncle Geryon sends Alice to help capture a rogue apprentice - a boy who, like Alice, can Read himself into stories - she expects a wild and unpredictable trip. But this adventure is far more dangerous, because Torment, the magic

creature holding the library together, has gone mad.)

Wilson, Robert Charles -- **The Affinities**

\$25.99 (Adam Fisk takes a suite of tests to see if he qualifies for any of the Affinities - social groups based on new analytical technologies that assess your genetic, behavioral, and brain-mapping characteristics to identify the people with whom you can best cooperate. He finds that he's a match for Tau. Problems in all areas of his life begin to sort themselves out as he becomes part of a global network of people dedicated to helping one another. But as the different Affinities put their new powers to the test, they chip away at the power of all the old institutions of the world. Then the Affinities begin to go to war with one another. What happens next will change Adam and his world.)

Wright, John C. -- **The Architect of Aeons**

\$26.99 (Montrose #4: Having forged an uneasy alliance, Montrose and del Azarchel have become the architects of aeons, bringing forth minds the size of planets as they steer the bizarre intellectual descendants of an extinct humanity.)

### **Early May**

Anderson, Kevin J. -- **The Dark Between the Stars**

\$8.99 (Saga of Shadows #1: Set twenty years after the Saga of Seven Suns. When a new threat

emerges from the darkness, the human race must set aside internal conflicts and rebuild their alliance with the Ildiran Empire.)

Anderson, Taylor -- **Deadly Shores** \$7.99

(Destroyermen #9: The long-planned raid on the heart of the Grik Empire has grown more ambitious. Many Lemurians see an opportunity to reclaim their sacred homeland. Others, Lemurian and human, have agendas that may not be in the best interests of the Alliance. As the raid begins and chaos reigns, Commander Matthew Reddy has no choice but to risk everything in a desperate act.)

Anderson, Taylor -- **Straits of Hell** \$26.95

(Destroyermen #10: Matt Reddy and his crew fight with the Lemurians and the Imperial allies to keep the Grik from reconquering Madagascar. And in the Americas, Don Hernan and the evil Dominion have gathered to annihilate the forces behind the walls of Fort Defiance, even as a shadowy power with its own agenda rises.)

Annandale, David -- **The Damnation of Pythos**

\$9.99 (Warhammer 40,000: Horus Heresy #30: 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.)

Archer, Alex -- **Day of Atonement** \$6.99

(Rogue Angel #54: PBO; The current episode of

Annja Creed's TV show is focused on trials, persecutions, false accusations, and the Inquisition. And one of Roux's old enemies plans to resurrect the violence of the Inquisition to ensure that Annja and her friends are judged and found guilty.)

Axler, James -- **Forbidden Trespass** \$6.99  
(Deathlands #122: PBO; Bizarre murders are taking place in a fertile farming community, and the locals suspect Ryan and his companions. But they know another culprit is responsible. A colony of mutants has been driven from its underground home, and only human flesh will satisfy their hunger.)

Axler, James -- **Hell's Maw** \$6.99  
(Outlanders #73: PBO; Beautiful, seductive and deadly, she is called Ereshkigal. Her temple rises out of the sun-drenched desert of postapocalyptic Spain. The river of blood flowing to her temple doors is just the first sign of the horror to follow. Kane, Grant, and Brigid must confront her dark power.)

Bacigalupi, Paolo -- **The Windup Girl** \$16.99  
(Winner of the Hugo, Nebula, and Campbell Memorial awards. Includes two related novelettes. What happens when calories become currency? When bioterrorism becomes a tool for corporate profits, and genetic drift forces mankind to the cusp of post-human evolution?)

Baker, Stephen -- **The Boost** \$7.99 (When Ralf discovers that a software upgrade for the US population's boosts - networked supercomputers invented by Chinese researchers

and contained in chips connected to the brains of 99 percent of the world's population - includes an open surveillance gate, he finds himself targeted by a powerful Washington lobbyist.)

Bennett, Jenn -- **Grave Phantoms** \$7.99

(Roaring Twenties #3: PBO; A haunting vision about a yacht's disappearance plunges feisty flapper Astrid Magnusson and bootlegger Bo Yeung into an underground world of old money and dark magic. Danger will drive them closer together, but can they survive their own forbidden feelings?)

Birmingham, John -- **Emergence** \$9.99 (Dave vs. the Monsters #1: PBO; The last thing Dave Hooper needs is an explosion on the oil rig where he works. He knows that terrorists aren't to blame - because he killed one of the things responsible. Killing a 7-foot-tall demon has transformed the overweight, balding safety manager into something else entirely: a foul-mouthed, beer-loving monster slayer, and humanity's least worthy Champion.)

Blake, E.C. -- **Shadows** \$7.99 (Masks of Aygrima #2: Mara has become part of an underground that rejects the unjust rules of Masked society. She must try to understand her ability to use all types of magic, and to tear magic from those around her. But she has yet to discover just how horrifying her power can be.)

Bledsoe, Alex -- **Wake of the Bloody Angel** \$7.99 (Eddie LaCrosse #4: For years, Eddie has kept his office above Angelina's tavern, so

when she asks him to find out what happened to the pirate who stole her heart - who disappeared 20 years ago - Eddie sets out in search of the infamous Black Edward Tew - and his even more legendary treasure.)

Britain, Kristen -- **Mirror Sight** \$16.00

(Green Rider #5: Jolted out of Blackveil during a magical confrontation, Karigan wakes to realize she is sealed in a stone sarcophagus. If she escapes, will she find herself in the world she remembers, or somewhere completely different? And if she wins free of her prison, is she walking straight into a trap created by Morhavon?)

Brooks, Terry -- **The High Druid's Blade** \$7.99

(Shannara: Defenders of Shannara #1: When his sister is abducted, Paxon Leah takes the antique sword from above his fireplace and races to her rescue, but is stunned to discover magic unleashed within him, and within the ancient blade. He must journey to the Druid order's keep to learn the secrets of magic.)

Buckley, Michael -- **Undertow** \$18.99 (Ages 12 and up. When thousands of Alpha, an ocean-dwelling race, arrived on the beach at Coney Island, the world's initial wonder quickly turned paranoid and violent, transforming 16-year-old Lyric Walker's hometown into a military zone, with humans on one side and Alpha on the other. But what if the Alpha are not enemies, but humanity's only hope of survival? Because the real enemy is coming.)

Cambias, James L. -- **Corsair** \$25.99

(Robotic mining in space is becoming a lucrative part of Earth's economy. Elizabeth works in intelligence to prevent international space piracy, while David works to nudge shipments far enough off target that his thieving employers can legally claim them in the open sea. As they fight for dominance of the computer systems controlling ore drop placement, they end up in a world of trouble.)

Campbell, J (Hemry, J) -- **Steadfast** \$7.99

(Lost Fleet: Beyond the Frontier #4: When two of Geary's lieutenants vanish, the search for them ends at the one spot in space from which all humans have been banned: the moon Europa. Any ship that lands there must stay, or be destroyed. Meanwhile, strains on the Alliance are growing as the Syndics continue to meddle. Ordered to take a small force to the border of Syndic space, Geary finds a mysterious threat that could force the Alliance to its knees.)

Campbell, J (Hemry, J) -- **Leviathan** \$26.95

(Lost Fleet: Beyond the Frontier #5: Two Syndic star systems have fallen prey to a fleet of warships controlled entirely by AI. The warships are no mystery to Admiral Geary - they were developed by his government to ensure security, but malfunctioned. And if the Syndics learn the truth, the war with the Alliance will resume with a vengeance.)

Canavan, Trudi -- **Thief's Magic** \$16.00

(Millennium's Rule #1: In a world where an industrial revolution is powered by magic, Tyen

unearths a sentient book: Vella, a young sorcerer-bookbinder who was transformed into a useful tool. Since then Vella has been collecting information, including a vital clue to the disaster Tyen's world faces. Elsewhere, in an land ruled by priests, Rielle has been taught that to use magic is to steal from the Angels. But she has a talent for it, and there is one willing to teach her, should she dare to risk it. But not everything is as Tyen and Rielle have been raised to believe. Not the nature of magic, not the laws of their lands, not even the people they trust.)

Card, O/Johnston, A -- **Earth Awakens** \$7.99  
(First Formic War #3: The Formic invasion of Earth seems unstoppable; humanity must wake up and pull together, or the planet will be lost.)

Carey, M.R. (Mike) -- **The Girl with All the Gifts** \$15.00 (Every morning, Melanie waits in her cell to be collected for class. When they come for her, Sergeant keeps his gun pointing at her while two of his people strap her into the wheelchair. She thinks they don't like her. She jokes that she won't bite, but they don't laugh. Melanie is a very special girl.)

Catling, Brian -- **The Vorrh** \$15.95 (Native marksman Tsungali is on the hunt for Williams, an Englishman who plans to become the first human to traverse the Vorrh, an endless, sentient, oppressive, and magical forest, able to bend time and wipe a person's memory. Between the hunter and the hunted are Ishmael,



a curious and noble Cyclops raised by Bakelite robots; the evil Dr. Hoffman; and the slave owner MacLeish.)

Chandler, A. Bertram -- **Gateway to Never: The Gateway to Never / The Dark Dimensions / The Way Back**      \$14.00      (John Grimes Vol. 6: Omnibus reprint; 3 novels of space adventure.)

Conroy, Robert -- **1882: Custer in Chains**  
\$25.00      (George Armstrong Custer's victory at Little Big Horn propels him into the White House in 1880, where he grows bored and seeks new conquest, fixating on Spain's decaying empire. He doesn't quite comprehend that the US military isn't up to the venture - and unless calmer citizens and soldiers can prevail, this war may be the US's last stand.)

Corey, James S.A. -- **Cibola Burn**      \$17.00  
(Expanse #4: The gates have opened the way to habitable planets, and humanity's land rush has begun. Captain Holden and his crew must contend with growing tensions between settlers and the company that owns the official claim to a new planet. When a terrible disease strikes, only Holden - with help from the ghostly Detective Miller - can find the cure.)

Courtauld, Sarah -- **The Perilous Princess Plot**  
(UK title: **The Monstrous Moat-Dragon**      \$14.99  
(Buckle & Squash #1: Ages 7 and up. Eliza longs to ride into battle. Her sister Lavender would love to be a pampered princess. Accompanied by their depressed goat Gertrude, they head out into the forest, and come face to face with a

count who definitely does not have their best interests at heart.)

Cutter, Nick -- **The Acolyte** \$16.99 (Jonah is an Acolyte on the New Bethlehem police force. His job: eradicate all heretical religious faiths, their practitioners, and artifacts. When bombings paralyze the city, religious fanatics are suspected, but startling clues point to a far more ominous perpetrator. And Jonah has another problem, a big one: he isn't a believer anymore.)

DiTerlizzi, Tony -- **The Battle for WondLa** \$8.99 (WondLa #3: Ages 10 and up. Eva Nine has gone into hiding for fear of luring the Loroc to her companions, but when human leader Cadmus Pryde captures the city of Solas, Eva goes action once again. With help from an unlikely ally, she sets out to thwart Loroc's ultimate plan for both humanity and the alien life on Orbona.)

Edison, David -- **The Waking Engine** \$8.99 (Those who die awake as themselves on one of a million worlds, where they live until they die again, and wake up somewhere new. They come at last to the City Unspoken. Cooper finds himself in the City, where the gateway to True Death is failing. The City is becoming overrun by the Dying, and a spreading madness threatens to engulf the entire metaverse.)

Feehan, Christine -- **Cat's Lair** \$7.99 (People #7: PBO; Cat Benoit has finally escaped the past, and the man who was the source of her nightmares. But she can't escape the attention

of Ridley Cromer, the instructor at her dojo - something feral comes to life when their body heat rises.)

Fenner, Cathy (ed) -- **Women of Wonder:  
Celebrating Women Creators of Fantastic Art**  
\$24.95 (Full color art book.)

Flint, Eric (ed) -- **Grantville Gazette VII**  
\$25.00 (Ring of Fire: Anthology. Alternate history stories about the 20th-century American town of Grantville, which was hurled back to Europe in the middle of the Thirty Years War.)

Galanter, Dave -- **Crisis of Consciousness**  
\$7.99 (Star Trek: PBO; The Federation's new treaty with the Maabas, a peaceful and highly intelligent species, is threatened by the return of the Kenisians, who want to reclaim the planet the Maabas now inhabit.)

Grant, Mira -- **Rolling in the Deep** \$40.00  
(Novella, signed by the author. When the Imagine Network commissioned a documentary on mermaids, they expected good ratings and reports that proved nothing. They didn't expect actual mermaids. And they certainly didn't expect those mermaids to have teeth; Signed copies)

Guran, Paula (ed) -- **Blood Sisters: Vampire  
Stories by Women** \$15.99 (PBO; Anthology.  
Stories by some of the authors who have helped define the modern vampire.)

Hamilton, Laurell K. -- **A Shiver of Light**  
\$7.99 (Meredith Gentry #9: Having failed to

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

Harris, Charlaine -- **Day Shift** \$27.95

(Midnight, Texas #2: Olivia Charity is an enigma. She lives with the vampire Lemuel, but no one knows what she does. They only know that she's beautiful and dangerous - and she's just the kind of person psychic Manfred Bernardo needs on his side, now that he's been accused of murder.)

Harris, Joanne M. -- **The Gospel of Loki**

\$25.99 (The tale of the rise and fall of the Norse gods, as recounted by the trickster Loki.)

Harrison, Kim -- **The Witch with No Name** \$7.99

(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.)

Harrison, Thea -- **Midnight's Kiss** \$7.99

(Elder Races: PBO; Ever since their scorching affair ended years ago, Julian and Melisande have tried to put the past behind them. But

when war breaks out between Julian and a powerful Vampyre, Julian and Melisande find themselves thrown together.)

Hautman, Pete -- **The Klaatu Terminus** \$8.99

(Klaatu Diskos #3: Ages 12 and up. Tucker, Lia, and Kosh must evade the pursuit of maggot-like Timesweeps, battle Master Gheen's cult of Lambs, and puzzle out the enigmatic Boggsians as they search for one another and the secrets of the diskos. Who built them? Who is destroying them? Where and when will it all end?)

Haydon, Elizabeth -- **The Merchant Emperor**

\$8.99 (Symphony of Ages #7: With the war that they feared now upon them, Ashe and Rhapsody are gathering their allies to combat the machinations of Talquist.)

Healy, Christopher -- **The Hero's Guide to Being an Outlaw** \$7.99

(Hero's Guide #3: Ages 8 and up. Suspected of murdering Briar Rose, the four Princes Charming are on the run, trying to clear their names. But Briar's murder is just one step in a plot to take over the thirteen kingdoms - a plot that leads them to a showdown with an eerily familiar enemy.)

Hendee, Barb -- **Witches with the Enemy** \$7.99

(Mist-Torn Witches #3: PBO; When seers Celine and Amelie Fawe fled Shetana under threat of death, they vowed never to return. Yet, less than a year later, they are summoned back - to aid the man who once tried to kill them.)

Hieber, Leanna Renee -- **Strangely Beautiful**  
\$18.99 (The author's preferred edition of her first two novels in a single revised volume. Miss Percy Parker can see and communicate with ghosts. When ancient Greek myths begin playing out in Victorian London, Percy and her new friends and allies at the Athens Academy must overcome their preconceptions and their own histories before they can set the world to rights.)

Hunter, Erin -- **Tales from the Packs** \$6.99  
(Survivors: PBO; Ages 8 and up. Anthology. 3 novellas.)

Ings, Simon -- **Hotwire** \$14.95 (Reissue; Ajay used to birth intelligent cities for the Haag Agency. But then he was seduced into betraying his employers. When he finds himself working for a city that wishes to become human, Ajay must steal some rare technology from a new Frankenstein called Snow, a man who is now alive in an AI - and who wants a new toy for his manufactured daughter.)

Ings, Simon -- **Wolves** \$14.95 (Augmented Reality uses computing power to overlay a digital imagined reality - ads or imagined buildings and imagined people - over the real world. Two friends are working at the cutting edge of this technology; when they are offered backing to make AR into the next global entertainment, they realize that wolves hunt in this imagined world. And the wolves might be them.)

Irvine, Alex -- **X-Men: Days of Future Past**

\$7.99 (In a post-apocalyptic future, the killing machines known as the Sentinels rule America with an iron fist. Almost all mutants, both superheroes and villains, have been exterminated. Of the handful remaining, most are in concentration camps. Kate Pryde must travel back in time to warn the original X-Men of the coming danger.)

Jenne, Mike -- **Blue Gemini** \$24.99 (Scott Ourecky wanted to fly. He never dreamed he'd end up in a secret military space program.)

Jensen, Lisa -- **Alias Hook** \$14.99 (Captain Hook is a witty, educated Restoration-era privateer cursed to play villain to a pack of malicious little boys. But everything changes when a grown woman dreams her way into the Neverland in defiance of Pan's rules.)

Jones, Darynda -- **Seventh Grave and No Body**  
\$7.99 (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?)

Kemp, Paul S. -- **Lords of the Sith** \$28.00  
(Star Wars: When Emperor Palpatine and his apprentice Darth Vader venture out to negotiate a new political treaty, their journey lands

them in the middle of insurgent action on an inhospitable planet. They must rely solely upon each other, the Force, and their martial skills to prevail.)

King, Stephen -- **Revival** \$17.00 (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.)

Kirby, Matthew J. -- **The Arctic Code** \$16.99 (Dark Gravity #1: Ages 8 and up. Earth's glaciers are advancing at an alarming rate, and no one knows why. When Eleanor's climatologist mother disappears on a research expedition, Eleanor sets out for the Arctic to find out what happened to her.)

Kloepfer, John -- **Galaxy's Most Wanted** \$6.99 (Ages 8 and up. Kevin and his science camp buddies have summoned alien life to Earth! But their fuzzy new extraterrestrial pal Mim needs a place to hide - interstellar predators are trying to capture him. Kevin and his pals must put their brains together to thwart the intergalactic goons.)



Koch, Gini -- **Alien Separation** \$7.99 (Alien #11: PBO; Zapped into the middle of Alpha Centauri's civil war, Kitty and company must find a way to return to Earth and stop the Mastermind from destroying everyone they hold dear.)

Kowal, Mary Robinette -- **Of Noble Family** \$26.99 (Glamourist Histories #5: When Vincent receives word that his estranged father has died in the West Indies, Jane and Vincent travel there to attend to legal matters, only to discover that the estate is in disarray, with horrifying conditions and the slave population close to revolt.)

Krinard, Susan -- **Black Ice** \$7.99 (Midgard #2: In San Francisco, with the eyes of the gods and goddesses of an old world upon her, the Valkyrie Mist must thwart trickster god Loki's plans for modern-day Earth.)

Lasky, Kathryn -- **The Rise of a Legend** \$6.99 (Guardians of Ga'Hoole Prequel: Ages 8 and up. In a world torn by war, Lyze, a small owl from Stormfast, has a wild idea for a snake and owl strike unit that might give the soldiers of the Kielian League the edge they need to stop tyrant owl Bylyric.)

Lee, Tanith -- **Hunting the Shadows** \$13.99 (Selected Stories Volume 2: Collection. Dark fantasy stories.)

Lloyd, Natalie -- **A Snicker of Magic** \$6.99 (Ages 8 and up. 12-year-old Felicity sees words everywhere - shining above strangers, tucked

into the eaves, tangled in a dog's floppy ears - but Midnight Gulch is the first place she's ever seen the word 'home'. Felicity wants to stay more than anything, but first, she'll need to figure out how to bring back the magic, breaking the spell that's been cast over the town.)

Malan, Violette -- **Dhulyn and Parno Novels**

**Volume 2: The Storm Witch / Path of the Sun**

\$9.99 (Dhulyn & Parno #3 / #4: Omnibus reprint. 2 fantasy novels.)

Martin, George et al -- **A Game of Thrones Volume**

**4** \$25.00 (Song of Ice and Fire GN #1D: Full color graphic novel. Collects issues 19-24 of the comic book adaptation of the fantasy novel.)

Martinez, Michael J. -- **The Venusian Gambit**

\$15.99 (Daedalus #3: PBO; Lord Admiral Thomas Weatherby must decide whether to stay and fight to retake England from the French undead army, or pursue the French offworld. And Lt. Cmdr. Shaila Jain must decide if it's possible to save the man she loves, or if he must be sacrificed for the good. In the dark, alien jungles of Venus, humanity's fate in both dimensions hangs in the balance.)

McCaffrey, Anne -- **Dragondrums** \$7.99 (Pern:

Harper Hall #3: Reissue; Piemur's voice has cracked, ending his singing, but Masterharper Robinton has plans to use the boy's skills at gathering information - if Piemur's knack for getting into trouble doesn't get him killed first!)

McCullough, Kelly -- **Darkened Blade** \$7.99

(Fallen Blade #6: PBO; In a dream, slain goddess Namara calls upon Aral to seek justice for her death and the ruination of her temple. Aral turns to his fellow former Blades and his Shade familiar Triss for help. They will seek the vengeance Namara deserves - even if it means attacking Heaven's Son, and going against one of their own. Autographing at Uncle Hugo's Saturday, May 9, 1-2pm)

McDevitt, Jack -- **The Hercules Text** \$7.99

(Revised from the 1986 edition. From a remote corner of the galaxy, the continuous beats of a pulsar have become odd, irregular, artificial. It can only be a code. A research team struggles to decipher the alien communication; what they discover will shake the foundations of Earth's empires, from Wall Street to the Vatican.)

Miller, Diana -- **Jackson's Rangers: The**

**Volunteer** \$17.95 (Reissue; Trained as a contractor and military leader, but coming from a working class drone background, Dale Jackson questions his ability. As he explores the universe, will he succeed and still keep his soul intact? How far will he go to set things right?)

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.)

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.)

Niven, Larry (creator) -- **Man-Kzin XIV** \$7.99 (Anthology; in these 7 original stories, kzin and humans continue their adventures, both in war and in uneasy peace.)

Okorafor, Nnedi -- **The Book of Phoenix** \$24.95 (Phoenix, whose abilities far exceed those of a normal human, is content to live in New York's Tower 7 with other genetic experiments, until her love takes his own life, and she begins to realize that her home is really her prison. But that's just the beginning of her story - before it ends, she will travel from the US to Africa and back, and change the entire course of humanity's future.)

Olson, Melissa F. -- **Boundary Crossed** \$14.95 (Lex vowed to protect her baby niece Charlie. When vampires attempt to kidnap the child, it turns into a fight. Lex wakes up to two surprises: she has survived the fight; and Charlie is a null, able to weaken supernatural forces, making her a target for those who want

to control that power. Autographing at Uncle Hugo's Friday, April 10, 5-6pm)

Pearce/Stiefvater -- **Pip Bartlett's Guide to Magical Creatures** \$16.99 (Ages 8 and up. Pip, who can talk to magical creatures, is spending the summer with her Aunt Emma at the Cloverton Clinic for Magical Creatures. When Fuzzles appear and start bursting into flame, Pip and her new friend Tomas must find out what's agitating them before the town burns down.)

Pehov, Alexey -- **Chasers of the Wind** \$9.99 (Wind & Sparks #1: Thieves Gray and Layan hoped to retire in peace, but they unwittingly hold the key to a magical weapon that could bring The Damned back to power. Hounded by fearsome creatures and aided by Harold and by a pair of warriors, they decide that, against all odds, they must stop The Damned.)

Peterfreund, Diana -- **Omega City** \$16.99 (Omega City #1: Ages 8 and up. Her father's conspiracy theories about the lost technology of a Cold War rocket scientist cost him his job, but Gillian plans to prove her dad is right. Clues from a space-themed riddle lead her and her friends to the ruins of Omega City, but as they search for answers, others work to keep the truth buried.)

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

Rice, Anne (Roquelaure) -- **Beauty's Kingdom**  
\$27.95 (Sleeping Beauty #4: 20 years after they were forced to leave Bellavalten, Beauty and Lauren agree to travel back as its king and queen, to uphold the ways of complete sensual surrender, but with one change: servitude will now be voluntary.)

Rigby, Jonathan -- **English Gothic** \$34.95  
(Revised and updated from the 2000 edition. A comprehensive look at British horror films and TV, from the 1890s through the 21st century renaissance.)

Rouaud, Antoine -- **The Path of Anger** \$25.99  
(Book & Sword #1: Once the Empire's greatest general, then betrayed by his friends, and grief-stricken at the loss of his apprentice, Dun-Cadal is done with politics. Viola is a historian looking for the last Emperor's sword. Her search leads her to the former general, but embroils them both in a series of assassinations: Dun-Cadal's turncoat friends are being murdered, one by one. And none of these developments - not even Dun-Cadal's surprise at meeting his supposedly deceased apprentice - has been the result of chance.)

Saulter, Stephanie -- **Gemsigns** \$14.99  
(Revolution #1: For years the human race was under attack from a deadly Syndrome, but when a cure was found - in the form of genetically engineered human beings, Gems - the line between survival and ethics was radically altered. Now the Gems are fighting for their freedom.)

Scott, M.J. -- **The Shattered Court** \$7.99

(Four Arts #1: After a vicious attack by ancient enemies leaves her kingdom in chaos, Lady Sophia Kendall must decide if she will fight for her country, or succumb to the delicious temptation of power.)

Scull, Luke -- **Sword of the North** \$26.95

(Grim Company #2: In Dorminia, anyone perceived as a threat has been imprisoned, leaving the White Lady's rule unchallenged. But if Eremul the Halfmage cannot convince the White Lady of the existence of the immortal race known as the Fade, all of humanity will be in danger. Brodar Kayne and Jerek the Wolf continue their odyssey to the High Fangs, only to find themselves caught in a war between a demon horde and their enemy the Shaman. And in Thelassa, Sasha must overcome demons of her own. Because the Fade are coming.)

Spoor, Ryk E. -- **Phoenix in Shadow** \$15.00

(Balanced Sword #2: PBO; A dark power stirs on the far side of Rivendream Pass. As the world shudders at the arrival of the Black City of the King of All Hells, Kyri, Tobimar, and Poplock must venture into Moonshade Hollow - a place from which none have ever returned.)

Sutherland, Tui T. -- **The Brightest Night**

\$6.99 (Wings of Fire #5: Ages 8 and up. Shattering news from Morrowseer has shaken Sunny's faith in destiny. What if everything they've been through is for nothing? Sunny must decide: Can dragonets change their fate? Can they choose the way they save the world?)

Sweterlitsch, Thomas -- **Tomorrow and Tomorrow**

\$16.00 (A decade has passed since Pittsburgh was reduced to ash. Dominic investigates deaths recorded in the Archive - an interactive digital reconstruction of the city - to help close cold cases. When he discovers glitches in the code surrounding a crime scene, the trail takes him from the darkest corners of the Archive to the ruins of the city itself, and into the heart of a nightmare.)

Tahir, Sabaa -- **An Ember in the Ashes** \$19.95

(Ages 14 and up. When Scholar Laia's brother is arrested for treason, rebel Scholars agree to help save him - if Laia will go undercover as a slave at the military academy. Elias is the academy's finest soldier, and secretly its most unwilling. Elias and Laia's choices will change the future of the empire.)

Weber, David -- **Shadow of Freedom** \$7.99

(Honorverse #6: According to their messenger, the Mobius Liberation Front is planning to throw off Solarian rule, aided by their powerful ally Manticore. Mike Henke sees a problem: she's never heard of the MLF. They've been duped by the Mesan Alliance in a plot to destroy Manticore's reputation as the champion of freedom. Mike has no orders to help them, but no one is going to send thousands of patriots to their deaths, trusting in Manticoran help that will never come. Not on her watch.)

Wehm, M. Darusha -- **Children of Arkadia**

\$15.95 (Arkadia, one of four space stations



circling Jupiter, was meant to be a refuge for all who fought the corrupt systems of old Earth, a haven where both humans and AIs could be happy and free. But the old prejudices and desires are still at play. When the future of humanity is at stake, which will prove more powerful: freedom or happiness?)

West, Michelle -- **Oracle** \$25.95 (House War #6: The Sleepers are waking. House Terafin has already felt the consequences of their stirring. To save the city and her House, Jewel Markess ATerafin must go to face the Oracle. But ancient creatures stalk winter skies at the behest of the demons, who mean to ensure that she will never reach the Oracle's side.)

Williamson, Michael Z. -- **A Long Time Until Now** \$25.00 (Ten soldiers on convoy in Afghanistan suddenly find themselves in paleolithic Asia, and discover similarly displaced groups: imperial Romans, neolithic Europeans, and East Indian peasants. Then two more time travelers arrive from a distant future. They may have the means to get back, but they aren't giving it up. In fact, they may have a treacherous agenda of their own.)

Willingham, Bill et al -- **Happily Ever After Part 1** \$16.99 (Fables #21: Full color graphic novel. Not for kids. Reprints issues 141-149. The residents of Fabletown look to live happily ever after, but there is a steep price to pay for happiness.)

Womack, Gwendolyn -- **The Memory Painter** \$26.00 (For artist Bryan Pierce and

neurogeneticist Linz Jacobs, powerful visions begin to reveal the truth about a lab explosion, as well as a deeper mystery that may lead all the way to ancient Egypt. But a deadly enemy watches their every move, and will stop at nothing to ensure the past remains buried.)

### **Mid May**

Aguirre, J/Rosado, R -- **Dragons Beware!**

\$14.99 (Claudette #2: Ages 5 and up. Full color graphic novel. Claudette is out to get the dragon who ate her father's legs and his legendary sword. But things are not as simple as they seem, and Claudette will need help from her friend Marie and brother Gaston to set things right.)

Ball, Nate -- **Ohm vs. Amp** \$4.99 (Alien in My Pocket #5: Ages 6 and up. When Amp's commander arrives to take him back home, the aliens feud. It's up to Amp to get his cranky counterpart off Earth before they all end up in a world of trouble!)

Barker, Clive -- **The Scarlet Gospels** \$26.99  
(Long-beleaguered detective Harry D'Amour, investigator of supernatural, magical, and malevolent crimes, faces off against his formidable and intensely evil rival, Pinhead, the priest of hell.)

Beckett, Chris -- **Mother of Eden** \$15.00  
(Set 150 years after *Dark Eden*. Thanks to the

actions of John Redlantern, civilization has come to the planet, with its benefits and its evils - as young Starlight Brooking learns when she leaves her small village and finds herself at the center of a tug of war between two ways of life.)

Buckell, Tobias S. -- **Sly Mongoose** \$14.99

(Xenowealth #3: Reissue; Settlers live in floating cities high above the surface of Chilo. When a man crash-lands on a city, bringing news of an approaching alien invasion, 14-year-old Timas tries to help him convince the city government to prepare for war. As the other floating cities fall silent, they must discover how to defeat an enemy that turns humans into monsters.)

Dolan, Elys -- **Nuts in Space** \$17.99 (Ages 5 and up. Picture book. An elite crew has finally found the Lost Nuts of Legend. But it was a really bad idea to stop at the Death Banana and ask for directions. Will they find their way home before something happens to the nuts?)

Downum, Amanda -- **Dreams of Shreds and Tatters** \$9.99 (PBO; When Liz Dark's best friend vanishes, nothing can stop her nightmares. She finds him comatose, victim of a mysterious accident. Soon nightmare creatures stalk the waking city, and Liz can't fight a dream: to rescue him, she must brave the darkest depths of the dreamlands. And if she succeeds, she must face the monstrous Yellow King.)

Elrod, P.N. -- **The Hanged Man** \$24.99 (Her Majesty's Psychic Service #1: London, 1879:

With the assistance of handsome prescient Lieutenant Brooks, brilliant and enigmatic Lord Desmond, and her rascalion cousin James, forensic psychic Alex Pendlebury must save Queen and Country from a shadowy threat.)

Forsyth, Kate -- **Bitter Greens** \$15.99

(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.)

Gaiman, N/Reaves, M -- **Eternity's Wheel**

\$17.99 (InterWorld #3: Ages 13 and up. Joey Harker never wanted to be a leader, but he's the one everyone is looking to as the FrostNight looms. Can he find a way to save InterWorld, the Multiverse, and everything in between?)

Guymer, David -- **Slayer** \$30.00 (Warhammer:

Gotrek & Felix: With their friendship in tatters, Felix and Gotrek march south at the head of a ragtag army, intent on driving the forces of Chaos out of the Empire and returning Felix to his wife. But Gotrek's doom is at hand. Felix must make a choice: follow Gotrek into the darkness that awaits him, or abandon his oldest friend once and for all.)

Haley, Guy -- **The Rise of the Horned Rat**

\$16.00 (Warhammer: End Times #4: PBO; In Skavenblight, a new power is rising. The verminlords plan to lead the skaven to their destiny as rulers of the world. Queek Headtaker plans his final assault on Karak Eight Peaks, as two rival kings - the goblin Skarsnik and the dwarf Belegar - prepare to meet the onslaught. And in Karaz-a-Karak, High King Thorgrim Grudgebearer presides over what he knows, in his heart, is the end of the dwarf empire. The Horned Rat rises and nothing will ever be the same.)

Higgins, Peter -- **Radiant State** \$26.00

(Vissarion Lom #3: Joseph Kantor's plan for the Vast and its people transcends the boundaries of the world. And in the endless forest that borders the Vast, the mighty fallen angel and the powers of the earth itself still have a part to play. Will Vissarion and Maroussia survive the violence of the endgame?)

Holyoke, Polly -- **The Neptune Challenge**

\$16.99 (Neptune #2: Ages 8 and up. To rescue two of their friends, Nere, her loyal dolphins, and the other Neptune kids must infiltrate a kidnapper's undersea base. When Nere discovers that the secret to saving the world's oceans is hidden there, she and her friends will risk everything to find it.)

Jones, Darynda -- **Eighth Grave After Dark**

\$25.99 (Charley Davidson #8: With twelve hellhounds after her, pregnant Charley and her team have taken refuge on the sacred grounds of

an abandoned convent, where a new case involving the decades-old murder of a nun catches her attention.)

Jury, W/Fine, S -- **Burn** \$17.99 (Tate #2: Ages 12 and up. Tate and Christina head to the safe house Tate's father left him, which turns out to have a clue to what's really threatening the planet: the parasitic Sicarii, having invaded the H2 planet centuries ago, now have designs on Earth.)

Kotler, Steven -- **Tomorrowland: Our Journey from Science Fiction to Science Fact** \$14.95 (In these nonfiction pieces, award-winning journalist Kotler charts the transformation of science fiction into science fact, from bionics to space exploration and beyond.)

Lanagan, Margo -- **Yellowcake** \$9.99 (Ages 14 and up. Collection. 10 short stories ranging from fantasy and fairy tale to horror and stark reality)

Latham, Jennifer -- **Scarlett Undercover** \$18.00 (Ages 12 and up. Scarlett, a young Muslim-American PI, discovers her own family secrets may have something to do with her latest case, and finds herself caught up in a battle with evil jinn and ancient curses.)

Logan, Kirsty -- **The Gracekeepers** \$25.00 (As a Gracekeeper, Callanish lays the dead to their final rest deep in the depths of the ocean. North is a performer in a circus troupe that sails from one archipelago to the next. A sudden storm brings change to both their lives,

offering them a new understanding of the world they live in and the consequences of the past, while restoring hope in an unexpected future.)

Maggs, Sam -- **The Fangirl's Guide to the Galaxy**  
\$15.95 (Nonfiction. A girl-power guide to the geek galaxy, with the lowdown on everything from fanfic to cosplay to attending cons.)

Paull, Laline -- **The Bees** \$15.99 (With circumstances threatening the hive's survival, Flora 717's curiosity is regarded as a dangerous flaw, but her courage and strength are an asset. Allowed to feed the newborns in the royal nursery and then to become a forager, she also finds her way into the Queen's inner sanctum, where she discovers mysteries about the hive. But when Flora breaks the most sacred law of all - daring to challenge the Queen's fertility - her deepest instincts to serve and sacrifice are overshadowed by a fierce maternal love that will bring her into conflict with her conscience, her heart, and her society, leading her to unthinkable deeds.)

Raabe, Emily -- **Lost Children of the Far Islands**  
\$7.99 (Ages 8 and up. When their mother falls ill, Gus and Leo and their mute sister Ila are swept off to an island, where they meet their grandmother and discover powers they never knew they had. Now they must harness their magic to battle the monstrous King of the Black Lakes - their mother's life hangs in the balance.)

Rajaniemi, Hannu -- **Collected Fiction** \$25.95  
(Collection. Cutting-edge sf stories.)

Rhodes, Jewell Parker -- **Bayou Magic** \$17.00

(Ages 8 and up. Maddy is spending the summer with her grandmother on the bayou. As she grows to love the landscape, and her grandmother shares wisdom, Maddy realizes she may be the one to carry on her family's magical legacy. When an oil spill threatens the bayou, Maddy knows she may be the only one who can help.)

Rockoff, Adam -- **The Horror of It All** \$24.00

(Nonfiction. Horror film aficionado and screenwriter Rockoff traces the highs and lows of the horror film genre through the lens of his own obsessive fandom.)

Stephenson, Neal -- **Seveneves** \$35.00 (In a race against a catastrophic event, nations band together, devising a plan to ensure the survival of humanity in outer space. But the complexities of human nature, coupled with unforeseen challenges, threaten the intrepid pioneers, until only a handful of survivors remain. 5000 years later, their progeny - 7 distinct races now 3 billion strong - embark on yet another audacious journey, to an alien world utterly transformed by cataclysm and time: Earth; Signed copies expected)

Stevenson, Noelle -- **Nimona** \$12.99 (Ages 13 and up. Full color graphic novel. Nimona is an impulsive young shape-shifter. Lord Ballister Blackheart is a villain with a vendetta. Together they plan to prove that Sir Ambrosius Goldenloin and his buddies aren't the heroes everyone thinks they are.)



Strahan, Jonathan (ed) -- **Best Science Fiction  
and Fantasy of the Year Volume 8**      \$19.99  
(Anthology. Some of the best stories of 2014.)

Turner, Marc -- **When the Heavens Fall**      \$27.99  
(Chronicles of the Exile #1: A necromancer has stolen the Book of Lost Souls, planning to resurrect an ancient race and challenge Shroud, Lord of the Dead, for dominion of the underworld. Shroud counters by sending his most formidable servants to seize the artifact at all cost. But a host of other forces converge, drawn by the powerful magic that has been unleashed.)

Walton, Jo -- **My Real Children**      \$14.99  
(Patricia Cowan is very old, and remembers things that don't seem possible. Her childhood, her years at Oxford - those are solid. But after that? She remembers marrying Mark and having four children - and not marrying Mark and raising three children with Bee. She remembers the bomb that killed President Kennedy in 1963 - and Kennedy in 1964, declining to run again after nukes took out Miami and Kiev. And the moon outside her window: does it host a benign research station, or a command post bristling with nuclear missiles?)

**RECENTLY RECEIVED AND FORTHCOMING MYSTERIES**  
**Already Received**

-- **Mystery Scene #137**      \$7.50      (Articles about Fuminori Nakamura; Jeff Cohen & E.J. Copperman Asperger's Mysteries; more.)

Allingham, M/Carter, Y -- **Mr. Campion's Farthing**  
\$14.95      (Albert Campion #20: Reissue; Tourists love Inglewood Turrets, the sort of faux-Victorian genteel hotel that pays homage to a past that never really existed. A Russian diplomat has disappeared after a trip to the Turrets, and Mr. Campion has been asked to sort out the situation.)

Allingham, M/Carter, Y -- **Mr. Campion's Falcon**  
**(alternate title: Mr. Campion's Quarry)**  
\$14.95      (Albert Campion #21: Reissue; First an archeologist is murdered, and then a geologist disappears. The latter has a motley crew of friends, all ham-handedly eager to help Mr. Campion with his inquiries.)

Banyard, Jen -- **Mystery at Riddle Gully**      \$9.95  
(Riddle Gully #1: PBO; Ages 9 and up. Young reporter-in-training Pollo di Nozi is determined to track down the truth about the weird things happening in Riddle Gully. But is Will, the new boy in town, conspiring with the pushy mayor, the Graffiti Kid, and a strange Transylvanian to send her up the wrong trail?)

Booth, Stephen -- **The Corpse Bridge**      \$11.99  
(Cooper & Fry #14: For centuries, mourners in Derbyshire have used the Corpse Bridge to cross the River Dove and reach their village burial grounds. When a developer plans to deconsecrate the land and use it as parking for his resort cottages, bodies begin to litter the road to

the Corpse Bridge. Are these warnings to stay away from the sacred plots, or is a serial killer at work?)

Bouman, Tom -- **Dry Bones in the Valley** \$24.95

(Edgar finalist. When an elderly recluse finds a corpse on his land, Henry Farrell, the lone policeman in Wild Thyme, PA, investigates. His search for the killer will open old wounds, dredge up ancient crimes, and exact a deadly price.)

Clare, Alys -- **The Winter King** \$15.95

(Hawkenlye #15: 1211: A wealthy nobleman, desperate for an heir, dies at a feast in his own hall. Apothecary and healer Sabin de Gifford is troubled after examining the body, and turns to fellow healer Meggie, Sir Josse d'Acquin's daughter, for help. Was the death natural, or did the man's reluctant new wife have a hand in it?)

Cleeves, Ann -- **The Crow Trap** \$16.95 (Vera Stanhope #1: Reissue; Unconventional Inspector Vera Stanhope investigates a pair of deaths at an isolated cottage on the North Pennines.)

Cleeves, Ann -- **Telling Tales** \$16.95 (Vera Stanhope #2: Reissue; 10 years ago, Jeanie Long was charged with murdering Abigail Mantel. But new evidence proves her innocent, which means the killer is still at large. As Inspector Vera Stanhope makes fresh enquiries in the East Yorkshire village, tensions mount. But are people afraid of the killer, or of their own guilty pasts?)

Clements, Rory -- **Martyr** \$11.99 (John Shakespeare #1: Reissue; John Shakespeare, Queen Elizabeth's chief intelligencer, is ordered to protect Francis Drake from an assassination plot, and must also investigate the murder of a highborn young woman.)

Clements, Rory -- **Prince** \$7.9900 (John Shakespeare #3: 1953: John Shakespeare investigates a wave of bombing attacks on London's Dutch immigrant community.)

Creasey, John -- **Gideon's Day (alternate title: Gideon of Scotland Yard)** \$14.95 (George Gideon #1: Reissue; London is faced with the murder of a little girl and a policeman's murder. George Gideon, a senior officer at Scotland Yard, must try to bring these killers to justice while dealing with a criminal gang that is after one of its own.)

Creasey, John -- **Meet the Baron (alternate title: The Man in the Blue Mask)** \$16.95 (John Mannering #1: Reissue; Lord Fauntley cannot help showing off both his daughter and the security under which his precious jewels are kept. John Mannering finds himself attracted to both, and plans a burglary, but this fails and unexpected consequences result. The relationship with Lorna Fauntley flourishes, and a series of high profile thefts and adventures ensure Mannering's future, so he believes, until Lorna equates him with 'The Baron'.)

Dams, Jeanne M. -- **Shadows of Death** \$15.95 (Dorothy Martin #14: On a trip to Orkney to see

some Stone Age excavations, Dorothy Martin and her husband, retired Chief Constable Alan Nesbitt, launch an unofficial investigation when a recent corpse is found at the dig and the local police can't find enough evidence to bring a case against anyone.)

Garnier, Pascal -- **The Front Seat Passenger**

\$13.95 (Fabien and Sylvie knew their marriage wasn't working. Yet when Sylvie dies in a car accident, Fabien is stunned to discover she had a lover who died alongside her. Bent on revenge, Fabien decides to stalk the lover's widow.)

Garnier, Pascal -- **How's the Pain?** \$12.95

(Death has been Simon's business. Now the aging vermin exterminator is preparing to die, after one last job down on the coast. Young Bernard agrees to drive him, and finds that Simon's definition of vermin is broader than expected.)

Garnier, Pascal -- **Moon in a Dead Eye** \$12.95

(Given the choice, Martial would not have moved to a new retirement village in the south of France, but Odette loved the idea. At first it feels like a terrible mistake, but then life becomes far more interesting and agreeable - until some gypsies set up camp just outside the gated community.)

Garnier, Pascal -- **The Panda Theory** \$12.95

(Nobody in the small Breton town knows where Gabriel came from or why he's here. Yet his small acts of kindness and exceptional cooking quickly earn him acceptance. Gabriel seems as benign as the toy panda he wins at the funfair.

But unlike Gabriel, the fluffy toy is not haunted by his past.)

Grant, Maxwell -- **Treasure Trail / The Crimson Phoenix / Model Murder** \$14.95 (Shadow #86: Pulp reprints)

Grant, Maxwell -- **The Pooltex Tangle / Death Turrets** \$14.95 (Shadow #87: Pulp reprints)

Grant, Maxwell -- **The Creeper / Death's Masquerade** \$14.95 (Shadow #88: Pulp reprints)

Heywood, Joseph -- **Mountains of the Misbegotten** \$26.95 (Lute Bapcat #2: When he learns that the deputy warden from Ontonagon County has gone missing, Rough Rider turned Michigan game warden Lute Bapcat must navigate one of the Upper Peninsula's most lawless places.)

Hlasko, Marek -- **All Backs Were Turned** \$15.99 (Short novel. Two desperate friends on the edge of the law, Dov Ben Dov and Israel, travel to the Israeli city of Eliat to find work, staying with Ben Dov's younger brother. Local toughs are encroaching on his business, and he enlists his older brother to drive them away.)

Johnston, Tim -- **Descent** \$25.95 (A vacationing family finds themselves living a nightmare when their daughter and son go out for a morning run and only the son returns.)

Kaaberbol, L/Friis, A -- **The Boy in the Suitcase** \$9.99 (Nina Borg #1: Reissue; When an estranged friend leaves Red Cross nurse Nina Borg a key to a locker at the Copenhagen train

station, begging her to take care of the contents, Nina discovers a suitcase with a three-year-old boy inside. Nina tries to figure out who the boy is, where he belongs, and exactly who is hunting him down.)

Lambert, Linda -- **The Italian Letters (original title: Etruscan Evenings)** \$15.95 (Justine Jenner #2: In Tuscany, anthropologist Justine Jenner finds herself embroiled in three interwoven stories of discovery: the long-lost letters of D.H. Lawrence to her great grandmother Isabella; a tomb revealing the origin and migration of an ancient people predating Rome; and the genealogy of the Virgin Mary and Jesus.)

LaRose, P.M. -- **First Case of Beers** \$16.95 (December, 1999: James Biersovich is new head of security at an upscale Minneapolis department store. As Beers gets called to scenes of mischief and mayhem around the store, he realizes there's more than a little Y2K craziness going on. Can he solve his first case?)

Lashner, William -- **The Barkeep** \$14.95 (Edgar finalist. Justin's life was ripped apart when he discovered his mother's corpse. Now Justin's father is serving a life sentence. Then a drunk walks into Justin's bar and claims he murdered Justin's mother for cash. Who hired him? As Justin searches for answers, a killing machine stalks him. Someone wants to bury the truth - and maybe Justin too.)

Leon, Donna -- **Gondola** \$27.50 (The story of the quintessential Venetian boat, accompanied by a CD of *barcaroles*, popular Italian boat songs.)

Mayor, Archer -- **Open Season** \$14.95 (Joe Gunther #1: Reissue; In Brattleboro, VT, where a decade might pass without a murder, the body count is suddenly rising. Signs suggest that a 3-year-old murder trial might be at the heart of things - a case many in the police dept. want to keep closed. Not Lt. Joe Gunther. A man of quiet integrity, he will follow the case wherever it leads.)

McMillen, R.J. -- **Dark Moon Walking** \$14.95 (Dan Connor #1: The islands off the Pacific Northwest coast seem like the perfect destination for cop Dan Connor's retirement. When a mysterious boat drives him from his anchorage and a marine biologist goes missing, he winds up working with Walker, a criminal he put behind bars years ago.)

Mitchell, Gladys -- **The Devil at Saxon Wall** \$14.95 (Mrs. Bradley #6: Reissue; In the quaint village of Saxon Wall, eccentric villagers and stories of curses, demons, and blood sacrifices abound, so much so that Hannibal Jones calls in his good friend Mrs. Bradley. An alarming tale, of a missing baby and suspicious deaths, comes to light, and soon Bradley and Jones are at the center of a mystery.)

Mitchell, Gladys -- **The Echoing Strangers** \$14.95 (Mrs. Bradley #25: Reissue; Mrs.



Bradley finds a way to communicate with a deaf-mute teenage boy, who then leads police to a body chained to the underside of a boathouse dinghy. But how did he know the location of the body? Was he involved in the crime?)

Mitchell, Gladys -- **Dance to Your Daddy**

\$14.95 (Mrs. Bradley #42: Reissue; An unknown relative, Romilly Lestrangle, asks Mrs. Bradley for her psychiatric opinion of his wife Rosamund, claiming she has taken to tossing items and pets off a cliff. But Rosamund tells a tale of repression and deceit at the hands of her captor. When news of a family inheritance arises, and another relative's body is found, Mrs. Bradley needs all of her psychoanalytical and sleuthing skills to uncover the truth.)

O'Donnell, P/Romero, E -- **The Grim Joker: A Present for the Princess / Black Queen's Pawn / The Grim Joker** \$19.95 (Modesty Blaise: PBO; Reprints classic black & white comic strips featuring three adventures of detective Modesty Blaise and her trusty henchman Willie Garvin.)

Ocker, J.W. -- **Poe-Land: The Hallowed Haunts of Edgar Allan Poe** \$18.95 (PBO; Edgar finalist. Ocker explores Poe's legacy, touring his homes, examining artifacts from his life, and visiting the many memorials dedicated to him. Along the way, Ocker meets actors, museum managers, collectors, and historians who have dedicated some part of their lives to Poe and his legacy.)

Padura, Leonardo -- **The Man Who Loved Dogs**

\$20.00 (Three different plot threads - Leon Trotsky in exile; assassin Ramon Mercader in pursuit; disgraced Cuban writer Ivan Cardenas Maturell - bring a noir sensibility to this tale of Trotsky's assassination.)

Persson, Leif G.W. -- **He Who Kills the Dragon**

\$15.95 (Evert Backstrom #2: When a delivery boy finds a 68-year-old alcoholic lying dead in his apartment - beaten and then strangled - everyone expects an open-and-shut murder case, except for irascible Detective Backstrom, who's been assigned to lead the investigation team.)

Reading, Mario -- **The Templar Prophecy** \$12.95

(John Hart #1: PBO; When his father is murdered, photojournalist John Hart discovers it is his family's destiny to be the Guardians of the Holy Lance, which must be protected at all costs. He infiltrates a right-wing German occult group to investigate his father's murder.)

Robertson, Michael -- **Moriarty Returns a Letter**

\$15.99 (Heath Brothers #4: An exhibition of vintage Sherlock Holmes letters has opened at the Marylebone Hotel. As Reggie and his beloved Laura embark on a pre-wedding trip, someone from Reggie and Nigel's past - someone they thought was long gone - reappears, causing a slew of new problems for the brothers.)

Runcie, James -- **Sidney Chambers and the Shadow of Death tie-in edition** \$16.00

(Grantchester #1: Reissue; Collection. 1953: Sidney Chambers, vicar of Grantchester and

honorary canon of Ely Cathedral, is an unconventional clerical detective who can go where the police cannot. Together with Inspector Geordie Keating, Sidney inquires into the suspect suicide of a Cambridge solicitor, a jewelry theft at a New Year's Eve dinner party, the unexplained death of a jazz promoter's daughter, and an art forgery that puts a close friend in danger.)

Scarrow, Simon -- **Praetorian** \$18.95 (Macro & Cato #11: The Praetorian Guard has been infiltrated by traitors, and Emperor Claudius is in danger. Narcissus places Macro and Cato undercover in the Guard to infiltrate the conspirators' plot.)

Scarrow, Simon -- **The Blood Crows** \$16.95 (Macro & Cato #12: Opposition from native tribes led by Caratacus threatens to destroy the Roman Empire's hold on Britannia. Governor Ostorius sends a new cavalry cohort, led by Macro and Cato, into the heartland of Wales to destroy the growing resistance.)

Stockbridge, Grant -- **Wings of the Black Death / When Satan Came to Town** \$14.95 (Spider #4: Pulp reprints)

Swain, James -- **Take Down** \$15.95 (There are hundreds of casinos in Las Vegas, and Billy know how to scam every one. But even the best plan can go wrong. Now, to keep his team out of jail, Billy agrees to help stop a family of thieves from taking down a casino. But he has no intention of breaking the cheater's code -

he's running his own con on the casino's vicious owners.)

Turner, Lisa -- **The Gone Dead Train** \$14.99  
(Billy Able #2: PBO; Edgar finalist. The deaths of two legendary bluesmen are ruled natural causes, but Memphis detective Billy Able is convinced they were murdered. A Santeria priest and a decades-old photograph may connect the deaths, but the clues don't add up until a third victim is murdered.)

Zubro, Mark -- **A Conspiracy of Fear** \$14.99  
(Tom & Scott #14: When an elderly gay man with a lifetime of fear and pain behind him approaches Tom Mason with an intriguing story, Tom has no idea that he and his husband Scott Carpenter will be plunged into an anti-gay conspiracy and a maelstrom of death.)

### **Early March**

Adler-Olsen, Jussi -- **The Alphabet House**  
\$27.95 (1944: Shot down behind enemy lines, two English pilots pose as German soldiers and board a train carrying wounded men, only to find themselves in a mental hospital where German doctors experiment on patients. Their only hope of survival is to fake insanity, but they soon realize they aren't the only ones hiding secrets.)

Adler-Olsen, Jussi -- **The Marco Effect** \$16.00  
(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.)

Airth, Rennie -- **The Reckoning** \$16.00 (John Madden #4: 1947: Retired bank manager Oswald Gibson was shot in the head while fishing. In Scotland, a doctor was killed in the same manner, with the same gun. Scotland Yard DI Billy Styles and local detective Vic Chivers are baffled, until a letter from Gibson is discovered, concerning retired Scotland Yard detective John Madden. Despite Madden's legendary memory, he has no recollection of Gibson, but agrees to help his former protege Styles investigate.)

Archer, Connie -- **Ladle to the Grave** \$7.99 (Soup Lover's #4: PBO; At a local pagan celebration, Lucky's grandfather Jack is suspected of poisoning an attendee. Then Lucky's best friend Sophie finds a body floating in her creek. Can Lucky get Jack and Sophie out of hot water before the killer stirs up more trouble?)

Bailey, Frankie Y. -- **What the Fly Saw** \$25.99 (Hannah McCabe #2: Albany, NY, 2020: When a funeral director is shot with his own hunting bow, the search for answers takes detective Hannah McCabe to the minister of a local megachurch, the psychiatrist who counseled church members, and a folksy southern medium.)

Bain, D/Fletcher, J -- **Aloha Betrayed** \$7.99

(Murder, She Wrote #41: When Mala Kapule, a botanist and professor, is found dead at the foot of a Maui cliff, Jessica teams up with retired detective Mike Kane to find out who silenced the outspoken scientist.)

Baldacci, David -- **The Target** \$10.00 (Will

Robie #3: If the President gives the order, he has the opportunity to take down a global menace. If the mission fails, he would face certain impeachment. So he turns to the one team that can pull off the impossible: Will Robie and Jessica Reel.)

Black, Cara -- **Murder in Pigalle** \$15.95

(Aimee Leduc #14: 1998: Pregnant PI Aimee Leduc is doing computer security work and avoiding dangerous cases. But with a serial rapist targeting teenage girls, when a cafe owner comes to her for help when his daughter disappears, Aimee can't say no.)

Black, Cara -- **Murder on the Champ de Mars**

\$27.95 (Aimee Leduc #15: Paris, 1998: Aimee has her hands full, but when a poor French Gypsy boy insists that his dying mother has an important secret to tell her, something to do with the unsolved murder of Aimee's father, how can she say no?)

Black, Tony -- **The Inglorious Dead** \$12.95

(Doug Michie #2: Doug Michie is holed up in Burns Country, licking his wounds after the death of his mother and the disaster of his last case. Looking for something to fill his time, he decides to look into the murder of a

member of the Orange Order, who could have been a poster-boy for the sectarian bigotry Michie despises.)

Blake, James Carlos -- **The House of Wolfe**

\$24.00 (Wolfe Family #2: Hoping to make his crew part of a major cartel, a Mexico City gangster kidnaps a wedding party, including bridesmaid Jessie Wolfe. Worried that the kidnappers will kill the captives after receiving the ransom, the Wolfe clan sets out to rescue her.)

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

\$16.99 (Lacey Flint #4: Mary Higgins Clark Award finalist. Lacey is enjoying life among London's weird and wonderful riverboat community. When she discovers the shrouded body of a young woman in the Thames, the investigation leads her marine policing unit to suspect that it was deliberately left for Lacey to find.)

Bowen, Gail -- **12 Rose Street** \$27.95

(Joanne Kilbourn #15: Joanne's husband Zack is the leading progressive candidate for the mayor's job. When a threat disrupts the celebration for a project Zack spearheaded, Joanne realizes that sinister interests are working behind the scenes of the election - someone will stop at nothing to maintain the status quo.)

Bowen, Rhys -- **The Edge of Dreams** \$25.99

(Molly #14: A killer's victims have nothing in common, except for the taunting notes delivered to NYPD captain Daniel Sullivan after each

murder. When he receives a note after his wife and son were in a subway crash, Daniel and Molly fear that Molly herself was the target.)

Box, C.J. -- **Stone Cold** \$9.99 (Joe Pickett #14: Everything about the man is a mystery: the massive ranch, the women who live with him, the secret philanthropies, the private airstrip, the sudden disappearances. And the persistent rumors that the man's wealth comes from killing people. Assigned by the governor to find out the truth, Joe Pickett discovers a lot more than he bargained for.)

Bradford, Laura -- **Suspended Sentence** \$7.99 (Claire Weatherly #4: PBO; After the Stoltzfuz barn burns down, a human skeleton is unearthed, along with half of a friendship bracelet last seen on a missing Amish teen. Detective Jakob Fisher and Claire must dig into the secrets of the past to solve the girl's murder.)

Budewitz, Leslie -- **Assault and Pepper** \$7.99 (Spice Shop #1: PBO; Pepper Reece loves running a busy spice and tea shop in Seattle's Pike Place Market - until a panhandler named Doc winds up dead on the shop doorstep.)

Caldwell, Ian -- **The Fifth Gospel** \$25.99 (A mysterious exhibit is under construction at the Vatican Museums. When its curator is murdered, his research partner, Father Alex Andreaou, must reconstruct the dead curator's secret: what the four Christian gospels, and a little-known fifth gospel, reveal about the Church's most controversial relic.)



Cannell, Dorothy -- **Murder at Mullings** \$15.95

(Edward Stodmarsh makes an ill-advised second marriage to the scheming Regina Stapleton, who insists on bringing her family's 'ornamental hermit' to live on the estate. Strange but harmless, thinks housekeeper Florence Norris - until a sudden, violent death occurs.)

Cass, Laurie -- **Borrowed Crime** \$7.99

(Bookmobile Cat #3: PBO; When a volunteer dies on the bookmobile's route, the death is ruled a hunting accident, but a growing stack of clues points to murder. Can librarian Minnie Hamilton and her cat Eddie find the killer?)

Chandler, R/Black, B -- **The Black-Eyed Blonde**

\$16.00 (Philip Marlowe: 1950s: Philip Marlowe is hired to find a missing man whose disappearance turns out to be merely the first in a series of bewildering events connected to one of Bay City's richest families.)

Childs, Laura -- **Steeped in Evil** \$7.99 (Tea Shop #15: An invitation to a wine-tasting party at an upscale winery takes on a bitter aftertaste when the proprietor's son is found dead in one of the wine barrels. Dissatisfied with the police, the owner asks for Theodosia's help.)

Christopher, Adam -- **The Ghost Line** \$7.99

(Elementary: PBO; A bullet-riddled body in a Hell's Kitchen apartment marks the start of a new case for Sherlock Holmes and Joan Watson. The victim is a subway train driver with a hidden stash of money and a strange Colombian connection.)

Cleeland, Anne -- **Murder in Retribution** \$7.99  
(Acton & Doyle #2: As the Russian Mafiya and an Irish terrorist group battle for control of a lucrative business in London's criminal underworld, the body count climbs, and DCI Acton and DC Doyle struggle not to become the next victims.)

Connelly, Michael -- **Echo Park** \$10.00  
(Harry Bosch #12: Reissue; A man accused of two murders is willing to come clean about several others, including an old case Bosch couldn't crack. Discovering that he missed a clue back in 1993 that could have stopped nine other murders just might be the straw that breaks Harry Bosch.)

Cussler, C/Scott, J -- **The Bootlegger** \$9.99  
(Isaac Bell #7: 1920: When Bell's boss and friend Joseph Van Dorn is nearly killed chasing a rum-runner, Bell swears to hunt down the lawbreakers; he finds himself up against a team of Bolshevik assassins and saboteurs intent on the overthrow of the US government.)

Cussler, C/Scott, J -- **The Assassin** \$28.95  
(Isaac Bell #8: As private detective Isaac Bell tries to land a government contract to investigate John D. Rockefeller's Standard Oil monopoly, the case takes a deadly turn - a sniper is murdering the oil company's opponents.)

Daheim, Mary -- **The Alpine Yeoman** \$7.99  
(Emma Lord #25: When a deputy takes a leave of absence and hightails it out of town, his disappearing act reveals a shocking link to an

unidentified corpse that leads journalist Emma Lord and Sheriff Milo Dodge down a dangerous road, revealing a dark secret of one of Alpine's own.)

de Giovanni, Maurizio -- **Viper** \$17.00

(Ricciardi #6: Naples, 1932: At a high-class brothel in the nearby town of Paradiso, a famous prostitute has been smothered with a pillow. Commissario Ricciardi has to untangle a complex knot of greed, frustration, jealousy, and rancor to solve the riddle of her death.)

Deaver, Jeffery -- **The October List** \$8.00

(Gabriela waits desperately for news of her daughter. At last, the door opens. But it's the kidnapper, and he has a gun. How did it come to this? Two days ago, Gabriela was told that her daughter had been taken, and was given an ultimatum: pay half a million dollars and find a mysterious document within 30 hours, or never see her child again.)

Donoghue, Emma -- **Frog Music** \$17.00 (Novel based on an unsolved murder. San Francisco, 1876: After Jenny Bonnet is shot dead through the window of a railroad saloon, her friend Blanche Beunon, a French burlesque dancer, will risk everything to bring the murderer to justice.)

Durrell, Lawrence -- **White Eagles Over Serbia**

\$14.99 (Reissue; When a British spy is murdered on a remote Serbian mountainside, seasoned spy Methuen is dispatched to find out what the Serbian Royalists are up to.)

Ellis, Kate -- **The Death Season** \$29.95

(Wesley Peterson #19: When dark secrets start to emerge from a murder victim's past, DI Wesley Peterson begins to realize that the killing was more calculated than he had imagined. Meanwhile, archaeologist Neil Watson, at work in a ruined village from the Great War, cannot shake the feeling that a cryptic clue might have been lost when Sandrock tumbled into the sea many years ago - a clue that could help Wesley solve his most puzzling case to date.)

Fifield, Christy -- **Murder Ties the Knot**

\$7.99 (Haunted Souvenir Shop #4: PBO; Glory heads for Alabama's piney woods to collect a quilt she ordered, but the supplier and her husband have disappeared. Learning that two men were murdered nearby and the couple is wanted for questioning, Glory vows to catch the real killer.)

Flanders, Judith -- **A Murder of Magpies**

\$24.99 (Kit Lowell's latest manuscript, which deliciously delivers the dirt on the fashion industry, propels editor Samantha Clair into a criminal investigation when the courier sent to deliver the package is murdered and then the author disappears.)

Fluke, Joanne -- **Double Fudge Brownie Murder**

\$26.00 (Hannah Swensen #20: Hannah is nervous about the upcoming trial for her involvement in a tragic accident. She's eager to clear her name, but winds up prime suspect when the judge is bludgeoned to death with his own gavel.)

Ford, John C. -- **The Morgue and Me** \$9.99

(Ages 12 and up. Christopher needed a summer job after graduation. He didn't expect to stumble across a murder cover-up when he was hired to clean the morgue. Now the sheriff is his prime suspect.)

Franklin, A/Norman, S -- **The Siege Winter**

\$25.99 (Franklin's last novel, completed by her daughter. 1141 CE: As King Stephen and the Empress Matilda vie for England's crown, a young peasant girl is kidnapped by a monk and left for dead. When mercenary archer Gwyl finds her, she has no memory of her previous life, so he dresses her as a boy and teaches her to use a bow. At the fortress of Kenilworth, fierce young chatelaine Maud has given shelter to the empress. Aided by mercenaries, including Gwyl and his apprentice, Maud will stave off Stephen's siege for a long, brutal winter that will bring a host of visitors to Kenilworth - including a sinister monk with deadly business to finish.)

Freeman, Brian -- **Season of Fear** \$26.99

(Cab Bolton #2: Diane Fairmont is running for Florida governor. When she receives a threat from the assassin who killed her husband ten years ago, detective Cab Bolton is assigned to the case.)

Gailey, Samuel W. -- **Deep Winter** \$16.00

(When Danny, a physically imposing brain-damaged man, is found next to a woman's murdered body, the local bully-turned-deputy figures the case is solved. The murder is the

first in a series of crimes that appear to make Danny's guilt undeniable. But as the sheriff and a state trooper investigate each incident, they uncover an intricate web of lies.)

George, Nelson -- **The Accidental Hunter**

\$16.95 (D Hunter #1: Reissue; While hunting for the culprit behind a rising R&B star's kidnapping, bodyguard turned PI D Hunter is hired to give pop star Bridgette Haze an edgier image by escorting her around NYC's hip hop clubs, and finds himself falling for her.)

Gross, Andrew -- **Everything to Lose** \$9.99

(When the car ahead of her on a back road slams into a tree, a down on her luck single mom stops to help. She finds a dead driver - and a satchel stuffed with money that could keep her special-needs son in school. The impulsive decision she makes entangles her in a murderous conspiracy.)

Hale, Rebecca M. -- **How to Catch a Cat** \$7.99

(Cats & Curios #6: PBO; A serial killer with a penchant for City Hall interns is on the loose in San Francisco, and it's up to Rebecca and her cats Rupert and Isabella to put a stop to the killing spree.)

Harris, C.S. -- **Why Kings Confess** \$7.99

(Sebastian St. Cyr #9: 1813: As the gruesome murder of a young French physician draws Sebastian and Hero into a decades-old mystery, Sebastian must face the truth about an incident from his past.)

Harris, C.S. -- **Who Buries the Dead** \$24.95  
(Sebastian St. Cyr #10: London, 1813: The vicious decapitation of a wealthy, socially ambitious plantation owner draws Sebastian St. Cyr into a macabre and increasingly perilous investigation.)

Harris, Gregory -- **The Connicle Curse** \$15.00  
(Colin Pendragon #3: PBO; Victorian London: When a wealthy financier is found murdered, Scotland Yard detains the family's West African scullery maid, but then more murders occur. Inspector Varcoe uneasily turns to detective Colin Pendragon and his colleague Ethan Pruitt for help.)

Herbert, A.L. -- **Murder with Fried Chicken and Waffles** \$15.00 (PBO; Running her soul food restaurant in Maryland, Halia Watkins has her hands full cooking, hosting, and keeping her boisterous young cousin Wavonne from sassing the customers. When a fast-talking entrepreneur turns up dead in her kitchen after hours and Wavonne is a suspect, can Halia serve up the real villain?)

Heywood, Joseph -- **Harder Ground** \$17.95  
(Collection. Short stories featuring women game wardens and conservation officers in the wilderness of Michigan, dealing with poachers, drug smugglers, violent deaths, and more.)

Hiaasen, Carl -- **Bad Monkey** \$8.00 (Former Miami cop Andrew Yancy has a human arm in his freezer. He sees a lot of holes in the boating-accident / shark-luncheon explanation for how it was parted from its owner, and if Yancy can

prove murder, maybe the Monroe County sheriff will rescue him from his grisly Health Inspector gig.)

Hillier, Jennifer -- **The Butcher** \$7.99

(After his retired grandfather gives him the family's Victorian house, Matt finds a locked crate he's never seen before, and makes a gruesome discovery. Faced with this dark family secret, Matt must decide whether to keep what he knows buried in the past, go to the police, or take matters into his own hands.)

Jackson, Lisa -- **Close to Home** \$7.99

(Determined to make a fresh start, Sarah brings her daughters back to her old home. But teenage girls are disappearing - and buried deep in Sarah's memory is the key to a very real danger.)

Janeway, Judith -- **The Magician's Daughter**

\$14.95 (Valentine Hill #1: When stage magician Valentine Hill is reunited with her grifter mother, 'nothing is what it seems' becomes true in real life. After an FBI agent friend is killed, Valentine reluctantly takes on the role of con artist to get evidence to put the criminals away.)

Jia, Mai -- **Decoded** \$16.00 (An autistic math genius, recruited into a top-secret unit, becomes China's greatest cryptographer, only to discover that the mastermind behind a maddeningly difficult code is his former teacher and friend, now working for an enemy power.)



Johnasen, Iris & Roy -- **Sight Unseen** \$7.99

(Kendra Michaels #2: When Kendra realizes that a traffic accident is really a murder scene, she rushes to alert the police. As one murder unveils another, a gruesome pattern emerges.)

Kanon, Joseph -- **Leaving Berlin** \$27.00

(Jewish writer Alex Meier finds the politics of his youth have put him in the crosshairs of the House Un-American Activities Committee. Faced with deportation and the loss of his family, he makes a bargain with the CIA: he will earn his way back to America by acting as their agent in East Berlin.)

Kappes, Tonya -- **A Ghostly Undertaking** \$7.99

(Emma Lee Raines #1: Undertaker Emma Lee Raines has a problem - the recently deceased have started talking to her. Ruthie Sue Payne is adamant she was pushed down her stairs, and she can't go to her eternal rest until Emma finds out who did it.)

Kelly, Diane -- **Death, Taxes, and Cheap**

**Sunglasses** \$7.99 (Tara Holloway #8: PBO; IRS special agent Tara Holloway's boyfriend is about to go undercover, part of a joint task force with the DEA to bring down a powerful drug cartel. Can Tara bring the cartel's dark deeds to light without blowing Nick's cover?)

Kelly, E/Chibnall, C -- **Broadchurch** \$16.99

(Based on the TV show. Detectives Alec Hardy and Ellie Miller search for a young boy's killer in a quiet British seaside town.)

Kestin, Hesh -- **The Lie** \$16.00 (Israeli attorney Dahlia Barr is offered a government position: arbiter of when to use harsh interrogation methods. With no intention of permitting torture, she takes the job. Then Dahlia's soldier son is kidnapped by Hezbollah. And the one man who may hold the key to his rescue is an Arab locked in a cell in police headquarters. He's not talking.)

King, Laurie R. -- **Dreaming Spies** \$26.00  
(Mary Russell #13: En route from India to California, Russell and Holmes plan to spend some time in Japan. Aboard ship, a young Japanese woman agrees to tutor the couple in Japanese language and customs. But Russell can't shake the feeling that Haruki Sato is not who she claims to be. In Japan, Russell's suspicions are confirmed in a most surprising way. From the glorious city of Tokyo to the cavernous library at Oxford, Russell and Holmes race to solve a mystery involving international extortion, espionage, and shocking secrets that, if revealed, could spark revolution and topple an empire. ; Signed copies expected)

Koontz, Dean -- **The City** \$9.99 (The city changed my life and showed me that the world is deeply mysterious. I need to tell you about her and some terrible things and wonderful things and amazing things that happened, and how I am still haunted by them. Including one night when I died and woke and lived again.)

Kuhn, Shane -- **The Intern's Handbook** \$15.00  
(Hired to kill one of the high-profile, heavily

guarded partners in a big Manhattan law firm, John goes undercover as an unpaid intern, only to find himself pitted against the strongest adversary he's ever faced, a federal agent assigned to investigate the same partner,)

Lambdin, Dewey -- **Kings and Emperors** \$25.99

(Alan Lewrie #21: When Bonaparte invades Portugal and heads into Spain, Lewrie is back in action, ferrying weapons to arm Spanish patriots, escorting advance units of the British army to aid the Spanish, and scouting the impregnable fort of Ceuta.)

Lindsay, Jeff et al -- **Dexter** \$19.99 (Full color graphic novel. Collects issues 1-5 of the comic.)

Lippman, Laura -- **Hush Hush** \$26.99 (Tess Monaghan #11: On a hot day, Melisandre Dawes sat by a river, leaving her infant daughter locked in the car. Found not guilty by reason of criminal insanity, she left the country. Now she's back in Baltimore to meet with her estranged teen daughters and film the reunion for a documentary. Hired to assess security needs, Tess plans to keep her distance from this client - a strategy that gets tricky when the woman becomes prime suspect in a murder.)

Mathews, Francine -- **Too Bad to Die** \$27.95  
(1943: When Hitler's top assassin infiltrates the Tehran Conference, where Churchill, FDR, and Stalin are finalizing plans for the D-Day invasion, British intelligence officer Ian Fleming goes undercover to stop the killer.)

May, Peter -- **The Chessmen** \$26.99 (Lewis  
#3: When a loch drains abruptly, revealing a  
mud-encased airplane, Fin Macleod and poacher  
Whistler Macaskill realize what they'll find  
inside - the body of Roddy Mackenzie, whose  
flight disappeared years ago. But Fin can't  
help noticing that Whistler's face registers  
something other than shock. What secret has  
Whistler been hiding?)

McHugh, Mary -- **Flamenco, Flan, and Fatalities**  
\$7.99 (Happy Hoofers #2: PBO; Booked to  
flaunt their flamenco footwork on a luxury  
train ride through northern Spain, the Hoofers  
find themselves sleuthing when a talk show host  
winds up dead and Gini is a suspect.)

McKenzie, Sophie -- **Close My Eyes** \$7.99 (8  
years ago, Gen was told her daughter was  
stillborn. Now a stranger claims the baby was  
born alive, and taken away. Who could have  
taken her, and why? And why is Gen's husband so  
reluctant to help search?)

McKinty, Adrian -- **Gun Street Girl** \$15.95  
(Troubles #4: Belfast, 1985: Did Michael Kelly  
really shoot his parents point blank and then  
jump off a nearby cliff? Despite a suicide  
note, Catholic cop Sean Duffy suspects  
otherwise. New evidence leads elsewhere: gun  
runners, arms dealers, the British government,  
and a rogue American agent.)

McLaughlin, Staci -- **A Healthy Homicide** \$7.99  
(Blossom Valley #4: PBO; When the owner of a  
new luxury spa is drowned in a mud bath, the  
police suspect that someone at the O'Connell

Organic Farm and Spa may have decided to eliminate a rival. Dana must sift through a list of suspects to find the killer.)

Morrigan, Laura -- **Horse of a Different Killer**

\$7.99 (Call of the Wilde #3: PBO; Grace got a message from Anthony Ortega, her sister's abusive ex, asking for her help. Now Ortega is dead, and Grace is inclined to let the matter rest, until her sister becomes a suspect in his murder. Grace's only lead is the disappearance of a horse Ortega planned to buy.)

Orgain, Diana -- **A First Date with Death**

\$7.99 (Love or Money #1: PBO; Can Georgia find love on reality TV? Ten men. Ten adventurous dates. What could go wrong? For starters, a faulty bungee cord that hurls her first date into a tragic spiral off the Golden Gate bridge.)

Perry, Marta -- **Where Secrets Sleep** \$7.99

(PBO; After she inherits property in the Amish village of Laurel Ridge, strange stipulations in her grandmother's soon bring distant relatives and seething townsfolk to Allison's door. As anonymous threats escalate, she discovers her grandmother's death may not have been accidental. Now someone wants Allison gone. Permanently.)

Phelps, M. William -- **I'd Kill for You** \$7.99

(PBO; Nonfiction. Robert Schwartz was murdered by his daughter and her friends, all of whom were obsessed with the dark side of the occult.)

Rankin, Ian -- **Saints of the Shadow Bible**

\$16.00 (John Rebus #19 / Malcolm Fox #4: Edgar finalist. Rebus is back on the force with a demotion and a chip on his shoulder. And a case is being reopened, with his team from 30 years ago suspected of helping a murderer escape justice to further their own ends. Malcolm Fox is tasked with finding out the truth.)

Robb, J.D. -- **Festive in Death** \$7.99 (Eve

Dallas #39: The murder of a personal trainer leads Lt. Eve Dallas to a lineup of women he had loved and left.)

Rucka, Greg -- **Bravo** \$8.00 (Jad Bell #2:

Bell is tasked with bringing in the Uzbek, organizer of the terrorist attack that nearly cost Bell his ex-wife and daughter. But the Uzbek's employer, the Architect, has already set in motion an even more devastating attack. At the center of it all are two women under deep cover.)

Ryan, Annelise -- **Stiff Penalty** \$7.99

(Mattie Winston #6: PBO; Deputy coroner Mattie Winston investigates when a high school math teacher is stabbed to death with a barbecue fork straight to the heart.)

Salane, Jeffrey -- **Lawless** \$6.99 (Ages 8

and up. M has been home-schooled her entire life, so she has no idea how unusual her education has been, until she arrives at the Lawless School and learns her tutors have been preparing her for a life of crime. But when her

first real-world heist goes wrong, M is left wondering: is there truly honor among thieves?)

Sansom, C.J. -- **Lamentation** \$27.00 (Matthew Shardlake #6: Autumn, 1546: King Henry VIII is on his deathbed. When a radical memoir she has written disappears and the printer she had entrusted the manuscript to is murdered, Queen Catherine Parr turns to shrewd lawyer Matthew Shardlake for help.)

Senzai, N.H. -- **Saving Kabul Corner** \$7.99 (Ages 8 and up. Edgar finalist. 12-year-old tomboy Ariana and her ladylike cousin Laila, who recently arrived from Afghanistan, do not get along. Can they work together to help make peace when a rival Afghan grocery store opens, rekindling an old-world feud and threatening their family's livelihood?)

Seymour, Gerald -- **The Outsiders** \$25.99 (MI5 officer Winnie Monks has never forgiven a Russian gangster for the death of a young agent. When she learns the gangster is vacationing in Spain, she finds an empty villa nearby to use for surveillance, and for her darker unofficial plans. Just one problem: the villa isn't empty - a young British couple has arrived to house it.)

Silva, Daniel -- **The Heist** \$9.99 (Gabriel Allon #14: Art restorer and occasional spy Gabriel Allon searches for a stolen masterpiece by Caravaggio.)

Simenon, Georges -- **The Dancer at the Gai-Moulin** \$10.00 (Maigret #10: Maigret observes from a

distance as two boys are accused of killing a rich foreigner. Their loyalty, which binds them together through their adventures, is put to the test, and seemingly irrelevant social differences threaten their friendship and their freedom.)

Smith, Tom Rob -- **The Farm** \$15.00 (Caught between his retired parents, Daniel unwillingly becomes his mother's judge and jury as she tells him a tale of secrets, lies, a horrible crime, and a conspiracy that implicates his father.)

Staub, Wendi Corsi -- **The Black Widow** \$7.99 (PBO; When newly divorced Gaby Duran tries out an online dating site, she discovers that local singles are going missing after making online connections. And a predator is once again searching for the perfect match.)

Stewart, Fran -- **A Wee Murder in My Shop** \$7.99 (ScotShop #1: PBO; On a buying trip to Scotland, Peggy can't resist a beautiful old tartan shawl. Her purchase comes with a hidden feature: the specter of a 14th-century Scotsman. Back in Vermont, Peggy finds her ex-boyfriend dead on the floor of her shop. When her cousin is arrested for the crime, Peggy will need some help from her Scottish ghost to find the real killer.)

Swanson, Denise -- **Dying for a Cupcake** \$7.99 (Dime Store #4: PBO; Dev agrees to host a cupcake competition at her shop. When baker Kizzy Cutler's assistant dies, and then Kizzy escapes several near misses, Dev must



investigate a not-so-sweet list of suspects to stop a killer.)

Tata, A.J. -- **Foreign and Domestic** \$9.99

(PBO; One year ago, Jake Mahegan lead a Delta Force team on a mission that ended in tragedy, and was dismissed from service. But now the traitor who ruined his life is on US soil, and Mahegan is the only one who can stop him - outside the law, under the radar, and out for vengeance.)

Turner, Lisa -- **A Little Death in Dixie**

\$15.95 (Billy Able #1: A notorious socialite has disappeared. She's either off on another drunken escapade, or the disappearance is something much more frightening. Memphis police detective Billy Able's investigation uncovers a web of tragedy, suspicion, passion, and sordid secrets.)

Westerson, Jeri -- **Cup of Blood** \$17.99

(Crispin Guest Prequel: Bruce Alexander Award finalist. When a corpse turns up at his favorite tavern, disgraced knight Crispin Guest investigates. The dead man turns out to be a Templar knight, and the deeper Crispin probes into the murder, the more it looks like the handiwork of an old friend turned adversary.)

### **Mid March**

Alaux, JP/Balen, N -- **Cognac Conspiracies**

\$12.95 (Winemaker Detective #5: The heirs to

one of the oldest Cognac estates face a hostile takeover by foreign investors, and renowned wine expert Benjamin Cooker is called in to audit the books; a drowning raises the stakes.)

Box, C.J. -- **Endangered** \$26.95 (Joe Pickett #15: When his 18-year-old ward April turns up in a ditch, beaten nearly to death, Joe goes after Dallas Cates.)

Butler, Dori Hillestad -- **The Five O'Clock Ghost** \$4.99 (Haunted Library #4: Ages 6 and up. Claire and Kaz try to track down a ghost at a friend's house. Could it be Kaz's missing brother?)

Calkins, Susanna -- **From the Charred Remains** \$15.99 (Lucy Champion #2: Bruce Alexander Award finalist. London, 1666: In the cleanup after the Great Fire, a murder victim's body is found. Lucy Champion, now apprenticed to a printmaker, uses her free time to help the local constable investigate.)

Chang, Henry -- **Death Money** \$14.95 (Jack Yu #4: When the body of an unidentified Asian man is found in the Harlem River, NYPD detective Jack Yu's investigation takes him to Chinatown's restaurants, strip clubs, and gambling establishments.)

Connelly, Michael -- **The Burning Room** \$16.00 (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.)

Cook, Kevin -- **Kitty Genovese: The Murder, the Bystanders, the Crime That Changed America**

\$15.95 (Edgar finalist. Nonfiction. NYC, 1964: Kitty Genovese was stabbed to death on her front stoop. Drawing on a trove of long-lost documents plus interviews with Kitty's lover and other key figures, Cook presents the real Kitty Genovese and the truth about her death.)

Corby, Gary -- **The Marathon Conspiracy** \$15.95

(Nicolaos #4: Near the Sanctuary of Artemis school for girls, two students have found the skull of the last tyrant to rule Athens - who was supposed to have died 30 years ago, in Persia. When one of the girls is killed and the other disappears, Diotima's childhood teacher turns to her for help. And Pericles wants Nico to find answers about the skull.)

Crosby, Ellen -- **Multiple Exposure** \$16.00

(Sophie Medina #1: When her CIA operative husband Nick is abducted, photojournalist Sophie Medina becomes embroiled in his shadowy world in a case involving illicit Russian oil deals.)

Dahl, Julia -- **Invisible City** \$15.99

(Rebekah Roberts #1: Edgar finalist; Mary Higgins Clark Award finalist. Assigned to cover the murder of a Hasidic Jew in Brooklyn, Rebekah Roberts knows the woman will be buried without autopsy. But the young journalist is

determined that the killer won't get away with murder.)

Davidson, Hilary -- **Blood Always Tells** \$15.99

(Dominique Monahan just wanted to get even with her two-timing boyfriend, but her elaborate blackmail scheme soon lands her in the middle of an unexpected kidnapping and attempted murder.)

de Beauvoir, Jeannette -- **Asylum** \$25.99

(When four women are murdered and shockingly posed on Montreal park benches, Martine LeDuc, director of PR for the mayor's office, is drawn into the investigation, and uncovers dark secrets from the 1950s, when orphanages were converted to asylums - and orphans were used for medical experiments.)

DeSilva, Bruce -- **Providence Rag** \$15.99

(Liam Mulligan #3: A juvenile serial killer, due to be released at age 21 by Rhode Island law, is still in prison years later, for crimes committed while incarcerated - fabricated to keep the killer behind bars. While reporter Liam Mulligan looks for a legal way to keep the killer there, his pal Mason sets out to prove officials are perverting justice - because if they could frame this monster, they could do it to anyone.)

Doyle, Arthur Conan -- **Rodney Stone** \$14.99

(Reissue; A gothic coming-of-age story about a young Sussex boy whose interests include mischief, exploration, and boxing.)

Dunn, Carola -- **Death at Wentwater Court**

\$15.99 (Daisy Dalrymple #1: Reissue; 1923: Shockingly, the young Honourable Daisy Dalrymple has decided to make her living as a writer. Visiting Wentwater Court to research her first piece, she winds up involved in a murder investigation.)

Finch, Charles -- **The Last Enchantments**

\$15.99 (After working on a disappointing presidential campaign, William Baker decides to take a year off. A trip to Oxford, England, leads to a whirlwind of unexpected friendships and romantic entanglements.)

Fossum, Karin -- **I Can See in the Dark** \$14.95

(Riktor knows he is guilty of a terrible crime. When a policeman storms into his home, he is sure he's been found out. But the crime he is accused of is one he certainly didn't commit. Can he clear his name without further incriminating himself?)

Freeman, Brain -- **The Cold Nowhere** \$14.99

(Jonathan Stride #6: MN Book Award finalist. 10 years ago, little Catalina Mateo hid under the porch while a knife butchered her mother and a bullet killed her father. Now a rough-sleeping teenager, Catalina arrives at the home of detective Jonathan Stride, pleading for protection. She claims to have narrowly escaped a killer, but Stride's partner Maggie Bei is not convinced.)

Hayder, Mo -- **Pig Island** \$15.00 (Reissue;

Shortlisted for the Steel Dagger. Journalist Joe Oakes makes a living exposing supernatural

hoaxes. When he infiltrates the territory of a secretive cult on a Scottish island, the violent consequences of his transgression force him to face a terrible reality: have his actions set into motion a killer who will stop at nothing?)

Herron, Mick -- **Down Cemetery Road** \$14.95  
(Oxford #1: Reissue; One evening in Oxford, a house near Sarah Tucker's explodes. The reported cause is a gas leak, but when a little girl disappears in the aftermath, Sarah becomes obsessed with finding her.)

Hoffman, Carl -- **The Savage Harvest** \$15.99  
(Edgar finalist. Nonfiction. In 1961, Michael C. Rockefeller vanished off the coast of New Guinea. Did he drown? Did he make it to shore, only to be killed and eaten by cannibals? In addition to exhaustive archival research, Hoffman traveled to the jungles of New Guinea looking for answers.)

Hunter, Jessie Prichard -- **The Green Muse**  
\$11.99 (Edouard Mas #1: PBO; Belle Epoque Paris: Edouard takes pictures of corpses before they are carted off to the morgue. If the bodies are unidentified, they will be put behind glass for the whole city to view. Edouard begins to come across more and more bodies stripped of their identification and laid out in methodical poses, and realizes someone is dabbling in the art of death, with the morgue as their museum.)

Jance, J.A. -- **Cold Betrayal** \$25.99 (Ali Reynolds #10: Ali's new daughter-in-law comes

to her for help - someone has been sending her grandmother anonymous threats. Meanwhile, Sister Anselm is bent on uncovering the secrets of The Family, a polygamous cult that deals violently with those who try to leave its ranks.)

Lawrence, Caroline -- **P.K. Pinkerton and the Pistol-Packing Widows** \$7.99 (P.K. Pinkerton #3: Ages 8 and up. After being stuffed into a turnip sack and tossed in the back of a wagon, P.K. is forced to take a job trailing the abductor's fiance in Carson City. P.K. must battle quicksand, escape the despicable former Deputy Marshall, and save Poker Face Jace from certain death at the hands of the 'Black Widow'.)

Lehane, Dennis -- **World Gone By** \$27.99 (Joe Coughlin #3: Prohibition is dead, the world is at war again, and Joe Coughlin works as a consigliere to the Bartolo crime family, moving in and out of the black, white, and Cuban underworlds. He has everything, but success cannot protect him from the dark truths of his past; Signed copies expected)

Leon, Donna -- **By Its Cover** \$16.00 (Guido Brunetti #23: Someone has stolen pages out of several rare books at a prestigious Venetian library. Surely the culprit must be the man who requested the volumes, a professor from the US. The problem? The man fled the library earlier, and a check of his credentials proves he doesn't exist. The suspects multiply, and when a seemingly harmless theologian, who had spent

years reading at the library, turns up murdered, Commissario Brunetti must question his expectations about what makes a person innocent or guilty.)

Murthy, Vasudev -- **Sherlock Holmes, the Missing Years: Japan** \$14.95 Trade PB, \$24.95 HC  
(1893: Holmes and Watson head across Asia to Japan to thwart Professor Moriarty's latest scheme for world domination.)

Ohlsson, Kristina -- **The Disappeared** \$16.00  
(Fredrika Bergman #3: Bergman and her team investigate when bodies are found buried in a forest glade in a Stockholm suburb. With the killer still at large, whose body will turn up next?)

Perry, Anne -- **Death on Blackheath** \$16.00  
(Thomas Pitt #29: 1897: When the local police find evidence at a government official's home of what appears to be an ugly crime - no corpse, but a missing maid and signs of a bloody struggle - Thomas Pitt and the Special Branch are called in to investigate.)

Quirk, Matthew -- **The Directive** \$16.00  
(Mike Ford #2: Mike's brother is in over his head in a conspiracy to steal a secret worth billions from the trading desk at the Federal Reserve Bank in New York. While trying to extricate him, Mike winds up trapped by the conspirators; he'll need all his criminal skills to escape.)

Round, Jeffrey -- **The Jade Butterfly** \$11.99  
(Dan Sharp #3: A seemingly casual encounter in



a downtown Toronto bar sends missing persons investigator Dan Sharp in search of a woman who was presumed dead in the Tiananmen Square massacre.)

Scottoline, Lisa -- **Keep Quiet** \$15.99 (When Jake and his 16-year-old son Ryan get in an auto accident that threatens to derail Ryan's chances at college, Jake makes a decision that saves his son from formal punishment, but plunges them both into a world of guilt, lies, and secrecy.)

Steinhauer, Olen -- **All the Old Knives** \$23.99 (Years ago in Vienna, terrorists took hostages. When the rescue attempt went terribly wrong, the CIA's Vienna station had questions. Had their agent been compromised, and if so, how? Case officers Henry Pelham and Celia Harrison were ending their love affair at the time. Now they're getting together for dinner - but neither can forget those questions.)

Stout, R/Goldsborough, R -- **Archie in the Crosshairs** \$14.99 (Nero Wolfe: Outside Nero Wolfe's stately brownstone, two gunshots ring out, nearly hitting Archie Goodwin. Which of their enemies has decided to strike?)

Tallis, Frank -- **A Death in Vienna (UK title: Mortal Mischief)** \$16.00 (Max Liebermann #1: Reissue; Shortlisted for the Historical Dagger. 1900s Vienna: When a medium dies mysteriously, detective Oskar Reinhardt calls in his friend, psychoanalyst Max Liebermann, for expert assistance. All the signs point to a

supernatural killer, but the scientist is not so easily convinced.)

Watterson, Kate -- **Fractured** \$15.99 (Ellie MacIntosh #4: Milwaukee homicide detective Ellie MacIntosh is looking for a serial killer, but she can't connect the victims, and there isn't a single suspect in sight.)

Winspear, Jacqueline -- **A Dangerous Place** \$26.99 (Maisie Dobbs #11: 1937: Her stepmother has summoned Maisie home to England, but en route from India she realizes she isn't ready, and disembarks in Gibraltar. When a member of the Sephardic Jewish community is murdered, Maisie becomes entangled in the case; Signed copies expected)

### **Early April**

-- **The Mystery Writers of America Cookbook** \$24.95 (A deadly delicious assortment of recipes for appetizers, entrees, desserts, drinks, and more, from bestselling authors .)

Allan, Barbara -- **Antiques Con** \$7.99 (Trash 'n' Treasures #8: On a trip to NYC to sell a rare 1940s Superman drawing, Brandy and Vivian (and shih tzu Sushi) stumble on a murder victim impaled with a pen-shaped award.)

Atherton, Nancy -- **Aunt Dimity and the Wishing Well** \$14.00 (Aunt Dimity #19: After Lori laughingly tosses a coin into a garden's old well and makes a wish, she is baffled when the

wish seems to come true. The villagers turn out in droves to make wishes of their own, but soon learn that one person's wish is another person's worst nightmare. With the village thrown into chaos, Lori resolves to find out what's really going on.)

Balliett, Blue -- **Pieces and Players** \$17.99

(Petra & Calder #4: Ages 8 and up. When 13 extremely valuable pieces of art are stolen from a museum, Calder, Petra, and Tommy are matched with two new sleuths, Zoomy and Early, to investigate.)

Banyard, Jen -- **Riddle Gully Runaway** \$9.95

(Riddle Gully #2: Ages 10 and up. When junior report Pollo di Nozi implicates the mayor's nephew in a spate of local robberies, she sets in motion a series of mishaps that only she (and her faithful sheep sidekick Shorn Connery) can set right.)

Brown, Fredric -- **Murder Draws a Crowd** \$45.00

(Fredric Brown Mystery Library #1: Collection. Short fiction originally published in mystery pulps between 1938 and 1942.)

Brown, Rita&Sneaky Pie -- **Nine Lives to Die**

\$7.99 (Mrs. Murphy #22: The suspicious deaths of two mentors for a youth organization. Severed human fingers in a pencil jar at St. Cyril's Church. Then the animals make a gruesome discovery in the woods. Terrible crimes have been committed in Crozet, and somebody's gone to great lengths to cover them up. Harry and her posse of pet detectives investigate.)

Bunson, Matthew E. -- **The Elementary Sherlock Holmes** \$16.95 (A miscellany of Sherlockiana, covering the novels, stories, characters, and TV and film adaptations.)

Camilleri, Andrea -- **Game of Mirrors** \$16.00 (Montalbano #18: Inspector Montalbano and his colleagues are stumped when two bombs explode outside empty warehouses, one of which is connected to a big-time drug dealer.)

Carter, M.J. -- **The Strangler Vine** \$27.95 (Shortlisted for the New Blood Dagger. India, 1937: A young soldier and a political agent gone native are trying to track down a missing writer; they get sucked into the secretive Thuggee cult and its even more ominous suppression.)

Casey, Jane -- **The Stranger You Know** \$16.99 (Maeve Kerrigan #4: Mary Higgins Clark Award finalist. Three London women have been strangled in their homes - and the evidence is starting to point to DCI Josh Derwent. DC Maeve Kerrigan refuses to believe he could be involved, but how well does she really know him?)

Castillo, Linda -- **The Dead Will Tell** \$7.99 (Kate Burkholder #6: When an apparent suicide turns out to be murder, Chief of Police Kate Burkholder follows an elusive trail that points back to a decades-old tragedy in the Amish community.)

Clark, Mary Higgins -- **I've Got You Under My Skin** \$7.99 (A new TV series will gather an

unsolved murder victim's friends and family, who have lived under suspicion for years. Paid to reenact events on TV, each will have a chance to prove innocence - unless, of course, someone is guilty.)

Clark, Mary Higgins -- **The Melody Lingers On**  
\$26.99 (While redecorating a modest townhouse for the wife of a notorious disgraced financier, Lane finds herself moved by the woman's belief in her husband's innocence, and drawn to the woman's son. She doesn't realize that the closer she gets to them, the more she puts her life in jeopardy.)

Cleeland, Anne -- **Murder in Hindsight** \$25.00  
(Acton & Doyle #3: DS Kathleen Doyle contends with a series of homicides that point to a vigilante killer - the victims are all criminals who eluded justice. Meanwhile, DCI Acton must outmaneuver an unscrupulous reporter who is being fed information by someone at Scotland Yard.)

Clement, Blaize & John -- **The Cat Sitter's Whiskers** \$25.99 (Dixie Hemingway #10: Dixie arrives at a cat-sitting assignment, only to be knocked out by someone hiding in the house. When the cops arrive, they discover no one has broken in, and nothing seems to be missing. The search for answers takes Dixie into the murky world of black market antiques.)

Coben, Harlan -- **The Stranger** \$27.95  
(Married parents Adam and Hannah confront the shocking secret on which their marriage is

built - leaving Adam wondering whether he ever truly knew Hannah at all.)

Corbett, David -- **The Mercy of the Night**

\$15.95 (When a young woman he has taken under his wing disappears, Phelan Tierney searches for her, despite her puzzlingly unhelpful family. Abducted and tortured when she was 8 years old, Jacqueline Garza still bears the scars of the incident and its aftermath. Her teenage life takes an even steeper downward turn when she is drawn into a murder case. Can these two souls find redemption amid the convenient lies and difficult truths that have followed them for so long?)

Corris, Peter -- **Silent Kill** \$16.95 (Cliff Hardy #40: When a murder and a kidnapping cause a populist politician's campaign to fall apart, Cliff Hardy is hired to investigate the murder, and uncovers hidden agendas among the campaign staff as well as powerful outside influences.)

Coughlin, J/Davis, D -- **On Scope** \$9.99 (Sniper #7: When the US consulate in Barcelona is attacked by Islamist terrorists, snipers Kyle Swanson and his associate Beth Ledford go on the attack.)

Daheim, Mary -- **Clam Wake** \$7.99 (Bed & Breakfast #29: A housesitting stint at their aunt and uncle's island retirement home sounds peaceful, but before long a dead body turns up. When Judith and Renie become suspects, the cousins have to dig for answers.)

Doyle, Arthur Conan -- **Tales of Terror and  
Mystery** \$11.95 (A fully annotated  
collection of Doyle's spooky tales.)

Driggers, James -- **Lovesick** \$15.00 (PBO;  
Four interrelated gothic noir tales spanning  
half a century in a small South Carolina town.)

Dyer-Seeley, Kate -- **Slayed on the Slopes**  
\$7.99 (Meg Reed #2: PBO; Meg is covering  
Oregon's elite high-altitude rescue team during  
their four-day winter training. When a team  
member is found dead in a pool of blood, can  
Meg find the killer?)

Fiedler, Chrystle -- **Garden of Death** \$7.99  
(Natural Remedies #3: PBO; When a local doctor  
is found dead in Willow's medicinal garden, she  
must find the killer to clear her boyfriend's  
name.)

Fox, Mae/Fields, Jan -- **Threads of Deceit**  
\$7.99 (Vineyard Quilt #1: PBO; The Quilt Haus  
Inn's new manager Julie Ellis is dubious about  
a guest's plans: he'll be searching for a  
famous sunken ship - in a Missouri farmer's  
field. Then a dead body is discovered at the  
proposed dig site.)

Gaus, P.L. -- **Whiskers of the Lion** \$15.00  
(Amish-Country #9: A young Amish woman is on  
the run from a murderous drug ring, and sheriff  
Bruce Robertson is tasked with locating her so  
she can testify in federal court.)

Gibbins, David -- **Pyramid** \$9.99 (Jack  
Howard #8: As the people of Cairo fight and die

for their rights, archaeologist Jack Howard fights for a discovery that will shed new light on the Jews' exodus from Egypt.)

Grabenstein, Chris -- **The Island of Dr. Libris**

\$16.99 (Ages 8 and up. Whenever Billy opens the books inside Dr. Libris' private bookcase, he hears sounds coming from the island in the middle of the lake. The clash of swords. The twang of arrows. It's almost as if the stories are coming to life! But that's impossible, isn't it?)

Harp, Anderson -- **Born of War** \$9.99 (Will

Parker #2: PBO; A savage act of domestic terrorism bring Will Parker back to active duty in pursuit of the enemies responsible.)

Henshaw, Mark -- **Red Cell** \$5.99 (Stryker &

Burke #1: Two CIA outcasts, rookie agent Kyra Stryker and unorthodox analyst Jonathan Burke, must race to stop a secret Chinese weapon that threatens to provoke a world war.)

Iles, Greg -- **Natchez Burning** \$9.99 (Penn

Cage #4: Shortlisted for the Steel Dagger. Dr. Tom Cage is accused of murdering Viola Turner, a black nurse he worked with in the early 1960s. Every effort to defend his father unearths secrets from the past, leading Penn to a conspiracy involving a vicious KKK crew headed by one of Mississippi's wealthiest and most powerful men.)

Jakobsen, Sander -- **The Preacher** \$11.95

(Thorkild Jacobsen stares down at his murdered wife and realizes he knows almost nothing about



her. How did she fill her days? Where did she really go every Thursday? Detective Thea Krogh is determined to find out.)

Jardine, Quintin -- **Hour of Darkness** \$10.95

(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.)

Kallentoft, Mons -- **Spring Remains** \$16.00

(Malin Fors #4: DI Malin Fors investigates when an explosion rocks the town square, killing two girls and terrifying the entire community.)

Kappes, Tonya -- **A Ghostly Grave** \$7.99

(Emma Lee Raines #2: Four years ago, Chicken Teater was put in the ground. But lately he's been pestering Emma Lee to find out who killed him. While Sheriff Jack Henry Ross gets new forensics on the old corpse, Emma Lee takes a look at some suspects.)

Kellerman, Faye -- **Murder 101** \$9.99 (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.)

Kerr, Philip -- **The Lady from Zagreb** \$26.95

(Bernie Gunther #10: A beautiful actress, a

rising star of the giant German film company  
UFA, now controlled by the Propaganda Ministry.  
The clever, dangerous Propaganda Minister,  
ambitious schemer, and flagrant libertine. And  
Bernie Gunther, forced to do favors for Joseph  
Goebbels at the Propaganda Minister's command.  
Set down amid the killing fields of Ustashe-  
controlled Croatia, Bernie finds himself in a  
world of mindless brutality where everyone has  
a hidden agenda.)

Kriss, Gary -- **The Zodiac Deception**      \$9.99  
(1942: OSS chief Wild Bill Donovan convinces  
con man David Walker to pose as a German  
astrologer, on a mission to gain Heinrich  
Himmler's trust and persuade him to assassinate  
Hitler.)

La Seur, Carrie -- **The Home Place**      \$14.99  
(Hard work got Alma to Yale, and now she's a  
high-profile Seattle lawyer. But a call from  
the Montana police pulls her back into the  
family trouble she thought she'd escaped: her  
sister is dead. Back in her hometown, Alma  
discovers the death might not have been a  
accident, and sets out to find the truth.)

Lebow, Laura -- **The Figaro Murders**      \$24.99  
(Vienna, 1786: A favor to a friend puts  
librettist Lorenzo Da Ponte in the wrong place  
at the wrong time, making him the main suspect  
in the murder of a diplomat's protege. He's  
given a choice: go undercover in the household  
to find the killer, or be hanged for the crime  
himself.)

Lescroart, John -- **The Keeper** \$9.99 (Dismas Hardy #18: When Hal Chase becomes prime suspect in his wife's disappearance, he hires Dismas Hardy to defend him. Hardy turns to former homicide detective Abe Glitsky for help investigating.)

Lyle, Dixie -- **Marked Fur Murder** \$7.99 (Foxtrot Lancaster #3: PBO; When Ben's sister is found dead in Zelda's pool, a hairdryer beside her, Foxtrot doesn't buy it: you can't kill a Thunderbird with electricity. One of the guests is trying to cover up a murder, and it's up to Foxtrot and her animal colleagues to figure which one.)

MacBride, Stuart -- **A Song for the Dying** \$14.99 (Ash Henderson #2: Eight years ago, The Inside Man murdered four women, then just disappeared. Ash Henderson was DI on the investigation. Now Ash's career is in tatters, and one of Oldcastle's worst criminals intends to see him spend his life in prison. But when a nurse turns up dead Inside-Man style, Ash might finally get a shot at redemption and earning his freedom.)

McGowan, Claire -- **The Lost** \$12.95 (Paula Maguire #1: When two girls go missing along the Irish border, forensic psychologist Paula Maguire must return to the hometown she left years before. Is there a link to two disappearances in 1985?)

Miller, Jason -- **Down Don't Bother Me** \$14.99 (Slim #1: PBO; In one of the last working collieries in downstate Illinois, the body of a

reporter is found. To protect himself and the operation, the mine owner turns to Slim, a mine employee with a reputation for 'bloodhounding', hiring him to find the reporter's missing photographer. The trail leads Slim into the grimy underworld of Little Egypt.)

Morrell, David -- **Inspector of the Dead**

\$26.00 (Thomas De Quincey #2: 1855: De Quincey, his daughter Emily, and their Scotland Yard companions Ryan and Becker must track down a killer who is targeting the upper echelons of British society - and plans to assassinate the Queen.)

Mugavero, Liz -- **The Icing on the Corpse**

\$7.99 (Pawsitively Organic #3: PBO; After the town's elderly historian is pushed down the museum's basement stairs, Stan discovers the woman's ties to an unsolved death in 1948. But how does that connect to Adrian Fox, who has arrived in town to shoot an episode of Celebrity Ghost Hunters?)

Neggers, Carla -- **Harbor Island** \$7.99

(Sharpe & Donovan #4: PBO; When a murder victim is found holding a small, cross-inscribed stone, Emma and Colin investigate, certain there is more to this murder than meets the eye.)

Patterson, J/White, M -- **Private Down Under**  
**(alternate title: Private Oz)** \$10.00

(Private #5: A horrific murder in the wealthy Eastern Suburbs and the desperate search for a motive stretches Private Sydney to the limit.)

Paul, Elliot -- **The Mysterious Mickey Finn**

\$9.95 (Homer Evans #1: Reissue; Originally published in 1939. When philanthropist Hugo Weiss vanishes on a visit to Paris, the case plunges intrepid American detective Homer Evans and his sharpshooting girlfriend into a maelstrom of kidnapping, art forgery, tax evasion, murder, and a plot to restore the French monarchy.)

Perry, Anne -- **The Angel Court Affair** \$27.00

(Thomas Pitt #30: Thomas Pitt thinks playing bodyguard to Sofia Delacruz, a controversial British preacher who has been living in Spain, is a waste of Special Branch's time. But when the woman is kidnapped, and two of her companions are murdered, Pitt learns that the message the woman was meant to deliver was far more urgent than he knew.)

Perry, Carol J. -- **Tails, You Lose** \$7.99

(Witch City #2: PBO; When the local handyman turns up dead, Lee's clairvoyant capabilities bubble to the surface once again. And as Lee and her students work on a documentary charting the history of Trumbull's Department Store, they uncover family secrets, deathbed whispers, and a labyrinth of tunnels hidden below the streets of Salem.)

Perry, Douglas -- **Eliot Ness: The Rise and Fall of an American Hero** \$17.00 (Biography of the lawman, notably his work in Prohibition-era Chicago, and in 1930s Cleveland, where he worked to eliminate police corruption.)

Preston, D/Child, L -- **Gideon's Sword** \$8.00

(Gideon Crew #1: Reissue; Rogue operative Gideon Crew is assigned to tail a Chinese scientist and steal the plans for a new weapon of mass destruction. When the scientist is killed and the plans stolen, Gideon follows a trail of clues to an uninhabited island, where he comes face to face with his nemesis - and learns that what he thought was the ultimate weapon is something far more frightening.)

Preston, D/Child, L -- **Gideon's Corpse** \$8.00

(Gideon Crew #2: Reissue; A top nuclear scientist goes mad and takes an innocent family hostage. A plume of radiation above NYC leads to a warehouse; the evidence indicates that a powerful nuclear bomb was assembled there just hours before, and that in ten days an American city will be vaporized. And Gideon Crew, tracking the terrorist cell from New York to New Mexico, learns the end may be something worse than mere Armageddon.)

Preston, D/Child, L -- **The Lost Island** \$8.00

(Gideon Crew #3: After stealing a page from the priceless Book of Kells, scientist and master thief Gideon Crew discovers that hidden beneath the illuminated image is an ancient treasure map leading to an amazing discovery that could perhaps even save Gideon's life. He and his partner Amy follow a trail of cryptic clues to an unknown Caribbean island.)

Preston, Douglas -- **The Kraken Project** \$9.99

(Wyman Ford #4: When things go awry at a NASA test of a space probe, an explosion kills

several scientists, and the probe's AI flees into the internet. The president's science advisor taps Wyman Ford to track down the self-modifying software.)

Preus, Margi -- **Enchantment Lake** \$16.95

(Ages 10 and up. A call from her great-aunts brings 17-year-old Francie to a lake in the Minnesota northwoods, where the neighbors are dropping like flies from strange accidents. As she investigates, the mysteries multiply: a poisoned hotdish, a puzzling confession, eerie noises in the bog, a legendary treasure. And at the center of everything is a sudden boom in cabin sales and a road not everyone wants built.)

Quinn, Anthony -- **The Blood Dimmed Tide**

\$16.95 (W.B. Yeats #1: London, 1918: Haunted by the restless spirit of an Irish girl whose body washed ashore in a coffin, W.B. Yeats and his apprentice ghost-catcher Charles Adams undertake a perilous journey to Ireland. Surrounded by spies, occultists, and diehard rebels, they try to piece together the killer's identity.)

Riggs, Cynthia -- **Poison Ivy** \$25.99

(Martha's Vineyard #11: When she takes a position as adjunct professor at Ivy Green College, 92-year-old poet Victoria Trumbull soon finds herself sleuthing: someone is killing tenure committee members.)

Ross, Ann B. -- **Miss Julia's Marvelous Makeover**

\$16.00 (Miss Julia #15: When Sam has a fainting spell and has to go into the hospital

for tests, who will run his state senate campaign? Is his no-good rival going to cakewalk into office? No sir, not if Miss Julia has anything to say about it. Meanwhile, a long-lost cousin with a problem granddaughter expects Miss Julia to teach the girl to be a lady.)

Ryals, Mary Jane -- **Cutting Loose in Paradise**

\$14.95 (LaRue Panther #1: Rumor has it a woman committed suicide by shooting herself in the chest. But while arranging the corpse's hair, stylist LaRue Panther realizes the woman's neck has been slashed and there is no chest wound, and decides to find out what really happened.)

Sandford, John -- **Field of Prey** \$9.99

(Lucas Davenport #24: When a cistern in an abandoned farmyard near Red Wing, MN, turns out to hold over a dozen corpses, Lucas Davenport is called in to investigate.)

Simenon, Georges -- **The Two-Penny Bar (alternate titles: Guinguette by the Seine / The Bar on the Seine)** \$11.00

(Maigret #11: When a condemned man reveals the whereabouts of an unpunished murderer, Maigret puts his holiday on hold. His investigation takes him to a bar on the Seine, where the old crime is upstaged by a killing.)

Simmons, Dan -- **The Fifth Heart** \$28.00

(1893: Sherlock Holmes and Henry James come to the US to solve the mystery of the 1885 death of Clover Adams - the suspected foul play may involve matters of national importance. Holmes



is currently on his Great Hiatus, his three-year absence after Reichenbach Falls, having faked his death because he has come to the conclusion that he is a fictional character. This leads to complications for James, for if his fellow investigator is a work of fiction, what does that make him? And what can the storyteller do to fight against the sinister power - possibly named Moriarty - that may or may not be controlling them from the shadows?)

Sundstol, Vidar -- **The Ravens**      \$24.95

(Minnesota #3: The murder case is now approaching resolution - although not to Lance Hansen's satisfaction. He reluctantly undertakes his own investigation, uncovering troubling connections and grim secrets that will shake him to his core.)

Tanenbaum, Robert K. -- **Fatal Conceit**      \$9.99

(Butch Karp #26: When a CIA chief dies under suspicious circumstances before he can testify about a government coverup, DA Butch Karp finds himself battling a heavyweight opponent: the US government.)

Trent, Christine -- **The Mourning Bells**      \$15.00

(Lady of Ashes #4: PBO; Victorian England: Violet Harper is accompanying coffins from various undertakers on the London Necropolis Railway when she hears a coffin bell - a device that prevents a person from being buried alive. Inside the coffin she finds a terrified man who claims he was falsely interred. When a second coffin bell is rung on another trip, Violet

grows suspicious. Is there something sinister afoot?)

White, Randy Wayne -- **Cuba Straits** \$26.95

(Doc Ford #22: Doc's old friend General Juan Garcia has obtained letters written by Fidel Castro in the early 1960s. When Garcia and the man he sold the letters to both disappear, Doc investigates, convinced the letters contain a secret that some powerful person or agency wants to keep hidden.)

Woods, Stuart -- **Cut and Thrust** \$9.99

(Stone Barrington #30: When Stone Barrington travels to Los Angeles for the biggest political convention of the year, amid the ambitious schemers and hangers-on are a few people who may use the chaos as cover for more sinister plans.)

### **Mid April**

-- **The Cozy Cookbook** \$16.00 (PBO; A cookbook for mystery readers, including recipes from popular series, plus excerpts from the authors' bestselling works.)

Adams, Ellery -- **Lemon Pies and Little White**

**Lies** \$7.99 (Charmed Pie Shoppe #4: PBO; When Havenwood is rocked by a series of mysterious deaths, Ella Mae realizes that the mystical symbols left at each crime scene are dangerously personal. Now she will have to whip

up all her supernatural skills to uncover a killer out to settle an ancient score.)

Albert, Susan Wittig -- **Death Come Quickly**  
\$7.99 (China Bayles #22: Karen Prior was involved with a documentary about a 15-year-old murder case, which ended with the suspect's acquittal. When she dies as the result of a mugging, China wonders if the same person could be responsible for both deaths.)

Albert, Susan Wittig -- **Bittersweet** \$25.95  
(China Bayles #23: When her mother's ranch assistant is killed in a car crash and the local veterinarian is shot during a burglary at his clinic, China teams up with game warden Mack Chambers to investigate.)

Allingham/Ripley -- **Mr. Champion's Fox** \$28.95  
(Albert Champion #23: When his daughter forms an attachment to a most unsuitable young man, the Danish ambassador requests Mr. Champion's help, but before he can act, the girl and her beau disappear without a trace - and a body turns up.)

Atherton, Nancy -- **Aunt Dimity and the Summer King** \$25.95 (Aunt Dimity #20: Is a developer planning to turn the cozy village of Finch into an enclave of overpriced weekend homes? Lori will need Aunt Dimity's otherworldly help to save her beloved village.)

Baldacci, David -- **Memory Man** \$28.00 (Amos Decker #1: A sports accident left Amos Decker with a strange side effect - he can never forget anything. He was a cop, but when his

family was murdered and the crime went unsolved, his life fell apart. Now Decker's working as a PI, but when a horrific event rocks the city, the police call him back in to help with that investigation - and he decides to seize the chance to learn what really happened to his family that night.)

Ben-David, Mishka -- **Duet in Beirut** \$26.95  
(When an expelled Mossad agent disappears after a failed assassination attempt against a Hezbollah operative, it is up to his former commander to track him down and stop him.)

Blackwood, Gary -- **Curiosity** \$8.99 (Ages 9 and up. Philadelphia, 1835: Rufus, a young chess prodigy, is recruited by a shady showman to operate a mechanical chess player called the Turk; audience members and opponents must never realize Rufus is hidden inside the contraption. He fears he may never be able to escape his unscrupulous master. And what happened to the previous operators of the Turk?)

Born, James O. -- **Scent of Murder** \$25.99  
(Deputy Tim Hallett and his K-9 partner Rocky are searching for a kidnapper. When the trail turns to murder, Hallett will risk everything to catch the killer.)

Bouman, Tom -- **Dry Bones in the Valley** \$14.95  
(Edgar finalist. When an elderly recluse finds a corpse on his land, Henry Farrell, the lone policeman in Wild Thyme, PA, investigates. His search for the killer will open old wounds, dredge up ancient crimes, and exact a deadly price.)

Brady, Conor -- **A June of Ordinary Murders**

\$25.99 (Dublin, 1887: DS Joe Swallow investigates a pair of murders. When the evidence suggest high-level involvement and the body count rises, can he overcome foolish superiors and political directives to deliver justice?)

Broach, Elise -- **Revenge of Superstition**

**Mountain** \$7.99 (Superstition Mountain #3: Ages 8 and up. There are still mysteries to solve, so the Barker brothers and their friend Delilah climb up to Superstition Mountain one last time. Is the creepy librarian really the ghost of Julia Thomas from a century before? What was Uncle Hank's role in discovering the gold mine? Can they still get into the mine? Does their cat Josie have mysterious powers? And, most of all, who is trying to kill them?)

Brown, Duffy -- **Demise in Denim** \$7.99

(Consignment Shop #4: PBO; When a dead man is found in a bathtub, local lawyer Walker Boone is accused of the dirty deed. Now Reagan and Walker need to put their heads together to find out who is trying to get him out of the picture.)

Calkins, Susanna -- **The Masque of a Murderer**

\$24.99 (Lucy Champion #3: 1667: Lucy accompanies the local magistrate's daughter to a man's home to record his dying words, but she's unprepared for what he tells her: that someone deliberately pushed him into the path of a horse and cart because of a secret he recently uncovered.)

Casey, Elizabeth Lynn -- **Wedding Duress** \$7.99  
(Southern Sewing Circle #10: PBO; When a member of the sewing circle learns that her former nanny took a fatal fall at her new job, she suspects the death was no accident. Can Tori untangle the rumors and find a killer?)

Castle, Richard -- **Wild Storm** \$9.99  
(Derrick Storm #2: Derrick Storm investigates three suspicious plane crashes where many of the victims were prominent in political, business, and religious circles.)

Charles, Kate -- **False Tongues** \$14.95  
(Callie Anson #4: Reverend Callie Anson must confront painful memories when she attends a reunion at her theological college in Cambridge. Meanwhile, London cops Neville Stewart and Mark Lombardi come to suspect that the stabbing of a schoolboy was related to cyber-bullying.)

Cooley, M.P. -- **Ice Shear** \$14.99 (Former FBI agent June Lyons returns to her rust-belt hometown in upstate New York to take a job with the local police department. When she discovers a body on the frozen river, the investigation unmask a sordid maze linking politics, drugs, and an outlaw motorcycle gang.)

Cooper, Amanda -- **Shadow of a Spout** \$7.99  
(Teapot Collector #2: PBO; At the annual convention of the International Teapot Collector's Society, Rose is eager to have Zunia Pettigrew appraise a prized antique teapot. When Zunia declares the pot a fake, and then is found dead beside Rose's dinged-in

teapot, Sophie must rush to get her grandmother out of hot water.)

Cotterill, Colin -- **The Coroner's Lunch** \$9.99  
(Dr. Siri #1: Reissue; Shortlisted for the Gold Dagger. 1978: 72-year-old Dr. Siri Paiboun has been drafted to be national coroner of the new socialist Laos. When the body of a prominent politician's wife arrives, Siri suspects the woman has been murdered. Now he and his team must deal with government secrets, spying neighbors, victim hauntings, Hmong shamans, botched romances, and other deadly dangers to get to the truth.)

Crockett, Jessie -- **A Sticky Situation** \$7.99  
(Sugar Grove #3: PBO; The contractor renovating the town's Opera House has uncovered the remains of a charming drifter thought to have skipped town decades ago with a hefty chunk of the town's money. The bones threaten to reveal a murderer's secret, and now it's up to Dani to catch a killer.)

Daheim, Mary -- **The Alpine Zen** \$26.00 (Emma Lord #26: A visit from Ren, a strange young woman in search of the mother who abandoned her, sparks Emma's curiosity - especially when sheriff Milo Dodge finds a corpse and Ren claims that the remains are those of her father.)

Dawson, Janet -- **Cold Trail** \$15.95 (Jeri Howard #11: When her brother Brian disappears, Oakland PI Jeri Howard uncovers cracks in his marriage and problems with his job. And there's a body on a boat, along with Brian's MedicAlert

bracelet, and two cops who think Brian was involved in the homicide.)

de Villiers, Gerard -- **Revenge of the Kremlin**  
\$14.95 (Malko Linge: When Boris Berezovsky, in London to avoid the wrath of Vladimir Putin, apparently commits suicide, MI5 opens an investigation, but the Prime Minister orders the case closed. The CIA dispatches Malko Linge to investigate.)

Deaver, Jeffery -- **The Skin Collector** \$16.00  
(Lincoln Rhyme #11: A new serial killer, inspired by the Bone Collector, is on the loose. Rhyme must untangle a twisted web of clues before the killer targets more victims - or Rhyme himself.)

DeSilva, Bruce -- **A Scourge of Vipers** \$25.99  
(Liam Mulligan #4: The governor plans to solve Rhode Island's budget crisis by legalizing sports gambling. First a legislator turns up dead. Then an out-of-state bag man is shot and robbed. Now shadowy forces want to derail reporter Liam Mulligan's investigation.)

DeSmet, Christine -- **Five-Alarm Fudge** \$7.99  
(Fudge Shop #3: PBO; According to Ava's grandpa, a famous divinity fudge recipe from the 1860s is hidden in a local historical church. When a fire in the church reveals the body of a murdered man, it looks like someone is willing to go to any length to possess the recipe.)

Despentes, Virginie -- **Apocalypse Baby** \$17.95  
(The Hyena - part ruthless PI, part oversexed



rock star - and her plain and passive sidekick Lucie tail a missing adolescent girl through Paris and Barcelona. As their search unfolds, they interrogate a suspicious cast of characters, exposing the dark heart of contemporary youth culture.)

DiSilverio, Laura -- **The Readaholics and the Falcon Fiasco** \$7.99 (Book Club #1: PBO; When a member of the Readaholics book club dies suddenly, the police rule it suicide by poisoning, but the remaining Readaholics suspect foul play. Taking a page from her favorite literary sleuths, Amy-Faye is determined to find the real killer and close the book on the case.)

Downing, David -- **The Red Eagles** \$15.95 (Reissue; 1940s: Two spies, Jack Kuznetsky and Amy Brandon, hide their true allegiances and intentions from their compatriots as they track down the deadliest force in the world. They are the 'red eagles', sent to America by one of its enemies to steal the greatest secret of all: the key to producing the atomic bomb.)

Downing, Taylor -- **Secret Warriors: The Spies, Scientists, and Code Breakers of World War I** \$28.95 (A look at the engineers, chemists, code-breakers, physicists, doctors, mathematicians, and intelligence gatherers of the Great War, and how their discoveries laid the foundations for many of the innovations of the 20th century.)

Duncan, Elizabeth J. -- **Slated for Death** \$25.99 (Penny Brannigan #6: When a woman's

body is found at the bottom of a slate mine turned tourist attraction, the Llanelen police are convinced the mine operator is responsible, but Penny suspects that a family secret is behind the death.)

Eastman, Dawn -- **A Fright to the Death** \$7.99

(Family Fortune #3: PBO; Ex-cop Clyde and her detective boyfriend Mac are snowed in with their families at a supposedly haunted hotel. Then the power goes out and a body turns up. With a hotel full of stranded suspects, Clyde will need all her police and psychic skills to solve the mystery.)

Finder, Joseph -- **Suspicion** \$9.99 (To keep his daughter in private school, Danny Goldman accepts a loan from another student's father. Then the DEA comes knocking. Danny's choice: an indictment for accepting drug money, or a treacherous assignment helping the government get close to the man he got the money from.)

Friedman, Daniel -- **Don't Ever Look Back**

\$15.99 (Buck Schatz #2: 88-year-old retired Memphis cop Buck Schatz gets a visit from a man from his past, who offers Buck a tidy sum to do him a favor, giving Buck a chance to close the book on a series of unsolved robberies. Soon, things go downhill. Way downhill.)

Garnier, Pascal -- **The A26** \$12.95 (The A26 is under construction. Concrete still wet, it stands ready to serve as a cemetery for lost girls.)

Gazan, S.J. -- **The Arc of the Swallow**      \$26.99  
(Soren Marhauge #2: The death of a biologist, who published research showing that a vaccine being used in Africa was doing more harm than good, looks like suicide. But his grad student isn't convinced, and turns to maverick policeman Soren Marhauge for help.)

George, Elizabeth -- **The Edge of Water**      \$9.99  
(Becca King #2: Ages 12 and up. Still on the run from her criminal stepfather, Becca is living in a secret location that even her boyfriend Derric doesn't know. But strange things are happening on Whidbey Island, and Becca is drawn into the maelstrom as secrets of past and present are revealed and Becca becomes aware of her growing paranormal powers.)

Giacometti/Ravenne -- **Shadow Ritual**      \$16.95  
(When two ritual murders - one in Rome and one in Jerusalem - heat up the rivalry between modern-day secret societies searching for knowledge lost at the fall of the Third Reich, detective Antoine Marcos teams up with strong-willed Jade Zewinski to chase neo-Nazi assassins across Europe.)

Giles, Lamar -- **Fake ID**      \$9.99      (Ages 13 and up. Edgar finalist. Nick shouldn't tell you his real name, or why his family moved to Stepton, Virginia. He shouldn't tell you about his friend Eli and the conspiracy Eli was uncovering when he died. Or how Nick had to choose between solving Eli's murder and staying low-key like the Program said to do.)

Grace, Margaret -- **Manhattan in Miniature**  
\$15.95 (Miniature #8: When a SuperKrafts manager takes Gerry and her granddaughter Maddie to NYC for a huge crafts fair, they get to work making miniatures and solving crimes.)

Grecian, Alex -- **The Devil's Workshop** \$16.00  
(Murder Squad #3: London, 1890: When four vicious murderers escape from prison, Walter Day, Nevil Hammersmith, and the rest of the Murder Squad must hunt them down before they can resume their bloody sprees. And another, uncaught killer is prepared to join forces with them - Jack the Ripper.)

Grimes, Martha -- **Vertigo 42** \$7.99 (Richard Jury #23: Four deaths by falling, two in the past and two in the present, keep Scotland Yard Superintendent Richard Jury and Sergeant Wiggins running as they try to figure out if the deaths were accidental or not, and if they are connected.)

Gross, Andrew -- **One Mile Under** \$26.99 (Ty Hauck #4: An old friend summons Ty Hauck to Colorado, where a square-off between giant energy companies and beaten-down farmers and ranchers has lead to murder and coverups.)

Hall, Rachel Howzell -- **Land of Shadows**  
\$15.99 (When a teenage girl is found hanging in an unfinished unit at a condo construction site, it could be suicide, but Los Angeles homicide detective Lou Norton isn't buying the easy answer - especially since the condos are owned by the man Lou suspects is responsible for her sister's disappearance years ago.)

Hallinan, Timothy -- **Herbie's Game** \$15.95

(Junior Bender #4: Lefty Award finalist. When top crook Wattles sets up a hit, he establishes a chain of criminals to pass along instructions and money, so the hitter doesn't know who hired him. When someone steals the paper listing that chain, and people on it begin to pop up dead, he turns to Junior Bender to solve his problem.)

Hannigan, Kate -- **The Detective's Assistant**

\$17.00 (Ages 8 and up. 1860s: When she learns that her Aunt Kate is the first woman to be employed as a detective by the Pinkerton Agency, 11-year-old Nell Warne plans to use her own knack for close listening and bold action to help with cases - and maybe solve some of the mysteries of her own past.)

Hart, Ellen -- **Taken by the Wind** \$12.95

(Jane Lawless #21: Lambda Award finalist. When their teenage son and his cousin disappear, Eric and Andrew think the boys have run away, and turn to PI Jane Lawless for help. But Jane's first impression of the case isn't good - she fears the boys may have been abducted, or worse.)

Havill, Steven F. -- **Blood Sweep** \$14.95

(Posadas County #19: Undersheriff Estelle Reyes-Guzman's uncle - a man she didn't know existed - surfaces in an attempt to mend family ties and leaves a trail of corpses in his wake. Meanwhile, escalating events put Sheriff Bobby Torrez and wealthy rancher Miles Waddell in jeopardy.)

Hayder, Mo -- **Wolf** \$14.00 (Jack Caffery #7: Edgar finalist. When a vagrant finds a dog wandering in the woods, with the words 'help us' written on its collar, DI Jack Caffery investigates.)

Herron, Mick -- **The Last Voice You Hear** \$14.95 (Oxford #2: Reissue; When a man doesn't show up at his lover's funeral, PI Zoe Boehm is hired to find him. Looking into the dead woman's secrets leads Zoe to more and more questions.)

Hess, Joan -- **Pride v. Prejudice** \$25.99 (Claire Malloy #20: Claire has been summoned for jury duty, but the prosecutor has a grudge against Claire's cop husband, and dismisses her in spectacular fashion. To get even, Claire hunts down the defendant in the case and offers to help prove the woman's innocence.)

Hirahara, Naomi -- **Grave on Grand Avenue** \$7.99 (Ellie Rush #2: PBO; At a Los Angeles concert hall, cop Ellie Rush stops for a friendly chat with Eduardo Fuentes. A few minutes later, she finds him lying at the bottom of a staircase. The father of a Chinese classical musician claims Fuentes was knocked down while attempting to steal his son's valuable cello - a story Ellie has trouble believing, especially after the musician disappears.)

Iles, Greg -- **The Bone Tree** \$27.99 (Penn Cage #5: Penn learns that the true leader of the Double Eagles is Forrest Knox, chief of the state Criminal Investigations Bureau. To save

his father, Penn must either make a devil's bargain with Knox, or destroy him. Then Caitlin uncovers the real story behind a series of unsolved civil rights murders that may hold the key to the Double Eagles' downfall; Signed copies expected)

Indridason, Arnaldur -- **Reykjavik Nights**

\$25.99 (Reykjavik Prequel #2: When a tramp Erlendur met regularly on the night shift is found drowned in a ditch, the aspiring detective investigates.)

Jonasson, Jonas -- **The Girl Who Saved the King of Sweden**

\$15.99 (In 2007, the king and the prime minister of Sweden went missing from a banquet. Later it was said that both had fallen ill, but the real story starts with the birth of Nombeko Mayeki in 1961 Soweto. Fated to die early in her poverty-stricken township, Nombeko takes a different path, eventually making her way up to the helm of one of the world's most secret projects. South Africa developed 6 nuclear missiles in the 1980s, then voluntarily dismantled them in 1994. This is the story of the 7th missile, the one that was never supposed to have existed. Nombeko knows too much about it, and now she's on the run from both the South African justice system and the most terrifying secret service in the world, with the fate of the planet in her hands.)

Kelly, Stephen -- **The Language of the Dead**

\$24.95 (Thomas Lamb #1: 1939: Arriving in a Hampshire village to investigate the murder of

an elderly loner, DI Thomas Lamb soon has two more killings to solve. Do the killer's motivations lie in the murky regions of the occult?)

Klise, James -- **The Art of Secrets** \$9.95  
(Ages 12 and up. Edgar finalist. When Saba Khan's apartment burns, possibly a hate crime, her high school rallies around her. Then a piece of art, donated to a school fundraiser for the Khans, is revealed to be an unknown work by a famous artist, worth a fortune. Students and teachers alike debate who should get the money, pointing fingers and making startling accusations.)

Leon, Donna -- **Falling in Love** \$26.00  
(Guido Brunetti #24: Back in Venice to sing at La Fenice, Flavia Petrelli is alarmed by excessive gifts from an anonymous fan. When a young singer who caught Flavia's attention is attacked, Commissario Brunetti must find the obsessive fan before anyone else is harmed; Signed copies expected)

Mackay, Malcolm -- **The Necessary Death of Lewis Winter** \$15.00 (Glasgow #1: Shortlisted for the New Blood and Steel Daggers. It's easy to kill. It's hard to kill well. People who do it well know this. People who do it badly find out the hard way. The hard way has consequences.)

Mackay, Malcolm -- **How a Gunman Says Goodbye** \$15.00 (Glasgow #2: Gunman Frank MacLeod was the best at what he does, but with his health failing, how long before he's no longer of use to his employers? An up-and-coming hitman is



called in to pick up the pieces. But with Frank's decades of experience, underestimating him could prove deadly.)

Mackay, Malcolm -- **The Sudden Arrival of Violence** \$15.00 (Glasgow #3: Hitman Calum MacLean has had enough of killing, and plans an unprecedented escape. The panic over his disappearance may finally give detective Michael Fisher the chance to close the case of a lifetime. But first he must track down a man who has staked his life on staying in the shadows.)

MacLeod, Torquil -- **Meet Me in Malmo** \$14.95 (Anita Sundstrom #1: Arriving in Malmo, Sweden, to interview film director Mick Roslyn, journalist Ewan Strachan discovers the corpse of Roslyn's film star wife. And then Inspector Anita Sundstrom arrests Ewan for the murder.)

Marani, Diego -- **God's Dog** \$15.99 (Italy is now a theocratic state ruled by the Vatican, and Domingo Salazar, a Dominican monk, is a Vatican secret agent, dedicated to rooting out nonbelievers and heretics. He is assigned the task of tracking down a group of secular terrorists who secretly arrange euthanasia for terminally ill hospital patients.)

Marklund, Liza -- **Borderline** \$16.00 (Annika Bengtzon #9: Annika's husband is attending a conference in Nairobi, Kenya. When the entire group of European envoys is abducted, and the kidnappers' unreasonable demands are rejected, they begin to execute the hostages one by one.)

Marshall, Colby -- **Double Vision** \$15.00

(Jenna Ramey #2: PBO; Molly has witnessed a mass shooting, and what she knows may be key to finding the perpetrator. FBI profiler Jenna Ramey is tasked with getting information from her, but the little girl has an intense preoccupation with numbers, and Jenna has to learn to communicate with her.)

May, Peter -- **The Lewis Man** \$14.99 (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.)

McDermid, Val (V.L.) -- **Northanger Abbey**

\$15.00 (An updated take on Jane Austen's classic novel about a young woman whose visit to an acquaintance's stately home stirs up her most macabre imaginings.)

McKinlay, Jenn -- **Dark Chocolate Demise** \$7.99

(Cupcake Bakery #7: PBO; It's the first annual Scottsdale Old Town Zombie Walk, and Mel and Angie are wearing their best undead attire to sell horror-themed desserts. Unfortunately, Mel just found a real corpse in their prop casket.)

McManus, Patrick F. -- **The Tamarack Murders**

\$14.99 (Bo Tully #5: Blight County, Idaho, sheriff Bo Tully has seen his share of small-town crime. When he and his deputy hike into the deep woods, tracking a suspected bank

robber, the murder they witness will lead the sheriff on an intricate trail. Will Tully get his man (or men) this time? And what about the missing loot?)

Mims, Lee -- **Saving Cecil** \$14.99 (Cleo Cooper #3: PBO; Hired to be on-site geologist for a fracking operation on a North Carolina family farm, Cleo stumbles across a dead man with an arrow sticking out of his back, and winds up a suspect.)

Montanari, Richard -- **The Stolen Ones** \$15.00 (Byrne & Balzano #7: As Philadelphia detectives Kevin Byrne and Jessica Balzano investigate a string of murders at Priory Park, they're drawn closer and closer to the secrets of long-closed Cold River hospital, a warehouse for the criminally insane.)

Montane, D/Sarassa, C -- **Dancing on Her Grave** \$9.99 (PBO; Nonfiction. The story of the murder of Las Vegas showgirl Debbie Flores.)

Nesbo, Jo -- **Blood on Snow** \$23.95 (1970s: Olav works for Oslo's crime kingpin, 'fixing' anyone who causes the man trouble. But it's becoming clear to Olav that the more you know about what your boss is doing, the more your boss might want you 'fixed' yourself - especially if you've fallen in love with his wife.)

Palmer, Matthew -- **The American Mission** \$9.99 (After an incident in Darfur, Alex Baines was relegated to a desk job. His former mentor, now US ambassador to the Congo, offers him a new

post. When a hostage situation arises, can Alex balance US interests with local ones - and somehow stay alive?)

Patterson, J/Ledwidge, M -- **Burn** \$16.00

(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.)

Ross, Ann B. -- **Miss Julia Lays Down the Law**

\$26.95 (Miss Julia #16: When a snobby newcomer spouts nonstop criticism about Abbotsville, then winds up dead, Miss Julia investigates.)

Ryan, Sofie (Kelly, Sofie) -- **Buy a Whisker**

\$7.99 (Second Chance Cat #2: PBO; Most of the residents of North Harbor, Maine, are in favor of developing the waterfront, but not baker Lily Carter. When Lily is found murdered, it looks like someone wanted to remove the only obstacle to development. Now, with the help of her cat Elvis and his uncanny ability to detect a lie, Sarah is narrowing down the suspects.)

Schultz, Emily -- **The Blondes** \$25.99 (Grad student Hazel Hayes learns she is pregnant at an apocalyptically bad time: random but deadly attacks on passersby, all by blonde women, are terrorizing New Yorkers. Soon it becomes clear that the attacks are symptoms of a strange illness that is transforming blondes into rabid killers.)

Scofield, Ted -- **Eat What You Kill** \$15.99

(A young Wall Street analyst, struggling back from disaster, gets an offer. His new job is to short stocks - bet against the market. But when a stock goes up and he finds himself on the brink of ruin once again, another option presents itself: murder. How far will a man go for money and vengeance?)

Sedgwick, Marcus -- **She Is Not Invisible**

\$9.99 (Ages 12 and up. Laureth is blind, and remarkably skilled at looking for recurring events, patterns, and numbers. When her father goes missing, clues from his notebook take Laureth and her 7-year-old brother Benjamin to NYC, where surviving will take all her skill at spotting the amazing, shocking, and sometimes dangerous connections in a world full of darkness.)

Smith, Alexander McCall -- **Emma: A Modern**

**Retelling** \$25.95 (Emma Woodhouse returns from university to the village of Highbury, where she will live with her father until she is ready to launch her interior-design business and strike out on her own. In the meantime, she will do what she does best: offer guidance to those less wise in the ways of the world than herself.)

Smith, Lachlan -- **Fox Is Framed** \$24.00 (Leo

Maxwell #3: After a judge orders a new trial for Lawrence Maxwell, a prison snitch turns up dead, and Lawrence is the only suspect. Leo teams up with Nina Schuyler to defend Lawrence against murder charges old and new.)

Thomas, Paul -- **Fallout** \$14.95 (Tito Ihaka #5: Demoted to sergeant for insubordination and pigheadedness, Maori cop Tito Ihaka investigates the killing of a teenage girl at an election night party at a ritzy villa near Auckland.)

Van Laerhoven, Bob -- **Baudelaire's Revenge** \$14.95 (Paris, 1870: As the Franco-Prussian War roils the city, Commissioner Lefevre investigates a series of murders. The killer leaves lines from Charles Baudelaire's *Les Fleurs du Mal* on each corpse, written in the poet's exact handwriting. Did Baudelaire rise from the grave? Did he truly die in the first place?)

Vidal, Gore -- **Thieves Fall Out** \$22.99 (Reissue; A down-on-his-luck American is hired to smuggle an ancient relic out of Cairo at a time when revolution is brewing and heads are about to roll.)

Woods, Stuart -- **Hot Pursuit** \$27.95 (Stone Barrington #33: Stone takes a trip to Europe with a gorgeous pilot, but trailing them is his new lady love's unstable, criminal ex-boyfriend.)

### **Early May**

Ace, Cathy -- **The Corpse with the Sapphire Eyes** \$14.95 (Cait Morgan #5: It's Cait and Bud's wedding weekend, but the rain won't quit, the

supposedly romantic Welsh castle feels creepy, and there's a dead body on the stairs.)

Andrews, Donna -- **The Good, the Bad, and the Emus** \$7.99 (Meg Langslow #17: Agatha Lefty Award finalist. The search for Meg's long-lost grandmother ends with the discovery that she died several years earlier; then Meg hears rumors that it was murder. As a cover for the investigation, Meg's grandfather organizes the family to rescue feral ostriches and emus that have escaped from a farm, but when their prime suspect is murdered, the entire group becomes suspects.)

Baldacci, David (ed) -- **FaceOff** \$7.99 (Anthology. 11 original stories in which 23 of the world's top thriller writers pair their series characters.)

Barrett, Lorna -- **Book Clubbed** \$7.99 (Booktown #8: When a Chamber of Commerce receptionist is crushed by a falling bookcase, volumes of secrets are revealed - one of which may have been a motive for murder.)

Bates, Stephen -- **The Poisoner** \$16.95 (Agatha Award finalist. Nonfiction. A fresh look at notorious Victorian Dr. William Palmer's life and disputed crimes, using previously undiscovered letters from Palmer and new forensic examinations of his victims.)

Best, G.M. -- **The Barchester Murders** \$13.95 (When an old man is murdered at a Salisbury almshouse, it soon becomes clear to Anthony Trollope that the killing is linked to a long-

hidden secret about Warden Reverend Septimus Harding.)

Blake, Heather -- **Some Like It Witchy** \$7.99

(Wishcraft #5: PBO; When the old Tavistock House goes up for sale, Darcy can't shake the feeling something bad is about to happen. Before long, the real estate agent is dead. To track down the killer, Darcy must unlock the secrets of the deceased and of the estate.)

Blakemore, Megan Frazer -- **The Spy Catchers of Maple Hill** \$7.99 (Ages 8 and up. 1950s: Young Hazel Kaplansky is a firm believer in the pursuit of knowledge and truth, and she also loves a good mystery. When suspicions swirl that a Russian spy has infiltrated Maple Hill, Vermont, Hazel knows it's up to her to find a suspect.)

Block, Lawrence (ed) -- **Dark City Lights: New York Stories** \$18.95 (Anthology. Short stories set in New York by both new and acclaimed writers, including several mystery writers.)

Bolin, Janet -- **Seven Threadly Sins** \$7.99  
(Threadville #5: PBO; After agreeing to model for a charity runway show at the Threadville Academy of Design and Modeling, Willow ends up a murder suspect when the academy's nasty director winds up dead.)

Bowen, Peter -- **Bitter Creek** \$16.99  
(Gabriel Du Pre #14: A visit to a medicine man's sweat lodge sets Gabriel De Pre on the trail of an unsolved case: the disappearance of



a band of Metis who were last seen fleeing from General Black Jack Pershing's troops in 1910.)

Box, C.J. -- **Shots Fired** \$9.99 (Collection.  
10 suspense stories set in Wyoming, including 4  
Joe Pickett stories.)

Bude, John -- **The Sussex Downs Murder** \$12.95  
(William Meredith #2: Reissue; First published  
in 1936. Brothers John and William Rother live  
together at Chalklands Farm. Then John Rother  
disappears and his abandoned car is found. Has  
he been kidnapped? Or is his disappearance  
connected to his growing rather too friendly  
with his brother's wife? Superintendent  
Meredith investigates.)

Bullard, Lisa -- **Turn Left at the Cow** \$6.99  
(Ages 9 and up. 13-year-old Trav heads for his  
grandmother's house in rural Minnesota, hoping  
to learn about his dad. It turns out his dad  
was involved in a bank robbery right before he  
disappeared, and the loot was never recovered.  
Trav embarks on a search for the cash, but  
someone dangerous is also looking for the  
money.)

Burke, James Lee -- **Wayfaring Stranger** \$9.99  
(1934: A confrontation with Bonnie and Clyde  
ends with Weldon Holland putting a bullet  
through the rear window of their car. 1944: Lt.  
Weldon Holland and Sgt. Hershel Pine find  
Rosita Lowenstein hiding in a deserted Nazi  
death camp. Eventually, Weldon and Rosita  
marry, and return to Texas along with Hershel.  
There, they meet Roy Wiseheart and his wife  
Clara, a vicious anti-Semite determined to make

Weldon and Rosita's life a nightmare. It will be the frontier justice upheld by Weldon's grandfather, lawman Hackberry Holland, and the legendary antics of Bonnie and Clyde, that shape Weldon's plans for saving his family from the evil lurking in peacetime America.)

Burton, Mary -- **Be Afraid** \$7.99 (PBO; Detective Rick Morgan needs forensic artist Jenna Thompson's expertise in identifying the skeletal remains of a young child. The case jogs hazy half-buried memories, and a nagging dread that an ordeal from Jenna's childhood hasn't ended.)

Canadeo, Anne -- **The Postman Always Purls Twice** \$15.00 (Black Sheep #7: PBO; When Maggie's shop is hired as a set by a Hollywood film crew, accidents and menacing coincidences abound. When a killer strikes, the Black Sheep Knitters are determined to unmask the villain.)

Carlisle, Kate -- **The Book Stops Here** \$7.99 (Bibliophile #8: After Brooklyn appraises a valuable rare book on a hit TV show, a man storms onto the set, claiming that the owner of the book found it at his garage sale - and he wants it back, or else. When the owner turns up dead, Brooklyn sets out to find the killer.)

Child, Lee -- **Personal** \$9.99 (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.)

Childs, Laura -- **Ming Tea Murder** \$25.95

(Tea Shop #16: At the gala opening for the Gibbes Museum's exhibit of a genuine 18th century Chinese teahouse, a museum donor is found dead and Max becomes a suspect, To clear her boyfriend's name, Theodosia looks into the philanthropist's life to find out who really wanted him to pay up.)

Clarke, Richard A. -- **Sting of the Drone**

\$9.99 (In Washington, DC, the Kill Committee gathers to select the next targets for the US drone program. And on the other side of the world, someone has decided to fight back against the Americans at home who control the drones.)

Cleeves, Ann -- **Thin Air** \$25.99 (Shetland

#6: When a London visitor disappears and her body turns up in a small loch, detectives Jimmy Perez and Willow Reeves are dispatched to investigate. The dead woman claimed to have seen the ghost of a local child who drowned in the 1920s. Is there a secret behind that myth, one someone would kill to protect?)

Coco, Nancy -- **Oh Say Can You Fudge** \$7.99

(Candy-Coated #3: PBO; Allie is supplying the treats for the Fourth of July celebration, and has hired Rodney Rivers to create an unforgettable fireworks spectacle. When she finds him dead, and the entire pyrotechnics warehouse goes up in smoke, can Allie and her bichonpoo Mal catch the killer?)

Connelly, Michael -- **The Overlook** \$10.00

(Harry Bosch #13: Reissue; In his first case

for the prestigious Homicide Special squad, Harry Bosch is called out to investigate a murder that may have chilling consequences for national security.)

Conrad, Hy -- **Mr. Monk and the New Lieutenant**  
\$7.99 (Monk #19: When a judge's death turns out to be murder by poison, and Capt. Stottelmeyer begins showing the same symptoms, Monk will have to put aside his dislike of Lt. Cartledge to crack the case.)

Cornwell, Bernard -- **Waterloo: The History of Four Days, Three Armies, and Three Battles**  
\$35.00 (Nonfiction. From Napoleon's daring escape from Elba to the smoke and gore of the three battlefields and their aftermath, Cornwell combines his storytelling skills with meticulous research. Includes more than 200 maps, photos, and paintings depicting the battle and its major players.)

Cosimano, Elle -- **Nearly Gone** \$9.99 (Ages 14 and up. Edgar finalist. When a serial killer goes on a killing spree and starts attacking students, leaving cryptic ads in the newspaper, Nearly Boswell might be the one person who can put all the clues together. And if she doesn't figure it out soon - she'll be the next victim.)

de los Santos/Teague -- **Saving Lucas Biggs**  
\$6.99 (Ages 8 and up. 13-year-old Margaret's father is innocent, but that doesn't stop cruel Judge Biggs from sentencing him to death. Using her family's ability to time travel, Margaret goes back to a time when Judge Biggs was a

young boy, and tries to prevent the chain of events that transformed him into a corrupt, jaded man.)

Dennison, Hannah -- **Murder at Honeychurch Hall**

\$15.99 (Honeychurch Hall #1: Kat Stanford is surprised when her mother Iris unexpectedly purchases a carriage house near Honeychurch Hall - and even more surprised to learn that Iris has been penning popular romance novels. The gentry and servants at the Hall regard the newcomers with suspicion. When the nanny goes missing, the housekeeper ends up dead, and Iris is accused of murder, Kat realizes she hardly knows her mother at all, and wonders if she is indeed guilty.)

Donally, Claire -- **Hiss and Tell** \$7.99

(Sunny & Shadow #4: PBO; Sunny is assigned to cover a society wedding at a seaside estate, but winds up photographing men pulling a dead body out of the water. The accidental death story seems fishy, and Sunny is determined to get a scoop on the killer.)

Dubosarsky, Ursula -- **The Golden Day** \$7.99

(Ages 12 and up. 1960s: When their teacher abruptly vanishes on a field trip, 11 schoolgirls grapple with the aftermath. Who was the poet they met in the garden? What actually happened in the seaside cave? And most important - who can they tell about it?)

Dunn, Matthew -- **Dark Spies** \$9.99 (Will

Cochrane #4: When intelligence agent Will Cochrane encounters a Russian spymaster everyone believes is dead, he is thrust into a

deadly game set in motion by powerful players in the US intelligence community.)

Edwards, Martin -- **The Golden Age of Murder**  
\$25.99 (A look at how the Detection Club, a social group for British crime writers, transformed crime fiction in the 1930s.)

Fantaskey, Beth -- **Buzz Kill** \$8.99 (Ages 12 and up. When her school's widely disliked football coach is murdered, 17-year-old Millie is determined to investigate. Drama - and bodies - pile up around Millie as she chases clues.)

Fluke, Joanne -- **Fatal Identity** \$7.99  
(Reissue; Movie star Mercedes Calder is dead, and her identical twin is about to embark on a cunning and risky deception. But when Marcie takes over her dead sister's life, little does she realize that a deranged psychopath is watching her every move, waiting for his chance to kill her again.)

Ford, G.M. -- **Threshold** \$15.95 (When a city councilman reports that his wife and daughters have disappeared, sergeant Mickey Dolan is assigned the case. Eve Pressman and her daughter may know where the councilman's family is, and what sent them into hiding. Dolan faces the toughest choice of his career: is he still a good cop if he has to do the wrong thing?)

Fox, Mae/Lillard, Amy -- **Pattern of Betrayal**  
\$7.99 (Vineyard Quilt #2: PBO; Julie Ellis is delighted to be hosting the Quilt Haus Inn's first quilting murder mystery weekend - until

the lights cut out, someone goes off script,  
and a real corpse takes center stage.)

Goldenbaum, Sally -- **Murder in Merino**      \$15.00  
(Seaside Knitters #8: Newcomer Julia Ainsley  
wants to buy Izzy's cottage, even though she  
hasn't set foot inside it. When a body is  
uncovered in the back yard, and the police find  
Julia's name and phone number in the victim's  
pocket, can the Seaside Knitters untangle the  
case?)

Goldenbaum, Sally -- **A Finely Knit Murder**  
\$24.95      (Seaside Knitters #9: The Seaside  
Knitters are teaching at the local school as  
part of the enrichment program, and decide to  
do some sleuthing when an outspoken school  
board member is found dead.)

Guard, Richard -- **Lost London: An A-Z of  
Forgotten Landmarks and Lost Traditions**  
\$12.95      (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.)

Gunn, Elizabeth -- **Noontime Follies**      \$27.95  
(Jake Hines #10: Rutherford, MN, has attracted  
several New Science businesses to town. Now  
there have been over a dozen office break-ins  
in the last few days, although nothing seems to  
have been stolen. When a lead scientist is  
found dead at his desk, Jake Hines and his team  
investigate.)

Haldane, Sean -- **The Devil's Making** \$25.99  
(Arthur Ellis Award winner. Victoria, BC, 1869: Policeman Chad Hobbes investigates the murder of Dr. McCrory, an American alienist whose methods included phrenology, Mesmerism, and sexual-mystical magnetation, and discovers that everyone who knew the man seems to have something to hide.)

Hancocks, Helen -- **William & the Missing Masterpiece** \$16.99 (Full color picture book. Debonair detective cat William finds himself at the center of a mysterious theft when the *Mona Cheesa* is stolen from a Parisian gallery.)

Hart, Carolyn -- **Death at the Door** \$7.99  
(Death on Demand #24: When a beloved doctor is shot to death, an apparent suicide, and a woman is bludgeoned to death with her husband's sculpting mallet, the police consider both cases as good as closed. The doctor's sister turns to Annie and Max for help.)

Hart, Carolyn -- **Don't Go Home** \$25.95  
(Death on Demand #25: Annie is hosting a party to celebrate former local Alex Griffith's new novel. Word leaks out that Griffith aims to reveal the real-life inspirations behind his characters. When the writer ends up dead, there's an array of suspects to match the book's cast of characters.)

Hillerman, Anne -- **Rock with Wings** \$27.99  
(Manuelito & Chee #2: While Jim follows clues leading to a missing woman, a cold-blooded thug, and a mysterious mound that could be a



grave site, Bernie has her hands full managing the fallout from a drug bust gone wrong.)

Iggulden, Conn -- **Stormbird** \$16.00 (Wars of the Roses #1: 1437: King Henry VI ascends the English throne, known for his gentle and pious nature, and his dependence on his advisors. A secret negotiation with France, to trade British territories for a royal bride, sparks revolts across English territories. And the rival royal line, the House of York, sees not just an opportunity, but a duty: to oust a weak king.)

Ignatius, David -- **The Director** \$16.95  
(When a Swiss kid walks into the American consulate in Hamburg and says the CIA has been hacked, he has a list of agents' names to prove it. New CIA director Graham Weber sends James Morris, the agency's foremost in-house geek, on a mole hunt.)

Jance, J.A. -- **Remains of Innocence** \$9.99  
(Joanna Brady #16: First a family friend is found dead in a limestone cavern near Bisbee. Then a woman arrives in Cochise County, searching for the origins of the hundred dollar bills she found hidden in her dying mother's library. As Sheriff Joanna Brady investigates, she begins to suspect the two cases are connected.)

Johnson, Varian -- **The Great Greene Heist** \$6.99 (Ages 10 and up. When school bully Keith Sinclair announces he's running for Student Council president, Jackson Greene assembles a crack team. Together they devise a

plan that will take down Keith and make sure the election is done right. If they can pull it off, it will be remembered as the school's greatest con ever.)

Kerr, Philip -- **Prayer** \$16.00 (Prey to ever-growing doubts about the system and his part in it, FBI domestic terrorism agent Gil Martins offers up a prayer. Then a serial killer terrorizing the morally righteous turns out to have religious motivations, and several prominent secular icons are injured or die under suspicious circumstances. As Gil investigates both cases, he wonders if his prayer is being answered in a most terrifying way.)

Kingston, Charles -- **Murder in Picadilly** \$12.95 (Reissue; First published in 1936. When a man is killed with a dagger to the heart in the midst of a London crowd, Chief Inspector Wake must deal with a tangled web of love affairs and the cynical Soho underworld to uncover the motive for murder.)

Krosoczka, Jarrett J. -- **Last Panda Standing** \$12.99 (Platypus Police Squad #3: Ages 8 and up. The Kalamazoo City mayoral race is heating up and a candidate who has been threatened requests a special protection detail: detective Rick Zengo. Can Zengo get to the bottom of the attacks without his partner to back him up?)

Lawrence, Mary -- **The Alchemist's Daughter** \$15.00 (Bianca Goddard #1: PBO; Bianca Goddard concocts herbal remedies for the poor of Southwark. When a friend dies after using

one, Bianca suspects the woman was poisoned before coming to her, but the local constable is unconvinced. To clear her name, Bianca must use her knowledge of the healing arts to deduce how and by whom her friend was murdered.)

Lemaitre, Pierre -- **Camille** \$24.99 (Camille Verhoeven #3: When the woman he is seeing is violently attacked, Verhoeven investigates while keeping their relationship secret, and uncovers shocking connections between her, the attackers, his colleagues, his wife's murderer, and himself.)

Locke, Hillary Bell -- **Collar Robber** \$14.95 (Pittsburgh lawyer Cynthia Jakubek and insurance loss prevention specialist Jay Davidovich work together on a case of art theft.)

Macdonald, Ross -- **Four Novels of the 1950s** \$37.50 (Lew Archer #3 / #6 / #7 / #8: Omnibus reprint. 4 novels featuring the iconic Los Angeles PI.)

Maxwell, Edith -- **'Til Dirt Do Us Part** \$7.99 (Local Foods #2: Irene Burr made enemies with her plan to convert the Old Town Hall into a textile museum - enough to fill a list of suspects when she turns up dead. Organic farmer Cam Flaherty is sure that one of the locavores decided to settle a score with Irene. But which one?)

McDermott, Andy -- **Kingdom of Darkness** \$9.99 (Wilde & Chase #10: Can Nina, Eddie, and a team of Mossad agents locate a spring of water said

to give eternal life before a Nazi group finds it?)

McNamara, Frances -- **Death at Chinatown**

\$15.99 (Emily Cabot #5: 1896: Amateur sleuth Emily Cabot becomes involved in a murder investigation when a herbalist is poisoned in Chicago's Chinatown.)

Muller, Marcia -- **The Night Searchers** \$8.00

(Sharon McCone #30: Hired to investigate a new client's stories of devil worshippers performing human sacrifices, PI Sharon McCone starts looking into the activities of a treasure hunting group the client's husband is involved with.)

O'Neil, Carlene -- **One Foot in the Grape**

\$7.99 (Cypress Cove #1: PBO; Antonia Martinelli has a barrel full of problems - someone is spoiling her wine - and turns to Penny Lively, a photojournalist turned vintner, for help. Penny's search for answers turns sour when a staff member's body is found in a grape crusher and her niece Hayley becomes a suspect.)

Olsen, G/Morris, R -- **If I Can't Have You**

\$7.99 (Nonfiction. The story of the disappearance of Susan Powell and the murder of her sons.)

Oppel, Kenneth -- **The Boundless** \$7.99 (Ages

8 and up. The greatest train ever built is on its maiden voyage across Canada. When teenaged Will ends up in possession of the key to a train car containing priceless treasures, he

becomes the target of sinister figures from his past. To survive, he hides among a traveling circus, enlisting the aid of ringmaster Mr. Dorian and escape artist Maren. Can Will and Maren reach Will's father and save the train before someone winds up dead?)

Palmer, Daniel -- **Desperate** \$9.99 (When Gage and Anna meet Lily, a pregnant, homeless teenager, she agrees to give the couple her baby in return for financial support. But something isn't right - Gage finds himself being sabotaged at home and at work, and his attempts to uncover the truth only seem to make his life unravel faster.)

Palmer, Michael -- **Resistant** \$9.99 (A deadly microbial invader is immune to any known antibiotic - and now the government scientist tasked with finding a cure has been kidnapped.)

Parker, R/Atkins, A -- **Cheap Shot** \$9.99 (Spenser #43: A pro football player's agent hires Spenser to find the men he claims have been harassing his client. When the player's son is kidnapped, it will take both Hawk and Sixkill to watch Spenser's back and get the child home safely.)

Parra, Nancy J. -- **Flourless to Stop Him** \$7.99 (Baker's Treat #3: PBO; When a man turns up dead at a local inn, in a room registered to her brother, Toni is determined to find out who set him up. She's going to get some unwanted assistance from former investigative journalist Grandma Ruth.)

Patterson, J/Paetro, M -- **14th Deadly Sin**

\$28.00 (Women's Murder Club #14: With San Francisco under siege and everyone a suspect, the Women's Murder Club must risk their lives to save the city and each other.)

Pearl, Matthew -- **The Last Bookaneer** \$27.95

(In the 19th century, when US copyright laws did not protect foreign authors, US publishers reaped enormous profits selling books without compensating the authors. With a new international treaty about to put an end to this windfall, a pair of literary pirates set out for the island of Samoa to get their hands on Robert Louis Stevenson's final manuscript.)

Quinn, Spencer -- **Woof** \$16.99 (Bowser & Birdie #1: Ages 8 and up. When her grammy's stuffed prize marlin is stolen, and a rumor springs up that it's linked to a missing treasure, young Birdie and her dog Bowser start digging into the mystery. And when danger comes straight for Birdie, Bowser knows it's up to him to sic 'em.)

Reilly, Linda -- **Fillet of Murder** \$7.99

(PBO; Talia is happy to help her friend Bea by working at Lambert's Fish & Chips. When Bea is suspected of murdering a fellow shop owner, Talia must fish for clues before her friend ends up serving time.)

Ross, Barbara -- **Musseled Out** \$7.99 (Maine

Clambake #3: PBO; An upscale seafood restaurateur is sniffing around Busman's Harbor for a new location. When he's found sleeping with the fishes, the police suspect Julia's

brother-in-law Sonny. Julia believes he's innocent, but proving it won't be easy.)

Sandford, J/Cook, M -- **Uncaged** \$10.99

(Singular Menace #1: Ages 12 and up. After 16-year-old Shay gets a frantic call from her brother, who escaped from a disastrous activist raid on Singular's research lab with flash drives and a post-surgical dog, she gets a menacing visit from Singular security. What Singular doesn't know - yet - is that Shay will burn Singular to the ground if that's what it takes to save her brother.)

Sandford, John -- **Gathering Prey** \$28.95

(Lucas Davenport #25: The Travelers move from city to city, panhandling, committing no crimes. Davenport's daughter Letty has befriended one, and when the woman calls, to say she's hiding out in North Dakota, and that someone is killing her friends, Lucas volunteers to go with Letty to get her.)

Scarrow, Simon -- **The Zealot (original title: Eagle in the Sand)** \$16.95

(Macro & Cato #7: Reissue; Trouble is brewing in Syria, on the eastern frontier of the Roman Empire, and the troops are in a deplorable state. Centurions Macro and Cato are dispatched to stamp out corruption in the cohort and restore it to fighting fitness. But another challenge faces them as a local tribesman calls for violent opposition to Rome.)

Simenon, Georges -- **The Shadow Puppet (alternate titles: The Shadow in the Courtyard / Maigret Mystified)** \$11.00 (Maigret #12: Maigret

finds a man shot dead in front of a ransacked safe; suspects include a vengeful ex-wife and a son deep in debt.)

Simmons, Dan -- **Hard Freeze** \$16.00 (Joe Kurtz #2: Reissue; Back on the streets of Buffalo, Joe Kurtz has been hired by John Frears, who wants one thing before he dies: to find the fiend who killed his daughter. But the calculating killer has a little unfinished business of his own.)

Taylor, Patrick -- **Now and In the Hour of Our Death** \$14.99 (Davy McCutcheon #2: 1983: Despite himself, former IRA bombmaker Davy McCutcheon is drawn into a conspiracy on behalf of his fellow Provos. Meanwhile, Fiona Kavanagh has made a new life for herself in Canada, but remains haunted by memories of her troubled homeland and of her lost love Davy.)

Thomas, Will -- **Fatal Enquiry** \$15.99 (Barker & Llewelyn #6: Victorian London: Believing they need his help, the British government has granted aristocratic sociopath Sebastian Nightwine immunity for his past crimes. When private enquiry agent Cyrus Barker and his assistant Thomas Llewelyn set out to uncover and thwart Nightwine's real plans, they find themselves in the gravest danger of their lives.)

Thompson, Victoria -- **Murder in Murray Hill** \$7.99 (Gaslight #16: Agatha Award finalist. 1890s NYC: Cop Frank Malloy is assigned to find a missing young woman who had been responding to 'lonely hearts' ads in the newspaper. Her



father suspects she has eloped with a stranger, but Malloy knows those who place such ads often do much worse to their victims.)

Thompson, Victoria -- **Murder on Amsterdam Avenue**

\$25.95 (Gaslight #17: Charles Fairfax has died unexpectedly, but his father believes Charles was poisoned, and would like Sarah and Frank to look into the matter with the utmost discretion. They soon learn that not everyone wants to know more about Fairfax's death, particularly if he was murdered, and find themselves unraveling secrets that reach back to the War Between the States.)

Thurlo, Aimee & David -- **Grave Consequences**

\$25.99 (Charlie Henry #2: Pawnshop owner Charlie Henry must uncover the secrets of a silver and turquoise Navajo necklace with a mysterious history.)

Tiraboschi, Roberto -- **Venetia** \$16.00 (12th century Venice: Edgardo is a cleric and professional copyist whose eyesight has begun to waver. He has heard stories of a stone that can restore one's sight, and after much searching, he meets a man who offers to lead him to the makers of the stone, if Edgardo agrees to steal a secret Arabic scientific text from the abbey where he lodges. A series of horrific crimes follows, and Edgardo realizes there is much more at stake than his faltering eyesight.)

Todd, Charles -- **An Unwilling Accomplice**

\$14.99 (Bess Crawford #6: Agatha Award finalist. Home on leave from the Great War,

nurse Bess Crawford is asked to accompany Wilkins, a soldier in a wheelchair, to Buckingham Palace to be decorated by the King. When Wilkins vanishes, the Army and the nursing service blame Bess. When the Shropshire police report that Wilkins has been spotted, and has killed a man, Bess must find Wilkins and uncover the truth.)

Turnage, Sheila -- **The Ghosts of Tupelo Landing** \$7.99 (Desperado Detective Agency #2: Ages 10 and up. When Miss Lana accidentally buys a haunted inn at the Tupelo Landing town auction, Mo and Dale set out to solve the mystery of the ghost's identity.)

Turow, Scott -- **Identical** \$10.00 (Kindle County #9: Paul Giannis is running for Mayor. Cass, his identical twin has just been released from prison, 25 years after pleading guilty to killing Athena Kronon. When a former FBI agent and a PI open a new investigation into Athena's death, they uncover a complex web of murder, sex, and betrayal.)

Viets, Elaine -- **Catnapped!** \$7.99 (Dead-End Job #13: The one thing Trish Barrymore and her husband Mort can agree on in their bitter divorce is shared cat custody. When Mort is found brained by a cat tower, and their pedigreed show cat goes missing, Trish calls on Helen and Phil. Can they find the feline filcher and save Trish from a murder rap?)

Viets, Elaine -- **Checked Out** \$24.95 (Dead-End Job #14: A woman hires Helen to find a valuable watercolor that she suspects was

tucked inside one of her father's books that were donated to the library. As a library volunteer, Helen discovers that the director has a catalog of complaints, from a mischievous calico cat to various items gone missing - and then a dead body turns up in the parking lot.)

Walker, Martin -- **The Children Return (UK title: Children of War)** \$24.95 (Bruno #7: Sami, an autistic young man assumed lost to Islamic extremism, returns home to St. Denis. Abducted to Afghanistan and exploited for his technological genius, Sami also used his skills to gather a trove of al-Qaeda intel. Now domestic jihadists aim to silence Sami, even as an international tribunal descends to process Sami's case.)

### **Mid May**

Abbott, Megan -- **The Fever** \$15.00 (When a mysterious illness strikes a small town, as hysteria and contagion spread, tightly held secrets emerge, threatening to unravel friendships and families.)

Alaux, JP/Balen, N -- **Mayhem in Margaux** \$12.95 (Winemaker Detective #6: A tragic car accident draws Benjamin Cooker and his assistant Virgile into a case where the stakes are very personal.)

Baldwin, Kathleen -- **A School for Unusual Girls** \$17.99 (Ages 13 and up. 1814: After

accidentally setting her father's stables on fire while performing a scientific experiment, Miss Georgiana Fitzwilliam is sent to Stranje House. Her parents expect her to be reformed into a proper young lady, but headmistress Emma Stranje is preparing her students for the dangerous world of spies, diplomacy, and war.)

Bolton, S.J. (Sharon) -- **Little Black Lies**

\$25.99 (The Falkland Islands are a small community. A missing child is unheard of. When another goes missing, and then a third, the villagers must admit there's a killer among them. And three islanders are hiding terrible secrets.)

Brookmyre, Christopher -- **Bred in the Bone**

\$14.00 (McLeod & Sharp #3: Catherine McLeod has one Glaswegian gangster in the morgue and another in the cells for killing him, but a symbol daubed on the victim's head tells her this case is far more dangerous than it appears on the surface. And PI Jasmine Sharp learns that the man who killed her father has been arrested for murdering a criminal acquaintance of her mother.)

Carter, Stephen L. -- **Back Channel** \$16.00

(1962: As the Cuban missile crisis unfolds, circumstances lead to a young black woman, Cornell sophomore Margo Jensen, acting as back channel liaison between Soviet Premier Krushchev and US President Kennedy in desperate negotiations to avert nuclear war.)

Child, Lincoln -- **The Forgotten Room** \$26.00

(Jeremy Logan #4: Jeremy Logan specializes in

analyzing phenomena that have no obvious explanation. Hired by a think tank to discreetly investigate what drove one of their members to madness, Logan uncovers a hidden room at their sprawling headquarters, apparently untouched for decades, that points to a top secret project long thought destroyed.)

Corby, Gary -- **Death ex Machina**      \$26.95  
(Nicolaos #5: It's the time of the Great Dionysia, but there's a problem: a ghost is haunting the grand theater in Athens. Hired to get rid of the ghost so the festival can begin, Nicolaos and Diotima secretly suspect that a human saboteur is the actual culprit.)

Cotterill, Colin -- **Six and a Half Deadly Sins**  
\$26.95      (Dr. Siri #10: Laos, 1979: Dr. Siri receives an unmarked package containing a colorful traditional skirt - with a severed human finger stitched into the lining. He's convinced someone is trying to send him a message, and won't let the matter rest until he's figured it out.)

Deaver, Jeffery -- **Solitude Creek**      \$28.00  
(Kathryn Dance #4: When a false report of fire at a concert venue leads to panic and a stampede, resulting in deaths and injuries, Kathryn Dance and her team must track down the perpetrator, a man obsessed with turning people's own fears and greed into weapons, who has more attacks planned.)

Douglas, Stuart -- **The Albino's Treasure**  
\$9.95      (Further Adventures of Sherlock Holmes:

When anarchists slash a painting of the Prime Minister at the National Portrait Gallery and suggest that the man himself could be next, Scotland Yard calls in Sherlock Holmes.)

Dunn, Carola -- **Heirs of the Body** \$15.99  
(Daisy Dalrymple #21: 1920s: The search for the heir apparent to the Dalrymple title turns up four claimants, and Daisy has been asked to represent the family as the lawyer interviews them. When one of them goes missing, Daisy and Alec must uncover a conspiracy and prevent a murder.)

Eriksson, Kjell -- **Black Lies, Red Blood**  
\$14.99 (Ann Lindell #9: When journalist Anders Brant disappears and a homeless man's body is found with Brant's phone number in his pocket, police officer Ann Lindell races to find her former beau and clear his name.)

Estleman, Loren D. -- **Detroit Is Our Beat**  
\$16.99 (Collection. In WWII Detroit, the cops of the Racket Squad do battle with draft-dodging troublemakers, black marketeers, enemy saboteurs, and more in these hardboiled stories.)

Estleman, Loren D. -- **The Long High Noon**  
\$24.99 (Old West cowboys Randy Locke and Frank Farmer have spent decades attempting to kill each other any time they are within shooting distance. Their feud is famous. Now a promoter has a suggestion. Why not publicize their next duel and sell tickets to the event? Winner take all, in more ways than one.)

Faye, Lyndsay -- **The Fatal Flame** \$26.95

(Timothy Wilde #3: 1840s NYC: When an arsonist with an agenda threatens corrupt and powerful alderman Robert Symmes, Timothy Wylde isn't thrilled to be put on the case. His reservations escalate when his brother Valentine announces he'll be running against Symmes in the upcoming election.)

Finch, Paul -- **The Killing Club** \$14.99

(Heck Heckenburg #2: Heck's most dangerous case is open again. Two years ago, countless victims were killed by Britain's most terrifying gang. And now the gang is at it again, all across the country.)

Flower, Amanda -- **The Final Reveille** \$14.99

(Living History Museum #1: PBO; Kelsey loves being director of a living history museum in Ohio. When a wealthy sponsor's nephew threatens to cut the museum's funding, then turns up dead, Kelsey becomes prime suspect, and sets out to clear her name.)

Flynn, Rory -- **Third Rail** \$14.95 (Eddy

Harkness #1: Eddy was a rising star of the Boston PD until he was scapegoated for a death. Now he empties meters and struggles to clear his name. When he uncovers a dangerous new smart drug, he begins a high-stakes investigation that leads to the highest levels of Boston's power base.)

Grecian, Alex -- **The Harvest Man** \$26.95

(Murder Squad #4: Victorian London faces a new killer, who carves his victim's faces off their skulls, and Inspector Walter Day is assigned

the case. Nevil Hammersmith, whose rash actions have put him off the force, has enlisted the help of a criminal network to stop Saucy Jack, but his methods are carrying him further away from the ideals of the Yard. Of course, the Ripper's been playing a game with him, and with Day as well, pushing them to their limits to see what happens when they get there.)

Griffin, Neal -- **Benefit of the Doubt** \$25.99  
(Ben Sawyer was a big city cop, until he nearly killed a suspect. Now a detective in the Wisconsin town where he and his wife grew up, Ben suspects that higher-ups are taking payoffs from local drug lords. Before long, Ben is off the force, his wife is accused of murder, and his only ally is a Latina rookie cop.)

Griffiths, Elly -- **The Ghost Fields** \$25.00  
(Galloway & Nelson #7: The discovery of a downed WWII plane with a body inside leads forensic archaeologist Ruth Galloway and DCI Harry Nelson to the secrets of the wealthy Blackstock family.)

Herron, Mick -- **Why We Die** \$14.95 (Oxford #3: Reissue; When Zoe Boehm agrees to track down the the men who robbed a jewelry shop, she's hoping to pay off the taxes she's avoided. She's not expecting to wind up in a coffin.)

Hunter, Stephen -- **I, Ripper** \$27.99 (Jack the Ripper's personal story is entwined with that of an Irish journalist who covered the case, knew the principals, charted the investigation, and, at last, stymied, went off



in a bold new direction. These two men stalk each other through a city twisted with fear.)

Johnson, Craig -- **Any Other Name** \$16.00

(Walt Longmire #10: Gerald Holman is dead, and Lucian wants to know what drove his old friend to take his own life. Sheriff Walt Longmire learns that the by-the-book detective for the neighboring county might have suppressed evidence concerning three missing women, and uncovers an incriminating secret so dark that it may claim other lives.)

Johnson, Craig -- **Dry Bones** \$27.95 (Walt Longmire #11: After the largest, most complete fossil of a Tyrannosaurus rex ever found is discovered in Absaroka County, the Cheyenne rancher who claims it is found face down in a turtle pond. As a number of parties dispute the ownership of the priceless remains, sheriff Walt Longmire recruits Vic Moretti, Henry Standing Bear, and Dog to investigate a 66-million-year-old cold case that's heating up fast.)

Johnston, Linda O. -- **Bite the Biscuit** \$14.99

(Barkery & Biscuits #1: PBO; When Carrie opens the Barkery, a shop to make and sell healthy dog treats, a competitor insists she'll find a way to shut Carrie down. When the woman turns up dead with a Barkery biscuit beside her, Carrie must prove she didn't do it.)

Jones, Rob Lloyd -- **Wild Boy** \$8.99 (Ages 10 and up. Victorian London: Covered in hair from head to toe, Wild Boy is turned into a sideshow freak by an unscrupulous showman. When a murder

occurs at the fair, and Wild Boy is accused, can he use his powers of deduction to save himself?)

Kiely, Tracy -- **Murder with a Twist** \$14.99

(Nic & Nigel #1: PBO; When a cousin's gold-digging cad of a husband goes missing, Nigel's condescending aunt begs ex-detective Nic to find the sleazy guy - despite the fact that it would be better for everyone if he just stayed lost.)

Krueger, William Kent -- **Windigo Island**

\$16.00 (Cork O'Connor #14: When the body of a teenage Ojibwe girl washes up on the shore of an island in Lake Superior, the residents of the nearby reservation whisper that it was the work of a monstrous Windigo, or a vengeful spirit called Michi Peshu. But such stories don't solve the mystery of how the girl and her friend Mariah disappeared a year ago. Mariah's family asks Cork O'Connor to look for their missing daughter.)

Lackberg, Camilla -- **The Hidden Child** \$15.95

(Patrik Hedstrom #5: Erica Falck searches for answers about her family's World War II activities; when a man who refused to answer her questions meets a violent death soon after, detective Patrik Hedstrom is drawn into the murder investigation. Who would kill to bury secrets so old?)

Latham, Jennifer -- **Scarlett Undercover**

\$18.00 (Ages 12 and up. Scarlett, a young Muslim-American PI, discovers her own family secrets may have something to do with her

latest case, and finds herself caught up in a battle with evil jinn and ancient curses.)

Macintyre, Ben -- **A Spy Among Friends** \$16.00  
(Nonfiction. Based on personal papers and never before seen British intelligence files, Macintyre offers a new angle on devastatingly effective Cold War spy Kim Philby.)

McPherson, Catriona -- **Come to Harm** \$14.99  
(PBO; Japanese exchange student Keiko Nishisato has never met friendlier people than the folks in Painchton, Scotland. But a lot of young women seem to leave this little town - and as Keiko discovers more, she can't tell where her fears end and the real nightmare begins.)

Melander, Jakob -- **The House That Jack Built**  
\$15.95 (Lars Winkler #1: Someone is murdering prostitutes, preserving the bodies, and removing the eyes with surgical precision; Copenhagen DI Lars Winkler is in charge of the case.)

Mina, Denise -- **The Red Road** \$15.00 (Alex Morrow #4: Police detective Alex Morrow is serving as a witness in an arms dealer's trial, where the case hinges on his fingerprints found on the guns he sells. When the investigation leads to a privileged Scottish lawyer who's expecting to be assassinated after a money laundering scheme goes bad, and a woman who's spying on the people who put her in jail, Morrow has her hands full.)

Mosley, Walter -- **And Sometimes I Wonder About You** \$26.95 (Leonid McGill #5: After a

break-in at his office and the murder of a man who tried to hire him, New York City PI Leonid McGill gets reeled into the underbelly of a wealthy old-money family.)

Page, Katherine Hall -- **The Body in the Birches** \$24.99 (Faith Fairchild #21: The housekeeper at The Birches seems to have succumbed to a heart attack, but with a family gathering to determine who will inherit the valuable property, it's only a matter of time before trouble arises.)

Parker, R/Atkins, A -- **Kickback** \$26.95 (Spenser #44: Judge Joe Scali is leading a 'zero tolerance for minors' movement. But a woman whose son is doing time for setting up a prank Twitter account isn't buying Scali's line. She hires Spenser to find the truth behind the draconian sentencing.)

Patterson, James -- **Hope to Die** \$16.00 (Alex Cross #22: Detective Alex Cross is being stalked by a psychotic genius. To save the most important people in his life, he must give the madman what he wants.)

Quinn, Spencer -- **Paw and Order** \$16.00 (Chet & Bernie #7: On a trip to DC to visit his girlfriend Suzie, Bernie lands in jail. Meanwhile, Chet gets to know a powerful DC operative, and the boys find themselves battling the unfamiliar forces of an international conspiracy. Most menacing of all is Barnum, a guinea pig with the fate of the nation in his tiny paws.)

Runcie, James -- **Sidney Chambers and the Forgiveness of Sins** \$18.00 (Grantchester #4: Collection. In these 6 stories, full-time priest and part-time detective Canon Sidney Chambers continues his sleuthing adventures in 1960s Cambridge.)

Salvalaggio, Karin -- **Burnt River** \$25.99 (Macy Greeley #2: Detective Macy Greeley heads to a ranching community in northern Montana to investigate the murder of a soldier just back from Afghanistan. There's no obvious motive, but the dead man's friends and sister are keeping secrets.)

Stevenson, Steve -- **The Kenyan Expedition** \$5.99 (Agatha Mystery #8: PBO; Ages 8 and up. When a rare white giraffe, worshipped by the Masai tribe, disappears from the African savanna, Agatha and her cousin Dash head there to help solve the mystery.)

Thomas, Will -- **Anatomy of Evil** \$25.99 (Barker & Llewelyn #7: 1888: With a series of murders in Whitechapel turning London upside down, the head of Scotland Yard's CID asks for Barker and Llewellyn's help. Can they hunt down Jack the Ripper?)

Tucker, Neely -- **The Ways of the Dead** \$16.00 (Sully Carter #1: When a powerful Washington, DC, judge's daughter is found dead, three black kids are arrested for her murder, but reporter Sully Carter suspects there's more to the case.)

Wright, Erica -- **The Red Chameleon** \$14.95

(Kathleen Stone's ability to blend in makes her a great PI, but when a cheating spouse she is tailing ends up dead, she fears that someone from her past has seen through her disguises.)