

**Uncle Hugo's Science Fiction 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)

Saturday, October 10, 1-2pm: **Ctein** - *Saturn Run* (co-written with John Sandford) John Sandford will not be at the event, but may stop by earlier in the week to sign stock.

Tuesday, October 27, 5-6pm: **Larry Correia** - *Son of the Black Sword*

Holiday Schedule

Monday, September 7: Closed

Thursday, November 26: Closed

How's Business?

By Don Blyly

We are once again participating in the Hennepin County "Choose to Reuse" program. The coupon book has coupons for several used book stores, three used record stores, a bunch of thrift stores, used clothing stores, used electronics stores, used sports equipment stores, used furniture and office equipment stores, a couple of equipment rental places, etc. The deals vary from store to store, but 20% off for used stuff is most common. The coupons are good August 1 through October 31, 2015. We have a display of the coupon books right inside our front door, but they are also being distributed at Hennepin

County libraries and some other official Hennepin County buildings. It's also supposed to be possible to download the coupons with a smart phone, but nobody at the Uncles has a smart enough phone to manage that. The coupons are only good for in-store purchases, not for mail orders.

We see an increase in business every summer. Partly, it's because local customers find it easier to get around than during the winter. Partly, it's because we see a lot of once-a-year customers from out-of-state making their annual trip to vacation in Minnesota or western Wisconsin and they've made a stop at the Uncles part of their annual vacation. (Funny how folks from warmer climates seldom come to Minnesota to vacation in January or February.) Since the Sheraton Hotel was built across the street and especially since the convention business has recovered, we've been having a lot of guests at the Sheraton look out their windows, see the Uncles, and come over to look around. Some of the hotel guests just wander around, saying something along the lines of "I've never seen a bookstore like this before" and then leave without buying anything (and often without putting books back where they picked them up). But some of the hotel guests do buy a few books. And some buy a lot of books and have us ship the books back home for them. While our sales are up compared to winter, the sales are about even with the last couple of summers.

We've been having frequent computer problems lately, perhaps partly because the equipment seems to have aged faster than I had realized. The worst was several weeks ago when we had a violent Friday night/Saturday morning thunderstorm that knocked down lots of trees, leaving about 240,000 homes and businesses without power. When I walked into the Uncles Saturday morning a few hours before opening, I found that we had lost power for a few minutes and I had to restart some computers. I pushed the power button on the server, lights lit up, and it went buzz, buzz, buzz, but the monitor wouldn't light up and the other computers couldn't find the server. We couldn't use the cash registers at all or process charge cards in the regular manner. A friend of the store was able to come over mid-afternoon and found the problem. The server's RAM got fried, either when the power went down or when the power went back on. We had a couple of other identical models of computer that we replaced a few years ago with newer computers, so there were plenty of spare parts available, and about 2:30 pm we had the cash registers back in operation. Across the street, the Sheraton didn't get their power back until about 4:00 pm (which meant no food service and no air conditioning on a day around 90 degrees), and the Global Marketplace's annual music festival (with two outdoor stages and one indoor stage) also had no power, no food or beverage service, and no air conditioning until 4:00 pm. I'm hoping to be able to replace the entire computer network at the Uncles in the next couple of months, which will probably mean

headaches for a couple of days and then hopefully things will improve a lot.

But the problems with our own computers were just the beginning of the technological headaches. One day we lost our internet connection, but that was because our router died, and was easy to fix. A few weeks later, the internet slowed down so badly that our credit card processing software kept timing out before it could get a response. After 4 hours, Comcast got the problem fixed for the entire area. Four days later, the entire area lost internet service for another 4 hours. (During the second outage of the week, I realize how unfair it was that our fax machine didn't also die when the internet went down: the spammers can still get to us by fax. All winter we get faxes telling us that the human resources department wants us to vacation in Mexico or the Caribbean, using a particular travel agency. During the second internet outage of the week, we received a fax informing us that the h.r. department wants us all to go to a federal training camp to learn to be forklift operators.) We also had problems a couple of times with our website not loading from the server (which I think is now in Virginia, after many years in California). Tech support was not very helpful and kept trying to claim that it was our fault that their server was not working properly. Most recently, the telephone line to Uncle Hugo's went dead. CenturyLink was quick to switch the calls coming into Uncle Hugo's over to the Uncle Edgar's line (so Elizabeth could

deal with twice her normal load of robo-calls and boiler room calls), but said it would take a full week before they could send somebody out to look for the problem. (So, Comcast goes down more often than I would like but gets things fixed within 4 hours; CenturyLink goes down and won't send a repairman for a week, and CenturyLink can't figure out why I don't switch my internet service over to them.)

The e-book situation continues to be interesting. Barnes & Noble did have e-book distribution for the Nook set up in 40 countries, but in July they announced that as of August 7 they would only sell e-books to customers in the U.S. and the U.K. I've read that when Sony got out of the e-book market and sold out to Kobo, most of the e-books purchased from Sony became impossible to access and Kobo was unwilling to help. Many people in other countries who bought e-books from B&N are now wondering if the same thing will happen to them now. Amazon saw the sales of the Kindle tablet decrease by nearly 70% last holiday season compared to the year before. The American Booksellers Association arranged a deal where member stores could sell Kobo e-book readers and e-books, but the sales are reported to be less than spectacular. Of course, if a bookstore has a choice between making \$10 by selling a hardcover copy of a title or making \$.50 by selling the e-book of the same title, they probably won't push the e-book very hard. And the percentage of the book market claimed by e-books grew only slightly in the last year. What

we've seen among Uncles' customers is that a few have switched completely to e-books, a lot of customers have tried e-books and find them useful in some situations (going on vacation or for a book that is no longer available in the print version) but have found that they enjoy reading printed books more than reading e-books, and a lot of customers still haven't tried e-books and are not very interested in trying them.

I just read a report on the book industry in Greece. In late June, the government limited the amount that could be withdrawn from bank accounts and made it extremely difficult to send funds outside of Greece. Since then bookstore sales have dropped between 50% and 80%, sales of books from publishers to bookstores has dropped by 80%, and publishing new books has stopped. Seems that all the paper and ink needs to be imported into Greece, and the printers can't pay their bills to their suppliers because of the currency restrictions, so printing has stopped. The publishers are not allowed to pay royalties to authors outside of Greece because of the currency restrictions, but they couldn't afford to pay anyway because the bookstores can't pay their bills because of the currency restrictions.

Short Recommendations
by Don Blyly

Son of the Black Sword by Larry Correia (\$25.00) is the first of the Saga of the Forgotten

Warrior series, and is very different from any other novels that Larry has written. There are no guns and very little humor in the first volume. This is a more traditional fantasy novel, set on a world with a rigid caste system. There was a war many centuries ago between the humans and the demons, that eventually lead to the demons controlling the seas and the humans controlling the land. Over the centuries, the number of magical weapons has slowly decreased, and without the magical weapons the demons will take the land away from the humans. After its previous bearer died, a powerful ancient sword picked young Ashok to be its new bearer (after killing or maiming the other humans who first tried to claim it). After years of training, Ashok became a Protector, part of an elite military order of roving law enforcers. Ashok became legendary not only for defeating incursions by the demons, but also for having a very rigid black and white attitude towards law enforcement. Political maneuverings among the leading human factions, plus some uncovered secrets from Ashok's past, place Ashok on the wrong side of the law, but his rigid black and white attitudes continue. Larry will be signing at Uncle Hugo's on Tuesday, October 27, 5-6 pm.

A few years ago, when it seemed like half of Uncle Hugo's new release section was paranormal romances, it was hard to find much space opera. That is no longer the case. **Nemesis Games** by James S.A. Corey (\$27.00) is the fifth volume in The Expanse series. In the first three books in this wonderful series, **Leviathan Wakes** (\$17.00),

Caliban's War (\$17.00), and **Abaddon's Gate** (\$17.00), the action takes place in the Solar system. In the fourth book, **Cibola Burn** (\$17.00), the humans are using alien technology to expand into the galaxy, and James Holden and the crew of the *Rocinante* are sent through the alien gateway to try to make peace between a group of independent settlers and a powerful corporate colony ship, which becomes even more difficult when the billion year old artificial planet wakes up and turns violent. In **Nemesis Games**, the *Rocinante* is back in the Solar system for massive repairs. Holden stays with the ship to supervise repairs, and the rest of the crew split up to tie up loose ends from their earlier lives, Amos back to the slums of Earth, Alex back to Mars, and Naomi among a radical political element of the asteroid belt. This allows the book to fill in a lot of back story regarding the main characters, to show in more depth the deep political divisions within the Solar system, and has the crew spread all over the place when all hell breaks loose, so we can view things from four different points of view. I suspect the next book will go back to the galaxy. The last I read, the SyFy channel series based on *The Expanse* is supposed to begin broadcasting in December. The first episode was shown at the San Diego ComicCon, and received very favorable reviews.

Empire of Dust by Jacey Bedford (\$7.99) is the first published novel by a new British author, and it's a very good old fashioned space opera. Hundred of jump gates have allowed the humans to

expand to over 1000 colony worlds, and the megacorps are always looking for more worlds to terraform and sell to new batches of colonists. They are also constantly searching for teenagers with a bit of psi ability, and those they find are "given" hardware in their brains to greatly boost their psi abilities and lots of training to use that hardware, after which they owe decades of work to the megacorps as psi-techs to pay off the megacorps' investment in the hardware and training. The megacorps profit not only from selling new worlds to colonists, but also from renting teams of psi-techs to help the colonies to develop and thrive. Cara is a runaway psi-tech, who has proof of how corrupt and ruthless her former employer is. She teams up (under a false identity) with a psi-tech from a competing megacorp to help establish a new colony on the edge of the frontier, hoping that will keep her former employer from tracking her down. But there are soon problems with the new colonists, with the planet, and with corruption within competing megacorps. **Crossways** (\$7.99), the sequel, has just arrived, and is also very good.

Linesman by S.K. Dunstall (\$7.99) is another good space opera by another new author (actually two sisters writing together). Five hundred years before the novel begins, an alien spaceship was found and the technology was replicated to allow humans to get to the stars. There are ten lines that control a spaceship, with three of the lines being vital for getting to the stars. The job of a linesman is to keep

the ten lines functioning properly. There are a lot of people who are capable of balancing the lower lines, but only fifty people in the human part of the galaxy who have the skills needed to balance all ten lines. After five hundred years, the humans have colonized hundreds of worlds and split into three major power blocks, each with extensive space military forces. All of the linesmen are members of the Linesmen's Guild, which handles certification and working conditions, and is supposed to insulate linesmen from the political squabbles of the different power blocks. After five hundred years of not finding any aliens, the humans have found another alien artifact, much more powerful than the earlier alien ship, and everybody wants to control the new artifact. The story is told from the points of view of two very different level ten linesmen. I'm eagerly awaiting the next installment of the story.

It's been almost three years since Michael Cobley's Humanity's Fire series came out, but I just got around to reading it. The books are **Seeds of Earth** (\$9.00), **The Orphaned Worlds** (\$9.00), and **The Ascendant Stars** (\$9.00). This is a very big universe space opera, like those of Peter F. Hamilton or Iain M. Banks, with lots of things going on. In the first book, Earth is under attack by Swarmers, a large insect-like race trying to conquer this part of the galaxy. Earth manages to send off three colony ships using random hyperjumps so that they can't be followed. One of the colony ships reaches a planet (Darien) with a moon that also supports

life, and both the planet and the moon are already populated by a short, furry race called the Uvovo, who take in the humans and help them survive. After 150 years of isolation, they are found by Earthsphere. Seems that shortly after the colony ships left, another alien empire (the Sendrukan Hegemony) came along, became allies of Earth, helped to defeat the Swarmers, and have been dominating Earth ever since. Seems there are lots of alien empires out there, and they are often at war, and the Hegemony is happy to use Earth troops in their wars. About the time the Earthsphere ship arrives, the colonists discover the remains of a Forerunner military installation that was critical in a major galactic war 100,000 years ago. Suddenly, the Hegemony and many other empires want to take Darien away from both the humans and the Uvovo and discover the Forerunner secrets. The three books are fast paced, fairly complex, with lots of interesting characters to remember, and a strange idea about hyperspace I've never seen before. The other two missing colonies also become part of the story. The story arc is completed at the end of the third book, but a new novel set in the same universe will be coming next January.

I am a big fan of Eric Flint's **1632** (\$7.99) and most of the many sequels to it. But when **Time Spike** by Eric Flint and Marilyn Kosmatka (\$7.99) came out in 2010, I didn't realize that it tied in with **1632**, so I didn't get around to reading it until recently. Since the events described in **1632** took place, it seems that the U.S.

government has been trying to cover up whatever happened, and many scientists have been quietly trying to find out the truth. When another major time displacement event takes place (sending an under-staffed maximum security prison from southern Illinois millions of years into the past, and sweeping up Indians from before the Europeans reached North America, some early Spanish explorers, and some Cherokees and US troops from the Trail of Tears and sending them all to the same time period), we see both what's going on in current times and back in the Cretaceous. This book can be read and enjoyed entirely on its own, but I think a lot of fans of **1632** will be particularly interested in it.

I've read and enjoyed a lot of Robert J. Sawyer's books over the years, but I recently got around to reading his WWW trilogy (**WWW: Wake** (\$7.99), **WWW: Watch** (\$7.99), and **WWW: Wonder** (\$7.99)), and I enjoyed it more than any of his other works. An intelligent being evolves on the worldwide web, and is discovered by Caitlin, a sixteen-year-old girl in Canada who had been blind since birth until she received an experimental implant to convert the signal from her optic nerve into something that her brain can comprehend. The first experiment doesn't show her what the outside world looks like, but rather shows her the worldwide web as no other human has ever seen it. Once she finds the intelligent being, she sets out to raise it, train it, and protect it from both the US and Chinese governments' efforts to harm it. Sawyer smoothly conveys large amounts of science

without slowing down the plot, and the assortment of human characters is interesting and well developed.

I'm a big fan of Kat Richardson's Greywalker series of urban fantasies, and she has announced that **Revenant** (#9, \$7.99) is the last Greywalker book, at least for a while, as she tries her hand at some other projects. The earlier books in the series consist of **Greywalker** (\$7.99), **Poltergeist** (\$7.99), **Underground** (\$7.99), **Vanished** (\$7.99), **Labyrinth** (\$7.99), **Downpour** (\$7.99), **Seawitch** (\$7.99), and **Possession** (\$7.99), and they should be read in order. Harper Blaine was a small-time Seattle PI until she was briefly killed on a case. She was resuscitated within two minutes, but ever since then she has been a greywalker, able to step between the world of the living and the world of the dead (and all kinds of supernatural threats). This has led her to take some pretty strange cases. She also met and eventually took as a lover Quinton, a man with very different skills, on the run from his crazed father, a former CIA operative who is now trying to create paranormal tools to carry out his own deranged political plots. In **Revenant**, Harper follows Quinton to Portugal (with the help of a vampire/necromancer she has dealt with in Seattle in many earlier books, but who was originally from Portugal hundreds of years ago). An ancient cult has become an ally of Quinton's father, but they have their own diabolical plans, even worse than Quinton's father's plans.

If Harper and Quinton don't foil the plans, millions of people will die.

Recommendations
by Elizabeth LaVelle

Barbara Hamilton (aka Barbara Hambly) takes us to 1770s Massachusetts, a colony deeply divided between patriots demanding changes in governance and loyalists supporting British rule. The Sons of Liberty are agitating for change: firebrand Sam Adams is their leader, silversmith Paul Revere organizes their information network, and lawyer John Adams, Sam's cousin, writes broadsides under a variety of pen names - all of them risking imprisonment or hanging for treason if the Provost General can find evidence connecting them to these activities. This makes things quite complicated for John's wife Abigail in **The Ninth Daughter** (\$8.99), when she finds a brutally murdered woman in her friend Rebecca's kitchen one morning. Rebecca, who also works with the Sons of Liberty, has disappeared, no one knows where. And the dead woman turns out to be the wife of a wealthy loyalist, not to mention the mistress of the commander of the British garrison. Assistant Provost Marshal Lieutenant Coldstone suspects John Adams of being the killer. As Coldstone investigates the murder, he and Abigail go from adversaries to allies, but it's a cautious partnership: they each have political knowledge they don't want revealed to the other. Abigail is also determined to find out what has become of Rebecca.

In **A Marked Man** (\$8.99), bookseller Harry Knox is arrested for the murder of crown official Sir Jonathan Cottrell, an unscrupulous lecher who was planning to marry the woman Knox loves - Lucy Fluckner, the daughter of a wealthy loyalist. There is also suspicion of a political motive for the killing - Cottrell was dispatched from England to gather information about traitors in the colony, and Knox is known to be a patriot. (In fact, Knox was printing broadsides for the Sons of Liberty the night of the killing, which leaves him unable to supply an alibi.) But Lieutenant Coldstone has serious doubts about the case, based on the condition of the corpse and what he's discovered, and turns to Abigail for help finding out more about the dead man's activities the day of his death (she turns to Paul Revere for help gathering information). Abigail is additionally motivated to help by a request from Lucy Fluckner, a very determined young woman who had no intention of marrying Cottrell, and has every intention of marrying Knox. As she investigates, Abigail also tries to find out what happened to Philomena, a slave woman who has vanished from the Fluckner household, leaving behind two small children.

Sup with the Devil (\$7.99) takes Abigail to Harvard, where her young nephew Horace is a student, to investigate a strange attempt on his life. While she is there, George Fairfield, a pleasant and popular student from Virginia, is murdered. The sheriff and the college officials are certain Fairfield was killed by his slave

Diomede, but the facts Abigail discovers don't bear that out. She has her work cut out getting to the bottom of both mysteries. Hambly is a historian, and the plots are nicely fleshed out with details about the politics of the day, the lives of colonial men and women, and daily life in the Adams household. Abigail and John have a strong, loving marriage, and John has great respect for Abigail's intelligence - his nickname for her is 'Portia', after Shakespeare's intrepid woman lawyer. And, despite occasional grumbles about the absences entailed by John's travels as a lawyer, Abigail's affection for him is clear. Also clear are her feelings about cousin Sam - as much as Abigail supports the political positions of the Sons of Liberty, she is not in favor of Sam's more reckless activities, which repeatedly complicate both her personal life and her investigations. And I really enjoyed her interactions with Coldstone - their verbal fencing is delightful, and their gradual transition from icy enmity to cautious alliance to mutual respect and cooperation is entirely believable. I loved Abigail as a character, and as a sleuth, and I wish the series was longer.

Although her skills with humans still need some work, animal behaviorist Grace Wilde puts her ability to communicate with animals to good use again in **Horse of a Different Killer** (\$7.99, third in the series after **Woof at the Door** and **A Tiger's Tale**, \$7.99 each) by Laura Morrigan. Grace sheds no tears when she learns that Tony Ortega, the abusive ex who put her sister Emma

in the hospital years ago, is dead. Unfortunately, Emma been arrested for his murder, and a strangely hostile detective is in charge of the investigation. Ortega had been trying to reach Grace for days before his death, but she hadn't returned any of his calls. When she decides to do some digging, her only lead is Ortega's fiancée Jasmine, who thinks the calls were probably about a Friesian horse Ortega purchased as a gift for her - a horse that has disappeared from the stable where it was boarded. Jasmine asks Grace to track down the horse; along the way, Grace hopes to find some ideas about who really killed Ortega. And she'll have some help doing that from Kai, her hunky crime scene investigator boyfriend. As always, Morrigan does a great job with her characters, both human and animal (I especially enjoyed the goats this time), and the suspense of the investigation is nicely leavened with scenes of Grace at work - figuring out how to get an escaped koala out of a tree, or why a normally quiet cat is suddenly shredding the curtains - and at home, talking to her sister, walking her dog, dealing with the latest chaos her kitten has created. I also love Grace's snarky sense of humor (like telling the detective staring at Emma's antique wardrobe that it leads to Narnia), and the fact that she's smart, capable, and pretty good at getting out of whatever trouble she manages to get herself into as she investigates.

Mo and Dale, aka the Desperado Detective Agency, are back in business in **The Ghosts of Tupelo**

Landing (\$7.99, ages 10 and up), sequel to **Three Times Lucky** (\$7.99, ages 10 and up, a Newbery Honor book and Edgar Award finalist) by Sheila Turnage. When the Old Tupelo Inn (established 1880, closed 1938) and its contents go to the auction block, pretty much everyone in town plans to attend. Miss Lana has her eye on an umbrella stand, but teams up with Miss Lacy to buy the inn when a nasty out-of-towner starts bidding on it. They plan to resell the inn to someone nicer, but there might be some trouble with that: the inn also has a bona fide ghost (as disclosed in the fine print of the auction documents). Next thing you know, Mo loses her temper at school, and says she and Dale are going to interview the ghost for a history assignment. While working on this project, they find plenty of mysteries at the inn. Who is the ghost, and why is she haunting the place? Why is curmudgeonly local moonshiner Mr. Red Baker sneaking around the grounds at night? And why is that out-of-towner really interested in the property? It's a lot to investigate, but Mo and Dale are up to the job (with some help from new kid in town Harm Crenshaw and the supporting cast of responsible adults). The book is humorous and warm-hearted, and also deals gently with thornier issues, like poverty in the community, and Dale's mixed feelings about his violent father's incarceration. I'm looking forward to book 3 in the series, **The Odds of Getting Even** (\$16.99, expected early October).

Mystery Reviews
by Gerri Balter

The most interesting thing about **Death on Blackheath** by Anne Perry (\$16.00) is that even though the mystery took place during the Victorian era, it could have just as easily taken place today. It begins with the disappearance of a lady's maid, not something that Thomas Pitt, head of Special Branch, should have investigated. The problem is that the maid is part of the household of naval weapons expert, Dudley Kynaston. Pitt finds blood, hair, and shards of glass outside the house. Although he finds no proof of anything lethal, a mutilated body of a young woman who could have been the maid is found near the Kynaston home. There is no proof that this woman is the maid he's looking for. But there is something's wrong with the whole thing. Could the maid have seen something she shouldn't? Could the truth harm the country? That's what Pitt has to find out.

Desert Noir by Betty Webb (\$14.95) begins with a murder. Lena Jones finds the body of her friend, Clarice Kobe, who has been beaten to death. She felt sure she knew who the guilty person was, Clarice's husband who beat her on a regular basis. When his lawyer asks for her help in proving his innocence, she doesn't want to say yes. But then she finds out that he has an alibi. Delving into Clarice's life is sad for her as she finds out her friend isn't the nice person she thought she was. She comes from a dysfunctional family and she was dysfunctional as well. Clarice angered a great many people to get what she wanted. Lena has more suspects than

she realized she would have. Meanwhile someone is trying to kill her to get her off the case.

I came back from London and picked up a book that is set in, you guessed it, London. **Cloche and Dagger** by Jenn McKinlay (\$7.99) begins when Scarlett Parker escapes from her viral video depicting her attacking the man who lied to her. She goes to London, hoping to find some peace and quiet while working at Mim's Whims, a ladies hat shop on Portebello Run that has been left to her and her cousin Viv. Viv has been running the shop but when Scarlett arrives, Viv has disappeared. With no idea of what is going on, she takes over the shop. Then one of her customers is murdered wearing nothing but a hat that Scarlett sold her. Because the dead woman's husband is in love with Viv, she is the prime suspect. Scarlett is not about to let anyone accuse her cousin of murder. She decides to find out the truth with the help of a former boyfriend who has turned into a very handsome man.

A Deadly Grind (\$7.99) is the first of a new series by Victoria Hamilton. The first thing I liked about this book, long before I knew anything about the plot, was that the protagonist, Jaymie Leighton, stands up to her sister, Rebecca. Also it is obvious that in spite of their differences that they care about each other. Jaymie is a collector of vintage cookware. When she sees an original 1920's Hoosier-brand kitchen cabinet at an estate auction, she is determined to have it in spite

of her sister's protests that the house they both own has too many objects in it. She manages to bid high enough to win the cabinet. She gets help bringing the cabinet home and storing it temporarily on her summer porch until she can clean it. What she doesn't expect is that a man will be murdered with the grinder from that cabinet. She doesn't know the dead man and has no idea what he's doing on her summer porch. Could it have something to do with the cabinet?

**RECENTLY RECEIVED AND FORTHCOMING SCIENCE
FICTION**

Already Received

- **Doctor Who Magazine #486** \$9.99 (Russell T. Davies revisits his Doctor Who debut; Carole Ann Ford takes a journey back into history; more.)
- **Doctor Who Magazine #488** \$9.99 (Ingrid Oliver; David Warner; Doctor Who cosplay; more)
- **Doctor Who Magazine Special #40: The Art of Doctor Who** \$11.99 (Celebrating six decades of design and illustration inspired by the series.)
- **Fantasy & Science Fiction July/August 2015**
\$7.99 (New fiction, reviews, more)
- **Locus #653 June 2015** \$7.50 (Interviews with James Morrow and Stephanie Feldman; Stoker Award news; industry news, reviews, and more.)

- **Locus #654 July 2015** \$7.50 (Interviews with Joanne Harris and Max Gladstone; Locus Award winners; industry news, reviews, and more.)
- **Locus #655 August 2015** \$7.50
(Interviews with Neal Stephenson and Wesley Chu; World Fantasy Awards ballot; industry news, reviews, and more.)
- Aguirre, Ann -- **Breakout** \$7.99 (Dred #3: PBO; The prison ship has become a charnel house, with only a handful of Dred's soldiers standing against Silence's assassins. Now Dred needs to keep the survivors alive long enough to cobble together a transport to get them off the station.)
- Allan, K/al-Ayad, D (ed) -- **Accessing the Future**
\$19.99 (Anthology. 15 stories of disability and mental illness in the future, teeming with space pirates, battle robots, interstellar travel, and genetically engineered creatures.)
- Annandale, David -- **Pyres of Armageddon**
\$28.00 (Warhammer 40,000: Yarrick #2: The Imperial forces are faced with an overwhelming ork attack on Armageddon. As battle rages, Yarrick and his allies lead the defense. He will not let the planet fall, even if that means incurring the wrath of Armageddon's corrupt Overlord.)
- Asher, Neal -- **The Engineer Reconditioned**
\$11.99 (Reissue; Anthology. Short sf stories, many set in his Polity universe.)

Aslan, Austin -- **The Islands at the End of the World** \$9.99 (Leilani #1: Ages 12 and up. When electronics fail worldwide, Hawai'i becomes completely isolated, and a strange starscape fills the sky. Leilani and her father embark on a journey from Oahu to their home on the Big Island. Leilani's epilepsy holds a clue to the disaster, if only they can survive as the islands revert to earlier ways.)

Baker, Celeste Rita -- **Back, Belly, and Side: True Lies and False Tales** \$12.00 (PBO; Collection. 13 short stories of wisdom and wonderment, Caribbean style.)

Ballantyne, Tony -- **Dream Paris** \$7.99 (Dream #2: PBO; The geography-warping invasion that took over London has been defeated, but thousands of Londoners are missing. 17-year-old Anna is living in the partially rebuilt ruins. A stranger claims to know where the missing people of London ended up - he might even know the location of Anna's missing parents. Anna can help, but to do that she will have to begin the journey to Dream Paris.)

Beaton, Kate -- **The Princess and the Pony** \$17.99 (Ages 4 and up. Full color picture book. Princess Pinecone knows exactly what she wants for her birthday - a horse fit for a warrior princess! Instead she gets a cute, plump pony. Still, they train together for the upcoming warrior contest, where they will face a wide variety of warriors in a great mele.)

Bee, Ishbelle -- **The Singular and Extraordinary Tale of Mirror & Goliath** \$9.99 (John

Loveheart #1: PBO; 1888: Young Mirror and her shape-shifting guardian Goliath have washed up on the shores of England. Something has been wrong with Mirror since she was locked inside a mysterious clock, and she knows she is no longer human. After the sinister death of his parents, John Loveheart was taken by Mr. Fingers, the demon lord of the underworld. Now Mr. Fingers is determined to find Mirror, whose soul is the key to his eternal reign. And John has been called by his otherworldly father to help track her down.)

Bee, Ishbelle -- **The Contrary Tale of the Butterfly Girl** \$9.99 (John Loveheart #2: PBO; When a demon carves a butterfly on Boo Boo's back, she begins to transform into a human/butterfly hybrid, and is captured by butterfly collector Professor Hummingbird. Caught between Hummingbird and the demon, Mr. Loveheart finds himself entangled in a sinister web that leads to the top of the Victorian establishment.)

Berman, Steve (ed) -- **Wilde Stories 2015: The Year's Best Gay Speculative Fiction** \$18.00 (Anthology. 13 of the best stories from 2014.)

Beyer, Kirsten -- **Atonement** \$7.99 (Star Trek: Voyager: PBO; Admiral Janeway faces a tribunal determined to execute her for supposed crimes committed during the trek through the Delta Quadrant.)

Blaine, M/Trenary, R -- **Mahlon Blaine's Blooming Bally Bloody Book** \$17.99 (Adults only. Entries from the illustrator's journal of

reminiscences about his life, illustrated throughout with black & white photos and drawings; Signed copies)

Blaine, M/Trenary, R -- **Mahlon Blaine's Sindbad**
\$14.99 (Black & white illustrations from 1936, created for Laurence Housman's version of the seven tales of Sindbad the Sailor; Signed copies)

Chambers/Culbard -- **The King in Yellow graphic novel** \$19.95 (Full color graphic novel. Adaptation of the classic horror tale of a play that brings madness to all who read it. A series of interlinked stories show the creeping spread of the play's macabre touch.)

Connolly, Harry -- **A Key, an Egg, an Unfortunate Remark** \$11.99 (After years of waging a secret war against the supernatural, Marley Jacobs turned her back on violence, declaring Seattle a safe zone for everyone, living and undead. When her nephew turns up dead in circumstances suspiciously like a vampire feeding, she discovers he had been secretly dabbling in the supernatural. What exactly had he been up to? And does it threaten the peace?)

Conroy, Robert -- **Germanica** \$25.00 (In an alpine redoubt, Josef Goebbels and a battalion of Nazi zealots hold out against a frantic Allied push to end WWII. With Churchill out of office, de Gaulle consolidating his rule in liberated France, and Stalin grabbing land in eastern Germany, only the US remains to face the toughest of Nazi warriors.)

- Cox, Edward -- **The Relic Guild** \$16.95
(Relic Guild #1: The Aelfir are a distant memory and the Thaumaturgists have faded into myth. In a dangerous city where the use of magic is punishable by death, Young Clara struggles to survive, fearful that someone will discover she is touched by magic. But when a strange man named Fabian Moor returns to the city, Clara learns that magic serves a higher purpose - and that some myths are much deadlier in the flesh.)
- Crumb, R. -- **The Mid-1980s: More Years of Valiant Struggle** \$19.99 (Complete Crumb Comics #16: Reissue; Graphic novel; adults only. Underground comix and illustrations; black & white with some color sections.)
- Cutter, Nick -- **The Deep** \$9.99 (A strange plague is causing people to forget - small things at first, then larger, until their bodies forget how to function. Deep in the Mariana Trench, a possible cure has been discovered, and a special research lab has been built. When the lab goes incommunicado, a brave few set out, perhaps to unravel the mysteries lurking in the crushing depths - or perhaps to encounter an evil blacker than any could imagine.)
- Danielewski, Mark Z. -- **The Familiar, Volume 1: One Rainy Day in May** \$25.00 (PBO; A 12-year-old girl named Xanther sets out with her father to get a dog, only to end up trying to save a creature as fragile as it is dangerous, which will change not only her life and the

lives of those she has yet to encounter, but this world as well - or at least the world we think we know and the future we take for granted.)

Davis, Hank (ed) -- **Future Wars . . . and Other Punchlines** \$14.00 (PBO; Anthology. 16 humorous military sf stories (14 reprints, 2 originals).)

Davis, Jim -- **Garfield Cleans His Plate** \$14.00 (Garfield #60: PBO; Full color comic strips.)

de Bodard, Aliette -- **The House of Shattered Wings** \$26.95 (The Great Magicians' War has devastated Paris, but the Great Houses still vie for dominion there. The once-formidable House Silverspires lies in disarray; within its walls, a naive but powerful fallen angel, an alchemist with an addiction, and a young man wielding spells from the East come together. Will they be its salvation, or the architects of its final fall?)

de Rojas, Augustin -- **A Legend of the Future** \$15.99 (A spaceship is on a mission to Titan, while back on Earth, warring superpowers threaten the fate of humanity. When the ship malfunctions on the return journey, the crew must face their innermost fears, amid experiments in psychological and emotional conditioning and aliens that may or may not be real.)

Deutsch, Barry -- **How Mirka Met a Meteorite** \$16.95 (Hereville #2: Ages 8 and up. Full

color graphic novel. Mirka is the only monster-fighting Orthodox Jewish girl in town - until a troll aims a meteor at the witch's house, and the witch grabs the closest thing to transform the meteor - Mirka's hair. Now the meteor is Mirka's twin. Mirka challenges the meteor girl to a three-part contest, the loser to be banished from Hereville.)

Druon, Maurice -- **The Lily and the Lion**

\$14.99 (Accursed Kings #6: Reissue; Kingmaker Robert of Artois and his aunt Mahaut involve Philippe VI of France in their vicious power struggle. Mahaut dies and Robert is banished to England, where he inspires the new king, Edward III, to start the Hundred Years' War. Meanwhile the sorceress Beatrice, Jeanne the Lamé, and the mysterious La Divion come forward to play sinister parts.)

Duncan, Dave -- **Irona 700** \$16.99 (Irona is a poor fisherman's daughter. Surprisingly chosen to join the group that governs her city, she discovers a great talent for strategy and tactics, leadership and inspiration. But as she gives her life to the city, an ancient enemy attacks again and again.)

Dunn, Christian (ed) -- **Space Marines: The Omnibus: Heroes of the Space Marines / Legends of the Space Marines / Victories of the Space Marines** \$17.50 (Warhammer 40,000: Omnibus reprint. 3 anthologies, plus 6 additional stories.)

Dunne, Lexie -- **Supervillains Anonymous** \$6.99
(Hostage Girl #2: PBO; New superhero Gail

Godwin, aka Hostage Girl, is in big trouble: her nemesis Chelsea is loose, and her trainer Angelica is dead. Everybody thinks Gail killed her, and Davenport Industries has thrown her into a prison full of the supervillains who used to kidnap her. There's a conspiracy that runs to the bedrock of the superhero community. With friends in the crosshairs, it's up to Gail to escape and get to the bottom of things.)

Farmer, Nancy -- **The Islands of the Blessed**
\$8.99 (Jack #3: Ages 10 and up. Jack, Thorgil, and the Bard confront the malevolent spirit of someone whose death was caused by Father Severus; the quest to right this wrong sends them to Notland - which is not always there.)

Gannon, Charles E. -- **Trial by Fire** \$7.99
(Caine Riordan #2: Nebula Award finalist. Earth's fleet has been shattered by a sneak attack and its survivors are fighting for their lives. Caine Riordan must rely upon his first contact and weaponry skills to contend with the non-humanoid enemy. When the attackers sweep aside the last defenses, and traitorous corporations invite the invaders to land 'security forces', humanity fights back with its best weapons: cunning, inventiveness, and guts.)

Garrison, Nathan -- **Veiled Empire** \$7.99
(PBO; The Empire is Shrouded, not only by the barrier that covers the land, but by the lies and oppression of the regime. Magic is the privilege of the elite, and the ordinary people

have forgotten what it means to hope - but there are some who would resist, with plans put into motion millennia before.)

Gonzalez, Christina -- **Moving Target** \$17.99
(Ages 8 and up. When someone tries to kill her father, Cassie learns she belongs to an ancient bloodline that will allow her to use the Spear of Destiny, a legendary object that can alter the future. On the run from a group intent on killing her, Cassie must decipher the clues that will lead her to the Spear.)

Goscinnny, R/Tabary, J -- **The Wicked Wiles of Iznogoud** \$13.95 (Iznogoud #1: Full color graphic novel. In Baghdad, nasty vizier Iznogoud yearns to gain the throne of the Caliph, but his schemes and plots always go awry.)

Goscinnny, R/Tabary, J -- **Iznogoud: The Caliph's Vacation** \$11.95 (Iznogoud #2: Full color graphic novel. In Baghdad, nasty vizier Iznogoud yearns to gain the throne of the Caliph, but his schemes and plots always go awry.)

Goscinnny, R/Tabary, J -- **Iznogoud and the Day of Misrule** \$11.95 (Iznogoud #3: Full color graphic novel. In Baghdad, nasty vizier Iznogoud yearns to gain the throne of the Caliph, but his schemes and plots always go awry.)

Grahame-Smith, Seth -- **The Last American Vampire** \$15.99 (In the wake of his friend Abraham Lincoln's shocking death, vampire Henry Sturges

searches for renewed purpose, a quest that takes him to important events of the late 19th century and on into the 20th.)

Grant, Kelley -- **The Obsidian Temple** \$6.99

(Desert Rising #2: PBO; Sulis and Ava, a young girl with a troubled past, join a group of magically gifted warriors to remake the very fabric of the universe. But the fate of the world hinges on whether Ava can harness her power. Meanwhile, in Illian, when he finds that Farrah is willing to anger the gods to aid the Forsaken caste's uprising, Kadar must decide if he will help her or let the world spin out of control.)

Great Northern Audio Theatre -- **In the Embers**

\$10.00 (A feature-length audio play. On a dig at a Maryland plantation, archaeologist Digger Morgan finds a song, a pressed flower, and the sound of two girls' voices, recovered from a burned wooden beam by using a laser to read the grooves. Who were the girls? When was the fire? The answers lead to 1920s jazz pioneer Kit Jeffers, whose voice mysteriously appears on Digger's computer.)

Green, Simon R. -- **Forces from Beyond** \$7.99

(Ghost Finders #6: PBO; An internal coup spreads chaos at the Carnacki Institute, leaving the Ghost Finders on their own against both the Flesh Undying and their former friends and colleagues.)

Hartmann, Ivor W. (ed) -- **AfroSF: Science**

Fiction by African Writers \$21.99

(Anthology. 22 sf short stories.)

Hatke, Ben -- **Little Robot** \$16.99 (Ages 6 and up. Full color graphic novel. When a solitary little girl finds a robot in the woods, she accidentally activates him. Now she has a friend! But the big, scary robots are looking for the little guy for nefarious purposes. Can this 5-year-old, armed only with a wrench and fierce loyalty, save the day?)

Hautman, Pete -- **The Flinkwater Factor** \$16.99 (Ages 9 and up. Welcome to Flinkwater, Iowa. If you own a robot, it was probably made here. When the town's computers begin putting people in comas, young genius Ginger Crump recruits young genius Billy George to help her get to the bottom of things.)

Hirshberg, Glen -- **Motherless Child** \$7.99 (Two women are thrilled to meet the Whistler, their favorite musician, but find out the hard way that he's a vampire. They hit the road, determined not to give in to their unnatural desires. But the Whistler and his Mother are looking for them.)

Holland, Cecelia -- **Dragon Heart** \$25.99 (A new treaty decrees that Queen Marioza must marry one of the Emperor's brothers. She loathes the idea. While she delays, her son Jeon searches for his mute twin Tirza, who must attend the wedding. As Jeon and Tirza return, their ship is attacked by a dragon. Thrown into the water, Tirza clings to the dragon. She winds up alone with the creature in an inland sea, and discovers she can communicate with it. So begins a saga of violence, destruction, and

death, of love and monsters, human and otherwise.)

Hossain, Saad Z. -- **Escape from Baghdad!**

\$16.00 (Welcome to Baghdad during the US invasion. Religious fanatics, mercenaries, occultists, and soldiers are all vying for power. Dagr and Kinza, a former economics professor and a streetwise hoodlum, have been promised untold riches if they smuggle Hussein's star torturer out of the city. But getting out of a city in chaos is no easy task, and when they become embroiled in the mystery surrounding an ancient watch that doesn't tell time, nothing will ever be the same.)

Jacobs, John Hornor -- **The Incorruptibles**

\$16.95 (Fisk & Shoe #1: A mercenary band has been hired to protect the governor and his family from the stretchers, elf-like natives who kill any intruders into their territory. When a callow mercenary saves the governor's life, the two groups are thrown together. Fisk and Shoe, two honorable mercenaries surrounded by corruption, know their young comrade is playing with fire. Crossing the nobles is risky, and although love is wonderful, sometimes the best decision is to walk away. Because no matter how untouchable or deadly you may be, the stretchers have other plans.)

Jama-Everett, Ayize -- **The Liminal War** \$16.00

(Taggart #2: PBO; When Taggart's adopted daughter goes missing, he gathers friends, family, and even those who don't quite trust that he has left his violent past behind. Their

search leads to an unexpected place - the past - with consequences that are higher than they can afford.)

Joan of Dark -- **Geek Knits** \$21.99 (PBO; Knitting projects for sf, fantasy, and everyday geeks. Includes complete instructions and full-color photos, plus some famous geeks as models.)

Johnson, A/Robinson, K -- **Metamorphosis** \$12.00 (PBO; Limited to 125 numbered copies. Celebrates the WisCon 39 Guests of Honor with 3 stories by Johnson, 2 stories by Robinson, and an interview with each.)

Johnson, Brooke -- **The Brass Giant** \$6.99 (Chroniker City #1: PBO; 17-year-old Petra Wade, self-taught clockwork engineer, wants nothing more than to join the Guild, an impossible dream for a shop girl. When Guild recruit Emmerich Goss needs help designing a new clockwork system for a top-secret automaton, it seems Petra has finally found an opportunity. Working together in secret, they build the clockwork giant, but as the deadline nears, Petra discovers a sinister conspiracy within the Guild council - and the automaton is just the beginning.)

Jones, Jeffrey -- **Idyl - I'm Age** \$24.99 (PBO; Collects these graphic strips written and illustrated by Jones. Idyl ran in *National Lampoon*, I'm Age in *Heavy Metal*.)

Jones, Kelly -- **Unusual Chickens for the Exceptional Poultry Farmer** \$16.99 (Ages 8

and up. 12-year-old Sophie and her parents move from LA to the farm they've inherited from a great-uncle. When a cranky chicken appears, Sophie discovers the hen can move objects with the power of her little chicken brain. As more of her great-uncle's unusual chickens come home to roost, Sophie learns to care for the flock. And when a local farmer tries to steal them, Sophie must find a way to keep them (and their superpowers) safe.)

Kendley, James -- **The Drowning God** \$6.99
(PBO; Detective Tohru Takuda returns to his hometown to investigate a string of disappearances. Protected long ago by a pact with local farmers and now by corporate interests, the Kappa drains the valley's lifeblood, one villager at a time. As the body count rises, Takuda must try to end the Drowning God's long reign of terror.)

Kirkley, Paul -- **Space Helmet for a Cow: The Mad, True Story of Doctor Who Volume 1: 1963-1989** \$14.95 (Doctor Who: PBO; Nonfiction. A behind the scenes look at how, over 50 years, a bunch of very clever, very dedicated people made Doctor Who happen, often against seemingly insuperable odds. What other program would attempt to sink Atlantis, wage interplanetary war, and crash a Concorde - all in BBC Television Centre, on a budget that would barely cover a sitcom?)

Kloster, Gary -- **Firesoul** \$9.99 (Pathfinder Tales: PBO; Novel based on the game.)

- Korman, Keith -- **End Time** \$28.99 (A lab experiment infects people with scientifically programmed madness. Kidnappings of women and girls proliferate. Some people succumb to horrific viruses while others become able to read minds. In the aftermath, cop Cheryl Gibson, Billy Howahka, a Lakota with seemingly supernatural gifts, and space scientist Bhakti Singh are thrown together on a cross-country quest to locate a pair of children with extraordinary powers who will determine humanity's fate.)
- Kristoff, Jay -- **Endsinger** \$16.99 (Lotus War #3: As civil war sweeps across the Shima Imperium, the Lotus Guild unleashes a mechanical goliath. Yukiko and Buruu are forced to take leadership of the rebellion, but the ghosts of Buruu's past stand between them and the army they need, and Kin's betrayal has destroyed all trust among their allies.)
- Lackey, Mercedes -- **Hunter** \$17.99 (Ages 12 and up. Long ago, the barriers between our world and the Otherworld were ripped open, and it took centuries to restore civilization. Joy has been a Hunter in her mountain community, protecting those without magic from dangerous Othersiders. Now she is called to Apex City, where she soon realizes that the city's leaders care more about creating a false sense of security than about protecting the ordinary people.)
- Lees, Tim -- **The God Hunter** \$6.99 (Field Ops #1: Registry field op Chris Copeland)

arrives in Hungary to find a sacred spot, lay down a wire grid, and capture a full flask of a god's energy. When his arrogant partner Adam Shailer sabotages the wires, things go very wrong, and the god manifests as a mirror image of Chris. Chris quickly destroys the god and, for the good of the company and his own career, buries the evidence. Six years later, Shailer is a rising star at the Registry, while Chris has taken a break from operations. But now a mysterious serial killer, who bears an eerie resemblance to Chris, is stalking Budapest.)

Lees, Tim -- **Devil in the Wires** \$6.99

(Field Ops #2: PBO; After the perilous retrieval of a long-dormant god from Iraq, troubleshooter Chris Copeland is about ready to quit his job. But his employers at the Registry have plans to build a power facility on the shores of Lake Michigan. Adam Shailer thinks he can cage the god, drain its energy, and power the city. It's Chris's job to make sure nothing goes wrong. But when ecstatic devotees start leaving human sacrifices near the god-house, it becomes clear that the god is not as contained as the Registry would have everyone believe.)

Levithan, David -- **Another Day** \$17.99 (Ages 12 and up. Companion volume to *Every Day*, telling Rhiannon's side of the story.)

Lovecraft, H. P. -- **Fungi From Yuggoth: A Sonnet Cycle (2-CD Edition)** \$19.95 ('Fungi From Yuggoth', Lovecraft's sequence of 36 sonnets, read by John Arthur with a score composed by Mike Olson. Plus a bonus disc including never-

before-recorded pieces such as Farnese's 1932 settings of 'Mirage and 'The Elder Pharos', the only musical settings of the sonnets approved by Lovecraft, and more.)

Lu, Marie -- **The Young Elites** \$10.99 (Ages 12 and up. Adelina is marked from the blood plague. Some call children like her abominations. But they are also called the Young Elites. To some they are heroes, saving innocents in desperate situations. To others, they are killers, intent on eliminating targets that seek to destroy them. When Adelina joins a group of others like her, she is thrown into a dangerous world where politics and magic clash.)

Martin, George R.R. et al -- **In the House of the Worm** \$14.99 (PBO; Full color graphic novel. Collects issues 1-4 of the comic book. Beneath a ruined city on a forgotten planet lies a world of plots and revenge.)

McCammon, Robert -- **The Border** \$26.95 (Earth has been devastated by a war between two alien races. And the world itself has turned against the handful of survivors, as they succumb to despair and suicide, or are transformed by otherworldly pollution into cannibalistic mutants. An amnesiac teenage boy, who names himself Ethan, must overcome mistrust to master powers that may be the last hope for humanity's salvation.)

McGuire, Seanan (ed) -- **Lightspeed Magazine: Queers Destroy Science Fiction! Special Issue Limited Edition** \$29.99 (PBO; Anthology.)

Short sf fiction (eleven originals, five reprints, and an excerpt), flash fiction, nonfiction, and essays about sf, by queer writers.)

Meikle, William -- **The London Terrors** \$19.95
(Sherlock Holmes: Collection. 3 horror tales featuring Sherlock Holmes and Dr. Watson battling supernatural forces; Signed copies)

Mohanraj, Mary Anne -- **The WisCon Chronicles
Volume 9: Intersections and Alliances** \$15.00
(PBO; WisCon is the world's largest feminist science fiction convention, held annually in Madison, Wisconsin. This volume explores some of the issues of interest at WisCon 2014, discussing critical issues around intersections and alliances.)

Moore, Christopher -- **Secondhand Souls** \$26.99
hardcover, \$39.99 unabridged audiobook
(Charlie Asher #2: In San Francisco, people are dying, but their souls are not being collected, and death merchant Charlie Asher is just as flummoxed as everyone else. A motley crew of heroes bands together to get to the bottom of this abomination: death merchant Minty Fresh; cop turned bookseller Alphonse Rivera; the Emperor of San Francisco and his dogs Bummer and Lazarus; and former Goth girl Lily. Now if only they can get little Sophie to stop babbling about the coming battle for the very soul of humankind; Signed copies)

Moore, Nancy Jane -- **The Weave** \$19.00 (PBO;
Humans, seeking to exploit the resources of a system inhabited by creatures they assume are

primitive and defenseless, discover their mistake the hard way. Human Caty Sanjuro, a marine and xenologist, and native Sundown, an astronomer, struggle to establish communication, at first because they share a passionate interest in alien species, but finally because only they can bridge the differences that threaten catastrophe for both sides.)

Nagata, Linda -- **The Trials** \$9.99 (Red #2: PBO; After carrying out an unauthorized mission, US Army Lt. James Shelley and his squad returned to the US to face a court-martial, determined to expose the corruption in the chain of command that compelled their actions. But in a country still reeling from the nuclear terrorism of Coma Day, a new cycle of violence ignites when rumors of the rogue AI known as the Red go public.)

Nelson, J.C. -- **Wish Bound** \$7.99 (Grimm Agency #3: PBO; This year, Marissa's annual bad-luck birthday presents include an army of invading goblins, the resurrection of two vengeful enemies from hell, and the return of the Black Queen, the evil sorceress whose reign of terror still haunts Kingdom - and who happens to have claimed Marissa as her servant.)

Odom, Mel -- **Guerilla** \$7.99 (Makaum War #2: PBO; In the jungles of Makaum, the Terran military is locked in a standoff with the Phrenorians over the planet's resources, even as both species maintain uneasy relations with

the locals. Tensions could ignite at a moment's notice. And Master Sergeant Frank Sage has just stumbled upon the spark plug.)

Parker, M.E. -- **Jonesbridge: Echoes of Hinterland** \$14.99 (Hinterland #1: Imprisoned at the Jonesbridge Industrial Complex, it will take everything that Myron and Sindra have to survive their brutal overlords. It will take even more to set them both free. As their world changes, Myron and Sindra work with the underground - dangerous survivors bent on destroying Jonesbridge once and for all.)

Phillips, Helen -- **The Beautiful Bureaucrat** \$25.00 (In a windowless building, Josephine inputs an endless string of numbers into something known only as The Database. As the days inch by, she feels increasingly anxious in her surroundings. When her husband disappears and then returns, offering no explanation, her unease shifts to dread. As other strange events build to a crescendo, the haunting truth about her work takes shape in her mind. To save those she holds dear, she must penetrate an institution whose tentacles seem to extend to every corner of the city, and beyond.)

Posey, Jay -- **Dawnbreaker** \$7.99 (Duskwalker #3: PBO; After learning of Three's fate, Asher's ascension, and Wren's gift, a man named Haiku offers his help. They set off to find the remnants of House Eight and convince them to help. Meanwhile, Cass and the few survivors of the fall of Morningside struggle to escape

Asher and the Weir; their daring plan produces surprising results and discoveries.)

Pournelle, J/Green, R -- **Lord of Janissaries: Janissaries / Clan and Crown / Storms of Victory** \$15.00 (Omnibus reprint. 3 military sf novels.)

Pratt, Tim -- **Liar's Island** \$14.99
(Pathfinder Tales: PBO; Novel based on the role-playing game.)

Rambo, Cat (ed) -- **Fantasy Magazine: Women Destroy Fantasy! Special Issue** \$12.99
(Short fantasy fiction (4 originals, 4 reprints, and a novel excerpt), and nonfiction about fantasy, by women writers.)

Reynolds, Anthony -- **Word Bearers: The Omnibus: Dark Apostle / Dark Disciple / Dark Creed** \$15.00 (Warhammer 40,000: Reissue; Reprints 3 novels and 1 story.)

Robb, Brian J. -- **Steampunk: An Illustrated History of Fantastical Fiction, Fanciful Film and Other Victorian Visions** \$22.99 (A look at steampunk in fiction, film, TV, comics, and video games, tracing its evolution into a global aesthetic that has made its mark on art, architecture, fashion, and music.)

Robeson, K/Baugh, M -- **The Avenger: The Sun King** \$10.99 (PBO; An all-new novel, a continuation of *River of Ice*. Sun Koh claims to be the last survivor of Atlantis, and he may be the most dangerous man alive - a physical and mental superman with the resources of Nazi Germany at

his fingertips. He plans to recover an ancient power and win the war for the Third Reich - unless The Avenger and the members of Justice, Inc. can stop him.)

Rouaud, Antoine -- **The Path of Anger** \$26.99
(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.)

Rusch, Kristine Kathryn -- **Blowback** \$23.99
(Retrieval Artist: Anniversary Day #2: The Moon, shaken by the Anniversary Day tragedies, deals with devastation. The Earth Alliance believes another attack is imminent, but no one knows where or when. Retrieval Artist Miles Flint begins an investigation of his own into the Anniversary Day events, building a coalition - of shady operatives, off-the-books detectives, and his daughter Talia - in a race against time.)

Rusch, Kristine Kathryn -- **A Murder of Clones**
\$23.99 (Retrieval Artist: Anniversary Day #3: No one knows who created the clones responsible for the Anniversary Day bombings, or where or when they'll strike next. Earth Alliance

Frontier Marshal Judita Gomez decides to launch an unauthorized investigation into a case from her past involving the murder of clones.)

Rusch, Kristine Kathryn -- **Search and Recovery**
\$23.99 (Retrieval Artist: Anniversary Day #4: Luc Deshin, the most feared man in Armstrong, vows to uncover those responsible for the bombings that could have killed his wife and son. What he finds in the black market underbelly of the Moon will chill him to the bone.)

Rusch, Kristine Kathryn -- **The Peyti Crisis**
\$23.99 (Retrieval Artist: Anniversary Day #5: Chief security officer Noelle DeRicci races to discover the masterminds behind the attacks before it's too late, turning to Retrieval Artist Miles Flint and detective Bartholomew Nyquist for the kind of help only they can provide.)

Rusch, Kristine Kathryn -- **Vigilantes** \$23.99
(Retrieval Artist: Anniversary Day #6: Armed with information uncovered by Flint and Nyquist, chief security officer Noelle DeRicci hopes she can put an end to the violence against the Moon. When a murder changes everything, she launches a secret investigation into the very heart of the Earth Alliance.)

Rusch, Kristine Kathryn -- **Starbase Human**
\$23.99 (Retrieval Artist: Anniversary Day #7: Long before the Anniversary Day bombings, a distant starbase became the testing ground for a diabolical plan: the annihilation of every human inhabitant by an army of clones. Frontier

Marshal Judita Gomez puts her own life and the lives of her team on the line when her search for the origins of the Anniversary Day assassins leads to an Earth Alliance cloning factory.)

Rusch, Kristine Kathryn -- **Masterminds** \$23.99
(Retrieval Artist: Anniversary Day #8: The masterminds behind the Anniversary Day bombings trigger the final stages of a plan to destroy every dome on the Moon. As chief security officer Noelle DeRicci struggles with the investigation, Retrieval Artist Miles Flint races to save the life of a man with vital information. And deep beneath the surface of Armstrong, a dome engineer makes a discovery that could crack the investigation wide open - if only he can get someone to believe him.)

Rusch, Kristine Kathryn -- **The Possession of Paavo Deshin** \$15.99 (Retrieval Artist: All of his short life, Paavo has seen ghosts. The same two ghosts who have now approached him on the school playground, ghosts who look older and actually smell bad. Paavo's cry for help brings Retrieval Artist Miles Flint, who learns some secrets about the ghosts - and about Paavo's parents.)

Shapter, Lisa -- **A Day in Deep Freeze** \$12.00
(PBO; Novella. 1963: Emran Greene is an accountant, a soon-to-be-father, and an unremarkable husband - except for the lingering effects of an experimental wartime truth serum, his ex-boyfriend, the impossibility of his conceiving a child, and all of the other

secrets he keeps from his wife and his employer. One of these, the secret of the lonely grave he visits regularly, holds a tragedy that just won't stay gone.)

Shimmin, Graeme -- **A Kill in the Morning**

\$14.95 (1955: In occupied Europe, Britain fights a cold war against Nazi Germany. In Berlin, the head of the SS is plotting to dispose of the ailing Adolf Hitler and restart the war against the British Empire. In a secret bunker, German scientists are experimenting with a force far beyond their understanding. And a British assassin is planning a private war against the Nazis.)

Singh, Vandana -- **Younguncle in the Himalayas**

\$12.00 (Ages 8 and up. Younguncle arrives with his family at the mysterious Hotel Pine-Away and discovers that their mountain holiday is going to be anything but peaceful. As he chats with monkeys and debates the true nature of reality with a sect of the Quantum Banana spiritualists, the fate of the little valley hangs in the balance.)

Spencer, Wen -- **Wood Sprites** \$7.99 (Elfhome

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

use science and magic to battle everything standing in their way.)

Suddain, M. -- **Theatre of the Gods** \$18.95
(M. Francisco Fabrigas, explorer, philosopher, and heretical physicist, takes a shipful of children on a frightening voyage to the next dimension while pursued by the Pope of the universe and a well-dressed mesmerist.)

Sumner-Smith, Karina -- **Defiant** \$15.99
(Towers #2: PBO; The other skyscrapers have heard of the Radiant ghost and the power she holds. Rumors also speak of the girl who might be the key to controlling that power. Now assassins stalk the skyscrapers' darkened corridors while armies gather in the streets. But Shai's magic is not the only prize - Xhea is beginning to learn of her strange dark magic.)

Turtledove, Harry -- **We Install and Other Stories** \$14.99 (Collection. 9 stories and 3 essays that illuminate his broad storytelling range.)

Vernon, Ursula -- **Digger: The Complete Omnibus Edition** \$39.95 (PBO; Hugo and Mythopoeic Award winner. Black & white graphic novel. A no-nonsense wombat finds herself stuck on the wrong end of a one-way tunnel, in a strange land where nonsense seems to be the specialty. With the help of a talking statue of a god, an outcast hyena, a shadow-being of indeterminate origin, and an oracular slug, she searches for answers about where she is and how she can get back to her warren; Signed copies)

- Vogt, Josh -- **Forge of Ashes** \$9.99
(Pathfinder Tales: PBO; Novel based on the game.)
- Wallace, Jon -- **Barricade** \$16.95 (Kenstibec is a Ficial, genetically engineered to build a new world, but the apocalypse led to a career change. These days, he drives a taxi, ferrying other Ficials from one barricaded city to the next while avoiding tribes of irate human survivors, mutants, and more.)
- Weber, D/Zahn, T -- **A Call to Duty** \$15.00
(Honorverse: Manticore Ascendant #1: Life in the Royal Manticoran Navy isn't exactly what Travis Long expected. With a plague-ravaged economy and no enemies looming, there are factions in Parliament that want to scrap the Navy and shift its resources elsewhere. Those factions are mistaken. The universe is not a safe place, and Travis Long is about to find that out.)
- Weir, Andy -- **The Martian (movie tie-in edition)** \$9.99 (Six days ago, astronaut Mark Watney became one of the first people to walk on Mars. Now a dust storm has nearly killed him and forced his crew to evacuate, thinking him dead. Stranded with no way to signal that he's alive, Mark draws on his ingenuity and engineering skills, steadfastly confronting obstacles. But will his resources be enough to overcome the odds against him?)
- Whedon/Pascale -- **Joss Whedon: The Biography** \$19.95 (Interviews with Whedon's family, friends, collaborators, and stars, and with the

man himself, offer candid, behind the scenes accounts of his work in TV and film, presenting a revealing portrait of the man.)

Wilde, Fran -- **Updraft** \$25.99 (In a city of living bone rising high above the clouds, when Kirit inadvertently breaks the Law, she gives up her dream of being a flier to begin dangerous training at the Spire. As she grows in knowledge and power and uncovers Spire secrets, she begins to doubt her world and its unassailable Laws.)

Willingham, Bill et al -- **Fables 150: Farewell** \$17.99 (Fables #22: PBO; Full color graphic novel. Not for kids. A graphic novel-length final issue, wrapping up the story of Fabletown and revealing the fates of countless characters.)

Yant, Christie (ed) -- **Lightspeed Magazine: Women Destroy Science Fiction! Special Issue** \$17.99 (Short sf fiction (11 originals, 5 reprints, and a novel excerpt), and nonfiction about sf, by women writers.)

Yoss -- **A Planet for Rent** \$15.99 (In the not so distant future, Earth is wracked by economic and environmental problems. Alien colonizers remake the planet as a tourist destination. Ruled by a brutal interstellar bureaucracy, humans have few routes to better lives: working for the colonial police; eking out a living as black marketeers, drug dealers, or artists; prostituting themselves to extraterrestrial visitors; or facing the cold void of space in rickety illegal ships.)

Early September

- Archer, Alex -- **The Mortality Principle** \$6.99
(Rogue Angel #56: PBO; In Prague researching the legend of the Golem, a fantastical living creature made of clay, archaeologist Annja Creed is faced with an even bigger mystery when someone begins murdering the homeless.)
- Axler, James -- **Child of Slaughter** \$6.99
(Deathlands #124: PBO; When Doc is taken captive by a band of marauders in what was once Nebraska, Ryan and the companions rally to get him back.)
- Ball, Nate -- **Forces of Nature** \$4.99 (Alien in My Pocket #6: Ages 6 and up. When Amp stows away on Zack's family camping trip, wind, rain, and a family of bears conspire to get Zack and Amp lost in the woods. Armed with little more than pocket lint, can they overcome the elements and finagle a way back to civilization?)
- Barnes, Adrian -- **Nod** \$14.95 (Reissue; Arthur C. Clarke Award finalist. Almost no one in the world slept last night. A few people, perhaps one in ten thousand, can still sleep, and they've all shared the same golden dream. After six days of sleep deprivation, psychosis will set in. After four weeks, the body will die. In the interim, panic ensues and a bizarre new world arises.)

Beaulieu, Brad -- **Twelve Kings in Sharakhai**
\$24.95 (Shattered Sands #1: Sharakhai, the great city of the desert, has been ruled from time immemorial by twelve Kings, cruel and immortal. There is no hope of freedom for any under their rule - until Ceda, a young woman from the slums, defies the law by going outside on the holy night of Beht Zha'ir. What she learns sets her on a path that could finally break the iron grip of the Kings' power.)

Briggs, Patricia -- **Shifting Shadows** \$16.00
(Mercy Thompson: Collection. 10 stories (4 original, 6 reprints) featuring shapeshifter Mercy Thompson and her friends.)

Carey, Jacqueline -- **Poison Fruit** \$7.99
(Agent of Hel #3: Daisy and Cody are on the trail of a new predator who thrives on nightmares. And as the result of a recent ghost uprising, an unknown adversary - represented by a hell-spawn lawyer - has instigated a lawsuit against the town. If Pemkowet loses, Hel's sovereignty will be jeopardized, with the fate of the eldritch community at stake. Only Daisy can prevent it, but she's going to have to confront her own worst nightmare to do it.)

Chance, Maia -- **Cinderella Six Feet Under**
\$7.99 (Fairy Tale Fatal #2: PBO; A trip to Paris to reunite Prue with her estranged mother produces unexpected results: Henrietta's mansion is a ruin, its owner vanished, leaving behind an evasive husband, two sinister stepsisters, and a bullet-riddled corpse in the pumpkin patch, decked out in a ball gown and

one glass slipper. The investigation takes Ophelia and Prue down the trail of a legendary fairy tale relic.)

Cho, Zen -- **Sorcerer to the Crown** \$26.95
(Sorcerer Royal #1: Zacharias Wythe - freed slave, proficient magician, and Sorcerer Royal of the Unnatural Philosophers - ventures to the border of Fairyland to discover why England's supply of magic is drying up. He meets a woman with immense power and an unfathomable gift, and sets out on a path which will alter the nature of sorcery.)

de Abaitua, Matthew -- **If Then** \$7.99 (James has a scar in the back of his head. It's where he was wounded in the Battle of Suvla Bay in 1915. Or is it the mark of his implant, allowing the Process to fill his mind with its own reality?)

Duncan, Alexandra -- **Salvage** \$9.99 (Ages 13 and up. Andre Norton Award finalist. Sentenced to death for violating the rigid rules of her family's patriarchal deep-space merchant society, Ava manages to escape, finding refuge with a pilot's family who live among the scrap and garbage of the Gyre in the Pacific Ocean. But can this young woman, barely able to withstand Earth's gravity, unable to read or write, build a future on a planet ravaged by climate change?)

Feehan, Christine -- **Dark Ghost** \$26.95
(Carpathian #24: Gravely wounded by a master vampire, Andre Boroi has disappeared into the Carpathians to wait and hope. Geologist Teagan

Joanes comes across the warrior - wounded, wanting, and irresistible. Now they are bound by destiny, but is it enough to keep them safe?)

Giles, R/Holder, N -- **Demons of the Hellmouth: A Guide for Slayers** \$25.00 (Buffy the Vampire Slayer: A guide to the vampires and other demons that flocked to the Sunnydale Hellmouth.)

Hahn, Rebecca -- **A Creature of Moonlight** \$8.99 (Ages 12 and up. Marni lives with her Gramps in a shack, cultivating a magnificent flower garden. Only the blue dragon flowers reveal her secret: she is niece of the king, daughter of a dragon. When events force Marni to claim her place in her uncle's court, he blames her for the encroaching woods destroying his kingdom. Will he kill Marni, as he did her mother, or will she get her revenge first?)

Hamilton, Peter F. -- **The Abyss Beyond Dreams** \$8.99 (Commonwealth: Fallers #1: 3326: Agreeing to a desperate scheme to infiltrate the Void, Nigel Sheldon discovers that the humans trapped there are afflicted by an alien species of intelligent but merciless killers - the Fallers - who may hold the key to destroying the threat of the Void forever, if Nigel can uncover their secrets.)

Harrison, Kim -- **The Drafter** \$26.99 (Peri Reed #1: Detroit, 2030: Peri Reed has a rare skill for altering time, but forgets both the history she changed and the history she rewrote. Then she finds her name on a list of

corrupt government operatives - her own life has been manipulated by the covert agency that trained her. Her memory of the previous three years erased, she joins forces with a rogue soldier to piece together the truth about her fateful final task. Her motto has always been to kill only those who kill her first. But with only intuition to guide her, will she have to break her own rule to survive?)

Hunter, Erin -- **Path of Stars** \$16.99

(Warriors: Dawn of the Clans #6: Ages 8 and up. The forest cats have settled into five camps. But the rogue Slash has kidnapped Star Flower, and is making demands for prey that the forest cats cannot afford to meet. All five groups will have to work together if their new way of life is to survive.)

Hunter, Sylvia Izzo -- **Lady of Magick** \$15.00

(Noctis Magicae #2: PBO; Gray is invited to be a visiting lecturer at the University at Din Edin; there Sophie's hunger for magical knowledge can finally be nourished. When Gray disappears, Sophie finds herself in a web of magick and intrigue that threatens the entire kingdom.)

Hurley, Kameron -- **The Mirror Empire** \$7.99

(Worldbreaker #1: Invaders are devastating cities in Saiduan. At the heart of this war lie the pacifist Dhai, once enslaved by the Saiduan and now courted by them to provide aid against the enemy. As the dark star of a recurring cataclysm rises, an illegitimate ruler strives to hold together a country fractured by civil

war, a young fighter is asked to betray his family to save his skin, and a half-Dhai general must choose between the eradication of her father's people and loyalty to her alien Empress.)

Lain, Douglas (ed) -- **In the Shadow of the Towers** \$15.99 (Anthology. Short works of speculative fiction responding to and inspired by the events of 9/11.)

Le Guin, Ursula K. -- **Steering the Craft: A 21st Century Guide to Sailing the Sea of Story** \$14.95 (A guide to the essentials of the writer's craft, completely revised and rewritten to address the challenges and opportunities of the present day.)

Lee, Tanith -- **Shadowfire (alternate title: Vazkor, Son of Vazkor)** \$7.99 (Birthgrave #2: Reissue; Turek was raised as an orphan nomad, until the grim night he learns of his heritage. He discovers he is the son of the last woman of a superior race long thought dead, a woman who once dishonored his warrior king father. Intent on revenge, Turek takes his father's name, Vazkor, and embarks on a journey to find his mother and murder her.)

Lore, Pittacus -- **The Fate of Ten** \$18.99 (Lorien Legacies #6: Ages 14 and up. For the Garde, the time for running and hiding is over. The invasion has come to Earth.)

McGuire, Seanan -- **A Red-Rose Chain** \$7.99 (October Daye #9: PBO; When the King of Silences declares war on the Mists, it falls to

Toby and her friends to try to prevent the conflict, a task that will require them to travel to another Kingdom - where old enemies and new will be waiting.)

Monk, Devon -- **Crucible Zero** \$7.99 (House Immortal #3: PBO; When Matilda Case stumbles into an alternate timeline that should not exist, she knows time still isn't stitched together properly. If she wants the world where her friends and loved ones are alive to survive, she must mend time once and for all. But a madman who can travel between times is hunting her.)

Moorcock, Michael -- **The Oak and the Ram** \$9.95 (Corum #5: Reissue; Amergin, the High King of the Mabden, must unite the race in the fight against the Fhoi Myore. But he is in thrall to the dark magic of the Gods of Limbo. It falls to Corum to restore the High King's power with two legendary talismans, the Golden Oak and the Silver Ram.)

Pratchett, Terry -- **The Shepherd's Crown** \$18.99 (Discworld YA: Tiffany Aching #5: Ages 13 and up. Deep in the Chalk, something is stirring. Tiffany Aching feels it in her boots. An old enemy is gathering strength. As the fairy horde prepares for invasion, Tiffany must summon all the witches to stand with her to protect her land. There will be a reckoning.)

Pratchett, Terry -- **A Slip of the Keyboard** \$15.95 (Essays and other nonfiction spanning his entire writing career, with all the humor

and humanity that have made his novels so popular.)

Priest, Cherie -- **Chapelwood** \$16.00 (Borden Dispatches #2: PBO; Prejudice and hatred have consumed the souls of the populace of Birmingham, AL. And an unholy gospel is being spread by a sect that worships dark gods. They plan a human sacrifice to summon beings never meant to share human reality - and only Lizzie Borden can stop them.)

Rakunas, Adam -- **Windswept** \$7.99 (Labor organizer Padma Mehta wants to buy a little rum distillery and retire, but she has to recruit 500 people to the Union first. Then she stumbles on a secret: a plant disease that could wipe out all the industrial sugarcane in Occupied Space. To save the rum, she's going to have to fight her way up the space elevator to stop the plague.)

Remic, Andy -- **The Dragon Engine** \$7.99 (Dragon Engine #1: PBO; Five war heroes get drunk and sign a contract to seek the Five Havens where, it is written, there is untold abandoned wealth, as well as the three Dragon Heads - jewels claimed to give power and immortality to those who wield them. But the Dragon Heads aren't what they expected - the world has not encountered their like in generations.)

Rhoads, Loren -- **Kill by Numbers** \$15.99 (In the Wake of the Templars #2: Raena thinks she's left her past behind - the torturer who trained her is dead, the human empire is disbanded. But

she is troubled by nightmares. And she needs to get her mind clear, because there's a flaw in the most commonly used starship drive, and the band of media-obsessed pirates she's fallen in with is at the heart of the controversy.)

Salvatore, R.A. -- **Archmage** \$27.95

(Forgotten Realms: Homecoming #1: The pall that had descended over the North is gone, but no matter how bright things seem on the surface, Drizzt and his companions know that the dark elves of Menzoberranzan aren't done with Drizzt yet.)

Singh, Nalini -- **Archangel's Enigma** \$7.99

(Guild Hunter #8: PBO; When rumors surface of a plot to murder the former Archangel of Persia, Naasir is dispatched to find him. He is accompanied by Andromeda, a young angelic scholar. Naasir will force her to question all she knows - and tempt her to walk into the magnificent, feral darkness of his world.)

Smale, Alan -- **Clash of Eagles** \$9.99 (Clash of Eagles #1: 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.)

Smith, Clark Ashton -- **The End of the Story**

\$17.99 (Reissue; Collection. 1st of 5 volumes collecting all of his tales of fantasy, horror, and sf in chronological order.)

Smith, Ronald L. -- **Hoodoo** \$16.99 (Ages 9 and up. 12-year-old Hoodoo can't cast a spell, although his family has a rich tradition of practicing folk magic. Then a mysterious man comes to town, and Hoodoo starts dreaming of the dead rising. The town is at risk from the stranger's evil magic, and only Hoodoo can defeat him. He'll just need to learn how to conjure first.)

Stirling, S.M. -- **The Golden Princess** \$9.99 (Change #11: A mutual foe sets Princess Orlaith and her new ally Empress Reiko of Japan on a quest to find the fabled Grass-Cutting Sword. But the road to it lies through the most perilous of the dead cities, and beyond it, to a castle in the Valley of Death.)

Stirling, S.M. -- **The Desert and the Blade** \$27.95 (Change #12: Empress Reiko and Princess Orlaith continue their quest to find the Grass-Cutting Sword, an ancient treasure that confers valor and victory to its bearer. But the search will not be easy: the sword lies deep within the Valley of Death. Queen Mathilda believes her daughter's quest endangers Montival, and whispers of war grow louder.)

Wendig, Chuck -- **Aftermath** \$28.00 (Star Wars: Journey to Star Wars: The Force Awakens: The second Death Star is destroyed, the Emperor and Darth Vader are rumored to be dead. Across the galaxy, some systems celebrate, while in others Imperial factions tighten their grip. While the Rebel Alliance engages the fractured

forces of the Empire, a lone Rebel scout discovers a secret Imperial meeting.)

Williams, Tad -- **Sleeping Late on Judgement Day**
\$7.99 (Bobby Dollar #3: After failing to rescue his demon girlfriend from Hell, Bobby is back at his angel advocate job. When he uncovers corruption in the higher ranks of Heaven and Hell, he winds up in the High Hall of Heavenly Judgment, on trial for his immortal soul.)

Wolverton, Barry -- **The Vanishing Island**
\$16.99 (Black Tulip #1: Ages 8 and up. 1599: A dying sailor gives young Bren Owen a strange gift with a hidden message. Cracking the code could lead Bren to a fabled lost treasure. But to get there, he will have to tie his fate to a Dutch admiral obsessed with a Chinese legend about an island that long ago disappeared from any map.)

Mid September

Abercrombie, Joe -- **The Blade Itself** \$15.99
(First Law #1: Reissue; The wizard Bayaz could be the First of the Magi, he could be a spectacular fraud, but whatever he is, he's about to make the lives of infamous barbarian Logen Ninefingers, dashing Captain Jezal dan Luthar, and dedicated Inquisitor Glotka a whole lot more difficult.)

Abercrombie, Joe -- **Before They Are Hanged**

\$16.99 (First Law #2: Reissue; Glotka has a problem. How do you defend a city surrounded by enemies and riddled with traitors? Crown Prince Ladisla is poised to drive the Northmen back over the border, but there's a problem: he commands the worst army in the world. And Bayaz is leading a party of adventurers on a perilous mission through the ruins of the past.)

Abercrombie, Joe -- **Last Argument of Kings**

\$16.99 (First Law #3: Reissue; Logen might only have one more fight in him, but it's a big one: the king of the Northmen stands firm, and only Logen can stop him. With too many masters and too little time, Glotka is fighting a different kind of war. Jezal has decided glory is too painful, and is living a simple life with the woman he loves. But glory has a nasty habit of creeping up on a man.)

Abnett, Dan -- **Hereticus** \$14.00 (Warhammer 40,000: Eisenhorn #3: Reissue; Hunted as an enemy of the Imperium, Eisenhorn must fight to prove that he remains loyal as he tracks down a dangerous heretic, the dread former Inquisitor Quixos. Using ever darker means to achieve his goals, how far can Eisenhorn go before he becomes no different than the traitor he hunts?)

Adams, John Joseph (ed) -- **Loosed Upon the World**

\$16.99 (Anthology. Stories dealing with present-day and near-future climate change and its repercussions.)

Alexander, William -- **Ambassador** \$7.99

(Gabe Fuentes #1: Ages 8 and up. What 11-year-old could refuse to be Earth's ambassador to the galaxy? Some ingenious tinkering sends Gabe's 'entangled' self out to the center of the galaxy. There he learns that Earth is in the path of a destructive alien force, and that Gabe himself is the target of an assassination plot. Exactly who wants him out of the way, and why? Meanwhile, back home in Minneapolis, Gabe discovers that his undocumented parents are in danger of being deported. Can Gabe survive long enough to find solutions to both 'alien' problems?)

Alexander, William -- **Nomad** \$16.99 (Gabe Fuentes #2: Ages 8 and up. Gabe is rescued from the moon by Kaen, another Ambassador, but the news is not good. The Outlast - aliens who wipe out all other creatures - have set their sights on Earth. They travel via lanes created by the mysterious Machinae. No one has communicated with the Machinae in centuries, but Nadia, Earth's previous Ambassador, is determined to try, and Gabe and Kaen want to help her. They don't know the Outlast have discovered their plans, and are sending assassins to stop them.)

Anderson, K/Peart, N -- **Clockwork Lives**

\$24.95 (Clockwork #2: Marinda Peake gave up her dreams and ambitions to take care of her ailing father, an alchemist and inventor. When he dies, he leaves her an inheritance: a blank book that she must fill with other people's stories - and ultimately her own.)

Anderson, R.J. -- **A Pocket Full of Murder**

\$16.99 (Ages 9 and up. In the spell-powered city, the wealthy have all the magic they need, while the working class struggles to get by. When her father is accused of using magic to kill an influential citizen, 12-year-old Isaveth is determined to prove his innocence.)

Armstrong, Kelley -- **Led Astray** \$16.95

(Collection. 2 original Cainsville stories, plus stories set in the worlds of her other series and elsewhere.)

Barzak, Christopher -- **Wonders of the Invisible World** \$17.99

(Ages 14 and up. Jarrod, a friend he hasn't seen for years, moves back to town and opens 17-year-old Aidan Lockwood's eyes: to Aidan's ability to see the spirit world; to the red-bearded specter of Death; to a family curse that has claimed the lives of Lockwood men; and to the new feelings he has developed for Jarrod.)

Baxendale, Trevor -- **Deep Time** \$9.99

(Doctor Who: Features the 12th Doctor and Clara. The Phaeron disappeared from the universe over a million years ago, leaving only relics behind. In the far future, humans discover the location of the last Phaeron road, and the Doctor and Clara join the mission to see where the road leads. But only the Doctor knows the true secret of the Phaeron: a secret so terrible and powerful that it must be buried in the deepest grave imaginable.)

Burk, G/Smith?, R -- **The Doctors Are In**

\$22.95 (Doctor Who: A guide to TV's most

beloved time traveler, examining who he is in his myriad forms, how he came to be, how he has changed (within the program and behind the scenes), and why he's a hero to millions.)

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

\$9.99 (W.A.R.P. #2: Ages 12 and up. Young FBI agent Chevie Savano returns from a Victorian time-travel trip to find Europe being run by a Fascist movement. She escapes into the past, and teams up with Riley, another time-traveler. Can they stop the Fascist leader from launching missiles at the capitals of Europe?)

Colfer, Eoin -- **The Forever Man** \$17.99

(W.A.R.P. #3: Ages 12 and up. When Victorian orphan Riley, young FBI agent Chevie, and Riley's murderous master Garrick are tossed once more into the wormhole, they end up in a Puritan village. Chevie is accused of witchcraft, Garrick is lauded as the town's protector, and . . . is that a talking dog? Riley must rely on his magic tricks to save Chevie and thwart Garrick once and for all.)

Corroney, Joe -- **Stuck on Star Trek** \$9.98

(Star Trek: Recreate your favorite scenes from the original series using 'Kling-on' pieces. Includes 10 settings plus your favorite heroes and adversaries, as well as phasers, communicators, speech and thought bubbles, costumes, and lots of Tribbles.)

Dees, C/Flippin, B -- **The Sleeping King**

\$25.99 (First in an epic fantasy series based on live-action role-playing game Dragon Crest, featuring near-immortal imperial overlords, a

prophecy of a sleeping elven king said to be the savior of the races, and two young people who are set on a path to save the day.)

Dembski-Bowden, Aaron -- **Armageddon** \$16.00
(Warhammer 40,000: Space Marine Battles: PBO; Black Templars Chaplain Grimaldus leads the defense of Hive Helsreach, a city in the path of a massive greenskin force on the war-wracked world of Armageddon.)

Denning, Troy -- **Last Light** \$16.00 (Halo: PBO; Novel based on the game.)

Dickinson, Seth -- **The Traitor Baru Cormorant** \$25.99
(When the Empire of Masks conquers her island home, overwrites her culture, criminalizes her customs, and murders one of her fathers, Baru vows to join the Empire's civil service and claw her way high enough to set her people free.)

Doescher, Ian -- **William Shakespeare's Star Wars: Tragedy of the Sith's Revenge** \$14.95
(Star Wars Shakespeare #3: The curtain rises once again on a star-crossed galaxy far, far away, this time to chronicle a once-heroic knight's transformation into the darkest of villains. Illustrated with black & white Elizabethan-style artwork.)

Flanagan, John A. -- **Scorpion Mountain** \$8.99
(Brotherband #5: Ages 10 and up. To protect King Duncan's daughter from an assassination threat, Hal and his Brotherband crew join forces with the Ranger Gilan to track down a deadly sect.)

- Forstchen, William R. -- **One Year After**
\$25.99 (Sequel to *One Second After*. The survivors of Black Mountain, NC, are beginning to piece back together the technologies they once took for granted. Then comes word that most of the young people of the community are to be drafted into an Army of National Recovery and sent to distant trouble spots.)
- Froud, Brian et al -- **The Dark Crystal: Creation Myths Volume 3** \$24.99 (Full color graphic novel. As the aftermath of the Great Conjunction wreaks havoc on the Gelflings, they may have no choice but to rely on the Skeksis for aid.)
- Gaiman, Neil et al -- **The Graveyard Book Volume 1 graphic novel** \$9.99 (Ages 8 and up. Full color graphic novel adaptation of the award-winning children's book.)
- Gaiman, Neil et al -- **The Graveyard Book Volume 2 graphic novel** \$9.99 (Ages 8 and up. Full color graphic novel adaptation of the award-winning children's book.)
- Goldberg, D/Larsson, L -- **The State of Play**
\$20.00 (Nonfiction. A look at the high stakes of video game culture and how our digital and real lives collide, considering video games not just as recreation, but as vehicles for art, sex, race, and class politics.)
- Goodman, David A. -- **The Autobiography of James T. Kirk** \$24.99 (Star Trek: The Starfleet officer's life in his own words.)

Jones, Stephen (ed) -- **Fearie Tales** \$14.99
(British Fantasy Award finalist. Anthology.
Fantasy and horror writers create 15 brand-new
fairy tales with a decidedly darker twist.)

King, Owen et al -- **Intro to Alien Invasion**
\$17.99 (PBO; Black & white graphic novel. A
hurricane leaves Stacey and her fellow college
students with no way to reach the outside world
at the worst possible moment: in the midst of
an alien invasion.)

Lovegrove, James -- **The Age of Odin** \$9.99
(Pantheon: Reissue; Gideon Dixon is a good
solider, but the British Army doesn't want him
any more, so being recruited by the Valhalla
Project seems like a dream come true. He didn't
expect to find himself fighting alongside the
Norse gods with Ragnarok looming.)

Lovegrove, James -- **The Age of Ra** \$9.99
(Pantheon: Reissue; A band of freedom fighters
and their enigmatic leader strive to overthrow
the Egyptian gods, who have defeated all others
and carved up the planet between themselves.)

Marshall, Alex -- **A Crown for Cold Silver**
\$15.99 (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.)

Martin, GRR/Bettridge, D -- **A Travel Guide to the Seven Kingdoms of Westeros** \$14.95 (A guidebook to the bustling cities, ancient wonders, and jaw-dropping natural beauty of Westeros.)

McCormack, Una -- **Royal Blood** \$9.99 (Doctor Who: Features the 12th Doctor and Clara. Will the Doctor stop Duke Aurelian from going to war? Will Clara's involvement in the plot against the Duke be discovered? Why is Duke Conrad's ambassador so nervous? And who are the ancient and weary knights who arrive in the city-state of Varuz, claiming to be on a quest for the Holy Grail?)

McNeill, Graham -- **Dead Sky, Black Sun** \$14.00 (Warhammer 40,000: Ultramarines #3: Reissue; Plus prequel short story 'Consequences'. Exiled from the Ultramarines, Uriel and his battle-brother Pasanus embark on a deadly quest on the daemon world of Medrengard. To redeem their honor, they must destroy a facility creating new warriors for the Traitor Legions.)

Mitchell, Sandy -- **Hero of the Imperium: For the Emperor / Caves of Ice / The Traitor's Hand** \$15.00 (Warhammer 40,000: Ciaphas Cain #1 / #2 / #3: Omnibus reprint. 3 novels plus short stories.)

Mitchell, Sandy -- **Defender of the Imperium: Death or Glory / Duty Calls / Cain's Last Stand** \$15.00 (Warhammer 40,000: Ciaphas Cain #4 / #5 / #6: Omnibus reprint. 3 novels plus short stories)

O'Ryan, Ray -- **Operation Twin Trouble** \$5.99

(Galaxy Zack #12: Ages 5 and up. When Zack's twin sisters get into an argument while visiting another planet, he finds himself in the middle of a tricky situation. Can he help them make up?)

Petrova, Svetlana -- **Fat Cat Art** \$14.95

(Classic paintings are better when you add a chubby ginger cat to the composition! And Zarathustra's captions add feline purr-spective to art history.)

Preus, Margi -- **West of the Moon** \$7.95

(Ages 10 and up. After being sold to a cruel goat farmer, young Astri makes a daring escape and retrieves her younger sister. Armed with troll treasure, a book of spells and curses, and a possibly magical hairbrush, they set off to join their father in America, heading over the Norwegian mountains and in and out of folktales and dreams.)

Prineas, Sarah -- **Ash & Bramble** \$17.99

(Ages 13 and up. Pin and Shoe escape from servitude in the Godmother's stone prison, but Pin is captured again and forced to live the new life the Godmother chooses for her, entangled in a story that leads to a prince, a ball, and a glass slipper left behind. But Pin is more than ready to rescue herself before the clock strikes midnight, and find her own happily ever after.)

Prineas, Sarah -- **Home** \$7.99 (Magic Thief

#4: Ages 8 and up. Duchess Rowan has promoted Con to ducal magister, but the other wizards

see him only as a thief. Now something sinister is brewing: magicians' locus stones are being stolen, and magical spells are going awry. As Conn faces old enemies and powerful magical forces, is he strong enough to save Wellmet?)

Pullman, Philip -- **The Golden Compass 20th anniversary edition** \$25.99 (His Dark Materials #1: Ages 10 and up. Slipcased edition featuring a new interview with Pullman. Lyra is rushing to the North, where witch clans and armored bears rule, where the Gobblers take the children they steal (including her friend Roger), where her uncle Asriel is trying to build a bridge to a parallel world. Can one girl make a difference in such great endeavors? This is Lyra: a savage, a schemer, a liar, and as fierce a champion as Roger or Asriel could want. What she doesn't know is that to help one of them will be to betray the other.)

Pullman, Philip -- **The Golden Compass Volume 1 graphic novel** \$9.99 (His Dark Materials GN #1A: Ages 10 and up. 1st in a 3-part adaptation of the fantasy novel.)

Raasch, Sara -- **Snow Like Ashes** \$9.99 (Meira #1: Ages 14 and up. Years ago, the Kingdom of Winter was conquered and its citizens enslaved. A few survivors escaped, and have been waiting to steal back Winter's magic and rebuild the kingdom. Meira is a refugee, raised by Winter's general. When scouts discover the location of the locket that can restore their magic, she decides to go after it herself.)

Russell, Gary -- **Big Bang Generation** \$9.99
(Doctor Who: Features the 12th Doctor. Sydney, 2015: A time portal opens. Strange individuals arrive to claim a massive glowing pyramid. They're followed by a bunch of con artists, led by Doc (busy making sure the universe isn't destroyed in an explosion). Then someone accidentally reawakens 'The Ancients of the Universe' - which Doc reckons wasn't the best-judged of actions.)

Ryan, C/Davis, J -- **The Map to Everywhere**
\$8.00 (Ages 8 and up. Wherever you need to go, the Map to Everywhere can take you there. To Master Thief Fin, it's the key to finding his mother. To schoolgirl Marrill, it's her only way home. With the help of a bumbling wizard and his crew, they must scour the many worlds of the Pirate Stream to gather the pieces of the Map.)

Sage, Angie -- **PathFinder** \$7.99 (TodHunter Moon #1: Ages 8 and up. Takes place seven years after the Septimus Heap series. When the Garmin take her best friend Ferdie, it's up to young PathFinder Alice TodHunter Moon and Ferdie's brother Oskar to rescue Ferdie from the Garmins' keeper, the malevolent Lady.)

Sanders, Rob -- **Legion of the Damned** \$12.99
(Warhammer 40,000: Space Marine Battles: Reissue; As the Excoriators Chapter struggles to protect the cemetery world of Certus Minor from the berserk World Eaters, salvation arrives when spectral warriors descend upon this planet of the dead, bringing the enemies

of the Imperium face to face with those who have already traveled beyond the realm of the living.)

Schmatz, Pat -- **Lizard Radio** \$16.99 (Ages 14 and up. Abandoned as a baby and raised by an ardent nonconformist, 15-year-old bender Kivali has had a rough time in a gender-rigid culture. Is it true she was deposited on Earth by the mysterious saurians? What are you, people ask, and she isn't sure. Boy/girl? Human/lizard? Both/neither? But she has a gift, the power to enter a trancelike state to harness the 'knowings' inside her.)

Stanley, John P. -- **Mickey Price: Journey to Oblivion** \$9.99 (Ages 8 and up. 1977: Three kids are invited to a NASA camp to train for a mission unlike anything they ever dreamed of.)

Tassi, Paul -- **The Last Exodus** \$15.99 (Earthborn #1: In the aftermath of an alien invasion, Earth's seas are drying up while the atmosphere corrodes. Among the few survivors is Lucas, who is trekking cross-country in search of his family. What he finds is an alien ship, buried in a crater wall. To fly it, he must join forces with Alpha, an alien scientist, and Asha, a merciless raider. But unless they find common ground, all will die stranded on Earth.)

van Eekhout, Greg -- **Dragon Coast** \$24.99 (Osteomancer #3: Sam is lost, consumed by the great Pacific fire Drake. But he is still alive and aware, in magical form, trapped inside the dragon. Daniel has a plan to rescue Sam - but he'll need to steal the *axis mundi* under the

gaze of the Northern Hierarch herself - and that's just the first obstacle.)

Walters, Eric -- **End of Days** \$9.99 (Ages 12 and up. The world's most renowned astrophysicists, astronomers, and mathematicians have all died within the same 12-month period, or so their friends and families think. In reality, an asteroid is threatening Earth, and the world's brightest minds are huddled together, plotting to avert catastrophe. But it's only when Billy, a boy with rare gifts, is recruited that they can hope to prevail.)

Walters, Eric -- **Regensis** \$9.99 (Ages 12 and up. Sequel to *End of Days*. An asteroid has hit Earth: the end of the world is just beginning. Billy and his companions have been taking refuge in outer space, hoping to avert the catastrophe. But what will it take to survive?)

Wendig, Chuck -- **Blackbirds** \$15.99 (Miriam Black #1: Reissue; Miriam can see how someone will die just by touching them, allowing her to solve murders before they happen. But what will happen when she's tasked with solving a death she's unknowingly going to cause?)

Early October

- **Heroes and Monsters Collection** \$9.99
(Doctor Who: Ages 9 and up. Anthology. 26 short stories from the last 10 years of Doctor Who.)
- **Model-Building Book** \$13.99 (Doctor Who: Ages 9 and up. Activity book. Featuring easy to follow instructions and fact file pages. Press out the pieces to create models of the TARDIS, a Dalek, K-9, and a Cyberman head.)
- **Penguin Science Fiction Postcards** \$25.00
(Boxed set. Collection of 100 Penguin sf book covers.)
- **Shadows of Carcosa** \$15.95 (Anthology. Tales of cosmic horror by Lovecraft, Chambers, Machen, Poe, and other masters of the weird.)
- **Wallace & Gromit: The Complete Newspaper Comic Strip Collection Volume 4** \$16.99
(More full-color comic strips featuring eccentric inventor Wallace and his long-suffering canine companion Gromit.)
- Adams, D/Goss, J -- **City of Death** \$26.95
(Doctor Who: Novel (written by James Goss) based on the TV episode (written by Douglas Adams). The Doctor, Romana, and K-9 arrive in Paris for a vacation, only to discover that they have landed in the middle of an audacious alien scheme.)
- Applegate, Katherine -- **Crenshaw** \$16.99
(Ages 10 and up. Jackson's family has fallen on hard times, and they may have to live in their minivan again. Crenshaw is a large, outspoken, imaginary cat who has come back into Jackson's

life to help him. But is an imaginary friend enough to save this family from losing everything?)

Aryan, Stephen -- **Battlemage** \$15.99 (Age of Darkness #1: PBO; Balfruss is a battlemage, sworn to fight and die for a country that fears and despises his kind. Vargus is a common soldier, down in the front lines getting blood on his blade. Talandra is a princess and spymaster, but the war may force her to risk everything and make the greatest sacrifice of all.)

Atwood, Margaret -- **The Heart Goes Last** \$26.95 (In the midst of economic and social collapse, job loss has forced Stan and Charmaine to live in their car. The Positron Project seems to be the answer. Everyone gets a comfortable house to live in - for six months of the year. On alternating months, residents must serve as inmates in the prison system. When their month of service in the prison is completed, they can return to their 'civilian' homes. At first it doesn't seem too bad, but with each passing day, Positron looks less like a prayer answered and more like a chilling prophecy fulfilled.)

Balderrama, O/Certo, L -- **Vengeance** \$7.99
(Arrow: PBO; Novel based on the TV show.)

Barlowe, Wayne -- **The Art of Wayne Barlowe** \$34.95 (Full color collection of his sf and fantasy art.)

Barnhill, Kelly -- **The Witch's Boy** \$7.95
(Ages 10 and up. When Ned and his brother tumble into a bewitched river, and only Ned survives, the villagers say the wrong boy lived. Ned grows up weak and slow, but when a Bandit King comes to steal the magic, it's Ned who safeguards it. The Bandit King's daughter Aine is haunted by her mother's last words to her: The wrong boy will save your life and you will save his. When their paths cross, can Aine and Ned trust each other long enough to stop the war about to boil over?)

Bear, Greg -- **Killing Titan** \$26.00 (Ares Rising #2: Master Sergeant Michael Venn returns to Mars to further his investigation into the Drifters, but another front in the war leads his team to Titan.)

Benson, Robert Hugh -- **Lord of the World**
\$12.95 (Doomsday Classics: Reissue;
Originally published in 1907. Protestantism is over, Catholicism is driven underground, and the Eastern religions have merged into a single pantheistic creed that poses an ongoing military threat to the West. Without a spiritual dimension to their lives, some choose legal euthanasia rather than an empty existence. When a charismatic leader arises, in their eagerness for change, people support the coming of the Antichrist and the end of days.)

Black, Holly -- **White Cat** \$9.99 (Curse Workers #1: Ages 14 and up. Cassel's brothers are keeping secrets from him, caught up in a mysterious plot. As Cassel begins to suspect

he's part of a huge con game, he also wonders if his friend Lila could still be alive. To find that out, Cassel will have to out-con the conmen.)

Bova, Ben/Johnson, Les -- **Rescue Mode** \$7.99
(After a meteoroid strike, the eight people of the first human Mars mission desperately struggle to survive. If they can't get the ship to Mars and back to Earth, they will either become the first Martian colonists, or the first humans to perish on another planet.)

Bow, Erin -- **The Scorpion Rules** \$17.99
(Prisoners of Peace #1: Ages 14 and up. When wars broke out in the aftermath of global environmental catastrophes, the UN put an AI in charge of conflict abatement. The AI took an unexpected approach for the short term, and for the long term revived an ancient method for keeping the peace. 400 years later, the children of world leaders are held hostage - if a war begins, they pay with their lives.)

Brisbin, Terri -- **Raging Sea** \$7.99 (Stone Circles #2: PBO; Eons ago, the goddess of chaos was trapped under a ring of stones. Now, in the 13th century, she threatens to escape. The fate of all humanity is in the hands of Ran, whose powers control the sea, and Soren, whose powers control the sky. But can Ran trust Soren when he has betrayed her love and trust before?)

Butcher, Jim -- **The Aeronaut's Windlass**
\$27.95 (Cinder Spires #1: Since time immemorial the cinder spires have provided shelter for humanity. But now the Ancient

Enemy, who sank the world into a shroud of mists and filled it with monstrous and fantastic creatures, is once again awake. The great powers which once stopped the Enemy are all but gone from the world; now the fate of humanity rests on the loyalty and courage of a single airship's crew.)

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

\$7.99 (Lost Stars #3: President Gwen Iceni and General Artur Drakon and their forces face threats from the former rulers of the Syndicate Worlds, and from another former CEO who is moving to establish his own little empire.)

Campbell, John L. -- **Crossbones** \$16.00

(Omega Days #4: PBO; The *USS Nimitz* survivors have made a floating fortress to survive the onslaught of the walking dead. But as their haven is besieged, they come up against the most deadly obstacle yet - the cruel whims of nature itself.)

Card, Orson Scott -- **Gatefather** \$25.99

(Mithermages #3: Danny North battled the Gate Thief, and won. What he didn't know is that the Gate Thief had a very good reason for closing the Great Gates - and now Danny has fallen into the power of a great enemy of both Earth and Westil.)

Carriger, Gail -- **Waistcoats & Weaponry**

\$10.00 (Finishing School #3: Ages 12 and up. To return their classmate Sidheag to her werewolf pack in Scotland, Sophronia, Dimity, Soap, and Lord Felix Mersey stow away on a suspiciously empty train, where Sophronia

uncovers a plot that threatens to throw all of London into chaos.)

Cleese, John -- **So, Anyway . . .** \$16.00
(Autobiography of the great comic actor.)

Davidson, MaryJanice -- **Undead and Unforgiven**
\$25.95 (Betsy Taylor #14: Betsy has been outed by Laura. Now people not only believe in vampires, they want to kill them. With her mansion swarming with reporters, vampire killers, and emos begging to be turned, Betsy is forced into the role of reluctant face of the vampire nation.)

de Pierres, Marianne -- **Mythmaker** \$7.99
(Virgin Jackson #2: PBO; The murder rap hanging over her head isn't likely to go away unless Virgin agrees to work for GJIC. Being blackmailed is one thing, discovering that her mother is alive and president of GJIC is quite another. And then there's the escalation of Mythos sightings and the bounty on her head.)

DeLima, Jan -- **Autumn Moon** \$7.99 (Celtic Moon #3: PBO; For centuries, Cormack has been a man trapped in the body of a wolf, shunned by humans and shifters alike. Only Elen, an outcast who is feared for her strange healing abilities, has ever welcomed him. He is determined to win her heart - but first he must save her when she is captured by the evil leader of the Guardians.)

Dodson, Zachary Thomas -- **Bats of the Republic**
\$27.95 (1843: Naturalist Zadock Thomas leaves Chicago to deliver a secret letter to an

infamous general on the front lines of the war over Texas. The fate of the volatile republic, along with Zadock's future, depends on his mission. When a cloud of bats leads him off the trail, he happens upon something impossible. 2143: The world has collapsed, and the remnants of humanity cling to a strange society of paranoia. Zeke Thomas inherited a sealed envelope from his grandfather. When that letter goes missing, Zeke engages a fomenting rebellion. As their stories overlap and history itself begins to unravel, a war in time erupts between a lost civilization, a forgotten future, and the chaos of the wild.)

Drake, D/Van Name (ed) -- **Onward, Drake!**

\$25.00 (Anthology. Original stories and essays paying tribute to David Drake.)

Duncan, Alexandra -- **Sound** \$17.99 (Ages 13 and up. Set a decade after *Salvage*. Miyole is living her dream, a research assistant on a space voyage. She could even be given permission to conduct her own research. When her ship saves a rover that has been attacked, Miyole and Cassia, a rescued rover girl, set out to rescue Cassia's abducted brother.)

Feehan, Christine -- **Dark Blood** \$7.99

(Carpathian #23: With a blood-sworn vow of honor, mercy, and endurance, and under the influence of bewitching Dragonseeker Branislava, Zev begins to wonder what his purpose is, what it means for the future of the Carpathians, and what it is about his rebirth

in the sacred cave of warriors that he has to fear.)

Finney, Jack -- **Invasion of the Body Snatchers**

\$15.99 (Reissue; On a quiet fall evening in a peaceful California town, Dr. Miles Bennell discovers that subtly, almost imperceptibly, alien life-forms are taking over the bodies and minds of his neighbors, his friends, his family, the woman he loves, and the entire world he knows.)

Flanagan, John A. -- **The Tournament at Gorlan**

\$18.99 (Ranger's Apprentice: Early Years #1: Ages 10 and up. Traveling to Gorlan to obtain a warrant to stop a traitor, Halt and Crowley discover that Prince Duncan is being held captive, an impostor installed in his place. To prevent a coup, the young Rangers must prove their mettle in battles the likes of which they've never faced.)

Foglio, Phill & Kaja -- **The Beast of the Rails**

\$25.00 (Girl Genius Second Journey Volume 1: Ages 13 and up. Full color graphic novel. When a rival scientist traps the Heterodyne castle and surrounding town in a time-freeze, Agatha must embark on a journey to find a way to reverse the effect.)

Fowler, Christopher -- **The Sand Men** \$9.99

(PBO; 15-year-old Cara lives in a gated community for Dubai's foreign workers. Her father deals with problems at Dream World, a futuristic beach complex. Lea feels like a virtual prisoner in a land where Western women are regarded with suspicion. When her neighbors

start to blame migrants, locals, and each other for a string of terrible occurrences, Lea is convinced that deliberate acts of cruelty are being committed - but is there a real threat to her life, or is she becoming paranoid? What happens in a world where only the rich are important?)

Gaiman, N/Riddell, C -- **The Sleeper and the Spindle** \$19.99 (Ages 13 and up. In this short story, the tales of Snow White (sort of) and Sleeping Beauty (almost) are woven together with a thread of dark magic. Black & white line art by Chris Riddell.)

Gaiman, Neil et al -- **Free Country: A Tale of the Children's Crusade** \$24.99 (Full color graphic novel. Collects the 2-issue miniseries, with a new middle chapter by Toby Litt completing the tale, and a new introduction by Gaiman.)

Gannon, Charles E. -- **Raising Caine** \$17.00 (Caine Riordan #3: PBO; Scant hours after the invasion of Earth is repulsed, the mysterious but potentially helpful Slaasriithi appeal to Caine to shepherd a diplomatic mission on a visit to their very alien worlds. The possible prize: a crucial alliance. But Caine and his legation aren't the only ones journeying into Slaasriithi space - renegade K'tor are following, planning to destroy humanity's hopes for a quick alliance.)

Gibson, William -- **The Peripheral** \$17.00 (Burton has veteran's benefits, for neural damage he suffered from implants during his

time in the USMC's elite Haptic Recon force. One night Burton has to go out, but there's a job he's supposed to do - a job his sister Flynnne didn't know he had - beta-testing part of a new game. There's nothing to it, just work a perimeter around the image of a tower building, and when little buglike things turn up, get in their way and edge them back. He offered Flynnne a good price to take over for him, but what she sees isn't what Burton told her to expect. It might be a game, but it might also be murder.)

Gilman, Laura Anne -- **Silver on the Road**

\$26.99 (Devil's West #1: Isobel works for the devil in his territory west of the Mississippi. He deals fairly with immense power and offers opportunities to those who want to make a deal, and they always get what they deserve. But his land is wild and needs a human touch - Izzy is his left hand and travels the territory.)

Gischler, Victor -- **Gestapo Mars** \$14.95

(Carter Sloan is a trained assassin, pulled out of cryogenic sleep whenever an assignment demands his skills. When he's kept in the deep freeze for 258 years, he's seriously pissed off. But the future of the galaxy-spanning Reich depends on him, so Sloan is off - screwing, swearing, and shooting his way across interstellar space.)

Harris/Kelner (ed) -- **Dead But Not Forgotten**

\$16.00 (Southern Vampire: Anthology. New stories about your favorite Bon Temps residents from writers who are Sookie Stackhouse fans.)

Higgins, C.A. -- **Lightless** \$25.00 (Serving aboard an experimental military spacecraft launched by the ruthless group that rules Earth's solar system, Althea has established an intense bond with the ship's electronic systems, which speak more deeply to her analytical mind than human feelings do. When saboteurs invade the ship, as the ship's systems begin to malfunction, it falls to Althea to penetrate a captured saboteur's layers of intrigue and deception before all is lost.)

Hodgson, William Hope -- **The Night Land** \$12.95 (Doomsday Classics: Reissue; Originally published in 1912. In the distant future, the sun has expired, and the Earth's few million survivors are clustered in a gigantic pyramid, under siege by unknown forces.)

Hogan, Mitchell -- **A Crucible of Souls** \$17.99 (Sorcery Ascendant #1: When Caldan's parents are slain, the boy is raised by monks who teach him sorcery. Caldan vows to discover what was behind his parents' death, a search that takes him into the unfamiliar and dangerous city.)

Howard, Jonathan L. -- **The Brothers Cabal** \$16.99 (Johannes Cabal #4: Affable vampire Horst Cabal is resurrected by an occult conspiracy raising a monstrous army. They plan to create a country of horrors, a supernatural homeland. As Horst sees the lengths to which they are prepared to go, he realizes that he cannot fight them alone. What he needs on his

side is a sarcastic, amoral, heavily armed necromancer. As luck would have it, this exactly describes his brother Johannes.)

Hrbek, Greg -- **Not on Fire, but Burning**

\$24.95 (Skyler saw a metallic object hovering, just before a mushroom cloud rose over San Francisco. Her last thoughts were of her baby brother Dorian, safe in her distant family home. Now the US has been broken into territories, and the Muslims have been herded onto reservations, although no one knows who set off the explosion that destroyed San Francisco. Dorian is twelve. He dreams about killing Muslims, and about Skyler, although his parents insist she never existed. A neighbor adopts a Muslim orphan, setting off a series of incidents that will lead to either tragedy or redemption for Dorian, as he struggles to prove that his sister existed - and was killed by a terrorist attack.)

Huff, Tanya -- **An Ancient Peace** \$24.95

(Peacekeeper #1: Like the other Elder Races of the Confederation, the H'san gave up war long ago. Now someone is searching for their lost weapons, capable of destroying entire planets. It's up to Torin Kerr and her team to fix the problem, but the more Torin learns about the relationship between Elder and Younger Races, the more she fears war might be unavoidable.)

Hurley, Kameron -- **The Empire Ascendant**

\$14.99 (Worldbreaker #2: PBO; Saiduan lies in ruins, decimated by invaders from another world. Now the nation of Dhai is under siege by

the same force. Their only hope lies in the hands of an illegitimate ruler and a scullery maid with unpredictable magic. As the foreign Empire spreads, a former ally takes up her Empress's sword again to unseat them, and two enslaved scholars begin a perilous journey home with a secret they hope will be the key to the Empire's undoing.)

Ing, Dean -- **It's Up to Charlie Hardin** \$9.99
(Ages 10 and up. 1942: Young teen Charlie Hardin faces perils and adventures in Austin, Texas. He means to stay out of trouble, but sometimes situations come up that he cannot ignore.)

Jefferies, Richard -- **After London** \$12.95
(Doomsday Classics: Reissue; Originally published in 1906. A catastrophe descends upon England, leaving London a pestilent swamp and the rest of the country wilderness; the few scattered survivors revert to a feudal society.)

Jones, Darynda -- **Eighth Grave After Dark**
\$7.99 (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.)

Jones, Howard Andrew -- **Beyond the Pool of Stars**
\$14.99 (Pathfinder Tales: PBO; Novel based on the role-playing game.)

King, S/Beahm, G -- **The Stephen King Companion**
\$26.99 (Updated from the 1995 edition. A detailed look at King's personal and professional life, illustrated with photos and artwork.)

Kirkman/Bonansinga -- **Descent** \$7.99
(Walking Dead Novel #5: Lilly Caul and a small band of survivors are determined to overcome Woodbury's traumatic past. They save themselves from an approaching stampede of walkers by joining forces with a religious sect fresh from the wilderness. But Jeremiah and his followers harbor a dark secret that will turn their world upside down.)

Kirkman/Bonansinga -- **Invasion** \$26.99
(Walking Dead Novel #6: Out of the ashes of a devastated Woodbury, GA, two opposing camps of ragtag survivors develop - and they're on a collision course.)

Knight, Julia -- **Swords and Scoundrels** \$14.99
(Duelists #1: PBO; Vocho and Kacha are brother and sister, known for the finest swordplay in the city - until they are thrown out of the Duelist's Guild, and reluctantly become bandits. After besting three armed men and a magician, they make off with an immense chest. But the contents bring them more than they bargained for, and they find themselves embroiled in a plot to return an angry king to power.)

Lackey, Mercedes -- **Closer to Home** \$7.99
(Valdemar: Herald Spy #1: Can Mags and Amily

save the court, the Heralds, and the newly established Collegium from a treacherous plot?)

Lackey, Mercedes -- **Closer to the Heart**

\$25.95 (Valdemar: Herald Spy #2: Mags continues his journey as herald spy.)

Lackey, Mercedes et al -- **Collision** \$7.99

(Secret World #4: As they continue to endure Thulian assaults, the super-powered humans of ECHO and CCCP struggle to combine forces for an all-out attack.)

Latham, Mark -- **The Lazarus Gate** \$14.95

(Apollonian Case Files #1: London, 1890: Captain John Hardwick, a bitter army veteran and opium addict, is released from captivity in Burma and returns home, where he is recruited by a mysterious gentlemen's club to combat a supernatural threat to the British Empire.)

Le Guin, Ursula K. -- **The Dispossessed** \$10.00

(Hainish: Reissue; Hugo and Nebula Award winner. Anarres is a bleak moon settled by an anarchic utopian civilization. Its mother planet Urras is a world of warring nations, great poverty, and immense wealth. The two worlds are cut off from each other by centuries of distrust. Shevek, a brilliant physicist on Anarres, risks everything in a courageous visit to Urras - to learn, to teach, to share. But his gift becomes a threat, and in the profound conflict which ensues, Shevek must reexamine his philosophy of life.)

Lebbon, Tim -- **Incursion** \$7.99 (Predator: Rage War #1: PBO; When Predator spacecraft

begin entering human space in alarming numbers, the Colonial Marines launch a full military response. Then they discover the presence of Xenomorphs, and realize the threat is even more catastrophic.)

Leckie, Ann -- **Ancillary Mercy** \$15.99

(Imperial Radch #3: PBO; A search of Atheok Station's slums turns up someone who shouldn't exist, who might be an ancillary from a ship that's been hiding for millennia. Meanwhile, a messenger from the alien Presger empire arrives, as does Breq's enemy, the divided and quite possibly insane Anaander Mianaai, who is heavily armed and extremely unhappy with Breq. She could flee with ship and crew, but that would leave Athoek in danger. Breq has a desperate plan. The odds aren't good, but that's never stopped her before.)

Ligotti, Thomas -- **Songs of a Dead Dreamer and Grimscribe** \$17.00 (Reissue; Reprints 2 collections by a modern master of horror.)

Lindsey, Erin -- **The Bloodforged** \$7.99

(Bloodbound #2: PBO; As war between Alden and Oridia intensifies, King Erik is willing to take drastic measures to defend his domain, even if it means sending Prince Liam into a deadly web of intrigue, and traveling into the wild lands of Harram himself. But the biggest threat might be one that neither Alix nor Erik could have imagined, or prepared for.)

Lovecraft, H.P. -- **The Zombie Stories of H.P. Lovecraft** \$7.99 (Collection. 6 chilling tales of the undead.)

Ma, Roger -- **The Vampire Combat Field Guide**
\$9.99 (A coloring and activity book companion
to *The Vampire Combat Manual*.)

Maberry, Jonathan -- **Ghostwalkers** \$15.99
(Deadlands: PBO; Novel based on the weird
western role-playing game.)

Manieri, Evie -- **Fortune's Blight** \$8.99
(Shattered Kingdoms #2: Victory for the Shadari
rebels has come at a terrible price. While King
Daryan struggles to maintain the peace, Eofar
and Rho race to Norland to plead for Shadar's
independence, but find themselves embroiled in
the court politics of an empire about to
implode. The Mongrel's path carries her deep
into Norland's frozen wastes to redeem a
promise - one that forces her into the heart of
the growing conflict.)

Marshall, Peyton -- **Goodhouse** \$14.00 (Late
21st century: The families of felons are tested
for genetic markers. Boys who test positive are
raised on Goodhouse campuses, where they learn
to reform their darkest impulses. After a
religious group set fire to his old campus,
James is adjusting to a new campus with new
rules. He must contend with a brilliant girl
who wants to save him, and with her father, the
sinister director of medical studies. But James
soon realizes that the biggest threat might be
inside the fortified walls of Goodhouse
itself.)

Martin, George R.R. -- **A Knight of the Seven
Kingdoms** \$30.00 (Song of Fire and Ice
Prequel: Collection. Reprints 3 linked novellas

featuring hedge knight Duncan and his squire Egg - who will one day be King Aegon V.)

McCullough, Joseph -- **The Science Fiction & Fantasy Quiz Book** \$12.95 (Questions ranging from easy to nearly impossible, drawn from novels, movies, comics, games, and TV.)

McDonald, Ian -- **Luna: New Moon** \$27.99
(Adriana Corta wrested control of the Moon's Helium-3 industry from Mackenzie Metal and fought to earn her family's status. She made many enemies doing it. If the Corta family is to survive, Adriana's children must defend their mother's empire from her enemies - and from each other.)

McKinney, Joe -- **The Dead Won't Die** \$6.99
(PBO; The dead rose up and civilization fell. An island research facility offers sanctuary and supplies to a desperate trio of survivors. But when they learn that the experiments there could unleash armies of the undead, the trio have no choice but to fight back.)

Moorcock, Michael -- **The Sword and the Stallion** \$9.95 (Corum #6: Reissue; With the spear of Llaw Ereint in his silver hand, Corum must face the Cold Gods in a final battle that will defeat the forces of Chaos - or deliver the world to unending evil.)

Moorcock, Michael et al -- **Elric: The Weird of the White Wolf graphic novel** \$19.99
(Moorcock Library #3: Full color graphic novel. Collects issues of the 1980s adaptation of the Elric novels.)

Moyer, Jaime Lee -- **Against a Brightening Sky**
\$25.99 (Delia Martin #3: 1919: As Delia works to discover how the ghost of a European princess connects to a young woman with no memory, Gabe Ryan tracks a ruthless killer around San Francisco.)

Myer, Ilana C. -- **Last Song Before Night**
\$26.99 (Long ago, magic was everywhere, rising from artistic expression. But in Eivar, forbidden experiments unleashed a plague, and Eivar's connection to the Otherworld, from which all enchantment flowed, was broken. Now, when the plague returns, the poets set out to reclaim their legacy and reopen the way to the Otherworld.)

Ness, Patrick -- **The Rest of Us Just Live Here**
\$17.99 (Ages 14 and up. What if you aren't the Chosen One? The one who's supposed to fight whatever the heck this new thing is, with the blue lights and the death? What if you're like Mikey, who wants to graduate and go to prom and maybe work up the courage to ask Henna out before someone blows up the high school again. Because sometimes there are problems bigger than this week's end of the world; Signed copies expected)

Niffenegger, Audrey (ed) -- **Ghostly** \$28.00
(Anthology. Some of the best ghost stories of all time, with a Niffenegger illustration for each one.)

Oppel, Kenneth -- **The Nest** \$16.99 (Ages 10 and up. Steve is worried. His baby brother is sick and struggling to survive. His parents are

struggling to cope. So when a mysterious wasp queen invades his dreams, offering to 'fix' the baby, all Steve has to do is say 'yes'. But that's a powerful word, and dangerous. And once uttered, can it be taken back?)

Papademetriou, Lisa -- **A Tale of Highly Unusual Magic** \$16.99 (Ages 8 and up. Leila is visiting family in Pakistan. Kai is staying with her great-aunt in Texas. In their bedrooms, they discover a blank old book. When Kai writes on the first page, the words appear in Leila's copy. As the two take turns writing, a tale unfolds - of the long-ago love between Ralph T. Flabbergast and Edwina Pickle - connecting the girls to each other, and to the past, in a way they could never have imagined.)

Richards, Justin -- **The Time Lord Letters** \$29.99 (Doctor Who: Over a hundred letters to and from the Doctor, drawn from the entire run of the BBC show, with full color illustrations.)

Riordan, Rick -- **The Sword of Summer** \$19.99 (Magnus Chase #1: Ages 10 and up. Since his mother's death, Magnus has lived alone on the streets, surviving by his wits. Now an uncle he barely knows tells him an impossible secret: Magnus is the son of a Norse god. The gods of Asgard are preparing for war. To prevent Ragnarok, Magnus must search the Nine Worlds for a weapon that has been lost for thousands of years.)

Ritter, William -- **Jackaby** \$9.95 (Rook & Jackaby #1: Ages 12 and up. New England, 1892: R.F. Jackaby is an investigator with a keen eye for the extraordinary and the ability to see supernatural beings. Abigail Rook has a gift for noticing ordinary but important details, which makes her a perfect assistant for Jackaby. They're hunting for a killer that Jackaby is certain is not human - a creature whose existence the police deny.)

Rogak, Lisa -- **Cats on the Job** \$16.99 (Full color photos throughout. Real-life stories of working felines, including therapy and service cats, innkeeping cats, bookstore cats, and more.)

Rowland, Diana -- **White Trash Zombie Gone Wild** \$7.99 (Angel Crawford #5: PBO; Angel finds herself in redneck hell when hordes of people descend on her hometown for the Deep South Zombie Fest, complete with shamble-a-thons, costume contests, and more. She intends to avoid the whole mess, but that changes when a decapitated body turns up at the edge of town.)

Rowling, J.K. -- **Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone illustrated edition** \$39.99 (Harry Potter #1: Reissue; Ages 8 and up. Over 100 full color illustrations by Jim Kay. Harry Potter has never worn a cloak of invisibility, befriended a giant, or helped hatch a dragon. But all that is about to change when a letter arrives by owl: an invitation to the Hogwarts School for Witchcraft and Wizardry. There he finds friends, and a great destiny that's been

waiting for him . . . if he can survive the encounter.)

Rowling, JK/Galbraith, R -- **The Cuckoo's Calling**
\$9.99 (Cormoran Strike #1: PI Strike is hired to investigate the death of a supermodel that the police have ruled a suicide.)

Ryman, Geoff -- **Was** \$16.00 (Reissue; World Fantasy Award finalist. A haunting novel exploring the lives of characters intertwined with *The Wizard of Oz*: the 'real' Dorothy Gale; Judy Garland's unhappy fame; and Jonathan, a dying actor, and his therapist, whose work at an asylum unwittingly intersects with the Yellow Brick Road.)

Sanderson, Brandon -- **Elantris 10th anniversary edition** \$17.99 trade paperback, \$29.99 hardcover (Reprints the epic fantasy novel plus a new afterword by Sanderson, a deleted scene, and an expanded version of the Ars Arcanum. Elantris was the city of the gods. What power could have cursed it? What has become of Price Raoden of Arelon? Can his betrothed, Princess Sarene, defend Arelon and her homeland of Teod from the machinations of Hrathen, high priest of Fjordell? He seeks to convert the populace - or kill them.)

Sanderson, Brandon -- **Shadows of Self** \$27.99 (Mistborn #5: Faced with a series of crimes intended to stir up labor strife and religious conflict, Wax and Wayne, assisted by Marasi, must unravel the conspiracy before civil strife stops Scadrial's progress in its tracks.)

- Sandford, John/Ctein -- **Saturn Run** \$28.00
(2066: Something is approaching Saturn, and decelerating: a spaceship. Whoever can get their hands on it will have an unmatched advantage. The race is on; Ctein will be autographing at Uncle Hugo's on Saturday, October 10, 1-2pm)
- Scanlon, Shya -- **The Guild of St. Cooper**
\$14.95 (Following ecological destruction, a mysterious group convinces a writer to help salvage Seattle's future by rewriting its past. But the changes become greater than he intended, sending the city unspooling backward into an alternate history.)
- Sloane, William -- **The Rim of Morning: To Walk the Night / The Edge of Running Water (alternate title: The Unquiet Corpse)** \$18.95
(Omnibus reprint. 2 novels of cosmic horror from the 1930s.)
- Sniegoski, Thomas E. -- **A Deafening Silence in Heaven** \$15.00 (Remy Chandler #7: PBO; While hovering on the brink of death, Remy is traveling farther than his friends know - sent by God to an alternate universe where something caused a catastrophe. But as he searches for a way home to stop his world from following that path, his enemies are massing.)
- Steinmetz, Ferrett -- **The Flux** \$7.99 (PBO; Love something enough, and your obsession will punch holes through the laws of physics, creating unique magic. Videogamancers. Origamimancers. Culinomancers. But when 'mancers battle, cities tremble.)

Swallow, James -- **Sight Unseen** \$7.99 (Star Trek: The Next Generation: PBO; Admiral Riker and his crew find themselves in uncertain waters as roles aboard ship change to reflect a new mandate and mission. They head to the edge of Federation space to work with the alien Dinac, who are taking their first steps into the galaxy.)

Swann, S. Andrew -- **The Moreau Quartet Volume 2: Emperors of the Twilight / Specters of Dawn** \$8.99 (Omnibus reprint of 2 sf novels)

Thorpe, Gav -- **Asurmen: Hand of Asuryan** \$24.00 (Warhammer 40,000: Phoenix Lords #1: First and greatest of the Phoenix Lords, a demigod of battle, Asurmen shielded his people from destruction at the time of the Fall, and led the Dire Avengers in defense of the eldar for ten thousand years.)

Toliver, Wendy -- **Once Upon a Time: Red's Untold Tale** \$16.99 (Ages 12 and up. Novel based on the ABC TV series, centered around 16-year-old Red (Red Riding Hood).)

Tolkien/Hammond/Scull -- **The Art of The Lord of the Rings by J.R.R. Tolkien** \$40.00 (The author's complete artwork for the book, including sketches and finished illustrations. Plus numerous maps charting the development of the Shire and Middle-Earth, 'facsimile' leaves from the Book of Mazarbul, and more.)

Toner, Tom -- **The Promise of the Child** \$26.99 (Amaranthine #1: It is the 147th century. In the post-human worlds of the Amaranthine

Firmament, there is a contender to the Immortal throne: Aaron the Long-Life, a man who is not quite a man. In the barbarous hominid kingdoms of the Prism Investiture, where life is short, cheap, and dangerous, an invention is born that will become the Firmament's most closely kept secret.)

Ward, J.R. -- **The Shadows** \$7.99 (Black Dagger Brotherhood #13: As the pledge to mate the Queen's daughter comes due, Trez fears there is nowhere to hide. He must decide whether to endanger himself and others, or abandon the female he loves. When tragedy changes everything, Trez's brother is faced with making the ultimate sacrifice.)

Weber, D/Zahn, T/Pope, T -- **A Call to Arms** \$26.00 (Honorverse: Manticore Ascendant #2: There are powerful forces in the young Star Kingdom of Manticore's Parliament that don't think they need Lt. Travis Long. They're pretty sure they don't need the navy either. But the edge of the explored galaxy can be a very dangerous place, and they're about to find out why they need the navy - and Travis Long.)

Westerfeld/Lanagan/Biancotti -- **Zeroes** \$19.99 (Zeroes #1: Ages 14 and up. Don't call them heroes. But these six teens have powers that set them apart, and find themselves propelled into whirlwind encounters with ever more dangerous criminals.)

Wilmore, Larry -- **I'd Rather We Got Casinos and Other Black Thoughts** \$15.99 (From the host of Comedy Central's *The Nightly Show*, his funny

and provocative musings on controversial topics.)

Witwer, Michael -- **Empire of Imagination: Gary Gygax and the Birth of Dungeons & Dragons**
\$26.00 (A biography of the creator of Dungeons & Dragons.)

Wong, David -- **Futuristic Violence and Fancy Suits** \$26.99 (In a prosperous but violent near-future, superhero vigilantes battle thugs whose heads are full of supervillain fantasies. The peace is kept by a team of smooth negotiators. When Zoey, a recent college graduate, makes a reluctant trip into the city, she becomes entangled in the surreal conflict.)

Woof, Virginia -- **Pugs in Costumes** \$8.99
(Full color photos throughout. Costumes range from haute couture Oscar dresses to movie and TV characters and inanimate objects.)

Yang, Gene/Holmes, M -- **Secret Coders** \$9.99
(Ages 8 and up. Graphic novel. Something strange is going on at Stately Academy. Using their wits and their growing prowess with computer code, Hopper and her friend Eni are going to get to the bottom of things.)

Mid October

-- **Light-Up Weeping Angel and Illustrated Book**
\$12.95 (Doctor Who: Includes a miniature figurine with light at the base. Plus a 48-page booklet with full-color photos.)

- Abnett, Dan -- **Honour Guard** \$14.00
(Warhammer 40,000: Gaunt's Ghosts #4: Reissue; In disgrace after a catastrophic war, Gaunt and the Tanith First are sent to retrieve artefacts from a world lost to Chaos. With enemies all around them and time against them, they must prevent the holy relics of Saint Sabbat from falling into their foes' hands.)
- Annandale, David -- **Sons of Titan** \$28.00
(Warhammer 40,000: Grey Knights: Collection. In these stories, a squad of Grey Knights commanded by Justicar Styre battle the daemonic followers of the Plague God across the Imperium.)
- Annandale, David -- **Overfiend** \$16.00
(Warhammer 40,000: Space Marine Battles: The Salamanders, White Scars, and Raven Guard, assisted by their allies and bolstered by the alien eldar, fall upon the worlds of Octarius system to put an end to the empire of the ork warlord know as the Overfiend.)
- Beaumont, Charles -- **Perchance to Dream:
Selected Stories** \$16.00 (A collection of his finest stories, including 5 that he later adapted for *Twilight Zone* episodes.)
- Belcher, R.S. -- **The Shotgun Arcana** \$15.99
(Golgotha #2: 1870: Golgotha is a haven for the blessed and the damned. Sheriff Jon Highfather and his deputies have their hands full dealing with train robbers, brutal murders, and the usual outbreaks of weirdness. But now vicious killers are converging on the town, drawn by a

grisly relic that dates back to the Donner Party - and the dawn of humanity.)

Bledsoe, Alex -- **The Sword-Edged Blonde**

\$17.99 (Eddie LaCrosse #1: Reissue; PI and sword jockey Eddie LaCrosse's latest case involves a murdered royal heir, a queen accused of an unspeakable crime, and the tragic past he thought he'd left behind.)

Bobet, Leah -- **An Inheritance of Ashes** \$17.99

(Ages 12 and up. The strange war down south, with its rumors of gods and monsters, is over. While they wait to see if Marthe's husband will return from the war, Marthe and her sister Hallie struggle to run the family farm. When Hallie hires a veteran to help them, the war comes home in ways no one could have imagined. And while monsters and armies converge on the farm, the greatest threat may be Hallie herself.)

Brewer/Phillips (ed) -- **Occupied Earth** \$15.95

(Anthology. Stories of aliens, resistance, and survival at all costs, exploring what the world would look like years after its conquest.)

Bruchac, Joseph -- **Trail of the Dead** \$19.95

(Lozen #2: Ages 12 and up. On the run from the tyrants who once held them captive, Lozen and her family search for refuge. Relying on her wits and her growing powers, Lozen leads them through a barren land where new recombinant monsters lurk.)

Burt, Marissa -- **A Sliver of Stardust** \$16.99

(Ages 8 and up. Only a few people can see and

use the ancient magic of stardust, and Wren is one of them. Swept up in strange dreams, buried secrets, and rumors that an old enemy is plotting his return, Wren tries to master her new abilities.)

Carroll, Jonathan -- **Bathing the Lion** \$15.99

(Five people who live in the same New England town go to sleep one night and share the same dream. Before they were retired, their memories wiped clean and new identities created, they were 'mechanics', keeping order in the universe and cleaning up the messes made by sentient beings, or by the Chaos that periodically rolls through. The retired mechanics are being brought back to duty, because Chaos has a new plan, and things aren't looking good for humanity.)

Condie, Ally -- **Atlantia** \$10.99 (Ages 12

and up. Rio dreams of life away from her underwater city, but her twin sister Bay's unexpected decision leaves Rio stranded. An unlikely mentor guides Rio to treacherous questions about her mother's death, her own destiny, and the system that governs the divide between land and sea.)

Correia, Larry -- **Son of the Black Sword**

\$25.00 (Forgotten Warrior #1: Ashok Vadal has been chosen by a powerful ancient weapon to be its bearer. One of an elite order of roving law enforcers, he is merciless in rooting out those who secretly practice the old ways. Everything is black or white, good or evil, until he discovers his entire life is a fraud: Ashok

isn't who he thinks he is. What comes next is rebellion, war, and destruction; Autographing at Uncle Hugo's on Tuesday, October 27, 5-6pm)

Dicce, Domenick -- **You're a Vampire: That Sucks!**

\$12.95 (A helpful tome for newly-turned vampires, covering everything from hunting, feeding, and getting used to your new powers, to coffin selection, vampiric social hierarchy, and the Laws of the Vampires.)

Donaldson, Stephen R. -- **The King's Justice**

\$27.95 (Collection. 2 original fantasy novellas.)

Donohue, Keith -- **The Boy Who Drew Monsters**

\$16.00 (After nearly drowning in the ocean, 10-year-old Jack Peter Keenan refuses to leave his home, and spends his time drawing monsters. When those drawings take on a life of their own, no one is safe from the terror they inspire.)

Fforde, Jasper -- **The Eye of Zoltar** \$7.99

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

Fink, J/Cranor, J -- **Welcome to Night Vale**

\$19.99 hardcover, \$39.99 unabridged audiobook (Night Vale is a small town in the US Southwest where ghosts, angels, aliens, and government conspiracies are part of everyday life. When Jackie Fierro's search for her former routine

life and Diane Crayton's attempt to reconnect with her shape-shifter son collide, they find themselves coming back to a single clue: 'King City'. King City holds the key to both of their mysteries, and their futures - if they can ever find it; Signed copies expected)

Floreen, Tim -- **Willful Machines** \$17.99
(Ages 14 and up. In the near future, scientists create an artificial human, who transfers her consciousness to the Internet, and begins terrorizing the US public. But Lee Fisher, the conservative US president's closeted son, has other things to worry about, until he realizes that he's the next target.)

Gilliam, Terry -- **Gilliamesque** \$40.00 (A memoir by the screenwriter, animator, director, and Monty Python member, illustrated with sketches, notes, and memorabilia from his archives; Signed copies expected)

Grant, Mira -- **Symbiont** \$15.99
(Parasitology #2: Sal and her companions must discover how the SymboGen-designed tapeworms are taking over their hosts, what their eventual goal is, and how they can be stopped.)

Hill, J/Adams, J (ed) -- **The Best American Science Fiction and Fantasy 2015** \$14.95
(PBO; Anthology. Some of the best sf and fantasy by US writers.)

Howard, Jonathan L. -- **Carter & Lovecraft** \$25.99
(Daniel Carter's last case as a homicide detective went wrong in strange ways. Now he's a PI trying to live a quiet life. But

he has inherited a bookstore in Providence, complete with indignant bookseller Emily Lovecraft, last known descendant of H.P. And now people are dying in impossible ways.)

Hunter, Erin -- **Storm of Dogs** \$7.99

(Survivors #6: Ages 8 and up. Now that their ruthless former Alpha has left the Wild Pack, the dogs should be able to find peace. But they must keep watch for signs of Blade and her Fierce Dogs, and Lucky's dreams are troubled by visions of a future that will force every dog to fight tooth and claw for survival.)

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

(Survivors: Gathering Darkness #1: Ages 8 and up. The forest is at peace, but within the Wild Pack, tensions are rising. Some dogs are unsatisfied with the Pack order, and others don't trust Fierce Dogs Storm and Arrow. Troubled by dreams of fear and shadows, Storm fears her Packmates might be right.)

Jones, S/Littlewood, A -- **Acapulcalypse Now**

\$14.95 (Zombie Apocalypse!: A group of rich and powerful people are invited to an exclusive hotel on the Mexican coast. As they leave Heathrow, the zombie plague breaks out. Now they must battle each other, resentful locals, the impending horde of undead, and the land itself.)

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

Volume 2 \$15.95 (PBO; Anthology. 16 original stories of doomed exploration, remote terror, and cosmic horror.)

Korenman, Adam -- **When the Stars Fade** \$15.95
(Humanity is recovering from a bloody civil war when two alien armadas arrive near Earth.)

Kressel, Matthew -- **King of Shards** \$17.00
(Worldmender #1: Across the Great Deep float shattered universes, the Shards, populated by vengeful demons and tormented humans. The Shards need Earth to survive - and Earth is kept alive by the 36 unknowing saints of the Lamed Vav. Daniel Fisher learns he is one of them when he is abducted by a demon king to help destroy another demon who intends to systematically murder the Lamed Vav.)

Mamatas/Washington (ed) -- **Hanzai Japan**
\$15.99 (Anthology. Fantastical and futuristic tales of crime from and about Japan.)

McMahan, Mike -- **Warped: An Engaging Guide to the Never-Aired 8th Season** \$16.00 (Star Trek: The Next Generation: Based on the popular Twitter account, a parody episode guide to the (nonexistent) 8th season of the TV series, including plot descriptions, trivia, aliens new and old, set photos, and a behind the scenes look at the troubled production.)

Moffitt, Donald -- **Children of the Comet**
\$9.99 (On a comet with almost no gravity or atmosphere, Torris knows only his small community at the base of the great Tree. Setting out on his vision quest to the top of the Tree, he is unprepared for what he finds: Ning, a hunter from a neighboring comet searching for food to save her family; and alien visitors from a massive starship. Now

Torris faces a rapidly changing future unlike anything he has imagined.)

Monette, S/Bear, E -- **An Apprentice to Elves**
\$26.99 (Iskryne #3: Alfyfa is no ordinary girl. Her father Isolfr has long planned to send her to Tin, a matriarch among the elves who live nearby, to be both apprentice and ambassador, and now she is of age to go.)

Morris, Mark -- **The Society of Blood** \$14.95
(Obsidian Heart #2: PBO; Transported through time to Victorian London, Alex Locke seeks to unravel the mysteries of the Obsidian Heart. When grisly murders take place across the city, Alex follows a trail through the opium dens of Limehouse into the twisted world of the Society of Blood.)

Newman, Kim -- **The Secrets of Dreearcliff Grange School** \$14.95 (After she's found sleeping on the ceiling, Amy is sent to Dreearcliff Grange, a boarding school for the daughters of criminal masterminds, outlaw scientists, and master magicians. Several of the pupils have special gifts like Amy's. When a student is abducted, they form a secret society to rescue their friend.)

Nix, Garth -- **Newt's Emerald** \$18.99 (Ages 13 and up. After young Lady Truthful's magical Emerald is stolen, she devises a simple plan: go to London to recover it. To avoid damaging her reputation, she disguises herself as a man. During Truthful's dangerous journey she discovers a crook, an unsuspecting ally, and an evil sorceress, but will she find the Emerald?)

Pillsworth, Anne M. -- **Summoned** \$10.99
(Ages 13 and up. When Sean's attempt to summon a harmless familiar takes a dark turn, bringing one of Nyarlathotep's bloodthirsty servants, can the young apprentice sorcerer find and bind the servitor before it grows too strong to contain? Perhaps not - strange things are already happening in the town of Arkham.)

Pratchett, Terry -- **Miss Felicity Beedle's The World of Poo** \$19.95 (Discworld: A book Sam Vimes reads to young Sam, written by Discworld's top children's author. Young Geoffrey travels to stay with his grandmother in the big city of Ankh-Morpork. While he is there, he learns quite a lot about poo and its uses.)

Riddle, A.G. -- **Departure** \$21.99 (Reissue; En route from London to New York, a jet loses power and crash-lands in the English countryside, plunging a group of strangers into a mysterious adventure - the world they've crashed in is very different from the one they left.)

Russell, Ray -- **The Case Against Satan** \$15.00
(Reissue; Originally published in 1962. When a girl develops a sudden aversion to churches and a newfound fondness for obscenity, the answer must be demonic possession. To vanquish the devil, Bishop Crimmings recruits Father Sargent, a young priest with a taste for modern ideas.)

Smith, Sherri L. -- **The Toymaker's Apprentice**
\$16.99 (Ages 10 and up. Stefan Drosselmeyer

is a reluctant apprentice to his toymaker father - until his father is kidnapped and Stefan is enlisted by his cousin to find a mythical nut called the krakatook, the only cure for the Mouse Queen's curse.)

Tofield, Simon -- **Simon's Cat Off to the Vet and Other Cat-astrophes** \$16.95 (Based on the internet sensation. A dreaded trip to the vet, plus adventures with companions old and new.)

Tolkien/Day, David -- **Tolkien: An Illustrated Atlas** \$15.95 (Maps, images, and vivid descriptions provide a navigational guide to Middle-Earth and the Undying Lands.)

Tuma, Refe & Susan -- **What the Dinosaurs Did Last Night: A Very Messy Adventure** \$17.00 (Picture book. Color photos and simple text reveal the mischief toy dinosaurs get into at night, whether it's wrecking the bathroom, rocking out, encountering terrifying hot irons, or doing the dishes.)

Valente, Catherynne M. -- **Radiance** \$24.99 (In an alternate 1986, in a solar system drawn from classic sf, in which all the planets are inhabited and travel is via beautiful rockets, talking movies are still a daring innovation. Severin starts making documentaries, about the levitator cults of Neptune and the lawless saloons of Mars. But her latest film - investigating the disappearance of a diving colony on a watery Venus populated by island-sized alien creatures - will be her last. Though her crew limps back to Earth and her

story is preserved by the colony's last survivor, Severin will never return.)

Weber, David -- **Hell's Foundations Quiver**

\$27.99 (Safehold #8: Charis and its allies finally seem to have gained the upper hand, and major realms are considering switching sides. But a new player has arrived, one who knows many secrets - including Merlyn's own.)

Wendig, Chuck -- **Mockingbird** \$15.99 (Miriam

Black #2: Reissue; Miriam is trying to live a normal life, keeping her ability - to see when and how someone is going to die - in check. Which feels like keeping a tornado trapped in a tiny bottle. And then comes one really bad day.)

Wolfe, Gene -- **A Borrowed Man** \$25.99 (E.A.

Smithe is a clone on a library shelf, his personality an uploaded recording of a dead mystery writer. A physical copy of one of that writer's books was in the possession of Colette's murdered father, and it contains an important secret, the key to immense family wealth. The book is lost, so Colette borrows Smithe to help her find the book and learn what the secret is. And then the plot gets complicated.)

Wraight, Chris -- **Stormcaller** \$14.00

(Warhammer 40,000: Space Wolves #2: As events on the plague-wracked world of Ras Shakeh spin out of control, Space Wolves Rune Priest Njal Stormcaller arrives to reinforce the embattled Jarnhamar pack. He finds his battle-brothers at one another's throats, each pursuing their own

agendas. Meanwhile, the forces of the Ecclesiarchy arrive to retake their world and uncover the sinister secret behind the world's corruption.)

Zourkova, Krassi -- **Wildalone** \$14.99 (Away from her family and Eastern European homeland for the first time, Princeton freshman Thea Slavin fall into a romantic entanglement with two mysterious brothers, and is drawn into a sensual shadow world that seems to mimic Greek mythology and Bulgarian legends of forest witches. When the terrifying truth about her own family is revealed, it will transform her forever - if she falls under its spell.)

Early November

-- **The Dangerous Book of Monsters: Official Guide** \$16.99 (Doctor Who: Ages 9 and up. A spotter's guide to the most dangerous creatures in the Whoniverse. The Twelfth Doctor reveals, in tips and doodles, everything you need to know about each monster, advice for battling them, and when to make a speedy escape.)

-- **Official Annual 2016** \$12.99 (Doctor Who: Ages 9 and up. Includes secrets from the latest season, fact files on the latest monsters, comic strips, stories, puzzles, and activities.)

-- **The Onion Magazine: The Iconic Covers that Transformed an Undeserving World** \$17.99

(Full color. A collection of over 200 of the best covers from the humor periodical's Sunday Magazine.)

-- **Legacies of Betrayal** \$9.99 (Warhammer 40,000: Horus Heresy #31: Anthology. Short stories.)

Allan, Jay -- **Shadow of Empire** \$15.99 (Far Stars #1: PBO; Arkarin Blackhawk and his crew are freelance adventurers living on the fringe of human society in the Far Stars. Sent to rescue a friend's kidnapped daughter, they find themselves drawn into one deadly fight after another, and pulled unwittingly into civil war on a remote planet.)

Amish (Tripathi) -- **The Immortals of Meluha** \$14.99 (Shiva #1: 1900 BCE: The empire of Meluha is in peril, its primary river slowly drying up. The Suryavanshi rulers are faced with devastating terrorist attacks from the Chandravanshis to the east, who appear to have allied with the Nagas, a race of deformed humans with astonishing martial skills. Their only hope is an ancient legend: When evil reaches epic proportions, a hero will emerge. Is the unexpected, rough-hewn Tibetan immigrant Shiva that hero?)

Archer, Alex -- **Mystic Warrior** \$6.99 (Rogue Angel #57: PBO; Serving as a prop consultant for a popular TV fantasy series, Annja is enjoying the lights, camera, and much less action - until a scrying crystal, stolen off the set, turns out to be much more than a prop.)

Axler, James -- **Devil's Vortex** \$6.99
(Deathlands #125: PBO; An orphaned teen with the ability to transform into a vicious whirlwind latches on to Ryan and the companions as they travel through former North Dakota. Her deadly power seems like a boon at first, until it starts to control her.)

Axler, James -- **Apocalypse Unseen** \$6.99
(Outlanders #75: PBO; The diamond mines of the Congo are ground zero for a calculated new power grab by Nergal, an ancient Mesopotamian god. The Cerberus rebels will have to find the human who's pulling Nergal's strings - which means venturing into the gaping mouth of hell itself.)

Bear, Greg -- **Cryptum** \$8.99 (Halo:
Forerunner #1: Delves deep into the time of the ancient race of the Forerunners, revealing who they are, how they harnessed technology and engineering, and what caused them to disappear.)

Belanger, Michelle -- **Conspiracy of Angels**
\$7.99 (Shadowside #1: Zack awakens, his memory gone. Assaulted by powerful psychic fragments, he learns he belongs to a tribe of angels - one of several living on Earth. Pursued by cacodaimons intent on killing him - again - he seeks to end war between the tribes.)

Black, Holly -- **Red Glove** \$9.99 (Curse
Workers #2: Ages 14 and up. Cassel Sharpe is the most powerful curse worker around, recruited by the Feds to help solve his

brother's murder, but the mob is after him too. To survive, Cassel will have to stay one step ahead of both sides.)

Bowen, Lila -- **Wake of Vultures** \$25.00

(Shadow #1: Nettie is a half-breed, living with hard people who use her like a slave. Until she stabs a stranger through the heart with a chunk of wood, he turns to black sand, and suddenly she can see. Haunted by spirits, she sets out on a quest that might lead to her true kin.)

Brom -- **Krampus: The Yule Lord** \$19.99 (Half a millennium ago, Krampus, an ancient trickster demon, was imprisoned and had his magic stolen by Santa Claus. Now the former Yule Lord is determined to destroy his nemesis and reclaim his holiday.)

Bujold, Lois McMaster -- **Shards of Honor**

\$16.00 (Vorkosigan #1: Reissue; On an uninhabited planet, Cordelia Naismith and her survey crew are attacked by Barrayarans. While dealing with the aftermath, she encounters Aral Vorkosigan, commander of a Barrayanan ship that has been taken over by a ruthless crew member. Can they work together to regain control of the situation?)

Butcher, Jim et al -- **Down Town** \$24.99

(Dresden Files GN: Full color graphic novel. Can Harry and his apprentice Molly end the havoc being caused by a mad sorcerer who has entered into an alliance with a notorious Chicago mob boss?)

- Card, Orson Scott -- **Visitors** \$12.99
(Serpent World #3: Ages 12 and up. Rigg is forced to put his powers to the test. Can he save his world and end the war once and for all?)
- Carr, Viola -- **The Devious Dr. Jekyll** \$16.99
(Electric Empire #2: PBO; The search for the Pentacle Killer draws Dr. Eliza Jekyll and Royal Society agent and wolf man Remy Lafayette into a terrifying world of spies, thieves, and evil alchemy - and only Lizzie Hyde's dark ingenuity can help Eliza survive.)
- Carriger, Gail -- **Manners & Mutiny** \$18.00
(Finishing School #4: Ages 12 and up. When a dastardly Pickleman plot comes to fruition, only Sophronia can save her friends, her school, and all of London. But at what price?)
- Casey, Dan -- **100 Things Star Wars Fans Should Know & Do Before They Die** \$14.95 (An unofficial guide to the franchise.)
- Chance, Karen -- **Reap the Wind** \$7.99
(Cassie Palmer #7: PBO; Even though she doesn't entirely understand her dimension-bending new power, Cassie embarks on a mission, skipping through time to hunt for her friend John Pritkin - with Pritkin's demon dad in tow.)
- Christopher, Adam -- **Made to Kill** \$24.99
(Ray is the world's last robot. He used to be a PI, but now he's a hitman. When a familiar-looking woman wants to hire him to find a missing movie star, he's inclined to tell her to take a hike, but she has the cash. Plunged

into a glittering world, Ray uncovers a plot that goes much deeper than the silver screen.)

Clarke, Arthur C. -- **Childhood's End (TV tie-in edition)** \$7.99 (Reissue; Without warning, giant silver ships appear in the skies above every major city on Earth. Manned by the Overlords, in 50 years they eliminate ignorance, disease, and poverty. Then this golden age ends, and the age of mankind begins.)

Clarke, Cassandra Rose -- **Our Lady of the Ice** \$25.99 (In Argentina's Antarctic colony, PI Eliana Gomez goes up against a ruthless gangster just as both humans and robots agitate for independence.)

Cross, Malcolm -- **Invasion** \$7.99 (Host Biome #1: PBO; Alexander Miller spent four years in the military, training for a war that never happened. Now, as second in command of a corporate bodyguard unit, he's little more than a glorified chauffeur to the elite. But a threat from the ancient past has reawakened, endangering every ecosystem on Earth; Miller and his unit are pressed into service to fight the onslaught.)

Czerneda, Julie E. -- **A Play of Shadow** \$8.99 (Night's Edge #2: Bannan learns that his brother-in-law has disappeared in Mellynne and that his sister has gone in search of him. The law prohibits Bannan from leaving Marrowdell in this world, but he and Jenn could travel to Mellynne by way of the Verge, if they can survive its wild and deadly magic. Jenn is

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

Czerneda, Julie E. -- **This Gulf of Time and Stars** \$25.95 (Reunification #1: To save their world, the Om'ray left home, renamed themselves the Clan, and settled among humanity. But their latest generation of females are too strong to mate safely. With her people dying around her and war about to consume the Trade Pact, Sira di Sarc must find the way back and take the Clan home.)

Danielewski, Mark Z. -- **The Familiar, Volume 2: Into the Forest** \$25.00 (PBO; The lives of the nine characters introduced in volume 1 begin to intersect in inexplicable ways. At the center of it all is Xanther, for whom the world seems to be opening, exposing doors and windows, visions and sounds, questions and ideas.)

Denzel, Jason -- **Mystic** \$25.99 (Mystic #1: Traditionally, high-born nobles compete for the chance to learn of the Myst. But now the new High Mystic has also chosen a low-born candidate, Pomella. As the trials unfold, Pomella must navigate a deadly world of intolerance and betrayal.)

Deutsch, Barry -- **How Mirka Caught a Fish** \$17.95 (Hereville #3: Ages 8 and up. Full color graphic novel. Time-traveling, monster-fighting Orthodox Jewish girl Mirka faces her greatest challenge yet: babysitting her

disapproving little sister. When Mirka pushes Layele into a stream, they both get in too deep with an angry magic fish.)

Drake, David -- **Air and Darkness** \$26.99
(Books of the Elements #4: Battling magicians, spirits, gods, and forces from supernatural realities, Corylus and his companions must face deadly and soul-destroying dangers, and a climactic battle in defense of logic and reality.)

Durst, Sarah Beth -- **The Girl Who Could Not Dream** \$16.99 (Ages 14 and up. Sophie loves the hidden shop beneath her parents' bookstore, where dreams are bought and sold. When the dream shop is robbed and her parents disappear, Sophie and her best friend Monster must unravel the truth to save them.)

Elliott, Kate -- **The Black Wolves** \$15.99
(Black Wolves #1: PBO; Years ago, Captain Kellas lost his King and his honor. Since the King's murder, Kellas has lived in exile. Now Marshal Dannarah comes to him with a plea: rejoin the palace guard and save King Jehosh from meeting his father's fate.)

Freed, Alexander -- **Twilight Company** \$28.00
(Star Wars: Battlefront: Tie-in to the new videogame, following a squad of ordinary soldiers caught in the trenches of the galactic war between the Empire and the Rebel Alliance.)

Friedman, C.S. -- **Dreamseeker** \$19.95
(Dreamwalker #2: A stranger has appeared in Jessica's dreams, ushering in nightmares she

can't control, exposing her to hunters who operate in both the dreaming and the waking worlds. Her only hope lies in ancient knowledge that Shadow apprentice Isaac and power-hungry Seer Morgana have gathered. But if she returns to their world, what price will they demand for their assistance?)

Gabaldon, Diana -- **The Outlandish Companion Volume 2** \$40.00 (A comprehensive guide to the second four books in the series, featuring all new material and extensive illustrations, sharing the history and secrets behind the series.)

Gaiman, Neil -- **Trigger Warning** \$16.99 (Collection. Reprints stories and poems, plus an original tale.)

Gaiman, Neil -- **Trigger Warning audiobook** \$19.99 (Unabridged; read by Neil Gaiman. Reprints stories and poems, plus an original tale.)

Galenorn, Yasmine -- **Autumn Thorns** \$7.99 (Whisper Hollow #1: PBO; In Whisper Hollow, WA, people - and secrets - don't always stay buried. As a spirit shaman, Kerris Fellwater drives the dead back to their graves, but when a dark force seeks to destroy all she holds dear, she must work with the dead rather than against them.)

Goh, J/Chng, J (ed) -- **The Sea Is Ours** \$15.95 (Anthology. Tales of steampunk Southeast Asia.)

Golden, Christopher -- **Dead Ringers** \$25.99
(In an elegant Boston hotel, Tess Devlin finds mystery and terror in her own reflection. Outside a famed mansion on Beacon Hill, people are infected with diabolical malice. And on the streets, an eyeless man dressed in rags searches for a woman who wears Tess's face.)

Goldstein, Lisa -- **Weighing Shadows** \$15.99
(Ann Decker fixes computers for a living, and hones her hacking skills at night. An unexciting life, until she gets a job offer from a company that has invented time travel technology. But what will they use this tech to gain? And is it really as harmless as they say?)

Grey, Mini -- **Space Dog** \$17.99 (Ages 4 and up. Full color picture book. Space Dog is zooming through Cake Space when he receives the first of many distress calls from the vast Spooniverse. Can he handle them on his own? Or will Space Dogs, Astrocats, and Mousetronauts put aside their differences to save the Spooniverse?)

Grumpy Cat -- **Grumpy Cat No-It-All** \$12.95
(Grumpy Cat has collected all her least favorite things, and can't wait to tell everyone what to think about them. Full color photos throughout.)

Hair, David -- **Scarlet Tides** \$9.99
(Moontide #2: Legions are flooding into the East, slaughtering in the name of Emperor Constant. But the source of ultimate magical power has slipped through the emperor's

fingers, and his Inquisitors are desperately seeking the artifact. The unlikeliest of heroes - a failed mage, a gypsy, and a merchant girl - have pledged to end the cycle of war and restore peace.)

Harper, Molly -- **The Single Undead Moms Club**
\$7.99 (Half Moon Hollow #4: PBO; Widow turned vampire Libby struggles with her transition, and finds out it sucks to be the only vampire member of the PTA.)

Harris, Charlaine -- **A Touch of Dead** \$15.00
(Southern Vampire: Collection of 5 stories.)

Hickman, Stephen -- **The Art of Stephen Hickman**
\$39.95 (Full color collection of his sf and fantasy art.)

Huff, Tanya -- **The Future Falls** \$7.99 (Gale Family #3: When Auntie Catherine warns the family of an approaching asteroid, the Gales scramble to keep humans from going the way of the dinosaurs. Fortunately for the world, they're wielding a guitar and a dragon.)

Hunter, Erin -- **Moth Flight's Vision** \$18.99
(Warriors Super Edition: Ages 8 and up. In the earliest days of the Clans, a young WindClan cat is plagued by strange visions of the future. Soon she will be called on a journey that will change the shape of the Clans forever.)

Jordan, Robert et al -- **The Wheel of Time Companion** \$39.99 (Wheel of Time: An A to Z guide to the people, places, and history of the

epic fantasy series, including a dictionary of the Old Tongue, maps, portraits, histories and customs, and much more.)

King, Stephen -- **The Bazaar of Bad Dreams**

\$30.00 (Collection. Short stories, including several original to this volume, plus author notes on each one.)

Kupari, Mike -- **Her Brother's Keeper** \$16.00

(PBO; A plea for help from her estranged father sends privateer Catherine Blackwood to the chaotic planet Zanzibar, where her brother Cecil is being held for ransom by a fearsome warlord.)

Magner, Scott James -- **Homefront** \$17.00

(27th century: The Transgenic virus has redefined what it means to be human. The exiles of Earth's Outer Colonies have evolved genetic advantages, and they are coming home to claim their birthright.)

Maguire, Gregory -- **After Alice** \$26.99 (Ada

plans to visit her friend Alice, but arrives a moment too late, and tumbles down the rabbit hole herself, bringing to Wonderland her own imperfect comprehension of cause and effect as she sets out to find Alice and see her safely home from this surreal land; Signed copies expected)

Marillier, Juliet -- **Dreamer's Pool** \$7.99

(Blackthorn & Grim #1: Aurealis Award winner. Oran, crown prince of Dalriada, is shocked by the vicious nature of his promised bride, but sees no way out of the politically strategic

marriage. To save Oran from his nuptials, magical healer Blackthorn and her associate Grim will need courage, ingenuity, and more than a little magic.)

Marillier, Juliet -- **Tower of Thorns** \$26.95
(Blackthorn & Grim #2: A noblewoman turns to Blackthorn and Grim for help expelling a howling creature from an old tower on her land. As they put the pieces of this puzzle together, it becomes apparent that a powerful adversary is working behind the scenes, and their task is about to become a life and death struggle.)

Martin, George (ed) -- **Down and Dirty** \$17.99
(Wild Cards #5: Reissue; Mosaic novel. As a gang war between the Shadow Fists and the Mafia rages out of control in Jokertown, Aces and Jokers go underground to wage their own war against the powers of the netherworld.)

Martin, George et al -- **A Game of Thrones Coloring Book** \$15.95 (Song of Fire and Ice: Features 45 illustrations commissioned specifically for this book.)

Martin/Snodgrass (ed) -- **Lowball** \$8.99
(Wild Cards #22: Mosaic novel. In the seedy underbelly of Jokertown, residents are going missing. The authorities are unwilling to investigate, except for a newly minted lieutenant looking to prove himself and a collection of unlikely jokers.)

Maskill, Alexander -- **The Hive Construct** \$14.95 (Deep in the Sahara, New Cairo is a city built on technology, dominated by a

handful of corporate dynasties. When a new computer virus spreads through the poorest districts, shutting down the implants many need to survive, the city begins to slide into violent class struggle. A fugitive hacker hopes to destroy the virus before it destroys the city.)

McDevitt, Jack -- **Coming Home** \$7.99 (Alex Benedict #7: Nebula Award finalist. When an artifact from Earth's early space age turns up, it raises tantalizing questions. Did its owner find the rest of the Apollo cache? Antiquities dealer Alex Benedict finds his attention divided between locating the artifacts, and the anticipated rescue of an interstellar transport that vanished years earlier in a time/space warp with his Uncle Gabriel on board.)

Mitchell, David -- **Slade House** \$26.00 (An ordinary road, a narrow alley, a small metal door. Over a period of years, five 'guests' enter Slade House for a brief visit, only to vanish without a trace from the outside world. Who draws them to the heart of Slade House, and why is it missing from maps?)

Modesitt Jr., L.E. -- **Heritage of Cyador** \$9.99 (Recluce #18: Five years ago, Lerial used his mastery to destroy an Afritan military force crossing into Cigoerne. Now an overcaptain and a field commander, Lerial must lead three Cigoerne companies of troops into Afrit on a mission of mutual interest. Neighboring Heldya is threatening to invade Afrit, and if that nation falls, Cigoerne is

certain to be next. Lerial's value in the effort to repel Helda is undeniable, but his troubled history against Afrit may reopen old wounds.)

Modesitt Jr., L.E. -- **Solar Express** \$27.99

(A supposed comet is discovered to be an alien structure on a trajectory toward the sun, setting off a race to see who can study and control the artifact before it perhaps destroys itself.)

Moore, James A. -- **City of Wonders** \$7.99

(Seven Forges #3: PBO; In Old Canhoon, the imperial family struggles against enemies old and new as enemy spies begin removing threats to the gods of the Seven Forges, preparing the way for the invading armies of the Seven Kings. And at the Mounds, something inhuman is awakened and set free.)

Nagata, Linda -- **Going Dark** \$9.99 (Red #3:

As a soldier of the Red, James Shelley pursues covert missions designed to nudge history away from threats, because it's only in the context of 'managed chaos' that human potential can grow and thrive. His missions eventually bring him into conflict with Delphi and Jayne, who are determined to escape the influence of the Red.)

Neill, Chloe -- **Biting Cold** \$7.99

(Chicagoland Vampires #6: Merit, a newcomer to the Chicago vampires, travels across the Midwest to hunt a rogue supernatural intent on stealing a magical relic that will unleash catastrophic evil on the world. But Merit's

being hunted as well, by an enemy of the vampires who wants the relic for himself.)

Newman, Emma -- **Planetfall** \$15.00 (PBO; To escape overpopulated Earth, Suh led a thousand people, including her lover Ren, to another planet. Then Suh vanished; only Ren and the Ringleader know the truth behind her disappearance. Two decades later, a stranger who looks suspiciously like Suh wanders into the colony, flooding Ren with memories of the traumatic event she fought so hard to bury. And if she reveals the secret she has kept for so long, it could ruin everything the colonists have built.)

Olson, Melissa F. -- **Boundary Lines** \$14.95 (Lex Luther #2: Lex may have earned a place in a vampire's service, but it seems as if every supernatural creature in town hates her. When two vampires disappear during the full moon, the search for answers will lead Lex all over the Colorado Old World.)

Owens, Robin D. -- **Heart Legacy** \$16.00 (Celta #15: Never officially acknowledged as Grand Lady, Loridana has decided to abandon her bloodline and live on her own with her animals - but stableman Draeg Blackthorn, who spins fantasies of marrying her, wants her to stay and fight.)

Peak, Tony -- **Inherit the Stars** \$7.99 (PBO; Kivita Vondir's latest contract, hunting down a fabled gemstone, is exactly the kind of adventure she craves. But the relic unleashes powerful new abilities in her, and now everyone

in the Cetturo Arm - human, alien, and in between - wants to control them.)

Pearson, Luke -- **Hilda and the Troll** \$10.99
(Hilda #1: Ages 6 and up. Hilda loves to explore her world, where trolls walk, crows speak, and mountains move - and she makes a habit of befriending anything, no matter how curious.)

Rhoads, Loren -- **No More Heroes** \$15.99 (In the Wake of the Templars #3: The galaxy has been saved again, but Raena has been hauled back to Kai to answer charges of kidnapping, murder, and the theft of an Imperial-era diplomatic transport: *Veracity*. Meanwhile, something is moving in the destroyed undersea city on the Thallian homeworld. Can the crew lay the ghosts to rest without Raena's lethal skills?)

Rhodes, Jenna -- **King of Assassins** \$7.99
(Elven Ways #3: The Warrior Queen Lariel has begun a hunt to destroy Sevryn. Fleeing her wrath, Sevryn and Rivergrace find no haven as the world's magic begins to disintegrate and the old Gods wake. Sevryn is charged with finding the King of Assassins, a quest that may consume him. And only Rivergrace has any hope of discovering the means to save both Sevryn and the world she loves.)

Robinson, Kim Stanley -- **Green Earth: Forty Signs of Rain / Fifty Degrees Below / Sixty Days and Counting** \$20.00 (Capital #1 / #2 / #3: Omnibus reprint. 3 near-future ecothrillers, revised for this edition.)

- Schmidt, Bryan (ed) -- **Mission: Tomorrow** \$15.00
(Anthology. Original stories of near-future space exploration.)
- Schumacher, Tony -- **The British Lion** \$25.99
(John Rossett #2: Nazi-occupied Great Britain: When American spies kidnap the wife and daughter of his Nazi boss, detective John Rossett is tasked with finding them. Caught between the SS, the violent British resistance, and Americans with very uncertain loyalties, Rossett must make his way to Cambridge and Ruth Hartz, a Jewish scientist being forced to develop an atomic bomb for the Germans.)
- Shepherd, M (Moscoe, M) -- **Unrelenting** \$7.99
(Kris Longknife #13: PBO; Unknown aliens are attacking the planetary system of Alwa. All Admiral Kris Longknife knows is that they worship a being known as the Enlightened One, and they are unafraid to sacrifice themselves against her fleet. Meanwhile, a saboteur has unleashed an epidemic in the fleet - and Kris is among the infected.)
- Shinn, Sharon -- **Jeweled Fire** \$26.95
(Elemental Blessings #3: With nothing to show for a life spent playing the game of court intrigue, fiery Corene stows away on a ship bound for Malinqua with her loyal bodyguard Foley. She must make a play to marry one of the three nephews of the Empress, but discovers that the game she has entered is far more perilous than she imagined.)
- Shinn, Sharon -- **The Turning Season** \$7.99
(Shifting Circle #3: Shape-shifter Karadel's

comfortable life as a rural veterinarian is threatened by two events: an ordinary man touches her heart, and her best friend is forced to shift publicly, with deadly consequences. Who should Karadel trust, her old friends, or her new love?)

Siddell, Thomas -- **Research** \$16.99

(Gunnerkrigg Court #2: Ages 11 and up. Full color graphic novel. Antimony and Kat begin their second year of school at Gunnerkrigg Court, a very British boarding school that has robots running around alongside body-snatching demons, forest gods, and the odd mythical creature.)

Simak, Clifford D. -- **I Am Crying All Inside and Other Stories** \$15.99 (Complete Short Fiction #1: Collection. 10 stories of mystery and imagination in a world that cannot be.)

Sumner-Smith, Karina -- **Towers Fall** \$15.99
(Towers #3: The Central Spire intends to destroy the heart of the magical entity that resides beneath the Lower City's streets. The people on the ground have three days to evacuate - or else. With nowhere to go, Xhea and Shai attempt to rally a defense.)

Tassi, Paul -- **The Exiled Earthborn** \$15.99
(Earthborn #2: Lucas and Asha seek refuge with the alien Sorans, enemies of the Xalans who invaded Earth. They swear an oath to avenge Earth by aiding the Sorans in the war against Xala. But they soon find themselves targeted by a Soran splinter group, and their continued survival hinges on gaining new allies.)

Tomlinson, Patrick S. -- **The Ark** \$7.99

(Children of a Dead Earth #1: PBO; Bryan Benson is the greatest sports hero on his generation ship, now working as a detective in his home module. When a crew member goes missing, Bryan is thrust into an ever-expanding web of deception and violence that threatens everyone aboard the ship.)

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

\$7.99 (Earth Fleet Chaplain's Assistant Harrison Barlow has been captured by the enemy. But while the mantis cyborgs are determined to eliminate the human threat to mantis supremacy, they remember the errors of their past. Is there the slightest chance that humans might have value? Barlow must come to grips with the fact that he is bargaining not only for his own life, but for the lives of everyone he knows and loves.)

Vinge, Joan D. -- **The Snow Queen** \$18.99

(Reissue; Hugo Award winner, Nebula Award finalist. The Winter colonists have ruled the planet Tiamat for 150 years. Soon the stargate will close, isolating Tiamat, and the 150-year reign of the Summer primitives will begin. The Winters' only chance of surviving the change is if the ageless, corrupt Snow Queen can destroy destiny with an act of genocide. Moon, a young Summer-tribe sibyl and the Snow Queen's nemesis, battles to break a conspiracy that spans space.)

Ward, D/Dilmore, K -- **All That's Left** \$7.99

(Star Trek: Seekers #4: PBO; When an

unidentified vessel arrives and launches an orbital bombardment at the Federation colony on Cantrel V, Captain Khatami and her crew respond.)

Weber, D/Flint, E -- **Cauldron of Ghosts** \$8.99
(Honorverse #7: Relying on genetic wizardry for disguise, agents Anton Zilwicki and Victor Cachat return to Mesa to gather more information on the Alignment.)

Wilks, Eileen -- **Mind Magic** \$7.99 (Lupi #12: PBO; When her mentor calls in a favor and sends Lily to a murder scene, she's suddenly back on active status, despite the hallucinations she's having. With none of her usual resources, she's up against impossible odds - because with her mind in disarray, she can't trust anything she sees.)

Yancey, Rick -- **The Infinite Sea** \$10.99
(5th Wave #2: Ages 14 and up. As the 5th Wave rolls across the landscape, Cassie, Ben, and Ringer are forced to confront the Others' ultimate goal: the extermination of the human race. Cassie and her friends haven't seen the depths to which the Others will sink. But the Others haven't seen the heights to which humanity will rise.)

Yolen, Jane -- **Centaur Rising** \$7.99 (Ages 8 and up. When one of their horses gives birth to a baby centaur, how long can Arianne's family keep it a secret? And what will happen if the world finds out?)

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Adams, Scott -- **Optimism Sounds Exhausting**

\$19.99 (Dilbert: Full color. More office mayhem and madness from Dilbert and his coworkers.)

Bacon, Lee -- **The Dominion Key** \$6.99

(Joshua Dread #3: Ages 9 and up. After an attack by nFinity and Vex's goons, Joshua and his friends relocate to a school for Gifted kids on an isolated island. But when the school is attacked, they must escape once again. To survive, they must find a key that enables world domination. But what if Vex finds the key first?)

Bova, Ben -- **Death Wave** \$25.99 (Sequel to *New Earth*. When Jordan Kell and his team return to Earth, their world has changed almost beyond recognition, and few want to face Kell's bad news. He must convince Earth's rulers that the human race faces extinction unless it acts to forestall the wave of radiation coming from the galaxy's heart.)

Canavan, Trudi -- **Angel of Storms** \$27.00

(Millennium's Rule #2: The ruler of all worlds is back, and enforcing the law forbidding schools of magic. As others flee, Tyen is left with no home and no purpose, except the promise he made to Vella, the sorcerer imprisoned in a book. Tyen must decide what he is willing to do to free her. Meanwhile, the Angel of Storms invites Rielle to join the artisans of his realm. But what will he require in return?)

Conley, Darby -- **Clean Up on Aisle Stupid**

\$14.99 (Get Fuzzy: PBO; Comic strips featuring human Rob Wilco, deranged feline Bucky, and mild-mannered, clueless pooch Satchel. Sunday strips in color, daily strips in black & white.)

Dalglisch, David -- **Skyborn** \$16.99 (Seraphim #1: PBO; The remnants of humanity live on six islands floating in the sky, fighting a brutal civil war. The Seraphim, elite aerial soldiers, battle one another wielding ice, fire, and lightning. Kael and Breanna enter the Seraphim Academy, but they must learn quickly, for a nearby island has set its eyes upon their home.)

Fleskes, John (ed) -- **Spectrum 22** \$35.00
trade paperback, \$45.00 hardcover (Annual full-color retrospective of science fiction and fantasy art.)

Gaiman, Neil et al -- **Overture** \$24.99
(Sandman Prequel: Full color graphic novel. The Sandman's origin story, from the birth of a galaxy to the moment that Morpheus is captured.)

Goodkind, Terry -- **Warheart** \$29.99 (Richard & Kahlan #4: Following an inner prompting beyond all reason, the last Confessor will wager everything on a final desperate gambit. In so doing, she will change the world forever.)

Howard, Martin -- **Flock to the Seaside** \$4.99
(Shaun the Sheep: Tales from Mossy Bottom Farm:

Ages 5 and up. Bitzer can't find his flock! A madcap chase with Shaun uncovers their woolly friends amid a frenzy of cotton candy, fortune-telling booths, and clown cars. Can they make it back to the herding contest in time, and figure out how to wow the judges?)

Howard, Martin -- **On the Ball** \$4.99 (Shaun the Sheep: Tales from Mossy Bottom Farm: Ages 5 and up. Shaun is in the meadow, tossing a tennis ball, when an annoyed Bitzer swings his dog bone and sends the ball sailing across the meadow. Soon the flock has joined a frenetic game of Bitzerball, with flowerpot bases, sprinkler hazards, and a wildly shifting set of rules - and that's before the pigs get involved!)

Jackson, D.B. (Coe, D) -- **A Plunder of Souls** \$15.99 (Ethan Kaille #3: Boston, 1769: Conjuring thieftaker Ethan Kaille must find a way to thwart a powerful conjurer who plans to wake the souls of the dead and use them to wreak vengeance on all who oppose him.)

Knight, Julia -- **Legends and Liars** \$15.99 (Duelists #2: PBO; It seems everyone wants Vocho and Kacha dead, including the dark magician whose plans they recently thwarted. And this time, the flash of steel may not be enough to save them.)

Kyme, Nick -- **Deathfire** \$16.00 (Warhammer 40,000: Horus Heresy #32: Vulkan lies in state beneath the Fortress of Hera, yet many of his sons refuse to believe he is truly dead. Artellus Numeon, once captain of the Pyre

Guard, urges the other Salamanders to return their primarch's body to the home world of Nocturne to be reborn in the flames of Mount Deathfire. But Numeon grapples endlessly with his doubts and fears for the future of the Legion, while their foes seek to carve out new destinies of their own.)

Lake, Jay -- **Last Plane to Heaven** \$15.99
(Collection. 32 sf and fantasy stories, chosen by the author.)

Lannister, Jammy -- **Game of Scones: All Men Must Dine** \$16.99 (A baking guide featuring pun-tastic jokes and recipes inspired by key moments from *Game of Thrones*.)

Livingston, Michael -- **The Shards of Heaven** \$25.99 (Julius Caesar is dead, and Rome has been torn in two. Juba, Numidian prince and Octavian's adopted brother, embarks on a ruthless quest for the Shards of Heaven, lost treasures said to possess the very power of the gods - or the One God. Caught up in the hunt are two exiled legionnaires, a Greek librarian of uncertain loyalties, and Cleopatra's young daughter.)

McNeill, Graham -- **The Killing Ground** \$14.00
(Warhammer 40,000: Ultramarines #4: Reissue; Having escaped from the Eye of Terror, Uriel Ventris and Pasanius must fight their way home to their Chapter.)

Moorcock, Michael -- **Sword and Runestaff: The Sword of the Dawn / The Runestaff** \$17.99

(Hawkmoon #3 / #4: Reissue; Reprints 2 fantasy novels featuring Dorian Hawkwood.)

Nesbet, Anne -- **The Wrinkled Crown** \$17.99
(Ages 8 and up. Girls are forbidden to touch a lourka, lest they be spirited away. But Linny can't resist, so she builds a lourka herself. When the curse meant for her strikes her best friend instead, Linny is determined to set things right. She travels from the magical wrinkled country to the scientific land of the Plain, where she finds herself at the center of a battle between logic and magic.)

Niven, Larry et al -- **Ringworld Volume 2 graphic novel** \$16.99 (PBO; Graphic novel adaptation of the classic sf novel.)

Pini, Wendy & Richard -- **The Art of Elfquest** \$50.00 (The very best covers and premium examples of interior pages from the decades-long run of the fantasy comic, plus bonus material from the Pini archives and interviews with Wendy and Richard.)

Rothfuss, Patrick -- **The Slow Regard of Silent Things** \$10.99 (Kingkiller: Novella. Beneath the University lies a world of abandoned rooms and ancient passageways. And in the heart of this maze lives Auri, a former student who now spends her days tending to the world around her. No longer fooled by the rationality trusted by those above, she sees beyond the surface, into subtle dangers and hidden names, and knows that some mysteries are better settled and safe.)

Trudeau, Gary B. -- **The Weed Whisperer** \$29.99

(Doonesbury: Full color comic strips. Zonker and Zipper head west to grow artisanal marijuana in Colorado while newlyweds Alex and Toggle struggle to make ends meet in a bad economy.)

Valente, Catherynne M. -- **Six-Gun Snow White**

\$14.99 (Hugo, Nebula, and World Fantasy Award finalist. Novella. A besotted Nevada silver baron forces marriage on a Crow woman, who dies in childbirth, leaving behind a daughter born into a world with no place for a half-Crow child. When her father remarries, the girl's wicked, magical stepmother mockingly names her the one thing she can never be - Snow White - and sets out to make her 'fair', until at last she takes her gun and her horse, and runs away.)

Yoshinaga, Fumi -- **Ooku: The Inner Chambers**

Volume 11 \$12.99 (Black & white manga. Tokugawa Harusada connived for years to place her son Ienari in the shogun's seat. She enjoys holding the reins of power while he is relegated to breeding duties. But while his mother sees him as nothing but a mindless stud, Ienari has been reading *The Chronicle of a Dying Day*, and dreaming of a better future for his country - one free of his mother's increasingly cruel control.)

Zettel, Sarah -- **Dangerous Deceptions** \$8.99

(Peggy Fitzroy #2: Ages 12 and up. An unwelcome engagement, a mysterious plot that hints at treason - if she's not careful, Peggy's

adventures as a spy in King George's London court could end in murder.)

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-- **Mystery Scene #140** \$7.50 (Articles about Ingrid Thoft; Raymond Chandler in the comics; more.)

Alaux, JP/Balen, N -- **Flambe in Armagnac**
\$12.95 (Winemaker Detective #7: When a fire ravages the warehouse of one of Armagnac's top estates, killing the master distiller, wine expert Benjamin Cooker is called in to estimate the losses. But Cooker and his assistant Virgile have questions. Was it really an accident? How legal are the estate owner's dealings?)

Audry, Richard -- **King Harald's Heist** \$12.99
(King Harald #2: King Harald has a kennel full of trouble in store for Andy Skyberg, beginning with a pilfered thousand-dollar bill and a naughty garden gnome. Before long, New Bergen, Minnesota's favorite crime-sniffing pooch finds even more deep doo-doo to drag his human into; Signed copies)

Aykol, Esmahan -- **Baksheesh** \$14.95 (Kati Hirschel #2: When her landlady announces an outrageous rent increase, Istanbul mystery bookstore owner Kati Hirschel decides to grease a few palms to find a new home. A large

apartment at a bargain price is a dream come true - until a man is found murdered there and Kati becomes the prime suspect.)

Baldacci, David -- **The Escape** \$9.99 (John Puller #3: John Puller investigates the toughest crimes facing the US. But nothing has prepared him for his newest case: hunting the most formidable prey he has ever tracked - his own brother.)

Belcamino, Kit -- **Blessed Are the Dead** \$11.99 (Gabriella Giovanni #1: Anthony Award finalist. When a little girl disappears on the way to the bus stop, crime reporter Gabriella Giovanni's quest for justice and a front-page story leads her to a convicted kidnapper who reels her in with promises to reveal his exploits as a serial killer.)

Belcamino, Kit -- **Blessed Are the Meek** \$11.99 (Gabriella Giovanni #2: PBO; The only link between a series of high-profile murders is Annalisa Cruz. As it becomes clear that any man involved with her soon ends up dead, police arrest the only man to have dated her and survived: detective Sean Donovan, Gabriella's boyfriend.)

Belcamino, Kit -- **Blessed Are Those Who Weep** \$11.99 (Gabriella Giovanni #3: PBO; After stumbling onto a crime scene with only one survivor, a baby girl crawling between the bodies of her family members, crime reporter Gabriella Giovanni is determined to hunt down the killer.)

Cain, James M. -- **The Complete Crime Stories**
\$14.99 (Collection. 17 hardboiled stories)

Castle, Richard -- **Raging Heat** \$9.99 (Nikki Heat #6: When an illegal immigrant falls from the sky, NYPD homicide detective Nikki Heat investigates with some help from her journalist boyfriend Jameson Rook.)

Celestin, Ray -- **The Axeman (UK title: The Axeman's Jazz)** \$14.99 (Thriller Award finalist. 1919: As a serial killer stalks New Orleans, 3 individuals set out to unmask him: Michael Talbot, head of the official police investigation; Luca d'Andrea, an ex-cop just out of prison and back to working for the Mafia; and Ida Davis, a secretary at the Pinkerton Detective Agency who has a fondness for Sherlock Holmes stories.)

Christie, A/Harkup, K -- **A Is for Arsenic: The Poisons of Agatha Christie** \$27.00
(Research chemist Harkup looks at the fourteen poisons Christie used to kill characters in her novels, each carefully chosen to provide vital clues in the discovery of the murderer.)

Clare, Alys -- **Blood of the South** \$17.95
(Aelf Fen #6: When a devastating flood hits, a body is washed up at Aelf Fen; Lassair, in the company of a sheriff's officer, wonders if she is dealing with murder.)

Clare, Baxter -- **Hold of the Bone** \$14.95
(Detective Franco #6: PBO; When her LAPD squad is called to investigate a decades-old

homicide, Franco follows the clues north into the rugged Big Sur wilderness.)

Clark, MH/Burke, A -- **The Cinderella Murder**
\$7.99 (Under Suspicion #1: Producer Laurie Moran's reality show, a cold case series that revisits unsolved crimes by recreating them with those affected, is off to a great start when it helps solve a murder in the first episode. Now she has the ideal case for the next episode: the murder of a UCLA student with suspects including Hollywood elite and tech billionaires. But is the killer ready for a close-up?)

Coulter, C/Ellison, J.T. -- **The Lost Key**
\$9.99 (Nicholas Drummond #2: After working with special agents Lacey Sherlock and Dillon Savich, Nicholas Drummond has joined the FBI. Now he and partner Mike Caine are in a race to stop a madman from finding a WWI cache of lost gold - and a weapon unlike anything the world has seen.)

Dams, Jeanne M. -- **Day of Vengeance** \$17.95
(Dorothy Martin #15: Alan Nesbitt is involved in choosing a new bishop for Sherebury Cathedral. The day that the short list is announced, one of the candidates is found murdered. Dorothy and Alan start to delve into the victim's history, hoping to find some clue to a motive. Then a second candidate is found dead.)

Davison, Anita -- **Murder on the Minneapolis**
\$13.95 (Flora Maguire #1: PBO; 1900: While escorting her charge home to London aboard the

luxury liner *S.S. Minneapolis*, young governess Flora Maguire finds the body of a man at the bottom of a companionway. His death is pronounced an accident, but she is unconvinced, and starts asking questions.)

Deaver, Jeffery -- **The Coffin Dancer** \$9.99

(Lincoln Rhyme #2: Reissue; A hitman's victim lived long enough to offer a clue to the killer's identity: a tattoo of the Grim Reaper waltzing in front of a casket. Will criminologist Lincoln Rhyme's brainpower and detective Amelia Sachs' legwork be enough to track down the killer before he strikes again?)

Downie, Ruth -- **Tabula Rasa** \$17.00 (Ruso

#6: Amid strife with the Britons, the Romans are building Hadrian's Great Wall, and Ruso and Tilla are helping care for the builders. First Ruso's clerk goes missing. Then the youngest son of a Briton family Tilla has befriended disappears. The search for answers leads Ruso and Tilla to an intricate scheme of slavery and changed identities.)

Edwards, Martin -- **The Dungeon House** \$15.95

(Lake District #7: PBO; A cold case investigation of a girl's disappearance coincides with another girl's disappearance. Both girls had connections to Dungeon House, a local estate with a tragic history. As the team digs deeper, questions arise about a murder-suicide at the house twenty years ago. What really happened that night?)

Ellison, J.T. -- **When Shadows Fall** \$5.99

(Samantha Owens #3: Forensic pathologist Dr.

Samantha Owens receives a disturbing letter from a dead man, imploring her to solve his murder. His death was so obviously the suicide of a demented individual that the case has been closed, but her postmortem reveals clear evidence of foul play.)

Farjeon, J. Jefferson -- **Thirteen Guests**

\$12.95 (Reissue; Originally published in 1936. During a hunting party at a country house, events take a sinister turn: a painting is mutilated, a dog is stabbed, and a man is strangled. DI Kendall's skills are tested to the utmost as he tries to uncover the hidden past of all the guests.)

Farjeon, J. Jefferson -- **The Z Murders** \$12.95

(Reissue; Originally published in 1932. A fellow traveler is shot dead at a hotel near Euston station, sending Richard Temperley on a cross-country chase on the trail of a killer.)

Fossum, Karin -- **The Drowned Boy** \$24.00

(Inspector Sejer #11: Inspector Skarre and Inspector Sejer investigate the suspicious death of a toddler with Down syndrome.)

Fox, Candice -- **Hades** \$15.00 (Bennett &

Archer #1: Ned Kelly Award winner. Two children were kidnapped and left for dead. Raised by a master criminal, they grew up to become cops. When toolboxes full of human body parts are found at the bottom of Sydney Harbour, for homicide detective Frank Bennett, the clues are a tantalizing puzzle, but for his enigmatic new partner Eden Archer and her brother Eric, the

case holds chilling links to their childhood and a murderous mentor.)

Fox, Candice -- **Eden** \$15.00 (Bennett & Archer #2: Ned Kelly Award finalist. Homicide detective Frank Bennett's partner Eden Archer has a talent for catching killers, but her idea of justice has little to do with courtrooms. 3 girls are missing, and Eden is going undercover at a remote farm. Frank's job is to keep an eye on his partner while she's there - but is it to protect her, or to protect others from her?)

Gardner, Erle Stanley -- **The Case of the Velvet Claws** \$9.99 (Perry Mason #1: Reissue; When a married woman gets caught with a prominent politician, she's ready to pay hush money to a sleazy tabloid. Perry Mason tracks down the blackmailing publisher, learns a shocking secret, and finds himself accused of murder.)

Gardner, Erle Stanley -- **The Case of the Sulky Girl** \$9.99 (Perry Mason #2: Reissue; An heiress hires Perry Mason to break her father's will. Her uncle stands to inherit everything if she doesn't succeed; when he ends up dead, Mason must figure out if his client had a hand in the murder.)

Gardner, Erle Stanley -- **The Case of the Lucky Legs** \$9.99 (Perry Mason #3: Reissue; When the scam artist who defrauded a young woman turns up dead with her lover's knife in his chest, Perry Mason must exonerate the young woman and find the real killer.)

Gardner, Erle Stanley -- **The Case of the Howling Dog** \$9.99 (Perry Mason #4: Reissue; When a man comes to him for help with a neighbor's dog, then draws up a will leaving everything to the neighbor's wife, Perry Mason decides a visit to his client's home is in order; he finds one missing wife, one poisoned dog, and one corpse.)

Gardner, Erle Stanley -- **The Case of the Curious Bride** \$9.99 (Perry Mason #5: Reissue; A con man married a woman, took her money, then disappeared in a plane crash. Years later, she's married to a wealthy man when her first husband turns up, looking to pocket a fortune or make her bigamy public. Desperate to protect her good name, she turns to Perry Mason for help.)

Goldberg, Tod -- **Gangsterland** \$15.95 (Hammett Prize finalist. Mafia hitman Sal Cupertine makes his first-ever mistake, killing three FBI agents in the process. Surgery and some intensive training later, Sal becomes Las Vegas rabbi David Cohen. But it turns out the Chicago Mafia isn't quite done with him - and neither is a rogue FBI agent.)

Grafton, Sue -- **X** \$28.95 (Kinsey Milhone #24: Kinsey is up against a serial killer who leaves no trace of his crimes. She can identify him, but can she prove her case against him before she becomes his next victim?)

Hambly, Barbara -- **Crimson Angel** \$17.95 (Benjamin January #13: 1838: Jefferson Vitrack, the white half-brother of January's wife,

believes that the family's lost treasure is in Haiti. But the world's only Black Republic looks with murderous mistrust upon strangers, and January is reluctant to go. After Vitrack is murdered, and attempts are made on January and his wife, he realizes that he has no choice.)

Hammett, D/Ward, N -- **The Lost Detective: Becoming Dashiell Hammett** \$26.00 (A look at how Hammett transformed himself from Pinkerton detective to author of iconic detective novels, linking Hammett's life experiences to his stories.)

Hardisty, Paul E. -- **The Abrupt Physics of Dying** \$14.95 (Clay Straker #1: Shortlisted for the New Blood Dagger. Oil company engineer Clay Straker is abducted by terrorists, who demand that he help uncover the cause of a sickness at a village close to the company's processing facility. As the country descends into civil war and village children start dying, Clay is caught between opposing armies, controllers of the country's oil wealth, Yemen's shadowy secret service, and rival factions.)

Harrod-Eagles, Cynthia -- **Star Fall** \$17.95 (Bill Slider #17: Antiques expert Rowland Egerton, the darling of daytime TV, has been stabbed to death in his luxurious West London home. Egerton's partner found the body; did he also do the deed? Or was it a burglary gone wrong? A missing Faberge box and Impressionist painting point that way. But as Slider and his

team investigate, none of the facts seem to fit.)

Hart, Elsa -- **Jade Dragon Mountain** \$25.99
(1708: Exiled librarian Li Du arrives in a town near the Tibetan border, and finds it teeming with travelers, soldiers, and merchants, all come to witness an eclipse of the sun commanded by China's Emperor. When a Jesuit astronomer is found murdered in the local magistrate's home, Tibetan bandits are blamed, but Li Du suspects otherwise and sets out to discover the truth.)

Hawken, Sam -- **Missing** \$14.95 (PBO; Gold Dagger shortlist. Jack Searle often takes his two stepdaughters, Lidia and Marina, to visit their Mexican relatives across the border in Nuevo Laredo. When Marina and her cousin Patricia head to a concert there and don't come back, Jack teams up with Mexican cop Gonzalo Soler in a frantic hunt.)

Henderson, Smith -- **Fourth of July Creek** \$15.99 (New Blood Dagger shortlist. After trying to help Benjamin, a nearly feral boy living in the Montana wilderness, social worker Pete Snow comes face to face with the boy's profoundly disturbed father Jeremiah Pearl. Pete slowly earns a measure of trust from the paranoid survivalist, but Pearl's activities spark the interest of the FBI, putting Pete at the center of a manhunt from which no one will emerge unscathed.)

Howell, Dorothy -- **Beach Bags and Burglaries** \$7.99 (Haley Randolph #7: On a vacation at an island resort, fashionista Haley Randolph finds

a missing maid's body on the beach. Everyone says it's an accident, but Haley thinks there's a lot going unsaid.)

Indridason, Arnaldur -- **Strange Shores** \$16.00
(Reykjavik #11: Shortlisted for the International Dagger. Decades ago, a young woman disappeared from the frozen fjords of Iceland, leaving in her wake a tempest of lies, betrayal and revenge. Now Inspector Erlendur is on the hunt in that wilderness, looking for the missing woman, and for his long-lost brother.)

Jakubowski, Maxim (ed) -- **The Mammoth Book of Best British Crime 11** \$14.95 (PBO; Anthology. 41 stories, originally published in 2012 and 2014, by British authors.)

James, Bill -- **Snatched** \$17.95 (New museum and gallery director George Lepage hopes that his tenure in the post will be short and profitable. But first a deranged former staff member causes a riot in the Folk Department, and then three recently purchased, ruinously expensive paintings of dubious authenticity are stolen.)

Kappes, Tonya -- **A Ghostly Demise** \$7.99
(Emma Lee Raines #3: PBO; After 5 years, Mary Anna Hardy's deadbeat dad is back in town - or at least his ghost is. Turns out he didn't run off. He was murdered, and he wants Emma Lee to find out who did the deed.)

Keller, Julia -- **Last Ragged Breath** \$25.99
(Bell Elkins #4: Royce Dillard doesn't remember much about the 1972 Buffalo Creek disaster - he

was only 2 when negligent strip mining and heavy rain produced a flood that killed his parents, and nearly killed him. Now he's on trial for murder. Prosecutor Bell Elkins faces her toughest challenge yet in a case involving vengeance, greed, and the fierce struggle for social justice.)

Kepnes, Caroline -- **You** \$16.00 (New Blood Dagger shortlist. When beautiful Guinevere Beck comes to the bookstore where Joe Goldberg works, he Googles the name on her credit card, learns what he needs to know about her, and orchestrates a series of events to transform himself from stalker to boyfriend, removing the obstacles that stand in his way - even if it means murder.)

King, C. Daly -- **Obelists Fly High** \$10.95 (Reissue; Originally published in 1935. Capt. Michael Lord of the NYPD is the target of shots fired on board a plane, where a murder has already taken place. Will the detective survive? Will anyone emerge alive from the now-plummeting aircraft? And who killed the surgeon the captain was guarding?)

Lackberg, Camilla -- **The Drowning** \$25.95 (Patrik Hedstrom #6: A reclusive Fjallbacka resident's new novel has been published to rave reviews, but now he's receiving anonymous threats. When one of the writer's closest friends disappears, detective Patrick Hedstrom investigates.)

Laurence, Janet -- **A Fatal Freedom** \$17.95 (Ursula Grandison #2: London, 1903: American

Ursula Grandison and police detective turned private investigator Thomas Jackman team up to try to save an innocent woman from the noose.)

Leather, Stephen -- **The Eight Curious Cases of Inspector Zhang** \$16.95 (PBO; Collection. 8 short stories. When there's a crime that baffles the Singapore police, they turn to Inspector Zhang, a top detective and a fan of detective fiction.)

Locke, Attica -- **Pleasantville** \$26.99 (Jay Porter #2: Gold Dagger shortlist. 1996: When a volunteer for a mayoral candidate goes missing on Election Night, in a neighborhood for upwardly mobile blacks in Houston, a local - a candidate's nephew - is arrested. Jay Porter reluctantly finds himself serving as a defense attorney in a case that will also put an electoral process on trial, exposing the dark side of power and those determined to keep it.)

Lopez Jr., Arnaldo -- **Chickenhawk** \$18.95 (Old-fashioned cop Eddie Ramos and his young tech-savvy partner Tommy Cucitti investigate when young male prostitutes start turning up dead all over Manhattan North.)

Ludlum, R/Freveletti, J -- **The Geneva Strategy** \$9.99 (Covert-One #11: When several high-ranking members of the US government are taken in a mass kidnapping, Jon Smith and the Covert-One team begin a worldwide search to recover them. After being rescued they show signs of brainwashing.)

Lutz, John -- **Slaughter** \$9.99 (Frank Quinn #10: PBO; A jogger's death, subway derailments, plummeting elevators, collapsing construction cranes, apartment explosions - all creating a bloody, senseless puzzle. Detective Frank Quinn will have to risk everything he holds precious to bring in this killer.)

MacInerney, Karen -- **Killer Jam** \$15.95 (Dewberry Farm #1: When Houston reporter Lucy Resnick buys her grandmother's farm, she expects a simple life as a homesteader. Then an oil exploration truck arrives, announcing plans to replace her broccoli patch with an oil derrick. When the woman who ordered the drilling turns up dead, Lucy is the sheriff's top suspect.)

Margolin, Phillip -- **Woman with a Gun** \$15.99 (A famous photo, of a woman in a wedding dress holding a gun behind her back, captures novelist Stacey Kim's imagination. Stacey discovers the woman was suspected of killing her husband, but the murder was never solved. Stacey finds everyone involved has a different opinion on the case. But the photographer, who may know the whole story, isn't talking.)

Marsh, Ngaio -- **False Scent** \$14.95 (Roderick Alleyn #21: Reissue; Inspector Alleyn investigates when Mary Bellamy, sweetheart of the London stage, somehow sprays herself with deadly insecticide instead of her favorite perfume.)

Marsh, Ngaio -- **Hand in Glove** \$14.95 (Roderick Alleyn #22: Reissue; No one could

doubt that Mr. Pyke was genuinely distraught to hear that his neighbor Harry Cartell had turned up dead. But how did Mr. Pyke come to write the letter of condolence before the body was found? And how did boring, stuffy Mr. Cartell inspire such violence?)

Marsh, Ngaio -- **Dead Water** \$14.95 (Roderick Alleyn #23: Reissue; Emily Pride is pleased to have inherited an island, but appalled by the Pixie Falls spring and its 'miraculous' healing properties. She's determined to put an end to the locals' efforts to make a bit of money off the spring. Could the locals' frustration have bubbled up into murderous rage? Inspector Alleyn will have to sort it out.)

Marsh, Ngaio -- **Killer Dolphin (alternate title: Death at the Dolphin)** \$14.95 (Roderick Alleyn #24: Reissue; Edgar Award finalist. Impresario Peregrine Jay now owns the Dolphin Theatre, and has restored it to its former glory, planning to celebrate the reopening with a new play about the discovery of a true Shakespearean accessory. Inspector Alleyn investigates when murder takes center stage.)

Masello, Robert -- **The Einstein Prophecy** \$14.95 (1944: Army Lt. Lucas Athan accompanies an Egyptian sarcophagus to Princeton University, where he and archaeologist Simone Rashid unwittingly release forces for both good and evil while struggling to decipher the strange contents. The fate of the world now hangs on Albert Einstein's

research, and on Lucas's ability to defeat a powerful unholy adversary.)

Mayor, Archer -- **Borderlines** \$14.95 (Joe Gunther #2: Reissue; The quiet town of Gannet, VT, where Lt. Joe Gunther spent boyhood summers, is rocked by violence and murder after members of a back-to-nature sect die in a suspicious fire.)

Mayor, Archer -- **Scent of Evil** \$14.95 (Joe Gunther #3: Reissue; When the body of a fast-living young stockbroker is found in a shallow grave, suspicion first falls on a cuckolded policeman. Lt. Joe Gunther investigates the increasingly bizarre details of the crime.)

Mayor, Archer -- **The Skeleton's Knee** \$14.95 (Joe Gunther #4: Reissue; A reclusive market gardener's death, the result of a decades-old bullet wound, presents Lt. Joe Gunther with a cold case to solve; his team discovers a duffle of unmarked bills and a body buried in the garden patch.)

Mayor, Archer -- **Fruits of the Poisonous Tree** \$14.95 (Joe Gunther #5: Reissue; Selectwoman Gail Zigman, Joe's longtime friend and lover, has been raped in the bed he had left only hours before. The detective finds himself caught between the media, local politicians, and a network of well-meaning victims' rights advocates as he tries to put his feelings aside and follow the evidence.)

Mayor, Archer -- **The Dark Root** \$14.95 (Joe Gunther #6: Reissue; A brutal home invasion

shocks Brattleboro's small Asian community, but no one's talking. The investigation leads Vermont cop Joe Gunther to a smuggling route carrying drugs, contraband, and illegal aliens into and out of Canada.)

McHugh, Mary -- **Cancans, Croissants, and Caskets** \$7.99
(Happy Hoofers #3: PBO; On the heels of the Hoofers' French debut, dancing the cancan on a sightseeing cruise down the Seine, murder takes center stage when a very important patron is found dead on the top deck.)

McIntosh, Pat -- **The King's Corrodian** \$14.95
(Gil Cunningham #10: 1485: A widely disliked pensioner at the Dominican's house in Perth has vanished. A local knight and his mistress claim to have seen the Devil abroad that very same night. When Gil investigates, he uncovers theft, ancient murder, and more recent secrets.)

Meier, Leslie -- **Candy Corn Murder** \$25.00
(Lucy Stone #22: As Tinker's Cove gets ready for their Giant Pumpkin Fest, Lucy's husband Bill and his friend Evan work nonstop on their pumpkin catapult. But Evan is a no-show the day of the contest, until his dead body turns up. With Bill on the hook for the homicide, Lucy has some serious sleuthing to do.)

Meikle, William -- **The London Terrors** \$19.95
(Sherlock Holmes: Collection. 3 horror tales featuring Sherlock Holmes and Dr. Watson battling supernatural forces; Signed copies)

- Mort, Terry -- **The Monet Murders** \$25.95
(1930s PI-to-the-stars Riley Fitzhugh finds himself caught up in the case of a missing Hollywood beauty and a stolen Monet.)
- Muir, T. Frank -- **Life for a Life** \$14.95
(Andy Gilchrist #4: When a woman's half-frozen body is found, DCI Gilchrist investigates. The trail leads to a turf war between human trafficking rings, with links to Scotland's foremost criminal family and the Home Office.)
- Neville, Stuart -- **The Final Silence** \$15.95
(Belfast #4: Edgar Award finalist. When Rhea Carlisle discovers a serial killer's journal of victims in the house she has inherited from her uncle, she turns to disgraced Belfast police detective Jack Lennon for help.)
- Ng, Celeste -- **Everything I Never Told You**
\$16.00 (New Blood Dagger shortlist. 1970s Ohio: The Lees are determined that their middle daughter Lydia will fulfill the dreams they couldn't pursue: become a doctor, and be popular at school. When Lydia's body is found in the lake, they are forced to confront the secrets that have been slowly pulling their Chinese-American family apart.)
- Oak, B.B. -- **Thoreau in Phantom Bog** \$15.00
(Thoreau #3: PBO; 1848: When a fellow conductor on the Underground Railroad goes missing along with the slave he was transporting, Henry David Thoreau and his friend Dr. Adam Walker go looking for them.)

Pearce, Michael -- **The Mouth of the Crocodile**
\$17.95 (Mamur Zapt #18: The Sudan, 1913: A dead man is fished out of the River Nile. Was it an accident? A visiting Pasha from the Royal Household believes it was murder, and that he himself was the intended target. Now it's up to Captain Owen, the Mamur Zapt, to uncover the truth.)

Penny, Louise -- **The Nature of the Beast**
\$27.99 (Armand Gamache #11: Young Laurent tells tales, from alien invasions, to walking trees, to winged beast in the woods, to dinosaurs in Three Pines. But when the boy disappears, the villagers are faced with the possibility that one of his tall tales was true. And what they uncover deep in the forest sets off a dark chain of events; Signed copies)

Peters, Ellis -- **A Morbid Taste for Bones**
\$14.99 (Brother Cadfael #1: Reissue; 1137: An expedition to Wales to acquire a saint's remains for Shrewsbury Abbey turns into a murder investigation for Brother Cadfael when a local man who opposed moving the remains is shot dead with a mysterious arrow.)

Peters, Ellis -- **One Corpse Too Many** \$14.99
(Brother Cadfael #2: Reissue; 1138: When Shrewsbury Castle falls to King Stephen's army, its defenders are hanged as traitors. Brother Cadfael agrees to deal with the corpses, only to find an extra victim who was strangled, not hanged.)

Peters, Ellis -- **Monk's Hood** \$14.99
(Brother Cadfael #3: Reissue; 1138: Summoned to

the bedside of an ailing abbey guest, Brother Cadfael is surprised to find that the man's wife is Richildis, whom Cadfael loved long ago, and that the man has been poisoned with monkshood oil from Cadfael's own stores.)

Phelps, M. William -- **To Love and to Kill**

\$7.99 (PBO; Nonfiction. The investigation into the death of young suburban mother Heather Strong reveals a sordid triangle of sex, jealousy, and rage.)

Reichs, Kathy -- **Deja Dead** \$9.99

(Temperance Brennan #1: Reissue; Arthur Ellis Award winner. Forensic anthropologist Dr. Temperance Brennan has planned a weekend off to explore Montreal, but an unidentified corpse, meticulously dismembered and stashed in garbage bags, turns her plans upside down.)

Reichs, Kathy -- **Speaking in Bones** \$28.00

(Temperance Brennan #18: Amateur detective Hazel Strike, who mines the internet for cold cases, comes to Tempe with a recording of a girl being held prisoner and terrorized. Strike is convinced the voice belongs to Cora Teague - and that the girl's unidentified bones are stored in Tempe's lab.)

Reichs, Kathy -- **Exposure** \$8.99 (Virals #4:

Ages 10 and up. When twin classmates are abducted, Tory and the Virals decide there's no one better equipped than them to investigate. But the gang has other problems to face. Their powers are growing wilder, and becoming harder to control.)

Robotham, Michael -- **Life or Death** \$26.00
(Gold Dagger shortlist. Audie was convicted of a Texas robbery in which four people died, and \$7,000,000 was never recovered. The day before he is due to be released, Audie vanishes. Now the hunt for Audie, and the money, is on. But Audie isn't running to save his life - he's trying to save someone else.)

Rowe, Rosemary -- **The Fateful Day** \$17.95
(Libertus #15: Outside his absent patron's villa, Libertus has an unpleasant encounter with the driver of an elaborate traveling carriage. The next day, he finds his patron's gatekeeper dead and the other house slaves missing. Worse things are to follow as news arrives from Rome that will turn the Empire upside down.)

Ryan, Hank Phillippi -- **Truth Be Told** \$7.99
(Jane Ryland #3: Agatha winner; Anthony finalist. While working on a story about residential evictions and foreclosures, Jane Ryland uncovers a big-bucks scheme - the players behind it will stop at nothing, including murder.)

Ryan, Hank Phillippi (ed) -- **Writes of Passage**
\$15.95 (Nonfiction. Agatha winner; Anthony finalist. 58 members of Sisters in Crime share their experiences and tips about navigating a writing career.)

Sands, Kevin -- **The Blackthorn Key** \$17.99
(Ages 10 and up. When a mysterious cult begins to prey on London's apothecaries, apprentice Christopher Rowe must use every skill he's

learned to uncover the key to a terrible secret.)

Schweizer, Mark -- **The Maestro Wore Mohair**

\$13.95 (Liturgical Mystery #13: PBO; When a skeleton turns up in the autumn woods of St. Germaine, NC, it's all anyone can talk about - until the Maestro and her minions come to town. Now there's another dead body, a decades-old murder mystery, and all the usual suspects. Can Hayden, Nancy, and Dave figure it all out? Signed copies)

Sedley, Kate -- **The Christmas Wassail** \$17.95

(Roger the Chapman #22: Christmas, 1483: Roger is looking forward to twelve days of peace and celebration with his wife and children in Bristol. But the murders of two of the town's prominent citizens, both veterans of the French wars, dash Roger's hopes as he is drawn into the hunt for the killer.)

Serge, Victor -- **The Case of Comrade Tulayev**

\$15.95 (Reissue; Late 1930s: One cold Moscow night, a high government official is shot dead on the street, and the search for the killer begins. The investigation leads all over the world, netting suspects whose only connection is their innocence - at least of the crime of which they stand accused.)

Simenon, Georges -- **The Misty Harbour (alternate title: Death of a Harbor-Master)** \$11.00

(Maigret #15: A distressed man is found wandering the streets of Paris, with no memory of who he is or how he got there. The answers

lead Maigret to a small harbor town, whose quiet citizens conceal a poisonous malice.)

Simmons, Dan -- **Hard as Nails** \$15.99 (Joe Kurtz #3: Reissue; Ex-PI Joe Kurtz's survival is on the line when an ambush leaves him badly wounded and his parole officer clinging to life. They each have plenty of enemies, so narrowing down the suspects won't be easy.)

Slaughter, Karin -- **A Faint Cold Fear** \$9.99 (Grant County #3: Reissue; Medical examiner Sara Linton is called to an apparent suicide at the local college. The body provides few clues, and the administration is eager to avoid a scandal. But two more suspicious suicides and an attack on a student suggest a sadistic killer is preying on the town.)

Slaughter, Karin -- **Indelible** \$9.99 (Grant County #4: Reissue; Two armed men enter the police station and open fire. Now an officer is dead, police chief Jeffrey Tolliver is seriously wounded, and the survivors - including school children and medical examiner Sara Linton - are taken hostage.)

Stout, Rex -- **The Last Drive and Other Stories** \$14.99 (Collection. 11 tales of murder and mayhem.)

Sundstol, Vidar -- **Only the Dead** \$14.95 (Minnesota #2: After four months, the official investigation into a Norwegian tourist's murder near Lake Superior still unresolved - and US Forest Service officer Lance Hansen is uncovering clues disturbingly close to home.)

His former father-in-law may hold the key to the long-ago murder of Swamper Caribou. And Lance's brother Andy might know more than he should about the recent homicide.)

Swanson, William -- **Stolen from the Garden: The Kidnapping of Virginia Piper** \$16.95

(Drawing on government documents and exclusive interviews with family members, investigators, suspects, and lawyers, Swanson provides a comprehensive account of the 1972 Virginia Piper kidnapping in Orono, Minnesota, and its long, eventful aftermath.)

Thomson, Lesley -- **The Detective's Daughter**

\$13.95 (Stella Darnell #1: 1981: Kate Rokesmith's body is found by the Thames, her young son nearby, traumatized and mute. DI Darnell cancels a family trip and heads for the crime scene. 2011: When her father dies of a heart attack, Stella Darnell finds the unsolved case file in his attic, and sets out to find Kate's killer.)

Thomson, Lesley -- **Ghost Girl** \$13.95

(Stella Darnell #2: A stack of old photos in her father's darkroom draws Stella Darnell into an unsolved case from 1966, when young Mary Thornton became the only witness to her brother's murder.)

Tracy, K.A. -- **Deadline** \$16.99 (Sam Perry #1: PBO; When a drifter is found murdered in the desert outside Palm Springs, crime reporter Sam Perry works her way backward to piece together the victim's life. Everyone suspects actress turned mayoral candidate Ellen Konrad.

As Sam and Ellen's mutual attraction grow, the clues begin to add up, and the list of people with motives multiplies.)

Truman, M/Bain, D -- **Internship in Murder**

\$25.99 (Capital Crimes #28: When a congressional intern goes missing, her family hires PI Robert Brixton to investigate.)

Tyler, L.C. -- **The Crooked Herring** \$14.95

(Ethelred & Elsie #5: When a man says that he may have killed someone, hapless mystery writer Ethelred Tressider is inclined to ignore it. After all, the man doesn't look the part, and there isn't a body. But since the possible killer is a successful mystery writer, agent Elsie thinks Ethelred should put some effort into examining the possibility.)

Wait, Lea -- **Threads of Evidence** \$7.99

(Mainly Needlepoint #2: PBO; Some say a local mansion is haunted by the ghost of young Jasmine Gardener, who died there under mysterious circumstances. Angie is hired by the mansion's new owner to appraise the estate's needlepoint pictures, but the more she examines them, the more they seem to point toward Jasmine's murder - and the killer.)

Wishart, David -- **Finished Business** \$17.95

(Marcus Corvinus #16: 40 CE: When a consul's wife asks Corvinus to investigate her uncle's death, Corvinus is inclined to agree with the general verdict of accidental death, but his investigation finds signs of foul play - and unearths several skeletons in the wealthy family's closets.)

Woods, Stuart -- **Insatiable Appetites** \$9.99
(Stone Barrington #32: When Stone finds himself responsible for distributing the estate of a respected mentor, the process reveals secrets that range from surprising to outright alarming.)

Early September

Abbott, Victoria -- **The Marsh Madness** \$7.99
(Book Collector #4: PBO; Vera is delighted when her meeting with Chadwick Kauffman, heir to the Kauffman fortune, gives her a good price on a set of Ngaio Marsh first editions. So Jordan and Vera are shocked to read that Chadwick has fallen to his death - especially since the picture in the paper is not the man they met with. They've been scammed, and someone is trying to frame them for the murder.)

Alaux, JP/Balen, N -- **Montmartre Mysteries**
\$12.95 (Winemaker Detective #8: While wine expert Benjamin Cooker is visiting an old friend in the Montmartre neighborhood of Paris, an attempted murder brings the past into the present.)

Albert, Susan Wittig -- **Darling Dahlias and the Silver Dollar Bush** \$7.99 (Darling Dahlias #5: 1933: When the bank closes unexpectedly, people are short of cash. To avert a panic, the town leaders decide to print 'Darling Dollars' to use as temporary currency. When the first printing disappears, the Darling Dahlias set

out to discover who made the unauthorized withdrawal.)

Albert, Susan Wittig -- **The Darling Dahlias and the Eleven O'Clock Lady** \$25.95 (Darling Dahlias #6: 1930s Alabama: When the town's telephone switchboard operator is murdered, there's as much speculation about her wild reputation as about who might have killed her. The garden club ladies are determined to unearth the truth.)

Armstrong/Highsmith/Millar/Hitchens -- **Women Crime Writers: Four Suspense Novels of the 1950s: Mischief / The Blunderer / Beast in View / Fools' Gold** \$35.00 (Omnibus reprint. Classic suspense novels.)

Bain, D/Fletcher, J -- **Death of a Blue Blood** \$7.99 (Murder, She Wrote #42: Jessica and her friend DI George Sutherland head to a Cotswolds estate for a New Year's Ball. The festivities are cut short when their host is found dead, clutching a napkin to his mouth.)

Belle, Josie -- **All Sales Final** \$7.99 (Good Buy Girls #5: PBO; At Maggie and Sam's new home, the lights flicker, the doors blow shut, and their cat hisses at empty space. Then Maggie discovers a skeleton in the root cellar. She's convinced the house is haunted by the murdered man's ghost, so the Good Buy Girls set out to find the killer.)

Benn, James R. -- **The White Ghost** \$26.95 (Billy Boyle #10: 1943: In the middle of the hard-fought Solomon Islands campaign, the

Kennedy family sends Lieutenant Billy Boyle to investigate a murder in which PT skipper Jack Kennedy has been implicated. When two more murders follow, Billy must sort through a tangled web of motives and identities, with combat raging all around him.)

Blackwell, Juliet -- **The Paris Key** \$15.00
(PBO; When her marriage crumbles, Genevieve Martin leaves the US for Paris, where she spent the happiest summer of her life, to take over her uncle's shop. She comes to realize that the city holds secrets about her family that could change her forever.)

Camilleri, Andrea -- **A Beam of Light** \$16.00
(Montalbano #19: 3 crimes demand Inspector Montalbano's attention: the robbery and assault of a wealthy merchant's young wife; the theft of art work; and the search for arms dealers, which takes him deep into the Sicilian countryside.)

Carcattera, Lorenzo -- **The Wolf** \$7.99
(Vincent Marelli runs the biggest criminal operation in the world. But he let his guard down, and now his wife and daughters are gone, murdered by terrorists with an ax to grind. So a war is what they'll get - the full strength of international organized crime against every known terrorist group.)

Caspary/Eustis/Hughes/Holding -- **Women Crime Writers: Four Suspense Novels of the 1940s: Laura / The Horizontal Man / In a Lonely Place / The Blank Wall** \$35.00 (Omnibus reprint. Classic suspense novels.)

Chance, Maia -- **Cinderella Six Feet Under**

\$7.99 (Fairy Tale Fatal #2: PBO; A trip to Paris to reunite Prue with her estranged mother produces unexpected results: Henrietta's mansion is a ruin, its owner vanished, leaving behind an evasive husband, two sinister stepsisters, and a bullet-riddled corpse in the pumpkin patch, decked out in a ball gown and one glass slipper. The investigation takes Ophelia and Prue down the trail of a legendary fairy tale relic.)

Chase, Erika -- **Law and Author** \$7.99

(Ashton Corners #5: PBO; Retired police chief Bob Miller is estranged from his daughter, so he's stunned by the arrival of Darla, a granddaughter he's never met. When Darla is seen arguing with a stranger who then turns up dead, it's up to the book club to uncover the real story.)

Coel, Margaret -- **Night of the White Buffalo**

\$7.99 (Wind River #18: After rancher Dennis Carey is murdered, news that a white buffalo calf has been born on his ranch draws a flood of pilgrims. With the reservation in turmoil, Arapaho attorney Vicky Holden and Father John O'Malley try to unravel the strange events surrounding the murder and the recent disappearance of three of the ranch cowboys.)

Coel, Margaret -- **The Man Who Fell from the Sky**

\$26.95 (Wind River #19: Rumors fly when Robert Walking Bear dies while hunting for Butch Cassidy's buried loot. When one of his cousins is murdered as well, Arapaho attorney

Vicky Holden and Father John O'Malley set out to find the killer.)

Coyle, Cleo -- **Once Upon a Grind** \$7.99
(Coffeehouse #14: When Clare roasts 'magical' beans for Central Park's Fairy Tale Week, she brews up a vision that helps her find a young model's body in the woods, and uncovers a roster of suspects, including a wolf from Wall Street, a New York Giant, and a wicked witch of the West Side.)

Cussler, C/Blake, R -- **The Eye of Heaven**
\$9.99 (Fargo #6: Sam and Remi discover a Viking ship in the Arctic ice, perfectly preserved and filled with pre-Columbian artifacts from Mexico. Their research hints at a link between the Vikings and the Toltec god Quetzalcoatl, and sends them on a search for a fabled object.)

Cussler, C/Blake, R -- **The Solomon Curse**
\$28.95 (Fargo #7: There are many rumors about the bay off Guadalcanal in the Solomon Islands: sunken treasure; cannibal giants; a curse. How can treasure-hunters Sam and Remi Fargo resist?)

Cutts, Lisa -- **Never Forget** \$13.95 (Nina Foster #1: Drafted into her first murder investigation, DC Nina Foster is determined to find the killer. But when the story of her traumatic childhood comes to light, her job, her peace of mind, and her safety are endangered.)

Dobyns, Stephen -- **Is Fat Bob Dead Yet?**

\$26.95 (Connor Raposo has just witnessed a gruesome motorcycle accident. At least he thinks it was an accident, until he sees a familiar man lurking around the crime scene. Where does Connor know him from? And why does everyone he knows keep turning up dead?)

Finch, Kay -- **Black Cat Crossing** \$7.99 (Bad Luck Cat #1: PBO; After relocating to a small Texas town, Sabrina can't avoid the rumors that a local black cat is a jinx - especially after it leads her to the scene of a murder. With her Aunt Rowe topping the suspect list, can Sabrina and her new feline sidekick Hitchcock track down the killer?)

Freydont, Shelley -- **Trick or Deceit** \$7.99 (Celebration Bay #4: PBO; Celebration Bay's festivities bring more tricks than treats when a real dead body is found in the Halloween haunted house.)

Gates, Eva -- **Booked for Trouble** \$7.99 (Lighthouse Library #2: PBO; Lucy's mom Connie causes a stir when she comes home to the Outer Banks. When she has an argument with an angry former classmate and the woman turns up dead, can Lucy and her friends get Connie off the suspect list?)

Gleason, Ray -- **The Gabinian Affair** \$16.95 (Gaius Marius Insubrecus recounts his life in the Roman army during Caesar's conquest of Gaul and in the subsequent civil wars, and again when Octavianus goes to war against Marcus Antonius and Cleopatra.)

Haddock, Nancy -- **Basket Case** \$7.99 (Silver Six #1: PBO; Nixy heads to Lilyvale, AR, to check on her Aunt Sherry's household, aka the Silver Six. The retirees are hosting a folk art festival at the farmhouse when a developer shows up, trying to bully Sherry into selling. When the developer turns up dead, and Sherry is a suspect, can Nixy and the Silver Six sort out the case?)

Horowitz, Anthony -- **Moriarty** \$15.99 (Moriarty's death has left a vacuum in the criminal underworld, and there is no shortage of candidates to take his place, including one particularly fiendish mastermind. Pinkerton detective Frederick Chase and Scotland Yard Inspector Athelney Jones must forge a path through the darkest corners of London in pursuit of the man determined to stake his claim as Moriarty's successor.)

Larsson/Lagercrantz -- **The Girl in the Spider's Web** \$27.95 (Millennium #4: A continuation of Larsson's series, written by David Lagercrantz. Journalist Mikael Blomkvist gets a call from a trusted source who claims to have information vital to the US. The source has been in contact with a young woman hacker - who resembles someone Blomkvist knows only too well. In desperate need of a scoop, he turns to Lisbeth Salander for help.)

Leonard, Elmore -- **Four Novels of the 1980s: City Primeval / LaBrava / Glitz / Freaky Deaky** \$37.50 (Omnibus reprint. Classic crime novels.)

MacRae, Molly -- **Knot the Usual Suspects**

\$7.99 (Haunted Yarn Shop #5: PBO; A former resident comes to town for the annual arts and crafts fair, and winds up dead. Can Kath and her friends unravel the mystery?)

Meno, Joe (ed) -- **Chicago Noir: The Classics**

\$15.95 (Anthology. Classic crime fiction.)

Parker, R/Coleman, R -- **Blind Spot** \$9.99

(Jesse Stone #13: Jesse's time at his old baseball team's reunion in LA is cut short. A young woman has been murdered, and her boyfriend, from a prominent Paradise family, is missing and presumed kidnapped. And one of Jesse's former teammates may in fact be his main suspect.)

Raybourn, Deanna -- **A Curious Beginning**

\$25.95 (Veronica Speedwell #1: 1887: After her cottage is ransacked, explorer and naturalist Veronica Speedwell accepts sanctuary in London. When her benefactor is murdered, she and his associate, a cranky naturalist named Stoker, must evade unknown assailants while unraveling the threat against Veronica.)

Sanderson, Douglas -- **Hot Freeze** \$13.95

(Reissue; Originally published in 1954. Kicked out of the RCMP, Mike Garfin reinvents himself as an inquiry agent. He takes what looks like an easy job, shadowing a wealthy bisexual teen who is throwing around a lot more money than his allowance. Then the boy disappears, and more disappearances follow.)

Stewart, Amy -- **Girl Waits with Gun** \$27.00
(1914: Constance Kopp towers over most men, and has no interest in marriage or domesticity. When a belligerent factory owner smashes into the Kopp sisters' buggy, her demand that he pay for the damages turns into a war of bricks, bullets, and threats. The sheriff enlists Constance's help in convicting the men.)

Summers, Julie -- **Home Fires (original title: Jambusters: The Story of the Women's Institute in the Second World War)** \$17.00 (A history of the Women's Institute, a network of community-based organizations in which over a third of a million women participated during World War II, playing a vital role in the British war effort. They ran canteens for troops, collected botanicals to replace medicines that couldn't be imported during the war, knitted millions of garments for soldiers, sailors, and refugees, and advised government ministries on everything from evacuee housing to children's health to post-war reconstruction. They also made more than twelve million pounds of jams and preserves to feed a hungry nation, from produce they grew on every available scrap of land.)

Swanson, Denise -- **Murder of an Open Book** \$7.99 (Scumble River #18: PBO; Skye is peeved when teacher Blaire Hucksford kicks her out of the pool. When he turns up dead in the water, can she find the killer?)

Thompson, Tade -- **Making Wolf** \$15.95
(London security guard Weston Kogi returns to

his West African home for his aunt's funeral. Telling people he's a homicide detective seems like harmless hyperbole, until he finds himself kidnapped and forced by rebel factions to investigate the murder of a local hero.)

Wood, Tom (Hinshelwood) -- **The Darkest Day**
\$9.99 (Victor #5: PBO; While finalizing a hit on a terrorist financier, Victor finds himself targeted by a woman assassin who proves to be as deadly as he is.)

Mid September

Ackroyd, Peter -- **Rebellion: The History of England from James I to the Glorious Revolution**
\$18.99 (Nonfiction. 2nd of 6 volumes. With his skill for evoking time and place and his eye for the telling detail, Ackroyd takes us through the political, cultural, and social history of England's turbulent 17th century.)

Adler-Olsen, Jussi -- **The Hanging Girl** \$28.00
(Department Q #6: The team's latest cold case, the hanging death of a teen girl, takes them to the remote Danish island of Bornholm and a sun-worshipping cult. Carl, Assad, Rose, and Gordon must stop a string of murders and a skilled manipulator who refuses to let anything get in his way.)

Beaton, M.C. -- **Dishing the Dirt** \$25.99
(Agatha Raisin #26: When therapist Jill Davent is murdered two days after Agatha threatened

her, Agatha becomes prime suspect. Can she and her team find the real culprit?)

Castle, Richard -- **Driving Heat** \$26.99
(Nikki Heat #7: Reporter Jameson Rook's latest investigation causes trouble both professionally and personally for newly promoted NYPD Captain Nikki Heat.)

Chance, Maia -- **Come Hell or Highball** \$24.99
(1923: When her insufferable husband Alfie dies suddenly, 31-one-year-old society matron Lola Woodby and her stalwart cook Berta are left with no means of support. Which is how they come to accept an offer from one of Alfie's chorus girls, who is willing to pay a handsome sum if they retrieve a reel of film for her. Sounds easy - until the man who has the film is murdered and the reel disappears.)

Child, Lee -- **Make Me** \$28.99 (Jack Reacher #19: In the tiny town of Mother's Rest, with nothing but wheat fields for miles around, a worried woman named Michelle Chang mistakes Reacher for someone else: her missing partner in a private investigation that she thinks must have turned lethal. Reacher teams up with Chang and starts to ask around. The case leads to Los Angeles, Phoenix, and San Francisco, and then right back to Mother's Rest; Signed copies expected)

Coben, Harlan -- **Found** \$9.99 (Mickey Bolitar #3: Ages 12 and up. Agatha Award finalist. While dealing with the problems of his sophomore year of high school, Mickey investigates when Ema's online boyfriend

disappears. And as Mickey and his friends are pulled deeper into the mysteries surrounding the Abeona Shelter, he finally discovers the truth about his father.)

Cook, Thomas H. -- **A Dancer in the Dust**

\$15.00 (When a friend from Ray Campbell's stint as an aid worker in Africa is found murdered in a New York alley, Ray suspects the tragedy is rooted in the past, in the cruel death of Martine Aubert, the woman Ray loved in Africa.)

Daly, Paul -- **Keep Your Friends Close** \$14.00

(Shortlisted for the Gold Dagger. When her younger daughter falls ill on a school trip, Natty rushes to her side, leaving her college friend Eve to lend her husband Sean a hand at home. Natty returns home to find that Sean has fallen for Eve. A mysterious note, saying that Eve has done this before, more than once, and that the consequences were fatal, starts Natty on a mission to reveal Eve as a vindictive serial mistress.)

Evanovich, J/Goldberg, L -- **The Job** \$8.99

(Kate O'Hare #3: FBI Special Agent Kate O'Hare and charming conman Nick Fox team up to track down the brutal leader of a global drug-smuggling empire. When they find themselves pitted against a psychopathic bodyguard and a Portuguese enforcer who gets advice from a pickled head, they enlist some special talent: a machete-wielding Somali pirate, a self-absorbed actor, an Oscar-winning special

effects artist, and Kate's father Jake, a retired Special Forces operative.)

Evanovich, J/Goldberg, L -- **The Scam** \$28.00

(Kate O'Hare #4: FBI agent Kate O'Hare and con artist Nick Fox go undercover to take down a casino magnate who is running a money laundering operation for mobsters, dictators, and terrorists.)

Fleming, I/Horowitz, A -- **Trigger Mortis**

\$27.99 (James Bond: A new novel authorized by the Fleming estate, set in the 1950s and featuring recently discovered original material by Ian Fleming.)

Fraser, George MacDonald -- **Captain in Calico**

\$26.00 (Never before published. A swashbuckling tale about 18th-century pirate Calico Jack Rackham.)

Goodman, Ruth -- **How to Be a Victorian** \$17.95

(Drawing on her firsthand experiences living in recreated Victorian conditions, Goodman serves as our bustling guide to 19th-century British life, from daybreak to bedtime.)

Gregory, Susanna -- **A Poisonous Plot** \$29.95

(Matthew Bartholomew #21: 1358 CE: Tensions between scholars and townsfolk threaten to break into violence when a well-known tradesman is found dead in one of the colleges. Torn between loyalties to his kin and his college, Matthew Bartholomew must identify the poison and find the killer.)

- Griffiths, Elly -- **The Zig Zag Girl** \$25.00
(Stephens & Mephisto #1: Brighton, 1950: When a murder mimics a famous magic trick, DI Edgar Stephens turns to stage magician Max Mephisto for help. During WWII, they served in a special ops team that used stage tricks to confound the enemy. When a second murder mimics another trick, they're sure the answer to the killer's identity lies in their army days.)
- Guinn, Matthew -- **The Scribe** \$25.95
(Atlanta, GA, 1881: On the eve of the International Cotton Exposition, former detective Thomas Canby is paired with Cyrus Underwood, the city's first black police officer, to track a murderer targeting wealthy black entrepreneurs.)
- Hallinan, Timothy -- **For the Dead** \$15.95
(Poke Rafferty #6: Poke's adopted daughter Miaow and her boyfriend bought a stolen cell phone, which turns out to hold photos of two murdered cops. The discovery endangers the entire family, because the murder investigation is surrounded by a conspiracy that reaches to the top of Bangkok law enforcement.)
- Hargla, Indrek -- **Apothecary Melchior and the Mystery of St. Olaf's Church** \$16.95 (15th century CE: Tallinn, at the edge of the Christian world, is a town of foreign merchants and engineers. When a murder occurs at the castle, Melchior, respected for his arcane knowledge and scientific curiosity, is called in to help find the killer.)

Higashino, Keigo -- **Malice** \$15.99 (Kyochiro Kaga #4: A bestselling novelist has been murdered in a locked room inside his locked house. His body was found by his wife and his best friend, both of whom have solid alibis. Or so it seems. Police detective Kyochiro Kaga investigates.)

Hoffman, Patrick -- **The White Van** \$14.00 (Shortlisted for the Steel Dagger. At a dive bar in San Francisco's Tenderloin district, Emily Rosario is approached by a Russian businessman. A week later - drugged, disoriented, and wanted for robbery - she finds herself on the run for her life. Cop Leo Elias, broke and desperate, takes the case into his own hands, hoping to find Emily and the money before anyone else does.)

Hunt, Andrew -- **A Killing in Zion** \$25.99 (Art Oveson #2: 1930s: Chosen to head Salt Lake City's anti-polygamy squad, Mormon deputy Art Oveson investigates when a polygamist patriarch is murdered and a traumatized young woman is found at the scene.)

James, Marlon -- **A Brief History of Seven Killings** \$17.00 (Man Booker Prize nominee; Minnesota Book Award winner. A fictional exploration of a dangerous and unstable time in Jamaica's history and beyond, peopled with a wide range of characters - assassins, drug dealers, journalists, ghosts, and more - and ranging from 1970s Kingston to the crack houses of 1980s New York to a radically altered 1990s Jamaica.)

Jance, J.A. -- **Dance of the Bones** \$26.99
(J.P. Beaumont #22: Years ago, sheriff Brandon Walker arrested John Lassiter for the murder of prospector Amos Warren. Now Lassiter wants Brandon to find the real killer and clear his name. When Brandon finds links to an unsolved case in Seattle, he comes to J.P. Beaumont for help.)

Keenan, Tom O. -- **The Father** \$14.95 (Sean Rooney #1: Mental illness, alcohol abuse, and the tedium of pursuing typical killers have left Sean Rooney a failed forensic profiler, a bit of a loser, and definitely retired. Faced with a multiple murder and some headless corpses, DCI Jacqueline Kaminski needs Rooney back on the case.)

Khan, Vaseem -- **The Unexpected Inheritance of Inspector Chopra** \$15.99 (Baby Ganesh Agency #1: On his last day before retirement, Mumbai police inspector Ashwin Chopra inherits two unexpected things: a boy's suspicious drowning death that no one seems to want solved; and a baby elephant. But when the going gets tough, a determined elephant may be exactly what an honest man needs.)

King, Stephen -- **Joyland illustrated edition** \$23.99 (20+ black & white illustrations by Pat Kinsella, Robert McGinnis, and Mark Summers. 1973: College student Devin Jones comes to a North Carolina amusement park to work as a carny for the summer. There he must confront the legacy of a vicious murder, the

fate of a dying child, and the ways both will change his life forever.)

Longworth, M.L. -- **The Mystery of the Lost**

Cezanne \$15.00 (Verlaque & Bonnet #5: PBO; Antoine and Marine investigate both a murder and the provenance of a painting. Could it be a genuine Cezanne?)

MacLeod, Torquil -- **Murder in Malmo** \$14.95

(Anita Sundstrom #2: Sidelined after a deadly mixup in a high-profile case, Inspector Sundstrom is assigned to find a stolen painting. But when two prominent businessmen are murdered, she finds herself back in the action.)

Malliet, G.M. -- **A Demon Summer** \$15.99 (Max

Tudor #4: Agatha Award finalist. The Earl of Lislelivet has a gift for making enemies, so it's not too surprising that someone has tried to poison him. But how did the poison end up in a fruitcake from Monkbury Abbey? The local bishop asks Father Max Tudor, a former MI5 agent, to investigate.)

Manfredi, Valerio M. -- **The Oath** \$16.95

(Odysseus #1: King Eurystheus tells Odysseus the terrible tale of Hercules, who slaughtered his family and was punished by the King to undertake impossible tasks to earn absolution. But a child comes to Odysseus with another, very disturbing version of what happened that fateful night, setting Odysseus on the first of his extraordinary quests.)

May, Peter -- **Entry Island** \$26.99 (Homicide detective Sime Mackenzie heads to an isolated community in the Gulf of St. Lawrence to investigate the murder of the island's wealthiest inhabitant. The man's wife is the likeliest suspect, but Sime is certain he's met her before, and finds his insomnia punctuated by vivid dreams of a distant past far away, in which he and the woman play leading roles. Mounting evidence of her guilt leads to a conflict between Sime's duty and the personal destiny he is increasingly sure awaits him)

Mayor, Archer -- **Proof Positive** \$15.99 (Joe Gunther #25: Joe Gunther and his Vermont Bureau of Investigation team look into the suspicious death of a traumatized Vietnam veteran. The man brought combat photos and negatives back from the war, and someone wants desperately to keep them out of the public eye.)

Parker, R/Coleman, R -- **The Devil Wins** \$27.00 (Jesse Stone #14: After a huge storm hits Paradise, a dead body is found in the rubble of an abandoned factory - along with the skeletal remains of two teenage girls who disappeared decades earlier.)

Perry, Anne -- **Blood on the Water** \$16.00 (William Monk #20: Although Monk witnessed a terrible bombing, it isn't his case. An Egyptian man is quickly tried, and then murdered in prison. When evidence surfaces that proves the dead man innocent, Monk is tasked with finding out what really happened.)

Perry, Anne -- **Corridors of the Night** \$27.00

(William Monk #21: When his wife Hester is kidnapped from the hospital where she volunteers, Monk's investigation leads to a wealthy man's remote home - and several bodies buried on the grounds. What did Hester learn that put her in danger? What are the doctors she worked with hiding?)

Petty, Heather W. -- **Lock & Mori** \$17.99

(Ages 14 and up. Modern-day London: Mori and Lock should be hitting the books on a school night. Instead, they're crashing a crime scene in Regent's Park. When Lock challenges Mori to solve the case before he does, she accepts. The one rule? They must share every clue with each other.)

Robb, J.D. -- **Devoted in Death** \$27.95 (Eve

Dallas #41: A body found in a downtown Manhattan alley puts Lt. Eve Dallas and her team on the trail of a thrill-killing couple.)

Scottoline, Lisa -- **Betrayed** \$15.99 (Rosato

& Associates #13: Judy Carrier investigates the sudden death of a woman - an undocumented farm worker - who was taking care of Judy's aunt while she went through chemo.)

Silvestre, Edney -- **Happiness Is Easy** \$14.95

(1990s Brazil: PR man Olavo Bettencourt is rich, important, and mired in political corruption, which makes him an obvious target for extortion. And what better leverage than kidnapping his son? Except the child coming home from school in Olavo's car is not Olavo's son.)

Stafford, Nikki -- **Investigating Sherlock: An Unofficial Guide** \$18.95 (A look at the BBC/Masterpiece series *Sherlock*, examining each episode in detail and cataloguing references to the original stories.)

Stroud, Jonathan -- **The Whispering Skull** \$7.99 (Lockwood & Co. #2: Ages 9 and up. The Lockwood team is hired to be present at the exhumation of a Victorian doctor who reportedly tried to communicate with the dead. Then the team is summoned to DEPRAC headquarters - the doctor's coffin has been raided, and a strange object buried with the corpse has vanished. Inspector Barnes wants the relic found.)

Todd, Charles -- **Tales** \$11.99 (Collection. 4 stories featuring Ian Rutledge or Bess Crawford.)

van de Wetering, Janwillem -- **The Sergeant's Cat** \$15.95 (Grijpstra & de Gier: Collection. Short stories featuring the Amsterdam cops.)

Voigt, Cynthia -- **The Book of Secrets** \$6.99 (Mister Max #2: Ages 8 and up. Someone is breaking windows and setting fires in the old city, but the shopkeepers won't say a word about the culprits. The mayor turns to Max for help.)

Webb, Holly -- **The Case of the Stolen Sixpence** \$5.99 (Maisie Hitchens #1: Ages 9 and up. Victorian London: 12-year-old Maisie notices things, and believes she would make an excellent detective. When George, the butcher's boy, is fired for stealing coins from the till,

Maisie and her dog Eddie search for clues to crack the case.)

Xiaolong, Qiu -- **Shanghai Redemption** \$25.99
(Chen Cao #9: After too many controversial cases that embarrassed the Communist Party elite, Chen Cao has been stripped of his duties and isolated. But it becomes increasingly clear that someone is trying to set him up for public disgrace, or worse.)

Zupan, Kim -- **The Ploughmen** \$16.00 (An aging killer awaiting trial and a troubled young Montana deputy sit in the dark, talking through the bars of a jail cell. Their uneasy friendship takes a startling turn with a brazen act of violence that yokes them together by the secrets they share.)

Early October

Abdul-Jabbar/Waterhouse -- **Mycroft Holmes**
\$25.99 (1870: Word reaches London of strange occurrences in Trinidad, leading Georgiana Sutton to set sail for her home there. Her fiance Mycroft Holmes decides to follow her, and persuades his best friend Cyrus Douglas, a man of African descent who was born on Trinidad, to accompany him. The two men find a web of dark secrets that grows more treacherous with each step they take.)

Alan, Isabella -- **Murder, Plainly Read** \$7.99
(Amish Quilt Shop #4: PBO; Librarian Austina

Shaker isn't afraid to make waves to get books to her patrons, including the Amish ones. A cranky Old Order Bishop has vowed to ruin her - which just might happen when he's found dead in her bookmobile. Can Angie and the quilters find the real killer?)

Allen, Beverly -- **Floral Depravity** \$7.99
(Bridal Bouquet #3: PBO; A local historian's daughter is having a medieval-themed wedding, and Audrey is responsible for providing period-accurate blooms. When the groom's father drops dead, poisoned with monkshood, Audrey needs to root out the killer.)

Andrews, Donna -- **The Nightingale Before Christmas** \$7.99 (Meg Langslow #18: An untenanted house is being decorated for the holidays, each room by a different decorator, including Mother. Meg gets talked into helping out, but when rooms start being sabotaged and a designer turns up dead, can Meg catch the real killer in time to save Mother from the indignity of arrest?)

Arlidge, M.J. -- **Pop Goes the Weasel** \$15.00
(Helen Grace #2: DI Helen Grace investigates when a man's eviscerated body is found in Southampton's red light district, his heart sent to his wife. Then another victim is found - the killer is targeting family men who break their vows.)

Ballantyne, Lisa -- **Everything She Forgot (UK title: Redemption Road)** \$14.99 (Trapped in the wreckage of the worst pileup in London history, Margaret is pulled from her car by a

stranger who then disappears. She has only minor injuries, but flashbacks to the crash dredge up events from her childhood that she has chosen to forget - and it has something to do with the man who saved her life.)

Blaedel, Sara -- **The Forgotten Girls** \$14.99
(Louise Rick #7: The search for the identity of a dead woman found in a Danish forest takes Louise Rick, new commander of the Missing Persons Department, ever closer to her own childhood home, where she uncovers more crimes that were committed and hidden in the forest.)

Blake, Heather -- **Ghost of a Potion** \$7.99
(Magic Potion #3: PBO; When her boyfriend's mother is found standing over Haywood Dodd's dead body, holding the murder weapon, Carly would love to find the real killer. But with Halloween approaching, Carly is beset by ghosts flocking to her for help - including a very persistent Haywood Dodd.)

Block, Lawrence -- **The Girl With the Deep Blue Eyes** \$22.99 (Ex-cop Doak Miller works as a PI in a small Florida town, doing jobs for the local police. Like posing as a hitman and wearing a wire to incriminate a woman who's looking to get rid of her husband. But when he sees the woman, he falls hard, and winds up working with her on a devious plan to get free of her husband and put millions in her bank account; Signed copies expected)

Bryan, Mollie Cox -- **Scrapbook of the Dead** \$7.99 (Cumberland Creek #5: PBO; As Halloween approaches, two women are found dead, each

clutching scrapbook pages. Reporter Annie Chamovitz learns the victims were sisters, and is sure their deaths are linked, and the Saturday night crop quickly becomes an opportunity to puzzle out the murders.)

Buckley, Julia -- **The Big Chili** \$7.99

(Undercover Dish #1: PBO; Lilah Drake's business discreetly provides clients with delicious, fresh-cooked meals they can claim they cooked themselves. When one of her dishes is used to poison a woman, Lilah will have to find the culprit fast to keep her business undercover.)

Childs, L/Moran, T -- **Parchment and Old Lace**

\$25.95 (Scrapbooking #13: A scream leads Carmela and her detective beau into New Orleans' Lafayette Cemetery, where they find a bride-to-be strangled with a piece of vintage lace.)

Childs, Laura -- **Gossamer Ghost** \$7.99

(Scrapbooking #12: When the antiques dealer in the shop next door is murdered, and a priceless death mask is stolen, Carmela can't resist the urge to investigate.)

Christie, Agatha -- **Murder on the Orient Express facsimile edition (alternate title: Murder on the Calais Coach)** \$19.99

(Hercule Poirot #9: Reissue; Reproduces the typesetting, format, and cover art of the first edition from the Christie family's archives. The famous Orient Express is stopped in its tracks by a snowdrift. By morning, a millionaire lies dead in his compartment, stabbed a dozen times, his

door locked from the inside. Isolated by the storm, detective Hercule Poirot must find the killer among a dozen of the dead man's enemies.)

Connolly, John -- **A Song of Shadows** \$26.00
(Charlie Parker #13: PI Charlie Parker investigates a case that has its origins in a Nazi concentration camp. Old atrocities are about to be unearthed, and old sinners will kill to hide their sins.)

Connolly, John -- **Night Music: Nocturnes Volume 2** \$16.00 (PBO; Collection. Tales of the supernatural, from stories of the monstrous to fables of fantastic libraries and haunted books, and more.)

Connolly, Sheila -- **A Gala Event** \$7.99
(Orchard #9: PBO; When Aaron Eastman returns to town, determined to find answers about the tragic fire that put him behind bars 25 years ago, orchard owner Meg Corey vows to help him solve the case.)

Cornwell, Bernard -- **The Last Kingdom (TV tie-in edition)** \$15.99 (Saxon Tales #1: Reissue; 9th century CE: The Danes storm onto English soil, hungry for spoils, taking kingdom after kingdom until only one remains unconquered. Now the fate of England, and the course of history, rests on one man, one king.)

Cornwell, Bernard -- **The Pale Horseman (TV tie-in edition)** \$15.99 (Saxon Tales #2: Reissue; 9th century CE: Uhtred, a dispossessed young nobleman, was raised by Danish invaders,

but is tied to imperiled Wessex by birth and marriage. Where should his allegiance lie? When the Danes attack, he chooses to stand beside the fugitive King Alfred.)

Cronin, Doreen -- **The First Misadventure**

\$5.99 (Chicken Squad #1: Ages 7 and up. Meet the Chicken Squad: Dirt, Sugar, Poppy, and Sweetie. Not your typical barnyard puffs of fluff, and they are not about to spend their days pecking chicken feed and chasing bugs - they're too busy solving mysteries. That round, shiny, green, big thing in the yard? What if it's a UFO full of aliens who want chickens as pets? It's up to the Chicken Squad to crack a case that just might be out of this world.)

Cutts, Lisa -- **Remember, Remember** \$13.95

(Nina Foster #2: DC Foster finds herself at the center of a complex case when she uncovers evidence linking the cold case she's working, a 1964 train crash, to a recent spate of heroin-related deaths.)

Dorsey, Tim -- **Shark Skin Suite** \$13.99

(Serge Storms #18: Ruthless at taking down the banks kicking people out of their homes, young lawyer Brook Campanella wins big in a major class-action lawsuit. Her opponents are willing to go to extreme lengths to shut her down. Luckily, freelance fixer Serge Storms is on hand, ready to save a damsel in distress and kick a bunch of shyster butt.)

Dunlap, Jan -- **The Kiskadee of Death** \$14.95

(Bob White Birder Murder #6: PBO; Illegal immigration, drug smuggling, and the advent of

space tourism create a deadly backdrop for a murder investigation after Bob finds a dead body on a Texas birding trip.)

Dunnett, Kaitlyn -- **Ho-Ho-Homicide** \$7.99
(Liss MacCrimmon #8: Liss and Dan expect a relaxing getaway when an old friend from high school asks them to spend a week at her family's Christmas tree farm. But a series of 'accidents' puts Liss on the trail of a killer who's been lurking among the pines.)

Eskens, Allen -- **The Guise of Another** \$15.95
(PBO; Minnesota police detective Alexander Rupert is under subpoena on suspicion of corruption, and has been reassigned to the Fraud Unit. When he happens across a complex case of identity theft, he sees a chance to rehabilitate his reputation; the case proves far more dangerous than he expected.)

Flake, Sharon G. -- **Unstoppable Octobia May**
\$6.99 (Ages 8 and up. 1953: In a southern African-American community, 10-year-old Octobia May lives in Auntie's boarding house. When Octobia May starts to question the folks in her world, an adventure and a mystery bring troubling questions. Who is black and who is 'passing' for white? And is Mr. Davenport in room 204 really a vampire, or something else entirely?)

Fluke, Joanne -- **Plum Pudding Murder (TV tie-in edition)** \$7.99 (Hannah Swensen #13: Reissue; When the owner of a kitschy holiday carnival is found dead in his office, it turns

out that quite a few people had reason to wish him ill)

Flynn, V/Mills, K -- **The Survivor** \$28.00
(Mitch Rapp #12: CIA director Irene Kennedy sends Mitch Rapp after an operative who has perpetrated a massive theft of classified documents. Rapp dispatches the man, but can the US beat the Pakistanis to the traitor's accomplices, and find where he cached the documents?)

Forsyth, Frederick -- **The Outsider: My Life in Intrigue** \$28.00 (A memoir by the thriller writer, including his adventures as the RAF's youngest pilot, and as a reporter and war correspondent.)

Gerritsen, Tess -- **Die Again** \$9.99 (Rizzoli & Isles #11: Boston homicide detective Jane Rizzoli is investigating the death of a big game hunter; medical examiner Maura Isles connects the case to a number of seemingly unrelated deaths: the victims have all been found hanging upside down, the hallmark of a leopard's kill.)

Gies, J/Gies, F -- **Life in a Medieval Castle** \$15.99 (Reissue; Nonfiction. A look at day to day life in a medieval castle throughout the year. The authors let medieval people speak for themselves through selections from journals, songs, and account books.)

Gilbert, Paul D. -- **Sherlock Holmes and the Unholy Trinity** \$29.95 (Holmes and Watson head to the Vatican to investigate the murder

of Cardinal Tosca, who was involved in work of a controversial nature, and killed while working on the translation of an ancient scroll.)

Greene, Douglas (ed) -- **I Believe in Sherlock Holmes** \$12.95 (Anthology. When Doyle killed off his fictional sleuth in 1893, distraught fans resorted to writing their own Holmes adventures. Here are some of the best early Sherlockian pastiches and parodies, by Mark Twain, O. Henry, Bret Harte, and others.)

Griffin, Laura -- **Shadow Fall** \$7.99
(Tracers #9: PBO; A grisly murder is the work of a serial killer, and the local sheriff has a suspect all picked out: ex-Marine security expert Liam Wolfe. Special agent Tara Rushing has her doubts; as she tracks the killer, she finds herself relying on Liam's skills. But when another body turns up, she must decide: can she trust him?)

Hallinan, Timothy -- **The Hot Countries** \$26.95
(Poke Rafferty #7: Bangkok, Thailand: The old-timers in the Expat Bar accept talkative stranger Arthur Varney without suspicion, failing to see that he's using them to get to Poke. Varney wants two things - money Poke doesn't have, and a person Poke is unwilling to hand over - and there's nothing he won't do to achieve his goals. As his actions threaten the foundation of Poke's life in Thailand, the old-timers discover that they might still be a force to reckon with.)

Harrison, Mette Ivie -- **The Bishop's Wife**

\$15.95 (When young wife and mother Carrie Helms disappears, leaving behind everything she owns, her husband Jared claims abandonment. But Mormon bishop's wife Linda Wallheim becomes convinced that Jared murdered his wife.)

Hart, Carolyn -- **Ghost Wanted** \$7.99 (Bailey

Ruth #5: Ghostly gumshoe Bailey Ruth investigates when a security guard is shot by an intruder in a haunted campus library. Can she find the real culprit before the police arrest the wrong person?)

Hart, Ellen -- **The Grave Soul** \$25.99 (Jane

Lawless #23: All her life, Kira Adler has dreamed about witnessing her mother's murder, but her dream doesn't match the facts of her mother's death. Guthrie Hewitt plans to marry Kira, and he's starting to wonder if the dream holds more truth than Kira knows. He asks PI Jane Lawless to investigate.)

Hayes, Frank -- **Death on the High Lonesome**

\$15.00 (Virgil Dalton #2: PBO; First the body of a woman, who was fleeing for her life, falls from a highway overpass onto the deputy's car. Then a longtime resident is found dead on her porch, her husband missing. Sheriff Dalton's search for the missing man turns up clues to a killer who is just getting started.)

Heywood, Joseph -- **Mountains of the Misbegotten**

\$18.95 (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.)

Hoag, Tami -- **Cold Cold Heart** \$9.99

(Struggling with PTSD after surviving an encounter with a serial killer, Dana Nolan heads back to her hometown. Drawn into the unsolved disappearance of her childhood best friend, she reluctantly looks back at her past.)

Hollon, Cheryl -- **Pane and Suffering** \$7.99

(Webb's Glass Shop #1: PBO; When her father dies of a heart attack, Savannah heads to St. Petersburg to settle the fate of the family glass shop. Then her father's assistant dies, also of an apparent heart attack. Can she follow the clues her father left behind to crack the case and find the killer?)

Holmes, Julianne -- **Just Killing Time** \$7.99

(Clock Shop #1: PBO; When her beloved grandfather is found dead after a break-in, expert clockmaker Ruth Clagan inherits his shop. Can she find the killer before someone else winds up dead?)

James, Miranda -- **Dead with the Wind** \$7.99

(Southern Ladies #2: PBO; A wedding takes An'gel and Dickce to Louisiana. When the unpleasant bride-to-be falls from a balcony to her death, the sisters discover that many of the guests had motives for murder.)

Johansen, Iris -- **Your Next Breath** \$7.99

(Catherine Ling #4: Someone from CIA operative Catherine Ling's past is picking off the people

she cares about. Can she figure out which of her enemies is targeting her, and put a stop to it?)

Kappes, Tonya -- **A Ghostly Murder** \$7.99
(Emma Lee Raines #4: PBO; Mamie Sue Preston was the richest woman in town, and the biggest hypochondriac. Ironically, someone killed her and covered up the crime perfectly. Now her ghost is offering Emma Lee big bucks to find the perp.)

Kelly, Diane -- **Death, Taxes, and a Chocolate Cannoli** \$7.99 (Tara Holloway #9: PBO; To take down local Mafia boss Tino Fabrizio, who is running an extortion racket, IRS agent Tara Holloway goes undercover as a waitress at the bistro run by Tino's wife.)

Kelly, Sofie -- **Faux Paw** \$7.99 (Magical Cats #7: PBO; Librarian Kathleen Paulson, her detective boyfriend Marcus Gordon, and her uncanny sleuthing cats Owen and Hercules investigate when the curator of a visiting art exhibition is found dead on the library floor, and the most valuable sketch goes missing.)

King, Laurie R. -- **Dreaming Spies** \$16.00
(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.)

Lavene, Joyce & Jim -- **Looking for Mr. Good Witch** \$7.99 (Retired Witches #2: PBO; A sea witch has been leaving bodies in her wake up and down the Carolina coast, baffling authorities, who are finding drowning victims with no water in their lungs. Can retired witches Molly and Elsie put a stop to the killings?)

Limon, Martin -- **The Ville Rat** \$26.95 (Sueno & Bascom #10: South Korea, 1970s: US Army CID sergeants George Sueno and Ernie Bascom investigate the strangling death of a young Korean woman and a shooting incident between a young black private and his white superior.)

Lippman, Laura -- **Hush Hush** \$14.99 (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.)

Liss, David -- **The Day of Atonement** \$16.00 (Lisbon, 1755: Sebastian Foxx (born Sebastiao

Raposa) returns to the city of his birth to repay old debts and find the man who killed his father. He'll need money and power. And he'll need to find his allies and identify his enemies among the Inquisition's spies.)

London, Colette -- **Dangerously Dark** \$7.99

(Chocolate Whisperer #2: PBO; Hayden heads to Portland for an engagement party. When the groom-to-be turns up dead, Hayden's friends insist it was a freak accident, but she is sure it was homicide.)

Lovett, Charlie -- **First Impressions** \$16.00

(When two different customers request a copy of the same obscure book, bookseller and Jane Austen enthusiast Sophie Collingwood is drawn into a mystery that will cast doubt on the authorship of *Pride and Prejudice*.)

MacBird, Bonnie -- **Art in the Blood** \$25.99

(Sherlock Holmes: 1888: A letter from a French singer, whose illegitimate son by a British earl has disappeared, takes Holmes and Watson to Paris to investigate.)

Malliet, G.M. -- **The Haunted Season** \$25.99

(Max Tudor #5: The usually-absent Lord and Lady of Tottleigh Hall have been in residence for weeks now; the locals hope for a return to the days when their presence sprinkled benefits across the village like fairy dust. A dinner party will be Father Max Tudor's first meeting with the family. When a suspicious death intervenes, the vicar's talent for sorting through clues once again comes into play.)

May, Peter/Wilson, David -- **Hebrides** \$26.99
(A full-color photographic tour of the islands off the northwest coast of Scotland, setting for his Lewis trilogy of mysteries.)

McGilloway, Brian -- **The Forgotten Ones (UK title: Preserve the Dead)** \$11.99 (Lucy Black #3: When an old man's body, hauled out of the River Foyle, turns out to be embalmed, DS Lucy Black is called in to investigate.)

Mofina, Rick -- **Every Second** \$9.99 (Kate Page #3: PBO; Armed men strap remote-detonation bombs to a bank manager and his family, and force him to steal a quarter million dollars from his branch. Questions emerge as reporter Kate Page digs into the story.)

Myers, Ann -- **Bread of the Dead** \$7.99
(Santa Fe Cafe #1: PBO; When her kindly landlord is found dead, an apparent suicide, cook Rita Lafitte finds evidence of murder, but the police aren't convinced. Rita teams up with her boss Flori, the town's most celebrated snoop, to investigate.)

Neville, Stuart -- **Those We Left Behind** \$27.95 (7 years ago, 12-year-old Ciaran confessed to the brutal murder of his foster father, mitigating his older brother's sentence. But DCI Flanagan has always harbored doubts about the confession. Ciaran's release means several things: a reunion with Thomas, who still wields dangerous influence over his brother; a call to action for a man bent on avenging his father's death; and major trouble for Ciaran's probation officer.)

Parsons, Tony -- **The Slaughter Man** \$25.99
(Max Wolfe #2: When a wealthy family is found slaughtered, their youngest child missing, the weapon is the same one used by the Slaughter Man decades ago - but he has done his time, and is dying of cancer. Is he back in the game, or was it a copycat, or was it a contract hit designed to frame a dying man?)

Patterson, James -- **Hope to Die** \$9.99 (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.)

Perrin, Kayla -- **What's Done in Darkness** \$7.99 (PBO; At first, Jade likes Key West, and Katrina, her friendly boss at the coffeeshop. But why is a crime writer asking so many questions? Why does Katrina explode into fits of rage? And why is a killer lurking in the shadows, ready to kill again?)

Perry, Leigh -- **The Skeleton Haunts a House** \$7.99 (Family Skeleton #3: PBO; Sid the skeleton (in a Scooby Doo costume) is at a Halloween haunted house when a real dead body is found. Trapped inside when the police seal the crime scene, he decides to case the joint to figure out who committed the crime.)

Plame, V/Lovett, S -- **Burned** \$9.99 (Vanessa Pierson #2: CIA covert operative Vanessa Pierson staked her career on capturing Bhoot, a notorious nuclear arms dealer. When a new militant group takes responsibility for a

bombing, Bhoot contacts Vanessa to confirm that a nuke may have fallen into dangerous hands.)

Ricci, M/Bahmanyar, M -- **Investigating Murdoch Mysteries** \$29.95 (An official companion to the first eight seasons of the detective show set in 1890s Toronto.)

Robb, J.D. et al -- **Down the Rabbit Hole** \$7.99 (PBO; Anthology. 5 original novellas, 1 featuring Eve Dallas, inspired by Lewis Carroll's whimsical work.)

Rowling, JK/Galbraith, R -- **The Cuckoo's Calling** \$9.99 (Cormoran Strike #1: PI Strike is hired to investigate the death of a supermodel that the police have ruled a suicide.)

Russell, S. Thomas -- **Until the Sea Shall Give Up Her Dead** \$17.00 (Charles Hayden #4: Master and Commander Hayden's orders send him to the Caribbean to meddle with French shipping to the colonies. En route, when they rescue two Spanish castaways, it soon becomes clear the guests aren't exactly what they seem.)

Sandford, John -- **Deadline** \$9.99 (Virgil Flowers #8: While looking into a dognapping as a favor to a friend, Virgil discovers that thieves are supplying dogs to medical labs. Then a local reporter is found murdered.)

Saylor, Steven -- **Raiders of the Nile** \$15.99 (Roma Sub Rosa Prequel #2: Alexandria, 88 BCE: Needing a way to ransom his kidnapped slave Bethesda, 22-year-old Gordianus finds himself

involved in a raid to steal the golden sarcophagus of Alexander the Great.)

Scott, A.D. -- **A Kind of Grief** \$16.00

(Highland Gazette #6: PBO; 1950s Scotland: When Alice Ramsay, artist and alleged witch, is found dead in her home, the verdict is suicide. But Joanne Ross refuses to believe it. As she investigates, uncovering layers of intrigue, she becomes convinced that someone from Alice's past was involved in her death.)

Sheehan, James -- **The Alligator Man** \$7.99

(Legendary lawyer Tom Wylie and his son Kevin reunite to defend Billy Fuller, accused of killing one of the most hated corporate criminals in the US.)

Simenon, Georges -- **Liberty Bar (alternate title: Maigret on the Riviera)** \$11.00

(Maigret #17: Maigret finds himself immersed in the less salubrious side of the Riviera as he tracks the steps of a former spy who likes pretty women and dive bars.)

Slaughter, Karin -- **Pretty Girls** \$27.99

(Years ago, Claire and Lydia's young sister Julia vanished. The two have not spoken since. Now Claire's husband has been murdered. What could connect the two tragedies? Forming a wary truce, Claire and Lydia look to the past to find the truth, unearthing the secrets that destroyed their family - and uncovering the possibility of redemption, and revenge, where they least expect it; Signed copies expected)

Snicket, Lemony -- **Shouldn't You Be in School?**

\$7.00 (All the Wrong Questions #3: Ages 8 and up. While investigating a case of arson, young apprentice Lemony Snicket soon finds himself enveloped in the ever-increasing mystery that haunts the town of Stain'd-by-the-Sea. Who is setting the fires? What secrets are hidden in the Department of Education? Why are so many schoolchildren in danger? Is it all the work of the notorious villain Hangfire?)

Staub, Wendy Corsi -- **Blood Red** \$7.99

(Mundy's Landing #1: PBO; Mundy's Landing is famous for its picturesque Hudson Valley setting - and for a century-old string of gruesome unsolved murders. Rowan returned to her hometown years ago, fleeing a mistake that could have destroyed her family. Now an anonymous gift brings her fears to life again.)

Stockwin, Julian -- **Pasha** \$17.95 (Thomas

Kydd #15: Fears about French influence over the Turks send Kydd to Constantinople to rescue the British ambassador. Nicolas Renzi engineers a coup in the Topkapi Palace that turns the tables on the French, but winds up in a Turkish prison. Kydd will need superb seamanship and sheer bravado to free his friend.)

Stockwin, Julian -- **Tyger** \$23.95 (Thomas

Kydd #16: Summoned to bear witness at the trial of Sir Home Popham for his actions at Cape Town and Buenos Aires, Kydd finds himself in hot water with the Admiralty when his opinions about how his old commander was treated become

public. As punishment for his indiscretion, he is put in command of a mutiny ship.)

Taylor, Andrew -- **The Scent of Death** \$15.99
(Edward Savill #1: Historical Dagger winner. 1778: London clerk Edward Savill is in New York, investigating the claims of dispossessed loyalists caught on the wrong side of the war. The discovery of a body in the slums thrusts him into a murder inquiry - and the secret this killing hides could be the key to power for whoever uncovers it.)

Thomas, David -- **Ostland** \$14.99 (Berlin, 1941: A murderer is on a killing spree. Georg Heuser is the idealistic young Murder Squad detective set to crack the case. West Germany, 1959: Max Kraus and Paula Siebert are investigating horrendous war crimes committed near the Russian Front. The man accused is Georg Heuser. Assured of his guilt, they have one question: what turned a good man into a monster?)

Todd, Charles -- **A Fine Summer's Day** \$14.99
(Ian Rutledge Prequel: June, 1914: The death of a widow sets off a series of murders across England, seemingly unconnected, that Scotland Yard Inspector Ian Rutledge will race to solve as the clouds of war gather on the horizon.)

Turnage, Sheila -- **The Odds of Getting Even**
\$16.99 (Mo & Dale #3: Ages 10 and up. Mo and Dale head to court as star witnesses against Macon Johnson. Mo looks forward to a slam-dunk conviction, but nothing goes as expected. Now Macon's on the run, Tupelo Landing's in

lockdown, and Lavender's life hangs in the balance.)

Tyre, Lisa Lewis -- **Last in a Long Line of Rebels** \$16.99 (Ages 10 and up. The county is planning to take young Lou's home. To save it, she plans a late-night book heist to solve the century-old mystery of a cache of Civil War gold, stolen by her own notorious great-great-grandfather. When she finds an ancestor's diary, she begins to learn about her ancestors' struggles and their changing stance on the war.)

Washburn, Livia J. -- **Trick or Deadly Treat** \$7.99 (Fresh-Baked #9: Arriving at the vet's clinic with a batch of homemade doggie treats, only to discover the vet being arrested for the murder of his wife, Phyllis and her friends engage in a dogged pursuit of the real killer.)

Weaver, Ashley -- **Murder at the Brightwell** \$15.99 (Amory Ames #1: Edgar Award finalist. 1930: Amory Ames accompanies her former fiance Gil Trent to a seaside resort, to help him prevent his sister's marriage to disreputable Rupert Howe. When Rupert is murdered and Gil is arrested, Amory is determined to prove Gil's innocence.)

Wilson, F. Paul -- **Fear City** \$9.99 (Repairman Jack: The Early Years #3: NYC, 1993: As an obscure group of malcontents plots to create a terrible explosion, the man who will be Repairman Jack tries to stop them.)

Mid October

- Ace, Cathy -- **The Corpse with the Diamond Hand**
\$14.95 (Cait Morgan #6: PBO; When a man drops dead in the games room of their cruise ship, honeymooners Cait and Bud can't help but lend their expertise to the investigation.)
- Alexander, Tasha -- **The Adventuress** \$25.99
(Lady Emily #10: The Duke of Bainbridge's engagement party on the French Riviera is cut short when one of his oldest friends is found poisoned in the Duke's hotel suite, raising the question of who the intended victim was. While Lady Emily puts the pieces of this puzzle together, odd incidents begin to plague both her and the Duke.)
- Aykol, Esmahan -- **Divorce Turkish Style**
\$14.95 (Kati Hirschel #3: When the young wife of a wealthy Istanbul industrialist is found dead, the police think it's an accident, but mystery bookstore owner Kati Hirschel suspects something more sinister.)
- Boneham, Sheila Webster -- **Shepherd's Crook**
\$14.99 (Animals in Focus #4: PBO; Sheep have vanished from a sheep-herding competition. The police think they've wandered off, but animal photographer Janet MacPhail is convinced they've been stolen. When their owner disappears and a handler is murdered, Janet looks for answers.)
- Bridges, Victor -- **Trouble on the Thames**
\$12.95 (Reissue; Originally published in

1945. When a former acquaintance is trapped into betraying British secrets to a Nazi agent, naval officer Owen Bradwell is sent to spy on the spy, traveling down the Thames on a surveillance trip disguised as a fishing weekend.)

Brons, Janet -- **Not a Clue** \$14.95 (Hay & Forsyth #2: PBO; As DCI Stephen Hay investigates the London murder of a young Canadian woman, RCMP inspector Liz Forsyth works on the murder of a young Chechen woman who was killed at the gates of the Russian embassy in Ottawa.)

Brown, Rita Mae -- **Let Sleeping Dogs Lie** \$15.00 (Sister Jane Arnold #9: When a tree limb falls in an equine graveyard, it reveals remains that are definitely not equine. It falls to Sister Jane Arnold and her trusty hounds to investigate an old murder with modern-day repercussions.)

Brown, Teri -- **Velvet Undercover** \$17.99 (Ages 13 and up. 1915: 17-year-old Samantha Donaldson, a whiz at languages, mathematics, codes, and puzzles, is invited to join a group of women spies, and sent undercover to the court of Kaiser Wilhelm II to extract a British spy.)

Collins, Max Allan -- **Quarry (original title: The Broker)** \$9.95 (Quarry #1: Reissue; The assignment was simple for a pro like Quarry: stake out the man's home and kill him. When things go horribly wrong, Quarry has a new

mission: learn who hired him, and make the bastard pay.)

Copperman, E.J. -- **The Question of the Unfamiliar Husband** \$14.99 (Samuel Hoenig #2: PBO; Samuel puts his Asperger's traits to good use, successfully answering questions for clients. But when his newest client asks about the true identity of her so-called husband, Samuel turns to Janet Washburn for insight into a subject that's beyond his grasp - marriage.)

DiSilverio, Laura -- **The Reckoning Stones** \$14.99 (PBO; After accusing the pastor of her close-knit religious community of molesting her, young Mercy Asher is branded a liar, and runs away on the night someone beats the pastor into a coma and kills his wife. 20 years later, when he wakes up, she returns home to reconnect with her mother, her best friend, and her boyfriend, who harbor secrets she must unearth to find a killer.)

Ernst, Kathleen -- **Death on the Prairie** \$14.99 (Chloe Ellefson #6: PBO; Chloe and her sister Kari set out on a tour of historic sites dedicated to Laura Ingalls Wilder, but death strikes as the journey begins, and trouble stalks their fellow travelers. Chloe races to discover the truth before a killer strikes again.)

Fortunato, John -- **Dark Reservations** \$25.99 (Hillerman Prize winner. 20 years after he disappeared during a corruption probe, a congressman's bullet-riddled car turns up on the Navajo Reservation. BIA special agent Joe

Evers partners with Navajo tribal officer Randall Bluehorse to investigate.)

Francis, D/Francis, F -- **Front Runner** \$26.95
(Jeff Hinkley #2: Undercover investigator Jeff Hinkley is approached by a champion jockey to discuss the delicate matter of losing races on purpose. Then the jockey is murdered, and there's an attempt on Jeff's life - someone doesn't want the truth about those races revealed.)

Garnier, Pascal -- **Boxes** \$12.95 (Brice and Emma bought a new home together, then Emma disappeared. As Brice awaits her return, he gradually comes to know his new neighbors, including the enigmatic Blanche. She has lived alone since the death of her father - to whom Brice bears a curious resemblance.)

Griffiths, Elly -- **The Ghost Fields** \$14.95
(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.)

Hall, Parnell -- **A Fool for a Client** \$25.95
(Stanley Hastings #20: When hotshot lawyer Richard Rosenberg's girlfriend is killed, and Richard is charged with the crime, a sensational trial ensues. Can Stanley dig up some evidence to help clear his boss?)

Hay, Mavis Doriel -- **The Santa Klaus Murder**
\$12.95 (Originally published in 1936. When a guest dressed as Santa Klaus discovers the

Melbury family patriarch with a bullet in his head, nearly everyone at the holiday gathering stands to benefit from the death. But who had opportunity?)

Johnston, Linda O. -- **Knock on Wood** \$14.99
(Superstition #2: PBO; Now manager of the Lucky Dog Boutique, Rory is delighted when her librarian friend Gemma comes for a visit, and is hired to manage the Broken Mirror Bookstore. When one of the men Gemma is dating turns up dead, can Rory clear her friend's name?)

Katzenbach, John -- **The Dead Student** \$26.00
(When his Uncle Ed doesn't show up at an AA meeting, PhD student Timothy Warner finds him shot to death in his office - and doesn't believe the police verdict of suicide. The search for the truth will take him ever closer to a devious mind intent on revenge.)

Leon, Donna -- **Fatal Remedies** \$14.00 (Guido Brunetti #8: Reissue; An act of vandalism shatters the quiet of the Venetian dawn; the culprit is a member of Brunetti's family. Meanwhile, his superiors pressure him to solve a daring robbery with connections to a suspicious death.)

MacLeod, Torquil -- **Missing in Malmo** \$14.95
(Anita Sundstrom #3: Inspector Sundstrom isn't interested in missing persons cases, but when a pair of them take a sinister turn, she finds herself inextricably involved.)

Meyer, Deon -- **Cobra** \$15.00 (Benny Griessel #4: Shortlisted for the International Dagger.

Can Cape Town detective Benny Griessel and his team unravel the kidnapping of a famous mathematician and track down a professional killer know as the Cobra?)

Patterson, James (ed) -- **The Best American Mystery Stories 2015** \$14.95 (Anthology. Some of the best stories published in 2014.)

Price, Charlie -- **Dead Girl Moon** \$9.99
(Ages 12 and up. Runaway Grace, her foster sister JJ, and thief's son Nick discover a dead body. They suspect the murderer is one of the corrupt officials and businessmen who run the small Montana town. When they find themselves suspects, they set out to catch the killer.)

Reed, Mary/Mayer, Eric -- **Murder in Megara**
\$15.95 (John the Lord Chamberlain #11: Exiled to his estate in Greece, John finds no lack of mystery and mayhem. Accused of blasphemy and murder, can he find his way out of a labyrinth of lies before exile becomes execution?)

Rowling, JK/Galbraith, R -- **Career of Evil**
\$28.00 (Cormoran Strike #3: PI Strike investigates when a package containing a woman's severed leg is delivered to his assistant Robin Ellacott.)

Ryan, Hank Phillippi -- **What You See** \$25.99
(Jane Ryland #4: Nine-year-old Gracie has been abducted by her stepdad. Where are they? Is the girl in danger? Reporter Jane Ryland learns to her peril what happens when loved ones are pushed too far.)

Sandlin, Lisa -- **The Do-Right** \$16.95 (1973:
After years in prison for killing one of the
men who raped her, Delpha Ward is out, but no
one wants to hire her - until persistence and
smarts land her a job with neophyte PI Tom
Phelan. Together they pry into the dark corners
of Beaumont, TX.)

Saylor, Steven -- **Wrath of the Furies** \$26.99
(Roma Sub Rosa Prequel #3: 88 BCE: When he
receives a cryptic message from his friend and
former tutor Antipater, Gordianus concocts a
scheme to rescue him. But with the entire
region at war, he must go behind enemy lines to
do it.)

Siger, Jeffrey -- **Devil of Delphi** \$15.95
(Andreas Kaldis #7: A famous assassin shoots a
member of one of Greece's richest, most feared
families, drawing chief inspector Andreas
Kaldis into the eye of a political and media
firestorm that threatens to bring down the
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government.)

Stevenson, Steve -- **The Hollywood Intrigue**
\$5.99 (Agatha Mystery #9: PBO; Ages 8 and up.
Suspicious events on a movie set take Agatha,
her cousin Dash, and redoubtable butler

Chandler to Hollywood to help her stuntman
uncle find the saboteur.)

Summer, Mary Elizabeth -- **Trust Me, I'm Lying**
\$9.99 (Julep Dupree #1: Ages 12 and up. Julep
is a liar and con artist with a knack for
disguise, whose grifter dad sends her to a
swanky Chicago high school so she can learn to
mingle with the upper crust. When she she finds
their apartment ransacked and her dad gone, she
struggles to trace her dad's trail of clues
through a maze of stalkers, hit attempts, and
family secrets.)

Taylor, Andrew -- **The Silent Boy** \$26.99
(Edward Savill #2: 1792: Edward Savill is
working in London as agent for a wealthy
American. Word arrives that his employer's
estranged wife was killed in France, and his
10-year-old son Charles is in England with a
group of French refugees. Sent to retrieve the
boy, Savill discovers Charles is mute. The boy
has witnessed horrors beyond his years, but
what haunts him so deeply that he is unable to
utter a word?)

Woods, Stuart -- **Foreign Affairs** \$27.95
(Stone Barrington #35: Stone heads to Rome to
take care of some business, but trouble is
brewing, and he may be facing more than he
bargained for.)

Early November

Adams, Ellery -- **Writing All Wrongs** \$7.99
(Books by the Bay #7: PBO; As the Coastal Caroline Crime Festival gets under way, a trickster seems to be bringing local ghost stories to life. And when a woman's corpse is found on the beach, the Bayside Book Writers must deduce who on Palmetto Island could resort to murder.)

Barnes, Jennifer Lynn -- **Killer Instinct**
\$9.99 (Naturals #2: Ages 14 and up. When victims of a new serial killer start turning up, the Naturals are pulled into a case that strikes too close to home: the killer is a perfect copycat of Dean's incarcerated father. Will the Naturals be able to outsmart the killer's mind games?)

Barron, Stephanie -- **Jane and the Twelve Days of Christmas** \$16.95 (Jane Austen #12: Christmas Eve, 1814: Invited to spend the holidays with family and friends at the ancestral home of the prominent Chute family, Jane investigates when a guest dies under suspicious circumstances.)

Brandon, Ali -- **Plot Boiler** \$7.99 (Black Cat Bookshop #5: PBO; When bookseller Darla Pettistone decides to organize a block party, the local shop owners are thrilled, except the coffee shop owner. And when bookstore cat Hamlet finds a dead body, it's clear a killer has crashed the party.)

Brennan, Allison -- **No Good Deed** \$7.99
(Lucy Kincaid #10: PBO; When FBI agent Lucy Kincaid set her sights on a major player in the

drug trade, his entire world collapsed. Now he wants payback against Lucy and her PI boyfriend Sean Rogan.)

Burton, Mary -- **I'll Never Let You Go** \$7.99
(PBO; Four years ago, Leah's husband stabbed her 23 times before fleeing. She survived, and the police are sure he's dead, but fear won't let Leah believe it. Now, when another woman is stabbed 23 times, Leah knows her past has found her. Can she and cop Alex Morgan untangle the truth?)

Butler, Dori Hillestad -- **The Ghost at the Fire Station** \$4.99 (Haunted Library #6: Ages 6 and up. When Claire hears about a ghost at the fire station, she and her ghostly companion Kaz investigate.)

Cantwell, L/Gill, L (ed) -- **Memphis Noir** \$15.95 (Anthology. Original crime stories set in Memphis, TN.)

Carl, JoAnna -- **The Chocolate Clown Corpse** \$7.99 (Chocoholic #14: It's been a month since a complete stranger was arrested for killing Clowning Around shop owner Moe Davidson. When Lee finds Moe's widow unconscious in the shuttered shop, she wonders if the real killer is still at large.)

Carlisle, Kate -- **Crowned and Moldering** \$7.99
(Fixer-Upper #3: PBO; Shannon is happy to get her handywoman hands on her boyfriend's Victorian lighthouse mansion, but during demolition, a grisly discovery is made: the bones of a girl who disappeared 15 years ago.)

Casey, Donis -- **All Men Fear Me** \$15.95
(Alafair Tucker #8: The US has finally entered the Great War, and Charlie Tucker has taken a part-time war job at the brick company. When machine breakdowns delay production and a couple of shift supervisors are murdered, everyone suspects sabotage, some blaming German spies, others blaming union organizers and socialists. But Charlie is sure he knows who the culprit is, and comes up with a plan to catch him.)

Clancy, T/Greaney, M -- **Full Force and Effect** \$9.99
(Jack Ryan: President Jack Ryan faces an old challenge with a new twist: North Korea's new young dictator is determined to prove his strength by making a move.)

Cleverly, Barbara -- **Enter Pale Death** \$15.95
(Joe Sandilands #12: 1933: When Lady Truelove is crushed to death by a horse at her country estate, the verdict is death by misadventure, but Scotland Yard detective Joe Sandilands suspects foul play.)

Collins, Kate -- **Florist Grump** \$7.99
(Flower Shop #17: PBO; When a beloved window washer becomes the prime suspect in a murder, the New Chapel shop owners rally to prove the man's innocence.)

Connelly, Michael -- **The Burning Room** \$9.99
(Harry Bosch #19: When a man succumbs to complications from being shot by a stray bullet nine years earlier, Harry Bosch and rookie detective Lucia Soto catch the case. As they pull new leads from old information, they

discover the shooting may have been anything but random.)

Connelly, Michael -- **The Crossing** \$28.00
(Harry Bosch #20 / Mickey Haller #6: The murder rap against his client seems ironclad, but defense attorney Mickey Haller is sure it's a setup, and turns to Harry Bosch for help. With secret help from his former LAPD partner Lucia Soto, Bosch turns the investigation inside the police department; Signed copies expected)

Cornwell, Patricia -- **Depraved Heart** \$28.99
(Scarpetta #23: A text message that seems to be from her niece Lucy contains a link that shows Kay Scarpetta a surveillance film of Lucy from almost 20 years ago, revealing frightening secrets. That clip and others sent soon after raise dangerous legal implications - but who can Scarpetta safely tell?)

Curtis, Waverly -- **The Silence of the Chihuahuas** \$7.99
(Barking Detective #5: PBO; Sleuthing Chihuahua Pepe has stopped talking. Why now, with Geri's best friend Brad missing and her ditzy sister in danger? Luckily, Pepe turns out to be an excellent blogger, and his nose for clues soon has the detective duo chasing down leads.)

Cussler, C/Cussler, D -- **Havana Storm** \$9.99
(Dirk Pitt #23: While investigating a toxic outbreak in the Caribbean Sea, Dirk Pitt unwittingly becomes involved in a post-Castro power struggle in Cuba. Meanwhile, Pitt's children are hunting for a clue to the location

of an Aztec treasure; the trail leads to Cuba, putting them squarely in harm's way.)

Day, Maddie -- **Flipped for Murder** \$7.99
(Country Store #1: PBO; Robbie decides to buy a rundown country store in southern Indiana. Everyone in town shows up for the grand reopening, but when the mayor's disagreeable assistant is found dead, Robbie will need her puzzle-solving skills to clear her name.)

de Giovanni, Maurizio -- **The Bottom of Your Heart** \$18.00 (Ricciardi #7: 1930s Naples: Commissario Ricciardi and Brigadier Maione investigate when a renowned surgeon falls to his death from the window of his office.)

Dearman, Jill -- **The Great Bravura** \$16.95
(NYC, 1947: Bravura and Susie have been friends and partners in stage magic for years, as well as occasional bedmates, but when they hire Lena to jazz up the act, Bravura falls madly in love. Then Susie disappears for real during a classic illusion, and Bravura becomes prime suspect in the presumed death. Can she prove her innocence and find her pal?)

Delany, Vicki -- **Rest Ye Murdered Gentlemen** \$7.99 (Year-Round Christmas #1: PBO; In Rudolph, New York, where it's Christmas all year long, a reporter is in town doing a story. When Merry Wilkinson finds him dead, police suspect he was poisoned by her friend Vicky's gingerbread. Merry sets out to find the real killer.)

Dodd, Joanna -- **A Cure for All Evils** \$14.95

(London, 1792: Josiah Crayley, a successful patent medicine maker, is persuaded to run for Parliament. When customers die after using his tonic, many are convinced it's the work of French spies, but could there be a political motive closer to home?)

Donnelly, Jennifer -- **These Shallow Graves**

\$19.99 (Ages 12 and up. New York City, 1890: After finishing school, Jo Montfort is expected to marry an eligible bachelor, but she dreams of being a reporter. When her father dies, an apparent accident or possible suicide, Jo doesn't believe either story, and is determined to search for the truth.)

Downing, David -- **One Man's Flag** \$27.95

(Jack McColl #2: 1915: As Europe erupts into war, Jack McColl is stationed in India to defend the Empire against Bengali terrorists and their German allies.)

Eco, Umberto -- **Numero Zero** \$24.00 (A novel

about the murky world of media, politics, conspiracy, and murder, set in 1992 Milan and foreshadowing the mysteries and follies of the following decades.)

Edwards, Martin (ed) -- **Silent Nights: Christmas Mysteries** \$12.95 (Anthology. Classic tales of crime and detection.)

Eckback, Cecilia -- **Wolf Winter** \$16.00

(Swedish Lapland, 1717: Maija and her family arrive from their native Finland, hoping to forget past traumas and put down new roots.)

When a neighbor's mutilated body is found on the nearby mountain, the death is dismissed as a wolf attack, but Maija feels certain the wounds could only have been inflicted by a human.)

Fielder, Donna -- **Let's Kill Mom** \$9.99

(PBO; Nonfiction. 4 Roanoke, Texas, teens make a pact to kill their parents, steal their cars and credit cards, and flee to Canada.)

Flowers, Jean -- **Death Takes Priority** \$7.99

(Postmistress #1: PBO; Cassie Miller is happy to take over the post office in her Berkshires hometown. Then an unidentified man's body is found in the woods. When the handsome antiques dealer she just had lunch with is taken into custody, Cassie is drawn into the case.)

Fossum, Karin -- **The Murder of Harriet Krohn**

\$14.95 (Inspector Sejer #7: A former gambler, intent on paying off his debts to win his daughter's forgiveness, planned to steal an old woman's antique silver collection. He didn't expect her to put up a fight. The only clue Inspector Sejer and his team find in the apartment is an abandoned bouquet.)

Frederick, Heather -- **Absolutely Truly** \$7.99

(Pumpkin Falls #1: Ages 8 and up. Edgar Award finalist. Truly's family has moved to Pumpkin Falls, NH, to run a struggling bookstore that's been in the family for 100 years. After Truly finds an undelivered letter inside a first edition of *Charlotte's Web*, and the book goes missing, what's inside the envelope leads Truly

and her friends on a madcap treasure hunt, chasing clues that could spell danger.)

Freemantle, Brian -- **The Cloud Collector**

\$26.99 (To hunt down the mastermind behind a global jihadist attack, brilliant MI5 agent Sally Hanning teams up with NSA code-cracker Jack Irvine.)

Gardner, Lisa -- **Crash & Burn** \$9.99 (After a near-fatal accident, Nicole Frank insists she must save a missing child. Her husband says she's delusional, there is no child. Sergeant Wyatt Foster and investigator Tessa Leoni search for the truth.)

George, Elizabeth -- **A Banquet of Consequences**

\$28.95 (Thomas Lynley #19: What was the cause of William Goldacre's suicide, and how far might the consequences reach? Is there a link between the man's leap from a Dorset cliff and a poisoning in Cambridge? As DI Lynley investigates the London angle, DS Havers looks behind the peaceful facade of country life.)

Grady, James -- **Last Days of the Condor** \$9.99

(Condor #3: Look in the mirror. You're nobody anybody knows. You know pursuing the truth will get you killed. But you refuse to just fade away. You run your life branded with the code name you made iconic: Condor.)

Grippando, James -- **Cane and Abe** \$9.99

(When a woman's body is found in the Everglades, the FBI calls in respected prosecuting attorney Abe Beckham to consult. When they find out Abe dated the woman years

ago, and then Abe's wife disappears, Abe is suddenly prime suspect.)

Hamilton, Victoria -- **White Colander Crime**

\$7.99 (Vintage Kitchen #5: PBO; After a long day of fun at the Dickens Days festival, food columnist Jaymie Leighton discovers a local woman's battered body. All the clues point to Cody Wainwright, troubled son of Jaymie's editor, but Jaymie's not convinced.)

Hardy, Susannah -- **Olive and Let Die** \$7.99

(Greek to Me #2: PBO; A surprise visit from Georgie's estranged mother takes a chilling turn when another long-lost relative is found dead outside Spiro's new restaurant, putting Spiro's partner Inky on the suspect list.)

Haynes, Natalie -- **The Furies** \$15.99 (A drama therapy teacher at a last-chance school for teens discovers her toughest students unexpectedly responding to the Greek tragedies. But are these tales of cruel fate and bloody revenge teaching lessons she hadn't intended?)

Hechtman, Betty -- **Knot Guilty** \$7.99

(Crochet #9: When the organizer of a style show is found dead in her hotel suite, suspicion falls on a member of Molly's crochet group. Can Molly and the Hookers find the real killer?)

Horler, Sydney -- **The Traitor** \$12.95

(Reissue; Originally published in 1936. In 1918, Alan Clinton was seduced into revealing British military secrets. In 1935, his son Bobby seems close to doing the same - unless

his girlfriend can prove his innocence in a race against time.)

Hughes, B/Park, E (ed) -- **Buffalo Noir** \$15.95
(Anthology. Original crime stories set in Buffalo, NY.)

Johnson, Craig -- **Wait for Signs** \$14.00
(Walt Longmire: Collection. 12 short stories featuring the Wyoming sheriff.)

Kellerman, Faye -- **The Theory of Death** \$26.99
(Decker & Lazarus #23: The body of a nude man is found deep in the woods, apparently a suicide. The search for the dead man's identity takes Peter Decker and Tyler McAdams to the rarified world of mathematical prodigies at Kneed Loft College.)

Kellerman, Jonathan & Jesse -- **The Golem of Paris** \$27.95 (Jacob Lev #2: After a year, detective Jacob Lev is still not coping well with the remarkable truth about his family. Then he comes across the file for a gruesome unsolved murder. Finding the killer will take him to Paris, in a dangerous search for the truth that plunges him into the past.)

Kingston, Jeremy -- **Sherlock Holmes and a Scandal in Batavia** \$18.95 (Prince Alexander of the Netherlands brings Holmes and Watson into a case involving a plot to steal the throne, a rejected marriage proposal, and an attempted poisoning.)

Kirk, David -- **Sword of Honor** \$26.95
(Samurai #2: During the battle of Sekigahara,

Musashi insulted an adept of the powerful Yoshioka School, and a price has been put on his head. He travels to Kyoto, domain of the Yoshioka, for a reckoning.)

Koontz, Dean -- **Saint Odd** \$9.99 (Odd Thomas #7: Odd has returned to Pico Mundo and the people he loves, come to save them - and perhaps humanity - from the evil it is his destiny to face. Stronger and wiser, and with the help of the friends he has made along the way, Odd prepares to confront the terrible forces arrayed against him.)

Koryta, Michael -- **The Ridge** \$7.99 (After reporter Roy Darmus discovers that a deadly supernatural force has plagued his Kentucky hometown for over a century, can he convince people that an old legend is fact?)

Lawson, M.A. (Mike) -- **Viking Bay** \$9.99 (Kay Hamilton #2: Still in training, Kay is sent to a hostile province in Afghanistan, where the mission turns unexpectedly violent. Following a trail of deception and murder, she finds herself at the center of an international plot that makes her question everything she knows.)

le Carre, J/Sisman, A -- **John le Carre: The Biography** \$28.99 (A definitive authorized biography, revealing the man behind the bestselling thrillers.)

Lee, Amanda -- **The Stitching Hour** \$7.99 (Embroidery #9: PBO; An eccentric couple has opened a haunted house next door to Marcy's

embroidery shop, and there's even more to be frightened of when a local waitress is found dead on the sidewalk with mysterious marks on her neck.)

Lee, Elizabeth -- **Nuts and Buried** \$7.99
(Nut House #3: PBO; Lindy's wealthy friend Eugene is throwing a party to introduce his new wife Jeannie. The celebration is in full swing when Eugene is found dead. Jeannie and her unscrupulous kin are prime suspects, but Lindy and Miss Amelia are not convinced.)

Lemaitre, Pierre -- **Irene** \$14.99 (Camille Verhoeven #1: Shortlisted for the International Dagger. Happily married and expecting his first child, Verhoeven's bliss is punctured by a murder of unprecedented savagery. And it's not the killer's first - each a homage to a classic crime novel.)

Lindsay, Jeff -- **Red Tide** \$15.95 (Billy Knight #2: When ex-cop Billy Knight discovers a dead body floating in the Gulf of Mexico, he is drawn into a deadly plot of dark magic and profound evil, and sets out to right the wrongs the police won't.)

LoTempio, T.C. -- **Claws for Alarm** \$7.99
(Nick & Nora #2: PBO; When her sister Lacey's bullying professor is stabbed to death, Nora and her sleuthing feline Nick must find the killer to clear Lacey's name.)

MacNeal, Susan Elia -- **Mrs. Roosevelt's Confidante** \$15.00 (Maggie Hope #5: PBO; December 1941: Posing as Churchill's typist,

special agent Maggie Hope accompanies him to Washington, DC. When one of Eleanor Roosevelt's aides is murdered and the First Lady is implicated in the crime, Maggie investigates discreetly.)

Martin, Nancy -- **Miss Ruffles Inherits**

Everything \$25.99 (Miss Ruffles #1: Sunny McKillip's job as personal assistant to a small-town Texas matriarch gets stranger when the woman dies, leaving her entire fortune to her incorrigible dog Miss Ruffles, and leaving Miss Ruffles in Sunny's care. Sunny is rightfully concerned for Miss Ruffles' safety - and soon suspects that there was more to her employer's death than meets the eye.)

McCarry, Charles -- **The Mulberry Bush** \$26.00

(Unbeknownst to his handlers, an off-the-books lone wolf spy is loyal to a hidden agenda: avenging his father, who was laughed out of the department years ago.)

McKinlay, Jenn -- **A Likely Story** \$24.95

(Library Lover's #6: Library director Lindsey Norris has delivered books to nearby Star Island, and befriended two elderly brothers there. When one of them is killed and the other goes missing, she's determined to get to the bottom of things.)

Murphy, Shirley & Pat -- **The Cat, the Devil, the Last Escape** \$7.99 (Misto the Ghost Cat #2:

Set up to take the fall for a deadly robbery, Morgan Blake faces life in prison. In need of a friend, his young daughter Sammie turns to Misto the ghost cat. Morgan makes friends with

an old con named Lee Fontana, and they plan a wily escape to bring the real killer to justice and clear Morgan's name for good.)

Norman, Andreas -- **Into a Raging Blaze** \$14.99
(Shortlisted for the International Dagger. When a stranger gives a rising star of the Swedish Ministry of Foreign Affairs a USB device containing a ticking time bomb of intelligence information, SAPO agent Bente Jensen investigates. The stakes rise when British MI6 agents show up, intent on a quick resolution by any means necessary.)

Oliver, L.J. -- **The Humbug Murders** \$7.99
(PBO; Victorian London: A visit from his old boss Fezziwig's ghost warns Ebenezer Scrooge of deaths to come. The next day, Scrooge finds himself under arrest: Fezziwig has been murdered, and all the evidence points to Scrooge. Can he clear his name and find his friend's killer?)

Orgain, Diana -- **Yappy Hour** \$24.99 (When her sister Rachel leaves town unexpectedly, Maggie is left in charge of Rachel's pet-friendly bar, only to find a corpse sprawled on the floor. To clear Rachel's name, Maggie investigates with some help from a group of dog-loving bar regulars.)

Oust, Gail -- **Kill 'em with Cayenne** \$7.99
(Piper Prescott #2: When a top competitor at the annual Brandywine Creek Barbecue Festival is murdered and Maybelle becomes a suspect, Piper and Reba Mae are determined to help clear her name.)

Patterson, J/Ledwidge, M -- **Merry Christmas, Alex Cross** \$15.99 (Alex Cross #20: Cross is ripped away from his family on Christmas Eve by a hostage situation that's about to explode.)

Penzler, Otto (ed) -- **The Big Book of Sherlock Holmes Mysteries** \$25.00 (Massive anthology. Over 80 pastiches and parodies featuring Sherlock Holmes and Dr. Watson, by writers both classic and contemporary.)

Perry, Anne -- **A Christmas Escape** \$18.00 (Christmas #13: Hester Monk's brother James, grief-stricken by his wife's recent death, travels to a remote island near Sicily. When things take a turn for the deadly at the isolated hotel, James finds himself trying to unmask a killer and save the small band of guests before tragedy strikes again.)

Perry, Carol J. -- **Look Both Ways** \$7.99 (Witch City #3: PBO; At an antique shop, Lee purchases a bureau from a home where a famous murder took place. When the antique shop owner is murdered, the police suspect the business partner, but Lee wonders if there's a connection to the bureau. The answer may be revealed by a mirror in the bureau that allows her to tap into her psychic visions.)

Perry, Marta -- **When Secrets Strike** \$7.99 (House of Secrets #2: PBO; When a string of arsons threatens the Amish community in Laurel Ridge, Pennsylvania, firefighter Aaron King is the only suspect. Quilter Sarah Bitler must follow her instincts to find the truth.)

Peterson, Linda Lee -- **The Spy on the Tennessee Walker** \$15.00 (Maggie Fiori #3: Magazine editor Maggie Fiori investigates a Civil War-era family scandal. Why was her great-great-grandmother imprisoned for bigamy and espionage? Was she a criminal or a hero? Confederate or Union?)

Pressey, Rose -- **Haunt Couture and Ghosts Galore** \$7.99 (Haunted Vintage #3: PBO; A charity fashion show is the perfect chance for Cookie to show off her savvy for a good cause. When a famous fashionista is killed and a PI's ghost asks for Cookie's help, she must untangle a deadly design.)

Raphael, Kate -- **Murder Under the Bridge** \$16.95 (When Palestinian police detective Rania discovers the body of a foreign woman near her village, no one seems to want her to investigate, but she finds an ally in Chloe, a Jewish-American peace worker. With the help of an annoying Israeli policeman, they work to solve the murder.)

Rother, Caitlin -- **Then No One Can Have Her** \$7.99 (PBO; Nonfiction. Unable to tolerate her husband's womanizing and out-of-control spending, Carol Kennedy divorced him. Weeks later, she was found bludgeoned to death, her ex the prime suspect.)

Sandford, John -- **Easy Prey** \$9.99 (Lucas Davenport #11: Reissue; The death of a famous fashion model sets off a media firestorm that puts pressure on Lucas Davenport; a series of seemingly unrelated slayings suggests a

connection to an ingenious and ruthless killer.)

Scottoline, Lisa -- **Corrupted** \$27.99

(Rosato & Associates #14: Years ago, Jason was sent to juvie after fighting a class bully, and Bennie Rosato couldn't free him. Now, when Jason is indicted for killing the same bully he fought as a kid, she decides to represent him.)

Simenon, Georges -- **Lock No. 1 (alternate title: The Lock at Charenton)** \$11.00 (Maigret

#18: Maigret investigates when a mysterious entrepreneur's past catches up with him in a claustrophobic provincial town.)

Simenon, Georges -- **Mr. Hire's Engagement**

\$11.00 (Hire is a convicted pornographer and a voyeur. And now he's the suspect in a brutal murder . . . that he did not commit.)

Smith, Alexander McCall -- **The Woman Who Walked in Sunshine** \$24.95 (No. 1 Ladies'

Detective Agency #16: Business is slow, so Mma Ramotswe plans to take her first-ever holiday. When a new client arrives just as she's ready to depart, Mma Makutsi insists that she and Charlie can handle the case.)

Smith, Craig -- **The Horse Changer** \$14.95

(46 BCE: Young Tuscan knight Quintus Dellius distinguishes himself in the Spanish war against Pompey, and looks forward to a glittering career. But when his hero Julius Caesar is assassinated, the Republic is plunged into chaos. In the civil wars that follow,

Dellius is caught up in a maelstrom of shifting allegiances.)

Srsen, Ivan (ed) -- **Zagreb Noir** \$15.95
(Anthology. Original crime stories set in Zagreb.)

Stanley, Michael -- **A Death in the Family**
\$26.99 (Detective Kubu #5: When his father is murdered, Kubu is ordered away from the case, but has trouble following orders. Meanwhile, a Chinese-owned mine wants to take over part of the town of Shoshong. When an official in the Department of Mines is found dead, Kubu becomes convinced it was murder.)

Steinhauer, Olen -- **All the Old Knives** \$16.00
(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.)

Steinhauer, Olen -- **The Cairo Affair** \$9.99
(At the American embassy in Hungary, minutes after Sophie Kohl confesses to her husband that she had an affair while they were in Cairo, he is shot in the head and killed. Stan Bertolli, a Cairo-based CIA agent, feels his heart skips a beat when he hears the voice of the only woman he ever truly loved, calling to ask why her husband has been assassinated. When the murder of a US diplomat in Hungary sends ripples all the way to Cairo, Egyptian

intelligence operative Omar Halawi must follow the fallout wherever it leads. US analyst Jibril Aziz knows more than anyone about a covert operation the CIA rejected. So when it appears someone else has obtained a copy of the blueprints, Jibril alone knows the danger it represents.)

Thompson, Victoria -- **Murder on St. Nicholas Avenue** \$25.95 (Gaslight #18: Wealthy Randolph Pollock's servants have found him bludgeoned to death, with his new wife Una cradling his body. Rendered mute by horror, Una winds up locked away to await trial. With Frank and Sarah away on their honeymoon, Mrs. O'Neill turns to the other members of their household to clear her daughter Una's name.)

Trent, Christine -- **Death at the Abbey** \$15.00 (Lady of Ashes #5: PBO; Undertaker Violet Harper is summoned to Welbeck Abbey, where she is asked to prepare the body of the duke's favorite raven for an elaborate funeral. When a young worker on the estate is murdered, the duke implores Violet to conduct a discreet investigation.)

Tribe, Steve -- **Sherlock Chronicles** \$29.99 (Full color throughout. A look behind the scenes of the hit BBC/Masterpiece series *Sherlock*.)

Washburn, Livia J. -- **The Candy Cane Cupcake Killer** \$15.00 (Fresh-Baked #10: PBO; When a local rancher drops dead after eating one of Phyllis Newsome's treats, it turns out he was

shot, not poisoned, casting suspicion on the dead man's daughter and her husband.)

Webb, Betty -- **The Puffin of Death** \$15.95
(Gunn Zoo #4: On a trip to Iceland to pick up an orphaned polar bear cub, zookeeper Theodora Bentley finds a dead body lying atop a puffin burrow, and gets tangled in the murder investigation.)

Mid November

Alaux, JP/Balen, N -- **Backstabbing in Beaujolais**
\$12.95 (Winemaker Detective #9: Wine expert Benjamin Cooker is called in to help a newcomer in the midst of a bitter rivalry with an established Beaujolais estate.)

Baldacci, David -- **The Guilty** \$28.00 (Will Robie #4: On an overseas assignment, US government assassin Will Robie finds himself unable to pull the trigger. To recover what he has lost, he must confront what he has tried to forget for decades: his own past.)

Barca, Antonio Jimenez -- **Unpaid Debts** \$17.00
(Returning from his poorly paid job in a shabby Madrid office, Pablo Esteban runs into a friend from his teen years. When the friend is murdered soon after, Pablo will be forced to collaborate with the police investigation, and revisit his past.)

Beard, Mary -- **S.P.Q.R.: A History of Ancient Rome** \$35.00 (By exploring how the Romans -

including those traditionally overlooked: women, slaves and ex-slaves, conspirators, and losers - challenged the idea of imperial rule, responded to terrorism and revolution, and invented a new idea of citizenship and nation, Cambridge professor Beard changes our perspective on them.)

Bonfiglioli, Kyril -- **The Great Mortdecai**

Moustache Mystery \$24.95 (Charlie Mortdecai #4: Charlie Mortdecai is invited to Oxford to investigate the death of a don who collided with an omnibus. It looks like an accident, but what about the two pairs of thugs who had been following her just before her death?)

Bowen, Rhys -- **Away in a Manger** \$24.99

(Molly #15: NYC, 1905: Molly learns that a girl and her brother came over from England, but their mother has disappeared, and they are living with an aunt who treats them terribly. Molly is determined to find out who these children are, and what has happened to their mother.)

Collins, M/Clemens, M -- **Fate of the Union**

\$15.95 (Reeder & Rogers #2: Former Secret Service agent Joe Reeder is looking into a retired colleague's suspicious death. FBI special agent Patti Rogers is investigating a series of similar but seemingly unconnected murders in the DC area. Could they be tracking down different facets of the same conspiracy?)

Crais, Robert -- **The Promise** \$27.95 (Cole & Pike #16: PI Elvis Cole and his partner Joe

Pike team up with LA cop Scott James and his patrol dog Maggie on an investigation that leads from inner-city drug traffickers to Afghan war veterans with ties to a terrorist cell.)

Cumming, Charles -- **The Hidden Man** \$15.99

(Reissue; When their father, once a master spy for MI6, is murdered, Mark and Benjamin are drawn into the legacy of his life as a spy as they set out to discover the truth and avenge his death. But as their search proceeds, more questions arise. Is his death connected to his past life? Was his eldest son involved in a conspiracy that links him to Moscow, Afghanistan, and the Russian Mafiya?)

Cussler, C/Brown, G -- **The Pharaoh's Secret**

\$28.95 (NUMA Files #13: Kurt and Joe tangle with the most determined enemy they've ever encountered when a ruthless powerbroker schemes to build a new Egyptian empire as glorious as those of the Pharaohs.)

Duncan, Elizabeth J. -- **Untimely Death** \$24.99

(Shakespeare in the Catskills #1: When the leading lady in a Catskills resort's production of *Romeo and Juliet* is first poisoned and then stabbed, costume designer Charlotte Fairfax investigates.)

Easton, Don -- **Art and Murder** \$11.99 (Jack

Taggart #9: Taggart goes undercover as a pimp to hunt down the murderer of a cop.)

Estleman, Loren D. -- **The Sundown Speech**

\$24.99 (Amos Walker #25: Walker is hired by

Helen and Dante Gunner to find a film director who has disappeared with their investment money. When Walker finds the man murdered and Dante is arrested, can Walker prove he didn't do it?)

Evanovich, Janet -- **Tricky Twenty-Two** \$28.00
(Stephanie Plum #22: Stephanie faces her toughest case yet.)

Finch, Charles -- **Home by Nightfall** \$25.99
(Charles Lenox #9: London, 1876: Lenox is investigating the disappearance of a famous foreign pianist when his grieving brother asks him to come to Sussex. There, as they look into a series of small thefts, he realizes that something strange and serious may be afoot. Soon he is racing to solve both cases before either turns deadly.)

Hart, Ellen -- **The Old Deep and Dark** \$12.95
(Jane Lawless #22: Lambda Award winner. Theater director Cordelia Thorn is restoring a historic theater she and her sister bought. When a corpse turns up in a basement wall, she calls in her best friend Jane Lawless to investigate.)

Juul, Pia -- **The Murder of Halland** \$17.95
(When Halland is murdered right outside his door, his widow Bess is prime suspect. But she is worried about the daughter she abandoned years ago. As the police investigate the murder, Bess instead follows a trail of her regrets and misapprehensions.)

Maitland, Barry -- **Crucifixion Creek** \$25.99
(Ned Kelly Award finalist. A meth-head shoots a woman during a police siege. An elderly couple commit suicide. A man is stabbed to death in the streets. For Sydney homicide detective Harry Belltree, it's just another day at the office, until he identifies the stabbing victim as his brother-in-law, and a journalist suggests the incidents are linked.)

Melander, Jakob -- **The Scream of the Butterfly**
\$15.95 (Lars Winkler #2: When Copenhagen's mayor is found murdered in his home, detective Lars Winkler is assigned the sensitive case, which is further complicated by the victim's family connections.)

Morrow, Bradford -- **The Forgers** \$14.00
(When collector Adam Diehl is found dead, hands severed, surrounded by destroyed books and manuscripts, his sister Meghan and her lover Will - a convicted but unrepentant literary forger - struggle to come to terms with the murder. When Will begins receiving threatening letters, seemingly penned by long-dead authors, he realizes his own life is on the line.)

Muller, M/Pronzini, B -- **The Body Snatchers
Affair** \$15.99 (Carpenter & Quincannon #3:
Two missing bodies and two separate cases take Sabina Carpenter and John Quincannon from the heights above San Francisco Bay to the depths of Chinatown's opium dens.)

Murphy, Warren -- **Bloodline** \$27.99 (NYC,
1920: Tony Falcone is a respected cop. His sons Tommy and Mario are a cop and a priest. But

when their cousin Nilo arrives in the US, he falls in with a Mafia boss. As the city begins to erupt into a violent gangland war, Tommy and Mario struggle to stay out of Nilo's dark world, but when things take a turn for the worse, the Mafia may be the only place for them to go.)

- Ohlsson, Kristina -- **Hostage** \$16.00
(Fredrika Bergman #4: When an airliner is hijacked and demands are directed at both the Swedish and the US governments, police superintendent Alex Recht, counterterrorism operative Eden Lundell, and investigative analyst Fredrika Bergman team up. Can they save the plane and its passengers?)
- Perry, Anne -- **Merry Mysteries: A Christmas Hope / A New York Christmas** \$16.00 (Christmas #11 / #12: Omnibus reprint of 2 short novels.)
- Preston, D/Child, L -- **Crimson Shore** \$27.00
(Pendergast #15: Pendergast and his ward Constance travel to a Massachusetts village to investigate the theft of a priceless wine collection, and discover a bricked-up niche holding a crumbling skeleton. Then a corpse turns up in the marshes. Is there a connection to a legendary 17th-century witches' colony? Signed copies expected)
- Ray, Delia -- **Finding Fortune** \$16.99 (Ages 10 and up. Angry with her mother, 12-year-old Ren runs away to a nearby boarding house. Can she and her new friend Hugh help their landlady find a lost treasure hidden in the building?)

Sanders, Ben -- **American Blood** \$24.99 (A former undercover cop, now in witness protection, gets involved in the search for a missing woman.)

Sebestyen, Victor -- **1946: The Making of the Modern World** \$30.00 (Drawing on new archival material and interviews, journalist Sebestyen reviews major postwar decisions, discussing the economic collapse, starvation, ethnic cleansing, and displacement that followed WWII.)

Tursten, Helene -- **The Beige Man** \$15.95 (Irene Huss #7: A speeding car leaves a dead pedestrian in its wake, leading DI Huss and her team to a young girl's corpse in a cellar - and to the chilling world of sex trafficking.)

Zettel, Sarah -- **Dangerous Deceptions** \$8.99 (Peggy Fitzroy #2: Ages 12 and up. An unwelcome engagement, a mysterious plot that hints at treason - if she's not careful, Peggy's adventures as a spy in King George's London court could end in murder.)

Zinn, Howard -- **A People's History of the United States** \$19.99 (Nonfiction. The history of the US from the bottom up, from the arrival of Christopher Columbus to Bill Clinton's first term as president, from the viewpoint of, and in the words of, women, people of color, factory workers, the working poor, immigrant laborers, and more, demonstrating how many of our greatest battles for social and economic justice were carried out at the grassroots level against bloody resistance. Covers events

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