

**Uncle Hugo's Science Fiction Bookstore
Uncle Edgar's Mystery Bookstore
2864 Chicago Avenue, Minneapolis, MN 55407**

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**2015 hours: M-F 10am to 8pm Sat. 10am to 6pm Sun. Noon to 5pm
2016 hours: M-F 10am to 7pm Sat. 10am to 6pm Sun. Noon to 5pm**

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Store Hours

Beginning Monday, January 4, 2016, we will be closing at 7:00pm on weekdays. See details below.

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.

Holiday Schedule

Thursday, November 26:	Closed
Thursday, December 24:	Closing at 5pm
Friday, December 25:	Closed
Thursday, December 31:	Closing at 5pm
Friday, January 1:	Closed

Sales

The **35th Anniversary Sale** runs Friday, November 27, through Sunday, December 6, giving you two weekends to take advantage of the sale. December 1 marks Uncle Edgar's 35th anniversary. Come into Uncle Edgar's or Uncle Hugo's and save 10% off everything except discount cards, gift certificates, or merchandise that is already marked 40% off. A discount card will save you even more - you'll get both 10% savings from the discount card and 10% off from the sale. (Sale prices apply to in-store purchases, but not to mail, phone, or website orders.)

On **Small Business Saturday**, November 28, receive a free Uncle Hugo's/Uncle Edgar's bookbag (a \$10 value) when you make a \$100 purchase. (And get Anniversary Sale savings while you shop!)

Our annual **Inventory Reduction Sale** will be December 26-31, and will feature deep discounts on things we really, really want to get rid of. It will not be a storewide sale like the Anniversary Sale.

Autographing Events (at Uncle Hugo's)

Saturday, February 6, 1-2pm **Lois McMaster Bujold** - *Gentleman Jole and the Red Queen*

New Hours for 2016

We've been closing at 8 pm Monday through Friday for decades. During those decades, we saw little business in the winter during the last hour, but did significant business during the last hour during Daylight Savings months. Last winter as an experiment we closed at 7 pm for January and February, and as we expected it didn't impact business significantly. In March we went back to our traditional 8 pm closing and watched our sales during that last hour. Over the next 8 months, we only had 2 nights when our sales during the last hour covered our expenses. So, we will continue our traditional hours through the end of 2015, but will permanently start closing at 7 pm during the week at the beginning of 2016.

Award News

The Hugo Award for Best Novel went to **The Three-Body Problem** by Cixin Liu (\$25.99, \$15.99 trade pb due mid-January).

The David Gemmell Award winners included Best Fantasy Novel to **Words of Radiance** by Brandon Sanderson (\$9.99) and Best Fantasy Newcomer to **The Emperor's Blades** by Brian Staveley (\$16.99).

The Anthony Awards included Best Novel to **After I'm Gone** by Laura Lippman (\$14.99), Best First Novel to **The Black Hour** by Lori Rader-Day (\$15.95), Best Paperback Original to **The Day She Died** by Catriona McPherson (\$14.99), Best Critical or Non-Fiction Work to **Writes of Passage: Adventures on the Writer's Journey** edited by Hank Phillippi Ryan (\$15.95), and Best Anthology or Collection to **In the Company of Sherlock Holmes: Stories Inspired by the Holmes Canon** edited by Laurie R. King and Leslie S. Klinger (\$24.95, \$15.95 trade paperback due in December).

The Barry Awards included Best Novel to **Natchez Burning** by Greg Iles (\$27.99 signed first printing or \$9.99 pb), Best First Novel to **Invisible City** by Julie Dahl (\$15.99), Best Paperback Original to **The Life We Bury** by Allen Eskens (\$15.95), and Best Thriller to **Those Who Wish Me Dead** by Michael Koryta (\$16.00)

The Shamus Awards included Best Hardcover P.I. Novel to **Hounded** by David Rosenfelt (\$15.99) and Best First P.I. Novel to **Invisible City** by Julie Dahl (\$15.99).

The Macavity Awards included Best Mystery Novel to **The Killer Next Door** by Alex Marwood (\$16.00), Best First Mystery Novel to **Invisible City** by Julie Dahl (\$15.99), Best Mystery-Related Nonfiction to **Writes of Passage: Adventures on the Writer's Journey** edited by Hank Phillippi Ryan (\$15.95), and Sue Feder Historical Mystery Award to **A Deadly Measure of Brimstone** by Catriona McPherson (\$26.99).

The British Crime Writers' Association announced their Dagger Awards, including Gold Dagger for best crime novel to **Life or Death** by Michael Robotham (\$26.00, \$15.99 trade pb due early February), Ian Fleming Steel Dagger for best thriller to **Cop Town** by Karin Slaughter (\$9.99), John Creasey New Blood Dagger for best first crime novel to **Fourth of July Creek** by Smith Henderson (\$15.99), International Dagger for best crime novel translated into English to **Camille** by Pierre Lemaitre (\$26.99, \$14.99 trade pb due early December), and Diamond Dagger for Lifetime Achievement to Catherine Aird.

Holiday Gift Ideas

Our most popular gift option continues to be our gift certificate. We can issue one for any amount. It can be used at either or both Uncles. It can even be used for mail orders, and it can be purchased over the phone (if you have a Visa, Mastercard, or Discover Card) and we can mail it either to the purchaser or to the recipient, or we can just enter the balance on a credit file here in the store to avoid the risk of the gift certificate being lost.

Calendars used to be a very popular gift item, but so many people are now using assorted electrical devices in place of a wall calendar that we substantially reduced our selection of calendars this year. Several of the calendars we did order have not arrived.

We also have lots of signed books, art books, and humor books, including some that can be given to people who don't read sf or mysteries.

How's Business by Don Blyly

I've spent a lot of time trying to keep up with some proposals that the Minneapolis City Council are considering that would impact businesses. My impression is that the proposals were drafted by special interest groups who wanted to accomplish "good" things, who then found a council member or two who were willing to support the proposals. But I thought the proposals were poorly drafted, did not show an understanding of how businesses operate and did not consider unintended consequences.

First, there is a proposal to prevent any Minneapolis businesses from giving out any plastic bags with handles and to force Minneapolis businesses to charge a nickle each for paper bags. This is intended to try to force all customers, whether residents of Minneapolis or not, to switch over to reusable bags when shopping in Minneapolis. I went to a public meeting and also submitted written testimony on this proposal. Imagine going to the grocery store and the person ahead of you in line has a big shopping basket full of food. Under this proposal, the clerk could not start ringing up your purchase until the customer ahead of you had finished packing all of their food so that the clerk would know how many bags to charge for. Now imagine that you are at the back of a long line of people with full grocery carts, and have to endure a wait 2 or 3 times as long because of the new "charge for paper bags" law—how many times would you endure this before you started shopping outside Minneapolis? I also pointed out that because we are so close to the hospital, we have a lot of customers come in on crutches or with canes, and they need a bag with handles to take away the books they purchased. I'm not sure how this proposal is progressing, but I know a lot business people testified that it was badly drafted and would cause a lot of problems as currently proposed.

Another proposal would have raised the minimum wage to \$15 per hour, required businesses to provide sick time, and required businesses to lock in employee schedules 28 days in advance, with extra costs to the employer if the schedule had to be adjusted within that 28 day period. I filled out an on-line survey on this, but otherwise wasn't involved. Most business people seemed to be willing to go along with a sick time plan, but thought the wording on the proposal needed to be adjusted. Both employers and a lot of part-time workers had problems with the rigid 28 day in advance scheduling. A lot of part-time employees, college students and others, said that they valued the flexibility of their current part-time jobs, and feared that employers would be forced to become much less flexible under the wording of the proposal. The increase of the minimum wage to \$15 is no longer under consideration, and there will be a group (to include employees, union representatives, and employers large and small) to study the rest of the proposal and make recommendations.

The minimum wage should have been indexed to inflation decades ago, but it wasn't. As a result, people working at minimum wage are far worse off than they were 30 years ago. Both the federal government and most state governments have started correcting the problem in a gradual progression of increases. But there are some people who want to do much larger increases much faster, and they claim that it will be painless because the increases will all come out of the pockets of the rich folk who own all the businesses. I'd love to be able to pay myself minimum wage for the 70 hours a week I put into my business, and I know there are a lot of other small business owners in the same position. And I haven't noticed many rich folks being eager to reduce their profits by giving big raises to their lower paid employees. Big raises would be paid for by big increases in prices. But that is more of a problem for bookstores than for other businesses. The books come in with the prices already printed on them.

From about 2008 through 2014, prices on books were pretty stagnant. (I read a week ago that name brand prescription drugs went up in price 138% during the same period.) Mass market paperbacks were stuck at \$7.99 (except for a few best-selling authors' books which were put into the "Premium" size at a price of \$9.99), most trade paperbacks were around \$15.00, and most hardcover adult novels were around \$25.00. Then, about a year ago the voters in San Francisco voted in a \$15 minimum wage and Borderlands Books announced that they were going to be forced out of business by the steep wage increase, and the publishers started to take notice. (Many people donated many thousands of dollars to keep Borderlands open.) Many other cities considered or passed \$15 minimum wage laws, and the governor of New York wants to go to \$15 quickly for New York City and more slowly for the rest of the state. And publishers are now putting higher prices on books. We are seeing a lot more regular size mass market paperbacks at \$8.99 and \$9.99, trade paperbacks are \$1, or \$2, or \$3 more than they would have been a year ago, hardcover adult novels are \$2 or \$3 more than they would have been a year ago, and a lot of novels that would have come out as mass market paperbacks a few years ago are instead coming out as trade paperbacks at double the price they would have been as mass market paperbacks. And I expect the prices of new books to continue to go up. If they don't continue to increase, most of the bookstores, both chain and independent, won't be able to afford to operate in a few years. And the more wide-spread the \$15 minimum wage becomes, the faster the publishers will have to increase prices in order to preserve the bookstore distribution channel.

Short Recommendations by Don Blyly

Many of the recently launched “urban fantasy” series were clearly originally intended to be “paranormal romance” series, but when that category imploded, the publishers simply changed the label on the spine. And Kim Harrison and Kat Richardson have ended their long-running and very popular urban fantasy series, leaving people looking for new urban fantasy series that were really written to be urban fantasy.

Spell Blind by David B. Coe (\$7.99) is the best beginning to a new urban fantasy series that I've read in a couple of years. The series features weremystes—people who have magical abilities, but who are also influenced by the full moon. At the time of the full moon, their magical powers become much stronger, but they also go crazy. Justis Fearsson is a weremyste, as was his father. His father was a policeman in Phoenix, Arizona, until the monthly craziness forced him to retire. Justis was also a Phoenix detective, with his partner being the only one in the department who knew his secret. She had been covering for his monthly inability to work around the full moon for years, but eventually the rest of the department became convinced he was either on drugs or an alcoholic, and forced him out of the department. Since then, he's been working as a private investigator. Justis receives a call from his ex-partner, asking for his help. The last case they had been working on involved a serial killer who killed a victim once a month, burning out their eyes. The case is still unsolved, and the serial killer has just murdered the daughter of a senator. Justis' magical abilities are needed to track down the killer, but Justis soon realizes that the killer is a weremyste far more powerful than Justis, and Justis could become the next victim.

His Father's Eyes (\$25.00) is the second in the series, and is also excellent. A third is coming sometime in 2016. David B. Coe has also written a bunch of epic fantasy novels under his own name, which I've heard good things about but have not read. He is also writing a series of fantasy novels set just before the American Revolution under the pseudonym D. B. Jackson, which I also haven't read but plan to sample soon.

Ancillary Mercy by Ann Leckie (\$15.99) is the third in the trilogy after **Ancillary Justice** (\$16.00, winner of the Hugo & Nebula Awards for Best Novel of 2014) and **Ancillary Sword** (\$16.00). The story line takes up right where **Ancillary Sword** left off and stays (mainly) within the same space station. About 30 pages from the end, I had serious doubts that the story line could be tied up by the end of the book, but she did a fine job of it. If the author decides to return to this universe, I'll be happy to read more, but I won't feel cheated if she doesn't return.

Clash of Eagles by Alan Smale (\$9.99) is alternate history, where the Roman Empire didn't fall, and in 1218 the empire can't expand east beyond India because of the Mongols, and the Norsemen have informed the empire of the New World. So a legion is sent to conquer the New World and bring back lots of gold. They land at Chesapeake Bay and fight their way to the city-state of Cahokia (near modern St. Louis), without finding any gold. This is the first of a planned trilogy. Some of his ideas about the native tribes' technology are not credible to me, but he tells a very entertaining story.

The Baba Yaga by Eric Brown and Una McCormack (\$7.99) is the third book in the Weird Space series, after **The Devil's Nebula** (\$7.99) and **Satan's Reach** (\$7.99). This series has a harsh human government ruling thousands of worlds in the Expansion, lots of alien races that are not very powerful, and the alien Vetch empire, which is at war with the Expansion. Beyond the Vetch empire, many humans and others have fled to the lawless worlds of Satan's Reach to escape the war and the government of the Expansion. But a new danger is lurking in Satan's Reach. The very alien Weird have discovered how to invade our universe, and they want to conquer it. They are such a threat that the Expansion and the Vetch stop their war long enough to fight the Weird. Each novel follows a new set of main characters, but it is best to read the novels in order. In **The Baba Yaga**, Expansion fleet intelligence uses the threat of the Weird to take over the Bureau, the civilian intelligence arm of the government, sending some civilian intelligence agents fleeing to Satan's Reach looking for answers. I enjoyed the book, except for the awful proofreading, and the ending of the novel makes me very eager for the next volume.

I received an advance reading copy of Lois McMaster Bujold's **Gentleman Jole and the Red Queen** (\$27.00, due early February, signing at Uncle Hugo's Saturday, February 6, 1-2pm) on a Friday afternoon. By the close of business I was 80 pages into it, and had to force myself to leave it at the store so that I wouldn't show up groggy the next day from lack of sleep. I did take it home Saturday night and finished it before heading to bed. Three years have passed since the death of Aral Vorkosigan. At the time of his death, he was Viceroy and Cordelia was Vicereine of the planet Sergyar, the planet where they had first met in the middle of a war decades before (in **Shards of Honor**, \$16.00 trade paperback or \$22.00 signed hc). Cordelia is still Vicereine, the highest civilian authority for the Barrayaran empire on the planet. Admiral Oliver Jole, who has been very close to Aral and Cordelia for decades, is in charge of the Sergyar fleet. Cordelia returns from a trip to Barrayar, no longer in mourning clothing, and with a bunch of plans that will shake up her life, Admiral Jole's life, and the lives of many other people,

often to humorous effect. Late in the book, when Miles shows up with his wife and six kids to find out what's going on with his mother, he's a somewhat worn-down middle-aged man, far different from the brash young man he was earlier in the series. He learns things about his parents' lives that he had not previously suspected, but eventually learns to cope, in the process forming a more mature relationship with Cordelia.

Shadow of Empire by Jay Allan (\$15.99) is the first of the Far Stars trilogy, with **Empire in the Dark** (\$15.99) coming in early December and **Funeral Games** (\$15.99) coming in early January. The brutal Empire rules most of the human worlds, but there are about a hundred independent worlds among the Far Stars, many ruled by dictators and warlords. The Empire thinks it has the right to rule the Far Stars, but for a long time the governors sent to Galvanus Prime, the supposed imperial sector capital, have been incompetents the emperor wanted to get away from the court. But an ambitious, competent man has become governor and plans to force the independent planets to surrender to the Empire. Smuggler and mercenary Arkarin Blackhawk and the crew of the ship Wolf's Claw join the fight to keep the independent worlds free of the empire. The book is full of flawed good guys, totally evil bad guys, and LOTS of action. It starts with a gladiator-style battle, moves to outer space battles, and then ground-pounder action on assorted planets. It's fun, pulpy adventure, if you're in the mood for that.

Mystery Reviews by Elizabeth LaVelle

Sorry, no mystery reviews this time.

RECENTLY RECEIVED AND FORTHCOMING SCIENCE FICTION

Already Received

- 2016 Boris Vallejo & Julie Bell's Fantasy Wall Calendar** \$13.99 ()
- 2016 Dilbert Day-to-Day Calendar** \$14.99 ()
- 2016 J.R.R. Tolkien Wall Calendar** \$14.99 (Art by Tove Jansson.)
- 2016 Star Trek: Ships of the Line Wall Calendar** \$14.99 ()
- 2016 Star Trek: The Original Series Wall Calendar** \$14.99 ()
- 2016 The Fantasy Art of Frazetta Wall Calendar** \$14.99 ()
- Doctor Who Magazine #489** \$9.99 (Exclusive interview with Colin Baker; more.)
- Doctor Who Magazine #490** \$9.99 (Best enemies: why the Doctor and the Master will always hate to love each other; why everyone in the galaxy speaks English; more.)
- Doctor Who Magazine #491** \$11.99 (Includes a new series poster plus classic mini-posters. Trapped on the planet of the Daleks; 100 facts about Clara; monster makers; more.)
- Fantasy & Science Fiction November/December 2015** \$7.99 (New fiction, reviews, more)
- Fantasy & Science Fiction September/October 2015** \$7.99 (New fiction, reviews, more)
- Harry Potter Coloring Book** \$15.99 (Ages 8 and up. Intricate line drawings from the Warner Bros. archives used in the making of the films.)
- Locus #656 September 2015** \$7.50 (Interviews with Sarah Monette (aka Katherine Addison) and Daniel Jose Older; Hugo Award winners; forthcoming books; industry news, reviews, and more.)
- Locus #657 October 2015** \$7.50 (Interview with Elizabeth Hand; Worldcon report; industry news, reviews, and more.)
- Locus #658 November 2015** \$7.50 (Interviews with Sean Williams and Bradley P. Beaulieu; industry news; reviews; more.)
- Abnett, Dan **Dragon Frontier** \$9.99 (Dragon Frontier #1: PBO; Ages 9 and up. 12-year-old Jake Polson and his family are starting a new life on the US frontier. When tragedy strikes, to save his family, Jake must venture deep into the West in search of a legendary creature.)
- Abnett, Dan **Burning Moon** \$9.99 (Dragon Frontier #2: PBO; Ages 9 and up. During the Great Black Dragon's attack on the wagon train, Jake's family disappeared. But Jake is sure they are still alive. With his faithful dragon Match by his side, Jake travels into the Land of the Red Moon to uncover the truth.)
- Anderson, G/Rovin, J **A Vision of Fire** \$15.00 (EarthEnd #1: Caitlin O'Hara treats children who have been traumatized by war or natural disasters. She is sure that the violent visions affecting an ambassador's daughter are triggered by the recent assassination attempt on the girl's father - until teens around the world start suffering similar outbursts.)

Anderson/Pflug (ed) **Playground of Lost Toys** \$17.95 (Anthology. 22 fantasy and sf stories of toys, dolls, and games.)

Black, Holly **Black Heart** \$9.99 (Curse Workers #3: Ages 14 and up. Andre Norton finalist. Cassel's mother is on the lam, the girl he loves is about to join the Mob, and new secrets are coming to light. When the Feds ask him to do the one thing he said he would never do again, he needs to sort out what's a con and what's truth - and make his biggest gamble yet.)

Butcher, Jim **Dresden Files Roleplaying Game Volume 3: The Paranet Papers** \$49.99 (Includes detailed information on four key locations; rules and settings for navigating the Nevernever; updated magical systems; new and updated creatures; and character updates and new characters.)

Carroll, Jonathan **Teaching the Dog to Read** \$40.00 (Novella. Mid-level office drone Tony Areal receives a pair of extravagant gifts, one of them accompanied by the mysterious Alice, who knows more about Tony's dreams and desires than Tony himself. This encounter opens the door to the world behind the world; Signed copies)

Cornell, Paul **Witches of Lychford** \$12.99 (Novella. Some villagers welcome a supermarket on Lychford's border, some object to the project. Local crank Judith Mawson knows the truth - Lychford lies on the boundary between two worlds, and the project will open gateways for malevolent beings. But if her voice is to be heard, she's going to need the help of some unlikely allies.)

Cox, Greg **Child of Two Worlds** \$7.99 (Star Trek: PBO; When a deadly outbreak of Rigelian fever threatens Captain Pike's crew, Dr. Boyce comes up with an experimental treatment - but it requires a rare mineral available only at an alien colony near the Klingon border. But borders are somewhat blurry in this part of the galaxy, and Pike will need to tread carefully.)

David, Peter **Hunters in the Dark** \$16.00 (Halo: Novel based on the game.)

Doctorow, Cory **Information Doesn't Want to Be Free** \$15.00 (Nonfiction. Discusses copyright and creative success in the digital age, looking at the pitfalls and opportunities that creative industries and individuals are confronting today.)

Drake, David **Dinosaurs and a Dirigible** \$7.99 (Collection. Reprints 5 short works of time travel fiction.)

Espinosa, Rod **The Dragon Queen** \$19.99 (Courageous Princess #3: Ages 10 and up. Full color graphic novel. The Dragon Queen plans to wage war on the Hundred Kingdoms, and has taken Princess Mabelrose captive. Mabelrose will need all her skills to gain her freedom, prevent the war, and rescue her father and friends from the Queen's prison in the Unremembered Lands.)

Flint, Eric et al **The Viennese Waltz** \$7.99 (Ring of Fire: 1636: The members of the Barbie Consortium aren't little girls anymore - they gave up playing with dolls when they sold them and started an investment consortium that did quite well. Now they're hitting Vienna, in several different ways. The Viennese have no idea what's about to happen. Neither do the girls, but they're determined it will happen their way.)

Grace, Jeyna **The Battle for Oz** \$17.99 (PBO; When a foreign queen invades Oz and steals its magic, the land turns to someone who helped them before: Dorothy. But she has grown up, and in her years away from Oz, the game has changed. So she seeks the aid of Alice, a legendary woman who once famously defeated a queen.)

Grant, Maxwell **The North Woods Mystery / Death About Town** \$14.95 (Shadow #96: Pulp reprints.)

Grant, Maxwell **Crime at Seven Oaks / The Northdale Mystery** \$14.95 (Shadow #97: Pulp reprints.)

Grant, Maxwell **Gems of Doom / Tear-drops of Buddha** \$14.95 (Shadow #98: Pulp reprints.)

Habershaw, Auston **The Oldest Trick: The Iron Ring / Iron and Blood** \$8.99 (Saga of the Redeemed #1: PBO; Tyvian was betrayed by his partner and left for dead. And his rescuer fitted Tyvian with an iron ring that prevents any evildoing. Revenge just got complicated. On his quest to get even - fraught with conspiracies and assassins - Tyvian will need every dirty trick in the book to avoid a painful and ignominious end.)

Hale, Ginn **Champion of the Scarlet Wolf Book 1** \$17.95 (Cadeleonian #3: PBO; A mongrel street witch and a swordsman haunted by his past are the only champions left in a city torn apart by wild magic.)

Hale, Ginn **Champion of the Scarlet Wolf Book 2** \$18.95 (Cadeleonian #4: PBO; Skellan meant to save his city and avenge the woman who raised him. Instead, he has plunged his country into war, and shaken their delicate alliance with the great nation of Cadeleon.)

- Heckel, Jack **A Fairy-tale Ending: Once Upon a Rhyme / Happily Never After** \$6.99 (Charming Tales #1 / #2: PBO; Prince Charming had one destiny: slay the dragon and save the princess. But farmer Will Pickett succeeded where royalty had failed. Now Charming and Pickett vie for the throne by challenging trolls, outwitting scoundrels, and more. Meanwhile, Will's sister Liz and her friend Lady Rapunzel uncover a threat to the kingdom.)
- Holder, Nancy
 Hunt, Stephen **Crimson Peak** \$7.99 (PBO; Novelization of the film.)
In Dark Service \$16.95 (Far-Called #1: Jacob Carnehan's days of adventure are behind him; he's living a quiet life, and raising his son Carter. Carter longs for an opportunity to test himself against whatever the world has to offer. That happens when he's kidnapped by slavers and swept to another land. But no one kidnaps Jacob's son and gets away with it. Jacob will force kings to help him on his way. Wars will be started. Empires will fall. The Carnehans will be reunited, one way or another.)
- Jama-Everett, Ayize **The Entropy of Bones** \$16.00 (PBO; Chabi doesn't realize her martial arts master may not be on the side of the gods. She does know he's changed her, from an almost invisible kid to one that anyone smart should pay attention to. When he disappears, she finds there is more to the world than she can kick, more than she can see.)
- Johnstone, Ian **Circles of Stone** \$8.99 (Mirror Chronicles #2: PBO; Ages 10 and up. Sylas is stuck in the strange realm of the Other. There, his magical powers are growing, and he has just become one of the first people to meet his own Glimmer, the other half of his own soul living in this mirror world. She's named Naeo, and together they represent the only thing that could stop the dark lord Thoth from ruling both worlds.)
- Jones, G. Wayman **Brand of the Black Bat / Murder Calls the Black Bat** \$14.95 (Black Bat #1: Pulp reprints.)
- Kowal, Mary Robinette **Word Puppets** \$15.95 (Collection. 19 short stories (alternate history, fairy tales, adventure, sf, and fantasy), including 2 Hugo winners and 1 original to this volume.)
- Kress, Nancy **The Best of Nancy Kress** \$45.00 (Collection of 21 of her best sf and fantasy stories.)
- Malouf, Juman **The Trilogy of Two** \$17.99 (Ages 10 and up. Sonja and Charlotte are young twins with extraordinary musical talents, but lately curious things have happened when they play. When they accidentally levitate their entire audience, they find themselves on the run from the ruthless Enforcers, traveling through enchanted lands in hopes of discovering the truth about their past.)
- Matronic, Ana **Robot Universe** \$19.95 (Performer, visual artist, and lifelong robot fan Ana Matronic looks at legendary automatons and androids from ancient history to the distant future. Full color throughout.)
- Moorcock/Gardiner **The Law of Chaos: The Multiverse of Michael Moorcock** \$19.95 (A reader's guide to the life and achievements of Michael Moorcock, from his early fantasies to his later philosophical novels.)
- Newman, Kim **Anno Dracula** \$7.99 (1888: Queen Victoria has taken as her new consort the Wallachian prince Count Dracula. His bloodline spreads through London as its citizens increasingly choose to become vampires. In the backstreets of Whitechapel, a killer is cutting down vampire girls. Vampire Genevieve Dieudonne and Charles Beauregard of the Diogenes Club are drawn together as they both hunt the sadistic killer)
- O'Neil, Henry V. **Dire Steps** \$5.99 (Sim War #3: PBO; Olech Mortas believes the Step could be used to contact an alien entity that might tip the scales in the war with the Sims, and is willing to risk his life to prove it. Meanwhile, Jander Mortas and the Orphan Brigade are sent to investigate suspicious Sim activity on a jungle planet. And Ayliss Mortas has gone up to the war zone as governor of a colony of discharged veterans.)
- Okorafor, Nnedi **Binti** \$9.99 (Novella. Binti is the first of the Himba people ever to be offered a place at Oomza University, finest in the galaxy. But the world she seeks to enter has long warred with an alien race. To survive the legacy of a war not of her making, she will need both the gifts of her people and the wisdom enshrined within the University itself.)
- Padua, Sydney **The Thrilling Adventures of Lovelace and Babbage: The (Mostly) True Story of the First Computer** \$28.95 (Black & white graphic novel. In this alternate Victorian England, mathematicians Ada, Countess of Lovelace, and Charles Babbage team up to build the Difference Engine, and then use it to build runaway economic models, battle the scourge of spelling errors, explore the wilder realms of mathematics, and fight crime for the sake of both London and science.)
- Parker, K.J. **The Last Witness** \$12.99 (Novella. When you need a memory wiped, call me. Transferring unwanted memories to my own mind is my only magic. But now I hold so

many, I'm not always sure which are actually mine. Some of them are sensitive; all of them are private. And there are those who are willing to kill to access the secrets I'm trying to bury.)

- Parkin, Lance **Whoniverse** \$29.99 (Doctor Who: An unofficial planet by planet guide to the universe of the Doctor, from Gallifrey to Skaro. Full color throughout.)
- Patrick, Seth **Lost Souls** \$26.99 (Reviver #2: While reviving a murder victim to testify in court, Jonah Miller encounters a terrifying presence. When long-hidden secrets are uncovered, Jonah's chilling conclusion is that an ancient evil is coming - and Jonah may be all that stands in its way.)
- Polansky, Daniel **The Builders** \$12.99 (Novella. The last job didn't end well. For the animals of the Captain's company, survival has meant keeping a low profile, and trying to forget the war they lost. But now the Captain's whiskers are twitching at the idea of evening the score.)
- Reiss, Alter S. **Sunset Mantle** \$12.99 (Novella. Since Cete won both honor and exile from his last commander, he has wandered, looking for a home. Barbarians, traitors, and scheming investors are conspiring to destroy a burgeoning settlement. A wise man would move on, but a weaver-woman and a beautiful mantle lead Cete to wager all he has left on a final chance to turn back the tides of war.)
- Rickert, Mary **You Have Never Been Here** \$16.00 (PBO; Collection. 11 fantasy stories, of cruelty and love, war and regeneration - hard, political stories that yet encompass the gentle wisdom of the ages.)
- Rimar, M/Trenholm, H (ed) **Second Contacts** \$15.95 (Anthology. 17 stories (15 originals, 2 reprints) that explore the aftermath of alien contact, after we've met and tried to figure out the next step.)
- Roberta/Berman (ed) **Heiresses of Russ 2015: The Year's Best Lesbian Speculative Fiction** \$20.00 (Anthology. 18 of 2014's best works of lesbian speculative fiction.)
- Robeson, Kenneth **Tunnel Terror / Once Over Lightly** \$14.95 (Doc Savage #81: Pulp reprints.)
- Robeson, Kenneth **The Boss of Terror / The Magic Forest (Bama cover)** \$14.95 (Doc Savage #82: Pulp reprints.)
- Robeson, Kenneth **The Boss of Terror / The Magic Forest (Clarke cover)** \$14.95 (Doc Savage #82: Pulp reprints.)
- Rovin, Jeff **Coldwater** \$15.99 (PBO; In the aftermath of terrible earthquakes, FEMA field director Wes Harding has stayed behind, searching the wreckage of Los Angeles for survivors. He finds many of the bodies have had their rib cages sliced open and their respiratory systems meticulously removed. The military has quarantined Coldwater Canyon, citing extreme damage - but is there another reason? Harding is determined to find out.)
- Schweitzer, Darrell **Awaiting Strange Gods: Weird and Lovecraftian Fictions** \$39.95 (Collection. 22 short stories.)
- Slatter, Angela **Of Sorrow and Such** \$12.99 (Novella. When a foolish young shapeshifter gets herself publicly caught, the authorities can no longer deny the supernatural in their midst. Mistress Gideon, a witch, and her like are captured, bound for torture and a fiery end. Should Gideon give up her sisters in exchange for a quick death? Or can she turn the situation to her advantage?)
- Stevenson/Ellis/et al **Beware the Kitten Holy** \$14.99 (Lumberjanes Volume 1: Ages 10 and up. Full color graphic novel. Reprints issues 1-4 of the comic book. Best friends Jo, April, Mal, Molly, and Ripley are determined to have an awesome summer at Lumberjane scout camp. That might mean solving a mystery with the fate of the world at stake, but they're not gonna let any kooky quest or supernatural critters stop them!)
- Stevenson/Ellis/et al **Friendship to the Max** \$14.99 (Lumberjanes Volume 2: PBO; Ages 10 and up. Full color graphic novel. Reprints issues 5-8 of the comic book. Jo, April, Mal, Molly, and Ripley have stumbled onto a mysterious force wreaking havoc in the Lumberjanes camp. Now it's a race through the woods as they work to save their friends - and maybe the whole world!)
- Stockbridge, Grant **City of Flaming Shadows / King of the Fleshless Legion** \$14.95 (Spider #6: Pulp reprints.)
- Stockbridge, Grant **The Flame Master / Green Globes of Death** \$14.95 (Spider #7: Pulp reprints.)
- Sugar, Rebecca et al **Steven Universe Volume 1** \$14.99 (Ages 8 and up. Full color graphic novel. Reprints issues 1-4 of the comic. All-new adventures in the world of the Cartoon Network show. Join Steven as he learns how to save the day with the help of Garnet, Amethyst, and Pearl.)
- Tatulli, Mark **Desmond Pucket Makes Monster Magic** \$9.99 (Desmond Pucket #1: Ages 7 and up. Someday prankster Desmond will be famous for his special effects wizardry, but for now he's just trying to make it through sixth grade, which means he needs to stay

- one step ahead of school disciplinary officer Mr. Needles.)
- Tatulli, Mark **Desmond Pucket and the Mountain Full of Monsters** \$9.99 (Desmond Pucket #2: Ages 7 and up. On the 6th-grade field trip to Crab Shell Pier, Desmond hopes to convince Tina Schimsky to join him on the Mountain Full of Monsters ride. But to do that, he'll have to outwit both the tyrannical Mr. Needles and his mortal enemy Scott Selzer.)
- Tidhar, L/Murad, M (ed) **The Apex Book of World SF Volume 4** \$21.95 (Anthology. 28 works of speculative fiction by authors from around the globe.)
- Tidhar, Lavie (ed) **The Apex Book of World SF Volume 1** \$21.95 (Reissue; Anthology. 16 works of speculative fiction by authors from around the globe.)
- Tidhar, Lavie (ed) **The Apex Book of World SF Volume 2** \$21.95 (Reissue; Anthology. 26 works of speculative fiction by authors from around the globe.)
- Tidhar, Lavie (ed) **The Apex Book of World SF Volume 3** \$21.95 (Reissue; Anthology. 16 works of speculative fiction by authors from around the globe.)
- Valente, Catherynne M. **Speak Easy** \$40.00 (Novella. In this bootlegger's brew of fairy tales and Jazz Age opulence, organized crime is ruled over by the diminutive, eternal, sinister AI. When Zelda Fair faces off against him and his besotted employee Frankie, she must bet it all and hope not to lose in a deadly game that just might change everything; Signed copies)
- Wallace, Matt **Envy of Angels** \$12.99 (Sin du Jour #1: Novella. Where do demons go to satisfy their culinary cravings? Welcome to Sin du Jour - deviled eggs never tasted so wicked! When a heavenly delicacy is brought to the kitchen, newcomers Lena and Darren put their very souls on the line.)
- Walton, David **Supersymmetry** \$17.00 (PBO; Physicist Ryan Oronzi developed a quantum military technology that could make soldiers nearly invincible in the field. But the technology gives power to the quantum creature known as the varcolac, and Oronzi eventually becomes the varcolac's unwilling pawn in its bid to control the world. It starts attacking those responsible for defeating it 15 years earlier, including Sandra and Alex Kelley, the two versions of Alessandra Kelley who are living as separate people. They must fight the varcolac, even though defeating it may mean resolving once again into a single person.)
- Ware, Danie **Ecko Endgame** \$14.95 (Winter has come to the Varchinde, and with it the fatal spread of the blight. The Kas seize this chance to rise from Rammouthe. As battle rages around him, Ecko begins to realize that everything they have done has a purpose - if they can just fit the pieces together, they might win the war.)
- Weber, David et al **On Basilisk Station** \$19.99 (Tales of Honor Volume 1: PBO; Full color graphic novel. Reprints issues 1-5 of the comic book.)
- Wilson, G. Willow et al **No Normal** \$15.99 (Ms. Marvel #1: Ages 12 and up. Hugo winner. Full color graphic novel. Collects issues 1-5 of the comic book plus extra material. Kamala Khan is an ordinary girl from Jersey City - until she's suddenly empowered with extraordinary gifts. When Kamala discovers the dangers of her newfound powers, she unlocks a secret behind them as well. Is she ready to wield these immense new gifts?)
- Wilson, G. Willow et al **Generation Why** \$15.99 (Ms. Marvel #2: PBO; Ages 12 and up. Full color graphic novel. Reprints issues 6-11 of the comic book. Who is the Inventor, and what does he want with Ms. Marvel and her friends?)
- Wilson, G. Willow et al **Crushed** \$15.99 (Ms. Marvel #3: PBO; Ages 12 and up. Full color graphic novel. Reprints issues 12-15 of the comic book plus material from S.H.I.E.L.D. #2. Ms. Marvel is crashing her school's Valentine's Day dance - in an attempt to capture Loki, Asgard's most annoying trickster.)
- Wilson, Kai Ashante **The Sorcerer of the Wildeeps** \$12.99 (Novella. With his ancestors' artifacts in hand, Demane the Sorcerer follows the Captain, a beautiful man with song for a voice and hair that drinks the sunlight. The two of them are the descendants of the gods who abandoned the Earth for Heaven, and they will need all the gifts those divine ancestors left to them to keep their caravan brothers alive.)
- Wood, Heather J. (ed) **Gods, Memes and Monsters: A 21st Century Bestiary** \$13.99 (PBO; Entries and short stories featuring creatures ranging from the horrific to the humorous, shedding light on how mythological creatures are coping with the modern era, and introducing recently discovered creatures.)
- Wrigley, Sylvia Spruck **Domnall and the Borrowed Child** \$10.99 (Novella. The best and bravest faeries fell in the war. Domnall is old, aching, and cranky, but the best scout the Sithein court has left. When a fae child falls deathly ill, Domnall knows he's the only one who can get her the mother's milk she needs. The old scout will face cunning humans, hungry wolves,

and uncooperative sheep, to say nothing of his fellow fae.)

Early December

- Allan, Jay **Enemy in the Dark** \$15.99 (Far Stars #2: PBO; Blackhawk and the crew are gradually and unwillingly drawn more deeply into Marshal Lucerne's campaign to form a united power bloc to resist imperial encroachment.)
- Amish (Tripathi) **The Secret of the Nagas** \$26.99 (Shiva #2: As Shiva battles to protect his wife from an invasion by the Nagas, evil forces grow in strength all around the conflict. Accompanied by his warriors, he travels East, seeking clues to the whereabouts of the Naga people. And in their capital, a surprise awaits him that will change the balance of power.)
- Asprin, R/Evans, L **Tales of the Time Scouts: Time Scout / Wagers of Sin** \$14.00 (Time Scout #1 / #2: Omnibus reprint. 2 time travel adventure novels.)
- Bara, Dave **Impulse** \$7.99 (Lightship #1: After an unprovoked attack on one of Quantar's Lightships, Lieutenant Peter Cochrane of the Quantar Royal Navy is transferred to a Unified Space Navy ship under foreign command, en route to an unexpected destination, and surrounded almost entirely by strangers. To top it off, his superiors have given him secret orders that might force him to become a mutineer.)
- Berg, Carol **Ash and Silver** \$16.00 (Sanctuary #2: PBO; On his first solo assignment for the Order, Greenshank's past comes racing back. Suddenly, he remembers that he is Lucian de Remeni, a sorcerer whose magic threatens the future of the kingdom of Navronne. But he still can't remember how - or why.)
- Bowden, Oliver **Underworld** \$9.99 (Assassin's Creed #8: PBO; Novel based on the game.)
- Britt, Ryan **Luke Skywalker Can't Read and Other Geeky Truths** \$16.00 (A meditation on everything geek, explaining why monster movies are just romantic comedies with commitment issues, how Dracula's sartorial style makes him the first hipster, and much more.)
- Chadwick, Frank **Come the Revolution** \$15.00 (Sasha Naradnyo #2: PBO; With the largest nation on the Varoki home world collapsed into riots and civil war, Sasha Naradnyo must navigate the violence and anarchy, come to grips with ghosts from his past who have turned up alive, make common cause with resistance fighters who want him dead, and expose a conspiracy that will shake the Commonwealth to its foundations.)
- Charnock, Anne **Sleeping Embers of an Ordinary Mind** \$14.95 (15th-century Italy: Paolo Uccello recognizes his daughter Antonia's artistic talent, and teaches her. She composes a painting of her mother, and inadvertently sparks an enduring mystery. Present day: A businessman brings a copyist and his daughter to China to duplicate a Paolo Uccello painting. 22nd century: A painting, rumored to be the work of Uccello's daughter, is discovered, and an art historian dreams of bringing Antonia Uccello, ignored by history because of her sex, out of obscurity. Stories untold. Secrets uncovered. But maybe some mysteries should remain shrouded.)
- Conroy, Robert **Stormfront** \$25.00 (When a snow storm of epic proportions lays siege to Sheridan, Michigan, police officer Mike Stuart tries to keep the town safe. But a pair of escaped convicts have been stranded there - and they don't plan on laying low.)
- Dietz, William C. **Andromeda's War** \$7.99 (Legion of the Damned Prequel #3: Targeted for death by the Empress, Andromeda's uncle has been killed in a government raid back on Earth, leaving her as the last Carletto standing, the family's only hope for justice. Her chance comes when Empress Ophelia's ship crashes on a hostile planet and Andromeda is assigned to head up the rescue mission.)
- Feehan, Christine **Wild Cat** \$7.99 (People #8: PBO; Siena had no idea of her Leopard bloodline, until a plot left her grandfather dead and Siena vulnerable to a killer. Among her grandfather's shady inner circle, there is only one man she can trust: sensual, hot-tempered Elijah.)
- Gaiman, N/Campbell, H **The Art of Neil Gaiman** \$19.99 (An illustrated look at the artistic inspirations and musings of the best-selling author, based on unprecedented access to his personal notebooks and early work.)
- Gaser, Matt **Fantastical: The Art of Matt Gaser** \$34.95 (Full color collection of paintings, sketches and concept art by the Spectrum Award-winning illustrator and visual development artist.)
- Gibbins, David **Total War Rome: Destroy Carthage** \$9.99 (Novel based on the game.)
- Grant, Mira **Chimera** \$27.00 (Parasitology #3: The outbreak has spread, tearing apart society as implanted tapeworms turn their human hosts into a seemingly mindless mob. Now Sal and her family must find a way to compromise between the two sides of their nature,

	before the battle becomes big enough to destroy humanity, and everything that humanity has built - including the chimera.)
Green, Jonathan	The Ulysses Quicksilver Omnibus Volume 2: Evolution Expects / Blood Royal / Dark Side \$14.99 (Pax Britannia: Omnibus reprint. 3 steampunk novels.)
Harper, Steven	Blood Storm \$7.99 (Blood & Iron #2: PBO; When slavers capture Danr the half troll's friends, they request the power of the shape as ransom. To obtain it, he'll cross paths with the Fates, Death, even a giant wyrm that lives at the bottom of the ocean.)
Harrison, Thea	Shadow's End \$7.99 (Elder Races #9: PBO; Desire is forbidden between Beluviel, consort to the Elven High Lord, and Graydon, First Sentinel of the Wyr. But centuries ago they found their fates inexorably linked, and now the hunger between them is growing too strong to ignore.)
Haskell, Merrie	The Castle Behind Thorns \$6.99 (Ages 8 and up. Mythopoeic finalist. Apprentice blacksmith Sand has no idea how he ended up in a ruined castle, but the thorny brambles around it prevent him from leaving. He begins to fix the broken things in the castle in order to survive; somehow everything he mends works better than it should. As he continues to explore, Sand discovers the castle's secrets, including its long-lost heir Perrotte. Together they must fully repair the broken castle if they ever want to leave.)
Hearne, Kevin	Heir to the Jedi \$9.99 (Star Wars: An adventure set between <i>A New Hope</i> and <i>The Empire Strikes Back</i> , written entirely from Luke Skywalker's point of view. Luke and R2-D2 undertake a daring mission to rescue a brilliant alien cryptographer who is being detained by Imperial agents.)
Jordan/Dixon et al	The Eye of the World Volume 5 graphic novel \$19.99 (Wheel of Time GN #1E: Full color graphic novel. Issues 25-30 of the adaptation of the fantasy novel)
Koch, Gini	Alien in Chief \$7.99 (Alien #12: PBO; A mysterious illness forces the President to step down, leaving the US in the hands of its first empathic leader, Jeff Martini. When the illness spreads to other world leaders, it's up to Centaurion Division to find a cure.)
Kurtz, Katherine	The King's Deryni \$8.99 (Childe Morgan #3: Now 18, Brion Haldane has ascended to the throne, and 7-year-old Alaric Morgan has come to court to stand alongside him as his Deryni. Through the coming years, both will grow to manhood and come to realize their destinies.)
Lackey, Mercedes (ed)	Crucible \$7.99 (Valdemar: PBO; Anthology. Original stories set in Lackey's Valdemar universe.)
MacAlister, Katie	Dragon Storm \$7.99 (Dragon Fall #2: PBO; Constantine has an opportunity to save dragonkin. All he has to do is break into a demon's dungeon, steal an ancient artifact, and reverse a deadly curse. The plan certainly does not involve rescuing a woman.)
McDevitt, Jack	Thunderbird \$25.95 (A working stargate found in North Dakota leads to three mysterious destinations: an apparently empty garden world; a strange maze of underground passages; and a space station with a view of a galaxy that seems to be in the Milky Way. The race to claim the stargate quickly escalates, but questions about what it means for humanity's role in the galaxy cannot be ignored - especially since travel through it isn't necessarily one way.)
Messinger, Holly	The Curse of Jacob Tracy \$25.99 (St. Louis, 1880: Ever since he nearly died on the battlefield at Antietam, Trace can see ghosts. When a wealthy English woman hires him to retrieve a legacy from a nearby town, the errand proves far more sinister than advertised.)
Munroe, Randall	Thing Explainer: Complicated Stuff in Simple Words \$24.95 (Nonfiction. Have you ever tried to read up on something, only to find yourself faced with incomprehensible terminology? What if you had something that could clearly explain it using simple words? Using line drawings and common words, Munroe (creator of webcomic <i>xkcd</i>) provides simple explanations for some of the world's most interesting things, explaining where they come from, how they work, what they look like if you open them up, and more.)
Newman, Sandra	The Country of Ice Cream Star \$16.99 (In the ruins of a future US, where for generations a disease has killed everyone before they reach the age of 20, a fearless young woman embarks on a dangerous and surprising journey to save her brother and her world.)
Nye, Jody Lynn	Rhythm of the Imperium \$15.00 (Imperium #3: PBO; Earth lies within the protective sphere of the Zang, an elder race of the galaxy, but enemies of the Imperium are lobbying to have Sol system turned over to them. Now it's up to Lt. Lord Thomas Kinago, accompanied as always by his unflappable assistant Parsons, to save the Earth.)

Patrick, Den **The Boy Who Wept Blood** \$16.95 (Erebus #2: 10 years after Lucien's disappearance, young swordsman Dino is sworn to protect the queen as she struggles to bring democracy to Demesne. He finds himself drawn into deadly intrigue as the aristocrats conspire to protect their privilege. And all the while, the dark secret at the heart of Demesne is growing towards fulfillment.)

Resnick, Mike **The Prison in Antares** \$18.00 (PBO; Nathan Pretorius and his Dead Enders will need all their skills and cunning to rescue Edgar Nmumba from the Traanskei Coalition's best-hidden and best-guarded prison, somewhere in the Antares sector.)

Richards, Justin **The Secret Lives of Monsters** \$24.99 (Doctor Who: An in-depth look at the hidden lives and mysteries of monsters, based on exclusive access to classified UNIT and Torchwood files. Full color throughout.)

Sagara, Michelle **Cast in Honor** \$15.99 (Elantra #11: PBO; In the brutal attack, homes were lost, families were scattered, and the outcast Barrani Lord Nightshade disappeared. But Private Kaylin Neya must resume her duties despite her grief. Called to investigate a triple murder, her team finds evidence of the deadly Shadows, and hints of ancient, forgotten magics, pointing directly to Ravellon.)

Sapkowski, Andrzej **Sword of Destiny** \$15.99 (Witcher: PBO; Collection. In these stories, Geralt roams the country seeking assignments. His targets are the monsters and fiends that ravage the land and attack the innocent, but he comes to realize that while some of his quarry are vile and vicious, others are the victims of sin, evil, or simple naivete.)

Schneider, F. Wesley **Bloodbound** \$14.99 (Pathfinder Tales: PBO; Novel based on the role-playing game.)
 She, Lao **Cat Country** \$12.95 (When a Chinese traveler crash-lands on Mars, he finds himself in a country inhabited entirely by Cat People. Befriended by a local, he learns to speak Feline, masters cat-poetry, and appreciates the narcotic effects of the reverie leaf. But curiosity turns to despair when he ventures further and realizes he is witnessing the bleak decline of a civilization.)

Strahan, Jonathan (ed) **Meeting Infinity** \$14.99 (Anthology. To live in the future we are facing - whether it's climate change, space travel, or being uploaded into some cyberspace - how much do we need to change? These original sf stories attempt to answer the question.)

Thurman, Rob **Nevermore** \$7.99 (Cal Leandros #10: PBO; The Vigil, a group bent on concealing the paranormal from humanity, has decided that Cal has stepped out of the shadows once too often. They plan to send a supernatural assassin into the past to take down the younger, less lethal Cal - but things change when they make one last attempt on Cal's life in the present.)

Tregillis, Ian **The Rising** \$16.99 (Alchemy Wars #2: PBO; Having wreaked havoc on the Guild by destroying the Grand Forge, Jax must begin his life as a free Clakker, but liberation proves to be its own burden. Berenice has been banished from New France and captured by the Guild's secret police. And Captain Hugo Longchamp must attempt to ready the untested defenders of Marseilles-in-the-West to face the inevitable onslaught of the Brasswork Throne's mechanical soldiers.)

Turtledove, Harry **Joe Steele** \$8.99 (When Democratic candidate Franklin D. Roosevelt dies in a fire, the party has little choice but to nominate his running mate, California congressman Joe Steele, son of a Russian immigrant laborer. After a landslide victory, Steele's critics believe the government is gaining too much control, but they tend to find themselves in work camps if they make too much noise about it. And most people welcome strong leadership, full employment, and an absence of complaining from the newspapers - especially as Hitler and Trotsky begin the kind of posturing that seems sure to drag America into war.)

Underwood, Michael R. **The Shootout Solution** \$12.99 (Genrenauts #1: Novella. Leah's first assignment with the mysterious Genrenauts Foundation takes her to a Western world. When a cowboy tale slips off its rails and the outlaws start to win, it's up to Leah and the team to nudge the story back on track. But the story's hero isn't interested in winning - and Earth's safety hangs in the balance.)

Wallace, Joseph **Slavemakers** \$9.99 (Invasive Species #2: PBO; Twenty years ago, venomous parasitic wasps pushed humanity to the brink of extinction. Now, as survivors journey through the wastelands, they will find they are not the only humans left on Earth - but they may be the only ones not under the wasps' control.)

Ward, J.R. **Blood Kiss** \$7.99 (Black Dagger Legacy #1: PBO; Tired of the restricted life of an aristocratic female, Paradise plans to join the Brotherhood's training center and learn to fight for herself, think for herself - be herself. It's a good plan, until everything goes wrong - and that's before she falls in love with classmate Craeg, a civilian commoner.)

Weis, M/Krammes, R **The Seventh Sigil** \$9.99 (Dragon Brigade #3: Centuries ago, a rebel clan was

- banished to the bottom of Aeronne. Now they are waging an all-out war on the rest of humanity, using deadly contramagic that will create a magical armageddon. Only the Dragon Brigade can prevent a dark age.)
- Wellington, David **Positive** \$9.99 (Finn tests positive for the zombie virus, but if he makes it through the incubation period without an incident, he'll be cleared. When the caravan transporting him to quarantine is attacked, Finn must travel through a land populated with heroes, villains, madmen, and zombies - and discovers that the real danger may be his fellow humans.)
- Wood, Jonathan **Yesterday's Hero** \$7.99 (Arthur Wallace #2: Arthur Wallace works for MI37, the group that defends Britain from threats magical, supernatural, extraterrestrial, and generally odd. A zombie T-Rex to put down is only the first of Arthur's problems, as Russian cyborg wizards threaten his life and his coworkers threaten his sanity.)

Mid December

- Abnett, Dan **Lara Croft and the Blade of Gwynnever** \$12.99 (PBO; Standalone novel featuring the game character.)
- Abnett, Dan **The Guns of Tanith** \$14.00 (Warhammer 40,000: Gaunt's Ghosts #5: Reissue; Gaunt's Ghosts make a daring drop assault on the world of Phantine, where they face the elite enemy Blood Pact and vicious xenos mercenaries. But their greatest danger may come from within the regiment as an old grudge is settled and tragedy strikes.)
- Bear, Greg (ed) **Nebula Awards Showcase 2015** \$18.00 (PBO; Anthology. Short fiction nominated for the awards, plus excerpts from the winning novels.)
- Bickle, Laura **Mercury Retrograde** \$6.99 (Petra Dee #2: PBO; Geologist Petra Dee and the citizens of Temperance, Wyoming, come up against a venomous enemy, and a biker gang that's hell of wheels.)
- Cawkwell, S.P. (Sarah) **Portents** \$14.00 (Warhammer 40,000: Silver Skulls: The Silver Skulls Space Marines deploy on Valoria Quintus to combat an insurrection backed by the dread forces of the Traitor Legions.)
- Clegg, Brian **Ten Billion Tomorrows** \$27.99 (A look at how science fiction technology became reality, and how it shapes the future.)
- Counter, Ben **Daemon World** \$14.00 (Warhammer 40,000: Reissue; On the daemon world of Torvendis, the arrival of a mysterious stranger threatens to upset the balance of power, precipitating a bloody revolution.)
- Counter/Reynolds et al **Sanctus Reach** \$16.00 (Warhammer 40,000: Space Marine Battles: Anthology. Short fiction exploring the various fronts of the vicious war for the Sanctus Reach.)
- Ellison, H/Steacy, K **Night and the Enemy** \$12.95 (Five Earth-Kyba stories by Ellison, adapted and fully illustrated by Steacy, telling the tale of Earth's war with an alien race. Plus short story 'The Few, the Proud', and six new pages of artwork.)
- Knight, Julia **Warlords and Wastrels** \$15.99 (Duelists #3: PBO; The prelate is back in charge, and Vocho and Kacha have been reinstated in the Duelist's Guild. They are tasked with bringing a prisoner - Kacha's old flame Egimont - to justice. The prelate wants him alive, and on their side, but the more they learn about Egimont's dark dealings with the magician, the more Kacha's loyalties are divided.)
- Simmons, Dan **The Fifth Heart** \$17.99 (1893: Sherlock Holmes and Henry James come to the US to solve the mystery of the 1885 death of Clover Adams - the suspected foul play may involve matters of national importance. Holmes is currently on his Great Hiatus, his three-year absence after Reichenbach Falls, having faked his death because he has come to the conclusion that he is a fictional character. This leads to complications for James, for if his fellow investigator is a work of fiction, what does that make him? And what can the storyteller do to fight against the sinister power - possibly named Moriarty - that may or may not be controlling them from the shadows?)
- Staveley, Brian **The Providence of Fire** \$17.99 (Unhewn Throne #2: Adare flees the Dawn Palace in search of allies to challenge the coup against her family. Unknown to her, her brother Valyn has allied with the invading nomads. Meanwhile their brother Kaden, rightful heir, has infiltrated the Annurian capital with the help of two strange companions, whose knowledge of the secret history that shapes these events could save Annur or destroy it.)
- Wylie, Philip **Gladiator** \$9.95 (Reissue; Originally published in 1930. Due to his father's genetic experiments, Hugo is born with superhuman strength, speed, and intelligence. He feels compelled to conceal his gifts from a suspicious world, and struggles to find a place in society that will accommodate his abilities.)

Early January

- Arthur, Keri **City of Light** \$7.99 (Outcast #1: PBO; A century after the arrival of the demons and wraiths who hunt in the shadows, humans and shifters live in artificially lit cities. But now children are being abducted in broad daylight by a wraith-like being. If the light is no longer enough to protect them, nowhere is safe.)
- Asher, Neal **Dark Intelligence** \$15.99 (Polity: Transformation #1: Thorvald Spear was trapped on a world surrounded by Prador forces when Penny Royal, the AI inside the rescue ship sent to provide backup, turned rogue, annihilating friendly forces and killing Spear. 100 years later, Spear wakes to find he's been brought back from the dead. The AI is still on the loose, and Spear vows revenge at any cost.)
- Ball, Nate **Telescope Troubles** \$4.99 (Alien in My Pocket #7: Ages 6 and up. When Amp finds a telescope, he makes a huge discovery: the Erdian alien invasion is underway! Can Zack, Amp, and Olivia save the Earth?)
- Bao, Karen **Dove Arising** \$10.99 (Phaet Theta #1: Ages 12 and up. Phaet has lived her whole life in a lunar colony. She cultivates plants in Greenhouse 22, lets her best friend talk for her, and stays off the government's radar. Then her mother is arrested. The only way to save her siblings from the Shelter is by enlisting in the Militia. Rank high, save her siblings, free her mom: that's the plan.)
- Bara, Dave **Starbound** \$24.95 (Lightship #2: On a mission to a distant system, Lt. Commander Peter Cochrane and crew are drawn to a mysterious abandoned space station, where they discover the remnants of a terrible ancient battle. However, something is waiting for them . . . and that's only the beginning of Peter's troubles.)
- Benson, Amber **The Witches of Echo Park** \$7.99 (Lyse MacAllister #1: When her great-aunt Eleanora becomes deathly ill, Lyse returns to Echo Park, and discovers that not only is she heir to Eleanora's Victorian estate - she is also expected to take her great-aunt's place in the Echo Park coven of witches. But to accept her destiny means deadly peril - the world of magic is under siege, and the battle the witches now fight may be their last.)
- Benson, Amber **The Last Dream Keeper** \$15.00 (Lyse MacAllister #2: PBO; Lyse and the coven are facing a deadly new threat. The Flood - a fanatical group intent on bringing about the end of times - has invaded the witches' Council, and the Council is turning a blind eye to the danger in their midst.)
- Bujold, Lois McMaster **Barrayar** \$16.00 (Vorkosigan #2: Reissue; When the Emperor dies, Cordelia's dreams of a quiet life as Lady Vorkosigan are shattered: her husband Aral has become guardian to the infant heir to the imperial throne - and the target of high-tech assassins in a dynastic civil war.)
- Chude-Sokei, Louis **The Sound of Culture: Diaspora and Black Technopoetics** \$27.95 (Investigates the parallel and intertwined histories of race, technology, and sf, looking at American, British, and Caribbean literature across two centuries and a range of writers and thinkers, including Samuel Butler, Herman Melville, Edgar Rice Burroughs, Sigmund Freud, William Gibson, Donna Haraway, Norbert Weiner, Sylvia Wynter, and Samuel R. Delany.)
- Davis, Hank (ed)
DuBois, Brendan **Worst Contact** \$14.00 (Anthology. Stories of alien contact gone wrong.)
Dark Victory \$15.00 (PBO; A decade ago, the alien Creepers arrived on Earth, rapidly set humanity back to a 19th-century existence, and set up domed bases impervious to anything less than a nuke. Now at last there is hope of defeating them. On a top secret mission, teen soldier Randy Knox discovers that the biggest threat he faces may be the conspiracies of his fellow humans.)
- Elton, Ben **Time and Time Again** \$26.99 (For former soldier Hugh Stanton, the 20th century is already history. When he learns that time travel is possible, he decides to return to 1914 to prevent World War I. The war will begin with a single bullet. But can a single bullet truly corrupt an entire century? And, if so, could another single bullet save it?)
- Evans, Erin M. **Ashes of the Tyrant** \$27.95 (Forgotten Realms: In the wake of the war brought on by the Sundering, Farideh's adopted father has been called back by the clan that cast him out, and Farideh and Havilar accompany him. When a clutch of young dragonborn is found murdered in the catacombs, Farideh spots an all-too-familiar infernal summoning circle nearby.)
- Flint, E/Dennis, A **A Parcel of Rogues** \$26.00 (Ring of Fire: 1635: At the behest of King Charles, the Earl of Cork has set a crew of Irish cutthroats on the trail of notorious rebel Oliver Cromwell. They pursue Cromwell and his companions - Julie Sims, Alex Mackay, and

- Darryl McCarthy, among others - to Scotland, where their conflict becomes embroiled in Scotland's politics.)
- Foster, Alan Dean
George III, David R. **The Force Awakens** \$28.00 (Star Wars: Novelization of the film.)
Ancendance \$7.99 (Star Trek: Deep Space Nine: PBO; When an armada begins to emerge from the wormhole, Captain Kira Nerys and her team prepare to defend the station. Meanwhile, on the lead ship, Iliana Ghemor decides to pursue revenge on Kira by first decimating Bajor's population.)
- Green, Simon R. **Tales from the Nightside** \$16.00 (Nightside: Collects 10 urban fantasy stories set in the Nightside, include an original novella.)
- Guran, Paula (ed)
Hendee, Barb & J.C. **Warrior Women** \$15.95 (PBO; Anthology. Fantasy and sf stories.)
First and Last Sorcerer \$7.99 (Noble Dead Series 3 #4: Magiere, Leesil, Chap, and Wayfarer have all been wrongly imprisoned. Arriving at the Suman port city in search of Magiere, Wynn and her companions seek out Domin Ghassan il'Sanke for assistance, but the domin is embroiled in a secret hunt for a spectral undead with the power to invade anyone living and take the body as its host. Even if Wynn can manage to free her friends, battling this new kind of undead may be a challenge none of them will survive.)
- Hendee, Barb & J.C. **The Night Voice** \$27.00 (Noble Dead Series 3 #5: As Magiere, Leesil, and Chap prepare to hide the last two orbs of power, they hear rumors of a horde of undead creatures gathering in the east - which could only be caused by the Ancient Enemy awakening.)
- Henderson, Randy **Finn Fancy Necromancy** \$15.99 (Arcana Familia #1: Finn Gramaraye was framed for the crime of dark necromancy at the age of 15, and exiled to the Other Realm for 25 years. And now that he's free, someone - probably the same someone - is trying to get him sent back. Finn has only a few days to discover who is so desperate to keep him out of the mortal world, and find evidence to prove it to the Arcane Enforcers.)
- Hernandez, Carlos **The Assimilated Cuban's Guide to Quantum Santeria** \$15.95 (Collection. Assimilation is founded on surrender and being broken; these quirky sf stories feature assimilated people who are actively trying to reclaim their lives.)
- Hines, Jim C. **Unbound** \$7.99 (Magic Ex Libris #3: Meridiana, long banished, has returned in the body of Jeneta Aboderin, and seeks an artifact that would allow her to command an army of the dead. Isaac, stripped of his power and his place among the Porters, is determined to regain his magic and rescue Jeneta. With the help of fire-spider Smudge, dryad warrior Lena Greenwood, and psychiatrist Nidhi Shah, Isaac races to unravel a mystery more than a thousand years old as competing magical powers battle to shape the future of the world.)
- Ishiguro, Kazuo **The Buried Giant** \$16.00 (The Romans have long since departed, and Britain is declining into ruin. But at least the wars have ceased, and at last a pair of elderly Britons can set out to find the son they have not seen for years. They will face many hazards - some strange and otherworldly.)
- Johnson, Jean **The V'Dan** \$7.99 (First Salik War #2: PBO; For the last few centuries, the V'Dan have interacted peacefully with other sentient species - except for the Salik. Now the Salik are waging war on the V'Dan, and it's up to Prince Li'eth and the mysterious ambassador from the Motherworld to use a strange new technology that may be their only hope of saving their people from extinction.)
- King, Stephen **Mr. Mercedes** \$9.99 (Bill Hodges #1: Edgar winner; Gold Dagger and Hammett shortlist. In a race against time, ex-cop Bill Hodges and a pair of highly unlikely allies try to stop a lone killer from blowing up thousands.)
- Llywelyn, Morgan **Only the Stones Survive** \$25.99 (The Gaels believed the story of an island in the west, where their every desire could be granted. They didn't expect it to be home to others. Against the advice of their druids, they begin to exterminate the Tuatha De Danann. Left without a mother and father, Joss must find a way to unite the remnants of his people and lead them into hiding. But even broken and scattered, they are not without strange powers.)
- Mamatas, Nick **The Last Weekend** \$15.99 (There aren't many sane humans left in San Francisco, but Billy has found his vocation trepanning reanimated corpses, peddling his only published sf story, and drinking. When the Big One shakes the city to its core, the crumbled remains of City Hall can no longer hide the awful secret lurking deep in the basement. Can Billy unearth the truth behind the demise of the US and the city's survival? And will he destroy what's left of it in the process?)
- Martin, Gail Z. **Vendetta** \$7.99 (Deadly Curiosities #2: PBO; A century ago, Sorren killed Sariel's son and helped the Alliance send Sariel into exile. Now the nephilmancer has

- returned, with plans to destroy Charleston and Sorren's mortal helpers.)
- McClellan, Brian **The Autumn Republic** \$15.99 (Powder Mage #3: The capital city of Adro lies in the hands of a foreign invader. Field Marshal Tamas' son is missing, his allies are indistinguishable from his foes, and reinforcements are several weeks away. With the Kez bearing down upon them, the Adran army has turned against itself. Inspector Adamat is drawn into the very heart of this new mutiny with promises of finding his kidnapped son. And Taniel Two-shot, hunted by men he once thought his friends, must safeguard the only chance Adro has of getting through this war without being destroyed.)
- McLean, Peter **Drake** \$7.99 (Burned Man #1: PBO; Forced to carry out one more hit to clear his gambling debt to a demon, Don Drake unwittingly kills an innocent child and brings the Furies down upon himself. Rescued by Trixie, an almost-fallen angel, Don must foil Lucifer's plan to complete Trixie's fall, and keep an imprisoned archdemon from breaking free and wreaking havoc.)
- Mieville, China **This Census-Taker** \$24.00 (After his mother goes missing, a boy is left alone in a remote house with his increasingly deranged father. When an odd man knocks on the door, the boy senses that his days of isolation are over. But will this stranger at last trigger the doom the boy has feared, or will he somehow save the boy from the worst?)
- Moorcock, Michael **The Whispering Swarm** \$17.99 (Sanctuary of the White Friars #1: A tale, both fantastical and autobiographical, that will follow a young man named Michael as he simultaneously discovers himself and a secret realm hidden deep in the heart of London in the years after WWII.)
- Neill, Chloe **House Rules** \$7.99 (Chicagoland Vampires #7: Vampires across the city are going missing without a trace. The tide is turning against the vampire houses, and only Merit and her friends can stand in the way.)
- O'Keefe, Megan E. **Steal the Sky** \$7.99 (Scorched Continent #1: PBO; Detan and his buddy Tibs may have pulled one too many cons in the city of Aransa. But his plan to escape by stealing the airship of exiled Commodore Thratia develops complications. Has Detan accidentally walked into a revolution and a crusade?)
- Older, Daniel Jose **Midnight Taxi Tango** \$7.99 (Bone Street Rumba #2: PBO; When Kia first met Carlos Delacruz, he was the weird guy who hung out where she worked. But the closer they've gotten, the more she sees the world from his viewpoint. In fact, she's started seeing ghosts. And whatever is bringing out the dead is just getting started.)
- Pratchett/Stewart/Cohen **Judgment Day** \$15.95 (Science of Discworld #4: Unseen University's wizards must once again defend Roundworld (Earth, that is), this time from Discworld's Omnian priests, who have issued a writ claiming ownership. Story by Pratchett, science by Stewart and Cohen.)
- Reichert, Mickey Zucker **Fields of Wrath** \$7.99 (Renshai #8: The Great War has ended. As the survivors limp homeward, wounded in body and spirit, Tae Kahn becomes ever more certain that a far larger and fiercer wave of enemy soldiers is headed toward them. The only hope for the peoples of the Continent is to remuster their weary troops and find a way to convince the few magical beings of their own world to assist them.)
- Ringo, John **Strands of Sorrow** \$7.99 (Black Tide Rising #14: Banding together with what remains of the US Navy, Wolf Squadron and its leader Steve Smith plan to retake the mainland from the infected, starting with North America. Smith's daughters have become zombie hunters of unparalleled skill, and they may hold the key to the rebirth of civilization.)
- Rowling, JK/Galbraith, R **The Silkworm** \$9.99 (Cormoran Strike #2: Shamus and Gold Dagger finalist. After a novelist completes a manuscript that would ruin lives, then disappears, PI Cormoran Strike is hired to investigate.)
- Schoen, Lawrence M. **Barsk: The Elephant's Graveyard** \$25.99 (No human beings remain, but their successors thrive, including the Fant, uplifted anthropomorphic elephants who have developed medicines upon which all species now depend. When an offworld shadow group tries to force the Fant to surrender their knowledge, Jorl, a Fant speaker with the dead, uncovers a secret the powers that be would prefer to keep buried. Meanwhile, a young Fant named Pizlo is driven by disturbing visions to take his first unsteady steps toward an uncertain future.)
- Sims, Jessica **Between a Vamp and a Hard Place** \$7.99 (PBO; While clearing out an old house in Venice, Italy, estate broker Lindsey Hughes finds a secret staircase that leads to a strange coffin, and winds up agreeing to help vampire Rand FitzWulf get revenge on the one who turned him. But as the unlikely pair grows closer, will the billionaire vampire be overtaken by his thirst for blood or his thirst for love?)

- Singh, Nalini **Shards of Hope** \$7.99 (Psy-Changeling #14: Aden and Zaira break free of a mysterious prison, only to find themselves in an inhospitable landscape, hunted by a shadowy enemy who has targeted the Arrow squad. Aden will cross any line to give his people hope for a new future; Zaira's driving goal is to protect Aden.)
- Sinisalo, Johanna **The Core of the Sun** \$16.00 (The Eusistocratic Republic of Finland prizes health and stability above all, so they've bred submissive women for sex and procreation, while sterilizing intelligent, independent women so they don't continue their 'defective' line. Vanna, raised submissive but secretly intelligent, needs money to help her missing sister, and becomes involved in buying and selling an illegal stimulant: chili peppers. Will she find her sister, or will her growing chili addiction destroy her?)
- Stone, Eric James **Unforgettable** \$15.00 (PBO; Due to a fluke of quantum mechanics, no one can remember Nat Morgan for more than a minute. It's useful in his career as a CIA agent, even if he has to remind his boss he exists. With a pair of unlikely allies, Nat sets out to steal a prototype chip to stop a billionaire from controlling the fate of the world.)
- Wynne, Marcus **The Sword of Michael** \$7.99 (Depossessionist #1: Marius Winter doesn't walk the road of the shaman-warrior alone: he has powerful allies in the Other Realms and in reality. Targeted by a powerful sorcerer, Marius must storm the gates of the underworld and fight through the Seven Demi-Demons to confront the greatest evil and save the souls of everyone he loves.)
- Yolen, Jane **A Plague of Unicorns** \$7.99 (Ages 8 and up. Based on her short story 'An Infestation of Unicorns'. Cranford Abbey is falling into disrepair. Abbot Aelian plans to save it using his family recipe for golden apple cider, but there's one obstacle: a herd of unicorns that feast on the golden apples.)
- Zahn, Timothy **Pawn's Gambit and Other Stratagems** \$14.99 (Collection. Stories ranging from sf adventure to post-apocalyptic to humorous fantasy.)

Mid January

- Time Lord Fairy Tales** \$16.99 (Doctor Who: Ages 9 and up. An ancient, illustrated compendium of tales about heroes and monsters from across the Whoniverse, originally told to young Time Lords at bedtime.)
- Abnett, Dan **I Am Slaughter** \$17.50 (Warhammer 40,000: Beast Arises #1: It is the 32nd millennium, and the Imperium is at peace. The Traitor Legions of Chaos are a distant memory and the many alien races that plagued mankind are held in check by the Space Marines. When a mission to exterminate one such xenos breed draws in more of their forces, the Imperial Fists abandon the walls of Terra for the first time in more than a thousand years. And when a greater foe strikes, even the heroic sons of Rogal Dorn may be powerless against it.)
- Akers, Tim **Pagan Night** \$14.95 (PBO; Ruling with an iron hand, the Church has eliminated the ancient pagan ways. Yet demonic gheists terrorize the land, hunted by the Inquisition, while ancient hatreds rage between the north and the south. Malcolm and Ian Blakeley and Gwendolyn Adair must end the bloodshed before chaos is unleashed.)
- Allan, Jay **Funeral Games** \$15.99 (Far Stars #3: PBO; The Far Stars are facing the final battle. The forces of General Vos have surged forward, imposing the emperor's brutal rule. Standing in their way are Marshal Lucerne and his newly created Confederation, and his ally Arkarin Blackhawk, smuggler and mercenary.)
- Bear, Elizabeth **Karen Memory** \$15.99 (Late 19th century, in a steampunk Seattle: Karen is making the best of her orphaned state, working in a high-quality bordello. Trouble erupts when a badly injured girl begs for sanctuary, followed by the man who holds her indenture, who has a machine that can take over anyone's mind.)
- Bell, Jim **The Interstellar Age** \$17.00 (Nonfiction. The story of NASA's Voyager space exploration mission, from the 1970s to today. Color photos.)
- Black, Holly **The Darkest Part of the Forest** \$10.00 (Ages 12 and up. Humans and fae exist side by side in Fairfold, the faeries' seemingly harmless magic attracting tourists. But Hazel knows how dangerous they can be, and how to stop them. Or she did, once. There is a glass coffin in the woods. In it sleeps a boy with horns on his head. Until one day he wakes up. As the world turns upside down and a hero is needed to save them all, Hazel tries to remember her years spent pretending to be a knight.)
- Bova, B/Choi, E (ed) **Carbide Tipped Pens** \$17.99 (Anthology. 17 hard sf stories (16 originals, 1 reprint.)
- Brussolo, Serge **The Deep Sea Diver's Syndrome** \$24.95 (David is a medium who can dive into his dreams to retrieve blobs with curiously soothing properties. The more elaborate the dream - David's dream identity is a thief pulling amazing heists - the better the blob. As

- he ages, dives become more difficult. He decides to do one final dive, the most extravagant ever attempted. But he loses control, and the figures in the painting he's stealing come to life and start shooting.)
- Cobley, Michael **Ancestral Machines** \$15.99 (Humanity's Fire #4: PBO; 300 worlds orbit a single artificial star, 300 battlefields where different species vie. It is a cage where war is a game, and all must bend the knee to the Lords of Permutation and the ancient sentient weapons with which they have merged. Trapped in this crucible of death, Brannan Pyke, captain and smuggler, must fight his way to freedom.)
- Foster, Emily **The Drowning Eyes** \$12.99 (PBO; Novella. When the Dragon Ships ravage the trade lanes and towns of the Jihiri Islands, people hope the Windspeakers can steal the breeze from the raiders' sails and save the islands. But the Windspeakers' magic has been stolen, and only their young apprentice Shina can bring their power back and save her people. Captain Tazir has seen plenty of storms and pirates, and she's not much interested in getting involved, but Shina has caught her eye. Will that be enough to convince the grizzled sailor to risk her ship, her crew, and her neck?)
- French, John **Unchanged** \$14.00 (Warhammer 40,000: Ahriman #3: Ahriman, former Chief Librarian of the Thousand Sons, now exile and sorcerer, is finally ready to attempt the most audacious feat of his long life. His goal? Undoing his greatest failure and reversing the Rubric that damned his Legion.)
- Isbell, Tom **The Prey** \$9.99 (Ages 13 and up. One enormous EMP, and everything was fried to a crisp. Sometime later, the Republic of the True America established camps for boys with birth defects. They are eager to graduate at 16, until they learn they are to be hunted for sport. Can they escape and make it to the fabled New Territory?)
- Jackson, Steve et al **Munchkin Volume 1 graphic novel** \$14.99 (Full color. Based on the popular card, a humorous reinvention of classic D&D-type adventures.)
- Jones, Darynda **The Dirt on Ninth Grave** \$26.99 (Charley Davidson #9: Charley is working at a small town diner, with no memory of who she is, so when she begins to realize she can see dead people, she's more than a little taken aback. Her saving grace is a new friend she feels she can confide in, and the diner's fry cook, a handsome man with a scalding touch.)
- Liu, Cixin **The Three-Body Problem** \$15.99 (Three-Body #1: Hugo winner; Nebula, Prometheus, Campbell Memorial finalist. China, during the Cultural Revolution: A secret military project sends signals into space to establish contact with aliens. An alien civilization on the brink of destruction captures the signal and makes plans to invade Earth. On Earth, different camps start forming, planning either to welcome the superior beings and help them take over a world seen as corrupt, or to fight against the invasion.)
- McGuire, Seanan **Reflections** \$14.95 (Indexing #2: The struggle against not-so-charming storybook narratives isn't the only thing complicating Henry's life: she's dealing with her unwanted status as a Snow White, a potentially dangerous Pied Piper, and a troublesome wicked stepsister. But when a twisted, vicious Cinderella breaks out of prison and wreaks havoc, things go from disenchanting to deadly.)
- McNeill, Graham **Courage and Honour** \$16.00 (Warhammer 40,000: Ultramarines #5: Reissue; Captain Uriel Ventris must redeem himself in the eyes of his battle-brothers, who fear he may have been tainted by Chaos.)
- Mosley, Walter **Inside a Silver Box** \$15.99 (Two people brought together by a horrific act work to protect humanity from destruction by the Laz, an alien race bent on regaining control of the Silver Box, the most powerful and destructive tool in the universe. The Silver Box will stop at nothing to prevent its former master from returning to being, even if it means finishing Earth itself.)
- Muslim, Kristine Ong **Age of Blight** \$16.00 (Collection. What if the end of humanity is not caused by some cataclysmic event, but by the nature of humans themselves? These sf stories explore a kind of post-future - in which humanity is finally abandoned to the end of its history - as well as the nature of dystopia itself.)
- Plate, Peter **Dirty in Cashmere** \$14.95 (PBO; Ricky emerges from a 10-month coma with what he calls visions. As San Francisco deals with fallout from a nuclear disaster in Japan, Ricky is set adrift in a world in which an experimental radiation vaccine is the currency for survival. Branding himself as an oracle who can see the future, he finds his skills called upon by more powerful forces.)
- Powers, Tim **Medusa's Web** \$26.99 (After he and his sister are summoned to their Aunt Amity's decaying mansion in the Hollywood hills, can Scott Madden unravel the occult mysteries of his family's past, or will he and his sister be pulled deeper into their

- deadly web?)
- Rajendran, Sowmya **The Lesson** \$19.99 (The country must live by the Conduct Book. But despite the efforts of the Adjustment Bureau and the Moral Police Force, women continue to flout the law, asking for divorce, and attempting to avoid marriage and childbearing. But there's a vigilante who has his own methods: no matter how many difficult women there are, he will shame them like they have never been shamed before. And when one woman's rebellion threatens to spiral out of control, he's called upon to teach her a lesson.)
- Roth, Veronica **Allegiant** \$12.99 (Divergent #3: Ages 14 and up. With the faction-based society she once believed in fractured by violence, when Tris is offered a chance to explore the world beyond the fence, she is ready, and hopeful that she and Tobias will find a simple new life together. But the new reality is even more alarming.)
- Russell, Sharman Apt **Knocking on Heaven's Door** \$24.99 (23rd century: On a hot, volatile Earth, humans hunt and gather in small bands, communicate around the world with solar-powered laptops, and live among Pleistocene species, brought back by cloning and discovered to be telepathic. It's too bad utopia came at such a cost: a genetically engineered virus that wiped out most of humanity. The survivors vowed to change. Now, on the 150th anniversary of the virus, a small group of humans and a smarter than average dire wolf and saber-toothed cat are suddenly faced with decisions in which the stakes are higher than ever before.)
- Samphire, Patrick **Secrets of the Dragon Tomb** \$16.99 (Ages 10 and up. Mars, 1816: Pterodactyls glide through the sky, clockwork servants hand out sandwiches, and dragon tombs hide marvels of Ancient Martian technology. When a villainous archaeologist kidnaps 12-year-old Edward's parents as part of a scheme to loot a tomb, Edward sets out to save his parents and protect the tombs from destruction.)
- Sanderson, Brandon **Firefight** \$10.99 (Reckoners #2: Ages 12 and up. Eliminating Steelheart has made David realize he has questions. There's no one in Newcago to answer them, but David is sure Babylon Restored will lead him to what he needs to find. And while entering another city oppressed by a High Epic despot is a gamble, David is willing to risk it.)
- Schwab, V.E. **A Darker Shade of Magic** \$15.99 (Kell #1: Kell is a magician with a rare ability to travel between parallel universes. Officially, he carries monthly correspondence between the royals of Grey London, Red London, and White London. Unofficially, he's a smuggler. When he runs afoul of cut-purse Delilah Bard, she robs him, then saves him from an enemy, then forces him to spirit her to another world for a proper adventure - but perilous magic is afoot.)
- Shusterman, N/Elfman, E **Edison's Alley** \$7.99 (Accelerati #2: Ages 10 and up. Even though the missing pieces of Tesla's Far Range Energy Emitter seem to be leading Nick to their current owners, he is encountering plenty of obstacles - and the rogue physicists are still determined to get their hands on the objects.)
- Smith, Clark Ashton **The Door To Saturn** \$17.99 (Collected Fantasies #2: 2nd of 5 volumes collecting all of his tales of fantasy, horror, and sf in chronological order.)
- Vernon, Ursula **The Frozen Menace** \$12.99 (Dragonbreath #11: Ages 8 and up. Danny's fire has gone out! With his trusty pals Wendell and Christiana, he heads to the farthest north to find the magical ingredient to reignite it. On the way, they face a perilously windy bridge, killer ice worms, and a baby phoenix who imprints on Wendell.)
- Vonnegut, Kurt **Novels 1987-1997: Bluebeard / Hocus Pocus / Timequake** \$35.00 (Omnibus reprint. 3 satirical novels.)
- Zettel, Sarah **The Assassin's Masque** \$17.99 (Peggy Fitzroy #3: Ages 12 and up. 1716: With the Jacobins stalking ever closer to the throne, 17-year-old spy Peggy must discover who she can really trust. Can she save herself and the royal family?)

Early February

- Harry Potter Creatures Coloring Book** \$15.99 (Ages 8 and up. Detailed line drawings of the magical creatures from the films.)
- The Best of Star Wars Insider Volume 1** \$19.99 (Star Wars: Collected from the official magazine, celebrating the complete Star Wars experience including movies, books, games, comics, and more.)
- Adams, John Joseph (ed) **Wastelands 2: More Stories of the Apocalypse** \$7.99 (Anthology. Horror, sf, and fantasy authors bring you tales that explore famine, death, war, pestilence, and more in these 30 stories (all reprints).)
- Anders, Charlie Jane **All the Birds in the Sky** \$25.99 (Patricia and Laurence live in San Francisco, with

- the planet falling apart around them. Laurence is an engineering genius working to avert catastrophic breakdown through technological intervention. Patricia is a magician working to secretly repair the world's ever-growing ailments. Something begun years ago, when they were childhood friends, is determined to bring them together again - either to save the world, or to plunge it into a new dark age.)
- Archer, E. **Geek Fantasy Novel** \$9.99 (Ages 9 and up. Be careful what you wish for. Wishes can get you trapped in fantasy worlds full of killer bunny rabbits, evil aunts, and bothersome bacteria, for example. At least, that's Ralph's experience.)
- Armstrong, Kelley **Otherworld Secrets** \$16.00 (Women of the Otherworld: PBO; Collection. Rare and previously unpublished short fiction featuring the witches, werewolves, necromancers, vampires, and half-demons of the Otherworld.)
- Ashby, Madeline **vN: The First Machine Dynasty** \$7.99 (For the past five years, Amy has been grown slowly as part of a mixed organic/synthetic family. She knows very little about her android mother's past, so when her mother is attacked by Amy's newly-arrived grandmother, Amy eats her. Now she carries her malfunctioning granny as a partition on her memory drive, and she's learning impossible things about her clade's history - like the fact that she alone can kill humans without failsafing.)
- Asimov, I/Reichert, M **To Preserve** \$26.95 (I, Robot #3: Nate has been a hospital's resident robot for years, used for menial tasks and generally ignored, until a doctor is found murdered, with Nate standing over the corpse. As programmer of Nate's brain, Lawrence Robertson is responsible for his creation and is arrested for the crime. To prove both Nate and Lawrence innocent, Susan Calvin has to consider the possibility that someone manipulated the Laws of Robotics to commit murder.)
- Balderrama, O/Certo, L **Vengeance** \$7.99 (Arrow: PBO; Novel based on the TV show.)
- Banks, Angelica **Finding Serendipity** \$7.99 (Tuesday & Baxterr #1: Ages 8 and up. When Tuesday and her dog Baxterr discover that Tuesday's mother - famous author Serendipity Smith - is missing, their quest to find her takes them to the mysterious and unpredictable place that stories come from.)
- Banks, Angelica **A Week without Tuesday** \$16.99 (Tuesday & Baxterr #2: Ages 8 and up. Tuesday plans to spend her summer holidays writing up her story and getting the hang of being a writer. But when real and imaginary worlds begin to collide, she and her dog Baxterr set off again to the magical place that stories come from.)
- Bedford, Jacey **Winterwood** \$7.99 (PBO; 1800: King George III is on the British throne. Unregistered magic users are pursued to the death. And genteel households are served by uncomplaining rowankind bondservants. Privateer captain and unregistered witch Rossalinde Tremayne has just inherited a magical box. With it comes a half-brother she didn't know she had, and a task she doesn't want: open the box to right an ancient wrong - and free the rowankind.)
- Bennett, Robert Jackson **City of Blades** \$15.00 (City #2: PBO; General Mulaghesh abruptly turned her back on an important position. Now she's being shuffled off to a backwater posting. At least, that's the cover story - she's been pressed into service one last time, to investigate a discovery only she is qualified to make sense of.)
- Beyer, Kirsten **A Pocket Full of Lies** \$7.99 (Star Trek: Voyager: PBO; For almost a century, the Rilnar and the Zahl have fought over control of a nearby planet. For the last several years, the Rilnar have been gaining ground, led by a human woman who appears to be Kathryn Janeway.)
- Bishop, Anne **Vision in Silver** \$7.99 (Others #3: The shadows of war are deepening across the Atlantik, and the prejudice of a fanatic faction is threatening to bring the battle to Meg and Simon's doorstep.)
- Blake, Deborah **Wickedly Powerful** \$7.99 (Baba Yaga #3: PBO; Determined to discover who is setting magical fires in Wyoming's Black Hills, Baba Yaga Bella Young begins working with former firefighter Sam Corbett - and falling hard for his quiet strength and charm.)
- Bly, Robert W. **Freak Show of the Gods and Other Stories of the Bizarre** \$16.95 (Collection. Offbeat sf stories.)
- Bova, Ben **The Best of Bova Volume 1** \$16.00 (Collection of sf stories.)
- Brennan, Marie **Voyage of the Basilisk** \$15.99 (Lady Trent #3: Accompanied by her young son and a chivalrous foreign archaeologist, Isabella embarks on a trip around the world to study all manner of dragons. In her pursuit of scientific discoveries, she must cope with storms, shipwrecks, intrigue, and warfare.)
- Brett, Peter V. **The Skull Throne** \$7.99 (Demon Cycle #4: The Skull Throne of Krasia stands empty, and the struggle to claim it threatens to tear the Free Cities of Thesa apart. In the south, Inevera must find a way to keep her sons from killing one another and plunging

- their people into civil war. In the north, Leesha Paper and Rojer Inn struggle to forge an alliance between Angiers and Miln against the Krasians before it is too late. Caught in the crossfire is the rich and unprotected duchy of Lakton. All the while, the corelings have been growing stronger, and without Arlen and Jardir there may be none strong enough to stop them. Only Renna Bales may know more about the fate of the missing men, but she, too, has disappeared.)
- Briggs, Patricia **Dead Heat** \$7.99 (Alpha & Omega #4: On a trip to Arizona to buy Anna a horse for her birthday, Charles and Anna discover that a dangerous Fae is on the loose, replacing human children with simulacra - the Fae's cold war with humanity is about to heat up.)
- Brozek, Jennifer **Never Let Me: Never Let Me Sleep / Never Let Me Leave / Never Let Me Die** \$17.99 (What would you do if you discovered that everyone in your house, on your street, and in your town was dead? And then you discovered you weren't alone - and whatever was out there was hunting you?)
- Bujold, Lois McMaster **Gentleman Jole and the Red Queen** \$27.00 (Vorkosigan #15: 3 years after her husband's death, Cordelia Vorkosigan stands ready to spin her life in a new direction. Oliver Jole, Admiral of Sergyar Fleet, finds himself caught up in her plans in ways he'd never imagined. Meanwhile, Miles dispatches himself on a mission of inquiry into a mystery he'd never anticipated - his own mother. Plans, wills, and expectations collide, as the impact of galactic technology on the range of the possible changes all the old rules; Autographing at Uncle Hugo's Saturday, February 6, 1-2pm)
- Carriger, Gail **Prudence** \$14.99 (Custard Protocol #1: After unexpectedly receiving a dirigible, Prudence Alessandra Maccon Akeldama (Rue to her friends) floats off to India in pursuit of the perfect cup of tea - but stumbles upon a plot involving local dissidents, a kidnapped brigadier's wife, and some terribly familiar Scottish werewolves.)
- Chance, Maia **Beauty, Beast, and Belladonna** \$7.99 (Fairy Tale Fatal #3: PBO; To nettle Professor Penrose, Ophelia has accepted a marriage proposal from the Comte de Griffe, known for his wild mane of hair, boorish table manners, and habit of prowling. She plans to disengage from her feral intended at his winter hunting party, until Penrose arrives with a lovely intended of his own, and a snowstorm strands travelers at the chateau. When one of the guests is found clawed and bloody, Ophelia is determined to solve the murder.)
- Cheney, J. Kathleen **Dreaming Death** \$16.00 (PBO; Shironne's augmented senses allow her to discover and feel things others can't, but the constant barrage of emotions and sensations has left her blind. Mikael dreams of other people's deaths, sometimes in vivid detail, sometimes in cryptic fragments. When a killer terrorizes the city using deadly blood magic, only Shironne can interpret Mikael's dreams of the murders. And what they find will lead them into a nightmare.)
- Connolly, J/Ridyard, J **Empire** \$16.00 (Chronicles of the Invaders #2: Light years from Earth and millions of miles apart, Paul and Syl must find a way to reveal the horrifying truth behind the Illyri Empire, and save all that they hold dear from the hunger of the Others.)
- Dietz, William C. **Graveyard** \$7.99 (Mutant Files #3: PBO; 2065: When the Aztec Empire attacks California with a mutant army, LAPD detective Cassandra Lee finds herself caught in the middle of a war. She needs to keep the city safe while unearthing the shady mayor's political secrets.)
- Duane, Diane **Games Wizards Play** \$17.99 (Young Wizards #10: Ages 12 and up. It's time for the Invitational, where the planet's sharpest young wizards show off their best spells. Nita and Kit have been drafted to mentor Penn Shao-Feng, who has a dangerous new take on managing solar weather. And Dairine is mentoring Mehrnaz Farrahi, who specializes in defusing earthquakes, but is struggling with a toxic family bent on using her to further their own agendas. When both candidates make it to the finals, they and their mentors are flung into a final conflict that could change the solar system for the better - or damage Earth beyond wizardly repair.)
- Duncan, Rod **The Custodian of Marvels** \$7.99 (Gas-Lit Empire #3: PBO; Elizabeth Barnabus is about to try to steal from the feared International Patent Office in London. Hidden in its vaults lie secrets that could shake the Empire. All that stands in her way are the agents of the Patent Office, a duke's private army, and the mysterious Custodian of Marvels.)
- Feehan, Christine **Spider Game** \$7.99 (GhostWalkers #12: PBO; Locked up and experimented on, Cayenne was bred with a heart of pure venom. GhostWalker Trap survived his own dark past, and shares her desire for getting even. But Trap's greatest danger is Cayenne herself.)

Flint, Eric/Spoor, Ryk	Castaway Planet \$7.99 (Boundary #4: Half a year into their journey to the colony world of Tantalus, Sakura Kimei, her family, and her best friend, the alien nicknamed Whips, were torn from the safety of their colony ship. In a crippled lifeboat, they had one chance to find a habitable world. But they will find that their apparent salvation is a world of a thousand secrets.)
Foglio, Phil & Kaja	Agatha H. and the Voice of the Castle \$15.99 (Girl Genius Novel #3: Returning to Mechanicsburg, Agatha must convince the AI that animates her family's castle that she is, in fact, the new Heterodyne. Her task is complicated by the appearance of an impostor claiming to be the legitimate heir - and by the fact that the castle is insane.)
Foster, Alan Dean	The Deavys \$15.99 (Ages 9 and up. When a bottle of Truth is stolen from the local pharmacy, it's up to the Deavy kids and their talking cat to get it back.)
Galenorn, Yasmine	Darkness Raging \$7.99 (Otherworld #18: PBO; Menolly's wife has been kidnapped. To save her, Menolly must lead an army of vampires into the depths of the Subterranean realms.)
Groening, Matt	Simpsons Comics Chaos \$15.99 (Full color graphic novel. Reprints several issues of the comic book.)
Haig, Francesca	The Fire Sermon \$14.00 (On postapocalyptic Earth, every person is born a twin, one physically perfect Alpha and one deformed Omega. Whenever one twin dies, so does the other. The Alphas have gathered the world's resources for themselves; the Omegas are ostracized. Cass is an Omega, with rare psychic foresight. When her twin gains power on the Council, she dares to envision a world in which Alphas and Omegas live as equals - and now both the Council and the Resistance have her in their sights.)
Hearne, Kevin	Staked \$27.00 (Iron Druid #8: The vampires, lead by Theophilus, have become a huge problem, and Atticus has decided it's time to make a stand. The journey leads to Rome, but in order to defeat Theophilus, Atticus may have to lose an old friend.)
Hieber, Leanna Renee	The Eterna Files \$7.99 (London, 1882: Queen Victoria appoints Harold Spire to Special Branch Division Omega, to secretly investigate paranormal and supernatural events and persons. His chief researcher is Rose Everhart. Their first mission: find the Eterna Compound, which grants immortality.)
Hill, Matt	Graft \$7.99 (PBO; Manchester, 2025: Sol steals old vehicles to meet the demand for spares. But when his partner impulsively jacks a luxury model, Sol finds himself caught up in a trans-dimensional human trafficking conspiracy - hidden in the stolen car is a voiceless, three-armed woman whose memory has been removed. And someone expects her delivery at all costs.)
Hines, Jim C.	Revisionary \$24.95 (Magic Ex Libris #4: A year after Isaac revealed magic to the world, a new magical organization wants open war with the mundane world, and the US government is rounding up 'potential supernatural enemies' into prisons and internment camps. Isaac and his allies must evade magical and mundane pursuit to expose a conspiracy and find a path to a better future.)
Hunter, Erin	Bramblestar's Storm \$7.99 (Warriors Super Edition #7: Ages 8 and up. In the aftermath of the great battle, new leader Bramblestar is being put to the test. Cats are wounded, prey is scarce, and ThunderClan's strength is not what it once was. And a new threat looms on the horizon.)
Hunter, Erin	Shadows of the Clans \$7.99 (Warriors: PBO; Ages 8 and up. Collection. 3 novellas.)
Hunter, Faith	Blood in Her Veins \$16.00 (Jane Yellowrock: PBO; Collection. Stories from the world of skinwalker Jane Yellowrock, including 2 original to this volume.)
Jackson, Chris A.	Pirate's Prophecy \$14.99 (Pathfinder Tales: PBO; Novel based on the role-playing game.)
Johnstone, Ian	The Bell Between Worlds \$9.99 (Mirror Chronicles #1: Ages 10 and up. The tolling of a giant bell draws Sylas Tate into the Other, where he discovers that he has a talent for magic, and that his mother might have come from this strange place. Evil forces are stirring, and a revelation awaits Sylas: the Other is a mirror of our world, and every person here has their counterpart there. Sylas must seek out a girl called Naeo, who just might be the other half of his soul. Otherwise the entire universe may fall.)
Kelly, Lee	City of Savages \$14.99 (It's been years since the Red Allies first attacked NYC, and Manhattan is now a POW camp ruled by brutal warlords. When Sky and Phee discover their mom's journal from the war's outbreak, they realize there's more to Manhattan, and their mother, than they imagined. And after a group of strangers arrives at the annual POW census - from England, a country supposedly destroyed by the Red Allies - the girls begin to uncover the island's long-kept secrets.)

- Kelly, Lee **A Criminal Magic** \$25.99 (Washington, DC, 1926: The Prohibition of magic has invigorated the city's underworld, as smugglers bring magic contraband in, sorcerers cast illusions to aid crime sprees, and gangs establish 'magic havens' where the public can lose themselves in immersive magic and consume a mind-bending, highly addictive elixir.)
- Kemp, Paul S. **Lords of the Sith** \$9.99 (Star Wars: When Emperor Palpatine and his apprentice Darth Vader venture out to negotiate a new political treaty, their journey lands them in the middle of insurgent action on an inhospitable planet. They must rely solely upon each other, the Force, and their martial skills to prevail.)
- King, Stephen **11/22/63** \$9.99 (On November 22, 1963, three shots rang out in Dallas, President Kennedy died, and the world changed. What if you could change it back? Al reveals that the storeroom of his diner is a portal to 1958, and enlists his friend Jack on a mission to try to prevent the Kennedy assassination.)
- Kloepfer, John **Into the Dorkness** \$6.99 (Galaxy's Most Wanted #2: Ages 8 and up. Kevin and his science camp friends defeated the planet-eating villain Mim, but now Mim's partners Zouric and Nuzz are speeding towards Earth, bent on revenge.)
- Kontis, Alethea **Dearest** \$8.99 (Woodcutter Sisters #3: Ages 12 and up. When Friday Woodcutter, a kind and loving seamstress, stumbles upon seven sleeping brothers in her sister Sunday's palace, she takes one look at Tristan and knows he's her future. But the brothers are cursed to be swans by day. Can Friday's unique magic somehow break the spell?)
- Landers, Melissa **Invaded** \$9.99 (Alienated #2: Ages 12 and up. While her L'eihr boyfriend Aelyx is back on Earth, working to repair the alliance between their planets, Cara is appointed human representative to a panel preparing for a human colony on L'eihr. But with L'eihr leaders balking at granting even the most basic freedoms, Cara begins to wonder if she can ever be happy on this planet.)
- LaValle, Victor **The Ballad of Black Tom** \$12.99 (PBO; Charles Thomas Tester hustles to put food on the table. He knows what magic a suit can cast, the invisibility a guitar case can provide, and the curse written on his skin that attracts the eyes of wealthy white folks and their cops. But when he delivers an occult page to a sorceress in Queens, he opens a door to a deeper realm of magic, and earns the attention of things best left sleeping.)
- Leicht, M/Neal, I **Mothership** \$7.99 (Ever-Expanding Universe #1: Ages 14 and up. 2074: While attending a school for pregnant teens aboard an Earth-orbiting spaceship, 16-year-old Elvie finds herself in the middle of an alien race war - and makes a startling discovery about her pregnancy.)
- Mansbach, Adam **The Devil's Bag Man** \$7.99 (Jess Galvan #2: With his mind and body inhabited by the soul of Cucuy, Galvan's every moment is a battle to keep the priest turned crime kingpin at bay. Can he find a way to exorcise his inner demon and save the world from annihilation?)
- Maresca, Marshall Ryan **The Alchemy of Chaos** \$7.99 (Maradaine #2: PBO; It's exam week at the University of Maradaine, and magic student Veranix has no spare time - his academic career is riding on his results. But when a series of pranks on campus grows deadly, it's clear someone has a grudge against the school, and Veranix may be the only one who can stop them.)
- McKillip, Patricia A. **Kingfisher** \$27.00 (Pierce has been hidden away by his sorceress mother, until the day she tells him the truth about their past in Severluna. As Pierce journeys to Severluna, he learns that things are changing there. Ancient magic is on the rise.)
- Okorafor, Nnedi **Lagoon** \$14.99 (Tiptree Award Honor List. When word gets out that aliens have landed in the waters outside the world's fifth-largest city, chaos ensues. As political superpowers consider nuking the intruders, all that stands between 17 million anarchic residents and death are an alien ambassador, a biologist, a rapper, a soldier, and a myth.)
- Pratchett, T/Baxter, S **The Long Utopia** \$9.99 (Long Earth #4: After an alien planet somehow becomes 'entangled' with one of the Long Earth worlds, Lobsang and Joshua discover that its voracious denizens intend to capture, conquer, and colonize the Long Earth.)
- Price, Kalayna **Grave Visions** \$7.99 (Alex Craft #4: PBO; Fae can't survive without a tie to Faerie, and now Alex is no exception - she must ally herself with a court, and soon. To retain as much freedom as possible, she makes a deal to track the source of a new killer drug.)
- Reynolds, Alastair **Poseidon's Wake** \$27.00 (Poseidon's Children #3: A cryptic message - 'Send Ndege' - originated light-years away from the planet where Ndege Akinya lives under

- house arrest. Could it be from her mother Chiku, who vanished during a space expedition? Ndege's daughter Goma joins the crew dispatched to uncover the source of the message, an odyssey that will take Goma into the farthest reaches of space as well as centuries into her family's past.)
- Richmond, Caroline Tung **The Only Thing to Fear** \$9.99 (Ages 12 and up. After the Allies were crushed by Hitler's genetically engineered soldiers, the US was carved up by the victors. Decades later, the government there strives to maintain a master race. With her mixed heritage, 16-year-old Zara dreams of the free America she's read about in banned books. A rebel group is plotting a deadly coup, and Zara might hold the key, but what she has to offer the rebels is something she's spent her entire life hiding, under threat of execution.)
- Saintcrow, Lilith **Roadside Magic** \$14.99 (Gallow & Ragged #2: PBO; Robin knows the source of the plague ravaging the sidhe - knowledge that might be enough to buy off even the Hunt, if she can just survive. The poison in Jeremy's wound is slowly killing him. Old friends turn traitor and old enemies return, but he'll kill whoever he must to keep Robin safe. And in the diners and trailer parks, the dive bars and greenbelts, the sidhe are hunting.)
- Sanders, Ted **The Box and the Dragonfly** \$7.99 (Keepers #1: Ages 8 and up. The sight of a sign with his name on it leads Horace F. Andrews underground to the House of Answers, a warehouse of mysterious objects. What is this curious place? Who are the secretive people who entrust him with an immensely powerful gift? And what is he to do with it?)
- Sanderson, Brandon **Alcatraz vs. the Evil Librarians** \$15.99 (Alcatraz Smedry #1: Reissue; Ages 9 and up. On his 13th birthday, Alcatraz Smedry receives a bag of sand, which is quickly stolen by the cult of evil Librarians. The sand will give the Librarians the edge they need to achieve world domination. Alcatraz must stop them by infiltrating the local library.)
- Sanderson, Brandon **The Scrivener's Bones** \$15.99 (Alcatraz Smedry #2: Reissue; Ages 9 and up. Alcatraz Smedry finds himself swept up by a glass dragon and headed to the ancient Library of Alexandria to look for clues leading to Alcatraz's dead father - who might not be dead after all.)
- Sanderson, Brandon **The Bands of Mourning** \$27.99 (Mistborn #6: The Bands of Mourning are said to grant anyone who wears them the powers that the Lord Ruler had at his command. Hardly anyone thinks they really exist. When a researcher returns to Elendrel with images that seem to depict them, and writings in a strange language, Waxillium Ladrian is recruited to travel south and investigate.)
- Schmidt/Brozek (ed)
Searles, Rachel **Shattered Shields** \$7.99 (Anthology. 17 original military fantasy stories.)
The Stolen Moon \$7.99 (Lost Planet #2: Ages 9 and up. Only two people may have the key to Chase and Lilli's abilities: Captain Lennard, who is harboring them on his spaceship, and Asa Kaplan, who may be responsible for an interplanetary takeover meant to push Lennard out of power. Now Chase, Lilli, and their friends are fighting for their lives, and for the truth about what Asa has in store for the universe.)
- Shannon, Samantha **The Mime Order** \$17.00 (Paige Mahoney #2: Paige has escaped the brutal penal colony, but her problems have only just begun: many of the fugitives are still missing, she is the most wanted person in London, and there are bitter fault lines running through the clairvoyant community and dark secrets around every corner.)
- Shearin, Lisa **The Brimstone Deception** \$7.99 (SPI Files #3: PBO; Brimstone is the drug du jour - and since it can only be produced with magic and fresh molten brimstone from Hell, that means a rift to the underworld is open somewhere in the city. And when the drug cartel inevitably loses control of the rift? Well, it's going to be hell on Earth.)
- Sigler, Scott **Alive** \$10.00 (Generations #1: Ages 14 and up. A young woman with no memory escapes from confinement, frees the others in the room, and leads them into a corridor filled with remnants of a war long past. The further they travel, the worse the horrors they confront. As they slowly come to understand what this prison is, they realize their worst imaginings don't even come close to the truth.)
- Snyder, Maria V. **Night Study** \$15.99 (Study #5: As Yelena desperately searches for a way to reclaim her Soulfinding magic, her enemies are closing in. Valek is determined to protect her, but he's quickly running out of options. The Commander suspects that Valek's loyalties are divided and has been keeping things from him - secrets that put Valek, Yelena, and all their friends in terrible danger.)
- Spick, Mick **Luftwaffe Victorious: An Alternate History** \$14.99 (Reissue; A collection of 'what if' scenarios.)
- Steinmeyer, Jim **Charles Fort: The Man Who Invented the Supernatural** \$15.95 (Reissue;

- Biography of the man who shaped our modern view of the paranormal, a virtuoso at assembling records of bizarre, strange, haunting, and inexplicable anomalies.)
- Treadwell, James **Arcadia** \$17.00 (Advent #3: Young Rory, his mother, and a handful of survivors live a precarious existence on an isolated archipelago. The sea is alive, and angry, and all the men have been drowned. Everyone knows Rory will be next. Then strangers appear on the island, bound for England to seek a magic ring. Caught up in their quest, Rory enters an England of terrors and marvels.)
- Tsouras, Peter (ed) **Battle of the Bulge: Hitler's Alternate Scenarios** \$14.99 (Leading specialists examine alternate outcomes for Hitler's massive surprise attack on the Allies in December 1944.)
- Tsouras, Peter (ed) **Cold War Hot: Alternate Decisions of the Cold War** \$14.99 (Reissue; Leading specialists examine how close we came to World War III and what that horrifying scenario would have looked like.)
- Tsouras, Peter G. **Gettysburg: An Alternate History** \$14.99 (Reissue; A collection of 'what if' scenarios of the most important battles of the US Civil War.)
- Turner, Marc **When the Heavens Fall** \$9.99 (Chronicles of the Exile #1: A necromancer has stolen the Book of Lost Souls, planning to resurrect an ancient race and challenge Shroud, Lord of the Dead, for dominion of the underworld. Shroud counters by sending his most formidable servants to seize the artifact at all cost. But a host of other forces converge, drawn by the powerful magic that has been unleashed.)
- Van Name, Mark L. **No Going Back** \$7.99 (Jon & Lobo #5: Hired to retrieve stolen artifacts from Jon's quarantined home world, Jon and Lobo must deal with the formidable forces protecting their targets, the even more dangerous assault team pursuing them, and the hidden agenda of the scientist they need for their mission)
- Wexler, Django **The Mad Apprentice** \$8.99 (Forbidden Library #2: Ages 10 and up. When Uncle Geryon sends Alice to help capture a rogue apprentice - a boy who, like Alice, can Read himself into stories - she expects a wild and unpredictable trip. But this adventure is far more dangerous, because Torment, the magic creature holding the library together, has gone mad.)
- Wood, Jonathan **Broken Hero** \$14.95 (Arthur Wallace #3: PBO; Arthur and the MI37 team confront their complex personal relationships as well as robots originally created for the Nazi invasion of Russia. This takes the team to the Himalayas, which takes them to a Nepalese death cult, and then back to London for the final assault - amidst breakups, hangovers, and pregnancy scares.)
- Yep, L/Ryder, J **A Dragon's Guide to the Care and Feeding of Humans** \$6.99 (Miss Drake & Winnie #1: Ages 8 and up. Proper dragon Miss Drake has a new pet human, Winnie. Oddly enough, Winnie seems to think Miss Drake is her pet - a ridiculous notion! The City by the Bay is home to many fantastic creatures, and Winnie wants to draw every new creature she encounters, but her sketchbook is not what it seems. When her sketchlings get loose, it will take Winnie and Miss Drake's combined efforts to stop the mayhem.)

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- Alpert, Mark **The Orion Plan** \$25.99 (The distance between stars is so great that scientists thought we were safe from invasion. But now a species has found a way.)
- Basile, Giambattista **The Tale of Tales** \$20.00 (A bawdy, fantastical cycle, written by a 17th-century poet, of 50 fairy tales told by 10 sharp-tongued women.)
- Beal, Clifford **The Guns of Ivrea** \$9.99 (Thief turned monk Acquel Galenus discovers a terrible secret under the Great Temple that could get him killed and allow an older, sinister form of worship to be reborn. Pirate Nicolo Danamis has made one deal too many, and enemies are closing in to destroy him. Citala, daughter of the Merfolk chieftain, finds herself implacably drawn into the affairs of men.)
- Brodsky, Jordanna Max **The Immortals** \$25.00 (Olympus Bound #1: The Greek pantheon is alive, scattered throughout the world as their powers fade. Selene - formerly known as Artemis - works in secret, defending the women of Manhattan from the evils of men. But when a killer starts using ancient Greek rituals in his murders, she can no longer hide in the shadows.)
- Brown, Pierce **Morning Star** \$27.00 (Red Rising #3: After years of hiding among the Golds, Darrow is finally ready to declare open revolution. But nothing in Darrow's life has been easily won, and this final fight will be the most harrowing of all.)
- Datlow, Ellen (ed) **The Doll Collection** \$15.99 (Anthology. 17 original horror stories about dolls, from

puppets and poppets to mannequins and baby dolls.)

Henderson, Randy **Bigfootloose and Finn Fancy Free** \$25.99 (Arcana Familia #2: Finn is back in the real world, operating a mortuary for the Arcane and managing the magical energies left behind when an Arcane being dies. But he wants more. Or different. Or something. His plan to use the Kinfinder device created by his half-mad father to find people's True Loves goes awry, leading Finn and his bigfoot friend Sal right into a Feyblood rebellion against the Arcane Ruling Council.)

Higgins, Peter **Radiant State** \$15.99 (Vissarion Lom #3: Joseph Kantor's plan for the Vast and its people transcends the boundaries of the world. And in the endless forest that borders the Vast, the mighty fallen angel and the powers of the earth itself still have a part to play. Will Vissarion and Maroussia survive the violence of the endgame?)

Kadrey, Richard **Killing Pretty** \$14.99 (Sandman Slim #7: When someone tries to kill Death - or rather the body he's inhabiting - he turns to Slim to solve the murder.)

Link, Kelly **Get in Trouble** \$16.00 (Collection. 9 fantastical tales of hurricanes, astronauts, evil twins, bootleggers, Ouija boards, iguanas, superheroes, the Pyramids, and more.)

McDougall, Sophia **Mars Evacuees** \$7.99 (Alice Dare #1: Ages 8 and up. On Earth, the war with the invading aliens is not going well, and the ice caps are expanding. A select group of kids, including 12-year-old Alice Dare, are being evacuated to Mars. When the adults disappear, the kids must face down an alien named Thsaaa, and Alice and her friends must save the galaxy.)

McDougall, Sophia **Space Hostages** \$17.99 (Alice Dare #2: Ages 8 and up. Alice and her friends have already saved the galaxy once. Now, on a trip to the Morrors' new home world in the Alpha Centauri system, they find themselves kidnapped by the Krakilluks.)

Pears, Iain **Arcadia** \$27.95 (In 1960, Henry is an Oxford don, and Rosie is the girl who feeds his cat. In the future, in a dystopian society on the Island of Mull, Angela is a psychomathematician who has discovered the world-changing potential of a new machine. And somewhere, sometime, Jay is a scholar's apprentice in an idyllic, pastoral land. Who are these people really, and how do their stories connect?)

Pratchett, Terry **A Blink of the Screen** \$16.00 (Collection. Short fiction spanning his entire career, from his schooldays to the present.)

Pyper, Andrew **The Damned** \$15.99 (Most people who have a near-death experience come back alone - but not Danny Orchard. He survived a fire that killed his evil twin sister Ashleigh, but he's never been able to enjoy his second chance at life: Ash has haunted him for 20 years. And now she has set her sights on Danny's new wife and stepson.)

Remic, Andy **A Song for No Man's Land** \$12.99 (PBO; He signed up to fight for king and country, and make his family proud. But on a battlefield during the Great War, Robert Jones is shot - and then the attacking enemy starts to shapeshift into a demonic force. Now Jones is in an impossible war against an enemy that shouldn't exist.)

Repino, Robert **Mort(e)** \$16.00 (In the war of sentient ants of the Colony versus humans, the final step in the Colony's war effort is transforming the surface animals into high-functioning two-legged beings who rise up to kill their masters. Housecat turned war hero Mort(e) is famous for taking on dangerous missions and fighting the dreaded human bio-weapon EMSAH. But his true motivation is his ongoing search for his pre-transformation friend Sheba, a dog. When he receives a message from the dwindling human resistance claiming Sheba is alive, he journeys from the remaining human strongholds to the heart of the Colony, where he will discover the source of EMSAH and the ultimate fate of all of earth's creatures.)

Rex, Adam **Smek for President!** \$7.99 (Tip & J.Lo #2: Ages 8 and up. Human Dan Landry has taken credit for conquering the Gorg, and the Boov blame J.Lo for ruining their colonization plans. When J.Lo is dubbed Public Enemy Number One, Tip and J.Lo fight to set the record straight - and return home in one piece - with the help of a friendly flying billboard, a journey through various garbage chutes, and a bit of time travel.)

Reynolds, J/Wraight, C **Lords of the Dead: The Return of Nagash / The Fall of Altdorf** \$19.00 (Warhammer: End Times #1 / #2: Omnibus reprint. 2 novels.)

Ruff, Matt **Lovecraft Country** \$26.99 (1954: With his Uncle George (publisher of *The Safe Negro Travel Guide*) and his friend Letitia, Atticus Turner heads to New England to find his missing father. On their journey to the manor of Mr. Braithwaite, heir to the estate that owned one of their ancestors, they encounter the mundane terrors of white America, and malevolent spirits straight out of weird tales. Once there, Atticus finds his father held prisoner by the Order of the Ancient Dawn, gathered to orchestrate a ritual that centers on Atticus. And his one hope of salvation may be the seed of the entire

- Turner clan's destruction.)
- Russell, Mary Doria **Epitaph** \$16.99 (A novel of the infamous 1881 gunfight at the OK Corral and the making of the mythology that surrounds it to this day.)
- Sanders, Rob **Predator, Prey** \$17.50 (Warhammer 40,000: The Beast Arises #2: PBO; Human worlds everywhere are being destroyed by ork attack moons using gravity weapons of unstoppable power. The High Lords are paralyzed by the scale of the threat. With entire Space Marines Chapters missing or wiped out, does anyone have the will and the power to rise to the Imperium's defense?)
- Sanderson, Brandon **Calamity** \$18.99 (Reckoners #3: Ages 12 and up. Prof has embraced his Epic destiny, and everyone knows there's no turning back. But everyone is wrong - Megan proved that redemption is possible for Epics, and David is planning to face down the most powerful High Epic of all to get his friend back. Or die trying.)
- Shatner, W/Fisher, D **Leonard: My Fifty-Year Friendship with a Remarkable Man** \$25.99 (Anecdotes and stories of their lives on and off set, as well as stories gathered from Nimoy's close friends and family.)
- Shusterman, N/Elfman, E **Hawking's Hallway** \$16.99 (Accelerati #3: Ages 10 and up. With his friends scattered across the globe grappling with their own mysteries, Nick is on his own. He must locate Tesla's final inventions - the most powerful of all, capable of shattering time and collapsing space.)
- Smillie, Andy **Flesh Tearers** \$17.00 (Warhammer 40,000: Space Marine Battles: PBO; In the uncertain years following the end of the Great Heresy, it falls to Chapter Master Amit to lead the Flesh Tearers. Within them, the Black Rage is made manifest - they must not only fight their many foes, but their very nature.)
- Tatulli, Mark **Desmond Pucket and the Cloverfield Junior High Carnival of Horrors** \$9.99 (Desmond Pucket #3: Ages 7 and up. Desmond rescued a bus full of monster props from the now-defunct Mountain Full of Monsters ride. And he and his prankster posse are planning their greatest show yet: the Cloverfield Junior High Carnival of Horrors!)
- Turner, Marc **Dragon Hunters** \$27.99 (Chronicles of the Exile #2: She is coming to the end of her tenure as leader of the Storm Lords, a group of powerful water-mages, but Imerle has no intention of stepping down graciously. Instead, she plans to secure her grip on power. In the ensuing chaos, there is another, who seizes the chance to try to destroy the Storm Lord dynasty.)
- Unsworth, Simon Kurt **The Devil's Detective** \$15.95 (Thomas Fool is an investigator who spends his time cataloguing reports - all stamped 'Do Not Investigate' - on the endless stream of violence that flows through Hell. But when a political delegation arrives, a human is horrifically murdered, and more murders follow. Now the Bureaucracy wants Fool to identify and track down the killer.)
- Wells, Dan **Bluescreen** \$17.99 (Ages 13 and up. Los Angeles in 2050 is a city of open doors, as long as you have the right connections - and that's a smart device implanted right in your head. And a world where virtually everyone is online 24/7 presents plenty of opportunities for someone who knows how to manipulate that connection.)
- Wendig, Chuck **The Complete Double Dead: Double Dead / Bad Blood** \$16.99 (Tomes of the Dead: Reissue; After a 5-year slumber, a vampire awakens to find most humans have turned into living dead, whose blood cannot sustain him. Now he not only has to find human survivors, but change from predator to protector - after all, he has to look after his food supply. Plus follow-up novella 'Bad Blood'.)

RECENTLY RECEIVED AND FORTHCOMING MYSTERIES

Already Received

- Mystery Scene #141** \$7.50 (Longmire rides again; Julia Keller: Appalachian tales; Kareem Abdul-Jabbar: Holmesian all-star; Ida Lupino: groundbreaking noir filmmaker; reviews; more.)
- Aird, Catherine **Last Writes** \$16.95 paperback, \$29.95 hardcover (Inspector Sloan: Collection. 22 short stories, many featuring Inspector Sloan and his assistant Crosby.)
- Allingham/Ripley **Mr. Champion's Fox** \$17.95 (Albert Champion #23: When his daughter forms an attachment to a most unsuitable young man, the Danish ambassador requests Mr. Champion's help, but before he can act, the girl and her beau disappear without a trace - and a body turns up.)
- Beck, K.K. **Tippling the Valet** \$15.95 (Workplace #4: PBO; Affable young parking valet Tyler Benson, a master of bad timing, winds up accidentally involved in auto theft and

- murder on the lot of an upscale Seattle restaurant. And the more he tries to sort things out, the more the police are convinced he's the guilty party.)
- Belcamino, Kristi **Blessed Are Those Who Mourn** \$11.99 (Gabriella Giovanni #4: PBO; When women students are found murdered, with Bible verses left on their bodies - the same verses that the man Gabriella suspects of murdering her sister sent to her years ago - she wonders if the killer is trying to send her a message. And when evil strikes her family, her worst fears are confirmed.)
- Bond, Michael **Monsieur Pamplemousse and the Tangled Web** \$16.95 (Pamplemousse #18: Monsieur Pamplemousse and his trusty dog Pommes Frites are faced with a series of conundrums that Leclercq fears are all related to his mobster uncle-in-law. The seemingly random problems prove to overlap and tangle at every turn, and it becomes apparent something sinister is going on - and it doesn't seem to relate to Uncle Caputo at all.)
- Booth, Stephen **The Murder Road** \$11.99 (Cooper & Fry #15: The English village of Shawhead has one road in and one road out. And on that road this morning is an abandoned vehicle, with an ominous bloodstain inside. Where and who are the driver? Whose blood is it? Why are the villagers so hostile toward detective Ben Cooper?)
- Briggs, J.C. **Death at Hungerford Stairs** \$16.95 (Dickens & Jones #2: PBO; London, 1849: The search for a missing boy puts novelist Charles Dickens and Superintendent Jones of Bow Street on the trail of a killer responsible for the deaths of several children.)
- Camin, Hector Aguilar **Death in Veracruz** \$16.95 (During the oil wars of the late 1970s, a journalist investigates the death of a colleague and friend in a bizarre shooting incident in a rural Mexican village. He finds himself up against crooked cops and a ruthless union boss - and also discovers his friend was not all he seemed.)
- Cannell, Dorothy **Death at Dovecote Hatch** \$17.95 (Florence Norris #2: 1932: When Kenneth Tenneson is found dead from a fall down the stairs at his home, the coroner's inquest finds accidental death. But housekeeper Florence Norris suspects there may be more to it than that.)
- Cooper, Susan Rogers **Dead to the World** \$17.95 (E.J. Pugh #12: What could be nicer than a 20th anniversary trip to a B&B in the Texas Hills? Unfortunately, E.J. and Willis have barely arrived before they're confronted with harrowing tales of strange goings-on, and a pair of self-proclaimed psychic detectives show up. When E.J. discovers a body, she's determined to find out what's really going on.)
- Craig, James **Time of Death (alternate title: Never Apologise, Never Explain)** \$11.99 (John Carlyle #2: When Agatha Mills is killed, her husband Henry is the only suspect. But Henry refuses to confess, and comes up with an alternate version of events that is nearly impossible to investigate. Inspector Carlyle just wants to put the murder to bed, but when a distraught Henry kills himself on the way to prison, doubts begin to surface.)
- Craig, James **Buckingham Palace Blues** \$11.99 (John Carlyle #3: When Inspector Carlyle discovers a disoriented girl near Buckingham Palace, he takes it upon himself to find out who she is and where she's from. His hunt takes him from Ukrainian gangsters in North London to the lower reaches of the British aristocracy, and puts him on the trail of a child-trafficking ring.)
- Craig, James **The Criminals We Deserve (alternate title: The Circle)** \$11.99 (John Carlyle #4: When the body of a journalist is found in the back of a garbage truck, Inspector Carlyle is thrown into the middle of a scandal that threatens to expose corrupt links between the police, Parliament, and a hugely powerful media mogul.)
- Craig, James **Then We Die** \$11.99 (John Carlyle #5: Inspector Carlyle stumbles across the execution of a wealthy businessman in a London luxury hotel room. The victim is the latest casualty in a string of murders committed by a ruthless Israeli hit squad. Going up against the deadly crew could prove fatal, but Carlyle dives headfirst into the investigation.)
- Craig, James **A Man of Sorrows** \$11.99 (John Carlyle #6: While investigating a priest who has engaged in less-than-pious activities, Inspector Carlyle butts heads with an old adversary: Christian Holyrod, the Mayor of London, is hosting an upcoming visit from the pope, and wants to keep any scandals involving the Church out of the public eye.)
- Daly, Elizabeth **And Dangerous to Know** \$12.95 (Henry Gamadge #14: Reissue; Alice Dunbar was a very proper upper East Side woman. No one can think of any reason she would go missing, and yet she does shortly after the death of an elderly aunt. As Gamadge traces Alice's last trip, he turns up a secret life no one suspected.)
- Doherty, Paul C. **The Book of Fires** \$17.95 (Brother Athelstan #14: February, 1381: Brother Athelstan

- must track down a ruthless killer known as the Fire Bringer, who appears to be targeting those involved in the trial of Lady Isolda Beaumont, who burned at the stake for murdering her husband. But was she really guilty? And what does the Fire Bringer really want?)
- Douglas, Carole Nelson **Cat in a Zebra Zoot Suit** \$18.99 (Midnight Louie #27: When a recent murder echoes a bizarre decades-old slaying, feline PI Midnight Louie and his human Temple must figure out why a abandoned 1950s night club has become a nexus of death and greed.)
- Emerson, Kathy Lynn **Murder in the Queen's Wardrobe** \$17.95 (Rosamund Jaffrey #1: London, 1582: With Queen Elizabeth's cousin Lady Mary being courted by Ivan the Terrible, Sir Francis Walsingham recruits Mistress Rosamond Jaffrey to serve as lady-in-waiting, and use her talent for languages and knowledge of ciphers to gather intelligence. But there are members of the court willing to do anything to thwart the marriage, putting both Rosamond and Lady Mary in mortal danger.)
- Fabre, Cedric (ed) **Marseille Noir** \$15.95 (PBO; Anthology. 14 original stories set in the French city of Marseille.)
- Freeman, Philip **Saint Brigid's Bones** \$14.95 (Sister Deirdre #1: In ancient Ireland, ruled by kings and druids, the nuns of Saint Brigid are fighting to keep their monastery alive. Now the saint's bones have gone missing from their church. Young Sister Deirdre, trained as a bard and raised by a druid grandmother, will need all her skills, both as a bard and as a nun, to find the bones.)
- Grant, Maxwell **The North Woods Mystery / Death About Town** \$14.95 (Shadow #96: Pulp reprints.)
- Grant, Maxwell **Crime at Seven Oaks / The Northdale Mystery** \$14.95 (Shadow #97: Pulp reprints.)
- Grant, Maxwell **Gems of Doom / Tear-drops of Buddha** \$14.95 (Shadow #98: Pulp reprints.)
- Gregory, Susanna **The Cheapside Corpse** \$14.95 (Thomas Chaloner #10: 1665: There is plague in the streets, the Dutch fleet is preparing to invade, and a banking crisis leaves the government with no means of paying for defense. When a banker is murdered, spy Thomas Chaloner is tasked with investigating.)
- Harvey, John **Darkness, Darkness** \$14.95 (Charlie Resnick #13: 30 years ago, the British Miners Strike threatened to tear England apart, and Charlie Resnick, while ambivalent about some of the police tactics, ran a surveillance unit. Now the discovery of the body of a young woman who disappeared during the Strike brings Resnick back to the front line to investigate.)
- Hays, Tony **Shakespeare No More** \$15.95 (PBO; 1616: William Shakespeare is mortally ill with a fever, but when Constable Simon Sadler arrives at his bedside, Shakespeare tells him poison is responsible. When Sadler investigates his old friend's death, he finds himself tangled in two murders, and a conspiracy that reaches to the queen's own doorstep.)
- Henshaw, Mark **Cold Shot** \$9.99 (Stryker & Burke #2: Red Cell analysts Kyra Stryker and Jonathan Burke trace a dead Somali pirate back to an Iranian ship - and the ship appears to have dangerous radioactive cargo aboard. Can Stryker and Burke thwart Iran's plan to build a nuke in politically unstable Venezuela?)
- Hill, Suzette A. **Venetian Venture** \$16.95 (Rosy Gilchrist #2: 1954: Rosy's boss at the British Museum sends her to Venice to track down a rare book and bring it back for the collection. Rosy hopes to manage some sightseeing, but a bounty is being offered for the item, and Rosy's rivals will stop at nothing, not even murder, to get their hands on it.)
- Hjortsberg, William **Manana** \$13.99 (All Tod remembers when he wakes up next to a dead prostitute is that he had his first shot of heroin the night before. He and his wife Linda were partying with their new neighbors, a trio of parole violators who fled to Mexico. Now the place is empty, except for Tod's bloody hunting knife. Did he kill the woman, or was he left behind as the fall guy? And where is Linda?)
- Humaydan, Iman (ed) **Beirut Noir** \$15.95 (PBO; Anthology. 15 original stories set in Beirut, Lebanon.)
- Japp, Andrea **The Lady Agnes Mystery Volume 1: The Season of the Beast / The Breath of the Rose** \$18.95 (Lady Agnes #1 / #2: Reissue; 1304: The King of France and the Church are locked in a battle for power that will also decide the fate of the Knights Templar and Hospitaller. In the Normandy countryside, young lady of the manor Agnes de Souarcy fights to retain her independent way of life. These two worlds collide when murders take place near Souarcy, and clues are found that implicate Agnes. Unaware of the political and religious agendas behind these events, can Agnes defend herself

and keep the Inquisition at bay?)

Jecks, Michael **Fields of Glory** \$13.50 (Hundred Years' War #1: 1346 CE: England's King Edward III is determined to pursue his claim to the French throne, but despite his victories, he has not brought the French to a decisive battle. He plans a new attack, total war, against peasant and freeman, farmer and nobleman. No one will be left unchanged, least of all Sir John de Sully's vintaine of archers.)

Jones, G. Wayman **Brand of the Black Bat / Murder Calls the Black Bat** \$14.95 (Black Bat #1: Pulp reprints.)

Kanaris, Leo **Codename Xenophon** \$15.99 (George Zafiris #1: Athens-based PI George Zafiris investigates murders the police show no interest in. When a professor, a politician, and a journalist all die suspiciously, a gang of Georgian thugs may know why.)

Lake, Deryn **The Moonlit Door** \$17.95 (Nick Lawrence #3: A Medieval Fair in the sleepy Sussex village of Lakehurst, complete with maypole dancing, archers, and Morris dancers, is a great success, but ends in tragedy when a young orphan is found shot through the heart with an arrow and covered with the ribbons from the maypole. It's up to Reverend Lawrence and DI Tennant to find out who committed the horrific crime.)

Lambert, Linda **A Rapture of Ravens** \$15.95 (Justine Jenner #3: Anthropologist Justine Jenner heads to Taos to investigate D.H. Lawrence's mysterious journey there.)

Maki, Reijo **The Sheriff** \$13.95 (Jussi Vares: In the coastal city of Turku, the mutilated body of a man wearing only a bridal veil is discovered in a backyard swing; a woman is dead inside the house. When the murders go unsolved, Jussi Vares is hired. The case takes the wisecracking PI and his friends deep inside the Turku underworld.)

Marsh, Ngaio **Clutch of Constables** \$14.95 (Roderick Alleyn #25: Reissue; Inspector Alleyn's wife, painter Agatha Troy, is fond of the paintings of John Constable, and jumps at the chance to take a river cruise through the part of England he painted. Her enthusiasm dims a little when she learns the ticket became available because a previous passenger was murdered in his cabin - it seems by a notorious international art thief.)

Marsh, Ngaio **When in Rome** \$14.95 (Roderick Alleyn #26: Reissue; 1968: Inspector Alleyn, in Rome assisting the Italian police with an international drug-smuggling case, winds up investigating when a member of a tourist group is murdered.)

Marsh, Ngaio **Tied Up in Tinsel** \$14.95 (Roderick Alleyn #27: Reissue; Edgar finalist. 1972: Agatha Troy is painting the host of a country house Christmas party, and enjoying the local holiday pageant. Then one of the players disappears. Was one of the eccentric guests involved? Or one of the servants, all recent prison parolees? Luckily, Agatha's husband Inspector Alleyn arrives to wrap up the questions.)

Marsh, Ngaio **Black As He's Painted** \$14.95 (Roderick Alleyn #28: Reissue; Inspector Alleyn's old school chum, 'the Boomer', is now president of the new African nation of Ng'ombwana. For his official visit to London, he insists that Alleyn handle his security. When the Ng'ombwanan ambassador is killed, Alleyn investigates with some assistance from rescued cat Lucy Lockett, who proves extremely adept at finding clues.)

Marston, Edward **Five Dead Canaries** \$16.95 (Home Front Detective #3: 1916: Five women munitions workers are celebrating a birthday; when all but one are killed in an explosion, Scotland Yard suggests it's the work of a German spy, but Inspector Marmion and Sergeant Keedy suspect the killer is a local.)

Marston, Edward **Peril on the Royal Train** \$16.95 (Robert Colbeck #10: 1858: Torn-up tracks have forced a train off the rails and into a lake near the Scottish border. As Inspector Colbeck investigates, what looked like sabotage by a rival company may in fact be a conspiracy targeting the Queen and Prince Consort en route to Balmoral.)

Marston, Edward **Ticket to Oblivion** \$16.95 (Robert Colbeck #11: 1858: Young Imogen Burnhope and her maid Rhoda boarded a nonstop train to Oxford, but they seem to have vanished into thin air. Inspector Colbeck and Sergeant Leeming are assigned to the case. Is the girl a runaway? Or is something more sinister afoot?)

Marston, Edward **Inspector Colbeck's Casebook** \$16.95 (Robert Colbeck: Collection. 13 short stories featuring the quick-witted Victorian railway detective.)

McDermid, Val **Splinter the Silence** \$26.00 (Hill & Jordan #9: Outspoken women are being viciously bullied on the internet. For some, it proves too much to bear, and they begin to silence themselves in a series of high-profile suicides. Or do they? Tony Hill isn't convinced. Former cop Carol Jordan is too busy messing up her life to care - until she gets an unexpected second chance. Now it's game on, and the stakes have never been higher.)

McDermid, Val **The Skeleton Road** \$15.00 (Karen Pirie #2: Edinburgh: Builders converting a Victorian building into luxury flats are surprised to find human remains. To identify the

- corpse, cold case detective Karen Pirie will need to dig deep into the tragic history of the Balkans, to war crimes in the former Yugoslavia and their consequences.)
- McLean, Russel D. **Cry Uncle** \$17.95 (J. McNee #5: Working undercover on behalf of the police, Dundee PI J. McNee is tasked with getting close to gangster David Burns to uncover his secrets. As Burns' new right-hand man, McNee is expected to follow orders and get his hands dirty. Caught in the middle of a vicious turf war, McNee will have to change the rules to survive.)
- Medieval Murderers **The Deadliest Sin** \$16.00 (Anthology. 1348 CE: When a group of pilgrims are forced to seek shelter at an inn, their host dares them to tell their stories of sins. Tales of lust, greed, gluttony, sloth, anger, envy, and pride follow.)
- Medieval Murderers **The False Virgin** \$13.95 (Anthology. 7 linked mysteries. 848 CE: Bernwyn of Lythe chose to remain a virgin dedicated to Christ, and was murdered in a chapel. St. Bernwyn comes to be regarded as the patron saint of those suffering certain diseases, and many visit her shrines. But it seems anywhere she is venerated, bitter rivalry breaks out. Why? What if she was not all she seemed? Could the saintly deeds attributed to her have been carried out by someone else?)
- Medieval Murderers **The First Murder** \$9.99 (Anthology. 6 linked mysteries. Beginning in 1199, a play is performed throughout the ages in many guises; after each performance, bad luck and death seem to follow those involved in each production.)
- Moon, D.B. **He's Either Dead or in St. Paul** \$16.95 (Saint Paul, 1928: Thugs Sly and Eightball betray their boss, form an uneasy alliance, and kidnap a priest, hoping he can decipher a mysterious document they hope will lead them to riches beyond their dreams. The mob and a crooked cop are out for blood, and will do everything in their power to stop them; Signed copies)
- Nadel, Barbara **A Passion for Killing** \$13.95 (Cetin Ikmen #9: Reissue; A man found dead in a hotel room may be the latest victim of a serial killer. The body is delivered to forensics, but is entirely clean. Has it been tampered with? The Turkish Secret Service pressures Inspector Suleyman to keep his findings to himself. Meanwhile, Inspector Ikmen investigates the death of a young dealer who was about to sell a carpet that belonged to Lawrence of Arabia.)
- Rickman, Phil **The Bones of Avalon** \$12.95 (Dr. John Dee #1: When dangerous questions arise about Queen Elizabeth's legitimacy, Robert Dudley and astrologer John Dee are sent to Glastonbury to find King Arthur's missing bones. But the quest turns deadly, and Dee finds himself caught in the tangled roots of English magic - and the cold heart of a plot against the Queen.)
- Rickman, Phil **The House of Susan Lulham** \$19.95 (Merrily Watkins: Novella. Zoe and Jonathan Mahonie are newcomers to Hereford, apparently unaware that their house's walls had been coated with a previous owner's lifeblood. How is diocesan exorcist Merrily Watkins to know if Zoe Mahonie is lying or deluded when she claims the wrathful Susan Lulham is still in residence? Then comes another bloody death. Who is the real killer?)
- Sahin, Ozgur K. **The Wrath of Brotherhood** \$27.95 (Brethren of the Spanish Main #1: Captain Roy Toppings' quest to avenge his sister's death lands him and his privateer crew in the middle of political intrigue and a deadly invasion in the West Indies as the nations of Europe struggle to consolidate power there; Signed copies)
- Sharp, Zoe **Killer Instinct** \$14.95 (Charlie Fox #1: Reissue; Charlie Fox teaches self-defense to women, passing on the finer points of roundhouse kicks, running like hell, and breaking a cheekbone when necessary. Her skills come in handy when a rapist appears to be targeting battered women at a shelter.)
- Sharp, Zoe **Riot Act** \$14.95 (Charlie Fox #2: Reissue; Charlie agrees to dog-sit for a friend, only to find that the housing complex is being terrorized by gangs. The residents have hired a security firm whose bully-boy tactics aren't much better. But to help the residents, Charlie is going to have to learn a tough lesson: to trust somebody.)
- Sharp, Zoe **Hard Knocks** \$14.95 (Charlie Fox #3: Reissue; Einsbaden Manor trains bodyguards in Germany, because the UK government takes a dim view of some of the techniques taught. With her background, Charlie doesn't need the lessons, but she does need to figure out why an old friend ended his studies there with bullets in his back - and how to finish the course without following his example.)
- Sipila, Jarkko **Behind Closed Doors** \$13.95 (Helsinki Homicide: As the game gets tougher for both the authorities and the criminals, Detective Lieutenant Kari Takamaki and his team are put on the defensive. But how do a Finnish gangster living in Bangkok and a Helsinki rape victim fit into the picture?)

- Stockbridge, Grant **City of Flaming Shadows / King of the Fleshless Legion** \$14.95 (Spider #6: Pulp reprints.)
- Stockbridge, Grant **The Flame Master / Green Globes of Death** \$14.95 (Spider #7: Pulp reprints.)
- Stratmann, Linda **Mr. Scarlett's Ghost** \$16.95 (Mina Scarlett #1: PBO; 19th-century Brighton, England: Spirit mediums are all the fashion, especially Miss Eustace, a psychic who claims to produce apparitions of the dead, and Mr. Bradley, a self-proclaimed spirit healer. Mina Scarlett is determined to expose them as frauds. When her campaign backfires, adding to Miss Eustace's fame, Mina and her brother Richard turn to desperate methods to reveal the truth.)
- Wilcox, John **Bayonets Along the Border** \$16.95 (Simon Fonthill #10: North West India, 1897: Former army scout Simon Fonthill, his wife Alice, and their old friend 352 Jenkins are en route to a party when an ambush proves things are not as peaceful as they believed. When Viceroy Elgin tasks Simon with delivering an important letter, the group sets out for the Khyber Pass, with danger dogging their steps.)
- Wishnia, Kenneth (ed) **Jewish Noir** \$17.95 (PBO; Anthology. 33 tales of crime and other dark deeds, exploring such issues as the Holocaust and its effects on subsequent generations, anti-Semitism in the 20th-century US, and the dark side of the Diaspora.)
- Worsley, Lucy **The Art of the English Murder (UK title: A Very British Murder)** \$15.95 (Agatha finalist. Worsley looks at English crimes and crime fiction, and the English obsession with murder.)

Early December

- Ace, Cathy **The Case of the Dotty Dowager** \$17.95 (WISE Enquiries #1: Henry Twyst is convince his mother is losing her marbles: she claims to have seen a corpse in the dining room, but all she has to prove it is a bloodied bobble hat. He is worried enough to retain the women of the WISE Enquiry Agency, hoping they can explain the strange matter away. But the truth of what happened is more complex - and deadly.)
- Adler, Rebecca **Here Today, Gone Tamale** \$7.99 (Taste of Texas #1: PBO; After losing her newspaper job, Josie and her Chihuahua Lenny head for a new start at her aunt and uncle's small-town Tex-Mex restaurant. When a local jewelry designer is found strangled, Josie's reporter instincts kick in. As suspects pile up and alibis crack, can Josie wrap up this case?)
- Barbieri, Maggie **Lies That Bind** \$15.99 (Maeve Conlon #2: At her father's funeral, Maeve learns she might have a sister she's never met, and decides to search for her. Meanwhile, someone is sneaking around Maeve's bakery. Could the vandalism be connected to Maeve's search?)
- Bass, Jefferson **The Breaking Point** \$9.99 (Body Farm #7: The FBI has asked Dr. Bill Brockton to help identify the remains of a pilot killed in a suspicious, fiery plane crash. Are the charred bones indeed those of maverick humanitarian Richard Janus? And was the nighttime crash an accident, a suicide, or a murder?)
- Blackwell, Juliet **Give Up the Ghost** \$7.99 (Haunted Home Renovation #6: PBO; A psychic claims that updates to a Victorian mansion have agitated the resident ghost, so contractor Mel Turner is hired to restore some of the original features. But when the psychic is murdered, Mel must use her ghost whispering gift to uncover the house's secrets, and her sleuthing skills to catch a killer.)
- Budewitz, Leslie **Guilty as Cinnamon** \$7.99 (Spice Shop #2: PBO; After a potential client is found dead, poisoned by dangerously hot ghost chili that Pepper carries in her shop, Pepper finds herself stuck in the middle of a heated police investigation.)
- Burke, James Lee **House of the Rising Sun** \$27.99 (After a violent encounter that leaves four Mexican soldiers dead, Texas Ranger Hackberry Holland escapes Mexico with a stolen artifact, earning the ire of an Austrian arms dealer who places Hack's estranged son Ishmael in the crosshairs of a plot to recapture the prize, believed to be the mythic cup of Christ; Signed copies expected)
- Bywaters, Grant **The Red Storm** \$25.99 (1930s: Black boxer turned PI William Fletcher is having trouble finding clients, so he reluctantly takes a case from an old criminal acquaintance. Locating the man's missing daughter should be simple enough, but when Fletcher starts knocking on doors, he sets off a chain of events that turns New Orleans into a bloody battleground between two rival syndicates.)
- Canadeo, Anne **A Murder in Mohair** \$15.00 (Black Sheep #8: PBO; A murder in Plum Harbor leads the knitters to investigate a new psychic who may be far more dangerous than she seems.)

Carmack, Amanda **Murder at Whitehall** \$7.99 (Kate Haywood #4: PBO; 1559: The Twelve Days of Christmas at Whitehall Palace will be celebrated as a grand affair. But there are those who wish to usher in the New Year by ending Queen Elizabeth's reign. A threatening anonymous letter and a murder leave Kate with two mysteries to unravel and an unsettling number of suspects to consider.)

Cass, Laurie **Pouncing on Murder** \$7.99 (Bookmobile Cat #4: PBO; Maple sugar season is Minnie's favorite time of year. When her favorite syrup provider is killed, Minnie must tap all her resources for clues to find the killer.)

Child, L/Martin, A **Reacher Said Nothing: Lee Child and the Making of *Make Me*** \$25.00 (Martin shadowed Lee Child like a literary private eye in a yearlong investigation of what it takes to create the Reacher novels. Plus anecdotes about Child's life pre- and post-Reacher.)

Childs, Laura **Scorched Eggs** \$7.99 (Cackleberry Club #6: When the County Services office goes up in flames, killing Hannah Venable, and it turns out to be arson, Suzanne, Petra, and Toni vow to smoke out the culprit.)

Christie, A/Green, J **Curtain Up** \$30.00 (An in-depth look at Christie's work for the stage, analyzing her plays, and featuring excerpts from her correspondence and notebooks, as well as excerpts from several unpublished and unperformed scripts.)

Cleeves, Ann **Harbour Street** \$25.99 (Vera Stanhope #6: When Margaret Krukowski is fatally stabbed on the Metro, DI Vera Stanhope and DS Joe Ashworth investigate. Why would anyone harm this reserved woman? When a second woman is murdered, Vera finds herself searching deep into the hidden past, led by clues that keep revolving around Harbour Street. Why are its residents so reluctant to speak?)

Cook, J.J. (Lavene) **Fat Tuesday Fricassee** \$7.99 (Biscuit Bowl #3: PBO; It's Mardi Gras in Mobile, Alabama. When food truck chef Zoe Chase stumbles upon a dead reporter at the Mystics of Time masquerade ball, she finds the wealthy members of the secret cabal are more concerned about public exposure than about the killer among them.)

Copperman, E.J. **Ghost in the Wind** \$7.99 (Haunted Guesthouse #7: PBO; The ghost of Alison's musical idol, 1960s English rock star Vance McTiernan, turns to her for help. Reports claim that Vance's daughter died of an overdose, but Vance thinks she was murdered.)

Coyle, Cleo **Dead to the Last Drop** \$26.95 (Coffeehouse #15: When sleuthing coffeehouse manager Clare Cosi is asked to examine a historic White House coffee service, she discovers it was used as a CIA 'dead drop' decades before, holding the first clue on a coded trail. As she follows clues around the capital, she uncovers long-buried evidence of crimes linked to some powerful people.)

Davies, Linda **Ark Storm** \$9.99 (Meteorologist Gwen Boudain's climate readings are off the charts. A storm is coming that will inflict catastrophic damage on California. But Gwen isn't the only one who's noticed. Someone begins placing bets on the prospect of an apocalypse. Another sees the storm as a tool to be used to wage jihad on US soil.)

Davis, Krista **Murder Most Howl** \$7.99 (Paws & Claws #3: PBO; When Wagtail's week-long murder mystery game is interrupted by an actual corpse, it's up to Holly Miller and her pets to dig for clues.)

de la Motte, Anders **MemoRandom** \$17.00 (David is an intelligence handler, and anything goes as long as he gets results. Other agents watch jealously as his high-level informant Janus rockets David to success. When David suffers a stroke, he wakes with no memory of the past two years of his life. He only knows he has to reconnect with Janus to protect himself and his informants. Fortunately, he has supportive colleagues to help him - or does he?)

Deaver, Jeffery **The Skin Collector** \$9.99 (Lincoln Rhyme #11: A new serial killer, inspired by the Bone Collector, is on the loose. Rhyme must untangle a twisted web of clues before the killer targets more victims - or Rhyme himself.)

DiSilverio, Laura **The Readaholics and the Poirot Puzzle** \$7.99 (Book Club #2: PBO; Amy-Faye is planning the opening of her brother Derek's pub when his hot-headed partner is murdered. To keep Derek from being railroaded as a suspect, the Readaholics take a page from Poirot and investigate.)

Ellison, J.T. **What Lies Behind** \$7.99 (Samantha Owens #4: Samantha Owens is no longer a medical examiner, but when a detective friend invites her to look over the evidence in a case, she realizes the crime scene has been staged, and what looked like a clear-cut case of murder/suicide is anything but.)

Erickson, Alex **Death by Tea** \$7.99 (Bookstore Cafe #2: PBO; Just before two dueling book clubs are set to square off at the Cafe, one of the competitors turns up dead, bludgeoned

- with the silver teapot that was to serve as the prize.)
- Fluke, Joanne **Vengeance Is Mine** \$7.99 (Reissue; A local activist has been found, his body frozen and placed in a Winter Carnival display. A hate crime has put a man in the ICU. In the locked ward, a deranged man of the cloth prays for more sinners to be punished. These seemingly random acts lead the St. Cloud police chief to a clinic administrator, who could be the next pawn in a madman's game.)
- Franklin, A/Norman, S **The Siege Winter** \$15.99 (Franklin's last novel, completed by her daughter. 1141 CE: As King Stephen and the Empress Matilda vie for England's crown, a young peasant girl is kidnapped by a monk and left for dead. When mercenary archer Gwyl finds her, she has no memory of her previous life, so he dresses her as a boy and teaches her to use a bow. At the fortress of Kenilworth, fierce young chatelaine Maud has given shelter to the empress. Aided by mercenaries, including Gwyl and his apprentice, Maud will stave off Stephen's siege for a long, brutal winter that will bring a host of visitors to Kenilworth - including a sinister monk with deadly business to finish.)
- Friedman, Daniel **Riot Most Uncouth** \$24.99 (Lord Byron #1: 1807: Byron is living large as a student at Cambridge, drinking to excess, bedding married women, and generally causing trouble wherever he goes. When a young woman is found murdered in a local boarding house, he can't pass up the opportunity to prove his genius by solving the case.)
- Gerritsen, Tess **Ice Cold (UK title: The Killing Place)** \$9.99 (Rizzoli & Isles #8: Reissue; A snowstorm traps Maura Isles and her companions in a village where 12 identical houses stand abandoned: meals untouched on tables, cars still in garages, residents vanished. And they soon realize they're not alone in the valley.)
- Griffin/Butterworth **The Assassination Option** \$9.99 (Clandestine Ops #2: James Cronley's first mission for the new Central Intelligence Directorate has drawn all kinds of attention. When he meets the undercover agent known only as Seven K, he gets a real surprise.)
- Hagberg, David **Retribution** \$9.99 (Kirk McGarvey #18: In 2011, a team of SEALs infiltrated bin Laden's compound in Pakistan and killed him. But certain members of the Pakistani government feel the SEALs violated their sovereign territory, and have hired a group of German assassins to take them out.)
- Hall, James W. **The Big Finish** \$9.99 (Thorn #14: A year ago, Thorn's son disappeared into the eco-underground. Now a postcard has arrived at Thorn's door calling for help. He sets off for North Carolina, where more than his son's life hangs in the balance.)
- Harrod-Eagles, Cynthia **One Under** \$29.95 (Bill Slider #18: A middle-aged man jumps under a tube train, and a teenage girl is killed in a hit-and-run, puzzlingly far from her home. As DCI Bill Slider and his team investigate, links to a cold case suggest that the two incidents might be connected.)
- Hartwell, Sadie **Yarned and Dangerous** \$15.00 (Tangled Web #1: PBO; Josie was planning to sell off the contents of her Aunt Cora's yarn shop, but the cozy little shop appeals to her. Her plan to make a go of it runs into a hitch when one of the town's most persnickety knitters turns up dead in a pile of cashmere yarn.)
- Herron, Mick **Nobody Walks** \$15.95 (For the first time since he cut ties years ago, Tom Bettany returns to London to find out the truth about his estranged son's death. More than a few people are interested in his return, from incarcerated mob bosses to the highest echelons of MI5.)
- Hiaasen, Carl **Skink No Surrender** \$9.99 (Ages 10 and up. To avoid being shipped off to boarding school, Malley takes off with some guy she met online. Richard knows his cousin's in trouble before she does, and teams up with Skink, the renegade one-eyed ex-governor of Florida, to track her down.)
- Higgins, Jack **Rain on the Dead** \$9.99 (Sean Dillon #21: What Sean Dillon discovers after an assassination attempt on a former US president sends a chill through his bones - a name from Dillon's distant past.)
- Hillerman, Anne **Rock with Wings** \$9.99 (Manuelito & Chee #2: While Jim follows clues leading to a missing woman, a cold-blooded thug, and a mysterious mound that could be a grave site, Bernie has her hands full managing the fallout from a drug bust gone wrong.)
- Hurwitz, Gregg **Don't Look Back** \$9.99 (On a trip to southern Mexico, Eve Hardaway wanders off the trail, and sees a man in the distance throwing machetes at a human-shaped target. That sends her quickly back to her group - but not quietly enough. Now the man is after whoever was snooping around his house.)
- Husom, Christine **The Iced Princess** \$7.99 (Snow Globe #2: PBO; When former classmate Molly Dalton, now a rich socialite, practically begs for a job, Cami wonders why. When she

finds Molly dead in the back of the shop, can Cami find the killer who iced her?)

James, Steven **Every Crooked Path** \$9.99 (Patrick Bowers Prequel: PBO; A mysterious suicide and a series of abductions draw Bowers into a web of intrigue involving an international conspiracy where no one is who they appear to be.)

Lahlum, Hans Olav **The Human Flies** \$14.95 (K2 & Patricia #1: Oslo, 1968: When Harald Olesen, a legendary hero of the Resistance, is murdered in his apartment, DI Kolbjorn 'K2' Kristiansen turns to Patricia, another tenant, for help untangling the web of lies surrounding Olesen's neighbors.)

Lemaitre, Pierre **Camille** \$14.99 (Camille Verhoeven #3: International Dagger shortlist. When the woman he is seeing is violently attacked, Verhoeven investigates while keeping their relationship secret, and uncovers shocking connections between her, the attackers, his colleagues, his wife's murderer, and himself.)

Lloyd, Catherine **Death Comes to Kurland Hall** \$25.00 (Kurland St. Mary #3: Regency England: Back in Kurland St. Mary for a friend's wedding, Lucy's homecoming is made disagreeable by a meddling widow with designs on Reverend Harrington. When the woman is found dead at the foot of a staircase, Lucy and Robert must patch up their differences to find a killer.)

Mattich, Alen **Zagreb Cowboy** \$15.95 (Marko Della Torre #1: Yugoslavia, 1991: The State is crumbling, and in the midst of the political chaos, secret policeman Marko della Torre has been working both sides of the law. With hired Bosnian thugs trying to kill him, della Torre has to run for it.)

McCoy, Max **Giving Up the Ghost** \$7.99 (Ophelia Wylde #3: PBO; When telegraph keys across the country begin bursting into flames and chattering ghostly nonsense, sleuthing psychic Ophelia Wylde investigates. Are the mishaps messages from beyond? Is there a connection to the poisoning of a telegraph operator?)

Miller, Steve **Murder in Grosse Pointe Park** \$9.99 (PBO; Nonfiction. Bob Bashara: husband, father, Rotary Club president. Did he also hire a hit on his wife?)

Mina, Denise **Blood, Salt, Water** \$26.00 (Alex Morrow #5: A wealthy businesswoman disappears from her Glasgow home, leaving her husband and children panicked but strangely resistant to questioning. Tracing the woman's cell phone leads detective Alex Morrow to a sleepy seaside town, and a dead body in a nearby lake.)

Mrazek, Robert J. **The Bone Hunters** \$9.99 (Vaughan & Macaulay #2: PBO; Missing since WWII, the remains of Peking Man have now inspired a new religion in China. Fighting to keep the religion from taking hold, the Chinese government dispatches operatives to find and destroy the remains. But the US government has its own team on the hunt.)

Olsen, Gregg **Now That She's Gone** \$9.99 (Waterman & Stark #2: PBO; Serial killer Brenda Nevis cajoled, seduced, blackmailed, and murdered her way across Washington State. Now, after a daring prison escape, she is planning her revenge on pathologist Birdy Waterman and detective Kendall Stark.)

Page, Katherine Hall
Parker, R/Knott, R **Small Plates** \$7.99 (Collection. 9 short stories, 2 featuring Faith Fairchild.)
The Bridge \$9.99 (Cole & Hitch #7: An ominous storm rolls into Appaloosa, and with it a band of night riders with a devious scheme. When the sheriff and his deputies go missing, territorial marshals Virgil Cole and Everett Hitch saddle up to sort things out.)

Parker, T. Jefferson **Full Measure** \$15.99 (When his family's avocado ranch is destroyed by a wildfire, Patrick Norris puts his plans on hold to save the family home. After his troubled brother Ted's quest to prove himself goes terribly wrong, Ted tries to disappear. Desperate to find him and salvage what remains of his family, Patrick faces an agonizing choice.)

Patterson, J/Ellis, D **Invisible** \$9.99 (FBI researcher Emma Dockery is determined to find the link between hundreds of unsolved kidnappings, rapes, and murders. Field agent Harrison Bookman can't believe the crimes are connected, until Emma uncovers evidence he can't afford to ignore. Could one person really be responsible?)

Pegau, Cathy **Murder on the Last Frontier** \$15.00 (Charlotte Brody #1: PBO; Hoping to make a new start, suffragette journalist Charlotte Brody heads to the frontier town of Cordova, Alaska. When one of her brother Michael's patients, a local prostitute, is murdered, no one in town seems to think it's worth investigating, but Charlotte is determined to find the killer.)

Purser, Ann **Suspicion at Seven** \$7.99 (Lois Meade #14: Lois and Inspector Cowgill investigate a pair of murders at the Mill House Hotel.)

Pyne, Daniel **Fifty Mice** \$15.00 (Jay Johnson has a quiet life. Then he's abducted, drugged, interrogated, and put in witness protection. Why? Jay has no clue. Relocated to a community inhabited mainly by other protected witnesses, he soon realizes that the only way out is through the maze of lies and unreliable memories swirling through his

- own mind.)
- Shoham, Liad **Asylum City** \$15.99 (Officer Anat Nachmias tackles her first murder investigation, the death of a young social activist. When an African man confesses, Anat's commanders close the case, but the cop isn't convinced, and continues to search for the truth.)
- Simenon, Georges **Maigret (alternate title: Maigret Returns)** \$11.00 (Maigret #19: Now retired, Maigret returns to Paris to defend a younger colleague who is being framed for murder. When the colleague turns up dead, Maigret is forced to return to his vocation to solve the homicides.)
- Spillane, M/Collins, M **King of the Weeds** \$7.99 (Mike Hammer: Hammer finds himself up against a clever serial killer who is targeting cops.)
- Starr, Mel **Ashes to Ashes** \$14.99 (Hugh de Singleton #7: The morning after the Midsummer's Eve bonfire, tenants collecting the ashes to spread on their fields find burned bones. The bones turn out to belong to the missing bailiff from a nearby manor. Was he slain by an angry tenant, or is there a different reason for his murder?)
- Tremel, Joyce **To Brew or Not to Brew** \$7.99 (Brewing Trouble #1: PBO; Maxine O'Hara is getting ready to open a craft brew pub in a newly revitalized section of Pittsburgh, but there's trouble on tap. First it's sabotage, then Max finds her assistant brewmaster and chef strangled in one of the vats.)
- Woods, Stuart **Hot Pursuit** \$9.99 (Stone Barrington #33: Stone takes a trip to Europe with a gorgeous pilot, but trailing them is his new lady love's unstable, criminal ex-boyfriend.)

Mid December

- Alaux, JP/Balen, N **Late Harvest Havoc** \$12.95 (Winemaker Detective #10: Christmas is in the air, but disaster strikes the vineyards in Alsace. As tensions rise and old grudges surface, wine critic Benjamin Cooker's reputation is on the line. Can he find the cause, natural or man-made, before the late harvest starts?)
- Ball, John **In the Heat of the Night** \$15.00 (Virgil Tibbs #1: Reissue; South Carolina, 1960s: When a musician is found dead on the highway, it's no surprise when the police arrest a black man. But that black man is Virgil Tibbs, a homicide detective from California, and it isn't long before the new police chief requests help from Tibbs to solve the killing. When Tibbs uncovers secrets that incriminate some of the people he's working with, he will have to fight not just for justice, but for his own safety.)
- Collins, Max Allan **Quarry's List (alternate title: The Broker's Wife)** \$9.95 (Quarry #2: Reissue; When the man he worked for abruptly exits the business, Quarry finds himself in the crosshairs as a rival tries to take over.)
- Cox, Susan **The Man on the Washing Machine** \$25.99 (Former party girl Theo Bogart is hiding in San Francisco to escape a family scandal, but her carefully constructed new life is threatened when she sees Tim Callahan fall from a window. The police think Theo had motive to kill him. When her business partner is murdered days later, the police start digging even deeper into Theo's secrets. To clear her name, she'll have to find the real killer.)
- della Quercia, Jacopo **License to Quill** \$16.99 (PBO; A spoofing spy thriller starring William Shakespeare and Christopher Marlowe during the Gunpowder Plot. Caught up in a world of corruption, secrets, staged deaths, and playwriting, Will must use but not abuse his license to quill.)
- Ewan, Chris **Dark Tides** \$25.99 (Six years after a Halloween prank went terribly wrong, one of the friends involved is killed on Halloween. The death looks accidental, but another member of the group, now a police officer, has her doubts.)
- Fowler, Christopher **Bryant & May and the Burning Man** \$26.00 (Bryant & May Peculiar Crimes Unit #12: In the weeks before Guy Fawkes Day, riots are sweeping the streets of London, and detective Arthur Bryant is convinced the seemingly separate incidents are connected. Confined to his bed after surgery, his investigation leads him to the unit's case history, where he uncovers solutions to ten previously unsolved cases that relate to the events unfolding in the present.)
- Herron, Mick **The List** \$7.99 (PBO; Novella. Dieter Hess is dead, and his MI5 handler is in deep trouble. It seems Hess had a secret second bank account, and there's only ever one reason a spy does that. The question of whether he was a double agent must be resolved - and its answer may undo an entire career's worth of secrets.)
- Hunter, Maddy **From Bad to Wurst** \$14.99 (Passport to Peril #10: The globetrotting Iowa seniors are sharing their Oktoberfest trip with several oompah bands, whose dreams of

- performing in a famous German beer hall are about to come true. The tour hits a sour note when tragedy strikes a guest who knew the musicians' secrets. Was it an unfortunate accident, or something more sinister?)
- Jaffarian, Sue Ann **A Body to Spare** \$14.99 (Odelia Grey #10: PBO; Odelia's relaxing day is ruined when she finds a dead body in the trunk of her car, the corpse of a young man who was kidnapped years ago. But why was he put in Odelia's car? And where has he been all these years?)
- Janes, J. Robert **The Sleeper** \$14.99 (American David Ashby spent the Great War killing Germans, and the years after falling in love with one. When Hitler comes to power, and Europe begins to slide toward war, David heads to England, taking his half-German daughter with him. When German intelligence sends an agent to finish off David and reclaim the child, David - and the British intelligence services - are drawn into the thick of a secret war.)
- Kelly, Mary Louise **The Bullet** \$16.00 (When a single bullet is found lodged at the base of her skull, Caroline learns the truth: she was adopted after her parents were murdered. Why were they killed? The bullet in her neck could finger a murderer. Can she unravel the clues to her past before the killer finds her?)
- King, L/Klinger, L (ed) **In the Company of Sherlock Holmes** \$15.95 (Anthology. Anthony winner. 15 original stories featuring the great detective.)
- Koontz, Dean **Ashley Bell** \$28.00 (A doctor tells young Bibi Blair she has one year to live. Her sudden recovery astonishes medical science. An enigmatic woman convinces Bibi that she escaped death so that she can save someone named Ashley Bell. But save her from what? Who is Ashley Bell? Where is she? Bibi's obsession with finding Ashley sends her on the run from threats both mystical and worldly.)
- Lancet, Barry **Tokyo Kill** \$15.99 (Jim Brodie #2: Shamus finalist. Antiques dealer turned PI Jim Brodie matches wits with an elusive group of killers chasing long-lost artifacts with a dangerous history.)
- Lane, Andrew **Snake Bite** \$10.99 (Young Sherlock #5: Ages 12 and up. Kidnapped and taken to China, Sherlock finds himself plunged into a deadly mystery. How can three men have been bitten by the same poisonous snake in different parts of Shanghai? Who wants them dead, and why?)
- Lane, Andrew **Knife Edge** \$18.99 (Young Sherlock #6: Ages 12 and up. On a mission to Ireland with his brilliant brother Mycroft, Sherlock is thrown into a tangled web involving a spiritualist whose powers have attracted the attention of governments around the world.)
- Mattich, Alen **Killing Pilgrim** \$15.95 (Marko Della Torre #2: 1991: Croatia and Slovenia have officially declared independence from Yugoslavia, and war is imminent. Marko della Torre gets caught in a web woven by the CIA and Croat nationalists: they want him to make contact with the man who assassinated the former prime minister of Sweden.)
- Meyrick, Denzil **The Last Witness** \$24.95 (Jim Daley #1: Crime kingpin James Machie was killed in the back of a prison ambulance five years ago. But now he's apparently back from the grave, and set on avenging himself on those who brought them down. Top of the list is his former associate Frank MacDougall, who is living under protection on DCI Jim Daley's patch in Kinloch.)
- Mizushima, Margaret **Killing Trail** \$14.99 (When a girl is found dead in the Colorado mountains, Officer Mattie Cobb and her K-9 partner Robo are assigned to the case. The more they investigate, the more Mattie realizes how many secrets her hometown holds.)
- Patterson, J/Ledwidge, M **Burn** \$9.99 (Michael Bennett #7: Back home in NYC, Bennett takes over an Outreach Squad in Harlem. A phone call reporting that well-dressed men are holding a bizarre party in a condemned building is ignored - until a charred body turns up in the building.)
- Perry, Thomas **Forty Thieves** \$26.00 (Sid and Ronnie Abel are a married detective team. Ed and Nicole Hoyt are married assassins. The couples have little in common, until they're both hired to do damage control on the same murder case. The Abels have been hired to crack the case - and the Hoyts have been hired to make sure that doesn't happen.)
- Perry, Thomas **A String of Beads** \$16.00 (Jane Whitefield #8: Jimmy, Jane's childhood friend from the reservation, is wanted for the murder of a white man. He's on the run, and as Jane looks for him, she finds the police aren't the only ones after him.)
- Rollins, James **The Bone Labyrinth** \$27.99 (SIGMA Force #11: A Catholic chapel, hidden for centuries in a Croatian cavern, holds the bones of a Neanderthal woman. And in a nearby cavern, elaborate primitive paintings depict an immense battle between Neanderthals and monstrous shadowy figures. What are they? The search for the truth

- will take SIGMA Force 50,000 years into the past; Signed copies expected)
- Round, Jeffrey **After the Horses** \$11.99 (Dan Sharp #4: When the owner of a notorious bar is found dead in his mansion, missing-persons investigator Dan Sharp is reluctant to interfere in the case, until a couple approach him to say the man was killed by cops over protection money.)
- Shaw, William **The Kings of London** \$14.99 (Breen & Tozer #2: London, 1968: DS Breen has a death threat in his mailbox and a mutilated body on his hands. The dead man was the wayward son of a rising politician, and Breen finds his investigation obstructed at every turn.)
- Simmons, Dan **The Fifth Heart** \$17.99 (1893: Sherlock Holmes and Henry James come to the US to solve the mystery of the 1885 death of Clover Adams - the suspected foul play may involve matters of national importance. Holmes is currently on his Great Hiatus, his three-year absence after Reichenbach Falls, having faked his death because he has come to the conclusion that he is a fictional character. This leads to complications for James, for if his fellow investigator is a work of fiction, what does that make him? And what can the storyteller do to fight against the sinister power - possibly named Moriarty - that may or may not be controlling them from the shadows?)
- Smith, Noble **Sword of Apollo** \$28.99 (Nikias #3: Nikias of Plataea has survived battle, shipwreck, and torture. Now he faces his greatest challenge: leading the people of his city-state on a desperate exodus to Athens while being hunted down by the largest Spartan expeditionary force in history.)
- Sue, Eugene **The Mysteries of Paris** \$30.00 (A wildly popular 19th-century French serial novel, the suspenseful story of Rodolphe, a magnetic hero of noble heart and shadowy origins, in a Paris where, despite the gulf between them, the fortunes of the rich and the poor are inextricably tangled.)
- Thomas, Sam **The Witch Hunter's Tale** \$15.99 (Hodgson & Hawkins #3: Winter, 1645: As women and children sicken and die, midwife Bridget Hodgson is pulled against her will into a full-scale witch-hunt. With her deputy Martha Hawkins and her nephew Will, she finds herself playing a lethal cat and mouse game against the most dangerous men in York.)
- Tursten, Helene **The Treacherous Net** \$26.95 (Irene Huss #8: Inspector Huss faces a sudden influx of cases: a teen's body found in the woods; a mummified body in a bricked-up chimney; and the city's ongoing problem with gang violence. When another dead teen is found, the investigation takes Irene and her colleagues deep into a shadowy world of online predators.)

Early January

- Alexander, Ellie **On Thin Icing** \$7.99 (Bakeshop #3: PBO; It's winter, and things are quiet in town, so Jules is thrilled when she's hired to cater a retreat at a nearby resort - until her ex shows up, a storm knocks out power, and she discovers a dead body.)
- Berry, Steve **The Patriot Threat** \$9.99 (Cotton Malone #10: Cotton Malone is retired, but when his former boss asks him to track a rogue North Korean who may have acquired top secret Treasury files, Malone sets off on a harrowing global chase.)
- Burke, Zoe **No Gun Intended** \$15.95 (Annabelle Starkey #2: Annabelle arrives in Portland to visit her parents, only to discover that the backpack she has isn't her own. And this one contains a gun linked to a murder. Has she been set up, or was she simply in the wrong place at the wrong time? The Portland PD isn't sure.)
- Bush, Nancy **You Don't Know Me (original title: Tangled)** \$7.99 (Reissue; Everyone knew Thomas was a violent man, especially his stepdaughters. Then, with one desperate act, their lives changed. Years later, his remains have been found, and an investigation is underway. And the sisters find their lives unraveling again. Piece by piece, they'll confront the truth about that deadly night, and the dark secrets that could turn one of them into a killer.)
- Cameron, Marc **Brute Force** \$9.99 (Jericho Quinn #6: PBO; In the aftermath of a devastating biological attack on the US, the president is controlled by terrorists, and the vice president is plotting his next move. And special agent Jericho Quinn is running for his life, desperate to clear his name and expose the conspirators in the White House.)
- Cattrell, Bailey **Daisies for Innocence** \$7.99 (Enchanted Garden #1: PBO; The Enchanted Garden behind Ellie's perfume shop draws people of all ages with its fragrant flowers and lush greenery, and customers are flocking to her shop. When her shop assistant is murdered in the garden, it's up to Ellie to sniff out a killer.)

- Christie, Agatha **The Secret Adversary (TV tie-in edition)** \$13.99 (Tommy & Tuppence #1: Reissue; Tommy and Tuppence, two people flat broke and out of work, are restless for excitement. They embark on a daring business scheme: Young Adventurers Ltd., 'willing to do anything, go anywhere'. But their first assignment, for the sinister Mr. Whittington, draws them into a political conspiracy, and they find themselves plunged into more danger than they ever imagined.)
- Christie, Agatha **N or M? (TV tie-in edition)** \$13.99 (Tommy & Tuppence #3: Reissue; During WWII, Britain faces threats from Nazis posing as ordinary citizens. With pressure mounting, the intelligence service appoints two unlikely spies, Tommy and Tuppence. Their mission: among the colorful guests at a seaside hotel, they are to seek out a man and a woman who have just murdered Britain's finest agent.)
- Connell, John A. **Ruins of War** \$16.00 (Mason Collins #1: Munich, winter 1945: Mason Collins, former homicide detective, soldier, and POW, is now a US Army criminal investigator. His search for a killer terrorizing the city takes him from interrogation rooms with unrepentant Nazis to the US Army's black market. What Mason doesn't know is that the killer he's chasing is stalking him, too.)
- Conrad, Hy **Toured to Death** \$7.99 (Amy's Travel #1: While planning a murder-themed excursion - a road rally near Monte Carlo, with guests competing to solve a murder along the way - Amy and her mother Fanny tackle real-life foul play when the writer scripting the excursion is murdered in his New York apartment.)
- Cook, J.J. (Lavene) **Sweet Pepper Hero** \$7.99 (Sweet Pepper Fire Brigade #4: PBO; Eric, Stella's resident ghost, has vanished. But before she can track down his latest haunt, she's called in to investigate a fire at a local moonshine distillery.)
- Cornwell, Bernard **The Empty Throne** \$15.99 trade paperback, \$19.99 unabridged audiobook (Saxon Tales #8: 10th century CE: Aethelred, the ruler of Mercia, is dying, leaving no legitimate heir. The West Saxons want their king, but Uhtred has long supported Aethelflaed - sister to King Edward of Wessex and widow of Aethelred - who has all the makings of a leader. But could Saxon warriors ever accept a woman as their ruler? The stage is set for rivals to fight for the empty throne.)
- Fanning, Diane **Bitter Remains** \$9.99 (PBO; Nonfiction. Laura Jean Ackerson is murdered by her ex and his wife.)
- Fee, Vickie **Death Crashes the Party** \$7.99 (Liv & Di in Dixie #1: PBO; Liv is a party planner with a knack for throwing Southern-style events, and her best friend Di mixes a mean daiquiri. While planning a bash for high maintenance clients, Liv inconveniently discovers a corpse in the freezer. Liv and Di must follow a trail of sinister secrets to find a killer.)
- Grabenstein, Chris **Mr. Lemoncello's Library Olympics** \$16.99 (Mr. Lemoncello #2: Ages 8 and up. World-famous game maker Luigi Lemoncello has invited teams from across the US to compete in the first-ever Library Olympics. Kyle and his teammates are back, but something suspicious is going on. Books are missing from the library. Is someone trying to censor what the kids are reading?)
- Griffin, Neal **Benefit of the Doubt** \$9.99 (Ben Sawyer was a big city cop, until he nearly killed a suspect. Now a detective in the Wisconsin town where he and his wife grew up, Ben suspects that higher-ups are taking payoffs from local drug lords. Before long, Ben is off the force, his wife is accused of murder, and his only ally is a Latina rookie cop.)
- Hunter, Stephen **I, Ripper** \$9.99 (Jack the Ripper's personal story is entwined with that of an Irish journalist who covered the case, knew the principals, charted the investigation, and, at last, stymied, went off in a bold new direction. These two men stalk each other through a city twisted with fear.)
- Hyzy, Julie **Foreign Eclairs** \$7.99 (White House Chef #9: PBO; News of a bombing and attempted breakout at a federal prison reveals that the brother of a terrorist Ollie helped defeat is back with a vengeance. When a White House staffer is murdered, officials rush to action over a possible security breach. It may be time for Ollie to trade in her apron for a bullet-proof vest.)
- Jance, J.A. **Cold Betrayal** \$9.99 (Ali Reynolds #10: Ali's new daughter-in-law comes to her for help - someone has been sending her grandmother anonymous threats. Meanwhile, Sister Anselm is bent on uncovering the secrets of The Family, a polygamous cult that deals violently with those who try to leave its ranks.)
- Jensen, Jane **Kingdom Come** \$15.00 (Elizabeth Harris #1: PBO; In Lancaster County, PA, detective Elizabeth Harris investigates when first a scantily clad 'English' girl is found dead in a prominent Amish family's barn, and then a missing Amish girl turns up dead. Elizabeth must track down a killer with deep ties to a community that always protects

its own.)

Kava, Alex **Silent Creed** \$9.99 (Ryder Creed #2: A devastating mudslide In North Carolina brings Ryder Creed and his dog Bolo to help with the rescue efforts. When a government scientist's murdered body is found, FBI agent Maggie O'Dell arrives to investigate.)

Kellerman, Jonathan **Motive** \$9.99 (Alex Delaware #30: When bizarre clues left at murder scenes add up to a taunting signature, raising the specter of a serial killer on a mission, LAPD Lt. Milo Sturgis turns to psychologist Alex Delaware for help.)

Khan, Ausma Zehanat **The Unquiet Dead** \$15.99 (Khattak & Getty #1: Investigating a local man's death, detectives Esa Khattak and Rachel Getty discover that he may actually have been a war criminal with ties to the 1995 Srebrenica massacre.)

King, Stephen **Mr. Mercedes** \$9.99 (Bill Hodges #1: Edgar winner; Gold Dagger and Hammett shortlist. In a race against time, ex-cop Bill Hodges and a pair of highly unlikely allies try to stop a lone killer from blowing up thousands.)

Lambdin, Dewey **Kings and Emperors** \$17.99 (Alan Lewrie #21: When Bonaparte invades Portugal and heads into Spain, Lewrie is back in action, ferrying weapons to arm Spanish patriots, escorting advance units of the British army to aid the Spanish, and scouting the impregnable fort of Ceuta.)

Land, Jon **Black Scorpion** \$9.99 (Michael Tiranno #2: When the woman he loves is taken hostage by a human trafficking organization, Michael Tiranno must embrace his true destiny, and become the Tyrant reborn, a dark knight who can triumph over ultimate evil.)

Lane, Kelly **One Foot in the Grove** \$7.99 (Olive Grove #1: PBO; After a scandal, Eva relocates to her family's Georgia olive plantation, but hiding from her woes proves difficult when a death on the farm makes her a murder suspect.)

Laurie, Victoria **A Ghoul's Guide to Love and Murder** \$7.99 (Ghost Hunter #10: PBO; When the local museum arranges an exhibit of supernatural artifacts, Gilley absentmindedly donates a dagger that keeps a dangerous ghost locked in the lower realms. Before M.J. can recover it, it's stolen during a museum heist. Now the ghost and his fiendish friends are coming for M.J. and her crew.)

Lehane, Dennis **World Gone By** \$16.99 (Joe Coughlin #3: Prohibition is dead, the world is at war again, and Joe Coughlin works as a consigliere to the Bartolo crime family, moving in and out of the black, white, and Cuban underworlds. He has everything, but success cannot protect him from the dark truths of his past.)

MacBride, Stuart **22 Dead Little Bodies and Other Stories** \$14.99 (Logan McRae: Collection. Short fiction featuring DI Logan McRae and DCI Roberta Steel.)

Mack, Janey **Choked Up** \$15.00 (Maisie McGrane #2: PBO; Maisie has landed a job as a Chicago cop, with one hitch: she's still doing parking enforcement, working undercover to gather evidence against a mobster running a mobile chop-shop operation. Can she set up a sting to take him down before her family of overprotective cops blows her cover?)

Martini, Steve **The Enemy Inside** \$9.99 (Paul Madriani #13: Alex Ives has been implicated in a deadly car crash. Although he swears he only had one drink, he doesn't remember what happened. When lawyer Paul Madriani learns that the deceased was a connected Washington lawyer, he realizes Alex could face a murder charge.)

Maxwell, Alyssa **Murder Most Malicious** \$25.00 (Renshaw & Huntford #1: 1918: The peace of Foxwood Hall is shattered on Boxing Day, when a houseguest goes missing. Not entirely missing, though - macabre evidence of foul play turns up in gift boxes given to a handful of servants. The local constable suspects a footman, but Lady Phoebe Renshaw and her maid Eva Huntford follow the clues in a different direction.)

May, Peter **The Chessmen** \$14.99 (Lewis #3: When a loch drains abruptly, revealing a mud-encased airplane, Fin Macleod and poacher Whistler Macaskill realize what they'll find inside - the body of Roddy Mackenzie, whose flight disappeared years ago. But Fin can't help noticing that Whistler's face registers something other than shock. What secret has Whistler been hiding?)

McKinlay, Jenn **Copy Cap Murder** \$7.99 (Hat Shop #4: PBO; Scarlett is excited about attending her first Bonfire Night, until the effigy of Guy Fawkes turns out to be a murder victim - their friend Harrison's office rival.)

Mitzner, Adam **Losing Faith** \$9.99 (Nicolai Garkov is accused of financing a bomb in Red Square that killed US citizens. He admits his guilt to his lawyer Aaron Littman, and reveals his plan to blackmail presiding judge Faith Nichols. If that doesn't work, he will reveal evidence of an affair between Aaron and Faith, destroying their reputations and possibly their careers. That's Garkov's move. Now it's Aaron and Faith's turn - and

they could never have predicted where their moves will take them, or what they are prepared to do to protect the truth.)

Mugavero, Liz **Murder Most Finicky** \$7.99 (Pawsitively Organic #4: PBO; A celebrity pastry chef has helped Stan open her pet pastry shop in Frog Ledge. When he invites Stan to an event he's hosting for his independent chefs, the gourmet getaway turns sour when one chef is killed and another goes missing.)

Murthy, Vasudev **Sherlock Holmes, the Missing Years: Timbuktu** \$15.95 trade paperback, \$26.95 hardcover (An Italian scholar seeks the legendary detective's help, bringing an ancient parchment in Marco Polo's hand, a rubbing made from a brass disc found in the libraries of Kublai Khan. It was torn in half centuries ago to protect the world from a terrifying secret. Where, if anywhere, is the missing half? Holmes and Watson undertake a journey to the ancient city of Timbuktu and beyond.)

Nesbo, Jo **Blood on Snow** \$14.00 (1970s: Olav works for Oslo's crime kingpin, 'fixing' anyone who causes the man trouble. But it's becoming clear to Olav that the more you know about what your boss is doing, the more your boss might want you 'fixed' yourself - especially if you've fallen in love with his wife.)

Neuhaus, Nele **The Ice Queen** \$15.99 (von Bodenstein & Kirchhoff #3: The autopsy of Jossi Goldberg, Holocaust survivor and US citizen, reveals an old tattoo on his arm once used by the Nazi SS. Was he not Jewish after all? Who was he? Two similar murders put Pia Kirchhoff and Oliver von Bodenstein on a trail that leads them back to the end of WWII and an area of Poland that then belonged to East Prussia.)

Orgain, Diana **A Second Chance at Murder** \$7.99 (Love or Money #2: PBO; Georgia and Scott are in a new reality TV show, pitting them against other teams in an athletic journey across the Spanish countryside. The competition turns frightening when Scott disappears in the Pyrenees, leaving behind only his bloody wristwatch - and a woman's dead body.)

Patterson, J/Paetro, M **14th Deadly Sin** \$15.99 (Women's Murder Club #14: With San Francisco under siege and everyone a suspect, the Women's Murder Club must risk their lives to save the city and each other.)

Pike, Penny **Death of a Bad Apple** \$7.99 (Food Festival #3: PBO; Darcy and Aunt Abby take the food truck to an apple festival, where the death of a fellow guest proves than an apple a day won't keep a killer away.)

Reed, Eric **The Guardian Stones** \$15.95 (1941: Children evacuated from London to a Shropshire village are vanishing. It's not unknown for city children faced with the rigors of rural living to run away, but when a retired American professor arrives to study the local standing stones, and finds bloody clothing in the forest, it's clear there is a more sinister explanation.)

Rosenfelt, David **Blackout** \$25.99 (In a motel room, New Jersey state policeman Doug Brock finds evidence of a horrifying terrorist plot. Then Doug is shot in the head. When he wakes up in the hospital, he has lost all memory of the last three months. But when his doctors tell him the best way to recover is to expose himself to the memories he has lost, Doug is back on the case.)

Rowling, JK/Galbraith, R **The Silkworm** \$9.99 (Cormoran Strike #2: Shamus and Gold Dagger finalist. After a novelist completes a manuscript that would ruin lives, then disappears, PI Cormoran Strike is hired to investigate.)

Shelton, Paige **To Helvetica and Back** \$7.99 (Dangerous Type #1: PBO; Clare and her grandfather Chester repair old typewriters and restore old books. When a stranger demands the antique typewriter they're repairing, then turns up dead in an alley, Clare wonders: what makes a typewriter worth killing for?)

Simenon, Georges **Cecile is Dead (alternate title: Maigret and the Spinster)** \$11.00 (Maigret #20: A young woman will not leave Maigret alone, arriving at the squad's door every week with a new crime to report, all falling on deaf ears. So when her aunt is murdered, will anyone believe her? Will she be next?)

Stewart, Fran **A Wee Dose of Death** \$7.99 (ScotShop #2: PBO; Business is booming at Peggy's Vermont ScotShop, but she's at her wit's end trying to keep her 14th-century ghostly companion Dirk in line. When a local professor is murdered, they must set aside their differences to find a killer.)

Wait, Lea **Thread and Gone** \$7.99 (Mainly Needlepoint #3: PBO; A recently discovered piece of needlepoint, possibly stitched by Mary, Queen of Scots, needs to be protected, but it's a holiday, so Angie has her family lawyer lock it in her office safe. Then the lawyer is found dead, the safe open and ransacked.)

Williams, Timothy **The Honest Folk of Guadeloupe** \$15.95 (Anne Marie Laveaud #2: 1990: When the naked body of a white woman is discovered on a Guadeloupe beach, judge Anne

Marie Laveaud is assigned to investigate. As always, the story of a murdered white woman attracts international media attention, and the pressure is on to solve the case before the publicity affects tourism.)

Woods, Stuart **Scandalous Behavior** \$27.95 (Stone Barrington #36: Stone is no stranger to nefarious schemes and tricky situations, but his newest adversary will certainly keep him on his toes.)

Mid January

Atkinson, Kate **A God in Ruins** \$17.99 (After all Ursula Todd's beloved younger brother Teddy endured in battle, his greatest challenge is living in the future he never expected to have. Would-be poet, heroic pilot, husband, father, and grandfather, he navigates the perils and progress of the rapidly changing world of the 20th century.)

Berry, Julie **The Scandalous Sisterhood of Prickwillow Place** \$7.99 (Ages 10 and up. The girls of St. Etheldreda's School have a bothersome problem: their irascible headmistress and her surly brother have been most inconveniently poisoned at dinner. Now the school will certainly be closed and the girls sent home, unless these seven young ladies can hide the bodies, convince the neighbors that nothing is wrong, and find the killer.)

Black, Benjamin **Even the Dead** \$27.00 (Quirke #7: When a car crashes into a tree in central Dublin and bursts into flames, the police assume it was either an accident or suicide, but pathologist Quirke's examination of the body leads him to believe otherwise.)

Child, L/Beahm, G **The Jack Reacher Field Manual** \$14.95 (PBO; An unofficial companion to Lee Child's Reacher novels.)

Clark, Mary Higgins **Death Wears a Beauty Mask and Other Stories** \$7.99 (Collection. 10 short works of suspense fiction.)

Collins, Max Allan **Quarry's Deal (alternate title: The Dealer)** \$9.95 (Quarry #3: Reissue; Quarry puts a plan to target other hitmen in motion, following one from Florida to the Midwest. But this killer is a beauty, as dangerous in bed as she is deadly on the job. Has Quarry finally met his match?)

Cornwell, Bernard **Warriors of the Storm** \$27.99 (Saxon Tales #9: A fragile peace reigns in Wessex, Mercia, and East Anglia. All around, the restless Northmen eye the rich lands and wealthy churches, and mount raids. Uhtred controls northern Mercia from the fortified city of Chester, but forces are gathering against him.)

Corrigan, Gordon **Waterloo: Wellington, Napoleon, and the Battle That Saved Europe** \$16.95 (A veteran military historian brings fresh life to the final campaign and battle between the Allied armies and Napoleon's army.)

Crook, Jeff **The Covenant** \$25.99 (Jackie Lyons #2: When cop turned photographer Jackie Lyons finds Sam Loftin's body in the spot where his daughter died five years earlier, it looks like a suicide - except Jackie just saw Sam's ghost act out the violent last moments of his life. Her investigation draws Jackie into the battle between wealthy suburbanites and a charismatic preacher trying to serve the poor.)

Graves, Sarah **The Girls She Left Behind** \$26.00 (Lizzie Snow #2: Tara Wylie has a history of running away, so no one worries when she vanishes - until the police learn that a kidnapper and rapist has escaped from custody. Deputy Lizzie Snow and her colleagues follow a trail of grisly clues in a desperate search for the girl and the fugitive.)

Hall, Parnell **Presumed Puzzled** \$24.99 (Puzzle Lady #17: Paula Martindale hires Cora to track down her straying husband. Cora wasn't expecting to find him hacked to pieces in his living room, with Paula clutching a knife. Cora is determined to clear Paula, but every bit of evidence she finds frames Cora as the killer!)

Herron, Mick **Real Tigers** \$26.95 (Slough House #3: Slough House is where disgraced MI5 operatives are reassigned, to spend the rest of their careers pushing paper. When one of them is kidnapped and held for ransom, they must breach the security of MI5 headquarters and steal intel to exchange for their comrade's safety. Along the way, they uncover a larger web of intrigue that involves a group of private mercenaries as well as the highest authorities in the Secret Service.)

Hoag, Tami **The Bitter Season** \$28.00 (Kovac & Liska #5: Detective Nikki Liska is investigating the decades-old murder of a Minneapolis detective. Her old partner Sam Kovac is saddled with a green partner and a brutal double homicide. When the trails of the two crimes twist and cross, Kovac and Liska must find answers before a killer strikes again.)

- Kaaberbol, Lene **Doctor Death** \$16.00 (Madeleine Karno #1: France, 1894: Madeleine Karno wants to become a pathologist like her father, but autopsies are considered unseemly and ungodly. When a dead woman's family won't permit a full autopsy, Madeleine and her father have only a single clue: in the dead girl's nostrils they found a parasite normally seen only in dogs. When the priest who held vigil by the corpse is murdered, Madeleine must seek answers behind convent walls, in secret diaries, and in the yellow stare of an aging wolf.)
- McBain, Ed **Cut Me In (alternate title: The Proposition)** \$9.95 (Reissue; A literary agent finds his partner shot to death, the office safe wide open, and a valuable contract missing. But was he killed for the contract, for his ruthless business practices, or for his roving eye for the ladies?)
- McCallum, David **Once a Crooked Man** \$25.99 (Now wealthy and aging, the Bruschetts have decided to retire from their low-profile and successful life of crime. But when young actor Harry Murphy overhears them planning to murder a man in London who knows too much, their plans begin to unravel. After Harry makes the well-intentioned if egregious mistake of trying to warn the intended victim, he finds himself alone in a foreign country, on the wrong side of the law, with a suitcase full of cash and a dangerous man on his trail. And while his good looks, charm, and cheerful persistence may prove assets in the events that follow, none of Harry's past roles have prepared him for what happens next.)
- Nesser, Hakan **Hour of the Wolf** \$25.95 (Van Veeteren #7: The police are struggling to decipher clues to an appalling series of crimes, but as the killer becomes increasingly unhinged and unpredictable, Van Veeteren, now retired, is compelled to return to the world he left behind.)
- Neuhaus, Nele **I Am Your Judge** \$26.99 (von Bodenstein & Kirchoff #7: First an elderly woman is shot while walking her dog. Next a woman is shot through her kitchen window with the same weapon. Then two more murders follow. There's no apparent connection between the victims, and the pressure is on police detectives Pia Kirchoff and Oliver von Bodenstein to find the killer.)
- Neville, Stuart **The Ghosts of Belfast (UK title: The Twelve)** \$9.99 (Belfast #1: Reissue; Fegan was an IRA killer in Northern Ireland. Now that peace has come, he's being haunted by the ghosts of his victims. To appease them, he'll have to kill the men who gave him his orders.)
- O'Dell, Tawni **Angels Burning** \$16.00 (When a girl is beaten to death and tossed into a fiery sinkhole in an abandoned Pennsylvania coal town, middle-aged police chief Dove Carnahan is faced with solving the worst crime of her career. And the murder investigation forces her to dig into the shadows of her own family's past.)
- Petrie, Nicholas **The Drifter** \$26.95 (Peter Ash #1: When a friend from the Marines commits suicide, traumatized veteran Peter Ash helps the man's widow with some home repairs. Under her porch, he finds the ugliest, meanest dog he's ever encountered - and a suitcase stuffed with cash and explosives.)
- Rankin, Ian **Even Dogs in the Wild** \$26.00 hardcover, \$35.00 unabridged audiobook (John Rebus #20: After a lawyer is killed during a robbery, DI Siobhan Clarke discovers a note indicating the attack might not have been random. When local gangster Big Ger Cafferty receives an identical message, Clarke calls in the recently retired John Rebus to help. Together the two old adversaries might just stand a chance of saving Cafferty's skin.)
- Sidebottom, Harry **Iron & Rust** \$16.95 (Throne of the Caesars #1: 235 CE: Military hero Maximinus Thrax is the first Caesar risen from the barracks. A simple man of steel and violence, he will fight for Rome unconditionally. The Senators praise the new Emperor with elaborate oratory, but will any of them accept a Caesar who was once a shepherd boy?)
- Swierczynski, Duane **Canary** \$14.99 (Busted while doing a favor for her boyfriend, honors student Sarie Holland agrees to become a confidential informant. A Philly narcotics cop thinks Sarie is his key to a career-making bust, but when he inadvertently sends her into a death trap, Sarie finds herself hunted by criminals and bent cops alike, with nothing to save her - except what she's learned as an informant. Which is bad news for the police and the underworld, because Sarie is a very quick study.)

Early February

- Aames, Avery **For Cheddar or Worse** \$7.99 (Cheese Shop #7: PBO; When a sharp-tongued

cheese critic is found dead at the local inn, it's up to Charlotte to clear the innkeeper's name.)

Archer, Ursula **Five** \$15.99 (DI Beatrice Kaspary and her colleagues pursue a twisted killer, using the map coordinates tattooed on a dead woman's feet to locate a series of gruesome geocaches.)

Arlidge, M.J. **The Doll's House** \$15.00 (Helen Grace #3: The body of a woman is found buried on a secluded beach. She's been dead for years, and no one has reported her missing. Why would they? She's still sending text messages to her family. As she investigates, detective Helen Grace becomes convinced a criminal mastermind is at work.)

Arlington, Lucy **Off the Books** \$7.99 (Novel Idea #5: PBO; The Novel Idea Literary Agency has planned a wedding-themed week. But wedding bells turn to warning bells when Lila finds a dead man facedown in the frosting.)

Barron, Stephanie **Jane and the Waterloo Map** \$25.95 (Jane Austen #13: 1815: Invited to tour Carlton House, the Prince Regent's fabulous London home, Jane stumbles upon a dying man in the library. His last words, 'Waterloo map', set Jane on the trail of a treasure of incalculable value and a killer of considerable cunning.)

Berenson, Alex **Twelve Days** \$9.99 (John Wells #10: John Wells and his former bosses at the CIA have uncovered a plot to drive the US and Iran into war. But they have no proof, and not much time to stop the headlong momentum.)

Brennan, Allison **Compulsion** \$7.99 (Maxine Revere #2: Adam Bachman is being tried for five murders, but reporter Maxine Revere believes that's only part of his killing spree, and develops a theory that he wasn't working alone.)

Brody, Frances **A Woman Unknown** \$15.99 (Kate Shackleton #4: 1920s England: While investigating where Deirdre Fitzpatrick really goes when she is supposedly caring for her sick mother, amateur sleuth Kate Shackleton gets involved in a more sinister investigation when a philandering banker is found dead in his hotel room.)

Campbell, Rick **Empire Rising** \$9.99 (China has invaded Taiwan and wiped out the US Pacific Fleet. Next it plans to invade Japan. Now National Security Advisor Christine O'Connor, Captain Murray Wilson, and Navy SEAL Jake Harrison have only hours to stop the incursion and prevent an all-out war.)

Chance, Maia **Beauty, Beast, and Belladonna** \$7.99 (Fairy Tale Fatal #3: PBO; To nettle Professor Penrose, Ophelia has accepted a marriage proposal from the Comte de Griffé, known for his wild mane of hair, boorish table manners, and habit of prowling. She plans to disengage from her feral intended at his winter hunting party, until Penrose arrives with a lovely intended of his own, and a snowstorm strands travelers at the chateau. When one of the guests is found clawed and bloody, Ophelia is determined to solve the murder.)

Cleeland, Anne **Murder in Hindsight** \$7.99 (Acton & Doyle #3: DS Kathleen Doyle contends with a series of homicides that point to a vigilante killer - the victims are all criminals who eluded justice. Meanwhile, DCI Acton must outmaneuver an unscrupulous reporter who is being fed information by someone at Scotland Yard.)

Coleman, Reed Farrel **Where It Hurts** \$26.95 (When TJ Delcamino's battered body is discovered in the woods, the police don't seem interested in pursuing the killer, so ex-con Tommy Delcamino turns to retired cop Gus Murphy for help. Gus discovers everyone TJ knew seems to have something to hide - and so do the police.)

Connolly, Sheila **A Turn for the Bad** \$7.99 (County Cork #4: PBO; A local farmer, out for a stroll on the beach with his young son, has mysteriously disappeared. Did he drown? Kill himself? The child can say only that he saw a boat. Everyone is scouring the Cork coast, but when a body is finally brought ashore, it's the wrong man. An accidental drowning, or something more sinister?)

Conrad, Hy **Dearlly Departed** \$25.00 (Amy's Travel #2: Fanny and Amy Abel have booked their travel agency's biggest trip yet. When a mysterious American tagging along with the group has his ticket punched near the Taj Mahal, Amy realizes she may have a killer on the tour.)

Cooper, Amanda **The Grim Steeper** \$7.99 (Teapot Collector #3: PBO; When her friend Jason is accused of falsifying grades to help an athlete at the local college, and then his accuser is murdered, it's up to Sophie and her friends to clear Jason's name.)

Cudmore, Libby **The Big Rewind** \$14.99 (PBO; When music journalist Jett Bennett opens her mail and finds a mix tape meant for her neighbor KitKat, she goes to drop it off and finds KitKat with her head bashed in. Jett and her best friend Sid hunt through Brooklyn's record stores, strip joints, vegan bakeries, and basement nightclubs, looking for the killer.)

Delany, Vicki **Unreasonable Doubt** \$15.95 (Molly Smith #8: After 25 years in prison for murder, Walter Desmond is back in Trafalgar, exonerated when new evidence showed the police were incompetent and/or corrupt. The case is reopened, but one of the original investigators is dead, and the other refuses to talk.)

DePoy, Phillip **A Prisoner in Malta** \$25.99 (1583 CE: Cambridge student Christopher Marlowe is recruited by spymaster Sir Francis Walsingham, and tasked with tracking down the truth behind rumors of a growing plot against Queen Elizabeth.)

Dorsey, Tim **Coconut Cowboy** \$25.99 (Serge Storm #19: Obsessed with 1960s classic film *Easy Rider*, Floridaphile serial killer Serge Storms mounts his motorcycle - with Coleman literally riding shotgun - and sets a course for the Florida panhandle, in search of the real America.)

Edwards, Martin (ed) **Murder at the Manor** \$12.95 (Anthology. Classic short stories featuring English country house murders.)

Ferris, Monica **Darned If You Do** \$7.99 (Needlecraft #18: When Tom Riordan is injured and then found murdered in his hospital bed, Betsy knows that finding clues to the killer in the clutter Tom left behind will be like looking for a needle in a haystack.)

Flannery, Tim **The Mystery of the Venus Island Fetish** \$24.99 (1932: The Venus Island fetish is on display in a museum in Sydney, but anthropologist Archie Meek has some questions. Has someone tampered with the artifact? Is the artifact somehow linked to a curator's disappearance? And how did a retired mollusks expert end up dead in the museum storeroom?)

Fluke, Joanne **Double Fudge Brownie Murder** \$7.99 (Hannah Swensen #20: Hannah is nervous about the upcoming trial for her involvement in a tragic accident. She's eager to clear her name, but winds up prime suspect when the judge is bludgeoned to death with his own gavel.)

Gies, J/Gies, F **Life in a Medieval City** \$15.99 (Reissue; Nonfiction. 1250 CE: Merchants and bankers from all over Europe gather at Troyes, creating a bustling market center. Through the day-to-day life of burghers, we learn how financial transactions were conducted, how medieval cities were governed, and what life was like for a wide range of people.)

Haywood, B.B. **Town in a Cinnamon Toast** \$7.99 (Candy Holliday #7: PBO; The whole town is looking forward to the wedding of Maggie Tremont and Herr Georg, but the wedding plans may fall flat when the best man is found dead, struck on the head with a bottle of champagne.)

Hogan, Shanna **The Stranger She Loved** \$7.99 (PBO; Nonfiction. The story of how Dr. Martin MacNeill almost got away with murdering his wife.)

Hughes, Mary Ellen **Scene of the Brine** \$7.99 (Pickled & Preserved #3: PBO; When her friend Sugar's son Zach is accused of poisoning a man who discredited his mother, Piper is eager to prove his innocence.)

James, Delia **A Familiar Tail** \$7.99 (Witch's Cat #1: PBO; Annabelle's visit to Portsmouth, NH, takes an unexpected turn when she follows a smoky gray cat into a cottage: she finds herself suddenly saddled with a witch's wand and a furry familiar, and meets local women who use spells, charms, and potions to try to keep the people of Portsmouth safe. The mystery surrounding the death of the cat's previous owner grows when another local turns up dead. Armed with magic, friends, and a charmed cat, Annabelle sets out to uncover a killer.)

James, Miranda **Arsenic and Old Books** \$7.99 (Cat in the Stacks #6: Plus bonus story 'When Charlie Met Diesel'. Librarian Charlie Harris is asked to authenticate a set of Civil War-era diaries donated by a prominent family. He'll need to be careful, because the more he reads, the closer he might be getting to his final chapter.)

Jecks, Michael **Blood on the Sand** \$15.00 (Hundred Years' War #2: 1346 CE: Berenger Fripper and his men are stationed in the port city of Calais, helping defend the newly won territory from the French and their Genoese allies. Enemies are all around, and there is trouble within: someone in the *vintaine* is leaking vital information to the French.)

Jeffery, Keith **1916: A Global History** \$30.00 (Historian Jeffrey casts new light on the Great War by focusing on a sequence of events in 1916 across many continents, incorporating the stories of civilians in each country, both participants in and victims of the war.)

Khan, Ausma Zehanat **The Language of Secrets** \$25.99 (Khattak & Getty #2: Mohsin Dar was working undercover inside a terrorist cell. When he is murdered at the group's training camp, Canada's federal intelligence agency doesn't want their operation exposed, but detective Esa Khattak can't just let this murder slide. He sends his partner, detective Rachel Getty, undercover into the mosque that houses the cell.)

Lambdin, Dewey **A Hard, Cruel Shore** \$26.99 (Alan Lewrie #22: 1890: Lewrie is appointed Commodore over a small squadron assigned to prey upon French supply convoys off the treacherous northern coast of Spain.)

Lansdale, Joe R. **Honky Tonk Samurai** \$26.00 (Hap & Leonard #9: Hap Collins is a former 1960s activist and self-proclaimed white trash rebel. Leonard Pine is a tough, gay, black Vietnam veteran and Republican. Lilly Buckner brings a cold case to their new PI office: she wants them to look for her missing granddaughter. They discover that the used car lot where the young woman worked is a front for a prostitution ring, and the mystery of her disappearance only deepens from there.)

Laukkanen, Owen **The Stolen Ones** \$9.99 (Stevens & Windermere #4: Agents Kirk Stevens and Carla Windermere are on the trail of an international kidnapping and prostitution operation.)

Lawrence, Mary **Death of an Alchemist** \$15.00 (Bianca Goddard #2: PBO; Alchemist Ferris Stannum has been murdered, and his journal stolen. When Bianca's husband falls ill, she hopes the missing journal might contain the secret to his recovery. But to find it, she must find the killer.)

Ludlum, R/Corleone, D **The Janson Equation** \$9.99 (Paul Janson #4: To prevent a war in Asia - which could quickly spread to the rest of the world - Paul Janson and Jessica Kincaid must learn the truth behind a young woman's murder.)

Lyle, Dixie **A Deadly Tail** \$7.99 (Foxtrot Lancaster #4: PBO; A movie is being filmed on the Zoransky estate, and things are not going according to plan. To sort out a murder and an explosion in the honey badger den, Foxtrot is going to need some help from her telepathic animal companions Whiskey and Tango - if she can get them to stop arguing about whether cats or dogs make better actors.)

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.)

McKevett, G.A. **Killer Gourmet** \$7.99 (Savannah Reid #20: Plus-sized PI Savannah Reid's friends Ryan and John have opened a chic new restaurant, and hired a temperamental but talented chef. When he ends up sliced and diced in the kitchen, Savannah has her work cut out for her: the cantankerous chef had made plenty of enemies.)

Muller, M/Pronzini, B **The Plague of Thieves Affair** \$25.99 (Carpenter & Quincannon #4: John Quincannon is hired to investigate the death of a brewmaster, who drowned in a vat of beer. Meanwhile, Sabina Carpenter is hired to find Sherlock Holmes, or rather the man claiming that identity. They've crossed paths before, and he has quite a knack for solving difficult cases. Roland Fairchild claims Holmes is his cousin, who stands to inherit an estate if Sabina can find him, and if he is sane. She agrees to take the case, but she is certain Holmes is mad, and quite uncertain what will happen when he is confronted.)

Orenduff, J. Michael **The Pot Thief Who Studied Georgia O'Keeffe** \$14.99 (Pot Thief #7: In all his travels across New Mexico, searching for prehistoric pottery, Hubie has never been able to get access to Trinity Site, where the first atomic bomb was detonated, and where ruins once occupied by the Tompiro Indians are located. When an old associate claims to have a buyer interested in spending big money on a Tompiro pot, Hubie resolves to find a way into the heavily guarded military installation.)

Page, Katherine Hall **The Body in the Birches** \$7.99 (Faith Fairchild #21: The housekeeper at The Birches seems to have succumbed to a heart attack, but with a family gathering to determine who will inherit the valuable property, it's only a matter of time before trouble arises.)

Parker, R/Knott, R **Blackjack** \$26.95 (Cole & Hitch #8: There's new trouble in Appaloosa: Boston Bill Black, owner of the new casino. The man vanishes when word comes through he's wanted for murder. It's up to territorial marshals Virgil Cole and Everett Hitch to track him down.)

Parsons, Kelly **Doing Harm** \$9.99 (Chief resident Steve Mitchell's future is bright. But then a patient dies mysteriously, and it becomes clear a killer is on the loose in the hospital - one set on playing a deadly game with Steve.)

Patterson, William **Dark Homecoming** \$9.99 (PBO; Newlywed Liz feels increasingly uneasy in her lavish new home. Two young women connected to the house have already met terrible deaths. More will die - and soon. The house harbors an unimaginable secret and a love turned to twisted obsession.)

Reichs, K/Reichs, B **Trace Evidence** \$9.99 (Virals: PBO; Ages 10 and up. Collection. 4 short Virals adventures, including a brand-new one.)

Reichs, Kathy **Speaking in Bones** \$9.99 (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.)

Rickman, Phil **Friends of the Dusk** \$27.95 (Merrily Watkins #13: The new owners of a 12th-century house approach Merrily about performing an exorcism, but no one can be told - especially the new bishop, who believes the Church must phase out archaic practices. What Merrily learns about the house's history threatens to expose a more modern cult and its trail of insidious abuse.)

Robb, J.D. **Devoted in Death** \$7.99 (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.)

Robb, J.D. **Brotherhood in Death** \$28.00 (Eve Dallas #42: When Edward Mira disappears, NYPSP Lt. Eve Dallas is determined to uncover the man's secrets, and learn what enemies he may have made in his long career as a lawyer, judge, and senator.)

Robertson, Imogen **The Paris Winter** \$15.99 (1910: Maud Heighton came to Paris to paint, and to flee the constraints of her small English town. When poverty forces her to take a job as a young woman's companion, she is drawn into a world of elegant luxury and dark deception.)

Robotham, Michael **Life or Death** \$15.99 (Gold Dagger winner. 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.)

Rollins, J/Cantrell, R **Blood Infernal** \$9.99 (Order of the Sanguines #3: The forces of darkness have crowned a new king, a demon named Legion. To save the world, archaeologist Erin Granger and her allies must find the key to salvation, a search that will take them across centuries and around the world, pursued by creatures of uncanny skill and talent.)

Rose, Karen **Alone in the Dark** \$7.99 (PBO; Homicide detective Scarlett Bishop has seen too many bad guys slip through the cracks, and too many victims go unavenged. Marcus O'Bannon is a champion of victims' rights, but his investigation into a girl's murder will lure him and Scarlett down a dark path.)

Royal, Priscilla **Land of Shadows** \$15.95 (Prioress Eleanor #12: 1279 CE: Prioress Eleanor, accompanied by Sister Anne and Brother Thomas, arrives at her father's deathbed to find Woodstock Manor packed with troubling guests. When a married woman with more than one lover is found hanged, Eleanor and Sister Anne must persuade the High Sheriff that the death was not a suicide.)

Ryan, Annelise **Stiff Competition** \$7.99 (Mattie Winston #7: PBO; When a recently arrived real estate developer is found dead in the Wisconsin woods, an arrow through his neck, it's up to deputy coroner Mattie Winston to track down the killer.)

Ryan, Sofie (Kelly, Sofie) **A Whisker of Trouble** \$7.99 (Second Chance Cat #3: PBO; Sarah was hoping for some fabulous finds from the estate of collector Edison Hall. She wasn't expecting her cat Elvis to find a dead appraiser in the kitchen. And when Edison's sister hires Charlotte's Angels to investigate, Sarah knows she and Elvis will be getting deeper into the case.)

Sansom, C.J. **Lamentation** \$16.99 (Matthew Shardlake #6: Historical Dagger shortlist. Autumn, 1546: King Henry VIII is on his deathbed. When a radical memoir she has written disappears and the printer she had entrusted the manuscript to is murdered, Queen Catherine Parr turns to shrewd lawyer Matthew Shardlake for help.)

Scottoline, Lisa **Come Home** \$8.99 (Jill Farrow's life is turned upside down when her ex-stepdaughter Abby turns up on her doorstep with shocking news: Jill's ex-husband is dead. Abby believes he was murdered, and wants Jill to help find the killer.)

Sears, Michael **Long Way Down** \$9.99 (Jason Stafford #3: Philip Haley has been indicted for insider trading on his own company, but Jason Stafford believes him when he says he's been set up. The deeper Stafford investigates, the more secrets he starts to uncover, secrets people would kill for. And that's exactly what happens.)

Sears, Michael **Saving Jason** \$26.95 (Jason Stafford #4: Financial investigator Jason Stafford finds himself embroiled in a grand jury investigation of mob activity on Wall Street, and thrust into witness protection with his autistic son. When his son disappears, Jason will risk everything to save him.)

Simenon, Georges **The Cellars of the Majestic (alternate title: Maigret and the Hotel Majestic)** \$11.00 (Maigret #21: When a wealthy American's wife is found strangled in the basement of a luxury hotel, Maigret's inquiries take him from the hotel's endless corridors to the countryside of the Bois de Boulogne and sun-drenched Cannes, into a world of

- prostitution, drug addiction, and blackmail.)
- Slaughter, Karin **Fractured** \$9.99 (Will Trent #2: Reissue; When a teenage girl is murdered in an Atlanta mansion, her mother kills the attacker, but Detective Will Trent connects it to another case, sure that a killer is still on the loose.)
- Stratford, Jordan **The Case of the Missing Moonstone** \$6.99 (Wollstonecraft Detective Agency #1: Ages 8 and up. 1826: Brilliant 11-year-old Lady Ada Byron and astute, adventurous 14-year-old Mary Godwin form a detective agency. Their first case involves a stolen heirloom, a false confession, and an array of fishy suspects.)
- Stratford, Jordan **The Case of the Girl in Grey** \$16.99 (Wollstonecraft Detective Agency #2: Ages 8 and up. 1826: After the success of their first case, all of London knows that Ada and Mary are the girls to go to if you have a problem. Their new case involves a horrible hospital, a missing will, a hasty engagement, and a suspiciously slippery servant.)
- Vallere, Diane **A Disguise to Die For** \$7.99 (Costume Shop #1: PBO; Margo's shop supplies forty costumes for a wealthy man's detective-themed birthday bash. The Sherlock Holmes costume is to die for - literally - when the man wearing it is found dead, and party planner Ebony Welles is accused of the crime.)
- Wenger, Christine **It's a Wonderful Knife** \$7.99 (Comfort Food #5: PBO; It's a busy time for Trixie and her crew at the Silver Bullet Diner, with a town pageant and community dinner to cater. But the festivities go sour when the pageant director is found with Trixie's butcher knife in her back.)
- White, Randy Wayne **Cuba Straits** \$9.99 (Doc Ford #22: Doc's old friend General Juan Rivera has obtained letters written by Fidel Castro in the early 1960s. When Rivera and the man he sold the letters to both disappear, Doc investigates, convinced the letters contain a secret that some powerful person or agency wants to keep hidden.)
- Wolf, Dick **The Ultimatum** \$9.99 (Jeremy Fisk #3: Fisk tracks a serial killer who is using drone technology to kill his victims.)
- Wynne, Anthony **Murder of a Lady (alternate title: The Silver Scale Mystery)** \$12.95 (Reissue; Originally published in 1931. Mary Gregor was stabbed to death in her bedroom at Duchlan castle, but the room was locked from within, and the windows are barred. Inspector Dundas is dispatched to investigate. Then more deaths, equally impossible, occur. Luckily for Dundas, gifted amateur sleuth Eustace Hailey is on the scene to lend a hand.)

Mid February

- Bradley, Alan **As Chimney Sweepers Come to Dust** \$15.00 (Flavia de Luce #7: After a charred and mummified body tumbles out of a chimney at her boarding school in Canada, amid rumors that the school is haunted, and that several girls have disappeared without a trace, aspiring chemist and sleuth Flavia de Luce searches for answers.)
- Brody, Frances **Murder on a Summer's Day** \$25.99 (Kate Shackleton #5: When Maharajah Narayan disappears during a shooting party at the Bolton Abbey estate, the India Office asks Kate Shackleton to investigate. She finds his body shot through the heart in the woods, but it's obvious he wasn't killed there. Who brought the body there? And what has happened to the dead man's valuable diamond?)
- Coben, Harlan **The Stranger** \$9.99 (When Adam learns a devastating secret about his wife Corinne and confronts her, the mirage of their perfect life disappears. Soon Adam finds himself tangled in something far darker: a conspiracy that will not only ruin lives - it will end them.)
- Collins, Max Allan **Quarry's Cut (alternate title: The Slasher)** \$9.95 (Quarry #4: Reissue; It's normal to see bodies on the set of an adult film. But when they're dead bodies, and the cast and crew discover they're trapped in a house with a serial killer, Quarry has his work cut out for him.)
- de Villiers, Gerard **Lord of the Swallows** \$15.00 (Malko Linge: CIA freelancer Malko Linge receives an unusual proposition: a woman will tell him all she knows about her husband's business if Malko will get rid of her husband's mistress. Malko refuses, until he learns that the husband is head of a spy ring operating undercover in the US.)
- DuBois, Brendan **Night Road** \$15.99 (PBO; After a dishonorable discharge, Zach Morrow is left with almost nothing. Then Homeland Security offers him an honorable discharge and full pension in return for his help. All he has to do is return to his hometown and get information on an old classmate, a smuggler who may be looking to move into more lethal products.)
- Eisler, Barry **The God's Eye View** \$15.95 (PBO; NSA director Theodore Anders has a simple

belief: unlimited surveillance is the only way to keep the US safe. Evelyn Gallagher just wants to keep her NSA job. But when she discovers a computer program and connects it with the deaths of journalists and whistle-blowers, her family winds up in the crosshairs of a pair of government assassins.)

Estleman, Loren D. **Shoot** \$25.99 (Valentino #4: Western film and TV star Red Montana is being blackmailed over a risqué film his wife made early in her career, and turns to sleuthing film archivist Valentino for help.)

Flanders, Judith **A Murder of Magpies (UK title: Writer's Block)** \$15.99 (Samantha Clair #1: Kit Lowell's latest manuscript, which deliciously delivers the dirt on the fashion industry, propels editor Samantha Clair into a criminal investigation when the courier sent to deliver the package is murdered and then the author disappears.)

Freeman, Brian **Season of Fear** \$14.99 (Cab Bolton #2: Diane Fairmont is running for Florida governor. When she receives a threat from the assassin who killed her husband 10 years ago, detective Cab Bolton is assigned to the case.)

Holsinger, Bruce **The Invention of Fire** \$15.99 (John Gower #2: London, 1386: 16 corpses have been dumped where they are sure to be found, bearing wounds like none seen before. John Gower is summoned to investigate, even as the mayor seeks to thwart an open inquiry. When Gower learns the men were killed by handgonnes, he strives to discover the source of the terrifying new weapons.)

Holt, Anne **The Lion's Mouth** \$25.00 (Hanne Wilhelmsen #4: The Norwegian Prime Minister has been shot in the head. Was it politically motivated, or personal? When secrets begin to unravel from the PM's past, Hanne and her partner Billy must piece together the crime before a private tragedy becomes a public outcry.)

Horvath, Polly **Lord and Lady Bunny - Almost Royalty** \$8.99 (Ages 8 and up. Madeleine wants to save money for college, but her impractical parents are broke. When they inherit a sweet shoppe in England, they see an answer to their problems. Meanwhile, Mr. and Mrs. Bunny - formerly detectives - are looking for new professions, and Mrs. Bunny decides she would like to be Queen. Soon they too are headed for England.)

Indridason, Arnaldur **Into Oblivion** \$25.99 (Reykjavik Prequel #3: 1979: A man's body has been found in the blue lagoon. Apparently the victim fell from a great height. Was he thrown out of an airplane? Detective Erlendur is also asked to investigate the case of a girl who vanished on her way to school 40 years earlier.)

Kardos, Michael **Before He Finds Her** \$14.00 (After 15 years in hiding, Melanie returns to Silver Bay in hopes of doing what the authorities have not: find her murderous father before he finds her.)

Lancet, Barry **Pacific Burn** \$25.00 (Jim Brodie #3: When a sniper attack sends Japanese artist Ken Nobuki to the hospital just a week after his oldest son died in suspicious circumstances, Jim Brodie suspects someone is targeting his friend's family.)

Marr, Andrew **Head of State** \$16.95 (2017: The UK is on the verge of a referendum that will determine, once and for all, if the country remains a member of the European Union. Unknown to all but a handful of the Prime Minister's innermost circle, there is a secret at the very heart of government that could change everything in an instant.)

May, Peter **Runaway** \$26.99 (1965: Five teens ran away from Glasgow, hoping for musical stardom in London. Weeks later, only three would be going home. 2015: Jack Mackay is still haunted by the terrible events that befell him and his friends, and how he did not act when it mattered most. Meanwhile, in London, a man lies dead. His killer looks on, remorseless. What began as five boys following a dream has been transformed into a waking nightmare that may consume them all.)

Nesbo, Jo **Midnight Sun** \$23.95 (A wayward hitman, calling himself Ulf, arrives in a tiny town in northern Norway, where the locals ask few questions and supply him with food, shelter, and a gun. Once a fixer for a cruel drug lord, Ulf has become a man his boss needs fixed. Can this strange town offer Ulf a chance at redemption while he awaits the arrival of those hunting him?)

Ould, Chris **The Blood Strand** \$14.95 (British homicide detective Jan Reyna left the Faroes as a child, but is drawn back when his estranged father is found unconscious in an isolated spot, with a shotgun by his side and someone else's blood in the car.)

Patterson, J/Ledwidge, M **Alert** \$15.99 (Michael Bennett #8: A crippled transit system. Millions without power. A reeling city desperate for answers. NYC needs Michael Bennett more than ever.)

Price, Richard **The Whites** \$16.00 (Manhattan Night Watch usually acts as setup crew for the day shift. But Sergeant Billy Graves' investigation of a fatal slashing in Penn Station moves beyond the usual handoff. When he learns the victim was a suspect in an unsolved case from the 1990s, the bad old days are back in Billy's life with a vengeance.)

Robinson, Peter **No Cure for Love** \$14.99 trade paperback, \$25.99 hardcover (Sarah Broughton is the star of a hit cop show, and lives in a beautiful beach house. She thinks she has put her dark past and her old name behind her, until she begins to receive anonymous letters, and then finds her old name inscribed on the beach - next to a corpse. LAPD detective Arvo Hughes specializes in hunting down stalkers, but nothing has prepared him for the mastermind he's up against.)

Siciliano, Sam **The White Worm** \$9.95 (Further Adventures of Sherlock Holmes: PBO; A client has received a letter warning him that the woman he loves is under a druidic curse, doomed to take the form of a giant snake. Holmes and his cousin Dr. Henry Vernier travel to Whitby to investigate. The locals speak of a green glow in the woods at night, and a white apparition among the trees. Is there sorcery at work, or is there a human hand behind the terrors?)

Simenon, Georges **The Blue Room** \$12.00 (Tony and Andree have no rules when they meet in the blue room at the hotel. Their affair is intoxicating and passionate, but soon turns into a nightmare from which there can be no escape.)

Simenon, Georges **The Judge's House (alternate title: Maigret in Exile)** \$11.00 (Maigret #22: Having offended his superiors, Maigret has been exiled to a remote province. It's dull there, until a murder occurs.)

Smith, Alexander McCall **The Revolving Door of Life** \$15.00 (44 Scotland Street #10: The eccentric folks of number 44 continue their improbable adventures. Matthew and Elspeth forge ahead with parenting their energetic triplets; young Bertie finds new ways to outwit his domineering mum; Big Lou continues his search for love; and Angus, Domenica, and Cyril the dog settle into the routines of newlywed life.)

Stevenson, Steve **The Crime on the Norwegian Sea** \$5.99 (Agatha Mystery #10: PBO; Ages 8 and up. The Mystery cousins are taking a vacation cruise on a transatlantic ship when they get caught up in a spy conspiracy. Can they retrieve a top-secret document and capture a killer without Larry's nosy father catching on?)

Todd, Charles **No Shred of Evidence** \$25.99 (Ian Rutledge #17: On the north coast of Cornwall, an apparent act of mercy is repaid by an arrest for murder. Four young women have been accused of the crime. Scotland Yard dispatches Inspector Rutledge to review the case. With no evidence to clear the accused, he must delve deep into the village's darkest secrets.)

Weber, Tracy **Karma's a Killer** \$14.99 (Downward Dog #3: PBO; Seattle yoga teacher Kate Davidson is teaching yoga for dogs at a fundraiser for a local animal rescue. When an animal rights protest at the event leads to a fire and a drowning, the police arrest a woman claiming to be Kate's estranged mother. Can Kate prove her innocence?)

Ying, Song **Apricot's Revenge** \$25.99 (The police in Shenzhen, China, have three suspects when a tycoon is found dead: his business rival; his young widow; and the second in command at his company. But then one of the suspects is killed, and the police find a drawer full of death threats. When the police hit a dead end, it's up to a young reporter to discover a new suspect with a decades-old motive.)

Zander, Joakim **The Swimmer** \$15.99 (A deep-cover CIA agent races across Europe to save the daughter he never knew, who has accidentally seen a laptop containing information so sensitive that some will kill to keep it hidden.)