

# Uncle Hugo's Science Fiction Bookstore

## Uncle Edgar's Mystery Bookstore

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#### Used Book Sale

The flow of used books slowed down over the winter. But once Spring cleaning/garage sale season began, the used books have been pouring in by the carload. We've having a used book sale to try to reduce our supply.

All used books will be 20% off, whether you have a discount card or not. The sale includes used paperbacks, used hardcovers, used magazines, used gaming books, and bagged books.

Because we have so many used audiobooks, we will be selling all used audiobooks at \$5.00 each, whether cassette or CD.

The sale runs Friday, June 3 through Sunday, June 12. That gives you two weekends to take advantage of the sale.

This sale will be for customers shopping in the store—it does not apply to mail orders. If you're thinking about bringing in lots of used books to sell to us during the sale, expect a longer than normal wait.

#### Award News

The winner for the Nebula Award for Best Novel is **Uprooted** by Naomi Novik (\$16.00). The other finalists are **Raising Caine** by Charles E. Gannon (\$17.00), **The Fifth Season** by N. K. Jemisin (\$15.99), **Ancillary Mercy** by Ann Leckie (\$15.99), **The Grace of Kings** by Ken Liu (\$9.99), **Barsk: The Elephant's Graveyard** by Lawrence M. Schoen (\$25.99), and **Updraft** by Fran Wilde (\$25.99).

#### RECENTLY RECEIVED AND FORTHCOMING SCIENCE FICTION

##### ALREADY RECEIVED

	<b>Star Wars Character Encyclopedia</b> (Kids; An updated and expanded guide to major and minor film characters. Full color photos throughout). . . . . \$16.99
Adams, G. Derek	<b>Asteroid Made of Dragons</b> (PBO; An asteroid constructed as a cage for dragons is headed straight for the planet, and goblin researcher Xenon is the only one who knows. She'll need plenty of luck to find the right clues and the right sort of help). . . . . \$14.99
Adams, Guy	<b>The Rain-Soaked Bride</b> (Toby Greene #2: Can Toby Greene, assigned to the branch of British Intelligence that fights paranormal threats, get the best of an assassin who is relentless, inexorable, and part of a larger game?). . . . . \$16.95
Aiken, Joan	<b>The People in the Castle</b> (Collection. 20 strange stories). . . . . \$24.00
Baldwin, Kathleen	<b>A School for Unusual Girls</b> (Stranje House #1: YA; 1814: After accidentally starting a fire while performing a scientific experiment, Georgiana is sent to Stranje House. Her parents expect her to be reformed into a proper young lady; instead the headmistress is training her students to use their special powers in the dangerous world of spies, diplomacy, and war). . . . . \$9.99
Brin, David	<b>Insistence of Vision</b> (PBO; Collection. 22 tales of possible tomorrows, including an original novella set in the Uplift universe). . . . . \$13.95
Caldwell, Stella A.	<b>Fairy World</b> (Full color throughout. Step inside a world of enchantment and mystery to learn about these creatures of myth, legend, and folklore). . . . . \$18.99
Cassady, Nicholas	<b>Home</b> (Home #1: Joshua Blake is an important man to this universe. His sons are even more important. His duty has been to preserve them at all costs. When the eldest of his twin sons begins to dream of an impossible past, reality starts to unravel. As dreams come to life, all paths point toward Home). . . . . \$19.95
Cooney, C.S.E.	<b>Bone Swans</b> (Collection. 5 short works of sf, fantasy, and horror, including a Nebula finalist). . . . . \$15.95
Dean, Pamela	<b>The Dubious Hills</b> (Reissue; Centuries ago, the wizards of the Dubious Hills eliminated war by drastically limiting people's knowledge. Now the finely balanced lives of the residents start to come undone when invading wolves offer dangerous insights. To protect her world, young Arry must search for ways to deal with the wolves' offer; Signed copies) . . . . . \$16.95
Dean, Pamela	<b>Juniper, Gentian, and Rosemary</b> (Reissue; When a house suddenly appears next door, complete with a darkly handsome boy, young amateur astronomer Gentian and her sisters and friends confront magic moving into their neighborhood; Signed copies) \$16.95
Dibbell, Carola	<b>The Only Ones</b> (Tiptree Award shortlist. Inez lives in a post-pandemic world, and is strangely immune to disease. After being hired to provide genetic material for a wealthy woman who backs out at the last minute, Inez becomes responsible for the product - Ani, a baby girl who is also a scientific breakthrough. To protect Ani, Inez must dodge authorities and religious fanatics, while trying to provide her with a stable home and an education) . . . . . \$16.99
Froud, Brian et al	<b>The Dark Crystal: Creation Myths Volume 2</b> (YA; Full color graphic novel. Part 2 of a 3-part prequel delving into the origins of the Skeksis, Mystics, Gelflings, the world of Thra, and the Dark Crystal. This volume tells the story behind the cracking of the crystal). . . . . \$14.99
Grant, Maxwell	<b>The Romanoff Jewels / Crime Under Cover</b> (Shadow #103: Pulp reprints) . . . . . \$14.95
Grant, Maxwell	<b>Double Death / The Robot Master</b> (Shadow #104: Pulp reprints). . . \$14.95
Grant, Maxwell	<b>Doom on the Hill / Clue for Clue</b> (Shadow #105: Pulp reprints). . . . \$14.95

The nominees for the Hugo Award for Best Novel are **Ancillary Mercy** by Ann Leckie (\$15.99), **The Cinder Spires: The Aeronaut's Windlass** by Jim Butcher (\$27.95), **The Fifth Season** by N. K. Jemisin (\$15.99), **Seveneves: A Novel** by Neal Stephenson (\$35.00 signed hc or \$17.99 trade pb), and **Uprooted** by Naomi Novik (\$16.00).

The Agatha Award winners included Best Contemporary Novel to **Long Upon the Land** by Margaret Maron (\$7.99) and Best Historical Novel to **Dreaming Spies** by Laurie R. King (\$26.00 signed hc or \$16.00 tr pb).

The Edgar Allan Poe Awards included Best Novel to **Let Me Die in His Footsteps** by Lori Roy (\$26.95, \$16.00 trade pb early June), Best First Novel to **The Sympathizer** by Viet Thanh Nguyen (\$16.00), Best Paperback Original to **The Long and Faraway Gone** by Lou Berney (\$14.99), and Best Critical/Biographical to **The Golden Age of Murder** by Martin Edwards (\$27.99 hc or \$15.99 tr pb).

## Signed Books

We are taking advance orders for signed copies of **Alliance of Equals** by Sharon Lee and Steve Miller (\$26.00), the next novel in their Liaden Universe series. The book is a July release, and if you place your order no later than Wednesday, June 1 you can request a personalized copy. Sharon & Steve will be signing the books in Maine and shipping the books to us, and will not be visiting Uncle Hugo's this time around.

We are taking advance orders for **Penric's Demon** by Lois McMaster Bujold (\$25.00), a 184 page novella in the universe of **The Curse of Chalion, Paladin of Souls**, and **The Hallowed Hunt**. Lois will be signing at Uncle Hugo's on Saturday, June 11, 1-2 pm, so you can request personalization up to the time of the signing, or just show up for the signing.

We are also taking advance orders for **Monster Hunter Memoirs; Grunge** by Larry Correia and John Ringo (\$27.00). The book is an August release, and if you place your order by Friday, July 1, you can request a

Grey, Melissa	<b>The Girl at Midnight</b> (Feathers & Flame # 1: YA; Beneath the streets of NYC live the Avicen, an ancient race whose magic keeps them hidden from all but one human: Echo, a runaway. When a centuries-old war threatens the Avicen, Echo sets out to end the conflict once and for all by finding the mythical firebird)..... \$9.99
Haig, Francesca	<b>The Map of Bones</b> (Fire Sermon # 2: After a brutal attack, the members of the Omega resistance are dead or in hiding, and the Alpha Council's plan for permanently containing the Omegas has begun. As the country moves closer to civil war, Cass learns that to change the future she will need to uncover the past). . . . . \$24.99
Hatton, Jackie	<b>Flesh &amp; Wires</b> (PBO; Following an attempted alien invasion, the world left is sparsely populated with psychologically scarred survivors, some of them technologically-enhanced women. Lo, leader of a small safe haven, finds their technological enhancements put to the test when a spaceship arrives bearing two men with both wonderful and terrifying news. Is this the beginning of a new era of reconstruction, or the start of a new battle for survival?) . . . . . \$19.00
Hite, K/Bauman, K	<b>The Cthulhu Wars: The United States' Battles Against the Mythos</b> (PBO; The bone-chilling full story of the secret war, from the Patriots' raid on necromancer Joseph Curwen to the Special Forces' assault on Leng in 2007)..... \$18.95
Jones, G. Wayman	<b>The Black Bat Strikes Again / Black Bat's Challenge</b> (Black Bat # 2: Pulp reprints). . . . . \$14.95
Kashin, Oleg	<b>Fardwor, Russia!</b> (Science, human error, and power run amok collide in Putin's Russia when a young scientist gives an experimental growth serum to a dwarf oil mogul).\$14.99
Kearney, Paul	<b>The Wolf in the Attic</b> (PBO; The fantastical appears in the middle of 1920s Oxford when Anna, a young refugee, finds a yellow-eyed boy named Luca in the topmost attic of her father's house). . . . . \$14.99
Kloos, Marko	<b>Chains of Command</b> (Frontline # 4: With Mars still under Lanky control, survivors on Earth work frantically to rebuild fighting capacity and shore up planetary defenses. Assigned to a special ops mission to a distant moon, where deserters who stole warships are holed up, Grayson and Halley once again find themselves in the crucible of combat) . . . . . \$14.95
Levy/Mendlesohn	<b>Children's Fantasy Literature: An Introduction</b> (PBO; A scholarly look at the development of fantastic fiction, both written specifically for children and/or appropriated by them - from the 16th century to the 21st, across the English-speaking world)..... \$27.99
Moorcock, Michael	<b>The English Assassin</b> (Jerry Cornelius # 3: Reissue)..... \$9.95
Moorcock, Michael	<b>The Condition of Muzak</b> (Jerry Cornelius # 4: Reissue)..... \$9.95
Mulgrew, Kate	<b>Born With Teeth</b> (Memoir by the actress who played Captain Janeway on Star Trek: Voyager). . . . . \$15.99
Newton, Mark Charan	<b>Retribution</b> (Drakenfeld # 2: When a revered priest goes missing, Sun Chamber Officer Drakenfeld and his associate Leana are dispatched to Kuvash, a city with customs and politics as complex as they are deadly)..... \$14.95
Onia, Al	<b>Transient City</b> (Vast cities crawl across the desolate surface of a mining colony, looking for valuable minerals. To solve the mystery of a missing corporate executive, Victor Stromboli will have to overcome rogue miners, corporate intrigue, and a pair of vicious psychopaths)..... \$14.95
Parisien, Dominik (ed)	<b>Clockwork Canada</b> (PBO; Anthology. 15 original stories set in an alternate Canada, where steam technology and the wonders and horrors of the mechanical age have reshaped the past)..... \$18.95
Pearson, Luke	<b>Hilda and the Midnight Giant</b> (Kids; Full color graphic novel)..... \$10.99
Robeson, Kenneth	<b>The Sea Angel / The Devil Is Jones (Bama cover)</b> (Doc Savage # 86: Pulp reprints). . . . . \$14.95
Robeson, Kenneth	<b>The Sea Angel / The Devil Is Jones (Harris cover)</b> (Doc Savage # 86: Pulp reprints). . . . . \$14.95
Robeson, Kenneth	<b>The Devil's Black Rock / The Pure Evil / Up from Earth's Center</b> (Doc Savage # 87: Pulp reprints)..... \$14.95
Sales, Ian	<b>All That Outer Space Allows</b> (Tiptree Award shortlist. 1965: Ginny Eckhardt is an sf writer whose husband has been selected by NASA as one of the new Apollo astronauts. The realities of spaceflight fascinate Ginny, but women are barred from being US astronauts. Her sf provides little in the way of consolation - but perhaps there is something she can do about that). . . . . \$11.99
Stevenson, Noelle et al	<b>A Terrible Plan</b> (Lumberjanes Volume 3: PBO; Kids; graphic novel)..... \$14.99

personalized copy. The books will only be signed by Larry Correia, not John Ringo. The publisher is not sending Larry on tour this summer, so Larry will be signing the books in Utah and then shipping them on to Uncle Hugo's.

We just received signed copies of Rick Riordan's **The Hidden Oracle: The Trials of Apollo Book One** (\$19.99). We still have signed copies of **Welcome to Night Vale** by Joseph Fink & Jeffrey Cranor (\$19.99), **The Murder of Mary Russell** by Laurie R. King (\$28.00), **Crimson Shore** by Douglas Preston and Lincoln Child (\$27.00), **The Bone Labyrinth** by James Rollins (\$27.99), **Journey to Munich** by Jacqueline Winspear (\$26.99), and hundreds of other titles listed on our website.

### New T-shirts & Sweatshirts

Every 2 years we re-order Uncle Hugo's/Uncle Edgar's t-shirts and sweatshirts, and our latest order just arrived. Some shirts have Uncle Hugo's on the front and Uncle Edgar's on the back; others have Uncle Edgar's on the front and Uncle Hugo's on the back.

The prices for the t-shirts are \$14 for adult Small through XL and \$17 for XXL. The colors for the new batch are ash (light grey), black, gold, kelly green, light blue, purple, retro heather coral (sort of like cantaloupe), royal blue (dark blue), and red. We also have a lot of light pink and intense pink left over from 2 years ago. The prices for the sweatshirts are \$27 for L and XL and \$30 for XXL. The colors for the new batch are ash, kelly green, purple, and royal blue. We still have a lot of forest green (dark green) and red left over from 2 years ago.

The display of shirts with Uncle Hugo's on the front is near the checkout area for Uncle Hugo's. The display of shirts with Uncle Edgar's on the front are to the left as you walk through the archway into Uncle Edgar's. If you want to order a shirt for mail order, e-mail to UncleHugo@aol.com and Don will walk you through the procedure.

### How's Business by Don Blyly

I was startled when I recently completed the income tax stuff for the

Stockbridge, Grant	<b>Empire of Doom / The Spider and the Faceless One</b> (Spider #8: Pulp reprints). . . . . \$14.95
Sugar, Rebecca et al Wallace, Matt	<b>Too Cool for School</b> (Steven Universe: PBO; Kids; Full color graphic novel). \$14.99
	<b>Lustlocked</b> (Sin du Jour #2: PBO; Novella. Plus bonus story 'Small Wars'. The marriage of the goblin king's son to a human bride is the event of the decade, but when desire and magic mix, the results can be unpredictable. Can the Sin du Jour staff survive catering it?) . . . . . \$12.99
Washburn, Scott	<b>The Great Martian War: Invasion</b> (After the Martians invade England, as President Theodore Roosevelt tries to prepare the US for a possible Martian incursion, newly minted ordnance officer Andrew Comstock finds himself in charge of developing new technology). . . . . \$14.99
Washburn, Scott	<b>The Terran Consensus</b> (An ancient interstellar war comes to Earth when a space battle between alien ships takes place in orbit and one of the ships crashes on the planet. Evidence mounts that one side of the war has been manipulating humanity for decades - hoping to turn them into unwitting allies - while the other side is planning an attack to make sure there are no humans left to ally with anyone). . . . . \$18.00
Wetzel, Laurie	<b>Unclaimed</b> (Unclaimed #1: PBO; Maddy believes she is unlovable, until she meets MJ, and finds herself confiding in him. He makes her feel safe - until she sees him disappear into thin air and then reappear. She sets out to uncover the truth of who - and what - MJ is; Signed copies). . . . . \$14.95
Wetzel, Laurie	<b>Ignited</b> (Unclaimed #2: PBO; Maddy thought the worst was over when she survived a demon attack, but word is spreading through the supernatural world about her rare gifts. Some want to use her powers; others want to destroy her; and her angel boyfriend MJ is determined to protect her; Signed copies). . . . . \$14.95
Wilde, Fran	<b>The Jewel and Her Lapidary</b> (PBO; The kingdom has long been protected by singing gemstones and the people bound to them. When the Jeweled Court is betrayed and raiders sweep down from the mountains, can the last princess and her lapidary find a way to survive?). . . . . \$10.99
Wingrove, David	<b>The Ocean of Time</b> (Roads to Moscow #2: German Time Agent Otto Behr has waged an unquestioning, unending war across time to protect his people from the Russians. But now an unidentified third power has joined the game). . . . . \$18.95
	<b>EXPECTED EARLY JUNE</b>
	<b>Star Trek Communicator</b> (A light-up communicator with sound, plus a 32-page book on the history of communicators). . . . . \$12.95
	<b>Star Trek Shuttlecraft</b> (A light-up shuttlecraft, plus a 32-page book on the history of shuttlecraft). . . . . \$12.95
Afsharirad, David (ed)	<b>The Year's Best Military &amp; Adventure SF 2015</b> (PBO; Anthology. Some of the best stories of 2015). . . . . \$16.00
Asprin, Robert	<b>Three Faces of Asprin: The Cold Cash War / The Bug Wars / Tambu</b> (Omnibus reprint. 3 sf novels). . . . . \$16.00
Baxter, S/Reynolds, A	<b>The Medusa Chronicles</b> (Authorized sequel to Arthur C. Clarke's Nebula-winning novella 'A Meeting with Medusa'). . . . . \$26.99
Brooks, Mike	<b>Dark Run</b> (Keiko #1: A ship of smugglers and adventurers is traveling Earth's colonies searching for the next job. Now Captain Ichabod Drift is being blackmailed - he has to deliver a special cargo to Earth, and no one can know they're there). . . . . \$15.99
Brooks, Terry	<b>The Sorcerer's Daughter</b> (Shannara: Defenders of Shannara #3). . . . . \$28.00
Bujold, Lois McMaster	<b>Penric's Demon</b> (World of the Five Gods: Novella. Hugo finalist. En route to his betrothal, young Lord Penric comes upon a riding accident. An elderly lady is on the ground, her maidservant and guardsmen distraught. When he approaches to help, he learns that the lady is a Temple divine, her avowed god The Bastard, 'master of all disasters out of season'. With her dying breath, she bequeaths her mysterious powers to Penric. From that moment, Penric's life is irreversibly changed - and in danger from those who envy or fear him; Autographing at Uncle Hugo's Saturday, June 11, 1:00-2:00pm). . . . . \$25.00
Coles, Bennett R.	<b>Virtues of War</b> (The mission to crush a colonial rebellion on the Centauri colony was a success, but left the surviving members of Expeditionary Force 15 scarred physically and emotionally. And the consequences follow them back to Earth, where terrorists seek to exact catastrophic revenge). . . . . \$8.99
Cronin, Justin	<b>The City of Mirrors</b> (Passage #3: With the Twelve destroyed, many wonder if the threat to humanity has also vanished. But then a terrifying threat shudders the gates of the colony). . . . . \$28.00

Uncle's. It was even worse than I expected. We did have some unusual expenses last year, like about \$9,000 to repair the roof and having to buy a complete new computer network. But my total income from the store last year was about \$1500, and that's from working 70-80 hours per week. And the debt level on our ready reserve line keeps going up. So, we will be increasing the minimum price for used books from \$3.00 to \$4.00 on July 1. If you primarily buy used copies of recent books (with original prices of \$7.99 to \$9.99), this won't really have an impact on you. But if you want to fill in gaps in your magazine collection, in your Perry Rhodan collection, or a bunch of other older stuff, you'll save some money if you stock up before July 1.

The Minneapolis city council passed the law to ban plastic bags and make merchants charge for paper bags. A few city council members insisted that the city has REAL problems that they should be working to solve, but a large majority jumped on the band wagon to ban plastic bags, with some exceptions. Fast food outlets can continue to hand out plastic bags with handles, but nobody else can. The earlier version of the law required merchants to charge 5 cents for the large grocery size paper bags, but allowed them to give out smaller paper bags without charging for them. The news reports I've seen about the new law simply say that there will be a 5 cent charge for paper bags—but a merchant can get around this by giving a proper contribution to an approved charity. The new law is supposed to go into effect in the summer of 2017, but nobody knows what department of the city government will be stuck with filling in the fine print and enforcing it, how much it will cost to enforce it, what the penalties will be if (for example) a patient from the nearby hospital comes in on crutches, buys a book, and I give him a plastic bag with handles to get his book back to the hospital. In 42 years, I've never bought a plastic bag to give to customers, but we do reuse plastic bags by giving them to customers who request them (as often happens on rainy days). Years ago, almost everybody wanted a bag, but now I'd guess that only about 25% of our customers ask for a bag. It's clear that society is changing, but not fast enough to suit some members of the city council, so they decided to pull out

Cross, Malcolm	<b>Invasion</b> (Host Biome #1: PBO; Alexander Miller spent four years in the military, training for a war that never happened. Now, as second in command of a corporate bodyguard unit, he's little more than a glorified chauffeur to the elite. But a threat from the ancient past has reawakened, endangering every ecosystem on Earth; Miller and his unit are pressed into service to fight the onslaught). . . . . \$7.99
Divya, S.B.	<b>Runtime</b> (Novella. Rich thrill-seekers with support teams and top of the line augmentations pit themselves against the elements in a day-long race across the Sierra Nevada. Marmeg Guinto doesn't have support, and cobbled her gear together. But the cyborg race is her only chance at a better life for her family, and she's ready to risk it all) . . . . . \$11.99
Dolkart, N.S.	<b>Silent Hall</b> (PBO; 5 refugees search for magic powerful enough to save themselves - and a magician's library - from the wrath of the gods. They need to rescue an imprisoned dragon and unleash a primordial monster on the world. How hard could it be?) . . . . . \$7.99
Drake, David	<b>Death's Bright Day</b> (RCN #11: When rebellion breaks out in the distant Tarbell Stars, high officials decide that only Daniel Leary and Adele Mundy can prevent a war between Cinnabar and the Alliance). . . . . \$26.00
Durbin, Frederic S.	<b>A Green and Ancient Light</b> (The tranquility of a boy's summer visit to his grandmother's village is shattered by the crash of a bullet-riddled enemy plane, the arrival of Mr. Girandole - who knows the true story of Cinderella's slipper - and the discovery of a riddle in the sacred grove behind grandmother's house). . . . . \$24.99
Esslemont, Ian C.	<b>Dancer's Lament</b> (Malazan Empire: Path to Ascendancy #1: A prequel featuring skilled assassin Dance, who alongside Kellanved the mage will found the Malazan empire) . . . . . \$19.99
Fortune, Margaret	<b>Nova</b> (Lia is a genetically engineered human bomb, designed for one purpose: to slip onto the New Sol Space Station and explode. When her countdown clock malfunctions, freezing with two minutes to go, Lia has no idea what to do next. She starts learning what it means to live, but to have a chance at a future, she must unlock the secrets of her past). . \$7.99
Gabalton, Diana	<b>Written in My Own Heart's Blood</b> (Outlander #8: 1778: Jamie Fraser returns from a presumed watery grave to discover that his best friend has married his wife, and his illegitimate son has discovered (to his horror) who his father really is). . . . . \$9.99
Gaiman, Neil	<b>The View from the Cheap Seats</b> (Essays on a variety of topics; Signed copies expected). . . . . \$26.99
Geen, Emma	<b>The Many Selves of Katherine North</b> (Kit works as a phenonaut for ShenCorp, 'jumping' into the bodies of lab animals to experience other lives and help humans better understand other species. Then ShenCorp's mission takes a more commercial - and ominous - turn). . . . . \$26.00
Gerrold, D/Sawyer, R (ed)	<b>Boarding the Enterprise</b> (Star Trek: Reissue; Essays on the series by writers and academics, including behind the scenes anecdotes, discussions of the show's appeal and influence, and more). . . . . \$14.95
Golden, Christie	<b>Warcraft movie novelization</b> (PBO). . . . . \$7.99
Green, Simon R.	<b>From a Droid to a Kill</b> (Eddie Droid #9: In exchange for powers to fight the forces of darkness, members of the supernatural community have cut deals with Heaven, Hell, and every otherworldly realm in between. Now those bills are coming due, and Eddie's parents, his girl Molly, and several other major players must pay up with their souls - or participate in the Big Game. Simple rules: get from one side of the pocket dimension to the other and kill your competitors. To save his loved ones, Eddie's got to become a ringer in the deadly contest). . . . . \$7.99
Guran, Paula (ed)	<b>The Mammoth Book of Chtulhu</b> (Anthology of Lovecraftian horror)... \$14.95
Haley/Reynolds	<b>Death of the Old World: The Rise of the Horned Rat / The Lord of the End Times</b> (Warhammer: End Times: Omnibus reprint. 2 novels). . . . . \$19.00
Hamilton, Kersten	<b>The Ire of Iron Claw</b> (Gadgets & Gears #2: Kids). . . . . \$6.99
Harris, Joanne M.	<b>The Gospel of Loki</b> (The tale of the rise and fall of the Norse gods, as recounted by the trickster Loki). . . . . \$15.99
Hatke, Ben	<b>Nobody Likes a Goblin</b> ( Kids; Full color picture book). . . . . \$17.99
Hearn, Lian	<b>Autumn Princess, Dragon Child</b> (Tale of Shikanoko #2: Shikanoko has been humbled, and his destiny has become clouded. The Autumn Princess and the boy who is the true emperor are fugitives. A new generation of the Old People is born: the Spider Tribe, not quite human, not quite demons. One clan is in retreat, the other holds the capital, and natural disasters follow one upon another. Will Heaven ever be placated?). . . . . \$14.00
Heckel, Jack	<b>The Pitchfork of Destiny</b> (Charming Tales #3: Volthraxus, the Great Dragon of the

a big club and apply it to the merchants, who will then have to deal with the angry customers.

I thought I was done with medical problems, but I'm now "looking forward" to a hernia operation. Moving heavy boxes of books with a hernia is not fun (or recommended). Since I've been moving heavy boxes of books for decades without a problem, I'm blaming the hernia on Ecko, the store dog. I had a complete physical in January, and no problem. I went back in February with a lot of pain, and the hernia was found immediately. When I take Ecko for a walk, she is so excited that she tries to drag me down the street for about the first block and a half, then calms down enough to walk at a reasonable speed for another block, and then slows down enough to start sniffing around. But if she sees a squirrel or (especially) a rabbit, she's back to dragging me down the street. I think that trying to control a very muscular 50-pound dog is probably what did the damage.

### Short Recommendations by Don Blyly

**Alliance of Equals** by Sharon Lee and Steve Miller (\$26.00, July release, signed copies expected) is the 19th book in the Liaden Universe. If you have not been following this wonderful space opera series, you should not begin with this book. You should pick up a copy of **The Agent Gambit** (\$12.00), which is an omnibus reprint of **Agent of Change** (1988) and **Carpe Diem** (1989).

People who have been following the series know that the last several books have been introducing new characters and new sub-plots. **Alliance of Equals** starts bringing some of these new characters and sub-plots into the main story arc. And then there are the clutch turtles, an interesting and fun batch of aliens that played a prominent role early in the series but haven't been mentioned for many books. Although they don't appear in **Alliance of Equals**, they are mentioned in three different scenes. Hopefully that means that they will also find their way back into the main story arc.

I've enjoyed all the books in the series, but I enjoyed **Alliance of Equals** more than the last several novels.

Holder, Nancy Hough, Jason M.	North, returns to Royaume looking for the love of his life, the Great Wyrms of the South. When he discovers his love was slain by newly crowned King Will, he seeks his revenge by kidnapping Rapunzel. Will teams up with Edward Charming, but as the two set off after the dragon, Charming's bride falls into the clutches of a sorcerer with his own plans for Royaume). . . . . \$6.99 <b>Fire at Sea</b> (Beauty & the Beast: PBO; Novel based on the CW TV series). . . . . \$7.99 <b>Zero World</b> (Plus novella 'The Dire Earth', set years before the events of The Darwin Elevator. A spaceship that vanished years ago has been found, along with the bodies of its murdered crew - all but one. Technologically enhanced superspy Peter Caswell's mission is to find the missing crew member, who fled through a mysterious doorway, beyond which lies a world that seems to be Earth's twin. Peter must track his quarry alone on an alien world). . . . . \$9.99
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**Burned** by Benedict Jacka (\$7.99) is the seventh book in the Alex Verus series of urban fantasies mainly set in London. When I saw the review in Publishers Weekly that said that this was probably the best book in the series, I was skeptical because I enjoyed the other books so much. After reading it, I have to agree with Publishers Weekly.

Alex Verus is a mage in a the modern world, where most people are not aware of magic, but there are dark mages (with an in-your-face ruthlessness about grabbing power) and light mages (with a sneakier ruthlessness about grabbing power). Alex has escaped from the control of a dark mage, but doesn't trust the light mages, and is trying to remain independent of all the plotting going on among the two camps. Alex is a diviner, one who can look into the future somewhat, look at various possible actions, and find the series of actions that will result in success. Both camps want to force him to support their side, and are willing to use deadly force to prevent the other side from gaining his help. As his skills and his reputation increase, so also does the danger to him and those close to him.

If you haven't been reading the series, start with **Fated** (\$7.99), and then continue with **Cursed**, **Taken**, **Chosen**, **Hidden**, and **Veiled** (\$7.99 each).

I've previously recommended Michael Cobby's Humanity's Fire trilogy, **Seeds of Earth**, **The Orphaned Worlds**, and **The Ascendant Stars** (\$9.00 each), as very good space opera. Cobby's latest book is **Ancestral Machines** (\$15.99) and it's labeled as a Humanity's Fire novel. It is set in the same very complex, cluttered universe as the trilogy, but is not a sequel.

Cobby has a very complex idea of hyperspace. It is made up of many Tiers, and those Tiers are previous universes full of alien empires, alien artifacts, independent artificial intelligences, etc., and a war fleet from Tier 100 might decide to invade Tier 49, or even the prime continuum (normal space). A very powerful artificial intelligence, the Construct, tries to keep the ancient riff-raff from causing too many problems.

The Warcage, a collection of two hundred worlds harnessed to an artificial sun in a feat of unprecedented stellar engineering, started in another

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galaxy as a monument to peace among alien races. But a hostile race conquered the Warcage and turned it into a facility for training various alien armies to help keep down the conquered races. The Warcage has now come to our galaxy to swap out ravaged worlds and replace them with new verdant worlds. The Construct has sent a military drone to investigate the situation. And a human captain of a smuggler ship and his crew (a few humans and several different alien races) get involved. While I enjoyed the new novel, I found the characters, both the humans and the aliens, in the trilogy more interesting.

When I can't find anything else I want to read, I frequently grab a book by Eric Brown that I haven't yet read. I just read **Helix** (\$7.99) and **Helix War** (\$8.99).

The Helix is a spiral of 10,000 barrel-like worlds connected to a central axis which wraps 8 times around a G-type sun. Each of the barrel-like worlds has a different climate, different resources, different plant life, and oceans separate the worlds. The enigmatic Builders constructed the Helix aeons ago as a refuge for alien races on the verge of extinction. So far, the Builders have rescued around 6000 alien races.

**Helix** tells the story of humans coming to the Helix. A sub-lightspeed colony ship with 4000 frozen humans fled Earth as the ecology collapsed, and crash landed on a polar section of the Helix. A few crew members are thawed, start exploring the Helix, and eventually find a way to save the other humans and colony New Earth.

**Helix Wars** takes place 200 years later. The government of Sporell (which seems to be modeled on the government of North Korea) has invaded the peaceful world of Phandra, on their way to invade the next world of the Helix, the metal-rich world of D'rayni. The Builders have named the humans the Peacekeepers of the Helix, but the population of New Earth is still relatively small 200 years after the 4000 colonists first landed, and the government isn't really interested in fighting a much larger and militaristic world. It falls to one human and one Mahkan (a reptilian race named Engineers of the Helix by the Builders) to try to stop the war. The ending implies there will be another volume.

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Laurie, Victoria **Sense of Deception** (Psychic Eye # 13: Tossed in the slammer for contempt of court, Abby meets Skylar Miller, who is facing the death penalty. Abby's intuition tells her the woman is innocent, but can she find hard evidence before it's too late?). . . . . \$7.99

Leeson, Gayle **The Calamity Cafe** (Down South Cafe # 1: PBO; Tired of waiting tables, Amy quits, and then offers to buy to place. When her former employer is murdered, Amy will have to find the real killer to get herself off the suspect list). . . . . \$7.99

Levine, Laura **Death by Tiara** (Jaine Austin # 13: Jaine has been hired by a beauty pageant contestant's mother to write lyrics for the girl to sing. When one of the pageant organizers is bludgeoned to death with a tiara, can Jaine find the killer and clear her client's name?). . . . . \$7.99

Lynds, Gayle **The Assassins** (Eva Blake # 2: Judd Ryder and his colleague Eva Blake were the last two people known to have contact with legendary freelance assassin the Carnivore. Now someone is using them to try to lure the Carnivore out of hiding. Ryder and Blake will need every resource at their disposal to stay alive). . . . . \$9.99

McAndrews, Jennifer **A Shattering Crime** (Stained Glass # 3: PBO; When a local businessman dies after eating a poisoned pastry, the police suspect Rozelle the baker. Can Georgia crack the case?) . . . . . \$7.99

McConnon, Maggie **Wedding Bel Blues** (Bel McGrath # 1: PBO; When her cousin indulges in a last one-night stand before her wedding, and then her lover plunges to his death during the reception, Bel McGrath suspects his death was no accident). . . . . \$7.99

McKenzie, C.B. **Bad Country** (Edgar and Shamus finalist; Hillerman Prize winner. Arizona PI Rodeo Garnet is hired by an elderly Indian woman to help discover who murdered her grandson) \$15.99

O'Malley/Purdy **Serpents in the Cold** (Boston # 1: Boston, 1951: A serial killer is targeting disadvantaged women. When Dante's

sister-in-law becomes a victim, he and his friend Cal take it upon themselves to hunt the killer - with dangerous consequences when the trail leads to the highest ranks of city government). . . . . \$15.99

Paretsky, Sara **Brush Back** (V.I. Warshawski #17: When a high school flame turns to V.I. Warshawski for help, she winds up tangling with Chicago political bosses and digging for buried family secrets). . . . . \$9.99

Patterson, J/Karp, M **NYPD Red 3** (When a billionaire businessman makes a grisly discovery in his garage, and his teenage son goes missing soon afterwards, Zach and Kylie find themselves investigating a chilling conspiracy). . . . . \$9.99

Patterson, James **Maximum Ride Forever** (Maximum Ride #9: YA) . . . . . \$9.99

Pettersson, Vicki **Swerve** (When her boyfriend is abducted from a desolate rest stop, Kristine plunges into the Mojave desert to find him. But does she have what it takes to go head to head with an unpredictable killer?). . . . . \$7.99

Sefton, Maggie **Purl Up and Die** (Knitting #13: When a young woman accuses Barb's son Tommy of assaulting her, then turns up dead, Kelly and the knitters must unravel the truth from the lies to clear Tommy's name). . . . . \$7.99

Taylor, Art **On the Road with Del & Louise** (Agatha winner; Anthony finalist. Del robs convenience stores, but only for tuition & academic expenses. Louise goes from being a victim to being his lover & accomplice. All they want is a fresh start at an honest life, but fate keeps putting temptations in their path: a wine heist; a wedding chapel holdup; and more. Can they stay on the right side of the law?). . . . . \$15.95

Thor, Brad **Code of Conduct** (Scot Harvath #15: Hidden deep within one of the world's most powerful organizations is a secret committee with a devastating agenda - and counterterrorism operative Scot Harvath has been tapped to stop them). . . . . \$9.99

Toyne, Simon **The Searcher** (Solomon Creed #1: To uncover the secret of his identity, Solomon Creed must uncover the secrets of Redemption, AZ, and learn the truth behind the death of the man he is there to save. But there are those prepared to call on the darkest forces to stop him). . . . . \$9.99

Truman, M/Bain, Donald **Internship in Murder** (Capital Crimes #28). \$7.99

Truman, M/Bain, Donald **Deadly Medicine** (Capital Crimes #29). . . . \$25.99

Winslow, Don **The Cartel** (Ex-DEA agent Art Keller has been living quietly at a monastery in New Mexico, but when the Mexican cartels start a vicious drug war, Keller plunges back into the game, playing as always by his own rules). . . . . \$16.95

Woods, Stuart **Foreign Affairs** (Stone Barrington #35: Stone heads to Rome to take care of some business, but trouble is brewing, and he may be facing more than he bargained for). . \$9.99

**EXPECTED MID-JUNE**

Abdul-Jabbar/Waterhouse **Mycroft Holmes** (1870: Word reaches London of strange occurrences in Trinidad, leading Georgiana Sutton to set sail for her home there. Her fiance Mycroft Holmes decides to follow her, and persuades his best friend Cyrus Douglas, a man of African descent who was born on Trinidad, to accompany him. The two men find a web of dark secrets that grows more treacherous with each step they take).. \$14.95

Allen, Nancy **The Wages of Sin** (Ozarks #3: A pregnant woman has been killed, the only witness her young daughter. Prosecutor Elsie Arnold is ready to deliver justice, but she's in for more than she bargained for when she argues for a death sentence)

Atkins, Ace **The Redeemers** (Quinn Colson #5: County kingpin Johnny Stagg has made sure Colson was voted out of office. Colson has offers in bigger and better places, but before he goes, he has one more job to do: bring down Stagg's criminal operations). . . . . \$16.00

Batacan, F.H. **Smaller and Smaller Circles** (Quezon City, Philippines, 1997: The police are devoid of resources and rife with corruption, so when eviscerated bodies begin to appear at the local dump in a poor neighborhood, two Jesuit priests dedicate themselves to tracking down the monster responsible). . . . . \$15.95

Bellotto, Tony (ed) **Rio Noir** (PBO; Anthology. Original crime stories set in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil).. . . . \$15.95

Black, Cara **Murder on the Quai** (Aimee Leduc Prequel: Paris, 1989: Aimee helps out at the detective agency while her father is away in Berlin, and discovers she has a taste for investigating as she works a murder case linked to a long-lost truckload of Nazi gold). . . . . \$27.95

Clark, Mary Higgins (ed) **Manhattan Mayhem** (Anthology. 17 original stories by members of the Mystery Writers of America). . . . . \$14.99

Craven, Michael **The Detective & the Chinese High-Fin** (John Darvelle #2: PBO; Ping-pong-playing PI John Darvelle is hired to find out who killed a thoroughly disliked Los Angeles man; the trail leads to the high-stakes world of rare tropical fish). . . . . \$15.99

Davis, Lindsey **Deadly Election** (Flavia Albia #3: Rome, 1st century CE: When a corpse is found in a chest sent to the Falco family auction house, it falls to Albia to find out who, why, and by whom).. . . . \$16.99

Dundas, Zach **The Great Detective: The Amazing Rise and Immortal Life of Sherlock Holmes** (Nonfiction. Journalist & lifelong Sherlock fan Dundas explores the origins, life, and afterlives of pop culture's favorite sleuth). \$15.95

Ellory, R.J. **Ghostheart** (When Forrester arrives at Annie's Manhattan bookshop, claiming to be her long-dead father's oldest friend, she jumps at the chance to learn more about her father. But Forrester seems more interested in telling her the story of a ruthless ganglord and an old betrayal - a betrayal that, she realizes far too slowly, has something to do with her)\$16.95

Evanovich, J/Goldberg, L **The Pursuit** (Kate O'Hare #5: Nick Fox has been kidnapped, and FBI special agent Kate O'Hare is in hot pursuit of the crook who stole her con man). . . . . \$28.00

Freydont, Shelley **A Golden Cage** (Deanna Randolph #2: PBO; 1890s: When an actor turns up dead on the conservatory floor of the Newport house she's summering at, headstrong heiress Deanna Randolph investigates).. . . . \$16.00

Garnier, Pascal **Too Close to the Edge** (Quiet retiree Eliette is returning to her house in the mountains. When her car breaks down, a stranger offers help, and Eliette gives him a lift, glad of the company and break in her routine). . . . . \$13.95

George, Elizabeth **A Banquet of Consequences** (Thomas Lynley #19: What was the cause of William Goldacre's suicide, and how far might the consequences reach? Is there a link between the man's leap from a Dorset cliff and a poisoning in Cambridge? As DI Lynley investigates the London angle, DS Havers looks behind the peaceful facade of country life).. . . . \$16.00

Goddard, Robert **The Ways of the World** (Max Maxted #1: Spring, 1919: Since the murder of a diplomat could be disastrous to the Peace Conference, the French police are claiming Sir

Henry Maxted fell to his death. But his son Max has questions, and the search for answers leads to a tangle of secret allegiances, international espionage, and double-crosses at the highest levels of government). . . . . \$16.00

Hammett/Cline, Sally **Dashiell Hammett: Man of Mystery** (Nonfiction. Cline uses fresh research, including interviews with Hammett's family, to reexamine the life and works of the writer who changed the face of crime fiction). . . . . \$16.99

Head, Cheryl A. **Bury Me When I'm Dead** (Charlie Mack #1: When the search for a missing person leads Detroit PI Charlie Mack and her team to Birmingham, Alabama, what looked like a routine case turns into a complex chase for answers involving shady locals and a southern patriarch with dark secrets dating back decades). . . . . \$15.95

Holmen, Martin **Clinch** (Harry Kvist #1: 1930s Stockholm: After lowlife debt collector Harry Kvist pays a threatening visit to a debtor, he finds himself suspected of murder when the man is found dead. Kvist sets out to track down the only person who can clear his name). . . . . \$14.95

Iggulden, Conn **Margaret of Anjou** (Wars of the Roses #2: 1454: With King Henry VI struck down by illness, Margaret safeguards her husband's interests. Meanwhile, Richard, Duke of York, Protector of the Realm, extends his influence throughout the kingdom. Then the king unexpectedly recovers and returns to London to reclaim the throne, once more upsetting the balance of power). . . . . \$16.00

Jackson, Shirley **Let Me Tell You** (Collection. Previously uncollected and unpublished stories, essays, lectures, letters, and drawings) . . . . . \$18.00

Kuhn, Shane **Hostile Takeover** (John Lago #2: Having taken over the agency that trained them as corporate assassins, John and Alice are doing a great job running it until a fight locks John out of the boardroom. Then Alice takes on a new target, and John is forced to return to the office battlefield - as an intern) . . . . . \$15.99

Limon, Martin **The Ville Rat** (Sueno & Bascom #10: South Korea, 1970s: US Army CID sergeants George Sueno and Ernie Bascom investigate the strangling death of a young Korean woman and a shooting incident between a young black private and his white superior). . . . . \$15.95

Lindsay, Jeff **Dexter Is Dead** (Dexter #8: Dexter faces a murder charge - ironically, for a crime he did not commit. His only chance for freedom lies with his brother Brian, who has a dark plan to prove Dexter's innocence). . . . . \$15.95

Lovesey, Peter **Down Among the Dead Man** (Peter Diamond #15: In Sussex to assist on a Home Office internal investigation, Diamond notices unsettling connections between a murder 7 years earlier and a recent missing persons case). . . . . \$15.95

May, Peter **Entry Island** (Homicide detective Sime Mackenzie heads to an isolated community in the Gulf of St. Lawrence to investigate the murder of the island's wealthiest inhabitant. The man's wife is the likeliest suspect, but Sime is certain he's met her before, and finds his insomnia punctuated by vivid dreams of a distant past far away, in which he and the woman play leading roles. Mounting evidence of her guilt leads to a conflict between Sime's duty and the personal destiny he is increasingly sure awaits him). . . . . \$14.99

McDougall, Len **The Mackinac Incident** (Rod Eliot, an ex-con turned survival expert, must stop a team of al Qaeda-trained terrorists plotting to blow up the five-mile-long Mackinac

Bridge and detonate enough plutonium to contaminate the area for thousands of years). . . . . \$14.99

McKenzie, C.B. **Burn What Will Burn** (Recently arrived in a small Arkansas town, Bob Reynolds doesn't recognize the dead person he finds in the creek, and would rather pretend he saw nothing, but when the body disappears, he just can't leave the case alone). . . . . \$24.99

McManus, Patrick F. **Circles in the Snow** (Bo Tully #6: When bald eagles start getting picked off by a ghost-like killer, and a local rancher is murdered by an arrow with eagle feather fletching, Blight County, Idaho, sheriff Bo Tully finds he has a vast array of suspects to choose from). . . . . \$14.99

Mosley, Walter **Charcoal Joe** (Easy Rawlins #14: 1960s LA: Easy's new detective agency investigates when a black student at Stanford is accused of murder). . . . . \$26.95

Panowich, Brian **Bull Mountain** (Thriller and Anthony finalist. Clayton Burroughs comes from a long line of outlaws, and his clan runs moonshine, pot, and meth over six state lines. To distance himself, he became sheriff in the neighboring town. When a Fed shows up to shut down the Burroughs operation, his hidden agenda could lead Clayton down the path to self-destruction). . . . . \$16.00

Pearce, Jackson **The Doublecross (and Other Skills I Learned as a Superspy)** (Superspy #1: Kids). . . . . \$7.99

Quinn, Spencer **Scents and Sensibility** (Chet & Bernie #8: Old Mr. Parsons next door is under investigation for having an illegally transplanted cactus, sending Chet the dog and his human PI companion Bernie deep into the desert to investigate. They discover bad things going on in the wilderness, all connected to a strange desert festival)\$16.00

Rosenfelt, David **Who Let the Dog Out?** (Andy Carpenter #13: When a dog is stolen from the Tara Foundation building, lawyer Andy Carpenter tracks its GPS collar, and finds the dog - right next to a man who was shot to death mere minutes earlier. Is the dog theft somehow connected to the killing?).. . . \$15.99

Rosenfelt, David **Lessons from Tara** (Life advice from Rosenfelt's golden retriever). . . . . \$15.99

Ross, Ian James **War at the Edge of the World** (Twilight of Empire #1: 305 CE: Once a soldier in an elite legion from the Danube, Castus is now stuck in Britannia. When an envoy goes to negotiate with the Picts, Castus is chosen to command the bodyguard. The diplomatic mission ends in bloody tragedy; Castus & his men must fight for their lives).\$16.95

Ross, Ian James **Swords Around the Throne** (Twilight of Empire #2: Summoned back from Britannia, Centurion Aurelius Castus finds himself caught up in a conspiracy to bring down Emperor Constantine. As a reward for saving the emperor's life, he is promoted to the imperial bodyguard, and discovers that the court is as dangerous as the battlefield). . . . \$26.95

Roy, Lori **Let Me Die in His Footsteps** (Edgar winner. In 1936, Juna Crowley came of age. Joseph Carl Baine looked into her eyes, and they made him do things that cost innocent people their lives. Sheriff Irlene Fulkerson saw justice served - or did she? In 1952, Annie Holleran comes of age. Her Aunt Juna will come home now to finish what she started. To save herself, her family, and her Kentucky town, Annie must prepare for Juna's return, and the revelation of what really happened all those years ago). . . . . \$16.00

Runcie, James **Sidney Chambers and the Dangers of Temptation** (Grantchester #5: Collection. Late 1960s:

	Clergyman Sidney Chambers continues his amateur sleuthing)..... \$17.00		
Sallis, James	<b>Willnot</b> (Small town physician Dr. Lamar Hale's life is upended when his partner Richard is critically wounded by a gunshot meant for mysterious military veteran Bobby Lowndes)..... \$26.00	Blackwell, Juliet	hometown. It's ramshackle and full of stray cats, but it has its charms - until an unwanted visitor is found dead on the front lawn. Can Mallory & her sister Rachel find the killer?..\$7.99
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Singh, Avtar	<b>Necropolis</b> (Delhi police detective Sajan Dayal and his team pursue a serial collector of fingers, encountering would-be vampires and werewolves, and a woman who may or may not be centuries old)..... \$15.95	Burton, Miles	<b>A Dark and Stormy Murder</b> (Writer's Apprentice # 1: PBO; Camilla Graham's bestselling suspense novels inspired Lena London to start writing, so when she lands a job as Camilla's assistant, she can't believe her luck - until she stumbles across a dead body on Camilla's new lakefront property). . . . . \$7.99
Smith, Alexander McCall	<b>The Woman Who Walked in Sunshine</b> (No. 1 Ladies' Detective Agency # 16: Business is slow, so Mma Ramotswe plans to take her first-ever holiday. When a new client arrives just as she's ready to depart, Mma Makutsi insists that she and Charlie can handle the case). . . \$15.00	Bush, Nancy	<b>The Secret of High Eldersham (alternate title: The Mystery of High Eldersham)</b> (Desmond Merrion # 1: Reissue; When Scotland Yard dispatches him to a secretive East Anglian village to investigate a murder, DI Young turns to brilliant amateur sleuth Charles Merrion for assistance). . . . . \$12.95
Sund, Erik Axl	<b>The Crow Girl</b> (An apathetic prosecutor and a bureaucratic police force are uninterested in solving the murder of an immigrant child. When two more bodies are found, Detective Superintendent Jeanette Kihlberg teams up with therapist Sofia Zetterlund to track down a serial killer) . . . . . \$29.95	Chandler, Jessie	<b>The Killing Game</b> (PBO; A woman becomes the focus of a killer's warped game of revenge and murder). . . . \$7.99
Vachss, Andrew	<b>Signwave</b> (Dell & Dolly # 3: Dell uses his mercenary skills to follow the trail of a man who threatened Dolly).. \$15.95	Connolly, John	<b>Blood Money Murder</b> (Shay O'Hanlon # 5: The arrival of two strangers looking for Eddy Quartermaine sparks a firestorm involving a deadly mix of love gone wrong, stolen money, murder, and betrayal spanning 25 years. Will Shay and her sister Lisa pay the price for Eddy's sins, or will Eddy confront her secret head-on before time runs out?). . \$16.95
Walker, Martin	<b>Fatal Pursuit</b> (Bruno # 9: When a road rally and classic-car parade bring rivals in pursuit of a long-lost vintage car to St. Denis, murder soon follows). . . . . \$25.95	Cook, Robin	<b>A Song of Shadows</b> (Charlie Parker # 13: PI Charlie Parker investigates a case that has its origins in a Nazi concentration camp. Old atrocities are about to be unearthed, and old sinners will kill to hide their sins). . . . . \$16.00
Woods, Stuart	<b>Dishonorable Intentions</b> (Stone Barrington # 38: Stone's latest lady friend has some unfinished business with a temperamental man who believes Stone is an intolerable obstacle. Can Stone and his friend stay one step ahead in a cat-and-mouse game?)..... \$28.00	Cornwell, Patricia	<b>Host</b> (When her boyfriend goes in for routine surgery but winds up brain dead, medical student Lynn Peirce searches for answers - and uncovers something much bigger than a case of malpractice). . . . . \$9.99
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Alaux, J-P/Balen, N	<b>Champagne Widows</b> (Winemaker Detective # 12: Called to Champagne to help a widow take over her husband's winery, wine expert Benjamin Cooker and his assistant Virgile get caught in a web of family ambition and battles, while inclement weather threatens the bubbly). . . . . \$16.95	Coulter, Catherine	<b>Final Fondue</b> (Five-Ingredient # 3: PBO; After the opening ceremonies of the town's tricentennial celebration, Val finds a houseguest strangled to death in her grandfather's back yard. Can she keep the killer from making another stab at murder?)..... \$7.99
Alexander, Ellie	<b>Caught Bread Handed</b> (Bakeshop # 4: PBO; Jules delivers a batch of bread to a new restaurant in town, only to find that the owner has been murdered)..... \$7.99	Dodd, Christina	<b>Nemesis</b> (FBI Thriller # 19: As Lacey Sherlock deals with a bomb plot in NYC, Dillon Savich and Griffin Hammersmith try to track an elusive murderer who uses others to unwittingly do his bidding)..... \$9.99
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Blackmoore, Stephanie	<b>Engaged in Death</b> (Wedding Planner # 1: PBO; After cancelling her wedding, Mallory Shepard was not expecting to inherit Thistle Park, a mansion in her cheating ex's		



Grant, Andrew	abductor, but the police don't believe his story. Grave struggles to find a way to defend Ethan without blowing his own cover). . . . . \$9.99 <b>False Positive</b> (Cooper Devereaux #1: When a young boy disappears, Birmingham, Alabama, police detectives Cooper Devereaux and Jan Loflin investigate. The case leads to harrowing discoveries about bloodlines, mass murder, obsession - and what two damaged detectives have in common with the victim they're desperate to save). . \$9.99	Lovesey, Peter	days after accusing a bar girl of stealing some money, CID sergeants Sueno and Bascom discover the major was investigating an Army counterintelligence unit). . . . \$26.95 <b>Another One Goes Tonight</b> (Peter Diamond #16: When a patrol car spins off the road, a civilian cyclist is injured, then revived with CPR. Detective Peter Diamond's investigation of the man leads to a trail of uninvestigated deaths. Have they saved the life of a serial killer?). . \$27.95
Hart, Elsa	<b>Jade Dragon Mountain</b> (1708: When a Jesuit astronomer is found murdered in a magistrate's home near the Tibetan border, bandits are blamed, but exiled librarian Li Du suspects otherwise and sets out to discover the truth) . . . . . \$15.99	Matthews, John	<b>Palace of Treason</b> (Egorova & Nash #2: SVR agent Dominika Egorova is back in Moscow, but she despises the oligarchs and thugs of Putin's Russia, and is working as a double agent for the CIA. Her romantic involvement with CIA handler Nate Nash adds to her risk. And when a mole in the SVR finds her name on a restricted list of sources, it's a virtual death sentence). . . . . \$9.99
Hechtman, Betty	<b>Gone with the Wool</b> (Yarn Retreat #4: PBO; Casey is helping out with the local monarch butterfly festival. When the festival queen is found with a knife in her back, can Casey find the killer?). . . . . \$7.99	McCafferty, Keith	<b>Crazy Mountain Kiss</b> (Sean Stranahan #4: A teenage rodeo star's body has been found blocking the chimney of a rented cabin; the young woman's mother hires Sean Stranahan to investigate). . . . . \$15.00
Hobbs, Roger	<b>Vanishing Games</b> (Ghostman #2: When a woman from his past calls on Jack for help, he heads to Macau, where they find themselves up to their necks in a conspiracy bigger than they've ever seen and more dangerous than they've ever imagined). . . . . \$16.00	Moran, Terrie Farley	<b>Read to Death</b> (Read Em & Eat #3: PBO; The book club hires Oscar Frieland to drive them on an excursion. When the man is later found dead in his van, the deputies have questions. Can the club members find answers?). . . . \$7.99
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Huber, Anna Lee	<b>A Study in Death</b> (Lady Kiera #4: Scotland, 1831: Hired to paint Lady Drummond's portrait, Kiera comes to suspect the woman is abused. When she finds Lady Drummond dead, the physician called to the house rules the death natural, but Kiera is convinced she was poisoned) . . . . . \$7.99	Muller, Marcia	<b>Someone Always Knows</b> (Sharon McCone #31: PI Sharon McCone has a new client who wants to get rid of a derelict house that's bothering the local homeowners' association. But the abandoned house holds secrets, and soon Sharon is contending with more than a simple eyesore) . . . . . \$26.00
Hyzy, Julie	<b>Grace Sees Red</b> (Manor House #7: PBO; When a resident of an assisted living facility is found dead under suspicious circumstances, Grace's assistant Frances is a suspect. Can Grace clear her name?). . . . . \$7.99	Naughtie, James	<b>The Madness of July</b> (Late 1970s: Trained as a spy for a life behind enemy lines, Will Fleming is now rising to the top in politics. But when a bizarre death begins to reveal some of his government's most sensitive secrets, Fleming is drawn back into the shadows of the Cold War). . . . \$17.95
Karjel, Robert	<b>The Swede</b> (Dispatched to a remote US military base, Swedish security agent Ernst Grip is tasked with determining whether a detainee - a suspect in a terrorist attack in the US heartland - is a Swedish citizen). . . . . \$15.99	Nesbo, Jo	<b>The Snowman</b> (Harry Hole #7: Irascible Oslo police investigator Harry Hole becomes a pawn in a serial killer's terrifying game). . . . . \$9.99
Kellerman, Jonathan	<b>The Murderer's Daughter</b> (Psychologist Grace Blades has a gift for treating troubled souls and tormented psyches, in part because as a child she witnessed her parents' murder-suicide deaths. She took refuge in her intellect and found comfort with the loving couple who adopted her, but she still has a dark side. When her two worlds converge, her harrowing past returns with a vengeance). . . . . \$9.99	Patterson, J/Roughan, H	<b>Truth or Die</b> (When his journalist girlfriend's latest story leads to a violent confrontation, attorney Trevor Mann chases her leads, unearthing evidence of a shocking secret). \$9.99
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