

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

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

Free parking is also available in the dental office lot from 5pm-8pm Monday through Thursday, and all day Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.

### **Holiday Schedule**

Monday, May 30:               Closed  
Monday, July 4:               Closed  
Monday, September 5:       Closed

### **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 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 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.

## Sales

### Used Book Sale - Friday, June 3 through Sunday

**June 12:** All used books will be 20% off, whether you have discount card or not. The sale includes used paperbacks, used hardcovers, used magazines, used gaming books, and bagged books. All used audiobooks will be on sale at \$5.00 each, whether cassette or CD. 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).

The nominees for the Hugo Award for Best Novel are **Ancillary Mercy** by Ann Leckie (\$15.99), **The**

**Aeronaut's Windlass** by Jim Butcher (\$27.95), **The Fifth Season** by N. K. Jemisin (\$15.99), **Sevенеves: 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).

### **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 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 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.

**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 Cobley's Humanity's Fire trilogy, **Seeds of Earth, The Orphaned Worlds,** and **The Ascendant Stars** (\$9.00 each), as very good space opera. Cobley'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. Cobley 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 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 Wars** (\$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-light-speed 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.

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

-- **Doctor Who Coloring Book**      \$14.99      (45 intricate illustrations of planets, galaxies, heroes, villains, the Doctor, the TARDIS, and the time vortex.)

-- **Doctor Who Magazine #496**      \$9.99  
(Exclusive interview: John Hurt is the War Doctor; history of Doctor Who in videogames; more)

-- **Doctor Who Magazine #497**      \$9.99  
(Celebrating the TV movie; new interviews with Paul McGann, Daphne Ashbrook, Eric Roberts, Yee Jee Tso, Gordon Tipple; more.)

- **Doctor Who Magazine #498**      \$9.99      (The Tenth Doctor and Donna Noble return for a brand new audio series; John Leeson reflects on his varied career and being K9's voice; more)
- **Fantasy & Science Fiction March / April 2016**  
\$7.99      (New fiction, reviews, more)
- **Fantasy & Science Fiction May / June 2016**  
\$7.99      (New fiction, reviews, more)
- **Locus #662 March 2016**      \$7.50      (Interviews with Lisa Goldstein and Fran Wilde; in memoriam: David G. Hartwell; forthcoming books; industry news; reviews; more.)
- **Locus #663 April 2016**      \$7.50      (Interviews with Paolo Bacigalupi and Tim Pratt; industry news; reviews; more.)
- **Locus #664 May 2016**      \$7.50      (Interviews with Guy Gavriel Kay and Molly Tanzer; industry news; reviews; more.)
- **Star Trek Communicator**      \$12.95      (A light-up communicator with sound, plus a 32-page book on the history of communicators.)
- **Star Wars Character Encyclopedia**      \$16.99  
(Ages 7 and up. An updated and expanded guide to major and minor film characters. Full color photos throughout.)

Adams, G. Derek -- **Asteroid Made of Dragons**  
\$15.00      (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.)

Adams, Guy -- **The Rain-Soaked Bride** \$16.95  
(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?)

Aiken, Joan -- **The People in the Castle**  
\$24.00 (Collection. 20 strange stories.)

Asprin, Robert -- **Three Faces of Asprin: The Cold Cash War / The Bug Wars / Tambu** \$16.00  
(Reissue; Omnibus reprint. 3 sf novels)

Baldwin, Kathleen -- **A School for Unusual Girls**  
\$9.99 (Stranje House #1: Ages 13 and up.  
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.)

Brin, David -- **Insistence of Vision** \$13.95  
(Collection. 22 tales of possible tomorrows, including an original novella set in the Uplift universe.)

Brooks, Mike -- **Dark Run** \$15.99 (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.)

Brooks, Terry -- **The Sorcerer's Daughter**

\$28.00 (Shannara: Defenders of Shannara #3: Leofur is to protect her partner Paxon's sister Chrys while Paxon is on a dangerous mission. When Chrys is abducted, Leofur is forced to choose between saving Paxon from a mission gone badly awry, or hiring the world's best tracker to go after Chrys.)

Bujold, Lois McMaster -- **Penric's Demon**

\$25.00 (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; Signed copies in stock now; also autographing at Uncle Hugo's Saturday, June 11, 1:00-2:00pm)

Caldwell, Stella A. -- **Fairy World** \$18.99

(Full color throughout. Step inside a world of enchantment and mystery to learn about these creatures of myth, legend, and folklore.)

Cassady, Nicholas -- **Home** \$19.95 (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.)

Clarke, Neil (ed) -- **The Best Science Fiction of the Year Volume 1** \$17.99 (PBO; Anthology. 31 of the best stories of 2015, selected by the publisher and editor in chief of the Hugo-winning magazine *Clarkesworld*.)

Connington, J.J. -- **Nordenholt's Millions** \$12.95 (Reissue; Originally published in 1923. When a virulent strain of bacteria transforms healthy fields into barren wastelands, a wealthy financier assumes dictatorial powers to save what remains of Earth's starving population.)

Cooney, C.S.E. -- **Bone Swans** \$15.95 (Collection. 5 short works of sf, fantasy, and horror, including a Nebula finalist.)

Cronin, Justin -- **The City of Mirrors** \$28.00 (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.)

Datlow, Ellen (ed) -- **The Best Horror of the Year Volume 8** \$15.99 (PBO; Anthology. 20 of the best stories of 2015.)

Dean, Pamela -- **The Dubious Hills** \$16.95 (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)

Dean, Pamela -- **Juniper, Gentian, and Rosemary**

\$16.95 (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)

Dibbell, Carola -- **The Only Ones** \$16.99

(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.)

Dick, Philip K. - of interest: Arnold, Kyle --

**The Divine Madness of Philip K. Dick** \$19.95

(Nonfiction. Arnold, a clinical psychologist, probes the mysteries of the noted sf author's heart and mind.)

Divya, S.B. -- **Runtime** \$11.99 (PBO;

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.)

Esslemont, Ian C. -- **Dancer's Lament** \$19.99  
(Malazan Empire: Path to Ascendancy #1: A prequel featuring skilled assassin Dance, who alongside Kellanved the mage will found the Malazan empire.)

Froud, Brian et al -- **The Dark Crystal: Creation Myths Volume 2** \$14.99 (Ages 12 and up. 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.)

Fry, Stephen -- **More Fool Me** \$17.95 (The third memoir by the noted British actor, producer, director, and writer.)

Gerrold, D/Sawyer, R (ed) -- **Boarding the Enterprise** \$14.95 (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.)

Grant, Maxwell -- **The Romanoff Jewels / Crime Under Cover** \$14.95 (Shadow #103: Pulp reprints.)

Grant, Maxwell -- **Double Death / The Robot Master** \$14.95 (Shadow #104: Pulp reprints.)

Grant, Maxwell -- **Doom on the Hill / Clue for Clue** \$14.95 (Shadow #105: Pulp reprints.)

Grey, Melissa -- **The Girl at Midnight** \$9.99  
(Feathers & Flame #1: Ages 14 and up. 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.)

Guran, Paula (ed) -- **The Mammoth Book of Cthulhu** \$14.95 (Anthology. 25 tales of Lovecraftian horror (22 originals, 3 reprints).)

Haig, Francesca -- **The Map of Bones** \$24.99  
(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.)

Hamilton, Kersten -- **The Ire of Iron Claw** \$6.99 (Gadgets & Gears #2: Ages 9 and up. Someone is smuggling secrets out of the Kennewicketts' lab and sabotaging their experiments. The scientific geniuses, with their robotic staff and Nikola Tesla, take to the skies in their dirigible in pursuit of the villains.)

Hatton, Jackie -- **Flesh & Wires** \$19.00  
(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?)

Hite, K/Bauman, K -- **The Cthulhu Wars: The United States' Battles Against the Mythos**  
\$18.95 (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.)

Hurley, Kameron -- **The Geek Feminist Revolution**  
\$15.99 (A collection of essays on geek culture, feminism, and writing from one of the most unapologetically outspoken writers in the field. Includes 'We Have Always Fought', which won the 2013 Hugo for Best Related Work.)

Jackson, Steve et al -- **Munchkin Volume 2 graphic novel** \$14.99 (PBO; Full color. Reprints issues 5-8 of the comic based on the popular card game, a humorous reinvention of classic D&D-type adventures.)

Jones, Darynda -- **The Dirt on Ninth Grave**  
\$7.99 (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.)

Jones, G. Wayman -- **The Black Bat Strikes Again / Black Bat's Challenge** \$14.95  
(Black Bat #2: Pulp reprints.)

Joshi, S.T. (ed) -- **The Cold Embrace** \$10.95  
(PBO; Anthology. 19 classic weird stories by women.)

Kashin, Oleg -- **Fardwor, Russia!** \$14.99  
(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.)

Kearney, Paul -- **The Wolf in the Attic** \$14.99  
(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.)

Keyes, Greg -- **Independence Day: Crucible**  
\$7.99 (PBO; Official prequel to the 2016 film.)

Kloos, Marko -- **Chains of Command** \$14.95  
(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.)

Lang, Jeffrey -- **Force and Motion** \$7.99  
(Star Trek Deep Space Nine: PBO; Years after his court martial and imprisonment, Benjamin Maxwell is a free man again, doing maintenance on a private science station that is home to crackpots, fringe researchers, and possibly something much darker. When Chief Miles O'Brien and Lt. Cmdr. Nog come for a visit, unpredictable forces are set in motion.)

Lebbon, Tim -- **A Whisper of Southern Lights**  
\$11.99 (Gabriel: Reissue; Novella. Death and destruction follow the demon known as Temple, and Gabriel is rarely far behind. But in Singapore during WWII, a lone soldier gets caught up in their battle. The knowledge he holds could change the course of their ancient conflict - and the fate of the world.)

Lee, Sharon/Miller, Steve -- **Dragon in Exile**  
\$7.99 (Liaden: Relocated to Surebleak, the Dragon - the banished star-trading Clan Korval - is under contract to keep the Port Road open to all traffic, and to back the New Bosses in imposing law and order on a society originally based on larceny and assassination. This is going surprisingly well, until Korval discovers that the enemy they'd sought to destroy wasn't quite destroyed, and is more determined than ever to eradicate Korval. Not to mention that some of Surebleak's native population liked the Old Ways just fine, and are conspiring to take down the New Bosses and the Dragon.)

Levy/Mendlesohn -- **Children's Fantasy Literature: An Introduction** \$27.99 (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.)

Mann, George -- **Ghosts of Karnak** \$14.95

(Ghost #3: PBO; When an expedition, including his old friend and lover Ginny, returns from Cairo, Gabriel takes a keen interest. But something's not right with Ginny. Something happened to her out on the dig. Something that's related to a strange cult.)

Marshall, Alex -- **A Blade of Black Steel**

\$26.00 (Crimson Empire #2: The Sunken Kingdom has returned, with a monstrous secret that threatens every country on the Star. As an inhuman army gathers to invade the Immaculate Isles, Cobalt Company faces an ugly choice. Will they battle the menace from another realm? Or pursue their dreams of glory and vengeance, and hope the Star is still there when the smoke clears?)

Milan, Victor -- **The Dinosaur Lords** \$9.99

(Dinosaur Lords #1: Paradise is a world made by the Eight Creators on which to play out their games of passion and power. Dynastic rivalries, religious wars, political intrigue - all lead to epic battles between vast armies of knights mounted on dinosaurs. Defeated through betrayal and left for dead, mercenary Dinosaur Lord Karyl Bogomirsky wakes naked, wounded, partially amnesiac, and hunted, and embarks on a journey that will shake his world.)

Moorcock, Michael -- **The English Assassin**  
\$9.95 (Jerry Cornelius #3: Reissue; Jerry Cornelius' corpse washes up on a Cornwall beach, but you can't keep a dead man down. There's an apocalypse brewing, and Cornelius is here to herald in pandemonium across multiple worlds.)

Moorcock, Michael -- **The Condition of Muzak**  
\$9.95 (Jerry Cornelius #4: Reissue; The decay and chaos of the multiverse have left Europe in a surreal, yet ever-fashionable, mess. Will the legendary Cornelius ever be united with his true beloved? And will balance ever be restored to devastated London?)

Morena-Garcia/Stiles (ed) -- **Cthulhu's Daughters (original title: She Walks in Shadows)**  
\$15.95 (Reissue; Anthology. Women from around the world delve into the Lovecraftian depths, writing and illustrating a variety of weird horrors.)

Mulgrew, Kate -- **Born With Teeth** \$15.99  
(Memoir by the actress who played Captain Janeway on Star Trek: Voyager.)

Newton, Mark Charan -- **Retribution** \$14.95  
(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.)

Niven, L/ Lerner, E -- **Ringworld's Children / Fleet of Worlds** \$9.99 (Omnibus reprint. 2 sf novels.)

- Norton, Andre -- **Quag Keep** \$7.99 (Reissue; Six adventurers journey from Earth to the city of Greyhawk to aid a wizard and unlock the secrets of the stronghold of Quag Keep.)
- O'Ryan, Ray -- **Space Camp** \$5.99 (Galaxy Zack #14: Ages 5 and up. It's time for summer camp, and Zack can't wait to play galactic games, tell scary stories, and have camping adventures. But when there's trouble between cabin mates, can he find a solution before the summer is ruined?)
- Onia, Al -- **Transient City** \$14.95 (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.)
- Parisien, Dominik (ed) -- **Clockwork Canada** \$18.95 (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.)
- Pearson, Luke -- **Hilda and the Midnight Giant** \$10.99 (Ages 6 and up. Full color graphic novel. Hilda faces the prospect of leaving her snowcapped birthplace for the city. But why do the hidden elves want her to leave? Why is she the only one who can see them? And who is the giant that turns up at night?)
- Phillips, Helen -- **Some Possible Solutions** \$26.00 (Collection. 18 short stories offering



idiosyncratic 'what-if' views of the human condition.)

Robeson, Kenneth -- **The Sea Angel / The Devil Is Jones (Bama cover)**      \$14.95      (Doc Savage #86: Pulp reprints.)

Robeson, Kenneth -- **The Sea Angel / The Devil Is Jones (Harris cover)**      \$14.95      (Doc Savage #86: Pulp reprints.)

Robeson, Kenneth -- **The Devil's Black Rock / The Pure Evil / Up from Earth's Center**      \$14.95  
(Doc Savage #87: Pulp reprints.)

Ross, Joel -- **The Fog Diver**      \$6.99      (Fog Diver #1: Ages 8 and up. Earth has been nearly covered by the Fog, a nanite mist that is deadly to humans but not to other life. Humanity clings to the highest peaks, where the wealthy rule. 13-year-old Chess is a fog diver - the best ever - who searches civilization's ruins for salvage his adopted family can sell. But they need a big find to get their mother to the mutineer city of Port Oro, the only place her fogsickness can be cured. And they'll have to evade tyrannical Lord Kodoc, who has his own plans for Chess.)

Ross, Joel -- **The Lost Compass**      \$16.99      (Fog Diver #2: Ages 8 and up. Chess and his crew may have escaped the slums, but they cannot escape the Fog that threatens to swallow Port Oro. Only one thing can stop it: an ancient machine known as the Compass. And only Chess and his team can find it.)

Sales, Ian -- **All That Outer Space Allows**

\$11.99 (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.)

Scalzi, John -- **The End of All Things** \$8.99

(Old Man's War #6: Four novellas. CDF  
Lieutenant Harry Wilson and the Colonial Union diplomats he works with race against the clock to discover who is behind attacks on the Union and on alien races, to seek peace with a suspicious angry Earth, and to keep humanity's union intact.)

Stevenson, Noelle et al -- **A Terrible Plan**

\$14.99 (Lumberjanes Volume 3: PBO; Ages 10 and up. On a quiet day at camp, Jo, April, and Ripley must stay on their toes as they try to earn as many badges as possible. Meanwhile, Mal and Molly's picnic in the woods takes a bizarre turn when they spot the Bear Woman, and follow her through a magical portal.)

Stockbridge, Grant -- **Empire of Doom / The Spider and the Faceless One** \$14.95 (Spider #8: Pulp reprints.)

Sugar, Rebecca et al -- **Too Cool for School**

\$14.99 (Steven Universe: PBO; Ages 8 and up. Full color graphic novel. Steven is having a hard time fitting in at Connie's school. Connie just wants to graduate with good grades and a

clean record. But when gem and homework collide, who knows what will happen?)

Sunstein, Cass -- **The World According to Star Wars** \$21.99 (The lessons of the popular sf series as they relate to history, politics, law, economics, fatherhood, and culture.)

Tilahun, Na'amen Gobert -- **The Root** \$14.99 (PBO; After Erik learns he's Blooded, descended from the Gods, he discovers that a secret government agency is selling off Blooded to a rival branch of preternatural beings in 'Zebub, San Francisco's mirror city in an alternate dimension. Meanwhile, in 'Zebub, Lil delves into a forgotten history that those in power would rather keep buried.)

Valois, Rob -- **Doctor Who Villains and Monsters Mad Libs** \$4.99 (PBO; Ages 8 and up. Collection of fill-in-the-blanks word games.)

Vernon, Ursula -- **Nurk: The Strange, Surprising Adventures of a (Somewhat) Brave Shrew** \$16.00 (Ages 10 and up. Nurk is a quiet homebody. Yet when a plea for help arrives in the mail, Nurk is inspired by his warrior-shrew grandmother's journal, and sets off. Although rescuing a kidnapped dragonfly prince would be a daunting mission for even the biggest and bravest of shrews, Nurk is determined to do his best.)

Vyleta, Dan -- **Smoke** \$27.95 (Historical fantasy novel set in an alternate England where the Smoke pours from the bodies of those who are wicked in thought or deed. The aristocracy

do not smoke, proof of their virtue and right to rule, while the lower classes are drenched in sin and soot. When three young people learn that everything they've been taught is a lie, the knowledge could cost them their lives.)

Wallace, Matt -- **Lustlocked** \$12.99 (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?)

Washburn, Scott -- **The Great Martian War: Invasion** \$14.99 (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.)

Washburn, Scott -- **The Terran Consensus** \$18.00 (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.)

Wendig, Chuck -- **Zer0es** \$7.99 (Five hackers are offered a choice: go to prison, or put their skills to work for the US government. They discover that behind the scenes lurks a

sinister NSA program - an AI codenamed Typhon - with disturbing origins. And if it's not brought down soon, it will be uncontrollable.)

Wetzel, Laurie -- **Unclaimed** \$14.95

(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)

Wetzel, Laurie -- **Ignited** \$14.95 (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)

Wilde, Fran -- **The Jewel and Her Lapidary**  
\$10.99 (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?)

Wingrove, David -- **The Ocean of Time** \$18.95  
(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.)

## Early June

-- **The Legends of River Song** \$12.99  
(Doctor Who: Anthology. Stories of some of the archaeologist and time traveler's exploits, extracted from her journals.)

-- **Star Trek Shuttlecraft** \$12.95 (A light-up shuttlecraft, plus a 32-page book on the history of shuttlecraft.)

Afsharirad, David (ed) -- **The Year's Best Military & Adventure SF 2015** \$16.00 (PBO; Anthology. Some of the best stories of 2015.)

Baxter, S/Reynolds, A -- **The Medusa Chronicles** \$26.99 (Authorized sequel to Arthur C. Clarke's Nebula-winning novella 'A Meeting with Medusa'. Howard Falcon almost lost his life as the first human to explore Jupiter's atmosphere. Human ingenuity brought him back, but he is now part man, part machine. As he journeys through the centuries granted by his new body, he returns always to the mysteries of Jupiter, and to the changing interaction between humanity and the universe.)

Coles, Bennett R. -- **Virtues of War** \$8.99  
(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.)

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

Dolkart, N.S. -- **Silent Hall** \$7.99 (PBO; 5 refugees search for magic powerful enough to save themselves - and a magician's library - from the wrath of the gods. All they need to do is rescue an imprisoned dragon and unleash a primordial monster on the world. How hard could it be?)

Drake, David -- **Death's Bright Day** \$26.00 (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.)

Durbin, Frederic S. -- **A Green and Ancient Light** \$24.99 (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.)

Fortune, Margaret -- **Nova** \$7.99 (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.)

Gabalton, Diana -- **Written in My Own Heart's Blood** \$9.99 (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. Jamie's wife Claire and his sister Jenny are busy picking up the pieces. In 20th-century Scotland, Jamie's daughter Brianna is searching for her son, who was kidnapped by a man determined to learn her family's secrets. Her husband Roger has ventured into the past in search of the boy. And with Roger out of the way, the kidnapper can focus on his true target: Brianna.)

Gaiman, Neil -- **The View from the Cheap Seats** \$26.99 (Essays on a variety of topics. Signed copies expected)

Geen, Emma -- **The Many Selves of Katherine North** \$26.00 (Kit works as a phenomaut 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.)



Golden, Christie -- **Warcraft movie novelization**  
\$7.99 (PBO; Peaceful Azeroth stands on the  
brink of war, facing fearsome orc invaders  
fleeing their dying world to colonize another.)

Green, Simon R. -- **From a Dood to a Kill**  
\$7.99 (Eddie Dood #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.)

Haley/Reynolds -- **Death of the Old World: The  
Rise of the Horned Rat / The Lord of the End  
Times** \$19.00 (Warhammer: End Times:  
Omnibus reprint. 2 novels.)

Harris, Joanne M. -- **The Gospel of Loki**  
\$15.99 (The tale of the rise and fall of the  
Norse gods, as recounted by the trickster  
Loki.)

Hatke, Ben -- **Nobody Likes a Goblin** \$17.99  
(Ages 4 and up. Full color picture book. Goblin  
lives in a cozy, rat-infested dungeon with his  
friend Skeleton. When adventurers burst in,  
steal all the treasure, and make off with  
Skeleton, it's up to Goblin to save the day.)

Hearn, Lian -- **Autumn Princess, Dragon Child**

\$14.00 (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?)

Heckel, Jack -- **The Pitchfork of Destiny**

\$6.99 (Charming Tales #3: Volthraxus, the Great Dragon of the North, returns to Royaume looking for the love of his life, the Great Wurm 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.)

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

Hough, Jason M. -- **Zero World** \$9.99 (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.)

James, Betsy -- **Roadsouls** \$20.00 (PBO; Duuni has spent her life as abused and guarded property. Blind, arrogant Raim is determined to again be what he once was: hunter, lover, young lord of the earth. Desperate to escape their lives, they lift up their hands to the passing Roadsoul Caravan, and are swept out of their cruel old certainties into a unknown, ever-changing world of journey and carnival.)

Kashina, Anna -- **Assassin Queen** \$7.99 (Majat Code #3: PBO; Nimos has placed a mark on Kara; now his mind magic will allow him to confer her fighting skill on the Kaddim warriors, and turn her loyalties to their side.)

King, Stephen -- **End of Watch** \$30.00 (Bill Hodges #3: According to his doctors, Brady Hartsfield is in a vegetative state. But behind the drool and stare, he is awake, and in possession of deadly new powers that allow him to wreak havoc without ever leaving his room. When Bill Hodges and Holly Gibney are called to a suicide scene with ties to the Mercedes Massacre, they find themselves pulled into their most dangerous case yet.)

Lackey, Mercedes -- **From a High Tower** \$7.99 (Elemental Masters #10: Giselle lived her life in a tower, trained in Air magic by her adoptive mother. A charming man appeared to woo her, shattering Giselle's sheltered worldview when he tried to rape her. Four years later,

disguised as a man, Giselle uses her magic to win shooting contests while attempting to hunt down her attacker.)

Lawrence, Mark -- **The Liar's Key** \$7.99  
(Broken Empire: Red Queen's War #2: Loki's Key, an artifact capable of opening any door, is sought after by the most dangerous beings in the Broken Empire - and Jal and Snorri have it. Snorri plans to find the door into death, and use the key to bring his family back into the land of the living. Meanwhile, the Red Queen continues to manipulate kings and pawns alike.)

Lee, Tanith -- **Night's Master** \$7.99 (Flat Earth #1: Reissue; Once demons dwelt in magical caverns beneath the Earth's surface. Supreme among them was Ashrarn, Night's Master, who could grant wonders and create horrors unspeakable.)

Merril, Judith -- **The Merrill Theory of Lit'ry Criticism** \$22.00 (PBO; Collects her nonfiction from *The Magazine of Fantasy and Science Fiction*, *Extrapolation*, and her *Year's Best* anthologies, in which she develops her definition of sf and what makes sf good, chronicles changes within the genre, and provides a history of the genre.)

North, Ryan et al -- **Squirrel, You Know It's True** \$14.99 (Unbeatable Squirrel Girl #2: Ages 9 and up. Full color graphic novel. Collects issues 5-8 of the comic book plus material from GLX-mas Special #1, The Thing #8, and Age of Heroes #3. Squirrel Girl meets potential new allies. And, as the world goes

mad and the Avengers attack, she must face the Norse god of squirrels.)

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

Rakunas, Adam -- **Like a Boss** \$7.99  
(Windswept #2: PBO; Saarien, fresh out of prison, has fabricated a new religion, and is telling his followers to go on strike. The Union summons Padma from retirement to keep the strike from happening, but she's out of practice. And the more she digs, the more she realizes there's more to the strike than the Union is telling her.)

Rennison, Nick (ed) -- **The Rivals of Dracula**  
\$18.95 (Anthology. Classic stories from the golden age of gothic horror.)

Ringo, J/Poole, G (ed) -- **Black Tide Rising**  
\$26.00 (Black Tide Rising: Anthology. Original stories set in Ringo's zombie apocalypse universe.)

Sawyer, Jamie -- **Legion** \$9.99 (Lazarus War #2: Conrad Harris and his elite Simulant Operations team are leading a mission to the unexplored region of the Damascus Rift, where another alien Artefact has been discovered that could finally help humanity win the war against the hostile alien Krell. But what they discover there is from their worst nightmares.)

Schmidt, Bryan Thomas (ed) -- **Galactic Games**  
\$16.00 (PBO; Anthology. Stories about  
intergalactic sports competitions.)

Shepherd, Mike -- **Rebel** \$7.99 (Vicky  
Peterwald #3: PBO; The Empress is leading her  
own armada to St. Petersburg, intent on  
squashing the rebellion by killing Vicky and  
every soul on the planet that gave her refuge.)

Sizemore, J/Conner, L (ed) -- **Best of Apex  
Magazine Volume 1** \$15.95 (Anthology. Some  
of the best short fiction published in the  
magazine, including award nominees, the  
readers' Story of the Year selections, and the  
editors' personal favorites.)

Waggoner, Tim -- **Mythmaker** \$7.99  
(Supernatural: PBO; Novel based on the TV  
series.)

Wexler, Django -- **The Price of Valor** \$7.99  
(Shadow Campaigns #3: Finding herself nearly  
powerless, Queen Raesinia Orboan places her  
trust in steadfast soldier Marcus D'Ivoire and  
sets out to turn the tide of history. As the  
hidden hand of the Sworn Church brings all the  
powers of the continent to war against Vordan,  
General Janus offers a path to victory, but  
dark priests wielding forbidden magic have  
infiltrated Vordan to stop Janus by whatever  
means necessary.)

Witwer, Michael -- **Empire of Imagination: Gary  
Gygax and the Birth of Dungeons & Dragons**  
\$17.00 (A biography of the creator of  
Dungeons & Dragons.)

Wooding, Chris -- **The Iron Jackal** \$8.99  
(Ketty Jay #3: Their latest job sends Captain Frey and his crew to the desert heart of Samarla, land of their ancient enemies. They will face mayhem and mischief, murderous daemons, psychopathic golems, and a particularly cranky cat as Frey races against the clock to save his own life.)

Yoss -- **Super Extra Grande** \$15.99 (Jan Amos Sangan Dongo is a veterinarian who specializes in treating enormous animals across the galaxy. When a colonial conflict threatens the fragile peace of the galaxy's intelligent species, he must embark on a daring mission: enter a gigantic creature and find two swallowed ambassadors.)

Zaleski, Philip & Carol -- **The Fellowship: The Literary Lives of the Inklings** \$17.00 (A group biography of the Oxford writing club that included C.S. Lewis, J.R.R. Tolkien, Charles Williams, and Owen Barfield.)

### **Mid June**

-- **The Best of Star Wars Insider Volume 2**  
\$19.99 (Star Wars: Collected from the official magazine, celebrating the complete Star Wars experience including movies, books, games, comics, and more.)

Anderson, Taylor -- **Blood in the Water** \$27.00  
(Destroyermen #11: With the destroyer in desperate need of repairs just as the Grik's

First General is poised to strike, Reddy is desperate. And an adversary from Reddy's past is on a mission of revenge that will shake the Alliance to its core.)

Armstrong, K.L./Marr, M. -- **Thor's Serpents**  
\$7.99 (Blackwell Pages #3: Ages 8 and up.  
Having assembled the descendants of the Norse gods and found Thor's hammer and shield, Matt, Laurie, and Fen are ready to face down the monsters. But they will each have to fight their own battles to save the world.)

Asprin, R/Nye, J -- **Myth-Fits** \$16.00 (Myth #21: PBO; A job comes up that's worth an absurd amount of gold, but magician Skeeve has an unsettling feeling it might be trickier than it seems - and so it proves.)

Brockway, Robert -- **The Unnoticeables** \$14.99  
(There are angels. There are demons. They are the same thing. It's up to Carey, a punk in 1977 New York City, and Kaitlyn, a stuntwoman in 2013 Hollywood, to stop them. The survival of the human race is in their hands. We are well and truly screwed.)

Buckley, Michael -- **Undertow** \$10.99 (Ages 12 and up. When thousands of Alpha, an ocean-dwelling race, arrived on the beach at Coney Island, the world's initial wonder quickly turned paranoid and violent, transforming 16-year-old Lyric Walker's hometown into a military zone, with humans on one side and Alpha on the other. But what if the Alpha are not enemies, but humanity's only hope of survival? Because the real enemy is coming.)



Burnham, Eric -- **Tobin's Spirit Guide** \$19.99  
(Ghostbusters: A fully illustrated encyclopedia of all the things that go bump in the night, from Class 5 Free-Roaming Vapors to giant Sloars, as well as an exploration of the expanded Ghostbusters universe.)

Bushnell, Jeremy P. -- **The Insides** \$16.95  
(Ollie's days practicing street magic are behind her. Now she's a butcher, but she's coming to suspect that another butcher is using a magical knife. Ollie's interest in the knife throws her in the path of a dangerous ex-Marine and his hired psychic, who are determined to get the knife. Now magic is back in Ollie's life, and she's being chased through NYC, with the fabric of space-time tattering around her.)

Chen, Curtis C. -- **Waypoint Kangaroo** \$25.99  
(Kangaroo is a highly trained spy with a unique ability to use a portal into an empty parallel universe. Sent on an cruise to Mars after bungling yet another mission, can he prevent a disaster that threatens the delicate peace between Earth and Mars, and unravel a conspiracy that threatens the entire Solar System?)

Chiang, Ted -- **Stories of Your Life and Others**  
\$16.00 (Reissue; Collection. The author's first 8 published sf stories, plus story notes.)

Cogman, Genevieve -- **The Invisible Library**  
\$15.00 (Irene is a professional spy for the Library, a shadowy organization that collects important works of fiction from all the

different realities. She and her assistant Kai have been sent to an alternate London to retrieve a particularly dangerous book. Problem is, when they arrive, it's already been stolen.)

Cohen, Neil -- **Exit Zero** \$9.99 (When scientific research into curing both hunger and obesity went really wrong, the zombie apocalypse was unleashed in New Jersey. With the state sealed off, survivors struggle towards their only chance of escape.)

Cooper, Brenda -- **Spear of Light** \$18.00 (Glittering Edge #2: PBO; When the post-human Next suddenly reappear in a star system that banished them, humans are threatened. The first families of the re-wilded planet Lym must deal with being invaded while they grapple with their own inner fears.)

Cushman, Karen -- **Grayling's Song** \$16.99 (Ages 10 and up. When Grayling's mother, a wise woman, is turned into a tree by evil forces, Grayling must go in search of help. In the wilds, she will find a weather witch, an aromatic enchantress, a cheese soothsayer, a shape-shifting mouse, and more.)

Danielewski, Mark Z. -- **Honeysuckle & Pain** \$25.95 (Familiar #3: PBO; Xanther and her nameless cat are settling into a comfortable summer routine at home, but the rest of the family is growing more unsettled. Meanwhile, Cas and Bobby's survival may depend on facing the person they fear most. And on the other

side of the world, Jingjing and Tian Li set out to find their missing cat.)

Dozois, Gardner (ed) -- **Mash Up** \$14.95  
(Anthology. Fantasy and sf stories inspired by the first lines from famous works of literature.)

Dunne, Rachel -- **In the Shadow of the Gods**  
\$15.99 (Bound Gods #1: A mismatched band of mortals, led by a violent and secretive man, must stand together to save their world from a pair of resentful gods.)

Fazekas, Andrew -- **The Official Guide to Our Universe** \$24.95 (Star Trek: A look at the real astronomy behind the series.)

Flanagan, John A. -- **The Ghostfaces** \$18.99  
(Brotherband #6: Ages 10 and up. When a massive storm blows the crew far off course, they find themselves in unfamiliar lands. Befriended by a local tribe, they must help them repel an invasion by another tribe.)

Frohock, T. -- **Los Nefilim** \$7.99  
(Collection. 3 novellas set in 1930s Spain, telling of a war between angels and daimons.)

Fry, Jason -- **The Rise of Earth** \$16.99  
(Jupiter Pirates #3: Ages 8 and up. Earth has started recruiting privateers of their own, and the Ice Wolves of Saturn are still on the offensive. Trapped between these formidable foes, the Jovian Union will need the Hashoone family's help more than ever.)

Gaiman, Neil -- **Neverwhere: Author's Preferred Text** \$15.99 (Young London businessman Richard Mayhew plunges through the cracks in reality into a world of shadows and darkness. If he is ever to return to London Above, he must join the battle to save this strange underworld from the malevolence intent on destroying it.)

Godfrey, Daniel -- **New Pompeii** \$14.95 (NovusPart saved most of the people of Pompeii minutes before the volcano erupted, and plunked them down in an isolated replica city. Historian Nick Houghton has been chosen to study them. He soon realizes that NovusPart is underestimating their captives. The stage is set for the ultimate clash of cultures, in which time itself is a weapon.)

Grant, Mira -- **Rise** \$25.00 (Newsflesh: Collects all the Newsflesh short fiction, including 2 novellas original to this volume.)

Green, Simon R. -- **Dr. DOA** \$27.00 (Eddie Dood #10: There is a man who specializes in removing problems from others' lives, by killing the people who cause those problems. No one knows who he is, but he's poisoned Eddie Dood, and whatever he used to do it seems to be immune to magic cures and treatments. But that's not going to stop Eddie from finding the killer and whoever hired him.)

Greenwood, Ed -- **Death Masks** \$27.95 (Forgotten Realms: Everyone now knows that someone is killing the Lords of Waterdeep one by one. But who is behind it?)

- Grove, S.E. -- **The Golden Specific** \$8.99  
(Mapmakers #2: Ages 10 and up. In hopes of finding clues regarding the disappearance of Sophia's parents, Sophia and her friend Theo set out on separate journeys.)
- Guymer, David -- **Echoes of the Long War**  
\$17.50 (Warhammer 40,000: Beast Arises #6: The ork invasion of Imperial space forces the Fists Exemplar to fight alongside the Iron Warriors. Where will such an alliance lead? Can a Traitor legion ever be trusted?)
- Hamilton, Laurell K. -- **Crimson Death** \$28.00  
(Anita Blake #25: When Damian is kidnapped, Anita heads to Ireland, where she must face off against the vampire who created him.)
- Haydon, Elizabeth -- **The Weaver's Lament**  
\$26.99 (Symphony of Ages #9: With the kingdom on the brink of civil war, Rhapsody is forced to choose between her husband and her two oldest friends, between the death of thousands of innocents and the loss of the other half of her soul.)
- Headley, Maria Dahvana -- **Magonia** \$9.99  
(Ages 13 and up. Aza suffers from a mysterious lung disease that makes it ever harder for her to breathe. When she catches a glimpse of a ship in the sky, and hears someone calling her name, she finds the world of Magonia above the clouds. There, she can breathe for the first time, and has immense power she can use to change the world. But Magonia and Earth are on the cusp of war. Where do her loyalties lie?)

Hickman/Garriott -- **The Sword of Midras**

\$24.99 (Shroud of the Avatar: Prequel to the video game.)

Humphrey, Claire -- **Spells of Blood and Kin**

\$25.99 (When her grandmother dies suddenly, Lissa has no choice but to take over her magical position in their small folk community. And that includes honoring a debt to Maksim, a dangerous stranger who needs magic to keep his brutal nature leashed.)

Hunter, Erin -- **A Pack Divided** \$7.99

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

Hunter, Erin -- **Dead of Night** \$16.99

(Survivors: Gathering Darkness #2: Ages 8 and up. A new darkness has struck at the heart of the Wild Pack. Whisper is dead, and Storm is certain that his wounds could only have been inflicted by another dog. Is there a traitor in their midst?)

Husberg, Christopher -- **Duskfall** \$14.95

(Chaos Queen #1: PBO; Close to death, a man is pulled from icy waters. A fisherman's daughter harbors an addiction that threatens to destroy her. A priestess faces a long journey home to protect her church from a rebellion sparked by her sister. These three will be brought together by fate on a perilous adventure.)

- Krueger, Paul -- **Last Call at the Nightshade Lounge** \$14.99 (Evil creatures stalk the city streets after hours, and they can only be hunted with the help of magically mixed cocktails. But will the powers they confer be enough for Bailey to halt a rash of gruesome deaths?)
- Kyme, Nick -- **Damnos: Fall of Damnos** \$17.00 (Warhammer 40,000: Space Marine Battles: Omnibus reprint. Novel plus related novella.)
- Lackey, Mercedes -- **A Study in Sable** \$27.00 (Elemental Masters #11: Psychics Sarah and Nan find themselves working with Elemental Masters John and Mary Watson, helping with investigations that a famous consulting detective won't touch because they are tainted with 'mumbo-jumbo'.)
- Lam, Laura -- **False Hearts** \$24.99 (Future San Francisco: When her twin sister Tila is accused of murder and suspected of involvement with a cartel dealing a drug that allows people to enact their darkest desires in a terrifying dreamscape, Taema agrees to impersonate her sister to gain access to the cartel.)
- Lawrence, Mark -- **The Wheel of Osheim** \$27.00 (Broken Empire: Red Queen's War #3: All the horrors of Hell stand between Snorri and the rescue of his family. For Jalan Kendeth, getting back out alive and with Loki's Key is all that matters. Loki's creation can open any lock, any door, and it may also be the key to Jalan's fortune back in the living world.)

Lee, Yoon Ha -- **Ninefox Gambit** \$9.99 (PBO;  
In disgrace for using unconventional methods in  
a battle against heretics, Captain Cheris is  
given a chance to redeem herself by retaking a  
star fortress that the heretics recently  
captured. Her best hope is to ally with undead  
tactician Shuos Jedao. He's never lost a  
battle, but he went mad in his first life and  
massacred two armies, one of them his own, and  
Cheris must decide how far she can trust him.)

Martin, Emily B. -- **Woodwalker** \$7.99 (Mae  
has been exiled from the Silverwood and the  
people she loves. But when she comes across  
three out-of-place strangers in her wanderings,  
she finds herself contemplating the  
unthinkable: risking death to help a deposed  
queen regain her throne.)

McKillip, Patricia A. -- **Dreams of Distant  
Shores** \$15.95 (Collection. Previously  
uncollected short fantasy fiction, including 3  
stories original to this volume.)

Mieville, China -- **Three Moments of an Explosion**  
\$16.00 (Collection. Fantasy and sf short  
stories that employ the fantastic to  
interrogate reality in provocative, unexpected  
ways.)

Mignogna, Liesa (ed) -- **Last Night, A Superhero  
Saved My Life** \$25.99 (Essays by authors  
about their relationships to their favorite  
superheroes.)

North, Ryan et al -- **Squirrel, You Really Got Me  
Now** \$17.99 (Unbeatable Squirrel Girl #3:



Ages 9 and up. Full color graphic novel.  
Collects issues 1-5 of the rebooted comic series plus Howard the Duck #5. When Squirrel Girl gets hurled back in time to the 1960s, what invincible armored Avenger can she call on for help through the magic of social media? Decades apart, can they avert doom?)

Novik, Naomi -- **League of Dragons** \$28.00  
(Temeraire #9: Napoleon has been denied victory in Russia, but at a terrible price. Lawrence and Temeraire pursue the fleeing French army back west, but are demoralized when Napoleon makes it back to Paris unscathed. Worse, they learn that the French have stolen Temeraire and Iskierka's egg.)

O'Malley, Daniel -- **Stiletto** \$26.00  
(Checquy Files #2: When the Checquy and the Grafters are forced to merge after years of enmity, only Rook Myfanwy Thomas has the fearsome powers and bureaucratic finesse to get the job done. With bizarre attacks sweeping London, threatening to sabotage negotiations, can the Rook and two women who absolutely hate each other find the culprits before a devastating otherworldly war is triggered?)

Older, Malka -- **Infomocracy** \$24.99 (It's been twenty years since Information pioneered the switch from warring nation-states to global microdemocracy. When three people realize that not everyone plans to play fair at the next election, everything is on the line.)

Pratchett, T/Baxter, S -- **The Long Cosmos**  
\$25.99 (Long Earth #5: Nearly six decades

after Step Day, a new society continues to evolve in the Long Earth. Now a message has been received: 'Join us.' The missive contains instructions for developing an immense AI, but to build it, the Next must obtain help from the human worlds. Meanwhile, Joshua Valiente is saved from death by a troll band, and makes a remarkable discovery while living among them.)

Ringwald, Whitaker -- **The Secret Cipher** \$6.99

(Secret #2: Ages 8 and up. Jax and Ethan must protect a dangerous magical object - an urn with the power to suck hope out of the world. To find two other urns that could destroy both faith and love, they will have to decode an ancient Greek cipher.)

Ruditis, Paul -- **The Star Trek Book** \$25.00

(Star Trek: A comprehensive guide to the series, delving into the myriad worlds and different dimensions visited, as well as the amazing science and how it has influenced real-world technology, and more.)

Ryan, Anthony -- **Queen of Fire** \$18.00

(Raven's Shadow #3: Vaelin Al Sorna has survived a war that laid waste to nations. Now he must help his queen reclaim her realm. But his enemy has a dangerous new collaborator, with powers darker than Vaelin has ever encountered.)

Schelly, Bill -- **Otto Binder** \$19.95

(Chronicles the life and work of the comic book and sf visionary.)

Smith, Nicholas S. -- **Orbs** \$12.99 (Orbs #1: 2061: Dr. Sophie Winston is hired to test a biosphere inside Cheyenne Mountain, but things start to go wrong, and when the blast doors open, her team finds a changed world outside. No humans, no water, but thousands of blue orbs line the streets. When they uncover what's inside them, they realize the nightmare that lies ahead.)

Sykes, Sam -- **An Affinity for Steel: Tome of the Undergates / Black Halo / The Skybound Sea** \$19.99 (Aeon's Gate #1 / #2 / #3: Omnibus reprint. 3 fantasy novels.)

Taylor, Jodi -- **Just One Damned Thing After Another** \$12.99 (St. Mary's #1: Don't call it time travel; the historians of St. Mary's just happen to investigate major historical events in contemporary time. The first thing you learn on the job is that a wrong move will lead to history fighting back - sometimes in particularly nasty ways. And as new recruit Madeleine 'Max' Maxwell soon discovers, often it's not only history they're fighting.)

Tidhar, Lavie -- **The Bookman** \$9.99 (Bookman Histories #1: Reissue; When his beloved is killed in an attack by the sinister Bookman, young poet Orphan's quest to uncover the truth takes him from the catacombs of a London on the brink of revolution, through pirate-infested seas, to an island that may hold the secret to the origin of the Bookman - and of Orphan himself.)

Warom, Ren -- **Escapology** \$14.95 (In the virtual world of Slip, there's nothing Sock can't steal for the right price. In the real world, when he's offered a job breaking into a corporate databank, he accepts.)

Zelitch, Simone -- **Judenstaat** \$25.99 (1948: Judenstaat is created, bordering Germany, Poland, and the Soviet Union. 1988: Judit Klemmer is making a documentary about Judenstaat's history when she receives controversial footage of one of the founding fathers. Her research embroils her in controversy and conspiracy, collective memory and national amnesia.)

Zieja, Joe -- **Mechanical Failure** \$14.99 (Epic Failure #1: Rogers left the Galactic Age military - more or less a perpetual tiki party - to become a smuggler. But smuggling turns out to be more work than he expected, so he reenlists, only to discover that soldiers are now actually preparing for a war that Rogers is sure doesn't exist. Rogers vows to put a stop to that nonsense, even if it means doing actual work.)

### **Early July**

-- **Night of the Kraken** \$9.99 (Doctor Who: Choose the Future: The Twelfth Doctor meets a roguish time-smuggler and faces a terrifying creature from the deep with a plan to destroy the Earth. The fate of the Doctor and the universe are in your hands, as you decide how,

when, where, and with whom the Doctor will fight to save the world.)

-- **The Essential Guide: Twelfth Doctor Edition**

\$20.00 (Doctor Who: Full color. A guide to the first 12 Doctors, updated through Series 9.)

-- **Harry Potter Magical Artifacts Coloring Book**

\$15.99 (Ages 8 and up. Detailed line drawings inspired by the films, ranging from wands, potions, and brooms to Voldemort's Horcruxes and the enchanted textbooks and paintings of Hogwarts.)

Abnett, Dan -- **Straight Silver** \$16.00

(Warhammer 40,000: Gaunt's Ghosts #6: Reissue; On Aexe Cardinal, Commissar Gaunt and his regiment are thrown headlong into the perilous trench warfare of a deadly stalemate with the armies of Chaos. The only chance for Gaunt and his lightly armed scouts to survive is to volunteer for a mission so dangerous that no one else dares accept it.)

Adams, John Joseph (ed) -- **Wastelands 2: More Stories of the Apocalypse** \$8.99

(Anthology. Horror, sf, and fantasy authors bring you tales that explore famine, death, war, pestilence, and more in these 30 stories (all reprints).)

Arnason, Eleanor -- **Hwarhath Stories:**

**Transgressive Tales by Aliens** \$19.00 (PBO;

A dozen Hwarhath tales, written after they learned enough about humanity to realize how

similar (and how different) we are, with commentary by their translator.)

Arthur, Keri -- **Flameout** \$7.99 (Souls of Fire #3: PBO; Three local witches have been kidnapped. If their spells fall into the wrong hands, Emberly's powers could be snuffed. Can Emberly and Jackson save the witches and smoke out their nemesis?)

Bauers, W.C. -- **Unbreakable** \$15.99 (Promise Paen #1: When pirate raids threaten to destabilize the backwater planet of Montana, the Republic of Aligned Worlds deploys its mechanized armored infantry to deal with the situation. Leading the assault is Marine Lt. Promise Paen, who is in no way happy to be back on her birthworld.)

Bear, Greg -- **Killing Titan** \$14.99 (Ares Rising #2: Master Sergeant Michael Venn returns to Mars to further his investigation into the Drifters, but another front in the war leads his team to Titan.)

Blake, E.C. -- **Faces** \$7.99 (Masks of Aygrima #3: As the Lady leads the survivors to her haven, Mara feels she has found a mentor who can teach her to control her power. Living within the Lady's castle, cut off from her friends in the village, Mara immerses herself in her training, but still hears dark hints that the Lady may, in her own way, be as ruthless as the Autarch. But not until they begin their campaign against the Autarch does Mara discover where the real danger lies.)

Boffard, Rob -- **Tracer** \$9.99 (Outer Earth #1: A dirty, overcrowded space station orbits Earth, holding the last of humanity. A madman hiding on the station is about to unleash chaos, and when he does, there'll be nowhere to run.)

Boone, Ezekiel -- **The Hatching** \$26.00 (An ancient species, dormant for centuries, is on the march.)

Bova, Ben -- **The Best of Bova Volume 2** \$16.00 (PBO; Collection of sf stories.)

Butcher, Jim -- **The Aeronaut's Windlass** \$9.99 (Cinder Spires #1: Hugo finalist. Since time immemorial the cinder spires have provided shelter for humanity. But now the Ancient Enemy, who sank the world into a shroud of mists and filled it with monstrous and fantastic creatures, is once again awake. The great powers which once stopped the Enemy are all but gone from the world; now the fate of humanity rests on the loyalty and courage of a single airship's crew.)

Caine, Rachel -- **Paper and Fire** \$17.99 (Great Library #2: Ages 14 and up. Jess has survived his introduction to the sinister, seductive world of the Library, but when he and his allies make a wrong move, they find themselves hunted by the Library's deadly automata. They flee all the way to London, but the city is no longer safe. Soon Jess must choose between his friends, his family, and the Library.)

Chambers, Becky -- **The Long Way to a Small, Angry Planet** \$15.99 (Clarke Award finalist. When introspective young Rosemary Harper joins the crew of a patched-up, aging starship, she's looking forward to exploring the galaxy. Life aboard ship is chaotic, and it's about to get dangerous: they've been offered a job tunneling wormholes through space to a distant planet.)

Christian, C/Buchanan, M -- **Gladiator** \$26.99 (Wolf's Empire #1: The Roman Empire never fell, but now it is being torn apart by galactic civil war. When her mother and brother are murdered, young noblewoman Accala Viridius sacrifices privilege and status to train as a gladiator and enter the deadly imperial games, the only arena where she can seek vengeance on her enemies.)

Clamp, Cathy -- **Forbidden** \$7.99 (Sazi: Luna Lake #1: Ten years have passed since the war that destroyed the Sazi Council and robbed the Sazi of their ability to shapeshift. Luna Lake started as a refugee camp for Sazi orphans. Now Sazi children are being kidnapped. The desperate race to find them forces Claire and Alek to set aside their mutual attraction and focus on the future of their people.)

Colgan, Jenny T. -- **In the Blood** \$18.99 (Doctor Who: Unkindness has become a plague on the internet, and now, all over the world, internet trolls are dying. Can the Tenth Doctor and Donna find out what's behind the problem?)



Cox, Greg -- **Captain to Captain** \$7.99 (Star Trek: Legacies #1: PBO; The return of the enigmatic woman once known as Number One brings a secret to light. Now Captain Kirk and his crew must risk everything to finish a mission that began long ago when Robert April was captain.)

Daniel, Tony -- **The Dragon Hammer** \$11.99 (Wulf's Saga #1: PBO; Ages 14 and up. Wulf should not have inherited the ruler's complete bond with the giant dragon that lay under his land, but when he does, he finds himself thrust into a terrible new reality. To halt an invasion, he must find a weapon that was lost to the world centuries ago.)

De Mille, James -- **A Strange Manuscript Found in a Copper Cylinder** \$13.00 (Reissue; Four sailors discover a manuscript that tells of a lost world, a strange utopian society where humans coexist with prehistoric animals.)

Dozois, Gardner (ed) -- **The Year's Best Science Fiction 33rd Annual Collection** \$22.99 Trade PB, \$40.00 Hardcover (Massive anthology. Some of the best stories of 2015.)

Farnsworth, Christopher -- **The Eternal World** \$9.99 (Centuries ago, Simon de Oliveras and his conquistadors discovered the Fountain of Youth, and slaughtered the indigenous tribe who guarded the waters - all but Shako, who swore to avenge her people. Now, with the Fountain's destruction threatening Simon's wealth and influence, and the war with Shako reaching its

final stages, Simon turns to scientific prodigy David Robinton for help.)

- Feehan, Christine -- **Shadow Rider** \$7.99  
(Shadow #1: PBO; The Ferraros can manipulate light and dark, an ability Stefano thought ran in his family alone - until now. Francesca Cappello has come to Chicago for a new life, but if Stefano discovers her secret, it could ruin her.)
- Forstchen, William R. -- **One Year After** \$9.99  
(Sequel to *One Second After*. The survivors of Black Mountain, NC, are beginning to piece back together the technologies they once took for granted. Then comes word that most of the young people of the community are to be drafted into an Army of National Recovery and sent to distant trouble spots.)
- Freed, Alexander -- **Twilight Company** \$9.99  
(Star Wars: Battlefront: Tie-in to the new videogame, following a squad of ordinary soldiers caught in the trenches of the galactic war between the Empire and the Rebel Alliance.)
- Gaiman, Neil -- **The Ocean at the End of the Lane** \$7.99  
(Nebula, Mythopoeic, British Fantasy, and World Fantasy Award finalist. A bewitching and harrowing tale of mystery, survival, memory, and magic that makes the impossible all too real.)
- Gaiman, Neil et al -- **How to Talk to Girls at Parties** \$17.99  
(Graphic novel. Two teenage boys crash a local party, only to discover that

the girls there are far, far more than they appear.)

Gedge, Pauline -- **Stargate** \$17.99 (Reissue; The Worldmaker has turned against his creations, and the ruling sun lords of each system are falling; as they succumb to the lure of forbidden knowledge, the Gates connecting their worlds to the rest of the cosmos are sealed. Now, with courageous and often desperate measures, the remaining sun lords prepare themselves and their subjects for a battle unlike any other.)

Goodkind, Terry -- **The First Confessor** \$9.99 (Sword of Truth Prequel: When her husband, the powerful leader of her people, commits suicide, Magda Searus is driven to find out why, and discovers there is more to his suicide than anyone knows. And what she finds next, no one is willing to believe. Magda embarks on a quest to find a mysterious spiritist, and to unravel what is really behind the events befalling her people.)

Groening, Matt -- **Simpsons Comics Colossal Compendium Volume 4** \$17.99 (Collects several issues of the comic book series, printed on heavier paper. Each volume in the series will include a unique paper craft that will allow fans to assemble a three-dimensional Springfield.)

Gross, E/Altman, M (ed) -- **The Fifty-Year Mission: The Complete, Uncensored, Unauthorized Oral History of Star Trek Volume 1** \$29.99 (Nonfiction. TV and film executives, writers,

creators, and cast share never before told stories.)

Guran, Paula (ed) -- **Beyond the Woods** \$15.99  
(PBO; Anthology. Retold fairy tales.)

Helms, Alyc -- **The Conclave of Shadow** \$7.99  
(Missy Masters #2: PBO; Missy Masters - aka pulp hero Mr. Mystic - has been laying low. But when knights serving the Conclave of Shadow steal secret technology from a museum exhibit, everyone looks to Mr. Mystic for help. If Missy doesn't want her masquerade blown, she'd better track down the thieves fast.)

Holder, Nancy -- **Ghostbusters** \$9.99 (PBO;  
Novelization of the 2016 film.)

Horton, Rich (ed) -- **The Year's Best Science Fiction & Fantasy 2016** \$19.95 (PBO;  
Anthology. Some of the best stories of 2015.)

Ibardolaza, Honoel A. -- **Mystical Cats in Secret Places Coloring Book** \$13.95 (Over 80  
lavish illustrations of fantastical felines as they prowl, frolic, and nap in all manner of mysterious and whimsical locations.)

Irvine, Alex -- **Independence Day: Resurgence**  
\$7.99 (PBO; Novelization of the 2016 film.)

Johansen, Erika -- **The Invasion of the Tearling**  
\$14.99 (Tearling #2: As the kingdom of Mortmesne invades the Tearling, Kelsea develops a connection to a time before the Crossing, and finds herself relying on a strange and possibly dangerous ally: a woman named Lily who is

fighting for her life in a world where being female can feel like a crime.)

Jones, Darynda -- **The Curse of the Tenth Grave**  
\$26.99 (Charley Davidson #10: Can Charley track down, trap, and banish three gods who have come to Earth to kill her daughter?)

Kadrey, Richard -- **The Perdition Score** \$25.99  
(Sandman Slim #8: Thomas Abbot wants Stark and Candy to investigate a boy's disappearance, and help uncover council members who might be tied to Wormwood's power brokers. Stark's plans change when a dying angel gives him a vial that could be a secret weapon in the ongoing war between the angels and rebel angels.)

Kroese, Robert -- **The Big Sheep** \$25.99 (Los Angeles, 2039: When a valuable genetically altered sheep goes missing from Esper Corporation's labs, they put eccentric PI Erasmus Keane and his more grounded partner Blake Fowler on the case.)

Kuhn, Sarah -- **Heroine Complex** \$15.00 (PBO; Evie is the put-upon personal assistant of celebrity superhero Aveda Jupiter. Forced to pose as Aveda one night, Evie's secret comes out: she has powers too. Now she must take control of her life and become a superhero herself - or see San Francisco fall to a demonic invasion.)

Lacey, Josh -- **The Dragonsitter's Castle**  
\$5.99 (Dragonsitter #3: Ages 7 and up. When Eddie takes Uncle Morton's dragons along on a

trip to his dad's place, it's not long before they cause all sorts of mischief.)

Lain, Douglas (ed) -- **Deserts of Fire** \$15.99  
(PBO; Anthology. Speculative fiction stories dealing with modern war.)

Lee, J.M. -- **Shadows of the Dark Crystal**  
\$17.99 (Ages 12 and up. Years before the events of the film, a young Gelfling woman leaves her secluded home to uncover the truth about her brother's disappearance.)

Lee, Sharon/Miller, Steve -- **Alliance of Equals**  
\$26.00 (Liaden: With Clan Korval desperate to reestablish its position as one of the top trading clans in known space, Master Trader Shan yos'Galan is on a mission to establish new business associations and build a strong primary route, but finds his ship denied docking and blacklisted. Padi, the master trader's heir and apprentice, is along on this journey, but she is keeping a secret so intense that her coming of age, and perhaps her life, are threatened by it. Signed copies expected)

Leiber, Fritz et al -- **Fafhrd and the Gray Mouser: The Cloud of Hate and Other Stories**  
\$17.99 (Graphic novel. Collects issues 1-5 of the 1973 Sword of Sorcery comic, starring barbarian Fafhrd and nimble rogue the Gray Mouser.)

Lore, Pittacus -- **United as One** \$18.99  
(Lorien Legacies #7: Ages 14 and up. The Mogadorian invasion has come to Earth and all but won the battle for the planet. The Garde

stand in their way - but they are no longer alone in this fight, as human teenagers from across the globe have begun to develop their own Legacies.)

Maguire, Gregory -- **After Alice** \$15.99 (Ada plans to visit her friend Alice, but arrives a moment too late, and tumbles down the rabbit hole herself, bringing to Wonderland her own imperfect comprehension of cause and effect as she sets out to find Alice and see her safely home from this surreal land.)

Marmell, Ari -- **Hot Lead, Cold Iron** \$7.99 (Mick Oberon #1: Chicago, 1932: Mick Oberon is a pointy-eared PI packing a wand. 16 years ago, a mobster's daughter was replaced with a changeling; now Mick's been hired to find the real child. The trail leads to the Seelie Court.)

Martinez, A. Lee -- **The Last Adventure of Constance Verity** \$24.99 (Constance has been saving the world since she was 7, and she's sick of it. She sets off on one last adventure, determined to reset her destiny and become the one thing she's never been: ordinary.)

Milan, Victor -- **The Dinosaur Knights** \$26.99 (Dinosaur Lords #2: Karyl Bogomirsky has chosen to rally those who seek peace, but the Empire has announced a religious crusade against them and declared them anathema. And now the dreaded Grey Angels, fabled weapons of the Gods, have arrived on Paradise, come to rid the world of sin.)

Mitchell, David -- **Slade House** \$16.00 (An ordinary road, a narrow alley, a small metal door. Over a period of years, five 'guests' enter Slade House for a brief visit, only to vanish without a trace from the outside world. Who draws them to the heart of Slade House, and why is it missing from maps?)

Modesitt Jr., L.E. -- **Haze / The Hammer of Darkness** \$9.99 (Omnibus reprint. 2 sf novels.)

Moorcock, Michael et al -- **Elric: The Dreaming City graphic novel** \$14.99 (Moorcock Library #3: Graphic novel. The tale of Elric's return to the Dreaming City of Imrryr, and his battle to reclaim his throne and his lost love.)

Niven, L/Barnes, S -- **The Seascape Tattoo** \$25.99 (Aros and Neoloth are deadly enemies, swordsman and sorcerer who have tried many times to kill each other. But when the princess Neoloth loves is kidnapped, only one plan offers hope of rescue: passing off the barbarian Aros as a lost princeling and infiltrating the deadliest cabal of necromancers the world has ever seen.)

O'Neill, Anthony -- **The Dark Side** \$16.00 (Exiled to a lawless moon colony owned by a billionaire, a police detective finds himself investigating ruthless assassinations in which the billionaire and his ambitious daughter are the chief suspects. And on the far side of the moon, an amnesiac android is beginning a rampage with one goal: conquest.)



Orwin, Paige -- **The Interminables** \$7.99  
(PBO; 2020: A magical cataclysm shattered reality, and now the east coast of the US is run by a cabal of wizards. Edmund, a near-immortal 1940s mystery man, and Istvan, a ghost, are their most powerful agents. Assigned to take down an arms smuggling ring, they discover a shadow war that's been raging since the world ended.)

Palmatier, Joshua -- **Threading the Needle**  
\$27.00 (Ley #2: Wielder Kara Tremain and ex-Dog Allan Garrett have led their small group of refugees to a safe haven. But the ley system is not healing itself. Their only option is to repair the distortion that engulfs the city of Erenthrall and fix the damaged ley lines themselves.)

Pollack, Rachel -- **The Child Eater** \$14.99  
(Three gods created the earth, but one turned to darkness. Now two boys who will never know each other - one who is destined to become a great magician in a medieval world, the other living in the present-day US - will battle the great evil of the Child Eater.)

Rawn, Melanie -- **Elsewhens** \$8.99 (Glass Thorns #2: Magical theater troupe Touchstone is selected to travel with a Royal Embassy to collect Prince Ashgar's new bride. But magic is suspect and forbidden on the Continent, and the Kingdom's race mixing and magic use horrify the people they are to travel among.)

Riddle, A.G. -- **Departure** \$15.99 (En route from London to New York, a jet loses power and

crash-lands in the English countryside, plunging a group of strangers into a mysterious adventure - the world they've crashed in is very different from the one they left.)

Rowling, J.K. -- **Hogwarts Classics boxed set: Quidditch Through the Ages / The Tales of Beedle the Bard** \$19.99 (Harry Potter: Ages 8 and up. Slipcased set of 2 wizarding classics.)

Ryan, Anthony -- **The Waking Fire** \$28.00  
(Draconis Memoria #1: In the Iron Syndicate, nothing is more prized than the blood of drakes, which is distilled into elixirs granting fearsome powers to a few individuals. But the line of drakes is weakening, and if they fall, war with the neighboring Empire will swiftly follow. The Syndicate's last hope lies in whispers of the existence of another breed of drake.)

Saintcrow, Lilith -- **Wasteland King** \$15.99  
(Gallow & Ragged #3: PBO; The Sluagh - the moonlit cavalcade of death all sidhe fear, that accepts no master who is not strong enough to escape it - has been called on Gallow. To save both Robin Ragged and himself, Gallow will have to do the unspeakable: he must become a king.)

Skovron, Jon -- **Hope & Red** \$9.99 (Empire of Storms #1: PBO; When a ganglord strikes a bargain with the emperor's biomancers to rule all the slums of New Laven, two orphans - Red, a thief and con artist, and Bleak Hope, a trained warrior - form an unlikely alliance

that will take them further than either dreamed possible.)

Snodgrass, Melinda -- **The High Ground** \$14.95  
(Imperials #1: PBO; Mercedes is the first woman admitted to the Star Command's elite training academy, and she must graduate if she hopes to succeed her father as Emperor. But a civil war is coming, and political machinations threaten the cadets.)

St. John, Julia Verne -- **The Transference Engine**  
\$7.99 (PBO; When powerful necromancer Lord Byron died, his followers tried to use the Transference Engine to allow Byron's soul to claim the body of its choice. Madam Magdala and Mary Godwin stopped them. Now Magdala runs the Book View Cafe. When members of the cafe community disappear, she finds herself with new mysteries to solve. The more she learns, the clearer it becomes that the Transference Engine is back.)

Stross, Charles -- **The Annihilation Score**  
\$7.99 (Laundry Files #6: Mo has become custodian of an antique violin made of human bone, designed to produce music capable of slaughtering demons. It invades her dreams, yearning for the blood of her husband Bob Howard and her other Laundry colleagues - and despite Mo being a world-class violinist, it cannot be controlled.)

Stross, Charles -- **The Nightmare Stacks**  
\$27.00 (Laundry Files #7: After accidentally becoming a vampire, Alex was drafted by the Laundry, Britain's secret counter-occult

agency. Now he's been dispatched to Leeds to help assess the cost of renovating a Cold War bunker into new headquarters. Unfortunately, Leeds is his hometown, and he's being pressured into visiting his judgmental parents.)

Strugatsky, Arkady & Boris -- **The Doomed City**

\$27.99 (An experimental city is inhabited by people plucked from Earth's history and left to govern themselves under conditions established by the inscrutable Mentors. Andrei, an astronomer from 1950s Leningrad, is now a garbage collector. As increasingly nightmarish scenarios begin to affect the city, he rises through the hierarchy, with devastating effect.)

Sullivan, Michael J. -- **Age of Myth** \$26.00

(First Empire #1: Humans worship the gods they call Fhrey, invincible, seemingly immortal masters of magic. But when a god falls to a human blade, the balance of power changes forever. Now only a few stand between humankind and annihilation: Raithe, reluctant to embrace his destiny as the God Killer; Suri, a young seer; and Persephone, who must overcome personal tragedy to lead her people.)

Sutherland, Tui T. -- **Moon Rising** \$6.99

(Wings of Fire #6: Ages 8 and up. The war between the tribes is over, and the dragonets have a plan for lasting peace: a school where dragonets from all tribes can learn to live together. When someone starts attacking dragons in the school, young Moonwatcher must decide if

she will stay hidden and safe, or risk everything to save her new friends.)

Toner, Tom -- **The Promise of the Child** \$16.99  
(Amaranthine #1: It is the 147th century. In the post-human worlds of the Amaranthine Firmament, there is a contender to the Immortal throne: Aaron the Long-Life, a man who is not quite a man. In the barbarous hominid kingdoms of the Prism Investiture, where life is short, cheap, and dangerous, an invention is born that will become the Firmament's most closely kept secret.)

Trent, Tiffany -- **The Unnaturalists** \$7.99  
(Unnaturalists #1: Ages 12 and up. When his Tinker family is captured to be refinery slaves, Syrus Reed finds that his fate may be bound up with that of Vespa Nyx - and with the Unnatural creatures she catalogues in her father's New London museum.)

Trudeau, G.B. -- **Yuge!** \$14.99 (Graphic novel. Garry Trudeau has been relentlessly and deftly highlighting The Donald's character since 1987, and many of the Doonesbury regulars have been tangled up in it.)

Turtledove, Harry -- **Bombs Away** \$9.99 (Hot War #1: To stop the Communist surge into the Korean Peninsula, General MacArthur advocates a nuclear attack on targets in Manchuria. President Truman agrees, which leads to disaster when Russia retaliates against US allies in Europe and Great Britain. The two superpowers face off. Will they nuke each

other? And what countries will be caught in between?)

Valentine, Genevieve -- **Icon** \$24.99

(Persona Sequence #2: Suyana Sapaki is climbing the social ranks and poised for greatness, but the secret that drives her can't stay hidden forever. Journalist Daniel Park has been following her for a year, but how much will he risk when his job is to break the story? And how far will he go for a cause that isn't his?)

Warrington, Freda -- **A Taste of Blood Wine**

\$8.99 (Blood #1: Reissue; On a battlefield during the Great War, vampire Karl struggles to free himself from his domineering maker Kristian. 1923: When Charlotte meets her father's research assistant Karl, it is the beginning of a deadly obsession. What price are they willing to pay to stay together?)

Weber, D/Zahn, T -- **A Call to Duty** \$7.99

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

Weber, David -- **Flag in Exile signed limited edition** \$36.00 (Honor Harrington #5:

Reissue; Hounded into retirement by political enemies, Honor has retreated to Grayson to take up her role as Steadholder. But the People's

Republic of Haven is rising from defeat to threaten Grayson anew, and the Grayson navy desperately needs Harrington's experience.)

Williams, Jen -- **The Copper Promise** \$14.99

(There are tall stories about the caverns beneath the Citadel, about mages and monsters and gods. Offered a job exploring the Citadel's depths, Wydrin and her companion Sir Sebastian are about to learn that sometimes there is truth in rumor. Sometimes a story can save your life.)

Williamson, Michael Z. -- **A Long Time Until Now**

\$7.99 (Temporal Displacement #1: Ten soldiers on convoy in Afghanistan suddenly find themselves in paleolithic Asia, and discover similarly displaced groups: imperial Romans, neolithic Europeans, and East Indian peasants. Then two more time travelers arrive from a distant future. They may have the means to get back, but they aren't giving it up. In fact, they may have a treacherous agenda of their own.)

Wilson, G. Willow et al -- **Super Famous**

\$17.99 (Ms. Marvel #5: Ages 13 and up. Full color graphic novel. Collects issues 1-6 of the rebooted comic series. Kamala Khan is officially an Avenger. But will being one of Earth's Mightiest Heroes be everything she imagined?)

Winters, Ben -- **Underground Airlines** \$26.00

(In a modern-day U.S. where the Civil War never happened, slavery continues in four states. Victor is a black man working for the US

Marshals. On the trail of a runaway, he arrives in Indianapolis and works to infiltrate the local abolitionist cell. But something isn't right - with the case file, with his work, and with the country itself.)

Wood, Jonathan -- **Anti-Hero** \$8.99 (Arthur Wallace #3: Area 51 contacts MI37 to let them know that Clyde version 2.0 has escaped onto the internet. 2.0 believes he is saving the world, but to do this must destroy humanity. Can Arthur find a way to save everyone and fix Clyde?)

Wright, Alexis -- **The Swan Book** \$27.00 (2080s: An Aboriginal young woman lives in a world wracked by war and climate change, where modern realities exist beside ancient myths. She meets talking monkeys, genies with doctorates, spirit-guiding swans, and characters drawn from myth and legend and fairy tales.)

Yaszek, L/Sharp, P (ed) -- **Sisters of Tomorrow** \$29.95 (Anthology. Stories, essays, poems, and illustrations from the earlier part of the 20th century, documenting and celebrating women's contributions to the field of sf.)

Zahn, Timothy -- **Cobra War Trilogy: Cobra Alliance / Cobra Guardian / Cobra Gamble** \$16.00 (Omnibus reprint. 3 military sf novels.)

**Mid July**



Allan, Nina -- **The Race** \$14.95 (A child is kidnapped. A journalist reaches into the past to find answers to a possible murder. And far away a girl prepares for her mysterious future.)

Annandale, David -- **The Hunt for Vulkan**  
\$17.50 (Warhammer 40,000: Beast Arises #7: The Adeptus Astartes gather their forces for a massive assault on the ork home world. But they need a hero from legend to lead them - a primarch. On Caldera, a mighty armoured warrior fights tirelessly - is he the savior the Imperium seeks?)

Armstrong, Kelley -- **Deceptions** \$16.00  
(Cainsville #3: Visions continue to haunt Olivia, particularly a little girl who insists she has an important message that may help Olivia balance the light and darkness within herself. Death stalks Olivia and those important to her as she struggles to understand whether ancient scripts are dictating events.)

Bakker, R. Scott -- **The Great Ordeal** \$28.95  
(Aspect-Emperor #3: The Empress searches frantically through the palace for her missing son; the Great Ordeal continues its epic march further north, but the Emperor's decision to let his men consume the flesh of fallen Sranc could have unforeseen circumstances; the wizard Achamian grapples with fear that his journey might be fruitless.)

Beaulieu, Bradley P. -- **Twelve Kings in Sharakhai** \$18.00 (Shattered Sands #1:

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

Bosarge, Eric M. -- **The Time Train** \$14.99

(1930s: When Amos attempts to stop time travelers from kidnapping a girl, he learns that the future is overrun by aliens - and that his future grandson will bring about the invasion by contacting them.)

Carriger, Gail -- **Imprudence** \$25.00

(Custard Protocol #2: Returning from India with revelations that shake England's scientific community, Rue and her crew find that Queen Victoria is not amused, the vampires are tetchy, and something is wrong with the local werewolf pack. At home, Rue discovers that her vampire father is angry, her werewolf father is crazy, and her obstreperous mother is both - and begins to suspect that they are frightened.)

Cho, Zen -- **Sorcerer to the Crown** \$15.00

(Sorcerer Royal #1: Zacharias Wythe - freed slave, proficient magician, and Sorcerer Royal of the Unnatural Philosophers - ventures to the border of Fairyland to discover why England's supply of magic is drying up. He meets a woman with immense power and an unfathomable gift,

and sets out on a path which will alter the nature of sorcery.)

Chu, Wesley -- **Time Siege** \$25.99 (Time Salvager #2: James Griffin-Mars is taking control of the future. Earth is a toxic wasteland, the perfect hiding place for a fugitive ex-chronman to hide from the authorities. He has allies. Also enemies, including the full military might of a benighted Solar System ruled by corporate greed and a desperate fear of what James will do next.)

Das, Indra -- **The Devourers** \$26.00 (A young historian and a beguiling stranger come together in modern-day Kolkata, India, to transcribe an ancient journal, a collection of paper, parchment, and skins that tells of bloodshed, kidnapping, magic, and shapeshifting, set against the harsh landscapes of the 17th century Mughal empire. It reveals the story of hunters and prey, lovers and the beloved, and, in the end, the choice to be transformed or to be quarry.)

Davidson, Rjurik -- **The Stars Askew** \$25.99 (Caeli-Amur #2: With the seditionists in power, Caeli-Amur has begun a new age. Or has it? A conspiracy is afoot. When the seditionists' hopes for peace and prosperity come to naught, the question is not whether Kata, Max and Armand can do anything to stop the bloody battle, but whether they can escape with their lives.)

de Rojas, Augustin -- **The Year 200** \$18.99

(The peace of Tranquil Grove is violently disturbed when the Imperial Service's Hydras awaken and implant the consciousnesses of a sadistic torturer and a desperate secret agent into the minds of a film-obsessed boy and his mother, an emotional engineer.)

Elliott, Kate -- **Court of Fives** \$10.99

(Court of Fives #1: Ages 12 and up. Norton Award finalist. The mixed-race daughter of a Commoner mother and a lowly but Patron-born captain who is making his fortune through military prowess, Jessamy spends her life acting like a proper officer's daughter, except when she sneaks out to train for the Fives, an intricate athletic competition. Her unlikely friendship with Kal, a competitor whose grandmother is a princess, causes heads to turn. When Kal's scheming uncle tears her family apart, Jes will test her new friend's loyalty and risk a royal clan's vengeance to save her mother and sisters.)

Ford, Jeffrey -- **A Natural History of Hell**

\$16.00 (PBO; Collection. In these fantastical tales, Emily Dickinson takes a carriage ride with Death, a couple are invited to a neighbor's exorcism, and more.)

Greenwood, Ed -- **The Iron Assassin** \$15.99

(London, 19th century: Jack Straker has created a weapon to defend the Crown: a clockwork-enhanced reanimated corpse that he can control. But it quickly becomes apparent that his creation is more self-willed than Straker

intended. Has he created a runaway monster, or the best guardian the throne could have?)

Hollins, Jon -- **Fool's Gold** \$14.99 (Dragon Lords #1: It's not easy to live in a world ruled by dragons. Their control is complete, and the taxes are high. One group of bold misfits thinks it's time to steal back some of that wealth. (No one said they were smart.))

Jones, Stephen (ed) -- **In the Shadow of Frankenstein** \$27.95 (A massive anthology featuring Shelley's classic novel plus tales featuring other takes on the doctor and his monster (some reprints, some original to this volume).)

Kane, Paul -- **Sherlock Holmes and the Servants of Hell** \$9.99 (1895: A missing person who vanished from a locked room is just the beginning of an investigation that draws Holmes and Watson into contact with The Order of the Gash, and face to face with those who serve it in Hell: the Cenobites.)

Lansdale, Joe R. et al -- **The Steam Man** \$17.99 (Graphic novel. Collects the 5-issue comic book series about steam-powered robots in the Wild West defending the populace against invading Martians and killer apes.)

Levine, David D. -- **Arabella of Mars** \$25.99 (Arabella Ashby was raised on the Martian frontier, but her mother sent her back to London, England, to learn to be a proper lady. Now, to save her brother from certain death, she must find a way back to Mars. Can she pass

as a boy on a Mars Trading Company ship, weather the war between Britain and Napoleonic France, learn how to sail, and survive a mutiny?)

MacNaughton, Laurence -- **It Happened One**

**Doomsday** \$18.00 (PBO; Dru uses the little magic she has to help people. Then a man with glowing eyes shows up, and raises Dru's powers to dizzying heights. But he's been cursed to transform into a demonic creature that could bring about the end of the world. There's only one chance to break his curse and prevent fiery doomsday - and it's about to fall into Dru's inexperienced hands.)

McNeill, G/Abnett, D -- **The Razing of Prospero:**

**A Thousand Sons / Prospero Burns** \$19.00  
(Warhammer 40,000: Horus Heresy: Omnibus reprint. 2 novels plus related short fiction.)

Olson, Melissa F. -- **Nightshades** \$15.99

(Alex McKenna, of the Bureau of Paranormal Investigations, teams up with some unlikely allies to find out who is kidnapping children and slaughtering agents.)

Pearlman, Robb -- **Redshirt's Little Book of Doom**

\$14.99 (Cartoons examining the many small ways a Starfleet redshirt's day can be ruined.)

Phelps, Ethel J. (ed) -- **Tatterhood** \$11.95

(Reissue; Ages 8 and up. 12 folk tales from around the world that celebrate women's cunning, hard work, and physical strength)

- Power, Stephen S. -- **The Dragon Round** \$26.00  
(When a mutinous crew strands a ship's captain on a deserted island, he finds a baby dragon that just might be the key to his salvation - and to his revenge.)
- Richardson, E.E. -- **Spirit Animals** \$9.99  
(Ritual Crime Unit #2: A serial killer the RCU once failed to catch has resurfaced. Last time DCI Pierce's superiors insisted that she should be looking for a supernatural killer; this time she's determined to find and stop the human culprit.)
- Sanderson, Brandon -- **The Shattered Lens**  
\$16.99 (Alcatraz Smedry #4: Reissue; Ages 9 and up. Will Alcatraz Smedry, the boy with all the wrong talents, be able to keep Crystallia from crashing down?)
- Scott/Lyons/Lyon -- **The Plagues of Orath**  
\$17.00 (Warhammer 40,000: Space Marine Battles: 3 linked novellas tell the full story of the war for Orath.)
- Smith, Nicholas S. -- **Stranded** \$12.99 (Orbs #2: The Organics are still draining the oceans, and remaining humans are having the water harvested from their bodies to support the growing alien army. Humanity's last chance lies with the biospheres planted across the globe. Dr. Winston's team has created a weapon that might give the humans a chance - if they can stay alive long enough to use it.)
- Stevenson, Noelle et al -- **Out of Time** \$14.99  
(Lumberjanes Volume 4: Ages 10 and up. Full

color graphic novel. Camp counselor Jen just wants to teach the girls basic survival skills without any supernatural interruptions. But when Jen and the girls get separated, Jen finds herself in more trouble than ever, until a mysterious stranger swoops in to save the day. Who is this taxidermist, and what is her relationship to camp director Rosie?)

Strahan, Jonathan (ed) -- **Drowned Worlds**

\$14.99 (PBO; Anthology. Original stories looking at the future, good or bad, we might face if the oceans rise.)

Swendson, Shanna -- **Rebel Mechanics** \$9.99

(Ages 12 and up. NYC, 1888: The British use magicians to rule their colonies; rebel mechanics and engineers hope to use technology to gain freedom. 17-year-old Verity Newton comes to suspect her magister employer has rebel sympathies, and realizes she's uniquely positioned to advance the rebel cause - but to do so, she'll have to reveal her own dangerous secret.)

Tanaka, Yoshiki -- **Ambition** \$15.99 (Legend of the Galactic Heroes #2: When trouble erupts in the Free Planets Alliance, Yang Wen-li is ordered to use his tactical skills to put down the rebellion, but the ringleader is someone he once trusted deeply. In the Empire, Reinhard faces a new trial when the Emperor's death leads to an intensifying power struggle among the aristocracy.)

Taylor, Jodi -- **A Symphony of Echoes** \$12.99

(St. Mary's #2: Max and company visit Victorian



London in search of Jack the Ripper, witness the murder of Archbishop Thomas Becket, and discover that dodos make a grockling noise when eating cucumber sandwiches. They must also confront an enemy intent on destroying St. Mary's who is willing to destroy history itself to do it.)

Turtledove, Harry -- **Fallout** \$28.00 (Hot War #2: With the destruction of Paris by Russian bombers, the war ramps up to scalding. And even those previously untouched by the war find themselves in a living hell as Russia and the US continue to raise the stakes.)

VanderMeer, Ann & Jeff (eds) -- **The Big Book of Science Fiction** \$25.00 (PBO; Massive anthology encompassing hard sf, soft (social) sf, space opera, alternative history, and more, by authors from all over the world.)

Walton, Jo -- **Necessity** \$25.99 (Thessaly #3: More than a generation has passed. The Cities are flourishing on Plato, and trading with alien species. Then two things happen. Pytheas dies as a human, returning as Apollo in his full glory. And a human ship from Earth appears in orbit around Plato.)

Wappler, Margaret -- **Neon Green** \$16.00 (It's 1994 in Chicago. Everything's pretty much as you remember it, except for the aliens.)

Ward, Dayton -- **Hidden Universe Travel Guides: Vulcan** \$19.99 (A full color guidebook to all that the planet Vulcan has to offer.)

Weisman, Jacob (ed) -- **Invaders** \$16.95  
(PBO; Anthology. Speculative tales of the future.)

Wendig, Chuck -- **Life Debt** \$28.99 (Star Wars: Sequel to *Aftermath*. As the New Republic fights to restore lasting peace in the galaxy, Han and Chewbacca set out to liberate the Wookiee homeworld, while Norra Wexly and her hunters pursue Grand Admiral Rae Sloane and the remnants of the Empire leadership across the galaxy.)

### **Early August**

-- **Travels in Time Coloring Book** \$14.99  
(Doctor Who: PBO; Take a trip through history with this original artwork from the hit TV series.)

Aaronovitch, Ben -- **The Hanging Tree** \$7.99  
(Peter Grant #6: In London, the Tyburn gallows once stood where Marble Arch stands today. The walk there, along Oxford Street and past Mayfair mansions, was the last trip of the condemned. The place has a bloody and haunted legacy, and now both blood and ghosts have returned to the mansions of the world's super rich. And blood mixed with magic is a job for Peter Grant.)

Adams, D/Goss, J -- **City of Death** \$16.00  
(Doctor Who: Novel (written by James Goss) based on the TV episode (written by Douglas Adams). The Doctor, Romana, and K-9 arrive in

Paris for a vacation, only to discover that they have landed in the middle of an audacious alien scheme.)

Bailey, Dave -- **Web in Space** \$9.99 (Doctor Who: Reissue; Ages 9 and up. A distress signal calls the TARDIS to a spaceship under attack by the Empire of Eternal Victory. But the robotic scavengers turn out to be the least of the Doctor's worries - something terrifying is waiting to trap him.)

Bauers, W.C. -- **Indomitable** \$26.99 (Promise Paen #2: When the discovery of a massive vein of rare ore on Sheol ignites an arms race between the Republic and the Lusitanians, Lt. Paen and Victor Company are dispatched to reinforce the planet's defenses and hold it at all costs.)

Black, H/Clare, C -- **The Copper Gauntlet** \$7.99 (Magisterium #2: Ages 8 and up. A copper gauntlet capable of separating magicians from their magic has been stolen. As Call, Aaron, and Tamara search for the culprit, they attract the attention of dangerous foes - and get closer to an even more dangerous truth.)

Black, Holly et al -- **Lucifer Volume 1** \$14.99 (Full color graphic novel. Collects issues 1-6 of the new series. God is dead, and Gabriel has accused Lucifer of his murder.)

Black, Levi -- **Red Right Hand** \$24.99 (Charlie is a survivor, not a hero, who finds herself tested as never before when the Man in Black demands she become his acolyte, embrace

her dark magick, and join his crusade to destroy his fellow Elder Gods, supposedly to save humanity. But is he truly the lesser of two evils, or a menace far more treacherous?)

Boffard, Rob -- **Zero-G** \$9.99 (Outer Earth #2: A twisted doctor bent on revenge is blackmailing Outer Earth cop Riley Hale with a deadly threat. To survive, she must go against all her beliefs, and break the law she's sworn to protect.)

Bova, Ben -- **Death Wave** \$8.99 (Star Quest #2: When Jordan Kell and his team return to Earth, their world has changed almost beyond recognition, and few want to face Kell's bad news. He must convince Earth's rulers that the human race faces extinction unless it acts to forestall the wave of radiation coming from the galaxy's heart.)

Bradley, MZ/Ross, D -- **Thunderlord** \$27.00 (Darkover: When the realm of Aldaran and their Scathfell cousins once again go to battle, can two sisters of the storm Gift lineage halt the devastation and create a lasting peace?)

Brake, Colin -- **The Good, the Bad and the Alien** \$9.99 (Doctor Who: The Doctor treats Rory to a trip to a Wild West ghost town full of sleeping people and outlaws intent on robbing the bank.)

Brallier, Max -- **Highway to Hell** \$16.00 (PBO; Can you overcome obstacles of every kind to save zombified America from utter collapse? This book offers the reader hundreds of options

to choose from on a cross-country road trip / suicide mission.)

Card, O/Johnston, A -- **The Swarm** \$25.99

(Second Formic War #1: There is a Formic mothership out beyond the Kuiper Belt, and it's heading into the system, unstoppable by any weapons that Earth can muster.)

Correia, Larry/Ringo, John -- **Grunge** \$27.00

(Monster Hunter Memoirs #1: 1983: When Chad is killed in the Marine barrack bombing in Beirut, he's offered a choice: go to Heaven, or return to Earth, where the Boss has a mission for him. He chooses the mission, which appears to involve joining a group that protects people from things that go bump in the night. This is the (mostly) true story of the life and times of one of MHI's most effective - and flamboyant - hunters. Signed copies expected)

Crouch, Blake -- **Dark Matter** \$26.99

(Physicist Jason Dessen is kidnapped, injected with something, and loses consciousness. He comes to in a lab, but soon discovers that now his house is not his house, his wife is not his wife, and his son was never born. And someone is hunting him.)

d'Aulaire, Ingri & Edgar -- **d'Aulaire's Book of Norwegian Folktales** \$24.95 (Ages 8 and up. Collection. 21 classic tales of cinderlads, princesses, trolls, and more.)

de Bodard, Aliette -- **The House of Shattered Wings** \$16.00 (Dominion of the Fallen #1:

The Great Magicians' War has devastated Paris,

but the Great Houses still vie for dominion there. The once-formidable House Silverspires lies in disarray; within its walls, a naive but powerful fallen angel, an alchemist with an addiction, and a young man wielding spells from the East come together. Will they be its salvation, or the architects of its final fall?)

Dees, C/Flippin, B -- **The Sleeping King** \$8.99  
(First in an epic fantasy series based on live-action role-playing game Dragon Crest, featuring near-immortal imperial overlords, a prophecy of a sleeping elven king said to be the savior of the races, and two young people who are set on a path to save the day.)

Dick, Philip K. -- **Paycheck and Other Classic Stories** \$16.00 (Reissue; Collects his shorter works written from 1952-1955.)

DuBois, Brendan -- **Dark Victory** \$7.99 (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.)

Ellis, Edward S. -- **The Steam Man of the Prairies** \$4.95 (Reissue; Originally published in 1868. A teenage inventor constructs an automaton that helps him explore the American prairie.)

Flint, E/Hunt, W -- **The Cardinal Virtues**

\$7.99 (Ring of Fire: 1636: France: The king and queen have been married 20 years without producing an heir. Under Cardinal Richelieu's guidance, a plan is developed to remedy that situation. Once she is with child, Queen Anne goes into seclusion to guard her health. When the Crown's opponents make their move, sides must be chosen to determine the fate of the kingdom.)

Flint/Offord/Boatright -- **The Chronicles of Dr.**

**Gribbleflotz** \$16.00 (Ring of Fire: 1636: PBO; Dr. Gribbleflotz is the world's greatest alchemist. When he applies his knowledge to the muddled and confused notions the West Virginians call 'chemistry', he leaves obscurity behind, playing a central role in jump-starting the new chemical and marital aids industries, and pioneering the fields of pyramidology and aura imaging.)

Foyle, Naomi -- **Seoul Survivors** \$14.99

(Global warming has wreaked havoc, and the only safe place to be is in the mountains above Seoul, Korea. Bioengineer Dr. Kim Da Mi believes she has found the perfect way to save the human race - but her methods are strange, and her business partner unsavory.)

Galenorn, Yasmine -- **Flight from Mayhem** \$7.99

(Otherworld: Fly by Night #2: PBO; Alex and Shimmer have their hands full trying to track down a shifter serial killer who is preying on elderly women.)

Gladstone, Max -- **Four Roads Cross** \$26.99

(Craft #5: The moon goddess Seril is back, and the people of Alt Coulumb aren't happy. As protests rock the city, Kos Everburning's creditors attempt a hostile takeover of the fire god's church. Tara Abernathy must defend it against the world's fiercest necromantic firm.)

Grant, Mira -- **Chimera** \$14.99 (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 -- **Terrible Lizards** \$9.99

(Doctor Who: Ages 9 and up. The Eleventh Doctor and his friends join a group of explorers on a Victorian tramp steamer in the Florida Everglades. The explorers are searching for the Fountain of Youth, but neither they nor the treasure they seek are quite what they seem.)

Green, Simon R. -- **Dead Man Walking** \$28.99

(Ishmael Jones #2: When a rogue agent decides to come in from the cold and spill his secrets, the Organisation dispatches Ishmael Jones to the Yorkshire lodge where the man is being held. Once there, Ishmael sets out to prove that a series of inexplicable incidents are being caused by human trickery, not ghosts.)



Grossman, Austin -- **Crooked** \$15.99 (Richard Nixon tells the story of his life - the terrifying supernatural secret he stumbled upon as a young man, the truth behind the Cold War, the truth behind the Watergate cover-up - and his role as a pivotal figure in the desperate struggle between ordinary life and horrors from another reality.)

Hair, David -- **Unholy War** \$14.99 (Moontide #3: As the armies of the East and West clash, emperors, inquisitors, Souldrinkers, and assassins hunt for the Scytale of Corineus. The artifact is in the hands of unlikely guardians: failed mage Alaron Mercer and market-girl Ramita Ankesharan.)

Harper, Molly -- **Where the Wild Things Bite** \$7.99 (Half-Moon Hollow #5: PBO; Anna Whitfield is struggling to protect a valuable book from theft when dashing vampire Finn Palmeroy comes to the rescue.)

Harper, Steven -- **Bone War** \$7.99 (Blood & Iron #3: PBO; The evil elf queen has captured one of the Fates, and only Danr the half-troll can rescue her, but to do it he'll need the fabled Bone Sword.)

Higgins, C.A. -- **Lightless** \$15.00 (Lightless #1: Serving aboard an experimental military spacecraft launched by the ruthless group that rules Earth's solar system, Althea has established an intense bond with the ship's electronic systems, which speak more deeply to her analytical mind than human feelings do. When saboteurs invade the ship, as the ship's

systems begin to malfunction, it falls to Althea to penetrate a captured saboteur's layers of intrigue and deception before all is lost.)

Higgins, C.A. -- **Supernova** \$27.00

(Lightless #2: Constance, the leader of the revolution, has won the galaxy, but may be losing her soul. And Althea has devoted her life to protecting her ship - which has now become sentient, and is learning what it means to be human.)

Hobb, Robin -- **Fool's Quest** \$7.99 (Fitz & the Fool #2: The Fool is near death, maimed by mysterious figures whose plans for world domination hinge upon the powers the Fool may share with Fitz's daughter. Distracted by the Fool's perilous health, and swept up against his will in the intrigues of the royal court, Fitz lets down his guard - and in a horrible instant, his world is undone, his daughter stolen by those who would use her as a weapon. But Fitz is not without weapons of his own.)

Holland, Cecelia -- **Dragon Heart** \$15.99 (A new treaty decrees that Queen Marioza must marry one of the Emperor's brothers. She loathes the idea. While she delays, her son Jeon searches for his mute twin Tirza, who must attend the wedding. As Jeon and Tirza return, their ship is attacked by a dragon. Thrown into the water, Tirza clings to the dragon. She winds up alone with the creature in an inland sea, and discovers she can communicate with it. So begins a saga of violence, destruction, and

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

Human, Charlie -- **Apocalypse Now Now** \$8.99

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

Hunter, Faith -- **Blood of the Earth** \$7.99

(Soulwood #1: PBO; Nell Ingram, exiled by fear and choice from the cult she was raised in, defends herself with magic she draws from her deep connection to the forest. Now a PsyLED investigation forces her out of isolation. But to find the Blood Master of Nashville's kidnapped vassal, Nell and the PsyLED team will be forced to go deep into the heart of the cult Nell fears.)

Kessler, Liz -- **Emily Windsnap and the Ship of Lost Souls** \$5.99 (Emily Windsnap #6: Ages

8 and up. On a field trip to a mysterious island, Emily and Aaron spot a ghostly ship that is caught between land and sea, and between life and death. And only Emily can enter Atlantis to try to bring the passengers back before the portal is closed forever.)

King, Stephen -- **Doctor Sleep** \$9.99 (Dan

Torrance #2: Thriller Award finalist. After his horrific year at the Overlook Hotel, Dan Torrance drifted for decades. Now he's sober and settled in a New Hampshire town, where he uses the remnant of his shining power to provide final comfort to the dying. When he

meets young Abra Stone, who has the brightest shining ever seen, he is drawn into a battle for her soul and survival.)

Kopas, Stevie -- **The Breadwinner Trilogy: The Breadwinner / Heaven / All Good Things**

\$17.95 (After most of the human race is reduced to vicious, flesh-hungry creatures, there is no good vs. evil, simply the living vs. the dead. There are no heroes here, just survivors.)

Korman, Keith -- **End Time** \$9.99 (A lab experiment infects people with scientifically programmed madness. Kidnappings of women and girls proliferate. Some people succumb to horrific viruses while others become able to read minds. In the aftermath, cop Cheryl Gibson, Billy Howahka, a Lakota with seemingly supernatural gifts, and space scientist Bhakti Singh are thrown together on a cross-country quest to locate a pair of children with extraordinary powers who will determine humanity's fate.)

Krentz, J (Castle, J) -- **Illusion Town** \$7.99 (Harmony: Rainshadow #5: PBO; Hannah and Elias can't remember their impulsive wedding, only that they were on the run. A honeymoon spent retracing their footsteps leads to the underground catacombs, where secrets from both their pasts will come to light.)

Kyme, Nick -- **Deathfire** \$9.99 (Warhammer 40,000: Horus Heresy #32: Vulkan lies in state beneath the Fortress of Hera, yet many of his sons refuse to believe he is truly dead.)

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

Lansdale, Joe R. -- **By Bizarre Hands** \$9.95  
(Reissue; Stoker nominee. His debut collection of witty and gritty tales of horror.)

Lovecraft, H.P. -- **The Complete Fiction of H.P. Lovecraft** \$14.99 (Includes 1 novel, 4 novellas, and 53 stories.)

Maberry, Jonathan -- **Ghostwalkers** \$8.99  
(Deadlands: Novel based on the weird western role-playing game.)

Maberry, Jonathan -- **The King of Plagues**  
\$9.99 (Joe Ledger #3: After Joe rejoins the DMS, he uncovers a powerful secret society using weaponized versions of the Plagues of Egypt to destabilize world economies and profit from the resulting chaos.)

Mack, David -- **Best Defense** \$7.99 (Star Trek: Legacies #2: PBO; Captain Kirk and his crew seek the stolen Transfer Key that opens a door between universes, but their hunt is cut short by a plea for help from Ambassador Sarek.)

Magary, Drew -- **The Hike** \$26.00 (Ben takes a hike, but once in the woods he realizes the

path he has chosen cannot be given up easily. He finds himself falling deeper and deeper into a world of man-eating giants, bizarre demons, and colossal insects.)

Mamatas, Nick -- **I Am Providence** \$15.99

(PBO; For Lovecraft fans, there is no bigger event than the Summer Tentacular in Providence, RI. Writer Colleen Danzig's trip turns into a nightmare when her roommate for the weekend turns up dead, his face neatly removed, but no one at the convention is concerned.)

McCullough, Kelly -- **School for Sidekicks**

\$7.99 (Ages 10 and up. Evan is a geek who dreams of becoming a superhero. When a field trip to the Mask Museum is interrupted by a supervillain attack, Evan somehow manages to survive a death ray, and rescues Captain Commanding. Bundled off to The Academy - aka The School for Sidekicks - he finds himself studying Banter Basics and Combat with Dinnerware. When he's apprenticed to Foxman, can he convince his has-been mentor to become a real hero again?)

McDevitt, Jack -- **Thunderbird** \$7.99 (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.)

Meadows, Foz -- **An Accident of Stars** \$7.99  
(Manifold Worlds #1: PBO; When Saffron stumbles through a hole in reality she finds herself in Kena, a magical realm on the brink of civil war. There, her fate becomes intertwined with those of three women: Zech, the clever acolyte of a powerful exile; Viya, the spoiled runaway consort of an empire builder; and Gwen, an Earth-born worldwalker.)

Meluch, R.M. -- **The Twice and Future Caesar**  
\$7.99 (Merrimack #6: While patrolling the Perseid Arm, the *USS Merrimack* suffers an unprovoked attack from what seems to be a Roman ship. Is it an unexpected move by Numa, or the opening salvo from the forces of Romulus?)

Merbeth, K.S. -- **Bite** \$9.99 (Trying to survive in a post-nuclear world, Kid is picked up by outlaws sweeping across the desolate landscape. They are magnets for trouble, leaving a bloody trail behind them. But in a world that's lost its humanity, all is not as it seems. And sometimes, the humans are worse than the monsters.)

Nassise, Joseph (ed) -- **Urban Allies** \$16.99  
(PBO; Anthology. 20 top urban fantasy writers paired up to create these 10 original stories featuring their favorite series characters.)

Newman, Emma -- **A Little Knowledge** \$14.99  
(Split Worlds #4: Cathy and Will are now the rulers of Londinium, the biggest city in the

Fae-touched Nether. While Will is bullied by his family and his patron to maintain total control and have a child with his wife, Cathy wants to muscle the Court through 200 years of social change and free them from their old-fashioned, Victorian moral strictures.)

Palecek, Willow -- **City of Wolves** \$11.99  
(Novella. Drake doesn't like investigating for the nobility, but hired muscle and ready cash have a way of changing his mind. A lord has been killed, his body covered in bite marks. His will is missing, and not everyone wants Drake to find it.)

Palma, Felix J. -- **The Map of Chaos** \$18.00  
(H.G. Wells #3: The protagonist is desperate to speak to the woman he loves one more time and confess the secret he didn't dare tell her while she was alive. Salvation can only be found in an obscure book; in his search for it, he receives help from Arthur Conan Doyle, Lewis Carroll, and H.G. Wells.)

Parkin, Lance -- **Gene Roddenberry: The Man Who Created Star Trek** \$29.99 (A biography of the man who set out to produce 'Hornblower in space' and ended up creating an optimistic view of humanity's future that is beloved by millions.)

Pearce/Stiefvater -- **Pip Bartlett's Guide to Magical Creatures** \$9.99 (Pip Bartlett #1: Ages 8 and up. Pip, who can talk to magical creatures, is spending the summer with her Aunt Emma at the Cloverton Clinic for Magical Creatures. When Fuzzles appear and start



bursting into flame, Pip and her new friend Tomas must find out what's agitating them before the town burns down.)

Pinborough, Sarah -- **The Language of Dying**  
\$15.99 (Novella. As a woman sits at her father's bedside, watching the last hours of his life tick away, the dark and nameless presence that lingers beyond the house comes calling.)

Pinkwater, Daniel -- **Mrs. Noodlekugel and Drooly the Bear** \$5.99 (Mrs. Noodlekugel #3: Ages 5 and up. Captain Noodlekugel has given up seafaring to train animals. When Drooly the bear goes missing, can Nick and Maxine figure out where a big, clumsy bear might go?)

Rayner, Jacqueline -- **The Water Thief** \$9.99 (Doctor Who: An ancient artefact awakens, and traps one of the Eleventh Doctor's companions on an archaeological dig in Egypt. To save his friend, the Doctor must travel hundreds of years back in time.)

Remic, Andy -- **Twilight of the Dragons** \$7.99 (Blood Dragon Empire #2: PBO; The heroes make dangerous bargains in order to overthrow the dragonlords and their Dragon Engines.)

Rowling, J.K. et al -- **Harry Potter and the Cursed Child Parts I & II** \$29.99 (Harry Potter #8: Ages 8 and up. The script book of the original London West End theatrical production, based on an original story by Rowling and set 19 years after book 7. Harry is

now an overworked employee of the Ministry of Magic with 3 school-aged children.)

Russell, Gary -- **Horror of the Space Snakes**  
\$9.99 (Doctor Who: People are disappearing from Moonbase Laika, then returning with strange bite marks and no idea where they've been. Can the Eleventh Doctor figure out what's going on?)

Sage, Angie -- **Gargoyle Hall** \$7.99  
(Araminta Spookie #6: Ages 8 and up. At Araminta's new boarding school, something - or someone - is scaring away the students. With the help of her best friend Wanda and her Uncle Drac's prize bat, Araminta is ready to solve the case!)

Sanders, Rob -- **Adeptus Mechanicus** \$16.00  
(Warhammer 40,000: 2 novellas featuring the implacable legions of the Adeptus Mechanicus.)

Sanderson, Brandon et al -- **White Sand Volume 1**  
\$24.99 (Full color graphic novel. On Taldain, the Sand Masters harness arcane powers. When they're slaughtered in a sinister conspiracy, Kenton, the weakest of their number, believes himself to be the only survivor. With enemies closing in, he forges an unlikely partnership with Khriss, a mysterious Darksider.)

Sargent, Pamela -- **Season of the Cats** \$13.99  
(Gena and Don are young and in love, and often pretend to be cats in their invented world of Catalonia. When they move into their own house and money gets tight, their imaginary world takes a darker turn. But Catalonia's feline

residents have become so real that they begin to appear in Don and Gena's real lives, as stray cats - and they have a mission of their own.)

Sebold, Gaie -- **Sparrow Falling** \$7.99

(Eveline #2: PBO; Eveline hopes to put her thief and con-artist experience to work giving private lessons in burglary, fakery, and other underhand practices. But the rivalries of the Folk are in danger of spilling into the mundane world and forcing the Empire into a bloody war. Can Eveline pull things out of the mire this time?)

Shaw, Ali -- **The Trees** \$28.00 (A novel following four survivors on a journey after the natural and the supernatural have abruptly reclaimed and transformed England.)

Shea, Kieran -- **Koko the Mighty** \$8.99 (Koko #2: Koko still has an Ultimate Sanction bounty on her head. Now she and Jedidiah must deal with an outlander cult and hordes of mutant raiders led by bounty agent Wire.)

Taylor, T/Johnson, L -- **On to the Asteroid** \$24.00 (Mining asteroids, the new gold rush of the commercial space era, has begun. But bringing asteroids close to Earth to mine is a tricky business, and now one is far too close. Astronauts, scientists, and engineers must team up to prevent destruction.)

Tchaikovsky, Adrian -- **Spiderlight** \$19.99  
(Prophecy has foretold that a band of misfits, led by a high priestess, will defeat the Dark

Lord, armed with the blessing of the Light and an artifact stolen from the Spider Queen. Their journey will be long, and fraught with danger.)

Tidhar, Lavie -- **Camera Obscura** \$9.99

(Bookman Histories #2: Reissue; There's been a murder on the Rue Morgue. For detective Milady de Winter, it's not just who did it, but why - and just what does this have to do with the World's Fair taking shape in Chicago? The answers to her questions will take her to the very edge of reality.)

Trent, Tiffany -- **The Tinker King** \$7.99

(Unnaturalists #2: Ages 12 and up. With rebellion brewing in the far-off city of Scientia and dark Elementals plotting war in the ruins of New London, Vespa, Syrus and their friends are plunged into a new swamp of intrigue, deception, and magic.)

Tucker, Mike -- **Rain of Terror** \$9.99

(Doctor Who: Reissue; Ages 9 and up. On the planet Xirrinda, terrifying tiny creatures swarm down from the sky. Can the Doctor, Amy, and Rory help the colonists escape from the alien infestation?)

van Eekhout, Greg -- **Pacific Fire** \$14.99

(Osteomancer #3: For 10 years, Daniel and Sam the golem have avoided LA. But now very bad people there are building a Pacific fire Drake, a kind of ultimate magical weapon. When Daniel is hurt, Sam gets him to the place run by the Emmas for healing - then heads for LA on his own to try to prevent the fire Drake from happening.)

Wagers, K.B. -- **Behind the Throne** \$14.99  
(Indranan War #1: Hail Bristol has made a name for herself in the galaxy for everything except what she was born to do: rule the Indranan Empire. When she is dragged back to her home planet to take her rightful place as the only remaining heir, she finds that trading her ship for a palace is her most dangerous move yet.)

Weber, D/Zahn, T/Pope, T -- **A Call to Arms**  
\$7.99 (Honorverse: Manticore Ascendant #2: There are powerful forces in the young Star Kingdom of Manticore's Parliament that don't think they need Lt. Travis Long. They're pretty sure they don't need the navy either. But the edge of the explored galaxy can be a very dangerous place, and they're about to find out why they need the navy - and Travis Long.)

White, Steve -- **Soldiers Out of Time** \$7.99  
(T.R.A. #5: Jason Thanou once again plunges into Earth's past to combat a Transhumanist plot to subvert that past in order to fulfill their dream of transforming humanity into a race of gods and monsters.)

### **Mid August**

Aickman, Robert -- **Cold Hand in Mine** \$14.95  
(Reissue; Collection. Classic tales from a master of horror.)

Armstrong, Kelley -- **Betrayals** \$24.95  
(Cainsville #4: Someone is killing street kids, and the police have tied Ricky to the crimes.)

Gabriel and Olivia set out to help clear his name, but soon all three are tangled in a web of betrayals. Will they fulfill their destinies by staying true to their real bonds, or succumb to the extraordinary forces trying to win an eternal war by tearing them apart?)

Atwood, Margaret -- **The Heart Goes Last**

\$16.00 (In the midst of economic and social collapse, job loss has forced Stan and Charmaine to live in their car. The Positron Project seems to be the answer. Everyone gets a comfortable house to live in - for six months of the year. On alternating months, residents must serve as inmates in the prison system. When their month of service in the prison is completed, they can return to their 'civilian' homes. At first it doesn't seem too bad, but with each passing day, Positron looks less like a prayer answered and more like a chilling prophecy fulfilled.)

Barnhill, Kelly -- **The Girl Who Drank the Moon**

\$16.95 (Ages 10 and up. When Luna approaches her thirteenth birthday, her magic begins to emerge - but the kind, gentle witch who protected and raised her is far away. When a young man in the nearby Protectorate decides to kill the witch, it's up to Luna to protect those who have protected her.)

Canavan, Trudi -- **Angel of Storms** \$15.99

(Millennium's Rule #2: The ruler of all worlds is back, and enforcing the law forbidding schools of magic. As others flee, Tyen is left with no home and no purpose, except the promise

he made to Vella, the sorcerer imprisoned in a book. Tyen must decide what he is willing to do to free her. Meanwhile, the Angel of Storms invites Rielle to join the artisans of his realm. But what will he require in return?)

Elliott, Kate -- **Poisoned Blade** \$17.99

(Court of Fives #2: Ages 12 and up. Jes is moving up the ranks of the Fives, her victories providing prize money to keep her hidden family alive. She is touring the countryside to face more competitors when an attack puts her at the center of the war Lord Kalliarkos is fighting against their country's enemies. Now Jes must become more than a champion - she must become a warrior.)

Guerrier/Kane/Scott -- **The End of the End**

\$9.99 (Anthology. 3 tales, revisiting old friends years after their adventures in the first days of the Cull, as they still struggle to shout their defiance against the darkness.)

Guran, Paula (ed) -- **The Year's Best Science Fiction & Fantasy Novellas 2016** \$19.95

(PBO; Anthology. Some of the best novellas of 2015.)

Jemisin, N.K. -- **The Obelisk Gate** \$15.99

(Broken Earth #2: PBO; The season of endings grows darker. Essun has found shelter, but not her daughter. Instead there is Alabaster Tenring, destroyer of the world, with a request. But if Essun does what he asks, the fate of the Stillness will be sealed forever. Far away, her daughter Nassun is growing in power - and her choices will break the world.)

- Kowal, Mary Robinette -- **Ghost Talkers** \$24.99  
(London, during the Great War: British soldiers are conditioned to report to the Spirit Corps when they die, so the mediums of the Corps can pass along crucial information about troop movement. When it becomes clear to medium Ginger Stuyvesant that the Germans are directly targeting the Spirit Corps, she is determined to find out how, and stop them.)
- Lackey, Mercedes -- **Hunter** \$9.99 (Hunter #1: Ages 12 and up. Long ago, the barriers between our world and the Otherworld were ripped open, and it took centuries to restore civilization. Joy has been a Hunter in her mountain community, protecting those without magic from dangerous Othersiders. Now she is called to Apex City, where she soon realizes that the city's leaders care more about creating a false sense of security than about protecting the ordinary people.)
- Liu, Cixin -- **The Dark Forest** \$15.99  
(Three-Body #2: The subatomic particles that allow Trisolaris instant access to all human information leave Earth's defense plans totally exposed to the enemy. A daring plan grants four humans - the Wallfacers - enormous resources to design secret strategies, hidden from Earth and Trisolaris alike. Three of the Wallfacers are influential statesmen and scientists. The fourth is Luo Ji, an obscure Chinese astronomer and sociologist baffled by his new status. All he knows is that he's the one Wallface that Trisolaris wants dead.)



Mannering/Ball -- **Outbreak** \$9.99

(Apocalypse Recon #1: Badass bikers and National Guard members fight for survival against the savage victims of a mysterious infection.)

Marshall, Sybil (ed) -- **The Book of English Folk Tales** \$35.00

(Reissue; Storyteller and folklorist Marshall retells a wide variety of traditional English stories.)

McNeill, Graham -- **The Chapter's Due** \$16.00

(Warhammer 40,000: Ultramarines #6: Reissue; Captain Uriel Ventriss does battle against the nemesis of the Ultramarines - the Iron Warriors, lead by renegade Warsmith Honsou.)

Mieville, China -- **The Last Days of New Paris**

\$25.00 (1941: In wartime Marseille, occultist Jack Parsons stumbles onto an anti-Nazi group that includes surrealist Andre Breton. Parsons unwittingly unleashes the power of dreams and nightmares, changing the war and the world forever. 1950: Thibaut, a lone Surrealist fighter, walks a new, hallucinogenic Paris, where the Nazis and the Resistance engage in unending conflict, where living images and texts and the forces of Hell stalk the streets. To escape, he must join forces with Sam, an American photographer. But Sam is being hunted, and new secrets will emerge that will test their loyalties to each other, to Paris old and new, and to reality itself.)

Miyabe, Miyuki -- **The Gate of Sorrows** \$26.99

(A series of murders shocks Tokyo, but a retired cop is instead obsessed with a gargoyle

that seems to move. A college student launches a web-based investigation of the killer, finding that answers may lie within an abandoned building - and beyond the gate of sorrows.)

Newton, Michael (ed) -- **Victorian Fairy Tales**  
\$14.95 (Anthology. Classic tales, imaginatively exploring whimsy and romance, witty satire and uncanny mystery, love, suffering, family, and the travails of identity.)

Pini, Wendy & Richard -- **Elfquest: The Art of the Story** \$50.00 (A selection of the creators' favorite tales, scanned directly from the original art, with page by page commentary. Color and black & white throughout.)

Pratchett, T/Michaud, N -- **Discworld and Philosophy** \$19.95 (Essays examining Pratchett's magical creation.)

Ryan, C/Davis, J.P. -- **City of Thirst** \$7.99  
(Map to Everywhere #2: Ages 8 and up. When the magical waters of the Pirate Stream begin flooding Marrill's world, Marrill, Fin, and the crew of the *Enterprising Kraken* must travel to the world of Monerva and uncover the secrets of its long-lost wish machine to set things right.)

Salaam, Kiini Ibura -- **When the World Wounds**  
\$15.95 (PBO; A collection of stories exploring reactions to 'the other'.)

- Smith, Nicholas S. -- **Redemption** \$12.99  
(Orbs #3: Dr. Winston's team has discovered alien technology on Earth's seven highest summits that may hold the key to shutting down the alien ships. But first the biosphere must deal with sabotage, and with strange nanotech that has infected several survivors.)
- Swanwick, Michael -- **Not So Much, Said the Cat** \$15.95  
(Collection. Take a whirlwind journey across the globe and across time and space with these sf stories.)
- Wagner, Wendy N. -- **Starspawn** \$14.99  
(Pathfinder Tales: PBO; Novel based on the game.)
- Wendig, Chuck -- **Invasive** \$25.99 (At the scene of a horrifying murder, FBI consultant Hannah Stander discovers that someone is weaponizing the natural world in a most unnatural way. Discovering who and why will take her on a terrifying chase.)
- Wexler, Django -- **The Guns of Empire** \$28.00  
(Shadow Campaigns #4: All sides have been called to the negotiating table, in hopes of ending the war. Queen Raesinia is anxious for peace, but General Janus insists that any peace with the Sworn Church is doomed to fail. Caught between their queen and their general, Marcus and Winter must decide which leader truly commands their loyalty - and what price they might pay for final victory.)
- Wolfman, Marv -- **Suicide Squad** \$8.99 (PBO; Novelization of the film.)

## RECENTLY RECEIVED AND FORTHCOMING MYSTERIES

### Already Received

- **Mystery Scene #143**      \$7.50      (Gregg Hurwitz; Jessica Jones: from page to TV; Ausma Zehanat Khan; reviews; more.)
- **Mystery Scene #144**      \$7.50      (Catriona McPherson; Adrian McKinty; Mod Squad; reviews; more.)
- Alaux, J-P/Balen, N -- **Tainted Tokay**      \$12.95  
(Winemaker Detective #11: Wine expert Benjamin Cooker sets off to enjoy Vienna, the Danube, Budapest, and the Hungarian countryside, but all too soon, stolen wallets, disappearing passports, and murder mar the trip.)
- Alfieri, Annamaria -- **Strange Gods**      \$14.00  
(Vera & Tolliver #1: Kenya, 1911: Vera McIntosh, a Scottish missionary's daughter, and colonial police officer Justin Tolliver investigate when Vera's rakish uncle is murdered.)
- Atherton, Nancy -- **Aunt Dimity and the Buried Treasure**      \$26.00      (Aunt Dimity #21: Decades ago, an unsuccessful suitor gave Dimity a gold and garnet bracelet. When it turns up in the attic, Aunt Dimity tasks Lori with returning it to that long-ago beau.)
- Bannalec, Jean-Luc -- **Death in Brittany (UK title: Death in Pont-Aven)**      \$15.99      (Georges Dupin #1: Commissaire Dupin and his team

investigate the murder of an elderly hotel manager in Pont Aven, Brittany; when further incidents muddy the waters, they uncover a web of secrecy and criminality that belies the village's idyllic image.)

Bellotto, Tony (ed) -- **Rio Noir** \$15.95  
(PBO; Anthology. 14 original crime stories set in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.)

Block, Sandra -- **Little Black Lies** \$15.00  
(PBO; Thriller finalist. Dr. Zoe Goldman is obsessed with questions about her mother's death; the truth is locked within her memories of an uncontrollable fire. As she digs deeper, she has no choice but to face her terror, because what she can't remember just might kill her.)

Cameron, W. Bruce -- **The Midnight Plan of the Repo Man** \$7.99 (Ruddy McCann #1: Ruddy has a simple life as a repo man and bar bouncer in Kalkaska, Michigan, until a voice in his head introduces itself as Alan Lottner, the dead father of Katie, the girl Ruddy's fallen for. Can a voice in your head demanding you find its murderers be ignored?)

Carbo, Christine -- **Mortal Fall** \$16.00  
(PBO; When a wildlife biologist dies in an inexplicable fall, Glacier National Park cop Monty Harris investigates. A wilderness camp for rehabilitating troubled teams may have disturbing connections to the case.)

- Chernow, Ron -- **Alexander Hamilton** \$20.00  
(Massive biography that was the inspiration for the hit Broadway musical.)
- Chernow, Ron -- **Washington: A Life** \$21.00  
(Pulitzer Prize-winning biography, providing a nuanced portrait of the personal, military, and political life of the father of our nation.)
- Coes, Ben -- **Independence Day** \$9.99 (Dewey Andreas #5: When a deadly plot unfolds on US soil, CIA agent Dewey Andreas has only three days to save millions of lives.)
- Dalton, Annie -- **The White Shepherd** \$17.95  
(Oxford Dogwalkers #1: Anna, Isadora, and Tansy investigate when an acquaintance is murdered. The police think the killing was random, but Anna is sure the woman, who was researching a famous Welsh poet, was killed because of something she knew.)
- Doiron, Paul -- **The Precipice** \$9.99 (Mike Bowditch #6: When the bodies of two missing hikers are found, the bones picked clean by coyotes, rumors spread that the animals killed them, but biologist Stacey Stevens insists the hikers were murdered. When Stacey disappears in the wilderness, Maine game warden Mike Bowditch must uncover the truth.)
- Dunn, Matthew -- **The Spy House** \$9.99 (Will Cochrane #5: Intelligence agent Will Cochrane must solve the unsolvable: how did four international agents on a super-secret mission die in a safe house bunker that was locked from the inside?)

Eco, Umberto -- **Numero Zero** \$14.95 (A novel about the murky world of media, politics, conspiracy, and murder, set in 1992 Milan and foreshadowing the mysteries and follies of the following decades.)

Edwards, Martin -- **The Golden Age of Murder** \$15.99 (Edgar and Agatha winner; Anthony finalist. A look at how the Detection Club, a social group for British crime writers, transformed crime fiction in the 1930s.)

Ellory, R.J. -- **Ghostheart** \$16.95 (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.)

Flynn, Vince -- **Pursuit of Honor audiobook** \$19.99 (Mitch Rapp #10: Unabridged. After a series of explosions tear through Washington, DC, killing and wounding hundreds, three of the terrorists are still at large; Rapp will use any means necessary to find them.)

Furst, Alan -- **Midnight in Europe audiobook** \$19.99 (Unabridged. Paris, 1938: Spanish lawyer Cristian Ferrar is asked to help a clandestine agency that is trying desperately to supply weapons to the Spanish Republican Army. Joining Ferrar in this mission is an unlikely group of idealists, gangsters, arms traders, aristocrats, and spies. Across the

continent, Ferrar and his allies do battle with the secret agents of Hitler and Franco.)

Goddard, Robert -- **The Ways of the World**

\$16.00 (Max Macted #1: Spring, 1919: Since the murder of a diplomat could be disastrous to the Peace Conference, the French police are claiming Sir Henry Macted 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.)

Goff, Christine -- **A Parliament of Owls**

\$14.95 (Birdwatcher's #6: PBO; When a woman is found murdered near a Colorado prairie dog town she was petitioning to have eradicated, US Fish and Wildlife agent Angela Dimato investigates.)

Grant, Maxwell -- **The Romanoff Jewels / Crime**

**Under Cover** \$14.95 (Shadow #103: Pulp reprints.)

Grant, Maxwell -- **Double Death / The Robot**

**Master** \$14.95 (Shadow #104: Pulp reprints.)

Grant, Maxwell -- **Doom on the Hill / Clue for**

**Clue** \$14.95 (Shadow #105: Pulp reprints.)

Hambly, Barbara -- **Drinking Gourd** \$29.95

(Benjamin January #14: When Jubal Cain, the man who coordinates the Underground Railroad in Mississippi, is accused of killing Vicksburg's



chief conductor, Benjamin January must track down the real killer.)

Hammett/Cline, Sally -- **Dashiell Hammett: Man of Mystery** \$16.99 (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.)

Harrison, Cora -- **A Shameful Murder** \$17.95 (Reverend Mother Aquinas #1: Cork, Ireland, 1923: When a body washes up near the convent chapel after a flood, Reverend Mother Aquinas sends for a former pupil, Police Sergeant Patrick Cashman, to investigate.)

Hawker, L.S. -- **The Drowning Game** \$11.99 (Thriller finalist. Petty spent her childhood a prisoner in her own home, trained with military precision to be ready for anything. Now her paranoid, domineering father is dead, but his will decrees a terrible future for her. She must escape, by whatever means necessary. On the road, free for the first time, her fight for her life has just begun.)

Hoffman, David E. -- **The Billion Dollar Spy** \$16.95 (Nonfiction. The story of Adolf Tolkachev, the CIA's most valuable spy in the Soviet Union during the last days of the Cold War.)

Housewright, David -- **Stealing the Countess** \$25.99 (Mac McKenzie #13: Unlicensed PI Mac McKenzie is brought in to recover a stolen Stradivarius, but no one except the violinist

who has been playing it seems to want it found.  
Signed copies expected)

Houston, Victoria -- **Dead Loudmouth** \$16.99

(Loon Lake #16: When a horrific accident at a local gentleman's club turns out to be double homicide, police chief Lew Ferris and her friend Doc Osborne investigate.)

Jance, J.A. -- **Dance of the Bones** \$9.99

(J.P. Beaumont #22: Includes bonus novella 'Stand Down'. Years ago, sheriff Brandon Walker arrested John Lassiter for the murder of prospector Amos Warren. Now Lassiter wants Brandon to find the real killer and clear his name. When Brandon finds links to an unsolved case in Seattle, he comes to J.P. Beaumont for help.)

Johansen, Iris -- **Shadow Play** \$8.99 (Eve

Duncan #18: While Eve is doing a forensic sculpture of a dead girl, the girl's ghost begins communicating with her. Eve is determined to solve the murder and help the girl find peace.)

Jones, G. Wayman -- **The Black Bat Strikes Again / Black Bat's Challenge** \$14.95

(Black Bat #2: Pulp reprints.)

Jones, Stan -- **Tundra Kill** \$25.99 (Nathan

Active #5: Alaskan cop Nathan Active investigates when a dog musher is killed by a snowmobile. The case sweeps him into the bizarre family affairs and political ambitions of Alaska's governor.)

Lynds, Gayle -- **The Assassins** \$9.99 (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.)

Mayor, Archer -- **The Catch** \$14.95 (Joe Gunther #19: Reissue; Vermont special agent Joe Gunther investigates the murder of a deputy killed in the line of duty.)

McConnon, Maggie -- **Wedding Bel Blues** \$7.99 (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.)

McDermid, Val (V.L.) -- **Forensics** \$16.00 (Edgar and Anthony finalist. Nonfiction. A history of forensic science, real-world murders, and the people who solve them.)

McManus, Patrick F. -- **Circles in the Snow** \$14.99 (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.)

Miranda/McCarter -- **Hamilton: The Revolution** \$40.00 (Being the complete libretto of the Broadway musical, with a true account of its

creation, and concise remarks on hip-hop, the power of stories, and the new United States. Full color production and behind the scenes photos throughout.)

O'Malley/Purdy -- **Serpents in the Cold** \$15.99

(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.)

Orenduff, J. Michael -- **The Pot Thief Who Studied Ptolemy** \$15.99 (Pot Thief #2:

Reissue; Hubie's plan is perfect: rob a penthouse to recover sacred pots stolen from a closed pueblo. But things go amiss when he's arrested for murder.)

Orenduff, J. Michael -- **The Pot Thief Who Studied Einstein** \$14.99 (Pot Thief #3:

Reissue; Hubie takes a trip to a reclusive collector's house to appraise a collection to Anasazi pots - which includes 3 of his own copies. When he returns home, the \$2500 the collector paid him is missing. Getting his money back will require finding a place he only visited blindfolded, with his 3 copies the only way to identify the location. And then a John Doe at the morgue turns out to be the collector.)

Parry, Leslie -- **Church of Marvels** \$15.99

(A novel of secrets and hidden identities, moving from the Coney Island seashore to the

tenements of the Lower East Side to a brutal asylum in 1895 NYC.)

Pearce, Michael -- **The Women of the Souk**

\$28.99 (Mamur Zapt #19: Cairo, 1913: When schoolgirl Marie Kewfik is kidnapped in the Souk, the Khedive insists that the Mamur Zapt take charge of the negotiations for her return. The Kewfiks are one of the wealthiest and most powerful families in Egypt, but Captain Owen discovers that not everyone thinks it's worth the bother of securing the release of a mere girl.)

Pettersson, Vicki -- **Swerve** \$7.99 (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?)

Randisi, Robert -- **When Somebody Kills You**

\$17.95 (Rat Pack #10: Frank Sinatra dispatches Eddie G. and his torpedo buddy Jerry to LA to help Judy Garland with a problem she's having.)

Reilly, Matthew -- **The Great Zoo of China**

\$9.99 (40 years ago, the Chinese found a species of animal no one believed existed. Now they are ready to unveil their discovery within the greatest zoo ever constructed. VIPs and journalists are invited, including Dr. C.J. Cameron, a writer for *National Geographic* and an expert on reptiles. The visitors are assured by their Chinese hosts that they are perfectly safe - and that nothing can go wrong.)

- Rendell, Ruth -- **The Girl Next Door** \$16.00  
(When a London construction project uncovers a tin box containing two skeletal hands, the investigation reunites a group of people who played in an earthen tunnel there in the summer of 1944. Is the truth buried among these aging friends and their memories?)
- Ross, Ian James -- **War at the Edge of the World**  
\$16.95 (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, and Castus and his men must fight for their lives.)
- Sigurdardottir, Yrsa -- **The Silence of the Sea**  
\$25.99 (Thora Gudmundsdottir #6: A yacht crashes into a Reykjavik pier, but no one is on board. What happened to the crew? And what happened to the family who were aboard when the yacht left Lisbon?)
- Singh, Avtar -- **Necropolis** \$15.95 (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.)
- Stockbridge, Grant -- **Empire of Doom / The Spider and the Faceless One** \$14.95 (Spider #8: Pulp reprints.)
- Taylor, Art -- **On the Road with Del & Louise**  
\$15.95 (Agatha winner; Anthony finalist. Del

robs convenience stores, but only for tuition and academic expenses. Louise goes from being a victim to being his lover and accomplice. All they want is a fresh start at an honest life, but fate keeps putting challenges and temptations in their path: a wine heist; a wedding chapel holdup; and more. Can they stay on the right side of the law?)

Thor, Brad -- **Code of Conduct** \$9.99 (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.)

Toyne, Simon -- **The Searcher** \$9.99 (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.)

Truman, M/Bain, Donald -- **Internship in Murder** \$7.99 (Capital Crimes #28: When a congressional intern goes missing, her family hires PI Robert Brixton to investigate.)

White, Randy Wayne -- **Florida Firefight** \$12.99 (Hawker #1: Reissue; Ex-cop James Hawker launches a one-man war against organized crime.)

White, Randy Wayne -- **L.A. Wars** \$11.99 (Hawker #2: Reissue; Hawker throws himself into a cutthroat gang war in LA.)

Winters, Cat -- **The Steep and Thorny Way**

\$17.95 (Ages 13 and up. Oregon, 1923: 16-year-old Hanalee, daughter of a white woman and a black man, searches for the truth about her father's death.)

### **Early June**

Abbott, Patricia -- **Concrete Angel** \$14.95

(Anthony finalist. Eve lies, steals, cheats, swindles, and is even willing to take a life. Christine is caught up in her mother's deceptions - until she sees the horrific pattern repeating itself with her little brother. Can Christine find the courage, and the means, to stop Eve?)

Alan, Isabella -- **Murder, Handcrafted** \$7.99

(Amish Quilt Shop #5: PBO; Angie's mom drafts her into a massive home renovation project. When an electrician is found dead, the sheriff suspects foul play.)

Ardai, Charles -- **The Nice Guys** \$7.99 (PBO;

Novelization of the film. 1970s Los Angeles: A down on his luck PI and a hired enforcer must work together to solve the case of a missing girl and the seemingly unrelated death of a porn star.)

Beckett, Simon -- **Where There's Smoke** \$13.95

(Single, very independent, and desperate to have a baby, Kate Powell meets a man who seems to be the answer to all her problems. But appearances can be dangerously deceptive.)



Bradford, Laura -- **Eclair and Present Danger**  
\$7.99 (Emergency Dessert Squad #1: PBO; With rent for her shop going through the roof, baker Winnie Johnson comes up with a new business strategy: dessert delivery using the vintage ambulance she inherited. When she finds an elderly customer smothered with a pillow, can she track down the killer?)

Brookes, Adam -- **Night Heron** \$9.99 (A lone man escapes a Chinese labor camp. Once a spy for the British, he offers his former MI6 paymasters military secrets in return for extraction. But the secrets are more valuable than he realized - and not only to the British.)

Carmack, Amanda -- **Murder at Fontainebleau**  
\$7.99 (Kate Haywood #5: PBO; 1561: When Mary, Queen of Scots, declares herself the rightful Queen of England, Queen Elizabeth sends Kate Haywood to Mary's court to discover her rival's next move.)

Child, Lincoln -- **The Forgotten Room** \$9.99  
(Jeremy Logan #4: Jeremy Logan specializes in analyzing phenomena that have no obvious explanation. Hired by a think tank to discreetly investigate what drove one of their members to madness, Logan uncovers a hidden room at their sprawling headquarters, apparently untouched for decades, that points to a top secret project long thought destroyed.)

Connolly, Sheila -- **Dead End Street** \$7.99  
(Nell Pratt #7: PBO; When two members of a

local neighborhood rescue program are shot in a rundown area of Philadelphia, the police think it's just random violence. Nell thinks there is more to it; can she find answers before someone else becomes history?)

Crais, Robert -- **The Promise** \$16.00 (Cole & Pike #16: PI Elvis Cole and his partner Joe Pike team up with LA cop Scott James and his patrol dog Maggie on an investigation that leads from inner-city drug traffickers to Afghan war veterans with ties to a terrorist cell.)

Davis, Krista -- **The Diva Serves High Tea** \$7.99 (Domestic Diva #10: PBO; When the handsome owner of an antique store is found poisoned after a fundraiser at a new tea shop, Sophie investigates.)

Day, Maddie -- **Grilled for Murder** \$7.99 (Country Store #2: PBO; When an obnoxious widow is found dead in Robbie's store, apparently clobbered with cookware, the police suspect Robbie's friend Phil. Can Robbie clear Phil's name?)

Doyle, AC/Ashley, Mike -- **Adventures in The Strand: Arthur Conan Doyle & The Strand Magazine** \$34.95 (Nonfiction. Ashley examines Doyle's outlook, views, and shifting reputation during his lifetime, and assesses how Doyle's contributions to *The Strand* fit into his overall output as a writer.)

Evanovich, J/Goldberg, L -- **The Scam** \$8.99 (Kate O'Hare #4: FBI agent Kate O'Hare and con

artist Nick Fox go undercover to take down a casino magnate who is running a money laundering operation for mobsters, dictators, and terrorists.)

Fairstein, Linda -- **Devil's Bridge** \$9.99  
(Alexandra Cooper #17: Detective Mike Chapman faces his most personal case when Cooper disappears.)

Finch, Kay -- **The Black Cat Knocks on Wood**  
\$7.99 (Bad Luck Cat #2: PBO; A local business owner is found dead right after a black cat was seen in her office. Folks think it was the bad luck cat, but Sabrina suspects there may be something more murderous afoot.)

Furst, Alan -- **A Hero of France** \$27.00  
(France, 1941: Ordinary men and women, determined to take down the occupying Nazis, must outmaneuver collaborators, informers, blackmailers and spies, risking everything to fulfill perilous missions. Mathieu leads a group that helps downed British flyers escape back to England. Now the group faces a new threat dispatched by the Reich to destroy them all.)

Griffin/Butterworth -- **Deadly Assets** \$9.99  
(Badge of Honor #12: Homicide is at an all-time high in Philadelphia. When a vocal activist blames homicide sergeant Matt Payne, Payne must deal with death threats and public outrage as he tries to find the pattern behind a series of seemingly unrelated killings.)

Hart, Rob -- **New Yorked** \$14.95 (Anthony finalist. When the woman Ash loves leaves him a voicemail looking for help, he doesn't get it until two hours after her body is found. Now Ash is hunting for her killer with the grace of a wrecking ball.)

Howells, Debbie -- **The Bones of You** \$9.99 (A kind, quiet young woman has been found fatally beaten and stabbed. As Kate gets to know the woman's family, she becomes convinced that everything is not as it seems - and then anonymous notes arrive, urging Kate to unravel the mysteries.)

Kennedy, Mary -- **A Premonition of Murder** \$7.99 (Dream Club #3: PBO; After having a dream that seems to foretell her death, a reclusive heiress invites the Dream Club ladies to lunch at her mansion. When the woman is later found dead, can the club members catch the killer?)

Koryta, Michael -- **Those Who Wish Me Dead** \$7.99 (When 13-year-old Jace Wilson witnesses a murder, he's issued a false identity and hidden in a wilderness skills program. But the killers are slaughtering anyone who gets in their way in a methodical quest to reach him. Now all that remains between them and the boy are the couple who run the program, the woman who occupies a lonely fire lookout tower, and endless miles of Montana mountains.)

Laurie, Victoria -- **Sense of Deception** \$7.99 (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?)

Leeson, Gayle -- **The Calamity Cafe** \$7.99  
(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.)

Levine, Laura -- **Death by Tiara** \$7.99  
(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?)

McAndrews, Jennifer -- **A Shattering Crime**  
\$7.99 (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?)

McKenzie, C.B. -- **Bad Country** \$15.99 (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.)

Paretsky, Sara -- **Brush Back** \$9.99 (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.)

Patterson, J/Karp, M -- **NYPD Red 3** \$9.99  
(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.)

Patterson, James -- **Maximum Ride Forever**  
\$9.99 (Maximum Ride #9: Ages 12 and up.  
Navigating a post-apocalyptic world, Maximum Ride and her broken flock roam the earth, searching for answers about what happened. All will be revealed at last.)

Sefton, Maggie -- **Purl Up and Die** \$7.99  
(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.)

Truman, M/Bain, Donald -- **Deadly Medicine**  
\$25.99 (Capital Crimes #29: When a medical researcher who was working on a breakthrough painkiller is murdered in Washington, DC, PI Robert Brixton searches for the man's missing papers and the killer.)

Winslow, Don -- **The Cartel** \$16.95 (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.)

Woods, Stuart -- **Foreign Affairs** \$9.99  
(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.)

### **Mid June**

Abdul-Jabbar/Waterhouse -- **Mycroft Holmes**

\$14.95 (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.)

Allen, Nancy -- **The Wages of Sin** \$11.99

(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** \$16.00 (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.)

Batacan, F.H. -- **Smaller and Smaller Circles**

\$15.95 (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.)

- Black, Cara -- **Murder on the Quai** \$27.95  
(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.)
- Clark, Mary Higgins (ed) -- **Manhattan Mayhem**  
\$14.99 (Anthology. 17 original crime stories by members of the Mystery Writers of America.)
- Craven, Michael -- **The Detective & the Chinese High-Fin** \$15.99 (John Darvelle #2: PBO; Ping-pong-playing PI John Darvelle is hired to find out who killed a thoroughly disliked LA man; the trail leads to the high-stakes world of rare tropical fish.)
- Davis, Lindsey -- **Deadly Election** \$16.99  
(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.)
- Dundas, Zach -- **The Great Detective: The Amazing Rise and Immortal Life of Sherlock Holmes**  
\$15.95 (Nonfiction. Journalist and lifelong Sherlock fan Dundas explores the origins, life, and afterlives of pop culture's favorite sleuth.)
- Evanovich, J/Goldberg, L -- **The Pursuit**  
\$28.00 (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.)

Freydont, Shelley -- **A Golden Cage** \$16.00

(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.)

Garnier, Pascal -- **Too Close to the Edge**

\$13.95 (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.)

George, Elizabeth -- **A Banquet of Consequences**

\$16.00 (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.)

Head, Cheryl A. -- **Bury Me When I'm Dead**

\$15.95 (Charlie Mack #1: When the search for a missing person leads Detroit PI Charlie Mack and her team to Birmingham, AL, 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.)

Holmen, Martin -- **Clinch** \$14.95 (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.)

Iggulden, Conn -- **Margaret of Anjou** \$16.00

(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.)

Jackson, Shirley -- **Let Me Tell You** \$18.00

(Collection. Previously uncollected and unpublished stories, essays, lectures, letters, and drawings.)

Kuhn, Shane -- **Hostile Takeover** \$15.99

(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.)

le Carre, John -- **Our Kind of Traitor (movie tie-in edition)** \$16.00

(Reissue; When a big-time Russian money launderer enlists their help to defect, a vacationing couple soon find themselves pawns in a deadly endgame whose outcome will be determined by the victor of the

British Secret Service's ruthless internecine battles.)

Limon, Martin -- **The Ville Rat** \$15.95

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

Lindsay, Jeff -- **Dexter Is Dead** \$15.95

(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.)

Lovesey, Peter -- **Down Among the Dead Man**

\$15.95 (Peter Diamond #15: In Sussex to assist on a Home Office internal investigation, Diamond begins to notice unsettling connections between a murder seven years earlier and a recent missing persons case.)

May, Peter -- **Entry Island** \$14.99

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

McDougall, Len -- **The Mackinac Incident**

\$14.99 (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.)

McKenzie, C.B. -- **Burn What Will Burn** \$24.99

(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.)

Mosley, Walter -- **Charcoal Joe** \$26.95 (Easy

Rawlins #14: 1960s LA: Easy's new detective agency investigates when a black student at Stanford is accused of murder.)

Panowich, Brian -- **Bull Mountain** \$16.00

(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.)

Pearce, Jackson -- **The Doublecross (and Other Skills I Learned as a Superspy)** \$7.99

(Superspy #1: Ages 8 and up. Hale may not be the strongest or the fastest kid, but when his parents disappear on a spy mission, he and his kid sister step up to save the day.)

Quinn, Spencer -- **Scents and Sensibility**

\$16.00 (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.)

Rosenfelt, David -- **Who Let the Dog Out?**

\$15.99 (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?)

Rosenfelt, David -- **Lessons from Tara** \$15.99

(Life advice from Rosenfelt's golden retriever.)

Ross, Ian James -- **Swords Around the Throne**

\$26.95 (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.)

Roy, Lori -- **Let Me Die in His Footsteps**

\$16.00 (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.)

Runcie, James -- **Sidney Chambers and the Dangers of Temptation** \$17.00 (Grantchester #5: Collection. Late 1960s: Clergyman Sidney Chambers continues his amateur sleuthing.)

Sallis, James -- **Willnot** \$26.00 (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.)

Sefton, Maggie -- **Knit to Be Tied** \$26.00 (Knitting #14: New knitter Nancy is pregnant, but the father of her baby isn't quite the man she dreamed he was. When he dies in a hit-and-run, the knitters are determined to chase down the culprit.)

Smith, Alexander McCall -- **The Woman Who Walked in Sunshine** \$15.00 (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.)

Sund, Erik Axl -- **The Crow Girl** \$29.95 (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.)

Vachss, Andrew -- **Signwave** \$15.95 (Dell & Dolly #3: Dell uses his mercenary skills to follow the trail of a man who has threatened Dolly.)

Walker, Martin -- **Fatal Pursuit** \$25.95  
(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.)

Woods, Stuart -- **Dishonorable Intentions**  
\$28.00 (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?)

### **Early July**

Alaux, J-P/Balen, N -- **Champagne Widows**  
\$16.95 (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.)

Alexander, Ellie -- **Caught Bread Handed** \$7.99  
(Bakeshop #4: PBO; Jules delivers a batch of bread to a new restaurant in town, only to find that the owner has been murdered.)

- Bai, Xiao -- **French Concession** \$15.99  
(1931: In the wake of a visiting Nationalist Party official's assassination, a Franco-Chinese photographer is coerced into spying for the authorities, and discovers that in the devious world of Shanghai, no one is who they appear to be.)
- Beaton, M.C. -- **Dishing the Dirt** \$7.99  
(Agatha Raisin #26: When therapist Jill Davent is murdered two days after Agatha threatened her, Agatha becomes prime suspect. Can she and her team find the real culprit?)
- Bell, Ted -- **Patriot** \$9.99 (Alex Hawke #9: Kremlin scientists have developed a weapon that could alter modern warfare, and NATO knows Putin won't hesitate to use it. It's up to British counterspy Alex Hawke to prevent that.)
- Blackmoore, Stephanie -- **Engaged in Death** \$7.99 (Wedding Planner #1: PBO; After cancelling her wedding, Mallory Shepard was not expecting to inherit Thistle Park, a mansion in her cheating ex's 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 and her sister Rachel find the killer?)
- Blackwell, Juliet -- **A Toxic Trousseau** \$7.99  
(Witchcraft #8: PBO; As a suspect in a clothier's murder, Lily is searching for a way to clear her name when she discovers a cursed trousseau among the dead woman's recent acquisitions. Can Lily figure out who wanted to



harm the woman before the curse claims another victim?)

Buckley, Julia -- **A Dark and Stormy Murder**

\$7.99 (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.)

Burton, Miles -- **The Secret of High Eldersham**

**(alternate title: The Mystery of High Eldersham)** \$12.95

(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.)

Bush, Nancy -- **The Killing Game** \$7.99 (PBO;

A woman becomes the focus of a killer's warped game of revenge and murder.)

Chandler, Jessie -- **Blood Money Murder** \$16.95

(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?)

Connelly, Michael -- **The Lincoln Lawyer** \$9.99

(Mickey Haller #1: Reissue; Shamus winner; Edgar, Anthony, Steel Dagger finalist. With his latest client, a Beverly Hills rich boy

arrested for assault, defense attorney Mickey Haller is expecting a nice, long, expensive trial with maximum billable hours. Instead, he finds himself confronted with pure evil and someone who may be truly innocent - and getting justice will mean taking the deadliest risk of all.)

Connolly, John -- **A Song of Shadows** \$16.00

(Charlie Parker #13: PI Charlie Parker investigates a case that has its origins in a Nazi concentration camp. Old atrocities are about to be unearthed, and old sinners will kill to hide their sins.)

Cook, Robin -- **Host** \$9.99 (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.)

Cornwell, Patricia -- **Depraved Heart** \$9.99  
(Scarpetta #23: A text message that seems to be from her niece Lucy contains a link that shows Kay Scarpetta a surveillance film of Lucy from almost 20 years ago, revealing frightening secrets. That clip and others sent soon after raise dangerous legal implications - but who can Scarpetta safely tell?)

Corrigan, Maya -- **Final Fondue** \$7.99 (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?)

Coulter, Catherine -- **Nemesis** \$9.99 (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.)

Dodd, Christina -- **Obsession Falls** \$8.99 (Virtue Falls #2: When Taylor Summers loses her career, her reputation, and her identity, she finds refuge in Virtue Falls - until she realizes that to get her life back, she must enlist the help of a man who doesn't trust her in order to defeat the man who wants to destroy her.)

Evanovich, J/Sutton, P -- **Wicked Charms audiobook** \$14.99 (Lizzy & Diesel #3: Unabridged. To search for the Stone of Avarice, part of a lost pirate treasure, Lizzy and Diesel are going to need a treasure map and a ship.)

Gilstrap, John -- **Friendly Fire** \$9.99 (Jonathan Grave #8: PBO; Years ago, Grave rescued young Ethan Falk from the man who had abducted and tortured him. Now Ethan has killed his abductor, but the police don't believe his story. Grave struggles to find a way to defend Ethan without blowing his own cover.)

Grant, Andrew -- **False Positive** \$9.99 (Cooper Devereaux #1: When a young boy disappears, Birmingham, AL, 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.)

Hart, Elsa -- **Jade Dragon Mountain** \$15.99  
(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.)

Hechtman, Betty -- **Gone with the Wool** \$7.99  
(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?)

Hobbs, Roger -- **Vanishing Games** \$16.00  
(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.)

Huber, Anna Lee -- **A Study in Death** \$7.99  
(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.)

Hyzy, Julie -- **Grace Sees Red** \$7.99 (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?)

Karjel, Robert -- **The Swede** \$15.99  
(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.)

Kellerman, Jonathan -- **The Murderer's Daughter** \$9.99  
(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.)

Kelly, Stephen -- **The Language of the Dead** \$15.95  
(Thomas Lamb #1: 1939: Arriving in a Hampshire village to investigate the murder of an elderly loner, DI Thomas Lamb soon has two more killings to solve. Do the killer's motivations lie in the murky regions of the occult?)

Koryta, Michael -- **Last Words** \$15.99 (Mark Novak #1: A girl's body has been pulled from the perilous cave system beneath southern Indiana. When the man who found the girl winds up suspected of killing her, he begs PI Mark Novak to uncover the truth.)

Limon, Martin -- **Ping Pong Heart** \$26.95  
(Sueno & Bascom #11: South Korea, 1974: When Major Frederick Schulz is found hacked to death days after accusing a bar girl of stealing some

money, CID sergeants Sueno and Bascom discover the major was investigating an Army counterintelligence unit.)

Lovesey, Peter -- **Another One Goes Tonight**

\$27.95 (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?)

Matthews, John -- **Palace of Treason** \$9.99

(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.)

McCafferty, Keith -- **Crazy Mountain Kiss**

\$15.00 (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.)

Moran, Terrie Farley -- **Read to Death** \$7.99

(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?)

Morrigan, Laura -- **Take the Monkey and Run**

\$7.99 (Call of the Wilde #4: PBO; In New

Orleans to help find a woman's missing sister, Grace is distracted when her client's cat confirms that a monkey is loose in the neighborhood. The case gets complicated when Grace receives a cryptic warning that her client isn't what she seems.)

Muller, Marcia -- **Someone Always Knows** \$26.00  
(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.)

Naughtie, James -- **The Madness of July** \$17.95  
(Late 1970s: Trained as a spy for a life behind enemy lines, Will Flemming is now rising to the top in politics. But when a bizarre death begins to reveal some of his government's most sensitive secrets, Flemming is drawn back into the dangerous shadows of the Cold War.)

Nesbo, Jo -- **The Snowman** \$9.99 (Harry Hole #7: Irascible Oslo police investigator Harry Hole becomes a pawn in a serial killer's terrifying game.)

Patterson, J/Roughan, H -- **Truth or Die** \$9.99  
(When his journalist girlfriend's latest story leads to a violent confrontation, attorney Trevor Mann chases her leads, unearthing evidence of a shocking secret. Now it's up to Trevor to keep it from falling into the wrong hands.)

- Pegau, Cathy -- **Borrowing Death** \$15.00  
(Charlotte Brody #2: PBO; When Cordova's hardware store burns down, the owner's body is found inside - but he was stabbed to death. Suffragette journalist Charlotte Brody will need all her investigative acumen to find the killer among the welter of possible suspects.)
- Preston, D/Child, L -- **Crimson Shore** \$9.99  
(Pendergast #15: Pendergast and his ward Constance travel to a Massachusetts village to investigate the theft of a priceless wine collection, and discover a bricked-up niche holding a crumbling skeleton. Then a corpse turns up in the marshes. Is there a connection to a legendary 17th-century witches' colony?)
- Reed, Hannah -- **Dressed to Kilt** \$7.99  
(Scottish Highlands #3: PBO; Eden attends a fancy whisky tasting with Leith Cameron. When a woman is found drowned in a vat, Eden steps in as a Special Constable to help with the case.)
- Satterthwait, Walter -- **New York Nocturne**  
\$14.99 (Miss Lizzie #2: NYC, 1920s: Amanda is enjoying a summer visit with her uncle. When everything changes in a single brutal night, she finds herself alone and fighting for her life. Fortunately, there's one person she can trust: Miss Lizzie Borden.)
- Schmitt, Gerry -- **Little Girl Gone** \$26.00  
(Afton Tangler #1: In a Minneapolis suburb, a baby is abducted and her babysitter is violently assaulted. Family liaison officer Afton Tangler comes to suspect that whoever did



this has taken babies before. Can she crack the case before more children go missing?)

Simenon, Georges -- **Maigret Gets Angry**  
(**alternate title: Maigret in Retirement**)

\$12.00 (Maigret #26: Reissue; Although retired, Maigret is all but ordered to the small town of Orsennes by an elderly woman to investigate her granddaughter's drowning.)

Stewart, Trenton Lee -- **Mr. Benedict's Book of Perplexing Puzzles, Elusive Enigmas, and Curious Conundrums** \$8.99 (Mysterious Benedict Society: Ages 10 and up. A companion volume to the popular mystery series, featuring new puzzles, riddles, and brainteasers to solve.)

Vallgren, Carl-Johan -- **The Boy in the Shadows**  
\$26.99 (Decades ago, Joel's brother was kidnapped from a Stockholm subway station. Now, when Joel goes missing, his wife turns to an old friend, computer programmer Danny Katz, for help.)

Wiken, Linda -- **Toasting Up Trouble** \$7.99  
(Dinner Club #1: PBO; J.J. Tanner is organizing an Italian princess party for a millionaire's daughter. When the hotshot chef she hired to do the catering is murdered, can J.J. and her foodie friends find the killer?)

Wilson, F. Paul -- **Panacea** \$25.99 (Faced with two charred corpses and no answers, medical examiner Laura Hanning finds herself enmeshed in an ancient conflict between rival secret societies.)

## Mid July

Atkins, Ace -- **The Innocents** \$27.00 (Quinn Colson #6: Sheriff Quinn Colson, back on the job after a year away, investigates when a young woman is found walking down the middle of the highway engulfed in flames.)

Block, Lawrence -- **The Girl with the Deep Blue Eyes** \$9.95 (Ex-cop Doak Miller works as a PI in a small Florida town, doing jobs for the local police. Like posing as a hitman and wearing a wire to incriminate a woman who's looking to get rid of her husband. But when he sees the woman, he falls hard, and winds up working with her on a devious plan to get free of her husband and put millions in her bank account.)

Bruen, Ken -- **Green Hell** \$15.00 (Jack Taylor #11: A respected Galway professor has developed a savage habit that his friends in high places are only too happy to ignore; Jack Taylor sets his sights on vigilante justice.)

Burdett, John -- **The Bangkok Asset** \$16.00 (Sonchai Jitpleecheep #6: Sonchai and his new partner Krom witness a deadly demonstration of super-human strength from a man who seems to be controlled by a CIA operative. Could the US have created a super-soldier, and be testing him on Thai soil? And why is everyone so eager to turn a blind eye? The case leads to a Cambodian jungle compound for aging US veterans.)

Carlotto, Massimo -- **For All the Gold in the World** \$15.00 (Alligator #5: Two years after his father was murdered in a robbery gone wrong, a boy asks Marco Buratti to find those responsible. He and his associates find themselves mixed up in a story involving contraband gold and gang vendettas.)

Davies, David Stuart -- **The Ripper Legacy** \$9.95 (Further Adventures of Sherlock Holmes: Holmes and Watson investigate the case of a kidnapped child with no ransom note and a sinister connection to the highest echelons of Victorian society.)

Davis, Lindsey -- **The Graveyard of the Hesperides** \$26.99 (Flavia Albia #4: Rome, 1st century CE: Flavia Albia investigates when her lover Faustus' renovation of a rundown tavern turns up human remains buried in the yard.)

Downie, Ruth -- **Vita Brevis** \$26.00 (Ruso #7: After he and Tilla and their daughter arrive in Rome, Ruso thinks that he has been offered a reputable medical practice, only to discover that his predecessor has fled, leaving behind a dead man in a barrel on the doorstep, and a warning: 'Be careful who you trust.')

Eriksson, Kjell -- **Open Grave** \$15.99 (Ann Lindell #10: Not everyone is happy that Professor Bertram von Ohler was awarded the Nobel Prize for medicine. When a series of pranks escalates into something more serious,

police inspector Ann Lindell becomes involved in the case.)

Gavin, Rohan -- **Knightley & Son** \$7.99

(Knightley & Son #1: Ages 10 and up. While famous detective Alan Knightley was in a coma for four years, his son Darkus read all his dad's old cases. Good thing, because after Alan wakes up, they find themselves caught up in a conspiracy involving villainous masterminds and a bestselling book with the power to make people do terrible, terrible things.)

Gavin, Rohan -- **K-9** \$7.99 (Knightley & Son #2: Ages 10 and up. The father and son detective duo investigate a series of bizarre canine-related crimes.)

Gies, J/Gies, F -- **Life in a Medieval Village**  
\$15.99 (Reissue; Nonfiction. Historical context on the origin, development, and decline of the European village, centering on a village in the English East Midlands circa 1300 CE.)

Harris, Shaun -- **The Hemingway Thief** \$15.95  
(PBO; A stolen draft of a Hemingway story puts wannabe novelist Coop and his friend Grady on the trail of a long-lost suitcase full of unpublished Hemingway stories.)

Hyde, Katherine Bolger -- **Arsenic with Austen**  
\$24.99 (Crime with the Classics #1: When Emily arrives in Stony Beach, OR, after inheriting her aunt's estate there, she learns of a covert plan to develop the town into a resort, and hears hints that her aunt was

murdered. When another death confirms that, she and Sheriff Luke Richards investigate.)

Ingleman-Sundberg, C. -- **The Little Old Lady Who Broke All the Rules** \$15.99 (League of Pensioners #1: When their retirement home starts cutting corners to save money, Martha Andersson and her friends decide to regain their independence and improve their lot by turning to white collar crime. After robbing a luxury hotel and pulling off a heist at the National Museum, with the police baffled and gangsters on their trail, can they stay one walker's length ahead in the game?)

Keller, Julia -- **Last Ragged Breath** \$15.99 (Bell Elkins #4: Royce Dillard doesn't remember much about the 1972 Buffalo Creek disaster - he was only 2 when negligent strip mining and heavy rain produced a flood that killed his parents, and nearly killed him. Now he's on trial for murder. Prosecutor Bell Elkins faces her toughest challenge yet in a case involving vengeance, greed, and the fierce struggle for social justice.)

Lawson, Mike -- **House Rivals** \$16.00 (Joe DeMarco #10: Congressional fixer Joe DeMarco heads to North Dakota to protect a young blogger who is waging a relentless crusade against a billionaire oil tycoon with influential friends.)

MacBird, Bonnie -- **Art in the Blood** \$15.99 (Sherlock Holmes: 1888: A letter from a French singer, whose illegitimate son by a British

earl has disappeared, takes Holmes and Watson to Paris to investigate.)

Matsumoto, Seicho -- **A Quiet Place** \$14.95  
(Tsuneo Asai isn't surprised that his wife Eiko had a heart attack, but how did she end up dead in a small shop in Tokyo? What he learns about her leads to murder.)

Perry, Marta -- **How Secrets Die** \$7.99  
(House of Secrets #3: PBO; When she returns to Laurel Ridge, reporter Kate Beaumont will need the help of stubborn sheriff Mac Whiting to learn the truth about her half brother's sudden death.)

Raybourn, Deanna -- **A Curious Beginning**  
\$15.00 (Veronica Speedwell #1: 1887: After her cottage is ransacked, explorer and naturalist Veronica Speedwell accepts sanctuary in London. When her benefactor is murdered, she and his associate, a cranky naturalist named Stoker, must evade unknown assailants while unraveling the threat against Veronica.)

Robertson, Michael -- **The Baker Street Jurors**  
\$24.99 (Heath Brothers #5: A champion cricketer stands accused of murdering his wife with his own cricket bat. Nigel Heath finds himself serving on the jury, a task that proves hazardous as jurors start dropping like flies.)

Ronka, Matti -- **A Man with a Killer's Face**  
\$14.99 (Viktor served lethally in the Soviet Special Forces, but now lives quietly in Helsinki, and helps ethnic Finns emigrating from Russia adjust to their new surroundings.)

When he is persuaded to search for a missing woman, the trail leads into the criminal underworld.)

Rosenfelt, David -- **Outfoxed** \$25.99 (Andy Carpenter #14: Andy's dog rescue foundation has inmates at the local prison working with dogs to help make them more adoptable. When an inmate uses his dog to make an ingenious escape, and then winds up accused of murdering the man whose testimony put him away, Andy finds himself with a new legal client.)

Ryan, Robert -- **Dead Man's Land** \$15.00 (John Watson #1: In the trenches of Flanders Fields, men are dying by the thousands every day, but a body with bizarre injuries puts Dr. John Watson on the trail of a murderer.)

Silva, Daniel -- **The Black Widow** \$27.99 (Gabriel Allon #16: Gabriel Allon - art restorer, spy, and assassin - is poised to become the chief of Israel's secret intelligence service. But on the eve of his promotion, events conspire to lure him into the field for one final operation.)

Smith, Alexander McCall -- **Chance Developments** \$26.00 (Collection. Short stories on the subjects of love and art, each inspired by an intriguing old photo.)

Thurlo, Aimee & David -- **Looking Through Darkness** \$15.99 (Trading Post #2: After her husband is killed, Leigh Ann finds herself accused of helping him embezzle from his business partners, and suspected of killing

him. When she turns to Melvin Littlewater for help, she finds him fighting his own demons. Together, they delve into the darkest moments in their pasts, searching for the truth.)

Vine, Richard -- **SoHo Sins** \$22.99 (Philip and Amanda Oliver were the New York art scene's golden couple, until Amanda was found murdered and Philip confessed. But was he a continent away when she died? Art dealer Jackson Wyeth sets out to learn the truth.)

### **Early August**

Aaronovitch, Ben -- **The Hanging Tree** \$7.99  
(Peter Grant #6: In London, the Tyburn gallows once stood where Marble Arch stands today. The walk there, along Oxford Street and past Mayfair mansions, was the last trip of the condemned. The place has a bloody and haunted legacy, and now both blood and ghosts have returned to the mansions of the world's super rich. And blood mixed with magic is a job for Peter Grant.)

Abbott, Allyson K. -- **Shots in the Dark** \$7.99  
(Mack's Bar #4: PBO; Chilled by the murder of bouncer Gary Gunderson, bar owner Mack Dalton is determined to use her extraordinarily perceptive senses to identify the gunman responsible.)

Adams, Ellery -- **Murder in the Secret Garden**  
\$7.99 (Book Retreat #3: PBO; Jane's current group of guests, the Medieval Herbalists, are



particularly interested in the resort's locked garden of deadly plants. When one of them turns up dead, Jane must uncover a killer.)

Alexander, Tasha -- **The Adventuress** \$15.99

(Lady Emily #10: The Duke of Bainbridge's engagement party on the French Riviera is cut short when one of his oldest friends is found poisoned in the Duke's hotel suite, raising the question of who the intended victim was. While Lady Emily puts the pieces of this puzzle together, odd incidents begin to plague both her and the Duke.)

Andrews, Donna -- **Lord of the Wings** \$7.99

(Meg Langslow #19: The mayor has turned Caerphilly into Spooky City, USA. After the Haunted House burns down, Meg reluctantly volunteers her house as the replacement, but when a real body mars the town's creepy fun, it's up to Meg to save Halloween.)

Andrews, Donna -- **Die Like an Eagle** \$25.99

(Meg Langslow #20: When the lookalike brother of petty, vindictive Biff Brown is found murdered, Meg suspects Biff might have been the intended victim.)

Ballard, Mignon F. -- **Miss Dimple and the Slightly Bewildered Angel** \$25.99

(Miss Dimple #5: 1944: After a young woman is murdered, Miss Dimple teams up with new arrival Augusta Goodnight, a guardian angel, to find the killer.)

Bannalec, Jean-Luc -- **Murder on Brittany Shores** \$24.99

(Georges Dupin #2: When 3 bodies wash

ashore in the idyllic Glenan Islands, the deaths appear accidental, but as the victims' identities come to light, cantankerous Commissaire Dupin is pulled in to investigate cold-blooded murder.)

Blaedel, Sara -- **The Forgotten Girls** \$9.99

(Louise Rick #7: Reissue; The search for the identity of a dead woman found in a Danish forest takes Louise Rick, new commander of the Missing Persons Department, ever closer to her own childhood home, where she uncovers more crimes that were committed and hidden in the forest.)

Bowen, Rhys -- **Malice at the Palace** \$7.99

(Royal Spyness #9: Agatha finalist. As companion to Princess Marina of Greece, who is to marry Prince George, Georgie expects to live the high life in supposedly haunted Kensington Palace. Instead, while searching the palace for a ghost, Georgie finds the dead body of one of the prince's mistresses.)

Bowen, Rhys -- **Crowned and Dangerous** \$26.00

(Royal Spyness #10: Nothing can deter Georgie and her beau Darcy from eloping - except the news that Darcy's father has been arrested for the murder of a wealthy American.)

Box, C.J. -- **Badlands** \$9.99

(Cassie Dewell is the new deputy sheriff of Grimstad, a tiny town now booming as the oil capital of North Dakota. When the temperature drops to 30 below and a gang war heats up, Cassie realizes she may be in over her head - and the key to it all might be 12-year-old Kyle, who has been written

off as 'slow' - and who keeps showing up where he doesn't belong.)

Byron, Ellen -- **Plantation Shudders** \$7.99

(Cajun Country #1: Agatha finalist. The Crozat family's inn is full of guests for the local food festival. When two elderly honeymooners die within minutes of each other - one from very unnatural causes - Maggie Crozat teams up with Bo Durand, the town's handsome new detective, to investigate.)

Cass, Laurie -- **Cat with a Clue** \$7.99

(Bookmobile Cat #5: PBO; Minnie finds a dead woman in the library early one day. The deceased was in Chilson to attend a funeral; what was she doing in the library after hours? Can Minnie and her cat Eddie track down the killer?)

Castle, Richard -- **Driving Heat** \$9.99

(Nikki Heat #7: Reporter Jameson Rook's latest investigation causes trouble both professionally and personally for newly promoted NYPD Captain Nikki Heat.)

Cates, Bailey -- **Spells and Scones** \$7.99

(Magical Bakery #6: PBO; When an advice columnist comes to town for a book signing, Katie provides treats for the events, and winds up investigating when an ex-witch is found standing over the author's dead body.)

Chazin, Suzanne -- **A Blossom of Bright Light**

\$9.99 (Jimmy Vega #2: With tensions in the community at a boiling point, detective Jimmy Vega turns to his girlfriend, activist Adele

Figueroa, for help with a dangerous murder investigation.)

Cleeves, Ann -- **Thin Air** \$15.99 (Shetland #6: When a London visitor disappears and her body turns up in a small loch, detectives Jimmy Perez and Willow Reeves are dispatched to investigate. The dead woman claimed to have seen the ghost of a local child who drowned in the 1920s. Is there a secret behind that myth, one someone would kill to protect?)

Coben, Harlan -- **Fool Me Once** \$9.99 (Maya sees an unthinkable image captured by her nanny cam while she is at work: her young daughter playing with her husband Joe - who was murdered two weeks earlier. But can she believe what she sees, even when she desperately wants to?)

Coco, Nancy -- **All You Need Is Fudge** \$7.99 (Candy-coated #4: PBO; When Allie and her dog find a dead body in the murky waters of the marina, and suspicion falls on her boyfriend's sister, Allie dives into investigating the murder herself.)

Coel, Margaret -- **The Man Who Fell from the Sky** \$7.99 (Wind River #19: Rumors fly when Robert Walking Bear dies while hunting for Butch Cassidy's buried loot. When one of his cousins is murdered as well, Arapaho attorney Vicky Holden and Father John O'Malley set out to find the killer.)

Connelly, Michael -- **The Brass Verdict** \$9.99 (Harry Bosch #14 / Mickey Haller #2: Reissue; Anthony winner; Steel Dagger shortlist. Defense

attorney Mickey Haller and detective Harry Bosch team up to catch a Hollywood lawyer's killer.)

Connolly, John -- **A Time of Torment** \$26.99  
(Charlie Parker #14: Jerome Burnel, a man destroyed by his own heroism, tells his story to PI Charlie Parker. Now Parker is ready to wage war on the men who use intimidation and murder to rule an isolated community in the name of the being they serve - the Dead King.)

Cotterill, Colin -- **I Shot the Buddha** \$26.95  
(Dr. Siri #11: 1979: A cryptic note from a missing housemate sends retired coroner Dr. Siri Paiboun and his friends on a mission to help a Buddhist monk escape across the river to Thailand, a task that finds them running afoul of Lao secret service officers and famous spiritualists.)

Cussler, C/Blake, R -- **The Solomon Curse**  
\$9.99 (Fargo #7: There are many rumors about the bay off Guadalcanal in the Solomon Islands: sunken treasure; cannibal giants; a curse. How can treasure-hunters Sam and Remi Fargo resist?)

DiSilverio, Laura -- **The Readaholics and the Gothic Gala** \$7.99 (Book Club #3: PBO; At the Celebration of Gothic Novels, the festivities start smoothly, but are soon marred by large egos, old resentments, uninvited guests, and a dead body.)

Downing, Taylor -- **Secret Warriors: The Spies, Scientists, and Code Breakers of World War I**

\$17.95 (A look at the engineers, chemists, code-breakers, physicists, doctors, mathematicians, and intelligence gatherers of the Great War, and how their discoveries laid the foundations for many of the innovations of the 20th century.)

Du Brul, Jack -- **The Lightning Stones** \$9.99  
(Philip Mercer #8: On a trip to Minnesota's Leister Deep Mine, geologist and adventurer Philip Mercer discovers that someone has attacked a friend's research team, and goes looking for answers - and revenge.)

Dufranne, Michel (ed) -- **Brussels Noir** \$15.95  
(PBO; Anthology. Original crime stories set in Brussels, Belgium.)

Ferris, Monica -- **Knit Your Own Murder** \$26.00  
(Needlecraft #19: When a woman is poisoned at a fund-raising auction, her ruthless business rival finds himself a prime suspect. Betsy is determined to uncover the real murderer.)

Finch, Charles -- **Home by Nightfall** \$15.99  
(Charles Lenox #9: London, 1876: Lenox is investigating the disappearance of a famous foreign pianist when his grieving brother asks him to come to Sussex. There, as they look into a series of small thefts, he realizes that something strange and serious may be afoot. Soon he is racing to solve both cases before either turns deadly.)

Fluke, Joanne -- **Wicked** \$7.99 (PBO; At an exclusive writing workshop, the deadlines are tight, the pressure intense, and the

competition incredibly fierce. One attendee is writing a murder mystery based on the workshop. It's a brilliant idea, until life begins to imitate art.)

Franklin, Tom (ed) -- **Mississippi Noir** \$15.95  
(PBO; Anthology. Original crime stories set in the Deep South.)

Freisenbruch, Annelise -- **Rivals of the Republic**  
\$26.95 (Blood of Rome #1: 70 BCE: A Vestal Virgin's body has been found in the Tiber, and a senator has bled to death in his bath. When the authorities turn a blind eye, Hortensia begins investigating, despite her husband's and father's attempts to stop her.)

Gerber, Daryl Wood -- **Grilling the Subject**  
\$7.99 (Cookbook Nook #5: PBO; Sylvia Gump has made plenty of enemies among her neighbors, including Cary Hart. When she turns up dead and Cary doesn't have an alibi, can Jenna clear her dad's name?)

Gerritsen, Tess -- **Playing with Fire** \$9.99  
(Thriller finalist. When violinist Julia Ansdell plays the Incendio Waltz, a piece of music that she found in a strange antique shop, she blacks out and awakens to find her small daughter implicated in acts of surprising violence. Traveling to Venice to find the previous owner of the music, she uncovers a heart-stoppingly dark secret.)

Grafton, Sue -- **X** \$9.99 (Kinsey Milhone #24: Kinsey is up against a serial killer who leaves no trace of his crimes. She can identify

him, but can she prove her case against him before she becomes his next victim?)

Grisham, John -- **Rogue Lawyer** \$9.99 (Lawyer Sebastian Rudd works out of a customized bulletproof van, and defends people other lawyers won't go near. He believes everyone is entitled to a fair trial, even if he has to cheat to secure one.)

Hamilton, Victoria -- **Much Ado About Muffin** \$7.99 (Merry Muffin #4: PBO; When Merry discovers her foe Minnie dead at the post office, suspicion falls on visiting opera singer Roma Toscano. Can Merry clear her guest's name?)

Herriman, Nancy -- **No Pity for the Dead** \$15.00 (Celia Davies #2: PBO; San Francisco, 1860s: When Owen, an orphan Celia has befriended, finds a dead body in the basement of the office he works at, Celia turns to detective Nick Greaves for help.)

Hesse, Jennifer D. -- **Midsummer Night's Mischief** \$7.99 (Wiccan Wheel #1: PBO; A client's family blames attorney Keli Milanni for the loss of a Shakespearean heirloom worth millions, and Keli's career may be on the line. Good thing she has her private practice as a Wiccan to fall back on. With a Renaissance Faire and a literary convention in town, there are plenty of suspicious characters around, and Keli decides to tap into her unique skills to crack the case.)



- Holm, Chris -- **The Killing Kind** \$15.99  
(Anthony finalist. Once a covert operative, now Michael Hendricks kills people for money, but he only hits other hitmen. Not a bad way for a guy with his skill-set to make a living, until he winds up a target himself.)
- Holmes, Julianne -- **Clock and Dagger** \$7.99  
(Clock Shop #2: PBO; After Ruth discovers a competitor's dead body, the local residents chime in with theories about the crime. Ruth is determined to see that the killer serves time.)
- Hunter, Seth -- **The Flag of Freedom** \$19.95  
(Nathan Peake #5: 1797: Napoleon's army is poised to invade Britain. To clear himself from an accusation of treason, Captain Peake must uncover the truth about Napoleon's invasion plans.)
- Jackson, Lisa -- **After She's Gone** \$9.99  
(West Coast #3: When Allie's double is shot on the set, and Allie disappears, her sister Cassie finds herself a suspect, and ends up in a psych ward. Is she imagining the figure at her bedside, whispering about Allie? Is someone trying to help - or drive her mad?)
- Janes, J. Robert -- **The Little Parachute**  
\$15.99 (German-occupied Paris: Martin is not Angelique's son, but she loves him as though he was. He came to her from the sky, on a parachute dropped by the British, and if the Germans learn his true identity, it will mean certain death for both of them.)

- Jennings, Maureen -- **Dead Ground in Between** \$19.95 (Tom Tyler #4: 1942: DI Tom Tyler investigates when an old man disappears during a winter storm, only to be found murdered.)
- Kelly, Diane -- **Death, Taxes, and a Satin Garter** \$7.99 (Tara Holloway #10: PBO; IRS agent Tara Holloway goes head to head with a talk show host who is giving listeners shady tax advice, and pursues a catfishing Casanova who is relieving lonely ladies of their valuables.)
- Kingsmill, Suzanne F. -- **Crazy Dead** \$11.99 (Cordi O'Callaghan #4: PBO; Clinically depressed, Cordi is admitted to a psych ward in Toronto. When one of the patients dies, can Cordi convince the skeptical staff that the woman was murdered?)
- Land, Jon -- **Strong Light of Day** \$9.99 (Caitlin Strong #7: Texas Ranger Caitlin Strong's latest investigation pits her against a ruthless billionaire whose pesticide may have poisoned a large swath of the state.)
- Laurie, Victoria -- **A Grave Prediction** \$25.00 (Psychic Eye #14: Professional psychic Abby Cooper is in San Diego to help train FBI officers to use their intuition. They're supposed to be cracking a series of bank robberies, but instead Abby gets a vision of four buried bodies.)
- Lescroart, John -- **The Fall** \$9.99 (Dismas Hardy #19: Rebecca Hardy defends a volunteer Court Appointed Special Advocate who finds

himself accused of murdering a client's sister.)

Lester, Meera -- **A Beeline to Murder** \$7.99  
(Henny Penny #1: PBO; Cop turned farmer Abby Mackenzie is enjoying a peaceful life raising chickens, keeping bees, and growing heirloom vegetables. But when she finds a local pastry chef dead in his shop, her investigative instincts kick in.)

Low, A.J. -- **Sherlock Sam and the Missing Heirloom in Katong** \$7.99 (Sherlock Sam #1: Ages 7 and up. Sherlock Sam is Singapore's greatest kid detective. When his auntie's precious Peranakan cookbook disappears, he investigates with the help of his trusty robot Watson.)

Low, A.J. -- **Sherlock Sam and the Ghostly Moans in Fort Canning** \$7.99 (Sherlock Sam #2: Ages 7 and up. Sam and his robot sidekick Watson faces an intriguing puzzle when ghostly sounds fill the air at one of Singapore's beloved historical attractions. Ghosts don't exist - or do they?)

Moss, Todd -- **Minute Zero** \$9.99 (Judd Ryker #2: US State Department crisis manager Judd Ryker is thrown into a developing emergency in Zimbabwe, where a longtime strongman is being challenged for the presidency.)

Neville, Stuart -- **Those We Left Behind** \$15.95 (7 years ago, 12-year-old Ciaran confessed to the brutal murder of his foster father, mitigating his older brother's

sentence. But DCI Flanagan has always harbored doubts about the confession. Ciaran's release means several things: a reunion with Thomas, who still wields dangerous influence over his brother; a call to action for a man bent on avenging his father's death; and major trouble for Ciaran's probation officer.)

O'Brien, Kevin -- **You'll Miss Me When I'm Gone**  
\$9.99 (PBO; Andrea Boyle moved to Seattle to give her nephew Spencer a fresh start after his parents died. When tragedy strikes, it's up to Andrea to prove Spencer's innocence to the police - and to herself.)

Patterson, J/Ledwidge, M -- **Alert** \$9.99  
(Michael Bennett #8: A crippled transit system. Millions without power. A reeling city desperate for answers. NYC needs Michael Bennett more than ever.)

Penny, Louise -- **The Nature of the Beast**  
\$15.99 (Armand Gamache #11: Agatha finalist. Young Laurent tells tales, from alien invasions, to walking trees, to winged beast in the woods, to dinosaurs in Three Pines. But when the boy disappears, the villagers are faced with the possibility that one of his tall tales was true. And what they uncover deep in the forest sets off a dark chain of events.)

Phillips, Scott (ed) -- **St. Louis Noir** \$15.95  
(PBO; Anthology. Original crime stories set in St. Louis, Missouri.)

Rickman, Phil -- **Friends of the Dusk** \$13.95  
(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. -- **Brotherhood in Death** \$7.99  
(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.)

Robinson, Peter -- **In the Dark Places** \$14.99  
(Alan Banks #22: DCI Alan Banks and his team investigate the disappearance of two young men; the inquiry takes a darker turn when, in the wreckage of a crashed truck, they find a body that was dead well before the crash.)

Rollins, James -- **The Bone Labyrinth** \$9.99  
(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.)

Ryan, Robert -- **The Dead Can Wait** \$15.00  
(John Watson #2: Dr. John Watson is in England, helping rehabilitate shellshocked soldiers, when the British government calls on him to

find out what caused the deaths of a group of soldiers testing a secret weapon.)

Ryan, Robert -- **A Study in Murder** \$15.00  
(John Watson #3: 1917: Dr. John Watson is providing medical assistance to British prisoners in a German POW camp. When his investigation into heinous events at the camp puts him in peril, he'll need some long-distance help from his old friend Sherlock Holmes to escape.)

Scottoline, Lisa -- **Accused** \$8.99 (Rosato & Associates #12: 6 years ago, Fiona Gardner was murdered, and, in what seemed like an open-and-shut case, Lonnie Stall pled guilty. But 13-year-old Allegra Gardner believes Lonnie is innocent, and wants the firm to prove it.)

Simenon, Georges -- **Maigret in New York (alternate title: Maigret in New York's Underworld)** \$12.00 (Maigret #27: Reissue; The threat of danger to businessman John Maura takes Maigret to New York; things take an odd turn when Maura's son disappears instead.)

Spindler, Erica -- **The First Wife** \$7.99 (A woman marries a man she barely knows, only to discover that his first wife disappeared mysteriously.)

Staub, Wendy Corsi -- **Blue Moon** \$7.99  
(Mundy's Landing #2: PBO; A century ago, the Sleeping Beauty Murders terrified Mundy's Landing. The victims and the killer were never identified. Now the town historical society is offering a hefty reward for solving the crimes

- and a copycat killer is planning to reenact them.)

Sweeney, Leann -- **The Cat, the Collector and the Killer** \$7.99 (Cats in Trouble #8: PBO; A woman is found wandering the streets, disoriented and carrying a kitten in a tote. A search of her home reveals many more cats, and a murdered man. The evidence points to the woman, but Jillian sets out to find the real culprit.)

Taylor, Patrick -- **Only Wounded** \$15.99 (Collection. Stories of the Irish Troubles, centering on the hopes and despairs of everyday life in times of bloody sectarian violence.)

Tracy, P.J. -- **The Sixth Idea** \$27.00 (Monkeewrench #7: A series of murders and disappearances sends homicide detectives Leo Magozzi and Gino Rolseth straight to Monkeewrench for help. The search for answers leads 60 years into the past.)

Tran, Vu -- **Dragonfish** \$15.95 (When his Vietnamese ex-wife disappears, cop Robert Ruen searches for her through the sleek and seedy gambling dens of Las Vegas, and finds himself chasing the ghosts of her past.)

Tremayne, Peter -- **The Second Death** \$26.99 (Sister Fidelma #25: Ireland, 671 CE: Fidelma and Eadulf's enjoyment of the Great Fair of Cashel is interrupted by a pair of corpses.)

Vallere, Diane -- **Silk Stalkings** \$7.99 (Material Witness #3: PBO; When a local

millionaire is found dead, Poly's friend Charlie Brooks is caught up in the crime after being seen with the prime suspect. Can Poly get to the truth?)

Wishart, David -- **Foreign Bodies** \$29.99  
(Marcus Corvinus #18: 42 CE: Emperor Claudius dispatches Corvinus to Gaul to investigate a wine merchant's murder.)

Wood, Tom -- **A Time to Die** \$9.99 (Victor #6: PBO; Now working for British Intelligence, assassin Victor is tasked with eliminating a Serbian war criminal, a former paramilitary commander who heads an organized crime network.)

Woods, Stuart -- **Smooth Operator** \$28.00  
(Teddy Fay #1: Teddy Fay - ex-CIA, master of disguise, and a man not overly bothered by legal niceties - is just the man President Kate Lee needs to handle an urgent matter.)

### **Mid August**

Bauer, Belinda -- **Rubbernecker** \$16.00 (Gold Dagger shortlist. Patrick Fort, a medical student with Asperger's, finds the body he is examining in anatomy class is trying to tell him all kinds of things. But no one else hears what he does. Can he solve a murder when no one else believes a crime has taken place?)

Benn, James R. -- **The White Ghost** \$15.95  
(Billy Boyle #10: 1943: In the middle of the



hard-fought Solomon Islands campaign, the Kennedy family sends Lt. Billy Boyle to investigate a murder in which PT skipper Jack Kennedy has been implicated.)

Crider, Bill -- **Survivors Will Be Shot Again**

\$25.99 (Dan Rhodes #23: There's always something for Texas sheriff Dan Rhodes to look into, whether it's an attempted robbery, a marijuana patch guarded by an alligator, or a murder.)

Daneshvari, Gitty -- **The League of Unexceptional Children** \$6.99

(Ages 8 and up. Are you average? Normal? Prone to be overlooked? If so, the League of Unexceptional Children wants to train you to be a spy!)

Evanovich, J/Sutton, P -- **Curious Minds**

\$28.00 (Knight & Moon #1: Riley Moon is an analyst at a big bank, where she uncovers what looks like an embezzlement scheme leading straight to the top. With his gold missing and analysts disappearing, eccentric Emerson Knight, the bank's biggest client, teams up with Riley to undertake his own investigation.)

Fossum, Karin -- **The Drowned Boy** \$14.95

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

Johnstone, Doug -- **The Jump** \$14.95

(Struggling to come to terms with her son's suicide, Ellie lingers near the Forth Road Bridge. One day she talks down another suicidal

teen, not realizing it will involve her with a troubled family with some very dark secrets.)

Khan, Vaseem -- **The Perplexing Theft of the Jewel in the Crown** \$15.99 (Baby Ganesh Agency #2: While Ashwin Chopra is visiting an exhibition of the British Crown Jewels in Mumbai, the Koh-i-Noor diamond is stolen in a seemingly impossible heist. The hunt is on for the culprits, but it soon becomes clear that only one man - and his elephant - can crack the case.)

Mofina, Rick -- **Free Fall** \$9.99 (Kate Page #4: PBO; As investigators scramble to pinpoint the link between a pair of plane crashes, reporter Kate Page receives a message from someone boasting of being responsible - and threatening another crash.)

Patterson, James et al -- **Triple Threat: Cross Kill / Zoo 2 / Break Point** \$9.99 (Omnibus reprint. 3 short novels)

Petrie, Nicholas -- **The Drifter** \$16.00 (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 -- **The Beat Goes On** \$16.99 (John Rebus: Collection. All the stories featuring the Scottish detective, including previously unpublished works.)

Rees, Matt (Beynon) -- **The Damascus Threat**

\$15.99 (Dominic Verrazzano #1: ICE special agent Dominic Verrazzano has uncovered a plot to launch a chemical attack in New York. But what exactly is the target, and how deep does the conspiracy go? The only clue leads him to Syria.)

Robinson, Peter -- **When the Music's Over**

\$25.99 (Alan Banks #23: Newly promoted Detective Superintendent Alan Banks investigates when a woman claims she was assaulted decades earlier by a man now regarded as a national treasure. Meanwhile, DI Annie Banks investigates when a girl is found dead on a remote roadside.)

Storey, Erik -- **Nothing Short of Dying** \$25.00

(Clyde Barr is a drifter with lethal skills, back home in Colorado after roaming three continents. When a frantic call for help from his sister is suddenly disconnected, all he knows is that nothing short of dying will stop him from rescuing her.)