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

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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.

#### Author Events (at Uncle Hugo's)

Monday, August 29, 5-6pm **Joe Zieja** - Mechanical Failure

#### Holiday Schedule

Monday, September 5: Closed Thursday, November 24 Closed

#### Award News

The Locus Awards included Best SF Novel to Ancillary Mercy by Ann Leckie (\$15.99), Best Fantasy Novel to Uprooted by Naomi Novik (\$16.00), Best First Novel to The Grace of Kings by Ken Liu (\$9.99), and Best Young Adult Book to The Shepherd's Crown by Terry Pratchett (\$18.99 hc, \$9.99 trade pb due in September).

The nominees for the World Fantasy Award for Best Novel are **The Buried Giant** by Kazuo Ishiguro (\$16.00), **The Fifth Season** by N. K. Jemisin (\$15.99), **Uprooted** by Naomi Novik (\$16.00), **Savages** by K. J. Parker, **The Chimes** by Anna Smaill (\$26.99), and **A Head Full of Ghosts** by Paul Tremblay (\$14.99).

The 2016 Prometheus Award for Best Novel went to **Seveneves** by Neal Stephenson (\$35.00 signed hc or \$17.99 trade pb).

For decades, the World Science Fiction
Convention was the largest science fiction
convention, and the Hugo Awards voted on by
those with a paid membership to the convention
were considered the major awards in the field.
But DragonCon now draws about 60,000 people,
about 10 times as many as the World Science
Fiction Convention. And this year for the first
time, DragonCon will be giving the Dragon
Awards, and you don't need a paid membership in
the convention to nominate or vote on the
awards. They have lots of categories (including
4 different categories for sf/fantasy games),
but here are the nominees for the book
categories:

Best Science Fiction Novel: Somewhither by John C. Wright, Raising Caine by Charles E. Gannon (\$17.00, \$7.99 pb due October), Ancillary Mercy by Ann Leckie (\$15.99), Agent of the Imperium by Marc Miller, Aurora by Kim Stanley Robinson (\$9.99), and The Life Engineered by J-F Dubeau (\$14.99).

Best Fantasy Novel (Including Paranormal): The Aeronaut's Windlass by Jim Butcher (\$9.99), Asteroid Made of Dragons by G. Derek Adams (\$15.00), Son of the Black Sword by Larry Correia (\$25.00 signed hc, \$8.99 pb due in September), The Fifth Season by N. K. Jemisin (\$15.99), Changeling's Island by Dave Freer (\$10.99), Grave Measures by R. R. Virdi, and Blood Hound by James Osiris Baldwin.

Best Young Adult/ Middle Grade Novel: **Updraft** by Fran Wilde (\$25.99, \$15.99 trade pb due in September), **Steeplejack** by A. J. Hartley (\$17.99), **Trix and the Faerie Queen** by Alethea Kontis, **Six of Crows** by Leigh Bardugo (\$18.99), **The Shepherd's Crown** by Terry Pratchett (\$18.99, \$9.99 trade pb due in September), **Calamity** by Brandon Sanderson (\$18.99), **Changeling's Island** by Dave Freer (\$10.99), and **Carry On** by Rainbow Rowell (\$19.99).

Best Military Science Fiction or Fantasy Novel:
Allies and Enemies: Fallen by Amy J. Murphy,
Hell's Foundations Quiver by David Weber
(\$27.99, \$9.99 pb due in September), The Price
of Valor by Django Wexler (\$7.99), Wrath of an
Angry God by Gibson Michaels, Blood in the Water
by Taylor Anderson (\$27.00), Chains of Command
by Marko Kloos (\$14.95), and The End of All
Things by John Scalzi (\$8.99). (Before the
Dragon Award existed, John Scalzi indicated that
he did not want to be considered for any awards
in 2016, and he has requested that his book be
removed from the nominees.)

Best Alternate History Novel: 1635: A Parcel of Rogues by Eric Flint & Andrew Dennis (\$26.00), League of Dragons by Naomi Novik (\$28.00), Deadlands: Ghostwalkers by Jonathan Maberry (\$15.99), Bombs Away by Harry Turtledove (\$9.99), Germanica by Robert Conroy (\$25.00, \$7.99 pb due in September), and 1636: The Cardinal Virtues by Eric Flint & Walter H. Hunt (\$7.99).

Best Apocalyptic Novel: A Time to Die by Mark Wandrey, Chasing Freedom by Marina Fontaine, The Desert and the Blade by S. M. Stirling (\$27.95, \$9.99 pb due in September), Ctrl Alt Revolt! by Nick Cole, Dark Age by Felix O. Hartmann (\$15.95), and The Fifth Season by N. K. Jemisin (\$15.99).

Best Horror Novel: Disappearance at Devil's Rock by Paul Tremblay, Chapelwood by Cherie Priest (\$16.00), Honor at Stake by Declan Finn, An Unattractive Vampire by Jim McDoniel (\$13.99), Souldancer by Brian Niemeier, and Alice by Christina Henry (\$15.00).

#### How's Business by Don Blyly

We are once again participating in the Hennepin County "Choose to Reuse" program. The coupon book has coupons for several used book stores, three used record stores, a bunch of thrift stores, used clothing stores, used electronics stores, used sports equipment stores, used furniture and office equipment stores, a couple of equipment rental places, etc. The deals vary from store to store, but 20% off for used stuff is most common. The coupons are good August 1 through October 31, 2016. We have a display of the coupon books right inside our front door, but they are also being distributed at Hennepin County libraries and some other official Hennepin County buildings. It's also supposed to be possible to download the coupons with a smart phone, but nobody at the Uncles has a smart

enough phone to manage that. The coupons are only good for in-store purchases, not for mail orders.

As previously announced, on July 1 we increased the minimum price for most used books to \$4.00, and it has been much easier to pay our bills since then.

Sales have been good this summer, partly because of the signed books by Lois McMaster Bujold and Sharon Lee & Steve Miler and partly because of all the business from out-of-town customers visiting the store. Looking over the publishers' catalogs through the end of the year, I expect sales will continue to be good through the end of the year.

Sales of printed books continue to increase and sales of e-books continue to go down a little, both in the U.S. and in Europe. Sales of printed books in the U.S. went up in 2015 over the year before for the first time since 2007, and for the first half of 2016 the sales of printed books in bookstore went up 6.1% (measured in dollars, not in units) over the same period in 2015.

In July, 2015, Barnes & Noble hired a new Chief Executive Officer with no bookstore experience. On August 16, 2016 they announced, "The Board of Directors determined that Mr. Boire was not a good fit for the organization and that it was in the best interests of all parties for him to leave the Company." I don't know the details,

but I do know that a major factor in Borders going under was that they hired a series of Chief Executive Officers that had no bookstore experience. Each time that they hired somebody who didn't know the business, they would also commission some outside "experts" to tell the new guy what he should do to save the company. The new guy would then implement the stupid, expensive new plan until he got fired. Then a new guy with no bookstore experience would come in, another expensive study would be commissioned from a new group of "experts", and the newest stupid, expensive plan would be implemented until the latest guy got fired. Repeat until the business collapses. So, the company would buy a report that said that people bought more books from wooden bookshelves, and then spend millions of dollars tossing out the old bookshelves and replacing them with new wooden bookshelves. The next time, the company would buy a report that said that people would buy more books from metal bookshelves, and then spend millions of dollars tossing out the "old" wooden bookshelves and replace them with new metal bookshelves. Meanwhile, the people who actually worked in the bookstores knew that people would buy more books if the store offered a better selection of books that the customers were interested in buying. But the selection of books kept going down as money was wasted on implementing plans created by people who didn't understand the book business. Towards the end of Borders' existence, a salesman for one of the major publishers was in the Uncles and said that Borders had just fired the last person in their

headquarters who understood how the book industry works, which had led to his company giving up on Borders ever recovering. So far, Barnes & Noble still has a lot of people who understand the book business, but I still hear complaints from customers about how the book selection at Barnes & Noble keeps going down.

### Short Recommendations by Don Blyly

Just One Damned Thing After Another by Jodi Taylor (\$12.99) is the first of the seven-volume British madcap time-travel series The Chronicles of St. Mary's. All seven volumes are scheduled to be reprinted in the U.S. at a pace of about two to three months apart, and the second volume, A Symphony of Echoes (\$12.99), just arrived. Historian Madeleine Maxwell has been recruited to join the faculty at St. Mary's Institute of Historical Research, but it takes a while for her to figure out a few things. Such as the fact that St. Mary's secretly uses time travel to research history. And her fellow faculty members are not merely eccentric-they are unintentional disaster-magnets that go ricocheting through history. And some time machines have been stolen by a group of criminals determined to get rich at whatever cost using the time machines. The first book is a delight, and I'm sure I'll read the entire series.

Joe Zieja will be signing **Mechanical Failure** (\$24.99 hc or \$14.99 trade pb) at Uncle Hugo's

on August 29, 5-6 pm. The publisher says of the book: "A smooth-talking ex-sergeant, accustomed to an easygoing peacetime military, unexpectedly re-joins the fleet and finds soldiers preparing for the strangest thing--war. The Two Hundred Years (and Counting) Peace is a time of tranquility that hasn't been seen since...well, never. Mankind in the Galactic Age had finally conquered war, so what was left for the military to do but drink and barbecue? That's the kind of military that Sergeant R. Wilson Rogers lived in before he left the fleet to become a smuggler. But it turns out that smuggling is hard. Like getting-arrested-for- dealing-with-pirates-andforced-back- into-service kind of hard. It doesn't seem so bad--the military was a perpetual tiki party anyway but when Rogers returns after only a year away, something has changed. These are soldiers, "actual" soldiers, doing actual soldier things like preparing for a war that Rogers is sure doesn't exist. Rogers vows to put a stop to all this nonsense even if it means doing actual work." That's all true, but they also compare him to Douglas Adams and John Scalzi. A much better comparison would be to Harry Harrison, both for Bill the Galactic Hero series and the Stainless Steel Rat series. Mechanical Failure is the first of a series.

About 5 years ago the Samuil Petrovitch trilogy came out by Simon Morden: **Equations of Life** (\$8.00), **Theories of Flight** (\$7.99), and **Degrees of Freedom** (\$7.99). The trilogy is set in London in the relatively near future, when terrorists have set off nuclear devices all over the world.

London has become the home for many refugees, including organized crime organizations from Eastern Europe and Japan. And it has become the home for Samuil Peterovitch. Petrovitch is not his real name. He is a smart-mouthed brilliant young man who used to work for a Russian crime lord, but he found an opportunity to steal a huge sum of money from the crime lord, set up some false identities and backgrounds, and under the Petrovitch name managed to get accepted to a physics Ph.D. program in London. He'd be happy to just do his physics research, but the world keeps intruding, and when that happens, Petrovitch strikes back. Petrovitch rather violently saves London several times during the trilogy, and becomes a cyborg as he keeps needing to replace various parts of his body. He also forms a bond with an artificial intelligence and learns to hate Reconstruction America (described as "ultra-conservative, hyper-patriotic, quasi-fascistic, cryptotheocratic" in the fourth book). The fourth book, The Curve of the Earth (\$15.99), takes place about 10 years after the end of the trilogy. Late in the trilogy, Dr. Petrovitch adopted an orphaned girl named Lucy. Lucy also studied physics, and was doing research on Alaska's north shore when she mysteriously disappeared. The American government is not searching for her, but offers Dr. Petrovitch the opportunity to come in person to search for her. It's obviously a trap, but he's determined to find her, and he's still brilliant, devious, and prone to violence to achieve his goals. The American government pairs him up with a

genetically-altered, vat-grown, not very bright FBI agent, and the race is on to find Lucy. I didn't enjoy the fourth book quite as much as the trilogy, but still recommend it for people who have already read the trilogy.

Tom Holt is primarily known for his humorous sf and fantasy books, and I've been occasionally enjoying his books for decades. I read his latest, The Good, the Bad, and the Smuq (\$15.00), and the mix of goblins, smug elves, and an investment banker trying to do good was somewhat amusing, but didn't really grab me. So I then picked up one of his older books that I hadn't read yet. In **Blonde Bombshell** (\$13.99), part of the government on an alien planet decides that the radio programs from Earth are so disruptive to the alien culture that they must be part of an Earth plot to invade the planet. They respond by sending a smart bomb to destroy Earth. The smart bomb includes an artificial intelligence that will be destroyed when it explodes, which means the artificial intelligence really wants to make sure it's doing the right thing before it blows up. When the first bomb fails to destroy Earth, a second smart bomb is sent, which also believes in obeying the First Law of Sentient Ordnance: Thou shalt not blow up the wrong planet. And the second bomb is convinced that Earth must have a very sophisticated hidden defense system, or else the first bomb would have destroyed it. It replicates a human body, transfers much of its intelligence into the body, and is soon trying (with limited success) to pass as a human and

discover the secret defense system. There are also some not-so-bright aliens running around trying to pass as humans. Fun is poked at just about everything, both on Earth and on the alien planet. This book is a real hoot.

Mothership (\$7.99) by Martin Leicht and Isla Neal is the first of a trilogy that came out in mass market paperback, packaged as an adult sf novels although the trilogy was originally published in hardcover as young adult fiction. In 2074, 16-year-old Elvie is pregnant and attending the Hanover School for Expecting Teen Mothers aboard an Earth-orbiting spaceship. (Why put pregnant teenagers into orbit to have their babies? This is just the first of many, many examples of bad science in the trilogy.) The spaceship is attacked by a group of space commandos, that happen to be part of a secret alien force invading Earth, and Elvie is soon leading the way to try to rescue her fellow teens-even the cheerleaders. (Much of the book involves hostility between not-so-bright cheerleaders and odd geeky girls who are not cheerleaders.) She eventually learns that there are actually 3 mutually-hostile groups of aliens trying to secretly invade Earth, and she eventually manages to get most of the teens back to Earth safely. I don't usually read young adult fiction, I'm usually bothered by bad science, and I really didn't enjoy the cheerleaders vs. geeky girls aspect of the book. But Elvie's growing maturity and selfconfidence, and her interactions with her geeky father, her best friend Ducky, and the father of

her kid (who seems incapable of gaining maturity) were interesting enough to keep me reading. In **A Stranger Thing** (#2, \$7.99) and **The World Forgot** (#3, \$7.99) Elvie learns more about the three invasion forces, we encounter lots more bad science, and the plot takes many interesting turns. I enjoyed the humor in the second and third books more than the cheerleader vs. geeky girls humor of the first book. While the trilogy was far from the best novels that I read in the last 3 months, I did actually enjoy it.

Nexus by Ramez Naam (\$7.99) is the first book of a near-future series. Nexus is an experimental nano-drug that can cause humans to link together mind-to-mind, run apps in their brains, and increase their intelligence. Governments try to suppress it for the general public while trying to exploit it for national defense and international espionage. Some naive, idealistic young neuroscientists get caught up in the U.S. government's suppression and exploitation machinery, and soon discover that other scientists are also caught up in other governments' suppression and exploitation plans. About 10% of the book is thought-provoking discussions of the possible advancements in neuroscience and what it will mean to the unaugmented humans to have a segment of the population very augmented; the other 90% is fast-paced, action-filled technothriller. I'll be reading Crux (#2, \$7.99) and Apex (#3, \$14.99) as soon as I get a chance.

I was surprised by how much I enjoyed The Ocean at the End of the Lane by Neil Gaiman (\$7.99). When it came out in hardcover, I heard lots of good comments, but the way it was promoted by the publisher didn't make it appeal to me. When it came out in paperback, I continued to hear lots of good comments and finally gave it a try. A middle-aged man returns to the small British village where he grew up and is drawn to the small farm at the end of the lane near where his family's house used to be. He starts to remember strange things, both mundane and supernatural, that happened to him when he was seven years old, and how Lettie Hempstock, a remarkable girl who lived with her mother and grandmother at the end of the lane, helped him to cope with those strange things. The use of language is beautiful. Seeing things from the perspective of a seven-year-old boy worked better for me than I would have expected. The strange events are sometimes awe-inspiring, sometimes frightening, and often question the human view of reality. The lack of understanding between the boy (who just wants to be left alone to read books) and his parents contrasts with the level of communication between the boy and the three women (who are far from human) that live at the farm at the end of the lane. In fact, the three women seem far more human in their interactions with him than any of the adults he has to deal with, while also being far from human in their abilities, experiences, and outlook on reality. And one of the dangers they save him from is truly frightening.

## RECENTLY RECEIVED AND FORTHCOMING SCIENCE FICTION Already Received

- -- Doctor Who Magazine #499 \$9.99 (Clare Higgins explains why Ohila might really be the Doctor's mother; resurrecting the most beautiful art used for Doctor Who book covers; more.)
- -- Doctor Who Magazine #501 \$11.99 (Special souvenir edition devoted to the Fourth Doctor; includes posters and art cards.)
- -- Fantasy & Science Fiction July / August 2016 \$7.99 (New fiction, reviews, more)
- -- Fantasy & Science Fiction September / October 2016 \$7.99 (New fiction, reviews, more)
- -- Locus #665 June 2016 \$7.50 (Ellen Datlow and Terry Windling in conversation; Nebula Awards; Stoker Awards; forthcoming books; industry news; reviews; more.)
- -- Locus #666 July 2016 \$7.50 (Interviews with Peter Straub and Joe Hill; Locus Award winners; industry news; reviews; more.)
- -- Locus #667 August 2016 \$7.50 (Interviews with Nancy Kress and David D. Levine; World Fantasy Award nominees; industry news; reviews; more.)
- -- Star Trek: The Movies Volume 1 \$19.99 (PBO; Full color throughout. A look at the

films, collected from the articles and interviews in Star Trek magazine.)

Beasley, Cassie -- Circus Mirandus \$8.99
(Ages 9 and up. Mythopoeic Award finalist.
Micah heard wonderful stories from his grandpa, about the magical Circus Mirandus he had visited when he was a boy. But now Grandpa is dying, and has told Micah the truth: the circus is real, and its greatest magician owes Grandpa a miracle. Micah and his friend Jenny set out to find the circus and the one person he believes can save his grandfather.)

Beatty, Robert -- Serafina and the Black Cloak \$7.99 (Serafina #1: Ages 8 and up. Mythopoeic Award finalist. Serafina and her pa, the maintenance man, live secretly in the basement of Biltmore Estate. Then the estate's children start disappearing, and only Serafina knows who the culprit is. Her hunt for the man's true identity leads her to a forgotten legacy of magic bound to her identity. To save the children, she must find the answers that will unlock the puzzle of her past.)

Berg, Stacey -- **Dissension** \$6.99 (Echo Hunter 367 #1: When citizens challenge the Church's authority, Echo - a clone who should be unable to care about anything but her duty - is tasked with hunting them down. When her duty leads her to Lia, a rebel leader who holds the key to the city's survival, Echo must face her doubts. Will she choose the woman she now loves, or the purpose she was created to fulfill?)

- Blaylock, James P. -- The Further Adventures of Langdon St. Ives \$40.00 (Collection. 5 steampunk tales, 3 reprints and 2 original to this volume, featuring explorer, scientist, naturalist, and family man Langdon St. Ives.)
- Bow, Erin -- The Scorpion Rules \$10.99
  (Prisoners of Peace #1: Ages 14 and up. When wars broke out in the aftermath of global environmental catastrophes, the UN put an AI in charge of conflict abatement. The AI took an unexpected approach for the short term, and for the long term revived an ancient method for keeping the peace. 400 years later, the children of world leaders are held hostage if a war begins, they pay with their lives.)
- Campbell, Ramsey -- The Kind Folk \$25.99

  (When Luke was a boy, his uncle Terence enchanted him with tales of eldritch beings, hedge folks, and other fables of Celtic myth. After a freak accident kills his uncle, Luke has questions. How serious was Terence about the magic in his tales? Why did he travel so widely after Luke was born? What was he looking for?)
- Cato, Beth -- **Deep Roots** \$4.99 (PBO; Collection. 3 short works set in her Clockwork universe, including a Nebula nominee.)
- Cavan, Nicolette -- The Lord of the Rings Movie
  Trilogy Coloring Book \$15.99 (PBO;
  Intricate line drawings featuring scenes from the films.)

- Charlton, Blake -- Spellbreaker \$26.99
  (Spellwright #3: Leandra obtains a prophetic spell that provides a glimpse into her future, and discovers that she is doomed to murder someone she loves soon but who? Her quest to unravel the mystery becomes more urgent as Ixos is plagued by conflict and disaster.)
- Davis, Graeme -- Nazi Moonbase \$18.00 (PBO; A slim guide to the history of the Nazi space program, focusing on the design, construction, and layout of their moonbase. Also covers the Allies' various attempts to overcome this last Nazi stronghold. Color and black & white illustrations.)
- Machine \$9.99 (Bitch Planet Volume 1: PBO; Not for children. Full color graphic novel. Reprints issues 1-5 of the comic book. Are you non-compliant? In a future just a few years down the road, failure to comply with her patriarchal overlords will send a woman to exile on the meanest penal planet in the galaxy. When the newest inmates arrive, can they work together to stay alive?)
- Dolichva/Kench (ed) -- **Defying Doomsday** \$21.00 (Anthology. 15 stories of apocalypse featuring disabled and chronically ill protagonists, proving it's not always the 'fittest' who survive it's the most tenacious, stubborn, enduring, and innovative people who have the best chance of adapting.)
- Friedman, C.S. -- **Dreamseeker** \$7.99 (Dreamwalker #2: Jessica is back with her

- family, but her childhood home has been destroyed, her mother's mind is damaged, and the Gift of the Dreamwalkers is beginning to manifest in terrifying ways. When a stranger invades her dreams and creatures from her nightmares threaten to cross into the waking universe, she must return to the alternate Earth and seek allies.)
- Garrison, Nathan -- Shadow of the Void \$7.99 (Sundered World #2: PBO; The Veil has fallen, and the gods have been awakened. Freedom from the tyrannical emperor has created a land replete with opportunities, but for those who lived outside the Veil for generations, the sudden appearance of a new nation is cause for war, not celebration.)
- Grant, Maxwell -- Room of Doom / The Chest of Chu Chan \$14.95 (Shadow #106: Pulp reprints.)
- Grant, Maxwell -- The Killer / The Museum Murders \$14.95 (Shadow #107: Pulp reprints.)
- Grant, Maxwell -- Vengeance Bay / Death Has Grey Eyes \$14.95 (Shadow #108: Pulp reprints.)
- Hambly, Barbara -- Darkness on His Bones \$17.95 (James Asher #6: War is descending on the world, and James Asher is called to Paris. When James is found unconscious in a cemetery with puncture-wounds in his throat and arms, Lydia turns to their old friend and adversary, vampire Don Simon Ysidro, for help.)

- Hearn, Lian -- Lord of the Darkwood \$13.00 (Tale of Shikanoko #3: Shikanoko turns his back on those around him, in mourning for a secret love. The Spider Tribe ruthlessly explores the extent of their powers and ambitions. Hina, who alone knows the whereabouts of the true emperor, must forge a new identity of her own.)
- Jones, G. Wayman -- The Black Bat's Spy Trail / Captains of Death \$14.95 (Black Bat #3: Pulp reprints.)
- Jones, G. Wayman -- The Black Bat's Crusade /
  The Black Bat's Flame Trail \$14.95 (Black
  Bat #4: Pulp reprints.)
- Julius, Jessica -- The Art of Zootopia \$40.00 (A behind the scenes look at the artistry involved in creating the Disney animated feature film. Full color throughout.)
- Kendley, James -- The Devouring God \$6.99
  (Tohru Takuda #2: PBO; Tohru Takuda and his
  ragtag team of monster hunters struggle to find
  an artifact that is causing people in southern
  Japan to flay their friends alive.)
- LeBlanc, Davila -- Dark Transmissions \$5.99
  (Jinxed Thirteenth #1: Aboard an orbital mining station, human engineer Jessie Madison awakens from millennia of cryo-stasis to discover that while she was asleep, machines rose up against humanity and won. Her distress signal reaches the Jinxed Thirteenth, but does its crew of reformed criminals have what it takes to mount a rescue op?)

- LeBlanc, Davila -- Syndicate's Pawns \$5.99
  (Jinxed Thirteenth #2: While the crew tries to repair the damage the ship sustained during the mission to Moria 3, Jessie Madison struggles to come to grips with being the last surviving human in a universe she knows nothing about.)
- Lewis, CS/Baynes, P -- The Chronicles of Narnia Coloring Book \$15.99 (Ages 4 and up. Original illustrations by Pauline Baynes from all 7 books.)
- Milford, Kate -- The Left-Handed Fate \$16.99 (Bluecrowne #2: Ages 10 and up. With England and Napoleonic France at war, Lucy Bluecrowne and Max Ault search for the three pieces of a strange and arcane engine they believe can end the conflict. But the French are also after the engine, as are the crew of a mysterious vessel that seems to appear out of thin air.)
- Morrow, James -- Reality by Other Means \$30.00 (World Fantasy Award finalist. Collection. 17 stories ranging from social satire to theological hijinks, steampunk escapades, and philosophical antics.)
- Newlevant, Hazel (ed) -- Chainmail Bikini \$20.00 (Graphic novel. Black & white comics by women gamers, sharing their favorite games and gaming experiences, including video, computer, card, and tabletop games as well as live-action role-playing games.)
- Nix, Garth -- Clariel \$9.99 (Old Kingdom Prequel: Ages 13 and up. Takes places several centuries before the birth of Sabriel. When

- Clariel is drawn into the efforts to find and capture a dangerous Free Magic creature, she finds hidden sorcery within herself, yet it is magic that carries great dangers. Can she rise above the temptation of power, escape an unwanted marriage, and save the King?)
- O'Connell, Bishop -- The Returned \$6.99

  (American Faerie Tale #3: Caitlin and Edward set out on their long-delayed honeymoon, only to find themselves drawn into a web of dark magic as an otherworldly force brings the dead back to life in New Orleans.)
- Oakley, Mark -- Thieves & Kings Volume 1 \$19.95 (Reissue; Ages 12 and up. Black & white graphic novel. After an apprenticeship across the sea, Rubel returns to the city of Highborn, and becomes caught up in a life or death adventure, battling knights, sorcerers, and the mysterious Shadow Lady.)
- Olson, Melissa F. -- Boundary Born \$14.95 (Lex Luther #3: Vampires are being attacked with poison, a weapon favored by witches. To stop the killing before it ignites a war, Lex will have to face down her own birthright and call on every ally.)
- Pelan, John -- Darkness, My Old Friend \$34.95 (Collection. 18 horror stories.)
- Powers, Tim -- Down and Out in Purgatory \$30.00 (In college, Tom Holbrook worshipped Shasta DiMaio from afar, but she married John Atwater, who eventually murdered her. Tom has devoted his life to finding Atwater, but when

- he does, Atwater is in a bag in the morgue. How do you kill a man who has already died?)
- Remic, Andy -- Return of Souls \$15.99 (Robert Jones #2: PBO; Robert Jones awakes in a strange land, and is soon joined by a young woman who tends his wounds, and tells him of an Iron Beast that will end the Great War.)
- Reynolds, Alastair -- Beyond the Aquila Rift \$45.00 (Collection. Reprints 18 of his best sf stories.)
- Riordan, Rick -- Hotel Valhalla Guide to the Norse Worlds \$9.99 (Magnus Chase: Ages 10 and up. A guide to the deities, mythical beings, and fantastic creatures of the 9 Norse worlds.)
- Stockbridge, Grant -- The Mad Horde / Slaves of the Laughing Death \$14.95 (Spider #9: Pulp reprints.)
- Thorpe/Kyme/McNeill/etc -- **Ultramarines** \$16.00 (Warhammer 40,000: Legends of the Dark Millennium: Reissue; Anthology. Short fiction featuring the Ultramarines.)
- Tiptree/Pierce/Krasnostein -- Letters to Tiptree \$22.99 (British Fantasy Award finalist. In celebration of Alice Sheldon's centenary, dozens of thoughtful letters to her from sf and fantasy writers, editors, critics, and fans who know her only through her fiction and biography, as well as real-life correspondence between Sheldon and Ursula K. Le Guin and Joanna Russ.)

- Tremblay, Paul -- A Head Full of Ghosts
  \$14.99 (Stoker Award winner; World Fantasy
  Award finalist. 15 years ago, Merry's sister's
  untreatable schizophrenia and subsequent
  exorcism became a reality TV hit. Now, as a
  writer interviews her, Merry recalls those
  events and memories and secrets that clash
  with the public record of them begin to
  surface.)
- 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?)
- Vaughan/Staples -- Saga Volume 1 \$9.99
  (Hugo winner. Not for children. Full color graphic novel. Reprints issues 1-6 of the comic book. When two soldiers from opposite sides of a never-ending galactic war fall in love, they will risk everything to bring a fragile new life into a dangerous old world.)
- Vaughan/Staples -- Saga Volume 2 \$14.99
  (Hugo finalist. Not for children. Full color graphic novel. Reprints issues 7-12 of the comic book. Newborn Hazel has already survived lethal assassins, rampaging armies, and horrific monsters, but in the cold vastness of space, she encounters her strangest adventure yet: grandparents.)
- Vaughan/Staples -- **Saga Volume 3** \$14.99 (Hugo finalist. Not for children. Full color graphic novel. Reprints issues 13-18 of the

comic book. Searching for their literary hero, parents Marko and Alana travel to a cosmic lighthouse on the planet Quietus, while their multiple pursuers finally close in on their targets.)

- Vaughan/Staples -- Saga Volume 4 \$14.99
  (Not for children. Full color graphic novel.
  Reprints issues 19-24 of the comic book. As
  they visit a strange new world and encounter
  even more adversaries, Hazel becomes a toddler
  while parents Marko and Alana struggle to stay
  on their feet.)
- Vaughan/Staples -- Saga Volume 5 \$14.99
  (PBO; Not for children. Full color graphic novel. Reprints issues 25-30 of the comic book. While Gwendolyn and Lying Cat risk everything to find a cure for The Will, Marko makes an uneasy alliance with Prince Robot IV to find their missing children, who are trapped on a strange world with terrifying new enemies.)
- Vaughan/Staples -- Saga Volume 6 \$14.99
  (PBO; Not for children. Full color graphic novel. Reprints issues 31-36 of the comic book. After a dramatic time jump, Hazel begins the most exciting adventure of her life: kindergarten. Meanwhile, her family learns hard lessons of their own.)
- Yatsuhashi, Keith -- Kojiki \$7.99 (PBO; When Keiko's father dies, he leaves behind a ticket to Japan, a death-poem about powerful Japanese spirits and their gigantic beast-like Guardians, and cryptic instructions: Go to

Japan in my place. Find the Gate. My camera will show you the way.)

#### Early September

- -- Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them:
  Magical Characters and Places Coloring Book
  \$15.99 (PBO; Ages 8 and up. Characters and scenes from the movie, plus wands, signs and symbols, and maybe even a fantastic beast.)
- -- Star Trek: 50 Artists 50 Years \$39.95 (Artists from around the world celebrate moments, characters, storylines, and episodes from the show in a variety of different styles.)
- -- Star Wars: Year by Year: A Visual History \$50.00 (Full color. An updated and expanded version providing a full timeline of every facet of Star Wars history.)
- -- War Without End \$17.00 (Warhammer 40,000: Horus Heresy: Anthology. With the Heresy's rebellion spreading and war engulfing new worlds and systems almost daily, there are some who now ask: were the signs there to be seen all along?)
- Adams, J/Cohen, D (ed) -- What the #0&% Is That? \$16.99 (Anthology. Stories of the monstrous and macabre, ranging from irreverently humorous to straight-out horrific.)
- Alexander, K.C. -- **Necrotech** \$7.99 (Street thug Riko has some serious issues memories

wiped, reputation tanked, girlfriend turned into a tech-fueled zombie. And the only people who can help are the mercenaries who think she screwed them over.)

- Anderson, R.J. -- A Pocket Full of Murder \$7.99 (Uncommon Magic #1: Ages 9 and up. In the spell-powered city, the wealthy have all the magic they need, while the working class struggles to get by. When her father is accused of using magic to kill an influential citizen, 12-year-old Isaveth is determined to prove his innocence.)
- Anderson/Bear/Dozois (ed) -- Multiverse:

  Exploring the Worlds of Poul Anderson \$7.99

  (Anthology. A tribute to Poul Anderson, including 13 original stories and novellas as well as reminiscences.)
- Atwood, Margaret et al -- Angel Catbird Volume 1 \$14.99 (Full color graphic novel. A genetic engineer is accidentally mutated by his own experiment and merges with the DNA of a cat and an owl. What follows is a humorous, action-packed superhero adventure with a lot of cat puns.)
- Barzak, Christopher -- Wonders of the Invisible World \$9.99 (Ages 14 and up. Jarrod, a friend he hasn't seen for years, moves back to town and opens 17-year-old Aidan Lockwood's eyes: to Aidan's ability to see the spirit world; to the red-bearded specter of Death; to a family curse that has claimed the lives of Lockwood men; and to the new feelings he has developed for Jarrod.)

- Beaulieu, Bradley P. -- Of Sand and Malice Made \$18.00 (Shattered Sands Prequel: An ehrekh a sadistic ancient creature forged by the gods of chaos lurks in the dark corners of Sharakhai, seeking to unmask the White Wolf and claim Ceda for her own. The struggle will become a battle for Ceda's very soul.)
- Bennett, James -- Chasing Embers \$14.99
  (Ben Garston #1: Ben Garston is just a guy with attitude, drowning his sorrows in a downtown bar. He can't let you know that he was once known as Red Ben, or that myth and legend aren't just stories. And he certainly can't let you know the secret of what's hiding just beneath his skin.)
- Black, J. Patrick -- Ninth City Burning \$27.00 (The aliens came, bringing a weapon that devastated cities in the blink of an eye. It seemed nothing could stop them until humans discovered they could wield the power too. Centuries later, Earth is still locked in a war of attrition, and those who refused to support the war have been exiled to the wilds. But the enemy's tactics are shifting and heroes will rise from unlikely quarters to fight back.)
- Blaylock, James P. -- The Aylesford Skull \$7.99 (Langdon St. Ives: 1883: A steam launch has been taken by pirates above Egypt Bay. In Aylesford, a grave has been opened, and possibly robbed of the skull. The culprit is suspected to be the infamous Dr. Narbondo. When Narbondo kidnaps Langdon St. Ives' young son,

the eccentric scientist and his factorum Hasbro race to London in pursuit.)

- Bledsoe, Alex -- Chapel of Ease \$27.99

  (Tufa #4: One of the Tufa has written a musical based on his home town. First he is warned to stop the show; then he dies in his sleep. Matt Johanssen, one of the show's actors, volunteers to take the writer's ashes back to Needsville. While he's there, he hopes to learn more of the real story behind the play, setting him on a dangerous path, where some secrets deserve to stay buried.)
- Boffard, Rob -- Impact \$9.99 (Outer Earth #3: Earth was supposed to be uninhabitable, but it seems there are survivors down there with supplies, shelter, and water. Riley Hale is stuck on a spaceship with a group of terrorists planning to crash-land on the surface. When reentry goes wrong, she ends up alone in a wilderness, far from her companions. And all of them are about to learn that nothing on Earth is what it seems.)
- Card, Orson Scott -- Gatefather \$8.99

  (Mithermages #3: Danny North battled the Gate Thief, and won. What he didn't know is that the Gate Thief had a very good reason for closing the Great Gates and now Danny has fallen into the power of a great enemy of both Earth and Westil.)
- Carlson, Caroline -- **The Buccaneers' Code** \$6.99 (Very Nearly Honorable League of Pirates #3: Ages 8 and up. Hilary has realized that many members of the League aren't that

honorable. What they need is a very honorable pirate to be their new president. So Hilary and her companions challenge Captain Blacktooth to a high seas battle. Winner takes all.)

- Cato, Beth -- Breath of Earth \$14.99 (PBO; 1906: The US and Japan have formed a confederation, and plan to dominate the world, beginning with China. After assassins kill San Francisco's geomancer wardens, the city is on the brink of a cataclysmic earthquake, and the danger escalates when Chinese refugees fracture the confederation. Ingrid Carmichael discovers that her magic has grown even more fearsome and she may be the fulcrum on which the balance of world power rests.)
- Clark, D. Nolan -- Forsaken Skies \$15.99

  (An unknown force from the void is targeting a remote planet that is home to a group of people pursuing a path of piety and peace. To survive, a disparate group of pilots must come together to fight back any way they can.)
- Cogman, Genevieve -- The Masked City \$15.00 (Invisible Library #2: When Irene's apprentice Kai, a dragon of royal descent, is kidnapped by the Fae, Irene's carefully crafted undercover operation begins to crumble. The abduction could incite a conflict between the forces of chaos and order, and it's up to Irene to travel to an alternate Venice to prevent the war.)
- Conroy, Robert -- **Germanica** \$7.99 (In an alpine redoubt, Josef Goebbels and a battalion of Nazi zealots hold out against a frantic Allied push to end WWII. With Churchill out of

office, de Gaulle consolidating his rule in liberated France, and Stalin grabbing land in eastern Germany, only the US remains to face the toughest of Nazi warriors.)

- Some of the Black Sword \$8.99 (Forgotten Warrior #1: Ashok Vadal has been chosen by a powerful ancient weapon to be its bearer. One of an elite order of roving law enforcers, he is merciless in rooting out those who secretly practice the old ways. Everything is black or white, good or evil, until he discovers his entire life is a fraud: Ashok isn't who he thinks he is. What comes next is rebellion, war, and destruction.)
- Stars \$7.99 (Reunification #1: To save their world, the Om'ray left home, renamed themselves the Clan, and settled among humanity. But their latest generation of females are too strong to mate safely. With her people dying around her and war about to consume the Trade Pact, Sira di Sarc must find the way back and take the Clan home.)
- Serneda, Julie E. -- The Gate to Futures Past \$26.00 (Reunification #2: When Cersi proves deadly, the surviving members of the Clan, accompanied by their leader's Chosen, human Jason Morgan, land on Brightfall, a world of peace and technology full of their kind. But buried quiescent beneath its surface is the planet spanning-capital of the Hoveny Concentrix, a city and technology that's been

- waiting for the return of those sent to Cersi. A city ready to wake.)
- Davidson, MaryJanice -- **Deja Who** \$15.00 (Insighter #1: PBO; Leah is an Insighter, and reincarnation is her business. While her clients' pasts are a mess, Leah's is tragic. She's been murdered. A lot. And Leah wants to know who's been following her through time, and who's stalking her in the present.)
- Davis, Hank (ed) -- Things from Outer Space \$7.99 (PBO; Anthology. Tales from the scary side of sf, of things that want to harm humans and destroy Earth.)
- del Toro, Guillermo -- At Home with Monsters \$29.99 (A look at his films, the journals in which he logs his ideas, and his vast collection of art and pop culture ephemera.)
- Donaldson, Stephen R. -- **The King's Justice** \$16.00 (Collection. 2 original fantasy novellas.)
- Doty, J.L. -- The Thirteenth Man \$7.99
  (Charlie Cass returns from 5 years in a POW camp to find the 9 Dukes and the King conspiring against each other, and plotting with Charlie's old enemies. As interstellar war looms, he is forced to assume the mantle of the 13th Duke de Lunis.)
- Durfee, Brian Lee -- The Forgetting Moon \$25.99 (Five Warrior Angels #1: A massive army on the brink of conquest looms large in a world where prophecies are lies, magic is

- believed in but never seen, and hope is where you least expect to find it.)
- Erikson, Steven -- Willful Child \$8.99

  (Willful Child #1: Join the not terribly bright but exceedingly cocksure Captain Hadrian Sawback and his motley crew on board the starship Willful Child for a series of devilmay-care, near-calamitous, and downright chaotic adventures. Their ongoing mission: to seek out strange new worlds on which to plant the Terran flag, to subjugate and if necessary obliterate new life-forms.)
- Estep, Jennifer -- Unraveled \$7.99
  (Elemental Assassin #14: PBO; Gin and her foster brother skip town for a few days, to a fancy resort plus Old West theme park that Finn now owns. But some shady coincidences and Circle assassins lurking around make their vacation wilder and deadlier than expected.)
- Farrow, Joanna -- The Official Doctor Who

  Cookbook \$19.99 (Imaginative recipes for the entire family, based on the popular TV series.)
- Fink, J/Cranor, J -- Mostly Void, Partially
  Stars \$16.99 (Welcome to Night Vale:
  Episodes Volume 1: PBO; A guide to the first
  year of episodes of the podcast, set in a
  fictional town in the American Southwest where
  ghosts, angels, aliens, and government
  conspiracies are all commonplace parts of dayto-day life. Plus the full script from their
  first live show 'Condos'.)

- Fink, J/Cranor, J -- The Great Glowing Coils of the Universe \$16.99 (Welcome to Night Vale: Episodes Volume 2: PBO; A guide to the second year of episodes of the podcast, in which we witness a totalitarian takeover of Night Vale that threatens to forever change the town and everyone living in it. Plus the full script from the live show 'The Debate'.)
- Flint, E/Carrico, D -- The Span of Empire \$26.00 (Jao Empire #3: The Jao and their partners need more allies to defeat the Ekhat, but their expedition fleet has found nothing but dead worlds and extinct species. Should they continue searching down the galactic arm, or make an astounding leap in another direction?)
- Flurch, Y.Y. -- Batman: Facts and Stats from the Classic TV Show \$14.99 (A guide to the 1960s TV series. Photos throughout.)
- Gonzalez, Christina -- Moving Target \$6.99 (Ages 8 and up. When someone tries to kill her father, Cassie learns she belongs to an ancient bloodline that will allow her to use the Spear of Destiny, a legendary object that can alter the future. On the run from a group intent on killing her, Cassie must decipher the clues that will lead her to the Spear.)
- Gross, E/Altman, M -- The Fifty-Year Mission:
  The Next 25 Years \$29.99 (Star Trek:
  Nonfiction. TV and film executives, writers,
  creators, and cast share never before told
  stories.)

- Guymer, David -- Kinslayer \$16.00
  (Warhammer: Gotrek & Felix: When Felix hears that an old comrade has been captured by the forces of Chaos, he heads north. Reunited with Gotrek and other old friends, Felix begins to suspect that he has embarked upon his final adventure. And in the cold north, Gotrek's doom awaits him.)
- Haley, Guy -- Pharos \$17.00 (Warhammer 40,000: Horus Heresy #35: Roboute Guilliman has convinced his brother that Terra has fallen, and that the mysterious Mount Pharos on Sotha now holds the key to humanity's future. But the Night Lords have been watching from the shadows, and make ready to launch their long-planned attack on the Pharos itself.)
- Haley, Guy -- Crusaders of Dorn \$17.00 (Warhammer 40,000: Space Marine Battles: Collection. Tales of the zealous Space Marines of the Black Templars and their famous victories against a multitude of enemies.)
- Hatke, Ben -- Mighty Jack Volume 1 \$14.99

  (Ages 10 and up. Full color graphic novel. This summer, Jack's mom has a second job, and he's in charge of watching his autistic sister Maddy, who never talks. Until the day she tells Jack to trade their mom's car for a box of seeds. Very unusual seeds.)
- Higgins, Peter -- Wolfhound Empire: Wolfhound
  Century / Truth and Fear / Radiant State
  \$17.99 (Vissarion Lom #1 / #2 / #3: Omnibus
  reprint. 3 alternate history fantasy novels.)

- Hoyt, Sarah A. -- Through Fire \$16.00 (Darkship: Earth's Revolution #2: PBO; Spaceship mechanic Zen Sienna finds herself in a fairytale castle, being courted by the ruler of vast lands. But when revolution erupts and heads start to roll, Zen must earn her citizenship on Earth and find her place in the world.)
- Hunter, Erin -- Path of Stars \$7.99

  (Warriors: Dawn of the Clans #6: Ages 8 and up. The forest cats have settled into five camps. But the rogue Slash has kidnapped Star Flower, and is making demands for prey that the forest cats cannot afford to meet. All five groups will have to work together if their new way of life is to survive.)
- Hunter, Erin -- Thunder and Shadow \$16.99 (Warriors: Vision of Shadows #2: Ages 8 and up. The vicious group of rogues that drove out SkyClan has traced Alderpaw's path back to the territories around the lake, and ShadowClan may be the next to fall.)
- Itaranta, Emmi -- The Weaver \$14.99 (Eliana is a model citizen with a dangerous secret: she can dream, an ability forbidden by the council of elders. The web of protection she has woven around herself begins to unravel when she finds a girl unconscious outside her house, with a single word tattooed in invisible ink on her hand: Eliana.)
- Jenkins, Paul -- **Curioddity** \$26.99 (After reluctantly accepting the task of finding a missing box of levity (the opposite of gravity)

for the Curioddity Museum, insurance detective Will Morgan learns there is a world of magic out there - as well as people who want to close down the Curioddity for good. Now Will is determined to do everything he can to keep the museum in business.)

- Johnston, E.K. -- A Thousand Nights \$9.99
  (Ages 14 and up. Mythopoeic Award finalist.
  Night after night, Lo-Melkhiin comes to her,
  and listens to the stories she tells. Exploring
  his palace, she begins to unlock years of fear
  that have tormented and silenced a kingdom. He
  was not always a cruel ruler. Something went
  wrong. With each tale she spins, her power
  grows, and soon she dreams of bigger magic:
  power enough to save a king, if she can put an
  end to the rule of a monster.)
- Le Guin, Ursula K. -- The Complete Orsinia:

  Malafrena / Stories and Songs \$35.00

  (Reissue; Collects the complete Orsinia cycle, the richly imagined world of a central European country that serves as a backdrop for her extended meditation on the interplay of individual will and the forces of history. Includes the novel, set in the 1820s, thirteen stories ranging from the Middle Ages to 1989, and three poems.)
- Lukyanenko, Sergei -- Sixth Watch \$15.99 (Night Watch #6: A high-ranking member of the Night Watch, Anton Gorodetsky fears nothing. But lately the threats are mounting, and the Prophets have all reached the same conclusion: the world will end in 5 days. To ward off the

- apocalypse, an ancient council called the Sixth Watch must be assembled.)
- Mann, George (ed) -- Associates of Sherlock

  Holmes \$14.95 (PBO; Anthology. Famous associates of the Great Detective colleagues, clients, and villains narrate these original stories by horror and steampunk authors.)
- Marciuliano, Francesco -- I Could Pee on This, Too \$12.95 (A small, gift-size hardcover with funny poems and full color cat photos.)
- Martin/Snodgrass (ed) -- High Stakes \$27.99
  (Wild Cards #23: A mosaic novel. In Kazakhstan, Baba Yaga forces jokers into an illegal fighting ring, using the fighters' deaths to placate a monster from another dimension. The Committee sends a team of aces to investigate, but as they fall victim one by one to evil forces, only the perseverance of the unlikeliest of heroes can save the world.)
- Martinez, Michael J. -- Inception \$24.99

  (MJ-12 #1: In the aftermath of WWII, normal people across the US have inexplicably gained paranormal abilities. These Variants will be controlled by a secret government program, opening a new front in the Cold War. And they will soon learn there are others out there like them, with far more malevolent goals.)
- McGuire, Seanan -- Once Broken Faith \$7.99 (October Daye #10: PBO; The cure for elf-shot has been discovered. The sleepers of Faerie can finally be awakened - if the Kings and Queens will approve it. Toby has been ordered to

attend the grand convocation where the cure will be discussed. When a known political dissenter is murdered, Toby must solve the murder to secure both her future and the distribution of the cure.)

- Morris, Mark -- The Wolves of London \$7.99

  (Obsidian Heart #1: Psychology professor Alex Locke is an ex-convict, forced back into the criminal underworld when his daughter is threatened. After he agrees to steal a mysterious Obsidian Heart, he is pursued by unearthly assassins. He discovers the heart enables him to travel through time but while it grants him his own dark powers, it also corrupts.)
- Older, Daniel Jose -- Shadowshaper \$9.99
  (Ages 14 and up. Andre Norton and Mythopoeic Award finalist. Sierra Santiago planned a summer of making art and hanging out. But then a corpse crashes the first party of the season, and the neighborhood murals start weeping real tears. With the help of a fellow artist, Sierra discovers shadowshaping, magic that infuses ancestral spirits into paintings, music, and stories. But someone is killing the shadowshapers, and the killer believes Sierra hides their greatest secret.)
- Pini, Wendy & Richard -- The Complete Elfquest

  Volume 3 \$24.99 (Elfquest: Graphic novel.

  Collects the entire Dreamtime storyline in the original black & white, plus select issues of Hidden Years in full color.)

- Pratchett, Terry -- The Shepherd's Crown \$9.99 (Discworld YA: Tiffany Aching #5: Ages 13 and up. Deep in the Chalk, something is stirring. Tiffany Aching feels it in her boots. An old enemy is gathering strength. As the fairy horde prepares for invasion, Tiffany must summon all the witches to stand with her to protect her land. There will be a reckoning.)
- Reynolds, Alastair -- Poseidon's Wake \$8.99

  (Poseidon's Children #3: A cryptic message 'Send Ndege' originated light-years away from
  the planet where Ndege Akinya lives under house
  arrest. Could it be from her mother Chiku, who
  vanished during a space expedition? Ndege's
  daughter Goma joins the crew dispatched to
  uncover the source of the message, an odyssey
  that will take Goma into the farthest reaches
  of space as well as centuries into her family's
  past.)
- Rhinehart, Luke -- Invasion \$14.95 (Super-intelligent furry aliens from another universe arrive on Earth to have fun. Billy Morton's family quickly comes to love the playful alien visitor they've dubbed 'Louie', but when he uses their computer to hack into government and corporate accounts, and steals millions to give to others, the Mortons find themselves on a roller-coaster ride of fame, fortune, and really big trouble.)
- Riggs, Ransom -- Tales of the Peculiar \$24.99 (Miss Peregrine: Illustrated edition of the fairy tales that revealed unexpected

- information about the peculiar world of the Miss Peregrine series.)
- Rusch, Kristine K (ed) -- Women of Futures Past \$16.00 (Anthology. Stories by women sf authors, including adventure tales, post-apocalyptic visions, space opera, aliens among us, time travel, and more.)
- Sanderson, Brandon -- The Dark Talent \$16.99
  (Alcatraz Smedry #5: Ages 9 and up. Alcatraz has defeated the army of Evil Librarians and saved the kingdom of Mokia. Too bad he managed to break the Smedry talents in the process. Even worse, his father is working on a scheme that could ruin the world, and his friend Bastille is in a coma. To revive her, Alcatraz must infiltrate the Highbrary.)
- Sawyer, Jamie -- Origin \$9.99 (Lazarus War #3: The Krell Empire has wreaked such devastation that military command is desperate for a new strategy. And Conrad Harris and his team are being sent on a mission that could finally turn the tide of the war.)
- Shawl, Nisi -- Everfair \$26.99 (1890s: In an alternate world where Africa's native populations learned about steam technology just a bit earlier than in ours, Fabian Socialists from the UK join forces with African-American missionaries to purchase land from King Leopold II. They create Everfair, meant to be a safe haven, a utopia for the Congo's native populations as well as escaped slaves returning from the US and other places where African natives were being mistreated.)

- Shea, Hunter -- The Jersey Devil \$7.99

  (PBO; Decades ago, Boompa Willet came face to face with the Jersey Devil, and lived to tell the tale. Now the creature's stomping grounds are alive once again with strange sightings, disappearances, and worse. Defeating the Devil will take four generations of Willets, a lifetime of survivalist training, and all the firepower they can carry.)
- Smale, Alan -- Eagle in Exile \$9.99 (Clash of Eagles #2: 12th century: Gaius has integrated himself into Cahokian society and thwarted two invasions by the Iroqua. But with a Roman invasion looming and a coup brewing in Cahokia, Gaius and company face battle after battle while trying to unite people to stand against Roma.)
- Smith, Clark Ashton -- The Maze of the Enchanter \$17.99 (Collected Fantasies #4: Collection of 19 short works)
- Spencer, Wen -- **Project Elfhome** \$25.00 (Elfhome #5: Collection. Shorter works exploring the realm of Elfhome.)
- Steinmetz, Ferrett -- Fix \$7.99 (Mancer #3: PBO; When Paul Tsabo accidentally opens up the first unsealed dimensional broach on US soil, the Unimancers lead his family in a cat-and-mouse pursuit all the way to the demon-haunted ruins of Europe, where Aliyah is slowly corrupted by the siren call of the Unimancers.)
- Stirling, S.M. -- The Desert and the Blade \$9.99 (Change #12: Empress Reiko and Princess

- Orlaith continue their quest to find the Grass-Cutting Sword, an ancient treasure that confers valor and victory to its bearer. But the search will not be easy: the sword lies deep within the Valley of Death. Queen Mathilda believes her daughter's quest endangers Montival, and whispers of war grow louder.)
- Stirling, S.M. -- Prince of Outcasts \$28.00 (Change #13: John Arminger Mackenzie's opportunity to prove his mettle arrives when his ship is caught in a fierce storm on the Pacific Ocean. John and his crew end up in the waters off southeast Asia, fighting to survive against vicious pirates and monstrous creatures of the deep.)
- Sugar, Rebecca -- **The Answer** \$9.99 (Steven Universe: Ages 8 and up. Full color picture book. The story of how Garnet, the leader of the Crystal Gems, came to be.)
- Swallow, James -- **Black Light** \$7.99 (Deus Ex: PBO; Prequel novel to the new game *Deus Ex: Mankind Divided*.)
- Swanwick, Michael -- Chasing the Phoenix \$16.99 (Darger & Surplus #2: In the distant future, Darger and Surplus travel to what was once China. Pretending to have limited superpowers, they aid an ambitious warlord who dreams of conquering and reuniting China under one ruler. But it seems as if there are other forces at work behind the scenes.)
- The Oatmeal (Inman, M) -- 404 Not Found Coloring Book \$14.99 (A coloring adventure book. In

cozy Robot City, robots 403 and 405 are tucked in and accounted for, but 404 is missing. Is he searching for Atlantis? Has he been attacked by mantis shrimp? Did he leave home and find an evil race of cats from space?)

- Thorpe, Gav -- The Beast Must Die \$17.50 (Warhammer 40,000: Beast Arises #8: The Imperium has been brought to the edge of extinction by an ork invasion of unprecedented scale and depth. The only solution is to find and kill the orks' warlord. But when they arrive on the ork home world, the imperial forces discover they have disastrously underestimated the enemy.)
- Thorpe, Gav -- Asurmen: Hand of Asuryan \$16.00 (Warhammer 40,000: Phoenix Lords #1: First and greatest of the Phoenix Lords, a demigod of battle, Asurmen shielded his people from destruction at the time of the Fall, and led the Dire Avengers in defense of the eldar for ten thousand years.)
- Ward, D/Dilmore, K -- Purgatory's Key \$7.99 (Star Trek: Legacies #3: PBO; Romulan agents have stolen the interdimensional transfer device, and used it to banish Ambassador Sarek and Councillor Gorkon to a unknown realm in the midst of their groundbreaking peace negotiations. Can Captain Kirk and his crew preserve the peace and reclaim the device?)
- Weber, David -- Hell's Foundations Quiver \$9.99 (Safehold #8: Charis and its allies finally seem to have gained the upper hand, and major realms are considering switching sides.

But a new player has arrived, one who knows many secrets - including Merlyn's own.)

Wolverton, Barry -- The Vanishing Island \$6.99 (Black Tulip #1: Ages 8 and up. 1599: A dying sailor gives young Bren Owen a strange gift with a hidden message. Cracking the code could lead Bren to a fabled lost treasure. But to get there, he will have to tie his fate to a Dutch admiral obsessed with a Chinese legend about an island that long ago disappeared from any map.)

Yang, Gene Luen -- Paths & Portals \$10.99
(Secret Coders #2: Ages 8 and up. Graphic novel. Hopper, Eni, and Josh discover that Stately Academy was once home to an institute where teachers, students, and robots worked together. Hopper and her friends are eager to follow in this tradition - but why are Principal Dean and the rugby team suddenly so interested in their activities?)

## Mid September

- -- A Bestiary of Tolkien Coloring Book \$14.99 (Line art of the beasts, monsters, flora, and fauna of Middle-earth.)
- -- Fractures \$16.00 (Halo: PBO; Anthology. Short stories of galaxy-spanning conflict and legendary heroism.)

- Aickman, Robert -- **Dark Entries** \$14.95 (Reissue; Collection. Curious and macabre tales from a master of horror.)
- Alexander, William -- Nomad \$7.99 (Gabe Fuentes #2: Ages 8 and up. Gabe is rescued from the moon by Kaen, another Ambassador, but the news is not good. The Outlast aliens who wipe out all other creatures have set their sights on Earth. They travel via lanes created by the mysterious Machinae. No one has communicated with the Machinae in centuries, but Nadia, Earth's previous Ambassador, is determined to try, and Gabe and Kaen want to help her. They don't know the Outlast have discovered their plans, and are sending assassins to stop them.)
- Anderson, G/Rovin, J -- A Dream of Ice \$15.00 (EarthEnd #2: After uncovering a mystical link to the ancient civilization of Gaalderkhaan, Caitlin O'Hara is left with strange new powers, but the more she learns about them, the more she realizes that someone is observing her, perhaps hunting her and using her son to do it.)
- Anderson, G/Rovin, J -- The Sound of Seas \$25.00 (EarthEnd #3: After discovering the secrets to the Gaalderkhani tiles, Caitlin O'Hara's son get accidentally thrust back in time. In order to save him, she must master the power of the tiles, and figure out what the Gaalderkhani's modern relatives are searching and killing for.)
- Anderson, Kevin J. -- **Eternity's Mind** \$28.99 (Saga of Shadows #3: The Shana Rei have

infiltrated the transportal network, and desperate populations have to shut down their portals, often their only connection with the rest of the Spiral Arm. In desperation, humans and Ildirans turn to the most unlikely of allies, the unpredictable faeros.)

Andrews, Ilona -- Magic Binds \$26.00 (Kate Daniels #9: Kate's father has kidnapped Saiman and is slowly bleeding him dry in his ongoing bid for power. A Witch Oracle has predicted that if Kate marries the man she loves, Atlanta will burn and she will lose him forever. And the only person Kate can ask for help is long dead.)

Annandale, David -- Watchers in Death \$17.50 (Warhammer 40,000: Beast Arises #9: The attempt to destroy the orks' leader has ended in catastrophe, and the military forces of the Imperium have been reduced to tatters. Koorland now knows that brute force is not the answer; he creates small, mixed Chapter units of Adeptus Astartes to hit the enemy hard with deadly accuracy. But will this be enough to tip the balance?)

Arnopp, Jason -- The Last Days of Jack Sparks \$24.00 (Journalist Jack Sparks had been researching the occult for his new book, and triggered a furious Twitter storm by mocking an exorcism he witnessed. Then there was the video: forty seconds of chilling footage that Jack disavowed, even though it was posted from his YouTube account. Nobody knew what happened to Jack in the days that followed - until now.)

- Belcher, R.S. -- Nightwise \$16.99 (A promise to a dying friend sets occult legend Laytham Ballard on the trail of an escaped Serbian war criminal with a sinister history of blood sacrifices. To find the man, Ballard must follow a treacherous path while risking what's left of his soul.)
- Bowen, Lila -- Wake of Vultures \$15.99 (Shadow #1: Nettie is a half-breed, living with hard people who use her like a slave. Until she stabs a stranger through the heart with a chunk of wood, he turns to black sand, and suddenly she can see. Haunted by spirits, she sets out on a quest that might lead to her true kin.)
- Breathed, Berkeley -- The Bill the Cat Story \$18.99 (Bloom County: Ages 4 and up. Full color picture book. A simple, fun, and zany story, telling the origin of Bill the Cat.)
- Brennan, Marie -- Cold-Forged Flame \$11.99 (PBO; Compelled to complete an unexplained quest, facing unnatural challenges in a land that doesn't seem to exist, a woman will discover the secrets of herself, or die trying.)
- Chee, Traci -- The Reader \$19.99 (Sea of Ink & Gold #1: Ages 12 and up. When her aunt is kidnapped, none of young Sefia's survival skills can help her discover where her aunt has been take. The only clue is a rectangular object Sefia's murdered father left behind, which Sefia comes to realize is a book, an oddity in her illiterate society. With the help of this book and a mysterious stranger, Sefia

- sets out to rescue her aunt and discover what really happened the day her father was killed.)
- Datlow, Ellen (ed) -- Children of Lovecraft \$19.99 (PBO; Anthology. Original stories inspired in theme and in plot by Lovecraft's mythos no pastiches and no stories in his style.)
- Durst, Sarah Beth -- The Queen of Blood \$19.99 (Queens of Renthia #1: The spirits that reside within the land want to rid it of all humans, and only the human queen's magical powers can prevent this. Daleina, an academy student, and Ven, a disgraced champion, join forces to search for the source of the spirits' restlessness, a journey that will test their courage.)
- Easton, Brian P. -- Autobiography of a Werewolf Hunter Trilogy \$17.95 (Omnibus reprint. 3 dark fantasy novels.)
- Evenson, Brian -- The Warren \$11.99 (PBO; X thought he had a name, or many, but that might be the result of the failing memories of the personalities imprinted within him. Or maybe he really is called X. He's also not as human as he believes. But when he discovers the existence of another, above the ground and outside the protection of the Warren, X must learn what it means to be human, or face the destruction of their two species.)
- Grossman, Lev -- Warp \$15.99 (Reissue; 20-something Hollis languishes with his friends in a hopelessly magician-free world, doing way too

- little. But there's another world in his head, full of excitement and danger and starships and romance, and it's telling him that it's time to stop dreaming and get serious.)
- Guthrie, Julian -- How to Make a Spaceship \$28.00 (How a historic race to the stratosphere gave birth to private space flight.)
- Guymer, David -- Slayer \$16.00 (Warhammer: Gotrek & Felix: With their friendship in tatters, Felix and Gotrek march south at the head of a ragtag army, intent on driving the forces of Chaos out of the Empire and returning Felix to his wife. But Gotrek's doom is at hand. Felix must make a choice: follow Gotrek into the darkness that awaits him, or abandon his oldest friend once and for all.)
- Hair, David -- Ascendant's Rite \$14.99 (Moontide #4: The Moontide is ending. New powers must rise to save or damn Urte. On the mighty Leviathan Bridge itself, all will be decided.)
- Hautman, Pete -- The Flinkwater Factor \$7.99 (Flinkwater #1: Ages 9 and up. Welcome to Flinkwater, Iowa. If you own a robot, it was probably made here. When the town's computers begin putting people in comas, young genius Ginger Crump recruits young genius Billy George to help her get to the bottom of things.)
- Herbert, B/Anderson, KJ -- Navigators of Dune \$27.99 (Dune: Great Schools #3: The climactic finale of a crucial battle for the future of

- the human race, in which reason faces off against fanaticism.)
- Hoxton Street Monster Supplies -- The Monster's Cookbook \$14.99 (Everyday recipes for the living, dead, and undead.)
- Jackson, Steve et al -- Munchkin Volume 3
  graphic novel \$14.99 (Full color. Reprints issues of the comic based on the popular card game, a humorous reinvention of classic D&D-type adventures.)
- Kyme/Haley/Reynolds -- War Storm \$16.00
  (Warhammer: Age of Sigmar: Realmgate Wars #1:
  Anthology. 3 novellas. Sigmar announces his
  return as his stormcast Eternals strike
  vengeful blows against the hordes of Chaos.)
- Lackey, Mercedes -- Elite \$17.99 (Hunter #2: Ages 12 and up. Joy and her magical hounds are tasked with patrolling the abandoned tunnels and storm sewers under Apex Central. Then she starts finding Psimons, dead but with no apparent injuries; reporting the incidents brings her under PsiCorp's scrutiny.)
- Latham, Mark -- The Iscariot Sanction \$14.95 (Apollonian Casefiles #2: PBO; 1879: The sky above London burns with fire, revealing the rift through which nameless terrors threaten to tear apart the fabric of reality. While Crown agents Lillian Hardwick and Sir Arthur Furnival investigate disappearances in the slums, agent John Hardwick heads north on a mission that culminates in a horrifying discovery.)

- Liu, Cixin -- Death's End \$26.99

  (Remembrance of Earth's Past #3: Decades after the Doomsday Battle, the uneasy balance of Dark Forest Deterrence keeps the Trisolaran invaders at bay. Earth enjoys unprecedented prosperity due to the infusion of Trisolaran knowledge. With human science advancing daily and the Trisolarans adopting Earth culture, the two civilizations may soon be able to coexist peacefully as equals. Aerospace engineer Cheng Xin awakens from hibernation, bringing with her knowledge of a long-forgotten program dating from the beginning of the Trisolar Crisis, and her very presence may upset the delicate balance between two worlds.)
- Lovecraft/Poole, W. Scott -- In the Mountains of Madness \$17.95 (Interweaves a biography of the iconic horror writer with an exploration of Lovecraft as a phenomenon)
- Lovegrove, James -- Age of Heroes \$9.99
  (Pantheon: For centuries the demigods of ancient Greek myth have survived on Earth, doing their best to fit in among ordinary humans. They cannot be killed except someone has figured out how to do just that. Now it's up to Theseus, making his living as a crime writer in New York, to investigate the deaths.)
- Mariotte, Jeffrey J. -- Thunder Moon Rising \$15.99 (Deadlands: PBO; Novel based on the game.)
- Moore, Alan -- **Jerusalem** \$35.00 (An epic novel channeling both the ecstatic visions of William Blake and the theoretical physics of

Albert Einstein through the hardscrabble streets and alleys of Moore's hometown of Northampton in the UK over the course of a thousand years.)

- Priest, Cherie -- The Family Plot \$25.99
  (Dahlia Dutton's salvage job at a historic property turns strange when the supposedly fake cemetery turns out to contain human remains, and the estate's owner disappears. Dahlia soon realizes that she and her crew are not alone, not welcome, and not safe. Something at the estate is angry and lost, and this is its last chance to raise hell before the house is gone forever.)
- Priest, Christopher -- The Gradual \$24.99

  (Alesandro lives in a fascist state constantly at war with an equally faceless opponent. All knowledge of the islands he glimpses from the shore is forbidden by the military junta, until he is unexpectedly sent on a cultural tour. What he discovers on his journey will change his perceptions of his home, his music, and the ways of the islands themselves, bringing him answers where he could not have foreseen them.)
- Prineas, Sarah -- Ash & Bramble \$9.99 (Ages 13 and up. Pin and Shoe escape from servitude in the Godmother's stone prison, but Pin is captured again and forced to live the new life the Godmother chooses for her, entangled in a story that leads to a prince, a ball, and a glass slipper left behind. But Pin is more than ready to rescue herself before the clock

- strikes midnight, and find her own happily ever after.)
- Sage, Angie -- SandRider \$7.99 (TodHunter Moon #2: Ages 8 and up. Alice has mastered the Unseen charm, which will come in handy when she sets out with Oskar and Ferdie on a perilous journey to retrieve the Egg of the Orm from the Desert of the Singing Sands.)
- Shatner, W/Rovin, J -- Zero-G \$25.95 (2050: The FBI's space station-based Zero-G men are in charge of investigating terrorism, crime, corruption, and espionage beyond the Earth's atmosphere, and keeping an eye on the rival Chinese and Russian stations.)
- Sherman, Delia -- The Evil Wizard Smallbone \$17.99 (Ages 8 and up. When Nick runs away, he stumbles into a very opinionated bookstore, and meets its Guardian, the self-proclaimed Evil Wizard Smallbone, who declares Nick his apprentice and won't let him leave, but won't teach him magic. Luckily, the bookstore takes Nick's magical education in hand, because the Evil Wizard Fidelou and his pack of shapeshifting bikers are howling at the borders.)
- Taylor, Jodi -- A Second Chance \$12.99 (St. Mary's #3: Max and her fellow time-traveling historians confront a mirror-stealing Isaac Newton, and witness an ancient and surprisingly dangerous cheese-rolling ceremony in Gloucester. Then Max makes her long-awaited jump to Bronze Age Troy, after

- which it's back to the Cretaceous to confront an old enemy.)
- Turner, Marc -- Red Tide \$32.50 (Chronicles of the Exile #3: In a struggle involving the Rubyholters, the Augerans, the Erin Elalese, and the Storm Lords, the battle lines are not as clearly drawn as it might at first appear.)
- Wilde, Fran -- Updraft \$15.99 (Bone Universe #1: Nebula finalist; Andre Norton Award winner. In a city of living bone rising high above the clouds, when Kirit inadvertently breaks the Law, she gives up her dream of being a flier to begin dangerous training at the Spire. As she grows in knowledge and power and uncovers Spire secrets, she begins to doubt her world and its unassailable Laws.)

## Early October

- -- The Amazing Book of Star Wars \$14.99 (Ages 6 and up. Full color. A reference book for the Star Wars universe designed for young readers.)
- -- Harry Potter: Albus Dumbledore Cinematic Guide \$8.99 (Ages 7 and up. Favorite scenes and quotes from all 8 Harry Potter Movies.)
- -- Harry Potter: Harry Potter Cinematic Guide \$8.99 (Ages 7 and up. Favorite scenes and quotes from all 8 Harry Potter Movies.)

- -- Harry Potter: Hermione Granger Cinematic Guide \$8.99 (Ages 7 and up. Favorite scenes and quotes from all 8 Harry Potter Movies.)
- -- Harry Potter: Ron Weasley Cinematic Guide \$8.99 (Ages 7 and up. Favorite scenes and quotes from all 8 Harry Potter Movies.)
- -- Monsters and Heroes of the Realms Coloring Book \$14.99 (Ages 10 and up. Color an array of monsters, rogues, heroes, and villains from the fabled Forgotten Realms of Dungeons & Dragons.)
- -- Star Wars: Complete Locations \$35.00 (Ages 10 and up. Full color. An updated edition bringing together the key buildings, environments, and battle scenes from the Star Wars saga.)
- -- Eye of Terra \$17.00 (Warhammer 40,000: Horus Heresy: Anthology. Once the title of Warmaster stood for honour and loyalty. But perhaps following the lines of destiny and defiance that were already woven around the primarchs and their sons will show how bitterness can eat away at even the most steadfast.)
- -- The Tau Empire \$16.00 (Warhammer 40,000: Legends of the Dark Millennium: Anthology. Tales of the alien tau, who believe it is their manifest destiny to rule the stars, and will battle fiercely any who stand in their way.)

- Abnett, Nik -- Savant \$9.99 (The Shield renders Earth invisible from space, keeping humanity safe from alien invasion. The Actives maintain the Shield, but when an Active named Tobe finds himself caught in a probability loop, the Shield is compromised. Then Tobe's malady spreads among the Active, and Earth becomes vulnerable.)
- Adams, Douglas of interest -- A Spoon Too Short \$19.99 (Dirk Gently GN #2: Full color graphic novel. Dirk finds himself investigating a bizarre case involving poaching, dumbstruck tourists, and the inner membranes of a rhino's nose.)
- Adams, J/Fowler, K (ed) -- The Best American Science Fiction and Fantasy 2016 \$14.95 (PBO; Anthology. Some of the best stories by US writers.)
- Adams, John Joseph (ed) -- Operation Arcana \$7.99 (Anthology. 16 original stories of the military side of high fantasy, contemporary fantasy, and urban fantasy.)
- Anderson, R.J. -- A Little Taste of Poison \$17.99 (Uncommon Magic #2: Ages 9 and up. Isaveth never dreamed she'd be able to study at the most exclusive magical school in the city, but old enemies and new confront her at every turn, and she begins to suspect her scholarship might be more of a trap than a gift.)
- Armstrong, Kelley -- Otherworld Chills \$16.00 (Women of the Otherworld: Collection. Rare and previously unpublished short fiction featuring

- the witches, werewolves, necromancers, vampires, and half-demons of the Otherworld.)
- Bacigalupi, Paolo -- The Doubt Factory \$10.99 (Ages 15 and up. The young man following her keeps saying that everything Alix knows about her life is a lie. Does her dad really run a firm that covers up wrongdoing by corporations that have allowed innocent victims to die? Is her father the bad guy? Are Moses and his radical band of teen activists right? Alix has to make a choice, but can she blow the whistle on the man who loves her and raised her?)
- Bellet, Annie -- Level Grind: Justice Calling /
  Murder of Crows / Pack of Lies / Hunting Season
  \$15.99 (Twenty-Sided Sorceress Volume 1:
  Omnibus reprint. 4 urban fantasy novels. Jade
  Crow lives a quiet life, running her comic and
  game store in a small town while hiding from a
  powerful sorcerer who wants to eat her heart
  and take her powers. Then dark powers threaten
  her friends' lives but if Jade uses magic to
  save them, her nemesis will find her, and she
  won't be able to stand against him.)
- Blake, Deborah -- Dangerously Charming \$7.99 (Broken Riders #1: PBO; A near-fatal mistake stripped Mikhail of his calling to be a Rider. But when Jenna appears on his doorstep, desperate to break a generations-old curse on her family, he cannot resist helping her or deny how strongly he's drawn to her.)
- Boroson, M.H. -- The Girl with Ghost Eyes \$14.99 (San Francisco's Chinatown, 1898: Lilin is a young widow burdened with the ability

- to see the spirit world. When a sorcerer cripples her exorcist father, terrible plans are set in motion. Li-lin will need all her martial arts and magical skills to thwart them.)
- Breathed, Berkeley -- Bloom County: Episode XI A
  New Hope \$17.99 (The first collection of
  new strips from the 2015 relaunch of the comic
  strip, featuring all your favorite characters,
  including Opus, Milo, Bill the Cat, Steve
  Dallas, Cutter John, and many more.)
- Carriger, Gail -- Manners & Mutiny \$10.99 (Finishing School #4: Ages 12 and up. When a dastardly Pickleman plot comes to fruition, only Sophronia can save her friends, her school, and all of London. But at what price?)
- Chan, Kylie -- Black Jade \$7.99 (Celestial Battle #3: The Heavenly defenses struggle to hold against the combined might of the Eastern and Western demon hordes. John and Emma must fight a last-ditch battle to defend their kingdom and protect their families.)
- Christopher, Adam -- The Corroded Man \$7.99 (Dishonored: PBO; Next chapter in the video game saga.)
- Chu, Wesley -- The Rise of Io \$14.99 (PBO; On the border of a DMZ run by body-swapping alien invaders, Ella Patel con artist, thief, and smuggler becomes inhabited by Io, a low-ranking Quasing who was involved in some of the worst decisions in history. Now Ella must help her complete her mission and investigate a rash

- of murders in the border states that maintain the frail peace.)
- Correia, L/Kupari, M -- Alliance of Shadows \$27.00 (Lorenzo & Valentine #3: Europe is in chaos, and Valentine is there with a small team of mercs trying to track down a dangerous mastermind who is determined to do away with those standing between her and ultimate power. Meanwhile, in a drug lord's dungeon, Lorenzo makes a deal that may lead him to cross paths with Valentine again.)
- Davidson, MaryJanice -- Undead and Done \$26.00 (Betsy Taylor #15: After Queen Betsy's first press conference brings her more fame and attention than ever before, a PR team is set up for damage control. The Devil has escaped and remains at large in the world. Oh, and the werewolves have come to town, as have the mermaids, to lend their support or to wait and see who falls and how hard.)
- Denzel, Jason -- Mystic \$14.99 (Mystic #1: Traditionally, high-born nobles compete for the chance to learn of the Myst. But now the new High Mystic has also chosen a low-born candidate, Pomella. As the trials unfold, Pomella must navigate a deadly world of intolerance and betrayal.)
- Dietz, William C. -- Into the Guns \$27.00 (America Rising #1: After the Earth is devastated by multiple meteor strikes, refugees across the US band together and battle the military over scarce resources, and a group representing the surviving corporate structure

- make a power play to rebuild the country in a free market image.)
- Drake, David -- Air and Darkness \$8.99
  (Books of the Elements #4: Battling magicians, spirits, gods, and forces from supernatural realities, Corylus and his companions must face deadly and soul-destroying dangers, and a climactic battle in defense of logic and reality.)
- Drake, Ernest -- **Dragonology Coloring Book** \$14.99 (Ages 8 and up. Intricate illustrations and fascinating facts from the world of Dragonology.)
- Duncan, Alexandra -- Sound \$9.99 (Ages 13 and up. Set a decade after Salvage. Miyole is living her dream, a research assistant on a space voyage. She could even be given permission to conduct her own research. When her ship saves a rover that has been attacked, Miyole and Cassia, a rescued rover girl, set out to rescue Cassia's abducted brother.)
- Elwes, Cary -- As You Wish: Inconceivable Tales from the Making of The Princess Bride \$16.00 (The actor provides a behind the scenes look at the making of the cult classic film. Includes anecdotes, exclusive photos, and interviews with costars and crew.)
- Evans, Erin M. -- The Devil You Know \$27.95 (Forgotten Realms: Brimstone Angels #5: Bryseis Kakistos is planning to kill the king of the Hells. All she needs is a little help from Farideh, which she should, from all accounts,

- be happy to give? After all, who could object to killing the king of the Hells? Except, as it turns out, Farideh.)
- Feehan, Christine -- Dark Ghost \$7.99

  (Carpathian #24: Gravely wounded by a master vampire, Andre Boroi has disappeared into the Carpathians to wait and hope. Geologist Teagan Joanes comes across the warrior wounded, wanting, and irresistible. Now they are bound by destiny, but is it enough to keep them safe?)
- Flanagan, John -- The Tournament at Gorlan \$8.99 (Ranger's Apprentice: Early Years #1: Ages 10 and up. Traveling to Gorlan to obtain a warrant to stop a traitor, Halt and Crowley discover that Prince Duncan is being held captive, an impostor installed in his place. To prevent a coup, the young Rangers must prove their mettle in battles the likes of which they've never faced.)
- Flint, E/Spoor, R -- Castaway Odyssey \$26.00 (Boundary #5: When the starship they're travelling on shatters to pieces, Sergeant Campbell and his crew of half-trained children are stranded in deep space on a lifeboat with all systems dead, far from any known colony. And if they manage to repair systems without tools and navigate without computers and land the shuttle, the only planet in range has secrets that even Campbell cannot imagine.)
- Foer/Thuras/Morton -- Atlas Obscura \$35.00 (An explorer's guide to our world's hidden wonders, celebrating over seven hundred of the

- strangest and most curious places. Full color photos and illustrations throughout.)
- Foster, Alan Dean -- **The Force Awakens** \$9.99 (Star Wars: Novelization of the film.)
- Foster, Amy S. -- The Rift Uprising \$21.99
  (Rift Uprising #1: Ryn is an elite young soldier, chosen to guard a portal to alternate Earths that scientists cannot control or close. But her training has not prepared her for the boy who crosses through, who asks disturbing questions about the Rift that make Ryn wonder if everything she's been told is a lie.)
- Gaiman, N/Doran, C -- **Troll Bridge** \$14.99 (Full color graphic novel. Adaptation of Gaiman's short story.)
- Gaiman, Neil -- Odd and the Frost Giants
  illustrated edition \$19.99 (Ages 8 and up.
  His father perished, a tree shattered his leg,
  and his neighbors are growing dangerously
  grumpy. But Odd's luck may be about to change
  when he rescues a bear who is more than what he
  seems to be.)
- Galenorn, Yasmine -- Shadow Silence \$7.99
  (Whisper Hollow #2: PBO; After almost being taken by the Lady of the Lake, Peggin finds herself under a curse, with the Unliving determined to drag her back to the hungry waters. As Bryan and Kerris work to break the hex, they uncover a dark mystery from the past one the Hounds will do anything to quard.)

- Gannon, Charles E. -- Raising Caine \$7.99

  (Caine Riordan #3: Nebula finalist. Scant hours after the invasion of Earth is repulsed, the mysterious but potentially helpful Slaasriithi appeal to Caine to shepherd a diplomatic mission on a visit to their very alien worlds. The possible prize: a crucial alliance. But Caine and his legation aren't the only ones journeying into Slaasriithi space renegade K'tor are following, planning to destroy humanity's hopes for a quick alliance.)
- Gilliam, Terry -- Gilliamesque \$24.99 (A memoir by the screenwriter, animator, director, and Monty Python member, illustrated with sketches, notes, and memorabilia from his archives. Full color throughout.)
- Soonan, Kathleen Ann -- This Shared Dream
  \$9.99 (Sequel to In War Times. Changes in history have created a present day that is in many ways superior to our own, while in other worlds people strive to prevent those changes in order to prevent their own erasure. The three Dance kids, seemingly abandoned by their parents when they were younger, are now adults, and disturbed by memories of a reality that existed in place of their world.)
- Grant, Mira -- Feedback \$25.00 (Newsflesh: A novel overlapping the events of Feed, showing the presidential campaign from the perspective of a team of scrappy underdog reporters covering the Democratic side of things.)
- Guymer, David -- **The Last Son of Dorn** \$17.50 (Warhammer 40,000: Beast Arises #10: With new

troops and revised tactics, Koorland leads a second attack against the ork home world, and is able to confront the Beast in battle. But the creature is truly a monster, more than a match for even a primarch. Can the last son of Dorn possibly prevail?)

- Hamilton, Peter F. -- A Night Without Stars \$32.00 (Commonwealth: Fallers #2: The two people on the planet who remember the Commonwealth try to reestablish contact, and also prevent an attack on the planet by one of the nastiest races in the galaxy.)
- Hearn, Lian -- The Tengu's Game of Go \$13.00 (The rightful emperor is farther from the throne than ever before. The lord of the usurper clan has fallen ill, and further unrest looms. Shikanoko has withdrawn to the furthest reaches of the country, leaving his allies stranded and the Spider Tribe unchecked. All are forced to confront the missteps of the past, as the wrath of Heaven weaves tight around its mortal players.)
- Cabal \$25.99 (Johannes Cabal #5: Johannes Cabal, a necromancer of some little infamy, has come into possession of a vital clue that may lead him to a cure for death. Accompanied by his vampiric brother Horst as well as a criminologist and a devil, he encounters ruins and diableries, mystery and murder, the depths of the lowest pit and a city of horrors.

  London, to be exact. But Cabal is walking into a trap of such arcane complexity that even the

one who drew him there has no idea of its true terrors.)

- Huff, Tanya -- An Ancient Peace \$7.99
  (Peacekeeper #1: Like the other Elder Races of the Confederation, the H'san gave up war long ago. Now someone is searching for their lost weapons, capable of destroying entire planets. It's up to Torin Kerr and her team to fix the problem, but the more Torin learns about the relationship between Elder and Younger Races, the more she fears war might be unavoidable.)
- Johnson, Brooke -- The Guild Conspiracy \$6.99 (Chroniker City #2: PBO; Emmerich has been sent away to France, and his father is still determined that a war machine will be built. Forced to create a new device, Petra plans to subtly sabotage the design, but will her treason go undetected long enough for her to find another way to stop the war?)
- Lacey, Josh -- The Dragonsitter's Island \$5.99 (Dragonsitter #4: Ages 6 and up. Eddie is dragonsitting again, and strange things are afoot on Uncle Morton's island: the local sheep are disappearing, and Eddie has seen a mysterious creature in the lake.)
- Lackey, Mercedes -- Closer to the Heart \$7.99 (Valdemar: Herald Spy #2: In the neighboring kingdom, a pretender has raised a rebel army that is purportedly being supplied with arms by Valdemar. To prevent a war, Mags and Amily and their unlikely associates will have to determine the real culprit.)

- Lackey, Mercedes -- Closer to the Chest \$27.00 (Valdemar: Herald Spy #3: Genteel blackmail among the elite is a way of life, but someone is breaking the unspoken rules, and several families are terrified to the point of refusing to talk to anyone about it. Mags and Amily have to pull out all the stops to bring the blackmailer to justice.)
- Lebbon, Tim -- Alien vs. Predator: Armageddon \$7.99 (Rage War #3: PBO; The Rage return to take revenge and claim Earth for their own. Now, through a deal struck with the unlikeliest of allies, the human race may rely on the Predators to ensure mankind's ultimate freedom. Yet even the combined might of the two races may not be enough. The fate of the Earth may rest with a single android Liliya of the Rage.)
- Lebbon, Tim -- The Silence \$7.99 (In an underground cave system, blind creatures hunt by sound. When they emerge into the aboveground world, they thrive and destroy. To make a sound is to summon death. A girl, deaf for many years, knows how to live in silence; now it is her family's only chance of survival.)
- Lin, Grace -- When the Sea Turned to Silver \$18.99 (Ages 8 and up. Pinmei's grandmother is the village's most exciting storyteller. Now she's been kidnapped by the Emperor's soldiers. Pinmei and her friend Yishan face obstacles usually found only in legends as they set out to save her by finding the Luminous Stone that Lights the Night.)

- Lindsey, Erin (aka Tettensor, E.L.) Lindsey,
  Erin fantasy romance Bloodbound 0425272680

  -- The Bloodsworn \$7.99 (Bloodbound #3:
  PBO; King Erik, in thrall to a bloodbinder, is locked away in his own palace, plotting revenge. To save him, Lady Alix must journey behind enemy lines to destroy the bloodbinder.

  Meanwhile, Liam must run a country at war while Rig fights a losing battle on the front lines.

  If any of them fail, Alden could be lost.)
- Liu, Ken -- The Wall of Storms \$29.99

  (Dandelion Dynasty #2: Kuni Garu, now know as Emperor, runs the archipelago kingdom of Dara, but struggles to maintain progress. Then an invasion force from the Lyucu empire arrives, and chaos results. Kuni sends the only people he trusts to be Dara's savvy and cunning hopes against the invaders: his children, now grown and ready to make their mark on history.)
- Liu, Ken -- The Paper Menagerie and Other Stories \$15.99 (Collects all of his awardwinning and award-finalist short fiction to date, plus a brand new story.)
- Matthews, Susan R. -- Fleet Inquisitor: An

  Exchange of Hostages / Prisoner of Conscience /

  Angel of Destruction \$17.00 (Under

  Jurisdiction #1 / #2 / #4: Omnibus reprint. 3

  sf novels. When young doctor Andrej Kosciusko
  becomes a Ship's Inquisitor, he discovers in
  himself something worse than a talent for
  inflicting torture on the Jurisdiction's
  enemies: his own passion for what he does,

- whose intensity threatens to consume him utterly.)
- Miller, John Jackson -- Hell's Heart \$7.99 (Star Trek: Prey #1: PBO; Captain Picard and his crew are snared in a trap set by Korgh, who seeks vengeance for Klingon commander Kruge's death in combat against James Kirk on the Genesis planet a century earlier. Commander Worf soon learns that Korgh may be playing a far bigger game.)
- Modesitt Jr., L.E. -- Solar Express \$9.99

  (A supposed comet is discovered to be an alien structure on a trajectory toward the sun, setting off a race to see who can study and control the artifact before it perhaps destroys itself.)
- Moore, A/Campbell, E -- From Hell \$39.99 (Reissue; Black & white graphic novel. Their classic take on Jack the Ripper.)
- Ness, Patrick -- The Rest of Us Just Live Here \$9.99 (Ages 14 and up. What if you aren't the Chosen One? The one who's supposed to fight whatever the heck this new thing is, with the blue lights and the death? What if you're like Mikey, who wants to graduate and go to prom and maybe work up the courage to ask Henna out before someone blows up the high school again. Because sometimes there are problems bigger than this week's end of the world.)
- Newman, Kim -- Angels of Music \$14.95 (Deep in the shadows under the Paris Opera House resides Erik the Phantom, mysteriously enduring

through the decades as the mastermind behind a strange secret agency whose female agents investigate crimes that wealthy Parisians and the French government would prefer to keep out of the public eye.)

- Newman, Kim -- An English Ghost Story \$7.99

  (A British family seeks a new life away from the big city. At first their new Somerset home seems to embrace them, creating a rare peace and harmony within the family. But when the house turns on them, it seems to know just how to hurt them the most.)
- Nix, Garth -- Goldenhand \$19.99 (Old Kingdom #4: Ages 13 and up. Lirael now has a new hand, made of gilded steel and Charter Magic. She returns to her childhood home, and receives a message from her long-dead mother, a warning about the Witch with No Face. But who is the Witch, and what is she planning? Lirael must use her new powers to save the Old Kingdom from this great danger.)
- O'Keefe, Megan E. -- Break the Chains \$7.99 (Scorched Continent #2: PBO; To shore up Hond Steading's defenses, Detan promises his aunt that he'll retrieve Nouli, the infamous engineer who built the century gates that protect the imperial capital, from an imperial prison. Detan's companions volunteer to get locked up to contact Nouli. Now Detan has to break them all out of prison.)
- Oppel, Kenneth -- **The Nest** \$7.99 (Ages 10 and up. Steve is worried. His baby brother is sick and struggling to survive. His parents are

- struggling to cope. So when a mysterious wasp queen invades his dreams, offering to 'fix' the baby, all Steve has to do is say 'yes'. But that's a powerful word, and dangerous. And once uttered, can it be taken back?)
- Polansky, Daniel -- A City Dreaming \$25.95 (M is an ageless drifter with the ability to bend reality ever so slightly to his will. Back in NYC after a long absence, he realizes he has landed in the middle of a power struggle between the White Queen of Manhattan, and Brooklyn's Red Queen. To stop it, M will have to call in every favor and blow every spell he's ever acquired.)
- Pollock, Tom -- The Glass Republic \$12.99
  (Skyscraper Throne #2: Ages 12 and up.
  Following her encounter with the Wire Mistress,
  Pen's face is disfigured. The only person who
  accepts her is Parva, her mirror sister,
  confined to the world of London-Under-Glass.
  When Parva is abducted, Pen strikes a terrible
  bargain, and sets out to track her down.)
- Pratchett, Terry -- Dragons at Crumbling Castle and Other Tales \$7.99 (Ages 9 and up. Collection. 14 irreverent and inventive tales featuring inept wizards, sensible heroes, and unusually adventuresome tortoises. Includes over 100 black-and-white illustrations.)
- Rawlik, Pete -- Reanimatrix \$15.99 (1928:
  Robert Peaslee has spent years trying to forget
  the monsters that haunt his dreams, but now
  he's returned to Arkham to do the only job he's

- qualified for, handling the crimes other cops would prefer to never talk about.)
- Riordan, Rick -- The Hammer of Thor \$19.99
  (Magnus Chase #2: Ages 10 and up. The thunder god has a disturbing habit of misplacing his weapon, which happens to be the mightiest force in the Nine Worlds. But this time it's fallen into enemy hands, and if Magnus and his friends can't retrieve it, the mortal worlds will be defenseless against an onslaught of giants; Signed copies expected)
- Roberson, Chris -- Firewalk \$24.99 (Five years ago, FBI agent Izzie Lefevre and homicide detective Patrick Tevake worked together to track down a sword-wielding serial killer. Now they are reunited to battle supernatural threats in a city of dark secrets, and their own pasts may be key to success.)
- Rowland, Diana -- Legacy of the Demon \$7.99 (Kara Gillian #8: PBO; Kara has her hands full when dimensional rifts allow demons from the far reaches of the demonic realm to cause widespread panic and destruction on Earth.)
- Rowling, J.K. -- Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets illustrated edition \$39.99 (Harry Potter #2: Reissue; Ages 8 and up. Over 100 full color illustrations by Jim Kay. Harry receives a warning from a strange creature named Dobby, predicting disaster if Harry returns to Hogwarts. And strike it does, as fresh torments and horrors arise during Harry's second year at the school. Who or what is turning Hogwarts students to stone? Could it be

- Draco Malfoy or Hagrid? Or is it everyone's top suspect: Harry Potter?)
- Russell, Ray -- **Haunted Castles** \$16.00 (A definitive, complete collection of his short works of Gothic horror.)
- Sanderson, Brandon -- Shadows of Self \$8.99 (Mistborn #5: Faced with a series of crimes intended to stir up labor strife and religious conflict, Wax and Wayne, assisted by Marasi, must unravel the conspiracy before civil strife stops Scadrial's progress in its tracks.)
- Sigler, Scott -- Alight \$10.00 (Generations #2: Ages 14 and up. Em must wrestle the grave responsibility of having assumed power, and she and her friends must deal with the grim fact that the revelation of their identity was not an answer but another question with terrifying implications.)
- Smith, Sherri L. -- The Toymaker's Apprentice \$8.99 (Ages 10 and up. Stefan Drosselmeyer is a reluctant apprentice to his toymaker father until his father is kidnapped and Stefan is enlisted by his cousin to find a mythical nut called the krakatook, the only cure for the Mouse Oueen's curse.)
- Squailia, Gabriel -- Viscera \$15.99
  (Eternal survivor Ashlan Ley is a strange woman navigating a strange land, whose journey becomes inextricably tangled with the fates of a group of dice-rolling cultists near the city of Eth, where conflict is simmering, egged on

- by the eldritch power radiating from the city's catacombs.)
- Stephenson, Amy (ed) -- Loose Lips \$15.99 (PBO; Fanfiction parodies of great (and terrible) literature, from the smutty stage of the Shipwreck reading series, with stories from John Scalzi, Seanan McGuire, Holly Black, and more.)
- Stout, William -- **Dinosaurs Coloring Book** \$15.99 (Dino-master Stout's iconic illustrations for you to color.)
- Tidhar, Lavie -- The Great Game \$7.99
  (Bookman Histories #3: Reissue; When Mycroft Holmes is murdered, retired shadow executive Smith sets out to track down his killer.
  Holmes' protege Lucy Westenra must follow her own path to the truth. Young Harry Houdini faces his greatest feat of escape death itself. And in a castle in Transylvania, a mysterious old man weaves a web of secrets and lies.)
- Tomorrow, Tom -- Crazy Is the New Normal \$19.99 (The gang's all here in this collection of comic strips, as the war drum of doom signals the encroaching apocalypse that is the 2016 US Presidential race.)
- 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.)
- Weber, D/Presby, J -- The Road to Hell \$9.99 (Multiverse #3: As the war between magically-gifted Arcana and psionically talented Sharona continues to rage, men and women of honor on both sides must grapple with the terrible costs and deadly secrets of the cataclysm.)
- Wellington, David -- The Cyclops Initiative \$9.99 (Jim Chapel #3: When brilliant hacker Angel is suspected of terrorism, Chapel is certain it's a frame job, and goes rogue to clear her name. But first he has to find her, before a sniper, a drone aircraft gone feral, and the entire intelligence community do.)
- Westerfeld/Lanagan/Biancotti -- Zeroes \$12.99 (Zeroes #1: Ages 14 and up. Don't call them heroes. But these six teens have powers that set them apart, and find themselves propelled into whirlwind encounters with ever more dangerous criminals.)
- Wilde, Fran -- Cloudbound \$25.99 (Bone Universe #2: With the Towers in disarray, daily life is full of terror and strife. Kirit's wing-brother Naton sets out to be a hero in his own way, sitting on the new Council to protect the Tower-born, and exploring lower tiers to find materials to repair the City. But what he finds down-tier is more secrets. Now he'll have to decide who to trust.)

- Willis, Connie -- Crosstalk \$28.00 (A simple outpatient procedure that promises to increase empathy between romantic partners has become all the rage. Briddey and her boyfriend decide to try it, but things don't go as planned, and Briddey finds herself connected to someone different at a level far beyond what she signed up for.)
- Wong, David -- Futuristic Violence and Fancy
  Suits \$16.99 (In a prosperous but violent
  near-future, superhero vigilantes battle thugs
  whose heads are full of supervillain fantasies.
  The peace is kept by a team of smooth
  negotiators. When Zoey, a recent college
  graduate, makes a reluctant trip into the city,
  she becomes entangled in the surreal conflict.)

## Mid October

- -- J.K. Rowling's Wizarding World: Movie Magic Volume 1 \$29.99 (Ages 10 and up. An interactive book for young readers, providing an insider's guide to the places and characters of all eight Harry Potter movies plus Fantastic Beasts.)
- -- Winter at Hogwarts: A Magical Coloring Set \$15.99 (Ages 8 and up. Includes a 48-page booklet of holiday scenes from the films to color, a 3D wooden Firebolt ornament to assemble and paint, and 48 colorable gift tags.)

- Annandale, David -- Sons of Titan \$16.00 (Warhammer 40,000: Grey Knights: Collection. In these 4 stories (3 reprints and 1 original), a squad of Grey Knights commanded by Justicar Styre battle the daemonic followers of the Plague God across the Imperium.)
- Anthony, Piers -- Isis Orb \$15.99 (Xanth #40: PBO; The Good Magician sends Hapless on a quest to find the elusive Isis Orb, a magical talisman that could fulfill the young man's wish to find an instrument he can play.)
- Asmundsson, Valdimar -- Powers of Darkness \$28.95 (In 1900, Asmundsson set out to translate Stoker's *Dracula*. The result was this new version of the story, with all-new characters and a totally reworked plot.)
- Atwood, Margaret -- Hag-Seed \$25.00 (A reimagining of Shakespeare's *The Tempest*. Felix was at the top of his game as artistic director of a theatre festival, staging a Tempest like no other. Or that was the plan. After an act of treachery, Felix is living in exile, haunted by memories of his lost daughter, and plotting revenge.)
- Barnett, Barbara -- The Apothecary's Curse \$17.00 (PBO; Present-day Chicago: A doctor and an apothecary, who gained immortality from an elixir back in Victorian London, search for the manuscript used to create it before a pharmaceutical company can exploit it.)
- Bobet, Leah -- An Inheritance of Ashes \$9.99 (Ages 12 and up. The strange war down south,

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

- Bowen, Lila -- Conspiracy of Ravens \$25.00 (Shadow #2: A powerful alchemist is leaving a trail of dead across the prairie. And Nettie must face the ultimate challenge: side with her friends and the badge on her chest, or take off alone on a dangerous mission that is pulling her inexorably toward the fight of her life.)
- Brooks, Mel/Keegan, R -- Young Frankenstein \$29.99 (Brooks tells the story of the making of the film, with plenty of behind the scenes stories and photos.)
- Brown, Pierce -- Morning Star \$16.00 (Red Rising #3: After years of hiding among the Golds, Darrow is finally ready to declare open revolution. But nothing in Darrow's life has been easily won, and this final fight will be the most harrowing of all.)
- Burt, Marissa -- A Sliver of Stardust \$7.99 (Ages 8 and up. Only a few people can see and use the ancient magic of stardust, and Wren is one of them. Swept up in strange dreams, buried secrets, and rumors that an old enemy is plotting his return, Wren tries to master her new abilities.)

- Christopher, Adam -- Made to Kill \$15.99

  (L.A. #1: Ray is the world's last robot. He used to be a PI, but now he's a hitman. When a familiar-looking woman wants to hire him to find a missing movie star, he's inclined to tell her to take a hike, but she has the cash. Plunged into a glittering world, Ray uncovers a plot that goes much deeper than the silver screen.)
- Cox, Greg -- The Librarians and the Lost Lamp \$15.99 (PBO; Novel based on the popular TV show. Ten years ago, Librarian Flynn Carson raced to locate Aladdin's fabled Lamp before its malevolent djinn could be unleashed. Now the new Librarians and their Guardian are investigating an uncanny mystery in Las Vegas when the quest for the Lamp begins anew.)
- Dick, Philip K. -- The Man in the High Castle \$22.00 (Reissue; Hugo winner. America, 1962: Slavery is legal once again. The few Jews who still survive hide under assumed names. In San Francisco, the I Ching is as common as the Yellow Pages. All because some 20 years earlier the United States lost a war, and is now occupied by Nazi Germany and Japan.)
- Dickinson, Robert -- **The Tourist** \$26.00 (It was a routine excursion back in time, taking a group of tourists to a 21st-century shopping mall. Then a woman goes missing a woman who, according to the records, did not go missing a woman whose disappearance could change the world.)

- Erikson, Steven -- Wrath of Betty \$25.99
  (Willful Child #2: Cocky but not so bright
  Captain Sawback and his motley crew continue
  their devil-may-care, near-calamitous, and
  downright chaotic adventures in space.)
- Floreen, Tim -- Willful Machines \$10.99
  (Ages 14 and up. In the near future, scientists create an artificial human, who transfers her consciousness to the Internet, and begins terrorizing the US public. But Lee Fisher, the conservative US president's closeted son, has other things to worry about, until he realizes that he's the next target.)
- Gilman, Laura Anne -- Silver on the Road \$15.99 (Devil's West #1: Isobel works for the devil in his territory west of the Mississippi. He deals fairly with immense power and offers opportunities to those who want to make a deal, and they always get what they deserve. But his land is wild and needs a human touch - Izzy is his left hand and travels the territory.)
- 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.)
- Hrbek, Greg -- Not on Fire, but Burning \$16.99 (Skyler saw a metallic object hovering, just before a mushroom cloud rose over San Francisco. Her last thoughts were of her baby brother Dorian, safe in her distant family home. Now the US has been broken into territories, and the Muslims have been herded onto reservations, although no one knows who

set off the explosion that destroyed San Francisco. Dorian is twelve. He dreams about killing Muslims, and about Skyler, although his parents insist she never existed. A neighbor adopts a Muslim orphan, setting off a series of incidents that will lead to either tragedy or redemption for Dorian, as he struggles to prove that his sister existed - and was killed by a terrorist attack.)

- Johnson, Timothy -- Carrier \$9.99 (Reissue; On lifeless planets can be found all the resources that Earth will ever need. Stellan Lund does security on a carrier. On a dying planet, an accident exposes some of the crew to an unknown substance. Cases of black madness among the crew escalate but something is different about these cases. And if they can't eradicate the infection, no one will make it home.)
- Khaw, Cassandra -- Hammers on Bone \$10.99 (PBO; PI John Persons has been hired by a kid to kill his abusive stepdad, who is literally a monster. Which makes Persons the perfect thing to hunt him: over the course of his ancient, arcane existence, he's hunted everything from gods to demons.)
- King, Stephen -- The Bazaar of Bad Dreams \$9.99 (Collection. Short stories, including several original to this volume, plus author notes on each one.)
- Klinger, Leslie (ed) -- In the Shadow of Edgar Allan Poe \$15.95 (Anthology. Classic horror tales written between 1816 and 1914.)

- Le Guin, Ursula K. -- The Found and the Lost \$29.99 (Complete collection of her novellas.)
- Le Guin, Ursula K. -- The Unreal and the Real \$29.99 (Collection of some of her best short stories.)
- Lethem, Jonathan -- A Gambler's Anatomy \$27.95 (An international backgammon hustler thinks he's psychic. Too bad about the tumor in his face.)
- Martin, George R.R. -- A Game of Thrones
  illustrated edition \$50.00 (Song of Ice
  and Fire #1: Reissue; Black & white
  illustrations at the beginning of each chapter,
  plus a full-color insert. Half the
  illustrations are original to this volume.)
- McCartney, Jennifer -- Poetry from Scratch: A

  Kitten's Book of Verse \$14.95 (Limericks, beat poems, haiku, sonnets, and riffs on famous verse, featuring hipster cats, mom cats, windowsill cats, outdoor cats, and more.)
- Mizuno, K/Naganuma, N -- Life Works Itself Out (And Then You Nap) \$14.99 (Humans could learn a thing or two from cats, and this book relays kittendom's accumulated wisdom to us, one photo and aphorism at a time.)
- Modesitt Jr., L.E. -- Treachery's Tools \$27.99 (Imager #10: Set 13 years after Madness in Solidar. When bad harvests and worse weather spark violence and murder, some High Holders call for repeal of the Codis Legis. While trying to protect his imagers and hold

- Solidar together for the good of all, Alastar stumbles onto a High Holder conspiracy.)
- Morris, Mark -- The Wraiths of War \$14.95 (Obsidian Heart #3: PBO; Alex Locke is transported to World War I London - will he finally discover the truth about the Obsidian Heart?)
- Nix, Garth -- To Hold the Bridge \$9.99 (Ages 13 and up. Collection. 19 stories, including sf, fantasy, and more.)
- Parisien, D/Wolfe, N (ed) -- **The Starlit Wood** \$25.99 (Anthology. Original fairy tales in a variety of genres, including fantasy, horror, sf, western, and post-apocalyptic.)
- Percy, Benjamin -- Thrill Me: Essays on Fiction \$16.00 (In these essays, Percy challenges the notion that literary and genre fiction are somehow mutually exclusive.)
- Phelps, Ethel J (ed) -- Kamala: Feminist
  Folktales from Around the World Volume 2
  \$14.95 (Ages 8 and up. Folktales from around the world demonstrating how women's courage, cleverness, and power hold the world together.)
- Seluk, Nick -- Heart and Brain: Gut Instincts \$14.99 (Awkward Yeti: Collection of the popular webcomic, featuring the Awkward Yeti, his pragmatic and responsible brain, and his impulsive heart.)
- Sykes, Sam -- Shy Knives \$14.99 (Pathfinder Tales: PBO; Novel based on the game.)

- Tan, Shaun -- **The Singing Bones** \$24.99 (Ages 12 and up. A gallery of his sculptural works inspired by Grimm's Fairy Tales.)
- Thorpe, Gav -- Legacy of Caliban: Ravenwing / Master of Sanctity / The Unforgiven \$21.00 (Warhammer 40,000: Omnibus reprint. 3 novels plus related short fiction.)
- Valente, Catherynne M. -- Radiance \$14.99
  (Tiptree Award shortlist. In an alternate 1986, in a solar system drawn from classic sf, in which all the planets are inhabited and travel is via beautiful rockets, talking movies are still a daring innovation. Severin starts making documentaries, about the levitator cults of Neptune and the lawless saloons of Mars. But her latest film investigating the disappearance of a diving colony on a watery Venus populated by island-sized alien creatures will be her last. Though her crew limps back to Earth and her story is preserved by the colony's last survivor, Severin will never return.)
- Vernon, Ursula -- Ratpunzel \$12.99 (Hamster Princess #3: Ages 8 and up. When her pal Prince Wilbur needs help retrieving a stolen hydra egg, Harriet is happy to take up the quest. The thief's trail leads to a wicked witch and a tall tower, where the witch's cook also needs rescuing.)

## Early November

- Aaronovitch, Ben et al -- Night Witch \$14.99 (Rivers of London GN #2: PBO; Full color graphic novel. New story taking place after novel 5. When a Russian oligarch's daughter is seemingly kidnapped by a Leshy, the Folly must delve into the supernatural to find the truth, because Leshies don't exist and if they did, they wouldn't be found in Kent. For this case, they'll need some help from Varvara Tamonina.)
- Abnett, Dan -- Sabbat Martyr \$16.00 (Warhammer 40,000: Gaunt's Ghosts #7: Reissue; Saint Sabbat herself has apparently reincarnated to lead the Imperium to victory against Chaos, and calls for Gaunt and the Tanith First to be her guardians. Doubting that she is who she claims, Gaunt searches for the truth while fending off enemy troops and lethal assassins.)
- Adams, Scott -- I'm No Scientist, But I Think
  Feng Shui Is Part of the Answer \$19.99
  (Dilbert: Full color. More office mayhem and madness from Dilbert and his coworkers.)
- Annandale, David -- Roboute Guilliman: Lord of Ultramar \$19.00 (Warhammer 40,000: Horus Heresy: Primarchs: Long before the coming of the Imperium, Roboute Guilliman was the last Battle King of Macragge, who strove to expand his domain as efficiently and benevolently as possible. Facing a rival empire on the ork-held world of Thoas, he must choose his weapons carefully, or his dream of a brighter future could be lost forever.)

- Beaulieu, B/Ziegler, R -- The Burning Light \$14.99 (PBO; Colonel Chu, a disgraced operative, has been exiled to the flooded remains of New York City, where something known as the Light has hit the streets, leaving its users strung out and disconnected from the mind-network humanity relies on. Chu plans to end the threat of the Light, or die trying.)
- Birch, Chandler -- The Face-Faker's Game \$15.99 (Fleeing from a slum, Ashes is rescued by a group of Artificers, professional magicians who manipulate light to create stunning illusions. Ashes studies magic, but realizes all is not what it seems: they are also thieves, and want Ashes to join their next heist.)
- Bonesteel, Elizabeth -- Remnants of Trust \$16.99 (Central Corps #2: PBO; As punishment for their court martial, Commander Elena Shaw and Captain Greg Foster have been assigned to patrol the nearly empty space of the Third Sector. Their dull mission turns dangerous when it becomes clear that someone is willing to set off a war in the Third Sector.)
- Brandt, Gerald -- The Courier \$7.99 (San Angeles #1: Kit Ballard is a motorcycle courier, level 2 trash in a huge multi-level city where corporations make all the rules. When she witnesses a client's murder, she winds up with a mysterious package that everyone seems to want. Now the corporations want her gone.)

- Brandt, Gerald -- The Operative \$26.00 (San Angeles #2: Kris and the other anti-corporate trainees are recalled to San Angeles, but their transport is shot down, and Kris' lover Ian is captured. As Kris searches for any sign of him, the corporations battle civil unrest and each other, and the city slowly shuts down.)
- Brom -- Lost Gods \$27.99 (Fresh out of jail and eager to start a new life, Chet Moran leaves town with his pregnant wife Trish to begin again. But an ancient evil is looming, and what seems like a safe haven may not be.)
- Bujold, Lois McMaster -- The Vor Game \$16.00 (Vorkosigan #4: Reissue; Hugo winner. Miles graduates from the Academy and ends up posted to the Hegen Hub, where he encounters his old mercenary fleet, his emperor playing hooky, and a web of intrigue.)
- Bujold, Lois McMaster -- Gentleman Jole and the Red Queen \$16.00 (Vorkosigan #15: 3 years after her husband's death, Cordelia Vorkosigan stands ready to spin her life in a new direction. Oliver Jole, Admiral of Sergyar Fleet, finds himself caught up in her plans in ways he'd never imagined. Meanwhile, Miles dispatches himself on a mission of inquiry into a mystery he'd never anticipated his own mother. Plans, wills, and expectations collide, as the impact of galactic technology on the range of the possible changes all the old rules.)
- Burgis, Stephanie -- Congress of Secrets \$17.00 (PBO; Vienna, 1814: As diplomats

- negotiate a new map of Europe, a wealthy widow returns to her homeland, determined to rescue her imprisoned father, even if she must resort to the same dark alchemy that nearly broke her before.)
- Butcher, J/Hughes, K (ed) -- Shadowed Souls \$17.00 (PBO; Anthology. Original urban fantasy stories where nothing is as simple as black and white, light and dark, good and evil.)
- Clarke, Arthur C. -- 2001: A Space Odyssey \$25.00 (Odyssey #1: Reissue; Deluxe hardcover edition. On the moon, an enigma is uncovered. So great are the implications that, for the first time, men are sent deep into the solar system. But before they can reach their destination, things begin to go wrong.)
- Clarke, Cassandra Rose -- Our Lady of Ice \$15.99 (In Argentina's Antarctic colony, PI Eliana Gomez goes up against a ruthless gangster just as both humans and robots agitate for independence.)
- Cornell, Paul -- The Severed Streets \$8.99

  (Quill's Team #2: Their inquiries into the strange murders of a cabinet minister and the Commisioner of the Metropolitan Police take Quill and his team to the corridors of power at Whitehall, to meetings with MI5, to an auction of objects of power at the Tate Modern, and into London's occult underworld.)
- Cunningham, Michael -- A Wild Swan and Other Tales \$16.00 (Collection. Tales of the

- moments our fairy tales forgot or deliberately concealed.)
- Datlow, Ellen (ed) -- **Nightmares** \$16.95 (Anthology. Some of the most groundbreaking horror of the new millennium.)
- de Tarde, Gabriel -- Underground Man \$9.95 (Reissue; Originally published in 1905. After the sun turns red, the planet freezes and many people slowly starve. Survivors, seeking a heat source, dig deep into the ground. The catastrophe ultimately gives birth to triumph when the subterranean civilization develops labor-saving technology that frees citizens to focus on artistic endeavors.)
- Delany, Samuel R. -- Dark Reflections \$14.95 (Reissue; A novel tracing, in reverse chronological order, the life and unrealized dreams of a gay African-American poet.)
- Dick, Philip K. -- The Eye of the Sibyl and Other Classic Stories \$16.00 (Reissue; Collection of his short and medium-length fiction written between 1952 and 1955.)
- Dickson, Gordon R. -- The Right to Arm Bears \$16.00 (Dilbia #3: Reissue; Planet Dilbia is a crucial location for both humans and their Hemnoid adversaries. But making friends with the enormous bearlike Dilbians won't be easy. They're not impressed by human technology, but they are impressed by sharp thinking the sneaky mental maneuvers humans use to get themselves out of trouble may just be enough to win them over.)

- Douglas, Ian -- Altered Starscape \$7.99
  (Andromedan Dark #1: PBO; 38 years after first contact, Grayson St. Clair leads an unprecedented expedition to the Galactic Core, carrying more than a million scientists, diplomats, soldiers, and AIs. Despite his reservations about their alien hosts, St. Clair is deeply committed to his people, especially after they're sucked into a black hole and spat out four billion years in the future.)
- Drake, D/Van Name (ed) -- Onward, Drake! \$7.99 (Anthology. 19 original stories and essays paying tribute to David Drake.)
- Elison, Meg -- The Book of the Unnamed Midwife \$14.95 (Reissue; Philip K. Dick Award winner. In the wake of a fever that killed women and children and made childbirth deadly for mother and infant, the midwife picks her way through the bones of the world she once knew. A few women like her survived, but few are safe from the clans of men who seek to control those remaining. She dresses as a man and avoids people. But as the world grapples with its terrible circumstances, she'll discover a greater role. After all, if humanity is to be reborn, someone must be its guide.)
- Elrod, P.N. -- The Hanged Man \$14.99 (Her Majesty's Psychic Service #1: London, 1879: With the assistance of handsome prescient Lieutenant Brooks, brilliant and enigmatic Lord Desmond, and her rapscallion cousin James, forensic psychic Alex Pendlebury must save Queen and Country from a shadowy threat.)

- Everest, D.D. -- Archie Greene and the

  Alchemists' Curse \$16.99 (Flame Keepers
  #2: Ages 8 and up. Archie and a few other
  apprentices find themselves marked with the
  Golden Circle, and appear to have been chosen
  to reestablish the disgraced Alchemists' Club.
  But why?)
- Ford, Drew (ed) -- **Grave Predictions** \$14.95 (Anthology. Classic tales of mankind's postapocalyptic, dystopian, and disastrous destinies.)
- Forstchen, William R. -- Pillar to the Sky \$9.99 (With widespread drought, dwindling energy supplies, and wars of water scarcity threatening Earth, three renegade scientists and a billionaire have a plan: build a pillar to the sky to mine the power of the sun and act as a space elevator.)
- Gibson, William -- Neuromancer \$25.00
  (Sprawl #1: Reissue; Deluxe hardcover edition. Henry was the sharpest data-thief in the Matrix, until an ex-employer crippled his nervous system. Now a new employer has recruited him for a last-chance run against an unthinkably powerful AI.)
- Golden, Christie -- **Heresy** \$16.00 (Assassin's Creed: PBO; Novel based on the game.)
- Goodkind, Terry -- Warheart \$9.99 (Richard & Kahlan #4: Following an inner prompting beyond all reason, the last Confessor will wager everything on a final desperate gambit.

- In so doing, she will change the world forever.)
- Haley, G/Reynolds, J -- Ghal Maraz \$16.00 (Warhammer: Age of Sigmar: Realmgate Wars #2: Thostos Bladestorm has found Ghal Maraz, the great hammer of Sigmar. Reunited with Vandus Hammerhand, these heroes and their warriors must conquer the Eldritch Fortress of Tzeentch if they are to retrieve this mighty artefact.)
- Haley, Guy -- Shadowsword \$27.00 (Warhammer 40,000: Astra Militarum: Assigned as close support for a company of Shadowsword Titanhunters, Lt. Bannick and his Baneblade crew find themselves thrust into a deadly battle for the fate of three star systems.)
- Hartwell, David (ed) -- Christmas Magic \$17.99 (Reissue; Holiday stories by fantasy and sf writers.)
- Hearne, Kevin -- Staked \$7.99 (Iron Druid #8: The vampires, lead by Theophilus, have become a huge problem, and Atticus has decided it's time to make a stand. The journey leads to Rome, but in order to defeat Theophilus, Atticus may have to lose an old friend.)
- Heinlein, Robert A. -- Stranger in a Strange

  Land \$30.00 (Reissue; Deluxe hardcover edition. Valentine, a human raised on Mars, has just arrived on Earth, where he struggles to understand the social mores and prejudices of human nature that are so alien to him, while his own psi powers make him a type of messiah figure among humans.)

- Herbert, Frank -- **Dune** \$30.00 (Dune #1:
  Reissue; Deluxe hardcover edition. The Atreides have been named stewards of Arrakis, the only planet that can mine the powerful 'spice' melange. When they are brought down by a traitorous plot, Paul Atreides must go undercover to seek revenge, and to bring to fruition humanity's most ancient and unattainable dream.)
- Hinz, Christopher -- Binary Storm \$14.99
  (Prequel to the Paratwa series. In the late 21st century, Earth is in chaos from environmental devastation and a vicious undeclared war against genetically engineered assassins. A small combat team has been secretly assembled, but the actions of the team's mysterious leader might draw the world closer to Armageddon.)
- Hunter, Erin -- Moth Flight's Vision \$7.99 (Warriors Super Edition #8: Ages 8 and up. In the earliest days of the Clans, a young WindClan cat is plagued by strange visions of the future. Soon she will be called on a journey that will change the shape of the Clans forever.)
- Hunter, Erin -- Hawkwing's Journey \$18.99 (Warriors Super Edition #9: Ages 8 and up. Driven out of their home and scattered, the cats of SkyClan must find a way to piece their Clan back together.)
- Hunter, Faith -- Curse on the Land \$7.99 (Soulwood #2: PBO; After training at the PsyLED academy, Nell returns to her woods to find the

- land sick and restless. And that sickness is spreading. With the help of her team, Nell tries to determine the cause, but nothing can prepare them for the evil that awaits.)
- Jones, Stephen (ed) -- **Dark Detectives** \$7.99 (Anthology. Sleuths investigate bizarre and otherworldly cases in these tales that weave noir with the fantastic and horrific.)
- Jordan, R/Romanczuk, A -- Patterns of the Wheel Coloring Book \$13.99 (Wheel of Time: PBO; Art based on the epic fantasy books.)
- Keen, Helen -- The Science of Game of Thrones \$25.00 (Answers questions like: Is it possible to crush a person's head with your bare hands? What happens when families interbreed? And much more.)
- King, William -- Illidan \$7.99 (World of Warcraft: Tie-in to the popular videogame.)
- Latham, Jennifer -- Scarlett Undercover \$9.99 (Ages 12 and up. Scarlett, a young Muslim-American PI, discovers her own family secrets may have something to do with her latest case, and finds herself caught up in a battle with evil jinn and ancient curses.)
- Le Guin, Ursula K. -- The Left Hand of Darkness \$25.00 (Hainish: Reissue; Deluxe hardcover edition. A lone human emissary is sent to Winter, an alien world where inhabitants can choose and change their gender. His goal is to facilitate Winter's inclusion in intergalactic

- civilization, but to do that, he must bridge the gulf between his own views and theirs.)
- Lebbon, Tim -- Coldbrook \$8.99 (At a secret lab in the Appalachian mountains, scientists have achieved a gateway to a new world and inadvertently released a disease that is ravaging the human population. To find a cure, they must find a person who is genetically resistant, uninfected among the billions of dead. But will they find her in time?)
- Lee, Tanith -- Death's Master \$7.99 (Flat Earth #2: Reissue; When the secret to immortality falls into human hands, dark magic and wickedness are unleashed, testing the bounds of mortal love and sanity.)
- Liu, Ken (ed) -- Invisible Planets \$24.99 (Anthology. Contemporary Chinese sf, translated by Ken Liu, plus essays from Chinese scholars and authors.)
- Livingston, Michael -- The Shards of Heaven \$15.99 (Shards of Heaven #1: Julius Caesar is dead, and Rome has been torn in two. Juba, Numidian prince and Octavian's adopted brother, embarks on a ruthless quest for the Shards of Heaven, lost treasures said to possess the very power of the gods or the One God. Caught up in the hunt are two exiled legionnaires, a Greek librarian of uncertain loyalties, and Cleopatra's young daughter.)
- Mann, George -- Sons of Corax \$16.00 (Warhammer 40,000: Legends of the Dark Millennium: The Raven Guard fight their battles

with stealth and speed, appearing behind enemy lines and striking without mercy or restraint. But they are not alone in their battle against the pestilent forces of Nurgle; the Brazen Minotaurs are aiding them in their mission. Can the two Chapters bring their wildly different tactics together to defeat the foe?)

- Maresca, Marshall Ryan -- An Import of Intrigue \$7.99 (Maradaine Constabulary #2: PBO; When a foreign dignitary is murdered, with a murder scene deliberately constructed to point blame toward the Little East neighborhood, inspector Satrine Rainey is forced to confront her former life, while uncircled mage Minox Welling's ignorance of his own power threatens to consume him.)
- Marillier, Juliet -- Den of Wolves \$27.00 (Blackthorn & Grim #3: Blackthorn agrees to help take care of a young girl new to court, while Grim is sent to the girl's home in Wolf Glen to aid her father with a strange task. It doesn't take long for Grim to realize that the place is full of perilous secrets and deadly lies.)
- Marmell, Ari -- Hallow Point \$7.99 (Mick Oberon #2: 1930s: The Spear of Lugh is in Chicago, and he who carries it into battle cannot be defeated. Those chasing it include an agent of the Wild Hunt, a mobster who knows more about these things than he should, and both the Seelie and Unseelie Courts. In other words, the very last people fae PI Mick Oberon would want getting hold of it.)

- McCormack, Una -- The Star of the Sea \$7.99
  (Weird Space #4: PBO; A few Vetch and humans have found peace and plenty on Stella Maris, in communion with the otherworldly Weird. Delia Walker went into the portal there. Now, impossibly, her daughter has walked out, a grown woman, and demanded passage to the Expansion's capital.)
- McIntosh, Will -- Faller \$25.99 (No one can remember anything. Reality has fragmented, and the Earth consists of islands of rock floating in an endless sky. Faller's pockets contain tantalizing clues: a photo of himself and a woman he can't remember, a toy soldier with a parachute, and a map drawn in blood. With only these things as a guide, he makes a leap of faith from the edge of the world, to find the woman and set things right.)
- McLean, Peter -- **Dominion** \$7.99 (Burned Man #2: In the tunnels deep under London, the Earth Elementals are dying, hunted by someone they know only as the Rotman. For help, they turn to Don Drake, diabolist and semi-reformed hitman, and almost-fallen angel Trixie.)
- Milford, Kate -- Greenglass House \$7.99

  (Ages 10 and up. Edgar winner; Agatha and Andre Norton Award finalist. In a rambling old smuggler's inn, Milo, the innkeepers' adopted son, and Meddy, the cook's daughter, must deal with squabbling guests, theft, and an unusual haunting as they decipher clues to untangle a web of mysteries at the inn.)

- Miller, John Jackson -- The Jackal's Trick \$7.99 (Star Trek: Prey #2: PBO; With the Klingon-Federation alliance in peril, Admiral Riker and crew are charged with protecting the peace, aided by Captain Picard and crew. Can they uncover the truth behind the conspiracy before time runs out?)
- Miller, Laura (ed) -- Literary Wonderlands \$29.99 (A look at fictional realms, ranging from ancient myths and legends to golden-age pulp and fantasy to 21st-century sf and fantasy.)
- Moreno-Garcia, Silvia -- Certain Dark Things \$25.99 (Welcome to Mexico City, an oasis in a sea of vampires, heavily policed to keep the creatures of the night at bay. Atl is the descendant of Aztec blood drinkers. But her problems, named Nick and Rodrigo, have come to find her. When they start to raise the city's body count, it attracts attention from cops, crime bosses, and vampires. Atl has to get out before Mexico City is upended, taking her with it.)
- Myer, Ilana C. -- Last Song Before Night \$17.99 (Long ago, magic was everywhere, rising from artistic expression. But in Eivar, forbidden experiments unleashed a plague, and Eivar's connection to the Otherworld, from which all enchantment flowed, was broken. Now, when the plague returns, the poets set out to reclaim their legacy and reopen the way to the Otherworld.)

- Nevins, Jess (ed) -- Homefront Horrors \$12.95 (Anthology. The anxiety and dread of Britain during the Great War is captured in these tales of supernatural horror written from 1914 to 1918.)
- Oliver, Carin -- Cat Castles \$14.99 (PBO; Instructions for building your cat 20 different nifty habitats including an airplane, a food truck, a submarine, and more using common materials.)
- Panzo, Will -- The Burning Isle \$16.00 (PBO; Young mage Cassius travels to a jungle island that is a haven for outlaws, pirates, and exiles. But Cassius is no ordinary spellcaster, and his goal is not simply money. And on an island where the native gods are restless, anything can happen.)
- Rigby, Jonathan -- Euro Gothic: Classics of Continental Horror Cinema \$34.95 (Actor, critic, and film historian Rigby brings his incisive scrutiny to over a hundred films made between World War I and the early 1980s.)
- Sagara, Michelle -- Cast in Flight \$16.99
  (Elantra #12: PBO; When a walk to the Halls of Law becomes a street-shattering magical assassination attempt on Sergeant Moran dar Carafel, Private Kaylin Neya is determined to find out what's behind the attempt, and protect her at all costs, even if she has to deal with Aerian politics and angry dragons to do it.)
- Salvatore, R.A. -- **Hero** \$27.95 (Forgotten Realms: Homecoming #3: Something akin to peace

- has come to the Underdark. The demon hordes have receded, and now the matron mothers argue over Drizzt's fate.)
- Sanders, Rob -- Shadows of Ullanor \$17.50 (Warhammer 40,000: Beast Arises #11: Can the Imperium's attempt to defeat the ork menace prevail? Supported by the full military might and technology of the Adeptus Mechanicus, the Space Marines head to the ork home world one final time. This time there will be no retreat, no surrender - they will succeed, or die in the attempt.)
- Schumacher, Tony -- The British Lion \$15.99
  (John Rossett #2: Sidewise Award finalist.
  Nazi-occupied Great Britain: When American spies kidnap the wife and daughter of his Nazi boss, detective John Rossett is tasked with finding them. Caught between the SS, the violent British resistance, and Americans with very uncertain loyalties, Rossett must make his way to Cambridge and Ruth Hartz, a Jewish scientist being forced to develop an atomic bomb for the Germans.)
- Shepherd, Mike -- Bold \$7.99 (Kris Longknife #14: PBO; The Peterwald Empire is in the midst of Civil War, the tyrannical Empress on one side, and Grand Duchess Vicky Peterwald on the other. The Emperor believes Kris can mediate between the factions and bring peace. But someone doesn't want her interfering.)
- Shinn, Sharon -- **Unquiet Land** \$26.00 (Elemental Blessings #4: Leah has barely returned home when the regent asks her to take

- on a new assignment. She enjoys opening a shop catering to foreign visitors, but when she's asked to spy on ambassadors from a visiting nation, she soon learns that her regent, her lover, and even her daughter have secrets that could save the nation, but might break Leah's heart.)
- Singh, Nalini -- Archangel's Heart \$7.99 (Guild Hunter #9: PBO; Accompanying her angelic lover Raphael to the Luminata compound, guild hunter turned angel Elena senses that all is not as it seems. Secrets echo from within the stone walls, and the deeper Elena goes, the uglier the darkness.)
- Strahan, Jonathan (ed) -- Bridging Infinity \$14.99 (PBO; Anthology. Metal spheres wrapped around stars, planets rebuilt and repurposed, landscapes transformed, starships bigger than worlds - these sf stories put humanity at the heart of these vast undertakings, as builder, as engineer, as adventurer.)
- Taylor, Jodi -- A Trail Through Time \$12.99 (St. Mary's #4: The historians are pursued up and down the timeline, from 17th-century London to ancient Egypt and from Pompeii to 14thcentury Southwark, before seeking refuge at St. Mary's, where new dangers await them.)
- Ward, J.R. -- **The Beast** \$7.99 (Black Dagger Brotherhood #14: Rhage can't understand or control the panic and insecurity that plague him. Terrified, he must reassess his priorities after suffering a severe injury. And the

- answer, when it comes to him, will rock his and his beloved mate's world.)
- Watson, Thomas A. -- Sanctioned Catastrophe \$9.99 (Dark Titan Journey #1: Reissue; A long-predicted solar storm has hit Earth with a devastating EMP, and soon radioactive fallout from space will spread across the globe. Nathan Owens and his friends have prepared for this for years - but the event catches Owens a thousand miles from his family and redoubt, his only chance of survival.)
- Weber, David -- Shadow of Victory \$28.00
  (Honorverse #7: The Alignment launched a covert op designed to harden Solarian determination to destroy the Star Empire and undercut Manticore's reputation as a star nation of its word. But even the best laid plans can have unintended consequences, and in this case one of those may be a new dawn of freedom for star nations everywhere.)
- Weber, David -- At the Sign of Triumph \$27.99 (Safehold #9: After eight years of war with Charis, the Church stands on the brink of defeat. Faced with the unthinkable, it has decided that it will embrace the forbidden technology that has carried Charis so far. Now all of Safehold is poised for the final battle between those who believe in freedom and those who would crush it forever.)
- Weeks, Brent -- **The Blood Mirror** \$28.00 (Lightbringer #4: Stripped of both magical and political power, imprisoned in his own magical dungeon, former emperor Gavin Guile has no

- chance of escape. But now the world faces its greatest calamity, and only he can save it.)
- Whitaker, David -- Doctor Who and the Crusaders \$18.99 (Reissue; Featuring the First Doctor as played by William Hartnell. Arriving in the Holy Land in the middle of the Third Crusade, the Doctor and Vicki befriend Richard the Lionheart, but must survive the cutthroat politics of the English court, and find they have made powerful enemies. Ian is ambushed, and Barbara is captured by the warlord El Akir. Even if Ian escapes and rescues her, will they ever see the Doctor, Vicki, and the TARDIS again?)
- Whitaker, David -- Doctor Who and the Daleks \$18.99 (Reissue; Featuring the First Doctor as played by William Hartnell. The Doctor and his granddaughter Susan are joined by unwilling adventurers Ian Chesterton and Barbara Wright in a struggle for survival on an alien planet. In a vast metal city they discover the survivors of a nuclear war the Daleks. Held captive in the deepest levels of the city, can the Doctor and his new companions stop the Daleks from exterminating their mortal enemies, the peace-loving Thals? And will Ian and Barbara ever see their home planet Earth again?)
- White, Alex -- Every Mountain Made Low \$7.99 (Loxley inherited her ability to see spirits, but the dead see her too, and their touch leaves painful wounds. When her best friend is murdered, she swears to find the killer, and

uncovers a conspiracy that runs all the way to the top of the cutthroat metropolis where she lives.)

- White, T.H. -- The Once and Future King \$30.00 (Reissue; Deluxe hardcover edition. A fantasy retelling of the saga of King Arthur, from his youth through the disillusioning early years of his reign, to maturity when his vision of the Round Table develops into the search for the Holy Grail, and finally to his weary old age.)
- Wilber, Rick -- Alien Morning \$25.99 (Sweepcasting can convey every thought, touch, smell, sight, and sound. By chance, freelance sweeper Peter Holman is perfectly positioned to be the one human to document the arrival of the aliens. They offer advanced science in exchange for trade goods, but nothing is as simple as it seems.)
- Williamson, Michael Z. -- Angeleyes \$26.00 (Freehold: The UN forces may hold most of the stations, docks, and jump points, but now the Freehold of Grainne has its own lethal weapon: combat veteran turned spy Angie Daneshiro.)
- Wilson, Kai Ashante -- A Taste of Honey \$14.99 (PBO; The emperor brings his delegation of gods and diplomats to Olorum. As the royalty negotiates trade routes and public services, the divinity seeks arcane assistance from local gods. Aqib, a royal cousin and son of the Master of Beasts, finds himself swept up in a whirlwind romance with Lucrio, a handsome soldier, in defiance of Saintly Canon,

- gossiping servants, and his father's disapproval. But neither Aqib nor Lucrio know whether their love can survive the hardships the world has to throw at them.)
- Woof, Virginia -- Bad Dogs \$8.99 (Full color photos showcase the sneaky, dirty, destructive (and hilarious) aspects of man's so-called best friend.)
- Wraight, Chris -- The Path of Heaven \$17.00 (Warhammer 40,000: Horus Heresy #36: The Vth Legion's unfettered spirit has been broken by relentless warfare against the Death Guard and the Emperor's Children. The Khan's Stormseers must find a clear route to Terra if they are to take part in the final, apocalyptic battle.)

## Mid November

- -- The Best of the Harvard Lampoon \$26.00 (Selections from the Lampoon's extensive archives, featuring writers who have gone on to shape the comedy and literary landscape, along with some of the best cartoons, illustrations, and satirical advertisements.)
- -- Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them:
  Character Guide \$14.99 (Ages 8 and up.
  Includes essential information about the main characters in the film.)
- -- Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them:
  Coloring and Creativity Book \$8.99 (Ages 8 and up. 80 pages of art inspired by the film.)

- -- Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them:
  Magical Movie Handbook \$7.99 (Ages 8 and up. Highlights favorite characters, locations, and magical moments from the film.)
- -- Star Trek: The Next Generation Coloring Book \$14.99 (PBO; 45 highly detailed original illustrations.)
- -- Star Trek: The Original Series Coloring Book \$14.99 (PBO; 45 highly detailed original illustrations.)
- Annandale, David -- Warden of the Blade \$27.00 (Warhammer 40,000: Grey Knights: Castellan Crowe bears a heavy burden as warden of the dread Blade of Antwyr, its malevolent voice forever in his head, urging him to unleash a power he must never use. The toll is terrible; how long before the incorruptible Crowe is at last defeated?)
- Bova, Ben -- Apes and Angels \$25.99 (Star Quest #3: Guided by ancient intelligent machines, humans seek out worlds that harbor intelligent species, determined to save them from the Death Wave's lethal radiation. They've arrived at Mithra Gamma to protect the stoneage inhabitants. But they'll also have to protect themselves.)
- Butler, Octavia -- Parable of the Sower \$22.00 (Parable #1: Reissue; 2025: In California, small walled communities must protect themselves from scavengers and from people addicted to a drug that activates an orgasmic desire to burn, rape, and murder. When

her community is overrun, Lauren Olamina, a young black woman whose hyperempathy causes her to feel others' pain as her own, sets off on foot, moving north into the unknown.)

- Butler, Octavia -- Parable of the Talents
  \$23.00 (Parable #2: Reissue; 2032: Lauren
  Olamina's love is divided among her young
  daughter, her community, and the revelation
  that led her to found a new faith that teaches
  'God Is Change'. But the US government turns a
  blind eye to violent bigots who consider the
  mere existence of a black female leader a
  threat. And soon Lauren must either sacrifice
  her child and her followers, or forsake the
  religion that can transform human destiny.)
- Chabon, Michael -- Moonglow \$28.99 (A grandson recounts his grandfather's deathbed confession, a tale of madness, of war and adventure, of sex and desire and love, of existential doubt and modern rocketry, of the shining aspirations and demonic underpinnings of US technological accomplishment in the middle of the 20th century and, above all, of the destructive impact and creative power of the keeping of secrets and the telling of lies; Signed copies expected)
- Evans, Erin M. -- Ashes of the Tyrant \$9.99 (Forgotten Realms: Brimstone Angels #4: In the wake of the war brought on by the Sundering, Farideh's adopted father has been called back by the clan that cast him out, and Farideh and Havilar accompany him. When a clutch of young dragonborn is found murdered in the catacombs,

- Farideh spots an all-too-familiar infernal summoning circle nearby.)
- Feehan, Christine -- Leopard's Fury \$7.99 (Leopard #9: PBO; Powerful shifter Alonzo knows better than to get involved. Evangeline doesn't deserve the type of danger that follows him. But he isn't strong enough to stay away.)
- Fleskes, John (ed) -- **Spectrum 23** \$35.00 Trade PB, \$45.00 Hardcover (Annual full-color retrospective of science fiction and fantasy art.)
- Gaiman, Neil et al -- Overture \$19.99
  (Sandman Prequel: Hugo and British Fantasy
  Award finalist. Full color graphic novel. The
  Sandman's origin story, from the birth of a
  galaxy to the moment that Morpheus is
  captured.)
- Guerrier/O'Brien/Morris -- Whographica: An
  Infographic Guide to Space and Time \$19.99
  (Doctor Who: A compendium of infographics about the Doctor, Earth, Daleks, the TARDIS, friends and companions, alien worlds, and more.)
- Haley, Guy -- The Beheading \$17.50

  (Warhammer 40,000: Beast Arises #12: Despite the odds, the Imperium has triumphed, but the war against the orks has riven the Imperium's political bedrock, exposing its rotten core. One man has decided he has the solution, and launches a campaign of destruction that will become horrific legend. All the while, the true enemy, an eternal evil that desires to devour

- every living human soul in the galaxy, watches from the depths of space.)
- Harrison, Kim -- The Operator \$7.99 (Peri Reed #2: PBO; When a highly addictive drug promises to end Peri's dependency on those who would use her as a tool, she must decide: remain broken and vulnerable; or return to the power and prestige she once left, strong but without agency, for whoever holds her next fix will hold her loyalty.)
- Herbert, Frank -- The Collected Stories of Frank Herbert \$22.99 (Collection. 39 stories originally published between 1952 and 1979, plus 1 never before published.)
- Islington, James -- The Shadow of What Was Lost \$26.00 (Licanius #1: Years ago, the god-like Augurs were overthrown and killed; the Gifted were spared only because they agreed to limit their powers. Now Davian, a young Gifted, struggles to control his magical power. When he discovers he wields the forbidden power of the Augurs, he sets in motion a chain of events that will change the world.)
- Kyme, Nick -- Rebirth \$16.00 (Warhammer 40,000: Circle of Fire #1: On Heletine, the Black Legion has come in the name of Chaos, and only Brother-Captain Drakgaard's warriors stand in the way of their dark glory.)
- Livingston, Michael -- The Gates of Hell \$27.99 (Shards of Heaven #2: After Egypt is defeated, Augustus Caesar goes to war with the Cantabrians in northern Spain. Juba and his

wife are summoned there, only to learn that Caesar wants Juba so he can use the Trident of Poseidon to destroy his enemies. Treachery abounds, and the choices made may change the very fabric of the known world.)

- Lovegrove, James -- Sherlock Holmes and the Shadwell Shadows \$19.99 (Cthulhu Casebooks #1: In London's East End, an outbreak of insanity reduces people to gibbering wrecks, and a mysterious fog hides terrifying apparitions that steal the wits of all who see them. Sherlock Holmes deduces a connection between these 'shadows' and a drug lord but there are even more horrific forces at work.)
- Luceno, James -- Catalyst \$28.99 (Star Wars: Prequel novel to the Star Wars: Rogue One film.)
- More, Thomas -- Utopia \$12.95 (Reissue; Quincentenary edition of More's radical classic about a perfect island nation where all live in peace and harmony, men and women are both educated, and all property is communal. Plus a new introduction by China Mieville and essays by Ursula K. Le Guin.)
- Nathan, Ian -- Inside the Magic: The Making of Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them \$19.99 (Ages 8 and up. A behind the scenes look at the making of the movie, with profiles of key characters, set design, costumes, makeup, special effects, and more. Photos throughout.)

- Newman, Emma -- After Atlas \$15.00 (Planetfall #2: PBO; Govcorp detective Carlos Moreno was only a baby when Atlas left Earth, taking his mother away and leading cult leader Alejandro Casales to his door. Decades later, it's got something to do with why Casales was found dead in his hotel room - and why Carlos is in charge of the investigation.)
- Repino, Robert -- Culdesac \$9.99 (Morte: PBO; Novella. In the war with no name, bobcat Culdesac and his team of elite feline assassins seize control of a remote village, but the humans counterattack to protect a dark secret that could tip the balance of the war. This time, Culdesac will need more than his claws and his guns, for what he discovers will upend everything he believes, everything he fought for, and everything he left behind.)
- Rowling, J.K. -- Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them: The Original Screenplay \$24.99 (Ages 8 and up. Magizoologist Newt Scamander was only planning a brief stopover in New York, but when his magical case is misplaced and some of his fantastical beasts escape, that spells trouble for everyone.)
- Sanderson, Brandon -- Arcanum Unbounded: The Cosmere Collection \$27.99 (Short fiction, including a Stormlight Archive novella original to this volume.)
- Sterling, Bruce -- **Pirate Utopia** \$19.95 (Who are these bold rebels pillaging their European neighbors in the name of revolution? The Futurists, utopian pirate warriors from the

- tiny Regency of Carnaro, mortal enemies of communists, capitalists, and fascists.)
- Thompson, Mark -- A Space Traveler's Guide to the Solar System \$27.95 (A detailed tour of the solar system, charting both the wonders of space and the technical details of traveling there.)
- Vonnegut, K/Strand, G -- The Brothers Vonnegut:
  Science and Fiction in the House of Magic
  \$16.00 (In the mid-1950s, Kurt Vonnegut took
  a job in the PR department of General Electric,
  where his brother Bernard worked in the
  research lab. Bernard develops misgivings as he
  realizes his inventions might be used to cause
  harm. As the Cold War looms, Bernard's struggle
  for integrity plays out in Kurt's evolving
  fiction.)
- Wells, Dan -- Extreme Makeover \$15.99

  (NewYew's anti-aging hand lotion is actively overwriting the DNA of anyone who uses it, turning them into physical clones of someone else. Chief scientist Lyle Fontanelle wants to destroy the formula, but NewYew thinks it might be the greatest beauty product ever and the world's governments think it might be the greatest weapon.)
- Wolfe, Gene -- A Borrowed Man \$16.99 (E.A. Smithe is a clone on a library shelf, his personality an uploaded recording of a dead mystery writer. A physical copy of one of that writer's books was in the possession of Colette's murdered father, and it contains an important secret, the key to immense family

wealth. The book is lost, so Colette borrows Smithe to help her find the book and learn what the secret is. And then the plot gets complicated.)

- Wright, John C. -- The Vindication of Man \$29.99 (Montrose #4: Having renewed his enmity with his immortal adversary, Montrose awaits the return of posthuman princess Rania, their shared lost love. She brings with her the judgment of the Dominions ruling the known cosmos, which will determine the fate of humanity once and for all.)
- Yolen, J/Stemple, A -- The Seelie King's War \$16.99 (Seelie Wars #3: Ages 8 and up. The Unseelie Army will soon invade the Seelie kingdom, and Aspen, the new Seelie King, is untried and has no battle plan. Luckily he will have help from Snail, who plans to put together an army of changelings like herself. But first she'll need to convince the mysterious Professor Odds, who has a destructive plan of his own.)
- Zahn, Timothy -- **Evolution** \$28.00 (StarCraft: Novel based on the videogame.)

## RECENTLY RECEIVED AND FORTHCOMING MYSTERY Already Received

-- Mystery Scene #145 \$7.50 (Grantchester; Murdoch Mysteries; Naomi Hirahara; reviews; more.)

- Baker, Tim -- Fever City \$18.00 (New Blood Dagger shortlist. 1960: A PI searches for a wealthy Los Angeleno's kidnapped child, and discovers there's much more to the crime. 1963: A notorious hitman finds himself caught in a web of astonishing complexity in the days leading up to JFK's assassination. Now: A skeptical journalist, hoping to debunk still-active conspiracy theories of the 1950s and 1960s, discovers that they may well be true.)
- Brett, Simon -- Mrs. Pargeter's Principle \$17.95 (Mrs. Pargeter #7: After attending the funeral of a wealthy man who is one of the names in the little black book her late husband bequeathed to her, Mrs. Pargeter sets out to discover the connection between the two men. Her investigations lead to a shady world of gunrunners and shifty politicians - and to a kidnapped vicar.)
- Clare, Alys -- A Shadowed Evil \$17.95
  (Hawkenlye #16: 1212 CE: Summoned to the deathbed of Josse's elderly uncle, Josse and Helewise come to feel something is very wrong at the house. What has become of Josse's cousin, of whom no one speaks? And why do they feel the house is threatened by approaching evil?)
- Cleverly, Barbara -- The Last Kashmiri Rose \$9.99 (Joe Sandilands #1: Reissue; 1922: In English-ruled Calcutta, an Englishwoman has been found dead, her wrists slit, her body floating in a bathtub of blood and water. Suicide, or murder? Scotland Yard inspector Joe

- Sandilands investigates, and learns that there have been other mysterious deaths.)
- Dawson, Janet -- Death Deals a Hand \$15.95 (California Zephyr #2: PBO; 1953: Zephyrette Jill McLeod has learned to deal with just about anything on the train, from troublesome passengers to long-lost relatives to highstakes poker games. But the stakes just got higher: Death has a seat at the table.)
- Doherty, Paul -- The Herald of Hell \$17.95 (Brother Athelstan #15: 1381 CE: Brother Athelstan is summoned to investigate when a chancery clerk is found hanged in a notorious Southwark brothel. Did he really kill himself following a visit from the mysterious Herald of Hell, envoy of the Upright Men?)
- Dunlap, Susan -- Switchback \$17.95 (Darcy Lott #6: Darcy's Zen teacher has been attacked by a silent, hoodie-clad assailant. As she questions people, she realizes that Garson-roshi has been keeping secrets from her. What happened while he was living in Japan? And where does he disappear to the last Wednesday of every month?)
- Emerson, Kathy Lynn -- Murder in the Merchant's Hall \$17.95 (Rosamond Jaffrey #2: 1583 CE: When Rosamond is urgently summoned to her childhood home, she expects to find her foster mother at death's door. What she finds instead is a childhood friend, accused of a murder she did not commit.)

- Ford, G.M. -- Salvation Lake \$15.95 (Leo Waterman #9: Two dead bodies, covered by an old coat that once belonged to Leo's father, have turned up in the trunk of a car. The victims' only apparent connection is a controversial local church. Now it's up to Leo to put the pieces of the puzzle together.)
- Grace, Margaret -- Matrimony in Miniature \$15.95 (Miniature #9: PBO; Detective Skip Gowen is trying to keep Gerry and Maddie away from his latest murder investigation, but how can Gerry stay away when the crime scene is the venue for her marriage to Henry Baker?)
- Grant, Maxwell -- Room of Doom / The Chest of Chu Chan \$14.95 (Shadow #106: Pulp reprints.)
- Grant, Maxwell -- The Killer / The Museum Murders \$14.95 (Shadow #107: Pulp reprints.)
- Grant, Maxwell -- Vengeance Bay / Death Has Grey Eyes \$14.95 (Shadow #108: Pulp reprints.)
- Gray, Alex -- Keep the Midnight Out \$16.00 (Lorimer #12: Detective Superintendent Lorimer's holiday on the Isle of Mull is interrupted when a body washes up on the shore, bound in a way that reminds him of an unsolved Glasgow murder from early in his career.)
- Guinn, Matthew -- **The Scribe** \$15.95 (Atlanta, GA, 1881: On the eve of the International Cotton Exposition, former detective Thomas Canby is paired with Cyrus

- Underwood, the city's first black police officer, to track a murderer targeting wealthy black entrepreneurs.)
- Gunn, Elizabeth -- Noontime Follies \$17.95 (Jake Hines #10: Rutherford, MN, has attracted several New Science businesses to town. Now there have been over a dozen office break-ins in the last few days, although nothing seems to have been stolen. When a lead scientist is found dead at his desk, Jake Hines and his team investigate.)
- Harrison, Cora -- Cross of Vengeance \$17.95 (Mara #10: 1517 CE: When fire destroys the famous relic of the Holy Cross in Kilnaboy church and then a pilgrim is found murdered, it is up to Mara and her law students to find out who did such a thing, and why.)
- Harrison, Cora -- Condemned to Death \$17.95 (Mara #12: Mara is summoned to a beach, where a man is lying dead in a boat with no oars. Her law students conclude that the man was towed out to sea as punishment for kin-murder, but Mara notices something suspicious about the body - and something familiar about the boat.)
- Hart, Rob -- City of Rose \$14.95 (Ash McKenna #2: PBO; Ash has relocated to Portland, and is working as a bouncer at a strip club. When one of the dancers asks him to help find her daughter, he declines. But when he's threatened and told to keep away from the girls, he decides to investigate.)

- Hewson, David -- The Flood \$17.95

  (Florence, 1986: An attack on a church fresco of Adam and Eve brings together Julia, an English art student, and Pino, a semi-retired detective who longs to be back in the field. Their investigation leads them to an elite underworld of excess, violence, and desire.)
- Hornsby, Wendy -- **Disturbing the Dark** \$15.95 (Maggie MacGowen #10: PBO; Maggie is shooting a documentary in Normandy when an accidentally excavated skull causes a sensation, dredging up painful memories of the German occupation, when villagers cut the throats of an entire Nazi platoon. And then a young woman is murdered.)
- James, Bill -- Blaze Away \$17.95 (Harpur & Iles #32: A local crook wants some art to elevate his gentleman's club, and who better to procure it from than dodgy dealer Jack Lamb? Add to the mix stolen-art procurer Basil Gordon Loam who Harpur and Iles are keen to see locked up and things start to get complicated all around.)
- Jones, G. Wayman -- The Black Bat's Spy Trail / Captains of Death \$14.95 (Black Bat #3: Pulp reprints.)
- Jones, G. Wayman -- The Black Bat's Crusade /
  The Black Bat's Flame Trail \$14.95 (Black Bat #4: Pulp reprints.)
- Lansdale, Joe R. -- Miracles Ain't What They Used to Be \$13.00 (PBO; Collection. 3 stories plus a selection of Lansdale's

- nonfiction, an interview with him, and a Lansdale bibliography.)
- Miller, Jax -- Freedom's Child \$16.00 (New Blood Dagger shortlist. Freedom has spent years in witness protection, hiding from her dead husband's vengeful family, and using Facebook to anonymously watch the daughter she surrendered for adoption grow up. When her daughter is kidnapped, Freedom hits the road, ready to risk everything to save the girl.)
- Moose, Ruth -- Wedding Bell Blues \$25.99 (Dixie Dew #2: When Reba, the town's beloved eccentric, is arrested for her groom-to-be's murder, B&B owner Beth McKenzie is determined to clear Reba's name.)
- Moshfegh, Ottessa -- Eileen \$16.00 (New Blood Dagger shortlist. 1960: Eileen Dunlop is a disturbed young woman working as a secretary at a boys' prison. When beautiful Rebecca Saint John becomes the new counselor at the prison, Eileen is unable to resist what appears to be a miraculous friendship, but her affection for Rebecca ultimately pulls her into complicity in a crime.)
- North, Gil -- Sergeant Cluff Stands Firm \$12.95 (Sergeant Cluff #1: Reissue; Middle-aged Amy Snowden startled her Yorkshire neighbors by marrying a much younger man. Months later, she is found dead, apparently by her own hand, and her husband is missing. Caleb Cluff must find the truth about the unlikely marriage, and solve the riddle of Amy's death.)

- North, Gil -- The Methods of Sergeant Cluff \$12.95 (Sergeant Cluff #2: Reissue; As Caleb Cluff investigates the death of a chemist's assistant in Gunnarshaw, the Yorkshire town's veneer of hardworking respectability begins to crumble.)
- Rowling, JK/Galbraith, R -- The Cuckoo's Calling audiobook \$20.00 (Cormoran Strike #1: Unabridged. PI Strike is hired to investigate the death of a supermodel that the police have ruled a suicide.)
- Rowling, JK/Galbraith, R -- The Silkworm audiobook \$20.00 (Cormoran Strike #2: Unabridged. After a novelist completes a manuscript that would ruin lives, then disappears, PI Cormoran Strike is hired to investigate.)
- Saunders, Kate -- The Secrets of Wishtide \$16.00 (1850: 52-year-old Laetitia Rodd makes her living as a private investigator, solving cases using her intelligence, discretion, and perfect cover as a widow. Her latest, looking into a young man's inappropriate love interest, takes an unpleasant turn when she discovers his family has more secrets to hide than most.)
- Scarrow, Simon -- Brothers in Blood \$14.99 (Macro & Cato #13: Plus bonus story 'The Red Sail'. 52 CE: Cato and Macro are with the Roman army, pursuing Caratacus and his men through the mountains of Britannia. Defeating Caratacus finally seems within their grasp - but a plot is afoot to sabotage the campaign.)

- Scarrow, Simon -- Britannia \$14.99 (Macro & Cato #14: 52 CE: The western tribes prepare to make a stand. But can they match the discipline and courage of the legionaries? Wounded Centurion Macro remains behind in charge of the fort as Prefect Cato leads an invasion deep into the hills to crush the Druid stronghold.)
- Smith, Fiona Veitch -- The Jazz Files \$14.99 (Poppy Denby #1: PBO; Historical Dagger shortlist. 1920: When a senior reporter is killed, novice journalist Poppy Denby is tasked with finishing his story, which involves the mysterious death of a suffragette 7 years earlier.)
- Stockbridge, Grant -- The Mad Horde / Slaves of the Laughing Death \$14.95 (Spider #9: Pulp reprints.)
- Swain, James -- Bad Action \$15.95 (Billy Cunningham #2: Con artist Billy Cunningham is no stranger to the casinos of Las Vegas he's ripped off every single one. But his latest scam promises the biggest payday yet. And Billy has thought of everything or so he thinks.)
- Wait, Lea -- Shadows on a Morning in Maine \$15.95 (Antique Print #8: PBO; Moving to Maine meant major changes in Maggie's life. Now someone is shooting seals, and a young fisherman has been murdered, and she's wondering if she's made a big mistake.)
- Xiaolong, Qiu -- Shanghai Redemption \$15.99
  (Chen Cao #9: After too many controversial
  cases that embarrassed the Communist Party

elite, Chen Cao has been stripped of his duties and isolated. But it becomes increasingly clear that someone is trying to set him up for public disgrace, or worse.)

## Early September

- Abbott, Jeff -- **The First Order** \$7.99 (Sam Capra #5: Sam Capra is on a one-man mission to find his brother and to stop a war.)
- Ahnhem, Stefan -- Victim Without a Face \$28.99 (Fabian Risk #1: Fabian Risk investigates the gruesome murders of two vicious thugs in the Swedish town of Helsingborg.)
- Bain, D/Fletcher, J -- The Ghost and Mrs.

  Fletcher \$7.99 (Murder, She Wrote #44:
  Cliff Cooper is convinced he's about to die.
  When his premonition becomes deadly reality,
  Jessica must get to the bottom of things before
  anyone else joins the dearly departed.)
- Baldacci, David -- The Guilty \$9.99 (Will Robie #4: On an overseas assignment, US government assassin Will Robie finds himself unable to pull the trigger. To recover what he has lost, he must confront what he has tried to forget for decades: his own past.)
- Beard, Mary -- S.P.Q.R.: A History of Ancient
  Rome \$17.95 (By exploring how the Romans including those traditionally overlooked:
  women, slaves and ex-slaves, conspirators, and

- losers challenged the idea of imperial rule, responded to terrorism and revolution, and invented a new idea of citizenship and nation, Cambridge professor Beard changes our perspective on them.)
- Becker, James -- The Templar Archive \$9.99
  (Knights Templar #2: As they try to decipher the few clues they've recovered, Jessop and Mallory discover that the treasure they're searching for may be information: a Templar archive of financial transactions dating back centuries. But their search puts them in the crosshairs of Europe's most powerful families.)
- Black, Saul -- The Killing Lessons \$9.99
  (Homicide detective Valerie Hart is on the trail of a twisted pair of murderers. But they've slipped up their latest victim's daughter survived, and now holds the key to the killings.)
- Blackwell, Juliet -- Letters from Paris \$15.00 (PBO; A sculpture that her greatgrandfather sent home from Paris inspires Claire Broussard to track down the mask-making business where it was created. With the help of a surly sculptor, Claire learns of the Belle Epoque woman immortalized in the work of art, and discovers secrets of her own.)
- Blaedel, Sara -- The Forgotten Girls \$7.99
  (Louise Rick #7: The search for the identity of a dead woman found in a Danish forest takes Louise Rick, new commander of the Missing Persons Department, ever closer to her own

- childhood home, where she uncovers more crimes that were committed and hidden in the forest.)
- Bonner, Brynn -- Dead in a Flash \$7.99
  (Family History #4: PBO; Did a North Carolina senator's baby brother die in a suspicious fire decades ago, or was the fire a cover for a kidnapping? Using snapshots of the evidence, genealogists Sophreena McClure and Esme Sabatier are looking for answers when a present-day murder turns up new candidates for the crime.)
- Brown, D/DeFelice, J -- Puppet Master \$9.99 (When he's thrust into a dangerous conspiracy, billionaire robotics inventor Louis Massina decides to take matters into his own hands, unleashing the greatest cyber-weapons in the world.)
- Bryan, Mollie Cox -- Death Among the Doilies \$7.99 (Cora Crafts #1: PBO; When her friend Jane's fingerprints are found at the scene of a grisly murder, Cora puts her craft retreat business on hold to search for the killer.)
- Buckley, Julia -- Cheddar Off Dead \$7.99 (Undercover Dish #2: PBO; After witnessing the murder of a Santa in a school parking lot, Lilah teams up with detective Jay Parker to search for the killer.)
- Burke, James Lee -- House of the Rising Sun \$9.99 (After a violent encounter that leaves four Mexican soldiers dead, Texas Ranger Hackberry Holland escapes Mexico with a stolen artifact, earning the ire of an Austrian arms

- dealer who places Hack's estranged son Ishmael in the crosshairs of a plot to recapture the prize, believed to be the mythic cup of Christ.)
- Burke, James Lee -- The Jealous Kind \$27.99
  Hardcover, \$39.99 Unabridged Audiobook
  (Houston, 1950s: When high school student Aaron
  Broussard sees Valerie Epstein fighting with
  her boyfriend Grady Harrelson at the drive-in,
  he steps in. Aaron and Valerie begin dating,
  but Grady is a looming problem as is his
  father, who has troubling criminal connections;
  Signed copies expected)
- Cahoon, Lynn -- A Story to Kill \$7.99 (Cat Latimer #1: PBO; Former English professor Cat Latimer has decided to host writers' retreats in her Colorado home. Things are going well until a bestselling author is found murdered in his room.)
- Carr, Caleb -- Surrender, New York \$30.00 (Criminal psychologist Trajan Jones and trace evidence expert Mike Li investigate when several teens 'throwaway children' who have been abandoned by their families are gruesomely murdered in rural New York)
- Chandler, R/Jameson, F -- Raymond Chandler: The Detections of Totality \$19.95 (Jameson offers an interpretation of Chandler's work based on reconstructing both the context in which it was written and the social world or totality it projects.)

- Chandler/Williams, T -- A Mysterious Something in the Light \$17.99 (A biography of the hardboiled crime writer, drawing on new interviews and previously unpublished letters and archival material.)
- Child, Lee -- Make Me audiobook \$19.99
  (Jack Reacher #19: Unabridged. In the tiny town of Mother's Rest, with nothing but wheat fields for miles around, a worried woman named Michelle Chang mistakes Reacher for someone else: her missing partner in a private investigation that she thinks must have turned lethal. Reacher teams up with Chang and starts to ask around. The case leads to Los Angeles, Phoenix, and San Francisco, and then right back to Mother's Rest.)
- Child, Lee -- The Affair audiobook \$19.99 (Jack Reacher Prequel: Unabridged. Before he started walking and became a vigilante, there was a last case, a breaking point, a twist in Reacher's life that he never saw coming.)
- Christie, A/Hannah, S -- Closed Casket \$26.99 (Hercule Poirot: As guests arrive for a party, Lady Playford announces she has decided to cut off her children without a penny, and leave her fortune to an invalid with only weeks to live. Poirot and Inspector Catchpool don't know why they were invited to the party. Does Lady Playford expect a murder? Is she trying to provoke a killer? And when the crime occurs despite their efforts to stop it why does the victim's identity make no sense at all?)

- Cleeves, Ann -- Harbour Street \$16.99 (Vera Stanhope #6: When Margaret Krukowski is fatally stabbed on the Metro, DI Vera Stanhope and DS Joe Ashworth investigate. Why would anyone harm this reserved woman? When a second woman is murdered, Vera finds herself searching deep into the hidden past, led by clues that keep revolving around Harbour Street. Why are its residents so reluctant to speak?)
- Cochran, Peg -- No Farm, No Foul \$7.99 (Farmer's Daughter #1: PBO; Shelby runs a farm in western Michigan, and blogs about it. When her best friend is accused of murdering a minister's wife, Shelby decides to dig in and find the killer.)
- Coel, Margaret -- Winter's Child \$27.00 (Wind River #20: Years ago, Myra and Eldon Little Shield found a white baby abandoned on their doorstep. No one has claimed her, and now they want to adopt her. When the lawyer they hire is run down and killed, Vicky Holden and Father John O'Malley investigate.)
- Connelly, Michael -- The Reversal \$9.99
  (Harry Bosch #16 / Mickey Haller #3: Reissue;
  Thriller Award finalist. When a convicted child
  murderer is exonerated by new DNA evidence,
  retrial prosecutor Mickey Haller and
  investigator Hary Bosch must nail the sadistic
  killer before he kills again.)
- Copperman, E.J. -- The Question of the Felonious Friend \$14.99 (Samuel Hoenig #3: PBO; Tyler Clayton, a young man with Asperger's, wants to know if a store clerk is truly his

- friend. Now Samuel, with help from his associate Ms. Washburn, must wade into the murky waters of friendship to find the answer.)
- Coyle, Cleo -- Dead to the Last Drop \$7.99
  (Coffeehouse #15: When sleuthing coffeehouse manager Clare Cosi is asked to examine a historic White House coffee service, she discovers it was used as a CIA 'dead drop' decades before, holding the first clue on a coded trail. As she follows clues around the capital, she uncovers long-buried evidence of crimes linked to some powerful people.)
- de Villiers, Gerard -- The Madmen of Benghazi \$9.99 (Malko Linge: To counter the Islamists ready to seize control of Libya, the US tries to establish a constitutional monarchy with Ibrahim al-Senussi. When a missile narrowly misses al-Senussi's plane to Egypt, the CIA sends freelancer Malko Linge to Cairo to learn more about al-Senussi's plans - by seducing his companion, a ravishing British model.)
- DeSilva, Bruce -- The Dread Line \$25.99
  (Liam Mulligan #5: Liam Mulligan's new life straddles both sides of the law. He's working part-time for McCracken's detective agency, freelancing for a local news website, and looking after a mobster's bookmaking business. But he still manages to find trouble.)
- di Marco, Connie -- The Madness of Mercury \$14.99 (Zodiac #1: PBO; When she is targeted by a cult leader, San Francisco astrologer Julia Bonatti takes shelter with a client and her two elderly aunts. Then a young man

- arrives, claiming to be a long-lost nephew. Is he truly a member of the family?)
- Disilverio, Laura -- Close Call \$15.99 (PBO; Sydney Ellison was part of a political sex scandal in college, so when she stumbles across a plot to assassinate a senator, she's reluctant to put herself back in the public eye by calling the police. Then the assassin frames her for a murder.)
- Dobyns, Stephen -- Is Fat Bob Dead Yet? \$16.00 (Connor Raposo has just witnessed a gruesome motorcycle accident. At least he thinks it was an accident, until he sees a familiar man lurking around the crime scene. Where does Connor know him from? And why does everyone he knows keep turning up dead?)
- Estevao, Jessica -- Whispers Beyond the Veil \$15.00 (Change of Fortune #1: PBO; 1898: After one of her snake-oil salesman father's medical 'miracles' goes deadly wrong, Ruby evades the authorities by heading to Maine, where her Aunt Honoria runs a hotel catering to Spiritualists. Then a psychic investigator checks in and senses that Ruby is hiding something. Now Ruby must do what she can to escape both his attention and her aunt's insistence that Ruby has a true psychic gift.)
- Fleming, I/Horowitz, A -- **Trigger Mortis** \$15.99 (James Bond: A new novel authorized by the Fleming estate, set in the 1950s and featuring recently discovered original material by Ian Fleming.)

- Flowers, Jean -- Cancelled by Murder \$7.99 (Postmistress #2: PBO; After a severe storm, a local shop owner is found dead, seemingly killed by a falling branch, but the police quickly determine it was death by foul play, not foul weather.)
- Flynn, V/Mills, K -- The Survivor \$9.99
  (Mitch Rapp #12: CIA director Irene Kennedy sends Mitch Rapp after an operative who has perpetrated a massive theft of classified documents. Rapp dispatches the man, but can the US beat the Pakistanis to the traitor's accomplices, and find where he cached the documents?)
- Fossum, Karin -- **Hell Fire** \$24.00 (Inspector Sejer #10: Inspector Sejer and his team investigate when a woman and her young son are found dead near a dank camper.)
- Griffiths, Elly -- The Zig Zag Girl \$14.95 (Stephens & Mephisto #1: Brighton, 1950: When a murder mimics a famous magic trick, DI Edgar Stephens turns to stage magician Max Mephisto for help. During WWII, they served in a special ops team that used stage tricks to confound the enemy. When a second murder mimics another trick, they're sure the answer to the killer's identity lies in their army days.)
- Haddock, Nancy -- Paint the Town Dead \$7.99 (Silver Six #2: PBO; Nixy and the Silver Six invite Doralee to teach a class at the grand opening of their craft shop. Doralee's ex crashes the class with his intended, and things

- get really messy when the bride-to-be later turns up dead.)
- Hallinan, Timothy -- The Hot Countries \$15.95 (Poke Rafferty #7: Bangkok, Thailand: The old-timers in the Expat Bar accept talkative stranger Arthur Varney without suspicion, failing to see that he's using them to get to Poke. Varney wants two things money Poke doesn't have, and a person Poke is unwilling to hand over and there's nothing he won't do to achieve his goals.)
- Hart, Elsa -- The White Mirror \$25.99 (Li Du #2: 1700s: Imperial librarian Li Du is journeying to Lhasa when a detour brings him to a wooden bridge with a monk's body on it. It looks like suicide, but Li Du is not convinced.)
- Hawkins, Paula -- The Girl on the Train \$9.99 (Rachel takes the same train every day, and sees the same couple eating on their deck. She thinks their life is perfect. Until the day she sees something shocking. Unable to keep it to herself, Rachel goes to the police. But is she really as unreliable as they say? Soon she is entangled not only in the investigation but in the lives of everyone involved. Has she done more harm than good?)
- Hiaasen, Carl -- Razor Girl \$27.95 (When Lane Coolman's car is bashed from behind on the road to the Florida keys, what appears to be an accident is anything but. Behind the wheel of the other car is Merry Mansfield, and the crash

- scam is only the beginning of events that spiral wildly out of control.)
- Hollis, Lee -- Death of a Pumpkin Carver \$7.99 (Hayley Powell #8: PBO; When her exhusband Danny returns to Bar Harbor, Hayley's kids are happy to see their dad, but Hayley is less than thrilled, especially when Danny winds up prime suspect in a murder.)
- Hooper, Kay -- Fear the Dark \$9.99
  (Bishop/Special Crimes Unit #16: In a Tennessee town, people going on routine errands aren't reaching their destinations. Over the past few weeks, it's happened to five adults and now a child. A team of psychics from the FBI Special Crimes Unit are sent to investigate.)
- James, Miranda -- **Digging Up the Dirt** \$7.99 (Southern Ladies #3: PBO; The Ducote sisters investigate when a dead body turns up on the estate of dashing bachelor Hadley Partridge.)
- Jance, J.A. -- **Downfall** \$26.99 (Joanna Brady #17: Cochise County Sheriff Joanna Brady investigates when two women fall to their deaths from a small nearby peak. What's their connection? Is this murder/suicide, or double homicide?)
- Keller, Julia -- Sorrow Road \$25.99 (Bell Elkins #5: When WWII veteran Harmon Strayer dies in an Alzheimer's care facility, it seems to be natural causes, but prosecutor Bell Elkins finds herself confronting a mystery that brims with questions about memory, grief, and the lethal cost of burying the past.)

- Kellerman, Faye -- The Theory of Death \$9.99
  Mass Market PB, \$19.99 Unabridged Audiobook
  (Decker & Lazarus #23: The body of a nude man
  is found deep in the woods, apparently a
  suicide. The search for the dead man's identity
  takes Peter Decker and Tyler McAdams to the
  rarified world of mathematical prodigies at
  Kneed Loft College.)
- Rellerman, Jonathan & Jesse -- The Golem of

  Paris \$9.99 (Jacob Lev #2: After a year,
  detective Jacob Lev is still not coping well
  with the remarkable truth about his family.
  Then he comes across the file for a gruesome
  unsolved murder. Finding the killer will take
  him to Paris, in a dangerous search for the
  truth that plunges him into the past.)
- Told \$16.99 (Ages 8 and up. The Haunted House of Books is a creeky old mansion full of dark hallways and things that go bump in the night and those are nothing compared to the stories it holds. And young Billy Shivers has found himself drawn to a competition daring readers to survive an entire night inside. Does he dare begin?)
- Krueger, William Kent -- Manitou Canyon \$24.99 (Cork O'Connor #15: When a man camping in the Boundary Waters goes missing in November, Cork agrees to continue looking for him after the official search ends, and heads into the wilderness alone. As the days pass, Cork's family awaits his return. When they mount a search, they don't find Cork, just his

- campsite and a lot of blood; Signed copies
  expected)
- Laurie, Victoria -- When \$9.99 (Ages 12 and up. High school student Maddie Flynn knows when people are going to die, but not how. Now young people are disappearing, then turning up dead. Maddie finds herself suspected by the police, targeted by the murderer, and attracting the attentions of a mysterious admirer who may be connected to it all.)
- le Carre, John -- The Pigeon Tunnel \$28.00 (In these vignettes, the espionage writer speaks about his life experiences, including his years in British intelligence during the Cold War, and his writing career.)
- Leonard, Elmore -- Fire in the Hole and Other Stories (original title: When the Women Come Out to Dance) \$14.99 (Reissue; Collection. Short crime fiction, including a story featuring US Marshal Raylan Givens.)
- Leonard, Elmore -- Four Later Novels: Get Shorty / Rum Punch / Out of Sight / Tishomingo Blues \$40.00 (Omnibus reprint. Classic crime novels.)
- Lourey, Jess -- Salem's Cipher \$15.99 (PBO; Salem Wiley is a genius cryptanalyst, courted by top security agencies. When her mother's disappearance is linked to an assassination plot, Salem's search for answers uncovers an ancient society bent on ruling the world. And only a select group of women stand in their way.)

- Mann, George (ed) -- Associates of Sherlock

  Holmes \$14.95 (PBO; Anthology. Famous associates of the Great Detective colleagues, clients, and villains narrate these original stories by horror and steampunk authors.)
- Martin, Nancy -- Miss Ruffles Inherits

  Everything \$7.99 (Miss Ruffles #1: Sunny McKillip's job as personal assistant to a small-town Texas matriarch gets stranger when the woman dies, leaving her entire fortune to her incorrigible dog Miss Ruffles, and leaving Miss Ruffles in Sunny's care. Sunny is rightfully concerned for Miss Ruffles' safety and soon suspects that there was more to her employer's death than meets the eye.)
- Marwood, Alex -- The Darkest Secret \$16.00 (12 years ago, one of Mila's 3-year-old twin sisters disappeared during a lavish party at their vacation home. The other twin was the only witness. Now their father is dead, and the people who were present that terrible night gather for a funeral that will reveal that the secrets of the past never stay hidden.)
- Mayor, Archer -- The Company She Kept \$15.99 (Joe Gunther #26: Gunther and the VBI team investigate when a woman's body is found hanging high above the interstate with the word 'dyke' carved into her chest.)
- McMahon, Jennifer -- The Winter People \$7.99 (In 1908, Sara was found dead in the field behind her Vermont farmhouse just months after her daughter's tragic death. Now teenager Ruthie and her sister Fawn live in Sara's house

with their mother. When their mother vanishes, Ruthie's search for clues uncovers Sara's diary, and she discovers she's not the only person desperately looking for someone they've lost. But she may be the only one who can stop history from repeating.)

- Meier, Leslie -- Candy Corn Murder \$7.99
  (Lucy Stone #22: As Tinker's Cove gets ready for their Giant Pumpkin Fest, Lucy's husband Bill and his friend Evan work nonstop on their pumpkin catapult. But Evan is a no-show the day of the contest, until his dead body turns up. With Bill on the hook for the homicide, Lucy has some serious sleuthing to do.)
- Montrose, David -- Gambling with Fire \$14.95 (Reissue; After losing everything in the aftermath of WWII, Austrian aristocrat Franz Loebek begins a new life in Montreal, where he is unwillingly drawn into the violent underworld of illegal gambling)
- Olsen, Gregg -- A Cold Dark Place \$9.99
  (PBO; In a secluded farmhouse, a family has been slaughtered, and a teenage son is missing. Then another family is killed. As she investigates, cop and single mom Emily Kenyon realizes the killer is coming after her and her daughter.)
- Parker, Ann -- What Gold Buys \$15.95 (Silver Rush #5: Leadville, Colorado, 1880: When soothsayer Drina Gizzi is found strangled, no one seems to care except saloon owner Inez Stannert, her lover Reverend Sands, and Drina's

- young daughter. The mystery deepens when Drina's body vanishes.)
- Parker, R/Coleman, R -- **The Devil Wins** \$9.99 (Jesse Stone #14: After a huge storm hits Paradise, a dead body is found in the rubble of an abandoned factory along with the skeletal remains of two teenage girls who disappeared decades earlier.)
- Penny, Louise -- A Great Reckoning \$28.99

  (Armand Gamache #12: A strange old map found in the walls of the bistro in Three Pines eventually leads Armand Gamache to shattering secrets, and to places even he is afraid to go. And there he finds four cadets in the Quebec police academy, and a dead professor.)
- Perona, Elizabeth -- Murder Under the Covered Bridge \$14.99 (Bucket List #2: PBO; A sexy calendar girl photo shoot (#39 on Charlotte's list) at a covered bridge is interrupted when Francine's cousin William stumbles down the riverbank, followed by a man with a gun. William's injuries are life-threatening, but is it homicide? The 70-something sleuths investigate.)
- Perry, Anne -- Corridors of the Night \$16.00 (William Monk #21: When his wife Hester is kidnapped from the hospital where she volunteers, Monk's investigation leads to a wealthy man's remote home and several bodies buried on the grounds. What did Hester learn that put her in danger? What are the doctors she worked with hiding?)

- Perry, Anne -- Revenge in a Cold River \$28.00 (William Monk #22: Victorian London: When a man Monk has no recollection of attempts to frame him for a series of murders, Monk must rely on his wife Hester and his friend Oliver Rathbone to free him from the charges.)
- Preisler, Jerome -- Extremis \$7.99 (NCIS: Los Angeles: PBO; Novel based on the TV show.)
- Robb, J.D. -- Apprentice in Death \$28.00 (Eve Dallas #43: Security videos of a sniper attack reveal that a tactical laser rifle was used, and the shooter could have been miles away. Lt. Eve Dallas turns to her husband Roarke for help pinpointing the location, and learns there were two shooters: expert and student.)
- Ryan, Hank Phillippi -- What You See \$7.99 (Jane Ryland #4: Agatha and Anthony Award finalist. 9-year-old Gracie has been abducted by her stepdad. Where are they? Is the girl in danger? Reporter Jane Ryland learns to her peril what happens when loved ones are pushed too far.)
- Siger, Jeffrey -- Santorini Caesars \$15.95 (Andreas Kaldis #8: When a young protester is singled out for assassination by trained killers in the heart of Athens, Chief Inspector Kaldis is convinced the killing was meant as a message. But from whom? To whom? And why?)
- Simenon, Georges -- Maigret's Holiday (alternate titles: A Summer Holiday / No Vacation for Maigret) \$12.00 (Maigret #28: While on

- holiday, Maigret is drawn into investigating a case that has left a young woman dead and her brother missing.)
- Simenon, Georges -- When I Was Old \$17.00 (Reissue; A collection of writings from his journals, reflecting on the complexities of aging, relationships, and the life of a writer.)
- Smith, Alexander McCall -- The Novel Habits of Happiness \$15.00 (Isabel Dalhousie #10: A young boy has been recounting vivid recollections of a past life, describing an island he's never seen. When his mother asks Isabel to investigate, she and Jamie head to the island, but what they learn only leads to more complicated questions.)
- Spillane, M/Collins, MA -- A Long Time Dead \$14.99 (Mike Hammer: Collection. Stories featuring the tough PI.)
- Stedman, M.L. -- The Light Between Oceans (movie tie-in edition) \$9.99 (1921: On an isolated island, a boat washes ashore carrying a dead man and a living baby. The lighthouse keeper wants to report the incident immediately, but his wife has lost her third child, and wants to keep the baby. Two years later, they return to the mainland, and are reminded that there are other people in the world and that one of them is desperate to find her lost baby.)
- Stewart, Amy -- Lady Cop Makes Trouble \$26.00 (Constance Kopp #2: Constance is working as a

- deputy sheriff, until a con man escapes from custody on her watch. Now, to clear her name and restore Sheriff Heath's reputation, she's going to do everything she can to track down the criminal and get him back behind bars.)
- Swanson, Denise -- Murder of a Cranky Catnapper \$7.99 (Scumble River #19: PBO; Trying pet therapy to help some socially awkward students gets psychologist Skye Denison in trouble with school board member Palmer Lynch. And things get worse when Lynch is found dead in his home with the therapy cat hidden in his garage.)
- Thomas, Will -- Anatomy of Evil \$16.99
  (Barker & Llewelyn #7: 1888: With a series of murders in Whitechapel turning London upside down, the head of Scotland Yard's CID asks for Barker and Llewellyn's help. Can they hunt down Jack the Ripper?)
- Thynne, Jane -- Woman in the Shadows \$16.00 (Clara Vine #3: Berlin, 1937: Clara knew Anna Hansen in the heady days of the cabaret scene, but Anna left all that behind when she became engaged to an SS officer. When Anna is found murdered on the grounds of a Nazi Bride School, Clara decides to investigate.)
- Todd, Charles -- The Shattered Tree \$25.99
  (Bess Crawford #8: 1918: When a wounded and traumatized French officer shouts at her in German, Bess Crawford's superiors have a ready explanation: the man is from Alsace-Lorraine, where the French-German border has shifted many times. But is he really Alsatian? And if he is, where do his sympathies lie?)

- Turner, Henry -- Ask the Dark \$9.99 (Ages 14 and up. Edgar finalist. Billy has a story to tell. About being a vandal and petty thief. About missing boys and an elusive killer. And about what happens when a boy who breaks all the rules is the only person who can piece together the truth.)
- Tyre, Lisa Lewis -- Last in a Long Line of

  Rebels \$8.99 (Ages 10 and up. The county
  is planning to take young Lou's home. To save
  it, she plans a late-night book heist to solve
  the century-old mystery of a cache of Civil War
  gold, stolen by her own notorious great-greatgrandfather.)
- Walker, Martin -- The Patriarch (UK title: The Dying Season) \$16.00 (Bruno #8: Bruno is delighted to attend a WWII flying ace's birthday celebration, but it becomes another day on the job when a friend of the family ends up dead. All signs point to a tragic accident, but Bruno isn't so sure.)
- Wallace, Auralee -- Pumpkin Picking with Murder \$7.99 (Otter Lake #2: PBO; At the Otter Lake Fall Festival, Erica Bloom is getting better acquainted with Sheriff Grady Forrester, until a swan boat sails out of the Tunnel of Love with a dead man in it.)
- Woods, Stuart -- Scandalous Behavior \$9.99 (Stone Barrington #36: Stone is hoping for some peace and quiet in a rustic English setting, but is soon beset by an outrageous demand and an offer he can't refuse.)

## Mid September

- Beaton, M.C. -- **Pushing Up Daisies** \$25.99 (Agatha Raisin #27: A wealthy developer wants to turn the village community garden into a housing estate. When the man is murdered, his son is a suspect, and hires Agatha to find the real killer.)
- Benn, James R. -- Blue Madonna \$26.95 (Billy Boyle #11: May, 1944: Court-martialed on spurious charges and sentenced to hard labor, Billy is offered a deal: he can avoid his punishment if he goes behind enemy lines to rescue a high-value Allied soldier.)
- Bolton, Sharon (S.J.) -- Daisy in Chains \$25.99 (Despite Hamish Wolfe's conviction, he's always stuck to his story - he is not a serial killer, but wrongly imprisoned. And now he's turned to notorious defense attorney and writer Maggie Rose to investigate, and to write his story.)
- Bradley, Alan -- Thrice the Brinded Cat Hath

  Mew'd \$26.00 (Flavia de Luce #8: In spite
  of having been ejected from her Canadian
  school, 12-year-old Flavia is excited to be
  headed home to England, where she is soon
  investigating the death of a reclusive
  woodcarver.)
- Brody, Frances -- **Death of an Avid Reader** \$25.99 (Kate Shackleton #6: 1920s: Kate Shackleton obligingly takes part in a ceremony

- to expel a restless spirit from an old library, and winds up investigating when a mathematician is found strangled in the basement.)
- Callaghan, Tom -- A Killing Winter \$14.99
  (Kyrgyzstan: Inspector Akyl Borubaev is assigned to investigate the mutilation murder of a young woman. When he discovers she was the only daughter of the Minister of State Security, he realizes the case will probably destroy him, regardless of where the evidence leads.)
- Chance, Maia -- Come Hell or Highball \$15.99
  (Discreet Retrieval Agency #1: 1923: When her husband Alfie dies suddenly, 31-year-old society matron Lola Woodby and her cook Berta are left with no means of support. Which is why they accept an offer from one of Alfie's chorus girls, who is willing to pay a handsome sum if they retrieve a reel of film for her. Sounds easy until the man who has the film is murdered and the reel disappears.)
- Clark, MH/Burke, A -- All Dressed in White \$7.99 (Under Suspicion #2: Laurie Moran has found the perfect cold case for her TV series: a bride who disappeared the night of her bachelorette party. As they recreate the event, Laurie and her team discover that whoever was responsible plans to keep the truth hidden.)
- Cussler, C/Burcell, R -- **Pirate** \$29.00 (Fargo #8: The search for a centuries-old treasure pits Sam and Remi Fargo against a man who will stop at nothing to claim what he believes is rightfully his.)

- Flynn, V/Mills, K -- Order to Kill \$28.99 (Mitch Rapp #13: Rapp finds himself chasing false leads from continent to continent in an effort to keep Pakistani nukes from falling into the hands of terrorists.)
- Fraser, George MacDonald -- Captain in Calico \$16.00 (A swashbuckling tale about 18thcentury pirate Calico Jack Rackham.)
- Garnier, Pascal -- The Eskimo Solution \$13.95 (A crime author writing a story, about a man who decides to help his cash-strapped friends by hastening their parents' demise, finds reality and fiction overlapping during a stay in Normandy.)
- Herren, Greg -- Garden District Gothic \$16.95 (Scotty Bradley #7: Decades ago, New Orleans was rocked when a child beauty queen was found strangled in the carriage house of her family's mansion, but the crime was never solved. Now the victim's brother asks Scotty to investigate putting Scotty and his loved ones into the crosshairs of a vicious killer.)
- Johnson, Craig -- An Obvious Fact \$28.00 (Walt Longmire #13: In the midst of the Sturgis Motorcycle Rally, a young biker is run off the road and ends up in critical condition. Sheriff Longmire and his friend Henry Standing Bear are called to Hulett, Wyoming, to investigate; the case quickly gets complicated.)
- Keyse-Walker, John -- Sun, Sand, Murder \$24.99 (Teddy Creque, the only cop on the peaceful island of Anegada in the British

- Virgin Islands, finds himself out of his depth when a regular visitor to the island is murdered and Teddy discovers there's no record that the man ever existed.)
- Malliet, G.M. -- The Haunted Season \$15.99

  (Max Tudor #5: The usually-absent Lord and Lady of Totleigh Hall have been in residence for weeks now; the locals hope for a return to the days when their presence sprinkled benefits across the village like fairy dust. A dinner party will be Father Max Tudor's first meeting with the family. When a suspicious death intervenes, the vicar's talent for sorting through clues once again comes into play.)
- Millar, Margaret -- The Master at Her Zenith:
  Vanish in an Instant / Wives and Lovers / Beast
  in View / An Air That Kills (alternate title:
  The Soft Talkers) / The Listening Walls
  \$17.99 (Collected Millar: Omnibus reprint. 5
  novels by the acclaimed mystery writer,
  including 1 Edgar winner.)
- Mizushima, Margaret -- Stalking Ground \$15.99 (Timber Creek #2: Mattie Cobb and her K-9 partner Robo track down a missing woman's dead body, but as the investigation develops, Mattie and her colleagues find themselves in the middle of the killer's stalking ground.)
- Nagy, John A. -- George Washington's Secret Spy War \$27.99 (Using Washington's diaries as a primary source, Nagy shows how Washington honed his espionage skills during the French and Indian War, and used those skills to outspy the British during the Revolutionary War.)

- Neville, Stuart -- So Say the Fallen \$26.95 (Serena Flanagan #2: The death of a car dealer, who was maimed in a recent accident, looks like suicide, but something doesn't feel right to Belfast detective Serena Flanagan. As she investigates, she realizes the man's widow is not what she seems.)
- O'Connell, Carol -- Blind Sight \$27.00
  (Mallory #12: A blind child and a Roman
  Catholic nun disappeared from a sidewalk vanished in seconds. Detective Kathy Mallory
  and the NYPD Special Crimes Unit get involved
  when the nun's body is found with three other
  corpses on the mayor's lawn.)
- Parker, R/Coleman, R -- **Debt to Pay** \$27.00 (Jesse Stone #15: When a Boston crime boss is murdered, Jesse suspects it's the work of Mr. Peepers, a psychotic assassin he's had trouble with in the past. And Peepers has long promised revenge against the mob, Jesse, and Suit for their roles in foiling one of his hits.)
- Pearson, Ridley -- The Initiation \$17.99
  (Lock & Key #1: Ages 8 and up. Sent to boarding school at Baskerville Academy, young James Moriarty finds himself with an unexpected roommate: Sherlock Holmes. When the school's heirloom Bible disappears, the two decide to work together to solve the mystery.)
- Petty, Heather W. -- Lock & Mori \$10.99

  (Ages 14 and up. Modern-day London: Mori and Lock should be hitting the books on a school night. Instead, they're crashing a crime scene in Regent's Park. When Lock challenges Mori to

- solve the case before he does, she accepts. The one rule? They must share every clue with each other.)
- Savile/Greenberger -- Murder at Sorrow's Crown \$9.95 (Further Adventures of Sherlock Holmes: PBO; When a naval officer fails to return from the war in South Africa, and is labeled a deserter, his distraught mother turns to Sherlock Holmes for help.)
- Saylor, Steven -- Wrath of the Furies \$16.99 (Roma Sub Rosa Prequel #3: 88 BCE: When he receives a cryptic message from his friend and former tutor Antipater, Gordianus concocts a scheme to rescue him. But with the entire region at war, he must go behind enemy lines to do it.)
- Weaver, Ashley -- Death Wears a Mask \$15.99 (Amory Ames #2: When Serena Barrington has valuable jewelry stolen at a dinner party, Amory agrees to help lay a trap to catch the culprit at an upcoming masked ball.)

## Early October

- Aarons, Kathy -- Behind Chocolate Bars \$7.99 (Chocolate Covered #3: PBO; When one of the teenagers from Erica's comic-book club becomes a suspect in a woman's murder, Michelle and Erica investigate.)
- Abbott, Victoria -- **The Hammett Hex** \$7.99 (Book Collector #5: PBO; On a getaway to San

- Francisco, book collector Jordan Bingham becomes entangled in a mystery with more twists than Lombard Street.)
- Alaux, J-P/Balen, N -- Red-handed in Romanee-Conti \$12.95 (Winemaker Detective #12: A trip to Burgundy for the grape harvest grows complicated when a hail storm strikes, and a dead body turns up. What dark family secrets are at play?)
- Andrew, Sally -- Recipes for Love and Murder \$15.99 (When a woman desperate to escape her abusive husband is murdered after contacting Tannie Marie, the South African advice columnist's curiosity entangles her in the investigation.)
- Barclay, Linwood -- Far from True \$9.99
  (Promise Falls #2: A woman asks PI Cal Weaver to look into a break-in at her dead father's house; he finds a hidden room that was used for sex, and evidence of missing DVDs. Meanwhile, detective Barry Duckworth is trying to solve two murders he believes are connected. A third murder turns up the heat on both investigations.)
- Berenson, Laurien -- The Bark Before Christmas \$7.99 (Melanie Travis #18: Melanie is back at work at the Howard Academy, and is in charge of their Christmas Bazaar fundraiser. Things go awry when a prize show dog goes missing and Santa winds up dead.)
- Blake, Heather -- The Witch and the Dead \$7.99 (Wishcraft #7: PBO; When Darcy moves

her belongings out of Aunt Ve's garage, the women are stunned to find a pile of old bones. Darcy will have to unpack old secrets to solve a cold case.)

- Brown, Dan -- Inferno movie tie-in edition \$9.99 (Robert Langdon #4: Reissue; In Italy, symbologist Robert Langdon is drawn into a harrowing world centered on Dante's Inferno, battling a chilling adversary and grappling with an ingenious riddle that pulls him into a landscape of classical art, secret passageways, and futuristic science.)
- Budewitz, Leslie -- Killing Thyme \$7.99
  (Spice Shop #3: PBO; Pepper and her mom Lena are looking at pottery when Lena recognizes the potter as an old friend, Bonnie, who disappeared years ago. When Bonnie is murdered, Pepper is determined to uncover the truth.)
- Burton, Mary -- Before She Dies \$9.99 (As a depraved killer's body count rises, defense attorney Charlotte Wellington and detective Daniel Rokov are drawn into a mission that becomes terrifyingly personal.)
- Chance, Maia -- **Teetotaled** \$24.99 (Discreet Retrieval Agency #2: Money is running out at the agency, so when a society matron offers Lola and Berta a job, they take it even though it means sneaking into a health farm and consuming only water and health food until they can steal a diary from one of the residents.)
- Childs, L/Moran, T -- Parchment and Old Lace \$7.99 (Scrapbooking #13: A scream leads

- Carmela and her detective beau into New Orleans' Lafayette Cemetery, where they find a bride-to-be strangled with a piece of vintage lace.)
- Childs, L/Moran, T -- Crepe Factor \$26.00 (Scrapbooking #14: Carmela gets dragged into a murder investigation when an old flame becomes prime suspect in the stabbing death of a loathed restaurant critic.)
- Cleeves, Ann -- The Moth Catcher \$25.99 (Vera Stanhope #7: When the house-sitter at a country house is found dead by the side of the road, DI Vera Stanhope and her team investigate, and find another body in the attic of the house.)
- Collins, Max Allan -- Quarry (alternate title:
  The Broker) \$7.99 (Quarry #1: Reissue; The assignment was simple for a pro like Quarry: stake out the man's home and kill him. When things go horribly wrong, Quarry has a new mission: learn who hired him, and make the bastard pay.)
- Collins, Max Allan -- Quarry in Black \$9.95 (Quarry #11: PBO; With a heated US presidential election coming up, Quarry is hired to kill a Civil Rights crusader who is campaigning for the underdog. But when a hate group turns out to be gunning for the same target, Quarry starts to wonder just who it is he's working for.)
- Connelly, Michael -- The Fifth Witness \$9.99 (Mickey Haller #4: Reissue; Mickey expands his

- business into foreclosure defense, only to see one of his clients accused of killing the banker she blames for trying to take away her home.)
- Connolly, Sheila -- Seeds of Deception \$7.99 (Orchard #10: PBO; After Meg's parents find their handyman dead in the backyard, Meg's father becomes a suspect, and Meg has to clear her dad's name.)
- de Villiers, Gerard -- Surface to Air \$9.99 (Malko Linge: PBO; CIA freelancer Malko Linge travels to Russia to foil a terrorist plot to shoot down Air Force One.)
- DeMille, Nelson -- Radiant Angel \$9.99
  (John Corey #7: When a Russian colonel posing as a diplomat disappears from a party in Southampton, it's up to Corey, who is now working for the Diplomatic Surveillance Group, to track him down.)
- Dunn, Carola -- Superfluous Women \$16.99 (Daisy Dalrymple #22: Three of Daisy's unmarried school friends have bought a house together, and invite Daisy and her husband Alec for lunch. Alec manages to pick the lock on the keyless wine-cellar door, only to find a longdead body.)
- Dunnett, Kaitlyn -- The Scottie Barked at

  Midnight \$7.99 (Liss MacCrimmon #9: After
  Liss rescues a Scottish terrier who turns out
  to be a reality TV star, she winds up snarled
  in the strange world of reality competitions

- and hot on the trail of a murderous competitor.)
- Erickson, Alex -- Death by Pumpkin Spice \$7.99 (Bookstore Cafe #3: PBO; At a Halloween soiree for the local elite, Krissy helps Officer Paul Dalton investigate when a woman is found strangled.)
- Eskens, Allen -- The Heavens May Fall \$15.95 (Detective Max Rupert and attorney Boady Sanden find themselves on opposite sides when Ben Pruitt goes on trial for the murder of his wife Jennavieve.)
- Fee, Vickie -- It's Your Party, Die If You Want To \$7.99 (Liv & Di in Dixie #2: PBO; Liv and Di look for a killer after a party girl with a penchant for married men is found dead at the cemetery.)
- Fiedler, Chrystle -- Dandelion Dead \$7.99 (Natural Remedies #4: PBO; Asked to cater a party at a new organic vineyard, Willow McQuade winds up investigating a murder when one of the quests is poisoned.)
- Fluke, Joanne -- Christmas Caramel Murder \$20.00 (Hannah Swensen #22: Lake Eden's Christmas play does not go according to plan when the woman playing Mrs. Claus is found dead in a snowbank wearing a costume that is definitely on the 'naughty' list.)
- Forshaw, Barry -- **Brit Noir** \$16.95 (A guide to crime fiction, film, and TV from England, Scotland, Wales, and Ireland.)

- Franklin, Ruth -- Shirley Jackson: A Rather

  Haunted Life \$35.00 (Franklin reveals the tumultuous life and inner darkness of the writer, based on a wealth of previously undiscovered correspondence and dozens of new interviews.)
- French, Tana -- The Trespasser \$27.00 (Dublin Murder Squad #6: When the Murder Squad investigates a pretty young woman's death, most of the detectives favor arresting the boyfriend, but detective Antoinette Conway and her partner Stephen Moran decide to look further.)
- Gardner, Lisa -- Find Her \$9.99 (D.D. Warren #8: When Boston detective D.D. Warren is called to the scene of a crime a dead man and the bound, naked woman who killed him a question arises. Is Flora Dane, who miraculously survived another kidnapping several years ago, a victim or a vigilante?)
- Gaylin, Alison -- What Remains of Me \$9.99

  (As a teen, Kelly shot and killed a Hollywood director during a party, but wouldn't say why. Decades later, after her release from prison, Kelly's father-in-law is found shot and killed, and once again she's a suspect. Some people think she's innocent of both killings. But is she?)
- Gilstrap, John -- **Nick of Time** \$9.99 (PBO; Nicki's days are numbered, and she's decided to run off with her childhood crush Brad, a convicted murderer who has escaped from prison.

- The search for the runaways accelerates with every stolen car, every act of violence.)
- Hargla, Indrek -- Apothecary Melchior and the Ghost of Rataskaevu Street \$15.95
  (Apothecary Melchior #2: Tallinn, 1419: What links the Keeper of the Tower, a prostitute, and a Flemish painter to a house on Rataskaevu Street? All three claim to have seen a ghost near the house, and each of them is found dead soon afterwards. Melchior is charged with unearthing the truth.)
- Harris, Charlaine -- All the Little Liars \$25.99 (Aurora Teagarden #9: When Aurora's teen brother and three other kids disappear from the school soccer field, Aurora and her true crime writer husband begin their own investigation.)
- Hart, Carolyn -- **Ghost to the Rescue** \$7.99 (Bailey Ruth #6: Heaven dispatches Bailey Ruth to help a single mom who is suspected of killing a lecherous college professor.)
- James, Delia -- By Familiar Means \$7.99
  (Witch's Cat #2: PBO; Spooky happenings at a new coffee house convince the owners that they need Anna and her coven to evict a restless spirit. When Annabelle discovers smugglers' tunnels beneath the shop and a dead body, she, her cat familiar Alistair, and the coven find themselves in a cat and mouse game with the killer.)
- Jecks, Michael -- Blood of the Innocents \$16.00 (Vintener #3: 1356 CE: The English

- fighters are still abroad, laying siege to cities, towns, and villages. Berenger is now a mercenary captain, but when his path crosses that of Prince Edward's army, he enlists as Vintener under Sir John de Sully. Will the English be able to defeat the much larger French army on the field of battle near Poitiers?)
- Johansen, Iris -- Hide Away \$8.99 (Eve Duncan #19: To protect a young girl with ruthless enemies, Eve takes her to the Scottish Highlands, but even that isn't far enough to protect the girl from danger.)
- Kelly, Mary Louise -- Anonymous Sources \$5.99 (The son of a Washington power broker falls from a Harvard bell tower. Did he jump, or was he pushed? As reporter Alexandra James follows leads, she begins to grasp that the young man may have been killed to hide a conspiracy within the White House itself.)
- Kelly, Mary Louise -- The Bullet \$5.99 (When a single bullet is found lodged at the base of her skull, Caroline learns the truth: she was adopted after her parents were murdered. Why were they killed? The bullet in her neck could finger a murderer. Can she unravel the clues to her past before the killer finds her?)
- Kelly, Sofie -- Paws and Effect \$7.99
  (Magical Cats #8: PBO; Three of Marcus Gordon's old pals are in town, but the reunion is cut short when one of them is killed and the

- evidence points to Marcus. Can Kathleen and her cats find out who is framing him?)
- King, Laurie R. -- Mary Russell's War \$15.95 (Mary Russell: Collection. Short fiction featuring Mary Russell, including a prequel novella set in 1914, in which a teenage Mary investigates familial mysteries and tracks German spies through San Francisco.)
- Kirk, David -- Sword of Honor \$17.00 (Samurai #2: During the battle of Sekigahara, Musashi insulted an adept of the powerful Yoshioka School, and a price has been put on his head. He travels to Kyoto, domain of the Yoshioka, for a reckoning.)
- Koontz, Dean -- Ashley Bell \$9.99 (A doctor tells young Bibi Blair she has one year to live. Her sudden recovery astonishes medical science. An enigmatic woman convinces Bibi that she escaped death so that she can save someone named Ashley Bell. But save her from what? Who is Ashley Bell? Where is she? Bibi's obsession with finding Ashley sends her on the run from threats both mystical and worldly.)
- Lavene, Joyce & Jim -- Putting on the Witch \$7.99 (Retired Witches #3: PBO; When a member of the Grand Council of Witches is murdered at an exclusive Witches Ball, the coven is determined to find the killer.)
- London, Colette -- The Semi-Sweet Hereafter \$7.99 (Chocolate Whisperer #3: PBO; In London to share her chocolate expertise with the owner of a posh shop, Hayden gets caught up in an

- investigation when the owner's ex is killed and the murder weapon is found in Hayden's lodgings.)
- MacNeal, Susan Elia -- The Queen's Accomplice \$16.00 (Maggie Hope #6: PBO; England, 1942: Great Britain and the US have joined forces to fight the Nazis. In London, Maggie takes on her biggest challenge yet: finding a killer who targets female intelligence agents.)
- May, Peter -- Coffin Road \$26.99 (Three mysterious crimes may be linked. A man has washed up on a beach in the Outer Hebrides, with no idea of who he is or how he got there. A brutal murder has occurred at a lighthouse in the north Atlantic. And in Edinburgh, a girl is seeks the truth about the death of her father, a pioneering scientist.)
- McBain, Ed -- **The McBain Brief** \$14.99 (Collection. In these short stories, a varied cast of characters run afoul of, then into, the arms of the law.)
- McHugh, Mary -- High Kicks, Hot Chocolate, and Homicides \$7.99 (Happy Hoofers #5: PBO; The Hoofers have scored a gig at New York's Radio City Music Hall with the legendary Rockettes. When a diva of dance is found dead under the stage, there's quite a lineup of suspects.)
- Meier, Leslie -- British Manor Murder \$25.00 (Lucy Stone #23: Lucy's trip to a hat exhibition at an English manor house takes a macabre turn when a body, bludgeoned with the

- chapel's gold-plated reliquary, is found in a sealed hidden room.)
- Mort, Terry -- **The Monet Murders** \$15.95 (1930s PI-to-the-stars Riley Fitzhugh finds himself caught up in the case of a missing Hollywood beauty and a stolen Monet.)
- Orgain, Diana -- Yappy Hour \$7.99 (Roundup Crew #1: When her sister Rachel leaves town unexpectedly, Maggie is left in charge of Rachel's pet-friendly bar, only to find a corpse sprawled on the floor. To clear Rachel's name, Maggie investigates with some help from a group of dog-loving bar regulars.)
- Oust, Gail -- Cinnamon Toasted \$7.99 (Piper Prescott #3: When her former mother-in-law Melly is suspected of murder, Piper enlists her friend Reba Mae to help clear Melly's name.)
- Patterson, James -- Cross Justice \$9.99
  (Alex Cross #23: Alex Cross returns to his North Carolina hometown when his cousin is accused of a heinous crime.)
- Penzler, O/George, E (ed) -- The Best American

  Mystery Stories 2016 \$14.95 (PBO;

  Anthology. Some of the best stories published in 2015.)
- Penzler, Otto (ed) -- The Big Book of Jack the Ripper \$25.00 (Massive anthology of tales featuring the infamous slasher.)
- Rosenfelt, David -- **Blackout** \$7.99 (In a motel room, New Jersey state policeman Doug Brock finds evidence of a horrifying terrorist

- plot. Then Doug is shot in the head. When he wakes up in the hospital, he has lost all memory of the last three months. But when his doctors tell him the best way to recover is to expose himself to the memories he has lost, Doug is back on the case.)
- Santos-Febres, Mayra -- San Juan Noir \$15.95 (PBO; Anthology. Original crime stories set in San Juan, Puerto Rico.)
- Simenon, Georges -- Maigret's Dead Man
  (alternate title: Maigret's Special Murder)
  \$12.00 (Maigret #29: After receiving a series
  of mysterious calls from a man who later turns
  up dead, Maigret plunges into the Parisian
  underworld to investigate.)
- Tremel, Joyce -- Tangled Up in Brew \$7.99 (Brewing Trouble #2: PBO; A notoriously nasty critic is a judge at the Brews and Burgers Festival. When the man drops dead after trying one of Jake's burgers, Max and Jake must clear their names.)
- Turner, Lisa -- Devil Sent the Rain \$14.99
  (Billy Able #3: PBO; Memphis homicide detective Billy Able and his ambitious new partner Frankie Malone investigate when a high-society attorney is found murdered; Billy is startled to discover that he once had a very personal connection to the victim.)
- Vallere, Diane -- Masking for Trouble \$7.99 (Costume Shop #2: PBO; A developer is planning to rezone and push out local businesses like Margo's costume shop. Margo winds up prime

suspect when the man turns up dead during a Halloween party.)

## Mid October

- Blaedel, Sara -- The Killing Forest \$14.99 (Louise Rick #8: Following an extended leave, Louise Rick returns to work at the Special Search Agency, and is assigned to find a teenager who vanished a week earlier.)
- Cornwell, Bernard -- Warriors of the Storm \$15.99 (Saxon Tales #9: A fragile peace reigns in Wessex, Mercia, and East Anglia. All around, the restless Northmen eye the rich lands and wealthy churches, and mount raids. Uhtred controls northern Mercia from the fortified city of Chester, but forces are gathering against him.)
- Dennison, Hannah -- Deadly Desires at

  Honeychurch Hall \$15.99 (Honeychurch Hall

  #2: When a transport minister's body is
  discovered on the Honeychurch Hall grounds,
  suspicion naturally falls on the residents, and
  Kat becomes embroiled in the investigation.)
- Douglas, Stuart -- The Counterfeit Detective \$9.95 (Further Adventures of Sherlock Holmes: An anonymous telegram brings strange news to Baker Street: a Sherlock Holmes impostor is at work in NYC, solving cases and taking society by storm. Holmes and Watson cross the Atlantic to confront the charlatan.)

- Forsyth, Frederick -- The Outsider: My Life in Intrigue \$18.00 (A memoir by the thriller writer, including his adventures as the RAF's youngest pilot, and as a reporter and war correspondent.)
- Francis, Felix -- Triple Crown \$27.00 (Jeff Hinkley #3: Hinkley has been asked to find a mole in the US Federal Anti-Corruption in Sports Agency, who is passing confidential information to suspects in US racing cases. Things do not go well, and someone winds up dead at Churchill Downs.)
- Harrison, Mette Ivie -- His Right Hand \$15.95 (Linda Wallheim #2: After one of the bishop's right-hand men is murdered, the case is turned upside down when the autopsy reveals the victim was biologically female. With Mormon church officials more concerned about hushing up the news than finding the killer, the bishop's wife Linda decides to assist the police with the investigation.)
- Indridason, Arnaldur -- Reykjavik Nights \$16.00 (Reykjavik Prequel #1: When a tramp Erlendur met regularly on the night shift is found drowned in a ditch, the aspiring detective investigates.)
- King, L/Klinger, L (ed) -- Echoes of Sherlock

  Holmes \$24.95 (Anthology. Original stories inspired by the Holmes canon. Some explore the spirit of Holmes himself; others tell of detectives who have been inspired by the great detective's adventures or methods.)

- Kitchin, C.H.B. -- Crime at Christmas \$14.95
   (Malcolm Warren #2: Reissue; Originally
   published in 1934. When a Christmas party at a
   Hampstead lodge is rudely interrupted by
   violent death, stockbroker sleuth Malcolm
   Warren investigates.)
- Lackberg, Camilla -- The Drowning \$15.95 (Patrik Hedstrom #6: A reclusive Fjallbacka resident's new novel has been published to rave reviews, but now he's receiving anonymous threats. When one of the writer's closest friends disappears, detective Patrick Hedstrom investigates.)
- Lackberg, Camilla -- The Lost Boy \$25.95 (Patrik Hedstrom #7: Detective Hedstrom investigates the murder of his home town's financial director, a man that everyone liked but no one really knew - a man with something to hide.)
- Macdonald/Nelson/Avery/Wong -- It's All One

  Case: The Illustrated Ross Macdonald Archives

  \$45.00 (Full color throughout. Includes never before published interviews with the noir writer, plus a visual history of his career, including covers of various editions of his books, facsimile reproductions of manuscript pages, never before seen photos of him and his friends, and more.)
- Meyer, Deon -- Icarus \$16.00 (Benny Griessel #5: International Dagger shortlist. Captain Benny Griesel investigates the murder of a man who founded an internet service that

- provides cover stories for unfaithful
  partners.)
- Millikin, Patrick (ed) -- The Highway Kind \$15.99 (Anthology. Original tales of fast cars, desperate drivers, and dark roads, by top thriller writers.)
- Preston, D/Child, L -- The Obsidian Chamber \$28.00 (Pendergast #16: After an otherworldly confrontation, Pendergast is missing, presumed dead. His ward Constance retreats to her chambers beneath the family mansion only to be taken captive by a shadowy figure from the past. Pendergast's longtime bodyguard Proctor pursues Constance's captor through cities, across oceans, and into wastelands unknown, but by the time he discovers the truth, a terrifying engine has stirred, and it may already be too late.)
- Rosenfelt, David -- The Twelve Dogs of Christmas \$24.99 (Andy Carpenter #15: Andy's friend Pups, who takes in stray puppies and finds them good homes, has been reported to the city for having too many pets. Andy is happy to defend her, but the stakes get higher when the neighbor who reported her is murdered and Pups becomes a suspect.)
- Sandford, John -- **Escape Clause** \$29.00 (Virgil Flowers #9: Virgil investigates when two large Siberian tigers vanish from the Minnesota zoo.)
- Smith, Alexander McCall -- Precious and Grace \$25.95 (No. 1 Ladies' Detective Agency #17:

Mma Ramotswe and Mma Makutsi usually see eye to eye on professional matters, but when a Canadian woman asks for help in recovering memories of her Botswana childhood, differences of opinion arise between the two friends.)

- Smith, Martin Cruz -- The Girl from Venice \$27.00 (1945: The war is waning, but Venice is still occupied, and the people fear the Third Reich. When a fisherman finds a young Jewish woman who is fleeing from the SS, he chooses to protect her rather than hand her over, a decision that leads them into a fraught world of Partisans, forgers, black marketeers, and more.)
- Street, Karen Lee -- Edgar Allan Poe and the London Monster \$25.95 (Poe & Dupin #1: 1840: Poe sails to London to meet his friend C. Auguste Dupin, in the hope that the great detective will help him solve a family mystery involving a collection of incriminating letters.)
- Thomas, Sherry -- A Study in Scarlet Women \$15.00 (Lady Sherlock #1: PBO; When London is struck by a trio of unexpected deaths, and suspicion falls on her sister and father, Charlotte Holmes is desperate to find the true culprits and clear the family name. Assuming the name 'Sherlock Holmes', she will match wits with an unseen criminal mastermind.)
- White, Randy Wayne -- **Seduced** \$27.00 (Hannah Smith #4: Hannah is traversing the Florida swamps and backcountry, searching for samples of orange trees grown from original

root stock dating back to the conquistadors. But it seems there are people who will kill for those samples.)

## Early November

- Aaronovitch, Ben et al -- Night Witch \$14.99 (Rivers of London GN #2: PBO; Full color graphic novel. New story taking place after novel 5. When a Russian oligarch's daughter is seemingly kidnapped by a Leshy, the Folly must delve into the supernatural to find the truth, because Leshies don't exist and if they did, they wouldn't be found in Kent. For this case, they'll need some help from Varvara Tamonina.)
- Ace, Cathy -- The Corpse with the Ruby Lips \$14.95 (Cait Morgan #8: Quirky criminology professor Cait Morgan's stint as guest lecturer at a university in Budapest takes a turn for the creepy when a student asks for help investigating her grandmother's decades-old unsolved murder.)
- Adler, Rebecca -- The Good, the Bad, and the Guacamole \$7.99 (Taste of Texas #2: PBO; Josie investigates when her best friend Patti is suspected of murdering a smooth-talking country singer.)
- Bowen, Rhys -- Away in a Manger \$15.99 (Molly #15: NYC, 1905: Molly learns that a girl and her brother came over from England, but their mother has disappeared, and they are living with an aunt who treats them terribly.

- Molly is determined to find out who these children are, and what has happened to their mother.)
- Brandon, Ali -- Twice Told Tail \$7.99

  (Black Cat Bookshop #6: PBO; Darla accompanies a bride-to-be to an antique store to find her 'something old', but they find someone dead instead.)
- Brennan, Allison -- The Lost Girls \$7.99
  (Lucy Kincaid #11: PBO; When a photojournalist uncovers a black market baby ring with ties to human trafficking, Lucy teams up with her mentor Noah Armstrong to investigate.)
- Carl, JoAnna -- The Chocolate Falcon Fraud \$7.99 (Chocoholic #15: After a body falls at Lee's feet when she opens the front door, she's determined to rewrite the ending of the killer's plot.)
- Carlisle, Kate -- Deck the Hallways \$7.99 (Fixer-Upper #4: PBO; Shannon leaps at the chance to transform a mansion into apartments for homeless families, but she'll need to pull off a crime-solving miracle when her dad is accused of murdering the banker who's backing the project.)
- Carr, Howie -- Killers \$9.99 (Bench McCarthy is an thug running his own mob in Boston while handling wet work for a local mob boss. When Bench and his boss find hits coming at them from all directions, the trail seems to lead back to corrupt politicians battling over a bill to legalize new casinos.)

- Challinor, C.S. -- Judgment of Murder \$14.99 (Rex Graves #8: PBO; A famously severe judge has died, supposedly of natural causes, but his daughter thinks otherwise, and turns to Scottish barrister Rex Graves for help.)
- Christie, Agatha -- Little Grey Cells: The Quotable Poirot \$16.99 (Hercule Poirot: Pearls of wisdom from the eccentric Belgian detective.)
- Clancy, T/Greaney, M -- Commander in Chief \$9.99 (Jack Ryan #18: The Russian president is the guiding force behind a series of apparently unrelated incidents; it's up to US President Jack Ryan and his allies to put an end to the attacks.)
- Cohen, William S. -- Collision \$9.99 (Gunmen open fire at an elite Washington, DC, law firm, and steal a laptop computer. The firm turns to former National Security Advisor Sean Falcone for help retrieving it.)
- Connelly, Michael -- The Crossing \$9.99
  (Harry Bosch #20 / Mickey Haller #6: The murder rap against his client seems ironclad, but defense attorney Mickey Haller is sure it's a setup, and turns to Harry Bosch for help. With secret help from his former LAPD partner Lucia Soto, Bosch turns the investigation inside the police department.)
- Connelly, Michael -- The Wrong Side of Goodbye \$29.00 Hardcover, \$40.00 Unabridged Audiobook (Harry Bosch #21: Newly minted PI Harry Bosch is hired by a billionaire mogul to find the

- Mexican girl he loved when he was young, who disappeared soon after becoming pregnant. Did she have the baby? And if so, what happened to it? Signed copies expected)
- Connolly/Burke (ed) -- Books to Die For \$17.00 (Agatha and Anthony Award winner; Edgar finalist. Nonfiction. In a series of personal essays, 119 of the world's leading mystery writers champion the greatest mystery novels ever written)
- Crosby, Ellen -- Ghost Image \$16.00 (Sophie Medina #2: Photojournalist Sophie Medina investigates when she finds her friend Brother Kevin Boyle, a controversial environmentalist, dead in the gardens of a Washington, DC, monastery.)
- Cussler, C/Brown, G -- The Pharaoh's Secret \$9.99 (NUMA Files #13: Kurt and Joe tangle with the most determined enemy they've ever encountered when a ruthless powerbroker schemes to build a new Egyptian empire as glorious as those of the Pharaohs.)
- Delany, Vicki -- We Wish You a Murderous

  Christmas \$7.99 (Year-Round Christmas #2:

  PBO; When the local innkeepers' son is stabbed to death, can Merry figure out who brought homicide home for the holidays?)
- Easton, Don -- A Delicate Matter \$11.99 (Jack Taggart #10: Taggart goes head to head with a longtime enemy, Satan's Wrath biker gang leader Damien Zabat.)

- Ernst, Kathleen -- A Memory of Muskets \$14.99 (Chloe Ellefson #7: PBO; Chloe is planning to focus on home-front challenges and German immigrants at Old World Wisconsin's first Civil War reenactment, but her boss wants to stage a mock battle. When a reenactor is found dead, Chloe's cop boyfriend suspect murder.)
- Evanovich, Janet -- Tricky Twenty-two \$8.99 (Stephanie Plum #22: Arrested for beating up the dean of students, a member of Zeta fraternity has missed his court date and gone into hiding. No one on campus will talk, and Stephanie can't shake the feeling that something funny is going on at the college.)
- Farjeon, J. Jefferson -- No. 17 \$12.99 (Ben the Tramp #1: Reissue; Originally published in 1926. In an abandoned house, Ben stumbles across a dead body, and scarpers. But he runs into detective Gilbert Fordyce, and is persuaded to return to the house and investigate the corpse which promptly disappears.)
- Farrow, Sharon -- Dying for Strawberries \$7.99 (Berry Basket #1: PBO; When she discovers a dead body while searching for a missing friend, shop owner Marlee Jacob realizes she'll have to foil a killer.)
- Finch, Charles -- The Inheritance \$25.99
  (Charles Lenox #10: 1877: Charles Lenox receives a cryptic plea for help from old friend Gerald Leigh, who then disappears. Could there be a connection to a mysterious bequest Leigh received? To save his friend's life,

- Lenox must confront both a dangerous East End gang and the denizens of the illustrious Royal Society.)
- Gaind, Arjin -- A Very Pukka Murder \$15.95 (Maharaja #1: 1909: The news that Major William Russell, the English Resident of Rajpore, has been murdered, galvanizes Maharaja Sikander Singh, hereditary ruler of the state, who cannot resist a mystery. Despite resistance from the British authorities, he is determined to uncover the truth about the Major's death.)
- Gregory, Lena -- Death at First Sight \$7.99
  (Bay Island Psychic #1: PBO; When psychic Cass Donovan set up shop on Bay Island, NY, she didn't expect a brangle with a client's mother or to be prime suspect in the woman's murder.)
- Hardy, Susannah -- A Killer Kebab \$7.99 (Greek to Me #3: PBO; Georgie is having some renovations done at Bonaparte House. When her divorce lawyer's body turns up amid the debris, she must track down a killer.)
- Hearon, Leigh -- Saddle Up for Murder \$7.99 (Carson Stables #2: PBO; Horse trainer Annie Carson investigates after she finds a young woman's body hanging in her barn.)
- Hechtman, Betty -- Hooking for Trouble \$7.99 (Crochet #11: PBO; Molly hasn't met her new neighbors, but when she sees what looks like a body in the yard, she calls the police. When they report nothing amiss, she sets out to unravel the crime.)

- Howell, Dorothy -- Swag Bags and Swindlers \$7.99 (Haley Randolph #8: While planning a big party at a local retirement home, Haley finds the assistant director murdered.)
- Hurwitz, Gregg -- Orphan X \$9.99 (Evan Smoak #1: Smoak was trained from childhood to be a black ops assassin, but broke with the program and used his skills to disappear. Now someone is on his trail someone with similar skills and training.)
- Jaffarian, Sue Ann -- Rhythm & Clues \$14.99 (Odelia Grey #11: PBO; When Odelia's mom asks her to look into a neighbor's disappearance, it turns out the missing man used to be lead singer for a band Odelia idolized in her youth. And then a dead body is found in the man's house.)
- Lahlum, Hans Olav -- Satellite People \$14.95 (K2 & Patricia #2: Oslo, 1969: Just one day after he contacted Police Inspector Kolbjorn Kristiansen, saying he feared for his life, a wealthy man collapses and dies during a dinner party. It seems each of the dinner guests had a motive. With some help from his friend Patricia, K2 begins to untangle the lies and deceit.)
- le Carre, J/Sisman, A -- John le Carre \$18.99 (Non-fiction Dagger shortlist. A definitive authorized biography, revealing the man behind the bestselling thrillers.)
- Lloyd, Catherine -- Death Comes to Kurland Hall \$15.00 (Kurland St. Mary #3: Regency England:

- Back in Kurland St. Mary for a friend's wedding, Lucy's homecoming is made disagreeable by a meddling widow with designs on Reverend Harrington. When the woman is found dead at the foot of a staircase, Lucy and Robert must patch up their differences to find a killer.)
- Margolin, Phillip -- Violent Crimes \$9.99

  (Amanda Jaffe #5: When a wealthy lawyer known for representing oil and coal companies is murdered, his eco-warrior son confesses to the crime. Amanda Jaffe is hired to represent him, but the case quickly begins to unravel.)
- May, Peter -- The Critic \$14.99 (Enzo Files #2: Reissue; Forensics expert Enzo MacLeod investigates the murder of a celebrated US wine critic in the wine-making region of Gaillac, and comes to suspect that the key to solving the crime lies in decoding the man's mysterious reviews, which could make or break a vineyard's reputation.)
- McKinlay, Jenn -- A Likely Story \$7.99
  (Library Lover's #6: Plus bonus story 'An
  Unlikely Meeting'. Library director Lindsey
  Norris has delivered books to nearby Star
  Island, and befriended two elderly brothers
  there. When one of them is killed and the other
  goes missing, she's determined to get to the
  bottom of things.)
- Milford, Kate -- Greenglass House \$7.99

  (Ages 10 and up. Edgar winner; Agatha and Andre Norton Award finalist. In a rambling old smuggler's inn, Milo, the innkeepers' adopted son, and Meddy, the cook's daughter, must deal

- with squabbling guests, theft, and an unusual haunting as they decipher clues to untangle a web of mysteries at the inn.)
- Murphy, Shirley Rousseau -- Cat Shout for Joy \$7.99 (Joe Grey #19: Feline PI Joe Grey and his furry sleuthing pals must unmask a killer preying on Molena Point's elderly residents.)
- Myers, Ann -- Feliz Navidead \$7.99 (Santa Fe Cafe #3: PBO; Chef Rita Lafitte wasn't expecting to discover a dead actor during the premier performance of her teen daughter's Christmas play.)
- Nesser, Hakan -- Hour of the Wolf \$16.00 (Van Veeteren #7: The police are struggling to decipher clues to an appalling series of crimes, but as the killer becomes increasingly unhinged and unpredictable, Van Veeteren, now retired, is compelled to return to the world he left behind.)
- Perry, Anne -- A Christmas Message \$18.99
  (Christmas #14: Jerusalem, 1900: Victor
  Narraway, Thomas Pitt's friend and former boss,
  and his new wife Lady Vespasia are on a holiday
  trip. An old man leaves a mysterious envelope
  for Narraway, and is murdered soon after. Armed
  only with the instructions from the envelope,
  they set out on a journey through the Holy
  Land, pursued by an unknown enemy.)
- Preston, D/Child, L -- **The Ice Limit** \$7.99 (Reissue; The largest known meteorite has been discovered, buried for millions of years on a frigid island near Chile. A billionaire funds

- an expedition to collect it for his museum, but from the first approach to the meteorite, people begin to die.)
- Reichs, Kathy -- The Bone Collection \$9.99 (Temperance Brennan: PBO; Collection. 4 novellas starring the forensic anthropologist, including a never-before-seen look at how she got her start in the lab.)
- Ryan, Hank Phillippi -- Say No More \$25.99 (Jane Ryland #5: Reporter Jane Ryland has just convinced a date rape victim to go public with her story. But an anonymous threat has Jane scared. Meanwhile, Jake Brogan investigates a murder in a tight-lipped Boston community.)
- Sala, Sharon -- Family Sins \$7.99 (Back in his hometown to find his father's killer, Brody is happy to reunite with his old flame Talia. But the killer still has a score to settle.)
- Skredderberget, Asle -- The Oslo Conspiracy \$25.99 (Norwegian-Italian cop Milo Cavalli is sent to Rome to help investigate a Norwegian scientist's death there, and discovers that her kid brother was murdered in Norway. Is there a link between the two killings?)
- Smith, Donald -- The Constable's Tale \$15.95 (A farm family in colonial North Carolina has been murdered. It looks like an Indian attack, but young planter Harry Woodyard, the volunteer constable, finds clues that seem to indicate otherwise, and searches for the truth.)

- Thomas, Will -- Hell Bay \$25.99 (Barker & Llewelyn #8: Victorian England: Cyrus Barker has agreed to provide security for a secret conference with the French on a remote island. When the host is killed by a sniper and the French head of security is stabbed, Barker and Llewelyn must find the killer among them.)
- Avenue \$7.99 (Gaslight #18: Wealthy Randolph Pollock's servants have found him bludgeoned to death, with his new wife Una cradling his body. Rendered mute by horror, Una winds up locked away to await trial. With Frank and Sarah away on their honeymoon, Mrs. O'Neill turns to the other members of their household to clear her daughter Una's name.)
- Wait, Lea -- Dangling by a Thread \$7.99
  (Mainely Needlepoint #4: PBO; Hermit Jesse
  Lockhart has turned his island home into a bird
  sanctuary, but his cousin Simon is trying to
  force him to sell. The needlepointers rally to
  Jesse's defense, and when Angie and Dave find
  Jesse dead, the search is on for his killer.)
- Washburn, Tim -- Cataclysm \$9.99 (PBO; It starts with tremors at Yellowstone National Park. The supervolcano beneath the park is beginning to awaken and if it blows, most of North America will be destroyed.)
- Woods, Stuart -- Sex, Lies & Serious Money \$28.00 (Stone Barrington #39: Stone finds an unexpected new client on his doorstep - things get complicated when the client reveals the

true nature and value of his recent turn of fortune.)

## Mid November

- Alaux, J-P/Balen, N -- Champagne Widows \$16.95 (Winemaker Detective #13: 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.)
- Baldacci, David -- No Man's Land \$29.00 (John Puller #4: Puller's mother disappeared decades ago, and now he will stop at nothing to discover the truth about what happened to her.)
- Block, Lawrence -- Sinner Man \$9.95 Trade PB, \$22.99 Hardcover (To escape punishment for a murder he didn't mean to commit, insurance man Don Barshter takes on a new identity: Nathaniel Crowley, ferocious up-and-comer in the New York mob. But can he find safety in another man's skin?)
- Camilleri, Andrea -- A Voice in the Night \$16.00 (Montalbano #20: Inspector Montalbano investigates a robbery at a supermarket; the store manager is later found hanged in his office. Was it suicide? Then a girl is found murdered in the apartment of Giovanni Strangio, son of the president of the province.)

- Child, Lee -- Night School \$28.99 Hardcover, \$45.00 Unabridged Audiobook (Jack Reacher Prequel: 1996: Reacher is in the army, but as of tonight he's off the grid, working with an FBI agent, a CIA analyst, and Sgt. Frances Neagley. Their mission: identify and track down a US citizen who is conspiring with a Jihadist sleeper cell and the Saudis to perpetrate a horrific act of terrorism.)
- Cornwell, Patricia -- Chaos \$28.99 (Kay Scarpetta #24: A woman is killed while riding her bike near the Charles River. It appears she was struck by lightning, but the weather is perfectly clear, and Dr. Kay Scarpetta decides at the scene that this was no accidental act of God.)
- Cussler, C/Cussler, D -- Odessa Sea \$29.00 (Dirk Pitt #24: A desperate 1917 attempt to preserve the wealth and power of the Romanov Empire. A Cold War bomber lost with a deadly cargo. Modern-day deaths on the Black Sea linked to nuke smugglers. Dirk Pitt and his team from NUMA are out to avert catastrophe.)
- Downing, David -- One Man's Flag \$16.95 (Jac McColl #2: 1915: As Europe erupts into war, Jack McColl is stationed in India to defend the Empire against Bengali terrorists and their German allies.)
- Eriksson, Kjell -- Stone Coffin \$25.99 (Ann Lindell #3: A woman and her daughter are killed by a car on the road to Uppsala. Was it an accident? When the woman's husband disappears

- the same day, the police discover he had recently bought property overseas.)
- Evanovich, Janet -- **Turbo Twenty-Three** \$28.00 Hardcover, \$32.00 Unabridged Audiobook (Stephanie Plum #23: Speed is the name of the game in Stephanie Plum's latest adventure.)
- Goddard, Robert -- Days Without Number \$16.00 (Nick's father, an archaeologist supposedly descended from the last emperors of Byzantium, has received a huge offer for the family's Cornwall estate, but refuses to sell. Only after his death do Nick and his siblings discover why and their desperate efforts to conceal the truth drag them into a deadly conflict with an unknown enemy.)
- Kane, Ben -- Clouds of War \$17.99 (Hannibal
  #3: 213 BCE: The Second Punic War rages on, and
  as more and more of Rome's Italian allies
  switch allegiance to Carthage, the stakes
  continue to increase as Rome sends all it has
  to retake the Sicilian city of Syracuse.)
- Millar, Margaret -- Legendary Novels of
  Suspense: A Stranger in My Grave / How Like an
  Angel / The Fiend / Beyond This Point Are
  Monsters \$17.99 (Collected Millar: Omnibus
  reprint. 4 novels, including 2 award
  finalists.)
- Mishani, D.A. -- The Man Who Wanted to Know

  Everything \$15.99 (Avraham Avraham #3:

  When a widow is found murdered in her home, an eyewitness claims he saw a policeman leave the scene of the crime a policeman who seems to

- have since vanished into thin air. Inspector Avraham is determined to follow the lead, no matter the cost.)
- Morrell, David -- Ruler of the Night \$27.00 (Thomas De Quincey #3: 1855: On the streets of London, Thomas De Quincey and his irrepressible daughter Emily confront their most ruthless adversary.)
- Ronka, Matti -- A Man with a Killer's Face \$14.99 (Viktor served lethally in the Soviet Special Forces, but now lives quietly in Helskinki, 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.)
- Rowling, JK/Galbraith, R -- Career of Evil audiobook \$20.00 (Cormoran Strike #3: Unabridged. PI Strike investigates when a package containing a woman's severed leg is delivered to his assistant Robin Ellacott.)
- Thomas, Sam -- The Midwife and the Assassin \$15.99 (Hodgson & Hawkins #4: 1649: Oliver Cromwell's spymaster summons Bridget Hodgson and Martha Hawkins to London, and forces Bridget to spy on Katherine Chidley, a notorious political radical. When Katherine's husband is murdered, Bridget and Martha join the search for the killer.)
- Todd, Charles -- No Shred of Evidence \$14.99 (Ian Rutledge #17: On the north coast of Cornwall, an apparent act of mercy is repaid by

an arrest for murder. Four young women have been accused of the crime. Scotland Yard dispatches Inspector Rutledge to review the case. With no evidence to clear the accused, he must delve deep into the village's darkest secrets.)