

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

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**Store Hours: M-F 10 am to 7 pm
Sat. 10 am to 6 pm
Sun. Noon to 5 pm**

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Parking

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

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

Holiday Schedule

Thursday, November 24: Closed
Saturday, December 24: Closing at 5pm
Sunday, December 25: Closed
Saturday, December 31: Closing at 5pm
Sunday, January 1: Closed

Sales

The **36th Anniversary Sale** runs Friday, November 25, through Sunday, December 4, giving you two weekends to take advantage of the sale. December 1 marks Uncle Edgar's 36th anniversary. Come into Uncle Edgar's or Uncle Hugo's and save 10% off everything except discount cards, gift certificates, or merchandise that is already marked 40% off. A discount card will save you even more - you'll get both 10% savings from the discount card and 10% off from the sale. (Sale prices apply to in-store purchases, but not to mail, phone, or website orders.)

On **Small Business Saturday**, November 26, receive a free Uncle Hugo's/Uncle Edgar's bookbag (a \$10 value) when you make a \$100 purchase. (And get Anniversary Sale savings while you shop!)

Our annual **Inventory Reduction Sale** will be December 26-31, and will feature deep discounts on things we really, really want to get rid of.

It will not be a storewide sale like the Anniversary Sale.

Award News

The Hugo Awards included Best Novel to **The Fifth Season** by N. K. Jemisin (\$15.99) and Best Novella to **Binti** by Nnedi Okorafor (\$9.99).

The Dragon Awards included Best Fantasy Novel to **Son of the Black Sword** by Larry Correia (\$25.00 signed hardcover or \$8.99 pb); Best Young Adult to **The Shepherd's Crown** by Terry Pratchett (\$9.99), Best Military Science Fiction or Fantasy Award to **Hell's Foundations Quiver** by David Weber (\$9.99), and Best Alternate History Novel to **League of Dragons** by Naomi Novak (\$28.00, \$7.99 pb December).

The Mythopoeic Fantasy Award for Adult Literature went to **Uprooted** by Naomi Novik (\$16.00). The Mythopoeic Fantasy Award for Children's Literature went to **Castle Hangnail** by Ursula Vernon (\$8.99, highly recommended by Elizabeth).

The British Fantasy Award for Best Fantasy Novel went to **Uprooted** by Naomi Novik (\$16.00).

The David Gemmell Legend Award for Best Fantasy Novel went to **The Liar's Key** by Mark Lawrence (\$7.99).

The Anthony Awards included Best Novel to **The Killing Kind** by Chris Holm (\$15.99), Best First

Novel to **Past Crimes** by Glen Erik Hamilton (\$9.99), and Best Paperback Original to **The Long and Faraway Gone** by Lou Berney (\$14.99).

The Barry Awards included Best Novel to **Badlands** by C. J. Box (\$26.99 signed hc or \$9.99 pb), Best First Novel to **The Unquiet Dead** by Ausma Zehanat Khan (\$15.99), Best Paperback Original to **The Long and Faraway Gone** by Lou Berney (\$14.99), and Best Thriller to **The Mask** by Taylor Stevens (\$24.00).

The Shamus Awards included Best Private Eye Novel to **Brutality** by Ingrid Thofts (\$26.95, \$16.00 tr pb due early December) and Best First Private Eye Novel to **The Do-Right** by Lisa Sandlin (\$16.95).

The Macavity Awards included Best Novel to **The Long and Faraway Gone** by Lou Berney (\$14.99), Best First Mystery Novel to **Past Crimes** by Glen Erik Hamilton (\$9.99), and Best Critical/Biographical to **The Golden Age of Murder: The Mystery of the Writers Who Invented the Modern Detective Story** by Martin Edwards (\$15.99).

Holiday Gift Ideas

Our most popular gift option continues to be our gift certificate. We can issue one for any amount. It can be used at either or both Uncles. It can even be used for mail orders, and it can be purchased over the phone (if you have a Visa, Mastercard, or Discover Card) and we can mail it

either to the purchaser or to the recipient, or we can just enter the balance on a credit file here in the store to avoid the risk of the gift certificate being lost.

Calendars used to be a very popular gift item, but so many people are now using assorted electrical devices in place of a wall calendar that we substantially reduced our selection of calendars last year. Then our primary supplier of calendars really screwed us over last year, so we are not carrying calendars this year. We have special ordered calendars for a few people this year.

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

How's Business by Don Blyly

We discovered in late September that we had a problem with our shopping basket. I received e-mails from a couple of customers asking why they hadn't yet received their orders placed on our shopping basket. I found that we had not received either order, and when I went to the secure website to try to find the orders I discovered that we had only received 3 orders for the entire month of September and no orders since September 6. We sometimes receive over 100 orders per month and always receive several dozen orders per month, so something was clearly wrong. I went to our shopping basket and placed

a test order. The order was accepted, but not passed along to the store.

Here's the way the shopping basket has worked for the last 8 years. We pay a large company with lots of experience with computer security issues to host our shopping basket, paying them an annual fee for the service. They provide a basic shopping basket function, with some opportunities for the various merchants to do a bit of personalization to meet the needs of the particular merchant. A customer places an order, including credit card information. The large company then sends an e-mail to Uncle Hugo's to announce that a new order has come in. This e-mail has all the information except the credit card information, and we get one e-mail for each order placed (sometime 30 or 40 in a single day, if we've just announced the opportunity to pre-order a personalized signed book by a major author). I then have to go to a secured website to get the full information about the order, which does include the credit card information. If everything on the order is already in stock, the order gets packed within 24 hours, and the charge is made when the order is ready to ship. But things are seldom that easy. Often, the order includes books that are not yet published. But we never run the charge until the shipment is ready to ship, for many reasons. Some customers order 3 months of forthcoming books at once, and say "send all the September titles in one shipment, send all the October titles in a second shipment, and send all the November titles in a third shipment". Sometimes the

publishers change the price of the book after we've ordered it. Sometimes books don't come out when expected. (We are still holding an order for a title announced for Spring, 2015 by a small publisher, who now claims it will be out sometime in 2017, which is about the 10th time he has announce a new date for the book.) Sometimes a customer asks us to substitute used books if available, but the shopping basket order only shows the price of new books. And then there is the shipping charge. We charge a flat \$6.00 charge for media mail to a U.S. address, regardless of the size of the order. On rare occasions, somebody insists on UPS instead of post office. For Alaska and Hawaii, media mail is so slow that some customers prefer priority mail. And international shipping gets very expensive and somewhat complex, and we need to have the books in hand to be able quote how much shipping is going to cost. And then there is the matter of sales tax, which is a complex mess in Minnesota. We have to charge sales tax on both the books and the shipping for books shipped within Minnesota, but the sales tax is different for Minneapolis (where we get hit with almost every sales tax under the sun, except for a few that only apply within downtown Minneapolis) than for St. Louis Park (where they don't have to pay the Vikings tax) or St. Paul (where they don't have to pay either the Vikings tax or the Twins tax) or Mankato (where they don't have to pay the Vikings tax, the Twins tax, or the metro transit tax). The shopping basket adds the Minneapolis sales tax to orders within Minnesota, but I then adjust the sales

tax downward for those outside Minneapolis, figuring that people won't be upset if they end up paying a few cents less than expected.

The hosting company we started using 8 years ago had a very high ranking when we started doing business with them, but now has a "mediocre" rating. The company was purchased by a much larger company, which decided to change all the rules in September. They stopped sending us e-mails when a new order is placed. (Not too hard to deal with-I now go to the secure site a couple times per day to see what orders have come in.) They changed to a different secured site that we need to visit to get the orders, without bothering to let us know about this change. When I finally got ahold of a customer service person, he claimed that it was impossible to let us know about the change to a different site to print out our orders because they didn't have our e-mail address-even though the company used to send us up to 30 e-mails per day. We managed to get all of the orders that were placed after September 6. But we've since found other changes that were made to our customized shopping basket. They removed the buttons for "do you want us to substitute used books when available" and for "should we send in 2 or 3 shipments, or hold the order until everything arrives?" (We don't miss the second button much, because about half of the people who ordered a single book then told us to send the single book in 2 or 3 shipments.) They wiped out the box for "special instructions for this order". They instead put in a box for "comments

on this order"-but when we retrieve the order, they don't pass along what was placed in the "comments on this order" box. To say that we are displeased would be a significant understatement.

We started looking for somebody else to host our shopping basket, and found that things have changed a lot in the past 8 years. We would have to completely redesign our website to switch to a new hosting company, and we don't currently have the time to do that or the money to hire somebody to do it for us. (I recently read that Poisoned Pen Bookstore just paid \$90,000 to redesign their website to make ordering easier.) The hot new thing in e-commerce seems to be for a person to set up a website to sell stuff the person doesn't actually possess, but they have a contract with somebody else to drop ship the products to the customers. So, the hosting company takes the order, takes the payment immediately, passes the order along to the drop shipper, and the person who owns the website gets a piece of the action while building his next website(s). This model does not fit well with us, where we own the books, ship the books ourselves, and we don't want the payment processed until we are ready to ship the order.

We recently received a presentation from Dex Media on website redesign. (It was supposed to be a meeting to approve our yellow pages ad for the next year, but turned out to be much more ambitious.) They wanted us to pay them to redesign and host our website, and they were

full of ideas we didn't like. For example, they wanted to change the website so that a potential customer had to provide their phone number and e-mail address just to take a look at our website, so that we could then bury the potential customer with future advertising (with the help of Dex), and they assured us that most websites are going to this model (which I hope is not true). They also wanted to tie their redesign of our website to a new shopping basket hosting service that they are offering with PayPal, where only PayPal can be used for taking payment.

We are reluctantly sticking with our current shopping basket until we can find a better option. If you want us to do anything special (like substituting used books, sending the order in more than one shipment, asking an author to personalize a signed book for you, etc.), we can still do those things, but you should send a separate e-mail directly to UncleHugo@aol.com with your special requests. I've heard from a couple of people who thought that they had to set up an account with a password in order to place an order at the shopping basket. That is not the case. If you just want to place an order, just place the order. If you want to be able to go back to the shopping basket later to see what you ordered in the past, then you have to set up an account with a password-or you can just drop an e-mail directly to Uncle Hugo and ask.

I recently read an article about prisons banning books, some for understandable reasons. But the Texas Department of Criminal Justice has really gone crazy, banning about 11,000 books, including *For Love of Evil* by Piers Anthony, *Enchantment* by Orson Scott Card, *The Last Hero* by Terry Pratchett, *The Witching Hour* by Anne Rice, and *Deadeye Dick* by Kurt Vonnegut. We've been sending books to prisons for decades, sometimes paid for by relatives of inmates, sometimes paid for by the inmates. We also used to sell books to prison libraries, but the money for that seems to have dried up a few years ago. We've never run into a "banned book" problem, but each prison has its own rules for what it allows to come in: some won't allow used books to come in, some will only allow used books to come in if the book is no longer in print (I wonder how the prison guards determine this), and some consider used books just fine. The prison libraries certainly liked used books—twice as many books for their very limited budgets. Some prisons limit how many books can come in at once, some limit how many books an inmate can have in his cell. Most prisons only allow books to come in if they are mailed directly from a bookstore with the receipt enclosed. They probably found that if friends of inmates could send in books, some of the books were hollowed out to contain contraband.

California has passed a new law that was supposed to address the problem of fake signatures on sports memorabilia, but the law went way overboard. The new law applies to ALL

autographed items sold for \$5 or more. Any such autographed item must come with a certificate of authenticity (COA). The COA must include lots of information about the dealer, whether or not the item was autographed in the presence of the dealer, specify the date that the item was autographed, and provide the name of a witness to the autographing. If the item was already signed when the dealer purchased the item (such as from a publisher or from a customer selling his collection), the COA must also contain the name and address of the previous owner. If a dealer sells an autographed item without a COA or provides a false one, the law provides a penalty equal to 10 times actual damages, plus court costs, reasonable attorney fees, interest, expert witness fees, and allows the court to add on additional damages. Booksellers are very concerned about this. Used book fairs and auction houses in California are finding that very few dealers are willing to risk selling autographed books in California until the law gets fixed. There is also a question regarding artwork. If the artist signs a painting, is the autograph an autograph under the law, requiring a COA (with the date the artist signed the painting and the name of a witness to the signing, etc.) or is it merely part of the painting?

We sell a fair number of signed books to people who live in California. Some are bought from the publishers already signed. Some were signed at signing events at the Uncles over the years, so that it might be possible to look at old

newsletters and determine when the book was signed (but not to come up with names of witnesses). Many were signed over the years at "drive-by signings", where the author was in town for a day and dropped into a bunch of bookstores to sign stock, and it would be impossible to come up with the date. It would be impossible to match up used signed books with the customers we bought them from. We'll continue to fill orders for signed books from California until we see if the state goes after any bookstores for selling signed books. If that happens, we'll stop filling orders for signed books from California until the law gets fixed.

Since we moved to this location in 1984, Fall has been marked by three events. (1) Crickets invade the store, hide under the book cases, and drive us crazy with their chirping. (2) Yellow jackets swarm around the trash dumpster behind the building. (3) Huge swarms of box elder beetles cover the back wall of the store for a few days. None of these events have happened this year, and I don't know if I should celebrate or be worried.

Short Recommendations **by Don Blyly**

Last issue I recommended **Just One Damned Thing After Another** by Jodi Taylor (\$12.99), the first of the seven-volume British madcap time travel series *The Chronicles of St. Mary's*. I've now read the second (**A Symphony of Echoes**, \$12.99) and the third (**A Second Chance**, \$12.95). And

they continue to be delightful. Each starts with "Dramatis Thingummy", a guide to the characters, with descriptions like:

Professor Andrew Rapson: Head of R&D. Should not be allowed to play with matches.

Doctor Octavius Dowson: Librarian, Archivist, and matches-hider.

9 lb Double Gloucester Cheese: An instrument if not of death, certainly of major concussion. The third volume includes visits to Isaac Newton, the Trojan War, the Battle of Agincourt, and the early years of the Gloucester tradition of chasing round cheeses down a steep hill

Steven Erikson is primarily known for his huge, grim, complex, excellent fantasy novels in the Malazan Book of the Fallen series. **Willful Child** (\$8.99) is totally different. It's only about 1/4 the size of his fantasy novels, and is humorous space opera. Imagine Captain Kirk at his most macho, narcissistic and misogynistic, cranked up by about a factor of 10, done for laughs, and you'll have a good idea of what this book is like. If you enjoyed **Redshirts** by John Scalzi (\$15.99), you'll probably like **Willful Child**. But I've talked to some people who couldn't finish it. The sequel, **Willful Child: Wrath of Betty** (\$25.99) just arrived.

This Gulf of Time and Stars by Julie E. Czerneda (\$7.99) is the seventh book about the Clan, a race that can pass for human but are not. It is very good, but you should read the earlier books first. The first trilogy written was the Trade Pact, consists of **A Thousand Words for Stranger**

(\$7.99), **Ties of Power** (\$7.99), and **To Trade the Stars** (\$7.99). The Trade Pact is a segment of the galaxy full of intelligent races, including humans. I've recommended this series to many people over the last 19 years, especially to people who enjoy Sharon Lee and Steve Miller's Liaden Universe series. Later, Czerneda wrote a prequel trilogy, Stratification, consisting of **Reap the Wild Wind** (\$7.99), **Riders of the Storm** (\$7.99), and **Rift in the Sky** (\$7.99), telling the story of where the Clan came from, the planet Cersi, where three very different sentient species co-exist, and telling why and how they fled to the Trade Pact part of the galaxy. The first half of **This Gulf of Time and Stars** takes place within the Trade Pact, as the Clan is being hunted down and killed. The survivors are searching for a way to escape back to where they came from, without a clear idea where that was or how to get there. The second half of the book follows the survivors as they get back to Cersi, meeting with members of the Clan who did not flee and trying to understand the background of the Clan. The next book in the series, **The Gate to Futures Past** (\$26.00), arrived a couple of months ago, but I haven't had a chance to read it yet. The Clan and the planet Cersi were an experiment set up long ago by the legendary vanished high tech civilization of the Hoveny, and the characters from **This Gulf of Time and Stars** go searching for the home of the Hoveny and some answers.

Poseidon's Wake by Alastair Reynolds (\$9.99) is the third in the big universe space opera series

that began with **Blue Remembered Earth** (\$8.99) and continued with **On the Steel Breeze** (\$8.99). The first book begins about 150 years in the future, with Africa as the world's dominant technological and economic power, and mankind spread across most of the solar system. Eunice Akinya was a space explorer, inventor, and entrepreneur, but exploration was what really motivated her. Most of her descendants are happy to run the business empire she created and rake in the money, but a few of her descendants are interested in things other than wealth. Cranky old Eunice (in various forms) and her descendants are the common thread through the trilogy. The second book deals with generation ships to colonize other planets, genetic manipulation to uplift elephants to human level intelligence, humans becoming merpeople and other ocean-dwelling beings, human-developed artificial intelligences, hostile alien artificial intelligences, cloning, and many other technological wonders. In **Poseidon's Wake**, the colony planet Crucible receives a cryptic message from Gliese 163, seventy light-years away, requesting that Nnege Akinya come. Crucible was building a couple of generation ships and sends one of the ships to investigate the source of the signal, but Nnege is too old to survive the trip. Her daughter Goma, a biologist, and her brother Mposi, a government official, join the crew. In the solar system, Kanu Akinya is the merman ambassador to Mars, where the artificial intelligences have taken over and banned human colonization. The Martian AIs have learned somehow of this cryptic

message, and soon Kanu is also on his way to Gliese 163. When the Akinyas gather at Gliese 163 they have to deal with Poseidon, a planet created by an ancient alien race, which will only allow living beings to visit, and has been destroying all AIs that try to visit the planet for millions of years.

**RECENTLY RECEIVED AND FORTHCOMING SCIENCE
FICTION**

Already Received

- **Doctor Who Magazine #502** \$11.99 (Meet the new team: Steven Moffat and Andy Pryor talk about the new series. Plus 3 posters and 4 art cards.)
- **Doctor Who Magazine #503** \$9.99 (In-depth interview with Fifth Doctor Peter Davison; more.)
- **Doctor Who Magazine Special #44: On Location**
\$11.99 (Taking Doctor Who beyond the studio.)
- **Fantasy & Science Fiction November /
December 2016** \$7.99 (New fiction, reviews, more)
- **Locus #668 September 2016** \$7.50
(Interviews with Charles Stross and Eleanor Arnason; forthcoming books; industry news; reviews; more.)
- **Locus #669 October 2016** \$7.50
(Interviews with Connie Willis and Nisi Shawl; industry news; reviews; more.)

- **Locus #670 November 2016** \$7.50
(Interviews with Pat Cadigan and Cat Rambo;
industry news; reviews; more.)
- Abel, Jessica -- **Rollergirl of Mars** \$14.99
(Trish Trash #1: Full color graphic novel. Meet
Patricia Nupindju, aka 'Trish Trash'. She's
going to be the biggest hoverderby star on
Mars. Just watch.)
- Abnett, D/Vincent, N -- **Lara Croft and the Blade
of Gwynnever** \$12.99 (PBO; Standalone novel
featuring the game character.)
- Beagle, Peter S. -- **Summerlong** \$15.95 (PBO;
As an impossibly beautiful spring leads into a
perfect summer, Lioness Lazos, an enigmatic
young waitress with strange abilities, is taken
in by, and changes the dynamics of, a
complicated family.)
- Belton, Claire -- **Pusheen Coloring Book**
\$12.99 (PBO; The pleasantly plump and playful
cartoon kitty for you to color.)
- Brozek, Jennifer -- **The Last Days of Salton
Academy** \$10.95 (PBO; The Outbreak cast the
world into chaos. A few students escaped it
when they remained at the academy over fall
break, but as winter approaches, problems are
developing. If they don't make a supply run,
they'll starve - and then there's the matter of
the headmaster's son and his undead dog.)
- Butcher, Jim et al -- **Wild Card** \$24.99
(Dresden Files GN: Full color. Reprints issues
1-6 of the comic book. As Harry Dresden

investigates a double murder, the clues lead to troubling conclusions about the perpetrator, and place Dresden in the middle of a conflict between the city's most powerful factions.)

Foglio, Phil&Kaja -- **The City of Lightning**
\$25.00 (Girl Genius Second Journey Volume 2: Ages 13 and up. Full color graphic novel. Agatha continues her search for a way to free the Heterodynes' castle from a bubble of stopped time.)

Forbeck, Matt -- **Dungeonology** \$24.99 (Ages 10 and up. Full color. An introduction to the Forgotten Realms, and how best to explore their monster-plagued, treasure-laden lands.)

Gigl, Colin -- **The Ferryman Institute** \$16.00
(PBO; Ferryman Charlie Dawson saves dead people - someone has to convince them to move on to the afterlife, and Charlie has never failed. But now he's stopped Alice Spiegel from taking her own life, which he's not supposed to do. Charlie feels right for the first time in centuries - and he's in a world of trouble.)

Hartwell, David (ed) -- **The Color of Evil**
\$8.99 (Reissue; Anthology. Tales of dark fantasy and horror.)

Hurley, Kameron -- **Empire Ascendant** \$7.99
(Worldbreaker #2: Saiduan lies in ruins, decimated by invaders from another world. Now the nation of Dhai is under siege by the same force. Their only hope lies in the hands of an illegitimate ruler and a scullery maid with unpredictable magic. As the foreign Empire

spreads, a former ally takes up her Empress's sword again to unseat them, and two enslaved scholars begin a perilous journey home with a secret they hope will be the key to the Empire's undoing.)

Jennings, Holly -- **Arena** \$15.00 (Virtual Rebel #1: The Virtual Gaming League pits the best gamers against each other in fights to the death, broadcast to millions. Although the weapons and armor are digital, the pain is real. And Kali Ling, the first woman to captain a team, is beginning to realize that the VGL has dark secrets.)

Johnson, Kij -- **The Dream-Quest of Vellitt Boe** \$14.99 (PBO; Novella. Vellitt Boe teaches at the prestigious Ulthar Women's College. When a gifted student elopes with a dreamer from the waking world, Vellitt must retrieve her.)

King, Stephen -- **The Gunslinger** \$9.99 (Dark Tower #1: Reissue; Roland of Gilead is a loner on a journey into good and evil. In his desolate world, he tracks the Man in Black, encounters an enticing woman named Alice, and begins a friendship with Jake, a boy from New York.)

Latham, Mark -- **The Cthulhu Campaigns: Ancient Rome** \$18.00 (PBO; A slim guide to the details of the secret war fought daily in the Roman Empire, between those who would try to harness the strange power of the dark gods for themselves, and those who oppose them.)

- Le Guin, Ursula K. -- **Words Are My Matter**
\$24.00 (Nonfiction. Her writings about life
and books from 2000 through 2016.)
- Little, Gigi (ed) -- **City of Weird** \$15.95
(PBO; Anthology. 30 otherworldly tales set in
Portland, Oregon.)
- Lorenze, Theo Nicole -- **The Apocalypse Coloring
& Activity Book** \$9.95 (PBO; A survival
guide that's fun for every bunker, whether
apocalypse arrives via nuke, zombie, robot
uprising, alien invasion, plague, EMP, or
natural disaster.)
- Lorenze, Theo Nicole -- **Dinosaurs with Jobs
Coloring Books** \$7.99 (Dinosaurs are an
important part of the workforce, and work in a
wide variety of jobs.)
- Lorenze, Theo Nicole -- **Fat Ladies in Spaaaaace:
A Body-Positive Coloring Book** \$7.99 (Enjoy
work and play in space and time with these big,
badass women.)
- Lorenze, Theo Nicole -- **Unicorns Are Jerks
Coloring Books** \$7.99 (A coloring book
exposing the truth about unicorns' bad manners
and nasty habits.)
- Lovecraft/Larson -- **The Cats of Ulthar** \$18.95
(Ages 8 and up. Full color. Lovecraft's story
adapted as a picture book.)
- MacLeod, Ken -- **Cosmonaut Keep** \$7.99
(Engines of Light #1: Reissue; The story of
Matt Cairns, a young outlaw programmer
struggling to survive in a politically

turbulent near-future Europe. And the story of his descendent, Gregor Cairns, who has made a home for himself on a distant alien world many centuries later.)

Neumeier, Rachel -- **The Mountain of Kept Memory**
\$25.99 (Gulien, heir to the throne of Carastind, suspects his father has offended the goddess and she has withdrawn her protection from the kingdom. He fears their enemies suspect this as well. Then he learns he is right: invasion is imminent)

Paige, Danielle -- **The Wicked Will Rise** \$9.99
(Dorothy Must Die #2: Ages 14 and up. Amy Gumm's assassination attempt didn't work. Dorothy is still alive, and the Order has vanished. Now Amy has to find Dorothy, destroy the Road of Yellow Brick, and save her home.)

Penny, Laurie -- **Everything Belongs to the Future** \$11.99 (PBO; Novella. In the ancient heart of Oxford University, the ultra-rich celebrate their vastly extended lifespans. But a few surprises are in store for them. From Nina and Alex, Margo and Fidget, scruffy anarchists sharing living space with an ever-shifting cast of crusty punks and lost kids. And also from the scientist who invented the longevity treatment in the first place.)

Pulver Jr., Joseph (ed) -- **The Madness of Dr. Caligari** \$39.95 (Anthology. 22 original horror stories based on the film.)

Ritter, William -- **Beastly Bones** \$9.95
(Rook & Jackaby #2: Ages 12 and up. New

England, 1892: When dinosaur bones from a dig go missing, and an unidentifiable beast starts attacking animals and people, Abigail Rook and her eccentric employer R.F. Jackaby, investigators of the supernatural, find themselves hunting for a thief, a monster, and a murderer.)

Robinson, Kim Stanley -- **The Memory of Whiteness**
\$7.99 (Reissue; 3229 CE: Human civilization is scattered across the solar system, using technology developed by a physicist who also created a strange, complex musical instrument called The Orchestra. Join the Ninth Master of the Orchestra on his Grand Tour of the Solar System as he journey down the gravity well toward the sun, pursued by mysterious foes.)

Rogers, Mark E. -- **Samurai Cat Goes to the Movies** \$19.95 (Reissue; Collection. Black & white illustrations. Stories parodying popular films.)

Rogers, Mark E. -- **The Sword of Samurai Cat**
\$19.95 (Reissue; Collection. Black & white illustrations. Stories parodying classic fantasy tales.)

Shetterly, Margot Lee -- **Hidden Figures**
\$27.99 (Nonfiction. Black woman mathematicians joined the fledgling US aeronautics industry during WWII, and stayed on to work for NASA, using pencils, slide rules, and adding machines to help win the Space Race.)

Silverberg, Robert (ed) -- **This Way to the End Times** \$19.95 (PBO; Anthology. Tales of the apocalypse.)

Simak, Clifford D. -- **The Big Front Yard and Other Stories** \$15.99 (Complete Short Fiction #2: Collection. 8 tales of the unknown.)

Simak, Clifford D. -- **The Ghost of a Model T and Other Stories** \$15.99 (Complete Short Fiction #3: Collection. 11 tales of nostalgia and loss in a world overrun by technology.)

Sugar, Rebecca et al -- **Steven Universe Volume 2** \$14.99 (PBO; Ages 8 and up. Full color graphic novel. Reprints issues 5-8 of the comic. Steven is ready to take on the world - after he finishes organizing his dad's storage shed.)

Tobin, Paul et al -- **Fox Children** \$17.99 (Witcher GN Volume 2: PBO; Full color graphic novel. Reprints issues 1-5 of the comic. Geralt's journey leads him aboard a ship of fools, renegades, and criminals - but some passengers are more dangerous than others.)

Vincent, Ruth -- **Elixir** \$6.99 (Changeling PI #1: Mab Jones was once a powerful fairy, tricked by the Fairy Queen into human form. Now she's trying to survive as a New York PI's unpaid intern. But a missing person case will force her to face her changeling past.)

Wallace, Sean (ed) -- **The Mammoth Book of Kaiju**
\$16.95 (Anthology. Reprints 27 tales of
monster mayhem.)

Warner, Andy -- **Brief Histories of Everyday
Objects** \$20.00 (Black & white graphic
novel. The history behind some of life's most
common and underappreciated items.)

West, Michelle -- **The Sacred Hunt Duology:
Hunter's Oath / Hunter's Death** \$18.00
(Omnibus reprint. 2 fantasy novels of the
Hunter Lords and the hunting dogs to which
their minds are attuned.)

Williams, Walter Jon -- **Impersonations** \$17.99
(Dread Empire's Fall: Having offended her
superiors by winning a battle without
permission, Caroline Sula has been posted to
Earth, a backwater where careers go to die.
Sula has always been fascinated by Earth
history, and looks forward to a vacation amid
the ancient monuments. But there are aspects of
her own history that she doesn't want known.
Exposure is threatened when an old acquaintance
turns up. Someone seems to be forging evidence
that would send her to prison. And then someone
tries to kill her.)

Yoshinaga, Fumi -- **Ooku: The Inner Chambers
Volume 12** \$12.99 (Black & white graphic
novel. Ienari is determined to see his country
safe from the Redface Pox, but his mother's
cruel grasp on the reins of power means he must
act in the shadows. Now that he has finally
convinced the banished Inner Chamber scholars

that he is sincere in his aims, perhaps a cure is finally within reach.)

Younger, Daniel -- **The Wrath of Con** \$17.99
(Thieves embark on a Las Vegas adventure involving ninja courtesans, an unscrupulous casino magnate, strippers, enchantment, crooked cops, drunk magicians, luck goddesses, and a diamond with a dark past.)

Early December

- **The American Adventures** \$14.99 (Doctor Who: Anthology. The Twelfth Doctor undertakes six new adventures set in different eras and locations in the US.)
- **The Twelve Doctors of Christmas** \$14.99 (Doctor Who: Anthology. Each story features one of the Doctors, off on a festive adventure in his trusty TARDIS.)
- **Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them: Magical Creatures Coloring Book** \$15.99 (PBO; Color your way on a magical adventure as you step onto the streets of New York in 1926, and even travel inside Newt Scamander's case!)
- **Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them: The Beasts Cinematic Guide** \$8.99 (Ages 8 and up. All your favorite beasts, scenes, and quotes from the film.)
- **Star Trek Beyond: Collectors Edition** \$24.99 (A look behind the scenes, telling all about the making of the film.)

-- **Supreme Dalek and Illustrated Book** \$12.95
(A 3-inch high Supreme Dalek figure that speaks 3 menacing lines and has a light-up laser. Plus a 48-page full-color booklet.)

-- **The Silent War** \$17.00 (Warhammer
40,000: Horus Heresy: Anthology. While loyalist and traitor forces clash on battlefields, a very different kind of war is fought in the shadows: Malcador the Sigillite charges his agents and spies with missions of the utmost secrecy in these tales.)

-- **Astra Militarum** \$16.00 (Warhammer
40,000: Legends of the Dark Millennium: Anthology. Tales showcasing some of the most famous regiments of the Astra Militarum as they fight across a thousand war zones against the multitudinous horrors that seek to overwhelm the Imperium.)

Amish (Tripathi) -- **The Secret of the Nagas**
\$14.99 (Shiva #2: As Shiva battles to protect his wife from an invasion by the Nagas, evil forces grow in strength all around the conflict. Accompanied by his warriors, he travels East, seeking clues to the whereabouts of the Naga people. And in their capital, a surprise awaits him that will change the balance of power.)

Arthur, Keri -- **Winter Halo** \$7.99 (Outcast
#2: PBO; The key to saving Central City's children lies within the walls of a pharmaceutical company. And as she learns more about the facility, humanoid supersoldier Tiger uncovers another problem: the female security

guards there are being systematically attacked by an unknown force.)

Barker/Nassise/Howison (ed) -- **Midian Unmade:**

Tales of Clive Barker's Nightbreed \$15.99

(Anthology. Stoker Award finalist. 22 original horror stories set in the world of Barker's cult film masterpiece.)

Bestwick, Simon -- **The Feast of All Souls**

\$9.99 (378 Collarmill Road looks like an ordinary house, but sometimes the world outside its windows isn't the one you expect to see. And sometimes you'll turn around and find you're not alone.)

Beukes, Lauren -- **Slipping: Stories, Essays, &**

Other Writing \$15.95 (Collection. Works

that deal with both the real and the supernatural, and range from Johannesburg to outer space.)

Brake, M/Chase, J -- **The Science of Star Wars**

\$14.99 (The scientific facts behind the Force, space travel, and much more.)

Brussolo, Serge -- **The Deep Sea Diver's Syndrome**

\$14.99 (David is a medium who can dive into his dreams to retrieve blobs with curiously soothing properties. The more elaborate the dream - David's dream identity is a thief pulling amazing heists - the better the blob. As he ages, dives become more difficult. He decides to do one final dive, the most extravagant ever attempted. But he loses control, and the figures in the painting he's stealing come to life and start shooting.)

Brust, Steven -- **Hawk** \$15.99 (Vlad Taltos #14: For years, Vlad has run to avoid the Jherreg assassins pursuing him. Now he's back in the Imperial capital, where his family and friends are. He means to stay there this time - whatever happens, and whatever it takes.)

Bullion, Glenn -- **Dead Living** \$9.99 (Reissue; In a world filled with the walking dead, Samantha and others survive in a former school, but their hopes are dwindling. They need someone who can face the corpses. They need Aaron, because the undead ignore him, as if he's invisible.)

Chiang, Doug/Card, Orson -- **Robota** \$24.95 (Graphic novel. Caps awakens with amnesia in a fantastic world of dinosaurs and talking animals dominated by giant robots and their sadistic general, who is bent on human genocide.)

Corey, James S.A. -- **Babylon's Ashes** \$27.00 (Expanse #6: The Free Navy has crippled Earth and begun a campaign of piracy and violence among the outer planets. The colony ships are easy prey. No single navy remains strong enough to protect them, and the embattled old political powers call on the Rocinante for help. But the new alliances are as flawed as the old. And as the chaos grows, an alien mystery deepens.)

Correia, Larry -- **Monster Hunter International signed leatherbound edition** \$35.00 (Monster Hunter #1: Reissue; All the things from myth, legend, and B-movies are out there

in the shadows. Monster Hunter International is the premier eradication company. And Owen is their newest recruit.)

Correia, Larry/Ringo, John -- **Sinners** \$26.00
(Monster Hunter Memoirs #2: 1980s: Chad Oliver Gardenier is dispatched to New Orleans to reinforce the beleaguered members of HMI's Hoodoo Squad in their fight against loup garou, shadow demons, houdoun necromancers, giant bipedal crocodiles, and vampires.)

Daviau, Mo -- **Every Anxious Wave** \$15.99
(When they stumble across a time-traveling wormhole, Karl and his buddy Wayne develop a business sending people back in time to hear their favorite bands. It's great, until Karl accidentally sends Wayne back an extra millennium.)

Dembski-Bowden, Aaron -- **The Talon of Horus**
\$16.00 (Warhammer 40,000: Of Abaddon, greatest of the Warmaster's followers, nothing has been heard for years. But when Horus' body is taken from its resting place, a confederation of legionaries seek out the former First Captain, to convince him to embrace his destiny and continue what Horus began.)

Dhooge, Bavo -- **Styx** \$16.00 (Rafael Styx is a corrupt Belgium cop. A run-in with a serial killer ends with a gunshot, and Styx wakes up a zombie. He decides to go after his killer, but can he succeed with his decaying body and his new hunger for human flesh getting in his way?)

Dickinson, Seth -- **The Traitor Baru Cormorant**
\$15.99 (When the Empire of Masks conquers her island home, overwrites her culture, criminalizes her customs, and murders one of her fathers, Baru vows to join the Empire's civil service and claw her way high enough to set her people free.)

Dinnick, Richard -- **Underwater War** \$9.99
(Doctor Who: Ages 13 and up. The Eleventh Doctor and his companions are on board the Cosmic Rover, a spaceship orbiting a water planet. They join the crew on an underwater scientific exploration. When a virus infects the crew, the Doctor discovers the ship is hiding a dangerous secret.)

Duchamp, L. Timmel -- **The Waterdancer's World**
\$20.00 (PBO; Humans have been struggling to live on Frogmore for centuries, adapting themselves to punishing gravity and the deadly mistflowers. Financier Inez Gauthier dreams of eliminating the mistflowers: they impede exploitation of the planet's wealth, and hinder her father's efforts to crush the native insurgency. Fascinated by waterdancing, an art-form created to celebrate indigenous lifeforms, Inez assumes that her patronage will be enough to sustain that art - even as she pursues profits at the expense of all that has made waterdancing possible.)

Duncan, Dave -- **Speak to the Devil** \$8.99
(Brothers Magnus #1: The king's chief minister offers Anton, a hussar in the army, an earldom and more if he will take command of a strategic

fortress where the previous holder and his son were slain by treason and witchcraft)

Dungworth, Richard -- **Extra Time** \$9.99
(Doctor Who: Reissue; Ages 13 and up. When the Eleventh Doctor, Rory, and Amy take a trip to the 1966 World Cup, Rory ends up playing a crucial part in the historic football match, while the Doctor and Amy discover that the Doctor isn't the only alien visiting Wembley.)

Dunstall, S.K. -- **Confluence** \$7.99
(Linesman #3: PBO; As political tensions rise over control of the alien technology, Ean's former shipmates must unite to avert a disastrous conflict.)

Ellis, Warren -- **Normal** \$13.00 (Near-future Oregon: When futurist Adam Dearden arrives at Normal Head, he is desperate to unplug and be immersed in sylvan silence. But then a patient goes missing from a locked room, leaving nothing but a pile of insects behind. A staff investigation ensues; surveillance becomes total; and Adam uncovers a conspiracy that calls into question how and why we think about the future - and the past, and the now.)

Flanagan, John -- **The Battle of Hackham Heath** \$18.99 (Ranger's Apprentice: Early Years #2: Ages 10 and up. To learn Morgarath's plans for attacking Araluen, Halt must climb deadly cliffs and venture deep into enemy territory. At the Battle of Hackham Heath, the fate of a kingdom will be decided.)

Flint, E/Dennis, A -- **A Parcel of Rogues**

\$7.99 (Ring of Fire: 1635: At the behest of King Charles, the Earl of Cork has set a crew of Irish cutthroats on the trail of notorious rebel Oliver Cromwell. They pursue Cromwell and his companions - Julie Sims, Alex Mackay, and Darryl McCarthy, among others - to Scotland, where their conflict becomes embroiled in Scotland's politics.)

Flint, E/Pedersen, A -- **The Wars for the Rhine**

\$16.00 (Ring of Fire: 1635: PBO; In the borderlands between France and Germany, Archbishop Ferdinand of Cologne is determined to restore the power of the Catholic Church, even as Landgrave William V of Hesse-Kassel plots to seize it for himself under the guise of expanding the influence of the United States of Europe.)

Friedman, C.S. -- **Dreamweaver** \$24.00

(Dreamwalker #3: Jessica's efforts to unlock the secrets of the past will soon ignite the flames of an ancient war, as the dead and the undead gather to fight their final battle against the Dreamwalkers, with Jessica and Isaac on the front lines, and the fate of her entire homeworld at stake.)

Gaiman, Neil -- **Neverwhere: Author's Preferred Text** \$9.99

(Plus bonus story 'How the Marquis Got His Coat Back'. Young London businessman Richard Mayhew plunges through the cracks in reality into a world of shadows and darkness. If he is ever to return to London Above, he must join the battle to save this

strange underworld from the malevolence intent on destroying it.)

Gaiman, Neil et al -- **Creatures of the Night**

\$12.99 (Newly redesigned edition. Full color graphic novel. A pair of disturbing stories of strange creatures who are not what they seem.)

Gemmell, Stella -- **The Immortal Throne** \$27.00

(City #2: A massive army is gathering in the shadows of the north, eager to lay waste to the City, even as ancient rivalries and political battles rage within the City's walls. A hero must rise up if there is to be any hope.)

Golden, Christie -- **Lord of the Clans** \$14.95

(Warcraft: Reissue; Novel based on the game.)

Golden, Christie -- **Rise of the Horde** \$14.95

(World of Warcraft: Reissue; Novel based on the game.)

Golden, Christopher -- **Dead Ringers** \$9.99

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

Goodkind, Terry -- **Nest** \$29.99 (Kate Bishop

has been thrust into a police inquiry that reveals shocking family secrets. Mysterious author Jack Raines says he has the answers to her questions. But hot on their heels is a force of vicious and bloodthirsty super-predators.)

Griffith, Clay&Susan -- **The Haunting of Barry Allen** \$7.99 (Flash: PBO; Original novel based on the TV show. When The Flash's abilities begin to fail him, he turns to The Arrow for help.)

Grubb, Jeff -- **The Last Guardian** \$14.95
(Warcraft: Reissue; Novel based on the game.)

Haig, Francesca -- **The Map of Bones** \$14.00
(Fire Sermon #2: After a brutal attack, the members of the Omega resistance are dead or in hiding, and the Alpha Council's plan for permanently containing the Omegas has begun. As the country moves closer to civil war, Cass learns that to change the future she will need to uncover the past.)

Hairston, Andrea -- **Will Do Magic for Small Change** \$21.00 (PBO; Cinnamon Jones dreams of acting her heart out like her famous grandparents, Redwood and Wildfire. But her family life is a tangle of mystery and deadly secrets, and nobody is telling her the whole truth. *The Chronicles of the Great Wanderer* may be magic, or alien science, but the story is definitely connected to her family's secrets.)

Human, Charlie -- **Kill Baxter** \$7.99
(Baxter's been packed off to magical boarding school, but he sucks at magic. He's desperate to control his new ability to dreamwalk. When the school comes under attack, he teams up with his favorite recovering alcoholic supernatural bounty hunter to try and save the world from apocalypse. Again.)

- Hunter, Sylvia Izzo -- **A Season of Spells**
\$15.00 (Noctis Magicae #3: PBO; Alternate Regency England: Sophie and Gray escort Lucia, the heiress of Alba, to London to meet her betrothed, Britain's Prince Roland. But the couple do not hit it off, and the alliance is cast into further doubt when the men who tried to poison King Henry escape from prison.)
- Johansen, Erik -- **The Fate of the Tearling**
\$25.99 (Tearling #3: To protect her people from invasion, Kelsea gave herself and her magical sapphires to the Red Queen, naming the Mace regent in her place. But the Mace will not rest until his sovereign is rescued.)
- Johnson, Jean -- **The Blockade** \$7.99 (First Salik War #3: PBO; As Imperial Prince Li'eth and Ambassador Jackie MacKenzie struggle to get their people to cooperate, they also face an ethical dilemma: how to stop a ruthless nation from attacking again and again without slaughtering them.)
- Jones, Brian Jay -- **George Lucas: A Life**
\$32.00 (A comprehensive biography of the filmmaker.)
- Jones, Darynda -- **The Curse of Tenth Grave**
\$7.99 (Charley Davidson #10: Can Charley track down, trap, and banish three gods who have come to Earth to kill her daughter?)
- King, Stephen (writing as Evans, Beryl) --
Charlie the Choo-Choo \$14.99 (Dark Tower: Full color picture book. From the world of *The*

Dark Tower, the story of a talking, singing train engine and his friend Engineer Bob.)

Knaak, Richard A. -- **Reaper's Eye** \$14.99
(Pathfinder Tales: PBO; Novel based on the game.)

Koch, Gini -- **Alien Nation** \$7.99 (Alien #14: PBO; In the aftermath of the Alpha Centauri Civil War, alien refugees of all kinds are applying for asylum on Earth. While Jeff deals with the resulting worldwide political crisis, Kitty has to find and stop the Mastermind once and for all.)

Kupari, Mike -- **Her Brother's Keeper** \$7.99
(A plea for help from her estranged father sends privateer Catherine Blackwood to the chaotic planet Zanzibar, where her brother Cecil is being held for ransom by a fearsome warlord.)

Kuttner, Henry -- **The Watcher at the Door**
\$45.00 (Early Kuttner #2: Collection. More of his early stories from the weird, supernatural, horror, and sf pulps.)

Lackey, Mercedes (ed) -- **Tempest** \$7.99
(Valdemar: PBO; Anthology. All-new tales of Valdemar.)

Lord, Karen (ed) -- **New Worlds, Old Ways**
\$17.95 (PBO; Anthology. Short works of speculative fiction from Caribbean writers.)

Lyons, Steve -- **Terminal of Despair** \$9.99
(Doctor Who: Ages 13 and up. The TARDIS crew is quarantined in Terminal 4000, where the hideous

Desponds have destroyed the hopes of all waiting passengers. Can the Doctor and his friends help them without succumbing to despair themselves?)

MacLeod, Ken -- **Dissidence** \$9.99

(Corporation Wars #1: Sentient machines work, fight, and die in interstellar exploration and conflicts for the benefit of their owners. But, sent over great distances, commands are late to arrive and hard to enforce. The machines must make their own decisions, and with this newfound autonomy comes new questions about their masters. The robots want answers. The companies would rather see them dead.)

Mayer, Shannon -- **Priceless** \$7.99 (Rylee

Adamson #1: When children go missing and human authorities have no leads, they call in Rylee, a Tracker with a werewolf for a pet and a Witch for a best friend.)

Mayer, Shannon -- **Immune** \$7.99 (Rylee

Adamson #2: Rylee has underestimated a demon, a mistake that may cost the life of a missing child. Can she swallow her pride and allow Agent O'Shea to help her deal with the demon and save the child?)

McBride, Margaret (ed) -- **The WisCon Chronicles Volume 10: Social Justice (Redux)** \$15.00

(PBO; WisCon is the world's largest feminist science fiction convention, held annually in Madison, Wisconsin. This volume explores some of the issues of interest at WisCon 2015, discussing critical issues around social justice.)

Meluch, R.M. -- **Jerusalem Fire** \$7.99

(Reissue; Alihahd had foiled the evil Na'id Empire countless times, always vanishing into hyperspace before they could lay hands on him. Now his luck has run out - an entire Na'id squadron is closing in on his ship. But the real battle will be fought in a world out of time, with a race that even the Na'id Empire was unable to stop.)

Miller, John Jackson -- **The Hall of Heroes**

\$7.99 (Star Trek: Prey #3: PBO; As paranoia in the wake of violence in the Klingon Empire threatens to break Chancellor Martok's regime, the Empire's enemies conspire to take advantage of the situation. Yet even as hostilities increase, Commander Worf returns to the *Enterprise* with a daring plan to preserve both the Empire and the Federation alliance.)

Monahan, Hillary -- **Snake Eyes** \$9.99 (Gods

& Monsters: PBO; Tanis is a killer, a hunter, and the daughter of Lamia, a snake-woman. When Lamia's favorite daughter disappears, Tanis is dispatched to their gorgon enemies' territory to find her.)

Novik, Naomi -- **League of Dragons** \$7.99

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

Oliver, Jonathan (ed) -- **Five Stories High**
\$9.99 (Anthology. 5 ghost novellas set in the
same house.)

Pearson, Luke -- **Hilda and the Bird Parade**
\$10.99 (Ages 6 and up. Full color graphic
novel. Pining for her magical friends and
wondrous homeland, Hilda has been finding it
hard to fit into crowded Trolberg. But today is
different - she sees a glimmer of the magic she
left behind.)

Percy, Benjamin -- **The Dead Lands** \$7.99
(Minnesota Book Award finalist. After a super
flu and nuclear fallout, a few humans carry on,
living in outposts such as the Sanctuary - the
remains of St. Louis. A rider from the
wasteland reports that west of the Cascades,
rain falls, crops grow, and civilization
thrives. Against the wishes of the Sanctuary, a
small group sets out, hoping to expand their
infant nation and reunite the States. But the
Sanctuary will not allow them to escape without
a fight.)

Rice, Anne -- **Prince Lestat and the Realms of
Atlantis** \$28.95 (Vampire Chronicles #12:
Lestat battles with an ancient, otherworldly
Atalantaya spirit that has somehow taken
possession of his undead body and soul.)

Shea, Michael -- **The Extra** \$8.99 (Extras
#1: Extras working on 'live-death' films
struggle to survive, and to destroy the
animatronic monsters. If they do, they're paid
handsomely. If they earn enough, they can move
out of the vast slum LA has become.)

Smith, Jeff/Weiner, S -- **Bone: Coda** \$14.95
(Ages 9 and up. Graphic novel. Ride along with the Bone cousins and their friend Bartleby as they brave the dangerous journey across the desert back toward Boneville in their rickety cow cart. Plus the complete text of *The Bone Companion*, written by Stephen Weiner, and illustrated for the first time.)

Tregillis, Ian -- **The Liberation** \$16.99
(Alchemy Wars #3: PBO; The mechanicals were built to serve humankind, duty-bound to fulfill their every whim. But now the mechanicals' bonds are breaking, and they're beginning to rebel.)

Velasquez, Crystal -- **The Circle of Lies**
\$7.99 (Hunters of Chaos #2: Ages 8 and up. Ana and her friends have defeated the Brotherhood of Chaos. Now they face new challenges. First Ana's aunt and uncle go missing. Then Shani discovers strange things happening in the Indian city of Mumbai.)

Ward, Patricia -- **Skinner Luce** \$14.99 (The Nafikh are dangerous visitors from another world, hungry for tastes of human existence. Their often-violent needs must be accommodated at all times, and that price is paid most heavily by the servs, created by the Nafikh and destined to live in pain.)

Weis, M/Hickman, T -- **Doom of the Dragon**
\$9.99 (Dragonships #4: Caught between life and death, Skylan must lead those who journeyed with him into battle against the evil god and his vast army. Skylan must fight as never

before to win back his life and his love while seeking the last Spiritbone.)

Werner, CL/Hinks, D -- **Hammers of Sigmar**

\$16.00 (Warhammer: Age of Sigmar: Realmgate Wars: Anthology. The God-King's champion battles his foes for the first time in these 2 novellas.)

Wilks, Eileen -- **Dragon Spawn** \$7.99 (Lupi #13: PBO; Lily learns that Tom Weng is still alive - and is a dragon spawn, the product of a botched hatching given human form in an unsuccessful attempt to keep him sane. Meanwhile, Rule is facing a Challenge to the death.)

Wilson, Robert Charles -- **Last Year** \$27.99 (Tech exists to open doorways into the past - but not our past, not exactly. For years, a passage has been opened to 19th-century Ohio, and a city has grown up around it to entertain time visitors. Jesse Cullum knows the passage will be closing soon. He's fallen in love with a woman from the future, and he means to follow her back, no matter whose secrets he has to expose to do it.)

Wooding, Chris -- **The Ace of Skulls** \$8.99 (Ketty Jay #4: This time, the crew of the *Ketty Jay* is really in trouble - they've gone and started a civil war. As Vardia descends into chaos, Captain Frey is doing his best to keep his crew out of it. But wars have a way of dragging people in, and sooner or later they're going to have to pick a side.)

Mid December

- **Rogue One Coloring Book** \$15.99 (Star Wars: PBO; Scenes and characters from the film.)
- **Star Wars Galactic Maps** \$24.99 (Star Wars: Ages 8 and up. Includes detailed maps of the different worlds and characters, including those from *Rogue One*.)
- Bear, Greg -- **Take Back the Sky** \$26.00
(Ares Rising #3: Marooned beneath Titan's crust, Michael Venn and his comrades face double danger from Earth and from the Antagonists, both intent on wiping out their growing awareness of what the alien Gurus are really doing in the solar system.)
- Brodsky, Jordanna Max -- **The Immortals** \$15.99
(Olympus Bound #1: The Greek pantheon is alive, scattered throughout the world as their powers fade. Selene - formerly known as Artemis - works in secret, defending the women of Manhattan from the evils of men. But when a killer starts using ancient Greek rituals in his murders, she can no longer hide in the shadows.)
- Bujold, Lois McMaster -- **Borders of Infinity**
\$16.00 (Vorkosigan: Reissue; Collection. Reprints 3 shorter Miles Vorkosigan adventures, 'The Mountains of Mourning', 'Labyrinth', and 'The Borders of Infinity'.)

Davis, Jim -- **Garfield Listens to His Gut**
\$14.00 (Garfield #62: PBO; Full color comic strips.)

Dembski-Bowden, Aaron -- **Ragnar Blackmane**
\$19.00 (Warhammer 40,000: Space Marine Legends: As Ragnar Blackmane, the youngest warrior to command a Great Company, battles the forces of Abaddon the Despoiler, he remembers the events that brought him to this place and time, and relates two great sagas from his past.)

Golden, Christie -- **Assassin's Creed movie novelization** \$9.99 (Official novelization.)

Hearn, Marcus -- **The Hammer Vault** \$34.95
(Updated edition with an extra chapter covering the years 2010-2015. A journey through the Hammer Studios vault, including props, annotated script pages, unused poster artwork, private correspondence, and more.)

Hidalgo, Pablo -- **Rogue One: The Ultimate Visual Guide** \$30.00 (Star Wars: Full color. Includes character profiles, annotated cross-sections of vehicles, and mapped-out locations for the film.)

Jemisin, N.K. -- **The Dreamblood Duology: The Killing Moon / The Shadowed Sun** \$19.99
(Dreamblood #1 / #2: Omnibus reprint. 2 fantasy novels, one of which was a Nebula and World Fantasy finalist.)

MacLeod, Ken -- **Insurgence** \$9.99

(Corporation Wars #2: Corporations are vying over DH-17, an Earth-like planet, and war is in full swing. But soldiers recruited to fight in deep space come with their own problems, from AI minds in full rebellion, to 'Carlos the Terrorist' and his team of dead mercenaries reincarnated from a bloody period in Earth's history. As rivalries shift, Carlos must decide whether he's willing to fight for the company or die for himself.)

North, Ryan et al -- **I Kissed a Squirrel and I Liked It** \$15.99 (Unbeatable Squirrel Girl #3: PBO; Ages 9 and up. Full color graphic novel. Reprints issues 7-11 of the comic. The reader gets a chance to be Squirrel Girl in a choose your own path encounter with Swarm. Then Doreen has romantic troubles when Mole Man falls for her and is willing to hold the world hostage to get her attention.)

Powers, Tim -- **Medusa's Web** \$15.99 (After he and his sister are summoned to their Aunt Amity's decaying mansion in the Hollywood hills, can Scott Madden unravel the occult mysteries of his family's past, or will he and his sister be pulled deeper into their deadly web?)

Reynolds, Josh -- **Fabius Bile: Primogenitor** \$27.00 (Warhammer 40,000: Once the chief apothecary of the Emperor's Children, Fabius Bile possesses a knowledge of genetic manipulation second to none. Exiled for his dark experiments, he has retreated deep into

the Eye of Terror, leaving a trail of twisted abominations in his wake.)

Stevenson, Noelle et al -- **Lumberjanes Volume 5: Band Together** \$14.99 (Lumberjanes Volume 5: Ages 10 and up. Full color graphic novel. Ripley recruits her friends to help her get ready for the annual Bandicoot Bacchanal. But something mysterious is bubbling to the surface of the nearby lake. Will the girls be able to bring peace to the lake in time for the dance?)

Sugar, Rebecca et al -- **Steven Universe and the Crystal Gems** \$14.99 (Ages 8 and up. Full color graphic novel. When Steven takes the Gems on a camping trip, he decides it'd be fun to tell them a scary story - and the Gems have a spooky yarn of their own to share.)

Thorpe, Gav -- **Angels of Caliban** \$17.00 (Warhammer 40,000: Horus Heresy: Primarch Lion El'Jonson stands as Lord Protector of Ultramar - but when word comes of the Night Lords' attack on Sotha, the Lion's brutal actions bring Imperium Secundus once again to the brink of civil war.)

Wagers, P.B. -- **After the Crown** \$15.99 (Indranan War #2: PBO; Gunrunner Hail Bristol was dragged back to her home world to take her rightful place as Empress. With her empire on the brink of war, she allies with nearby worlds. But when peace talks turn violent, she must rely on the skills she developed as a gunrunner to save her world.)

Early January

-- **Doctor Who Official Annual 2017** \$12.99

(Doctor Who: Full color. Includes secrets from the latest series, fact files on the latest monsters, comic strips, stories, puzzles, and activities.)

Ashby, Madeline -- **vN: The First Machine Dynasty**

\$7.99 (For the past five years, Amy has been grown slowly as part of a mixed organic/synthetic family. She knows very little about her android mother's past, so when her mother is attacked by Amy's newly-arrived grandmother, Amy eats her. Now she carries her malfunctioning granny as a partition on her memory drive, and she's learning impossible things about her clade's history - like the fact that she alone can kill humans without failsafing.)

Asher, Neal -- **War Factory** \$16.99 (Polity: Transformation #2: Thorvald Spear continues to hunt rogue AI and dangerous war criminal Penny Royal, following the trail of several enemy Prador. Penny Royal continues to pull all the strings, keeping the Polity at bay. It seeks a wartime manufacturing space station. But why?)

Bara, Dave -- **Starbound** \$7.99 (Lightship #2: On a mission to a distant system, Lt. Commander Peter Cochrane and crew are drawn to a mysterious abandoned space station, where they discover the remnants of a terrible ancient battle. However, something is waiting

for them . . . and that's only the beginning of Peter's troubles.)

Bara, Dave -- **Defiant** \$25.00 (Lightship #3: On a diplomatic mission to Korivar, an old ally of Pendax, Peter and Karina are attacked by the Korivar government.)

Bedford, Jacey -- **Silverwolf** \$7.99
(Rowankind #2: PBO; Britain, 1801: The rowankind, long a source of free labor, have shaken off their bonds. Some have returned to Iaru, others seek payment and fair treatment. The course of the industrial revolution may change forever. Though the Mysterium tries to control it, wild magic is on the rise. And Ross and Corwen, witch and shapechanger, soon find themselves in the midst of the conflict.)

Bellet, Annie -- **Boss Fight: Heartache / Thicker Than Blood / Magic to the Bone** \$15.99
(Twenty-Sided Sorceress #5 / #6 / #7: Omnibus reprint. 3 urban fantasy novels. Jade Crow and her friends faced their worst enemy, the powerful sorcerer Samir, and were defeated. To win her next battle, Jade must follow the true calling of her power, and change the playing field.)

Bennett, Christopher L. -- **The Face of the Unknown** \$7.99 (Star Trek: PBO; Captain Kirk and crew discover that violent raids by a mysterious predatory species share a startling connection with the First Federation.)

Bouwman, H.M. -- **A Crack in the Sea** \$16.99
(Ages 10 and up. Twins Venus and Swimmer hatch

a risky magical plan to rescue themselves and others from an slave ship in 1781. Siblings Thanh and Sang try to escape Vietnam aboard a small boat in 1978. Kinchen is determined to rescue her brother Pip and foil the Raft King's plans. Their three stories collide on the seas of the Second World.)

Buettner, Robert -- **The Golden Gate** \$25.00
(When the world's richest man falls victim to a car bomb, the attack is attributed to terrorists. But was he targeted because, as rumor has it, he was about to fulfill people's dreams of longevity?)

Clarke, Neil (ed) -- **Galactic Empires** \$17.99
(Anthology. A diverse assortment of sf stories examining the social, political, and economic issues of empires.)

Conroy, Robert -- **Storm Front** \$7.99 (When a snow storm of epic proportions lays siege to Sheridan, Michigan, police officer Mike Stuart tries to keep the town safe. But a pair of escaped convicts have been stranded there - and they don't plan on laying low.)

Davis, Hank (ed) -- **If This Goes Wrong . . .**
\$7.99 (Anthology. Progress can be wonderful - although it can also have unexpected side effects, as shown in these sf stories.)

de Lint, Charles -- **The Onion Girl** \$9.99
(Newford: Reissue; Jilly Coppercorn is a young artist whose paintings capture the hidden beings that dwell in Newford's shadows. But behind her fey charm is a dark secret, and a

past she's labored to forget. And that past is coming to claim her now, threatening all she loves.)

Flint, Eric -- **The Ottoman Onslaught** \$26.00
(Ring of Fire: 1636: The Turks are determined to capture Vienna, armed with new Grantville-inspired weapons, and with the advantage of having studied the failings and errors of their own campaigns in a future they can now avoid.)

Forstchen, William R. -- **The Final Day** \$25.99
(John Matherson #3: After defeating the designs of the alleged federal government, Matherson and his community have gone back to working on restoring technologies and social order. Then large portions of the US are ceded to China and Mexico, and the remains of the US Army are deployed to suppress rebellion in the remaining states.)

Hadoke, T/Shearman, R -- **Running Through Corridors 2: Rob and Toby's Marathon Watch of Doctor Who Vol 1: The 70s** \$29.95 (Doctor Who: Two longtime Doctor Who fans spent 2009 rewatching the entire series, two episodes a day, and chronicled their observations about the show. This volume covers the entire Jon Pertwee era as well as the first six Tom Baker seasons.)

Hemstreet, Patrick -- **The God Wave** \$15.99
(God Wave #1: A neuroscientist has discovered the key to accessing the incredible power dormant in the untapped portion of the human brain. He has elevated the brain function of his test subjects to 'godlike' levels - and a

group of power brokers is determined to control these new superbeings for their own ends.)

Hendee, Barb & J.C. -- **The Dead Seekers**

\$27.00 (Dead Seekers #1: First in a new series set in the world of the Noble Dead. Tris Vishal uses his power to put unsettled spirits to rest. He works alone, but finds himself accepting the help of the woman who saved his life - a woman whose gifts are as much a burden as his own. Since her family was taken from her, Mari Kaleja has searched for the one she thinks is responsible, known only as the 'Dead's Man'. But before she can kill him, she has to be sure.)

Hill, Joe -- **The Fireman** \$18.99

(Dragonscale, a spore that marks its hosts with black and gold marks, and eventually causes them to burst into flames, is spreading. As communities collapse in terror, the Fireman strolls the ruins of New Hampshire. A madman infected with Dragonscale, he has learned to control the fire within himself, using it as a shield to protect the hunted - and as a weapon to avenge the wronged.)

Joyner, C. Courtney -- **Nemo Rising** \$25.99

(With sea monsters sinking ships up and down the Atlantic coast, President Ulysses S. Grant is forced to seek assistance from Captain Nemo, who is in prison awaiting execution for war crimes. Back aboard his submarine, Nemo sets off in search of answers under the sea - but the enemy may be closer than he realizes.)

King, Stephen -- **The Drawing of the Three**

\$9.99 (Dark Tower #2: Reissue; On a deserted beach along the Western Sea, Roland encounters three mysterious doorways, each entering into a different person's life in New York. He joins forces with the defiant Eddie Dean and the brilliant and brave Odetta Holmes to save the Dark Tower.)

King, Stephen -- **The Waste Lands** \$9.99

(Dark Tower #3: Reissue; Roland altered ka by saving Jake's life. Now Roland and Jake exist in different worlds, but are joined by the paradox of double memories. Roland, Susannah, and Eddie must draw Jake into Mid-World and then follow the Path of the Beam all the way to the Dark Tower.)

King, Stephen -- **Wizard and Glass** \$9.99

(Dark Tower #4: Reissue; Roland, Eddie, Susannah, and Jake find themselves stranded in an alternate Topeka that has been ravaged by the superflu virus. As they follow the deserted highway toward a distant glass palace, Roland recounts a tragic story from his past.)

Kirkley, Paul -- **Space Helmet for a Cow 2: The Mad, True Story of Doctor Who (1990-2013)**

\$19.95 (Doctor Who: An irreverent history of the show, from the wilderness years of the 1990s to the triumphant 50th birthday celebrations.)

Kirkman/Bonansinga -- **Invasion** \$7.99

(Walking Dead Novel #6: Out of the ashes of a devastated Woodbury, GA, two opposing camps of

ragtag survivors develop - and they're on a collision course.)

Levithan, David -- **Another Day** \$9.99 (Ages 12 and up. Companion volume to *Every Day*, telling Rhiannon's side of the story.)

Levy, Robert -- **The Glittering World** \$16.00 (Shirley Jackson and Lambda Award finalist. After Blue Whitley and his friends return to the remote community where Blue was born, they are startled to discover that, as a child, Blue went missing for weeks in the woods. They set out to unravel the secrets of Starling Cove, and of those the locals call 'The Other Kind'.)

Mayer, Shannon -- **Raising Innocence** \$7.99 (Rylee Adamson #3: The FBI wants Rylee on their team, but if she wants the bait they're offering, she has to help them with a salvage gone terribly wrong. And this time, she has no Plan B. And no O'Shea.)

McKinley, K.M. -- **The City of Ice** \$7.99 (Gate of the World #2: PBO; Deep in the polar south stands a city built aeons ago, promising the secrets of the ancients to whomever can reach it first. As the Kresskind siblings pursue their fortunes, industry, magic, gods, and steampower collide.)

Mieville, China -- **This Census-Taker** \$15.00 (After his mother goes missing, a boy is left alone in a remote house with his increasingly deranged father. When an odd man knocks on the door, the boy senses that his days of isolation are over. But will this stranger at last

trigger the doom the boy has feared, or will he somehow save the boy from the worst?)

Modesitt Jr., L.E. -- **Recluce Tales** \$27.99

(Recluce: Collection. Stories, mostly original to this volume, spanning the thousand-year history of Recluce and its complex magic system.)

Moore, James A. -- **The Last Sacrifice** \$14.99

(Tides of War #1: Since time began, the Grakhul have sought to keep the world in balance and the gods appeased. When they take the family of Brogan McTyre to offer as sacrifice to the deities, everything changes.)

Older, Daniel Jose -- **Battle Hill Bolero**

\$7.99 (Bone Street Rumba #3: PBO; Trouble is brewing between the Council of the Dead and the supernatural community they claim to represent. New York City's streets have seen too many shady deals, and those caught in the crossfire have had enough. It's time to bring down the Council.)

Pratchett, Terry -- **The Witch's Vacuum Cleaner and Other Stories** \$18.99

(Ages 13 and up. Collection. Humorous fantasy stories written when Pratchett was a teen. Fans will recognize the seeds of ideas that he developed further in his later writing.)

Sanderson, Brandon -- **The Bands of Mourning**

\$8.99 (Mistborn #6: The Bands of Mourning are said to grant anyone who wears them the powers that the Lord Ruler had at his command. Hardly anyone thinks they really exist. When a

researcher returns to Elendrel with images that seem to depict them, and writings in a strange language, Waxillium Ladrian is recruited to travel south and investigate.)

Schmidt, Bryan (ed) -- **Mission: Tomorrow**
\$7.99 (Anthology. 19 stories (17 originals, 2 reprints) of near-future space exploration.)

Schoen, Lawrence M. -- **Barsk: The Elephants' Graveyard** \$16.99 (Nebula finalist. No human beings remain, but their successors thrive, including the Fant, uplifted anthropomorphic elephants who have developed medicines upon which all species now depend. When an offworld shadow group tries to force the Fant to surrender their knowledge, Jorl, a Fant speaker with the dead, uncovers a secret the powers that be would prefer to keep buried. Meanwhile, a young Fant named Pizlo is driven by disturbing visions to take his first unsteady steps toward an uncertain future.)

Singh, Nalini -- **Allegiance of Honor** \$7.99
(Psy-Changeling #15: The Trinity Accord promises a new era of cooperation between the disparate races and groups of the Psy-Changeling World. But a century of distrust can't be so easily forgotten, and it threatens to shatter Trinity from within.)

Smith, Clark Ashton -- **The Last Hieroglyph**
\$17.99 (Collected Fantasies #5: Collection; 29 classic weird tales of fantasy and horror.)

Sutherland, Tui T. -- **Winter Turning** \$6.99
(Wings of Fire #7: Ages 8 and up. When Icicle

runs away from Jade Mountain Academy, fleeing terrible crimes and possibly planning to commit more, her brother Winter is determined to find her. His new clawmates won't let him make the dangerous journey alone.)

Taylor, Jodi -- **No Time Like the Past** \$12.99

(St. Mary's #5: St. Mary's has been rebuilt, and it's back to business as usual for the history department. Which includes getting trapped in the Great Fire of London, and an unfortunately timed vacation at Thermopylae that leaves the fate of the Western world hanging in the balance.)

Thompson, Arianne 'Tex' -- **Dreams of the Eaten**

\$8.99 (Children of the Drought #3: PBO; Appaloosa Elim's quest to bring home the prince's body is nearing its end, but the coffin is missing, the funeral party is scattered, the fishermen are bent on revenge - and the pilgrimage has disturbed an ancient power.)

Williams, Jen -- **The Iron Ghost** \$14.99

(Copper Promise #2: PBO; A job in Skaldshollow looks like easy coin - retrieve a stolen item, get paid. But in a place twisted and haunted by ancient magic, our heroes soon find themselves threatened on all sides by enemies old and new.)

Williams, Tad -- **The Heart of What Was Lost**

\$22.00 (Osten Ard: Set between the end of *To Green Angel Tower* and its epilogue, telling how King Simon and Queen Miriamele's forces drove the Norns out of the lands of men.)

Wilson-Cairns, Krysty et al -- **Penny Dreadful
Volume 1** \$14.99 (Graphic novel revealing
the terrifying events that led up to the first
season of the TV series.)

Wilson, G. Willow et al -- **Civil War II**
\$17.99 (Ms Marvel. #6: PBO; Ages 13 and up.
Full color graphic novel. Reprints issues 7-12
of the comic. As civil war brews, Ms. Marvel
teams up with Spider-Man and Nova in their
biggest challenge yet: an academic
competition.)

Mid January

-- **Buffy the Vampire Slayer Coloring Book**
\$14.99 (PBO; All-new artwork based on the TV
series.)

Arden, Katherine -- **The Bear and the Nightingale**
\$27.00 (In a village at the edge of the
wilderness of northern Russia, a young woman's
family is threatened by forces both real and
fantastical.)

Brin, David/Potts, Stephen (ed) -- **Chasing
Shadows: Visions of Our Coming Transparent
World** \$29.99 (Anthology. Essays and
stories that examine the benefits and pitfalls
of technological transparency.)

Butler, Octavia et al -- **Kindred graphic novel**
\$24.95 (Adaptation of Butler's classic sf
novel. Dana, a young black woman, finds herself
inexplicably time-traveling between her home in

1970s California and a plantation, where she becomes entangled in the life of Rufus, a conflicted white slaveholder who is one of her ancestors, and in the lives of the many people enslaved by him.)

Cogman, Genevieve -- **The Burning Page** \$16.00
(Invisible Library #3: After some unfortunate mishaps between the dragons and the Fae, Librarian spy Irene is on probation, doing simple fetch-and-retrieve projects. But trouble has a tendency to find Irene and her apprentice Kai - her nemesis Alberich is back, and this time he aims to destroy the entire Library, and Irene with it.)

Ewing, Al -- **The El Sombra Trilogy: El Sombra / Gods of Manhattan / Pax Omega** \$15.99 (Pax Britannia: Reissue; Reprints 2 steampunk novels and a collection.)

Fink, J/Cranor, J -- **Welcome to Night Vale**
\$15.99 Trade PB, \$19.99 Unabridged Audio CDs
(British Fantasy Award finalist. Night Vale is a small town in the US Southwest where ghosts, angels, aliens, and government conspiracies are part of everyday life. When Jackie Fierro's search for her former routine life and Diane Crayton's attempt to reconnect with her shape-shifter son collide, they find themselves coming back to a single clue: 'King City'. King City holds the key to both of their mysteries, and their futures - if they can ever find it.)

French, John -- **Praetorian of Dorn** \$17.00
(Warhammer 40,000: Horus Heresy: The Solar System comes under attack for the first time

since the war began, and many of the defences wrought by the Imperial Fists prove inadequate. With all eyes firmly fixed upon this new threat, who will protect Rogal Dorn from the enemy within?)

Frost, Toby -- **Straken** \$16.00 (Warhammer 40,000: Colonel Straken and his Catachan Jungle Fighters are sent to a cavern world to clear an ork infestation.)

Germain, Shanna -- **The Poison Eater** \$9.99 (Tali was one of the seven martyrs of the forgotten compass, barely escaping with her body and soul intact. Now she has a new life as a poison eater in the city of Enthait. These are her people now, and no one knows about her past. But in the Ninth World, the past is a living thing. And when it hunts you down, you can run. Or fight. Or die.)

Gilman, Laura Anne -- **The Cold Eye** \$26.99 (Devil's West #2: There is a growing danger in the bones of the land that is killing livestock, threatening souls, and weakening the power of magic. Can Isobel and Gabriel stop the people behind it before the Territory unravels?)

Gladstone/Dunlap/Lafferty/Slattery --
Bookburners \$21.99 Trade PB, \$34.99 HC (A collaborative novel. Magic is real, and hungry, trapped in ancient texts and artifacts. Only a few who discover it survive to fight back. The members of a Vatican-backed anti-magic squad stand together between humanity and the magical apocalypse.)

Henderson, Randy -- **Bigfootloose and Finn Fancy Free** \$16.99 (Arcana Familia #2: Finn is back in the real world, operating a mortuary for the Arcane and managing the magical energies left behind when an Arcane being dies. But he wants more. Or different. Or something. His plan to use the Kinfinder device created by his half-mad father to find people's True Loves goes awry, leading Finn and his bigfoot friend Sal right into a Feyblood rebellion against the Arcane Ruling Council.)

Holt, Nathalia -- **Rise of the Rocket Girls** \$16.99 (In the 1940s and 1950s, when the Jet Propulsion Laboratory needed mathematicians, they recruited an elite group of women who transformed rocket design, helped bring about the first US satellites, and made space exploration possible. This is their story, based on extensive research and interviews with all the living members of the team.)

Kadrey, Richard -- **The Everything Box** \$16.99 (Coop #1: Coop specializes in stealing magic objects. When he steals and delivers a small box to a mysterious client, he suddenly finds himself in the company of the Department of Peculiar Science. They tell him the box isn't just a supernatural heirloom - it's a doomsday device. They think. And now everyone is out to get it.)

Lacey, Josh -- **The Dragonsitter's Party** \$5.99 (Dragonsitter #5: Ages 6 and up. Eddie is looking forward to his birthday party. But dragons Ziggy and Arthur are unexpected guests,

and their idea of a good time involves eating everything and ruining the party magician's tricks. Is Eddie in for the wrong kind of birthday surprise?)

Llywelyn, Morgan -- **Only the Stones Survive**

\$15.99 (The Gaels believed the story of an island in the west, where their every desire could be granted. They didn't expect it to be home to others. Against the advice of their druids, they begin to exterminate the Tuatha De Danann. Left without a mother and father, Joss must find a way to unite the remnants of his people and lead them into hiding. But even broken and scattered, they are not without strange powers.)

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

\$16.99 (Crimson Empire #2: The Sunken Kingdom has returned, with a monstrous secret that threatens every country on the Star. As an inhuman army gathers to invade the Immaculate Isles, Cobalt Company faces an ugly choice. Will they battle the menace from another realm? Or pursue their dreams of glory and vengeance, and hope the Star is still there when the smoke clears?)

McDermott, Joe M. -- **The Fortress at the End of Time**

\$19.99 (At the edge of human space sits the Citadel, a relic of war against an enemy that remains a mystery, and a listening station for the enemy's return. For young Ensign Aldo, fresh from the academy and newly cloned across the ansible line, it's a prison. His only hope of transcending his station and

cloning a piece of his soul somewhere new is a terrible crime.)

McGuire, Seanan -- **Dusk or Dark or Dawn or Day**
\$15.99 (Novella. When her sister died, Jenna blamed herself. When Jenna died, she blamed herself for that, too. But Jenna died too soon; living or dead, every soul is promised a certain amount of time, and Jenna has a heavy debt. Rather than simply steal that time from the living, Jenna earns every day she leeches with volunteer work at a suicide prevention hotline. Now something has come for the ghosts of New York, to bind them to mirrors and make them do its bidding. Only Jenna stands in its way.)

Miles, Amy -- **The Withered: Wither / Resurrect / Affliction** \$17.99 (Omnibus reprint. Avery Whitlock was prepped and ready to smash some undead heads if the need arose. No one warned her that she should fear other human survivors even more.)

Palmer, Dexter -- **Version Control** \$16.95
(Rebecca has a persistent sense that everything is off-kilter, as if she's walked into a room and forgotten what she intended to do there; on TV, the President seems to be the wrong person in the wrong place. Meanwhile, her husband's work on his causality violation device has made him a laughingstock in the physics community. But he may be closer to success than either of them can imagine.)

Pears, Iain -- **Arcadia** \$17.00 (Clarke Award finalist. In 1960, Henry is an Oxford don, and

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

Reynolds/Campbell/Parrino -- **Shield of Baal**

\$17.00 (Warhammer 40,000: Space Marine Battles: Anthology. 1 novel and 2 novellas. A tendrill of Hive Fleet Leviathan has reached the Cryptus shieldworlds. The Imperium musters its strength, for the aliens must be stopped here.)

Roth, Veronica -- **Carve the Mark** \$22.99

(Ages 14 and up. On a planet where violence and vengeance rule, everyone develops a unique gift meant to shape the future. Most benefit from this, but Akos and Cyra do not - their gifts make them vulnerable to others' control. Can they reclaim their gifts, and reset the balance of power on their world?)

Schwab, V.E. -- **A Gathering of Shadows** \$15.99

(Shades of Magic #2: Four months have passed since the mysterious stone fell into Kell's possession. Things have almost returned to normal, but Kell is visited by dreams of ominous magical events. As Red London prepares for the Element Games, another London is coming back to life.)

Selby, Adrian -- **Snakewood** \$15.99 (Once

they were mercenaries who shook the world through cunning, alchemy, and steel, and

whoever met their price won in battle. Now scattered, their glory days behind them and their genius leader in hiding, they are being eliminated one by one.)

Stross, Charles -- **Empire Games** \$25.99
(Empire Games #1: In an alternate 2020, two nuclear superpowers are set on a collision course, two increasingly desperate paratime espionage agencies are fumbling around looking for a solution, and a mother and long-lost daughter are about to find themselves on opposite sides of the confrontation.)

Vaughn, Carrie -- **Martians Abroad** \$24.99
(Polly wants to be a starship pilot, but instead her mother has sent her and her twin brother Charles to a prestigious school on Earth. When strange, dangerous coincidences centered on their high-profile classmates begin piling up, the siblings set out to find out what's really going on.)

Wells, Dan -- **Bluescreen** \$9.99 (Mirador #1: Ages 13 and up. Los Angeles in 2050 is a city of open doors, as long as you have the right connections - and that's a smart device implanted right in your head. And a world where virtually everyone is online 24/7 presents plenty of opportunities for someone who knows how to manipulate that connection.)

White, Elle Katharine -- **Heartstone** \$15.99
(PBO; They say a Rider in possession of a good blade must be in want of a monster to slay - and Merybourne Manor has plenty of monsters.)

Early February

-- **Harry Potter: Hogwarts Cinematic Yearbook**
\$12.99 (Ages 8 and up. Includes fun activities plus pictures from the eight Harry Potter films.)

-- **The Hobbit Movie Trilogy Coloring Book**
\$15.99 (PBO; Embark on your own coloring adventure through the lands of Middle-Earth.)

-- **Legends of the Age of Sigmar** \$18.00
(Warhammer: Age of Sigmar: Realmgate Wars: Anthology. It is not only the Stormhosts who fight for control of the Mortal Realms. Many other peoples, pledged to Order or to Chaos, wage war on behalf of gods and kings in these stories.)

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

Ambrose, E.C. -- **Elisha Mancer** \$7.99 (Dark Apostle #4: PBO; 14th century: With Thomas back on the throne of England, Elisha works on his king's behalf to fight an even greater threat than civil war: the specter of the

necromancers, a cabal that has already corrupted priests and princes and may have even bigger plans.)

Annandale/Guymer/Haley/Sanders -- **Call of Archaon** \$18.00 (Warhammer: Age of Sigmar: Realmgate Wars: Anthology)

Baker, Felicity -- **Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them: Newt Scamander Cinematic Guide** \$8.99 (Ages 7 and up. Favorite scenes and quotes from the film.)

Banks, Angelica -- **A Week Without Tuesday** \$7.99 (Tuesday McGillycuddy #2: Ages 8 and up. Tuesday plans to spend her summer holidays writing up her story and getting the hang of being a writer. But when real and imaginary worlds begin to collide, she and her dog Baxterr set off again to the magical place that stories come from.)

Banks, Angelica -- **Blueberry Pancakes Forever** \$16.99 (Tuesday McGillycuddy #3: Ages 8 and up. When Denis McGillycuddy dies, time seems to freeze for Tuesday and her mother. In the land of story, Vivienne's world is frozen in perpetual winter. When a villain takes Vivienne hostage, it's up to Tuesday to save her friend - and herself.)

Beaulieu, Bradley P. -- **With Blood Upon the Sand** \$26.00 (Shattered Sands #2: When Ceda and Emre are drawn into a blood mage's plot, they learn a secret that could shatter the power of the hated kings. But all may be undone if Ceda cannot learn to navigate the shifting tides of

power, and to control the growing anger of the asirim that threatens to overwhelm her.)

Bishop, Anne -- **Marked in Flesh** \$7.99

(Others #4: A radical human group is trying to seize land through a series of violent attacks on the Others. They don't realize that there are older, more dangerous forces that will do whatever is necessary to protect the land.)

Briggs, Patricia -- **Fire Touched** \$7.99

(Mercy Thompson #9: Tensions between the fae and humans are coming to a head. Called upon to stop a rampaging troll, Mercy and Adam find themselves with something that could forestall the war: a human child stolen long ago by the fae.)

Brust, Steven/White, Skyler -- **The Skill of Our Hands** \$25.99 (Incrementalists #2: Phil has been shot dead. The Incrementalists will bring him back, but first they need to know what happened. Their investigation leads down unexpected paths in contemporary Arizona, but the key may lay in 1859 Kansas and the fate of John Brown.)

Carriger, Gail -- **Imprudence** \$14.99

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

and begins to suspect that they are frightened.)

Clarke, Cassandra Rose -- **Magic of Blood and Sea: The Assassin's Curse / The Pirate's Wish**
\$17.99 (Ananna & Naji #1 / #2: Reissue; Ages 14 and up. Omnibus reprint. 2 fantasy novels.)

Counter/Lyons/Sanders/Werner -- **Space Wolves**
\$16.00 (Warhammer 40,000: Legends of the Dark Millennium: Anthology. A Great Hunt is over and the Space Wolves gather in the Fang to celebrate their victories and tell tall tales of their exploits. But one company has failed to return. News of the death of Logan Grimnar sends the Chapter on the hunt for the truth.)

Crilley, Paul -- **Department Zero** \$17.00
(Atticus Graves and his crew travel between realities to a Britain where it's always 1899 to fight Nazi cultists with royal connections and prevent them from bringing back the Great Old Ones.)

Danielewski, Mark Z. -- **The Familiar Volume 4: Hades** \$26.95 (PBO; When a viral video puts Xanther in the spotlight, her little white cat offers the only escape. Not even her parents can deny the strange currents around their daughter, touching off inexplicable happenings.)

Donnelly, Lara Elena -- **Amberlough** \$25.99
(In an alternate 20th century, a gay double agent schemes to protect his smuggler lover during the rise of a Fascist government coup.)

Dyer, Thoraiya -- **Crossroads of Canopy** \$25.99

(Titan's Forest #1: Unar serves in the Garden of the goddess Audblayin, ruler of growth and fertility. When the goddess dies, Unar sees an opportunity for glory - at the risk of descending into the unknown dangers of Understorey to look for a reincarnated newborn god.)

Elliott, Will -- **The Pilgrims** \$8.99

(Pendulum #1: A small door in a London railway bridge takes Eric and Casey to a land where a dragon with the powers of a god sleeps beneath a castle ruled by a sinister lord, and a vast wall divides the land. And soon the wall may be broken - but what will enter from the other side?)

Fischl, Eric Scott -- **Dr. Potter's Medicine Show**

\$7.99 (1878: Disgraced surgeon turned snake-oil salesman Dr. Alexander Potter travels the Pacific Northwest with a crew of strongmen, fortune tellers, and musical whores, hawking the Chock-a-saw Sagwa Tonic, an elixir touted to cure all ills. For a few unfortunates, though, the Sagwa offers something much, much worse.)

Gaiman, Neil -- **Norse Mythology** \$25.95 HC,

\$29.99 Unabridged Audio CDs read by the author (Gaiman fashions the great northern tales into a novelistic arc, from the genesis of the nine worlds, to the exploits of deities, dwarves, and giants, to the twilight of the gods and the rebirth of a new time and people.)

- Gaiman, Neil et al -- **Forbidden Brides of the Faceless Slaves in the Secret House of the Night of Dread Desire** \$17.99 (Graphic novel adaptation of Gaiman's send-up of gothic literature.)
- Gannon, Charles E. -- **Caine's Mutiny** \$16.00 (Caine Riordan #4: PBO; Fresh from serving as an envoy, Caine now faces another daunting task: apprehending raiders that are terrorizing a distant planet.)
- Goodkind, Terry -- **Death's Mistress** \$29.99 (Nicci Chronicles #1: With the reign of Richard and Kahlan finally stabilized, Nicci sets out on her own for new adventures, her first job being to keep the unworldly prophet Nathan out of trouble.)
- Grant, Mira -- **Rise** \$9.99 (Newsflesh: Collects all the Newsflesh short fiction, including 2 novellas original to this volume.)
- Gray, Claudia -- **Bloodline** \$9.99 (Star Wars: New Republic: A prequel set roughly six years before *Star Wars: The Force Awakens*.)
- Green, Simon R. -- **Very Important Corpses** \$28.99 (Ishmael Jones #3: The Organisation sends Ishmael and Penny to Coronach House to ferret out an impostor in the Baphomet Group, and to find out who killed agent Jennifer Rifkin. There are rumors that the legendary Coronach Creature killed her, but Ishmael suspects a human killer.)

Guran, Paula (ed) -- **The Mammoth Book of the Mummy** \$16.95 (Anthology. Recent stories that explore, subvert, and reinvent the mummy mythos, ranging across time periods, genres, and styles.)

Handley/Beard (ed) -- **Planet of the Apes: Tales from the Forbidden Zone** \$14.95 (PBO; Anthology. Original stories set in the world of the 1968 Planet of the Apes movie.)

Harris, Charlaine -- **Night Shift** \$9.99 (Midnight, Texas #3: At the pawn shop, weapons are flying off the shelves - and being used in suicides at the main crossroads. Working to figure out why blood is being spilled, the vampire Lemuel translates a mysterious text and learns what makes Midnight the town it is. Now the inhabitants must come together to stop the bloodshed before all hell breaks loose.)

Harrison, Kim -- **The Turn** \$26.99 (Hollows Prequel: When plague rises, paranormal species have a choice: stay hidden and allow humanity to die, or show themselves in a bid to save them. As rivals Trisk and Kal try to convince paranormal leaders to act, Trisk fights the biases of two societies to prove that humanity has something to offer.)

Hartwell, David G. -- **Age of Wonders: Exploring the World of Science Fiction** \$15.99 (Reissue; Originally published in 1984. A look at the origins, history, and culture of the science fiction world.)

Hastings, Milo -- **City of Endless Night**

\$12.95 (Reissue; Originally published in 1919. A dystopian novel set in 2041 Berlin that offers a remarkably prescient vision of Nazi ideology.)

Hines, Jim C. -- **Revisionary** \$7.99 (Magic Ex Libris #4: A year after Isaac revealed magic to the world, a new magical organization wants open war with the mundane world, and the US government is rounding up 'potential supernatural enemies' into prisons and internment camps. Isaac and his allies must evade magical and mundane pursuit to expose a conspiracy and find a path to a better future.)

Hunter, Erin -- **Dead of Night** \$7.99

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

Hurley, Kameron -- **The Stars Are Legion**

\$26.99 (Hundreds of world-ships will continue to die due to decay and constant galactic war, unless a desperate plan succeeds. Anat has offered her rival marriage to Anat's daughter Jayd - who had planned on leading her mother's armies to victor. And so it falls to Jayd's sister Zan, with no stomach for war, to lead a band of cast-off warriors to victory, and to rescue Jayd.)

Jones, Darynda -- **Eleventh Grave in Moonlight**

\$26.99 (Charley Davidson #11: Charley is

learning to make peace with her power, and with her daughter's destiny. But the forces of hell are still determined to see Charley banished forever to the darkest corner of another dimension.)

Jones, Stephen Graham -- **Mongrels** \$14.99

(PBO; An unnamed narrator comes of age under the care of his aunt and uncle - who are werewolves. The time is nearing when they will finally know if their nephew is like them or not. And the close calls they've been running from for so long are catching up fast. Everything is about to change.)

Kadrey, Richard -- **The Perdition Score** \$15.99

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

Kearney, Paul -- **Calgar's Siege** \$17.00

(Warhammer 40,000: Space Marine Battles: Calgar receives a summons to the world of Zalidar, unaware that it is under attack by an ork warlord. When Calgar's vessel is shot down, he and his Honour Guard must trek across Zalidar's jungle to reach the city.)

Kelly, Lee -- **A Criminal Magic** \$16.99

(Washington, DC, 1926: The Prohibition of magic has invigorated the city's underworld, as smugglers bring magic contraband in, sorcerers cast illusions to aid crime sprees, and gangs

establish 'magic havens' where the public can lose themselves in immersive magic and consume a mind-bending, highly addictive elixir.)

Kemp, Paul S. -- **A Conversation in Blood**

\$27.00 (Egil & Nix #3: When Nix plunders a tomb and snatches golden plates, the treasure brings trouble. Pursued by an abomination full of ravenous hunger and unquenchable wrath, Egil and Nix find all they hold dear, including their beloved tavern, in dire peril. To say nothing of the world itself.)

King, William -- **The Macharian Crusade Omnibus: Angel of Fire / Fist of Demetrius / Fall of Macharius** \$21.00 (Warhammer 40,000: Omnibus reprint. 3 novels.)

Klages, Ellen -- **Passing Strange** \$14.99

(San Francisco, 1940: Tourists flock to the Magic City, a island created of artifice and illusion; to Chinatown's nightclubs that offer 'authentic' experiences straight from the pulps; and to the twilight world of forbidden love, where outcasts from conventional society can meet. Here six women find their lives tangled as they discover love and danger on the borders where magic, science, and art intersect.)

Lafferty, Mur -- **Six Wakes** \$15.99 (PBO; On a lone spaceship, the murdered crew are resurrected through cloning. They need to discover who their killer was - and the secret of their mission.)

Locke, Kate -- **God Save the Queen** \$9.99
(Immortal Empire #1: 2012: Queen Victoria is the undead matriarch of a Britain where technology lives side by side with magic and the aristocracy is made up of werewolves and vampires. Xandra Vardan is a member of the Royal Guard, and it's her duty to protect the aristocracy. But when her sister goes missing, Xandra sets out on a path that will undermine everything she believes and uncover a conspiracy that threatens to topple the Empire.)

Lyris, Sonia -- **The Seer** \$7.99 (Rebellion is stirring on the borders of the Arunkel empire, and treachery lurks in the palace halls. And a seer, Amarta, has become the key to a ruler's ambitions. If she is to become more than a tool, she must do more than predict the future: she must create it.)

MacLeod, Ken -- **The Execution Channel** \$9.99
(Reissue; With the information war in full swing - bloggers, political operatives, and police vying to establish just where reality lies - James Travis and his daughter strive to make sense of the nuking of Scotland and the political repercussions of a series of terrorist attacks. The only truth they have is what they're able to see with their own eyes.)

Mastai, Elan -- **All Our Wrong Todays** \$26.00
(Tom lives in an idyllic 2016. When a time-travel mishap lands him in our own 2016, he is horrified - until he discovers wonderful versions of his family, his career, and

possibly his soulmate. Should he fix the flow of history to bring his utopian universe back, or try to forge a life in our messy timeline?)

Matthews, Susan R. -- **Fleet Renegade: Hour of Judgment / The Devil and Deep Space / Warring States** \$17.00 (Under Jurisdiction #3 / #5 / #6: Omnibus reprint. 3 sf novels featuring Ship's Inquisitor Andrej Koscuisko.)

Neuvel, Sylvain -- **Sleeping Giants** \$16.00 (Themis Files #1: Years ago, a giant metal hand was found in South Dakota, in an underground room with intricate carvings glowing on its wall. Rose Franklin leads a top secret team hoping to crack the hand's code. And, along with her colleagues, she is being interviewed by a nameless interrogator whose power and purview are as enigmatic as the provenance of the artifact.)

Newman, Kim -- **Anno Dracula 1899 and Other Stories** \$14.95 (Collection. Horror stories, including a brand-new Anno Dracula story.)

North, Claire -- **The Sudden Appearance of Hope** \$16.99 (Hope is a perpetual stranger - she vanishes from people's minds when she disappears from their sight. Unable to keep a job, she survives by stealing what she needs. When she decides to steal some diamonds, a group of people do notice her - and they don't intend to let her get in their way.)

Okorafor, Nnedi -- **Home** \$14.99 (Binti #2: Novella. It's been a year since Binti and the

Meduse Okwu enrolled at Oomza University, since Binti was declared a hero for uniting two warring planets, since Binti abandoned her family. And now she must return home to her people, with Okwu by her side, to face them. Her experiences off-planet have changed her, and she will have to discover whether there is still a home for her on Earth.)

Palmer, Ada -- **Too Like the Lightning** \$15.99
(Terra Ignota #1: 25th century: Most of the world's population is affiliated with globe-girdling clans of the like-minded, whose economic and cultural competition are carefully managed by central planners. For crimes he committed, Mycroft is required to wander the world being as useful as possible. Carlyle is a spiritual counselor. And they have stumbled on something that may destabilize the system: Bridger, a boy who can effortlessly make his wishes come true, and, it seems, bring inanimate objects to life.)

Pratchett, T/Baxter, S -- **The Long Cosmos**
\$9.99 (Long Earth #5: Nearly six decades after Step Day, a new society continues to evolve in the Long Earth. Now a message has been received: 'Join us.' The missive contains instructions for developing an immense AI, but to build it, the Next must obtain help from the human worlds. Meanwhile, Joshua Valiente is saved from death by a troll band, and makes a remarkable discovery while living among them.)

Priest, Christopher -- **The Islanders** \$7.99
(The Dream Archipelago is a vast network of

islands whose names are different depending on who you talk to, and whose very locations seem to twist and shift. Some islands have been sculpted into musical instruments, some are home to lethal creatures, some are playgrounds for the rich. And a war being fought by two distant continents is playing out across the archipelago's waters.)

Sagara, Michelle -- **Grave** \$18.00 (Queen of the Dead #3: Nathan is trapped in the citadel of the Queen of the Dead. Emma wants to free him, but the city is the heart of the Queen's power. Even with hunters and her own dead at her side, what hope does Emma have against that power?)

Salvatore, R.A. -- **Archmage** \$7.99 (Forgotten Realms: Homecoming #1: The pall that had descended over the North is gone, but no matter how bright things seem on the surface, Drizzt and his companions know that the dark elves of Menzoberranzan aren't done with Drizzt yet.)

Sandford, John/Ctein -- **Saturn Run** \$9.99 (2066: Something is approaching Saturn, and decelerating: a spaceship. Whoever can get their hands on it will have an unmatched advantage. The race is on.)

Savory, Brett -- **A Perfect Machine** \$7.99 (Henry is a Runner. Every day he is chased through the city by Hunters whose goal is to fill him with bullets. It is a secret war steeped in history, tradition, and mutual fear. Rumors abound about what happens when a Runner

achieves ascension, but it has supposedly never happened. Except that it has - and now, it's happening to Henry.)

Shearin, Lisa -- **The Ghoul Vendetta** \$7.99
(SPI Files #4: PBO; A vampire gangster's nephew is abducted off his yacht. A slew of banks are knocked over. And the culprits are led by an ancient shapeshifter who leaves a trail of chaos and blood in his wake.)

Shusterman, N/Elfman, E -- **Hawking's Hallway**
\$8.99 (Accelerati #3: Ages 10 and up. With his friends scattered across the globe grappling with their own mysteries, Nick is on his own. He must locate Tesla's final inventions - the most powerful of all, capable of shattering time and collapsing space.)

Siddell, Tom -- **Materia** \$16.99 (Gunnerkrigg Court Volume 4: Ages 11 and up. As the school year comes to a close, Annie and her fellow Mediums in Training learn that there is far more to their powers than they imagined.)

Snyder, Maria V. -- **Dawn Study** \$16.99
(Study #6: PBO; With their two homelands on the brink of war, Yelena and Valek must fight with magic and cunning to thwart an Ixian plot to invade Sitia.)

Spencer, Wen -- **The Black Wolves of Boston**
\$25.00 (Silas is a vampire. Eloise is a Virtue, pledged to hunt evil. Seth is the teenage Prince of Boston, ward of the Wolf King. Joshua believes himself to be a normal teenager, until he wakes up in a field, covered

in blood. Together these four will struggle to save Boston from a supernatural plot.)

Spinrad, Norman -- **The People's Police** \$27.99
(A novel set in near-future New Orleans, involving disillusioned and pissed-off cop Luke Martin, brothel and saloon owner J.B. Lafitte, and white voodoo queen MaryLou Boudreau (aka TV star Mama Legba).)

Spurrier, Jo -- **Winter Be My Shield** \$15.99
(Children of the Black Sun #1: After escaping from the king's torturer, Sierra falls in with dangerous company: fugitive Prince Cammarian and his foster brother Isidro. As enemies hunt them in the frozen north, Sierra must decide what price she is willing to pay for her freedom and her life.)

Stableford, Brian (ed) -- **Scientific Romance**
\$14.95 (Anthology. Tales of futuristic societies, rogue stars, rebellious machines, and more, originally published between 1835 and 1924.)

Starr, Jason -- **Dawn of Darkness** \$7.99
(Gotham: PBO; Original novel based on the TV show.)

Sullivan, Michael J. -- **Age of Myth** \$9.99
(First Empire #1: Humans worship the gods they call Fhrey, invincible, seemingly immortal masters of magic. But when a god falls to a human blade, the balance of power changes forever. Now only a few stand between humankind and annihilation: Raithe, reluctant to embrace his destiny as the God Killer; Suri, a young

seer; and Persephone, who must overcome personal tragedy to lead her people.)

Taylor, Travis S. -- **Kill Before Dying** \$25.00
(Tau Ceti #5: 150 years after the Martian Separatist Wars, Alexander Moore and his forces return to the stars to hunt down remnant weaponry platforms left by the brilliant, mad AI Copernicus. Copernicus, meanwhile, has formed an alliance with something else out there, and plans to wipe humanity from the galaxy.)

Venables, Toby -- **Hood** \$8.99 (Hunter of Sherwood #3: PBO; Guy of Gisburne wishes for quiet on his own land, but Hood grows ever more troublesome. Now Hood has gathered a band of supporters - and Guy will need one of his own.)

Waggoner, Tim -- **Resident Evil: The Final Chapter** \$7.99 (PBO; Official novelization.)

Ward, Dayton -- **Headlong Flight** \$7.99 (Star Trek: The Next Generation: PBO; A garbled message takes Commander Worf and an away team to the barren surface of a rogue planet; moments later, all contact is lost and the planet disappears.)

Weber, David -- **The Sword of the South** \$8.99
(War God #5: First in a new series set in the Bahzell Bahnakson / War God universe. Kenhodan, a swordsman who has been robbed of his past, must confront an evil wizard with a world at stake.)

Wraight, Chris -- **Leman Russ: The Great Wolf**
\$19.00 (Warhammer 40,000: Horus Heresy
Primarchs: At the height of the Great Crusade,
the Space Wolves, led by Leman Russ, most
fearsome of the Emperor's primarch sons, fight
to bring the rebel world of Dulan to
compliance.)

Mid February

Atwood, Margaret et al -- **Angel Catbird Volume
2: To Castle Catula** \$14.99 (Full color
graphic novel. Genetic engineer Strig Feleedus
and his band of half-cats head to Castle Catula
to seek allies as the war between cats and rats
escalates.)

Boone, Ezekiel -- **The Hatching** \$16.99
(Hatching #1: An ancient species, dormant for
centuries, is on the march.)

Brodsky, Jordanna Max -- **Winter of the Gods**
\$26.00 (Olympus Bound #2: When a dead body is
discovered atop Wall Street's charging bull
statue, it's up to Selene DiSilva - once known
as Artemis - to hunt down the perpetrators. Her
ancient skills make her the only one who can
track a conspiracy that threatens the very
existence of the gods.)

Carey, Jacqueline -- **Miranda and Caliban**
\$25.99 (A retelling of Shakespeare's *The
Tempest* centered on Miranda, Prospero's dutiful
daughter, and Caliban, the feral boy Prospero
has enchanted to serve him.)

Counter, Ben -- **Cassius** \$19.00 (Warhammer 40,000: Space Marine Legends: When a tyranid hive fleet is detected dangerously close to the Sol system, two entire companies of Ultramarines, led by the legendary Chaplain Cassius, are sent to find and destroy the aliens.)

Crowshaw, Yahtzee -- **Will Save the Galaxy for Food** \$12.99 (When a down on his luck galactic pilot masquerades as famous and hated pilot Jacques McKeown, he's sucked into ever-deepening corporate and political intrigue. Between space pirates, adorable deadly creatures, and a missing fortune in royalties, saving the universe was never this difficult!)

Das, Indra -- **The Devourers** \$16.00 (A young historian and a beguiling stranger come together in modern-day Kolkata, India, to transcribe an ancient journal, a collection of paper, parchment, and skins that tells of bloodshed, kidnapping, magic, and shapeshifting, set against the harsh landscapes of the 17th century Mughal empire. It reveals the story of hunters and prey, lovers and the beloved, and, in the end, the choice to be transformed or to be quarry.)

Duane, Diane -- **Games Wizards Play** \$8.99 (Young Wizards #10: Ages 12 and up. It's time for the Invitational, where the planet's sharpest young wizards show off their best spells. Nita and Kit have been drafted to mentor Penn Shao-Feng, who has a dangerous new take on managing solar weather. And Dairine is

mentoring Mehrnaz Farrahi, who specializes in defusing earthquakes, but is struggling with a toxic family bent on using her to further their own agendas. When both candidates make it to the finals, they and their mentors are flung into a final conflict that could change the solar system for the better - or damage Earth beyond wizardly repair.)

Eames, Nicholas -- **Kings of the Wyld** \$14.99

(Band #1: PBO; Clay and his band were once the most feared crew of mercenaries; now they have grown apart, and grown old, fat, drunk. But when a bandmate's daughter is trapped in a besieged city, it's time to get the band back together for the kind of rescue mission that only the very brave or the very stupid would sign up for.)

Holt, K.A. -- **Red Moon Rising** \$7.99 (Ages

10 and up. Rae and her family are colonists on a moon where life is hard, water is scarce, and women's roles are limited by their strict society. When Rae and her sister are kidnapped by the moon's native people, they are amazed to discover an accepting community that trains them to be warriors. And as time passes, Rae comes to wonder where her loyalties truly lie.)

James, Vic -- **Gilded Cage** \$20.00 (Dark

Gifts #1: In a modern-day Britain where each member of the lower classes must spend ten years serving the magically-gifted aristocracy, a teenager dreams of rebellion even as a dangerous young aristocrat seeks to remake the world with his dark gifts.)

Jones, Howard Andrew -- **Through the Gate to the Sea** \$14.99 (Pathfinder Tales: PBO; Novel based on the role-playing game.)

McDougall, Sophia -- **Space Hostages** \$6.99
(Alice Dare #2: Ages 8 and up. Alice and her friends have already saved the galaxy once. Now, on a trip to the Morrors' new home world in the Alpha Centauri system, they find themselves kidnapped by the Krakilluks.)

Palmer, Ada -- **Seven Surrenders** \$26.99
(Terra Ignota #2: It is a world in which near-instantaneous travel is free, automation provides for basic needs, binary gender distinctions are archaic, and nationality is a fading memory. And the entire social order is teetering, because even in utopia, humans will conspire - and because something new has arisen, a child who can bring inanimate objects to conscious life.)

Riordan, Rick -- **Percy Jackson's Greek Heroes** \$12.99 (Percy Jackson: Ages 10 and up. Nonfiction. Full color illustrations. Who cut off Medusa's head? Who was raised by a bear? Who tamed Pegasus? It takes a demigod to know, and Percy Jackson can fill you in.)

Ruff, Matt -- **Lovecraft Country** \$15.99
(1954: With his Uncle George (publisher of *The Safe Negro Travel Guide*) and his friend Letitia, Atticus Turner heads to New England to find his missing father. On their journey to the manor of Mr. Braithwaite, heir to the estate that owned one of their ancestors, they encounter the mundane terrors of white America,

and malevolent spirits straight out of weird tales. Once there, Atticus finds his father held prisoner by the Order of the Ancient Dawn, gathered to orchestrate a ritual that centers on Atticus. And his one hope of salvation may be the seed of the entire Turner clan's destruction.)

Schwab, V.E. -- **A Conjuring of Light** \$25.99
(Shades of Magic #3: Londons fall and kingdoms rise while darkness sweeps the Maresh Empire, and the fraught balance of magic blossoms into dangerous territory as heroes and foes struggle.)

Sharp, Chris -- **Cold Counsel** \$21.99 (Twenty thousand elves marched on the mountain and eradicated the entire troll species - save two. Aunt Agnes, an old witch, carried Slud away before the elves could find them. And in the decades since, she has molded Slud to become the instrument of her revenge.)

Steele, Allen -- **Arkwright** \$15.99
(Convinced that humanity cannot survive on Earth, the Arkwright Foundation dedicates itself to creating a colony on an Earth-like planet. Fueled by sf writer Nathan Arkwright's legacy, generations of Arkwrights are drawn together and pulled apart by the enormity of the task.)

Tem, Steve Rasnic -- **Ubo** \$14.99 (Daniel is trapped in Ubo, imprisoned by giant insects, who each day force him to play a different figure from humanity's violent history.)

Werner, C.L. -- **Wardens of the Everqueen**

\$16.00 (Warhammer: Age of Sigmar: Realmgate Wars: Athelwyrd has fallen to the servants of the Plague God, and their leader will do anything to seize the prize his master so fervently desires: Alarielle, the Everqueen. But her defenders will not see her taken easily.)

Whyte, Jack -- **The Guardian** \$17.99

(Guardians #3: 1297 CE: William Wallace and Robert Bruce meet in the south of Scotland. Each is determined to defy the ambitions of England and King Edward Plantagenet. Their combined anger is about to unleash a storm in Scotland that will last for years and destroy England's military power for decades.)

Yep, L/Ryder, J -- **A Dragon's Guide to Making**

Your Human Smarter \$6.99 (Miss Drake & Winnie #2: Ages 8 and up. Ancient dragon Miss Drake has arranged to send her dear pet human Winnie to an academy that teaches both humans and magicals. And when a plot to snatch Winnie from her home is uncovered, Miss Drake is ready to use all her cunning and magic to thwart it - not that feisty Winnie needs the help.)

RECENTLY RECEIVED AND FORTHCOMING MYSTERY

Already Received

-- **Mystery Scene #146** \$7.50 (Sharon Bolton; Alex Marwood; Laura McHugh; hardboiled anxiety; reviews; more.)

Ace, Cathy -- **The Case of the Missing Morris
Dancer** \$17.95 (WISE Enquiries #2: The
Anwen Morris Dancers are to play a pivotal role
at a Duke's wedding, but plans might go awry
unless the WISE women can find a missing Morris
man and a set of valuable artifacts.)

Christie, Agatha -- **And Then There Were None
facsimile edition** \$19.99 (Reissue;
Features the original typesetting, format, and
cover art.)

Cleeves, Ann -- **Telling Tales** \$14.99 (Vera
Stanhope #2: Reissue; 10 years ago, Jeanie Long
was charge with murdering Abigail Mantel. But
new evidence proves her innocent, which means
the killer is still at large. As Inspector Vera
Stanhope makes fresh enquiries in the East
Yorkshire village, tensions mount. But are
people afraid of the killer, or of their own
guilty pasts?)

Cleeves, Ann -- **Hidden Depths** \$14.99 (Vera
Stanhope #3: Reissue; Murders involving corpses
strewn with flowers set DI Vera Stanhope on the
trail of a killer who is making art out of
death.)

Cleeves, Ann -- **The Glass Room** \$14.99 (Vera
Stanhope #5: Reissue; When one of her neighbors
goes missing, DI Vera Stanhope traces the woman
to a writers' retreat. Things get complicated
when a body is discovered and Vera's neighbor
is found with a knife in her hand.)

Cleeves, Ann -- **The Moth Catcher** \$14.99
(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.)

Dams, Jeanne M. -- **Blood Will Tell** \$17.95
(Dorothy Martin #17: While accompanying her husband to a conference, Dorothy discovers what looks like a pool of blood on a laboratory floor. But when she returns with help, there is nothing to be found. Was she mistaken? Or has a terrible crime been committed?)

Dean, Anna -- **A Place of Confinement** \$14.99
(Dido Kent #4: 1807: Dido Kent arrives at her aunt's childhood home to discover that heiress Letitia Verney has disappeared from the manor house. Tom Lomax is accused of abducting her, but Dido suspects otherwise.)

Douglas, Carole Nelson -- **Cat in an Alphabet Endgame** \$18.99 (Midnight Louie #28: A resurgence of the long-vanquished Las Vegas mob could have Temple searching for an undertaker rather than a Justice of the Peace. Luckily, Midnight Louie and the Las Vegas Cat Pack are planning their finest moments to bring down the baddies.)

DuBois, Brendan -- **Storm Cell** \$25.95 (Lewis Cole #10: Lewis Cole is determined to save his friend Felix from being sent to death row after he's convicted of murder.)

Elkins, Charlotte&Aaron -- **The Trouble with Mirrors** \$15.95 (Alix London #4: Art restorer and FBI consultant Alix London

wonders: why would an elite art dealer offer her big money for a little mirror that her Uncle Tiny gave her? When the mirror is stolen, and then Tiny disappears, Alix looks for answers.)

Fowler, Christopher -- **Bryant & May and the Burning Man** \$15.99 (Bryant & May Peculiar Crimes Unit #12: In the weeks before Guy Fawkes Day, riots are sweeping the streets of London, and detective Arthur Bryant is convinced the seemingly separate incidents are connected. Confined to his bed after surgery, his investigation leads him to the unit's case history, where he uncovers solutions to ten previously unsolved cases that relate to the events unfolding in the present.)

Fusilli, Jim (ed) -- **Crime Plus Music** \$19.95 (PBO; Anthology. 20 music-themed noir stories.)

Gunn, Elizabeth -- **Denny's Law** \$28.99 (Sarah Burke #6: A murder leads Sarah Burke to investigate a money-laundering ring with connections extending far beyond Tucson. But does the key to solving the case lie closer to home than she realizes?)

Hancocks, Helen -- **William Heads to Hollywood** \$16.99 (Full color picture book. When the Golden Cuckoo Award statues are stolen the night before the ceremony, feline sleuth William schmoozes with the stars to find the culprit.)

Harrod-Eagles, Cynthia -- **One Under** \$17.95 (Bill Slider #18: A middle-aged man jumps under

a tube train, and a teenage girl is killed in a hit-and-run, puzzlingly far from her home. As DCI Bill Slider and his team investigate, links to a cold case suggest that the two incidents might be connected.)

Hollon, Cheryl -- **Cracked to Death** \$7.99

(Webb's Glass Shop #3: PBO; A snorkeler, who found a pair of very old glass bottles linked to a storied pirate shipwreck, has turned up dead on a St. Petersburg beach. To exonerate a colleague, glass shop owner Savannah Webb investigates.)

James, P.D. -- **The Mistletoe Murder and Other Stories** \$24.00 (Collection. 4 previously uncollected Christmas stories, 2 featuring Adam Dalgliesh.)

MacInerney, Karen -- **Fatal Frost** \$15.95

(Dewberry Farm #2: Someone is digging holes on Lucy's land, and uprooting her peach orchard and dewberry patch in the process. When Lucy gets whacked on the head, the dimwitted sheriff arrests one of Lucy's friends, and Lucy decides she'd better look into matters herself.)

Marston, Edward -- **Deeds of Darkness** \$9.95

(Home Front Detective #4: When a young woman is murdered in a darkened cinema, DI Marmion and Sergeant Joe Keedy find themselves pursuing a killer who has no qualms about slaying his victims in public.)

Mathews, Francine -- **Death in the Off-season**

\$9.99 (Merry Folger #1: Rewritten from the 1994 edition. Rusty Mason, scion of one of

Nantucket's wealthy summer families, fled the US under a legal cloud a decade ago. So what was he doing back on Nantucket, and who murdered him? 32-year-old detective Merry Folger, the daughter and granddaughter of local police chiefs, investigates.)

Mathews, Francine -- **Death in Rough Water**

\$15.95 (Merry Folger #2: Rewritten from the 1995 edition. When a fishing boat captain is swept overboard during a spring storm, his death is pronounced an accident. But his daughter Del isn't convinced, and turns to her old friend, police detective Merry Folger, for help.)

McNamara, Frances -- **Death at the Paris**

Exposition \$16.99 (Emily Cabot #6: After being named the only female US commissioner to the Paris Exposition of 1900, Chicago socialite Bertha Palmer enlists Emily to act as her social secretary. Emily investigates when several young women meet untimely deaths and a member of the Palmer's circle is accused of the crimes.)

Staub, Wendy Corsi -- **Nine Lives** \$15.99

(Lily Dale #1: A detour takes Bella Jordan to a town populated by spirit mediums, where a woman's unexpected death has left a pregnant cat without an owner and a busy inn without a keeper. After agreeing to help out, it doesn't take Bella long to realize that the woman was murdered.)

Sutton, Phoebe -- **Heart Attack and Vine** \$16.00

(Crush #2: Crush's latest job, acting as

bodyguard to a con artist who has reinvented herself as a movie star, draws him into a criminal mess that requires all his brawn, skill, and savvy.)

Thompson, Richard A. -- **Demon in the Hole**

\$16.00 (The demon has waited a long time, hidden in a location so secret even the US president doesn't know about it. But now it has been found, and it will soon bring humanity to the brink of nuclear Armageddon.)

Westerson, Jeri -- **The Silence of Stones**

\$17.95 (Crispin Guest #7: London, 1388: When the Stone of Destiny disappears from the throne of England, the populace takes it as a sign to side with King Richard II's rebellious barons. Richard tasks Crispin Guest with finding the stone.)

Wishart, David -- **Trade Secrets** \$17.95

(Marcus Corvinus #17: 41 CE: Marcus Corvinus finds himself embroiled in two murder investigations, and uncovers a disturbing connection between the two deaths.)

Early December

Bartlett, L/Cass, L -- **Dead, Bath, and Beyond**

\$7.99 (Victoria Square #4: PBO; After Katie has a run-in with her former boss near Lake Ontario, he's found drowned in a bathtub in Victoria Square. When his lungs turn out to be full of lake water, Katie winds up on the suspect list.)

Brookes, Adam -- **Spy Games** \$9.99 (Philip Mangan #2: Journalist Philip Mangan is trying to stay out of trouble, but a terrorist attack in East Africa pulls him back into a world of lies. Meanwhile, a key British Intelligence asset is murdered in Hong Kong just minutes after meeting spy Trish Patterson.)

Buzzelli, Elizabeth Kane -- **A Most Curious Murder** \$15.99 (Little Library #1: Jenny's mother's little library has been destroyed. Neighbor Zoe Zola suspects local curmudgeon Adam Cane. When he's found dead in Zoe's garden, Jenny and Zoe team up to clear Zoe's name and find the real killer.)

Castillo, Linda -- **Her Last Breath** \$7.99 (Kate Burkholder #5: Thriller Award finalist. Police chief Kate Burkholder investigates when an Amish man and his three children are killed by a speeding car on a rainy night.)

Childs, Laura -- **Egg Drop Dead** \$26.00 (Cackleberry Club #7: When a local dairy farmer is murdered, Suzanne, Petra, and Toni go on the hunt for the killer.)

Church, James -- **The Gentleman from Japan** \$25.99 (Inspector O #6: Inspector O is recruited by an old friend to take part in an operation to disrupt plans for shipping a machine used to produce nuclear weapons to North Korea.)

Cleland, Jane K. -- **Glow of Death** \$25.99 (Josie Prescott #11: A visit to a wealthy

couple's home to appraise a Tiffany lamp involves Josie in a murder investigation.)

Copperman, E.J. -- **Spouse on Haunted Hill**

\$7.99 (Haunted Guesthouse #8: PBO; Alison's ex shows up, on the run from people he owes money. Then he disappears - after a mysterious man who was trailing him ends up full of bullets. With the help of ghosts Maxie and Paul, Alison sets out to find her ex and clear him of murder.)

Cornwell, Bernard -- **The Flame Bearer** \$27.99

(Saxon Tales #10: There is an uneasy state of peace in Britain, at last giving Uhtred a chance to take back the home his uncle stole from him. He is determined that nothing, neither new enemies nor old foes, will keep him from his birthright; Signed copies expected)

Crais, Robert -- **The Promise** \$9.99 (Cole &

Pike #16: Shamus finalist. PI Elvis Cole and his partner Joe Pike team up with LA cop Scott James and his patrol dog Maggie on an investigation that leads from inner-city drug traffickers to Afghan war veterans with ties to a terrorist cell.)

Daheim, Mary -- **Here Comes the Bribe** \$7.99

(Bed & Breakfast #30: Judith has her hands full with unexpected family ties and a body in the backyard.)

Daly, Elizabeth -- **The Book of the Crime**

\$12.95 (Henry Gamadge #16: Reissue; Rena's husband became frighteningly angry when she pulled a particular book off their library

shelf. It falls to Henry Gamadge to solve the mystery of the book, and of the dead body that turns up.)

Deaver, Jeffery -- **The Kill Room** \$7.99
(Lincoln Rhyme #10: When a US citizen is targeted by the US government, and assassinated by an elite sniper in the Bahamas, forensics expert Lincoln Rhyme investigates.)

Deaver, Jeffery -- **The Skin Collector** \$7.99
(Lincoln Rhyme #11: A new serial killer, inspired by the Bone Collector, is on the loose. Rhyme must untangle a twisted web of clues before the killer targets more victims - or Rhyme himself.)

Deaver, Jeffery -- **The Steel Kiss** \$7.99
(Lincoln Rhyme #12: Forensic detective Lincoln Rhyme and his associate Amelia Sachs find themselves up against a brilliant killer who turns common items into murder weapons.)

Duncan, Elizabeth J. -- **Untimely Death** \$15.99
(Shakespeare in the Catskills #1: When the leading lady in a Catskills resort's production of *Romeo and Juliet* is first poisoned and then stabbed, costume designer Charlotte Fairfax investigates.)

Dyer-Seeley, Kate -- **First Degree Mudder**
\$7.99 (Meg Reed #4: PBO; To train for an extreme 5k mud run, Meg signs on with a former drill sergeant. When she finds him dead in the locker room, she suspects the trainer may have pushed someone too far.)

- Ellison, J.T. -- **Field of Graves** \$9.99
(Prequel. All of Nashville is on edge with a serial killer on the loose. Lieutenant Taylor Jackson, medical examiner Dr. Samantha Owens, and FBI profiler Dr. John Baldwin race the clock and their own demons to find the killer.)
- Estleman, Loren D. -- **Brazen** \$25.99
(Valentino #5: Washed-up actresses are being murdered, the deaths staged to look like those of famous blonde bombshells. Can sleuthing film archivist Valentino help Detective Padilla find the killer?)
- Flower, Amanda -- **Prose and Cons** \$7.99
(Magical Bookshop #2: PBO; A local writer is found dead in the bookshop moments before a scheduled reading of the works of Edgar Allan Poe. Daisy will need to rely on Poe's works to solve the murder, with some help from her trusty cat Emerson and shop crow Faulkner)
- Fluke, Joanne -- **Deadly Memories** \$7.99
(Reissue; A car crash has left Maura unable to remember the last 20 years. As she begins to piece together the fragments of her life, she grows convinced that the crash was no accident.)
- Fusco, John -- **Dog Beach** \$15.00 (A twist of fate brings a Hong Kong stuntman, on the run from Chinese mobsters, together with an aspiring Los Angeles film director in trouble with his investors. Can they get a film made before the stuntman's past catches up with him?)

Gardner, Erle Stanley -- **The Knife Slipped**
\$9.95 (Cool & Lam: A tale of adultery and corruption, of doublecrosses and triple identities, that was meant to be the second in the series, but was shelved when the publisher objected to (among other things) Bertha Cool's behavior.)

Gilliland/Mallory (ed) -- **Cooked to Death: Tales of Crime and Cookery** \$16.95 (Anthology. Midwestern authors serve up murderous tales revolving around food, accompanied by recipes that have been tried and proven entirely non-lethal.)

Giordano, Mario -- **Auntie Poldi and the Sicilian Lions** \$14.95 (Recently widowed, Poldi moved to Sicily to do her drinking with a sea view. But after she finds a young man's corpse on the beach, she falls for Commissario Montana, who is in charge of the case, and they form an investigative - and romantic - partnership.)

Harper, Karen -- **Chasing Shadows** \$7.99
(South Shores #1: Forensic psychologist Claire Britten and lawyer Nick Markwood team up to investigate a murder in St. Augustine, Florida.)

Husom, Christine -- **Frosty the Dead Man** \$7.99
(Snow Globe #3: PBO; The mayor asks Cami to consider taking a seat on the city council - an offer that may not stick after she finds him dead, apparently whacked with the snow globe she sold him earlier in the day.)

Jaffarian, Sue Ann -- **The Ghosts of Misty Hollow**

\$7.99 (Ghost of Granny Apples #6: PBO; On a trip to a Massachusetts farmhouse to help a writer friend with the paranormal elements of his next crime novel, Emma gets a request for help from the ghosts of the house's original owners. Meanwhile, a dead body appears at the house.)

Lane, Andrew -- **Knife Edge** \$9.99 (Young Sherlock #6: Ages 12 and up. On a mission to Ireland with his brilliant brother Mycroft, Sherlock is thrown into a tangled web involving a spiritualist whose powers have attracted the attention of governments around the world.)

Lee, Amanda -- **Better Off Thread** \$7.99 (Embroidery #10: PBO; Marcy agrees to be one of Santa's elves at the local hospital, which puts her right on the spot when an unpopular administrator is murdered.)

Lemaitre, Pierre -- **The Great Swindle** \$14.99 (International Dagger winner. October 1918: The war is almost over. Desperate for promotion, Lt. Pradelle sends two scouts out, then surreptitiously shoots them to incite his forces to heroic action. This sets in motion events that bind together the fates of Pradelle and of two soldiers who discover his crime.)

LoTempio, T.C. -- **Crime and Catnip** \$7.99 (Nick & Nora #3: PBO; While catering a gala for a museum, Nora agrees to look into the disappearance of the director's niece.)

Marsh, Ngaio -- **Last Ditch** \$14.95 (Roderick Alleyn #29: Reissue; Ricky Alleyn, now 21, has relocated to a secluded island to write a novel. When he stumbles across a murder and then gets himself kidnapped, Inspector Alleyn heads to the island to get to the bottom of things.)

Marsh, Ngaio -- **A Grave Mistake** \$14.95 (Roderick Alleyn #30: Reissue; Exhausted from the stresses of family life, wealthy Sybil Foster heads to a local hotel that specializes in soothing shattered nerves. When she's killed, Inspector Alleyn has a real puzzler on his hands.)

Marsh, Ngaio -- **Photo Finish** \$14.95 (Roderick Alleyn #31: Reissue; On a visit to a lavish island estate in New Zealand, Inspector Alleyn winds up investigating when a diva is murdered. Soprano Isabella Sommita was widely loathed, and Alleyn finds himself with an abundance of suspects.)

Maxwell, Alyssa -- **Murder Most Malicious** \$15.00 (Renshaw & Huntford #1: 1918: The peace of Foxwood Hall is shattered on Boxing Day, when a houseguest goes missing. Not entirely missing, though - macabre evidence of foul play turns up in gift boxes given to a handful of servants. The local constable suspects a footman, but Lady Phoebe Renshaw and her maid Eva Huntford follow the clues in a different direction.)

McDermid, Val -- **Out of Bounds** \$25.00 (Karen Pirie #3: When a teenage joyrider ends

up in a coma, a DNA test reveals a connection to an unsolved murder from 22 years ago. As detective Karen Pirie investigates, she also finds herself drawn to another mystery she has no business investigating, rooted in a terrorist bombing two decades earlier.)

McMahon, Jennifer -- **Promise Not to Tell**

\$9.99 (Middle-age nurse Kate Cypher is drawn into the investigation of a murder that eerily mirrors a horrific crime committed when Kate was a girl.)

Murphy, Warren -- **Bloodline** \$9.99 (NYC, 1920: Tony Falcone is a respected cop. His sons Tommy and Mario are a cop and a priest. But when their cousin Nilo arrives in the US, he falls in with a Mafia boss. As the city begins to erupt into a violent gangland war, Tommy and Mario struggle to stay out of Nilo's dark world, but when things take a turn for the worse, the Mafia may be the only place for them to go.)

Ohlsson, Kristina -- **The Chosen** \$17.00

(Fredrika Bergman #5: When a Jewish teacher is shot to death, and a few hours later two Jewish boys go missing, Fredrika Bergman and Alex Recht of the Stockholm police face their toughest challenge ever.)

Olsen, Gregg -- **Just Try to Stop Me** \$9.99

(Waterman & Stark #3: PBO; A serial killer has escaped from prison and is plotting her revenge, determined that this time, detective Kendall Stark and forensic pathologist Birdy Waterman won't be able to stop her.)

Patterson, J/Ledwidge, M -- **Merry Christmas, Alec Cross** \$7.99 (Alex Cross #20: Cross is ripped away from his family on Christmas Eve by a hostage situation that's about to explode.)

Pavone, Chris -- **The Expats** \$9.99 (Anthony winner, Edgar and Thriller finalist. When her husband is offered a job in Luxembourg, Kate Moore jumps at the chance to leave her own double life behind. But when another American couple arrives, she grows to suspect that they are not who they claim to be. Is her own past catching up with her?)

Plakcy, Neil S. -- **The Next One Will Kill You** \$14.99 (Angus Green #1: When his fellow agents find out he was involved in a strip trivia contest at a Miami gay bar, Angus Green is worried it will crash his FBI career. Instead, he's moved from a desk job to a case that brings mayhem at every turn.)

Pressey, Rose -- **Haunted Is Always in Fashion** \$7.99 (Haunted Vintage #4: PBO; Cookie has agreed to share her fashion expertise with a local writer. When the woman is shot dead, Cookie picks up the thread of the story with help from her psychic cat and a couple of inquisitive ghosts. To unmask the killer, she'll have to lift the lid on family secrets.)

Sebestyen, Victor -- **1946: The Making of the Modern World** \$18.00 (Drawing on new archival material and interviews, journalist Sebestyen reviews major postwar decisions, discussing the economic collapse, starvation,

ethnic cleansing, and displacement that followed WWII.)

Simenon, Georges -- **Maigret's First Case**

\$12.00 (Maigret #30: When a Paris musician witnesses an altercation that may have become a murder, he heads to the nearest police station, and the young Maigret becomes embroiled in his first case.)

Smith, Karen Rose -- **Shades of Wrath** \$7.99

(Caprice De Luca #6: PBO; Caprice is helping decorate a women's shelter, and decides to investigate when the shelter's director is murdered.)

Smith, Wilbur/Cain, Tom -- **Predator** \$9.99

(Hector Cross #3: To stop a vengeful old enemy who has resurfaced and hunt down a deadly new nemesis bent on world domination, Cross will have to take the law into his own hands.)

Tursten, Helene -- **The Treacherous Net** \$15.95

(Irene Huss #8: Inspector Huss faces a sudden influx of cases: a teen's body found in the woods; a mummified body in a bricked-up chimney; and the city's ongoing problem with gang violence. When another dead teen is found, the investigation takes Irene and her colleagues deep into a shadowy world of online predators.)

Whishaw, Iona -- **A Killer in King's Cove**

\$16.95 (Lane Winslow #1: 1946: Former intelligence officer Lane Winslow leaves London for a fresh start in a small town in British Columbia. But the investigation into a murder

there reveals facts she has tried to keep secret, and threatens to pull her into a vortex of even greater losses than she has already endured.)

Woods, Stuart -- **Family Jewels** \$9.99 (Stone Barrington #37: Stone's latest client is looking for help discouraging a man's attentions. But no sooner does Stone fend off the party in question than his client becomes involved in two lethal crimes. Stone must probe deep into her life to uncover the truth.)

Mid December

Clement, Blaize & John -- **The Cat Sitter and the Canary** \$25.99 (Dixie Hemingway #11: At a regular client's home, Dixie finds a dead body, along with a note that seems to suggest she had something to do with it. Another murder and another note follow. Can Dixie find the killer before the killer finds her?)

Dunn, Carola -- **Buried in the Country** \$25.99 (Cornish #4: 1960s: Eleanor Trewynn is recruited to assist at a secret conference taking place near Tintagel, where her niece, DS Megan Pencarrow, is helping provide security. When a storm traps everyone in the hotel, the stage is set for murder.)

Fowler, Christopher -- **Strange Tide** \$27.00 (Bryant & May Peculiar Crimes Unit #13: Bryant and May and their colleagues tackle another seemingly impossible crime. A woman has been

found drowned after being tied to a pillar in the Thames at low water - and only her footprints lead to the spot where she died.)

Freeman, Philip -- **Sacrifice** \$14.95 (Sister Deirdre #2: 6th century Ireland: At Saint Brigid's monastery, someone is slaying nuns in the manner of ancient Druid sacrifices. Can Sister Deidre, torn between Christianity and her own Druidic heritage, find the killer before the cycle of sacrifices is complete?)

Haas, Derek -- **A Different Lie** \$14.95 (Silver Bear #4: Columbus has a new contract: kill Castillo, a brash young assassin who Columbus soon realizes is a younger version of himself.)

Laurie, Victoria -- **Forever, Again** \$17.99 (Ages 12 and up. The story in town is that, in 1985, teenager Amber Greeley killed her boyfriend Ben and took her own life. Thirty years later, Ben's nephew Cole and his friend Lily investigate the deaths, and are pulled into a dark mystery that shakes the constraints of their world.)

Lee, J.M. (Jung-Myung) -- **The Investigation** \$15.95 (Korea, 1944: As young prison guard Watanbe Yuichi investigates the murder of another guard, he begins to discover what is really going on inside this violent institution which few inmates survive - and becomes determined to protect a poet whose works hold great beauty.)

- Ludlum, R/Lustbader, E -- **The Bourne Enigma**
\$9.99 (Bourne #13: An enigmatic message from a Russian spymaster alerts Bourne to a crippling disaster about to be visited on the world. Bourne has just four days to discover the nature of the disaster and stop it.)
- McCarthy, Charles -- **The Mulberry Bush** \$16.00
(Unbeknownst to his handlers, a US spy is loyal to a hidden agenda: to avenge his father, who was laughed out of the agency years earlier.)
- McDermid, Val -- **Splinter the Silence** \$16.00
(Hill & Jordan #9: Outspoken women are being viciously bullied on the internet. For some, it proves too much to bear, and they begin to silence themselves in a series of high-profile suicides. Or do they? Tony Hill isn't convinced. Former cop Carol Jordan is too busy messing up her life to care - until she gets an unexpected second chance. Now it's game on, and the stakes have never been higher.)
- Patterson, J/Ellis, D -- **The Murder House**
\$9.99 (No. 7 Ocean Drive in the Hamptons has an ocean view, a private beach - and a deadly secret that won't stay buried.)
- Patterson, James et al -- **Triple Threat: Cross Kill / Zoo 2 / The Pretender** \$7.99
(Omnibus. Three short thriller novels.)
- Preston, D/Child, L -- **Beyond the Ice Limit**
\$7.99 Mass Market PB, \$20.00 Unabridged Audio CDs (Gideon Crew #4: 5 years ago, a gigantic meteorite - actually a complex organism from the reaches of space - implanted itself deep

under the ocean. Now it's growing, and the mission to save the planet requires Gideon's expertise with nuclear weapons. He and his team soon discover the organism has no intention of going quietly.)

Rankin, Ian -- **Even Dogs in the Wild** \$15.99
(John Rebus #20: After a lawyer is killed during a robbery, DI Siobhan Clarke discovers a note indicating the attack might not have been random. When local gangster Big Ger Cafferty receives an identical message, Clarke calls in the recently retired John Rebus to help. Together the two old adversaries might just stand a chance of saving Cafferty's skin.)

Rollins, James -- **The Seventh Plague** \$27.99
(SIGMA Force #12: After two years, a missing archaeologist reappears in the Egyptian desert, but dies before he can explain what happened. But something had begun mummifying his body while he was still alive. It's up to SIGMA Force to figure out what's going on; Signed copies expected)

Early January

Abbott, Kristi -- **Pop Goes the Murder** \$7.99
(Popcorn Shop #2: PBO; Rebecca's ex Antoine has offered to feature her products on his popular cooking shows. When Antoine's assistant is murdered, Rebecca sets out to clear Antoine's name.)

Adler-Olsen, Jussi -- **The Hanging Girl** \$16.00
(Department Q #6: The team's latest cold case, the hanging death of a teen girl, takes them to the remote Danish island of Bornholm and a sun-worshipping cult. Carl, Assad, Rose, and Gordon must stop a string of murders and a skilled manipulator who refuses to let anything get in his way.)

Airth, Rennie -- **The Death of Kings** \$27.00
(John Madden #5: The 1938 murder of an actress, on the estate of a friend of the Prince of Wales, was closed quickly when a local troublemaker confessed. But in 1949, the reappearance of a jade necklace raises questions. Was the wrong man executed? Inspector Madden is summoned out of retirement to reopen the case.)

Alexander, Ellie -- **Fudge & Jury** \$7.99
(Bakeshop #5: PBO; When a competitor at the annual Chocolate Festival goes into anaphylactic shock after sampling Jules' entry, Jules sets out to discover what happened and why.)

Bauer, Belinda -- **The Beautiful Dead** \$25.00
(TV crime reporter Eve Singer's career is flagging, until she covers a spate of bizarre murders. Then the killer contacts Eve about her coverage. As he becomes increasingly obsessed with her, she realizes there's a thin line between inside information and becoming an accomplice to murder - possibly her own.)

Berry, Steve -- **The 14th Colony** \$9.99
(Cotton Malone #11: After being shot down over

Siberia, Malone discovers that a pair of former KGB are on their way to the US presidential inauguration armed with a weapon left over from the Cold War.)

Beverly, Bill -- **Dodgers** \$15.00 (Gold Dagger and New Blood Dagger winner. East works for an LA drug gang. His uncle sends him and some other teens to kill a witness, connected to a major case, who is hiding out in Wisconsin. The journey takes East out of a city he's never left and into an America that is entirely alien to him.)

Black, Benjamin -- **Even the Dead** \$16.00 (Quirke #7: When a car crashes into a tree in central Dublin and bursts into flames, the police assume it was either an accident or suicide, but pathologist Quirke's examination of the body leads him to believe otherwise.)

Black, Lisa -- **That Darkness** \$9.99 (Gardiner & Renner #1: When forensic investigator Maggie Gardiner notices a connection between the death of a young girl and the death of a career criminal, she must follow a trail no one else wants to see.)

Cameron, Marc -- **Field of Fire** \$9.99 (Jericho Quinn #7: PBO; Special agent Jericho Quinn is enlisted to hunt down the man who created a deadly bioweapon, a Russian scientist who is trying to defect and hiding in the Alaskan wilderness.)

Cavallaro, Brittany -- **A Study in Charlotte** \$9.99 (Charlotte Holmes & James Watson #1:

Ages 13 and up. At a Connecticut prep school, someone is committing crimes based on Arthur Conan Doyle stories, and framing students Charlotte Holmes and James Watson (descendants of the Great Detective and his companion). With danger mounting and no one else they can trust, they set out to uncover the truth.)

Christie, A/Harkup, K -- **A Is for Arsenic: The Poisons of Agatha Christie** \$17.00 (Agatha finalist. Research chemist Harkup looks at the fourteen poisons Christie used to kill characters in her novels, each carefully chosen to provide vital clues in the discovery of the murderer.)

Coleman, Reed Farrel -- **Where It Hurts** \$16.00 (Gus Murphy #1: When TJ Delcamino's battered body is discovered in the woods, the police don't seem interested in pursuing the killer, so ex-con Tommy Delcamino turns to retired cop Gus Murphy for help. Gus discovers everyone TJ knew seems to have something to hide - and so do the police.)

Conrad, Hy -- **Dearly Departed** \$6.99 (Amy's Travel #2: Fanny and Amy Abel have booked their travel agency's biggest trip yet. When a mysterious American tagging along with the group has his ticket punched near the Taj Mahal, Amy realizes she may have a killer on the tour.)

Dorsey, Tim -- **Coconut Cowboy** \$9.99 (Serge Storms #19: Obsessed with 1960s classic film *Easy Rider*, Floridaphile serial killer Serge Storms mounts his motorcycle - with Coleman

literally riding shotgun - and sets a course for the Florida panhandle, in search of the real America.)

Greaney, Mark -- **Back Blast** \$9.99 (Gray Man #5: Court Gentry plans to find out why the Agency put him on their kill list by getting his hands on the men who sent him on his final Agency mission.)

Griffin, Neal -- **A Voice from the Field** \$9.99 (Former Marine Tia Suarez is a cop in a small Wisconsin town. She's stumbled on a federal operation to stop arms dealer Gunther Kane, but it's riddled with double agents and traitors. Suarez will have one chance to stop Kane. She can't afford to miss.)

Grippando, James -- **Gone Again** \$9.99 (Jack Swyteck #12: Three years ago a teenage girl went missing; an ex-con is on death row for the murder. Now the teen's mom says the girl has phoned. Jack Swyteck jumps into the investigation, but as the case unfolds, it becomes clear that finding the truth may be even harder than finding the missing girl.)

Hagberg, David -- **The Fourth Horseman** \$9.99 (Kirk McGarvey #19: Kirk McGarvey goes on the hunt for the most heavily protected terrorist alive, a man who is about to hand 200 Pakistani nukes over to other terrorists.)

Harrod-Eagles, Cynthia -- **Old Bones** \$29.99 (Bill Slider #19: Human remains found in a garden seem likely to be from a 20-year-old cold case. Detective Superintendent Porson

reckons that, with most of the suspects and principal players now dead, the case will keep DCI Slider out of trouble. But will it?)

Henshaw, Mark -- **The Fall of Moscow Station**

\$9.99 (Stryker & Burke #3: Analyst Jonathan Burke and agent Kyra Stryker are up against their most formidable enemy yet when a Russian bureaucrat who was also a CIA asset turns up dead in a German lake, and a top CIA officer defects.)

Herron, Mick -- **Real Tigers** \$15.95 (Slough House #3: Gold Dagger and Steel Dagger shortlist. Slough House is where disgraced MI5 operatives are reassigned, to spend the rest of their careers pushing paper. When one of them is kidnapped and held for ransom, they must breach the security of MI5 headquarters and steal intel to exchange for their comrade's safety. Along the way, they uncover a larger web of intrigue that involves a group of private mercenaries as well as the highest authorities in the Secret Service.)

Hesse, Jennifer David -- **Bell, Book & Candlemas**

\$7.99 (Wiccan Wheel #2: PBO; The owner of a New Age gift shop is being threatened. When things escalate to murder, the Wiccan community turns to Keli for help. Can she stop the harassment and catch the killer, and still maintain her privacy about her religion?)

Hiebert, Michael -- **Close to the Broken Hearted**

\$9.99 (Leah Teal #2: Convinced that she is being stalked by the man who shot her baby brother years ago, young mother Sylvie Carson

turns to Leah Teal, the only detective in their small Alabama town, for help.)

Ho-Kei, Chan -- **The Borrowed** \$16.00

(Legendary Hong Kong detective Kwan Chun-dok's career spans fifty years. Here we learn about six of his major cases, each taking place at a pivotal moment in Hong Kong history, from the 1960s to the present day.)

Jance, J.A. -- **Clawback** \$9.99 (Ali Reynolds #11: When a man whose Ponzi scheme bankrupted hundreds, including Ali's parents, is murdered, Ali's dad is prime suspect. Ali and her husband work to clear his name while seeking justice for the dead man's impoverished victims.)

Jeffery, Keith -- **1916: A Global History**

\$20.00 (Historian Jeffery casts new light on the Great War by focusing on a sequence of events in 1916 across many continents, incorporating the stories of civilians in each country, both participants in and victims of the war.)

Kappes, Tonya -- **A Ghostly Reunion** \$7.99

(Emma Lee Raines #5: Emma Lee's high school nemesis has been found dead, but even as a ghost, she's still a mean girl. Emma Lee is determined to solve the murder and free herself from the former prom queen.)

Kellerman, Jonathan -- **Breakdown** \$9.99

(Alex Delaware #31: Psychologist Alex Delaware and LA police lieutenant Milo Sturgis look into the mysterious death of a TV actress. The plot thickens when a second actress turns up dead.)

- Lehane, Dennis -- **Live by Night** \$9.99 (Joe Coughlin #2: Edgar winner. Joe Coughlin, the youngest son of a prominent Boston police captain, moves from childhood petty theft up the ladder of organized crime, enjoying the riches, thrills, and notoriety of being an outlaw in the Prohibition era.)
- McKinlay, Jenn -- **Assault and Beret** \$7.99 (Hat Shop #5: PBO; On a trip to Paris, Viv hopes to locate the man she eloped with years ago, so she can have the marriage annulled. He's an insurance investigator who works with priceless art - and both he and a recently discovered Renoir have gone missing.)
- Mugavero, Liz -- **Custom Baked Murder** \$7.99 (Pawsitively Organic #5: PBO; When an unpopular businesswoman is murdered, there's a whole pack of suspects. To get to the truth, Stan will have to unearth some shady secrets.)
- Muller, M/Pronzini, B -- **The Dangerous Ladies Affair** \$25.99 (Carpenter & Quincannon #5: Private detectives Sabina Carpenter and John Quincannon go after a murderous extortionist.)
- Orgain, Diana -- **Third Time's a Crime** \$7.99 (Love or Money #3: PBO; At a haunted California castle, Georgia and 9 other contestants are supposed to solve the 1960 disappearance of a teenager. But one of the contestants has been found drowned at the bottom of the empty swimming pool.)
- Page, Katherine Hall -- **The Body in the Wardrobe** \$7.99 (Faith Fairchild #22: Yankee attorney

Sophie Maxwell found a dead body, but no one believes her, except her good friend Faith Fairchild. The two women pair up to unmask a killer.)

Parker, R/Knott, R -- **Blackjack** \$9.99 (Cole & Hitch #8: There's new trouble in Appaloosa: Boston Bill Black, owner of the new casino. The man vanishes when word comes through he's wanted for murder. It's up to territorial marshals Virgil Cole and Everett Hitch to track him down.)

Perry, Thomas -- **The Old Man** \$26.00 (Dan Chase looks like a harmless retiree, but most widowers don't have multiple IDs, money stockpiled in banks across the country, and a bugout kit with two Berettas in it. Decades ago, he was in Army Intelligence. And now the fallout from long-ago events is about to catch up to him.)

Preston, Douglas -- **The Lost City of the Monkey God** \$28.00 (Nonfiction. For centuries, explorers searched for a cursed 'lost city' in the Honduran rainforest. Preston was aboard the flight that finally mapped out the terrain of an unexplored valley ringed by impenetrable mountains. This is his eyewitness account of the discovery of the century.)

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

Rollins, J/Blackwood, G -- **War Hawk** \$9.99
(Tucker Wayne #2: A former army colleague turns to Tucker for help. As Tucker and his dog Kane search for a young idealist's killer, the trail leads to powerful people in the US government.)

Ross, Barbara -- **Iced Under** \$7.99 (Maine Clambake #5: PBO; Julia and her mom are hunkered down for the winter when a package arrives, containing a valuable family heirloom that disappeared in the 1920s. Who could have sent it, and why?)

Ryan, Sofie -- **Telling Tails** \$7.99 (Second Chance Cat #4: PBO; Rose delivers a customer's purchase just in time to see the man murdered by his wife. She is knocked out, and when she wakes up, the police don't believe her - the wife has evidence showing that he ran off with another woman. It's up to Charlotte's Angels to uncover the truth.)

Schepp, Emelie -- **Marked for Life** \$9.99
(Jana Berzelius #1: When the head of immigration is shot dead, suspects emerge, but no one can account for the child-size fingerprints at the scene. Public prosecutor Jana Berzelius steps in to lead the investigation.)

Simenon, Georges -- **My Friend Maigret (alternate title: The Methods of Maigret)** \$12.00
(Maigret #31: While Inspector Pyke of Scotland Yard is staying with Maigret to observe his

methods, word comes of the murder of a small-time crook on a Mediterranean island. The mystery takes Maigret and Pyke into the shadowy world of art forgery.)

Woods, Stuart -- **Below the Belt** \$28.00
(Stone Barrington #40: Stone gets a call from an old friend requesting a delicate favor: a situation has arisen that could escalate into an explosive quagmire, involving a man whose star is on the rise.)

Mid January

Brekke, Jorgen -- **Dreamless** \$15.99 (Odd Singsaker #2: When a singer is murdered and another singer disappears, Chief Inspector Odd Singsaker and the Trondheim police discover both cases are somehow connected to a centuries-old lullaby.)

Casey, Donis -- **The Return of the Raven Mocker**
\$15.95 (Alafair Tucker #9: 1918: The influenza pandemic is sweeping through Boynton, Oklahoma. When her daughter Alice's neighbors unexpectedly succumb, something about the way they died makes Alafair suspect it was poison rather than influenza.)

Coyle, Cleo -- **Dead Cold Brew** \$27.00
(Coffeehouse #16: Clare and Mike's engagement celebration is disrupted by a mysterious letter and a murder. Both disruptions appear to be connected to a cold case involving a sunken

ship, an Italian curse, a jewel thief, and a family secret.)

Crofts, Freeman Wills -- **Mystery in the Channel**
(alternate title: Mystery in the English Channel) \$12.95 (Inspector French #7: Reissue; Originally published in 1931. A Channel steamer finds an abandoned yacht with a dark red stain on the deck. Two bodies later, with no sign of the gun, Inspector French finds himself investigating a world of high-powered banking, luxury yachts, and international double-dealing.)

Edwards, Martin (ed) -- **Crimson Snow** \$12.95
(Anthology. Vintage crime stories with winter settings.)

Hall, Parnell -- **A Puzzle to Be Named Later**
\$24.99 (Puzzle Lady #18: Cora, a huge Yankees fan, was delighted when a rookie pitching sensation invited her to a weekend pool party. She wasn't expecting a couple of dead bodies.)

Khan, Ausma Zehanat -- **The Language of Secrets**
\$15.99 (Khattak & Getty #2: Mohsin Dar was working undercover inside a terrorist cell. When he is murdered at the group's training camp, Canada's federal intelligence agency doesn't want their operation exposed, but detective Esa Khattak can't just let this murder slide. He sends his partner, detective Rachel Getty, undercover into the mosque that houses the cell.)

Mankell, Henning -- **Quicksand: What It Means to Be a Human Being** \$16.95 (An

autobiographical look at the myriad experiences that shape a meaningful life.)

McCallum, David -- **Once a Crooked Man** \$15.99
(Now wealthy and aging, the Bruschetti's have decided to retire from their low-profile and successful life of crime. But when young actor Harry Murphy overhears them planning to murder a man in London who knows too much, their plans begin to unravel. After Harry makes the well-intentioned if egregious mistake of trying to warn the intended victim, he finds himself alone in a foreign country, on the wrong side of the law, with a suitcase full of cash and a dangerous man on his trail. And while his good looks, charm, and cheerful persistence may prove assets in the events that follow, none of Harry's past roles have prepared him for what happens next.)

Mendoza, Elmer -- **Silver Bullets** \$14.99
(Culiacan, Mexico: Police detective Lefty Mendieta investigates the murder of a high-powered lawyer with a penchant for cross-dressing and edgy sex.)

Millar, Margaret -- **The Tom Aragon Novels: Ask for Me Tomorrow / The Murder of Miranda / Mermaid** \$17.99 (Omnibus reprint. 3 novels featuring a Mexican-American lawyer turned PI.)

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

sensitive secrets, Fleming is drawn back into the dangerous shadows of the Cold War.)

Perry, Thomas -- **Forty Thieves** \$16.00 (Sid and Ronnie Abel are a married detective team. Ed and Nicole Hoyt are married assassins. The couples have little in common, until they're both hired to do damage control on the same murder case. The Abels have been hired to crack the case - and the Hoyts have been hired to make sure that doesn't happen.)

Petrie, Nicholas -- **Burning Bright** \$26.00 (Peter Ash #2: On a trip to Northern California, veteran Peter Ash stumbles across investigative journalist June Cassidy, who is on the run from men who tried to kidnap her. She needs time to figure out what they're after, and help from someone with Peter's skills.)

Raybourn, Deanna -- **A Perilous Undertaking** \$26.00 (Veronica Speedwell #2: The mysterious Lady Sundridge begs Veronica to save art patron Miles Ramsforth, who faces hanging for the murder of his artist mistress. But Lady Sundridge is not all she seems, and unmasking her true identity is only the first of many secrets Veronica must uncover with the help of her colleague Stoker.)

Rowland, Laura Joh -- **The Ripper's Shadow** \$25.99 (London, 1888: Whitechapel photographer Sarah Bain supplements her meager income by taking illicit 'boudoir photographs' of the local ladies. When two of her models are gruesomely murdered, she suspects it's more

than coincidence, and with a motley crew of friends begins delving into the crime of the century.)

Toler, Pamela D. -- **Heroines of Mercy Street**
\$16.99 (Nonfiction. The true stories of the Civil War nurses who served at Mansion House in Virginia, the setting for the PBS show.)

Walters, Minette -- **The Cellar** \$15.00 (For years, the Songolis have kept Muna as a slave in their British household. When their son fails to come home from school, and Scotland Yard arrives to investigate, they pretend she is their daughter. But she doesn't know how to read or write, and cannot speak English. Or at least that's what the Songolis believe.)

Wirestone, Max -- **The Unfortunate Decisions of Dahlia Moss** \$14.99 (Dahlia Moss #1: Given that she's not a detective and is sometimes baffled by puzzles in children's video games, Dahlia probably shouldn't have taken money from an eccentric to solve a theft. Or stolen bags of trash from a murder suspect. But it's OK to make unfortunate decisions - as long as you don't get killed in the process. That's the tricky bit.)

Early February

Aaronovitch, Ben -- **The Hanging Tree** \$7.99
(Peter Grant #6: In London, the Tyburn gallows once stood where Marble Arch stands today. The walk there, along Oxford Street and past

Mayfair mansions, was the last trip of the condemned. The place has a bloody and haunted legacy, and now both blood and ghosts have returned to the mansions of the world's super rich. And blood mixed with magic is a job for Peter Grant.)

Allingham, Margery -- **The White Cottage Mystery**
\$16.00 (Reissue; Eric Crowther collected secrets and used them as weapons to torture those around him, so there are plenty of suspects when he is found dead. Chief Inspector Challenor and his son Jerry will have to dig deep into everyone's past to find out who pulled the trigger.)

Barron, Stephanie -- **Jane and the Waterloo Map**
\$16.95 (Jane Austen #13: 1815: Invited to tour Carlton House, the Prince Regent's fabulous London home, Jane stumbles upon a dying man in the library. His last words, 'Waterloo map', set Jane on the trail of a treasure of incalculable value and a killer of considerable cunning.)

Berenson, Alex -- **The Wolves** \$9.99 (John Wells #11: Wells barely managed to stop a plot to drive the US and Iran into war, but the instigator disappeared behind an impenetrable wall of security. Now it's time to make him pay.)

Betley, Matthew -- **Overwatch** \$9.99 (Logan West #1: When former US Marine Logan West impulsively answers a dead man's ringing phone, he winds up recruited as an FBI 'consultant' to help track down a shadowy organization intent

on drawing the US into a major conflict with Iran.)

Blackmoore, Stephanie -- **Murder Wears White**
\$7.99 (Wedding Planner #2: PBO; Mallory planned to launch her new B&B just in time for the first wedding she's planned. She wasn't planning on the bride's aunt being poisoned at the food tasting.)

Bowen, Rhys -- **Time of Fog and Fire** \$15.99
(Molly #16: Daniel Sullivan accepted a Secret Service assignment, but Molly couldn't get any details out of him. When a cryptic letter makes her think he wants her to join him in San Francisco, she wonders why he's turned to her for help, instead of to his new boss or his police contacts. What's gone wrong on his assignment?)

Burke, Alafair -- **The Ex** \$15.99 (When she hears that her former fiance has been arrested for a triple homicide, criminal defense lawyer Olivia Randall has no doubt he is innocent. But who would go to such great lengths to frame him, and why?)

Cocco, G/Magella, A -- **Shadows on the Lake**
\$16.00 (Stefania Valenti #1: When the remains of a young man are discovered on a powerful family's estate near Lake Como, Commissario Stefania Valenti's investigation delves back to WWII, when the area attracted smugglers, deserters, secret agents, and fleeing Jews.)

Coleman, Reed Farrel -- **What You Break** \$27.00
(Gus Murphy #2: Gus and his girlfriend

Magdalena are put in harm's way when Gus is caught up in the distant aftershocks of heinous crimes committed decades ago in Vietnam and Russia.)

Crombie, Deborah -- **Garden of Lamentations**

\$26.99 (Kincaid & James #17: DI Kerry Boatman turns to Gemma James for help investigating a murder at a private garden in Notting Hill. Meanwhile, Duncan Kincaid is plagued by disturbing questions about several seemingly unrelated cases involving members of the police force.)

Cussler, C/Scott, J -- **Gangster** \$9.99

(Isaac Bell #9: 1906: The Black Hand is on a crime spree in NYC, and Isaac Bell has been hired to form a special squad to combat them. And then the murders begin.)

Davis, Krista -- **Mission Impawsible** \$7.99

(Paws & Claws #4: PBO; The inn is hosting a matchmaking event for pet owners, and Holly's grandmother is hoping to play Cupid for her granddaughter. Unfortunately, what Holly finds is a dead guy.)

Dorsey, Tim -- **Clownfish Blues** \$26.99

(Serge Storms #20: Serge sets out with his sidekick Coleman to shoot his own episodes of his favorite classic TV show, *Route 66*. Their adventure takes a detour when they find out someone is trying to tilt the odds in the Florida state lottery.)

Dunn, Carola -- **Requiem for a Mezzo** \$15.99

(Daisy Dalrymple #3: Reissue; England, 1923:

Daisy's afternoon at the opera with DCI Alec Fletcher is disrupted when one of the singers falls dead on stage, poisoned with cyanide.)

Ellory, R.J. -- **Bad Signs** \$16.95 (1960s: Orphans Clarence and Elliott have been raised in state institutions. When a convicted killer seizes them as hostages and heads for Texas, the boys must come to terms with the tide of violence in their wake, and make choices about their lives.)

Estleman, Loren D. -- **Cape Hell / The Book of Murdock** \$9.99 (Page Murdock #8 / #9: Omnibus reprint. 2 novels about a deputy marshal in the Old West.)

Farjeon, J. Jefferson -- **The House Opposite** \$12.99 (Ben the Tramp #2: Reissue; In the house across the street from where Ben is staying, strange things are happening. Now a woman from the house has brought Ben a mysterious message - and an errand that puts him in more danger than he bargained for.)

Farjeon, J. Jefferson -- **Murderer's Trail** \$12.99 (Ben the Tramp #3: Reissue; Ben is back at sea, a stowaway bound for Spain - unwittingly in the company of a murderer.)

Farjeon, J. Jefferson -- **Ben Sees It Through** \$12.99 (Ben the Tramp #4: Reissue; Ben meets a stranger on a cross-Channel steamer and is promised a job. But when they come ashore in England, the stranger is murdered. Now Ben is on the run from a mysterious foreigner and the police.)

- Farjeon, J. Jefferson -- **Little God Ben** \$12.99
(Ben the Tramp #5: Reissue; Ben's job on a cruise ship end in a shipwreck. Now he's stranded on an uncharted island where he has somehow convinced the natives that he has godlike powers.)
- Farjeon, J. Jefferson -- **Detective Ben** \$12.99
(Ben the Tramp #6: Reissue; While trying to escape from a group of international conspirators, Ben is rescued by a posh lady in a limousine. He's whisked off to the mountains of Scotland to thwart the schemes of a poisonous organization.)
- Flanders, Judith -- **A Bed of Scorpions** \$15.99
(Samantha Clair #2: Editor Samantha Clair finds her loyalties stretched to the limit when an ex-boyfriend asks her to help find out who killed his business partner - a case that is being investigated by her new boyfriend.)
- Fluke, Joanne -- **Wedding Cake Murder** \$7.99
(Hannah Swensen #21: When a dessert chef contest comes to Lake Eden, Hannah finds it nerve-wracking to be judged by a celebrity chef with a nasty reputation. But it's even more chilling to find him stabbed to death in the inn's walk-in cooler.)
- Fox, Candice -- **Hades** \$9.99 (Bennett & Archer #1: Ned Kelly Award winner. Two children were kidnapped and left for dead. Raised by a master criminal, they grew up to become cops. When toolboxes full of human body parts are found at the bottom of Sydney Harbour, for homicide detective Frank Bennett, the clues are

a tantalizing puzzle, but for his enigmatic new partner Eden Archer and her brother Eric, the case holds chilling links to their childhood and a murderous mentor.)

Frederick, Heather Vogel -- **Yours Truly**

\$16.99 (Pumpkin Falls #2: Ages 10 and up. Tourists flock to Pumpkin Falls for the annual Maple Festival. When someone tries to sabotage the trees on the Franklin family farm, Truly rallies the Pumpkin Falls Private Eyes to investigate.)

Freeman, Brian -- **Goodbye to the Dead** \$14.99

(Jonathan Stride #7: When detective Serena Dial witnesses a murder outside a Duluth bar, she stumbles onto a case with roots that go all the way back to the last year of Cindy Stride's life.)

Furlong, Susan -- **War and Peach** \$7.99

(Georgia Peach #3: PBO; A local farmer claims he has information that could take Margie Price out of the running for mayor. But before he can reveal his juicy secret at the debate, his barn goes up in flames with him inside it. Nola will have to work fast to clear Margie's name.)

Goldberg, Paul -- **The Yid** \$16.00 (Moscow, February 1953: With Stalin's final pogrom in full swing, war veteran and retired actor Solomon Levinson assembles an unlikely group of heroes to help him enact a mad-brilliant plot: the assassination of a tyrant.)

Hamer, Kate -- **The Girl in the Red Coat**

\$16.99 (New Blood Dagger shortlist. Newly

single mom Beth has one worry, that her young daughter Carmel, who tends to wander off, will go missing. And one day it happens. Shattered, Beth sets herself the grim and lonely mission of finding her daughter. Meanwhile, Carmel is on a harrowing journey of her own - to a totally unexpected place that requires her to live by her wits.)

Harper, Karen -- **Drowning Tides** \$7.99

(South Shores #2: When Claire's daughter is kidnapped, Nick is sure a billionaire criminal is responsible. Can they save the child without bowing to the man's demands?)

Hart, Ellen -- **Fever in the Dark** \$25.99

(Jane Lawless #24: After someone posts Annie and Fiona's proposal video on the internet, it goes viral, and the publicity brings Annie's past straight to their door. When a murder occurs, Annie and Fiona are both suspects. It's up to Fiona's old friend Jane Lawless to prove their innocence - but the more she learns, the more she wonders if they actually are.)

Indridason, Arnaldur -- **Into Oblivion** \$16.00

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

James, Miranda -- **No Cats Allowed** \$7.99

(Cat in the Stacks #7: When the irritating new library director's body is discovered, the list

of suspects is long. Things take a turn for the worse when a threatening email throws suspicion on Melba. Can Charlie and his Maine Coon cat Diesel clear their friend's name?)

Jonasson, Ragnar -- **Snowblind** \$25.99 (In a quiet fishing village in northern Iceland, a pair of violent crimes drag newly arrived policeman Ari Arason straight into the heart of a community where he can trust no one.)

Kelly, Diane -- **Death, Taxes, and Sweet Potato Fries** \$7.99 (Tara Holloway #11: PBO; When the IRS works with the border patrol on a case, Tara finds herself investigating an old flame.)

Larsen, Ward -- **Assassin's Silence** \$9.99 (David Slaton #3: An airliner is missing - and the CIA has discovered that it had been highly modified. In the wrong hands, it could be a tool of unimaginable terror. Now they must trust the one man who can save them: David Slaton, the Perfect Assassin.)

Mariotte, Jeff -- **Bolthole** \$7.99 (NCIS: Los Angeles: PBO; Novel based on the TV series.)

Martini, Steve -- **Blood Flag** \$9.99 (Paul Madriani #14: Paul is defending a woman on trial for the mercy killing of her aged father, and discovers that other members of the man's WWII army unit have died recently under suspicious circumstances.)

May, Peter -- **Runaway** \$14.99 (1965: Five teens ran away from Glasgow, hoping for musical stardom in London. Weeks later, only three

would be going home. 2015: Jack Mackay is still haunted by the terrible events that befell him and his friends, and how he did not act when it mattered most. Meanwhile, in London, a man lies dead. His killer looks on, remorseless. What began as five boys following a dream has been transformed into a waking nightmare that may consume them all.)

McDonald, Gregory -- **Snatch: Who Took Toby Rinaldi? (alternate title: Snatched) / Safekeeping** \$12.95 (Omnibus reprint. 2 hardboiled novels about kidnappings.)

Meltzer, B/Goldberg, T -- **The House of Secrets** \$7.99 (Hazel Nash wakes up in a hospital remembering nothing. She's told she was in a car accident that killed her father. Then an FBI agent shows up, asking her questions about her dad - and about his connection to a corpse with a priceless book stuffed in its chest.)

Moffat, Steven et al -- **A Study in Pink** \$12.99 (Sherlock: Manga adaptation of the TV episode.)

Nesbo, Jo -- **Midnight Sun** \$15.00 (A wayward hitman, calling himself Ulf, arrives in a tiny town in northern Norway, where the locals ask few questions and supply him with food, shelter, and a gun. Once a fixer for a cruel drug lord, Ulf has become a man his boss needs fixed. Can this strange town offer Ulf a chance at redemption while he awaits the arrival of those hunting him?)

O'Connor, Carlene -- **Murder in an Irish Village**
\$7.99 (Irish Village #1: In County Cork, the O'Sullivans run a family bistro. When they unlock the shop one morning and discover a dead body at one of the tables, Siobhan sets out to solve the crime and restore the bistro's reputation.)

Parker, R/Knott, R -- **Revelation** \$27.00
(Cole & Hitch #9: Territorial Marshals Virgil Cole and Everett Hitch join the hunt for escaped prisoner Augustus Driggs, who is going after a hidden cache of gold and the men who double-crossed him, and is willing to leave a bloody path of destruction in his wake.)

Perry, Carol J. -- **Murder Go Round** \$7.99
(Witch City #4: PBO; On a trip to an auction, a silver samovar gives Lee visions of murder. Guided by her gift and by her wise tabby cat, Lee sets out to catch the killer.)

Quirk, Matthew -- **Cold Barrel Zero** \$15.99
(John Hayes is a special ops legend who betrayed his own soldiers. He has returned to the US to take revenge on his accusers, and only one man can stop him: his former colleague Thomas Hayes.)

Rankin, Ian -- **Rather Be the Devil** \$27.00 HC,
\$35.00 Unabridged Audio CDs (John Rebus #21: Rebus looks into a cold case, the 1970s death of a socialite in a luxurious Edinburgh hotel. His inquiries make him some very dangerous and powerful enemies.)

Scottoline, Lisa -- **Don't Go** \$8.99 (When his wife dies in an apparent household accident, an Army doctor returns from overseas only to be confronted with a shocking secret. His most important battle faces him on the home front, and he'll have to put it all on the line to save what's dearest to him.)

Searle, Nicholas -- **The Good Liar** \$15.99 (New Blood Dagger shortlist. When veteran con artist Roy meets wealthy widow Betty online, he knows she's an easy mark, and goes to work. He's sure his scheme will be a success. But as long-hidden secrets are forced into the light, there is a reckoning to be made.)

Shelton, Paige -- **Bookman Dead Style** \$7.99 (Dangerous Type #2: PBO; The local film festival brings stars galore to town. When Clare sees cinema's hottest superhero being arrested, accused of killing his sister, she decides to clear his name.)

Shelton, Paige -- **The Cracked Spine** \$7.99 (Scottish Bookshop #1: Delaney is excited about starting a new job in Edinburgh, at a rare book and manuscript shop. When a precious artifact goes missing and a coworker's sister is murdered, Delaney decides to apply some American ingenuity to the case.)

Sheridan, Sara -- **Brighton Belle** \$15.00 (Mirabelle Bevan #1: 1951: Mirabelle's new job at a debt collection agency seems like a step toward a more tranquil life after her wartime experiences as an operative. But as she follows up on a routine loan to a pregnant Hungarian

refugee, she becomes suspicious when the woman is reported dead, along with her unborn child. Mirabelle and her feisty sidekick Vesta investigate.)

Sigurdardottir, Yrsa -- **The Silence of the Sea**
\$15.99 (Thora Gudmundsdottir #6: A yacht crashes into a Reykjavik pier, but no one is on board. What happened to the crew? And what happened to the family who were aboard when the yacht left Lisbon?)

Simenon, Georges -- **Maigret at the Coroner's**
\$12.00 (Maigret #32: In Arizona on a study tour of America, Maigret spends a day observing the local coroner, and becomes absorbed in the circumstances surrounding a young woman's murder.)

Sims, Michael -- **Arthur and Sherlock: Conan Doyle and the Creation of Holmes** \$27.00
(Sims traces the circuitous development of Conan Doyle as the father of the modern mystery.)

Smith, Alexander McCall -- **The Bertie Project**
\$15.00 (44 Scotland Street #11: Irene has returned from the Middle East, only to discover that her son Bertie has been exposed to the worst of evils: cartoons, movies, and carbonated beverages. Her wrath is about to descend on her unfortunate husband Stuart.)

Smith, Michael Farris -- **Desperation Road**
\$26.00 (Russell's prison sentence is served, his debt paid. He returns home, only to discover that revenge lives all around him.)

That same day, Maben and her young daughter spend their last dollar on a room for the night, a night that ends with Maben running through the darkness holding a pistol, and a dead deputy sprawled in the road. With the dawn, destinies collide, and Russell is forced to decide whose life he will save - his own, or those of the woman and child.)

Stevens, Chevy -- **That Night** \$7.99

(Thriller Award finalist. When her sister was murdered years ago, Toni and her boyfriend Ryan went to prison for the crime. Now Toni is on parole in her hometown, trying to avoid being sent back to prison. But nothing is making that easy: not Ryan, who thinks he can figure out the truth; not her mother, who doubts Toni's innocence; and not the women who made Toni's life hell in high school and may have darker secrets than anyone realizes.)

Stewart, Fran -- **A Wee Homicide in the Hotel**

\$7.99 (ScotShop #3: PBO; When Big Willie, a long-time champion of the Highland Festival, is found dead in his hotel room, Peggy decides it's up to her and her ghostly companion Dirk to suss out the killer.)

Stratford, Jordan -- **The Case of the Girl in Grey** \$6.99

(Wollstonecraft Detective Agency #2: Ages 8 and up. 1826: After the success of their first case, all of London knows that Ada and Mary are the girls to go to if you have a problem. Their new case involves a horrible hospital, a missing will, a hasty

engagement, and a suspiciously slippery servant.)

Tate, Clover -- **Blown Away** \$7.99 (Kite Shop #1: PBO; Emmy has moved to the Oregon coast to start her own kite business. When she finds a dead man on the beach, and her best friend becomes a suspect, Emmy is determined to find the real killer.)

Waggoner, Tim -- **xXx: Return of Xander Cage** \$7.99 (PBO; Novelization of the film.)

Wallace, Auralee -- **Snowed In with Murder** \$7.99 (Otter Lake #3: PBO; Erica planned to keep her winter visit to Otter Lake free of sleuthing and hijinks, but a guest has been murdered at her mother's retreat. With the island snowed in, Erica has to muster up some investigative skills to reveal the killer.)

Wegelius, Jakob -- **The Murderer's Ape** \$17.99 (Ages 12 and up. Sally Jones is a gorilla who moves among humans. She doesn't speak, but understands everything. She and the Chief are devoted comrades who operate a cargo boat. When one of their deals ends badly, the Chief is falsely accused of murder. For Sally Jones, this is the start of a harrowing quest to survive and to clear the Chief's name.)

Mid February

Beaton, M.C. -- **Death of a Ghost** \$26.00 HC, \$30.00 Unabridged Audio CDs (Hamish Macbeth

#33: Police sergeant Hamish Macbeth and policeman Charlie Carson investigate reports of eerie lights and noises at a ruined castle. They find no sign of a ghost, but they do find a dead body in the cellar.)

Brody, Frances -- **A Death in the Dales** \$25.99

(Kate Shackleton #7: 1920s: On a holiday trip to Yorkshire, Kate becomes embroiled in the search for a missing boy, and uncovers a suspicious death.)

Cavallaro, Brittany -- **The Last of August**

\$17.99 (Charlotte Holmes & James Watson #2: Ages 13 and up. James and Charlotte are spending winter break in Sussex. When her Uncle Leander goes missing from the Holmes estate, the game is afoot once again.)

Coulter, Catherine -- **Insidious** \$9.99 (FBI

Thriller #20: As special agents Savich and Sherlock try to find out who's trying to kill the head of an international conglomerate, special agent Wittier heads to Hollywood to help an LA detective track down a serial killer.)

Crofts, Freeman Wills -- **The 12.30 from Croydon**
(**alternate title: Willful and Premeditated**)

\$12.95 (Inspector French #11: Reissue; Originally published in 1934. We begin with the body of Andrew Crowther, found dead in his seat on the flight from Croydon to Paris. In the ensuing flashback, we are with the killer at every stage, from first thoughts of murder to living with its execution. From the criminal's

perspective, Inspector French is simply another character who needs to be dealt with.)

Gutcheon, Beth -- **Death at Breakfast** \$14.99
(Retirees Maggie Detweiler and Hope Babbin are off to Maine to visit Hope's son, deputy sheriff Buster Babbin, and attend a cooking class at an inn. When an obnoxious fellow guest is found dead, Maggie and Hope decide Buster's investigation could use their help.)

Herron, Mick -- **Spook Street** \$26.95 (Slough House #4: What happens when an old spook loses his mind? Does the Service have a retirement home for those who know too much? Or does someone take care of the senile spy for good? These are River Cartwright's questions when his grandfather develops dementia. And that's not all the agents of Slough House have to worry about after a bomb goes off in the middle of a busy shopping center.)

Holt, Anne -- **The Lion's Mouth** \$16.00
(Hanne Wilhelmsen #4: The Norwegian Prime Minister has been shot in the head. Was it politically motivated, or personal? When secrets begin to unravel from the PM's past, Hanne and her partner Billy must piece together the crime before a private tragedy becomes a public outcry.)

James, Miranda -- **Twelve Angry Librarians**
\$26.00 (Cat in the Stacks #8: The Southern Academic Libraries Association is holding their annual meeting at Athena College, with the keynote speech to be delivered by Charlie's high school nemesis. When the irritating man is

found dead, Charlie is at the top of the suspect list. Charlie and Diesel will have to check out every clue to catch the killer.)

Jones, Stephen Mack -- **August Snow** \$25.95

(The son of an African American father and a Mexican mother, August Snow joined the Detroit police only to be drummed out of the force by a conspiracy of corrupt cops and politicians. Powerful businesswoman Eleanore Paget wants him to investigate unusual happenings at her bank, but Snow turns her down. When she dies the next day, an apparent suicide, August isn't buying it, and starts asking questions.)

Lansdale, Joe R. -- **Honky Tonk Samurai** \$15.99

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

Lansdale, Joe R. -- **Rusty Puppy** \$26.00 (Hap

& Leonard #10: Hap and Leonard investigate the murder of a young black man who had been asking too many questions about the racist police force in their East Texas town.)

Lippman, Laura -- **Wilde Lake** \$15.99 (Lu

Brant's first case as state's attorney dredges up painful memories of 1980, when her brother A.J. saved his best friend at the cost of

another man's life. Now she wonders if the events happened as she remembers, and what details might have been withheld from her because she was a child. The more she learns about the case, the more questions arise.)

Monday, T.T. -- **Double Switch** \$16.00

(Johnny Adcock #2: When rookie phenom Yonel Ruiz is threatened by a cartel of smugglers, relief pitcher / PI Johnny Adcock investigates.)

Pattison, Eliot -- **Soul of the Fire** \$15.99

(Shan Tao Yun #8: Startled to be chosen to fill a vacancy on an international commission investigating Tibetan suicides, Shan Tao Yun soon learns that his predecessor was murdered, and that the commission is presenting self-immolation protests as acts of crime and terrorism. When he discovers that the most recent immolation was actually a murder, he must make a desperate effort to uncover the commission's secrets.)

Perry, Anne -- **Treachery at Lancaster Gate**

\$16.00 (Thomas Pitt #31: When a bomb goes off during an important - and secret - police raid, killing several officers, Pitt investigates. The evidence trail leads him straight to a deadly crime in the drawing rooms of London's elite.)

Royal, Priscilla -- **The Proud Sinner** \$15.95

(Prioress Eleanor #13: 1282 CE: Seven abbots are en route to meet a papal legate in Norfolk, but stop at the priory when one of them falls ill. The man dies horribly, and then another

falls ill. And another. Can Prioress Eleanor and her associates find out who is responsible?)

Siciliano, Sam -- **The Moonstone's Curse**

\$12.95 (Further Adventures of Sherlock Holmes: Charles Bromley's wife has refused an offer to sell a family diamond that is said to be cursed. When a jeweler is murdered and the diamond is stolen, Holmes and Vernier must try to unravel a mystery centuries in the making.)

Sigurdardottir, Yrsa -- **The Undesired** \$25.99

(Odinn is looking into alleged abuse at a juvenile detention center in rural Iceland, following the unexplained death of the colleague who was previously running the investigation. The more he finds out, the more it looks like there are links to odd events there in the 1970s.)

Todd, Charles -- **Racing the Devil** \$26.99

(Ian Rutledge #18: 1919: A group of British officers are racing motorcars from Paris to Nice. When two of their vehicles are nearly run off the road, no one will admit knowing which driver was responsible. A year later, Inspector Rutledge investigates a fatal crash in the South Downs. Is it connected to the events in France?)

Webb, Betty -- **Desert Vengeance** \$15.95

(Lena Jones #9: The pedophile who raped Scottsdale PI Lena Jones when she was a foster child has been released from prison. When the man's wife (who knew about his crimes but did nothing) and then the man are found gruesomely

murdered, suspicion falls first on Lena, and then on the man's other victims.)

Winspear, Jacqueline -- **Journey to Munich**

\$15.99 (Maisie Dobbs #12: 1938: When the German government agrees to release a British citizen from Dachau, the British Secret Service sends Maisie to collect the man. In the heart of Nazi Germany, she encounters unexpected dangers.)