

**Uncle Hugo's Science Fiction Bookstore
Uncle Edgar's Mystery Bookstore
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Parking

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

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

Holiday Schedule

Sunday, April 16: Closed
Monday, May 29: Closed

Sales

The **43rd Anniversary Sale** runs Friday, February 24, through Sunday, March 5, giving you two weekends to take advantage of the sale. March 2 marks Uncle Hugo's 43rd anniversary. Come into Uncle Edgar's or Uncle Hugo's and save 10% off everything except discount cards and gift certificates. 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.)

Autographing Events (at Uncle Hugo's)

Saturday, March 18, 1-2pm **Lois McMaster Bujold** - *Penric and the Shaman*
Saturday, March 18, 3-4pm **Steven Brust & Skyler White** - *The Skill of Our Hands*

Sharon Lee & Steve Miller are not autographing at the store, but we are taking orders for signed or personalized copies of Liaden novel *The Gathering Edge* (expected in May). Orders for personalized copies must be received by Saturday, April 1.

**The Paper Newsletter
by Don Blyly**

We started putting the newsletter on our website almost 24 years ago because of the expense of mailing out the paper copies (although at that time we were primarily concerned about the expense of send to overseas customers). We've been urging people ever since to use the website if possible, and most people have done so. But the costs of printing and postage just keep rising. The overwhelming majority of our mail orders now come from people who get the newsletter from the website. The cost of printing and mailing over 5000 copies of the paper newsletter continues

to be about \$20,000 per year. Out of the 5000 people we mail the newsletter to, there are only a few who order books on a regular basis. There are about 15 more who don't order but have tossed some money our way to help cover the cost of printing and mailing the paper newsletter to them.

We just can't afford to cover this expense for people who don't help support the store (especially since only two of the publishers, Simon & Schuster and Hachette, give us a significant amount of co-op advertising money to help support our promotional efforts). We recently had somebody contact us to let us know that the person the newsletter was addressed to had died 6 years ago; at \$5 per year to cover printing and postage, that's \$30 down the drain.

I went through the mailing list outside of Minnesota looking for people who apparently haven't done business with us for 5 years or more, and haven't sent a contribution to help cover the cost of mailing the newsletter to them. If you receive a paper newsletter and there is a * after your name, you will be dropped from the mailing list unless you do something about it.

We'd suggest you do one of these things:

- 1) Order something from us, or
- 2) Send us some money to cover the expense of mailing you a printed copy, or
- 3) Go to our website, click on "Mailing List", fill in your e-mail address, click "Newsletter Announcements", and click "Subscribe". We will then send you an e-mail announcement every time a new issue of the newsletter is posted to the website.

In fact, we recommend that EVERYBODY who hasn't already done so should go to our website and sign up for the e-mail Mailing List—and if you don't have a * after your name, let us know you've signed up at the website so that we can drop you from the paper newsletter mailing list. Feel free to also order something from us.

Award News

The 2017 Newbery Award for most distinguished contribution to American literature for children went to local author Kelly Barnhill for **The Girl Who Drank the Moon** (\$16.99, signed copies available).

The finalists for the Philip K. Dick Award (for best sf published as a paperback original in the US) are **Consider** by Kristy Acevedo (\$14.95), **Hwarhath Stories: Transgressive Tales by Aliens** by Eleanor Arnason (\$19.00), **The Mercy Journals** by Claudia Casper (\$17.95), **Unpronounceable** by Susan diRende (\$12.00), **Graft** by Matt Hill (\$7.99), and **Super Extra Grande** by Yoss (\$15.99).

The Crawford Award for best first fantasy fiction work went to **All the Birds in the Sky** by Charlie Jane Anders (\$25.99, \$15.99 tr pb due in April).

The Mystery Writers of America have announced the finalists for the 2017 Edgar Allan Poe Awards.

The finalists for Best Novel are **The Ex** by Alafair Burke (\$15.99), **Where It Hurts** by Reed Farrel Coleman (\$16.00), **Jane Steele** by Lyndsay Faye (\$27.00, \$16.00 trade pb due mid-March), **What Remains of Me** by Alison Gaylin (\$9.99), and **Before the Fall** by Noah Hawley (\$26.00).

The finalists for Best First Novel by an American Author are **Under the Harrow** by Flynn Berry (\$16.00), **Dodgers** by Bill Beverly (\$15.00), **IQ** by Joe Ide (\$26.00), **The Drifter** by Nicholas Petrie (\$16.00, \$8.99 pb early March), **Dancing With the Tiger** by Lili Wright (\$26.00), and **The Lost Girls** by Heather Young (\$25.99, \$14.99 trade pb early April).

The finalists for Best Paperback Original are **Shot in Detroit** by Patricia Abbott (\$15.00), **Come Twilight** by Tyler Dilts (\$15.95), **The 7th Canon** by Robert Dugoni (\$15.95), **Rain Dogs** by Adrian McKinty (\$15.95), **A Brilliant Death** by Robin Yocum (\$15.95), and **Heart of Stone** by James W. Ziskin (\$15.95).

Malice Domestic has announced the finalists for the 2016 Agatha Awards

The finalists for Best Contemporary Novel are **Body on the Bayou** by Ellen Byron (\$25.99), **Quiet Neighbors** by Catriona McPherson (\$24.99), **A Great Reckoning** by Louise Penny (\$28.99, \$16.99 tr pb and \$9.99 mass market pb coming early May), **Fogged Inn** by Barbara Ross (\$7.99), and **Say No More** by Hank Phillippi Ryan (\$25.99)

The finalists for Best Historical Novel are **Whispers Beyond the Veil** by Jessica Estevao (\$15.00), **Get Me to the Grave on Time** by D. E. Ireland, **Delivering the Truth** by Edith Maxwell (\$14.99), **The Reek of Red Herrings** by Catriona McPherson (\$26.99), and **Murder in Morningside Heights** by Victoria Thompson (\$26.00, \$7.99 mass market pb early May).

The finalists for Best First Novel are **Terror in Taffeta** by Marla Cooper (\$25.99), **Murder in G Major** by Alexia Gordon (\$15.95), **The Semester of Our Discontent** by Cynthia Kuhn (\$15.95), **Decanting a Murder** by Nadine Nettmann (\$14.99), and **Design for Dying** by Renee Patrick (\$15.99 tr pb due early March).

How's Business **by Don Blyly**

I've mentioned this before, but it is worth repeating. The company that hosts our shopping basket made some changes that we did not authorize and are not happy about. The one that causes the most problems is the request for a password during checkout. You do not need to set up a password. Go slightly farther down the page (about 1 inch on my screen) below the request for a password and click to check out as a guest, and it should work fine.

National Independent Bookstore Day is Saturday, April 29. We hope you'll stop by to shop.

Amazon continues to grow more huge, although media sales (books, e-books, audiobooks, DVDs, etc.) is growing more slowly than other parts of the company. They are now building an aircraft hub in Kentucky near Cincinnati to service a fleet of 40 freight aircraft (with the help of \$40 million in tax incentives from local governments) to haul stuff between their warehouses. But over the busy Christmas and New Year's period, the hundreds of pilots who work for Amazon went out on strike. Amazon has also recently bought thousands of truck trailers, and is now operating their own ocean freight service between China and the US.

Last year sales of e-books in the US dropped by 16% compared to the year before, which was below sales for the year before. In fact, e-book sales in the US peaked in 2013 and have been falling ever since. But the sales of print books has been increasing.

Politics and the book business is getting interesting. After Trump's Muslim ban, J. K. Rowling had some negative things to say about him. One former Harry Potter fan tweeted to Rowling that **The Philosopher's Stone** was the first book she had ever read, but she had now burned all of her Harry Potter books. Rowling responded: "Guess it's true what they say: you can lead a girl to books about the rise and fall of an autocrat, but you still can't make her think." Another former fan was going to burn all the Harry Potter books and the DVDs of all the Harry Potter movies. Rowling responded: "Well, the fumes from the DVDs might be toxic and I've still got your money, so by all means borrow my lighter."

Because Trump does not read books, a Facebook group (Leaders Are Readers) recommended flooding the White House with books for Valentine's Day. Suggested titles included **The Handmaid's Tale** by Margaret Atwood, **The Emperor's New Clothes**, and a children's educational text on the workings of government. A week before Valentine's Day, **The Handmaid's Tale** had hit #1 on Amazon.

Next year the Superbowl is coming to Minneapolis, and the extreme hype has begun. I've heard repeatedly on the local news that there will be 1,000,000 visitors coming to Minneapolis next year during the 10 days of Superbowl activities, and 5,000 of them will be media people. Does anybody really believe that there are enough hotel rooms in the Twin Cities to handle 1,000,000 visitors? In addition to the media people, there will be the teams (players, coaches, equipment handlers, etc.), NFL officials, out-of-town hucksters, out-of-town pick-pockets, out-of-town hookers, etc., plus the fans. For a game in a stadium that holds almost 70,000 seats (at prices in the thousands of dollars per seat). Does this really add up to 1,000,000 visitors? I've already had several people asking me to spend big bucks to market Uncle Hugo's to those 1,000,000 visitors, and I'm sure the offers will increase as the game approaches.

I read that BBC Studios and Amazon Studios are going to produce a six-part mini-series production of **Good Omens** (\$7.99) by Terry Pratchett and Neil Gaiman, with Neil Gaiman in charge of writing the script. It is scheduled to be broadcast on Amazon Prime sometime in 2018, presumably with other distribution after Amazon Prime gets first distribution. I wonder if this news is responsible for the fact that **Good Omens** has made our mass market bestseller list the last two months, or if a lot of people are simply discovering this delightful book for the first time for other reasons.

As I was going through the paper newsletter mailing list to put an * after the names of people outside Minnesota who I suspect are no longer interested in receiving the newsletter, I found around 1500 people who have been on the mailing list for at least 10 years but apparently haven't made a single purchase in the last 10 years. That's about \$75,000 in printing and postage wasted over the last 10 years. The store's financial situation would be a lot different if not for that wastage. I'll be looking over the Minnesota portion of the mailing list in preparation for the next issue of the newsletter.

The Minneapolis City Council is moving towards passing a \$15.00 per hour minimum wage, which would pretty much wipe out bookstores in Minneapolis. Most businesses have a chance to adjust to a huge increase in the minimum wage by raising their prices, but bookstores are not able to do this because the books come from the publishers with the price already printed on the cover. Meanwhile, the state legislature is moving towards banning cities from passing minimum wage or other labor-related laws that do not agree with state law. The future of Uncle Hugo's/Uncle Edgar's may be determined by the politicians rather than anything the bookstore staff or customers do.

Short Recommendations **by Don Blyly**

Behind the Throne (\$14.99) is a first novel by K. B. Wagers, and it was packaged in a way that I consider unfortunate—very dark cover that doesn't catch the eye, and you have to really study the art to figure out what is being shown. I ordered very lightly on it, and it didn't sell very well. But I kept hearing very good things about it, and I finally picked it up. It was very hard to put down, and I immediately grabbed the second volume, **After the Crown** (\$15.99), which came out four months after the first volume. Over a thousand years before the story starts, the diaspora from Earth resulted in the Indranan system being settled primarily by people from India, who set up a Hindu matriarchal system of government. By the time the story starts, the modest Indranan Empire consists of forty-five planets spread over twenty-eight star systems, surrounded by other, larger empires. Princess Hailimi Bristol was the middle of three daughters of the empress, but she was never happy living in the royal court. Twenty years before the story starts, her father was murdered, and she fled the empire to try to track down the man behind the murder. After she lost his trail, she decided that she preferred being free out in the galaxy rather than being a surplus daughter at the royal court. She became one of the top gunrunners in the galaxy, with many high-level criminal contacts. After twenty years of freedom, the empire tracks her down and forces her to return to the royal court. Both of her sisters have been murdered, and she is now the heir. She doesn't want anything to do with the royal court, and most of the members of the plot-ridden court don't want her back. But it soon becomes clear that the empire needs her gunrunner attitudes and connections if it is to survive, and she starts kicking ass, inside and outside the royal court. This is good old-fashioned space opera, full of fast action, interesting characters, and dark humor. The third volume, **Beyond the Empire**, is tentatively scheduled to be released in December, 2017.

I've previously recommended Brian McClellan's **Powder Mage Trilogy**: **Promise of Blood** (\$16.00), **The Crimson Campaign** (\$17.00), and **The Autumn Republic** (\$15.99). There are various kinds of magic that had been used for a long time and the kings gathered the more powerful of the magic users into royal Privileged cabals. But then gunpowder came along, and some people learned to become powder mages. Such people could use their powers to guide a bullet a mile or more to kill a Privileged of an opposing king, could set off black powder at a distance with their minds, and could snort black powder to increase their stamina and sharpen their senses. Armies with firearms and black powder mages became more important in war than Privileged cabals. And the Privileged were not pleased. Soon a continent-wide war was going, full of fast action, very interesting characters, assorted subplots, and even some gods got involved in the war (including one who was described by one of our customers as her favorite fantasy god of all time). At the end of the third book, everything is tied up, but some of the major characters are thinking about leaving the continent and taking a look at another continent. **Sins of Empire** (\$26.00, due early March) is the first of the Gods of Blood and Powder series and takes place on the other continent several years after the end of the first trilogy. Eventually several major characters from the first series become part of the plot, as well as lots of new interesting characters. The cultures are different, the power structures are different, and even some of the magic is different on the new continent. A reader could start with this book and enjoy it, but the first trilogy is so outstanding that I recommend that you start at the beginning.

Richard Kadrey has two different urban fantasy series going. He is better known for the Sandman Slim series, which is very hard-boiled, violent, and profane. James Stark grew up in L.A., and was the most powerful of a gang of juvenile delinquent magic users. The other members of the gang sent him to Hell, where he spent eleven years as a gladiator for the entertainment of the demons, but he eventually escaped from Hell and made it back to L.A., looking for payback. **The Perdition Score** is the eighth Sandman Slim novel, and the \$15.99 trade paperback reprint just arrived. The other series is more madcap humor and far less violent or profane. It began with **The Everything Box** (\$16.99) and continues with **The Wrong Dead Guy** (\$24.99, due early March). Coop is a thief specializing in

stealing magical objects. He is forced, very much against his will, to join the Department of Peculiar Science, a top-secret government agency that polices the odd and strange. The first book involved a box that would bring about the end of the world, and had various not-so-bright cultists who will do anything to get that box, not to mention the not-so-bright angel who originally lost the box 4000 years ago and wants it back. In the second book, Coop and his team muddle their way through the theft of the not-quite-dead mummy of an ancient Egyptian wizard who wants to bring back from the dead his ancient love, a warrior sorceress who wants to conquer the world with her undead armies. As if that wasn't bad enough, the political in-fighting within the Department of Peculiar Science is incredible. I have a slight preference for the Sandman Slim series, but enjoy both series.

I previously recommended Erin Lindsey's Bloodbound series: "**The Bloodbound** by Erin Lindsey (\$7.99) is the first of a new fantasy series. On her webpage, the author says she 'is on a quest to write the perfect summer vacation novel, with just the right blend of action, heartbreak and triumph', and she's come pretty close. The romance element was a bit strong for my tastes in a few spots, but the action is fast, the characters interesting, and there are some funny scenes (I particularly liked the scene with the wolfhound puppies). Lady Alix Black is serving as a scout in the army of Alden as it fights the invading army from Oridia, when the king's brother turns traitor and refuses to allow his portion of the army to join the battle as planned. When Alix sees that the battle is lost, she leaves her post and plunges into the battle and manages to save the king. She ends up as the king's bodyguard and a political advisor, as the king tries to cope with both the invading army and his brother's attempt to become king. By the end of the book, some things are resolved (including Alix's wedding) and some are left hanging for the sequel." The trilogy is now complete with **The Bloodforged** (#2, \$7.99) and **The Bloodsworn** (#3, \$7.99), and the entire trilogy is recommended. By the end of the trilogy, the invasion is dealt with, the bad guys are killed off, the story arc is completed. But some loose ends are tossed into the last few pages, so I suspect we will be seeing Alix and the gang in future books.

I'm a big fan of the Linesman series by S. K. Dunstall. In **Linesman** (\$7.99), we learn that five hundred years before the novel began, an alien spaceship was found and the technology was replicated to allow humans to get to the stars. There are ten lines that control a spaceship, with three of the lines being vital for getting to the stars. The job of a linesman is to keep the ten lines functioning properly, but only about fifty humans are capable of balancing all of the lines. The story for the series is mainly told by the point of view of Ean Lambert, a linesman who uses a different technique than any other linesman to maintain the spaceships. After five hundred years without contact with the aliens, a new, much more powerful alien ship has shown up, and various human factions are competing to gain control of it. In the second book, **Alliance** (\$7.99), an entire alien battle fleet, heavily damaged and with no survivors, arrives in human space. Ean Lambert discovers that there are actually twelve lines, not ten lines, to the artificial intelligences running the spaceships, and he gradually learns the functions of the various lines. The third book, **Confluence** (\$7.99), introduces some palace intrigue, has a secondary character sent on a covert operation behind enemy lines to save her from the palace intrigue, and Ean finds that the alien battle fleet really, really wants living crew members—to the point of picking their own crews if the human authorities won't provide them with crews. Each of the books kept me up reading far too late into the night. By the end of the third book, we still don't know anything about the aliens that built the battle fleet or the aliens that heavily damaged the fleet that fled to human space, so I'm hoping that we can look forward to several more books in the series.

I've enjoyed the alternate history novels of Robert Conroy, so I expected to enjoy **1882: Custer in Chains** (\$7.99), which is based on the idea that Custer survived the Battle of the Little Bighorn and went on to become President of the U.S. I have to admit that Conroy's description of an arrogant, egotistical President who liked to insult foreign leaders, ignored expert advice he didn't want to hear, and wanted to start a war to secure his place in history did not provide as much escapism as I was looking for, but the book was written more than two years ago, so the author was clearly not commenting on current events. Custer gets the U.S. into the Spanish-American War at a time when the U.S. was still using leftover equipment from the Civil War and had very few experienced soldiers or sailors. When the story was dealing with characters other than Custer, I enjoyed it very much.

I enjoyed Kim Harrison's The Hollows series, but I wasn't very impressed with **The Drafter** (\$7.99), the first of her new series. It was okay, but I didn't recommend it to anybody. **The Operator** (\$7.99), the sequel, is much better. If you've already read the first book, you already understand the time travel gimmick, you know all the characters and have a pretty good idea which are good guys and which are bad guys, and you're ready for a much more linear story than what happened in the first book. And **The Operator** delivers a fast-paced, entertaining linear story.

Dark Victory (\$7.99) by Brendan DuBois is the first of a series involving humans fighting against much more powerful aliens who have invaded Earth. The story is told from the point of view of sixteen-year-old Sergeant Randy Knox who (with his K-9 Thor) has been fighting the aliens since he was twelve. The aliens came to Earth, dumped asteroids into the oceans to create tsunamis to wipe out the coast cities, hit Earth with EMPs to burn out all the

computers, and set up bases on Earth. Years later, the humans still don't know why the aliens came or what they want, but are still fighting back. The story is good, but the book is a prime example of why it is a bad idea to rely on spell-checker to do your proof-reading.

A Trail Through Time (\$12.99) is the fourth in Jodi Taylor's madcap British time travel series, *The Chronicle of St. Mary's*. Much of the book is more serious and grim than the first three books (**Just One Damned Thing After Another** (\$12.99), **A Symphony of Echoes** (\$12.99), and **A Second Chance** (\$12.99)), but by the end of the book it is laugh-out-loud funny like the others. **No Time Like the Past** (\$12.99) just arrived, but I haven't had a chance to read it yet. **What Could Possibly Go Wrong** (\$12.99) is expected mid-March and **Lies, Damned Lies, and History** (\$12.99) is expected mid-May.

RECENTLY RECEIVED AND FORTHCOMING SCIENCE FICTION

Already Received

- Doctor Who Magazine #504** \$9.99 (Celebrating 50 years of the Cybermen; more.)
- Doctor Who Magazine #505** \$11.99 (Exclusive interview with John Barrowman about his plans to resurrect Torchwood; more.)
- Doctor Who Magazine #506** \$11.99 (How the Second Doctor's era changed everything; the man who built the TARDIS; more.)
- Doctor Who Magazine #507** \$11.99 (Fairytale of New York; The Return of Doctor Mysterio; includes a double-sided poster.)
- Doctor Who Magazine #508** \$11.99 (Turn back time to the 1970s; more. Includes a Doctor Who & the Daleks comic book.)
- Locus #671 December 2016** \$7.50 (Interviews with Eric Flint and Thomas Olde Heuvelt; forthcoming books; industry news; reviews; more.)
- Locus #672 January 2017** \$7.50 (Interviews with Mary Robinette Kowal and Blake Charlton; industry news; reviews; more.)
- Locus #673 February 2017** \$7.50 (Interview with Alastair Reynolds; 2016 year in review; Locus poll and survey; industry news; reviews; more.)
- Asmundsson, Valdimar **Powers of Darkness** \$29.95 (In 1900, Asmundsson set out to translate Stoker's *Dracula*. The result was this new version of the story, with all-new characters and a totally reworked plot. Annotated by translator Hans Corneel de Roos.)
- Banks, Iain/MacLeod, Ken **Poems** \$18.99 (Anthology. Poems written (separately) by the noted sf writers.)
- Baxendale, Trevor **Terror Moon** \$9.99 (Doctor Who: Choose the Future: PBO; Ages 9 and up. On an abandoned moon base, the Twelfth Doctor discovers a flesh-eating horror. Can he stop it? You decide what the Doctor should do next.)
- Blackmoore, Stephen **Hungry Ghosts** \$7.99 (Eric Carter #3: PBO; Santa Muerte and Mictlantecuhtli are each trying to get necromancer Eric Carter to assassinate the other. He can't trust either one. Carter's solution? Kill them both.)
- Bova, Ben **The Precipice** \$8.99 (Asteroid Wars #1: Reissue; As Earth spirals into environmental disaster, wealthy Martin Humphries knows that space-based industry is the way of the future - and doesn't care if Earth perishes in the process.)
- Bujold, Lois McMaster **Penric's Demon audiobook** \$24.95 (World of the Five Gods: Unabridged. Novella. En route to his betrothal, young Lord Penric comes upon a riding accident. An elderly lady is on the ground, her maidservant and guardsmen distraught. When he approaches to help, he learns that the lady is a Temple divine, her avowed god The Bastard, 'master of all disasters out of season'. With her dying breath, she bequeaths her mysterious powers to Penric. From that moment, Penric's life is irreversibly changed - and in danger from those who envy or fear him. Autographing at Uncle Hugo's Saturday, March 18, 1-2pm)
- Cox, Edward **The Cathedral of Known Things** \$12.99 (Relic Guild #2: The survivors of the Relic Guild must flee their home, and set off on a dangerous journey that will lead them to a weapon that might destroy the Genii - or the whole universe.)
- Crowley, John/Andreae, J **The Chemical Wedding by Christian Rosencreutz** \$16.00 (PBO; Crowley's new translation of Andreae's 17th-century romance highlights the novelty, marvels, and outlandish humor of Rosencreutz's seven-day journey to assist at a royal wedding (often described as an alchemical allegory - but Crowley asserts it's the first sf novel).)
- Deas, Gavin **The First Battle: Extraction / Infiltration** \$14.99 (Empires: Reprints 2 sf novels. Earth is invaded by 2 alien races at the same time. 2 men become aware of the threat, and must work to sabotage the invasion plans. Each book follows one of these heroes, from his point of view.)

Dick, Philip K. **We Can Remember It For You Wholesale** \$16.00 (Reissue; Collection. Collects some of his short fiction.)

Gonzales, Tony **The Tabit Genesis** \$12.99 (They left Sol in two great ships to ensure the survival of humanity. One ship was never heard from again. Decades later, the other arrived at a lifeless world and learned that Earth was lost, not to famine, but to aliens determined to eradicate humanity.)

Grant, Maxwell **The Blur / Blue Face** \$14.95 (Shadow #109: Pulp reprints.)

Grant, Maxwell **The House on the Ledge / League of Death** \$14.95 (Shadow #110: Pulp reprints.)

Grant, Maxwell **The Radium Murders / The Crystal Skull** \$14.95 (Shadow #111: Pulp reprints.)

Grant, Maxwell **The Black Master / The Shadow's Shadow / The Death Giver** \$19.95 (Shadow Annual #2: Pulp reprints.)

Hauck, Michelle **Faithful** \$7.99 (Birth of Saints #2: The Northern invaders continue their assault on the Ciudades-Estados. A group sets out to find a teacher for Claire, and a new weapon to use against the Northern army. What they find instead is an old woman - Claire's grandmother, another Woman of the Song.)

Heckel, Jack **The Dark Lord** \$7.99 (After years spent undercover in the world of Trelari, Avery hangs up his Dark Lord cloak and returns to Mysterium University. He drunkenly confides his adventures to a beautiful stranger, then discovers she has gone to rule as a Dark Queen. To stop her, he must travel back to Trelari - and join forces with those who fought him as the Dark Lord.)

Hunt, Stephen **Foul Tide's Turning** \$12.99 (Far-Called #2: The people of Weyland always believed the slaver raids were a misfortune that couldn't be averted. It's not true: King Marcus struck a deal, his people in exchange for tech and alliance with the Vandians. And now everyone knows.)

Jones, G. Wayman **The Black Bat's Triumph / Markets of Treason** \$14.95 (Black Bat #5: Pulp reprints.)

Kelly, Walt **Pogo: The Complete Dell Comics Volume 4** \$60.00 (Full color graphic novel. Includes all the Pogo stories from *Pogo Possum* issues 8-11.)

Lamb, Alex **Roboteer** \$13.99 (Roboteer #1: Out of Earth's ruins, a world-spanning religion arises bent on converting all of humanity to its creed. It sends starships to reclaim the colony planets, but they resist. Will, a man bred to interface with the robots his colony world needs to survive, is sent behind enemy lines to discover the secret of their newest weapon.)

McAuley, Paul **Something Coming Through** \$12.99 (Something Coming #1: The alien Jackaroo have given humanity 15 worlds and the means to reach them. They're a chance to start over, but they're also littered with ruins and artifacts left by the Jackaroo's previous clients. Miracles that could reverse damage. Nightmares that could alter humanity - or destroy it.)

McDonald, Ian **New Moon** \$16.99 (Luna #1: Campbell Memorial Award finalist. Adriana Corta wrested control of the Moon's Helium-3 industry from Mackenzie Metal and fought to earn her family's status. She made many enemies doing it. If the Corta family is to survive, Adriana's children must defend their mother's empire from her enemies - and from each other.)

Moore, Alan **Brighter Than You Think** \$22.95 (PBO; Ten short graphic stories written by Alan Moore, with essays by Marc Sobel.)

O'Neil, Henry V. **Chop Line** \$6.99 (Sim War #4: When the alien shapeshifter from Jander's past reappears, Jander is sent on a secret mission that might allow humanity to communicate with the Sims and end the war. Meanwhile, Reena's attempts to find her husband are yielding surprising revelations from inside the Step.)

Robinson, Kim Stanley **Icehenge** \$8.99 (Reissue; On the North Pole of Pluto is an enigma, a huge circle of standing blocks of ice built on the pattern of Earth's Stonehenge, but ten times the size. What is it? Who built it? The secret lies in the chaotic decades of the Mars Revolution, in the lost memories of those who have lived for centuries.)

Scalzi, John **Miniatures** \$40.00 (Signed and numbered of 1500 copies. Collection. 18 pieces of very short fiction; Signed copies)

Shetterly, Margot Lee **Hidden Figures** \$15.99 (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.)

Stockbridge, Grant **The Cholera King / The Spider and the Deathless One** \$14.95 (Spider #10: Pulp reprints.)

Van Valin, Joel **The Grand Dissolute** \$15.95 (What do you do when you find out your girlfriend is a time traveler from the 29th century? Signed copies)

- Vincent, Ruth **Unveiled** \$5.99 (Changeling PI #2: Summoned to return to the fairy world, Mab has no choice but to answer. But the deeper she is drawn into the realm's machinations, the more she is ensnared by past promises.)
- Wallace, Jon **Steeple** \$12.99 (Kenstibec #2: Kenstibec has lost the nanotech that constantly repaired him. He must take a trip to the Steeple, a thousand-story tower that looms over the wreckage of London. It is haunted by attack droids and cannibals - and is the location of a secret that just might save his life.)
- Wood, W/Stewart, B **The Life and Legend of Wallace Wood Volume 1** \$39.99 (PBO; Color and black & white illustrations throughout. The story of the iconic US comic book artist.)

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- Rogue One: The Official Collectors Edition** \$19.99 (Star Wars: Full color. Brings the film to life with detailed information and extensive images about the characters and worlds, plus behind the scenes art.)
- Strangers No More** \$9.95 (Anthology. Classic tales of extraterrestrials from the 1950s pulps.)
- Deathwatch: Ignition** \$16.00 (Warhammer 40,000: Anthology. Tales of the Deathwatch, the ultimate weapon against the myriad alien races that threaten the Imperium.)
- War Without End** \$9.99 (Warhammer 40,000: Horus Heresy: Anthology. With the Heresy's rebellion spreading and war engulfing new worlds and systems almost daily, there are some who now ask: were the signs there to be seen all along?)
- Acevedo, Kristy **Consider** \$14.95 (Holo #1: Ages 12 and up. Philip K. Dick Award finalist. As if Alexandra's anxiety disorder wasn't enough, mysterious holograms suddenly appear, with an ultimatum: step through a portal to safety, or stay on Earth and be destroyed by a comet. Without the ability to verify their story, Alex is forced to consider what is best for her friends, her family, and herself.)
- Annandale/Guymer/etc **Call of Archaon** \$16.00 (Warhammer: Age of Sigmar: Realmgate Wars: Anthology. Three champions of Chaos face hellish trials to become one of Archaon's chosen Knights of Ruin.)
- Ashby, Madeline **iD: The Second Machine Dynasty** \$7.99 (Javier is a self-replicating humanoid on a journey of redemption. His quest takes him from Amy's island, where his actions have devastating consequences for his friend, towards Mecha, where he will find either salvation or death.)
- Avallone, M/Pournelle, J **Planet of the Apes Omnibus Volume 1: Beneath the Planet of the Apes / Escape from the Planet of the Apes** \$9.99 (Reissue; Reprints the novels based on the films.)
- Beagle, Peter S. **In Calabria** \$19.95 (Suspicious of outsiders, Claudio has always resisted change, preferring farming and writing poetry. But one chilly morning, an impossible visitor arrives at the farm. When Claudio comes to the unicorn's aid, an act of kindness throws his world into chaos.)
- Bishop, Anne **Etched in Bone** \$27.00 (Others #5: After the Elders cleansed and reclaimed many human towns, Lakeside Courtyard emerged relatively unscathed. Simon and Meg must still work with the human pack to maintain the fragile peace. But their efforts are threatened when Montgomery's shady brother arrives, looking for easy pickings.)
- Bledsoe, Alex **Gather Her Round** \$27.99 (Tufa #5: A woman has disappeared in the woods. When her half-eaten remains are discovered, blame falls on a herd of wild hogs. But when a second death rocks the town, people begin to wonder who is really responsible. As the best trackers pursue the herd, other Tufa seek their own answers.)
- Breathed, Berkeley **Flawed Dogs: The Shocking Raid on Westminster** \$8.99 (Ages 8 and up. Illustrated. Show dog Sam, framed by a jealous poodle and banished from his home, befriends other abandoned dogs, and heads for the Westminster Dog Show for a showdown with the poodle.)
- Briggs, Patricia **Silence Fallen** \$27.00 (Mercy Thompson #10: Attacked and abducted in her home territory, Mercy finds herself in the clutches of the most powerful vampire in the world. She escapes in coyote form, only to find herself without money or clothing in the heart of Europe. She has allies to find and enemies to fight, and needs to figure out which is which.)
- Britain, Kristen **Firebrand** \$29.00 (Green Rider #6: Green Rider Karigan is assigned to seek out the legendary p'ehdrosian in the northern wilds to renew an old alliance. Each step on the

- journey northward grows more perilous.)
- Butler, D.J. **Witchy Eye** \$25.00 (Sarah, daughter of an important Appalachee Elector, has a talent for hexing. When a Yankee wizard-priest tries to kidnap her, she escapes with the help of Thalanes, a not-quite-human monk, who reveals to Sarah her secret heritage. On their quest to claim this heritage, they are pursued by foes both human and monstrous.)
- Butler, Octavia **Parable of the Sower** \$24.00 (Parable #1: Reissue; 2025: In California, small walled communities must protect themselves from scavengers and from people addicted to a drug that activates an orgasmic desire to burn, rape, and murder. When her community is overrun, Lauren Olamina, a young black woman whose hyperempathy causes her to feel others' pain as her own, sets off on foot, moving north into the unknown.)
- Butler, Octavia **Parable of the Talents** \$26.00 (Parable #2: Reissue; 2032: Lauren Olamina's love is divided among her young daughter, her community, and the revelation that led her to found a new faith that teaches 'God Is Change'. But the US government turns a blind eye to violent bigots who consider the mere existence of a black female leader a threat. And soon Lauren must either sacrifice her child and her followers, or forsake the religion that can transform human destiny.)
- Casper, Claudia **The Mercy Journals** \$17.95 (Philip K. Dick Award finalist. A survivor of world war and climate change, a former soldier nicknamed Mercy, has PTSD and is haunted by guilt and lingering memories of his family. When his long-lost brother Leo arrives with news that Mercy's children have been spotted, the brothers travel into the wilderness to look for them.)
- Catling, B. (Brian) **The Erstwhile** \$16.95 (Vorrh #2: The colonial town of Essenwald has fallen into disarray because the timber workforce has disappeared into the Vorrh. A team, led by Ishmael the former cyclops, is sent to find them, but the Vorrh will not give them back so easily.)
- Christopher, Adam **Standard Hollywood Depravity** \$14.99 (LA Trilogy #1: Novella. Just your standard bit of Hollywood depravity, as tracked by the memory tapes of less-than-standard robot hitman Raymond Electromatic.)
- de Castell, Sebastien **Saint's Blood** \$16.99 (Greatcoats #3: How do you kill a saint? Falcio, Kest, and Brasti are about to find out.)
- DeConnick, Kelly Sue et al **President Bitch** \$14.99 (Bitch Planet Volume 2: Full color graphic novel. Collects issues 6-10 of the series plus bonus material. A woman's failure to comply with her patriarchal overlords results in exile to the meanest penal planet in the galaxy. But what happened on Earth that this new world order came to pass in the first place? Return to the grim corridors of Auxiliary Compliance Outpost #2 to uncover the first clues to the history of the world.)
- Dellamonica/Berman (ed) **Heiresses of Russ 2016** \$20.00 (Anthology. Some of the best lesbian speculative fiction of 2015.)
- diRende, Susan **Unpronounceable** \$12.00 (Novella. Philip K. Dick Award finalist. After a string of failed diplomatic missions, the aliens ask Earth to send someone normal. A lottery is held, and Rose, a Jersey waitress, is chosen. She is nothing but rude to the aliens, and they find it refreshing. They like her, and she likes them. Then she learns that she's been suckered, playing the patsy for an interstellar takeover by Earth.)
- Duncan, Dave **Portal of a Thousand Worlds** \$18.99 (The looming threat of a once-in-a-millennium magical event sends 19th-century China into violent chaos in this alternate history.)
- Feehan, Christine **Dark Promises** \$7.99 (Carpathian #25: Weary of battles and of seeing the man she loves nearly lose his life, Gabrielle wants a life far away from the Carpathian mountains, the vampires, and the shadows cast by the crumbling monastery that hides so many secrets.)
- Flint, Eric (ed) **Ring of Fire IV** \$7.99 (Ring of Fire: Anthology. Original alternate history tales set in the world of 1632.)
- Fortune, Margaret **Archangel** \$25.00 (Spectre War #2: Michael Sorenson is recruited into a top secret R&D base, where he and his team must make dangerous runs into enemy territory to test new weapons prototypes. But there's a saboteur loose in R&D.)
- Frost, Jeaniene **Into the Fire** \$7.99 (Dark Prince #4: PBO; Falling in love with Leila has put Vlad Tepesh at the mercy of his passions - and an adversary has found a devastating way to use Vlad's new bride against him.)
- George III, David R. **The Long Mirage** \$7.99 (Star Trek: Deep Space Nine: PBO; More than two years have passed since the destruction of the original Deep Space Nine. A new starbase has replaced it, commanded by Captain Ro Laren, but the crew and residents of the

- former station continue to experience the repercussions of its loss.)
- Groening, Matt **Simpsons Comics Knockout** \$15.99 (Full color graphic novel. Reprints material from the comic books.)
- Hand, Elizabeth **Fire.** \$13.00 (Collection. 3 stories, 2 essays, a bibliography, and an interview.)
- Henderson, Randy **Smells Like Finn Spirit** \$29.99 (Arcana Familia #3: Finn's return to the human world isn't going so well. He still carries the disembodied personality of the fae who had occupied his body during his imprisonment, he's not getting along at all with his older brother - and his dead grandfather is still trying to possess him and bring about Armageddon.)
- Hunter, Erin **Into the Shadows** \$16.99 (Survivors: Gathering Darkness #3: Ages 8 and up. There is a traitor in the Wild Pack, and suspicions are rising. Storm is determined to protect her Pack, but if they don't find the traitor soon, there may be nothing left for her to protect.)
- Isaacson, Nathaniel **Celestial Empire: The Emergence of Chinese Science Fiction** \$24.95 (Challenging assumptions about sf's western origins, Isaacson traces the development of the genre in China from the late Qing Dynasty through the New Culture Movement.)
- Kadrey, Richard **The Wrong Dead Guy** \$24.99 (Coop #2: The Department of Peculiar Science sends Coop and his pals to steal a sarcophagus containing the mummy of a powerful Egyptian wizard. It's an easy heist, but it turns out the mummy wasn't exactly dead. Now it's escaped, and Coop's boss expects him to save the world again.)
- Kalfar, Jaroslav **Spaceman of Bohemia** \$26.00 (On a mission to examine a cosmic dust cloud covering Venus, Jakub Procha encounters an unlikely fellow passenger - a giant alien spider. They form an unlikely bond, but when the mission is thrown into crisis by Russian rivals, Jakub is forced to make violent decisions in a desperate quest to return to Earth.)
- Kiernan, Caitlin R. **Agents of Dreamland** \$11.99 (Novella. A government agent seeks information about an event that haunts him. A cult leader gathers the weak and susceptible, offering them a chance for transcendence. NASA abruptly loses contact with an interplanetary probe - something beyond Pluto has made contact. And a woman floating outside of time looks to the future and the past for answers to what can save humanity.)
- La Farge, Paul **The Night Ocean** \$27.00 (Psychiatrist Marina Willett has a problem: her husband Charlie is obsessed with Lovecraft's life, particularly an episode in 1934 when HP lived for two months with a gay teenage. Were they friends, or something more? Just when Charlie thinks he's solved the puzzle, he disappears. The police say it's suicide. Marina doesn't believe them.)
- Lacey, Josh **The Dragonsitter to the Rescue** \$5.99 (Dragonsitter #6: Ages 6 and up. Eddie takes the dragons with him on his vacation to London; it's not long before disaster strikes and both dragons go missing.)
- Lawrence, Mark **The Wheel of Osheim** \$7.99 (Broken Empire: Red Queen's War #3: All the horrors of Hell stand between Snorri and the rescue of his family. For Jalan Kendeth, getting back out alive and with Loki's Key is all that matters. Loki's creation can open any lock, any door, and it may also be the key to Jalan's fortune back in the living world.)
- Lees, Tim **Steal the Lightning** \$6.99 (Field Ops #3: God hunter Chris Copeland must stop an enigmatic figure who is distributing stolen fragments of dangerous gods to unwitting citizens across the country.)
- Lewis, Erika **Game of Shadows** \$25.99 (Between his ability to see ghosts and his mother watching his every move, Ethan feels imprisoned. When he seizes a chance to leave the house for the first time in his life, he finds himself in an eerie world like nothing he's ever seen - and learns that his destiny is likely to get him killed.)
- Locke, Kate **The Queen Is Dead** \$9.99 (Immortal Empire #2: While investigating Half-Blood disappearances, Val gets in over his head. It's up to Xandra, the newly crowned Goblin Queen, to rescue her brother and bring the atrocities to light, while coping with the political factions vying for her favor, and with Queen Victoria's scrutiny.)
- Maresca, Marshall Ryan **The Holver Alley Crew** \$7.99 (Streets of Maradaine #1: PBO; The Rynax brothers had gone legit, but after the Holver Alley fire incinerated their home and their shop, they fell back on old skills and old friends. When they learn the fire was no accident, they plan to lead their crew of fellow victims to take down those responsible.)
- Martin, George R.R. (ed) **Ace in the Hole** \$18.99 (Wild Card #6: Reissue; A mosaic novel. Since a strange alien virus created the Aces and Jokers decades ago, they have struggled for respect. Now they are key players in a presidential convention torn by hatred and dissent. Assassins stalk the halls of the convention, and one of the candidates plans to use his secret Wild Card power for evil.)

McClellan, Brian **Sins of Empire** \$26.00 (Gods of Blood & Powder #1: A new series set in the Powder Mage world. Only the iron will of the chancellor and her secret police hold the city of Landfall together against the unrest of an oppressed population and the machinations of powerful empires. The insurrection must be purged with guile and force, a task which falls to spy Michel Brevis, convicted war hero Mad Ben Styke, and mercenary general Lady Vloria Flint.)

McGuire, Seanan **Magic for Nothing** \$7.99 (Incryptid #6: PBO; Annie didn't expect her sister Verity to declare war on the Covenant of St. George on live TV. She didn't expect the Covenant to take the threat seriously. And she definitely didn't expect to be packed off to London to infiltrate the Covenant as a Price family spy.)

McNeill, Graham **Forges of Mars: Priests of Mars / Lords of Mars / Gods of Mars** \$21.00 (Warhammer 40,000: Omnibus. 3 novels plus 1 story.)

Murray/Dhar/Roy (ed) **Eat the Sky, Drink the Ocean** \$17.99 (Ages 14 and up. Anthology. Feminist sf and fantasy stories about the connections we all share, by writers from India and Australia)

Newman, Peter **The Malice** \$16.99 (Vagrant #2: In the south, the Breach stirs. Gamma's sword, the Malice, wakes and calls to be taken to battle. But the Vagrant has found a home now, so he turns his back. The sword cries out until another answers. Her name is Vesper.)

Nix, Garth **Frogkisser!** \$18.99 (Ages 12 and up. When her throne is usurped by her wicked stepmother's evil new husband, Princess Anya finds herself on the run, aided by a loyal talking dog, a boy trapped in the body of the newt, and some very mischievous wizards.)

Nowlan, Philip Francis **Armageddon 2419 A.D. / The Airlords of Han** \$9.95 (Reissue; Buck Rogers debuted in the 1920s in these two tales from the pulps.)

Olukotun, Deji Bryce **Nigerians in Space** \$16.99 (Houston, 1993: Geologist Dr. Wale Olufunmi has a life most Nigerian immigrants would kill for, but then most Nigerians aren't Wale - a great scientific mind in exile with galactic ambitions. Then comes an outlandish order: steal a piece of the moon.)

Parks, Jenny **Star Trek Cats** \$14.95 (The original series characters envisioned as cats.)

Pearce, J/Stiefvater, M **Pip Bartlett's Guide to Unicorn Training** \$9.99 (Pip Bartlett #2: Ages 8 and up. Having solved the mystery of the exploding Fuzzles, Pip and Tomas must save their town from another magical troublemaker: the Unicorn.)

Reynolds, Alastair **Revenger** \$14.99 (Humanity thrives among alien ruins, building our civilization from their rubble. Captain Rackamore and his crew find the tiny worlds that have been hidden, booby-trapped, and surrounded with protection, and crack them open for the relics and technologies inside. But while they ply their risky trade with integrity, others are not so scrupulous.)

Roberts, Adam **The Thing Itself** \$13.99 (Two men while away the days in an Antarctic research station. Tensions build as they argue over a love letter one of them received. As a storm brews, they debate Kant, reality, and the emptiness of the universe. They come to hate each other - and they learn they are not alone.)

Sanderson, Brandon **Calamity** \$10.99 (Reckoners #3: Ages 12 and up. Prof has embraced his Epic destiny, and everyone knows there's no turning back. But everyone is wrong - Megan proved that redemption is possible for Epics, and David is planning to face down the most powerful High Epic of all to get his friend back. Or die trying.)

Sawyer, Robert J. **Quantum Night** \$7.99 (As a tide of violence and hate sweeps across the globe, an experimental psychologist and a quantum physicist combine forces to see if they can do the impossible - change human nature - before the world descends into darkness.)

Schmidt/Bailey (ed) **Little Green Men - Attack!** \$16.00 (PBO; Anthology. Stories of visitors - inscrutable aliens, malicious invaders, wacky tourists - come from outer space to conquer, study, and tickle the human race.)

Shannon, Samantha **The Song Rising** \$26.00 (Paige Mahoney #3: Paige is now Underqueen in London, determined to fight for her fellow clairvoyants against overwhelming odds. But her rule is threatened by technology so powerful it could destroy the world as she knows it.)

Skovron, Jon **Bane and Shadow** \$9.99 (Empire of Storms #2: PBO; With the biomancers tightening their grip of fear over the empire, Hope and Red struggle to fulfill their new roles and responsibilities.)

Sparks, Cat **Lotus Blue** \$15.99 (Star and her sister Nene are part of a caravan of nomadic traders, living hard lives in a war-ravaged desert landscape plagued by rogue semi-sentient machinery and monsters from a bygone age. When they see a satellite crash to Earth, events send Star on a journey that will force her to come to terms with secrets from her past and with her unfolding destiny.)

Spoor, Ryk E. **Challenges of the Deep** \$16.00 (Arena #3: PBO; Ariane Austin must travel with

- Orphan into the Deeps of the Arena to a destination only the enigmatic alien knows, leaving behind one of her most trusted friends and advisers to confront whatever new trials the Arena may throw at humanity in her absence.)
- Swanwick, Michael **In the Drift** \$12.95 (Reissue; Radiation from the 1979 Three Mile Island nuclear accident has contaminated all of central Pennsylvania. The fallout zone harbors monsters, mutated vampires, and other outcasts who struggle to survive and transcend their shattered world.)
- Tatar, Maria (ed) **Beauty and the Beast** \$16.00 (Anthology. Classic fairy tales about animal brides and animal grooms from around the world.)
- Thorpe, Gav **Warbeast** \$16.00 (Warhammer: Age of Sigmar: Realmgate Wars: Arkas Warbeast was once a mortal ruler of Ursungorod in Ghur. Now, with the aid of the Knights Excelsior, he has returned to free his kingdom from the clutches of Chaos and claim the Realmgate in his God-King's name.)
- Tompkins, Mark **The Last Days of Magic** \$16.00 (Aisling is a goddess, born to rule medieval Ireland and reunite the earthly realm with the faerie kingdom. Jordan is a Vatican commander and clandestine student of magic. Najia is an enslaved enchantress. With the Vatican and England determined to drive magic from Ireland, and all lands, forever, Aisling, Jordan, and Najia must come to terms with powers given and withheld - and a world that can foster magic hangs in the balance.)
- Valente, Catherynne M. **The Girl Who Raced Fairyland All the Way Home** \$7.99 (Fairyland #5: Ages 10 and up. September has been crowned Queen of Fairyland. The magic of a Dodo egg has brought every King, Queen, and Marquess back to life, each with a claim on the throne and their own plots and histories. To save their friend from a job she doesn't want, A-Through-L and Saturday devise a royal race, with the throne going to the winner.)
- Watt-Evans, Lawrence **Above His Proper Station** \$8.99 (Fall of the Sorcerers #2: The Grand Council needs Anrel to take on a surprising new role, and gain access to one of the Empire's greatest secrets to stop the rampant corruption.)
- Wells, Alex **Hunger Makes the Wolf** \$7.99 (PBO; Tanegawa's World is owned by TransRifts Inc., the company with the monopoly on interstellar travel. Hob, an orphan left behind by a rift ship, was taken in by Nick Ravani. Now, 10 years later, she discovers the body of Nick's brother out in the dunes. Worse, his daughter has been taken by shady beings called the Weathermen. But there are greater mysteries to be discovered - both about Hob and about the strange planet she calls home.)
- Wendig, Chuck **Thunderbird** \$27.99 (Miriam Black #4: Miriam is becoming addicted to her death visions, but also trying out something new: hope. She is in search of another psychic who can help with her curse, but instead finds a group of domestic terrorists in her deadliest vision to date.)
- Wendig, Chuck **Empire's End** \$28.99 (Star Wars: Aftermath #3: As the final showdown between the New Republic and the Empire draws near, all eyes turn to a once-isolated planet: Jakku.)
- Wiesner, David **Mr. Wuffles!** \$17.99 (Ages 4 and up. Full color picture book. Mr. Wuffles doesn't care about his cat toys. He's much more interested in playing with a little spaceship full of aliens. When the space visitors take shelter behind the radiator to repair the damage, they are assisted by a host of new insect friends.)
- Wolfe, Bernard **Limbo** \$12.99 (Reissue; Originally published in 1952. In the aftermath of an atomic war, multitudes of young men curb their aggressive instincts through amputation of their arms. They are highly esteemed in the new society, but their prosthetics require a rare metal, and international tensions are rising over which countries get to mine it.)

Mid March

- Abercrombie, Joe **Sharp Ends** \$15.99 (First Law: Collection. 13 short stories from the world of the First Law.)
- Allan, Jay **Flames of Rebellion** \$16.99 (Flames of Rebellion #1: As planet Haven slides closer to revolution against its parent nation, Federal America, the government sends a ruthless operative with troops to quell the rebellion. But the Havenites aren't going to stand for that.)
- Asher, Neal **Infinity Engine** \$26.99 (Polity: Transformation #3: In the outskirts of space and the far corners of the Polity, complex dealings are in play as rogue AI Penny Royal makes a final stand.)

Baker, Mishell	Phantom Pains \$15.99 (Arcadia Project #2: An agent has been murdered in a way only Caryl could have achieved. Millie knows Caryl is innocent, but the only way to save her is to find the mysterious culprits that can only be seen when they want to be seen.)
Belcher, R.S.	The Brotherhood of the Wheel \$17.99 (A small offshoot of the Knights Templar endures, and has returned to the order's original mission: defending the roads of the world and guarding those who travel on them. Jimmy is one such knight, driving a big rig down south. A promise to a ghostly hitchhiker sets him on a quest to learn the terrible truth behind a string of disappearances.)
Brennan, Marie	In the Labyrinth of Drakes \$16.99 (Lady Trent #4: Dragon naturalist Lady Trent and her team undertake an expedition to the deserts of Akhia.)
Bujold, Lois McMaster	Penric and the Shaman \$25.00 (World of the Five Gods: Novella. When a Locator of the Father's Order shows up on the Archdivine's threshold, in need of a sorcerer for a journey, she volunteers Penric. As they travel into the mountains to locate a shaman accused of murdering his best friend, the situation grows into a test for all of Penric's developing talents. Autographing at Uncle Hugo's Saturday, March 18, 1-2pm)
Carey, M.R. (Mike)	Fellside \$15.99 (Fellside, a prison on the edge of the moors, is not the kind of place you'd want to end up. But it's where Jess Moulson could be spending the rest of her life. It's a place where the walls whisper. And one voice belongs to a little boy with a message for Jess.)
Chambers, Becky	A Closed and Common Orbit \$16.99 (Wayfarers #2: Lovelace was once a ship's AI. When she wakes up in a new body, following a total shutdown and reboot, she has no memory. As she learns to negotiate the universe and discover who she is, she makes friends with Pepper, an excitable engineer. Together they will discover that, no matter how vast space is, two people can fill it together.)
Clarke, Cassandra Rose	Star's End \$26.99 (The Corominas family owns a gaseous planet and four terraformed moons. When Esme comes of age and begins to take over the family business, she gradually discovers the sinister aspects of its work with alien DNA, and the shocking betrayal that estranged her sisters from their father.)
Cooper, Constance	Guile \$9.99 (Ages 12 and up. The bayou water is full of guile, a power that changes people and objects. Yonie makes her living investigating objects affected by guile - but it's actually her talking cat LaRue who has the power to see guile. Now someone is sending harmful guile-changed objects to people, and it's up to Yonie and LaRue to put a stop to it.)
Cornell, Paul	Chalk \$17.99 (The school bullies force Andrew into the woods, and the bullying escalates into something more. Broken both physically and emotionally, something dies in Andrew, and something else is born. In a site of ancient power, Andrew finds in himself a reflection of rage and vengeance, a power and persona to topple those who would bring him low.)
Durst, Sarah Beth	The Girl Who Could Not Dream \$6.99 (Ages 14 and up. Mythopoeic Award finalist. Sophie loves the hidden shop beneath her parents' bookstore, where dreams are bought and sold. When the dream shop is robbed and her parents disappear, Sophie and her best friend Monster must unravel the truth to save them.)
Fujii, Taiyo	Orbital Cloud \$16.99 (2020: Kazumi Kimura notices some orbiting space debris moving suspiciously. Rumors spread that it is an orbital weapon. At NORAD, Daryl Freeman begins to investigate. Then Kazumi receives intel that launches an international battle against space-based terror.)
Gaiman, N/McKean, D	Mr. Punch \$14.99 (Reissue; Full color graphic novel. At his grandfather's seaside arcade, a troubled adolescent becomes involved with a mysterious Punch and Judy Man and a mermaid-portraying woman. When the violent puppet show triggers buried memories of the boy's family, the lives of all become feverishly intertwined.)
Haley, Guy	Dante \$27.00 (Warhammer 40,000: Blood Angels: The chronicle of Dante, Chapter Master of the Blood Angels, who has waged war against all the enemies of the Imperium.)
Hartwell, D/Grant, G (ed)	Northern Stars \$15.99 (Reissue; Anthology. Essays and sf stories by Canadian writers.)
Helmreich, Joseph	The Return \$25.99 (During a live TV broadcast, astrophysicist Andrew Leland was lifted into a giant spacecraft. Six years later, he turned up in the desert, and denied being abducted. Shawn Ferris finally tracks Leland down, determined to learn the truth, and finds himself caught up in a global conspiracy that puts more than just one planet in danger.)
Hough/Alexander	Mass Effect: Andromeda: Nexus Uprising \$7.99 (Official tie-in novel to the latest

installment of the game franchise.)

Howrey, Meg **The Wanderers** \$27.00 (In 4 years, Prime Space will put the first humans on Mars. Helen Kane, Yoshihiro Tanaka, and Sergei Kuznetsov must prove they're the crew for the job by spending 17 months in the most realistic simulation ever created.)

Khan, Joshua **Shadow Magic** \$6.99 (Ages 8 and up. Thorn should never have run away. Now he's been sold as a slave to an executioner, and they're headed to Gehenna, land of the undead. Lily wasn't supposed to be ruler of Gehenna. How can she save her country from its enemies when practicing the magic of the undead is forbidden to her? A sudden death brings Thorn and Lily together - and inspires them to break the rules.)

Knaak, Richard A. **Black City Demon** \$18.00 (Black City #2: With Prohibition in full swing and bootlegger wars assailing Chicago, a murderous evil born of the mortal world has turned its attention to the power of the Gate - and to Nick Medea. Nick must turn again to his least trustworthy ally: the dragon within.)

Lebbon, Tim **Kong: Skull Island** \$7.99 (The official movie novelization.)

Lebbon, Tim **Relics** \$14.95 (There's an underground market for arcane items. When Angela's lover, who was employed by an infamous London crime lord to provide bizarre objects, goes missing, Angela discovers there's a deadly side to the black market.)

Mann, George **Shrike** \$19.00 (Warhammer 40,000: Space Marine Legends: A vaunted warrior of the Raven Guard, Shrike has battled many foes. In particular, he has clashed many times with Ork Warlord Gorkrasha, and is determined to bring about a final reckoning.)

Martin, Emily B. **Ashes to Fire** \$6.99 (Woodwalker #2: When her diplomatic mission to confront the despotic King Celeno goes wrong, Queen Mona finds herself on the run with an unlikely group of companions. After a life sheltered by principles and bound by past mistakes, she must struggle to reshape her view of the world, and of herself.)

Murad, M/Shurin, J (ed) **The Djinn Falls in Love and Other Stories** \$15.99 (Anthology. In these stories, the Djinn are everywhere: on street corners, behind the wheel of a taxi, in the chorus, between the pages of books.)

Newman, Emma **Brother's Ruin** \$14.99 (Industrial Magic #1: Novella. Great Britain, 1850: Archie Gunn isn't a talented mage - his sister Charlotte is. She masquerades as his assistant, combining her powers with his to make him seem a better prospect. When she discovers a nefarious plot, Charlotte must use all her cunning and guile to protect her family, her secret, and her city.)

Papademetriou, Lisa **A Tale of Highly Unusual Magic** \$6.99 (Ages 8 and up. Leila is visiting family in Pakistan. Kai is staying with her great-aunt in Texas. In their bedrooms, they discover a blank old book. When Kai writes on the first page, the words appear in Leila's copy. As the two take turns writing, a tale unfolds - of the long-ago love between Ralph T. Flabbergast and Edwina Pickle - connecting the girls to each other, and to the past, in a way they could never have imagined.)

Probert, John Llewellyn **All Hallows Horror** \$25.95 (Lovecraft Squad #1: 1990s: A team of parapsychologists, sent to investigate the mysteries and legends surrounding All Hallows Church, discover a paranormal world that defies belief.)

Robinson, Kim Stanley **New York 2140** \$28.00 (As the sea levels rose, every street became a canal. But for the residents of one apartment building, New York is far from a drowned city. There is the market trader, who finds opportunities where others find trouble. There is the detective, whose work will never disappear - along with the lawyers. There is the internet star, beloved by millions for her airship adventures, and the building's manager, quietly respected for his attention to detail. There are two boys who don't live there, but have no other home, who are more important to its future than anyone imagines. And there are the coders, temporary residents on the roof, whose disappearance triggers events that threaten the existence of all - even the long-hidden foundations on which the city rests.)

Sapkowski, Andrzej **Lady of the Lake** \$16.99 (Witcher #5: Ciri finds herself trapped in an Elven world with no way out. Time does not seem to exist, and there are no obvious portals to cross back to her home world. But she is the child of prophecy, and she will not be defeated.)

Scalzi, John **The Collapsing Empire** \$25.99 (FTL travel became possible when humans discovered The Flow. They spread into space, creating the Interdependency, whose ethos requires that no human outpost can survive without the others - a hedge against war, but also a means of control for the rulers. When it's discovered that The Flow is shifting, possibly cutting off all human worlds from FTL travel forever, a scientist, a starship captain, and the Empress race against time to discover if anything can be salvaged from an empire on the brink of collapse.)

- Staveley, Brian **The Last Mortal Bond** \$17.99 (Unhewn Throne #3: The ancient csestriim are back to finish their purge of humanity; armies march against the capital; and capricious gods walk the earth with agendas of their own. And even if the three imperial siblings survive the holocaust unleashed on their world, there may be no way to reconcile their conflicting visions of the future.)
- Taylor, Jodi **What Could Possibly Go Wrong?** \$12.99 (St. Mary's #6: Max is back, with a new husband and a new job. Take one interim chief training officer, add five recruits, and mix with Joan of Arc, a baby mammoth, a duplicitous Father of History, a bombed rat, Stone Age hunters, a couple of passing policemen who should have better things to do, and Dick the Turd. Stir well.)
- Toutonghi, Steve **Join** \$16.00 (A revolutionary technology allows small groups of minds to unite, forming a single consciousness that experiences the world through multiple bodies. But as two friends discover, the light of that miracle may be blinding the world to its horrors.)
- Weis, M/Krammes, R **Spymaster** \$27.99 (Dragon Corsairs #1: A ruthless conspiracy of humans and dragons plots against spymaster Sir Henry Wallace and the Dragon Corsairs. Waiting in the wings is a young man known as Prince Tom, who plans to throw everything into turmoil.)

Early April

- Talking Sorting Hat and Sticker Book** \$12.95 (Harry Potter: A 3-inch talking replica of the hat from the films, plus a 16-page sticker book.)
- Lords of the Sith** \$19.99 (Star Wars: Full color. A guide to the best of the Dark Side, gathered from issues of *Star Wars Insider* magazine.)
- Arnopp, Jason **The Last Days of Jack Sparks** \$15.99 (Journalist Jack Sparks had been researching the occult for his new book, and triggered a furious Twitter storm by mocking an exorcism he witnessed. Then there was the video: forty seconds of chilling footage that Jack disavowed, even though it was posted from his YouTube account. Nobody knew what happened to Jack in the days that followed - until now.)
- Bray, A/Horton, C **Star Wars Visual Encyclopedia** \$30.00 (Full color. Covers over 3000 characters, vehicles, and objects.)
- Brooks, Terry **The Sorcerer's Daughter** \$8.99 (Shannara: Defenders of Shannara #3: Leofur is to protect her partner Paxon's sister Chrys while Paxon is on a dangerous mission. When Chrys is abducted, Leofur is forced to choose between saving Paxon from a mission gone badly awry, or hiring the world's best tracker to go after Chrys.)
- Campbell, J (Hemry, J) **Shattered Spear** \$7.99 (Lost Stars #4: As President Gwen Iceni and General Artur Drakon work to establish their new government, an Enigma warship appears and vanishes near a Syndic colony. If the aliens are capable of jumping into other human-occupied systems, billions of people could be vulnerable to an invasion.)
- Card, Orson Scott **Prentice Alvin / Alvin Journeyman** \$9.99 (Alvin Maker #3 / #4: Omnibus reprint. 2 fantasy novels.)
- Cherryh, C.J. **Visitor** \$7.99 (Foreigner #17: A year ago, Bren and the aiji-dowager returned from an interstellar mission to find the government overthrown and their world in chaos. Now, at last, things seem to be on the right track. But something is coming, stealthily - just the first ominous twinkle of a new star in the heavens.)
- Cherryh, C.J. **Convergence** \$26.00 (Foreigner #18: Only a few know about the dangerous situation in adjacent space. Bren is obliged to carry the just-signed treaty to the human government on an island off the atevi megacontinent, and - without explaining the dire situation - arrange for the human refugees on the space station to be landed on the island.)
- Chokshi, Roshani **The Star-Touched Queen** \$10.99 (Ages 13 and up. Norton Award finalist. In a marriage of political convenience, Maya becomes the Akaran queen, and in the process finds her voice and power. But Akaran has secrets - thousands of locked doors, gardens of glass, and a tree that bears memories instead of fruit. She must unravel an ancient mystery that spans reincarnated lives to save those she loves most - including herself.)
- Clarke, Neil (ed) **The Best Science Fiction of the Year Volume 2** \$17.99 (PBO; Anthology. Some of the best stories of 2016.)
- Colgan, Jenny T. **In the Blood** \$10.99 (Doctor Who: Unkindness has become a plague on the internet, and now, all over the world, internet trolls are dying. Can the Tenth Doctor and Donna

find out what's behind the problem?)

Cook, Glen **The Starfishers Trilogy: Shadowline / Starfishers / Stars' End** \$24.99 (Omnibus. 3 sf novels.)

Cordell, Bruce R. **Myth of the Maker** \$9.99 (PBO; Follow Carter Morrison, Catherine Manners, Elandine the Queen of Hazurrium, and Jason Cole - aka the Betrayer - as they try to understand, survive, save, and in Jason's case break free of the fictional worlds that insulate Earth from the dangers of the Strange.)

Correia, Larry **Monster Hunter Vendetta signed leatherbound edition** \$35.00 (MHI #2: Reissue; A death cult led by a necromancer wants to capture Owen Pitt to gain the favor of the Great Old Ones. The government wants to capture the necromancer, and plans to use Owen as bait. Fortunately, this bait is armed and very dangerous.)

Cox, Greg
de Bodard, Aliette **The Librarians and the Lost Lamp** \$9.99 (Novel based on the TV show.)
The House of Binding Thorns \$27.00 (Dominion of the Fallen #2: Phillippe, an immortal, seeks to resurrect someone he lost, but the cost of such magic may be more than he can bear. Madeleine the alchemist is forced on a perilous diplomatic mission to the underwater Dragon Kingdom.)

Dickson, Gordon R. **The Best of Gordon R. Dickson Volume 1** \$16.00 (PBO; Collection. 14 sf and fantasy stories from the 1950s and 1960s.)

Dolkart, N.S. **Among the Fallen** \$7.99 (Godserfs #2: PBO; The remaining oracle of Ravennis has resurfaced in Ardis, proclaiming Ravennis as the new Lord of the Underworld, and Narky is swept up in the promotion of his religion. Meanwhile, Criton and Bandy have begun a campaign to retake their territories with the power of God Most High at their backs.)

Emrys, Ruthanna **Winter Tide** \$25.99 (Innsmouth Legacy #1: In 1929, the US government rounded up the people of Innsmouth and took them to a desert prison. Only Aphra and Caleb Marsh survived the camps. Now it's 1949, and the government needs Aphra's help. The FBI believes communist spies have stolen dangerous secrets from Miskatonic University. Aphra must return to the ruins of her home and assemble a new family to face the darkest of human politics.)

Flint, Eric/Barber, Griffin **Mission to the Mughals** \$25.00 (Ring of Fire: 1636: With the USE in need of a reliable source of medicinal opiates, as well as other goods not available in Europe, Prime Minister Mike Stearns sends a mission to the Mughal Empire with the aim of securing a trade deal.)

Gaiman, Neil **American Gods TV tie-in edition** \$9.99 (Reissue; With his life in pieces and nothing to keep him tethered, Shadow accepts a job from the enigmatic Mr. Wednesday, a trickster and rogue who seems to know more about Shadow than Shadow does himself.)

Gaiman, Neil et al **American Gods: The Official Coloring Book** \$16.99 (Scenes from the bestselling novel.)

Harbowy, Gabrielle
Heuvelt, Thomas Olde **Gears of Faith** \$14.99 (Pathfinder Tales: PBO; Novel based on the game.)
HEX \$15.99 (Welcome to Black Spring, a town haunted by a 17th-century woman whose eyes and mouth are sewn shut. The elders of Black Spring have isolated the town, using hi-tech surveillance to keep their curse from spreading, but the town's teens have decided to break the strict regulations and go viral with the haunting. In doing so, they send the town spiraling into dark medieval practices.)

Jacka, Benedict **Bound** \$7.99 (Alex Verus #8: PBO; To keep his friends from being harmed, Alex must once again work for Dark mage Richard Drakh. Even worse, Alex is forced to bring Light mage Anne into this servitude as well. After weeks of being hunted and finally cornered, Alex never thought his life would be spared - and never anticipated at what price. This time, the diviner can see no way out.)

Kelly, Phil **Blades of Damocles** \$17.00 (Warhammer 40,000: Space Marine Battles: For the first time, the daredevil warriors of the Ultramarines Assault Company go to war en masse, fighting in the skies, in the streets, and even in the prototype testing facilities of the tau Earth caste.)

Kessel, John **The Moon and the Other** \$27.99 (22nd century: Millions live in underground lunar city-states. The Society of Cousins is a matriarchy, where men are supported in any career choice but can't vote. When the Organization of Lunar States sends a team to investigate how the men are treated, the Society's secrets are revealed, the first lunar war erupts, and everyone must decide what is truly worth fighting for.)

King, Stephen **End of Watch** \$9.99 (Bill Hodges #3: According to his doctors, Brady Hartsfield is in a vegetative state. But behind the drool and stare, he is awake, and in possession of deadly new powers that allow him to wreak havoc without ever leaving his room. When

Bill Hodges and Holly Gibney are called to a suicide scene with ties to the Mercedes Massacre, they find themselves pulled into their most dangerous case yet.)

Lackey, M/Martin, C **Silence** \$7.99 (Serrated Edge #9: When her father remarries, Staci is sent to stay with her mother in Silence, Maine. The only bright spots in the town are a friendly waitress at the diner, and a bookstore where Staci meets geeks and gamers. But there are terrible plots afoot in Silence, and Staci is about to find herself caught up in the middle of it all.)

Lawrence, Mark **Red Sister** \$27.00 (Book of the Ancestor #1: Nona Grey is brought to the Convent of Sweet Mercy to be trained as a killer. But despite the security and isolation, Nona's secret and violent past finds her, drawing with it the tangled politics of a crumbling empire.)

Lee, Tanith **Redder Than Blood** \$16.00 (Collection. 19 stories (3 original, 16 reprints) that irreverently reshape popular fairy tales.)

Locke, Kate **Long Live the Queen** \$9.99 (Immortal Empire #3: With humans zealots intent on purging anyone with plagued blood, and supernatural politics taking Britain to the brink of civil war, Xandra is finding out that being queen isn't all it's cracked up to be.)

Mack, David **Control** \$7.99 (Star Trek: Section 31: PBO; The discover of a centuries-old secret gives Dr. Julian Bashir his best chance yet to expose and destroy Section 31, the rogue covert operations division of Starfleet. But his foes won't go down without a fight.)

Matthews, Susan R. **Blood Enemies** \$16.00 (Under Jurisdiction #7: PBO; To end a genocidal menace, retired Judicial torturer Andrej Koscuisko must again take up his hated trade.)

McDonald, Ian **Wolf Moon** \$27.99 (Luna #2: Corta Helio has fallen, its riches divided, its survivors scattered. And the last appointed heir, Lucas, has vanished. Only Lady Sun suspects that Lucas is not dead - and that he is still a major player in the game. To build a new Corta Helio, he needs allies. To find them, he undertakes an audacious journey to Earth.)

Morden, Simon **Down Station** \$13.99 (Down #1: Mary is one slip away from prison, fighting to build herself a future. Dalip is a gentle young man who must fight for independence from his family. Stanislav is a fierce and capable man carrying the wounds of a brutal war. They left London in flames for a place where everything is different. A place that can uncover your secrets. A place haunted by a man called Crows.)

Neuvel, Sylvain **Waking Gods** \$28.00 (Themis Files #2: With the remainder of the giant robot found and assembled, every question answered about the mysterious contraption raises two more. The team may be out of time when a second robot suddenly appears, looming over downtown London.)

Niven, L/Pournelle, J **Inferno** \$8.99 (Reissue; After being thrown out the window of his apartment, sf writer Allen Carpentier wakes at the gates of hell. Feeling he's landed in a great opportunity for a book, he attempts to follow Dante's road map, determined to meet Satan himself.)

North, Claire **The End of the Day** \$26.00 (At the end of the day, Death visits everyone. Right before that, Charlie does. Would you shake his hand, take the gift he offers? Or would you pay no attention to his words? Sometimes he is sent as a courtesy, sometimes as a warning. He never knows which.)

North, Ryan et al **Like I'm the Only Squirrel in the World** \$15.99 (Squirrel Girl #5: Ages 9 and up. Full color graphic novel. Collects issues 12-16 of the comic. It's school break, and Squirrel Girl is taking Nancy to visit her parents up in Canada. What could possibly go wrong?)

O'Keefe, Megan E. **Inherit the Flame** \$7.99 (Scorched Continent #3: PBO; Detan returns to his aunt's city to find it besieged by Thratia's army. Then imperial forces show up, planning to hammer Thratia's army against the city walls. While his aunt forges an uneasy alliance with Thratia to battle the imperial threat, Detan schemes to ensure that, when the final blow is dealt, Thratia and her army find themselves on the outside of the city walls.)

O'Ryan, Ray **Ready, Set, Blast Off!** \$5.99 (Galaxy Zack #15: Ages 5 and up. When the Sprockets Academy Zoomers enter the Intergalactic Space Race, Zack and his friends are in for an epic adventure.)

Priest, Cherie **Brimstone** \$16.00 (PBO; Haunted by memories of the atrocities he perpetrated during the Great War, Tomas dreams of fire. Alice is a clairvoyant whose fire-laden nightmares are connected to Tomas. She believes she can bring peace to him, but the inferno that threatens them was set ablaze centuries ago, by someone whose hatred transcended death.)

Quinn, Seabury **The Horror on the Links** \$19.99 (Complete Jules de Grandin #1: Collection. 1st of 5

- volumes collecting the stories of the supernatural detective.)
- Reynolds, Josh **Fury of Gork** \$16.00 (Warhammer: Age of Sigmar: Realmgate Wars: The Astral Templars have been sent into the wildest regions of the Ghurlands to seek out the double-headed god of the orruks, one-time ally of Sigmar in the age before Chaos.)
- Rieder, John **Science Fiction and the Mass Cultural Genre System** \$22.95 (Rieder asks literary scholars to consider what shape literary history takes when based on a historical, rather than formalist, genre theory.)
- Riordan, Rick **The Sword of Summer** \$9.99 (Magnus Chase #1: Ages 10 and up. Since his mother's death, Magnus has lived alone on the streets, surviving by his wits. Now an uncle he barely knows tells him an impossible secret: Magnus is the son of a Norse god. The gods of Asgard are preparing for war. To prevent Ragnarok, Magnus must search the Nine Worlds for a weapon that has been lost for thousands of years.)
- Smaill, Anna **The Chimes** \$16.99 (World Fantasy Award winner. After a brutal civil war, London is divided, with slums standing next to a walled city for the elite. Chimes are played morning and night to mute memory and keep citizens trapped in ignorance. Simon, a young orphan, arrives in London and finds a new place in a gang of scavengers. His unique gift for retaining memories will lead him to discover a great wrong, and embroil him in a struggle for justice and freedom.)
- Stewart, Alex **Shooting the Rift** \$7.99 (Cast out by his family and exiled, Simon must make a new life for himself apprenticed to the Commerce Guild. But others aboard his merchant vessel have a hidden agenda that might lead to interstellar war.)
- Sullivan, Tricia **Occupy Me** \$13.99 (A woman with wings that exist in another dimension. A man trapped in his own body by a killer. And at the center of it all a briefcase that contains countless possible realities.)
- Swallow, James **Ghost in the Shell** \$7.99 (The official movie novelization.)
- Thorpe, Gav **Corax** \$18.00 (Warhammer 40,000: Horus Heresy: Collection. 3 novellas and 3 stories featuring Raven Guard Primarch Corvus Corax.)
- Ventrella/Maberry (ed) **Baker Street Irregulars** \$16.99 (Anthology. Sherlock Holmes stories, many with sf and fantasy elements.)
- Wendig, Chuck **Aftermath** \$9.99 (Star Wars: Aftermath #1: The second Death Star is destroyed, the Emperor and Darth Vader are rumored to be dead. Across the galaxy, some systems celebrate, while in others Imperial factions tighten their grip. While the Rebel Alliance engages the fractured forces of the Empire, a lone Rebel scout discovers a secret Imperial meeting.)
- Wolf, Deborah A. **The Dragon's Legacy** \$24.99 (The last Aturan King is dying. 8 people take their first steps along the paths to war, barely realizing that their world will soon face a much greater threat. At the heart of the world, the Dragon stirs in her sleep.)
- Wolfe, Gene **Pirate Freedom** \$9.99 (Reissue; Before Chris was a priest, he was a boy living in a monastery the day after tomorrow. One day he realized that he was not meant for the monastery, and left. But the streets of Havana were oddly lacking in modern conveniences. Offered work on a ship, he took it, and thus began his life as a pirate, in a world where the Spanish, French, and English were battling for supremacy.)
- Yatsuhashi, Keith **Kokoro** \$7.99 (PBO; Sequel to *Kojiki*. On the planet Higo, without the guidance of the Great Spirits, people are descending into religious war. The Prince of Higo, exiled for causing his mother's death, steals a giant sentient armored suit, and uses it to open a Portal to an unknown world called Earth, home to a magical young woman named Keiko.)

Mid April

- Asterix: A Whole World to Colour In** \$19.99 (Ages 9 and up. Featuring battles, banquets, and of course Gauls and Romans.)
- Adams, Douglas/Goss, James **The Pirate Planet** \$19.99 (Doctor Who: Novel by Goss, based on the episode written by Adams. The Doctor, Romana, and K-9 trace the second segment of the Key to Time to the planet Calufrax - but instead find themselves on the planet Zanak, ruled by the mysterious 'Captain'.)
- Adams, John Joseph (ed) **Cosmic Powers** \$16.99 (Anthology. Original stories of far-away galaxies by some of sf's best writers.)
- Aickman, Robert **The Unsettled Dust** \$14.95 (Collection. 8 strange stories.)
- Aickman, Robert **The Wine-Dark Sea** \$14.95 (Reissue; Collection. 8 strange stories.)
- Anders, Charlie Jane **All the Birds in the Sky** \$15.99 (Nebula Award finalist. Patricia and Laurence live in

- San Francisco, with the planet falling apart around them. Laurence is an engineering genius working to avert catastrophic breakdown through technological intervention. Patricia is a magician working to secretly repair the world's ever-growing ailments. Something begun years ago, when they were childhood friends, is determined to bring them together again - either to save the world, or to plunge it into a new dark age.)
- Annandale, David **Warlord: Fury of the God-Machine** \$27.00 (Warhammer 40,000: Adeptus Titanicus: The weapons of the Warlord Titans bring righteous death to the alien and the heretic alike. But as the galaxy burns before the rampaging hordes of Chaos, it will take more than any single Titan Legion to hold the line.)
- Anthony, Piers **Ghost Writer in the Sky** \$14.99 (Xanth #41: Two ordinary people from Mundania travel to Xanth to defeat a rogue Night Colt.)
- Bauers, W.C. **Indomitable** \$17.99 (Promise Paen #2: When the discovery of a massive vein of rare ore on Sheol ignites an arms race between the Republic and the Lusitanians, Lt. Paen and Victor Company are dispatched to reinforce the planet's defenses and hold it at all costs.)
- Clarke, N/Wallace, S (ed) **Clarkesworld Magazine: Ten Years of Science Fiction & Fantasy** \$19.95 (PBO; Anthology. Stories from the first decade of the award-winning online magazine.)
- Dawson, Delilah S. **Strike** \$10.99 (Patsy #2: Ages 14 and up. After faking her own death to escape her term as an indentured assassin, Patsy is on the run. But it's time to strike back.)
- Faust, Minister **The Alchemists of Kush** \$18.00 (Two Sudanese 'lost boys', fathers murdered, mothers forced into exile. To survive, they became ruthless loners and child soldiers, until they found mystic mentors who transformed them into their true destinies. One known to the streets as the Supreme Raptor. The other known to the Greeks as Horus. Separated by 7000 years, yet connected by immortal truth.)
- Gonzales, Manuel **The Regional Office Is Under Attack!** \$16.00 (In a world beset by forces of darkness, the Regional Office and its coterie of superpowered female assassins protect the globe from annihilation. Now the Regional Office is under attack.)
- Gresh, Lois H. **The Adventure of the Deadly Dimensions** \$14.95 (Sherlock Holmes vs. Cthulhu #1: Grisly murders rock London. The son of the latest victim turns to Holmes and Watson for help. Bizarre geometries based on ancient schematics point to members of a secluded cult that is building devices to bring otherworldly creatures into our dimension.)
- Groening, Matt **Bart Simpson Sucker Punch** \$15.99 (Full color graphic novel. Reprints material from the comic books.)
- Hunter, Erin **Legends of the Clans** \$7.99 (Warriors: Ages 8 and up. Collection. Three novellas about ThunderClan.)
- Hunter, Erin **The Apprentice's Quest** \$7.99 (Warriors: Vision of Shadows #1: Ages 8 and up. The clans must decipher a mysterious prophecy, and young Alderpaw holds the key.)
- Hunter, Erin **Shattered Sky** \$16.99 (Warriors: Vision of Shadows #3: Ages 8 and up. ShadowClan has fallen. Rogues now rule the pine forest, and their leader Darktail intends to conquer the other Clans. Alderheart is certain that their only hope is to fulfill StarClan's prophecy: they must find what's left of SkyClan before it's too late.)
- Jones, Gwyneth **Proof of Concept** \$14.99 (Novella. On an overcrowded future Earth, governments turn to Big Science to provide them with the dreams that will keep the masses compliant.)
- Maberry, Jonathan (ed) **Aliens: Bug Hunt** \$16.95 (Anthology. Original stories featuring the Colonial Marines in bloody conflict with the deadly Aliens.)
- MacNiven, Robbie **Dawn of War III** \$16.00 (Warhammer 40,000: Every 5000 years, the accursed world of Acheron emerges from the warp. Drawn by its legend, 3 factions - Space Marines, eldar, and orks - battle each other to possess the great weapon that is said to reside there.)
- Martinez, A. Lee **The Last Adventure of Constance Verity** \$15.99 (Constance Verity #1: Constance has been saving the world since she was 7, and she's sick of it. She sets off on one last adventure, determined to reset her destiny and become the one thing she's never been: ordinary.)
- McAuley, Paul **Into Everywhere** \$13.99 (Something Coming #2: Humanity still knows nothing about the Jackaroo. What secrets are they hiding? The dissolute scion of a merchant family and a woman living in seclusion with her dog and her demons have been infected by a powerful chunk of alien code. Driven to discover what it wants from them, they become caught up in a mystery that spans light years and centuries.)
- McNeill, Graham **Magnus the Red: Master of Prospero** \$19.00 (Warhammer 40,000: Horus Heresy Primarchs: Magnus the Red has long studied the ancient crafts of sorcery. Now,

	fighting alongside his brother Perturabo of the Iron Warriors, Magnus begins to foresee an approaching nexus of fate.)
Moon, Elizabeth	Cold Welcome \$28.00 (Vatta's Peace #1: Kylara Vatta has been summoned home to Slotter Key. When her shuttle is sabotaged, crashing in arctic waters, she and her fellow passengers manage to reach a frozen island, long reported to be a terraforming failure. What she discovers there is shocking.)
O'Malley, Daniel	Stiletto \$16.99 (Checquy Files #2: When the Checquy and the Grafters are forced to merge after years of enmity, only Rook Myfanwy Thomas has the fearsome powers and bureaucratic finesse to get the job done. With bizarre attacks sweeping London, threatening to sabotage negotiations, can the Rook and two women who absolutely hate each other find the culprits before a devastating otherworldly war is triggered?)
Pini, Wendy	The Line of Beauty: The Art of Wendy Pini \$50.00 (A comprehensive look at rare material from her two Beauty and the Beast graphic novels, magazine covers and interior art, and more.)
Riggs, Ransom	Library of Souls \$11.99 (Miss Peregrine #3: Time is running out for the Peculiar Children. With a dangerous madman on the loose, and Miss Peregrine in danger, Jacob Portman must channel his newfound abilities and defeat Caul, or lose his friends and their world forever.)
Samatar, Sofia	Tender: Stories \$24.00 (First collection of short fiction from an award-nominated fantasy writer.)
Samatar, Sofia	The Winged Histories \$16.00 (Four women - soldier, scholar, poet, and socialite - are caught up on different sides of a violent rebellion. As war erupts, they fear they may disappear into the unwritten pages of history. Using the sword and the pen, the body and the voice, they struggle not just to survive, but to make history.)
Shea, Kieran	Off Rock \$14.95 (PBO; Jimmy works for a galactic mining company. When he discovers a significant gold pocket during a routine shaft demolition, he feels his luck has changed - but smuggling the gold off the rock won't be easy.)
Smith, Gavin	Special Purposes \$16.00 (At the height of the Cold War, an elite Spetznaz squad is sent on a training exercise in the eastern US. They discover too late that the 'practice' chemical weapon they carry is real. They go to their deaths . . . and awaken to discover that NYC is overrun by the walking dead, and the plague is spreading. Somehow retaining their identities where all others have become mindless, the squad sets out to return to Russia and take revenge.)
Steele, Allen	Avengers of the Moon \$26.99 (Captain Future: Authorized by Edmond Hamilton's estate. Curt Newton has spent most of his life hidden, raised by a robot, an android, and the disembodied brain of a renowned scientist. Curt's nose for trouble leads him into a plot to destabilize the Solar Coalition. There's only one way to uncover the mastermind: Curt must become Captain Future.)
Stevenson, Noelle et al	Sink or Swim \$14.99 (Lumberjanes Volume 6: Ages 10 and up. Full color graphic novel. When April, Jo, Mal, Molly, and Ripley decide to learn more about the mysterious Seafarin' Karen, things once again take a turn for the strange.)
Strahan, Jonathan (ed)	The Best Science Fiction and Fantasy of the Year Volume 11 \$19.99 (Anthology. Some of the best stories of 2016.)
Suarez, Daniel	Change Agent \$27.00 (2045: Kenneth Durand leads Interpol's top team against genetic crime, hunting down black market labs that use human trafficking victims for illegal experiments. Forcibly dosed with a change agent, Durand wakes from a coma to find he's been genetically transformed into his top suspect. Now he's a fugitive, determined to restore his original DNA.)
Taylor, Drew Hayden	Take Us to Your Chief and Other Stories \$18.95 (Collection. Stories that reframe classic sf tropes with a contemporary First Nations outlook.)
Zahn, Timothy	Thrawn \$28.99 (Star Wars: The story of Thrawn's rise to power, uncovering the events that created the iconic villain.)

Early May

- The Companion's Companion** \$14.99 (Doctor Who: Ages 9 and up. Full color. Clara has compiled a comprehensive guide to traveling with the Doctor, full of hints and tips on such topics as introducing the Doctor to your family, packing for life on the TARDIS, and practicing alien first aid.)
- Star Trek: All Good Things: A Next Generation Companion** \$19.99 (Star Trek: Interviews, features, and articles celebrating the series' cast and crew.)

Alten, Steve **MEG: Nightstalkers** \$9.99 (Bela and Lizzy have escaped to roam the Salish Sea. While Jonas and his friend Mac attempt to either recapture or kill the Megalodon shark sisters, Jonas' son David joins an ocean expedition tracking a Liopleurodon.)

Anderson, Taylor **Blood in the Water** \$7.99 (Destroyermen #11: With the destroyer in desperate need of repairs just as the Grik's First General is poised to strike, Reddy is desperate. And an adversary from Reddy's past is on a mission of revenge that will shake the Alliance to its core.)

Andrews, Ilona **Magic Binds** \$7.99 (Kate Daniels #9: Kate's father has kidnapped Saiman and is slowly bleeding him dry in his ongoing bid for power. A Witch Oracle has predicted that if Kate marries the man she loves, Atlanta will burn and she will lose him forever. And the only person Kate can ask for help is long dead.)

Ashby, Madeline **reV: The Third Machine Dynasty** \$14.99 (PBO; Now that the failsafe preventing synthetic beings from harming humans has been hacked, all vN are discovering the promise - and peril - of free will. The vicious vN Portia is poised to achieve her dream of bringing fleshy humanity to its knees. Can Amy get her family to the stars before Portia destroys every opportunity for escape?)

Baker, Jacqueline **The Broken Hours** \$14.99 (1936: Arthor Crandle, desperate for work, accepts a position in Providence, RI, as live-in secretary and assistant for a shut-in, an author of bizarre fiction who is never to be disturbed and communicates via letters left on a table outside his room.)

Benford, Gregory **The Berlin Project** \$26.99 (Manhattan Project chemist Karl Cohen and his team work to have a nuclear bomb ready to drop by the summer of 1944 in an effort to stop the war on the Western Front.)

Bennett, Robert Jackson **City of Miracles** \$16.00 (Divine Cities #3: PBO; Sigrud's entire existence seems to have visited only suffering and death on those he most wants to protect. Then his closest friend and ally is assassinated. But the assassin is no mere mortal, and only Sigrud - and the strange curse that has destroyed his life - can stop this killer.)

Bennis, Robyn **The Guns Above** \$25.99 (Signal Airship #1: Josette Dupre - the Corps' first female captain - must contend with a crew who doubt her expertise, a new airship that is an untested deathtrap, and the foppish Lord Bernat, who has been assigned to her ship to catalog her every moment of weakness and indecision. When the enemy makes an unprecedented move at the front lines, can she rally her crew and survive long enough to prove herself?)

Boone, Ezekiel **Skitter** \$26.00 (Hatching #2: Millions of humans are dead. Flesh-eating spiders march through countless cities around the globe. President Stephanie Pilgrim has been forced to enact the plan of last resort. America, you are on your own.)

Brennan, Marie **Within the Sanctuary of Wings** \$27.99 (Lady Trent #5: This volume will finally reveal the truth behind Lady Trent's most notorious adventure - braving the highest mountains in the world, buried behind the territory of Scirland's enemies - and what she discovered there.)

Broadus, Maurice **Buffalo Soldier** \$14.99 (Novella. Ex-spy Desmond Coke stumbles onto a plot in his Jamaican homeland, finding himself caught between factions vying for control of a mysterious boy named Lij Tafari. Wanting Lij to have a chance at freedom, Desmond flees with him, but an enemy agent remains on their heels.)

Brown, Jeffery **Darth Vader and Family Coloring Book** \$14.95 (Star Wars: Large-format versions of art from the popular books, plus new images original to this volume.)

Buckell, Tobias S. **Envoy** \$16.99 (Halo: PBO; Novel based on the game.)

Carey, M.R. (Mike) **The Boy on the Bridge** \$26.00 (Set ten years before *The Girl with All the Gifts*. Once upon a time, in a land blighted by terror, there was a very clever boy. The people thought he could save them, so they opened their gates and sent him out into the world. To where the monsters lived.)

Coe, David B. **Shadow's Blade** \$7.99 (Justis Fearsson #3: Hired to track down a woman who has disappeared with her two young children, weremyst PI Justis Fearsson finds himself caught up in a deadly race to find both the young family and an ancient weapon that could prove decisive in Phoenix's magical war.)

Cox, Greg **The Librarians and the Mother Goose Chase** \$15.99 (Novel based on the TV show.)

Crouch, Blake **Dark Matter** \$16.00 (Physicist Jason Dessen is kidnapped, injected with something, and loses consciousness. He comes to in a lab, but soon discovers that now his house is not his house, his wife is not his wife, and his son was never born. And someone is hunting him.)

Danker, Sean **Free Space** \$16.00 (Evagardian #2: PBO; The Admiral and Salmagard take refuge in

	the Free Trade system, where there's a thriving market built on galactic resentment for the Empire. There they discover that those grievances are held against all Evagardians, making the Free Traders an even greater threat to their lives.)
Doctorow, Cory	Walkaway \$26.99 (At a party, Hubert falls in with Natalie, an ultra-rich woman trying to escape her repressive father. The two decide to give up on formal society and walk away. Now that anyone can design and print the basics of life from a computer, there seems little reason to toil within the system. It's still a dangerous world out there, wrecked by climate change. But when the initial walkaways flourish, more join them. Then they discover the one thing the ultra-rich have never been able to buy: how to beat death. Now it's war - a war that will turn the world upside down.)
Douglas, Ian	Dark Mind \$7.99 (Star Carrier #7: PBO; 2425: The civil war is over. Now humanity must marshal its interstellar forces as one fleet to do battle with an alien entity in Omega Centauri.)
Durst, Sarah Beth	The Queen of Blood \$7.99 (Queens of Renthia #1: The spirits that reside within the land want to rid it of all humans, and only the human queen's magical powers can prevent this. Daleina, an academy student, and Ven, a disgraced champion, join forces to search for the source of the spirits' restlessness, a journey that will test their courage.)
Estep, Jennifer	Snared \$7.99 (Elemental Assassin #15: PBO; While continuing to gather intel on the Circle, the mysterious group that supposedly runs the city's underworld, Gin searches for a missing girl.)
Farnsworth, Christopher	Killfile \$9.99 (John Smith can access other people's thoughts. The CIA honed his skills, but John fled the agency, and tries to keep the dark potential of his gift in check. He is plunged into dangerous waters when his identity is compromised and he winds up on the run.)
Flint, Eric/Resnick, Mike	Gods of Sagittarius \$25.00 (Top security specialist Russ Tabor unwillingly finds himself assigned to provide protection for savant Rupert Shenoy, who is convinced that a race of ancient aliens possessed powers that may well have been actual magic, and is determined to find the secret.)
Gaiman, Neil	Cinnamon \$17.99 (Ages 4 and up. Full color picture book. Long ago, there was a princess named Cinnamon. She had pearls for eyes. She did not talk. Her parents offered riches to anyone who could get her to speak. One day, a tiger came to the palace, armed with knowledge of the world, and everything changed.)
Gaiman/Thompson	The Neil Gaiman Coloring Book \$15.99 (Ages 8 and up. Original art inspired by his children's stories.)
Green, Simon R.	Dr. DOA \$7.99 (Eddie Drood #10: There is a man who specializes in removing problems from others' lives, by killing the people who cause those problems. No one knows who he is, but he's poisoned Eddie Drood, and whatever he used to do it seems to be immune to magic cures and treatments. But that's not going to stop Eddie from finding the killer and whoever hired him.)
Haley, Guy	Pharos \$9.99 (Warhammer 40,000: Horus Heresy: Roboute Guilliman has convinced his brother that Terra has fallen, and that the mysterious Mount Pharos on Sotha now holds the key to humanity's future. But the Night Lords have been watching from the shadows, and make ready to launch their long-planned attack on the Pharos itself.)
Honeywell, Antonia	The Ship \$26.00 (London is burning, and Lalla has one hope for survival - a ship that can save only 500 people.)
Hoyt, Sarah A.	Darkship Revenge \$16.00 (Darkship #3: PBO; The genetically modified Mules are back, and they have a plan to prevent themselves from being exiled again. With a bio-engineered plague wreaking havoc on the human forces, Athena must risk herself, her husband, and her child for the survival of humanity.)
Hunter, Faith	Cold Reign \$7.99 (Jane Yellowrock #11: PBO; A delegation of European fangheads has arrived. Leo fears their influence, and tasks Jane with overseeing their visit. When a revenant vampire is raised and several humans are killed, she has to wonder if the visitors are already making trouble.)
Jakes/Gerrold/Quick	Planet of the Apes Omnibus Volume 2: Conquest of the Planet of the Apes / Battle for the Planet of the Apes / Planet of the Apes (2001 remake) \$9.99 (Reissue; Reprints the novels based on the films.)
Kay, Guy Gavriel	Children of Earth and Sky \$17.00 (When the Grand Khalif sends out his massive army to take the great fortress that is the gateway to the western world, lives intertwine and fates hang in the balance in the lands where empires and faiths collide.)
Koch, Gini	Alien Education \$7.99 (Alien #15: PBO; Now that Earth and its solar system have become a favorite location for all manner of disaffected aliens, problems with

- integrating alien children into Earth schools are taking up more of Kitty's time than is good for anyone. The discovery of a plot to mind-control the next generation kicks off a race against time for the hearts and minds of all of Earth's children.)
- Kushner/Johnson/Lo/etc. **Tremontaine** \$21.99 (A duchess' beauty matched only by her cunning; her husband's dangerous affair with a handsome scholar; a foreigner in a playground of swordplay and secrets; and a mathematical genius on the brink of revolution. Suddenly long-buried secrets come to light, and betrayal and treachery run rampant.)
- Lane, A/Foster, N **Netherspace** \$14.95 (Contact has been made with the alien Gliese, but communication is impossible. There is trade, but on seemingly inexplicable terms. As humans begin to colonize the stars, it falls to an unlikely team - conceptual artist Marc and assassin Kara - to undertake a mission that will unearth the mystery of the Gliese.)
- Lee, Sharon/Miller, Steve **The Gathering Edge** \$25.00 (Liaden: Not only are people trying to kill Theo Waitley and capture *Bechimo*, they're also trying to arrest her crew and cast doubt on the dignity of noble ambassador Hevelin. A break in 'safe space' gets complicated: it seems whole spaceships are leaking through from another universe, and another time. Including a blasted battleship seemingly fleeing a long-lost war, whose crew may be members of Theo's ancestral line; Signed copies expected)
- Lockwood, Todd **The Summer Dragon** \$16.00 (Evertide #1: Maia and her family raise dragons. When the Summer Dragon - one of the legendary High Dragons - makes an appearance in her valley, political factions vie for control of the implied message, threatening Maia's aspirations, aerie, and entire way of life.)
- Loudon, Jane Webb **The Mummy!** \$19.95 (Reissue; Originally published in 1827. 2126 CE: In a future that is technologically advanced but morally bankrupt, an intelligent mummy serves as a friend and counselor to humanity.)
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- Maberry, Jonathan **Dogs of War** \$15.99 (Joe Ledger #9: PBO; A freelance terrorist uses robot dogs to deliver WMDs to cities across the US. Sex robots spread designer plagues. Weapons systems turn on the humans using them. Joe Ledger and a newly rebuilt Dept. of Military Sciences must square off against this technological apocalypse.)
- Martin/Snodgrass (ed) **High Stakes** \$15.99 (Wild Cards #23: A mosaic novel. In Kazakhstan, Baba Yaga forces jokers into an illegal fighting ring, using the fighters' deaths to placate a monster from another dimension. The Committee sends a team of aces to investigate, but as they fall victim one by one to evil forces, only the perseverance of the unlikeliest of heroes can save the world.)
- McLean, Peter **Damnation** \$7.99 (Burned Man #3: PBO; With the Burned Man gradually driving him mad, Don Drake is living rough on the outskirts of Edinburgh. When a meeting with an ancient tramp/magician has disastrous consequences, Don's old accomplices must step in to save him before he damns himself for good.)
- Meadows, Foz **A Tyranny of Queens** \$7.99 (Manifold Worlds #2: PBO; Saffron has returned from the fantasy kingdom of Kena. Threatened with a stay in psychiatric care, she must choose: forget about Kena and fit back into the life she's outgrown, or pit herself against everything she's ever known. In Kena, Gwen is increasingly troubled by the absence of the kingdom's cruel ruler. And Yena, still in Veksh, must confront the deposed Kadeja.)
- Naam, Ramez **Apex** \$8.99 (Philip K. Dick Award winner. Powerful and hyper-intelligent transhumans - the Apex - are rising up against repressive regimes that stand in the way of humanity's upgraded future. Global unrest spreads as protests advance in the US and China, Nexus-upgraded riot police battle against upgraded protesters, and a once-dead scientist plans to take over the planet's electronic systems.)
- Neill, Chloe **Blade Bound** \$15.00 (Chicagoland Vampires #13: PBO; Master Vampire Ethan Sullivan has been violently attacked, seemingly by someone in the throes of a dark magic. As that magic spreads across the city, Merit finds herself in a fight to the death for everything she loves.)
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- Ochse, Weston **Grunt Hero** \$7.99 (Task Force Ombrax #3: PBO; Earth is plagued by millions of miles of terraformed cities, black vines crushing concrete. Those unable to escape the vines

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- Okorafor, Nnedi **The Book of Phoenix** \$7.99 (Clarke and Campbell Memorial Award finalist. Phoenix, whose abilities far exceed those of a normal human, is content to live in New York's Tower 7 with other genetic experiments, until her love takes his own life, and she begins to realize that her home is really her prison. But that's just the beginning of her story - before it ends, she will travel from the US to Africa and back, and change the entire course of humanity's future.)
- Paolini/Ciruelo **The Official Eragon Coloring Book** \$15.99 (Ages 12 and up. Dozens of brand-new illustrations by award-winning fantasy illustrator Ciruelo.)
- Patel, Carrie **The Song of the Dead** \$7.99 (Recoletta #3: PBO; A desperate attempt to save Arnault from execution leads to Malone's arrest and Jane's escape. They pursue each other across the sea to discover a civilization that has held together over the centuries, and finally learn the truth about the Catastrophe that drove their own civilization underground.)
- Pratchett, T/Kidby, P **Discworld Coloring Book** \$15.99 (Line drawings based on Kidby's Discworld art, with original pieces created exclusively for this volume.)
- Rhodes, Jenna **The Queen of Storm and Shadow** \$16.00 (Elven Ways #4: PBO; Rivergrace and Sevryn cross the divide between worlds, determined to stop Quendius and his Undead army from joining forces with the queen of lost Trevalka. Back on Kerith, Lariel awakens from an assassination attempt to find her people on the brink of civil war.)
- Riordan, Rick **Camp Half-Blood Confidential** \$9.99 (Percy Jackson: Ages 8 and up. In response to an awful camp orientation video created by Apollo, Percy and other residents of Camp Half-Blood provide answers to your questions about Divine Cabins, Magical Landmarks, Training Areas, and more.)
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- Staveley, Brian **Skullsworn** \$25.99 (Pyrre is devoted to the God of Death, and will be a priestess if she passes her final trial. She has 10 days to kill the 10 people enumerated in an ancient song, including 'the one you love who will not come again'.)
- Stone, Eric James **Unforgettable** \$7.99 (Due to a fluke of quantum mechanics, no one can remember Nat Morgan for more than a minute. It's useful in his career as a CIA agent, even if he has to remind his boss he exists. With a pair of unlikely allies, Nat sets out to steal a prototype chip to stop a billionaire from controlling the fate of the world.)
- Tidhar, Lavie **A Man Lies Dreaming** \$16.99 (British Fantasy Award finalist. Wolf is a low-rent PI, roaming London's gloomy streets, haunted by dark visions of a future that could have been - and a dangerous present populated by British Fascists and Nazis escaping Germany. Shomer, a pulp fiction writer, lies in a concentration camp, imagining another world. What happens when Wolf and Shomer's stories converge?)
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- Tyson, Neil deGrasse **Astrophysics for People in a Hurry** \$18.95 (What's the nature of space and time? How do we fit within the universe? Tyson brings the universe down to Earth succinctly and clearly.)
- VanderMeer, Jeff **Borne** \$26.00 (In a ruined city, Rachel is a scavenger. She finds a creature she names Borne, maybe a discard from the Company, a biotech firm. Borne reminds her of the island nation of her birth, now lost to rising seas. What Rachel finds hidden deep within the Company will change everything and everyone. There, lost and forgotten things have lingered and grown. What they have grown into is mighty indeed.)
- Vaughan, B/Staples, F **Saga Volume 7** \$14.99 (Full color graphic novel. Collects issues 37-42 of the comic. Finally reunited with her ever-expanding family, Hazel travels to a war-torn comet that Wreath and Landfall have been battling over for ages.)
- Vernon, Ursula **Harriet the Invincible** \$7.99 (Hamster Princess #1: Ages 8 and up. Harriet finds royal life rather dull. Her parents tell her of a curse placed on her at birth, dooming her

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- Wells, Martha **The Edge of Worlds** \$14.99 (Raksura #4: The groundlings have found a sealed ancient city near the deeps of the impassable Ocean. They believe it to be the last home of their ancestors, and ask for Raksura help to get inside. But the Raksura fear it was built by the Forerunners - and the last sealed Forerunner city they encountered was a prison for an unstoppable evil.)
- White, S/Gannon, C **Imperative** \$7.99 (Starfire #7: The war with the Arduans is over, and most of the attackers are now productive probationary citizens of the Rim Federation. But many of the warrior caste have not accepted defeat, and Admiral Ian Trewayne and trouble-shooter Ossian Wethermere have stumbled upon what they suspect is an Arduan plot to shatter the Pan-Sentient Union.)
- Zahn, Timothy **Pawn** \$25.99 (Sibyl's War #1: When one of Bungie's criminal deals goes bad, he forces Nicole to drive him to the ER to kidnap a doctor to treat his wounds. Suddenly all three are whisked away by moth-like humans to a living ship where they must now work as part of the crew.)

Mid May

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- Atwood, Margaret **A Trio of Tolerable Tales** \$16.95 (Ages 7 and up. Wordplay and outrageous adventures rule the day in these stories.)
- Bear, Greg **Take Back the Sky** \$15.99 (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.)
- Benson, Amber **The End of Magic** \$15.00 (Lyse MacAllister #3: PBO; As the Flood begins turning humans across the globe against the witches, Lyse must find a way to regain the trust of her magical family. The final battle between good and evil is looming, and if the witches don't stand together, all of humankind could be lost.)
- Caine, Rachel **Paper and Fire** \$9.99 (Great Library #2: Ages 14 and up. Jess has survived his introduction to the sinister, seductive world of the Library, but when he and his allies make a wrong move, they find themselves hunted by the Library's deadly automata. They flee all the way to London, but the city is no longer safe. Soon Jess must choose between his friends, his family, and the Library.)
- Campbell, J (Hemry, J) **Vanguard** \$27.00 (Genesis Fleet #1: Humanity is rapidly establishing new colony worlds, but the vastness of space means Earth's protection and interstellar law don't apply. When a nearby world attacks, the new colony of Glenlyon turns to ex-military colonists to organized defenses. And as battles rage, Carmen Ochoa and Lochan Nakamura hope to lay the foundations for mutual defense that could someday grow into an Alliance.)
- Charish, Kristi **Owl and the Electric Samurai** \$18.00 (Owl #3: The IAA has opened a bounty on the two designers of World Quest, the online RPG that is much more than it seems. Owl needs to locate the notorious gaming duo before mercenaries do. Meanwhile, supernatural politics are running amok in Tokyo.)
- Cronin, Justin **The City of Mirrors** \$18.00 (Passage #3: With the Twelve destroyed, many wonder if the threat to humanity has also vanished. But then a terrifying threat shudders the gates of the colony.)
- Czerneda, Julie (ed) **Nebula Awards Showcase 2017** \$18.00 (PBO; Anthology. Short fiction nominated for the awards, plus excerpts from the winning novels.)
- Dick, Philip K. **Do Androids Dream of Electric Sheep?** \$14.99 (Reissue; Martian settlers received androids so sophisticated it was impossible to tell them from humans. Fearful of the havoc these artificial humans could wreak, the government banned them from Earth. But the androids can blend in. Rick Deckard is a bounty hunter whose job is finding rogue androids and retiring them. But cornered, androids tend to fight back, with deadly results.)

French, John **Ahriman: The Omnibus: Exile / Sorcerer / Unchanged** \$21.00 (Warhammer 40,000: Reissue; 3 novels plus stories.)

Gailey, Sarah **River of Teeth** \$14.99 (Novella. In an 1890s that might have been, hippos rule the colossal swamp that was once the Mississippi River, drawing mercenary hippo wranglers from around the globe. This is the story of Winslow Houndstooth and his crew.)

Gaiman, Neil **The View from the Cheap Seats** \$15.99 (Nonfiction on a variety of topics.)

Golden, Christopher (ed) **Dark Cities** \$16.95 (Anthology. Horror stories in urban settings.)

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Howard, Martin **Blast to the Past (Shaun the Sheep: Tales from Mossy Bottom Farm)** \$4.99 (Ages 5 and up. A go-kart crash propels the Flock through the space-time vortex to a time when the Farmer was just starting out. He's utterly clueless. What if he gives up and the Flock never comes to exist?)

Islington, James **The Shadow of What Was Lost** \$15.99 (Licanus #1: Years ago, the god-like Augurs were overthrown and killed; the Gifted were spared only because they agreed to limit their powers. Now Davian, a young Gifted, struggles to control his magical power. When he discovers he wields the forbidden power of the Augurs, he sets in motion a chain of events that will change the world.)

Kakalios, James **The Physics of Everyday Things** \$26.00 (Professor Kakalios reveals the science behind the basic things that keep our daily lives running, from coffeemakers and digital 'clouds' to X-ray machines and electric vehicles.)

Kenyon, Sherrilyn **Deadmen Walking** \$27.99 (Deadman's Cross #1: The worst creations the ancient gods ever released on Earth have been imprisoned for eons behind enchanted gates - gates that are beginning to buckle. Now a crew of Deadmen are humanity's last hope to restore the gates and return the damned to their hell realms.)

Khaw, Cassandra **Food of the Gods** \$15.00 (In Kuala Lumpur, where deities tip-toe around each other and damned souls number in the millions, it's important to tread carefully. The ocean god's daughter and her husband have been murdered, the only clue bloodied feathers from the Greek Furies. It's a clue that could start a war between pantheons, and sorcerer and former triad soldier Rupert Wong is stuck in the middle.)

Koch, G.J. (Gini) **Alexander Outland: Space Pirate** \$7.99 (Alexander and his crew - which includes an engineer of dubious sanity, a deposed planetary governor, and an annoyingly unflappable sexbot - get in trouble with the military, the Mob, mad bombers, and would-be conquerors.)

Kroese, Robert **The Last Iota** \$26.99 (Keane & Fowler #2: 2039: A movie mogul hires eccentric PI Erasmus Keane and his more sensible partner Blake Fowler to track down a rare coin lost somewhere in LA. When their client is murdered, the clues seem to point to a government conspiracy and a mysterious trickster.)

Lam, Laura **False Hearts** \$14.99 (Future San Francisco: When her twin sister Tila is accused of murder and suspected of involvement with a cartel dealing a drug that allows people to enact their darkest desires in a terrifying dreamscape, Taema agrees to impersonate her sister to gain access to the cartel.)

Lamb, Alex **Nemesis** \$13.99 (Roboteer #2: An uneasy peace in the war between Earth and its former colonists has been negotiated after the discovery of an alien entity. Something else is sharing our universe, something with plans for us. Now one man, his head full of alien tech, must find out what the aliens want, and save Will, before humanity plunges back into war.)

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Reynolds, Josh **The Black Rift** \$16.00 (Warhammer: Legends of the Age of Sigmar: Anhur the Scarlet Lord means to use the city of Uryx to open a gateway to Khorne's own realm and drench all of Klaxus in blood. Only Sigmar's chosen stand in his way.)

Shinn, Sharon et al **Shattered Warrior** \$17.99 (Ages 11 and up. Full color graphic novel. 10 years ago, aliens invaded Colleen's world to exploit its mineral resources. Most of Colleen's family

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- Smale, Alan **Eagle and Empire** \$30.00 (Clash of Eagles #3: Rome's long-running conflict with the Mongol Horde has spilled over into North America. As the invaders from the steppes cross the western mountains into the central plains, a battle looms that will change this world, and Gaius, forever.)
- Steiger, Isabelle **The Empire's Ghost** \$25.99 (Elesthere once spanned a continent, but the empire's rise heralded the death of magic, and it tore itself apart from within. Now Imperator Elgar hopes to recreate the lost empire. There seems little hope of stopping him, but when he presses a band of alley-dwellers into his service, they find an unexpected opportunity to alter the balance of power.)
- Taylor, Jodi **Lies, Damned Lies, and History** \$12.99 (St. Mary's #7: As Max would be the first to admit, she's never been one for rules, but this time she's gone too far, and now everyone is paying the price. Grounded until the end of time, how can she ever put things right?)
- Thorpe, Gav **Azrael** \$19.00 (Warhammer 40,000: Space Marine Legends: The Dark Angels guard their murky secrets most carefully. Only Supreme Grand Master Azrael knows them all. Now, with the enigmatic alien elder as his uneasy allies, he must tread a fine line between the pursuit of victory and keeping the Chapter's past safely buried.)
- Turner, Megan Whalen **Thick As Thieves** \$17.99 (Eugenides #5: Ages 13 and up. Kamet, secretary and slave to a Mede master, has the ambition and the means to become one of the most powerful people in the Mede empire. But with a whispered warning, the future he envisioned is wrenched away, and he is forced onto a very different path; Signed copies expected)
- Vernon, Ursula **Giant Trouble** \$12.99 (Hamster Princess #4: Ages 8 and up. When a magic bean grows into a towering beanstalk, Harriet is surprised to find a giant castle, complete with a very poetically challenged giant, at the top of it. When she discovers that Strings - half harp, half hamster - and a rather large goose are the giant's prisoners, a heroic rescue is called for. And Harriet is just the hamster for the job.)
- White, Corey J. **Killing Gravity** \$14.99 (Voidwitch #1: Novella. Mariam is a psychic supersoldier on the run from an organization that terrorizes the galaxy. Their training left her with terrifying capabilities and a deficit of trust. To discover the truth and defeat her pursuers, she will have to find the secrets of her past, her future, and her terrifying potential.)
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- Wraight, Chris **The Carrion Throne** \$27.00 (Warhammer 40,000: Vaults of Terra: As Inquisitor Erasmus plunges deeper into the underbelly of the Imperial Palace districts, his investigation attracts attention, and he and his acolyte find themselves being hunted - by heretics, xenos, servants of the Dark Powers, or perhaps even rival elements of the Inquisition.)

RECENTLY RECEIVED AND FORTHCOMING MYSTERY

Already Received

- Mystery Scene #147** \$7.50 (Lee Child; Ed Gorman obituary; great gifts for mystery lovers; reviews; more.)
- Mystery Scene #148** \$7.50 (Belinda Bauer; Ian Rankin; legal thrillers; reviews; more.)
- Abbott, Patricia **Shot in Detroit** \$15.00 (PBO; Edgar finalist. When a photo she took, of a young black man in his coffin, is an artistic success, Violet Hart strikes a deal with a gallery to provide a dozen similar photos on a short deadline. As time runs out, will she come up with enough subjects without losing her soul or her life?)
- Berry, Flynn **Under the Harrow** \$16.00 (Edgar finalist. Nora expects to find her sister waiting at the train station. Instead she finds Rachel has been murdered. Nora is unable to trust the police to find the killer. As she unravels secrets, her fear turns to obsession, and she becomes as unrecognizable as the sister her investigation reveals.)
- Cameron, Christian **Salamis** \$12.99 (Long War #5: 400 BCE: As an experienced sea captain - his

- enemies might say pirate - Arimnestos has a part to play in the final confrontation between the Greeks and Persians.)
- Dickinson, David **Death Comes to the Ballets Russes** \$13.99 (Lord Powerscourt #13: London, 1912: Lord Powerscourt is summoned to investigate when a member of the Russian ballet troupe is found stabbed through the heart during a performance at the Royal Opera House.)
- Ellis, Kate **A High Mortality of Doves** \$29.99 (1919: Inspector Albert Lincoln travels to a Derbyshire village to investigate the murders of three women. Suspicion falls on the family and staff at Tarnhey Court, where one of the victims worked as a volunteer nurse during the war.)
- Ellis, Kate **The House of Eyes** \$13.99 (Wesley Peterson #20: A young woman's disappearance is followed by a pair of murders at the castle-turned-luxury-hotel where she worked. As DI Peterson investigates, his archeologist friend Neil Watson makes a disturbing discovery near the castle.)
- Flint, Shamini **A Frightfully English Execution** \$12.99 (Inspector Singh #7: Inspector Singh has been ordered to attend a policing conference in London, and his wife is determined to come along to shop for souvenirs and visit relatives. It isn't long before the cold case he's assigned turns hot - now Singh must outwit Scotland Yard, his wife, and London's finest criminals to prevent more deaths.)
- Grant, Maxwell **The Blur / Blue Face** \$14.95 (Shadow #109: Pulp reprints.)
- Grant, Maxwell **The House on the Ledge / League of Death** \$14.95 (Shadow #110: Pulp reprints.)
- Grant, Maxwell **The Radium Murders / The Crystal Skull** \$14.95 (Shadow #111: Pulp reprints.)
- Grant, Maxwell **The Black Master / The Shadow's Shadow / The Death Giver** \$19.95 (Shadow Annual #2: Pulp reprints.)
- Gregory, Susanna **A Poisonous Plot** \$11.99 (Matthew Bartholomew #21: 1358 CE: Tensions between scholars and townsfolk threaten to break into violence when a well-known tradesman is found dead in one of the colleges. Torn between loyalties to his kin and his college, Matthew Bartholomew must identify the poison and find the killer.)
- Gregory, Susanna **A Grave Concern** \$27.99 (Matthew Bartholomew #22: 1360 CE: The Chancellor of the University has been murdered. As physician Matthew Bartholomew searches for the killer, a number of contenders put themselves forward for the Chancellorship - and more suspicious deaths follow.)
- Gregory, Susanna **The Chelsea Strangler** \$13.99 (Thomas Chaloner #11: 1665: London is in the grips of the plague, and anyone with sufficient means has fled the city. Minor members of the court are staying in rural Chelsea; when a strangler begins stalking the neighborhood, Thomas Chaloner is sent to investigate.)
- Harrison, Cora **A Fatal Inheritance** \$17.95 (Mara #13: In life, Clodagh had been a disgrace to her clan. When her body is discovered strangled and bound to an ancient stone god, the locals believe the god killed her. Mara, Brehon of the Burren, takes up the task of solving the murder and bringing a mortal killer to justice.)
- James, Bill **First Fix Your Alibi** \$17.95 (Harpur & Iles #33: When a major drug dealer seeks vengeance for the murder of his wife and son, policemen Harpur and Iles must do all they can to prevent a bloodbath.)
- Johnson, Carrie H. **Hot Flash** \$15.00 (Muriel Mabley #1: PBO; Muriel sweats every detail as a forensic firearms specialist. When her sister in witness protection receives a terrifying warning, Muriel's long-time partner Laughton reveals he knows more than he should about her and Muriel's past. And when Laughton's ex-wife and her new husband turn up dead, his own secrets send Muriel down a twisted trail of disappeared witnesses and wrenching betrayal.)
- Jones, G. Wayman **The Black Bat's Triumph / Markets of Treason** \$14.95 (Black Bat #5: Pulp reprints.)
- Lepore, J/Davis, C **The Bone Keepers** \$13.95 (Tolkien & Fleming #3: PBO; 1943: The Nazis have discovered that the bones of Christ are hidden in an Italian cave. Hitler hopes to find them and use them to turn the war in his favor. MI6 agent Ian Fleming and scholar J.R.R. Tolkien spearhead a hastily assembled team tasked with locating the bones before the Nazis do.)
- Marston, Edward **Dance of Death** \$12.95 (Home Front Detective #5: London, 1916: Inspector Marmion and Sergeant Keedy investigate the murder of a man who was stabbed to death while British fighters thwarted a Zeppelin attack.)
- McCallin, Luke **The Divided City** \$16.00 (Gregor Reinhardt #3: PBO; A year after Germany's defeat, Reinhardt has been hired for Berlin's police force. A serial killer is on the loose, and matters escalate when it's discovered that one of the victims was the brother of a Nazi

- scientist.)
- McCrery, Nigel **The Thirteenth Coffin** \$11.99 (Mark Lapslie #4: In an old Cold War bunker, DCI Lapslie discovers miniature wooden coffins containing little dolls, each dressed differently. One is dressed as a bride - is there a connection to a recently murdered bride? And if so, who do the other dolls represent?)
- Millett, Larry **Sherlock Holmes and the Eisendorf Enigma** \$25.95 (1920: Dogged by depression, doubt, and - as this trip to the Mayo Clinic has revealed - emphysema, Sherlock Holmes is preparing to return to England when a note is slipped under his hotel room door, from a vicious killer he'd nearly captured in Munich in 1892, announcing that he has relocated to a tiny village near the clinic. Two residents have died there recently under suspicious circumstances, and Holmes finds himself drawn into the town's dark history, and into the strange tunnels under the old flour mill, where answers and danger wait; Signed copies)
- Nadel, Barbara **On the Bone** \$12.99 (Cetin Ikmen #18: A man's autopsy shows he died of natural causes - but his last meal was human flesh. The investigation leads Ikmen and Suleyman to Turkey's old secular elite, to a community of squatters, and to a new gastronomy scene that is breaking every boundary. But where does the truth lie?)
- Nadel, Barbara **Poisoned Ground** \$12.99 (Hakim & Arnold #3: Lee Arnold and Mumtaz Hakim run a detective agency in London's East End. Salwa, an Egyptian woman whose husband is in prison on terrorism charges, convinces Mumtaz of his innocence, and persuades her to go undercover to prove it. But Salwa is not what she seems.)
- Nadel, Barbara **Enough Rope** \$13.99 (Hakim & Arnold #4: When Superintendent Paul Venus' son is kidnapped and ransom demands arrive from an address in the East End, he turns to Lee and Mumtaz for help.)
- O'Donnell, P/Romero, E **The Murder Frame: The Murder Frame / Fraser's Story / Tribute of the Pharaohs / The Special Orders** \$19.95 (Modesty Blaise: PBO; Reprints classic black & white comic strips featuring four adventures of detective Modesty Blaise and her trusty henchman Willie Garvin.)
- Stockbridge, Grant **The Cholera King / The Spider and the Deathless One** \$14.95 (Spider #10: Pulp reprints.)
- Yocum, Robin **A Brilliant Death** \$15.95 (PBO; Edgar finalist. Amanda Baron died in an accident in 1953. Or did she? Travis was a baby when his mother disappeared, and his father removed all evidence she ever existed. In high school, Travis' search for the truth about her leads him to a former detective, whose information is indisputable - and dangerous. Now that Travis knows how she died, and why, what will he do with the information?)

Early March

- Anderson, Frederick **The Purple Flame and Other Detective Stories** \$19.00 (Collection. Lost Classics Volume 38. Mystery stories, many set in 1920s and 1930s NYC. Detectives in the stories include manhunter Deputy Parr, and 'extinct author' Oliver Armiston, who stopped writing ingenious crime stories because criminals were copying his gimmicks.)
- Archer, Winnie **Kneaded to Death** \$7.99 (Bread Shop #1: PBO; When photographer Ivy Culpepper takes a bread-making class at the local bakery, she winds up looking for a killer after a student is murdered.)
- Bain, D/Fletcher, J **Design for Murder** \$7.99 (Murder, She Wrote #45: Jessica is invited to New York Fashion week to see a Cabot Cove designer's show, and winds up investigating when two models are murdered.)
- Baldacci, David **The Last Mile** \$9.99 (Amos Decker #2: Melvin Mars is facing execution for killing his parents 20 years ago. When another man confesses to the crime, Mars may become a free man. Who wants Mars out of prison, and why now? Amos Decker and his FBI special task force investigate.)
- Beaton, M.C. **Death of a Nurse** \$7.99 (Hamish Macbeth #32: Hamish must find out who killed a beautiful private nurse.)
- Blake, Bethany **Death by Chocolate Lab** \$7.99 (Lucky Paws #1: PBO; When the controversial owner of the Blue Ribbon K-9 Academy is murdered, pet sitter Daphne Templeton turns sleuth to clear her sister's name.)
- Bond, Larry **Fatal Thunder** \$9.99 (Jerry Mitchell #5: India and Pakistan are stalemated in a war. And now a powerful group of Indian officers has decided to strike at China, Pakistan's backer. To stop them, Girish Samant turns to the only person he can trust: skipper

Jerry Mitchell.)

Bradford, Laura **The Silence of the Flans** \$7.99 (Emergency Dessert Squad #2: PBO; When her protege's first dessert delivery poisons a student journalist, the publicity threatens to burn Winnie's business to a crisp. Can Winnie uncover the culprit?)

Brennan, Allison **Make Them Pay** \$7.99 (Lucy Kincaid #12: PBO; Two weeks before Sean and Lucy's wedding, Sean's estranged sister Eden shows up. She says she's in town for the wedding, but Lucy is suspicious - and it quickly becomes clear that Eden has a more dangerous reason for visiting her brother.)

Cahoon, Lynn **Fatality by Firelight** \$7.99 (Cat Latimer #2: PBO; Cat and Seth escort a group of aspiring writers to the local ski resort; one of the writers winds up a murder suspect when a local ski bum is found dead.)

Childs, Laura **Devonshire Scream** \$7.99 (Tea Shop #17: Theo is catering a trunk show at Heart's Desire Jewelry when the party is crashed by masked thieves who leave a dead body in their wake. The FBI suspect an international gang of jewel thieves, but Theo is convinced the answer is much closer to home.)

Childs, Laura **Pekoe Most Poison** \$26.00 (Tea Shop #18: At a party thrown by Doreen Briggs, one of Charleston's most prominent hostesses, a fire starts at one of the tables and Doreen's husband drops dead. As Theo reviews the guest list for suspects, she finds herself drawn into a dangerous game of cat and mouse.)

Downing, David **Lenin's Roller Coaster** \$27.95 (Jack McColl #3: 1917: As a generation of Europe's young men perish on the Eastern and Western Fronts, British spy Jack McColl is assigned a sabotage mission deep in Central Asia, where German influence is strong.)

Estleman, Loren D. **The Lioness Is the Hunter** \$25.99 (Amos Walker #26: When one of Walker's clients, a Detroit entrepreneur, is murdered, Walker discovers that the man may have been working for an international fugitive Walker knows only too well: Madam Sing.)

Evanovich, J/Goldberg, L **The Pursuit** \$8.99 (Kate O'Hare #5: Nick Fox has been kidnapped, and FBI special agent Kate O'Hare is in hot pursuit of the crook who stole her con man.)

Fluke, Joanne **Banana Cream Pie Murder** \$26.00 (Hannah Swensen #23: When her mother's neighbor is murdered in the condo downstairs, Hannah sets out to solve the crime.)

Furst, Alan **A Hero of France** \$16.00 (France, 1941: Ordinary men and women, determined to take down the occupying Nazis, must outmaneuver collaborators, informers, blackmailers and spies, risking everything to fulfill perilous missions. Mathieu leads a group that helps downed British flyers escape back to England. Now the group faces a new threat dispatched by the Reich to destroy them all.)

Gordon, Alexia **Murder in G Major** \$15.95 (Gethsemane Brown #1: Agatha finalist. Conductor Gethsemane Brown takes a job turning rowdy Irish schoolboys into an award-winning orchestra. She gets to stay in a lovely cottage - haunted by the ghost of the former owner. Falsely accused of killing his wife and himself, he begs Gethsemane to clear his name so he can rest in peace.)

Harris, C.S. **When Falcons Fall** \$15.00 (Sebastian St. Cyr #11: 1813: Sebastian and Hero head to a Shropshire village to honor a slain friend. When the body of a young widow is found on the riverbank, the village's inexperienced young magistrate turns to them for help.)

Hart, Rob **South Village** \$14.95 (Ash McKenna #3: Ash is holed up on a commune in the Georgia woods, waiting for his passport to arrive so he can flee the country and the nightmares that have followed him. A not-so-accidental death leads him to the discovery that the community includes a rogue faction planning a horrific act of violence.)

Haseldine, Jane **The Last Time She Saw Him** \$9.99 (Julia Gooden #1: Julia remembers nothing about the worst night of her life, when her brother Ben was abducted from the room they shared. Thirty years later, she still worries that whoever took him will come back - a fear that is realized when her young son Will is snatched on the anniversary of Ben's disappearance.)

Jackson, Lisa **Expecting to Die** \$9.99 (Montana #7: In Grizzly Falls, someone lurks in the night shadows, watching the local teens, waiting for the right moment, the right victim. When a reality TV show arrives in town, the chaos only makes it harder for Pescoli and Alvarez to distinguish rumor from truth.)

Janik, Erika **Pistols and Petticoats** \$18.00 (Nonfiction. A lively exploration of the struggles faced by women in law enforcement and mystery fiction for the past 175 years.)

Kappes, Tonya **A Ghostly Mortality** \$7.99 (Emma Lee Raines #6: PBO; After a doozy of an argument with her sister, Emma Lee is relieved to see Charlotte Rae back home to make nice - until she realizes her sister is now a ghost, with no idea who murdered

	her, or why.)
Kellerman, Faye	Bone Box \$27.99 (Decker & Lazarus #24: Decker and his partner McAdams investigate when human remains, buried deep years ago, surface in the woods. It's most likely a missing student from the nearby Five Colleges of Upstate - and the discovery of more remains suggests it's not a one-off murder.)
Kerr, Philip	The Other Side of Silence \$16.00 (Bernie Gunther #11: Historical Dagger finalist. French Riviera, 1956: W. Somerset Maugham is being blackmailed. Is it because of his unorthodox lifestyle, or does it hark back to his time with the British Secret Service? He turns to Bernie Gunther for professional advice.)
Lancet, Barry	Pacific Burn \$16.00 (Jim Brodie #3: When a sniper attack sends Japanese artist Ken Nobuki to the hospital just a week after his oldest son died in suspicious circumstances, Jim Brodie suspects someone is targeting his friend's family.)
Lane, Kelly	Cold Pressed Murder \$7.99 (Olive Grove #2: PBO; Scandal erupts at the annual Farm Family Fair when a celebrity chef turns up murdered. When Daphne Knox becomes prime suspect, can Eva, Pep, and Precious track down the real killer?)
Logan, Kylie	Gone with the Twins \$7.99 (Literary Ladies #5: PBO; Chandra is on the suspect list when a local realtor is murdered; the Literary Ladies rally to her defense.)
Lotz, Sarah	Day Four \$7.99 (There's plenty of relaxation and fun on a Caribbean cruise ship, until day four, when the ship stops, electricity and communications are cut off, and smoke pours out of the engine room. Supplies run low, the toilets stop working, and a virus plagues the ship - and then a woman is found murdered.)
MacBride, Stuart	In the Cold Dark Ground \$15.99 (Logan McRae #10: When DS McRae's missing persons investigation turns up a dead body in the woods, DCI Steel's Major Investigation team charges up from Aberdeen. And, as usual, she wants him to do her job for her.)
Marsh, Ngaio	Light Thickens \$14.95 (Roderick Alleyn #32: Reissue; The Dolphin Theatre is putting on a magnificent production of the Scottish play - until the night the claymore swings and the dummy's head is more than real: there's been a murder behind the scenes. Luckily, Chief Superintendent Roderick Alleyn is in the audience.)
McConnon, Maggie	Bel of the Brawl \$7.99 (Bel McGrath #2: PBO; When Bel was in high school, her best friend went missing after a party on the river, and was never found. Now Bel's new life is turned upside down when the investigation is reopened.)
McKinty, Adrian	Police at the Station and They Don't Look Friendly \$15.95 (Troubles #6: Belfast, 1988: A man has been killed with a crossbow, but it's no hunting accident. Uncovering who is responsible will take detective Sean Duffy down his most dangerous road yet.)
Miske, Karim	Arab Jazz \$16.99 (International Dagger shortlist. Ahmed is a French Arab, non-observant, unable to reconcile his conflicting identities, and troubled by the past. When a neighbor is murdered, with a joint of pork placed near her body, he finds himself first among many suspects. As the detectives work to untangle the events leading up to the woman's death, Ahmed assists them, determined to clear his name.)
Ould, Chris	The Killing Bay \$14.95 (Faroes #2: Activists have come to the islands, intending to stop the traditional whale hunts. Then a woman is murdered. As English DI Jan Reyna and local detective Hjalti Hentze investigate, it becomes clear that crucial evidence is being hidden.)
Patrick, Renee	Design for Dying \$15.99 (Frost & Head #1: Agatha finalist. Los Angeles, 1937: Lillian Frost is a suspect in the murder of her former roommate, who died wearing a gown stolen from Edith Head's wardrobe department. To clear Lillian's name and save Edith's career, the two women join forces.)
Pegau, Cathy	Murder on Location \$15.00 (Charlotte Brody #3: PBO; When a local Native group grows angry at how they're being portrayed in a motion picture, fights break out. Then the inebriated director ends up in a crevasse and dies of exposure. Coroner Michael Brody suspects that nature was not responsible for the man's death, and Charlotte's report on the filming turns into a crime story.)
Petrie, Nicholas	The Drifter \$8.99 (Peter Ash #1: Edgar finalist. When a friend from the Marines commits suicide, traumatized veteran Peter Ash helps the man's widow with some home repairs. Under her porch, he finds the ugliest, meanest dog he's ever encountered - and a suitcase stuffed with cash and explosives.)
Pronzini, Bill	The Violated \$26.00 (Suspicion falls on the friends and relatives of recent rape victims when a registered sex offender's mutilated corpse is found in a small California town. The police face increasing pressure from the public in a case that has no easy solution.)
Quentin, Patrick	The Puzzles of Peter Duluth \$19.00 (Collection. Lost Classics Volume 37. 2

- previously uncollected novellas plus 2 short stories featuring detective Peter Duluth, who finds himself in perilous situations from which he can only extricate himself (and his actress wife Iris) by solving the crime.)
- Robotham, Michael **Close Your Eyes** \$15.99 (O'Loughlin & Ruiz #10: When one of his former students jeopardizes the police investigation of a mother-daughter slaying, Joe O'Loughlin has no choice but to step in to hunt down a ruthless killer.)
- Ronka, Matti **A Man with a Killer's Face** \$14.99 (Viktor served lethally in the Soviet Special Forces, but now lives quietly in Helsinki, and helps ethnic Finns emigrating from Russia adjust to their new surroundings. When he is persuaded to search for a missing woman, the trail leads into the criminal underworld.)
- Rosett, Sara **Marriage, Monsters-in-Law, and Murder** \$7.99 (Ellie Avery #9: After agreeing to help plan a wedding on a Georgia barrier island, organizer Ellie Avery investigates when a member of the wedding party is murdered.)
- Ryan, Robert **The Sign of Fear** \$16.00 (John Watson #4: 1917: Watson's friend Sir Gilbert Hardy has been kidnapped; the ransom demand declares Sir Gilbert and four others will face terrible mutilation unless the demands are met. Help comes in the form of an unlikely partnership with enemy spy Miss Pillbody.)
- Schutt, Bill/Finch, JR **Hell's Gate** \$9.99 (1944: As war rages, US Army intel discovers a Japanese sub marooned and empty in the Brazilian interior. A team of Army Rangers sent to investigate has gone missing, so the military sends Captain R.J. MacCready to learn why the Japanese are there.)
- Silva, Daniel **The Black Widow** \$9.99 (Gabriel Allon #16: Gabriel Allon - art restorer, spy, and assassin - is poised to become the chief of Israel's secret intelligence service. But on the eve of his promotion, events conspire to lure him into the field for one final operation.)
- Simenon, Georges **Maigret and the Old Lady** \$12.00 (Maigret #33: The inexplicable murder of Valentine Besson's maid leads the wealthy woman to believe that she herself was the intended target. Inspector Maigret investigates.)
- Spillane, M/Collins, M **Murder Never Knocks** \$7.99 (Mike Hammer: After surviving an attempt on his life, Hammer takes a job providing security for a Hollywood producer's party. But violence follows him and Velda into the swankiest of crime scenes.)
- Svensson, Anton **The Father** \$16.99 (Made in Sweden #1: First in a trilogy of novels based on the true story of 3 brothers who committed 10 audacious bank robberies in Sweden.)
- Thomas, G/Lewis, G **Shadow Warriors of World War II** \$26.99 (Nonfiction. The history of the courageous women who volunteered to work behind enemy lines, sent into Nazi-occupied Europe by the OSS and SOE to help establish resistance groups across the continent.)
- Vargas, Fred **A Climate of Fear** \$16.00 (Adamsberg #8: When a woman is found dead in her bathtub, her murder made to look like suicide, and a strange symbol drawn near her body, Commissaire Adamsberg and his team are on the case.)
- Webb, Debra **No Darker Place** \$9.99 (Shades of Death #1: PBO; Detective Bobbie Gentry has one objective: to stop the serial killer who robbed her of her husband and her child. Nick Shade understands her pain and desire for vengeance - he's on a mission of his own, to stop the same killer.)
- White, Randy Wayne **Deep Blue** \$9.99 (Doc Ford #23: Half-eaten dolphins are washing ashore on Sanibel Island. Doc has a theory about that, but he hopes he's wrong. If not, there's a predator out there, but not what anyone supposes - it's a human, and very determined.)
- Wiken, Linda **Roux the Day** \$7.99 (Dinner Club #2: PBO; A cruise ship casino night screeches to a halt when a celebrity guest is found dead on the main deck. Now event planner J.J. Tanner has to crack the case to keep herself out of hot water.)
- Woods, Stuart **Dishonorable Intentions** \$9.99 (Stone Barrington #38: Stone's latest lady friend has some unfinished business with a temperamental man who believes Stone is an intolerable obstacle. Can Stone and his friend stay one step ahead in a cat-and-mouse game?)
- Ziegler, Philip **Between the Wars** \$22.99 (Nonfiction. Ziegler examines the major international turning points - cultural and social as well as political and military - that led the world from the Great War to WWII.)

Mid March

- Bauer, Belinda **Finders Keepers** \$16.00 (Exmoor #3: Children are disappearing, the abductor leaving behind accusatory notes. No explanations, no ransom demands. Jonas Holly

- faces a precarious journey into the warped mind of the kidnapper if he's to stand any chance of catching him. Is he up to it?)
- Box, C.J. **Off the Grid** \$9.99 (Joe Pickett #16: Nate Romanowski is off the grid, recuperating from wounds and trying to deal with past crimes, when a special ops group approaches him. If he'll help them destroy a domestic terror cell, they'll make his criminal record disappear. But Joe Pickett discovers they're not what they seem, and they have a much different plan in mind.)
- Box, C.J. **Vicious Circle** \$27.00 (Joe Pickett #17: Joe knows the Cates family are coming after him and his family now. He has his friend Nate by his side, but will that be enough this time? All he can do is prepare, and wait.)
- Bude, John **The Cheltenham Square Murder** \$12.95 (William Meredith #3: Reissue; Originally published in 1937. Superintendent Meredith investigates a sudden and unusual death - an arrow to the head, shot through an open window.)
- DiBiase, Diane D. (ed) **Bound by Mystery** \$18.95 (Anthology. To celebrate their 20th anniversary, Poisoned Pen Press has commissioned original short stories from 35 of their authors past and present.)
- Dobyns, Stephen **Saratoga Payback** \$27.00 (Charlie Bradshaw #11: Ever since the cops revoked his PI license, Charlie has been adjusting to life as a regular senior citizen. Then he discovers the corpse of Saratoga Spring's biggest nuisance sprawled on his sidewalk.)
- Evans, Mary Anna **Burials** \$15.95 (Faye Longchamp #10: Faye has hired on to consult at the reopening of a site that was closed down decades earlier when the archeologist disappeared. No one expected the dig to turn up the archeologist's bones - and she was killed by a blow to the head.)
- Fantaskey, Beth **Isabel Feeney, Star Reporter** \$7.99 (Ages 9 and up. 1920s Chicago: Obsessed with becoming a reporter, 10-year-old Isabel Feeney can't believe her luck when she stumbles on a real-life murder scene, with her hero, journalist Maude Collier, standing over the body. When Maude is accused of the crime, Isabel is determined to clear her name.)
- Faye, Lyndsay **Jane Steele** \$16.00 (Edgar finalist. Jane Steele suffered at the hands of her spiteful aunt and predatory cousin, then at a grim school where she fought for her life before escaping, leaving the corpses of her tormentors behind. Years later, when she learns her childhood home has a new master, she takes a position there as governess. As she falls in love with the gruffly tragic Mr. Thornfield, she faces a dilemma: can she possess him, body, soul, and secrets, without revealing her murderous past?)
- Faye, Lyndsay **The Whole Art of Detection** \$25.00 (Collection. Collects her best tales of Sherlock Holmes, from self-taught young upstart to publicly lauded detective.)
- Fesperman, Dan **The Letter Writer** \$16.00 (1942: When a body is found floating in the Hudson River, NYPD cop Woodrow Cain investigates with the help of Danzinger, a man who writes letters for illiterate immigrants and seems to have boundless knowledge of the city and its denizens. The case leads them into a web of corruption and possibly treasonous activity.)
- Gregory, Susanna **The Executioner of St. Paul's** \$29.99 (Thomas Chaloner #12: 1665 CE: St. Paul's Cathedral is crumbling from neglect. Repair or demolish? Both sides have fanatical adherents. Large sums of money have disappeared, and major players have vanished mysteriously. When a skeleton is found, Chaloner reluctantly returns to London to investigate.)
- Hallinan, Timothy **King Maybe** \$15.95 (Junior Bender #5: LA's most talented burglar is in the middle of stealing one of the world's rarest stamps from a professional killer when his luck turns sour. An unexpected assist gets him out alive, but Junior's escape sets off a chain reaction of blackmail, strong-arming, and escalating crime.)
- Iles, Greg **Mississippi Blood** \$28.99 (Penn Cage #6: Dr. Tom Cage is about to be tried for murder. Worst of all, he has frozen Penn out of the trial preparations, preferring to risk dying in prison to revealing the truth of the crime to his son.)
- Jance, J.A. **Man Overboard** \$25.99 (Ali Reynolds #12: When a brilliant software engineer falls to his death on a cruise, it's declared a suicide; his aunt asks Ali Reynolds to look into the case.)
- Lansdale, Joe R. **Blood and Lemonade** \$15.95 (Hap & Leonard: As a liberal young man in East Texas, Hap Collins is discovering his passion for two-fisted justice in a redneck world. Leonard Pine - black, gay, and the ultimate outsider - is already fighting his own battles against racists and bullies. When Hap sees Leonard demolishing an angry mob with his fists (and taunts), it's immediately clear that these two young men have a lot in common)

Lawton, John **The Unfortunate Englishman** \$16.00 (Joe Wilderness #2: 1965: Joe is back Berlin, for what should be a straightforward prisoner exchange, an MI6 agent for a KBG operative, swapped on Berlin's bridge of spies. But, as ever, Joe has lined up something on the side, just to make it interesting and profitable. What could possibly go wrong?)

Leon, Donna **Friends in High Places** \$16.00 (Guido Brunetti #9: Reissue; Silver Dagger winner. Commissario Brunetti's investigations take him into unfamiliar areas of Venetian life - drug abuse and loan sharking - and point again to corruption in high places.)

Leon, Donna **Suffer the Little Children** \$16.00 (Guido Brunetti #16: Reissue; When a pediatrician is brutally attacked and his 18-month-old son is kidnapped, Commissario Brunetti investigates, and a story of infertility, desperation, and illegal dealings begins to unfold.)

Leon, Donna **The Waters of Eternal Youth** \$16.00 (Guido Brunetti #25: At the request of his mother-in-law's best friend, Commissario Brunetti looks into a 15-year-old incident, involving a young woman who nearly drowned in a canal. Did she fall in, or was she pushed?)

Masterman, Becky **A Twist of the Knife** \$25.99 (Brigid Quinn #3: Brigid heads to Florida to help a former FBI partner, who is volunteering for a legal group determined to prove the innocence of a man on Death Row.)

Mayne, Andrew **Black Fall** \$15.99 (Jessica Blackwood #3: Jessica's routine surveillance operation becomes a fight for survival when a disturbed young woman with a baby shows up at the stake-out location and threatens to kill her child.)

Mina, Denise **Blood, Salt, Water** \$15.99 (Alex Morrow #5: Gold Dagger shortlist. A wealthy businesswoman disappears from her Glasgow home, leaving her husband and children panicked but strangely resistant to questioning. Tracing the woman's cell phone leads detective Alex Morrow to a sleepy seaside town, and a dead body in a nearby lake.)

Pattison, Eliot **Blood of the Oak** \$15.95 (Duncan McCallum #4: 1765: Duncan McCallum investigates ritualistic murders that are strangely connected to both the theft of an Iroquois artifact and a series of murders and kidnappings in the network of runners supporting the recently formed Committees of Correspondence.)

Pattison, Eliot **Skeleton God** \$25.99 (Shan Tao Yun #9: Shan Tao Yun, now the reluctant constable of a remote Tibetan town, has learned to expect the impossible at the roof of the world, but nothing has prepared him for what he discovers when he investigates a report that a nun has been savagely assaulted by ghosts.)

Perry, Anne **Murder on the Serpentine** \$28.00 (Thomas Pitt #32: When the body of one of Queen Victoria's closest confidantes is found in the Serpentine, Thomas Pitt faces his most daunting and dangerous investigation yet.)

Ribchester, Lucy **The Hourglass Factory** \$15.95 (1912: When a famous trapeze artist disappears in the middle of her act, Fleet Street reporter Frances George teams up with Inspector Frederick Primrose to investigate. The trail leads to a secret society with ties to both London's glittering socialites and its criminal underworld.)

Rossell, Judith **Withering-by-Sea** \$7.99 (Ages 8 and up. In a Victorian town, young Stella lives a miserable life with her three dreadful aunts, and dreams of adventure. One night she sees something she shouldn't have, and finds herself on the run. But can a girl hope to outwit an evil professor, and rescue his mistreated assistant? With the help of a mysterious maestro, his musical cats, and a girl named Gert, Stella sets out to do the impossible.)

Spillane, M/Collins, M **The Will to Kill** \$22.99 (Mike Hammer: Mike Hammer finds the body of a butler who worked for a millionaire - also now deceased - and his notoriously privileged children. Were both master and servant murdered? Captain Pat Chambers thinks so.)

Stout, R/Goldsborough, R **Murder, Stage Left** \$14.99 (Nero Wolfe: Sensing something amiss with his latest production, a theatrical director turns to Nero Wolfe for help. Wolfe sends Archie to impersonate a journalist and gather backstage gossip - a plan that backfires when murder ensues and Archie winds up prime suspect.)

White, Randy Wayne **Mangrove Lightning** \$27.00 (Doc Ford #24: As Doc and Tomlinson investigate a series of bizarre attacks, they suffer a series of near-fatal mishaps. The solution lies in cracking a 1925 murder case.)

Winspear, Jacqueline **In This Grave Hour** \$27.99 (Maisie Dobbs #13: 1939: Maisie is back home in England, where Britain has just declared war on Germany. When Maisie stumbles on the deaths of a group of refugees, she suspects the enemy may be closer than anyone knows; Signed copies expected)

Early April

- Albert, Susan Wittig **Blood Orange** \$7.99 (China Bayles #24: When nurse Kelly Kaufman uncovers suspicious practices at the local hospice, and suspects a patient was murdered, she turns to China for guidance. When Kelly is critically injured, it's up to China to figure out who's behind it all. Includes recipes.)
- Albert, Susan Wittig **The Last Chance Olive Ranch** \$27.00 (China Bayles #25: China tries to help Maddie Haskell hang onto the ranch and olive oil business she inherited. Meanwhile, a killer McQuaid put away years ago is on the loose, and may be headed for Pecan Springs.)
- Allan, Barbara **Antiques Fate** \$7.99 (Trash 'n' Treasures #10: Vivian's one-woman *Macbeth* becomes a dramatic disaster when two unscripted deaths occur.)
- Cameron, W. Bruce **Repo Madness** \$8.99 (Ruddy McCann #2: Ruddy finds himself missing the one thing he thought he would be happy to be rid of - the voice of Alan Lottner, dead realtor. He starts to investigate the disappearances of women in the area, and Alan's voice returns. Can they stop the killer before he strikes again?)
- Campbell, Rick **Ice Station Nautilus** \$9.99 (US surveillance of a Russian sub leads to an underwater collision that sends both vessels to the bottom. The US immediately sets up a rescue mission. The Russians also send a team - to ensure the US doesn't get any intel, and leave no survivors.)
- Cherry, Alison **The Classy Crooks Club** \$7.99 (Ages 8 and up. AJ doesn't want to spend an entire month with her strict Grandma Jo; her summer takes an exciting turn when she discovers her grandmother's 'bridge group' is actually a band of thieves.)
- Chisholm, P.F. **A Clash of Spheres** \$15.95 (Sir Robert Carey #8: 1592: Sir Robert Carey is posted on the Borders at Carlisle, at last confirmed as Deputy Warden. Sir Robert Cecil warns of a new challenge: the King of Spain's intentions in Scotland. Will Cecil be sending a pursuivant to suss out whatever plots are in progress against England? Events come to a head at King James' court in Edinburgh.)
- Clancy, T/Blackwood, G **Duty and Honor** \$9.99 (Jack Ryan Jr.: After being ousted from his position at the Campus, Jack Ryan Jr. is targeted by a hitman. Using clues found on his would-be killer, Jack launches his own campaign to uncover the brutal truth about a long-running false-flag war of terror.)
- Day, Maddie **When the Grits Hit the Fan** \$7.99 (Country Store #3: PBO; To clear a friend's name, Robbie investigates the murder of a hot-tempered sociology professor.)
- Donlea, Charlie **Summit Lake** \$9.99 (When a law student is murdered near a beautiful lake in the Blue Ridge Mountains, the savagery of the crime, and the efforts to keep it quiet, hint at something more sinister than a random attack. Reporter Kelsey Castle investigates.)
- Ellis, Kate **The Mermaid's Scream** \$30.00 (Wesley Peterson #21: When a young writer, who was working on a biography of a reclusive author, is murdered, DI Peterson finds links to the poisoning deaths of a middle-aged couple - and the recluse appears to be the connection. As he delves into the case, he suspects a sinister puppet show may provide the solution.)
- Gregory, Lena **Occult and Battery** \$7.99 (Bay Island Psychic #2: PBO; Cass is hosting a murder mystery weekend, complete with seance, in a supposedly haunted mansion. After a blizzard blows in, one of the guests is found dead, and it's up to Cass to divine who did the deed.)
- Griffiths, Elly **The Woman in Blue** \$14.95 (Galloway & Nelson #8: Archaeologist Ruth Galloway, her Druid friend Cathbad, and DCI Harry Nelson team up to solve a series of crimes in Little Walsingham, a town famous for religious apparitions.)
- Haines, Carolyn **Rock-a-bye Bones** \$7.99 (Sarah Booth Delaney #16: One cold night, Sarah Booth answers her front door to find a newborn baby in a basket on the porch in a pool of blood. Luckily, the baby is fine. Now it's up to the Delaney Detective Agency to do everything they can to find the mother.)
- Hammer, Joshua **The Bad-Ass Librarians of Timbuktu** \$16.00 (Nonfiction. Abdel Kader Haidara, an archivist and historian, spent decades tracking down and salvaging ancient Islamic and secular manuscripts. In 2012, when Al Qaeda militants seized control of Timbuktu and threatened to destroy them, Haidara organized a dangerous operation to smuggle all 350,000 volumes out of the city to safety in southern Mali.)
- Hannah, Sophie **The Wrong Mother (UK title: The Point of Rescue)** \$9.99 (Waterhouse & Zailer #3:

- Last year Sally treated herself to a brief affair with Mark. But now, she hears on the news that Mark's wife and daughter are dead - putting the safety of Sally's family in doubt.)
- Harris, C.S. **Where the Dead Lie** \$26.00 (Sebastian St. Cyr #12: London, 1813: One of the city's homeless children has been abducted, tortured, and killed - and his younger sister is still missing. Few in authority care about a street urchin's fate, but Sebastian refuses to let this killer go unpunished.)
- Haywood, B.B. **Town in a Maple Madness** \$7.99 (Candy Holliday #8: PBO; Things start to get sticky during Maple Madness Weekend when a local landscaper is found dead in the river.)
- Hesse, Monica **Girl in the Blue Coat** \$9.99 (Ages 12 and up. Edgar finalist. Amsterdam, 1943: Hanneke secures black market goods for paying customers. When Mrs. Janssen asks her to search for a Jewish teen, who vanished from the secret room where Mrs. Janssen was hiding her, Hanneke is drawn into a web of mysteries.)
- Hodgson, Antonia **The Last Confession of Thomas Hawkins** \$14.99 (Tom Hawkins #2: London, 1728: Tom Hawkins is headed to the gallows, accused of murder. He may not be much of a gentleman, but he is innocent. He's just adept at finding his way into a spot of bad luck. Now he must scramble to save his life and protect those he loves.)
- Jance, J.A. **Downfall** \$9.99 (Joanna Brady #17: Cochise County Sheriff Joanna Brady investigates when two women fall to their deaths from a small nearby peak. What's their connection? Is this murder/suicide, or double homicide?)
- Kerr, Philip **Prussian Blue** \$27.00 (Bernie Gunther #12: 1956: Evading Friedrich Korsch, an old Kripo comrade now working for Stasi, Bernie bolts for the German border. Traveling by night and hiding by day, he has plenty of time to reflect on the last case he worked with Korsch, a 1939 investigation into the murder of a low-level bureaucrat at Hitler's mountaintop retreat in Obersalzberg.)
- King, Laurie R. **The Murder of Mary Russell** \$16.00 (Marry Russell #14: Mary Russell is used to her own dark secrets, and those of her partner Sherlock Holmes. But she is shocked when Samuel Hudson arrives, claiming to be Mrs. Hudson's son. The story he tells cannot possibly be true, yet Mary believes him as surely as she believes the threat of the gun in his hand.)
- Koryta, Michael **Last Words** \$7.99 (Mark Novak #1: A girl's body has been pulled from the perilous cave system beneath southern Indiana. When the man who found the girl winds up suspected of killing her, he begs PI Mark Novak to uncover the truth.)
- Lagercrantz, David **Fall of Man in Wilmslow** \$16.00 (1954: With a witch-hunt for homosexuals raging across Britain, no one is surprised when mathematician Alan Turing is found dead. It's widely assumed he committed suicide, but DS Leonard Corell, who dreamed of a career in higher mathematics, suspects greater forces are involved.)
- Latham, Mark A. **A Betrayal in Blood** \$14.95 (Sherlock Holmes: Holmes has acquired the famous 'Dracula Papers'. Why did five men really pursue an innocent Transylvanian nobleman to the ends of the earth? Who was really behind the murders? Holmes will have the truth, though he must overcome the genius of Abraham Van Helsing to get it.)
- Leather, Stephen **Black Ops** \$13.99 (Spider Shepherd #12: As an MI5 agent, Spider is used to going undercover, but when he's asked to assume the identity of the contract killer hired to take out President Vladimir Putin, he knows he'll become a wanted man.)
- Leeson, Gayle **Silence of the Jams** \$7.99 (Down South Cafe #2: PBO; When a local who's been trying to buy the cafe collapses while eating there, the autopsy turns up poison. Amy must prove it wasn't her food that killed him.)
- Leon, Donna **Earthly Remains** \$25.00 (Guido Brunetti #26: Needing a break from his work, Brunetti goes to a villa on one of the islands in the lagoon. The recuperative stay goes according to plan until the villa's caretaker goes missing after a storm. Brunetti feels compelled to investigate, to understand what happened to the man who had become his friend; Signed copies expected)
- Longworth, M.L. **The Curse of La Fontaine** \$15.00 (Verlaque & Bonnet #6: PBO; A chef's plan to expand his restaurant's seating into a historic courtyard leads to problems, first with the local historical society, and then when a skeleton is unearthed from a shallow grave in the garden. Can newlyweds Verlaque and Bonnet solve the mystery?)
- May, Peter **Blacklight Blue** \$14.99 (Enzo Files #3: Reissue; Enzo MacLeod, a Scot teaching forensics in France, is trying to close seven cold cases when he is diagnosed with a terminal illness and someone tries to pin a murder on him)
- McDermott, Andy **The Midas Legacy** \$9.99 (Wilde & Chase #12: Nina and Eddie become embroiled in a case in which a woman has apparently been turned to gold. Can it be related to the legend of Midas?)

- McKevett, G.A. **Killer Reunion** \$7.99 (Savannah Reid #21: At her reunion, Savannah finally gets the better of her mean-girl high school nemesis - only to wind up a suspect when the woman's dead body turns up in the swamp.)
- McKinlay, Jenn **Caramel Crush** \$7.99 (Cupcake Bakery #9: PBO; Mel and Angie have to track down a killer when an old friend is suspected of killing the man she just jilted.)
- Morton, Mandy **The No. 2 Feline Detective Agency** \$25.99 (Hettie Bagshot #1: Hettie, founder of the No. 2 Feline Detective Agency, and her sidekick Tilly tackle their first case at Furcross, a home for slightly older cats.)
- Muir, T. Frank **The Meating Room** \$14.99 (Andy Gilchrist #5: Wealthy property developer Thomas Magner is under investigation for decades-old rapes, but his accusers are beginning to withdraw their complaints. When one of the remaining accusers is murdered, DCI Andy Gilchrist is convinced Magner is responsible.)
- Reilly, Linda **A Frying Shame** \$7.99 (Deep Fried #3: PBO; When the winner of the summer festival cooking contest winds up murdered, it's up to Talia to catch the killer.)
- Rickman, Phil **All of a Winter's Night** \$27.95 (Merrily Watkins #14: It begins with a bleak village funeral. In the early hours of the following morning, Merrily and her daughter Jane are made aware that Aidan Lloyd will not be resting in peace: a rural tradition is displaying its sinister side as an old feud reignites.)
- Rolls, Anthony **Scarweather** \$12.95 (Reissue; Originally published in 1934. In 1913, John Farringdale and his cousin Eric Foster visit a famous archeologist at his home on the coast. Eric is attracted to the man's much younger wife, and matters soon take a dangerous turn. 15 years later, the final scene of the drama is enacted.)
- Sandford, John **Extreme Prey** \$9.99 (Lucas Davenport #26: The governor is cranking up a presidential campaign, and invites Lucas to join his campaign staff. It's kind of fun, until they find they have a shadow - an armed man intent on killing the governor and anyone who gets in the way.)
- Simenon, Georges **Madame Maigret's Friend (alternate titles Madame Maigret's Own Case / The Friend of Madame Maigret)** \$12.00 (Maigret #34: An anonymous note reports that a body has been burnt in a bookbinder's furnace. Preliminary investigations turn up suspicious details, and two human teeth. Meanwhile, Madame Maigret has had a strange experience while waiting for her dentist appointment. It seems these two events might be related in ways no one could have predicted.)
- Smith, Alexander McCall **My Italian Bulldozer** \$25.95 (Writer Paul Stewart heads to an Italian town to finish his overdue cookbook - but on his arrival, his hired car is nowhere to be found. It appears he will be stuck at the airport, until an enterprising stranger offers him a bulldozer. With no other options, Paul accepts, and so begins a series of laugh-out-loud adventures as he trundles through Tuscany.)
- Staub, Wendy Corsi **Bone White** \$7.99 (Mundy's Landing #3: PBO; Spurred by a cryptic phrase in an old letter, Emerson Mundy heads to her ancestral hometown to trace her past. She finds long-lost relatives - and a closet full of skeletons going back centuries.)
- Tanenbaum, Robert K. **Infamy** \$9.99 (Butch Karp #28: An Army veteran has killed a colonel, claiming he had to do it because he was being used in mind control experiments. His lawyer, who has ties to the White House, claims his client suffers from PTSD. As Butch Karp prepares the murder case, he finds himself up against corruption in very high places.)
- Turnage, Sheila **The Odds of Getting Even** \$8.99 (Mo & Dale #3: Ages 10 and up. Mo and Dale head to court as star witnesses against Macon Johnson. Mo looks forward to a slam-dunk conviction, but nothing goes as expected. Now Macon's on the run, Tupelo Landing's in lockdown, and Lavender's life hangs in the balance.)
- Ventrella/Maberry (ed) **Baker Street Irregulars** \$16.99 (Anthology. Sherlock Holmes stories, many with sf and fantasy elements.)
- Wait, Lea **Tightening the Threads** \$7.99 (Mainly Needlepoint #5: PBO; When antiques dealer Sarah Byrne's long-lost half brother is poisoned, everyone assumes Sarah is guilty. It's up to Angie to help Sarah track down the real killer.)
- Wees, Frances Shelley **The Keys of My Prison** \$11.95 (Reissue; 1950s Toronto: After a horrendous car crash, Rafe emerges from the hospital a different man - coarse, intolerant, and prone to drink - and doesn't seem to remember his wife Julie. Tension grows in their mansion when it turns out Rafe wasn't alone in the car. Did Julie never truly know her husband? Or is it that this man isn't Rafe at all?)
- Winspear, Jacqueline **Journey to Munich audiobook** \$19.99 (Maisie Dobbs #12: Unabridged. 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.)

Young, Heather **The Lost Girls** \$14.99 (Edgar finalist. In 1935, little Emily vanished from her family's vacation home on a remote Minnesota lake. Sixty years later, Justine inherits the lake house, and moves there with her daughters. Trouble arrives soon after. Justine must overcome her family's tragic legacy if she hopes to save herself and her girls.)

Mid April

Baldacci, David **The Fix** \$29.00 (Amos Decker #3: A man shoots a woman execution-style outside FBI Headquarters, then turns the gun on himself. Decker's team can't find a connection between the two, or a trace of motive. But the DIA believes solving the case is a matter of urgent national security.)

Bauer, Belinda **The Facts of Life and Death** \$16.00 (In North Devon, lone women have become victims. But a madman on the loose feels very far from young Ruby's home. Instead she lives in constant fear of school bullies, the dark forest, and the threat of her parents' divorce. Helping her father catch the killer seems like the only way to keep him close - as long as the killer doesn't catch her first.)

Boylan, Jennifer Finney **Long Black Veil** \$25.00 (Judith's past is dredged up when the body of a college friend is discovered 20 years after her disappearance. Judith is the only one who can testify to another friend's innocence - the only problem is that, on that fateful night, Judith was a very different person from the woman she is today.)

Camilleri, Andrea **The Revolution of the Moon** \$16.00 (Novel based on a true story. Sicily, 1677 CE: When her husband dies, Donna Eleanora de Moura takes over rule in Palermo, applying her political acumen to alleviate the poverty and misery that have been producing frequent uprisings in the city. Her progressive measures are considered seditious by the conservative city fathers and the Catholic Church, who immediately seek to have her recalled to Spain.)

Clark, Mary Higgins **As Time Goes By** \$7.99 (TV journalist Delaney Wright is covering the murder trial of Betsy Grant, widow of a wealthy doctor who has suffered from Alzheimer's for eight years. As the evidence against Betsy piles up, Delaney becomes convinced she's not guilty, and tries to prove her innocence.)

Cleeves, Ann **Cold Earth** \$25.99 (Shetland #7: A torrential winter rain triggers a landslide. Jimmy Perez watches the flood of mud and water smash a house in its path. Everyone thinks it is uninhabited, but in the wreckage he finds a woman's body, and becomes obsessed with tracing her identity.)

Copperman, E.J. **Written Off** \$15.99 (Mysterious Detective #1: Rachel Goldman writes mysteries in which Duffy Madison helps find missing persons. She's busy finishing up her next book when a man calls asking for help in a missing persons case. The caller's name? Duffy Madison.)

Deaver, Jeffery **The Burial Hour** \$28.00 (Lincoln Rhyme #13: Forensic experts Lincoln Rhyme and Amelia Sachs investigate a pair of bizarre cases in NYC and Naples.)

Duncan, Elizabeth J. **Murder Is for Keeps** \$26.99 (Penny Brannigan #8: Penny is delighted to hear that a dilapidated country house is going to be restored, but it isn't long before disagreements over the restoration turn deadly.)

Durham, David Anthony **The Risen** \$16.95 (A novel about the superb gladiator Spartacus and the vast slave revolt he led that came very close to bringing Rome and its supposedly invincible legions to their knees.)

Hamilton, Steve **The Second Life of Nick Mason** \$16.00 (Nick Mason #1: Nick Mason makes a deal with a criminal mastermind. Nick will be released from his prison term, but in return, when his cell phone rings, Nick must answer and follow whatever order he's given. Forced to commit increasingly dangerous crimes, hunted by the relentless detective who put him behind bars, and desperate to go straight, Nick will have to risk everything to break free.)

Harper, Karen **Falling Darkness** \$7.99 (South Shores #3: PBO; A plane crash en route to their witness-protection placement leaves seven people stranded far from safety.)

Hillerman, Anne **Song of the Lion** \$27.99 (Manuelito & Chee #3: When a car bomb kills a young man at Shiprock High, Bernie discovers that the intended victim was a mediator for a huge development planned at the Grand Canyon. Bernie and Jim uncover a scheme to disrupt the negotiations; as the investigation unfolds, Joe Leaphorn suspects there might be a link to a cold case he handled years ago.)

Hockensmith, S/Falco, L **Give the Devil His Due** \$14.99 (Tarot #3: PBO; Someone from her past tries to drag Alanis back into a life of crime. Then a new suitor puts a hitch in her relationship with

Victor Castellanos. And then there's the little matter of the client who gets an ominous tarot reading from Alanis - and is promptly murdered. There's danger in the cards, and Alanis will need all her skill at reading people and reading tarot to survive.)

King, Wesley **OCDaniel** \$7.99 (Ages 8 and up. Edgar finalist. Daniel spends most of his time hoping no one at school notices his strange habits. He hopes no one notices he's crazy. Then he gets a note: 'I need your help'. And suddenly Daniel is swept up in a mystery that might change everything for him.)

Leon, Donna **The Girl of His Dreams** \$16.00 (Guido Brunetti #17: Reissue; A 10-year-old Romani girl is found dead in a Venetian canal; Commissario Brunetti uncovers a world of prejudice and malefaction surrounding the immigrant Romani communities.)

Mackay, Malcolm **Every Night I Dream of Hell** \$26.00 (With many of its most powerful members dead or behind bars, things are changing in Glasgow's Jamieson crime organization. When Nate Colgan, long-time muscle on the fringes of the business, is reluctantly appointed its new 'security consultant', he has no idea how things are about to unravel.)

Malliet, G.M. **Devil's Breath** \$25.99 (Max Tudor #6: Max is now working for MI5 on an as-needed basis, and is called in to assist a former colleague when the body of a glamorous film star washes ashore.)

Mathews, Francine **Death in a Mood Indigo** \$15.95 (Merry Folger #3: Rewritten from the 1997 edition. A grisly discovery on Sconset beach brings detective Merry Folger a perplexing case. The crime lab can only tell her that the skeletal remains belong to a woman who was strangled to death between 2 and 10 years ago.)

Maxwell, Edith **Called to Justice** \$14.99 (Quaker Midwife #2: PBO; 1888: When a Quaker mill girl is found shot to death, a former slave and fellow Quaker is accused of the crime. Convinced of the man's innocence, Rose decides to investigate.)

Neuhaus, Nele **I Am Your Judge** \$16.99 (von Bodenstein & Kirchoff #7: First an elderly woman is shot while walking her dog. Next a woman is shot through her kitchen window with the same weapon. Then two more murders follow. There's no apparent connection between the victims, and the pressure is on police detectives Pia Kirchoff and Oliver von Bodenstein to find the killer.)

Paretsky, Sara **Fallout** \$27.99 (V.I. Warshawski #18: The search for a vanished film student and a faded Hollywood star leads V.I. to Kansas, where she and her dog track the pair through a university town, across fields dotted with Cold War missile silos, and into a past, riven by long-simmering racial tensions, that holds the key to the mysteries of the present; Signed copies expected)

Rader-Day, Lori **The Day I Died** \$14.99 (PBO; Anna knows people better than they know themselves with only a glance at their handwriting. She likes to keep the mess of other people's lives at arm's length and on paper. But when she's asked to use her expertise on a ransom note found at a murder scene in her small town, she can't help getting involved.)

Slaughter, Karin **The Kept Woman** \$9.99 (Grant County #12 / Will Trent #8: The investigation of a murder at an abandoned construction site - owned by a wealthy, powerful, and politically connected athlete that Will has tried and failed to put away for rape - becomes much more dangerous when the dead man is identified as an ex-cop.)

Smith, Lachlan **Panther's Prey** \$16.00 (Leo Maxwell #4: Leo is now working as a public defender in San Francisco. After a client's acquittal, Leo and his co-counsel Jordan get involved. When she's found raped and murdered, Leo is a suspect. The case takes a bizarre turn when their recently acquitted client walks into the police station and offers to confess to Jordan's murder.)

Thompson/Muller (ed)
Weiss, Kirsten **Oakland Noir** \$15.95 (Anthology. Original stories set in Oakland, CA.)
Pressed to Death \$14.99 (Maddie Kosloski #2: PBO; Maddie thinks she has the perfect paranormal exhibit for the harvest festival: a haunted grape press. Then she's accused of stealing the antique press. When her accuser is found murdered, all eyes turn to Maddie.)

Wells, Marcia **Doom at Grant's Tomb** \$6.99 (Eddie Red #3: Ages 10 and up. Is Eddie the target of elusive art thief Lars Heinrich, whose last robbery he ruined? If so, why won't the NYPD let Eddie help on the case? What are they hiding?)

Woods, Stuart **Fast and Loose** \$28.00 (Stone Barrington #41: Stone Barrington's newest foe has a short fuse - and it's just been lit.)

Wortman, Marc **1941: Fighting the Shadow War** \$18.00 (Nonfiction. The history of clandestine US involvement in WWII prior to Pearl Harbor, as FDR used all the powers at his disposal to battle Hitler from the shadows while working to gain public support for US entry into the war.)

Early May

- Abbott, Megan **You Will Know Me** \$15.99 (When a violent death rocks her daughter Devon's elite gymnastics community, Katie Knox finds herself drawn to the crime. What she uncovers makes her wonder if there's any price she wouldn't pay to achieve Devon's dream.)
- Adams, Ellery **Killer Characters** \$7.99 (Books by the Bay #8: PBO; Olivia and Millay race against the clock to clear Laurel's name after she is arrested for the murder of her husband's mistress.)
- Andrews, Donna **Die Like an Eagle** \$7.99 (Meg Langslow #20: When the lookalike brother of petty, vindictive Biff Brown is found murdered, Meg suspects Biff might have been the intended victim.)
- Barclay, Linwood **The Twenty-Three** \$9.99 (Promise Falls #3: Contaminated water has sent hundreds to the hospital, and dozens have died. Who would benefit from poisoning this town? Meanwhile, a college student has been murdered, and detective Barry Duckworth has seen the killer's handiwork before.)
- Bertman, Jennifer **The Unbreakable Code** \$16.99 (Book Scavenger #2: Ages 9 and up. Mr. Quisling is definitely up to something, and Emily and James are on high alert. As the sleuthing friends dig deeper, they discover Mr. Quisling has been hunting a legendary historical puzzle: the Unbreakable Code.)
- Black, Cara **Murder on the Quai** \$15.95 (Aimee Leduc Prequel: Paris, 1989: Aimee helps out at the detective agency while her father is away in Berlin, and discovers she has a taste for investigating as she works a murder case linked to a long-lost truckload of Nazi gold.)
- Bridge, Kathleen **Ghostal Living** \$7.99 (Hamptons Home & Garden #3: PBO; A manuscript authenticator has been found dead at the bottom of a cliff, and rare books are disappearing from the B&B. Can Meg catch a killer and thief?)
- Brightwell, Emily **Mrs. Jeffries Rights a Wrong** \$16.00 (Mrs. Jeffries #35: PBO; Inspector Witherspoon and his staff have a lengthy list of suspects when a murder victim turns out to be less of an amiable businessman and more of a duplicitous con man.)
- Brown, Rita&Sneaky Pie **Tall Tail** \$7.99 (Mrs. Murphy #24: Harry's investigation into a woman's suspicious death leads back to 1784 and the hunt for a brutal slaveholder's murderer. Now it's out to Harry and her furry cohorts to expose the bitter truth and corner a callous killer.)
- Bryan, Mollie Cox **No Charm Intended** \$7.99 (Cora Crafts #2: PBO; Cora and Jane investigate when a beloved local nanny goes missing.)
- Buckley, Julia **Death in Dark Blue** \$7.99 (Writer's Apprentice #2: PBO; When a blogger is found dead behind Sam's house, Lena must dodge paparazzi as she unravels the mystery.)
- Bush, Nancy **Dangerous Behavior** \$7.99 (PBO; Just one look, and it's clear they're perfect together. They share the same interests. The same twisted passions. They do everything together. Even kill.)
- Carlisle, Kate **Books of a Feather** \$7.99 (Bibliophile #10: At a gala party, Brooklyn is approached about repairing two rare books. Then her new client is found dead in the library.)
- Cattrell, Bailey **Nightshade for Warning** \$7.99 (Enchanted Garden #2: PBO; A journalist has come to Poppyville to write a feature on Ellie's tiny house and the Enchanted Garden. It could put the town on the map - but not in a good way, after the man is found dead in his hotel room.)
- Child, Lee **Night School** \$9.99 mass market pb, \$19.99 unabridged audiobook (Jack Reacher Prequel: 1996: Reacher is in the army, but as of tonight he's off the grid, working with an FBI agent, a CIA analyst, and Sgt. Frances Neagley. Their mission: identify and track down a US citizen who is conspiring with a Jihadist sleeper cell and the Saudis to perpetrate a horrific act of terrorism.)
- Cleverly, Barbara **Diana's Altar** \$15.95 (Joe Sandilands #13: Cambridge, 1933: When a man dies inside the old All Hallows Church on All Hallows' Eve, Scotland Yard sends Sandilands to investigate. Thrown into a deadly ring of cloak and dagger politics and high society hedonism, he must uncover the truth before the Hellfire Club topples institutions and harms the people he has sworn to protect.)
- Cochran, Peg **Dead and Berried** \$7.99 (Cranberry Cove #3: PBO; When the local beekeeper is suspected of murdering his assistant, Monica is determined to clear her friend's name.)
- Coes, Ben **First Strike** \$9.99 (Dewey Andreas #6: Elite operative Dewey Andreas is sent to

Syria to retrieve details about the source of ISIS' funding - until his cover is blown and chaos erupts in the streets.)

Cussler, C/Morrison, B **The Emperor's Revenge** \$9.99 (Oregon Files #11: Juan Cabrillo and his crew face their toughest challenge yet, retrieving money from a violent bank heist.)

Dennison, Hannah **A Killer Ball at Honeychurch Hall** \$15.99 (Honeychurch Hall #3: Kat's excitement at finding a hidden room in an abandoned wing of the Hall turns to horror when she finds a dead woman's body lying on the cold stone floor.)

Dickinson, David **Death Comes to Lynchester Close** \$29.99 (Lord Powerscourt #14: Powerscourt investigates deaths tied to a very desirable rental property in Lynchester Cathedral Close.)

Doiron, Paul **Widowmaker** \$9.99 (Mike Bowditch #7: Amber Langstrom is beautiful and damaged. She claims her son was wrongfully convicted and has vanished from a brutal work camp. She also claims her son is Mike's half-brother. Mike's need to know the truth takes him on a dangerous search for answers.)

Dufresne, John **I Don't Like Where This Is Going** \$15.95 (Wylie Coyote #2: Troubled by the cover-up after a woman falls to her death outside the Luxor Hotel, Wylie sets out to find answers with the help of an old friend.)

Estleman, Loren D. **Nearly Nero** \$24.99 (Claudius Lyon is a fanatical admirer of Nero Wolfe. He has retrofitted himself and his townhouse after Wolfe's, and hired Arnie Woodbine to be his Archie Goodwin. But Lyon is naive, and Woodbine is larcenous, which puts them in more danger than Archie and Nero ever faced.)

Freeman, Brian **Marathon** \$26.99 (Jonathan Stride #8: A bomb goes off at the Duluth marathon, bringing the FBI to town. Was it terrorism, or something more personal?)

Grabenstein, Chris **Mr. Lemoncello's Library Olympics** \$7.99 (Mr. Lemoncello #2: Ages 8 and up. World-famous game maker Luigi Lemoncello has invited teams from across the US to compete in the first-ever Library Olympics. Kyle and his teammates are back, but something suspicious is going on. Books are missing from the library. Is someone trying to censor what the kids are reading?)

Harman, Chris **A People's History of the World** \$19.95 (Nonfiction. A new edition of the comprehensive history of the planet, from the Stone Age to the new millennium, from the perspective of the struggling people throughout the ages.)

Harris, Sherry **A Good Day to Buy** \$7.99 (Sarah Winston #4: PBO; Sarah's estranged brother shows up, tells her that he's undercover investigating a story, then disappears. When she rummages through his things for clues, she realizes that to find him, she'll have to figure out who killed a local Vietnam veteran.)

Hart, Carolyn **Walking on My Grave** \$26.00 (Death on Demand #26: Annie and Max investigate when a wealthy friend's life is threatened and one of her prospective beneficiaries is found floating in the harbor.)

Hiaasen, Carl **Razor Girl** \$15.95 (When Lane Coolman's car is bashed from behind on the road to the Florida keys, what appears to be an accident is anything but. Behind the wheel of the other car is Merry Mansfield, and the crash scam is only the beginning of events that spiral wildly out of control.)

Hilton, James **Search and Destroy** \$7.99 (Gunn Brothers #1: Brothers Danny and Clay Gunn were brought up an ocean apart. Both served in the military. They become targets, stalked by a paramilitary team, when they save a journalist's life. Why is this woman the object of a search and destroy order?)

Hoag, Tami **The Bitter Season** \$9.99 (Kovac & Liska #5: Detective Nikki Liska is investigating the decades-old murder of a Minneapolis detective. Her old partner Sam Kovac is saddled with a green partner and a brutal double homicide. When the trails of the two crimes twist and cross, Kovac and Liska must find answers before a killer strikes again.)

Krueger, William Kent **Manitou Canyon** \$16.00 (Cork O'Connor #15: When a man camping in the Boundary Waters goes missing in November, Cork agrees to continue looking for him after the official search ends, and heads into the wilderness alone. As the days pass, Cork's family awaits his return. When they mount a search, they don't find Cork, just his campsite - and a lot of blood.)

Levine, Laura **Murder Has Nine Lives** \$7.99 (Jaine Austen #14: Jaine's cat Prozac is starring in a Skinny Kitty commercial when the product's inventor drops dead on the set. Now everyone is a suspect - including Jaine.)

Maxwell, Edith **Murder Most Fowl** \$7.99 (Local Foods #4: When a local chicken farmer is murdered, Cam's sleuthing turns up scandal, blackmail, and cover-ups.)

McCrumb, Sharyn **Prayers the Devil Answers** \$16.00 (1936: Ellie Robbins has long proven she can

handle herself, but when she is appointed to serve out her late husband's term as sheriff of a Tennessee town, the demands are challenging. When dark secrets come to light, she must struggle with small town superstitions and the tenuous ties she shares with a condemned killer as she carves out a place for herself.)

McFate, Sean **Shadow War** \$9.99 (Tom Locke #1: Tapped for a top-secret black op in Ukraine, Locke has a week to rescue an oligarch's family and pull off a spectacular assault. What he doesn't know is that his ambitious boss is engaged in a high-stakes geopolitical chess game with powerbrokers around the globe.)

Mosley, Walter **Charcoal Joe** \$15.00 (Easy Rawlins #14: 1960s LA: Easy's new detective agency investigates when a black student at Stanford is accused of murder.)

Parker, R/Atkins, A **Slow Burn** \$9.99 (Spenser #45: Hired to look into a deadly apartment building fire, Spenser learns that, not only was it arson, but it might be tied to similar fires plaguing one of Boston's oldest neighborhoods. He follows the trail through a mire of corruption and greed.)

Parker, R/Atkins, A **Little White Lies** \$27.00 (Spenser #46: Spenser's latest client puts him on the trail of a handsome con man who has left behind a trail of angry investors, duped cops, and a team of paramilitary contractors looking for revenge.)

Pearson, Ridley **The Initiation** \$9.99 (Lock & Key #1: Ages 8 and up. Sent to boarding school at Baskerville Academy, young James Moriarty finds himself with an unexpected roommate: Sherlock Holmes. When the school's heirloom Bible disappears, the two decide to work together to solve the mystery.)

Penny, Louise **A Great Reckoning** \$9.99 mass market pb, \$16.00 trade pb (Armand Gamache #12: Agatha finalist. A strange old map found in the walls of the bistro in Three Pines eventually leads Armand Gamache to shattering secrets, and to places even he is afraid to go. And there he finds four cadets in the Quebec police academy, and a dead professor.)

Perry, Marta **Echo of Danger** \$7.99 (Echo Falls #1: PBO; Jase Glassman's job is straightforward: befriend widow Deidre Morris, gather incriminating evidence, and allow her intimidating father-in-law to take custody of her son. He's definitely not supposed to fall for her honest charm. When a murder rocks the quiet community, Jase's only instinct is to protect her and her boy.)

Petrie, Nick **Burning Bright** \$16.00 (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.)

Ponti, James **Framed!** \$7.99 (Ages 8 and up. Edgar finalist. You're only half done with your homework, but the Director of the FBI keeps texting you for help. Do you save your grade, or your country? If you're Florian Bates, you figure out a way to do both.)

Preston, D/Child, L **The Obsidian Chamber** \$9.99 (Pendergast #16: After an otherworldly confrontation, Pendergast is missing, presumed dead. His ward Constance retreats to her chambers beneath the family mansion only to be taken captive by a shadowy figure from the past. Pendergast's longtime bodyguard Proctor pursues Constance's captor through cities, across oceans, and into wastelands unknown, but by the time he discovers the truth, a terrifying engine has stirred, and it may already be too late.)

Quinn, Spencer **Arf** \$6.99 (Bowser & Birdie #2: Ages 8 and up. Bowser has questions. Why is Birdie looking worried? Who broke into their house? Why is the new girl in town digging into the mystery of what happened to Birdie's dad, a policeman killed in the line of duty? Bowser better keep his ears perked and his paws ready, because a cold case is heating up.)

Reilly, Matthew **The Four Legendary Kingdoms** \$26.00 (Jack West Jr. #4: Jack is kidnapped, and awakens in an underground cell with an armed attacker charging at him. It seems he's been chosen, along with other elite soldiers, to compete in a series of deadly challenges designed to fulfill an ancient ritual.)

Riggs, Cynthia **Trumpet of Death** \$25.99 (Martha's Vineyard #13: Dead bodies are cropping up on Martha's Vineyard. The police have questions about the killer's identity, and turn to 92-year-old poet / sleuth Victoria Turnbull, who knows the island and its inhabitants intimately. Will she be able to find the truth and clear the name of someone close to her?)

Rolls, Anthony **Family Matters** \$12.95 (Reissue; Originally published in 1933. Robert is an eccentric failure of a man, hunting for Roman artifacts and devoting himself to bizarre mystical beliefs. Robert's wife Bertha thinks he is dreadful. Everything is wrong, and with the entrance of a bohemian bachelor from London who catches Bertha's eye, they take a

- turn for the worse.)
- Sandford, John **Golden Prey** \$29.00 (Lucas Davenport #27: Davenport's first case as a US marshal involves a rash of audacious robberies that remind him of a criminal he chased several years ago, the leader of a gang that focused on big money crimes and didn't mind leaving bodies behind.)
- Simenon, Georges **Maigret's Memoirs** \$12.00 (Maigret #35: In this make-believe memoir, Maigret recounts a meeting with the author himself. The account starts with the arrival of Georges Sim at the Paris Police Judiciaire to soak up atmosphere for his crime novels by dogging the footsteps of Inspector Maigret.)
- Stewart, Amy **Lady Cop Makes Trouble** \$14.99 (Constance Kopp #2: Constance is working as a deputy sheriff, until a con man escapes from custody on her watch. Now, to clear her name and restore Sheriff Heath's reputation, she's going to do everything she can to track down the criminal and get him back behind bars.)
- Storey, Erik **Nothing Short of Dying** \$9.99 (Clyde Barr #1: Clyde Barr is a drifter with lethal skills, back home in Colorado after roaming three continents. When a frantic call for help from his sister is suddenly disconnected, all he knows is that nothing short of dying will stop him from rescuing her.)
- Thompson, James M. **Dust to Dust** \$7.99 (PBO; A neurologist and a biochemist believe they have made a major breakthrough in the science of aging. When they seek more funding, they discover everyone wants their drug. And some will kill for it.)
- Thompson, Victoria **Murder in Morningside Heights** \$7.99 (Gaslight #19: Agatha finalist. Abigail Northrup had joined the ranks of the New Women, planning for a life without a husband and working as an instructor at a women's college. When the police declare her death an accident, her parents turn to private detective Frank Malloy. Difficulties arise when Frank and Sarah learn that Miss Northrup lived in a world of secrets and lies.)
- Thompson, Victoria **Murder in the Bowery** \$26.00 (Gaslight #20: NYC, 1890s: When the search for a missing person turns into a murder inquiry, Frank and Sarah Malloy must unearth the dark secrets of the wealthy Longacre family.)
- Todd, Charles **The Shattered Tree** \$14.99 (Bess Crawford #8: 1918: When a wounded and traumatized French officer shouts at her in German, Bess Crawford's superiors have a ready explanation: the man is from Alsace-Lorraine, where the French-German border has shifted many times. But is he really Alsatian? And if he is, where do his sympathies lie?)
- Viets, Elaine **The Art of Murder** \$7.99 (Dead-End Job #15: Helen and her friend Margery observe a painting class at a mansion turned museum, and note an up-and-coming artist. When they later see her deadly end, Helen is hired to go undercover and scope out the crime scene.)
- Walker, Martin **Fatal Pursuit (UK title: The Dying Season)** \$16.00 (Bruno #9: When a road rally and classic-car parade bring rivals in pursuit of a long-lost vintage car to St. Denis, murder soon follows.)
- Wiebe, Sam **Invisible Dead** \$16.99 (Wakeland #1: Dave Wakeland is a talented PI drawn to cases that are usually impossible to solve and frequently don't pay. He's hired by a dying woman to find her child, who disappeared as an adult years ago. With nothing but his wit and his empathy for the disenfranchised, Wakeland is on the case.)
- Wilde, Darcie **A Purely Private Matter** \$15.00 (Rosalind Thorne #2: PBO; Margaretta Seymore is with child, and her husband is receiving poison pen letters saying an actor is responsible. Rosalind is asked to find out who is behind the letters, but before she can make any progress, the actor is stabbed to death. To clear her client's husband of suspicion, Rosalind teams up with Bow Street runner Adam Harkness.)
- Woods, S/Hall, P **Smooth Operator** \$9.99 (Teddy Fay #1: Teddy Fay - ex-CIA, master of disguise, and a man not overly bothered by legal niceties - is just the man President Kate Lee needs to handle an urgent matter.)

Mid May

- Atherton, Nancy **Aunt Dimity and the Buried Treasure** \$14.00 (Aunt Dimity #21: Decades ago, an unsuccessful suitor gave Dimity a gold and garnet bracelet. When it turns up in the attic, Aunt Dimity tasks Lori with returning it to that long-ago beau.)
- Cartmel, Andrew **The Run-Out Groove** \$14.95 (Vinyl Detective #2: PBO; The discovery of a mint copy of a rare 1960s rock album leads to the Vinyl Detective learning the true fate of the

- band's singer. Along the way, he finds himself marked for death, at the wrong end of a shotgun, and more. And then there's the grave robbing. But he does find out what happened to the singer's missing child, and it wasn't what anyone expected - or wanted - to hear.)
- Child, Lincoln **Full Wolf Moon** \$26.95 (Jeremy Logan #5: A hiker's severely mauled body is found in the Adirondacks. Logan discovers no shortage of suspects capable of the attack - and no shortage of locals willing to point the finger and spread incredible rumors, including one even the local forest ranger believes: werewolves.)
- Connelly, Michael **The Wrong Side of Goodbye** \$15.99 (Harry Bosch #21: Newly minted PI Harry Bosch is hired by a billionaire mogul to find the Mexican girl he loved when he was young, who disappeared soon after becoming pregnant. Did she have the baby? And if so, what happened to it?)
- Connolly, John **A Time of Torment** \$16.00 (Charlie Parker #14: Jerome Burnel, a man destroyed by his own heroism, tells his story to PI Charlie Parker. Now Parker is ready to wage war on the men who use intimidation and murder to rule an isolated community in the name of the being they serve - the Dead King.)
- Davis, Lindsey **The Graveyard of the Hesperides** \$16.99 (Flavia Albia #4: Rome, 1st century CE: Flavia Albia investigates when her lover Faustus' renovation of a rundown tavern turns up human remains buried in the yard.)
- DiMaio, V/Franscell, R **Morgue: A Life in Death** \$17.00 (Nonfiction. Edgar finalist. Beginning with DiMaio's street-smart origins in Brooklyn, the book spans 40 years of work and thousands of autopsies, including cases that made him famous.)
- Hart, John **Redemption Road** \$16.99 (A boy with a gun waits for the man who killed his mother. A detective confronts her past in the aftermath of a shooting. After years in prison, a good cop walks free. But for how long? And in the forest, on the altar of an abandoned church, the unthinkable has just happened.)
- Hunter, Stephen **G-Man** \$27.00 (Bob Lee Swagger #9: A trove of memorabilia from 1934 - a corroded FBI badge, a .45 automatic, a gun clip, and a cryptic diagram - sends Bob Lee Swagger looking for the truth about the grandfather he never knew: Charles Swagger.)
- Johnson, Craig **The Highwayman** \$13.00 (Walt Longmire: Novella. When Rosey Wayman is transferred to the Wind River Canyon, an area notorious for a lack of radio communication, she starts receiving 'officer needs assistance' calls - coming from Bobby Womack, a legendary Arapaho patrolman who met a fiery death in the canyon decades ago. With an investigation that spans this world and the next, Sheriff Walt Longmire and Henry Standing Bear take on a case that pits them against a legend: The Highwayman.)
- Lehane, Dennis **Since We Fell** \$27.99 (After a painful past, Rachel has found happiness. But that is threatened when she sees something she shouldn't - or thinks she does. She's pulled into a plot that will test the limits of her damaged psyche and force her to find a strength she never knew she had; Signed copies expected)
- Lovelace/Antoni (ed) **Trinidad Noir: The Classics** \$15.95 (Anthology. Classic crime stories set in Trinidad.)
- Mathews, Francine **Death in a Cold Hard Light** \$15.95 (Merry Folger #4: Rewritten from the 1998 edition. Jay Santorski should never have drowned in the frigid Nantucket waters. What was he doing out alone in the storm-churned bay? Merry's investigation is all false leads and dead ends - and her police chief father is behind too many of these roadblocks.)
- Millar, Margaret **Dawn of Domestic Suspense: Fire Will Freeze / Experiment in Spring Time / The Cannibal Heart / Do Evil in Return / Rose's Last Summer** \$17.99 (Collected Millar: Omnibus. 5 novels from the 1940s and 1950s.)
- Nesbo, Jo **The Thirst** \$26.95 (Harry Hole #11: Harry is drawn back into the Oslo police force when a serial murderer begins targeting Tinder daters - a murderer whose MO reignites Harry's hunt for a nemesis from his past.)
- Robb, Candace **The Service of the Dead** \$15.95 (Kate Clifford #1: 1399 CE: Determined to be independent after her husband's death, Kate Clifford opens a guest house in York, and also rents bedchambers where wealthy men can discreetly entertain their mistresses. When a guest is murdered and his female companion disappears, can Kate discover those responsible before the scandal ruins her business?)
- Robb, Candace **A Twisted Vengeance** \$25.95 (Kate Clifford #2: 1399 CE: Kate's mother has returned to York under suspicious circumstances, and settled next door to establish a house of beguines. When one of the women is set upon in the night, Kate know that for the safety of her young wards she must investigate.)

Runcie, James **Sidney Chambers and the Persistence of Love** \$17.00 (Grantchester #6: Collection. 1970s: Archdeacon Sidney Chambers investigates a man's murder, a missing religious text, art-world corruption, and his nephew's disappearance.)

Turow, Scott **Testimony** \$28.00 (Bill Ten Boom is tapped to investigate the disappearance of an entire Romani refugee camp during the chaos after the Bosnian War. Suspects range from Serb paramilitaries to organized crime gangs to the US government.)

Vinogradova, Lyuba **Avenging Angels** \$26.99 (Nonfiction. In 1942, Stalin's Red Army began drafting thousands of young women to defend against the Nazi invasion. Drawing on interviews, diaries, and archival material, Vinogradova brings to life the realities and hardships of the female snipers' lives during and after the war.)