

# Uncle Hugo's Science Fiction Bookstore

## Uncle Edgar's Mystery Bookstore

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#### Used Book Sale

We're having another used book sale to try to reduce the piles of used books. All used books will be at least 20% off, whether you have a discount card or not. The sale includes used paperbacks, used hardcovers, used magazines, used gaming books, and bagged books.

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

We used to do a fair amount of business in used true crime books, but they have been very slow for the last couple of years. We'd rather have the space for other uses, so all used true crime books will be 50% off.

The sale runs Friday, June 2 through Sunday, June 11. That gives you two weekends to take advantage of the sale.

This sale will be for customers shopping in the store—it does not apply to mail orders. If you are thinking about bringing in lots of used books to sell during the sale, expect a longer than normal wait. And don't bother to drag along your used true crime books.

#### Award News

The Nebula Award nominees for Best Novel are **All the Birds in the Sky** by Charlie Jane Anders (\$15.99), **Borderline** by Mishell Baker (\$15.99), **The Obelisk Gate** by N. K. Jemisin (\$15.99), **Ninefox Gambit** by Yoon Ha Lee (\$9.99), and **Everfair** by Nisi Shawl

#### RECENTLY RECEIVED AND FORTHCOMING SCIENCE FICTION

##### ALREADY RECEIVED

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|                            | <b>Doctor Who Magazine #509</b> (Where next for the Doctor and Nardole? Rufus Hound tells us why he's proud to be a fan who gets to play a time lord; more). . . \$11.99   |
|                            | <b>Doctor Who Magazine #510</b> (Remembering John Hurt; more). . . . . \$11.99   |
|                            | <b>Doctor Who Magazine #511</b> (Includes a free poster. Pearl Mackie speaks out; exclusive previews of the new series; more). . . . . \$11.99   |
|                            | <b>Fantasy &amp; Science Fiction March / April 2017</b> (New fiction, reviews, more) . . . . . \$8.99  |
|                            | <b>Fantasy &amp; Science Fiction May/June 2017</b> (New fiction, reviews). . . \$8.99  |
|                            | <b>Locus #674 March 2017</b> (Interviews with Jane Yolen and John Joseph Adams; forthcoming titles; industry news; reviews; more). . . . . \$7.50  |
|                            | <b>Locus #675 April 2017</b> (Interview with Kinuko Y. Craft; artist spotlights; industry news; reviews; more). . . . . \$7.50   |
|                            | <b>Locus #676 May 2017</b> (Interviews with Ellen Klages and Paul Tremblay; industry news; reviews; more). . . . . \$7.50  |
| Abnett, Dan                | <b>Ravenor</b> (Warhammer 40,000: Ravenor #1: Reissue; After his body is hideously damaged, Inquisitor Gideon Ravenor is encased in a life-support system that keeps him alive, and uses his formidable mental powers to continue his investigations and thwart the machinations of Chaos).. . . . . \$16.00   |
| Adams, Douglas et al       | <b>Dirk Gently: The BBC Radio Collection</b> (Full-cast dramatizations of Dirk Gently's Holistic Detective Agency and The Long Dark Tea-Time of the Soul, starring Henry Field and Olivia Colman). . . . . \$42.95   |
| Anderson, Poul             | <b>Question and Answer</b> (Collected Short Works #7: Includes 6 short novels, 2 novellas, and 4 short stories). . . . . \$32.00   |
| Atwater-Rhodes, Amelia     | <b>Of the Abyss</b> (In Kavet, sorcery is outlawed, and anyone who consorts with the Abyss or the Numini is put to death. When guard captain Hansa Viridian is implicated in a sorcerer's crimes, his only hope of avoiding execution is to turn to the Abyss for help) . . . . . \$6.99   |
| Atwood, Margaret           | <b>The Handmaid's Tale</b> (Reissue; Offred must lie on her back once a month and pray that the Commander makes her pregnant, because in an age of declining births, Handmaids of the Republic of Gilead are valued only if they are fertile. Offred can remember the days before, when she made love with her husband Luke, played with her daughter, held a job, had money of her own, and was allowed access to knowledge. But all of that is gone now; \$22.00 hc also available). . . . . \$15.95 |
| Barker, Clive              | <b>Infernal Parade</b> (Novella. Convicted criminal Tom Requiem returns from the brink of death to restore both fear and a touch of awe to a complacent world). . . . . \$30.00  |
| Broaddus, Maurice          | <b>The Voices of Martyrs</b> (Collection. 14 Afrofuturist stories). . . . . \$14.95  |
| Brooks, Liana              | <b>Decoherence</b> (Time & Shadows #3: PBO; Sam and Mac have made a life for themselves, far from the Bureau, mysterious corpses, and Dr. Emir's multiverse machine. Then Mac disappears, and Sam is once more caught up in the silent war she doesn't understand). . . . . \$6.99   |
| Brooks/Addison/Morris (ed) | <b>Sycorax's Daughters</b> (PBO; Anthology. Gothic stories and poems, most original to this volume, by Black women writers. Includes horror, dark fantasy, sf, and steampunk) . . . . . \$24.95  |

(\$26.99).

The Nebula Award nominees for Best Novella are **Runtime** by S. B. Divya (\$11.99), **The Dream-Quest of Vellitt Boe** by Kij Johnson (\$14.99), **The Ballad of Black Tom** by Victor LaValle (\$12.99), **Every Heart a Doorway** by Seanan McGuire (\$17.99), "The Liar" by John P. Murphy, and **A Taste of Honey** by Kai Ashante Wilson (\$14.99).

The 2016 James Tiptree, Jr. Award went to **When the Moon Was Ours** by Anna-Marie McLemore (\$18.99).

The Hugo Award nominees for Best Novel are **All the Birds in the Sky** by Charlie Jane Anders (\$15.99), **A Closed and Common Orbit** by Becky Chambers (\$16.99), **The Obelisk Gate** by N. K. Jemison (\$15.99), **Ninefox Gambit** by Yoon Ha Lee (\$9.99), **Death's End** by Cixin Liu (\$26.99), and **Too Like the Lightning** by Ada Palmer (\$15.99).

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The British Arthur C. Clarke Award shortlist of best sf novel of 2016 are **A Closed and Common Orbit** by Becky Chambers (\$16.99), **Ninefox Gambit** by Yoon Ha Lee (\$9.99), **After Atlas** by Emma Newman (\$15.00), **Occupy Me** by Tricia Sullivan (\$13.99), **Central Station** by Lavie Tidhar (\$15.95), and **The Underground Railroad** by Colson Whitehead (\$26.95).

The Agatha Award winners included Best Contemporary Novel to **A Great Reckoning** by Louise Penny (\$28.99 hc, \$16.99 tr pb, \$9.99 mass market pb), Best First Novel to **The Semester of Our Discontent** by Cynthia Kuhn (\$15.95), and Best Historical Novel to **The Reek of Red Herrings** by Catronia McPherson (\$26.99).

Carlton, Clark Thomas	<b>Prophet of the Ghost Ants</b> (Humans have evolved to the size of insects, stalked by night wasps, lair spiders, and marauder fleas. Corrupt elites enforce a rigid caste system; clergymen and royalty wage pointless wars for their own glory. Anand, a dung-collector who has known nothing but squalor and abuse, wants to lead his people against an army who fight atop fearsome Ghost Ants. But to his horror, he learns that this merciless enemy is led by a member of his own family)..... \$7.99
Coates, Ta-Nehisi et al	<b>A Nation Under Our Feet Book 1</b> (Black Panther Volume 1: Hugo finalist. Full color graphic novel. Reprints Black Panther issues 1-4 and Fantastic Four issue 52. A dramatic upheaval in Wakanda will make leading the African nation tougher than ever. A superhuman terrorist group has sparked a violent uprising, throwing the land famed for its incredible technology and proud warrior traditions into turmoil)..... \$16.99
Coates, Ta-Nehisi et al	<b>A Nation Under Our Feet Book 2</b> (Black Panther Volume 2: PBO; Full color graphic novel. Reprints Black Panther issues 5-8 and Jungle Action issues 6-7. As Zenzi and the People poison Wakanda's populace against their king, a cabal of nation-breakers is assembled. With few allies of his own to call on, T'Challa must rely on the Hatut Zeraze and fellow Avenger Manifold)..... \$15.99
Cornell, Paul	<b>The Lost Child of Lychford</b> (Lychford #2: PBO; Novella. The apparition of a small boy has found its way to Lizzie at St. Martin's Church, with a simple request: 'No hurting.' Can the witches figure out what the danger is, and how to stop it?)..... \$14.99
Dick, Philip K.	<b>Second Variety and Other Classic Stories</b> (Reissue; Collection. 24 short stories written in the 1950s)..... \$16.00
Dunne, Lexie	<b>How to Save the World</b> (Hostage Girl #3: PBO; Gail Godwin is done with superheroes and their shadowy schemes, until a figure from her past resurfaces, bringing with him a plague that changes the game for every superhero and villain out there)\$6.99
Elison, Meg	<b>The Book of Etta</b> (Sequel to The Book of the Unnamed Midwife. Mothers and midwives are sacred in the village of survivors, but instead Etta roams the desolate territory beyond, salvaging useful relics of the ruined past. When slavers seize those she loves, Etta vows to release and avenge them)..... \$14.95
French, Aaron J. (ed)	<b>The Gods of H.P. Lovecraft</b> (Anthology. 12 original tales featuring the principal deities of the Mythos)..... \$24.95
Grant, Maxwell	<b>Death Token/ Three Stamps of Death</b> (Shadow # 112: Pulp reprints)\$14.95
Grant, Maxwell	<b>Legacy of Death / The Devil's Partner</b> (Shadow # 113: Pulp reprints)\$14.95
Grant, Maxwell	<b>Death by Proxy / Loot of Death</b> (Shadow # 114: Pulp reprints)..... \$14.95
Grant, Maxwell	<b>The Keeper's Gold / Forgotten Gold</b> (Shadow # 115: Pulp reprints). \$14.95
Grant, Maxwell	<b>Master of Flame / Town of Hate</b> (Shadow # 117: Pulp reprints)..... \$14.95
Grant, Mira	<b>Final Girls</b> (Novella. Signed and numbered. Dr. Jennifer Webb has invented VR tech that purports to heal psychological wounds by running clients through scenarios - straight out of horror movies and nightmares - in a carefully controlled environment, with a medical cocktail running through their veins. But can real change come so easily? Journalist Esther Hoffman doubts it, and is determined to unearth the truth about Dr. Webb's company; Signed copies)..... \$40.00
Greenwood, Ed	<b>Death Masks</b> (Forgotten Realms: Everyone now knows that someone is killing the Lords of Waterdeep one by one. But who is behind it?)..... \$7.99
Habershaw, Auston	<b>No Good Deed</b> (Saga of the Redeemed #2: PBO; Cursed with a magic ring that forbids skulduggery, Tyvian has been reduced to fencing moldy relics and wheeling favors. But somebody is trying to get his attention, playing a high-stakes game that will draw Tyvian and his friends back to the city of his birth)..... \$6.99
Haley, Guy	<b>The Ghoul King</b> (PBO; Novella. After fighting a series of gladiatorial bouts against the dead, Quinn finds himself in the employ of a woman on a quest to find the secret to repairing her semi-functional robot. But the technological secret it guards may be one truth too many)..... \$14.99
James, Elliott	<b>Legend Has It</b> (Pax Arcana #5: Someone, somewhere, is reading a magic book that is reading them back. The line between fantasy and reality is breaking down, and real life is becoming a fairy tale. John Charming and his band of monster hunters race to find the real villain of the story)..... \$15.99
Jones, G. Wayman	<b>The Black Bat and the Trojan Horse / The Black Bat's Dragon Trail</b> (Black Bat #6: Pulp reprints)..... \$14.95

The Edgar Allan Poe Awards included Best Novel to **Before the Fall** by Noah Hawley (\$15.99), Best First Novel by an American Author to **Under the Harrow** by Flynn Berry (\$16.00), and Best Paperback Original to **Rain Dogs** by Adrian McKinty (\$15.95). Grand Master Awards were given to Max Allan Collins and Ellen Hart. The Mary Higgins Clark Award went to **The Shattered Tree** by Charles Todd (\$14.99).

## How's Business? by Don Blyly

Assorted reports all indicate that sales of print books are up, sales of audiobooks are up a lot, and sales of e-books are down, and this is true not only in the US but worldwide. A lot of the sales of audiobooks are direct downloads, which helps support the authors and the publishers, but cuts out the bookstores. Direct downloads of music have severely hurt retail stores for many years, and it's not a surprise that the same thing has happened with audiobooks.

The reports I've seen indicate that sales at independent brick and mortar bookstores are up slightly, while sales at chain bookstore are down slightly. But all brick and mortar stores (including restaurants) are having a tough time, with many national chains closing stores like crazy to try to avoid bankruptcy. (For all of retail, the national chains have so far announced 3200 store closings so far this year, with some experts forecasting 8600 store closings by the end of the year by national chains. Expect to see lots more empty store fronts in shopping malls.) Here at the Uncles, some months have been up a little compared to last year, some months have been down. In-store sales have been down with increases in mail order sales making up for the slower in-store traffic.

In other book news, the House of Representatives is rushing through a bill to make the Register of Copyright a political appointment. The Register of Copyright has been a non-political appointment made by the Librarian of Congress, but now the House of Representatives wants to make the position a presidential appointment, with confirmation by the Senate. The people

Jones, G. Wayman	<b>The Black Bat's Justice / The Black Bat and the Red Menace</b> (Black Bat #7: Pulp reprints)..... \$14.95
King, S/Chizmar, R	<b>Gwendy's Button Box</b> (Novella. Every day in the summer of 1974, 12-year-old Gwendy has climbed the stairs from Castle Rock up to Castle View. A stranger calls to Gwendy; on a bench sits a man in black jeans, a black coat, and a white shirt. On his head is a small black hat. The time will come when Gwendy has nightmares about that hat) ..... \$25.00
King, Tom et al	<b>Little Worse Than a Man</b> (Vision Volume 1: Hugo finalist. Full color graphic novel. Reprints issues 1-6 of the comic book. The Vision wants to be human, and what's more human than family? So he heads back to the laboratory where Ultron created him. There he builds a wife, Virginia, and teenage twins Viv and Vin. They look like him. They have his powers. They share his grandest ambition - the need to be ordinary)..... \$17.99
King, Tom et al	<b>Little Better Than a Beast</b> (Vision Volume 2: PBO; Full color graphic novel. Reprints 7-12 issues of the comic book. Once upon a time a robot and a witch fell in love. What followed was a tale of the dead and the dying, of the hopeful and the lost, of the wronged and the avenged. This is the story of Scarlet Witch and the Vision. Before family, there was love. And war)..... \$17.99
Kingfisher, T. (aka Ursula Vernon)	<b>The Halcyon Fairy Book</b> (A collection of wry and insightful comments on traditional fairy tales, originally presented in her blog, along with her first collection of fairy-tale inspired stories, Toad Words, previously only available as a self-published ebook) ..... \$30.00
Kloos, Marko	<b>Fields of Fire</b> (Frontline #5: Mars has been under Lanky control for more than a year. In that time, Earth's alliance forces have rebuilt their fleets, and now it's time to take the fight to the Lankies)..... \$14.95
Lee, Tanith	<b>Delusion's Master</b> (Flat Earth #3: Reissue; Chuz, Prince of Madness, 'takes pity' on the world. In his embrace, mortal minds repose in a tide of illusion and twisted desire. Yet no one is immune from the sweetest madness of all, and even immortals fall at the cast of the bone dice)..... \$7.99
Lee, Tanith	<b>Delirium's Mistress</b> (Flat Earth #4: Reissue; Raised on an isolated isle in the demons' realm, guarded and hidden away from demon and mortal alike, Azhriaz was meant to sleep forever. But other forces in the Underneath are moving to awaken her)... \$7.99
Lee, Tanith	<b>Night's Sorceries</b> (Flat Earth #5: Reissue; Azhriaz and her lover Prince Chuz have fled to the mortal realm of the Flat Earth to escape her father's wrath. But Azhrarn will not be so easily deterred, and in the wake of the lovers' flight, bizarre new enchantments emerge) ..... \$7.99
Liu, Marjorie et al	<b>Awakening</b> (Monstress Volume 1: Hugo finalist. Full color graphic novel. Reprints issues 1-6 of the comic. In a matriarchal 1900s Asia, a teenage girl struggles to survive the trauma of war. She shares a psychic link with a monster of tremendous power, a connection that will transform them both, and make them the target of powers both human and otherworldly) ..... \$9.99
Lumley, Brian	<b>Earth, Air, Fire &amp; Water</b> (Collection. 4 tales of elemental Mythos horror).\$34.95
Lyons, Susan W.	<b>Time's Oldest Daughter</b> (PBO; As the cosmic Big Bang propels Time, energy, and matter into motion, God and Satan squabble over their respective domains while Sin and her son Death stew in despair at the Gates of Hell. All she wants is to care for her child, who has an enormous appetite but nothing to eat in their prison, other than herself. Then Sin notices the clean and sparkling garden of Eden, where Death's cousins Adam and Eve enjoy delightful childhoods and plenty of fresh, wholesome food in a setting where Death himself could thrive. What is a good mother to do?)..... \$18.00
Martinez, Juan	<b>Best Worst American</b> (PBO; Collection. Fantasy and sf short about displacement, exile, and identity)..... \$16.00
Maslakovic, Neve	<b>The Bellbottom Incident</b> (Olsen & Kirkland #3: Julie and Nate are facing their toughest challenge: their adopted niece from the lost city of Pompeii has gone missing, in the bellbottom decade of all places, with the only clues to her whereabouts hidden in a Vonnegut novel)..... \$13.99
McLemore, Anna-Marie	<b>When the Moon Was Ours</b> (YA; Tiptree Award winner. Everyone thinks best friends Miel and Sam are as strange as they are inseparable. Roses grow out of Miel's wrist. Sam is known for the moons he paints and hangs in the trees, and for how little anyone

pushing this plan claims that the intent of the bill is to “modernize” the copyright office (which everybody agrees needs to be done), but there is nothing in the bill about modernizing the copyright office. The suspicion is that major entertainment corporations are behind the move, hoping that making the position a political appointment will give them more influence, to the detriment of authors, artists, and musicians.

The Florida legislature is pushing through a bill to make it easier to ban books in public school. Not only will parents be able to say, “I don’t want my kid to read this book”, but “activists” without kids in a school district will be able to say, “I don’t want any kids to read this book”. Opponents point out that the law makes it easy to ban books in public schools (supported by tax dollars) but not in charter schools (also supported by tax dollars) or private schools. School district officials are not looking forward to having their time wasted dealing with attempts to ban books, especially from “activists” who don’t even have kids in the district.

A Manhattan principal has decided to get rid of all textbooks. In a school where last year only 5% of the 6th to 8th graders passed state math exams and only 9% passed state English exams, the principal has ordered all the textbooks to be disposed of, because textbooks are “antiquated”. Now they are going to do things the modern way, with computers. But there are only 2 computers in most classrooms, and not all of them are connected to the internet. Now, the teachers hand out worksheets, show videos, and give no homework assignments. And advise the students to grab books from the piles waiting for disposal and take them home before the books can be destroyed.

One recent British university study found that reading fiction makes people more empathetic. Another study found that children who grow up in home that have books in then tend to make more money when they become adults.

### Short Recommendations by Don Blyly

**The Gathering Edge** by Sharon Lee and Steve Miller (\$25.00, signed copies available) is the twentieth

Nesbit, E.	knows about his early life. Now the Bonner girls, four sisters rumored to be witches, want the roses that grow from Miel's skin, convinced that their scent can make anyone fall in love. And they're willing to use every secret Miel has fought to protect to make sure she gives them up)..... \$18.99
Olson, Melissa F.	<b>Horror Stories</b> (Before she became a famous children's author, Nesbit wrote for adults, including the ghost and horror stories collected here). . . . . \$15.95
Reeve, Philip	<b>Midnight Curse</b> (Disrupted Magic #1: Molly, a vampire, had been living with human college students - and in one terrible night she slaughtered them all. Scarlett Bernard believes Molly has been set up, but no one else agrees with her. Scarlett has less than two days to prove her friend's innocence). . . . . \$14.95
Robeson, Kenneth	<b>Railhead</b> (YA; Andre Norton Award finalist. Zen is a petty thief who aimlessly rides the sentient trains that travel from planet to planet. Then a mysterious stranger offers him the chance of a lifetime. All he has to do is steal one small box from the Emperor's train. But that little box might just bring everything in this galaxy and the next to the end of the line) . . . . . \$10.95
Rowell, Rainbow	<b>The Mystic Mullah / Terror Takes 7 (Bama cover)</b> (Doc Savage #46: Pulp reprints). . . . . \$14.95
Scalzi, John	<b>Carry On</b> (YA; Simon Snow is the worst Chosen One ever. That's what his roommate Baz says. Baz might be a vampire, and evil, but he's probably right. Half the time Simon can't make his wand work, and the other half he starts something on fire. Not good, especially with a magic-eating monster running around at the Watford School of Magicks). \$10.99
Tchaikovsky, Adrian	<b>The Dispatcher</b> (Novella. It has become almost impossible to murder anyone - now nearly everyone who is intentionally killed comes back to life. It changes everything: war, crime, daily life. Tony Valdez is a licensed professional whose job is to humanely dispatch those in death's crosshairs, so they can have a second chance to avoid the reaper. When a former friend is apparently kidnapped, Tony learns that there are some things that are worse than death, and that some people are ready to do almost anything to avenge what they see as a wrong)..... \$28.00
Thomas, Sheree Renee	<b>Children of Time</b> (Arthur C. Clarke Award winner. The last remnants of the human race left a dying Earth. Following their ancestors' star maps, they discovered a world terraformed and prepared for human life. But all is not right in this new Eden - new masters have turned it from a refuge into humanity's worst nightmare)..... \$14.95
Wilkinson, Toby (trans)	<b>Sleeping Under the Tree of Life</b> (PBO; Slim collection of poetry and stories about science and nature, fantasy, mythology, and the recounting of history)..... \$12.00
Xu, Ru	<b>Writings from Ancient Egypt</b> (A diverse group of writings translated into modern English, including tales of shipwreck and wonder, first-hand accounts of battles and natural disasters, obelisk inscriptions, mortuary spells, funeral hymns, songs, satires, and life advice from a pharaoh to his son)..... \$17.00
Yuknavitch, Lidia	<b>NewsPrints</b> (PBO; Kids; Full color graphic novel. There's a war going on, and girls are expected to help the economy by selling cookies. But Blue prefers to disguise herself as a boy and work for the only paper in town that tells the truth. On her paper route one day, she meets a strange inventor who offers to make her his apprentice. And then she meets Crow, a boy who is also not what he seems)..... \$12.99
Zaglanis, Charles P.	<b>The Book of Joan</b> (Fleeing unending violence and Earth's now-radioactive surface, humans have regrouped to a mysterious platform known as CIEL. The surviving humans have become sexless, pale creatures floating in isolation. Out of the ranks of the endless wars rises a cult leader who turns CIEL into a quasi-corporate police state. A group of rebels unite, galvanized by the heroic song of the child-warrior Joan. When she is killed, the consequences are astonishing). . . . . \$26.99
	<b>Dark Horizons</b> (PBO; Anthology. Evil lurks in the endless depths of space in these stories)..... \$14.95

#### EXPECTED EARLY JUNE

Afsharirad, David (ed)	<b>The Year's Best Military and Adventure SF Volume 3</b> (PBO; Anthology. Some of the best stories of 2016). . . . . \$16.00
Andrews, Ilona	<b>White Hot</b> (Hidden Legacy #2: Nevada's magical ability to tell when people are lying has kept her family's detective agency afloat. But her new case pits her against forces that almost destroyed Houston before, and brings her back into contact with Prime Connor



book in the Liaden Universe series. That means that you should not start the series with this book, but rather with **The Agent Gambit** (\$12.00, contains **Agents of Change** and **Carpe Diem**) and then work your way through this excellent space opera series.

For those who have been following the series, **The Gathering Edge** is a very good addition to the series. Theo Watiley and her crew on the AI spaceship **Bechimo** discover that in addition to the debris leaking through from another universe, whole spaceships that have been trapped in time are leaking through from the other universe, including a spaceship with some precursors to the **Yxtrang** and a spaceship with only an intelligent tree on board. Plot threads that have been spun out in the last half dozen books are starting to come together.

It's been 35 years since P.C. Hodgell's first novel in the Kencyrath series, **Godstalk**, was published. The Three-Faced God brought together the Kencyrath peoples 30,000 years before the start of **Godstalk** to fight the chaos of **Perimal Darkling**. Since then they have retreated from planet to planet as **Perimal Darkling** consumes the planets. They retreated to the planet **Rathillien** three thousand years before the start of **Godstalk**, but are still in conflict with the native peoples and gods of **Rathillien**. The main character of the series, **Jame**, is a **Highborn** woman of the Kencyrath who suspects that she is one of the three **Tyr-Ridan** that prophesy says the Three-Faced God will use in the final battle with **Perimal Darkling**.

The series as now published consists of **The God Stalker Chronicles** (\$7.99, contains **Godstalk** and **Dark of the Moon**), **Seeker's Bane** (\$7.99, contains **Seeker's Mask** and **To Ride a Rathorn**), **Bound in Blood** (\$7.99), **Honor's Paradox** (\$7.99), and **The Sea of Time** (\$15.00). The newest volume, **The Gates of Tagmeth** (\$16.00, August release, author signing at Uncle Hugo's Saturday, August 12. 1-2 pm), is a fine addition to this excellent fantasy series. While the author did a very good job of providing reminders of what has gone before, it had been 3 years since I read the previous book and I think it might have been better if I had re-read the previous book before starting the new book. There are the nine houses of the

	Rogan). . . . .	\$7.99
Armstrong, Kelley	<b>Betraysls</b> (Cainsville #4: Someone is killing street kids, and the police have tied Ricky to the crimes. Gabriel and Olivia set out to help clear his name, but soon all three are tangled in a web of betrayals. Will they fulfill their destinies by staying true to their real bonds, or succumb to the extraordinary forces trying to win an eternal war by tearing them apart?). . . . .	\$13.50
Baldwin, Kathleen	<b>Exile for Dreamers</b> (Stranje House #2: YA; 1814: Napoleon has escaped from Elba, Europe is in shambles, and Britain is at war. The traitorous Lady Daneska and the Ghost have returned to England to pave the way for Napoleon's invasion. Can the young ladies at Stranje House use their paranormal abilities to thwart them?). . . . .	\$9.99
Black, J. Patrick	<b>Ninth City Burning</b> (The aliens came, bringing a weapon that devastated cities in the blink of an eye. It seemed nothing could stop them - until humans discovered they could wield the power too. Centuries later, Earth is still locked in a war of attrition, and those who refused to support the war have been exiled to the wilds. But the enemy's tactics are shifting - and heroes will rise from unlikely quarters to fight back). . . . .	\$16.00
Boop, David (ed)	<b>Straight Out of Tombstone</b> (PBO; Anthology. Steampunk, fantasy, and sf stories set in the Old West). . . . .	\$16.00
Brennan, Marie	<b>Lightning in the Blood</b> (Varekai #2: Novella. Ree, now a roaming archon, has spent her last innumerable seasons orbiting the lands of her friend Aadet, who has become involved in his people's post-revolution politics. Then Ree falls in with a wandering band accompanied by their own archon, who seems to know much more about Ree's own origins than Ree does). . . . .	\$11.99
Charnock, Anne	<b>Dreams Before the Start of Time</b> (Near-future London: Millie and Toni experience the aftershocks of human progress as their children and grandchildren embrace new ways of making babies. A man can create a child without a woman, a woman can create a child without a man, and artificial wombs eliminate the struggles of pregnancy. But what does it mean to be a parent? A child? A family?).. . . .	\$14.95
Clapham, Mark	<b>Tyrant of the Hollow Worlds</b> (Warhammer 40,000: Space Marine Battles: The Red Corsairs have seized the Hollow Worlds of Lastrati, and are well entrenched by the time the Space Wolves arrive. Will the Hollow Worlds be destroyed by the forces that have been unleashed?).. . . .	\$17.00
Coles, Bennett R.	<b>Ghosts of War</b> (Virtues of War #2: The Terran military has defeated the invading fleet, but a covert agent has used Centauri tech to access secrets that could lead to millions of deaths. Kane, Emmes, and Mallory again find themselves at the forefront of the planet's defenses).. . . . .	\$7.99
Conroy, Robert/Dunn, J.R.	<b>The Day After Gettysburg</b> (After a terrible setback at Gettysburg, General Lee turns the tables with a vicious counterattack, and sets off across Pennsylvania. Meanwhile, a crazed actor closes in on President Lincoln).. . . . .	\$25.00
Correia, Larry	<b>Monster Hunter Alpha signed leatherbound edition</b> (MHI #3: Reissue; When MHI leader Earl Harbinger receives word that one of his oldest foes, a werewolf that worked for the KGB, has appeared in the Michigan woods, he heads there to take care of unfinished business. But another force is working to bring about the creation of a new species of werewolf. When darkness falls, the final hunt begins, and the only thing standing in their way is a handful of locals, a lot of firepower, and Earl; Signed copies). . .	\$35.00
Dalby, Richard (ed)	<b>Dracula's Brethren</b> (Anthology. Classic vampire stories written between 1820 and 1910).. . . . .	\$14.99
Dalby, Richard (ed)	<b>Dracula's Brood</b> (Anthology. Classic vampire stories written between 1867 and 1940) . . . . .	\$14.99
Dembski-Bowden, Aaron	<b>The Master of Mankind</b> (Warhammer 40,000: Horus Heresy: Untold billions curse the name of Horus, but some whisper that the blame lies with the Emperor instead. Years after retreating from the Great Crusade to unknown endeavors beneath the Imperial Palace on Terra, he now wages a very different kind of war deep within the ancient eldar webway - against all the daemonic forces of Chaos).. . . . .	\$18.00
DuBois, Brendan	<b>Red Vengeance</b> (PBO; A Creeper base agrees to surrender, but the surrender turns into a bloody ambush. As events unfold, it begins to dawn on teenage Sgt. Randy Knox that the US government may not want the war to end). . . . .	\$16.00
Feehan, Christine	<b>Shadow Reaper</b> (Shadow Riders #2: PBO; Being a shadow rider is in Ricco's blood,	

Kencyrath, with plots between the houses and within the houses, plus the various native groups with their plots, plus the local gods, and just a whole lot of names to try to keep straight. While I enjoyed **The Gates of Tadmeth** without re-reading **The Sea of Time**, I have to wonder how many clues I missed because I no longer associated This Name with That Plot.

**The Rise and Fall of D.O.D.O.** by Neal Stephenson and Nicole Galland (\$35.00, due mid-June) is interesting not only for the story, but also how the story is told.

In modern Boston, a young woman who is a low-level faculty member in Harvard's Department of Ancient and Classical Linguistics meets a man from a shadowy government agency who offers her a large amount of money if she will sign a nondisclosure agreement and translate a bunch of old documents for him. She signs on, ditches a job and a department chairman she can't stand, and becomes part of the shadowy D.O.D.O., which she eventually learns stands for Department of Diachronic Operations. It seems that magic used to work, but its effectiveness began to wane with the scientific revolution and it died completely in 1851. Something about the modern world "jams" the "frequencies" that allow magic to work, and D.O.D.O. is supposed to figure out a way to make magic work again, so that the military can use magic to alter historical events to bring about changes in the present.

The story is told by various diary entries from various time periods, correspondences, e-mails, transcripts of congressional hearings on black ops funding requests, and (my favorite) a power point presentation by an MBA efficiency expert sent in by the Pentagon, who doesn't understand either the theory or the practice of D.O.D.O. but insists that he knows how to "secure the future of D.O.D.O. by aggressively monetizing its unique skill set".

The military and political people in Washington never view things the same way that the people actually doing the work in Boston see things, and even the people in Boston never fully realize the extent to which the people from the past are working towards their own goals instead of D.O.D.O.'s goals. Which leads to things like a Viking raid

Flanagan, John	but so is a haunting desperation stemming from the secrets of his dark past. Just when he has given up hope, he meets a mysterious woman whose shadow connects with his). \$7.99 <b>The Ghostfaces</b> (Brotherband # 6: Kids; When a massive storm blows the crew far off course, they find themselves in unfamiliar lands. Befriended by a local tribe, they must help them repel an invasion by another tribe). . . . . \$8.99
Flint/Offord/Boatright	<b>The Chronicles of Dr. Gribbleflotz</b> (Ring of Fire: 1636: Dr. Gribbleflotz is the world's greatest alchemist. When he applies his knowledge to the muddled and confused notions the West Virginians call 'chemistry', he leaves obscurity behind, playing a central role in jump-starting the new chemical and marital aids industries, and pioneering the fields of pyramidology and aura imaging). . . . . \$7.99 <b>Alien: Covenant</b> (PBO; Novelization of the film). . . . . \$7.99 <b>Free Country: A Tale of the Children's Crusade</b> (Full color graphic novel. Collects the 2-issue miniseries, with a new middle chapter by Toby Litt completing the tale, and a new introduction by Gaiman). . . . . \$19.99 <b>Sovereign Silk</b> (Silken Magic #3: PBO; The future of Tyrria is endangered when assassins target King Alban while Queen Idala lies on the brink of death. At this uncertain time, magical and diabolical plots converge). . . . . \$7.99
Foster, Alan Dean	<b>Feedback</b> (Newsflesh: A novel overlapping the events of Feed, showing the presidential campaign from the perspective of a team of scrappy underdog reporters covering the Democratic side of things). . . . . \$9.99
Gaiman, Neil et al	<b>Moonbreaker</b> (Eddie Droid #11: With the help of a fellow prisoner of the extraterrestrial variety, Eddie and Molly escape Other Droid Hall, only to find that things at home are even more dangerous than when they left. Eddie will do anything to find the terrible secret that is Moonbreaker). . . . . \$27.00 <b>Sorry I Humped Your Leg</b> (PBO; Letters from overly enthusiastic, behavior-challenged dogs, accompanied by full color photos). . . . . \$9.99 <b>Dreaming of Zhou Gong</b> (Time Keeper # 1: The Shang Emperor and his enchantress rule in ancient China, and it is a terrible time for the people of the land. The Ji brothers believe an ancient prophecy has predicted the emperor's fall, but to bring that about, they must travel to the sacred mountain of Li Shan and seek out the mysterious Wu).. \$16.99 <b>Supernova</b> (Lightless #2: Constance, the leader of the revolution, has won the galaxy, but may be losing her soul. And Althea has devoted her life to protecting her ship - which has now become sentient, and is learning what it means to be human). . . . . \$16.00 <b>Radiate</b> (Lightless #3: Ananke is on a quest to find companionship, understanding, and even love, accompanied by Althea, the engineer who created her, and whom she sees as her mother. And she is in search of Matthew, the programmer whose code gave her the spark of life. Matthew is on a strange quest of his own, traveling the galaxy alongside Ivan, with whom he shares a deeply painful history). . . . . \$27.00 <b>Wonder Woman</b> (PBO; Novelization of the film). . . . . \$7.99 <b>Injection Burn</b> (Dire Universe # 1: PBO; Selected by an alien AI to save her makers, Skyler Luiken and his crew are headed deep into space - and enemy territory). . . . \$9.99 <b>A Peace Divided</b> (Peacekeeper #2: When the scientists doing a preliminary dig on a Class Two planet are taken hostage, Torin Kerr's Strike Team is sent to free them). \$26.00 <b>Grim Expectations</b> (George Dower #3: PBO; On her deathbed, Miss McThane entrusts Dower with a small clockwork box. When she dies, Dower is able to open it, and finds hundreds of letters written in an unknown hand, telling of an ongoing search for someone. The last is a simple note: 'Found him.'). . . . . \$9.99
Gilligan, ElizaBeth	<b>The Wheel of Time Companion</b> (Wheel of Time: An A to Z guide to the people, places, and history of the epic fantasy series, including a dictionary of the Old Tongue, maps, portraits, histories and customs, and much more). . . . . \$19.99 <b>The Kill Society</b> (Sandman Slim #9: Finding himself on the far edge of the Tenebrae, desolate home of the lost dead, Slim joins a caravan of the damned on a mysterious crusade) . . . . . \$25.99
Grant, Mira	<b>War for the Planet of the Apes: Revelations</b> (PBO; Official prequel to the new film). . . . . \$7.99 <b>Wicked Wonders</b> (Collection. Fantasy and sf stories full of wit, empathy, and courage). . . . . \$15.95
Green, Simon R.	
Greenberg, Jeremy	
Harding, Traci	
Higgins, C.A.	
Higgins, C.A.	
Holder, Nancy	
Hough, Jason M.	
Huff, Tanya	
Jeter, K.W.	
Jordan, Robert et al	
Kadrey, Richard	
Keyes, Greg	
Klages, Ellen	

on a Walmart store.

Robert Conroy wrote a large number of alternate history novels which I enjoyed. He died of cancer at the end of 2014, but he left behind a partial novel, which was completed by J. R. Dunn. **The Day After Gettysburg** (\$25.00, due early June) postulates that after the battle of Gettysburg, General Lee tries to return his army to Virginia but the Potomac is too high to ford. So he attacked the disorganized pursuing troops of General Meade and achieves a victory. From that point, Lee controls a large portion of Pennsylvania. Meanwhile, John Wilkes Booth is building an organization of supporters to engage in sabotage, espionage, and plotting against Lincoln.

I'm not sure how much of the story was finished by Conroy, but the writing style and the use of characters feel like the other Conroy books.

**The Courier** by Gerald Brandt (\$7.99) is a fresh example for not judging a book by its cover. It shows somebody in black leather jacket and black helmet riding a motorcycle. At least at Uncle Hugo's you would realize that it must be science fiction, which wouldn't be true at most stores. It didn't look at all interesting to me, or to most of our customers. But the author was visiting from Canada and stopped into the store to sign stock and talk about the book. I decided to try the book, and I've now moved it to our recommended sf display.

In 2140, the world is run by the major corporations, and the major corporations have black ops squads to deal with their competitors. California from San Francisco to the Mexican border is one huge city, with 7 levels of construction. Only the corporate elite are allow in the top 2 levels, and the residents of the lower levels never see the sky. Because of the dangers of hacking, the major corporations don't send their important data through the internet—they use courier services, and 90% of the courier runs are transporting either false data or no data, so that the other corporations won't know which couriers to try to intercept. Kris Ballard is a 16-year-old orphaned street kid from level 2, working as a motorcycle courier. One night her run is hit by a corporate black ops unit, and she barely escapes

Korpon, Nik	<b>The Rebellion's Last Traitor</b> (PBO; After decades of war, the Tathadann Party restored order to Eitan City by outlawing the past and rewriting history. Memory is a commodity, bought and sold. Henraek works draining citizen's memories. Everything changes when he harvests a memory of his own wife's death in the rebellion that once tore the city apart)..... \$7.99
Lackey, Mercedes	<b>A Study in Sable</b> (Elemental Masters # 11: Psychics Sarah and Nan find themselves working with Elemental Masters John and Mary Watson, helping with investigations that a famous consulting detective won't touch because they are tainted with 'mumbo-jumbo') ..... \$7.99
Lee, J.M.	<b>Shadows of the Dark Crystal</b> (Dark Crystal # 1: YA; Years before the events of the film, a young Gelfling woman leaves her secluded home to uncover the truth about her brother's disappearance). .... \$9.99
Levine, David D.	<b>Arabella of Mars</b> (Arabella Ashby # 1: Andre Norton Award finalist. Arabella Ashby was raised on the Martian frontier, but her mother sent her back to London, England, to learn to be a proper lady. Now, to save her brother from certain death, she must find a way back to Mars. Can she pass as a boy on a Mars Trading Company ship, weather the war between Britain and Napoleonic France, learn how to sail, and survive a mutiny?). \$7.99
Martinez, Michael J.	<b>Inception</b> (MJ-12 # 1: In the aftermath of WWII, normal people across the US have inexplicably gained paranormal abilities. These Variants will be controlled by a secret government program, opening a new front in the Cold War. And they will soon learn there are others out there like them, with far more malevolent goals). .... \$7.99
Milan, Victor	<b>The Dinosaur Knights</b> (Dinosaur Lords # 2: Karyl Bogomirsky has chosen to rally those who seek peace, but the Empire has announced a religious crusade against them and declared them anathema. And now the dreaded Grey Angels, fabled weapons of the Gods, have arrived on Paradise, come to rid the world of sin). .... \$9.99
Moren, Dan	<b>The Caledonian Gambit</b> (The galaxy is mired in a Cold War between two superpowers. Eli Brody fled his home on Caledonia years ago. Simon Kovalic knows Caledonia is a lit fuse hurtling toward detonation - and he needs Brody's connections there. But Brody and Kovalic soon realize that it's the things they don't know that will tip the scales of galactic peace). .... \$15.99
Navarro, Yvonne Newman, Emma	<b>The Usual Sacrifices</b> (Supernatural: Novel based on the TV series). .... \$7.99
O'Neil, Henry V.	<b>All Good Things</b> (Split Worlds # 5: PBO; Amid death, deceit, and the struggle for freedom, friendships are tested, families are destroyed, and heroes are forged as the battle to control the Split Worlds rages on). .... \$14.99
Oblivion, King	<b>Live Echoes</b> (Sim War # 5: The discovery of Omega, a mysterious planet far from the fighting, could hold the key to resolving the decades-long war)..... \$6.99
Pitre, Giuseppe	<b>Supreme Villainy</b> (PBO; From the endless documents discovered in a hidden lair, a supervillain's life story has been compiled, providing an intimate look at the mastermind who once ruled the globe with an iron fist (and ray gun))..... \$16.99
Pullman, Philip et al	<b>Catarina the Wise and Other Wondrous Sicilian Folk and Fairy Tales</b> (Fifty tales edited and translated by noted folklore scholar Jack Zipes)... \$20.00
Reed, Kit	<b>The Adventures of John Blake: Mystery of the Ghost Ship</b> (Kids; Graphic novel. Trapped in the mists of time by an experiment gone wrong, John Blake and his ship sail between the centuries, searching for a way home)..... \$19.99
Ribar, Lindsay	<b>Mormama</b> (Lane and her son Theo have returned to their family's house, where an ancient trio of tyrannical aunts rule. Something about the house isn't right. Things happen to the men and boys living there)..... \$25.99
Rice, Anne	<b>Rocks Fall, Everyone Dies</b> (YA; Andre Norton Award finalist. Aspen Quick has never really worried about how he's affecting people when he steals from them. But this summer he'll discover just how strong the Quick family magic is - and how far they'll go to keep their secrets safe). .... \$10.99
Ringo, J/Poole, G (ed)	<b>Prince Lestat and the Realms of Atlantis</b> (Vampire Chronicles # 12: Lestat battles with an ancient, otherworldly Atalantaya spirit that has somehow taken possession of his undead body and soul). .... \$16.95
Salvatore, R.A.	<b>Black Tide Rising</b> (Black Tide Rising: Anthology. 12 original stories set in Ringo's zombie apocalypse universe)..... \$7.99
	<b>Maestro</b> (Forgotten Realms: Homecoming #2: Something unspeakable has come to

with her life, and her information package. Soon she is the target of other black ops units.

ACE is an underground anti-corporate organization that learns of what's going on. They'd love to get their hands on Kris's information package to find out what has the big guys so stirred up, but they assume Kris will be killed by one of the black ops units. As Kris barely avoids death repeatedly, they decide that it might be worth trying to save her as well as getting the information package. As the action continues, we see a lot more of southern California, the low-level corporate warfare which one corporation wants to escalate, and what the package really contains.

The sequel, **The Operative** (\$26.00), starts 9 months after the end of **The Courier**, after Kris has joined ACE, gone through their boot camp, and is ready to join the fight against the corporations. The third in the series, **The Rebel**, is scheduled for November release.

**The Kill Society** by Richard Kadrey (\$25.99, due in June) is the ninth book in the Sandman Slim series, and I enjoyed it more than any of the books since the first one.

Sandman Slim is back in hell again, but this time it's because somebody murdered him on Earth. Death has placed him directly in the path of the havoc, a collection of Hellions and lost souls being lead on a crusade by a ruthless con artist who calls himself the Magistrate. He can either join the havoc or die (again), so he joins the havoc. There are a few lost souls among the havoc who knew him back on Earth, but they go along with the false identity he made up on the spur of the moment, and he tries to figure out what the purpose is for the crusade, what the Magistrate really wants, and how he does what he does. Lots of wise-cracking, profanity, and violence ensues. The story line is nicely tied up just in time for a teaser for the next novel.

**The Gods of Sagittarius** by Eric Flint and Mike Resnick (\$25.00) is a space opera with a humorous feel to it. Russ Tabor is a cranky security specialist who is assigned, much against his will, to protect an eccentric genius who likes to style himself "Lord Shenoy"

	Menzoberranzan and is leaving death and destruction in its wake). . . . . \$7.99
Sanders, Ted	<b>The Harp and the Ravens</b> (Keepers #2: Kids; Horace can see into the future, and Chloe can walk through walls. But before either of them can get used to their new talents, a new threat looms for all the Keepers, and they must prepare to battle the Mordin) . . . . . \$7.99
Shatner, W/Fisher, D	<b>Leonard: My Fifty-Year Friendship with a Remarkable Man</b> (Anecdotes and stories of their lives on and off set, as well as stories gathered from Nimoy's close friends and family). . . . . \$16.99
Smith, Nicholas S	<b>Extinction Horizon</b> (Extinction Cycle #1: When a top secret Medical Corps facility goes dark, Delta Force Team Ghost is called in to face their deadliest enemy yet - a strain of Ebola that turns people into monsters. As cities fall, Team Ghost is ordered to keep Dr. Kate Lovato alive long enough to find a cure. What she uncovers will change everything) . . . . . \$5.99
Snodgrass, Melinda	<b>The High Ground</b> (Imperials #1: Mercedes is the first woman admitted to the Star Command's elite training academy, and she must graduate if she hopes to succeed her father as Emperor. But a civil war is coming, and political machinations threaten the cadets) . . . . . \$7.99
Tobin, Paul et al	<b>Curse of Crows</b> (Witcher GN Volume 3: Full color graphic novel. Collects issues 1-5 of the comic miniseries. Geralt and Ciri become embroiled in a brutal story of revenge) . . . . . \$17.99
Tribe, Steve	<b>A Brief History of Time Lords</b> (Doctor Who: Full color. The definitive guide to the oldest and most powerful civilization in the universe). . . . . \$19.99
Turtledove, Harry	<b>Fallout</b> (Hot War #2: With the destruction of Paris by Russian bombers, the war ramps up to scalding. And even those previously untouched by the war find themselves in a living hell as Russia and the US continue to raise the stakes). . . . . \$9.99
Valente, Catherynne M.	<b>The Refrigerator Monologues</b> (There's a long history in comic books of women characters being 'fridged': killed, raped, brainwashed, driven mad, disabled, or stripped of their powers for the sole purpose of advancing a male superhero's storyline. In these linked stories, told from the women's viewpoints, Valentine subverts that trope). . . . . \$19.99
Ward, Dayton	<b>Hearts and Minds</b> (Star Trek: The Next Generation: PBO; While exploring the Odyssean Pass, Captain Picard and his crew discover what they believe is a previously uncharted world. Then a message from Starfleet Command warns them there's more to this planet than meets the eye). . . . . \$7.99
Ward, J.R.	<b>Blood Vow</b> (Black Dagger Legacy #2: Axe, a tough vampire warrior, and Elise, a quick-witted aristocrat, develop an irresistible attraction as they work together to solve a mystery). . . . . \$7.99
Warom, Ren	<b>Escapology</b> (Shock Pao #1: In the virtual world of Slip, there's nothing Shock Pao can't steal for the right price. In the real world, when he's offered a job breaking into a corporate databank, he accepts). . . . . \$7.99
Watson, Angus	<b>You Die When You Die</b> (West of West #1: You can't change your fate, so throw yourself into battle. That's what Finn's tribe believes. When their settlement is massacred, Finn and some companions escape, battling their way across the unfamiliar landscape. Finn wants to live - at least long enough to tell Thyri how he feels about her). . . . . \$15.99
Wells, Dan	<b>Nothing Left to Lose</b> (John Wayne Cleaver #6: Monster hunter John Cleaver faces a final confrontation with the Withered). . . . . \$14.99
Wells, Martha	<b>All Systems Red</b> (Murderbot Diaries #1: Novella. In a corporate-dominated future, planetary missions must be approved and supplied by the Company, and accompanied by security droids. On a distant planet, a self-aware SecUnit has hacked its own governor module, and is balanced between self-discovery and an idle instinct to kill all humans. But when a neighboring mission goes dark, it's up to the droid and the team of scientists it accompanies to get to the truth). . . . . \$14.99
Wendig, Chuck	<b>Invasive</b> (At the scene of a horrifying murder, FBI consultant Hannah Stander discovers that someone is weaponizing the natural world in a most unnatural way. Discovering who and why will take her on a terrifying chase). . . . . \$7.99
Westbrook, Matt	<b>Bladestorm</b> (Warhammer: Age of Sigmar: Realmgate Wars: Thostos Bladestorm has not been the same since his Reforging; now he is cold and unforgiving, hungry only for battle. But there is little time for his fellow Eternals to come to terms with his transformation, as



on a mission to the planet Cthulhu. I found the alien characters more interesting and more amusing than the human characters. People who enjoy Laumer's Retief series are more likely to enjoy this book than are fans of hard sf. It has the feel of being the first of a series.

**Monster Hunter Siege** by Larry Correia (\$25.00, early August) is a delight. There are a lot of authors who are good at writing action stories, but nobody does it with Larry's sense of humor.

The Monster Hunter series has some books in the main story arc and some books that follow particular characters. The last book in the main story arc was **Monster Hunter Legion**, where the monsters and the monster hunters destroy much of the Las Vegas Strip. The next book, **Monster Hunter Nemesis**, followed Agent Franks. At the beginning of **Monster Hunter Siege** the survivors of Las Vegas are trying to heal enough (with help from an orc witch doctor) to go on another mission, while the physical damage caused by Agent Franks is being repaired.

MHI's top monster hunter, Owen Z. Pitt, learns that some of the hunters that are missing in action from the battle in Las Vegas may still be alive, but are being held captive in a nightmare dimension by the powerful creature behind the attack in Las Vegas and a number of other attacks. He starts planning a rescue mission, which snowballs into the largest single operation in MHI history.

Larry Correia will be signing at Uncle Hugo's on Friday, August 4, 4-6 pm.

**Pirate Freedom** by Gene Wolfe (\$9.99) was a fun adventure story. After the communists lost power in Cuba, the main character's father is sent from New Jersey to oversee a casino. The son is sent to a Cuban monastery, but years later when he leaves the monastery he finds that he has fallen back in time three centuries, and he eventually becomes a pirate. Much of the book demonstrates how well Wolfe researched the period, historical characters, ship construction, etc., before coming to a less than satisfying resolution of the time travel component of the story.

Yancey, Rick	they are sent to the Realm of Beasts to capture a vital realmgate)..... \$16.00 <b>The Last Star</b> (5th Wave #3: YA; Betrayed first by the Others and then by themselves, Earth's remaining survivors need to decide what's most important: saving themselves, or saving what makes them human)..... \$10.99
<b>EXPECTED MID-JUNE</b>	
Adams, Douglas et al	<b>The Salmon of Doubt Volume I</b> (Dirk Gently GN: Full color graphic novel. Adaptation of the novel)..... \$19.99
Anderson, Taylor	<b>Devil's Due</b> (Destroyermen #12: With his wife and crew prisoners of Kurokawa, the League and Dominion plotting, and the Grik trying to build their swarm and concentrate power, Captain Reddy faces danger on all sides)..... \$27.00
Annandale, David	<b>Lemartes</b> (Warhammer 40,000: Space Marine Legends: Lemartes is a Space Marine warrior who is ever close to falling into the grip of the Black Rage. When he is awakened to lead the Death Company, he must battle his incipient madness as his forces clash with the blood-crazed servants of Chaos)..... \$19.00
Brooks, Terry	<b>The Black Elfstone</b> (Shannara: Fall of Shannara #1: The Four Lands have been at peace for generations, but now a mysterious army of invaders is cutting a bloody swathe across a remote region). .... \$28.00
Chen, Curtis C.	<b>Kangaroo Too</b> (Kangaroo #2: Secret agent Kangaroo's spacecraft was wrecked by a rogue robot. The agency tracks the bot back to the Moon, where a retired miner might have intel about the sabotage. But what should be a simple infiltration is hindered by nearly a million tourists celebrating the anniversary of the first Moon landing - and things only get more complicated from there). .... \$26.99
Christian, C/Buchanan, M	<b>Gladiator</b> (Wolf's Empire #1: The Roman Empire never fell, but now it is being torn apart by galactic civil war. When her mother and brother are murdered, young noblewoman Accala Viridius sacrifices privilege and status to train as a gladiator and enter the deadly imperial games, the only arena where she can seek vengeance on her enemies)... \$15.99
Cohen, Neil	<b>Nuke Jersey</b> (Sequel to Exit Zero. New Jersey is still sealed off from the rest of the world, but life goes on as usual - except with zombies)..... \$16.95
Cooper, Brenda	<b>Wilders</b> (Project Earth #1: PBO; Coryn and her companion robot leave the megacity of Seacover to hunt for Coryn's sister Lou, who left the city years ago to work on a rewilding crew. On the journey, Coryn discovers a group whose plans may endanger the city)\$18.00
Croggon, Alison	<b>The Bone Queen</b> (Pellinor Prequel: YA; With darkness gathering and Bards giving in to fear and paranoia, it falls to a guilt-ridden ex-Bard and a neophyte with unsettling abilities to bring peace to the living and the dead)..... \$17.99
Datlow, Ellen (ed)	<b>The Best Horror of the Year Volume 9</b> (Anthology. Some of the best stories of 2016). .... \$15.99
Davis, Jim	<b>Garfield Cooks Up Trouble</b> (Garfield #63: PBO; Full color comic strips)\$14.00
Dietz, William C.	<b>Seek and Destroy</b> (America Rising #2: With people struggling to survive the aftereffects of the meteor strikes, a wealthy consortium conspires to rebuild the US as a corporate entity. As a second civil war rages, the Union president battles to keep the country whole)..... \$27.00
Drayden, Nicky	<b>The Prey of Gods</b> (PBO; In South Africa, the future looks promising. Except a new drug is sweeping the country, an AI uprising is swelling, and an ancient demigoddess is bent on regaining her former status. A young Zulu girl, a queer teen with mind control powers, a pop diva, and a politician band together to ensure there's a future left to worry about) ..... \$15.99
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