

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

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**Store Hours: M-F 10 am to 7 pm  
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### **Parking**

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

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

### **Holiday Schedule**

Monday, September 4: Closed  
Thursday, November 23: Closed

### **Autographing Events (at Uncle Hugo's)**

Monday, October 2, 4-6pm **Ann Leckie** -  
*Provenance*

Saturday, October 14, 1-2 pm **Kij Johnson** - *The River Bank*

Saturday, October 28, 1-2 pm **Steven Brust** -  
*Vallista*

### **Award News**

The Nebula Award winners included Best Novel to **All the Birds in the Sky** by Charlie Jane Anders (\$15.99), Best Novella to **Every Heart a Doorway** by Seanan McGuire (\$17.99), and Andre Norton Award (young adult) to **Arabella of Mars** by David D. Levine (\$7.99).

The Hugo Award winners included Best Novel to **The Obelisk Gate** by N. K. Jemisin (\$15.99), Best Novella to **Every Heart a Doorway** by Seanan McGuire (\$17.99), Best Related Work to **Words Are My Matter: Writing About Life and Books, 2000-2016** by Ursula K. Le Guin (\$24.00), and Best

Series to **The Vorkosigan Saga** by Lois McMaster Bujold.

The Locus Awards included Best SF Novel to **Death's End** by Cixin Liu (\$26.99, \$16.99 tr pb due early September), Best Fantasy Novel to **All the Birds in the Sky** by Charlie Jane Anders (\$15.99), Best Horror Novel to **The Fireman** by Joe Hill (\$18.99), Best First Novel to **Ninefox Gambit** by Yoon Ha Lee (\$9.99), Best Young Adult Book to **Revenger** by Alastair Reynolds (\$15.99), Best Novella to **Every Heart a Doorway** by Seanan McGuire (\$17.99), Best Anthology to **The Big Book of Science Fiction** edited by Ann & Jeff Vandermeer (\$25.00), Best Collection to **The Paper Menagerie and Other Stories** by Ken Liu (\$15.99), and Best Non-Fiction Book to **The Geek Feminist Revolution** by Kameron Hurley (\$15.99).

### **How's Business by Don Blyly**

We are once again participating in the Hennepin County "Choose to Reuse" program. The coupon book has coupons for many stores that carry used merchandise, as well as companies that rent equipment or repair stuff. The deals vary from store to store, but 20% off for used stuff is most common. The coupons are valid August 1 to October 31, 2017. We have a display of the coupon books right inside our front door, but they are also being distributed at Hennepin County Libraries and many other Hennepin County locations. It's also supposed to be possible to download the coupons with a smart phone, but I

don't think we had a single person use a smart phone coupon last year. The coupons are only good for in-store purchases, not for mail orders.

Back in the late 1970s I was working on a Ph. D. in marketing and researched, wrote, and presented to the department some papers on channels of distribution in the book business. At this point, I have no idea where those papers are at, but a customer recently asked how there can be so many award winners and finalists that never made it into mass market paperback. This made me think that there might be a lot of people who'd be interested in learning a little about history of the channels of distribution in the book business.

Once upon a time all of the major publishers published hardcovers only. After they had bought, edited, printed high quality hardcover editions, and promoted the books, they would sometimes sell subsidiary rights to another company (such as Grosset & Dunlap or a book club) to print cheaper editions, and the original publisher would keep half of the subsidiary rights money for themselves and pass the other half along to the author (or the author's agent). But the big money for the author was from the sales of the original hardcover, and any subsidiary income was a minor part of their income.

In the mid 1930s, Allan Lane started Penguin Books in the United Kingdom to reprint books as

inexpensive paperbacks that would fit into a pocket for the mass market. Many of the major publishers were sure that he would be out of business in a few years, and sold him subsidiary rights cheaply. He sold enough copies of the first batch of titles to Woolworths to pay for the entire print run, and sales took off. He had printed one million books in the first 10 months.

In 1939 he entered the U.S. market, but something strange happened here. The major publishers in the U.S. sold directly to book stores (quite different from our current idea of bookstores, they were often part of department stores, and frequently ran rental libraries as well as selling hardcovers), while the magazine publishers sold to "rack jobbers" who supplied the racks and the printed contents to drug stores, grocery stores, hardware store, tobacco stores, dime stores, etc. The buyers for the bookstores needed to understand what was popular among their customers and also had to handle returns to the publishers when they guessed wrong. The owners of drug stores, etc., didn't have to know anything about the printed material or worry about returns. The delivery guys for the rack jobbers took care of what went onto the shelves and took care of returning the out-of-date magazines. Penguin decided that in the U.S. they were going to stick to the book store channel exclusively, even though it had been the mass distribution that made them so successful in the U.K. But lots of people in the U.S. had been watching what Penguin had done in the U.K.

and decided that going for the mass market in the U.S. was the way to go. In 1939 Pocket Books was launched, and they went with the rack jobbers for widespread distribution and ignored the bookstores. All of the other U.S. mass market publishers that followed Pocket Books also went with the rack jobbers.

The rack jobbers insisted that the paperback publishers had to do business on the same terms as the magazine publishers, which included accepting stripped covers for returns rather than demand the return of the full book—after all, a magazine publisher didn't want to deal with truckloads of 3-month-old issues showing up at their warehouses. Because of paper shortages and other kinds of rationing during World War II, returns didn't become much of an issue until after the war.

There were two channels within the rack jobbers: American Distribution (a national chain that owned warehouses in every major market and bought stock for the entire country from a single location) and I.D.s (independent distributors, locally owned in each major market, each of which bought stock for just the local market). Around half of the magazines were distributed by American Distribution, the other half were distributed by the I.D.s, and likewise American Distribution handled distribution for about half of the mass market companies and the I.D.s handled distribution for the other mass market companies. Because each distributor handled only half of the magazines that people

wanted, most stores had racks from both distributors. (When I opened Uncle Hugo's, there were still a few guys around who started working as delivery drivers during this period, when one distributor handled Time and the other handled Newsweek, when one handled Look and the other handled Life, and they had some entertaining stories to tell about each driver trying to hide the magazines of the other distributor while giving better display to the magazines of their employer.)

American Distribution was a publicly traded corporation, and its income looked reasonable for its asset base. But it had owned warehouses near the center of every major city, and the warehouses had all been depreciated down to the value of the bare land back before 1920. Some sharp guys on Wall Street figured this out in the early 1950s and realized that American Distribution was worth a whole lot more if you closed it down and sold off the real estate, so they bought it, fired everybody, and made a huge profit selling the warehouses. Suddenly, half the magazines and half the mass market paperbacks had no distribution. The I.D.s suddenly were in a stronger negotiating position, but could not double the size of their warehouses to take on all of the new potential business. So each I.D. decided which weak magazines to stop carrying so that they could add on much stronger titles. And I wouldn't be surprised if significant amounts of cash changed hands under the table while this was going on.

(When almost half of the magazines in the country suddenly went out of business due to lack of distribution, it resulted in hard times for huge numbers of editors, writers, artists, and production people.)

When I was growing up in Peoria, Illinois, there were a couple a bookstores that carried a large selection of mass market paperbacks, lots of magazines, Hallmark cards, and some gift items, but no hardcovers other than bibles. Both were owned by the local I.D. To get a selection of hardcovers, you had to go to a department store book department. Other than the stores owned by the local I.D., you could find mass market paperbacks at the college bookstore, all the drug stores, all the grocery stores, etc. When I went to college at Champaign-Urbana, Illinois, there was a bookstore that carried lots of mass market paperbacks, lots of magazines, Hallmark cards, and some gift items, owned by the local I.D. When I moved to Minneapolis in 1973 I was surprised to find lots of independent bookstores that were not owned by the local I.D., but they all got their books and magazines from the local I.D. When I opened Uncle Hugo's I went to the local I.D. and I was told that they were the only place that I could buy books (not true), but they supplied all my book and magazine racks for free, they accepted returns, and at first they also allowed me to go through the returned science fiction and fantasy mass markets from stores out in the Dakotas, which often included Ace Doubles and other books that had been out-of-print for many years. After a few years, I

discovered The Bookmen, a local book wholesaler that offered mass market paperbacks and hardcovers at a much better discount, but did not accept returns and did not provide free racking, and I shifted most of my book business to them, until I got to the point that it was worth doing business direct with the publishers.

The other thing that Minneapolis had at that point was B. Dalton Booksellers. It was started at Southdale Center by the Dayton's department store, and at first it had a very elitist idea about what book buyers wanted, and at first sales were very poor. They shifted over to a more mass market mix of books, and things took off. As they expanded nationwide, they became such an important part of the market that publishers had to sell to them, which broke the power of the I.D.s. Many local I.D.s had refused to allow publishers to sell mass market paperbacks directly to bookstores in their territory, so that the bookstores had to buy mass markets paperbacks from the I.D.s. But once B. Dalton came to town, the publishers were eager to sell directly to all of the bookstores in the territory.

When Uncle Hugo's started (and more importantly, national bookstore chains took off), the money the authors made from mass market sales began to exceed the money from the hardcover sales, and they didn't like the hardcover publishers taking half of the mass market money. On the other hand, if they sold the book to a mass market company, they wouldn't get distribution to the

libraries, wouldn't get reviewed, and would not get the potential hardcover money. At that time, there was almost no overlap between the hardcover companies and the mass market companies, but that started to change as the authors realized that they could make a lot more money if they sold hardcover and paperback rights to the same company. Hardcover companies started either buying paperback companies or setting up their own paperback lines; paperback companies started printing hardcovers. Before long, most books were sold in hardcover/paperback deals, and the chances of a book being printed in mass market paperback went way down unless it was sold to a publisher that had a mass market publishing arm.

Today, lots of books are being published by small publishers that don't have a mass market line, and mass market companies almost never buy reprint rights to books that were originally published by another company. And the major publishers that include mass market lines are putting a lot fewer titles into mass market, thinking they will make more money in trade paperback (where they will charge at least double the price per book with only a slightly larger printing cost than for a mass market paperback). We frequently tell salesmen from the major publishers, "We'll take 2 copies of this title in trade paperback, but if it were in mass market we would have taken 10 copies." One salesman responded, "If your customers prefer mass market paperbacks, you must be the only bookstore left in the country where that is

true", because that's what the home office in New York City has been telling him.

I recently read that 355 issues of **Galaxy** magazine from 1950 to 1976 had been posted to <https://archive.org/details/galaxymagazine&tab=collection> and I went to take a look. The issues I looked at were images from magazines where the pages had turned very brown. I would find it much easier to read the stories directly from the actual magazines, but if I was looking for only a few stories and didn't have the original magazine available, I can see how this would be useful. I then looked at the other stuff available on archive.org, and found 459 science fiction/horror movies (mostly black & white), 292 comedy films (mostly black & white, including lots of Charlie Chaplin), 1205 silent films, 4147 classic tv episodes, 199,176 NASA images, and lots of other stuff that could claim way too much of my time if I allowed it to.

I ran across an article about a bookstore in Portugal that possibly inspired J. K. Rowling's Hogwarts. The bookstore is so amazing that they charge three euros to enter the store and look around, but the admission fee is refunded to anybody who buys a book. It's worth looking through the photo slideshow and reading the article at <https://www.popsugar.com/smart-living/Harry-Potter-Bookstore-Portugal-42816387>

Ecko and I came over to the store for a few hours on the 4th of July to work on some mail orders, after which she wanted a walk around a

couple of blocks. She was attacked by a pit bull we had never seen before, and we both ended up with some puncture wounds, but we have both fully recovered.

Sales tax is going up by .25% on October 1 for both Hennepin and Ramsey counties. For mail orders, the tax rate is figured when we ship the order, not when you place the order.

### **Short Recommendations by Don Blyly**

**Provenance** by Ann Leckie (\$26.00, due late September, signing at Uncle Hugo's Monday, October 2, 4-6 pm) is set in the same universe as *Ancillary Justice* (\$16.00, winner of both the Hugo and Nebula Awards for best novel in 2014), *Ancillary Sword* (\$16.00), and *Ancillary Mercy* (\$15.99), but it is not set in the Radch Empire. Instead, we see human cultures from three very different human planets that have not yet been "annexed" by the Radch, plus one alien race. It is very good, and could be read without having read the three *Ancillary* books.

I've read and greatly enjoyed two more books in Jodi Taylor's British madcap time travel series, *The Chronicles of St. Mary's: Lies, Damned Lies, and History* (#7, \$12.99) and *And the Rest is History* (#8, \$12.99). There continue to be lots of laugh-out-load bits in *Lies, Damned Lies, and History*, as there were in the first six books. *And the Rest is History* has only a few funny bits, and ends with a cliffhanger. The next book

in the series, **The Long and Short of It** (\$12.99, due mid-November) is a collection of 8 short stories at St. Mary's, so I guess I have a long wait to find out what happens next.

Two issues ago I mentioned that **Dark Victory** by Brendan DuBois (\$7.99) was a good story with bad proof-reading. I'm happy to report that the sequel, **Red Vengeance** (\$16.00) is also good, but this time proof-reading was practiced. Sixteen-year-old Sergeant Randy Knox and his K-9 Thor are still fighting the war against the aliens who invaded Earth several years before. The good guys have found a way to defeat the aliens, in spite of the attempts by the government to keep the war going. In this volume, the good guys find out how determined certain people in the U.S. government are to keep the war going.

**Straight Outta Tombstone** edited by David Boop (\$16.00) is a collection of Weird Western short stories. I normally don't read many short stories or Weird Western books. But the book starts with a Larry Correia story about the roots of the Monster Hunters International and ends with a Jim Butcher story set in the Dresden Files universe, so I gave it a shot. Of course, the Correia and Butcher stories were quite good, but I also found most of the other stories quite good. Not good enough to race off to find the novels that the other short stories were related to, but good enough to enjoy the stories on their own.

## Recently Received and Forthcoming Science Fiction

- **Doctor Who Magazine #512**      \$11.99  
(Exclusive interview: David Suchet is the Landlord; new series previews; more)
  - **Doctor Who Magazine #513**      \$11.99      (Meet the Empress of Mars; Old School Cyberman; more.)
  - **Fantasy & Science Fiction July / August 2017**  
\$8.99      (New fiction, reviews, more)
  - **Fantasy & Science Fiction September / October 2017**      \$8.99      (New fiction, reviews, more)
  - **Locus #677 June 2017**      \$7.50      (Interviews with John Kessel and Cat Sparks; industry news; reviews; more.)
  - **Locus #678 July 2017**      \$7.50      (Interviews with Cory Doctorow and Sam J. Miller; industry news; reviews; more.)
  - **Locus #679 August 2017**      \$7.50  
(Interviews with John Scalzi and Justina Ireland; industry news; reviews; more.)
- Allston/Laws/Masters -- **Cugel's Compendium of Indispensable Advantages**      \$15.95      (A supplement to the Dying Earth role-playing game, with new arcane items, equipment, cantraps, and more.)
- Bester, Alfred -- **The Stars My Destination**  
\$17.95      (Marooned in outer space after an

attack on his ship, Gulliver Foyle lives to obsessively pursue the crew of a rescue vessel that had intended to leave him to die.)

Bourke, Liz -- **Sleeping with Monsters** \$19.00  
(PBO; The best of her essays taking a critical eye to fantasy and sf, including books, movies, television, and games old and new.)

Bright, Matthew (ed) -- **Clockwork Cairo**  
\$21.00 (Anthology. Tales of clockwork mummies, thieving deities, airship pirates, mechanical scarabs, trickster djinn, and more.)

Butcher, Jim et al -- **Dresden Files Accelerated**  
\$34.99 (A pared-down, pick-up-and-play role-playing game set in the Dresdenverse.)

Clark, D. Nolan -- **Forgotten Worlds** \$16.99  
(Silence #2: PBO; Aleister Lanoe won a stunning victory against the alien armada that threatened Niraya, and he won't rest until he has reduced the armada's homeworld to ashes.)

Crowley, John -- **Totalitopia** \$14.00 (PBO; Stories and essays by the speculative fiction writer.)

El Akkad, Omar -- **American War** \$26.95  
(Sarat Chestnut is only six when the war breaks out in 2074. But even she knows that oil is outlawed, that her home state of Louisiana is half underwater, and that the unmanned drones that fill the sky are not there to protect her.)

Fisher, Carrie -- **The Princess Diarist** \$26.00  
(Hugo finalist. Nonfiction. Excerpts from her

handwritten notebooks reveal what happened on the set of the original Star Wars movie, and what developed behind the scenes. Fisher also ponders the joys and insanity of celebrity, and the absurdity of Hollywood life.)

Goh, Jaymee (ed) -- **The WisCon Chronicles Volume**

**11: Trials by Whiteness** \$15.00 (PBO; In short fiction, poetry, essays, thinkpieces, Twitter rants, and informal Q&As, this volume begins conversations on liberation and limitations, intergenerational and international conflicts, intracommunity and internal tensions.)

Healy, Mark R. -- **Dawn of Procyon** \$13.95

(Landry Stanton lives a mundane life on Procyon One, light years away from interstellar war between Earth and the merciless alien Argoni, and that's just the way he likes it. Then an unauthorized trip to the other side of the planet leaves him stranded alongside a hostile alien, and Landry discovers that the Argoni threat is greater than anyone back on Earth imagines.)

Lam, Laura -- **Masquerade** \$12.99 (Micah Grey

#3: PBO; Ages 12 and up. Imachara is under attack by either the anti-monarchy Foresters, or a group even more dangerous. Micah has a vision of the end of the world, and strange dreams of a grave robber stealing bodies. The Chimaera and the Alder's powers have returned, and it's up to Micah to stop the storm of the past from breaking and destroying the world.)

Laws, Robin D. -- **The Dying Earth Revivification Folio** \$29.95 (Based on Jack Vance's seminal fantasy tales. This volume takes the original Dying Earth role-playing game and strips it down to its quick and querulous core, making it faster, funnier, and simpler than ever.)

Lee, Tanith -- **The Storm Lord** \$7.99 (Wars of Vis #1: Reissue; The Storm Lord reigns as king, and law declares his youngest son to be the rightful heir. When the Storm Lord abducts a priestess and impregnates her, then dies mysteriously, the unborn child becomes the heir - a situation that Queen Val Mara intends to rectify.)

Lee, Tanith -- **Anackire** \$7.99 (Wars of Vis #2: Reissue; In Dorthar, contentious forces are using both subterfuge and overt war to see the new Storm Lord displaced. Kesarh has grand ambitions and may win the power he craves, but his daughter Ashni - conceived from a forbidden union, and not quite human - could prove to be his downfall.)

Marquitz/Sharps (ed) -- **Kaiju Rising** \$21.95 (Anthology. Revised 2nd edition. From the depths of the ocean to the far reaches of space, Kaiju rise in these 23 larger-than-life stories.)

Morris, Jonathan -- **Plague City** \$11.99 (Doctor Who: In 17th-century Edinburgh, the Twelfth Doctor, Bill, and Nardole must face the terrifying secret of the Street of Sorrows.)

- Novik, Naomi -- **Golden Age and Other Stories**  
\$25.00 (Temeraire: Collection. Short fiction set in her alternate 19th century of humans and dragons.)
- Reeks/Richardson (ed) -- **Behind the Mask**  
\$16.95 (Anthology. Tales of the hopes and dreams of cape-clad superheroes, as well as the regrets and longings of cowl-clad supervillains.)
- Reid, Rob -- **After On** \$28.00 (A group of Silicon Valley engineers build a new global network that transforms into a sentient AI.)
- Rowe, Christopher -- **Telling the Map** \$16.00  
(PBO; Collection. 10 tales of a world where technology, nature, and the course of human civilization have become dangerously and magically entwined.)
- Scott, Cavan -- **The Shining Man** \$11.99  
(Doctor Who: Features the Twelfth Doctor and Bill. It started as a prank for Halloween. Then dressing up as monsters to give folks a scare went viral. But now people are going missing, and lights burn in the darkness.)
- Smith, A.J. -- **The Black Guard** \$14.95 (Long War #1: The Duke of Canarn has been executed by the King's decree, and the city is in chaos, tyrannized by the King's mercenaries. But the Duke's children have escaped their father's fate. As Lord Bromvy turns to the secretive outcasts of the forest for help winning back the city, Lady Bronwyn makes for the sanctuary of the Grass Sea and the warriors of Ranen.)

Smith, A.J. -- **The Dark Blood** \$14.95 (Long War #2: In every city in Ro, a sorceress weaves a song about the liberation of the land, the taming of the tribes, and the birth of the children of a dead god. Of course, they do not sing of Prince Christophe's death at the hands of that god. Yet all songs end - and that ending will be speeded by assassin Rham Jas Rami, who has accepted a commission from Bromvy Black Guard.)

Smith, A.J. -- **The Red Prince** \$14.95 (Long War #3: The Seven Sisters rule Ro, enslaving their people with sorcery of pleasure and blood. Soon they will appoint a new god. The Long War rumbles on, but the Red Prince has yet to join battle. All that was dead will rise. All that now lives will fall.)

Tucker, Mike -- **Diamond Dogs** \$11.99 (Doctor Who: The Twelfth Doctor and Bill arrive at Kollo-Zarnista Mining Facility 27 only to find themselves caught between hostile miners, suspicious security guards, and corrupt company officials, facing accusations of sabotage and diamond theft.)

Wolverton, Basil -- **Creeping Death from Neptune** \$39.99 (Life & Comics Volume 1: Color and black & white throughout. Golden Age sf, superhero, and humor comics, and more.)

**Expected Early September**

- **Doctor Who Paper Dolls**      \$14.99      (Paper dolls featuring the various Doctors and their companions, plus cosplay tips from Christel Dee.)
- **Halo Warfleet**      \$28.00      (A guide to spacecraft in the Halo universe, featuring intricate cross-sections and more.)
- Abnett, Dan -- **Ravenor Rogue**      \$16.00  
(Warhammer 40,000: Ravenor #3: Reissue; Inquisitor Ravenor continues his persecution of the arch-heretic Zygmunt Molotch - a hunt that has now become an obsession. In direct contravention of Inquisition orders, Ravenor and his team go rogue to pursue their quarry.)
- Adams, Guy -- **Notes from the Upside Down**  
\$16.00      (Stranger Things: An unofficial guide to the strange goings-on in Hawkins, Indiana.)
- Arthur, Keri -- **Ashes Reborn**      \$7.99      (Souls of Fire #4: PBO; Emberly and her partner Jackson must decide who to trust as they follow a trail of dead bodies, trying to catch a rebel leader who is demanding all the research about a plague virus derived from vampire blood.)
- Asaro, Catherine -- **The Bronze Skies**      \$16.00  
(Skolian Empire: Major Bhaajan #2: PBO; Summoned by the Ruby Pharaoh, PI Major Bhaajan is tasked with finding a killer - a Jagernaut who killed a government official. The killer's spinal node should have prevented the murder,

but the Ruby Pharaoh is sure of what she saw, and believes the Jagernaut will kill again.)

Ashton, Edward -- **The End of Ordinary** \$6.99  
(Drew Bergen builds living things one gene at a time. He's also kind of a doofus. He thinks his team is developing a new strain of corn, but his daughter and her friends think he's cooking up the end of the world. Drew begins to suspect they're right when one of his team members disappears.)

Bardugo, Leigh -- **Warbringer** \$18.99 (Wonder Woman: Ages 12 and up. The coming-of-age story of Diana, Princess of the Amazons.)

Bennett, Christopher L. -- **Patterns of Interference** \$7.99 (Star Trek: Rise of the Federation #5: PBO; Following the destructive consequences of the Ware crisis. Admiral Archer and Section 31 Agent Tucker both attempt to change their institutions to prevent future tragedies.)

Bradley, James -- **Clade** \$14.95 (On a beach in Antarctica, Adam marks the passage of the summer solstice. Back in Sydney, his partner Ellie awaits the results of her latest round of in vitro fertilization. That result, when it comes, will propel them into a future neither could have predicted.)

Brassey, Joseph -- **Skyfarer** \$7.99 (The Axiom Diamond is a legendary relic, with the power to show its bearer any truth they desire. It has been sought in vain for centuries. When trainee sorceress Aimee's first portal-casting

goes awry, she and her mentor are thrown into the race to find the gem.)

Bray, Libba -- **Lair of Dreams** \$12.99

(Diviners #2: Ages 15 and up. As a mysterious sleeping sickness spreads, can the Diviners descend into the dreamworld to save New York City?)

Cargill, C. Robert -- **Sea of Rust** \$27.99

(30 years postapocalypse, 15 years after the last human was murdered by robots, most of the world is controlled by OWI, the shared consciousness of millions of robots uploaded into a huge mainframe brain. But a few robot Resisters are unwilling to cede their personalities, and have formed an unruly civilization of underground outposts in the wasteland that is Earth.)

Carr, Brian Allen -- **Sip** \$26.00

(Decades after shadow-sipping destroyed civilization, what's left of the world is divided between domed cities, whose residents are protected from natural light and natural shadows, and a hardscrabble life in the wilds. In rural Texas, Mira, her shadow-addict friend Murk, and ex-domer Bale search for a possibly non-existent cure to the shadow sickness.)

Chee, Traci -- **The Reader** \$10.99

(Sea of Ink & Gold #1: Ages 12 and up. When her aunt is kidnapped, none of young Sefia's survival skills can help her discover where her aunt has been taken. The only clue is a rectangular object Sefia's murdered father left behind, which Sefia comes to realize is a book, an

oddity in her illiterate society. With the help of this book and a mysterious stranger, Sefia sets out to rescue her aunt and discover what really happened the day her father was killed.)

Coates, Ta-Nehisi et al -- **Black Panther Volume 3** \$16.99 (Full color graphic novel. Reprints issues 9-12 plus material from New Avengers 18/21/24. T'Challa must fight like never before for the fate of his nation, and one of his most trusted allies is back to stand by his side.)

Craddock, Curtis -- **An Alchemy of Masques and Mirrors** \$25.99 (Risen Kingdoms #1: In a world where science is burgeoning but ancient blood-borne sorceries cling to fading glory, Princess Isabelle is about to be married to a man she has barely heard of, the second son of a dying king in an empire collapsing into civil war. Aided by her loyal musketeer Jean-Claude, she plunges into a maze of prophecy, intrigue, and betrayal.)

Czerneda, Julie E. -- **The Gate to Futures Past** \$7.99 (Reunification #2: When Cersi proves deadly, the surviving members of the Clan, accompanied by their leader's Chosen, human Jason Morgan, land on Brightfall, a world of peace and technology full of their kind. But buried quiescent beneath its surface is the planet spanning-capital of the Hoveny Concentrix, a city and technology that's been waiting for the return of those sent to Cersi. A city ready to wake.)

Dawson, Delilah S. -- **Phasma** \$28.99 (Star Wars: Deep inside a battlecruiser, a Resistance spy endures brutal interrogation at the hands of a crimson-armored stormtrooper: Cardinal. The information he desires is the story of the inscrutable Captain Phasma's past, and with it whatever long-buried scandal, treachery, or private demons he can wield against his hated rival.)

Dimaline, Cherie -- **The Marrow Thieves** \$14.95 (Ages 14 and up. In a world ravaged by global warming, people have lost the ability to dream, leading to widespread madness. The only remaining dreamers are the Indigenous people of North America - whose survival is imperiled when it is discovered that their bone marrow holds the cure the non-Indigenous need.)

Dorkin, Evan et al -- **Calla Cthulhu** \$12.99 (Ages 10 and up. Full color graphic novel. Being a teenager isn't easy - especially after you learn you carry the bloodline of the Great Old Ones in your veins. Calla finds herself battling monsters, assassins, and her uncle, the King in Yellow.)

Dunn, C.Z. -- **Eye of Ezekiel** \$17.00 (Warhammer 40,000: Space Marine Battles: When the Adeptus Mechanicus invokes an ancient pact with the Dark Angels, Ezekiel, Grand Master of the Librarians, must lead the 5th Company to liberate the planet of Honoria from a vast ork army.)

Durfee, Brian Lee -- **The Forgetting Moon** \$16.99 (Five Warrior Angels #1: A massive

army on the brink of conquest looms large in a world where prophecies are lies, magic is believed in but never seen, and hope is where you least expect to find it.)

Flint/Kimble -- **Iron Angels** \$25.00 (A bizarre kidnapping leads FBI special agent Jasper Wilde into the world of a strange religious cult and even stranger criminals. Something wicked has come to the Chicago suburbs.)

Gladstone, Max -- **The Ruin of Angels** \$24.99 (Craft #6: The God Wars destroyed the city of Alikand. A century and a half later, Agdel Lex rises in its place. Priestess and investment banker Kai Pohala hits town to corner the burgeoning nightmare startup scene, only to find her estranged sister Lei at the center of a shadowy and rapidly unraveling business deal.)

Gleick, James -- **Time Travel: A History** \$17.00 (Nonfiction. A look at the subversive origins of time travel, its evolution in literature and science, and its influence on our understanding of time itself.)

Guran, Paula (ed) -- **Witches Brew** \$15.95 (Anthology. Stories for the Halloween season.)

Guthrie, Julian -- **How to Make a Spaceship** \$18.00 (Nonfiction. The story of the birth of private spaceflight.)

Hatke, Ben -- **Mighty Jack and the Goblin King** \$14.99 (Mighty Jack #2: Ages 8 and up. Full

color graphic novel. Jack and Lily follow his kidnapped sister Maddy into a world between worlds, where giants grind the bones of human children to feed their beast in the castle up above, and a fearsome goblin king rules down below.)

Hemstreet, Patrick -- **The God Peak** \$26.99  
(God Wave #2: A trio of renegade Alphas have used their enhanced powers to take the world hostage. They say they want peace, but seem willing to kill countless innocents to achieve their goals. Chuck is determined to stop the monsters he's created.)

Herbert/Anderson -- **Navigators of Dune** \$9.99  
(Dune: Great Schools #3: The climactic finale of a crucial battle for the future of the human race, in which reason faces off against fanaticism.)

Hodgson, William Hope -- **The Boats of the 'Glen Carrig' and Other Nautical Adventures** \$17.99  
(Collected Fiction #1: First of five volumes collecting Hodgson's dark and unsettling stories and novels.)

Hunter, Erin -- **Hawkwing's Journey** \$7.99  
(Warriors Super Edition #9: Ages 8 and up. Driven out of their home and scattered, the cats of SkyClan must find a way to piece their Clan back together.)

Hunter, Erin -- **Tigerheart's Shadow** \$18.99  
(Warriors Super Edition #10: Ages 8 and up. As ShadowClan struggles to rebuild, an omen from StarClan suggests that the only way for

Tigerheart to help save his Clan may be to leave it, and the forest, behind.)

Hutchinson, Dave -- **Acadie** \$10.99 (Novella. The Colony left Earth to find a home where their leader could explore their genetic potential without Earth's restrictions. They have been evolving and adapting for centuries. Now Earth is tracking their descendants across the stars, bent on their annihilation.)

Jones, Holly Goddard -- **The Salt Line** \$26.00 (The US border has receded behind a salt line, a ring of scorched earth that protects its citizens from deadly disease-carrying ticks. When a group of adrenaline junkies ventures outside the protected zone, they find themselves at the mercy of deadly ticks, and at the center of a murderous plot.)

Khaw, Cassandra -- **A Song for Quiet** \$11.99 (Persons Non Grata #2: Novella. Deacon James is a Black bluesman, with troubles he can't escape and music that won't let him go. On a train to Arkham, he meets trouble, and at his next gig, his saxophone calls up monstrosities from other dimensions.)

Lackey, Mercedes -- **Elite** \$9.99 (Hunter #2: Ages 12 and up. Joy and her magical hounds are tasked with patrolling the abandoned tunnels and storm sewers under Apex Central. Then she starts finding Psimons, dead but with no apparent injuries; reporting the incidents brings her under PsiCorp's scrutiny.)

Lackey, Mercedes -- **Apex** \$18.99 (Hunter #3: Ages 12 and up. The corrupt and powerful PsiCorps is intent on usurping the Hunters as chief defenders of Apex City. Unused to political games, who can Joy truly trust to defeat this new threat?)

Le Guin, Ursula K. -- **Rocannon's World / Planet of Exile / City of Illusions / The Left Hand of Darkness / The Dispossessed / Stories** \$40.00 (Hainish Novels and Stories Volume 1: With an anthropologist's eye for detail, Le Guin crafted these compelling and imaginative tales of humanity's colonization of other planets, where, through evolution and genetic manipulation, separate human species emerge and establish the galaxy-spanning League of All Worlds.)

Le Guin, Ursula K. -- **The Word for World Is Forest / Five Ways to Forgiveness / The Telling / Stories** \$40.00 (Hainish Novels and Stories Volume 2: With an anthropologist's eye for detail, Le Guin crafted these compelling and imaginative tales of humanity's colonization of other planets, where, through evolution and genetic manipulation, separate human species emerge and establish the galaxy-spanning League of All Worlds.)

Lee, Sharon/Miller, Steve -- **Alliance of Equals** \$7.99 (Liaden: With Clan Korval desperate to reestablish its position as one of the top trading clans in known space, Master Trader Shan yos'Galan is on a mission to establish new business associations and build a strong

primary route, but finds his ship denied docking and blacklisted. Padi, the master trader's heir and apprentice, is along on this journey, but she is keeping a secret so intense that her coming of age, and perhaps her life, are threatened by it.)

Lethem, Jonathan -- **A Gambler's Anatomy**

\$16.95 (An international backgammon hustler thinks he's psychic. Too bad about the tumor in his face.)

Lin, Grace -- **When the Sea Turned to Silver**

\$9.99 (Ages 8 and up. National Book Award and Mythopoeic Award finalist. Pinmei's grandmother is the village's most exciting storyteller. Now she's been kidnapped by the Emperor's soldiers. Pinmei and her friend Yishan face obstacles usually found only in legends as they set out to save her by finding the Luminous Stone that Lights the Night.)

Liu, Cixin -- **Death's End** \$16.99

(Remembrance of Earth's Past #3: Hugo finalist. Decades after the Doomsday Battle, the uneasy balance of Dark Forest Deterrence keeps the Trisolaran invaders at bay. Earth enjoys unprecedented prosperity due to the infusion of Trisolaran knowledge. With human science advancing daily and the Trisolarans adopting Earth culture, the two civilizations may soon be able to coexist peacefully as equals. Aerospace engineer Cheng Xin awakens from hibernation, bringing with her knowledge of a long-forgotten program dating from the beginning of the Trisolar Crisis, and her very

presence may upset the delicate balance between two worlds.)

Liu, Ken -- **The Grace of Kings** \$17.99

(Dandelion Dynasty #1: Nebula finalist. Kuni Garu is a wily, charming bandit. Mata Zyndu is the stern, fearless son of a deposed duke. In the uprising against the emperor, the two become best friends. But in the aftermath of the overthrow, they find themselves leading separate factions - with very different ideas about how the world should be run.)

Liu, Marjorie et al -- **The Blood** \$16.99

(Monstress Volume 2: Full color graphic novel. Reprints issues 7-12 of the comic. Set in an alternate 1900s Asia. Maika, Kippa, and Ren journey to Thyria in search of answers to her past - and discover a terrible threat.)

Loory, Ben -- **Tales of Falling and Flying**

\$17.00 (PBO; Collection. Fables and fairy tales filled with whimsical fantasy, deep empathy, and playful humor.)

Lovegrove, James -- **Sherlock Holmes and the Shadwell Shadows** \$14.95 (Cthulhu Casebooks

#1: In London's East End, an outbreak of insanity reduces people to gibbering wrecks, and a mysterious fog hides terrifying apparitions that steal the wits of all who see them. Sherlock Holmes deduces a connection between these 'shadows' and a drug lord - but there are even more horrific forces at work.)

Lu, Marie -- **The Rose Society** \$10.99 (Young Elites #2: Ages 12 and up. Adelina's powers,

fed only by fear and hate, have started to grow beyond her control. She does not trust her newfound Elite friends. And her former friends, Raffaele and the Dagger Society, want to stop her thirst for vengeance. Adelina struggles to cling to the good within herself. But how can she be good when her very existence depends on darkness?)

MacLeod, Bracken -- **Stranded** \$9.99

(Battered by an apocalyptic storm, with a strange force plaguing them, a ship's crew sails blindly into a thickening fog, pressing on until the ship is frozen in the ice. Noah Cabot leads the last of the crew on a journey across the ice into an uncertain future, where they must fight for their lives against the elements, the ghosts of the past, and themselves.)

Marillier, Juliet -- **Tower of Thorns** \$7.99

(Blackthorn & Grim #2: A noblewoman turns to Blackthorn and Grim for help expelling a howling creature from an old tower on her land. As they put the pieces of this puzzle together, it becomes apparent that a powerful adversary is working behind the scenes, and their task is about to become a life and death struggle.)

Martinez, Michael J. -- **Shadows** \$7.99 (MJ-

12 #2: It's 1949, and the Cold War is heating up. For the US, the key to winning might be Variants. At Area 51, the operation's headquarters, the next wave of recruits anxiously await their first mission.)

McGuire, Seanan -- **The Brightest Fell** \$26.00

(October Daye #11: When Toby's mother demands that she find her missing sister, refusing seems reasonable. After all, August has been missing for over a hundred years. Then Toby's mom takes hostages; with Jazz and Tybalt's lives in the balance, refusal ceases to be an option.)

McNeill, Graham -- **The Legend of Sigmar:**

**Heldenhammer / Empire / God-King** \$21.00

(Warhammer: Chronicles: Omnibus reprint of 3 novels.)

Moorcock, Michael -- **Gloriana, or, The**

**Unfulfill'd Queen** \$16.99 (Reissue; A World Fantasy Award-winning reimagining of the reign of Queen Elizabeth I, set in the alternate English kingdom of Albion.)

Morris, Mark -- **The Society of Blood** \$7.99

(Obsidian Heart #2: Transported through time to Victorian London, Alex Locke seeks to unravel the mysteries of the Obsidian Heart. When grisly murders take place across the city, Alex follows a trail through the opium dens of Limehouse into the twisted world of the Society of Blood.)

Newman, Kim -- **The Bloody Red Baron** \$8.99

(Anno Dracula: Includes a brand-new novella, 'Anno Dracula 1923: Vampire Romance', bridging the gap between *Anno Dracula* and this story. 1918: Dracula commands the armies of Germany and Austria-Hungary, and the war of the Great Powers in Europe is also a pitched battle between the living and the undead.)

Nicholson, Hope (ed) -- **Love Beyond Body, Space, and Time** \$13.00 (Anthology. Urban fantasy and sf stories by Indigenous writers, focusing on LGBT and two-spirit characters.)

Norman, Lisanne -- **Circle's End** \$7.99  
(Sholan Alliance #9: PBO; After years of conflict, Sholan telepath Kusac and his allies must confront the warrior Valtegens on the enemy's world of M'zull. But will he work to rehabilitate the M'zullians, or will his calling as the Avatar of Justice take over and destroy them utterly?)

Okorafor, Nnedi -- **Chicken in the Kitchen** \$17.99 (Ages 4 and up. Full color picture book. What would you do if you woke up to find the shadow of a giant chicken passing your bedroom door? Go and investigate, of course!)

Orwin, Paige -- **Immortal Architects** \$7.99  
(Edmund & Istvan #2: PBO; Edmund and Istvan's struggle to establish a new order in the wake of magical catastrophe is under siege: cults flourish and armies clash on their borders. And the rise of a technological fortress-state threatens their efforts to keep the peace.)

Priest, Cherie -- **The Family Plot** \$15.99  
(Dahlia Dutton's salvage job at a historic property turns strange when the supposedly fake cemetery turns out to contain human remains, and the estate's owner disappears. Dahlia soon realizes that she and her crew are not alone, not welcome, and not safe. Something at the estate is angry and lost, and this is its last

chance to raise hell before the house is gone forever.)

Quinn, Seabury -- **The Devil's Rosary** \$34.99  
(Complete Tales of Jules de Grandin #2: Second of five volumes collecting the stories of the supernatural detective.)

Rawn, Melanie -- **Playing to the Gods** \$29.99  
(Glass Thorns #5: A shocking event brings Touchstone back together to create a play that will rattle the ceilings and shatter all the glass in palaces and theaters alike.)

Rhinehart, Luke -- **Invasion** \$7.99 (Super-intelligent furry aliens from another universe arrive on Earth to have fun. Billy Morton's family quickly comes to love the playful alien visitor they've dubbed 'Louie', but when he uses their computer to hack into government and corporate accounts, and steals millions to give to others, the Mortons find themselves on a roller-coaster ride of fame, fortune, and really big trouble.)

Ritter, William -- **Ghostly Echoes** \$9.95  
(Rook & Jackaby #3: Ages 13 and up. Investigator Abigail Rook and her eccentric employer R.F. Jackaby are retained by their ghostly housemate Jenny Cavanaugh to solve a cold case - Jenny's murder a decade ago.)

Ross, Joel -- **Beast & Crown** \$16.99 (Ages 8 and up. After years as a bootboy, Ji is done being a servant. All he wants is freedom for himself and his friends Sally and Roz. When they accompany a young nobleman to the magical

ritual that chooses the heir to the crown, he plans on them finding new lives. He doesn't know they will have a crucial part to play in the Diadem Rite.)

Rowland, Diana -- **White Trash Zombie Unchained**  
\$7.99 (Angel Crawford #6: PBO; Angel believes it's time for zombies to come out of the dark and coexist openly with the living. She goes off the chain when she uncovers a corporate plot to instigate a zombie rampage to turn public opinion against her kind.)

Simak, Clifford -- **City** \$14.99 (Reissue; Millennia have passed since humankind abandoned the city - first for the countryside, then for the stars, and ultimately for oblivion - leaving their loyal animal companions on Earth. Granted the power of speech centuries earlier by Bruce Webster, the intelligent, pacifist dogs are the last keepers of human history, raising their pups with bedtime stories of the lost 'websters' who gave them so much but will never return. But they now face serious threats, from perhaps the most dangerous of all beings: the reawakened remnants of a warlike race called 'Man'.)

Simak, Clifford -- **Way Station** \$12.99  
(Reissue; Hugo winner. In the seclusion of backwoods Wisconsin, Enoch Wallace, the last surviving veteran of the US Civil War, operates a secret way station for aliens passing through Earth on journeys to other stars. But the gifts of knowledge and immortality his intergalactic guests have bestowed on him are proving a

burden - he can see humanity's impending destruction. One final hope remains for the human race - but will the cure prove more terrible than the disease?)

Sims, Michael (ed) -- **Frankenstein Dreams**  
\$22.00 (Anthology of Victorian sf.)

Smith, Nicholas -- **Extinction Evolution** \$9.99  
(Extinction Cycle #4: After a grisly discovery in Atlanta, Dr. Lovato and Dr. Ellis realize their weapon might not be able to stop the evolution of monsters. Facing a new threat none of them saw coming, Team Ghost and the other human survivors are running out of time to save the human race.)

Steele, Alan -- **The Doppler Effect and Other Stories** \$12.99 (Collection. 3 stories combining sf and mystery/suspense.)

Steinmetz, Ferrett -- **The Uploaded** \$7.99  
(PBO; The elderly have moved online, living within the computer network, but that doesn't stop them interfering in the lives of the living, whose sole purpose now is to maintain the vast servers supporting digital Heaven. An orphan wants more for himself and his sister than a life slaving away for the dead - and it turns out he's not the only one who wants to reset the world.)

Sugar, Rebecca et al -- **Anti-Gravity** \$14.99  
(Steven Universe: Ages 8 and up. Full color graphic novel. Beach City has always been proudly weird, but when objects and people around town begin levitating - well, that's

odd. To figure out what's happening, Steven and the Crystal Gems will have to travel to the moon and back.)

Tahir, Sabaa -- **A Torch Against the Night**

\$11.99 (Laia & Elias #2: Ages 14 and up. An army led by Masks hunts Elias and Laia as they journey across the Martial Empire. Laia is determined to break into the Empire's most secure prison to rescue her brother, and Elias is determined to stay by Laia's side.)

Taylor/Johnson -- **On to the Asteroid** \$7.99

(Mining asteroids, the new gold rush of the commercial space era, has begun. But bringing asteroids close to Earth to mine is a tricky business, and now one is far too close. Astronauts, scientists, and engineers must team up to prevent destruction.)

Valente, Catherynne M. -- **The Glass Town Game**

\$17.99 (Ages 10 and up. In Yorkshire, the Bronte children have invented a game called Glass Town, where their toy soldiers fight Napoleon and no one dies. Then one day a train whisks them away to a real Glass Town, just as they envisioned it - almost. Here wars are fought over a potion that raises the dead. When Anne and Branwell are kidnapped, Charlotte and Emily must find a way to save them.)

Wendig, Chuck -- **Empire's End** \$9.99 (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.)

Wilde, Fran -- **Cloudbound** \$17.99 (Bone Universe #2: With the Towers in disarray, daily life is full of terror and strife. Kirit's wing-brother Naton sets out to be a hero in his own way, sitting on the new Council to protect the Tower-born, and exploring lower tiers to find materials to repair the City. But what he finds down-tier is more secrets. Now he'll have to decide who to trust.)

Williamson, Michael (ed) -- **Forged in Blood** \$25.00 (Freehold: Anthology. Stories set in the Freehold universe, of warriors and soldiers tied together throughout time and space.)

Wraight, Chris -- **The Path of Heaven** \$9.99 (Warhammer 40,000: Horus Heresy: The Vth Legion's unfettered spirit has been broken by relentless warfare against the Death Guard and the Emperor's Children. The Khan's Stormseers must find a clear route to Terra if they are to take part in the final, apocalyptic battle.)

### **Expected Mid September**

-- **Buffy the Vampire Slayer Big Bads and Monsters Coloring Book** \$14.99 (PBO; Dozens of original illustrations give you the Chosen one and all the Scoobies, plus a rogues gallery of vampires, demons, witches, and more.)

Abraham, Brad -- **Magicians Impossible** \$27.99 (Jason's world is shattered when he learns his father was part of an ancient society wielding

magic in a long-running war. And now those responsible for his father's death have Jason in their sights.)

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?)

Beaulieu, Bradley P. -- **Of Sand and Malice Made**

\$14.00 (Shattered Sands Prequel: An ehrekh - a sadistic ancient creature forged by the gods of chaos - lurks in the dark corners of Sharakhai, seeking to unmask the White Wolf and claim Ceda for her own. The struggle will become a battle for Ceda's very soul.)

Blasim, Hassan (ed) -- **Iraq + 100** \$17.99

(Anthology. In these sf and fantasy stories, Iraqi writers answer the question 'What will your home country look like in 2103, a century after a disastrous foreign invasion?')

Bow, Erin -- **The Swan Riders** \$11.99

(Prisoners of Peace #2: Ages 14 and up. Greta Stuart become AI. She is ready to rule the world. But the new tech is also killing her. Swan Riders are escorting Greta and AI leader Talis across post-apocalyptic Saskatchewan, where Greta's fate has stirred her nation into rebellion. The grassland may hide insurgents

who want to rescue her - or others who want to kill her.)

Canavan, Trudi -- **Successor's Promise** \$27.00  
(Millennium's Rule #3: Five years have passed since the Rebels confronted the Raen. Now, as war threatens Rielle and Tyen's hard-won peace, and Qall comes of age, loyalties will be tested and decided.)

Cawdron, Peter -- **Retrograde** \$24.00 (The international team at the Mars Endeavour colony is prepared for every eventuality but one: what happens when disaster strikes Earth?)

Chabon, Michael -- **Moonglow** \$16.99 (A grandson recounts his grandfather's deathbed confession, a tale of madness, of war and adventure, of sex and desire and love, of existential doubt and modern rocketry, of the shining aspirations and demonic underpinnings of US technological accomplishment in the middle of the 20th century - and, above all, of the destructive impact and creative power of the keeping of secrets and the telling of lies.)

Ford, Jeffrey -- **The Twilight Pariah** \$14.99  
(Novella. All Maggie, Russell, and Henry wanted was to get drunk and play archeologist in an old house. Instead they discover a sealed bottle filled with a red liquid, and the skeleton of a horned child. Disturbing the skeleton throws each of them into a living hell.)

- Gailey, Sarah -- **Taste of Marrow** \$14.99  
(River of Teeth #2: Novella. In the aftermath of the Harriet debacle, Winslow's crew has scattered. Some hunt missing lovers. Others band together to protect a precious infant and a peaceful future. And all of them struggle with who they've become.)
- Goulding, Laurie (ed) -- **Shattered Legions**  
\$18.00 (Warhammer 40,000: Horus Heresy: Anthology. In these stories, the Shattered Legions wage a new campaign of annihilation against the traitor forces.)
- Guffey/Koontz -- **A Dream Given Form** \$18.95  
(A comprehensive unofficial guide to the universe of Babylon 5.)
- Hinks, Darius -- **Mephiston: Blood of Sanguinius**  
\$16.00 (Warhammer 40,000: The shrine world of Divinatus Prime has become lost to the light of the Astronomican, and no ship can pierce its veil. Only Blood Angels Chief Librarian Mephiston has any hope of discerning the fate of this world.)
- Jones, Kelly -- **Murder, Magic, and What We Wore**  
\$17.99 (Ages 12 and up. London, 1818: When her father dies, young Annis decides to become a spy to unmask his killer. Her plan is not approved by Britain's spymaster - not even when Annis reveals that she has a rare magical ability to sew garments that can disguise the wearer completely. Undeterred, Annis crafts a new double life for herself, determined to follow the coded clues her father left behind.)

Kelly, James Patrick -- **The Promise of Space and Other Stories** \$15.95 (Collection. Stories blending classic sf with New Age technology and human psychology.)

King, Maggie Shen -- **An Excess Male** \$15.99 (PBO; China's One Child Policy and cultural preference for male heirs have left it with forty million unmarried men. One of them, Wei-guo, searches for love and family under a State that seeks to glorify its past mistakes and impose order through authoritarian measures, reinvigorated Communist ideals, and social engineering.)

Knaak, Richard -- **The Horned Blade** \$16.00 (Legends of the Dragonrealm: Turning War #3: Reissue; With the rebellion in dire straits, Nathan Bedlam and the Gryphon turn to a desperate spell that may win the war but cost them their souls.)

McKillip, Patricia A. -- **The Forgotten Beasts of Eld** \$14.95 (Reissue; World Fantasy Award winner. Young Sybel, the heiress of powerful wizards, lives behind gates, attended by exotic, magical beasts. She lacks only the exquisite Liralen, which eludes her most powerful enchantments. When a soldier bearing an infant arrives, Sybel discovers that the world of man and magic is full of both love and deceit.)

Mead, Syd -- **The Movie Art of Syd Mead, Visual Futurist** \$49.95 (An extensive collection of Mead's visionary design work, including

images from the genre-defining films he's worked on.)

Newitz, Annalee -- **Autonomous** \$25.99 (Jack is an anti-patent scientist who is fighting to bring cheap drugs to the poor. But her latest drug is leaving a trail of lethal overdoses, and making people addicted to their work. As she and her co-conspirators struggle to stop the bizarre drug epidemic, she is trailed by military agent Joe and his robot partner Paladin, who fall in love against all expectations.)

Older, Daniel Jose -- **Shadowhouse Fall** \$18.99 (Shadowshaper #2: Ages 12 and up. Sierra and Shadowhouse have been thrust into an ancient struggle with enemies old and new - a struggle they didn't want, but are determined to win. Revolution is brewing in the real world as well, as the shadowshapers join the fight against systems that oppress and incarcerate their community.)

Older, Malka -- **Null States** \$25.99 (Centenal Cycle #2: After the controversy of the last global election, the global infomocracy that has ensured decades of world peace is fraying at the edges. As the Supermajority government struggles to establish its legitimacy, agents of Information strive to keep the peace and maintain the data flows that feed the new world order. But across the world, a shadowy plot is growing, threatening to strangle Information.)

Phillpotts, Eden -- **The Lavender Dragon** \$7.95

(Reissue; Originally published in 1923. Sir Jasper and his squire George set out to right all wrongs and address all grievances, but the giants are dead, and they can't find a maiden to rescue. Then they discover that the dreaded Lavender Dragon of Yorkshire has been abducting people. And this dragon will prove to be no ordinary adversary.)

Rothstein, Adam -- **Orthogonal Procedures**

\$17.00 (After US Postmaster Theodore Roosevelt showed the Nazis who was boss in 1942, the Postal Bureau ushered in an era of scientific marvels. But long-simmering feuds between rival branches of the US government were not forgotten. When they make their move, it's up to G-man Fred Mackey to figure out how to science the US back on track.)

Shawl, Nisi -- **Everfair** \$16.99 (Nebula and Tiptree finalist. 1890s: In an alternate world where Africa's native populations learned about steam technology just a bit earlier than in ours, Fabian Socialists from the UK join forces with African-American missionaries to purchase land from King Leopold II. They create Everfair, meant to be a safe haven, a utopia for the Congo's native populations as well as escaped slaves returning from the US and other places where African natives were being mistreated.)

Story, Kate -- **This Insubstantial Pageant**

\$17.99 (A take on Shakespeare's *The Tempest*,

featuring bioengineer Milana and her sentient plant creations Caliban and Ariel.)

Strahan, Jonathan (ed) -- **Infinity Wars**

\$14.99 (Anthology. We are the children of a battle that began with fists and ended on the brink of nuclear Armageddon. But who will fight the wars of tomorrow? Find out in these military sf stories.)

Swallow, James -- **Sisters of Battle: Faith & Fire / Hammer & Anvil / Red & Black** \$18.00

(Warhammer 40,000: Omnibus reprint of 2 novels, the prose version of an audio drama, and a short story.)

Walker, Sage -- **The Man in the Tree** \$26.99

(Earth is toast, and its nations have pooled resources to build a seed ship to carry colonists to a distant planet. It looks like a bright adventure, until someone is found hanging dead just weeks before the launch.)

Walton, Jo -- **Thessaly: The Just City / The Philosopher Kings / Necessity** \$19.99

(Mythopoeic Award finalist (entire trilogy). Omnibus reprint of 3 fantasy novels.)

Wolf, Deborah A. -- **Split Feather** \$14.95

(Daughter of the Midnight Sun #1: PBO; Siggy Aleksov sees demons and talks with creatures she knows aren't really there. After she saves the life of an assassin sent to kill her, Siggy heads to the Alaskan bush to find out who she really is. The answer is more fantastic than she imagined - and she can imagine a lot.)

## Expected Early October

- **Doctor Who Diary**      \$15.99      (An undated diary/journal for fans, featuring colorful illustrations and designs based on the TV series.)
- **Ships of the Line Posters**      \$12.98      (Star Trek: 24 high quality prints by fan-favorite artists depicting the series' iconic ships.)
- **From a Certain Point of View**      \$35.00  
(Star Wars: Anthology. Over 40 stories, each retelling a scene from the original film from the point of view of a background character.)

Adams/Yu (ed) -- **The Best American Science Fiction and Fantasy 2017**      \$15.99      (PBO; Anthology. Some of the best stories of 2016.)

Anders, Charlie Jane -- **Six Months, Three Days, Five Others**      \$12.99      (Collection. Six SF and fantasy tales, including the Hugo-winning title novelette.)

Anderson, Poul -- **The Complete Psychotechnic League Volume 1**      \$16.00      (First of three volumes reprinting the novels and short fiction in this series. After World War III ravages the globe, a new science offers hope: Psychodynamics, the ability to influence government and popular opinion, leads to humanity at last renouncing violence. Peace reigns on Earth, and humankind spreads to the

stars. But soon the cycle of war and destruction begins anew.)

Applegate, Katharine -- **Crenshaw** \$7.99  
(Ages 10 and up. Jackson's family has fallen on hard times, and they may have to live in their minivan again. Crenshaw is a large, outspoken, imaginary cat who has come back into Jackson's life to help him. But is an imaginary friend enough to save this family from losing everything?)

Baltazar, Armand -- **Diego and the Rangers of the Vastlantic** \$19.99 (Timeless #1: Ages 8 and up. A cosmic event fractured time and space, reshaping Earth. At Diego's middle school in New Chicago are kids from many historical eras and world cultures. The pieces do not always fit neatly, but this is the world Diego loves. Not everyone shares his views. When Diego's engineer father is taken by the Aeternum, Diego must rescue him and stop the evil group from disrupting the fragile peace humanity has forged.)

Barker, Clive -- **The Scarlet Gospels** \$9.99  
(Stoker finalist. Long-beleaguered detective Harry D'Amour, investigator of supernatural, magical, and malevolent crimes, faces off against his formidable and intensely evil rival, Pinhead, the priest of hell.)

Bedford, Jacey -- **Nimbus** \$7.99 (Psi-Tech #3: PBO; Something alien is stirring in the depths of foldspace, something bigger than the squabbles between megacorps and independents. Humans have had a free hand in the galaxy,

settling colony after colony. That might change, now that the Nimbus is coming.)

Bova, Ben -- **Apes and Angels** \$8.99 (Star Quest #3: Guided by ancient intelligent machines, humans seek out worlds that harbor intelligent species, determined to save them from the Death Wave's lethal radiation. They've arrived at Mithra Gamma to protect the stone-age inhabitants. But they'll also have to protect themselves.)

Breathed, Berkeley -- **Brand Spanking New Day** \$19.99 (Full color graphic novel. Never before printed comics from the strip's relaunch, featuring everyone's favorite penguin and his quirky friends.)

Brom -- **Lost Gods** \$19.99 (Fresh out of jail and eager to start a new life, Chet Moran leaves town with his pregnant wife Trish to begin again. But an ancient evil is looming, and what seems like a safe haven may not be.)

Bujold, Lois McMaster -- **Gentleman Jole and the Red Queen** \$7.99 (Vorkosigan #15: 3 years after her husband's death, Cordelia Vorkosigan stands ready to spin her life in a new direction. Oliver Jole, Admiral of Sergyar Fleet, finds himself caught up in her plans in ways he'd never imagined. Meanwhile, Miles dispatches himself on a mission of inquiry into a mystery he'd never anticipated - his own mother. Plans, wills, and expectations collide, as the impact of galactic technology on the range of the possible changes all the old rules.)

Chadwick, Frank -- **Chain of Command** \$16.00  
(With tensions between the Earth coalition and the alien Varoki on the rise, Lt. Sam Bitka is called back to active duty. He wants nothing more than to serve out his time and get back to civilian life, but a surprise attack puts him suddenly in command of a deep space destroyer. Time for Sam to step up.)

Clark, D. Nolan -- **Forbidden Suns** \$16.99  
(Silence #3: Aleister Lanoe has honed his skills as pilot and commander through three centuries of warfare, and has never met a foe he cannot best. The mission he now faces: take vengeance on the aliens who have systematically erased all sentient life in their paths.)

Clines, Peter -- **Paradox Bound** \$26.00  
(Eli's obsessed with a woman he met. How often do you meet someone driving a hundred-year-old car, clad in Revolutionary War-era clothing, wielding a modified flintlock rifle, who pauses just long enough to reveal strange things about you and your world?)

Correia/Schmidt (ed) -- **The Monster Hunter Files**  
\$25.00 (MHI: Anthology. Stories set in the MHI universe.)

Curtis, Rachel -- **The Princess Bride: As You Wish Coloring Book** \$16.99 (PBO; Brand-new artwork celebrating the beloved film.)

Datlow/Morton (ed) -- **Haunted Nights** \$16.95  
(Anthology. Original chilling tales exploring our darkest holiday, Halloween.)

Dick, Philip K. -- **Blade Runner (alternate title: Do Androids Dream of Electric Sheep?)**  
\$9.99 (Reissue; Immigrants to Mars receive androids so sophisticated that they are indistinguishable from true humans. Fearful of the havoc they could wreak, the androids are banned from Earth. Rick Deckard is a bounty hunter commissioned to find rogue androids and 'retire' them. But when cornered, androids fight back - with lethal force.)

Dinnick, Richard -- **Doctor Who: Myths and Legends** \$16.99 (Tales the Time Lords have told for thousands of years, explaining their culture, history, hopes, and fears.)

Doescher, Ian -- **William Shakespeare's Star Wars: The Force Doth Awaken** \$14.95 (Star Wars Shakespeare #7: Return to the star-crossed galaxy far, far away as Rey, Finn, and Poe match wits with the vile First Order and Kylo Ren in elegant and impeccable iambic pentameter. Illustrated with black & white Elizabethan-style artwork.)

Duncan, Dave -- **Ironfoot** \$15.99 (Enchanter General #1: 1164 CE: Durwin, a young Saxon, has caught the eye of a Norman sage teaching at a rural school of magic, and is allowed to attend classes. When he manages to correct errors in a corrupted ancient spell, it promptly prophesies murder. Durwin finds himself dropped in the middle of court politics, trying to thwart a plot to assassinate King Henry.)

Fischl, Eric Scott -- **The Trials of Solomon Parker** \$7.99 (1916 Montana: Solomon is

old, broken, and in debt to very bad people. He wishes life had turned out differently. For him and his young friend Billy Morgan, that wish is about to come true: Marked Face, servant of the gods, is coming, and he's bringing his dice.)

Flint/Spoor -- **Castaway Odyssey** \$7.99

(Boundary #5: When the starship they're travelling on shatters to pieces, Sergeant Campbell and his crew of half-trained children are stranded in deep space on a lifeboat with all systems dead, far from any known colony. And if they manage to repair systems without tools and navigate without computers and land the shuttle, the only planet in range has secrets that even Campbell cannot imagine.)

Foster, Alan Dean -- **Alien Covenant: Origins**  
\$7.99 (Official prequel to the film.)

Gaiman, Neil -- **Neverwhere Illustrated Edition**  
\$19.99 (Young London businessman Richard Mayhew plunges through the cracks in reality into a world of shadows and darkness. If he is ever to return to London Above, he must join the battle to save this strange underworld from the malevolence intent on destroying it.)

George III, David R. -- **Original Sin** \$7.99  
(Star Trek Deep Space Nine: Gamma #1: PBO; Captain Sisko and crew have been tasked with a yearlong exploration in the Gamma Quadrant; three months in, their first contact with an alien species comes in the form of an unprovoked attack.)

Gibson, William et al -- **Archangel** \$24.99  
(Full color graphic novel. 2016: The US political leaders abandon the radioactive planet they've destroyed and harness humanity's last hope: the Splitter, a colossal machine designed to manufacture a bright new reality for them in infiltrate and corrupt.)

Golden, Christopher -- **Buffy the Vampire Slayer: 20 Years of Slaying: The Watcher's Guide**  
\$24.99 (The best content from volumes 1-3 of the original Watcher's Guides, plus exclusive new content, including interviews with cast and crew.)

Goss, James -- **Now We Are Six Hundred** \$19.99  
(Doctor Who: Time Lord verse offering moments of insight, wit, and reassurance.)

Gross/Altman -- **Slayers & Vampires** \$27.99  
(An uncensored, unauthorized oral history of Buffy and Angel.)

Holder/Clancy -- **Buffy the Vampire Slayer Encyclopedia** \$39.99 (Full color. An A to Z comprehensive guide to the Buffyverse, including characters, locations, weapons, episodes, and more. Includes content from the TV show and the comics.)

Howard, Kat -- **An Unkindness of Magicians**  
\$25.99 (In NYC, magic controls everything, but its power is fading. No one knows what is happening, except Sydney. She may be the only person able to stop the darkness that is weakening magic. But Sydney doesn't want to help the system. She wants to destroy it.)

- Howey, Hugh -- **Machine Learning** \$15.99  
(Collection. Fantasy and sf stories, including  
3 set in the world of Wool.)
- Johnson, Kij -- **The River Bank** \$24.00  
(Illustrated throughout. In this adult sequel  
to *The Wind in the Willows*, staunch Mole,  
sociable Water Rat, severe Badger, and  
ebullient Toad are joined by young mole Beryl  
and her dear friend Rabbit. There are  
adventures, kidnappings, lost letters, and  
family secrets. Autographing at Uncle Hugo's  
Saturday, 10/14, 1-2pm)
- Khan, Ausma Zehanat -- **The Bloodprint** \$16.99  
(Khorasan Archives #1: PBO; The Talisman, born  
of ignorance and persecution, has risen in the  
land, a superstitious patriarchy that  
suppresses knowledge, subjugates women, and  
seeks world domination They are opposed by the  
Companions of Hira, influential women whose  
power derives from the Claim, the magic  
inherent in the words of a sacred text.)
- King, Stephen & Owen -- **Sleeping Beauties**  
\$32.50 (As women sleep, they become shrouded  
in a gauze cocoon. If the gauze is disturbed,  
they become spectacularly violent. The men are  
left to their own increasingly primal devices.  
Evie is mysteriously immune to the sleeping  
disease. Is she a medical anomaly to be  
studied? Or a demon to be slain?)
- Lackey, Mercedes -- **Closer to the Chest** \$7.99  
(Valdemar: Herald Spy #3: Genteel blackmail  
among the elite is a way of life, but someone  
is breaking the unspoken rules, and several

families are terrified to the point of refusing to talk to anyone about it. Mags and Amily have to pull out all the stops to bring the blackmailer to justice.)

Leckie, Ann -- **Provenance** \$26.00 (Ingray has just one chance to secure the status she craves and regain lost artifacts prized by her people: she must free the thief from a prison planet. She and her charge return to her home world to find the planet in political turmoil, and at the heart of an escalating interstellar conflict. Together they must make a new plan to salvage Ingray's future, family, and world. Autographing at Uncle Hugo's on Monday, 10/2, 4-6pm)

Machado, Carmen Maria -- **Her Body and Other Parties** \$16.00 (In these speculative fiction stories, Machado maps the reality of women's lives and the violence visited upon their bodies.)

MacLeod, Ken -- **Emergence** \$9.99 (Corporation Wars #3: The Reaction has seized control of a moon and enslaved conscious robots. Now it's luring Corporations into lucrative deals. As battle looms, the robots must become their own last hope.)

Mamatas/Tanzer (ed) -- **Mixed Up** \$14.99 (Anthology. Cocktail recipes and cocktail-themed stories from sf, fantasy, and horror writers.)

Maresca, Marshall Ryan -- **The Imposters of Aventil** \$7.99 (Maradaine #3: PBO; Rumors

that The Thorn is killing the last of the Red Rabbits are enough to tip all of Maradaine into chaos. But Veranix Calbert is The Thorn, and he's not the one hunting the Red Rabbits. After the imposter attacks local constables, Veranix must sort things out before he winds up arrested for the imposter's crimes.)

Marillier, Juliet -- **Den of Wolves** \$7.99

(Blackthorn & Grim #3: Blackthorn agrees to help take care of a young girl new to court, while Grim is sent to the girl's home in Wolf Glen to aid her father with a strange task. It doesn't take long for Grim to realize that the place is full of perilous secrets and deadly lies.)

McDonald, Ed -- **Blackwing** \$16.00 (Raven's Mark #1: The Misery is a vast, blighted, arcane remnant of a devastating war with the immortal Deep Kings, kept safe only by the existence of the Engine. On a journey to the border, bounty hunter Ryhalt Galharrow stumbles upon a conspiracy that threatens to end the fragile peace the Engine has provided.)

Modesitt Jr., L.E. -- **Treachery's Tools** \$9.99

(Imager #10: Set 13 years after *Madness in Solidar*. When bad harvests and worse weather spark violence and murder, some High Holders call for repeal of the Codis Legis. While trying to protect his imagers and hold Solidar together for the good of all, Alastar stumbles onto a High Holder conspiracy.)

Nelson, Matt -- **#WeRateDogs** \$15.99 (The most heroic, hilarious, and adorable doggos and

puppers you've ever seen, from the social media sensation.)

Newman, Kim -- **The Secrets of Drearcliff Grange School** \$7.99 (After she's found sleeping on the ceiling, Amy is sent to Drearcliff Grange, a boarding school for the daughters of criminal masterminds, outlaw scientists, and master magicians. Several of the pupils have special gifts like Amy's. When a student is abducted, they form a secret society to rescue their friend.)

Newman, Peter -- **The Seven** \$16.99 (Vagrant #3: Years have passed since the Vagrant journeyed to the Shining City, and the world has changed. Vesper leads the movement towards unity and peace, and a bright new future. But now The Seven awaken.)

Ng, Jeannette -- **Under the Pendulum Sun** \$9.99 (Desperate for news of her brother Laon, a Victorian missionary who has disappeared in the land of the Fae, Catherine makes the perilous journey there, only to find herself isolated in the sinister house of Gethsemane. At last she hears her brother is riding to be reunited with her - and the Queen of the Fae and her insane court are hard on his heels.)

Okorafor, Nnedi -- **Akata Warrior** \$18.99 (Sunny Nwazue #2: Ages 12 and up. Stronger, feistier, and a bit older, Sunny is studying with her mentor, and struggling to unlock the secrets in her strange Nsibidi book. Eventually, Sunny knows, she must confront her destiny. With the support of her Leopard

Society friends and of her spirit face, she will travel through worlds both visible and invisible to the mysterious town of Osis, where she will face a battle to save humanity.)

Parker, K.J. -- **The Two of Swords Volume 1**

\$15.00 (A soldier with a gift for archery. A woman who kills without care. Two brothers, both unbeatable generals, now fighting for opposing armies. No one in the United Empire remains untouched by the rift between East and West. Some still survive who know how the war started, but no one knows how it will end. Except, perhaps, the Two of Swords.)

Post, Andrew -- **Aftertaste** \$14.99

(Posthumously recruited by a shadowy agency, Saelig Zilch hunts monsters. He scrabbles out of a grave in someone else's body, with only a few days to carry out his latest mission: dispatching a murderous were-frog. Then things get complicated.)

Riordan, Rick -- **The Ship of the Dead** \$19.99

(Magnus Chase #3: Ages 10 and up. Loki is free from his chains, and readying the Ship of the Dead to sail against the Asgardian gods and begin Ragnarok. It's up to Magnus and his friends to thwart Loki's plans. Signed copies expected)

Riordan, Rick -- **The Hidden Oracle** \$9.99

(Trials of Apollo #1: Ages 10 and up. After angering Zeus, Apollo is cast down from Olympus, landing in New York City as a teenage boy. Without his godly powers, he must learn to

survive in the modern world. He needs help, and he'll seek it at Camp Half-Blood.)

Rivera, K. Arsenault -- **The Tiger's Daughter**  
\$15.99 (Their Bright Ascendency #1: The Hokkaran empire has conquered every land within reach, but failed to notice a lurking darkness. Now their border walls crumble and villages fall to forest demons. On the steppes, the Qorin horse tribes retreat. It is up to two young warriors to save the world from the encroaching demons.)

Rothfuss, Patrick -- **The Name of the Wind 10th anniversary edition** \$40.00 (Kingkiller Chronicles #1: With new illustrations by Dan Dos Santos, a detailed and updated world map, appendix, pronunciation guide, and a new author's note. In these pages you will come to know Kvothe as a notorious magician, an accomplished thief, a masterful musician, and an infamous assassin - but the story he tells also reveals the truth behind Kvothe's legend, from his childhood in a troupe of traveling players, to years spent as a near-feral orphan in a crime-riddled city, to his daringly brazen yet successful bid to enter a difficult and dangerous school of magic.)

Rowling, J.K. -- **Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban illustrated edition** \$39.99  
(Harry Potter #3: Ages 8 and up. Over 100 full color illustrations by Jim Kay. For years, Sirius Black has been prisoner in the dread fortress of Azkaban, convicted of killing thirteen people with a single curse. Now he has

escaped, and clues suggest he is headed for Hogwarts - to find Harry Potter.)

Salvatore, R.A. -- **Hero** \$7.99 (Forgotten Realms: Homecoming #3: Something akin to peace has come to the Underdark. The demon hordes have receded, and now the matron mothers argue over Drizzt's fate.)

Sanderson, Brandon -- **Edgedancer** \$10.99 (Stormlight Archive #2.5: Novella. 10-year-old Lift, a newly raised Knight Radiant, arrives in Yeddaw, where she must discover the identity of a local Radiant before a man called Darkness, who has come to the city to kill them.)

Sanderson, Brandon et al -- **White Sand Volume 1** \$19.99 (Full color graphic novel. On Taldain, the Sand Masters harness arcane powers. When they're slaughtered in a sinister conspiracy, Kenton, the weakest of their number, believes himself to be the only survivor. With enemies closing in, he forges an unlikely partnership with Khriss, a mysterious Darksider.)

Sawyer, Jamie -- **Pariah** \$9.99 (Eternity War #1: Set in the Lazarus War universe. The simulant operatives are humanity's elite warriors, undertaking suicidal missions against the Krell Empire and the Shard. Lt. Keira Jenkins leads a team of raw recruits, who face their first battle when the Black Spiral seizes control of a space station.)

Scalzi, John -- **Old Man's War** \$14.99 (Old Man's War #1: Reissue; Responsible for protecting humanity out amongst the stars, the

Colonial Defense Force wants people with decades of knowledge and skills. You'll be taken off Earth, never to return; serve two years in combat; and, if you survive, given a homestead on a distant planet. 75-year-old John Perry is taking the deal. He thinks he knows what to expect. But the fight is far harder - and what he will become is far stranger.)

Seluk, Nick -- **Heart and Brain: Body Language**  
\$14.99 (Awkward Yeti: PBO; Full-color collection of the popular webcomic, featuring the Awkward Yeti, his pragmatic and responsible brain, and his impulsive heart, plus a few other body parts.)

Singh, Nalini -- **Archangel's Viper** \$7.99  
(Guild Hunter #10: PBO; Brutalized by an insane archangel, Holly Chang was left with the bloodlust of a vampire, the ability to mesmerize her prey, and a poisonous bite. Now someone has put a bounty on her head. Venom, a member of Raphael's private guard, is tasked with protecting her.)

Smith, Nicholas -- **Extinction End** \$9.99  
(Extinction Cycle #5: The remnants of the US military have regrouped, with Central Command aboard the George Washington carrier strike group. The president and vice president are preparing to deploy a new bioweapon and take the US back from the Variants. Beckham and his remaining men must take drastic measures to save what's left of the human race.)

Solomon, Rivers -- **An Unkindness of Ghosts**  
\$15.95 (Aster is obsessive and withdrawn, and

used to being called a freak. She lives in the low-deck slums of a space vessel organized much like the antebellum South. When the autopsy of the ship's sovereign reveals a link between his death and her mother's suicide years before, Aster retraces her mother's footsteps, sowing the seeds of civil war.)

Strugatsky, Arkady & Boris -- **Monday Starts on Saturday** \$15.99 (When Sasha, a young Leningrad computer programmer, is persuaded to take a job at the National Institute for the Technology of Witchcraft and Thaumaturgy, his adventures in the largely dysfunctional institute involve all sorts of magical beings.)

Tate, Toby -- **The Lilitu Trilogy** \$19.99 (Collection. CIA operative Gabrielle Lincoln faces off against the Lilitu, a race of beings as old as time, who may once have dominated the galaxy.)

Thompson, Tade -- **The Murders of Molly Southbourne** \$11.99 (Novella. For as long as Molly can remember, she's been watching herself die. Whenever she bleeds, another molly is born, identical to her and intent on her destruction. She knows every way to kill herself, how to butcher mollies for easy disposal, but eventually the mollies will find her. Can she find a way to stop the tide of blood?)

Vonnegut, Kurt -- **Complete Stories** \$45.00 (All of his short fiction, organized thematically.)

Walker, Sage -- **Whiteout** \$8.99

(Multinational cartels control all resources, and most world citizens struggle to survive the effects of overpopulation, poverty, pollution, and hunger. Antarctica is the only remaining source of pristine water and food. It's protected by international treaty - and that treaty's due for renegotiation.)

Walton, David -- **The Genius Plague** \$14.95

(Neil has just started as an NSA code breaker when his brother Paul disappears in the Amazon jungle. Paul returns with a gap in his memory and a fungal infection that almost kills him, but leaves him with enhanced mental abilities. And he's not the only one. Paul sees the fungus as the next stage of human evolution, but Neil suspects it is driving its hosts to destruction.)

Weber, David -- **Honor Among Enemies signed**

**limited edition** \$36.00 (Honor Harrington #6: Reissue; Honor Harrington has been offered a chance to reclaim her career as an officer of the Royal Manticoran Navy - by assuming command of a 'squadron' of jury-rigged armed merchant ships crewed by the dregs of the service. Their mission: somehow stop the pirates who have taken advantage of the Havenite War to plunder the Star Kingdom's commerce.)

Wilde, Fran -- **Horizon** \$27.99 (Bone

Universe #3: Kirit Densira has lost everything she loved most - her mother, her home, and the skies above. Her estranged brother Nat Brokenwings is still trying to save his family

in the face of catastrophe. They will need to band together once more to ensure their community's survival.)

Williams, Walter Jon -- **Quillifer** \$27.99  
(Young Quillifer returns from an assignation to find his city attacked by pirates, and his family and friends in chains. First, he must survive the night. Then, he must venture forth to find friends and allies to help him restore his city. His determination will rock kingdoms.)

Wong, David -- **What the Hell Did I Just Read** \$26.99  
(David & John #3: A shapeshifting entity from another dimension is snatching local children. Seems straightforward, but as the gang investigates, they find themselves navigating a hilariously convoluted maze of illusions, lies, and their own incompetence as they attempt to uncover a terrible truth they'd be better off not knowing.)

Wraight, Chris -- **The Emperor's Legion** \$27.00  
(Warhammer 40,000: Watchers of the Throne: The Custodian Guard have stood watch over the Emperor's Palace on Terra since the foundation of the Imperium. Alongside the Null-maidens of the Sisters of Silence, there is no threat to the Golden Throne they cannot vanquish - until now.)

Yang, JY -- **The Black Tides of Heaven** \$15.99  
(Tensorate: Novella. Companion piece to 'The Red Threads of Fortune'. While Mokoya saw what would be, her brother Akeha realized what could be - and saw the sickness at the heart of their

mother's Protectorate. Unwilling to be a pawn in his mother's schemes, he falls in with the rebel Machinists, but every step towards them is a step away from his sister.)

Yang, JY -- **The Red Threads of Fortune** \$15.99  
(Tensorate: Novella. Companion piece to 'The Black Tides of Heaven'. Once Mokoya's visions shaped the lives of citizens across the land, but no matter what she foresaw, she could never reshape the future. Now, with packs of dinosaurs at her side, she hunts a massive naga, and meets the mysterious Rider. But the beast they both hunt harbors a secret that could ignite a war.)

### **Expected Mid October**

-- **Hello Kitty & Friends Coloring Book**  
\$16.99 (Here's your chance to color Hello Kitty and all her Sanrio friends.)

Adams, Douglas et al -- **The Salmon of Doubt Volume 2** \$17.99 (Dirk Gently GN: Full color graphic novel. Reprints issues 6-9. Plagued by nightmares of a life he never had, Dirk discovers that a holistic detective can have more than one past, and they're about to catch up with him.)

Alderman, Naomi -- **The Power** \$26.00 (All over the world, women are discovering they have the power. With a flick of the fingers they can inflict terrible pain, even death. Suddenly,

every man on the planet finds they've lost control. And, with this small twist of nature, the world drastically resets.)

Bacigalupi, Paolo -- **Tool of War** \$17.99

(Ages 15 and up. Tool, a man/beast designed for combat, but capable of more than his creators dreamed, has gone rogue and become leader of a pack of human soldiers. He is marked for destruction, because he has found a way to resist his genetically ingrained submission and loyalty protocols. The time is coming when Tool will wage war against those who enslaved him.)

Bear, Elizabeth -- **The Stone in the Skull**

\$27.99 (Eternal Sky: Lotus Kingdoms #1: The Gage is a mercenary, an automaton created by a wizard around the core of a human. He carries a message from Messaline's most powerful sorcerer to the Rajni of the Lotus Kingdom. With him is the Dead Man, a bitter survivor of the deposed Uthman Caliphate's bodyguard. They are friends, of a peculiar sort. They are walking into a dynastic war between the rulers of the shattered bits of a once great Empire.)

Bonesteel, Elizabeth -- **Breach of Containment**

\$16.99 (Central Corps #3: PBO; When a factional dispute on Yakutsk threatens to turn into a shooting war, Central Corps and PSI send ships to defuse the situation. But the discovery of a strange artifact sets events in motion that threaten the entire colonized galaxy.)

- Bowden, Oliver -- **Desert Oath** \$9.99  
(Assassin's Creed: Origins: Novel based on the game, set in 70 BCE Egypt.)
- Brett, Peter V. -- **The Core** \$30.00 (Demon Cycle #5: War is at hand, and humanity cannot hope to win it unless Arlen, Jardir, and Renna can force a captured demon prince to lead them to the Core, where the Mother of Demons breeds an inexhaustible army. Trusting their closest confidantes to rally the fractious people of the Free Cities and lead them against the swarm, Arlen, Renna, and Jardir set out on a desperate quest into the darkest depths of evil.)
- Brooks, Mike -- **Dark Deeds** \$16.99 (Keiko #3: The crew heads to an illegal gambling port for a little fun, not realizing the casinos are run by an ex-client who didn't receive his shipment due to the war. He isn't in a forgiving mood.)
- Brust, Steven -- **Vallista** \$25.99 (Vlat Taltos #15: Devera has appeared again, to lead Vlad into a mysterious, seemingly empty manor overlooking the Great Sea. There are corridors that double back, rooms that look out over other worlds, and, just maybe, answers to some of Vlad's questions about his world and his place in it. Autographing at Uncle Hugo's on Saturday, 10/28, 1-2pm)
- Card, Orson Scott -- **Children of the Fleet** \$25.99 (Fleet School #1: After the Third Formic War, the alien threat to Earth was over, and the terraformed Formic worlds were opened

to human settlement. The Ministry of Colonization now runs Fleet School on the old Battle School station, recruiting very smart kids to train as leaders of colony ships and colonies. Dabeet Ochoa is a very smart kid, but he has no connections, and doesn't think he has a chance at Fleet School - until the day Colonel Graff arrives at his school for an interview. Signed copies expected)

Cornell, Paul -- **A Long Day in Lychford**

\$14.99 (Lychford #3: Novella. Britian is in turmoil as its politicians plan to leave the European Union, and the small town of Lychford is suffering. What can three rural witches do to guard against the unknown? And why are unwary hikers being led over the magical borders by their smartphones' mapping software?)

Czerneda, Julie E. -- **To Guard Against the Dark**

\$26.00 (Reunification #3: Jason Morgan followed Sira di Sarc and her kind out of known space, only to return, silent and alone. But he's returned to a Trade Pact under siege. The Assemblers continue to be a threat, and other species have sensed opportunity, and threaten what stability remains. What Morgan knows could save them, or doom them. For not all of the Clan followed Sira. And peace isn't what they seek.)

Dozois, Gardner (ed) -- **The Book of Swords**

\$30.00 (Anthology. Original swashbuckling fantasy stories by top writers and rising stars.)

Fink/Cranor -- **It Devours!** \$21.99 Hardcover, \$39.99 Unabridged Audiobook (Night Vale Novel #2: Nilanjana Sikdar is an outsider working for Carlos, Night Vale's top scientist. She relies on fact and logic as her guiding principles - principles that are put into question when Carlos tasks her with investigating a mysterious rumbling in the desert wasteland outside the town. Signed copies expected)

Flanagan, John -- **The Battle of Hackham Heath** \$8.99 (Ranger's Apprentice: Early Years #2: Ages 10 and up. To learn Morgarath's plans for attacking Araluen, Halt must climb deadly cliffs and venture deep into enemy territory. At the Battle of Hackham Heath, the fate of a kingdom will be decided.)

Goodman, David A. -- **The Autobiography of Jean-Luc Picard** \$24.99 (Star Trek: The life and career of one of the most celebrated names in Starfleet history.)

Haley, Guy -- **Baneblade** \$16.00 (Warhammer 40,000: Imperial Battle Tanks: Reissue; The mighty Baneblade super-heavy battle tank comes to bring death and destruction to the foes of the Imperium in a bitter war against the orks in the Kalidar system.)

Haley, Guy -- **Shadowword** \$16.00 (Warhammer 40,000: Imperial Battle Tanks: Assigned as close support to a company of Shadowword Titan hunters, Honoured Lt. Bannick and his Baneblade crew find themselves thrust into a deadly battle for the fate of three star systems.)

Hearne, Kevin -- **A Plague of Giants** \$28.99  
(To defeat an army of invading giants, humanity must master a lost magic to call upon the world's wondrous beasts.)

Jackson, Shirley -- **Dark Tales** \$16.00 (In this collection of her scariest stories, nothing is as it seems and nowhere is safe, from the city apartment to the crumbling country home to the dark woods.)

Kearney, Paul -- **Calgar's Fury** \$16.00  
(Warhammer 40,000: Marneus Calgar has fought many foes to ensure the safety of the Realm of Ultramar. When an immense space hulk emerges into the system, carrying with it the threat of something ancient and terrible, it is Calgar who will once again stand in defense.)

Lackey, Mercedes -- **A Scandal in Battersea**  
\$27.00 (Elemental Masters #12: A Bloomsbury writer's plan to conjure a doppelganger to do his writing for him goes awry when the Earth Elemental Golem turns out to be inhabited by the ghost of a murderous fiend. It's up to John and Mary Watson and their colleagues Nan and Sarah to put things right.)

Livingston, Michael -- **The Gates of Hell**  
\$17.99 (Shards of Heaven #2: After Egypt is defeated, Augustus Caesar goes to war with the Cantabrians in northern Spain. Juba and his wife are summoned there, only to learn that Caesar wants Juba so he can use the Trident of Poseidon to destroy his enemies. Treachery abounds, and the choices made may change the very fabric of the known world.)

Mann, George -- **Ghosts of Empire** \$14.95  
(Ghost #4: With the political climate somewhat eased, Gabriel takes Ginny to London by airship to recuperate. Once there, he encounters a man who claims to embody the spirit of Albion itself, sinister forces gathering in the London Underground, and an old ally who desperately needs his help.)

Matheson, Richard -- **The Best of Richard Matheson** \$17.00 (Collection. A career retrospective of terrifying stories.)

McGuire, Seanan -- **Deadlands: Boneyard** \$16.99  
(PBO; Novel based on the game. Step right up to see the oddities and marvels of The Blackstone Family Circus and Travelling Wonder Show!)

Miller, Ron -- **Aliens: Past Present Future** \$32.50 (The complete illustrated history of extraterrestrials, from ancient times to Ridley Scott.)

Newman, Emma -- **Weaver's Lament** \$14.99  
(Industrial Magic #2: Novella. Charlotte's first covert mission takes her to a textile mill, where the disgruntled workers seem to be in revolt. But the workers aren't causing the trouble - the real culprits are far more extranormal in nature. And they have a grudge to settle.)

North, Ryan et al -- **Who Runs the World? Squirrels!** \$15.99 (Squirrel Girl #6: Ages 9 and up. Full color graphic novel. Reprints issues 17-22. It's a normal, quiet day at Empire University. But is there a new

supervillain in town conspiring to mold Squirrel Girl into the perfect minion?)

Parisien/Wolfe (ed) -- **The Starlit Wood**

\$16.99 (World Fantasy and British Fantasy finalist. Anthology. 18 original fairy tales in a variety of genres, including fantasy, horror, sf, western, and post-apocalyptic.)

Phelps, Ethel (ed) -- **The Hunter Maiden**

\$14.95 (Ages 8 and up. Anthology. In these folktales from around the world, female protagonists tackle adversity and injustice, from battling evil wizards in Russia to outsmarting demons in South Africa.)

Phillips, Gary (ed) -- **The Obama Inheritance**

\$19.95 (Anthology. Stories spinning outlandish and fantastic twists on the conspiracy theories floated about President Obama during his years in office.)

Pollack, Rachel -- **The Fissure King** \$18.00

(Collection. Jack Shade, occult shaman for hire, has a secret, and this hidden part of his past sends him on a journey through time, and space, and a great number of metaphysical doorways.)

Pullman, Philip -- **La Belle Sauvage** \$22.99

(Book of Dust #1: Ages 14 and up. The first of three volumes, telling a tale that begins when Lyra is a baby and will end when she is grown up. At the center is the struggle between a despotic totalitarian organization that wants to stifle speculation and inquiry, and those who believe thought and speech should be free.)

- Robertson, Al -- **Waking Hell** \$13.99  
(Station #2: Station is humanity's last outpost. It's also where the dead live on as fetches, digital memories and scraps of personality give a sort of life. Leila is dead, and so is her brother. She won't stop searching until she finds his fetch, but as she searches it becomes clear he'd been mixed up in something very dark, and there's far more than her brother's afterlife at stake.)
- Schmidt, Bryan Thomas (ed) -- **Infinite Stars** \$22.95 (Anthology. A who's who of space opera and military sf writers contribute original stories set in their most famous series.)
- Schmidt, Bryan Thomas (ed) -- **Predator: If It Bleeds** \$14.95 (Anthology. Original stories featuring the Predators throughout space and time.)
- Shirley, John -- **Eclipse** \$14.95 (Song Called Youth #1: Reissue; The US economy has crashed, and the Soviet Union has invaded western Europe. When NATO collapses, governments turn to an antiterrorist security firm, the Second Alliance, whose fascist mercenaries have a hidden agenda. Their only challenge comes from the New Resistance, rebels who battle mind control and weapons of mass destruction with sex, drugs, and rock and roll.)
- Stewart, Sean -- **Galveston** \$17.95 (Reissue; A flood of magic swept over Galveston. Isolated from the rest of the world, without electricity or outside resources, the residents carry on in

two separate worlds, the 'normal' half and Carnival, an endless celebration populated by monsters, where miracles abound. But the community leaders who guard the gates between the two halves are aging, and their system is faltering.)

Stirling, S.M. -- **The Sea Peoples** \$28.00  
(Change #14: The spirit of Prince John has fallen captive to the power of the Yelolow Raja and his servant the Pallid Mask. Captain Pip and Deor Godulfson must lead a quest through realms of shadow and dream to rescue Prince John.)

Tamaki, Mariko -- **Unicorn Power!** \$14.99  
(Lumberjanes Novel #1: Ages 10 and up. Illustrated novel. When challenge-loving April leads her friends on a hike up the tallest mountain they've ever seen, they trespass into the lands of the ancient Cloud People. And did anyone happen to read those ominous signs posted at the base of the mountain? Also, unicorns.)

Thorpe, Gav -- **Lorgar: Bearer of the Word**  
\$19.00 (Warhammer 40,000: Horus Heresy: Primarchs: Most devoted of all the primarchs, it was Lorgar who first fell to the lure of Chaos, and found himself an outcast because he worshipped his father as a god. But he was not always a zealot, though his path would be nurtured by one: the priest Kor Phaeron.)

Vande Velde, Vivian -- **The Princess Imposter**  
\$16.99 (Ages 8 and up. Hijinks ensue when a

prankster fairy switches places with a perky princess for three days.)

Willis, Connie -- **A Lot Like Christmas** \$17.00  
(Collection. Twelve holiday stories, including five original to this collection.)

### **Expected Early November**

-- **Serenity: Everything's Shiny Coloring Book**  
\$14.99 (PBO; Original illustrations celebrating the characters and their 'verse.)

Alexander, K.C. -- **Nanoshock** \$7.99 (Riko #3: Riko's hard-won reputation has taken a hard dive. She still doesn't know what she did to screw up so badly, and chasing every gone-cold lead is only making it worse. Losing ground fast, Riko will break every rule of the street in her search for answers, or die trying.)

Alexander, Karl -- **Time After Time** \$8.99  
(Reissue; H.G. Wells uses his time machine to pursue Jack the Ripper to 1979 San Francisco, where he must save the city - and a lovely young woman - from the depraved killer.)

Baker, Richard -- **Valiant Dust** \$25.99  
(Breaker of Empires #1: As a starship's new gunnery officer and the only Kashmiri officer, Sikander Singh North must constantly prove himself better than his Aquilan crewmates. When they are called to help with a planetary uprising, he will have to earn his unit's

respect, find out who's arming the rebels, and deal with the daughter of the colonial ruler.)

Beagle, Peter S. -- **The Overneath** \$15.95  
(Collection. New and previously uncollected fantasy tales from a master of the imagination.)

Bowen, Lila -- **Malice of Crows** \$25.00  
(Shadow #3: Rhett has shut down a terrible enterprise run on the blood of magical folk, but failed to catch the dark alchemist behind it. And now the Shadow refuses to let him rest. To save his friends, and the lives of countless others, Rhett will first have to lead them on a mission more dangerous than any they've faced.)

Brandt, Gerald -- **The Operative** \$7.99 (San Angeles #2: Kris and the other anti-corporate trainees are recalled to San Angeles, but their transport is shot down, and Kris' lover Ian is captured. As Kris searches for any sign of him, the corporations battle civil unrest and each other, and the city slowly shuts down.)

Brookmyre, Chris -- **Places in the Darkness** \$15.99  
(On the space station Ciudad de Cielo, there's a lucrative underground economy for rival gangs. The authorities turn a blind eye, until a disassembled corpse is found. As cop Nikki Freeman and government agent Alice Blake investigate, they come to question their own memories, and realize that gang warfare may not be the only violence.)

Buettner, Robert -- **The Golden Gate** \$7.99  
(When the world's richest man falls victim to a

car bomb, the attack is attributed to terrorists. But was he targeted because, as rumor has it, he was about to fulfill people's dreams of longevity?)

Caruso, Melissa -- **The Tethered Mage** \$15.99  
(Swords & Fire #1: In the Raverran Empire, those born with magic are taken as children, conscripted into the Falcon Army. Zaira has lived her life on the streets to avoid this fate; her rare and dangerous magic threatens the Empire. Lady Amalia, heir and scholar, was born into a treacherous political world. Fate binds the heir and the mage as war looms on the horizon.)

Cerveney, Catherine -- **The Rule of Luck** \$14.99  
(Felicia Sevigny #1: 2950: Incredible tech is available to all, and enhancements to appearance and ability are commonplace. Felicia Sevigny reads the futures of others, and Alexei Petriv, the most dangerous man in the TriSystem, will trust only her to read his cards. Now the future she sees pits them against an all-knowing government, superhuman criminals, and something from Felicia's past.)

Chabon, Michael et al -- **The Escapists graphic novel** \$19.99 (Full color graphic novel. A tale of three aspiring comics creators with big dreams, little cash, and publishing rights to one forgotten Golden Age hero: the Escapist.)

Chee, Traci -- **The Speaker** \$19.99 (Sea of Ink & Gold #2: Ages 12 and up. Archer is now hunting impressors and freeing the boys they hold captive, while Sefia continues to

investigate the secrets of the mysterious Book. As Archer's battles threaten to turn him into a grim warrior with a cruel destiny, they look for a way to subvert the Guard's plans and prevent a war between kingdoms.)

Clarke, Cassandra Rose -- **Magic of Wind and Mist: The Wizard's Promise / The Nobleman's Revenge** \$17.99 (Omnibus reprint of 2 fantasy novels, 1 previously published and 1 original to this volume.)

Clarke, Neil (ed) -- **More Human than Human** \$17.99 (Anthology. Stories of androids, robots, and manufactured humanity.)

Cline, Ernest -- **Ready Player One** \$9.99 (2044: To avoid the ugly realities of the world, most of humanity spends their time jacked into the OASIS, a virtual utopia. Including Wade Watts, who is obsessed with winning control of the OASIS and its founder's fortune by solving the riddles scattered throughout. Then Wade unlocks the first puzzle, and finds himself embroiled in a desperate race to claim the ultimate prize.)

Cole, Myke -- **Siege Line** \$7.99 (Shadow Ops Prequel #3: PBO; The Gemini Cell took everything from James Schweitzer: his family, his Navy SEAL career, his life. He knows the only way he can ever stop running, the only way his son can ever be safe, is to take the fight to the enemy and destroy the Cell once and for all.)

Corey, James S.A. -- **Babylon's Ashes** \$16.99  
(Expanse #6: The Free Navy has crippled Earth and begun a campaign of piracy and violence among the outer planets. The colony ships are easy prey. No single navy remains strong enough to protect them, and the embattled old political powers call on the Rocinante for help. But the new alliances are as flawed as the old. And as the chaos grows, an alien mystery deepens.)

Crowley, John -- **Ka: Dar Oakley in the Ruin of Ymr** \$28.99 (Dar Oakley, the first Crow in all of history with a name of his own, was born 2000 years ago. When a man learns his language, Dar finally gets the chance to tell his story.)

Danielewski, Mark Z. -- **The Familiar Volume 5: Redwood** \$27.95 (PBO; On a September night, an unexpected phone call demanding the return of the little white cat challenges everything the Ibrahims hold dear.)

Day, David -- **Heroes of Tolkien** \$15.99 (A look at the complexities surrounding Tolkien's portrayal of good and evil, analyzing the most celebrated heroes from the earliest days of Arda to the end of the War of the Ring.)

de Abaitua, Matthew -- **The Red Men** \$7.99  
(Nelson used to be a radical journalist. Now he works for the company making the androids that police London's streets. They also make Red Men - entirelyly virtual corporate workers. Nelson is in charge of a virtual city inhabited by copies of real people, where humanity can be studied in simulation. But the project's goals are

becoming more authoritarian, and the boundaries between the city and the real world are breaking down. With revolution against the Red Men imminent, Nelson is forced to choose between community and the corporation.)

Dickson, Gordon R. -- **None But Man** \$16.00

(Reissue; The Old Worlders of Earth and the colonists of the Pleiades Planets have formed an uneasy peace. But for former Rebel hijacker Culihan O'Rourke, peace will not last long - the alien Moldaug have returned, and are demanding the Pleiades Planets.)

Drake, David -- **The Spark** \$25.00 (Into the gaps between settlements, and onto the Road that connects all human reality and the reality that is not human and may never have been human, have crept monsters. Some are men, twisted into inhuman evil; some are alien; and some are things hostile to all life, which will raven and kill until they are stopped.)

Ellis/Hulse/Weinberg (ed) -- **The Art of the Pulp** \$49.99 (A comprehensive illustrated history of pulp magazines - the stories and their writers, the graphics and their artists, and the publishers, their market, and their readers.)

Feehan, Christine -- **Leopard's Blood** \$7.99

(Leopard #10: PBO; Joshua's instincts give him an edge in the violent underworld of the Louisiana swamplands, but even the watchful leopard inside him isn't prepared for the danger that comes from the girl next door, who can create beauty out of thin air.)

Fisher, Carrie -- **The Princess Diarist** \$16.00  
(Hugo finalist. Excerpts from her handwritten notebooks reveal what happened on the set of the original Star Wars movie, and what developed behind the scenes. Fisher also ponders the joys and insanity of celebrity, and the absurdity of Hollywood life.)

Flint, Eric -- **The Ottoman Onslaught** \$7.99  
(Ring of Fire: 1636: The Turks are determined to capture Vienna, armed with new Grantville-inspired weapons, and with the advantage of having studied the failings and errors of their own campaigns in a future they can now avoid.)

Forstchen, William R. -- **The Final Day** \$9.99  
(John Matherson #3: After defeating the designs of the alleged federal government, Matherson and his community have gone back to working on restoring technologies and social order. Then large portions of the US are ceded to China and Mexico, and the remains of the US Army are deployed to suppress rebellion in the remaining states.)

Foster, Alan Dean -- **Strange Music** \$27.00  
(Pip & Flinx: An old friend pulls Flinx and his minidrag Pip out of retirement to track down the missing daughter of a powerful chieftain from a planet that only recently started trading with the Commonwealth.)

Foster, Amy S. -- **The Rift Frequency** \$24.99  
(Rift Uprising #2: What Ryn and Ezra discovered was enough to start a civil war. When Ezra gets caught in the fray, he is accidentally pushed through the Rift, along with a stolen laptop

that could give Ryn a lot of answers. Now all Ryn wants is to locate Ezra and get back to her Earth.)

Friedman, C.S. -- **Dreamweaver** \$7.99

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

Gaiman, Neil et al -- **Harlequin Valentine**

\$12.99 (Reissue; Full color graphic novel. A buffoonish Harlequin gives his heart to the sensible Columbine, only to see it dragged obliviously about town - but a charming surprise awaits the pair before the end of their journey.)

Gardner, James Alan -- **All Those Explosions Were Someone Else's Fault** \$17.99

(Sparks are champions of weird science, fighting an eternal battle for truth and justice - mostly. When a freak accident transforms Kim and her housemates into Sparks, they struggle to master their new abilities - and design cool costumes and come up with great names. When it turns out that 'accident' was just the first salvo in a Mad Genius' latest scheme, it's up to the newbie heroes to save the day.)

Godfrey, Daniel -- **New Pompeii** \$7.99 (New Pompeii #1: NovusPart saved most of the people of Pompeii minutes before the volcano erupted, and plunked them down in an isolated replica

city. Historian Nick Houghton has been chosen to study them. He soon realizes that NovusPart is underestimating their captives. The stage is set for the ultimate clash of cultures, in which time itself is a weapon.)

Goscinnny/Uderzo/Ferri -- **Asterix and the Race Through Italy** \$17.99 (Asterix #37: Ages 7 and up. Full color graphic novel. Join your favorite Gauls on their latest adventure.)

Goulding, Laurie (ed) -- **The Silent War** \$9.99 (Warhammer 40,000: Horus Heresy: Anthology. While loyalist and traitor forces clash on battlefields, a very different kind of war is fought in the shadows: Malcador the Sigillite charges his agents and spies with missions of the utmost secrecy in these tales.)

Guffey, Robert -- **Until the Last Dog Dies** \$15.99 (A viral plague obliterates the victim's sense of humor. No one is immune. As the pandemic begins to eat away at the heart of civilization, the virus affects stand-up comedian Elliot Greely and his friends in increasingly personal ways.)

Gunn, Addison -- **Dispersal** \$7.99 (Extinction Biome #2: PBO; The Archaeans, and the people of Schaeffer-Yeager corporation, need a plan if humanity is to survive in any form. But how to fight back when Earth itself has become your enemy?)

Guran, Paula (ed) -- **New York Fantastic** \$15.99 (Anthology. Reprints fantasy stories set in the city that never sleeps.)

Haldeman, Joe et al -- **The Forever War graphic novel** \$19.99 (Full color graphic novel. An adaptation of the Hugo and Nebula Award-winning novel, exploring one soldier's experience as he is caught up in the brutal machinery of an interstellar war against an unknown, ineffable alien foe.)

Harrison, Kim -- **The Turn** \$7.99 (Hollows Prequel: When plague rises, paranormal species have a choice: stay hidden and allow humanity to die, or show themselves in a bid to save them. As rivals Trisk and Kal try to convince paranormal leaders to act, Trisk fights the biases of two societies to prove that humanity has something to offer.)

Hill, Joe -- **Strange Weather** \$27.99 (Collection. 4 short horror novels. Signed copies expected)

Hines, Jim C. -- **Terminal Alliance** \$26.00 (Janitors of the Postapocalypse #1: The Krakau came to invite humanity into an alliance of sentient species, arriving on Earth after a plague had wiped out half the humans, and mutated the remainder into shambling monsters. The Krakau tried to fix them. A century later, humans are not what they once were, but they're mostly no longer trying to eat everyone they meet. Mops is bright (for a human), and in charge of the sanitation team. When a bioweapon attack wipes out the Krakau command crew and reverts the rest of the humans to their feral state, only Mops and her team are left with their minds intact. As they struggle to keep

the spaceship functioning and find a cure for their crewmates, they stumble onto a conspiracy that could threaten the entire alliance - born from the truth of what happened on Earth all those years ago.)

Honeywell, Antonia -- **The Ship** \$14.99

(London is burning, and Lalla has one hope for survival - a ship that can save only 500 people.)

Hunter, Erin -- **Thunder and Shadow** \$7.99

(Warriors: Vision of Shadows #2: Ages 8 and up. The vicious group of rogues that drove out SkyClan has traced Alderpaw's path back to the territories around the lake, and ShadowClan may be the next to fall.)

Hunter, Erin -- **Darkest Night** \$16.99

(Warriors: Vision of Shadows #4: Ages 8 and up. SkyClan has returned to its place among the warrior Clans, hoping to find a new territory to call home. But not every cat is convinced this is where SkyClan belongs.)

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

\$16.99 (On the outer rim of the universe, a war has been waged for generations to control the Legion, a mass of decaying world-ships. Zan wakes with no memory, prisoner of people who say they are her family. She finds she must choose sides in a genocidal campaign, and learns that she carries the seeds of the Legion's destruction - as well as its possible salvation, if she and the cast-offs she gathers can survive long enough to deliver it.)

Jones, Darynda -- **The Trouble with Twelfth Grave**  
\$26.99 (Charley Davidson #12: Charley is busy trying to domesticate the feral being that used to be her husband, keep her friends' startup PI business out of trouble, and deal with the Vatican's inquiries about her daughter. And now someone has started attacking humans who are sensitive to the supernatural world.)

Kadrey, Richard -- **The Wrong Dead Guy** \$14.99  
(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.)

Lackey/Mallory -- **Blade of Empire** \$27.99  
(Dragon Prophecy #2: For centuries, the Elves have hunted the Otherfolk, considering them beasts. But Runacar has discovered they have a complex society, and has undertaken to help them reclaim their lands from his former friends and allies.)

Lang, Ruth Emmie -- **Beasts of Extraordinary Circumstances** \$25.99 (Orphaned, raised by wolves, and the proud owner of a horned pig named Merlin, Weylyn Grey knew he wasn't like other people. And when he singlehandedly stops a tornado, he realizes just how different he actually is.)

Le Guin, Ursula K. -- **The Found and the Lost**  
\$19.99 (Complete collection of her novellas.)

Le Guin, Ursula K. -- **The Selected Short Fiction boxed set: The Found and the Lost / The Unreal and the Real** \$39.99 (Mammoth collection of her best short stories and all her novellas.)

Le Guin, Ursula K. -- **The Unreal and the Real** \$19.99 (Collection of some of her best short stories. Includes one story not in the two-volume Small Beer Press editions.)

Ledbetter, William (ed) -- **The Jim Baen Memorial Award: The First Decade** \$16.00 (Winners and runners-ups of the contest promoting forward-thinking, positive sf stories.)

Lee, Fonda -- **Jade City** \$26.00 (Magical jade is the lifeblood of Kekon. Honorable Green Bone warriors use it to enhance their abilities and defend the island from foreign invasion. When a new drug lets anyone - even foreigners - wield jade, tension between two rival clans erupts into violence. The outcome of the clan war will determine the fate of all Green Bones, and of Kekon itself.)

Lee, Mike -- **The Rise of Nagash: Nagash the Sorcerer / Nagash the Unbroken / Nagash Immortal** \$21.00 (Warhammer: Chronicles: Omnibus reprint of 3 novels about the first necromancer.)

Likitalo, Leena -- **The Sisters of the Crescent Empress** \$17.99 (Waning Moon #2: With the Crescent Empress dead, a civil war has torn the empire asunder, and the five Daughters of the Moon are held captive in an isolated house.)

Celestia is determined to keep her sisters safe at any cost.)

Maberry/Schmidt (ed) -- **Unstoppable** \$15.99

(Joe Ledger: Anthology. Short stories by sf, fantasy, and horror writers featuring the relentless covert operative and the Department of Military Sciences.)

Maguire, Gregory -- **Hiddensee** \$26.99 (The

backstory of Drosselmeier, and of the Nutcracker, imagining how it came to be carved and how it magically guided an ailing little girl through a dreamy paradise. Signed copies expected)

Manchess, Gregory -- **Above the Timberline**

\$29.99 (Full-page illustrations throughout. The Pole Shift finally came, the topography was ripped apart, and when it started to snow, it didn't stop for centuries. Wes goes in search of his explorer father, who may be alive somewhere above the timberline.)

McBride, Michael -- **Subhuman** \$9.99 (Unit 51

#1: PBO; At a research station in Antarctica, top scientists have been brought together to solve one of the greatest mysteries of human history. Their subject, however, is anything but human. Deep beneath the ice, the ruins of a lost civilization hold the key to strange mutations that have been encountered across the globe. When sound waves trigger the ancient organisms, a new kind of evolution begins.)

Modesitt Jr., L.E. -- **The Mongrel Mage** \$27.99

(Recluce #19: Beltur has talents not seen in

centuries, that blend both white Chaos magic and black Order magic. On the run from a power-hungry Chaos mage, he is taken in by Order mages, who set him on the path to discover and hone his unique gifts. When the Chaos mage attempts to invade Beltur's newly adopted city, will Beltur's power be enough to save them all?)

Moreno-Garcia, Silvia -- **The Beautiful Ones**

\$26.99 (Antonina is hoping to land a suitable husband, but she is telekinetic, and strange events in her past have tarnished her reputation. Then romance blossoms with a dazzling telekinetic performer, who teaches her how to control her gift. But those closest to her are hiding a secret that will crush Antonina's world and force her to confront what she really is.)

New Scientist -- **The Universe Next Door**

\$14.95 (A journey through fifty-seven alternate realities, parallel worlds, and possible futures.)

Newman, Kim -- **Anno Dracula: One Thousand**

**Monsters** \$14.95 (Japan, 1899: There are no vampires in Japan. That is the Emperor's position. The Emperor is wrong.)

Olson, Melissa F. -- **Switchback** \$14.99

(Nightshades #2: The Chicago branch of the Bureau of Paranormal Investigation is called in when a young goth is arrested on suspicion of being a shade, then seemingly escapes in a bloody massacre. But is there more to the jailbreak?)

- Ostertag, Molly -- **The Witch Boy** \$12.99  
(Ages 8 and up. Full color graphic novel. Girls are raised to be witches, and boys grow up to be shapeshifters. Anyone who crosses those lines is exiled. But Aster still hasn't shifted, and he's fascinated by witchery. When a mysterious danger threatens the other boys, Aster knows he can help - as a witch.)
- Pierce, Tamora -- **Tortall: A Spy's Guide**  
\$24.99 (Ages 12 and up. Full color. Spymaster George Cooper has sensitive documents from all corners of the realm, which form the basis for this guide, part history, part spy training manual.)
- Powers, Tim -- **Down and Out in Purgatory: The Collected Short Stories** \$25.00  
(Collection. 20 tales of mind-bending sf, twisted metaphysics, and supernatural wonder.)
- Pratt, Tim -- **The Wrong Stars** \$7.99 (PBO; A ragtag crew of humans and posthumans discover alien tech that could change the fate of humanity - or awaken an ancient evil and destroy all life in the galaxy.)
- Radford, Irene -- **A Spoonful of Magic** \$7.99  
(PBO; Daffy faces big changes when she discovers her husband is the sheriff of the International Guild of Wizards, and her children are budding magicians. Then she learns she's not just a great baker - she's a kitchen witch. Now Daffy must harness her powers and find a way to protect her family from a dangerous witch.)

Riggs, Ransom -- **Tales of the Peculiar** \$14.99

(Miss Peregrine: Illustrated edition of the fairy tales that revealed unexpected information about the peculiar world of the Miss Peregrine series.)

Roberson, Chris -- **Firewalk** \$14.99 (Five years ago, FBI agent Izzie Lefevre and homicide detective Patrick Tevake worked together to track down a sword-wielding serial killer. Now they are reunited to battle supernatural threats in a city of dark secrets, and their own pasts may be key to success.)

Rogers/Cassidy -- **Steal the Stars** \$15.99

(The biggest secret in the world is your standard grey alien, sitting at the controls of the spaceship it crashlanded years ago. A secret base was built to study its dangerous tech. Base contracts forbid fraternizing with other personnel, which is a problem when Dak falls for Matt, a guy on her team. If they run, they'll be hunted. So they come up with a plan: steal the alien body and sell the secret of its existence.)

Sands, Basil -- **65 Below** \$16.00 (Retired Marine Mojo Johnson is hoping for a quiet life in rural Alaska. Instead he finds a hidden bunker holding a weapon that could end the world as we know it. Can he and his buddies stop the enemy before they release a decades-old secret?)

Silverberg, Robert -- **First-Person Singularities**  
\$19.95 (Collection. 18 sf stories written

over the course of his career, all told in first-person singular.)

Sinclair/Major/Benson -- **Invaders from Beyond: First Wave** \$9.99 (Anthology. Three tales that answer these questions: Why do so many aliens want to invade Earth anyway? Who is going to stop them? Is this going to take long? Because I was going to go to the pub later.)

Skal, David J. -- **Something in the Blood** \$21.95 (A detailed biography of the man who wrote *Dracula*.)

Smale, Alan -- **Eagle and Empire** \$9.99 (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.)

Smith, Nicholas -- **Extinction Aftermath** \$9.99 (Extinction Cycle #6: Team Ghost joins the European Unified Forces' war to free survivors and eradicate Variants, but rumors of a new type of monster are spreading through the ranks. Across the US, the adult Variants have been wiped out, and the juveniles are on the run, but the human survivors soon realize there are other monsters at home - and they may be human.)

Sobel, Dava -- **The Glass Universe** \$18.00 (Nonfiction. The story of women's landmark contributions to astronomy, beginning in the mid-19th century, when Harvard College

Observatory began employing women as 'human computers' to interpret what their male colleagues observed with the telescope.)

Stearns, R.E. -- **Barbary Station** \$16.99

(Unable to find work in a ruined economy, engineers Adda and Iridian hope to join a deep space pirate crew; their plan takes an unexpected turn when they find the crew hiding from a space station's murderous AI. To join the crew, Adda and Iridian will have to destroy the AI. There's a glorious future in piracy, if they can survive long enough.)

Sugar, Rebecca et al -- **Warp Tour** \$14.99

(Steven Universe: Ages 8 and up. Full color graphic novel. In all-new adventures, Steven helps a baby songbird find its mother, takes part in a food truck competition, attends a Renaissance Faire, and visits possibly the scariest place of all - prom.)

Taylor, Jodi -- **The Long and Short of It**

\$12.99 (St. Mary's: Collection. Short fiction featuring the academics (and accidental disaster-magnets) of St. Mary's Institute of Historical Research.)

Thompson, Mark -- **A Space Traveler's Guide to the Solar System** \$16.95

(A detailed tour of the solar system, charting both the wonders of space and the technical details of traveling there.)

Tolkien, J.R.R. -- **The Lay of Aotrou and Itroun**

\$24.00 (Set during the Age of Chivalry, the tale of a childless Breton lord and lady and

the tragedy that befalls them when he seeks to remedy the situation. Plus Tolkien's Corrigan poems and other supporting material.)

Weber, David -- **At the Sign of Triumph** \$9.99

(Safehold #9: After eight years of war with Charis, the Church stands on the brink of defeat. Faced with the unthinkable, it has decided that it will embrace the forbidden technology that has carried Charis so far. Now all of Safehold is poised for the final battle between those who believe in freedom and those who would crush it forever.)

Weeks, Brent -- **Perfect Shadow** \$18.00

(Night Angel: A novella telling the origin story of Durzo Blint, plus short story 'I, Night Angel'.)

Werner, C.L. -- **Cult of the Warmason** \$16.00

(Warhammer 40,000: Genestealer Cults: When civil unrest breaks out on the shrine world of Vadok, rumors of four-armed monsters abound. The Sisters of Battle tasked with defending the world will face the fight of their lives.)

Whiteley, Aliya -- **The Beauty** \$12.95 (In

the Valley of Rocks, men and boys gather to hear their history recounted, especially the tale of the death of all women. Then Nate brings news back from the woods: peculiar mushrooms are growing from the ground where the women's bodies are buried - they are the first sign of an insidious presence.)

Wilson, Robert Charles -- **Last Year** \$15.99

(Tech exists to open doorways into the past -

but not our past, not exactly. For years, a passage has been opened to 19th-century Ohio, and a city has grown up around it to entertain time visitors. Jesse Cullum knows the passage will be closing soon. He's fallen in love with a woman from the future, and he means to follow her back, no matter whose secrets he has to expose to do it.)

Woods, A/Dawson, D -- **Ladycastle** \$14.99  
(Ages 10 and up. Full color graphic novel. When King Mancastle and his mighty vassals ride off on a crusade, the women are not at all put out. But then the men get eaten by a dragon, and leave behind a curse that attracts monsters to the castle. Now the ladies of the castle must learn to fight, defend, build, and do all manner of noisy things the men had done.)

Zieja, Joe -- **Communication Failure** \$16.99  
(Epic Failure #2: The rival Thelicosan fleet, influenced by bad intel, a forbidden romance, and a comm officer with an eardrum injury, is about to break a nonaggression pact. Their message: 'We're invading.' Rogers isn't sure, but he thinks that's probably bad. War is hell, especially when you've forgotten how to fight one.)

### **Expected Mid November**

Adams, Scott -- **Dilbert Gets Re-accommodated**  
\$14.99 (More office mayhem and madness from Dilbert and his coworkers.)

Benford, Gregory -- **The Berlin Project** \$16.99

(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.)

Brandt, Gerald -- **The Rebel** \$26.00 (San

Angeles #3: War has started between the corporations, and the people of the lower levels are suffering the most. Kris finds herself torn between working with the insurgents, who are becoming more like the corporations they oppose, and helping the people of the lower levels.)

Chakraborty, S.A. -- **The City of Brass** \$25.99

(Nahri never believed in magic - but now she's accidentally summoned a djinn warrior, who tells her a new tale, of Daevabad, the legendary city of brass - to which Nahri is irrevocably bound, and where old resentments are simmering.)

Clarke, Cassandra Rose -- **Star's End** \$16.99

(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.)

Conley, Darby -- **Catabunga!** \$18.99 (Get

Fuzzy: Comic strips featuring human Rob Wilco, deranged feline Bucky, and mild-mannered, clueless pooch Satchel. Daily strips in black & white, Sunday strips in color.)

Donaldson, Stephen R. -- **Seventh Decimate**  
\$27.00 (Great God's War #1: Amika's sorcerers have invoked a Seventh Decimate, and stripped all lesser sorcery of its power, leaving rival nation Belleger defenseless. Belleger's Prince Bifalt embarks on a desperate quest to locate a legendary sorcerous library and reverse his land's fate.)

Erdrich, Louise -- **Future Home of the Living God**  
\$28.99 (Evolution has reversed itself, affecting every living creature on earth. Women are giving birth to infants that appear to be primitive species of humans. And Cedar Hawk Songmaker, adopted by a pair of Minneapolis liberals, is four months pregnant, and feels compelled to find her Ojibwe birth mother on the reservation. As she goes back to her own biological beginnings, society around her begins to disintegrate. Signed copies expected)

Faerie Magazine (ed) -- **The Faerie Handbook**  
\$35.00 (A compendium of faerie literature, lore, art, recipes, and projects.)

Flanagan, John -- **The Caldera** \$18.99  
(Brotherband #7: Ages 10 and up. A late-night knock on the door brings someone Stig never expected to see again, and sends the Herons on a rescue mission of epic proportions.)

Fleskes, John (ed) -- **Spectrum 24** \$35.00  
(Annual full-color retrospective of science fiction and fantasy art.)

Forbeck, Matt -- **Legacy of Onyx** \$16.00  
(Halo: Novel based on the game.)

Grant, Mira -- **Into the Drowning Deep**      \$26.00  
(Seven years ago, a ship filming a 'mockumentary' about ancient sea creatures was lost with all hands near the Mariana Trench. Hoax? Tragedy? Now a new crew plans to find out. Whatever the truth may be, it will only be found below the waves. But the secrets of the deep come with a price.)

Guymer, David -- **The Eye of Medusa**      \$16.00  
(Warhammer 40,000: Iron Hands: When the world of Thennos, under their Chapter's protection, falls foul of insurrection, the Iron Hands answer with fire and retribution. But lurking within Thennos is a horror that defies the purity of cold logic and the machine, and threatens ruin.)

Harris, Charlaine -- **The Complete Sookie Stackhouse Stories**      \$24.00      (Southern Vampire: Collection. Reprints all the stories featuring telepathic waitress Sookie Stackhouse and her friends.)

Hickman/Garriott -- **The Sword of Midras**  
\$15.99      (Shroud of the Avatar #1: Prequel to the video game.)

Howard, Jonathan L. -- **After the End of the World**      \$26.99      (Carter & Lovecraft #2: The Unfolded world, where the Soviet Union ceased to exist in 1941 and the Nazis are the premier superpower, is a bitter place for Daniel Carter and Emily Lovecraft. But there are still bills to pay. Carter, tasked with uncovering the truth about a scientific project that is going suspiciously well, uncovers a conspiracy that

threatens everything. To fight it, Lovecraft must walk a perilously narrow path. Fortunately, she also has a shotgun.)

Howard, Jonathan L. -- **The Fall of the House of Cabal** \$16.99 (Johannes Cabal #5: Johannes Cabal, a necromancer of some little infamy, has come into possession of a vital clue that may lead him to a cure for death. Accompanied by his vampiric brother Horst as well as a criminologist and a devil, he encounters ruins and diableries, mystery and murder, the depths of the lowest pit and a city of horrors. London, to be exact. But Cabal is walking into a trap of such arcane complexity that even the one who drew him there has no idea of its true terrors.)

Jones, Brian Jay -- **George Lucas: A Life** \$18.99 (A comprehensive biography of the filmmaker.)

Kavan, Anna -- **Ice 50th anniversary edition** \$16.00 (Reissue; In a seemingly post-nuclear apocalyptic landscape, walls of ice overrun the world, and secretive governments vie for global control. The narrator embarks on a quest for a strange 'glass-girl', to free her from the grip of a tyrant known only as the warden, and save her before the ice closes all around.)

Lovegrove, James -- **Sherlock Holmes and the Miskatonic Monstrosities** \$19.99 (Cthulhu Casebooks #2: At Miskatonic University, new professor James Moriarty is working with biology undergraduate Herbert West on a diabolic experiment, planning to conquer the

world on behalf of his elder god masters. His health nearly broken after a decade combating eldritch entities and their cultists, Holmes must tackle his most terrifying case yet.)

Neumeier, Rachel -- **The Mountain of Kept Memory**  
\$16.99 (Gulien, heir to the throne of Carastind, suspects his father has offended the goddess and she has withdrawn her protection from the kingdom. He fears their enemies suspect this as well. Then he learns he is right: invasion is imminent)

Neumeier, Rachel -- **Winter of Ice and Iron**  
\$27.99 (In a land where immanent spirits inhabit the earth, political disaster is not the greatest peril one can face. As the year rushes toward midwinter, Kehera and Innisth find themselves unwilling allies, their joined strength all that stands between the peoples of the Four Kingdoms and utter catastrophe.)

Newman, Kim et al -- **Anno Dracula 1895: Seven Days in Mayhem graphic novel** \$19.99 (Full color. A comic book sequel to *Anno Dracula*, following Count Dracula's further exploits as Prince Regent of Queen Victoria and ruler of the British Empire.)

O'Ryan, Ray -- **Cosmic Blackout!** \$5.99  
(Galaxy Zack #16: Ages 5 and up. Zack wakes up one morning to discover that Nebulon has fallen into a complete cosmic blackout. Without power, how will Zack and his friends get through the day?)

Rice, Anne & Christopher -- **The Passion of Cleopatra** \$16.00 (Ramses the Damned #2: Ramses has used the potion to reawaken Cleopatra, only to find himself swept up in a fierce and deadly battle of wills against her.)

Ruickbie, Leo -- **The Impossible Zoo** \$21.99 (Nonfiction. An illustrated encyclopedia of fabulous beasts, mythical monsters, and cryptozoological mysteries.)

Sanderson, Brandon -- **Oathbringer** \$34.99 (Stormlight Archives #3: The War of Reckoning comes to a sudden close as a far greater threat appears on the field of battle, kindled by the deadly Everstorm. Dalinar and the Alethi forces take refuge in Urithiru, once home to the lost Knights Radiant. He and the newly raised Radiants must explore the city's mysteries to understand and train their powers - and face long-lost truths that could upend everything they think they know. Signed copies expected)

Sanderson, Brandon et al -- **White Sand Volume 2** \$24.99 (Full color graphic novel. Following the loss of most of his colleagues in a violent ambush, Kenton has become Lord Mastrell of the few remaining Sand Masters. With the ruling council poised against him, the hotheaded Kenton must become a diplomat to have any hope of preventing the eradication of his people.)

Tanzer, Molly -- **Creatures of Will and Temper** \$16.99 (PBO; Victorian London is a place of fluid social roles and vibrant arts - and dangerous underground diabolic cults. Evadne Gray learns far too much about the latter as

she chaperones her sister, who has become friends with an aristocrat who is secretly in the thrall of a demon.)

Thorpe, Gav -- **Jain Zar: Storm of Silence**

\$16.00 (Warhammer 40,000: Phoenix Lords #2: Each different, the immortal phoenix lords embody the warrior nature of the enigmatic eldar. The first to be recruited by Asurmen was Jain Zar, who would prove a swift and deadly fighter, able to harness the rage of her scream to slaughter any who opposed her.)

Townsend, Tracy -- **The Nine** \$18.00 (Thieves of Fate #1: An unlikely team must try to keep a stolen book that writes itself away from those who would misuse it. But how can they be sure who the enemy is when they can barely trust each other? And what will happen to them when the book reveals a secret no human was meant to know?)

Wagers, K.B. -- **Beyond the Empire** \$15.99 (Indranan War #3: With allies old and new, Hail prepares to fight a war for her throne and her people.)

Weir, Andy -- **Artemis** \$27.00 (Life in the moon's only city is tough if you're not rich. So, when she sees a chance to commit the perfect crime, Jazz goes for it - and discovers she's stepped square into a conspiracy to control the city.)

Wood, Tat -- **About Time 8: The Unauthorized Guide to Doctor Who 2007, Series 3** \$24.95

(PBO; A detailed look at each storyline, plus analysis, and essays on related topics.)

Yolen, Jane -- **The Emerald Circus** \$15.95  
(Collection. New and previously uncollected short fiction.)

Yoshinaga, Fumi -- **Ooku: The Inner Chambers #13**  
\$12.99 (Black & white manga. After the discovery of the Redface Pox vaccine, the male population of Japan has nearly recovered, and men are once more in public life and government. As the first female shogun in decades, Iesada has many challenges to face, but the greatest threat comes from her own father's unhealthy interest in her.)

Ziemska, Liz -- **Mandelbrot the Magnificent**  
\$10.99 (Novella. Benoit Mandelbrot found escape from the cruelties of Hitler's Europe through mathematics. Logic sometimes makes monsters, and Mandelbrot began hunting them at an early age. When his classmates' jealousy leads to denunciation and disaster, can the young mathematician save his family with the secret spaces he's discovered in the infinite promulgations of formulae?)

### **Recently Received and Forthcoming Mystery**

-- **Mystery Scene #150** \$7.50 (Scott Turow; Michael Connelly; Denise Mina; reviews; more.)

Kelly, Diane -- **Paw Enforcement** \$7.99  
(Megan Luz #1: After a blowup with a male

colleague, Fort Worth cop Megan Luz finds herself teamed up with Brigit, a big furry police dog. When a bomb goes off at a mall food court, it's up to Megan and Brigit to start digging and sniffing for clues.)

Kelly, Diane -- **Paw and Order** \$7.99 (Megan Luz #2: Megan and her K-9 partner Brigit are on the lookout for a purse snatcher in the historic Stockyards district, but wind up searching for a killer.)

Kelly, Diane -- **Laying Down the Paw** \$7.99 (Megan Luz #3: After an F-5 tornado hits Fort Worth, looting breaks out, putting Megan and her K-9 partner Brigit on the trail of a gang leader.)

Kelly, Diane -- **Against the Paw** \$7.99 (Megan Luz #4: PBO; Megan and her K-9 partner Brigit have their hands full when residents of an affluent Fort Worth neighborhood form a Peeping Tom patrol that grows into a vigilante mob.)

Kelly, Diane -- **Above the Paw** \$7.99 (Megan Luz #5: College students are falling ill after taking ecstasy, and Megan and her K-9 partner Brigit are tasked with sniffing out the suppliers.)

Kelly, Diane -- **Enforcing the Paw** \$7.99 (Megan Luz #6: PBO; A stalking case turns dangerous when hostilities escalate between the protagonists. If Megan and her K-9 partner Brigit can't crack the case, someone is going to wind up dead.)

- Kramer, Julie -- **Delivering Death** \$16.00  
(Riley Spartz #6: When she receives a package of smelly human teeth in the mail at the TV station, investigative journalist Riley Spartz becomes embroiled in one of Minneapolis' odder homicide cases. The trail leads to an identity theft ring linking low-life crooks to white-collar opportunists.)
- Lahlum, Hans Olav -- **The Catalyst Killing**  
\$14.95 (K2 & Patricia #3: 1970: Inspector Kolbjorn Kristiansen sees a young woman desperately trying to board a train only to have the doors close in her face. The next time he sees her, she is dead. K2 investigates with the help of his assistant Patricia.)
- Lahlum, Hans Olav -- **Chameleon People** \$14.95  
(K2 & Patricia #4: 1972: A frantic young man rings K2's doorbell, the Oslo police in pursuit and a bloody knife in his pocket that might be a murder weapon.)
- Schweizer, Mark -- **The Lyric Wore Lycra**  
\$13.95 (Liturgical Mystery #14: PBO; St. Barnabas Church is offering a Lenten 'Paunches Pilates' class. Forty days of penitence and self-control, and now there's a killer in town, too. Signed copies)
- Stabenow, Dana -- **Less than a Treason** \$26.95  
(Kate Shugak #21: A geologist known for going walkabout with his rock hammer has disappeared from the Suulutag mine in the Park. Deliberate? Accident? Foul play? Aleut PI Kate Shugak might be the only person who could find out - except she's missing too.)

Swinson, David -- **The Second Girl** \$15.99  
(Frank Marr #1: Shamus finalist. Cop turned PI Frank Marr may be the best investigator Washington, DC, has ever known. He's also a long-time drug addict, adept at hiding his usage from others. When he accidentally finds a kidnapped teen, the resulting publicity may bring his own secrets to light.)

Thomson, Lesley -- **The House with No Rooms**  
\$14.95 (Stella Darnell #4: Stella's latest case draws her into the obsessive world of botany and an unsolved 1976 murder.)

### **Expected Early September**

Bain/Fletcher -- **Hook, Line, and Murder** \$7.99  
(Murder, She Wrote #46: Federal and state authorities descend on Cabot Cove when a killer breaks out of prison vowing revenge.)

Bellairs, George -- **Death of a Busybody**  
\$12.95 (Thomas Littlejohn #3: Reissue; Originally published in 1942. Inspector Littlejohn investigates the murder of a village busybody.)

Blaedel, Sara -- **The Killing Forest** \$7.99  
(Louise Rick #8: Following an extended leave, Louise Rick returns to work at the Special Search Agency, and is assigned to find a teenager who vanished a week earlier.)

Bryan, Mollie Cox -- **Macrame Murder** \$7.99  
(Cora Crafts #3: PBO; Cora and her boyfriend

Adrian are enchanted by their surroundings at the Sea Glass Island Craft Retreat - until a dead body washes up on the beach, and Adrian becomes a murder suspect.)

Buckley, Julia -- **Pudding Up with Murder**

\$7.99 (Undercover Dish #3: PBO; Lilah and her dog Mick investigate when a wealthy curmudgeon is found dead at his birthday party.)

Burke, James Lee -- **The Jealous Kind** \$9.99

(Houston, 1950s: When high school student Aaron Broussard sees Valerie Epstein fighting with her boyfriend Grady Harrelson at the drive-in, he steps in. Aaron and Valerie begin dating, but Grady is a looming problem - as is his father, who has troubling criminal connections.)

Chercover, Sean -- **The Savior's Game** \$15.95

(Daniel Byrne #3: Chased around the globe by mysterious assassins, Daniel struggles to decipher the visions plaguing him - of miracles and massacres, conspiracy and catastrophe, and, behind it all, a powerful adversary.)

Coco, Nancy -- **Oh, Fudge!** \$7.99 (Candy-

Coated #5: PBO; Allie is surprised when her cousin Tori returns to Mackinac Island without warning - and even more surprised when she finds Tori standing over a dead woman's body at the Mackinac Butterfly House.)

Coel, Margaret -- **Winter's Child** \$7.99

(Wind River #20: Years ago, Myra and Eldon Little Shield found a white baby abandoned on their doorstep. No one has claimed her, and now

they want to adopt her. When the lawyer they hire is run down and killed, Vicky Holden and Father John O'Malley investigate.)

Cole, Martina -- **Betrayal** \$9.99 (Aiden O'Hara has been head of his crime family since he was a kid, and he's going to keep it that way. Jade Dixon watches his back. But she's been in the game longer than Aiden, and knows no one is indestructible. When you're at the top, you've got to watch everyone - especially those closest to you.)

Crawford, Isis -- **A Catered Tea Party** \$7.99 (Simmons Sisters #12: Bernie and Libby are catering a elaborate tea party for an opening night gala fundraiser. It's quite the affair, especially when the billionaire behind the event drops dead.)

Crosby, Ellen -- **The Champagne Conspiracy** \$7.99 (Wine Country #7: Winemaker Quinn Santori's uncle turns up to demand Lucie Montgomery's help in solving a family mystery dating back to Prohibition-era Washington, DC.)

Cussler, C/Burcell, R -- **Pirate** \$9.99 (Fargo #8: The search for a centuries-old treasure pits Sam and Remi Fargo against a man who will stop at nothing to claim what he believes is rightfully his.)

Driscoll, Sara -- **Lone Wolf** \$9.99 (FBI K-9 #1: Meg and Hawk are part of the FBI's elite K-9 unit. Hawk can sniff out bodies anywhere, living or dead. After a series of bombings,

they're assigned to a task force assembled to stop the bomber.)

Evanovich, Janet -- **Turbo Twenty-three** \$8.99  
(Stephanie Plum #23: Speed is the name of the game in Stephanie Plum's latest adventure.)

Finch, Charles1 -- **A Beautiful Blue Death**  
\$9.99 (Charles Lenox #1: Reissue; Agatha finalist. On a snowy day in Victorian London, all Charles Lenox wants to do is relax with a cup of tea and a book. But when his dear friend Lady Jane asks for his help, he cannot resist the chance to unravel a mystery.)

Flower, Amanda -- **Assaulted Caramel** \$7.99  
(Amish Candy Shop #1: PBO; When her grandfather's health worsens, Bailey King heads home to help out at her grandparents' Amish candy shop - and finds a local developer dead in the candy shop kitchen.)

Flynn, V/Mills, K -- **Enemy of the State**  
\$28.99 (Mitch Rapp #14: When the Saudi king's nephew is found to be funding ISIS, the president decides to send a message to the Saudi royals. And Mitch Rapp is just the man to deliver it.)

Ford, G.M. -- **Family Values** \$15.95 (Leo Waterman #10: Rebecca Duvall has been suspended from her job as medical examiner and is under investigation. Retired PI Leo Waterman is determined to clear his girlfriend's name.)

Fox, Candice -- **Fall** \$9.99 (Bennett & Archer #3: To stop a serial killer in the

making, homicide detective Frank Bennett will have to place his faith in his dangerous partner Eden Archer - a cop who moonlights as a killer.)

Gilliland, Rhonda (ed) -- **Cooked to Death: Lying on a Plate** \$17.95 (Anthology. More tales of crime and cookery.)

Gordon, Alexia -- **Death in D Minor** \$15.95  
(Gethsemane Brown #2: Gethsemane's brother-in-law is coming for a visit - on one day's notice. When he's accused of stealing a valuable antique, she makes a deal with the Garda: to help clear his name, she'll go undercover as a musician at a charity ball and look for evidence of a forgery/theft ring.)

Grady/Graff (ed) -- **Montana Noir** \$15.95  
(PBO; Anthology. Original noir crime stories set in Big Sky country.)

Harris, Charlaine -- **All the Little Liars**  
\$7.99 (Aurora Teagarden #9: When Aurora's teen brother and three other kids disappear from the school soccer field, Aurora and her true crime writer husband begin their own investigation.)

Hartwell, Sadie -- **A Knit Before Dying** \$15.00  
(Tangled Web #2: PBO; When the owner of an antique shop is murdered, the police pin it on his business partner, but Josie isn't so sure.)

Hoch, Edward D. -- **All But Impossible: The Impossible Files of Dr. Sam Hawthorne** \$19.00  
(Collection. Includes 15 of Dr. Sam's most

extraordinary cases, solved between 1936 and 1940.)

Johnson, Craig -- **An Obvious Fact** \$16.00  
(Walt Longmire #13: In the midst of the Sturgis Motorcycle Rally, a young biker is run off the road and ends up in critical condition. Sheriff Longmire and his friend Henry Standing Bear are called to Hulett, Wyoming, to investigate; the case quickly gets complicated.)

Johnson, Craig -- **The Western Star** \$28.00  
(Walt Longmire #14: As a new deputy, Walt accompanied Lucian to a Wyoming Sheriff's Association junket aboard an excursion train. Armed with his trusty colt and an Agatha Christie book, young Walt was ill-prepared for the machinations of two dozen veteran sheriffs, let alone the curious characters that accompanied them. A photo of the event, along with an upcoming parole hearing for a very dangerous man, hurtles Longmire into a collision of past and present, facing runaway revenge.)

Jones, Terry -- **Chaucer's Knight: The Portrait of a Medieval Mercenary** \$19.95 (Fourth edition, featuring new material and research. Jones questions the accepted view of Geoffrey Chaucer's Knight as a paragon of Christian chivalry, and argues that he is in fact no more than a professional mercenary who has spent his life in the service of petty despots and tyrants around the world.)

Kelly, Sofie -- **A Tale of Two Kitties** \$23.00  
(Magical Cats #9: When a decades-old scandal

leads to murder, Kathleen and her cats will have to dig deep into the town's history to clear a friend's name.)

laFavor, Carole -- **Along the Journey River**

\$16.95 (Renee LaRoche #1: Reissue; There's a lengthy list of suspects when sacred artifacts go missing from the Red Earth Reservation and then the Tribal Chairman is murdered. Renee LaRoche works to track down those responsible.)

laFavor, Carole -- **Evil Dead Center** \$16.95

(Renee LaRoche #2: Reissue; An Ojibwa woman has been found dead on the outskirts of the Red Earth Reservation. The coroner rules it a suicide, but Renee LaRoche intends to prove otherwise.)

Lansdale, Joe R. et al -- **Savage Season graphic novel** \$17.99

(Hap & Leonard GN #1: Full color graphic novel. When Hap's ex-flame Trudy returns, promising a huge score, he lets Leonard in on the scam. That's when things get interesting.)

Larsson, Stieg et al -- **The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo graphic novel** \$19.99

(Millennium GN #1: Full color graphic novel adaptation of the novel.)

le Carre, John -- **A Legacy of Spies** \$28.00

(Retired spy Peter Guillam's retirement on the south coast of Brittany is interrupted by a letter summoning him to London, where he and his colleague are to be held to account by a generation with no personal knowledge of the

Cold War and no patience with its justifications.)

le Carre, John -- **The Pigeon Tunnel** \$17.00  
(In these vignettes, the espionage writer speaks about his life experiences, including his years in British intelligence during the Cold War, and his writing career.)

Lester, Meera -- **The Murder of a Queen Bee**  
\$7.99 (Henny Penny #2: A woman's body is found in a burning car, apparently a tragic accident, but the coroner discovers she was dead before being placed in the vehicle. Cop turned farmer Abby Mackenzie gets involved in the case.)

Lin, Ed -- **This Is a Bust** \$11.99 (1976:  
Robert Chow is a Vietnam vet and an alcoholic. He's also the only Chinese-American cop on the Chinatown beat in NYC. When his superiors are indifferent to an old Chinese woman's suspicious death, Chow decides to work the case on his own.)

Mayor, Archer -- **Presumption of Guilt** \$16.99  
(Joe Gunther #27: A decades-old missing persons case is solved when a skeleton is found encased in a concrete slab at a decommissioned nuclear power plant. Gunther and his team are assigned to find out how the body got there.)

Moore, Syd -- **Strange Magic** \$14.99 (Essex Witch Museum #1: Rosie Strange doesn't believe in ghosts or witches or magic, and inheriting the ramshackle Essex Witch Museum didn't change that - until she and curator Sam Stone become

embroiled in a centuries-old mystery, and the secrets of the past bring present-day danger, with a strange magic threatening to envelop them.)

Parker, R/Coleman, R -- **Debt to Pay** \$9.99

(Jesse Stone #15: When a Boston crime boss is murdered, Jesse suspects it's the work of Mr. Peepers, a psychotic assassin he's had trouble with in the past. And Peepers has long promised revenge against the mob, Jesse, and Suit for their roles in foiling one of his hits.)

Penny, Louise -- **Glass Houses** \$28.99

(Armand Gamache #13: When a mysterious figure appears on the village green in Three Pines, Armand Gamache knows something is seriously wrong. Yet legally he can only watch, and wait, and hope his mounting fears are not realized.)

Perry, Carol J. -- **Grave Errors** \$7.99

(Witch City #5: PBO; Not all of Salem's dead are resting in peace, and Lee and her cop boyfriend connect the crime to an unsolved missing persons case. Driven by chilling psychic visions, Lee and her cat O'Ryan go underground and dig up evidence to put a lid on a cold case.)

Preston, Douglas -- **The Lost City of the Monkey God** \$15.99

(Nonfiction. For centuries, explorers searched for a cursed 'lost city' in the Honduran rainforest. Preston was aboard the flight that finally mapped out the terrain of an unexplored valley ringed by impenetrable mountains. This is his eyewitness account of the discovery of the century.)

Preus, Margi -- **Enchantment Lake** \$11.95  
(Francie #1: Ages 10 and up. A call from her great-aunts brings 17-year-old Francie to a lake in the Minnesota northwoods, where the neighbors are dropping like flies from strange accidents. As she investigates, the mysteries multiply: a poisoned hotdish, a puzzling confession, eerie noises in the bog, a legendary treasure. And at the center of everything is a sudden boom in cabin sales and a road not everyone wants built.)

Rogneby, Jenny -- **The Die Is Cast** \$16.95  
(Leona Lindberg #1: Naked and bloody, a girl walks into a bank in Stockholm and gets away with millions. Leona Lindberg of the Violent Crimes Division seems like the perfect choice for the case, but she is grappling with problems that could jeopardize the investigation.)

Rollins, James -- **The Seventh Plague** \$9.99  
(SIGMA Force #12: After two years, a missing archaeologist reappears in the Egyptian desert, but dies before he can explain what happened. But something had begun mummifying his body while he was still alive. It's up to SIGMA Force to figure out what's going on.)

Ryan, Hank Phillippi -- **Say No More** \$7.99  
(Jane Ryland #5: Agatha finalist. Reporter Jane Ryland has just convinced a date rape victim to go public with her story. But an anonymous threat has Jane scared. Meanwhile, Jake Brogan investigates a murder in a tight-lipped Boston community.)

Simenon, George -- **Maigret's Revolver** \$13.00

(Maigret #40: The theft of the revolver he received as a gift from the FBI is just the beginning of Maigret's latest case.)

Smith, Fiona Veitch -- **The Kill Fee** \$14.99

(Poppy Denby #2: 1920s London: While Poppy is covering an exhibition of Russian art hosted by White Russian refugees, a guard is shot and a Faberge egg is stolen. The egg is valuable - and the secrets hidden in it are priceless.)

Starr/Bower (ed) -- **The Further Crossovers**

\$15.95 (Sherlock Holmes: Anthology. The Great Detective teams up with other adventurers and investigators, including Gertrude Bell, Sergeant Cuff, Lady Molly, Mark Twain, Oscar Wilde, and more.)

Stewart, Amy -- **Miss Kopp's Midnight Confessions**

\$26.00 (Constance Kopp #3: 1916: Deputy sheriff Constance Kopp is outraged that young women are being jailed over dubious charges of waywardness, incorrigibility, and moral depravity, and is determined to use her authority to investigate and help these women.)

Swanson, Denise -- **Dead in the Water** \$7.99

(Welcome Back to Scumble River #1: Skye wishes she could click her heels and go back to life pre-tornado. With her house destroyed and a baby on the way, the last thing she needs is a dead body among the rubble.)

Thomas, Sherry -- **A Conspiracy in Belgravia**

\$15.00 (Lady Sherlock #2: PBO; The wife of Charlotte Holmes' benefactor wants to hire

'Sherlock' Holmes to find her first love, who failed to show up at their annual rendezvous. Matters of loyalty and discretion aside, the case becomes even more personal for Charlotte when she learns the missing man is her illegitimate half-brother.)

Thomas, Will -- **Hell Bay** \$15.99 (Barker & Llewelyn #8: Victorian England: Cyrus Barker has agreed to provide security for a secret conference with the French on a remote island. When the host is killed by a sniper and the French head of security is stabbed, Barker and Llewelyn must find the killer among them.)

Vaught, Susan -- **Super Max and the Mystery of Thornwood's Revenge** \$16.99 (Ages 8 and up. Max has always been a whiz with electronics; her turbo-charged wheelchair is just one example. When a hacker begins attacking her grandpa online, does Max have the skills to put a stop to it?)

Vaught, Susan -- **Things Too Huge to Fix by Saying Sorry** \$7.99 (Ages 10 and up. Dani's grandma has Alzheimer's, and doesn't always make sense. But when she tells Dani to find a hidden key and envelope, Dani can't ignore her. The investigation takes her and her friends deep into the history of Oxford, Mississippi, and the riots surrounding desegregation at Ole Miss.)

Weaver, Ashley -- **A Most Novel Revenge** \$15.99 (Amory Ames #3: An urgent summons to a country house party embroils Amory and Milo in an investigation when a notorious socialite's plan

to publish a tell-all book pushes a desperate guest to murder.)

Webb, Debra -- **The Coldest Fear** \$9.99  
(Shades of Death #3: PBO; Bobbie Gentry and Nick Shade investigate when a string of killings bloodies Savannah's social elite and brings cold cases back to the forefront.)

Westlake/Stark -- **Breakout** \$16.00 (Parker #21: Reissue; Locked up and about to be unmasked, Parker manages a Houdini-like escape with a team of convicts. But a new heist brings new dangers in the big city where they've fled.)

Westlake/Stark -- **Nobody Runs Forever** \$16.00  
(Parker #22: Reissue; After a job at a poker game sours into a necktie party, Parker goes in on a messy scam - stealing an armored car - with someone he barely knows.)

Westlake/Stark -- **Ask the Parrot** \$16.00  
(Parker #23: Reissue; On the run, Parker is forced to work with a small-town recluse and a group of fools at a gun club in rural Massachusetts.)

Westlake/Stark -- **Dirty Money** \$16.00  
(Parker #24: Reissue; Parker's got a new fence, and a new plan to get back the loot from a botched job, but a bounty hunter, the FBI, and the local cops are on his tail.)

Winters, Cat -- **The Steep and Thorny Way**  
\$9.99 (Ages 13 and up. Oregon, 1923: 16-year-old Hanalee, daughter of a white woman and a

black man, searches for the truth about her father's death.)

Wood, Tom -- **The Final Hour** \$9.99 (Victor #7: PBO; Doing black bag jobs for the CIA has put a target on Victor's head. With high-ranking US intelligence official Antonio Alvaraez determined to find him, the only person he can turn to for help is a lethal female assassin whose life he once saved.)

Woods, Stuart -- **Below the Belt** \$9.99 (Stone Barrington #40: Stone gets a call from an old friend requesting a delicate favor: a situation has arisen that could escalate into an explosive quagmire, involving a man whose star is on the rise.)

### **Expected Mid September**

Ackroyd, Peter -- **Alfred Hitchcock** \$16.95 (A brief biography of the master of suspense.)

Adler-Olsen, Jussi -- **The Scarred Woman** \$28.00 (Department Q #7: The Department Q team faces their toughest challenge yet when Rose's troubled past collides with a sinister unsolved murder.)

Benn, James R. -- **The Devouring** \$26.95 (Billy Boyle #12: 1944: Billy and Kaz are dispatched to Switzerland to work with the OSS, investigating Swiss banks that are laundering looted Nazi gold.)

- Blaedel, Sara -- **The Lost Woman** \$14.99  
(Louise Rick #9: When a murder victim in England turns out to be a Danish citizen who's been on the Missing Persons list for years, Louise Rick is called into the case.)
- Brody, Frances -- **Death of an Avid Reader**  
\$16.99 (Kate Shackleton #6: 1920s: While searching for Lady Coulton's daughter, born out of wedlock and given up for adoption years ago, Kate becomes involved in solving a mathematician's murder.)
- Byron, Ellen -- **Body on the Bayou** \$15.99  
(Cajun Country #2: Agatha finalist. When a bride-to-be's cousin is found dead on the bayou, there's a potful of suspects, and Vanessa reluctantly adds keeping the bride-to-be out of jail to her to-do list.)
- Clarke, M/Burke, A -- **The Sleeping Beauty Killer**  
\$8.99 (Under Suspicion #3: Convicted of murder, Casey Carter is determined to clear her name. She has served her time, but going on true crime show *Under Suspicion* might be her only hope of proving her innocence.)
- Cussler/Burcell -- **The Romanov Ransom** \$29.00  
(Fargo #9: When a kidnapping captures Sam and Remi's attention, they learn that the long-lost riches of the Romanov ransom may be back in play, held by neo-Nazis intent on establishing the Fourth Reich.)
- Daneshvari, Gitty -- **Get Smart-ish** \$6.99  
(Unexceptional Children #2: Ages 8 and up. The Prime Minister calls in nondescript 12-year-

olds Jonathan and Shelley to catch a criminal who has stolen a virus that makes people less intelligent.)

Estevao, Jessica -- **Whispers of Warning**

\$15.00 (Change of Fortune #2: PBO; 1890s: Ruby is starting to feel at home, and enjoys acting as a psychic medium for her aunt's metaphysically inclined guests. And she is happy to find a mentor when a renowned Spiritualist and suffragist comes to stay. When the woman is found dead, Ruby sets out to solve the murder.)

Follett, Ken -- **A Column of Fire** \$36.00

(Kingsbridge #3: 1558: Kingsbridge Cathedral looks down a city torn apart by religious conflict as power in England shifts precariously between Catholics and Protestants, testing friendship, loyalty, and love.)

Freisenbruch, Annelise -- **Rivals of the Republic**

\$16.95 (Blood of Rome #1: 70 BCE: A Vestal Virgin's body has been found in the Tiber, and a senator has bled to death in his bath. When the authorities turn a blind eye, Hortensia begins investigating, despite her husband's and father's attempts to stop her.)

Ide, Joe -- **IQ** \$15.99 (Isaiah Quintabe #1: Shamus and Anthony finalist. The LAPD doesn't keep up with East Long Beach's high crime rate. Murders go unsolved, missing children unfound. Local loner IQ has taken it upon himself to fill the gap, charging his clients whatever they can afford. To get by, he also needs

clients who can pay - in this case, a rap mogul whose life is in danger.)

James, Renee -- **A Kind of Justice** \$16.00  
(Bobbi Logan #1: Trans woman Bobbi Logan owns one of Chicago's poshest hair salons. But a hate-filled police detective is determined to convict her of the five-year-old murder of a pillar of the community who was also a sexual predator.)

Lackberg, Camilla -- **The Lost Boy** \$16.95  
(Patrik Hedstrom #7: Detective Hedstrom investigates the murder of his home town's financial director, a man that everyone liked but no one really knew - a man with something to hide.)

Larsson/Lagercrantz -- **The Girl Who Takes an Eye for an Eye** \$27.95 (Millennium #4: When Lisbeth Salander sees a chance to uncover the secrets of her traumatic childhood once and for all, she enlists the help of journalist Mikael Blomkvist.)

McCrumb, Sharyn -- **The Unquiet Grave** \$26.00  
(1930: James Gardner is consigned to an asylum after attempting suicide. A new doctor there is eager to try the new 'talking cure' for insanity, and encourages his elderly patient to talk about his experiences as West Virginia's first Black attorney. Gardner tells of defending a man on trial for murdering his bride - a case the prosecution based on the testimony of a ghost.)

Parker, R/Coleman, R -- **The Hangman's Sonnet**  
\$27.00 (Jesse Stone #16: An elderly Paradise woman dies while her house is being ransacked. What were the thieves looking for? And what's the connection to folk singer Terry Jester, who has spent the last four decades in seclusion after the mysterious disappearance of the master recording tape of his magnum opus?)

Perry, Anne -- **An Echo of Murder** \$28.00  
(William Monk #23: Commander Monk is investigating ritualistic murders among London's Hungarian community, but finds his inquiries stymied by the language barrier and the immigrants' wariness.)

Preus, Margi -- **The Clue in the Trees** \$16.95  
(Francie #2: Ages 10 and up. While finishing high school in northern Minnesota, Francie hopes to keep an eye on her great aunts, and maybe learn more about her mother. Then her long-lost brother turns up, and so does a dead body, drawing Francie into another mystery.)

Raphael, Kate Jessica -- **Murder Under the Fig Tree** \$16.95 (Rania Bakara #2: Palestinian Rania Bakara and her Jewish-American friend Chloe team up to investigate a young man's death, a case that draws them into a Palestinian gay scene Rania never knew existed.)

Raybourn, Deanna -- **A Perilous Undertaking**  
\$15.00 (Veronica Speedwell #2: The mysterious Lady Sundridge begs Veronica to save art patron Miles Ramsforth, who faces hanging for the murder of his artist mistress. But Lady

Sundridge is not all she seems, and unmasking her true identity is only the first of many secrets Veronica must uncover with the help of her colleague Stoker.)

Redondo, Delores -- **The Invisible Guardian**

\$17.00 (International Dagger shortlist.

Homicide inspector Amaia Salazar reluctantly returns to her Basque Country home town - a place engulfed in mythology and superstition - to solve a series of eerie murders.)

Scott, Cavan -- **Cry of the Innocents** \$14.95

(Sherlock Holmes: After a priest drops dead at Baker Street, Holmes learns that someone is killing priests the Vatican has dispatched to England to investigate reports of a miracle: that the body of an 18th-century philanthropist, whose wealth came from the slave trade, has not decomposed.)

### **Expected Early October**

Beaton, M.C. -- **The Witches' Tree** \$25.99

(Agatha Raisin #28: After a long run of missing cats and divorce cases, Agatha is almost relieved to have a murder to investigate: an elderly woman has been found hanging from a tree. When two more murders follow, Agatha fears for her reputation - and her life.)

Becker, James -- **The Templar Brotherhood**

\$9.99 (Knights Templar #3: Delving through the vast Templar archives, Jessop and Mallory

come face to face with a secret that could shake Christendom to its core - and take their lives along the way.)

Bellairs, George -- **The Dead Shall Be Raised / The Murder of a Quack** \$12.95 (Thomas Littlejohn #4 / #5: Reissue; Originally published in 1942 and 1943. Two classic cases featuring Inspector Littlejohn.)

Blake, Bethany -- **Dial Meow for Murder** \$7.99 (Lucky Paws #2: PBO; When a pet-sitting client is murdered, Daphne and her basset hound Socrates get in on the investigation.)

Bradley, Alan -- **Thrice the Brinded Cat Hath Mew'd** \$16.00 (Flavia de Luce #8: In spite of having been ejected from her Canadian school, 12-year-old Flavia is excited to be headed home to England, where she is soon investigating the death of a reclusive woodcarver.)

Brown, Dan -- **Origin** \$29.95 (Robert Langdon #5: Robert Langdon is in Bilbao, where futurist Edmond Kirsch, one of Langdon's first students, is hosting a gala to reveal an astonishing breakthrough that will answer two of the fundamental questions of human existence. But the evening suddenly erupts into chaos, with Kirsch's discovery on the brink of being lost forever. Langdon and museum director Ambra Vidal flee to Barcelona on a perilous quest to locate a cryptic password that will unlock Kirsch's secret.)

- Childs, L/Moran, T -- **Crepe Factor** \$7.99  
(Scrapbooking #14: Carmela gets dragged into a murder investigation when an old flame becomes prime suspect in the stabbing death of a loathed restaurant critic.)
- Copperman/Cohen -- **The Question of the Absentee Father** \$14.99 (Samuel Hoenig #4: PBO; After Samuel reluctantly agrees to answer a question for his mother, he and his colleague Ms. Washburn head to Los Angeles to answer it: Where is Samuel's father living now?)
- DiSilverio, Laura -- **That Last Weekend** \$15.99  
(PBO; For years, five college friends spent a weekend at an atmospheric chateau. Then tragedy struck. A decade later, Laurel returns, hoping to reconnect with her friends and lay the past to rest. But a murder forces the women to admit there's a killer in their midst.)
- Dunnett, Kaitlyn -- **Kilt at the Highland Games** \$7.99 (Liss MacCrimmon #9: When a town official is murdered on the opening day of the Western Maine Highland Games, Liss is drawn into the investigation.)
- Ellis, Kate -- **A High Mortality of Doves** \$13.99 (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 Mermaid's Scream** \$13.99  
(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.)

England, Breck -- **The Tarleton Murders** \$18.95  
(Sherlock Holmes: In this case from the pre-Watson era, an old schoolmate, now a Jesuit priest, draws Holmes into a case that takes him to Rome, Paris, London, Liverpool, and Atlanta, Georgia.)

Erickson, Alex -- **Death by Egnog** \$7.99  
(Bookstore Cafe #5: PBO; Krissy's been roped into replacing a sick actor in the holiday musical. When a murder puts a stop to the production, she is faced with a pageant of suspects.)

Ernst, Kathleen -- **Mining for Justice** \$15.99  
(Chloe Ellefson #8: PBO; On temporary assignment at Pendarvis, Chloe is excited to be learning about Wisconsin's Cornish immigrants and mining history. Her enthusiasm wanes when her boyfriend discovers long-buried human remains in the root cellar of an old Cornish cottage.)

Eskens, Allen -- **The Deep Dark Descending**  
\$15.95 (PBO; When homicide detective Max Rupert learns that his wife's death was murder, rather than a hit-and-run, he must come to terms with the new information and decide what to do about it.)

Fluke, Joanne -- **Christmas Caramel Murder**  
\$7.99 (Hannah Swensen #24: Lake Eden's Christmas play does not go according to plan when the woman playing Mrs. Claus is found dead in a snowbank wearing a costume that is definitely on the 'naughty' list.)

Franklin, Ruth -- **Shirley Jackson: A Rather Haunted Life** \$17.95 (Edgar and Stoker winner. Franklin reveals the tumultuous life and inner darkness of the writer, based on a wealth of previously undiscovered correspondence and dozens of new interviews.)

Grippando, James -- **Most Dangerous Place**  
\$9.99 (Jack Swyteck #13: When a high school buddy's wife is arrested for conspiring to kill the man who raped her in college, Jack Swyteck agrees to represent her.)

Harris, Charlaine -- **Sleep Like a Baby** \$25.99  
(Aurora Teagarden #10: Virginia Mitchell has been hired to help Roe with her new baby for a few weeks. Then she disappears on a stormy night, and another woman's dead body turns up in Roe's backyard.)

Hart, Carolyn -- **Ghost Times Two** \$7.99  
(Bailey Ruth #7: Bailey Ruth's latest mission is to guide Jimmy's spirit to the next life, but he is determined to watch over his girlfriend Megan. When her boss turns up dead, Megan at the crime scene, Bailey Ruth and Jimmy must uncover the real killer.)

Hesse, Jennifer David -- **Yuletide Homicide**  
\$7.99 (Wiccan Wheel #3: PBO; To find out

who's blackmailing mayoral candidate Edgar Harrison, Keli goes undercover at his real estate company. When Harrison turns up dead, the police rule it an accident, but Keli knows better.)

Hillerman, Anne -- **Song of the Lion** \$9.99

(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.)

Huber, Anna Lee -- **This Side of Murder** \$15.00

(Verity Kent #1: PBO; England, 1919: Verity's grief over the loss of her husband pierces anew when she receives a letter suggesting he may have committed treason before his untimely death. Her search for the truth leads her down a path she never imagined.)

James, Delia -- **Familiar Motives** \$7.99

(Witch's Cat #3: PBO; Anna takes her familiar Alastair to the vet, where they meet the spokes-feline for a national pet food brand. When the vet turns up dead and the spokes-cat goes missing, it's up to Anna and Alastair to catch a killer.)

James, Miranda -- **Fixing to Die** \$7.99

(Southern Ladies #4: PBO; An'gel and Dickce head to Natchez, Mississippi, to visit an old friend's granddaughter at her haunted antebellum home. When a relative is found dead,

they must sift through a haunted family history to catch a killer.)

Kava, Alex -- **Reckless Creed** \$9.99 (Ryder Creed #3: Ryder Creed, his search-and-rescue dogs, and FBI agent Maggie O'Dell find themselves at the center of a case that could unleash a deadly contagion across the US.)

Land, Jon -- **Cold Strong Dead** \$8.99 (Caitlin Strong #8: A deadly toxin could be a weapon of mass destruction as well as a cure for cancer. As the frantic race for it begins, Caitlin Strong attempts to assemble the pieces of a deadly puzzle.)

Lansdale, Joe R. -- **Paradise Sky** \$15.99 (Willie flees his Texas home when his father is murdered, and finds shelter with a man named Loving, who teaches him shooting, riding, reading, astronomy, mythology, and gardening. When his mentor dies, he rechristens himself Nat Love in tribute, and heads west, becoming a Buffalo Soldier. He winds up in Deadwood, where he is befriended by Wild Bill Hickok.)

Lawton, John -- **Friends and Traitors** \$26.00 (Frederick Troy: 1958: Chief Superintendent Frederick Troy's trip to Europe is derailed when he is approached in Vienna by a former friend - notorious Russian spy Guy Burgess.)

Lescroart, John -- **Fatal** \$9.99 (Despite being happily married, Kate becomes obsessed with a man she met at a dinner party. She soon ends their brief affair - but he is not so willing to move on.)

- Limon, Martin -- **The Nine-Tailed Fox** \$26.95  
(Sueno & Bascom #12: Army CID sergeants Sueno and Bascom investigate when three GIs go missing in three South Korean cities.)
- London, Colette -- **Dead and Ganache** \$7.99  
(Chocolate Whisperer #4: PBO; Hayden investigates when her chocolate-making mentor is murdered.)
- Lourey, Jess -- **March of Crime** \$14.99  
(Murder by Month #11: PBO; Ida Gilbertson has been crafting life-size dolls and displaying them around town. PI Mira James thinks they're creepy. Then she's forced to sit by one, and discovers a human corpse under the hat and wig.)
- Malliet, G.M. -- **Weycombe** \$24.99 (The murder of an estate agent mars the perfect surface of the wealthy gated village of Weycombe. Worried about killers on the loose, Jill White tries to piece together clues hidden in the many versions of the truth she hears from her suspicious neighbors)
- May, Peter -- **Cast Iron** \$26.99 (Enzo Files #6: When forensic expert Enzo Macleod finds a flaw in the original evidence surrounding a murder, he opens a Pandora's box that raises old ghosts.)
- Meier, Leslie -- **Turkey Trot Murder** \$25.00  
(Lucy Stone #24: When a young woman who was struggling with drug addiction is found dead in Blueberry Pond, the police call it an accidental overdose, but Lucy isn't so sure.)

Milford, Kate -- **Ghosts of Greenglass House**  
\$17.99 (Greenglass #2: Ages 10 and up. 13-year-old Milo is once again spending his winter holidays in a house full of strange guests who are not what they seem; there are fresh clues to uncover as friends old and new join his search for a mysterious map and a famous smuggler's lost haul.)

Mugavero, Liz -- **Purring Around the Christmas Tree** \$7.99 (Pawsitively Organic #6: PBO; In Frog's Ledge, the Holiday Light Festival is a Christmas tradition. Killing Santa is not, but it has happened anyway And what has become of Jake's uncle Seamus, who arrived for his annual visit, then disappeared?)

Nagy, John A. -- **George Washington's Secret Spy War** \$16.99 (Nonfiction. Using Washington's diaries as a primary source, Nagy shows how Washington honed his espionage skills during the French and Indian War, and used those skills to outspy the British during the Revolutionary War.)

O'Connell, Carol -- **Blind Sight** \$9.99  
(Mallory #12: A blind child and a Roman Catholic nun disappeared from a sidewalk - vanished in seconds. Detective Kathy Mallory and the NYPD Special Crimes Unit get involved when the nun's body is found with three other corpses on the mayor's lawn.)

Penzler/Sandford (ed) -- **The Best American Mystery Stories 2017** \$15.99 (PBO; Anthology. Some of the best stories of 2016.)

Postgate, Raymond -- **Verdict of Twelve** \$12.95  
(Reissue; Originally published in 1940. A woman accused of murder is on trial for her life. The jury members each carry their own secret burden of guilt and prejudice, which could affect the outcome.)

Price, Steven -- **By Gaslight** \$18.00  
(Historical Dagger shortlist. William Pinkerton, son of the famous detective, descends into the underworld of Victorian London to pursue a new lead on fabled conman Edward Shade.)

Sala, Sharon -- **Life of Lies** \$7.99 (After several attempts on her life, celebrity Sahara Travis agrees to hire Army ranger turned security specialist Brendan McQueen. The situation gets uglier when her mother is murdered and her father disappears.)

Sandford, John -- **Escape Clause** \$9.99  
(Virgil Flowers #9: Virgil investigates when two large Siberian tigers vanish from the Minnesota zoo.)

Simenon, George -- **Maigret and the Man on the Bench (alternate title: Maigret and the Man on the Boulevard)** \$13.00 (Maigret #41: A man found stabbed to death in an alley turns out to have been living a double life. Can Maigret uncover his secrets and find the killer?)

Smith, Martin Cruz -- **The Girl from Venice** \$16.00 (1945: The war is waning, but Venice is still occupied, and the people fear the Third Reich. When a fisherman finds a young

Jewish woman who is fleeing from the SS, he chooses to protect her rather than hand her over, a decision that leads them into a fraught world of Partisans, forgers, black marketeers, and more.)

Sundstol, Vidar -- **The Devil's Wedding Ring**  
\$25.95 (Two folklore researchers disappeared, 30 years apart, on Midsummer Eve in the Norwegian village of Eidsborg. And now Knut Abrahamsen, a former cop from the area, has been found drowned in the nearby river, his pockets filled with stones. PI Max Fjellanger returns to Norway for the funeral, determined to find out if Knut committed suicide, or was murdered.)

Thomas, Wendall -- **Lost Luggage** \$15.95 (Cyd Redondo #1: When Brooklyn travel agent Cyd Redondo wins a free safari, she heads to Africa, only to wind up entangled in the bizarre world of exotic-animal smuggling.)

Thomas, Will -- **Old Scores** \$25.99 (Barker & Llewelyn #9: London, 1890: A Japanese diplomatic delegation has arrived to open an embassy, and Cyrus Barker has been enlisted to show them his Japanese garden. When the ambassador is murdered and Barker is framed for the crime, he and his assistant Thomas Llewelyn set out to find the real killer.)

Todd, Charles -- **A Casualty of War** \$26.99  
(Bess Crawford #9: When an officer Bess is acquainted with is brought in disoriented from a head wound, she's alarmed to hear he believes his cousin shot him. When he's brought in

again, with an even more severe wound, and makes the same claim, Bess decides to look into it.)

Tremel, Joyce -- **A Room with a Brew** \$7.99  
(Brewing Trouble #3: PBO; To create the perfect Oktoberfest atmosphere at the Brew House, Max has hired an oompah band. When one of the musicians is found dead, Max has to catch a killer.)

Watkins, Eileen -- **The Persian Always Meows Twice** \$15.00 (Cat Groomer #1: PBO; Working as a cat groomer requires a caring touch and nerves of steel, both of which come in handy when Cassie makes a house call and finds her best client's murdered body next to his Persian cat.)

White, Randy Wayne -- **Seduced** \$9.99 (Hannah Smith #4: Hannah is traversing the Florida swamps and backcountry, searching for samples of orange trees grown from original root stock dating back to the conquistadors. But it seems there are people who will kill for those samples.)

Winslow, Don -- **The Cartel** \$9.99 (Steel Dagger winner. Ex-DEA agent Art Keller has been living quietly at a monastery in New Mexico, but when the Mexican cartels start a vicious drug war, Keller plunges back into the game, playing as always by his own rules.)

**Expected Mid October**

Collins, Max Allan -- **Quarry's Climax** \$9.95  
(Quarry #12: Memphis, 1975: Max Climer publishes a raunchy magazine, runs an all-hours strip club, and has plans for a video empire. Lots of folks want him out of business - and someone wants him dead.)

Francis, Felix -- **Pulse** \$27.00 (A smartly-dressed man is found unconscious at the racecourse and dies at the hospital. But who is he? When Dr. Chris Reynolds starts asking questions, it becomes clear that someone is willing to kill to keep them from being answered.)

Hoffman, Patrick -- **Every Man a Menace** \$16.00  
(San Francisco is about to receive the biggest delivery of ecstasy in years. And, in Bangkok, someone far up the supply chain is about to make a phone call that will put the lives of everyone involved at risk.)

Holm, Chris -- **Red Right Hand** \$15.99  
(Michael Hendricks #2: Anthony finalist. Video of an attack on the Golden Gate Bridge reveals that a federal witness long thought dead is still alive; an FBI agent calls in Michael Hendricks to locate and protect the man.)

Kellerman, Faye -- **Killing Season** \$15.99  
(Determined to find out who abducted and strangled his sister, teen math whiz Ben Vicksburg pores over the case files, seeing patterns and tiny details that the police have missed. But uncovering the truth may not be

enough to keep Ben safe from a killer with nothing left to lose.)

Kyme, Nick -- **The Legacy of Deeds** \$14.95  
(Sherlock Holmes: A Covent Garden dancer killed on stage. A gallery full of murdered patrons in front of a painting of the Undying Man. A Russian prodigy. Their latest case takes Holmes and Watson from the stews of London to the glamour of Mayfair, to reveal the shadow that dark deeds can cast.)

MacBird, Bonnie -- **Unquiet Spirits** \$25.99  
(Sherlock Holmes: Mycroft dispatches Holmes and Watson to the French Riviera; what they discover there sends them to a haunted castle and a whisky distillery in the Scottish highlands.)

Morrison, Arthur -- **The Best Martin Hewitt Detective Stories** \$9.95 (Collection. 9 cases featuring one of England's most popular fictional detectives from the 1890s.)

Morton, Mandy -- **Cat Among the Pumpkins** \$24.99 (Hettie Bagshot #2: As All Hallows' Eve approaches, tabby sleuths Hettie and Tilly set out to investigate an old crime and a spate of new murders. Where will the killer strike next? And will there be enough catnip to go around?)

Mundy, Liza -- **Code Girls** \$28.00 (During World War II, the US recruited thousands of young women to serve as codebreakers. Their efforts shortened the war and saved countless lives, but were erased from view by their oaths

of secrecy. Through research and interviews with surviving codebreakers, Mundy brings their achievements to light.)

Perry, Leigh -- **The Skeleton Paints a Picture**

\$14.99 (Family Skeleton #4: PBO; Georgia and her buddy Sid the skeleton have a cozy semester planned in a borrowed bungalow, Georgia with a new teaching job, Sid doing homework for his online class. Things get complicated when Sid spots a car crash.)

Phillips, Gary (ed) -- **The Obama Inheritance**

\$19.95 (Anthology. Stories spinning outlandish and fantastic twists on the conspiracy theories floated about President Obama during his years in office.)

Rosenfelt, David -- **The Twelve Dogs of Christmas**

\$15.99 (Andy Carpenter #15: Andy's friend Pups, who takes in stray puppies and finds them good homes, has been reported to the city for having too many pets. Andy is happy to defend her, but the stakes get higher when the neighbor who reported her is murdered and Pups becomes a suspect.)

Sandford, John -- **Deep Freeze** \$29.00

(Virgil Flowers #10: His latest case takes him back to Trippton, where a woman's body has been found frozen in a block of ice. Signed copies expected)

Staub, Wendy Corsi -- **Something Buried,**

**Something Blue** \$15.99 (Lily Dale #2: Bella and her son Max are hoping for a quiet off-season looking after the guesthouse and its

feline residents - until Odelia, the medium next door, recruits Bella to host a destination wedding for her granddaughter's friend, and then receives messages from the spirits that the bride might be fated for death.)

Suter, John F. -- **Old Land, Dark Land, Strange Land** \$12.95 (Collection. In these stories combining detection with small-town West Virginia life, the characters might look ordinary, but some of them harbor an appalling capacity for greed, lust, and revenge, leading to a fascinating variety of crimes.)

Upton, Nicola -- **Nine Lessons** \$26.99 (Josephine Tey #7: Josephine Tey is in Cambridge, a town gripped by fear and suspicion as a serial rapist stalks the street. And in the shadow of King's College Chapel, DCI Archie Penrose grapples with some of the most audacious murders of his career.)

Whishaw, Iona -- **An Old, Cold Grave** \$14.95 (Lane Winslow #3: PBO; 1947: When the Hughes ladies discover a skeletal hand in their root cellar, the police uncover the remains of a child buried almost forty years earlier, and turn to Lane Winslow for help unearthing the child's identity.)

**Expected Early November**

- **The Usual Santas**      \$19.95      (Anthology.  
Holiday crime capers by your favorite Soho  
Press authors.)
- Abbott, Kristi -- **Assault and Buttery**      \$7.99  
(Popcorn Shop #3: PBO; Nothing about a local  
busybody's death makes sense, until Rebecca  
discovers a startling connection between the  
dead man and the author of a diary she found  
hidden in the popcorn shop wall.)
- Adams, Ellery -- **The Secret, Book & Scone  
Society**      \$25.00      (Nora Pennington #1: If  
strangers don't find the cure they're hoping  
for at the Miracle Springs spa, they often find  
their way to Nora's bookstore, where they tell  
her their stories. In exchange, she prescribes  
the perfect novel to lighten their burden. When  
a visitor reaches out to Nora for guidance,  
then turns up dead, Nora and her companions are  
determined to uncover the truth behind his  
demise.)
- Andrews, Donna -- **How the Finch Stole Christmas!**  
\$25.99      (Meg Langslow #22: A famous actor has  
come to town to star as Scrooge, bringing a lot  
of baggage and enemies with him.)
- Birkby, Michelle -- **The House at Baker Street**  
\$15.99      (Mrs. Hudson & Mary Watson #1: When  
Holmes turns away a woman in need, Mrs. Hudson  
and Mary Watson resolve to help her, uncovering  
a web of blackmail, extortion, libel, and  
murder that threatens more than one woman. With  
some help from the Baker Street Irregulars and  
the infamous Irene Adler, they follow a trail

of clues to the darkest corners of Whitechapel.)

Brookes, Adam -- **The Spy's Daughter** \$9.99  
(Philip Mangan #3: PBO; Pearl Tao is an academic prodigy, her place at university sponsored by a secretive tech company. And she's beginning to understand what they have in mind for her. Her only hope of escape lies with disgraced spy Trish Patterson and rogue agent Philip Mangan.)

Brown, Dale -- **Price of Duty** \$9.99 (Brad McLanahan and his Scion team are dispatched to combat a carefully plotted series of Russian attacks.)

Brown, Rita Mae -- **Crazy Like a Fox** \$27.00  
(Sister Jane Arnold #10: When a venerable hunting horn is stolen from a museum case, Sister Jane Arnold makes a discovery that may explain the unsolved disappearance of the horn's original owner. But as the clues mount, she's no longer sure if she's pursuing an artifact, a thief, a killer, or a ghost.)

Bruen, Ken -- **The Emerald Lie** \$16.00 (Jack Taylor #12: Ex-cop Jack Taylor is approached by a grieving father with a pocketful of cash on offer if Jack will help exact revenge on those responsible for his daughter's rape and murder.)

Cameron, Christian -- **Rage of Ares** \$13.99  
(Long War #6: 479 BCE: The Persians have gathered a new army, returning to Greece with overwhelming force. Divided and outnumbered,

the Greeks have only one possible strategy: attack.)

Carl, JoAnna -- **The Chocolate Bunny Brouhaha**  
\$7.99 (Chocoholic #16: When a dead body is discovered in the vacant store next door, Lee is determined to find the killer.)

Carlisle, Kate -- **Eaves of Destruction** \$7.99  
(Fixer-Upper #5: PBO; Shannon hires Amanda, an expert carpenter specializing in delicate decorative woodwork. But Amanda has ulterior motives for coming to town that could have deadly consequences.)

Cates, Bailey -- **Potions and Pastries** \$7.99  
(Magical Bakery #7: PBO; When a local tarot reader meets with what seems like a terrible accident, Katie's witchy intuition tells her it was something more sinister. She and her coven set out to discover the truth.)

Chance, Maia -- **Teetotaled** \$16.99 (Discreet Retrieval Agency #2: Money is running out at the agency, so when a society matron offers Lola and Berta a job, they take it - even though it means sneaking into a health farm and consuming only water and health food until they can steal a diary from one of the residents.)

Child, Lee -- **The Midnight Line** \$28.99  
(Jack Reacher #20: In a pawn shop in Wisconsin, Reacher finds a West Point class ring for sale, a tiny woman cadet's ring. Reacher knows what she must have gone through to earn it, and is determined to find out what has become of its owner.)

Clancy/Greaney -- **True Faith and Allegiance**

\$9.99 (Jack Ryan #19: A massive data breach threatens US intelligence operatives around the world. When a small mistake by the Campus makes the breach worse, President Jack Ryan will have to make some tough choices.)

Connelly, Michael -- **The Wrong Side of Goodbye**

\$9.99 (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?)

Connelly, Michael -- **Two Kinds of Truth**

\$29.00 (Harry Bosch #22: Bosch helps the San Fernando PD's three-person detective squad investigate when a young pharmacist is murdered. Signed copies expected)

Connolly, Sheila -- **A Late Frost** \$7.99

(Orchard #11: PBO; When a popular new resident falls ill and dies, it looks like food poisoning, but tests point to a more sinister explanation for the woman's demise.)

Coonts, Stephen -- **The Art of War** \$9.99

(Jake Grafton #12: Jake Grafton and Tommy Carmellini must stop a plot to destroy the US Navy.)

Cornwell, Bernard -- **The Flame Bearer** \$16.99

(Saxon Tales #10: There is an uneasy state of peace in Britain, at last giving Uhtred a chance to take back the home his uncle stole from him. He is determined that nothing,

neither new enemies nor old foes, will keep him from his birthright.)

Cussler, C/Cussler, D -- **Odessa Sea** \$9.99  
(Dirk Pitt #24: A desperate 1917 attempt to preserve the wealth and power of the Romanov Empire. A Cold War bomber lost with a deadly cargo. Modern-day deaths on the Black Sea linked to nuke smugglers. Dirk Pitt and his team from NUMA are out to avert catastrophe.)

Cussler/Morrison -- **Typhoon Fury** \$29.00  
(Oregon Files #12: Hired to search for a valuable collection of paintings, Juan Cabrillo and his crew learn that the leader of a Filipino insurgency is using them to finance his attacks - and has stumbled on an untested drug designed to turn soldiers into super-warriors.)

Davis, Krista -- **Not a Creature Was Purring**  
\$7.99 (Paws & Claws #5: PBO; When the beloved owner of a pet clothing business is found dead at the Wagtail holiday festival, it's up to Holly and her pets Trixie and Twinkletoes to snoop for the killer.)

Dickinson, David -- **Death of an Elgin Marble**  
\$13.99 (Lord Powerscourt #12: Powerscourt investigates when an ancient Greek statue is stolen from the British Museum.)

Dickinson, David -- **Death Comes to Lynchester Close** \$13.99 (Lord Powerscourt #14: 1913: Powerscourt investigates deaths tied to a very desirable rental property in Lynchester Cathedral Close.)

Farrow, Sharon -- **Blackberry Burial** \$7.99  
(Berry Basket #2: PBO; While searching for a good starting point for a summer road rally, Marlee stumbles over a long-dead body.)

Finch, Charles -- **The Inheritance** \$15.99  
(Charles Lenox #10: 1877: Charles Lenox receives a cryptic plea for help from old friend Gerald Leigh, who then disappears. Could there be a connection to a mysterious bequest Leigh received? To save his friend's life, Lenox must confront both a dangerous East End gang and the denizens of the illustrious Royal Society.)

Gaind, Arjun -- **Death at the Durbar** \$15.95  
(Maharaja #2: 1911: From across India, all the Maharajas and Nawabs have gathered at the Viceroy's command to swear loyalty to King George V. Maharaja Sikander Singh is asked to investigate discreetly when a nautch-girl is found dead in the chambers being prepared for the King's visit.)

Gregory, Susanna -- **The Habit of Murder**  
\$26.99 (Matthew Bartholomew #23: 1360 CE: On a trip to the Suffolk town of Clare in search of sponsors for the college, Matthew Bartholomew and his companions become enmeshed in the town's politics, and investigate a recent wave of untimely deaths.)

Hallinan, Timothy -- **Fields Where They Lay**  
\$15.95 (Junior Bender #6: Shamus finalist. It's three days before Christmas, and Junior Bender, Hollywood's fast-talking fixer for the felonious, is up to his ears in shopping mall

Santas, Russian mobsters, desperate holiday shoppers, and murder.)

Havill, Steven F. -- **Easy Errors** \$15.95  
(Posadas County Prequel: 1986: Rookie sheriff's deputy Robert Torrez helps Undersheriff Bill Gastner investigate a violent crash that killed the deputy's younger brother and sister.)

Hurwitz, Gregg -- **The Nowhere Man** \$9.99  
(Evan Smoak #2: Captured, drugged, and whisked off to a remote location, Evan finds himself heavily guarded. His captors think they have him trapped and helpless. They don't know what they're dealing with.)

Indridason, Arnaldur -- **The Shadow District**  
\$25.99 (An elderly man has been found smothered with his own pillow. On his desk are newspaper cuttings about a WWII murder behind Reykjavik's National Theatre. Retired detective Konrad remembers the crime, and starts his own unofficial enquiry.)

James, P.D. -- **The Mistletoe Murder and Other Stories** \$15.00 (Collection. 4 previously uncollected Christmas stories, 2 featuring Adam Dalgliesh.)

Jennings, Maureen -- **Let Darkness Bury the Dead**  
\$22.95 (Murdoch #8: 1917: The deaths of several men, all exempted from conscription, have senior detective William Murdoch wondering if his son Jack, who has been invalided home from France, knows more than he is letting on.)

Jonasson, Ragnar -- **Snowblind** \$9.99 (In a quiet fishing village in northern Iceland, a pair of violent crimes drag newly arrived policeman Ari Arason straight into the heart of a community where he can trust no one.)

Kelly, Diane -- **Death, Taxes, and a Shotgun Wedding** \$7.99 (Tara Holloway #12: PBO; As she prepares for her wedding, Tara finds herself dodging attempts on her life and trying to figure out which of her past cases is responsible for the death threats.)

Littlejohn, Emily -- **Inherit the Bones** \$16.99 (Gemma Monroe #1: A murder in a small Colorado town draws detective Gemma Monroe into a chain of secrets and lies that began almost forty years ago. Her investigation takes her from the seedy grounds of a traveling circus to the homes of the powerful.)

Lloyd, Catherine -- **Death Comes to the Fair** \$15.00 (Kurland St. Mary #4: Lucy and Robert's wedding is delayed when the church verger is found crushed by a stone gargoyle, and evidence suggest it was no accident.)

Mallo, Ernesto (ed) -- **Buenos Aires Noir** \$15.95 (PBO; Anthology. Original noir crime stories set in Argentina's cosmopolitan capital.)

Mankell, Henning -- **After the Fire** \$16.95 (Fredrik Welin's quiet, solitary life on an isolated island is turned upside down when his house catches fire. Local journalist Lisa Modin wants to write a story about the fire, and

awakens something in him he thought was long dead. Meanwhile, the police suspect Fredrik of arson.)

May, Peter -- **Coffin Road** \$16.99 (Three mysterious crimes may be linked. A man has washed up on a beach in the Outer Hebrides, with no idea of who he is or how he got there. A brutal murder has occurred at a lighthouse in the north Atlantic. And in Edinburgh, a girl is seeks the truth about the death of her father, a pioneering scientist.)

McFetridge/Filippi (ed) -- **Montreal Noir**  
\$15.95 (PBO; Anthology. Original noir crime stories set in the French-Canadian city.)

McIntosh, Pat -- **The Lanimer Bride** \$13.99  
(Gil Cunningham #11: Audrey Madur is missing and her husband is strangely reluctant to search for her, so her mother turns to Gil Cunningham for help.)

McKinlay, Jenn -- **Better Late Than Never**  
\$7.99 (Library Lover's #7: The library's first-ever overdue book amnesty day turns up a volume that was checked out twenty years ago - by a school teacher, on the day she was murdered. The killer was never found. Could the book hold a clue?)

Meier/Hollis/Ross -- **Eggnog Murder** \$7.99  
(Anthology. 3 holiday novellas, featuring Lucy Stone, Hayley Powell, and Julia Snowden.)

Penzler, Otto (ed) -- **The Big Book of Rogues and Villains** \$25.00 (Massive reprint anthology)

featuring the most cunning, ruthless, and brilliant criminals in mystery fiction.)

- Perry, Anne -- **A Christmas Return** \$20.00  
(Christmas #15: When a package left on Mariah Ellison's doorstep sparks memories of a decades-old murder that shattered her friendship with the victim's widow, she travels to Surrey in hopes of reconciling with her friend and solving the crime that drove them apart.)
- Perry, Marta -- **Sound of Fear** \$7.99 (Echo Falls #2: PBO; The search for her birth mother brings Amanda Curtis to Echo Falls, where her quest for answers could lead her into a deadly trap. Local lawyer Trey Addison is determined to protect her.)
- Plakcy, Neil S. -- **Nobody Rides for Free** \$14.99 (Angus Green #2: PBO; Assigned to a desk job while he recovers from a wound, FBI agent Angus Green tackles a local problem, gay teens being sexually abused by a pornographer.)
- Simenon, George -- **Maigret Is Afraid** \$13.00  
(Maigret #42: On a visit to an old school friend, Maigret winds up investigating three murders.)
- Simon, Misty -- **Cremains of the Day** \$7.99  
(Tallie Graver #1: PBO; When her marriage falls apart, Tallie turns to cleaning houses to make ends meet, only to find a wealthy client dead in a closet.)

Smith, Alexander McCall -- **The House of Unexpected Sisters** \$25.95 (No. 1 Ladies' Detective Agency #18: An unpleasant figure from Mma Ramotswe's past has been spotted in town. She does her best to avoid the man, but it seems he may have returned to Botswana specifically to seek her out. What does he want?)

Smith, Karen Rose -- **Slay Bells Ring** \$7.99 (Caprice De Luca #7: PBO; When a client is found murdered, leaving behind his loyal malamute and lots of unfinished business, Caprice is determined to catch the killer.)

Stanley, Michael -- **Dying to Live** \$27.99 (Detective Kubu #6: A Bushman has been found dead near the Central Kalahari Game Reserve, and the police suspect foul play. Pathologist Ian MacGregor is puzzled - the victim is obviously very old, but his internal organs look remarkably young. When the corpse is stolen from the morgue, Assistant Superintendent Kubu's case takes on a new dimension.)

Thompson, Victoria -- **City of Lies** \$26.00 (Counterfeit Lady #1: Living on the edge of society, Elizabeth Miles uses her guile to relieve apparently respectable men of their ill-gotten gains. With one of her marks hot on her trail, she manages to blend in with a group of privileged women, and unexpectedly finds common ground with them. She will need all her wits and courage to keep her new life from

being cut short by a vicious shadow from her past.)

Wait, Lea -- **Thread the Halls** \$7.99

(Mainly Needlepoint #6: PBO; When movie star Skye West brings some colleagues home to Maine for the holidays, it isn't long before an unscripted tragedy occurs. It's up to Angie and the needlepointers to trim down the suspect list and catch a killer.)

Wallace, Auralee -- **Ring in the New Year with Murder** \$7.99 (Otter Lake #4: PBO; At a Gatsby-themed New Year's Eve party, Erica is determined to be unflappable, even though her ex Grady is there with a hot date. When the date drops dead, poisoned, and Grady becomes prime suspect, can Erica clear his name?)

Weiss, Kirsten -- **The Quiche and the Dead** \$7.99 (Pie Town #1: PBO; When a regular keels over while eating quiche, dead from poison, pie shop owner Val and her crust maker Charlene will have to do some sleuthing to clear their names.)

Woods, Stuart -- **Quick & Dirty** \$28.00  
(Stone Barrington #43: A beautiful new client pulls Stone into a serpentine mystery in the exclusive world of art.)

### **Expected Mid November**

Airth, Rennie -- **The Death of Kings** \$16.00  
(John Madden #5: The 1938 murder of an actress,

on the estate of a friend of the Prince of Wales, was closed quickly when a local troublemaker confessed. But in 1949, the reappearance of a jade necklace raises questions. Was the wrong man executed? Inspector Madden is summoned out of retirement to reopen the case.)

Baldacci, David -- **End Game**      \$29.00      (Will Robie #5: Robie returns from an overseas mission to discover that his boss has gone missing, last seen in a remote Colorado town where violence is brewing.)

Bowen, Rhys -- **The Ghost of Christmas Past**  
\$24.99      (Molly #17: 1906: While spending the holidays at a mansion on the Hudson, Molly learns their hosts' young daughter Charlotte disappeared ten years earlier. On Christmas Eve, there is a knock at the door - a young girl claiming to be Charlotte.)

Crombie, Deborah -- **Garden of Lamentations**  
\$14.99      (Kincaid & James #18: DI Kerry Boatman turns to Gemma James for help investigating a murder at a private garden in Notting Hill. Meanwhile, Duncan Kincaid is plagued by disturbing questions about several seemingly unrelated cases involving members of the police force.)

Estleman, Loren D. -- **The Ballad of Black Bart**  
\$24.99      (From 1875 to 1883, Black Bart robbed Wells Fargo stagecoaches in California a record 28 times. Between robberies, he was Charles Bolton, a distinguished San Francisco

socialite. Wells Fargo chief of detectives James Hume is dead set on Bart's apprehension.)

Evanovich, Janet -- **Hardcore Twenty-Four**

\$28.00 Hardcover, \$32.00 Unabridged Audiobook  
(Stephanie Plum #24: Diesel is back in town. Hot cop Joe Morelli isn't pleased, and neither is Ranger. And is Diesel's reappearance a coincidence, or is it somehow connected to the recent rash of headless corpses around town?)

Freveletti, Jamie -- **Blood Run** \$16.00 (Emma

Caldridge #5: On a trip to help deliver vaccines to African villages, chemist Emma Caldridge is horrified to learn that several insurgent groups are trying to get their hands on vials of live smallpox virus to use as biological weapons.)

Gardner, Erle Stanley -- **Turn on the Heat**

\$9.95 (Cool & Lam #2: Reissue; 1940s: Bertha Cool and Donald Lam investigate a missing woman, a desperate husband, a politician with a past, and a femme fatale with a future - assuming she doesn't go to jail for murder.)

Glover, Allen -- **TV Noir: The Dark Genre on the Small Screen** \$45.00 (Nonfiction. An

illustrated survey of noir on TV.)

Gregory, Susanna -- **A Grave Concern** \$13.99

(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.)

James, P.D. -- **Sleep No More** \$21.00 (Six previously uncollected murderous tales.)

King/Klinger (ed) -- **Echoes of Sherlock Holmes** \$14.95 (Anthology. 17 original stories inspired by the Holmes canon. Some explore the spirit of Holmes himself; others tell of detectives who have been inspired by the great detective's adventures or methods.)

Laurie, Victoria -- **Forever, Again** \$9.99 (Ages 12 and up. The story in town is that, in 1985, teenager Amber Greeley killed her boyfriend Ben and took her own life. Thirty years later, Ben's nephew Cole and his friend Lily investigate the deaths, and are pulled into a dark mystery that shakes the constraints of their world.)

Lehane, Con -- **Murder in the Manuscript Room** \$25.99 (Ray Ambler #2: When a young staffer's murder desecrates the library, crime fiction curator Ray Ambler has a personal interest in solving the case.)

Lyle, D.P. -- **Deep Six** \$16.00 (Jake Longly #1: Shamus finalist. Jake Longly reluctantly agrees to help his PI dad by staking out the home of a wealthy suspected adulteress. When she gets herself murdered right under Jake's nose, his investigation runs afoul of a Ukrainian mobster, and the murders start to pile up.)

Moore, Syd -- **Strange Sight** \$14.99 (Essex Witch Museum #2: Experts from the museum have been asked to rid a restaurant of its

paranormal phenomena. But first they're going to have to figure out who slaughtered the chef - and the only witness swears a ghost did it.)

Street, Karen Lee -- **Edgar Allan Poe and the London Monster** \$15.95 (Poe & Dupin #1: 1840: Poe sails to London to meet his friend C. Auguste Dupin, in the hope that the great detective will help him solve a family mystery involving a collection of incriminating letters.)

Tursten, Helene -- **Who Watcheth** \$15.95 (Irene Huss #9: He watches women from the shadows. As long as they follow his rules, they are safe. But when they sin, he sentences them to death. With no clues or motive, DI Huss and her team's search for the killer becomes increasingly desperate.)