

# Uncle Hugo's Science Fiction Bookstore

## Uncle Edgar's Mystery Bookstore

2864 Chicago Ave. S., Minneapolis, MN 55407

### Newsletter #121 March — May, 2018

Hours: M-F 10 am to 7 pm  
 Sat. 10 am to 6 pm; Sun. Noon to 5 pm  
 Uncle Hugo's 612-824-6347  
 Uncle Edgar's 612-824-9984  
 Fax 612-827-6394  
 E-mail: [unclehugo@aol.com](mailto:unclehugo@aol.com)  
 Website: [www.UncleHugo.com](http://www.UncleHugo.com)

#### 44th Anniversary Sale

Uncle Hugo's is the oldest surviving science fiction bookstore in the United States. We opened for business on March 2, 1974. To encourage you to help us celebrate Uncle Hugo's 44th Anniversary, we're having a sale. Come into either Uncle Hugo's or Uncle Edgar's and get 10% off everything except gift certificates and discount cards. A discount card will save you even more—you'll get both the 10% savings from the sale and the 10% discount from the discount card. (Sale prices only apply to in-store sales, not to mail orders.)

The 44th Anniversary Sale lasts Friday, March 2 through Sunday, March 11. That give you two weekends to take advantage of the sale.

#### New T-shirts & Sweatshirts

We are pretty low on Uncle Hugo's/Uncle Edgar's T-shirts, but it doesn't make sense to invest in new T-shirts in the middle of the winter. We will be ordering a new printing of T-shirts and sweatshirts around the end of March. We normally order T-shirts in sizes adult small through XXL and sweatshirts in sizes adult large through XXL, but we can order smaller or larger sizes if we know that you want them before we place the large order. The last time we ordered them, two years ago, the prices had not changed from two years before that, and we don't expect the price to have gone up much since then. The current prices are \$14 for T-shirts in

#### RECENTLY RECEIVED AND FORTHCOMING SCIENCE FICTION

##### ALREADY RECEIVED

	<b>Doctor Who Magazine #518</b> (David Tennant leads a classic line-up for the Tenth Doctor's comeback; more). . . . .	\$11.99
	<b>Doctor Who Magazine #519</b> (Exclusive interview with David Bradley from the set of the Christmas Special; Derek Jacobi returns as The Master; more). . . . .	\$11.99
	<b>Doctor Who Magazine #520</b> (Exclusive visit to the Christmas Special set; Shada then and now; more. Includes double-sided poster / wallchart). . . . .	\$11.99
	<b>Locus #683 December 2017</b> (Interviews with Seanan McGuire and Mike Allen; forthcoming books; industry news; reviews; more). . . . .	\$7.50
	<b>Locus #684 January 2018</b> (Interviews with John Crowley and JY Yang; industry news; reviews; more). . . . .	\$7.50
	<b>Locus #685 February 2018</b> (2017 Year in Review; interview with Carrie Vaughn; industry news; reviews; more). . . . .	\$7.50
	<b>The People in the Castle</b> (Collection. 20 strange stories). . . . .	\$16.00
Aiken, Joan Beckett, Chris	<b>Daughter of Eden</b> (Eden #3: After generations of division and disagreement, the two populations of Eden have broken their peace, giving way to bloodshed and slaughter. Angie and her family flee to the stone circle where the people from Earth first landed. There, Angie will witness an event that will alter their future and reshape their past). . . . .	\$13.95
Black, H/Clare, C	<b>The Bronze Key</b> (Magisterium #3: Kids; Students at the Magisterium are supposed to be safe, learning to use magic to bring order to a chaotic world under the watchful eyes of the mages. But now the chaos is fighting back. As Call, Tamara, and Aaron track a killer, they will discover that magic is only as good as the person who wields it - in evil hands, it can do immeasurable harm). . . . .	\$7.99
Boffard, Rob	<b>The Outer Earth Trilogy: Tracer / Zero-G / Impact</b> (Omnibus reprint of 3 sf novels). . . . .	\$17.99
Cherryh, C.J.	<b>Emergence</b> (Foreigner #19: Bren Cameron has undertaken a mission to the human enclave of Mospheira, and both his presence on the island and his absence from the continent have stirred old enemies into new actions). . . . .	\$26.00
Diaz, Junot (ed)	<b>Global Dystopias</b> (Anthology. Stories, essays, and interviews by both prominent sf writers and fresh talent, exploring global dystopias in apocalyptic landscapes and tech futures, in robot sentience and forever war). . . . .	\$19.95
Ellsworth, Spencer	<b>Memory's Blade</b> (Starfire #3: Novella. In an ancient Jorian temple, Jaqi faces John Starfire, new ruler of the Empire. He has set worlds aflame in his quest to destroy humankind. Jaqi has sworn to stop him. Problem is, Jaqi isn't much of a fighter. Meanwhile, the Shir have moved out of the Dark Zone and are consuming the galaxy). . . . .	\$16.99
Gates/Tatar (ed)	<b>The Annotated African American Folktales</b> (A comprehensive collection of folktales, myths, and legends, opening with two essays and 20 seminal African tales as background, and following with 150 African American tales plus tales from the Caribbean and Latin America). . . . .	\$39.95
Grant, Maxwell	<b>The Four Signets/Five Keys to Crime</b> (Shadow #122: Pulp reprints). . . . .	\$14.95
Grant, Maxwell	<b>The Voice / Alibi Trail</b> (Shadow #123: Pulp reprints). . . . .	\$14.95
Grant, Maxwell	<b>The Ghost Makers / House of Ghosts</b> (Shadow #124: Pulp reprints). . . . .	\$14.95
Grant, Maxwell	<b>The Death Tower / The Silent Seven</b> (Shadow #125: Pulp reprints). . . . .	\$14.95
Greer, John Michael	<b>The Weird of Hali: Innsmouth</b> (Like every other grad student at Miskatonic U, Owen knows about the Great Old Ones. Then a chance discovery offers a glimpse into the frightful reality behind the legends, and Owen finds himself caught up in a secret war	

sizes up through XL and \$17 for XXL; for sweatshirts the current prices are \$27 for sizes up through XL and \$30 for XXL. Add on a few more dollars if you want to order an XXXL, and even more for XXXXL.

The shirts either have Uncle Hugo's on the front and Uncle Edgar's on the back, or Uncle Edgar's on the front and Uncle Hugo's on the back. For sweat shirts we usually go with ash (light grey), Kelly green, purple, red, and royal blue. We usually do about 10 different colors for the T-shirts (the same colors as for the sweatshirts, plus black, gold, and a few other colors). The T-shirt manufacturers take some colors out of production and introduce some new colors each year, and we aren't sure yet which additional colors will be available this year.

If you are interested in placing a special order, let us know before the end of March what size you want, which logo you prefer on the front, whether you want a T-shirt or sweatshirt, and your preference for color. An e-mail would probably be best so that we know how to contact you when we find out what the cost will be and to contact you again when the shipment comes in.

## Award News

The finalists for the Philip K. Dick Award (for best sf published as a paperback original in the US) are **The Book of Etta** by Meg Elison (\$14.95), **Six Wakes** by Mur Lafferty (\$15.99), **After the Flare** by Deji Bryce Olukotun (\$16.99), **The Wrong Stars** by Tim Pratt (\$7.99), **Revenger** by Alastair Reynolds (\$15.99), **Bannerless** by Carrie Vaughn (\$14.99), and **All Systems Red** by Martha Wells (\$14.99).

Neal Stephenson received the 2018 Robert A. Heinlein Award for his body of work, both fiction and non-fiction.

The Mystery Writers of America have announced the nominees of the 2018 Edgar Allan Poe Awards.

The nominees for Best Novel are **The Dime** by Kathleen Kent (\$26.00), **Prussian Blue** by Philip Kerr (\$27.00, \$16.00 trade pb due mid-March), **Blue Bird, Blue Bird** by Attica Locke (\$26.00), **A Rising Man** by Abir

Groening, Matt	between the servants of the Great Old Ones and their ancient enemies)..... \$19.95 <b>Simpsons Comics Game On!</b> (PBO; Full color graphic novel. Reprints material from issues 121-125 of the comic). . . . . \$16.99
Jones, Carrie	<b>Time Stoppers</b> (Time Stoppers #1: Kids; Foster kid Annie thinks she's a nobody, until she's swept up by a sassy dwarf on a flying snowmobile, relocated to the hidden town of Aurora, and learns she's a Time Stopper, meant to protect the enchanted). . . . . \$7.99
Jones, G. Wayman	<b>The Black Bat's Invisible Enemy / The Voice of Doom</b> (Black Bat #9: Pulp reprints)..... \$14.95
Kelly, Walt	<b>Under the Bamboozle Bush</b> (Pogo: The Complete Syndicated Comic Strips Volume 4: Reprints the 1955-1956 comics. Daily strips in black & white, Sunday strips in color) . . . . . \$45.00
Le Guin, Ursula K.	<b>No Time to Spare</b> (Collects the best of her online writing: dispatches on what matters to her now, her concerns with this world, and her unceasing wonder at it). . . . . \$22.00
Neumeier, Rachel	<b>Winter of Ice and Iron</b> (PBO; 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)..... \$17.99
Neumeier, Rachel	<b>Winter of Ice and Iron</b> (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)..... \$17.99
Parker/St. Martin/Hill/etc	<b>Deathwatch: Deathwatch / Kryptmann's War / Storm of Damocles</b> (Warhammer 40,000: PBO; Three novels plus a dozen stories featuring the elite Deathwatch xenos hunters). . . . . \$21.00
Rusch, Kristine Kathryn	<b>The Runabout</b> (Boss #6: The Boneyard: a graveyard of spaceships abandoned by the Fleet millennia ago. While exploring there, Boss and Yash discover a small ship with a dangerous problem: an active anacapa drive. To escape the Boneyard, Boss must deal with the drive, diving the ship on limited time under dangerous conditions)..... \$15.99
Scalzi, John	<b>Don't Live for Your Obituary</b> (A collection of advice, commentary, and personal observations on the highs and lows of a working writer's life, originally published on his blog; Signed copies). . . . . \$40.00
St. Clair, Margaret	<b>Sign of the Labrys</b> (Originally published in 1963. A Wiccan-themed sf novel cited by Gary Gygax as an inspiration for D&D. Sam Sewell lives in a subterranean shelter, part of a vast catacomb built before a biological weapon leaked, killing nine out of ten people, and leaving the survivors so traumatized they can barely tolerate each other. So it's peculiar that government agents think Sam lives with Despoina, a woman suspected of conducting germ warfare. Pressured by the agents to locate her, Sam must literally go underground to discover the truth about a hidden world of witchcraft and secret rituals). . . . . \$9.95
Wells, H.G.	<b>Mr. Blettsworthy on Rampole Island</b> (Reissue; The story of a man of culture and refinement who suffered shipwreck on an island inhabited by cannibals, how he beheld Megatheria alive and made some notes of their habits, how he became a Sacred Lunatic, how he escaped from the island in a strange manner in time to fight in the Great War, and how afterwards he came near to returning to that island for ever). . . . . \$14.95
Wingrove, David	<b>The Master of Time</b> (Roads to Moscow #3: As the German and Russian forces seek to destroy a third, seemingly unstoppable faction, Otto Behr reluctantly finds himself at the center of all timelines, his very existence the catalyst by which reality itself will be reset or destroyed. But for Otto, the battle to become the Master of Time has become a fight for family, love, and reality itself). . . . . \$16.95
<b>EXPECTED EARLY MARCH</b>	
Abnett, Dan	<b>A Wrinkle in Time: A Guide to the Universe</b> (Kids; Full color. A look at the characters and places of the Disney film)..... \$12.99
	<b>The Magos</b> (Warhammer 40,000: Eisenhorn: A new novel, plus a dozen of Abnett's Inquisition short stories. How long can a man stalk the darkest corners of the galaxy without succumbing to the lure of the war? Is Eisenhorn still a champion of the throne? Or has he been seduced by the very evil he hunts?)..... \$17.00
Adeyemi, Tomi	<b>Children of Blood and Bone</b> (Orisha Legacy #1: YA; Magic has disappeared, and magis, like Zelig's mom, are killed by the ruthless king. Now seventeen, Zelig sets off on a journey to restore her people's magical abilities). . . . . \$18.99
Andreasen, Michael	<b>The Sea Beast Takes a Lover</b> (Collection. Stories that explore hope, love, and loss

Mukherjee (\$25.95, \$15.95 trade pb due mid-April), and **The Twelve Lives of Samuel Hawley** by Hannah Tinti (\$17.00).

The nominees for Best First Novel by an American Author are **She Rides Shotgun** by Jordan Harper (\$26.99, \$16.99 trade pb due mid-March), **Dark Chapter** by Winnie M. Li (\$26.00, \$16.00 trade pb due mid-April), **Lola** by Milissa Scrivner Love (\$16.00), **Tornado Weather** by Deborah E. Kennedy (\$24.99, \$15.99 trade pb due mid-May), and **Idaho** by Emily Ruskovich (\$17.00).

The nominees for Best Paperback Original are **In Farleigh Field** by Rhys Bowen (\$14.95), **Ragged Lake** by Ron Corbett (\$14.95), **Black Fall** by Andrew Mayne (\$15.99), **The Unseeing** by Anna Mazzola (\$15.99), **Penance** by Kanae Minato (\$15.99), and **The Rules of Backyard Cricket** by Jock Serong (\$15.95).

The nominees for the Simon & Schuster Mary Higgins Clark Award are **The Vineyard Victims** by Ellen Crosby (\$25.99), **You'll Never Know Dear** by Hallie Ephron (\$26.99, \$15.99 trade pb due early April), **The Widow's House** by Nadine Nettmann (\$14.99), and **The Day I Died** by Lori Rader-Day (\$14.99).

The nominees for the Agatha Award for Best Contemporary Novel are **Death Overdue: A Haunted Library Mystery** by Allison Brook (\$26.99), **A Cajun Christmas Killing: A Cajun Country Mystery** by Ellen Byron (\$26.99), **No Way Home** by Annette Dashofy (\$15.95), **Take Out** by Margaret Maron (\$27.00, \$7.99 pb due early April), and **Glass Houses** by Louise Penny (\$28.99, \$16.99 tr pb and \$9.99 pb due early May).

The nominees for Best Historical Novel are **In Farleigh Field** by Rhys Bowen (\$14.95), **Murder in an English Village** by Jessica Ellicott (\$25.00), **Called to Justice** by Edith Maxwell (\$14.99), **The Paris Spy** by Susan Elia MacNeal (\$26.00, \$16.00 tr pb due mid-April), and **Dangerous to Know** by Renee Patrick (\$16.99).

The nominees for Best First Novel are **Adrift** by Micki Browning, **The Plot is Murder** by V. M. Burns (\$15.00), **Hollywood Homicide** by Kellye Garrett (\$14.99), **Daughters of**

Asimov, A/Pohl, F	through surreal landscapes and wild metamorphoses)..... \$25.00 <b>Our Angry Earth</b> (A careful survey of the state of Planet Earth and the probable effect of our carbon-burning culture on it. Originally published in 1991, this edition includes a new introduction and afterword by Kim Stanley Robinson). . . . . \$17.99
Bacigalupi/Buckell	<b>The Tangled Lands</b> (Khaim is the last remaining city of an empire that relied overly on magic until it became toxic. It is run by the tyrannical Jolly Mayor and a devious archmage, who try to collect all the magic so they can control the citizenry. As their decadence begins to destroy the environment, the people rise up against them). . \$26.99
Bailey, Kristin	<b>The Silver Gate</b> (Kids; Wynn was born different, and by village rules should have been abandoned in the woods. Instead, her mother and her brother Elric have hidden her for years. Now Elric realizes that they will have to find a new home. But where will they be safe? Can they find the land beyond the Silver Gate, a fairy realm where all children are welcome?)..... \$6.99
Bishop, Anne	<b>Lake Silence</b> (Others # 6: Vicki DeVine was hoping to find a new career and a new life running a rustic resort near Lake Silence. But when her lodger Aggie Crowe - one of the shape-shifting Others - discovers a murdered man, Vicki finds trouble instead). . \$27.00
Briggs, Patricia	<b>Burn Bright</b> (Alpha & Omega #5: Werewolves too damaged to live safely among their own kind are exiled to the outskirts of Aspen Creek, close enough to the Marrok's pack to have its support. An SOS take Charles and Anna into the mountains, where they interrupt the abduction of a wildling. Now they must use their skills to track down the attackers) . . . . . \$27.00
Britain, Kristen	<b>Firebrand</b> (Green Rider # 6: Green Rider Karigan is assigned to seek out the legendary p'ehdrosian in the northern wilds to renew an old alliance. Each step on the journey northward grows more perilous)..... \$18.00
Brogden, James	<b>The Hollow Tree</b> (After losing a hand, Rachel is plagued by vivid nightmares of a hollow tree, and a hand reaching from it, begging her for help. She sets out to uncover the truth behind a local legend, about an unidentified woman whose corpse was found hidden in a hollow tree). . . . . \$14.95
Brooks, Terry	<b>The Black Elfstone</b> (Shannara: Fall of Shannara # 1: The Four Lands have been at peace for generations, but now a mysterious army of invaders is cutting a bloody swathe across a remote region). . . . . \$8.99
Brust, Steven	<b>Good Guys</b> (Donovan, Marci, and Susan can teleport themselves thousands of miles, conjure shields to stop bullets, and read information from the remnants of spells cast days before. They work for minimum wage for the Foundation that trained them. But that's okay, because the Foundation are the good guys. Aren't they? Autographing at Uncle Hugo's Saturday, March 10, 3-4pm)..... \$25.99
Bujold, Lois McMaster	<b>Penric's Fox</b> (World of the Five Gods: Novella. Learned Penric travels to Easthome, where he meets his friends Shaman Inglis and Locator Oswyl. When the body of a sorceress is found in the woods, Oswyl draws Penric into another investigation, uncovering a mystery mixing magic, murder, and the strange realities of Temple demons; Autographing at Uncle Hugo's Saturday, March 10, 1-2pm). . . . . \$25.00
Butcher, Jim et al	<b>Dog Men</b> (Dresden Files GN: Full color graphic novel. Harry has been drafted by a senior member of the White Council to investigate murders in rural Mississippi)..... \$24.99
Butler, D.J.	<b>Witchy Eye</b> (Sarah Calhoun # 1: Sarah, daughter of an important Appalachee Elector, has a talent for hexing. When a Yankee wizard-priest tries to kidnap her, she escapes with the help of Thalanes, a not-quite-human monk, who reveals to Sarah her secret heritage. On their quest to claim this heritage, they are pursued by foes both human and monstrous) . . . . . \$7.99
Campbell, J (Henry, J)	<b>Vanguard</b> (Genesis Fleet # 1: Humanity is rapidly establishing new colony worlds, but the vastness of space means Earth's protection and interstellar law don't apply. When a nearby world attacks, the new colony of Glenlyon turns to ex-military colonists to organized defenses. And as battles rage, Carmen Ochoa and Lochan Nakamura hope to lay the foundations for mutual defense that could someday grow into an Alliance)..... \$7.99
Campbell, Jack et al	<b>The Lost Fleet: Corsair</b> (Full color graphic novel. Centuries-old grievances must be set aside as a legendary war hero attempts a daring intergalactic jailbreak)..... \$16.99
Cherryh, C.J.	<b>Convergence</b> (Foreigner # 18: Only a few know about the dangerous situation in adjacent space. Bren is obliged to carry the just-signed treaty to the human government on an island off the atevi megacontinent, and - without explaining the dire situation - arrange for the human refugees on the space station to be landed on the island)..... \$7.99
Chokshi, Roshani	<b>A Crown of Wishes</b> (Star-Touched #2: YA; Hoping to change their unsatisfactory

**Bad Men** by Laura Oles (\$13.99), and **Protocol** by Kathleen Valenti (\$15.95).

## How's Business by Don Blyly

Nationally, bookstore sales went down 6.4% in November over the year before (when sales were very poor because of the election), while all of retail went up by 6.6%. For the first 11 months of 2017, bookstore sales went down 3.1% while all of retail went up 4.2%. Nationally, bookstores sales were down 8.2% in December. ("Bookstores" includes college stores, religious book stores, independent bookstores, chain bookstores, any stores where over 50% of the merchandise is books and periodicals. "Sales" include total sales, for both books and other items carried by the stores.) Barnes & Noble announced that their holiday sales went down by 6.4%. Barnes and Noble said that the biggest decline was in their non-book categories, but their book sales were down 4.5% compared to the year before. At the Uncles, December sales were up quite a bit, and I've heard the same is true of many other independent bookstores.

Nationally, January book sales were up because of enormous sales of **Fire and Fury: Inside the Trump White House**, but the story was different at the Uncles. Between all of the unusually low temperatures and the heavy snow, we were down about as much in January as we were up in December. Fortunately, we still had some of the December money in the bank to pay the January bills.

Then Super Bowl week struck. We didn't expect that many people who would be coming to town for the Super Bowl would be interested in books, but we didn't foresee a huge drop in business from our regular customers. We heard of people who work in downtown Minneapolis and have long-term parking contracts who were told that they could not park in their parking spots for the entire week before the Super Bowl because the city had promised the NFL that those spots would be available for the tourists. A lot of the streets in downtown were closed down for the entire week before the Super Bowl, some for security reasons near the stadium, but many more to make room

Daniel/Ruocchio (ed) de Pedrola, Manuel	<p>futures, a princess and prince from enemy kingdoms decide to team up to compete in the Tournament of Wishes, where the Lord of Wealth grants a wish to the victor)... \$10.99</p> <p><b>Star Destroyers</b> (Anthology. Stories of big ships blowing things up)... \$16.00</p> <p><b>Typescript of the Second Origin</b> (Translated from Catalan. Two children, Alba and Didac, survive a brutal assault on Earth by alien explorers, first retreating to the forest, and then journeying to the rubble of Barcelona to rescue and preserve the remnants of human civilization in the city's devastated libraries and cultural institutions). . . \$17.95</p>
del Toro/Kraus	<p><b>The Shape of Water</b> (Cold War-era Baltimore: The Occam Aerospace Research Center has received an asset: an amphibious man captured in the Amazon. A romance unfolds between the asset and a cleaner, a mute woman who communicates with sign language) . . . . . \$26.99</p>
Dows, Chris	<p><b>Kharn: The Red Path</b> (Warhammer 40,000: Kharn the Betrayer, the Chosen of Khorne, leads a band of ferocious berzerkers, bringing battle to all who stand in his way - a bloody path that will lead him into conflict with both the Imperium and the Black Legion) . . . . . \$16.00</p>
Fehervari, Peter	<p><b>Cult of the Spiral Dawn</b> (Warhammer 40,000: Spiralytes make a holy pilgrimage to their sect's home world, where their order's founders and an unorthodox regiment of Astra Militarum maintain an uneasy coexistence. As tensions mount, the new arrivals begin to unravel the dark secrets of their faith)... \$16.00</p>
Ferguson, Mark	<p><b>The Empathy Machine</b> (In the near future, individual experiences, interactions, and emotions can be downloaded at the push of a button. Sammy is an actress whose every experience is recorded, with actors attempting to influence her life for the sake of entertainment. Her story intersects that of Hank, who is learning math by downloading knowledge from a woman. He's beginning to sense more about the woman than the lesson plans intended - and realizing that she may be in grave danger). . . . . \$26.00</p>
French, John	<p><b>Praetorian of Dorn</b> (Warhammer 40,000: Horus Heresy: The Solar System comes under attack for the first time since the war began, and many of the defences wrought by the Imperial Fists prove inadequate. With all eyes firmly fixed upon this new threat, who will protect Rogal Dorn from the enemy within?)... \$9.99</p>
Fry, Jason	<p><b>The Last Jedi expanded edition</b> (Star Wars: The official novelization of the film, expanded to include deleted and alternate scenes from the script)... \$28.99</p>
Gaiman, Neil	<p><b>Norse Mythology</b> (Gaiman fashions the great northern tales into a novelistic arc, from the genesis of the nine worlds, to the exploits of deities, dwarves, and giants, to the twilight of the gods and the rebirth of a new time and people)... \$15.95</p>
Golden, C/Lebbon, T	<p><b>Blood of the Four</b> (In Quandis, everyone is a slave, some to the gods, and the rest to everyone else. Princess Phela's ambition will disrupt the realm's order, setting events in motion that will end with her becoming a goddess in her own right - or with the utter destruction of Quandis and its inhabitants). . . . . \$24.99</p>
Goss, Theodora	<p><b>The Strange Case of the Alchemist's Daughter</b> (Following her parents' deaths, Mary Jekyll is curious about her father's mysterious past. As she searches for answers, she finds and befriends women created by terrifying experiments. Together, they set out to vanquish a secret society of immoral and power-crazed scientists). . . . \$16.99</p>
Gray, Claudia	<p><b>Defy the Stars</b> (YA; Noemi is a soldier, willing to risk anything to protect her planet Genesis. To their enemies on Earth, she's a rebel. Abel is a machine whose advanced programming has begun to evolve, who wants only to protect his creator, and to be free. To the people of Genesis, he's an abomination. Enemies in an interstellar war, Noemi and Abel are forced by chance to work together during a daring journey through the stars). \$10.99</p>
Grigsby, Sean	<p><b>Smoke Eaters</b> (After thirty years of firefighting and a decade fighting dragons, Cole is planning to retire - until he discovers he's immune to dragon smoke, and finds himself conscripted as a lowly rookie into the elite dragon-fighting Smoke Eaters). . . . . \$8.99</p>
Jones, Darynda	<p><b>The Trouble with Twelfth Grave</b> (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) . . . . . \$8.99</p>
Kadrey, Richard	<p><b>The Kill Society</b> (Sandman Slim #9: Plus bonus Sandman Slim story 'The Devil in the Dollhouse'. Finding himself on the far edge of the Tenebrae, desolate home of the lost dead, Slim joins a caravan of the damned on a mysterious crusade). . . . . \$14.99</p>
Kendall, M/Burke, C (ed)	<p><b>Hidden Youth: Speculative Fiction from the Margins of History</b> (Anthology. Original stories reveal young people whose lives have been pushed to the</p>



for assorted Super Bowl stuff around Nicollet Mall. Downtown was such a mess that many businesses told most of their workers to not come downtown for the entire week. Many of the small restaurants in downtown that serve the office workers saw their business plummet, while the expensive restaurants and the bars in downtown did very well from the Super Bowl crowd. The Mall of America apparently also did very well, with both teams staying there and sports radio stations from all over the country setting up stations there.

Many of our customers who normally stop by the store on the way home from work, didn't do so because of all the downtown disruption. I've heard that many other business outside of downtown also saw their sales go down during the Super Bowl period. As far as we can tell, we didn't sell a single book to the Super Bowl crowd.

But some businesses did very well. I saw a TV report that all of the hotels near the airport were charging \$600 per night or more during the week before the Super Bowl, and the downtown hotels were charging a lot more than that. I saw another report on the series of run-down older motels along University Ave., where the normal \$90 per night charge went up to \$500 to \$900 per night, and the TV crew showed how shoddy the rooms were, with cigarette ashes left behind in no-smoking rooms, garbage left behind under little refrigerators in the rooms, and it didn't look like a maid had cleaned under the beds in the past year.

The advance claims for the number of visitors for the Super Bowl ranged from 100,000 to over a million. I found out how the NFL came up with a million out-of-town visitors. Let's say you live in Minneapolis, and you bought a ticket for the zip-line across the Mississippi River (the tickets for which sold out in hours, long before any of the Super Bowl people had shown up), you bought a ticket to the Super Bowl exhibit at the convention center, and you went to a couple of the music events—congratulations, the NFL counts you as 4 out-of-town visitors brought to town for the Super Bowl. They counted the number of people that showed up at every Super Bowl related event, and then added up all those attendance figures from events that stretched over more than a week, and then claimed that this

	margins of history).....	\$24.95
Khoury, Najla Jraissat	<b>Pearls on a Branch</b> (Thirty traditional Syrian and Lebanese folktales, collected by Khoury while she was traveling with a theater troupe during the Lebanese civil war) .....	\$18.00
Korpon, Nik	<b>Queen of the Struggle</b> (Eitan City #2: As Eitan City announces its independence, soldiers from a northern province storm and annex the city. Henraek finds himself resettled in the north. The people there seem happy and well, but when the area labor camps and enslaved spirits come to light, rebellion must begin anew).....	\$7.99
Kupari, Mike	<b>Sins of Her Father</b> (Catherine Blackwood #2: Zander Krycek has become accustomed to exile on the planet of Heinlein, leaving his years as a revolutionary, president of Ithaca, and the Butcher of Jonasport behind him. Until his daughter Talia, member of the council that exiled him, sends a delegation to ask him to return to Ithaca to overthrow the revolutionary council).....	\$16.00
L'Engle, Madeleine	<b>Intergalactic P.S. 3</b> (Kids; Illustrated edition. The story of Meg, Calvin, and Charles Wallace on Charles Wallace's first day of school - in another galaxy). . . . .	\$13.99
LaValle, Victor	<b>The Changeling</b> (Apollo Kagwa's strange dreams have haunted him since childhood. Then his wife commits a horrific act and vanishes, seemingly into thin air, sending Apollo on an odyssey through a world he only thought he understood to find a wife and child who are nothing like he imagined).....	\$18.00
LaValle, Victor et al	<b>Destroyer</b> (Full color graphic novel. 2017: Frankenstein's monster has long discarded any notions of peace or inclusion. His only goal is to eliminate the scourge of humanity from the planet). . . . .	\$19.99
Lawrence, Mark	<b>Red Sister</b> (Book of the Ancestor # 1: Nona Grey is brought to the Convent of Sweet Mercy to be trained as a killer. But despite the security and isolation, Nona's secret and violent past finds her, drawing with it the tangled politics of a crumbling empire). . . . .	\$7.99
Lebbon, Tim	<b>Relics</b> (Relics # 1: There's an underground market for arcane items. When Angela's lover, who was employed by an infamous London crime lord to provide bizarre objects, goes missing, Angela discovers there's a deadly side to the black market). . . . .	\$7.99
Lester, Kent	<b>The Seventh Sun</b> (Illegal undersea activity has disturbed a primordial secret in the depths that is now wreaking havoc on aquatic life and the local human population) .....	\$8.99
Maresca, Marshall Ryan	<b>Lady Henterman's Wardrobe</b> (Streets of Maradaine #2: Poverty and marginalization are forcing people out of North Seleh. Only the Rynax brothers and their Holver Alley Crew are still fighting for the people - and looking for the moneyed interests behind the fire that ravaged their homes). . . . .	\$7.99
McGuire, Seanan	<b>Tricks for Free</b> (InCryptid #7: With the Covenant on her tail, Annie Price needs to get far away from anyone who might recognize her. Hoping to disappear in a crowd, she heads to gigantic Lowryland amusement park - but her plan to lay low develops complications when she runs into the cabal of magic users running the park behind the scenes).. . . . .	\$7.99
McIntyre, Angus	<b>The Warrior Within</b> (Novella. Karsman has a dozen people living in his head, each with a different set of skills, each hoping to gain mastery of his body. When off-world commandos bring violence, can Karsman harness the personas whose skills he needs to protect his town?).....	\$14.99
Olson, Melissa F.	<b>Shadow Hunt</b> (Disrupted Magic #3: For years, Scarlett has relied on her ability to nullify magic, and on Shadow, the bargest who guards her. While Scarlett is out of town, Shadow is stolen, and Jesse nearly dies from a psychic attack. As Scarlett races home to set things right, she is dragged deeper into a terrifying legend that has somehow found its way to present-day Los Angeles). . . . .	\$14.95
Palmgren, Tristan	<b>Quietus</b> (The ravages of the Black Death leave a young Florentine monk alone and filled with doubts. A transdimensional anthropologist's decision to save him from the brink of death pitches both of them into a conspiracy that spans worlds).....	\$12.99
Redick, Robert V.S.	<b>Master Assassins</b> (Fire Sacraments # 1: Squabbling brothers Mektu and Kandri have been conscripted into a horrific war led by a madwoman-prophet. When their feud turns violent, and holy blood is spilled, the brothers flee into the eerie desert wilderness, home to monsters, ghouls, and traffickers in human flesh. They make strange allies, and find themselves in possession of a secret that could bring peace. Or carnage).....	\$25.99
Robinson, Kim Stanley	<b>New York 2140</b> (As the sea levels rose, every street became a canal. But for the residents of one apartment building, New York is far from a drowned city. There is the market trader, who finds opportunities where others find trouble. There is the detective, whose work will never disappear - along with the lawyers. There is the internet star, beloved	

showed that over a million out-of-town tourists had shown up for the Super Bowl.

Some local people came up with the idea of making it easy for people leaving town after the game to donate their parkas (bought by lots of visitors once they got to town and figured out how cold it was) on the way out of town back to warmer climates, and a bunch of hotels and a couple of private airports supported the effort, but the main airport refused to cooperate. Still, a lot of very good, new parkas were donated to local homeless shelters, and a lot of food from Super Bowl events was also donated to homeless shelters.

We've been with the same bank since 1977. Starting around the first of the year, I started noticing strange things happening at the bank. When I took in a deposit, one teller always insisted on running the bills through a counting machine, even if there were only 4 bills in the deposit. I thought that perhaps the equipment had been upgraded to catch counterfeit money. (One of the fast food places I visit frequently had installed a new small machine that they passed all bills through. And then we had a counterfeit \$20 passed at Uncle Hugo's, only the second time this has happened in 44 years. After we were tipped off that the guy who had just given us the \$20 for a candy bar had been thrown out of another nearby store a few minutes earlier for trying to pass a counterfeit \$50, it took us a while to find anything visibly wrong with the \$20. The Federal Reserve emblem on the left side of the real \$20s was very sharp and very black, while the emblem on the counterfeit \$20 was very blurred and was dark blue. Everything else on the counterfeit bill looked perfect.) Then the bank started insisting that I had to provide identification before they would allow me to make a deposit to the company account. Then one day I took in a deposit, provided identification, and after the deposit was done I asked to swap a \$50 bill for 50 \$1 bills. I once again had to pull out my driver's license so that the clerk could enter the information into the computer again, and he told me to expect this to happen every time I did a "cash transaction" at the bank. I mentioned this to one of the employees at the Uncles who has a personal account at the same bank, and he said he hadn't noticed anything like

Sanderson, Brandon	by millions for her airship adventures, and the building's manager, quietly respected for his attention to detail. There are two boys who don't live there, but have no other home, who are more important to its future than anyone imagines. And there are the coders, temporary residents on the roof, whose disappearance triggers events that threaten the existence of all - even the long-hidden foundations on which the city rests)..... \$17.99
Shannon, Samantha	<b>Arcanum Unbounded: The Cosmere Collection</b> (Short fiction, including a Stormlight Archive novella original to this volume). . . . . \$9.99
Snipes, W/Norman, R	<b>The Song Rising</b> (Paige Mahoney #3: Paige is now Underqueen in London, determined to fight for her fellow clairvoyants against overwhelming odds. But her rule is threatened by technology so powerful it could destroy the world as she knows it)..... \$16.00
Thorpe, Gav	<b>Talon of God</b> (Imagine everyone you know or love forced into a state of spiritual possession and slavery. Imagine a cabal of the world's most powerful causing this to cement their control. Imagine two heroes emerging from that darkness to battle the forces of evil) . . . . . \$15.99
Tolkien, J.R.R.	<b>The Ashes of Prospero</b> (Warhammer 40,000: Goaded by the shade of a long-dead sorcerer, High Rune priest Njal Stormcaller gathers a warband of Space Wolves to brave the Great Rift and return to the ruins of Prospero, where he hopes to rid himself of the sorcerer and rescue his ancient brothers)..... \$16.00
Valente, Catherynne M.	<b>Beren and Luthien</b> (The story in its original form, written in 1917, and then passages in verse and prose from later texts that illustrate the narrative as it changed). . . \$15.99
VanderMeer, Jeff	<b>The Refrigerator Monologues</b> (There's a long history in comic books of women characters being 'fridged': killed, raped, brainwashed, driven mad, disabled, or stripped of their powers for the sole purpose of advancing a male superhero's storyline. In these linked stories, told from the women's viewpoints, Valentine subverts that trope)..... \$14.99
VanderMeer, Jeff	<b>Borne</b> (In a ruined city, Rachel is a scavenger. She finds a creature she names Borne, maybe a discard from the Company, a biotech firm. Borne reminds her of the island nation of her birth, now lost to rising seas. What Rachel finds hidden deep within the Company will change everything and everyone. There, lost and forgotten things have lingered and grown. What they have grown into is mighty indeed). . . . . \$15.00
Waite, Urban Weber/Zahn/Pope	<b>The Strange Bird</b> (Borne: Novella. The Strange Bird was built in a lab; she is part bird, part human, part other things. When the scientists turn on their creations, she manages to escape. Of the many creatures she encounters with whom she bears some kinship, it is the humans - now scrambling to survive - who see her only as something to possess and exploit. Never to understand, never to welcome home)..... \$10.00
Wilkins, Kim	<b>Farcry: Absolution</b> (Novel based on the game)..... \$9.99
Williamson, Michael Z.	<b>A Call to Vengeance</b> (Honorverse: Manticore Ascendant #3: A shadowy enemy seeks to conquer Star Kingdom, while forces within Manticore's government seek to weaken the Navy for their own political gain. It's up to officers like Travis Long and Lisa Donnelly to defend the Star Kingdom and the Navy against these threats). . . . . \$26.00
Aguirre, J/Rosado, R	<b>Daughters of the Storm</b> (Blood & Gold #1: The King, near death, lies in a magically induced coma. To save him and the kingdom, his five daughters - warrior, magician, lover, zealot, gossip - set out to find a cure, even as their stepbrother connives to gather power to himself). . . . . \$27.00
Annandale, David	<b>Angeleyes</b> (Freehold: The UN forces may hold most of the stations, docks, and jump points, but now the Freehold of Grainne has its own lethal weapon: combat veteran turned spy Angie Daneshiro). . . . . \$7.99

#### EXPECTED MID-MARCH

Ares, Michael David	<b>Monsters Beware!</b> (Claudette #3: Kids; Full color graphic novel. Claudette, Marie, and Gaston are no strangers to the struggle against evil, but nothing could prepare them for the danger their town will face when it hosts the Warrior Games. Can they stop the Sea Queen's plan to resurrect the wizard Gromback and conquer the world?) . . . . . \$14.99
Ares, Michael David	<b>Warlord: Fury of the God-Machine</b> (Warhammer 40,000: Adeptus Titanicus: The weapons of the Warlord Titans bring righteous death to the alien and the heretic alike. But as the galaxy burns before the rampaging hordes of Chaos, it will take more than any single Titan Legion to hold the line). . . . . \$16.00
Ares, Michael David	<b>Dayfall</b> (Manhattan is ringed by a large seawall, and shrouded in darkness by nuclear winter. Crime and corruption thrive, and when the sun begins to reappear, it only gets worse. A young detective is forced to go on the run, hoping against all odds that he can save the city before the arrival of the mysterious and dreaded event known as 'dayfall')

that. A week later, he told me that he went into the bank to make a modest cash deposit to his account, and he had to provide identification and tell the clerk what he did for a living before they would accept the cash deposit. I guess Big Brother is watching a lot harder than he used to. And I wonder if this is coming from IRS or ICE. As much as I dislike this new way of banking, I'm sure than most of the immigrant-run businesses in south Minneapolis are even more concerned about it.

## Short Recommendations by Don Blyly

**Noir** (\$27.99, expected mid-April) is the latest sarcastic, satiric novel from Christopher Moore. I read and enjoyed many of Moore's previous 15 novels, most of which have a fantasy element, so I immediately grabbed the advance reading copy of **Noir**. It's enormous fun, but doesn't introduce any fantasy or sf elements until almost 250 pages into the novel.

In the Summer of 1947, a dame walks into a scruffy gin joint in San Francisco and starts talking to the bartender, who soon decides to help her. Moore has the noir patter down, but twists it in strange ways, to humorous effect. The novel touches on the racism of the period, has a very crooked cop, and has flashbacks to things that happened during the war. But the main plot gets stranger and stranger as the book progresses. In an afterword, Moore says that he set out to write dark noir, about some poor working mug and the dangerous dame who tumbles his life. Instead, he ended up with "Perky Noir". This novel should be a delight to both science fiction and mystery readers.

**A Call to Vengeance** by David Weber, Timothy Zahn, and Thomas Pope (\$25.00) is the third book in the Manticore Ascendant series after **A Call to Duty** (\$7.99) and **A Call to Arms** (\$7.99). They are labeled as Honorverse novels, but take place long before there is a Harrington in sight. This series should be read in order, but can be read without having read the Honor Harrington series or the other prequel series to Honor Harrington.

This series is primarily military science fiction with lots of action, but

	..... \$24.99
Baker, Mishell	<b>Impostor Syndrome</b> (Arcadia Project #3: The London branch of the Arcadia Project is planning to put down the rebellious Los Angeles agents. They start by framing Millie's partner for attempted homicide, a move that sends Millie to the heart of Arcadia, where the key to Tjuan's freedom - and the success of the revolution - is locked in a vault under the fey Queen's watchful eye). . . . . \$16.99
Bancroft, Josiah	<b>Arm of the Sphinx</b> (Books of Babel #2: The Tower is proving as difficult to reenter as it was to break out of. Forced into a life of piracy, Senlin and his eccentric crew are struggling to survive aboard their stolen airship as the quest to rescue Senlin's lost wife continues). . . . . \$15.99
Bear, Elizabeth	<b>Stone Mad</b> (Karen Memory: Novella. Karen grapples with spiritualists, magicians, conmen, and an angry tommyknocker, who has been kidnapped from an Alaskan gold mine and brought to Rapid City). . . . . \$14.99
Beaulieu, Bradley P.	<b>A Veil of Spears</b> (Shattered Sands #3: The kings have been hounding the Moonless Host, and many have been forced to flee the city, including Ceda. But the once-unified front of the kings is crumbling as they vie against one another. Ceda hopes to use that to her advantage, but whom to trust?). . . . . \$26.00
Bowen, Lila	<b>Malice of Crows</b> (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). . . . . \$15.99
Brin, D/Potts, S (ed)	<b>Chasing Shadows: Visions of Our Coming Transparent World</b> (Anthology. Essays and stories that examine the benefits and pitfalls of technological transparency). . . . . \$17.99
Datlow, Ellen (ed)	<b>Black Feathers</b> (Anthology. Horror and dark fantasy stories with avian themes) . . . . . \$15.95
Erikson, Steven	<b>Fall of Light</b> (Malazan: Kharkanas #2: The commoners' great hero, Vatha Urusander, is being promoted by his followers to take Mother Dark's hand in marriage, but Lord Draconus stands in the way of such ambitions. The impending clash sends fissures throughout the realm). . . . . \$15.99
Gaiman, Neil et al	<b>American Gods Volume I: Shadows graphic novel</b> (Full color. First volume of a three-volume adaptation of the novel). . . . . \$29.99
Gaiman/McKean	<b>Violent Cases 30th Anniversary edition</b> (Full color graphic novel. The murky nexus of memory and imagination are revealed through the narrator's cloudy childhood remembrance of a visit to Al Capone's osteopath, and the impact of his seedy stories on an impressionable youth). . . . . \$19.95
Haley, Guy	<b>Dante</b> (Warhammer 40,000: The legend of Dante, Chapter Master of the Blood Angels, one of the noblest but most troubled Chapters of Space Marines in the Imperium). . . . \$16.00
Hill, Justin D.	<b>Cadia Stands</b> (Warhammer 40,000: As a terrible ritual long in the making comes to fruition, and the delicate balance of the brutal war shifts, can Ursarker Creed, the Astra Militarum and Adeptus Astartes at his side, avert disaster and prevent the fall of Cadia?) . . . . . \$16.00
Keyes, Greg	<b>Pacific Rim Uprising: Ascension</b> (Novel bridging the gap between the original film and the sequel). . . . . \$7.99
Kress, Nancy	<b>If Tomorrow Comes</b> (Yesterday's Kin #2: Ten years after the aliens left Earth, humans have built a ship to follow them home to Kindred, with a crew of scientists, diplomats, and soldiers. But they find no interplanetary culture, no industrial base, and no cure for the spore disease that ravaged Earth. Now the scientists race to save humanity from a deadly virus, while the clock ticks down on a military solution no less deadly to all) . . . . . \$26.99
Lebbon, Tim	<b>The Folded Land</b> (Relics #2: Fleeing back to the US, Angela Gough discovers that the Kin are everywhere - and that they are tired of being prey). . . . . \$14.95
Miller, Rowenna	<b>Torn</b> (Unraveled Kingdom #1: Sophie, a dressmaker who can stitch magic into clothing, has worked her way out of poverty, and secured a commission to create the queen's Midwinter costume. Which may cost her brother's life - revolutionaries are threatening to kill him unless Sophie places a curse in the queen's costume). . . . . \$15.99
Moore, David (ed)	<b>Dracula: Rise of the Beast</b> (Anthology. What drove Vlad III Dracula, Voivode of Wallachia, a warleader devoted to his country, to become a creature of darkness? And what use did he make of this power in the centuries before his downfall? These stories piece together his history). . . . . \$15.99

with some political intrigue going on in the background. I enjoy this series more than I do the Honorverse novels that take place after the main Honor Harrington novels. The ending of **A Call to Vengeance** makes it clear than more novels will be coming.

**The Long and Short of It** by Jodi Taylor (\$12.99) is a collection of short stories set in the Chronicles of St. Mary's, where historians use time travel to do their research. I've enjoyed all eight of the novels that have come out, but I usually enjoy novels more than short stories. While most of the short stories in this book were reasonably good, I still prefer the novels. But the final short story was laugh-out-loud funny. St. Mary's is looking for a new source of funding, Dr. Bairstow has invited Calvin Cutter, a movie producer, to St. Mary's, and orders Max to try to convince him to hire St. Mary's to do historical research and costume design for his future movies. Cutter is notorious for never getting his facts straight or getting the costumes anywhere near correct. The resulting "sales pitch" by the St. Mary's crew is hilarious.

I read the third books in three trilogies that I've been following and recommending, and I found the ends of the three books interestingly different.

**Nimbus** by Jacey Bedford (\$7.99) is the third in the Psi-Tech series, after **Empire of Dust** (#1, \$7.99) and **Crossways** (#2, \$7.99). Some humans with a bit of psi ability have their abilities artificially enhanced by large corporations so that they can be rented out to help new colony planets. But the corporations are crooked, money-grubbing, nasty super-powers within the human society. Some of the psi-techs have broken free of the corporations, resulting in a war between the free psi-techs (and their regular human allies) and the nasty corporations. There are also side-plots, such as the intelligent life-forms that live in "foldspace" (the equivalent of hyperspace in many other sf series). The story arc comes to a satisfying ending, but Bedford then goes searching for every loose end from the entire series, and ties them all up. I suspect this means that Bedford is totally, completely done with this series and wants to move

Murray/Dhar/Roy (ed)	<b>Eat the Sky, Drink the Ocean</b> (YA; Anthology. Feminist sf and fantasy stories about the connections we all share, by writers from India and Australia). . . . . \$11.99
Neuvel, Sylvain	<b>Waking Gods</b> (Themis Files #2: With the remainder of the giant robot found and assembled, every question answered about the mysterious contraption raises two more. The team may be out of time when a second robot suddenly appears, looming over downtown London). . . . . \$16.00
North, Ryan et al	<b>I've Been Waiting for a Squirrel Like You</b> (Squirrel Girl #7: Kids; Full color graphic novel. When Doreen and Nancy enter a mysterious programming competition, they don't suspect that the prize will be a trip to the Savage Land. Will Squirrel Girl fight a dinosaur? Will she fight two dinosaurs?). . . . . \$17.99
Ortberg, Mallory	<b>The Merry Spinster</b> (Collection. Traditional stories and fairy tales updated with elements of psychological horror, emotional clarity, and a keen sense of feminist mischief) . . . . . \$17.00
Reynolds, Josh	<b>The Spear of Shadows</b> (Warhammer: Age of Sigmar: In the beginning, there was fire, and from it came eight weapons of terrible power. Now, as the Mortal Realms echo with the thunder of war, the great powers seek to acquire the eight no matter the cost)... \$16.00
Robson, Kelly	<b>Gods, Monsters, and the Lucky Peach</b> (Novella. 2267: Minh's generation was the first to move back to Earth's surface and try to restore its devastated ecosystems. When restoration stalls due to the invention of time travel, Minh jumps at a chance to uncover the secrets of the think tank that controls time travel). . . . . \$14.99
Schwab, V.E. (Victoria)	<b>A Conjuring of Light</b> (Shades of Magic #3: Londons fall and kingdoms rise while darkness sweeps the Mareth Empire, and the fraught balance of magic blossoms into dangerous territory as heroes and foes struggle). . . . . \$15.99
Strahan, Jonathan (ed)	<b>The Best Science Fiction and Fantasy of the Year Volume 12</b> (Anthology. Some of the best stories published in 2017)... \$19.99
Wilson, Daniel H.	<b>Guardian Angels and Other Monsters</b> (Collection. Stories exploring emotional and intellectual landscapes at the intersection of artificial intelligence and human life) . . . . . \$16.00
Windo, Nick Clark	<b>The Feed</b> (The Feed is accessible everywhere, by everyone, linking to information, events, interactions, and emotions. When it collapses, it takes modern society with it, leaving people scavenging to survive)... \$26.99
Wolf, Deborah A.	<b>The Dragon's Legacy</b> (Dragon's Legacy #1: The last Aturan King is dying. 8 people take their first steps along the paths to war, barely realizing that their world will soon face a much greater threat. At the heart of the world, the Dragon stirs in her sleep). . \$14.95
<b>EXPECTED EARLY APRIL</b>	
	<b>Star Trek Tricorder</b> (A light-up tricorder with sound, plus a 48-page book on the history of tricorders)... \$12.95
Andersen, Sarah	<b>Herding Cats</b> (Collection of her cartoons about the vicissitudes of adulthood while introverted). . . . . \$14.99
Annandale, David	<b>Ruinstorm</b> (Warhammer 40,000: Horus Heresy: Terra has not fallen, though it remains inaccessible. The primarchs of the Triumvirate must reach it at all costs, seeking to defend the Emperor and atone for their sins. They will stop at nothing to overcome the Ruinstorm that hides the throneworld from them). . . . . \$18.00
Archer, K.C.	<b>The School for Psychics</b> (Teddy Cannon is bright and resourceful, and can read people with uncanny precision. And a mysterious stranger has just invited her to a hidden facility where students are trained like Delta Force operatives)... \$16.00
Belcher, R.S.	<b>The Night Dahlia</b> (Nightwise #2: Laytham Ballard has been hired to find a faerie mobster's daughter, missing for several years. The trail leads him around the globe, with his own guilty past waiting for him around every shadowy corner). . . . . \$15.99
Beyer, Kirsten	<b>Architects of Infinity</b> (Star Trek: Voyager: PBO; Despite Admiral Janeway's concerns about the Krenim Imperium's ability to rewrite time, she orders the fleet to focus its attention on a unique planet in a binary system, with features that argue sentient beings once resided on the surface there). . . . . \$7.99
Butler, D.J.	<b>Witchy Winter</b> (Sarah Calhoun #2: To win the Serpent Throne, Sarah Calhoun will have to defeat the other candidates, win over the kingdom's regent, and learn the will of a hidden goddess). . . . . \$25.00
Carew, Leo	<b>The Wolf</b> (Northern Sky #1: Roper has been thrust into a position of leadership he's unprepared for. Facing attacks from within and without, he must forge reckless alliances to save his kingdom)... \$15.99



on to something new.

**Eagle and Empire** by Alan Smale (\$9.99) is the third in the Clash of Eagles trilogy, after **Clash of Eagles** (#1, \$9.99) and **Eagle in Exile** (#2, \$9.99). In this alternate history, the Roman Empire has not fallen when the Mongol horde comes calling. After fighting to a stalemate in Central Asia, the Roman Empire sends a legion to the newly discovered North America, hoping for an easy victory and a new source of gold. Things do not turn out well for the legion. In the second book, the Roman Emperor comes in person with several more legions, having learned that the Mongols have also discovered North America and sent off an army to conquer it. Instead of conquering all the native tribes as he had intended, he is forced to accept an alliance with them. The third book is the story of the war for control of North America between the Romans and their allies from east of the Rocky Mountains versus the Mongols and their allies from west of the Rocky Mountains. As in the first book, there are plot elements that I'm very skeptical of from an engineering viewpoint, but he sure tells one heck of an exciting story. The story arc is tied up, so there is no need for any more books, but there are a few things left hanging that could lead to a new book, and I'd be happy to read more from this author.

**Beyond the Empire** by K. B. Wagers (\$15.99) is the third in the Indranan War trilogy, after **Behind the Throne** (#1, \$14.99) and **After the Crown** (#2, \$15.99). Over a thousand years before the story starts, the diaspora from Earth resulted in the Indranan system being settled primarily by people from India, who set up a Hindu matriarchal system of government. By the time the story starts, the modest Indranan Empire consists of forty-five planets spread over twenty-eight star systems, surrounded by other, larger empires. Princess Hailimi Bristol was the middle of three daughters of the empress, but she was never happy living in the royal court. Twenty years before the story starts, her father was murdered, and she fled the empire to try to track down the man behind the murder. After she lost his trail, she decided that she preferred being free out in the galaxy rather than being a surplus daughter at the royal court. She became one of the

Christopher, Adam Clarke, Neil (ed)	<b>The Return of Daud</b> (Dishonored: Novel based on the game). . . . . \$7.99 <b>The Best Science Fiction of the Year Volume 3</b> (Anthology. Some of the best stories of 2017)... . . . . \$17.99
Cox, Greg	<b>The Librarians and the Mother Goose Chase</b> (Novel based on the TV show) . . . . . \$9.99
Dickson, Gordon R.	<b>Sleepwalker's World</b> (Earth's energy crisis has been solved by Core Taps, which pull power from a subterranean source. But the Taps send everyone nearby into a deep sleep. Rafe, one of the few unaffected humans, is looking for a missing colleague. What he'll find is the Old Man - and a conspiracy so devious he'll wish it was a nightmare). . . . . \$16.00
Drake, David	<b>Though Hell Should Bar the Way</b> (RCN #12: Roy Olfetrie planned to be an officer, but when his father is disgraced, he has to take whatever he can get. Which turns out to be a chance to accompany Captain Daniel Leary and Lady Adele Mundy as they go off to start a war)... . . . . \$25.00
Durst, Sarah Beth	<b>Journey Across the Hidden Islands</b> (Kids; As Seika and Ji Lin travel to pay respects to their kingdom's dragon guardian, unexpected monsters appear, and tremors shake the earth. The Hidden Islands are threatened as old rituals fail. With only their strength, ingenuity, and flying lion to rely on, can the princesses find a new way to keep their people safe?). . . . . \$7.99
Erikson, Steven	<b>Forge of Darkness</b> (Malazan: Kharkanas #1: In Kurald Galain, the commoners want Vatha Urusander, their great hero, to take Mother Dark's hand in marriage, but her consort Lord Draconus is opposed. As the impending clash disrupts the realm of Darkness, an ancient power emerges from the long dead seas. Caught in the middle of it all are the First Sons of Darkness, Anomander, Andarist, and Silchas Ruin). . . . . \$9.99
Flint, E/Carrico, D	<b>The Span of Empire</b> (Jao Empire #3: The Jao and their partners need more allies to defeat the Ekhat, but their expedition fleet has found nothing but dead worlds and extinct species. Should they continue searching down the galactic arm, or make an astounding leap in another direction?)... . . . . \$7.99
Fortune, Margaret	<b>Archangel</b> (Spectre War #2: Michael Sorenson is recruited into a top secret R&D base, where he and his team must make dangerous runs into enemy territory to test new weapons prototypes. But there's a saboteur loose in R&D). . . . . \$7.99
Gannon, Charles E.	<b>Caine's Mutiny</b> (Caine Riordan #4: Fresh from serving as an envoy, Caine now faces another daunting task: apprehending raiders that are terrorizing a distant planet). \$7.99
Golden, Christie	<b>Inferno Squad</b> (Star Wars: After the destruction of the Death Star, the Imperial Navy has formed an elite team, the Inferno Squad, tasked with infiltrating and eliminating the remains of Saw Gerrera's Partisans)... . . . . \$9.99
Gratton, Tessa	<b>The Queens of Innis Lear</b> (The king's erratic decisions have drained Innis Lear of magic, leading to barren crops and despondent subjects. His three daughters want to crown a new sovereign. But their father will not choose an heir until the longest night of the year, when prophecies align. Refusing to leave their future in the hands of blind faith, the daughters of Innis Lear prepare for war). . . . . \$25.99
Groening, Matt	<b>Bart Simpson Bust-Up</b> (Full color graphic novel. Reprints issues of the comic book) . . . . . \$16.99
Guymer, David	<b>Ferrus Manus: The Gorgon of Medusa</b> (Warhammer 40,000: Horus Heresy: Rumors abound that the Emperor plans to step back from the Crusade and raise one of his primarch sons in his stead. Faced with the non-compliant human empire of Gardinaal and a leaderless host at his Legion's command, Ferrus Manus decides to make an example that even the Emperor cannot ignore). . . . . \$19.00
Hearne, Kevin	<b>Scourged</b> (Iron Druid #9: Atticus travels to Asgard to face off against the Norse gods. Can he prevent Ragnarok?)... . . . . \$27.00
Hearne, Kevin	<b>Besieged</b> (Iron Druid: Collection. 9 tales of Atticus' adventures throughout history) . . . . . \$7.99
Higgins, C.A.	<b>Radiate</b> (Lightless #3: Ananke is on a quest to find companionship, understanding, and even love, accompanied by Althea, the engineer who created her, and whom she sees as her mother. And she is in search of Matthew, the programmer whose code gave her the spark of life. Matthew is on a strange quest of his own, traveling the galaxy alongside Ivan, with whom he shares a deeply painful history)... . . . . \$16.00
Ireland, Justina	<b>Dread Nation</b> (YA; Jane is a Negro, born two days before the dead began to walk the battlefields of the Civil War United States. She is almost finished with her education at Miss Preston's School of Combat, but uninterested in protecting the wealthy, and plans to return home. Then Baltimore families begin to go missing, and Jane finds herself in a desperate

top gunrunners in the galaxy, with many high-level criminal contacts. After twenty years of freedom, the empire tracks her down and forces her to return to the royal court. Both of her sisters have been murdered, and she is now the heir. She doesn't want anything to do with the royal court, and most of the members of the intrigue-ridden court don't want her back. But it soon becomes clear that the empire needs her gunrunner attitudes and connections if it is to survive, and she starts kicking ass, inside and outside the royal court. The third volume ties up the story arc, as she overthrows the traitor who tried to steal the empire and confronts the man who has been killing off her family. But at the end of the book, we get a little piece of **There Before the Chaos**, the first of the Farian War trilogy. It seems that at the edge of human space, alien trouble is brewing, and many of the characters, human and alien, from the first trilogy will be deeply involved in the next series. The first of the new series is supposed to be published sometime in Fall 2018.

I enjoyed **Her Brother's Keeper** by Mike Kupari (\$7.99) when it came out a little over a year ago. Catherine Blackwood is captain of the privateer Andromeda and is hired by her estranged father to rescue her brother, who went to the planet Zanzibar to search for alien archeological treasure, but is now being held for ransom by a local warlord. While I enjoyed the fast-paced space opera, I was really impressed by the universe, full of ancient artifacts, alien races, and a complex history. I was hoping that we'd get a lot more backstory to flesh out the universe.

**Sins of Her Father** (\$16.00, due early March) is the second in the series. Captain Blackwood and Andromeda are hired for another fast-paced mission, and many of the other characters are back. Along with all the action, we also get to see more aliens, more ancient artifacts, and more history.

Tim Pratt has written a bunch of fantasy novels, as either Tim Pratt or T. A. Pratt, but I haven't read any of them. **The Wrong Stars** (\$7.99) is his first space opera, and I started hearing very good things about it almost immediately. It's been on Uncle Hugo's bestseller list for 3 months in a row. It is

Irvine, Alex	fight for her life against powerful enemies. And the restless dead, it seems, are the least of her problems)..... \$17.99
Kenyon, Sherrilyn	<b>Pacific Rim Uprising</b> (Official novelization of the film)..... \$7.99
	<b>Deadmen Walking</b> (Deadman's Cross # 1: The worst creations the ancient gods ever released on Earth have been imprisoned for eons behind enchanted gates - gates that are beginning to buckle. Now a crew of Deadmen are humanity's last hope to restore the gates and return the damned to their hell realms)..... \$8.99
Killjoy, Margaret	<b>The Barrow Will Send What It May</b> (Danielle Cain #2: Novella. Danielle and her friends arrive in a small town, where a secret occult library is run by anarchists and residents who claim to have returned from the dead. When the crew investigates, they end up in a necromancer's crosshairs)..... \$11.99
La Farge, Paul	<b>The Night Ocean</b> (Psychiatrist Marina Willett has a problem: her husband Charlie is obsessed with Lovecraft's life, particularly an episode in 1934 when HP lived for two months with a gay teenage. Were they friends, or something more? Just when Charlie thinks he's solved the puzzle, he disappears. The police say it's suicide. Marina doesn't believe them)..... \$17.00
Lane/Foster	<b>Netherspace</b> (Netherspace #1: Contact has been made with the alien Gliese, but communication is impossible. There is trade, but on seemingly inexplicable terms. As humans begin to colonize the stars, it falls to an unlikely team - conceptual artist Marc and assassin Kara - to undertake a mission that will unearth the mystery of the Gliese). \$7.99
Lawrence, Mark	<b>Grey Sister</b> (Book of the Ancestor # 2: Before she leaves the Convent of Sweet Mercy, Nona Grey must choose which order to dedicate herself to - a life of prayer and service, or one of blade and fist. Standing between her and these choices are the pride of a thwarted assassin, the designs of a would-be empress, and the vengeance of a wealthy lord)..... \$27.00
McInley, K.M.	<b>The Brass God</b> (As ancient, inhuman powers move against each other in Ruthnia, Rel finds himself in the company of the fabled modalmen. And in the blasted magical wastelands, Rel will come face to face with their deity, the Brass God). . . . . \$7.99
Morris, Cass	<b>From Unseen Fire</b> (Aven Cycle # 1: The Dictator is dead; long live the Republic! But whose Republic will it be? Senators, generals, and elemental mages vie for power to shape the future of the city of Aven)..... \$26.00
Noon, Jeff	<b>The Body Library</b> (John Nyquist #2: In a city dissolving into an infected sprawl of ideas, where words come to life and reality is contaminated by stories, John Nyquist wakes up in a room with a dead body whose impossible whispers plunge him into a murder investigation like no other)..... \$12.99
Rhodes, Jenna	<b>The Queen of Storm and Shadow</b> (Elven Ways #4: Rivergrace and Sevryn cross the divide between worlds, determined to stop Quendius and his Undead army from joining forces with the queen of lost Trevalka. Back on Kerith, Lariel awakens from an assassination attempt to find her people on the brink of civil war). . . . . \$8.99
Riordan, Rick	<b>The Hammer of Thor</b> (Magnus Chase #2: Kids; The thunder god has a disturbing habit of misplacing his weapon, which happens to be the mightiest force in the Nine Worlds. But this time it's fallen into enemy hands, and if Magnus and his friends can't retrieve it, the mortal worlds will be defenseless against an onslaught of giants). . . . . \$9.99
Roberson, Chris	<b>Firewalkers</b> (Recondito #2: Recondito has long been a place where mystics and madmen come to make contact with demons. And for generations, there have been those who have dedicated themselves to protecting humanity from otherworldly threats. Izzie and Patrick realize too late that their latest cold-case investigation has eliminated the last defender - now they are the only ones standing in the way of a full-scale demonic invasion)..... \$14.99
Sarath, Patrice	<b>The Sisters Mederos</b> (The once-powerful House Mederos has been disgraced and impoverished by the powerful Merchants Guild. Yvienne and Tesara plot revenge for their family's downfall - but Tesara also has a secret. Could her wild magic have caused the storm that destroyed her family's fleet?). . . . . \$12.99
Shea, Kieran	<b>Off Rock</b> (Jimmy works for a galactic mining company. When he discovers a significant gold pocket during a routine shaft demolition, he feels his luck has changed - but smuggling the gold off the rock won't be easy). . . . . \$7.99
Spurrier, Jo	<b>North Star Guide Me Home</b> (Children of the Black Sun #3: Burdened by all he has done at Kell's command, Rasten knows he cannot atone. But when their enemies follow Cam's small clan back to Ricalan, the skills Rasten swore he'd renounce may be their only hope for victory)..... \$15.99

now a finalist for the Philip K. Dick award for best paperback original of 2017.

Five hundred years before the story begins, Earth was a real mess and sent out a large number of “Goldilocks” ships, with a small frozen crew and lots of biological samples, hoping to find a planet that was just right for terraforming. Then a ship full of aliens popped out of a wormhole near Jupiter, with a lot of tech to sell to Earth in exchange for the right to settle Venus, and explained how the galaxy operated. The humans agreed to the deal, the aliens handed over some tech, went to Venus, and refused to have anything else to do with the humans. Then a second batch of aliens came through the wormhole, told a totally different story about how the galaxy operated, claimed that the first shipload of aliens were a bunch of liars, and offered to trade more tech for Mercury. Before the humans had a chance to accept this offer, a third batch of aliens came through the wormhole, claimed that both of the first two batches of aliens were liars, gave a third explanation of how the galaxy operated, and had more tech to trade. The humans now refer to all of the aliens as the Liars, and find that they lie about their tech as much as they lie about everything else, but by being very careful with the trades the humans have managed to clean up Earth, expand throughout the Solar System, and set up colonies around 29 other stars.

As the story begins, Captain Callie Machedo and her very odd crew on the privateer ship White Raven discover an ancient Goldilocks ship that apparently has popped out of a previously unknown wormhole beyond the orbit of Neptune, with only one of the crew on board, in a cryosleep chamber. They manage to rescue the frozen crew member, thaw her, and learn what happened to her ship and her crew mates. They take some alien tech that had been attached to the Goldilocks ship and head for the headquarters of the Trans-Neptunian Authority. Callie keeps their finds secret, goes to the head of security and spins a tale of needing upgraded weapon systems to go after a pirate base, and then takes off with the new weapons to try to save the rest of the crew of the Goldilocks ship. As the story unfolds, the crew learns the truth about the Liars and about how dangerous

Stevenson, Noelle et al	<b>Bonus Tracks</b> (Lumberjanes: Kids; Full color graphic novel. April, Jo, Mal, Molly, and Ripley face more weird adventures in this collection of one-shots featuring guest writers)..... \$14.99
Stewart, Alex	<b>A Fistful of Elven Gold</b> (Drago is posing as an assassin, trying to draw out a killer who targets bounty hunters. Instead, he attracts the attention of two separate factions from a far-off Elven kingdom, and finds himself pitched into a maelstrom of treachery and lethal politics). .... \$16.00
Suarez, Daniel	<b>Change Agent</b> (2045: Kenneth Durand leads Interpol's top team against genetic crime, hunting down black market labs that use human trafficking victims for illegal experiments. Forcibly dosed with a change agent, Durand wakes from a coma to find he's been genetically transformed into his top suspect. Now he's a fugitive, determined to restore his original DNA). .... \$16.00
Sugar, Rebecca et al	<b>Punching Up</b> (Steven Universe: Kids; Full color graphic novel. In their latest adventures, Steven and the Gems enter a wrestling league, get lost in a haunted corn maze, and find a mysterious beach house)... .. \$14.99
Valente, Catherynne M.	<b>Space Opera</b> (Humans expected to discover a grand universe of diplomacy, gunships, wormholes, and alien councils. Instead, humanity's fate rests with the musicians, dancers, and roadies chosen to compete in a high-stakes intergalactic talent show). . . . . \$19.99
Walker, Landry Q.	<b>Encyclopedia of Starfighters and Other Vehicles</b> (Star Wars: Kids; Full color. The definitive guide to the vehicles of a galaxy far, far away)... .. \$16.99
Whicker, Julia	<b>Wonderblood</b> (In the city of Cape Canaveral, science has been corrupted into a blood-soaked religion. Aurora has been captured by a self-styled prophet and warlord. As he pursues his violent designs on the throne, she must decide if she's willing to become her captor's queen, and just how far she's willing to go to protect herself)... .. \$26.99
White, Corey J.	<b>Void Black Shadow</b> (Voidwitch #2: Novella. Mars Xi is a living weapon, a genetically-manipulated psychic supersoldier. The last time MEPHISTO came for her, they took one of her friends with them. That was a mistake. A force hasn't been invented that can stop a rampaging voidwitch, and Mars won't rest until she settles that debt). . . . \$14.99
<b>EXPECTED MID-APRIL</b>	
	<b>James Cameron's Story of Science Fiction</b> (Companion volume to AMC's six-part TV series)... .. \$29.99
Abnett, Dan	<b>The Lost</b> (Warhammer 40,000: Gaunt's Ghosts: Omnibus reprint. 4 novels)... \$21.00
Bennis, Robyn	<b>The Guns Above</b> (Signal Airship #1: Josette Dupre - the Corps' first female captain - must contend with a crew who doubt her expertise, a new airship that is an untested deathtrap, and the foppish Lord Bernat, who has been assigned to her ship to catalog her every moment of weakness and indecision. When the enemy makes an unprecedented move at the front lines, can she rally her crew and survive long enough to prove herself?)..... \$15.99
Bledsoe, Alex	<b>The Fairies of Sadieville</b> (Tufa #6: Justin and Veronica discover a long-lost silent movie, with startlingly realistic footage of a girl transforming into a winged being. Looking for proof, they travel to the Tennessee foothills where it was filmed. When they unearth a long-hidden secret, the Tufa must answer an important question: what would they be willing to sacrifice to return to their fabled homeland?) . . . . . \$27.99
Camp, Bryan	<b>The City of Lost Fortunes</b> (In post-Katrina New Orleans, Jude is hiding from his magical ability to find lost things, his former divine employer, and a debt he owes to the Fortune god. When the Fortune god is murdered, Jude is drawn back into the world he tried to leave behind - a world of magic, monsters, and miracles). . . . . \$24.00
Cawkwell/Hinks/Counter	<b>Champions of Chaos</b> (Warhammer: Chronicles: In the cold wastes of the North, the followers of Chaos can only be controlled by the fiercest of leaders. Here are the tales of three: Prince Sigvald the Magnificent; Gorequeen Valkia the Bloody; and rogue wizard Egrimm van Horstmann)... .. \$21.00
Drucker, Johanna	<b>Downdrift</b> (A member of an ancient species describes the impact of ecological pressures on animals that are adopting human behaviors, with droll and sometimes alarming results. The story follows a year of changes, and the travels of a house cat and a lion who are inexplicably driven towards a rendezvous)... .. \$15.95
Honoel	<b>Fanciful Dogs in Secret Places</b> (Over eighty lavish illustrations of fantastical dogs as they prowl, frolic, and play in all manner of mysterious and whimsical locations)..... \$13.95
Hunter, Erin	<b>Shattered Sky</b> (Warriors: Vision of Shadows #3: Kids; ShadowClan has fallen. Rogues

the galaxy really is. I'm eagerly waiting for the next in the series.

Most of the books I read are either advance reading copies supplied by the publishers or copies of recent releases that I've heard good comments about. But sometimes I find the time to go back to older books that I never got around to when they first came out.

I've heard a lot of good comments about the Laundry File books by Charles Stross. I had previously read perhaps ten novels by Stross and enjoyed them all, but had not read any of the Laundry File series. I walked over the used shelf and found a copy of **The Apocalypse Codex** (#4 in the series, winner of the Locus Award for best fantasy of the year). That introduced me to the basic concept of the series and the main character. It seems that in addition to our universe, there are many other universes (often filled with many-tentacled beings who want to come and eat us), and the walls between the universes are getting thinner. Computer programmers and mathematicians sometimes do things that make the walls thinner, and they have to be stopped before the Earth becomes overrun by bad things from other universes. Bob Howard was caught accidentally doing some dangerous programming and was forced to become part of the Laundry, a top secret British agency that tries to protect our reality. (It is called the Laundry because during World War II they were in a building with a laundry on the first floor, fighting against the Nazi attempts to bring in supernatural help from other universes.) The Laundry is a government bureaucracy where most of the potential troublemakers are kept too busy with make-work projects and committee meetings to be able to accidentally destroy the world. But a small percentage of the people actually do useful work to save the world. Bob is gradually becoming one of the useful agents, although it takes him a while to realize this.

**The Apocalypse Codex** involves a slick American televangelist who is getting far too much influence with the Prime Minister. Some rules are bent, and Bob is sent to America to work with some External Assets (secret agents who work with the Laundry, but not for the Laundry, thus providing plausible deniability if they get caught) to find out

Kenyon, Kay	now rule the pine forest, and their leader Darktail intends to conquer the other Clans. Alderheart is certain that their only hope is to fulfill StarClan's prophecy: they must find what's left of SkyClan before it's too late)..... \$7.99
Kenyon, Kay	<b>At the Table of Wolves</b> (Dark Talents #1: 1936: The suffering of the Great War has brought paranormal abilities seeping into the world. Germany has been doing research into weaponizing these abilities, and now England sets out to do the same). . . . . \$14.99
Khan, Joshua	<b>Serpent in the Heather</b> (Dark Talents #2: 1936: Britain is being terrorized by a killer targeting young people with Talents; Kim Tavistock undertakes her first SIS mission, infiltrating a spiritualist cult that may have ties to the murders. Meanwhile, Julian Tavistock uncovers a terrifying Nazi plot). . . . . \$26.99
Kyme, Nick	<b>Dream Magic</b> (Gehenna #2: Kids; Beset by mysterious occurrences, the people of Gehenna are blaming their misfortunes on young queen Lily, saying she has cursed them by using magic. It's up to Lily and her friend Thorn to root out the real cause of the troubles) . . . . . \$6.99
Malerman, Josh	<b>Salamanders: The Omnibus: Salamander / Firedrake / Nocturne</b> (Warhammer 40,000: Omnibus reprint. 3 novels). . . . . \$21.00
Mason, Zachary	<b>Unbury Carol</b> (In a mystical version of the Old West, Carol sometimes falls into the Black Place, appearing dead for several days. Only two people know about this: her husband Dwight; and her former lover, legendary outlaw James Moxie. But this time, when she falls, Dwight is planning to bury her and inherit her fortune - and James hits the Trail again, desperate to save her. Hot on his heels are threats both human and other). . . . . \$27.00
McDevitt, Jack	<b>Void Star</b> (The seas have risen, the central latitudes are emptying, and in San Francisco, drones patrol the skies to keep out the poor. Subtle, shadowy forces push together three people: a refugee running for his life after robbing the wrong mark, a mathematician fleeing assassins, and a woman with perfect recall who has learned a dangerous secret). \$16.00
Miller, Sam J.	<b>The Long Sunset</b> (Academy #7: A message from an alien race has arrived: a piece of music from an unexplored area. Despite growing fears that alien encounters may lead to war, the last interstellar ship is prepared for the journey. What Hutch and her crew find at the other end of the galaxy is completely unexpected). . . . . \$27.99
Moore, Christopher	<b>Blackfish City</b> (After the climate wars, a floating city was constructed in the Arctic Circle. Now it's fraying at the edges, as crime and corruption set in, the wealth gap spawns unrest, and a new disease ravages the population. Can four people from the periphery band together to save their city before it crumbles under the weight of its decay?). . . . \$22.99
Moore, David (ed)	<b>Noir</b> (A zany noir set on the mean streets of post-World War II San Francisco, featuring a hapless bartender, his Chinese sidekick, a dame with sharp angles and dangerous curves, an Air Force general, a wisecracking waif, Petey the black mamba, and more; Signed copies expected). . . . . \$27.99
Morden, S.J. (Simon)	<b>Not So Stories</b> (Anthology. Kipling's Just So Stories is a timeless classic. It's also deeply rooted in British colonialism, which Kipling saw as a benign, civilizing force. These stories, by writers of color from around the world, attempt to redress the balance).. . . . \$15.99
Munsch, Robert	<b>One Way</b> (Frank - father, architect, and murderer - has been recruited, along with several notorious fellow inmates, to construct a base on Mars. But as his crew sets to work, accidents mount, and Frank begins to suspect they might not be accidents at all). \$15.99
Myer, Ilana C.	<b>The Paper Bag Princess</b> ( Kids; Picture book. The world's fiercest dragon has smashed Princess Elizabeth's castle, burned her clothes, and captured her husband to be. Wearing a paper bag and armed only with her wits, the princess challenges the dragon to show his strength in hopes of saving the prince. But is it worth all that trouble?). . \$6.95
Newman, Emma	<b>Fire Dance</b> (Trained in otherworldly enchantment, Lin is sent to aid her homeland's allies against savage magical attacks by the Fire Dancers. Her mission forces her to step into a dangerous waltz of tradition, treachery, and palace secrets).. . . . . \$26.99
Peters, Sam	<b>Before Mars</b> (Planetfall #3: Anna Kubrin undertakes a year-long stint as a geologist on Mars, where bizarre events soon lead her to suspect that her assignment isn't as simple as she was led to believe. Is she caught up in an elaborate corporate conspiracy, or is she losing her mind?). . . . . \$16.00
Sapkowski, Andrzej	<b>From Darkest Skies</b> (Five years after his wife's death, Keon returns to the Magentan Intelligence Service, accompanied by a simulacrum of his wife built from every digital trace she left behind, constructed with one purpose - to discover the truth behind her own death) . . . . . \$13.99
	<b>Season of Storms</b> (Witcher #6: Geralt fights, travels, and loves again. Dandelion sings and flies from trouble to trouble. Sorcerers are scheming, and across the whole world,



what the televangelist is up to. Bob gets much more involved than the Laundry had intended.

I then read **The Atrocity Archives**, which was the first book in the series and also the first book that Stross got published. It's not bad, but Stross has become a much better writer since then, and I'm not sure if I would have continued with the series if I hadn't already read one of the later, better books. Next, I picked up **The Rheseus Chart**, the fifth book in the series. Investment banker vampires. Bob has his hands full.

The series has much more British slang and IT slang than any of the other Stross books, but also more humor than his other books. I'll probably be reading the rest of the series as I find the time. The correct reading order is **The Atrocity Archives** (\$8.99), **The Jennifer Morgue** (\$7.99), **The Fuller Memorandum** (\$7.99), **The Apocalypse Codex** (\$7.99), **The Rheseus Chart** (\$7.99), **The Annihilation Score** (\$7.99), **The Nightmare Stacks** (\$27.00), and **The Delirium Brief** (\$25.99), with another coming in July, 2018.

**A Fistful of Elven Gold** by Alex Stewart (\$16.00, due early April) is a light humorous fantasy, featuring gnome bounty hunter Drago Appleroot, who gets caught in the middle of a violent conflict between the elves and the goblins. The elves have been hiring hit men and bounty hunters in the port city of Fairhaven to go upriver and kill a goblin bandit leader. Goblins have been killing the bounty hunters before they have a chance to leave town. Now the goblins are trying to kill Drago even though he turned down the elves. He decides to take the money from the elves and head upriver to save his life.

This sort of light fantasy used to be a major part of the field. Think of Piers Anthony's Xanth series, Robert Asprin's Myth series, John DeChancie's Castle series, multiple series by Lionel Fenn, Esther Friesner, and Craig Shaw Gardner, plus lots of Tom Holt books. While I enjoyed Stewart's book, I'm just not as interested in this sort of book as I once was. I prefer humorous fantasies like Glen Cook's Garrett series or Christopher Moore's books, where the characters are more developed and the plots more complex.

Scalzi, John	clouds are gathering. The season of storms is coming)..... \$26.00 <b>Head On</b> (Hilketa players attack each other with swords and hammers, but the players are all robot-like bodies controlled by people with Haden's Syndrome, so no one gets hurt. But the brutality is real, and crowds love it - until a star athlete drops dead on the field. Accident, or murder? Chris Shane and Leslie Vann are called in to uncover the truth; Signed copies expected)..... \$25.99
Shipp, Jeremy C.	<b>The Atrocities</b> (Novella. When Isabella died, her parents were determined to ensure her education didn't suffer. But they didn't inform her new governess of Isabella's... condition. When Ms. Valdez arrives at the estate, she discovers there is no girl to tutor. Or is there?)..... \$10.99
Steele, Allen	<b>Avengers of the Moon</b> (Captain Future: Authorized by Edmond Hamilton's estate. Curt Newton has spent most of his life hidden, raised by a robot, an android, and the disembodied brain of a renowned scientist. Curt's nose for trouble leads him into a plot to destabilize the Solar Coalition. There's only one way to uncover the mastermind: Curt must become Captain Future)..... \$15.99
Stephenson, N/Galland, N	<b>The Rise and Fall of D.O.D.O.</b> (Military intelligence operative Tristan Lyons needs linguist Melisande Stokes to translate some very old documents. If they are authentic, they prove that magic existed and was practiced for centuries, until the scientific revolution and the Age of Enlightenment weakened its power, and it stopped altogether in 1851. Something about the modern world 'jams' magic, and it's up to the Department of Diachronic Operations to find out why, and fix it)..... \$17.99
Taylor, Jodi	<b>An Argumentation of Historians</b> (St. Mary's #9: From Tudor England to burning Persepolis, from medieval St. Mary's under siege to Victorian Rushford, time-traveling historian Max is struggling to keep her private life intact, and find a way to launch an initiative to bring down renegade Clive Ronan)..... \$12.99
Vaughn, Carrie	<b>Martians Abroad</b> (Polly wants to be a starship pilot, but instead her mother has sent her and her twin brother Charles to a prestigious school on Earth. When strange, dangerous coincidences centered on their high-profile classmates begin piling up, the siblings set out to find out what's really going on)..... \$15.99
<b>EXPECTED EARLY MAY</b>	
Anderson/Hoyt	<b>Where's The Unicorn?</b> (Kids; Full color. When Leaf, Ruby, Snowflake, Blossom, Luna, Stardust, and Amethyst run out of new places to hide in Rainbow Valley, they decide to leave home for new adventures. See if you can spot them as they sightsee, join a bike race, attend a music festival, go to the museum, and more)..... \$9.95
Beahm, George	<b>Uncharted</b> (Arcane America #1: After Halley's comet was destroyed in a magical battle in 1759, the backlash isolated the New World from the Old. In 1803, in an America where magic works and history has been forever changed, wizard Benjamin Franklin commissions Lewis and Clark to find a route to the Pacific Ocean - and perhaps beyond the magical veil to the Old World - and stop the growing supernatural evil that is filling the American West)..... \$25.00
Bond, G/Rowe, C	<b>The Military Science of Star Wars</b> (An in-depth analysis of the tactics and equipment used in the Star Wars universe)..... \$27.99
Bornikova, Phillipa	<b>The Lost Legacy</b> (Supernormal Sleuthing #1: Kids; Stephen's dad is chef at a hotel catering to elite clientele: monsters, or 'supernormals', as they prefer to be called. When a magical artifact goes missing and Stephen is blamed, he and his new friends Ivan and Sofia work to clear his name)..... \$6.99
Brassey, Joseph	<b>Publish and Perish</b> (Linnet Ellery #3: Linnet Ellery, a human attorney at a prestigious vampire law firm, has walked unscathed through deadly events. Now she and her vampire boss are leading a raid into Fairyland. As events unfold, Linnet will learn the source of her power - and that she is the most dangerous person in the world to her vampire and werewolf friends)..... \$15.99
Brust, Steven	<b>Dragon Road</b> (Drifting Lands #2: As the skies darken and storm clouds gather on the Dragon Road, a skyship's crew must battle deadly intrigues, plots from beyond death, and a terrible darkness lurking in the heart of a thousand-year storm)..... \$8.99
Cargill, C. Robert	<b>Tiassa</b> (Taltos #13: In the distant past, one of the gods fashioned a silver tiassa. To Devera the Wanderer, it's a pretty toy. To Vlad, it's a prop for a con he's running. To the Empire, it's a tool to use against the Jenoine. And to the Jhereg, it's a trap to kill Vlad. Asit happens, however, the tiassa has its own agenda)..... \$8.99
	<b>Sea of Rust</b> (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). . . . . \$15.99		
Caruso, Melissa	<b>The Defiant Heir</b> (Swords & Fire #2: The Witch Lords of Vaskandar are preparing for war, but first they must call a conclave to decide on a course of action. Lady Amalia Cornaro knows the conclave might be her only chance to prevent the war, and is ready to make any sacrifice to save Raverra from destruction). . . . . \$15.99	Fredsti, Dana	<b>The Spawn of Lilith</b> (Vampires, succubi, trolls, elementals, goblins - Hollywood studios hire anything that can take direction, be discreet, and not eat the extras. But when human stuntwoman Lee Striga lands a job, not everyone on set is following the script. It's up to her to figure out who - or what - is killing cast and crew). \$7.99
Charis, Kristi	<b>Owl and the Tiger Thieves</b> (Owl #4: Owl goes on the hunt for the Tiger Thieves - assassins who once battled the supernatural monsters that preyed on caravans on the ancient Silk Road - the only ones who might be able to help her stop the reign of the Electric Samurai). . . . . \$18.00	Gilman, Laura Anne	<b>Red Waters Rising</b> (Devil's West #3: Isobel and Gabriel travel to the southern edge of the Territory, to the free city of Red Stick. But there is a sickness running through Red Stick, and Isobel begins to find her authority challenged). . . . . \$16.99
Correia, Larry	<b>Monster Hunter Siege</b> (MHI #6: When top hunter Owen Pitt gets a tip about some hunters gone MIA, he doesn't realize the mission to rescue them will snowball into the biggest operation in MHI history). . . . . \$7.99	Henderson, Randy	<b>Smells Like Finn Spirit</b> (Familia Arcana #3: Finn's return to the human world isn't going so well. He still carries the disembodied personality of the fae who had occupied his body during his imprisonment, he's not getting along at all with his older brother - and his dead grandfather is still trying to possess him and bring about Armageddon). . . . . \$16.99
Danker, Sean	<b>The Glory of the Empress</b> (Evagardian #3: To test a new weapon, a motley group of Evagardian soldiers is deployed to fight pirates in the remote Demenis System. They soon discover there are worse things than pirates there - they're about to start a war of their own a long way from home). . . . . \$16.00	Hodgson, William Hope	<b>The Ghost Pirates and Other Revenants of the Sea</b> (Collected Fiction #3: Third of five volumes collecting Hodgson's dark and unsettling stories and novels). . . . . \$17.99
Dawson, Delilah S.	<b>Phasma</b> (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). . . . . \$9.99	Hunter, Faith	<b>Dark Queen</b> (Jane Yellowrock #12: Leo has been issued a blood challenge by the emperor of the European vampires. If Leo loses, New Orleans will be forfeit, and its people will suffer the consequences. Jane can't let that happen). . . . . \$7.99
de Castell, Sebastien	<b>Tyrant's Throne</b> (Greatcoats #4: Falcio is on the verge of fulfilling his dead king's dream: the king's daughter Aline is about to take the throne and restore the rule of law. If - and it's a big if - Falcio, Kest and Brasti can stop foes both inside and outside the country who want the throne themselves). . . . . \$14.99	Hurley, Kameron	<b>God's War</b> (Bel Dame #1: Nebula, Tiptree, Clarke, and BSFA award finalist. On a ravaged world, a centuries-old holy war rages. When a dubious deal between her government and an alien gene pirate goes bad, former government assassin Nyx is the top pick for a covert recovery. The head they want her to bring home could end the war - but at what price?). . . . . \$7.99
Farley, David	<b>Underground Worlds</b> (A visual and anecdotal exploration of spectacular subterranean places, including a salt mine turned amusement park, hand-carved cave complexes, bone-filled catacombs, ancient tunnels, and much more). . . . . \$27.99	Kuang, R.F.	<b>The Poppy War</b> (It was a shock to everyone when Rin aced an Empire-wide test to enter an elite military school. Targeted by her classmates due to her skin color, background, and gender, Rin discovers she has a lethal, unearthly power, and that mastering that power could mean more than just surviving school. Because the gods long thought dead are very much alive). . . . . \$26.99
Feist, Raymond E.	<b>King of Ashes</b> (Firemane #1: Two young men - an unknowing heir to a throne and a talented swordsmith - will discover that their fates, and that of their world, are entwined. The legendary War of Betrayal never truly ended, and they must discover the secret of who truly threatens their world). . . . . \$29.99	Lane/Foster	<b>Originators</b> (Netherspace #2: Contact has been made with the alien Gliese, but communication is impossible. There is trade, but on inexplicable terms. To colonize the stars, humanity remains dependent on the incomprehensible aliens. It falls to a conceptual artist and an assassin to undertake a mission to investigate the mystery of the Gliese). . . . . \$14.95
Flint, E/Pedersen, A	<b>1635: The Wars for the Rhine</b> (Ring of Fire: In the borderlands between France and Germany, Archbishop Ferdinand of Cologne is determined to restore the power of the Catholic Church, even as Landgrave William V of Hesse-Kassel plots to seize it for himself under the guise of expanding the influence of the United States of Europe) . . . . . \$7.99	Lee, Fonda	<b>Exo</b> (YA; It's been a century of peace since Earth became a colony of an alien race. Donovan's dad is the Prime Liaison in the collaborationist government, and Donovan's high standing and excel (alien tech fused to his body) guarantee him a bright future. That is, until a security patrol goes awry and Donovan is abducted by human
France, Anatole	<b>The Revolt of the Angels</b> (Originally published in 1914. Books are missing from the archbishop's shelves: the		

Lockwood, Todd	revolutionary group Sapience). . . . . \$9.99 <b>The Summer Dragon</b> (Evertide #1: Maia and her family raise dragons. When the Summer Dragon - one of the legendary High Dragons - makes an appearance in her valley, political factions vie for control of the implied message, threatening Maia's aspirations, aerie, and entire way of life). . . . . \$7.99	Pratchett/Kidby	bringing with them an injured spy, who is saved by her healing Song. Together they escape, embarking on a perilous journey to save their land and uncover the secrets of The Queen Who Sleeps). . . . . \$26.99
McBride, Michael	<b>Forsaken</b> (Unit 51 #2: In Mexico, archaeologists uncover the remains of a half-human hybrid they believe is related to the ancient creature discovered in Antarctica, a dark thing of legend that is still evolving. They believe it needs a new host to feed, mutate, and multiply. They're right. And they're next). . . . . \$9.99	Riordan, Rick	<b>Discworld Imaginarium</b> (Full color. Kidby collects the best of his Discworld illustrations, including 40 never before seen pieces plus many from foreign, limited, or BCA editions). . . . . \$50.00
McDonald, Ian	<b>Time Was</b> (Novella. During World War II, Tom and Ben became lovers, brought together by a project to hide British targets from German radar. When the project went wrong, they vanished into nothingness. They are lost in time, hunting each other across decades, leaving clues in books of poetry, and trying to make their desperate timelines overlap). . . . . \$14.99	Riordan, Rick	<b>Brooklyn House Magician's Manual</b> (Kane Chronicles: Kids; Carter Kane shares quizzes, stories, and insights about ancient Egyptian deities, creatures both friendly and deadly, the mysterious Duat, and more) . . . . . \$9.99
Mealing, David	<b>Blood of the Gods</b> (Ascension Cycle #2: Sarine is having visions that make her dragon familiar sicker every day. Erris is pushing toward conquest to expand her territory and restore her power. And, exiled from his tribe, Arak-Jur apprentices with a deadly master). . . . \$16.99	Russell, Sean	<b>The Burning Maze</b> (Trials of Apollo #3: Kids; An evil triumvirate of Roman emperors is planning to attack Camp Jupiter. While Leo flies ahead on Festus to warn the camp, Lester and Meg must go through the Labyrinth to find the third emperor - and an Oracle who speaks in word puzzles - somewhere in the southwestern US; Signed copies expected). . . . . \$19.99
Mieville, China	<b>King Rat</b> (Something stirs in London's dark, and has viciously murdered Saul Garamond's father. Framed for the crime, Saul breaks out of prison with the help of King Rat, and plunges into a subterranean world of rats, garbage, blood, and madness. King Rat has plans for Saul, his special weapon in a war that goes back to the town of Hamelin). . . . . \$9.99	Schmidt, Bryan (ed)	<b>Moontide and Magic Rise: World Without End / Sea Without a Shore</b> (Omnibus reprint. Two novels chronicling the adventures of naturalist Tristram Flattery as he voyages to discover the lost history of magic in a world where reason and science reign). . . . \$20.00
Mieville, China	<b>October: The Story of the Russian Revolution</b> (Nonfiction. Long inspired by the ideals of the Russian Revolution, Mieville provides his own distinct take on its history). . . . . \$17.95	Sidor, S.A.	<b>Infinite Stars</b> (Anthology. A who's who of space opera and military sf writers contribute original stories set in their most famous series). . . . . \$16.95
Neuvel, Sylvain	<b>Only Human</b> (Themis Files #3: After nearly ten years on another world, Rose returns to Earth to find her old alliances forfeit and the planet in shambles. She must pick up the pieces of the Earth Defense Corps as her friends turn against each other). . . . . \$28.00	Stephens, Anna	<b>Fury from the Tomb</b> (Singular Antiquities #1: 1888: Rom, an Egyptologist, heads back to Los Angeles with five coffins and a eerie sarcophagus. When the train is attacked and bandits steal the mummies, he and his companions ride into Mexico to reclaim the malevolent mummies - and the mummies aren't their biggest problem) . . . . . \$8.99
Newman, Kim	<b>Dracula Cha Cha Cha (UK title: Judgment of Tears)</b> (Anno Dracula: Reprints the novel, set in 1959 Rome, plus original novella 'Anno Dracula 1968: Aquarius') . . . . . \$8.99	Tamaki, Mariko	<b>Godblind</b> (A new Mireces king plots an invasion of Rilpor's thriving cities and fertile lands. Dom guards Rilpor's border. He is also a powerful seer, plagued by visions and prophecies. And he harbors secrets that may be exposed when an escaped Mireces slave stumbles into the village). . . . . \$15.99
Palmatier, Joshua	<b>Reaping the Aurora</b> (Ley #3: Kara intends to use the Needle's Nexus to heal the distortion over the city, allowing the ley network to stabilize. But to do it, she will need the help of all the Wielders, including the White Cloaks. Can she trust them, or will they betray her to free their leader?). . . . . \$7.99	Thorpe, Gav	<b>The Moon Is Up</b> (Lumberjanes Novel #2: Kids; Black & white illustrations. As the camp gears up for the big Galaxy Wars competition, Jo and her friends get some help from an unexpected visitor - a Moon Pirate!). . . . \$14.99
Parks, Jenny	<b>Star Trek: The Next Generation Cats</b> (Full color. From encounters with the Borg to adventures on the holodeck, Captain Picard and his crew are reimagined as cats in detailed and eyebrow-raising scenes from throughout the series). . . . . \$14.95	Ventrella/Maberry (ed)	<b>Corax</b> (Warhammer 40,000: Horus Heresy: Collection. 3 novellas and 3 stories featuring Raven Guard Primarch Corvus Corax). . . . . \$9.99
Penelope, L.	<b>Song of Blood &amp; Stone</b> (Earthsinger #1: Jasminda lives in a land where whispers of invasion and war linger on the wind. She is an outcast, feared for her gift of Earthsong. Soldiers seek refuge in her isolated cabin,	Weber, David	<b>Baker Street Irregulars: The Game Is Afoot</b> (Anthology. The iconic detective faces new adventures as a girl in modern-day New York City, as a librarian in ancient Egypt, on the moon, as a rabbi, as a comic book character, and more). . . . . \$15.99
			<b>Echoes of Honor limited leatherbound edition</b> (Honor Harrington #8: Honor Harrington has been captured by the Peep Navy, turned over to State Security, and executed on the nightly news. But she's not dead - she and a handful of her people are trapped on an isolated prison planet. They plan to disprove the Peep boast that no one ever escapes it). . . . . \$36.00

White, Alex **Alien: The Cold Forge** (Weyland-Yutani seeks to recover from the failure of Hadley's Hope and successfully weaponize the Xenomorphs). . . . . \$7.99

White/Gannon **Oblivion** (Starfire # 8: The Arduans have come to call humanity their allies - except for their warrior caste, which refuses to accept defeat, and is waging a war of extermination against the the pan-Sentient Union) . . . . . \$16.00

Zahn, Timothy **Pawn** (Sibyl's War # 1: When one of Bungie's criminal deals goes bad, he forces Nicole to drive him to the ER to kidnap a doctor to treat his wounds. Suddenly all three are whisked away by moth-like humans to a living ship where they must now work as part of the crew). . . . . \$8.99

**EXPECTED MID-MAY**

Alderman, Naomi **The Power** (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). . . . \$15.99

Barnes, Steven **Twelve Days** (Around the world, leaders and criminals alike are dying mysteriously. A terrorist group promises a series of deaths. And against the backdrop of the apocalypse, the lives of a small shattered family and a broken soldier are transformed). . . . . \$16.99

Barzak, Christopher **The Gone Away Place** (YA; Since the day a series of deadly tornadoes ripped through her Ohio town, Ellie has been haunted by the ghosts of her best friends, the boy next door, even her boyfriend. Can she find a way to free the lingering spirits?). . . . . \$17.99

Bennis, Robyn **By Fire Above** (Signal Airship #2: Airship captain Josette Dupre's hometown has been occupied by the enemy, and her mother is a POW. Before she can set things right, Josette must maneuver through the nest of overstuffed vipers that make up the nation's military and royal leadership). . . . . \$25.99

Brown, Eric **Buying Time** (In 2017, writer Ed Richie inexplicably finds himself being shunted back in time, inhabiting his increasingly younger body with all his memories of the intervening years intact. Meanwhile, in 2030, journalist Ella Croft investigates the life of Ed Richie, who vanished in 2025). . . . . \$14.99

Campbell, Jack **Ascendant** (Genesis Fleet #2: To safeguard a diplomatic mission, Rob Geary and Mele Darcy take the destroyer Saber to a nearby star that is fighting a growing threat from 'rebels' who are actually soldiers from aggressive colonies). . . . . \$27.00

Davis, Jim **Garfield Eats and Runs** (Garfield # 65: Full color collection of comic strips). . . . . \$14.00

Doctorow, C/Stross, C **The Rapture of the Nerds** (At the dusk of the 21st century, the metaconsciousness of the solar system occasionally spams Earth's networks with plans for cataclysmically disruptive technologies. A sane species would ignore these get-evolved-quick schemes, but there's always someone who will bite. So there's Tech Jury Service, charged with assessing dozens of new inventions and ruling on whether to let them loose. Young Huw, a technophobic, misanthropic Welshman, has been selected for the latest jury). . . . . \$15.99

Doctorow, Cory **Down and Out in the Magic Kingdom** (The

greatest artistic achievement of the long-ago 20th century is now in the hands of volunteers, who keep Disney World's attractions running. A new group has added brain interfaces to the Hall of Presidents, giving guests the illusion of being presidents. Jules feels this is an attack on DW's artistic purity. And he's upset the group had him killed. (His fourth death and revival) Now it's war for the soul of the Magic Kingdom!). . . . . \$15.99

Doctorow, Cory **Eastern Standard Tribe** (Art is an interface designer, working on the most counterintuitive, user-hostile software ever. Why? He's an industrial saboteur, working to humiliate the Greenwich Mean Tribe to the benefit of his own Eastern Standard Tribe. So how does he come to be stranded on the roof of an asylum, debating whether to push a pencil into his brain?). . . . . \$15.99

Doctorow, Cory **Makers** (Perry and Lester invent things. Also new economic systems, like the New Work. When it goes bust, Perry and Lester build a network of interactive rides commemorating its glory days. As the rides gain in popularity, a rogue Disney executive grows jealous, and convinces the police that Perry and Lester's 3D printers are being used to run off AK-47s. Hordes of goths descend on the shantytown built by the New Workers, joining the cult. Lawsuits multiply as venture capitalists take on a new investment strategy: backing litigation against companies like Disney. And then things start to get interesting) . . . . . \$17.99

Doctorow, Cory **Someone Comes to Town, Someone Leaves Town** (Alan, a middle-aged entrepreneur, decides to join a scheme to blanket Toronto with free wifi, spearheaded by a brilliant technopunk. But Alan's past won't leave him alone - and his formerly dead brother Davey isn't the only one gunning for him). . . . . \$15.99

Doctorow, Cory **Walkaway** (At a party, Hubert falls in with Natalie, an ultra-rich woman trying to escape her repressive father. The two decide to give up on formal society and walk away. Now that anyone can design and print the basics of life from a computer, there seems little reason to toil within the system. It's still a dangerous world out there, wrecked by climate change. But when the initial walkaways flourish, more join them. Then they discover the one thing the ultra-rich have never been able to buy: how to beat death. Now it's war - a war that will turn the world upside down). . . . . \$17.99

Donnelly, Lara Elena **Armistice** (Amberlough Dossier #2: In a tropical country where shadowy political affairs lurk behind the scenes of the film industry, three people maneuver inside a high-stakes game of statecraft and espionage: Lillian, a diplomat reluctantly serving a fascist nation; Aristide, an expatriate film director; and Cordelia, a legendary revolutionary). . . . . \$15.99

Durst, Sarah Beth **The Queen of Sorrow** (Queens of Renthia #3: When Queen Naelin's children are kidnapped by spirits, she blames defeated Queen Mercot, and is ready to start a war. But Mercot has grander plans than a battle with her neighbors - taking the children is merely one step in a plot to change the future of Renthia). . . . . \$21.99

Erikson, Steven **The Search for Spark** (Willful Child #3: The not too bright but exceedingly cocksure Captain Hadrian Sawback and his motley crew embark on another chaotic



Gailey, Sarah	adventure through interstellar space)..... \$25.99 <b>American Hippo: River of Teeth, Taste of Marrow, and New Stories</b> (Reissue; Reprints 2 alternate history novellas, set in an 1890s where hippos run wild in the colossal swamp that was once the Mississippi River). . . . . \$18.99	North, Claire	own army, and searching for an artifact that might turn the tides of war in their favor). . . . . \$27.00 <b>84K</b> (There's no need to go to prison if you're rich enough to pay the penalty for the crime you've committed. Theo audits each crime that crosses his desk, making sure the correct debt is paid in full. But when Theo finds Dani's body, a hired killer standing over her calling the police to confess, he can't let her death become just an entry on a balance sheet. Someone is responsible, and Theo is going to find them and make them pay)..... \$15.99
Gout, Leopoldo	<b>Ghost Radio</b> (Ghost Radio is a cult phenomenon call-in show. Joaquin masks his skepticism, encouraging his callers to withhold nothing as they spin tales of vampires and poltergeists, nightmares and grotesqueries they swear are true. But the wall separating reality from delusion - the living from the dead - crumbles when Ghost Radio goes nationwide. And no one is prepared for what comes next) . . . . . \$15.99	Pulley, Natasha	<b>The Bedlam Stacks</b> (1859: Cornish smuggler Merrick Tremayne is recruited to fetch quinine from deepest Peru. Surrounded by local stories of lost time, cursed woods, and living rock, Merrick must separate truth from folktale and find out what befell the previous expeditions). . . \$16.00
Harris, Joanne M.	<b>The Testament of Loki</b> (Loki #2: Jumps isn't happy about Loki sneaking into her mind - she was calling on Thor. Worse, her best friends have also been co-opted by Odin and Freya. Thor is sharing the mind of a dog, and finds that it suits him. Odin has a plan to bring the Norse gods back to ascendancy, Loki has his own ideas - and nothing is going to go according to plan). . . . . \$25.99	Reichert, Mickey Zucker	<b>The Immortal Renshai</b> (Renshai #9: After a cataclysmic magical confrontation, elves and humans struggle to put their lives back together. But many are stranded in the Outworlds, and chances of rescuing them seems very slim - unless the powers of the elves, the human mages, and the one surviving sorcerer can be combined ). . . . . \$27.00
Jackson, Sarah	<b>A Sloth's Guide to Taking It Easy</b> (Full color. Is modern living stressing you out? Learn to relax and enjoy simple pleasures, with the help of an expert: Brian the sloth). . . . . \$12.95	Richardson, K.R.	<b>Blood Orbit</b> (Gattis File #1: In the capital city of corporate-owned Gattis, idealistic rookie cop Eric Matheson is paired with cybernetically enhanced forensics officer J.P. Dillal. Their investigation of a mass murder uncovers a vast corporate conspiracy). . . . . \$18.00
Kakalios, James	<b>The Physics of Everyday Things</b> (Professor Kakalios reveals the science behind the basic things that keep our daily lives running, from coffeemakers and digital 'clouds' to X-ray machines and electric vehicles) \$16.00	Saintcrow, Lilith	<b>Afterwar</b> (In a dark future, the US has been devastated by a second civil war. As the fighting draws to a close, the camps are liberated, the fascist regime crumbles, and the work of rebuilding begins. But can the divided population ever be truly reunited?). . . . . \$15.99
King, Stephen	<b>The Outsider</b> (When a boy's violated corpse is found in a town park, clues point to a popular Little League coach. He has an alibi, but the police and DA build what looks like an ironclad case against him. As the investigation expands, horrifying answers begin to emerge. The coach seems like a nice guy - but is he wearing another face?). . . . . \$30.00	Scott, C/Wright, M	<b>Doctor Who: Who-ology Regenerated Edition</b> (Full color. Packed with facts, figures, stories, and lists from the fifty-five year history of the Doctor) . . . . . \$19.99
Knaak, Richard	<b>Climate Changeling</b> (Flash: Haunted by his brother's ghost, the Weather Wizard has broken out of prison to seek revenge on detective Joe West and the Flash). \$7.99	Springer, Nancy	<b>The Oddling Prince</b> (Kids; In ancient Scotland, the king lies on his deathbed, cursed by a ring that cannot be removed from his finger. A fey stranger appears to save the king, but also carries a secret that could tear apart the royal family. The kingdom's only hope will lie with two men raised worlds apart). . . . . \$15.95
Lawhead, Stephen R.	<b>In the Region of the Summer Stars</b> (Eirlandia #1: Ravaged by Scalda forces, the last hope for Eirlandia lies with the island's warring tribes. Wrongly cast out of his tribe, Conor, the Celtic king's first-born son, embarks on a dangerous mission to prove his innocence. He discovers that the Scalda have captured the Fae to use as a weapon - and Conor's own people have joined the invasion)..... \$25.99	Thorpe, Gav	<b>Ghost Warrior</b> (Warhammer 40,000: Rise of the Ynnari: Still reeling from the advent of the Great Rift, the aeldari of Iyanden receive a message from the craftworld of Ziasuthra, which has suddenly reappeared from its sanctuary in the warp. A small force of craftworld aeldari head to Ziasuthra to open negotiations. But how cooperative will the Ziasuthrans prove to be?)... \$16.00
Levy, Roger	<b>The Rig</b> (Humanity has spread across space but is connected by AfterLife, a vote by each human on the worth of a life. A brutal attack on a disillusioned policeman leads a writer to a story uncovering centuries of corruption. And on the only remaining religious planet, a hyperintelligent boy meets a psychopath, beginning a rivalry and friendship that will last an epoch)..... \$14.95	Toutonghi, Steve	<b>Side Life</b> (Vin, forced out of the software company he started, takes a job house-sitting a mansion whose owner has gone missing. There he discovers a secret basement lab with an array of computers and three large caskets. When he climbs into one of the caskets, his reality begins to unravel, and he finds himself on a terrifying journey) . . . . . \$26.00
McClellan, Brian	<b>Wrath of Empire</b> (Gods of Blood & Powder #2: With the capital city occupied, refugees look for safety on the frontier. In the capital, Michel Bravis smuggles more refugees out of the city, but with enemies on every side, he may be forced to find help with the very occupiers he's trying to undermine. Meanwhile, Ben Styke is raising his	Turner, Megan Whalen	<b>Thick as Thieves</b> (Eugenides #5: YA; Kamet, secretary and slave to a Mede master, has the ambition and the means to become one of the most powerful people in the Mede empire. But with a whispered warning, the future

	he envisioned is wrenched away, and he is forced onto a very different path)..... \$9.99
Wells, Martha	<b>Artificial Condition</b> (Murderbot Diaries #2: Novella. Murderbot has only vague memories of the massacre that spawned its title, and wants to know more. Teaming up with a Research Transport vessel named ART, Murderbot heads to the mining facility where it went rogue. What it discovers there will forever change the way it thinks) ..... \$16.99
Werner, C.L.	<b>Overlords of the Iron Dragon</b> (Warhammer: Age of Sigmar: A new power has arisen: the duardin sail the skies in airships, seeking wealth and plunder. A crew seeks aether-gold of unparalleled quality - but will they realize what the true cost will be before it is too late to save their lives and their ship?)..... \$16.00
Whitesides, Tyler	<b>The Thousand Deaths of Ardor Benn</b> (Rakish, ambitious, and master of wildly complex heists, Ardor Benn styles himself a Ruse Artist. Hired by a priest for the most daring ruse yet, Ardor assembles a dream team of forgers, disguisers, schemers and thieves, and sets out to steal from the most powerful king the realm has ever known). .... \$15.99
Wolf, Deborah A.	<b>The Forbidden City</b> (Dragon's Legacy #2: Jian begins a brutal climb in the ranks of the Daechen; Sulema finds that her father's city is built on terrible secrets; Hafsa Azeina treks down strange, dangerous paths; and the Zeeranim must face both enemies without and treachery within). .... \$24.99

## RECENTLY RECEIVED & FORTHCOMING MYSTERIES

### ALREADY RECEIVED

Beard, Mary	<b>Women &amp; Power: A Manifesto</b> (In two provocative essays, classicist Beard traces the origins of misogyny to their ancient roots, examining the pitfalls of gender and the ways that history has mistreated powerful women)..... \$15.95
Bowen, Rhys	<b>In Farleigh Field</b> (2018 Edgar finalist. World War II comes to Farleigh Place when a soldier with a failed parachute falls to his death on the estate. MI5 operative Ben Cresswell is tasked with determining if the man was a German spy). .... \$14.95
Brody, Frances	<b>Murder on a Summer's Day</b> (Kate Shackleton #5: When Maharajah Narayan disappears during a shooting party at the Bolton Abbey estate, the India Office asks Kate Shackleton to investigate. She finds his body shot through the heart in the woods, but it's obvious he wasn't killed there. Who brought the body there? And what has happened to the dead man's valuable diamond?). \$16.99
Brody, Frances	<b>Death in the Stars</b> (Kate Shackleton #9: 1927: An actress asks Kate to accompany her to an eclipse viewing party. When the woman's costar disappears and is then found dead, Kate investigates). .... \$25.99
Casarett, David	<b>Murder at the House of Rooster Happiness</b> (Ethical Chiang Mai Detective Agency #1: Two nights ago, a young woman brought her husband into the Sriphat Hospital ER, where he died. A guard thinks the woman came in before, with a different husband who also died. Nurse Ladarat Patalung decides to investigate). . \$15.99

Casarett, David	<b>The Missing Guests of the Magic Grove Hotel</b> (Ethical Chiang Mai Detective Agency #2: When wealthy foreign travelers start to go missing all across Thailand, Detective Wiriya Mookjai fears a killer is at large, and turns to Ladarat for help. The travelers have nothing in common, except for brief stays at a mysterious resort)..... \$15.99
Casey, Donis	<b>Forty Dead Men</b> (Alafair Tucker #10: PBO; 1919: Holly Johnson has traveled to Oklahoma seeking news of her soldier husband, and Gee Dub is determined to assist her, although she spurns any aid. When Holly's husband is found dead, Gee Dub is arrested on suspicion of murder. Alafair will go to any lengths to keep him out of prison) ..... \$15.95
Corbett, Ron	<b>Ragged Lake</b> (2018 Edgar finalist. In a squatter's cabin near an old mill town, a family has been murdered. Detective Frank Yakabuski and his team arrive to investigate the murders, but no one is willing to talk. With a winter storm coming, before long he is fighting not only to solve the crime, but also to stay alive and protect the innocents). .... \$14.95
du Maurier/de Rosnay	<b>Manderley Forever</b> (2018 Edgar finalist. A celebration of an intriguing, popular, and critically underrated writer. Writing as if she were watching from the corner of every room, de Rosnay places herself in the mind's eye of Daphne du Maurier, attempting to unravel the mystery of an author who cultivated a life of secrecy and hidden passion). .... \$27.99
Eisler, Barry	<b>The Night Trade</b> (Livia Lone #2: A position with a government anti-trafficking task force is sex-crime detective Livia Lone's chance to return to Thailand and ferret out the kingpin behind her own childhood trauma) ..... \$15.95
Fields/Fields	<b>Racecraft: The Soul of Inequality in American Life</b> (A sociologist and a historian argue that the practice of racism produces the illusion of race, through what they call 'racecraft', and that this phenomenon is entwined with other forms of inequality in US life. The devices of racecraft are so pervasive in US history, economic doctrine, politics, and everyday thinking that the presence of racecraft itself goes unnoticed) ..... \$18.95
Grant, Maxwell	<b>The Four Signets / Five Keys to Crime</b> (Shadow #122: Pulp reprints)..... \$14.95
Grant, Maxwell	<b>The Voice / Alibi Trail</b> (Shadow #123: Pulp reprints). .... \$14.95
Grant, Maxwell	<b>The Ghost Makers / House of Ghosts</b> (Shadow #124: Pulp reprints)..... \$14.95
Grant, Maxwell	<b>The Death Tower / The Silent Seven</b> (Shadow #125: Pulp reprints)..... \$14.95
Hirahara, Naomi	<b>Hiroshima Boy</b> (Mas Arai #7: PBO; LA gardener Mas Arai returns to Japan, bringing his best friend's ashes to a relative on the tiny island of Ino. There he becomes embroiled in the mysterious death of a teenage boy who was about the same age Mas was when he survived the atomic bomb in 1945)..... \$16.00
Jones, G. Wayman	<b>The Black Bat's Invisible Enemy / The Voice of Doom</b> (Black Bat #9: Pulp reprints). .... \$14.95
Kent, Kathleen	<b>The Dime</b> (2018 Edgar finalist. Betty Rhyzyk's Brooklyn street smarts only get her so far when she transfers to the

Dallas, Texas, police force. As her first investigation goes sideways, she does battle with unruly subordinates, a persistent stalker, a formidable crime organization, and an unsupportive girlfriend). . . . . \$26.00

Larson, Kirby **Audacity Jones to the Rescue** (Audie Jones #1: Kids; Audie pines for something to break up the monotony of her days at the school for wayward girls. Then Commodore Crutchfield whisks Audie off to Washington, DC, where it becomes clear that someone has unsavory plans - a sinister plot involving the President. Can Audie save the day?) . . . . . \$6.99

Locke, Attica **Bluebird, Bluebird** (2018 Edgar finalist. When it comes to the law, East Texas plays by its own rules, a fact that black Texas Ranger Darren Mathews knows all too well. He travels to the small town of Lark, where two murders - a black Chicago lawyer and a white local woman - have stirred up a hornet's nest. Can he solve the crime before the town's racial fault lines erupt?) . . . . . \$26.00

Love, Melissa Scrivner **Lola** (2018 Edgar finalist. The Crenshaw Six is a small but rising gang in Los Angeles, recently drawn into an escalating cartel war. They appear to be led by Garcia, but their real leader (and secret weapon) is his consistently underestimated girlfriend Lola). . . . . \$16.00

MacKenzie, A.J. **The Body in the Ice** (Hardcastle & Chaytor #2: Kent, 1796: Reverend Hardcastle and his friend Amelia Chaytor investigate when a body is discovered frozen in the horse pond of a deserted estate). . . . . \$12.95

Minato, Kanae **Penance** (2018 Edgar finalist. A stranger tricked young Sae, Maki, Akiko, and Yuko into separating from their friend Emily, and Emily was then murdered. Emily's mother cursed them, vowing they would pay for her daughter's death. Four haunted women. Four versions of what happened that day, and what followed for each of them in the years after). . . . . \$15.99

Olusoga, David **Black and British: A Forgotten History** (Historian David Olusoga details the long relationship between the British Isles and the people of Africa and the Caribbean, from the days of the Roman Empire through modern times). . . . . \$14.95

Pearce, Michael **The Women of the Souk** (Mamur Zapt #19: Cairo, 1913: When schoolgirl Marie Kewfik is kidnapped in the Souk, the Khedive insists that the Mamur Zapt take charge of the negotiations for her return. The Kewfiks are one of the wealthiest and most powerful families in Egypt, but Captain Owen discovers that not everyone thinks it's worth the bother of securing the release of a mere girl) . . . . . \$17.95

Reynolds, Jason **Long Way Down** (YA; 2018 Edgar finalist; Newbery, Printz, and Coretta Scott King Honor Book. Fifteen-year-old Will has a gun shoved in the back of his waistband. His brother Shawn was just murdered. Will knows the rules. No crying. No snitching. Revenge. Now he's on the elevator. He knows who he's after. But as the elevator stops on each floor, the ghost of someone Will has known gets on, each giving Will a piece to a bigger story than the one he thinks he knows). . . . . \$17.99

Rickman, Phil **All of a Winter's Night** (Merrily Watkins #14: It begins with a bleak village funeral. In the early hours of the following morning, Merrily and her daughter Jane are made aware that Aidan Lloyd will not be resting in peace:

a rural tradition is displaying its sinister side as an old feud reignites). . . . . \$12.95

Ruskovich, Emily **Idaho** (2018 Edgar finalist. With her husband's memory fading, Ann attempts to piece together what happened to Wade's first wife Jenny, and to their daughters. From multiple perspective - including Ann, Wade, and Jenny, now in prison - we gradually learn of the shocking act that fractured Wade and Jenny's lives, and first brought Ann and Wade together). . . . . \$17.00

Serong, Jock **The Rules of Backyard Cricket** (2018 Edgar finalist; 2017 Ned Kelly finalist. Darren Keefe has two big talents: cricket and trouble. No surprise when he becomes a bad-boy sports star - he's a man who has always gotten away with things, and expects to keep doing just that. Until we meet him, middle-aged, in the boot of a car. Gagged, tied, a bullet in his knee. All signs point to a shallow grave in his immediate future). . . . . \$15.95

Smith, Fiona Veitch **The Death Beat** (Poppy Denby #3: 1921: Editor Rollo Rolandson takes his star reporter to New York for three months, where Poppy winds up writing obituaries for the Times. The death of a European prince sets her on a sordid trail involving immigrants, forced labor, eugenics, scandal - and a ghost from her past). . . . . \$14.99

Stevens, Robin **Murder Is Bad Manners (UK title: Murder Most Unladylike)** (Wells & Wong #1: Kids; 1930s: Hazel finds her science teacher's body lying in the boarding school gym, and runs to find her best friend Daisy. But when they return, the body is gone. Looks like their detective agency has its first case). . . . . \$7.99

Stevens, Robin **Poison Is Not Polite (UK title: Arsenic for Tea)** (Wells & Wong #2: Kids; 1930s: Daisy and Hazel are spending the holidays at Daisy's home, and Daisy's mom is throwing a lavish tea party. When a guest falls seriously ill, everything points to poison, and the girls decide to investigate). . . . . \$7.99

Thomson, Lesley **The Dog Walker** (Stella Darnell #5: PI Stella Darnell is hired to look into the 1987 disappearance of a young woman). . . . . \$12.95

Tinti, Hannah **The Twelve Lives of Samuel Hawley** (2018 Edgar finalist. Hawley raised his daughter Loo on the run, but now that she's twelve, he returns to her mother's hometown. Growing curious about her mother, Loo investigates, and encounters the mysteries of her parents' lives before she was born, a hidden past made more real by the twelve bullethole scars on her father's body. And hurtling towards both father and daughter are the demons of Hawley's past). . . . . \$17.00

**EXPECTED EARLY MARCH**

Albert, Susan Wittig **The Last Chance Olive Ranch** (China Bayles #25: China tries to help Maddie Haskell hang onto the ranch and olive oil business she inherited. Meanwhile, a killer McQuaid put away years ago is on the loose, and may be headed for Pecan Springs. Includes recipes). . . . \$7.99

Baldacci, David **The Fix** (Amos Decker #3: A man shoots a woman execution-style outside FBI Headquarters, then turns the gun on himself. Decker's team can't find a connection between the two, or a trace of motive. But the DIA believes solving the case is a matter of urgent national security) . . . . . \$9.99

Beaton, M.C. **Death of a Ghost** (Hamish Macbeth #33: Police sergeant Hamish Macbeth and policeman Charlie Carson investigate reports of eerie lights and noises at a ruined castle. They find no sign of a ghost, but they do find a dead body in the cellar)... \$7.99

Blake, Bethany **Pawprints & Predicaments** (Lucky Paws #3: When an irritating TV producer winds up dead at the Tail Waggin' Winterfest, Daphne and her trusty basset hound Socrates intend to assist detective Jonathan Black with his investigation, whether he wants them to or not). . \$7.99

Booth, Stephen **Secrets of Death** (Cooper & Fry #16: Residents of the Peak District are accustomed to tourists, but this summer is bringing a different sort of visitor. A series of suicides challenges DI Cooper and his team to find a connection between the seemingly random acts. What are the mysterious Secrets of Death? And are all the dead suicides?). . . . . \$11.99

Box, C.J. **Vicious Circle** (Joe Pickett #17: Joe knows the Cates family are coming after him and his family now. He has his friend Nate by his side, but will that be enough this time? All he can do is prepare, and wait). . . . . \$9.99

Childs, Laura **Plum Tea Crazy** (Tea Shop #19: A local banker falls over a widow's walk railing, plunging three stories. But he was shot with a crossbow bolt first, so it's clearly murder. It's up to Theodosia to figure out who resorted to murder to settle accounts). . . . . \$26.00

Coyle, Cleo **Dead Cold Brew** (Coffeehouse #16: Clare and Mike's engagement celebration is disrupted by a mysterious letter and a murder. Both disruptions appear to be connected to a cold case involving a sunken ship, an Italian curse, a jewel thief, and a family secret). . . . . \$7.99

Cummins, Fiona **Rattle** (Etta Fitzroy #1: DS Etta Fitzroy is the first to recognize the connection between a young girl's disappearance and a cold case that almost cost Etta her career. A psychopath is tantalizing the authorities with clues, then taunting them with his ability to spirit his victims out from under their noses). . . . . \$9.99

Cussler/Scott **The Cutthroat** (Isaac Bell #10: 1911: Hired to find a young woman who ran away to become an actress, Bell finds her murdered body instead, and vows to bring the killer to justice). . . . . \$9.99

Davis, Krista **Color Me Murder** (Pen & Ink #1: By day, Florrie manages a Washington, DC, bookstore. By night, she creates intricately detailed coloring books for adults. When her landlord's scheming nephew turns up dead at the store, Florrie begins doodling clues, and considering the colorful characters who have motives for murder)... \$12.95

Downie, Ruth **Memento Mori** (Ruso #8: When the wife of Ruso's best friend Valens is stabbed to death in the sacred hot spring at Aquae Sulis, and her father accuses Valens of the crime, Ruso and Tilla do their best to help. But it's difficult to get anyone - even Valens - to answer questions. Could he be guilty?)... \$27.00

Downing, David **Lenin's Roller Coaster** (Jack McColl #3: 1917: As a generation of Europe's young men perish on the Eastern and Western fronts, British spy Jack McColl is assigned a sabotage mission deep in Central Asia. Meanwhile, radical journalist Caitlin Hanley is in Bolshevik Russia, thrilled to have a chance to cover the Revolution)... \$15.95

Edwards, Martin (ed) **Foreign Bodies** (Anthology. Golden Age crime stories,

written by non-British authors. Several are translated into English for the first time here). . . . . \$12.95

Elory, R.J. **A Dark and Broken Heart** (NYPD detective Vincent Madigan has a plan to settle his debt to a drug lord - rob the man and then repay him with his own money. He thinks the heist is foolproof, but things go horribly wrong, and a child is shot in the crossfire)... \$16.95

Flower, Amanda **Lethal Licorice** (Amish Candy Shop #2: There's more drama than usual at the annual Amish Confectionary Competition when a candy maker from a nearby town drops dead from an allergic reaction)... \$7.99

Fluke, Joanne **Raspberry Danish Murder** (Hannah Swensen #24: Hannah's husband Ross has vanished without a trace, leaving their marriage in limbo. Then his assistant P.K. is murdered. P.K. has been using Ross' car as well as his desk at the TV station, which raises a question: who was the intended victim?)... \$26.00

Grisham, John **Camino Island** (Priceless F. Scott Fitzgerald manuscripts stolen in a daring heist; a young woman recruited to recover them; a beach resort bookseller who gets more than he bargained for - it's all one long summer on Camino Island)... \$9.99

Haines, Carolyn **Sticks and Bones** (Sarah Booth Delaney #17: A film crew hires Sarah Booth to uncover the truth about two long-ago deaths. And someone will go to any lengths to protect that secret)... \$7.99

Harper, Karen **Shallow Grave** (South Shores #4: Forensic psychologist Claire Britten is volunteering for a children's support group. When a field trip to a wildlife sanctuary turns deadly, Claire questions whether the death was accident, suicide, or something more sinister. Lawyer Nick Markwood gets the South Shores team on the case). \$7.99

Harris, C.S. **Where the Dead Lie** (Sebastian St. Cyr #12: London, 1813: One of the city's homeless children has been abducted, tortured, and killed - and his younger sister is still missing. Few in authority care about a street urchin's fate, but Sebastian refuses to let this killer go unpunished) . . . . . \$16.00

Harris, Sherry **I Know What You Bid Last Summer** (Sherry Winston #5: Sarah agrees to manage an athletic equipment swap, only to find the school superintendent dead in the gymnasium)... \$7.99

Hart, Ellen **A Whisper of Bones** (Jane Lawless #25: Britt doesn't remember much from her only childhood visit to her mother's family, except playing with her cousin Timmy. So she's shocked when she visits again years later, and is told Timmy never existed. She hires Jane Lawless to investigate)... \$25.99

Himes/Jackson **Chester B. Himes: A Biography** (2018 Edgar finalist. A definitive biography, based on exclusive interviews and unrestricted access to Himes' archives, of a writer whose autobiographical works and novels, including the Harlem Detectives series, unflinchingly confront sex, racism, and black identity)... \$35.00

Hooper, Kay **Wait for Dark** (Bishop / Special Crimes Unit #17: In a small North Carolina town, seemingly random accidents have taken several lives. Something is on the hunt, and the only clue is a note the victims receive 24 hours before their demise: 'Wait for dark'). . . . . \$9.99

Howell, Dorothy **Pocketbooks and Pistols** (Haley Randolph #9:



Fashionista Haley Randolph investigates when a clerk is murdered during training at a high-end fashion boutique) . . . . . \$7.99

Kashian, Tina **Hummus and Homicide** (Kebab Kitchen #1: Lucy quits her job at a Philly law firm, and heads home to her family's restaurant on the Jersey shore. When the local health inspector - Lucy's high school nemesis - drops dead outside, word on the street is it's homicide, and Lucy is suspect number one) . . . . . \$7.99

King, Thomas **The Inconvenient Indian** (An unabashedly opinionated and unconventional account of Indian-White relations in North America since initial contact, ranging freely across the centuries and the Canada-US border) . . . . . \$16.95

La Plante, Lynda **Tennison** (Jane Tennison Prequel #1: 1973: 22-year-old Jane Tennison's first probationary posting is to Hackney, London, where she struggles to deal with the shocking situations she faces with no help from her superiors. Then she gets her first murder case) . . . \$16.00

Lane, Kelly **Dipped to Death** (Olive Grove #3: Eva is suspicious when her ex Dudley and a bunch of his corporate cronies show up at her family inn. They claim they're on a bird-watching trip, but when Dudley turns up drowned in the pond, Eva starts fishing for straight answers). . . . \$7.99

Leon, Donna **The Temptation of Forgiveness** (Guido Brunetti #27: A suspicious accident leads Commissario Brunetti to uncover a longstanding scam with disturbing unintended consequences; Signed copies expected) . . . . . \$25.00

Mack, Doug **The Not-Quite States of America** (How did the US Territories come to be part of the US? What are they like? Why aren't they states? Mack set off on a globe-hopping quest to answer these questions). . . . . \$15.95

Mazzola, Anna **The Unseeing** (2018 Edgar finalist. 1837: Sentenced to hang for her alleged role in a shocking crime, Sarah Gale says she is innocent, but refuses to explain the evidence given in court that convicted her. Her idealistic young lawyer Edmund Fleetwood is determined to find the truth - and uncover why Sarah won't talk. Does it matter what else she's done, if she's innocent of murder?) . . . . . \$15.99

McAlpine, Gordon **Holmes Entangled** (1920s: Sherlock Holmes, retired and incognito as a Cambridge professor, is shaken when Arthur Conan Doyle calls on him. Someone is trying to kill Conan Doyle. Who? Why? But what intrigues Holmes is how this writer of history and science fiction ascertained his identity in the first place, despite his perfect disguise. He will take the case. Great powers want the investigation quashed, but Holmes persists, exploring seances, the esoterica of Edgar Allan Poe, quantum mechanics, and his own long-denied sense of loss and solitude. Ultimately, even Holmes is unprepared for what the evidence suggests) . . . . . \$13.95

Mofina, Rick **Last Seen** (When their son disappears at a local carnival, Cal and Faith Hudson's storybook world begins unraveling, and a frantic search starts to uncover splinters in their carefully crafted facade, revealing buried secrets that cast suspicion on them) . . . . . \$9.99

Morfoot, Peter **Impure Blood** (Paul Darac #1: When a man is murdered in the midst of a prayer group, no one saw how it was done. Captain Paul Darac of the Nice Brigade Criminelle investigates, and the more his team learns about

the victim, the longer their list of suspects grows). \$7.99

Penrose, Andrea **Murder on Black Swan Lane** (Wrexford & Sloane #1: In Regency London, the Earl of Wrexford and artist Charlotte Sloane form an unlikely alliance to discover who is responsible for a pompous clergyman's death). \$15.95

Perry, Carol J. **It Takes a Coven** (Witch City #6: With witches dropping dead, Lee's best friend River fears she might have somehow unleashed a terrible curse on the city. Lee investigates, with the help of her clairvoyant cat O'Ryan and Poe the talking crow) . . . . . \$7.99

Pronzini, Bill **The Bag of Tricks Affair** (Carpenter & Quincannon #6: John Quincannon and Sabina Carpenter split up to tackle two separate con games, run by two villains with deadly bags of tricks at hand). . . . . \$25.99

Reilly, Matthew **The Four Legendary Kingdoms** (Jack West Jr. #4: Jack is kidnapped, and awakens in an underground cell with an armed attacker charging at him. It seems he's been chosen, along with other elite soldiers, to compete in a series of deadly challenges designed to fulfill an ancient ritual) . . . . . \$9.99

Ricca, Brad **Mrs. Sherlock Holmes** (2018 Edgar finalist. The story of Grace Humiston, a detective and lawyer who turned her back on New York high society to become one of the nation's greatest crime fighters, focusing on solving cases no one else wanted and advocating for innocents. She became the first female US District Attorney and made groundbreaking investigations into modern slavery) . . . . . \$16.99

Roberts, David **The More Deceived** (Corinth & Browne #5: 1937: Winston Churchill is receiving unauthorized information on Britain's rearmament program; the Foreign Office brings in Lord Edward Corinth to investigate the leaks. He soon finds himself investigating an official's murder) . . \$13.99

Scott, J. Todd **The Far Empty** (Caleb Ross is adrift since his mother disappeared a year ago. Chris Cherry is a new sheriff's deputy, a high school football hero who has reluctantly returned to his Texas hometown. When skeletal remains turn up outside of town, the two are drawn together as their efforts to uncover the town's secrets lead to a terrifying suspect: Sheriff Stanford Ross). . . . . \$9.99

Simenon, Georges **Maigret and the Minister (alternate title: Maigret and the Calame Report)** (Maigret #46: A report warning that a structure was unsafe was disregarded, and its eventual collapse has resulted in the death of dozens of children. To find those responsible, Maigret must enter the shifty world of politics). . \$13.00

Spillane, M/Collins, M **The Will to Kill** (Mike Hammer: Mike Hammer finds the body of a butler who worked for a millionaire - also now deceased - and his notoriously privileged children. Were both master and servant murdered? Captain Pat Chambers thinks so) . . . . . \$7.99

Sutton, Phoebe **From Away** (A modern-day ghost story involving an unconventional family, unexplained abilities, and the terrifying reality of a imaginary friend gone wrong) . . . . . \$16.00

Thomas, Angie **The Hate U Give** (YA; Edgar finalist; Printz and Coretta Scott King Honor Book. Starr shuttles between the poor black neighborhood where she lives and the suburban prep school she attends. The uneasy balance between these worlds is shattered when Starr witnesses the fatal shooting

of her childhood best friend Khalil at the hands of a police officer. Khalil was unarmed, and his death becomes a national headline)..... \$17.99

Thomas, Tara **Darkest Night** (Sons of Broad #1: Tilly and Keaton were high school sweethearts, until circumstances pushed them apart. Now they're thinking about trying again - but Keaton is afraid a vengeful enemy is watching, and waiting to destroy them)..... \$7.99

Toner, Jerry **The Roman Guide to Slave Management** (Nonfiction. A sly, subversive, uncompromising first-person guide to the realities of slavery and servitude in ancient Rome. Foreword by Mary Beard)..... \$16.95

Toyne, Simon **The Boy Who Saw** (Solomon Creed #2: An elderly French tailor has been murdered in his shop. Solomon Creed arrives too late to save him, but learns the man had a list of survivors from a Nazi death camp, who might know who Solomon really is. Now the man's granddaughter has the list, putting her life in danger)..... \$9.99

Truman, M/Bain, D **Allied in Danger** (Capital Crimes #30: DC investigator Robert Brixton is hired to look into a fraudulent charity and a criminal warlord in Nigeria)..... \$25.99

Vinogradova, Lyuba **Avenging Angels** (Nonfiction. In 1942, Stalin's Red Army began drafting thousands of young women to defend against the Nazi invasion. Drawing on interviews, diaries, and archival material, Vinogradova brings to life the realities and hardships of the female snipers' lives during and after the war)..... \$16.99

White, Randy Wayne **Mangrove Lightning** (Doc Ford #24: As Doc and Tomlinson investigate a series of bizarre attacks, they suffer a series of near-fatal mishaps. The solution lies in cracking a 1925 murder case)..... \$9.99

Wiken, Linda **Marinating in Murder** (Dinner Club #3: What could be better than a fall picnic for the next dinner club meeting? It's a lovely plan, until Alison finds her ex's dead body in the back of her SUV)..... \$7.99

Winspear, Jacqueline **In This Grave Hour** (Maisie Dobbs #13: 1939: Maisie is back home in England, where Britain has just declared war on Germany. When Maisie stumbles on the deaths of a group of refugees, she suspects the enemy may be closer than anyone knows; audiobook \$19.99). \$15.99

Woods, Stuart **Indecent Exposure** (Stone Barrington #42: When Stone is thrust into the limelight, he finds himself fending off pesky nuisances and scrambling for cover. When he runs afoul of a particularly tenacious woman, he finds himself struggling to protect not just his reputation, but his life)..... \$9.99

**EXPECTED MID-MARCH**

Chance, Maia **Bad Housekeeping** (Agnes & Effie #1: Academic Agnes Blythe agrees to help her glamorous, eccentric Great Aunt Effie salvage a rundown inn. When they find a dead body and wind up at the top of the suspect list, they add sleuthing to their to-do list)..... \$15.99

Chang, Henry **Lucky** (Jack Yu #5: When Chinatown gang leader Lucky Louie embarks on a complex and daring series of crimes against the Chinatown criminal underground, detective Jack Yu races to stop him before his enemies do so - permanently). . . . . \$14.95

Diamond, Tess **Be a Good Girl** (An FBI agent and an investigative

journalist team up to track down a serial killer). . \$7.99

Faye, Lyndsay **The Whole Art of Detection** (Collects her best tales of Sherlock Holmes, from self-taught young upstart to publicly lauded detective)..... \$17.00

George, Elizabeth **The Punishment She Deserves** (Thomas Lynley #20: Inspector Lynley and DS Havers confront a crime that threatens to tear apart the quiet town of Ludlow. A respected local deacon has been accused of a serious crime, and then found dead in police custody. Did he kill himself? Or was it murder?)..... \$28.00

Grant, Richard **Cave Dwellers** (1937: Lieutenant Oskar Langweil is tapped to join a group that plans to reclaim Germany from Hitler. He is sent to the US, where his role is compromised. Struggling to get back to Germany, he teams up with an expat Socialist, but they find themselves facing unforeseen complications involving a US Senator's son, a Russian princess, a disgraced journalist, and a gay SS officer)..... \$17.00

Hall, Parnell **The Purloined Puzzle** (Puzzle Lady #19: When a body is discovered in the middle of Main Street, Cora has a murder investigation on her hands)..... \$25.99

Harper, Jordan **She Rides Shotgun** (2018 Edgar finalist. Eleven-year-old Polly is unexpectedly reunited with her father Nate, fresh out of jail and driving a stolen car. He takes her from her school into a world of constant danger. He made dangerous enemies in prison - the Aryan Steel gang. They've already killed Polly's mom, and Polly is their next target). . . . . \$16.99

Irby, Lee **Unreliable** (Professor Edward Stith has a peculiar relationship with the truth. He may or may not be sleeping with one of his students, he may or may not be getting fired, and he may or may not be a killer. Now he's headed for a dysfunctional reunion with his mother, in a hometown full of dark urges, lies, and secrets that hark back to the unsettling obsessions of Edgar Allan Poe)..... \$17.00

Jance, J.A. **Proof of Life** (J.P. Beaumont #23: When Beau's longtime nemesis, retired crime reporter Maxwell Cole, dies in a fire, Beau is astonished to be dragged into the investigation at the request of none other than the victim. In the process, Beau learns that just because an old case was solved doesn't mean it's over). . . . . \$9.99

Kerr, Philip **Prussian Blue** (Bernie Gunther #12: 1956: Evading Friedrich Korsch, an old Kripo comrade now working for Stasi, Bernie bolts for the German border. Traveling by night and hiding by day, he has plenty of time to reflect on the last case he worked with Korsch, a 1939 investigation into the murder of a low-level bureaucrat at Hitler's mountaintop retreat in Obersalzberg). . . . . \$16.00

Latham, Mark A. **The Red Tower** (Sherlock Holmes: Dr. Watson attends a seance at Crain Manor, where a ghostly figure is seen, supposedly the first Lady Crain, who murdered her husband in the tower room. To debunk the seance, Esther Crain plans to sleep in the tower room - but at midnight there is a scream, and Esther is found dead, the room locked from the inside. Watson sends for Holmes to investigate the death)..... \$14.95

Leon, Donna **Earthly Remains** (Guido Brunetti #26: Needing a break from his work, Brunetti goes to a villa on one of the islands in the lagoon. The recuperative stay goes according

to plan until the villa's caretaker goes missing after a storm. Brunetti feels compelled to investigate, to understand what happened to the man who had become his friend)..... \$16.00

Li, Winnie M. **Dark Chapter** (2018 Edgar finalist. A young woman who was brutally assaulted tries to piece her life back together, while her attacker faces a justice system that seems stacked against the victim rather than the perpetrator). . . . . \$16.00

McDermid, Val (V.L) **Report for Murder / Common Murder** (Lindsay Gordon #1 / #2: Omnibus reprint. Two novels featuring cynical socialist lesbian feminist journalist Lindsay Gordon). . . . . \$17.00

McDermid, Val (V.L) **Final Edition / Union Jack** (Lindsay Gordon #3 / #4: Omnibus reprint. Two novels featuring cynical socialist lesbian feminist journalist Lindsay Gordon) . . . . . \$17.00

McDermid, Val (V.L) **Booked for Murder / Hostage to Murder** (Lindsay Gordon #5 / #6: Omnibus reprint. Two novels featuring cynical socialist lesbian feminist journalist Lindsay Gordon). . . . . \$17.00

Padura, Leonardo **Heretics** (In 1939, young Daniel Kaminsky watched from the Havana docks as the ship holding the rest of his family was forced to return to Europe. The small Rembrandt portrait they hoped would buy them safety in Cuba also disappeared. Decades later, when the Rembrandt reappears in a London auction, Daniel's son travels back to Cuba, and teams up with PI Mario Conde to trace the story of his family's lost masterpiece). . . . . \$17.00

Parks, Alan **Bloody January** (1970s Glasgow: When a teenager shoots a woman dead in the middle of a busy street and then commits suicide, detective Harry McCoy knows it isn't random, and uses his underworld network to uncover a crime ring run by the city's wealthiest family). . . \$17.00

Patrick, Renee **Dangerous to Know** (Frost & Head #2: 1938: When an immigrant composer seeking work at Paramount is found dead, Marlene Dietrich tells Edith she blames agents of the Reich. Lillian and Edith set out to unravel the intrigue). . . . . \$16.99

Spillane, Mickey **The Last Stand** (In the last book Spillane finished before his death, never before published, a tarnished former cop goes on a crusade to find a politician's killer. Plus novella 'A Bullet for Satisfaction' from early in Spillane's career). . . . . \$22.99

Steiner, Susie **Persons Unknown** (Detective Manon Bradshaw finds herself pitted against her colleagues when her own family falls under suspicion for the murder of a London banker) . . . . . \$16.00

Stout/Goldsborough **The Battered Badge** (Nero Wolfe: When a popular reformer is gunned down in front of his Park Avenue residence, the outcry pushes Inspector Lionel Cramer to the sidelines. To avoid having Cramer's provisional replacement made permanent, Archie and Nero decide to take a hand in sorting matters out). . . . . \$14.99

White, Randy Wayne **Caribbean Rim** (Doc Ford #25: Murder, sunken treasure, and pirates both ancient and modern send Doc Ford on a nightmare quest). . . . . \$27.00

**EXPECTED EARLY APRIL**

**Clue** (Full color graphic novel. An adaptation of the

classic board game. When the mysterious Mr. Boddy turns up dead at his own dinner party, everyone is a suspect!) . . . . . \$19.99

Adler, Rebecca **Cinco de Murder** (Taste of Texas #3: It's fiesta time in Broken Boot, Texas, featuring the First Annual Charity Chili Cook-off. When a cantankerous chili cook is found dead, Josie, her Chihuahua Lenny, and the steadfast Detective Lightfoot go looking for a killer). . . . . \$7.99

Albert, Susan Wittig **Queen Anne's Lace** (China Bayles #26: Strange events at the shop force China to finally admit what Ruby has always known - their building is haunted. But by whom?). . . . . \$27.00

Allan, Barbara **Antiques Frame** (Trash 'n' Treasures #11: When antiques dealer Brandy Borne finds herself framed for murder, she and her kooky mom Vivian must track down the real killer). . . . . \$7.99

Blackwell, Juliet **A Magical Match** (Witchcraft #8: When someone from Lily's past shows up, threatening her unless she returns something to him, Sailor steps in. When the man turns up dead, multiple witnesses ID Sailor as the perp, but he swears he's innocent, and Lily is determined to clear his name). . . . . \$7.99

Box, C.J. **The Disappeared** (Joe Pickett #18: The new governor has a delicate job for Pickett: find out what happened to an important British woman, who hasn't been seen since she visited a Wyoming guest ranch months ago) . . . . . \$27.00

Campbell, Rick **Blackmail** (With political unrest spreading in Eastern Europe, Russia launches a bold plan to reoccupy key industrialized areas of the former USSR. To stop them, the US will have to launch simultaneous attacks on all fronts) . . . . . \$9.99

Cartmel, Andrew **Written in Dead Wax** (Vinyl Detective #1: He hunts out rare and elusive LPs; his business card describes him as the 'Vinyl Detective. Now a mysterious woman wants to pay him a large sum to find a priceless lost jazz recording on behalf of a wealthy (and rather sinister) client). . . . . \$7.99

Chien, Vivien **Death by Dumpling** (Noodle Shop #1: Thomas Feng is dead from an allergic reaction, and the murder weapon seems to be dumplings from the Ho-Lee Noodle House. Lana Lee is determined to track down the culprit responsible). . . . . \$7.99

Clancy/Maden **Point of Contact** (Jack Ryan Jr.: Jack Ryan Jr. and Paul Brown are dispatched to look over the books at Dalfan Technologies in Singapore. Paul doesn't know Jack works for The Campus. Jack doesn't know the CIA has tasked Paul with uploading a cyberwarfare program into the Dalfan mainframe. On the verge of mission success, Paul discovers a game within the game, and now deadly people are trying to kill him). . . . . \$9.99

Clark, Mary Higgins **All By Myself, Alone** (To recover from her broken engagement, Celia decides to take a cruise, only to end up looking for a killer when a wealthy woman is killed) . . . . . \$8.99

Dodd, Christina **The Woman Who Couldn't Scream** (Virtue Falls #4: For nine years, Merida has lived to serve her wealthy elderly husband. Now that he's dead, she's back in Virtue Falls, determined to take revenge on the man who betrayed her, leaving her silent, abused, and bound to the

old man's obsession)..... \$8.99

Donlea, Charlie **The Girl Who Was Taken** (Nicole and Megan go missing from a beach party. A massive search is unsuccessful, but Megan escapes from a bunker deep in the woods. A year later, the account of her ordeal has made Megan a celebrity. But Livia still wants to know the fate of her sister Nicole. She and Megan search for answers) ..... \$9.99

DuBois, Brendan **Hard Aground** (Lewis Cole #11: Cole is at his beachfront home, recovering from surgery, when threats and danger come right to his front door). . . . . \$25.95

Dyer-Seeley, Kate **Natural Thorn Killer** (Rose City #1: Florist Britta Johnston investigates when a sleazy real estate developer is found dead with her Aunt Elin's garden shears in his chest). . . . . \$7.99

Ehrhart, Peggy **Murder, She Knit** (Knit & Nibble #1: When someone stabs Pamela's old friend Amy with a knitting needle and steals her knitting bag, Pamela is determined to track down the culprit). . . . . \$7.99

Estleman, Loren D. **Black and White Ball** (Amos Walker #27: Hitman Peter Macklin forces PI Amos Walker to furnish protection for Macklin's estranged wife, while Macklin tracks down the party who threatened her). . . . . \$25.99

Fee, Vickie **Til Death Do Us Party** (Liv & Di in Dixie #4: The Dixie gang heads to Las Vegas for Mama and Earl's Elvis-themed wedding, only to find the Elvis-impersonating minister dead in the Burning Love Wedding Chapel) ..... \$7.99

Freeman, Brian **Marathon** (Jonathan Stride #8: A bomb goes off at the Duluth marathon, bringing the FBI to town. Was it terrorism, or something more personal?). . . . . \$14.99

Gaind, Arjun **Death at the Durbar** (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)... \$15.95

Gerritsen, Tess **I Know a Secret** (Rizzoli & Isles #12: A woman is dead. Medical examiner Maura Isles can find no clear-cut cause of death, but the body has grotesque postmortem wounds. Then another body, same story. The killer has a third victim in mind, and she know he's coming for her. She's the only one who can help catch the killer. But she knows a secret, and it's a secret she'll never tell).. \$9.99

Grann, David **Killers of the Flower Moon** (2018 Edgar finalist. In the 1920s, the richest people per capita in the world were the Osage of Oklahoma, made wealthy when oil was discovered beneath their land. Then, one by one, they began to be killed off, and those who dared to investigate the killings were also murdered. At last, the newly created FBI stepped in, turning to former Texas Ranger Tom White, who put together an undercover team to infiltrate the region and expose one of the most chilling conspiracies in US history). . . . . \$16.95

Grimes, Martha **The Knowledge** (Richard Jury #24: Scotland Yard detective Richard Jury's latest homicide investigation reaches into Tanzanian gem mines, a closed casino in Nevada, and a pub that only London's black cabbies can find). . . . . \$26.00

Hamilton, Glen Erik **Every Day Above Ground** (Van Shaw #3: Van

Shaw is offered an easy fortune in gold, abandoned after the owner died in prison. But the safe holding the fortune turns out to be bait in a trap. Now Shaw's partner is in the clutches of a shadowy mastermind, and the former Army Ranger may be his next prey). . . . . \$9.99

Harris, C.S. **Why Kill the Innocent** (Sebastian St. Cyr #13: London, 1814: The palace panics when a young musician with ties to Princess Charlotte is found dead in a snowdrift. But Sebastian and his wife Hero refuse to let the pianist's murderer escape justice)..... \$26.00

Harris, Tessa **The Sixth Victim** (Constance Piper #1: 1888: London flower girl Constance Piper has questions. Is clairvoyance real? Is she in fact possessed of second sight? A high-born lady asks her to use her clairvoyance solve a murder, embroiling Constance in sinister intrigue). . . . . \$15.95

Hillerman, Anne **Cave of Bones** (Manuelito & Chee #4: Bernie's planned speech at a program for at-risk teens is derailed when one of the attendees returns hours late from a hike, traumatized by stumbling over a human skeleton. And the instructor who went looking for the girl seems to have vanished). . . . . \$26.99

Horowitz, Anthony **Magpie Murders** (When an editor receives the latest manuscript from a bestselling crime writer, she expects dead bodies, intriguing suspects, and plenty of clues. But the more she reads, the more she realizes there's another story hidden in the pages - one of ruthless ambition, jealousy, and greed - and that it will soon lead to murder) ..... \$16.99

Kerr, Philip **Greeks Bearing Gift** (Bernie Gunther #13: Munich, 1956: Bernie has a new name and a dead-end career, until an old friend arrives and encourages 'Christopher Ganz' to take a job as a claims adjuster with a German insurance company in Athens. When a former Wehrmacht member whose claim Bernie is investigating turns up dead, Bernie teams up with a local detective to look into the killing) ..... \$27.00

La Plante, Lynda **Hidden Killers** (Jane Tennison Prequel #2: DC Tennison is working in Bow Street CID, where she has grave doubts about some of her colleagues' methods and results. In a multiple rape case, she must decide whether to follow their lead, or endanger her position by seeking the truth) ..... \$16.00

Lansdale, Joe R. **Jackrabbit Smile** (Hap & Leonard #11: Hap is celebrating his wedding to Brett when their backyard barbecue is interrupted by a couple of Pentecostal white supremacists. They're not happy to see Leonard, and no one is happy to see them, but Hap and Leonard agree to look for a missing young woman)..... \$26.00

Larson, Kirby **Audacity Jones Steals the Show** (Audie Jones #2: Kids; 2018 Edgar finalist. Audie and her best friend Bimmy take a trip to New York City, where they discover a nefarious plot to sabotage Harry Houdini's latest spectacular illusion. Can they save the show?). . . . \$6.99

Leather, Stephen **Light Touch** (Spider Shepherd #14: When a deep-cover cop stops passing on intelligence about her target, MI5 sends Spider to find out if she's still on the straight and narrow). . . . . \$9.99

Longworth, M.L. **The Secrets of the Bastide Blanche** (Verlaque & Bonnet #7: An author has acquired a long-empty house, only to find his nights interrupted by unseen visitors with



sinister intentions. While Antoine Verlaque investigates the man's sordid history, Marine Bonnet questions why the estate was abandoned in the first place - and what they both find brings more questions than answers). . \$16.00

Lustbader, Eric Van **The Fallen** (Testament #2: From a hidden cave in the mountains of Lebanon, a man will bright to light what has been forbidden for millennia: the Testament of Lucifer. An unfathomable danger has arisen in the war between Good and Evil). . . . . \$9.99

Mackenzie, Jassy **Bad Seeds** (Jade de Jong #5: South African PI Jade de Jong is tasked with locating a missing security official after a break-in at the nuclear energy plant he runs). . \$15.95

Maron, Margaret **Take Out** (Sigrid Harald #9: Sigrid is called to investigate the deaths of two homeless men in the West Village. When containers of poisoned takeout food are found nearby, the case is suddenly much more complicated). . . . . \$7.99

McKevett, G.A. **Every Body on Deck** (Savannah Reid #22: Plus-sized PI Savannah Reid's team is hired to provide personal protection for a famous mystery writer on an Alaskan cruise. The voyage goes smoothly until the writer and her husband flee the ship and are killed in a suspiciously explosive crash). . . . . \$7.99

McKinlay, Jenn **Wedding Cake Crumble** (Cupcake Bakery #10: One by one, the people Angie has hired to work at her wedding are turning up dead. When a controversial local author bites the dust, Mel realizes she needs to figure out how the victims are connected). . . . . \$7.99

Meredith, Anne **Portrait of a Murderer** (Originally published in 1933. Each December, Adrian Gray invites his family to stay at his house. None of his children are fond of him; several have cause to wish him dead. They gather on Christmas Eve, and by the following morning, that wish has been granted. Here is the story of what happened that dark night, and what the murderer did next). . . . . \$12.95

Miller, Derek B. **American by Day** (Chief Inspector Sigrid Odegard heads to her family's farm to relax after a stressful case. Instead her father dispatches her to the US to look for her missing brother, whose disappearance may be linked to the death of a woman he loved - a link now being investigated by Sheriff Irving Wylie). . . . . \$26.00

Nykanen, Harri **Holy Ceremony** (Ariel Kafka #3: Inspector Ariel Kafka, a Finnish Jew, investigates when a woman's body, scrawled with religious texts, is found in a Helsinki apartment). . . . . \$14.95

Oliver, L/Chester, H.C. **The Fearsome Firebird** (Curiosity House #3: Kids; Sam, Philippa, Thomas, and Max must reveal Rattigan's latest dastardly scheme, do battle with a rival freak show, and deal with a spy who may have infiltrated their happy home). . . . . \$6.99

Parker, Ann **A Dying Note** (Silver Rush #6: 1881: Inez still co-owns the Silver Queen saloon, but has settled in San Francisco with her young ward Antonia, and is managing a music store. Her carefully constructed life threatens to collapse when a young musician's body is found in a local canal, and the victim's ties to Leadville threaten to expose Inez's notorious past). . . . . \$15.95

Patterson/Paetro **16th Seduction** (Women's Murder Club #16: Detective Lindsay Boxer investigates when a wave of mysterious, and possible unnatural, heart attacks claim

seemingly unrelated victims across San Francisco). \$9.99

Perry, Anne **Murder on the Serpentine** (Thomas Pitt #32: When the body of one of Queen Victoria's closest confidantes is found in the Serpentine, Thomas Pitt faces his most daunting and dangerous investigation yet) . . . . . \$16.00

Roberts, David **A Grave Man** (Corinth & Browne #6: At a memorial in Westminster, a man is stabbed to death with an ancient Assyrian dagger. Verity and Lord Edward investigate) . . . . . \$13.99

Robertson, L.F. **Two Lost Boys** (Andy Hardy was convicted along with his brother Emory of the rape and murder of two women. Emory got a life sentence, but Andy got the death penalty, labeled as the ringleader despite his low IQ and Emory's dominance. Convinced that Andy's previous lawyers made mistakes, death row appeals attorney Janet Moodie looks into the case). . . . . \$7.99

Sandford, John **Golden Prey** (Lucas Davenport #27: Davenport's first case as a US marshal involves a rash of audacious robberies that remind him of a criminal he chased several years ago, the leader of a gang that focused on big money crimes and didn't mind leaving bodies behind). . . . . \$9.99

Sennefelder, Debra **The Uninvited Corpse** (A spring garden tour in a Connecticut town is blighted by the discovery of a reviled real estate agent's dead body. When her sister becomes a suspect, Hope decides to get to the bottom of things) . . . . . \$7.99

Simenon, Georges **Maigret and the Headless Corpse** (Maigret #47: A man's headless body has been found in the Saint-Martin Canal. Nearby, Maigret meets a taciturn woman who runs a cafe. She says her husband is away on a trip, but as is often the case, Maigret soon learns that there is more to the story than meets the eye). . . . . \$13.00

Smith, Alexander McCall **My Italian Bulldozer** (Writer Paul Stewart heads to an Italian town to finish his overdue cookbook - but on his arrival, his hired car is nowhere to be found. It appears he will be stuck at the airport, until an enterprising stranger offers him a bulldozer. With no other options, Paul accepts, and so begins a series of laugh-out-loud adventures as he trundles through Tuscany). . . . . \$16.00

Stevens, Chevy **Those Girls** (Eighteen years ago, events spiraled out of control, and the three Campbell sisters went on the run, changing their names and creating new lives. Now they are still trying to forget that fateful summer. But when one of them goes missing, they must confront their pasts) . . . . . \$9.99

Thomas, Tara **Deadly Secret** (Sons of Broad #2: Bea has been hired to investigate the Benedict business empire, but the closer she gets to the truth, the more danger she faces. Knox Benedict is determined to keep her safe from the enemy targeting his family). . . . . \$7.99

Thompson, Victoria **Murder in the Bowery** (Gaslight #20: NYC, 1890s: When the search for a missing person turns into a murder inquiry, Frank and Sarah Malloy must unearth the dark secrets of the wealthy Longacre family). . . . . \$7.99

Vinogradova, Lyuba **Defending the Motherland** (A history of the female pilots who fought for Russia during World War II, drawing on original interviews with surviving airwomen) . . . . . \$26.99

Viskic, Emma **Resurrection Bay** (2016 Ned Kelly winner. Caleb

Zelic's childhood friend has been brutally murdered. Caleb is profoundly deaf, but knows how to read people: a sideways glance, an unconvincing smile speak volumes. With the help of his friend Frankie, an ex-cop, Caleb vows to track down the killer)..... \$18.95

Watkins, Eileen **The Bengal Identity** (Cat Groomer #2: An agitated man arranges to board his cat at Cassie's. A bath washes dye out of the cat's coat, revealing spots, and Cassie wonders if it's a stolen Bengal show cat. When the purported owner is found dead, Cassie works with the police while discreetly trying to ascertain the cat's origins) ..... \$15.95

Winslow, Don **The Force** (Denny Malone and his crew are an NYPD elite special unit, given carte blanche to fight gangs, drugs, and guns. He's done whatever it takes to serve and protect a city where no one is clean - including Malone and his team). ..... \$16.99

Winspear, Jacqueline **To Die But Once** (Maisie Dobbs #14: 1940: Maisie is asked to investigate the disappearance of an apprentice craftsman who was working on a hush-hush government contract; Signed copies expected)..... \$27.99

**EXPECTED MID-APRIL**

Baldacci, David **The Fallen** (Amos Decker #4: On a trip to a small Pennsylvania town, Decker butts heads with a stonewalling local police force to investigate a pair of murders)\$29.00

Coyle, Cleo **Shot in the Dark** (Coffeehouse #17: A smartphone dating game turns the Village Blend into a hookup hotspot, until a gunshot turns the coffeehouse into a crime scene) ..... \$27.00

Deaver, Jeffery **The Cutting Edge** (Lincoln Rhyme #13: Lincoln and Amelia return to New York City to search for a killer who is bumping off couples as they purchase engagement rings) ..... \$28.00

Downing, David **The Dark Clouds Shining** (Jack McColl #4: London, 1921: Former spy Jack McColl is serving time for assaulting a cop when his old boss offers him a deal - release from prison to undertake a dangerous unofficial assignment in Russia, spying on other spies to learn the truth about MI5 meddling in an assassination plot) ..... \$26.95

Friis, Agnete **What My Body Remembers** (After a bad PTSD attack lands Ella in a psych ward, her son is placed with a foster family. She steals him back and flees to her grandmother's abandoned house in northern Denmark. Once there, she will have to confront her childhood demons. What really happened the night her mother was murdered? What other secrets were her parents hiding?) ..... \$15.95

Grecian, Alex **The Saint of Wolves and Butchers** (Travis Roan and his dog Bear travel the world to bring evildoers to justice. They've come to Kansas on the trail of a Nazi doctor and concentration camp administrator. Travis learns the doctor has powerful friends who will protect him; what Travis doesn't know is that the man has continued his diabolical work, gathering followers who believe he has godlike powers. Caught between these men is Skottie Foster, a good cop who wants to keep peace in her district) ..... \$27.00

Guinn, Jeff **The Road to Jonestown** (2018 Edgar finalist. A

detailed look at the life of minister Jim Jones, from his early days in Indiana to the fatal day in 1978 when he convinced hundreds of his followers to swallow a cyanide-laced drink). ..... \$17.00

Hamalainen, Karo **Cruel Is the Night** (Three cellphones ring in a London apartment. The calls go unanswered, because their recipients are dead. Earlier that night, four Finnish friends met for dinner. Not only did each diner have a bone to pick with another, but there was an arsenal of deadly weapons hiding in plain sight. By the end of the night, there is only one survivor)..... \$15.95

Hamilton, Steve **Exit Strategy** (Nick Mason #2: Mason faces a nearly impossible task: infiltrate the federal witness protection program, locate the three men who put his boss Darius Cole in prison for life, and kill them). ..... \$9.99

MacNeal, Susan Elia **The Paris Spy** (Maggie Hope #7: 1942: One of England's most intrepid spies has discovered that the Germans have a mole working deep in the SOE. From Paris, Maggie must unmask the traitor)..... \$16.00

Malliet, G.M. **Devil's Breath** (Max Tudor #6: Max is now working for MI5 on an as-needed basis, and is called in to assist a former colleague when the body of a glamorous film star washes ashore)..... \$16.99

Malliet, G.M. **In Prior's Wood** (Max Tudor #7: Max is hoping to settle back into his predictable routine as vicar, but the lady of the local manor house has been found dead, in an apparent suicide pact with her young lover).... \$25.99

Mukherjee, Abir **A Rising Man** (Sam Wyndham #1: 2017 Historical Dagger winner, Gold Dagger shortlist; 2018 Edgar finalist. 1919: Captain Sam Wyndham has relocated from Scotland Yard to Calcutta to take a new post in the police force. With his colleagues, arrogant Inspector Digby and Sergeant Banerjee, one of the few Indians in the CID, he is caught up in a murder investigation that threatens to destabilize a city teetering on the brink of political insurgency)\$15.95

Nesbo, Jo **Macbeth** (A retelling of Shakespeare's play, set in a rainy, rundown industrial town in the 1970s. Duncan, the police chief, is idealistic and visionary, a dream to the townsfolk but a nightmare for criminals. The local drug trade is overseen by the manipulative Hekate, who has connections in high places and plans to use them to get her way). ..... \$27.00

Perry, Anne **Twenty-one Days** (Daniel Pitt #1: 1910: When arrogant biographer Russell Graves is sentenced to hang for murdering his wife, junior barrister Daniel Pitt is instructed to find the real killer, a task that leads him unexpectedly close to London's Special Police Branch - and one of his father's closest colleagues). ..... \$28.00

Persson, Leif G.W. **The Dying Detective** (2017 International Dagger shortlist. A retired Swedish homicide detective races against time to solve a cold case from his hospital bed) ..... \$17.00

Simenon, Georges **The Snow Was Dirty** (Young Frank, a thug and a thief, gets by surprisingly well despite living in an occupied city. But a warm house and a full stomach are not enough to make him feel truly alive. During a bleak winter, he embarks on a string of sordid crimes that set him on a path from which there is no return). ..... \$13.00

Slaughter, Karin **The Good Daughter** (Decades ago, an attack on their home tore apart the Quinn family's lives. Now, when

violence visits the small town again, lawyer Charlotte Quinn finds the case unleashing the memories she has suppressed. The truth about the crime that destroyed her family won't stay buried forever). . . . . \$9.99

Spillane, M/Collins, M **Killing Town** (Mike Hammer: Mike Hammer is working undercover in upstate New York when he is accused of murdering a young woman. Things look bad until a beautiful blonde gives him an alibi. But in exchange for clearing his name, she wants him to marry her).. \$22.99

Stevens, Robin **First Class Murder** (Wells & Wong #3: Kids; 2018 Edgar finalist. 1930s: An heiress has been murdered, her ruby necklace is missing, and there's a train full of suspects. Schoolgirl detectives Daisy and Hazel take on this mystery on the legendary Orient Express).. . . . . \$8.99

Stewart, Amy **Miss Kopp's Midnight Confessions** (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). . . . . \$14.99

Woods, Stuart **Shoot First** (Stone Barrington #45: Barrington is enjoying a round of golf when the game is violently interrupted - and the target may be the brilliant businesswoman behind a software startup on the cutting edge of technology).. . . . . \$28.00

**EXPECTED EARLY MAY**

Adams, Ellery **Murder in the Locked Library** (Book Retreat #4: The digging for a new spa at Storyton Hall turns up a collection of unusual bones and the ragged remnants of a very old book. The Rare Book Conference attendees are eager to assist Jane with this unexpected mystery - until a visitor meets an untimely end in the library). . . . \$7.99

Andrews, Donna **Gone Gull** (Meg Langslow #21: While helping her grandmother run the Biscuit Mountain Craft Center, Meg must track down a vandal and a killer). . . . . \$7.99

Belle, Kimberly **The Marriage Lie** (Her husband left this morning to fly to Florida. So why is he reported dead on a plane that crashed on the way to Seattle? As Iris searches for answers, what she finds shocks her to her core). . . . . \$7.99

Bertman, Jennifer **The Unbreakable Code** (Book Scavenger #2: Kids; Mr. Quisling is definitely up to something, and Emily and James are on high alert. As the sleuthing friends dig deeper, they discover Mr. Quisling has been hunting a legendary historical puzzle: the Unbreakable Code).\$7.99

Bertman, Jennifer **The Alcatraz Escape** (Book Scavenger #3: Kids; Literary game-maker Garrison Griswold is back in action, this time with an extravaganza on Alcatraz Island. But important items from the game are disappearing, and Emily's brother Matthew is being framed for it. As Emily and James follow the clues, they discover connections to a 19th-century tragedy).. . . . . \$16.99

Betley, Matthew **Oath of Honor** (Logan West #2: Logan West and John Quick are sent to Alaska, where a Russian black ops team may be working to steal US technology). . . \$9.99

Blum, Christine E. **Murder Most Fermented** (Rose Avenue #2: When Halsey starts the digging for her tiny vineyard off Rose Avenue, the last thing she expects to unearth is an old woman's body. The Wine Club members pore over a list of suspects).. . . . . \$7.99

Bond/DeFelice **Angels of Wrath** (First Team: Led by CIA agent Bob Ferguson, the Team helps the FBI investigate a group of zealots who want to create a post-Christian era by instigating a showdown in Jerusalem). . . . . \$8.99

Brennan, Allison **Shattered** (Maxine Revere #4: Over a span of twenty years, four boys have been kidnapped, suffocated, and buried in shallow graves. Serial killer, or coincidence? That's the question reporter Maxine Revere plans to answer).. . . . . \$9.99

Brown, Rita&Sneaky Pie **A Hiss Before Dying** (Mrs. Murphy #25: When the local beaglers and their hounds unexpectedly discover a dead body, Harry picks up a trail of clues dating back to the post-Revolutionary War past).. . . . . \$7.99

Burns, V.M. **Read Herring Hunt** (Mystery Bookshop #2: When her tenant Dawson is suspected of murdering his ex-girlfriend, bookstore owner Sam Washington and her grandmother set out to solve the crime and blow the whistle on the real killer). . . . . \$15.95

Child, Lee **The Midnight Line** (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). . . . . \$9.99

Christie, William **A Single Spy** (The NKVD give Alexsi Smirnov a choice: train to spy on Nazi Germany or disappear forever. He lives as the nephew of a Nazi official for years, reporting back to the NKVD. His only goal is survival. In 1943, the Gestapo ask him to infiltrate the site of the conference between Churchill, FDR, and Stalin, and set up an assassination. For Alexsi, it's the moment of truth; for the rest of the world, the future is at stake).. . . . . \$9.99

Cleland, Jane K. **Antique Blues** (Josie Prescott #12: When her friend Mo is murdered, it doesn't take Josie long to pinpoint a suspect: the man who sold Mo a rare Japanese woodblock print has disappeared without a trace).. . . . . \$25.99

Connelly, Michael **Two Kinds of Truth** (Harry Bosch #22: Bosch helps the San Fernando PD's three-person detective squad investigate when a young pharmacist is murdered) . . . . . \$15.99

Connolly, John **A Game of Ghosts** (Charlie Parker #15: PI Jaycob Eklund, who was tracking homicides and disappearances linked to reports of hauntings, has vanished, and Charlie Parker is assigned to track him down). . . . . \$17.00

Connolly, John **He** (In this novel, comedian Stan Laurel looks back on his life in vaudeville, and his profound friendship with Oliver Hardy). . . . . \$26.99

Cussler/Brown **Nighthawk** (NUMA Files #14: When the most advanced aircraft ever designed vanishes over the South Pacific, Kurt Austin and Joe Zavala are drawn into a deadly contest to locate it).. . . . . \$9.99

Delaney, Devon **Expiration Date** (Cook-off #1: Sherry's new passion is cooking; at her latest competition, the surprise ingredient turns out to be murder).. . . . . \$7.99

Duncan, Elizabeth J. **The Marmalade Murders** (Penny Brannigan #10: There's an unplanned new category at this year's Llanelen agricultural show: murder).. . . . . \$26.99

Dunn, Carola **Murder on the Flying Scotsman** (Daisy Dalrymple #4: 1923: A wealthy miser's relatives are en route to his deathbed, each hoping to persuade him to change his will. When the presumptive heir is murdered on

the train to Edinburgh, Daisy becomes embroiled in the murder investigation)..... \$15.99

Freeman, Brian **Alter Ego** (Jonathan Stride #9: Stride investigates a fatal auto accident, only to discover that the driver was using a false identity, and had a recently fired gun locked in the trunk. Is there a connection to the disappearance of a Duluth college student?)..... \$26.99

Goldman, Matt **Gone to Dust** (Nils Shapiro #1: An Edina police detective and a PI investigate the death of a suburban woman whose body was found covered in the contents of hundreds of emptied vacuum cleaner bags). .... \$9.99

Gordon, Alexia **Killing in C Sharp** (Gethsemane Brown #3: When a crooked music reporter turns up dead, a famous composer is arrested for the crime. Gethsemane must team up with a notorious true-crime writer to clear the composer's name. And on top of that, she'll have to deal with a ghost bent on revenge for being murdered centuries ago) ..... \$15.95

Gunn, Elizabeth **Burning Meredith** (A huge fire on Meredith Mountain in Montana leaves destruction in its wake. But are the charred remains of a body the result of natural disaster, or murder? Journalist Alice Adams and her nephew Stuart Campbell investigate)..... \$28.99

Hart, Carolyn **Walking on My Grave** (Death on Demand #20: Annie and Max investigate when a wealthy friend's life is threatened and one of her prospective beneficiaries is found floating in the harbor). .... \$7.99

Hollis, Lee **Death of a Cookbook Author** (Hayley Powell #10: At a celebrity cook-off, Hayley winds up with food poisoning her first night, and thinks she overhears two people cooking up a murder plot. The next morning, a body is found at the bottom of the cliff. Tragic accident, or foul play?)..... \$7.99

Hunter, Stephen **G-Man** (Bob Lee Swagger #10: A trove of memorabilia from 1934 - a corroded FBI badge, a .45 automatic, a gun clip, and a cryptic diagram - sends Bob Lee Swagger looking for the truth about the grandfather he never knew: Charles Swagger). .... \$9.99

Indridason, Arnaldur **The Shadow District** (Flovent & Thorson #1: 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). .... \$18.00

Jackson/Bush **One Last Breath** (Rory fled her wedding after stabbing a masked intruder, just before a gunman opened fire on the wedding party. Five years on, she still has no idea who was behind the attacks, and fears that she and her daughter remain targets). .... \$7.99

Kirsanow, Peter **Target Omega** (After returning from a successful op, an elite US black ops team is assassinated. Only their leader survives. Now he's on the run from Iranian operatives and a lethal Delta Force sniper, fighting to survive as a larger conspiracy unfolds on the world stage) ..... \$9.99

Knoll, Jessica **Luckiest Girl Alive** (Edgar finalist. With a glamorous job, expensive wardrobe, and handsome blueblood fiancé, Ani is close to the perfect life she's worked so hard to achieve. But something buried in her past still haunts her. Will breaking her silence destroy everything she's worked

for - or will it at long last set her free?)..... \$9.99

La Plante, Lynda **Good Friday** (Jane Tennison Prequel #3: 1976: DC Tennison survives a deadly IRA bombing at Covent Garden. She caught sight of the bomber, but is too traumatized to identify him, and is put under 24-hour protection) ..... \$16.00

Lapena, Shari **The Couple Next Door** (Anne and Marco Conti seem to have it all - a loving relationship, a wonderful home, and baby Cora. But one night, while they are at a dinner party next door, a terrible crime is committed. Suspicion immediately focuses on the parents, but the truth is a more complicated story). .... \$9.99

Lehane, Dennis **Since We Fell** (After a painful past, Rachel has found happiness. But that is threatened when she sees something she shouldn't - or thinks she does. She's pulled into a plot that will test the limits of her damaged psyche and force her to find a strength she never knew she had).. . \$16.99

Lorac, E.C.R. **Bats in the Belfry** (Robert MacDonald #13: Originally published in 1937. When novelist Bruce Attleton is called away on a sudden trip to Paris, he vanishes completely - until his suitcase and passport are found in a crumbling house in Notting Hill. Inspector MacDonald must uncover Bruce's secrets). .... \$12.95

Mathews, Francine **Death on Nantucket** (Merry Folger #5: In her latest murder investigation, Merry grapples with a family of unreliable storytellers - some incapable of recalling the past, others determined that it never be known - to get to the truth). .... \$15.95

McCrum, Sharyn **The Unquiet Grave** (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)..... \$16.00

Muller, Marcia **The Color of Fear** (Sharon McCone #33: When a hate crime puts her father in the ER, PI Sharon McCone resolves to track down the attackers and bring them to justice). .... \$7.99

Murphy, Shirley Rousseau **Cat Shining Bright** (Joe Grey #20: When women are murdered at the local beauty salon, feline detective Joe Grey heads for the crime scene to help his human friends in the Molena Point PD. He has no idea the kittens are following him, or how they will complicate the investigation). .... \$7.99

Olsson, Fredrik T. **Chain of Events** (William Sandberg #1: For years, William Sandberg has suspected that decoding human behavior and DNA would make it possible to predict and perhaps prevent man-made disasters and terrorism. Now he's been abducted by a top-secret organization that thinks he's right). .... \$7.99

Parker, R/Atkins, A **Little White Lies** (Spenser #46: Spenser's latest client puts him on the trail of a handsome con man who has left behind a trail of angry investors, duped cops, and a team of paramilitary contractors looking for revenge) ..... \$9.99

Parker/Atkins **Old Black Magic** (Spenser #47: When a cold case turns hot, Boston PI Spenser is thrust into the shady world of black market art dealers, aging Mafia bosses, and old



vendettas)..... \$27.00

Penny, Louise **Glass Houses** (Armand Gamache #13: Agatha finalist. 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; \$16.99 tr pb also available). . . . . \$9.99

Ponti, James **Vanished!** (Florian Bates #2: Kids; 2018 Edgar finalist. Florian and Margaret go undercover to investigate a series of pranks at a private school attended by the president's daughter - who may be involved. Once there, they discover there's more than just pranks going on)..... \$8.99

Pronzini, Bill **Give-a-Damn Jones** (In a small Montana town, tensions are running high, and anything could ignite them: a released convict trying to prove his innocence, a cattleman looking for respect, a traveling dentist at odds with a violent local blacksmith, or a firebrand editor determined to unlock the town's secrets. Jones walks into the middle of it all - and he may be the hero the town needs)..... \$25.99

Quinn, Spencer **Bow Wow** (Bowser & Birdie #3: Kids; When Snoozy, the clerk at the Gaux family fishing store, disappears, young Birdie Gaux and her dog Bowser are determined to find him and bring him safely home). . . . . \$7.99

Roberts, David **The Quality of Mercy** (Corinth & Browne #7: 1938: When the Nazis seize Austria, Verity Browne is deported from Vienna as a known anti-Fascist. She is able to arrange for a young Jew to escape to England, but instead of finding safety there, he finds danger and death). \$13.99

Rosett, Sara **Mother's Day, Muffins, and Murder** (Ellie Avery #10: Ellie Avery and her business rival Gabrielle Matheson team up to investigate a murder after Gabrielle finds a corpse in the supply closet at the elementary school Mother's Day breakfast). . . . . \$7.99

Rothstein, Richard **The Color of Law** (A history of how federal, state, and local governments gave rise to and reinforced neighborhood segregation: racial zoning; public housing that segregated previously mixed communities; subsidies for white-only suburbs; and more). . . . . \$17.95

Sandford, John **Twisted Prey** (Lucas Davenport #28: Federal marshal Lucas Davenport has heard rumors that his old nemesis, psychopath Taryn Grant, is finding her seat on the Senate intelligence committee very . . . useful. Pinning down those rumors is likely to be difficult, and dangerous. But he and Grant have unfinished business, and Lucas plans to see it through to the end)..... \$29.00

Schmitt, Gerry **Shadow Girl** (Afton Tangler #2: An ailing businessman's hope for a heart transplant is lost when the helicopter carrying his donor heart is shot out of the sky over Minneapolis. Family liaison officer Afton Tangler is drawn into the case)..... \$16.00

Sefton, Maggie **Only Skein Deep** (Knitting #15: When a wealthy banker's trophy wife turns up dead on the country club golf course, Kelly and the Lambspun knitters go looking for her killer). . . . . \$7.99

Simenon, Georges **Maigret Sets a Trap** (Maigret #48: When someone starts killing women on the streets of Montmartre, leaving nary a clue, Maigret finds himself confounded. He hatches a plan to lure the murderer out)..... \$13.00

Storey, Erik **A Promise to Kill** (Clyde Barr #2: Clyde Barr, a

drifter with lethal skills, is drawn into a conflict between a group of Ute Indians and a vicious biker gang). . \$9.99

Tapper, Jake **The Hellfire Club** (1954: Thrust into office by his family ties after his predecessor died mysteriously, Charlie Marder and his wife Margaret struggle to navigate the dangerous waters of Washington, DC. A car accident thrusts them into an underworld of backroom deals, secret societies, and a plot that could change the course of history)..... \$27.00

Taylor, Andrew **The Ashes of London** (London, 1666: As the Great Fire consumes everything in its path, the body of a stabbed man is found in the ruins of St. Paul's Cathedral. James Marwood is forced to hunt a killer through the city's devastated streets). . . . . \$15.99

Thompson, Victoria **Murder on Union Square** (Gaslight #21: Frank and Sarah Malloy are planning to adopt Catherine, who Sarah rescued and has been raising as her daughter. But the girl's legal father is insisting on a financial settlement to relinquish his parental rights. When the man is beaten to death, all evidence points to Frank). . . . . \$26.00

Tremayne, Peter **Night of the Lightbringer** (Sister Fidelma #28: 617 CE: On the eve of Samhain, a man is found murdered in an unlit pyre, killed by the ritualistic 'three deaths'. Sister Fidelma and Brother Eadulf investigate)... \$28.99

Walker, Martin **The Templars' Last Secret** (Bruno #10: Bruno discovers a connection between an archaeologist's death and an ancient Knights Templar stronghold). . . . \$16.00

Wallace, Auralee **Down the Aisle with Murder** (Otter Lake #5: An Otter Lake bride's BFF is MIA when she's supposed to be maid of honor. When she's found DOA, Erica and her security team investigate)..... \$7.99

Webb, Betty **The Otter of Death** (Gunn Zoo #5: Zookeeper Teddy Bentley rescues a cellphone from a wild otter, and discovers it contains a photo of a murder in progress. Her hasty search turns up the still-warm body of a local marine biologist). . . . . \$15.95

Weiss, Kirsten **Bleeding Tarts** (Pie Town #2: Val is supplying pies for a pie-eating contest at the Bar X. After she finds the bartender shot dead in an alley, she needs to solve a real murder in the fake ghost town). . . . . \$7.99

Wishaw, Iona **It Begins in Betrayal** (Lane Winslow #4: When her sweetheart is compelled to return to England to be questioned about a wartime death, Lane follows, and desperately searches for answers when he is charged with murder). . . . . \$14.95

Woods, S/Hall, P **Barely Legal** (Herbie Fisher #1: Herbie Fisher, the youngest partner at Woodman & Weld, finds all of his training put to the test when he becomes embroiled in his most daring adventure yet)..... \$9.99

**EXPECTED MID-MAY**

Black, Cara **Murder in Saint-Germain** (Aimee Leduc #16: 1999: A counterterrorism agent is convinced she's being stalked by a Serbian warlord her team took down. Her boss thinks she's imagining things, so she begs Aimee to investigate)..... \$15.95

Cartmel, Andrew **Victory Disc** (Vinyl Detective #3: The search for a rare record ensnares the Vinyl Detective in a mystery with roots stretching back to World War II, when three young RAF airmen played in the legendary Flare Path Orchestra. Hired

to find the rest of their recordings, he discovers that the war's battles are not yet over - and can still prove lethal) . . . . . \$14.95

Clark, Becky **Fiction Can Be Murder** (Charlee Russo #1: Writer Charlee Russo thought the twisty plots and peculiar murders in her books were the products of her imagination. Then her agent is found dead exactly as described in Charlee's not yet published manuscript. Was the killer someone in her writer's group?). . . . . \$15.99

Cleverly, Barbara **Fall of Angels** (John Redfyre #1: 1923: DI John Redfyre of the Cambridge CID is a handsome young veteran bred among the city's educated elite. He arrives at a college Christmas concert to witness a minor scandal: the trumpeter in the headlining duo is a young woman, which is unheard of in conservative academic circles. When she suffers a near-fatal fall after the show, Redfyre must consider whether someone was trying to kill her). \$26.95

Doiron, Paul **Knife Creek** (Mike Bowditch #8: Tasked with shooting feral hogs that are tearing up the forest, Maine game warden Mike Bowditch makes a horrific discovery: a baby's body buried in a shallow grave). . . . . \$16.99

Evanovich, Janet **Dangerous Minds** (Knight & Moon #2: A Pacific island has vanished without a trace, and Emerson Knight is determined to find it). . . . . \$8.99

Goldberg, Leonard **The Daughter of Sherlock Holmes** (Joanna Blalock #1: 1914: Nurse Joanna Blalock joins Dr. John Watson's investigative team). . . . . \$16.99

Griffiths, Elly **The Chalk Pit** (Galloway & Nelson #9: Ruth is called in to investigate human remains found in an old chalk-mining tunnel. When she discovers the bones were boiled soon after death, she once again finds herself embroiled in a murder investigation. Meanwhile, DCI Nelson is hunting for a missing homeless woman who may have disappeared into the tunnels). . . . . \$14.99

Holt, Anne **Odd Numbers** (Hanne Wilhelmsen #9: A request from a friend after a bombing at the Oslo office of the Islamic Cooperation Council pulls Hanne Wilhelmsen back into the Security Service's orbit). . . . . \$17.00

Johnson, Linda O. **Pick and Chews** (Barkery & Biscuits #4: When her veterinarian boyfriend is accused of killing a rival, Carrie sets out to clear his name). . . . . \$15.99

Kennedy, Deborah E. **Tornado Weather** (2018 Edgar finalist. As the bus driver lowered young Daisy's wheelchair to the ground, chaos erupted on the bus. When Daisy said she could get home by herself and wheeled away, the driver let her go. And now Daisy is missing. Nearly everyone in town suspects or knows something different about what happened, if only they could put the pieces together). . . . . \$15.99

Koreto, R.J. **Alice and the Assassin** (Alice Roosevelt #1: 1902: Alice Roosevelt takes it upon herself to investigate the assassination of William McKinley, seeking explanations for the many unanswered questions about the anarchist who killed him). . . . . \$15.99

Mackay, Malcolm **For Those Who Know the Ending** (Martin Sivok evaded Czech law, running to Glasgow and getting onto the bottom rung of the criminal ladder, alongside Usman Kassar, a cocky kid anxious to prove himself. It should have been simple: smash heads, grab cash, run. But when you're outsiders, you don't know whose heads are too dangerous to smash). . . . . \$26.00

Manchette, Jean-Patrick **Ivory Pearl** (Manchette's final, unfinished work, set in 1950s Cuba in the days leading up to the Revolution, and featuring a fearless female protagonist). . . . . \$14.95

Maxwell, Edith **Turning the Tide** (Quaker Midwife #3: 1888: When Rose Carroll finds the body of a local suffragist organizer, she can't help but wonder who committed the murder, and quickly discovers several people have motives). . . \$15.99

McPherson, Catriona **Scot Free** (Last Ditch #1: Lexy fell in love and left Scotland for California. Six months later, she's divorced and heading home, as soon as she sorts things out for her last client, Mrs. Bombarro, who is jailed for murdering her husband with a fireworks rocket. But checking into the Last Ditch Motel leads Lexy to a whole new cast of characters with troubles of their own). . . . . \$15.99

Nettmann, Nadine **Pairing a Deception** (Sommelier #3: A death at a Santa Barbara food and wine festival entangles sommelier Katie Stillwell and her detective date in a murder investigation). . . . . \$15.99

O'Donohue, Clare **Beyond the Pale** (World of Spies #1: Married Professors Hollis and Finn Larsson agree to go undercover for the CIA to procure a rare manuscript. Soon after landing in Ireland, they realize the job won't be simple. When their contact doesn't show, they're left with a large stack of euros, some serious questions, and a possible death threat). . . . . \$15.99

Rosenfelt, David **Collared** (Andy Carpenter #16: Two years ago, Jill Hickman's baby and dog were kidnapped and never recovered. When the dog shows up at Andy's dog rescue, the case is reopened, and Andy and his team get involved) . . . . . \$16.99

Sims, Michael **Arthur and Sherlock: Conan Doyle and the Creation of Holmes** (2018 Edgar finalist. Sims traces the circuitous development of Conan Doyle as the father of the modern mystery). . . . . \$17.00

Zhang, Kat **The Emperor's Riddle** (Kids; Mai Chen is excited about exploring China with her Aunt Lin. Then Lin disappears, right after her nemesis Ying comes to visit. When Mia finds an old map filled with riddles in Lin's room, Mia and her big brother Jake hope solving the clues will help them find their aunt). . . . . \$7.99



**Uncle Hugo's Science Fiction Bookstore**  
**Uncle Edgar's Mystery Bookstore**  
2864 Chicago Ave. S.  
Minneapolis, MN 55407-1320

PRSR STD  
US POSTAGE  
PAID  
TWIN CITIES, MN  
Permit NO.  
94470

**CHANGE SERVICE REQUESTED**

Friday, March 2 to Sunday, March 11  
Uncle Hugo's 44th Anniversary Sale  
10% Off at Uncle Hugo's and Uncle Edgar's

Saturday, March 10, 1-2 pm  
Lois McMaster Bujold  
Penric's Fox (\$25.00)

Saturday, March 10, 3-4 pm  
Steven Brust  
Good Guys (\$25.99)

Saturday, March 24, 1-2 pm  
Kelly Barnhill  
Dreadful Young Ladies & Other Stories (\$24.95)  
Kelly McCullough  
Magic, Madness, and Mischief (\$16.99)

Closed Sunday, April 1-Easter

Saturday, April 28-National Independent Bookstore Day

Closed Monday, May 28-Memorial Day