

**Uncle Hugo's Science Fiction Bookstore
Uncle Edgar's Mystery Bookstore
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Holiday Schedule

Monday, May 28: Closed
Wednesday, July 4: Closed
Monday, September 3: Closed

Autographing Events (at Uncle Hugo's)

Saturday, July 14, 1-2 pm **Lois McMaster Bujold -
*Mira's Last Dance***

Sales

**Used Book Sale - Friday June 1 through Sunday
June 10: All used books will be 20% off, whether**

you have discount card or not. The sale includes used paperbacks, used hardcovers, used magazines, used gaming books, and bagged books. All used audiobooks will be on sale at \$5.00 each, whether cassette or CD. All used true crime books will be 50% off. This sale will be for customers shopping in the store-it does not apply to mail orders. If you're thinking about bringing in lots of used books to sell to us during the sale, expect a longer than normal wait. And don't bother to bring used true crime - we no longer buy it.

Award News

The Nebula Award nominees for Best Novel are **Amberlough** by Lara Elena Donnelly (\$15.99), **The Strange Case of the Alchemist's Daughter** by Theodora Goss (\$16.99), **Spoonbenders** by Daryl Gregory (\$27.95), **The Stone Sky** by N. K. Jemisin (\$16.99), **Six Wakes** by Mur Lafferty (\$15.99), **Jade City** by Fonda Lee (\$26.00, \$15.99 tr pb due early July), and **Autonomous** by Annalee Newitz (\$25.99).

The Nebula Award nominees for Best Novella are **River of Teeth** by Sarah Gailey (\$14.99), **Passing Strange** by Ellen Klages (\$14.99), **And Then There Were (N-One)** by Sarah Pinsker, **Barry's Deal** by Lawrence M. Schoen, **All Systems Red** by Martha Wells (\$14.99), and **The Black Tides of Heaven** by JY Yang (\$15.99).

The Crawford Award for best first book of fantasy went to **Her Body and Other Parties** by Carmen Maria Machado (\$16.00).

The Hugo Award nominees for Best Novel are **The Stone Sky** by N. K. Jemisin (\$16.99), **Six Wakes** by Mur Lafferty (\$15.99), **Provenance** by Ann Leckie (\$26.00 signed first edition, \$15.99 tr pb due mid-July), **Raven Stratagem** by Yoon Ha Lee (\$9.99), **New York 2140** by Kim Stanley Robinson (\$17.99), and **Collapsing Empire** by John Scalzi (\$9.99).

The Hugo Award nominees for Best Novella are **River of Teeth** by Sarah Gailey (\$14.99). **Down Among the Sticks and Bones** by Seanan McGuire (\$17.99), **Binti: Home** by Nnedi Okorafor (\$14.99), **And Then There Were (N-One)** by Sarah Pinsker, **All Systems Red** by Martha Wells (\$14.99), and **The Black Tides of Heaven** by JY Yang (\$15.99).

The Philip K. Dick Award for best paperback original in the U.S. went to **Bannerless** by Carrie Vaughn (\$14.99).

The Agatha Award winners included Best Contemporary Novel to **Glass Houses** by Louise Penny (\$16.99 tr pb or \$9.99 mass market), Best First Novel to **Hollywood Homicide** by Kellye Garrett (\$14.99), and Best Historical Novel to **In Farleigh Field** by Rhys Bowen (\$14.95),

The Edgar Allan Poe Awards included Best Novel to **Bluebird, Bluebird** by Attica Locke (\$26.00),

Best First Novel by an American Author to **She Rides Shotgun** by Jordan Harper (\$16.99), Best Paperback Original to **The Unseeing** by Anna Mazzola (\$15.99), and Best Fact Crime to **Killers of the Flower Moon: The Osage Murders and the Birth of the FBI** by David Grann (\$15.95). The Mary Higgins Clark Award went to **The Widow's House** by Carol Goodman (\$15.99).

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

The parking situation has changed. Effective immediately, the dental office lot is only available for bookstore customers to use on Saturday and Sunday. If you park there at other times, you may be towed. (New dentist, new schedule, new rules.) For over 20 years the dental clinic next door to the Uncles has allowed our customers to use their parking lot when they were closed. We've had a sign on our front door for over 20 years explaining when it was okay to park there and when it was not okay to park there. Most of our customers complied with the sign, but some ignored the sign and got away with it because the old dentist was pretty easy going. The old dentist sold the clinic in December, and the new dentist is more insistent that his parking lot is only for his customers when the clinic is open. Around the beginning of April he put up signs at both ends of his lot warning "You Will Be Towed" if you use his lot without being a patient of the clinic. I had a talk with him regarding the old arrangement with the old dentist and asked about our customers

using the lot when his clinic was not open. He was fed up with people parking in his lot instead of Popeyes' lot to eat their fried chicken and then throwing the trash out their windows and driving away, with people parking in his lot and hopping a bus downtown, with people parking in his lot and then hanging out for hours at the bus hub across the street, with his patients not being able to park in his lot because all the spaces were taken by non-patients. So he was going to start towing cars that didn't belong there. I showed him the sign on our front door and what we post on our website about parking in his parking lot. He said that it was okay for our customers to park in his lot on Saturdays and Sundays when the clinic is closed. But he was also planning to change his hours. The old dentist was only working the clinic Monday through Thursday, and the new dentist was trying to hire more people so that he could open the clinic on Fridays (and the clinic is already open every other Friday, soon to be every Friday) and he wanted to extend the hours from 5 pm until either 6 pm or 7 pm so that people could get dental care done after work instead of having to take time off work, so soon the only time our customers would be able to use his lot would be Saturdays and Sundays. We immediately changed the information on our website, and as soon as the new hours are posted, we'll change the sign on our front door. Around May 1, a van-load of people parked in his lot at 10 am while the clinic was open, ignored the "You Will Be Towed" sign at the entrance to the lot, ignored the sign on our front door,

shopped at Uncle Hugo's for an hour, and then went back to load their books into the van-but the van had been towed. Please take the "You Will Be Towed" sign seriously and only park in the dental clinic lot if the clinic is closed. The "You Will Be Towed" sign says that the minimum charge if you are towed is \$246, and we'd prefer that you spend your book budget on books instead of paying for a tow charge.

Business was down a little for January, February, and March. Then April happened. It was the fourth coldest April on record, and included the record-breaking blizzard on April 14-15. We did \$150 of in-store business for the entire weekend, fortunately aided a bit by some mail orders. Then, we had about a week of Spring before Summer hit. As one customer commented, "On Monday my lawn was brown, on Tuesday it turned green, and by the weekend I had to mow it."

I keep track of various reports of how the book industry is doing, and then try to figure out how much our business reflects industry trends and how much is just because of Minnesota weather. There was a report that January bookstore sales dropped 9.1%, for the 6th consecutive month of declining sales, while for the entire retail segment sales were up by 5%. But the report also indicated that college bookstores normally have a larger than usual impact on bookstore sales in January because of students buying books for the spring semester, and more students are now renting textbooks or

going with digital products instead of buying textbooks. So, this report doesn't really tell me anything useful about how the Uncles are doing compared to regular bookstore. Another report indicated that in February bookstore sales finally had a small increase over the same period the year before. I guess I'll have to blame our decrease on Minnesota weather. Another report showed that e-book sales dropped by 10% in 2017 compared to 2016. E-book sales peaked several years ago and have been going down every year since then. Another report indicated that the sales of books through bookstores has increases compared to the sales of books through mass merchandisers (Walmart, Sam's Club, Target, etc.). Publishers have realized for years that they can sell huge numbers of a few titles through the mass merchandisers, but that the mass merchandisers will ruthlessly cut back on the square feet of space dedicated to books if they decide they can generate more sales by devoting those square feet to a different product.

Our restock of T-shirts and sweatshirts arrived late in April, and the prices did not go up. The T-shirts are available in about a dozen colors (11 colors from this order, plus some leftover pink shirts from last time) in adult sizes S, M, L, and XL at \$14.00 each and XXL at \$17.00. The sweatshirts are available in adult sizes L and XL at \$27.00 and XXL at \$30.00. We added black sweatshirts to our color selection this year. The T-shirts and sweatshirts are available either with Uncle Hugo's on the front and Uncle

Edgar's on the back or with Uncle Edgar's on the front and Uncle Hugo's on the back. We also restocked with the Uncle Hugo's/Uncle Edgar's book bags, available at \$10.00.

Publishers changing prices can sometimes cause us problems and sometimes leave us puzzled. When we first order new releases from the publishers' catalogs (which are now almost always digital instead of paper catalogs), we assume that the books will actually arrive at the price at which we ordered them. For four out of the five big publishers, that is usually true. One of the big five publishers changes the price (almost always upward, usually by \$1, but sometime \$2 or more) on about 1/3 of the titles that we've ordered. Elizabeth enters into our database all the information about the titles we've ordered based on what the publishers claim when we place the orders. Then, just before we produce the newsletter, she goes back to check the current claims regarding price and date of release for each title, so that the information in the newsletter is as accurate as possible. The newsletter goes out, mail orders come in, and then the books come in. And many of them come in at a higher price than expected. For people who shop in-store, they probably don't remember if the newsletter said the book was going to be \$25.00, so they look at the book with a price of \$26.00 and decide if it looks interesting enough to buy at that price. For people who send in a mail order with credit card information, we assume if the person was willing to pay \$25.00 for the title, they'll still want it at \$26.00,

and we process the charge according to the new price of the book. But when people send in a check with their mail order, we have a problem. Usually, we ship the order, cash the check, and ask that the customer add any balance due to their next order to make up the difference.

Publishers also sometimes raise the price when they run out of copies at the old price. When Uncle Hugo's started, the common price for a mass market paperback was \$1.25, but \$1.50 was slowly becoming more common. For years, it seemed like every time we reordered books, the price would go up. Sell out of \$1.25 copies, reorder, get them in at \$1.50. Sell out at \$1.50, reorder, get them in at \$1.75. Sell out at \$1.75, reorder, get them in at \$1.95. The slowly rising price of the books allowed everybody in the supply chain to cope with inflation. Publishers, wholesalers, and retailers all made a few more cents per book so that they could deal with rising rents, utility bills, wages, supply costs, etc.

We had about 8-10 years when inflation was very low, and the price of mass market paperbacks were pretty much stuck at \$7.99 (except for the "premium" mass market paperbacks that were half an inch taller than regular mass market paperbacks, which were stuck at \$9.99). Over the last couple of years, the prices have come unstuck, sometimes wildly so. When titles that had been \$7.99 were reprinted at \$8.99 or even \$9.99, we didn't mind that. When Dune was reprinted at \$10.99, it didn't hurt sales at

all. But we recently reordered a \$24.95 hardcover and had it come in at \$34.95. And we are starting to see \$7.99 mass market titles being reprinted at \$12.99. When the first book of a trilogy by a relatively new author suddenly jumps that much in price, I think it is going to kill sales of the entire trilogy.

Short Recommendations **by Don Blyly**

Black Chamber by S. M. Stirling (\$16.00, due early July) is an alternate history novel of World War I. In our history, Teddy Roosevelt was the leader of the progressive wing of the Republican Party, and he groomed William Howard Taft to succeed him as president. But he was so disturbed by Taft's leading the country back in the conservative direction that he unsuccessfully challenged Taft for the 1912 Republican nomination for president. He then started the "Bull Moose" party for the progressive wing of the Republican voters, and Democrat Woodrow Wilson won the election. In **Black Chamber**, Taft had a heart attack in the White House just before the Republican convention, Teddy Roosevelt wins back the White House, and starts leading the U.S. back in the progressive direction (including getting the equal rights amendment passed before entering WW I). One of the things Roosevelt did to prepare the U.S. to enter WW I was to establish the Black Chamber, a top secret group of elite secret agents. Most of the novel follows the adventures of Luz O'Malley Arostegui as she

infiltrates the German secret plan to keep the U.S. from entering the war. While it was fun following her fast-paced daring adventures in Europe, I would have liked to see a bit more of the changes going on in the U.S.

From 2004 to 2010, the 6 novels (**The Family Trade**, **The Hidden Family**, **The Clan Corporation**, **The Merchant's War**, **The Revolution Business**, and **The Trade of Queens**) of the excellent Merchant Princes series by Charles Stross came out with covers that made it very clear that they were a series. In the series, some humans have the ability to step between parallel Earths that have differing levels of technologies. This ability only runs in certain families, because of a recessive gene, and the families control the breeding within the small group of families to try to produce more paratime travelers. The families function rather a lot like mob families, exploiting their abilities without regard to any laws on any of the Earths that they can reach. The last book left a lot of loose ends hanging, but it took until 2017 for the next book, **Empire Games** (\$15.99), to come out, with a cover that looked nothing like the earlier books in the series. In 2018 the next book, **Dark State** (\$25.99), came out with a cover similar to the cover of **Empire Games**, and there is supposed to be a third novel in this follow-up trilogy. It's hard to say a lot about the two newer books without giving spoilers to those who haven't yet read the first 6 books. But if you've already read the first 6, you definitely want to continue the series. One of the loose

ends from the earlier series was the uninhabited parallel Earth with a huge concrete dome, and at the bottom of the dome is a door that leads to hard vacuum in another universe. We learn a lot more, but not yet everything, about the dome and the other universe. We also learn that the ability to travel between worlds comes from genetic engineering far beyond the technology of any of the parallel Earths that have been discovered so far.

Hollywood Dead (\$26.99, due early August) is the latest Sandman Slim book from Richard Kadrey. I've enjoyed all the Sandman Slim books, but up until the last couple books I felt that they were starting to get into a bit of a rut. But the story line has freshened up with the two most recent in the series. James Stark, aka Sandman Slim, is back from Hell again. The evil power brokers Wormwood have split into factions, each intent on wiping out the other faction. One faction has hired a necromancer to bring Stark partway back to life, with the promise that if he helps defeat the other faction within a time limit, he will be brought the rest of the way back to life. He knows that he can't trust any promise made by either faction of Wormwood, but he hates them all and is willing to try to kill off the one faction and then try to force the other faction to keep their promise. But a partway alive Stark is not as powerful as a completely alive Stark, and some of his L.A. friends wish that he hadn't come back from his year in Hell.

I've enjoyed all of the Monster Hunter International books by Larry Correia, but I wasn't very impressed by **Monster Hunter Memoirs: Grunge** (\$7.99) by John Ringo and Larry Correia, the first of three books set decades before **Monster Hunter International**. A customer talked me into reading **Monster Hunter Memoirs: Sinners** (\$7.99), the second of the Ringo trilogy. I was surprised to find that I enjoyed **Sinners** as much as Larry's main Monster Hunter series. Lots of action, lots of humor, and almost none of Ringo's obsession with his character wanting to have one night stands with every co-ed in town.

I've enjoyed Eric Flint writing by himself and Ryk E. Spoor writing by himself, so I picked up **Castaway Planet** (\$7.99), which they co-wrote. This is like a Heinlein juvenile version of Swiss Family Robinson in outer space, told mainly from the point of view of the 14-year-old daughter of the marooned family. A colony ship has a lifeboat drill, and somehow a lifeboat breaks free with the one human family and an adolescent alien Bemie nicknamed Whips on board. They are lightyears from any colony world and must find a planet they can survive on and learn how to survive on the untamed planet. I normally don't read juvenile novels, but this was good enough that I'll probably get around to reading the sequel, **Castaway Odyssey** (\$7.99). But both of the Castaway books are set in the same universe as the authors' series **Boundary** (\$7.99), **Threshold** (\$7.99), and **Portal** (\$7.99), and the packaging for **Castaway Odyssey** makes me

think that perhaps I should read the other three books first. So many books, so little time.

One day I had just finished both of the novels I had been reading and needed to quickly grab something to read while standing in line at a fast food place for lunch. I went to a pile of advance reading copies and picked up **What Makes This Book So Great** (\$15.99) by Jo Walton. Jo Walton is a professional writer, but she also reads an enormous number of books, within and outside the field, and re-reads many books. She writes (primarily) short essays on why she considers so many books to be worth re-reading when there are so many other books that she hasn't yet read. Most of the essays are only 3-5 pages, so I thought I'd see how many essays I had time to read while waiting in line, and then I'd look for something else when I got back from lunch. Instead, I read the entire book, agreeing with many of the essays, disagreeing with a few, and making mental notes of titles that I had not yet read but now wanted to read. And not all of the essays are positive. There's one on series that go downhill, one on "I'd love this book if I didn't loathe the protagonist", one on the changing attitudes of major publishers regarding profanity in novels, but the overwhelming majority of the essays are recommendations of books that she thinks are worth reading more than once.

In April, D. J. (Dave) Butler was in Minneapolis for other business, stopped into Uncle Hugo's, introduced himself, signed his books **Witchy Eye**

(\$7.99) and **Witchy Winter** (\$25.00), and chatted for a while. He will be back to Minneapolis on other business in September and will be signing at Uncle Hugo's. Watch for more details in the next newsletter. Before he signed a multi-book contract with a major publisher, he had a lot of novels issued by a small press and we've picked up a few of the more interesting sounding of the small press titles (listed in the Already Received section below) and hope to have a lot more of them for his signing in September.

I had heard some good comments from customers about **Witchy Eye**, so I gave it a try. This is an alternate history fantasy set in what is now the U.S. in the early 1800s. Nashville is protected by a stone wall and gates, as if it were an older European city. The American Revolution never took place. A descendant of William Penn is the emperor of most of North America south of the Great Lakes and east of the Mississippi. Sarah Calhoun is an Appalachee girl with a witchy eye and some magical abilities, who does not realize that she is one of the triplets born of the last rightful empress. The triplets were secretly snuck out of the palace on the night of their birth and placed in adoptive homes in different parts of the empire, shortly before the current emperor locked up their mother (claiming she was insane), and eventually killed her. Now agents of the current emperor are searching for the triplets, and a few people loyal to her mother are trying to protect the triplets. In a story as complex as this, there are two ways to fill in the reader with the

information they need to understand what is going on: 1) stop the story to do info dumps, or 2) keep the story rolling along and occasionally drop in a brief piece of information. Butler keeps the story rolling along, and takes a bit longer than I would like to drop in the brief pieces of information. But **Witchy Eye** was so good that I had to immediately start on **Witchy Winter**, which is even better than the first. In **Witchy Winter**, he drops little bits of information such as that Napoleon is in charge of the European Caliphate, that after the Borgia pope "turned Turk" the Catholic Church stopped electing popes, and that there are still giant sloths and saber-tooth tigers roaming around in Missouri. While the first book concentrates on Sarah, her friends, and those (human and otherwise) who are after her, the second also involves the other two triplets and those who are trying to find them, and also introduces an Ojibwe man as a main character, and adds Ojibwe magic to the other magics portrayed in the series, including voodoo in New Orleans, English necromancy, German hex magic. and many others. One foundation of the series is that Eve was Adam's second wife, and the humans are the descendants of Adam and Eve, while the Firstborn are the descendants of Adam's first wife. St. Martin Luther is remembered for persuading the church that the Firstborn do not have souls and should not be allowed to be baptized or to hold any office religious or secular. The followers of St. Martin are dedicated to exterminating the Firstborn. The father of the royal triplets was a Firstborn who the current emperor arranged to

have murdered. And the Firstborn have their kind of magic. And then there is the Heron King, who rules the beastmen, and the beastmen have their kind of magic. In spite of all the complexity of the world, the story moves along briskly and I'm now impatiently waiting for the third book, probably around next May.

**RECENTLY RECEIVED AND FORTHCOMING
SCIENCE FICTION
ALREADY RECEIVED**

- **Doctor Who Magazine #521** \$11.99 (Doctor Who's new showrunner; Rachel Talalay's regeneration secrets; more.)
- **Doctor Who Magazine #522** \$11.99 (Empire of the Daleks; breakfast with the Doctors; more.)
- **Doctor Who Magazine #523** \$11.99 (New executive producer Matt Strevens speaks out; Michelle Gomez on Missy's life after death; more.)
- **Doctor Who Magazine #524** \$11.99
(Russell T. Davies and Steven Moffat reveal the next chapter for Doctor Who's best-loved books; Peter Miles remembered; more.)
- **Fantasy & Science Fiction January / February 2018** \$8.99 (New fiction, reviews, more)
- **Fantasy & Science Fiction March / April 2018** \$8.99 (New fiction, reviews, more)

-- **Fantasy & Science Fiction May / June 2018**

\$8.99 (New fiction, reviews, more)

-- **Locus #686 March 2018** \$7.50 (Interviews with James Gunn and Angela Slatter; Ursula K. Le Guin remembered; Nebula Awards ballot; forthcoming books; industry news; reviews; more.)

-- **Locus #687 April 2018** \$7.50 (Interviews with Jeff VanderMeer and Tananarive Due; Kate Wilhelm obituary and appreciations; industry news, reviews, and more.)

-- **Locus #688 May 2018** \$7.50 (Interviews with Nick Harkaway and Ada Palmer; Hugo Awards ballot; industry news, reviews, and more.)

Aaronovitch, Ben -- **The Furthest Station**

\$15.99 (Peter Grant: Novella. There have been sad, harmless ghosts on the London Underground, whose presence does little more than boost tourism. But now frightening, aggressive ghosts are appearing on the Metropolitan Line, and they seem to be looking for something. PC Peter Grant and his BTP counterpart Jaget Kumar must brave the terrifying crush of London rush hour to figure out what's going on.)

Anderson, Kevin J. -- **Eternity's Mind** \$9.99

(Saga of Shadows #3: The Shana Rei have infiltrated the transportal network, and desperate populations have to shut down their portals, often their only connection with the rest of the Spiral Arm. In desperation, humans and Ildirans turn to the most unlikely of allies, the unpredictable faeros.)

Arnason, Eleanor -- **Ring of Swords** \$20.00

(Reissue; For half a century, Earth has been on the brink of total war with an implacable alien race. Biologist Anna Perez is the first to discover the truth - the hwarhath have segregated their society strictly along gender lines, to prevent the warlike males from harming women and children. In their eyes, humans are a dishonorable and barbaric race who may require extermination.)

Bickle, Laura -- **Nine of Stars** \$7.99 (Petra

Dee #3: PBO; Something is stalking the Yellowstone backcountry, butchering wolves and leaving only their skins behind in the snow. And the new sheriff, a dangerously haunted man, isn't helping. It's up to Petra and her coyote sidekick Sig to get the best of both the sheriff and the unnatural being hunting them all.)

Bickle, Laura -- **Witch Creek** \$7.99 (Petra

Dee #4: PBO; There's no magic on Earth that can defeat Petra's cancer diagnosis, or help find her missing husband. But she would bet all her remaining days that the answer to his disappearance lies in the subterranean world beneath the Rutherford Ranch.)

Butler, D.J. -- **City of the Saints** \$15.99

(Reissue; 1859: With war on the way, all eyes turn west to the Kingdom of Deseret. Orson Pratt's perfection of airship technology has every power scrambling to get Deseret's Brigham Young into the war as its ally, or permanently sidelined. The stakes only rise with rumors

that Pratt's newest invention is a working phlogiston cannon.)

Butler, D.J. -- **Band on the Run** \$15.99

(Rock Band Fights Evil 1-3: Reissue; A dogged band of damned rock & rollers struggle to save themselves. Can they get the fragment of Azazel's hoof, their bargaining chip? Once they get it, can they keep it? And who else might have designs on the hoof, or on the band members?)

Butler, D.J. -- **The Road to Hell** \$18.99

(Rock Band Fights Evil 4-6: Reissue; The damned rock & rollers struggle to escape from a trap set for them, and head for Hell by way of Mab's Queendom. They arrive in time for the start of the Liminal Year, but can they make it through the hordes of Hell to the Council Chamber?)

Butler/Pierce/Mondal (ed) -- **Luminescent**

Threads: Connections to Octavia E. Butler

\$26.99 (Hugo finalist. A celebration of pioneering African-American sf writer Octavia Butler, featuring original essays and letters exploring her depiction of power relations, her complex treatment of race and identity, and her impact on feminism and women in sf.)

Chokshi, Roshani -- **Aru Shah and the End of Time**

\$16.99 (Pandava #1: Ages 8 and up. When her classmates don't believe Aru Shah's claim that the Lamp of Bharata is cursed, and dare her to prove it, she lights it, and unwittingly frees a demon whose duty is to awaken the God of Destruction. To stop the demon, Aru must find the reincarnations of the five legendary

Pandava brothers, and journey through the Kingdom of Death. How is one girl in Spider-Man pajamas supposed to do all that?)

Crouch, Blake -- **Dark Matter** \$9.99

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

Daniels, April -- **Dreadnought** \$14.99

(Nemesis #1: Ages 13 and up. Tiptree and Lambda finalist. When Dreadnought, the world's greatest superhero, died right in front of Danny and passed her his powers, her body transformed into what she's always thought it should be, and there's no more hiding that she's a girl. Now her father is obsessed with 'curing' her girlhood, her best friend is trying to date her, and her fellow superheroes are arguing over her place in their ranks. And if she can't sort through the confusion of coming out and get a grip on her powers, humanity will face extinction at the hands of a killer cyborg.)

Daniels, April -- **Sovereign** \$14.99 (Nemesis

#2: PBO; Ages 13 and up. Tiptree finalist. Protecting a city is a team-sized job, but Danny Tozer, aka Dreadnought, is facing it alone. Now she has run afoul of a billionaire supervillain who is willing to use any lever against her, from her troubled family life to her disintegrating friendship with Calamity.

And behind it all, an old enemy waits, ready to unleash a plot that will scar the world forever.)

Delany, Samuel R. -- **The Atheist in the Attic**

\$14.00 (PBO; Includes a novella, an essay, and an interview with the award-winning gay African-American sf author. Plus bibliography.)

Devenport, Emily -- **Medusa Uploaded** \$16.99

(Medusa Cycle #1: PBO; Revised and expanded from novella 'The Servant'. After an Executive ordered Oichi dumped out an airlock, a sentient AI Medusa unit rescued her and taught her that the Executives are not who they think they are. Seeing a chance to make a better life for all aboard, Oichi begins to set things right, one assassination at a time.)

Drager, Lindsey -- **The Lost Daughter Collective**

\$15.95 (Lambda finalist. Using bedtime stories as cautionary tales, a Wrist Scholar at the Institute tells his only child of the Lost Daughter Collective: a fabled group of bereaved fathers who meet to mourn the loss of their girls. Over everything hangs the mystery of the Archivist's daughter - neither dead nor missing, but indisputably gone.)

Ellison, Harlan - of interest: Segaloff, Nat --

A Lit Fuse: The Provocative Life of Harlan Ellison \$35.00 (Hugo finalist. An

unguarded, uncensored, unquiet tour of the life of the award-winning speculative fiction writer, based on five years of interviews with Ellison, his friends, and his enemies.)

Goodman, Carol -- **The Widow's House** \$15.99
(Jess and Martin Clare are hoping for rejuvenation when they become caretakers at their old professor's crumbling estate, but a haunting pall hangs over the house. Delving into local history, Clare realizes the house has a dark past. And the menacing force that destroys inhabitants of the estate seems to be after Clare next.)

Hardinge, Frances -- **A Skinful of Shadows**
\$19.99 (Ages 13 and up. Best YA finalist.
When a creature dies, its spirit can look for somewhere to hide. Makepeace, a courageous girl with a mysterious past, defends herself nightly from ghosts trying to possess her - until a dreadful event causes her to drop her guard for a moment. Now there's a wild, brutish spirit inside her, but it may be her only defense as the English Civil War erupts. Which is worse, possession or death?)

Horton, Rich (ed) -- **The Year's Best Science Fiction & Fantasy 2017** \$19.95 (PBO; Anthology. Some of the best stories of 2016.)

Hudlin, Reginald et al -- **Shuri: The Deadliest of the Species** \$14.99 (Black Panther: Reissue; Ages 13 and up. Full color graphic novel. When T'Challa returns home with severe injuries, locked in a coma, it falls to his younger sister Shuri to take up the mantle. As she embarks on the dangerous ritual to become the new Black Panther, the stakes have never been higher: Morlun is back, and he's hungry!)

Kiernan, Caitlin R. -- **Black Helicopters**

\$14.99 (Agents of Dreamland #2: Novella. Two rival agencies stare across the Void at one another. Two sisters, the deadly, sickened products of experiments going back decades, desperately evade their hunters. An invisible war rages at the fringes of our world, with unimaginable consequences.)

Miller, Sam J. -- **The Art of Starving** \$17.99

(Ages 13 and up. Norton winner; Crawford, and Best YA Novel finalist. Matt hasn't eaten for days, because he has discovered that the less he eats, the more he seems to have special powers. The ability to see things he shouldn't be able to see. A knack for tuning into thoughts right out of people's heads. Maybe even the authority to bend time and space. And he's determined to find out just how the high school's bullies drove his sister Maya away.)

Older, Daniel Jose -- **Last Shot** \$28.99

(Star Wars: Lando Calrissian turned up on Han Solo's doorstep, fleeing from Fyzen Gor's assassins. Now the two most notorious scoundrels in the New Republic are working together again, journeying into the stars - and into their pasts - to stop Gor from using a mysterious transmitter to reshape the galaxy.)

Perplies/Humberg -- **Fire with Fire** \$7.99

(Star Trek: Prometheus: PBO; A terrorist organization has attacked the Federation and the Klingon Empire. When the perpetrators are tracked to the Lembatta Cluster, the Prometheus is sent to investigate the threat.)

Pon, Cindy -- **Want** \$19.99 (Ages 14 and up. Norton finalist. Jason Zhou lives in a divided Taipei, where the wealthy protect themselves from the pollution and diseases afflicting the city, while others suffer illness and early death. Frustrated by the city's corruption, Jason is determined to change things at any cost.)

Ralphs, Matt -- **Fire Witch** \$9.99 (Hazel Hooper #2: PBO; Ages 9 and up. Ever since her mother Hecate sacrificed herself to stop a demonic invasion, Hazel has been determined to get her back at any cost. With her grumpy dormouse companion, Hazel must infiltrate the Order of Witch Hunters to get information from the prisoner who is responsible for Hecate's loss.)

Rayner/Colgan/Calman/Koomson -- **The Day She Saved the Doctor** \$14.99 (Doctor Who: Ages 9 and up. Anthology. Four amazing adventures, featuring Sarah Jane Smith, Rose Tyler, Clara Oswald, and Bill Potts.)

Rennison, Nick (ed) -- **Supernatural Sherlocks** \$16.95 (PBO; Anthology. Reprints 15 stories from the Golden Age of the occult detective.)

Rockoff, Adam -- **The Horror of It All** \$18.99 (Nonfiction. Horror film aficionado and screenwriter Rockoff traces the highs and lows of the horror film genre through the lens of his own obsessive fandom.)

Singh, Vandana -- **Ambiguity Machines and Other Stories** \$16.00 (PBO; Singh's deep humanism

and scientific background intersect in these stories, celebrating characters who are trying to make sense of the people they meet, what they see, and the challenges they face in this world and others.)

Takacs, Bogi (ed) -- **Transcendent 2** \$18.00
(Lambda finalist. Anthology. Some of the best genderqueer sf, fantasy, speculative fiction, and horror stories.)

Wagner, Phoebe (editor) -- **Sunvault** \$13.99
(Anthology. Stories and poems of solarpunk and eco-speculation, focusing on solutions to environmental disasters.)

Williams, Tad -- **The Witchwood Crown** \$18.00
(Last King of Osten Ard #1: Thirty years ago, the Storm King was destroyed and his armies scattered. Osten Ard has been at peace, ruled by King Simon and Queen Miriamele. Now, in the frozen north, the Norn Queen wakes, and tells her followers she will sleep no more. Humanity must be destroyed. Her sorcerers will bring a demon back from death, her warriors will search for living dragon's blood, and finally, the Witchwood Crown will be hers.)

Wood, Wallace -- **The Life and Legend of Wallace Wood Volume 2** \$39.99 (Second of two volumes. Color and black & white illustrations throughout. The story of the iconic US comic book artist.)

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Aaronovitch, Ben et al -- **Cry Fox** \$16.99
(Rivers of London GN #5: PBO; Full color graphic novel. The daughter of a Russian oligarch has been kidnapped by parties unknown - possibly fox-like parties. To get this sorted out, Peter Grant is going to have to leave London for the countryside. And when trees and fields and wildlife are involved, there's bound to be trouble.)

Afsharirad, David (ed) -- **The Year's Best Military and Adventure SF Volume 4** \$16.00
(Anthology. Some of the best stories of 2017.)

Ahmed/Carson/Grant/Miller -- **Canto Bight** \$9.99
(Star Wars: Anthology. Four interconnected novellas featuring the adventures of the aliens and creatures who frequent the captivating casino.)

Anderson, Taylor -- **Devil's Due** \$8.99
(Destroyermen #12: With his wife and crew prisoners of Kurokawa, the League and Dominion plotting, and the Grik trying to build their swarm and concentrate power, Captain Reddy faces danger on all sides.)

Asher, Neal -- **The Soldier** \$26.99 (Polity: Rise of the Jain #1: To keep watch over a Jain accretion disc, swarming with living tech that could destroy civilizations, the Polity and the prador have chosen an impartial third party: Orlandine, a human/AI haiman, assisted by Dragon, a spaceship-sized alien who suspects the disc is a trap. Meanwhile, the android

Angel is planning to attack the Polity using a Jain super-soldier as weapon. What exactly the super-soldier is, and what it could be used for if it falls into the wrong hands, will bring Orlandine's and Angel's missions to a head.)

Bates, Callie -- **The Memory of Fire** \$27.00

(Waking Land #2: The land has awoken, and news of magic's rebirth has traveled across the sea. Jahan is ready to stop hiding his powers, and returns to the imperial capital to face his dark past and learn to embrace his gifts.)

Boffard, Rob -- **Adrift** \$15.99 (Adrift #1:

At a remote mining facility and luxury hotel in deep space, tourists board a small vessel to take in the stunning views. But while they're out there, a ship attacks the station. The tourists escape with their lives, but soon realize they may be the only survivors. Adrift in an under-equipped ship, they'll have to figure out how to work together if they want to get home alive.)

Butcher, Jim -- **Brief Cases** \$28.00 (Dresden

Files: Collection. Short fiction starring the Windy City's favorite wizard, including an original novella; Signed copies expected)

Cantero, Edgar -- **Meddling Kids** \$16.95

(1990: The members of the Summer Detective Club haven't seen each other since their fateful final case in 1977. Andy is wanted in two states. Keri has a serious drinking problem, although at least she has a dog descended from the Club's canine member. Nate has spent years in psych wards, and currently resides in

Arkham, Massachusetts. The only friend he still sees is Peter - who has been dead for years. Now the time has come for the team to get back together, face their fears, and find out what happened all those years ago. It's their only chance to end the nightmares - and perhaps save the world.)

Croshaw, Yahtzee -- **Jam** \$12.99 (We were prepared for an earthquake, or a flood. We could even have dealt with zombies. Probably. But no one expected the end to be quite so sticky. Or strawberry scented.)

Croshaw, Yahtzee -- **Mogworld** \$12.99 (When a minor video game character is involuntarily resurrected into a world gone bizarrely wrong, all he wants to do is find a way to die properly, once and for all. But he's up against tough odds: angry adventurers, a body falling apart at the seams - and a team of programmers racing a deadline to hammer out the last few bugs in their AI.)

Datlow, Ellen (ed) -- **The Best Horror of the Year Volume 10** \$15.99 (Anthology. Some of the best stories of 2017.)

Egan, Greg -- **Dichronauts** \$15.99 (Every living thing on Seth and Theo's world is in a state of perpetual migration, following the sun's shifting orbit to remain in the narrow habitable zone. An expedition to the edge of the habitable zone discovers a threat: a huge fissure blocking the migration. The expedition has only one option: descend into the unknown.)

Feehan, Christine -- **Shadow Keeper** \$7.99
(Shadow Riders #3: Sasha Provis thought she knew how to protect herself from predators, but in the Chicago nightclub where she works, she's fair game - until one of the owners, shadow rider Giovanni Ferraro, steps in to protect her.)

Flint, E/Boyes, W (ed) -- **Grantville Gazette VIII** \$25.00 (Ring of Fire: Anthology. Alternate history stories about the 20th-century American town of Grantville, which was hurled back to Europe in the middle of the Thirty Years War.)

Foster, Alan Dean -- **Strange Music** \$7.99
(Pip & Flinx: An old friend pulls Flinx and his minidrag Pip out of retirement to track down the missing daughter of a powerful chieftain from a planet that only recently started trading with the Commonwealth.)

Grant, Mira -- **Into the Drowning Deep** \$15.99
(Seven years ago, a ship filming a 'mockumentary' about ancient sea creatures was lost with all hands near the Mariana Trench. Hoax? Tragedy? Now a new crew plans to find out. Whatever the truth may be, it will only be found below the waves. But the secrets of the deep come with a price.)

Hidalgo, Pablo -- **Solo: The Official Guide** \$21.99 (Star Wars: Ages 10 and up. Full color. A look at the world of young Han Solo, featuring the planets, vehicles, and aliens he encounters in his early adventures, as well as key characters, locations, and props.)

Hill, Joe -- **Strange Weather** \$16.99 (Stoker winner. Collection. 4 short horror novels.)

Howard, Kat -- **An Unkindness of Magicians**
\$15.99 (In NYC, magic controls everything, but its power is fading. No one knows what is happening, except Sydney. She may be the only person able to stop the darkness that is weakening magic. But Sydney doesn't want to help the system. She wants to destroy it.)

Huff, Tanya -- **A Peace Divided** \$7.99
(Peacekeeper #2: When the scientists doing a preliminary dig on a Class Two planet are taken hostage, Torin Kerr's Strike Team is sent to free them.)

Jackson, Libby -- **Galaxy Girls** \$19.99
(Nonfiction. The stories of fifty amazing women from around the globe whose contributions have been fundamental to humanity's quest to reach the stars.)

Johnston, Cameron -- **The Traitor God** \$12.99
(Reviled magician Edrin Walker returns home after ten years on the run, bent on avenging the murder of a friend who had uncovered something that threatened to devour the entire city. Nothing will stop him from finding the killer. Magi, mortals, daemons, even gods - Walker will burn them all if he has to. It won't be the first time he's killed a god.)

Keyes, Greg -- **The Reign of the Departed**
\$14.99 (High & Faraway #1: Errol hadn't intended to commit suicide. Or so he told himself. But waking up in the body of a wood

and metal construct magically animated by Aster, a strange girl from school, was not a result he could have imagined. With his real body in a coma from which it might never wake, it seems best to cooperate with Aster, joining her on a quest to find the water of health that will cure her father.)

Kyme/Wraight/Werner -- **The War of Vengeance: The Great Betrayal / Master of Dragons / Curse of the Phoenix Crown** \$21.00 (Warhammer: Chronicles: Omnibus reprint of 3 novels.)

Lackey, Mercedes -- **The Hills Have Spies** \$27.00 (Valdemar: Family Spies #1: As the next step in his training to one day be a Herald Spy, Justyn, Mags and Amily's oldest child, joins a troupe of traveling entertainers - and discovers growing unrest in the rural parts of Valdemar, where the indigenous Hawkbrothers face growing persecution.)

Larwood, Kieran -- **Podkin One-Ear** \$7.99 (Longburrow #1: Ages 10 and up. Three rabbit siblings are on the run from the Gorm tribe who killed and enslaved their clans. Facing pursuit and treachery, the three collect allies in their search for refuge.)

Lee, Tanith -- **Companions on the Road** \$7.99 (Reissue; Reprints two fantasy novellas, tales of adventurers whose lives are changed forever by encounters with strange relics.)

MacNiven, Robbie -- **The Last Hunt** \$16.00 (Warhammer 40,000: When a White Scars recruiting world is threatened by a splinter of

Hive Fleet Leviathan, Joghaten Khan leads the Fourth Company to protect the planet from rampaging tyranids. But all is not as straightforward as it seems.)

Mahnke, Aaron -- **The World of Lore: Wicked**

Mortals \$28.99 (Black & white illustrations throughout. Tales from the hit podcast, featuring infamous characters whose crimes remind us that truth can be more terrifying than fiction.)

Marshall, Alex -- **A War in Crimson Embers**

\$17.99 (Crimson Empire #3: General Ji-Hyeon has vanished into the First Dark, leaving Sullen to carry out the grim commands of a dead goddess. Maroto is held captive by a demonic army bent on exterminating the Crimson Empire; only his protege Purna believes he can be saved. Zosia must rally her comrades and old enemies one last time, for what will prove the greatest battle of her many legends - if anyone lives to tell the tale.)

Martin, George R.R. -- **Nightflyers and Other**

Stories \$9.99 (Reprints some of his short sf.)

Martin, George R.R. -- **Nightflyers: The**

Illustrated Edition \$25.00 (Novella. A telepath senses another presence aboard a scientific expedition's spaceship - something dangerous, volatile, and alien. When someone, or something, begins killing team members, can Melantha Jhiri keep herself alive long enough to solve the mystery?)

- Matthews, Susan R. -- **Blood Enemies** \$7.99
(Under Jurisdiction #7: To end a genocidal menace, retired Judicial torturer Andrej Koscuisko must again take up his hated trade.)
- McGuire, Seanan -- **Sparrow Hill Road** \$16.00
(Ghost Roads #1: Reissue; Rose Marshall died in 1952, run off the road by a man named Bobby Cross, who had sold his soul to live forever, and intended to use her death to pay the price of his immortality. But he didn't ask Rose what she thought of the idea. All these years later, Rose is still 16, and she's still running.)
- Modesitt Jr., L.E. -- **Assassin's Price** \$9.99
(Imager #11: Jarolian privateers are disrupting Solidar's shipping, destroying vessels and driving up the cost of goods. The threatening notes that follow in the wake of violence against Rex Lorien and his family demand action - build more ships, or expect someone to die.)
- Morrow, Bethany C. -- **MEM** \$25.00 (In an alternate 1920s, a scientist has discovered a way to extract a particular memory from a person's mind, and implant it in a Mem, a mirror image of their source destined to experience that single memory over and over until they expire. And then there is Dolores Extract #1, the first Mem capable of creating her own memories, allowed to create her own existence until the day she is summoned back to the Vault where the other Mem's are kept.)
- Okorafor, Nnedi et al -- **Long Live the King**
\$14.99 (Black Panther: Ages 9 and up. Full color graphic novel. As the Black Panther and

as an Avenger, T'Challa has had to save the world time and again, but those duties pale in comparison to his responsibilities as king of Wakanda. As the nation rebuilds in the wake of revolution, he must deal with a massive monster tearing through the land.)

Olson, Melissa F. -- **Outbreak** \$16.99
(Nightshades #3: Novella. With the Chicago field office facing internal investigation, Alex and Lindy are on the hook, and on the run. When all of BPI's captive vampires are broken out of prison, and Hector finally steps out of the shadows, Alex must use every trick to stay ahead of both the BPI and the world's most dangerous shade.)

Perplies, B/Humberg, C -- **The Root of All Rage**
\$7.99 (Star Trek: Prometheus: In the Lembatta Cluster, fanatics are trying to start a galactic war. To settle the crisis, the Prometheus must contend with both the Cluster's secretive inhabitants and a Klingon captain bent on war.)

Powers, Tim -- **Expiration Date** \$16.00
(Fault Lines #2: Reissue; Ghosts can be caught, bottled, and sold by covert dealers to addicts who inhale them. When a young boy accidentally inhales the ghost of Thomas Edison, he finds that all the factions of LA's occult underground want to kill him and get Edison's powerful ghost for themselves.)

Pullman, Philip et al -- **The Adventures of John Blake: Mystery of the Ghost Ship** \$12.99
(Ages 8 and up. Graphic novel. Trapped in the

mists of time by an experiment gone wrong, John Blake and his ship sail between the centuries, searching for a way home.)

Quinn, Seabury -- **The Dark Angel** \$34.99
(Complete Jules de Grandin #3: Collection. 3rd of 5 volumes collecting the stories of the supernatural detective.)

Reid, Rob -- **After On** \$17.00 (A group of Silicon Valley engineers build a new global network that transforms into a sentient AI.)

Romano-Lax, Andromeda -- **Plum Rains** \$25.95
(Tokyo, 2029: Sayoko has acquired a robot with a preternatural ability to uncover the buried secrets of the humans around it. Sayoko is too old to want to keep her secrets any more. What she reveals is a hundred-year tale of forbidden love, hidden identities, and the horrific legacy of World War II and Japanese colonialism.)

Rowling/Galbraith -- **Career of Evil media tie-in edition** \$10.99 (Cormoran Strike #3: PI Strike investigates when a package containing a woman's severed leg is delivered to his assistant Robin Ellacott.)

Royer, Amber -- **Free Chocolate** \$12.99 (Bo Benitez was caught stealing a cacao pod from one of the fortified plantations that keep chocolate, Earth's sole valuable export, safe from a hungry galaxy. When she escapes onto an unmarked starship, she finds herself surrounded by dangerous but hunky aliens, and begins to find clues of a threat to Earth.)

- Ryan, Anthony -- **The Legion of Flame** \$18.00
(Draconis Memoria #2: A fearsome power has arisen, a drake so mighty that the world will tremble before it. Claydon, Lizanne, and Corrick embark upon perilous quests to chase down clues that offer hope, but their actions inadvertently ignite a revolution that may bring down the empire.)
- Shea, Kieran -- **Koko Uncaged** \$14.95 (Koko #3: After defeating a group of hijackers, Koko returns to Earth a hero, and is hired to be a CEO's personal bodyguard. When her boss asks her to participate in a dangerous rally on his behalf, psychotic bounty agent Jackie Wire seizes the opportunity to attack Koko.)
- Snodgrass, Melinda -- **In Evil Times** \$7.99
(Imperials #2: Tracy's posting aboard a battleship deepens his doubts about the Solar League, as he and his crewmates are required to 'assimilate' the settlers of a Hidden World. Meanwhile, Mercedes' posting and her difficult political marriage divide her loyalties.)
- Spencer, Wen -- **Black Wolves of Boston** \$7.99
(Silas is a vampire. Eloise is a Virtue, pledged to hunt evil. Seth is the teenage Prince of Boston, ward of the Wolf King. Joshua believes himself to be a normal teenager, until he wakes up in a field, covered in blood. Together these four will struggle to save Boston from a supernatural plot.)
- Starr, Jason -- **City of Monsters** \$7.99
(Gotham: Novel linking seasons 2 and 3 of the

TV series; Jim Gordon returns and sets up as a freelance bounty hunter.)

Stirling, S.M. -- **The Sea Peoples** \$9.99

(Change #14: The spirit of Prince John has fallen captive to the power of the Yellow Raja and his servant the Pallid Mask. Captain Pip and Deor Godulfson must lead a quest through realms of shadow and dream to rescue Prince John.)

Stross, Charles -- **The Delirium Brief** \$14.99

(Laundry Files #8: Following the invasion of Yorkshire by the Host of Air and Darkness, the Laundry's existence has become public, and Bob Howard is being trotted out on TV to answer pointed questions about elven asylum seekers. But the Laundry has attracted the attention of a horror more terrifying than any demon: a British government looking for public services to privatize.)

Sutherland, Tui T. -- **Talons of Power** \$6.99

(Wings of Fire #9: Ages 8 and up. The more he watches Darkstalker, the sinister old dragon from Pyrrhia's most notorious legends, the more Turtle know that someone needs to stop the powerful dragon. But Turtle is running out of time to find a real hero, which means he might have to save the day himself.)

Swallow, James -- **Fear Itself** \$16.00 (Star Trek: Discovery: Lieutenant Saru is a Kelpien, member of a prey species from a world overrun by predators, who intimately understands the nature of fear. Challenged on all sides, he is

determined to overcome his origins and succeed as a Starfleet officer.)

Villareal, Raymond A. -- **A People's History of the Vampire Uprising** \$27.00 (After the corpse of an undocumented immigrant walks out of a morgue, more bodies arrive, and disappear. Soon, the CDC and the FBI must come to terms with what they're too late to stop: an epidemic of vampirism is sweeping the US. Impossibly strong, smart, attractive, and commanding, they quickly rise to prominence. And the stakes will change yet again when one of them decides to run for office.)

Ward, J.R. -- **Blood Fury** \$7.99 (Black Dagger Legacy #3: Two trainee vampires, streetwise Novo and aristocratic Peyton, battle their intense attraction as they train together.)

Wraight, Chris -- **The Carrion Throne** \$16.00 (Warhammer 40,000: When Ordo Hereticus Inquisitor Erasmus Crowl discovers a dark conspiracy that leads to the halls of the Imperial Palace, his investigation attracts attention, and he finds himself hunted by heretics, xenos, servants of the Dark Powers, and perhaps even rivals in the Inquisition itself.)

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- **The Official Poster Collection** \$19.99
(Star Trek: Thirty-two removable 11x14-inch posters featuring imagery from the TV series and movies.)
- Ahmed, Saladin et al -- **Home Free** \$17.99
(Black Bolt #2: Ages 13 and up. Full color graphic novel. Finally free of his strange captivity, but at a high cost, the Midnight King sets out for Earth with a heavy heart and a new companion: telepathic alien child Blinky. The journey home is long and dangerous, and judgment is awaiting Black Bolt at his destination.)
- Ballard, J.G. -- **Concrete Island** \$16.00
(Reissue; After a blow-out sends an architect's car hurtling through a barrier, he finds himself on a traffic island below three converging motorways. Escape proves impossible - he must survive using only what he can find in his crashed car.)
- Ballard, J.G. -- **The Crystal World** \$17.00
(Reissue; Through a leaking of time, the West African jungle begins to crystallize. Trees become jewels, and pythons with blind gemstone eyes rear in heraldic poses. Most people flee, but some, strangely entranced, drift through this forest dreamworld: a doctor pursuing his mistress; a Jesuit wielding a crystal cross; a tribe of lepers searching for Paradise.)
- Brooks, Terry -- **The Skaar Invasion** \$28.00
(Shannara: Fall of Shannara #2: What looked like a formidable invading forces proves to be

only the forefront of a much vaster army marching against the Four Lands.)

Caine, Rachel -- **Ash and Quill** \$9.99 (Great Library #3: Ages 14 and up. Jess and his band of exiles are imprisoned in Philadelphia, whose leaders would rather burn books than submit to the Great Library. But Jess and his friends have a bargaining chip: the knowledge to build a machine that will break the Library's rule.)

Carey, Jacqueline -- **Starless** \$26.99 (Destined to serve as the princess Zariya's protector, Khai is trained in the arts of killing and stealth. The dark god Miasmus is rising, intent on wholesale destruction. If Khai is to keep Zariya alive, their only hope lies with a crew of prophecy-seekers on a journey that will take them farther than anyone can imagine.)

Cargill, C. Robert -- **We Are Where the Nightmares Go and Other Stories** \$26.99 (Collection. Unnerving horror and fantasy short fiction.)

Chabon, Michael et al -- **The Escapist: Pulse-Pounding Thrills** \$24.99 (Full color graphic novel. 22 tales of the Escapist and his associates.)

Charish, Kristi -- **The Voodoo Killings** \$14.95 (Kincaid Strange #1: With zombie-raising outlawed throughout the continental US, voodoo practitioner Kincaid Strange ekes out a living running seances for university students.)

Coates, Ta-Nehisi et al -- **Avengers of the New World Book 2** \$19.99 (Black Panther #5: Ages 9 and up. Full color graphic novel. The Black Panther's greatest foe has returned, ready for war. Can T'Challa finally defeat Ulysses Klaw, the man who killed his father? To make matters worse, Wakanda's gods disappear, and the Originators return.)

Craddock, Curtis -- **An Alchemy of Masques and Mirrors** \$15.99 (Risen Kingdoms #1: In a world where science is burgeoning but ancient blood-borne sorceries cling to fading glory, Princess Isabelle is about to be married to a man she has barely heard of, the second son of a dying king in an empire collapsing into civil war. Aided by her loyal musketeer Jean-Claude, she plunges into a maze of prophecy, intrigue, and betrayal.)

Edwards, K.D. -- **The Last Sun** \$17.00 (Tarot Sequence #1: Rune Saint John, last child of the fallen Sun Court, is hired to search for Lady Judgment's missing son Addam on New Atlantis, an island city where the Atlanteans relocated after humans destroyed their original home. The investigation uncovers a legendary creature connected to the secret of the massacre of Rune's Court.)

Emrys, Ruthanna -- **Winter Tide** \$15.99 (Innsmouth Legacy #1: Crawford finalist. In 1929, the US government rounded up the people of Innsmouth and took them to a desert prison. Only Aphra and Caleb Marsh survived the camps. Now it's 1949, and the government needs Aphra's

help. The FBI believes communist spies have stolen dangerous secrets from Miskatonic University. Aphra must return to the ruins of her home and assemble a new family to face the darkest of human politics.)

Forbeck, Matt -- **Halo: Bad Blood** \$16.00
(Original novel of the Halo universe.)

Ford, R.S. -- **A Demon in Silver** \$14.95 (War of the Archons #1: When Livia, a young farm girl, demonstrates magical powers for the first time in a century, there are many willing to kill to obtain her power. But Livia finds that guardians can come from the least likely places - and that the old gods are returning to the world.)

French, Jonathan -- **The Grey Bastards** \$27.00
(Lot Lands #1: Jackal is a proud member of a sworn brotherhood of half-orcs, who eke out a hard life in the desolate Lots, protecting frail and ungrateful human civilization from invading bands of full-blooded orcs. But a dark secret lies at the heart of the brotherhood - a horrifying truth behind the tenuous human-orc peace.)

Gale, Eric Kahn -- **The Wizard's Dog Fetches the Grail** \$16.99 (Ages 8 and up. When Lord Oberon's evil worms threaten to eat all magic in existence, Nosewise, talking dog and wizard in training, and his pack - his beloved master Merlin, street urchin Arthur, and sorceress Morgana - must find the Holy Grail, the one item that can save them all.)

Godfrey, Daniel -- **The Synapse Sequence**

\$14.95 (Anna Glover may be the most hated woman in the city - the media's scapegoat for an unpopular war. When a PI brings her a new high-stakes case, she finds herself drawn into a plot that threatens her hard-won situation and puts everyone in danger.)

Golden, Christie -- **Before the Storm** \$28.00

(World of Warcraft: Prequel to *The Battle for Azeroth* game expansion.)

Green, Simon R. -- **Night Fall** \$27.00 (Eddie

Drood #12 / Nightside #13: The Droids are all about control. The Nightside is all about choice. For centuries, Pacts have kept the Droids out, but now they've decided the Nightside is a threat to the whole world, and marched in to put it under their control. Is anyone going to get out of this alive?)

Henry, Christina -- **The Mermaid** \$16.00

(Mermaid Amelia, longing to know all the world and its wonders, leaves the sea to live on land, only to find herself embroiled with unscrupulous showman P.T. Barnum.)

Hiroataka, TOBI -- **The Thousand Year Beach**

\$16.99 (It has been centuries since human guests visited the Realm resort, leaving the AIs alone in their endless summer. Now an army of mysterious Spiders has arrived and is reducing the resort to nothing. As night falls, the few remaining AIs prepare for their final, hopeless battle.)

Huff, Tanya -- **The Privilege of Peace** \$26.00
(Peacekeeper #3: When Big Yellow returns and the Silsviss test the Confederation's strength, Torin must become Gunnery Sergeant Kerr one more time and find a way to keep the peace.)

Hutchison, Dave -- **Shelter** \$11.99 (Tales of the Aftermath: For almost a century after the coming of The Sisters, the survivors in rainswept England have huddled in small communities and on isolated farms, scavenging civilization's remains. Now society is starting to rebuild itself. In Kent, a tyrant is looking west. In the Cotswolds, something terrible is happening. And in Berkshire, two families are at war. The struggle to inherit this brutal new world is beginning.)

Islington, James -- **An Echo of Things to Come** \$16.99 (Licanus #2: Amnesty has been declared for the Augurs, but their reprieve may have come too late. In the capital, Wirr becomes Northwarden amid controversy, and Asha investigates the disappearance of the Shadows. Caeden races to fulfill the treacherous bargain with the Lyth, even as his returning memories suggest that the roots of the ancient war may not be as clear-cut as they seemed.)

Kyme, Nick -- **Old Earth** \$18.00 (Warhammer 40,000: Horus Heresy: Reborn in body and spirit beneath Mount Deathfire, Vulkan must choose between joining the war against the traitors, or following his own barely understood path all the way to the Throneworld.)

Lee, Yoon Ha -- **Revenant Gun** \$9.99

(Machineries of Empire #3: When Shuos Jedao wakes up for the first time, several things go wrong. His few memories tell him he's a young cadet, but his body is decades older. The Hexarch orders him to reconquer the fractured hexarchate, but Jedao has no memory of being a soldier, let alone a general. The soldiers hate him thanks to a massacre he can't remember committing. The Hexarch's friendliness can't hide his tyranny. And Jedao and the Hexarch are being hunted by an enemy who knows more about Jedao than he does.)

Levine, David D. -- **Arabella and the Battle of Venus** \$15.99 (Arabella Ashby #2:

Arabella's wedding plans are interrupted when her intended is captured by the French and sent to a POW camp on Venus. Now Arabella must find passage to an enemy-controlled planet in the middle of a war, bribe or fight her way past guards, and rescue her beloved Captain Singh.)

Martin, George R.R. (ed) -- **Low Chicago**

\$27.99 (Wild Cards #25: A mosaic novel. A time-travel adventure leads to the criminal underworld of 1920s Chicago, featuring a fresh cast of characters from the Wild Cards universe.)

McAulity, Todd -- **The Robots of Gotham** \$26.00

(After years of war, the US is yielding to a brutal coalition of nations ruled by fascist machines. Canadian businessman Barry Simcoe is in occupied Chicago. After a rogue war machine attacks his hotel, he meets a Russian medic

from the occupying army, and 19 Black Winter, a badly damaged robot. Together they stumble on a machine conspiracy to unleash a plague, and learn that the US resistance is not as extinct as everyone believes.)

Modesitt Jr., L.E. -- **Outcasts of Order**

\$18.99 (Recluce #20: Order mage Belture discovers he possesses frightening powers not seen for centuries. With his new abilities, he survives war in Elparta and saves the lives of all. But his fellow mages now see him as a threat to be destroyed, and local merchants want to exploit him. To remain free, he's going to have to run.)

Percy, Benjamin -- **The Dark Net** \$14.99 (The Dark Net, an anonymous and often criminal area in the secret reaches of the web, is real. And now an ancient darkness is gathering there, demons threatening to spread virally into the real world unless a ragtag crew can stop them.)

Polk, C.L. -- **Witchmark** \$15.99 (In a world where noble families use their unique magical gifts to control the fates of nations, one young man seeks to live a life of his own.)

Reintgen, Scott -- **Nyxia** \$9.99 (Ages 12 and up. Emmett isn't sure why the Babel Corporation recruited him, but the number of zeroes on their payment has him boarding their lightship, hoping to return to Earth with enough money to take care of his family forever. He is one of ten recruits, all with troubled pasts, who must earn the right to travel planetside to mine Nyxia, which has quietly become the most

valuable material in the universe. But the ship is full of secrets. And ultimately Emmett must decide whether to win the fortune at any cost, or to find a way to fight that won't forever compromise what it means to be human.)

Reynolds, Josh -- **Clonelord** \$16.00

(Warhammer 40,000: Fabius Bile: When a former comrade requests his aid, Fabius Bile is drawn once more into the sinister machinations of his former legion, traveling deep into the wilds of the Eastern Fringe in search of a world unlike any other.)

Ward, Matthew -- **Frostgrave: Oathgold** \$8.99

(Novel based on the game.)

Watts, Peter -- **The Freeze-Frame Revolution**

\$14.95 (She believed in the generation ship's mission with all her heart, but that was sixty million years ago. How do you stage a mutiny when you're only awake one day in a million? How do you conspire when your tiny handful of potential allies changes each shift? How do you engage an enemy that never sleeps, and relentlessly, honestly, only wants what's best for you? Sunday Ahzmundin is about to find out.)

Weis, M/Krammes, R -- **Spymaster** \$16.99

(Dragon Corsairs #1: A ruthless conspiracy of humans and dragons plots against spymaster Sir Henry Wallace and the Dragon Corsairs. Waiting in the wings is a young man known as Prince Tom, who plans to throw everything into turmoil.)

Werner, C.L. -- **Witch Hunter Omnibus: Witch Hunter / Witch Finder / Witch Killer** \$21.00
(Warhammer: Chronicles: Omnibus reprint of 3 novels plus short stories.)

EARLY JULY

-- **Black Panther: The Official Movie Companion**
\$19.99 (Full color. Discover the land of Wakanda with behind the scenes photos, concept art, interviews with the cast and crew, and more.)

-- **Diagon Alley: A Movie Scrapbook** \$19.99
(Harry Potter: Ages 10 and up. Take a tour of Diagon Alley, with detailed profiles of each shop, including concept illustrations, behind the scenes photos, and commentary from cast and crew.)

Anderson, Poul -- **The Complete Psychotechnic League Volume 3** \$16.00 (Third of three volumes collecting the entire massive future history.)

Annandale, David -- **Yarrick Omnibus: Imperial Creed / Pyres of Armageddon** \$21.00
(Warhammer 40,000: Omnibus reprint of 2 novels plus short fiction featuring Commissar Sebastian Yarrick, a legend forged from the blood of the Imperium's enemies.)

Arden, Katherine -- **The Girl in the Tower**
\$16.00 (Winternight #2: Cast out as a witch by her village, Vasya disguises herself as a

boy and rides her trusted horse Solovey into the woods. A battle with some bandits earns her the admiration of the Grand Prince of Moscow. She must guard her secrets to remain in his good graces, even as she realizes his kingdom is threatened by arcane forces only she will be able to stop.)

Ballard, J.G. -- **Running Wild** \$13.95

(Reissue; Novella. At an exclusive suburban utopia outside of London, thirty-two adults have been murdered, and their children, all but one of them teenagers, have disappeared. What happened?)

Berry, T.J. -- **Space Unicorn Blues** \$12.99

(A misfit crew races across the galaxy to prevent the genocide of magical creatures.)

Bracken, Alexandra -- **The Darkest Minds movie tie-in edition** \$9.99 (Reissue; Ages 12 and up. When Ruby woke on her tenth birthday, something about her had changed. That change got her sent to a government rehabilitation camp. She had survived the disease that killed most US children, but she and the others at the camp emerged with frightening abilities they can't control. Now sixteen, Ruby is one of the dangerous ones, and on the run, with other camp escapees, heading for the one safe haven left for kids like them: East River.)

Bujold, Lois McMaster -- **Mira's Last Dance**

\$25.00 (World of the Five Gods: Novella. Penric tries to guide betrayed General Arisaydia and his sister Nikys to safety in the Duchy of Orbas. In the town of Sosie, the

fugitives encounter unexpected delays, and even more unexpected opportunities and hazards, as courtesan Mira of Adria - one of ten dead women whose imprints make up chaos demon Desdemona's personality - comes to the fore with her own special expertise; Autographing at Uncle Hugo's Saturday, July 14, 1-2pm)

Caine, Rachel -- **Smoke and Iron** \$17.99

(Great Library #4: Ages 14 and up. Jess Brightwell has put himself in peril, with only his wits and skill to aid him in a game of cat and mouse with the Archivist Magister. With the world catching fire - and words printed on paper sparking rebellion - it falls to smugglers, thieves, and scholars to save a library thousands of years in the making.)

Carey, D/Shirley, J -- **Cauldron / Steel Egg**
\$9.99 (Aliens Omnibus #6: Reissue; Reprints 2 novels.)

Chakraborty, S.A. -- **The City of Brass** \$16.99

(Daevabad #1: Crawford finalist. Nahri never believed in magic - but now she's accidentally summoned a djinn warrior, who tells her a new tale, of Daevabad, the legendary city of brass - to which Nahri is irrevocably bound, and where old resentments are simmering.)

Christopher, Adam -- **Killing Is My Business**

\$17.99 (Ray Electromatic #3: Robot PI turned hitman Ray Electromatic heads out into the Los Angeles sun with a new roster of clientele, only to find that his skills might be a bit rustier than he realized.)

- Clarke, Neil (ed) -- **The Final Frontier**
\$17.99 (Anthology. Reprints stories of exploring space, colonizing the universe, and first contact.)
- Clines, Peter -- **Paradox Bound** \$16.00
(Eli's obsessed with a woman he met. How often do you meet someone driving a hundred-year-old car, clad in Revolutionary War-era clothing, wielding a modified flintlock rifle, who pauses just long enough to reveal strange things about you and your world?)
- Conroy, Robert/Dunn, JR -- **The Day After Gettysburg** \$7.99 (After a terrible setback at Gettysburg, General Lee turns the tables with a vicious counterattack, and sets off across Pennsylvania. Meanwhile, a crazed actor closes in on President Lincoln.)
- Cook, Glen -- **Wrath of Kings: Reap the East Wind / An Ill Fate Marshalling / A Path to Coldness of Heart** \$34.99 (Dread Empire: Omnibus reprint of the final 3 Dread Empire novels.)
- Correia, L/Ringo, J -- **Saints** \$25.00
(Monster Hunter Memoirs #3: Everything is different in New Orleans: the food, the climate, the monsters. But the real reason New Orleans is so different is that a larval Great Old One is growing in power and just about ready to pop. If Chad can't convince the powers that be to get involved, the Big Easy and the entire world are going to fall under the power of the nastiest of nasties.)

Dembski-Bowden, Aaron -- **The Master of Mankind**
\$9.99 (Warhammer 40,000: Horus Heresy: Untold billions curse the name of Horus, but some whisper that the blame lies with the Emperor instead. Years after retreating from the Great Crusade to unknown endeavors beneath the Imperial Palace on Terra, he now wages a very different kind of war deep within the ancient eldar webway - against all the daemonic forces of Chaos.)

Dimitri, Francesco -- **The Book of Hidden Things**
\$14.95 (Four old school friends have a pact to meet every year in their home town in Puglia. When Art, the leader, doesn't show up, his friends make enquiries, hear bizarre rumors, and find, in the chaos of Art's house, The Book of Hidden Things, which promises to reveal dark secrets and wonders beyond anything previously known.)

Dozois, Gardner (ed) -- **The Year's Best Science Fiction 35th Annual Collection** \$23.99 Trade PB, \$40.00 HC (Anthology. Some of the best stories of 2017.)

Elliott, Kate -- **Buried Heart** \$10.99 (Court of Fives #3: Ages 12 and up. The Commoner class is intent on overthrowing their Patron overlords. When foreign enemies attack the kingdom, Jes must find a way to unite Commoners and Patrons to defend their home.)

Farrer, Matthew -- **Enforcer: Crossfire / Legacy / Blind** \$21.00 (Warhammer 40,000: Omnibus reprint of 3 novels plus bonus material featuring Shira Calpurnia of the Adeptus

Arbites, responsible for enforcing law and order across the Imperium.)

Finley, Jeremy -- **The Darkest Time of Night**
\$26.99 (In the 1960s, Lynn took mysterious messages for an astronomy professor, from people desperate to find their missing loved ones, who vanished into beams of light. Now Lynn's grandson has been taken, and she must return to the work she abandoned to unravel the existence of a place long forgotten by the world.)

Flint, Eric/Resnick, Mike -- **The Gods of Sagittarius** \$7.99 (Top security specialist Russ Tabor unwillingly finds himself assigned to provide protection for savant Rupert Shenoy, who is convinced that a race of ancient aliens possessed powers that may well have been actual magic, and is determined to find the secret.)

Gaiman, Neil et al -- **A Study in Emerald**
\$17.99 (Graphic novel. Adaptation of the story pitting Sherlock Holmes and his allies against the cosmic horrors of the Cthulhu Mythos.)

Gregory, Daryl -- **Spoonbenders** \$16.95
(Nebula finalist. A family of psychics, both blessed and burdened by their abilities, must use their powers to save themselves from the CIA, the mob, and a skeptic determined to discredit them.)

Groening, Matt -- **Simpsons Comics Colossal Compendium Volume 6** \$18.99 (Collects several issues of the comic book series,

printed on heavier paper. Each volume in the series will include a unique paper craft that will allow fans to assemble a three-dimensional Springfield.)

Hawke, Sam -- **City of Lies** \$15.99 (Poison Wars #1: Outwardly, Jovan is a friend of the chancellor's charming, irresponsible heir. In secret, he's a master of poisons and chemicals, trained to protect the chancellor's family. When the chancellor succumbs to an unknown poison and an army lays siege, Jovan and his sister Kalina must protect the heir and save the city-state.)

Hearne, Kevin -- **A Plague of Giants** \$8.99 (Seven Kennings #1: To defeat an army of invading giants, humanity must master a lost magic to call upon the world's wondrous beasts.)

Hudson, Gabe -- **Gork, the Teenage Dragon** \$16.00 (Gork's nickname is Weak Sauce, and his ranking is the lowest in his class at WarWings Military Academy. Now, on the eve of graduation, he faces his most important mission: asking a female dragon to be his queen. If she says yes, they'll go off to conquer a foreign planet together. If she says no, he becomes a slave.)

Jacka, Benedict -- **Marked** \$7.99 (Alex Verus #9: PBO; No one, including Alex, is happy when he ends up with a position on the Light Council. But to protect his friends, he'll need to become a power player. His first task is

tracking down dangerous magical items unleashed by the Dark Mages.)

Kelly, Phil -- **War of Secrets** \$16.00

(Warhammer 40,000: As Lieutenant Xedro Farren and his Primaris Marines help battle a trauma-scarred t'au force seemingly bent on destroying its own allies, the true foe becomes clear: the shadowy instigator of a psychic curse that could plunge Imperial planets into madness.)

Kowal, Mary Robinette -- **The Calculating Stars**

\$18.99 (Lady Astronaut #2: Climate changes that will eventually make Earth inhospitable to humans lead to accelerated efforts to colonize space. When mathematician and pilot Elma York earns a place in the Coalition attempting to put a man on the moon, she comes to wonder why the many women involved with the program can't go into space too. Her drive to become the first lady astronaut is so strong that even the most fervently enforced conventions may not stand a chance.)

Kuhn, Sarah -- **Heroine Worship** \$7.99

(Heroine Complex #2: Once, Aveda Jupiter was San Francisco's most beloved superheroine. But that changed when her assistant Evie Tanaka became a superheroine. Now Aveda finds herself shoved into the sidekick role. When a supernatural menace starts attacking brides-to-be, Aveda is determined to take down the enemy and make sure Evie's wedding is epic.)

Kuhn, Sarah -- **Heroine's Journey** \$15.00

(Heroine Complex #3: Bea Tanaka should have been allowed to become a full-fledged protector

of San Francisco, but her older sister Evie and Evie's superhero partner Aveda Jupiter insist on seeing Bea as an impulsive teenager, rather than the responsible adult she's become. When a mysterious being starts communicating with Bea, hinting at an evil that's about to overtake the city, she seizes the opportunity to live the fabulous heroic life she's always wanted.)

Lee, Fonda -- **Jade City** \$15.99 (Green Bone #1: Nebula finalist. Magical jade is the lifeblood of Kekon. Honorable Green Bone warriors use it to enhance their abilities and defend the island from foreign invasion. When a new drug lets anyone - even foreigners - wield jade, tension between two rival clans erupts into violence. The outcome of the clan war will determine the fate of all Green Bones, and of Kekon itself.)

Leigh, Stephen -- **A Fading Sun** \$7.99 (Sunpath Cycle #1: Voada can see the ghosts of the recent dead, as her great-grandmother did when they were priests of Eliane - but that was before the Mundoa came and conquered Voada's people. Can Voada prevail, and wield the power of the past mages without it consuming her?)

Llywelyn, Morgan -- **Drop by Drop** \$25.99 (Step by Step #1: Global catastrophe occurs when all plastic mysteriously liquefies, causing the failure of small components that make many technologies possible. In Sycamore River, people's lives are disrupted as things melt around them, sometimes with fatal results. And this is only the beginning.)

Milan, Victor -- **The Dinosaur Princess** \$9.99
(Dinosaur Lords #3: The ancient gods who brought humans to Paradise have returned to judge their experiment. The Grey Angels, fabled ancient weapons of the gods, have come to rid the world of sin, and if humans are deemed unworthy, they will be scourged from the face of Paradise.)

North, Ryan et al -- **My Best Friend's Squirrel**
\$17.99 (Unbeatable Squirrel Girl #8: Ages 9 and up. Full color graphic novel. When Nancy and Tippy find themselves on an alien world, Squirrel Girl must find a way to get to the other side of the universe to save them. This sounds like a job for the Sorcerer Supreme! Wait, what's that? Doctor Strange is gone and now Loki is Sorcerer Supreme? What could possibly go wrong?)

Oh, E/Chapman, E (ed) -- **A Thousand Beginnings and Endings** \$17.99 (Ages 13 and up. Anthology. Fifteen original stories - fantasy, sf, and more - by East Asian and South Asian writers, exploring the timeless themes of East Asian and South Asian myths.)

Prineas, Sarah -- **The Scroll of Kings** \$16.99
(Lost Books #1: Ages 8 and up. Alex arrives at the palace library to discover that all the books have come to life. And the powerful - and supposedly destroyed - Lost Books are infecting the rest with an evil magic. Alex must find out who has roused the books.)

Rajaniemi, Hannu -- **Summerland** \$25.99
(1938: Since the discovery of the afterlife,

the British Empire has extended its reach into Summerland, a metropolis for the recently deceased. But the Soviets have spies there, and the tech to build their own god. SIS agent Rachel White will have to go rogue to bring in a Soviet mole with friends in high places - but how do you catch a man who's already dead?)

Roanhorse, Rebecca -- **Trail of Lightning**

\$16.99 (Sixth World #1: Maggie Hoskie is a Dinetah monster hunter. When a small town needs help finding a missing girl, they turn to Maggie. What she uncovers is terrifying, and she reluctantly enlists the aid of unconventional medicine man Kai Arviso to unravel clues from ancient legends, trade favors with tricksters, and battle dark witchcraft in a patchwork world of deteriorating technology.)

Rosenberg, Charles -- **The Trial and Execution of the Traitor George Washington** \$26.99

(November 1780: The revolution in Britain's American colonies has become deadlocked. Special agent Jeremiah Black is dispatched to the colonies to kidnap George Washington and bring him back to London to stand trial for high treason.)

Rowling, J.K. et al -- **The Marauder's Map Guide to Hogwarts** \$14.99 (Ages 7 and up. A

guidebook to the secrets of Hogwarts, with four foldout pages containing portions of the map, and a lighted wand to reveal the map's secrets.)

Ruocchio, Christopher -- **Empire of Silence**
\$26.00 (Sun Eater #1: The galaxy remembers Hadrian Marlowe as the hero who burned every last alien Cielcin from the sky. And as the monster who destroyed a sun, casually annihilating billions of human lives. But Hadrian was not a hero, or a monster, or even a soldier. This is his story.)

Ryan, Anthony -- **The Empire of Ashes** \$28.00
(Draconis Memoria #3: A drake of unimaginable powers has risen, and commands an army of beasts and men. Claydon Torcreek, Lizanne Lethridge, and Corrick Hillemore must rely upon the new powers and knowledge they have gained to halt its forces, or face the end of all they know.)

Schumacher, Tony -- **An Army of One** \$15.99
(John Rossett #3: Rossett has returned to his former job, chasing criminals in London. But when a decorated SS captain goes on the run after killing the US consul in Liverpool, the German head of police orders Rossett to find the missing soldier and bring him in at any cost.)

Snodgrass, Melinda -- **The Hidden World** \$14.95
(Imperials #3: Fourteen years after being framed for theft to cover up an imperial atrocity, Tracy Belmanor has built a new life for himself as captain of a small trading vessel. When Princess Mercedes, lacking an heir, decides to undertake a military campaign to win her people's allegiance, things go badly wrong. Now her future lies in the hands of the

man she betrayed all those years ago, and Tracy has a choice to make.)

Stirling, S.M. -- **Black Chamber** \$16.00
(1916: The Great War rages overseas, with Europe, Africa, and western Asia falling to the Central Powers. To win a war that must be won, US President Teddy Roosevelt turns to cunning spy Luz O'Malley Arostegui. On a transatlantic airship voyage, Luz poses as an anti-American Mexican revolutionary to get close to a German agent code-named Imperial Sword.)

Sullivan, Michael J. -- **Age of War** \$28.00
(First Empire #3: When the battle between humankind and the cruel beings who once ruled them finally ignites, it falls to Persephone, first female leader of her tribe, to become the hero the world needs.)

Sumerak, Marc -- **The Serenity Handbook** \$29.99
(The official crew member's guide to the Firefly-Class Series 3 transport ship, a favorite among smugglers on the Rim worlds. Its many nooks, crannies, and hidden compartments give it an incredible cargo capacity, and its speed and small size make it the perfect getaway vehicle. Includes in-depth technical specifications and insightful commentary from the entire crew.)

Tomlinson, Patrick S. -- **Gate Crashers** \$18.99
(Humankind ventures further into the galaxy than ever before, and immediately causes an intergalactic incident. In their infinite wisdom, the crew of exploration vessel Magellan - she prefers 'Maggie' - decides to bring the

alien structure they just found back to Earth. The only problem? The aliens are awfully fond of that structure.)

Turtledove, Harry -- **Armistice** \$9.99 (Hot War #3: 1950s: The USSR and the US continue to sling nuclear death at each other, and there remains the question of how hard it will be for humanity to rebuild from the destruction the war has wrought.)

VanderMeer, Jeff -- **Wonderbook: The Illustrated Guide to Creating Imaginative Fiction** \$24.99 (Revised and expanded from the 2013 edition. A guide for aspiring and intermediate-level writers, with sidebars and essays from some of the top names in the field today.)

Weir, Andy -- **Artemis** \$16.00 (Life in the moon's only city is tough if you're not rich. So, when she sees a chance to commit the perfect crime, Jazz goes for it - and discovers she's stepped square into a conspiracy to control the city.)

Westerfeld, Scott -- **The Risen Empire** \$7.99 (Succession #1: Reissue; Captain Laurent Zai and his pacifist lover Senator Nara Oxham, separated by lightyears, hold the fate of the empire in their hands. They serve an emperor who has reigned with his sister for 1600 years as living gods. But even gods might bow to the fanaticism of the Rix, machine-augmented humans who long for the cybernetic rule of a vast AI.)

White, Alex -- **A Big Ship at the Edge of the Universe** \$15.99 (Salvagers #1: Boots was a

famous treasure hunter; now she makes a meager living faking salvage legends to sell to the highest bidder. But she's got a real lead at last - the story of a warship capable of untold destruction. Nilah is a top racing driver until she witnesses a fellow racer's murder and is framed for it. Nilah has only one lead: the killer is hunting Boots. On the wrong side of the law, the two women board a smuggler's ship on a quest for fame, riches, and justice.)

Williamson, Michael Z. -- **Tide of Battle**

\$16.00 (Collection of his short fiction, essays, and Inappropriate Cocktail recipes.)

Wilson, Daniel H. -- **The Clockwork Dynasty**

\$16.95 (Present day: June discovers a terrible secret concealed in a centuries-old mechanical doll, and is thrown into a hidden world lurking just beneath the surface of our own. 1725: The tsar's mechanic brings to life two astonishingly humanlike mechanical beings, Peter and Elena. Possessed of uncanny power and destined to serve great empires, they are pulled into a legendary war that has raged for centuries.)

Yongo, Micah -- **Lost Gods** \$12.99 (Neythan

is one of five young warriors trained by the Shedaim assassins. When he is framed for his closest friend's murder, he pursues his betrayer - and learns there is far more to the Shedaim, and to the machinations of the rulers of the warring kingdoms, than he'd ever thought possible.)

MID JULY

Anderson, Taylor -- **River of Bones** \$27.00
(Destroyermen #13: With his ship out of commission, Reddy takes a different one to join a desperate battle to block the Grik swarm. Meanwhile, the humans and their allies face a deadly second front in the Republic to the south.)

Callander/Harrison -- **Mightier Than the Sword** \$13.99 (Ages 8 and up. You wake up in the fictional land of Astorya, where stories in our world come to life. Armed with your trusty pencil, you have the power to create. Only you can rescue Prince S. from evil Queen Rulette. Aided by the Couriers - a French stoat with dangerous dance moves, a giant dung beetle, a fire ninja, a pegasus-centaur-cowgirl, and a super-intelligent femalien chameleon - you must write, draw, and puzzle your way through this adventure. And you must prove that the pencil is mightier than the sword.)

Carriger, Gail -- **Competence** \$26.00
(Custard Protocol #3: When she uncovers rumors of a new kind of vampire, Prim and her crew set off for Peru, where they encounter airship pirates and strange atmospheric phenomena. Forced into extreme subterfuge, Prim must also answer three of life's most challenging questions.)

Catling, Brian -- **The Cloven** \$16.95 (Vorrh #3: The colonial city of Essenwald gives up all its secrets as the ancient forest seeks to

reclaim what was taken from it. Those who have been enslaved shall be no longer, and two heroes thought dead reemerge stronger than ever. A man will be split in two, and a woman will rise to the height of her powers. Meanwhile, Germany is gearing up to begin the Blitz, and only Nicholas the Erstwhile senses the danger to come. Will he be able to save the man who saved him?)

Christopher, Adam -- **I Only Killed Him Once**

\$25.99 (Ray Electromatic #4: When a tall man in a black hat arrives at the agency, Ray suspects he has met this stranger before. But the visitor isn't here to hire Ray - he's here to deliver a warning. Time is running out for Ray, and if he wants to survive, he needs to do exactly what the man says.)

Clark, Andy -- **Crusade** \$5.00 (Warhammer 40,000: Novella. Their ship damaged by warp storms, the Ultramarines of Strike Force Cassian make for Kalides Prime. There they hope to find safe harbor for repairs before rejoining the Crusade. Instead, they discover a world reduced to rot and ruin by the plague-ridden warriors of the Death Squad.)

Cooper, Brenda -- **Keepers** \$18.00 (Project Earth #2: Lou, Shuska, and Matchiko have reputations as successful rugged environmentalists. They must stay safe, listen, work, and sleuth out hidden nests of Returners, who prefer the toxic past to the difficult present. Meanwhile, Coryn is learning that working for the most powerful woman behind the

scenes in a megacity is far harder than it looks.)

Dawson, D/Hearne, K -- **Kill the Farm Boy**

\$27.00 (Tales of Pell #1: Gustave the Talking Goat, Fia the Unusually Tall, Argabella the Ensorcelled Bard, and Grinda the Sand Witch are on a mission to stop the king's chamberlain, who lusts after the throne. Along the way, they are joined by Toby the Hedge Wizard and Poltro the Clumsy Rogue - who have their own evil agendas - as all of them try to figure out the conundrum of the Chosen One.)

de Castell, Sebastien -- **Spellslinger** \$15.99

(Spellslinger #1: Kellen is moments away from proving his worth as a spellcaster. Just one problem: his magic is fading. Facing exile unless he can pass his trials, Kellen risks everything as he searches for a way to restore his magic. Until Ferius Parfax, a traveler who lives by her wits and the cards she carries, challenges Kellen to take a different path.)

Dembski-Bowden, Aaron -- **Black Legion** \$16.00

(Warhammer 40,000: Returning from exile, Abaddon offers the disparate Chaos Space Marine warbands within the Eye of Terror a choice: join him or die. As his war host emerges to ravage the galaxy, none can stand in their path.)

Denzel, Jason -- **Mystic Dragon** \$27.99

(Mystic #2: The mystical realm of Fayun is threatening to overtake the mortal world. As the two worlds slowly blend together, Moth is thrown into chaos as people begin to vanish or

are killed outright. Mystics from across the world gather to try to protect them.)

DiLouie, Craig -- **One of Us** \$26.00 (1980s Georgia: Abandoned at birth, Enoch and his friends are different. People whisper that they are monsters. The orphanage is a brutal home, but Enoch dreams of growing up to live among normals as a respected man. He believes in a less cruel world where he can be loved. When he and his friends share a campfire with normal kids, fears subside, friendships form, and living together doesn't seem so out of reach. Then a body is found. It may be the spark that ignites revolution.)

Doescher, Ian -- **William Shakespeare's Star Wars: Jedi the Last** \$14.95 (Star Wars Shakespeare #8: Return to the star-crossed galaxy far, far away as Rey, Finn, Poe, Rose, and BB-8 take up arms against a sea of troubles in elegant and impeccable iambic pentameter. Illustrated with black & white Elizabethan-style artwork.)

Emrys, Ruthanna -- **Deep Roots** \$26.99 (Innsmouth Legacy #2: Aphra must repopulate Innsmouth, or risk seeing it torn down by developers. As she searches for long-lost relatives, she discovers that people have been going missing.)

Foster, Amy S. -- **The Rift Frequency** \$14.99 (Rift Uprising #2: What Ryn and Ezra discovered was enough to start a civil war. When Ezra gets caught in the fray, he is accidentally pushed through the Rift, along with a stolen laptop

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

French, John -- **Resurrection** \$16.00

(Warhammer 40,000: When an inquisitorial conclave is attacked, leaving many dead, Inquisitor Covenant vows to hunt down agent Talicto and discover the truth behind the mysterious cult apparently at the heart of the massacre.)

Goodman, David A. -- **The Autobiography of Jean-Luc Picard** \$14.95 (Star Trek: The life and career of one of the most celebrated names in Starfleet history.)

Goss, Theodora -- **European Travel for the Monstrous Gentlewoman** \$26.99 (Athena Club #2: When Lucinda Van Helsing is kidnapped, Mary Jekyll and her friends travel to the Austro-Hungarian Empire to rescue yet another young woman who has been subjected to horrific experimentation. Where is Lucinda, and what has Professor Van Helsing been doing to his daughter?)

Horth, Nick -- **City of Secrets** \$5.00

(Warhammer: Age of Sigmar: Novella. Excelsis is the city of secrets in the savage Realm of Beasts. When Corporal Armand Callis of the city guard stumbles upon a dark secret, he finds himself framed for a crime. Only Witch Hunter Hanniver Toll knows he is innocent. The pair race against time to prevent a cataclysm.)

- Hurley, Kameron -- **Apocalypse Nyx** \$15.95
(Collection. Five original novellas featuring Nyx, a government assassin turned bounty hunter managing a ragtag squad of misfits in an apocalyptic world full of giant bugs, contaminated deserts, scheming magicians, and a centuries-old war.)
- Kennedy, Katie -- **What Goes Up** \$10.99 (Ages 13 and up. Rosa and Eddie are among hundreds of teens applying to NASA's mysterious Interworlds Agency. They're not sure what the top-secret program entails. Even if they are selected, they have no idea what lies in store. But first they have to make it through round after round of super-competitive testing. And then something happens that even NASA's scientists couldn't predict . . .)
- Kyme, Nick -- **Assault on Black Reach** \$5.00
(Warhammer 40,000: Novella. When the planet of Black Reach is invaded by an ork horde, the Ultramarines must act fast - if the greenskins gain a foothold in the system, they will threaten the entire sector.)
- Leckie, Ann -- **Provenance** \$15.99 (Hugo finalist. Ingray has just one chance to secure the status she craves and regain lost artifacts prized by her people: she must free the thief from a prison planet. She and her charge return to her home world to find the planet in political turmoil, and at the heart of an escalating interstellar conflict. Together they must make a new plan to salvage Ingray's future, family, and world.)

Long, Nathan -- **Ulrika the Vampire: Bloodborn / Bloodforged / Bloodsworn** \$21.00

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

Mammy, Michael -- **Planetside** \$7.99 (A high councilor's son has gone MIA from the space station orbiting a battle-ravaged planet. The young lieutenant had been wounded and evacuated, but there's no record of him arriving at the hospital. An old and powerful friend calls Colonel Carl Butler out of semi-retirement to investigate.)

Martinez, A. Lee -- **Constance Verity Saves the World** \$16.99 (Constance Verity #2: Constance has successfully become an ordinary person. It's boring, and that's exactly why she loves it. But there's an Adventurer-shaped hole in the cosmos now, and not all of the candidates are fit to fill it. Although no longer chosen, Constance has all her old skills, and reluctantly sets off to keep the forces of evil from stealing the destiny she abandoned.)

McGuire, Seanan -- **The Girl in the Green Silk Gown** \$16.00 (Ghost Roads #2: For Rose Marshall, life began when it ended. It took time to adapt, but now she has friends, a home, and a purpose in the strange twilight where she spends her afterlife. At least until Bobby Cross - the man who killed her in the first place - plays his ultimate card, resulting in her resurrection. Rose must find a way to solve a riddle: how does a living dead girl make it

back to the ghost roads without actually dying?)

Novik, Naomi -- **Spinning Silver** \$28.00
(Miryem's father lends freely and collects reluctantly, leaving his family on the edge of poverty. Hardening her heart, Miryem sets out to retrieve what is owed, and soon gains a reputation. When an ill-advised boast brings her to the attention of the cold creatures who haunt the wood, nothing will be the same again.)

Pini, W/Pini, R -- **The Final Quest Volume 4**
\$17.99 (Elfquest: Graphic novel. It is time for the Palace of the High Ones to return the elves of the World of Two Moons to their original Star Home, but not all have chosen to go. And human invaders threaten the sacred Father Tree in the heart of the Wolfriders' home.)

Poore, Michael -- **Reincarnation Blues** \$16.00
(Milo has had 9995 chances so far, and has just 5 more lives to earn a place in the cosmic soul. If he doesn't make the cut, oblivion awaits. But all Milo really wants is to fall forever into the arms of Death - or Suzie, as he calls her.)

Reynolds, Josh -- **Hammerhal** \$5.00
(Warhammer: Age of Sigmar: Novella. Dark forces stir the bowers of the Hexwood. A great beastkin warhost defiles the lands of Ghyran. And opposing them are the Stormcast Eternals of the Hallowed Knights.)

- Reynolds, Josh -- **Soul Wars** \$27.00
(Warhammer: Age of Sigmar: Nagash sets his gaze on the citadels of the living and the servants of Sigmar.)
- Schiffman, Jay -- **Game of the Gods** \$16.99
(A military commander and judge, Max Cone longs for life outside the political spotlight. His wish turns to dust when a cataclysmic global war breaks out. Now Cone and his ragtag warriors are the only hope for the world.)
- Setchfield, Nick -- **The War in the Dark**
\$14.95 (In 1963 Europe, the true Cold War is fought on the borders of this world, at the edges of the light. When the assassination of a traitor goes terribly wrong, British Intelligence agent Christopher Winter flees London, and gets caught up in a quest for ancient hidden knowledge, an occult secret that will give supremacy to the nation that possesses it.)
- Staveley, Brian -- **Skullsworn** \$17.99 (Pyrre is devoted to the God of Death, and will be a priestess if she passes her final trial. She has 10 days to kill the 10 people enumerated in an ancient song, including 'the one you love who will not come again'.)
- Strahan, Jonathan (ed) -- **Infinity's End**
\$14.99 (Anthology. Original stories set in a future that's lived in, whether you're living deep in the gravity well of humanity's watery home, mucking out air vents in a city floating high in the clouds of Jupiter, rechecking the

filtration system on an isolated space station, or aboard a ship trucking from port to port.)

Tchaikovsky, Adrian -- **The Expert System's Brother** \$14.99 (Novella. After an unfortunate accident, Handry is forced to wander a world he doesn't understand, and soon discovers that the life he thought he knew is far stranger than he could imagine. Can an unlikely savior provides answers to the questions he barely comprehends?)

Thomson, Alex -- **Death of a Clone** \$9.99
(The asteroid mining base is the only home Leila and the other clones have ever known. When her sister Lily is murdered, the Overseers seem less interested in solving the crime than in making their quota and returning to Earth. So Leila decides to find the killer, just like the protagonists of her old cozy mystery novels would.)

Thorpe, Gav -- **Sin of Damnation** \$5.00
(Warhammer 40,000: Novella. Six centuries ago, Blood Angels boarded a space hulk to cleanse it of a genestealer infestation, and were never seen again. When the ancient space hulk reemerges from the warp, Captain Raphael leads a kill team of mighty terminators aboard, determined to avenge that ancient shame and finally destroy the aliens.)

Vaughn, Carrie -- **The Wild Dead** \$14.99
(Enid of Haven #2: PBO; Investigator Enid of Haven and her new partner Teeg are called in to mediate a dispute between households in a settlement at the edge of Coast Road Territory.

Their decision seems straightforward - until the body of a young woman from an outsider camp turns up in the nearby marsh.)

Wraight, Chris -- **Wolf King** \$5.00

(Warhammer 40,000: Horus Heresy: Novella. With their fleet stranded and supplies dwindling, the warriors of the Rout face almost certain death among the clouds of the nebula.)

Yoss -- **Condomnauts** \$16.99 (In the intergalactic community, diplomacy and trade deals are sealed on sexual pacts. With thousands of alien species roaming the cosmos, every encounter is a close encounter. Once an orphan living on the street in Cuba, Josue has found his true calling as a sexual ambassador for humanity and the Nu Barsa colony. When the first extragalactic beings arrive with extraordinary new technologies, Josue must call on every ounce of his talent to seal the deal for humanity.)

EARLY AUGUST

-- **Avengers: Infinity War: The Official Movie Companion** \$19.99 (Full color. A behind the scenes look at the blockbuster movie, including stunning images, cast and crew interviews, and more.)

-- **War for Armageddon** \$21.00 (Warhammer 40,000: Anthology. Reprints a novel plus short fiction, about the struggle to save the

strategically vital hive world of Armageddon from ork invasion.)

Alexander, William -- **A Properly Unhaunted Place**
\$7.99 (Rosa Diaz #1: Ages 8 and up. Rosa has just moved to the only ghost-free town in the world. She doesn't understand how her mother, a librarian who specializes in ghost-appeasement, could possibly want to live there. Jasper has lived there all his life, and can't imagine his unhaunted town any other way. Then an apparition thunders in, turning the quiet town upside down.)

Alexander, William -- **A Festival of Ghosts**
\$17.99 (Rosa Diaz #2: Ages 8 and up. Since Rosa unleashed them, ghosts are everywhere in the small town of Ingot. The town's living residents are either learning to cope, or trying unsuccessfully to banish them. Meanwhile, at school, something supernatural is stealing kids' voices, and it's Rosa's job to solve the mystery.)

Annandale, David -- **Castellan** \$16.00
(Warhammer 40,000: Castellan Crowe is tested as never before when the planet he and his strike force are fighting on is swallowed by a mighty warp storm.)

Black, H/Clare, C -- **The Silver Mask** \$7.99
(Magisterium #4: Ages 8 and up. Constantine didn't find a way to bring back the dead, but he did find a way to keep himself alive, inside young Callum. Now Call is one of the Magisterium's most feared students: blamed for a devastating death, imprisoned, and

interrogated. Everyone wants to know what Constantine was up to, and how he lives on. But Call has no idea.)

Brett, Peter V. -- **The Core** \$8.99 (Demon Cycle #5: War is at hand, and humanity cannot hope to win it unless Arlen, Jardir, and Renna can force a captured demon prince to lead them to the Core, where the Mother of Demons breeds an inexhaustible army. Trusting their closest confidantes to rally the fractious people of the Free Cities and lead them against the swarm, Arlen, Renna, and Jardir set out on a desperate quest into the darkest depths of evil.)

Cantero, Edgar -- **This Body's Not Big Enough for Both of Us** \$25.95 (A. Z. Kimrean are brother and sister, and have shared one scrawny body since birth. He's pure logic, she's all creativity - and they'll confuse everyone as they try to find out who is targeting the heirs to a cartel. And maybe rescue an undercover cop, deal with a plucky stowaway, and stop a major California drug war.)

Chambers, Becky -- **Record of a Spaceborn Few** \$16.99 Trade PB, \$26.99 HC (Wayfarers #3: Today the Exodus Fleet is a living relic, birthplace of many yet a place few outsiders visit. As many Exodans leave for alien cities or terrestrial colonies, those who remain ponder their own lives and futures. What is the purpose of a ship that has reached its destination? Why remain in space when there are habitable worlds? What is the price of

sustaining their carefully balanced way of life? Is it worth preserving?)

Chance, Karen -- **Shadow's Bane** \$7.99

(Midnight's Daughter #4: PBO; A fey has gone missing, and Dory and her friends fear he has been sold to a slaver who arranges fights. Their investigation reveals that the slavers are into something much bigger than a fight club.)

Clark, Andy -- **Knightsblade** \$16.00

(Warhammer 40,000: Imperial Knights: When his house fell to heresy, Luk Kar Chimaeros renounced his name to become the Knight of Ashes, pursuing his treacherous step-mother across the stars. When word comes of destruction on his home planet, he must decide: continue his quest to restore his honor; or aid his homeworld and risk being branded a heretic.)

Crowley, John -- **Ka: Dar Oakley in the Ruin of Ymr** \$16.99 (Dar Oakley, the first Crow in all of history with a name of his own, was born 2000 years ago. When a man learns his language, Dar finally gets the chance to tell his story.)

Dickson, Gordon R. -- **The Outposter** \$16.00

(Reissue; Earth is overcrowded. People are chosen by lottery, shunted to far-flung planetary colonies, and then ignored. The colonists eke out a hardscrabble existence, and struggle to survive unprovoked attacks from the alien Meda V'Cans. Fortunately, the colonists have the Outposters to protect them. Including Mark Ten Roos, a young man with a score to

settle against the Meda V'Dans, and the will to bring a corrupt system to its knees.)

Dixon, John -- **The Point** \$27.00 (Scarlett Winter has been recruited by a secret West Point unit for cadets with superhuman powers, but even there she feels like a misfit. When a threat from the school's past endangers her fellow students, duty calls.)

Drayden, Nicky -- **Temper** \$15.99 (Auben Mutze has more vices than he can deal with - six to be exact. His twin Kasim's single vice is a ticket to a better life, which likely won't involve Auben. Then Auben starts hearing voices that encourage him to perform truly evil deeds. On an African continent that could have been, demons get up to no good when temperatures dip. Auben needs to rid himself of those voices before they cause him to lose his mind. And to lose his temper.)

DuBois, Brendan -- **Red Vengeance** \$7.99 (Randy Knox #2: A Creeper base agrees to surrender, but the surrender turns into a bloody ambush. As events unfold, it begins to dawn on teenage Sgt. Randy Knox that the US government may not want the war to end.)

Escalada, V.M. -- **Halls of Law** \$7.99 (Faraman Prophecy #1: When Halia invades the Polity, they kill every Talent they can find. Kerida, along with Tel, a young soldier, manages to escape into the old mining tunnels. There a hidden colony of paranormal outcasts welcomes Kerida, believing she will fulfill a centuries-old prophecy.)

- Escalada, V.M. -- **Gift of Griffins** \$26.00
(Faraman Prophecy #2: With Farama still in the hands of the Halian invaders, it's going to take magical as well as military strength to overcome them. They may receive unexpected help if Kerida can free the Halian Princess Imperial from what she sees as a prison.)
- Flint, Eric -- **Worlds Two** \$16.00 (Collects some of his shorter fiction, including several Ring of Fire pieces.)
- Gabalton, Diana -- **Seven Stones to Stand or Fall**
\$18.00 (Outlander: Collection. 7 stories, including 2 original to this volume.)
- Goulding, Laurie (ed) -- **The Burden of Loyalty**
\$18.00 (Warhammer 40,000: Horus Heresy: Anthology. 2 novellas and 6 short stories.)
- Hamilton, Laurell K. -- **Serpentine** \$28.00
(Anita Blake #26: Anita Blake faces new deadly enemies as she and the people she loves confront major changes in their lives.)
- Haspil, Michael F. -- **Graveyard Shift** \$15.99
(Alex, former pharaoh and mummy, and Marcus, a vampire born in ancient Rome, are vice cops in a special unit, fighting to keep the streets safe from criminal vampires, shape-shifters, blood-dealers, and anti-vampire vigilantes.)
- James, Vic -- **Tarnished City** \$16.00 (Dark Gifts #2: In a modern Britain where magic users control wealth and politics, an uprising has been crushed. In its aftermath, the ruthless Jardines make a play for ultimate power. And

the Hadleys, once an ordinary family, must find the extraordinary strength to fight back.)

Jones, Carrie -- **Quest for the Golden Arrow**

\$7.99 (Time Stoppers #2: Ages 8 and up. Annie is one of the last humans who can control time. She's found a home and made friends in the enchanted town of Aurora. Then her beloved guardian is kidnapped by the wicked Raiff. To save her, Annie has to win the trust of a riddle-loving dragon, and hunt for a magical bow and arrow.)

Jones, Stephen (ed) -- **Horrorology** \$13.99

(Anthology. A dozen all-new stories from some of the best talents in the horror genre, illustrated by Clive Barker.)

Lackey, Mercedes et al -- **Avalanche** \$25.00

(Secret World #5: The Metisians that escaped the carnage and destruction of their secret city must find safe refuge - without getting snapped up by various world governments. And now the Thulians have changed their tactics, attacking vulnerable targets all over Earth with no clues for ECHO as to where the forces are coming from.)

Larson, Rich -- **Annex** \$15.99 (Violet Wars

#1: At first it's a nightmare: the invaders arrive, people are kidnapped, families are changed. Then it's a dream: with no adults left to run things, Violet and the others who escaped capture are truly free for the first time. They can do whatever they want, be whoever they want. But the invaders won't leave them alone for long.)

Lee, Sharon/Miller, Steve -- **The Gathering Edge**
\$7.99 (Liaden: Not only are people trying to kill Theo Waitley and capture *Bechimo*, they're also trying to arrest her crew and cast doubt on the dignity of norbear ambassador Hevelin. A break in 'safe space' gets complicated: it seems whole spaceships are leaking through from another universe, and another time. Including a blasted battleship seemingly fleeing a long-lost war, whose crew may be members of Theo's ancestral line.)

Levine, David D. -- **Arabella, the Traitor of Mars** \$26.99 (Arabella Ashby #3: The Regent of the United Kingdom plans to solidify his rule in the colonies. When he dispatches a fleet to cement his control over Mars, Arabella and Singh must decide where their loyalties lie.)

Lucas, Dale -- **Friendly Fire** \$15.99 (Fifth Ward #2: PBO; In the city's most dangerous district, Rem and Torval have been perfecting their good cop / bad cop routine while protecting the residents. When an arson leads to a series of gruesome murders, the partners must challenge their own assumptions and loyalties to wrest justice from the chaos.)

Mann, George -- **Wychwood** \$7.99 (When a woman is ritually slaughtered, the crime scene reminds journalist Elspeth Reeves of a local myth about a malevolent Saxon magician. As more murders follow, Elspeth and her friend DS Peter Shaw investigate.)

- Marmell, Ari -- **In Truth and Claw** \$14.95
(Mick Oberon #4: Brutal murders baffle both the Chicago police and the Seelie Court. When his associates become targets and a vampire appears in his office, Mick is drawn into his most dangerous hunt yet.)
- Martin, George R.R. (ed) -- **One-Eyed Jacks**
\$18.99 (Wild Cards #8: Reissue; A mosaic novel. The Jumpers are a vicious gang with the power to transport their minds into others' bodies - using them to commit crimes and then leaving their victims to face the consequences. Their ambition to control the Wild Card community will put aces, jokes, and humans at odds like never before.)
- Moore, Alan et al -- **The League of Extraordinary Gentlemen Volume 3: Century** \$19.99 (Full color graphic novel. In the early days of the 20th century, forces are emerging that appear to promise ruin for the Murray group and the nation - in fact, for the entire world.)
- Moore, David (ed) -- **The True History of the Strange Brigade** \$9.99 (Anthology. Five tales of the Department of Antiquities, tasked with confronting the ancient and terrible supernatural evils found lurking in remote corners of the British Empire.)
- Moore, James A. -- **The Predator: Hunters and Hunted** \$7.99 (Official prequel to the upcoming film.)
- O'Dell, Claire -- **A Study in Honor** \$15.99
(A sniper's bullet during the New Civil War

cost Dr. Janet Watson her arm and her career. She is homeless and jobless in the nation's bleak capital when another Black queer woman, covert agent Sara Holmes, offers her a place to stay. When Watson discovers that soldiers from the New Civil War are dying one by one, the two women join forces to investigate.)

Okorafor, Nnedi -- **Binti** \$15.99 (Binti #1: Nebula winner; Hugo and British Fantasy finalist. Novella. Binti is the first of the Himba people ever to be offered a place at Oomza University, finest in the galaxy. But the world she seeks to enter has long warred with an alien race. To survive the legacy of a war not of her making, she will need both the gifts of her people and the wisdom enshrined within the University itself.)

Okorafor, Nnedi -- **Home** \$15.99 (Binti #2: Hugo finalist. Novella. It's been a year since Binti and the Meduse Okwu enrolled at Oomza University, since Binti was declared a hero for uniting two warring planets, since Binti abandoned her family. And now she must return home to her people, with Okwu by her side, to face them. Her experiences off-planet have changed her, and she will have to discover whether there is still a home for her on Earth.)

Okorafor, Nnedi -- **The Night Masquerade** \$15.99 (Binti #3: Novella. Although Binti's people are peaceful on the whole, the same can not be said of the Khoush, who fan the flames of their ancient rivalry with the Meduse. Far

from her village when the conflicts start, Binti hurries home. It is up to her and her new friend Mwinyi to intervene and try to prevent a war.)

Older, Malka -- **Null States** \$16.99

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

Powers, Tim -- **Alternate Routes** \$25.00

(Something weird is happening to the LA freeways: phantom cars, lanes from nowhere, unmarked offramps giving glimpses of a desert highway. Disgraced Secret Service agent Sebastian Vickery is a driver for a covert supernatural-evasion car service. But another government agency is using - perhaps causing - the freeway anomalies, and their chief is determined to have Vickery killed because of something he learned years ago.)

Reynolds, Josh -- **Lukas the Trickster** \$16.00

(Warhammer 40,000: As a new enemy invades the icy reaches of Fenris at the height of the Helwinter, Lukas finds himself facing a foe who might rival even his legendary cunning - the dark eldar corsair Duke Sliscus. In the battle between wolf and serpent, who will triumph?)

Roberts, Adam -- **Haven** \$11.99 (Tales of the Aftermath: Young Forktongue Davy has visions, and he's attracting attention. A menacing stranger, who might be the angel of death; the inhabitants of the women-only community at Wycombe; Daniel from the mysterious Guz. They all want Davy for their own reasons. But why? A farmboy, kidnapped for reasons he cannot fathom, caught up in events he can't control - but his visions may be the key to the future.)

Sanders, Rob -- **Sons of the Hydra** \$16.00 (Warhammer 40,000: Branded traitor since the Heresy, Alpha Legion's motives and actions have always been shrouded in mystery. Alpha Legionnaire Occam the Untrue leads his warband out of the Maelstrom on an epic quest for salvation for his entire Legion.)

Scalzi, John -- **Unlocked: An Oral History of Haden's Syndrome** \$11.99 (Reissue; A novella-length exploration of the world of his novel *Lock In*.)

Shaw, Vivian -- **Dreadful Company** \$15.99 (Greta Helsing #2: On a trip to Paris for a medical conference, Greta expects nothing more exciting than talks on zombie reconstructive surgery and bogeyman skin diseases. Unfortunately, Paris happens to be infested with a coven of vampires - and they're not the civilized kind.)

Spark, Anna Smith -- **The Tower of Living and Dying** \$15.99 (Empires of Dust #2: Thalia, former high priestess, remains Marith's sole, tenuous connection to whatever good he has

left. Thalia believes that the power within Marith can be used for better ends, but as more forces gather beneath his banner, she can feel her influence slipping.)

Starr, Jason -- **Ant-Man: Natural Enemy** \$9.99
(Scott Lang's criminal past comes back to haunt him.)

Stevenson, Noelle et al -- **Lumberjanes Volume 9**
\$14.99 (Ages 10 and up. Full color graphic novel. When the yetis are kicked out of their treehouse abode, it's up to the Roanokes to get them back amongst the trees - instead of leeching the camp's power and making all the ice cream melt.)

Strugatsky, Arkady & Boris -- **The Snail on the Slope** \$17.99 (The Administration is run by a Kafkaesque bureaucracy whose aim is to govern the Forest. The Forest is a place of fear, weird creatures, primitive people, and violence. Peretz, who works at the Administration, wants to visit the Forest. Candide crashed in the Forest years ago and wants to return to the Administration. Their journeys are surprising and strange.)

Tchaikovsky, Adrian -- **Redemption's Blade**
\$11.99 (After the War #1: Ten years ago, a renegade demigod with an army of monsters returned, winning every battle, leaving scorched ground and corruption behind. And then he died. Celestaine was one of the heroes who opposed him, and now she has tasked herself with bringing light back to her torn-up world,

facing the fanatics, war criminals, monsters, and minions the demigod left behind.)

Teffeau, Lauren C. -- **Implanted** \$12.99
(College student Emery Driscoll is blackmailed into being a courier for a clandestine organization. The data stored in her blood can save a city on the brink - or doom it. When a data drop goes bad, Emery is caught between those who want her blood, and those who just want her dead.)

Vande Velde, Vivian -- **The Princess Imposter**
\$7.99 (Ages 8 and up. Hijinks ensue when a prankster fairy switches places with a perky princess for three days.)

Walton, Jo -- **An Informal History of the Hugos**
\$29.99 (Collects posts she wrote for Tor.com, surveying the Hugo finalists and winners, from the award's inception through 2000.)

Weis, M/Krammes, R -- **Privateer** \$29.99
(Dragon Corsairs #2: Captain Kate and her crew are drawn ever deeper into the intrigue and danger of doing business in the kingdom. When they run out of allies, with nowhere left to turn, Kate and Tom strike out on their own.)

Wells, Martha -- **Rogue Protocol** \$17.99
(Murderbot Diaries #3: Novella. The case against too-big-to-fail GrayCris Corporation is floundering. More importantly, authorities are beginning to ask more questions about where Dr. Mensah's SecUnit is. Murderbot would rather those questions went away. For good.)

Westerfeld, Scott -- **The Killing of Worlds**

\$7.99 (Succession #2: Reissue; The immortal Emperor fears only the Rix, dedicated to replacing his rule with their own eternal cybernetic dynasty. Having failed the Emperor once, Captain Zai now faces a suicide mission: stopping the Rix invasion with a single ship. Meanwhile, Senator Oxham is caught in a deadly political game with the Emperor.)

Willett, Edward -- **The Cityborn** \$7.99 (In the City, social standing is everything. When a young woman from the highest tier unexpectedly crosses paths with a young man from the dregs, they find themselves pursued by the City Crew for no reason they can fathom. To survive, they will have to uncover the City's secrets.)

Williams, Walter Jon -- **Quillifer** \$16.99 (Young Quillifer returns from an assignment to find his city attacked by pirates, and his family and friends in chains. First, he must survive the night. Then, he must venture forth to find friends and allies to help him restore his city. His determination will rock kingdoms.)

Wilson, G. Willow et al -- **Ms. Marvel Volume 9**
\$17.99 (Ages 13 and up. Full color graphic novel. Kamala Khan has vanished! But where, and why? Jersey City still needs heroes, and dozens are stepping up, attempting to carry on the brave fight in Kamala's honor. When an old enemy emerges, will anyone be powerful enough to carry forward the Ms. Marvel legacy - besides Kamala herself?)

Wraight, Chris -- **Jaghatai Khan: Warhawk of Chogoris** \$19.00 (Warhammer 40,000: Horus Heresy Primarchs: As the Great Crusade burns across the stars, the White Scars' enigmatic primarch fights to preserve his Legion's distinctiveness amid a galaxy where cold rationality holds sway.)

Yang, JY -- **The Descent of Monsters** \$14.99 (Tensorate: Novella. At the Rewar Teng Institute, an experiment got loose, leaving no survivors. The investigators return to the capital with terrorist leader Sanao Akeha and another prisoner. Investigator Chuwan faces a puzzle. What really happened at the Institute? What drew the Machinists there? What are her superiors trying to cover up? Why does she feel her dreams are forcing her down a narrowing path?)

Yolen, Jane (ed) -- **Nebula Awards Showcase 2018** \$18.00 (Anthology. Short fiction nominated for the awards, plus excerpts from the winning novels.)

Zahn, Timothy -- **Thrawn: Alliances** \$28.99 (Star Wars: Grand Admiral Thrawn and Darth Vader ally against a threat to the empire.)

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-- **Servants of the Machine God** \$16.00 (Warhammer 40,000: Anthology. Tales of Adeptus Mechanicus battles.)

- **The Realmgate Wars Volume 1** \$21.00
(Warhammer: Age of Sigmar: Anthology. In these stories, Sigmar unleashes his greatest weapons - the Stormcast Eternals, reborn heroes clad in god-forged armor - to liberate the realms from the yoke of Chaos.)
- Abnett, Dan -- **Titanicus** \$16.00 (Warhammer 40,000: Reissue; At the forge world of Orestes for refit and repair, one of the Imperium's most celebrated Titan Legions is thrown back into battle when Chaos Titans attack.)
- Altman/Gross -- **So Say We All** \$27.99
(Battlestar Galactica: The complete, uncensored, unauthorized oral history of both the original TV series and the 2004 reboot.)
- Armstrong, Kelley -- **Rituals** \$13.50
(Cainsville #5: What began as a search for truth has become a deadly game of will and survival as the elders and the Huntsmen each try to persuade Olivia to their side.)
- Baxter, Stephen -- **The Massacre of Mankind**
\$16.00 (Sequel to the H.G. Wells classic *War of the Worlds*. 14 years ago, the Martians invaded England. The world has moved on, always watching the skies but content that humanity knows how to defeat the Martian menace. Devices taken from their abandoned machines have led to technological leaps forward. But the Martians have been learning, too. And this time, they plan to stay.)
- Bennett, Robert Jackson -- **Foundryside** \$27.00
(Founders #1: Tevanne has grown rich thanks to

the magical technology of scrying - inscribing sigils on an item to imbue it with aspects of sentience. More precisely, the four merchant Houses with the scrying monopoly have grown rich. For those living without House protection, Tevanne isn't much fun. Sancia, a former slave, steals from the Houses that Gregor is sworn to protect. When they clash over a stolen artifact, the fallout brings them up against a plot by Tevanne's masters to develop a devastating weapon.)

Brodsky, Jordanna Max -- **Olympus Bound** \$15.99

(Olympus Bound #3: A cult hungry for ancient power has kidnapped Selene's father and targeted her friends. To save them, she must face the past she's been running from, and journey back to the seat of her immortal power.)

Bunch, David R. -- **Moderan** \$16.95 (Reissue;

Collection of chilling and prescient stories about ecological apocalypse, artificial intelligence, and the merging of human and machine in an effort to survive.)

Canavan, Trudi -- **Successor's Promise** \$15.99

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

Carr, Brian Allen -- **Sip** \$15.00 (Decades

after shadow-sipping destroyed civilization, what's left of the world is divided between domed cities, whose residents are protected

from natural light and natural shadows, and a hardscrabble life in the wilds. In rural Texas, Mira, her shadow-addict friend Murk, and ex-domer Bale search for a possibly non-existent cure to the shadow sickness.)

Carter/Titchenell -- **Pinnacle City** \$15.99

(Despite the all-star superhero team that watches over it, Pinnacle City has a gritty underbelly, where immigrants, criminals, aliens, sorcerers, and non-humans struggle to get by. PI Eddie Enriquez, a veteran with powers of his own and scars from his stint as a low-level supervillain minion, is hired to investigate the suspicious death of a prominent non-human rights activist. Meanwhile, newbie superhero Kimberly Kline, aka Solar Flare, is discovering that events in Pinnacle City aren't as black and white as they seem.)

Clark, P. Djeli -- **The Black God's Drums**

\$11.99 (Novella. In an alternate New Orleans caught up in the American Civil War, Creeper yearns for a spot aboard the airship Midnight Robber. She hopes to earn the captain's trust with information she discovers about a Haitian scientist and a mysterious weapon. But Creeper also has a secret: Oya, orisha of wind and storms, speaks inside Creeper's head, and may have her own agenda.)

Coates, Ta-Nehisi et al -- **Rise of the Black Panther** \$17.99

(Black Panther: Ages 9 and up. Full color graphic novel. The story of T'Challa's early years, and the events surrounding his rise to the throne.)

Dunstall, S.K. -- **Stars Uncharted** \$16.00

(Captain Roystan is a cargo runner who has stumbled across a disabled exploration ship with a valuable record of unexplored worlds. His junior engineer says her last assignment was in the uncharted rim, but her high-level bioware belies her humble back story. A renowned body-modification artist, having run afoul of clients who won't take no for an answer, has to flee off-world, and is dragging along a rookie modder who seems suspiciously experienced with weapons. Together this mismatched crew will end up hurtling through the lawless reaches of deep space, racing to find the most famous lost world of all.)

Flanagan, John -- **The Red Fox Clan** \$18.99

(Ages 10 and up. After passing her third-year assessment, Maddie is called home to Castle Araluen, where she must keep her ranger training a secret. But the kingdom faces a new threat: a group of anarchists in fox masks have threatened the castle, and question the princesses' succession to the throne. Will the Red Fox Clan take the throne for themselves?)

Fonollosa, Jose -- **Outtakes** \$12.99 (What happens when a wookiee goes to the vet? When ET meets the MiB? When a house hanging from balloons floats into a Hitchcock scene? This book reveals what's happening on the set of your favorite movies when the cameras aren't rolling - or when your favorite franchises cross the streams.)

Foster, Alan Dean -- **Relic** \$27.00 (A smart virus has wiped out every human in the universe, except Ruslan. Rescued by the Myssari, he spends his days as something between a research subject and a zoo attraction. In exchange for his cooperation with their attempts to resurrect humans, they will do everything in their considerable power to find his species' lost homeworld - Earth - and perhaps another living human.)

Gresh, Lois H. -- **The Adventure of the Neural Psychoses** \$14.95 (Sherlock Holmes vs. Cthulhu #2: Entities leak into the human realm, entering human minds. Two of the victims are Dr. Watson, and cult leader Professor Henry Fitzgerald - who seeks to use human sacrifices to open the door to the Old Ones.)

Kowal, Mary Robinette -- **The Fated Sky** \$15.99 (Lady Astronaut #3: 1961: With humanity established on the moon, Mars is next on the agenda. Lady Astronaut Elma York would like to go, but will the International Aerospace Coalition even contemplate including a woman on such a potentially dangerous mission? Can Elma knowingly take the place of other astronauts who are being passed over because of their race? And could she really leave behind her husband?)

Lackey, Mercedes -- **Tarma and Kethry: The Oathbound / Oathbreakers / Oathblood** \$20.00 (Vows and Honor #1 / #2 / #3: Reissue; Reprints 3 fantasy novel featuring a swordswoman and a sorceress.)

- Liss, David -- **Spider-Man: Hostile Takeover**
\$7.99 (Official prequel to the video game.)
- Liu, Cixin -- **Ball Lightning** \$28.99 (After Chen's parents are incinerated before his eyes by a blast of ball lightning, he devotes his life to cracking the secret of the mysterious natural phenomenon. His search takes him to stormy mountaintops, an experimental military weapons lab, and an old Soviet science station.)
- Liu, Ken (ed) -- **Invisible Planets** \$16.99
(Anthology. 13 contemporary Chinese sf stories, translated by Ken Liu, plus three essays about Chinese sf by Chinese authors.)
- Lostetter, Marina J. -- **Infinity** \$16.99
(Noumenon #2: Generations ago, nine ships headed into the unknown to explore LQ Pyx, a distant star. Eons later, the convoy has returned to LQ Pyx to begin work on the alien megastructure that covers the star. Is it a Dyson Sphere, designed to power a civilization? Or something far more sinister?)
- Martin, G/Tuttle, L et al -- **Windhaven graphic novel** \$27.00 (Maris, a fisherman's daughter, wants nothing more than to soar on the air currents above Windhaven. So she challenges tradition, demanding that flyers be chosen by merit rather than by inheritance. Winning that battle is just the beginning of her troubles, as a revolution threatens to destroy her world.)

McDonald, Ed -- **Ravencry** \$16.00 (Raven's Mark #2: Ryhalt Galharrow is a bounty hunter who turns over any man, woman, or child who has been compromised by the Deep Kings. Four years have passed since he helped drive the Deep Kings back across the Misery. But new and darker forces are rising against the republic.)

Neill, Chloe -- **Wild Hunger** \$15.00 (Heirs of Chicagoland #1: Elisa Sullivan is the only vampire child ever born, but the magic that helped bring her into the world left her with a dark secret. Shifter Connor Keenes is the only one she trusts with it. But she's a vampire, and he's the Pack's future king. When a diplomat's assassination brings old feuds to the fore, Elisa and Connor must choose between love and family, between honor and obligation, before Chicago disappears forever.)

Sand, George -- **Laura: A Journey into the Crystal** \$15.95 (Reissue; Novella. While working for his uncle, Alexis is introduced to Laura, who shares his scientific interests and his fascination for crystals. Laura has discovered a way to enter this alluring world, and together they travel the vast and glittering landscape. But it cannot last forever.)

Savile, Steven -- **Coldfall Wood** \$26.99 (Every legend promises that, at the time of the land's greatest need, the heroes shall return. They don't mention that we are the greatest threat our land has ever known. In the legends,

saving the land never involves slaughtering the inhabitants. Legends lie.)

Schoen, Lawrence M. -- **The Moons of Barsk**

\$26.99 (Barsk #2: Pizlo is now a teenager. He still believes he hears voices from the planet's moons, imparting secrets to him alone, and sets off on a dangerous voyage to learn the truth behind the messages. His quest will reveal things the galaxy isn't yet ready to know.)

Schroeder, Karl -- **The Million** \$14.99

(Novella. Every thirty years, billions of visitors overrun Earth for one month. In between, the Million rule, inheritors and custodians of all of humanity's wealth and history, leading lives of unimaginable wealth and privilege. Gavin is illegal, a visitor hidden among the Million. His adoptive father's murder forces him to assume a dead boy's identity, a boy who is expected at the school of the dreaded police force. Can he keep his disguise and wits intact long enough to solve his father's murder?)

Schwab, Victoria (V.E.) -- **The Dark Vault**

\$10.99 (Ages 12 and up. Omnibus reprint of 2 novels and 1 story. Each body has a story to tell, a life seen in pictures only Librarians can read. The dead are called Histories. Now Mac's grandfather is dead, and she has taken over his task, stopping often violent Histories from waking up and getting out of the Archive.)

Stevenson, Noelle et al -- **Lumberjanes Coloring**

Book \$16.99 (Ages 10 and up. 96 pages of

original Lumberjanes art to color. Grab your colored pencils, markers, glitter, and even that yellow ochre crayon you unearthed from that ancient cave!)

Sumerak, Marc -- **Firefly: The 'Verse** \$19.99

(Want to know where Reavers roam, the best places to hide out from Alliance patrols, or the shiniest spot for a bar brawl on Unification Day? This truthsome guide will help you navigate through the Black, from Core planets to the Rim worlds.)

Tassi, Paul -- **Herokiller** \$15.99 (In the

near future, the line between entertainment and brutality has blurred. Billionaire entertainment magnate Cameron Crayton's latest show: a gladiatorial tournament anyone can enter, with the winner promised immense wealth if they survive a series of globally broadcast fights to the death. Former operative Mark Wei goes in undercover, tasked with exposing Crayton's secrets.)

Williams, Drew -- **The Stars Now Unclaimed**

\$24.99 (Jane's mission is to recruit children with miraculous gifts, in the hope that they can prevent the Pulse from once again sending countless worlds back to the dark ages. Hot on her trail are the fascist zealots of the Pax, who believe they are the rightful rulers of the galaxy. Now Jane, a handful of comrades from her past, and telekinetic Esa must fight their way through a galaxy of dangerous conflicts)

Willis, Connie -- **Terra Incognita** \$17.00
(Reprints novellas 'Uncharted Territory',
'Remake', and 'D.A.'.)

**RECENTLY RECEIVED AND FORTHCOMING MYSTERY
ALREADY RECEIVED**

-- **Mystery Scene #153** \$7.50 (Jane Harper;
John Hart; reviews; more.)

-- **Mystery Scene #154** \$7.50 (Elizabeth
George; Hardy Boys; reviews; more.)

Ace, Cathy -- **The Case of the Curious Cook**
\$17.95 (WISE Enquiries #3: The WISE women
investigate strange shenanigans at a local
bookshop.)

Balen, N/Barrot, V -- **Minced, Marinated, and
Murdered** \$16.95 (Gourmet Crimes #1: Laure
Grenadier is in Lyon to review the bistros and
cover the local food scene. Everything changes
when restaurant owners start to turn up dead.)

Carbo, Christine -- **The Weight of Night**
\$16.00 (Glacier #3: While digging firebreaks
to protect a small town, firefighters unearth a
shallow grave with human remains. With a forest
fire threatening to engulf the town, Glacier
Park police officer Monty Harris and crime
scene investigator Gretchen Larson work
frantically to determine the victim's
identity.)

- Coben, Harlan -- **Don't Let Go** \$9.99 (A cop searches for clues in his brother's death, and for answers to government secrets in their hometown.)
- Ellis, Kate -- **The Mechanical Devil** \$26.99 (Wesley Peterson #22: Archaeologist Neil Watson has unearthed a long-buried mechanical figure in a Dartmoor field, and is determined to discover the truth behind the bizarre find. When two people are killed execution-style in a nearby field, DI Wesley Peterson is called in to investigate.)
- Fowler, Christopher -- **Strange Tide** \$16.99 (Bryant & May Peculiar Crimes Unit #13: Bryant and May and their colleagues tackle another seemingly impossible crime. A woman has been found drowned after being tied to a pillar in the Thames at low water - and only her footprints lead to the spot where she died.)
- Hesse, Monica -- **American Fire** \$15.95 (Edgar finalist. Nonfiction. The story of a months-long arson spree in Accomack County, Virginia, a rural area with hundreds of abandoned buildings for the arsonist to target.)
- le Carre, John -- **A Legacy of Spies** \$17.00 (Retired spy Peter Guillam's retirement on the south coast of Brittany is interrupted by a letter summoning him to London, where he and his colleague are to be held to account by a generation with no personal knowledge of the Cold War and no patience with its justifications.)

Mendelson, Paul -- **The First Rule of Survival**

\$13.99 (Vaughn de Vries #1: PBO; Gold Dagger shortlist. Seven years ago in Cape Town, three white schoolboys were abducted in broad daylight and never seen again. Now a new case casts a light on that enquiry for Colonel Vaughn de Vries, who sets out to learn the whole truth and unravel a complex history of abuse, deception, and murder.)

Mendelson, Paul -- **Apostle Lodge** \$13.99

(Vaughn de Vries #4: Apostle Lodge is an award-winning mansion overlooking the ocean, but its black opaque windows hide a terrible secret. As de Vries investigates the depraved crime committed there, he believes there may be more than one killer on the loose, all connected to a charismatic man who, as a child, drowned his sister and shattered his family.)

Oshiro, Mark -- **Anger Is a Gift** \$17.99

(Ages 14 and up. Six years ago, Moss Jefferies' father was murdered by an Oakland police officer. Now in high school, Moss still has panic attacks. He and his classmates increasingly find themselves treated like criminals at school. New rules. Random locker searches. Constant intimidation. The students organize and push back against the administration. When tensions hit a fever pitch and tragedy strikes, Moss faces a choice: give in to fear and hate, or realize that anger can actually be a gift.)

Raskin, Ellen -- **The Westing Game** \$9.99

(Reissue; Ages 8 and up. Newbery Medal. Sixteen

unlikely people gather for the reading of a very strange will. Why eccentric, game-loving millionaire Sam Westing has chosen a virtual stranger - and possible murderer - to inherit his fortune, no one knows. But Sam Westing being dead won't stop him from playing one last game. All the heirs have to do is find the answer - but the answer to what?)

Rivenes, Erik -- **Dirty Doc Ames and the Scandal that Shook Minneapolis** \$17.95 (PBO; Nonfiction. The story of a mayor and his police department running amuck at the start of the 20th century, leading to a political collapse that helped launch the Progressive Era in Minneapolis.)

Scarrow, Simon -- **Invictus** \$15.99 (Macro & Cato #15: Includes bonus story 'A Dish to Die For'. 54 CE: Prefect Cato and Centurion Macro are called back to Rome, then sent with the Praetorian Guard to Spain, a restless colony where simmering resentment of Roman rule is aggravated by bitter local rivalries.)

Shaw, Karl -- **Mad, Bad and Dangerous to Know** \$15.99 (PBO; A compendium of some of the less savory exploits of the British and European aristocracy, including tales of violence, madness, murder, misery, greed, and profligacy.)

Sigurdardottir, Lilja -- **Snare** \$14.95 (After a messy divorce Sonia is struggling to provide for herself and retain custody of her son. Desperate, she resorts to smuggling

cocaine into Iceland and finds herself caught up in a ruthless criminal world.)

Smith, Alexander McCall -- **The Good Pilot Peter Woodhouse** \$25.95 (A heartwarming tale of hope and friendship amid the turmoil of World War II, starring Val, a young woman working on an English farm, Mike, a US pilot stationed nearby, and Peter Woodhouse, a rescue Border Collie who finds a new home at the air force base.)

Spratt, R.A. -- **Girl Detective** \$7.99
(Friday Barnes #1: Ages 8 and up. When girl genius Friday Barnes solves a bank robbery, she uses the reward money to enroll at an exclusive boarding school, only to discover it's a hotbed of crime. Soon she's looking into disappearing homework and a terrifying Yeti haunting the school swamp.)

Spratt, R.A. -- **Under Suspicion** \$7.99
(Friday Barnes #2: Ages 8 and up. When Friday cracked the case of the swamp-yeti, the last thing she expected was to be placed under arrest. Soon Friday is back to business, looking for a missing calculator and investigating the strange holes in the school field.)

Spratt, R.A. -- **Big Trouble** \$7.99 (Friday Barnes #3: Ages 8 and up. The mystery hits close to home when Friday's mother is kidnapped. Plus a master thief called the Pimpernel is causing chaos across campus. Can Friday crack the case of her missing mother and unmask the elusive Pimpernel?)

- Stabenow, Dana -- **Silk and Song** \$29.95
(China, 1322 CE: The death of her father forces a young woman on a long and dangerous journey to the West in search of her grandfather Marco Polo.)
- Sylvain, Dominique -- **Dirty War** \$13.99
(Lola & Ingrid #2: When a young Parisian lawyer is burned alive with a flaming tire around his neck, retired police commissioner Lola Jost finds the killer's methods all too familiar: her assistant Kidjo was killed the same way five years ago. Convinced there's a connection, Lola and her loyal sidekick Ingrid reopen the Kidjo investigation on the sly.)
- Tarpley, Natasha -- **The Harlem Charade** \$6.99
(Ages 8 and up. Agatha finalist. Three Harlem kids - Jin, Alex, and Elvin - join forces to find out who was behind an attack on Elvin's grandfather. Their digging leads them to an artist whose missing masterpieces are worth a fortune - one that might save the neighborhood from a proposed development scheme.)

EARLY JUNE

- Aaronovitch, Ben et al -- **Cry Fox** \$16.99
(Rivers of London GN #5: PBO; Full color graphic novel. The daughter of a Russian oligarch has been kidnapped by parties unknown - possibly fox-like parties. To get this sorted out, Peter Grant is going to have to leave London for the countryside. And when trees and

fields and wildlife are involved, there's bound to be trouble.)

Abani, Chris (ed) -- **Lagos Noir** \$15.95
(Anthology. Original crime stories set in Lagos, Nigeria.)

Atherton, Nancy -- **Aunt Dimity and the Widow's Curse** \$15.00 (Aunt Dimity #22: With Aunt Dimity's advice, Lori sets out to learn the truth about what the residents of Old Cowertown refer to as 'the widow's curse'.)

Barrett, Lorna -- **A Just Clause** \$7.99
(Booktown #11: Tricia's no-good father John returns to town, and promptly becomes a prime suspect in the murder of a woman with a scandalous past.)

Barron, Laird -- **Blood Standard** \$26.00
(Isaiah Coleridge #1: Former mob enforcer Isaiah Coleridge has relocated from Alaska to upstate New York, where he's supposed to keep a low profile. Except a teenage girl has disappeared, and Isaiah isn't one to let that rest. And delving into the underworld to track her will get him exactly the kind of notice he was warned to avoid.)

Bellotto, Tony (ed) -- **Sao Paulo Noir** \$15.95
(Anthology. Original crime stories set in Sao Paulo, Brazil.)

Berenson, Laurien -- **Murder at the Puppy Fest** \$7.99 (Melanie Travis #20: Wealthy philanthropist Leo Brody is hosting the annual Puppy Fest animal rescue fundraiser at his

elegant mansion - and poodle owner Melanie Travis has just found his dead body.)

Black, Benjamin -- **Wolf on a String** \$16.00

(1599: On his first night in Prague, ambitious young scholar and alchemist Christian Stern finds a well-born woman murdered in an alley. When the Emperor decides that Christian is a rare thing - someone he can trust - he sets Christian the task of solving the murder.)

Blaedel, Sara -- **The Lost Woman** \$7.99

(Louise Rick #9: When a murder victim in England turns out to be a Danish citizen who's been on the Missing Persons list for years, Louise Rick is called into the case.)

Bright, Susie (ed) -- **Santa Cruz Noir** \$15.95

(Anthology. Original crime stories set in Santa Cruz, California.)

Brown, Rita Mae -- **Probable Claws** \$27.00

(Mrs. Murphy #26: Harry and the gang continue to pursue the threads of a mystery dating back to Virginia's post-Revolutionary War past, while their 18th-century predecessors continue to struggle with the challenges of the fledgling country.)

Carbo, Christine -- **A Sharp Solitude** \$16.00

(Glacier #4: Journalist Anna Marie Johnson has been found murdered near the Canadian border. She was last seen with Reeve Landon, whose dog was a subject of the piece she was working on. Landon turns to his ex, FBI investigator Ali Paige, for help finding out what really happened to Anna Marie.)

- Carlisle, Kate -- **Once Upon a Spine** \$7.99
(Bibliophile #11: Brooklyn's future in-laws are coming from England to meet her. Luckily, Derek's psychic mum would love to help Brooklyn solve the murder of a local business owner.)
- Castillo, Linda -- **Down a Dark Road** \$9.99
(Kate Burkholder #9: Two years ago, Joseph King was convicted of murdering his wife, and sentenced to life in prison. Now he has escaped, and taken his five children hostage. Chief of Police Kate Burkholder agrees to meet with him face to face, and learns he has just one request: help him prove his innocence.)
- Child, Lee (ed) -- **MatchUp** \$16.00
(Anthology. Crime stories pairing male and female thriller writers and their signature characters.)
- Cochran, Peg -- **Bought the Farm** \$7.99
(Farmer's Daughter #3: Shelby transforms Love Blossom Farm for her friend Kelly's down-home country-style reception. When the wedding band's singer turns up dead - drowned in a trough of rainwater and strung up like a scarecrow - the police round themselves up a barnful of suspects.)
- Crais, Robert -- **The Wanted** \$16.00 (Cole & Pike #17: When single mother Devon Connor hires PI Elvis Cole, it's because her son Tyson is flashing cash and she's afraid he's dealing drugs. But the truth is devastatingly different - he's responsible for a string of high-end burglaries.)

Dratch, Dana -- **Confessions of a Red Herring**
\$7.99 (Red Herring #1: Suspected of the murder of a double-dealing CEO, Alex returns to her reporting roots, and goes undercover to reclaim her life, break the story, and unmask a murderer. The killer also has a to-do list, and Alex is on it.)

Finder, Joseph -- **The Switch** \$9.99 (After picking up the wrong laptop in a TSA line, Michael Tanner discovers it belongs to a US senator and contains top secret files. The senator's chief of staff is desperate to cover up the breach, and turns to an unscrupulous fixer for help. Tanner finds himself a hunted man, in desperate need of a plan and able to trust no one.)

Golemon, David L. -- **Beyond the Sea** \$8.99
(Event Group #11: A US submarine tracks a vessel that turns out to be a Soviet-era battle cruiser. With the world's most powerful navies arguing over who has rights to the salvage, the President calls in the Event Group. Why is this old ship in this time, in this place? What they find will answer one of the great mysteries of World War II.)

Greaney, Mark -- **Gunmetal Gray** \$9.99 (Gray Man #6: After five years on the run, Court Gentry is back on the inside at the CIA. So when his first mission includes a pair of Chinese agents trying to take him down, Court wants to know why.)

Greenlaw, Linda -- **Shiver Hitch** \$7.99 (Jane Bunker #3: When marine insurance investigator

Jane Bunker is called to Acadia Island to assess the damage from a house fire, she also finds the owner's badly burned body in the rubble. As she investigates, it becomes clear someone went to a lot of trouble to make the death look like an accident.)

Harrison, A.S.A. -- **The Silent Wife** \$9.99

(New Blood Dagger shortlist. Jodi and Todd are at a bad place in their marriage. Much is at stake, including the affluent life they lead in their Chicago condo. He is a cheater. She is in denial. He exists in dual worlds. She likes to settle scores. He decides to play for keeps. She has nothing left to lose.)

Hawley, Noah -- **A Conspiracy of Tall Men**

\$15.99 (Reissue; Linus Owen is a professor of conspiracy theory with a foundering marriage. His wife has gone to Chicago to visit her family. So why are FBI agents now telling Linus that she and the pharmaceutical executive who paid for her ticket died en route to Brazil?)

Head, Cheryl A. -- **Wake Me When It's Over**

\$16.95 (Charlie Mack #2: Can Charlie and her crack team of PIs identify and thwart a planned attack on the upcoming Detroit Auto Show?)

Indridason, Arnaldur -- **The Shadow Killer**

\$26.99 (Flovent & Thorson #2: A man is found murdered in a small Reykjavik apartment, shot in the head. Police attention immediately turns to foreign soldiers, who are on every street corner in 1941. So begins Flovent and Thorson's investigation, which will lead down a darker path than either expected.)

Jeong, You-Jeong -- **The Good Son** \$16.00

(One morning, Yu-jin discovers his mother's body lying in a pool of blood in their Seoul duplex. Prone to seizures, Yu-jin has trouble with his memory, and can't remember much about the night before. He has a faint impression of her calling his name. But was she calling for help? Or begging for her life? Thus begins a frantic three-day search to learn the truth.)

Kan, Toni -- **The Carnivorous City** \$14.95

(Soni Dike is a Lagos big boy: a criminal turned grandee with a seaside mansion and a questionable fortune. When he disappears, his car found in a ditch, Soni's older brother Abel, a teacher, heads to Lagos, hoping to find out what happened to him.)

Keller, Julia -- **Bitter River** \$9.99 (Bell

Elkins #2: County attorney Bell Elkins' latest case is a bad one: 16-year-old Lucinda Trimble's pregnant body has been found at the bottom of the river - and she was dead before she hit the water.)

Krueger, William Kent -- **Sulfur Springs**

\$16.00 (Cork O'Connor #16: A garbled phone message from Rainy's son Peter, apparently confessing to a murder, brings Cork and Rainy to southern Arizona, where they learn no one has seen Peter for months.)

La Plante, Lynda -- **Widows** \$16.00 (Dolly,

Linda, and Shirley are devastated when their husbands are killed in a security van heist gone disastrously wrong. When Dolly discovers a gun, money, and detailed plans for the hijack

among her husband's things, the widows decide to carry out the robbery themselves.)

Laurie, Victoria -- **A Panicked Premonition**

\$7.99 (Psychic Eye #15: When two of Dutch's clients are found murdered inside their brand-new panic room, the evidence points to Dutch's partner Dave. Can Abby discover the real killer?)

Leon, Donna -- **About Face** \$16.00 (Guido Brunetti #18: Reissue; As Commissario Brunetti investigates a suspicious death and the illegal hauling of garbage, he finds corruption with connections to his father-in-law's potential business partner.)

Levine, Laura -- **Death of a Bachelorette**

\$7.99 (Jaine Austen #15: Freelance writer Jaine Austen thought working for a reality TV show in the tropics would be paradise. Instead, she and her cat Prozac find themselves trapped between a dimwitted leading man, catty contestants, and a cold-blooded killer.)

Lorac, E.C.R. -- **Fire in the Thatch** \$12.95

(Robert MacDonald #26: Reissue; Originally published in 1946. When Little Thatch Cottage in rural Devon is destroyed in a blaze, Inspector Macdonald is drafted to uncover a motive for murder.)

MacBird, Bonnie -- **Unquiet Spirits** \$15.99

(Sherlock Holmes: Mycroft dispatches Holmes and Watson to the French Riviera; what they discover there sends them to a haunted castle

and a whisky distillery in the Scottish highlands.)

Martin, Kat -- **Beyond Control** \$7.99 (Tory is on the run from her abusive ex. With her daughter in tow and nowhere to go, she winds up at a ranch north of Dallas. Ranch owner Josh Cain is a veteran. He's seen trouble before, and he doesn't scare easily. Not even when it looks like their current problems are only the tip of the iceberg.)

Mendelson, Paul -- **The Serpentine Road** \$13.99 (Vaughn de Vries #2: The heiress of an Apartheid-era industrialist has been murdered, her body posed to suggest a racial hate crime. But as de Vries investigates, he finds that possible motives for her death abound.)

Orenduff, J. Michael -- **The Pot Thief Who Studied Edward Abbey** \$14.99 (Pot Thief #8: Hubie Schuze was an eager student at the University of New Mexico - until they booted him out. Now he's back as a pottery teacher. When a young woman working as a life model is murdered, Hubie becomes a suspect.)

Pattison, Eliot -- **Savage Liberty** \$26.00 (Duncan McCallum #5: 1768: A ship arriving from London has exploded in Boston Harbor. Duncan McCallum discovers the ship was sabotaged, apparently to cover the theft by French agents of a document being smuggled to the Sons of Liberty. Fearing the intrigues of the Sons might set the colonies ablaze, Duncan pursues the truth, only to be falsely charged with treason and murder.)

Pavone, Chris -- **The Travelers** \$9.99 (It's 3:00 a.m. Do you know where your husband is? Hint: he has just become a spy.)

Pearl, Matthew -- **The Dante Chamber** \$28.00 (1870: When murders erupt in London, all in the style of punishments Dante memorialized in *Purgatory*, poet Christina Rossetti fears that her Dante-obsessed brother Gabriel might be the next victim, and enlists poets Robert Browning and Alfred Lord Tennyson and scholar Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes to help decipher the literary clues.)

Persson, Leif G.W. -- **The Sword of Justice** \$16.95 (Evert Backstrom: When mob lawyer Thomas Eriksson is killed, Backstrom can't help celebrating a little. The next day, to his disgust, he is assigned to the frustrating case, which has a list of suspects a mile long. The trail leads to a Faberge music box created for Tsar Nicholas II, with a history as notorious as it is singular.)

Peters, Elizabeth/Hess, Joan -- **The Painted Queen** \$9.99 (Amelia Peabody #20: Neither assassins nor the Genius of Crime will deter Amelia as she and Emerson head to Amarna, where they will witness the discovery of a precious artifact: a bust of Nefertiti.)

Pressey, Rose -- **A Passion for Haunted Fashion** \$7.99 (Haunted Vintage #6: When Cookie Chanel agrees to handle costumes for a local theater production, she's surprised to find a young woman's ghost in the theater, watching over a trunk of 1950s dresses. And when Cookie's best

friend is found standing over a stabbed actor, Cookie has two mysteries to solve.)

Rhode, John -- **Death at Breakfast** \$12.99
(Lancelot Priestley: Reissue; Originally published in 1936. When Victor Harleston is poisoned, Dr. Priestley's deductions reveal a diabolically ingenious murder that will require equally fiendish ingenuity to solve.)

Rhode, John -- **Invisible Weapons** \$12.99
(Lancelot Priestley: Reissue; Originally published in 1938. Dr. Priestley's orderly and imaginative deductions are crucial to solving the baffling locked-room murder of old Mr. Fransham.)

Rhode, John -- **Mystery of Olympia (alternate title: Murder at the Motor Show)** \$12.99
(Lancelot Priestley: Reissue; Originally published in 1935. Dr. Priestley uses his unrivaled powers of deduction to tackle a baffling case of murder at the annual Motor Show.)

Roberts, David -- **Something Wicked** \$13.99
(Corinth & Browne #8: Verity Browne returns from Prague with tuberculosis and is sent to a private clinic - a place connected to the recent murder of a dentist. Edward and Verity become involved in an investigation into the mysterious deaths of three of the dentist's elderly patients.)

Rowling/Galbraith -- **Career of Evil media tie-in edition** \$10.99 (Cormoran Strike #3: PI Strike investigates when a package containing a

woman's severed leg is delivered to his assistant Robin Ellacott.)

Silva, Daniel -- **House of Spies** \$9.99

(Gabriel Allon #17: Months after a deadly attack in the US, terrorists leave a trail of carnage in London's West End. The attack is brilliantly planned, except for a single thread, which leads Allon and his team to the gilded doorstep of Jean-Luc Martel and Olivia Watson. Under Allon's skilled hand, they will become an unlikely pair of heroes in the global war on terror.)

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

(Maigret #49: When a wealthy political influencer receives anonymous death threats, Maigret is ordered to protect him, only to realize that the man was one of the bullies who tormented him as a boy. When the man is slain, Maigret finds himself being blamed, and must hunt down the real killer.)

Simon, Misty -- **Grounds for Remorse** \$7.99

(Tallie Graver #2: When Gina's new beau turns out to have a wife, Gina loudly threatens him, then winds up prime suspect when he turns up dead. It's up to Tallie to clear her friend's name.)

Smith, Alexander McCall -- **The House of**

Unexpected Sisters \$15.95 (No. 1 Ladies' Detective Agency #18: An unpleasant figure from Mma Ramotswe's past has been spotted in town. She does her best to avoid the man, but it seems he may have returned to Botswana

specifically to seek her out. What does he want?)

Smith, Julie -- **Murder on Magazine** \$12.99
(Skip Langdon #10: A serial killer is using Airbnb units to stage his murders, but teen runaway Cody has escaped his grasp. New Orleans police sergeant Skip Langdon knows that her best hope for finding the killer is to find Cody before he does.)

Smith, Karen Rose -- **Murder with Cinnamon Scones** \$7.99
(Daisy's Tea Garden #2: When Tessa, one of Daisy's employees, becomes a suspect in a murder, Daisy sets out to clear Tessa's name.)

Sylvain, Dominique -- **Shadows and Sun** \$13.99
(Lola & Ingrid #3: A disgraced police divisionnaire, on the run after a defense contract scandal, has been murdered on the Ivory Coast - with a gun that belongs to Lola's former colleague Sacha Duguin. Convinced of Duguin's innocence, Lola and Ingrid embark on a quest to clear her old friend's name.)

Tharoor, Shashi -- **Inglorious Empire: What the British Did to India** \$17.95
(British imperialism justified itself as enlightened despotism for the benefit of the governed. Tharoor demolishes that position, demonstrating how every supposed imperial 'gift' - from the railways to the rule of law - was designed to Britain's advantage, and how Britain's industrial revolution was founded on India's deindustrialization and the destruction of its textile industry.)

Thor, Brad -- **Use of Force** \$9.99 (Scot Harvath #17: When the body of a missing high value terrorism suspect washes ashore in Italy, his name sends panic through the CIA. Where was he headed, and what was he planning? The CIA hires Scot Harvath on a black contract to get the answers they need.)

Wolff, James -- **Beside the Syrian Sea** \$14.95 (Jonas works for the UK Secret Service as an intelligence analyst. When his father is kidnapped and held for ransom by ISIS gunmen in Syria, Jonas begins to steal the only currency he has access to: government secret intelligence.)

Woods, Stuart -- **Turbulence** \$28.00 (Stone Barrington #46: A vacation in Florida is complicated first by severe weather and then by the arrival of a powerful, noxious politician on Stone's doorstep.)

Wortham, Reavis Z. -- **Hawke's War** \$9.99 (Sonny Hawke #2: When four hikers are ambushed by a sniper at Big Bend National Park, and investigators come up with nothing, Texas Ranger Sonny Hawke heads for the park to unearth the truth.)

Ziegler, Philip -- **Between the Wars: 1919-1939** \$15.99 (Nonfiction. Ziegler examines the major international turning points - cultural and social as well as political and military - that led the world from the Great War to WWII.)

MID JUNE

Black, Cara -- **Murder on the Left Bank** \$27.95

(Aimee Leduc #18: PI Aimee Leduc joins the search for a missing notebook containing an accountant's meticulous records - the dying confession of a man who spent fifty years helping a dirty cadre of Paris cops launder stolen money. That cadre murdered Aimee's cop father - but will the notebook also implicate him in their crimes?)

Connolly, John -- **The Woman in the Woods**

\$26.99 (Charlie Parker #16: In the Maine woods, a partly preserved body is discovered, a young woman who had given birth shortly before she died. There is no sign of the baby. PI Charlie Parker is hired by a lawyer to shadow the police investigation and find the infant - but Parker is not the only one searching.)

Doherty, Paul -- **Dark Serpent** \$13.99 (Hugh Corbett #18: 1311: Lepers, all former knights of the Royal Household, are being murdered with a poison dagger that was stolen from the Crown Jewels; Sir Hugh Corbett investigates.)

Gerber, Daryl Wood -- **A Deadly Eclair** \$15.99

(French Bistro #1: Back home in the Napa Valley, Mimi is delighted when entrepreneur Bryan Baker agrees to lend her money to open a bistro and inn - until Bryan is found dead, and fingers point at Mimi, whose entire loan is forgiven in Bryan's will.)

Gilbert, Victoria -- **A Murder for the Books**
\$15.99 (Blue Ridge Library #1: New arrival
Amy Webber has her hands full managing a public
library with a lack of funds and an abundance
of eccentric patrons. The last thing she needs
is charming neighbor Richard Muir imploring her
to help him solve a 1925 murder to clear the
name of the woman his great-uncle loved.)

Goldberg, Leonard -- **A Study in Treason**
\$26.99 (Joanna Blalock #2: When an executed
original of a secret treaty between England and
France disappears from Lord Halifax's country
estate, Scotland Yard asks Joanna and the two
Drs. Watson to help hunt for it.)

Grisham, John -- **The Rooster Bar** \$9.99
(Mark, Todd, and Zola came to law school to
change the world for the better. Now, as third-
years, they realize their mediocre school is a
scam, owned by a hedge-fund operator who also
owns a bank specializing in student loans. But
maybe there's a way to escape their debt,
expose the bank and the scam, and make a few
bucks in the process.)

Housewright, David -- **Like to Die** \$26.99
(Mac McKenzie #15: Mac McKenzie investigates
when a local businesswoman is targeted by an
escalating harassment campaign. The further Mac
digs into the situation, the more complicated -
and deadly - it becomes; Signed copies
expected)

Houston, Victoria -- **Dead Firefly** \$16.00
(Loon Lake #18: Facing a pair of murders,
evidence of lakeshore properties being stolen

from elderly owners, and an attempted sexual assault, Loon Lake police chief Lew Ferris deputizes Doc Osborne to help her investigate.)

Khan, Vaseem -- **Murder at the Grand Raj Palace**

\$15.99 (Baby Ganesh Agency #4: For a century the iconic Grand Raj Palace Hotel has welcomed the world's elite. When a US billionaire is found dead there the day after buying India's most expensive painting, the authorities are keen to label it a suicide. But the investigating officer is not so sure. Inspector Chopra is called in, and discovers a hotel full of people with reasons to want the man dead.)

King, Laurie R. -- **Island of the Mad** \$28.00

(Mary Russell #15: 1925: Russell and Holmes investigate when an old friend's beloved aunt fails to return following a supervised outing from the Bedlam lunatic asylum.)

Preston, D/Child, L -- **The Pharaoh Key** \$28.00

(Gideon Crew #5: When a former employer vanishes without a trace, his lab shut down overnight, a hint from a former coworker puts Crew on the trail of a centuries-old stone tablet from a previously undiscovered civilization.)

Ribchester, Lucy -- **The Amber Shadows** \$15.95

(Bletchley Park, 1942: As reports filter in about Hitler's pillaging of Russian artwork, Honey Deschamps receives a package, postmarked in Russia, containing a small piece of amber. Other packages follow; as Honey examines them together, she realizes someone is sending a

message, relying on her ability to unravel codes.)

Riggs, Cynthia -- **Widow's Wreath** \$26.99
(Martha's Vineyard #14: It's a case of cold feet and cold-blooded murder for 92-year-old sleuth Victoria Trumbull, who gets more than she bargained for after she agrees to let a cousin hold a wedding reception on her property.)

Rollins, James -- **The Demon Crown** \$9.99
(SIGMA Force #13: When a construction project beneath the National Mall unearths a terrifying secret dating back to the Civil War, SIGMA Force must unlock a deadly mystery that dates back to the very origins of life on Earth.)

Serong, Jock -- **On the Java Ridge** \$15.95
(Australia's Minister for Border Integrity is set to announce a hardline policy about offering assistance to asylum seekers in boats. Meanwhile, Australian surf tourists have anchored their vessel beside a reef off the Indonesian coast. Nearby, another ship is having engine trouble. Among the passengers fleeing persecution are Roya and her pregnant mother. The storm now closing in on the two vessels will mean catastrophe for them all.)

Walker, Martin -- **A Taste for Vengeance**
\$25.95 (Bruno #11: When a British tourist fails to turn up for a luxurious cooking vacation in St. Denis, the worried hostess calls on Bruno for help.)

Westlake, Donald E. -- **Forever and a Death**

\$9.95 (A never before published novel, based on a treatment he wrote for a James Bond movie that was never filmed. A businessman thrown out of Hong Kong when the Chinese took over decides to take revenge by stealing the gold from Hong Kong bank vaults and then using a doomsday device to collapse the city.)

EARLY JULY

Alexander, Ellie -- **Till Death Do Us Tart**

\$7.99 (Bakeshop #8: PBO; When a party crasher takes someone out with a serving of poisoned wine and Jules discovers the deadly cup was intended for her, it's time to turn the tables on a killer.)

Atkins, Ace -- **The Ranger** \$9.99 (Quinn Colson #1: Edgar finalist. Army Ranger Quinn Colson returns from Afghanistan to the northeast Mississippi hill country he calls home, only to find it overrun by corruption, and his uncle, the county sheriff, dead. Is it suicide, or murder?)

Barrett, Casey -- **Under Water** \$9.99 (Duck Darley #1: Former competitive swimmer Duck Darley's glory days resurface when he's hired to track down a former teammate's teen sister. He thinks he's hunting for a self-destructive runaway - until the girl's film student ex is murdered, and the media spins her as the psycho who killed him.)

Beaton, M.C. -- **The Witches' Tree** \$7.99
(Agatha Raisin #28: After a long run of missing cats and divorce cases, Agatha is almost relieved to have a murder to investigate: an elderly woman has been found hanging from a tree. When two more murders follow, Agatha fears for her reputation - and her life.)

Bouman, Tom -- **Fateful Mornings** \$15.95
(Henry Farrell #2: Heroin has arrived in Wild Thyme, PA, along with a surge in burglaries and other crimes. A local carpenter has admitted he shot a man, and that his girlfriend is missing. With the patience of a hunter, Farrell ventures into a world of shadow beyond the fields and forests of home.)

Bowen, Rhys -- **On Her Majesty's Frightfully Secret Service** \$7.99 (Royal Spyness #11: When the Prince of Wales and the dreadful Mrs. Simpson are both invited to a house party in the Italian Lake Country, the queen sends Georgie to thwart any possible secret wedding.)

Cleeves, Ann -- **Cold Earth** \$16.99 (Shetland #7: A torrential winter rain triggers a landslide. Jimmy Perez watches the flood of mud and water smash a house in its path. Everyone thinks it is uninhabited, but in the wreckage he finds a woman's body, and becomes obsessed with tracing her identity.)

Conrad, Hy -- **Death on the Patagonian Express** \$7.99 (Amy's Travel #3: The success of their travel agency blog garners Amy and Fanny an invitation to join a group of travel writers on a scenic train tour of Patagonia. The

expedition chugs along smoothly until Fanny finds a dead body in the wilderness; then the tour owner's angel investor is found dead.)

Daheim, Mary -- **A Case of Bier** \$24.99 (Bed & Breakfast #31: On a trip to the Canadian Rockies with their husbands, can Judith and Cousin Renie save someone from an early date with the undertaker?)

Davis, Lindsey -- **Pandora's Boy** \$27.99 (Flavia Albia #6: A young girl has died, possibly poisoned by a love potion. Flavia Albia investigates the local witch, Pandora, who carries on a public trade in herbal beauty products while keeping hidden her much more dangerous connections.)

Dazieri, Sandrone -- **Kill the Father** \$9.99 (Caselli & Torre #1: When a woman is beheaded in a park and her young son disappears, the police see an easy solution: they arrest her husband and await his confession. But the chief of Rome's major crimes unit has doubts, and turns the case over to two of Italy's top analytical minds: fierce detective Colomba Casselli, and hyperobservant Dante Torre.)

Douglas, Stuart -- **The Improbable Prisoner** \$12.95 (Further Adventures of Sherlock Holmes: Following a summons to a nonexistent patient, Dr. Watson finds himself arrested for a horrific murder. With evidence stacked against him, his only hope is that Holmes can discover the real killer.)

Dunn, Carola -- **The Corpse at the Crystal Palace**

\$26.99 (Daisy Dalrymple #23: 1928: When Daisy's young cousins come to London for a visit, she decides an excursion to the Crystal Palace is in order. The outing goes wrong when Nanny Gilpin goes to the ladies room but doesn't return. When Daisy looks for her, she doesn't find her nanny, but does find a dead body dressed in a nanny's uniform.)

Dunn, Matthew -- **Act of Betrayal** \$9.99

(Will Cochrane #7: Three years ago, Cochrane eliminated a terrorist financier in Berlin. Now members of the Berlin mission are being targeted, and one, a CIA agent, admits that everything Will was told about Berlin was a lie. Will is determined to uncover the truth.)

Eaton, J.C. -- **Staged 4 Murder** \$7.99

(Sophie Kimball #3: Phee is getting constant updates on the local production of 'The Mousetrap'. Nearly everyone from Mom's book club and retirement community, with the possible exception of chiweenie Streetman, wants to join the cast and crew. But someone's playing the role of the killer for real.)

Edwards, Martin (ed) -- **Blood on the Tracks**

\$12.95 (Anthology. Classic train-based mysteries.)

Erickson, Alex -- **Death by Espresso** \$7.99

(Bookstore Cafe #6: When the wedding planner for a friend's wedding winds up murdered, Krissy has to find out who ended the woman's supposedly stellar career.)

Fairstein, Linda -- **Deadfall** \$9.99

(Alexandra Cooper #19: In the aftermath of the shocking assassination of an iconic public figure, ADA Alexandra Cooper and NYPD detectives Mike Chapman and Mercer Wallace must unravel the motive behind the shooting to discover who is the bigger snake: the killer or the victim.)

Fox, Margalit -- **Conan Doyle for the Defense**

\$27.00 (Nonfiction. In 1908, a wealthy woman was murdered in Glasgow. The police found a convenient, but innocent, suspect in Oscar Slater, an immigrant Jewish cardsharp, who was sentenced for the crime. Sir Arthur Conan Doyle was outraged, and scoured trial transcripts, newspaper accounts, and eyewitness statements, meticulously noting issues. In 1927, his work won Slater's freedom)

Francis, Felix -- **Pulse** \$16.00 (A smartly-dressed man is found unconscious at the racecourse and dies at the hospital. But who is he? When Dr. Chris Reynolds starts asking questions, it becomes clear that someone is willing to kill to keep them from being answered.)

Gilstrap, John -- **Scorpion Strike** \$9.99

(Jonathan Grave #10: An island paradise held hostage. A band of dangerous killers unleashed. A plot that could push the superpowers to the brink of war. For Jonathan Grave and Gail Bonneville, the Crystal Sands Resort has become the ultimate flashpoint.)

Gross, Andrew -- **The Saboteur** \$9.99 (1943:
Kurt Nordstrum escaped from Norway to England
with evidence that the Nazis are getting close
to developing an atomic bomb. Now he's being
parachuted into Europe to lead a daring raid to
disrupt their plans.)

Harper, Jane -- **The Dry** \$9.99 (Gold Dagger
and Ned Kelly winner. 20 years ago, Luke and
Aaron were each other's alibis when Aaron was
accused of murder. Now Luke has been found dead
after committing a terrible crime, and Aaron, a
federal investigator in Melbourne, has received
a note: 'Luke lied. You lied. Be at the
funeral.')

Hearon, Leigh -- **Runaway Murder** \$7.99
(Carson Stables #4: At a dressage event in
southern California, Annie finds herself
surrounded by palace intrigue, backbiting
riders, and cold-blooded murder.)

Hiebert, Michael -- **Sticks and Stones** \$9.99
(Leah Teal #4: Over a decade ago, Harry Stork
was identified as the Stickman serial killer
and detective Joe Fowler shot him dead. The
killings stopped. For a while. Now more bodies
are turning up in the Stickman's signature
style, and detective Leah Teal, Joe Fowler's
daughter, is the cop on the case.)

Ingelman-Sundberg, Catharina -- **The Little Old
Lady Behaving Badly** \$15.99 (League of
Pensioners #3: Because their plan to build a
resort village for seniors is going to take
lots of money, Martha and her friends hatch a
scheme to cheat billionaires out of their

yachts in Saint-Tropez. It soon turns into the heist of their lives, with the police and some ruthless ex-cons on their heels.)

Karjel, Robert -- **After the Monsoon** \$26.99
(Ernst Grip #2: A Swedish army lieutenant drops dead on a shooting range in the desert. Was it an unfortunate accident, or something more nefarious? Ernst Grip is sent to the Horn of Africa to find out.)

Kellerman, Jonathan & Jesse -- **Crime Scene**
\$9.99 (Coroner's investigator Clay Edison is drawn into a complex case when a former professor's death brings back questions involving an old scandal and a horrific murder.)

Kepnes, Caroline -- **You** \$9.99 (New Blood Dagger shortlist. When beautiful Guinevere Beck comes to the bookstore where Joe Goldberg works, he Googles the name on her credit card, learns what he needs to know about her, and orchestrates a series of events to transform himself from stalker to boyfriend, removing the obstacles that stand in his way - even if it means murder.)

Larsen, Ward -- **Assassin's Code** \$9.99
(David Slaton #4: Former assassin David Slaton receives a memory stick with a photo of the man who will soon assume command of France's elite counterterrorism force. The problem: Slaton has seen this face before - it's Ali Samir, a terrorist Slaton is certain he killed fifteen years earlier.)

Larsson/Lagercrantz -- **The Girl Who Takes an Eye for an Eye** \$16.95 (Millennium #5: When Lisbeth Salander sees a chance to uncover the secrets of her traumatic childhood once and for all, she enlists the help of journalist Mikael Blomkvist.)

Logan, Kylie -- **Italian Iced** \$7.99 (Ethnic Eats #3: Laurel has just found her former employer, Hollywood superstar Meghan Cohan, dead in the Terminal freezer. Who would want Meghan dead? Just about anybody who had met her. For Laurel, the real question is, what was a Hollywood A-lister doing in Hubbard, Ohio?)

Matthews, Olivia -- **Peril & Prayer** \$7.99 (Sister Lou #2: At the sisters' Advent retreat, argumentative Sister Marianna becomes prime suspect in the murder of resort owner Autumn Tassler. To have a prayer of keeping Sister Marianna out of prison, Sister Lou will need some help from her nephew Chris and from reporter Shari Henson.)

Maxwell, Edith -- **Mulch Ado About Murder** \$7.99 (Local Foods #5: Organic farmer Cam Flaherty is waiting for rain. In the meantime, she'll be trying to figure out who killed her new neighbor Nicole.)

McCafferty, Keith -- **Cold Hearted River** \$16.00 (Sean Stranahan #6: A woman goes missing in a spring snowstorm, only to be found dead in a bear's den; sheriff Martha Ettinger and detective Sean Stranahan investigate.)

Mendelson, Paul -- **The History of Blood**

\$13.99 (Vaughn de Vries #3: After receiving a panicked call from an Apartheid-era politician's daughter, the South African police find only her body - and within it, a message that takes Vaughn de Vries and Don February of the Special Crimes Unit on a journey through their country and its past.)

Parker, T. Jefferson -- **The Room of White Fire**

\$9.99 (A soldier, shattered by war, is on the run from a psychiatric facility. A PI, carrying his own wounds, is hired to track that soldier down, in a race against the clock to bring the soldier home before he reveals the secret that haunts him.)

Quinn, Spencer -- **The Right Side** \$16.00

(Her hospital roommate's sudden death sends veteran LeAnne Hogan on a trip to the woman's hometown, where she is disturbed to learn the woman's daughter has vanished. Accompanied by an inscrutable stray dog who seems determined to adopt her, LeAnne sets out to find the girl.)

Roberts, David -- **No More Dying** \$13.99

(Corinth & Browne #9: 1939: Lord Edward Corinth and Verity Browne are invited to Clivenden, renowned as the headquarters for those prepared to go to any lengths to avert war. Murder stalks the formal gardens as private and public passions come to a climax.)

Simenon, George -- **Maigret Enjoys Himself**

(alternate titles: **Maigret's Little Joke / None of Maigret's Business**) \$13.00 (Maigret

#50: Given two weeks off work, Maigret decides to spend them in Paris with Madame Maigret while avoiding police headquarters entirely. But when an interesting case arises, with Inspector Janvier taking the lead, Maigret can't resist his investigative urges.)

Stasi, Linda -- **Book of Judas** \$9.99

(Alessandra Russo #2: When her son is placed in mortal danger, reporter Alessandra Russo must save him by tracking down the missing pages of the Gospel of Judas, a heretical manuscript unearthed in an Egyptian cave in the 1970s.)

Straley, John -- **Baby's First Felony** \$25.95

(Cecil Younger #7: When a client asks Sitka criminal defense investigator Cecil Younger to track down some evidence to clear her of a charge, he winds up tangled in a case involving a large pile of someone else's cash, a deep freeze full of drug-stuffed fish, a murder, and a kidnapping.)

Vallgren, Carl-Johan -- **The Tunnel** \$16.99

(Danny Katz #2: When PI Danny Katz's former drug dealer dies of an apparent overdose and the man's girlfriend disappears, Katz decides to investigate.)

Woods, Stuart -- **Quick & Dirty** \$9.99 (Stone

Barrington #43: A beautiful new client pulls Stone into a serpentine mystery in the exclusive world of art.)

MID JULY

- Alem, Raja -- **The Dove's Necklace** \$19.95
(When a dead woman is discovered in a Mecca alley, no one will claim the body because of her nakedness. As Detective Nassir investigates, the secret life of the holy city is revealed - a city both beholden to brutal customs and reckoning uneasily with new traditions.)
- Bowen, Gail -- **The Winners' Circle** \$15.95
(Joanne Kilbourn #17: A triple homicide rips apart the lives of Zack's law partners.)
- Brown, Dan -- **Origin** \$9.99 (Robert Langdon #5: Robert Langdon is in Bilbao, where futurist Edmond Kirsch, one of Langdon's first students, is hosting a gala to reveal an astonishing breakthrough that will answer two of the fundamental questions of human existence. But the evening suddenly erupts into chaos, with Kirsch's discovery on the brink of being lost forever. Langdon and museum director Ambra Vidal flee to Barcelona on a perilous quest to locate a cryptic password that will unlock Kirsch's secret.)
- Camilleri, Andrea -- **The Sacco Gang** \$14.00
(Novel based on a true story. Italy, 1920s: The Sacco brothers have strong ideas about socialism and the State. Their lives change radically when the local Mafia demands protection money from their father. He tells the police, who don't know what to do - no one has dared denounce the Mafia before. Now the Saccos must defend themselves from the Mafia

and the forces of order, from their collaborators, from traitors, and from the village leaders, as they are assailed by murder attempts, false accusations, and false testimony.)

Chandler, Raymond -- **The Annotated Big Sleep**

\$25.00 (Philip Marlowe: A fully annotated edition of the iconic novel featuring Los Angeles PI Philip Marlowe, offering notes on historical context, excerpts from the author's personal letters and source texts, explorations of the issues of gender, sexuality, and race that permeate the story, and interpretations and clarifications to enrich the reader's understanding.)

Corby, Gary -- **Death on Delos** \$15.95

(Nicolaos & Diotima #7: 545 BCE: It is illegal to die on the sacred isle of Delos. It is also illegal to give birth there. Yet when murder is committed there, the only one available to solve the crime is the very pregnant priestess Diotima.)

Cotterill, Colin -- **The Rat Catchers' Olympics**

\$15.95 (Dr. Siri #12: 1980: Laos is competing in the Moscow Olympics, and Dr. Siri and Madame Daeng would love to visit the city, so he finagles his way into supplying the team's medical oversight. When Siri begins to suspect one of the athletes is not who he says he is, he and his friends investigate.)

Hackl, Jo Watson -- **Smack Dab in the Middle of Maybe** \$16.99

(Ages 8 and up. All her life, Cricket's mama told her stories about a secret

room painted by a mysterious artist. Now Mama's run off, and Cricket thinks finding the room might bring her back. The only clue is a coin from a grown-over ghost town in the Mississippi woods.)

Keller, Julia -- **Fast Falls the Night** \$16.99
(Bell Elkins #6: When Acker's Gap faces a wave of overdoses from tainted heroin, prosecutor Bell Elkins and her team desperately track the source of the lethal drug.)

McDermid, Val (V.L.) -- **Dead Beat / Kick Back**
\$17.00 (Kate Brannigan #1 / #2: Omnibus reprint of two novels featuring the Manchester PI.)

McDermid, Val (V.L.) -- **Crack Down / Clean Break**
\$17.00 (Kate Brannigan #3 / #4: Omnibus reprint of two novels featuring the Manchester PI. *Crack Down*: Gold Dagger and Anthony finalist.)

McDermid, Val (V.L.) -- **Blue Genes / Star Struck**
\$17.00 (Kate Brannigan #5 / #6: Omnibus reprint of two novels featuring the Manchester PI.)

Rosenfelt, David -- **Rescued** \$26.99 (Andy Carpenter #17: Defense lawyer Andy Carpenter would rather spend time on his dog rescue organization than on court cases. But he can't help getting involved when the driver of a truck transporting seventy rescue dogs is murdered; Signed copies expected)

Roslund/Hellstrom -- **Three Minutes** \$16.99
(Ewert Grens #7: When the DEA leaves master criminal and undercover informant Piet Hoffmann twisting in the wind, he turns to Ewert Grens for help.)

Shaffer, Andrew -- **Hope Never Dies** \$14.99
(Fresh out of the White House and feeling adrift, Joe Biden decides to investigate when his favorite railroad conductor dies in a suspicious accident. Together he and Barack Obama will follow a trail of clues through the darkest corners of Delaware.)

Willeford, Charles -- **Understudy for Death**
\$9.95 (Originally published in 1961. Why would a Florida housewife pick up her husband's pistol and use it to kill her young children and herself? Cynical reporter Richard Hudson is assigned to find out, a task that will send him down a road of self-discovery in this incisive portrait of American marriage.)

EARLY AUGUST

Abbott, Allyson K. -- **Last Call** \$7.99
(Mack's Bar #6: Bar owner Mack Dalton and her barstool detectives love to puzzle out cold cases. But when one of their own disappears, danger is on tap.)

Abdul-Jabbar/Waterhouse -- **Mycroft Holmes**
\$7.99 (1870: Word reaches London of strange occurrences in Trinidad, leading Georgiana

Sutton to set sail for her home there. Her fiancée Mycroft Holmes decides to follow her, and persuades his best friend Cyrus Douglas, a man of African descent who was born on Trinidad, to accompany him. The two men find a web of dark secrets that grows more treacherous with each step they take.)

Adams, Ellery -- **The Secret, Book & Scone**

Society \$15.95 (Nora Pennington #1: If strangers don't find the cure they're hoping for at the Miracle Springs spa, they often find their way to Nora's bookstore, where they tell her their stories. In exchange, she prescribes the perfect novel to lighten their burden. When a visitor reaches out to Nora for guidance, then turns up dead, Nora and her companions are determined to uncover the truth behind his demise.)

Alexander, Tasha -- **Death in St. Petersburg**

\$16.99 (Lady Emily #12: In Russia with her husband Colin, who is on assignment from the Crown, Lady Emily looks into the murder of a ballerina.)

Andrews, Donna -- **Toucan Keep a Secret** \$26.99

(Meg Langslow #23: Meg finds an elderly parishioner lying dead on the floor of the crypt at Trinity Episcopal.)

Atherton, Nancy -- **Aunt Dimity and the King's**

Ransom \$26.00 (Aunt Dimity #23: A storm leaves Lori stranded at an ancient inn. Are the noises she hears at night made by the spirits of long-dead smugglers, or should she be more worried by the inn's living inhabitants?)

- Bateson, John -- **The Education of a Coroner**
\$17.00 (Ken Holmes, who spent over three decades in the Marin County, California, coroner's office, talks about the skills he learned on the job, including finding hidden clues at death scenes, interviewing witnesses effectively, forensics (not much like what you see on TV shows), preparing testimony for court, and much more.)
- Benn, James R. -- **The Devouring** \$15.95
(Billy Boyle #12: 1944: Billy and Kaz are dispatched to Switzerland to work with the OSS, investigating Swiss banks that are laundering looted Nazi gold.)
- Black, Lisa -- **Perish** \$9.99 (Gardiner & Renner #3: Joanna Moorehouse, founder of Sterling Financial, has been murdered. To crack the case, Maggie and Jack will have to infiltrate the cutthroat world of high-stakes finance.)
- Bowen, Gail -- **A Darkness of the Heart** \$27.95
(Joanne Kilbourn #18: A mini-series is shooting nearby, about the close relationship between Joanne's adoptive and biological families. When Joanne and Zack's daughter Taylor becomes friends with a young actress, the family is exposed to the dark side of the film industry, and uncovers disturbing truths about the handsome and talented people they have invited into their lives.)
- Bowen, Rhys -- **Four Funerals and Maybe a Wedding**
\$26.00 (Royal Spyness #12: Georgie is wishing she and Darcy had eloped - her simple wedding

has been transformed into a grand affair now that the queen is attending and has offered up the princesses as bridesmaids. As if that weren't enough, she's pretty sure that the gas leak in her bedroom at a country estate she's visiting was an attempt on her life.)

Brandreth, Benet -- **The Spy of Venice** \$25.95
(Will Shakespeare #1: 1585: Powerful men have noticed young Will Shakespeare's skill with words, which is how he finds himself part of an embassy to Venice. There assassins will do their best to end his mission on the point of a knife. And lurking in the shadows is a killer as clever as he is cruel.)

Buckley, Julia -- **A Dark and Twisting Path**
\$7.99 (Writer's Apprentice #3: When someone tries to frame Lena's boyfriend Sam for murder, Lena and Camilla work on a suspect list; a threatening note and a violent intrusion prove that the killer has decided to write them into the plot.)

Budewitz, Leslie -- **As the Christmas Cookie Crumbles** \$15.99 (Food Lovers' Village #5: Merrily Thornton, a local girl gone wrong, has managed to turn her life around. But her parents have publicly shunned her, and they nurse a bitterness that chills Erin. When Merrily is murdered, can Erin nab the killer?)

Chandler, R/Osborne, L -- **Only to Sleep**
\$26.00 (Philip Marlowe: 1989: Philip Marlowe comes out of retirement to tackle one last case, the disappearance of Donald Zinn, who may have drowned on a yacht trip, or who may have

faked his own death and be living off the spoils with his much-younger wife.)

Cleveland, Karen -- **Need to Know** \$16.00
(Assigned to uncover the leaders of Russian sleeper cells in the US, CIA counterintelligence analyst Vivian Miller stumbles on an online dossier of deep-cover agent living with US borders. A few clicks later, everything that matters to her is threatened.)

Connelly, Michael -- **The Late Show** \$9.99
(Renee Ballard #1: Detective Ballard works the night shift in Hollywood, each morning turning her cases over to day shift detectives. But one night she catches two cases she doesn't want to part with, and decides not to give up at dawn.)

Conte, Cate -- **Purrder She Wrote** \$7.99 (Cat Cafe #2: PBO; When one of the island's richest residents is found dead on her private beach, an organic catnip toy shoved down her throat, Maddie investigates.)

Cook, Robin -- **Charlatans** \$9.99 (Chief resident Noah Rothausser investigates a string of anesthesia-related deaths at his hospital.)

Corrigan, Maya -- **S'more Murders** \$7.99
(Five-Ingredient #5: Val has been hired to cater a yacht party. On the menu: the last meal the Titanic passengers ate, to be served while the guests play a murder-mystery game. Then one passenger disappears from the ship. And that's only the tip of the iceberg.)

Coulter, Catherine -- **Enigma** \$9.99 (FBI Thriller #21: After agent Dillon Savich stops a crazy man from harming a pregnant woman, the man falls into a coma. Doctors discover he is wearing a yellow wristband, and has a drug they can't identify in his bloodstream. Did he escape from a mental hospital? Why was he at the pregnant woman's house?)

Day, Maddie -- **Death Over Easy** \$7.99 (Country Store #5: Robbie is launching a new bed & breakfast above the store, with some of the musicians from the annual bluegrass festival as her first guests. All the banjo players are featured in a different kind of lineup when a performer is found choked to death with a banjo string.)

di Marco, Connie -- **Tail of the Dragon** \$15.99 (Zodiac #2: San Francisco astrologer Julia Bonatti never thought murder would be part of her practice, but she agrees to go undercover at a client's law firm, where three people have received death threats.)

Follett, Ken -- **A Column of Fire** \$19.99 (Kingsbridge #3: 1558: Kingsbridge Cathedral looks down a city torn apart by religious conflict as power in England shifts precariously between Catholics and Protestants, testing friendship, loyalty, and love.)

Greaney, Mark -- **Dead Eye** \$9.99 (Gray Man #4: Court Gentry has always prided himself on his ability to fly below the radar and exist in the shadows. But when he takes revenge on a former employer who betrayed him, he exposes

himself to something he's never faced before: a killer who is just like him.)

Griffo, J.D. -- **Murder on Memory Lake** \$7.99

(Alberta has inherited the fortune her spinster aunt squirreled away, and a lake house in Tranquility, NJ. But the town isn't as peaceful as it sounds. There's a body in the water - and it belongs to Alberta's childhood nemesis. Alberta suspects foul play, and teams up with her crime reporter granddaughter to investigate.)

Hannah, Darci -- **Cherry Pies & Deadly Lies**

\$15.99 (The Cherry Blossom Festival in Door County takes a dark turn when the manager of the Bloom family orchard is found dead. Whitney Bloom races home from Chicago to track down the killer and get her father off the suspect list.)

Hawkins, Paula -- **Into the Water** \$9.99

(When a single mother and a teenage girl are found dead at the bottom of the river, just weeks apart, the ensuing investigation dredges up a complicated history.)

Jackson, Lisa -- **You Will Pay** \$9.99 (For a

group of camp counselors, it started as a prank, to scare Monica a little - or a lot. Twenty years later, detective Lucas Dalton is investigating human remains discovered at the site of the camp. Lucas worked there the summer two girls went missing. Now seven former counselors are coming back. Each knows something about that night. Each promised not to tell.)

Johnson, Craig -- **The Western Star** \$16.00

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

Kelly, Sofie -- **A Tale of Two Kitties** \$7.99

(Magical Cats #9: Plus short story 'The Cat Burglar'. When a decades-old scandal leads to murder, Kathleen and her cats will have to dig deep into the town's history to clear a friend's name.)

King, Laurie R. -- **Lockdown** \$16.00 (Someone with a thirst for revenge turns a school Career Day into an explosive confrontation.)

Klein, Libby -- **Midnight Snacks Are Murder**

\$7.99 (Poppy McAllister #2: When her sleepwalking aunt becomes a murder suspect, Poppy will need to work tirelessly to put the case to rest.)

Land, Jon -- **Dark Light: Dawn** \$9.99 (Navy SEAL Max Younger finds himself ensnared in a sinister plot involving nothing less than the Biblical apocalypse.)

Lippman, Laura -- **Sunburn** \$16.99 (Over the course of a summer Polly and Adam abandon themselves to a steamy affair. But each is hiding dangerous, even lethal secrets. Then someone dies. Was it an accident? Or part of a plan?)

Lovegrove, James -- **The Devil's Dust** \$14.95 (London, 1883: Holmes and Watson help a landlady suspected of poisoning her lodger. They learn that the man, recently returned from Africa, rented the room under a false name. But what is the meaning of the sole cryptic message the man left behind? And how is Allan Quatermain, who visited the man, involved?)

Matter, Paula -- **Last Call** \$15.99 (Bartender Maggie Lewis can't hold her beer, her tongue, or her temper. On a bad day at work, she'd love to kill a customer or two. On a very bad day, she becomes a murder suspect accused of doing just that.)

McKinlay, Jenn -- **Death in the Stacks** \$7.99 (Library Lover's #8: When the new president of the library board is found murdered at a fundraiser, Lindsey must catch a killer to clear a library staffer's name.)

Milford, Kate -- **Ghosts of Greenglass House** \$7.99 (Greenglass #2: Ages 10 and up. 13-year-old Milo is once again spending his winter holidays in a house full of strange guests who are not what they seem; there are fresh clues to uncover as friends old and new join his search for a mysterious map and a famous smuggler's lost haul.)

- Mina, Denise -- **The Long Drop** \$15.99
(William Watt's family members have been slaughtered in their own home. Despite his ironclad alibi, police suspect Watt. Distraught and desperate to clear his name, he offers a reward for information that leads to the real killer.)
- O'Brien, Kevin -- **They Won't Be Hurt** \$9.99
(They're in her house, holding her children hostage, and Laura has only one option: do exactly what the intruders say. But as she races to find the information they want, she realizes they are only part of the nightmare. Someone wants to keep the truth hidden at any cost.)
- Perry, Marta -- **Shattered Silence** \$7.99
(Echo Falls #3: PBO; After she witnesses her ex-husband committing a crime, Rachel Hartline heads home to her Amish family. PI Clint Mordan is close behind. He's not convinced that Rachel is as innocent as she claims, but when her ex's enemies target her, Clint is determined to keep her safe.)
- Rader-Day, Lori -- **Under a Dark Sky** \$15.99
(Since her husband died, Eden can't sleep without the lights on. To face her phobia, she heads to a dark sky park. The guest house there is teeming with twenty-somethings; when one of them is murdered, everyone - including Eden - is a suspect.)
- Randall, Shari -- **Against the Claw** \$7.99
(Lobster Shack #2: PBO; To raise money for a food truck, Ali and Lorel have started catering

private parties in the wealthy enclave of Long Point. When a wealthy hostess, who is dating Lorel's old flame, is found dead on her yacht, Lorel falls under suspicion.)

Robb, J.D. -- **Dark in Death** \$8.99 (Eve Dallas #46: Eve Dallas investigates after someone sinks an ice pick into the back of a woman's neck during a screening of *Psycho*.)

Roberts, David -- **Sweet Sorrow** \$13.99 (Corinth & Browne #10: 1939: As the certainty of war descends, newlyweds Edward and Verity are determined to spend the final days of peace in their new Sussex home. Then a local poet is murdered at the village fete, and Edward is asked to investigate.)

Robinson, Peter -- **Sleeping in the Ground** \$15.99 (Alan Banks #24: After a massacre outside a Yorkshire church, detective superintendent Banks and his team must unravel a baffling mystery to corner a killer hiding in plain sight.)

Rose, Augustus -- **The Readymade Thief** \$17.00 (Betrayed by her family after taking the fall for a friend, young Lee Cuddy finds refuge with runaways holed up in an abandoned building, whose facade conceals a sinister agenda hatched by fanatical men. They believe Lee holds the key to decoding powerful secrets hidden in plain sight.)

Sala, Sharon -- **In Shadows** \$7.99 (After months undercover, hunting a weapons smuggler, Jack's cover is blown just as the FBI is set to

make the bust. He hits open water, a bullet piercing his back, and hears the smuggler promising to destroy everyone Jack loves. Shelly's worst nightmare comes true when the FBI tells her Jack is dead. But Jack survived, and will do anything to keep his wife safe, even if it means hiding in shadows.)

Scottoline, Lisa -- **Corrupted** \$8.99 (Rosato & Associates #14: Thirteen years ago, Bennie Rosato defended Jason Lefkavick, who was sent to juvie after fighting a class bully. Bennie couldn't free him, and the case still haunts her. When Jason is indicted for killing the same bully he fought as a kid, Bennie is determined to represent him.)

Siciliano, Sam -- **The Devil and the Four** \$14.95 (Further Adventures of Sherlock Holmes: Sherlock's latest case takes him to Paris, in pursuit of a Frenchwoman who fled her English home after receiving a strange letter. The investigation will take Holmes and his cousin Henry Vernier into a world of theft, seduction, and betrayal, and uncover a twenty-year-old secret.)

Simenon, George -- **Maigret Travels (alternate title: Maigret and the Millionaires)** \$13.00 (Maigret #51: When a wealthy man is found dead in the same hotel where a countess attempted suicide only hours earlier, Maigret presumes the two cases are connected. When the countess flees, Maigret pursues her to Nice and Switzerland to uncover the truth.)

Staub, Wendy Corsi -- **Little Girl Lost** \$7.99
(PBO; 1968: A Harlem church janitor finds a newborn in a basket, and a serial killer leaves a trail of blood through sleeping families. 1987: Amelia Crenshaw searches for the truth about the mother who abandoned her, putting her on a collision course with a killer, as NYPD detective Stockton Barnes trails a millionaire whose disappearance is rooted in a nightmare that began twenty years ago.)

Steinhauer, Olen -- **The Middleman** \$26.99
(On a summer day, about four hundred people disappear from their lives, leaving behind cell phones, credit cards, jobs, houses, families. Why? The Massive Brigade believes change isn't coming fast enough to the US. But are they a protest group, a political movement, or a terrorist group? What special agent Rachel Proulx discovers will shock the entire nation, and the aftermath will reverberate through the FBI to the highest levels of government.)

Tangen, Geir -- **Requiem** \$27.99 (A killer is sending anonymous emails to journalist Viljar Gudmundsson, announcing his murders in advance. Viljar turns to Investigator Lotte Skiesvoll for help.)

Todd, Charles -- **A Casualty of War** \$15.99
(Bess Crawford #9: When an officer Bess is acquainted with is brought in disoriented from a head wound, she's alarmed to hear he believes his cousin shot him. When he's brought in again, with an even more severe wound, and

makes the same claim, Bess decides to look into it.)

Tracy, P.J. -- **Nothing Stays Buried** \$9.99
(Monkeewrench #8: When Minneapolis detectives Leo Magozzi and Gino Rolseth are called to a crime scene, everything about the setting is too familiar, and a playing card on the corpse confirms their worst fears: a serial killer is once again operating in the city.)

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

Woods, S/Hall, P -- **The Money Shot** \$28.00
(Teddy Fay #2: When a film's leading lady receives blackmail threats, Teddy Fay goes undercover as a stuntman and actor to investigate.)

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Adnan, Yassin (ed) -- **Marrakech Noir** \$15.95
(Anthology. Original crime stories set in Marrakech.)

Cotterill, Colin -- **Don't Eat Me** \$26.95
(Dr. Siri #13: Laos, 1980s: When a woman's skeleton appears under the Anusawari Arch in

the middle of the night, Dr. Siri agrees to assist his friend Phosy, newly promoted to senior police inspector, with the investigation.)

Handler, David -- **The Man Who Couldn't Miss**
\$15.99 (Stewart Hoag #10: Hoagy and his faithful basset hound Lulu are in Connecticut, where his ex-wife is directing a benefit stage production. When one of the cast is murdered, it's up to Hoagy to unmask the killer.)

Hart, Elsa -- **City of Ink** \$25.99 (Li Du #3: Li Du was prepared to travel anywhere in the world, except home. But that is exactly where he must go to unravel the mystery surrounding his mentor's execution.)

Krueger, William Kent -- **Desolation Mountain**
\$26.00 (Cork O'Connor #17: When a private plane crashes on a remote mountain in the Iron Lake reservation, killing a US senator and most of her family, Cork and Stephen O'Connor and a few Ojibwe men sift through the smoldering wreckage until the FBI arrives and takes over the scene. As he initiates his own probe, Cork runs into Bo Thorson, a security consultant whose clients have him looking into the cause of the crash. The men join forces, but Cork soon wonders where Thorson's loyalties lie; Signed copies expected)

Mortimer, Ian -- **The Time Traveler's Guide to Restoration Britain** \$17.95 (An up-close look at daily life in Britain from 1660-1699, as the last vestiges of medievalism are being replaced by a tremendous cultural flowering,

and Britain's global trading empire is developing.)

Muller, Marcia -- **The Breakers** \$26.00
(Sharon McCone #34: When neighbors don't hear from their usually dependable daughter for weeks, they ask PI Sharon McCone to check on her. What she finds in the building the young woman was rehabbing sends her digging into a disturbing corner of San Francisco's history.)

Norton, Elizabeth -- **The Hidden Lives of Tudor Women** \$16.95 (A look at the powerful and dynamic women of the Tudor era, interwoven with studies of topics ranging from toys to contraception to witchcraft, portraying the lives of queens and serving maids, nuns and harlots, widows and chaperones.)

Penzler, Otto (ed) -- **Bibliomysteries** \$16.95
(Anthology. Stories of crime in the world of books and bookstores.)

Penzler, Otto (ed) -- **Bibliomysteries Volume 2**
\$26.95 (Anthology. Stories of crime in the world of books and bookstores.)

Shimon, Samuel (ed) -- **Baghdad Noir** \$15.95
(Anthology. Original crime stories set in Baghdad.)

Smith, Alexander McCall -- **A Distant View of Everything** \$15.00 (Isabel Dalhousie #11: An old acquaintance has engaged in some possibly ill-advised matchmaking; Isabel agrees to look into the background of the man in

question, but soon starts to wonder if she's investigating the wrong party.)

Spratt, R.A. -- **No Rules** \$7.99 (Friday Barnes #4: Ages 8 and up. Friday has been in Switzerland, and, with their go-to detective gone, her school has descended into chaos. Someone fired all the teachers as an epic prank. There's also the problem of the new vice principal and his questionable behavior. Can Friday save her school?)