

**Uncle Hugo's Science Fiction Bookstore  
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### **Parking**

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### **Holiday Schedule**

Sunday, April 21:           Closed  
Monday, May 27:            Closed

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

Saturday, May 21, 1-2pm   P.C. Hodgell *By Demons Possessed*

### **45th Anniversary Sale**

**March 1-March 10:** Uncle Hugo's 45th anniversary is March 2. Come into Uncle Edgar's and Uncle Hugo's and save 10% off everything except discount cards, gift certificates, or merchandise already marked 40% off. A discount card will save you even more—you'll get 10% off for the discount card and 10% off for the sale. (Sale prices apply only to in-store sales, not to mail orders.)

### **Award News**

The Mystery Writers of America have announced the nominees for the 2019 Edgar Allan Poe Awards.

The nominees for Best Novel are **The Liar's Girl** by Catherine Ryan Howard (\$9.99), **House Witness**

by Mike Lawson (\$16.00), **A Gambler's Jury** by Victor Methos (\$15.95), **Down the River Unto the Sea** by Walter Mosley (\$27.00, \$15.99 due early March), **Only to Sleep** by Lawrence Osborne (\$26.00, \$16.00 due early April), and **A Treacherous Curse** by Deanna Raybourn (\$15.00).

The nominees for Best First Novel by an American Author are **A Knife in the Fog** by Bradley Harper (\$15.95), **The Captives** by Debra Jo Immergut (\$26.99), **The Last Equation of Isaac Severy** by Nova Jacobs (\$16.00), **Bearskin** by James A. McLaughlin (\$16.99), and **Where the Crawdads Sing** by Delia Owens (\$26.00).

The nominees for Best Paperback Original are **If I Die Tonight** by Alison Gaylin (\$16.99), **Hiroshima Boy** by Naomi Hirahara (\$16.00), **Under a Dark Sky** by Lori Rader-Day (\$15.99), **The Perfect Nanny** by Leila Slimani (\$9.99), and **Under My Skin** by Lisa Unger (\$16.99).

The Agatha Awards are for "traditional mysteries" in the style of Agatha Christie, which means mysteries that contain no explicit sex, excessive gore or gratuitous violence, and are not classified as "hard-boiled."

The nominees for Best Contemporary Novel are **Mardi Gras Murder** by Ellen Byron (\$26.99), **Beyond the Truth** by Bruce Robert Coffin (\$11.99), **Cry Wolf** by Annette Dashofy (\$15.95), **Kingdom of the Blind** by Louise Penny (\$28.99), and **Trust Me** by Hank Phillippi Ryan (\$14.99).

The nominees for Best Historical Novel are **Four Funerals and Maybe a Wedding** by Rhys Bowen (\$26.00), **The Gold Pawn** by LA Chandlar (\$15.95), **The Widows of Malabar Hill** by Sujata Massey (\$15.95), **Turning the Tide** by Edith Maxwell (\$15.99), and **Murder on Union Square** by Victoria Thompson (\$26.00, \$7.99 early April).

The nominees for Best First Novel are **A Lady's Guide to Etiquette and Murder** by Dianne Freeman (\$26.00), **Little Comfort** by Edwin Hill (\$26.00), **What Doesn't Kill You** by Aimee Hix (\$15.99), **Deadly Solution** by Keenan Powell, and **Curses, Boiled Again** by Shari Randall (\$7.99).

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

As usual, I've been reading lots of conflicting reports of how well the book industry is doing, sometimes dealing with dollars of sales, sometimes dealing with unit sale, sometimes including college bookstores and mass merchandisers with trade bookstore, sometimes only looking at trade bookstores.

One interesting report looked at the impact of consolidation in the printing business. Companies that print books have been merging and then closing down printing plants, causing problems for publishers. A publisher who can get less press time than they would like has to decide how much of that time will be used to print new releases and how much time to reprint

books that they have run out of. During the period leading up to the holidays, the publishers concentrated on getting the hot new releases into the stores, and postponed reprinting older books. After the first of the year, they put more effort into restocking their warehouses with titles they had run out of months before. Some publishers have been more successful than others at managing this problem. When I reorder from some publishers, I get over 90% of what I order; with other publishers I'm lucky to get 50% of what I order.

At the Uncles, sales have not been as influenced by the weather as I expected. December was warmer than normal, with no major snow, it was easy to park next to the curb and open the passenger side door, and our sales were down about 20%. (December was still the best month of the year, just not as good as last year.) January we had much worse weather, and our sales were down only about 7%. February the weather was even worse, with extreme cold and lots of snow making it hard to get around, hard to park near the curb, and impossible to open the passenger side door if you park on the street. As I'm writing this, we are already at the fourth snowiest February on record and we are only halfway through the month. The weather people on tv are saying we have a very good chance of reaching number one. I'm tired of shoveling snow, and trying to find someplace to put it. Fortunately, there were some big titles for us, and our sales have been healthy on those days that people can get into the store, with

signed books by Larry Correia, Lois McMaster Bujold, and Marlon James having a large impact on our sales. And mail order sales have helped to make up for days when in-store sales were weak. So February has a chance of not being a total disaster.

We have two rooftop heating/air conditioning units on the building, the larger one for Uncle Hugo's and our back room and the smaller one for Uncle Edgar's. We've had the same problem for the last 5 years with the furnace for Uncle Hugo's. It starts to fail to give us heat, we call the furnace repair people, by the time the repair person gets to the store the heat has turned back on again, the repair person tests everything they can think of, and then comes downstairs to explain that everything is working fine at the moment and they couldn't find anything wrong. They go away and send us a bill. A couple of weeks later the furnace fails again, we call again, by the time the repair person gets here the furnace is working again, they spend more time checking everything, then go away and send another bill. A few days later, the same thing happens again, perhaps the repair person will replace something that's not too expensive just in case that will help. Eventually, the furnace fails badly enough that it still isn't working when the repair person gets here, and they discover the expensive part that needs replaced, and it has been the same part every year for 5 years. They then replace the expensive part for around \$1000, and everything works properly until the next winter.

Each year I tell them about this pattern and which part goes bad every single year, and every year they tell me that this shouldn't be happening (and I agree with them) and they try to find a less expensive fix, which never works.

This year, the first furnace failure was just after Christmas. It then worked for about 3 weeks, and then started failing every 2 or 3 days. It finally failed during the 3 days in late January when it didn't get above zero. On Tuesday, it was so cold we only did \$25 in sales during the 9 hours we were open, and I noticed around 4:30 in the afternoon that it was getting chilly in the store. The next morning, I woke up to -26 degrees with a windchill of -56 outside. I drove to work and found the inside temperature was 51 degrees. Just before 8 am I called the people who were scheduled to work the Uncles and told them not to try to get to work, that I was just going to close the store for the day (and they were delighted to be able to stay home). A couple of minutes after 8 am I called the furnace repair people again, and I put up a sign saying that we were closed because of a broken furnace. Nobody came to the door all day long, including UPS and the mail man. (The post office had decided the day before that they were going to closed down for a 4 state area because of the cold.) Nobody called but sales robots. About 3:00 I called the furnace repair people to see when they expected to get somebody to the Uncles. I was told that they were going nuts trying to fix furnaces for buildings where the pipes were exploding, and they didn't know when

they would get to the Uncles, because they knew I had two furnaces and one was still working. About half an hour later, they called to say that the person who they thought might be able to get to the Uncles had a family emergency and had to take the rest of the day off. They told me to just go home because they couldn't get anybody to me until the next day. I was in the middle of doing some work on the computer, so I decided to finish that before putting on my coat and heading home. Just as I finished what I was doing on the computer, the furnace repair people called to say that if I was still at the store, they had somebody they could send over. The guy got up on the roof, and he said that the furnace was firing for about 5 minutes and then turning itself off for an extended period of time. He would have to replace the same part that always need replaced, but all the part supply places were already closed, so he'd have to wait until the next morning to get the part and bring it out to finish the repair. The next day was still cold inside and outside, we did very little business all day long, and I kept waiting for the sound of a repairman on my roof. I finally called the furnace repair people around 3:00 to see when the guy would be bringing out the part to complete the repair. I was told that the repairman should never have made such a promise to me, but they would get back to me. About an hour later I got a call that nobody in the Twin Cities had the necessary part, so they had ordered it from out of state, and the guy wouldn't be able to complete the repair until the next Monday. Fortunately, the polar vortex

went away for about a week, and the combination of the front furnace giving us an occasional 5 minutes of heat, the back furnace running constantly, and a couple of space heaters managed to keep the store reasonably comfortable for most of the next week. The repair guy finally brought the replacement part and finished the repair on Thursday afternoon, 8 days after he diagnosed the problem and just before the polar vortex returned. We hope that the problem is over until sometime next winter.

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

**Red Moon** by Kim Stanley Robinson (\$27.00, signed copies available) is set about 30 years in the future, when China has the largest base on the moon, but several other countries also have bases on the moon. With many of Robinson's books, the plot is a weak device to drag the reader through the ideas Robinson really wants to explore, and my enjoyment of the book is determined by how interested I am in the ideas Robinson is exploring. In this book, the plot involves the murder of the governor of the Chinese moon base—who was behind it, how it was done, and why it was done. And there is also plenty of hard science thrown in. But the book is really about the Chinese government and Chinese culture 30 years in the future, as seen through the eyes of a number of very interesting characters. I enjoyed this book more than any other Robinson book that I've read.

**Jade City** by Fonda Lee (\$15.99) is like an Asian version of *The Godfather* with magic, and it is very good. Some of the clans in Kekon can use jade for magical purposes, and for generations the honorable Green Bones warriors have used this magic to fight foreign invaders. But after the foreign invaders were finally driven out, the clans were no longer united by a nationalistic cause, and the younger generation starts fighting over control of various sections of the capital city. The story looks at the conflict from the points of view of the warriors, the older and younger generations of the clans, the business interests of the clans, the small businesses that pledge loyalty and pay protection money to the clan that controls their part of the city, the non-magical politicians that often pledge loyalty to the assorted clans, and the foreign powers that would love to be able to use the jade power for their own special forces troops. The story is set at a time when some people can afford cars and landline telephones, but before computers or smart phones have been invented. There's lots of fast paced action, but also thoughtful looks at how people who don't want to be involved in the battles have conflicting loyalties pulling at them.

**Lies Sleeping** by Ben Aaronovitch (\$26.00) is the latest Rivers of London novel. As is usually the case with this series, the witty writing is more important than resolving the plot. But some progress is made on the plot that has stretched through the last several books. Don't start the series with this book; start at the beginning

with *Midnight Riot* (\$7.99) and read them in order.

Eric Flint is best known for his series that began with **1632** (\$7.99), where a small West Virginia town is sent back in time to Germany in 1632. He played with time travel again with **Time Spike** (\$7.99, co-written with Marilyn Kosmatka), where a modern prison in southern Illinois is sent back in time, and **Time Spike** was also a lot of fun. He's playing with time travel again with **The Alexander Inheritance** (\$7.99, co-written with Gorg Huff and Paula Goodlett), where a modern Caribbean cruise ship with 5000 passengers is sent back to the Mediterranean Sea a few years after the death of Alexander the Great. I found about the first 20% of the book slow and frustrating, as the names of Alexander's generals are tossed around as if all the readers will instantly recognize their names, their histories, and their conflicts with each other. After that, things picked up as some of the generals killed each other off, and the characters (both uptime and downtime) are more fully developed. I ended up enjoying the book so much that I next grabbed the other new Eric Flint book from the new release section, **Iron Angels** (\$7.99, co-written with Alistair Kimble), which is set in modern East Chicago, Indiana. FBI Special Agent Jasper Wilde is working with the East Chicago police on a kidnapping case that leads to a strange religious cult that practices human sacrifices. The cult seems to have either raised an ancient supernatural evil or allowed an alien to invade Earth. Jasper is

soon joined by Special Agent Temple Black, the head of the new Scientific Anomalies Group, and together they try to figure out what is going on, and how to stop it. There are obvious comparisons to the X-Files tv series, but I never cared much for the tv series, and I really enjoyed **Iron Angels**.

**Where Oblivion Lives** by T. Frohock (\$16.99) is set during the Spanish Civil War, in 1932, in Spain, France, and Germany. Each country has its own organization of Nefilim (offsprings of humans with either angels or daimons, with magical powers), watching over the humans to try to protect them from supernatural threats. Most of the Nefilim are haunted by their personal memories of events from World War I, as well as memories from previous incarnations. Diago Alvarez is a member of the Spanish Los Nefilim group and is trying to find the musical Key that will give the group much greater power to fight evil. But the German group of Nefilim is under an evil influence, is allied with the Nazi party, and is trying to prevent Diago from finding the Key. This is not the kind of thing I would normally pick up, but I read a very positive review and decided to give it a try. It was interesting, but I felt like there must be a lot of Nefilim mythology that I was supposed to already be familiar with, but was not conveyed in the book. It appears to be the first of a series.

**Today I Am Carey** by Martin L. Shoemaker (\$16.00, due early March) is a very interesting near

future science fiction novel unlike any other I've ever read. It is told from the point of view of an android designed to help patients with Alzheimer's Disease. It is programmed with medical knowledge, but also with personal information about the patient it will take care of until death. It is designed to be able to appear to be a person from the patient's past or a current family member who finds it too depressing to visit the patient in person. Normally, when a patient dies, the android goes back to the factory and get re-programmed for the next patient. But this android has developed a true personality, and the patient's family has formed a bond with the android. The manufacturer agrees to allow this android to continue to be a part of the family as an experiment, so that the manufacturer can try to figure out what makes this android so different. The android remains a part of the family for generations, long after the manufacturer has gone out of business and spare parts are no longer available.

**A Boy and His Dog at the End of the World** by C. A. Fletcher (\$26.00, expected mid-April) is a dystopian coming of age novel, which is not the kind of thing I read very often. But this one grabbed my attention, and is quite recommendable. Most of the human race lost the ability to reproduce, so that only about one in every million was able to reproduce. As the humans aged, with almost no children being bourne, society changed a lot, especially as the last large generation became too old to care for themselves. As the story begins, almost all of

the human race has died off. A small family with kids live on a small Scottish island and farm on a couple more small nearby islands, and they know of one other family with kids on another nearby island. They occasionally go to the "mainland" (which is actually Great Britain) to scavenge for replacement parts, but they find it so depressing that they seldom go there. One day a ship with a red sail arrives at their island, carrying a man who's a great storyteller, who says he wants to do some trading with them. They feed him supper, he drugs them and sails away in the morning with much of their food and one of their dogs. Griz, one of the kids, awakens before the rest of the family, realizes what happened, and takes one of the family's small sailboats to pursue him and get the dog back. Thus begins an adventure through the ruins of Great Britain that explores the collapse of civilization.

**A Memory Called Empire** by Arkady Martine (25.99, due late March) is the first of a new space opera series. The galaxy is full of systems with intelligent life, many of the systems having human life but there are also aliens. Much of human space has been conquered by the Teixcalaan Imperium. The Lsel system does not have a habitable planet, but it is settled by humans, some living on a space station, but many working as miners or pilots among the asteroids. Lsel is on the edge of the Imperium, but hasn't yet been conquered, and strongly wants to avoid being conquered. The Imperium has been at peace for decades, but the emperor is getting old, and

expanding the empire is a traditional way for contenders to be the next emperor to prove that they are worthy to take over when the old emperor dies. Lsel has had an ambassador to the Imperium for many years, trying to convince the old emperor not to conquer Lsel, but he hasn't been very good at keeping in touch with Lsel. Now, Lsel has received a demand for a new ambassador, since the previous one has died under mysterious circumstances. Lsel has technology that none of the other human systems have yet developed. Most adults have a memory storage device installed, and when a new apprentice for a position is ready to start learning a job, the memory from an experienced individual is uploaded to the new apprentice's storage device, and the apprentice can tap into the experiences of the older individual. So, Lsel picks a young woman who loves Teixcalaan poetry, appoints her as the new ambassador, uploads the very out-of-date memory file from the earlier ambassador, and sends her off to the Imperium to save their system. When she arrives, she finds that the previous ambassador was murdered, that there are many groups plotting against the old emperor, and that the previous ambassador had been following a plan to save Lsel that was quite different from the approved plan.

**Middlegame** by Seanan McGuire (\$29.99, due early May) is a stand-alone dark fantasy. James Reed is a member of the American Alchemical Congress, but not in good standing. The other members consider his interactions with the mundane world

too risky and arrogant, but they can't stop him. He stole the dream of his mentor, and then killed her. He believes that he can change reality and become a god, and he has been creating artificial children to help him achieve his goals. His latest experimental children are Roger (who is obsessed with language) and his twin Dodger (she is obsessed with mathematics). He had Roger adopted by an East Coast family and Dodger adopted by a West Coast family so that they will never know about each other until he is ready to use them. But Roger and Dodger have been linked by interactive dreams since an early age, and they have different plans.

I've been a fan of P. C. Hodgell's Kencyrath Chronicles for decades, and was happy to see a new volume coming, **By Demons Possessed** (\$16.00, due early May, signing at Uncle Hugo's Saturday, May 11, 1-2 pm). You should not try to start the series with this volume. The series consists of **God Stalk** and **Dark of the Moon**, now in the omnibus volume **The God Stalker Chronicles** (\$7.99), **Seeker's Mask** and **To Ride a Rathorn**, now in the omnibus volume **Seeker's Bane** (\$7.99), **Bound in Blood** (\$7.99), **Honor's Paradox** (\$7.99), **The Sea of Time** (\$15.00), **The Gates of Tagmeth** (\$16.00 or \$7.99), and the new volume. And even if you have been following the series, I recommend you go back to re-read the beginning of the series before you read the new book. While I enjoyed the quality of the writing, I wish I had refreshed my memory of the events in **The Godstalker Chronicles**. Jame is lured back to the vast city Tai-tastigon, where the series

began, and encounters many people and gods that she left behind five years before, realizes how much has changed over the years, and sets out to fix things. The writing is good enough that I was able to follow the story, but I'm sure I would have enjoyed it more if I could have relied on a fresh memory of the events from the beginning of the series.

**Who Dunit - Short Mystery Reviews**  
**by Mary McKinley**

**The Widows** by Jess Montgomery (HC \$26.99) is not the the recent movie book. (That one is by Lynda LaPlante, and we have it in paperback for \$9.99.) This book is loosely based on the lives of Maude Collins, Ohio's first female sheriff and Mary Harris "Mother" Jones. It's set in a mining town in Kinship, Ohio in the 1920s and opens with the reality of working for the "company store" - the job pays only in scrip which is pretty much worthless and takes weeks to earn enough for a necessity such as tinned milk. Unions are trying to establish a presence, but the organizers are literally beaten down when found out. There is a mine explosion, killing several men, resulting from unsafe working conditions. Daniel, the sheriff, is killed while transporting a criminal (read union organizer) to the regional jail. His pregnant widow, Lily, is devastated. Marvena, the "Mother Jones" character, had been married to a union organizer who was killed in a mining accident; then she was involved with the sheriff for a while; then she became the common-law wife of

the escaped prisoner; and through all of this she has been a moonshiner. Lily takes over as the sheriff by popular acclaim, since the mine owners think she'll be a pushover, and Marvena continues her moonshining business as well as taking over her deceased husband's union organizing activities. The women join forces to find the true murderer of Dan, unraveling his underground life as they do. And then there's the missing Eula - Marvena's daughter. She walked out one day and disappeared. There are perils such as when Lily rushes into a collapsed mine to save a young boy, and you feel the floodwaters rise up, just as she did. Montgomery's writing is that strong and vivid. There is good, solid historical fact in this book which covers the bleak poverty of the 20s coal miners as well as the vicious preventative measures taken by the mine owners to prevent unionization. Tying all this together is the story of the two women who loved and lost the same man and need to find out why he was killed. The murderer was unexpected but not contrived, and for me, very satisfactory. The voices of the two women are distinct enough that it's easy to tell who is telling which part of the story - Lily, who was brought up privileged and educated, and Marvena - the exact opposite. The narrative flows quite well and it was hard to put it down for necessary things like sleep. I highly recommend this page turner!

**An Elderly Lady is Up To No Good** (HC, \$12.99) by Helene Tursten - another book that grabbed me by it's title. This is a collection of short,

related stories about Maud, age 88 but still in full control of her faculties and not too physically incapacitated even though she convinces many people that she's forgetful and frail, preferring it when people think of her as old and feeble because that makes it easier to get away with things, like petty theft. Oh - and murders. She lives alone and likes it that way; traveling every year to exotic climes. The blurb on the back says that it's "funny and irreverent", but to me it reads like the life history of a psychopath, who uses her age and falsified infirmities to get away with, well, murder, and to be able to live her life as she pleases - quietly and peacefully. The writing and translation are sound, it's just not a character I could muster up any sympathy for. There's a slight tie-in with Tursten's other series with Detective Inspector Irene Huss appearing, which we have in new trade paperbacks priced from \$9.99 to \$16.95.

**The Gods Help Those** (TPB \$15.95) by Albert A. Bell, Jr. is the seventh case from the notebooks of Pliny the Younger, set in Rome during the first century. Previous books are: **All Roads Lead to Murder** (TBP \$17.95), **The Blood of Caesar** (TPB \$17.95), **The Corpus Conundrum** (TPB \$17.95), **Death in the Ashes** (TPB \$15.95), **The Eyes of Aurora** (TPB \$15.95), and **Fortune's Fool** (TPB \$15.95). We start off with an uneasy introduction not only to the household, but to the Book of Genesis as read by Pliny's mother's servant, best friend, and Jew, Naomi. Due to many days of rain, the Tiber River has

overflowed and washed away a good part of Pliny's warehouse which leads to the discovery of 7 bodies - two living, including a baby and a woman, and 5 dead including a man wearing a tunic with an equestrian stripe, indicating aristocracy. This man has been dead for days unlike the others, and died of a stab wound rather than a building collapse. He also has 30 silver coins sewn shut in his mouth. Both the baby and the dead man are circumcised, a sure indication that they are Jewish. But who are they and how did they end up in the warehouse? As the tale evolves, there are more people stabbed in the back in the same way; some die, some take precautions against stabbing, and some are only injured. How does Queen Berenice fit into the equation, and most importantly, what happens to the baby? This series offers a good look at a specific Roman time - this book is set shortly after the eruption of Vesuvius - and covers the different classes in society, the excesses of the various emperors at that time, and offers an interesting look into both Judaism and Christianity during this era.

Lindsey Davis has been recommended to me by many readers as an excellent storyteller. She currently has two series out, both taking place in ancient Rome. The first is about Marcus Didius Falco, who works for Emperor Vespasian, and the second series (which seems to have more readers) follows the adventures of Flavia Alba, his adopted daughter and also a detective. Her 6th in the series and most recent, **Pandora's Boy** (HC, \$27.99), finds Flavia investigating the

poisoning of a young girl, purportedly by a love potion supplied by the witch Pandora. As it turns out, this young girl is not well liked, which broadens the list of suspects. Davis instills humor in her stories and has a way to turn a phrase: "I offered no refreshments to Laia Gratiana; I would sooner give her warts." Of course, she ends up taking the job even though it was brought to her by her husband's ex-wife, and is all the way across Rome. Reading the rich details makes me believe in reincarnation - Davis has such a feel for Rome in the first century CE that she must have lived there. Other books in the Flavia series are: **The Ides of April, Enemies at Home, Deadly Election, The Graveyard of the Hesperides** (2017 Shamus Award for Best Novel Finalist), and **The Third Nero** (new TPB \$16.99). It's time for me to start at the beginning to read these! I like her style and the mystery holds together well until the end when all is revealed...

I split my undergrad degree three ways (when you finish your BA in your 40s, you're allowed to do that!) I majored in Anthropology, Psychology, and Forensics. So in addition to all things Scottish (check out my last name), I also am drawn to forensics, anthro and/or psych books. I stumbled across the Faye Longchamp series by Mary Anna Evans of which we have a couple in used HC and TPB. In order, they are: **Artifacts, Relics, Effigies, Findings, Floodgates, Strangers, Plunder, Rituals, Isolation, Burials, Undercurrents** - most recent, released in 2018. These take place at the Joyeuse Plantation in

Florida as well as other southern sites as Faye finishes up her archaeology degree. **Artifacts** has Faye trying to save her home by digging up and selling artifacts on the black market, mostly from the slave quarters on her property, until she digs up a much more recent corpse. To make matters more interesting, she's mixed race, doesn't feel like she fits in anywhere, and somehow, it was her 3 times great grandmother who acquired the plantation in a way lost to time. She digs up more corpses and is able, with the help of her friend Joe (who is part Creek Native American and is very adept at making and using stone tools) to not only track down the killer(s), but to unravel her lineage and prove ownership of disputed land. While things get perhaps too neatly tied up in the end, there is good suspense and an introduction to living in the Florida coastline swamps and what damages a hurricane can do, and what it's like to be at ground zero during a hurricane with a murderer stalking you.

A gargoyle who was accidentally brought to life by an alchemist/magician sets the groundwork for Gigi Pandian's fun series starting with **The Accidental Alchemist**. Young appearing Zoe Faust who found the Elixir of Life some 300 years ago has decided to settle down, buying a ramshackle house in Portland where she intends to build her lab and make a life of her own. As she's unpacking, she discovers a living, breathing gargoyle who has hidden away in her crates. This gargoyle, Dorian Robert-Houdin, is a gourmet French chef who is slowly reverting back into

stone for reasons yet to be divined. As Zoe is dealing with this unexpected guest, she comes home from a walk to discover her remodeler dead on her front steps and a small group of neighborhood teens breaking into the "haunted house". While trying to keep her secret from the police and her gargoyle well hidden and retrained into vegan cooking, she also tries to discover the puzzle of the book that brought Dorian to life, and who killed her remodeler. This is the first in a series of four books, followed by **The Masquerading Magician**, **The Elusive Elixir**, and **The Alchemist's Illusion**. Like most cozies, the books all have vegan recipes in the back. Pandian switched to a plant based diet following cancer diagnosis and treatment. These have been fun and educational reads - who knew that there were more types of alchemists than the standard lead-into-gold ones? And I had no idea that cashews were a versatile replacement for dairy products!

So many cozies feature cats and dogs as either pets, protagonists, or perpetrators, but Betty Webb's series about a small private zoo near Monterey, CA has innocent animals discovering (and getting blamed for) dead bodies. The series starts with **The Anteater of Death** (TPB \$14.95), with Lucy, a pregnant giant anteater discovering a dead body in her enclosure. After warning the body off with her claws, she is blamed for the killing. It's up to Teddy Bentley, zookeeper, to find the real killer. However, she has her own problems with an embezzling father, a former beauty queen mother, and a sheriff who has her

heart. There's also money, adultery, and blackmail which needs to be sorted out before the killer can be named. Nothing is sordid or graphic, more plot lines than titillation. Other books in the series are: **The Koala of Death, The Llama of Death, The Puffin of Death,** and **The Otter of Death** (all in TPB \$14.95 - \$15.95). One of the things I enjoy about her books are that the animals are "real animals" - no psychic powers, not thinking like humans, but acting and responding as wild animals do, whether they're in a zoo or or in the ocean.

In the revisiting favorite authors section, both Elizabeth and I highly recommend Elizabeth Peters. She is probably best known for her Amelia Peabody series, a woman archaeologist in the late 1890s - early 1900s era, who manages, with her family, to discover another dead body each year. While I recommend all of these which we have new and used, hardcover and paperback, my favorite character is Vicky Bliss - an American art historian in Bavaria, Germany. In her job as an art authenticator, she travels across Europe finding herself in the middle of murders, mysteries, forgeries, and love with a jewel thief. In order, the books are **Borrower of the Night, Street of Five Moons** (wherein she meets John Smith, or Smythe, or whatever alias he is currently using), **Silhouette in Scarlet, Trojan Gold** (Finalist 1988 Anthony Award for Best Mystery), **Night Train to Memphis** (Finalist 1994 Agatha Award for Best Novel), and **Laughter of Dead Kings**. We are introduced to John Smith in **The Camelot Caper**, before the two of them

meet. As a side, Vicky writes romances, which are not intended for publication, but which keeps her boss on the hook for the next installment and off her back. Her other series features Jacqueline Kirby, an acerbic middle aged writer/librarian. All of her books are well researched, (she received her Ph.D. in Egyptology at age 23), feature strong characters, and have a streak of humor. There's no graphic or gratuitous killing and even when you're told who the killer is right upfront, unraveling the whys is believable and true to the characters as well as the story. Peters also writes under the name of Barbara Michaels and these books tend to be more supernatural suspense.

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

-- Fantasy & Science Fiction January / February  
2019      \$8.99      (New fiction, reviews, more)

-- Locus #695 December 2018      \$7.50  
(Interviews with Kim Stanley Robinson and Becky  
Chambers; forthcoming books; industry news,  
reviews, and more.)

-- Locus #696 January 2019      \$7.50      (A look  
at sf and fantasy art; industry news, reviews,  
and more.)

-- Locus #697 February 2019 \$7.50 (2018 year in review; industry news, reviews, and more.)

-- Where's the Unicorn Now? \$9.95 (The seven unicorns of Rainbow Valley are on a world tour! See if you can spot them!)

Andreadis, Athena (ed) -- To Shape the Dark \$22.95 (Anthology. These sf stories feature women heroes doing science.)

Atkinson/Tucker -- Tardis Type 40 Instruction Manual \$19.99 (Doctor Who: Full operational guidelines, including all regenerative updates, for the ship that can take you anywhere in time and space, plus explanations of what to do if things go wrong. Full color illustrations throughout.)

Cole, Steve -- Combat Magicks \$10.99 (Doctor Who: Features the 13th Doctor and her companions. Gaul, 451 CE: The TARDIS arrives in Gaul on the eve of battle between the forces of Attila the Hun and those of the crumbling Roman Empire. The Doctor soon finds that both sides are being helped by sinister supernatural creatures.)

Dawson, Juno -- The Good Doctor \$10.99 (Doctor Who: Features the 13th Doctor and her companions. On a return trip to the planet Lobos, the TARDIS slips hundreds of years into the future, only to find the Loba are now slaves, serving human zealots who worship a figure known as The Good Doctor.)

Furuness, Bryan (ed) -- My Name Was Never  
Frankenstein \$18.00 (In these stories,  
writers use classic adventure tales as jumping-  
off points for prequels, spin-offs, alternate  
universes, and total reboots.)

Hooker, Sam -- The Winter Riddle \$14.99  
(The Winter Witch of the North Pole must team  
up with a Viking warrior Santa Claus in order  
to prevent Ragnarok.)

Jacobs, John Hornor -- Foreign Devils \$13.99  
(Incorruptibles #2: Mercenaries Fisk and Shoe  
must deliver a very important message, and find  
a very dangerous man. The stakes are higher  
than they like. And the Emperor has decreed  
that Livia Cornelius must travel to the lands  
of the Autumn Lords. Her diplomatic mission  
will uncover a shocking truth.)

Kiernan, Caitlin R. -- The Dinosaur Tourist  
\$40.00 (Tales of the unexpected and the  
uncanny explore that treacherous gulf between  
what we suppose the world to be and what might  
actually be.)

Koboldt, Dan (ed) -- Putting the Science in  
Fiction \$18.99 (PBO; Expert advice from  
various scientists for writing with  
authenticity in sf, fantasy, and other genres.)

Lorenz, Theo Nicole -- The Robot's Guide to  
Love: A Coloring Book of Romantic Advice  
\$8.99 (Robot friends! Did your sentience come  
with a longing for love? Do your love interests  
flee from your laser eyes? Does your  
programming lack a flirtation protocol? These

22 coloring pages feature advice sure to help any robot find a robot, human, or toaster to love.)

Lorenz, Theo Nicole -- Why Cat Why: A Coloring Book Explaining Cats \$8.99 (Why do cats do the weird things they do? Why do we let these pointy, inconvenient creatures and their buttholes into our homes? 26 coloring pages explain cats (and why we love them).)

Lovecraft, H.P. -- The Gothic Stories of H.P. Lovecraft \$19.95 (A career-spanning retrospective of his Gothic horror tales.)

McCormack, Una -- The Molten Heart \$10.99 (Doctor Who: Features the 13th Doctor and her companions. The Doctor and her friends arrive on the planet Adamantine, where they find the seas shrinking, the magma cooling, and mysterious, lethal Seething Pools spreading fast.)

McGuire, Seanan -- In an Absent Dream \$17.99 (Wayward Children #4: Novella. Lundy is a very serious girl who would rather study and dream than become a respectable housewife. When she finds a doorway to a world founded on logic and reason, riddles and lies, she thinks she has found her paradise. Alas, everything costs at the goblin market, and when her time there is drawing to a close, she makes the kind of bargain that never plays out well.)

Oates, Joyce Carol -- Hazards of Time Travel \$26.99 (An idealistic girl tests the limits of her oppressively controlled world, and is

punished by being sent to Wisconsin 80 years in the past.)

Ratcliffe, Amy -- Women of the Galaxy \$29.95  
(Star Wars: Profiles 75 female characters from that galaxy far, far away. Illustrated throughout.)

Scott, Melissa -- Finders \$20.95  
(Firstborn, Lastborn #1: When pirates attack her team's salvage claim, Cassilde receives the rarest of the Ancestors' Gifts: a change to her biochemistry that confers near-instant healing. The change drags her into an underworld where Gifts are traded in blood, and powerful Gifts bring equally powerful enemies.)

Shelton, Gilbert (ed) -- Radical America Komiks \$14.95 (PBO; Adults only. Black & white. A slim collection of underground comix with radical political themes, originally published in 1969.)

Tan, Shaun -- Cicada \$19.99 (Ages 12 and up. Full color picture book. Cicada tell story. Story good. Story simple. Story even human can understand. Tok Tok Tok!)

Temple, William F. -- Four-Sided Triangle \$14.95 (Reissue; A new replication process can reproduce any matter - even a human being - and a scientist believes it might offer the solution to an excruciating love triangle.)

VanderMeer/Robertson -- None of This Is Normal \$19.95 (PBO; Robertson takes a look at how

VanderMeer creates fictions that directly address our Anthropocene epoch.)

Whedon, Joss et al -- Firefly Legacy Edition  
Book Two \$29.99 (Reissue; Full color.  
Omnibus reprint of graphic stories extending  
the storyline of the short-lived TV series.)

### **EARLY MARCH**

Andreasen, Michael -- The Sea Beast Takes a  
Lover \$17.00 (Collection. Stories that  
explore hope, love, and loss through surreal  
landscapes and wild metamorphoses.)

Asher, Neal -- The Skinner \$7.99  
(Spatterjay #1: Three travelers arrive on the  
planet Spatterjay: Janer, acting as the eyes of  
the hornet Hive mind; Erlin, searching for the  
ancient sea captain Ambel; and Sable Keech,  
searching for legendary renegade Spatterjay  
Hoop, who committed hideous crimes centuries  
ago during the Prador Wars.)

Bannister, Andrew -- Creation Machine \$16.99  
(Spin #1: In the Spin, a vast artificial  
galaxy, a rebellion has been crushed. But  
Fleare Hass has had time to plan her next move  
from exile. The planets and stars of the Spin  
have been the only testament to the engineers  
that created them - but now, beneath the  
surface of a ruined planet, one of their  
machines has been found.)

Bardugo, Leigh -- Warbringer \$10.99 (Wonder Woman: Ages 12 and up. The coming-of-age story of Diana, Princess of the Amazons.)

Bear, Elizabeth -- Ancestral Night \$25.99 (Halmei and Connla are salvage operators, scraping out a living searching for the relics of lost human and alien vessels. What they discover about an alien species long thought dead could be the thing that tips humanity's perilous peace into full-out war.)

Bickle, Laura -- Phoenix Falling \$7.99 (Petra Dee #5: Petra can't fathom the wildfires suddenly engulfing Yellowstone National Park, but the answers could lie in the past - a dreadful night in 1862 when the townsfolk of Temperance tried to eliminate the evil in their town in a trial by fire.)

Bishop, Anne -- Wild Country \$27.00 (Others #7: The Others of Bennett try to remake their lives, but face obstacles from profiteering humans and outlaw Clans.)

Britain, Kristen -- Firebrand \$8.99 (Green Rider #6: Green Rider Karigan is assigned to seek out the legendary p'ehdrosian in the northern wilds to renew an old alliance. Each step on the journey northward grows more perilous.)

Brooks, Terry -- The Skaar Invasion \$8.99 (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.)

Cherryh, C.J. -- Regenesi s \$22.00 (Alliance / Union Foundation #3: Ariane Emory PR, the genetic clone of scientist Ariane Emory, searches for her progenitor's murderer, and struggles to avoid the same fate.)

Coates, Ta-Nehisi et al -- Winter in America \$17.99 (Captain America #1: Ages 12 and up. Full color. Reprints issues 1-6 of the comic book plus 2 bonus stories. Distrusted by a nation that seems to have lost faith in him, where can an unsanctioned Captain America turn for aid and assistance in stemming the rise of the Power Elite?)

Coe, David B. -- The Infinite Deep \$7.99 (Knightfall: Novel based on the History Channel series.)

Cox, Greg -- The Librarians and the Pot of Gold \$9.99 (Novel based on the TV series.)

Davidson, Andy -- In the Valley of the Sun \$16.99 (A Texas Ranger is hunting a cowboy turned vampire for his past misdeeds, but what he finds will lead him to a revelation far more monstrous. He'll have to decide how far into the darkness he'll go for the sake of justice.)

Dawson, D/Hearne, K -- Kill the Farm Boy \$16.00 (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.)

Day, David -- The Dark Powers of Tolkien  
\$15.99 (A compendium of villains from Middle-earth, including battle timelines, genealogy charts, and illustrations.)

Dickson/Anderson -- Hoka! Hoka! Hoka! \$16.00  
(Reissue; Collection. Interbeing League agent Alexander Jones has been assigned to make sense out of the Hokas, fuzzy bear-like aliens who love to adopt Terran culture, but don't distinguish between fact and fiction.)

DiLouie, Craig -- One of Us \$15.99 (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.)

Dixon, John -- The Point \$16.00 (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.)

Dozois, Gardner (ed) -- The Very Best of the Best \$23.99 (Anthology. The very finest

short sf fiction, selected from the 35 annual editions he edited.)

Dunn, Georgia -- Lupin Leaps In \$9.99  
(Breaking Cat News: The feline news crew is back, reporting everything that matters to cats.)

Flint/Gannon -- 1636: The Vatican Sanction \$7.99  
(Ring of Fire: Most of the Roman Catholic Church's senior leaders have converged in Burgundy, where renegade Pope Urban plans to offer an ecumenical olive branch to other Christian denominations. Fortunately, he has up-time help to fend off assassination attempts.)

Glass, Jenna -- The Women's War \$28.00 (In a world where a spell has given women the ability to control their fertility, two women discover powers that might just tear down what is left of patriarchal society.)

Hernandez, Carlos -- Sal and Gabi Break the Universe \$16.99 (Sal & Gabi #1: Ages 8 and up. Sal's sleight of hand tricks are actually the power to conjure objects, such as putting a raw chicken in his classmate's locker. Unfortunately, this manipulation of space and time could put the entire universe at risk.)

Hieber, Leanna Renee -- Miss Violet and the Great War \$18.99 (Strangely Beautiful: Violet has been endowed with the ability to see and hear ghosts, and with terrible visions of a great conflict. When the Great War erupts, she takes up her life's mission: using her

abilities to attempt to shorten the war and to save lives.)

Hunter, Faith -- Circle of the Moon \$7.99  
(Soulwood #4: PBO; Nell's team searches for the magic user behind a series of attacks on panther shifters.)

Johnson, Les -- Mission to Methone \$7.99  
(2065: Chris Holt discovers one of the asteroids he's surveying is in fact a derelict alien spaceship.)

Johnston, E.K. -- Queen's Shadow \$17.99  
(Star Wars: Ages 12 and up. After stepping down from being Queen, Padme Amidala becomes Naboo's representative in the Galactic Senate, and must figure out how to navigate the treacherous waters of politics.)

Jones, Stephen (ed) -- The Mammoth Book of Nightmare Stories \$14.99 (Anthology. Some of the top names in modern horror fiction select their favorite underappreciated creepy tales.)

Kiernan, Caitlin R. -- The Very Best of Caitlin R. Kiernan \$18.95 (A retrospective volume of her finest short fiction.)

Lawhead, Stephen R. -- In the Land of the Everliving \$26.99 (Eirlandia #2: Conor and his sword companions must leave the safety of the faery kingdom when the barbarian Scalda threaten to overrun Eirlandia.)

Lawrence, Mark -- Grey Sister \$7.99 (Book of the Ancestor #2: Before she leaves the

Convent of Sweet Mercy, Nona Grey must choose which order to dedicate herself to - a life of prayer and service, or one of blade and fist. Standing between her and these choices are the pride of a thwarted assassin, the designs of a would-be empress, and the vengeance of a wealthy lord.)

Lebbon, Tim -- The Folded Land      \$7.99  
(Relics #2: Fleeing back to the US, Angela Gough discovers that the Kin are everywhere - and that they are tired of being prey.)

Leckie, Ann -- The Raven Tower      \$26.00      (For centuries, the kingdom of Iraden has been protected by the god known as the Raven. His will is enacted through the Raven's Lease, a human ruler chosen by the god himself. His magic is sustained via the blood sacrifice that every Lease must offer. And under the Raven's watch, the city flourishes. But the power of the Raven is weakening. A usurper has claimed the throne. The kingdom borders are tested by invaders who have made alliances with other gods. Into this unrest the warrior Eolo - aide to Mawat, the true Lease - arrives, seeking to help Mawat reclaim his city.)

MacAlister, Katie -- Memoirs of a Dragon Hunter  
\$7.99      (Dragon Hunter #1: After her sister's death, a math teacher must take up her family's sword and claim her destiny as a dragon hunter. With no clue what she's doing, she turns to hot dragon hunter Ian for help.)

MacAlister, Katie -- Day of the Dragon      \$7.99  
(Dragon Hunter #2: Plus bonus novel **Wolf's Mate**)

by Celia Kyle. When she is asked to translate an ancient text, a skeptical scholar becomes entangled in a war between a sexy dragon shifter and his twin brother)

Mascarenhas, Kate -- The Psychology of Time Travel \$26.99 (When Ruby's Granny Bee, one of the forgotten pioneers of time-travel, receives a newspaper clipping from the future reporting the murder of an unidentified woman, Ruby becomes obsessed. Could the victim be Bee? Who would want her dead? Can her murder be stopped?)

McGuire, Seanan -- That Ain't Witchcraft \$7.99 (InCryptid #8: PBO; James Smith's best friend disappeared while trying to make a contract with the crossroads, and he's plotting revenge. Now the crossroads want him dead, and they want Annie Price to do the dirty deed. And then Leonard Cunningham, aka 'the next leader of the Covenant' shows up.)

Meding, Kelly -- Stray Moon \$6.99 (Strays #2: The death of her boss has thrust Para-Marshall Shiloh Harrison into a leadership role she isn't prepared for, and now she's got a bunch of abducted werewolves to find.)

Mehrotra, Rati -- Mahimata \$16.99 (Asiana #2: When the man who slaughtered her family wages war on the Orders of Asiana, Kyra rides into battle, aided by her new companions: the wyr-wolves, who are so much more than they seem.)

Moore, Scotto -- Your Favorite Band Cannot Save You \$14.99 (A music blogger investigates a band whose songs have a strange effect on their fans, and discovers that the band's lead singer is hiding an incredible secret.)

Morden, S.J. (Simon) -- No Way \$15.99 (Frank Kitteridge #2: The greedy and murderous corporate architects of humanity's first Mars base made a costly mistake when they left Frank Kitteridge alive. He'll use all his skill and wits to find a way back home.)

Murray/Wearmouth -- Awakened \$9.99 (A new subway line disturbs an ancient evil lurking beneath New York City)

Myer, Ilana C. -- Fire Dance \$18.99 (Trained in otherworldly enchantment, Lin is sent to aid her homeland's allies against savage magical attacks by the Fire Dancers. Her mission forces her to step into a dangerous waltz of tradition, treachery, and palace secrets.)

Neuvel, Sylvain -- The Test \$11.99 (Novella. Britain, the not too distant future: Idir is sitting the British Citizenship Test. He wants his family to belong. 25 questions to determine their fate, 25 chances to impress. When the test takes an unexpected turn, Idir is handed the power of life and death. How do you value a life when all you have is multiple choice?)

Nix, Garth -- Frogkisser! \$10.99 (Ages 8 and up. When her throne is usurped by her

wicked stepmother's evil new husband, Princess Anya finds herself on the run, aided by a loyal talking dog, a boy trapped in the body of the newt, and some very mischievous wizards.)

O'Reilly, Jane -- Blue Shift      \$13.99      (Second Species #1: After a job gone wrong, bounty hunter Jinn Blue is stranded on a prison ship with a ruthless criminal who may turn out to be the only person she can trust.)

Pelevin, Victor -- S.N.U.F.F.      \$13.99  
(Karpov lives in a sky city, and works as a drone pilot, either using the drone's camera to record the events unfolding in the land below, or using the drone's weapons to create a newsworthy event for his employers at Big Byz Media.)

Quinn, Seabury -- Black Moon      \$34.99  
(Complete Jules de Grandin #5: Fifth of five volumes collecting the stories of the supernatural detective.)

Ringo, J/Poole, G (ed) -- Voices of the Fall  
\$26.00      (Black Tide Rising: Anthology. Original stories set in Ringo's zombie apocalypse universe.)

Royer, Amber -- Pure Chocolate      \$12.99  
(Chocoverse #2: When Bo Bonitez discovers that Earth is exporting tainted chocolate to the galaxy to get aliens hooked, she must decide whether to go public, or just smile for the cameras and make it home alive.)

Sage, Angie -- Rise of the Dragons \$17.99  
(Ages 8 and up. Sirin is the first child to bond with a dragon since they were banished long ago. But not all dragons have good intentions, and Sirin finds herself at the center of a battle between the dragons who want to protect humans and the ones who want to destroy humans.)

Schrieve, Hal -- Out of Salem \$19.95 (Ages 12 and up. After a strange murder sparks hostilities to the local 'monster' population, genderqueer teenage zombie Z teams up with their other paranormal classmates to survive a society that is unforgiving of differences.)

Shannon, Samantha -- The Priory of the Orange Tree \$32.00 (A queen and her loyal lady-in-waiting struggle to preserve the kingdom's fragile peace as dragons encroach on their lands and an age-old force stirs that no mandate can keep at bay.)

Shoemaker, Martin L. -- Today I Am Carey \$16.00 (Mildred has Alzheimer's. Carey is an android who takes care of Mildred, but its true mission is to become a copy of her, from the inside out. After Mildred dies, Carey finds new purpose with Mildred's family. There Carey must learn to live, to grow, to be.)

Smith, Gavin -- The Bastard Legion \$13.99  
(Bastard Legion #1: Hacker Miska Corbin steals a prison ship and, using the virtual reality software that was intended for their rehabilitation, trains the inhabitants to be her own private army)

- Smith, Gavin -- Friendly Fire      \$13.99  
(Bastard Legion #2: Miska's prison ship turned private army is hired to pull off a daring powered-armor heist of proprietary tech. Getting the tech will be hard. Getting off the planet will be deadly.)
- Sugar, Rebecca et al -- Just Right      \$14.99  
(Steven Universe: Ages 9 and up. Full color. Join Steven on a series of one-on-one adventures with your favorite Beach City characters.)
- Taylor, T/Nye, J -- Moon Tracks      \$24.00  
(Bright Sparks #2: Ages 12 and up. While Dr. Bright is seeking out rare minerals beneath a crater on the far side of the moon, the Sparks are competing in the first ever race to completely circle the moon. When disaster strikes the mining expedition, the Sparks might be the only ones close enough to help.)
- Weekes, Patrick -- Feeder      \$11.99      (Ages 14 and up. Lori Fisher hunts monsters with her toothy sidekick Handler. It's a living, until a job for the Lake Foundation goes wrong, and she discovers a group of captive mutant teens. Now the Foundation is hunting Lori. There's only one thing to do: strike first.)
- Williams, Tad -- The Witchwood Crown      \$8.99  
(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 Miriamale. 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.)

Zahn, Timothy -- Cobra Traitor \$7.99 (Cobra Rebellion #3: The alien Troft are planning to annihilate the Cobras. To survive, the Cobras may have to align themselves with the hated Dominion of Man.)

Zahn, Timothy -- Thrawn: Alliances \$9.99 (Star Wars: Grand Admiral Thrawn and Darth Vader ally against a threat to the empire.)

#### **MID MARCH**

-- Knights of the Empire \$21.00 (Warhammer Chronicles: Anthology. Stories of knights, who are the very embodiment of warfare in the Old World.)

Barnhill, Kelly -- Dreadful Young Ladies and Other Stories \$15.95 (Collection. Short fiction teeming with uncanny characters whose stories unfold in worlds at once strikingly human and eerily original. Includes the World Fantasy Award-winning novella 'The Unlicensed Magician'.)

Beaulieu, Bradley P. -- A Veil of Spears \$18.00 (Shattered Sands #3: The kings have been hounding the Moonless Host, and many have been forced to flee the city, including Ceda. But the once-unified front of the kings is

crumbling as they vie against one another. Ceda hopes to use that to her advantage, but whom to trust?)

Burke, Sue -- Semiosis \$18.99 (Colonists from Earth wanted the perfect home, but they'll have to survive on the one they found. They don't realize that another life form watches and waits.)

Cho, Zen -- The True Queen \$15.00 (Sorcerer Royal #2: Sisters Muna and Sakti have been cursed by an unknown enchanter, and their only hope lies in distant Britain, where the Sorceress Royal has established an academy to train women in magic.)

Chokshi, Roshani -- Aru Shah and the End of Time \$7.99 (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?)

Dalglish, David -- Soulkeeper \$15.99 (Keepers #1: When ancient magic suddenly returns to his land, a warrior priest must answer the call to protect his world from monsters out of legend.)

Doctorow, Cory -- Radicalized \$26.99 (Collection. Four sf novellas connected by

social, technological, and economic visions of today and of what the US could be in the very near future.)

Doore, K.A. -- The Perfect Assassin      \$17.99  
(Ghadid #1: Assassins are being murdered. Even worse, the restless spirits of the murdered are roaming the streets, seeking any body to possess. Ordered to solve the murders, Amastan must find this perfect assassin, or become the next target.)

Durst, Sarah Beth -- The Deepest Blue      \$21.99  
(Mayara's life is upended when she reveals her ability to control spirits. If she survives the Island of Testing, she will be declared an heir to the queen, but win or lose, the life she dreamed of is gone.)

Edwards, Patrick -- Ruin's Wake      \$14.95      (In a not-so-distant totalitarian future, an old soldier sets out to find his dying son, a young woman in an abusive marriage finds hope in an illicit love, and mysterious technology reveals to a scientist that her world is more fragile than she believed.)

French, Jonathan -- The Grey Bastards      \$16.00  
(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.)

Fried, Seth -- The Municipalists \$16.00 (A neurotic human bureaucrat and a quirky AI join forces to save the futuristic city of Metropolis from a terrorist plot.)

Gloss, Molly -- The Dazzle of Day \$15.99 (Reissue; A group of Quakers band together to abandon an ailing Earth and travel to settle a new world.)

Golden, C/Lebbon, T -- Blood of the Four \$16.99 (In Quandis, everyone is a slave, some to the gods, and the rest to everyone else. Princess Phela's ambition will disrupt the realm's order, setting events in motion that will end with her becoming a goddess in her own right - or with the utter destruction of Quandis and its inhabitants.)

Habershaw, Auston -- The Far Far Better Thing \$8.99 (Saga of the Redeemed #4: Tyvian has feigned death and tried to run from the war fought in his name, but the forces carrying his banner fight on without him. With those he holds dear in danger, the ring drags Tyvian to return and set things right. But how can one man fix a broken world?)

Hill, M.T. -- Zero Bomb \$14.95 (In near-future London, Remi is drawn into the web of a dangerous radical whose 1970s sf novel is now a manifesto for direct action against automation, technology, and England.)

Hurley, Kameron -- The Light Brigade \$26.99 (Soldiers are broken down into light to transport them into battle against Mars.)

Infantry recruit Dietz begins to experience combat drops that don't sync up with the platoon's. And those bad drops tell a story of the war that's not at all what the brass want soldiers to think is going on.)

Loonstra/Scholten -- Crazy Cat Lady \$12.95  
(A celebration of the quirky, relatable, and instantly recognizable habits of devoted feline fans. Full color illustrations throughout.)

Lovegrove, James -- The Magnificent Nine \$24.95  
(Firefly: Serenity's crew helps one of Jayne's old flames defend her hardscrabble desert home from outlaw gangs.)

Martin, George R.R. et al -- Starport \$28.00  
(Full color. Martin's TV pilot script adapted as a graphic novel. Inside Chicago's newly opened Starport, visitors are governed by intergalactic treaty. Outside, it's up to the Chicago PD to maintain law & order.)

McDonald, Ian -- Moon Rising \$29.99 (Luna #3: A hundred years in the future, a war rages between the Five Dragons. Through political manipulation and sheer force of will, Lucas Cortas has risen from the ashes of corporate defeat to seize control of the Moon. The only person who can stop him is a brilliant Lunar lawyer: his sister Ariel)

Moren, Dan -- The Bayern Agenda \$12.99  
(Galactic Cold War #1: Simon Kovalic, top intelligence operative for the Commonwealth of Independent Systems, finds himself on the front

line of a burgeoning cold war with the aggressive Illyrican Empire.)

Morrow, Bethany C. -- MEM \$15.99 (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 Memes are kept.)

Motter, Dean -- Shattered Visage \$24.99  
(Prisoner: Reissue; Full color graphic novel. The official sequel to the cult classic TV series, set 20 years after the events of the show.)

North, Ryan et al -- Life Is Too Short, Squirrel \$15.99 (Unbeatable Squirrel Girl #10: Ages 9 and up. Full color. Reprints issues 37-42 of the comic book. Squirrel Girl attends a funeral - her own! So who is in the coffin? Could it have anything to do with all those Skrulls that recently surfaced?)

Olson, Melissa F. -- Boundary Broken \$14.95  
(Lex Luther #4: While searching for a pair of missing werewolves in the Colorado sand dunes, boundary witch Lex Luther discovers that an old enemy has returned to destroy the supernatural community's hard-won peace.)

Parkin, L/Pearson, L -- AHistory: An  
Unauthorized History of the Doctor Who Universe  
Volume 3 (4th edition) \$29.95 (Doctor Who:  
Revised and expanded (by about 40%) fourth  
edition, incorporating all Doctor Who materials  
into a single timeline. Volume 3 includes the  
universe's Future section, from 2018 to its  
final spluttering heat death. Includes TV  
episodes, audio, books, short fiction, comics,  
spinoff series, the whole works.)

Pon, Cindy -- Want \$11.99 (Jason Zhou #1:  
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.)

Pon, Cindy -- Ruse \$18.99 (Jason Zhou #2:  
Ages 14 and up. Jason Zhou, reunited with his  
friends, play a treacherous cat and mouse game  
in the streets of Shanghai, determined to take  
back the tech Jin has stolen.)

Reynolds, Josh -- Shadespire: The Mirrored City  
\$16.00 (Warhammer: Age of Sigmar: Shadespire  
was once a glittering metropolis in the  
underworld, a bold testament to mortal  
enterprise. Now it is a place of damnation.  
While Sigmar's heroes seek to unsnarl this  
nightmare, hordes of Chaos revel in its  
madness.)

Rothfuss, Patrick et al -- Rick and Morty vs.  
Dungeons & Dragons \$19.99 (Full color.

Rick and Morty get roped into a D&D game that soon escalates beyond the table top.)

Rucker, Rudy -- Saucer Wisdom \$14.99  
(Reissue; A UFO abductee relates his adventures through space and time, describing the future of humanity to author Rudy Rucker.)

Rucker, Rudy -- White Light \$14.99  
(Reissue; A young professor's dreams send him headfirst into a transfinite universe that looks a lot like the afterworld, complete with angels, demons, the restless souls of the dead, and a giant talking beetle.)

Schwab, V.E. (Victoria) -- The Near Witch \$19.99  
(Ages 10 and up. The Near Witch is only an old story. If the wind calls at night, you must not listen. There are no strangers in the town of Near. These are the truths Lexi has heard all her life. But now she knows at least one of these sayings is no longer true.)

Shawl, Nisi (ed) -- New Suns \$15.99  
(Anthology. Original tales of speculative fiction by writers of color.)

Speakman, Shawn (ed) -- Unfettered III \$30.00  
(Fantasy and sf authors donated their stories to this anthology, which is raising money to combat medical debt for sff authors and artists.)

Stout, Dan -- Titanshade \$26.00  
(Carter is a homicide cop in the gritty metropolis of Titanshade - and the city's future may depend

on him solving the murder of an alien diplomat.)

Thompson, Tade -- The Rosewater Insurrection \$15.99 (Wormwood #2: All is quiet in Rosewater; those who know the truth of the invasion keep the secret. Government agent Aminat is at the forefront of the cold, silent conflict, tasked with capturing a woman who is key to humanity's survival. But Aminat finds herself stymied by the machinations of Rosewater's Mayor, and by the emergence of an old enemy of Wormwood.)

Wilson, G. Willow -- The Bird King \$26.00 (Hassan, mapmaker in the royal court of Granada, the last emirate of Muslim Spain, has a secret: he can draw maps of places he's never seen and bend the shape of reality. When the Spanish monarchy sees his gift as sorcery, Hassan and his friend Fatima seek safety, traversing Spain with the help of a clever jinn.)

Wolf, Deborah A. -- The Forbidden City \$14.95 (Dragon's Legacy #2: Jian begins a brutal climb in the ranks of the Daechen; Sulema finds that her father's city is built on terrible secrets; Hafsa Azeina treks down strange, dangerous paths; and the Zeeranim must face both enemies without and treachery within.)

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-- UFO Cow Abduction      \$12.95      (Beam up your bovine with this 3-inch diameter spaceship equipped with a hinged cockpit complete with curious alien. Miniature cow and faux grass mound included, plus a transparent display stand and 32-page illustrated booklet 'The Cow Abduction Chronicles'.)

-- Maledictions      \$16.00      (Warhammer Horror: Anthology. Stories exploring the sinister side of Warhammer, featuring psychological torment, visceral horrors, and harrowing tales of the supernatural.)

Akers, Tim -- The Iron Hound      \$9.99  
(Hallowed War #2: Hatreds erupt into war, and creatures long kept confined rise from below, spreading destruction on an unimaginable scale. While Malcolm seeks to end the war, his son Ian searches for huntress Gwendolyn Adair.)

Asher, Neal -- The Voyage of the Sable Keech  
\$7.99      (Spatterjay #2: Fresh trouble, in a variety of forms, has arrived on Spatterjay. And after ten long years, something dormant in the ocean deeps is breaking free. Warden Sniper has a brand-new drone shell, with powerful engines, lethal weapons, and thicker armor. He'll need them.)

Atwood, Margaret -- The Handmaid's Tale graphic novel      \$22.95      (Full color graphic adaptation of the novel. In the patriarchal dystopia of Gilead, Offred is valued only for her fertility. But she remembers the years before Gilead, when she was an independent

woman. Now her memories and her will to survive are acts of rebellion.)

Camp, Bryan -- The City of Lost Fortunes

\$14.99 (In post-Katrina New Orleans, Jude is hiding from his magical ability to find lost things, his former divine employer, and a debt he owes to the Fortune god. When the Fortune god is murdered, Jude is drawn back into the world he tried to leave behind - a world of magic, monsters, and miracles.)

Campbell, J (Henry, J) -- Ascendant \$7.99

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

Capetta/McCarthy -- Once & Future \$18.99

(Ages 13 and up. As a fugitive in Mercer Corporation territory, I've always had to hide who I am. Until I found Excalibur. I'm done hiding. My name is Ari Helix. I have a magic sword, a cranky wizard, and a revolution to start.)

Carroll, Michael -- Rico Dredd \$11.99 (A

spin-off of the Judge Dredd movies and comics, featuring Joe Dredd's big brother, the one who went bad.)

Chadwick, Frank -- Chain of Command \$7.99

(With tensions between the Earth coalition and the alien Varoki on the rise, Lt. Sam Bitka is called back to active duty. He wants nothing more than to serve out his time and get back to

civilian life, but a surprise attack puts him suddenly in command of a deep space destroyer. Time for Sam to step up.)

Corey, James S.A. -- Tiamat's Wrath \$30.00  
(Expanse #8: In the dead systems where gates lead to stranger things than alien planets, Elvi Okoye investigates a genocide that happened before humans existed. At the heart of the empire, Teresa Duarte prepares to take on the burden of her father's ambition. And throughout the human empire, the scattered crew of the *Rocinante* battles Duarte's authoritarian regime; Signed copies expected)

Croshaw, Yahtzee -- Differently Morphous \$12.99  
(After centuries in the shadows, events have forced England's Ministry of Occultism out in the open, where they must face a brave new world of social media, government scrutiny, and public relations while hunting for a magical serial killer.)

Dickson, Gordon R. -- Time Storm \$16.00  
(Reissue; After most of the Earth is devastated by a time storm, a man, a woman, and a leopard set out to discover its cause, and find a way to reverse the effects.)

Donaldson, Stephen R. -- The War Within \$28.00  
(Great God's War #2: As King Bifalt and Queen Estle struggle to unite their kingdoms, an ancient enemy is massing to attack and seize the magical knowledge the Last Repository holds.)

Duckett, Katharine -- *Miranda in Milan* \$14.99  
(Novella. After leaving the island, Miranda finds herself in her father's castle in Milan, with the city once again contorting around Prospero's dark arts. With only her lover Dorothea to aid her, Miranda must find the truth about her father, her mother, and herself.)

Flint, Eric -- *1637: The Polish Maelstrom* \$25.00  
(*Ring of Fire*: After seizing control of Lower Silesia, Gretchen Richter's small army is approached about forming an alliance with the Polish revolutionaries in control of Galicia. And the Bohemians send an army, ostensibly to aid the revolutionaries, but also to expand their king's growing empire. Poland is coming to a boil.)

Foster, Alan Dean -- *Relic* \$7.99  
(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.)

Golding, Dan -- *Star Wars after Lucas* \$21.95  
(A look at the Disney-engineered Star Wars renaissance, focusing on *The Force Awakens*, *Rogue One*, *The Last Jedi*, and the TV series *Rebels*.)

- Gratton, Tessa -- The Queens of Innis Lear  
\$17.99 (The king's erratic decisions have drained Innis Lear of magic, leading to barren crops and despondent subjects. His three daughters want to crown a new sovereign. But their father will not choose an heir until the longest night of the year, when prophecies align. Refusing to leave their future in the hands of blind faith, the daughters of Innis Lear prepare for war.)
- Groening, Matt -- Bart Simpson Breaks Out  
\$16.99 (Full color. Reprints issues of the comic book.)
- Harris, Clare Winger -- The Artificial Man and Other Stories \$14.95 (A collection of her sf stories from the early 20th century pulps.)
- Henson, Jim et al -- Beneath the Dark Crystal Volume 1 \$24.99 (Ages 13 and up. Full color. After saving their worlds, Kensho and Thurma have to figure out how to rule, and how to heal their respective homelands.)
- Hunder, Logan J. -- Astro-Nuts \$14.99 (When the crew of a transport ship investigates a derelict, they unwittingly find themselves in the midst of an interplanetary squabble, leading to a mad scramble across the solar system to avoid murder or prison. Then maybe they'll have time to deal with that biological weapon in their fridge.)
- Kenyon, Sherrilyn -- Death Doesn't Bargain \$8.99 (Deadman's Cross #2: Kaldur Dupree sacrificed himself to save his crew; Hellchaser

Cameron Jack is determined to free him from captivity.)

Kyme/Goulding (ed) -- Heralds of the Siege  
\$18.00 (Warhammer 40,000: Horus Heresy:  
Anthology. In these stories, a galaxy burns and  
brother turns on brother as the conflict  
brought about by a beloved son's betrayal  
reaches its fateful end.)

Lee, Sharon/Miller, Steve -- Neogenesis \$7.99  
(Liaden: Among those with a stake in the  
freedom of Independent Logics is Theo Waitley.  
Theo's brother Val Con yos'Phelium presides  
over a household employing an AI butler, and  
recently approved the 'birth' of the butler's  
child. Then there's Uncle, the shadowy  
mastermind from the Old Universe. And the  
puppet-masters at the Lyre Institute. All have  
an interest in the newly awakening Self-Aware  
Logic that is rumored to have the power to  
destroy universes. The question is: Who will  
get to it first?)

Maresca, Marshall Ryan -- A Parliament of Bodies  
\$7.99 (Maradaine Constabulary #3: PBO;  
Satrine and Minox chase down a murderer who  
uses clockwork devices to claim his victims.)

Martine, Arkady -- A Memory Called Empire  
\$25.99 (Ambassador Mahit Dzmare investigates  
her predecessor's death, and looks for a way to  
save her fiercely independent mining station  
from the ceaseless expansion of the  
Teixcalaanli Empire.)

- Matthews, Susan R. -- Fleet Insurgent \$7.99  
(Under Jurisdiction: Collects all the short fiction set in the Jurisdiction universe.)
- Moore, Christopher -- Noir \$16.99 (A zany noir set on the mean streets of post-World War II San Francisco, featuring a hapless bartender, his Chinese sidekick, a dame with sharp angles and dangerous curves, an Air Force general, a wisecracking waif, Petey the black mamba, and more.)
- Moore, Stuart -- Thanos: Death Sentence \$9.99  
(Stripped of his powers and his old skin, Thanos embarks on a cosmic walkabout to reassert his power over himself and the Multiverse. Haunted by family - or the semblance of it - he may become something else entirely.)
- Morris, Cass -- From Unseen Fire \$7.99  
(Aven Cycle #1: The Dictator is dead; long live the Republic! But whose Republic will it be? Senators, generals, and elemental mages vie for power to shape the future of the city of Aven.)
- Neuvel, Sylvain -- Only Human \$17.00  
(Themis Files #3: After nearly ten years on another world, Rose returns to Earth to find her old alliances forfeit and the planet in shambles. She must pick up the pieces of the Earth Defense Corps as her friends turn against each other.)
- Palmer, Suzanne -- Finder \$26.00 (Repo man Fergus Ferguson gets more than he bargained for

when a simple mission to find a spacecraft lands him in the middle of a civil war.)

Price, Kalayna -- Grave Destiny \$7.99 (Alex Craft #6: PBO; When a paranormal war threatens, Alex's unique abilities might be the only thing that can stop the world from being changed forever.)

Prineas, Sarah -- Dragonfell \$16.99 (Ages 8 and up. When a stranger accuses Rafi of being 'dragon-touched', he sets off to discover the truth about dragons, and about himself.)

Reynolds/Annandale/Kelly -- The Wicked and the Damned \$16.00 (Warhammer Horror: Anthology. On a misty cemetery world, strange circumstances draw three strangers together. Each has a tale to tell of a narrow escape from death, but whose story can be trusted?)

Riordan, Rick -- The Ship of the Dead \$9.99 (Magnus Chase #3: Ages 10 and up. Loki is free from his chains, and readying the Ship of the Dead to sail against the Asgardian gods and begin Ragnarok. It's up to Magnus and his friends to thwart Loki's plans.)

Scalzi, John -- Head On \$9.99 (Hilketa players attack each other with swords and hammers, but the players are all robot-like bodies controlled by people with Haden's Syndrome, so no one gets hurt. But the brutality is real, and crowds love it - until a star athlete drops dead on the field. Accident, or murder? Chris Shane and Leslie Vann are called in to uncover the truth.)

Simmons, Wm. Mark -- A Witch in Time \$25.00  
(Halflife Chronicles #5: Awakened in a world he doesn't quite recognize, half-vampire Christopher Csejthe learns that Interpol is interested in some of his associations with Dracula, and that a trio of witches from Greek myth want him dead - for good this time. But what's worse is that the IRS is looking into his tax returns.)

Smith, E.E. 'Doc' -- Galactic Patrol \$14.99  
(Lensman #3: Reissue; The Boskonian base is invulnerable to outside attack, but a single infiltrator might penetrate the defenses - and Lensman Kim Kinnison has guts enough to take the chance.)

Starling, Caitlin -- The Luminous Dead \$16.99  
(Gyre lies her way onto a mining expedition, but gets far more than she bargained for. Lost and alone in the dark, Gyre must overcome the dangerous terrain and the ghosts in her own head if she wants to make it out alive.)

Stevenson, Noelle et al -- Time After Crime \$14.99 (Lumberjanes Volume 11: Ages 9 and up. Full color. When she made a deal with a mysterious Voice in the woods, Molly just wanted more time to spend with her friends at camp. She wasn't expecting time to skip, freeze, and make campers' ages jump back and forth. It's up to Roanoke Cabin to set time right again.)

Sullivan, Trisha -- Dreaming in Smoke \$15.99  
(Reissue; Kalypso rides the interface between AI Ganesh and human scientists who solve

problems through cyber-assisted Dreams. Then a Dream implodes, taking Kalyпсо with it and driving the scientist who was having it insane. Now Ganesh is crashing, imperiling the colonists' existence. To save the colony, Kalyпсо must persuade the scientist to finish the Dream that is destroying Ganesh.)

Williams, Drew -- The Stars Now Unclaimed  
\$16.99 (Universe After #1: 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)

#### **MID APRIL**

Anderson, M.T. -- Landscape with Invisible Hand  
\$7.99 (Ages 14 and up. When the alien vuvv land on Earth, Adam's parents find their jobs replaced by alien tech, and Adam must decide how much he is willing to sacrifice to give the vuvv what they want.)

Annandale, David -- Ruinstorm \$9.99  
(Warhammer 40,000: Horus Heresy: Terra has not fallen, though it remains inaccessible. The primarchs of the Triumvirate must reach it at all costs, seeking to defend the Emperor and atone for their sins. They will stop at nothing

to overcome the Ruinstorm that hides the  
throneworld from them.)

Banker, Ashok K. -- Upon a Burning Throne  
\$26.00 (Two princes have been declared heirs  
to the Burnt Empire, but there is another with  
a claim: a girl from an outlying kingdom whose  
father is a powerful demonlord.)

Beagle/Weisman (ed) -- The Unicorn Anthology  
\$15.95 (Anthology. Short stories about  
unicorns.)

Blackmoore, Stephen -- Fire Season \$7.99  
(Eric Carter #4: Mages are being murdered, and  
necromancer Eric Carter is being framed for it.  
To Carter, everything points to Quetzalcoatl  
coming after him, but things aren't adding up.  
Is something more going on?)

Caine, Rachel -- Smoke and Iron \$9.99  
(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.)

Clare, C/Chu, W -- The Red Scrolls of Magic  
\$24.99 (Shadowhunters: Eldest Curses #1: Ages  
14 and up. Magnus Bane and Alec Lightwood find  
their romantic getaway interrupted by news of a  
demon-worshipping cult that is bent on causing  
chaos around the world. A cult that, it seems,  
Magnus started years ago as a joke.)

Coles, Bennett R. -- Winds of Marque \$16.99  
(In a dense star cluster, the star sailing ship *HMSS Daring* has a letter of marque to capture illegal trading vessels, and is tasked with finding the pirates' base, but their mission faces threats from within their own ranks.)

Dawson, D/Hearne, K -- No Country for Old Gnomes \$28.00  
(Tales of Pell #2: War is coming. On one side are the gnomes: smol, cheerful, possessing tidy cardigans and no taste for cruelty. On the other side side are the halflings, astride their war alpacas and hungry for a fight - and pretty much anything else.)

Donnelly, Lara Elena -- Amnesty \$18.99  
(Amberlough Dossier #3: The revolution has come and gone, with the city striving to rebuild. Now a rising politician is determined to bring traitors to justice, including double agent Cyril DePaul. But his old flame and his sister don't want to see him suffer for his crimes, and become entangled in a web of politics, crime, and deceit.)

Giancola, Donato -- Middle-earth: Journeys in Myth and Legend \$39.99  
(A comprehensive collection of Giancola's Middle-earth paintings and drawings.)

Goss, Theodora -- European Travel for the Monstrous Gentlewoman \$16.99  
(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?)

Grant, Mira -- Echo \$18.99 (Alien: Ages 14 and up. Olivia and Viola have been dragged around the universe by their xenobiologist parents. Just settled on a new colony world, they discover an alien threat unlike anything they've ever seen. Olivia's knowledge of xenobiology and determination to protect her sister are her only weapons as the colony collapses into chaos.)

Grant, R/Marshall, A -- The Quanderhorn Xperimentations \$24.99 (England, 1952: A time of peace, regeneration, and hope. Unfortunately, it's been 1952 for the last 65 years. Assisted by his ragtag crew, maverick scientific genius Professor Quanderhorn is determined to save the world. Even if he has to destroy it in the process.)

Gray, Claudia -- Master & Apprentice \$28.99 (Star Wars: Young Obi-Wan Kenobi is apprenticed to Jedi Master Qui-Gon Jinn.)

Haley, G/Guymer, D -- Warlords of Karak Eight Peaks \$21.00 (Warhammer Chronicles: Omnibus reprint of novels and short fiction charting three bleak episodes in the history of the dwarf lords of Eight Peaks.)

Hatt, Emilie Demant (ed) -- By the Fire \$22.95 (Sami folktales from Scandinavia, tales of magic animals, ghosts, plucky women who outfox their attackers, and more. This is the first English-language publication of

stories originally collected between 1907 and 1916 by Hatt, a Danish artist and ethnographer. Includes her field notes and commentary.)

Hunter, Erin -- Lost Stars \$17.99

(Warriors: Broken Code #1: Ages 8 and up. While all five Clans are settling into their homes around the lake, a darkness begins to spread that threatens the cats, their ancestors in StarClan, and the warrior code itself.)

Hunter, Erin -- Path of a Warrior \$7.99

(Warriors: Ages 8 and up. Collects novellas 'Redtail's Debt', 'Tawnypelt's Clan', and 'Shadowstar's Life'.)

Hunter, Erin -- River of Fire \$7.99

(Warriors: Vision of Shadows #5: Ages 8 and up. StarClan's prophecy has been fulfilled, and the long-lost SkyClan has returned to its rightful place. Many cats believe the danger is past, but after moons of division and strife, ShadowClan is in danger of falling apart forever.)

Kenyon, Kay -- Nest of the Monarch \$24.99

(Dark Talents #3: 1936: Kim Tavistock is sent undercover to Berlin, where she discovers that the Nazis are creating a company of enforcers with augmented Talents and strange appetites.)

Kittredge, Caitlin -- Dreaming Darkly \$17.99

(Ages 14 and up. Sent to Darkhaven to live with an uncle she didn't know existed, Ivy is forced to reckon with her manipulative mother's past, and with long-held family secrets. Have

whatever demons her mother battled come to roost in Ivy's mind?)

Lawrence, Mark -- Holy Sister       \$27.00     (Book of the Ancestor #3: As the emperor moves to destroy the last bastion that stands against him, Nona Grey will stand as the convent's fiercest protector.)

Moreci, Michael -- We Are Mayhem       \$29.99  
(Black Star Renegades #2: The Renegades have discovered the Rokura, the most powerful weapon ever known. They could use it to win the battle for galactic freedom - if Cade Sura ever figures out how to use it.)

Newman, Emma -- Atlas Alone       \$16.00  
(Planetfall #4: A gamer on a ship fleeing a destroyed Earth investigates the real-life death of a man who bears a startling resemblance to one she killed in a game - and discovers he was one of those responsible for Earth's destruction. Coincidence?)

Parker, K.J. -- Sixteen Ways to Defend a Walled City       \$15.99     (A siege is approaching the City. Their only chance rests with an engineer: a despised outsider, a genius with the wrong color skin. But no one wants to take orders from a jumped-up Milkface. Saving the City from itself might be more difficult than surviving the siege.)

Peters, Sam -- From Distant Stars       \$15.99  
(Keon #2: Inspector Keon has questions. Who got past the defenses at a high-security hospital? Why did they kill a comatose military officer?)

And why did the scanners pick up the deceased man on the other side of the planet the next day, apparently alive and well?)

Quantick, David -- All My Colors \$14.95 (A darkly comic novel about a man who remembers a book that may not exist, with dire consequences.)

Resnick, Mike -- The Master of Dreams \$26.00 (Eddie Raven must travel between realities to outrun the dark force pursuing him.)

Strahan, Jonathan (ed) -- The Best Science Fiction and Fantasy of the Year Volume 13 \$19.99 (Anthology. Some of the best stories published in 2018.)

Sykes, Sam -- Seven Blades in Black \$17.99 (Grave of Empires #1: Her magic was stolen. She was left for dead. All Sal the Cacophony has left is her name, her story, and her weapon. She is headed to the Scar, where rogue magicians go to disappear, with a blade, a gun, and a list of seven names. Revenge will be its own reward.)

Ward, Dayton -- Available Light \$16.00 (Star Trek: The Next Generation: Captain Picard and crew find a massive spaceship housing a civilization that has spent generations searching for a new world.)

Wilson, G. Willow et al -- Time and Again \$19.99 (Ms. Marvel #10: Full color. Reprints issues 31-36 of the comic book. Kamala Khan continues to mix super-heroic adventure with

fun and friendship. This time it's a slumber party! But if calamity strikes Jersey City while Kamala is having a sleepover with Nakia, Zoe and Mike, how can Ms. Marvel save the day without bailing on her best friends?)

Yeovil, Jack -- Drachenfels \$16.00

(Warhammer Horror: Reissue; A playwright has declared his next production will be a recreation of the end of great enchanter Constant Drachenfels, staged at the very site of the man's death. But the castle's dark walls still hide a terrible and deadly secret.)

Zahn, Timothy -- Knight \$24.99 (Sibyl's War

#2: Aliens abducted Nicole from the streets of Philadelphia. Now she's a Sibyl, with the ability to communicate with the aliens and their ship, and no one is happy - competing factions control different parts of the ship, with the Sibyls caught in the middle. But Nicole is done being bullied - she has a plan to seize control of the ship.)

### **EARLY MAY**

-- Alien Archive \$24.99 (Star Wars: Ages 8 and up. Full color. An illustrated guide to the various aliens and creatures of the Star Wars universe)

Akers, W.M. -- Westside \$22.99 (1921: A fence splits Manhattan, separating the prosperous Eastside from the wasteland of the Westside, home to those too poor or desperate

to leave. PI Gilda Carr calls the Westside home, but it's a job for a Eastside housewife that brings Gilda face to face with a darkness that threatens to destroy her city.)

Asher, Neal -- The Warship \$26.99 (Polity: Rise of the Jain #2: The haiman Orlandine, charged with safeguarding Jain tech swirling inside an accretion disc, has weaponized a black hole to eliminate the threat. But others suspect her motives, and both the Polity AIs and the Prador leaders dispatch fleets in anticipation of conflict.)

Asher, Neal -- Orbus \$7.99 (Spatterjay #3: The Prador Vrell has seized control of a dreadnought, slaughtered its entire crew, and is now out to seek vengeance on those who tried to have him killed. On the Graveyard, the border realm lying between the Polity and the Prador kingdom, Vrell and Orbus will soon cross paths.)

Beahm, George -- The Military Science of Star Wars \$8.99 (Nonfiction. An in-depth analysis of the tactics and equipment used in the Star Wars universe.)

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Glass, Cate -- An Illusion of Thieves      \$16.99  
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Lo, Malinda -- Ash 10th anniversary edition  
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Romano-Lax, Andromeda -- Plum Rains \$16.00  
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Rucker, Rudy -- The Big Aha \$14.99  
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Ryan, Anthony -- The Empire of Ashes \$18.00  
(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.)

Scott, Cavan -- Claws of the Genestealer \$8.99 (Warhammer Adventures: Ages 12 and up. After crashlanding on a remote ice planet, young Zelia Lor and her friends must do whatever they can to survive.)

Smith, E.E. 'Doc' -- Second-Stage Lensmen  
\$14.99 (Lensman #5: Reissue; Kim Kinnison is  
tasked with infiltrating the inner circle of  
Boskone.)

Stevens, Francis -- The Heads of Cerberus  
\$15.00 (Reissue; Three friends discover a  
mysterious powder that transports them from  
1918 Philadelphia to the city in 2118, where  
the supreme authority oversees annual  
competitions to the death to determine who  
rules alongside her.)

Stirling, S.M. -- Theater of Spies \$16.00  
(Black Chamber #2: The discovery of a  
diabolical new weapon that could give the  
Germans command of the North Sea sends Luz  
O'Malley and Ciara Whelan deep undercover in  
Berlin to ferret out the project's secrets.)

Tchaikovsky, Adrian -- Children of Ruin  
\$15.99 (Humanity and its new spider allies  
follow fragmentary radio signals to a planet  
terraformed by the old empire, where something  
better left undisturbed has awoken.)

Thorpe, Gav -- Knights of Caliban: Dark Angels  
Omnibus \$21.00 (Warhammer 40,000: Omnibus  
reprint of 3 novels.)

Tomlinson, Patrick S. -- Starship Repo \$18.99  
(Firstname Lastname - an unfortunate clerical  
error, that - is a nobody with nowhere to go,  
until she sneaks aboard a spaceship and joins a  
crew of repo men (they are definitely not  
pirates). Now she's traveling the galaxy  
'recovering' ships. What could go wrong?)

Weber, D/Holo, J -- The Gordian Protocol  
\$27.00 (A stranger tells Dr. Benjamin Schroder that his psychotic episodes are actually visions of alternate timelines. If that's true, Schroder is about to become a mass murderer, because whether he acts or refuses to act, he is the one man who will decide which universes will live and which will die.)

Whyman, Matt -- The Nice and Accurate Good Omens  
TV Companion \$40.00 (The official companion to the TV series.)

Williams, Tad -- Empire of Grass \$30.00  
(Last King of Osten Ard #2: As the countries and peoples of the High Ward bicker among themselves, battle, bloodshed, and dark magics threaten to pull them to pieces. The mystery of the Witchwood Crown is a deadly puzzle that Simon, Miriamele, and their allies must solve if they wish to survive.)

Yoshinaga, Fumi -- Ooku: The Inner Chambers  
Volume 15 \$12.99 (Black & white manga. Taneatsu's shogun has died, but he has been denied the refuge of Buddhist vows. Stuck in the Inner Chambers, he has supported new shogun Iemochi, but salacious rumors about their relationship and the arrival of Iemochi's consort threaten to make a mockery of Taneatsu's noble intentions.)

**RECENTLY RECEIVED AND FORTHCOMING MYSTERY  
ALREADY RECEIVED**

- Bailey, Sarah -- The Dark Lake      \$14.99  
(Gemma Woodstock #1: DS Gemma Woodstock investigates when a high school classmate, inscrutable beauty Rosalind Ryan, is found strangled in the lake.)
- Bolin, Alice -- Dead Girls: Essays on Surviving an American Obsession      \$15.99 (Bolin turns a critical eye on literature and pop culture, illuminating our widespread obsession with women who are abused, killed, and disenfranchised, and whose bodies (dead and alive) are used as props to bolster a man's story.)
- Browne, Howard -- Halo For Hire      \$60.00  
(Omnibus reprint of 5 novels featuring hardboiled Chicago PI Paul Pine.)
- Buckley, Fiona -- A Deadly Betrothal      \$17.95  
(Ursula Blanchard #15: 1579: During negotiations for Queen Elizabeth's engagement, a prominent nobleman is accused of murder. Can Ursula prove his innocence?)
- Chandler, L.A. -- The Silver Gun      \$15.00  
(Lane Sanders #1: PBO; New York City, 1936: Lane Sanders is personal aide to Mayor Fiorello LaGuardia. When she is attacked and threatened by an assailant tied to a notorious gangster, Lane must figure out how the secrets of her past are connected to the city's criminal underworld.)
- Chandler, L.A. -- The Gold Pawn      \$15.95  
(Lane Sanders #2: PBO; 1936: Lane is in Michigan, confronting her childhood nightmares.)

Meanwhile, in Manhattan, a banker's disappearance threatens the crippled financial industry and the mayor's reputation.)

Cleeves, Ann -- A Bird in the Hand \$14.95  
(George Palmer-Jones #1: Reissue; A young birder is dead, and elderly George Palmer-Jones has to untangle dozens of possible suspects and motives before the killer strikes again.)

Cleeves, Ann -- A Day in the Death of Dorothea Cassidy \$14.95 (Stephen Ramsay #3: Reissue; As Inspector Stephen Ramsay painstakingly reconstructs Dorothea Cassidy's last hours to find out who strangled her, he uncovers a wealth of suspects.)

Coffin, Robert Bruce -- Among the Shadows \$11.99 (John Byron #1: Detective John Byron investigates the murder of a retired cop in Portland, Maine.)

Coffin, Robert Bruce -- Beneath the Depths \$11.99 (John Byron #2: Portland attorney Paul Ramsey had a dark side, and detective John Byron believes the key to solving his murder lies in uncovering the secrets someone wanted buried along with Ramsey.)

Coffin, Robert Bruce -- Beyond the Truth \$11.99 (John Byron #3: When a popular high school student is shot following a late night robbery, the actions of the officer are immediately called into question. Byron and his team must work quickly to find the missing pieces.)

Freeman, Diane -- A Lady's Guide to Etiquette and Murder \$26.00 (Countess of Harleigh #1: After the obligatory year of mourning, Frances Wynn, the American-born Countess of Harleigh, relocates to London. When the investigation into a rash of mysterious burglaries brings death to her doorstep, she rallies her wits, a circle of gossips, and her dashing neighbor George Hazelton to uncover the truth.)

Hambly, Barbara -- Murder in July \$17.95 (Benjamin January #15: 1839: When the body of an Englishman is found floating in a New Orleans canal, January uncovers a link to a killer he failed to catch in Paris nine years earlier. Now he must unravel both killings.)

Harrison, Cora -- Beyond Absolution \$17.95 (Reverend Mother Aquinas #3: Ireland, 1925 CE: The Reverend Mother investigates when a priest's dead body is found wedged into a confessional.)

Hill, Edwin -- Little Comfort \$26.00 (Harvard librarian Hester Thursby uses her research skills to run a side business tracking down the lost. Now a missing persons case uncovers a trail of vicious murder.)

Howe, K.J. -- The Freedom Broker \$16.99 (Thea Paris #1: Thea Paris is an elite kidnap and ransom specialist. Now she faces the most challenging rescue mission of her life: her own father's.)

- May, Peter -- I'll Keep You Safe      \$16.99  
(Niamh's partner was murdered in an apparent terrorist attack, but an attempt on her life convinces her that the motive was far more personal.)
- Nesser, Hakan -- Norton's Philosophical Memoirs  
\$14.95      (A dog narrates his 11-year life with his human family.)
- Sager, Riley -- Final Girls      \$16.00      (Ten years ago, Quincy was the lone survivor of a holiday massacre. Now, facing a new threat, she must reclaim her locked-away memories of the event before what was started ten years ago is finished.)
- Sansom, C.J. -- Tombland      \$28.00      (Matthew Shardlake #7: 1549: The gruesome murder of one of Elizabeth Tudor's distant relations, rumored to be politically motivated, draws Shardlake and his companion Nicholas to the lady's summer estate. There, a second murder occurs.)
- Simon, T.R. -- Zora and Me: The Cursed Ground  
\$16.99      (Ages 10 and up. When Zora Neale Hurston and her best friend Carrie Brown discover that the town mute can speak after all, they think they've uncovered a big secret. But Mr. Polk's silence is just one piece of a larger puzzle that stretches back half a century, to an enslaved girl named Lucia.)
- Smith, Fiona Veitch -- The Cairo Brief      \$12.95  
(Poppy Denby #4: PBO; Poppy attends an auction for a supposedly cursed Egyptian artifact. When one of the auction party is murdered, and

someone starts stalking Poppy, can she find the killer before 'the curse' strikes again?)

Vargas, Fred -- The Accordionist      \$14.95  
(Accordionist Vauquer Clement, believed by the French police to have killed two women, has disappeared. Louis Kehlweiler is not so sure Clement is guilty, and set out to clear his name.)

Westerson, Jeri -- Season of Blood      \$17.95  
(Crispin Guest #9: Gloucestershire, 1390: When a thief murders two monks to steal their holy relic, Crispin Guest sets out to recover it.)

### **EARLY MARCH**

Albert, Susan Wittig -- Queen Anne's Lace  
\$7.99      (China Bayles #26: Strange events at the shop force China to finally admit what Ruby has always known - their building is haunted. But by whom? Includes recipes.)

Alexander, Rebecca -- A Baby's Bones      \$8.99  
(An archaeologist discovers the skeletons of a woman and baby in an ancient well, and is drawn into a 400-year-old mystery.)

Armstrong, Charlotte -- The Unsuspected  
\$15.95      (Reissue; There's a note near Rosaleen Wright's hanged body, detailing the reasons for her suicide, but her best friend Jane finds the note unconvincing, and suspects murder.)

Baker, Bree -- No Good Tea Goes Unpunished  
\$7.99      (Seaside Cafe #2: Everly is thrilled to

be asked to cater a wedding on the beach - until she finds the groom's body heading out with the tide.)

Baldacci, David -- The Fallen \$9.99 (Amos Decker #4: On a trip to a small Pennsylvania town, Decker butts heads with a stonewalling local police force to investigate a pair of murders.)

Beaton, M.C. -- Death of an Honest Man \$7.99 (Hamish Macbeth #34: Police sergeant Hamish Macbeth investigates the murder of a newcomer who managed to become remarkably unpopular in a very short time.)

Blaedel, Sara -- Her Father's Secret \$26.00 (Family Secrets #2: A woman's murder is only the beginning as Ilka Jensen, newly arrived in rural Wisconsin from Denmark, races to unravel the maze of secrets her father left behind there.)

Blanchard, Alice -- A Breath after Drowning \$8.99 (When Kate's sister was murdered 16 years ago, she thought the murderer had been caught. Now new evidence suggests that the man behind bars might not be the culprit.)

Bryndza, Robert -- The Girl in the Ice \$7.99 (Erika Foster #1: Detective Erika Foster's investigation into the death of a young socialite uncovers connections to the deaths of three prostitutes.)

Buell, John -- Four Days \$11.99 (Reissue; An orphaned boy watches as his older brother

graduates from petty thievery into big-league crime. Then a bank heist goes awry, leaving loose threads and dangerous links back to the brothers.)

Butler, Dave -- Full Curl \$14.99 (Jenny Willson #1: When park warden Jenny Willson discovers animals disappearing from Canada's mountain parks, she begins a complex investigation and accumulates a growing list of victims, both human and animal.)

Campbell, R.T. -- Unholy Dying \$12.95 (John Stubbs #1: Reissue; Scottish botanist John Stubbs investigates when an infamous fraud is poisoned.)

Carlson, Caroline -- The World's Greatest Detective \$6.99 (Ages 8 and up. When the host of the World's Greatest Detective contest is found murdered before the games begin, two kids must put aside their rivalry to solve the mystery.)

Childs, Laura -- Plum Tea Crazy \$7.99 (Tea Shop #19: A local banker falls over a widow's walk railing, plunging three stories. But he was shot with a crossbow bolt first, so it's clearly murder. It's up to Theodosia to figure out who resorted to murder to settle accounts.)

Childs, Laura -- Broken Bone China \$26.00 (Tea Shop #20: Tea shop owner Theodosia Browning looks into the murder of a software CEO.)

Clancy/Maden -- Line of Sight       \$9.99     (Jack Ryan Jr.: Searching for a former patient of his mother's in Bosnia, Jack Ryan Jr. finds himself embroiled in old feuds that could spark another world war.)

Clark, Betsy -- Foul Play on Words     \$15.99  
(Charlee Russo #2: Mystery author Charlee Russo searches for a friend's missing daughter.)

Coyle, Matt -- Blood Truth       \$16.00     (Rick Cahill #5: When a long-hidden safe unlocks clues about why his father was kicked off the police force decades ago, Rick Cahill is determined to find the truth - even if it proves the one thing he's always feared.)

Cussler/Brown -- The Rising Sea     \$9.99     (NUMA Files #15: The NUMA team discovers a shocking conspiracy behind a startling rise in sea levels.)

du Maurier, Daphne -- I'll Never be Young Again  
\$15.95     (Reissue; Convinced he will never amount to anything, Richard is ready to end it all, until Jake convinces him not to waste his life. Together they take ship for adventure, working their way around Europe.)

du Maurier, Daphne -- Julius (alternate title: The Progress of Julius)     \$13.95     (Reissue; Born a French peasant during the Franco-Prussian war, Julius Levy winds up in London, where he becomes a rich and very ruthless man.)

du Maurier, Daphne -- Rule Britannia     \$15.95  
(Reissue; Emma's cozy life in a small English

town is shattered when she wakes up to find a US warship in the harbor and communications with the rest of the world cut off.)

Eastland, Sam -- The Elegant Lie      \$14.95  
(Cologne, 1949: Disgraced US Army officer Nathan Carter goes undercover to infiltrate a black market operation.)

Eatwell, Piu -- Black Dahlia, Red Rose      \$15.95  
(Nonfiction. Legal sleuth Piu Eatwell draws on recently unredacted FBI and LAPD files as well as exclusive interviews to create a definitive account of one of the biggest unsolved murders in the US, the 1947 death of starlet Elizabeth Short.)

Elliott, Lauren -- Prologue to Murder      \$7.99  
(Addie Greyborne #2: Addie helps investigate the murder of a local librarian.)

Feeney, Alice -- Sometimes I Lie      \$9.99  
(Amber wakes up in a hospital. She can't move or speak or open her eyes, but she can hear everyone around her. She doesn't remember what happened - but she suspects her husband had something to do with it.)

Fluke, Joanne -- Chocolate Cream Pie Murder  
\$27.00      (Hannah Swensen #25: When her bakery becomes the subject of a TV special, Hannah tries to keep her personal life off camera while solving the mystery of the murder victim in her bedroom.)

Gardner, Erle Stanley -- The Case of the Careless Kitten      \$15.95      (Perry Mason:

Reissue; A young woman, suspected of poisoning her kitten and her aunt (both of whom survive) and murdering a man, turns to Perry Mason for help.)

Gates, Eva -- The Spook in the Stacks \$15.99  
(Lighthouse Library #4: Lucy and her fellow librarians investigate when a wealthy businessman is found dead during a library lecture on ghostly legends.)

Giordano, Mario -- Auntie Poldi and the Sicilian Lions \$14.99 (Recently widowed, Poldi moved to Sicily to do her drinking with a sea view. But after she finds a young man's corpse on the beach, she falls for Commissario Montana, who is in charge of the case, and they form an investigative - and romantic - partnership.)

Gragg, Walt -- The Red Line \$17.00 (World War III explodes in seconds when a resurgent Russian Empire launches an armored attack into the heart of Germany. Standing against them are woefully undermanned US forces. Any slim hope for victory lies with an unlikely hero: communications specialist George O'Neill.)

Guterson, Ben -- Winterhouse \$7.99 (Ages 9 and up. In the Winterhouse Hotel library, young Elizabeth Somers finds a magical book of puzzles that will unlock a mystery regarding the hotel's owner, his sinister family, and a fateful curse.)

Hagberg, David -- Flash Points \$9.99 (Kirk McGarvey: A conspiracy is afoot to undermine

the new US president, and it's up to retired CIA assassin Kirk McGarvey to stop it.)

Haines, Carolyn -- Charmed Bones \$7.99  
(Sarah Booth Delaney #18: Three sisters have arrived in town, planning to open a Wiccan boarding school. When a young local troublemaker goes missing, his mother hires Sarah Booth to find him - bonus if she can implicate the witches.)

Harper, Bradley -- A Knife in the Fog \$15.95  
(Harkness & Doyle #1: 1888: Brought to London to assist the Metropolitan Police in their hunt for a serial killer, Arthur Conan Doyle teams up with Professor Joseph Bell and Miss Margaret Harkness, an author residing in the East End who serves as their guide.)

Harris, C.S. -- Why Kill the Innocent \$16.00  
(Sebastian St. Cyr #13: London, 1814: The palace panics when a young musician with ties to Princess Charlotte is found dead in a snowdrift. But Sebastian and his wife Hero refuse to let the pianist's murderer escape justice.)

Haseldine, Jane -- Worth Killing For \$9.99  
(Julia Gooden #3: Crime reporter Julia Gooden investigates a string of murders that may be linked to the long-ago kidnapping of her brother.)

Heard, H.F. -- A Taste for Honey (alternate title: A Taste for Murder) \$15.95  
(Reissue; Sussex beekeeper Mr. Mycroft

investigates when another local beekeeper is found stung to death by her hive.)

Henaff, Sophie -- The Awkward Squad \$15.99  
(Can Anne Capestan's squad of misfits, troublemakers, and problem cases work together to solve a decades-old murder?)

Hix, Aimee -- What Doesn't Kill You \$15.99  
(Willa Pennington #1: A favor for a friend turns into a murder investigation, drawing apprentice PI Willa Pennington into a labyrinth of lies and deception in Washington, DC.)

Hooper, Kay -- Hold Back the Dark \$9.99  
(Bishop / Special Crimes Unit #18: Psychic FBI agents try to find out why the residents of a small North Carolina town have begun murdering each other.)

Howard, Catherine Ryan -- The Liar's Girl \$9.99  
(When a young woman's body is found in Dublin's Grand Canal, Garda detectives visit incarcerated serial killer Will Hurley to see if he can assist them in solving what looks like a copycat killing. Instead, Will tells them he has something new to confess - but the only person he's prepared to tell is his ex-girlfriend Alison.)

Iles, Greg -- Cemetery Road \$28.99 (While visiting his hometown, journalist Marshall McEwan joins forces with his high school sweetheart Jet to solve a pair of murders connected to her husband's powerful family.)

Ismail, Barbara -- Spirit Play \$14.95 (Mak Cik Maryam #2: The new chief of police is happy to go along with the widespread belief that a market trader was killed by sorcery, a victim of the spirits, but Mak Cik Maryam is inclined to lay the blame a little closer to home.)

Jennings, Luke -- Codename Villanelle \$14.99 (Killing Eve #1: Villanelle, a deadly assassin, leads former MI6 operative Eve on a chase around the world, ending in a confrontation from which neither will emerge unscathed.)

Johnston, Linda O. -- For a Good Paws \$15.99 (Barkery & Biscuits #5: Carrie investigates the murder of the former mayor's husband.)

Kashian, Tina -- One Feta in the Grave \$7.99 (Kebab Kitchen #3: Kebab Kitchen manager Lucy Berberian investigates when a friend becomes a suspect in the murder of a local store owner.)

Kavanaugh, Emma -- The Missing Hours \$7.99 (A woman disappears for twenty hours, during which time a man is stabbed. Police siblings Leah and Finn follow the clues to figure out the connection between the two crimes.)

Kellerman, J & J -- A Measure of Darkness \$9.99 (Clay Edison #2: After the dust settles at a West Oakland party turned ugly, there's an extra victim, strangled not shot, without ID. Deputy coroner Clay Edison's journey to give her a name and bring her justice will lead him into a seductive world where innocence and perversity meet.)

Klein, Libby -- Restaurant Weeks Are Murder  
\$7.99 (Poppy McAllister #3: Poppy winds up a suspect when a culinary competition judge dies after taking a bite of her cannoli.)

Lawrence, Hilda -- A Time to Die \$14.95  
(Mark East #2: Reissue; Detective Mark East once again finds his vacation interrupted by a mystery when a hotel guest fails to return from the local church supper.)

Lawson, Mike -- House Witness \$16.00 (Joe DeMarco #12: When John Mahoney's illegitimate son is shot dead in Manhattan, Joe DeMarco is dispatched to assist with the prosecution.)

Lazarus, Eve -- Blood, Sweat and Fear \$21.95  
(Nonfiction. The story of pioneer forensics investigator Inspector John Vance, who was so successful at solving criminal cases that numerous attempts were made on his life.)

Leon, Donna -- Unto Us a Son Is Given \$26.00  
(Guido Brunetti #28: When an old family friend unexpected drops dead in the street, Commissario Brunetti winds up untangling a long-hidden mystery in the man's life that ultimately led to murder.)

Lepionka, Kristen -- The Last Place You Look  
\$16.99 (Roxane Weary #1: A death row convict's sister hires PI Roxane Weary in a last-ditch attempt to clear her brother's name.)

Lockridge, F & R -- Death on the Aisle \$15.95  
(Mr. & Mrs. North #4: Reissue; When a play's

wealthy backer is found dead in a theater seat, it isn't long before Pamela North insinuates herself into the murder investigation.)

LoTempio, T.C. -- Death by a Whisker \$15.99  
(Cat Rescue #2: When a shopping channel queen is murdered at a fundraiser for the local animal shelter, Sydney and her cat Toby investigate.)

Lyle, D.P. -- A-List \$16.00 (Jake Longly #2: PI Jake Longly and Nicole Jamison head to New Orleans to investigate after an A-list actor wakes up in his hotel bed with a dead body next to him.)

Marsh, N/Duffy, S -- Money in the Morgue \$14.95 (Roderick Alleyn #33: Marsh's incomplete manuscript, completed by Duffy. A storm has killed the electrical power at a seedy hospital in the New Zealand hinterlands, leaving Inspector Alleyn, a swarm of convalescing soldiers, and the medical staff stranded in the dark - with a murderer.)

Matthews, Olivia -- Alibis & Angels \$7.99  
(Sister Lou #3: After the mayor's director of finance is found with a broken neck, it's up to Sister Lou and her sleuthing partners to unmask an unrepentant killer.)

McNamara, Michelle -- I'll Be Gone in the Dark \$17.99 (Nonfiction. The story of McNamara's obsessive efforts to help unmask the Golden State Killer.)

McPherson, Catriona -- Scot and Soda \$15.99  
(Last Ditch #2: Lexy throws a Halloween party for her motel pals on her little houseboat. The corpse was definitely not invited.)

Methodos, Victor -- A Gambler's Jury \$15.95  
(When defense attorney Dani Rollins meets Teddy Thorne, a mentally challenged teen accused of selling drugs, she knows she's got this in the bag. But when the prosecutors move for an adult felony conviction, Dani suspects Teddy is just a pawn in a sinister game.)

Millett, Larry -- Sherlock Holmes and the Eisendorf Enigma \$16.95 (1920: Dogged by depression, doubt, and - as this trip to the Mayo Clinic has revealed - emphysema, Sherlock Holmes is preparing to return to England when a note is slipped under his hotel room door, from a vicious killer he'd nearly captured in Munich in 1892, announcing that he has relocated to a tiny village near the clinic. Two residents have died there recently under suspicious circumstances, and Holmes finds himself drawn into the town's dark history, and into the strange tunnels under the old flour mill, where answers and danger wait.)

Mosley, Walter -- Down the River unto the Sea \$15.99 (Ex-cop Joe King Oliver spent time in prison for a crime he didn't commit. Now he's a PI, on a crusade to clear his own name, as well as that of a radical Black journalist accused of killing two cops.)

Moyes, Patricia -- Who Saw Her Die (alternate title: Many Deadly Returns) \$14.95 (Henry

Tibbet #9: Reissue; Henry Tibbet investigates when the guest of honor is murdered at a weekend house party.)

Moyes, Patricia -- Season of Snows and Sins  
\$14.95 (Henry Tibbet #10: Reissue; Henry and Emmy are on holiday in the Alps, where Henry pokes his nose into the investigation of a ski instructor's murder.)

Moyes, Patricia -- The Curious Affair of the Third Dog \$14.95 (Henry Tibbet #11: Reissue; The hunt for a missing dog helps break a seemingly closed murder case wide open.)

Moyes, Patricia -- The Black Widower \$14.95  
(Henry Tibbet #12: Reissue; Henry is called in to investigate the murder of a diplomat's wife.)

Natt och Dag, Niklas -- The Wolf and the Watchman \$28.00 (Stockholm, 1793: The discovery of a badly mutilated body in a city lake leads a crippled ex-soldier and a lawyer turned consulting detective on a quest to uncover the victim's identity.)

Nay, Roz -- Our Little Secret \$16.99 (The police have been interrogating Angela for hours. The wife of her high school sweetheart has vanished, and the detective believes Angela knows what happened. He wants the truth. But Angela has a different story to tell.)

Noah, Trevor -- Born a Crime \$18.00  
(Memoir. The comedian's coming of age story, detailing his childhood in South Africa as the

child of a white Swiss man and a black Xhosa woman at a time when such a union was punishable by five years in prison.)

O'Brien, Keith -- Fly Girls \$15.99  
(Nonfiction. The stories of five women who fought for the chance to fly and race airplanes in the years after the Great War.)

Parks, Alan -- February's Son \$18.00 (McCoy #2: Young girls' bodies are being found in canals and rivers across Glasgow with high levels of drugs in their bloodstream. Scottish cop McCoy is asked to watch over a colleague's niece, who has left home young and is running with a bad crowd.)

Perry, Carol J. -- Final Exam \$7.99 (Witch City #8: Lee and her psychic feline sidekick must unravel a tangled past of secrets and promises to stop a killer from making history again.)

Preston, D/Child, L -- The Pharaoh Key \$8.99  
(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.)

Queen, Ellery -- The Dutch Shoe Mystery \$15.95 (Ellery Queen #3: Reissue; Ellery Queen investigates when a wealthy woman is strangled with a picture wire.)

Quentin, Patrick -- A Puzzle for Fools      \$15.95  
(Peter Duluth #1: Reissue; Broadway producer Peter Duluth heads to a sanitarium in search of sobriety, only to find the hospital is plagued by a homicidal maniac.)

Quincy, D.M. -- Murder in Mayfair      \$15.99  
(Atlas Catesby #1: 1814: Aristocratic adventurer Atlas Catesby sets out to solve a murder to clear a widow's name.)

Quincy, D.M. -- Murder in Bloomsbury      \$15.99  
(Atlas Catesby #2: 1815: Atlas has spent the last year trying to forget Lady Lilliana Warwick, but when she begs his help solving a murder, he feels compelled to say yes.)

Randall, Shari -- Drawn and Buttered      \$7.99  
(Lobster Shack #3: Allie inviegles herself into a burglary investigation, but soon finds herself looking for a killer.)

Ryan, Hank Phillippi -- Trust Me      \$14.99      (An accused killer insists she's innocent. A grieving journalist surfaces from the wreckage of her life. Their unlikely alliance will lead to a dangerous cat-and-mouse game.)

Simenon, Georges -- Maigret and the Lazy Burglar  
\$13.00      (Maigret #57: When an old burglar acquaintance is murdered, Maigret is appalled that his superiors consider it a mere gangland killing, and decides to investigate.)

Thompson, Laura -- Agatha Christie: A Mysterious Life      \$35.00      (Nonfiction. With unprecedented access to Christie's letters,

papers, and notebooks, as well as fresh interviews with her relatives, Thompson unravels the detailed workings of Christie's detective fiction as well as the author's life.)

Toler, Pamela D. -- Women Warriors       \$27.95  
(Nonfiction. Toler tells the stories of women who fought because they wanted to, because they had to, or because they could, from Vikings and African queens to cross-dressing military doctors and WWII Russian fighter pilots.)

Van Dine, S.S. -- The Benson Murder Case  
\$14.95     (Philo Vance #1: Reissue; 1920s New York City: When a scheming young stockbroker's body is found inside a locked room, wealthy art expert Philo Vance steps in to solve the puzzle.)

Van Dine, S.S. -- The Canary Murder Case  
\$14.95     (Philo Vance #2: Reissue; When Margaret Odell - former showgirl, occasional night club singer, and professional good time - is murdered, there are any number of suspects, all male. Happily, Philo Vance is on hand to sort them out.)

Weiss, Kirsten -- Chocolate a la Murder  
\$15.99     (Maddie Kosloski #4: Maddie investigates the murder of one of the owners of the town's new chocolate shop.)

Weiss, Kirsten -- Pie Hard       \$7.99     (Pie Town #3: When a reality cooking show decides to whip the struggling Pie Town into shape, murder steals the spotlight.)

White, Randy Wayne -- Caribbean Rim \$9.99  
(Doc Ford #25: Murder, sunken treasure, and pirates both ancient and modern send Doc Ford on a nightmare quest.)

Winslow, Don -- The Border \$28.99 (Art Keller #2: What do you do when there are no borders? When the lines you thought existed simply vanish? How do you plant your feet to make a stand when you no longer know what side you're on? For Art Keller, elevated to the highest ranks of the DEA after decades of service, the War on Drugs has come home.)

Winspear, Jacqueline -- To Die but Once \$16.99 (Maisie Dobbs #14: 1940: Maisie is asked to investigate the disappearance of an apprentice craftsman who was working on a hush-hush government contract.)

Woods, Stuart -- Turbulence \$9.99 (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.)

#### **MID MARCH**

Anderson, Kent -- Green Sun \$16.99 (A police officer in 1980s Oakland forges unlikely bonds in the city where he lives and works, until an off-duty shooting forces him to decide which side of the law he belongs on.)

Blake, Heather -- To Catch a Witch      \$16.99  
(Wishcraft #8: Darcy investigates a friend's untimely death, only to learn that the dead woman had lots of secrets.)

Box, C.J. -- Wolf Pack      \$27.00      (Joe Pickett #19: After confronting his daughter's boyfriend, who has been killing wildlife by drone, Joe Pickett finds himself drawn into a deeper mystery involving a pack of vicious killers.)

Brightwell, Emily -- Mrs. Jeffries Delivers the Goods      \$16.00      (Mrs. Jeffries #37: A blackmailing upper class boor has been poisoned; Mrs. Jeffries and Inspector Witherspoon soon realize the culprit intends to kill again.)

Buffa, D.W. -- Necessity      \$16.99      (Defense attorney Joseph Anontelli finds himself embroiled in the most explosive trial in US history, representing the man accused of murdering the President.)

Camilleri, Andrea -- The Sect of Angels  
\$16.00      (Novel based on a true story. In 1901 Sicily, lawyer and journalist Matteo Teresi uncovers a secret sect - priests, politicians, and other VIPs - who meet in church sacristies to deflower virgins. Teresi breaks the scandal wide open, but instead of being hailed as a hero, he is attacked for disrupting the status quo.)

Cussler, Clive & Dirk -- Celtic Empire      \$29.00  
(Dirk Pitt #25: Dirk Pitt investigates a series

of mysterious events that all relate to an Egyptian princess who fled her land millennia ago.)

Downing, David -- The Dark Clouds Shining  
\$16.95 (Jack McColl #4: London, 1921: Former spy Jack McColl is serving time for assaulting a cop when his old boss offers him a deal - release from prison to undertake a dangerous unofficial assignment in Russia, spying on other spies to learn the truth about MI5 meddling in an assassination plot.)

George, Elizabeth -- The Punishment She Deserves  
\$17.00 (Thomas Lynley #20: Inspector Lynley and DS Havers confront a crime that threatens to tear apart the quiet town of Ludlow. A respected local deacon has been accused of a serious crime, and then found dead in police custody. Did he kill himself? Or was it murder?)

Griffiths, Elly -- The Crossing Places \$8.99  
(Galloway & Nelson #1: DCI Harry Nelson and forensic archaeologist Ruth Galloway work on the case of a little girl who disappeared ten years ago; when another child disappears, the hunt is on to find her.)

Griffiths, Elly -- The Janus Stone \$8.99  
(Galloway & Nelson #2: When the demolition of an old house in Norwich uncovers a child's skeleton - minus the skull - forensic archaeologist Ruth Galloway and detective Harry Nelson investigate.)

Griffiths, Elly -- The House at Sea's End  
\$8.99 (Galloway & Nelson #3: Dr. Ruth Galloway investigates when human bones surface on a remote Norfolk beach. The bones turn out to be about 70 years old, which leads Ruth and DCI Harry Nelson to a Home Guard veteran. Then he is killed, and a German journalist arrives, asking questions about Operation Lucifer, a plan to stop a German invasion, and a possible British war crime.)

Griffiths, Elly -- A Room Full of Bones \$8.99  
(Galloway & Nelson #4: When Ruth Galloway arrives to supervise the opening of a coffin containing the bones of a medieval bishop, she finds the museum's curator lying dead. Soon after, the museum's owner is also found dead. Ruth and DCI Harry Nelson must discover how Aboriginal skulls, drug smuggling, and the mystery of 'The Dreaming' hold the answers to these deaths.)

Grimes, Martha -- The Knowledge \$16.00  
(Richard Jury #24: Scotland Yard detective Richard Jury's latest homicide investigation reaches into Tanzanian gem mines, a closed casino in Nevada, and a pub that only London's black cabbies can find.)

Kane, Karen -- Charlie and Frog \$7.99  
(Charlie & Frog #1: Ages 8 and up. At the local library, Charlie meets an elderly deaf woman who looks frightened and tries to tell him something, but Charlie doesn't understand. When it looks like the woman has disappeared, he searches for answers.)

Kerr, Philip -- Greeks Bearing Gifts \$16.00  
(Bernie Gunther #13: Munich, 1956: Bernie has a new name and a dead-end career, until an old friend arrives and encourages 'Christopher Ganz' to take a job as a claims adjuster with a German insurance company in Athens. When a former Wehrmacht member whose claim Bernie is investigating turns up dead, Bernie teams up with a local detective to look into the killing.)

Lansdale, Joe R. -- The Elephant of Surprise \$26.00  
(Hap & Leonard #12: Amidst the worst flood East Texas has seen in years, Hap and Leonard help a woman who survived a mob hit.)

Lawrence, Hilda -- Death of a Doll \$14.95  
(Mark East #3: Reissue; Did she jump, or was she pushed? When Ruth Miller's body is retrieved from the pavement outside a New York City boarding house, Mark is hired to take a close look at the house and its residents.)

Leon, Donna -- The Temptation of Forgiveness \$16.00  
(Guido Brunetti #27: A suspicious accident leads Commissario Brunetti to uncover a longstanding scam with disturbing unintended consequences.)

Perry, Anne (ed) -- Odd Partners \$28.00  
(Anthology. Original stories about unlikely couples who join forces - sometimes unwillingly - to solve a mystery.)

Spillane, M/Collins, M -- Murder, My Love \$22.99  
(Mike Hammer: While investigating the blackmailing of a senator, Hammer realizes

there is far more to the case when suspects start turning up dead.)

Sundstol, Vidar -- The Devil's Wedding Ring  
\$15.95 (Two folklore researchers disappeared, thirty years apart, on Midsummer Eve in the Norwegian village of Eidsborg. And now Knut Abrahamsen, a former cop from the area, has been found drowned in the nearby river, his pockets filled with stones. PI Max Fjellanger returns to Norway for the funeral, determined to find out if Knut committed suicide, or was murdered.)

#### **EARLY APRIL**

Allan, Barbara -- Antiques Wanted \$7.99  
(Trash 'n' Treasures #13: Vivian hatches a hair-brained scheme to run for sheriff, and ropes Brandy in as campaign manager. The ditzy duo have to track down a killer after an explosion sends Brandy to the ER and a donor to the grave.)

Atkins, Ace -- The Broken Places \$9.99  
(Quinn Colson #3: Sheriff Quinn Colson has to cope when an infamous murderer is released from prison. The victim's family is intent on revenge, and the gang who helped the killer on his last armored car robbery has broken out of prison, figuring he's headed for the hidden loot.)

Barron, Laird -- Blood Standard \$9.99  
(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.)

Belle, Kimberly -- Three Days Missing \$9.99

(Two mothers race against the clock in a desperate search for answers after a boy disappears on a class trip.)

Brown, Dale -- The Moscow Offensive \$7.99

(McLanahan #22: Aviator Brad McClanahan and the elite Iron Wolf Squadron plan to face down a Russian threat by piloting combat robots armed with more firepower than a conventional platoon.)

Buckley, Julia -- Death Waits in the Dark

\$7.99 (Writer's Apprentice #4: When the woman trying blackmail suspense novelist Camilla Graham turns up dead, she and her apprentice Lea must solve the case before they are accused of the deed.)

Cartmel, Andrew -- The Run-Out Groove \$7.99

(Vinyl Detective #2: The discovery of a mint copy of a rare 1960s rock album leads to the Vinyl Detective learning the true fate of the band's singer. Along the way, he finds himself marked for death, at the wrong end of a shotgun, and more. And then there's the grave robbing. But he does find out what happened to the singer's missing child, and it wasn't what anyone expected - or wanted - to hear.)

Chandler, R/Osborne, L -- Only to Sleep  
\$16.00 (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.)

Chien, Vivien -- Murder Lo Mein \$7.99  
(Noodle Shop #3: Lana Lee is eager to enter Cleveland's Best Noodle Contest, until a local food critic is found dead, face-down in a bowl of lo mein.)

Connelly, Michael -- Two Kinds of Truth \$9.99  
(Harry Bosch #22: Bosch helps the San Fernando PD's three-person detective squad investigate when a young pharmacist is murdered.)

Coulter/Ellison -- The Sixth Day \$9.99  
(Brit in the FBI #5: When it becomes clear there's a link between an ancient text and the recent deaths of several politicians, a language expert teams up with the FBI agents investigating the deaths.)

Donlea, Charlie -- Don't Believe It \$9.99  
(Forensic reconstructionist Rory Moore is drawn into the decades-old case of a woman who disappeared right after accusing a man of murder.)

Downing, David -- Diary of a Dead Man on Leave  
\$27.95 (Walter Gersdorff discovers the 1938 diary of one of his mother's lodgers: a scathing chronicle of one of the most

tumultuous years in German history, recorded by a secret agent on a deadly mission.)

Freeland, Liz -- Murder in Midtown \$15.95  
(Louise Faulk #2: 1913: When a family friend is accused of setting a deadly office fire, Louise is determined to clear his name.)

Freeman, Brian -- Alter Ego \$15.99  
(Jonathan Stride #9: Stride investigates a fatal auto accident, only to discover that the driver was using a false identity, and had a recently fired gun locked in the trunk. Is there a connection to the disappearance of a Duluth college student?)

Gibbins, David -- Inquisition \$9.99 (Jack Howard #10: A wreck off the Cornish coast reveals clues to a mystery that marine archaeologist Jack Howard had thought beyond solving.)

Grady, James -- Condor: The Short Takes \$17.99 (Collection. 6 stories about Grady's iconic CIA operative.)

Greenlaw, Linda -- Fisherman's Bend \$7.99  
(Jane Bunker #4: Jane unravels a series of strange matters, including the missing owner of a lobster boat, a young mariner apparently dead of a heroin overdose, a missing bait iron, and a red-painted corpse.)

Griffin, Laura -- Stone Cold Heart \$8.99  
(Tracers #13: Forensic anthropologist Sara Lockhart investigates the bones of a teenage

rock climber and discovers connections to a case from her past.)

Griffo, J.D. -- Murder in Tranquility Park  
\$7.99 (Ferrara Family #2: On their morning jog, Alberta and Jinx find a dead body in the park.)

Hall, Parnell -- Lights! Camera! Puzzles!  
\$25.95 (Puzzle Lady #20: Cora's ex has written a tell-all memoir, and it's being turned into a film. Cora doesn't like the script, the director, or the actress who is playing her. It's almost a relief when a dead body shows up on set.)

Harris, C.S. -- Who Slays the Wicked \$26.00  
(Sebastian St. Cyr #14: When his niece's dissolute husband is murdered, Sebastian St. Cyr must find the killer to keep his niece from being punished for the crime.)

Hesse, Jennifer David -- May Day Murder \$7.99  
(Wiccan Wheel #5: When a friend's ex is murdered, Keli finds herself a person of interest in the investigation.)

Huber, Anna Lee -- An Artless Demise \$16.00  
(Lady Kiera #7: 1831: The arrest of a gang of body snatchers, suspected of killing people and selling the bodies to medical schools, threatens to drag up secrets from Lady Kiera's past.)

Jance, J.A. -- The A List \$27.99 (Ali Reynolds #14: Ten years ago, Ali Reynolds returned to her hometown to escape her high

profile newscaster life. When someone from her past comes asking for help, her new life is thrown into jeopardy.)

Jennings, Luke -- No Tomorrow \$14.99  
(Killing Eve #2: Former MI6 operative Eve comes ever closer to a confrontation with her nemesis, the assassin Villanelle.)

Kellerman, Faye -- Walking Shadows \$9.99  
(Decker & Lazarus #25: The investigation into the murder of an apparently clean-cut young man turns up links to the criminal underworld.)

Lansdale, Joe R. -- Jackrabbit Smile \$15.99  
(Hap & Leonard #11: Hap is celebrating his wedding to Brett when their backyard barbecue is interrupted by a couple of Pentecostal white supremacists. They're not happy to see Leonard, and no one is happy to see them, but Hap and Leonard agree to look for a missing young woman.)

Larsson/Lagercrantz -- The Girl Who Takes an Eye for an Eye \$9.99 (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.)

Leather, Stephen -- Tall Order \$10.99  
(Spider Shepherd #15: Spider Shepherd searches for a man, believed dead for ten years, who is the only one who can identify one of the world's most ruthless terrorists.)

Magaziner, Lauren -- Mystery in the Mansion  
\$6.99 (Case Closed #1: Ages 8 and up. When his detective mom comes down with the flu, Carlos Serrano takes over her latest case, a mystery involving a wealthy eccentric, death threats, and buried treasure. Can you help Carlos and his friends find the culprit?)

McKevett, G.A. -- Hide and Sneak \$7.99  
(Savannah Reid #23: Plus-sized PI Savannah Reid's discreet search for an actor's missing wife and toddler becomes high-profile when the family's beloved nanny is murdered.)

Meltzer, Brad -- The Escape Artist \$9.99  
(On her last US Army mission, Nola saw something nobody was supposed to see, earning herself an enemy who will do whatever it takes to keep Nola quiet.)

Miller, Derek B. -- American by Day \$14.99  
(Chief Inspector Sigrid Odegard heads to her family's farm to relax after a stressful case. Instead her father dispatches her to the US to look for her missing brother, whose disappearance may be linked to the death of a woman he loved - a link now being investigated by Sheriff Irving Wylie.)

Muller, Marcia -- The Breakers \$7.99  
(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.)

- Oates, Joyce Carol -- Night-Gaunts and Other  
Tales of Suspense \$16.00 (Collection.  
Stories about the dark secrets people carry.)
- Palmer, M/Palmer, D -- The First Family \$9.99  
(When the president's son starts experiencing  
violent outbursts, his doctors assume it is  
teen moodiness. But Dr. Lee Blackwell sees  
similar symptoms in another patient, and  
suspects something more sinister.)
- Pattison, Eliot -- Bones of the Earth \$27.99  
(Shan Tao Yun #10: After Shan Tao Yun is forced  
to witness the execution of a Tibetan for  
corruption, he can't shake the suspicion that  
he has instead witnessed a murder arranged by  
conspiring officials.)
- Reynolds, Jason -- Long Way Down \$10.99  
(Ages 12 and up. Fifteen-year-old Will has a  
gun shoved in the back of his waistband. His  
brother Shawn was just murdered. Will knows the  
rules. No crying. No snitching. Revenge. Now  
he's on the elevator. He knows who he's after.  
But as the elevator stops on each floor, the  
ghost of someone Will has known gets on, each  
giving Will a piece to a bigger story than the  
one he thinks he knows.)
- Ripley, J.R. -- Towhee Get Your Gun \$7.99  
(Bird Lovers #2: When Amy agrees to act in a  
local theater production, she finds herself  
upstaged by a killer waiting in the wings.)
- Rosenfelt, David -- Black and Blue \$26.99  
(Doug Brock #3: With the cold case team  
checking evidence from a murder case Doug

worked before his accident, Doug begins to reinvestigate what turns out to be a series of unsolved killings.)

Sandford, John -- Twisted Prey \$9.99 (Lucas Davenport #28: Federal marshal Lucas Davenport has heard rumors that his old nemesis, psychopath Taryn Grant, is finding her seat on the Senate intelligence committee very . . . useful. Pinning down those rumors is likely to be difficult, and dangerous. But he and Grant have unfinished business, and Lucas plans to see it through to the end.)

Scarrow, S/Francis, L -- Playing With Death \$13.99 (FBI agent Rose Blake pursues a twisted killer who is playing a deadly game.)

Sennefelder, Debra -- The Hidden Corpse \$7.99 (Hope Early #2: When a second body is discovered in the basement of an elderly neighbor's burned house, what seemed to be a tragic accident starts to look more like murder by arson.)

Simenon, Georges -- Maigret and the Good People of Montparnasse (alternate title: Maigret and the Black Sheep) \$13.00 (Maigret #58: Maigret digs deep into a web of family dramas and lies to discover the cause of a seemingly motiveless murder.)

Slimani, Leila -- The Perfect Nanny \$9.99 (Myriam and her husband seem to have found the perfect nanny, but before long jealousy, resentment, and suspicions mount, shattering the idyllic tableau)

Smith, Ian K. -- The Ancient Nine \$9.99  
(Two Harvard students are plunged into a century-old mystery surrounding a group of alumni known as the Ancient Nine.)

Souza, Joseph -- The Neighbor \$9.99 (Bored housewife Leah starts spying on the neighbors and discovers the shocking secrets they are hiding.)

Swallow, James -- Nomad \$9.99 (Marc Dane #1: MI6 agent Marc Dane is at home behind a computer screen, one step away from the action - until a brutal attack on his team forces him into the front lines.)

Thompson, Victoria -- Murder on Union Square \$7.99 (Gaslight #21: Frank and Sarah Malloy are planning to adopt Catherine, who Sarah rescued and has been raising as her daughter. But the girl's legal father is insisting on a financial settlement to relinquish his parental rights. When the man is beaten to death, all evidence points to Frank.)

Webb, Debra -- The Longest Silence \$7.99  
(Shades of Death #4: 15 years after she survived kidnapping and torture, Andrea decides to break her silence, and learns that two college freshmen have gone missing - same MO.)

Winspear, Jacqueline -- The American Agent \$27.99 (Maisie Dobbs #15: As the blitzkrieg terrorizes Britain, Maisie must balance the demands of solving a dangerous murder case with her need to protect Anna, a young evacuee she wants to adopt.)

Winspear, Jacqueline -- What Would Maisie Do?  
\$17.99 (Maisie Dobbs: Quotes from the popular  
Maisie Dobbs series, coupled with Winspear's  
inspiration for each nugget of wisdom.)

Woods, Stuart -- Wild Card \$28.00 (Stone  
Barrington #49: Stone Barrington is being  
targeted by an enemy with boundless resources  
and a thirst for vengeance.)

Zettel, Sarah -- The Other Sister \$15.99  
(Two sisters who couldn't be more different  
come together to plan a shocking revenge.)

#### **MID APRIL**

Baldacci, David -- Redemption \$29.00 (Amos  
Decker #5: While visiting his hometown, FBI  
agent Amos Decker is approached by the first  
man he ever arrested. The man's protestations  
of innocence prompt Decker to revisit the  
case.)

Burdette, Lucy -- Death on the Menu \$15.99  
(Key West Food Critic #8: When the conference  
Hayley is helping her mom cater at the Harry  
Truman Little White House is disrupted by a  
theft and a murder, Hayley investigates.)

Dennison, Hannah -- Dangerous Deception at  
Honeychurch Hall \$13.99 (Honeychurch Hall  
#5: After her antiques rival is murdered, Kat  
Stanford must find the killer before she  
becomes the next victim.)

Ellis, Kate -- Dead Man's Lane       \$26.99  
(Wesley Peterson #23: A house with a sinister history is being transformed into a holiday village, but the developer's hopes of its dark history being forgotten are dashed when a skull is found on site.)

Hillerman, Anne -- The Tale Teller       \$26.99  
(Manuelito & Chee #5: Joe Leaphorn's search for a priceless artifact brings him anonymous warnings to beware: witchcraft is afoot. Meanwhile, Jim and Bernie are collecting evidence they hope will lead to the criminal behind a rash of burglaries. The case takes a complicated turn when Bernie finds a dead body.)

Holt, Anne -- Beyond the Truth       \$17.00  
(Hanne Wilhelmsen #7: Detective Hanne Wilhelmsen investigates when a wealthy Oslo family is murdered shortly before Christmas.)

Jardine, Quintin -- State Secrets       \$13.99  
(Bob Skinner #28: Former Chief Constable Bob Skinner has just 48 hours to solve the murder of the Prime Minister.)

Jones, Philip Gwynne -- The Venetian Game  
\$13.99       (Nathan Sutherland #1: Translator Nathan Sutherland lives a quiet life in Venice, until he becomes entangled in the feud between two brothers who have been playing out a complex game of art theft for 20 years.)

Kardos, Michael -- Bluff       \$16.00       (After agreeing to write an article on cheating at cards, a former magician finds herself facing a

much different proposition with much higher stakes.)

Kerr, Philip -- Metropolis \$28.00 (Bernie Gunther Prequel: 1928: Gunther is promoted to Berlin's murder squad, just in time to investigate a series of murders targeting prostitutes and wounded veterans begging on the streets. Meanwhile, the Nazi party has begun to infiltrate Berlin's central office.)

Krueger, William Kent -- Desolation Mountain \$17.00 (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.)

Leon, Donna -- A Question of Belief \$16.00 (Guido Brunetti #19: It appears that cases at the local court - hardly known as a model of efficiency - are being delayed to the benefit of one of the parties. A creative new trick for corrupting the system, but what can Commissario Brunetti do about it? And just when it looks like he will be able to leave on vacation, a shocking crime keeps him in Venice.)

Malliet, G.M. -- In Prior's Wood \$16.99 (Max Tudor #7: Max is hoping to settle back into his predictable routine as vicar, but the

lady of the local manor house has been found dead, in an apparent suicide pact with her young lover.)

Page, Nora -- Better Off Read \$15.99  
(Bookmobile #1: When a major benefactor known for his eccentric DIY projects requests all available books on getting away with murder, septuagenarian librarian Cleo Watkins wonders if she should worry. Then she finds him bludgeoned to death.)

Perry, Anne -- Twenty-one Days \$17.00  
(Daniel Pitt #1: 1910: When arrogant biographer Russell Graves is sentenced to hang for murdering his wife, junior barrister Daniel Pitt is instructed to find the real killer, a task that leads him unexpectedly close to London's Special Police Branch - and one of his father's closest colleagues.)

Perry, Anne -- Triple Jeopardy \$28.00  
(Daniel Pitt #2: Young lawyer Daniel Pitt must defend a British diplomat who is accused of a theft that may hide a deadly crime.)

Preus, Margi -- The Clue in the Trees \$11.95  
(Francie #2: Ages 10 and up. While finishing high school in northern Minnesota, Francie hopes to keep an eye on her great aunts, and maybe learn more about her mother. Then her long-lost brother turns up, and so does a dead body, drawing Francie into another mystery.)

Purnell, Sonia -- A Woman of No Importance  
\$28.00 (Nonfiction. The untold story of Virginia Hall, rejected from the US foreign

service because of her gender and prosthetic leg, who talked her way into Churchill's 'ministry of ungentlemanly warfare' and became the first woman spy to deploy to occupied France.)

Rubenholt, Hallie -- The Five \$27.00  
(Nonfiction. Social historian Rubenholt reveals the varied lives of five women killed by Jack the Ripper, placing them in the context of the poverty, homelessness, and rampant misogyny of Victorian London.)

Sandlin, Lisa -- The Bird Boys \$16.95 (Wade & Phelan #2: Beaumont, Texas, 1970s: PI Tom Phelan and Delpha Wade once again find themselves in deep shit. It seemed like an easy case - one Bird brother looking for the long-lost other. Turns out one brother likes to slit throats. But which one?)

Smith, Alexander McCall -- The Department of Sensitive Crimes \$24.95 (Detective Varg #1: A quirky team of Swedish police officers investigate three extremely strange cases: why a local business owner was stabbed in the back of the knee; the disappearance of a young woman's imaginary boyfriend; and a series of nocturnal visitations, possibly supernatural, at a local spa.)

Stevens, Robin -- Jolly Foul Play \$8.99  
(Wells & Wong #4: Ages 10 and up. The new Head Girl at Deepdean School is a bully, so when she's found murdered, Daisy and Hazel have no shortage of suspects.)

Struzan, Dylan -- A Bloody Business      \$25.99  
(A novel about organized crime during Prohibition, based on 50 hours of recorded conversations with Vincent Alo, who worked side by side with Meyer Lansky and Lucky Luciano.)

Vinogradova, Lyuba -- Defending the Motherland  
\$16.99      (Nonfiction. A history of the female pilots who fought for Russia during World War II, drawing on original interviews with surviving airwomen.)

### **EARLY MAY**

Adams, Ellery -- Murder in the Reading Room  
\$7.99      (Book Retreat #5: Jane's boyfriend has been kidnapped by a man who is convinced that Ernest Hemingway's lost suitcase is concealed somewhere in Storyton Hall.)

Andrews, Donna -- Toucan Keep a Secret      \$7.99  
(Meg Langslow #23: Meg finds an elderly parishioner lying dead on the floor of the crypt at Trinity Episcopal.)

Atkinson, Kate -- Transcription      \$16.99      (In 1940, working in an MI5 department tasked with monitoring British Fascist sympathizers, Juliet found the work alternated between tedious and terrifying. Ten years later, now a BBC radio producer, she is unexpectedly confronted by figures from her past. A different war is underway now, and Juliet finds herself once more under threat.)

Barclay, Linwood -- A Noise Downstairs \$9.99  
(Eight months after discovering a colleague disposing of two dead bodies, college professor Paul Davis is battling PTSD and depression, and decides to reinvestigate the deaths.)

Blaedel, Sara -- The Daughter (UK title: The Undertaker's Daughter) \$7.99 (Family Secrets #1: Ilka Jensen's quiet life in Copenhagen is upended when her estranged father dies and leaves her his funeral home in Racine, Wisconsin. She heads to the US, only to stumble on an unsolved murder and into the path of a killer. Learning about the man who was her father has just become a matter of life and death.)  
Plus bonus Louise Rick novel **The Night Women**: A murder and the discovery of an abandoned child put detective Louise Rick on the trail of a human trafficking ring operating in Copenhagen.)

Bond, Larry -- Arctic Gambit \$9.99 (Jerry Mitchell #6: Russian engineers have modified a torpedo into a stealthy first-strike weapon, and Jerry Mitchell must find a way to destroy it.)

Brennan, Allison -- Nothing to Hide \$8.99  
(Lucy Kincaid #15: Lucy Kincaid and her team are called in to help investigate a string of killings in San Antonio.)

Brown, Rita Mae -- Probable Claws \$7.99  
(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.)

Burns, V.M. -- Wed, Read, and Dead \$15.95  
(Mystery Bookshop #4: When her mother's wedding planner is murdered, bookstore owner Samantha Washington investigates.)

Child, Lee -- Past Tense \$9.99 (Jack Reacher #21: Family secrets come back to haunt Jack Reacher as past and present collide in his father's hometown in rural New Hampshire.)

Clark, Tracy -- Broken Places \$9.99 (Ex-cop turned PI Cass Raines seeks justice for the murder of her mentor.)

Cleveland, Karen -- Need to Know \$9.99  
(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 agents living within US borders. A few clicks later, everything that matters to her is threatened.)

Coes, Ben -- Bloody Sunday \$9.99 (Dewey Andreas #8: CIA operative Dewey Andreas agrees to one last mission. When things go wrong, Dewey is all that stands between the US and a Korean nuclear attack.)

Connelly, Michael -- Dark Sacred Night \$16.99  
(Harry Bosch #23 / Renee Ballard #2: Ballard returns to Hollywood Station in the early hours only to find a stranger rifling through old file cabinets - retired detective Harry Bosch,

working a cold case that has gotten under his skin. Ballard kicks him out, then checks the case herself, and decides to work with Bosch to bring a killer to justice.)

Cooper, Ellison -- Caged \$7.99 (Sayer Altair #1: FBI agent Sayer Altair would rather research criminality than catch actual criminals, but when she's offered a chance at a promotion, she reluctantly accepts the 'Cage Killer' case.)

Dovelpage, Teresa -- Death Comes in Through the Kitchen \$15.95 (2003: Matt travels to Havana, Cuba, to marry his girlfriend Yarmi, only to find her murdered. When he becomes a suspect, he launches his own investigation to clear his name.)

Ehrhart, Peggy -- Knit One, Die Two \$7.99 (Knit & Nibble #3: When behind the scenes drama at the local theater turns to murder, the Knit and Nibble club must act quickly to stop a killer from making an encore performance.)

Ellison, J.T. -- Lie to Me \$9.99 (A couple's idyllic facade crumbles when one of them disappears and the other is suspected of murder.)

Fletcher, J/Land, J -- Manuscript for Murder \$7.99 (Murder, She Wrote #48: When evidence of financial malfeasance leads to an FBI investigation of her publisher, Jessica sets out to prove his innocence.)

Goldman, Matt -- Broken Ice \$9.99 (Nils Shapiro #2: PI Nils Shapiro is hired to find a teenager who disappeared while in Minneapolis for the state high school hockey tournament.)

Jance, J.A. -- Field of Bones \$9.99 (Joanna Brady #18: Instead of staying home with her newborn, Sheriff Joanna Brady finds herself overseeing a complex serial murder investigation involving multiple jurisdictions.)

Johnson, Kirk Wallace -- The Feather Thief \$17.00 (Nonfiction. Johnson investigates the strange case of Edwin Rist, a champion fly-tier who stole hundreds of bird skins from the British Museum of Natural History in 2009.)

Lawrence, Mary -- The Alchemist of Lost Souls \$15.95 (Bianca Goddard #4: 1544: Bianca's disgraced alchemist father hopes to win back royal favor with a dangerous new element he's discovered. When the substance is stolen, and a woman's body is found, Bianca suspects her own mother is involved.)

Matsuoka, Keisuke -- A Scandal in Japan \$17.95 (Sherlock Holmes: Traveling to Japan after the events at Reichenbach, Sherlock Holmes teams up with Prime Minister Hirobumi Ito to solve an international mystery.)

Maxwell, Alyssa -- Murder at the Breakers \$7.99 (Gilded Newport #1: A party at the Vanderbilts' Newport mansion turns deadly when a body falls from a balcony. When her brother

Brady is accused of the crime, Emma Cross finds herself embroiled in the investigation.)

McLachlin, Beverley -- Full Disclosure \$9.99  
(While gathering evidence for her defense of a wealthy man accused of murder, attorney Jilly Truit faces obstruction at every turn.)

Murphy, Shirley R -- Cat Chase the Moon  
\$24.99 (Joe Grey #21: Feline PI Joe Grey and his two-legged and four-legged friends pounce on three investigations that may connect to a larger mystery.)

Panowich, Brian -- Like Lions \$26.99  
(Clayton Burroughs #2: After years of carefully walking the line between his life in law enforcement and his criminal family, Georgia sheriff Clayton Burroughs finally has to make a choice when a rival crime family makes a foray into Burroughs territory, leaving behind a trail of bodies.)

Quinn, Spencer -- Ruff vs. Fluff \$17.99  
(Ages 8 and up. Queenie the cat and Arthur the dog may love their humans, twins Harmony and Bro, but that doesn't change the fact that they are mortal enemies. When the twins' beloved uncle is framed for murder, can Queenie and Arthur put aside their differences long enough to clear his name?)

Rankin, I/Munro, R -- Long Shadows: The New Play  
\$24.99 (Rebus: The stage debut for the legendary detective, featuring an original story by Rankin, written with award-winning playwright Rona Munro.)

Ricciardi, David -- Warning Light      \$9.99      (A routine surveillance job becomes a do-or-die mission in the Middle East.)

Rose, Sarah -- D-Day Girls      \$28.00  
(Nonfiction. Rose draws on recently declassified files, diaries, and oral histories to tell the story of three women recruited to the SOE in 1942. Together they derailed trains, blew up weapons caches, destroyed power and phone lines, and gathered crucial intelligence, laying the groundwork for the D-Day invasion.)

Runcie, James -- The Road to Grantchester  
\$28.00      (Grantchester Prequel: 1945: Sidney Chambers returns from military service with a medal and a terrible, secret guilt, and must decide what to do with the rest of his life.)

Sandford, John -- Neon Prey      \$29.00      (Lucas Davenport #29: A warrant for a minor matter brings the US Marshals to a home that turns out to contain trophies from a score of killings. Now Davenport is on the trail of a serial murder who operated for years without being noticed.)

Thompson, Victoria -- Murder on Trinity Place  
\$26.00      (Gaslight #22: 1900: Frank and Sarah Malloy investigate when a neighbor's relative is murdered.)

Thor, Brad -- Spymaster      \$9.99      (Scot Harvath #18: With his mentor out of the game, Scot Harvath must do whatever it takes to keep the US from being dragged into a war.)

- Wait, Lea -- Thread on Arrival       \$7.99  
(Mainly Needlepoint #8: The murder of a local man who had fallen on hard times sets Angie on the trail of a killer.)
- Webb, Debra -- The Secrets We Bury       \$7.99  
(Undertaker's Daughter #1: Dr. Rowan DuPont has an uncanny ability to read the secrets the dead keep, and no killer is safe from her insights.)
- Woods, S/Hall, P -- The Money Shot       \$9.99  
(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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- Avon, Joy -- In Peppermint Peril       \$15.99  
(Tea and a Read #1: Book-themed tea party organizer Callie Aspen investigates threefold trouble: a mysterious will, a missing heirloom, and a dead body.)
- Black, Cara -- Murder on the Left Bank       \$16.95  
(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?)

Budewitz, Leslie -- Chai Another Day \$15.95  
(Spice Shop #4: Seattle spice shop owner Pepper Reece investigates a murder at her friend's shop.)

Carlisle, Kate -- Buried in Books \$7.99  
(Bibliophile #12: With a killer and con artist on the loose, can Brooklyn and Derek catch the culprit before their wedding day turns into a big mess?)

Cartmel, Andrew -- Flip Back \$14.95 (Vinyl Detective #4: The Vinyl Detective and Nevada agree to hunt down a copy of a rare album by a 1970s electric folk band, and soon realize this search is going to be their most dangerous yet.)

Connolly, John -- The Woman in the Woods \$17.00 (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.)

Cussler/Burcell -- The Gray Ghost \$9.99  
(Fargo #10: The grandson of an accused automobile thief turns to Sam and Remi Fargo to solve the case.)

Deaver, Jeffery -- The Never Game \$28.00  
(Colter Shaw #1: Expert tracker Colter Shaw is called in to investigate a series of disappearances in Silicon Valley; the clues point to a video game.)

- Deaver, Jeffery -- The Cutting Edge      \$9.99  
(Lincoln Rhyme #14: Lincoln and Amelia return to New York City to search for a killer who is bumping off couples as they purchase engagement rings.)
- Doherty, Paul -- Devil's Wolf      \$15.99      (Hugh Corbett #19: 1311: Sir Hugh Corbett finds himself back in Scotland, and is revisited by the horrors he witnessed there 15 years earlier.)
- Evanovich, J & P -- The Big Kahuna      \$28.00  
(Kate O'Hare #6: To investigate a billionaire's disappearance, FBI Agent Kate O'Hare and con man Nick Fox go undercover as a married couple in a surfer community.)
- Frear, Caz -- Sweet Little Lies      \$16.99      (Cat Kinsella #1: A mysterious phone call points DC Cat Kinsella at connections between a recent murder and a girl who disappeared years ago.)
- Freeman, Martha -- Zap!      \$7.99      (Ages 8 and up. To get to the bottom of a citywide blackout, sixth graders Luis and Maura go looking for a homeless teen legend know as Computer Genius.)
- Goldberg, Leonard -- A Study in Treason  
\$17.99      (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.)

- Griffiths, Elly -- The Dark Angel      \$14.99  
(Galloway & Nelson #10: Forensic archaeologist Ruth Galloway is called in to help identify bones found in an Italian town that is hiding secrets from the days of the World War II resistance movement.)
- Haohui, Zhou -- Death Notice      \$16.00      (In Chengdu, the vibrant capital of Sichuan Province, an anonymous vigilante has crowdsourced a list of villains the corrupt legal system has failed to punish, and is murdering them on a publicly announced schedule. An elite squad of detectives and specialists is assembled to catch the killer.)
- Harris, Thomas -- Cari Mora      \$29.00      (Cari Mora, a refugee, has caught the attention of a brutal man in search of cartel gold. But Cari Mora has surprising skills, and her will to survive has been tested before.)
- Hennessy, Tim (ed) -- Milwaukee Noir      \$15.95  
(Anthology. Original crime fiction set in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.)
- Hollis, Lee -- Death of a Wedding Cake Baker  
\$7.99      (Hayley Powell #10: Hayley investigates the murder of a nasty wedding cake baker.)
- Horowitz, Anthony -- The Word Is Murder  
\$16.99      (Eccentric police detective Daniel Hawthorne teams up with crime novelist Anthony Horowitz to solve a murder.)
- Housewright, David -- Dead Man's Mistress  
\$26.99      (Mac McKenzie #16: A reclusive former

artist's model asks McKenzie to investigate the theft of three paintings she posed for.)

Jardine, Quintin -- A Brush with Death      \$13.99  
(Bob Skinner #29: When millionaire Leo Speight is poisoned, Skinner is tapped to assist his former team with the investigation.)

Jensen, Louise -- The Sister      \$7.99      (Looking for answers about Charlie's dying words, Grace opens an old memory box, and discovers there's a lot she didn't know about her best friend.)

Jones, Philip Gwynne -- Vengeance in Venice  
\$13.99      (Nathan Sutherland #2: After an art critic is decapitated, a postcard is found in his pocket, an image of Judith beheading Holofernes. Soon three more postcards are found at murder scenes. When he receives a postcard of Death bearing a scythe, Nathan's investigation turns into a race to save his own life.)

Kane/O'Regan (ed) -- Exit Wounds      \$14.95  
(Anthology. Original stories by top crime writers, all revolving around exit wounds.)

Kwaymullina, A & E -- The Things She's Seen  
\$17.99      (Ages 12 and up. Beth Teller's dad is drowning in grief. He's also the only one who can see and hear Beth since she died in an accident. But now she's got a mystery to solve. The case takes them to a remote Australian town, where there's an unidentifiable burned body, and an unreliable witness who speaks in riddles.)

Lees, Julian -- The Burnings \$15.99 (Dark Centre #2: On the crowded streets of Jakarta, Ruud Pujasumarta and his team investigate a series of bizarre murders that appear to be religiously motivated.)

Lepionka, Kristen -- What You Want to See \$17.99 (Roxane Weary #2: Marin Strasser has a secret. Her fiance thinks she's having an affair, and hires PI Roxane Weary to prove it. Instead Roxane uncovers the woman's checkered past, and a trail that leads to a crew of con artists.)

MacBride, Stuart -- The Blood Road \$15.99 (Logan McRae #11: Logan McRae now works for Professional Standards, policing his fellow officers. When DI Bell turns up dead, it's a shock to everyone. Because Bell died two years ago. They buried him. Or they thought they did. Where has he been all this time? Why did he disappear? And what's so important that he felt the need to come back from the dead?)

Manchette, Jean-Patrick -- Nada \$15.95 (Disillusioned by the events of 1968, French anarcho-terrorists kidnap a US ambassador.)

Massey, Sujata -- The Satapur Moonstone \$26.95 (Perveen Mistry #2: 1922: Satapur's two maharanis are in dispute over the crown prince's education, and Perveen Mistry is called in to provide legal counsel. Too late, she realizes she has walked into a trap. But whose? And how can she protect the royal children?)

- McKinlay, Jenn -- Dying for Devil's Food  
\$7.99 (Cupcake Bakery #11: When her high school nemesis is murdered at the class reunion, Mel must track down the killer to clear her own name.)
- McTiernan, Dervla -- The Scholar \$16.00  
(When a pharmaceutical heiress is killed in a hit-and-run outside Galway University, Detective Cormac Reilly's investigation draws him into the cutthroat world of research and academia.)
- Meyerson, Amy -- The Bookshop of Yesterdays  
\$16.99 (When Miranda inherits a bookshop from her beloved uncle, a series of clues lead her on a scavenger hunt that reveals a history Miranda's mother has kept hidden, and a terrible secret that tore her family apart.)
- Parker, R/Atkins, A -- Old Black Magic \$9.99  
(Spenser #47: When a cold case turns hot, Boston PI Spenser is thrust into the shady world of black market art dealers, aging Mafia bosses, and old vendettas.)
- Parker, R/Knott, R -- Buckskin \$27.00 (Cole & Hitch #10: The discovery of gold nearby sets Appaloosa buzzing with excitement, and brings a slew of new problems for marshals Virgil Cole and Everett Hitch.)
- Pattison, Eliot -- Savage Liberty \$16.95  
(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.)

Quinn, Holly -- A Crafter Knits a Clue \$15.99  
(Handcrafted #1: Sammy Kane moves back to her Wisconsin hometown to take over a failing craft store, and winds up investigating the murder of a shop owner.)

Simenon, Georges -- Maigret and the Saturday Caller \$13.00 (Maigret #59: After a man details his plans for killing his wife and her lover, Maigret must investigate the circumstances of this murder that has not yet been committed in hopes of preventing it.)

Smith, Alexander McCall -- The Colors of All the Cattle \$15.95 (No. 1 Ladies' Detective Agency #19: News about the proposed development of the flashy Big Fun Hotel next to a graveyard leads Mma Ramotswe to run for a seat on the City Council.)

Stewart, Amy -- Miss Kopp Just Won't Quit \$14.99 (Constance Kopp #4: While transporting a woman to an insane asylum, Deputy Kopp discovers something troubling about her story. Before she can investigate, another inmate bound for the asylum tries to escape.)

Stout/Goldsborough -- Death of an Art Collector \$16.99 (Nero Wolfe: Nero and Archie investigate after a dour art collector takes a

20-story plunge from the window of his Times Square office.)

Tapper, Jack -- The Hellfire Club \$16.99  
(1954: Thrust into office by his family ties after his predecessor died mysteriously, Charlie Marder and his wife Margaret struggle to navigate the dangerous waters of Washington, DC. A car accident thrusts them into an underworld of backroom deals, secret societies, and a plot that could change the course of history.)

Vaught, Susan -- Me and Sam-Sam Handle the Apocalypse \$17.99 (Ages 8 and up. While Jessie, a neurodivergent girl, is investigating the theft of the library fund, a tornado strikes her town, giving her and her dog Sam-Sam a chance to show what they're really made of.)

Woods, S/Hall, P -- Skin Game \$28.00 (Teddy Fay #3: While hunting a treasonous criminal in Paris, Teddy Fay unearths a global threat. Can he prevent the impending disaster?)

Wortche, Thomas (ed) -- Berlin Noir \$15.95  
(Anthology. Original crime stories set in Berlin.)

Zepeda, Gwendolyn (ed) -- Houston Noir \$15.95  
(Anthology. Original crime fiction set in Houston, Texas.)