Award News

The Nebula Award nominees for Best Novel are Marque of Caine by Charles E. Gannon ($16.00, $8.99 reprint due early June), The Ten Thousand Doors of January by Alix E. Harrow ($16.99), A Memory Called Empire by Arkady Martine ($18.99), Gods of Jade and Shadow by Silvia Moreno-Garcia ($16.00), Gideon the Ninth by Tamsyn Muir ($25.99, $17.99 reprint due mid July), and A Song for a New Day by Sarah Pinsker ($16.00).

The Crawford Award for best first fantasy novel went to Gideon the Ninth by Tamsyn Muir ($25.99, $17.99 reprint due mid July).

The Philip K. Dick Award for best paperback original sf in the U.S. went to Sooner or Later Everything Falls Into the Sea by Sarah Pinsker ($17.00).

The Hugo Award finalists for Best Novel are The City in the Middle of the Night by Charlie Jane Anders ($18.99), Gideon the Ninth by Tamsyn Muir ($25.99, $17.99 reprint due mid July), The Light Brigade by Kameron Hurley ($16.99), A Memory Called Empire by Arkady Martine ($18.99), Middlegame by Seanan McGuire ($19.99) and The Ten Thousand Doors of January by Alix E. Harrow ($16.99).

The finalists for Best Novella are “Anxiety Is the Dizziness of Freedom” by Ted Chiang (contained in Exhalation $25.95), The Deep by Rivers Solomon, with Daveed Diggs, William Hutson & Jonathan Snipes ($19.99, $14.99 reprint due early August), The Haunting of Tram Car 015 by P. Djèlí Clark ($14.99), In an Absent Dream by Seanan McGuire ($17.99), This Is How You Lose the Time War by Amal El-Mohtar and Max Gladstone ($14.99) and To Be Taught, If Fortunate by Becky Chambers ($12.99).

The Minnesota Book Awards included Black Leopard, Red Wolf by Marlon James ($18.00) for Genre Fiction (although the press release I received claimed it was for Genre Nonfiction) and Catfishing on CatNet by Naomi Kritzer ($17.99) for Young Adult Literature.

The Edgar Award for Best Novel went to The Stranger Diaries by Elly Griffiths ($15.99), Best First Novel by an American went to Miracle Creek by Angie Kim ($17.00), and Best Paperback Original went to The Hotel Neversink by Adam O’Fallon Price.
The Agatha awards included Best Contemporary Novel to **The Long Call** by Ann Cleeves ($26.99, $16.99 reprint expected early August), Best First Novel to **One Night Gone** by Tara Laskowski ($16.99), and Best Historical Novel to **Charity’s Burden** by Edith Maxwell ($15.99).

**How’s Business?**

*by Don Blyly*

I was planning to do a fresh print-run of T-shirts and sweatshirts at the beginning of April. Then the government closed us down on March 28 for the coronavirus lock-down. I decided that I couldn’t afford to spend thousands of dollars on new shirts when cash was so tight and people wouldn’t be able to come in and buy them. Whenever we are allowed to re-open I’ll place the shirt order and hope to be re-stocked within a couple of weeks.

For the two weeks before the lock-down reached the bookstores, we saw almost no used books coming in, but the used books were going out by the grocery bag full. We almost never had more than 3 customers in the store at a time, but they were really stocking up for the lock-down everybody knew was coming. I think we could have safely continued to operate during the lock-down, but the state decided that bookstores were non-essential and closed us down, while also deciding that liquor stores were essential and required them to stay open.

When the state closed us down, we were supposed to be able to re-open on April 11. That was then pushed back to May 4. That was then pushed back to May 18. As I write this, I have no idea when we will be allowed to let customers back into the store, or what kinds of safety measures will be required. Probably the staff will have to wear masks. Perhaps the customers will have to wear masks. Perhaps everybody will have to be checked with a no-contact thermometer before being allowed in the store. Probably there will be a limit to how many customers can be in the store at a time. We had to cancel all of the signing events listed in the last issue of the newsletter, and I didn’t even try to set up any signing events for this issue. We’ll just have to get the authors to sneak into the store to sign their books instead of having any events.

When we found out that the state was about to close us down, I talked to the staff about their options. Almost everybody had a little over 2 weeks of sick time accumulated, and they were allowed to use that sick time to collect full pay during the shut down (which was originally only supposed to last 2 weeks). Or they could file for unemployment insurance immediately, get half their normal pay during the shut down, but still have the sick pay available, just in case they got sick and needed it after we re-opened. Everybody decided to hold onto their sick pay for future use, and I provided them with the information they needed to apply for unemployment insurance. Turns out that they made the correct decision. Not only did the shut down last a lot longer than the 2 weeks that sick pay would have covered, but the Feds were sending each of them a weekly check for $600 on top of the state unemployment insurance payment. Everybody is tired of being stuck at home and would like to be back in the bookstore, but those $600 weekly checks from the Feds means they are making a lot more not working than they will be making once the store opens again.

When the store was closed to the public, I planned to spend about 5 hours per day at the store, accepting deliveries from the post office and UPS, working on mail orders, working on returns, trying to catch up on paperwork, etc. It turned out that the mail orders came in so strongly that I’ve actually been working 8-11 hours per day just on mail orders, seven days a week.

There were all sorts of federal, state, county, and city plans to help small businesses, all with different rules, purposes, dollar amounts, and chances of actually getting some help. I looked over a lot of options and decided that the PPP (Paycheck Protection Program) loan from the Small Business Administration looked like it would be really useful. The business has to apply through a bank, which processes the form, passes it along to the SBA, and eventually the SBA approves and guarantees the loan, and then eventually the bank passes along the money. The business then has 8 weeks to spend at least 75% of the money the way the government wants it to be spent in order for the loan to turn into a grant, but the 75% has to be spent for approved uses no later than June 30 (no matter when the bank eventually puts the money into your
account) or it stays a loan. It took a while before I could get through on the internet to download the form. Since I’ve been with US Bank for 43 years, I tried to go through them. I had a question about how to fill in one line on the form, so I e-mailed the special portal for PPP at US Bank about this (while mentioning that I had been a customer for 43 years). All I got back was a robo-reply that they were no longer accepting applications. After a week I e-mailed again, pointing out what bad customer relations it was to not even reply to an e-mail from a customer of 43 years, and included a copy of my e-mail of the previous week. I once again got back the same robo-reply that they were no longer accepting applications. I heard a report on MPR about other businesses having similar disappointing experiences with large banks and PPP. One owner got her paperwork in early, but nothing happened. She actually managed to get ahold of a person at Wells Fargo, who told her that the bank was not even looking at any forms for businesses with fewer than 25 employees. There were reports of small businesses who switched their bank accounts to small local banks and quickly received PPP loans from the small banks. But the large banks just were not interested in helping small businesses.

I saw somewhere, probably The New York Times, that almost every business that is signing up for these SBA loans that can turn into grants is assuming that they will be able to meet the requirements for the loan to become a grant. But the people are signing up for the loans and accepting the money before the small print has been written by the Treasury regarding turning the loans into grants. If they are all turned into grants, it will balloon the deficit by over a trillion dollars. So it is quite possible that when the Treasury gets around to writing the small print, it will be a lot more difficult to convert the loan to a grant than anybody expected when they signed the loan papers.

A regular customer called in a mail order and we started talking about the problems with the PPP loan process. He said that the PPP and other SBA rescue loan programs were sold to the public as a bail-out for small businesses, but were actually designed to be an undercover bail-out for the banks, who will be collecting billions of dollars for processing the forms and giving the loans (which are 100% guaranteed by the government).

Lake Street Council, one of our local business associations, made arrangements with a local accounting firm to provide free help with figuring out how to apply for the multitude of programs available. The accounting firm passed me along to a person who specializes (at the moment) in helping with PPP loans. She passed along a link to a place to fill out the PPP form online, and then it is passed along to small banks which are willing to help small businesses. The online version of the form was much easier to fill out than the paper form I had previously filled out, but I haven’t heard back about what has happened to my application or when I might see some money (with the June 30 deadline for spending 75% for approved uses getting closer all the time).

Even if I get the loan, the banks are getting nervous about the exact terms for forgiveness and the repayment of the portion no forgiven. Banks are trying to pressure the SBA and the Treasury Department to issue standard forms for calculating forgiveness, so that different banks will come up with the same outcome based on the same numbers, as well as making it clear what evidence the borrowers will be expected to present to the banks to justify their hoped-for forgiveness.

There was also a Hennepin County program aimed at really small businesses (20 or fewer employees) owned and operated within the county. The application period was only about a week, and once they have all the applications and determine which ones qualify, there will then be a lottery to determine who wins some help. If you win the lottery, all you have to do to convert the “loan” into a grant is to spend the money like the county wants you to and then still be in business in Hennepin County a year after you receive the money. I applied for the program but haven’t heard anything back yet. I figure that if I win the lottery, I’ll just use the money to pay a portion of my Hennepin County property taxes. But the money will be dispersed to the lottery winners after the deadline for payment of the first half of the annual property taxes.

We have been receiving most of the new titles when expected, but some have been officially delayed (sometimes by several months) and some just show up later than the on-line release date information indicate that they should arrive. For example, Penric’s Travels by Lois McMaster Bujold had a release date of May
5, and I had a lot of mail orders for which *Penric’s Travels* was the last item keeping me from shipping the order. Although I ordered directly from the publisher, I was also watching the website of the national book wholesaler, since they usually receive their shipments a week or so before my shipment arrives, so that they can start filling orders for smaller stores that can’t meet the minimums for doing business directly with the publishers. On May 5, the wholesaler was still claiming May 5 as the release date but hadn’t received any copies. The publisher’s website still claimed May 5 as the release date, but showed that my order had not yet been invoiced. So I called customer service and found that customer service was closed down while everybody worked from home. I had to send my query to a customer service e-mail address and hope that somebody would answer it from home, apparently without access to the company computer system. About 9 hours later I received a response, telling me that customer service was not capable of providing any information about any particular title, but they were aware that their warehouse was way behind schedule in shipping books, but I was invited to send my query again in a week, at which point they might or might not be able to give me more information. I passed this information along to Lois, and she said that she had received her author copies a few days before, so it was printed. But she says she normally gets her author copies 3-4 weeks before the book reaches the bookstores. A week after the release date, the wholesaler still hasn’t received it and the publisher’s website claims the book is “not yet published”. Things may be even stranger with *The Shaman of Karres* (Witches of Karres #4) by Eric Flint and Dave Freer, same publisher, same release date. While I received the advance reading copy of *Penric’s Travels* months in advance of the scheduled release date, I received the advance reading copy of *The Shaman of Karres* a few days after the scheduled release date. But the publisher and the national book wholesaler are still claiming a release date of May 5, even a week after that date, but no sign of the book.

Most of the prices are still the same as when we ordered the new titles, but we had several books that were ordered at $17.00 show up priced at $19.95. Several warehouses have closed or significantly reduced the pace at which orders are processed (social distancing leading to fewer workers being allowed in the warehouse at a time). The largest book printer in the U.S. filed for bankruptcy in April, but that was not related to coronavirus and they are still printing books while trying to reduce their debt load. Barnes & Noble closed over 500 of their stores, the largest bookstore chains in both Canada and the U.K. completely closed down, and well over half the independent bookstores in the U.S. were closed down by state lock-down orders. I strongly suspect this has resulted in most publishers trimming the size of the print-runs on their new releases, which will make it more difficult to get re-stocked on titles that sell quickly when stores are allowed to re-open. At the Uncles, I’ve been processing the new books as they come in, pulling older titles from the new release areas to make room for the new titles. For the hardcovers and trade paperback new release areas the titles received after the lock-down have already pushed off almost every title we received before the lock-down. If this continues much longer, the new titles received just after the lock-down began will be pushed off the new release displays without ever being seen by customers.

We check just before the Newsletter goes to the printer to see if the price or release date has changed since we first entered the data, but we have less confidence than usual that everything will arrive as expected this period.

About a week after the lock-down forced the Uncles to close, I was in Uncle Hugo’s working on mail orders while waiting for the mail man and UPS to make their deliveries when I noticed activity at the Sheraton Hotel across the street. A sign company sent a giant cherry-picker to remove the Sheraton sign from above the fourth floor on the front of the building, and then to remove the Sheraton sign from the fourth floor at the back of the building. The next day Ecko and I walked past the front of the building, and all identification had been removed from the front of the building at ground level, and no lights seemed to be on in the lobby or the check-in area. The parking lot was almost empty, but that had been the case for several weeks. (The bar/restaurant had been forced by the state to close several weeks earlier.) Around back the trash dumpster had been removed. A couple of days later, the old blue Sheraton shuttle bus showed up in front of the building, painted all white with no signage on it. I contacted John at the nearby Safety Center (although he had been working from home for a couple of weeks due to the lock-down) to see if he knew
what was going on. He checked with some people and got back to me. There was a new owner of the building, and he had decided that the Sheraton franchise fee was too high, but hadn’t yet decided what he was going to do once the lock-down ended.

The Sheraton building had been built by The Ryan Companies, which also bought all of the old Sears complex and redeveloped it. The Ryan Companies continued to manage it (very well) for about 12 years, but they sold it about 3 years ago, and things started to slowly go downhill. Now the party that had bought it from Ryan has sold to somebody else, and we’ll eventually see how that works out. There was a guest room on the second floor where pillows and bedding had been piled up partially blocking the window for about a month and a half, which has now been cleaned up, and there were a couple of guys trying to clean up litter in the bushes on the patio about 6 weeks after the signs came down. But there is no indication of when they will try to re-open. I feel sorry for anybody trying to re-open a hotel under current circumstances.

But out in the hotel parking lot, there are still 3 large black Suburbans with dark tinted windows still in the same parking spaces they have occupied since at least last fall. So I guess the Men in Black are still on duty somewhere.

Next door to the Uncles, the dental clinic has been closed even longer than we have been. I’m not sure if they closed when the state banned “elective surgery” (which includes teeth cleaning and other dental procedures) or if they closed a few days earlier, but they’ve had people working on some remodeling inside the building for the last few days. I think the ban on “elective surgery” was lifted a few days ago, but so far the clinic hasn’t re-opened.

During normal times I usually go to a batch of places that offer carry-out within about a mile of the store to pick up lunch for myself and any of the staff that wants something from the same place. Since the lock-down, I’ve been stuck in the store between 10 am and 3 pm, awaiting deliveries, packing mail orders, and being available for phone calls to Uncle Hugo’s, so I have been living on microwave food instead of supporting the local restaurants. I am so tired of chicken pot pies and hope that my favorite local restaurants are still open whenever the Uncles are allowed to re-open to the public.

Back before the lock-down, there were other problems. For every issue of the newsletter I first send the latest update of the mailing list to the printer. Their computer plays with the data and generates a report for me and the post office of what it will cost to mail the newsletter. Then I have to drive out to the bulk mail center to drop off a check before the printed newsletter shows up at the post office. For years you’ve been able to use a charge card at local post office stations, but they refuse to accept charge cards at the bulk mail center. For purchasing postage on the internet for mail orders, I can use either charge cards or direct transfer from the business checking account. So a few years ago I asked why I couldn’t do a direct transfer from the business checking account to the bulk mail account instead of wasting about 2 hours each issue driving out to the bulk mail center to hand over a check. At first I was told that the post office was considering allowing that. Then I was told that there was a test program to do that, but they advised me to avoid it until the bugs get worked out. Recently I’ve been told that they have opened up the direct transfer program to anybody who wants to use it, but still recommended that I avoid it until the bugs get worked out.

When I went to the bulk mail center for the last issue of the newsletter with the documentation of the postage amount due, I asked the clerk how much was already in the account so that I wouldn’t write the check for more than necessary. He looked up the information and said, “This is strange. It says you are overdue for paying $240 for an annual mailing permit.” I agreed that this was strange because the post office had told me several years before that I no longer needed to pay the annual fee because the documentation of my mailings was so good. He looked over the records, agreed that I had not paid the annual fee for several years and that I was still qualified to have the annual fee waived as long as the documentation of the mailing continued to be so good. Looking over the last several mailings, he could see that I still met the standard to not pay the annual fee. I told him that I would pay the fee if necessary to avoid a problem with the mailing. He told me that everybody there knew that the software was buggy, and that it kept asking for fees that were not owed until somebody went in to correct the setting. He talked me out of paying the annual
fee, assuring me that there would be no problem. A week later I was notified by the printer that they had taken the newsletter to the bulk mail center, and the post office refused to accept it.

The next morning I spent about 45 minutes trying to get the phone number for the bulk mailing center, so I could try to find out what the problem was without wasting 2 hours driving out there again. Every time a post office employee gave me a phone number, it turned out to be wrong and whatever post office employee I ended up talking to would search on their computer to try to find the correct number. Nobody could provide me with a correct number, so I finally drove out to the bulk mail center, only to find that they don’t open until 9:30 am. Fortunately, I had a book along to read, and eventually got inside. I explained what was going on to the clerk (a different one from the previous visit). He looked at the account and told me that everybody there knew that the software was buggy. He assured me that I did not owe the annual fee, and apologized for the person who refused to accept the newsletter, because that person should have looked at the account and realized that I did not owe the annual fee. He talked me out of giving him a check for the annual fee and told me there would be no problem when the newsletter was brought back to the bulk mail center.

I headed back to the store, but about 10 minutes before I got there the manager of the bulk mail center called the store to say that they would not accept the newsletter until I dropped off a check for the annual fee. I called him back and discussed the situation with him. He said that both of the clerks I had dealt with were wrong, that there were no bugs in the post office software, and that I did owe the annual fee, but that it was “impossible” for him to tell me why I owed the annual fee. I drove back to the bulk mail center and talked to a third clerk, this one out in the warehouse instead of in the front office. I went through the whole history of this mess, and she did some research on the account. What she finally came up with is that the previous printer had always claimed that I was exempt from the annual fee, and that made me exempt from the annual fee. When I had to switch to a new printer last fall, the new printer failed to claim that I was exempt from the annual fee, and therefore I was no longer exempt, and there was nothing that anybody could do about it. Other than not claiming I was exempt, I was doing everything perfectly to remain exempt. So I paid the fee, as the manager came over to introduce himself and once again told me that it was “impossible” to explain why I was no longer exempt.

A few days later I received an on-line customer satisfaction survey from the post office with regard to my recent experience with the bulk mail center. As you might imagine, it was very negative. There was a place to check if I wanted them to contact me, so I checked it. A couple of days after that I was contacted by a guy whose job is to profusely apologized for anything the post office screws up, while claiming that there are no problems with the post office (the only problem is with post office employees, not with any of their systems or policies), and he did his job with great enthusiasm. He assured me that there are never any problems with any of the post office software, only with clerks who haven’t received enough training (not that lack of training is a problem with the post office). He also assured me that I could set up direct transfer from my checking account to my bulk rate account, and there was no reason to delay doing so because nothing ever goes wrong. I looked things over, but the coronavirus mess came along before I could fight my way through the procedure, so I’ll be driving out to the bulk mail center again in about a week to drop off another check.

### Short Recommendations

**by Don Blyly**

A regular customer brought back a used copy of *Twelve Kings of Sharakhai* ($8.99) by Bradley P. Beaulieu, Book 1 of *The Song of the Shattered Sands* series, and strongly recommended it. I took the used copy home and read it and immediately put the title on the Recommended Fantasy display. And started on *With Blood Upon the Sand* ($8.99), the second in the series.

Sharakhai was once a large oasis that the nomadic desert tribes would meet at to trade goods. Some of the tribe members settled there and a town developed that depended on trade to survive. It became successful and grew to the point that some of the kingdoms that bordered the desert started lusting to control
it. And some of the conservative members of the nomadic tribes came to resent that some of their tribe members were no longer following the old customs. Four hundred years before the story begins, twelve leaders of the city make a pact with the desert gods to protect the city in exchange for a huge sacrifice. After four hundred years, the twelve kings have not aged and the blood sacrifices are still going on to protect the city.

Ceda is the daughter of a woman who died trying to overthrow the kings. Early in the series, Ceda is an angry and unsophisticated teenager dedicated to becoming a warrior and completing her mother’s mission. As she grows older, she finds that the situation is far more complicated than she believed, but the anger and determination remains strong. In addition to all the external threats, the kings are also plotting against each other.

The third book, *A Veil of Spears* ($8.99) just came out. The fourth book, *Beneath the Twisted Trees* is currently available in hardcover at $28.00, with a trade paperback edition coming in mid June. The fifth book, *When Jackals Storm the Walls* ($28.00) is expected mid July. There is also *Of Sand and Malice* ($14.00), a prequel to the series showing Ceda in her early period as the youngest pit fighter in the arena, using the name White Wolf. When a supernatural sadistic creature becomes interested in her, she has to fight to protect herself and her friends.

*In the Palace of Shadow and Joy* ($16.00, due early July) by D. J. Butler is a rather odd little novel. The world has 1000 races of man, some with fish heads, some with bird feet, some with tentacles, and many of those races live in the ancient city of Kish.

Indrajit Twang is the 427th epic poet of his people, having memorized all 30,000 lines of his people’s epic. But none of his people are interested in becoming #428, so he has come to Kish to try to find a successor to teach the epic to or else his people’s history will die with him. But remembering 30,000 lines of poetry in a language that nobody else in Kish speaks doesn’t earn him any money or respect, so he takes odd jobs.

Fix is a mercenary, after being raised by a religious group that taught that the road to happiness was to avoid learning unimportant things, and he rebelled by trying to learn as many unimportant things as possible.

Kish has a large risk-merchant community. If somebody wants to bet on somebody dying or a building burning down, they will take out a policy with a risk-merchant, paying the risk merchant a sum of money, and if the person then dies or the building burns, the risk merchant has to pay a much larger amount to the person who took out the policy. Sounds like insurance, but both sides often hire mercenaries to try to tip the risk in their favor.

Indrajit and Fix are hired by a powerful risk-merchant to make sure that a famous opera star is not killed. But the other side has hired many more mercenaries to make sure she is killed, and to kill Indrajit and Fix as well. While trying to keep themselves and the opera star alive, Indrajit and Fix do a lot of entertaining friendly bickering. Indrajit looks with disfavor on the reading and writing of books, feeling that people should just memorize everything, such as his 30,000 lines of poetry that nobody cares about. Fix loves books, finding them a great source of useless information that he craves.

I received an advance copy of *The Vanished Seas* ($16.00, expected early July) by Catherine Asaro, about Major Bhaajan, who grew up in the Undercity, a community hidden in the ruins underneath the glittering City of Cries on the imperial planet Raylicon. She went off to the military but eventually returned home and became a private investigator. It sounded interesting, but I hadn’t read the earlier book.

The first of the series is *Undercity* (not currently available, but I found a used copy on the shelf), followed by *The Bronze Skies* ($7.99).

Six thousand years before the story begins, some alien race brought a bunch of humans from Earth to the planet Raylicon and then mysteriously disappeared, leaving behind some alien space ships with libraries that the humans used to learn how to build a civilization and then get into space. They built a space empire, which then collapsed and led to a dark age. Thousands of years later the dark age ended and they
re-established their empire, and almost a thousand years later encountered an Earth-based space empire.

The ruins of the Undercity date back to the time that the aliens first brought humans to Raylicon, and some humans have been living in those ruins ever since, with a culture quite different from the humans living on the surface. With each of Major Bhaajan’s cases we learn more about the ruins and the history of the planet. While I’m glad that I found a copy of Undercity to read first, The Bronze Sky does a good enough job of filling in the back story that you can easily start with the second book. I recommend reading The Bronze Sky before picking up The Vanished Seas.

1636: The Atlantic Encounter by Eric Flint and Walter H. Hunt ($25.00, early August) is another installment in the 1632 alternate history. There are some novels, written primarily or entirely by Flint, who follow the main characters and are part of the main story arc, and there are other novels, written primarily by other authors, that follow minor characters to explore other parts of the world. In this novel, a couple of minor up-timers and a crew of down-timers sale off to explore what is happening in North America as the French try to take over the continent. We get to see the Danish colony in Newfoundland, Montreal, the Massachusetts colonies, New Amsterdam, Maryland, and Virginia, from the points of view of the good guys and a French spy who joined the crew in Europe. I enjoyed it until I reached the end, where I felt the novel was cut off before the story had reached a satisfactory conclusion.

Whodunnit–Short
Mystery Reviews
by Mary McKinley

Andrea Camilleri has written a wonderful police procedurial series about Inspector Montalbano in Vigata, Sicily. Once this was an idyllic scene, pasture and home to goats and wildlife, now home to drug dealers and prostitutes. The Shape of Water ($16.99) is his first case. Silvio Lupanello, one of the big-shots is found in his car, pants around his knees, and quite dead. The autopsy says it was a heart attack, but the Inspector isn’t so sure - his gut and the victim’s mother tell him otherwise. Montalbano is almost Holmesian in his intelligence (smarter than the average cop), with the ability to see details that are overlooked by others, and a refusal to tolerate fools. However, he enjoys food (the descriptions are mouth-watering), has a girlfriend, and a sense of humor, and isn’t above breaking the law to serve his needs - one of his girlfriends calls him a “4th-rate-god” and he’s happy to accept that description. This was well worth the read - it’s a slim book to be savored. Most of the violence takes place off-scene so those of us that are a tad squeamish can read and enjoy the story. The other books in the series (which we have both new and used starting at $8.00 used, $16.00 new, all TPB) are: The Terra-Cotta Dog, The Snack Thief, Voice of the Violin, The Excursion to Tindari, The Smell of the Night, Rounding the Mark, The Patience of the Spider, The Paper Moon, August Heat, The Wings of the Sphinx, The Track of Sand, The Potter’s Field, The Age of Doubt, Montalbano’s First Case and Other Stories, The Dance of the Seagull, Treasure Hunt, Angelica’s Smile, Game of Mirrors, A Beam of Light, Blade of Light, A Voice in the Night, A Nest of Vipers, The Pyramid of Mud, Death at Sea: Montalbano’s Early Cases, The Overnight Kidnapper, The Other End of the Line, and The Safety Net (just received).

I am recommending the “Housewife Assassin” series by Josie Brown. I discovered these years ago, enjoyed them then, and still do. We have the complete series in stock, new in TPB at $16.99 each. In order, they are: The Housewife Assassin's Handbook; The Housewife Assassin's Guide to Gracious Killing; The Housewife Assassin's Killer Christmas Tips; The Housewife Assassin's Relationship Survival Guide; The Housewife Assassin's Vacation to Die For; The Housewife Assassin's Recipes for Disaster; The Housewife Assassin's Deadly Dossier; The Housewife Assassin's Hollywood Scream Play; The Housewife Assassin's Killer App; The Housewife Assassin's Hostage Hosting Tips; The Housewife Assassin's Garden of Deadly Delights; The Housewife Assassin's Tips for Weddings, Weapons, and Warfare; The Housewife Assassin's Husband Hunting Hints; The Housewife Assassin's Ghost
Protocol; The Housewife Assassin's Terrorist TV Guide; The Housewife Assassin's Greatest Hits; The Housewife Assassin's Fourth Estate Sale; and The Housewife Assassin Gets Lucky. I was at a loss as how to categorize these, until another reviewer hit it - they are satire. Fun, sexy (yes, semi-explicit in parts,) funny, gives good tips at the beginning of each chapter like “Any woman can be both the perfect housewife and an accomplished assassin, because both functions require the same qualities: creativity; a never-say-die attitude; and an attention to details. No matter how small…” Donna Stone is a normal housewife whose husband travels as part of his job. He’s called away on business and Donna goes into labor with her third child, only to find out that he died in a fiery car crash that same night. When she gets home, she finds that all traces of him - pictures, letters, everything - have been removed from her house. And then, as she’s trying to figure out how to support three children on her own, she’s contacted by his boss who offers her a job - as a spy/assassin. She accepts, and five years later, is partnered with Jack, who assumes the role of her husband. From there, they both try to protect the kids, go on world-wide jobs, meet interesting people, and kill them. And then - Carl, her husband, reappears. He wants back into her life and into their kids’ lives, but there’s one major problem - he’s now working for the enemy. She keeps thinking she’s killed him in various ways, but he keeps popping up, more vicious and demanding than before. These are fairly fast, light reads - more brutal than a cozy, but not as terrifying as thrillers, and not too much mystery to them.

And speaking of cozies, one that came in about shutdown time is Al Dente’s Inferno ($7.99) by Stephanie Cole. As cozies go, this is fairly typical; a young woman goes to Italy to set up a cooking school with a famous chef, people get killed, true love wins over everything, and there is a recipe in the end. It was OK, very predictable, the writing wasn’t stellar. I found it didn’t flow well and there’s almost no backstory to the characters, but it is the first in a new series, so there’s hope that it will get tighter as it goes along. Nell, the cooking school expert, has some real potential, so I look forward to reading more of her.

David Housewright, (I admit - he’s one of my new favorites,) has a new book (that was supposed to be out mid-May, but the publisher now says end of July). This one is From the Grave (hc, signed, $26.99), and it stars Mac McKenzie, former cop and now informal private investigator. This is #17 in the series, and works best if you've read at least some of his other books (which we have, new and used, at various price points). That being said, this starts with an old girlfriend visiting a psychic to have one last chat with her grandfather. Much to her surprise, Mac’s name is mentioned, in conjunction with a lot of missing money. It stems from one of his earlier cases where he shoots and kills a robber, and the robbers accomplice, who is also his son, goes to jail. Before the robber (who is dead) will reveal where he’s hidden the money, he wants Mac dead. This is corroborated by a second psychic, so it must be real, right? As always, the writing and characters sparkle, the flow is good, and boy - are there twists, turns, and red herring galore! Oh - it’s also set in the Twin Cities - fun to read about the places I know but I still miss the jazz bar. Sigh…

I’m not generally a huge anthology reader, but sometimes it’s a good way to find new authors and sometimes all you need/want is something short and more-or-less sweet. I’m also a sucker for local authors, so Minnesota Crime Wave: Fifteen Tales of Murder, Mayhem, and Malice from the Land of Minnesota Nice ($16.00) edited by Pete Hautman and Minnesota Crime Wave; Resort to Murder ($16.00) edited by Lorna Landvik are “fun” reads. That’s in quotes because these aren’t always stories you want to read at bedtime - especially if you live alone, but there is some great humor and a couple of poems. Something to send to your ex-Minnesota friends and relatives to remind them of what they’re missing! These were compiled by the Minnesota Crime Wave: Carl Brookins, Ellen Hart, and William Kent Krueger. Rounding out the trilogy is Minnesota Crime Wave: The Silence of the Loons ($16.00). This one had a requirement of each author incorporating a certain set of clues into their short stories - read the editor’s note for a good description. This one was also my favorite, but it was a hard choice. With all three, there are some great stories, some good stories, and some...stories… Read it, buy copies to send to friends and relatives out of state, and enjoy revisiting local haunts.
I was torn about revisiting Clive and Dirk Cussler’s world in *The Celtic Empire* ($9.99). My husband was a big fan and I read a few, but they started being both formulaic and fantastical and I quit reading them, but this is Clive’s last book, so I thought I’d give it a shot. The connection between ancient Egypt and modern Scotland and Ireland was an interesting juxtaposition. Kind of reminds me of the History Channel’s Ancient Aliens where the most interesting (in the full Minnesota sense of the word) events come together to make the world a different place. The Cussler’s have been accused of being misogynistic, and there is some truth to that, especially since this book is about an evil woman scientist and her crew of other evil women scientists who create a pandemic that kills only men. The family Pitt must save the men, defeat the women, blow up several cars, solve the archeological mystery of why and how an Egyptian princess is buried on a remote Irish island, and rescue beautiful women. If you don’t take it seriously, it’s a fun, fast read and a tribute to a man who gave us a memorable hero.

**Killer, Come Back To Me: The Crime Stories of Ray Bradbury** by Ray Bradbury ($39.99). Disclaimer: I haven’t read this yet as an advanced copy hasn’t come out yet; however as a lifelong Bradbury fan, I am very familiar with his style. This is a collection of his crime-related short stories assembled from magazines. I started reading Bradbury as a kid and as a young teen, had the opportunity to meet him in person. He took his valuable time to speak to a wanna-be writer and give me some valuable information on how to support one’s self as a writer - basically, not to rely on it. There are many voices in his stories - young men, children, women, robots - this is pure crime and it incorporates many of his fantastical elements such as robots, fantasy, and the supernatural. You’ll be able to find this in both of the Uncles and regardless of which store you find it in, it meets the criteria of that genre. For those few who have lived under a rock, he’s the author of *Fahrenheit 451*, *The Martian Chronicles*, and my personal favorite, *Dandelion Wine* as well as many others. He was a multifaceted talent, writing for TV and movies, prose and poetry, and an all-around nice person. I await this book with great anticipation.

Off of our non-fiction shelf is *Dead Girls: Essays on Surviving an American Obsession* by Alice Bolin ($15.99). This was a 2019 Edgar Finalist for Best Critical/Biographical book. It’s a collection of essays that discusses the much (by the feminists in the book store) discussed trope of why there is such an obsession with women being killed, abused, and otherwise disenfranchised and whose bodies turn up as props in “men”’s stories. I had hopes for this book as, especially in the older stories such as Spillane, MacDonald, Gardner, women turn up dead and abused all over the place Almost never do we find men treated that way. It still holds true in much of today’s crime fiction, but now every once in a while a male body pops up. However, only the first essay really touched on this - and the rest of the book was essentially an homage to Joan Didion and the authors move to Los Angeles. She writes in a very easy style, but could have used an editor to keep her on track and tighten up on her ramblings, few which have anything to do with the title. So overall, if you want to be entertained by a rambling biography, this will certainly fit that bill, but if you’re looking for serious answers as to why women are disproportionately killed and or abused in fiction, you won’t find the answers here or even much discussion about it.

One of the reasons I like reading YA/kids books is that there’s no sex, no foul language and no overt violence. It makes for a nice break. So on that note, did you know that Spencer Quinn (author of the popular Chet and Bernie series) also writes YA books starring Queenie, a rather spoiled Persian cat, and Arthur, a rather rambunctious dog of uncertain parentage? The first in the series *Ruff vs. Fluff* ($7.99) was a fun read, and the second *Paws vs. Claws* ($16.99) was hilarious. Sweet Lady Em, a prize cow, has disappeared and this means Queenie doesn’t get her cream. But wait - there’s more! Arthur’s humans, the twins Harmony and Bro, are concerned about a lot of suspicious tech people in town, and the bills at their home, the Blackberry Hill Inn, are piling up - will they get paid? When Bro investigates the disappearance of Sweet Lady Em, he finds his friend Jimmy with a blackened eye and Jimmy’s dad in the house beaten so badly he’s unconscious. His property is also sought after by mysterious people, and then Jimmy disappears. This is a ‘fair’ book in that you have all the clues (if you’re paying attention), and the interactions between Queenie
and Arthur (Cats Rule! Dogs Drool!) and Arthur's humans and Queenie's staff are quite fun. All ends up well in the end (it is a kid's book) and happiness reigns in the small town until the next book is released.

Stay well, stay isolated, and wash your hands. We want to see you all when we reopen!

**RECENTLY RECEIVED AND FORTHCOMING SCIENCE FICTION**

**ALREADY RECEIVED**

- **Fantasy & Science Fiction March / April 2020** (New fiction, reviews, more). .......................................................... $8.99
- **Fantasy & Science Fiction May / June 2020** (New fiction, reviews, more). .......................................................... $8.99
- **Locus #710 March 2020** (Interviews with Nina Allan, Gareth L. Powell, and Sue Burke; forthcoming books; industry news, reviews, and more) ........................................................................ $8.99
- **Locus #711 April 2020** (Interviews with Tamyn Muir and Kate Headfield; industry news, reviews, and more). $8.99
- **Locus #712 May 2020** (Interviews with Elizabeth Bear and C.L. Polk; Hugo ballot; industry news, reviews, and more). $8.99

**Aaronovitch, Ben**

- **False Value** (Peter Grant takes a security job at the Serious Cybertechs Company, where his coworkers are civilians - and geeksier than he is. And it seems there's a secret hidden at SCC, one that stretches back to Ada Lovelace and Charles Babbage, and forward to the future of artificial intelligence - a secret that is just as magical as it is technological). $26.00

**Adams, John Joseph (ed)**

- **The New Apocalypse** (Wasteland: Anthology. Whether the end comes via nuclear war, pandemic, climate change, or cosmological disaster, these original stories explore the extraordinary trials and tribulations of those who survive). $9.99

**Barnes, Steven**

- **Assassin and Other Stories** (A novel plus 4 short stories (2 written with Tananarive Due) and a teleplay). $30.00

**Blaylock, James P.**

- **The Shadow on the Doorstep** (A baker's dozen of his short fiction, selected by the author). $30.00

**Brown, Liam**

- **Skin** (In a future where humans have become allergic to each other, Angela sees a mysterious man who appears to be immune to the new plague). $11.99

**Bujold, Lois McMaster**

- **Knife Children** (Sharing Knife: Returning from two years patrolling the bitter wilds of Luthlia against the enigmatic, destructive malices, Lakewalker Barr Foxbrush discovers that the secret daughter he left behind in Oleana has disappeared after a terrible accusation; Signed copies). $25.00

**Henderson, Zenna**

- **Believing: The Other Stories of Zenna Henderson** (Collects all her non-People stories, previously published in her collections The Anything Box and Holding Wonder, plus 5 stories and 3 poems never before collected). $32.00

**Hines, Jim**

- **The Goblin Master’s Grimoire** (A collection of his (frequently humorous) short fantasy fiction). $25.00

**Masson, Cynthia**

- **The Alchemists’ Council** (Newly initiated alchemists [and uncovers evidence that the Council’s methods to maintain balance in the world come at a terrible price, and turns to a group of rebels for help setting things right]). $14.95

**Resnick, Mike**

- **Win Some, Lose Some** (Collects 30 of his award-nominated short stories). $35.00

**Robinson, Kim Stanley**

- **Stan’s Kitchen** (The Boskone 57 Guest of Honor book, with stories and essays selected by the author; Signed copies). $30.00

**Sawyer, Robert**

- **Relativity** (A collection of short fiction, essays, articles, and speeches). $25.00

**Schlobin/Harrison**


**EXPECTED EARLY JUNE**

**Azad, Nafiza**

- **The Candle and the Flame** (YA; In a city once ravaged by chaotic djinn and now protected by the benevolent Ifrit, musician Fatima is drawn into the the intrigues of the maharaj and the dangers of a magical battlefield). $10.99

**Baker, Tom**

- **Scratchman** (Doctor Who: The Doctor and companions arrive at a remote Scottish island where a monster called the Scratchman invokes their worst nightmares). $11.99

**Brown, Jeffrey**

- **Once Upon a Space-Time!** (Space-Time #1: Kids; Jide and Petra are selected to join their alien classmates on a field trip to Mars). $13.99

**Butler, D.J.**

- **Witchy Kingdom** (Sarah Calhoun #3: Various conflicts come to a head as Sarah and her brother search for their lost sibling). $8.99

**Caruso, Melissa**

- **The Obsidian Tower** (Rooks & Ruin #1: A girl with broken magic opens a tower that unleashes a threat that could doom the entire world). $16.99

**Daslow, Ellen (ed)**

- **Final Cuts** (Stories of horror inspired by the golden age of Hollywood). $16.95

**Drake, David**

- **To Clear Away the Shadows** (RCN #13: The war is over, giving science vessels like the Far Traveller a chance to explore the galaxy in relative safety, but conflicting motives among the crew give the journey its own dangers). $8.99

**Ford, Jeffrey**

- **Out of Body** (A small-town librarian witnesses a murder, and what had been routine sleep paralysis morphs into something more deadly as he discovers a serial killer that can travel through dreams). $15.99

**Foster, Alan Dean**

- **The Unsettling Stars** (Star Trek: In the Abrams timeline, Kirk and crew investigate a peaceful alien race under siege, but encounter questions as to why they were attacked in the first place). $16.00

**Gannon, Charles E.**

- **Marque of Caine** (Caine Riordan #5: While searching for his injured lover's cryopod, Caine Riordan discovers that the force behind the Dornanis collapse is turning its sights on Earth next). $8.99

**Greenberg, Louis**

- **Green Valley** (When her niece is abducted in a city devoid of surveillance technology, Lucie's search takes her to the bunker across town whose
inhabitants are constantly submerged in a virtual reality world). ................................................................. $8.99
Guymer, David

Lion El'Jonson: Lord of the First (Warhammer 40,000: Horus Heresy: Primarchs: While the Emperor gathers his forces, the Lord of the First instead draws his Legion to the farthest reaches of the galaxy to subdue a single rebellious world). .......................... $19.00
Harrison, Rachel

Mark of Faith (Warhammer 40,000: After being denied a martyr's death, Sister Evangeline is tasked with retrieving the Shield of Saint Katherine from beyond the Rift). ................................................................. $16.00
Henson, Jim et al

The Quest for the Dual Glave (Dark Crystal: Age of Resistance: The warrior Ordon is sent to retrieve a mythical weapon that can save his village, but when he meets young Fara, the two must find a way to work together to defeat the Arahim). ................................................................. $24.99
Hopstaken/Prusi

Stoker’s Wilde (Stoker & Wilde #1: Bram Stoker and Oscar Wilde team up to fight vampires). ................................. $14.95
Horton, Rich (ed)

The Year’s Best Science Fiction & Fantasy 2020 Edition (Some of the best stories of 2019). ................................. $19.95
Humphreys, Chris

Smoke in the Glass (Immortal’s Blood #1: Three realms ruled by immortal deities face invasion from a savage fourth land, their only hope a group of broken and desperate companions). ................................. $15.99
Hunter, Erin et al

A Shadow in RiverClan (When RiverClan takes in a rogue cat named Sasha, Feathertail must find a way to escape the shadows of her past and protect her Clan’s future). ................................. $12.99
Jodorowsky/Moebius

The Incal (John Difool, a low-class detective in a dystopian world, discovers an ancient artifact called “The Incal,” bringing him into a conflict that will pit him against the galaxy’s strongest warrior). ................................. $29.99
Johnson, Katherine

Reaching for the Moon (Kids: The autobiography of NASA mathematician Katherine Johnson). ................................. $7.99
Johnston, E.K.

The Afterward (YA; Apprentice Knight turned hero Kalanthe Ironheart faces a foe that may force her to betray her kingdom and those she loves — including the thief Olsa). ................................. $10.99
Johnston, E.K.

Queen’s Peril (Star Wars: YA; When Naboo is invaded by forces of the Trade Federation, Queen Amidala and her handmaids will face the greatest test of themselves and each other). ................................. $17.99
Kadrey, Richard

The Grand Dark (In the aftermath of war, a city distracts itself from the otherworldly horrors with wanton hedonism). ................................. $16.99
Kloos, Marko

Ballistic (Palladium Wars #2: Aden goes on the run, taking a smuggler ship to the planet Gezia, which is on the verge of rebellion). ................................. $14.95
Lahey, Sarah

Gravity Is Heartless (When an unexpected tragedy causes climate scientist Quinn Buyers to lose everything, she embarks on a quest for answers that takes her across a world ravaged by climate change). ................................. $16.95
Lee/Rosenfield

A Trick of Light (After being struck by lightning, Cameron now has the ability to manipulate electronics with his mind. He teams up with Nia, a lonely hacker, to right the wrongs of the world). ................................. $16.99
Lim, Elizabeth

Spin the Dawn (Blood of Stars #1: YA; Dreaming of becoming the greatest tailor in the land, Maia disguises herself as her brother to join the competition to become court tailor). ................................. $10.99
Llewelyn-Wells, Charlotte (ed)

Tales From the Crucible (KeyForge: Ten stories from the patchwork universe of KeyForge). ................................. $16.95
Lord, Karen

Unraveling (Dr. Miranda Ecovuo is thrown out of time and into a realm of labyrinths and spirits, where she encounters brothers Chance and the Trickster. Together they search for the mastermind behind a series of unusual murders). ................................. $16.00
Martin, Emily B.

Sunshield (An outlaw, a prisoner, and a diplomat find their fates entwined as they all seek, in their own way, to right the inequalities of their society). ................................. $16.99
McDermott, Will

Souless Fury (Necromunda: Scrutinator Primus ventures into the Underhive to bring the outlaw Mad Donna to justice). ................................. $16.00
McNeill, Graham

Elves: Defenders of Ulthuan / Sons of Elyrion / Guardians of the Forest (Ominbus reprint of 3 novels and 3 stories). ................................. $21.00
Morrow, Bethany C.

A Song Below Water (Tavia, already isolated by being one of the only black girls in town, must keep her siren heritage a secret even as sirens gain national attention when an internet celebrity reveals herself to be one). ................................. $17.99
Ness, Patrick

Burn (A dragon in 1950s America takes a job at a farm, where he befriends a girl while pursuing a mysterious prophecy). ................................. $18.99
Older, Daniel Jose

Thunder Run (Dactyl Hill Squad #3: Facing battles on two fronts, the Union needs Magdalys’s dinorwanging skills more than ever to save the fractured nation). ................................. $16.99
Pon, Cindy

Ruse (Jason Zhou #2: YA; 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). ................................. $11.99
Pournelle/Weber/Pournelle

Mamelukes (Janissaries #4: After 13 years on the alien world of Tran, new aliens arrive bringing dangerous gifts that change everything Rick thought he knew about his mission). ................................. $25.00
Pyle, Nathan W.

Strange Planet (Comics viewing daily life on Earth from an alien point of view). ................................. $14.99
Reynolds, Alastair

Revelation Space (Inhibitors #1: Eons ago, something annihilated the Amarantin civilization just as it was on the verge of space flight. Dan Sylvestre forges a dangerous alliance with a crew of cyborgs to solve the riddle of the Amarantin destruction). ................................. $16.99
Reynolds, Alastair

Redemption Ark (Inhibitors #3: 26th century: Humanity’s only hope of surviving the Inhibitors is a cache of doomsday weapons, and Clavain is determined to find them. But other factions want the weapons - and the weapons have another agenda altogether). ................................. $16.99
Reynolds, Alastair

Absolution Gap (Inhibitors #4: Clavain and a group of refugees make a desperate alliance with an unexpected visitor, an avenging angel with the power to lead humanity to safety - or draw down its darkest enemy). ................................. $16.99
Rogerson, Margaret

Sorcery of Thorns (YA; Forced to go on the run with a sorcerer, whom she has always been taught were evil, Elisabeth starts to question everything she knows). ................................. $11.99
Rowland, Alexandra  
A Choir of Lies (After years hiding his power to change the world with stories, Ylfing is discovered and must decide how to use his powers). $16.00

Ryan, Anthony  
The Wolf's Call (Raven's Blade #1: A retired hero captures an assassin who warns him of an impending invasion and the healer who could be the key to their survival). $18.00

Sage, Angie  
Maximillian Fly (A gentle creature in the shape of a giant cockroach takes in two children who are fleeing dangerous powers). $7.99

Sapkowski, Andrzej  
The Last Wish (media tie-in cover) (Witcher Collection #1: Reissue; Geralt the Witcher holds the line against the monsters plaguing humanity). $8.99

Sawyer, Robert J.  
The Oppenheimer Alternative (While researching the possibility of a nuclear fusion bomb, scientist Oppenheimer discovers that the sun will soon eject its outer layer in a cataclysm that will destroy the solar system). $16.99

Seuss/Jones  
Becoming Dr. Seuss (The definitive biography of Theodore Geisel, better known as children's book author Dr. Seuss). $18.00

Singer/Cole  
Burn-In (An FBI agent teams up with the first police robot to hunt a shadowy terrorist). $28.00

Stephenson, Neal  
Fall, or, Dodge in Hell (After tech billionaire Dodge Forthright dies, his will dictates that his body is given to a cryonics company. Years later, his brain is revived to take part in a digital afterlife). $21.99

Stevenson, Moeller et al  
X Marks the Spot (Lumberjanes #14: Ripley finds a treasure map that leads them to the pieces of an ancient Greek statue, that, once assembled, come to life as a vindictive ex-goddess). $14.99

Turnbull, Cadwell  
The Lesson (For years the inhabitants of a remote island have maintained an uneasy peace with a race of super advanced alien researchers, until a boy is killed and the conflict quickly escalates). $16.99

Vane, Milla  
A Heart of Blood and Ashes (Gathering of Dragons #1: A barbarian warlord captures the king’s daughter responsible for the death of his parents, only for her to propose a marriage alliance). $7.99

Wacks/Kollin  
Caller of Lightning (Arcane America #3: When magic returns to the America of the 1700’s, Benjamin Franklin is determined to unravel its mysteries). $25.00

Weisman, Greg  
Forsaken (Magic: The Gathering; War of the Spark #2: Kaya, the newest member of Gatewatch, must track down and exact retribution on the traitor Liliana Vess). $17.00

West, Michelle  
War (House War #8: Jewel must battle demons and travel the ancient paths to find the Winter Queen and beg her to save her people). $8.99

Woods/Weiskopf (ed)  
Give Me LibertyCon (An anthology by some of the biggest names in sci-fi to fund a charity in honor of LibertyCon founder Timothy Bolgro). $16.00

Wrapp, David  
The Black Hawks (Articles of Faith #1: A knight seeking a way out of his dead-end job agrees to escort a stranded prince to safety, but soon realizes he needs backup in the form of the Black Hawk mercenaries). $16.99

**EXPECTED MID-JUNE**

Anderson, Taylor  
Winds of Wrath (Destoyermen #15: Undermined by treachery, Matt Reddy must steam his battered ship halfway across the world to confront the mightiest armada the world has ever seen). $27.00

Asher, Neal  
Shadow of the Scorpion (Polity: Ian Cormac signs up with Earth Central Security and is sent out to help restore and maintain order on worlds devastated by the war. There he discovers that the Prador are as murderous as ever, but not nearly as treacherous or dangerous as some of his fellow humans). $7.99

Beaulieu, Bradley P.  
Beneath the Twisted Trees (Shattered Sands #4: Hoping for allies in her fight against the Twelve Kings, Ceda promises the enslaved asirim freedom and revenge in exchange for their loyalty). $29.99

Benford/Niven  
Glorious (Bowl of Heaven #3: The astronauts explore a dangerous, alien-built space labyrinth while dealing with their own personal triumphs and conflicts). $18.00

Chu/Lee  
Sky Island (Trot & Cap'n Bill #2: Kids; Full color graphic novel. Trot and her cat Cap'n Bill must rescue a Sea Siren friend from the clutches of a ruthless amusement park owner). $12.99

Doore, K.A.  
The Unconquered City (Ghadid #3: Illi must travel to the nation of Hathage in order to find the source of the monstrous guul, but the cost of stopping them may be too high to pay). $19.99

Draven, Grace  
Dragon Unleashed (Fallen Empire #1: A dragon shapeshifter and a healer with power over the earth fight a corrupt empire where magic is outlawed). $16.00

Durst, Sara Beth  
Catalyst (Kids; When Zoe’s kitten, Pipsqueak, grows to the size of a horse and starts to talk, Zoe must find a way to keep her hidden and safe). $16.99

Durst, Sara Beth  
Spark (Kids; Mina and her lightning beast companion have discovered that the magic that controls the country’s weather comes at a terrible price. Can they find a way to speak out against it?). $7.99

Engstrom, Doug  
Corporate Gunslinger (In a near-future America, legal battles can be settled in duels fought by gunslingers for hire. When Kira, a seemingly invincible gunslinger, is injured during a public duel, she is forced to confront the truth about her life and what she has become). $15.99

Flanagan, John  
Duel at Araluen (Ranger's Apprentice: Royal Ranger #3; Kids; Ranger's apprentice Maddie and her friends must rescue her brother from the Red Fox Clan). $8.99

Forest, Jean-Claude  

Gaiman, Neil et al  
The Moment of the Storm (American Gods GN #3: The new and old gods agree to meet in the center of America to exchange the body of the old gods' fallen leader, as they head toward the inevitable god war). $29.99
Gerrold, David

**Hella** (When a new ship arrives on the colony of Hella, a young man with special abilities must stop a would-be autocrat from taking over his home) .................................................. $26.00

Harrison, Kim

**American Demon** (Rachel Morgan #14: Rachel and her friends’ efforts to save the world have unleashed a plague of zombies). .................................................. $28.00

Hobb, Robin

**Royal Assassin: The Illustrated Edition** (Farseer #2: After barely surviving his first mission, Fitz is reluctantly drawn back into the court intrigues at Buckkeep). .................................................. $35.00

Huddleston, Tom

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**The Stories You Tell**  (Roxane Weary #3: Roxane's brother calls her late one night after receiving a mysterious phone call from a DJ friend. Then people who work at the DJ's club start going missing).  
$17.99

Lovesey, Peter  
**Killing with Confetti**  (Peter Diamond #18: Peter Diamond must keep the peace during the wedding of a crime baron's daughter and the Chief Constable's son).  
$16.95

MacRae, Molly  
**Crewel and Unusual**  (Haunted Yarn Shop #6: When the rivalry between two shopkeepers escalates from vandalism to murder, the only witness is Kate's ghostly pal Genevieve, who no one else can see or hear).  
$15.95

McDermott, Andy  
**The Resurrection Key**  (Wilde & Chase #15: When an ancient civilization is unearthed deep in the Antarctic ice, Chase and Wilde must race against time to prevent the extinction of humanity).  
$16.99

Meacham, Leila  
**Dragonfly**  (A varied group of ordinary Americans are recruited to be spies during WWII).  
$16.99

Morrison, Robert  
**The Regency Years**  (A look at the Regency Era of England and how the events of that time shaped the modern world).  
$17.95

Norman, Andreas  
**The Silent War**  (Two Swedish spies find their secrets used against them, and form a reluctant partnership in order to survive the agency's revenge).  
$16.99

Quinn, Spencer  
**Of Mutts and Men**  (Chet & Bernie #10: A hydrologist asks to see PI Bernie Little, only to be murdered right before the meeting. Someone has something to hide, and it's up to Chet and Bernie Little to find out who).  
$26.99

Rees, Celia  
**Miss Graham's Cold War Cookbook**  (A British schoolteacher is recruited to spy on post-WWII Germany, where she poses as the writer of a cookbook).  
$16.99

Rogers, Joel Tonsley  
**The Red Right Hand**  (Reissue: Dr. Henry Riddle retraces the final steps of a dead man, which become increasingly entangled in his own memories until he begins to doubt his sanity).  
$15.95

Rosenfelt, David  
**Muzzled**  (Andy Carpenter #21: A friend who reunites lost dogs with their owners asks Andy for help when a dog's apparently murdered owner calls her asking for his dog back).  
$27.99

Rous, Emma  
**The Au Pair**  (On the night she and her twin were born, Seraphine's mother threw herself from a cliff, and the au pair disappeared. As an adult, Seraphine finds a photo of her mother holding just one baby, and searches for answers).  
$9.99

Simenon, Georges  
**Maigret and the Loner**  (Maigret #73: New translation of a novel originally published in 1971. Maigret investigates the death of an elderly vagrant who turns out to be more than he first appeared).  
$15.00

Vercher, John  
**Three-fifths**  (Edgar finalist. Pittsburgh, 1995: A biracial man who is passing for white is forced to confront the lies of his past when his white best friend, just released from prison, involves him in a hate crime against a young black man).  
$15.95

Wassmer, Julie  
**Murder on the Downs**  (Whittstable Pearl #7: The town is divided over a new property development, and tensions come to a head when Pearl discovers a dead body in the downs).  
$15.99

Woods, Stuart  
**Stealth**  (Stone Barrington #51: Stone Barrington must trap a ruthless defeater with the help of two brilliant and stunning women).  
$9.99

## EXPECTED EARLY AUGUST

Abdul-Jabbar/Waterhouse  
**Mycroft and Sherlock**  (Mycroft Holmes #2: 1872: When a boy dies of a suspected drug overdose, Sherlock investigates. Meanwhile, a meeting with a Chinese woman leads Mycroft to the same mystery, forcing him to examine the underbelly of the opium trade that is enriching his beloved Britain's coffers).  
$8.99

Andrews, Donna  
**The Falcon Always Wings Twice**  (Meg Langslow #27: When a Renaissance Faire actor accused of mistreating the Faire's falcons is found dead, Meg's grandfather becomes the prime suspect).  
$17.99

Barr, Nevada  
**What Rose Forgot**  (Rose Dennis wakes up in an Alzheimer's unit in a nursing home with no memory of how she got there. After an attempt on her life, she is convinced that someone is trying to get rid of her and teams up a few trusted family members to find out who).  
$9.99

Benn, James R.  
**When Hell Struck Twelve**  (Billy Boyle #14: Billy Boyle and Lieutenant Kazimierz travel to Nazi-occupied Paris to ensure a traitor to the French Resistance unwittingly carries out a high-stakes deception campaign).  
$16.95

Bowen, Rhys  
**The Last Mrs. Summers**  (Royal Spyness #14: Belinda has inherited a spooky old house, and asks Georgie to come look at the property with her. The two soon find themselves investigating a murder with links to a long-ago tragedy).  
$26.00

Brown, Janelle  
**Watch Me Disappear**  (A woman disappears on a hike in the wilderness, leaving her family to piece together the secrets left behind).  
$9.99

Bruns, Catherine  
**It Cannoli Be Murder**  (Italian Chef #2: Tessa helps her cousin cater a book signing at her store, but when the author's publicist turns up dead with Tessa's biscotti in hand, she'll need to track down a killer before her career ends on a sour note).  
$7.99

Burton, Mary  
**No Escape**  (After agreeing to hear a serial killer's dying confession, psychologist Jolene Granger learns that the killer has left behind an apprentice to continue his work).  
$9.99

Calkins, Susanna  
**The Fate of a Flapper**  (Chicago, 1929. When one of the customers at the speakeasy she works at winds up dead, Gina suspects foul play and is determined to find the truth).  
$17.99

Carcattera, Lorenzo  
**Tin Badges**  (Tank Rizzo #1: Top NYPD detective Tank Rizzo is pulled out of retirement to take down a notorious drug dealer. His computer genius nephew could be the key to cracking the case, but can Tank risk losing the only family he's ever had?).  
$9.99

Cates, Bailey  
**Witches and Wedding Cake**  (Magical Bakery #9: In the middle of planning her wedding, Katie must find time to clear her future sister-in-law of murder).  
$7.99
Cleaves, Ann
The Long Call (Two Rivers #1: The body of a man with an albatross tattoo draws Detective Matthew Venn back into the strict evangelical community he thought he had left behind). $16.99

Coes, Ben
The Russian (Rob Tacoma #1: When the Russian mob murders two high profile Americans, the CIA recruits a pair of Tier I operators to eliminate the threat. But when his partner is killed, Rob Tacoma is left on his own to take on an army). $9.99

Cook, Robin
Genesis (Stapleton & Montgomery #12: A pregnant woman is dead, with no apparent cause of death. When the forensics expert turns up dead in the same manner, Laurie realizes she has a pair of linked homicides on her hands). $9.99

Coulter, Catherine
Labyrinth (FBI Thriller #23: Agent Sherlock tries to find the identity of a man she struck with her car, while Savich investigates a woman claiming to have been kidnapped by the sheriff's nephew). $9.99

Crais, Robert
A Dangerous Man (Cole & Pike #18: By chance, Pike saves a bank teller from being abducted, but soon afterward the abductors are murdered and the teller disappears). $9.99

Cussler/Du Brul
The Titanic Secret (Isaac Bell #11: When Isaac Bell attempts to decipher the deaths of nine men, he encounters a secret so powerful it could change the fate of the world). $9.99

Davis, Lindsey
The Grove of the Caesars (Flavia Albia #8: When a serial killer starts targeting women in the public gardens, Flavia reluctantly teams up with a member of the Vigiles to catch him). $27.99

Dobbs, Leighann
A Twist in the Tail (Oyster Cove Guesthouse #1: When her first guest is murdered, novice sleuth Josie must follow her cats' more experienced noses to catch a killer). $6.99

Estleman, Loren D.
Indigo (Valentino #6: A film studio wants to release a never-before-seen noir film starring an actor who was murdered during post-production, but first they want Valentino to find out who killed him). $25.99

Fielden, T.P.
Resort to Murder (Judy Dimont #2: Small town newspaper reporter Judy Dimont investigates a body washed up on the beach). $15.99

Finder, Joseph
House on Fire (Nick Keller #4: Nick finds himself working side by side with his ex after being approached by a pharmaceutical heiress turned whistleblower). $9.99

Flower, Amanda
Death and Daisies (Magic Garden #2: Fiona finally manages to open her flower store, to the delight of everyone in the village except the parish minister. When he is found dead after a lightning storm, Fiona becomes the main suspect and must play detective again in order to clear her name). $7.99

Fossum, Karin
The Whisperer (Inspector Sejer #13: Inspector Sejer must find out what caused a quiet, unassuming woman to suddenly kill a man). $15.99

Gee, Poppy
Vanishing Falls (When the wife of a wealthy Tasmanian landowner disappears, unassuming and ignored Joelle Smithton may be the only one who can put together the clues to find out what happened). $16.99

Hall, Rachel Howzell
They All Fall Down (Thriller finalist. Seven strangers receive a surprise getaway to a luxurious private island, but danger lurks in the forest, and all seven harbor secrets). $8.99

Harris, Sherry
From Beer to Eternity (Chloe Jackson #1: Librarian turned saloonkeeper Chloe Jackson must prove her cantankerous employer's innocence when a customer turns up dead after an argument). $7.99

Hart, Elsa
The Cabinets of Barnaby Mayne (London, 1703. When a famous collector is murdered, researcher Cecily Kay is unconvinced at the suspects confession and starts her own hunt for the truth). $26.99

Hill, Edwin
The Missing Ones (Hester Thursby #2: Agatha finalist. Summoned by a cryptic text to a rugged island off the coast of Maine, Harvard librarian Hester Thursby finds the community cleaning up after a devastating storm — and uncovers a murder). $9.99

Hirsch, Paddy
Hudson's Kill (Justy Flanagan #2: New York, 1803. When a young girl is found stabbed to death, Justy and Kerry find their way to recluse community on the edge of the city where they uncover a political conspiracy bound up with criminal enterprise). $18.99

Hodder, Mark (ed)
Sexton Blake's Allies (Sexton Blake Library #3: Reissue; Blake teams up with reporters, the Secret Service, private investigators, and Scotland Yard in these tales from 1925-1932). $11.99

Hollis, Lee
Death of a Wicked Witch (Hayley Powell #13: Hayley searches for the killer of a beloved food truck owner; the only clue is the sighting of a suspicious figure dressed as a witch). $7.99

Jackson, Lisa
Paranoid (20 years ago, Rachel Gaston was framed for murder. Now, as her high school reunion approaches, she can't shake the feeling that someone familiar is following her). $9.99

Jakubowski, Maxim (ed)
Invisible Blood (Original crimes stories, including a new Reacher story). $8.99

Johnson, Craig
Another Man's Moccasins (Walt Longmire #4: When a Vietnamese woman is found dead alongside the Wyoming interstate, Sheriff Longmire finds horrible similarities to his first homicide investigation as a marine in Vietnam). $9.99

Johnson, Craig
Land of Wolves (Walt Longmire #16: Sheriff Walt Longmire looks into the death of a shepherd with ties to a local Basque crime ring). $17.00

Johnson, Craig
The Widening Stain (Reissue; A man is found dead in the locked room of a library, surrounded by obscure erotica; also, a valuable manuscript has been stolen from the stacks, and it is up to chief cataloger Gilda Gorham to solve both crimes). $15.95

Kane/O'Regan (ed)
Exit Wounds (Original stories by top crime writers, all revolving around exit wounds). $8.99

Kara, Lesley
The Rumor (A rumor spreads through a seaside town that one of the residents is a notorious killer living under a new name). $9.99

Kelly, Sofie
A Night's Tail (Magical Cats #11: When her brother's band is implicated in an unpopular businessman's murder, librarian Kathleen Paulson and her feline sidekicks are on the case). $7.99
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| Donati, Sara | Where the Light Enters (1884 Manhattan: Physicians Sophie and Anna Savard are drawn into the investigations of a woman’s disappearance and another woman’s murder). | $7.00  |
| Douglas, Stuart | Sherlock Holmes and the Crusader’s Curse (Further Adventures of Sherlock Holmes: Holmes and Watson seek out a legendary diamond that is rumored to be cursed). | $12.95 |
| Hart, Rob | The Warehouse (A mediocre office worker finds himself the unwitting pawn of a corporate spy). | $17.00 |
| Isaacs, Susan | Takes One to Know One (A former FBI agent tries to adjust to life as a suburban housewife, but something is off about one of her lunch buddies). | $16.00 |
| Le Carre, John | Agent Running in the Field (In a desperate attempt to resist the political turbulence of today, a young man makes connections that will take him... |</p>
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<td>Margot finally learns her birth mother's identity, only to discover that the woman has been murdered, and the killer, still at large, is sending threatening letters.</td>
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