

**Uncle Hugo's Science Fiction Bookstore  
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**STORE EVENTS**

Thursday, November 25th: Closed for Thanksgiving

Friday, November 26th - Sunday, December 5th  
*Anniversary Sale:* See the Store News section for details

Saturday, December 11th, 1:00-2:00 pm  
*Margaret Frazer and Joe Krogman* will be autographing at Uncle Edgar's.

Friday, December 24th: Open 10:00am to 5:00pm

Saturday, December 25th: Closed for Christmas

Sunday, December 26th - Friday, December 31st  
*Inventory Reduction Sale:* Check the website in mid-December for details

Friday, December 31st: Open 10:00am to 5:00pm

Saturday, January 1st: Closed for New Year's Day

**STORE NEWS**

**30th Anniversary Sale: Friday, November 26th - Sunday, December 5th**

December 1 marks Uncle Edgar's 30th anniversary. Come into Uncle Edgar's or Uncle Hugo's and save 10% off everything except discount cards, gift certificates, or merchandise that is already marked 40% off. (All the jigsaw puzzles and most of the games are already 40% off.) A discount card will save you even more—you'll get both 10% savings from the discount card and 10% off from the sale. (Sale prices apply to in-store purchases, but not to mail orders.) The 30th Anniversary Sale runs Friday, November 26 through Sunday, December 5—giving you two weekends to take advantage of the sale.

**Award News**

There was a tie for the Hugo Award for best novel: *The City & The City* by China Mieville (\$15.00) and *The Windup Girl* by Paolo Bacigalupi (\$14.95).

Many mystery awards were announced at Bouchercon:

The Anthony Awards included Best Novel to *The Brutal Telling* by Louise Penny (\$24.99 hc or \$13.99 trade pb), Best First Novel to *A Bad Day for Sorry* by Sophie Littlefield (\$13.99 trade pb), Best Paperback Original to *Starvation Lake* by Bryan Gruley (\$15.00 trade pb), and Best Critical Non-Fiction to *Talking About Detective Fiction* by P. D. James (\$22.00 hc).

The Shamus Awards included Best Novel to *Locked In* by Marcia Muller (\$7.99), Best First P.I. Novel to *Faces of the Gone* by Brad Parks (\$25.99 hc), Best Paperback Original P.I. Novel to *Sinner's Ball* by Ira Berkowitz (\$14.00 trade pb) and Lifetime Achievement Award to Robert Crais.

The Barry Awards included Best Novel to *The Last Child* by John Hart (\$24.95 signed hc or \$14.99 trade pb), Best First Novel to *The Sweetness at the Bottom of the Pie* by Alan Bradley (\$15.00 trade pb), Best British Novel to *If the Dead Rise Not* by Philip Kerr (\$26.95), Best Paperback Original to *Starvation Lake* by Bryan Gruley (\$15.00 trade pb), Best Thriller to *Running from the Devil* by Jamie Freveletti (\$7.99), and Best Mystery/Crime Novel of the Decade to *The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo* by Stieg Larsson (\$14.95 trade pb or \$7.99).

The Macavity Awards included Best Mystery Novel to *Tower* by Ken Bruen and Reed Farrel Coleman (\$15.00 trade pb, signed by Coleman), Best First Mystery Novel to *The Sweetness at the Bottom of the Pie* by Alan Bradley (\$15.00 trade pb), Best Mystery Non-Fiction to *Talking About Detective Fiction* by P. D. James (\$22.00 hc), and Sue Feder Historical Mystery Award to *A Trace of Smoke* by Rebecca Cantrell (\$14.99 trade pb).

## Holiday Gift Ideas

Our single most popular gift option continues to be our gift certificate. We can issue one for any amount. It can be used at either or both Uncles. It can even be used for mail orders, and it can be purchased over the phone (if you have a Visa, Mastercard, or Discover Card) and we can mail it either to the purchaser or to the recipient, or we can just enter the balance on a credit file here at the store, so there's no risk of the gift certificate being lost.

Calendars are another popular gift item. We ordered a bit fewer calendars than usual this year, and some of the titles we ordered did not get produced. Almost all calendars for the U.S. are printed in the Far East, with the order-taking beginning in February, and the final decision is made in the Spring on which titles to actually produce and how many of each title, so that the finished products can come on a 'slow boat from China' for distribution late Summer. The calendars have been trickling in over the last 4 months, although we don't sell very many until around Thanksgiving.

The standard wall calendars include Art of Dreams (\$13.99, art by Daniel Merriam, 16 month), Brian Froud's World of Faerie (\$13.99), Dilbert: Call of the Wired (\$13.99), Dragons (\$13.99, art by Ciruelo, 16 months), Flights of Fantasy (\$13.99, art by James C. Christensen), George R.R. Martin: A Song of Ice and Fire (\$16.00, art by Ted Nasmith), The Simpsons (\$13.99), Star Trek (\$13.99), Star Trek: Ships of the Line (\$13.99), Surrealscapes (\$13.99, art by Roger Dean), Tolkien (\$14.99, art by Cor Blok, very different style from previous Tolkien calendars), Universal Classic Monster Movies (\$13.99, 12 classic horror movie posters). The only page-per-day style calendars we've received are Dilbert: I Want My Unwarranted Optimism Back (\$13.99), Dragons (\$13.99, art by Ciruelo), and Get Fuzzy: Survival of the Filthiest (\$13.99). The only desk calendars we've received are Dragons (\$14.99, art by Ciruelo) and The Book of Fictional Days: A Collection of Events that Did Not Really Happen (\$10.00, locally produced in black & white, each day has a reference to an event that happened on that day in a work of fiction, most often a science fiction book).

Another very popular gift idea is signed books. We don't have space in this newsletter to list all the signed titles, so go to our website, click Browse Our New Books, scroll about half-way down the next (long) page and click Signed Books (for either Edgar's or Hugo's or All).

## HOW'S BUSINESS

by Don Blyly

The city put in a new bridge next to our building back in 2005, and massive amounts of damage were done to the building. Before the bridge had even opened, a large section of plaster had been shaken off the ceiling, bringing down the suspended ceiling, in the area nearest the bridge, and the Hugo's building (built in 1916) had been shaken loose from the Edgar's building (built in the 1950s), causing water to leak in where the 2 roofs meet, and causing thousands of dollars in damage to books. For each of the next 4 years, more damages developed each winter. The foundation is cracked in several places; the basement floor developed a lot of cracks; the first floor walls developed cracks; the plate glass windows nearest the bridge are sinking, causing water to pour into the basement whenever it rains; every winter the front door gets out of alignment with the door frame; and lots of other little problems.

I tried for almost 2 years to get the city to do something about the damage before I hired an attorney and we filed suit against the city and the primary contractor. The primary contractor then brought in 3 sub-contractors as co-defendants. After 2 years of dealing with the leaking roof, I finally replaced it (at a cost of around \$55,000), but I didn't have the money to repair all of the other problems.

Before construction began, I had the building video-taped, especially the basement walls nearest the bridge, and the primary contractor also video-taped the building, especially the basement walls. About 4 years after the damage was originally done, I lead a couple of 'show and tell' tours of the building for the 5 defendants and their armies of lawyers, pointing out the various cracks that were not there before construction began. With 5 sets of defendants and lawyers, I received a large array of responses, including 'there is no new damage' to 'there is new damage, but you can't prove we're responsible' to 'this building is so old that it doesn't matter how much new damage was done' to 'you destroyed the evidence by replacing the leaking roof after only 2 years.'

During the discovery process, we learned that the city had hired an excellent bridge design firm, which had drafted very detailed instructions on how to protect the building during construction. These instructions were part of the contract the primary contractor had signed, but the primary contractor repeatedly violated the contract, and the city let him get away with it, resulting in the damage to the building. The contract also required the primary contractor to take out a \$500,000 insurance policy on my building with me as the named insured party, so that if there was any damage I could simply make an insurance claim to get the damage repaired, but he failed to take out the policy and the city let him get away with it. If he had taken out the required insurance policy, I would have avoided the expense and hassle of the law suit, and the insurance company would have paid for repairing the damage.

We hired an engineering firm to study the damage, determine how it was done, how much more severe the damage was likely to become over the years, and what would need to be done to repair the damage. Including bills from sub-contractors who ran various tests, the cost of the engineering studies came to about \$24,000. They told us that the building would fall down within 10 years unless we made major repairs, and came up with a bid around \$900,000 for the largest single piece of the repair process (new foundations and basement walls in the area damaged by the bridge construction). Since that was already substantially more than the building was worth, they didn't bother to get bids for any of the other repairs. The engineering firm provided a written report on all this, for my lawyer to pass along to the court and the defendants. After seeing this report, I spent at least 100 hours investigating places either for sale or rent that we could move the store to, interviewing real estate agents, filling out paperwork for the bank to find out how much of a mortgage I could get for a new building, pricing different kinds of new bookshelves (since our current layout allows us to use a lot more wall shelves than a more square space would allow us to use), getting an estimate of moving expenses, hiring a building appraisal firm to determine how much the building was worth, etc.

At a pre-trial mediation session, the head of the engineering firm suddenly changed his story. He told the mediator that the foundation was cracked, but was doing a fine job holding up the building and only minor repairs were needed. My attorney told me that if we went to trial, it would probably cost an additional \$100,000 by the time our expert witnesses got done being cross-examined by 5 sets of defense attorneys—and that he wouldn't dare put our engineering expert on the stand, because there was no telling what the guy would say—the version he put into the documents for the court, or the version he had just told the mediator, or some other version of reality. So, we accepted a very unsatisfactory negotiated settlement, which covered about half of what the attorney's contract called for plus the billing from the engineering firm.

At least the constant drain of money and time for the law suit is over. And we'll be staying at our current location. Maybe in the spring I'll be able to afford to tackle some additional repairs. But that depends on how many books we manage to sell between now and then.

I just read a report that for the month of September e-book sales surged and traditional book sales plunged. Mass market sales, adult trade paperback sales, and adult hardcover sales all dropped by double digits compared to the year before, with adult hardcover sales dropping by an amazing 40.4%. By comparison, September sales at the Uncles were up 11% compared to the year before, as we continued to hear more complaints about how poor the book selection has become at the national chains.

Borders recently tried to raise cash by quietly putting their corporate headquarters building up for sale, but attentive reporters recognized the address from the real estate listing as being Borders corporate headquarters, where 600 people are still employed, even after several rounds of layoffs.

The St. Paul Pioneer Press recently reported on 2 more area independent books stores (both used books only) closing by the end of the year and going to internet-only sales.

## SHORT RECOMMENDATIONS

by Don Blyly

I've been hearing good comments for over a year about **Brent Weeks'** Night Angel Trilogy (*The Way of Shadows* (\$7.99), *Shadow's Edge* (\$7.99), and *Beyond the Shadows* (\$7.99)), and I finally got around to trying it. I'm usually reading 2 books at once, a mass market paperback that goes around with me during the day and a hardcover or advance reading copy next to the bed at night, but once I started on *The Way of Shadows* I raced through the entire trilogy every chance I could find, day or night.

Ceneria is a small country, with an ineffective king, surrounded by powerful, hostile neighbors. The only reason it hasn't been invaded yet is that organized crime is so powerful in Ceneria City that nobody wants to take them on. Azoth is a young street kid in the bad part of town, brutalized by older members of his gang of thieves, but he has a dream. He wants to become the apprentice of Durzo Blint, the most dangerous 'wet boy' in the country. Wet boys sneer at the word 'assassin' because assassins are amateurs compared to wet boys. Among other things, assassins don't have the magical skills of wet boys. Although Blint has never before taken on an apprentice, he eventually takes on Azoth. After years of training in poisons, blades, false identities, breaking and entering (quietly), etc., Azoth is almost ready to prove his worth when Ceneria is invaded by the mad (but magically very powerful) king of Khalidor, who has proclaimed himself a god. Then things get very interesting. Back-stabbing royalty of Ceneria with no military skill try to set up a resistance movement. Agents for other countries get involved. People are running around looking for magical objects from hundreds of years ago. And Azoth decides he wants to become the Night Angel, a legendary figure who judges and kills evildoers, instead of being a wet boy for money. By the third book, I started to be bothered by how frequently and unexpectedly the good guys suddenly developed exactly the magical ability they needed in the nick of time, but the series was still a lot of fun.

## RECENTLY RECEIVED AND FORTHCOMING SCIENCE FICTION ALREADY RECEIVED

- 2011 Daily Calendar: Dilbert by Scott Adams** \$13.99 (Full color. Three-panel comic strips set in corporate cubicle hell, in page-per-day format)
- 2011 Daily Calendar: Dragons by Ciruelo** \$13.99 (Full color. Fantasy illustrations (not all dragons) in page-per-day format. Adjustable easel can sit on desktop or hang on wall)
- 2011 Daily Calendar: Get Fuzzy by Darby Conley** \$13.99 (Full color. Three-panel comic strips featuring Satchel the dog (sweet and gullible), Bucky the Siamese cat (a belligerent agent of chaos), and their human Rob. Features jokes, puzzles, lists, quotes, tips, and trivia on the back of each page)
- 2011 Wall Calendar: A Song of Fire and Ice by George R.R. Martin, art by John Picacio** \$16.00 (Full color. Thirteen castles from Martin's fantasy land of Westeros)
- 2011 Wall Calendar: Art of Dreams by Daniel Merriam** \$13.99 (Full color. Compositions reminiscent of Maxfield Parrish, but with a surrealist sense of humor and way of rendering figures)
- 2011 Wall Calendar: Dilbert by Scott Adams** \$13.99 (Large full-color panel plus two three-panel black & white comic strips on each page)
- 2011 Wall Calendar: Dragons by Ciruelo** \$13.99 (Full color. Illustrations from his latest book, *Faeries and Dragons*)
- 2011 Wall Calendar: Flights of Fantasy by James C. Christensen** \$13.99 (Full color. A selection of works ranging from the classical to the whimsical)
- 2011 Wall Calendar: Monster Movies** \$13.99 (Full color. 12 classic movie posters)

**2011 Wall Calendar: Simpsons by Matt Groening** \$13.99 (Full color. Wacky hijinks from America's most popular TV family)

**2011 Wall Calendar: Star Trek** \$13.99 (Full color photos from the original series)

**2011 Wall Calendar: Star Trek Ships of the Line** \$13.99 (Full color. The hardware of Star Fleet, by various artists)

**2011 Wall Calendar: Surrealscapes by Roger Dean** \$13.99 (Full color. A selection of Dean's iconic paintings, spanning his entire career)

**2011 Wall Calendar: Tolkien, art by Cor Blok** \$14.99 (Reproduces fourteen paintings by Dutch artist Cor Blok, who met and corresponded with Tolkien in the 1960s. Tolkien admired the artist's work so much that he purchased two paintings)

**2011 Wall Calendar: Wizards & Mystics by Myles Pinkney** \$13.99 (Full color. Classic fantasy subjects in bold, bright colors)

**2011 Wall Calendar: World of Faerie by Brian Froud** \$13.99 (Full color. Illustrations from his book *Brian Froud's World of Faerie*)

**2011 Weekly Planner Calendar: Book of Fictional Days by Bob Gordon** \$10.00 (Black & white. Page of lined notepaper, with facing weekly page (Monday through Sunday). Each day has an event from a work of fiction listed (includes the title and creator of the work, mainly books but also films). Lots of sf, fantasy, and mystery/suspense references. Also available as an iPhone App)

**2011 Weekly Planner Calendar: Dragons by Ciruelo** \$14.99 (Full color illustration with space for notes below, and a facing weekly page (Monday through Sunday). Wrap-around back cover to keep pages neat)

**Doctor Who Magazine #425** \$8.40 (Exclusive interview with Sylvester McCoy; how time travel actually works; more)

**Doctor Who Magazine #426** \$8.40 (The Cybermen!; the new Sarah Jane series previewed; more)

**Doctor Who Magazine Special #26: The Doctor Who Companion - The Eleventh Doctor Vol. 1** \$13.99 (A special collector's edition showcasing exclusive info and pictures about the Eleventh Doctor, covering episodes 1.1 through 1.6)

**The Brilliant Book 2011** \$19.99 (Doctor Who: Exclusive interviews with the cast, feature articles by the show's writers, secrets of the Daleks, the legends of the weeping angels, new fiction by Brian Aldiss, and more. Full color photos throughout)

**The Visual Dictionary** \$24.99 (Doctor Who: Nonfiction; revised and updated, including the Eleventh Doctor. A full color guide to the aliens, the planets, the gadgets, and the adventures)

**Fantasy & Science Fiction November / December 2010** \$7.00 (New fiction, reviews, more)

**Evolutions: Essential Tales of the Halo Universe #1** \$6.99 (Halo: Anthology; original stories and poems set in the Xbox game universe (partial reprint of the 2009 HC/Trade PB))

**Locus #596 September 2010** \$6.95 (Steampunk issue; interviews with Cherie Priest, Gail Carriger, and Phil and Kaja Foglio; essays by Michael Moorcock, Tim Powers, Jay Lake, Ann VanderMeer, Bruce Sterling, James P. Blaylock, Scott Westerfeld, Liz Gorinsky, and more; forthcoming books through June 2011; industry news, reviews, more)

**Locus #597 October 2010** \$6.95 (Pulp fiction: a roundtable discussion with Robert Silverberg, Richard A. Lupoff, and Frank M. Robinson; interview with Barry N. Malzberg; the Hugo Award winners; industry news, reviews, more)

**Locus #598 November 2010** \$6.95 (Interviews with Mercedes Lackey and Greg van Eekhout; 2010 Worldcon report; industry news, reviews, more)

**Perry Rhodan: The Cosmic League** \$24.99 (2 players, ages 10 and up, game time approximately 30 minutes. In a newly colonized star system, populated by different peoples, you are the captain of a spaceship, striving to become the wealthiest merchant in the Cosmic League)

**Triumff: Her Majesty's Hero** \$7.99 (2010: Queen Elizabeth XXX sits upon the throne of a British empire run by alchemy and superstition. Now Sir Rupert Triumff, dashing swordsman and champion drinker, has uncovered a vile plot to dethrone her glorious majesty)

Adams, John Joseph **The Living Dead 2** \$15.99 (PBO; Anthology; 44 zombie stories (25 originals, 19 reprints))

Anderson, KD/Stall, Sam **Night of the Living Trekkies** \$14.95 (PBO; At a small hotel in downtown Houston, a strange virus transforms hundreds of costumed Trekkies into savage, flesh-eating zombies)

Atwater-Rhodes, Amelia **The Den of Shadows Quartet: In the Forests of Night / Demon in My View / Shattered Mirror / Midnight Predator** \$10.99 (Den of Shadows #1 / #2 / #3 / #4: YA; Omnibus reprint; 4 dark fantasy novels)

Bacigalupi, Paolo **Pump Six and Other Stories** \$14.99 (Collection; 10 short works of sf (1 original to this volume) featuring social criticism, political parable, and environmental advocacy)

Ballard, J.G. **The Complete Stories of J.G. Ballard** \$24.95 (Collection; 98 stories, including 2 short-short stories original to this edition, including sf and a wide variety of other topics)

Barbeau, Adrienne **Love Bites** \$24.99 (Ovsanna Moore #2: Hollywood scream queen Ovsanna Moore enlists her vampyre clan to help battle a coterie of supernatural beasts. This is no ratings war, it's a fight to the death)

Beagle, Peter S. **Return** \$35.00 (Novella set in the world of *The Innkeeper's Song*; Signed copies)

Bear, Greg **Mariposa** \$7.99 (Rebecca Rose #2: In an America driven to near bankruptcy, the Talos Corporation stands out as a success story, training soldiers and security forces from around the world. But Talos has a more sinister motive - the destruction of the federal government)

Benford, Gregory et al **The Wonderful Future That Never Was** \$24.95 (Between 1903 and 1969, *Popular Mechanics* magazine included hundreds of predictions about the future. This book recaps some of those ideas, illustrated with the original futurist art. Benford supplies modern perspective on why some of the predictions were made. Full color throughout)

Beukes, Lauren **Moxyland** \$7.99 (In a world where your online identity is at least as important as your physical one, getting disconnected is a punishment worse than imprisonment - but someone's got to stand up to Government Inc)

Blackthorne, Thomas **Edge** \$7.99 (Britain, tomorrow. The Tyndall Corporation has countered escalating knife crime by legalizing dueling, and made daily life into a reality TV show. High walls have been built around Britain, and endless winter is coming. This is the story of the only two people who can save us)

Boos, Ben **Fantasy: An Artist's Realm** \$19.99 (Kids; Full color picture book; the author introduces us to New Perigord, a land populated by beings of fantasy and folklore, including elves, dwarves, minotaurs, hobgoblins, and undead horrors)

Borman, Leonard S. **Our Jewish Robot Future** \$14.95 (Meet the Haralsons - retired, eccentric, discontented. Post-menopausal Margarita wants a baby, while Alex is obsessed with finding the missing 11th Commandment. A cyborg from the distant future arrives, betting on the Haralsons to save his race of Jewish robots from extinction)

Broadus, Marcus **King Maker** \$7.99 (Knights of Breton Court #1: From the drug gangs of downtown Indianapolis the one true king will arise, as street hustler King tries to unite the crack dealers, the gangbangers, and the very real monsters lurking among them, to do the right thing)

Campbell, Mark **The Episode Guide Fourth Edition** \$22.95 (Doctor Who: Nonfiction; this updated edition puts the first ten doctors under the microscope with facts, figures, and opinions on every Doctor Who story televised, and more)

Catanese, P.W. **Happenstance Found** \$6.99 (Books of Umber #1: Kids; 12-year-old Happenstance awakens in a cave with no memory of who he is. He is rescued by Umber, who is an adventurer, inventor, and chronicler of all things magical. Hap accompanies Umber on dangerous and unusual missions, all the while hoping to learn the secrets of his own past)

Chima, Cinda Williams **The Demon King** \$9.99 (Seven Realms #1: Han Alister confiscates an evil wizard's amulet from the High Wizard's son; Princess Raisa doesn't approve of the suitor her mother chooses for her; when Han and Raisa's lives collide, the Seven Realms will tremble)

Colombo/Savory (ed) **Tesseracts 14: Strange Canadian Stories** \$17.95 (Anthology; stories and poems by Canadian speculative fiction writers)

- Cook, Glen **Stars' End** \$14.95 (Starfishers #3: Reissue; In the midst of the Sangaree wars, as a far more sinister enemy approaches from the depths of the galaxy, intelligent life everywhere will need the might of the Stars' End arsenal, and the know-how of agents Storm and BenRabi)
- Courtemanche/Sanborn **Arkham Now** \$27.95 (Call of Cthulhu: PBO; Updates the fabled New England town of Arkham to modern times, with urban sprawl and mega-marts - as well as grotesque vegetation, an odd taste to the reservoir's drinking water, a disturbingly high rate of birth defects, and too-frequent child abductions)
- Curran, Tim **The Spawning** \$15.95 (Hive #2: PBO; Hidden away in the shadows of Antarctica's glacial caves, a malevolent eldritch intelligence lies waiting. It will threaten not only the lives of those who discover it, but the future of the human race)
- de Bodard, Alette **Servant of the Underworld** \$7.99 (Obsidian & Blood #1: Year One-Knife, Tenochtitlan: A Priestess disappears from an empty room drenched in blood. Acatl, High Priest of the Dead, must find her, or break the boundaries between the worlds of the living and the dead)
- Delany, Shannon **13 to Life** \$9.99 (Jessie Gillmansen #1: YA; After her mother's death, all Jessie wants is to avoid more change. But mysterious events are changing her hometown, and Pietr, the new guy at her high school, has a dangerous secret)
- Dick, PK/Rickels, L **I Think I Am: Philip K. Dick** \$25.00 (Nonfiction; scholarly exploration of the science fiction author's meditations on psychic reality and psychosis, Christian mysticism, Eastern religion, and modern spiritualism)
- Drake/Verish/Hunt et al  
Egan, Greg **Missing Pieces Volume 1** \$14.95 (8 fantasy stories)  
**Zendegi** \$24.95 (In charge of the virtual world of Zendegi, used by millions for entertainment and business, Nasim Golestani embarks on a program to create more lifelike virtual characters, but controversy grows over the nature and rights of these software characters)
- Ellison, Harlan **On the Road with Ellison Volume 4** \$17.99 (Recordings of Harlan live on stage)  
Fenn, Jaine **Consorts of Heaven** \$14.95 (An amnesiac stranger is taken in by Kerin, a widow whose son Damaru is skytouched, able to affect matter. If he is found worthy, Damaru will become a Consort to the skymother goddesses. As the stranger recovers his memory, he realizes the world does not work the way everyone assumes. When he and Kerin discover the true fate of the Consorts, Kerin will do anything to save her son)
- Fenner, Cathy & Arnie (ed) **Spectrum 17** \$29.95 (PBO; Annual full-color retrospective of sf and fantasy art)  
Fenner, Cathy & Arnie (ed) **Spectrum 6** \$27.95 (Reissue; Annual full-color retrospective of science fiction and fantasy art, featuring over 250 creators, plus a profile of Grand Master Award recipient John Berkey)
- Foglio, Phil & Kaja **Agatha Heterodyne and the Beetleburg Clank** \$22.95 (Girl Genius #1: YA; Graphic novel; reprints issues 1-3 of the comic book, now in full color. A gaslamp fantasy with adventure, romance, and mad science)
- Giancola, Donato **Middle-Earth: Visions of a Modern Myth** \$25.00 (Full color art book; new sketches and illustrations based on Tolkien's work)
- Goscinnny & Uderzo **How Obelix Fell Into the Magic Potion** \$9.95 (Reissue; Full color picture book; Asterix tells how Obelix came to be so strong)
- Grant, Maxwell **The Crime Clinic / Cards of Death** \$14.95 (Shadow #40: Pulp reprints)  
Grant, Maxwell **Chain of Death / Death's Premium** \$14.95 (Shadow #41: Pulp reprints)  
Grant, Maxwell **Bells of Doom / The Murdering Ghost** \$14.95 (Shadow #42: Pulp reprints)  
Gray, Rachel **What to Do When You Meet Cthulhu** \$14.95 (PBO; An overview of the transdimensional beings, subterranean creatures, and fantastical beasts of the Cthulhu mythos, detailing the dangers, escape options, and chances of survival should you meet them face to face, muzzle, or tentacles)
- Greenberg, Martin (ed) **The Best Paranormal Crime Stories Ever Told** \$12.95 (Anthology; reprints 18 fantasy/mystery stories)
- Groening, Matt **Homer for the Holidays** \$14.99 (PBO; Full color Simpsons comics)  
Hambly, Barbara **Blood Maidens** \$28.95 (James Asher #3: 1911: James Asher, Oxford don and formerly on His Majesty's Secret Service, is forced to accompany vampire Don Simon Ysidro to St. Petersburg. Are they on the trail of a rogue vampire with a plan to achieve the power to walk in daylight? Or is Ysidro's real agenda to seek the woman he once loved?)

- Harvey, Colin **Damage Time** \$7.99 (2050: The sea has swamped the coastal regions. The USA is bankrupt. NYC has been carved up between the Chinese and the Muslims. Peter Shah is an NYPD Memory Association Specialist - reading the last memories of murder victims. When he's accused of killing a woman in a bar, he must find the killer to save himself - and the city)
- Harvey, Colin **Winter Song** \$7.99 (After crashing on a forgotten planet, scientist Karl Allman finds himself hunted by the descendants of a Viking race who have reverted to savagery. Escape is a distant dream on this nightmare planet)
- Howard, Robert E. **Conan the Barbarian** \$29.95 (The original, unabridged sword & sorcery adventures)
- Howison, Del **When Werewolves Attack: A Field Guide to Dispatching Ravenous Flesh-Ripping Beasts** \$12.95 (PBO; The dark and ravenous history of werewolves; blood-curdling tales of attacks; how to track and ID a lycanthrope in both human and wolf state; and more)
- Hughes, Matthew **Template** \$14.99 (Archonate: A friend's death by torture leaves professional duelist Conn Labro with enough money to escape indentured servitude on the gaming world of Thrais, and an encrypted 'bearer deed' to a mysterious property on the edge of the galactic Spray. With showgirl Jenore Mordene at his side and a villainous pleasure cult dogging his every move, Labro sets out to learn the truth behind his bearer deed and more about his own past)
- Jones, Stephen (ed) **Visitants** \$14.95 (PBO; Anthology; 27 stories (13 originals) of fallen angels and heavenly hosts)
- Josephs, Rudy **Delta Anomaly** \$7.99 (Star Fleet Academy: PBO; YA; A San Francisco earthquake shakes up Starfleet Academy - entangling cadets Kirk, Spock, McCoy, and Uhura - and turns out to have chilling intergalactic implications)
- Juster, Norton **Alberic the Wise and Other Journeys** \$5.99 (Reissue; Three stories. In the first, Alberic searches endlessly for wisdom - will his journey satisfy him in the end? In the second, a boy with no illusions meets a princess with no kingdom. In the third is the tale of the richest monarch in the world, and the poorest. What they discover is as amusing as it is unexpected)
- Kadrey, Richard **Butcher Bird** \$14.95 (PBO; San Francisco tattoo artist Spyder Lee is a happy man, until one night an angry demon tries to bite Spyder's head off. He's saved by a stranger, but the demon infects Spyder with something awful: the truth. He can suddenly see the world as it really is: full of angels and demons, monsters and monster-hunters, black magic and mysteries. These are the Dominions, parallel worlds full of wonder, beauty, and horror. The Black Clerks, whose job it is to keep the Dominions in balance, seem to have new interests and a whole new agenda. Dropped into the middle of a conflict he doesn't understand, Spyder finds himself looking for a magic book with the blind swordswoman who saved him. Their journey will take them from deserts to palaces, to caverns, to the heart of Hell itself)
- Kakalios, James **The Amazing Story of Quantum Mechanics** \$26.00 (The fundamental principles of quantum mechanics - making possible the world of lasers, laptop computers, DVDs, and cell phones we live in - are explained using illustrations and examples from science fiction, pulp magazines, and comic books)
- Kearney, Paul **Century of the Soldier: The Iron Wars / The Second Empire / Ships from the West** \$9.99 (Monarchies of God #3 / #4 / #5: Omnibus reprint; 3 fantasy novels)
- Kelso, Sylvia (ed) **The Wiscon Chronicles Vol. 4: Wiscon Voices** \$18.00 (PBO; WisCon is the world's largest feminist science fiction convention, held annually in Madison, Wisconsin. This volume explores some of the issues of interest at WisCon 2009 through essays, reports on panels, poetry, and more)
- Kilpatrick, Nancy (ed) **Evolve: Vampire Stories of the New Undead** \$16.95 (PBO; Anthology; 23 original vampire stories, plus 1 poem. Includes a Vicki Nelson story by Tanya Huff)
- King, E.E. **Dirk Quigby's Guide to the Afterlife** \$15.00 (PBO; A snarky guidebook to various post-life paradises, including background information on theology, ratings of the various amenities, and details on ease of entry)
- King, J. Robert **Angel of Death** \$7.99 (Chicago's Angel of Death oversees the city's people, making sure their deaths fit their lives. When a serial killer strikes, the Angel falls in love with the cop on the killer's trail, and has to choose between divinity and humanity. But to do that he must face the terror of who he really is)



- Koja, Kathe **Under the Poppy** \$24.00 (Under the Poppy is a brothel owned by Decca and Rupert. Decca is in love with Rupert, who is in love with Decca's brother Istvan. When Istvan and his louche puppet troupe come to town, hearts are broken as old betrayals and new alliances take shape, while the townsmen seek refuge from approaching war by watching the girls of the Poppy cavort onstage with Istvan's naughty puppets)
- Lake, Jay **The Sky That Wraps** \$40.00 (Collection; 25 sf and fantasy stories (2 originals); Signed copies)
- Lansdale, Joe R. **Flaming Zeppelins: Zeppelins West / Flaming London** \$14.95 (Omnibus reprint of two limited-edition hardcovers; Ned the Seal regales us with two raucous, pulpy steampunk adventures)
- Long, John H. **The Heritage of Yawnogard** \$19.99 (Self-published. 900 years after its owner fled to Earth from the dying planet of Yawnogard, a dragon is released from its cave prison by two teenage brothers. The boys train to be dragon-riders, then return to Yawnogard, where they battle an evil wizard and discover they have a unique heritage; Signed copies)
- Lovecraft, H.P. - of interest **The Spoken Covenant Asylum Pack** \$14.95 (Call of Cthulhu Card Game: YA; Third pack in the *The Yuggoth Contract* expansion. 60 cards, with 20 different never-before-seen cards)
- MacHale, D.J. **Soldiers of Halla** \$8.99 (Pendragon #10: Kids; Each of the Travelers returns home to learn the truth about their origins before being reunited for a final confrontation with Saint Dane)
- MacKenzie, Alexandra **Immortal Quest: The Trouble with Mages** \$14.95 (PBO; DS Nick Watson is confronted by Marlen, a thief who claims to be a 500-year-old mage and his best friend from many past lives. While trying to help the detective remember, Marlen accidentally releases a powerful immortal, sending Nick and Marlen on a quest across Wales and Scotland to retrieve three Objects of Power before the immortal can use them to destroy the world)
- Marrone, Amanda **The Shape-Shifter's Curse** \$5.99 (Magic Repair Shop #2: PBO; Kids; Maggie and her friends are off to Scotland to see what level magician Maggie is, but when a panther attacks their host, they must put the test on hold to figure out who conjured up the creature and why)
- Martineck, Michael J. **Cinco de Mayo** \$14.95 (PBO; In Chicago, a transit worker now knows enough about the Aryan Brotherhood to mark him for death. A New York executive shares the memories of a blind railroad worker in China. And a neurologist studying the phenomenon must fight the memories invading her mind. In a world of individuals, sudden intimacy is not for everyone. Some like the openness, but some will kill to keep their secrets)
- McCormack, Una **King's Dragon** \$11.99 (Doctor Who: In the city-state of Geath, the King lives in a golden hall. The people are happy and rich. Or so it seems. When the Doctor and Amy look beneath the surface, they discover a city of secrets)
- Meseldzija, Petar **The Legend of Steel Bashaw** \$19.95 (PBO; Adapted from a Serbian folk tale, the story of a kidnapped princess, a heroic king, battles lost or won, death, and redemption. Full color illustrations throughout)
- Nobacon, Danbert **3 Dead Princes: An Anarchist Fairy Tale** \$13.00 (PBO; Princess Stormy lives in a castle with her family and a Fool. When a neighboring kingdom decides to invade, Stormy must go on a quest, meeting Giant Cats, Mermangels, Giggle Monkeys, A Gricklegrack, and Flying Lizards on the way. Oh, and she kills three princes - accidentally, and anyway it's their own fault)
- Paik, Peter Y. **From Utopia to Apocalypse: Science Fiction and the Politics of Catastrophe** \$20.00 (Nonfiction; scholarly examination of revolutionary narratives in recent sf graphic novels and films that compel audiences to reflect on the politics and societal ills of the day. Through character and story, sf brings theory to life, giving shape to the motivations behind the action as well as to the consequences they produce)
- Paul, Frank R. **From the Pen of Paul: The Fantastic Images of Frank R. Paul** \$24.95 (PBO; Full color retrospective of his art, including many pulp cover reproductions)

- Peterson, Leslie **Red Shift, Blue Shift** \$25.99 (PBO; Why are thousands of humans and aliens on this crystalline planet? Why does the planet give birth to crystalline-like avatars of its new arrivals in such numbers? In the end, the planet's motives reach into the multiverse itself - even as the redshift pendulum of time swings into its last acceleration to become the Big Rip, set to tear apart the multiverse and leave nothing behind; Signed copies)
- Petrushevskaya, Ludmilla **There Once Lived a Woman Who Tried to Kill Her Neighbor's Baby: Scary Fairy Tales** \$15.00 (Finalist for the 2010 World Fantasy Award for Best Collection; 19 otherworldly tales of vanishings, apparitions, nightmares, and twists of fate)
- Pevel, Pierre **The Cardinal's Blades** \$16.00 (When Cardinal Richelieu learns of a plot that could end with 17th-century France being subjugated by ancient, terrible dragons, he sends his elite group of agents to hold the deadly Black Claw cult at bay, root out traitors to the crown, and rescue prisoners)
- Remic, Andy **Kell's Legend** \$7.99 (Clockwork Vampire #1: When Falanor is invaded, a small band of heroes fight their way south to warn the king. Along the way they must battle the monstrous Harvesters, who drain blood from their victims to feed their masters)
- Remic, Andy **Soul Stealers** \$7.99 (Clockwork Vampire #2: The land of Falanor has fallen. Now it is time for the renegade hero Kell to organize the resistance. But there are two beautiful, deadly vampire assassins on his trail)
- Reynolds, Bonnie Jones **The Truth about Unicorns** \$14.95 (Reissue; 1920s: In a small farming community in upstate New York, not much changes. The Parmalee family curse has been in place for ages. Carrie's been evil from the cradle. Red-haired women have never brought anything but trouble to this town. And there's sure nothing new about what teenagers are getting up to in the woods)
- Roberson, Chris **Book of Secrets** \$7.99 (Substantially revised from the 2001 self-published edition. Spencer Finch is an investigative journalist. He's on the trail of the greatest secret in human history . . . hidden within a bunch of old pulp sf stories?)
- Robeson, Kenneth  
Robeson, Kenneth **Poison Island / They Died Twice** \$14.95 (Doc Savage #39: Pulp reprints)  
**Mystery on Happy Bones / Jiu San / The Lost Giant** \$14.95 (Doc Savage #40: Pulp reprints)
- Robeson, Kenneth **The Seven Agate Devils / The Flying Goblin** \$14.95 (Doc Savage #41: Pulp reprints)
- Russell, Gary **The Glamour Chase** \$11.99 (Doctor Who: An archaeological dig in 1936 unearths relics of another time and, as the Doctor and Amy realize, another planet. As the ancient spaceship reactivates, the Doctor discovers that the things that seem most real could actually be illusion. Obvious illusions could be real - and deadly!)
- Russell, Karen **St. Lucy's Home for Girls Raised by Wolves** \$15.00 (Collection; 10 strange stories set in the ghostly and magical swamps of the Florida Everglades)
- Ryan, Carrie **The Forest of Hands and Teeth** \$9.99 (Forest of Hands and Teeth #1: YA; Mary must choose between her village and her future when the fence that surrounds her village, protecting it from the zombies in the Forest, is breached)
- Sanjulian **Sword's Edge: Paintings Inspired by the Works of Robert E. Howard** \$19.95 (Full color art book; rare and previously unpublished sketches and paintings inspired by classic Howard stories)
- Savile, Steven **Fantastic TV: 50 Years of Cult Fantasy and Science Fiction** \$19.95 (PBO; Features interviews with writers and originators of the series covered, along with the historical context of their creations. Black & white photos)
- Sawyer, Robert J. **Starplex** \$19.95 (Reissue; Human space exploration has expanded quickly using newly discovered artificial wormholes. No one knows who created them. But when an unknown vessel - without windows, seams or visible means of propulsion - arrives, the already battle-scarred Starplex could be the starting point of an interstellar war)
- Sedia, Ekaterina **A Secret History of Moscow** \$6.99 (1990s Moscow: When her sister turns into a jackdaw and flies away, Gallina joins forces with a policeman investigating recent disappearances. Their search takes them beneath the city, to a world of magic where exiled pagan deities and fairy-tale creatures whisper strange tales)
- Serviss, Garrett P. **Edison's Conquest of Mars** \$12.95 (Reissue; A sequel to H.G. Wells' *War of the Worlds*, originally published in 1898)

- Shevdon, Mike **Sixty-One Nails** \$7.99 (Courts of the Feyre #1: Follow Niall Petersen into an uncanny world that lurks just beyond the surface of everyday London life. Unless Niall can recreate the ritual of the Sixty-One Nails, the Untainted, darkest of the Seven Courts, will enslave all of the Feyre, and all of humankind as well)
- Shevdon, Mike **The Road to Bedlam** \$7.99 (Courts of the Feyre #2: Niall Petersen's daughter Alex, her magic stronger than anyone expected, has been snatched by the Untainted. Niall must use his own wayward magic to save her from the madness of Bedlam)
- Sibley, Brian **Harry Potter Film Wizardry** \$39.99 (Nonfiction; full color. A look at the secrets behind the films' effects, plus previously unpublished photos and artwork, exclusive stories from the actors, removable facsimiles of props, and more)
- Smith, Oli **Nuclear Time** \$11.99 (Doctor Who: 1981: The Doctor and Amy arrive in a remote village in the Colorado desert. When two more strangers arrive, things begin to change. The first is a mad scientist, whose warnings are cut short by an untimely death. The second is the Doctor - again)
- Sorayama, Hajime **Sorayama Masterworks** \$50.00 (Adults only. Full color reference catalog of his artwork, including lots of new illustrations)
- Stackpole, Michael A. **At the Queen's Command** \$14.99 (Crown Colonies #1: PBO; 1763: The Crown Colonies of Mystrria are in turmoil. Captain Owen Strake of the Queen's Own Wurms has come to survey this vast territory and reconnoiter the rival Tharyngians and the Twilight People of the wilderness. Prince Vladimir, nephew to the Queen, struggles to ensure the colonists' interests are represented. And he has a worm, one of the few 'dragons' from a clutch of eggs discovered long ago. Nobody suspects that Vlad's worm is about to undergo a change that will affect the world's delicate political balance)
- Stone, Juliana **His Darkest Embrace** \$7.99 (Jaguar Warriors #2: PBO; Jagger is a shifter living on the edge, a solitary hunter in the night - until he is pulled from his dark path by a mysterious shifter who calls to his soul and feeds a long-forgotten yearning)
- Taylor, Travis S. **One Good Soldier** \$7.99 (The US President takes swift action to prevent an interstellar war, and sends the US flagship to a seceding colony. But the Tau Ceti Separatists have a trap waiting for the starship - and they've kidnapped the president's daughter)
- Telep, Trish (ed) **The Mammoth Book of Paranormal Romance 2** \$13.95 (Anthology; 17 original stories)
- Thompson, Jill **Scary Godmother: Scary Godmother / Revenge of Jimmy / The Mystery Date / The Boo Flu** \$24.99 (Kids; Omnibus; reprints 4 picture books, plus a short story and 20-page full-color sketchbook. With the help of her Scary Godmother and a friendly bunch of monsters, young Hannah learns just how much fun spooky can be)
- Thorpe, Gav **The Crown of the Blood** \$7.99 (Ullsaard and his armies have conquered the known world. But when he returns to the capital of the great Empire he helped create, life there is very different from what he expected. Could it be that everything he has conquered and killed for was a lie?)
- Tidhar, Lavie **The Bookman** \$7.99 (When his beloved is killed in an attack by the sinister Bookman, young poet Orphan's quest to uncover the truth takes him from the catacombs of a London on the brink of revolution, through pirate-infested seas, to an island that may hold the secret to the origin of the Bookman - and of Orphan himself)
- Underwood/Fenner/Fenner **Savage Art** \$15.00 (Full color. The violent side of pulp and genre art in the first half of the 20th century)
- Underwood/Fenner/Fenner **Shameless Art** \$15.00 (Full color. The spicy side of pulp and genre art in the first half of the 20th century)
- Valente, Catherynne M. **The Habitation of the Blessed** \$14.99 (Prester John #1: PBO; A missionary monk in the Himalayan wilderness on the eve of the 18th century discovers a tree whose branches sprout books instead of fruit. These strange books chronicle the history of the kingdom of Prester John, and the monk becomes obsessed with the tales they tell)
- Waggoner, Tim **Nekropolis** \$7.99 (Matt Richter #1: Expanded from the 2004 edition. Meet Matt Richter, zombie PI. Nekropolis has always been ruled by vampire overlords. Now they're plotting to destroy the city? Over his dead body)

- Warren, Kaaron **Slights** \$7.99 (Stevie has a near-death experience, and finds herself in a room full of people who all scratch and tear at her. But she finds herself drawn to this place, determined to unlock its secrets. Which means she has to die, again and again. And she starts to wonder whether other people see the same room . . . when they die)
- Weinberg, R/Wood, T **Hellfire: Plague of Dragons** \$19.95 (Recounts the tale of a 14th-century plague of dragons, detailing their majestic, domineering, and dangerous qualities)
- Wengelewski, Thomas **99 Classic TV-Series for People in a Hurry** \$9.95 (PBO; 99 famous TV series condensed into 4-panel comic strips)
- Whates, Ian **City of Dreams & Nightmares** \$7.99 (City of a Hundred Rows #1: In the city of Thaiburley, the poor live in the City Below, and demons are said to dwell in the Upper Heights. Witness to a murder in a part of the city he should never have been in, street thief Tom is pursued by assassins, sinister Kite Guards, and agents intent on destabilizing the whole city. Accused of the crime, he must escape certain death; his only ally is the renegade Kat - but she has secrets of her own)
- Whedon, Zack et al **Dr. Horrible and Other Horrible Stories** \$9.99 (PBO; Full color graphic novel. A series of short adventures in the Horribleverse)
- Williams, Lynda **Avim's Oath** \$16.95 (Okal Rel #6: PBO; The Queen is dead, and two princes, Amel and Erien, are pushed to vie for power that neither wants, driven by vengeful princesses. The brothers must prove themselves, choosing between the lives they wanted and the roles that people demand of them)
- Williamson, Al **Al Williamson Archives** \$19.95 (PBO; A collection of preliminary sketches by the legendary artist, featuring babes, barbarians, dinosaurs, gunslingers, and more)
- Yu, Charles **Third Class Superhero** \$12.00 (PBO; Collection; 11 short stories)

### **EXPECTED EARLY DECEMBER**

- Aaron, Rachel **Evolutions: Essential Tales of the Halo Universe #2** \$6.99 (Halo: Anthology; original stories based on the Xbox game (partial reprint of the 2009 HC/Trade PB))
- Acevedo, Mario **The Spirit Eater** \$7.99 (Eli Monpress #3: When Pele begs Eli's help to find her missing father, there are larger plans afoot than Eli can see, and the real danger - and solution - may lie in Nico's forgotten past)
- Akers, Tim **Werewolf Smackdown** \$7.99 (Felix Gomez #5: A civil war is brewing between rival werewolf factions, and vampire PI Felix Gomez will do anything he can to make sure it doesn't explode into a battle that engulfs the living and the undead)
- Archer, Zoe **The Horns of Ruin** \$16.00 (A series of kidnappings and murders make it clear that someone is trying to hasten the demise of the Cult of Morgan. Eva Forge, the Cult's last paladin, finds allies and answers in the city of Ash. But can she save the city from a conspiracy that reaches back to her childhood and the murder of her god?)
- Baker, Kage **Stranger** \$6.99 (Blades of the Rose #4: PBO; Inventor Catullus Graves and Chicago reporter Gemma Murphy find their growing attraction distracting as they try to save the world from a group of Victorian British conspirators)
- Bakker, R. Scott **Nell Gwynne's Scarlet Spy** \$14.95 (Reprints the award-winning novella 'The Women of Nell Gwynne's', plus Nell Gwynne novelette 'The Bohemian Astrolabe'. Both are Victorian-era prequels to the Company universe)
- Bear, Greg **Disciple of the Dog** \$24.99 (The search for a missing girl takes PI Disciple Manning to western Pennsylvania, where a cult believes that Earth is about to be engulfed by the sun, and neo-Nazis are spreading hate through twisted interpretations of the Bible)
- Brown, Eric **Hull Zero Three** \$19.99 (Five humans wake up to find themselves light years from known space on a ship that has gone mad. To survive, they must fix the ship - but they are not alone, and their struggle to stay alive will uncover long-hidden secrets)
- Burney, Claudia Mair **Guardians of the Phoenix** \$7.99 (After global warming leads to the Great Breakdown, the last survivors on Earth face a desperate struggle for survival - with one last chance to save the world)
- X Returns** \$7.99 (Exorsistah #2: PBO; With a lot of prayer, a couple of archangels, and her devil-whopping boots, Emme heads into battle against a malicious force that will do anything to destroy her)

Butcher, Jim **First Lord's Fury** \$9.99 (Codex Alera #6: The savage Vord are on the march, and Gaius must lead his legions to the Calderon Valley to stand against them, using all of his intelligence, ingenuity, and furycraft to save the world from eternal darkness)

Card, Orson Scott **Pathfinder** \$18.99 (Serpent World #1: YA; Rigg has a talent for seeing the paths of people's pasts. When his father dies, Rigg learns the secrets his father had kept from him - about Rigg's past, his identity, and his destiny. Then Rigg discovers that he also has the power to change the past)

Cook, Glen **Surrender to the Will of the Night** \$27.99 (Instrumentalities of the Night #3: His sister Heris and Cloven Februaren have made Piper Hecht part of their fight against the return of the dark god Kharoulke. Now Empress Katrin wants Piper to lead the armies of the Grail Empire on a crusade against the Praman)

Davidson, MaryJanice **Drop Dead, Gorgeous!** \$6.99 (When someone tries to kill the groom at her best friend's wedding, Jenny Branch intends to help hunt down the bad guy - even though prime suspect Kevin Stone makes all her nerve endings tingle)

Denning, Troy **Vortex** \$27.00 (Star Wars: Fate of the Jedi #6: The Skywalkers and their Sith allies race to discover the origins of the Force-entity known as the Abeloth; the investigation leads to the home of the Fallanassi)

Dick, Philip K. **Selected Letters of Philip K. Dick, 1980-82** \$49.95 (Letters to friends, fans, agents, and other sf writers express Dick's thoughts on sf, philosophy, human nature, and more)

Douglas, Carole Nelson **Silver Zombie** \$7.99 (Delilah Street #4: PBO; A road trip to PI Delilah Street's hometown of Wichita brings Delilah, Ric, and Quicksilver up against zombies, crime lords, hustlers, and warring witches)

Downum, Amanda **The Bone Palace** \$7.99 (Necromancer Chronicles #2: Isyllt Iskaldur investigates when a prostitute dies carrying a royal signet. She uncovers a vampiric plot, and, as a sorcerous plague sweeps the city and demons stalk the streets, she must decide who she's prepared to betray)

Englehart, Steve **The Long Man** \$7.99 (Max August #2: Dr. Pamela Blackwell's research could save the lives of countless millions; Max must save her from a mysterious force that is using magick to kill her)

Erikson, Steven **Dust of Dreams** \$9.99 (Malazan Book of the Fallen #09: The exiled Malazan army begins its march into the eastern Wastelands to fight for an unknown cause against an enemy it has never seen, and in these same Wastelands, others gather to confront their destinies)

Foster, Alan Dean **The Human Blend** \$26.00 (Tipping Point #1: Whispr has acquired an unusual thread that appears to be some kind of storage medium. Powerful forces are searching for him, and his partner in crime has vanished. All Whispr wants is to sell the thread. When he offers to split the profits with Dr. Ingrid Seastrom in exchange for her medical services, she makes an astonishing discovery)

Freeman, Pamela **The Castings Trilogy: Blood Ties / Deep Water / Full Circle** \$15.99 (Omnibus reprint; fantasy trilogy set in a world where ghosts walk among the living)

Friesner, Esther **Threads and Flames** \$17.99 (YA; 13-year-old Raisa travels alone from Poland to NYC, only to learn that her sister has disappeared and she must fend for herself. She finds work at the Triangle Shirtwaist Factory, but in March 1911 her life is changed forever when a spark ignites at the factory)

Golden, Christopher **Of Masques and Martyrs** \$7.99 (Peter Octavian #3: Reissue; Led by Peter Octavian, the Shadows continue their battle against the ruthless Hannibal and his vampiric minions, who mean to enslave humanity)

Green, Chris Marie **The Path of Razors** \$7.99 (Vampire Babylon #5: London couldn't be further from LA, but stuntwoman-turned-vampire hunter Dawn Madison knows that her job hasn't changed - find the local vampire Underground and wipe it out)

Green, Jonathan **Dark Side** \$9.99 (Pax Britannia: PBO; Incredible opportunities await you on Earth's most popular emigration destination, the moon. Why not seek out old enemies and new allies as you hunt for the killer of your nearest and dearest?)

Griffith, Clay & Susan **The Greyfriar** \$16.00 (Vampire Empire #1: In 1870, vampires swept over the north. The human rulers fled south to the tropics. Now, 150 years later, the heir to the Empire of Equatoria sets out to have an adventure before settling down to a life of duty, and finds herself the target of a vampire clan, her only protector a mysterious hero who fights the vampires in their own territory)

- Haggis-on-Whey, Dr. **Children and the Tundra** \$20.00 (How #5: Humor in the form of faux-scientific textbooks (think 1950s-era grade school reference books) as Dr. Doris tells what she knows about children - a species she doesn't trust for a second - and the tundra)
- Hanover, M.L.N. **Vicious Grace** \$7.99 (Black Sun's Daughter #3: PBO; 50 years ago, a terrible rite took place at Grace Memorial Hospital. Now something huge under the hospital is knocking at the walls of its coffin, and everything Jayne learns about it threatens all she holds dear)
- Henry, Christina **Black Wings** \$7.99 (Maddy Black #1: PBO; Escorting souls into the afterlife leaves Maddy little time for socializing - until Gabriel Angeloscuro moves into her Chicago apartment building. But when demons start appearing on her lawn, she realizes there's more to her new tenant than meets the eye)
- Hunter, Erin **Night Whispers** \$16.99 (Warriors: Omen of the Stars #3: Kids; The deadly battle between ThunderClan and ShadowClan is over, but the aftermath still echoes around all four Clans, and the ties that bind the Clans are slowly breaking down)
- Jones, Stephen (ed) **The Mammoth Book of Best New Horror 21** \$13.95 (Anthology; the best stories from 2009)
- Judson, Theodore **Hell Can Wait** \$14.95 (An ancient Roman soldier is brought back to life in modern-day Colorado, where he must complete the seemingly impossible challenges laid out before him. Lacking sword and shield, he must rely on his newfound ability to read, and a little bit of divine inspiration)
- Kittredge, Caitlin **Bone Gods** \$7.99 (Black London #3: PBO; A cabal of necromancers are using unspeakable magic to turn the tide of the supernatural turf wars in their favor. Beset from all sides, Pete finds herself turning to an unholy source for help)
- Knaak, Richard A. **Stormrage** \$7.99 (World of Warcraft: With his physical body lying comatose, a search commences to discover the fate of Stormrage's astral form)
- Kuttner, Henry **Terror in the House** \$40.00 (Early Kuttner #1: Collection; 40 early stories from the sf and horror pulps)
- Leiber, Fritz **Strange Wonders** \$40.00 (Collection; unpublished and uncollected works, including fragments, drafts, miscellany, and poetry)
- Liu, Marjorie M. **In the Dark of Dreams** \$7.99 (Dirk & Steele #9: PBO; Jenny has never stopped dreaming about the silver boy she saw on the beach when she was twelve. Now she is grown, and he has returned: powerful, masculine, and so much more than human. Together they must save all living creatures from the unthinkable - their only hope lies in a mysterious empire far beneath the sea, and in the power of their dreams)
- Lyons, Steve **Dead Men Walking** \$8.99 (Warhammer 40,000: Imperial Guard: PBO; When the necrons rise, a mining planet descends into a cauldron of war. Salvation comes in an unlikely form - the Death Korps of Kreig, a force as unfeeling as the necrons themselves)
- Martin, George R.R. (ed) **Wild Cards I** \$15.99 (Reprint anthology; expanded with new tales set at the beginning of the Wild Cards saga)
- Martin, Michael A. **Seize the Fire** \$7.99 (Star Trek: Typhon Pact: PBO; The Gorn Hegemony has joined the Federation's newest adversary, the Typhon Pact, and plans to use an experimental terraforming technology on the planet Hranrar, threatening that planet's natives with extinction. Riker must decide how the *USS Titan* will respond)
- McCray, Cheyenne **Vampires Not Invited** \$7.99 (Night Tracker #3: PBO; Vampire attacks are on the rise in NYC. Half-human, half-Drow PI Nyx will seduce danger at every turn to stop Master Vampire Volod and his fang gang from ruling the night)
- McIntosh, Fiona **King's Wrath** \$7.99 (Valisar #3: King-by-conquest Loethar, King-in-exile Leonel, and Leonel's brother Piven all want to control Penraven. But all their efforts may be in vain, for the true inheritor of the Valisar Legacy is being called home to claim her crown)
- Miller, Joshua **A Zombie's History of the United States** \$13.95 (Reveals the pivotal role in American history played by its most invisible minority - zombies - from colonization and Revolutionary War to World Wars and global hegemony)
- Moorcock, Michael **The Coming of the Terraphiles** \$24.99 (Doctor Who: The Doctor and Amy have joined a group obsessed with Earth history, re-enacters competing to win the Arrow of Law. But someone is so desperate to get the prize that they're willing to kill for it)

Munroe, Randall **xkcd Volume 0** \$18.00 (Collection of the webcomic beloved by geeks, plus doodles, notes, and puzzles in the margins; all publisher profits will go to promote literacy in the developing world)

Neumeier, Rachel **Law of the Broken Earth** \$7.99 (Griffin Mage #3: As three countries and two species rush toward destruction, can a safe path be found between the secret Linularinum would kill to preserve and the desperate ferocity of the griffins?)

Paul, Graham Sharp **The Battle for Commitment Planet** \$7.99 (Helfort's War #4: The Hammer Worlds are holding Anna Cheung captive and demanding Helfort's surrender. Instead, his crew proposes sailing their dreadnoughts into the Hammer stronghold to liberate Anna and the other POWs)

Penzler, Otto (ed)  
Perry, Kate **Coffins** \$7.99 (Vampire Archives #3: Anthology; reprints vampire stories)  
**Tempted by Fate** \$7.99 (Guardians of Destiny #3: PBO; A San Francisco detective investigating three bizarre murders finds himself attracted to his prime suspect, a Guardian who is pursuing the man who murdered her mother)

Podrug, Junius **Feathered Serpent 2012** \$7.99 (Caden Montez discovers that the legendary Feathered Serpent, harbinger of the apocalypse, has broken free of its entombment. Humanity's survival hangs in the balance)

Ramsay, Cris **Brain Box Blues** \$7.99 (Eureka: PBO; The geniuses at GD develop a device capable of capturing and storing human thoughts, but when it starts messing with people's minds, Sheriff Carter will have to save the town from going out of their heads)

Recht, Z.A. **Thunder and Ashes** \$15.00 (Reissue; Sequel to *Plague of the Dead*. There may be a vaccine for the Morningstar virus, but to reach it, Francis Sherman and Anna Demilio must dodge both the undead infected and the lawless living)

Resnick, Mike **The Buntline Special** \$16.00 (1881: To discover a scientific means of counteracting magic, Thomas Edison heads to Tombstone, Arizona, protected by the Earp brothers, Doc Holliday, and an undead Bat Masterson. Opposing them are the Apache wizard Geronimo, the Clanton gang - and The Thing That Was Once Johnny Ringo, returned from the dead and looking for a fight)

Rice, Anne **Of Love and Evil** \$24.95 (Toby O'Dare, former government assassin, is summoned by the angel Malchiah to 15th-century Rome to solve a poisoning, and to uncover the secrets of an earthbound restless spirit)

Rickert, M.  
Sanderson, Brandon **Holiday** \$24.95 (Collection; twisted tales of dark fantasy)  
**Alcatraz versus the Shattered Lens** \$17.99 (Alcatraz Smedry #4: Kids; Will Alcatraz Smedry, the boy with all the wrong talents, be able to keep Crystallia from crashing down?)

Scalzi, John **Agent to the Stars** \$7.99 (Hollywood agent Thomas Stein finds his considerable negotiating talents challenged when he's hired to convince humanity to trust the peace-seeking Yherajk, a race of space-faring aliens who are hideously ugly and smell like rotting fish)

Shayne, Maggie **Blue Twilight** \$7.99 (Reissue; PI Maxine Stuart and her old friend Lou Malone head for Endover, NH, to search for two missing girls, and discover that a vampire holds the entire town in his thrall)

Stabenow, Dana (ed)  
Waggoner, Tim **Unusual Suspects** \$7.99 (Anthology;)  
**Lady Ruin** \$6.99 (Eberron: PBO; When the government threatens to withdraw support for secret military experiments on the creations of Xoriat - the Realm of Madness - the alchemist in charge makes a drastic error and a portal to Xoriat is opened)

Ward, J.R. **Lover Mine** \$7.99 (Black Dagger Brotherhood #8: A fallen Brother has returned to the fold with a new identity and destiny. John Matthew must face off against evil incarnate, and rescue his one true love)

Warrington, Freda **Midsummer Night** \$27.99 (At a country estate with a dark history, a young artist stumbles upon a portal to the Otherworld. A mysterious young man comes through the portal and seeks shelter with her. Who is he? Is he as innocent as he seems? Or has he come to bring death and heartbreak to this place that stands between two world?)

Watt-Evans, Lawrence **Above His Proper Station** \$26.99 (Fall of the Sorcerers #2: The Grand Council needs Anrel to take on a surprising new role, and gain access to one of the Empire's greatest secrets to stop the rampant corruption)

- Werner, C.L. **Wulfrik** \$8.99 (Warhammer: Heroes #2: PBO; Cursed by the Ruinous Powers, Wulfrik the Wanderer brings destruction and death everywhere he treads. Traveling across the Old World, seeking prizes to appease the forces of Chaos, he must discover the enemy within, or his soul will be lost forever to the Dark Gods)
- Willis, Clare **Biting the Bride** \$6.99 (PBO; Mind-reader Sunni asks vampire Jacob for help to save her best friend from marrying a vampire who has made a centuries-long career of marrying wealthy women and then killing them for the inheritance)
- Windsor, Anna **Captive Spirit** \$7.99 (Dark Crescent Sisterhood #1: PBO; Earth Sybil Bela Argos must harness the magic of a group of warrior sisters and battle a wave of paranormal attacks, while dealing with her attraction to NYPD detective Duncan Sharp, who has a freak demonic curse in his blood and a serial killer's soul hitching a ride with him)
- Zahn, Timothy **Cobra Alliance** \$7.99 (Cobra War #1: A new menace approaches the Cobra worlds, one that even the formidable Cobra warriors, with their undetectable surgically-implanted weapons, might not be able to defeat)

### EXPECTED MID DECEMBER

- Adams, Scott **Dilbert: I'm Tempted to Stop Acting Randomly** \$12.99 (Collection of comic strips exemplifying the randomness and annoyances of corporate culture)
- Anderson, Poul **Sir Dominic Flandry: The Last Knight of Terra** \$13.00 (Technic Civilization #6: Omnibus reprint)
- Asprin, R/Nye, J **Dragons Deal** \$15.00 (Griffen McCandles #3: A dragon society has asked Griffen to be the king of their Mardi Gras parade, a huge honor. Meanwhile, a group of powerful dragons is out to bankrupt Griffen's New Orleans casino - and they're willing to kill to dethrone the new king)
- Bartlett, Gerry **Real Vampires Have More to Love** \$15.00 (Glory St. Clair #6: In between planning her best friend's wedding, and dodging killers out to collect the price on her head, Glory must decide which of the men in her life she really wants)
- Cast, P.C. **Goddess of Legend** \$15.00 (Goddess Summoning #7: The Water Goddess save world-weary photojournalist Isabel from a drowning accident, on the condition that Isabel travel to another time to seduce Lancelot away from Queen Guinevere. One problem - King Arthur is the one who falls for Isabel)
- Collins, Nancy A. **Right Hand Magic** \$6.99 (Golgotham #1: PBO; Tate moves to Manhattan's strangest neighborhood, where centaurs, werewolves, and other arcane creatures roam the streets. Her landlord Hexe wants to build his reputation as a sorcerer without using dark magic. But avoiding darkness is no easy trick)
- Dick, PK/Roberson etc **Do Androids Dream of Electric Sheep?: Dust to Dust #1** \$12.99 (Full color graphic novel; 1st volume of the prequel to the classic sf novel)
- Friesner, Esther (ed) **Chicks Ahoy!: Chicks in Chainmail / Did You Say Chicks? / Chick n' Chained Males** \$12.00 (Omnibus reprint; 3 anthologies of humorous fantasy stories featuring women warriors)
- George III, David etc **Shattered Light** \$16.99 (Star Trek: Myriad Universes: Anthology; 6 alternate histories of the Star Trek universe)
- Greenberg/Hughes (ed) **Love & Rockets** \$7.99 (PBO; Anthology; original stories that explore love and romance (sometimes unrequited) in space opera settings)
- Grubb/Golden/Rosenberg **Chronicles of War: Last Guardian / Rise of Horde / Tides Darkness / Beyond the Dark Portal** \$19.99 (World of Warcraft: Omnibus reprint)
- Irvine, Alex **The Seal of Karga Kul** \$7.99 (Dungeons & Dragons: PBO; Remy is a quick-witted courier, whose dangerous freight leads him into an ancient war between forces of light and shadow that threatens to overwhelm the civilizations of Two Rivers Gulf)
- Jones, Stephen (ed) **The Mammoth Book of Zombie Apocalypse!** \$13.95 (Anthology; stories spread over the course of a year from the outbreak, written to appear as factual accounts)
- Koch, Gini **Alien Tango** \$7.99 (Kitty Katt #2: PBO; When an experimental spacecraft is mysteriously returned to the Kennedy Space Center, Kitty and her team are called in to investigate)
- Lackey, Mercedes (ed) **Finding the Way and Other Tales of Valdemar** \$7.99 (PBO; Anthology; 16 original stories, including a new novella by Lackey)



Larbalestier, Justine **Liar** \$9.99 (YA; Micah freely admits that she's a compulsive liar. But when her boyfriend Zach dies under brutal circumstances, the shock might be enough to set her straight. Or maybe not)

Marillier, Juliet **Seer of Sevenwaters** \$24.95 (Sevenwaters #5: Young seer Sibeal accompanies Viking Felix on a perilous mission, but the dangers they face are nothing compared to her inner turmoil as she struggles to choose between her druid calling and her feelings for Felix)

McCaffrey/Scarborough **Catalyst** \$14.00 (Barque Cats #1: Barque Cats are trained to patrol spaceships, sniffing out oxygen leaks and other problems. When a corrupt government claims an epidemic requires impounding all animals, two young people, a kitten, and a mysterious cat with a hidden agenda are all that stand between the galaxy's animals and total destruction)

McCaffrey/Scarborough **Catacombs** \$26.00 (Barque Cats #2: Mysterious cat Pshaw-Ra rescues the Barque Cats and their companions, transporting them to his home planet of Mau. But his actions are less noble than they appear - the Barque Cats are part of his plan to conquer the universe)

McKillip, Patricia A. **The Bards of Bone Plain** \$24.95 (When an archaeologist and his most eager disciple, Princess Beatrice, unearth a disk marked with ancient runes, Beatrice pursues the secrets of a lost language that she suddenly notices all around her, hidden in plain sight)

Mitchell, Sandy **The Emperor's Finest** \$24.99 (Warhammer 40,000: Ciaphas Cain: The search for the source of an alien threat leads Ciaphas Cain and his trusty aide Jurgen to a drifting space hulk. With the tyrannids waking and a group of stowaway orks on the loose, Cain must use all his ingenuity and cunning to escape)

Moorcock, Michael **The Runestaff (alternate title: The Secret of the Runestaff)** \$14.99 (Hawkmoon #4: Reissue; Dorian Hawkmoon's quest to destroy the Dark Empire of Granbretan leads him to Dnark, the home of the Runestaff. He must take up the Runestaff to stop Granbretan once and for all)

Nylund, Eric **First Strike** \$14.99 (Halo: After destroying the first Halo, Master Chief and Cortana attempt a voyage back home among a myriad of deadly Covenant attacks)

Orzel, Chad **How to Teach Physics to Your Dog** \$15.00 (Physics professor Chad Orzel explains to his mutt Emmy, and to human readers, just what quantum mechanics is and how it works - and why it's important to every dog and human)

Owens, Robin D. **Heart Fate** \$7.99 (Celta #7: Lahsin Yew runs away from her abusive older husband to find a new life on her terms. But when she meets Tinne Holly, he hides the fact that he's her HeartMate. Can she forgive his deception?)

Owens, Robin D. **Star of the Morning** \$7.99 (Nine Kingdoms #1: Miach, archmage of Neroche, wields one of two magical swords that can protect the kingdom from an evil Black Mage. He's finally found a wielder for the other: Morgan, a fierce mercenary - and the woman who has captured his heart)

Sehestedt, Mark **Hand of the Hunter** \$7.99 (Forgotten Realms: Chosen of Nendawen #2: PBO; While Nendawen's faithful forge Hweilan into a brutal killer, the undead forces of Jagen find a way into Nendawen's sanctuary in the Feywild)

Taylor, T/Johnson, L **Back to the Moon** \$25.00 (When a secret Chinese manned lunar mission sends a distress call, a planned US lunar mission suddenly becomes an emergency rescue mission)

Turtledove, Harry **Liberating Atlantis** \$7.99 (Atlantis #3: Frederick Radcliff, descended from the family that founded the first settlement on Atlantis, is also a black slave, unable to prove his lineage; he becomes the leader of an army of slaves determined to free all of his brethren)

Turtledove, Harry **Atlantis and Other Places** \$24.95 (Collection; stories of ancient eras, historical figures, mysterious events, and out of this world adventures)

Vance, Jack-of interest **Songs of the Dying Earth: Stories in Honor of Jack Vance** \$27.99 (Massive anthology of 22 stories set in Vance's far-future, demon-haunted Dying Earth)

Wells/Brown **The War of the Worlds, Plus Blood, Guts, and Zombies** \$15.00 (As an alien invasion begins, the dead start to rise)

Willingham, Bill et al **Witches** \$17.99 (Fables #14: NOT for kids. Full color graphic novel; collects issues 86-93 of the comic. The witches of the Woodland's thirteenth floor prepare to deal with Mister Dark in what's left of Fabletown)

- Wright, S.L. **Demon Underground** \$7.99 (Allay #2: PBO; Half-human, half-demon, Allay finds herself brokering a truce between NYC's most powerful demons. But when she senses assassins around every corner, she goes underground - until the growing war tempts her back above the surface)
- York, Rebecca **Day of the Dragon** \$7.99 (PBO; A beautiful archaeologist unearths an astonishing find that is of vast importance to a handsome stranger - who isn't human)

### EXPECTED EARLY JANUARY

- Abnett, Dan **Prospero Burns** \$8.99 (Warhammer 40,000: Horus Heresy #15: Lemar Russ, Primarch of the Space Wolves, must apprehend Primarch Magnus the Red, who has made a catastrophic mistake that threatens Terra's safety)
- Adams, John Joseph (ed) **The Way of the Wizard** \$14.95 (Anthology; stories of witches, warlocks, sorcerers, and necromancers)
- Bangs, Nina **Eternal Prey** \$7.99 (Gods of the Night #3: PBO; Vampires killed Utah's brother, so he frees his beast to destroy every bloodsucker he finds. But he never expected to ally himself with the beautiful leader of his enemies as she struggles to stop rogue vampires intent on slaughter)
- Barant, D.D. **Killing Rocks** \$7.99 (Bloodhound Files #3: PBO; Jace Valchek's ticket home from the twisted parallel universe where she's been called to duty hinges on the capture of serial killer Aristotle Stoker, and an alliance with a sorcerer known as Asher)
- Bell, Hilari **Trickster's Girl** \$16.00 (YA; 2098: In a high-tech, high-security world, a boy appears and tells young Kelsa that magic is responsible for the health of the Earth, but human damage disrupts its flow. Kelsa has the power to reverse the damage - but first she must accept that magic exists)
- Berg, Carol **The Spirit Lens** \$7.99 (Collegia Magica #1: When the King of Sabria charges him to investigate an attempted murder that has disturbing magical resonances, failed magic student Portier believes his dreams of a greater destiny might at last be fulfilled)
- Berg, Carol **The Soul Mirror** \$16.00 (Collegia Magica #2: Anne de Vernase must take on her sister's magical legacy to unravel the secrets behind the dark sorcery besieging the royal city of Merona, and to uncover the truth behind her sister's death)
- Beukes, Lauren **Zoo City** \$7.99 (Zinzi has a Sloth on her back, a dirty online 419 scam habit - and a talent for finding lost things. But when her latest client turns up dead and the cops confiscate her last paycheck, she's forced to take her least favorite kind of job: missing persons)
- Brennan, Herbie **The Shadow Project** \$6.99 (Kids; Teen thief Danny Lipman is drafted into a secret organization of teen spies who use astral projection to travel around the world on deadly missions)
- Briggs, Patricia  
Cabot, Meg **Blood Bound** \$26.95 (Mercy Thompson #2: Reissue; 1st HC edition)  
**The Mediator Volumes 1 and 2: Shadowland (alternate title: Love You to Death) / Ninth Key (alternate title: High Stakes)** \$9.99 (YA; Omnibus reprint; it's Suze's job to help ghosts wrap up business in this world before moving on. But not all ghosts are cooperative. Luckily, super-sexy ghost Jesse is always ready to serve as her backup)
- Card, Orson Scott **Hidden Empire** \$7.99 (Empire #2: US President Torrent adopts a this-world-is-our-empire foreign policy; on the run, Cole and a few friends seek proof of how Torrent rigged his rise to power)
- Card, Orson Scott **The Lost Gate** \$24.99 (Dan North is the first Gate Mage in a thousand years, able to open the locks that keep his exiled clan away from their homeland. His existence will bring the flames of open war back to life)
- Catanese, P.W. **Dragon Games** \$6.99 (Books of Umber #2: Kids; Hap and Umber travel to Sarnica, where Umber's nemesis has acquired some dragon eggs. They had planned to study a new magical species, but what started as a quest for knowledge turns into a dangerous rescue operation)
- Chick, Bryan **The Secret Zoo** \$6.99 (Secret Zoo #1: Kids; With some help from the zoo animals, Noah and his friends discover that beyond the exhibit walls lies an alternate world where humans and animals coexist as equals - but that world is threatened)

Cole, K/Showalter, G Cook, Glen	<b>Deep Kiss of Winter</b> \$7.99 (Anthology; 2 paranormal novellas) <b>The Swordbearer</b> \$7.99 (Reissue; Fleeing the slaughter of his family, Gathrid discovers an ancient sword, a restless and thirsty blade, that promises him the ability to claim his vengeance - but at a terrible price)
Cracked.com	<b>You Might Be a Zombie and Other Bad News</b> \$14.00 (Unsettling medical facts, incredible stories about historical figures, and the hidden truths behind some of pop culture's most beloved icons)
Dick, Philip K.	<b>Puttering about in a Small Land</b> \$15.99 (Reissue; 1950s suburban LA: The meeting between two young couples whose sons attend the same school is a catalyst for a complicated series of emotions and traumas)
Dietz, William C.	<b>Heaven's Devils</b> \$7.99 (StarCraft II: Prequel to the <i>StarCraft II</i> game; the origin stories of legendary outlaw heroes Jim Raynor and Tychus Findlay)
Duncan, Dave	<b>Pock's World</b> \$14.95 (Pock's World, suspected of being infected by humanoid aliens, has been quarantined and may have to be sterilized. Five people are chosen to go there and examine the evidence. Some of them carry grudges - all have their own agendas. Quickly entangled in love, politics, religion, and deceit, they discover that the clock is already ticking and the fate of humanity itself is at stake)
Emshwiller, Carol	<b>The Collected Stories of Carol Emshwiller</b> \$29.95 (Collection; fantasy, sf, magical realism, and fabulist tales)
Eskridge, Kelley	<b>Solitaire</b> \$16.00 (Reissue; Jackal Segura is a Hope, symbol of a fledgling world government, sponsored by the huge corporation that houses, feeds, employs, and protects her and everyone she loves. Then, just as she discovers that everything she knows is a lie, she becomes a pariah, a murderer, put into an experimental program designed to inflict the experience of years of solitary confinement in a few short months: virtual confinement in a sealed cell within her own mind. Afterward, branded and despised, she returns to a world she no longer knows. Struggling to make her way, she has a chance to rediscover her life, her love, and her soul - in a strange place of shattered hopes and new beginnings called Solitaire)
Evans, Anna J.	<b>Demon Marked</b> \$14.00 (Demon Bound #2: PBO; After feeding on the life force of a gang member, Emma Quinn turns to mob lawyer Andre Conti for help. He doesn't believe in her demonic powers, but awakens sensual cravings she wasn't sure she possessed)
Farland, David	<b>Chaosbound</b> \$7.99 (Runelords #8: Borenson has merged with a mighty and monstrous creature from the other world, Aath Ulber - who is now the most significant pawn in the game of dark power politics that the supernatural rulers of the world play)
Feehan, Christine	<b>Ruthless Game</b> \$7.99 (GhostWalkers #9: PBO; GhostWalker Kane Cannon's mission plunges him into a personal hot zone: the hiding place of his ex-lover, a fugitive GhostWalker desperate to save the life of their unborn child)
Fisher, Catherine	<b>Sapphique</b> \$17.99 (Incarceron #2: YA; Finn has escaped Incarceron, only to find he must defend his right to the throne from another claimant. Inside Incarceron, Keiro and Attia are on the hunt for Sapphique's glove, which legend says he used to escape)
Forbeck, Matt	<b>Amortals</b> \$7.99 (Mortality? Not a problem when a person's memories can be backed up, and then restored into a clone. After agent Ronan 'Methuselah' Dooley is murdered, he's brought back from the dead once again to hunt his killer. But this time those who wanted him dead are much closer to home)
Francis, Diana Pharaoh	<b>Crimson Wind</b> \$7.99 (Horngate Witches #2: PBO; Supernatural warrior Max is anxious to bring her family to the safety of Horngate. But first she'll have to deal with an enraged wannabe lover who can destroy worlds, an angry mage, and a stubborn witch)
Freer, Dave	<b>Dragon's Ring</b> \$7.99 (Tasmarin is a place where dragons can be dragons, and humans can be dinner. When a dragon decides to destroy Tasmarin, the other dragons try to preserve it. There's just one problem - they need a human mage)
George III, David R.	<b>Rough Beasts of Empire</b> \$7.99 (Star Trek: Typhon Pact: PBO; Spock finds himself in the middle of a massive power struggle on Romulus when the Romulans split into two groups, one favoring the Federation and one the Typhon Pact. Meanwhile, Benjamin Sisko considers an offer to rejoin Starfleet)

Gordon, R/Williams, B **FreeFall** \$8.99 (Tunnels #3: Kids; Will and Chester land in a realm of near-zero gravity atop a giant spongy fungus stuffed with screeching, carnivorous creatures. But when it comes to nasty, no weird beast can match the superbadness of the Styx!)

Greatshell, Walter **Mad Skills** \$7.99 (PBO; The Braintree Institute implanted technology designed to correct Maddy Grant's brain injury - and turned her into a killer)

Green, Simon R. **The Good, the Bad, and the Uncanny** \$7.99 (Nightside #10: Walker, the ever-present, never-to-be-trusted agent who runs the Nightside on behalf of The Authorities, is dying. And he wants PI John Taylor to be his successor)

Green, Simon R. **A Hard Day's Knight** \$25.95 (Nightside #11: To find out why he was chosen to wield Excalibur, PI John Taylor must consult the Last Defenders of Camelot. In London Proper. It's been years since John's been there - and there are good reasons for that)

Haines, Jess **Taken by the Others** \$6.99 (H&W Investigations #2: PBO; A powerful vampire-hunting faction wants to recruit New York PI Shiarra Waynest, but her recent discoveries about vampires are redefining her friendships, her loyalties - and even her desires)

Haldeman, Joe **Starbound** \$7.99 (Carmen Dula #2: Carmen Dula and her husband have traveled to The Others' solar system in hopes of forging a truce. When they return, Earth has built a massive flotilla of warships to defend themselves. But The Others will brook no insolence from the upstart human race)

Harrison, Kim **Black Magic Sanction** \$7.99 (Rachel Morgan #8: Rachel faces off against a corrupt coven of witches that has denounced and shunned her for dealing with demons)

Hendee, Barb & J.C. **Of Truth and Beasts** \$26.95 (Noble Dead Series 2 #3: Young Journeyor Wynn Hygeotht heads into the wilds on a dangerous quest for knowledge that may instead lead to her doom)

Hendee, Barb & JC **Through Stone and Sea** \$7.99 (Noble Dead Series 2 #2: Wynn journeys to the stronghold of the dwarves in search of ancient texts. As she tries to understand them, she finds more puzzles - along with an enemy she thought destroyed)

Hendrix, Lisa **Immortal Champion** \$7.99 (Immortal Brotherhood #3: PBO; Part of a cursed Viking crew, Gunnar the Red must toil through eternity as a half-man, half-beast, and only the magic of true love can release him)

Holly, Emma **Angel at Dawn** \$7.99 (PBO; 500 years ago, Grace captured Christian's heart and then abandoned him in his darkest hour. Seeing Grace again sends him reeling - and he wants her more than ever. But is she a pawn of the vampire queen?)

Holzner, Nancy **Hellforged** \$7.99 (Deadtown #2: PBO; After several of Deadtown's zombies are attacked and become *really* dead, Vicky realizes she's the only connection between them, and suspects that a demon is working through her dreams to become Deadtown's living nightmare)

Horne, Richard **A Is for Armageddon** \$16.99 (An illustrated compendium of disasters that may culminate in the end of the world as we know it)

Howell, Morgan **The Iron Palace** \$7.99 (Shadowed Path #3: PBO; Bahl's son Froan is now a young man, and the taint of the Devourer is in his blood. Armed with a dark magic he barely understands, he sets out to claim his destiny. His mother Yim seeks to stop him; her only hope is that Honus will take up the sword again)

Hunter, Erin **The Fourth Apprentice** \$6.99 (Warriors: Omen of the Stars #1: Kids; In the midst of a cruel season that threatens the lives of all four warrior Clans, bonds will be forged, promises made, and three young cats will start to unravel the secrets that bind them together)

Hunter, Faith **Mercy Blade** \$7.99 (Jane Yellowrock #3: PBO; Shapeshifting vampire hunter Jane Yellowrock crosses paths with a stranger who claims to be in New Orleans to hunt vampires who have gone insane)

Huston, Charlie **Sleepless** \$15.00 (With the world in the grip of an epidemic of sleeplessness, an LA cop works undercover to stop black market trade of the only drug that helps the sleepless)

Ibarra, Bowie **Down the Road** \$15.00 (Reissue; The dead are rising to devour the living, and martial law has been declared. A schoolteacher will face military roadblocks, FEMA camps, street thugs, and hordes of the living dead as he tries to reach his family)

Jamieson, Trent **Managing Death** \$7.99 (Death Works #2: People are dying in the brutal summer heat. Monstrous zombies are on the rise as the undead god draws near. And someone is trying to kill Steven de Selby, the new Mr. D)

Jennewein, J/Parker, T **Sword of Doom** \$7.99 (RuneWarriors #2: Kids; King Eldred gives Dane an ancient secret that leads to the treasure of the gods. Braving an army of trolls and frost giants, Dane and his friends set out to find the treasure, and save the life of Dane's kidnapped mother)

Jordan/Dixon/et al  
Josephs, Rudy **New Spring** \$24.99 (Wheel of Time #0: Full color graphic novel adaptation)  
**The Edge** \$7.99 (Star Fleet Academy: YA; The intense training classes and grueling schedule of academy life are taking a toll on all the cadets, including Kirk. But some recruits seem better equipped to handle the challenges)

Karr, Julia **XVI** \$8.99 (YA; Like all girls, at age 16 Nina will receive a council-ordered tattoo, announcing to the world - even predatory men - that she is ready for sex. Becoming a sex-teen is her greatest fear, until her mother is murdered, and with her dying breath reveals a shocking truth about Nina's past)

King, J. Robert **Edge of Destiny** \$7.99 (Guild Wars: PBO; Novel based on the online game. A band of heroes faces the ultimate test as they draw steel against an Elder Dragon)

Knight, E.E. **March in Country** \$24.95 (Vampire Earth #9: The race is on to claim the area between the Ohio River and Tennessee. What's left of the resistance is hiding in the central Kentucky hills. Major David Valentine knows there's only one way for them to find help before the powerful, organized Kurian vampires settle in: a desperate dash by hijacked rail, followed by a harrowing river journey)

Krentz, Jayne Anne **Fired Up** \$7.99 (Arcane Society: Dreamlight #1: Jack Winters needs to locate a magical artifact to save him from a family curse; he'll also need PI Chloe Harper's mystical abilities to control it)

Lee, Sharon/Miller, Steve **The Agent Gambit: Agent of Change / Carpe Diem** \$12.00 (Liaden: Omnibus reprint)

Lovecraft/Price (ed)  
Lovegrove, James **The Yith Cycle** \$16.95 (Anthology; Cthulhu mythos stories)  
**The Age of Odin** \$7.99 (Age of #3: Gideon Dixon is a good soldier, but the British Army doesn't want him any more, so being recruited by the Valhalla Project seems like a dream come true. He didn't expect to find himself fighting alongside the Norse gods with Ragnarok looming)

Marmell, Ari **The Conqueror's Shadow** \$7.99 (Corvis Rebaine #1: 17 years ago, Corvis Rebaine's army burned a swath across Imphalion. Now, as war once again descends, he is content to let it unfold without him - until his daughter is assaulted)

Martin, George (ed) **Suicide Kings** \$7.99 (Wild Cards #20: Mosaic novel; the People's Paradise of Africa is having it out with the Caliphate, and the Sudan is a charnel house. The powers-that-be aren't doing anything. So, one by one, the aces join the fight, each for their own reasons)

McAuley, Paul **Cowboy Angels** \$16.00 (America, 1984: Not our version, but an America that calls itself the Real, where the invention of Turing Gates has allowed access to alternate histories. Adam Stone, a former covert CIA operative in other histories, comes out of retirement when a former colleague begins a killing spree across histories. He discovers a startling secret about the Turing Gates that leads him to a conspiracy to change the history of every America in the multiverse)

McMahon, Gary **Pretty Little Dead Things** \$7.99 (Thomas Usher can see the recently departed. Called in to investigate the death of a gangster's daughter, he discovers that the barriers between this world and the next are not as immutable as he once believed)

McNeill, Graham **God King** \$8.99 (Warhammer Time of Legends: Sigmar #2: PBO; In the deserts of Nehekhara, a new empire is rising as the necromancer Nagash seeks dominion over the Old World. Wielding a fabled dwarf hammer, Emperor Sigmar must defend the lands of the living from the hordes of the dead)

Moorcock, Michael **Elric: Swords and Roses** \$16.00 (Last Emperor of Melnibone #6: Reprints novel *The Revenge of the Rose*, plus a screenplay, a novella, nonfiction, and a reader's guide by John Davey)

Myles, Jill **My Fair Succubi** \$7.99 (Succubus Diaries #3: PBO; Jackie's dig in Mexico is interrupted by a surprise visit from the Serim Council that leaves her and fallen angel Noah under arrest. She manages to escape, but now she'll need to find a way to rescue Noah)

Neill, Chloe **Hexbound** \$6.99 (Dark Elite #2: PBO; YA; As Lily learns to control her newly discovered paranormal abilities, she and Scout battle Chicago's nastiest nightlife, including the tainted magic users known as reapers)

Niven, Larry (creator) **Man-Kzin Wars XII** \$7.99 (Anthology; 5 stories and a novella set in Niven's Man-Kzin universe)

Owens, Robin D. **Enchanted No More** \$14.95 (Mystic Circle #1: PBO; When the Lightfolk require her Mistweaver talent to fend off a dangerous enemy, half-blood Jenni doesn't want to work with them, or her ex-lover, again - but it's the only way to rescue her missing brother)

Parker, K.J. **The Hammer** \$14.99 (An uneasy peace exists between island colonists, sent there to mine silver, and the met'Oc, an exiled noble family who possess the weapons considered necessary protection against the island's savages. Gignomai, the youngest met'Oc son, is about to discover exactly what is expected of him, and what it means to defy his family. He will provide the spark that ignites a bloody war)

Peeler, Nicole **Tempest's Legacy** \$7.99 (Jane True #3: PBO; Jane insists on helping investigate a series of gruesome attacks on females - supernatural, halfling, and human - and finds herself forced to confront her darkest nightmares as well as her deepest desires)

Petersen, Jesse **Flip This Zombie** \$7.99 (Living with the Dead #2: PBO; Sarah and David are running a zombie extermination service, raking in the dough and becoming proficient killers. But can they save the world from a doctor who is trying to build bionic zombies?)

Rabe/Greenberg (ed) **Boondocks Fantasy** \$7.99 (Anthology; original stories of contemporary fantasy set in the redneck South)

Rambo/Wallace (ed) **Worlds of Fantasy: The Best of Fantasy Magazine** \$14.95 (Anthology; some of the best stories from the magazine's first two years)

Redick, Robert V.S. **The Ruling Sea** \$7.99 (Chathrand Voyage #2: The great ship *Chathrand's* mission of peace was a lie. Now Thasha Isiq and her allies must find a way to stop the spies and sorcerers intent on launching a worldwide war)

Ringo, J/Kratman, T **The Tuloriad** \$7.99 (Posleen War #12: A handful of surviving Posleen retrace their ancestors' footsteps in a search for their homeworld. A search to determine if the Posleen possess the one thing no human would give them credit for: a soul)

Ringo, John **Citadel** \$26.00 (Troy Rising #2: Using the Solar Array Pumped Laser and the *Troy* battlestation, Earth has managed to recapture the Sol system from the Horvath invaders. But as Earth begins to enter the galactic milieu, the Rangora Empire crushes humanity's only ally, and it becomes clear that the war is just beginning)

Roane, Caris **Ascension** \$7.99 (Guardians of Ascension #1: PBO; Sworn to protect Alison from the death vamp armies who crave her blood and supernatural power, winged vampire warrior Kerrick has a forbidden longing to open his heart and veins to her)

Robertson, Linda **Arcane Circle** \$7.99 (Persephone Alcmadi #4: PBO; Seph must help her werewolf lover regain the magical powers locked within his tattoos. Meanwhile, the Witch Elders Council believes Seph is responsible for the death of their leader)

Robinson, A.M. **Vampire Crush** \$8.99 (YA; Sophie's high school acquires 6 mysteriously pale new students. Then her childhood nemesis James reappears. When she investigates his connection to the new students, her life begins to resemble a campy horror movie)

Robinson, Kim Stanley **Galileo's Dream** \$16.00 (The story of the colonization of the moons of Jupiter is interwoven with the tale of Galileo's life as he undergoes his heresy trials in Renaissance Italy)

Rowland, Diana **Secrets of the Demon** \$7.99 (Kara Gillian #3: PBO; Kara Gillian is a homicide detective and a demon summoner, trying to solve a string of murders somehow tied together by money, sex, rock music - and mud)

Saberhagen, Fred **The Dracula Tape** \$7.99 (Vlad Tepes #1: Reissue; Count Dracula sets the record straight: about his role as eternal protector of his land and his people; about Mina Harker, his greatest love; and about the vampire hunters who sought to kill what they did not understand)

Schreiber, Joe **Red Harvest** \$27.00 (Star Wars: Sith and Jedi alike come face to face with the undead in the dark times of the Old Republic)

Sedia, Ekaterina **The House of Discarded Dreams** \$14.95 (To escape her embarrassing mother, Vimbai moves into a house in the dunes - and discovers that one of her roommates has a pocket universe instead of hair, a psychic energy baby lives in the phone wires, and her dead grandmother is doing dishes in the kitchen)

Shan, Darren **Hell's Horizon** \$19.99 (City #2: A murder investigation leads Al Jeery into a mystery that draws in the dead, the City's Incan forefathers, The Cardinal, and an assassin who can apparently kill anyone he chooses without fear of retribution)

Shaw, Ali **The Girl with Glass Feet** \$15.00 (In St. Hauda's Land, magical creatures flit around the icy bogland, albino animals hide in the woods, and Ida Maclaird is slowly turning to glass. She has been there only once before; during that visit, the transformation began. She has returned in search of a cure)

Simmons, Dan **Drood** \$9.99 (When a train journey ends in a violent accident, 53-year-old Charles Dickens becomes obsessed with crypts and cemeteries, stops writing, and wanders the slums and catacombs of London by night)

Smith, Clark Ashton **The Last Hieroglyph** \$39.95 (Collected Fantasies #5: Collection; 29 classic weird tales of fantasy and horror)

Stead, Rebecca **When You Reach Me** \$6.99 (Kids; Winner of the 2009 Newbery Medal. NYC, 1978: After receiving mysterious notes, Miranda realizes whoever is leaving them knows all about her - including things that haven't happened yet)

Strahan, Jonathan (ed) **Engineering Infinity** \$7.99 (Anthology; hard sf stories by some of the biggest names in the field)

Taylor, K.J. **The Dark Griffin** \$7.99 (Fallen Moon #1: Arren has gained status by being chosen as a griffin's companion, but is still stigmatized by his slave origins. And chained within the arena where rogue griffins battle, another soul cries out to be freed - a kindred spirit that will allow Arren to fulfill his destiny)

Terrell, Heather **Fallen Angel** \$8.99 (YA; Ellie and Michael have more in common than a powerful attraction: they both have otherworldly powers)

Thompson, Vicki Lewis **A Werewolf in Manhattan** \$7.99 (PBO; Emma writes about werewolves, but she doesn't believe in them. Then the NYC pack decides to investigate the striking accuracy of her fiction - and the pack leader's son Aiden falls for her)

Vincent, Rachel **My Soul to Steal** \$9.99 (Soul Screammers #4: PBO; YA; Nash's ex-girlfriend Sabine wants him back, and she's willing to scare banshee Kaylee and the entire school to death - literally - to get what she wants)

Warren, Kaaron **Walking the Tree** \$7.99 (Almost all of the island of Botanica is taken up by the Tree. Small communities live along the coast. The Tree provides them shelter, kindling, medicine - and a place of legends, for there are ghosts within the trees who snatch children and the dying. Lillah has come of age and is now ready to leave her community and walk the Tree for five years, learning all Botanica has to teach her. The dying mother of a young boy asks Lillah to take him with her. In a country where plague killed half the population, he will otherwise be killed in case he has the same disease. But can Lillah keep the boy's secret, or will she have to break the oldest taboo on Botanica?)

Weber, David **Torch of Freedom** \$8.99 (Honorverse #4: Anton Zilwicki and Victor Cachat set out to discover who's behind a wave of assassinations that have been launched against Manticore and Torch. Meanwhile, powerful forces in the Solarian League maneuver against each other)

West, Michelle **City of Night** \$8.99 (House War #2: Rath joins the secret battle against the worshippers and servants of the Lords of Hell; an introduction to the head of House Terafin allows Jewel and her den of orphans to escape from the chaos - and allows her to discover her destiny)

Wilks, Eileen **Blood Challenge** \$7.99 (World of the Lupi #6: PBO; When ex-cop Lily Yu and werewolf Rule Turner announce their engagement, there's hate mail, followed by death threats. And when a lupus in Tennessee goes on a killing spree, Lily realizes it's only the opening skirmish of an all-out war)

Willingham, Bill **Peter & Max** \$14.99 (Fables Novel: Novel set in the world of the comic book series)

Windsor, Anna **Captive Soul** \$7.99 (Dark Crescent Sisterhood #2: PBO; Fire Sybil Camille Fitzgerald joins a new squad of warrior witches. Two problems: a new army of cannibalistic demons, and her superheated lust for John Cole, an unholy blend of demon and US Special Forces, now working for New York's Occult Crimes Unit)

- Yellowboy, Erzebet **Sleeping Helena** \$14.95 (Reissue; What does a girl do with eight gifted and meddling aunts, one of whom can see into the future, but cannot escape the curses of the past? Not much, because someone has conspired to put the girl and her aunts to sleep for a hundred years)
- Yoshinaga, Fumi  
Zahler, Diane **Ooku: The Inner Chambers #5** \$12.99 (Black & white manga)  
**The Thirteenth Princess** \$6.99 (Kids; Her twelve older sisters will dance themselves to death if Zita and her friends can't break the curse that bewitches them)
- Zahn, Timothy **Cobra Guardian** \$24.00 (Cobra War #2: A Troft faction has decided to invade the Cobra planets in force, using a new strategy that even the formidable Cobra warriors, with their surgically implanted weaponry, may not be able to defeat)

### EXPECTED MID JANUARY

- Archer, Alex **Restless Soul** \$6.99 (Rogue Angel #28: PBO; A vacation in Thailand turns dangerous when the pull of the country's legendary Spirit Caves lures archaeologist Annja Creed and her companions to ancient burial sites where the dead speak)
- Atwater-Rhodes, Amelia **All Just Glass** \$15.99 (Den of Shadows #5: YA; Sarah comes from a family of vampire hunters. But now she *is* a vampire. Her older sister Aida, always reliable, is given the assignment: find and kill Sarah. But this time Aida may not be able to do as she's told)
- Buchanan, Col **Farlander** \$24.99 (Heart of the World #1: After their ruler's son murders a woman under their protection, an assassin and his apprentice set out to kill the man, and find themselves in the heart of the conflict between the Holy Empire of Mann and the Free Ports)
- Knudsen, Michelle **The Dragon of Trelian** \$8.99 (Kids; Princess Meg's sister is getting married, a celebration that Meg and her mage friend Calen know is endangered by a murderous plot. Can a girl, a boy, and a dragon merge their magic to bring down a powerful traitor?)
- Merz, Jon F. **The Kensei** \$14.99 (Lawson Vampire #1: Charged with protecting the Balance between vampires and humans, Lawson must put an end to an organ trafficking network and prevent the creation of an army of vampire-human hybrids)
- Pinkwater, Daniel **Lizard Music** \$15.95 (Reissue; Kids; Home alone while his parents are away, Victor stays up late watching TV - and discovers evidence of a secret community of intelligent lizards. Then he meets the Chicken Man, and together they visit the lizards in Thunderbolt City)
- Revis, Beth **Across the Universe** \$17.99 (YA; 17-year-old Amy expected to awaken on a new planet, 300 years in the future. Instead, she wakes up 50 years early, because one of the inhabitants of the spaceship tried to kill her)
- Roux, Madeleine **Allison Hewitt Is Trapped** \$14.99 (Trapped in a bookstore with five coworkers, Allison blogs about, and battles, the zombie apocalypse)
- Shan, Darren **Procession of the Dead (UK title: Ayumarca: Procession of the Dead)** \$12.99 (City #1: Capac Raimi comes to the City - a place of exotic dangers, blind Incan priests, and friends who mysteriously disappear - and crosses paths with the Cardinal, the City's absolute ruler)
- Swainston, Steph **Above the Snowline** \$14.95 (Castle Prequel: The Emperor sends Jant Shira - half-Rhydanne, half Awian - to the Darkling mountains to mediate a conflict between the two peoples. Jant must come to terms with his own heritage, and with his feelings for the alien, intoxicating Dellin)
- Ubukata, Tow **Mardock Scramble** \$17.99 (Mardock #1: Enslaved by Shell, a devious gambler, young prostitute Rune Balot would have been killed if not for a PI and his self-aware Universal Tool. Now Rune is a cyborg, tracking down Shell and his partner in crime, and facing down a variety of insane villains)
- Walton, Jo **Among Others** \$24.99 (Raised by a half-mad mother who dabbled in magic, Morwenna grew up playing among Welsh spirits and finding comfort in science fiction books. When a magical battle with her mother leaves her crippled, Morwenna flees to her father, and is sent to school in England. There she does



Wolfe, Gene magic in an attempt to find friends, but attracts her mother's attention, bringing about a reckoning)  
**Home Fires** \$24.99 (On a Caribbean cruise, Skip and Chelle face a series of challenges, including spies, aliens, and battles with pirates who capture the ship for ransom)

### EXPECTED EARLY FEBRUARY

Aaronovitch, Ben **Midnight Riot** \$7.99 (Peter Grant #1: Police Constable Peter Grant can speak with ghosts. As a wave of bizarre murders engulfs London, he is plunged into a world where gods and goddesses mingle with mortals and a long-dead evil is making a comeback)

Abnett, Dan **Thunder & Steel: Riders of the Dead / Gilead's Blood / Hammers of Ulric** \$15.00 (Warhammer: Omnibus reprint; three novels plus stories and a graphic novel )

Adams, Guy **The World House** \$7.99 (Inside a box there is a door. And beyond that door is a whole world. In some rooms, forests grow. In others, animals and objects come to life. Secrets and treasures wait for the brave and foolhardy. A prisoner sits behind a locked door waiting for a key to turn. When that happens, the world will end)

Anderson, Taylor **Distant Thunders** \$7.99 (Destroyermen #4: The arrival of a ship captained by Commodore Jenks of the New Britain Imperial Navy raises questions for Lt. Commander Reddy, who is uncertain where Jenks' loyalties lie. As tension mounts between Allies and Imperials, Reddy comes to realize that a greater danger than the Grik is closer than he suspected)

Anderson, Taylor **Rising Tides** \$25.95 (Destroyermen #5: As Reddy and the crew of the *USS Walker* continue their battle for freedom and survival in a parallel universe, the stakes become much more personal, and much more perilous)

Antczak/Bassett (ed) **Zombiesque** \$7.99 (PBO; Anthology; original stories told from the zombie's viewpoint)

Armstrong, Jon **Yarn** \$14.99 (Tane Cedar is the supreme outfitter of the wealthy and the powerful. When an ex-lover asks him to create a garment from illegal Xi yarn - a psychedelic opiate - to ease her final hours, Tane's world is torn apart. Armed with just his yarn pulls, scissors, handheld sewing machine, and wits, Tane journeys through the underworld, where he must untangle the deadly mysteries and machinations of decades of deceit)

Bast, Anya **Raven's Quest** \$15.00 (Reissue; A high priestess comes to Numia to defeat its tyrant, drawn there by visions of ancient rituals, sacred spells, and a handsome stranger destined to help her)

Bear, Elizabeth **The Sea Thy Mistress** \$25.99 (Edda of Burdens #2: Set fifty years after *All the Windwracked Stars*. Heythe has traveled forward in time, expecting to gloat over a dead world, but finds the land renewed by Muire's sacrifice. She will seek revenge against this new Bearer of Burdens, but Mingan, the gray wolf, has seen his old enemy's return, and does not plan to let Heythe succeed)

Bear, Elizabeth **The White City** \$25.00 (Sequel to *New Amsterdam*. Leaving behind the war between England and her American colonies, immortal detective Don Sebastien de Ulloa arrives in Moscow, accompanied by forensic sorcerer Lady Abigail Irene and author Phoebe Smith. He seeks healing and rest, but instead finds ancient enemies)

Bova, Ben **Leviathans of Jupiter** \$24.99 (Grand Tour #13: Physicist Grant Archer prepares a new expedition to prove that the city-sized creatures of Jupiter's ocean are intelligent. The team faces danger from the environment, and from humans who want the mission to fail)

Briggs, Patricia **Silver Borne** \$7.99 (Mercy Thompson #5: A powerful Fae book Mercy has borrowed turns out to contain secret knowledge - and the Fae will do just about anything to keep it out of the wrong hands)

Britain, Kristen **Blackveil** \$25.95 (Green Rider #4: An insurrection led by dark magicians threatens to break the boundaries of Blackveil Forest, and release the powerful dark magic that has been shut away there for a thousand years)

Brust, Steven **Iorich** \$14.99 (Vlad Taltos #12: Why is Alera suddenly arrested for something everyone knows she's been doing for ages? Why aren't her powerful friends coming to her rescue? Why does she utterly refuse to do anything about her own defense? *Special bonus material*: Deleted scenes included at the end of the book. Do not consume beverages while reading them. You have been warned)

Caine, Rachel **Unseen** \$7.99 (Outcast Season #3: PBO; A Djinn is capturing children, and indoctrinating them so she can use their strength for herself. Cassiel must infiltrate the Djinn's organization and try to stop their apocalyptic plans)

Chapman, Janet **Dragon Warrior** \$7.99 (Midnight Bay #2: PBO; A 9th-century Irish warrior woos an outspoken and reluctant 21st century woman)

Cook, Glen **Darkwar: Doomstalker / Warlock / Ceremony** \$16.99 (Omnibus reprint; dark fantasy trilogy)

Cox, Greg **52: The Novel** \$7.99 (Superman, Batman, and Wonder Woman have vanished. In their places stand the heroes they inspired, battling a conspiracy of evil bent on gaining control of Earth once and for all)

Davis, Jim  
de Bodard, Aliette **Garfield Shovels It In** \$14.00 (Garfield #51: PBO; Full color comic strips)  
**Harbinger of the Storm** \$7.99 (Obsidian & Blood #2: The Aztec empire is teetering. As the political infighting starts, Acatl, High Priest for the Dead, learns that a nobleman has been torn to pieces by an invocation; it looks like the summoner was a member of the court)

De Haven, Tom **It's Superman!** \$7.99 (Coming of age in rural 1930s America with X-ray vision, the power to stop bullets, and the ability to fly isn't exactly every boy's story. Follow young Clark's journey from Kansas to NYC's Daily Planet)

Deas, Stephen **The Adamantine Palace** \$7.99 (Memory of Flames #1: As political maneuvering threatens the Empire, a single dragon goes missing. And even that one dragon - returned to its full intelligence and fury - could spell disaster for the Realms)

Deas, Stephen **The King of the Craggs** \$25.95 (Memory of Flames #2: As the Realms teeter on the brink of war, the fate of humanity rests on the survival of a majestic white dragon)

Delany, Samuel R. **Through the Valley of the Nest of Spiders** \$21.95 (In 2007, just before Eric's 17th birthday, he moves to a coastal Georgia town, and meets 19-year-old Morgan. The two boys spend the next 75 years together as a working class gay interracial couple)

Douglas, Kristina **Raziel** \$7.99 (PBO; Fallen angel Raziel is supposed to ferry the dead to heaven or hell for all of eternity, but he rescues Allie Morgan from hellfire at the last minute, and finds she stirs a longing in him he hasn't felt in centuries)

Durgin, Doranna **Storm of Reckoning** \$6.99 (Lisa McGarrity #2: PBO; Demon-hunter Trevarr has returned to this world - and Garrie - a battered exile. Now Garrie, Trevarr, and the ghost-hunting team are headed to Arizona, where an old friend needs some occult assistance)

Duvall, Dianne **Darkness Dawns** \$6.99 (PBO; Schoolteacher Sarah Bingham finds herself in the middle of a battle between corrupt vampires and powerful immortals who need blood to survive - and drawn to immortal Roland Warbrook)

Farmer, Philip Jose **Gods of Riverworld** \$15.99 (Riverworld #5: Reissue; Riverworld's omnipotent leaders are finally confronted, and the renegades - led by Sir Richard Francis Burton - gain control of the fantastic mechanism that rules them. But in the tower stronghold, an unknown enemy waits to usurp the usurpers)

Farmer, Philip Jose  
Flynn, Michael **Up the Bright River** \$40.00 (Career-spanning collection of sf and fantasy stories)  
**Up Jim River** \$7.99 (Donovan's mind has been shattered by the rulers of the Confederacy, leaving seven quarreling personalities inside his skull. Mearana enlists his aid to search for her vanished mother; they follow her trail to the raw worlds of the frontier)

Ford, Michael Thomas **Jane Goes Batty** \$14.00 (Vampire Jane Austen #2: PBO; Hollywood has descended on upstate New York to film the movie version of Jane's novel, and a reality TV crew is following Jane around her bookstore, endangering the secret of her real identity)

Frost, P.R. **Forest Moon Rising** \$15.00 (Tess Noncoire #4: PBO; Fantasy writer and Celestial Blade Warrior Tess Noncoire is determined to hunt down a demonic intruder who is ravishing young women, leaving them pregnant, and then returning to steal their babies)

Galenorn, Yasmine **Blood Wyne** \$7.99 (Otherworld #9: PBO; After they turn in their badges to the Otherworld Intelligence Agency, the D'Artigo sisters hope things will be easier now that they're free agents. But maybe not, since they're trying to go undercover in a vamp society on the brink of war)

Gear, W.M. & Kathleen **People of the Longhouse** \$7.99 (First North Americans #17: A war chief and his deputy track their children, who have been stolen not by an enemy war party, but by an old witch-woman who captures children for her own purposes)

Gee, Emily **The Sentinel Mage** \$7.99 (In a distant corner of the Seven Kingdoms, an ancient curse festers and grows. Only one man can break it: Harkeld, a prince with mage blood in his veins. The curse has called forth deadly creatures, and the magic Harkeld loathes may be the only thing between him and death)

Gilman, Laura Anne **Pack of Lies** \$14.95 (Paranormal Scene Investigations #2: PBO; The PSI team has been working to gain the acceptance of the Cosa Nostradamus. Now a case has come along that threatens to pit human against fatae - but one wrong move could cost the team everything they've worked for)

Golden, Christopher **The Gathering Dark** \$7.99 (Peter Octavian #4: Reissue; When the Gospel of Shadows is destroyed, leaving the barriers between the human and paranormal realms wide open, only former vampire Peter Octavian can save mankind)

Griffin, Kate **The Midnight Mayor, or, The Inauguration of Matthew Swift** \$7.99 (Matthew Swift #2: One by one, the magical wards that guard London are falling. But what could be so dangerous as to threaten an entire city? Resurrected sorcerer Matthew Swift is about to find out)

Grimwood, Jon Courtenay **The Fallen Blade** \$14.99 (Assassini #1: Atilo II Mauros is head of the Assassini, the shadow army that enforces 15th-century Venice's will - both at home and abroad. Prince Leopold is leader of the krieghund - the only force in Venice more feared than Atilo's assassins. And then there is Atilo's apprentice. Only a boy, Tycho is already stronger and faster than any man has a right to be. He can see in the dark, but sunlight burns him. It is said that he drinks blood)

Hastings, Regan **Visions of Magic** \$7.99 (Awakening #1: PBO; When Shea unintentionally performs a spell in public, she becomes one of the hunted. Her only hope is Torin, a man who claims to be her eternal mate)

Hatke, Ben **Zita the Spacegirl** \$10.99 (Kids; Full color graphic novel; when her best friend is abducted by an alien cult, Zita leaps to the rescue - and finds herself taking on the role of intergalactic hero, dealing with aliens of all shapes and sizes, ancient prophecies, and more)

Henry, Mark **Road Trip of the Living Dead** \$6.99 (Amanda Feral #2: Zombie party gal Amanda and her friends hit the road, where they encounter neo-Nazis, a horny dust devil, a hunky werewolf cop, and an unsightly horde of supermarket shoppers)

Hobb, Robin **Dragon Keeper** \$7.99 (Rain Wilds #1: A band of humans and dragons make their way along the toxic and inhospitable Rain Wild River in search of their new home - the long-lost city of Kelsingra)

Hodgell, P.C. **Bound in Blood** \$7.99 (Kencyr #5: After discovering that the fallen fighters' death banners have trapped their owners' souls, Jame is unsure what to do. She returns to school, where she must dodge an unwanted admirer and work with the rathorn colt)

Hogan, James P. **Moon Flower** \$7.99 (The planet Cyrene is in the early stages of being 'developed' by a corporation. Terrans from the base there have been disappearing. Young physicist Marc Shearer arrives, only to discover that his colleague Evan Wade has left the base, and doesn't want to be found by Terran authorities. Shearer embarks on a journey to find his friend that will change Cyrene - and Earth)

Howard, Robert E. **The Sword Woman and Other Historical Adventures** \$18.00 (Collection; historical adventures featuring the legendary swordswoman Black Agnes)

Howard/Jordan, Robert **Conan the Triumphant** \$7.99 (Reissue; Conan enters the service of the voluptuous Lady Synelle, unaware that she is secretly High Priestess of a vile demon-god and intent upon human sacrifice)

Hurd, Thacher **Bongo Fishing** \$16.99 (Kids; Jason's life has taken a turn for the strange. First an alien named Sam takes him bongo fishing in space, then Jason's cat Sputnik disappears. Is the evil Dr. Zimburger involved? Or are there even more sinister interstellar forces at work?)

Kerr, Katharine **License to Enso** \$7.99 (Nola O'Grady #1: PBO; A serial killer sees werewolves everywhere and shoots them. Israeli agent Ari Nathan assumes the man is psychotic. Psychic agent Nola O'Grady knows he isn't, because her lycanthrope brother was the first victim. Can Nola and Ari unravel the greater mystery behind the killings?)

King, J. Robert **Death's Disciples** \$7.99 (When she woke up in the hospital, lone survivor of a terrorist bomb, she could hear the spirits of the dead passengers from her flight. They cannot rest until they deliver a message: the terrorists know she survived, and they're coming for her)

Koontz, Dean **Lost Souls** \$9.99 (Dean Koontz's Frankenstein #4: Victor plans to engender a race of superhumans using stem cells, 'organic' silicon circuitry, and nanotech. Detectives O'Connor and Maddison, Erika 5 and Jocko, and Deucalion are determined to stop him)

Kratman, Tom **Countdown: The Liberators** \$7.99 (PBO; Wes Stauer and his fellow old soldiers, sailors, and airmen have mission: 'Our leader's heir has been kidnapped. We don't know where he is. The people who have him are numerous and well armed. Money is no object. We need you to get him back.' (Straight military action, not sf))

Lackey/Flint/Freer **Much Fall of Blood** \$7.99 (Heirs of Alexandria #3: A civil war forces Prince Manfred into an alliance with the Mongols and Valahia. Plus there's a captive prince named Vlad and wolf-like nonhumans disguised as gypsies)

Lansdale, Joe R. (ed) **Crucified Dreams** \$15.95 (Anthology; stylish yet savage noir tales with a supernatural twist)

Levitt, John **Play Dead** \$7.99 (Dog Days #4: PBO; Down on his luck, when an enforcer job with a large payout comes his way, Mason finds the offer hard to resist - not knowing it might mean sacrificing what both man and his best friend hold most dear)

Lewis, J.F. **Crossed** \$7.99 (Void City #3: PBO; Eric planned to marry his undead girlfriend Tabitha, then kill his sire while honeymooning in Paris. When amnesia makes him forget about his honeymoon, Tabitha must scour France for her missing husband)

Llywelyn, Morgan **Brendan** \$7.99 (The story of Brendan the Navigator, a fifth-century Irish monk, and his legendary quest to find the Isle of the Blessed)

London, Laurie **Bonded by Blood** \$7.99 (Sweetblood #1: PBO; For generations, Mackenzie's family has been stalked by rogue vampires who crave their rare blood type. Now she must trust her life to Dominic, an impossibly sexy vampire enforcer who protects humanity from the rogues)

Lynch, Chris **Monkey See, Monkey Don't** \$5.99 (Cyberia #2: Kids; Dr. Gristle is working on a new device to control animals' movement and speech - and plans to use Zane's dog as a test case! It's up to Zane to unwire the animals, and defeat Dr. Gristle once and for all)

Marmell, Ari **The Warlord's Legacy** \$26.00 (Corvis Rebaine #2: Corvis *isn't* going around killing key members of the aristocracy and guilds, but he'll have to wade into a world he thought he was done with to find out who's using his name for nefarious purposes - and how to get his daughter back from their clutches)

Martin, Gail Z. **The Sworn** \$7.99 (Fallen Kings #1: As invasion by the forces of a dark spirit mage looms, the Dread begin to awaken beneath their barrows. Before the Summoner-king faces the invaders, he must determine whether the Dread are friend or foe, and which side the nomadic Sworn warriors really serve)

McCabe, Sean **Uprising** \$9.99 (Vampire Federation #1: PBO; A gruesome ritual murder near Oxford is the first incident in an uprising by traditionalist vampires, plunging DI Joel Solomon and Vampire Intelligence Agency operative Alex Bishop into a deadly war between the living and the unliving)

Merciel, Liane **The River Kings' Road** \$9.99 (Ithelas #1: Kelland, a divinely blessed Knight of the Sun, must track down the witch who massacred a border village, and save his kingdom's infant heir from her)

Monroe, Lucy **Moon Burning** \$7.99 (Children of the Moon #3: PBO; To save her people from extinction, raven-shifter Sabrina feigns amnesia to gain access to the enemy Donegal clan, only to fall in love with the Donegal laird)

Moody, David **Autumn: The City** \$14.99 (Held back only by the restraints of their rapidly decomposing flesh, the reanimated dead of the city strive to destroy the few survivors of the plague)

- Niven, Larry  
Odom, Mel **The Best of Larry Niven** \$40.00 (Collection; 27 sf and fantasy stories)  
**Sooner Dead** \$7.99 (Gamma World: PBO; A bio-engineered super-soldier named Hella and her mutant buffalo sidekick Stampede clash with armadillo bikers and inter-dimensional mutants across the ragged landscape of Gamma-Oklahoma)
- Oliver, Jana **The Demon Trapper's Daughter** \$9.99 (Riley Blackthorne #1: YA; When Lucifer increases the number of demons in all major cities and her legendary dad is murdered, 17-year-old Riley's future becomes much more dangerous than she'd imagined)
- Palmer, Dexter **The Dream of Perpetual Motion** \$15.00 (Imprisoned aboard a zeppelin, Harold writes his memoirs. His companions are the woman he loves, who has gone insane, and the cryogenically frozen body of her father, the crazed inventor who drove her mad. And as Harold heads towards a final, desperate confrontation with the inventor, he discovers that he is an unwitting participant in the invention of the perpetual motion machine)
- Pang, Allison **A Brush of Darkness** \$7.99 (When her Faery employer and some of her friends go missing, Abby must team up with the incubus who's been haunting her dreams. As she's pulled into a dangerous world of demons, angels, and faeries, she finds herself trapped at the center of it all - and may not be able to escape)
- Pearce, Kate **Blood of the Rose** \$6.99 (Tudor Vampire #2: PBO; Reunited after a year's separation, vampire-slayer Rosalind Llewellyn and Druid Christopher Ellis face a new threat that could destroy their last chance at happiness)
- Pehov, Alexey **Shadow Prowler** \$7.99 (Siala #1: The Nameless One is stirring. By next spring, his forces will be at the walls of the great city of Avendoom. Unless Harold, master thief, can find some way to stop them)
- Pon, Cindy **Silver Phoenix** \$8.99 (YA; When Ai Ling's father goes missing, she sets out on a quest. Her new ability to reach into the spirits of others will serve her well against the demon she faces. But what will happen when she meets the young man whose destiny is entwined with her own?)
- Priest, Cherie **Bloodshot** \$15.00 (Cheshire Red #1: Raylene is a vampire, and an expert thief, hired by charming vampire Ian to locate information about the research project that has left him virtually sightless. Before long she's on the run from a psychotic government scientist while trying to keep a drag queen safe)
- Quinn, Devyn **Siren's Surrender** \$7.99 (Dark Tides #2: PBO; When the gateway to a lost mermaid kingdom is opened, freeing its dangerous queen, Gwen can no longer hide her mermaid heritage - especially from Blake, who has fallen for her)
- Rankin, Robert **Retromancer** \$12.95 (History has gone askew, and it's up to the one and only Hugo Rune to face down aliens and monsters galore in order to put everything back in its right place)
- Riordan, Rick **The Last Olympian** \$7.99 (Percy Jackson & the Olympians #5: As the battle for Western civilization rages in the streets of Manhattan, the long-awaited prophecy surrounding Percy Jackson's 16th birthday unfolds)
- Rowen, Michelle **Nightshade** \$7.99 (Nightshade #1: PBO; Injected with a serum that was supposed to poison vampires, Jillian's blood is now irresistible to all vampires - including Declan, who desires much more than just her blood)
- Russell, Karen **Swamplandia!** \$24.95 (The Bigtree alligator-wrestling dynasty is in decline, their theme park threatened. Her headlining mother has just died, her father is AWOL, her sister is having an affair with a ghost, and her brother has defected to the competition in an attempt to keep the family afloat. To save her family, 12-year-old Ava must journey to the perilous part of the swamp known as the Underworld)
- Ryman, Geoff **Paradise Tales and Other Stories** \$16.00 (Collection; sf and fantasy stories that range from present-day Cambodia to the far future)
- Saberhagen, Fred et al **Golden Reflections** \$20.00 (Saberhagen's classic novel *Mask of the Sun*, an adventure of time travel and alternate universes, plus 7 stories set in the same universe)
- Sage, Angie **Syren** \$7.99 (Septimus Heap #5: Kids; Their journey home does not go as planned, and Septimus, Jenna, Beetle, and Spit Fyre end up on a beautiful - but very strange - island)
- Salvatore, R.A. **The Collected Stories: The Legend of Drizzt** \$7.99 (Forgotten Realms: PBO; Collection; includes one story original to this volume)

Showalter/Butcher/etc Singh, Nalini	<b>On the Hunt</b> \$7.99 (PBO; Anthology; 4 novellas featuring paranormal hunters) <b>Archangel's Consort</b> \$7.99 (Guild Hunter #3: PBO; A malevolent female immortal is rising in Manhattan to reclaim her son, the archangel Raphael. Only one thing stands in her way: his lover, vampire-hunter Elena)
Smith, J/Sniegoski, T	<b>Quest for the Spark, Book 1</b> \$10.99 (Bone Novel: Kids; When 12-year-old Tom Elm discovers everyone in his village asleep and plagued by nightmares, he assembles a band of unlikely heroes. They must stop the Nacht, a vast, dark nothingness that is trying to permeate the Waking World with nightmares)
Sniegoski, Thomas E.	<b>Where Angels Fear to Tread</b> \$6.99 (Remy Chandler #3: Remy's search for an abducted six-year-old with preternatural gifts takes him to dark places he would rather avoid, and his soul may pay the price)
Swann, S. Andrew	<b>Messiah</b> \$7.99 (Apotheosis #3: PBO; The last stand against Adam, the alien AI who has proclaimed himself God, is taking place on the anarchic planet Bakunin. And humanity's last hope lies with Nickolai Rajasthan, a Moreau who believes that the human race is already damned beyond redemption)
Swanwick, Michael	<b>Stations of the Tide</b> \$15.99 (Reissue; The Jubilee Tides will drown the continents of the planet Miranda. But there's a greater threat: a genius renegade scientist and wizard who plans to remake the world in his own evil image; winner of the 1991 Nebula Award for Best Novel)
Swirsky/Wallace (ed)	<b>People of the Book: A Decade of Jewish Science Fiction &amp; Fantasy</b> \$14.95 (Anthology; 20 stories published in the last 10 years)
Taylor, K.J.	<b>The Griffin's Flight</b> \$7.99 (Fallen Moon #2: Brought back to life by a mysterious power, Arren flees with man-eating griffin Skandar by his side. With an entire country hunting him, he has little hope of reaching the North and lifting his curse. But then he comes across a wild woman who may hold the key to making his lifeless heart beat once more)
Thorpe, Gav	<b>The Purging of Kadillus</b> \$11.99 (Warhammer 40,000: Space Marine Battles #4: When a renewed greenskin offensive takes the Dark Angels by surprise, the orks swarm towards Kadillus Harbour. Belial, Naaman, and their fellow Astartes fight a desperate siege at Kadillus, knowing they must hold out until Imperial reinforcements arrive, or the planet will be lost)
Vonnegut, Kurt Ward, Dayton	<b>While Mortals Sleep</b> \$27.00 (Collection; Previously unpublished short fiction) <b>Paths of Disharmony</b> \$7.99 (Star Trek: Typhon Pact: PBO; Captain Picard and the <i>USS Enterprise</i> take a team of diplomats and scientists to demonstrate the Federation's commitment the devastated planet of Andor, but the Typhon Pact's interests may lead the Andorian people down a treacherous path)
Weber, David et al	<b>In Fire Forged</b> \$26.00 (Worlds of Honor #5: Anthology; short fiction set in the Honorverse, including an original Honor Harrington novella)
Weis, M/Hickman, T	<b>Secret of the Dragon</b> \$7.99 (Dragonships #2: Skylan Ivorson and the Vindrasi clan are drawn into a traitorous god's duplicity as they embark on a mission to reclaim a sacred Vektia spiritbone from the Temple of the New Dawn)
Whedon, Joss et al	<b>The Shepherd's Tale</b> \$14.99 (Serenity: Full color graphic novel; Shepherd Book's life pre- <i>Serenity</i> )
Wood, Maryrose	<b>The Mysterious Howling</b> \$6.99 (Incorrigible Children of Ashton Place #1: Kids; Hired to educate the Incorrigible children - who actually were raised by wolves - their young governess finds that mysteries abound at Ashton Place)
Wraight, Chris	<b>Sword of Vengeance</b> \$8.99 (Warhammer: Heroes #2: Averland burns. Out in the wilderness is Kurt Helborg, Grand Marshal of the Reiksgard. Only he has the indomitable strength of will to hold the province together, and rally the terrified citizens to resist the infernal powers that beset them)

### EXPECTED MID FEBRUARY

Abercrombie, Joe	<b>The Heroes</b> \$24.99 (War: where the blood and dirt of the battlefield hides the dark deeds committed in the name of glory. Curnden Crow is a ruthless fighter who wants nothing more than to see his crew survive. Prince Calder is a liar and a coward who will use any means necessary to regain his crown. Bremer dan Gorst is a master swordsman, but a failed bodyguard; his honor will be restored in the blood of his enemies. Over three days, the fates of these men will be sealed)
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Brallier, Max **Can You Survive the Zombie Apocalypse?** \$16.00 (A novel that offers the readers hundreds of options in choosing a course through the zombie apocalypse)

Brett, Peter V. **The Desert Spear** \$7.99 (Demon Cycle #2: The sun is setting on humanity. The demons are back, and the return of the Deliverer is just another myth - or is it? Out of the desert rides Ahmann Jarid, who has forged the desert tribes into a demon-killing army. He has proclaimed himself the Deliverer, and he carries ancient weapons that give credence to his claim. He has come north to bring the scattered city-states of the green lands together in a war against demonkind - whether they like it or not. But the northerners claim their own Deliverer - the Warded Man. He denies that he is the Deliverer, but his actions speak louder than words, for he teaches men and women to face their fears and stand fast against the creatures that have tormented them for centuries)

Castro, Adam-Troy **Z Is for Zombie** \$14.99 (A fully-illustrated A to Z guide to the pandemic)

Cole, Kresley **Dreams of a Dark Warrior** \$7.99 (Immortals After Dark #8: PBO; A millennium ago, Aidan lost his heart to the Valkyrie Regin, but was murdered before he could win her. Now he has been reincarnated, with his memory of the past buried deep, as a human soldier bent on exterminating all immortals - including his newest captive, Regin)

Davys, Tim **Tourquai** \$19.99 (Mollisan Town #3: When wealthy Oswald Vulture is found headless in his office, Superintendent Larry Bloodhound and his team hunt for the missing head - it might be possible to reattach it to the victim and discover what happened and who was involved)

Delany, Shannon **Secrets and Shadows** \$9.99 (Jessie Gillmansen #2: YA; Learning that the Rusakovas' mother is still alive and imprisoned leads to difficult choices, especially when Jessie realizes that stranger things than werewolves prowl the town)

Dunkle, Clare B. **By These Ten Bones** \$9.99 (YA; Maddie is drawn to the young woodcarver who has come to her town. But there is an evil presence in his life, and people begin to die. Can Maddie's love conquer an ancient werewolf curse?)

Erikson, Steven **The Crippled God** \$19.99 Trade PB, \$29.99 HC (Malazan Book of the Fallen #10: Final volume in the epic fantasy series, recommended for fans of George R.R. Martin)

Gear, W.M. & Kathleen **Fire the Sky** \$26.00 (Contact: The Battle for America #2: 1540: Black Shell and Pearl Hand continue their pursuit of Hernando de Soto, and help wage war against the invading Spaniards)

Goodkind, Terry **The Omen Machine** \$29.99 (Richard & Kahlan #1: The mysterious machine has awakened, and begun issuing a series of alarmingly accurate omens. As the wizard Zeddicus attempts to destroy it, it issues a catastrophic omen involving Richard and Kahlan, then reveals that it has the power to withdraw the omen - on fulfillment of an impossible demand)

Harkness, Deborah **A Discovery of Witches** \$28.95 (A centuries-old vampire and a reluctant witch are drawn together by a bewitched alchemical manuscript at Oxford's Bodleian Library)

Higgins, F.E. **The Bone Magician** \$7.99 (Tales from the Sinister City #2: Kids; Pin Carpue watches bodies at the morgue, making sure people are really dead before they're buried. When he sees a bone magician wake a dead woman so her grieving friend can say goodbye, Pin is determined to find out how the magic works)

Jones, Howard **Desert of Souls** \$24.99 (9th century Baghdad: When a Greek spy and a Magi fire wizard steal a tablet that may hold the secrets of the lost city of Ubar, a scholar and a guard captain are sent after it)

Lake, Jay **Green** \$15.99 (Born in poverty, trained as courtesan and assassin, Green inhabits a world of political power and magic, and has become a very dangerous woman indeed)

Marillier, Juliet **Cybele's Secret** \$9.99 (YA; Paula, a trader's daughter, begins to see signs that can only be coming from the mystical Other Kingdom, urging her to unlock the secrets of an artifact that was a gift from the ancient goddess Cybele to her followers)

Mason, Timothy **The Last Synapsid** \$7.99 (Kids; Rob and Phoebe find a dinosaur-like creature who has wandered into their time from his own prehistoric era. The synapsid needs Rob and Phoebe's help to find his cohort, a gorgonopsid. If he doesn't bring it back to his time, history will realign, humans will never evolve, and Rob and Phoebe will end up as nothing more than characters in an elderly synapsid's dream)

Reid, Thomas M.	<b>The Empyrean Odyssey: The Gossamer Plain / The Fractured Sky / The Crystal Mountain</b> \$15.95 (Forgotten Realms: Omnibus reprint; three gaming novels)
Ryan, Carrie	<b>The Dead-Tossed Waves</b> \$8.99 (Forest of Hands and Teeth #2: YA; Mary thought she left her secrets behind in the Forest, but, like the dead of their world, secrets don't stay buried. And now, her daughter Gabry's world is crumbling. In one reckless moment, half of Gabry's generation is dead, the other half imprisoned. If she is to have any hope of a future, Gabry must face the Forest of her mother's past)
Vaughn, Carrie	<b>Voices of Dragons</b> \$8.99 (YA; A 17-year-old girl becomes friends with a dragon who saved her life even as the fragile truce between their species unravels around them)
Wild, Mike	<b>The Trials of Trass Kathra</b> \$9.99 (Twilight of Kerberos: Kali undertakes a quest to the mythical Trass Kathra, Island of the Lost. Here she will suffer the Trials of Four to discover the true nature of Twilight's gods and her own origin in the chaotic depths of the Thunderflux)
Williams, Walter Jon	<b>Deep State</b> \$13.99 (Dagmar Shaw #2: When an old friend approaches Dagmar with an ambitious project, she can't say no. The new venture will lead her from the world of alternate-reality gaming to one in which the players are soldiers and spies - and the name of the game is survival)
Yolen, Jane	<b>Dragon's Heart</b> \$7.99 (Pit Dragon #4: YA; Jakkin and Akki finally return to Austar IV with newfound skills, and the knowledge that what they have learned could either transform their planet or destroy it)

## RECENTLY RECEIVED & FORTHCOMING MYSTERIES ALREADY RECEIVED

Allingham, Margery	<b>Mystery Scene #116</b> \$7.50 (Kathy Reichs, William Kent Krueger, more) <b>The Beckoning Lady (alternate title: The Estate of the Beckoning Lady)</b> \$14.95 (Albert Campion #15: Reissue; Old William Faraday is dead, apparently of natural causes. Another man has been murdered. Mr. Campion's friends Minnie and Tonker Cassands continue to prepare for their annual garden party, but Minnie has serious problems with the Inland Revenue - and the murdered man was a tax inspector)
Allingham, Margery	<b>Hide My Eyes (alternate title: Tether's End)</b> \$14.95 (Albert Campion #16: Reissue; A spate of murders leaves Inspector Luke and Mr. Campion baffled, with only a glove and a lettercase for clues, until a chain of strange events leads them to an museum of curiosities hidden in a quiet London neighborhood)
Allingham, Margery	<b>The China Governess</b> \$14.95 (Albert Campion #17: Reissue; Aristocratic scion Timothy Kinnit is about to marry the girl of his dreams, until rumors circulate about his parentage, and the bride's father puts a stop to the wedding. When Timothy becomes chief suspect in a housebreaking and a suspicious death, Mr. Campion agrees to look into the situation, and finds that someone is willing to go to some very ugly lengths to keep Timothy from finding the answers he needs)
Bagley, Desmond	<b>Flyaway / Windfall</b> \$9.99 (Omnibus reprint; 2 thrillers plus a short story)
Bagley, Desmond	<b>The Golden Keel / The Vivero Letter</b> \$9.99 (Omnibus reprint; 2 thrillers)
Bagley, Desmond	<b>Running Blind / The Freedom Trap (alternate title: The Mackintosh Man)</b> \$9.99 (Omnibus reprint; 2 thrillers plus a short story)
Bagley, Desmond	<b>The Snow Tiger / Night of Error</b> \$9.99 (Omnibus reprint; 2 thrillers)
Bagley, Desmond	<b>The Spoilers / Juggernaut</b> \$9.99 (Omnibus reprint; 2 thrillers plus a short story)
Bagley, Desmond	<b>The Tightrope Men / The Enemy</b> \$9.99 (Omnibus reprint; 2 thrillers)
Bagley, Desmond	<b>Wyatt's Hurricane / Bahama Crisis</b> \$9.99 (Omnibus reprint; 2 thrillers)
Barr, Nevada	<b>13-1/2</b> \$7.99 (Divorced with two daughters, Polly Farmer falls in love with Marshall Marchand, then learns he is really Dylan Raines, incarcerated 25 years ago at the age 11 for the axe-murder of his parents)
Bear, Greg	<b>Mariposa</b> \$7.99 (Rebecca Rose #2: In an America driven to near bankruptcy, the Talos Corporation stands out as a success story, training soldiers and security forces from around the world. But Talos has a more sinister motive - the destruction of the federal government)



Beaufort, Simon **Deadly Inheritance** \$15.95 (Sir Geoffrey Mappedstone #6: When his unpopular brother Henry is murdered, Sir Geoffrey unwillingly inherits Goodrich Castle in the Welsh Marches, and faces attempts on his own life)

Bidulka, Anthony **Date with a Sheesha** \$16.95 (Russell Quant #7: Neil Gupta went to the Middle East looking for antique carpets. When he's found stabbed to death in Dubai's spice souk, his distraught father wants revenge, and hires PI Russell Quant to catch the killer)

Borg, Todd **Tahoe Heat** \$16.95 (Owen McKenna #8: PBO; When young Ryan Lear's business partners are murdered, his life is threatened, and someone plots to take over his fast-growing bio-tech company, he calls in PI Owen McKenna)

Boyle, Gerry **Damaged Goods** \$24.95 (Jack McMorrow #9: Ex-NY Times reporter Jack McMorrow and his family are targeted by a dangerous man who has lost custody of his two boys due to a child abuse inquiry handled by Jack's wife Roxanne)

Bramah, Ernest **Kai Lung's Golden Hours** \$9.95 (Reissue; Ancient China: Accused of treason, wandering storyteller Kai Lung spins a series of fantastical tales in an attempt to intrigue his captor and regain his freedom)

Brannan, Sandra **In the Belly of Jonah** \$14.95 (Liv Bergren #1: PBO; Self-published. When a summer intern is murdered at a Colorado limestone mine, mine manager Liv Bergen becomes involved in the investigation; Signed copies)

Buchan, John **Mr. Standfast** \$13.95 (Richard Hannay #3: Reissue; Recalled from active service on the Western Front, Richard Hannay is sent undercover disguised as a pacifist to find a German agent at large in Britain during the Great War)

Byrd, Bobby & John (ed) **Lone Star Noir** \$15.95 (PBO; Anthology; 14 original stories set in Texas)

Cantrell, Rebecca **A Trace of Smoke** \$14.99 (Hannah Vogel #1: In 1931 Berlin, crime reporter Hannah Vogel seeks the murderer of her cross-dressing lounge singer brother and uncovers intrigue and sex scandals in the rising Nazi party)

Carr, Glyn **Murder on the Matterhorn** \$14.95 (Abercrombie Lewker #2: Reissue; Lewker's old chief at Department Seven sends him to Zermatt to find out whether Leon Jacot, a French national hero who is entering politics, will be pro-Communist. When Jacot plunges to his death on the Matterhorn, Lewker helps the Swiss police sort through a multitude of murder suspects)

Carr, John Dickson **The Case of the Constant Suicides** \$14.95 (Dr. Gideon Fell #13: Reissue; When Angus Campbell falls to his death from his locked bedchamber atop a high tower, his heirs will lose his insurance money if the death is ruled a suicide. Two young distant cousins, Alan and Kathryn Campbell, join Dr. Gideon Fell in trying to solve not one but two locked-room murders)

Chang, Henry **Red Jade** \$25.00 (Jack Yu #3: NYPD Detective Jack Yu's investigation of the deaths of a young man and woman in Chinatown reveals links to the criminal underworld, and leads him across the country to Seattle's Chinatown)

Chaykin/Andrade **Die Hard: Year One #1** \$12.99 (Full color graphic novel; rookie cop John McClane takes on terrorists in NYC during the nation's bicentennial)

Clare, Alys **Music of the Distant Stars** \$28.95 (Aelf Fen #3: One summer morning, Lassair slips out of her village on a personal mission and discovers the hidden body of a young woman. Why kill a seamstress? Suspicion soon creeps uncomfortably close to home)

Coleman, Reed Farrel **Soul Patch** \$14.00 (Moe Prager #4: Reissue; When he investigates the apparent suicide of his old friend, an NYPD Chief of Detectives, ex-cop Moe Prager finds a trail of murder and betrayal stretching back to 1972. Plus short story 'Gobble')

Curzon, Clare **Devil in the Detail** \$15.95 (Mike Yeadings #24: Supt. Mike Yeadings and his team investigate when the body of a young woman is discovered hanging upside down from a tree. The quiet English village whispers of occult practices, and the mystery deepens when the post-mortem reveals that the body has already been dead for a year)

Dahl, Roald **Skin and Other Stories** \$8.99 (YA; 11 stories with surprise-twist endings)

Dahl, Roald **The Umbrella Man and Other Stories (UK title: The Great Automatic Grammatizator)** \$7.99 (YA; Collection; 13 macabre stories with bizarre twists)

Delany, Vicki **Winter of Secrets** \$14.95 (Molly Smith #3: Autopsy results from a car crash plunge Constable Smith and Sgt. Winters into the world of sexual predators, recreational drugs, privilege, and high living)

Delany, Vicki **Negative Image** \$14.95 Trade PB, \$24.95 HC (Molly Smith #4: PBO; A photographer arrives in Trafalgar, BC, to do a feature on mountain tourism, and to see the woman who refused him 25 years ago - Sgt. Winters' wife Eliza. When the photographer is found dead in his hotel, suspicion falls on Eliza)

Ellis, Kate **The Flesh Tailor** \$9.99 (Wesley Peterson #14: DI Wesley Peterson learns that a murdered country doctor had been harboring family secrets. Meanwhile, archaeologist Neil Watson finds skeletons that might be linked to a 16th-century body snatcher - and a set of bones that might be those of a World War II child evacuee)

Evanovich, Janet et al **Troublemaker** \$17.99 (Alexandra Barnaby #3: Full color graphic novel; to find a missing man, Alex and Hooker will have to go deep into the underbelly of south Florida, surviving Petro Voodoo, explosions, gift-wrapped body parts, a deadly swamp chase, and Hooker's mom)

Falconer, Duncan **The Hijack** \$12.95 (Stratton #2: Reissue; Stratton must stop a group of Islamic fanatics who have captured an oil supertanker and set it on a collision course with an English town - and thwart a former Russian agent who has his own plans for the ship)

Finch, Charles **A Stranger in Mayfair** \$24.99 (Charles Lenox #4: Victorian gentleman detective Charles Lenox tries to focus on his new career in Parliament, but is pulled back into his old life by a footman's murder)

Gage, Leighton **Dying Gasp** \$14.00 (Mario Silva #3: The search for a politician's granddaughter leads Chief Inspector Silva and his team to a jungle hellhole on the Amazon where an evil female doctor is making snuff films)

Gage, Leighton **Every Bitter Thing** \$25.00 (Mario Silva #4: When the son of Venezuela's foreign minister is found dead in Brasilia, Chief Inspector Silva investigates, and discovers a chain of murders with the same MO, all passengers from the same plane flight)

Giarratano, Leah **Black Ice** \$8.99 (Jill Jackson #3: DS Jackson goes undercover to investigate Sydney's drug lords)

Grant, Barry **Sherlock Holmes and the Shakespeare Letter** \$27.95 (Having emerged from a Swiss glacier and solved his first case in more than 90 years, Holmes, with his roommate James Wilson, sleuths through modern London in search of a stolen letter purportedly written by Shakespeare, and uncovers a plot to arm terrorists)

Grant, Maxwell **The Crime Clinic / Cards of Death** \$14.95 (Shadow #40: Pulp reprints)

Grant, Maxwell **Chain of Death / Death's Premium** \$14.95 (Shadow #41: Pulp reprints)

Grant, Maxwell **Bells of Doom / The Murdering Ghost** \$14.95 (Shadow #42: Pulp reprints)

Greenberg, Martin (ed) **The Best Paranormal Crime Stories Ever Told** \$12.95 (Anthology; reprints 18 fantasy/mystery stories)

Gunn, Elizabeth **The Ten-Mile Trials** \$15.95 (Jake Hines #8: Captain Hines and his team discover that a man found dead in a illicit suburban drug lab may be connected to a ruthless Eastern European gang that has started operating in Minnesota)

Gunn, Elizabeth **New River Blues** \$15.95 (Tucson police detective Sarah Burke investigates a double murder in a well-to-do neighborhood)

Handberg, Ron **Deadly Reunion** \$14.95 (TV Newsroom #5: PBO; The mystery surrounding the rape/murder of a classmate almost 20 years before puts TV journalist George Barclay in the sights of a psychotic killer; Signed copies)

Harris, Charlaine **Sweet and Deadly** \$28.95 (Reissue; Six months after her parents died in a car crash, Catherine Linton returns to her hometown. Her suspicions that it wasn't an accident seem to be confirmed when she stumbles upon the body of her doctor father's long-time nurse)

Harrison, Cora **Writ in Stone** \$15.95 (Mara #4: 1509: Mara has accepted King Turlough's offer of marriage. But on the eve of the marriage festivities, a man kneeling in prayer in the abbey church is murdered. Mara must determine who planned to kill the king)

Havill, Steven F. **A Discount for Death** \$14.95 (Posadas County #11: Reissue; Undersheriff Estelle Reyes-Guzman investigates the death of a young woman motorcyclist. Was it caused by improper driving on the part of one of the county's traffic officers?)

Herbert, Rosemary **Front Page Teaser** \$14.95 (Boston reporter Liz Higgins chafes at being assigned only features and light news. When an acquaintance of hers with ties to the Middle East disappears, Liz snags the assignment, and pursues a tangle of clues to find the missing woman)

Herren, Greg **Vieux Carre Voodoo** \$16.95 (Scotty Bradley #4: PBO; When an old family friend apparently commits suicide from his French Quarter balcony, go-go boy turned detective Scotty Bradley sets out to discover who wanted the old man dead, and what they were looking for in his ransacked apartment)

Heyer, Georgette **Detection Unlimited** \$13.99 (Inspector Hemingway #4: Reissue; Old Sampson Warrenby got a bullet through his head. Everybody in the village is ready to tell Chief Inspector Hemingway who did it. Add to this the fact that Warrenby was blackmailing someone, and Hemingway has his work cut out for him)

Heyer, Georgette **Penhallow** \$13.99 (Reissue; His entire family had assembled for his birthday celebration, so when tyrannical patriarch Adam Penhallow is found murdered, every one of them had opportunity. Backstabbing, accusation, and suspicion are soon the order of the day)

Hill, Reginald **Exit Lines** \$14.95 (Dalziel & Pascoe #08: Reissue; The deaths of three old men on the same night appear unconnected, but Andy Dalziel finds links between the elderly gents, some dirty Yorkshire cops, and a pheasant shoot)

Hill, Reginald **Child's Play** \$14.95 (Dalziel & Pascoe #09: Reissue; A man appears at an elderly widow's funeral, claiming to be her long-lost son - and entitled to her substantial fortune. Andy Dalziel grapples with that claim as he tries to deal with Sgt. Wield's decision to come busting out of the closet)

Hornsby, Wendy **The Paramour's Daughter** \$14.95 (Maggie MacGowen #7: PBO; When a stranger insists she's kin, Maggie assumes the woman is disturbed - until Maggie inherits a fortune from the woman, and discovers that she has an extended family in France, all of whom expect to share in the inheritance)

Hunter, Seth **The Tide of War** \$24.95 (Nathan Peake #2: 1795: With Britain and France at war, Peake takes command of the 32-gun *Unicorn*, and faces off against a 44-gun French warship that is spreading mayhem in the Caribbean)

Jardine, Quintin **Blood Red** \$8.99 (Primavera Blackstone #2: Primavera's quiet life in Catalan is disrupted when she finds herself a suspect in the bludgeoning death of a powerful village councilman)

Jecks, Michael **The Bishop Must Die** \$8.99 (Knights Templar #28: 1326: The Treasurer of England's life is threatened. He has made many enemies in his long political life; Sir Baldwin and Simon must do all they can to find the would-be assassin)

Jeffers, Regina **The Phantom of Pemberley** \$14.95 (PBO; Darcy and Elizabeth have been happily married for over a year when a snowstorm strands a group of travelers at Pemberley; accidents and mysterious deaths begin to plague the manor)

Keeseey, Douglas  
Kilmer, Nicholas **Neo-noir** \$19.95 (PBO; A brief look at contemporary film noir)  
**A Butterfly in Flame** \$14.95 Trade PB, \$24.95 HC (Fred Taylor #7: PBO; Fred Taylor goes undercover to investigate the disappearance of an instructor and a female student at financially troubled Stillton Academy, while wondering what hidden treasure his boss Clayton Reed is hoping to find there)

Klavan, Andrew **The Identity Man** \$25.00 (John Shannon is a thief on the run after being framed for murder. A foreigner who calls himself the Identity Man offers Shannon a chance to start again. Just as Shannon feels within sight of redemption, all hell breaks loose)

Knight, Bernard **A Plague of Heretics** \$8.99 (Crownier John #14: 12th-century Exeter: Coroner Sir John de Wolfe must divide his time between visiting his brother, who has been struck down by the 'yellow plague', and dealing with a series of murders apparently linked to a revival of heresy)

Krogman, Joe **Not Above Suspicion** \$14.95 (When Missouri state senator Tim Krupp is arrested for his wife's murder, he turns to old friend PI John Harwell for help finding the real killer; Autographing at Uncle Edgar's on Saturday, December 11th, from 1-2pm)

Larsson, S-of interest **The Girl Who Played with Fire DVD** \$29.95 (Millennium #2: Widescreen, full color, 129 minutes, Region 1, Dolby, Swedish with English subtitles and dubbing)

Lawson, Mike **House Secrets** \$7.99 (Joe DeMarco #4: Investigating the death of a reporter leads Joe DeMarco to a rising young senator considered a shoo-in for his party's presidential nomination)

Lawton, John **Second Violin** \$14.00 (Frederick Troy Prequel: Troy, newly promoted to Scotland Yard's murder squad, is put in charge of rounding up 'enemy aliens', including his Austrian-born brother. Later, as the Blitz begins, he investigates a series of slayings of London rabbis)

Leather, Stephen **Rough Justice** \$15.95 (Dan Shepherd #7: Villains across London are being beaten, crippled, and killed by vigilante cops. Crime rates are falling, but the powers that be want Shepherd to bring the wave of rough justice to an end)

Levin, Ira **The Boys from Brazil** \$14.95 (Reissue; Classic thriller of Dr. Josef Mengele's nightmarish plot to create the Fourth Reich)

Limon, Martin **G.I. Bones** \$14.00 (Sueno & Bascom #6: Sueno and Bascom must go back to the founding of Seoul's red-light district to learn who killed a soldier, who's taking revenge on gangsters, and where an officer's missing daughter is)

Lind, Hailey **Arsenic and Old Paint** \$14.95 (Art Lover's #4: PBO; Forger turned investigator Annie Kincaid stumbles across a body at an exclusive Nob Hill men's club, and an insurance adjuster asks her to find a stolen (and forged) erotic painting)

Lovelace, Merline **Now You See Her** \$7.99 (Samantha Spade #2: PBO; When military gadget girl USAF Lt. Spade tests the latest experimental goggles, she spots a sniper aiming for Sgt. Diane Roth. The assailant is taken out, but the high-level investigation is just beginning)

Low, Robert **The Prow Beast** \$12.95 (Oathsworn #4: As the Oathsworn protect Queen Sigrith, soon to bear the heir to the crown of Sweden, they learn their old enemy Sterki has joined forces with Styrbjorn, who is next in line to the throne. They must fight to defend themselves, their fortunes, and an unborn prince)

Lowndes, Marie Belloc **The Lodger** \$14.95 (Reissue; A London family suspects their upstairs lodger is a mysterious killer known as 'The Avenger')

Ludlow, Jack **Conquest** \$16.95 (Conquest #3: In 20 years, the de Hauteville brothers have gone from penniless obscurity to the most powerful warrior family in Christendom. Now, with papal blessing, they undertake the first true crusade of the 11th century)

Maron, Margaret **Christmas Mourning** \$25.99 (Deborah Knott #16: When a cheerleader dies in a car crash, her North Carolina community is devastated. Deputy Bryant soon learns her death was no accident; more lives may be lost unless he and Deborah can uncover the truth)

Marston, Edward **The King's Evil** \$16.95 (Christopher Redmayne #1: Reissue; 1666: When Sir Ambrose Northcott is murdered, Cavalier architect Christopher Redmayne and Puritan constable Jonathan Bale pursue an investigation that takes them from the brothels and gaming houses of London, to Paris, and back to the hedonistic English Court)

Marston, Edward **The Amorous Nightingale** \$16.95 (Christopher Redmayne #2: Reissue; 1667: When his favorite mistress is kidnapped, King Charles II summons Christopher Redmayne to resolve the delicate problem. As Redmayne and Puritan constable Jonathan Bale delve into her background, they come to question whether she is the victim, or the guilty party. A brutal murder provides the answer)

Marston, Edward **Fire and Sword** \$16.95 (Daniel Rawson #3: Flanders, 1707: Captain Rawson investigates in a series of fiery raids on farms, apparently perpetrated by English soldiers)

McMenamin, M & P **The DeValera Deception** \$23.95 (1929: Germany and the USSR hope to divide Poland between them, and to distract Britain from helping the Poles by promoting an IRA coup in the new Irish Free State)

Miles, Jonathan **The Dangerous Otto Katz: The Many Lives of a Soviet Spy** \$26.00 (Nonfiction; the activities of this daring spy take us from the Spanish Civil War to Stalin's secret meetings, from Trotsky's murder to the hidden lives of major Western celebrities)

Mitchell, Gladys **Merlin's Furlong** \$14.95 (Mrs. Bradley #26: Reissue; Three undergraduates off on a lark try to retrieve an icon for their professor, but find a dead body instead. They have a lot of explaining to do, and the police call in psychoanalyst Mrs. Bradley to consult)

Monroe, Aly **Washington Shadow** \$12.95 (Peter Cotton #2: September 1945: Sent to investigate the breakup of America's wartime intelligence agency, British agent Peter Cotton finds himself caught up in a world of shadows)

Moore, Donna **Old Dogs** \$15.00 (PBO; Letty and Dora, a pair of ex-hookers turned elderly con artists, have decided to steal a pair of gold, jewel-encrusted Tibetan shih tzu dog statuettes from a Glasgow museum. Unfortunately, a lot of other people are also out to nab the pooches)

- Morson, Ian **Falconer's Trial** \$15.95 (Falconer #7: Oxford, 1272: The Lady Ann Segrim has been murdered, and William Falconer has been taken at the scene, red-handed. Strangely, he doesn't deny the charges. Symon, using Falconer's own logical methods, sets out to clear his name)
- Muir, Frank **Eye for an Eye** \$16.95 (Andy Gilchrist #1: PBO; In St. Andrews, Scotland, six wife abusers have been stabbed to death through the left eye. When media criticism over six unsolved murders forces DI Andy Gilchrist off the case, he vows to catch The Stabber on his own)
- Nadel, Barbara **After the Mourning** \$8.99 (Francis Hancock #2: In the dark days of the Blitz, undertaker Francis Hancock investigates a gypsy girl's murder. The death toll rises and he uncovers a conspiracy, at the heart of which lies something Hitler is prepared to kill for)
- Nadel, Barbara **Deep Waters** \$11.99 (Inspector Ikmen #04: When a dead Albanian turns up by the Bosphorus, Inspector Ikmen discovers the death was the result of an Albanian blood feud, and that vengeance will require more blood to be shed)
- Nadel, Barbara **Harem** \$8.99 (Inspector Ikmen #05: The body of a girl is discovered in a cistern underneath Istanbul. Inspector Ikmen is suddenly taken off the case and reassigned to the kidnapping of an aging movie star's wife. The star is hiding something and so, Ikmen fears, are his superiors)
- Nadel, Barbara **Petrified** \$8.99 (Inspector Ikmen #06: While Inspector Ikmen is handling several strange cases, his protege Suleyman is going dangerously off the rails, threatening to compromise months of painstaking investigation)
- Nadel, Barbara **Dance with Death** \$12.95 (Inspector Ikmen #08: The body of a young woman, undisturbed for two decades, is discovered in a cave in a remote region of Turkey. Is she the woman who captured Ikmen's heart all those years ago? Someone in this backwater knows who murdered her, and why)
- Nadel, Barbara **A Passion for Killing** \$8.99 (Inspector Ikmen #09: A man found dead in a hotel room may be the latest victim of a serial killer. The body is delivered to forensics, but is entirely clean. Has it been tampered with? The Turkish Secret Service pressures Inspector Suleyman to keep his findings to himself. Meanwhile, Inspector Ikmen investigates the death of a young dealer who was about to sell a carpet that belonged to Lawrence of Arabia)
- Nadel, Barbara **Pretty Dead Things** \$8.99 (Inspector Ikmen #10: Inspector Ikmen looks into the disappearance of a flamboyant former hippie, while Inspector Suleyman's case takes him to Istanbul's banking district, where a woman's skeleton has been discovered in a large plant container)
- Nadel, Barbara **Death by Design** \$8.99 (Inspector Ikmen #12: Documents found in an Istanbul factory point to a terrorist attack in London. Ikmen goes undercover in the North London Turkish community, but what he uncovers there is certainly not what his British colleagues were expecting)
- Nickson, Chris **The Broken Token** \$14.95 (PBO; 1731: Richard Nottingham, Constable of Leeds, discovers his former housemaid murdered in a particularly sickening manner; more murders follow)
- O'Flynn, Catherine **The News Where You Are** \$15.00 (TV news anchor Frank Allcroft struggles to come to terms with his domineering father's legacy and tries to uncover the truth behind the hit-and-run death of his predecessor)
- Pearce, Michael **A Dead Man in Malta** \$25.00 (Seymour of Special Branch #7: 1913: Troubleshooter Sandor Seymour looks into the suspicious deaths of two British sailors and a German balloonist at a British naval hospital in Malta)
- Penzler, Otto (ed) **The Greatest Russian Stories of Crime and Suspense** \$25.00 (Anthology; 19 stories, by Chekhov, Dostoevsky, Nabokov, Tolstoy, and more)
- Randisi, Robert **I'm a Fool to Kill You** \$28.95 (Rat Pack #5: When a rumor spreads that Frank Sinatra's ex-wife, Hollywood goddess Ava Gardner, was seen in the Sands Hotel and Casino in a state of distress, sleuth Eddie G. is asked to check it out)
- Reynolds, Bonnie Jones **The Truth about Unicorns** \$14.95 (Reissue; 1920s: In a small farming community in upstate New York, not much changes. The Parmalee family curse has been in place for ages. Carrie's been evil from the cradle. Red-haired women have never brought anything but trouble to this town. And there's sure nothing new about what teenagers are getting up to in the woods)

Romano, Carlin (ed) Ross, Adam	<b>Philadelphia Noir</b> \$15.95 (PBO; Anthology; 15 original stories set in Philadelphia)
	<b>Mr. Peanut</b> \$25.95 (David Pepin can't imagine living without his wife, yet he obsessively contemplates her demise. When she dies, he's deeply distraught - and the prime suspect when the investigating detectives link him to an unusual hitman)
Royal, Priscilla	<b>Chambers of Death</b> \$14.95 (Prioress Eleanor #6: A murder at a manor house leads the sheriff to arrest a servant rather than offend the family; when the servant is murdered, Prioress Eleanor undertakes her own investigation)
Royal, Priscilla	<b>Valley of Dry Bones</b> \$14.95 Trade PB, \$24.95 HC (Prioress Eleanor #7: PBO; 1274: When envoys arrive to confirm that Tyndal Priory is ready for a visit from the queen, a blackmailing courtier is murdered. Suspects abound, embroiling Eleanor in the dangerous world of power games both secular and religious)
Russell, Leigh	<b>Road Closed</b> \$9.99 (Geraldine Steel #2: PBO; When a man dies in a gas explosion, the police suspect arson. DI Steel's case takes on a new twist when a local villain is viciously attacked and a witness dies in a hit-and-run)
Shefchik, Rick	<b>Frozen Tundra</b> \$14.95 (Sam Skarda #3: PBO; Ex-Minneapolis police detective Sam Skarda is hired by the president of the Green Bay Packers to investigate an insider plot designed to sell the publicly-owned Packers to a private buyer)
Simon, Clea	<b>Shades of Grey</b> \$15.95 (Dulcie Schwartz #1: Dulcie's beloved cat Mr. Grey has been put to sleep, and her new roommate Tim is a jerk. Walking home, she sees a cat exactly like Mr. Grey, and hears a voice say, 'I wouldn't go in just now.' Tim has been stabbed to death with Dulcie's knife. Now she's in the frame for murder - and she hasn't seen the last of Mr. Grey, either)
Smith, Craig	<b>Cold Rain</b> \$12.95 (PBO; Professor David Albo returns from sabbatical to find there is damning evidence that he has sexually harassed his students. Unless he can discover who is out to destroy him, he will lose everything he loves)
Stevenson, Richard	<b>The 38 Million Dollar Smile</b> \$14.99 (Donald Strachey #10: When Gary Griswold and his money disappear into Thailand, his ex-wife wants to know what happened to him. Gay PI Don Strachey and his lover Timmy comb the Land of Smiles for a man with a weakness for the poorest choice possible and a plan to buy 38 million dollars worth of good karma)
Swanson, James L.	<b>Bloody Crimes: The Chase for Jefferson Davis and the Death Pageant for Lincoln's Corpse</b> \$27.99 (Nonfiction; Swanson recounts the April 1865 journey of Lincoln's funeral train through the North, intercut with Davis' flight from Richmond through a disintegrating Confederacy)
Sylvester, Kevin	<b>Neil Flambe and the Aztec Abduction</b> \$9.95 (Neil Flambe #2: Kids; Neil is in Mexico City when he learns his friend Isabella has been kidnapped. Each ransom note includes a lock of her hair - which Isabella has rubbed in the smelliest thing she can find. Can the young chef's super-nose decipher these clues?)
Thayer, Steve	<b>Silent Snow</b> \$14.95 (Weatherman #2: Reissue; On the anniversary of the Lindbergh kidnapping, during a Minnesota blizzard, investigative reporter Rick Beanblossom's infant son is stolen from his nursery. To get his son back alive, Rick will have to follow the kidnapper's footsteps from the present back into the past)
Tope, Rebecca	<b>Fear in the Cotswolds</b> \$16.95 (Thea Osborne #7: Thea finds a dead man in a snowy field, but when the police arrive, the body is gone)
Tope, Rebecca	<b>Grave in the Cotswolds</b> \$29.95 (Thea Osborne #8 / Slocombe #5: When the council worker who opposed a recent burial is murdered, undertaker Drew Slocombe becomes a suspect. As he and Thea hunt for the killer, they unearth secrets beneath the surface of village life)
Westlake, D (Stark, R)	<b>Deadly Edge</b> \$14.00 (Parker #13: Reissue; When Parker robs a rock concert, the heist goes south, and Parker and Claire are menaced by a pair of sadistic, drug-crazed hippies. Parker has a score to settle, Claire's armed with her first rifle, and they're both ready to usher in the end of the Age of Aquarius)
Westlake, D (Stark, R)	<b>Slayground</b> \$14.00 (Parker #14: Reissue; A heist goes sour and Parker finds himself trapped in a shuttered amusement park, besieged by a bevy of local mobsters. He's low on bullets - but that definitely doesn't mean he's defenseless)
Westlake, D (Stark, R)	<b>Plunder Squad</b> \$14.00 (Parker #15: Reissue; Even seasoned professionals can't guarantee against human error in a high-risk scam. Can an art dealer unload a truck of paintings with Parker's aid? Or will luck run out before Parker can get in on the score?)

- Wilcox, John **The Shangani Patrol** \$12.95 (Simon Fonthill #7: On tribal land at the mercy of ruthless Matabele warriors, Fonthill, his wife Alice, and 352 Jenkins are forced to take sides when friction between Cecil Rhodes and the Matabele tribe develops into one of the bloodiest battles in British history)
- Wright, L.R. **Fall from Grace** \$14.95 (Karl Alberg #4: Reissue; The vacationing Alberg finds a drowned body on the seashore. Then he returns to his job as Chief of Police in Sechelt, BC, where trouble with a group of violent rednecks almost makes him yearn for his days as a big-city cop)
- Wylie, Philip **Ten Thousand Blunt Instruments and Other Tales of Mystery** \$19.00 (PBO; Collection; 6 short works of ingenious detective fiction)

### EXPECTED EARLY DECEMBER

- Allen, Glen Scott **The Shadow War** \$25.99 (A series of codes, forged documents, and secret family histories point to the existence of a centuries-old militaristic conspiracy; an American historian teams up with a Russian cultural attache to unravel the truth)
- Alleyn, Susanne **Palace of Justice** \$25.99 (Aristide Ravel #3: Police agent Aristide Ravel must stop a ruthless killer who is terrorizing pre-Revolutionary Paris)
- Anastasia, George **Goodfella Tapes** \$14.99 (Reissue; Nonfiction; the author draws on transcripts of FBI surveillance tapes take you inside the world of the 1990s Philadelphia Mafia)
- Armstrong, Lori **No Mercy** \$7.99 (On medical leave from the Army, sniper Mercy Gunderson heads home to South Dakota, and investigates the death of a Native American boy whose body is found on her family's land)
- Bakker, R. Scott **Disciple of the Dog** \$24.99 (The search for a missing girl takes PI Disciple Manning to western Pennsylvania, where a cult believes that Earth is about to be engulfed by the sun, and neo-Nazis are spreading hate through twisted interpretations of the Bible)
- Ballard, Mignon **Miss Dimple Disappears** \$24.99 (1942: Schoolteacher Charlie Carr and her best friend Annie set out to discover what's behind the disappearance of their Georgia hometown's longtime first-grade teacher)
- Barbieri, Maggie **Final Exam** \$7.99 (Murder 101 #4: Alison must stay in the dorms until she locates the missing Resident Director she's filling in for; a cache of hidden drugs brings her NYPD boyfriend into the search)
- Barbieri, Maggie **Third Degree** \$24.99 (Murder 101 #5: Professor Alison Bergeron witnesses a brawl that ends with a death. But when the victim's car explodes, what looked like a crime of passion becomes something far more premeditated)
- Beck, Jessica **Sinister Sprinkles** \$7.99 (Donut Shop #3: PBO; When Darlene Higgins turns up dead wearing another woman's clothes, Max becomes a murder suspect. Donut shop owner Suzanne Hart is determined to prove her ex didn't do it)
- Benson, Michael **Mommy Deadliest** \$6.99 (PBO; Nonfiction; Stacy Castor planned to murder her daughter, and frame her for the murders of her father and stepfather)
- Berry, Steve **The Emperor's Tomb** \$26.00 HC, \$50.00 unabridged audiobook (Cotton Malone #6: An anonymous note leads to a website showing Cassiopeia Vitt being tortured by a man who has an order for Malone: bring me the object she's asked you to keep safe. Malone would - if only he knew what object that is)
- Block, L/Westlake, D **Hellcats and Honeygirls: A Girl Called Honey / So Willing / Sin Hellcat** \$30.00 (Omnibus reprint; 3 spicy, sleazy vintage mystery novels in which the co-authors gleefully killed off each other's characters)
- Bond, L/DeFelice, J **Edge of War** \$25.99 (Red Dragon Rising #2: A CIA officer struggles to get a scientist and a young witness to Chinese atrocities out of Hanoi, while a US Army Advisor is tasked with preventing the Chinese from landing on Vietnam's coast)
- Bowden, Oliver **Brotherhood** \$9.99 (Assassin's Creed: PBO; Based on the video game. Master assassin Ezio seeks to avenge his uncle's death, not realizing this will pit him against the Knights Templar)
- Brown, D/DeFelice, J **Black Wolf** \$9.99 (Dreamland #12: PBO; When top NATO representatives meet in Kiev to forge a new agreement, powerful factions in Russia want to prevent the alliance. Can the Whiplash SpecWarfare unit stand up to a covert Russian army of genetically enhanced assassins?)

Burke, James Lee **A Stained White Radiance** \$9.99 (Robicheaux #05: Reissue; An assassination attempt and the death of a cop draw Cajun detective Dave Robicheaux into the corrupt Sonnier family's dangerous web of madness, murder, and incest)

Colley, Barbara **Dusted to Death** \$6.99 (Charlotte LaRue #8: Hired to look after a Victorian home during a movie shoot, sixty-something Charlotte LaRue investigates when a dead body turns up in a star's dressing room)

Coonts, Stephen **The Disciple** \$9.99 (Tommy Carmellini #4: Iran is weeks away from acquiring nuclear weapons and plans a first strike; Tommy Carmellini and Jake Grafton must stop this nuclear nightmare)

Cornwell, Patricia **Port Mortuary** \$27.95 HC, \$39.95 unabridged audiobook (Kay Scarpetta #18: As the chief of the new Cambridge Forensic Center, a joint venture of the government and MIT, Scarpetta is confronted with a case that could shut down her new facility and ruin her)

Cox, Greg **Shock Treatment** \$7.99 (CSI: PBO; An actor ends up dead on a reality TV show. Was it a botched prank, or a carefully orchestrated murder?)

Folsom, Allan **The Hadrian Memorandum** \$9.99 (Barron/Marten #3: An oil exploration company plans to take over a small country in order to control an enormous oil deposit; US President Harris and ex-cop Nicholas Marten are out to stop them)

Forsyth, Neil **Let Them Come Through** \$15.95 (Bogus medium Nick Santini's manager is a thief, his TV show has been cancelled, and a crew member died on tour. With the police and his past catching up with him, only his talent as a liar can save him)

Frazer, Margaret **A Play of Piety** \$14.00 (Joliffe the Player #6: PBO; 1436: The players must find what work they can while their troupe leader recovers from a fall. Joliffe finds work in a hospital. The unpopular Mistress Thorncoffyn is a very demanding patient - but is she the target of a killer? Autographing at Uncle Edgar's on Saturday, December 11th, from 1-2pm)

Gallo, K/Randazzo, M **Breakshot** \$7.99 (Nonfiction; after over 20 years as a violent gangster and drug trafficker, Kenny Gallo volunteered to act as an undercover informant for the FBI)

Gaus, P.L. **Clouds Without Rain** \$13.00 (Amish-Country #3: Reissue; After a fatal accident involving an Amish buggy and an 18-wheeler, Professor Michael Branden sets out to uncover the links between the crash and a series of disturbing events)

Grafton, Sue **U Is for Undertow** \$7.99 (Kinsey Millhone #21: 1988: A 27-year-old man believes he stumbled on a missing little girl's burial 21 years ago, and hires Kinsey to help locate the child's remains and find the killers)

Graham, C.S. **The Babylonian Codex** \$7.99 (Jax & Tobie #3: PBO; Iraq War veteran Tobie Guinness and rogue CIA agent Jax Alexander race to unravel the secrets that link a long-lost mosaic to a mysterious Biblical codex, hoping to stop a cabal of powerful zealots plotting to bring on the Second Coming)

Heyer, Georgette **Footsteps in the Dark** \$13.99 (Reissue; A trio of siblings inherits a ramshackle estate only to discover their legacy includes a dead body. Does the key to solving the crime lie in the realm of the supernatural? Or is the explanation much more down to earth?)

Hillenbrand, Laura **Unbroken: A World War II Story of Survival, Resilience, and Redemption** \$27.00 (Nonfiction; the story of Louis Zamperini's World War II ordeal: after being shot down, he spent 47 days on a raft in the Pacific before ending up in a Japanese POW camp)

James, Peter **Dead Like You** \$25.99 (Roy Grace #6: After a pair of Brighton women are raped and their shoes taken, Det. Supt. Roy Grace realizes the new cases bear remarkable similarities to an unsolved series of attacks in 1997)

Koontz, Dean **Breathless** \$9.99 (After discovering two strange, beautiful furred creatures in the Colorado Rockies, a craftsman and a veterinarian end up on the run with them, as a government dragnet tightens around them and even more powerful forces shadow their every move)

Larsson, Stieg **Millennium Trilogy Deluxe Slipcased Set** \$99.00 (Each volume is unjacketed, fully clothbound and stamped, with maps and full-color endpapers. Also includes a slim volume of essays about and correspondence with the author)

Lawrence, C.E. **Silent Victim** \$6.99 (Lee Campbell #2: PBO; NYPD profiler Lee Campbell pursues a serial killer who collects a small piece of flesh from each victim)



Leon, Donna **A Question of Belief** \$24.00 (Guido Brunetti #19: Cases at the local court 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)

Littell, Robert **Sweet Reason** \$15.00 (Reissue; Off the coast of Southeast Asia, a rusted WWII relic patrols the waters to apprehend or annihilate anything suspicious. But someone on board is preaching peace, and the ship's crew is not quite as motivated as its ambitious commander)

Marcinko, R/DeFelice, J **Seize the Day** \$9.99 (Rogue Warrior #15: The Rogue Warrior and company head for Cuba, where Castro is on his deathbed, but has planned a catastrophic surprise for the US as his going away present)

Marshall, Michael **Bad Things** \$7.99 (On a summer afternoon, 4-year-old Scott walked onto a jetty over a lake and never came back; three years later his father receives an email from a stranger claiming to know the truth)

Moore, Graham **The Sherlockian** \$24.99 (When the world's leading expert on Sir Arthur Conan Doyle announces that he's found the author's fabled missing diary, then turns up dead, literary researcher and Holmes enthusiast Harold White takes up the search for the killer and the diary)

Murphy, Shirley R **Cat Striking Back** \$7.99 (Joe Grey #15: When he stumbles on a murder scene, feline PI Joe Grey and his friends track the killer - and discover that more mayhem is planned for the neighborhood)

Patterson, J/DiLallo, R **Alex Cross's Trial** \$9.99 (Alex Cross #15: In the early 1900s, Abraham Cross assists lawyer Ben Corbett, who's been sent by President Roosevelt to investigate the resurgence of the KKK in Eudora, MS)

Perry, Marta **Murder in Plain Sight** \$7.99 (Determined to defend an Amish teenager accused of murder, big-city lawyer Jessica Langdon will need the help of small-town businessman Trey Morgan, who has ties to the Amish community)

Robb, J.D. et al **The Other Side** \$7.99 (Anthology; 5 romantic suspense novellas with a supernatural twist, including a new Eve Dallas story)

Roker, Al/Lochte, Dick **The Midnight Show Murders** \$26.00 (Billy Blessing #2: Billy is on the West Coast, playing sidekick on a new late-night talk show. When the host is murdered, Billy's sleuthing takes him into Hollywood's back rooms, and into his own past)

Sarid, Yishai **Limassol** \$15.00 (An undercover Mossad official befriends Daphna, an Israeli writer, and her friend Hani, a Palestinian poet. The target is Hani's son Yotam, a terrorist leader. The writers awaken feelings the agent thought were long dead, but his sense of duty forces him to lay a trap for Yotam. In the end, the agent will have to choose between his professional loyalties and his new friendships)

Stabenow, Dana **A Night Too Dark** \$7.99 (Kate Shugak #17: A bear-chewed body turns out not to belong to the man who left a suicide note in his truck - he stumbles onto Kate's homestead weeks later. She and Trooper Jim Chopin discover that the story of the man and the body is wrapped up in the politics of a gold mine near Niniltna)

Stabenow, Dana (ed)  
Thor, Brad **Unusual Suspects** \$7.99 (Anthology;)  
**The Athena Project** \$26.99 (A new US counter-terrorism unit recruits top-level female athletes to be trained and deployed as elite female warriors)

Tremayne, Peter **The Council of the Cursed** \$14.99 (Sister Fidelma #19: AD 670: At a church council at an abbey in Burgundy, Fidelma and Brother Eadulf look into the murder of a delegate, the theft of a priceless reliquary, and rumors of slave trading)

Van Meter, William **Cruel Heart (original title: Bluegrass)** \$7.99 (Nonfiction; Bowling Green, KY, is torn apart when two young men are accused of the brutal rape/murder of an 18-year-old university student)

Washburn, Livia J. **Killer on a Hot Tin Roof** \$22.00 (Literary Tour #3: Delilah must find the culprit when a trip to the Tennessee Williams Literary Festival in New Orleans with a group of English professors and their spouses - jealousy, greed, adultery, and ambition included - leads to murder)

Woods, Stuart **Lucid Intervals** \$9.99 (Stone Barrington #18: Herbie Fisher shows up with \$14 million in cash. He says it's lotto winnings, but that he needs a lawyer. After a gunshot breaks the window above his head, Stone and Dino suspect he might need a bodyguard and a PI, too)

## EXPECTED MID DECEMBER

- Adair, Robin **Death and the Running Patterer** \$15.00 (1828: Faced with a series of inventive murders, the governor of New South Wales seeks out Dunne, a former Bow Street Runner who was falsely convicted of assault, to find the killer)
- Alan, Douglas **Circle of Lies** \$24.99 (John Delaney, an ex-NYPD detective turned lawyer, defends a childhood friend charged with a torture/murder who insists he's been set up by a drug company after stumbling across lethal test data for their latest drug)
- Andrew, Christopher **Defend the Realm: The Authorized History of MI5** \$27.50 (Nonfiction; the British Security Service MI5 has opened its archives to an independent historian for the first time, without placing any restrictions on the judgments made by the author)
- Barnett, Colleen **Mystery Women Vol. 3: An Encyclopedia of Leading Women Characters in Mystery Fiction 1990-2000** \$34.95 (Nonfiction; expanded edition, adding 42 sleuths to the 500 included in the previous original edition)
- Becker, James **The Messiah Secret** \$9.99 (Chris Bronson #3: On an English estate, museum conservator Angela Lewis discovers a parchment describing the life and times of Jesus of Nazareth. The discovery draws her and her husband Chris Bronson into a centuries-old race for the truth)
- Blackwell, Juliet **If Walls Could Talk** \$6.99 (Haunted Home Renovation #1: PBO; At her latest historic home project, renovator Melanie Turner is visited by the ghost of a colleague who recently met a bad end with power tools, and sets out to nail his killer)
- Bourne, Sam **The Final Reckoning** \$26.99 (When a suspected bomber, shot at the UN, turns out to be an apparently harmless old man, Tom Byrne is sent to placate the family. He discovers the old man had ties to a hidden brotherhood with secrets dating back to WWII)
- Brady, Rachel **Final Approach** \$14.95 (Emily Locke #1: When a PI asks Emily to do reconnaissance at a Texas skydiving establishment, similarities between the PI's case and Emily's past make it difficult for her to stay objective)
- Brady, Rachel **Dead Lift** \$14.95 Trade PB, \$24.95 HC (Emily Locke #2: Emily goes undercover at a health club frequented by Houston's debutantes and trophy wives, where 'killer workout' has a whole new meaning)
- Burton, Milton T. **Nights of the Red Moon** \$24.99 (When the local minister's wife is murdered, Texas sheriff Bo Handel finds himself chasing unfaithful attorneys, drug lords, and the small town's usual suspects to catch the killer)
- Childs, Laura **Bedeveled Eggs** \$7.99 (Cackleberry Club #3: PBO; When a mayoral candidate is killed by a crossbow bolt outside the cafe, and another murder occurs on the historical society's Quilt Trail, the ladies of the Cackleberry Club must find the killer)
- Ciampoli, Max & Linda **Churchill's Secret Agent** \$9.99 (PBO; Novel based on a true story. His acquaintance with Prime Minister Winston Churchill leads to Max Hardoniere being recruited and trained as a spy who would work behind enemy lines during WWII)
- Clancy, T/Blackwood, G **Dead or Alive** \$28.95 (Jack Ryan Jr. and his colleagues and recruits at the Campus are on the trail of the Emir, a sadistic terrorist who has masterminded vicious attacks and eluded law enforcement)
- Connolly, Sheila **A Killer Crop** \$7.99 (Orchard #4: PBO; When an English professor who was an old friend of her mother's is found dead in a cider house, orchard owner Meg Corey starts to wonder if her own mother could have committed murder)
- Connor, Beverly **One Grave Less** \$7.99 (Diane Fallon #9: PBO; Forensic anthropologist Diane Fallon discovers an injured man - a coworker from her time as a human rights activist in South America. Left with a bone, a body, and a cryptic message, she must delve into her past to solve the mystery)
- Davis, Krista **The Diva Cooks a Goose** \$7.99 (Domestic Diva #4: PBO; When a recently separated relative brings a new girlfriend along for the holidays, folks are upset. When murder ensues, it's up to Sophie to find the killer)
- Deaver, Jeffery (creator) **Watchlist: Two Serial Thrillers in One Killer Book** \$7.99 (Omnibus; two thrillers featuring former war crimes investigator Harold Middleton, written by some of the top names in the field)

Doherty, P.C. **The Waxman Murders** \$25.99 (Hugh Corbett #15: 1303: A member of the Hanseatic League comes to England, reportedly in possession of a set of valuable maps and sea charts. Sir Hugh Corbett is sent to negotiate for them, but ends up investigating the murder of the man's entire family)

Estleman, Loren D. **The Left-Handed Dollar** \$24.99 (Amos Walker #20: Hired to help get a mobster off the hook for an attempted murder, Detroit PI Amos Walker has a problem: the intended victim is his best friend)

Ferris, Monica **Buttons and Bones** \$24.95 (Needlecraft #14: While renovating a cabin in the woods of northern Minnesota, Betsy finds a skeleton. She investigates, and discovers the site of a former WWII POW camp, a mysterious crocheted rug, and clues to a decades-old crime)

Goldberg, Lee **Mr. Monk Is Cleaned Out** \$7.99 (Monk #10: After being swindled out of his savings in a massive investment fraud, Monk sets out to prove that the investment company CEO is behind the murder of the government's key witness in the case)

Hale, Bruce **Dial M for Mongoose** \$5.99 (Chet Gecko #15: Kids; A stink bomb is unleashed, money disappears from the principal's office, and someone is trying to get Chet's mongoose janitor pal fired. Chet must stand up to some shifty school bullies to get to the truth)

Haney, Eric L. **Low Country** \$7.99 (Kennesaw Tanner #2: PBO; Hunting through Georgia's coastal swamps for the man who may have killed his friend, ex-operative Tanner gets caught up in a running battle with a ring of sex slavers)

Hart, Ellen **The Cruel Ever After** \$25.99 (Jane Lawless #18: Jane's shock is nothing compared to her ex-husband's when he returns to Minneapolis, then wakes up next to the dead body of an art collector)

Havill, Steven F. **Convenient Disposal** \$14.95 (Posadas County #12: Reissue; Called to teenager Carmen Acosta's home, undersheriff Estelle Reyes-Guzman arrives to find the girl's father in police custody, and the unconscious girl on the way to the hospital. Estelle must find out who actually beat the girl)

Hill, Suzette A. **A Load of Old Bones** \$14.00 (Oughterard #1: The Reverend Francis Oughterard becomes entangled with predatory female parishioners, officious policemen, and accidental murder. It's up to Maurice the cat and Bouncer the dog to save him)

Hollihan, Keith **The Four Stages of Cruelty** \$25.99 (A female corrections officer works with a young male inmate to uncover a criminal organization that has taken control of a maximum security prison)

Jones, D/Gobbell, P **A Season of Darkness** \$7.99 (PBO; Nonfiction; the 1975 murder of 9-year-old Marcia Trimble is finally resolved over 30 years later)

Macdonald, Ross **The Ferguson Affair** \$15.00 (Reissue; Defense lawyer Bill Gunnarson already knew a kidnapping at the million-dollar Foothill Club was tied to a stolen diamond ring. And he suspected that a missing starlet was the key to a crime ring. But he couldn't guess how some big shots and small-timers would all end up with murder in common)

Macdonald, Ross **Meet Me at the Morgue** \$15.00 (Reissue; Somebody in Pacific Point is guilty of an abduction that has turned into murder, but the more probation officer Howard Cross pries into the case, the further he slips into a pool of violence and evil)

Morgan, Kaye **Celebrity Sudoku** \$6.99 (Sudoku #5: PBO; Small-town Sudoku expert Liza Kelly flies to Los Angeles to appear on TV, and winds up trying to solve the puzzle of a celebrity's death)

Myers, Tamar **Butter Safe than Sorry** \$6.99 (Pennsylvania Dutch #18: Witness to a bank robbery by three armed Amish men, their cursing and mustaches make Magdalena Yoder suspect they aren't Amish at all)

Patterson, J/Rust, N **The Gift** \$17.99 (Witch & Wizard #2: Kids; After one of their best friends is executed by the ruthless leader of the New Order, teenagers Wisty and Whit Allgood resolve to end the evil regime's occupation and find their missing parents)

Pendleton, Don (creator) **Recovery Force** \$4.99 (Executioner #385: PBO; When the Sinaloa drug cartel sets up shop in Phoenix, Arizona, it's up to Bolan to clear them out)

Pendleton, Don (creator) **Unified Action** \$6.99 (Stony Man #110: PBO; Stony Man hunts for a ruthless financier who is plotting an international wave of terror - for profit)

Pendleton, Don (creator) **Devil's Mark** \$6.99 (SuperBolan #138: PBO; Trouble on the US-Mexico border puts Bolan in the middle of a compromised DEA counter-narcotics operation)

Purser, Ann	<b>Tragedy at Two</b> \$7.99 (Lois Meade #09: When a man is beaten and left for dead, suspicion falls on a group of traveling gypsies; Inspector Cowgill asks Lois to assist with the investigation)
Purser, Ann	<b>Threats at Three</b> \$23.95 (Lois Meade #10: Detective Cowgill believes a dead body found in the canal is connected to a suspicious fire and the heated dispute over saving the village hall; the ever reliable Lois Meade sorts out the culprits)
Ramsay, Frederick	<b>Predators</b> \$14.95 (Botswana #1: In Botswana, a CEO dreams of building a resort on the Chobe River; a lion, weakened by HIV, loses his place in his pride; their paths cross with tragic consequences)
Ramsay, Frederick	<b>Reapers</b> \$14.95 Trade PB, \$24.95 HC (Botswana #2: A murder in Chobe National Park leads Game Ranger Sanderson and Inspector Modise first to evidence of local bribery, then to smuggling, and finally to what may well provoke an international incident)
Rankin, Ian	<b>Exit Music</b> \$14.99 (Inspector Rebus #17: Reissue; Nearing retirement, Edinburgh's Detective Inspector John Rebus tackles the case of a dissident Russian poet who has been murdered in what looks like a mugging gone wrong)
Rankin, Ian	<b>A Good Hanging</b> \$15.99 (Inspector Rebus: Reissue; Collection; police procedural mystery stories set in Scotland)
Redfern, Elizabeth	<b>The Music of the Spheres</b> \$15.00 (Reissue; London, 1795: Home Office clerk Jonathan Absey is on the trail of a French spy ring, but is obsessed by a series of murders of red-headed London prostitutes who had been paid with French coins. As he pursues both investigations, Absey stumbles across a strange society of French astronomers looking for a long-lost star)
Rowland, Laura Joh	<b>The Cloud Pavilion</b> \$14.99 (Sano Ichiro #14: Japan, 1701: The motives behind his old rival Yanagisawa's recent behavior begin to emerge; an estranged uncle begs Sano's help in finding his missing daughter)
Smith, Alexander McCall	<b>La's Orchestra Saves the World</b> \$14.95 (Lavander moves to the Suffolk countryside, fleeing the London Blitz and the wreckage of her marriage. But as she starts to feel that she belongs, she detects a sense of isolation, and is inspired to start an orchestra to bring people together)
Talton, Jon	<b>South Phoenix Rules</b> \$14.95 Trade PB, \$24.95 HC (David Mapstone #6: A New York professor came to Phoenix to research his new book. When he's murdered, police link him to a deadly drug cartel. Problem is, he's been dating historian/deputy David Mapstone's sister, and now she's a target too)
Thomas, Donald	<b>Sherlock Holmes and the Ghosts of Bly and Other New Adventures of the Great Detective</b> \$25.00 (Collection; original stories featuring the great detective)
Vasquez, Ian	<b>Mr. Hooligan</b> \$25.99 (Riley James was small time, running messages and money for the real players. But a slip in judgment left two men dead and landed Riley in the Monsanto brothers' debt, leaving one last big drug run as his only way out)

### EXPECTED EARLY JANUARY

Alt, Madelyn	<b>A Witch in Time</b> \$7.99 (Bewitching #6: Something sinister is haunting the hospital; after two unexpected deaths in one night, witch Maggie O'Neill will need help to tie two murders to one killer)
Alt, Madelyn	<b>Home for a Spell</b> \$24.95 (Bewitching #7: Apartment-hunting turns complicated when the manager turns up dead before Maggie can sign the lease, sending her on the trail of a clever killer)
Baldacci, David	<b>Deliver Us from Evil</b> \$9.99 (Shaw #2: Evan Waller has built a fortune from his willingness to buy and sell anything and anyone. Shaw must prevent him from closing his latest deal - but doesn't know that a vigilante group is hunting Waller)
Barer, Burl	<b>Fatal Beauty</b> \$6.99 (Nonfiction; Rhonda Glover murders her long-time boyfriend)
Barnes, John	<b>Tales of the Madman Underground</b> \$9.99 (YA; 1973: For years, Karl has been forced to attend group therapy during school. Now he's decided to get out of the Madman Underground for good. He is going to act, and be, Normal)
Beaton, M.C.	<b>Death of a Valentine</b> \$6.99 (Hamish Macbeth #26: Wedding bells are in the air for police sergeant Hamish Macbeth, but he develops pre-nuptial jitters as he and his fiancée, constable Josie McSween, investigate a woman's murder)

Bentley, Jennie **Mortar and Murder** \$7.99 (Do-It-Yourself #4: PBO; Renovator Avery Baker uncovers a mystery behind the walls of a centuries-old house on an island with more than its share of deadly secrets)

Black, Cara **Murder in the Marais** \$9.99 (Aimee Leduc #01: Reissue; Parisian PI Aimee Leduc handles a top-secret decoding job for an old Jewish woman, but when she goes to drop off her findings at her client's house, she finds the woman strangled to death, a swastika carved on her forehead)

Blehm, Eric **The Only Thing Worth Dying For** \$15.99 (Nonfiction; the story of the US Army Special Forces team that conquered the Taliban while protecting Hamid Karzai)

Brennan, Allison **Love Me to Death** \$7.99 (Lucy Kincaid #1: PBO; Lucy Kincaid surfs the web undercover to lure sex offenders into the hands of the law. But when the predators she hunts start turning up murdered, she joins forces with security expert Sean Rogan to track the vigilante)

Burton, Mary **Senseless** \$6.99 (PBO; 10 years after her sorority party turned into a nightmare, Eva hopes to start over in her hometown. But when each victim in a recent string of killings is linked to her, Detective Garrison isn't sure whether he should protect Eva, or investigate her)

Callow, Pamela **Indefensible** \$7.99 (Kate Lange #2: PBO; Lawyer Kate Lange must defend her boss when he's accused of murdering his wife)

Canadeo, Anne **A Stitch Before Dying** \$15.00 (Black Sheep #3: Maggie and her knitting club friends must unravel a murder during a weekend getaway at a Berkshires resort)

Carr, Carol K. **India Black** \$14.00 (Madam of Espionage #1: When a War Office official has a heart attack in her Victorian brothel, madam India Black is thrust into a deadly game between Russian and British agents seeking the military secrets the man carried)

Christopher, Paul **The Templar Conspiracy** \$9.99 (John Holliday #4: PBO; When the pope is assassinated on Christmas Day, Holliday discovers it's just the first step in a deadly plot to extend Templar influence to the highest levels of power)

Clark, Mary Jane **To Have and to Kill** \$24.99 (Wedding Cake #1: After agreeing to create a wedding cake for a daytime TV star, Piper Donovan finds herself investigating - with the help of a handsome FBI agent - when someone close to the bride-to-be is murdered)

Clement, Blaize **Raining Cat Sitters and Dogs** \$7.99 (Dixie Hemingway #5: With two people important to her missing and in great danger, Dixie ends up going it alone to confront the criminals responsible)

Clement, Blaize **Cat Sitter Among the Pigeons** \$24.99 (Dixie Hemingway #6: Dixie tries to save a young woman and her baby from murderous con artists who are ready to kill to keep the millions they stole from naive investors)

Clinch, Wendy **Fade to White** \$24.99 (Ski Diva #2: When a Hollywood has-been comes to Vermont to shoot a mouthwash commercial, he ends up dead - and the last person to see him alive was Stacey's jealous ex-fiance)

Crais, Robert **The First Rule** \$9.99 (Cole & Pike #13: The murder of a man who once worked as a mercenary with Joe Pike entangles Pike and Cole in a web of ancient grudges, blackmail, double crosses, and cutthroat criminality)

Cussler, Clive **Vixen 03** \$9.99 (Dirk Pitt #05: Reissue; In 1954, Vixen 03 vanished carrying 36 canisters of lethal germs. In 1988, Dirk Pitt discovers the wreckage of Vixen 03 - but two of the canisters are missing. They're in the hands of a terrorist group that's planning to unleash them on Washington, DC)

Danticat, Edwidge (ed)  
Deaver, Jeffery **Haiti Noir** \$15.95 (Anthology; original mystery stories set in Haiti)  
**The Devil's Teardrop** \$9.99 (Reissue; An assassin is programmed to wreak havoc on Washington, DC, at four-hour intervals until midnight on New Year's Eve. A ransom of \$20 million delivered to his accomplice will end the terror. When that accomplice is killed in a freak accident, retired FBI agent Parker Kincaid is called in to track down the madman from the only evidence - the ransom note)

Dennison, Hannah **Thieves!** \$7.99 (Vicky Hill #4: PBO; When the local police refuse to investigate, journalist Vicki Hill sets out to prove that a woman's murder is connected to a recent string of thefts in the small town of Gipping-on-Plym)

Downie, Ruth **Caveat Emptor** \$25.00 (Gaius Petreius Ruso #4: The disappearance of a Roman tax collector and the money he collected leads Ruso and Tilla to a conspiracy involving theft, forgery, buried treasure, and the legacy of rebel queen Boudica)

Ellis, David **The Hidden Man** \$9.99 (Jason Kolarich #1: Attorney Jason Kolarich is hired to defend Sammy Cutler, who is charged with the murder of the man who may have abducted Sammy's sister nearly thirty years ago)

Falconer, Duncan **The Operative (alternate title: The Bomb Surgeon)** \$12.95 (Stratton #3: When a friend's widow is murdered in LA, Stratton uncovers an FBI plot to hide the crime, and sets off on a private revenge op that pits him against an Eastern European crime syndicate)

Fiffer, Sharon **Backstage Stuff** \$24.99 (Jane Wheel #7: Antiques picker and PI Jane Wheel uncovers secrets to a murder hidden in a decades-old play)

Flynn, Vince **Transfer of Power** \$9.99 (Mitch Rapp #01: Reissue; When an attack at the White House leaves terrorists in control of the executive mansion, CIA counter-terrorism operative Mitch Rapp is sent in to take control of the crisis, and discovers that someone within the US government wants his rescue attempt to fail)

Flynn, Vince **The Third Option** \$9.99 (Mitch Rapp #02: Reissue; When Dr. Irene Kennedy is named successor to the dying CIA director, her detractors are willing to resort to extreme measures to prevent her appointment. But CIA counter-terrorism operative Mitch Rapp won't be the pawn of the Washington conspirators)

Gardner, Lisa **Live to Tell** \$7.99 (D.D. Warren #4: When an entire family is wiped out in a seemingly senseless fit of violence, the investigation brings detective D.D. Warren closer to the edge than ever before)

Goldberg, Lee **Mr. Monk on the Road** \$22.95 (Monk #11: Monk takes his agoraphobic brother Ambrose on a motorhome road trip, but as little crimes pop up along the highway, Monk can't resist getting involved)

Goldberg, Tod **The Reformed** \$6.99 (Burn Notice: PBO; A former gangbanger, now a famous philanthropist, Father Santiago is being pressured to aid his old gang or have his crimes exposed, and turns to Michael Westen for help)

Greenberg, Keith Elliot **Love Hurts** \$7.99 (PBO; Nonfiction; 16-year old Erin Caffey and her boyfriend planned to murder Erin's parents, who had forbidden their relationship)

Griffin/Butterworth **The Honor of Spies** \$9.99 (Honor Bound #5: 1943: Cletus Frade recruits a German POW to help the OSS learn about a German plan to establish safe havens for senior Nazi officials in South America)

Griffin/Butterworth **The Outlaws** \$27.95 (Presidential Agent #6: Charlie Castillo and his team must track down stolen barrels containing some of the most dangerous biohazard materials on Earth)

Hautman, Pete **How to Steal a Car** \$8.99 (YA; Some girls act out by drinking or doing drugs, some by sleeping with guys, some by starving themselves or cutting themselves. Not Kelleigh - she steals cars)

Havill, Steven F. **Red, Green, or Murder** \$14.95 (Posadas County #16: Old George Payton ate lunch and then just collapsed on his kitchen floor, dead of a heart attack. But undersheriff Bill Gastner thinks something else triggered the attack. (Chronologically, this book takes place between *Bag Limit* and *Scavengers*))

Havill, Steven F. **Double Prey** \$14.95 Trade PB, \$24.95 HC (Posadas County #17: A boy is found dead in an arroyo, apparently killed by his cartwheeling ATV. But what he had found moments before he died is tied to a five-year-old murder. Estelle and retired undersheriff Bill Gastner find themselves looking for a murderer altogether too close to home)

Herron, Mick **Smoke & Whispers** \$14.00 (Oxford #5: Sarah Tucker identifies the body pulled out of the River Tyne as PI Zoe Boehm, but putting a name to the corpse only raises further questions)

Higgins, Jack **The Judas Gate** \$26.95 (Sean Dillon #18: Sean Dillon must track down the Irish commander of a Taliban team that ambushed and killed a group of US Army Rangers and a British medical team in Afghanistan)

Highsmith/Schenkar **The Talented Miss Highsmith** \$24.00 (Nonfiction; biography covering everything from her unusual personal life to her prolific writing life; nominated for 2010 Edgar Award)

Hoag, Tami **Secrets to the Grave** \$26.95 (Tony Mendez #2: Detective Tony Mendez and teacher turned child advocate Anne Leone investigate when a woman is found brutally murdered and the only witness is her young daughter)

Hosp, David	<b>Among Thieves</b> \$7.99 (Scott Finn #3: After 20 years, the Gardner Museum theft case threatens to break wide open; attorney Scott Finn learns one of his clients was involved in the heist and is drawn into the hunt for the missing artwork)
Hunter, Stephen	<b>Dead Zero</b> \$26.00 (Bob Lee Swagger #7: Staff Sgt. Ray Cruz has gone AWOL in Afghanistan. With the FBI and a Taliban warlord on his heels, the clock is ticking on this human time bomb. Can Swagger get to him before he pulls the trigger?)
Huston, Charlie	<b>Sleepless</b> \$15.00 (With the world in the grip of an epidemic of sleeplessness, an LA cop works undercover to stop black market trade of the only drug that helps the sleepless)
Hyzy, Julie	<b>Buffalo West Wing</b> \$7.99 (White House Chef #4: PBO; When a box of take-out chicken mysteriously shows up for the First Kids, Olivia refuses to serve it. Lucky thing, because it turns out to be poisoned. Who's targeting the kids?)
Iggulden, Conn	<b>Empire of Silver</b> \$26.00 (Khan Empire #4: Three sons of Genghis survive, but one misstep will mean the destruction of everything their father left them. They must build a legacy of their own - and a city in the wilderness)
Iles, Greg	<b>Unwritten Laws</b> \$26.99 (Penn Cage #4: Dr. Tom Cage is accused of murdering his former nurse Viola. Every effort to defend his father unearths secrets, as Penn explores Tom and Viola's shared history during the years of the civil rights movement in Mississippi)
Jance, J.A.	<b>Trial by Fire</b> \$7.99 (Ali Reynolds #5: Ali struggles to uncover a hospitalized Jane Doe's identity, then realizes that by locating the relatives, she may be exposing the victim once more to a killer)
Jance, J.A.	<b>Skeleton Canyon</b> \$9.99 (Joanna Brady #05: Reissue; When young Brianna O'Brien is murdered, her family insists her boyfriend was responsible, but the disappearance of a good friend puts Cochise County Sheriff Joanna Brady on the trail of a nest of lies, greed, and secrets)
Jance, J.A.	<b>Rattlesnake Crossing</b> \$9.99 (Joanna Brady #06: Reissue; A gun dealer has died violently, and his stock of high-powered weapons has been cleaned out. Suspicion falls on an armed separatist rancher, but Sheriff Joanna Brady suspects the solution is not so cut and dried)
Jance, J.A.	<b>Outlaw Mountain</b> \$9.99 (Joanna Brady #07: Reissue; The savage murder of a 71-year-old is only one thread in a bloody tapestry, as death follows death in horrific succession. Sheriff Joanna Brady looks for answers)
Jance, J.A.	<b>Devil's Claw</b> \$9.99 (Joanna Brady #08: Reissue; A Native American woman, an ex-con once jailed for the murder of her husband, is dead, and her teenage daughter has vanished into the canyons. Cochise County Sheriff Joanna Brady follows a twisted trail of hatred and greed to the black heart of the Dragoon Mountains)
Kaminsky, Stuart M.	<b>A Whisper to the Living</b> \$13.99 (Inspector Rostnikov #16: While searching for a serial killer and protecting a UK journalist doing a story on prostitution, Rostnikov and his team uncover a chain of murders that lead to a high official)
Kennedy, Mary	<b>Stay Tuned for Murder</b> \$6.99 (Talk Radio #3: PBO; Maggie's show has been getting a ratings boost from guest appearances by a medium. When two women are killed after a seance, Maggie will have to catch the culprit)
Koontz, Dean	<b>What the Night Knows</b> \$28.00 (After police officer Kirby Wayland finds a stray dog along the highway, he decides to take a road trip with the dog - a trip that brings a series of rapidly escalating adventures and turns into a hair-raising quest)
Lambdin, Dewey	<b>King, Ship, and Sword</b> \$15.99 (Alan Lewrie #16: In Paris rubbing shoulders with soldiers, spies, and Napoleon himself, Capt. Lewrie must depart abruptly when the peace between France and England proves short-lived. He soon finds himself in a sea chase with his former French host)
Laurie, Victoria	<b>Ghouls, Ghouls, Ghouls</b> \$7.99 (Ghost Hunter #5: PBO; MJ and her cable TV crew head to the haunted ruins of Ireland's Dunlow Castle. They're hoping for hidden treasure - if the resident phantom doesn't push them off a cliff first)
Lescroart, John	<b>Damage</b> \$26.95 (A decade ago, Ro Curtlee, heir of a powerful San Francisco family, was convicted of rape and murder. Now he's won a retrial, and been released from prison - and he's out for revenge on those who put him away)
Lescroart, John	<b>Treasure Hunt</b> \$9.99 (Wyatt Hunt #2: Wyatt Hunt and Mickey Dade look into the death of a high-profile San Francisco activist known for his work on a half dozen nonprofit boards)

Lovelace, Merline **Catch Her If You Can** \$7.99 (Samantha Spade #3: PBO; When USAF Lt. Spade tests a dog-like robot, it leads her to a pickup truck with a cooler full of human heads, a hefty reward - and run-ins with cash-strapped family and pipe-wielding thugs)

Maleeny, Tim **Greasing the Pinata** \$14.95 (Cape Weathers #3: When a former U.S. Senator and his son are found dead on a Mexican golf course, his daughter Rachel hires P.I. Cape Weathers. Cape doesn't like politicians and doesn't know the territory, but when it looks like the daughter may become the next victim, he crosses the border looking for answers)

Manfredo, Lou **Rizzo's War** \$14.99 (Joe Rizzo #1: NYPD veteran Joe Rizzo and his ambitious new partner Mike McQueen spend a year riding together as detectives in Bensonhurst, Brooklyn)

Marston, Edward **The Repentant Rake** \$16.95 (Christopher Redmayne #3: Reissue; Cavalier architect Christopher Redmayne and Puritan constable Jonathan Bale, embroiled in the hunt for the murderer of Nicholas Cheever, a repentant rake, must find their way through a maze of corruption and political intrigue)

McCullough, Colleen **Naked Cruelty** \$26.00 (Carmine Delmonico #3: 1968: Capt. Delmonico investigates when two murders rooted in sex and greed rock the university town of Holloman, CT)

McKevett, G.A. **Wicked Craving** \$6.99 (Savannah Reid #15: Plus-sized amateur sleuth Savannah Reid is on the trail of a shady weight-loss therapist when his wife turns up murdered at the bottom of a cliff)

McKinlay, Jenn **Buttercream Bump Off** \$6.99 (Cupcake Bakery #2: PBO; When someone ices Baxter Malloy on his first date with Melanie's mom, Mel and Angie need to dig into the man's shady past to get Mom off the suspect list)

Michaelis, Bo Tao (ed)  
Murphy, J.J. **Copenhagen Noir** \$15.95 (Anthology; original mystery stories set in Copenhagen)  
**Murder Your Darlings** \$6.99 (Algonquin Round Table #1: PBO; When Dorothy Parker discovers a corpse under the Algonquin Round Table, William Faulkner becomes a suspect, and Dorothy decides to dabble in a little detective work, with the help of her literary cohorts)

Palmer, Michael **The Last Surgeon** \$9.99 (A doctor and a psych nurse investigate a series of suspicious deaths, and discover that all the victims were in the operating room during a fatally botched surgery)

Parker, T. Jefferson **Iron River** \$14.00 (Charlie Hood #3: Hood works with the ATFE, trying to stem the illegal flow of handguns and automatic weapons that fuels the bloody cartel wars south of the California-Mexico border)

Patterson, James **Fang** \$8.99 (Maximum Ride #6: YA; The flock receives a cryptic message, 'The sky will fall.' And canny birdkid Angel prophesies that Max's soul mate Fang will be the first to die)

Preston, Douglas **Impact** \$9.99 (Wyman Ford #2: A meteorite has passed straight through the Earth. Called in to investigate its mysterious exit hole, Ford discovers an alien doomsday device on a Martian moon, aimed at Earth)

Puit, Glenn **Ghost** \$7.99 (PBO; Nonfiction; John Patrick Addis was a state trooper, CSI, bush pilot, ex-con, UFO fanatic, survivalist - and a murderous manipulator of women who left a trail of victims stretching from Alaska to Mexico)

Raskin, Ellen **The Tattooed Potato and Other Clues** \$6.99 (Reissue; Kids; Dickory has come to 12 Cobble Lane as a painter's assistant, but inside the town house lurk suspicious characters, multiple mysteries - and a very eccentric portrait artist who is also a crime-solving master of disguise)

Reilly, Matthew **The 5 Greatest Warriors** \$7.99 (Jack West Jr. #3: Jack and his team travel from Israel to Japan to Mongolia to the most mysterious island on Earth to uncover the secrets of the five greatest warriors and prevent Armageddon)

Rollins, James **Altar of Eden** \$9.99 (The discovery of a group of strangely mutated, super-intelligent animals leads a Texas veterinarian and a US Marshal to a puzzle involving stem cell research and a secret history from the Book of Genesis)

Sayers, D/Walsh, J **The Attenbury Emeralds** \$25.99 (In 1921, the recovery of the Attenbury emeralds launched Lord Peter Wimsey's career as a detective. 30 years later, the latest Lord Attenbury seeks Wimsey's help to prove who owns the emeralds)



Shan, Darren **Hell's Horizon** \$19.99 (City #2: A murder investigation leads Al Jeery into a mystery that draws in the dead, the City's Incan forefathers, The Cardinal, and an assassin who can apparently kill anyone he chooses without fear of retribution)

Siger, Jeffrey **Prey on Patmos** \$14.95 Trade PB, \$24.95 HC (Andreas Kaldis #3: When a revered monk from an ancient monastery is murdered in the town square during Easter Week, Chief Inspector Kaldis must find the killer)

Simmons, Dan **Drood** \$9.99 (When a train journey ends in a violent accident, 53-year-old Charles Dickens becomes obsessed with crypts and cemeteries, stops writing, and wanders the slums and catacombs of London by night)

Smith, Roger **Wake Up Dead** \$16.00 (When a carjacking leaves her gunrunner husband dead in a pool of blood, a beautiful woman ends up on the run in the violent badlands of Cape Town, South Africa)

Staub, Wendy Corsi **Scared to Death** \$7.99 (PBO; Elsa and Marin, strangers whose perfect lives were cruelly shattered, are bound together by a long-lost child, mutual loneliness - and a cunning stalker driven by vengeance)

Stroby, Wallace **Gone 'til November** \$14.99 (When a routine traffic stop ends with a fatal shooting, Florida deputy Sara Cross must decide if her ex-partner - and ex-lover - is lying about the circumstances)

Suarez, Daniel **Freedom** \$9.99 (Sequel to *Daemon*. Humanity's chances for survival are bleak unless the Daemon computer program can be stopped)

Thompson, Richard A. **Big Wheat** \$14.95 Trade PB, \$24.95 HC (It's harvest season, 1919. People and machines move across the landscape, bringing in the wheat - and providing a traveling serial killer with a ready supply of victims)

Thompson, Richard A. **Frag Box** \$14.95 (Herman Jackson #2: After the bizarre murder of an acquaintance, Jackson finds out he's the dead man's sole heir. Jackson wants justice for the man, but he also wants the box of cash. Unfortunately, the killers want it too)

Thor, Brad **The Lions of Lucerne** \$9.99 (Scot Harvath #1: Reissue; When the US President is kidnapped, apparently by terrorists, Secret Service agent and ex-Navy SEAL Scot Harvath discovers that a group of US businessmen and government officials is actually responsible)

Todd, Charles **The Red Door** \$14.99 (Ian Rutledge #12: Lancashire, 1920: A woman's death is linked to the disappearance of a man who never came home from the Great War - for the simple reason that he had never really gone)

Todd, Charles **A Lonely Death** \$24.99 (Ian Rutledge #13: 1920: In a Sussex village, Scotland Yard's Inspector Rutledge hunts for a murderer who is garroting his victims, all veterans of the Great War, and leaving small ID disks in their mouths)

Vonnegut, Norb **Top Producer** \$9.99 (Grove O'Rourke is a top producer at an investment firm. When his best friend Charlie is murdered, his widow comes to Charlie for help - but she's hiding a dark secret)

Webb, Betty **Desert Lost** \$14.95 (Lena Jones #6: PI Lena Jones discovers a shocking secret about a polygamy cult: in a society where 1 man can have 10 wives, 9 men will have none. The cult makes certain these possible rivals don't stick around)

Willig, Lauren **The Betrayal of the Blood Lily** \$15.00 (Pink Carnation #6: Plunged into the treacherous court of the Nizam of Hyderabad, Penelope may be the only one who can help Captain Alex Reid stop a dangerous spy known as the Marigold)

### **EXPECTED MID JANUARY**

Armstrong, Lori **Mercy Kill** \$15.00 (Mercy Gunderson #2: A former army buddy arrives in South Dakota to try to sell an oil pipeline project to the ranchers, and winds up murdered. Ex-sniper Mercy Gunderson vows to find his killer - even if she has to run for sheriff to do it)

Axler, James **Downrigger Drift** \$6.99 (Deathlands #96: PBO; Against the battered shoreline of Lake Michigan, an encounter with an old friend lead Ryan and his group into a battle to save Milwaukee from a force of deadly mutant interlopers)

Baker, Sgt. J/Rivele, S **Vice: One Cop's Story of Patrolling America's Most Dangerous City** \$26.99 (Memoir by Compton, CA's most-decorated police officer, from 1950 to 2001)

Balsamo, William & John **Young Al Capone: The Untold Story of Scarface in New York, 1899-1925** \$24.95 (Nonfiction; biography focusing on Capone's youth in Brooklyn and the events that shaped him into a notorious criminal)

Bates, Quentin **Frozen Assets (UK title: Frozen Out)** \$25.00 (Officer Gunnhildur #1: When a body is found floating in the harbor of a rural fishing village, Gunnhildur's investigation leads her to a web of corruption involving Iceland's business and banking communities)

Bauer, Belinda **Blacklands** \$14.00 (Obsessed with finding the body of an uncle who disappeared as a child, twelve-year-old Steven writes a letter to the man convicted of killing him)

Crais, Robert **The Sentry** \$26.95 (Cole & Pike #14: Joe Pike and Elvis Cole learn that Dru Rayne and her uncle are not who they seem. Now vengeance from their past is catching up with them, and only Pike and Cole stand in the way)

D'Amato, Barbara **Other Eyes** \$25.99 (An international organization that trafficks in drugs sends an enforcer to eliminate a forensic anthropologist who is trying to prove that psilocybin can prevent or cure drug addiction)

Davis, Lindsey **Venus in Copper** \$14.99 (Marcus Didius Falco #03: Reissue; Marcus Didius Falco takes on new clients: three newly rich freedmen with two flashy wives are under siege by a clever redhead. Severina Zotica has a foul-mouthed parrot, an odd connection with a snake dancer - and a very suspicious past)

Ebersohn, Wessel **The October Killings** \$24.99 (Bukula & Gordon #1: 20 years ago, soldier Leon Lourens saved Abby Bukula from the white security team that killed her anti-apartheid activist parents. Now he has come to Abby for help. Someone is killing members of the team. Abby turns to Yudel Gordon, a white prison psychologist, for help in untangling the web of politics, identity, and history)

Gordon, Howard **Gideon's War** \$24.99 (Skilled negotiator Gideon Davis launches an unlikely one-man rescue operation after terrorists seize a southeast Asia oil rig where his brother is working undercover)

Hall, Parnell **The KenKen Killings** \$24.99 (Puzzle Lady #12: A man she's never heard of leaves \$10,000 to 'his beloved wife Cora Felton'. After Cora cashes the check, her ex Melvin shows up with an attorney, wanting to terminate her alimony on the grounds she remarried. The murder of a key witness at the alimony hearing and a KenKen puzzle left at the scene lead Cora to more murders, more puzzles, and a murder weapon that points to Melvin as the killer. Or it might have, if Cora hadn't suppressed it)

Helton, Peter **Falling More Slowly** \$25.00 (Liam McLusky #1: Freshly transferred from Southampton to Bristol, DI Liam McClusky must figure out who is behind a series of maimings and killings caused by explosive devices camouflaged as everyday items)

Hockensmith, Steve **The Crack in the Lens** \$14.99 (Holmes on the Range #4: Five years back, Old Red's sweetheart was killed and the case swept under the rug; the brothers return to the Texas hill country, determined to find out what really happened)

Hockensmith, Steve **World's Greatest Sleuth!** \$24.99 (Holmes on the Range #5: 1893: Big Red's publisher summons the Amlingmeyer boys to Chicago to compete for the title of World's Greatest Sleuth; soon they're investigating the contest organizer's murder)

Jones, Stan **Village of the Ghost Bears** \$14.00 (Nathan Active #4: Alaska State Trooper Nathan Active must figure out what connects a dead hunter on a remote Arctic lake with a year-old fatal plane crash in the Brooks Range and a fire at the Chukchi Recreation Center)

Koryta, Michael **So Cold the River** \$14.99 (A documentary filmmaker investigates a mysterious billionaire's past, and finds a connection to a domed hotel, recently restored to its former grandeur, where a long-forgotten evil will stop at nothing to settle a decades-old score)

Lambdin, Dewey **The Invasion Year** \$25.99 (Alan Lewrie #17: After returning from Haiti, the roguish Captain Lewrie is sent to the English Channel to help prevent a possible Napoleonic invasion, and test a newfangled weapon called a 'torpedo')

Lippman, Laura **The Girl in the Green Raincoat** \$11.99 (Tess Monaghan #11: PBO; Novella; on bed rest for the last two months of her pregnancy, Tess sees a girl with a greyhound at the park every day. When she sees the dog running loose, she becomes obsessed with learning the girl's fate)

Macdonald, Ross **Blue City** \$15.00 (Reissue; Johnny Weatherly is home from WWII and determined to solve his father's murder - by pitting his rage, his courage, and his lost illusions against the brutal underworld that has overtaken his hometown)

Macdonald, Ross **The Three Roads** \$15.00 (Reissue; Lt. Bret Taylor was drunk when he married Lorraine. He was sober when he found her dead. Out on the street of LA is a man - her lover, her killer. Taylor intended to find him. But first he found something else: an elusive memory so powerful it drove him toward self-destruction)

Martin, Nancy **Foxy Roxy (HC title: Our Lady of Immaculate Deception)** \$14.99 (Roxy Abruzzo #1: Mafia princess Roxy is trying to go straight, but when she can't resist stealing a statue, she ends up embroiled in the sordid murder of a Pittsburgh billionaire)

Meltzer, Brad **The Inner Circle** \$26.99 (When a young archivist tries to impress an old friend by showing her the secret vault where the US President reviews classified documents, they happen upon a hidden artifact, and end up entangled in a web of conspiracy and murder)

Nixon, Joan Lowery **The Other Side of Dark** \$7.99 (Mary Elizabeth #1: Reissue; YA; Stacy wakes up in a hospital room after four years in a coma. Her mother is dead. She is the only eyewitness to the crime. Will Stacy be able to regain a clear memory of that fateful day before the killer reaches her?)

Oates, Joyce Carol **A Fair Maiden** \$13.95 (Elegant Marcus Kidder couldn't be more different from working-class 16-year-old Katya Spivak. As she poses for his new painting, she begins to wonder what he really wants from her, and how far he will go to get it)

Oates, Joyce Carol **Give Me Your Heart** \$25.00 (Collection; mystery and suspense stories about the obsessive, self-destructive, unpredictable need for love)

Parker, T. Jefferson **The Border Lords** \$26.95 (Charlie Hood #4: When undercover ATF agent Sean Ozburn cuts off communication, Charlie Hood must determine if he's gone deeper undercover, or turned away from his mission and his moral compass)

Pelecanos, George **The Way Home** \$14.99 (A decade after Chris served time in juvie, Thomas Flynn's rocky relationship with his son is finally moving away from distrust and scorn when a burglary breaks their uneasy detente)

Pendleton, Don (creator) **Crucial Intercept** \$4.99 (Executioner #386: PBO; Terrorist groups are competing to capture an ex-CIA cryptographer who has created an unbreakable code. It's up to Bolan to keep the code from falling into enemy hands)

Pendleton, Don (creator) **Savage Rule** \$6.99 (SuperBolan #139: PBO; After the rise of iron-fisted dictators in Mexico and Honduras, Bolan must stop them from taking over Guatemala)

Peters, Ralph **The Officers' Club** \$25.99 (Lt. Jessie Lamoureaux's mutilated body turns up at an Army post on the Mexican border. Was she killed by a jealous lover, a drug gang, or someone from past?)

Revis, Beth **Across the Universe** \$17.99 (YA; 17-year-old Amy expected to awaken on a new planet, 300 years in the future. Instead, she wakes up 50 years early, because one of the inhabitants of the spaceship tried to kill her)

Roberts, John Maddox **The Year of Confusion** \$14.99 (SPQR #13: Julius Caesar decides to revise the Roman calendar, and brings in foreign experts to do it; Decius investigates when two of the foreigners are murdered)

Rubinfeld, Jed **The Death Instinct** \$26.95 (1920: When a wagon carrying 500 pounds of explosives detonates in the heart of NYC's financial district, a physician and a police captain are determined to learn the truth about the attack)

Sansom, C.J. **Heartstone** \$27.95 (Matthew Shardlake #5: 1545: Asked to investigate claims of monstrous wrongs committed against a young ward of the court, Shardlake uncovers a startling link to a woman incarcerated at Bedlam)

Shalhoup, Mara **BMF: The Rise and Fall of Big Meech and the Black Mafia Family** \$15.99 (Nonfiction; in the 1990s, the Flenory brothers rose from the slums of Detroit to build a cocaine empire)

Shan, Darren **Procession of the Dead (UK title: Ayuamarca: Procession of the Dead)** \$12.99 (City #1: Capac Raimi comes to the City - a place of exotic dangers, blind Incan priests, and friends who mysteriously disappear - and crosses paths with the Cardinal, the City's absolute ruler)

Skidmore, Chris **Death and the Virgin Queen** \$27.99 (Nonfiction; historian Skidmore uses recently discovered forensic evidence from the original 1560 investigation to examine the death of Amy Robsart, wife of Queen Elizabeth I's favorite, Robert Dudley)

- Stack, John **Captain of Rome** \$12.95 (Masters of the Sea #2: When his inexperienced commander sails the Roman flagship straight into a trap, Atticus defies orders to pull his men back from the brink of defeat. Summoned to Rome to answer for his actions, he returns to the *Aquila* to face trouble aboard, as well as an ever more ferocious enemy at sea)
- Stroby, Wallace **Cold Shot to the Heart** \$24.99 (Crissa's mentor is up for parole, but needs money to grease the wheels. She puts together a heist, but one of her crew shoots a man with connections to hitman Eddie the Saint. Just out of prison, Eddie could use the work - not to mention the money)
- Taylor, Kate **A Man in Uniform** \$25.00 (1890s: A woman approaches bourgeois lawyer Francois Dubon, insisting that only he can rescue her innocent friend, an army captain by the name of Dreyfus who has been convicted of spying)
- Theroux, Paul **A Dead Hand** \$14.95 (A letter from a wealthy and charming woman draws writer Jerry Delfont into the mystery of a dead boy found on the floor of a cheap hotel)
- von Schirach, Ferdinand **Crime: Stories** \$25.00 (Collection; stories by a German defense attorney)
- Willig, Lauren **The Orchid Affair** \$25.95 (Pink Carnation #8: New spy Laura Grey is sent to serve as governess to the children of Andre Jaouen, right-hand man to Bonaparte's minister of police, and makes a startling discovery about him)
- Winston, Lois **Assault With a Deadly Glue Gun** \$14.95 (Anastasia Pollack #1: Her husband's death left Anastasia with two teenage sons, a mountain of debt, a hateful mother-in-law, and a loan shark demanding 50 grand. And now she's found her murdered boss glued to her office chair)
- Woods, Stuart **Strategic Moves** \$25.95 (Stone Barrington #19: His undercover dealings with MI6 have brought a big new client to Woodman & Weld, but Stone gets a whiff of an impending scandal: the new client might be another Bernie Madoff)

### **EXPECTED EARLY FEBRUARY**

- Adam, Paul **Paganini's Ghost** \$14.95 (Gianni & Guastafeste #2: Violinmaker Giovanni Castiglione searches for a long-lost instrument that was possessed by famed violinist Niccolo Paganini)
- Alexander, Matthew **Kill or Capture** \$25.99 (Nonfiction; how a Special Operations task force took down a notorious al Qaeda terrorist)
- Allan, Barbara **Antiques Bizarre** \$6.99 (Trash 'n' Treasures #4: Brandy gets sucked into her mom Vivian's plan to organize a citywide antiques bazaar; when murder enters the mix, they must slip into detective mode to find a killer)
- Atherton, Nancy **Aunt Dimity Down Under** \$7.99 (Aunt Dimity #15: Lori Shepherd travels to New Zealand to look for the Pym sisters' brother Aubrey, a scoundrel who was banished by his family long ago)
- Ault, Sandi **Wild Penance** \$14.00 (Jamaica Wild Prequel: Bureau of Land Management agent Jamaica Wild wonders if a recent, dramatic death she witnessed was part of a ritual by a secret religious group)
- Bagley, Desmond **High Citadel / Landslide** \$9.99 (Omnibus reprint; 2 thrillers plus a short story)
- Bartlett, Lorraine **A Crafty Killing** \$7.99 (Victoria Square #1: PBO; When her business partner is bludgeoned to death, Katie Bonner becomes manager of Artisans Alley. Business had been faltering, but did that provoke someone to murder?)
- Berenson, Alex **The Midnight House** \$9.99 (John Wells #4: Wells must find out who is killing members of an interrogation team that was disbanded in the wake of public controversy; the trail of blood leads in an unexpected direction)
- Berney, Lou **Gutshot Straight** \$14.99 (An ex-con and a housewife, on the run from the mob, head for Panama, looking to unload valuable religious artifacts of questionable provenance)
- Blum, Deborah **The Poisoner's Handbook** \$16.00 (Nonfiction. 1915: A pair of forensic scientists begin their trailblazing chemical detective work, fighting to end an era when untraceable poisons offered an easy path to the perfect crime)
- Boyd, William **Ordinary Thunderstorms** \$15.99 (A chance encounter in a London bistro leads to a series of malign accidents, through which a young man loses everything; he heads underground to try to figure out what to do with his life)

Brown, Rita&Sneaky Pie **Cat of the Century** \$7.99 (Mrs. Murphy #18: The Crozet gang gathers at Aunt Tally's alma mater in Missouri to celebrate her 100th birthday; Harry and her animal sleuths investigate when Inez vanishes from the college library)

Burton, Mary **Merciless** \$6.99 (PBO; Detective Malcolm Kier becomes convinced that defense attorney Angie Carlson is being targeted by a serial killer who removes every scrap of flesh from his victims' bodies)

Byerrum, Ellen **Shot Through Velvet** \$7.99 (Crime of Fashion #7: PBO; Fashion reporter Lacey Smithsonian finds one of the owners of a failing Virginia velvet factory dead, lashed to a spool of velvet and soaked in blue dye)

Casey, Donis **The Sky Took Him** \$14.95 (Alafair Tucker #4: 1915: A dying relative brings Alafair to Enid, OK; the disappearance of another relative brings her face to face with blackmail, murder, and twenty years of family secrets)

Casey, Donis **Crying Blood** \$14.95 Trade PB, \$24.95 HC (Alafair Tucker #5: 1915: An Indian boy trails Shaw Tucker home from a hunting trip, hoping to find the man who killed his brother. Shaw ties the boy up in his barn, then returns to find him with a spear through his heart. Who murdered the boy practically under Shaw's nose?)

Clancy/Michaels, David **The Hunted** \$9.99 (Tom Clancy's Endwar: PBO; To capture the Snow Maiden, an operative of a secret group dedicated to world domination, US Special Forces Capt. Brent and his team will have to outmaneuver a terrorist faction bent on killing her)

Conant-Park, J/Conant, S **Cook the Books** \$7.99 (Gourmet Girl #5: A job assisting a cookbook writer brings Chloe in contact with her ex's friend Digger; when she later finds him charred in his apartment, she sets about looking for the killer. Includes recipes)

Coonts, Deborah **Wanna Get Lucky?** \$5.99 (Lucky O'Toole #1: While overseeing an adult film industry banquet, a spouse-swapping convention, and a high-tech conference, the head of Customer Relations at a Vegas resort sets out to solve a murder)

Coonts, S/Keith, W.H. **Death Wave** \$25.99 (Deep Black #9: The NSA's top secret Deep Black unit must prevent an act of geological terrorism that could devastate the east coast of the US)

Coulter, Catherine **Twice Dead: Riptide / Hemlock Bay** \$15.00 (FBI Thriller #05 / #06: Omnibus reprint)

Dare, Lila **Polished Off** \$7.99 (Southern Beauty Shop #2: PBO; An invitation to be a stylist at the Miss Magnolia Blossom Pageant turns into a nightmare for Grace, with protesters, frantic contestants, and then a very dead contest organizer)

Dean, Anna **Bellfield Hall** \$13.99 (Dido Kent #1: 1805: When her niece's fiance disappears after receiving a message at their engagement ball, and a few days later a young woman's body is found near the house, Miss Dido Kent wonders if the two mysteries are connected)

Dorsey, Tim **Electric Barracuda** \$24.99 (Serge Storms #13: His mounting body count has put a police task force on his trail, but Serge has a more pressing matter to attend to: his grandfather's old gang is suddenly broke, their life savings vaporized. They have a good idea who's behind it, but it's up to Serge to do something about it. Especially since it involves one of his obsessions: Al Capone's escapades in the Everglades)

Doyle, Arthur Conan **Sherlock Holmes' Guide to Life: Lessons from the World's Smartest Detective** \$12.95 (Holmes quotes categorized by topic for easy reference)

Eastland, Sam **Eye of the Red Tsar** \$15.00 (Pekkala #1: When the 1917 murders of the Romanovs must be quietly investigated over a decade later, Pekkala, the Tsar's most trusted ally, is brought to the room where they met their fate. He finds that, in a society built on secrets, some secrets are meant to stay buried)

Ellis, David **Breach of Trust** \$25.95 (Jason Kolarich #2: Chicago attorney Jason Kolarich's attempt to find out who killed his confidential informant Ernesto Ramirez lands him in the middle of an FBI probe of the corrupt governor of Illinois)

Estleman, Loren D. **The Branch and the Scaffold** \$6.99 (Judge Parker inherited a corrupt court and a lawless territory the size of Great Britain. For the next two decades, his implacable justice brought law and order to the West - and made him plenty of enemies)

Evans, Christy **Drip Dead** \$6.99 (Georgiana Neverall #3: PBO; When Georgiana crawls under her mother's house to check the pipes, she finds her mother's fiance dead in the dirt. She'll have to crawl into a few more dark spaces to find out what secrets the dead man was hiding)

Fielding, Joy **The Wild Zone** \$7.99 (A trio of playboys in South Beach make a bet on who will be first to seduce a mysterious young woman - not knowing that she is searching for the right man to kill her abusive husband)

Fluke, Joanne **Apple Turnover Murder** \$7.99 (Hannah Swensen #14: Hannah and her partner set up an apple turnover stand, and Hannah agrees to be a magician's assistant at a talent show. When the show's host is found dead, turnover in hand, it's up to Hannah to uncover a killer)

Funaro, Gregory **The Impaler** \$6.99 (Sam Markham #2: PBO; FBI agent Sam Markham pursues a serial killer who leaves victims impaled on wooden stakes in desolate rural areas)

George, Elizabeth **This Body of Death** \$9.99 (Thomas Lynley #16: When a woman's body is found in an unfrequented London cemetery, DI Lynley is called back from compassionate leave to help investigate; he and Havers trace the roots of the crime to a long-ago act of violence)

Gortner, C.W. **The Tudor Secret** \$14.99 (1553: Sent to spy on Princess Elizabeth, orphan Brendan Prescott is recruited to work as a double agent by her protector, William Cecil, in exchange for help unraveling the secrets of his past)

Gray, Jordan **Submerged** \$7.99 (Blackpool #3: PBO; The renovation of the Blackpool waterfront turns dangerous as Molly and Michael find themselves embroiled in a board-member scandal, a suspected kidnapping, ransom, and murder)

Graysmith, Robert **The Girl in Alfred Hitchcock's Shower** \$7.99 (Nonfiction; Marli Renfro, who played Janet Leigh's nude body double in *Psycho*, was raped and murdered in 1988 by a serial killer with a Hitchcock fetish. Or was she?)

Green, Tim **False Convictions** \$7.99 (Casey Jordan #3: Defense attorney Casey Jordan takes on the case of an indigent black man sentenced to life for a rape/murder. Her investigation meets with unexpectedly savage resistance)

Griffiths, Elly **The Janus Stone** \$26.00 (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)

Grimes, Martha **Fadeaway Girl** \$26.95 (Emma Graham #4: Continuing to investigate the strange disappearance of the Slade baby from the Belle Ruin Hotel over 20 years ago, 12-year-old Emma Graham is even more determined to learn the truth when the baby's father suddenly arrives in town)

Grimes, Martha **The Black Cat** \$9.99 (Richard Jury #22: Jury is requested on a case where a young woman has been murdered behind the village pub. The victim turns out to be the shy local librarian - and a posh city escort. When more escorts are killed, Jury must find the connection)

Grippando, James **Money to Burn** \$9.99 (Seven years after his first wife disappeared on their honeymoon, a successful investment banker discovers his accounts cleared out and his company in ruins - and the signs point to his first wife)

Gudenkauf, Heather **These Things Hidden** \$15.95 (PBO; Allison Glenn is sent to prison for a heinous crime, but it's her sister Brynn who carries the burden of what really happened that night. Their legacy of secrets is focused on one little boy, and if the truth is revealed, the consequences will be unimaginable)

Harris, Robert **Conspirata** \$16.00 (Cicero #2: Amidst treachery, vengeance, violence, and treason, Cicero continues his struggle to grasp supreme power in Rome)

Hart, John **The King of Lies** \$14.99 (Reissue; When North Carolina lawyer Work Pickens finds his father murdered, the investigation pushes a repressed family history to the surface, and he sees his own carefully constructed facade begin to crack)

Havill, Steven F. **Comes a Time for Burning** \$14.95 Trade PB, \$24.95 HC (Dr. Thomas Parks #2: 1892: When his clinic is swamped by an outbreak of Asian cholera, Dr. Thomas Parks is curious about the source of the contagion, especially when it appears that one of his nurses is in some way responsible)

Haywood, B.B. **Town in a Lobster Stew** \$7.99 (Candy Holliday #2: PBO; At the Lobster Stew Cook-off, when an award-winning recipe is stolen and a 7-time contest champion mysteriously disappears, Candy must find out who's behind the crimes)

Hess, Joan **The Merry Wives of Maggody** \$7.99 (Arly Hanks #16: Mrs. Jim Bob organizes a charity golf tournament with a bass boat as a prize; when the prize winner turns up dead, nearly everyone in town is a suspect)

Higashino, Keigo **The Devotion of Suspect X** \$24.99 HC, \$39.99 unabridged audiobook (A man who plotted to cover up the killing of his neighbor's abusive ex-husband matches wits with a police consultant, nicknamed Professor Galileo, who is convinced he was involved)

Higgins, Jack **The Wolf at the Door** \$9.99 (Sean Dillon #17: Someone is targeting members of an elite British intelligence unit; Dillon suspects an old nemesis)

Hogan, Chuck **Devils in Exile** \$15.00 (Conor Bard #2: A disillusioned Iraqi veteran joins a team of 'sugar bandits', who use their military skills to intercept major drug deals, taking the money and destroying the product; Boston's drug kingpins have put out a bounty on the team)

Houston, Victoria **Dead Deceiver** \$24.95 (Loon Lake #11: A woman's body is found wedged under a bridge on a cross-country ski trail; a former nun, now married, complains she's being stalked; and there are problems at the International Ice Fishing Festival)

Jance, J.A. **Fatal Error** \$25.99 (Ali Reynolds #6: When an old friend from her California broadcasting days becomes the prime suspect in the murder of a cyber-sociopath, Ali Reynolds steps in to investigate)

Jones, Darynda **First Grave on the Right** \$21.99 (Charley sees dead people, and convinces them to 'go to the light'. But sometimes they're murder victims, and want her to bring the bad guys to justice)

Kelly, Sofie **Curiosity Thrilled the Cat** \$6.99 (Magical Cats #1: PBO; Minnesota librarian Kathleen Paulson becomes a murder suspect, and discovers that Owen and Hercules, two stray cats she's taken in, have magical powers. But can they solve a purr-fect murder?)

Kelner, Toni L.P. **Blast from the Past** \$6.99 (Where Are They Now #3: PBO; Action star John Laryea used to be on a kid's show. His former co-star Pete Ellis now drives a limo. When someone tries to run Laryea down, it's up to Tilda to clear Ellis' name)

Kent, Alexander **In the King's Name** \$24.95 (Bolitho #29: 1819: Captain Adam Bolitho is sent on an urgent and risky mission, making a fast passage from Plymouth to Freetown, West Africa, with secret orders for the senior officer there)

Knopf, Chris **Bad Bird** \$25.99 (Jackie Swaitkowski #2: Jackie looks into the death of a female pilot who had a family tree filled with ex-cons and a passenger list packed with Hampton high society)

Koontz, Dean **The Door to December** \$16.00 (Reissue; Pediatric psychiatrist Laura McCaffrey lost her daughter six years ago, when her husband kidnapped the little girl. Now he's dead, murdered, but will Laura be able to unravel the terrifying trauma he inflicted on the girl?)

Koryta, Michael **The Cypress House** \$24.99 (Arlen Wagner has an awful gift: he sees death in the eyes of men before it strikes. So when he awakens on a train and sees the telltale sign in all his fellow passengers, he tries to warn them. Only one listens. The two abandon the train, but are soon stranded at a boarding house in the path of a hurricane. There they face much deadlier threats than the storm, and Arlen's gift warns that they'll never leave alive)

Kratman, Tom **Countdown: The Liberators** \$7.99 (PBO; Wes Stauer and his fellow old soldiers, sailors, and airmen have mission: 'Our leader's heir has been kidnapped. We don't know where he is. The people who have him are numerous and well armed. Money is no object. We need you to get him back.' (Straight military action, not sf))

Lambdin, Dewey **Think Twice** \$14.99 (Rosato & Associates #13: Bennie Rosato's evil identical twin buries her alive, then takes over Bennie's life. Determined to stay alive long enough to exact revenge, Bennie discovers that she is more like her sister than she ever imagined)

Lane, Andrew **Death Cloud** \$16.99 (Young Sherlock #1: YA; 1868: 14-year-old Sherlock Holmes and his American tutor investigate when two people die from symptoms that resemble the plague. (Endorsed by the Sir Arthur Conan Doyle Literary Estate))

Lee, Amanda **Stitch Me Deadly** \$6.99 (Seven Year Stitch #2: PBO; When an elderly woman brings a piece of antique embroidery into the shop, then promptly dies of unnatural causes, it's up to shop owner Maggie Singer to catch a crafty killer)

Lelic, Simon **A Thousand Cuts (UK title: Rupture)** \$15.00 (When a teacher shoots three pupils, another teacher, and then himself, DI Lucia May investigates and uncovers an ugly picture of bullying and harassment)

Levine, Paul **Illegal** \$7.99 (Brash lawyer Jimmy Payne helps a Mexican teen search for his mother, missing after crossing the border with a 'coyote', and uncovers a dark current of human trafficking)

Lowell, Elizabeth **Death Echo** \$7.99 (St. Kilda #5: Ex-CIA agent Emma Cross and former special ops team leader Mac Durand must put aside their attraction for each other as they work to stop a deadly plot that threatens an American city)

Lutz, Lisa **The Spellmans Strike Again** \$7.99 (Spellmans #4: Now head of Spellman Investigations, Izzy sets out to dig up some dirt on ex-cop Rick Harkey; her mom blackmails her into a series of blind dates with promising professionals; Rae launches a grassroots campaign to spring an innocent man from jail)

Maloney, Mack **Operation Caribe** \$7.99 (Pirate Hunters #2: PBO; Team Whiskey, Delta Force soldiers turned pirate hunters, go after a gang that has killed wealthy tourists and a boatload of police officers in the Bahamas)

Mankell, Henning **Faceless Killers** \$7.99 (Wallander #01: Reissue; Ystad Police Inspector Kurt Wallander must solve the brutal murders of an elderly farmer and his wife before the single tangible clue in the case inflames Sweden's smoldering anti-immigrant sentiments)

May, Peter **Snakehead** \$14.95 (China Thrillers #4: Beijing detective Li Yan and American forensic pathologist Margaret Campbell investigate a truck full of dead illegal Chinese immigrants in Texas)

McKevett, G.A. **A Decadent Way to Die** \$24.00 (Savannah Reid #16: When the 80-year-old creator of the world-famous Helene doll has several suspicious brushes with death, she hires plus-sized sleuth Savannah Reid to investigate)

Moore, James **Subject Seven** \$9.99 (YA; Years ago, scientists began developing the ultimate weapon: sleeper assassins housed in the bodies of teenagers. Now, Subject Seven has escaped, bent on destroying his creators)

Morrison, Boyd **The Ark** \$7.99 (Tyler Locke #1: Archaeologist Dilara Kenner and engineer Tyler Locke discover they have just seven days to find Noah's Ark before its secret is used once again to wipe out civilization)

Mosley, Walter **Known to Evil** \$15.00 (Leonid McGill #2: A young woman has disappeared, leaving murder in her wake. Alfonse Rinaldo, the power behind the throne at City Hall, hires PI Leonid McGill to track her down, but won't tell McGill his motives)

Mosse, Kate **The Winter Ghosts** \$24.95 (1928: In a snowbound village in the French Pyrenees, Freddie unearths a tragic, centuries-old mystery, and discovers his own role in the life of the remote town)

Myers, Tamar **The Headhunter's Daughter** \$13.99 (Amanda Brown #2: PBO; 1953: Amanda Brown, Captain Pierre Jardin, and their translator Cripple set out for a tribal village in the Belgian Congo to investigate the rumor that a white girl is living there as a member of the tribe)

Nesbo, Jo **The Devil's Star** \$14.99 (Harry Hole #3: Paired with a colleague that he believes is an arms smuggler, Harry is determined to expose him. As they investigate a pair of ritualistic murders, he finds the two investigations melding in unexpected ways)

Palmer, Daniel **Delirious** \$25.00 (Charlie Giles is an electronics whiz whose former employers are being murdered. As prime suspect, he turns to his schizophrenic brother for help uncovering the family secrets that lie at the heart of the unfolding terror)

Parker, Ann **Leaden Skies** \$14.95 (Silver Rush #3: 1880: Saloon owner Inez Stannart strikes a backroom deal with madam Frisco Flo; when one of Flo's women is murdered, Inez begins to have second thoughts)

Parker, Robert B. **Split Image** \$9.99 (Jesse Stone #9: The body in the trunk is just the beginning. What looks like a low-level mob hit takes on new meaning when a high-ranking crime figure is found dead on Paradise Beach. And when PI Sunny Randall comes to Paradise on a case, she and Jesse realize they have much in common)

Parks, Brad **Faces of the Gone** \$14.99 (Carter Ross #1: Investigative reporter Carter Ross discovers the connection between four Newark murder victims, which puts him in the path of a very ambitious killer)

Parks, Brad **Eyes of the Innocent** \$24.99 (Carter Ross #2: When a fire in Newark, NJ, kills two young boys left home alone, their mother spins reporter Carter Ross a tale of woe, but he discovers she isn't what she seems - and neither was the fire)



Patterson, J/Ledwidge, M **Tick Tock** \$27.99 HC, \$34.95 unabridged audiobook (Michael Bennett #4: A bomb set in one of New York City's busiest places is discovered before it explodes, but relief turns to terror when the police realize it is just a warning of greater devastation to come)

Patterson, J/Paetro, M **Swimsuit** \$9.99 (In Hawaii to research the disappearance of a supermodel, LA Times reporter Ben Hawkins gets a shocking visit that pushes him into an irresistible deal with the devil)

Patterson, Richard North **Silent Witness** \$9.99 (Tony Lord #2: Reissue; After 28 years, criminal lawyer Tony Lord reluctantly returns to his Ohio hometown when an old friend, track coach Sam Robb, is accused of the death of a female team member who was pregnant with his child)

Perry, Anne **The Sheen on the Silk** \$16.00 (13th-century Constantinople: When her brother is accused of a crime, Anastasius works through each level of the city, from her humble neighbors to the emperor himself, seeking the truth)

Pickard, Nancy **The Scent of Rain and Lightning** \$15.00 (The man who was convicted of killing her father, and presumably her mother, is returning to Jody's Kansas hometown. His son, convinced his father is innocent, draws her into an investigation that endangers them both)

Rabkin, William **Mind-Altering Murder** \$6.99 (Psych: PBO; Gus decides he doesn't want to be a detective anymore, and gets a real job. But when an executive at Benson Pharmaceuticals turns up dead, he'll need Shawn's help to find the killer)

Robinson, Jeremy **Instinct** \$7.99 (Chess Team #2: The Chess Team is assigned to protect a CDC detective as she journeys to the Annamite Mountains of Vietnam to find the source of a weaponized new strain of a genetic disease)

Rosenfelt, David **Down to the Wire** \$9.99 (A source puts small-time reporter Chris Turley onto a couple of big stories, but Chris learns the tipster has gone to deadly lengths to 'help' him, and now wants something in return - or more people will die)

Rother, Caitlin **Dead Reckoning** \$6.99 (PBO; Nonfiction; Tom and Jackie Hawks are murdered by Skylar Deleon and his accomplices)

Sands, Stella **The Good Son** \$7.99 (PBO; Nonfiction; in an exclusive Texas community, a greedy son conspires with his girlfriend to murder his wealthy parents)

Sepulveda, Luis **The Shadow of What We Were** \$15.00 (Three aging friends, once militant Allende supporters, are called upon by anarchist The Shadow to carry out one final revolutionary gesture. When The Shadow dies on the way to the rendezvous, the three men turn to the most reckless of their former comrades, the bumbling Coco, for guidance)

Sheeran, James J. **No Surrender** \$25.95 (Nonfiction; memoir of a US paratrooper who was captured by Germans on D-Day, but escaped, fought with the French Resistance behind enemy lines, and then connected with Patton's advancing army)

Sims, Michael (ed) **The Penguin Book of Victorian Women in Crime** \$16.00 (Anthology; stories featuring the era's great crime-fighting females, plus a few choice female crooks)

Slaughter, Karin **Broken** \$7.99 (Grant County #8 / Will Trent #4: A young man's death by drowning, supposedly a suicide, turns into a murder investigation for detective Lena Adams and special agent Will Trent)

Spindler, Erica **Blood Vines** \$7.99 (In Sonoma, CA, to unearth her mysterious past, Alexandra Owens races to discover the connection between her terrifying visions and a string of ritualistic murders)

Stabenow, Dana **A Cold Day for Murder** \$24.95 (Kate Shugak #01: It's December in the Park, and a ranger is missing. But when the man sent to look for him also disappears, Park resident Kate Shugak, former investigator for the Anchorage DA, goes in search of them both)

Stabenow, Dana **Though Not Dead** \$25.99 HC, \$52.99 unabridged audiobook (Kate Shugak #18: Stunned by the death of Old Sam, her 87-year-old uncle and foster father, Kate sets out to discover the fate of Sam's father, an outsider who disappeared long ago, along with a priceless tribal artifact)

Stace, Wesley **Charles Jessold, Considered as a Murderer** \$15.00 (England, 1923: Critic Leslie Shepherd recounts the story of composer Charles Jessold, who, on the eve of his new opera's premiere, murdered his wife and her lover, then committed suicide in a scenario that echoes the plot of his opera - which Shepherd helped write)

Stanley, Kelli **The Curse-Maker** \$24.99 (Arcturus #2: On holiday in Bath, Roman physician Arcturus and his wife find the sacred spring occupied - by the murdered body of a curse-maker whose curses actually come true)

Stanton, Mary **Angel's Verdict** \$7.99 (Beaufort & Company #4: PBO; After three months of handling appeals for condemned souls, Bree jumps at an opportunity to work for a living client. But working on elderly actress Justine Coville's will drags Bree right back into otherworldly troubles)

Sturges, P.G. **Shortcut Man** \$24.00 (Dick Henry spends his days hunting down con men and his nights fooling around with Lynette. Then he's hired to spy on porn king Artie Benjamin's wife: Lynette. Now he must find a way to satisfy Benjamin's curiosity and end his own addictive affair with Lynette, all without getting himself killed)

Taylor, Andrew **The Anatomy of Ghosts** \$24.99 (1786: Hired to catalogue a dead man's library, bookseller John Holdsworth is instead sent to Cambridge to check on the well-being of the man's son; once there, he is drawn into a mystery involving a woman's death and a secret society)

Tentler, Leslie **Midnight Caller** \$7.99 (Radio-show psychologist Rain Sommers is spooked by a caller who's obsessed with her and her murdered mother; FBI agent Trevor Rivette is convinced the caller is a serial killer who is stalking Rain)

Thomas, Leslie **Dangerous Davies: The Last Detective** \$14.95 (Dangerous Davies #1: Reissue; 'Dangerous' Davies is never his superiors' first choice for detecting crime, which leaves him plenty of time for picking through the cases that everyone else has forgotten)

Thompson, James **Snow Angels** \$14.00 (Inspector Vaara #1: Inspector Kari Vaara investigates when a beautiful Somali's body is found mutilated in a Lapland snowfield; the vicious killing may be a hate crime, a sex crime - or both)

Thompson, Keith **Once a Spy** \$7.99 (Drummond Clark #1: Ex-spy Drummond Clark's intricate knowledge of a device is extremely dangerous to have rattling around in his Alzheimer's-addled brain. The CIA wants to 'contain' him - and so do some shady characters)

Vorhaus, John **The California Roll** \$14.00 (Radar Hoverlander #1: Radar, a world-class con artist, is still looking for the one big scam that will set him up for life; trouble arrives in the form of Allie - either the last true innocent, or a con artist so slick she makes Radar look like a Quaker)

Webber, Heather **Absolutely, Positively** \$7.99 (Lucy Valentine #3: PBO; With her special talent in the news, Lucy's agency is swamped with clients. In between tracking down old flames, Lucy sets out to unmask the mystery man who has been throwing handfuls of cash across Boston Common)

White, Kate **Hush** \$14.99 (Warned not to date to avoid giving her husband leverage in a custody battle, Lake Warren has a one-night stand with a doctor. When she finds him dead the next morning, she lies to the police, then begins her own search for the truth)

Whittle, Tina **The Dangerous Edge of Things** \$14.95 Trade PB, \$24.95 HC (Tai Randolph #1: Tai thinks inheriting a Confederate-themed gun shop is her biggest problem - until she finds a murder victim in her brother's driveway. Then her brother flees, leaving her with the suspicions of the Atlanta PD pointed her way)

Wilhelm, Kate **Heaven Is High** \$24.99 (Barbara Holloway #12: Eugene, Oregon, attorney Barbara Holloway must find out the truth about a mute woman's ancestry to keep her from being deported back to Haiti)

Wilson, F. Paul **Jack: Secret Circles** \$7.99 (Repairman Jack YA #2: YA; When his five-year-old neighbor goes missing, Jack wonders if the Jersey Devil might be responsible. Or the strange circus that set up outside town)

Wilson, F. Paul **Jack: Secret Vengeance** \$15.99 (Repairman Jack YA #3: YA; A popular boy at school takes Weezy on a date, attacks her, and then smears her reputation. Weezy would rather forget it ever happened, but, with the help of the pineys, Jack plans to teach the boy a lesson)

Zeltserman, Dave **Outsourced** \$14.95 (When their jobs are outsourced, a group of software engineers comes up with a brilliant plan to use their computing skills to rob a bank. But they weren't expecting trouble with the Russian Mafiya)

## EXPECTED MID FEBRUARY

- Adam, Paul **Escape from Shadow Island** \$5.99 (Max Cassidy #1: Kids; 14-year-old Max is the world's foremost escape artist. 2 years after his father was murdered and his mother imprisoned for the crime, a mysterious man tells him that his mother is innocent and his father is still alive. A clue he provides takes Max from London to a sinister fortress on the Isla de Sombra in search of the truth)
- Alpert, Mark **The Omega Theory** \$24.99 (David Swift #2: Science historian David Swift and quantum physicist Monique Reynolds must stop a team of religious fanatics from recreating the Big Bang and destroying humankind)
- Atherton, Nancy **Aunt Dimity and the Family Tree** \$24.95 (Aunt Dimity #16: William Sr. has moved to Finch, and is renovating Fairworth House. But the estate has a shadowy past, and it'll take Aunt Dimity's otherworldly guidance to put an end to the strange occurrences there)
- Axler, James **Cradle of Destiny** \$6.99 (Outlanders #56: PBO; Grant is plunged back through the vortex of time, forcing the rebels to lead a rescue party across a parallax to destroy a legendary god beast - before Grant is lost forever)
- Berenson, Alex **The Secret Soldier** \$25.95 (John Wells #5: With the secret blessing of the CIA, ex-agent John Wells goes undercover to investigate a conspiracy that threatens the Saudi royal family)
- Bowler, Tim **Out of the Shadows** \$7.99 (Blade #2: YA; Blade wakes up in the hospital. He's unsure who attacked him, but whoever it was will be back to finish him off. Soon Blade is on the run, gravely injured, and this time, if he plays dead, that's how he'll end up)
- Boyd, Noah **Agent X** \$24.99 (Steve Vail #2: The FBI must track down an intelligence officer from the Russian embassy who has a list of Americans supplying secrets to the Russians; to keep the operation quiet, they turn to ex-agent Steve Vail)
- Bradley, Alan **The Weed That Strings the Hangman's Bag** \$15.00 (Flavia de Luce #2: A master puppeteer arrives in Bishop's Lacey in a broken van but leaves in a hearse; 11-year-old Flavia pieces together clues to solve what she believes is a murder - and maybe not the only one)
- Bradley, Alan **A Red Herring without Mustard** \$23.00 HC, \$35.00 unabridged audiobook (Flavia de Luce #3: The clever and unflappable 11-year-old sleuth uncovers a slew of misdeeds in the hamlet of Bishop's Lacey - mysteries involving a missing tot, a Gypsy fortune-teller, and a corpse in Flavia's own backyard)
- Christie, A/Curran, J **Agatha Christie's Secret Notebooks: Fifty Years of Mysteries in the Making** \$16.99 (Nonfiction; extracts and reproductions from Christie's 73 long-hidden notebooks, plus two newly discovered Hercule Poirot stories)
- Coonts, Deborah **Lucky Stiff** \$24.99 (Lucky O'Toole #2: Lucky sets out to discover who turned a less-than-savory Vegas oddsmaker into shark food)
- Davys, Tim **Tourquai** \$19.99 (Mollisan Town #3: When wealthy Oswald Vulture is found headless in his office, Superintendent Larry Bloodhound and his team hunt for the missing head - it might be possible to reattach it to the victim and discover what happened and who was involved)
- Donachie, David **An Ill Wind** \$16.95 (John Pearce #6: Toulon, 1793: With the Republican Army at the gates, Lt. Pearce is tasked with evacuating the hospital; he encounters Capt. Barclay, and matters between the men come to a head)
- Donachie, David **Blown Off Course** \$29.95 (John Pearce #7: In London seeking protection for the Pelicans from a reluctant Admiralty, Pearce is offered employment by a smiling stranger: the very profitable but illegal task of fetching a ship laden with contraband back from France. But is the stranger all he appear to be?)
- Gelardi, Julia P. **From Splendor to Revolution: The Romanov Women, 1847-1928** \$32.50 (Nonfiction; follows the lives of four members of the tsarist dynasty)
- Gruber, Michael **The Good Son** \$14.99 (J. McNee #1: When a Scottish farmer's estranged brother is found hanging from a tree, the police claim suicide; PI J. McNee is about to uncover the disturbing truth behind the death)
- Jaffarian, Sue Ann **Ghost in a Polka Dot Bikini** \$14.95 (Ghost of Granny Apples #2: A young starlet who died on Catalina Island in the 1960s won't cross over until Curtis comes for her. It's up to Emma and Granny to find out who Curtis is and how the starlet died)

Kent, Graeme	<b>Devil-Devil</b> \$25.00 (Kella & Conchita #1: Solomon Islands cop Sgt. Ben Kella discovers American nun Sister Conchita trying to bury a skeleton at a mission station. After someone tries to shoot her, the unlikely pair team up to solve a bizarre series of murders)
Koehler, John	<b>Spies in the Vatican: The Soviet Union's War Against the Catholic Church</b> \$15.95 (Nonfiction; the history of the Soviet Union's espionage and violence against the Catholic Church, from persecution of local priests to an assassination order against Pope John Paul II)
Logsted, Greg	<b>Alibi Junior High</b> \$5.99 (Kids; Having been home-schooled by his dad, who he thinks is a CIA agent, Cody is trained in weapons, explosives, and martial arts. None of this has prepared him for junior high - but he'll need his special skills to protect him from a hidden threat)
Lowecey, Alice	<b>Force of Habit</b> \$14.95 (Falcone & Driscoll #1: Giulia Falcone used to be a nun. Makeup and dating are new to her, and she has a crush on her boss, ex-cop PI Frank Driscoll. The case they're working on puts a stalker on her trail, with more danger ahead)
Marklund, Liza	<b>Red Wolf</b> \$25.99 (Annika Bengtzon #5: Crime reporter Annika Bengtzon suspects that a journalist's murder is linked to an attack against an isolated Swedish air base. A series of murders follows as she tries to discover the truth)
Marston, Edward	<b>Under Siege</b> \$29.95 (Daniel Rawson #4: 1708: After the victory at Oudenarde, Captain Daniel Rawson fights alongside the Duke of Marlborough, pushing further into French territories and laying siege to the fortress of Lille)
McDonald, Craig	<b>One True Sentence</b> \$25.99 (Hector Lassiter #4: Paris, 1924: Literary magazine editors are being murdered; crime novelist Hector Lassiter, his best friend Ernest Hemingway, and mystery novelist Brinke Devlin set out to find the killer)
Miniter, Richard	<b>Mastermind: Inside the Secret World of Khalid Shaikh Mohammed</b> \$25.95 (Nonfiction; the award-winning investigative journalist exposes the al Qaeda mastermind)
Mullen, Thomas	<b>The Many Deaths of the Firefly Brothers</b> \$15.00 (Bank robbers Jason and Whit Fireson embark on a crime spree across the Depression-era Midwest, ending in a showdown in Indiana on the night they died . . .the first time)
Palmer, Michael	<b>A Heartbeat Away</b> \$27.99 (When a terrorist group unleashes a deadly virus in the Capitol building during the State of the Union address, virologist Griffin Rhodes must unravel the secrets of the virus)
Parris, S.J.	<b>Heresy</b> \$14.95 (Giordano Bruno #1: Giordano Bruno, a monk and scholar, goes to Oxford, officially for a debate on the Copernican theory of the universe, unofficially to gather information about a Catholic plot to overthrow Queen Elizabeth I. His mission is thrown off course by a series of grisly murders)
Patterson, James	<b>Angel</b> \$17.99 (Maximum Ride #7: A doomsday cult's threat to the world brings Max, Fang, and friends together in Paris. And this time, it might just be little Angel who is the true heroine)
Peace, David	<b>Occupied City</b> \$15.00 (1948: At a Tokyo bank, a man claims he is to treat everyone for dysentery. Soon, after ingesting the medicine, 12 employees are dead, the other 4 unconscious, and the man has fled)
Pelecanos, George	<b>Right as Rain</b> \$14.99 (Strange & Quinn #1: Reissue; PI Derek Strange, a black ex-cop, is hired to investigate when a Washington, DC, police officer is shot by white fellow cop Terry Quinn. Although cleared in the official investigation, Quinn joins Strange's investigation to learn if his own prejudices led him to pull the trigger that night)
Pelecanos, George	<b>Hell to Pay</b> \$14.99 (Strange & Quinn #2: Reissue; PIs Derek Strange and Terry Quinn are hired to find a suburban runaway who is now working as a prostitute. The two ex-cops think they know DC's dangers, but nothing in their experience has prepared them for the girl's pimp)
Pendleton, Don (creator)	<b>Powder Burn</b> \$4.99 (Executioner #387: PBO; Bolan is dispatched to infiltrate and bring down a ruthless Colombian drug cartel that is targeting DEA agents and US diplomats)
Pendleton, Don (creator)	<b>Critical Intelligence</b> \$6.99 (Stony Man #111: PBO; Threats erupt across the globe, exposing the ties and power of a nebulous organization with the strength to leverage the ultimate power play against Stony Man itself)

Penny, Louise **A Fatal Grace (UK title: Dead Cold)** \$14.99 (Inspector Gamache #2: Reissue; Chief Inspector Armand Gamache investigates the murder of a much-hated woman who recently moved to Three Pines)

Rabb, Jonathan **The Second Son** \$26.00 (Berlin #3: 1936: Half Jewish, Chief Inspector Nikolai Hoffner has been forced out of the police. He has already lost his elder son Sascha, who is fully entrenched in the Nazi regime. When his younger son Georg disappears in Spain, Hoffner is determined to save the one son he can)

Rees, Matt Beynon **The Fourth Assassin** \$14.00 (Omar Yussef #4: Arriving to visit his son in a heavily Palestinian area of Brooklyn, Omar Yussef discovers the beheaded body of one of the boy's roommates; his son is arrested as a suspect)

Rice, Christopher **The Moonlit Earth** \$15.00 (When her brother is apparently involved in a terrorist bombing, Megan uncovers a trail of secrets that snakes from the beaches of Thailand to the skyscrapers of Hong Kong)

Robertson, Imogen **Instruments of Darkness** \$26.95 (Westerman & Crowther #1: 1780: When Harriet Westerman finds a dead man on the grounds of her Sussex manor house, she recruits local anatomist Gabriel Crowther to help her find the murderer)

Rosenfelt, David **On Borrowed Time** \$24.99 (Rumor has it no one has ever gone to Kendrick Falls with Jen and come back the same. Richard is no exception - halfway up the mountain, he loses control of the car, and it rolls. Richard is shaken, but Jen is gone. He can't find her, the police can't find her - and no one in Richard's life will confirm Jen's existence)

Rylander, Chris **The Fourth Stall** \$15.99 (Kids; Grade-school fixers Mac and Vince agree to help a 3rd grader in need of protection, and end up dealing with a high-school crime boss, a graffiti ninja, the 9 most dangerous bullies at their school, and more)

Simms, Christopher **Hell's Fire** \$14.95 (Jon Spicer #4: When a charred corpse and satanic symbols are found in the smoking ruins of a church, Manchester DI Spicer discovers a horrifying religious underworld he didn't know existed)

Steinhauer, Olen **The Nearest Exit** \$14.99 (Milo Weaver #2: Before he can get back to the CIA's dirty work, Milo must prove his loyalty to his new bosses, who know little of Milo's background, and less about who is pulling the strings in the government)

Tapply, William G. **The Nomination** \$24.95 (Judge Thomas Larrigan is a Vietnam war hero, and seems like the perfect Supreme Court candidate. But he has some skeletons in his closet, and calls on an old Marine buddy, now a hitman, to clean them up)

Taylor, Brad **One Rough Man** \$25.95 (Pike Logan #1: In the black ops group Taskforce, Pike Logan is the best, and he's out to stop an attack by two independent operators with a powerful weapon)

Waites, Urban **The Terror of Living** \$24.99 (A smuggler and a sheriff cross paths in the mountains of Washington state when a shipment goes awry; both are forced into a terrifying chase when the suppliers send a hired killer to reclaim what's theirs)

Waller, Douglas C. **Wild Bill Donovan: His Life, His Spies, His Secret Wars** \$30.00 (Nonfiction; Waller draws on recently declassified documents in this biography of the father of modern espionage)

Whyman, Matt **Goldstrike** \$8.99 (Carl Hobbes #2: YA; Carl and Beth head for London, where Carl hopes the supercomputer at a high-security warehouse can keep them safe. But can the machine outwit the CIA and al Qaeda?)

Wishnia, Kenneth **The Fifth Servant** \$14.99 (Prague, 1592: When the body of a young Christian girl is found in a ghetto shop, a young Talmudic scholar must find the killer to save the Jewish community)

Yancey, Richard **The Highly Effective Detective Crosses the Line** \$24.99 (Teddy Ruzak #4: When a vicious psychopath targets Teddy's beloved Gal Friday, can Teddy save her without sacrificing everything he believes in?)

Zeh, Juli **In Free Fall** \$15.00 (A child is kidnapped but does not know it. One man dies, two physicists fight, and a senior constable falls in love. In the end, everything is different . . . yet exactly the same)