

**Uncle Hugo's Science Fiction Bookstore  
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**Used Book Sale**

Every year our supply (oversupply) of used books gets larger. We're having a used book sale to try to reduce our supply.

All used books will be 20% off, whether you have a discount card or not. The sale includes used paperbacks, used hardcovers, used magazines, used gaming books, and bagged books.

Because we have so many used audiobooks, we will be selling all used audiobooks at \$5.00 each, whether cassette or CD.

The sale runs from Friday, September 7, through Sunday, September 16. That gives you two weekends to take advantage of the sale.

This sale will be for customers shopping in the store-it does not apply to mail orders. If you're thinking about bringing in lots of used books to sell to us during the sale, expect a longer than normal wait.

### **Author Events (at Uncle Edgar's)**

Monday, August 27, 5-6pm: **William Kent Krueger** - *Trickster's Point*

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

Tuesday, September 18, 5-6pm: **Larry Correia** - *Monster Hunter Legion*

Saturday, November 3, 1-2pm: **Lois McMaster Bujold** - *Captain Vorpatril's Alliance*

### **Holiday Schedule**

Monday, September 3: Closed

Thursday, November 22: Closed

### **How's Business?**

**By Don Blyly**

Around August 1 a customer on the way out of the store thanked me for managing to keep the store open in spite of all the problems. A couple of days later the e-mail edition of Publishers Weekly had an article about Partners & Crime Mystery Booksellers in New York City going out of business in September after 18 years in business and also mentioned that *Mysteries to Die For* in Thousand Oaks, California, went out

of business at the end of July after 19 years in business. It used to be that specialty bookstores had a somewhat better chance to survive than full-line bookstores, but that clearly is no longer the case.

We usually see a lot of once-a-year customers during July and August as out-of-state customers vacation in Minnesota or western Wisconsin and visit the Uncles while they are in the area. That has happened again this year, but we've also been seeing a lot of people who were staying at the Sheraton Hotel across the street. When they look out the window and see a bookstore across the street, many come over for a look, and some even buy some books. A couple of days ago, somebody from the Sheraton walked in and asked 'Where is there a real bookstore in the area?' I raised my eyebrow to him, and he said, 'You know, a bookstore that doesn't sell science fiction.' It turns out that he was looking for religious books. I told him he would probably have to either go downtown or to the Hennepin-Lake area to find a large general bookstore, but that they would probably also have some science fiction available for sale.

A couple of years ago, Amazon had 90% of the e-book market, and they were trying for even more market share by selling certain best-sellers below cost. Target and Walmart matched the Amazon prices, but nobody else could afford to do so. Steve Jobs of Apple went to some publishers and suggested that they switch from the 'wholesaler' model (where the publishers

sells to middlemen, who can then set any price they want for their customers) to the 'agency' model (where the publisher determines the retail price and any middleman acts as an agent for the publisher, selling at the price determined by the publisher, and takes a commission on the sale—just like the insurance industry works, and like Apple handles digital music). Some of the publishers, both large and small, switched to the 'agency' model; some publishers, both large and small, stuck with the 'wholesaler' model.

Jump forward a year and a half, and Amazon is down to 70% of the e-book market because lots of other parties can now afford to compete with them for e-book sales. The U.S. Department of Justice (DoJ) then sued Apple and five of the top six U.S. publishers (the other publisher from the big six had stuck with the 'wholesaler' model) for collusion and price fixing. All of the parties denied that they had done anything wrong, but three of the five publishers agreed to settle because they couldn't afford the battle. (One of the settling publishers just revealed that it cost them \$10,000,000 in legal fees over the last 6 months; presumably it's been much more expensive for the parties that are still fighting.) The DoJ had to allow the public to review and comment on the proposed settlement with the three publishers that agreed to settle, with the judge then to review the comments before deciding whether or not to accept the DoJ's proposed settlement. The DoJ received an amazing 868 written comments on the proposed settlement, of which 92% were opposed

to the settlement and to the entire case. Among other things, the comments pointed out that the number of companies selling e-books has increase dramatically since some of the publishers switched to the 'agency' model; that the average price of e-books has gone down since the introduction of the 'agency' model; that publishers are making less money per e-book under the 'agency' model than they did under the 'wholesaler' model but are willing to do so because they expect to sell more copies now that there are more middlemen promoting and distributing the e-books; that there is nothing inherently illegal about the 'agency' model; that the DoJ has not produced evidence of any collusion, just that some publishers decided to switch over to the 'agency' model; and that the DoJ doesn't seem to understand how either the publishing industry or the e-book marketplace actually operate. The DoJ response to the 92% of comments against their case and proposed settlement was, in my opinion, contemptuous towards all of the arguments presented. From the reports I've read, a majority of the 8% of comments in favor of the DoJ's position seemed to be from self-published authors who sell their e-books through Amazon and thought that anything that helped Amazon increase market share was wonderful.

I've looked over the DoJ's proposed settlement agreement with the three big publishers who decided that they couldn't afford to fight this all the way, and it looks almost as if it were

drafted by Amazon. It's no wonder that 92% of the comments were against it.

The American Booksellers Association and Barnes & Noble are going to jointly file a friend of the court brief to try to help the judge understand how the publishing industry and the e-book marketplace actually operate. And sometime this fall we'll see what the judge thinks of the thousands of pages of comments in opposition to the DoJ position.

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

The **Map of Time** by Felix J. Palma (\$7.99) is primarily set in and around London shortly after H.G. Wells' *The Time Machine* was released, and everybody is interested in the possibility of time travel, including con men. Scattered among the intricately interconnected sub-plots are some time travel stories that are cons and some that are not cons, and part of the pleasure is trying to figure out which ones are cons and how they are pulled off. Eventually, H.G. Wells becomes one of the major characters of the novel. As interesting as the plot is, what I really enjoyed was the writing style. A sequel, **Map of the Sky** (\$26.00), is coming in September and involves *The War of the Worlds*. I'm really looking forward to it.

**The Iron Wyrms Affair** by Lilith Saintcrow (\$13.99) is the first of a new series of steampunk novels. Think of the old TV series *The*

*Avengers*, with John Steed and Emma Peel dealing with various strange threats to Great Britain; now convert both the male and the female agents to magic users, move the story to the beginning of Queen Victoria's reign, add in a third agent who is rather like Sherlock Holmes without a Watson, and make the threats to the Empire magical, and you'll have a good idea of the concept. It's enormous fun.

I had been hearing a lot of good comments about **First Grave on the Right** by Darynda Jones (\$7.99), including comparisons to Janet Evanovich, so I decided to give it a try. Charley Davidson is a wise-cracking part-time PI and full-time grim reaper. Since she was born, she has been able to see dead people, and her primary job is to urge them to move on, to 'go into the light.' But sometimes the dead people are hanging around because of unfinished business - such as people who were murdered and want the killers dealt with - and they expect Charley to help deal with the unfinished business before they will move on. Since she was 5 years old, Charley has been passing along information from dead people to the police, first her father before he retired and now to her uncle. The fast-paced funny story had a lot more hot paranormal romance than I was looking for, but I still enjoyed it enough to pick up the second in the series, **Second Grave on the Left** (\$7.99). The second book is also fast-paced and funny, and the hot paranormal romance is toned down a fair amount. **Third Grave Dead Ahead** is currently available as a \$14.99 trade

paperback and will be out as a \$7.99 mass market paperback in November. **Fourth Grave Beneath My Feet** will be out in hardcover at \$24.99 in November.

I picked up **Giant Thief** by David Tallerman (\$7.99) under the impression that it was a fantasy about a giant who is a thief, but I was wrong. Easie Damasco has been a rogue, con man, and thief most of his life. When he is drafted to be cannon fodder in the army of an invading warlord, it doesn't take him long to steal some stuff and make a run for it. Among the things he steals is one of the warlord's giants. The warlord is determined to catch Easie and get back his treasure and his giant. Although the novel comes to a satisfactory conclusion, it's obviously the first of a series, and the next volume, **Crown Thief** (\$7.99) is expected early October.

About a decade ago I read and enjoyed very much Juliet E. McKenna's Tales of Eirnarinn fantasy series (**The Thief's Gamble** (\$7.99), **The Swordsman's Oath** (\$7.99), **The Gambler's Fortune** (\$8.99), **The Warrior's Bond** (\$7.99), and **The Assassin's Edge** (\$7.99)), but I hadn't tried anything else by her until I recently picked up **Dangerous Waters** (\$7.99). It seems that McKenna has been writing other series set in the same world as her original series. The series that begins with **Dangerous Waters** primarily deals with the country of Caladhria, which has been troubled by pirates from the islands of the Aldabreshin Archipelago. They try to get a mage



to help them fight the pirates, but the Archmage has decreed that no mage can get involved with warfare, so only a crooked mage will help them. When that doesn't work out so well, one of the Caladhrians tries to get help from a mage from far away who has no interest in what the Archmage has decreed, that doesn't work even more seriously. I enjoyed it so much that I immediately picked up the sequel, **Darkening Skies** (\$8.99). Since the third volume, **Defiant Peaks**, won't be out until December, I next turned to her early series, **Irons in the Fire** (\$8.99), **Blood in the Water** (\$7.99), and **Banners in the Wind** (\$7.99), which are set slightly earlier than **Dangerous Waters** in the nearby country of Lescari. Lescari has been ruled for the last 20 generations by 6 dukes, all of whom tax their people heavily to support mercenary armies, with which they have wars with each other in hopes of becoming High King. If any of them could ever become High King, maybe things would settle down, but each duke has 5 other dukes scheming against him. Some Lescari exiles decide that it is time to overthrow all 6 dukes, and this series tells of the plotting, execution, and aftermath of this revolution. I recommend that you start with the original series (if you haven't already), then move on to the Lescari series, and then move on to **Dangerous Waters**. By the time you get done with all of that, you won't have quite so long to wait for the final book of the latest series. (McKenna also wrote a 4-book series about the Aldabreshin Archipelago that came after the Tales of Eirnarinn series and before the Lescari

series. The U.S. publisher only published the first 2 books in the series, **Southern Fire** and **Northern Storm**. Both were already out of print before I was able to get British import copies of **Western Shore** (#3, \$12.95) and **Eastern Tide** (#4, \$12.95). Very irritating! Fortunately, each series can be enjoyed independently.)

**Up Against It** (\$7.99) by M.J. Locke is space opera in the asteroid belt. Phocaea is an independent asteroid colony of about 200,000 people. After an 'accident' dumps megatons of water and methane out the air lock, resource manager Jane Navio realizes that the only source of more ice and methane that can reach them in time is controlled by the Martian crime syndicate. She finds that the 'accident' was also set up by the syndicate, and it's all part of a plan to force Phocaea to become a client-state of the syndicate. She's seen what happened when another asteroid colony was taken over by the syndicate, and she's determined to do whatever it takes to save Phocaea. Toss in some nanotech, a transhumanist cult, a rogue AI, and a batch of thrill-seeking college-age kids willing to take any kind of risk to save their colony, and things get pretty interesting pretty fast. I'm skeptical about some of the science (for example, why build a spinning city inside a hollowed out non-spinning asteroid when it would make more sense to spin the entire asteroid—the airlock arrangement would be so much easier), but I still enjoyed the adventure.

## **Recommendations** **by Elizabeth LaVelle**

**Precinct 13** (\$15.00) by Twin Cities author Tate Hallaway (aka Lyda Morehouse) is a lot of fun; part fantasy, part police procedural, with some forensics thrown in, including an experiment that the squints at the Jeffersonian would be proud of. Growing up in Chicago, Alex always saw things no one else believed in - and was systematically convinced by her stepmother that mental illness was involved. After relocating to Pierre, South Dakota, she's is thrilled to be elected coroner for Hughes County. The pay is great, and how much work could it be? Then her first autopsy ends with the corpse walking off, the police chief refers her to Precinct 13, and suddenly she has colleagues - some human, some not - who specialize in paranormal crimes. Not only do they believe her story about the body, they're certain Alex has magical abilities. Alex helps them hunt for the reanimated body, which belongs to a necromancer who was up to no good, while she tries to figure out how her magic works. The dead now speak to Alex, but usually don't have anything useful to say (especially the cattle). And exactly how does her curse power work? I really enjoyed the humor, and the matter-of-fact midwestern characters.

In **Killed at the Whim of a Hat** (\$14.99), Colin Cotterill brings his talent for mysteries with wit, a strong sense of locale, and an unusual cast of characters to a new series. Jimm Juree is 34, and senior crime reporter at the Chiang

Mai Daily Mail. She's smart, tenacious, and very ingenious (not to mention sneaky) when it comes to getting the information she needs for her stories. Then her mom Mair sells the family's home and shop, and buys a tiny resort in rural southern Thailand. Mair's mental processes having become a bit erratic, Jimm feels obliged to go along and keep an eye on the family, which includes her brother Arny, a sensitive, not too bright bodybuilder, and granddad Jah, who spent forty years as a traffic cop because he didn't have what it takes to get ahead in the Thai police, namely a willingness to lie and take bribes. (Jimm's older sister Sissi, formerly her older brother Somkiet, stays behind in the city with her computers.) The resort is rundown and likely to wash into the bay at the next monsoon, and Jimm winds up doing most of the work there. So when a neighbor digging a new well unearths a VW van with two skeletons sitting in it, Jimm is delighted to do some reporting. She heads to the local police station to follow up; while she's there, she manages to find out about another crime that's being kept out of the news: an abbot has been stabbed to death at a nearby Buddhist monastery. Quite a scoop, if Jimm can get the story. She sets out to investigate both stories, teaming up with the very capable Lt. Chompu (who's been transferred to this backwater district for being obviously gay), and getting some long-distance assistance from internet whiz and hacker extraordinaire Sissi. Meanwhile, Mair teams up with her new friends from the village to teach the local dog poisoner a lesson, Arny falls in love for the first time (with a female

bodybuilder his mother's age), and granddad Jah and another retired policeman team up to put a local gangster in his place.

**Granddad, There's a Head on the Beach** (\$24.99) opens with Jimm discovering a human head among the garbage that's washed ashore. She's disgusted when no investigation follows - Lt. Egg, newly transferred to the district, just turns the head over to a funeral facility and files a false report. Since the victim is obviously Burmese, nobody cares - except Jimm, who is appalled when she learns about the widespread exploitation of Burmese workers in Thailand. She makes contact with the local Burmese community, and learns that Burmese workers, both documented and illegal, are disappearing after being picked up by a police van. There are rumors of Burmese being held as slave workers on deep-sea fishing vessels. Jimm is determined to learn the truth, and when it looks like Lt. Egg is somehow involved, Lt. Chompu is more than willing to help, because he's stuck sharing an office with the obnoxious bully. In the end, Jimm's entire family - including Sissi, who arrives at the resort in time to supply backup and much-needed technical support - and several of their friends from the village team up to get the goods on Lt. Egg, and put together a delightfully improbable plan to rescue the Burmese and draw attention to their plight. Meanwhile, a mother and daughter, obviously well to do and obviously in hiding, arrive at the resort; Jimm eventually learns that the daughter caused a wealthy university

classmate to 'lose face', and is now being threatened by her classmate's powerful and vindictive family. Once again the villagers come through, disguising and hiding the women until Jimm can come up with a plan to set things right.

If you're in the mood for a mystery that doesn't involve a string of dead bodies, **Collared** (\$15.00, expected mid November) by L.A. Kornetsky (aka Laura Anne Gilman) introduces Ginny Mallard, who works as a private concierge, taking on tasks that her clients don't have the time or inclination to handle themselves. Usually that means making reservations, organizing events, doing research, and handling a variety of minor problems. But after offering her services to an acquaintance at her local bar, she finds herself hired - at double her usual rate - to track down the man's uncle/business partner, who has taken off with some important documents needed to close a big commercial real estate deal. Realizing she's out of her depth, and with only a few days to get the job done, she talks bartender Teddy Tonica into helping her. It isn't long before they discover that other parties, some of them menacing, are very interested in the documents. And that there's something not quite right about their client's real estate deals. Ginny and Teddy start out acquaintances (and verbal sparring partners), but they make a good team: Ginny's strength is research and interpreting data, while Teddy is very good at reading people, and getting them to talk. Behind the

scenes, Ginny's shar-pei Georgie and Penny (a free-ranging cat who sometimes hangs out with Teddy at the bar) confer, worry, and do what they can to keep their humans safe and happy.

**The Camelot Caper** (\$9.99) by Elizabeth Peters: Before he morphed into the charming scoundrel Vicky Bliss hated to love, John Smythe made his semi-villainous debut in this very funny send-up of 1960s gothic novels. Invited to England to meet her dying grandfather, Jessica Tregarth finds herself on the run from two villains intent on acquiring a family ring her grandfather asked her to bring. David Randall comes to her assistance, but doesn't believe her story; he writes gothic novels, and thinks his friends have put her up to playing a prank on him - until the villains show up at his flat. After being chased around the countryside, David and Jess try to figure out what the villains are hoping to gain - the ring isn't valuable - and finally realize that delay is the goal. But can they make it to the family estate in Cornwall without the villains doing damage to them - or to David's beloved bright-red Jaguar?

In **Summer of the Dragon** (\$9.99) by Elizabeth Peters, anthropology grad student D.J. Abbott is desperate to escape her family for the summer: her mom thinks she should get married and produce grandchildren; her father pities her because she flunked Greek and will never be a classical archaeologist; and her siblings are in the throes of their teen years. So she's is willing to take a well-paid summer job at an

Arizona ranch, even if her employer Hank Hunnicutt is a wealthy oddball, funding research into everything from UFOs to reincarnation. She's relieved to discover that, although Hank is open-minded, he's not particularly gullible. However, his generous hospitality has attracted a host of con artists, charlatans, and treasure-seekers. While she waits for Hank to reveal why he needs her particular expertise, the logical D.J. amuses herself by debating - and baiting - the crackpots and enjoying the lavish buffets. When Hank disappears, she teams up with some of his staff, including infuriating and attractive resident classical archaeologist Tom, to find him.

**Mystery Reviews**  
**by Gerri Balter**

In **Trial by Fire** (\$7.99) by J.A. Jance, Ali Reynolds begins a new job as the police department's media consultant. One of her first duties is to deal with the questions resulting from a fire that burned a woman over almost all of her body. She is on a ventilator, can't talk, and isn't expected to live. Ali meets Sister Anselm, an advocate for unidentified patients. Ali and Sister Anselm work together to find out who the woman is. The killer, believing Sister Anselm knows more than she's saying, kidnaps her. Ali sets out to rescue her and find out the truth, which might lead to her death in spite of the fact that she believes she can take care of herself.



**Treason at Lisson Grove** (\$15.00) by Anne Perry brings Charlotte and Thomas Pitt face-to-face with Queen Victoria. Special Investigator Pitt and one of his subordinates see a man commit murder, and pursue him to France, where they hope to uncover the reason for his crime. Meanwhile Pitt's superior, Victor Narraway, has been accused of a crime he didn't commit. Charlotte goes to Ireland with Narraway to help him clear his name because she's afraid of what will happen to her husband: Narraway is the only man who believes in Pitt. What they find out in Ireland leads them back to London. Meanwhile, Pitt comes back to London after finding out the truth behind the killing he witnessed. The two cases are linked to a more dangerous crime that may bring down the Queen of England.

One of the things that brings new life to a mystery series is when the protagonist's life is shaken up. That's what happens to Olivia Paras in **Buffalo West Wing** (\$7.99). A new President moves into the White House with his wife and young children. They don't know the rules. Olivia upsets the new First Lady by refusing to let the kids eat chicken wings that someone unknown brought into the kitchen. When the housekeeping staff gets sick after eating them, Olivia feels vindicated, but she's told not to say anything to the First Lady. Things become worse when the First Lady brings in her own personal chef, who not only doesn't know the rules, but feels he's above all that. Olivia is afraid she will lose her job, which means everything to her. When she and the President's

son are kidnapped, she knows that she will have to do whatever is necessary to protect the boy, no matter what may happen to her.

I especially like Katie Bonner in **A Crafty Killing** (\$7.99) by Lorraine Bartlett because she's not perfect. She makes mistakes. When she finds the body of her business partner, she takes an instant dislike to the police officer in charge of the case. He doesn't seem to be doing enough to find the killer. When he does start to work on it, he seems to think she is the prime suspect, especially after she finds another dead body. All she wants to do is find a way to make her business - Artisans Alley, a collection of booths for artisans and craft sellers located in a renovated apple warehouse - financially viable. (She knows nothing about crafts, but a great deal about how to run a business.) In order to do that, she has to find out who's committing the murders.

**Sheer Folly** (\$14.99) by Carola Dunn begins in March of 1926. Daisy Dalrymple hates to leave her twins, but she needs to go to an estate to work on a book of architectural follies with her friend Lucy. It is only supposed to be for a weekend. She convinces her husband to join her there. When one of the guests is murdered, they are stuck at the estate until the killer is found. Since she can't stand being away from her children any longer, she is determined to find the killer. Her husband, a Scotland Yard Chief Inspector, doesn't like the idea, but he knows better than to stop her. The killer has other

ideas. Daisy's life will be forfeit if she gets in the killer's way.

In **Murder in Miniature** (\$7.99) by Margaret Grace, Geraldine Porter is one busy lady even though she's retired. She's entertaining her granddaughter while chairing the Dollhouse and Miniatures Fair. When her friend, Linda, is a suspect in the murder of a stranger, Geraldine feels compelled to find the killer. Her granddaughter wants to help, which doesn't please Geraldine at all. Trying to find the killer doesn't please the police or the killer, who will do what's necessary to keep Geraldine from finding the truth.

**The Chocolate Cupid Killings** (\$7.99) by JoAnna Carl is a cozy mystery that's not so cozy. It begins when a PI insists that the woman he's looking for works at TenHuis Chocolate Shop. Lee, the shop owner, tells him he's wrong even though she knows it's a lie: she is part of a network that aids abused women, helping protect the woman from her abusive husband. Then the PI is murdered, and the woman and the person who helped her leave town disappear. Could the woman's husband have found them? When Lee's Aunt Nettie becomes a suspect, Lee has to prove her innocence.

Nell's grandmother's boyfriend is digging up her yard to plant roses as a surprise when he uncovers a dead body in **The Devil's Puzzle** (\$14.00) by Clare O'Donohue. Even when Nell's grandmother becomes a suspect in the murder, she

refuses to tell Nell anything about the body. Nell refuses to let it go, even though finding the truth might ruin her grandmother's life. She doesn't believe that her grandmother would harm anyone. She digs up the pasts of several people who have secrets they would prefer to keep buried. One of them is ready to kill again.

In **Drip Dead** (\$6.99) by Christy Evans, Georgiana Neverall's mother is getting married, and selling her home to Georgiana, who crawls under the house to check the pipes and finds the dead body of the groom to be. With no place to live, her mother moves into Georgiana's current home, driving her crazy. The only way to get her mother to leave is to find the killer. That becomes even more complicated when her mother becomes the main suspect. Georgiana enlists her friends to help her to find out the truth, because anything, even death, is better than living with her mother.

When Harry Houdini performs in New York in 1903, Molly Murphy and her intended, Captain Daniel Sullivan, go to see him as **The Last Illusion** (\$7.99) by Rhys Bowen begins. A girl in the opening act is to be sawed in half. Then blood appears: the illusion has gone wrong, and the girl bleeds to death. Daniel investigates the crime. Molly doesn't plan to become involved, but Houdini's wife begs Molly to guard her husband because someone is trying to kill him. Even though Daniel doesn't like it, Molly takes the case. Then she finds out that the only way to guard Houdini is by taking the place of his

assistant. Even though she does her best, Houdini disappears. Because of his reputation for spectacular escapes, he has been taking audiences away from other magicians. One of them may be responsible. Then there is the mysterious man Houdini met with before his disappearance. He might be responsible. Perhaps Houdini disappeared to get publicity. Molly is determined to help his wife by finding out the truth.

Dae O'Donnell is very happy as **A Touch of Gold** (\$7.99) by Joyce and Jim Lavene begins. She loves her job as mayor as well as her shop, Missing Pieces. She has a date with Kevin Brickman, an ex-FBI agent who has moved to town. Everything changes when she is caught in the explosion that destroys the Duck Historical Museum and kills her friend Max Candle. Now every time she touches an object, she has visions of what happened to the object. She finds it difficult to leave the visions. Kevin knows about this kind of talent and helps her learn how to use it. She uses it to try to find out who killed Max and why, not realizing that the stories she's heard about pirates and treasure may be true, and that modern pirates may be determined to keep their treasure from being found.

**RECENTLY RECEIVED AND FORTHCOMING SCIENCE  
FICTION**  
**Already received**

- **Doctor Who Magazine #447**      \$8.99      (The Doctor must face every Dalek ever; Steven Moffat interview; more)
  - **Doctor Who Magazine #448**      \$8.99      (William Russell on being Doctor Who's first action hero; interview with Neil Gaiman; more.)
  - **Doctor Who Magazine #449**      \$8.99      (First look at the 2013 series; casting director Andy Pryor talks about his work; more.)
  - **Fantasy & Science Fiction July / August 2012**  
\$7.50      (New fiction, reviews, more)
  - **Locus #617 June 2012**      \$6.95      (Interviews with William F. Nolan and Genevieve Valentine; Nebula Awards; forthcoming books; industry news, reviews, more.)
  - **Locus #618 July 2012**      \$6.95      (Young adult fiction special issue; interviews with Holly Black, Tamora Pierce, and Rae Carson; Locus Awards; Ray Bradbury tributes; industry news, reviews, more.)
  - **Locus #619 August 2012**      \$6.95  
(Interviews with Jack Vance and Ann and Jeff VanderMeer; award news; industry news, reviews, more.)
- Abraham, Daniel -- **Shadow and Betrayal: A Shadow in Summer / A Betrayal in Winter**      \$17.99  
(Long Price #1 / #2: Omnibus reprint; 2 fantasy novels)

Adams, John J. (ed) -- **Other Worlds Than These**  
\$16.99 (PBO; Anthology; reprints 31 stories  
of parallel worlds.)

Asaro, Catherine -- **Aurora in Four Voices**  
\$30.00 (Collection; 2 novellas and 3 short  
stories (1 original to this volume), all sf,  
plus an essay on how she uses math to craft her  
alien worlds.)

Baker, L-J -- **Promises, Promises** \$15.00  
(After making a series of improbable  
predictions about Princess Beryl's future,  
Sandy, a mediocre witch, is commanded to make  
them all come true within a year - or face the  
executioner. Luckily, her dyke friends are  
willing and able to join her on her quest.)

Bedford, K.A. -- **Paradox Resolution** \$14.95  
(Spider Webb #2: PBO; Spider Webb fixes time  
machines for a living, and hates it. The time  
machine biz has changed. But one machine - an  
illegal, radically overclocked hotrod built by  
Spider's boss - has been stolen, and Spider is  
the only one who might be able to find it.)

Beukes, Lauren -- **Zoo City** \$15.00 (Clarke  
Award winner. 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.)

Bradbury, Ray -- **Fahrenheit 451** \$11.99  
(Reissue; Guy Montag is a fireman, his job to  
burn that most illegal of commodities, the

printed book, along with the houses in which they are hidden. He never questions this destruction, until he meets a young neighbor who introduces him to a past where people didn't live in fear, and to a present where one sees the world through the ideas in books instead of the mindless chatter of television. When she suddenly disappears, Montag starts hiding books in his home; when this is discovered, he must run for his life.)

Broderick, Damien -- **Science Fiction: The 101 Best Novels 1985-2010** \$14.99 (PBO; Nonfiction; discusses each novel and its author(s) in the context of popular literature, as well as providing a plot synopsis and mini review.)

Carey, Mike/Gross, Peter -- **On to Genesis** \$14.99 (Unwritten #5: PBO; Full color graphic novel. Not for kids. Reprints issues 25-30 of the comic. Tom Taylor's just a daring heist away from the journals that will reveal the truth: was he born of flesh and blood, or written into existence by sheer storytelling magic?)

Carroll, Jonathan -- **The Woman Who Married a Cloud** \$45.00 (Collection; 37 fantasy stories, some original to this volume.)

Chen, Haiyan/Li, Fang (ed) -- **Eight Dragons on the Roof and Other Tales** \$12.95 (Kids; Anthology; 34 traditional dragon stories from China.)



Conley, Darby -- **Survival of the Filthiest**  
\$12.99 (Get Fuzzy: PBO; Black & white, with Sunday strips in color. The adventures of Rob Wilco, mild-mannered ad executive, Bucky, his sociopathic cat, and Satchel, his kind-hearted but not too bright dog.)

Cox, Greg -- **The Dark Knight Rises** \$7.99  
(PBO; Novelization of the film.)

Cronin, Justin -- **The Passage** \$7.99  
(Passage #1: A security breach at a secret facility unleashes the monstrous product of a military experiment. As civilization breaks down to predators and prey, FBI agent Brad Wolgast flees with 6-year-old Amy, a refugee from the project, whose odyssey will lead her towards the time and place where she must finish what should never have begun.)

Dick, Philip K. -- **Now Wait for Last Year**  
\$13.95 (Reissue; Earth is trapped in the crossfire of an unwinnable war between two alien civilizations. Its leader is perpetually on the verge of death. And a new drug that haphazardly sends its users traveling through time has just entered circulation. Caught up in all of it, Dr. Eric Sweetscent has questions. Is Earth on the right side of the war? Is he supposed to heal Earth's leader or keep him sick? And can he change the harrowing future that the drug has shown him?)

Dick, Philip K. -- **The Simulacra** \$13.95  
(Reissue; On a ravaged Earth, fate and circumstances bring together a disparate group, including a fascist with dreams of a coup, a

composer who plays his instrument with his mind, a First Lady who calls all the shots, and the world's last practicing therapist. And they all must contend with an underclass that is beginning to ask a few too many questions, aided by a man called Loony Luke and his very persuasive pet alien.)

Dick, Philip K. -- **Ubik** \$13.95 (Reissue; Glen Runciter and his teams of anti-psychics protect corporate clients who want privacy and security from psychic spies. When he and his top team are ambushed by a rival, he is gravely injured and placed in a dreamlike state of suspended animation. Soon, the surviving members of the team begin experiencing strange phenomena, such as Runciter's face appearing on coins and the world seeming to move backward in time. As consumables deteriorate and technology gets ever more primitive, the group needs to find out what is causing the shifts, and what a mysterious product called Ubik has to do with it all.)

Duncan, Dave -- **Wildcatter** \$9.95 (PBO; An independent starship heads to Cacafuego, intent on beating the larger corporations to the exoplanet's resources. Will a yellow warning flag planted in orbit stop them? Or, if their prospectors venture to the surface anyway, will they survive?)

Egan, Greg -- **The Clockwork Rocket** \$14.99  
(Orthogonal #1: Threatened by strange meteors, a planet sends a spaceship crew on a journey to discover the science their planet urgently

needs and bring it back in time to avert disaster. The trip will last many generations for those on board, but will return after just a few planetary years.)

Fies, Brian -- **Whatever Happened to the World of Tomorrow?** \$14.95 (Full color graphic novel. The story of a boy's relationship with his father, spanning the period from the 1939 World's Fair to the last Apollo space mission in 1975, and depicting an optimistic and ambitious era fueled by industry, engines, electricity, rockets, middle-class popular culture, and the atom bomb.)

Gaiman/Bealer et al (ed) -- **Neil Gaiman and Philosophy** \$19.95 (PBO; Nonfiction; essays on Gaiman's writing.)

Grant, Maxwell -- **Prince of Evil / Messenger of Death / Room 1313** \$14.95 (Shadow #60: Pulp reprints)

Grant, Maxwell -- **The Triple Trail / Murder Genius** \$14.95 (Shadow #61: Pulp reprints)

Grant, Maxwell -- **Cyro / The Man Who Died Twice** \$14.95 (Shadow #62: Pulp reprints)

Grant, Maxwell -- **The Devil's Paymaster / The Wasp Returns** \$14.95 (Shadow #63: Pulp reprints)

Hand, Elizabeth -- **Glimmering** \$14.95 (PBO; Revised from the 1997 edition. Jack struggles to keep his life afloat and his loved ones safe while battling AIDS. A former lover gifts him with a mysterious elixir rumored to cure AIDS.

But soon, the side effects become apparent, and Jack gets mixed up with a bizarre entourage of rock stars, Japanese scientists, corporate executives, AIDS victims, and religious terrorists, all competing to control mankind's fate in the 21<sup>st</sup> century.)

Hearn, Lafcadio -- **Kwaidan: Weird Tales from Japan** \$15.95 (Reissue; Collection; 29 traditional tales of ghosts and monsters, collected and translated by Hearn during his 14-year stay in Japan.)

Hodgson, William Hope -- **Horrors from Haunted Seas** \$16.95 (Collection; 17 stories of nautical mystery and horror, originally published between 1905 and 1923.)

Holt, Tom -- **The Better Mousetrap** \$15.95  
(Insurance is indeed the force that binds the universe together. Frank Carpenter, one of the foremost magical practitioners of our age, felt himself irresistibly drawn to it - until he met Jane, with her annoying habit of falling out of trees and getting killed. Repeatedly. Soon they find themselves face to face with the greatest enigma of our times: When is a door not a door?)

Hopkinson, Nalo -- **Report from Planet Midnight** \$12.00 (PBO; Collection; transcript of a speech tackling sexism and racism in publishing, plus 2 short stories, an interview, and a bibliography.)

Kane/O'Regan (ed) -- **The Mammoth Book of Body Horror** \$13.95 (Anthology; reprints 25 stories.)

King, Stephen -- **11/22/63** \$19.99 (On November 22, 1963, three shots rang out in Dallas, President Kennedy died, and the world changed. What if you could change it back? Al reveals that the storeroom of his diner is a portal to 1958, and enlists his friend Jack on a mission to try to prevent the Kennedy assassination.)

Koch, G.J. (Gini) -- **Alexander Outland: Space Pirate** \$14.99 (PBO; Alexander and his crew - which includes an engineer of dubious sanity, a deposed planetary governor, and an annoyingly unflappable sexbot - get in trouble with the military, the Mob, mad bombers, and would-be conquerors.)

Lundoff, Catherine -- **Silver Moon** \$15.00 (Becca Thornton, middle-aged and recently out of the closet, discovers that menopause has turned her into a werewolf. And a number of other women in Wolf's Point have had the same experience. As the newest member of the pack, Becca figures her nights will be spent protecting the town and running through the woods howling at the moon. But there are werewolf hunters in town, and they've got Becca in their sights.)

Maas, Sarah J. -- **Throne of Glass** \$17.99 (YA; Celaena the assassin must defeat 23 other criminals in a competition at the castle in order to be released from prison. But something

evil dwells in the castle. When her competitors start dying, her fight for freedom becomes a fight for survival.)

Mandelo, Brit (ed) -- **Beyond Binary: Genderqueer and Sexually Fluid Speculative Fiction**  
\$20.00 (Anthology; reprints 17 stories that question the ways in which gender and sexuality have been rigidly defined.)

Marmell, Ari -- **The Abomination Vault** \$15.00  
(Darksiders: PBO; Based on the videogame. Ages before the events of Darksiders and Darksiders II, Death and War are tasked with stopping a group of renegades intent on locating the Abomination Vault.)

Martin, George R.R. et al -- **A Feast of Ice and Fire: The Official Companion Cookbook** \$35.00  
(Song of Ice and Fire: Nonfiction; the authors of a popular food blog based on Martin's epic fantasy provide over 100 recipes, plus a guide to dining and entertaining in Seven Kingdoms style.)

Matthews, Hugh -- **Song of the Serpent** \$9.99  
(Pathfinder Tales: PBO; Novel based on the game.)

McMann, Lisa -- **The Unwanteds** \$6.99 (Kids;  
In a society that purges 13-year-olds who are creative, identical twins Aaron and Alex are separated, one to attend University while the other, supposedly Eliminated, finds himself in a wondrous place where youths hone their creativity and learn magic.)

- Merciél, Liane -- **Nightglass** \$9.99  
(Pathfinder Tales: PBO; Novel based on the game.)
- Moorcock, Michael et al -- **Elric: The Balance Lost Volume 2** \$14.99 (PBO; Full color graphic novel; reprints issues 5-8 of the comic book.)
- Payton, T. Aaron -- **The Constantine Affliction** \$26.99 (London, 1864: A malady that kills some and transforms others into the opposite sex has spread upheaval throughout society. When Pimm, an investigator, and Skye, a journalist, stumble onto a plot that links a criminal overlord with the Queen's new consort, they find the forces of both high and low society arrayed against them.)
- Pinkwater, Daniel -- **Irving and Muktuk: Two Bad Bears** \$6.99 (Bad Bears #1: Kids; Full color picture book; Officer Bunny is the law in Yellowtooth. But can he protect the town's Blueberry Muffin Festival from muffin-loving polar bears Irving and Muktuk?)
- Pinkwater, Daniel -- **Bad Bears in the Big City** \$6.95 (Bad Bears #2: Kids; Full color picture book; Irving and Muktuk have a new home at the lovely Bayonne, NJ, zoo. But with a muffin factory right next door, can mischief be far behind?)
- Pratt, Tim -- **City of the Fallen Sky** \$9.99  
(Pathfinder Tales: PBO; Novel based on the game.)

Quinn, Seabury -- **The Devil's Bride** \$14.95  
(Jules de Grandin: Reissue; French occult detective Jules de Grandin tackles a case involving black magic, murder and mutilation, rape and torture, and genocidal race war. Plus bonus story 'House of Golden Masks', pitting de Grandin against white slavers.)

Rankin, Robert -- **The Mechanical Messiah and Other Marvels of the Modern Age** \$14.95  
(1897: The British Empire encompasses Mars, and an uneasy peace exists between the peoples of Venus, Jupiter, and Earth. In Whitechapel, a monster is once more committing hideous acts of murder, and it may take nothing less than the Mechanical Messiah Himself to save London, the Empire, and all of the solar system from impending apocalypse.)

Reay, Joanne -- **Romeo Spikes** \$25.00  
(Homicide detective Alexis Bianco teams up with the mysterious Lola, who is more weapon than woman, to pursue the Tormenta, demonic predators who convince humans to kill themselves in order to siphon off their victims' unspent lifespans.)

Riordan, Rick -- **The Lost Hero** \$9.99  
(Heroes of Olympus #1: Kids; Percy and his friends have rebuilt their beloved Camp Half-Blood, where a new group of demigods must prepare for a chilling prophecy of their own. But to survive the quest they've inherited, they'll need some help.)

Roberts, Adam -- **By Light Alone** \$14.95 (In a world where people have been genetically



engineered so that they can photosynthesize sunlight with their hair, the poor grow their hair, while the rich affect baldness and flaunt their wealth by eating. The young daughter of an affluent family is kidnapped, but the ransom demands are refused. A year later a young woman arrives at the family home claiming to be their daughter. She has changed so much, she has lived on light, can anyone be sure that she has come home?)

Robeson, Kenneth -- **Murder on Wheels / The Three Gold Crowns / Death to the Avenger** \$14.95  
(Avenger #07: Pulp reprints)

Robeson, Kenneth -- **The Pirate's Ghost / The Green Eagle (Bama cover)** \$14.95 (Doc Savage #50: Pulp reprints)

Robeson, Kenneth -- **The Derrick Devil / The Spotted Men** \$14.95 (Doc Savage #58: Pulp reprints)

Robeson, Kenneth -- **Pirate Isle / The Speaking Stone** \$14.95 (Doc Savage #59: Pulp reprints)

Robeson, Kenneth -- **He Could Stop the World / The Laugh of Death** \$14.95 (Doc Savage #60: Pulp reprints)

Salvatore, R.A. -- **Charon's Claw** \$27.95  
(Forgotten Realms: Neverwinter #3: Drizzt draws his sword once more to aid his friends, assisting the elf Dahlia as she enacts revenge, and helping an old foe break the bonds that have held him hostage for over a century.)

Scott, M/Barnett, L -- **Point of Hopes** \$18.00  
(Astreiant #1: Reissue; In the great city of Astreiant, magic is real, stars guide lives, and Nicolas Rathe and his colleagues are attempting to establish a police force. Rathe and Eslingen work together to halt an astrological and alchemical conspiracy against the queen, and rescue scores of kidnapped children.)

Scott, Melissa -- **Point of Knives** \$13.00  
(Astreiant #1.5: Novella. Rathe and Eslingen work together to solve the murders of father-and-son pirates. When pirate treasure proves a threat to the throne, they must make uncomfortable choices.)

Seymour, Gerald -- **The Walking Dead** \$15.95  
(A man sets off from a village in Saudi Arabia. If his mission succeeds, he will die a martyr, and many innocents will die with him. Officer David Banks is charged with neutralizing menaces to London's safety, but is beginning to realize that one man's terrorist is another man's freedom fighter. The two men's paths will cross - and neither will be the same again.)

Shepard, Lucius -- **The Dragon Griaule** \$45.00  
(Collection; 6 tales, 1 original to this volume.)

Smith, Jeff -- **The Drift** \$13.00 (RASL #1: PBO; Black & white graphic novel. Not for kids. A dimension-jumping art thief races through space and time searching for his next big score - and trying to escape his past.)

Smith, Jeff -- **The Fire of St. George** \$15.00  
(RASL #2: PBO; Black & white graphic novel. Not for kids. A dimension-jumping art thief races through space and time searching for his next big score - and trying to escape his past.)

Smith, Jeff -- **Romance at the Speed of Light**  
\$15.00 (RASL #3: PBO; Black & white graphic novel. Not for kids. A dimension-jumping art thief races through space and time searching for his next big score - and trying to escape his past.)

Stauber, Katy -- **Spin the Sky** \$14.99 (PBO; After years away at war, Cesar Vaquero returns to Ithaca, an orbital colony that boasts the only cattle in space, to find his wife and son don't recognize him. Penelope swore off men after her husband disappeared, and has been busy running the ranch, raising her son, and fending off suitors. But something about the war-weary man stirs forgotten feelings in her, even as sabotage, rustlers, and a space stampede threaten to tear Ithaca apart.)

Swift, E.J. -- **Osiris** \$26.99 (Osiris Project #1: Osiris has been cut off from the land since the Great Storm 50 years ago. Adelaide is a jaded socialite. Vikram is a third-generation refugee, who sees his people dying of cold and starvation. As a brutal winter brings the city closer to riot and revolution, these two will try to bridge the gap dividing the city.)

Szathmari, Sandor -- **Voyage to Kazohinia**  
\$16.95 (A dystopian classic in Hungary,

available in the U.S. for the first time. A shipwrecked surgeon finds himself among the Hins, who live a technologically advanced existence without emotions, desires, arts, money or politics. Unhappy amid the bleak perfection, he asks to be admitted to the closed settlement of the Behins, beings with souls and atavistic human traits.)

Tan, Charles (ed) -- **Lauriat: A Filipino-Chinese Speculative Fiction Anthology** \$18.00 (14 original stories.)

Tobin, Paul (ed) -- **White Cloud Worlds** \$29.99  
(Full color art book showcasing the work of 27 established and emerging sf and fantasy artists from Aotearoa New Zealand.)

Trent, Tiffany -- **The Unnaturalists** \$16.99  
(YA; When his Tinker family is captured to be refinery slaves, Syrus Reed finds that his fate may be bound up with that of Vespa Nyx - and with the Unnatural creatures she catalogues in her father's New London museum.)

Walton, Evangeline -- **The Mabinogion Tetralogy: Prince of Annwn / The Children of Llyr / The Song of Rhiannon / The Island of the Mighty (alternate title: The Virgin and the Swine)**  
\$24.95 (Omnibus reprint; 4 classic fantasies based on Welsh mythology)

Watson/Whates (ed) -- **The Mammoth Book of SF Wars** \$13.95 (Anthology; 24 stories (3 original to this volume) of war in the future.)

Whitehead, Colson -- **Zone One** \$15.00 (After a pandemic devastates the planet, a team of civilian volunteers is tasked with clearing out feral zombies from lower Manhattan. Mark is occupied with the mundane mission of zombie mop-up, the rigors of Post-Apocalyptic Stress Disorder, and the impossible tasks of coming to terms with a fallen world. Then things start to go wrong.)

Williams, Mazarkis -- **The Emperor's Knife**  
\$14.99 (Tower & Knife #1: When the Cerani Empire is devastated by a strange plague, long-planned conspiracies boil over into violence, and an invincible evil intelligence known as the Pattern Master appears from the deep desert. Only three people stand in his way: a lost prince, a world-weary assassin, and a young girl from the steppes who saw a path in a pattern once, among the waving grasses - a path that just might save them all.)

Williams, Tad -- **A Stark and Wormy Knight**  
\$40.00 (Collection; 11 stories, novellas, and scripts)

Wilson, N.D. -- **The Dragon's Tooth** \$7.99  
(Ashtown Burials #1: Kids; Cyrus and Antigone Smith join an ancient order of explorers who search for lost cities and powerful artifacts, and act as jallers to unkillable criminals who have terrorized the world for millennia.)

Wingrove, David -- **Son of Heaven** \$12.95  
(Chung Kuo Prequel #1: Dorset, 2085: Chinese airships are in the skies, and Jake finds himself forcibly incorporated into a global

city of some 34 billion souls, where a resurgent China is seeking to abolish the past and bring about world peace through rigidly enforced order. But a civil war looms, and Jake will find himself at the heart of the struggle.)

Wrede, Patricia C. -- **Shadow Magic** \$14.99

(Lyra #1: Reissue; Her kingdom's ancient enemies have kidnapped 20-year-old Princess Alethia, carrying her off through the forest. These are magic woods, home to fabled creatures whose existence she has always doubted. To find her way home, Alethia will have to learn to trust the old tales, which hold the only hope of saving her kingdom; Signed copies)

Wrede, Patricia C. -- **Daughter of Witches**

\$14.99 (Lyra #2: Reissue; After her parents were executed for practicing magic, Ranira became indentured servant to a brutal innkeeper. While attempting to protect her from her master's cruelty, three guests reveal magical powers. Now she must unleash her own magical powers to save her new friends from certain death; Signed copies)

Wrede, Patricia C. -- **The Harp of Imach Thyssel**

\$22.99 (Lyra #3: Reissue; Emereck, a minstrel, and Flindaran, a nobleman masquerading as a tramp, have found an abandoned castle, and in it, one of Lyra's most sought-after treasures. Emereck must learn to harness its strength to create and destroy, with the fate of the kingdom hanging in the balance; Signed copies)

Wrede, Patricia C. -- **Caught in Crystal**

\$24.99 (Lyra #4: Reissue; When a sorceress asks for a room at Kayl's country inn, Kayl is sure the woman has come to take her back to the life she renounced. To save her family and her world, Kayl will have to unlock a side of herself she buried long ago; Signed copies)

Wrede, Patricia C. -- **The Raven Ring** \$23.99

(Lyra #5: Reissue; Learning that her mother has died far from home, of wounds sustained in an attack, Eleret sets out to reclaim her mother's belongings - especially a ring etched with a raven. She doesn't know what's special about the ring, but someone was willing to kill for it. To make it home in one piece, she will have to unlock the mysteries of the ring; Signed copies)

Zeltserman, Dave -- **Monster: A Novel of**

**Frankenstein** \$23.95 (19<sup>th</sup>-century Germany: When his beloved is murdered, a young man is accused of the crime. Broken on the wheel and left for dead, he awakens on a lab table, transformed into an abomination. He finds his tormentor, Victor Frankenstein, in league with the Marquis de Sade, creating something much more sinister.)

### **Expected Early September**

Aguirre, Ann -- **Endgame** \$7.99 (Sirantha Jax

#6: PBO; The planet La'heng is occupied by foreign conquerors, but Jax means to liberate

it as part of a grass-roots resistance movement.)

Aiken, G.A. -- **How to Drive a Dragon Crazy**  
\$7.99 (Dragon Kin #6: PBO; Izzy is trying to fulfill a ridiculous quest for a pushy god; sexy dragon warlord Eibhear the Blue is determined to come along to protect her.)

Allston, Aaron -- **Conviction** \$7.99 (Star Wars: Fate of the Jedi #7: Abeloth is on the run, but has not given up its plans to destroy the galaxy, even as the Jedi and the Sith abandon all pretense of cooperation and make plans to rout each other.)

Almasi, G.T. -- **Blades of Winter** \$9.99  
(Shadowstorm #1: Rather than risk another war, the four superpowers - the U.S., the Soviet Union, Greater Germany, and the Nationalist Republic of China - have poured their resources into creating superspies known as Levels. Alix is one of the best U.S. Levels. But when a decision explodes - literally - in her face, she uncovers a conspiracy that could upset the balance of power.)

Anderson, K/Peart N -- **Clockwork Angels**  
\$24.95 (Companion novel to the newest Rush album; a young man travels across a steampunk world of lost cities, pirates, anarchists, carnivals, and a Watchmaker who imposes precision on daily life.)

Anderson, Kevin J. -- **Death Warmed Over**  
\$15.00 (Dan Shamble #1: PBO; A resurrected mummy is suing the museum that put him on



display. Two witches, victims of a curse gone wrong, are seeking restitution from a publisher for not using 'spell check' on magical tomes. It's all in a day's work for zombie P.I. Dan Chambeaux. And he's got to figure out a very personal question: Who killed him?)

Anthony, Piers -- **Well-Tempered Clavicle**

\$7.99 (Xanth #35: Picka Bones and his sister Joy'nt are off in search of adventure with three creatures newly arrived from Mundania - and not the sort of creatures you might expect!)

Archer, Alex -- **The Matador Crown** \$6.99

(Rogue Angel #38: PBO; Invited to the Museum of Cadiz to assess some coins, Annja soon finds herself embroiled in a murder investigation that leads her to an illegal - and deadly - collection of Visigoth votive crowns.)

Axler, James -- **Crimson Waters** \$6.99

(Deathlands #106: PBO; Stranded in a gutted redoubt in the West Indies, Ryan and his friends must escape before they are wiped out by pirates.)

Baggott, Julianna -- **Pure** \$9.99

(Pressia barely remembers the Detonations, when the world turned to ash, dust, and damaged bodies. Having reached the age when everyone is required to turn themselves over to the militia - to be trained as a soldier, or used as a live target - she is on the run. Those who escaped the apocalypse unmarked are inside the Dome. Partridge - whose father is an important man in the Dome, and whose mother never made it inside

their shelter - feels isolated. When he learns that his mother might still be alive, he risks his life to leave the Dome to find her. And when Pressia meets Partridge, their worlds shatter all over again.)

Ballantine, Philippa -- **Wrayth** \$7.99 (Book of the Order #3: PBO; Sorcha is still unable to move or speak; even her partner Merrick cannot reach her through their shared bond. But when Sorcha is abducted by men seeking her lover Raed, only Merrick can find and rescue her.)

Base, Graeme -- **Little Elephants** \$16.95 ( Kids; Full color picture book. A boy living on a farm in Texas gets a big surprise when he discovers tiny flying elephants under his bed. He tries to keep them secret, but they escape and cause havoc in the house. But when locusts invade the farm, the elephants come to the rescue.)

Battersby, Lee -- **The Corpse-Rat King** \$7.99 (Battlefield looter Marius is mistaken for a dead monarch by one of the dead soldiers, and transported to the Kingdom of the Dead. The dead need a King to remind God where they are. To recover his life, Marius must return to the surface and find them a King. Which he fully intends to do - just as soon as he stops running.)

Bell, Alex -- **Lex Trent versus the Gods** \$11.95 (Lex Trent #1: Lex Trent's world is inhabited by magicians, crones, and a menagerie of gods and goddesses. And while Lex is seemingly dedicated to his legal studies, he

leads a double life as a notorious cat burglar who has been evading capture for years. But Lex's luck is about to run out, because the Goddess of Fortune has selected him to be her player in the highly dangerous Games.)

Beyer, Kristen -- **The Eternal Tide** \$7.99

(Star Trek Voyager: PBO; The fleet continues its exploration of the Delta Quadrant, investigating the current status of sectors formerly controlled by the Borg.)

Blaylock, James P. -- **Zeuglodon** \$35.00

(Pursued by kidnappers, three junior members of the Guild of St. George must descend into the depths of the hollow earth to return the Sleeper to his ancestral home. But awakening him might mean the end of the dream, the closing of the passage, and three intrepid explorers marooned in a savage land.)

Bond, Gwenda -- **Blackwood** \$9.99 (YA; 114 modern-day people have disappeared from Roanoke Island. Miranda, from the island's most infamous family, and Phillips, who hears the voices of the dead, must dodge everyone from federal agents to long-dead alchemists as they work to uncover the secrets of the new Lost Colony.)

Bornikova, Phillipa -- **This Case Is Gonna Kill Me** \$14.99 (Linnet comes from an affluent human family. When she begins her career at a vampire law firm, she discovers that, in a workplace where some humans will eventually achieve immense power and centuries of extra

lifespan, office politics can be vicious beyond belief.)

Brockmann, Suzanne -- **Born to Darkness** \$7.99

(Determined to end the scourge of a designer drug that can make anyone a superpowered Greater-Than, but exacts a lethal toll, operative Michelle Mackenzie is knocked for a loop when she meets the new test subject: former Navy SEAL Shane Laughlin, her latest one-night stand.)

Brook, Meljean -- **Riveted** \$16.00 (Iron Seas

#3: PBO; Five years ago, Annika unwitting endangered the secret of her Iceclandic community. Now she serves on an airship - and her home is again threatened when David comes aboard, looking to expose her secrets. Disaster leaves them stranded on a glacier, pursued by a madman - with heat rising between them.)

Buehlman, Christopher -- **Those Across the River**

\$15.00 (When Frank Nichols returns to his Georgia hometown to write a history of his family's plantation, he soon learns there is a presence there that demands sacrifice - and has been waiting for Frank's homecoming.)

Buettner, Robert -- **Undercurrents** \$7.99

(Orphan's Legacy #2: Sent to bring down the local politicians of a politically quarantined giant habitat, Lt. Jazen Parker finds himself inclined to abandon the place to its ways - until he uncovers a plot to throw a 500-hundred-planet alliance into anarchy.)

Carroll, Lee -- **Black Swan Rising** \$7.99  
(Garet James #1: New York City shopkeeper John Dee offers jeweler Garet James a generous sum of money to open a vintage silver box. The symbol of the swan on the box matches a ring Garet's mother gave her, and when she opens the box, otherworldly things start happening.)

Carson, Rae -- **The Girl of Fire and Thorns** \$9.99  
(Elisa #1: YA; Andre Norton Award finalist. Once a century, one person is chosen for greatness. Elisa is the chosen one. She could be everything to those who need her most - if the prophecy is fulfilled, if she finds the power deep within herself, if she doesn't die young. Most of the chosen do.)

Cassidy, Dakota -- **Accidentally Dead** \$7.99  
(Accidentally Paranormal #2: After a patient bites her, dental assistant Nina Blackman ends up with a set of fangs, a taste for blood - and an irresistible attraction to the patient.)

Charlton, Blake -- **Spellbound** \$7.99  
(Nicodemus #2: The demon behind his curse has hatched a plot to force Nicodemus to change language and ultimately use it to destroy all human life. Nico faces challenges from all sides as he struggles to thwart the demon's plan.)

Christopher, Adam -- **Seven Wonders** \$12.99  
(PBO; Tony lives in a city under siege by hooded supervillain The Cowl. When Tony develops superpowers and acts to take down The Cowl, he finds that the local superheroes aren't as grateful as he thought they'd be.)

Ciruelo -- **The Book of the Dragon** \$17.95  
(Reissue; Full color. Reveals the secrets of the dragons, illuminating a culture filled with poetry, magic, and art.)

Cook, Glen -- **A Path to Coldness of Heart**  
\$15.99 (Dread Empire #8: King Bragi Ragnorson is the captive of Lord Shih-kaa and the Empress Mist at the heart of the Dread Empire. Bragi's queen and what remains of his army seek to find and free their king, hampered by the loss or desertion of their best warriors. Dane, Duke of Greyfells, seeks to seize the rule of Kavelin. And in the ancient castle Fangdred, the sorcerer Varthlokkur waits, using his arts to spy on the world at large, and observing the puppet strings that control kings and empires alike)

Correia, Larry -- **Legion** \$25.00 (Monster Hunter #4: When hunters from around the world gather in Las Vegas for a conference, a creature left over from a WWII weapons experiment wakes up and goes on a rampage across the desert. A wager between rival companies turns into a race to see who can bag the creature first. But there's more to this case than meets the eye: the crew from MHI will have to stop an ancient god from turning Sin City into hell on earth; Autographing at Uncle Edgar's on Tuesday, September 18, 5-6pm)

Crane, Carolyn -- **Head Rush** \$16.00 (Justine Jones #3: As Midcity cowers under martial law, sleepwalking cannibals, and a mysterious rash of paranormal copycat violence, Justine's

search for answers leads her into the most dangerous mind game yet)

Curran, Kim -- **Shift** \$9.99 (YA; 16-year-old Scott learns he's a Shifter, with the power to undo any decision he's ever made. Pretty cool, until his world starts to unravel around him, and he realizes that using his power has terrible consequences.)

Daniells, Rowena Cory -- **Sanctuary** \$8.99 (Outcast #3: With winter storms brewing and raiders drawn by rumors of wealth, tension grows on the overcrowded ships of the mystics. And although Imoshen sent the Sagora Scholars a request for sanctuary, they haven't replied.)

De Grave, Kathleen -- **The Hour of Lead** \$14.95 (Kansas, 2039: An earthquake that has slowed down time forces two people to confront their pasts in order to repair their broken lives in the present.)

Dick, Philip K. -- **Upon the Dull Earth** \$40.00 (Collected Stories #3: Collection; 23 stories and novellas written in 1953 and 1954, plus extensive story notes.)

Dick, Philip K. -- **Solar Lottery (alternate title: World of Chance)** \$13.95 (Reissue; In 2203 anyone can become the ruler of the solar system - it all comes down to the random turns of a giant wheel. But when a new Quizmaster takes over, the old one still keeps some rights, namely the right to hire assassins to attempt to kill the new leader. After the most recent change in leadership, employees of

the former ruler scurry to find an assassin who can get past telepathic guards. But when one employee switches sides, troubling facts about the lottery system come to light, and it just might not be possible for anyone to win.)

Dick, Philip K. -- **We Can Build You** \$13.95

(Reissue; When Louis Rosen's electronic organ company builds a pitch-perfect robotic replica of Abraham Lincoln, they are pulled into the orbit of a shady businessman, who is looking to use Lincoln for his own profit. Meanwhile, Rosen seeks Lincoln's advice as he woos a woman incapable of understanding human emotions - someone who may be even more robotic than Lincoln's replica.)

Dick, Philip K. -- **The World Jones Made**

\$13.95 (Reissue; Floyd Jones has always been able to see exactly one year into his future, a gift and curse that began one year before he was born. As a fortune-teller at a post-apocalyptic carnival, Jones is a powerful force, and may just be able to force society away from its paralyzing Relativism - if he can avoid the radioactively unstable government hitman on his tail.)

Doctorow, C/Stross, C -- **The Rapture of the Nerds** \$24.99

(At the dusk of the 21<sup>st</sup> century, Earth has a population of roughly a billion hominids happily living in a preserve at the bottom of a gravity well. Those who weren't happy have emigrated to the densethinker clades that fog the inner solar system. The metaconsciousness of the solar



system occasionally spams Earth's networks with plans for cataclysmically disruptive technologies. A sane species would ignore these get-evolved-quick schemes, but there's always someone who will bite. So there's Tech Jury Service: random humans charged with assessing dozens of new inventions and ruling on whether to let them loose. Young Huw, a technophobic, misanthropic Welshman, has been selected for the latest jury.)

Doctorow, Cory -- **For the Win** \$10.99 (YA; In electronic sweatshops, countless 'gold farmers', trapped by abusive contracts and physical threats, harvest virtual treasure for their employers to sell to First World gamers willing to spend real money to skip straight to higher-level gameplay. A mysterious woman called Big Sister Nor will use her experience, knowledge of history, and connections to real-world organizers to build group of young people into a movement that can challenge the status quo.)

Douglas, Ian -- **Bloodstar** \$7.99 (Star Corpsman #1: PBO; Navy Corpsman Elliot Carlyle and Bravo Company's Black Wizards are en route to Bloodworld - a hellish, volatile rock colonized by fanatical Salvationists who desired an inhospitable world where they could suffer for humanity's sins. Their penance could prove fatal - for the alien Qesh have made violent first contact. Countless lives depend upon Bravo Company - perhaps even the fate of Earth itself.)

- Egan, Greg -- **The Eternal Flame** \$26.99  
(Orthogonal #2: When a fuel shortage threatens the generation ship's voyage, Tamara the astronomer sees a risky solution in a meteor whose trajectory will bring it within range. Meanwhile, Carlo the biologist searches for a better way to control the ship's population explosion.)
- Elliott, Kate -- **Cold Fire** \$7.99  
(Spiritwalker #2: Cat and Bee are caught in an intricate web of subterfuge and politics. Everyone seems to want something from them: the warlord who wants to conquer Europa, the Cold Mages who stand against him, and the dangerous Master of the Wild Hunt.)
- Flanagan, John -- **The Outcasts** \$8.99  
(Brotherband #1: Kids; Skandians are known for their size and strength. Not Hal, Stig, and their friends. But that doesn't mean they don't have skills, or courage. And they'll need both to do battle at sea against the Wolves and the Sharks in the ultimate race.)
- Flavin, Teresa -- **The Blackhope Enigma** \$6.99  
(Kids; Blackhope Tower is shrouded in intrigue, centering on a labyrinth and painting in the Mariner's Chamber. When 14-year-old Sunni visits the tower and sees her stepbrother Dean disappear, seemingly into the painting itself, she sets out to find him.)
- Flint, Eric (ed) -- **Ring of Fire III** \$7.99  
(Ring of Fire: Anthology; 20 original alternate history tales set in the world of *1632*, by Flint, Lackey, and more.)

Friedman, C.S. -- **Legacy of Kings** \$7.99  
(Magister #3: With the Magisters hunting her for killing one of their own, Kamala's only hope of survival lies in the northern Protectorates. There spells are warped by a curse, originally intended to protect the lands of men from the souleaters. But the curse appears to be weakening - and the threat of the souleaters is once more falling across the land.)

Froud, Brian & Wendy -- **Trolls** \$35.00 (Art book; new and classic work by the Frouds, revealing the world of trolls.)

Gaider, David -- **The Stolen Throne** \$7.99  
(Dragon Age: Prequel to video game *Dragon Age: Origins*.)

Gear, W.M. & Kathleen -- **The Broken Land**  
\$7.99 (First North Americans #19: Dangerous sorcerer Atotarho has set in motion a cataclysmic battle that threatens to destroy the Iroquoian world. To stop him, Jigonsaseh, Hiyawento, and Sky Messenger must find a way to unite five warring nations.)

Gibson, William -- **Distrust That Particular Flavor** \$16.00 (Collection; 25 essays and articles on technology, popular culture, writing, and more.)

Gilman, Laura Anne -- **The Shattered Vine**  
\$9.99 (Vineart War #3: As conditions worsen throughout the Lands, Jerzy returns to the Berengia to delve into the magic that has been growing within him, knowing that his god-

forbidden knowledge may be the only thing that can save the Lands Vin.)

Golden, Christie -- **Jaina Proudmoore: Tides of War** \$26.00 (World of Warcraft: When a beloved peacekeeper is pressed to the limit by an inconceivable horror, will it change her forever? Break her? Or redefine her role on Azeroth?)

Goonan, Kathleen Ann -- **In War Times** \$15.99 (1941: After his brother is killed at Pearl Harbor, Sam promises that he will do anything he can to stop the war, and is selected to study code breaking, electronics, and physics. He is seduced by a mysterious female physicist, and given the plans for a device that will end the war, perhaps even end the human predilection for war. But the device does something less, and more, than that.)

Gorey, Edward -- **A Halloween Treat** \$13.00 (In a previously unpublished vignette, kids and cats go trick-or-treating, gathering loot that might be tricks - or their very own monsters. Plus a collection of ghastly ghost illustrations.)

Green, Simon R. -- **Ghost of a Dream** \$7.99 (Ghost Finders #3: PBO; Renovations at the long-abandoned Haybarn Theater have been thrown off schedule by some peculiar incidents. The team figures investigating a haunted theater will be a walk in the park - until they encounter the Phantom of the Haybarn, an ancient evil with the ability to alter reality.)

Greenwood, Ed -- **Elminster Enraged** \$25.95  
(Forgotten Realms: Sage of Shadowdale #2:  
Inhabiting the body of a fallen dark elf,  
Elminster begins to rally Cormyr's Wizards of  
War. Manshoon has plans as well: to conquer  
Cormyr and be the new Emperor, and hunt down  
the Sage's clones.)

Grimes, Linda -- **In a Fix** \$14.99 (Ciel  
Halligan #1: Aura adaptor Ciel Halligan takes  
on her clients' appearances and slips into  
their lives to handle situations they don't  
want to deal with themselves. Her current job,  
snagging a marriage proposal for her client  
during an island vacation, is pretty enjoyable  
- until her resort bungalow is blown up and her  
client's date is snatched by modern-day  
Vikings.)

Grinti, Mike & Rachel -- **Claws** \$16.99  
(Kids; Emma's family lives in a trailer park  
that's home to down-and-out harpies, hags,  
trolls - and Jack, a one-eyed, smooth-talking  
cat. He becomes Emma's friend, and she  
discovers that she, too, has cat magic - claws.  
She's going to need them to rescue her sister  
from the powerful faeries who stole her.)

Harris/Kelner (ed) -- **An Apple for the Creature**  
\$26.95 (Anthology; urban fantasy stories of  
unnatural education, including a new Sookie  
Stackhouse story.)

Hartley, A.J. -- **Darwen Arkwright and the  
Peregrine Pact** \$8.99 (Kids; When he's  
forced to move from his tiny English town to  
Atlanta, Georgia, Darwen knows things will be

different - but he wasn't expecting to discover that the old mirror in his new closet leads to another world - or that there are creatures there who are after something that only human children possess.)

Hatke, Ben -- **Legends of Zita the Spacegirl**

\$12.99 (Zita #2: Kids; Full color graphic novel; Zita is determined to make it home to Earth, but her robot doppelganger is wreaking havoc, and Zita is being blamed.)

Herbert, James -- **The Secret of Crickley Hall**

\$9.99 (Would you live in a place where ghostly things keep happening? Where hushed whimpering is heard? Where the presence of evil is all around you? The Caleighs did, but they had their reasons. They should have known better.)

Hinks, Darius -- **Orion: The Vaults of Winter**

\$11.99 (Warhammer: The forest-king Orion awakens from his winter slumber to discover he has been cursed. As the corruption spreads to the woodland realm around him, he must rely upon his loyal subjects to help him unmask a traitor.)

Holkins, J/Krahulik, M -- **Magical Kids in Danger**

\$14.99 (Penny Arcade #8: Full color. Collects the 2007 strips of the popular webcomic starring geeky heroes Gabe and Tycho, plus creator commentary.)

Hughes, Alex -- **Clean** \$7.99 (Mindspace #1:

PBO; Adam used to work for the Telepath's Guild. Now he works for the cops. His ability

to get inside the twisted minds of suspects makes him their best interrogator. A serial killer is stalking the city, and Adam needs to solve the case, because he's just had a vision of the future - and he's the next to die.)

Hunter, Erin -- **The Empty City** \$16.99

(Survivors #1: Kids; The humans are gone, and a new animal is ready to rule the world. Which animals are brave enough to take control when disaster strikes? And what enemies will stand in their way?)

Jacka, Benedict -- **Taken** \$7.99 (Alex Verus #3: PBO; Mage apprentices have been vanishing without a trace, and someone on the Council might be involved. Alex has no evidence, no witnesses, and no suspects, but he sees that he doesn't know the half of it - and that he could be the next to disappear.)

Johnson-Shelton, Nils -- **The Invisible Tower** \$6.99 (Otherworld Chronicles #1: Kids; A mysterious message appears in Artie Kingfisher's favorite video game, leading him to a game store where a centuries-old wizard named Merlin holds the key to his destiny.)

Johnson, Mat -- **Pym** \$15.00 (A failed academic acquires an old slave narrative manuscript confirming that Edgar Allan Poe's *The Narrative of Arthur Gordon Pym* is a true story. He sets out for Antarctica to discover the land of black people that Poe describes, but instead he and his fellow adventurers are enslaved by the white ice

creatures from the novel. Now this black crew must try to escape slavery all over again.)

Kadrey, Richard -- **Devil Said Bang** \$24.99  
(Sandman Slim #4: While ruling the denizens of darkness does have perks, James Stark isn't exactly thrilled with the course of his career. He has to hold off a host of killers while working on his escape plan. Meanwhile, a serial killer ghost is running wild in LA, and Slim's angelic alter ego is hiding in the lost days of time with a cabal who can rewrite reality.)

Kibuishi, Kazu -- **Prince of the Elves** \$12.99  
(Amulet #5: Kids; Full color graphic novel. The Elf King has forged new amulets which will allow him to invade Cielis and destroy it; Emily and her friends make desperate preparations to defend Cielis.)

Kittredge, Caitlin -- **Soul Trade** \$7.99  
(Black London #5: PBO; Crow-mage Jack Winter and former detective Pete Caldecott face formidable new enemies as they continue their quest to save Black London from destruction.)

Kostic, Conor -- **Edda** \$9.99 (Epic #3: YA;  
In the virtual world of Edda, Scanthax the ruler decides he wants to invade another virtual world. This move embroils the universes of Edda, Saga, and Epic in all-out war - with three teenagers determined to try to restore peace.)

Krentz/Castle, Jayne -- **The Lost Night** \$7.99  
(PBO; Psychic Rachel Bonner has found peace and quiet on Rainshadow Island - until Harry



Sebastian arrives to investigate strange events in the Preserve. She can sense the heart of darkness within him - and the stirrings of desire within her.)

Lackey, M/Edghill, R -- **A Host of Furious Fancies: Beyond World's End / Spirits White as Lightning** \$13.00 (Bedlam's Bard #3 / #4: Omnibus reprint; 2 fantasy novels)

LaValle, Victor -- **The Devil in Silver** \$27.00  
(On his first night in New Hyde Hospital's psych ward, Pepper is visited by a terrifying creature who nearly kills him before being hustled away by the hospital staff. It's no delusion; Pepper rallies three other inmates in a plot to fight back.)

Laws, Robin D. -- **Blood of the City** \$9.99  
(Pathfinder Tales: PBO; Novel based on the game.)

Lee, Sharon/Miller, Steve -- **Dragon Ship**  
\$23.00 (Liaden: Theo Waitley #4: Theo has a trade route to run for Clan Korval while she convinces the ghost ship *Bechimo* - and herself - that she wants to commit herself to being the human side of their immensely powerful symbiosis. While her former lover battles a nano-virus that's eating him alive, Theo faces the unexpected challenge of rescuing hundreds of stranded pilots and crewmen from an explosive situation in near orbit around a suddenly hostile planet; Signed copies)

Lore, Pittacus -- **The Rise of Nine** \$17.99  
(Lorien Legacies #3: YA; The stakes are higher

than ever as John, Number Six, and Number Seven desperately try to find the rest of the Lorien Nine before it's too late.)

Maltin, Leonard -- **Leonard Maltin's 2013 Movie Guide** \$9.99 (PBO; Revised and updated guide with thousands of capsule movie reviews, DVD and video listings, mail-order and online resources for buying and renting DVDs and videos, and more.)

Mandanna, Sangu -- **The Lost Girl** \$17.99  
(YA; Eva was cloned to replace Amarra if she ever died. So when Amarra dies in a car crash, Eva moves to India to replace her. But does she want to live out her years as a copy? Or risk everything to be Eva?)

Marr, Melissa -- **Carnival of Souls** \$17.99  
(YA; Aya and Kaleb both face bleak futures, unless they can win a competition hosted by the Carnival of Souls, fighting to the death to join the ruling elite.)

Martin/Lowder, J (ed) -- **Beyond the Wall: Exploring George R.R. Martin's A Song of Ice and Fire** \$14.95 (Essays by authors and critics looking at Martin's epic fantasy.)

McDonald, Ian -- **Be My Enemy** \$16.95  
(Everness #2: YA; Everett has escaped with the Infundibulum from the clutches of Charlotte Villiers and the Order, but his father is missing, banished to one of the billions of parallel universes. Everett and the airship crew have taken a Heisenberg Jump to a random parallel plane, where Everett is making plans

to rescue his family. But Charlotte Villiers is one step ahead of him.)

McGuire, Seanan -- **Ashes of Honor** \$7.99  
(October Daye #6: PBO; While searching for a powerful changeling with the potential to destroy all of Faerie, Tobey is drawn into a web of kidnappings, political intrigue, and attempted assassinations.)

McKinney, Joe -- **Mutated** \$7.99 (PBO;  
Fleeing the cities and their flesh-eating zombies, Bob Richardson and his crew find sanctuary at an abandoned farm. But their stronghold may not be enough - the undead are banding together and working as a group.)

McMahon, Gary -- **Beyond Here Lies Nothing**  
\$8.99 (Concrete Grove #3: Ben arrives in Concrete Grove to research a infamous paranormal incident from the early 1970s; when strange things begin happening, it's up to him to put the ghosts to rest.)

O'Brien, Caragh M. -- **Prized** \$9.99  
(Birthmarked #2: YA; 16-year-old midwife Gaia flees the Enclave with her baby sister, only to be captured by the people of Sylum, where women rule the men, and a kiss is a crime.)

Oliver, Lauren -- **Liesl & Po** \$6.99 (Kids;  
Locked in the attic by her cruel stepmother, Liesl is surprised one evening when a ghost named Po appears. That same evening, an alchemist's apprentice named Will makes an innocent mistake that has tremendous consequences for Liesl and Po, and draws the

three of them together on an extraordinary journey.)

Packard, Edward -- **Through the Black Hole**

\$5.99 (U-Ventures: Kids; You're in command of the most advanced spaceship in the galaxy on the wildest mission in history. Choose your own fate as you try to make it through a black hole.)

Palma, Felix J. -- **The Map of the Sky** \$26.00

(H.G. Wells #2: Socialite Emma Harlow agrees to marry millionaire Montgomery Gilmore, but only if he accepts her challenge to reproduce the invasion featured in Wells' *War of the Worlds*. Interconnected plots tell a tale of time travel and mystery, with appearances by a young Edgar Allan Poe as well as Captain Shackleton and Charles Winslow.)

Passarella, John -- **Rite of Passage** \$7.99

(Supernatural: A series of accidents and strange occurrences in a New Jersey town attracts the attention of the Winchester brothers.)

Paterson, K & J -- **The Flint Heart** \$9.99

(Kids; Freely abridged from Eden Phillpotts' 1910 fantasy. A Stone Age man demands a talisman to harden his heart, allowing him to take control of his tribe. The tribe's magic man creates the Flint Heart, but the cruelty of it destroys the tribe. Thousands of years later, the talisman reemerges. Can Charles and his sister Unity find a way to rescue humans, fairies, and animals alike from its dark influence?)

- Paver, Michelle -- **Gods and Warriors** \$16.99  
(Kids; Warriors have kidnapped his sister and tried to kill him; a stranger has given him a bronze dagger. Now young Hylas is on the run, trying to discover why he's being hunted, and to find his sister before the warriors find him.)
- Petrucha, Stefan -- **Dead Mann Running** \$7.99  
(Hessius Mann #2: PBO; The living dead PI is drawn into a killer case when a severed arm leaves a mysterious briefcase at his office.)
- Phillips, Holly -- **At the Edge of Waking**  
\$15.95 (Collection of short fantasy fiction.)
- Priest, Christopher -- **The Islanders** \$14.95  
(The Dream Archipelago is a vast network of islands whose very locations seem to twist and shift. Some islands have been sculpted into musical instruments, some are home to lethal creatures, some are playgrounds for the rich. And a war being fought by two distant continents is playing out across the archipelago's waters.)
- Redwine, C.J. -- **Defiance** \$17.99 (YA; While other girls train to be ladies, Rachel trains to survive in the wilderness and wield a sword. When her father fails to return from a courier mission, her father's apprentice Logan is assigned to protect her. Together they will escape the tyrant's city to hunt for Rachel's father.)
- Reus, Katie -- **Primal Possession** \$7.99  
(Moon Shifter #2: PBO; When a hate group

targets humans known to sympathize with paranormal beings, December McIntyre turns to lupine shifter Liam Armstrong for help.)

Rosca, Madeleine -- **The Clockwork Sky Volume 1**  
\$10.99 (Graphic novel. 1895: In the London slums, young Sally Peppers and automaton police boy Sky uncover a dark secret that could overturn all of London.)

Scarrow, Alex -- **Day of the Predator** \$9.99  
(TimeRiders #2: YA; When Maddy mistakenly opens a time window, Liam is marooned 65 million years in the past. He must make contact with Maddy and Sal before he's hunted down by dinosaurs - or alters history.)

Sedia, Ekaterina (ed) -- **Circus: Fantasy Under the Big Top** \$15.95 (PBO; Anthology; stories of circuses traditional, bizarre, and futuristic.)

Shatner, William -- **Shatner Rules** \$15.00 (A collection of guidelines and fun facts, illustrated with stories from Bill's life and career, showing how to become Shatneresque.)

Silverberg, Robert (ed) -- **Tales from Super-Science Fiction** \$32.00 (Anthology; reprints 14 stories from the 1950s magazine.)

Singh, Nalini -- **Archangel's Storm** \$7.99  
(Guild Hunter #5: PBO; Angelic spymaster Jason and Princess Mahiya are drawn to each other as they work together to solve the murder of Neha's consort.)

Slonczewski, Joan -- **The Highest Frontier**

\$7.99 (On an Earth altered by global warming, with an invasive alien species threatening the surviving ecosystems, Jennifer Ramos Kennedy, daughter of a rich and influential family, is headed for the college of the future, in orbit.)

Smith, Cordwainer -- **When the People Fell**

\$7.99 (Collection of Instrumentality stories and miscellaneous short stories, providing a sweeping saga of the centuries to come.)

Smith, Sherwood -- **Blood Spirits** \$7.99 (Kim

Murray #2: With the man she loves set to marry a look-alike princess, Kim returns to California to heal her broken heart. But family politics send her to London, where she winds up in a duel with a Dobrenican nobleman, and learns that her great sacrifice, leaving Alex, was a disaster. She returns to Dobrenica, where she finds ghosts, magic, and murder awaiting her.)

Stein, Jeanne C. -- **Haunted** \$7.99 (Anna

Strong #8: PBO; Vampire and bounty hunter Anna Strong and her friend Culebra end up in Mexico, dealing with cartel infighting, a few old vendettas, and missing girls.)

Stirling, S.M. -- **The Tears of the Sun** \$9.99

(Change #8: Rudi McKenzie - now Artos, the High King of Montival - must stand against the forces of the Church Universal and Triumphant, knowing he may lose his life in the final battle.)

- Stirling, S.M. -- **Lord of Mountains** \$27.95  
(Change #9: To end the war, Artos must journey to the Lake at the Heart of the Mountains and take part in a coronation that will unite the realms into a single kingdom, granting him an army large enough to defeat his enemies once and for all.)
- Strahan, Jonathan (ed) -- **Under My Hat: Tales from the Cauldron** \$16.99 (YA; Anthology; original stories celebrating the witch.)
- Swallow, James -- **Fear to Tread** \$9.99  
(Warhammer 40,000: Horus Heresy #21: Horus sends the Blood Angels to the Signus system, where an army of Khornate daemons waits for them. The Warmaster's plan is to use the flaw in the Blood Angels' gene-seed to turn them to the worship of the Blood God.)
- Thomas, Shelley Moore -- **The Seven Tales of Trinket** \$16.99 (Kids; Guided by a tattered map, accompanied by Thomas the Pig Boy, and inspired by her heritage, 11-year-old Trinket searches for the stories she needs to become a bard like her father, who disappeared years ago.)
- Thorpe, Gav -- **Path of the Outcast** \$8.99  
(Warhammer 40,000: Eldar #3: While Aradryan lives as a Ranger, Alaitoc is attacked by the Sons of Orar Space Marines, and must do what he can to help save the craftworld.)
- Tinker, Major (ed) -- **The Steampunk Gazette** \$24.99 (From the founder of the Victorian Steampunk Society, a lavishly illustrated



history of steampunk, from its 1980s origins to today. Sections on fashion, gadgets, home decor, art, literature, media, and social events.)

Varley, John -- **Slow Apocalypse** \$25.95

(Screenwriter Dave Marshall thought the scenario sounded implausible when he heard it from a government consultant on his last film: a scientist releases a virus that feeds on petroleum into an Iraqi oil field, but it spreads to infect the entire international fuel supply. Now it's become a terrifying reality.)

Weber, David -- **A Beautiful Friendship** \$9.99

(Stephanie Harrington #1: YA; On the pioneer planet Sphinx, young Stephanie Harrington discovers an intelligent alien species, treecats, and forms the first telepathic bond with one. But a lot of powerful people are determined to make sure that Sphinx remains entirely in human hands - even if it means the extermination of another thinking species.)

Wendig, Chuck -- **Mockingbird** \$7.99 (Miriam

#2: PBO; Miriam is trying to live a normal life, keeping her ability - to see when and how someone is going to die - in check. Which feels like keeping a tornado trapped in a tiny bottle. And then comes one really bad day.)

Williams, Tad -- **The Dirty Streets of Heaven**

\$25.95 (Bobby Dollar #1: Bobby is a rough-and-tumble angel who's always done his part in the long cold war between Heaven and Hell. But now he's stepped into the middle of something

that's got both sides nervous - an unprecedented number of missing souls.)

Wooding, Chris -- **Havoc** \$9.99 (Malice #2: Kids; Having escaped from Malice, Seth isn't sure if he should try to destroy the evil comic book from his own world, or go back for an artifact that might help. Meanwhile, Kady is still trapped in Malice, trying to find a rebel group of kids who want to fight cruel overlord Tall Jake.)

Zeltserman, Dave -- **A Killer's Essence** \$15.00 (When a serial killer terrorizes New York City, jaded detective Stan Green finds just a single witness, a neurologically disabled recluse who sees through the souls of others as demonic hallucinations.)

### **Expected Mid September**

Andrews, Scott K. -- **School's Out Forever** \$12.99 (Afterblight Chronicles: 15-year-old Lee and his boarding school's Matron must try to protect their charges from cannibalistic gangs, religious fanatics, a bullying prefect, and the surviving might of the U.S. Army.)

Bachmann, Stefan -- **The Peculiar** \$16.99 (Kids; Bartholomew is a changeling, child of a faery father and a human mother, who lives in the faery slums of Bath. When he witnesses the kidnapping of another changeling, he finds himself at the center of a web of intrigue.)

Balaban, Bob -- **The Creature from the Seventh Grade: Boy or Beast** \$15.99 (Kids; Charlie has suddenly morphed into a giant mutant sea creature. Now his best friends are treating him like a science project, the cool kids are recruiting him for their clique, and, for some reason, his parents are acting like everything is perfectly normal.)

Barnhill, Kelly -- **The Mostly True Story of Jack** \$6.99 (Kids; When Jack is sent to Hazelwood, Iowa, to live with his crazy aunt and uncle, he expects a summer of boredom. But the people of Hazelwood have been waiting for him for a long time. He makes friends. The town bully beats him up. And the richest man in town begins to plot Jack's imminent demise. It's up to Jack to figure out why - but to do that, he'll have to believe that magic is real, and has something to do with him.)

Bray, Libba -- **The Diviners** \$19.99 (YA; 1920s: Evie is shipped off to NYC to live with her Uncle Will, curator of the Museum of American Folklore, Superstition and the Occult. They find themselves in the thick of an investigation of occult-based murders. And Evie has a secret - a mysterious power that could help catch the killer, if he doesn't catch her first.)

Brower, S/Heller, S -- **Breathless Homicidal Slime Mutants: The Art of the Paperback** \$7.98 (Reissue; A celebration of the mass-market paperback, from the late 19<sup>th</sup> century to

today, examining the most popular genres and focusing on the art and design of the format.)

Burroughs/Maxwell -- **Jane: The Woman Who Loved Tarzan** \$14.99 Trade PB, \$25.99 HC  
(Authorized by the Burroughs estate. The Tarzan story told from Jane's viewpoint.)

Carlson, Amanda -- **Full Blooded** \$12.99  
(Jessica McClain #1: PBO; Jessica has become a werewolf. It wasn't supposed to happen: female werewolves don't exist. When a killer comes looking for her, her Pack finds themselves caught in the middle of a war. It's up to Jessica to find out why everyone wants her dead.)

Chabon, Michael -- **Telegraph Avenue** \$27.99  
(2004: Archy and Nat rule a kingdom of used vinyl located in the borderlands of Berkeley and Oakland. Their wives, Gwen and Aviva, are two semi-legendary midwives who have welcomed more than a thousand newly minted citizens into the community. When a former NFL quarterback announces plans to build his latest megastore on a nearby stretch of Telegraph Avenue, Nat and Archy fear it means certain doom for their vulnerable little enterprise. Meanwhile, Aviva and Gwen also find themselves caught up in a battle for their professional existence; Signed copies expected)

Cornwall, Emma -- **Incarnation** \$15.00 (In a steampunk London, Lucy Weston confronts Bram Stoker to find out why he lied about her in his novel *Dracula*. Then, with Stoker's

reluctant help, she sets out to track down the fiend who turned her into a vampire.)

Davis, Jim -- **Garfield Gets in a Pickle**

\$14.00 (Garfield #54: PBO; Full color comic strips.)

Durst, Sarah Beth -- **Vessel** \$16.99 (YA;

Liyana has trained her entire life to be the vessel of a goddess, but the goddess never comes. Abandoned by her tribe, Liyana expects to die in the desert, until a boy arrives. Korbyn is a trickster god inside his vessel, who tells Liyana that five other gods are missing. They set off in search of the other vessels, for the tribes cannot survive without the magic of their gods. The closer she grows to Korbyn, the less Liyana wants to disappear to make way for her goddess. But she must die for her tribe to live, unless a trickster god can help her to trick fate - or a human girl can muster some magic of her own.)

Edward, John -- **Fallen Masters** \$25.99 (A

final confrontation between good and evil unfolds on both the Earthly plane and the Other Side.)

Erikson, Steven -- **The Forge of Darkness**

\$27.99 (Malazan: Kharkarnas #1: In Kurald Galain, the commoners want Vatha Urusander, their great hero, to take Mother Dark's hand in marriage, but her consort Lord Draconus is opposed. As the impending clash disrupts the realm of Darkness, an ancient power emerges from the long dead seas. Caught in the middle

of it all are the First Sons of Darkness,  
Anomander, Andarist, and Silchas Ruin.)

Griffin, Kate -- **Stray Souls** \$14.99 (Sharon  
Li has just discovered she's a shaman, and not  
a moment too soon. London's soul has gone  
missing. To solve the mystery and rescue the  
dying city, she'll need help from the support  
group she's just set up for people with magical  
issues.)

Johnson, Kij -- **At the Mouth of the River of  
Bees** \$16.00 (Collection; 16 works of sf  
and fantasy from an award-winning author;  
Signed copies expected)

Jones, Stephen (ed) -- **A Book of Horrors**  
\$15.99 (Anthology; original stories of horror  
and dark fantasy from top writers.)

Jordan, Hillary -- **When She Woke** \$14.95 (In  
the not too distant future, the line between  
church and state has been eradicated, and  
convicted felons are no longer imprisoned but  
chromed - their skin color genetically altered  
to match the class of their crimes - and then  
released back into the population to survive as  
best they can. Hannah is a Red; her crime is  
abortion.)

Kenyon, S/Love, D -- **The Curse** \$7.99  
(Belador #3: PBO; When Svart Trolls invade  
Atlanta, Evalle tries to stop the bloody troll-  
led gang wars; she unwittingly exposes a secret  
that endangers all she holds dear and  
complicates her tumultuous love life with  
Storm.)

- King, A.S. -- **Everybody Sees the Ants** \$9.99  
(YA; Andre Norton Award finalist. Lucky has a secret that helps him wade through his dysfunctional life. In his dreams, he escapes to the war-torn jungles of Laos, where he can be a hero. It's dangerous and wild - a place where his life just might be worth living. But how long can Lucky hide in his dreams before reality forces its way in?)
- Knaak, Richard A. -- **Shade** \$16.00 (Legends of the Dragonrealm: Shade the spellcaster struggles to find an end to the curse he brought upon himself millennia ago.)
- Kristoff, Jay -- **Stormdancer** \$24.99 (Lotus War #1: After disaster befalls her mission to capture a griffin for the murderous Shogun of the Shima Isles, Yukiko finds herself stranded in the wilderness with Buruu, a crippled griffin. They will face intrigue, betrayal, and murder as they try to save their homeland.)
- Le Guin, Ursula K. -- **Finding My Elegy** \$22.00  
(Collection of some of her best early poetry plus a group of poems written over the last four years.)
- Leslie, Mark (ed) -- **Tesseracts 16: Parnassus Unbound** \$15.95 (Anthology; short works of speculative fiction about art, music, literature, and culture.)
- Marillier, Juliet -- **Shadowfell** \$16.99 (YA; Possessing a powerful ability to communicate with the fairy-like Good Folk, 16-year-old Neryn sets out for Shadowfell, a home and

training ground for a rebel group determined to overthrow the evil King Keldec.)

McElligott/Tuxbury -- **Benjamin Franklinstein Meets the Fright Brothers** \$7.99 (Victor Godwin #2: Kids; When giant bat planes and mysterious attacks bring mayhem to Philadelphia, Victor knows only the Wright Brothers could pilot such creations - but the red-eyed brothers don't seem quite like themselves. Can Victor and his friends stop them from taking over the city?)

McOmber, Adam -- **The White Forest** \$25.00 (Jane has a gift that allows her to see the souls of manmade objects. When her friend Nathan becomes interested in a cult - led by a mystic who encourages his followers to explore dream manipulation - and then disappears, the famed Inspector Vidocq arrives in London to untangle events. But when a sinister truth emerges, Jane realizes she must use her talent to find Nathan before it's too late.)

Shirley, John -- **Retribution** \$7.99 (Resident Evil: PBO; Novelization of the film.)

Starmer, Aaron -- **The Only Ones** \$7.99 (Kids; Martin arrives at the village of Xibalba. Like the other children who've journeyed there, he faces an awful truth. When families and friends all disappeared one afternoon, he and these other children were forgotten. Inspired by the prophecies of a mysterious boy who talks to animals, Martin believes he can reunite them with their loved



ones - but believing and knowing are two different things.)

Tanner, Lian -- **City of Lies** \$6.99 (Keepers #2: Kids; When his sister is stolen, Toadspit and his friend Goldie follow the child-stealers to a neighboring city. Along the way, Toadspit is captured. When Goldie discovers some secrets that the child-stealers will kill to protect, she'll need all her skills as a thief and a liar to survive and save her friends.)

Tolkien, J.R.R. -- **The Art of <i>The Hobbit</i>** \$40.00 (The author's complete artwork for the book.)

Weber, David -- **Midst Toil and Tribulation** \$27.99 (Safehold #6: A vicar of the Church of God Awaiting has engineered a rebellion against the Lord Protector of Siddermark, bringing civil war to the nation at harvest time.)

Weeks, Brent -- **The Blinding Knife** \$25.99 (Lightbringer #2: Gavin had thought he had five years left, now he has less than one. Magic is running wild and threatens to destroy the Satrapies. The old gods are being reborn, and their army of color wights is unstoppable. The only salvation may be the brother whose freedom and life Gavin stole.)

Ziegler, Rob -- **Seed** \$15.99 (After economic, political, and environmental collapse, the US is now controlled by Satori, a corporation that is also a living, intelligent city. Satori bioengineers the climate-resistant seed that feeds the nation, as well as the

post-human genetic Designers, Advocates, and Laborers. When a Designer goes rogue, the government hopes to regain power by using her to break Satori's stranglehold on seed production)

### **Expected Early October**

Anderson, Kevin J. -- **The Martian War**      \$12.95  
(PBO; What if the Martian invasion was not entirely the product of H.G.'s vivid imagination? What if he witnessed something that spurred him to write *The War of the Worlds* as a warning? Wells and his friends journey from London to the Sahara to the surface of the moon and beyond.)

Anderson, Taylor -- **Firestorm**      \$7.99  
(Destroyermen #6: Even as the Allies and the Empire of New Britain Isles stand united against the Grik and the Japanese, the Holy Dominion - a warped, power-hungry mix of human cultures - threatens destruction with a devastating weapon neither Allies nor Empire can withstand.)

Archer, Jill -- **Dark Light of Day**      \$7.99  
(Noon Onyx #1: PBO; Noon is capable of wielding the destructive power of demons. But because she's human, the demons consider her an abomination- and a threat to their rule over Earth.)

Bein, Steve -- **Daughter of the Sword**      \$16.00  
(Fated Blades #1: Tokyo cop Mariko Oshiro

investigates the attempted theft of an old samurai sword, forged by a swordsmith whose blades may have magical qualities. She is only the latest in a long line of warriors to confront this power, and it threatens to turn against her even as she learns to wield the sword.)

Benford, Gregory et al -- **The Wonderful Future That Never Was** \$17.95 (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.)

Briggs, Patricia -- **Cry Wolf Vol. 1** \$24.95 (Alpha & Omega GN #1: Full color graphic novel; adaptation of the novel.)

Brown, Eric -- **Helix Wars** \$8.99 (For 200 years, peace has reigned on the Helix. But when shuttle pilot Jeff Ellis crash-lands on Phandra, he interrupts an invasion by the neighboring Sporelli - who scheme to exterminate Ellis before he can return to New Earth and inform the peacekeepers.)

Buehlman, Christopher -- **Between Two Fires** \$25.95 (1348: After an orphan tells him that the Black Plague is only part of a greater cataclysm, Thomas, a disgraced knight, finds himself in a macabre battleground of angels and demons, sinners and saints, in a struggle for nothing less than the soul of man.)

Burroughs/Griffin -- **Tarzan Centennial** \$39.95  
(Lavishly illustrated official history of the Tarzan phenomenon.)

Caine, Rachel -- **Black Dawn** \$9.99  
(Morganville Vampires #12: YA; Unless Claire and her friends figure out how to cure Amelie - who has been infected by the master draug's bite - and defeat the draug, Morganville will become little more than a ghost town.)

Campbell, Jack -- **Tarnished Knight** \$26.95  
(Lost Stars #1: Betrayed by the brutal Syndicate government, Artur Drakon and Gwen Icenii launch a battle for control of the Midway star system.)

Carey, Jacqueline -- **Dark Currents** \$26.95  
(Agent of Hel #1: Fathered by an incubus, Daisy lives in a Midwestern resort town that is home to eccentric locals, wealthy summer residents, assorted paranormals, and eldritch folk presided over by reclusive Norse goddess Hel. When a boy drowns and signs point to eldritch involvement, Daisy investigates with the help of a sexy werewolf cop.)

Chan, Kylie -- **Earth to Hell** \$7.99 (Journey to Wudang #1: On Earth, Simon Wong, the Demon King's son, is no longer around to trouble Emma and Simone, but his associates have taken over Simon's underworld activities. The otherworldly stones are being targeted and are in danger of being completely destroyed. It seems that the Demon King is the only one Emma can turn to for help.)

Chance, Karen -- **Fury's Kiss** \$7.99

(Midnight's Daughter #3: PBO; When Dory tries to collect the bounty on the corpse of a wanted vampire, the vamp comes back to undeath and puts up a fight. Dory and Louis-Cesare will have to face off with zombie vampires, fallen angels, and a mad scientist to get to the bottom of a deadly smuggling ring.)

Clarke, Cassandra Rose -- **The Assassin's Curse**

\$9.99 (YA; When Ananna runs away from her arranged marriage, her cutthroat parents hire Naji the assassin to murder her. When she inadvertently saves his life, she activates his curse: whenever her life is in danger, he must protect her. This development pleases neither of them - but to lift the curse, they will have to complete three impossible tasks.)

Cobley, Michael -- **Seeds of Earth** \$7.99

(Humanity's Fire #1: The planet Darien hosts a thriving human settlement. But hidden on Darien's forest moon are secrets that go back to an apocalyptic battle between ancient races. Darien is about to become the focus of an intergalactic power struggle, and the true stakes are beyond human comprehension.)

Connolly, Tina -- **Ironskin** \$24.99 (Jane,

who wears an iron mask to contain the fey curse that scars her cheek, answers a carefully worded ad for a governess, certain that the child is fey-cursed, and that she can help. She finds herself fascinated by the girl's artist father: a parade of ugly women enter his studio, and come out as beautiful as the fey.)

Crossan, Sarah -- **Breathe** \$17.99 (YA; In a world where air is restricted, three teens find out exactly what they're willing to do for the freedom to breathe.)

Cummings, Sean -- **Poltergeeks** \$9.99 (YA; To save her witch mother's life, 15-year-old Julie and her uber-geek friend Marcus must find out who is responsible for increasing levels of poltergeist activity all over their town.)

Doctorow, Cory -- **Pirate Cinema** \$19.99 (YA; In dystopian near-future Britain, artists and activists are trying to fight a new bill that will criminalize harmless internet creativity, making felons of millions of British citizens. Parliament is in thrall to a few wealthy media conglomerates, but the powers-that-be haven't reckoned on the power of a gripping movie to change people's minds.)

Drake, D/Lamshead, J -- **Into the Hinterlands** \$7.99 (Sent to clear the power-hungry Terrans from a star sector where they're encroaching, greenhorn commander Allen Allenson must also overcome the machinations of the alien Riders.)

Drake, David -- **Night & Demons** \$13.00 (PBO; Collection of horrific, weird, and fantastic tales.)

Dunn, Christian (ed) -- **Shadows of Treachery** \$8.99 (Warhammer 40,000: Horus Heresy #22: PBO; Anthology)

Dunn, Christian (ed) -- **Treacheries of the Space Marines** \$8.99 (Warhammer 40,000: PBO; Anthology)

Emson, Thomas -- **Skarlet** \$14.99 (Vampire Trinity #1: When a new drug starts turning users into vampires, Iraqi War veteran Jake Lawton finds himself doing battle with immortals and their human cohorts. And beneath the London streets lurks a bigger evil, waiting to be resurrected to reign over a city of human slaves.)

Evans, Chris -- **Ashes of a Black Frost** \$9.99 (Iron Elves #3: As the human-dominated Calahrian Empire struggles to maintain its hold on power in the face of armed rebellion, the Iron Elves' perilous quest to defeat the power-hungry elf witch, the Shadow Monarch, takes on greater urgency.)

Evenson, B.K. -- **Catalyst** \$14.99 (Dead Space: Novel based on the video game.)

Feehan, Christine -- **Dark Predator** \$7.99 (Carpathian #19: When he leaves his life as master executioner behind, Zacarias wonders who he really is. The answer awaits him back home in Peru, where he will face old enemies and a bloody family legacy - and find his lifemate.)

Fforde, Jasper -- **The Last Dragonslayer** \$16.99 (YA; 15-year-old Jennifer runs Kazam, an employment agency for magicians, but it's hard to stay in business when magic is drying up. Now visions are predicting the death of the world's last dragon at the hands of an unnamed

Dragonslayer. If the visions are true, everything will change for Jennifer and Kazam - because something known as Big Magic is coming.)

Fforde, Jasper -- **The Woman Who Died a Lot**

\$26.95 (Thursday Next #7: After an assassination attempt, Thursday returns to Swindon to recuperate. But there are problems at home: Friday's career struggles in the Chronoguard; Tuesday's trouble perfecting the Anti-Smote shield in time to prevent an angry Deity from wiping Swindon off the face of the earth; and the issue of Thursday's third child Jenny, who exists only as a confusing and disturbing memory. With Goliath attempting to replace Thursday with synthetic Thursdays, and a call from Bookworld to hunt down Pagerunners who have jumped into the Realworld, Thursday's convalescence is going to be anything but restful.)

Fisher, Catherine -- **Darkwater** \$16.99 (YA;

Desperate to regain the power and wealth her family had lost, Sarah made a bargain with Azrael, Lord of Darkwater Hall, who gave her 100 years and the means to her objective - in exchange for her soul. A century later, will she be able to stop young Tom from making the same ruinous bargain?)

Flint, Eric -- **1635: Papal Stakes** \$25.00

(Ring of Fire: Trapped in a mire of papal assassins, power politics, murder, and mayhem, Pope Urban VII and uptimers Frank Stone and Ambassador Sharon Nichols and their downtimer



spouses need help fast. Special rescue crews converge on Rome, and an uptime airplane is on its way to spirit the Pope to safety. When everything goes wrong, it's once again up to the rough and ready Grantville natives to set things right.)

Gear, W.M. & Kathleen -- **A Searing Wind** \$9.99

(Contact: The Battle for America #3: After learning of de Soto's plans to target the Chicaza, Black Shell is determined to set the perfect trap to preserve his people's pride, traditions, and winter stockpiles of food and supplies.)

Giallongo, Zack -- **Broxo** \$16.99 (Kids; Full

color graphic novel. Can Broxo - the only survivor of a barbarian tribe - and Princess Zora defeat the man-eating walking dead that drag themselves out of a fetid lake?)

Gibson, William -- **Zero History** \$9.99

(Campbell Memorial Award finalist. A Department of Defense contract for combat wear turns out to be the gateway drug for arms dealers so shadowy that even global marketing magnate Hubertus Bigend, whose subtlety and power in the private sector would be hard to overstate, finds himself outmaneuvered and adrift in a seriously dangerous world.)

Gilman, Charles -- **Professor Gargoyle** \$13.99

(Lovecraft Middle School #1: Kids; At his brand new, high-tech school, 11-year old Robert finds some anomalies: rats in the lockers; a student gone missing; a library corridor full of worm-eaten antique books; and a science professor

who seems to be undergoing a strange transformation.)

Gladstone, Max -- **Three Parts Dead** \$24.99

(A god has died, and it's up to Tara, a first-year associate at a necromantic firm, to bring Him back to life before His city falls apart.)

Gropp, Richard E. -- **Bad Glass** \$15.00 (PBO;

The military moves in to quash rumors of unexplained phenomena in Spokane and figure out what's going on. But after weeks of news leaking out of the quarantine, it becomes clear they have no idea. A young photographer sneaks into the city, hoping to make a name for himself documenting the unimaginable - if he doesn't go insane first.)

Hamilton, Kiki -- **The Faerie Ring** \$9.99

(YA; 1871: Pickpocket Tiki steals a ring that could lead to all-out war. For the ring belongs to Queen Victoria, and binds the rulers of England and Faerie to peace. A group of faerie rebels hopes to break the treaty with dark magic - and Tiki's blood.)

Harris, Charlaine -- **The Sookie Stackhouse**

**Companion** \$18.00 (Southern Vampire: Agatha Award finalist. Tour Bon Temps, Louisiana, prowl around the werewolf and werepanther communities, visit Tara's dress shop, and belly up to the bar at Merlotte's in this guide to Sookie's family, friends, enemies, lovers, and adventures. Includes an original Sookie novella, recipes, and more.)

Harrison, Kim -- **A Perfect Blood** \$7.99  
(Rachel Morgan #10: Ritually murdered corpses are appearing across Cincinnati, terrifying amalgams of human and other. Pulled in by the FIB to help investigate, Rachel Morgan soon realizes that someone is determined to make demons. But it can't be done without Rachel's blood.)

Hayes, Erica -- **Revelation** \$7.99 (Seven Signs #1: PBO; Dr. Morgan Sterling doesn't believe in angels, but Luniel is one of the fallen, bound to fight evil to earn redemption. Together they must stop a zombie plague ravaging Manhattan's slums.)

Heinlein, Robert A. -- **Starman Jones** \$7.99  
(Reissue; Max Jones discovers that his uncle Chet's astrogation manuals, which Max has memorized, are a ticket to the stars. On a spaceship, duty is everything, and a mistake can mean you and all aboard are lost forever. When disaster strikes, it's going to take every trick Max ever learned from his tough life and his uncle's manuals to save himself and the ship.)

Hendee, Barb -- **Ghosts of Memories** \$7.99  
(Vampire Memories #5: PBO; Not all vampires want to live by the Four Laws. Now Eleisha must confront the deadliest predator she has ever faced, or lose everything she has fought to protect.)

Hidalgo, Pablo -- **Star Wars: The Essential Reader's Companion** \$28.00 (Looks at all published Star Wars fiction, providing a

synopsis of each story, behind the scenes facts and anecdotes, and a chronological listing of titles placing each in context. Illustrated with over a hundred full-color paintings.)

Holm, Chris F. -- **The Wrong Goodbye** \$7.99  
(Collector #2: PBO; Because of his efforts to avert the Apocalypse, Sam has been given a second chance, provided he can stick to the straight and narrow. Which is all well and good, until the soul he's sent to collect goes missing.)

Hunter, Faith -- **Death's Rival** \$7.99 (Jane Yellowrock #5: PBO; To uncover the identity of the vamp who is trying to steal Leo's territory, Jane will have to venture into the underbelly of New Orleans vamp society.)

Jerome, Celia -- **Sand Witches in the Hamptons** \$7.99 (Willow Tate #5: PBO; As if Willow didn't have enough problems coping with Otherworld visitors, now she has a stalker, her doom-seer father has a secret, and Paumanok Harbor has Otherworld sand stealers.)

Jones, Darynda -- **Death and the Girl Next Door** \$9.99 (PBO; YA; Why is Cameron, her high school's designated loner, standing outside Lorelei's house every night? What does tough, sexy newcomer Jared know about her parents, who disappeared years ago? And what will any of them do when Death comes knocking for real?)

Jones, Diana Wynne -- **Reflections** \$24.99  
(Collection of essays, speeches, and

biographical pieces written and/or chosen by Jones.)

Jones, Stephen (ed) -- **The Mammoth Book of  
Zombie Apocalypse! Fight Back** \$13.95  
(Mosaic novel; interconnected eyewitness  
narratives - text messages, emails, blog  
entries, letters, diaries, and transcripts -  
telling of the fight against the New Zombie  
Order.)

Joyce, William -- **The Sandman: The Story of  
Sanderson Mansnoozie** \$17.99 (Guardians of  
Childhood #2: Kids; Full color picture book.  
When the moon is less than full, who will keep  
the children safe at night? The Man in the Moon  
thinks sleepy sweet-dreamer Sandy is the  
perfect choice to help thwart Pitch, the  
Nightmare King.)

Joyce, William -- **Toothiana: Queen of the Tooth  
Fairy Armies** \$14.99 (Guardians of  
Childhood Novel #3: Kids; Toothiana can spin  
herself into a multitude of selves, depending  
on nightly teeth-placed-under-pillows rates.  
And she is tiny, but very fierce - the  
villainous Pitch has no idea what he's up  
against.)

Karpyshyn, Drew -- **Revan** \$7.99 (Star Wars:  
Old Republic #3: Based on the online game.  
Revan left Coruscant to defeat Mandalorians,  
and returned a disciple of the dark side, bent  
on destroying the Republic. The Jedi Council  
gave Revan his life back, but his memories have  
been erased, leaving him with nightmares and

deep fear. What exactly happened beyond the Outer Rim?)

Kessler, Liz -- **Emily Windsnap Boxed Set: The Tail of Emily Windsnap / Emily Windsnap and the Monster from the Deep / Emily Windsnap and the Castle in the Mist / Emily Windsnap and the Siren's Secret** \$23.96 (Reissue; Kids; Four fantasy novels; the adventures of a teenage girl with a human mother and a merman father.)

Ketter, Greg (ed) -- **Shelf Life: Fantastic Stories Celebrating Bookstores** \$15.95 (Anthology; 16 sf, fantasy, and horror stories, each with a bookstore at its core.)

Kiesbye, Stefan -- **Your House Is on Fire, Your Children All Gone** \$15.00 (Four young friends come of age in Hemmersmoor, a place shrouded with fear - and talk of revenants. Their innocent games soon bring them face-to-face with the village's darkest secrets.)

L'Engle, Madeleine -- **A Wrinkle in Time graphic novel** \$19.99 (Kids; Adaptation of the classic sf novel.)

Lackey, Mercedes -- **Changes** \$7.99 (Valdemar: Collegium #3: Magpie pursues his quest for his parent's identity, while being trained as an undercover agent for Valdemar. Bardic Trainee Lena has to face her uncaring father, a famous Bard. And Healing Trainee Bear struggles with his parents, who are pressuring him to quit the Collegium because he lacks the magical Healing Gift.)

- Lackey, Mercedes -- **Redoubt** \$25.95  
(Valdemar: Collegium #4: A mysterious new enemy has taken an interest in Herald trainee spy Mags, but why? The answers can only be found in the most unexpected corners of Mags' past. Assuming he can stay alive long enough to find them.)
- Lamberson, Gregory -- **Tortured Spirits** \$14.95  
(Jake Helman #4: PBO; Jake's ongoing quest to save his best friend Edgar Hopkins takes him to New Orleans, Miami, and the jungles of Pavot Island, where undead slaves harvest narcotics for a ferocious dictator.)
- Launet, Francois -- **Unspeakable Vault (of Doom)** \$19.95  
(Collection of webcomics providing a humorous look at the Cthulhu mythos through the daily lives of the Great Old Ones.)
- Lazellari, Edward -- **Awakenings** \$7.99 (Cal MacDonnell and Seth Raincrest have nothing in common - except they both suffer from retrograde amnesia. It's as if they just appeared out of thin air thirteen years ago. Now their forgotten past has caught up with them.)
- Lin, Grace -- **Starry River of the Sky** \$17.99  
(Kids; Rendi has run away from home and is now working at the inn in the remote Village of Clear Sky. The moon is missing there, but only Rendi seems to notice. He also notices the village's peculiar inhabitants and their problems. A mysterious lady arrives at the Inn with the gift of storytelling, and slowly transforms the villagers and Rendi himself. As

the days pass, Rendi begins to realize that perhaps it is his own story that holds the answers to all his questions.)

Lovecraft/Lockwood -- **The Lovecraft Anthology**  
**Volume 2**     \$19.95     (Full color graphic novel;  
adaptations of Lovecraft stories)

Lovegrove, James -- **Red Eye**     \$8.99     (Redlaw  
#2: PBO; In the U.S. to investigate a series of  
vicious attacks on vampire immigrants, Redlaw  
uncovers a conspiracy that could give  
journalist Tina Checkley the career break she's  
been looking for. It could also spell death for  
Redlaw.)

Ma, Roger -- **The Vampire Combat Manual**     \$15.00  
(PBO; A humorous guide to fighting the  
bloodthirsty undead.)

MacAlister/Harper/Sims -- **The Undead in My Bed**  
\$7.99     (PBO; Anthology; 3 vampire romance  
novellas)

Maguire, Gregory -- **Out of Oz**     \$15.99  
(Wicked Years #4: The Emerald City plans to  
invade Munchkinland, Glinda is under house  
arrest, the Cowardly Lion is on the run from  
the law, and look who's knocking at the door:  
Dorothy. Amid the chaos, Elphaba's  
granddaughter Rain comes of age, and will now  
take up her broom in an Oz racked by war.)

Mallory, H.P. -- **Something Witchy This Way Comes**  
\$7.99     (Jolie Wilkins #5: PBO; Jolie must  
protect her Underworld realm from the Lurkers,  
half-humans bent on conquering the undead. At



least she has her boyfriend, warlock Rand Balfour, by her side. But why can't she forget dangerously alluring vampire Sinjin Sinclair?)

Mallory, Michael -- **The Science Fiction Universe and Beyond: Syfy Channel Book of Sci-Fi**  
\$40.00 (A look at sf in films and television, from the Saturday matinee serials to modern times.)

Mariconda, Barbara -- **The Voyage of Lucy P. Simmons** \$16.99 (Kids; An enchanted flute that warns of danger, a mist that unlocks a drawer of family secrets, a bookcase that expands to conceal her: since her parents drowned at sea, magic has been helping Lucy keep her house out of the hands of her greedy uncle.)

Massey, Brandon (ed) -- **Voices from the Other Side** \$6.99 (Anthology; 20 horror and suspense stories by African-American writers.)

McCormack, Una -- **Brinksmanship** \$7.99 (Star Trek: Typhon Pact: PBO; The independent Venette Convention becomes the flashpoint for a tense military standoff between the United Federation of Planets and the Typhon Pact.)

McDevitt, Jack -- **Firebird** \$7.99 (Alex Benedict #6: Nebula Award finalist. Decades ago, renowned physicist Chris Robin, known for his theories about alternate universes, vanished. Alex and Chase discover that Robin had several interstellar yachts flown far outside the planetary system, where they too

vanished. Now they're planning to follow Robin's trail into the unknown.)

McGhoul/Kilbane -- **The Brain Eater's Bible**  
\$16.99 (A field manual and manifesto for the reanimated dead.)

McIntosh, Will -- **Hitchers** \$14.99 (PBO;  
Contrary his grandfather's dying wish, Finn has resurrected the old man's newspaper comic, and it's more popular than ever. Then Finn realizes he has a hitcher within his skin: his grandfather, who isn't happy about the changes Finn has made.)

McKillip, Patricia A. -- **Wonders of the Invisible World** \$14.95 (PBO; Collection of short fantasy fiction.)

Meloy, Colin -- **Wildwood** \$8.99 (Wildwood Chronicles #1: Kids; After her brother is abducted, Prue and her friend Curtis head into the Impassable Wilderness to find him. There they find warring creatures, peaceable mystics, and powerful figures with dark intentions, and their rescue mission turns into a struggle for the freedom of Wildwood.)

Meloy, Colin -- **Under Wildwood** \$17.99  
(Wildwood Chronicles #2: Kids; A growing threat draws Prue back into Wildwood, where she and Curtis face their greatest challenge yet. To save themselves and the lives of their friends, and bring unity to a divided country, they must go under Wildwood.)

Meluch, R.M. -- **The Ninth Circle** \$7.99 (USS Merrimack #5: On the distant world of Zoe, an expedition finds DNA-based life - and alien invaders. And it seems that the Ninth Circle and the Palatine Empire have also found Zoe. Glenn Hamilton calls on the *USS Merrimack* for help.)

Modesitt Jr., L.E. -- **Scholar** \$7.99 (Imager #4: Begins a new story arc set hundreds of years earlier. Quaeryt is a scholar, concealing the fact that he's an imager. To escape the intrigues of the capital city, he convinces his ruler to send him on a reconnaissance mission. On the journey, he must face pirates, storms, poisonings, and attempted murder, as well as discovering that he is not quite who he thought he was.)

Morgan, Richard K. -- **The Cold Commands** \$16.00 (Land Fit for Heroes #2: Aging warrior Ringil Eskiath is growing more comfortable with his return to the hero's life. But the stakes against him are being raised - a major threat is gathering on the horizon, one that Ringil cannot defeat by himself.)

Mosley, Walter -- **Merge / Disciple** \$24.99 (Crosstown to Oblivion #2: Two novellas: a lottery winner notices something in his apartment that seems ordinary but reveals itself to be from a very different world; a data entry clerk realizes he has become a pawn in a battle that threatens the prime life force on Earth.)

Niven, L/Barnes, S -- **The Moon Maze Game**

\$7.99 (Dream Park #4: 2085: The first lunar live-action role-playing game turns ugly when a dozen gamers are kidnapped. But the gamers are brilliant, unpredictable, resourceful, and addicted to problem-solving - they're going to play this new scenario to win.)

Oliver, Lauren -- **The Spindlers** \$16.99

(Kids; One morning, 12-year-old Liza realizes that spindlers have stolen her younger brother's soul. Armed with little more than her wits, and with a huge talking rat for a guide, she sets out to rescue him.)

Pivarcsi, Istvan -- **Just a Bite** \$16.95

(Nonfiction; a Transylvanian historian peels away the effects of pop culture to set the record straight about the history and evolution of vampire folklore.)

Pratchett, T/Cabell, C -- **Terry Pratchett: The Spirit of Fantasy** \$14.95

(A detailed biography of the beloved writer, including his battle with Alzheimers, over forty years of irreverent artistic achievements, and a note about cats.)

Pratchett, Terry -- **Dodger** \$17.99 (YA; In

an alternate London ruled by a young queen Victoria, Dodger is an enterprising lad, smart and lucky. Everyone likes him, which is good, because his life is about to get seriously complicated. When he sees a girl leap from a carriage in an attempt to escape her captors, will he stand by and let her be caught again? Of course not. He's not about to let anything

happen to the unknown girl - not even if her fate affects some of the most powerful people in England.)

Quaid, Jamie -- **Boyfriend from Hell** \$7.99  
(PBO; Tina learns she is one of Satan's daughters, with the power to wield vigilante justice. She's been a loner, but now she has a posse, including a shape-shifting kitten, an invisible thief, a biker gang, and a snake-charming PI. And that's good, because something relentless is stalking her through the alleys of Baltimore's radioactive Zone.)

Rawles, James Wesley -- **Survivors** \$7.99  
(With the economy collapsed, the supply and high-tech infrastructures fallen, and the power grids down, brutal rioting and looting have gripped the U.S. The Crunch has begun, and only a handful of individuals are equipped to survive.)

Riordan, Rick -- **The Mark of Athena** \$19.99  
(Heroes of Olympus #3: Kids; After banding together to defeat the giants released by the Earth Mother, the Greek and Roman demigods set sail for Greece to find the Doors of Death.)

Riordan, Rick et al -- **The Red Pyramid graphic novel** \$12.99 (Kane Chronicles GN #1: Kids; Adaptation of the fantasy novel.)

Rodda, Emily -- **The Golden Door** \$16.99  
(Kids; The city of Weld is under attack from flying beasts that kill in the night, and the enemy sending them must be found. Rye has volunteered for the mission - but his real goal

is to find his two older brothers, who volunteered before him and never returned.)

Rowling, J.K. -- **The Casual Vacancy** \$35.00  
(Pagford is a town at war: rich with poor, teenagers with parents, wives with husbands, teachers with pupils. When Barry Fairweather dies unexpectedly, the seat he leaves empty on the town's council becomes the catalyst for the biggest war the town has seen yet. Who will triumph in an election fraught with passion, duplicity, and unexpected revelations?)

Sagara, Michelle -- **Cast in Peril** \$14.95  
(Elantra #8: PBO; Kaylin thinks now might be the perfect time to leave Elantra and journey to the West March with the Barrani. But citizens have been disappearing in Tiamaris - and the disappearances have been traced to the Barrani Kaylin will be traveling with.)

Salvatore, R.A. & Geno -- **Stone of Tymora**  
\$27.95 (Maimun is an orphan who discovered a stone that make him forever lucky. Now he's being hunted by a demon, haunted by a spellcaster, and chased by a pirate. With Drizzt's help, he must unravel the secrets of the Stone of Tymora before his luck runs out.)

Shirley, John -- **Unconquered** \$7.99  
(Borderlands: PBO; Original novel set in the video game universe.)

Size more, Susan -- **Personal Demon** \$7.99  
(Laws of the Blood #6: PBO; Vampire Enforcer Christopher Bell is in Chicago to investigate rumors of a revolution when he finds vampire

hunter Ivy Bell being followed by a ghost from his past. Over a century ago, Christopher defeated Jack the Ripper, but now the Ripper's tainted soul is on the hunt again.)

Sladen, Elisabeth -- **Elisabeth Sladen: The Autobiography** \$15.95 (Doctor Who: Nonfiction; an insider's view of the world's longest running science fiction series, from one of the fans' favorite companions - Sarah Jane herself.)

Sloan, Robin -- **Mr. Penumbra's 24-Hour Bookstore** \$25.00 (After just a few nights working there, Clay realizes that Mr. Penumbra's 24-Hour Bookstore is a strange place. There are only a few customers, but they come in repeatedly, 'checking out' impossibly obscure volumes, all according to some arrangement with Mr. Penumbra. Concluding that store must be a front for something, Clay ropes his friends into helping figure out what's going on. But when they bring their findings to Mr. Penumbra, it turns out the secrets extend far outside the walls of the bookstore.)

Smith, Sherwood -- **Revenant Eve** \$25.95 (Kim Murray #3: When Kim learns that her great sacrifice was a total disaster, she returns to Dobrenica, where not just politics and personalities, but ghosts, murder, and mystery await her. But how will she cope when the country is transported to a completely magical realm?)

Spradlin, Michael P. -- **Blood Riders** \$7.99 (PBO; 1880: After a group of Colorado miners

are brutally murdered, Civil War veteran Jonas Hollister finds himself teamed up with detective Allan Pinkerton, gunsmith Oliver Winchester, and a foreigner named Abraham Van Helsing, riding hell for leather toward a confrontation with the undead.)

Stanley, Diane -- **The Silver Bowl** \$6.99  
(Kids; When Molly polishes the royal family's silver basin, it shows her a vision: a curse has fallen on Prince Alaric's shoulders. Molly is the only one who can destroy the curse and save the prince.)

Stephenson, Neal et al -- **The Mongoliad Book 2**  
\$14.95 (In the aftermath of the Mongol invasion of 1241, an order of warrior monks searches for a way to overthrow the horde, even as the invaders take its members hostage. Forced to fight in the Mongols' Circus of Swords, Hakkon must prove his mettle or lose his life. Father Rodrigo receives a prophecy from God, and resigns himself to taking up arms in the name of his Lord.)

Stoker, Bram -- **The Lost Novels of Bram Stoker:  
The Jewel of Seven Stars / The Lady of the  
Shroud / The Lair of the White Worm** \$16.95  
(Reissue; Reprints 3 gothic novels of vampirism, horror, and human folly.)

Strout, Anton -- **Alchemystic** \$7.99  
(Spellmason #1: PBO; Attacked on the streets of NYC, Lexi learns the truth about her bloodline when she is saved by a gargoyle named Stannis, created by an ancestor who could work magic on



stone. Lexi and Stannis begin to work together to save the city they both love.)

Tallerman, David -- **Crown Thief** \$7.99

(Easie Damasco #2: PBO; Meet Easie Damasco, thief, swindler, and reluctant hero. But whatever good intentions he may have are about to be tested to their limits, as the most valuable - and dangerous - object in the land comes within his light-fingered grasp. Add some suicidally stubborn giants, an old enemy with dreams of empire, and the deadliest killers in two kingdoms on his heels, and his chances of staying honest - or alive - are getting slimmer by the hour.)

Tatulli, Mark -- **There's a Monster in My Socks**

\$9.99 (Lio: Edited especially for kids. Wordless comic strips detailing the adventures of young mad scientist Lio.)

Teitelbaum, Michael -- **Wonder Woman: Power**

**Outage** \$5.99 (Choose-Your-Fate Adventure #2: PBO; Kids; Wonder Woman returns to Paradise Island to try to find out why her powers are blinking on and off.)

Thompson, Vicki Lewis -- **Werewolf in Denver**

\$7.99 (Wild About You #4: PBO; Blogger Kate Sullivan is in favor of werewolf segregation - until she finds herself attracted to Duncan MacDowell, a sexy Scottish werewolf who prefers dating human women.)

Thomson, Jamie -- **Dark Lord: The Early Years**

\$16.99 (Kids; The Dark Lord is confounded when he awakens in the middle of a small town.)

What is this strange place? Why do they keep calling him Dirk Lloyd? And why is he powerless against these Earthlings who insist on finding his parents?)

Thorpe, Gav -- **The Sundering: Malekith / Shadow King / Caledor** \$17.50 (Warhammer Time of Legends: Omnibus reprint; military fantasy, 3 novels plus 2 stories)

Tolkien, J.R.R. -- **The Hobbit / Lord of the Rings movie tie-in boxed set** \$35.96 (Classic fantasy with cover art from the movies)

Traviss, Karen -- **Glasslands** \$7.99 (Halo: Novel based on the game. With the Human-Covenant war over, the UNSC must now lay claim to the universe. But new dangers, both alien and human, threaten. A group of old soldiers must penetrate what was once the heart of the Covenant empire in a desperate attempt to stop old foes from rising again.)

Traviss, Karen -- **The Thursday War** \$15.99 (Halo: Novel based on the game.)

Valente, Catherynne M. -- **The Girl Who Fell Beneath Fairyland and Led the Revels There** \$16.99 (September #2: Kids; On her last visit to Fairyland, September sacrificed her shadow to save another. Now that shadow has become Halloween, ruler of Fairyland Below. Halloween is stealing shadows from the folk of Fairyland, and with them, their magic. September is determined to set things right.)

Verne, Jules -- **The Earth Turned Upside Down**

\$19.95 (First English translation in more than 100 years. Energy shortages lead a group of Americans to devise a radical solution, for their own gain, which puts the whole planet at risk.)

Vizzini, Ned -- **The Other Normals** \$17.99

(YA; Perry's parents send him to summer camp to work on his social skills. But once there, he stumbles into the world of the Other Normals, where he meets the creator of his favorite game, Creatures & Caverns, as well as creatures from the game. They need his help to save their princess.)

Ward, J.R. -- **Lover Reborn** \$7.99 (Black

Dagger Brotherhood #10: Tohrment turns to a self-serving fallen angel to rescue his beloved from the netherworld. But the only way to save her is to give his heart to another.)

Weber, David -- **Fire Season** \$18.99

(Stephanie Harrington #2: YA; On the pioneer planet Sphinx, 14-year-old provisional forest ranger Stephanie Harrington and her treecat companion Climbs Quickly battle the planet's natural forest fires - and the unscrupulous humans who want to use the fires to wipe out the native treecats.)

Whedon, Joss et al -- **Firefly: A Celebration**

\$49.95 (10<sup>th</sup>-anniversary reprint of the 3 illustrated companion volumes, plus additional material, in a foil-stamped leather-like binding.)

White, Steve -- **Wolf Among the Stars** \$7.99  
(After flinging off the Lokaran invaders, Earth is flung into galactic intrigue and war as a cabal of ancient enemies hope to use Earth as a proxy to destroy the teetering Lokaran empire and rule over a new Galactic dark age.)

Wilks, Eileen -- **Mortal Ties** \$7.99 (Lupi #9: PBO; An intruder penetrates Lily and Rule's territory and steals the prototype of a magical device the clan hopes will be worth a fortune. But the device can be dangerously erratic, discharging a bizarre form of mind magic - and it looks like that's what the thief is interested in.)

Willingham, Bill -- **Down the Mysterly River** \$5.99 (YA; Max is a top-notch Boy Scout, so it's a little odd when he suddenly finds himself lost in an unfamiliar wood, along with a badger, a bear, and a barn cat, all of whom talk, and none of whom know how they came to be there. And it isn't long before Max and his new friends are on the run from a relentless group of hunters with the power to change the very essence of any prey they capture.)

Wolfe, Gary K. (ed) -- **American Science Fiction: Nine Classic Novels of the 1950s: The Space Merchants / More Than Human / The Long Tomorrow / The Shrinking Man / Double Star / The Stars My Destination / A Case of Conscience / Who? / The Big Time** \$70.00 (Two-volumed slipcased set.)

Wong, David -- **This Book Is Full of Spiders** \$25.99 (David & John #2: The guys find that

books and movies may have triggered a zombie apocalypse, despite a complete lack of zombies in the world. As they race against the clock to protect humanity, they wonder who the real monsters are. That would be the shape-shifting horrors secretly taking over the world that, in the end, make John and David kind of wish it had been zombies after all.)

Wraight, Chris -- **Swords of the Emperor: Sword of Justice / Sword of Vengeance** \$15.00  
(Warhammer: Omnibus reprint; 2 military fantasy novels)

Wright, John C. -- **Count to a Trillion** \$7.99  
(After the collapse of the world economy, a young Texan leaves Earth seeking adventure. As humans and AIs grow and change, he finds himself catapulted into the more distant future.)

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Abercrombie, Joe -- **Red Country** \$25.99  
(With the family farm burned and her siblings stolen, Shy South knows she'll have to go back to her bad old ways if she's ever to see them again. She sets off in pursuit with only her cowardly old stepfather for company. But it turns out he's hiding a bloody past of his own.)

Adams, Scott -- **I Can't Remember If We're Cheap or Smart** \$16.99 (Dilbert: PBO; More office

mayhem and madness from Dilbert and his coworkers.)

Banks, Iain -- **Stonemouth** \$25.00 (After five years in exile, Stewart Gilmour is back in Stonemouth, Scotland, for Joe Murston's funeral, even though the last time Stewart saw the Murstons he was running for his life. And although there's supposed to be a temporary truce between Stewart and the town's biggest crime family, it's soon clear that only Stewart is taking this seriously. As he steps back into the minefield of his past to confront his guilt, Stewart uncovers ever darker stories, and his homecoming takes a more lethal turn than even he had anticipated.)

Banks, Iain M. -- **The Hydrogen Sonata** \$25.99 (Culture: The Gzilt civilization has decided to Sublime. Amidst the preparations, the High Command is destroyed, and Cossont is blamed. Now she must complete the last mission the High Command gave her - find the oldest person in the Culture, who might have some idea what really happened all those millennia ago - before she's exiled or killed.)

Barnhill, Kelly -- **Iron Hearted Violet** \$16.99 (Kids; Princess Violet is plain, reckless, and possibly too clever for her own good. She and her friend Demetrius find a forbidden book in a hidden room, telling the story of the Nybbas, an evil being imprisoned in their world. The story can't really be true - but then the whispers start. Violet and Demetrius, along with an ancient dragon, may hold the key to the

Nybbas' triumph - or its demise. After all, stories make their own rules; Signed copies expected)

Benford, G/Niven, L -- **Bowl of Heaven** \$25.99

(An expedition to another star system is jeopardized by an encounter with an immense artifact in interstellar space that is heading for the same system as the human ship. The mystery of its origin and purpose propel the humans toward discoveries that will transform their understanding of their place in the universe.)

Bennett, Christopher L. -- **Only Superhuman**

\$24.99 (Genetically engineered superheroes, inspired by classic Earth comic books, fight to keep the peace in the wild and woolly space habitats of the Asteroid Belt.)

Berk, Ari -- **The Secret History of Hobgoblins**

\$16.99 (Kids; A look into the lives of hobgoblins, proper etiquette for interacting with them, and how they differ from the wicked goblins. Full color illustrations throughout.)

Burleigh, Robert -- **Flight of the Last Dragon**

\$16.99 (Full color picture book. What if long ago dragons soared through our skies? And what if now there is just one left?)

Cronin, Justin -- **The Twelve** \$28.00

(Passage #2: Present day: Three strangers' lives intertwine as they navigate the chaos caused by a U.S. government experiment gone wrong. 100 years in the future: Amy, Peter, Alicia, and the others hunt the twelve original

virals, unaware that the rules of the game have changed.)

Danielewski, Mark Z. -- **The Fifty Year Sword**

\$26.00 (Late one evening at an East Texas ranch, five orphans gather to hear a story about a quest for a terrible weapon. Before them lies a long black box with five latches. As the owner of the boxes tells a curious tale of revenge, the children grow more captivated as the clocks approach midnight.)

Datlow, Ellen (ed) -- **Blood and Other Cravings**

\$16.99 (Anthology; 17 vampire stories (15 original, 2 reprints))

Datlow, Ellen (editor) / Windling, Terri

(editor) -- **After: Nineteen Stories of**

**Apocalypse and Dystopia** \$16.99 (YA;

Anthology; original stories exploring the lives of teen protagonists raised in the aftermath of various catastrophes.)

DeBorde, Rob -- **Portlandtown** \$15.99 (Joseph

Wylde invites his father-in-law into his Portland home, hoping to keep the former marshal out of trouble. Unfortunately, the old man's past soon follows. As the dead mysteriously begin to rise, the Wylde's must find the truth before an unspeakable evil can spread across the West and beyond.)

Dick, Philip K. -- **Dr. Bloodmoney, or How We Got Along After the Bomb** \$14.95 (Reissue; In a

world reeling from the effects of nuclear annihilation and fallout, a world where mutated humans and animals are the norm, the scattered



survivors take comfort from a disc jockey endlessly circling the globe in a broken-down satellite. And hidden amongst the survivors is Dr. Bloodmoney himself, the man responsible for it all.)

Dick, Philip K. -- **The Game-Players of Titan**

\$13.95 (Reissue; Years ago, Earth and Titan fought a war and Earth lost. The planet was irradiated and most of the surviving population is sterile. The few survivors play an intricate and unending game at the behest of the slug-like aliens who rule the planet. At stake in the game are two very important commodities: land and spouses. Pete Garden just lost his wife and Berkeley, California, but he has a plan to win them back - if he isn't derailed by aliens, psychic traitors, or his new wife.)

Drake, Jocelynn -- **Angel's Ink** \$14.99

(Asylum Tales #1: PBO; Gage is the best skin artist in town, using his unique potions and special inks to fulfill any heart's desire. But he can't hide from the powerful warlocks who want him dead, or from his own past.)

Farmer, Philip Jose -- **A Feast Unknown** \$9.95

(Caliban & Grandrith #1: Reissue; Lord Grandrith, Lord of the Jungle and bastard son of Jack the Ripper, is blessed with unnaturally long life. But his power brings with it a gruesome side effect - one shared by his nemesis Doc Caliban, Man of Bronze and Champion of Justice. These two titans have more in common than they imagined - who are the dark manipulators of their destiny?)

Harrison, Kim -- **Into the Woods: Tales from the Hollows and Beyond** \$24.99 (Reprints her Hollows short fiction, plus an original Hollows novella and two original novelettes set in brand-new fantasy worlds.)

Hunter, Erin -- **Yellowfang's Secret** \$18.99 (Warriors Super Edition #5: Kids; The story of Yellowfang's past, when she served as medicine cat and warrior for ShadowClan.)

Kelleher, Pat -- **The Alleyman** \$9.99 (No Man's World: Lt. Everson must quell unrest in the ranks while helping foment insurrection among the alien Khungarrii. The Black Hand gang must face the horrors that lie within the Croatoan Crater. And Lt. Tulliver of the Royal Flying Corp soars free of the confines of alien gravity, where the true scale of the planet's mystery is revealed, but to uncover the truth, he must join forces with an unexpected ally.)

Lockhart, Ross (ed) -- **The Book of Cthulhu 2** \$15.99 (Anthology; reprints tales of tentacles, terror, and madness.)

Martin, George R.R. -- **Dreamsongs Volume 1** \$18.00 (Collection of short fiction.)

Martin, George R.R. -- **Dreamsongs Volume 2** \$18.00 (Collection of short fiction.)

McNeill, Graham -- **Bones of the Yopasi** \$8.99 (Arkham Horror: Dark Waters #2: After being called to the mist-shrouded town of Kingsport to identify some strange bones, Miskatonic University professor Oliver Grayson must join

an unlikely team of investigators to face a horrifying new threat. But can they conquer their own demons in time to confront their common enemy?)

Mignola, M/Golden, C -- **Father Gaetano's Puppet Catechism** \$19.99 (Novella; b&w illustrations. In the aftermath of a WWII battle, Father Gaetano is assigned to a church where the rectory has been converted into an orphanage. He finds a box of puppets, and uses them to teach the children Bible stories. But after dark the puppets emerge without their strings - and they have believed the stories completely.)

Moore, Christopher -- **Sacre Bleu** \$16.99 (1890: Baker-turned-painter Lucien Lessard and bon vivant Henri Toulouse-Lautrec vow to discover the truth behind Vincent van Gogh's untimely death, leading them on a surreal odyssey and brothel-crawl through the Parisian art world.)

Newman, Kim -- **Anno Dracula: Dracula Cha Cha Cha (UK title: Judgment of Tears)** \$14.95 (Reissue; Reprints the novel, set in 1959 Rome, plus an original novella.)

O'Malley, Daniel -- **The Rook** \$15.99 ('The body you are wearing used to be mine.' So begins the letter Myfanwy is holding when she awakes in a London park. With no recollection of who she is, Myfanwy follows the instructions her former self left behind. She learns that she is a member of a secret organization that battles supernatural forces at work in Britain,

and that she possesses a rare, potentially deadly supernatural ability of her own. Now she must discover who betrayed her and why.)

Pinkwater, Daniel -- **Bushman Lives!** \$16.99  
(Kids; Chicago, 1960s: Is Bushman the gorilla still alive? According to the papers, he died a long time ago. Why is he so important to high school senior and aspiring Great Artist Harold Knishke?)

Rajaniemi, Hannu -- **The Fractal Prince** \$25.99  
(Jean le Flambeur #2: A physicist receives a mysterious paper. The ideas in it are far ahead of current thinking, and quite terrifying. In a city of 'fast ones,' shadow players, and jinni, two sisters contemplate a revolution. And on the edges of reality a thief, helped by a sardonic ship, is trying to break into a Schrodinger box for his patron. In the box is his freedom. Or not. Jean le Flambeur is back. And he's running out of time.)

Rees, Rod -- **Winter** \$16.99 (Demi-Monde #1: Devised to train soldiers, the Demi-Monde is a virtual world full of villains modeled on history's most ruthless psychopaths. But something has gone wrong there, and Norma, a psychology student doing research, is trapped inside. 18-year-old Ella infiltrates the Demi-Monde to search for Norma, but discovers that the walls containing the VR are dissolving - and the real world is in far more danger than anyone knows.)

Schachner, Judy -- **Skippyjon Jones Cirque de Ole**  
\$17.99 (Full color picture book. The Siamese

kitten who imagines he's a Chihuahua swings out of his closet and into the circus, where his pals from the Chimichango gang perform. Only Skippito the Strong can perform the trickiest stunt of all.)

Tidhar, Lavie -- **Osama** \$9.99 (In an alternate world without global terrorism, Joe is hired to find the obscure author of pulp fiction novels featuring a vigilante named Osama Bin Laden. Joe's quest takes him across the world, as he begins to wonder if the books are really fiction, and discovers the shadowy world of the refugees, ghostly entities haunting the world in which Joe lives.)

van Eekhout, Greg -- **The Boy at the End of the World** \$7.99 (Kids; Andre Norton Award finalist. Fisher is the last boy on earth, the only one who made it out alive when the survival bunker was destroyed. He meets a broken robot he names Click, whose programmed purpose - to help Fisher 'continue existing' - makes it act an awful lot like an overprotective parent. Then they discover there may be a second survival bunker far to the west. Can Fisher continue existing long enough to get there?)

Vonnegut/Shields -- **And So It Goes: Kurt Vonnegut: A Life** \$16.99 (Nonfiction; biography of the writer, based on 5 years of research, hundreds of interviews, and 1500+ letters.)

## Expected Early November

- Abnett, Dan -- **Salvation's Reach** \$8.99  
(Warhammer 40,000: Gaunt's Ghosts: The Tanith First is deployed into the line again, their first combat since Jago. Under secret orders from Crusade High Command, they undertake a covert mission into the space hulk debris belts of Salvation's Reach. But can Gaunt trust everyone around them?)
- Abnett, Dan -- **Pariah: Ravenor versus Eisenhorn**  
\$24.99 (Warhammer 40,000: Inquisitor Ravenor returns to action to hunt down the most dangerous enemy he has ever encountered: his old mentor, disgraced inquisitor Eisenhorn.)
- Adams, John J. (ed) -- **Epic** \$17.95 (PBO; Anthology; reprints short works of epic fantasy.)
- Amend, Bill -- **Jasotron 2012** \$16.99  
(Foxtrot: PBO; Collects the full-color Sunday strips from September 2009 through spring 2012.)
- Archer, Alex -- **City of Swords** \$6.99 (Rogue Angel #39: PBO; In France to explore the legend of St. Christopher and the dog-headed men, Annja finds herself targeted by mercenaries hired by a descendant of Charlemagne who wants Annja's sword.)
- Arthur, Keri -- **Beneath a Darkening Moon**  
\$7.99 (Someone is murdering humans on on the Ripple Creek werewolf reservation, and the pattern matches the deaths chief ranger

Savannah Grant witnessed a decade ago, the same year that she met - and lost - Cade Jones, the love of her life. Then Cade returns, determined to catch the killer he let slip through his grasp once before.)

Arthur, Keri -- **Darkness Hunts** \$7.99 (Dark Angels #4: PBO; Risa must summon her gifts to find the identity of a killer who is draining women of their blood. But she needn't look far - the killer is hunting her.)

Asaro, Catherine -- **Carnelians** \$7.99 (Skolian Empire #14: Skolian Emperor Kelric and his Eubian Trade Empire counterpart finally meet to sign a treaty that will end the millennium-long war. But assassins lurk everywhere, and intrigue is afoot as the old order has no intention of giving up its war-bought privilege and power without a fight to the death.)

Auxier, Jonathan -- **Peter Nimble and His Fantastic Eyes** \$8.95 (Kids; A stolen box containing 3 pairs of magical eyes sends a blind 10-year-old orphan and his sidekick - a knight transformed into an unfortunate combination of horse and cat - on a quest to the dangerous Vanished Kingdom to rescue the people there.)

Axler, James -- **No Man's Land** \$6.99 (Deathlands #107: PBO; A civil war raging in the Des Moines River Valley forces Ryan and his companions to take sides or die - because somewhere in the middle of the conflict is a lost redoubt.)

- Axler, James -- **Genesis Sinister** \$6.99  
(Outlanders #63: PBO; Kane and Grant are tracking a pirate said to possess an entire collection of tiny stones wielding deadly power, remnants of a war between godlike aliens.)
- Barrowman, John & Carole -- **Hollow Earth** \$16.99  
(Kids; Together, twins Matt and Emily Calder can bring art to life and enter paintings at will. Now they're on the run, headed for a Scottish island, seeking their grandfather's protection from a group of villains that want to use the twins' power to release the devils and monsters trapped in the world of Hollow Earth.)
- Baxter, Stephen -- **Stone Spring** \$7.99  
(Northland #1: 10,000 years ago: A vast plain links the British Isles to Europe, home to simple hunter-gatherers. But the air is warming, the ice is melting, and the seas are rising. Then 14-year-old Ana meets a traveler from distant Jericho, a city protected by a wall. And she starts to imagine the impossible.)
- Baxter, Stephen -- **Bronze Summer** \$26.95  
(Northland #2: Northland is a society of prosperous, literate, self-sufficient people. For millennia, Northland's Wall has kept the growing empires of the Bronze Age at bay. But a turbulent new age is dawning, because any wall can be breached - particularly from within.)
- Bear, Elizabeth -- **Shoggoths in Bloom** \$15.95  
(PBO; Collection of short works of sf and



fantasy, including award winners and a previously unpublished story.)

Benford, Gregory et al -- **The Amazing Weapons That Never Were** \$24.95 (Between 1910 and 1970, *Popular Mechanics* magazine included hundreds of predictions about the future of warfare. This book recaps some of those ideas, illustrated with the original art. Benford provides an introduction to each chapter. Full color throughout.)

Benulis, Sabrina -- **Archon** \$14.99 (Books of Raziel #1: Angels and demons battle for control of a girl possessed by the spirit of a dead angel.)

Brom -- **Krampus: The Yule Lord** \$27.99 (Half a millennium ago, Krampus, an ancient trickster demon, was imprisoned and had his magic stolen by Santa Claus. Now the former Yule Lord is determined to destroy his nemesis and reclaim his holiday.)

Brooks, Terry -- **The Sword of Shannara: Annotated 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Edition** \$35.00 (The popular fantasy novel, annotated throughout, and including the Hildebrandt artwork from the original edition.)

Bujold, Lois McMaster -- **Captain Vorpatril's Alliance** \$26.00 (Vorkosigan #14: Ivan is enjoying his life on Komarr, far from the Byzantine court politics of his home system. But when an old friend in Barrayaran intelligence asks him to protect an attractive young woman who may be on a criminal

syndicate's hit list, danger and adventure once again find Captain Vorpatril; Autographing at Uncle Hugo's on Saturday, November 3, 1-2pm)

Caine, Rachel -- **Bitter Blood** \$17.99

(Morganville Vampires #13: YA; With the vampires indulging their every whim, the human population is taking up arms. And a TV show arrives in town looking for ghosts just as vampire and human politics collide. Can Claire and her friends keep the peace without ending up on the nightly news - or worse?)

Campbell, J (Henry, J) -- **Rule of Evidence**

\$7.99 (Paul Sinclair #3: Reissue; After an explosion on board his girlfriend's ship, Paul is overjoyed when Jen is found alive. When she's accused of negligence - or even sabotage - he must find out what really caused the explosion.)

Card, Orson Scott -- **Ruins** \$18.99 (Serpent World #2: YA; A destructive force with deadly intentions is hurtling toward Garden. If Rigg, Umbo, and Param can't work together to alter the past, there will be no future.)

Carey, Mike/Gross, P -- **Tommy Taylor and the War of Words** \$16.99 (Unwritten #6: PBO; Full

color graphic novel. Not for kids. Tom Taylor goes to war against the cabal that has tormented, imprisoned, and tried to destroy him.)

Chan, Kylie -- **Hell to Heaven** \$7.99

(Journey to Wudang #2: Emma teeters on the edge of becoming fully demon, and must make a

journey to the home of the reclusive ancient goddess Nu Wa in an attempt to regain her humanity. Traveling with Emma is Simone, who is struggling with her growing power and trying to defend herself from the demons who want to destroy her. And Michael is trying to come to terms with finding out he might be half demon, and a danger to them all.)

Chandler, A. Bertram -- **First Command: Spartan Planet (alternate title: False Fatherland) / The Inheritors / The Big Black Mark / The Far Traveller** \$7.99 (John Grimes Vol. 2: Omnibus reprint; John Grimes' space adventures as a merchantman and courier)

Chima, Cinda Williams -- **The Crimson Crown** \$18.99 (Seven Realms #4: YA; With tensions rising between wizards and Clan, young Queen Raisa is desperate to unite her people. Han Alister finds himself in possession of a secret believed to be lost to history, a discovery powerful enough to unite the people of the Fells. But will the secret die with him before he can use it?)

Ciotta, Beth -- **Her Sky Cowboy** \$7.99 (PBO; Amelia's plans to restore her family's name and fortune are derailed when her kite-cycle crashes into oh-so-attractive Tucker Gentry's airship.)

Cobley, Michael -- **The Orphaned Worlds** \$7.99 (Humanity's Fire #2: Hegemony forces control Darien, while Earth observes powerlessly. An ancient temple hides access to a hyperspace prison, where malignant intelligences were

caged millennia ago. Now their servants work for their release, and a new war is coming.)

Collins, Lee -- **Dead of Winter** \$7.99 (Cora and her husband, who hunt things that shouldn't exist, are summoned to Leadville, Colorado, to find the creature responsible for a pair of deaths. But to overcome the unnatural tide threatening the town, Cora must first confront her tragic past as well as her present.)

Conroy, Robert -- **Himmler's War** \$7.99 (Only days after the Normandy invasion, brutal SS head Heinrich Himmler assumes control of the Reich. With the German generals finally allowed to fight the kind of war they excel at, the Allies are pushed toward accommodation or even defeat, and a new and terrible battle for a free world is on.)

Davis, Hank (ed) -- **A Cosmic Christmas** \$12.00 (PBO; Anthology; 12 original fantasy and sf holiday tales)

Dick, Philip K. -- **Confessions of a Crap Artist** \$13.95 (Reissue; In Dick's only non-sf novel published in his lifetime, a man is obsessed with crackpot ideas, like the Earth being hollow, while his sister and brother-in-law are obsessed with creating the ideal American home. But will their obsessions overtake them? And which is worse?)

Dick, Philip K. -- **Martian Time-slip** \$13.95 (Reissue; On Mars, local bigwigs compete with Earth-bound interlopers to buy up land before the UN develops it and its value skyrockets.)

Martian Union leader Arnie Kott has an ace up his sleeve, though: an autistic boy named Manfred who seems to have the ability to see the future. In the hopes of gaining an advantage on a Martian real estate deal, powerful people force Manfred to send them into the future, where they can learn about development plans. But is Manfred sending them to the real future, or to one colored by his own dark and paranoid filter? As the time travelers are drawn into Manfred's dark world view in both the future and present, the cost of doing business may drive them all insane.)

Dick, Philip K. -- **Time Out of Joint** \$13.95

(Reissue; Ragle Gumm has a unique job: every day he wins a newspaper contest. And when he isn't consulting his charts and tables, he enjoys his life in a small town in 1959. At least, that's what he thinks. Then he finds a phone book where all the numbers have been disconnected, and a magazine article about a famous starlet he's never heard of named Marilyn Monroe. Plus, everyday objects are beginning to disappear, replaced by strips of paper with words written on them like 'bowl of flowers' and 'soft drink stand'. When Ragle skips town to try to find the cause of these bizarre occurrences, his discovery could make him question everything he has ever known.)

Dick, Philip K. -- **Vulcan's Hammer** \$13.95

(Reissue; After the 20<sup>th</sup> century's devastating series of wars, the world's governments banded together into one globe-spanning entity, committed to peace at all costs. Ensuring that

peace is the Vulcan supercomputer, responsible for all major decisions. But some people don't like being taken out of the equation. And others resent the idea that the Vulcan is taking the place of God. As the world grows ever closer to all-out war, one functionary frantically tries to prevent it. But the Vulcan computer has its own plans, plans that might not include humanity at all.)

Fagan, Deva -- **Circus Galacticus** \$6.99

(Kids; Trix can deal with being an orphan charity case. She can even fight back against the stranger who tries to steal the meteorite her parents trusted her to protect. But now the Circus Galacticus has come to town, and the dazzling young Ringmaster has offered Trix the chance to be a part of it. Trix will discover an entire universe full of deadly enemies and potential friends, not to mention space leeches, ancient alien artifacts, and exploding chocolate desserts. And she just might unravel the secrets of her own past - if she can survive long enough.)

Farrey, Brian -- **The Vengekeep Prophecies**

\$16.99 (Kids; The Grimjinx family produces the best thieves in Vengekeep, but Jaxter is so clumsy that his first heist lands the family in gaol. Then a prophecy emerges, naming the clan as the soon-to-be heroes of Vengekeep. It gets his family released, but when the prophecy starts coming true, Jaxter is pretty sure gaol would be a better fate.)

- Feehan, Christine -- **Dark Nights** \$7.99  
(Carpathian: An expanded version of her novella 'Dark Descent', about an immortal Carpathian hunter, a beautiful adventurer, and their dangerous journey toward an unforeseen destiny and an undying love. Plus previously published short story 'Dark Dream'.)
- Fisher, Sharon Lynn -- **Ghost Planet** \$7.99  
(PBO; Psychologist Elizabeth Cole dies en route to a colony planet, and finds herself reincarnated there as a ghost-alien - and attracted to Murphy, who is forbidden by the Ghost Protocol he created to interact with or acknowledge her in any way.)
- Frater, Rhiannon -- **The First Days** \$7.99  
(As the World Dies #1: Reissue; Thrown together by circumstance, housewife Jenni and lawyer Katie form a powerful zombie-killing partnership. They find sanctuary in a tiny, fortified Texas town, where they are both attracted to Travis, the leader of the survivors.)
- Frenette, Bethany -- **Dark Star** \$17.99 (YA;  
Audrey's superhero mother spends her nights battling the merciless Harrowers. And they want Audrey dead. When a betrayal endangers Minneapolis, Audrey discovers a wild power within herself. But is it the key to saving the city - or the force that will destroy it?)
- Galenorn, Yasmine -- **Shadow Rising** \$7.99  
(Otherworld #12: PBO; Trapped between two mortal enemies in a battle spanning two worlds,

Menolly can only hope that she and her sisters aren't too late to prevent catastrophe.)

George, Jessica Day -- **Tuesdays at the Castle**

\$7.99 (Kids; Every Tuesday the castle magically invents, moves, and gets rid of some of its room. Good thing Princess Celie takes the time to map out the changes, because when her parents and brother go missing, it's up to Celie to protect their home and save their kingdom.)

Gorey, Edward -- **Saint Melissa the Mottled**

\$12.00 (A previously unpublished story, of a saint canonized because of (or perhaps despite) her Miracles of Destruction.)

Hardinge, Frances -- **Fly Trap (UK title:**

**Twilight Robbery)** \$7.99 (Mosca Mye #2: Kids; Sharp-eyed orphan Mosca Mye, her guard goose Saracen, and con man Eponymous Clent attempt to outwit the silent leaders of the strange town of Toll, prevent the kidnapping of the mayor's daughter, steal the town's Luck, and somehow manage to escape with their lives - and, maybe, a little money in their pockets.)

Harkaway, Nick -- **Angelmaker** \$15.95 (After

he accidentally triggers a 1950s doomsday machine, Joe Spork's once-quiet world is suddenly overrun by mad monks, serial killers, scientific geniuses, and threats to the future of conscious life in the universe. The only way to survive is to muster the courage to fight, and help a retired international secret agent complete a mission she abandoned years ago.)



- Harper, Steven -- **The Dragon Men** \$7.99  
(Clockwork Empire #3: PBO; The clockwork plague is consuming Gavin's body and mind, driving him mad and fracturing his relationship with Alice. Their only hope is that the Dragon Men of China can cure him. But a power struggle will draw Gavin and Alice down a treacherous path.)
- Harrison, Kim et al -- **Blood Crime** \$25.00  
(Rachel Morgan GN #2: Full color graphic novel; someone is out to eliminate Ivy and Rachel, and it doesn't seem to matter who dies first.)
- Harvard Lampoon -- **Bored of the Rings** \$13.99  
(Reissue; The classic send-up of Tolkien's epic fantasy)
- Henry, Christina -- **Black Lament** \$7.99  
(Maddy Black #4: PBO; When the grieving Maddy discovers she is pregnant, her joy is short-lived - Lucifer wants the baby. She is determined that her grandfather will never have her child, but she's not sure what she can do to stop him.)
- Howard, Jonathan L. -- **Katya's World** \$9.99  
(YA; Beneath the waves of a landless colony world, the people live in pressurized environments and take what they need from the ocean. Katya is making her first voyage as submarine crew, expecting a nice, simple career. But she will encounter pirates and war criminals. And in the depths lies a sleeping monster; when it wakes, it will seek out and kill every person on the planet.)

Huff, Tanya -- **The Wild Ways** \$7.99 (Gale Family #2: Charlotte, a Wild Power, has allied herself with a family of Selkies in a fight against offshore oil drilling. The oil company has hired Auntie Catherine, another Wild Power, to steal the Selkies' sealskins. To defeat her, Charlotte will have to learn what being born to be Wild really means in the Gale family.)

Huff, Tanya -- **The Silvered** \$24.95 (After declaring war on the were-ruled kingdom of Aydori, the Empire has captured five women of the Mage-Pack, including the Pack-leader's wife. With the Pack off defending the border, it falls to Mirian, a mage, and Tomas, the Pack-leader's younger brother, to try to rescue the women.)

Hurley, Kameron -- **Rapture** \$15.99 (Bel Dame #3: PBO; With the land on the brink of civil war and an alien spaceship stationed above the capital, Nyx figures it's a good time to get out of Nasheen. She assembles a team of renegades to rescue a political leader who may be the difference between peace and bloodshed.)

Jablokov, Alexander -- **Brain Thief** \$7.99 (When his boss disappears, and the planetary-exploration AI she's been funding turns out to be odder than it should be, it's up to Bernal to figure out what's going on.)

Jeter, K.W./Jones, G.J. -- **Death's Apprentice** \$25.99 (Grimm City #1: In Grimm City, the Devil's capital on earth, Death's 17-year-old apprentice Nathaniel leads an uprising against

the Devil with the help of a half-dead wraith and a giant hitman)

Jones, Darynda -- **Third Grave Dead Ahead**

\$7.99 (Charley Davidson #3: Every time she closes her eyes, Charley sees Reyes Farrow, the part-human, part-supermodel son of Satan. Yes, she did imprison him for all time. But how is she supposed to solve a missing persons case, let alone take on a motorcycle gang hell-bent on murder, when the devil's son just won't give up?)

Jones, Darynda -- **Fourth Grave Beneath My Feet**

\$24.99 (Charley Davidson #4: A woman who is convinced someone is trying to kill her shows up on Charley's doorstep. Everyone the woman knows swears she's insane, but Charley believes her. Meanwhile, the city of Albuquerque has been taken hostage by an arsonist, and Charley is having trouble staying away from sexy son of Satan Reyes Farrow.)

Jones, Stephen (ed) -- **The Mammoth Book of Best New Horror 23** \$13.95 (Anthology; some of the best stories of 2011.)

Kent, Steven L. -- **The Clone Sediton** \$7.99

(Clone #8: PBO; Earth, 2519: The clones now rule the Earth, but a new enemy has emerged, and set off a civil war to destroy every last clone.)

King, S/Furth, Robin -- **The Dark Tower: The Complete Concordance** \$26.00 (A fully

revised and updated encyclopedic reference to

King's series, covering hundreds of characters, Mid-World geography, High Speech, and more.)

Kyme, Nick -- **The Great Betrayal** \$8.99

(Warhammer Time of Legends: Thousands of years before the rise of men in the Old World, a tragic misunderstanding divides the elves and the dwarfs, in a war which will mark the end of two great civilizations.)

LaFevers, R.L. -- **The Unicorn's Tale** \$5.99

(Nathaniel Fludd, Beastologist #4: Kids; Nate's hopes of tracking down his missing parents are thwarted when a unicorn falls mysteriously ill.)

Long, Nathan -- **Swords of Waar** \$14.99 (Jane Carver #2: PBO; Waar's high priests have forced Jane back to Earth, but nobody's going to keep this hell-raising biker from her man! She returns to Waar, only to be accused of kidnapping a princess. Allying herself with sky-pirates, she sets out to clear her name and rescue the princess.)

Luceno, James -- **Darth Plagueis** \$7.99 (Star Wars: Darth Plagueis and Darth Sidious, master and acolyte, target the galaxy for domination - and the Jedi Order for annihilation. But can they defy the merciless Sith tradition? Or will the desire of one to rule supreme, and the dream of the other to live forever, sow the seeds of their destruction?)

Macallan, Ben -- **Pandaemonium** \$8.99

(Desdaemona #2: PBO; On the run from the consequences of a terrible thing she's done,

pursued by the deadly crow-men, Desi is deep under London when answers begin to emerge from her hidden past - sending her north in a flight that turns into a hunt, with strange companions and stranger prey.)

Mack, David -- **The Persistence of Memory**

\$7.99 (Star Trek Next Generation: Cold Equations #1: PBO; Captain Picard and his crew race to find out who has stolen one of the Galaxy's most important technological achievements - and for what sinister purpose.)

Malory, T/Ackroyd, P -- **The Death of King Arthur**

\$17.00 (In this abridged retelling, Ackroyd transforms the 15<sup>th</sup>-century work into modern prose)

Marco, John -- **The Forever Knight** \$25.95

(Bronze Knight #1: After betraying his king and losing his true love, renowned warrior Lukien wishes only for death. Instead, he is given a chance for redemption: to be the protector of the Inhumans, fragile mortals with magical powers who live deep in the desert.)

Marillier, Juliet -- **Flame of Sevenwaters**

\$26.95 (Sevenwaters #6: The fey prince Mac Dara has caused a party of innocent travelers to vanish on the Sevenwaters border. When they find one of the travelers murdered, Lord Sean's daughter Maeve and her brother Finbar embark on a journey that may bring about the end of Mac Dara's reign.)

Martin, George R.R. -- **The Lands of Fire and Ice**

\$40.00 (Song of Ice and Fire: 12 full-color

folded maps of the cities and lands of Martin's epic fantasy.)

McDevitt, J/Resnick, M -- **The Cassandra Project**

\$25.95 (When a 50-year-old secret about the Apollo 11 mission is revealed, NASA public affairs director Jerry Culpepper finds himself embroiled in a controversy that will test his ability - and his willingness - to spin the truth about a conspiracy.)

Mead, Richelle -- **Succubus Dreams** \$7.99

(Georgina Kincaid #3: Someone is manipulating Georgina's dreams, draining her energy, and supplying eerie visions of her future. She seeks answers from Dante, a dream interpreter with ties to the underworld.)

Mitchell, J. Barton -- **Midnight City** \$17.99

(Conquered Earth #1: Aliens known as The Assembly have abducted Earth's adult population, leaving the planet's youth to fend for themselves. Teens Holt and Mira discover Zoey, a young girl with powerful abilities, who could be the key to stopping the aliens. As they make their way to Midnight City, the trio must contend with freedom fighters, mutants, otherworldly artifacts, pirates, feuding alien armies, and Holt and Mira's growing attraction to each other.)

Monk, Devon -- **Magic for a Price** \$7.99

(Allie Beckstrom #9: PBO; Now that all magic is poisoned, it's no longer just using people - it's killing them. Allie will have to make a choice: attempt to close down magic forever; or

follow her father's plan to set magic into the right hands.)

Mullen, Thomas -- **The Revisionists** \$15.99

(Zed is an agent from the future, when the world's problems have been solved. His mission is to keep it that way, by ensuring that every cataclysm throughout history runs its course - especially an imminent disaster in our time. What happens when's Zed's present begins to take precedence over a perfect future - one that may have more cracks than he realizes?)

Oliver, Jonathan (ed) -- **Magic: An Anthology of the Esoteric and Arcane** \$9.99 (16 original stories.)

Oyeyemi, Helen -- **Mr. Fox** \$16.00

(Celebrated fairytale writer Mr. Fox can't stop himself from killing off the his heroines - until his muse Mary comes to life and challenges him to join her in stories of their own devising. Their adventures twist the fairytale into nine variations. Meanwhile, his wife Daphne becomes convinced that her husband is having an affair, and finds her way into the game. And so Mr. Fox is offered a choice: will it be life with the girl of his dreams, or life with a real woman who delights him more than he cares to admit?)

Painter, Kristen -- **Out for Blood** \$7.99

(House of Comarre #4: PBO; After nearly dying at the hands of the Aurelian, Chrysabelle finds new determination to move beyond life as a comarre, until the Kubai Mata bring her a new

task: rescue the child Tatiana has kidnapped, or Mal becomes enemy number one.)

Pang, Allison -- **A Trace of Moonlight** \$7.99  
(Abby Sinclair #3: PBO; Abby's friends recklessly attempt to free her from her demonic pact, setting off a disastrous chain of events.)

Paolini, Christopher -- **Inheritance** \$15.99  
(Inheritance #4: YA; Long months of training and battle have brought victories and hope, as well as heartbreaking loss. Eragon and Saphira have come further than anyone dared to hope. But can they topple the evil king and restore justice to Alagaesia?)

Pierce, Tamora -- **Mastiff** \$10.99 (Tortall: Beka Cooper #3: Kids; Beka and her friends face their most important challenge ever when the young heir to the kingdom vanishes. They are sent out of Corus on a trail that appears and disappears, following a twisting road throughout Tortall. It will be her greatest Hunt - if she can survive the very powerful people who do not want her to succeed.)

Pullman, Philip -- **Fairy Tales from the Brothers Grimm** \$27.95 (Pullman retells his fifty favorite Grimm tales.)

Reeve, Philip -- **Scrivener's Moon** \$17.99  
(Fever Crumb #3: YA; The Scriven people are brilliant, mad, and dead - except for one, whose monstrous city on wheels is nearly complete. It terrifies the rest of the world, and an army gathers to fight it. Meanwhile,



young Fever Crumb's hunt for ancient tech leads to a pyramid full of secrets that will change her world forever.)

Resnick, Laura -- **Poltergeist** \$7.99 (Esther Diamond #5: PBO; During the Christmas season, Esther is working as an elf at a Manhattan store. The store's trucks are being hijacked, and the cops suspect a crime family, but Dr. Zadok thinks that someone is trying to stage the rebirth of an ancient demon.)

Roberts, Adam -- **I Am Scrooge: A Zombie Story for Christmas** \$12.95 (Will the ghosts of Christmas Past, Present, and Future be able to save the world from a top-hatted and crinolined zombie horde? Was Tiny Tim's illness something more sinister than rickets and consumption? Can Scrooge be persuaded to go back to his evil ways, travel back to Christmas Past, and destroy the brainstem of the tiny, irritatingly cheery Patient Zero?)

Robinson/Sternbach -- **Star Trek: Klingon Bird of Prey Haynes Owners' Workshop Manual** \$28.00 (Full color. An inside look at Klingon warships and the iconic Bird of Prey, especially the light-class scout.)

Sanderson, Brandon -- **The Emperor's Soul** \$14.95 (Shai is a forger, who can recreate any item by rewriting its history with magic. Condemned to death for trying to steal the emperor's scepter, she is given one chance to save herself: create a new soul for the nearly-dead emperor.)

Sanderson, Brandon -- **The Alloy of Law** \$7.99  
(Mistborn #4: 300 years have passed, and Scadrial now has railroads and electricity, but Allomancy and Feruchemy continue to play a role. Wax Ladrian is a rare Twinborn who can use both. After 20 years in the Roughts, he is summoned back to Elendel, where he's about to learn that the mansions and streets of the city can be even more dangerous than the dusty plains of the Roughts.)

Sands, L/Frost, J -- **The Bite Before Christmas** \$7.99  
(Stories featuring characters from the Argeneau and Night Huntress paranormal romance series.)

Schafer, Courtney -- **The Tainted City** \$15.99  
(Shattered Sigil #2: PBO; In Dev's home city of Ninavel, the child Dev once swore to protect faces a terrible fate. When the Alathian Council offers Dev his freedom in exchange for his and Kiran's assistance, he can't refuse. The mission proves treacherous, and Dev and Kiran must confront dark truths.)

Sedia, Ekaterina (ed) -- **Bloody Fabulous** \$15.95  
(PBO; Anthology; fantasy tales focusing on the world of fashion and its intersection with the uncanny.)

Shepherd, Mike -- **Furious** \$7.99 (Kris Longknife #10: PBO; Having used unorthodox methods to save a planet, Kris is on the run, hunted by military and civilian authorities. Since the civilians happen to be her family, she soon finds herself homeless, broke, and on trial for her life on an alien world.)

Shinn, Sharon -- **Still Life with Shapeshifter**  
\$25.95 (Shifting Circle #2: Determined to protect her sister, Melanie has always hidden the fact that her half-sister Ann is a shapeshifter. But when Ann's health rapidly deteriorates, Melanie realizes that exposure is the least of their worries, and that saving Ann may mean letting go.)

Spoor, Ryk E. -- **Phoenix Rising** \$14.00  
(PBO; When her kin are murdered, highborn young Kyri and her companions flee her homeland across a world on the brink of a long-foretold Chaos War. To hold back the rising tide of evil, they must find a legendary weapon smith, and take up the sword and armor of a new order of defenders.)

Steele, Allen -- **Apollo's Outcasts** \$16.95  
(YA; Jamey Barlowe is wheelchair-bound, the result of being born on the Moon. When his father sends him back to the Moon to escape a coup d'etat in the U.S., Jamey will have to learn a whole new way to live, including walking for the first time. It won't be easy and it won't be safe. But Jamey is determined to make it as a member of Lunar Search and Rescue.)

Taylor, Travis S. -- **A New American Space Plan**  
\$15.00 (PBO; Nonfiction; how the U.S. can return to space exploration and manned space flight.)

Tolkien/Smith, N -- **The Wisdom of the Shire**  
\$22.99 (A self-help guide to a long and happy life, exploring subjects dear to a Halfling's

heart like beer, food, and friendship, as well as more serious concerns such as courage, living in harmony with nature, and good versus evil.)

Valtat, Jean-Christophe -- **Luminous Chaos**

\$24.95 (New Venice #2: 1907: Brentford Orsini is assigned to a diplomatic mission to Paris, and recruits his friends to accompany him. But a faulty transaerian psychomotive transports them to 1895 Paris. Are the anarchists they encounter - who are inexplicably trying to kill them - also the future founders of New Venice? And how will they ever get home?)

Vonnegut, Kurt -- **Letters** \$35.00

(Correspondence spanning a 60-year period, written to family, friends, other writers, school boards who tried to ban his works, and more.)

Williams, Mazarkis -- **Knife Sworn** \$26.99

(Tower & Knife #2: Sarmin's reign is an uneasy one, and his heart is torn between a Windreader princess and a lowborn untouchable with whom he shares a unique bond. And he must choose his own loyal Knife to defend him, but upon whom can he bestow this burden?)

Williams, Sandy -- **The Shattered Dark** \$7.99

(McKenzie Lewis #2: PBO; McKenzie's gift for tracking the fae between our world and the Realm plunges her into a brutal civil war that could cost the lives of everyone she's tried so hard to protect.)

Williams, Tad -- **Shadowheart** \$8.99  
(Shadowmarch #4: Something powerful and terrible, that hasn't been seen for thousands of years, is awakening under Southmarch Castle. Can Barrick and Briony and their allies prevent the rise of a terrible new age of unending darkness?)

Yolen, Jane -- **Waking Dragons** \$16.99  
( Kids; Full color picture book. A knight must wake up a pair of sleepy dragons and get them ready for school.)

### **Expected Mid November**

Aaron, Rachel -- **Spirit's End** \$14.99 (Eli Monpress #5: PBO; When Eli saved the Council Kingdoms, he thought he knew the price, but resuming his place as Benehime's favorite isn't as simple as bowing his head. Now that she has her darling back, she is setting in motion a plan that could destroy everything she was created to protect, and even Eli's charm might not be enough to stop her. But Eli always has a plan, and with disaster approaching, he's calling in every favor he can think of to make it work.)

Alfred, Randy (ed) -- **Mad Science** \$19.99  
(Nonfiction; 365 days of inventions, science, and technology from the editors of <i>Wired</i> magazine.)

Carriger, Gail et al -- **Soulless: The Manga Vol. 2** \$12.99 (Parasol Protectorate GN #1B:

PBO; Black & white graphic novel; adaptation of the novel.)

Cobley, Michael -- **The Ascendant Stars**      \$7.99  
(Humanity's Fire #3: Hostile AIs are close to unleashing the twisted machine intelligences caged beneath Darien. Fighting to contain them are the planet's hidden guardians, who are determined to protect sentient species. Darien is first in line in a machine vs. human war.)

Conley, Darby -- **The Stinking**      \$16.99      (Get Fuzzy: PBO; Larger treasury edition, including all the cartoons from his two most recent collections, featuring human Rob Wilco, deranged feline Bucky, and mild-mannered, clueless pooch Satchel.)

Douglass, Sara -- **The Devil's Diadem**      \$14.99  
(A terrible plague sweeps across 12<sup>th</sup>-century Europe, then England and Wales. As those around her begin to fall, it becomes clear to Maeb Langtofte that the plague has been sent by the Devil himself - and that he wants something that Maeb herself may unknowingly possess.)

Farmer, Philip Jose -- **Lord of the Trees**  
\$9.95      (Caliban & Grandrith #2: Reissue; Grandrith proposes to tell all: the origins of The Nine; the elixir that gives them nearly eternal youth and superhuman strength; and the struggles between them that shake the world.)

Fenner, C. & A. (ed) -- **Spectrum 19**      \$35.00  
Trade PB, \$45.00 HC      (Annual full-color retrospective of science fiction and fantasy art)

Green, Jonathan -- **Time's Arrow** \$9.99 (Pax Britannia: Ulysses Quicksilver must race against time to save Paris from a terrible clockwork fate.)

Hardy, Melissa -- **The Geomancer's Compass** \$17.95 (YA; 2021: A young Canadian woman tries to find a balance between her future building infrastructure for Augmented Reality, and the promise she makes to her dying grandmother to honor ancient Chinese magic.)

Henderson, Alice -- **Fresh Meat** \$7.99 (Supernatural: PBO; A rash of strange deaths in the Tahoe National Forest bring Sam, Dean, and Bobby to the Sierra Nevada mountains to hunt a monster with a taste for human flesh.)

Hopkinson, Nalo -- **The New Moon's Arms** \$14.99 (As Calamity begins menopause, she regains a special power for finding lost things. One of the things she finds is a 4-year-old boy who washes up on the shore outside her house. She takes him under her wing and grows attached to him. She'll learn that his family is the most unusual group she's ever encountered - and they want their son back.)

John, Antony -- **Elemental** \$17.99 (YA; The few survivors of a terrible plague live on the East Coast barrier islands. In his colony, Thomas is the only one unable to control the elements. But when the colony's leaders are kidnapped by pirates, it's up to Thomas and his friends to save them, and preserve the island's mysteries.)

- Johnson, Suzanne -- **River Road** \$24.99  
(Drusilla Jaco #2: Wizards are dying, and someone or something from the Beyond is poisoning the waters of the Mississippi. DJ and Alex must find out who or what is behind these problems.)
- Karpyshyn, Drew -- **Annihilation** \$27.00  
(Star Wars: Old Republic #4: Novel based on the video game. To stop Darth Karrid from achieving total Sith domination of the galaxy, Theron Shan and his allies must match wits and weapons with a battle-tested crew of dark side disciples.)
- Kress, Nancy -- **Flash Point** \$17.99 (YA; The Collapse destroyed the economy and Amy's future. Desperate for any job that will help support her grandmother and younger sister, she accepts a slot on a new reality TV show. But the network has rigged the show, and soon Amy is fighting for her life, on and off camera.)
- Lackey, M/Mallory, J -- **Crown of Vengeance** \$27.99 (Dragon Prophecy #1: The story of the Elven Queen Vieliessar Farcarinon, who was the first to face the Endarkened in battle, and the first to bond with a dragon. She worked some of the greatest magics her world had ever known, and paid the greatest price.)
- Priest, Cherie -- **The Inexplicables** \$14.99  
(Clockwork Century #4: PBO; The walled-off wasteland of Seattle is every bit as bad as Rector had heard: hungry undead, poisonous gas, and the strange monster that attacked him. Now some outsiders have decided there's gold to be



found in the city, and they're willing to do whatever it takes to get a piece of the pie, unless Rector and his posse can stop them.)

Revis, Beth -- **A Million Suns** \$9.99 (YA; Elder has assumed leadership of the ship, but after a shocking discovery, he and Amy race to learn the truth behind life on the ship, while dealing with their growing romance and with the chaos that threatens them.)

Rosen, Lev AC -- **All Men of Genius** \$15.99 (In order to attend Illyria College, a renowned all-male school for the most brilliant scientific minds, Violet Adams disguises herself as her twin brother Ashton. But keeping her secret won't be easy, especially when a young woman develops feelings for 'Ashton'. Then there's blackmail, mysterious killer automata, and the way Violet's pulse quickens whenever Ernest (who has a secret past of his own) speaks to her.)

Swavely, Dave -- **Silhouette** \$24.99 (Peacer #1: In a cyberpunk post-quake San Francisco, when Michael's daughter and her best friend are murdered, Michael follows a trail of evidence, only to find it leads right back to him.)

Tayler, Kassy -- **Ashes of Twilight** \$9.99 (YA; After nearly 200 years in a domed city, built in the mid-19<sup>th</sup> century to protect England's royal blood line from a comet, society has become complacent. But now the coal is running out, and some people are beginning to wonder if there is life outside the dome.)

Willingham, Bill et al -- **Werewolves of the Heartland** \$22.99 (Fables: Full color graphic novel. Not for kids. Scouting possible locations for a new Fabletown, Bigby Wolf stumbles across a town populated by werewolves descended from a Nazi project to create super soldiers.)

Yolen, Jane -- **Curse of the Thirteenth Fey: The True Tale of Sleeping Beauty** \$16.99 (Kids; When a family of fairies is bid to bless the new princess, Gorse, the thirteenth and youngest member, races to the castle with the last piece of magic the family has left, a piece of the Thread of Life. But accident, mayhem, and magic combine to drive Gorse's story into the unthinkable, threatening the baby and the kingdom.)

**RECENTLY RECEIVED AND FORTHCOMING MYSTERY**  
**Already received**

-- **Mystery Scene #125** \$7.50 (Articles about Barbara Hambly, Ace Atkins, Lisa Unger; Holmes & Watson: 21<sup>st</sup>-Century Icons; more.)

Adams, Charles Warren -- **The Notting Hill Mystery** \$15.00 (Reissue; Believed to be the first detective novel. Insurance investigator Ralph Henderson is building a case against the sinister Baron R\_\_\_\_, suspected of murdering his wife. Henderson descends into a maze of intrigue including a diabolical mesmerist, kidnapping by gypsies, slow-poisoners, a rich uncle's will, and not one but

three murders. Presented as Henderson's findings - diary entries, family letters, chemical analysis reports, interviews with witnesses, and a crime scene map - the novel displays innovative techniques that would not become common features of detective fiction until the 1920s.)

Anderson, Lin -- **Picture Her Dead** \$11.95  
(Rhona MacLeod #8: When a friend disappears after going to photograph a derelict Glasgow cinema, Liam turns to his birth mother, forensic scientist Dr. Rhona MacLeod, to help him search. Visiting other derelict cinemas on the missing woman's list, they find clues to her disappearance and to the horrifying secret she may have discovered.)

Baldacci, David -- **Zero Day** \$9.99 (John Puller #1: US Army investigator John Puller tackles the murders of an Army man and his wife, who worked for a Pentagon contractor, and discovers that nothing and no one in the remote small town are what they seem.)

Baldwin, K/Alexiou, X -- **Dying to Live** \$16.95  
(Elite Operatives #4: PBO; Lambda Award winner for Lesbian Mystery. On a business trip to Bogota, Zoe Anderson-Howe is taken by FARC guerrillas. Elite operative Fetch is on a mission to infiltrate the FARC and rescue hostages. With the support Fetch had planned on deployed elsewhere, can she get Zoe out on her own?)

Baldwin, K/Alexiou, X -- **Demons Are Forever**  
\$16.95 (Elite Operatives #5: PBO; Heather

Snyder's secret life as a high-class call girl thrusts her into the middle of a black market organ-harvesting ring. No stranger to the world of call girls, veteran Elite operative Chase discovers that Heather is the one woman who makes her want to change her roguish ways.)

Basnight, Gray -- **The Cop with the Pink Pistol**  
\$14.95 (Called out to an apartment robbery, NYC cop Donna Prima meets actor Conner Anderson. When he alerts her to some strange goings-on at a nearby bar, she sees a chance to handle a big case and have her detective status restored. Just one catch: Conner wants to help.)

Bernede, Arthur -- **Belphegor: The Phantom of the Louvre** \$14.95 (Reissue; A hooded maniac, calling himself Belphegor after a malefic demon, is obsessed with retrieving the lost treasure of the Medicis from its ancient burial place. He haunts the Paris Louvre and its catacombs with a hunchbacked henchman, the pair dealing death, panic, and confusion to any that stand in their way. Only Chantecoq, the 'king of detectives,' aided by a news reporter and his own daughter, can hope to unveil the sinister and sadistic figure.)

Bidulka, Anthony -- **Dos Equis** \$19.95  
(Russell Quant #8: PBO; Fighting to right a wrong, gay PI Russell Quant enlists his entire entourage of family and friends in a caper that races from winter in Saskatchewan to the beaches of Mexico's Costa Grande.)

Block, Lawrence -- **Strange Embrace / 69 Barrow Street** \$30.00 (Omnibus reprint. The producer of an upcoming Broadway show tries to identify the killer targeting his cast; a Greenwich Village artist's muse draws him into a world of cruel pleasures.)

Booth, Stephen -- **The Devil's Edge** \$10.95 (Cooper & Fry #11: DC Ben Cooper and DS Diane Fry must track down a murderous band of home invaders.)

Brett, Simon -- **Guns in the Gallery** \$15.95 (Fethering #13: Invited to a Private View of a controversial artist's work, the good citizens of Fethering are not quite sure what to expect. It's a lively affair, culminating in several embarrassing confrontations - and in sudden, violent death.)

Buckley, Michael -- **The Cheerleaders of Doom** \$7.95 (NERDS #3: Kids; When a former NERD turns villain, gets extensive plastic surgery, and becomes a cheerleader, Matilda Choi - an asthmatic who can fly and kick butt courtesy of her nanobyte-enhanced inhalers - must swallow her hatred of things girlish, and infiltrate the squad, before the villain activates a device that opens portals to other worlds.)

Cawthorne, Nigel -- **The Mammoth Book of New CSI** \$13.95 (Nonfiction; detailed accounts of high-profile contemporary investigations and older cases recently reopened as a result of advances in forensic science.)

- Chercover, Sean -- **The Trinity Game** \$14.95  
(Daniel Byrne is an investigator for the Vatican department that scrutinizes miracle claims. Over ten years and 721 cases, not one miracle he tested has proved true. But case 722 is different; Daniel's estranged uncle Tim has started speaking in tongues, and accurately predicting the future. Daniel knows Tim is a con man, but could he also be something more?)
- Cleave, Paul -- **Collecting Cooper** \$15.00  
(Theodore Tate #2: People are disappearing in Christchurch. When ex-cop Theodore Tate is asked to find one of them, the clues pull him to a mental institution that closed down three years ago, after very bad things happened there. To find the missing people, he'll have to unearth the asylum's dark past.)
- Clemens, Judy -- **Dying Echo** \$14.95 (Grim Reaper #4: After years away, Casey returns to her hometown when her brother is accused of murdering his girlfriend Alicia. Casey believes he's innocent, but proving that to the cops is another matter.)
- Coben, Harlan (ed) -- **The Best American Mystery Stories 2011** \$14.95 (Anthology)
- Delany, Vicki -- **Burden of Memory** \$14.95  
(Reissue; Elderly, wealthy Moira Madison wishes to write her memoirs, especially of her years with the Canadian Army Nursing Sisters of WWII, and hires writer Elaine Benson to help her. But Elaine discovers that the first writer Miss Madison hired drowned in the lake. And now her own research stirs someone to murder.)

Delany, Vicki -- **Scare the Light Away** \$14.95  
(Reissue; 30 years ago, Rebecca fled her home town. When she returns for her mother's funeral, she expects her visit to be short. But a young girl has gone missing, and Rebecca's brother Jimmy is a suspect. Rebecca must put aside old grievances to cut to the heart of the crime.)

Deverell, William -- **Kill All the Judges**  
\$7.95 (Arthur Beauchamp #3: At least one judge of the British Columbia bar has been murdered, and several have disappeared. Arthur Beauchamp returns from retirement to take on the case, defending his former nemesis, backwoods poet Cudworth Brown.)

Deverell, William -- **Snow Job** \$7.95 (Arthur Beauchamp #4: When a government delegation from Bhashyistan is blown sky high and the shares of a Calgary-based oil company promptly drop like a stone, retired lawyer Arthur Beauchamp is only too happy to jump to the defense of the suspected assassin.)

Doherty, Paul -- **The Midnight Man** \$28.95  
(Canterbury Mystery #7: As Chaucer's pilgrims shelter for the night, it's the physician's turn to enthrall his fellow travelers with a terrifying tale. When Brother Anselm and his novice Stephen are summoned to the Church of St. Michael's to perform an exorcism, the demons that plague the church appear to have been summoned by an infamous sorcerer known as the Midnight Man. But what has he unwittingly unleashed - and why? Is there any link to the

disappearance of young women in the area?  
Before Anselm can get to the truth, he must  
first uncover the identity of the mysterious  
Midnight Man.)

Dorsey, Tim -- **Pineapple Grenade** \$13.99  
(Serge Storms #15: Serge Storms has finagled  
his way into spying for the president of a  
banana republic. Will he have time for a  
cocktail before Homeland Security brings him  
down?)

Downie, Jill -- **Daggers and Men's Smiles**  
\$11.99 (Moretti & Falla #1: PBO; On the  
English Channel Island of Guernsey, DI Ed  
Moretti and his new partner Liz Falla  
investigate vicious attacks on a production  
company shooting a movie whose script may  
expose secrets an aristocratic family doesn't  
want revealed.)

Downing, Taylor -- **Churchill's War Lab** \$20.00  
(Nonfiction; how Churchill's leadership style,  
passion for military history, and patronage of  
radical new ideas led to new technology and new  
tactics that would save lives and enable an  
Allied victory.)

Doyle, Peter -- **Get Rich Quick** \$13.95  
(Billy Glasheen #1: Ned Kelly Award winner for  
Best First Novel. 1950s: Billy has a gift for  
elaborate, albeit illegal, schemes, but they  
always seem to interfere with the plans of  
Sydney's crooks, bent cops, and corrupt  
politicians. When they fit him up for murder,  
he'll have to find the real killer to stay out  
of jail.)



Draper, Sharon M. -- **The Backyard Animal Show**  
\$4.99 (Clubhouse Mysteries #5: Reissue; Kids;  
When they realize that nearby construction is  
destroying wild animals' homes, the boys decide  
to host a backyard animal show to raise money  
for the wildlife rescue center. Managing their  
friends' pets should be easy, right?)

Ellis, Kate -- **The Cadaver Game** \$29.95  
(Wesley Peterson #16: While attempting to  
establish the identity of a murdered woman  
discovered in a suburban house, DI Peterson has  
another disturbing case to investigate when two  
teenagers are found naked at the foot of a  
cliff, dead of shotgun wounds. Both cases  
become stranger when he finds a connection  
between a manhunt mirroring events from the  
Napoleonic era and an online game called Blood  
Hunt that is popular with the local teens.)

Ellory, R.J. -- **A Simple Act of Violence**  
\$14.95 (Assigned to an unsettling murder  
case, Detective Robert Miller finds a serious  
complication: the victims do not officially  
exist. Their personal details do not register  
on any known systems. As he unearths ever more  
disturbing facts, he starts to face truths  
about the corrupt Washington world he lives in  
- and begins to fear for his life.)

Gordon, William C. -- **The Chinese Jars** \$14.95  
(Samuel Hamilton #1: Reissue; 1960s: Samuel  
Hamilton investigates an acquaintance's  
suspicious death; the evidence leads him  
through the world of Chinese antiquities

dealers to Mister Song's Many Chinese Herbs store.)

Gordon, William C. -- **King of the Bottom**

\$14.95 (Samuel Hamilton #2: Reissue; 1960s: When an Armenian businessman is found hanging from the gate of his toxic dump, the law suspects the man's illegal Mexican workers, but crime reporter Samuel Hamilton uncovers a sordid world of ancient revenge and violence.)

Grabien, Deborah -- **Graceland** \$16.95 (J.P.

Kinkaid #4: When a young music historian, working on a book about American blues players, is found dead, his notes are sent to J.P. Kinkaid. The notes contain puzzling discrepancies about a legendary musician. When doubts rise about how the historian died, J.P. must uncover the truth.)

Grabien, Deborah -- **Book of Days** \$17.95

(J.P. Kinkaid #5: A string of deaths follows the band Blacklight's show nights. When a longtime member of the band's extended touring family is killed, homicide detective Patrick Ormand investigates.)

Grant, M.C. -- **Angel with a Bullet** \$14.99

(Dixie Flynn #1: PBO; Reporter Dixie Flynn knows there's more to her artist ex's apparent suicide than the San Francisco police are letting on. Her search for answers leads her to an art forgery operation)

Grant, Maxwell -- **Prince of Evil / Messenger of Death / Room 1313** \$14.95 (Shadow #60: Pulp reprints)

Grant, Maxwell -- **The Triple Trail / Murder  
Genius** \$14.95 (Shadow #61: Pulp reprints)

Grant, Maxwell -- **Cyro / The Man Who Died Twice**  
\$14.95 (Shadow #62: Pulp reprints)

Grant, Maxwell -- **The Devil's Paymaster / The  
Wasp Returns** \$14.95 (Shadow #63: Pulp  
reprints)

Gray, Alex -- **Glasgow Kiss** \$11.95 (Lorimer  
#6: A toddler has been missing several days;  
now a teenage girl, who recently accused a  
well-liked teacher of rape, has gone missing.  
DCI William Lorimer races against time to find  
both missing girls.)

Griffin/Butterworth -- **The Spymasters** \$27.95  
(Men at War #7: Summer, 1943: OSS agent Dick  
Canidy and his team must figure out how to  
sabotage Germany's new aerial torpedo rockets,  
and find out who is feeding Manhattan Project  
secrets to the Soviets.)

Harlow, Jennifer -- **To Catch a Vampire** \$14.99  
(FREAKS Squad #2: PBO; To infiltrate the goth  
vamp scene, Beatrice and Oliver must go  
undercover as a married couple. Clubbing with  
the undead turns bloody when Oliver's old  
enemy, the vampire lord of Dallas, turns up.)

Harper, Tom -- **Secrets of the Dead** \$12.95  
(After witnessing her lover's murder, Abby  
tries to piece together the last months of his  
life to get to the truth, and realizes he  
wasn't quite what he seemed. What was his  
connection to a ruthless war criminal? And what

links the gold necklace he gave her to a 4<sup>th</sup> century manuscript?)

Harrison, Cora -- **Laws in Conflict** \$28.95  
(Mara #8: 1512: Mara, judge and lawgiver, has been invited to the city-state of Galway, which is ruled by English laws and a royal charter. Mara wonders whether she can save the life of a man from the Burren who has been caught stealing a meat pie, but events soon take an even more dramatic turn when the mayor's son is charged with a heinous crime.)

Harrod-Eagles, Cynthia -- **Kill My Darling**  
\$15.95 (Bill Slider #14: When Melanie Hunter goes missing, the men in her life come under suspicion, and there's plenty to suspect. It soon becomes clear there are secrets in Melanie's past, and pain she tried to hide from the world. Bill Slider and his team will need to answer two questions: who loved Melanie, and who loved her too much?)

Hayder, Mo -- **Birdman** \$14.00 (Jack Caffery #1: Reissue; DI Caffery's first case as lead investigator with London's crack Murder Squad starts with the mutilated body of a young woman. The victim is soon joined by four others, and the autopsies reveal a gruesome signature connecting the victims.)

Hayder, Mo -- **The Treatment** \$14.00 (Jack Caffery #2: Reissue; When a little boy is abducted, then found dead, the forensic evidence turns the case on its head, and reveals disturbing parallels to Caffery's own past.)

Hayder, Mo -- **Ritual** \$14.00 (Jack Caffery #3: Reissue; The discovery of a hand that was removed while the victim was still alive leads detective Jack Caffery into Bristol's underworld, where a disturbing African ritual may have made an appearance.)

Holt, Anne -- **1222** \$16.00 (Hanne Wilhelmsen #8: Edgar Award finalist. When their train is stranded in northern Norway during a blizzard, the passengers think they've reached safety at a nearby hotel - until one of them turns up dead. Trapped by the storm and trapped in a wheelchair, can retired police inspector Hanne Wilhelmsen solve the case before the killer strikes again?)

Hubbard, Janet -- **Champagne: The Farewell**  
\$14.95 Trade PB, \$24.95 HC (Vengeance in the Vineyard #1: PBO; A wedding in Champagne turns ugly when a vineyard owner, the bride's aunt, turns up dead after the wedding dinner. Magistrate Olivier Chaumont discovers that several people were attempting to gain control of the woman's business.)

Jaffarian, Sue Ann -- **Hide and Snoop** \$14.99  
(Odelia Grey #7: PBO; When Odelia's nasty new boss Erica dumps her young niece with Odelia and disappears for the weekend, Odelia heads to the woman's house - and finds Erica's sister murdered. Odelia's madcap attempt to prove her innocence and find Erica leads her to a black market baby ring run by an unlikely bunch of criminals.)

James, Bill -- **Vacuum** \$15.95 (Harpur & Iles #28: Instead of keeping a grip on his profitable drugs empire, Mansel Shale has turned to God, and left his business in the hands of an inexperienced assistant. DCS Colin Harpur can see the possibility of protracted, warring viciousness on the horizon.)

Jardine, Quintin -- **Grievous Angel** \$10.95 (Bob Skinner #21: Edinburgh cop Bob Skinner looks into his past: 15 years ago, the newly promoted DS Skinner was investigating a brutal death with an organized crime connection when more violence erupted in the form of a vicious knifeman who seemed to be targeting the gay population.)

Johnson, Craig -- **The Cold Dish (media tie-in edition)** \$15.00 (Walt Longmire #1: Reissue; Two years ago, Cody Pritchard was one of four high school boys given suspended sentences for raping a Cheyenne girl. Now he's been found dead near the Northern Cheyenne Reservation. Absaroka County sheriff Walt Longmire might be the only thing standing between the other three boys and a buffalo rifle.)

Jokinen, Seppo -- **Wolves and Angels** \$13.95 (2002 Finnish Crime Novel of the Year. The lifeless body of a disabled man, one of a group of wheelchair-bound motorcycle enthusiasts, is found in the Finnish city of Tampere. Soon there are more attacks on the disabled and ailing. Detective Sakari Koskinen and his eccentric team investigate.)

Kang, Jay Caspian -- **The Dead Do Not Improve**  
\$25.00 (After his elderly neighbor is murdered, Philip Kim finds himself the focus of an elaborate, violent scheme. In a suddenly menacing San Francisco, he must fend off militant surfers and aggressive creative writing students as he - aided by the laconic cops handling his case - tries to find out who's causing the trouble.)

Kellough, Janet -- **Sowing Poison** \$11.99  
(Thaddeus Lewis #2: PBO; 1844: Nathan Elliott returns to his Ontario village to be at his dying father's side, then disappears. Soon Nathan's wife arrives in the village, and begins to hold seances. Methodist circuit rider Thaddeus Lewis comes up against greed, fraud, and murder as he tries to learn the truth about Elliott.)

Koryta, Michael -- **The Prophet** \$25.99 (When they were teenagers, their sister was abducted and murdered. Now a new killing, with ties to each of them, forces a painful and adversarial reunion between two brothers, as their sister's killer terrorizes their small Midwestern town.)

Lennon, David -- **Reckoning** \$17.95 (Doucette & Jones #5: Michel Doucette and his boyfriend Joel are searching for a new home for themselves. But when Michel receives a mysterious ransom note, he and his fellow PI Sassy Jones find themselves at the center of a police investigation.)

Levine, Paul -- **Lassiter** \$14.00 (Jake Lassiter #8: Amy Larkin seeks out attorney Jake

Lassiter, who was the last person to see her sister Krista before she vanished years ago. Jake's investigation takes him to Miami's porn industry)

Lewman, David -- **The Case of the Disappearing Dogs** \$5.99 (Club CSI #3: Kids; When her dog wins the neighborhood dog show, then disappears, Hannah's parents think she left the back gate open, but Hannah knows she didn't. Her Club CSI friends help investigate the possible dognapping.)

Lieberman, Paul -- **Gangster Squad** \$15.99 (Nonfiction; the real events that inspired the film, about the covert police unit that waged an anything-goes war to drive Mickey Cohen and other hoodlums from Los Angeles after World War II.)

Lubenski, Cathy -- **Trashy Chic** \$13.95 (Bertie Mallowan #1: PBO; Inside information convinces reporter Bertie Mallowan that a rich and powerful murder victim's family members are all capable of committing murder. Then there's a second murder, and an attack on Bertie.)

Macomber, Robert N. -- **A Dishonorable Few** \$14.95 (Peter Wake #04: 1869: Lt. Peter Wake becomes the executive officer of a ship that is headed to turbulent Central America to deal with a former American naval officer turned renegade mercenary.)

Macomber, Robert N. -- **An Affair of Honor** \$21.95 (Peter Wake #05: 1873: Lt. Peter Wake runs afoul of the Royal Navy in Antigua, then



is suddenly sent off on staff assignment to Europe, where he is soon immersed in the cynical swirl of Old World politics.)

Macomber, Robert N. -- **A Different Kind of Honor**  
\$21.95 (Peter Wake #06: 1879: Lt. Cmdr. Peter Wake is the official American neutral naval observer to the War of the Pacific raging along the west coast of South America, a dangerous mission which also calls for diplomacy and spying.)

Macomber, Robert N. -- **The Honored Dead**  
\$21.95 (Peter Wake #07: 1883: Lt. Cmdr. Peter Wake meets up with opium warlords, Chinese-Malay pirates, and French gangsters in French Indochina.)

Macomber, Robert N. -- **The Darkest Shade of Honor** \$21.95 (Peter Wake #08: 1886: Cmdr. Peter Wake meets Theodore Roosevelt and is assigned to uncover Cuban revolutionary activities in Florida and Cuba.)

Macomber, Robert N. -- **Honor Bound** \$21.95  
(Peter Wake #09: 1888: Cmdr. Peter Wake is spying in Florida to learn about Spain's naval readiness in Cuba. A woman from his past shows up, begging him to find her missing son, and Wake sets off across Florida, through the Bahamian islands, and deep into the jungles of Haiti.)

Maitland, Barry -- **Babel** \$19.95 (Brock & Kolla #06: Professor Max Springer, one of Britain's leading academics, has been murdered on the steps of a London university. He was

notorious for his stand against Islamic extremism, but was that the motive? While DS Kolla and DCI Brock start looking for answers in London's Arab community, rivalries within the university point in another direction.)

Matsumoto, Seicho -- **Pro Bono** \$14.95 (Early 1960s: When her brother is accused of murder, Kiriko, a poor young woman, travels to Tokyo to seek the aid of renowned criminal defense attorney Kinzo Otsuka.)

Mayle, Peter -- **The Vintage Caper** \$14.95 (Sam Levitt #1: When a Hollywood lawyer is the victim of a world-class wine heist, Sam Levitt is on the case, heading first to the vineyards of Bordeaux, and then to collectors in Provence.)

McCaul, Kathleen -- **Grave Secrets in Goa** \$9.99 (Ruby Jones #2: PBO; Ruby is on vacation in Goa, home to the shrine of St. Francis Xavier. When the saint's head is stolen, Ruby discovers that beyond the palm-fringed beaches lies a world of smuggling, corruption, and crime.)

McNamara, Frances -- **Death at Woods Hole** \$14.99 (Emily Cabot #4: 1894: On a summer visit to Cape Cod to collect 'beasties' for the Marine Biological Laboratory, Emily finds a dead man floating in a fish tank. She must deal with dueling scientists, a testy local sheriff, the theft of a fortune, and uncooperative weather to solve the murder.)

Medieval Murderers -- **Hill of Bones** \$9.99  
(Anthology; after his brother is killed in an ambush there, a boy buries a miniature knife with an ivory bear hilt - the symbol of King Arthur - on Solsbury Hill. From that day forward, Solsbury Hill continues to be the scene of murder and theft, leaving a trail of corpses and treasure buried in the hill as an indication of its turbulent past.)

Mitchell, Gladys -- **Laurels Are Poison** \$14.95  
(Mrs. Bradley #14: Reissue; Criminal psychoanalyst Mrs. Bradley investigates when pranks at a British women's training college turn deadly.)

Myers, Beverle Graves -- **The Iron Tongue of Midnight** \$14.95 (Tito Amato #4: Reissue; 1740: Opera rehearsals at an isolated villa in the hills of the Venetian mainland are disrupted when a stranger is found beaten to death with a clock pendulum.)

Myers, Beverle Graves -- **Her Deadly Mischief** \$14.95 (Tito Amato #5: Reissue; 1742: When a courtesan tumbles over the railing at his latest performance, castrato Tito Amato is thrown into the middle of an investigation that soon turns to scrutiny of his personal life as well. His Venetian neighbors come to regard his household as an immoral den of theatrical ruffraff, and disdain his wife Liya as an apostate Jew.)

Nakamura, Fuminori -- **The Thief audiobook** \$19.95 (The Thief is a seasoned pickpocket whose past catches up with him when his

original partner offers him an easy job: tie up an old man and steal the contents of his safe. Not until the next day does the Thief learn that the old man was a prominent politician, and that he was brutally killed after the theft.)

Napier, William -- **The Great Siege** \$14.95  
(Clash of Empires #1: 1565: Malta, a small island in the middle of the Mediterranean, held by 500 knights and a few thousand local soldiers, is about to find itself besieged by more than 30,000 soldiers of the Ottoman Empire.)

Nisbet, Jim -- **The Spider's Cage** \$15.95  
(Martin Windrow #2: When the country singer he adores disappears after the death of her grandfather, Windrow sets off on her trail, traveling from surprise to nightmare, and from body to body.)

Nisbet, Jim -- **Old and Cold** \$13.95 (PBO;  
What's a guy to do, when he lives under a bridge and has a thirst for martinis? Kill for cash, in a spree of hits that are sometimes perfectly executed, sometimes messy, set against the backdrop of San Francisco's beaches, bars, and darkened streets.)

Nykanen, Harri -- **Raid and the Kid** \$13.95  
(Hard-nosed hit man Raid is lying low in northern Finland when a local boy stumbles onto his property with Bolivian drug traffickers on his heels. Raid comes to the boy's aid, arousing the ire of the Bolivian cartel. Further south, Detective Lieutenant Jansson and

his colleagues find the bodies of a Bolivian warehouse worker and a Finnish flight attendant in a Helsinki home, along with a closet brimming with stolen goods. Were the killings the work of a jealous lover, the result of a theft racket gone awry, or something else entirely? And how might a shady PI and a decades-old prostitution case be linked to the murders?)

Orenduff, J. Michael -- **The Pot Thief Who Studied D.H. Lawrence** \$14.95 (Pot Thief #5: Hubie's official reason for visiting the D.H. Lawrence Ranch is a presentation about ancient pottery. But his real goal is to find the pot Fidelio Duran presented to D.H. Lawrence. Then a snowstorm strands Hubie there, and his new goal becomes survival. Are the guests dying of accidents, or is there a murderer among them?)

Parshall, Sandra -- **Under the Dog Star** \$14.95 (Rachel Goddard #4: Reissue; Pet dogs are vanishing, a pack of feral canines is attacking livestock, and a physician has been found with his throat torn open, apparently by a trained attack dog. Could these incidents be connected to a resurgence in illegal dogfighting?)

Pastor, Ben -- **Liar Moon** \$14.95 (Martin Bora #2: 1943: Wehrmacht Major Martin Bora is sent to Verona to investigate the bizarre murder of a prominent fascist that threatens to discredit the regime. Not far from Bora's headquarters, Italian police inspector Sandro Guidi is trying to catch a serial killer. Bora

and Guidi join forces, but, haunted by his record of opposition to SS policies in Russia, Bora must watch his step.)

Peters, Elizabeth -- **The Camelot Caper** \$9.99

(Reissue; Invited to England to meet her estranged grandfather, Jessica Tregarth finds herself on the run from two villains intent on acquiring a family heirloom her grandfather asked her to bring. David Randall comes to her assistance, a somewhat improbable white knight in a bright-red Jaguar.)

Peters, Elizabeth -- **The Copenhagen Connection**

\$9.99 (Reissue; When Margaret Rosenberg's secretary is injured, Elizabeth Jones volunteers to fill in, delighted to have a chance to work with her favorite writer. Then Margaret disappears. Is she up to something, as her handsome, stuffy son Christian thinks? Or has she been kidnapped? A note demanding Margaret's bathrobe only adds to their confusion.)

Peters, Elizabeth -- **The Murders of Richard III**

\$9.99 (Jacqueline Kirby #2: Reissue; An English country home is the scene of a gathering devoted to proving that King Richard III did not commit the heinous crimes attributed to him. The guests are in character as members of Richard's court. But someone is staging each guest's 'murder' in the same manner their court character died. When one of the pranks proves fatal, Jacqueline and her friend Thomas must catch a killer.)

Peters, Elizabeth -- **The Love Talker** \$9.99  
(Reissue; A troubling letter from her great-aunt Ida brings history grad student Laurie back to Idlewood, the family home in Maryland. Great-aunt Lizzie is convinced that there are fairies in the woods - and she has photographs to prove it. For Laurie, one fact becomes disturbingly clear: *something* is going on in the woods, and it's threatening her loved ones.)

Peters, Elizabeth -- **Summer of the Dragon**  
\$9.99 (Reissue; Desperate to escape her family for the summer, anthropology grad student D.J. Abbott is willing to take a well-paid summer job at an Arizona ranch, even if her employer, Hank Hunnicutt, is a wealthy oddball funding research into everything from UFOs to reincarnation. When Hank disappears shortly after D.J. arrives, she teams up with his infuriating and attractive assistant Tom to figure out which of the guests is responsible.)

Phillips, Scott -- **The Adjustment** \$14.95  
(The war over, Wayne Ogden returns to Wichita, determined to take down Collins Aircraft. When he begins receiving poison pen letters alluding to his black market work as a supply sergeant, his plan to destroy Collins escalates to blackmail, extortion, and murder.)

Poe, Edgar Allan -- **The Very Eye of Death**  
\$14.95 (Collection; reprints 6 tales of crime and cryptography.)

Prest, T/Rymer, J -- **Flesh-Ripping Ghouls of London** \$14.95 (PBO; Tales of murder,

madness, mayhem, and the supernatural, selected from the 19<sup>th</sup>-century 'penny bloods'.)

Ramirez, Melissa Bourbon -- **Bare-Naked Lola**  
\$14.99 (Lola Cruz #3: PBO; Sacramento PI Lola Cruz has a very traditional family, so she's hoping they never find out that her latest case involves going undercover - and uncovered - at a local nudist resort.)

Regan, Linda -- **Brotherhood of Blades** \$15.95  
(Johnston & Green #1: Determined to put his criminal past behind him, Jason Young returns to south London, hoping to persuade his ex-girlfriend to join him, only to witness the murder of her aunt. Jamaican DI Georgia Johnston and DS Stephanie Green investigate.)

Robeson, Kenneth -- **Murder on Wheels / The Three Gold Crowns / Death to the Avenger** \$14.95  
(Avenger #07: Pulp reprints)

Ruby-Sachs, Emma -- **The Water Man's Daughter**  
\$15.99 (The death of a Canadian water company executive in a black township of Johannesburg throws together a South African anti-privatization activist and the executive's daughter Claire. The murder investigation, led by an officer who is finding her own loyalties increasingly unclear, entwines with Claire's quest to understand her father's death, and Claire's involvement with the activist brings her ever closer to a shocking truth.)

Schreck, Tom -- **Getting Dunn** \$14.95 (PBO;  
When her team is ambushed during a mission in Iraq, T.J. is the only survivor. Discharged



from the army and back in the States, she is traumatized and unable to cope, until an anonymous phone call shocks her back to life and gives her a new mission: justice for those she loves.)

Schweizer, Mark -- **The Treble Wore Trouble**

\$12.95 (Liturgical Mystery #11: PBO; Hayden Konig is a wannabe mystery writer, a church organist, and Chief of Police of a small town in North Carolina. The new Lutheran-pastor-turned-Episcopal-priest plans to put her own stamp on the worship style of St. Barnabas. What could possibly go wrong? With a dead body and a kidnapping to sort out, Hayden doesn't have much time to worry about the Reverend Rosemary Pepperpot-Cohosh. Maybe he should; Signed copies)

Scott, A.D. -- **A Double Death on the Black Isle**

\$15.00 (Highland Gazette #2: PBO; When two deaths occur on the same day on Scotland's Black Isle, the woman at the center of the crimes is a close friend of Gazette typist Joanne Ross. The newspaper staff's investigation reveals secrets that will change this remote part of the Highlands.)

Seymour, Gerald -- **Rat Run** \$15.95 (Kicked out of military intelligence for cowardice, Malachy Kitchen returns from Iraq to become a recluse in a drug-infested housing project. But the mugging of an elderly widow draws him into a new fight, against the local drug dealers, headed by the apparently untouchable Ricky Capel.)

- Sherman, Scott -- **Second You Sin** \$15.00  
(Kevin Connor #2: PBO; Someone is killing NYC's hottest male prostitutes, and it's up to full-time call boy, part-time sleuth Kevin Connor to find out who.)
- Stella, Charlie -- **Rough Riders** \$15.95  
(PBO; Sequel to *Eddie's World*. Ten years have passed and the action has moved from the streets of New York to the prairie state of North Dakota, with a murderer, the Mob, a former cop, and the FBI mixing it up in the frozen heartland; Signed copies)
- Thomason, Dustin -- **12.21** \$27.00 (Early December, 2012: Dr. Gabriel Stanton of the CDC, the foremost expert on some of the rarest infections in the world, is grappling with a patient whose every symptom confounds and terrifies him. Chel Manu, a researcher, acquires a priceless codex that seems to hold the answer to the riddle of why the Maya kingdoms vanished overnight. Suddenly it seems that our own civilization might suffer this same fate.)
- Walters, Minette -- **Innocent Victims** \$22.00  
(2 novellas about seemingly normal people driven to commit heinous crimes.)
- Warman, Jessica -- **Between** \$9.99 (YA; After spending her 18<sup>th</sup> birthday party on her family's yacht, Liz wakes up a to investigate a noise. What she finds will change everything. As she begins to unravel the circumstances surrounding her birthday night, she will find that no one,

least of all Liz herself, was perfect - or innocent.)

Wishart, David -- **Bodies Politic** \$15.99

(Marcus Corvinus #13: Sertorius Macro, erstwhile adviser to Emperor Caligula, has been forced into suicide for plotting against him. Then Corvinus is given a letter from Macro, claiming innocence and asking Corvinus to clear his name. Sticking your nose into political dirty laundry is too damned dangerous, but despite himself, as the inconsistencies begin to mount up, Corvinus is hooked. It'll take two near-death experiences, a lot of fancy footwork, and some serious riot-dodging in Alexandria before he works it all out.)

Wishart, David -- **No Cause for Concern** \$12.95

(Marcus Corvinus #14: When his stepson goes missing, charming, good-natured organized crime boss Sempronius Eutacticus wants Corvinus to trace him. No problem: young Titus has simply run off to join his uncle's acting troupe, so no cause for concern. Until, of course, his body turns up.)

Zafon, Carlos Ruiz -- **The Prisoner of Heaven**

\$25.99 (Cemetery of Forgotten Books #3: Barcelona, 1957: When a stranger visits the Sempere bookshop and threatens to divulge a terrible secret from the city's dark past, Fermin and Daniel are plunged into a dangerous adventure that leads back to the 1940s and the early days of Franco's dictatorship; Signed copies)

## Expected Early September

- Adler-Olsen, Jussi -- **The Absent One (UK title: Disgrace)** \$26.95 (Department Q #2: A closed case lands on Detective Carl Morck's desk: a brother and sister were murdered two decades ago, and one of the suspects, a privileged boarding school student, confessed. Irregularities in the case files lead Morck to a homeless woman with secrets that certain influential people would kill to keep buried.)
- Albert, Susan Wittig -- **The Darling Dahlias and the Confederate Rose** \$24.95 (Darling Dahlias #3: 1930s: The ladies of the garden club have their hands full with three mysteries: a member suspected of stealing county funds; a secret code embroidered on a family heirloom; and a local resident's very strange behavior.)
- Allen, Jeffrey -- **Popped Off** \$7.99 (Stay at Home Dad #2: PBO; When Moises Huber disappears along with \$73,000 of youth soccer association money, stay-at-home dad Deuce Winters begins a search that leads him to a gambling ring, a band of shrewd smugglers, and a Texas-sized mega church.)
- Andrews, Sarah -- **Rock Bottom** \$24.99 (Em Hansen #12: On a white-water rafting trip through the Grand Canyon, Em's husband is accused of murder.)
- Ashton, Jeff -- **Imperfect Justice** \$7.99 (Nonfiction; Ashton, part of the prosecuting team in the Casey Anthony trial, gives the

definitive story of the investigation, the trial, and the acquittal)

Bain, D/Fletcher, J -- **The Fine Art of Murder**  
\$7.99 (Murder, She Wrote #36: An old friend's stepson asks Jessica to help save his mother from a murder charge.)

Barclay, Linwood -- **Trust Your Eyes** \$25.95  
(Thomas Kilbride is a reclusive schizophrenic who uses a computer program to travel the world. In a street view of NYC, he detects an image that looks like a woman being murdered. His brother Ray humors him with a half-hearted investigation, but soon realizes they have stumbled onto a conspiracy - and now they are in the crosshairs.)

Barr, Nevada -- **The Rope** \$9.99 (Anna Pigeon Prequel: 1995: 35 years old and fresh off the bus from NYC, Anna Pigeon arrives at Glen Canyon as a seasonal employee. After going for a hike on her day off, she wakes up trapped at the bottom of a dry natural well, naked, with no supplies and no clear memory of how she got there.)

Beck, Jessica -- **Powdered Peril** \$7.99  
(Donut Shop #8: PBO; When her best friend Grace breaks up with no-good cheater Pete Morgan, donut shop owner Suzanne Hart is the first to admit she's relieved. She's also the first to spot the footprints leading to Pete's dead body.)

Beck, W.H. -- **Malcolm at Midnight** \$16.99  
(Kids; The Midnight Academy is a secret society

of classroom pets that keeps the kids safe. When the Academy's leader is kidnapped, Malcolm the rat must prove his innocence - and that rats can be good guys.)

Bell, Ted -- **Phantom** \$9.99 (Alex Hawke #7: Counterspy Alex Hawke and his MI6 colleague Ambrose Congreve hunt a diabolical scientist who has developed an artificially intelligent superweapon.)

Benn, James R. -- **Death's Door** \$25.00 (Billy Boyle #7: When his girlfriend, British spy Diane Seaton, goes missing on an undercover assignment at the Vatican, Billy is determined to help her, and insists on being assigned to investigate the murder of an American monsignor at Saint Peter's Basilica. The fact that the Vatican is neutral territory in Nazi-occupied Rome is only one of the obstacles he must overcome.)

Bentley, Jennie -- **Wall-to-Wall Dead** \$7.99 (Do-It-Yourself #6: PBO; Avery and Derek are flipping a condo in Waterfield, Maine, to earn money for their wedding. It's very peaceful, until the neighborhood busybody turns up dead.)

Bilyeau, Nancy -- **The Crown** \$16.00 (When she learns that her cousin has been condemned by Henry VIII, Joanna Stafford leaves her priory to stand by her family. The ruthless Bishop of Winchester pressures her into agreeing to search for an ancient crown that may be powerful enough to end the Reformation. When at last she finds it, she must decide who she can trust with the secrets it reveals.)

- Black, Lisa -- **Defensive Wounds** \$7.99  
(Theresa MacLean #4: Forensic expert Theresa MacLean's investigation into the murder of a criminal defense attorney at a Cleveland convention reveals that a serial killer is prowling the city.)
- Brightwell, Emily -- **Mrs. Jeffries Takes a Second Look: Mrs. Jeffries Takes Stock / Mrs. Jeffries on the Ball / Mrs. Jeffries on the Trail** \$16.00 (Mrs. Jeffries #04 / #05 / #06: Omnibus reprint; 3 Victorian mysteries)
- Buckley, Michael -- **The Villain Virus** \$15.95  
(NERDS #4: Kids; A virus infects the hometown of NERD HQ, turning victims into criminal masterminds. Soon nearly everyone, including some of the NERDS team, is plotting to take over the world. It's up to Flinch, the hyperactive superspy with a sweet tooth, to stop the person behind the virus.)
- Burdette, Lucy -- **Death in Four Courses** \$7.99  
(Key West Food Critic #2: PBO; Restaurant critic Jonah Barrows has ruffled feathers with his tell-all memoir, and as keynote speaker at a Key West seminar, he promises more of the same. When Hayley finds his body, she finds herself the center of attention - especially with the police.)
- Burke, James Lee -- **Feast Day for Fools** \$9.99  
(Hackberry Holland #3: As sheriff Hack Holland and deputy Pam Tibbs look for the bandits who tortured a man to death in the desert, it becomes clear that serial murderer Preacher Jack Collins is also back in the area.)

Bush, Nancy -- **Nowhere to Hide** \$7.99 (PBO;  
On the trail of a serial killer who carves the words 'Do unto others' into his victims' flesh, detective September Rafferty's investigation leads to her old classmate Jake Westerly. She wants to believe he's innocent - but trusting anyone could be her last mistake.)

Caldwell, Laura -- **False Impressions** \$7.99  
(Izzy McNeil #6: PBO; Chicago attorney Izzy McNeil agrees to help Madeline Saga identify an art forger. When Madeline's life is threatened, the question becomes: who wants the gallery owner dead?)

Carroll, Grace -- **Died with a Bow** \$7.99  
(Accessories #2: PBO; The new salesgirl she's hired for her upscale boutique turns out to be so obnoxious that Rita could just kill her - only someone beat her to the punch. Problem is, Rita's fingerprints are all over the crime scene.)

Clark, Mary Jane -- **The Look of Love** \$7.99  
(Wedding Cake #2: Piper heads to a luxurious Los Angeles spa to create a wedding cake for the spa director, but when a guest is killed, Piper must dig below the glamorous surface to uncover a cold-blooded murderer.)

Cleave, Paul -- **The Laughterhouse** \$15.00  
(Theodore Tate #3: A killer has arrived in Christchurch, with a list of people involved in a 15-year-old murder case, including Dr. Stanton. Tate has to find the connection between the killer and the old case fast, because Stanton and his young daughters have



been kidnapped, and the doctor is being forced to decide which daughter is to die first.)

Cliff, Nigel -- **The Last Crusade: The Epic Voyages of Vasco da Gama** \$17.99 (In 1498, young captain Vasco da Gama sailed from Portugal, circumnavigated Africa, crossed the Indian Ocean, and discovered the sea route to the Indies, and with it, access to the fabled wealth of the East. With blood-red Crusader crosses emblazoned on their sails, the explorers arrived in the heart of the Muslim East in an era when hostilities between Christianity and Islam were rising. In two voyages that spanned six years, da Gama would fight a running sea battle that would ultimately change the fate of three continents.)

Coben, Harlan -- **Shelter** \$8.99 (Mickey Bolitar #1: YA; Agatha and Edgar Award finalist. Family tragedy sends Mickey to live with his uncle Myron. When Mickey's new girlfriend vanishes, the trail leads to a seedy underworld that reveals she isn't who she claimed to be.)

Coel, Margaret -- **The Perfect Suspect** \$7.99 (Catherine McLeod #2: After a politician is murdered and his estranged wife is arrested for the crime, Denver investigative reporter Catherine McLeod receives an anonymous tip identifying Detective Ryan Beckman as the real killer. To uncover the truth, she'll will have to find the eyewitness.)

- Coel, Margaret -- **Buffalo Bill's Dead Now**  
\$25.95 (Wind River #16: A chief's regalia from the Wild West Show is being returned to the Arapaho museum; Vicki and Father Trevor investigate when the cartons arrive empty. Their suspicions that a local collector knows more than he's telling are confirmed when the man is found murdered.)
- Connor, Alex -- **The Hogarth Conspiracy** \$14.95  
(Could a painting from 1732 threaten the British monarchy? It could if it provided proof that a competing heir to the royal throne was born to a prostitute.)
- Cookman, Lesley -- **Murder by Magic** \$11.95  
(Libby Sarjeant #10: Libby and her friend Fran are asked to look into the sudden death of a devoted churchgoer; the police seem to have lost interest, but the villagers suspect their new lady vicar.)
- Cornwell, Bernard -- **Death of Kings** \$15.99  
(Saxon Tales #6: Alfred the Great lies dying, and his dream of a united Christian England may die with him. His son Edward has been named heir, but there are other Saxon claimants to the throne, as well as ambitious pagan Vikings to the north. Saxon-born, Viking-raised Uhtred is torn between his vows to Alfred and his desire to reclaim his lost ancestral lands.)
- Cornwell, Patricia -- **Red Mist** \$9.99 (Kay Scarpetta #19: Determined to find out why Jack Fielding was murdered, Kay Scarpetta travels to the Georgia Prison for Women, where an inmate has information, and discovers connections

revealing conspiracy and potential terrorism on an international scale.)

Cross, Neil -- **Luther: The Calling** \$25.00

(Prequel to the BBC series. Meet DCI John Luther, a murder detective with an extraordinary clearance rate. He's obsessive, instinctive, intense - and seething with a fury that sometimes sends him to the brink of madness, leading him to do things well beyond the limits of the law.)

Cussler, C/Perry, T -- **The Tombs** \$27.95

(Fargo #4: Sam and Remi help an archaeologist excavate a top secret site. What they find points to the hidden tomb of Attila the Hun - supposedly buried with a vast fortune that has never been found.)

Cussler, C/Scott, J -- **The Race** \$9.99

(Isaac Bell #4: 1910: Josephine Frost is hoping to win \$50,000 by being the first aviator to fly across America in less than fifty days. Her sponsor hires Bell to protect her from her murderous husband Harry, who has gangland connections all across the country.)

Daniels, Casey -- **Supernatural Born Killers**

\$7.99 (Pepper Martin #9: PBO; Pepper is trying to plan the cemetery's annual party to attract new sponsors, but Jack Haggarty's ghost is leaving puddles all over the place, and he isn't going away until Pepper figures out the real reason behind his murder.)

Dawson, Janet -- **What You Wish For** \$15.95

(PBO; Lindsey's quiet, orderly life gets

complicated when an immigrant woman she's been interviewing asks her for help reclaiming the son taken from her during a massacre in her Salvadoran village. And Lindsey's closest friends, women she's known since their college days in Berkeley, are hiding secrets that will change those friendships forever.)

Deaver, Jeffery -- **The Stone Monkey** \$9.99  
(Lincoln Rhyme #4: Reissue; Lincoln Rhyme and his team pursue an international fugitive into New York City's Chinatown.)

Deaver, Jeffery -- **The Vanished Man** \$9.99  
(Lincoln Rhyme #5: Reissue; Lincoln Rhyme and Amelia Sachs pursue a killer who is also a brilliant illusionist and escape artist.)

Deaver, Jeffery -- **Speaking in Tongues** \$9.99  
(Reissue; When his daughter disappears, prosecutor Tate Collier desperately wants to believe it's teenage rebellion, but signs point to foul play: Collier's past has come back to haunt him, in the form a vengeful evangelist.)

Delany, Vicki -- **More Than Sorrow** \$14.95  
(After a traumatic brain injury, Hannah is unable to concentrate, and haunted by memories. At her sister's farm, she makes friends with Hila, an Afghan woman traumatized by war. Hannah begins to experience visions, then Hila disappears. When Hannah cannot account for her time, even to herself, old enemies begin to circle.)

Deverell, William -- **I'll See You in My Dreams**  
\$17.99 (Arthur Beauchamp #5: New developments)

compel wily old lawyer Arthur Beauchamp to look back at his first - and most disastrous - murder trial.)

Disher, Garry -- **Port Vila Blues** \$25.00

(Wyatt Wareen #5: Wyatt bypasses the alarm, snatches the cash, eludes the cops, and makes it safely back to his hideout in Hobart. It's the diamond-studded Tiffany brooch - and perhaps the girl - that undoes him. Now some very hard people want to put Wyatt and that brooch out of circulation.)

Dobson, J/Myers, B -- **Face of the Enemy**

\$14.95 Trade PB, \$24.95 HC (New York in Wartime #1: PBO; December, 1941: When a patient's Japanese wife becomes a murder suspect, nurse Louise Hunter and homicide detective Michael McKenna must battle racism and ambitious FBI agents to expose the real killer.)

Easton, Don -- **Birds of a Feather** \$11.99

(Jack Taggart #6: Undercover Mountie Jack Taggart partners with a U.S. Customs agent to investigate a Mexican drug cartel with connections to Canada.)

Eco, Umberto -- **The Prague Cemetery** \$15.95

(19<sup>th</sup>-century Europe abounds with the ghastly and the mysterious. Jesuits plot against Freemasons. Italian republicans strangle priests with their own intestines. French criminals plan bombings by day and celebrate Black Masses at night. Every nation has its own secret service, perpetrating forgeries, plots, and massacres. From the unification of Italy to

the Paris Commune to the Dreyfus Affair to 'The Protocols of the Elders of Zion', Europe is in tumult, and everyone needs a scapegoat. But what if, behind all of these conspiracies both real and imagined, lay one lone man? What if that evil genius created the 19<sup>th</sup> century's most infamous document?)

Fesperman, Dan -- **The Double Game** \$26.95 (A few years before the fall of the Berlin Wall, a spook turned novelist reveals to young journalist Bill Cage that he'd once considered spying for the enemy. Two decades later, Cage receives an anonymous note hinting that he should have dug deeper, and sets out to find the truth.)

Flynn, Vince -- **Kill Shot** \$9.99 (Mitch Rapp Prequel #2: Sent to assassinate a Libyan diplomat in Paris, Rapp is wounded and must flee for his life. As publicity explodes around the incident, one of his handlers decides to make sure that Rapp won't be alive for the French authorities to capture.)

Follett, Ken -- **Fall of Giants** \$9.99 (Century #1: Five interrelated families - American, German, Russian, English, and Welsh - move through the world-shaking events of World War I, the Russian Revolution, and the struggle for women's suffrage.)

Fossum, Karin -- **The Caller** \$25.00 (Inspector Sejer #10: When Inspector Sejer receives a postcard with the message 'Hell begins now', he sets out to uncover the person behind a string of cruel pranks that have

thrown the peaceful town of Bjerkas into unrest.)

Freydont, Shelley -- **Foul Play at the Fair**

\$7.99 (Celebration Bay #1: PBO; The harvest festival is the first event Liv Montgomery has planned since she moved to Celebration Bay. Everything goes perfectly, until the body of an itinerant juggler is found stuffed into an antique apple press.)

Gage, Leighton -- **Blood of the Wicked** \$9.99

(Mario Silva #1: Reissue; In the interior of Brazil, landless workers battle the owners of vast fazendas. When a visiting archbishop is assassinated, Chief Inspector Silva of the Federal police is called upon to investigate.)

George, Elizabeth -- **The Edge of Nowhere**

\$18.99 (YA; Becca King is at risk from her ability to hear the thoughts of others. She takes the ferry from Seattle to nearby Whidbey Island, on the run from her stepfather, whose criminal activities she has discovered. Alone and stranded, she is soon befriended by a group of locals.)

Gerritsen, Tess -- **Last to Die** \$27.00

(Rizzoli & Isles #10: Detective Jane Rizzoli investigates when Teddy Clock's foster family is murdered; when Teddy is threatened, she and Maura Isles hide him at a Maine boarding school for survivors of violence, only to discover that the key to the murders lies within the school.)

Gleason, Robert -- **End of Days** \$9.99 (Lydia has seen visions of the End since childhood. She has constructed a massive ranch-fortress in the American Southwest, stocked with everything necessary to rebuild civilization. Now her visions are coming true - a Russian general has disappeared, along with eight subs armed with nukes.)

Gorman, Ed -- **Bad Moon Rising** \$14.95 (Sam McCain #8: 1968: The murder of a wealthy young woman sparks a backlash against the hippie commune that has recently arrived in Black River Falls; PI Sam McCain finds himself in the middle of the controversy.)

Grabenstein, Chris -- **The Black Heart Crypt** \$6.99 (Haunted #4: Kids; Agatha Award winner. Zack must once again do battle with malevolent spirits. And with his usual pluck, and the assistance of three dotty aunts, he must save his town from a 200-year-old threat.)

Hale, Rebecca M. -- **How to Tail a Cat** \$7.99 (Cats and Curios #4: PBO; Rebecca and her cats investigate the mysterious Steinhart brothers, the 1900s-era benefactors who provided the original funding for the local aquarium, and hunt for Uncle Oscar's latest treasure.)

Hall, Gregory -- **The Dark Backward** \$14.95 (Reissue; Mary Reynolds was in love and now she's in trouble. Also in Norfolk, where she and her husband Geoffrey bought a house. The ink was hardly dry on the contract when Geoffrey was found dead, and Mary began to learn that she didn't really know her husband.)



And the secrets he kept, the bits that he'd left out? Those are the ones that could kill her.)

Harris, Oliver -- **The Hollow Man** \$14.99

(Nick Belsey #1: After waking up in a crashed squad car, still drunk, London police detective Nick Belsey checks in at the station on what should be the last day of his career. A missing person report catches his eye: a wealthy recluse has vanished, leaving a suicide note on his desk. Belsey decides to make a new start by stealing the man's identity, only to learn that the race to get the man's fortune is a game with life and death stakes.)

Harris, Robert -- **The Fear Index** \$15.00

(Dr. Max Hoffman uses computer algorithms to trade on the world's financial markets, generating astonishing returns for his investors. Late one night, an intruder disturbs Hoffman and his wife. Over the next 48 hours, as the markets edge towards another great crash, Hoffman's world disintegrates. But who is trying to destroy him?)

Heywood, Joseph -- **Force of Blood** \$16.95

(Woods Cop #8: DNR detective Grady Service and his new partner, Conservation Officer Donna Sedge, become immersed in a centuries-old mystery they must solve in order to deal with a current problem: looting and destruction of a Native American archaeological site near Lake Superior.)

Hicks, Deron R. -- **Secrets of Shakespeare's Grave** \$16.99 (Kids; Twelve-year old

Colophon Letterford has a serious mystery on her hands, involving antique paintings, secret passages, locked mausoleums, a four-hundred-year-old treasure, and a cast of quirky (and sometimes ignoble) characters. Can she discover the link between her family's literary legacy and Shakespeare's tomb before it's too late?)

Houston, Victoria -- **Dead Creek** \$16.95  
(Loon Lake #02: Reissue; Doc Osborne is looking for any excuse to spend time with the only woman he knows who likes to fish as much as he does. So bloodthirsty killers and backwoods bandits be damned, Doc will take the risk, and help Chief of Police Lew Ferris delve into Loon Lake's criminal underworld.)

Houston, Victoria -- **Dead Jitterbug** \$16.95  
(Loon Lake #06: Reissue; Hope McDonald's advice column is syndicated worldwide. Hope was dealing with some desperate souls, so the wise old woman is found murdered in her home, Chief Lew Ferris can think of more than a few suspects, and calls on Doc Osborne for help.)

James, Steven -- **Opening Moves** \$9.99  
(Patrick Bowers Prequel: PBO; 1997: A series of ghoulish kidnappings, mutilations, and murders draw Milwaukee homicide detective Patrick Bowers into a case like nothing he's ever seen.)

Jecks, Michael -- **City of Fiends** \$24.95  
(Knights Templar #31: 1327: Arriving in Exeter to inform the sheriff that King Edward II has escaped, Sir Baldwin de Furnshill finds himself

tasked with uncovering the truth behind the gruesome murder of a young maid.)

Jerkins, Grant -- **The Ninth Step** \$15.00

(Helen, in a twelve-step recovery program, is supposed to make amends for a crime she got away with - a hit and run that killed Edgar's wife. But her meeting with Edgar begins with a lie, the first of many, until she knows it's too late to reveal the truth to the man she's come to love. Then she receives an anonymous note: Does he know you killed his wife?)

Kaaberbol, L/Friis, A -- **The Boy in the Suitcase**

\$15.95 (Nina Borg #1: When an estranged friend leaves Red Cross nurse Nina Borg a key to a locker at the Copenhagen train station, begging her to take care of the contents, Nina discovers a suitcase with a three-year-old boy inside. Nina tries to figure out who the boy is, where he belongs, and exactly who is hunting him down.)

Keller, Julia -- **A Killing in the Hills**

\$24.99 (After three elderly men are gunned down at the local diner, one of the witnesses gradually realizes she may have seen the shooter - and that he might be someone she knows.)

King, Laurie R. -- **Garment of Shadows** \$26.00

(Mary Russell #12: Mary Russell wakes up not knowing where or who she is. Is she a guest, or a prisoner? She discovers she is in Morocco, where tensions are bubbling over. Holmes is working the back channels, trying to stop the conflict before it starts, but he'll need more

than the aid of T.E. Lawrence. He'll need Russell with her memory restored; Signed copies expected)

Kitakata, Kenzo -- **City of Refuge** \$14.95  
(Koji killed two gangsters for the woman he loved. Now he's running from the police and the mob. He kidnapped a boy during his getaway. And on his trail is 'the Old Dog' Detective Takagi.)

Koontz, Dean -- **77 Shadow Street** \$9.99 (A beautiful Gilded Age mansion has been converted into condos, highly desirable, until mysterious shadows skitter across the walls, voices whisper in unknown languages, security cameras show impossible feeds, and a little boy starts talking to an imaginary playmate who turns out to be all too real.)

Koryta, Michael -- **The Ridge** \$14.99 (After reporter Roy Darmus discovers that a deadly supernatural force has plagued his Kentucky hometown for over a century, can he convince people that an old legend is fact?)

Kristian, Giles -- **Bloodeye** \$7.99 (Raven #1: Jarl Sigurd and his fierce Norsemen have come to 9<sup>th</sup> century England in search of riches. And riches they are promised, by an English ruler who sends Sigurd and his wolves to steal a holy manuscript. Osric, an orphan boy, renamed Raven, rechristened in blood, will join them. They are his people. And they will be his fate.)

La Plante, Lynda -- **Blood Line** \$14.99 (Anna Travis #7: DI Anna Travis takes on a high profile missing person investigation. When they discover a pool of blood - but no body - it looks like they might be hunting for a murderer.)

Lavene, Joyce & Jim -- **Treacherous Toys** \$7.99 (Renaissance Faire #5: PBO; Jessie Morton's plans to spend the holidays working as apprentice to the Renaissance Faire Village toy maker are dashed when the man is found murdered.)

Lelic, Simon -- **The Facility** \$15.00 (In a totalitarian near-future Britain, when a dentist is detained by the police at a top-secret facility, his estranged wife and a naive journalist embark on a quest for the truth that soon puts all their lives in danger.)

Levine, Laura -- **Death of a Neighborhood Witch** \$24.00 (Jaine Austen #11: When Jaine's cantankerous neighbor is murdered on Halloween, Jaine becomes prime suspect. Can she find the real killer, and win the affections of the neighborhood's new hottie?)

Lewman, David -- **The Case of the Ruined Ram** \$5.99 (Club CSI #4: Kids; The high school's mascot costume has been stolen and destroyed, and the first team in Miss Hodges' forensic science class to solve the crime will win extra credit and VIP game tickets.)

London, Meg -- **Murder Unmentionable** \$7.99 (Sweet Nothings Lingerie #1: PBO; Emma and her

aunt Arabella are planning a vintage fashion show at their lingerie boutique when a string of murders turns their small Tennessee town upside down - and Emma finds herself at the top of the suspect list.)

Ludlum/Mills -- **The Ares Decision** \$7.99

(Covert-One #9: Colonel Jon Smith heads to Uganda to investigate when a US Special Forces team is wiped out; video of the attack shows villagers with supernatural speed and strength, consumed with rage that makes them immune to pain and fear.)

Lutz, John -- **Single White Female (original title: SWF Seeks Same)** \$6.99 (Reissue;

Allie needs a roommate to help pay her NYC rent. Hedra seems perfect, until she starts wearing Allie's clothes, and a wig in Allie's style and color. Then the obscene phone calls begin, Allie's credit cards vanish, and she discovers Hedra is living a dangerous double life - and far worse.)

MacRae, Molly -- **Last Wool and Testament**

\$7.99 (Haunted Yarn Shop #1: PBO; After Kath inherits her grandmother Ivy's Tennessee fabric and fiber store, she learns that Ivy was the prime suspect in a murder. Now solving the case is the most important thing on her to-do list - and she's about to get some help from a new friend from beyond the grave.)

Maloney, Leo J. -- **Termination Orders** \$9.99

(Dan Morgan #1: PBO; A desperate plea from his former partner brings retired CIA black ops agent Dan Morgan back to work. But what looks

like a routine mission turns out to be an ambush. Now Morgan is running for his life, and trying to thwart an international conspiracy.)

Maltin, Leonard -- **Leonard Maltin's 2013 Movie Guide** \$9.99 (PBO; Revised and updated guide with thousands of capsule movie reviews, DVD and video listings, mail-order and online resources for buying and renting DVDs and videos, and more.)

Mayor, Archer -- **Tag Man** \$14.99 (Joe Gunther #22: Joe Gunther and his VBI team are trying to find a burglar who specializes in rich people's alarm-equipped houses. The burglar, meanwhile, is on the run for his life: in one of those houses, he discovered what looks like proof of a string of murders.)

McDermid, Val -- **The Vanishing Point** \$25.00 (The child of a dead reality TV star is snatched from an airport security checkpoint. Has he been taken by his mother's troubled family, or one of her stalkers? Or kidnapped by his guardian's obsessed ex-lover? Or is it kidnapping for ransom?)

McDermott, Andy -- **Return to Atlantis** \$9.99 (Wilde & Chase #8: Bringing together three ancient statues from three different continents, Nina is about to tap into a colossal energy source. Then the statues are stolen, and Eddie is falsely accused of murder, as a powerful group seeks to gain control of Nina and the earth energy.)

McKenna, Shannon -- **Blood and Fire** \$7.99  
(Bruno Ranieri is trying to keep his nose clean and save the family business - which gets tougher when beautiful fugitive Lily Parr sashays into his restaurant, claiming to be on the run from assassins.)

Medieval Murderers -- **The First Murder** \$27.95  
(Anthology; beginning in 1199, a play is performed throughout the ages in many guises; after each performance, bad luck and death seem to follow those involved in each production.)

Miller, Madeline -- **The Song of Achilles**  
\$14.99 (Patroclus, a small, awkward prince, has been exiled to Phthia, to be raised in the shadow of Achilles, child of the king and a goddess. Despite their differences, the boys become steadfast companions as they grow into young men skilled in the arts of war and medicine. When the men of Greece lay siege to Troy, Achilles joins their cause. Fearful for his friend, Patroclus joins him.)

Montrose, David -- **The Body on Mount Royal**  
\$13.95 (Russell Teed #3: Reissue; When a brutally beaten corpse is found on Montreal's famous mountain, hard-drinking PI Teed and his would-be Watson MacArnold set out to discover the truth behind the crime.)

Morris, Mark -- **Spartacus: Morituri** \$7.99  
(Novel based on the TV series.)

Morton, James -- **First Detective: The Life and Revolutionary Times of Vidocq** \$15.95  
(Reissue; Nonfiction; born in France in 1775,



Vidocq became a criminal, then a police informant, and went on to form a plainclothes unit that would become the Surete Nationale. He later started a private detective agency, also doing some spying on the side.)

Myers, Beverle Graves -- **Cruel Music** \$14.95

(Tito Amato #3: Reissue; 1740: A Venetian senator, determined to have a Venetian as pope, has Tito's brother imprisoned on a trumped-up smuggling charge, then forces Tito to go to Rome to sing for - and spy on - the cardinal who will control the upcoming papal election.)

Neville, Stuart -- **Stolen Souls** \$14.00

(Belfast #3: A Russian sex slave escapes from a Belfast brothel by killing one of her captors, and takes refuge with a man who offers his help. But she learns that she is not the first trafficked girl to cross his threshold, and she must fight to avoid their fate. When a war between rival gangs leaves bodies across the city, DI Jack Lennon discovers an escaped prostitute is the cause; soon he is locked in a race with two very different killers.)

Parshall, Sandra -- **Bleeding Through** \$14.95

(Rachel Goddard #5: When veterinarian Rachel Goddard and deputy Tom Bridger take teens on an outing to clean up roadside trash in rural Virginia, they discover the body of a young woman who disappeared a month earlier.)

Patterson, J/Ledwidge, M -- **Zoo** \$27.99 (All

over the world, brutal attacks are crippling cities. Biologist Jackson Oz watches the escalating events with a sense of dread, and,

with the help of ecologist Chloe Tousignant, races to warn world leaders. Soon there will be no place left for humans to hide.)

Pawlaczyk/Hundsdoerfer -- **Murder on a Lonely Road**  
\$9.99 (PBO; Nonfiction; the 1985 murder of a beauty pageant winner is finally solved in 2007, when the local sheriff's prime suspect is linked to the killing by DNA evidence.)

Pendleton, Don (creator) -- **Survival Mission**  
\$5.99 (Executioner #406: PBO; When an American girl is abducted in Prague, her ex-SEAL father sets out to track down her kidnappers, but winds up captured by them. It's up to Bolan to get the pair out alive.)

Pendleton, Don (creator) -- **Oblivion Pact**  
\$6.99 (SuperBolan #152: PBO; A firefight in Mexico leaves countless dead and Apache gunships in the hands of an Australian millionaire who's planning to start World War III. It's up to Bolan to stop him.)

Penny, Louise -- **The Beautiful Mystery** \$25.99  
HC, \$39.99 unabridged audiobook (Inspector Gamache #8: Chief Inspector Armand Gamache and Jean-Guy Beauvoir investigate when the renowned choir director of an isolated, cloistered Quebec monastery is murdered.)

Perry, Anne -- **A Sunless Sea** \$26.00  
(William Monk #18: Monk's investigation into the murder of a high-end prostitute on the docks of Victorian London leads to secrets that have been buried since the Opium Wars.)

- Phelps, M. William -- **Never See Them Again** \$7.99 (Nonfiction; four young Texans are murdered by a teenager and her boyfriend.)
- Poe, Edgar Allan -- **The Edgar Allan Poe Audio Collection** \$19.99 (Classic stories, read by Basil Rathbone and Vincent Price.)
- Poyer, David -- **The Towers** \$7.99 (Dan Lenson #13: After surviving the attacks on 9/11, Dan Lenson finds himself quickly drawn into a covert SEAL team in search of the terrorists responsible. Their mission: kill Osama Bin Laden.)
- Randisi, Robert J. -- **Bullets and Lies** \$6.99 (Talbot Roper #1: PBO; Former Pinkerton agent Talbot Roper is tracking down men who served in the Civil War with Medal of Honor recipient Howard Westover, to prove that the honor was earned. But the investigation gets complicated when someone starts killing Roper's contacts.)
- Reichs, Kathy -- **Bones Are Forever** \$26.99 (Temperance Brennan #15: Asked to examine the corpses of three dead babies in Montreal, Brennan's assignment is complicated by the fact that her long-time flame Detective Ryan is investigating the infants' mother. When the woman flees, the trail leads to remote Yellowknife.)
- Robertson, Imogen -- **Anatomy of Murder** \$15.00 (Westerman & Crowther #2: London, 1781: Called in to investigate when a body is dragged from the Thames, Harriet Westerman and anatomist

Gabriel Crowther discover that the victim is part of a plot to betray England's secrets.)

Rowland, Laura Joh -- **The Ronin's Mistress**

\$14.99 (Sano Ichiro #15: Japan, 1703: On a snowy night, forty-seven warriors murder a man responsible for the scandal that turned them from samurai into masterless ronin. Sano Ichiro investigates. Why did they wait two years to kill the man? And is there any reason they should not be immediately ordered to commit ritual suicide?)

Ryan, Hank Phillippi -- **The Other Woman**

\$24.99 (Reporter Jane Ryland is tracking down a candidate's secret mistress just days before a pivotal election. Detective Jake Brogan is after a possible serial killer who is hunting down young women under Boston's bridges. It becomes clear their cases are connected; a ruthless killer will stop at nothing to silence a scandal.)

Sayers, Dorothy (ed) -- **The Best Crime Stories**

**Ever Told** \$12.95 (Crime stories from the 1920s and 1930s, selected from the various anthologies Sayers edited.)

Sidebottom, Harry -- **Lion of the Sun** \$15.95

(Warrior of Rome #3: Mesopotamia, AD 260: Emperor Valerian has been betrayed, and captured by the Sassanids. Ballista vows vengeance on those who have brought the Empire to the brink of destruction, but first he must decide what price he will pay for his own freedom.)

Staub, Wendy Corsi -- **Nightwatcher** \$7.99  
(Allison #1: PBO; As New York City sleeps in the early hours of September 10, 2001, the killer waits and watches, unaware of the cataclysm to come. Even the nightmare of 9/11 will not postpone his private reign of terror.)

Steinhauer, Olen -- **The Tourist** \$9.99 (Milo Weaver #1: Milo Weaver's retired from the field to a CIA desk job, but an investigation into one of his oldest colleagues sends Milo back undercover to find out who's pulling the strings.)

Stevens, Taylor -- **The Innocent** \$14.00  
(Vanessa Munroe #2: Escapees from a cult hire Vanessa to infiltrate the group's enclave in Argentina and rescue a young kidnapping victim.)

Swanson, Denise -- **Murder of the Cat's Meow** \$7.99 (Scumble River #15: PBO; When Bunny Reid starts an online dating service called The Cat's Meow, visitors flock to her bowling alley for speed dating and cat show events. Psychologist Skye Denison breaks up a fight between a contestant and the judge who insulted his feline. When the judge is found strangled with a cat toy, Skye must track down a killer.)

Thomas, David -- **Blood Relative** \$14.95  
(When Peter Crookham arrives home to find his wife nearly catatonic and covered in blood, and his brother stabbed to death, his search for answers takes him to his wife's childhood home of East Berlin, and into a web of Stasi intrigue.)

Webb, Peggy -- **Elvis and the Tropical Double  
Trouble** \$7.99 (Southern Cousins #4: When Lovie invites the whole clan to visit her new beau's worksite, Callie and her basset hound head straight for the airport. But the moment they arrive at the dig, Elvis sniffs out a skeleton too fresh to be archaeological.)

Wendelboe, C.M. -- **Death Where the Bad Rocks  
Live** \$15.00 (Manny Tanno #2: When a bomb squad, hired to defuse any leftover WWII ammunition on a bombing range on Lakota land, finds a human arm near a live bomb, FBI agent Manny Tanno and the tribal police investigate.)

White, Randy Wayne -- **Gone** \$25.95 (Hannah Smith #1: Hannah Smith makes her living as a Florida fishing guide, but she's also uncommonly resourceful, so folks come to her with their problems, even though her unorthodox methods sometimes make those on the receiving end very unhappy - even violent. And when she's asked to find a missing girl, that's exactly what happens.)

Wolfe, Inger Ash -- **A Door in the River**  
\$25.00 (Hazel Micallef #4: When Henry Wiest turns up stung to death at an Indian reservation, Detective Hazel Micallef investigates. It turns out the killer was a teenaged girl on a murder spree with a strange weapon; a dark and twisted crime slowly begins to emerge.)

Woolrich, Cornell -- **Night Has a Thousand Eyes**  
\$14.95 (Reissue; Detective Tom Shawn saves a young woman from a suicide attempt, and learns

that her father's death has been predicted by a man whose predictions have unerringly aided her father in his business many times. Shawn and his team investigate, and try to avert her father's death.)

Zanon, Carlos -- **The Barcelona Brothers**

\$15.95 (Epi Dalmau heads into a dingy Barcelona bar. Inside are his brother Alex, his friend Tanveer, a Pakistani man who wandered in, and the bartender. Epi attacks Tanveer, kills him, and flees. Alex and the bartender plan to protect Epi and blame the murder on the Pakistani. Meanwhile, Epi is hunting for the woman of his dreams - the reason behind the murder.)

Zerries, A.J. -- **Stealing from the Dead**

\$24.99 (Between 1933 and 1945, thousands of Jewish people deposited their money in Swiss bank accounts, hoping that they or their family might survive the Holocaust. When the survivors tried to retrieve their money, the banks claimed that the accounts never existed. Now, NYPD detective Greta Strasser, investigating the death of an elderly Jewish woman, stumbles onto a conspiracy: an assassin has been hired to kill the people on the Claims Resolution Tribunal list.)

Zuiker/Swierczynski -- **Dark Revelations** \$9.99

(Level 26 #3: The killer calls himself Labyrinth, and the riddles, puzzles, and wordplay with which he announces his new targets have caused a media sensation. It's up

to Steve Dark and his team to find Labyrinth and put a stop to the mayhem)

### **Expected Mid September**

Ballard, Mignon F. -- **Miss Dimple Rallies to the Cause** \$14.99 (Miss Dimple #2: 1943: When children discover a skeleton at the edge of a field, and Buddy Oglesby disappears along with the money from the War Bond rally, Miss Dimple and her fellow teachers are soon on the case.)

Barnett, Mac -- **It Happened on a Train** \$5.99 (Brixton Brothers #3: Kids; 2012 Edgar Award finalist. 7<sup>th</sup> grader Steve Brixton has retired from the detective business, but on a train trip down the California coast, he's pulled back into a mystery involving priceless automobiles, an assassin (or maybe just a faulty lock on a sauna door), and a train car filled with intrigue.)

Beaton, M.C. -- **Hiss and Hers** \$24.99 (Agatha Raisin #23: Agatha foots the bill for a charity ball, just to have a chance to dance with the local gardener. When he doesn't show up, she finds his body in a compost heap, murdered by poisonous snake bite.)

Bond, Michael -- **Monsieur Pamplermousse and the Militant Midwives** \$16.95 (Pamplermousse #15: Reissue; At an old colleague's funeral, the coffin explodes, the mourners saved only by the warning howl of trusty bloodhound Pommes



Frites. Pamplermousse must find out who is behind the explosion, and his friend's death.)

Bruen, Ken -- **Headstone** \$14.00 (Jack Taylor #9: Taylor faces an evil coterie known as Headstone, who are committing a series of random, insane, violent crimes in Galway.)

Cain, James M. -- **The Cocktail Waitress** \$23.99 (A beautiful young widow takes a job at a cocktail lounge, where she meets a handsome young schemer who makes her blood race, and a wealthy but unwell older man who rewards her for her attentions with a \$50,000 tip and an unconventional offer of marriage.)

Castle, Richard -- **Frozen Heat** \$26.99 (Nikki Heat #4: Nikki's latest homicide case turns out to be connected to her mother's unsolved murder. As she and Jameson Rook work to solve the new murder, Nikki is forced to confront unexplored areas of her mother's background.)

Child, Lee -- **A Wanted Man** \$28.00 (Jack Reacher #16: All Reacher wanted was a ride to Virginia. But he soon discovers he has hitched more than a ride. He has tied himself to a massive conspiracy that makes him a threat - to both the criminals and the FBI.)

Christie, A/Curran, J -- **Agatha Christie: Murder in the Making** \$16.99 (Agatha and Edgar Award finalist. Nonfiction; more of Christie's unpublished work, including letters, archival papers, and an analysis of her last, unfinished novel.)

- Christie, Agatha -- **Agatha Christie: An Autobiography** \$18.99 (Reissue; Nonfiction; the queen of mystery chronicles her life)
- Coben, Harlan -- **Seconds Away** \$18.99  
(Mickey Bolitar #2: YA; As the mystery surrounding the death of Mickey's dad unfolds, Mickey and his new friends Ema and Spoon may be in more danger than they imagine.)
- Cox, Suzy -- **The Dead Girls Detective Agency** \$9.99 (YA; Charlotte ends up joining the Dead Girls Detective Agency after being pushed onto the subway tracks. Now, with the support of her new friends, she's following leads and tracking down clues to solve her own murder.)
- Daneshvari, Gitty -- **The Final Exam** \$6.99  
(School of Fear #3: Kids; A nosy reporter is planning to expose the unorthodox school; the students must convince convince her that their teacher and school are perfectly normal. But how to accomplish this when their teacher is so very odd?)
- Ennis, Michael -- **The Malice of Fortune** \$26.95 (Machiavelli and Da Vinci join forces with the courtesan Damiata to expose a serial killer in their midst.)
- Follett, Ken -- **Winter of the World** \$36.00  
(Century #2: Five interrelated families enter a time of social, political, and economic turmoil, beginning with the rise of the Third Reich, through the Spanish Civil War and WWII, and into the atomic era.)

- Hornsby, Wendy -- **The Hanging** \$15.95  
(Maggie MacGowen #8: PBO; A gig teaching film production at a community college turns ugly for investigative filmmaker Maggie MacGowen when she finds the college president's body hanging in a stairwell and suspicion falls on a young artist friend.)
- Indridason, Arnaldur -- **Outrage** \$24.99  
(Reykjavik #7: Detective Erlendur takes a leave of absence, putting his female assistant Elinborg in charge. A serial rapist is on the loose; the police race to catch him before he strikes again.)
- James, Peter -- **Dead Man's Grip** \$14.99 (Roy Grace #7: After a traffic accident kills a student, the drivers of two of the vehicles involved are found tortured and murdered. Detective Supt. Grace learns the student was connected to an American crime family. Someone has sworn revenge, but the last survivor refuses to go into hiding - if the police can't stop the killer, she plans to do it herself.)
- Johansen, Iris -- **What Doesn't Kill You** \$7.99  
(To stop an enemy hell-bent on destruction, Catherine Ling will need every trick she knows and all the help she can get - even if it comes from John Gallo.)
- Jurjevics, Juris -- **Red Flags** \$14.95 (US Army CID officer Eric Rider is enjoying his war until he's sent to disrupt Vietcong opium fields in a remote Highland province, and discovers that someone close to home has a stake in the drug-smuggling ring .)

Lansdale, Joe R. -- **All the Earth, Thrown to the Sky** \$7.99 (Three Oklahoma kids plan to use a dead neighbor's car to get to Texas, but a run-in with one of the Depression's most notorious gangsters puts a crimp in the plan, and the kids wind up riding the rails among hoboes, gangsters, and con men, racing to warn a carnival wrestler turned bank robber of the danger he faces.)

Lavender, Will -- **Dominance** \$16.00 (Prize student Alex Shipley uncovers information that acquits her mentor, literature professor Richard Aldiss, of two bizarre murders. Fifteen years later, the killings start again. Can Alex end the game once and for all?)

Locke, Attica -- **The Cutting Season** \$25.99 (When a young woman is found in a shallow grave on a Louisiana plantation, the police start compiling suspects, but estate manager Caren Gray has suspicions of her own. The search for answers plunges her into a centuries-old mystery involving the plantation's slave quarters.)

Ludlow, Jack -- **A Broken Land** \$16.95 (Roads to War #2: 1936: When a favor to a friend leaves Cal Jardine caught up in the Spanish Civil War, he finds himself among an interesting assortment of fighters. But a communist fanatic in the ranks is inciting trouble, and a murderous betrayal lies ahead.)

Lustbader, Eric Van -- **Father Night** \$25.99 (Jack McClure #4: A tidal wave of reform is sweeping across the Middle East. Political

power is up for grabs, and at the center of it all are two giants of the vast criminal underworld. But hiding in the shadows is a man history might have forsaken, but whose evil is still very much alive.)

Macomber, Robert N. -- **Honorable Lies** \$21.95  
(Peter Wake #10: 1888: Cmdr. Peter Wake has five days to rescue his two captured operatives from a dungeon in Havana. His plan falls apart when the head of Spanish counter-intelligence springs a trap Wake can't avoid.)

Marcinko/DeFelice -- **Blood Lies** \$25.99  
(Rogue Warrior #17: When a retired Navy SEAL's daughter is held for ransom in Mexico, Marcinko and his band of Red Cell International warriors head south of the border to rescue her.)

Marston, Edward -- **Blood on the Line** \$16.95  
(Robert Colbeck #8: Jeremy Oxley, being transported from Wolverhampton to London to face trial, manages an audacious escape. Inspector Colbeck's pursuit takes him all the way to New York.)

McDermid, Val -- **The Retribution** \$14.00  
(Hill & Jordan #7: After 10 years, Jacko Vance, ex-celebrity and sociopath, has escaped from prison. Even more twisted and cunning than before, he is focused on vengeance: making profiler Tony Hill and detective Carol Jordan pay.)

Meyer, Deon -- **Trackers** \$7.99 (Lemmer #2:  
When Lemmer is hired by a wealthy South African farmer to help smuggle a pair of rare black

rhinos out of Zimbabwe, where they are slaughtered for their horns, the trip turns out to be much more complicated than expected.)

O'Brien, Timothy L. -- **The Lincoln Conspiracy** \$26.00 (1865: As Washington mourns the death of Abraham Lincoln, detective Temple McFadden witnesses a murder at the train station. In the slain man's pocket he finds diaries of Mary Todd Lincoln and James Wilkes Booth that reveal the true depth of the conspiracy behind the assassination.)

Parker, R/Brandman, M -- **Fool Me Twice** \$25.95 (Jesse Stone #11: A Hollywood movie company has come to Paradise; when star Marisol Hinton receives a death threat, the police department goes on high alert. And Jesse's arrest of a dangerously distracted teen driver brings him into conflict with some very important citizens.)

Patterson, J/Ellis, D -- **Guilty Wives** \$14.99 (A dream trip to a luxurious Monte Carlo resort for four days of pampering becomes a nightmare when Abbie and her three best friends are framed for a double murder. Who wants them locked away for life?)

Quinn, Spencer -- **A Fistful of Collars** \$25.00 (Chet & Bernie #5: The mayor lures a movie shoot to the Valley, and hires Chet and Bernie to keep Thad Perry, the film's bad-boy star, out of trouble. They discover that Thad's past includes a mysterious connection to the Valley - and the people who might know about it are

turning up dead. Also, Chad's cat Brando seems hellbent on making trouble for Chet.)

Rimington, Stella -- **Rip Tide** \$16.00 (Liz Carlyle #5: A British-born Pakistani is discovered among a gang of pirates, setting agent Liz Carlyle on a case that will unravel across continents and ideological boundaries.)

Robb, J.D. -- **Delusion in Death** \$27.95 (Eve Dallas #36: When 80 people end up dead in a downtown bar, Lt. Dallas tries to sort out the inexplicable event; surviving witnesses report seeing monsters and swarms of bees, and experiencing feelings of fear, rage, and paranoia.)

Robotham, Michael -- **Bleed for Me** \$14.99 (Joe O'Loughlin #4: Sienna Hegarty turns up at psychologist Joe O'Loughlin's home one night, traumatized and covered in blood. Turns out her father, a retired cop, has been murdered, and the blood is his. But Sienna can't remember what happened.)

Rohmer, Sax -- **Daughter of Fu-Manchu** \$9.95 (Fu-Manchu #4: Reissue; Across the sands of Egypt, Nayland Smith pursues the deadly, power-hungry Fah Lo Suee, who has pillaged the tomb of the Black Ape for the key to its ancient mysteries, granting her leadership of the evil cults of the East. No one can stop her - except perhaps her father Fu-Manchu.)

Rowland, Laura Joh -- **The Incense Game** \$25.99 (Sano Ichiro #16: 1703: An earthquake leaves the shogun's court teetering on the brink of

chaos. When a nobleman's daughters are found dead from incense poisoning, he threatens to topple the regime unless Sano Ichiro finds the killer.)

Thomson, June -- **The Secret Archives of Sherlock Holmes** \$29.95 (Collection of original stories of the great detective)

Webster, Jason -- **A Death in Valencia** \$24.99 (Max Camara #2: A well-known paella chef's body washes up on the beach; there are disputes and threats about abortion clinics; the town is set on demolishing the colorful fisherman's quarter. As Detective Max Camara untangles these threads, he stumbles into a web of corruption and violence.)

Winter, Ben H. -- **The Mystery of the Missing Everything** \$6.99 (Bethesda #2: Kids; When the only trophy the school has ever won is stolen from the glass case in the front hall, eighth grader Bethesda is on the case.)

Woods, Stuart -- **Severe Clear** \$26.95 (Stone Barrington #24: Stone is in Bel-Air overseeing a fancy hotel's star-studded grand opening - and according to the NSA, the event may have attracted terrorist attention. To ensure the safety of his guests, Stone may call in a few favors from his friends at the CIA.)

**Expected Early October**



Adamson, Lydia -- **A Cat Tells Two Tales: A Cat in the Manger / A Cat of a Different Color**  
\$15.00 (Alice Nestleton #1 / #2: Omnibus reprint; 2 mysteries featuring a cat-sitting actress)

Alan, Douglas -- **Circle of Lies** \$7.99 (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.)

Albert, Susan Wittig -- **The Tale of Castle Cottage** \$7.99 (Cottage Tales #8: Summer, 1913: Beatrix Potter is eager to marry solicitor William Heelis. But there are a few obstacles blocking their path to the altar, including some mysterious problems with the remodeling of their future home.)

Avi -- **City of Orphans** \$6.99 (Kids; 1893: When his sister Emma is accused of stealing a watch at the Waldorf Hotel, 13-year-old Maks, a newsboy, teams up with his homeless friend Willa to clear Emma's name.)

Baccalario, Pierdomenico -- **City of Wind**  
\$7.99 (Century #3: Kids; Mistral, Elettra, Harvey, and Sheng are given a clock that once belonged to Napoleon, which sends them all over Paris in search of an artifact linked to the Egyptian goddess Isis. But a woman with a penchant for poisonous snakes and carnivorous plants is watching their every move.)

Baer, N/Greene, J -- **Kill Switch** \$9.99 (Her work with a deranged inmate at NYC's Rikers Island propels forensic psychiatrist Claire Waters into the mind of another killer - a homicidal maniac who's watching her every move.)

Beason, Pamela -- **Bear Bait** \$7.99 (Summer Westin #2: PBO; After an explosion, fire lights the sky above a nearby lake. Summer calls it in, and is first on the scene to fight it. When the blaze is extinguished, a young woman from the park's trail crew is discovered in the embers, still clinging to life. Summer starts looking for answers - but someone wants her out of the way before she finds them.)

Becker, James -- **Echo of the Reich** \$9.99 (Chris Bronson #5: Ordered to infiltrate a group of anarchists who plan to disrupt the London Olympics, Chris Bronson finds himself immersed in a decades-old secret, trying to stop a deadly revenge plot before it's too late.)

Bell, David -- **The Hiding Place** \$15.00 (When a detective and a reporter start asking questions on the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of her brother's disappearance and death, it opens old wounds for Janet Manning - and raises new suspicions.)

Bingham, Harry -- **Talking to the Dead** \$26.00 (A gruesome double murder in a squalid apartment seems like a simple drug case, but why was a dead millionaire's credit card found

at the scene? Rookie DC Fiona Griffiths investigates.)

Boneham, Sheila Webster -- **Drop Dead on Recall**  
\$14.99 (PBO; After a widely disliked handler drops dead at a canine obedience trial, photographer Janet MacPhail suspects foul play. Her investigation uncovers an ugly scandal on the dog show circuit.)

Bourbon, Melissa -- **Deadly Patterns** \$7.99  
(Magical Dressmaking #3: PBO; Harlow is planning a holiday fashion show at a Victorian mansion when someone is found dead on the mansion's grounds.)

Brown, Duffy -- **Iced Chiffon** \$7.99  
(Consignment Shop #1: PBO; Reagan and her Aunt Kiki are plenty busy running their Savannah consignment shop. But sales - and gossip - are about to pick up after Reagan finds her ex-husband's young blonde girlfriend dead.)

Brown, Rita Mae -- **Murder Unleashed** \$7.99  
(Mags & Baxter #2: To help a community of squatters living in a row of foreclosed homes, Mags, Jeep, and their friends (canine and human) do battle with Reno banks, the power company, and a ruthless politician. Then things turn deadly, and they have to stop a killer.)

Cannell, Stephen J. -- **Vigilante** \$9.99  
(Shane Scully #11: LAPD detective Shane Scully and his partner Sumner Hitchens investigate a crime with ties to the sometimes violent world of reality TV.)

Carl, JoAnna -- **The Chocolate Castle Clue**

\$7.99 (Chocoholic #11: A dusty trophy brings back memories of an old, unsolved murder. But before Lee can get to work solving it, a new murder takes place.)

Charbonneau, Joelle -- **Skating on the Edge**

\$25.99 (Rebecca Robbins #2: When Rebecca's last-minute replacement at a charity dunk-tank is electrocuted and killed, it's obvious to the police and Rebecca that this was no accident, but no one is sure who the intended target was.)

Childs, Laura -- **Skeleton Letters** \$7.99

(Scrapbooking #09: At St. Tristan's Church, Carmela and Ava witness the murder of a member of their scrapbooking circle, and the theft of an antique crucifix. The search for the culprit draws them deeper into New Orleans' French Quarter.)

Childs, Laura -- **Postcards from the Dead**

\$25.95 (Scrapbooking #10: Someone is leaving strange postcards at Carmela's shop, signed by a murdered TV reporter. Carmela and Ava must find out who's posing as a ghost and expose a killer.)

Christer, Sam -- **The Stonehenge Legacy** \$15.95

(A cryptic letter leads a young archaeologist and an intrepid policewoman to a secret society, whose charismatic and ruthless new leader is performing human sacrifices in an attempt to unlock the secrets of Stonehenge.)

- Clancy, T/Blackwood, G -- **Dead or Alive** \$8.99  
(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.)
- Corris, Peter -- **Comeback** \$19.95 (Cliff Hardy: Once again licensed, PI Cliff Hardy takes a case: actor Bobby Forrest is being stalked. When Bobby is murdered, Cliff's only lead is the most common car around. Then he uncovers a surprising connection with his own past.)
- Crais, Robert (ed) -- **The Best American Mystery Stories 2012** \$14.95 (PBO; Anthology)
- Crichton, M/Preston, R -- **Micro** \$9.99  
(Three men are found dead in a locked office in a Honolulu building, with no sign of struggle except for ultrafine, razor-sharp cuts covering their bodies. The only clue is a tiny bladed robot, nearly invisible to the human eye.)
- Curtis, Waverly -- **Dial C for Chihuahua** \$7.99  
(Barking Detective #1: PBO; Pepe can talk - even if his new owner Geri seems to be the only person who can understand him. When she takes on her first assignment for quirky investigator Jimmy G and stumbles on a Seattle millionaire's corpse, Pepe proves to be worth his weight in liver treats.)
- Deese, B/Olson, D -- **Murder at Spirit Falls**  
\$14.95 (When the No Ordinary Women book club discovers a young woman's body in the creek below a Wisconsin cabin, it's not long until

the club members, with a little help from two canine companions, are embroiled in solving the crime.)

DePaul, Virna -- **Shades of Temptation** \$7.99  
(PBO; When she's asked to pursue a high-profile serial killer, detective Carrie Ward must join forces with reckless - and all too attractive - detective Jase Tyler.)

Dexter, Pete -- **The Paperboy movie tie-in edition** \$15.00 (Reissue; The sheriff was found on the highway, gutted. A local redneck was tried, and sentenced to death. Now a hotshot Miami report is returning to his hometown, with a death row femme fatale in tow. She's armed with explosive evidence, aiming to free her convicted boyfriend.)

Donlon, M/Rausch, M -- **Headaches Can Be Murder** \$14.95 (Serendipity leads Chip Collingsworth into mystery writing, and to a small Iowa community, where he intertwines his new life and local events into his second novel. Two crimes are solved, and two romances emerge.)

Drvenkar, Zoran -- **Sorry** \$15.95 (Four friends started Sorry, an agency dealing in apologies. They arrive at an apartment where a dead woman is nailed to a wall. Their contract is clear: apologize to the victim and dispose of the body. But why was she killed, and who is the killer? The four friends try to put together the pieces, as the plot grows thicker and the killer strikes again.)

Dunlap, Jan -- **A Murder of Crows** \$14.95  
(Bob White Birder Murder #5: Bob White finds the body of an old birding buddy amid the October leaves at the Minnesota Landscape Arboretum. His search for the killer takes him to Stevens County, where a proposed wind farm project is stirring up a lot more than just dust.)

Edwards, Ruth Dudley -- **Killing the Emperors**  
\$14.95 Trade PB, \$24.95 HC (Robert Amiss #12: PBO; Why have luminaries of the world of conceptual art been kidnapped? And why has Baroness Jack Troutbeck, who publicly described them all as knaves or fools, gone missing too?)

Enger, Thomas -- **Pierced** \$15.00 (Henning Juul #2: Convict Tore Pulli sends crime reporter Henning Juul to find the real killer behind his false murder conviction. When Pulli turns up dead, apparently a suicide, Juul digs deeper, and follows the trail into a gangland power struggle.)

Erdrich, Louise -- **The Round House** \$26.99  
(1988: Geraldine Coutts, an Ojibwe woman living on a North Dakota reservation, is brutally attacked, but refuses to share the details of what happened with the police, or with her husband Bazil, the tribal judge. Bazil searches for clues to the attacker's identity and motives. Meanwhile, their 13-year-old son Joe sets out with three friends to find the truth; Signed copies expected)

Ernst, Kathleen -- **The Light Keeper's Legacy**  
\$14.99 (Chloe Ellefson #3: PBO; Hired as a

consultant for a project to restore Wisconsin's Rock Island lighthouse, Chloe is enjoying doing research there - until a dead woman washes ashore.)

Fairlie, Emily -- **The Lost Treasure of Tuckernuck** \$16.99 (Kids; Two sixth graders solve the 80-year-old mystery of their school in a clue-filled scavenger hunt that leads them to unexpected treasure.)

Fforde, Jasper -- **The Last Dragonslayer** \$16.99 (YA; 15-year-old Jennifer runs Kazam, an employment agency for magicians, but it's hard to stay in business when magic is drying up. Now visions are predicting the death of the world's last dragon at the hands of an unnamed Dragonslayer. If the visions are true, everything will change for Jennifer and Kazam - because something known as Big Magic is coming.)

Fforde, Jasper -- **The Woman Who Died a Lot** \$26.95 (Thursday Next #7: After an assassination attempt, Thursday returns to Swindon to recuperate. But there are problems at home: Friday's career struggles in the Chronoguard; Tuesday's trouble perfecting the Anti-Smote shield in time to prevent an angry Deity from wiping Swindon off the face of the earth; and the issue of Thursday's third child Jenny, who exists only as a confusing and disturbing memory. With Goliath attempting to replace Thursday with synthetic Thursdays and a call from Bookworld to hunt down Pagerunners who have jumped into the Realworld, Thursday's



convalescence is going to be anything but restful.)

Fletcher, Martin -- **The List** \$14.99 (Novel based on historical events. Georg and Edith are a young Jewish couple struggling to stay afloat in London after WWII. When Georg learns of a plot by Palestinian Jews to assassinate Britain's foreign minister, he sets out to stop the murder.)

Fluke, Joanne -- **Joanne Fluke's Lake Eden Cookbook** \$15.00 (Hannah Swensen: Nonfiction; all the recipes from the first ten books in the series, plus new recipes, interspersed with stories and anecdotes about some of the town's beloved characters.)

Forrester, T.J. -- **Black Heart on the Appalachian Trail** \$15.00 (Three hikers headed to the Trail to escape their problems for a while. But now hikers are dying, their broken bodies splayed on the rocks. Are the deaths accidental, or is something more sinister at work?)

Francis, Felix -- **Bloodline** \$26.95 (When Mark accuses his jockey sister of losing a race on purpose, she storms off. Hours later, she falls to her death from a London hotel balcony. Devastated and guilty, Mark goes in search of answers. What led her to jump? Or was it not suicide after all?)

Fury, Dalton -- **Black Site** \$9.99 (Delta Force #1: 3 years ago, Raynor made a decision to disobey orders that got his Delta Force

teammates killed or captured. Now he's been asked to return to Pakistan. His assignment seems clear: find his missing men and bring them home. What he uncovers is an al Qaeda plot to capture a secret US prison and destabilize the region.)

Gavin, Rick -- **Ranchero** \$14.99 (Nick & Desmond #1: Repo man Nick Reid had a job to do: talk to Percy Dwayne Dubois about the payments he's behind on for a flat screen TV, or repossess it. But Percy Dwayne hit Nick over the head, tied him up, took the TV, and stole the mint-condition 1969 Ranchero that Nick had borrowed from his landlady. Nick and his repo man buddy Desmond have no choice but to go after him. The fact that the trail eventually leads to Guy, a meth cooker recently set up in the Mississippi Delta after the Feds ran him out of New Orleans, is of no consequence - to get the Ranchero back, Nick will do *anything*. And it turns out he might have to.)

Gunn, Elizabeth -- **Magic Line** \$15.95 (Sarah Burke #4: Detective Burke is called to a mass shooting in a quiet residential street. It looks like a home invasion gone very wrong, but the crime scene just doesn't make sense - until one of the 'victims' suddenly escapes, and another man is seen running from the house.)

Hambly, Barbara -- **Ran Away** \$15.95  
(Benjamin January #11: RAN AWAY. So begin a score of advertisements every week in the New Orleans newspapers, advertising for slaves who

have fled their masters. But the Turk, Huseyin Pasha, posted no such advertisement when his two lovely concubines disappeared. Then a witness proclaimed he'd seen the 'devilish infidel' hurl their dead bodies out of a window. Only Benjamin January, who knows the Turk of old, is willing to seek the real culprit.)

Hamilton, Barbara (aka Hambly) -- **A Marked Man**  
\$7.99 (Abigail Adams #2: When one of the Sons of Liberty is accused of murder, Abigail and John believe he's innocent. While John works to clear the man's name, Abigail pursues the truth - and the killer pursues her.)

Hart, Carolyn -- **What the Cat Saw** \$25.95  
(Nela understands the thoughts of cats when she looks in their eyes. While staying at her sister's place, she encounters a previous tenant's cat - and what the cat saw suggests that the woman's death was no accident. When Nela's sister becomes a suspect and a second murder occurs, Nela must figure out what's going on.)

Hart, Ellen -- **Rest for the Wicked** \$25.99  
(Jane Lawless #20: PI Jane Lawless gets a phone message from her partner Nolan's nephew, then discovers the man was knifed just minutes later. When more murders follow, Jane sets out to find the killer.)

Hayes, S/Whitehead, D -- **Sherlock Holmes and the Queen of Diamonds** \$29.95 (Countess Montague is rescued from her attackers by American Thomas Howard, who says he is in

England to find his missing brother. The countess offers to enlist her friend Sherlock Holmes to help in the search. And Holmes accepts the case, because he suspects that there is more to Mr. Howard than meets the eye.)

Helget, Danelle -- **Lost and Found** \$14.95  
(Sara Martin #1: Days after their trip to a northern Minnesota cabin was cut short, Sara learns that no one has seen her friend Lily since they left the cabin. After suffering recurring nightmares she fears may be true, Sara contacts the police.)

Helget, Danelle -- **Found and Destroyed** \$14.95  
(Sara Martin #2: Newly-divorced Sara Martin explores her new relationships, and works to bring a woman's attacker to justice.)

Higashino, Keigo -- **Salvation of a Saint**  
\$24.99 (Detective Galileo #2: When a man who was about to leave his wife dies after drinking poisoned coffee, the wife is the logical suspect - except she was far away when he died. Tokyo Police Detective Kusanagi is instantly smitten with the wife, and thinks she's innocent. His assistant Kaoru Utsumi thinks the wife is guilty, but has no evidence, and calls upon physics professor Manabu Yukawa - Detective Galileo - to solve the impossible murder.)

Hilton, Matt -- **Judgment and Wrath** \$9.99  
(Joe Hunter #2: After saving a millionaire and his girlfriend from a contract killer, Hunter

is pursued by the thwarted assassin in a grueling chase through the Florida swamplands.)

Holt, Hazel -- **Mrs. Malory and a Necessary End**  
\$7.99 (Mrs. Malory #20: PBO; Sheila Malory is filling in for a friend at a village charity shop when the grouch who runs the shop is found murdered.)

Horowitz, Anthony -- **The House of Silk** \$14.99  
Trade PB, \$14.98 unabridged audiobook (Nero Award finalist. Authorized by the Arthur Conan Doyle estate. London, 1890: A fine art dealer comes to 221B Baker Street seeking help. In the days that follow, his home is robbed and his family threatened. And then the first murder takes place. Holmes and Watson find themselves on the trail of an international conspiracy, and begin to hear a whispered phrase - the House of Silk - that connects the highest levels of government to the depths of criminality.)

Hyatt, Elise -- **A Fatal Stain** \$7.99 (Daring Finds #3: PBO; While sanding a table, refinisher Dyce Dare finds a stain that looks disturbingly like blood, and is drawn into a missing persons case.)

James, David -- **Three Bedrooms, Two Baths, One Very Dead Corpse** \$7.99 (Amanda Thorne #1: Palm Springs realtor Amanda Thorne investigates when the body of ecologist Doc Winters, who was opposing a valuable real estate development, turns up in a house she's showing.)

Jennings, Maureen -- **Season of Darkness**

\$15.99 (Tom Tyler #1: 1940: Young women from all walks of life have joined the Land Army, to help English farmers keep the country fed. When one of these young women is found murdered on a Shropshire country road, DI Tom Tyler investigates. As he pursues the murderer, he finds himself drawn into an uneasy alliance with a German psychiatrist interned at a nearby camp, who claims to be an expert on the criminal mind.)

Johnson, Maureen -- **The Name of the Star**

\$9.99 (YA; Rory travels from Louisiana to a London boarding school, arriving on the same day a series of Ripper-style murders occurs. The police have no witnesses. Except Rory, the only one who can see the prime suspect. She's about to learn the truth about London's secret ghost police, and her own abilities.)

Joyce, G.B. -- **The Code** \$16.00 (When a coaching legend turns up murdered in the parking lot after a charity hockey game, Brad Shade's job of scouting the local talent starts to overlap with investigating the killing.)

Kaaberbol, L/Friis, A -- **Invisible Murders**

\$25.00 (Nina Borg #2: Roma children are falling mysteriously ill at a refugee camp. Red Cross nurse Nina Borg agrees to help, and discovers that the situation at the camp is unexpectedly complicated - and perilous.)

Kellerman, Jonathan -- **Victims** \$9.99 (Alex Delaware #27: When acid-tongue Vita Berlin is murdered, psychologist Alex Delaware doubts the

grisly act was one of revenge, despite the woman's many enemies. LAPD Lt. Milo Sturgis is skeptical, until another body turns up, dispatched identically but with no apparent connection to Vita. Is the killer selecting victims at random?)

Koefod, Susan -- **Broken Down** \$14.95 (The death of a swing bridge operator is clearly no accident, and a troubled fifteen-year-old boy and the aging bridge are both under suspicion for murder. A drinking binge makes Detective Arvo Thorson vulnerable to his ex-wife's charms, and may put the cork in his romance with social worker Christine Ivory. And Christine is burnt out from too many years working with Mendota County's youngest crime victims. She's ready for a change, even if that means leaving Mendota County, and Arvo, for good.)

Kristian, Giles -- **Sons of Thunder** \$7.99 (Raven #2: The Norsemen have come up a winding river in the land of the great Frankish emperor. In the belly of their dragon ship, beneath warriors and weapons, is a book wrapped in cloth, guarded by an English monk who alone knows the true worth of his prize. And by the side of their leader is Raven, with magic in his soul.)

Laukkanen, Owen -- **The Professionals** \$9.99 (Stevens & Windermere #1: In a terrible job market, four friends joke about turning to kidnapping to survive - then it's no joke. For two years, their strategy works beautifully.

Until they kidnap the wrong man. Now they've got veteran investigator Kirk Stevens and FBI hotshot Carla Windermere after them - and an organized crime outfit looking for payback.)

Lehane, Dennis -- **Live by Night** \$27.99 (Joe Coughlin, the youngest son of a prominent Boston police captain, moves from childhood petty theft up the ladder of organized crime, enjoying the riches, thrills, and notoriety of being an outlaw in the Prohibition era.)

Leon, Donna -- **The Jewels of Paradise** \$25.00 (Baroque opera expert Caterina Pellegrini returns to her native Venice, hired to examine the papers found in two trunks belonging to a Baroque composer who was well-connected in religious and political circles. When her research takes her in unexpected directions and a silent man follows her through the streets, she begins to wonder just what secrets the trunks might hold.)

Loan-Wilsey, Anna -- **A Lack of Temperance** \$15.00 (Hattie Davish #1: PBO; 1892: Arriving in Eureka Springs, Arkansas, for a secretarial job, Hattie learns her new employer is head of a Temperance group meeting in the town. When her new boss disappears, and then turns up murdered, Hattie investigates.)

Longworth, M.L. -- **Murder in the Rue Dumas** \$14.00 (Verlaque & Bonnet #2: Baffled by the murder of the director of theology at the local university, Judge Antoine Verlaque and law professor Marine Bonnet turn Provence upside down looking for the killer.)



- Lourey, Jess -- **December Dread** \$14.99  
(Murder by Month #8: PBO; A serial killer in Battle Creek is targeting thirty-something brunettes, leaving a candy cane as his calling card. When a high school classmate becomes the latest victim, Mira investigates.)
- May, Peter -- **The Black House** \$24.95 (Isle of Lewis #1: Edinburgh sends detective Fin Macleod back home to the Outer Hebrides to investigate a grisly murder. As he unravels the crime, he is forced to confront the tragic events of the past that shaped - and nearly destroyed - his life.)
- Mayes, Casey -- **A Grid for Murder** \$7.99 (By the Numbers #3: PBO; Savannah makes her living creating puzzles for logic lovers. When a novice puzzle maker is killed, Savannah and her retired police chief husband Zach must solve the murder.)
- Mayor, Archer -- **Paradise City** \$25.99 (Joe Gunther #23: Burglaries in Vermont turn out to be connected to an burglary in Boston where an elderly woman ended up murdered. Joe Gunther's team, the Boston police, and the dead woman's vengeful niece are all eager to find the culprits.)
- McCarry, Charles -- **The Secret Lovers** \$15.95  
(Paul Christopher: Reissue; Minutes after delivering a Russian dissident's manuscript to Christopher in West Berlin, a courier is killed. Meanwhile, in Rome, Christopher's wife takes a lover. These two events set in motion a spiral of Cold War intrigue.)

- McCaul, Kathleen -- **Murder in the Ashram** \$9.99 (Ruby Jones #1: Ruby moved to Delhi to pursue her journalistic dreams. But when the body of her flatmate and best friend is pulled from the Yamuna River, she puts her investigative instincts to good use to find out who is responsible.)
- Miller, Steve -- **Nobody's Women** \$9.99 (Nonfiction; the crimes and victims of Cleveland serial killer Anthony Sowell.)
- Moehringer, J.R. -- **Sutton** \$27.99 (Novel based on the life of bank robber Willie Sutton.)
- Mofina, Rick -- **They Disappeared** \$7.99 (PBO; When his wife and young son disappear on a family vacation in Manhattan, Jeff Griffin must battle police suspicions to rescue them.)
- Muller, Marcia -- **City of Whispers** \$7.99 (Sharon McCone #28: When her emotionally disturbed brother Darcy sends an email asking for help, then doesn't respond to her reply, PI Sharon McCone heads to San Francisco to search for him.)
- Nesbo, Jo -- **Phantom** \$25.95 (Harry Hole #9: When the boy he helped raise is arrested for murder, Harry returns to Oslo to prove that Oleg isn't a killer. Barred from rejoining the police force, Harry undertakes an increasingly dangerous, solitary investigation; Signed copies expected)

O'Donnell, Peter et al -- **Lady in the Dark: The Girl from the Future / The Big Mole / Lady in the Dark** \$19.95 (Modesty Blaise: Reprints classic black & white comic strips featuring three adventures of detective Modesty Blaise and her trusty henchman Willie Garvin.)

Palahniuk, Chuck -- **Damned** \$14.95  
(Abandoned at her Swiss boarding school over the holidays, Madison dies of an overdose, and finds herself in hell, sharing her cell with a cheerleader, a jock, a nerd, and a punk rocker. They set out to confront Satan in his citadel.)

Parker, R/Brandman, M -- **Killing the Blues** \$9.99 (Jesse Stone #10: Chief of Police Jesse Stone has a lot to deal with: a string of car thefts that escalates to murder; his relationship with a young PR executive, whose plan to turn Paradise into a concert destination may run afoul of the law; and the arrival of a mysterious figure from his past, bringing memories of his last troubled days as a cop in Los Angeles.)

Patterson, J/Paetro, M -- **Confessions of a Murder Suspect** \$19.99 (YA; Tandy Angel knows three things: she was the last person to see her parents alive; the police have no suspects besides Tandy and her siblings; she can't trust anyone - maybe not even herself.)

Pendleton, Don -- **Throw Down** \$5.99  
(Executioner #407: PBO; Bolan must stop three anti-American groups planning to use weapons of mass destruction to unleash war against the U.S.)

- Pendleton, Don -- **Seismic Surge** \$6.99  
(Stony Man #121: PBO; Stony Man, Phoenix Force, and Able Team must launch a ground assault on a corporation that is planning to use a volcanic island near Spain to trigger a tsunami.)
- Pendleton, Don -- **Enemy Arsenal** \$6.99  
(SuperBolan #153: PBO; Bolan goes undercover in the African desert to close in on the masterminds behind a massive black-market weapons bazaar.)
- Persson, Leif G.W. -- **Another Time, Another Life** \$15.95  
(Fall of the Welfare State #2: 1989: A corrupt superior insists that the stabbing death of a civil servant be swept under the rug. Another ten years pass before the truth is unearthed - the dead man was a collaborator in the 1975 takeover of the West German embassy in Stockholm. The identities of the other collaborators are revealed, as well as the killer: a lawyer who is a heartbeat away from the top position in the Ministry of Defense.)
- Phillips, Gary -- **The Warlord of Willow Ridge** \$6.99  
(PBO; Looking for a place to hole up, O'Conner winds up in Willow Ridge, once an exclusive gated community, now crumbling. When war breaks out between two gangs, O'Conner is forced to make life or death decisions about his newfound neighbors.)
- Preston, D/Child, L -- **Gideon's Corpse** \$7.99  
PB, \$19.98 unabridged audiobook (Gideon Crew #2: A top nuclear scientist goes mad and takes an innocent family hostage. A plume of radiation above NYC leads to a warehouse; the

evidence indicates that a powerful nuclear bomb was assembled there just hours before, and that in ten days an American city will be vaporized. And Gideon Crew, tracking the terrorist cell from New York to New Mexico, learns the end may be something worse than mere Armageddon.)

Rock, Judith -- **A Plague of Lies** \$15.00  
(Charles du Luc #3: PBO; Part of a Jesuit delegation accompanying a reliquary to King Louis XIV's court at Versailles, rhetoric teacher Charles du Luc investigates when members of the delegation fall direly ill and a palace gardener is murdered.)

Rosett, Sara -- **Mistletoe, Merriment, and Murder** \$7.99  
(Ellie Avery #7: PBO; When someone uses her white elephant swap gift as a murder weapon, it's up to Ellie to solve the homicide, and find a killer who wishes her a very deadly Christmas.)

Sala, Sharon -- **Don't Cry for Me** \$7.99  
(Rebel Ridge #2: PBO; After Mariah is badly wounded in Afghanistan, her comrade in arms and ex-lover Quinn brings her to his Appalachian cabin to recuperate. She's having flashbacks and blackouts. And hearing helicopters in the night - but it turns out those are real, and up to no good.)

Sandford, John -- **Shock Wave** \$9.99 (Virgil Flowers #5: When a superstore chain sets its sights on a Minnesota river town, local merchants and environmentalists both want to stop it, but their protests don't seem to be slowing the project down. When a bomb goes off

on the top floor of the company's headquarters, and another at the construction site, Virgil must find out who's behind the bombs.)

Sandford, John -- **Mad River** \$27.95 (Virgil Flowers #6: Virgil joins a growing army of cops trying to stop three teenagers whose crime spree is cutting a murderous swath through rural Minnesota.)

Shelton, Paige -- **If Mashed Potatoes Could Dance** \$7.99 (Country Cooking School #2: PBO; The ghost of Sally Swarthmore wants Betts to find a diary that will prove Sally was really a victim, not a murderer. And some foodie tourists are spending the night at the school - except one has turned up dead with a noose around his neck, and two others are missing.)

Sherman, Scott -- **Third You Die** \$15.00 (Kevin Connor #3: PBO; Settling down with his hunky cop boyfriend, Kevin is giving up the 'oldest profession' for a new career producing his mom's TV talk show. When their latest guest - a gay porn star who's threatening to blow the lid off the adult film industry - turns up floating in the East River, Kevin returns to the world of high-stakes sex to find the killer.)

Smith, Alexander McCall -- **The Forgotten Affairs of Youth** \$14.95 (Isabel Dalhousie #8: While helping her new friend Jane hunt for her biological father, Isabel must also find time for her own concerns: her young son's keen new interest in kites; her housekeeper Grace, who has been getting financial advice from a

spiritualist; and the question of whether Isabel and her fiance Jamie should finally get married.)

Stabenow, Dana -- **Restless in the Grave** \$7.99  
(Kate Shugak #19: With his wife a suspect in the sabotage-related fatal crash of an entrepreneur's Piper Super Cub, Alaska state trooper Liam Campbell turns to his mentor Jim Chopin for help. PI Kate Shugak goes undercover in southwestern Alaska to investigate.)

Staub, Wendy Corsi -- **Sleepwalker** \$7.99  
(Allison #2: PBO; Ten years after the nightmare of 9/11, the Nightwatcher has committed suicide in prison. But north of NYC, more women are being murdered, their bodies bearing the serial killer's unmistakable signature.)

Stephens, Jeffrey S. -- **Targets of Deception (original title: The Portofino Deception)**  
\$7.99 (Jordan Sandor #1: Reissue; Ex-CIA agent Jordan Sandor is reluctantly drawn back into action when he uncovers an al Qaeda conspiracy involving cataclysmic assaults with poison gas.)

Stockwin, Julian -- **Conquest** \$16.00 (Thomas Kydd #12: After victory at Trafalgar, England now rules the seas. Captain Kydd joins an expedition to take Dutch-held Cape Town, a strategic harbor that will give England a rich trade route to India.)

Stockwin, Julian -- **Betrayal** \$24.00 (Thomas Kydd #13: Rumors of a hoard of Spanish silver spur Commodore Popham to assemble a makeshift

fleet and attack the capital of the Viceroyalty of the River Plate in Buenos Aires.)

Sullivan, Mark -- **Rogue** \$24.99 (Robin Monarch #1: Two years ago, top CIA operative Robin Monarch walked away in the middle of an mission, and became a thief, stealing from the super-rich. He's about to walk into a trap designed to force him to complete the mission he abandoned.)

Tallis, Frank -- **Death and the Maiden** \$15.00 (Liebermann Papers #6: An operatic diva is found dead in her villa, apparently of a morphine overdose, but psychoanalyst Dr. Max Liebermann and Inspector Oskar Rheinhardt soon conclude it was murder.)

Tallman, Shirley -- **Death on Telegraph Hill** \$24.99 (Sarah Woolson #5: San Francisco, 1882: Crusading young lawyer Sarah Woolson and her brother Samuel are on their way home from listening to Oscar Wilde when a bullet pierces the fog, striking Samuel. Who would want to hurt him? Was he even the intended target? Determined to find answers, Sarah discovers murder and mayhem on Telegraph Hill.)

Tesh, Jane -- **Mixed Signals** \$14.95 (David Randall #2: David's investigations lead him into tunnels underneath Parkland, North Carolina, and down into his own unresolved grief.)

Thurlo, Aimee & David -- **Black Thunder** \$14.99 (Ella Clah #17: Navajo cop Ella Clah and her team work with the New Mexico police to



identify a group of bodies found buried on both sides of the Reservation border; the investigators are frustrated when they can't find any connections between the victims.)

Titchmarsh, Alan -- **The Haunting** \$12.95

(History teacher Harry Flint sets about researching his ancestors. How can the disappearance of Anne Flint in 1816 and the drowning of a young girl in the chalk stream during the Regency possibly affect him? But as he digs deeper, he finds the past is closer than he imagined.)

Wilson, F. Paul -- **The Dark at the End** \$7.99

(Repairman Jack #15: The stage is set for Jack's massive assault. He knows he's got just one shot to take out Rasalom. But he must also safely retrieve Dawn Pickering's child and minimize collateral damage. Luckily, he has a foolproof plan.)

Wiprud, Brian -- **The Clause** \$14.99 (PBO;

When his partner is killed, jewel thief Gill Underwood is left on his own, holding \$150 million worth of hot gems. He'll need all the skills he learned in naval intelligence to outmaneuver the Serbian and Chinese criminals who are trying to recover the jewels.)

Woods, Stuart -- **D.C. Dead** \$9.99 (Stone

Barrington #22: A summons to Washington, DC, by President Will Lee is the start of a special mission that calls for Stone's unique skill set, and will reunite him with his former partner Holly Barker.)

## **Expected Mid October**

- Abbott, Tony -- **Superhero Silliness** \$4.99  
(Goofballs #3: Kids; Hired to protect Randall Crandall's world-famous collection from a thief, the Goofballs will have to blend in at Randall's superhero party.)
- Alexander, Tasha -- **Death in the Floating City** \$24.99  
(Lady Emily #7: Years ago, Emma Callum scandalized polite society when she eloped with an Italian count. Now her father-in-law has been murdered, and her husband has vanished. Lady Emily heads to Venice to investigate, and soon discovers that to solve the present-day crime, she must first unravel a centuries-old mystery that threatens the interests of some very powerful people.)
- Ashworth, Jenn -- **Cold Light** \$14.99 (For two 14-year-old girls, best friends, one terrible summer's lies, secrets, jealousy, and perversion end in tragedy more tangled and evil than their tight-knit community can possibly believe.)
- Baldacci, David -- **The Innocent** \$14.99  
(America has enemies - ruthless people that the police, the FBI, even the military can't stop. That's when the US government calls on Will Robie, a hitman who never questions orders and always nails his target. But Will Robie may have just made the first - and last - mistake of his career.)

Bardsley, Greg -- **Cash Out** \$14.99 (In three days, Silicon Valley speechwriter Dan Jordan will see his start-up stock become fully vested, and cash out with \$1.1 million. Or so he thought. Instead, he's kidnapped by a gang of IT nerds who threaten to get him fired before the options vest, and nearly killed by a corporate security muscle man. His marriage might be disintegrating. And he has to keep his sociopath neighbor from ruining everything.)

Block, Lawrence -- **Getting Off** \$14.95 (A beautiful and deadly female serial killer is working her way across the country, tracking down every man she's ever slept with, and ruthlessly murdering them.)

Castle, Richard et al -- **Storm Season** \$19.99 (Derrick Storm #2: Full color graphic novel. Storm is hired to bug the hotel suite of an African head of state. When he hears a woman's terrified scream over the wire, he investigates, and discovers an international conspiracy - and perhaps the truth about Clara Strike, a CIA agent the world thinks is dead.)

Coleman, Reed Farrel -- **Gun Church** \$16.95  
Trade PB, \$25.95 HC (PBO; Author Kip Weiler now teaches creative writing. When he saves his class from a potential bloodbath, he is initiated into a cult-like group that worships the essential nature of handguns, and rekindles his creative spark. But as his involvement with the cult deepens, the lines between art and life blur. In Gun Church, the blood and bodies are for real.)

Connelly, Michael -- **The Drop** \$9.99 (Harry Bosch #17: Relentlessly pursuing two cases, LAPD detective Harry Bosch makes two chilling discoveries: a killer operating undiscovered in the city for decades, and a political conspiracy that reaches back into the dark history of the police department.)

Cornwell, Patricia -- **The Bone Bed** \$28.95 (Kay Scarpetta #20: When an eminent paleontologist disappears from a dinosaur dig site in Alberta, Kay Scarpetta receives a grisly communication that makes her suspect this may become her next case.)

DeMille, Nelson -- **The Panther** \$27.99 (John Corey #6: Corey and his wife are posted to Yemen to work with a small team tracking down a high-ranking al Qaeda operative.)

Dunn, Carola -- **Manna from Hades** \$14.99 (Cornish #1: Eleanor Trewynn finds a dead body in the charity shop, then discovers that some donated jewelry is from a violent robbery in London.)

Handler, David -- **The Snow White Christmas Cookie** \$24.99 (Berger & Mitry #9: Des gets her first taste of Christmas in the historic New England village of Dorset: three blizzards have buried the village, Mitch's neighbor is dead of a drug overdose, Kylie Champlain slammed her car into a building after being caught trying to shoplift, and some Grinch is stealing mail in the Historic District. The mail theft turns out to be tied to a black market prescription drug gang with connections

to organized crime. A fourth blizzard is on the way. And so is murder.)

Kostigen, Thomas M. -- **Golden Dawn** \$24.99  
(For centuries, an ancient sect of Zoroastrians has guarded a secret: the identity of a true leader fated to appear before the End Times. Now the President of Iran is exploiting the prophecy for his own evil purposes.)

Mackall, Dandi Daley -- **The Silence of Murder**  
\$9.99 (YA; The crime: the murder of a beloved coach. The accused: 18-year-old Jeremy Long, who hasn't spoken for 12 years. Witness for the defense: 16-year-old Hope Long, the only person who believes her brother is innocent. Other suspects: the police have none, but Hope's list is growing.)

MacNeal, Susan Elia -- **Princess Elizabeth's Spy**  
\$15.00 (Maggie Hope #2: PBO; 1940: Training to become an MI5 agent, Maggie is disappointed to be posted to Windsor Castle to tutor the young princesses. But a possible suicide enmeshes her in an investigation that uncovers a conspiracy stretching to the code-breakers at Bletchley Park.)

Malliet, G.M. -- **A Fatal Winter** \$24.99 (Max Tudor #2: Anglican priest and former MI5 agent Max Tudor investigates two deaths at Chedrow Castle. The case is complicated by the presence of a group of greedy relatives, any of whom has a motive for murder.)

Mankell, Henning -- **The Shadow Girls** \$26.95  
(Jesper Humlin, a poet whose editor insists he

must write a crime novel to survive, travels to Gothenburg to give a reading, and ends up with three immigrant women as his unlikely pupils in impromptu writing workshops. Though he had imagined their stories as fodder for his own book, soon their intertwining lives require him to play a much different role.)

Margolin, P/Rome, A -- **Vanishing Acts** \$8.99  
(Kids; When a man is accused of murdering his wife, although no body has been found, Madison is determined to help her defense attorney dad crack the case. And when she finds out that her best friend Ann is missing, she hits the sidewalks of Portland, Oregon, to find out just what's behind these two vanishing acts.)

Marklund, Liza -- **Last Will** \$15.00 (Annika Bengtzon #6: When gunshots break out at the Nobel Prize dinner, Annika is pushed down by someone fleeing the scene. She only catches a glimpse of the suspect, but soon she is in the middle of an intricate drama with links to terrorists, pharmaceutical companies, and Alfred Nobel himself - only this time she's not just a reporter, she's a key witness.)

McIntosh, D.J. -- **The Witch of Babylon** \$25.99  
(Caught between his brother's obsession with saving a priceless relic and a deadly game of revenge staged by a childhood friend, Turkish-American art dealer John Madison must decipher a biblical prophecy that leads to the dark history behind alchemy.)

O'Mara, Tim -- **Sacrifice Fly** \$24.99  
(Brooklyn cop turned schoolteacher Ray Donne

investigates when one of his students stops showing up for class. He finds the boy's father murdered, and the boy and his sister gone. He can't believe they killed their father, but where have they gone? And who is the killer?)

Patterson, J/Karp, M -- **NYPD Red** \$27.99

(When a famous producer is poisoned at a New York City film festival, it's just the first in a series of wildly theatrical killings.)

Penzler, Otto (ed) -- **Mark Twain's Medieval Romance and Other Classic Mystery Stories**

\$14.95 (Anthology; 18 stories that leave it to the reader to speculate how they end)

Robertson, Imogen -- **Island of Bones** \$26.95

(Westerman & Crowther #3: 1783: When laborers discover an extra body inside an ancient tomb on his family's estate, anatomist Gabriel Crowther heads home to investigate.)

Sayers, Dorothy L. -- **Strong Poison** \$14.99

(Peter Wimsey #05: Reissue; When her fiance dies in the manner described in one of her books, mystery writer Harriet Vane faces the hangman's noose. But gentleman sleuth Lord Peter Wimsey is determined to prove her innocent.)

Sayers, Dorothy L. -- **Have His Carcase** \$14.99

(Peter Wimsey #07: Reissue; Mystery writer Harriet Vane is walking on a deserted beach when she spots a man lying on a rock that will soon be covered by the tide. He is dead, his throat cut, so she studies the corpse and the scene before the tide covers it. Lord Peter

Wimsey soon arrives to help investigate. Was the death suicide, murder, or a political assassination?)

Sayers, Dorothy L. -- **Gaudy Night** \$14.99  
(Peter Wimsey #10: Reissue; Harriet Vane attends her Oxford reunion, only to find her college plagued by bizarre pranks: scrawled obscenities, burnt effigies, and poison-pen letters. She and Lord Peter Wimsey try to identify the culprit as the attacks grow more vicious.)

Sayers, Dorothy L. -- **Busman's Honeymoon**  
\$14.99 (Peter Wimsey #11: Reissue; Newlyweds Harriet and Lord Peter head to a farmhouse they've just purchased near Harriet's childhood home, but their plans for a very private and romantic stay are disrupted when the former owner is found in the cellar with his skull smashed.)

Steinhauer, Olen -- **An American Spy** \$14.99  
(Milo Weaver #3: Weaver is unwillingly drawn into his CIA bosses' plans for revenge against a Chinese mole who orchestrated the death of 33 CIA-trained assassins.)

Warner, Penny -- **The Secret of the Skeleton Key**  
\$6.99 (Code Busters Club #1: Kids; The Code Busters investigate a cryptic message from a scary neighbor, which leads to a hidden treasure.)

Westerson, Jeri -- **Blood Lance** \$25.99  
(Crispin Guest #5: When an armourer falls from London Bridge, whispers in the street claim it



was suicide, but Guest is unconvinced. He uncovers rumors of the Spear of Longinus, which is believed to make its owner invincible; various forces are looking for the spear.)

Williams, Timothy -- **Another Sun** \$25.00  
(Newly assigned to the island of Guadeloupe, French-born judge Anne Marie Laveaud is called in to make a ruling on a seemingly open-and-shut murder case. She must navigate the unfamiliar Caribbean justice system to confirm her suspicions that all is not as it seems.)

Woodrell, Daniel -- **The Outlaw Album** \$14.99  
(Collection; 12 noir tales of crime and psychological suspense set in the Ozarks)

### **Expected Early November**

Adams, Ellery -- **Written in Stone** \$7.99  
(Books by the Bay #4: PBO; When an old woman known as the Witch of Oyster Bay is murdered, she leaves behind a memory jug, full of keepsakes that Olivia thinks might point to the killer.)

Anderson, B. Kent -- **Cold Glory** \$9.99  
(History professor Nick Journey and federal agent Meg Tolman pursue a shadowy group that has stolen a recently discovered Civil War-era document they plan to use to legitimize their military coup.)

Benison, C.C. -- **Twelve Drummers Drumming**  
\$15.00 (Tom Christmas #1: The new vicar in

picturesque Thornford Regis, Tom Christmas thought he and his daughter had left violence behind in the city. Then, at the town fair, a woman is found murdered. Tom soon concludes that one of his parishioners must be the killer, and discovers that everyone in town has secrets.)

Benison, C.C. -- **Eleven Pipers Piping** \$24.00

(Tom Christmas #2: One of the pipers is found dead, apparently of a heart attack, at the annual Burns dinner. Father Tom Christmas learns the man was poisoned; the town's suspicions go in many directions.)

Bowen, Rhys -- **The Twelve Clues of Christmas**

\$24.95 (Royal Spyness #6: Georgie is hired as assistant to the hostess of a large Christmas house party in a charming English village, but as soon as she arrives, dead bodies start cropping up.)

Bradley, Alan -- **I Am Half-Sick of Shadows**

\$15.00 (Flavia de Luce #4: 11-year-old Flavia is whipping up a concoction to ensnare Saint Nick when she is distracted by the arrival of a film crew. Despite a raging blizzard, the entire village gathers to watch a famous actress perform. When a body is found, strangled with a length of film, Flavia must ferret out the killer.)

Brady, Jacklyn -- **Arsenic and Old Cake** \$7.99

(Piece of Cake #3: PBO; An old musician asks Rita to investigate a man who claims to be his long lost brother. Rita discover that the man

may be telling the truth - and that he may also be a murderer.)

Brandon, Ali -- **A Novel Way to Die** \$7.99  
(Black Cat Bookshop #2: PBO; When a local businessman is found dead, Darla learns that Hamlet was prowling in the vicinity, making the cat a possible witness to murder.)

Brennan, Allison -- **Stalked** \$7.99 (Lucy Kincaid #5: PBO; A new trainee at the FBI Academy in Quantico, Lucy has found a friend and mentor in SSA Tony Presidio. No matter what goes down at the Bureau, Tony's got her back - until she finds his dead body.)

Brightwell, Emily -- **Mrs. Jeffries & the Mistletoe Mix-up** \$7.99 (Mrs. Jeffries #29: Under a bundle of mistletoe, art collector Daniel McCourt lies with his throat slit by a sword. Inspector Witherspoon, ably assisted by sharp-witted housekeeper Mrs. Jeffries, is determined to solve the case before the eggnog is ladled out on Christmas Eve.)

Casey, Donis -- **The Wrong Hill to Die On** \$14.95 (Alafair Tucker #6: 1916: Alafair, Shaw, and their daughter Blanche are in Tempe, Arizona, hoping the desert air will cure Blanche's lung ailment. Tensions are high following Pancho Villa's raid in New Mexico, and Alafair suspects her sister is helping smuggle war refugees from Mexico into the U.S. Finding Bennie Arruda dead in a ditch does not improve matters.)

Casey, Elizabeth Lynn -- **Let It Sew** \$7.99  
(Southern Sewing Circle #7: PBO; Sewing circle founder Charlotte Devereaux dies, leaving behind some sketches indicating that her husband was murdered. Librarian Tori Sinclair is determined to get to the truth.)

Christie, Agatha -- **The Mysterious Affair at Styles** \$12.99 (Hercule Poirot #01: Reissue; The Belgian detective's debut, including a missing chapter. Who poisoned wealthy Emily Inglethorp, and how did the murderer get in and out of her locked bedroom? Suspects abound, from the victim's fawning new husband to her two stepsons, her volatile housekeeper, and a nurse who works in a hospital dispensary.)

Christie, Agatha -- **The Mousetrap and Other Plays** \$18.99 (Reissue; The scripts of eight plays, their colorful characters and ingenious plots providing yet more evidence of Christie's mastery of the detective thriller.)

Christie, Agatha -- **Passenger to Frankfurt** \$12.99 (Reissue; Sir Stafford Nye's flight home from Malaya takes a twist when a woman tells him someone is trying to kill her. When he agrees to lend her his passport, he unwittingly puts his life on the line. When he meets the mystery woman again, she is a different person, and he finds himself drawn into a battle against an invisible - and altogether more dangerous - enemy,)

Christie/Fido, Martin -- **The World of Agatha Christie** \$24.95 (Reissue; Nonfiction; an illustrated companion to her work.)

Christofferson, April -- **Trapped** \$7.99  
(After ranger Will McCarroll is transferred to Glacier National Park, Annie Peacock learns of a plan to silence him permanently, and sets out for the backcountry to warn him.)

Clare, Alys -- **The Way Between the Worlds** \$15.95 (Aelf Fen #4: 1092: 'Come to me! I need you!' These words bring apprentice healer Lassair awake one morning, certain that one of her loved ones is in danger. When news comes that a nun has been murdered at the abbey where her sister Elfritha lives, Lassair sets off immediately. But the danger she will have to face may be greater than she is ready for.)

Clare, Alys -- **The Song of the Nightingale** \$28.95 (Hawkenlye #14: 1211: Sir Josse D'Acquin is called to examine the bodies of three men, one of whom has a symbol carved into his chest that signifies vengeance. Meanwhile, far from home, Sir Josse's son Ninian has become involved in the cause of the doomed Cathar people.)

Clark, J/Palattella, E -- **Pizza Bomber** \$9.99  
(PBO; Nonfiction; the story of a 2003 bank robbery by pizza deliveryman Brian Wells.)

Cohen, William S. -- **Blink of an Eye** \$9.99  
(Tasked with identifying and tracking down the people responsible for detonating a nuclear bomb in a major American city, a national

security advisor finds connections to the upper echelons of Washington's elite.)

Collins, Kate -- **Nightshade on Elm Street**

\$7.99 (Flower Shop #13: PBO; When a woman's drowned body surfaces, Abby's ex Pryce becomes the prime suspect; Abby and Marco go looking for the real killer.)

Cussler, C/Brown, G -- **Devil's Gate** \$9.99

(NUMA Files #09: The NUMA Team is drawn into the ambitions of an African dictator, the creation of a weapon of unbelievable power, and a plan to extort the world's major nations by threatening to destroy their greatest cities.)

Dorsey, Tim -- **When Elves Attack** \$12.99

(Serge Storms #14: The big-hearted Sunshine State psychopath delivers his own special brand of holiday cheer. And for his drug-addled buddy Coleman, well, there's nothing like a white Christmas. Let it snow!)

Doss, James D. -- **The Old Gray Wolf** \$25.99

(Charlie Moon #17: When a purse-snatcher makes a run for it, things get out of hand, and he ends up dying from the injuries. Problem is, the man's mother is a mobster's widow who wastes no time calling in an old associate to settle the score. With a hitman on the way, the FBI close behind, and a new PI bringing up the rear, Charlie Moon and Chief of Police Scott Parris will need to watch their backs.)

Duncan, Elizabeth J. -- **A Small Hill to Die On**

\$24.99 (Penny Brannigan #4: Penny and her art group discover the body of a new resident's

daughter. The autopsy reveals that the young woman was pregnant. As the police investigate the murder, Penny digs into the suspicious finances of the mother's business.)

Engelmann, Karen -- **The Stockholm Octavo**

\$26.99 (Stockholm, 1791: Emil is a customs official and man about town. A fortune-teller reveals a path that will lead him to love and connection, and lays an Octavo for him, eight cards that augur the eight people who can help him - if he can find them. Emil begins his search, but soon the Octavo's deeper powers are revealed. Collecting his eight is now crucial to pulling his country back from the precipice of chaos.)

Ferris, Gordon -- **The Hanging Shed** \$12.95

(1946: A mountain of evidence says Hugh Donovan raped and murdered a boy. When Hugh claims to be innocent, ex-cop Douglas Brodie feels compelled to help his one-time friend; his search for the truth uncovers an unholy alliance of troublesome priests, corrupt cops, and Glasgow's deadliest gang, happy to slaughter to protect their dirty secrets.)

Freveletti, Jamie -- **Dead Asleep** \$9.99

(Emma Caldridge #4: PBO; Biochemist Emma Caldridge must stop the spread of a mysterious sleeping sickness on an island.)

Gavin, Rick -- **Beluga** \$24.99 (Nick &

Desmond #2: A few months ago Nick and Desmond liberated some money from a nasty meth dealer, and now they need to launder it. Word has gotten out, and all kinds of 'investment

opportunities' are coming out of the woodwork. One of them has trouble written all over it: Desmond's ex-wife is insisting they help her brother with a scheme. In the next few days, they are set upon by a ninja schoolgirl assassin and a couple of Delta gangsters. Forget about recouping their investment - they'll settle for staying alive.)

Grafton, Sue -- **V Is for Vengeance** \$7.99

(Kinsey Millhone #22: A woman with a murky past who kills herself - or was it murder? A dying old man cared for by the son he pummeled mercilessly. A lovely woman whose life is about to splinter into a thousand fragments. A professional shoplifting ring racking up millions in stolen goods. A brutal and unscrupulous gangster. A wandering husband, rich and powerful. A spoiled kid awash in gambling debt thinking he can beat the system. A lonely widower mourning the death of his lover, desperate for answers that may be worse than the pain of his loss. An elegant but ruthless businessman whose dealings are definitely outside the law: the spider at the center of the web. And Kinsey Millhone, whose 38<sup>th</sup> birthday gift is a punch in the face that leaves her with two black eyes and a broken nose.)

Griffin, Laura -- **Scorched** \$7.99 (Tracers #6: PBO; When her discovery of a set of human remains in the Philippines sets off a chain of deadly events in the U.S., forensic anthropologist Kelsey Quinn goes into hiding as she tries to unravel the mystery. Navy SEAL



Gage Brewer will risk everything to keep her safe.)

Grippando, James -- **Need You Now** \$9.99 (A young financial adviser and his girlfriend uncover a conspiracy that reaches from Wall Street to Washington, DC.)

Grisham, John -- **The Racketeer** \$28.95 (I did not know Federal Judge Fogletree, but I know who killed him, and why. I am a lawyer, and I am in prison. It's a long story.)

Groundwater, Beth -- **To Hell in a Handbasket** \$14.99 (Claire Hanover #2: PBO; At a Colorado ski resort, a young woman turns up dead on the slopes. People assume it was an accident, but Claire notices another set of ski tracks veering dangerously into the victim's path. When clues incriminating Claire's daughter surface, Claire must unravel a conspiracy.)

Haddam, Jane -- **Blood in the Water** \$7.99 (Gregor Demarkian #27: A pool-house fire in a gated Philadelphia suburb yields two bodies, presumed to be a wealthy man's wife and her lover. But DNA shows both bodies are male. With the wife nowhere to be found, the police turn to ex-FBI agent Demarkian for help.)

Hagen, Carrie -- **We Is Got Him** \$15.95 (Nonfiction; in 1874, young Charley Ross was snatched from his family's front yard in Philadelphia, the first recorded kidnapping for ransom in America.)

Hanley, Catherine -- **The Sins of the Father**  
\$14.95 (Edwin Weaver #1: 1217: With civil war raging as the forces of the boy king try to fight off the French invaders, Edwin Weaver, the son of a Yorkshire bailiff, is thrust into the world of politics and treachery when he is ordered to solve a murder which might have repercussions for the future of the realm.)

Haynes, Dana -- **Breaking Point** \$9.99  
(Crashers #2: A plane is deliberately brought down in the Montana mountains, then attacked by mercenaries targeting three men who were about to blow the whistle on the development of weapons banned by international treaty. A team of NTSB Crashers struggles with conflicting and confusing evidence and outside forces to get to the truth.)

Hechtman, Betty -- **Behind the Seams** \$7.99  
(Crochet #6: PBO; Thanks to her latest movie, CeeCee is scheduled to appear on a famous talk show. When CeeCee's niece Nell, an assistant on the show, is accused of poisoning one of the producers, Molly and the Hookers must clear Nell's name.)

Hechtman, Betty -- **If Hooks Could Kill** \$24.95  
(Crochet #7: The Tarzana Hookers' newest member has been shot to death in her home, but no one heard a thing. Molly decides to conduct her own investigation.)

Higgins, Jack -- **A Devil Is Waiting** \$9.99  
(Sean Dillon #19: A fanatical mullah is offering a blessing to anyone who will assassinate the US President on an upcoming

visit to London. Sean Dillon and his colleagues are called in, along with a new recruit, war hero and intelligence captain Sara Gideon. Her investigation reveals that the assassination is just the beginning of the plan.)

Hoag, Tami -- **Down the Darkest Road** \$9.99

(Oak Knoll #3: Four years after her older daughter disappeared, Lauren knows exactly who took her, but there's not a shred of evidence. Looking for a fresh start, Lauren and her younger daughter move to Oak Knoll. Then Lauren's suspect turns up there. Tony Mendez and his team begin to close in, but as they sift through the murky circumstances of the case, a stunning question changes everything they thought they knew.)

Hollis, Lee -- **Death of a Country Fried Redneck**

\$7.99 (Hayley Powell #2: PBO; When country music superstar Wade Springer rolls into town, he hires Hayley as his personal chef. Then Wade's tour bus is torched. Roadie Mickey Pritchett was inside, but the cause of death turns out to be a gunshot. With Wade's reputation at stake, Hayley reckons it's up to her to sort out this mess.)

Huber, Anna Lee -- **The Anatomist's Wife**

\$15.00 (Lady Kiera #1: Lady Kiera Darby is a widow who used her artistic skills to assist in her anatomist husband's work. When one of her sister's house guests is murdered, Kiera assists the insufferable Sebastian Gage with his investigation.)

- Hunt, Andrew -- **City of Saints** \$24.99  
(Hillerman Prize winner. 1930s: When a beautiful socialite turns up dead, Salt Lake City Deputy Art Oveson finds himself thrust into the role of detective.)
- Ifkovic, Ed -- **Make Believe** \$14.95 (Edna Ferber #3: 1951: Edna travels to Hollywood to support a blacklisted friend. When her friend is murdered, Edna must find the killer.)
- James, David -- **A Not So Model Home** \$23.00  
(Amanda Thorne #2: Realtor Amanda Thorne is looking to sell a mansion that's the backdrop for a reality TV show. A golden opportunity - until one of the contestants is poisoned.)
- Jardine, Quintin -- **As Easy as Murder** \$10.95  
(Primavera Blackstone #3: Shirley's new man, Patterson Cowling, seems to be a trouble magnet. A casual thief tries to pick his pocket and is found a few days later with his face blown off. Coincidence, or does Cowling have a past to protect? As the body count rises, can Primavera save the day?)
- Jennings, Maureen -- **Beware This Boy** \$22.99  
(Tom Tyler #2: 1940: DI Tyler helps out in Birmingham, where an explosion at a munitions factory has killed or maimed several young women. As he talks to factory employees, it begins to seem likely that the explosion was not an accident.)
- Johnson, R/Upton, J -- **The Sherlock Holmes Miscellany** \$17.95 (Facts, trivia, and quotes from the stories as well as film and TV

adaptations, plus an exploration of the often weird and wonderful characters Doyle created, and more.)

Kingsbury, Kate -- **Herald of Death** \$7.99  
(Pennyfoot Hotel #19 / Pennyfoot Hotel Christmas #7: A killer is afoot in Badger's End, sticking a gold angel on his victims' foreheads. Cecily had promised her husband she'd take a hiatus from sleuthing, but with the killings hurting business at the hotel, she needs to stop the angel of death.)

Kingsbury, Kate -- **The Clue Is in the Pudding**  
\$15.00 (Pennyfoot Hotel #20 / Pennyfoot Hotel Christmas #8: When a famous actor staying at the hotel drops dead after being served some plum pudding, everyone assumes the temporary housekeeper is to blame, but as Cecily investigates, the list of suspects grows.)

Kristian, Giles -- **Odin's Wolves** \$7.99  
(Raven #3: The dragon-faced ships of Sigurd the Lucky are manned by a strange and fearsome crew, including Raven, able to glimpse the future and destined to play a cunning role in the boldest of attacks. For the Vikings are on their way to Constantinople to put a deposed emperor back on his rightful throne - and claim the most magnificent prize of all.)

Lane, Andrew -- **Rebel Fire (UK title: Red Leech)**  
\$9.99 (Young Sherlock #2: YA; 1868: 14-year-old Sherlock Holmes didn't expect to find assassin John Wilkes Booth alive and well in England, and Sherlock's American tutor somehow mixed up in it. The search for the truth will

take Sherlock across the Atlantic, where a friend is in peril and a defeated army threatens to rise again.)

Lewis, Mitchell Scott -- **Death in the 12<sup>th</sup> House:**

**Where Neptune Rules** \$14.95 (Starlight Detective Agency #2: Someone is bumping off aging rock stars; after the third death, astrologer-detective David Lowell is brought into the case, and finds plenty of suspects.)

Ludlum/Garrison -- **The Janson Command** \$9.99

(Paul Janson #2: Reformed covert operative Paul Janson takes a job rescuing a doctor who has been kidnapped by West African rebels. But when the mission goes haywire he realizes he's in the middle of something much bigger.)

Maitland, Barry -- **Chelsea Mansions** \$14.99

(Brock & Kolla #11: Scotland Yard believes the murder of an American tourist at the Chelsea Flower Show was a random act - until they discover that the killer somehow avoided all the closed circuit cameras. Another killing, at an estate garden near the hotel where the tourist was staying, leads the team to the US and back.)

Mark, David -- **The Dark Winter** \$25.95

(Aector McAvoy #1: DS Aector McAvoy notices a pattern in a series of suspicious deaths in the northern England port city of Hull: all the victims were sole survivors of various tragedies.)

Maron, Margaret -- **Three-Day Town** \$7.99

(Deborah Knott #17: Agatha Award winner.)

Finally off for their honeymoon, complete with a stay at an Upper West Side apartment, Deborah and Dwight are supposed to deliver a package to Lt. Sigrid Harald of the NYPD. But when she comes to pick it up, the package is missing and the building's super has been murdered.)

Mayle, Peter -- **The Marseille Caper** \$24.00  
(Sam Levitt #2: When Francis Reboul offers Sam a job, Sam and Elena return to Marseille, where Sam finds himself representing Reboul in the middle of an intrigue-ridden and dangerous real estate grab. Will Sam survive to enjoy another bowl of bouillabaisse?)

McRae, Cricket -- **Deadly Row to Hoe** \$14.99  
(Home Crafting #6: PBO; Sophie Mae battles weeds at a local farm in exchange for tasty organic produce. When a dead body is found in the compost heap, she decides to find out who killed the young ornithologist.)

Mortimer, John -- **Forever Rumpole** \$18.00  
(Rumpole: Collection; reprints 14 mystery stories plus a previously unpublished fragment)

Morton, Carson -- **Stealing Mona Lisa** \$14.99  
(In this novel based on the actual 1911 theft, charming con artist Eduardo de Valfierno assembles his team for their final and most ambitious theft: the Mona Lisa.)

Muller, Marcia -- **Looking for Yesterday**  
\$25.99 (Sharon McCone #29: Three years ago, Caro Warrick was acquitted of murder, but everyone around her has lingering doubts. Sharon is sure she can get to the truth, but

when Caro is attacked on Sharon's doorstep, the investigation takes a whole new course.)

Murphy, Shirley Rousseau -- **Cat Telling Tales**

\$7.99 (Joe Grey #17: With Molena Point hit hard by the economic downturn, a suspicious fire and a homeless family put PI cat Joe Grey and his posse on the trail of a scam involving a group of shady real estate agents.)

Newton, Charlie -- **Start Shooting** \$15.00

(25 years ago, a gruesome murder rocked the Four Corners neighborhood of Chicago. Now a dying Chicago newspaper is claiming new evidence in the old case - implicating cops Bobby and Ruben Vargas. The smear campaign will lead the brothers down a twisted path, where the sins of the past threaten to destroy what remains of the truth.)

Pendleton, Don -- **Border Offensive** \$5.99

(Executioner #408: PBO; Bolan goes after American smugglers who intend to bring terrorists across the Mexican border.)

Perry, Anne -- **A Christmas Garland** \$18.00

(Christmas #10: Sent to India during the midst of the Indian Mutiny against the East India Company, young Victor Narraway is charged with defending a British medical orderly accused of murdering a fellow guard.)

Pollero, Rhonda -- **Bargain Hunting** \$15.00

(Finley Anderson Tanner #5: PBO; When Liam appears on Finley's doorstep with a bullet in his shoulder, he's forced to tell her why he's no longer a cop: he was framed for the shooting



of a 14-year-old in a drug bust, and while he was never charged, he was asked to resign. Now the same gun has turned up as the weapon that murdered Liam's ex-partner.)

Portis, Charles -- **True Grit** \$7.99

(Reissue; When her father is gunned down in Fort Smith, Arkansas, 14-year-old Mattie Smith, with Rooster Cogburn - the meanest available US Marshal - at her side, heads into Indian Territory in pursuit of his killer.)

Rankin, Ian -- **The Impossible Dead** \$14.99

(Malcolm Fox #2: In a major inquiry into a neighboring police force, an entire station-house looks to have been compromised. The trail leads Fox back in time to the suicide of a prominent politician and activist. There are secrets buried in the past, and reputations on the line.)

Rosenfelt, David -- **Heart of a Killer** \$7.99

(Young lawyer Jamie Wagner reopens the case of a woman imprisoned for murdering her abusive husband. If released, the woman plans to provide a heart transplant for her dying daughter by taking her own life.)

Ryan, William -- **The Darkening Field (UK title: The Bloody Meadow)** \$14.99

(Alexei Korolev #2: 1937: The suspicious death of a young woman, a loyal party member with intimate ties to the party director, takes CID Captain Korolev to Odessa, where his investigation uncovers plenty of suspects - and a treasonous plot.)

Sandford, John -- **Sudden Prey** \$9.99 (Lucas Davenport #08: Reissue; The crime spree should have ended when Lucas killed the female bank robber during the shoot-out. But the woman's husband isn't about to let Lucas - or anyone Lucas loves - escape retribution.)

Sands, Stella -- **Wealthy Men Only** \$7.99 (PBO; Nonfiction; a lonely millionaire, a gorgeous younger woman, and a love triangle that ends in murder.)

Scott, Robert -- **And Then She Killed Him** \$6.99 (PBO; Nonfiction; Miriam Helmick murdered her husband Alan.)

Smith, Alexander McCall -- **The Uncommon Appeal of Clouds** \$24.95 (Isabel Dalhousie #9: Isabel is asked to help a wealthy Scottish landowner recover a stolen painting.)

Snicket, Lemony -- **Who Could That Be at This Hour?** \$15.99 (All the Wrong Questions #1: Kids; In a town far from anyone he knew or trusted, a young Lemony Snicket began his apprenticeship in an organization nobody knows about. He started by asking questions that shouldn't have been on his mind. Now he has written an account that should not be published, or read.)

Springer, Nancy -- **Dark Lie** \$14.00 (Dorrie White is secretly following Juliet, the daughter she gave up for adoption 16 years ago. When she sees Juliet forced into a van, Dorrie follows - a reckless act that puts her on a collision course with a killer, and draws Sam

White into a desperate search to save his wife.)

Todd, Charles -- **The Walnut Tree** \$16.99  
(1914: A social visit to Paris turns into a life-changing experience for a titled young English woman when she is caught up in the events surrounding the German conquest of Belgium and invasion of France. After she manages to make it back to England, she leaves her sheltered life behind, and moves to London to train as a nurse, determined to return to the battlefields of France and do her part - and find the gallant captain who saw her safely to Calais.)

Viets, Elaine -- **Murder Is a Piece of Cake**  
\$7.99 (Josie Marcus #8: PBO; Josie and Ted's wedding plans are put on hold when Molly, who wants Ted for her own, is shot.)

Washburn, Livia J. -- **The Gingerbread Bump-off**  
\$7.99 (Fresh-Baked #6: Her house is being featured in the Christmas Jingle Bell Tour of Homes, but before the tour gets under way, Phyllis makes a gruesome discovery on her front porch - someone has broken a decorative gingerbread man over her friend Georgia's head. With the police baffled, it's up to Phyllis to catch the killer.)

Washburn, Livia J. -- **Wedding Cake Killer**  
\$14.00 (Fresh-Baked #7: When her best friend Eve's new husband is found dead at a local bed & breakfast, Phyllis must find out who iced him before Eve ends up behind bars.)

Winspear, Jacqueline -- **Elegy for Eddie**

\$15.99 (Maisie Dobbs #9: 1933: The costermongers of Covent Garden knew Eddie Pettit as a gentle soul with a gift for calming horses, and are shocked by his death in a violent accident. They believe he was the victim of foul play, but the police won't investigate. Maisie's search for answers leads to a powerful press baron, a has-been politician named Winston Churchill, and a writer who is also the husband of her dear friend Priscilla.)

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Ackroyd, Peter -- **London Under: The Secret**

**History Beneath the Streets** \$15.00

(Nonfiction; Ackroyd tunnels down through the geological layers of London, excavating the lore and mythology beneath the surface.)

Baldacci, David -- **The Forgotten** \$27.99

(John Puller #2: When his aunt is found drowned in her pool, the police rule the death an accident, but a letter she sent just before she died makes John Puller suspect otherwise.)

Brady, Kate -- **Where Angels Rest** \$7.99

(PBO; Sheriff Nick Mann doesn't believe his Ohio town harbors a serial killer - until residents begin to disappear. As he tries to untangle the town's secrets, he can't help falling for Erin Sims, but the killer's only hope of escape is to silence her forever.)

Brown, Rita Mae -- **Fox Tracks** \$26.00

(Sister Jane Arnold #8: As a string of bizarre murders sweeps the East Coast, Sister Jane Arnold, with the help of her four-legged friends, must smoke out a devious killer who may be closer than they realize.)

Buchanan, Edna -- **A Dark and Lonely Place**

\$15.00 (A century ago, John Ashley insisted he was innocent of murder and went on the run with his sweetheart Laura. They became the most notorious and colorful figures in Florida's outlaw history. Now, Miami detective John Ashley investigates a murder, and recognizes a woman linked to the case as the girl who has haunted his dreams since childhood. Her name is Laura, and the attraction is mutual. The homicide case goes bad, Ashley is falsely accused of murder, and the new lovers take off.)

Buzbee, Lewis -- **The Haunting of Charles Dickens**

\$7.99 (Kids; Edgar Award finalist. When Meg sets out one night to look for her missing brother, she meets family friend Charles Dickens, who is trying to find out why so many London children have been disappearing. Edgar nominee for Best Juvenile Mystery)

Christie, Agatha -- **The Grand Tour: Around the World with the Queen of Mystery** \$27.99

(Nonfiction; an account of her 1922 trip around the British Empire, told in never before published letters and photos from Christie's archives.)

Church, James -- **A Drop of Chinese Blood**

\$24.99 (Inspector O's nephew Bing is director of state security in a region of China bordering North Korea. When clues point to a connection between a woman's disappearance and Bing's sensitive assignment to bring an agent across the border, O reluctantly helps him navigate an increasing deadly maze.)

Ebersohn, Wessel -- **Those Who Love Night**

\$14.99 (Bukula & Gordon #2: South African lawyer Abigail Bukula and prison psychologist Yudel Gordon work to free Abigail's cousin, who is being held as a political prisoner in a brutal Zimbabwean prison.)

Evanovich, Janet -- **Notorious Nineteen** \$28.00

(Stephanie Plum #19: Details being kept under wraps until the release date.)

Finch, Charles -- **A Death in the Small Hours**

\$24.99 (Charles Lenox #6: His investigating days are some years behind him when Charles Lenox arrives in the quiet village of Plumley, only to be greeted by acts of vandalism at the local shops. When a far more serious crime is committed, he and his protege John Dallington must find the culprit before he strikes again.)

Flynn, Vince -- **The Last Man** \$27.99 (Mitch

Rapp #11: Rapp heads to Afghanistan to track down a missing CIA agent; Signed copies expected)

Gage, Leighton -- **A Vine in the Blood** \$14.95

(Mario Silva #5: Three weeks before Brazil is due to host the FIFA World Cup, Juraci Santos

is kidnapped. She's the mother of Tico Santos, a vital member of the home team. The star is distraught. The public is appalled. And the pressure is on Chief Inspector Mario Silva to get her back.)

Griffiths, Elly -- **The House at Sea's End**

\$14.95 (Galloway & Nelson #3: Dr. Ruth Galloway investigates when human bones surface on a remote Norfolk beach. The bones turn out to be about 70 years old, which leads Ruth and DCI Harry Nelson to a Home Guard veteran. Then he is killed, and a German journalist arrives, asking questions about Operation Lucifer, a plan to stop a German invasion, and a possible British war crime.)

Haas, Derek -- **The Right Hand** \$25.99 (Sent to track down an American operative who was captured in the countryside near Moscow, black ops specialist Austin Clay winds up protecting a woman who believes a mole has penetrated the top levels of the U.S. government.)

Haas, Derek -- **Dark Men** \$14.95 (Silver Bear #3: Columbus has retired; he and his lover Risina have fled to a tiny Italian coastal village where no one knows their names. Then he notices a suspicious man following him, and within days finds himself back in Chicago, trying to figure out why his old fence has been kidnapped and maybe even killed.)

Hammett, Dashiell -- **Return of the Thin Man**

\$25.00 (Two novellas, written for the movies that became *After the Thin Man* and

*Another Thin Man*, and never before published in their entirety.)

Koppel, Hans -- **Never Coming Back** \$25.00

(When his wife Ylva doesn't come home one night, Mike Zetterburg battles suspicion from the police as well as his own despair, unaware that Ylva is still alive, drawn into a twisted plot of revenge that leads back into her and her abductors' shared past. She's being held hostage in the cellar of the house across the street. A secret camera has been set up in her home so that Ylva can watch her family on the screen. They cannot see her, and they most certainly cannot hear her scream.)

Kornetsky, L.A. -- **Collared** \$15.00 (PBO;

Hired to track down a real estate broker's uncle, who took off with some important documents, private concierge Ginny Mallard and her friend Teddy Tonica discover other parties are very interested in the documents: there's something off about the real estate deal. But with some behind the scenes help from Ginny's shar-pei Georgie and Teddy's cat Penny, they just might be able to sort everything out.)

Lapidus, Jens -- **Easy Money** \$16.00 (As

three men attempt to carve out niches in coke dealing and organized crime, they find that both the Stockholm police and the local gangs are closing in on them.)

Littell, Robert -- **Young Philby** \$24.99

(Novel based on the early years of notorious double agent Kim Philby, seen through the eyes of his friends, lovers, and Soviet handlers.)



Mann/Pezzullo -- **Hunt the Wolf** \$7.99 (Seal Team Six #1: Thomas Crocker and his team must blaze through a perilous web of terrorist cells to track down a ruthless sheikh who is running an international kidnapping ring.)

Maron, Margaret -- **The Buzzard Table** \$25.99 (Deborah Knott #18: In Colleton County to visit an ailing relative, Sigrid Harald and her mother Anne discover that Martin, a long-lost English cousin, is visiting as well. But Anne can't shake the feeling that there's something familiar about Martin, something he doesn't want discovered. When a murderer strikes, Deborah and Dwight work with Sigrid to solve the crime, uncovering her family's long-buried secrets.)

McEwan, Ian -- **Sweet Tooth** \$26.95 (1972: MI5 is determined to manipulate the cultural conversation by funding writers whose politics align with those of the government. They recruit Serena, a beautiful Cambridge student and compulsive reader, to infiltrate the literary circle of a promising young writer. First she loves his stories. Then she begins to love the man. How long can she conceal her undercover life?)

McGarrity, Michael -- **Serpent Gate** \$15.00 (Kevin Kerney #03: Reissue; The New Mexico State Police involve Kerney in the investigation of a small-town cop killing no one has been able to solve. His only lead is a homeless schizophrenic's ramblings about rape and an uncharted place called Serpent Gate.)

- McGee, James -- **Resurrectionist** \$25.95  
(Matthew Hawkwood #2: A new term at London's anatomy schools stokes demand for fresh corpses, and the resurrection men vie for control of the market. Their rivalry takes an ugly turn when a grave robber is murdered and his body displayed as a warning to other gangs. Bow Street Runner Matthew Hawkwood must hunt down those responsible.)
- Muir, Frank -- **Hand for a Hand** \$25.00 (Andy Gilchrist #2: St. Andrews, Scotland, has become the hunting ground of a serial killer who strikes only during thunderstorms and chooses only victims who abuse women. Suspended from the investigation, DI Andy Gilchrist recklessly continues to pursue the case on his own.)
- Murphy, Shirley Rousseau -- **Cat Bearing Gifts** \$19.99 (Joe Grey #18: A car crash, a missing treasure, a dead thief, and a suspicious blond divorcee have feline PI Joe Grey and his four-legged cohorts clawing for justice.)
- Ohlsson, Kristina -- **Unwanted** \$15.00  
(Fredrika Bergman #1: When a little girl was abducted from a crowded train, no one noticed. Apparently by coincidence, her mother had been left behind at the previous station. Inspector Bergman and her team are called in to investigate what looks like a custody dispute, but then the girl turns up dead in northern Sweden, with the word 'unwanted' scribbled on her forehead.)
- Patterson, J/Ledwidge, M -- **Merry Christmas, Alex Cross** \$28.99 (Alex Cross #20: Cross

is ripped away from his family on Christmas Eve by a hostage situation that's about to explode.)

Patterson, James -- **Kill Alex Cross** \$9.99  
(Alex Cross #18: The US President's son and daughter have been abducted. Detective Alex Cross is one of the first on the scene, but someone very high up is using the FBI, Secret Service, and CIA to keep him off the case and in the dark.)

Rawls, Randy -- **Hot Rocks** \$14.99 (Beth Bowman #1: PBO; Florida PI Beth Bowman is wanted by the police for murder, and unknown parties are trying to kill her. With her reputation and life on the line, she'll need the help of a gang of street people to turn the tables on the villains who set her up.)

Riccardi, Ted -- **Between the Thames and the Tiber** \$14.95 (Collection; Holmes and Watson traverse the British Isles and the Italian Peninsula to solve cases in these 12 original stories.)

Scott, A.D. -- **Beneath the Abbey Wall** \$15.00  
(Highland Gazette #3: 1950s: The staff of the Gazette investigates when their office manager is murdered and the deputy editor is accused of the crime. But how is the murder connected to the decades-old abduction of some Traveller children?)

Thomson, June -- **Holmes and Watson** \$16.95  
(Reissue; A fictional biography celebrating the famous friendship)

Thomson, June -- **The Secret Notebooks of Sherlock Holmes** \$16.95 (Reissue; Collection of original stories of the great detective)

Vachss, Andrew -- **A Bomb Built in Hell** \$15.95 (PBO; Wesley emerges from prison prepared to be the perfect hitman. He and an associate set up shop in Brooklyn, and execute their assignments with finesse. But Wesley gets tired of being low-profile, and sets out to make a mark on the city that everyone will notice.)