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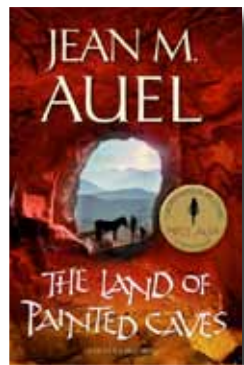
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## Finally In...

*Earth's Children #6*

The long-awaited conclusion to the series which began over 30 years ago with **The Clan of the Cave Bear**.

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Australian fantasy author

**JENNIFER FALLON**



in-store Wed 6 April at noon

## AUSSIE APRIL

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ALL TITLES BY AUSTRALIAN AUTHORS DURING APRIL



Jennifer Fallon  
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Karen Miller  
Rowena Cory Daniell  
...and many more!



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**DIANA WYNNE JONES**

1934-2011

English fantasy author Diana Wynne Jones passed away on 25 March after a year-long struggle with cancer. Jones will always be remembered as the award-winning author of the *Dalemark Quartet*, the *Chrestomanci Cycle* and *Howl's Moving Castle* (adapted into the film by Studio Ghibli). She was awarded the *World Fantasy Lifetime Achievement Award* in 2007.

### 2010 AUREALIS AWARDS - FINALISTS

FANTASY NOVEL

- The Silence of Medair** by Andrea Host
- Death Most Definite** by Trent Jamieson
- Stormlord Rising** by Glenda Larke
- Heart's Blood** by Juliet Marillier
- Power and Majesty** by Tansy Rayner Roberts

SCIENCE FICTION NOVEL

- Song of Scarabaeus** by Sara Creasy
- Mirror Space** by Marianne de Pierres
- Transformation Space** by Marianne de Pierres

Winners announced 21 May

### 2010 ARTHUR C CLARKE AWARD - FINALISTS

**Zoo City** by Lauren Beukes

**The Dervish House** by Ian McDonald

**Monsters of Men** by Patrick Ness

**Generosity** by Richard Powers

**Declare** by Tim Powers

**Lightborn** by Tricia Sullivan

Winner announced 27 April

### 2010 AUSTRALIAN ROMANCE AWARDS

Congratulations to Nalini Singh, whose **Bonds of Justice** won the *Favourite Paranormal Romance Award* (proudly sponsored by Galaxy Bookshop) at the Australian Romance Readers Convention held at Bondi on 26 March.

Shortlisted titles:

- Beast Behaving Badly** by Shelly Laurenston
- Defeat the Darkness** by Alexis Morgan
- Demon from the Dark** by Kresley Cole
- Last Dragon Standing** by G A Aiken
- Lover Mine** by J R Ward
- Original Sin** by Allison Brennan
- Play of Passion** by Nalini Singh
- Taken by Midnight** by Lara Adrian
- The Darkest Passion** by Gena Showalter

## APRIL HOURS EASTER & ANZAC DAY

22 April Good Friday	Closed
23 April Saturday	8.30am - 6pm
24 April Sunday	10am - 5pm
25 April Monday	10am - 5pm
26 April Tues Anzac Day PH	10am - 5pm



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## SCIENCE FICTION

NEAL ASHER

### The Technician

*Polity #4.* The Theocracy has been dead for 20 years and the Polity rules on Masada, but the Tidy Squad consists of rebels who reject the new order. Their hate for surviving theocrats is undiminished and Jeremiah Tombs is at the top of their hit list. Escaping his sanatorium, Tombs is pushed into painful confrontation with reality, all the while possessing information about the entire suicide of an alien race... 352pp Pb \$22.99



TONY BALLANTYNE

### Blood and Iron

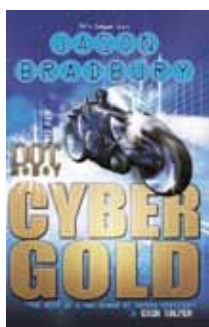
*Penrose #2.* Appointed Commander of the Emperor's Army of Sangrel, Wa-Ka-Mo-Do of Ko tries to establish relations between the existing robot population and the humans who have recently arrived on Yukawa. But with limited resources and high tensions, it's only a matter of time before problems arise. And it's becoming more apparent that the humans are more powerful than the robots first expected... 288pp Pb \$19.99



JASON BRADBURY

### Cyber Gold

*Dot Robot #3.* Digital genius, Jackson Farley, and robotics expert Brooke English are hot on the trail of their missing friends: famous Japanese pro-gamers, the Kojima Twins, who have been taken to the Gold Farming ring and forced to play for profitable 'virtual items'.



Jackson and Brooke must find their friends quickly. But when the world they've been taken to isn't real, where do they even begin? 304pp Pb \$16.95

Also available: *Dot Robot* novels, **Dot Robot** (#1) and **Atomic Swarm** (#2) (Pb \$16.95 each).

## KEY to binding codes

**Pb** = Paperback

**Tp** = Trade Paperback  
(slightly larger than Pb)

**Hb** = Hardback

C J CHERRYH

### Betrayer

*Foreigner #12.* The civil war among the alien atevi has ended. Tabini-aiji - powerful ruler of the Western Association - along with his son and heir Cajeiri, and his human 'paidhi' Bren Cameron, have returned to the Bujavid, their seat of power. But factions that remain loyal to the opposition are still present, and the danger is far from over... 336pp Hb \$39.95



New in paperback: the previous *Foreigner* novel, **Deceiver** (Pb \$13.95).

ERIC FLINT

### 1636: The Saxon Uprising

*Ring of Fire.* The West Virginia town of Grantville, torn from the 20th century and hurled back into 17th century Europe, has allied with Gustavus Adolphus, King of Sweden, to create the United States of Europe. When Gustavus invades Poland and unites all the squabbling Polish factions against the common enemy, the time-lost Americans worry about being dragged into the fight alongside the Swedish forces. 448pp Hb \$39.95



MICHAEL GRANT

### Plague

*Gone #4.* It's been eight months since all the adults disappeared, and the children have survived. While there is momentary calm in Perdido Beach, a highly contagious, fatal illness spreads at an alarming rate. Sam, Astrid, Diana, and Caine are plagued by a growing doubt that they'll survive life in the FAYZ. With so much turmoil surrounding them, how can they save themselves and their loved ones? Pb \$22.95



PETER F HAMILTON

### The Evolutionary Void

*Void #3.* Millions of pilgrims are on board their immense ultra-drive ships, heading towards the Void at the heart of the galaxy. There they expect to live perfect lives, but the cost of this perfection could not be greater. Meanwhile, Araminta becomes the target of a galaxy-wide search by a government agent seeking to prevent the pilgrimage into the Void, while Edeard finds himself facing powerful enemies. 724pp Pb \$22.99



BRIAN HERBERT & KEVIN J ANDERSON

### Hellhole

*Hellhole #1.* Only the most desperate would make a new home on Hellhole - a planet ravaged by natural disasters. Transforming this hostile planet into a land of opportunity for desperate colonists, exiled General Adolphus forges alliances as part of a plan to overthrow the tyrannical government... meanwhile uncovering an ancient alien civilisation whose buried secrets threaten the galaxy! 544pp Tp \$32.99



JAMES KNAPP

### Element Zero

*Revivors #3.* Technologically re-animated corpses are frontline soldiers engaged in a never-ending war. Agent Nico Wachalowski uncovers a conspiracy allowing Samuel Fawkes, the scientist who created them, to control them beyond the grave. And now Fawkes has infected thousands with new technology, creating an undetectable army that will obey his every command, foretelling humanity's future... 384pp Pb \$13.95



GINI KOCH

### Alien in the Family

Super-Being Exterminator Kitty Katt and the Alpha Centaurian she loves, Jeff Martini, should be finalising their wedding plans. But when Kitty discovers Jeff is in line to become Emperor back on his home world, she knows she is everything a royal family wouldn't approve of. But Jeff's family is just the beginning, when extraterrestrial terrorists determine to end Kitty and Jeff's nuptial festivities with a bang! 480pp Pb \$13.95



JUSTINA ROBSON

### Down to the Bone

*Quantum Gravity #5.* This series is set in a world where our reality mixes with other fantastical dimensions - quite unique in modern SF for its willingness to incorporate legend, myth and magic, while maintaining a rigorous approach to scientific and psychological reality. Here our half-robot, half-human heroine Lila Black faces her greatest challenge yet as she takes herself, her dead lover - and the AI in her head - into death's realm... 352pp Tp \$32.99 \$27.99



# ★ FAVE RAVES

our favourites – new and classic

## FAVE NEW

### The Last Werewolf

by Glen Duncan



Although primarily a mainstream literary author, Glen Duncan has dabbled in the horror genre on occasion. **I, Lucifer** (Pb \$21.99) was told from the viewpoint of Satan, and **Death of an Ordinary Man** (Pb \$22.99) revolved around the afterlife. He is a fantastic author, so I was interested to see what he could do with the werewolf character, which of course has been hijacked by the Paranormal Romance genre and severely neutered!

Jacob Marlowe has just discovered he is the last werewolf in the world. The World Organisation for the Control of Occult Phenomena (WOCOP) has systematically hunted down his kind. After over 200 years, he is tired of existence and considering surrendering himself to his enemies. One of the key reasons for his desire to surrender is that, after he feeds, he retains the vivid memories of not only the act of feeding, but also visions of his victim's lives before they encountered him - hardly a recipe for a guilt-free life!

Jacob's world is turned upside down when he realises that not only are vampires as real as werewolves, but they have their own sinister agenda to transform the world, and their plans include him. Then a miracle occurs and Jacob is forced to re-evaluate his options...

As is often the case, the human beings are some of the worst monsters here, working to exterminate an admittedly brutal, yet also unique, race.

Duncan is a master at conveying the inner thoughts of his characters, blending their everyday philosophies and worldview into stories that are utterly human and gritty.

Despite the subject matter in this book, the author successfully manages to construct a combination of literature and gory horror, rather than just giving us an excuse to read about tearing people's throats out (although I think that does happen too!).

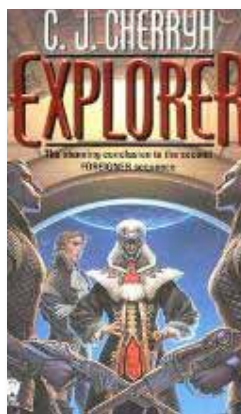
Duncan's world-building is sufficient, providing some nice back-story and occult lore, as well as neatly tying the werewolf and vampire histories into our own. He doesn't shy away from the violence at all, and explores the primal sexuality of the werewolf mythos in explicit detail. *Buff*, this is not!

Told in first person perspective (which is a favourite of mine), this is a wonderful novel of gore-soaked literature that breathes much-needed life into the horror genre. It's the first book in a trilogy as well. If you enjoyed John Ajvide Lindqvist's **Let the Right One In** (Pb \$24.95) or Justin Cronin's **The Passage** (Tp \$35), then this could very well be your cup of tea. Tp \$32.95 - *David*

## FAVE CLASSIC

### Explorer (Foreigner #6)

by C J Cherryh



Cherryh's much praised *Foreigner* series is a serious space opera at its very best, written by one of the leading SF writers.

The starship *Phoenix* has departed the newly-restored Alpha base in the Atevi home world, carrying on board a minimal rescue crew and a contingent of Atevi and Human Mosphierans who must spend a year in warped space travel to rescue the crew left behind at the battle-damaged Reunion Orbital Station.

Cherryh continues to toy with the differences between the Human and Atevi protagonists. Not only does Bren continue to maintain his alliance with the Atevi, but on the way to the Reunion Orbital Station he must constantly negotiate with the Mosphieran Humans. And once the *Phoenix* arrives at the station, Bren must negotiate with a new political bent of Guild humans, whom everyone has warned him not to trust – no matter what. And indeed the Guild seem to be a repressive group of Humans who desperately cling to the powers of their past, despite their predicament in a ruined orbital station. Yet that won't stop the Guild from watching and waiting as they deal deceitfully with Bren, all the while concealing their knowledge of *another* alien starship lurking somewhere out on the fringes of their star system...

Meanwhile, Sabin - captain of the *Phoenix* - doesn't trust Bren and his Atevi allies. Nor does he trust their friend, the newly appointed Junior Captain, Jase Graham, who was groomed to parley between alien contacts and humans. As we soon discover, Sabin gets his chance to act on his distrust; there are mysterious alien encounters, lies, subterfuge and double-dealing. When a third Alien species gets thrown into the mix, events spiral downwards into unimaginable catastrophe...

Bren and Captain Jase must defuse ever-growing tensions between Captain Sabin and Aiji-Dowager Ilisidi, a Lord in her own right who reports directly to Lord Tabini. That's if Ilisidi ever gets back alive - provided she and Sabin don't kill each other first. And that the Guild Humans and their Alien stand-off doesn't get everyone else killed! With some nail-biting, suspense-filled action scenes, there is a lot to read here. My advice is to read very closely to spot the clues!

Cherryh weaves plots and characters superbly, leaving the reader spellbound. I find her character development captivating; even the villains have their moments to shine. The electric dialogue and scenes of confrontation are very intense. Detail in the character development – as seen through Bren's eyes – is simply beautiful. Cherryh's ongoing commentary on the subtle cultural differences between Human and Atevi is so lurid and fine-edged that it reads more like an historical memoir. This is a truly compelling read! Pb \$13.95 - *CM*

**ALEX SCARROW**

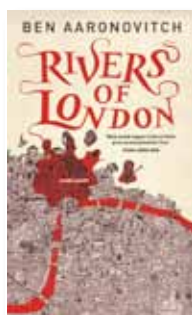
**Afterlight**

*Last Light #2.* The world lies devastated after a massive oil crisis. Society has broken down and millions are dead. Jenny Sutherland runs a community that has managed to fashion a semblance of normality. But as her people explore their surroundings once again, they realise not every survivor has the same vision of a better future than their catastrophic past. War is coming, and the stakes are massive... 592pp Pb \$22.99



**BEN AARONOVITCH**  
**Rivers of London**

*Ben Grant #1.* Peter Grant was a probationary constable in the Metropolitan Police Service until he was brought to the attention of Inspector Nightingale, the last wizard in England. Now Peter is a Detective Constable and a trainee wizard, and his world has become more complicated. The spirit of supernatural riot and rebellion has awakened, and it falls to Peter to bring order out of chaos - or die trying! 400pp Tp \$32.99



**ANNE BISHOP**  
**Twilight's Dawn**

*Black Jewels Trilogy.* When Surreal's former lover challenges the rule of her family, she becomes vulnerable to the burning darkness within. Meanwhile, Queen Sylvia and her sons are attacked, and the High Lord and his family race against time to uncover the identity of a murderous warlord. And when Daemon loses two important people in his life, the wall around his heart becomes impenetrable... 512pp Pb \$22.99



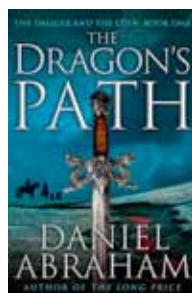
**DAVID WINGROVE**  
**Son of Heaven**

*Chung Kuo Prequel. 2065.* After the great economic collapse that destroyed Western civilisation, life in the West continues in scattered communities. Jake Reed is of the few to escape the fall, and finds himself incorporated into the expanding 'World of Levels' - a global city of 34 billion, under the rule of the mighty Tsao Ch'un, where a resurgent China seeks to abolish the past through rigidly enforced order. But civil war looms, and Jake finds himself at the heart of the struggle for the future... 400pp Pb \$32.99 \$27.99



**DANIEL ABRAHAM**  
**The Dragon's Path**

*Dagger and the Coin #1.* The dragons are gone, the powerful magics that broke the world diluted to little more than parlour tricks. But the kingdoms of men remain and the great game of thrones continues, as Lords manoeuvre for wealth and influence. But a dark power is rising, threatening to unleash the same madness that once destroyed the world. Hope rests on the only man who knows the truth... 576pp Tp \$32.99



**STEVEN BRUST**  
**Tiassa**

*Vlad Taltos #13.* In the very distant past, one of the gods fashioned an artefact - a silver tiassa. To Devera the Wanderer, it's a pretty toy to play with. To Vlad Taltos - still on the run from House Jhereg - it's a handy prop for a con he's running. To the Empire, it's a tool to be used against the Jenoine. And to the Jhereg, it's a trap to kill Vlad. But as it happens, the silver tiassa has its own agenda... 304pp Hb \$39.95



**ANN AGUIRRE**  
**Shady Lady**

*Corine Solomon #3.* Whenever Corine Solomon touches an object, she immediately knows its history. But the future concerns her more when former ally Kel Ferguson walks through her door with a warning for her: the Montoya cartel is coming for her. But they don't just pack guns; they use warlocks, shamans and voodoo priests. And Corine has become enemy #1... 336pp Pb \$13.95



**JIM BUTCHER**  
**Changes**

*Dresden Files #12.* Harry Dresden, Chicago's first Wizard PI, isn't prepared for a vampire who has kidnapped his daughter - a daughter he never knew he had. And this vampire plans to use her blood in a ritual sacrifice designed to kill Harry, his ex-partner and their child. There has always been a line he wouldn't cross, but now Harry is tempted to give in to the full fury of his dark powers... 576pp Pb \$19.99



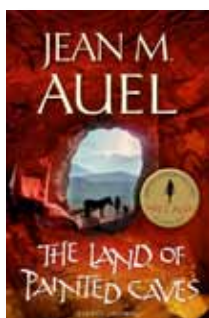
**FANTASY**



**JEAN M AUDEL**

**The Land of Painted Caves**

*Earth's Children #6.* This volume concludes the story of Ayla, her mate Jondalar, and their little daughter, Jonayla, as Ayla struggles to find a balance between her duties as a new mother and her training to become a Zelandoni - a spiritual leader and healer for the Ninth Cave community. Once again, Auel combines her brilliant narrative skills and endearing characters with a remarkable re-creation of the way life was lived thousands of years ago in Ice Age Europe. 672pp Hb \$49.99



**ALEX BELL**  
**Fighting with Fire**

*Lex Trent #2.* The Games - contested between fickle Gods who use humans as playing pieces - are about to begin again, and the Goddess of Luck wants reigning champion Lex Trent to defend their title. The final round will take place in the Wild West, giving Lex the chance to claim the legendary Sword of Life. With Lex's mix of skill, he shouldn't lose, but in the Wild West, they play by their own rules... 384pp Pb \$19.99



**ISOBELLE CARMODY [ET AL]**  
**The Wilful Eye**

*Tales from the Tower #1.* This compilation of stories features themes of envy and jealousy, deception and abandonment, control and power, courage and sacrifice, violence and deception. The characters are enchanted, they transgress, they yearn, they hunger, they hate and they kill. Featuring stories by Margo Lanagan, Rosie Borella, Isobelle Carmody, Richard Harland, Margaret Mahy and Martine Murray. 400pp Tp \$27.99



**KEN CATRAN**

**Nina Questor**

Nina of the Dark has come into her power and won a mighty kingdom, but the witchers - those dark lords of evil - are seeking her death. Forsaking daughter and kingdom, and armed only with the sword Brightsong, Nina is flown across the mountains by Ilyugi the dragon. She must quest the Broken Lands for her destiny's secrets. But her journey will take her deep into the uncertainty that plagues her world... 352pp Pb \$19.99



**JENNIFER FALLON**

**The Undivided**

*Riftrunners #1.* Psychic twins Ronan and Darragh have been separated by a traitor Druid, Amergin, who has thrown Ronan through a rift into another reality. If Ronan isn't found soon, they will both die. Meanwhile, Ren Kavanagh has no notion of where he comes from and is plagued by mysterious injuries. Then he meets the enticing and mysterious Trasa, and soon finds himself in serious trouble... 544pp Tp \$32.99



**ALISON GOODMAN**

**Eona**

*Dragoneye #2.* Once she was Eon, disguised as a boy, risking her life to become a Dragoneye apprentice. Now she is Eona, her country's saviour. But Eona has a dangerous secret: she cannot control her power. On the run from High Lord Sethona's army, Eona must help the Pearl Emperor, Kygo, wrest back his throne. Everyone is relying on Eona's power, but can she face her darkness within? 448pp Pb \$16.99



**STEPHEN DEAS**

**The King of the Crags**

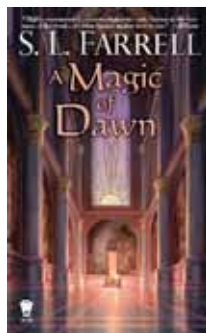
*Memory of Flames #2.* Prince Jehal has murdered and betrayed his way to the top, but finds himself falling for the woman he married for power - and his lover knows it. Out in the realms, it is rumoured that the Red Riders - heralds of revolution - are on the ride. Meanwhile, the white dragon remains undiscovered, and if the dragon is still alive, it will bear memories of a time when its kind ruled the world... 400pp Pb \$22.99



**S L FARRELL**

**A Magic of Dawn**

*Nessantico Cycle #3.* Kraljica Allesandra sits on the Sun Throne of the diminished Holdings empire, while her son Jan rules the rival Coalition of Firenzcia. The schism threatens to tear the realm apart in the face of other powerful threats. Allesandra and Jan must find a pathway to survival for themselves - and their people. 576pp Pb \$13.95



**KATE GORDON**

**Thyla**

Tessa was found in the bush, with no memory of how she got the long, striping slashes across her back. When Connolly, a policewoman, finds Tessa a place in a boarding school, she reveals that her daughter Cat went missing in the bush. Tessa thinks there is a connection between Cat, herself, and the strange things going on at her new school. If Tessa can learn Cat's story, she might understand her own... Pb \$17.95



**STEVEN ERIKSON**

**The Crippled God**

The 10th and final chapter in the bestselling *Malazan Book of the Fallen* series! Adjunct Tavore of House Paran means to challenge the gods - if her own troops don't kill her first. Awaiting Tavore are the Forkrul Assail, who seek to cleanse the world to begin anew. In the realm of Kurald Galain, a mass of refugees stand upon the First Shore, facing a war they cannot win. Meanwhile, three Elder Gods work to shatter the chains binding Korabas, the Otataral Dragon. Once freed, she will be a force of utter devastation, withstood by no mortal... 848pp Tp \$32.95-\$27.99



**ALEX FLINN**

**Cloaked**

Working casually after school at his family's struggling shoe repair shop in a Miami, 17-year-old Johnny is approached by the very cute Princess Victoriana, who asks him to help locate her brother who has been turned into a frog. Before Johnny knows it, he is spying with a flock of enchanted swans, talking to a fox named Todd, and avoiding being trampled by giants in the Everglades! 352pp Pb \$24.99



**ED GREENWOOD**

**Falconfar**

*Falconfar Saga #3.* Rod Everlar is lost in the magical world he thought he'd created, and searches for his guide: the warrior-woman Taeauna. She has been captured by the evil wizard Malraun, whose armies are conquering Falconfar bit by bit. Meanwhile, Rod Everlar is deemed the hated 'Dark Lord' of legend - though he can't cast a single spell! Soon, Rod's ruthless foes discover a new world to conquer: Earth. 464pp Pb \$13.95



**KATE GRIFFIN**

**The Neon Court**

*Matthew Swift #3.* A daimyo of the Neon Court and two warriors of the Tribe are dead, the prophesied 'chosen one' is missing, and Matthew Swift is in the middle. But Swift has bigger problems. A dead woman wants to kill him and London is under attack from a powerful force. If thwarting an assassin and juggling politics weren't enough, Swift must also defeat a primal threat from humanity's darkest nightmares! 400pp Pb \$22.99



**TERRY GOODKIND**

**The Omen Machine**

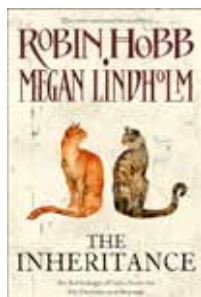
*Richard and Kahlan #1.* When the discovery of a mysterious machine prompts the machine to issue a series of alarmingly accurate omens, Zedd must figure out how to destroy the sinister device. Then the machine issues a cataclysmic omen involving Richard and Kahlan. As catastrophe approaches, the machine reveals that it has the power to withdraw the omen - in exchange for an impossible demand. 608pp Tp \$32.99



**ROBIN HOBB**

**The Inheritance**

A wonderful collection of novellas and short stories from one of the most critically acclaimed authors in the fantasy genre, where heiresses rub shoulders with vampires and alien musicians, tramps and feral cats. Also includes work written under her pseudonym, Megan Lindholm Bingtown. 416pp Tp \$32.99



New in paperback: the second *Rain Wild Chronicles* novel, **Dragon Haven** (Pb \$21.99).

**MARK HODDER**

**The Curious Case of the Clockwork Man**

Burton & Swinburne

#2. When Burton and Swinburne discover an abandoned brass man in Trafalgar Square, they find themselves on the trail of stolen black diamonds, and embroiled in a plot involving the Tichborne Claimant and mysterious steam wraiths. From a haunted mansion to Bedlam madhouse; from South America to Australia - Burton must struggle with opponents and inner demons. 360pp Tp \$26.95



**JONATHAN HOWARD**

**Johannes Cabal, the Detective**

*Johannes Cabal* #2.

Things turn sour when necromancer Johannes Cabal attempts to steal a rare book. Faced with execution for his crime, Cabal is forced to resurrect an inconveniently deceased emperor. Seizing his chance, the Cabal engineers his escape, fleeing the country on a state-of-the-art flying ship. But the ship has some unpleasant surprises, including a face from the past - and murder! 416pp Pb \$22.99



**DOUGLAS HULICK**

**Among Thieves**

*Tale of the Kin*. Drothe has been a member of the Kin for years, rubbing elbows with thieves and murderers in the employ of a crime lord - and all the while, smuggling relics on the side. But when an ancient book falls into his hands, Drothe finds himself in possession of a relic capable of bringing down emperors - a relic which everyone in the underworld would kill to obtain... 432pp Pb \$13.95



**STEPHEN HUNT**

**Secrets of the Fire Sea**

*Jackelian* #4. Hannah Conquest's carefree life on the island of Jago comes to a halt when her guardian, Archbishop Alice Grey, is murdered. Someone wants to suppress the Alice's secrets, and the killer also believes those secrets were passed into Hannah's knowledge. As Hannah investigates the mystery of Alice, she must unravel a chain of ancient riddles to save her home. 560pp Pb \$24.99



**WILLIAM HUSSEY**

**Gallows at Twilight**

*Witchfinder* #2. Jake is struggling to harness his powers and live up to his reputation of the boy who closed the demon door. But now he must push all doubt aside. To stop the Demon Father, Jake must change the course of history - embark on a treacherous journey deep into the past and into another dimension, where innocent people are tried and tortured. A place where the law of the Witchfinder rules... 448pp Pb \$13.95



**CAROLYN JESS-COOKE**

**The Guardian Angel's Journal**

When Margot Delacroix dies at 40, she is sent back to earth as a guardian angel - to herself. Renamed Ruth, she must re-experience her life - from birth to death. When Ruth realises that the reasons for her teenage son's descent into drugs and murder are attributed to Margot's actions, Ruth makes a pact with a demon - she will sacrifice her place in Heaven in exchange for the opportunity to alter her son's fate... 384pp Tp \$29.99



**GUY GAVRIEL KAY**

**Under Heaven**

Shen Tai has mourns his father, living like a hermit beyond the borders of the Kitan Empire, where he spends his days burying the bones of soldiers killed in great battles. Tai's life changes when he is presented with 250 Sardinian horses as a reward for his courage and piety. Now, Tai must try to return from a life of solitude to a glittering, dangerous court, where his reward could be his death warrant... 576pp Pb \$24.99

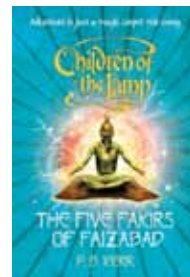


**P B KERR**

**The Five Fakirs of Faizabad**

*Children of the Lamp* #6.

Now that their mother has relinquished her djinn powers, John and Philippa Gaunt are looking forward to finally leading a normal life - until they discover that an evil djinn is trying to uncover the five great secrets of the universe. If he succeeds, the world will be plunged into darkness. And without their mother's magic, John and Philippa must face the djinn alone! 416pp Hb \$29.99



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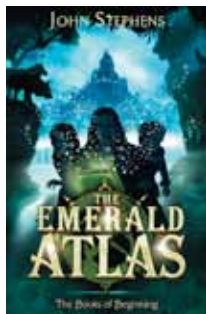
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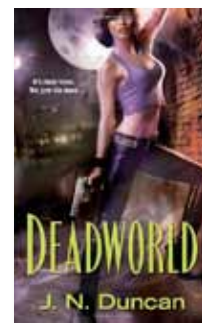
Jake Marlowe, the last werewolf, is sick of the toil of existence and bored by the monthly cycle of carnage and self-disgust. On the run from the Hunters, he catches the trace of an inconceivable scent: a female werewolf. Suddenly, the world contains the possibility of love. Which means that now, for Marlowe, the chore of existence is both infinitely sweet and unimaginably dangerous... 352pp Tp \$32.95



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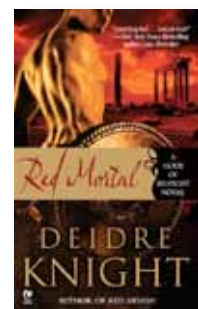


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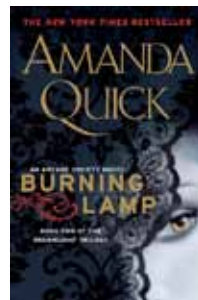
When Finn and Lucas arrive in Winter Mill, life gets complicated for Faye McCarron. But two boys battling for her heart is just the start. Soon there's a dead body in the woods, a motorcycle gang on the prowl, and the snow won't stop falling. Something evil is at work, and only Faye and best friend Liz can stop it. As Halloween draws near they must uncover the dark and sinister secret ...before it's too late! 352pp Pb \$17.95



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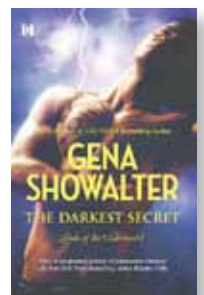
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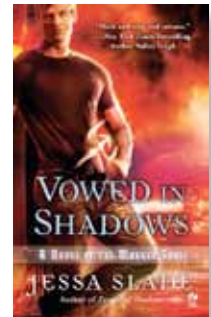
*Lords of the Underworld #8.* Amun can manipulate the darkest thoughts of anyone nearby. But when the warrior is imprisoned, he loses hope - until he meets Haidee, a fellow prisoner whose beauty draws him into a reckless test of loyalty. Haidee is a demon-assassin, who despises Amun's kind. Yet how can she hate the man whose touch sets her aflame? But to save him, she must give herself, body and soul. 416pp Pb \$13.95



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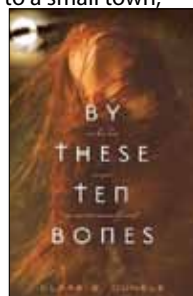
Cryptic words from a murdered homeless woman in San Francisco unlock a decades-buried secret, and a pair of ruthless assassins are sent to tie the 'loose ends'. A young woman on the run encounters a determined man with his own agenda. Forced to partner for survival and answers, a deadly game of cat and mouse ensues, taking them from the streets of Paris to the frozen lakes of Mongolia... 400pp Tp \$32.99



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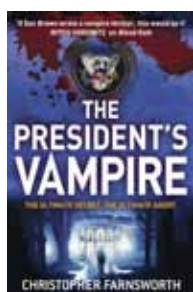
A quiet young man comes to a small town, and his talent for wood-carving wins the admiration of the weaver's daughter, Maddie. Fascinated, she sets out to gain his trust, only to find herself drawn into a terrifying secret. There is an evil presence in the carver's life, and Maddie watches her town fall under a shadow. One by one, people die. Soon, Maddie must decide what matters most to her... 229pp Pb \$16.99



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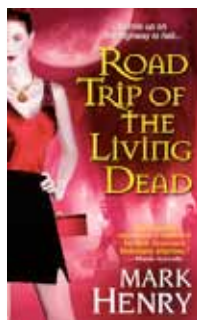
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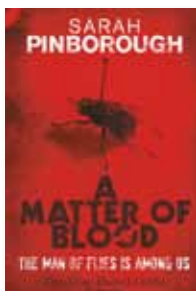


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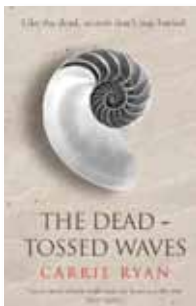
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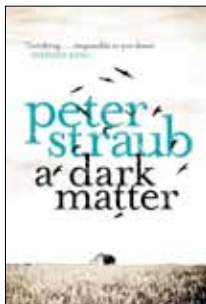
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**The Art of Seducing a Naked Werewolf** and **How to Flirt with a Naked Werewolf** (Pb \$13.95 each) are the two latest titles by Molly Harper, who has been one of my favourite Paranormal Romance writers since she wrote **Nice Girls Don't Have Fangs** (Pb \$13.95). Her writing makes me feel like I'm wrapped up in a pink blanket, sipping hot chocolate, listening to love songs; that's how cute, funny, sweet and sexy they are. These two latest titles are more of the fun, easy reading that transports you from daily life and makes you feel nice. Read them – they're a lovely way to pass an afternoon! – *Sofia*

**The Unremembered** (*Vault of Heaven #1*) by Peter Orullian (Hb \$46). This new epic fantasy is BIG; it has depth and power, is rich in culture and history, and is written with the type of detailed prose that you would do well to pay attention to because even the smallest phrase can have the greatest meaning. This is a very promising debut and I look forward to the next book in the series. Due mid-Apr – *Mark*

**The Name of the Wind** (*Kingkiller Chronicles #1*) by Patrick Rothfuss (Pb \$24.99). Everything you read in Craig's review in last month's Nexus is spot on. I haven't felt this way about an author since I first read George R R Martin or China Mieville. Beautifully written and a great story, this is truly something special and one of the finest examples of the genre I have encountered for a long time. – *David*

**The Wise Man's Fear** (*Kingkiller Chronicles #2*) by Patrick Rothfuss (Tp \$32.99). Like everyone else at Galaxy, I'm reading this. I think Rothfuss has had to cut some threads of the story for brevity's sake (it's around the 900-page mark) and I have encountered a couple of obvious short ones, but even so, this is fantastic! If you enjoy superbly written, tightly plotted fantasy and haven't read it yet, then you're really missing out on one of the greatest epic fantasy novels of the last 10 years. – *Steph*

**Agent to the Stars** by John Scalzi (Pb \$13.95). This was my first foray into Scalzi and I loved it! Earth has made its first alien contact, with a race called the Yherajk, who look like phlegm and smell like rotten fish. So who would be better skilled to introduce them to humanity than someone who is a master of spin - a Hollywood agent. Fantastic! – *Steph*

**Starplex** by Robert J Sawyer (Tp \$32.95). Loaded with quantum physics and cosmology, this is set in the far future where humanity has mastered space travel and developed alliances with two other (very different) alien races. It feels a bit like a Star Trek episode, except the captain must deal with tension between alien races trying to co-exist on a space ship, not to mention his own personal baggage. This was the only novel nominated for both the *Hugo* and *Nebula Awards* in 1996, and you can see why! – *Steph*

**The Blade Itself / Before They Are Hanged / Last Argument of Kings** (*The First Law Trilogy*) by Joe Abercrombie (Pb \$22.99 each). More often than not a battle yarn told from the point of view of the cannon fodder, this is great stuff - a rich range of well-crafted, believable, flawed characters, each with a well-defined personality. I really like how Abercrombie changes the style of the narrative voice, depending on which character is being followed. This adds a subtle and surprising depth to the believability and emersion of the tale. Abercrombie also shows a sensitive side to the characters and these glimpses - often dropped in the muck of bloody moments - shine with insight all the more. These books are well worth a look, but beware... they are riddled with swearing and bloodshed! – *Craig*

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