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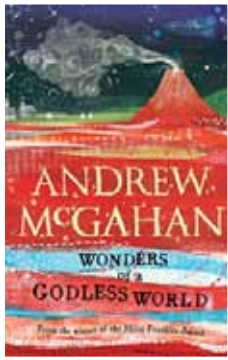
Kage Baker passed away at home on 31 January after a battle with cancer. A finalist for many awards, including the *Hugo*, *Nebula*, *World Fantasy*, *Mythopoeic* and *Campbell Awards*, she is probably best known for her *Company* novels.



## NALINI SINGH

Wow, what a turnout last month for our in-store signing with Nalini Singh! Nalini signed books for all her avid fans for over two hours and was interviewed by *The Daily Telegraph*.

Stay tuned for news of other big author events coming soon...



**2009 AUREALIS AWARDS**

Announced in Brisbane on 23 January.

**BEST SF NOVEL**  
**Wonders of a Godless World**  
 Andrew MCGAHAN (Tp \$32.99)

**BEST FANTASY NOVEL**  
**The Magician's Apprentice**  
 Trudi CANAVAN (Pb \$22.99)  
 due May

**BEST HORROR NOVEL**  
**Red Queen**  
 H M BROWN (Tp \$29.95)

**BEST ANTHOLOGY**  
**Eclipse Three**  
 Jonathan STRAHAN (ed)

**BEST COLLECTION**  
**Oceanic**  
 Greg EGAN (Tp \$35)

**BEST YA NOVEL**  
**Leviathan**  
 Scott WESTERFELD (Hb \$29.95)

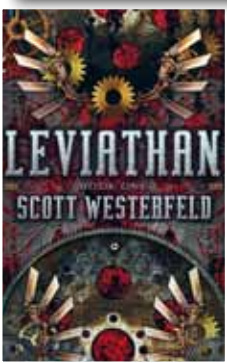
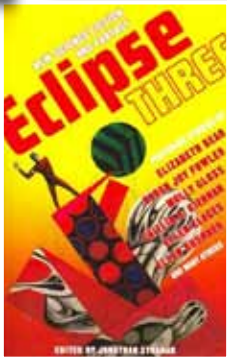


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EASTER HOURS		
2 Apr	Good Friday	Closed
3 Apr	Saturday	8.30am - 6pm
4 Apr	Sunday	10am - 5pm
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## SCI FI & FANTASY



**DANIEL ABRAHAM**

### Shadow and Betrayal

*Long Price Omnibus #1.* The expendable younger sons of the Great Houses study for an extraordinary task, the mastery of the andat. Thanks to these men, the great city states of the Khaiem enjoy wealth and power beyond measure. Only the threat of the andat unleashed holds the enemies of the Khaiem in check, but conflict is brewing. Alliances will be broken and friends betrayed, and two men may be all that stands between the civilised world and war. 624pp Pb \$21.99 *Due Mar* (Also available March **Seasons of War: Long Price Omnibus #2** 668pp Pb \$21.99).



**DANIEL ABRAHAM**

### Seasons of the War

*Long Price Omnibus #2.* Otah Khai has tried preparing his people for a future in which the andat can no longer be safely harnessed, but his warnings have been ignored. A Galtic general believes he has found a way to strip the andat of their power. Conflict is inevitable and Otah and his old friend and enemy must fight a battle to protect their cities. These two men will bring the world to the edge of a cataclysm. 668pp Pb \$21.99 *Due Mar*

## KEY to classifications



Science Fiction



Fantasy



Romance



Erotica



Award Winner



Australian



Action



Reprint

**Pb** = Paperback

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

**Hb** = Hardback

**GN** = Graphic Novel



**ALEX ARCHER**  
**Sacred Ground**

*Rogue Angel #23.* A mining company has purchased land that includes a burial site sacred to the Aratak Inuits. Contracted by the mining company, archaeologist Annja Creed is to oversee the relocation of the burial site, but the sacred ground harbours a terrible secret. 320pp Pb \$12.95 *Due Mar*



**JAMES AXLER**  
**Blood Harvest**

*Deathlands #91.* Washed ashore in the North Atlantic, Ryan Cawdor and Doc Tanner discover two islands intact after Skydark, but whose inhabitants suffer a darker, more horrifying punishment. 320pp Pb \$12.95 *Due Mar*



**KAGE BAKER**  
**Not Less than Gods**

*The Company #9.* Edward Fairfax lives in a secret steampunk version of Victorian England, and in a Europe filled with hidden advanced technologies. Edward has been manipulated from birth, created for hidden purposes, and is sent on a European tour, as a spy and an assassin. Edward is the ideal assassin, and perhaps the most dangerous man alive. 320pp Hb \$45.00 *Due Mar*



**R SCOTT BAKKER**  
**The Judging Eye**

*The Aspect Emperor #1.* Anasurimbor Kellhus is the first true Aspect Emperor in 1000 years and now leads a holy war intent on destroying the stronghold of Golgotterath and preventing the Second Apocalypse. Meanwhile, his wife Esmenet struggles to rule not only his vast empire, but their murderous children as well. And Achamian, who lives as a Wizard in exile, undertakes a quest to uncover the origins of the Dunyain. 544pp Pb \$22.99 *Due Mar*



**ELIZABETH BEAR**  
**Chill**

The generation ship Jacob's Ladder has barely survived cataclysms from without and within. For the new captain Perceval, the remnants of rebellion aboard the ship still threaten the crew's survival. Yet as Perceval's relatives Tristen and Benedick play a deadly game of cat and mouse in pursuit of a traitor through a vast ship that is renewing itself in strange and dangerous ways, an even more insidious threat is building in a place no one ever thought to look. 336pp Pb \$14.95



**ALEX BELL**  
**Lex Trent Versus the Gods**

*Lex Trent #1.* Law student Lex Trent's world is inhabited by fearsome magicians, ageing crones and a menagerie of Gods and Goddesses. He leads a double life as a notorious cat burglar but his luck is about to run out because the Goddess of Fortune has selected him to be her player in the Games. Losing often involves dying, but can he really win each of the perilous rounds? 352pp Pb \$19.99 *Due Mar*



**TIM BINDING & ANGELA BARRETT (ILL)**  
**Sylvie and the Songman**

Sylvie Bartram lives alone with her eccentric composer father who invents strange and wonderful musical instruments. One day she returns from school to find her father has been kidnapped. Later that night, the house is visited by a creature that is searching for something and will not rest until he has found it. Sylvie uncovers an underground world of magic and evil, and she must hold off a power that threatens the lives of all beings in the world. The Songman is at large, and is determined to steal music and use it for his own evil ends... 352pp Pb \$18.95 *Due Mar*



**ANNE BISHOP**  
**Shalador's Lady**

*Black Jewels #7.* For years, the Shalador people suffered the cruelties of the corrupt Queens who ruled them. Now that their land has been cleansed of tainted Blood, the Rose Jewelled Queen, Lady Cassidy, makes it her duty to restore it and prove her ability to rule. But even if Lady Cassidy succeeds, other dangers await. For the Black Widows see visions within their tangled webs that something is coming that will change the land, and Lady Cassidy forever... 496pp Hb \$45.00 *Due Mar*

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# ★ FAVE RAVES

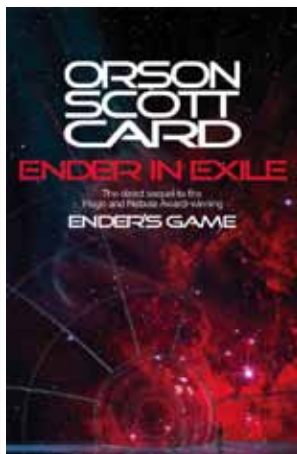
our favourites – new and classic

## FAVE NEW

### Ender in Exile

Orson Scott Card

Pb \$22.99



Finally, 22 years after **Ender's Game** was published, we get to see how Ender went from being a child overcome with guilt about the genocide he was tricked into committing, to the adult we meet some 20-odd years later. This story takes place directly between **Ender's Game** and **Speaker for the Dead** (both Pb \$19.99), filling in the light-years-long gap between them due to the time dilation of space travel and relativity.

Orson Scott Card's latest in the Ender saga deals with the usual space opera themes of colonisation, long

stretches living aboard a space craft, as well as the discovery of alien artefacts - stalwarts of the genre that are all good fun. It's not hard SF, as Card is more interested in exploring human themes, like rivalry and redemption, than theorising technological and scientific possibilities of contemporary physics or cosmology. Future technologies and everything that is highly advanced are alluded to as being the products of alien technology and never really explained. Which is kinda cool. And as always, SF's favourite Mormon deals with spiritual themes, but due to the bigness and scope of the series, it doesn't rankle the secular reader with preachiness.

In this novel, we see Ender transitioning and growing from a teenager into an adult. Having won the war at the end of **Ender's Game**, Ender comes to realise that he can never return to Earth. Even though he is its saviour, his name and legend would do more harm than good, alarming the nations of the world, who would see him as a potential weapon for one nation to use against another. Aware of his potential to destabilise the nations of Earth, he opts to become the governor of the first colony to be established on an alien home world.

Anyone who has read the other sequels to **Ender's Game** will not be overly surprised by this novel, as obviously the fallout and major events have been touched upon before. Which I guess poses the question: what is the point of writing this book? Is it just a cynical cash-in? It doesn't matter. The story itself, although familiar, is really enjoyable, with Card's usual strong characterisation and interesting plot twists. It's worth it just to see one of SF's favourite sons grow up.

This is a must for all Ender fans. And anyone who is not a fan should go and read **Ender's Game** anyway! - Geoff

## FAVE CLASSIC

### Wild Magic (Immortals #1)

Tamora Pierce

Pb \$17.99



This is the first Tamora Pierce book I've ever read. The story is set about 10 years after the *Song of the Lioness Quartet* and features many of the same characters, including Alanna, George and Jonathan. This series is also Young Adult, but can be enjoyed by both kids and adults.

The story begins at a fair in Galla (a country bordering Tortall) when a young girl, Daine, approaches Onua, a K'miri horse trader looking to hire an assistant to help her transport ponies. On her way to Corus, Daine not only meets bandits, knights and sorcerers, but mythical

creatures straight from nightmares, and she realises that things in Tortall are not what they seem. Immortals are breaking out of the Divine Realms of the Gods and war looms on the horizon. The only hope is Daine, who has Wild Magic, allowing her to communicate with animals and sense nearby immortals. Training with Great mage Numair Salmalín, she is forced to test and break her boundaries, and accept her gifts, almost falling into madness as she faces Griffons, Stormwings, a Kraken and a Dragon to protect her friends from the armies of Emperor Ozorne of Carthak.

The feel of this book is very different to the previous series, as Daine is more vulnerable than Alanna. The writing shows this through small hints in speech and Daine's general reluctance to discuss anything about her past, either to other characters or to herself. Her character flavours the whole story, her emotive side often winning the day as often as her aggressive side. There is not a good balance of these two traits at the beginning of the story, but it begins to even out, and Daine adjusts to living among people who accept her.

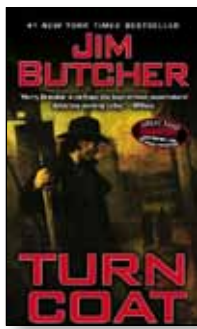
The author places several well-known mythical creatures into the text, but it's the less well-known creatures that give a sense of danger and thought to the writing. The Stormwings and Spidrens - a mixture of human and animal - are hideous constructs that play on people's fears, especially when opposed to the heroes.

The insight into animals is what interested me in this series in the first place. Daine's magic allows her to communicate and understand animals on a deep level where she can lose herself in the sensations of becoming that animal. The descriptive language used by the author as she writes about these episodes makes you feel as though you're sitting right alongside the animals. The little tidbits of information give a sense of reality to Daine's ability and will convince any animal lover of the hard work the author has put into her writing. If you love animals, magic and adventure, this is a definite must read! - Chrissi



**JIM BUTCHER**  
**Turncoat**

*Harry Dresden #11.* The Warden Morgan has been accused of treason by the White Council. He's on the run, he wants his name cleared, and he needs someone with a knack for backing the underdog. Like Harry Dresden. Now, Harry must uncover a traitor within the Council, keep a less than agreeable Morgan under wraps, and avoid coming under scrutiny himself. 576pp Pb \$18.95 *Due Mar*



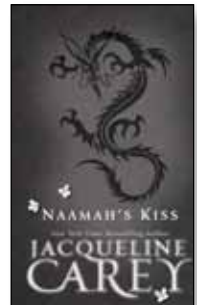
**RACHEL CAINE**  
**Unknown**

*Outcast Season #2.* The djinn Cassiel has developed a reluctant affection for mortals, especially Warden Luis Rocha. As the mystery deepens around the kidnapping of innocent Warden children, Cassiel and Luis are the only ones who can investigate both the human and djinn realms. But the trail will lead them to a traitor who may be more powerful than they can handle. 320pp Pb \$14.95



**JACQUELINE CAREY**  
**Naamah's Kiss**

*Naamah's Legacy #1.* Only the small magic's are left to Moirin and her people. But while Moirin's mother is of the Alba tribe, her father was dedicated to the service of Naamah, the goddess of desire, and as Moirin undergoes the rites of adulthood it become clear that an unexpected destiny is unfolding. Moirin's path lies in the unknown land of the Ch'in. But how can Moirin's small gifts ever hope to stand against the power of a vengeful, ambitious mage? Magic is at work, war is looming, the fates of nations hang in the balance, and Moirin must find her way through it all. 656pp Tp \$35.00 *Due Mar*



**GAIL CARRIGER**  
**Changeless**

*The Parasol Protectorate #2.* Alexia Tarabotti's husband disappears, leaving her to deal with a regiment of supernatural soldiers, a plethora of exorcised ghosts, and an angry Queen Victoria. But Alexia is armed with

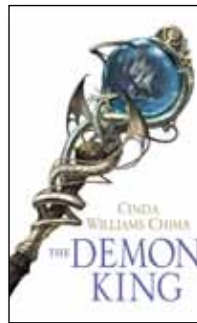


her trusty parasol, the latest fashions and an arsenal of biting civility. Even when her investigations take her to Scotland she is prepared, upending werewolf pack dynamics as only A soulless can. She might even find time to track down her wayward husband... 400pp Pb \$14.95 *Due Mar*



**CINDA WILLIAMS CHIMA**  
**The Demon King**

*Seven Realms #1.* Han Alister takes an amulet from a young wizard, Micah Bayar, later learning the Bayars will stop at nothing to get it back. Meanwhile, for Princess Raisa ana/Marianna, the heir to the Gray Wolf throne, court life in Fellsmarch calls. Raisa aspires to be like Hanalea, the legendary warrior queen, and with the help of her friend, the cadet Amon Byrne, she navigates the treacherous Gray Wolf Court, hoping she can unravel the conspiracy coalescing around her before its too late. Tp \$32.99 *Due Mar*



**JENNIFER CRUSIE & BOB MAYER**  
**Wild Ride**

An hilarious novel that shows why the wildest ride at the Dreamland amusement park is not the rollercoaster. 368pp Hb \$45.00 *Due Mar*



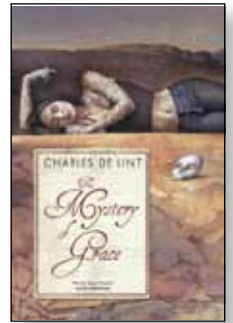
**HJALTI DANIELSSON**  
**The Burning Life**

*Eve Universe.* The capsuleers are the immortal pilots that string together the vast Intergalactic empire that makes up the universe of EVE. Drem hates them because a capsuleer attack killed his family. Ralea hates them too, but her hatred is for herself as well, having worked as an agent for capsuleers. Drem seeks revenge, Ralea, redemption. But how do you revenge yourself against an immortal? Where can you find redemption if you have killed thousands? 336pp Hb \$59.95 *Due Mar*



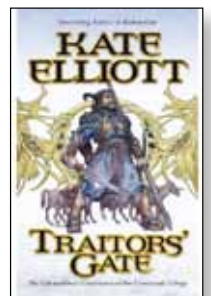
**CHARLES DE LINT**  
**The Mystery of Grace**

On the Day of the Dead, Altagracia (Grace) Quintero meets John Burns, just two weeks too late. Grace is a mechanic and finding the line in a classic car is her calling. Now she has to find the line in her own life. She's got unfinished business that is keeping her close to home. She loves John, and John loves her, and that would be wonderful, except that John also has unfinished business. The two of them will have to teach each other about life and love and about why it's necessary to let some things go. 272pp Tp \$22.95 *Due Mar*



**KATE ELLIOTT**  
**Traitors' Gate**

*Crossroads #3.* The immortal Guardians seek a means to end the devastating reign of one of their own, a hired outlander army struggles to halt the advance of a horde, while still guarding against a threat from an expansionist empire and the eagle reeves struggle to reorganise after a massacre has decimated their numbers. But a terrible danger looms, a traitor with Imperial ambitions. Nothing is certain as alliances dissolve and power shifts with the unpredictability of a desert sandstorm. 896pp Pb \$14.95 *Due Mar*



**WILL ELLIOTT**  
**The Pilgrims**

*Pendulum #1.* Eric is awoken with a message from another world: "You are Shadow." In Levaal, the world between worlds, the dragon gods grow restless in their prisons and the Great Spirits struggle to contain them. A dark age dawns, but Eric and his friend Case are now Pilgrims, called to Levaal for a battle more ancient than the petty squabbles of men, and they will learn why some doors should not be opened. 512pp Pb \$22.99 *Due Mar*



**STEVE ENGLEHART**  
**The Point Man**

*Max August #1.* Max August has been swept into a battle invisible to all but the participants. For five centuries, Cornelius Agrippa has fought against an evil that has threatened to corrupt and destroy. Max has been chosen to fight those who would use magick to destroy freedom and wreak havoc on an unsuspecting world. Along with Agrippa and Valerie Drake, a beautiful, talented singer, Max is the only hope of the free world. 304pp Tp \$29.00 *Due Mar*

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**C S FRIEDMAN**  
**Wings of Wrath**

*Magister #2.* Kamala, a peasant woman, has claimed the powerful sorcery of the Magisters as her own. But in her rise to power she finds herself hunted by the brotherhood, and flees to a land where spells are warped by a fatal curse. A land that even Magisters fear... 448pp Pb \$15.95

**WARREN HAMMOND**  
**Ex Cop**

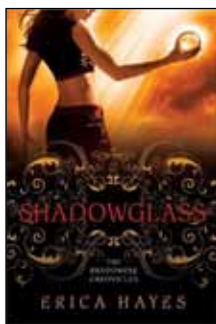
*Kop #2.* Juno is desperate for cash and agrees to help his ex-partner Maggie Orzo solve a difficult case. A young girl sits on death row, having confessed to murdering her parents. But Maggie isn't buying it, so she sends Juno out to get some answers. Juno comes into contact with Maggie's partner Ian, who is eager to rise in the police force no matter what the cost. Somehow Ian, a vicious serial killer, and the girl on death row are all connected. It is up to Juno and Maggie to find out how, before more people die. 320pp Pb \$14.95 *Due Mar*

**MICHELLE HARRISON**  
**The Thirteen Curses**

*Thirteen #2.* When fairies stole her brother, Red vowed to get him back. She begs an audience with the fairy court, where she strikes a bargain - her brother will be returned if she can find the 13 charms of Tanya's bracelet that have been scattered in the human world. Red is assisted by Tanya and Fabian and a desperate hunt begins. Soon they make a shocking discovery. The charms now have twisted qualities of the 13 treasures they represent. Can Red, Tanya and Fabian find all the charms, and even if they do, will the fairies keep their promise? 464pp Pb \$16.99 *Dur Mar*

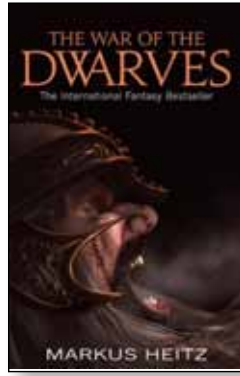
**ERICA HAYES**  
**Shadowglass**

*Shadowfae Chronicles #2.* A seductive magic mirror lays hidden deep in a demon's lair, with a simple warning - don't stare at the glass. Ice is a fairy that can't resist a look at the powerful mirror. The mirror offers her a chance to achieve everything she's ever dreamed of. But she discovers that its power comes with a price. The mirror is a gateway to obsession and madness and it will take every trick in her arsenal just to survive. 384pp Tp \$27.00 *Due Mar*



**MARKUS HEITZ**  
**The War of the Dwarves**

*Dwarves #2.* A secret army of immortal Orcs marches towards Girdlegard, set to unleash its fury upon the kingdom and Tungdil and his comrades will need to do battle against this bloodthirsty horde. The Orcs are not the only threat. An unspeakable new power is growing and threatens the very existence of the dwarves. But both enemies have forgotten one very important truth, a dwarf is never more dangerous than when total obliteration seems inevitable. 752pp Pb \$24.99 *Due Mar*



**ROBIN HOBB**  
**Dragon Haven**

*The Rain Wild Chronicles #2.* The dragon keepers and the fledgling dragons are forging a passage up the treacherous Rain Wild River, in search of the mythical Elderling city of Kelsingra, accompanied by the liveship Tarman, its captain, and a group of hunters. With them are Alise and Hest's amanuensis, Bingtown dandy, Sedic. Rivalries and romances are already threatening to disrupt the band of explorers, but external forces may prove to be even more dangerous. Will the expedition reach their destination? Does Kelsingra even exist? 576pp Hb \$49.99 576pp Tp \$32.99 *Due Mar*

**P C HODGELL**  
**Bound in Blood**

*Kencyrath #5.* When Jame returned to Knorth hall, she discovered a contract proving her cousin Kindrie to be legitimate, which means the Three-Faced God can be manifested. Returning to school, she continued to dodge the attentions of an unwanted admirer, strengthen her link to her feline hunting ounce and, of course, kept causing havoc. She also had to help fight off attacks from hillmen, repel a stampede of yarkcarn, fight in the Winter War and solve the mystery behind the death of her evil uncle, who somehow is still spectrally manifesting himself in nasty ways. 400pp Tp \$24.95 *Due Mar*

**SHERRILYN KENYON**  
**Darkness Within**

*Lords of Avalon #3.* After his sister is kidnapped by Morgan le Fey and her army, Hell Hound Kaziel must steal the Shield of Dagda. In New Orleans, Avery MacArthur is the guardian for the Shield. When Avery and Kaziel collide, more than their lives are at stake. 384pp Pb \$14.95 *Due Mar*

**JULIE KAGAWA**  
**The Iron King**

*The Iron Fey #1.* My name is Meghan Chase. In less than 24 hours, I'll be 16. Countless stories, songs and poems have been written about this wonderful age when a girl finds true love and the stars shine for her and the handsome prince carries her off into the sunset. I don't think it will be that way for me... 368pp Pb \$19.95 *Due Mar*



**JAMES KNAPP**  
**State of Decay**

They call them revivors - technologically reanimated corpses that do humanity's dirtiest work. But FBI agent Nico Wachalowski has stumbled upon a conspiracy involving revivors being custom made to kill and a startling truth about the existence of these undead slaves. 384pp Pb \$15.95

**DEREK LANDY**  
**Dark Days**

*Skulduggery Pleasant #4.* Skulduggery Pleasant is lost on the other side of a portal. Can he possibly survive? There is also a new threat to our plucky heroine and the Big Bad, the uber baddy, is going to come along and really, really destroy the world. (Really). And what we learn about that villain will make your jaw fall off and your hair go white with shock. (Not really). 320pp Pb \$19.99 *Due Mar*

**GLENDA LARKE**  
**Stormlord Rising**

*Watergivers #2.* In a world where water is worth more than gold, Shale Flint is forced to help the devious rainlord Taquar Sardonyx to create rain. Terelle has been forced to leave the Scarpen with her great-grandfather Russet, who will not give up until he has regained his status as a Watergiver lord in his homeland. Meanwhile, Ryka Feldspar has been taken as a concubine by a Reduner tribemaster. She discovers her rainlord husband Kaneth in the slave lines, but he has no memories. She is desperate to flee, but how can she leave him to his fate? 640pp Pb \$22.99 *Due Mar*



 **JAMES LOVEGROVE**  
**Age of Zeus**

*Pantheon #2.* The Olympians appeared a decade ago, living incarnations of the Ancient Greek gods, and now humankind is under the jackboot of divine oppression. Then former London police officer Sam Akehurst receives an invitation to join a small band of guerrilla rebels. Calling themselves the Titans, they square off against the Olympians and their mythological monsters in a war of attrition which not all of them will survive! 448pp Pb \$14.95 *Due Mar*

 **JONATHAN MABERRY**  
**The Dragon Factory**

*A Joe Ledger Novel.* Joe Ledger and the DMS (Department of Military Sciences) go up against two competing groups of geneticists. One side is creating exotic transgenic monsters and genetically enhanced mercenary armies, the other is using 21st century technology to continue the Nazi Master Race program. Both sides want to see the DMS destroyed, but neither side is prepared for Joe Ledger. 496pp Tp \$27.00 *Due Mar*

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& **GARDNER DOZOIS (Eds)**  
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 **A LEE MARTINEZ**  
**Divine Misfortune**

Phil and Terry, looking for divine assistance, settle on Lucky, a raccoon god of good fortune. But Lucky, it seems, had a falling out with another ancient god, and while Lucky has moved on, the ancient deity is still nursing a grudge. Add to this a scorned goddess looking for revenge and it starts to become clear that Phil and Terry may have taken on more than they ever bargained for. 320pp Hb \$35.00 *Due Mar*



 **SEANAN MCGUIRE**  
**Local Habitation**

*October Daye #2.* Half human, half fae changeling Toby Daye has denied the fae world, retreating to a 'normal' life. Now her liege, the Duke of the Shadowed Hills, has asked Toby to go to the Country of Tamed Lightening to make sure all is well with his niece, Countess January O'Leary. It seems like a simple enough assignment until Toby discovers that someone has begun murdering people close to January, and that if the killer isn't stopped, January may be the next victim. 400pp Pb \$14.95 *Due Mar*

 **LIANE MERCIEL**  
**The River King's Road**

*Ithelas #01.* In the wake of a border village's massacre, divinely blessed Knight of the Sun Kelland realises that a Maimed Witch committed the killings and is plotting to murder the infant heir to the kingdom, an act that threatens to destabilise peace. 384pp Hb \$45.00 *Due Mar*

 **Elizabeth MOON**  
**Oath of Fealty**

*Paladins Legacy #1.* The heir to the kingdom of Lyonya has been revealed as Kieri Phelan, a mercenary captain who earned a title and enemies in the kingdom of Tsaia. Kieri must come to terms with his heritage while protecting his new kingdom from old and new enemies. In Tsaia, Prince Mikeli, facing a coup strikes at the Verrakaien family behind the attack. Mikeli's and Tsaia's survival depend on the only Verrakai whose magery is not tainted. Two kings, dark forces are gathering against them, more sinister and more ancient than they can imagine. Even Paks may find her god-given magic and peerless fighting skills stretched to the limit and beyond. 496pp Hb \$45.00 *Due Mar*



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Now he takes on no less than the legendary Bard himself (with the utmost humility and respect) in a twisted and insanely funny tale of a moronic monarch and his deceitful daughters, a rousing story of betrayals, war, revenge, bared bosoms, unbridled lust and a ghost (there's always a bloody ghost), as seen through the eyes of a man wearing a codpiece and bells on his head. 352pp Tp \$27.00 *Due Mar*

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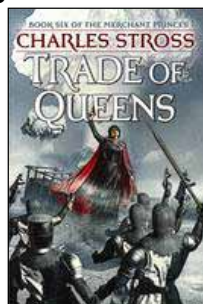
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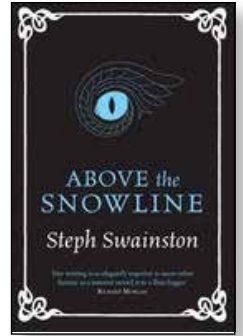
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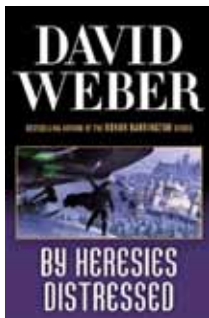
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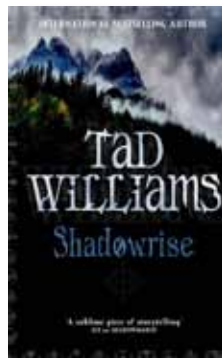
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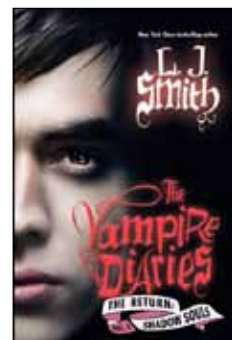
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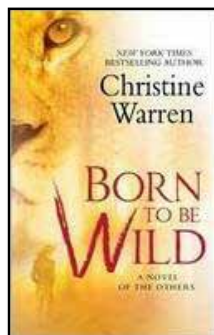
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The *Joe Pitt* series by Charlie Huston Pb \$22.99 each (**Already Dead, No Dominion, Half the Blood of Brooklyn, Every Last Drop, My Dead Body**)

These are excellent crime noir stories where the main protagonist just happens to be a vampire. Gangs and coalitions of vampires coexist under a tenuous truce on the island of Manhattan. I read these in quick succession and, although there are some squeamish bits (some torture scenes), I loved them. - *Adam*

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**A Madness of Angels (Matthew Swift #1)** by Kate Griffin Pb \$22.99

This is the first adult foray for UK Young Adult author Catherine Webb and it's fantastic! It is the story of the resurrection of murdered urban sorcerer Matthew Swift (and the entity he brings back with him from beyond the grave), who is recruited by 'Concerned Citizens' to go up against his former Master and the Tower of magic that is taking over the City. London comes alive like never before, painted with brilliant technicolour magic that is so thick and syrupy it literally drips off the pages. This book is utterly compelling and flows with vibrant and poetic prose that is simply awesome! - *Mark*

**The Illustrated Man** by Ray Bradbury Pb \$15.95

This classic collection introduced me to true science fiction and I've never looked back. 18 tales of the future, as seen in the golden age of SF. The concepts and technology are somewhat outdated, but the emotions and problems are just as real today. You can still feel the drumming of *The Long Rain* and taste the African savannah air of *The Veldt*. - *Matt*

**Dauntless (Lost Fleet #1) and Fearless (Lost Fleet #2)**

by Jack Campbell Pb \$15.95 each

This is a great military SF series! It starts soon after the famous military hero John 'Black Jack' Geary has been rescued after 100 years of hyper sleep, just as the Alliance Fleet for whom he was a Captain has suffered a cataclysmic defeat at the hands of the Syndics. Its entire leadership has been executed and Geary is left with the secret that the lead ship carries the key to the Syndic's faster-than-light travel system, which he must get back home. Morale is at rock bottom, standards have slipped since he was first in service, and he is faced with some mutinous Captains and a possible third player in the 100-year-old war. These are fantastic! - *Steph*

**Star Wars: The Mandalorian Armor (Bounty Hunter Wars #1)**

by Kevin W Jeter Pb \$13.95

In this gripping trilogy, we follow bounty hunter Boba Fett, found badly injured after escaping the sarlacc. The tale then flashes between past and present, weaving a vivid tapestry of lies, manipulation and intrigue, leaving you hungry for more. It is a mystery to me why this author has not written more Star Wars books, since he brings several overlooked characters to life. His **Slave Ship** and **Hard Merchandise** (both Pb \$13.95) are just as good. This is a must read for all Fett enthusiasts and Star Wars fans. - *Tamara*

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