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KYLIE CHAN

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MICHELLE SAGARA

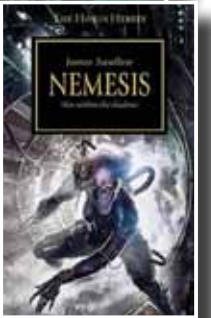
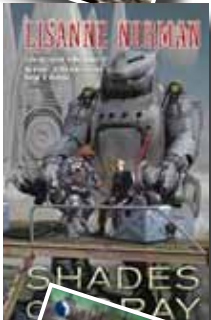
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Elantra #6. Kaylin Neya is a Hawk, part of the elite force tasked with keeping the City of Elantra safe. When the charlatans on Elani Street suddenly grow powerful, the Oracles are thrown into uproar and the skies rain blood. The powerful Elantra believe the mysterious markings on Kaylin's skin hold the answer and they are not averse to using her to discover what it is. Something is coming, breaking through the barriers between the worlds. But is it a threat that Kaylin needs to defend her city against, or has she been chosen for an entirely different reason? 384pp Pb \$27.00

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KEY to classifications

-  Science Fiction
-  Fantasy
-  Romance
-  Erotica
-  Award Winner
-  Australian
-  Action
-  Reprint

- Pb** = Paperback
- Tp** = Trade Paperback (slightly larger Pb)
- Hb** = Hardback
- GN** = Graphic Novel

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FAVE NEW

The Ambassador's Mission

(Traitor Spy #1)

Trudi Canavan

Tp \$32.99



Set 20 years after the *Black Magician* trilogy, this is the start of a brand new series following the next generation of Kyralia. The story is split into two parts: the first part is set in Imardin, the capital of Kyralia, where Sonea and Cery are out to catch a rogue Magician known as the Thief Hunter. If Sonea is caught breaking the rules and consorting with thieves, she may be exiled from the Magician's Guild and the Allied Lands. The

second part follows Sonea's only son Lorkin and Ambassador Dannyl in the mysterious land of Sachaka. Lorkin must live up to high expectations – not just from his parents, but also due to his name, which combines the names of the two most respected Magicians who died in the Ichani Invasion. Despite this, he has no idea what to do with his life. When the opportunity to explore Sachaka arises, Lorkin signs on with Dannyl to help him research the history of Sachaka and possibly discover a new kind of magic that may be used in place of Black Magic.

The first few chapters are designed to bring us up to speed with current events, as well as highlighting the differences between this new series and the last trilogy, making it very clear that, although this is the same world, the rules have changed and anything can happen! This provides the story with a new flavour as it doesn't just repeat the other books written in this world. Rather, Canavan takes us though the Thieves' world and begins to reveal the mysteries of the Traitors – a secret sect of Sachakans that was originally introduced in her prequel novel **The Magician's Apprentice** (Pb \$22.99). Lorkin is directly involved with the Traitors due to a broken promise by his late father and has been called upon to repay the debt.

True to the passing of time, people and friendships have changed. The most startling of these is the relationship between Sonea and Regin. It just shows that anyone can grow up, overcome their differences and work together. Canavan cleverly explores contemporary themes, as illustrated in the reference to the use of the drug Roet, which has spread in Imardin society. Most of the book details the effects of this drug on people and their lives, linking it into the main plot of the trilogy. Combining this situation with tangible references to discrimination and corruption offers readers greater ease in relating to the characters and their lives.

Altogether this book was engaging and fun to read, and a great start to a brilliant new series. It's perfect for teens through to adults, and I honestly can't wait for the next one. This story is just starting and based on what Canavan has introduced in this tale, the next instalment will be amazing! – *Chrissi*

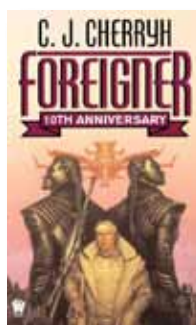
FAVE CLASSIC

Foreigner

(Foreigner #1)

C J Cherryh

Pb \$14.95



This first book in the ongoing series (comprising 11 titles so far) places us in a world far from ours - the alien Atevi culture - so different, and yet tantalisingly similar, to our own.

A liaison has been formed between the Atevi and an enclave of stranded humans. Bren Cameron is selected as the human ambassador to the Atevi and finds himself embroiled in a constant struggle to uphold the peace treaty accords between the Atevi and the humans on their ceded island off the western continent of Mospheira.

Cherryh depicts Bren's psychological struggle as he collaborates with the Atevi, seeking to improve their technology in order to increase the humans' chances of returning to space. But in doing so, he must simultaneously steer Atevi ingenuity away from dangerous reinvention of new technology. Bren is sponsored by the leader of the western association of Atevi states, the Aijii Tabini. The Atevi are as divided as the humans in their prejudices and goals, with no concept of loyalty, honour, trust or friendship. Their culture revolves around their Man'chi and their borders, society and politics are very blurry. The ambiguity is heightened further when a human spaceship, missing for 200 years, returns to orbit about the Atevi earth. The paranoia begins to ramp up on both sides of the cultural straight, with very few Atevi forgetting that the Human aliens invaded their earth, while very few humans forget they were defeated. The story poses interesting questions: despite human intervention, perhaps the Atevi are better off with human advancements to their culture?

The most interesting and enjoyable thing I find is that Cherryh doesn't give you everything at once. She trickles out her story, winding this way and that, and often implies information rather than spoon-feeding. Her delivery is complementary to how a human would think, as we view this strange new world through Bren's eyes. It is almost as if the author is struggling not to cloud his interpretations with his human mind and his imagined needs. Needless to say, this is not a hard-edged, black-and-white, good-versus-evil kind of tale. You're never quite sure who should be trusted and who is operating on some unknown agenda.

I'm biased towards Cherryh in general due to her ability to get inside the headspaces of her characters. Explaining how her alien cultures behave and function, and how they think, exemplifies how utterly alien and strange the human race really is...even to ourselves! This is an absolutely fantastic read, worth the dollars for the pure enjoyment factor, and worth re-reading just for the details and psyche value of the characters. – *CM*

 **RACHEL CAINE**
Total Eclipse

Weather Warden #9.

Joanne Baldwin, her husband the djinn David, and the Earth herself have been poisoned by a substance that destroys the magic which keeps the world alive. The poison is destabilising the entire balance of power, bestowing magic upon those who have never had it, and removing it from those who need it. It's just a matter of time before the delicate balance of nature explodes into chaos... and doom! 320pp Pb \$14.95

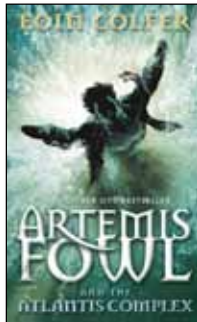


 **JACQUELINE CAREY**
Naamah's Curse

Naamah's Legacy #2. As Moirin tries to plot her escape from the Patriarch of Riva – who has suppressed her magic and plans to kill her if she does not convert to his faith – her lover, Bao, sets out to rescue her, unaware that he is walking into a trap. 576pp Tp \$35.00

 **EOIN COLFER**
Artemis Fowl and the Atlantis Complex

At a conference in Iceland, Artemis Fowl has gathered the fairies to present his latest idea to save the world from global warming. But terrible has happened to Artemis Fowl: he's become nice. The fairies diagnose the Atlantis Complex; dabbling in magic has damaged his mind. Fairy ally Captain Holly Short doesn't know what to do. Because the subterranean volcanoes are under attack from vicious robots and Artemis cannot fight them. Can Holly get the real Artemis back before the robot probes destroy every human and life form? 336pp Pb \$22.99



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The Uncrowned King

King Rolen's Kin #2. As King Rolen questions the loyalties of his son, Brycen, the Merofynia army marches on the castle. Brycen, determined to prove himself, races across the path of the advancing hordes to ask the Abbot to send the warrior monks to aid the defence. 448pp Pb \$14.95



 **CHARLES DE LINT**
Spiritwalk

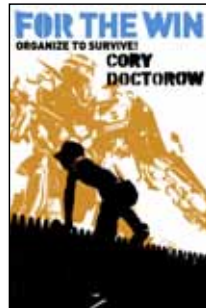
Moonheart #2. Tamson House, in modern, urban Ottawa, is a curiosity of a house – and a place of hidden Power. Built upon land that was once a sacred site, it is the gateway to a spirit world, where Celtic and Native American magicks leak into our own. From the garden, a primal wood is just one spirit-step away. In that wood is something that threatens the very existence of Tamson House, and all who dwell within... 416pp Pb \$27.00

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 **DIANE DUANE**
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Omnitopia #1. In an increasingly wired and computer-friendly world, massive multiplayer online games have become the ultimate form of entertainment. And the most popular gaming universe of all is Omnitopia, created by genius programmer Dev Logan. For millions of people around the world, Omnitopia is almost a way of life. But there's a secret to Omnitopia, one that Dev would give his life to protect... The game isn't just a program or a piece of code. It's become sentient. And it's Dev's job to keep it that way. 352pp Hb \$42.00

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The Light of Burning Shadows

Iron Elves #2. Konowa Swift Dragon was once commander of the Iron Elves, the legendary Elven regiment of the army of the Calahrian Empire. Recalled from exile and disgrace, he is second-in-command of the reconstituted regiment – a motley band of misfits who are elves in name alone. Konowa's destiny is to stand against the looming threat of the Shadow Monarch. His quest leads Konowa deep into the desert wastes: the burning lands where the original Iron Elves were banished. 416pp Pb \$19.99

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After the West Virginia town of Grantville was unceremoniously hurled back through time to the 1630s, the 17th century would never be the same. Teenage capitalist girls have formed an investment group; the proud tradition of the US Marines is started ahead of schedule among downtime Europeans; and on a more personal level, a skilled blacksmith clashes with his guild, while a woman loses her husband in an industrial accident and leaves Grantville. 416pp Pb \$14.95

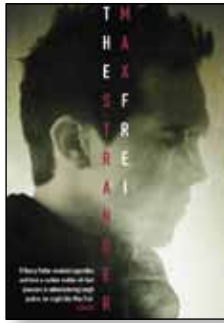


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Labyrinths of Echo #1. There's nothing much going for Max Frei... until he arrives in the magical city of Echo. Summoned to the city by the head of the Department of Absolute Order, Max is about to become



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Death's Head #3. Lieutenant Sven Tveskoeg is in disgrace. His victory on Hekati and the emperor's favour has turned his patron, General Indigo Jaxx, against him. Exiled, Sven waits for Jaxx's assassin. But then Sven finds himself offering to save the life of Jaxx's son. This means returning to Farlight, where the emperor is missing, the empire is collapsing, there are riots in the capital. General Jaxx stands on the edge of ruin. All Sven has to do is nothing. But when has he ever done anything that sensible? 544pp Pb \$24.95



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The Missing #2. Jonah, Katherine, Chip, and Alex are sent back to 1483 at the Tower of London, with the promise they can return to the present if they repair history. They discover that Chip and Alex's true identities are the 13-year-old King Edward V and his 10-year-old brother, Richard, Duke of York. Before Chip can enjoy kingly privileges, they discover they are virtually prisoners and their uncle wants them dead. How can they repair time when according to history, Chip and Alex were murdered? 336pp Pb \$12.95



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This is Shyness

In the suburb of Shyness, where the sun doesn't rise and the border crackles with a strange energy, Wolfboy meets a stranger at the Diabetic Hotel. She tells him her name is Wildgirl, and she dares him to be her guide through the endless night. But then they are mugged by the sugar-crazed Kidds. And what plays out is moving, reckless, and dangerous... 272pp Pb \$19.95



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Shades of Milk and Honey

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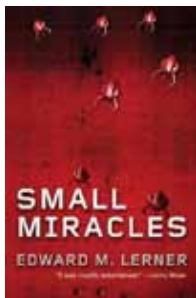
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Hunter's Kiss #3. Maxine finds herself covered in blood and crouched beside Jack's dead body, with no memory of what happened. Then an Avatar bounty hunter comes through the veil into our world, investigating a death of his own. Ruthless and subservient to those who bred him, his mission is to find Jack, dead or alive. Racing to stop the hunter, Maxine must also deal with the blood on her hands. The answers she uncovers are devastating, and salvation won't wait. 336pp Pb \$19.99



DAVE LUCKETT
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Neither Sam nor Finny, the girl who seems to be hanging around him, are enjoying their lives in Warramar. But Sam could never have imagined how one good deed would take him far, far away from everything he ever knew. 288pp Pb \$17.99



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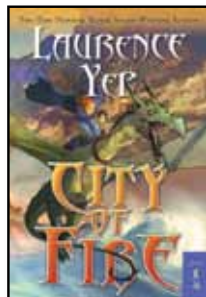
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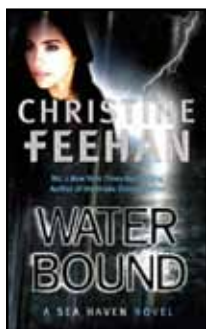
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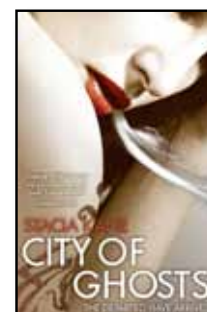
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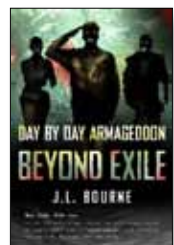
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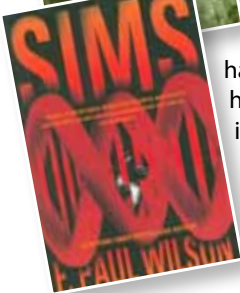
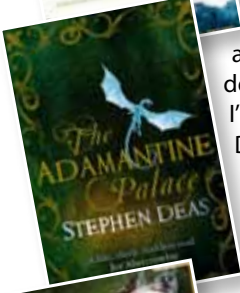
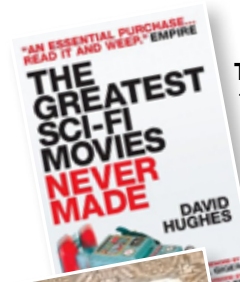
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What We've Been Reading



The Greatest Sci-Fi Movies Never Made by David Hughes (Tp \$27.95). The author takes us on a tour of the might-have-beens, the would-have-beens, the could-have-beens and the should-have-beens. Some will make you cringe, some will make you cry, but these tales of lost films make fascinating reading. Movie buffs will love this amazing spectacle, starring Jodorowsky's *Dune*, Gilliam's *Watchmen*, James Cameron's *Spiderman* and many more. – *Matt*

Royal Exile (*Valisar* #1) by Fiona McIntosh (Pb \$22.99). This new series is by far the best of McIntosh's novels that I have read. Set in the world of her *Percheron* trilogy, it catches you from the very beginning, pulling you into a realm filled with cannibalism, enchantments, murder and treachery. The story is well balanced and becomes very addictive – filled with terrifying characters and plot twists. A very enjoyable read! – *Tricia*

Cold Magic (*Spiritwalker* #1) by Kate Elliott (Tp \$32.99). Steampunk meets ice magic in this fantastic alternate history novel. Set against a backdrop of a 'kind of' industrial revolution in a magical world, filled with the machinations of princes, magi and unseen powers, this is a gripping tale of heroism and sacrifice, mystery and destiny, magic and science. And it is now one of my favourite novels by Ms Elliott. – *Mark*

The Adamantine Palace (*Memory of Flames* #1) by Stephen Deas (Pb \$24.99). Before a means was discovered to subdue their nature, dragons ruled the world and man served as prey. Now the unwitting actions of one mercenary may return them to their former glory and destroy an empire in this tale of viciousness, treachery and intrigue (and I'm not just talking about the dragons). It's hard to know who to root for. Do you sympathise with the dragons – forced to be mindless mounts and breeding stock for generations? Or the humans – defenceless against the rage of the white dragon and pawns in the political battles of the royal family? Check out this gripping, fast-paced novel and you decide! – *Tamara*

Changes (*Harry Dresden* #12) by Jim Butcher (Hb \$34.99). Wow! Butcher has crammed a lot into this one. The surprises start at the first page and don't let up until the last sentence. We get more answers to the mysteries of Harry's life and suffer alongside him as he is forced to make some really tough decisions with life-altering consequences. While there is the usual wittiness (any book that makes *Princess Bride* references gets an automatic gold star with me!), this is a weightier story. – *Steph*

SIMS by F Paul Wilson (Pb \$27.00). An omnibus of three books with added extras (and now obviously set post-9/11). This is a look at what happens when science plays with some chimpanzee DNA, creating a non-human, exploited servant species called SIMS. The story then transforms into a thriller as secret and not-so-secret groups try to liberate or destroy the SIMS, as well as their creators and the activists trying to help them. I felt it got a little long-winded in the middle, but this is one of those very interesting 'what if' books. – *Steph*

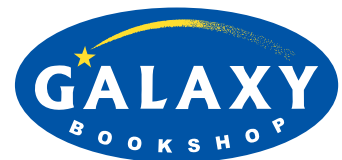
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