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DUNCAN LAY

The Radiant Child

The Dragon Sword Histories #3. Norstalos stands on the brink of destruction, but the three invading armies are probably the least of Queen Merrer's problems. Her people despise the army of goblins that she has won to her side, while the dragons want Martil and the fabled Dragon Sword for themselves. Now Merren must make the most painful choice of her life: marry Count Sendric for the good of the Royal House, or marry the man who loves her – the troubled Champion Martil. 640pp Pb \$22.99



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in-store Thursday 29 July at 12.30pm to sign copies of his debut trilogy

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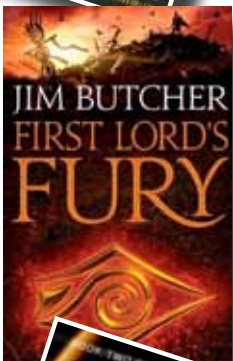
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The Burning Life

(EVE #2)

Hjalta Danielsson

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This is the second novel based on the EVE Online massively-multiplayer cut-throat spaceship and economy simulator. It takes the opposite approach to the universe from last year's EVE novel, **The Empyrean Age** (EVE #1) by Tony Gonzales (Pb \$14.95). It starts right at the bottom of the EVE universe's food chain with a man named Drem and a girl named Ralea.

Drem is an ordinary guy living an ordinary life. Well, alright, so he lives in a domed colony on a low-orbiting spaceport moon and is a citizen of a religious fundamentalist faction obsessed with blood. Drem's relatively ordinary life is cut short by a rampaging Capsuleer – a cloned human who, through cybernetic enhancement, is able to directly interface their mind with a spaceship. Capsuleers are effectively immortal and their consciousness is downloadable to a new clone in the event of their death. Drem survives the attack on his colony, but loses everything. Consumed by a desire for revenge, Drem seeks out the militant wing of his people, the Blood Raiders, and engages in an impossible quest for vengeance, only to be pulled from the claws of oblivion at the last second by the most unlikely of saviours and given a fresh start. But will the benevolence and goodwill of his new benefactors cure Drem of his lust for revenge, or give him just the tools he needs to accomplish it?

On the other side of the New Eden star cluster, the hedonistic excess of two Gallente mission agents ends in murder. The power and wealth associated with the prestigious profession of liaising with Capsuleers – not to mention the guilt and depression associated with the responsibility for those dead at the 'hands' of her clients – drives Ralea to the darker side of society. When things spiral out of control, Ralea's friend Heci drags her out of her personal hell, as well as the entire Gallente Federation. Ralea and Heci travel the cluster in an effort to both evade detection by Federation forces and find new meaning in their lives, but it seems that everywhere they go they run into more corruption and hypocrisy and they can never quite escape the reach of their home nation. Is there a true purpose out there for Ralea and Heci, or are they chasing ghosts in a universe riddled with conflict and prejudice?

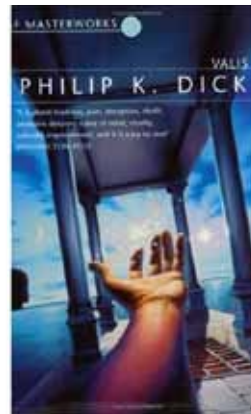
This story explores the lives and motivations of the little people in EVE Online's society, detailing the lives of the everyman in both the high security space of the four empires, as well as the lives of those living under the pirate factions that stalk the low security regions of New Eden - an intriguing window into the realm of secondary characters, often overlooked in the genre. – *Matt*

FAVE CLASSIC

Valis

Philip K Dick

Pb \$22.99



At some point in 1974, Philip K Dick had a major mental blow-out. Maybe it was all the drugs, or maybe it was a being of pure knowledge he sometimes called 'Zebra' or 'VALIS' (Vast Active Living Information System). Either way, he believed he had been streamed huge amounts of information directly into his brain via pink beams of light. He then wrote a novel about it... and this is the result.

From the moment Horselover Fat receives a phone call from his friend Gloria, who is about to kill herself, he is pulled into a spiral of insanity – just as the reader is hooked with Dick's straightforward analysis of his own decline into madness. Gloria is an acid casualty of San Francisco in the 70s and her eventual suicide knocks Horselover further off his orbit. Sinking into depression, he smokes copious amounts of pot and it is only the intervention of an 18-year-old dealer named Stephanie that sparks an epiphany, sending him off in a new direction.

Horselover Fat undergoes a mystical experience involving the Christian fish symbol and a beam of pink light, and becomes convinced that the world is in fact an illusion laid over Imperial Rome. He believes this illusion is the product of an evil entity opposed by VALIS, the Vast Active Living Intelligence System, which (depending on Fat's mood and who he is talking to) could either be an alien intelligence, or some sort of stealthy technological machine, or some kind of cosmic living information organism.

This book is easily one of Dick's best. It grabs you from the get go and twists through all the possible reasons and permutations of Horselover's 'epiphany'. The writing flows quickly, the conversations are inane, profound and darkly hilarious as Dick's colourful cast of burnt-out friends all argue their angles and perspectives. It is part autobiography, part science fiction and part psychology textbook. The final result is a completely original novel that Dick uses to examine his own messed-up existence and fractured sanity, and the damage he had done to his mind during the 60s and 70s. This is definitely out-of-the-box sci-fi!

PS. As I am now finishing up at Galaxy, I'd like to thank all the staff and regulars for making it a very colourful three-and-a-half years! You know who you are! - *Geoff*



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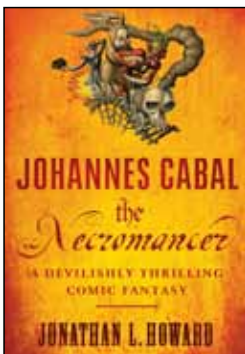
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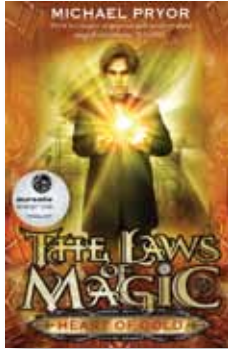
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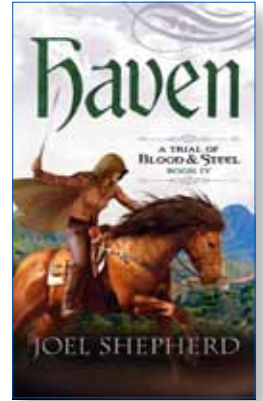
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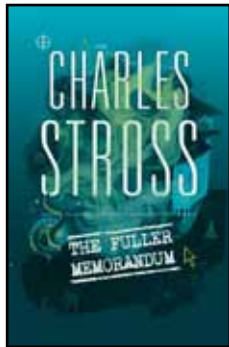
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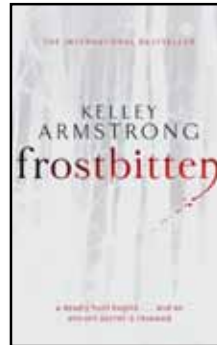
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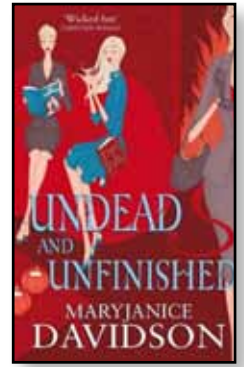
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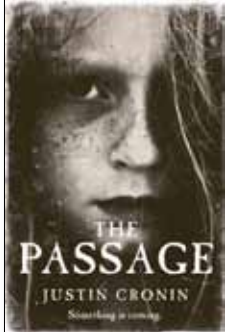
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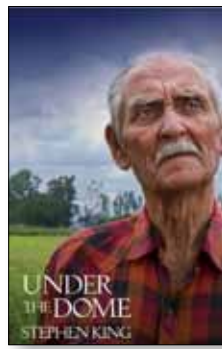
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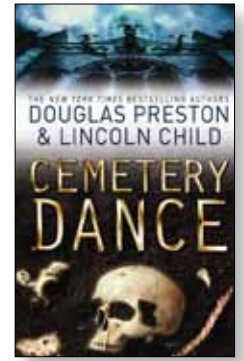
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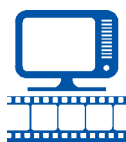
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Dead in the Family (*Sookie Stackhouse #10*) by Charlaine Harris (Tp \$29.99). If you love Sookie and you haven't read this yet, then you'd better have a good excuse! I think the fame of the *True Blood* TV series is taking something away from the original Sookie books because this instalment *could* have been excellent... but it wasn't meaty enough, almost like Harris is distracted by the attractive leads of the show. This is still a great book in the binge-read-regardless-of-sleep variety, but it should have been longer and more detailed. And that's hard for me to say because I LOVE Charlaine Harris and I am certainly not a nouveau-bandwagon Sookie fan. Thankfully Stacia Kane's **Unholy Ghosts** (Pb \$24.95) is a chunky new title that is also quite good. And if value-for-dollar is what you're after, there's always J R Ward's *Black Dagger Brotherhood* series to re-read for the *ahem* third time. – *Sofia*



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