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*Rogue Angel #26.* When Roux's surprise party results in some uninvited and deadly guests, archaeologist Annja Creed, after fighting for her life, must recover a legendary sword: one that seeks a master as bloodthirsty as itself, and which has fallen into the hands of an assassin known as 'the Dragon'. 320pp Pb \$12.95

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On the outskirts of Newport lies an abandoned housing project: the Levels – run by all-powerful Sorrow. Ex-CIA agent Nate Turner, who is in the Levels to discover who has tried to kill him, meets 14-year-old Ghost. Ghost is a Fury, one of Sorrow's teenage assassins seeking her normal life. Kate is a suspended cop, who has been attacked and infected by the Beast, a serial killer working the streets. The Beast seeks vengeance, Ghost is trying to escape Sorrow, Kate is looking for the Beast, and Turner is looking for answers! 352pp Pb \$22.99

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When a renegade necromancer wrenches him from eternal slumber and into a world gone terribly, bizarrely wrong, all Jim wants to do is find a way to die properly – once and for all. On his side, he's got a few shambling corpses, an inept thief, and a powerful death wish. But he's up against tough odds: angry mobs of adventurers, a body falling apart at the seams – and a team of programmers racing a deadline to hammer out the last few bugs in their AI. 350pp Pb \$14.95

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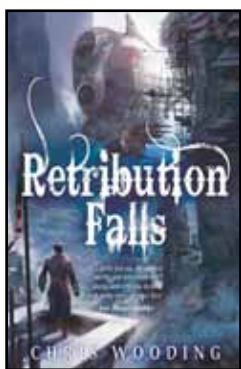
## FAVE NEW

### Retribution Falls

(Ketty Jay #1)

Chris Wooding

448pp Pb \$22.99



Everyone wants to be the hero, right? Wrong. Life and luck make it tricky just getting enough fuel for your ships to fly when you're a space pirate, so Captain Darien Frey is more than happy to avoid any such distinction (and slip under the radar of law enforcers). He'd rather stay a nobody and make off with a few quick bucks on the side, which is why a heist gone wrong sends him floundering as trouble pursues him unexpectedly.

Nominated for this year's Arthur C Clarke Award, this exceptionally written, engaging adventure offers a lot for the science fiction reader, with a little fantasy thrown in as well. In my opinion, it is one of Wooding's best. Space pirates, ship technology, daemons, political manipulation, monsters, intergalactic wars and treasure are just a few of the most appealing features of this cutthroat universe. The high-tech space pirates even like to use shiny swords, so there is also a bit of swashbuckling!

However, Frey (truly a 'Captain' in name only) is a rogue who restricts his swashbuckling strictly to the bedroom. Extremely selfish and a consummate liar, he seems content to dislike or mistrust everyone, especially himself. Despite this, his worsening situation as public enemy #1 forces him to re-evaluate his motives and the qualities of those with whom he works. Whether the man who emerges could yet be legitimately classified as a true hero, well...

What really intrigued me about this novel - perhaps its most powerful aspect - was the way it flowed, gradually accumulating more substance and depth, until I was so firmly entrenched in the layers of the plot that I finished it wanting even more. It accomplished this by blindsiding me with great character development, including crew members who I originally considered, well, unlikeable, to put it kindly. But great writing and some psychological insights ensured that, despite their obvious flaws, they grew on me to the point where I was championing their success. Fast, furious, gritty and sometimes morally ambiguous, the story successfully pulls itself (and its people) together, while still not taking itself too seriously. For example, Frey may well be brain-addled; I submit his hilarious diary as evidence!

Fortunately for those of us wanting to read more of Frey and his crew, this is the first in a series - a sequel, **The Black Lung Captain**, is due later this year. Make a note to check these out! - *Tamara*

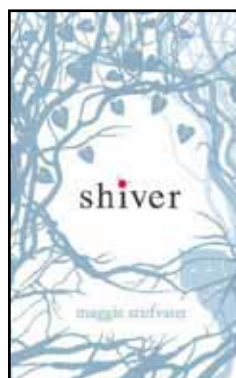
## FAVE CLASSIC

### Shiver

(Wolves of Mercy Falls #1)

Maggie Stiefvater

432pp Pb \$19.99



I was pleasantly surprised when I picked up these books, with their elegantly beautiful jackets, and I'm very glad I did. The story revolves around a girl named Grace, who is obsessed with the wolves that roam the woods behind her house in Mercy Falls, a small town just south of the Canadian border. When she was young, Grace was dragged into the woods by the wolves and attacked, yet miraculously survived. A few years later, a teen is killed by the wolves and a hunting party is organised by the locals,

who decide to retaliate. Grace races through the woods to try to stop them and discovers a wounded boy shivering on her back porch. She realises the yellow-eyed boy is the same yellow-eyed wolf she has been obsessing about for years. Fate soon brings the two together in a beautiful romance.

Sam is a tortured soul. Trapped in the body of a wolf for most of the year, he is gradually forgetting more and more of his human life. When the warm summer months come on, he has a brief opportunity to live in his human teenage body - to play his guitar, spend time with his friends (wolves also turned Human), read his beloved poetry and live as a normal boy for a change.

Shiver, the first book in the series, introduces the characters via two narratives - that of Grace and Sam. In Linger, book two, we see two more perspectives - that of Cole and Isabel - which brings a whole new and fresh feel to the story. The author has an incredible style of writing. Her words are lyrical and perfectly capture every emotion, from longing, hurt and despair to elation and ecstasy. I laughed, I cried, I even thumped the book down on the table until I could calm down enough to read some more! The tension throughout the series is amazing and the original take on werewolves is clever and well written. The characters are refreshing, at times edgy, and the tale takes on a sort of modern Romeo and Juliet style of romance.

This series may be aimed for Young Adults, but I wouldn't hesitate to recommend it to anyone who likes hopeless romance, sexy ex-rock-star wolves (hello Cole!) and beautiful scenery. Never before have I read something so utterly romantic and simple that has held me captive from the first heart-stopping page. I really enjoyed these books and can't wait for the final instalment, Forever, due July next year. - *Tricia*

**ROWENA CORY DANIELLS**

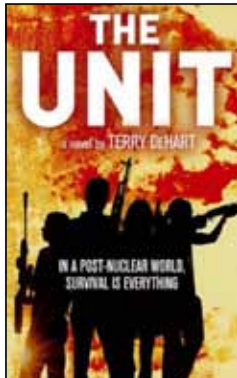
**The Usurper**

*King Rolens Kin #3.* Piro, now a slave in the Merofynian Palace, must keep her true identity hidden, while Finn tries to help his brother Bryen, who is now the uncrowned King, battle against vicious invaders. 496pp Pb \$14.95

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**The Unit**

Jerry Sharpe is an ex-marine and, for him, survival means protecting his family by any means necessary. Susan is learning just how far a mother will go for her children. But how far will she go for a man she doubted before the bombs fell? As Jerry's training and instincts take over, she is certain of one thing: her children need her... 320pp Pb \$19.99



**CORY DOCTOROW**

**Down and Out in the Magic Kingdom**

Jules is a century old and has lived long enough to realise his boyhood dream of taking up residence in Disney World, now overseen by 'ad hocs' who keep the classic attractions running as they always have. But a new group has taken over the Hall of Presidents, replacing its venerable audio-animatronics with new, immersive direct-to-brain interfaces that give guests the illusion of being Washington, Lincoln and all the others. For Jules, this is an attack on the artistic purity of Disney World itself. Now it's war! 432pp Pb \$24.99

**CORY DOCTOROW**

**Eastern Standard Tribe**

Art is an up-and-coming interface designer, and an industrial saboteur. He may live in London, but Art's real home is the Eastern Standard Tribe. Instant wireless communication puts everyone in touch with everyone else, 24 hours a day. But one thing hasn't changed: the need for sleep. The world is slowly splintering into tribes held together by a common time zone. Art is working to humiliate the Greenwich Mean Tribe to the benefit of his own people. But in a world without boundaries, nothing can be taken for granted. 432pp Pb \$24.99



**CORY DOCTOROW**

**Makers**

Perry and Lester invent things, including an entirely new economic system. But a new economic system requires a whole new belief system – and there are plenty of non-believers out there. Soon, Perry and Lester are out of business and go back to what they do best – making stuff. But when a Disney executive grows jealous of their soaring popularity and convinces the police that their amazing 3D printers are being used to run off AK-47s, things get problematic! 432pp Pb \$24.99



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**What Distant Deeps**

*Lt Leary #8.* When Captain Daniel Leary and spy Adele Mundy try to take a vacation on the fringes of human space, they don't have long to rest, as they soon must defend galactic civilisation from traitors, giant reptiles and barbarian pirates. 416pp Hb \$42.00 Due mid-Sep

**KATE ELLIOTT**

**Cold Magic**

*Spiritwalker #1.* As they approach adulthood, Cat Barahal and her cousin Bee think they understand the society they live in. At a select academy they study new airship technologies and the dawning Industrial Revolution, but magical forces still rule. Drawn into a labyrinth of politics, Cat is betrayed by her family and forced to marry a powerful Cold Mage. But the cousins carry hidden gifts, which will shape changes to come. For the Wild Hunt stirs in darkness and dragons are waking from their sleep. 528pp Tp \$32.99



**RAYMOND E FEIST**

**At the Gates of Darkness**

*Demonwar Saga #2.* At a deserted fortress in the Valley of Lost Men, the Conclave's agents witness horror beyond their imagination, orchestrated by a familiar enemy. But Belasco's motives are as yet unclear. The Conclave must regroup and discover the true meaning behind the chaos seeded by the evil magician if they are ever to find a way to stop the destruction of Triagia, before the demon horde arrives. 336pp Tp \$32.99

**J N FENN**

**Consorts of Heaven**

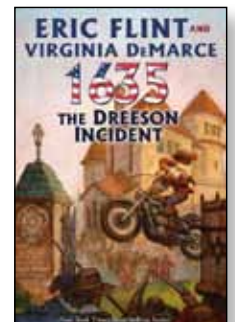
An amnesiac stranger is taken in by Kerin, a widow whose son Damaru is 'skytouched'. All skytouched are tested by the Beloved Daughter, the living goddess who rules from the City of Light. If he's found worthy, Damaru will become a Consort of the skymothers. Kerin and the stranger, nicknamed Sais, accompany Damaru to the City. As Sais recovers his memory, he recalls the world's corruption. When Kerin and Sais uncover the unimaginable fate of the Consorts, Kerin will do anything to prevent his fate. 352pp Pb \$22.99



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As the Thirty Years War continues to devastate 17th century Europe, the power of the United States of Europe is flourishing under the leadership of Gustavus Adolphus, King of Sweden and the modern-day West Virginians – mysteriously swept into the past. But a French spy and a vengeful assassin targeting Grantville's Mike Stearns and his wife could destroy everything. 512pp Pb \$14.95



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**The Stolen Throne**

*Dragon Age.* After his mother, the beloved Rebel Queen, is betrayed and murdered by her own faithless lords, young Maric becomes the leader of a rebel army attempting to free his nation from the control of a foreign tyrant. 400pp Pb \$14.95

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*Stealing Light #3.* The nova war has begun to spread as the Emissaries wage a campaign, forcing the Shoal into retreat. While Dakota goes in search of the entity responsible for creating the Maker caches, Corso – left in charge of a fleet of human-piloted Magi ships – finds his authority crumbling in the face of assassination attempts and political sabotage. His only hope is Ty Whitecloud, but Ty is locked in a prison cell awaiting execution for war crimes against Corso's own people... 336pp Hb \$49.99

**GARY GIBSON**

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*Stealing Light #2.* Found adrift near a Bandati colony world far away from Consortium space, Dakota and Corso find themselves prisoners of the Bandati. The Shoal have been fighting a frontier war with a rival species, the Emissaries, with their own FTL technology for over 15,000 years. Realising that the Shoal may be the Galaxy's one chance at sustained peace, Dakota is forced to work with Trader to prevent the spread of deadly knowledge carried on board the Magi ships. But war is inevitable... 336pp Pb \$21.99

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Turning 27 may be terrifying for some, but for Alex, a struggling artist living in the Midwest, it is cataclysmic. Something about this birthday, his name and the beautiful woman whose life he has just saved suddenly makes him – and everyone he loves – a target... 576pp Pb \$18.95

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*Ghostfinders #10.* Operatives for the Carnacki Institute – J C Chance, Melody Chambers and Happy Jack Palmer – must investigate a major haunting at London's Oxford Circus Tube Station while trying to elude the infamous Crowley Project, whose mission is to eliminate them. 272pp Pb \$14.95



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When a fellow gangster is ritually executed, Domino Riley – an enforcer for sorcerer and mob boss Shanar Rashan – must discover which one of Rashan's enemies was responsible for the murder, plunging her into the middle of an occult gang war. 320pp Pb \$27.00

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*Void #3.* Araminta becomes the target of a galaxy-wide search by a government agent seeking to prevent the pilgrimage of a cult into the heart of the Void, while Edeard, the Waterwalker, finds himself faced with powerful new enemies. 704pp Hb \$46.00

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**Will Power**

Transported to a mysterious land, Will Hawthorne and his band of thieves find themselves in the middle of a battle between goblins and stately humans whose sense of social propriety renders them appalled by Will's rough manners. 320pp Hb \$43.00 *Due mid-Sep*

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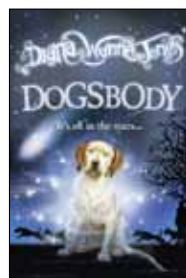
**Seeker's Bane**

Includes two novels of fantasy adventure in a single volume, including 'Seeker's Mask' and 'To Ride a Rathorn', both focusing on Jame, a wizard who will not accept the typical woman's role thrust upon her by her people. 416pp Pb \$14.95

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**Dogsbody**

Sirius, immortal Lord of the Dog Star has is falsely accused of murder and banished to Earth. There he is reborn into the body of a puppy, and has only the life-span of that creature to recover the missing murder weapon. If he fails, he will die. He is adopted by Kathleen, who has no idea that her beloved Leo' is more than an abandoned stray. Sirius soon learns that he has enemies among humans as well as among the unearthly beings who sentenced him. 272pp Pb \$14.99



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**Century of the Soldier**

*Monarchies of God #2.* As the war for supremacy rages, Corfe of Torunna discovers that court intrigue is just as deadly as the battlefield; monks Albrec and Avila reveal a secret that will forever change the continent; and Richard Hawkwood discovers a New World. 816pp Pb \$14.95

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Sarah Crowe left Atlanta to live alone in an old house on rural Rhode Island. Within its walls she discovers an unfinished manuscript written by the house's former tenant – an anthropologist obsessed with the ancient oak growing on the property. As the gnarled tree takes root in her imagination, Sarah risks everything to unearth a revelation planted centuries ago... 384pp Pb \$14.95 *Due mid-Sep*

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*Skulduggery Pleasant #5.* While Skulduggery Pleasant and Valkyrie Cain struggle to protect a known killer from an unstoppable assassin, Valkyrie is on a secret mission of her own. This quest threatens to take her to the brink of death and beyond. And then the body-snatching Remnants – twisted souls that possess the living like puppets – are released, beginning their hunt for a being powerful enough to lead them. Facing such insurmountable odds, Skulduggery, Valkyrie, Ghastly and Tanith can trust no one... not even each other! 320pp Pb \$19.99

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*Jack Nightingale #1.* Struggling private detective Jack Nightingale inherits a mansion from a man who claims to be his father, and it comes with a warning: Nightingale's soul was sold at birth and a devil will come to claim it on his 33rd birthday. Jack doesn't believe in Hell or Heaven. But when people close to him start dying, he concludes that real evil is at work. And if he doesn't find a way out, he'll be damned for eternity. 560pp Pb \$19.99



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**The Ragged Man**

*Twilight Reign #4.* Lord Isak is dead, his armies in disarray. It falls to King Emin to continue the war, and the Menin are prepared to meet his challenge. In Byora, Ruhen is developing his 'Saviour' persona. The Harlequins are preaching his name and pilgrims are flocking to him. People across the Land see Ruhen as the answer to their troubles. With everyone turning against Emin, his only chance for survival lies in the hands of a dead man. 576pp Hb \$59.99

**PITTACUS LORE**

**I am Number Four**

Nine teenagers and their guardians are hiding on Earth, protected by a charm meaning they can only be killed in numeric order. Three are already dead. John Smith is Number Four. The only way to survive is to keep moving. But others seem to sense his otherness and when small-town intrigue ensnares him, it is only a matter of time before his true nature is revealed. And that means there's no space for love, friendship or a future if it means protecting himself and the other five. 368pp Pb \$19.95

**SEANAN MCGUIRE**

**An Artificial Night**

*October Daye #3.* October 'Toby' Daye, a changeling knight in the court of the Duke of Shadowed Hills, must rescue the mortal and fae children who have been kidnapped by Blind Michael – forcing Toby to make a choice that could save them all or fall prey to the Wild Hunt. 368pp Pb \$14.95 *Due mid-Sep*

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*Valisar #3.* The revelation that Emperor Loethar and his enemy, King Leonel, share the same paternal royal blood destroys previous loyalties. And Piven is no longer the helpless orphan everyone believed him to be. Most startling is the discovery that the first Valisar princess to survive in centuries is returning to the world, wielding the famed Valisar Enchantment. As the empire threatens to tear itself apart, former enemies must now work on the same side to protect the imperial line. 496pp Tp \$32.99



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**The Rescue**

*Medusa Project #3.* 14 years ago, four babies were implanted with the Medusa gene – a gene for psychic abilities. Now teenagers, Nico, Ketty, Ed and Dylan have been brought together by government agents to create a secret crime-fighting force: The Medusa Project. Since their existence became known to members of the criminal underworld, they have been hidden away in a secluded training camp in Spain. When Ed is blackmailed into using his mind-reading powers, he threatens to endanger the project. 272pp Pb \$17.99

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**Fire: Tales of Elemental Spirits**

Master storytellers Robin McKinley and Peter Dickinson present the second volume in their four planned collections about the elements. This volume includes five tales of creatures who live and die by fire, in the present day and the prehistoric past. From a heroic young man who pursues the mythic fireworm, to a fascinating history of the Phoenix, the bird who dies and is resurrected by fire – these stories are sure to fire up readers. 304pp Pb \$27.00 *Due mid-Sep*



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**PETAR MESELDZIJA**

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Based on a folktale which the author first heard as a boy by Serbian storytellers, this illustrated tale concerns itself with a kidnapped princess, the deeds of a heroic prince, battles lost and won, death and redemption. As with all the best stories, it also traverses lands real and imagined, ranging from the primeval forests of the Balkans to the kingdoms of the dragons and beyond. 64pp Pb \$34.00 *Due mid-Sep*

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Producing high-quality clothing while believing herself to be an unremarkable person, Boston tailor Lara Jansen is approached by a gorgeous Faerie prince who begs her to use her undiscovered supernatural abilities to help him solve his brother's murder. 336pp Pb \$27.00

**ROBERT RANKIN**

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Toy City – once Toy Town – is now older, bigger, but not wiser. The Old Rich, who have made their millions from the royalties on their world-famous nursery rhymes, are being slaughtered. A psychopath is on the loose. He must be stopped. It's a job for Toy City's only detective, but he's missing, leaving Eddie Bear to track down the mad killer with only the aid of his best friend Jack. 320pp Pb \$22.99

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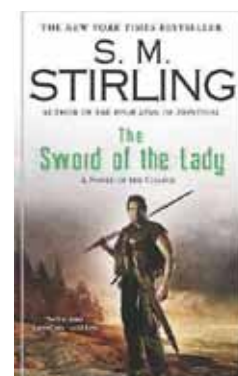
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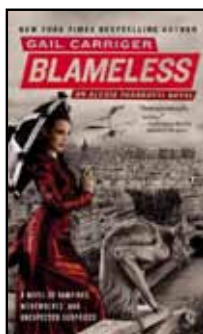
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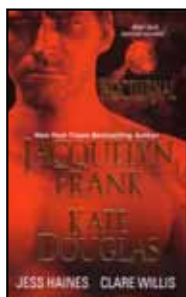
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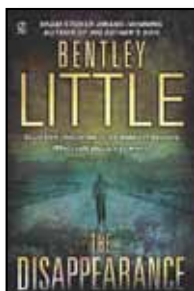
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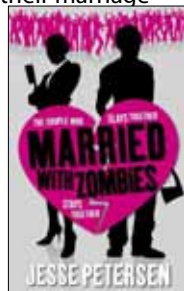
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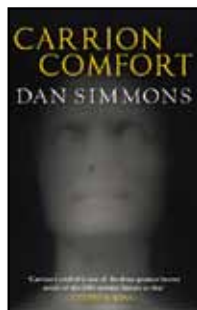
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# What We've Been Reading



**The Way of Kings** (*Stormlight Archives #1*) by Brandon Sanderson (Tp \$32.99 1,007pp). I haven't always been the biggest fan of Sanderson's work, but I'm enjoying this first book in his mammoth new saga very much. Set on a desolate world wracked by ferocious storms, mankind has adapted to build kingdoms hidden in cliff cities and behind 'soulcast' walls to protect themselves from nature, all the while battling for supremacy against each other in brutal wars. The story follows the lives of a soldier sold into slavery, a Prince assailed by visions of an earlier, more ideal, time, and a noble woman struggling to save her House from ruin. Sanderson has crafted a world of gargantuan proportions, fresh with brilliantly realised cultures and people, effortlessly depicting magic and extensive history. This is the first of a proposed 10-book saga and I am very impressed! - *Mark*



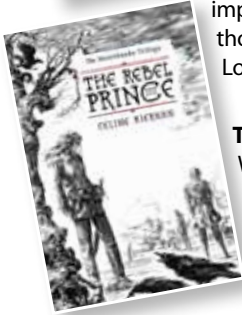
**Lover Mine** by J R Ward (Pb \$19.99). For those of you waiting for this to arrive in paperback, I have fantastic news – it's here! I'd been eagerly awaiting the new book about John Matthew since **Lover Eternal** (Pb \$19.99). Ward does justice to his silent strength this time by giving him a kick-arse heroine in Xhex. One of the most touching scenes comes about when Ward brings things full circle with Darius, and the boys' trademark humour is evident, particularly during a discussion about what the Brothers would do when they see Lash again. Blay meets someone who provides some healthy competition for Qhuinn, and we finally get to meet someone who Ward has been teasing her readers with ever since V's book. Questions are answered and more questions are raised, which makes it even harder to wait until next year for **Lover Unleashed** (featuring Payne and Manny). But at least she gives us her fallen angels to tide us over. This book is not to be missed! - *Allison*



**Enforcer Omnibus** by Matthew Farrer (Tp \$27). I picked this up before our in-store author signing on 31 July and boy I'm glad I did! Instead of your stereotypical hectic warfare of the 41st Millennium, **Enforcer** is the story of a woman trying to adjust to a new job in a new world, a senior position in the police forces of Warhammer 40,000 - the Adeptus Arbites. It is Shira Calpurnia's duty to enforce the Lex Imperia and you can really feel the burden of Imperial Law on her shoulders as she fights to do what's right in a world of convoluted bureaucracy and the machinations of the militant Ecclesiarchy. - *Matt*



**Nemesis** by James Swallow (Pb \$18). As the traitor fleets draw inexorably closer to Terra, a plot is hatched deep within the walls of the Imperial City. Perhaps the Imperial assassin cults can do at Istvan what three legions of space marines failed to do - kill the arch traitor, Horus Lupercal! This is the tale of a group of people - the best of each assassin school - who are forced to work together, despite their vast differences, to accomplish an impossible goal. The constant twists and turns forced me to keep reading, even though those of us who follow *Warhammer 40,000* already know the outcome! Look out for **First Heretic** by Aaron Dembski-Bowden, due in October. - *Matt*



**The Rebel Prince** (*Moorehawke Chronicles #3*) by Celine Kiernan (Pb \$19.99). Well the wait was a little longer this time, but it was worth it! This is the end of this series and it finishes neatly, yet still with a few surprises. It may sound a little odd, but I really enjoyed the Loup Garou's. This series will appeal to fans of Guy Gavriel Kay. Celine has been kind enough to post a blog on our website, with a hot off the press excerpt from her current project! - *Steph*

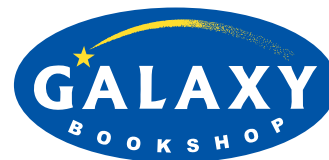
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