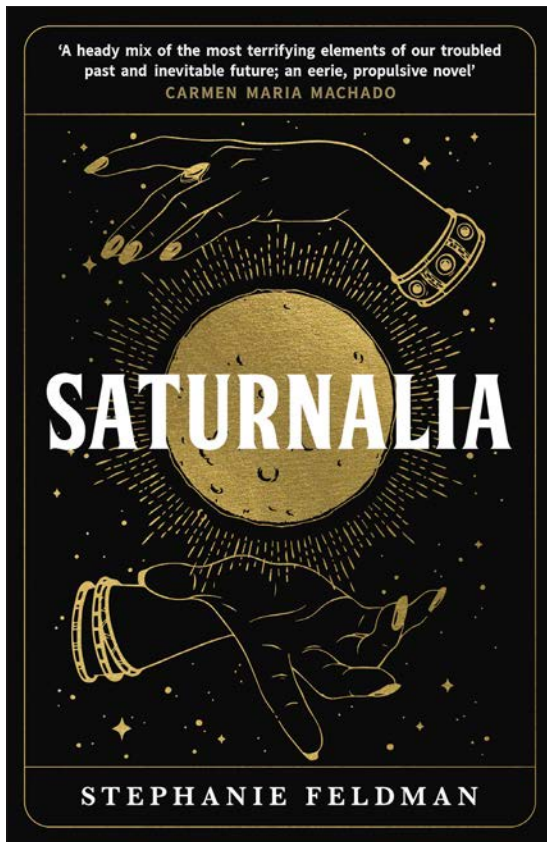


‘A heady mix of the most terrifying elements of our troubled past and inevitable future; an eerie, propulsive novel’ — Carmen Maria Machado



SATURNALIA

STEPHANIE FELDMAN

- Selected as an *Evening Standard* ‘one to watch in 2023’ and a Locus Award finalist for Best Horror Novel
- A wholly original blend of feminism, cli-fi, suspense and magical realism, *Saturnalia* is a story about environmental collapse and class warfare, trauma and rebirth, and magic — the extraordinary, ancient magic of alchemy and the ordinary, timeless magic of bravery and forgiveness
- An unsettling and propulsive novel that draws on timely generational anxieties about the future and speaks to a moment when younger generations are turning to magic in reaction to political and environmental instability
- Perfect for fans of Mariana Enríquez (*The Dangers of Smoking in Bed*), Daisy Johnson (*Fen, Sisters, Everything Under*) and Jeff VanderMeer (*The Southern Reach* trilogy, *Hummingbird Salamandar*)

Doors open at 7. The sacrifice is at 9. The dress code is, as usual, black tie.

It’s the winter solstice in a Philadelphia that has been eroded by extreme weather, economic collapse, and disease-carrying mosquitoes. The Saturnalia carnival is about to begin, an evening on which reality is suspended, and troubles forgotten.

For tarot reader Nina, Saturnalia is simply a cruel reminder of the night that changed everything for her — the night she walked away from the elite Saturn Club, with its genteel debauchery, arcane pecking order, and winking interest in alchemy and the occult.

But when she gets a chance call from Max, her last remaining friend from the Saturn Club, Nina will put on a dress of blackest black and attend the Club’s wild solstice masquerade, the biggest party of the year, on a mysterious errand she can’t refuse.

Before the night is over, she will become the custodian of a horrifying secret — and prey to a mysterious hunter.

‘Tense and suspenseful, *Saturnalia* features strong world-building and a fully realized heroine...It will appeal to fans of Leigh Bardugo’s *Ninth House*, while the book may also draw in readers of climate horror such as Omar El Akkad’s *American War* or Jeff VanderMeer’s *Southern Reach* trilogy’ — *Booklist*

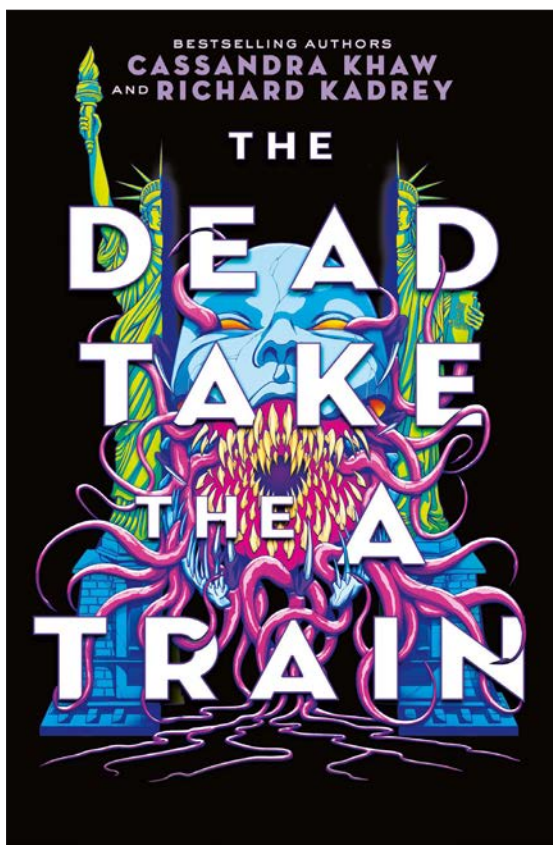


9780857308399 | January 2024 | Verve Books | PB | 240pp | 198x129mm | AU\$22.99 | NZ\$27.99

DISCOUNT: GEN

About the author:

Stephanie Feldman is the author of the debut novel *The Angel of Losses*, a Barnes & Noble Discover Great New Writers selection, winner of the Crawford Fantasy Award, and finalist for the Mythopoeic Award. She is co-editor of the multi-genre anthology *Who Will Speak for America?* and her stories and essays have appeared in *Asimov’s Science Fiction*, *Catapult Magazine*, *Electric Literature*, *The Magazine of Fantasy & Science Fiction*, *The Rumpus*, and *Vol. 1 Brooklyn*. She lives outside Philadelphia with her family.



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DISCOUNT: GEN

THE DEAD TAKE THE A TRAIN RICHARD KADREY, CASSANDRA KHAW

- **Bestselling authors Richard Kadrey and Cassandra Khaw have teamed up to deliver a dark new story with magic, monsters, and mayhem, perfect for fans of Neil Gaiman and Joe Hill**

Julie is a coked-up, burnt-out thirty-year-old whose only retirement plan is dying early. She's been trying to establish herself in the NYC magic scene, and she'll work the most gruesome gigs, exorcise the nastiest demons, and make deals with the cruellest gods to claw her way to the top. But nothing can prepare her for the toughest job yet: when her best friend, Sarah, shows up at her door in need of help. Keeping Sarah safe becomes top priority.

Julie is desperate for a quick fix to break the dead-end grind and save her friend. But her power grab sets off a deadly chain of events that puts Sarah — and the entire world — directly in the path of annihilation.

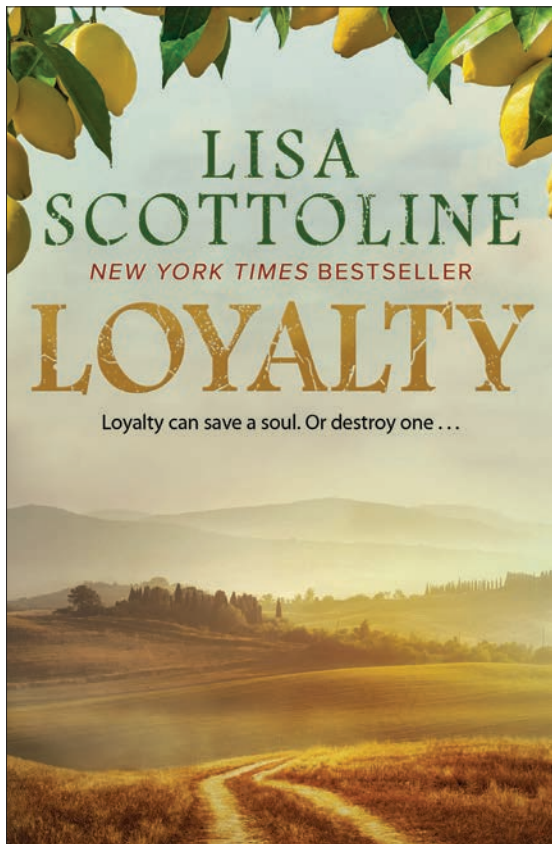
The first explosive adventure in the Carrion City Duology, *The Dead Take the A Train* fuses Cassandra Khaw's cosmic horror and Richard Kadrey's gritty fantasy into a full-throttle thrill ride straight into New York's magical underbelly.

About the authors:

Cassandra Khaw is the *USA Today* bestselling author of *Nothing But Blackened Teeth* and the Bram Stoker Award-winner, *Breakable Things*. Other notable works of theirs are *The Salt Grows Heavy* and British Fantasy Award and Locus Award finalist, *Hammers on Bone*. Khaw's work can be found in places like *The Magazine of Fantasy & Science Fiction*, *Year's Best Science Fiction and Fantasy*, and *Tor.com*. Khaw is also the co-author of *The Dead Take the A Train*, co-written with bestselling author Richard Kadrey.

Richard Kadrey is the *New York Times* bestselling author of the Sandman Slim supernatural noir series. *Sandman Slim* was included in Amazon's '100 Science Fiction & Fantasy Books to Read in a Lifetime', and is in production as a feature film. Some of Kadrey's other books include *The Grand Dark*, *The Everything Box*, *King Bullet*, and *Butcher Bird*. In comics, he's written for *Heavy Metal*, *Lucifer*, and *Hellblazer*.

**‘A beautifully written tale, wonderfully told by a master storyteller.’
— Nelson DeMille**



9781915798183 | January 2024 | No Exit Press | PB | 368pp | 198x129mm | AU\$22.99 | NZ\$27.99

DISCOUNT: GEN

About the author:

Lisa Scottoline is a #1 bestselling author of 33 novels. Lisa reviews fiction and non-fiction for the *New York Times*, *Washington Post*, and the *Philadelphia Inquirer*. She also writes a weekly column with her daughter for the *Philadelphia Inquirer* entitled Chick Wit. Scottoline has sold over 30 million print copies and been published in over 35 countries.

LOYALTY

LISA SCOTTOLINE

- 2023 bestseller, an action-packed epic of love and justice during the rise of the Mafia in Sicily
- *Loyalty* hit no.4 on the *NYT* bestseller list on publication
- An emotional, action-packed epic of love and justice, set during the rise of the Mafia in Sicily
- A Goodreads Choice award nominee, and flagged as one of the most highly anticipated books for 2023
- Supported by a digital marketing campaign targeting her wide fan base as well as readers of historical fiction
- Previous novel *Eternal* published by No Exit Press in July 2023
- Scottoline has sold over 30 million print copies worldwide

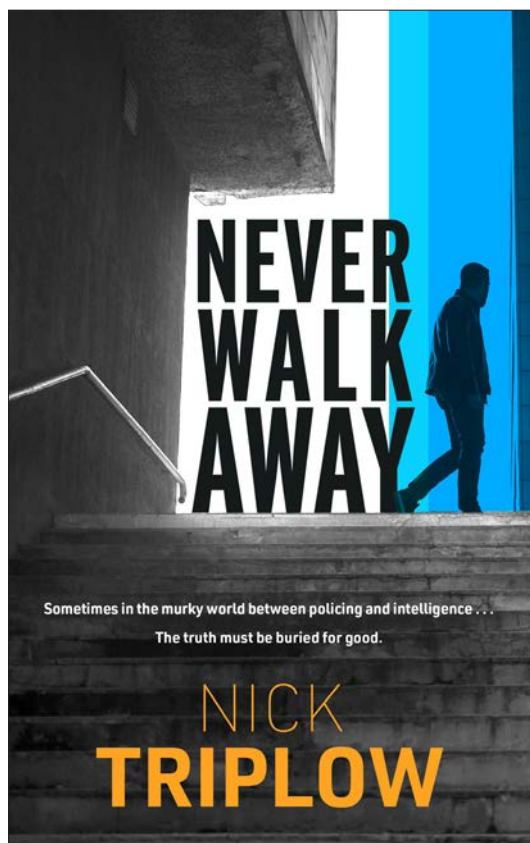
Loyalty can save a soul — or destroy one.

Franco Fiorvante is a handsome lemon-grower who has toiled for years on the estate of boss Baron Zito. Franco dreams of owning his own lemon grove, but the rigid class system of Sicily thwarts his ambitions. Determined to secure a prosperous future, Franco will do anything to prove his loyalty to the Baron. But when Baron Zito asks him to arrange the kidnapping of a little boy, Franco crosses the point of no return, setting in motion the making of the world’s first Mafia family.

Gaetano Catalano is an idealistic young lawyer, whose devotion for justice is a calling. Gaetano is a member of the Beati Paoli, a real-life secret society of aristocrats who investigate crime. Gaetano and the Beati Paoli set out to find the boy, but for Gaetano, the mission turns to obsession. He risks everything to right the wrong.

The kidnapped boy, Dante, grows up without even knowing his last name. He doubts his own sanity until he meets Lucia, a girl with a tragic past of her own. They fall in love, and set out to find his true identity.

‘Rich with intrigue and secrets, tension and tenderness (not to mention the intoxicating scent of lemon groves!), this is Lisa Scottoline at her best!’ — Jennifer Rosner



9780857305626 | January 2024 | No Exit Press | PB | 352pp | 198x129mm | AU\$22.99 | NZ\$27.99

DISCOUNT: GEN

NEVER WALK AWAY

NICK TRIPLOW

- Tense and intelligent London-based crime thriller with a political edge
- A classic post-le Carré thriller in the vein of Mick Herron and David Peace's *GB84*
- Will appeal to fans of *The Bodyguard*, *State of Play*, and *Sherwood*
- Author of acclaimed biography of the godfather of Brit Noir, Ted Lewis
- Abiding interest in stories about abuses of state power and corporate conspiracy

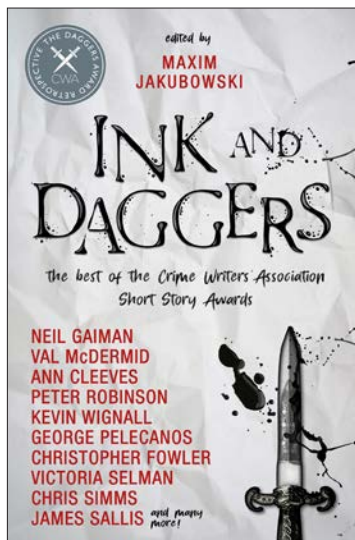
A senior civil servant dies in suspicious circumstances. A sensitive file in his possession and evidence of contact with a human rights lawyer lead the authorities to believe he is a whistle-blower. This needs a police officer used to operating in the murky world between policing and intelligence.

DS Mark (Max) Lomax is a former Special Demonstration Squad officer — a Special Branch unit dedicated to infiltrating political and extremist groups, a world he thinks he has left far behind. Following a botched stakeout of a north London gangster, he finds himself on enforced leave and is called back into his old world of half-truths and conflicting agendas.

As he digs into the death of the civil servant, Max is obstructed at every turn, forcing him to turn to the people he once betrayed for help. With political reputations on the line, the case becomes less about uncovering the truth, than burying it for good.

About the author:

Nick Triplow is the writer of crime thriller *Never Walk Away* and south London noir, *Frank's Wild Years*. His acclaimed biography of crime fiction pioneer, Ted Lewis, *Getting Carter: Ted Lewis and the Birth of Brit Noir*, was longlisted for the CWA Gold Dagger for Non-Fiction and HRF Keating Award. Nick is also the author of the social history books, *Pattie Slappers*, *Distant Water*, and *The Women They Left Behind*. Originally from London, he lives in Barton-upon-Humber and is co-founder of Hull Noir Crime Fiction Festival.



INK AND DAGGERS

EDITED BY MAXIM JAKUBOWSKI

- Including best-selling authors such as Neil Gaiman, Ann Cleeves, Christopher Fowler and Lawrence Block
- Jam-packed with twisty tales featuring cold-blooded killers, revenge and crimes-gone-wrong, ideal for fans of the thrill of the chase and dark-hearted tales of murder
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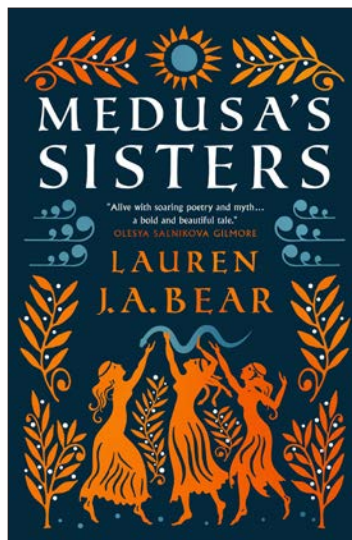
Over twenty CWA Dagger Award-winning short stories from the best of the best in crime fiction.

Legendary editor, Maxim Jakubowski, delivers another chilling anthology collecting stories of cold-blooded murder, revenge and crimes-gone-wrong from the best of the best in crime fiction. Spine-chilling and gripping, these tales will grip you with their devious narrators and crafty twists.

Featuring classic stories from **Neil Gaiman, Ann Cleeves, Christopher Fowler, Val McDermid, Lavie Tidhar, Chris Simms, Christine Poulson, James Sallis, Victoria Selman, Conrad Williams, Stuart Neville, George Pelecanos, Simon Brett, John Lawton, Ken Bruen, Mickey Spillane & Max Allan Collins, Peter Robinson, Martyn Waites and Kevin Wignall.**



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MEDUSA'S SISTERS

LAUREN J. A. BEAR

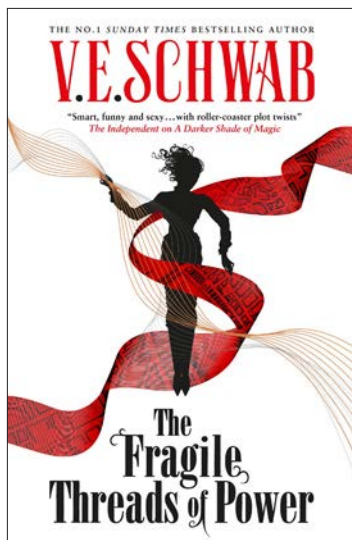
- Deconstructs one of Western civilisation's most infamous femme fatales by reimagining the lives of those who knew her best
- Classic tales retold with a modern sensibility captivate readers as shown by the success of Genevieve Gornichec, Madeline Miller, Katherine Arden and Naomi Novik
- Accessible and original storytelling that will appeal to both readers new to mythology and those who live and breathe Homer

A vividly stunning reimagining of the myth of Medusa and the sisters who loved her, in this captivating, moving debut novel, perfect for fans of *Stone Blind* and *Ariadne*.

Even before they were transformed into Gorgons, Medusa and her sisters Stheno and Euryale were unique among immortals. Curious about mortals and their lives, Medusa and her sisters entered the human world in search of a place to belong, yet quickly found themselves at the perilous centre of a dangerous Olympian rivalry and learned — too late — that a god's love is a violent one. Forgotten by history and diminished by poets, the other two Gorgons have never been more than horrifying hags, damned and doomed. But they were sisters first, and their journey from seaborne origins to the outskirts of the Pantheon is a journey that rests, hidden, underneath their scales.



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THE FRAGILE THREADS OF POWER
V.E. SCHWAB

- **Now in hardback!**
- Ideal for fans of contemporary epic fantasy, authors such as Samantha Shannon, Kerri Maniscalco, Leigh Bardugo and R. F. Kuang
- Launching a new trilogy set in the *Shades of Magic* universe, with fan favourite characters – Kell, Lila, Alucard, Rhy and more – all returning
- Gorgeous prose, the beautiful magical worlds of 4 Londons and high stakes adventure, packed with Schwab’s indelible characterisation and emotionally charged romances

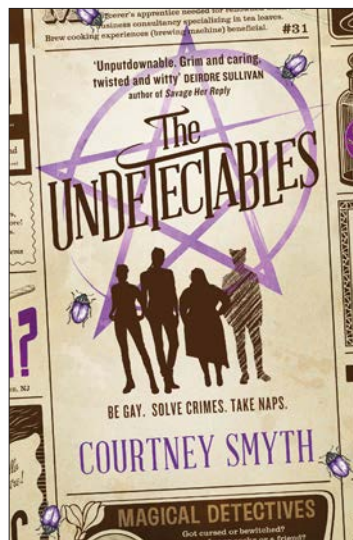
Set in the *Shades of Magic* universe, this epic fantasy features familiar characters and setting, introducing a new generation of magic, shadows and adventure into the much-loved world.

Once, there were four worlds, nestled like pages in a book, each pulsing with fantastical power, and connected by a single city: London, until the magic grew too fast, and forced the worlds to seal the doors between them in a desperate gamble to protect their own.

The few magicians who could still open the doors grew more rare as time passed and now, only three Antari are known in recent memory – Kell Maresh of Red London, Delilah Bard of Grey London, and Holland Vosijk, of White London. But barely a glimpse of them have been seen in the last seven years – and a new Antari named Kosika has appeared in White London.



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THE UNDETECTABLES
COURTNEY SMYTH

- Perfect for readers looking for uplifting reads such as T. J. Klune, Sarah Gailey, T. Kingfisher/Ursula Vernon and other charming, optimistic fantasy, crossed with fiendish puzzles and a classic murder mystery
- Very strong representation across LGBTQIA+ and disability, with authentic presentations of fibromyalgia
- Featuring a cast of faeries, trolls, vampires, witches and more

Be gay, solve crime, take naps.

A witty and quirky fantasy murder mystery in a folkloric world of witches, faeries, vampires, trolls and ghosts, for fans of *Magic for Liars* by Sarah Gailey and T. J. Klune’s *Under the Whispering Door*.

A magical serial killer is stalking the Occult town of Wrackton. Hypnotic whistling causes victims to chew their own tongues off, leading to the killer being dubbed the Whistler (original, right?).

Enter the Undetectables, a detective agency run by three witches and a ghost in a cat costume (don’t ask). They are hired to investigate the murders, but with their only case so far left unsolved, will they be up to the task?

With bodies stacking up and the case leading them to mysteries at the very heart of magical society, can the Undetectables find the Whistler before they become the killer’s next victims?



9781803364780 | January 2024 | Titan Books | PB | 448pp | 203x130mm | AU \$19.99 | NZ \$22.99 | DISC: GEN



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9781803365220 | December 2023 | Titan Books | HB
| 192pp | 273x303mm | AU\$89.99 | NZ\$99.99

DISCOUNT: GEN

About the author:

Peter Aperlo has written numerous art and making of film and video game books, including *Watchmen: The Art of the Film*, *Watchmen: The Official Film Companion*, *Chappie: The Art of the Movie*, and *Batman v Superman: Dawn of Justice: The Art of the Film*, and most recently *Army of the Dead: The Making of the Film*. He also scripted the console video games *Watchmen: The End is Nigh (Parts 1 & 2)* and *The Legend of the Guardians: The Owls of Ga'Hoole*. A film he co-wrote, *Devil's Gate*, premiered at the 2017 Tribeca Film Festival. He is currently working on *Twilight of the Gods*, an animated series for Netflix. Based in southern California.

REBEL MOON: WOLF: EX NIHILO

Cosmology & Technology

PETER APERLO

- A perfect companion for new fans of *Rebel Moon* wishing to gain a deeper insight into the making of the films and creation of the universe, and a must for fans of director Zack Snyder and epic space fantasy
- *Rebel Moon* is an upcoming science fiction epic directed by Zack Snyder coming to Netflix on 22 December 2023, with part 2 on 19 April 2024
- *Rebel Moon* stars Sofia Boutella, Charlie Hunnam, Jena Malone, Djimon Hounsou, Bae Doona, Cary Elwes, Ray Fisher, Cleopatra Coleman, Ed Skrein, Michiel Huisman, and Anthony Hopkins
- Features exclusive interviews with the cast and crew, including director Zack Snyder, alongside production art and unit photography

The first of two official companion books for the Zack Snyder-directed Netflix films *Rebel Moon* taking an exclusive in-depth look at the worlds and technology, ships and armament.

When a peaceful colony on the edge of the known universe finds itself threatened by the Mother World armies of the tyrannical Regent Balisarius, a young woman with a mysterious past sets out to find warriors from neighbouring planets to help the colonists take a stand. From the director of Zack Snyder's *Justice League* and *Army of the Dead*, comes the 2-part epic *Rebel Moon*, Zack Snyder's eagerly awaited space fantasy, starring Sofia Boutella.

Rebel Moon: Wolf: Ex Nihilo: Cosmology & Technology goes behind the scenes of these much-anticipated films to explore the planets, ships and technology of the galaxy. Bursting with exclusive on-set photography, concept art, storyboards by Zack Snyder, and more, accompanied by cast and crew interviews, the book takes an in-depth look at the making of the films.



MAEVE FLY
C. J. LEEDE

- A female Joe Goldberg, Maeve is an intense, compelling serial killer like Caroline Kepne’s protagonist in *You*
- Fans of Grady Hendrix, Eric La Rocca and Stephen Graham Jones will devour this book
- A scathing social critique, challenging the privileged history of male killers such as Easton Ellis’s *American Psycho*
- Television rights sold to Fox for development into a limited series

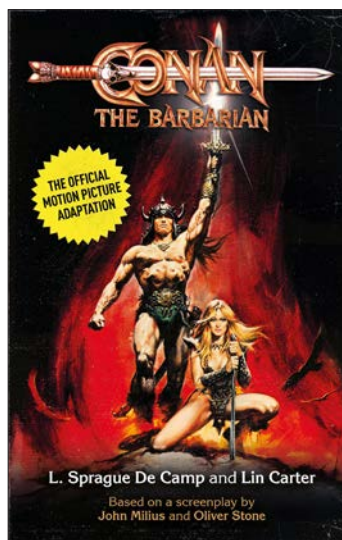
A provocative, blood-soaked slasher about unsung villainesses — a nightmarish blend of Eric la Rocca meets *American Psycho*.

By day, Maeve Fly works at the happiest place in the world as every child’s favourite ice princess. By the neon night glow of the Sunset Strip, Maeve haunts the dive bars with a drink in one hand and a book in the other, imitating her misanthropic literary heroes. But when Gideon Green — her best friend’s brother — moves to town, he awakens something dangerous within her, and the world she knows suddenly shifts beneath her feet. Untethered, Maeve ditches her discontented act and tries on a new persona. A bolder, bloodier one, inspired by the pages of *American Psycho*. Step aside Patrick Bateman, it’s Maeve’s turn with the knife.



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CONAN THE BARBARIAN
The Official Motion Picture Adaptation
L. SPRAGUE DE CAMP, LIN CARTER

- The official novelisation of the famed 1982 film directed by John Milius, starring Arnold Schwarzenegger, based on the screenplay by Milius and Oliver Stone
- On the heels of the movie’s 40th anniversary, the novel will coincide with the release of the deluxe illustrated volume *Conan the Barbarian: The Official Story of the Film*
- The novel is part of the Conan publishing program that includes brand new original fiction and reissues of seminal works by a wide range of acclaimed authors

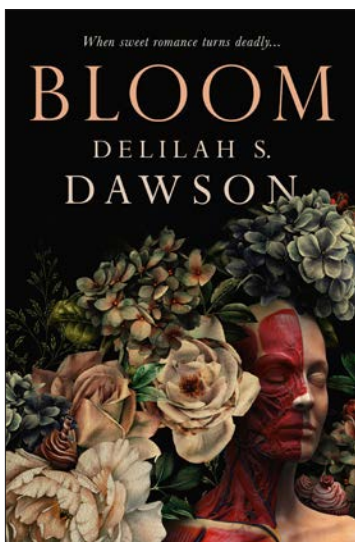
Two of the most famous contributors to the Conan legend write the official novel of *Conan the Barbarian*, the seminal fantasy film by John Milius.

The official adaptation of *Conan the Barbarian*, the seminal film written by John Milius and Oliver Stone, starring Arnold Schwarzenegger and James Earl Jones. In the novel by L. Sprague de Camp and Lin Carter, the Cimmerian youth Conan witnesses the death of his parents at the hands of Thulsa Doom, a priest of Set. Enslaved, he is trained as a gladiator. Gaining his freedom he allies with Subotai, a Hyrkanian archer, and a skilled swordswoman thief named Valeria. Together they raid the Tower of the Serpent, then Conan breaks away to seek the cult of Doom — and revenge on the sorcerer who leads it.



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BLOOM
DELILAH S. DAWSON

- For fans of the slow-build horror of Catherynne M. Valente’s *Comfort me with Apples* and *The Bloody Chamber* by Angela Carter
- Perfectly structured, this is the story of an obsessive love affair filled with passion, glossy green plants and delicious cupcakes, which turns increasingly toxic
- Delilah S. Dawson’s work has been praised by Stephen Graham Jones, Chuck Wendig, Alma Katsu, *The New York Times*, *The Washington Post*, *The Boston Globe*, and many more

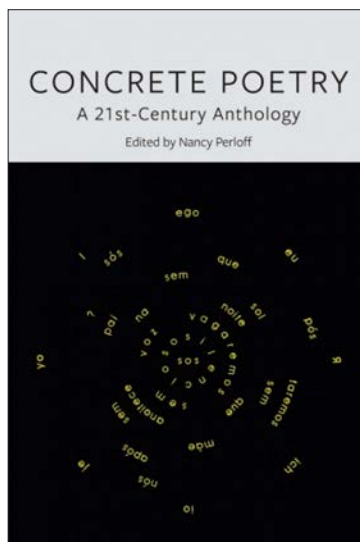
A sweet sapphic romance takes a deadly dark turn in this sharp-as-a-knife tale with the slow build menace of Angela Carter’s *The Bloody Chamber* — from a *New York Times*-bestselling author hailed by Chuck Wendig as ‘a storyteller working at the top of her class’.

Rosemary meets Ash at the farmers’ market. Ash — precise, pretty, and practically perfect — sells bars of soap in delicate pastel colours, sprinkle-sparkled cupcakes stacked on scalloped stands, beeswax candles, jelly jars of honey and glossy green plants. Ro has never felt this way about another woman; with Ash, she wants to be her and have her in equal measure. But as her obsession with Ash consumes her, she may find she’s not the one doing the devouring...

Told in lush, delectable prose, this is a deliciously dark tale of passion taking an unsavoury turn...



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CONCRETE POETRY
A 21st-Century Anthology
EDITED BY NANCY PERLOFF

- **Now in paperback!**
- A significant new collection of concrete poetry that redefines what this unique literary movement means today

Concrete Poetry: A 21st-century Anthology is the first overview of concrete poetry in many years. Selective yet wide-ranging, this anthology re-evaluates the movement, singling out its most distinctive and influential works. Nancy Perloff, curator of an important Concrete Poetry exhibition at the Getty Research Institute, includes examples from the little-known Japanese concretists and the Wiener Gruppe — groups that, together with the Brazilian poet Augusto de Campos and the Scottish poet Ian Hamilton Finlay, have engaged with the most subtle possibilities of language itself — while also incorporating key poems by Eugen Gomringer, Dieter Roth, Henri Chopin and others and including contemporary contributions by Cia Rinne and Susan Howe.

Perloff’s anthology presents individual poems, reproduced in their original languages, together with lively commentaries that explicate and contextualise the work, allowing readers to discover the intricacy of poems that some have dismissed as simple, even trivial, texts. This substantial new collection redefines what the concrete poetry movement means today.



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IN PRAISE OF SHADOWS

JUNICHIRO TANIZAKI, TRANSLATED BY THOMAS J. HARPER, EDWARD G. SEIDENSTICKER

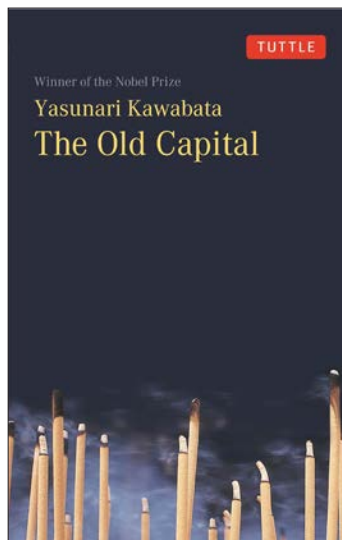
- Originally published in 1933, *In Praise of Shadows* presents readers with Tanizaki’s obvious love for the traditions for which his country is renowned and provide a prescient warning of the dangers those traditions face

This eloquent work on the Japanese sense of beauty explores the subtle interplay of shade and light in several important aspects of Japanese life — architecture, drama, food, femininity and literature — and traces the retreat of this mature, shadowy aesthetic tradition before the brighter, more garnish products of Western technology.

Junichiro Tanizaki, one of the most eloquent Japanese novelists, leads readers through ‘darkness seen by candlelight’ replete with a ‘pregnancy of particles like fine, ashes, each particle as luminous as a rainbow’. His flowing, wandering meditation cannot fail to delight all lovers of the traditions of the East.



9784805318041 | January 2024 | Tuttle Publishing | PB | 52pp | 203x130mm | AU \$16.99 | DISC: GEN



THE OLD CAPITAL

Winner of the Nobel Prize
YASUNARI KAWABATA

- Over two decades after his death in 1972, Yasunari Kawabata remains one of Japan’s most distinguished and widely translated writers. In 1968 he was awarded the Nobel Prize in literature, the first Japanese to win the prestigious award

The Old Capital is of one of the three works for which Yasunari Kawabata won the Nobel Prize for Literature. Set in Kyoto — the old capital of Japan for a thousand years — this lyric novel traces the life of Chieko, the beloved adopted daughter of a kimono designer and his wife. Believing that she had been kidnapped by the couple as a baby, Chieko learns one day that she was instead a foundling, left abandoned on a doorstep. Happy with her adopted parents, however, her security and contentment remain undisturbed until an answered prayer at the famous Yasaka Shrine dramatically alters the course of her life.

‘Yasunari Kawabata...weaves in countless quintessentially Japanese motifs, from the Bamboo Cutting Ceremony and the Imperial Offering of Cucumbers. Suddenly, though, in the middle of all this, a Sony radio starts to chatter, and the story’s elegiac, and prophetic, depth is doubled.’ — *The New Yorker*



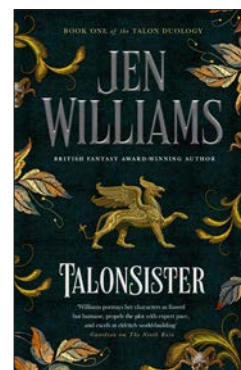
9784805317976 | January 2024 | Tuttle Publishing | PB | 172pp | 203x130mm | AU \$24.99 | DISC: GEN

‘Kawabata’s novels are among the most affecting and original works of our time.’ — Ivan Morris

TALONSISTER

JEN WILLIAMS

- **Jen Williams has won the British Fantasy Award for Best Fantasy Novel twice, for both *The Ninth Rain* and *The Bitter Twins*. She has also been nominated for Best Newcomer and two more Best Fantasy Novel awards**
- **Enter a deep world full of warring factions, conflicting religions, mythical creatures and political scheming, with a mysterious magical island that promises untold power**
- **With strong characters, powerful women, a diverse cast and spicy romance, fans of John Gwynne, Andrea Stewart, and R. J. Barker will love this book**



When soldier Leven was transformed into a Herald — a magical killing machine in the Imperium’s brutal conquests — her mind was wiped clean. But strange visions still show her glimpses of the ancient and mysterious island of Brittleain. Now, with the war won and the Imperium satisfied, she wants to find out who she really is.



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MARVEL’S SECRET INVASION

PAUL CORNELL

- **Original retelling of one of Marvel’s most popular event comics**
- **Fan favourite author of a *Secret Invasion* tie-in, Paul Cornell has a long history with the event. His *Captain Britain and the MI13* mini-series is one of the most critically acclaimed tie-ins to the original event**
- **All star cast of characters featuring the Fantastic Four, the New Avengers, Norman Osborn, and fan-favourites such as Abigail Brand and the Sentry**



Who do you trust? The shapeshifting alien race known as the Skrulls have infiltrated every branch of the Marvel Universe, from S.H.I.E.L.D., to the Avengers, and even interplanetary defence force S.W.O.R.D. As the New Avengers watch leader of the Hand, Elektra, transform into a Skrull after her death, they come to realise that an attack is coming, one that has been planned for many years. From heroes to villains, anyone could be a Skrull in disguise.

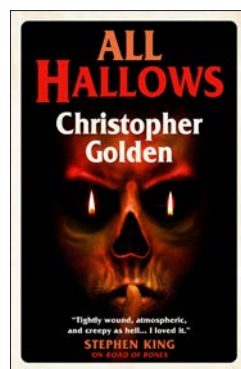


9781803362489 | January 2024 | Titan Books | HB | 320pp | 235x156mm | AU \$39.99 | NZ \$44.99 | DISC: GEN

ALL HALLOWS

CHRISTOPHER GOLDEN

- **Brand-new novel from the acclaimed author of *Road of Bones*, set over one gripping, bloody Halloween night**
- **Perfect for fans of Stephen King and *Stranger Things***
- ***Road of Bones* received rapturous praise from Stephen King, Josh Malerman, Catriona Ward, Stephen Graham Jones, Paul Tremblay and Cat Valente. Plus the New York Times and starred reviews across the board**



It’s Halloween night, 1984, in Coventry, Massachusetts, and two families are unravelling. The Barbosas have opened their annual Haunted Woods attraction in the forest behind their house — the house they’re about to lose. The Sweeneys are fighting about alcoholism and infidelity on their front lawn. And all the while, mixed in with the trick-or-treaters of all ages, four children who do not belong are walking door to door, merging with the kids of Parmenter Road. Children who seem terrified, and who beg the neighbourhood kids to hide them away, to keep them safe from The Cunning Man.



9781803364520 | January 2024 | Titan Books | PB | 336pp | 198x130mm | AU \$19.99 | NZ \$22.99 | DISC: GEN

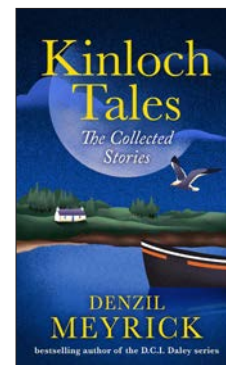
THE KINLOCH TALES

The Collected Stories

DENZIL MEYRICK

‘Offers a brief, magical escape to a kinder, simpler time’ — Roger Cox, *The Scotsman*

- This collection brings together all three bestselling novellas, *A Large Measure of Snow*, *A Toast to the Old Stones* and *Ghosts in the Gloaming* in one deluxe paperback edition for the first time
- From the author of the worldwide bestselling *D.C.I. Daley* series, soon to be a major TV show
- These humorous stories are full of charm and nostalgia, perfect for fans of *Hamish Macbeth* and the tales of Compton Mackenzie



Denzil Meyrick's three Tales from Kinloch are collected here in one paperback volume. From ghostly Vikings, to adventurous voyages, to old scores being settled, these stories are guaranteed to provide a fun-filled escape.

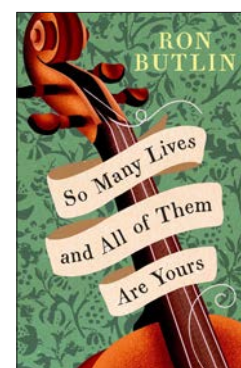


9781846976391 | January 2024 | Polygon | PB | 400pp | 198x129mm | AU \$22.99 | NZ \$27.99 | DISC: GEN

SO MANY LIVES AND ALL OF THEM ARE YOURS

RON BUTLIN

- A new stand-alone novel that features a character from the international prize-winning *The Sound of My Voice*
- Lauded by Irvine Welsh and Ian Rankin, Ron Butlin is one of the most influential, original and beloved writers in Scotland, and his new novel will garner much praise and bring new attention to his first masterpiece



After being sacked from his day job as a business executive, Morris Magellan has cashed it all in — the house, the car, family life — to be free at last to pursue his true passion: music. He returns to his childhood home to escape city life, face his demons and compose his masterpiece. Very soon, things start to go wrong. Not only does his past catch up with him, but the future becomes more threatening by the day. Bad habits return with a vengeance. Then he meets Jess.



‘A stunning novel about making the most of life’ — *Sunday Post*

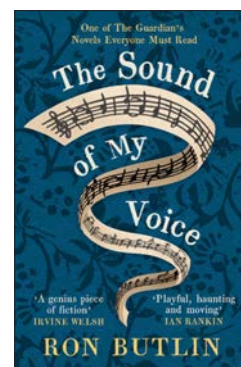
9781846976315 | January 2024 | Polygon | HB | 192pp | 198x129mm | AU \$29.99 | NZ \$34.99 | DISC: GEN

THE SOUND OF MY VOICE

‘Playful, haunting and moving, this is writing of the highest quality’ — Ian Rankin

RON BUTLIN

- One of the *Guardian's* novels everyone must read and featured on the List's top 100 Scottish novels of all time, this is one of the best and most inventive works of fiction written in the past 50 years
- Ron Butlin's unique second-person narrative is a rollercoaster ride that will grip readers' imaginations from the start
- It was the Winner of Prix Millepages and Prix Lucioles, both for Best Foreign Novel when originally published



Morris Magellan wakes one morning to find himself stuck in a corporate job and living the suburban dream with a wife and two children, except this dream feels like a nightmare. Out of his depth and starting to drift from reality, we meet Morris at the precipice. Bit by bit he is losing his struggle with addiction — he just doesn't know it yet. His only solace and escape from suburban family life and corporate duties is music and alcohol.



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OKPSYCHE

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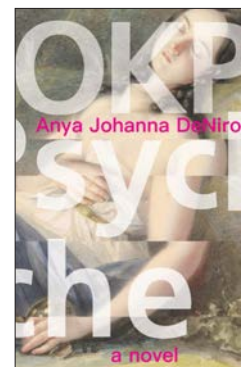
ANYA JOHANNA DENIRO

‘DeNiro’s gorgeous and emotionally flawless navigation...is masterful, cerebral but full of complex feeling, and nothing short of word-magic.’
 — Theodore McCombs, *Fiction Unbound*

- In this playful and aching short novel, an unnamed trans woman is on an epic journey to find the place where she belongs
- A unique Rust Belt story of a trans woman and her extended family

As she navigates her many realities, she must wrestle with anxieties and fears about the world. Her son and her ex live in another state. Environmental disasters are being outsourced to the Midwest. She can’t decide whether or not to unbox the companion automaton under her bed. And some of her friends may not just be ghosting her, they might not even be real.

OKPsyche is a fever-pitched odyssey through the joys, fears, and weirdness of trans adulthood, parenthood, and selfhood in the contemporary world.



9781618732088 | January 2024 | Small Beer Press | PB | 160pp | 215x139mm | AU \$27.99 | NZ \$32.99 | DISC: GEN

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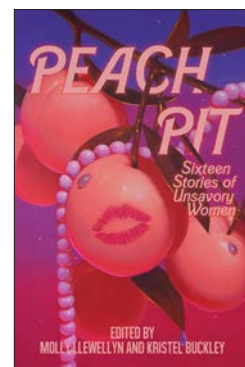
EDITED BY MOLLY LEWELLYN, KRISTEL BUCKLEY

- A stunning anthology of fierce and dangerous women, featuring stories from Lauren Groff, Deesha Philyaw, K-Ming Chang, and thirteen other award-winning and bestselling authors
- Perfect for readers of Carmen Maria Machado, Melissa Broder and Roxane Gay

In these sixteen stories, we see women at their most monstrous — as con artists and murderers, cutthroats and scalpers, ruled by ambition and grief and spite. Characters for those tired of being told to play nice. Dressed to the nines in morally gray, the stories in this anthology comprise an envelope full of teeth: each one distinct, unsettling, and sharp enough to rip out a throat.

List of contributors: Alice Ash, Alicia Elliott, Alison Rumfitt, Aliya Whiteley, Amanda Leduc, Chana Porter, Chantal V. Johnson, Chaya Bhuvaneshwar, Deesha Philyaw, K-Ming Chang, Lauren Groff, Maisy Card, Megan Giddings, Sarah Rose Etter, Vanessa Chan, Yah Yah Scholfield.

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PERSEPHONE MADE ME DO IT

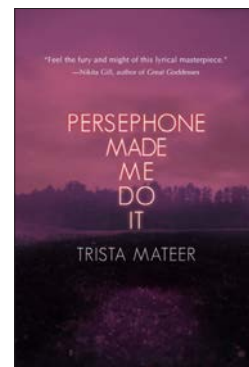
TRISTA MATEER

- Bestselling and award-winning author Trista Mateer returns with another magical approach to self-care in the third volume of her popular goddess-themed poetry collection, *Persephone Made Me Do It*

Following her previous work in this series, Mateer weaves together mythology, tarot, poetry, and conversation to reveal a new side of a very old story. Alternating between the perspectives of poet and goddess, Persephone’s lore is explored, related to modern issues, and ultimately reclaimed.

‘You want to talk about duality? You want to talk about love? Let us speak instead of chaos.’

In this new collection of art and feminist verse from Trista Mateer, Persephone might have flowers in her hair — but she is out for blood.

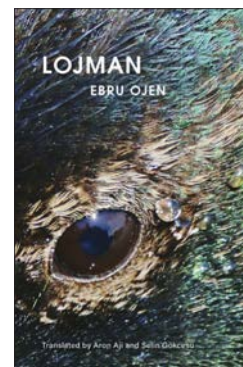


9781771682916 | January 2024 | Central Avenue Publishing | PB | 192pp | 203x133mm | AU \$29.99 | NZ \$34.99 | DISC: GEN

LOJMAN

EBRU OJEN, TRANSLATED BY ARON AJI, SELIN GÖKÇESU

- Ebru Ojen's gritty, intense depiction of the unspoken conflicts of motherhood will appeal to fans of Ferrante's *The Lost Daughter* and other works about reluctant mothers
- Readers of Orhan Pamuk's *Snow* will be familiar with the landscape of Eastern Anatolia and its epic snowfalls. *Lojman* has been described as a native's version of village life in that remote corner of Turkey
- The book's co-translator is known for bringing works by accomplished Turkish authors into English, including Elif Shafak, Bilge Karasu and Asli Erdogan



Abandoned by her husband, marooned by an epic snowstorm, a mother gives birth to her third child. Her sense of entrapment turns into a desperate rage in this unblinking portrait of a woman whose powerlessness becomes lethal.



9780872868984 | January 2024 | City Lights Publishers | PB | 144pp | 203x133mm | AU \$24.99 | NZ \$29.99 | DISC: GEN

THE COLLECTOR

LAURA KAT YOUNG

- Literary dystopian horror at its best, unnerving, terrifyingly plausible and infused with humane tenderness
- An unheroic unlikely hero, Dev is a touching depiction of one lonely man trying to make a difference
- *1984* meets *Never Let Me Go*, this is deeply moving fiction with a startling twist



Sorrow is inefficient. It's also inescapable.

Lieutenant Dev Singh dutifully spends his days recording the memories of people who, struck with incurable depression, will soon have their minds erased in order to be more productive members of society. After all, the Bureau knows what's best for you.



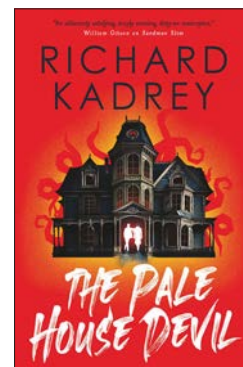
A nightmarish descent from sadness to madness, *The Collector* is a dystopian horror novel where grief is forbidden and purged from the mind.

9781789099058 | January 2024 | Titan Books | PB | 320pp | 203x130mm | AU \$19.99 | NZ \$22.99 | DISC: GEN

THE PALE HOUSE DEVIL

RICHARD KADREY

- Classic creature feature fun, complete with sharp dialogue, loveable gruff heroes and an original monster
- Witty, fun horror is evergreen across screen and page, so ideal for fans of classic TV such as *Supernatural*, *Buffy*, *American Horror Story*, *Them* and more
- Kadrey is a staple name of horror, drawing big-name endorsements and critical praise across decades



Ford and Neuland are paranormal mercenaries — one living, one undead; one of them kills the undead, the other kills the living. When a job goes bad in New York, they head west to wait for the heat to cool down. There, a young woman named Tilda Rosenbloom hires them on behalf of wealthy landowner, Shepherd Mansfield, to track and kill a demon haunting a mansion in remote northern California.



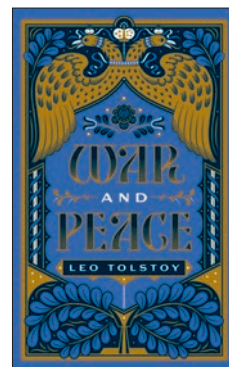
9781803363899 | January 2024 | Titan Books | HB | 128pp | 203x130mm | AU \$24.99 | NZ \$29.99 | DISC: GEN

WAR AND PEACE (BARNES & NOBLE COLLECTIBLE EDITIONS)

LEO TOLSTOY

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9781435169876 | January 2020 | Barnes & Noble Inc | BG | 896pp | 230x152mm | AU \$49.99 | NZ \$57.99 | DISC: GEN

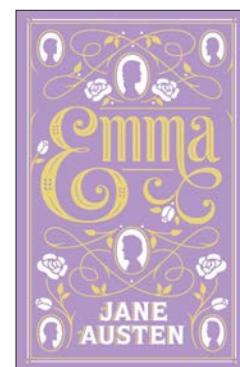
EMMA (BARNES & NOBLE COLLECTIBLE CLASSICS: FLEXI EDITION)

JANE AUSTEN

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Emma Woodhouse, handsome, clever, and rich, with a comfortable home and a happy disposition...had lived nearly twenty-one years in the world with very little to distress or vex her.

Set in the fictional country village of Highbury and its surrounding estates, *Emma* involves the relationships among people from a small number of upper class families. It is a novel about youthful hubris and romantic misunderstandings.



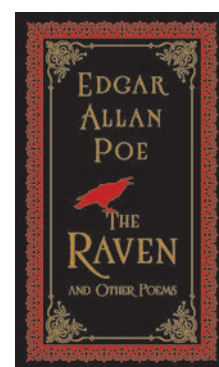
9781435171367 | September 2021 | Barnes & Noble Inc | BG | 448pp | 210x140mm | AU \$24.95 | NZ \$29.99 | DISC: GEN

THE RAVEN AND OTHER POEMS (BARNES & NOBLE COLLECTIBLE CLASSICS: POCKET EDITION)

EDGAR ALLAN POE

- **Back in stock!**

First published in January 1845, *The Raven* is a narrative poem by American writer Edgar Allan Poe. The poem is often noted for its musicality, stylised language, and supernatural atmosphere. It tells of a talking raven’s mysterious visit to a distraught lover, tracing the man’s slow descent into madness.



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THE SCARLET LETTER
NATHANIEL HAWTHORNE

- **Now in paperback!**
- **Published to immediate acclaim in 1850, *The Scarlet Letter* is considered by many to be a masterpiece of American literature, and a classic morality study**
- **The colourful, distinctive designs will appeal to readers who want to pick up individual volumes as well as those who want to acquire the entire series**

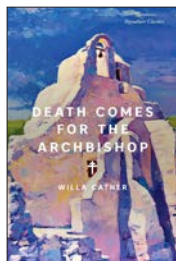


It is the mid-seventeenth century in Boston. Hester Prynne, dignified and silent, is led through prison doors to her public shaming by members of the Puritan town. Holding her illegitimate child to her breast, and bearing a bright scarlet letter 'A' embroidered on her bodice, Hester must now struggle to create a new life for herself and her child within this censorious community.

9781435171602 | January 2024 | Union Square & Co | PB | 272pp | 203x133mm | AU \$14.99 | NZ \$16.99 | DISC: GEN

DEATH COMES FOR THE ARCHBISHOP
WILLA CATHER

- **One of *Time's* 100 best English-language novels of the 20th century**
- **Willa Cather was the second woman (after Edith Wharton) to win a Pulitzer Prize**
- ***Death Comes for the Archbishop* consistently ranks as one of Cather's top-selling titles**

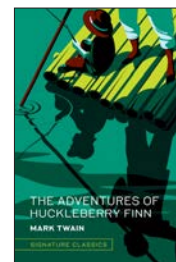


In 1851 Father Jean Marie Latour comes to serve as the Apostolic Vicar to New Mexico. What he finds is a vast territory of red hills and tortuous arroyos, American by law but Mexican and Indian in custom and belief. In the almost forty years that follow, Latour spreads his faith in the only way he knows — gently, all the while contending with an unforgiving landscape, derelict and sometimes openly rebellious priests, and his own loneliness. Out of these events, Cather gives us an indelible vision of life unfolding in a place where time itself seems suspended.

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EMMA
JANE AUSTEN

- ***Emma* never goes out of style, but the recent 2020 adaptation starring Anya Taylor-Joy (*Queen's Gambit*, *The Witch*) brought this work to a new generation**
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Handsome, clever, and rich, Emma Woodhouse delights in interfering in the romantic lives of others. But when she ignores the warnings of her good friend Mr. Knightley and attempts to arrange a suitable match for her protégée, Harriet Smith, her carefully laid plans soon unravel and have consequences that she never expected.

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THE WEREWOLF BOOK

The Encyclopedia of Shape-Shifters and Lycanthropes
 NICK REDFERN, BRAD STEIGER



- From two respected authors, researchers, and experts on the unexplained and paranormal
- The definitive guide to werewolves in folklore and pop culture
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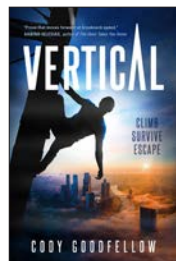
Beware the Full Moon! Take a hair-raising tour of werewolf legends. Meet shape-shifters, dogmen, and all variety of human and lupine mixes in this blood curling story collection from two distinguished paranormal researchers!

From today's lycanthropic creatures found in pop culture such as *Dracula*, *Twilight* and *An American Werewolf in London* to the earliest mentions in folklore of the shape-shifting legend, *Werewolf Stories: Shape-Shifters, Lycanthropes, and Man-Beasts* is an eye-opening tour through the ages of all things werewolf.

9781578597666 | January 2024 | Visible Ink Press | PB | 400pp | 234x180mm | AU \$44.99 | NZ \$49.99 | DISC: GEN

VERTICAL

CODY GOODFELLOW



- Bold, cinematic storytelling which delivers nerve shredding tension within the skyscraper of the future
- Urbex exploration is a key theme in the novel and a big trend online, the urbex hashtag has over 4bn views on TikTok alone
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A group of urbex explorers breaking into the world's tallest skyscraper in Moscow grapple with dangers from all sides in this pulse-pounding cinematic thriller for readers of Greg Hurwitz and Patrick Hoffman.

Michael Foster, Cam Buckley and Maddie Acosta — all former activists in the infamous urbex crew Les Furies. Together they scaled buildings, broke into the spaces no-one else could, and chased a rush that still haunts them.

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BARD SKULL

MARTIN SHAW



- Martin Shaw is one of our foremost authorities on storytelling and myth
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‘Shaw encourages and illuminates the mythic in our own lives. He is a modern-day bard.’ — Madeline Miller

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DIG TWO GRAVES

MICKEY SPILLANE, MAX ALLAN COLLINS

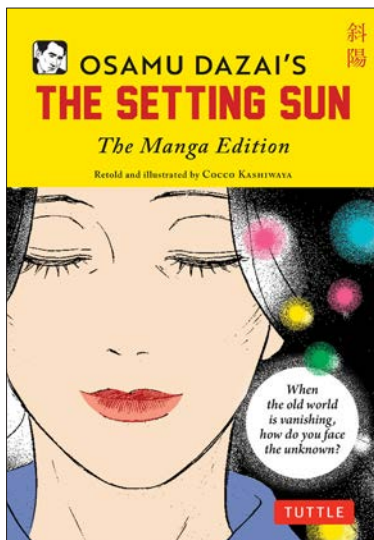


- Catnip for readers of Dashiell Hammett, Raymond Chandler, James M. Cain and the Hard Case Crime List
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BY COCCO KASHIWAYA

- The first manga edition of the classic novel by Osamu Dazai, considered by many to be his masterpiece
- Will appeal to fans of the bestselling *Bungo Stray Dogs* manga and film series, whose protagonist is a detective called Osamu Dazai, which has sparked huge interest in works by the real Dazai
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A classic of Japanese literature, brought to life in manga for the first time!

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A gripping and inspiring portrait of one woman's determination to survive in a society that is in the grip of a social and moral crisis.



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THE GREAT YOKAI WAR
Guardians Vol.1
YUSUKE WATANABE, ARTIST SANAMI SUZUKI

- An exciting kaiju story blended with the yokai of Japanese folklore, perfect for fans of both!
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- Written by legendary Japanese screenwriter Yusuke Watanabe!

The hit manga adaptation of the 2021 movie of the same name, *The Great Yokai War: Guardians* is the epic adventure of Watanabe an seemingly ordinary student who inherits the power of legendary monster hunter, to defeat the monstrous yokai rampaging towards Tokyo!

After giant kaiju threaten to destroy Japan, the guardian spirits of the nation, known as 'Yokai' appear before the young boy Kei...They tell him he is the descendant of the legendary monster slayer Watanabe no Tsuna, and may be the only person who can stop the catastrophe. *Great Yokai War: Guardians* is the epic manga adaptation of the hit movie!



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THE NIGHT EATERS

Her Little Reapers

MARJORIE LIU

- Second volume of a new trilogy from the creative team behind the *NYT* bestselling series *Monstress* — Eisner Award-winning author Marjorie Liu and illustrator Sana Takeda
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It's been four months since the night of gore, chaos, and the failed demonic summoning that revealed the Ting twins' unusual family background. Since then, Milly and Billy have tried to explore their new powers, but their parents, Ipo and Keon, haven't been much help.

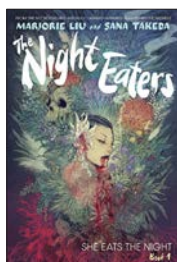


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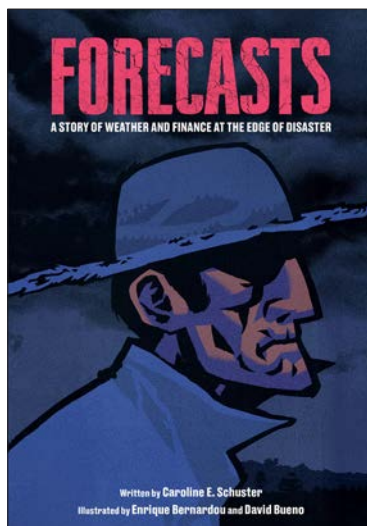
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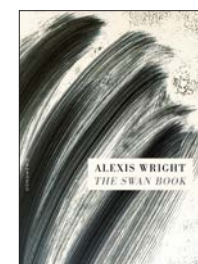
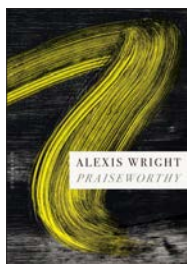
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