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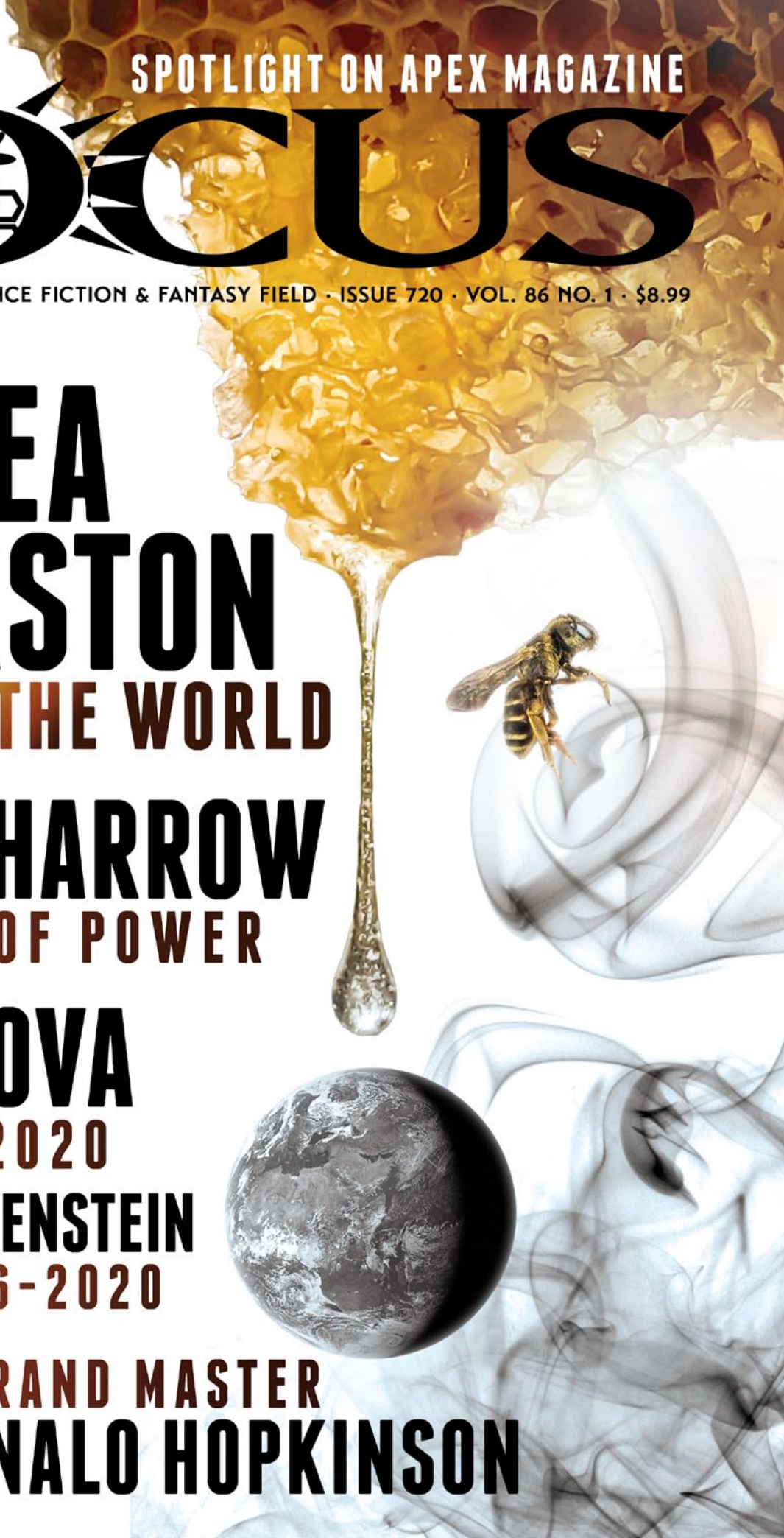


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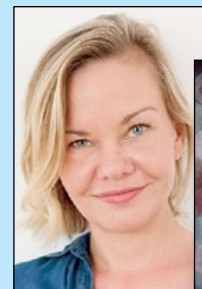
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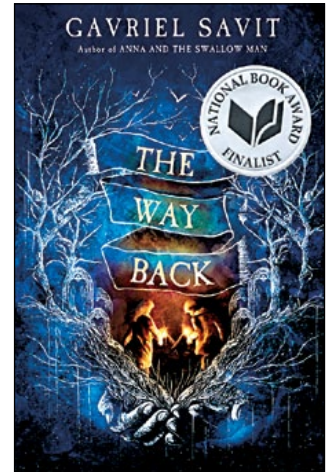
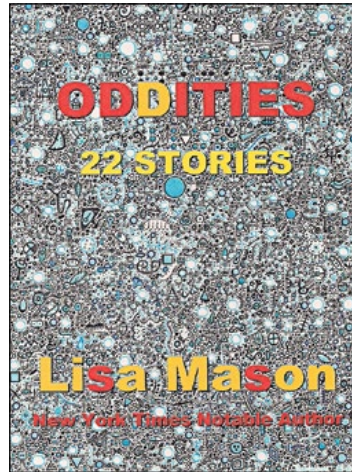
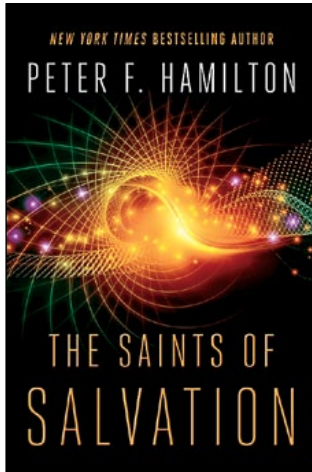
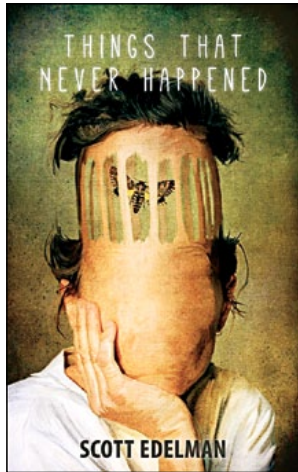


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*Akers, Tim **Knight Watch** (Baen, 978-1-9821-2485-4, \$16.00, 308pp, tp, cover by Todd Lockwood) Urban fantasy novel. Ren Faire fighter John Rath gets recruited for a secret organization that stands between humanity and supernatural threats. Ebook also available.

*Alvarado, Beth **Jillian in the Borderlands** (Black Lawrence Press, 978-1-62557-821-1, \$19.95, 159pp, tp, cover by Kimi Eisele) Collection of nine linked stories about Jillian and her mother and their darkly fantastic adventures in the Arizona/Sonora region on the US/Mexican border. At least seven stories were previously published in whole or part, some since revised. Black Lawrence Press, <www.blacklawrence.com>.

+Amis, Martin **Inside Story** (Penguin Random House/Del Rey, 978-0-593-31829-4, \$28.95, xxi + 538pp, hc, cover by Geraint Lewis) Associational autobiographical novel with numerous details of the author's life, including his father Kingsley Amis and other literary notables, plus comments on writing; includes index. First US edition (Cape 9/20). Ebook also available.

*Anonymous, ed. **And the Last Trump Shall Sound** (Arc Manor/Caezif SF & Fantasy, 978-1-64710-005-6, \$16.99, 255pp, tp, cover by Scott Grimando) Original anthology of three near-future SF novellas in a shared future history, by Harry Turtledove, James Morrow, and Cat Rambo, speculating on what might happen in a US led by Mike Pence after years of Donald Trump's totalitarian regime. Ebook also available.

Anonymous, ed. **The Star Wars Trilogy** (Ballantine Del Rey LucasBooks, 978-1-101-88537-6, \$9.99, 675pp, pb) Reissue (Del Rey 1987) omnibus of the three film novelizations: **Star Wars: A New Hope** by George Lucas (1976 as **Star Wars**), **The Empire Strikes Back** by Donald F. Glut (1980), and **Return of the Jedi** by James Kahn (1983). Copyrighted by Lucasfilm. This is a premium/tall rack-size edition. Eighth printing.

*Anonymous, ed. **Star Wars: From a Certain Point of View: The Empire Strikes Back** (Penguin Random House/Del Rey, 978-0-593-15774-9, \$35.00, 561pp, hc, cover by Will Staehle) Tie-in original anthology celebrating the movie's 40th anniversary with 40 stories from the point of view of supporting characters. Authors include Zoraida Córdova, Hank Green, Catherynne M. Valente, and Charles Yu. Copyrighted by Lucasfilm. Authors' proceeds go to non-profit First Book, along with \$100,000 from Penguin Random House and 100,000 books from Disney/Lucasfilm. Copyrighted by Lucasfilm. Ebook also available. Simultaneous with the UK (Century) edition.

*Armstrong, Kelley **A Stitch in Time** (Subterranean Press, 978-1-59606-968-8, \$45.00, 329pp, hc, cover by Miranda Meeks) Gothic time-slip supernatural romance novel. Bronwyn inherits Thorne Manor, a place where, 20 years before, she played with a boy in the past, but he's grown up, and angry. This is a signed, numbered edition of 2,000; a traycased, leatherbound, lettered edition of 26 (\$275.00) is also available. Simultaneous with the author's self-published ebook edition. Subterranean Press, PO Box 190106, Burton MI 48519; <subterraneanpress.com>.

Asimov, Isaac **Foundation** (Penguin Random House/Del Rey, 978-0-553-38257-0, \$17.00, 244pp, tp, cover by Stephen Youll) Reissue (Gnome 1951) SF novel, first in the classic Foundation trilogy. This is a 2018 Del Rey edition, not seen previously; 16th printing.

Asimov, Isaac **Foundation and Earth** (Penguin Random House/Del Rey, 978-0-593-15999-6, \$17.00, 411pp, tp) Reprint (Doubleday 1986) SF novel, fifth in the Foundation series.

Asimov, Isaac **Foundation's Edge** (Penguin Random House/Del Rey, 978-0-593-15998-9, \$17.00, 380pp, tp, cover by Stephen Youll) Reprint (Doubleday 1982) SF novel, fourth in the Foundation series. This has an undated afterword by Asimov.

*Atwood, Margaret **Dearly** (HarperCollins/Ecco, 978-0-06-303249-1, \$27.99, 122pp, hc, cover by Alison Foshie) Associational poetry collection with 57-71 poems (depending on how you count some poem groups), at least a few with genre elements including zombies, werewolves, and aliens. Ebook also available.

*Bardugo, Leigh **The Lives of Saints** (Macmillan/Imprint, 978-1-250-80165-4, \$24.99, 120pp, hc) Young-adult collection of 28 stories about saints in the Grishaverse, with a full-page color illustration for each by Dan Zollinger. This is a special signed edition with a gilt-embossed hardcover with half-dustcover, which notes a Bardugo tie-in coming to Netflix. Ebook also available. Simultaneous with the UK (Orion) edition.

Bardugo, Leigh **Ruin and Rising** (Macmillan/Square Fish, 978-1-250-06316-8, \$10.99, 417pp, tp) Reissue (Holt 2014) young-adult fantasy novel, the third book in the Shadow and Bone trilogy in the Grishaverse series. This includes a bonus prequel story, "The Demon in the Wood". The cover notes a coming **Shadow and Bone** series on Netflix; 14th printing.

Bardugo, Leigh **Shadow and Bone** (Macmillan/Square Fish, 978-1-250-02743-6, \$10.99, 356pp, tp) Reissue (Indigo 2012 as **The Gathering Dark**) young-adult fantasy novel, the first book in the Shadow and Bone trilogy in the Grishaverse series. The cover notes a coming **Shadow and Bone** series on Netflix; 21st printing.

Bardugo, Leigh **Six of Crows** (Macmillan/Square Fish, 978-1-250-07696-0, \$11.99, 462pp, tp, cover by Rich Deas) Reissue (Holt 2015) young-adult fantasy novel set in the Grishaverse. The cover notes a coming Netflix **Shadow and Bone** series; 12th printing.

Barker, Clive **Books of Blood, Volume One** (Penguin Random House/Berkley, 978-0-593201046, \$17.00, 290pp, tp) Reprint (Sphere 1984) horror collection. This is a movie tie-in edition. A premium/tall rack-size mass-market paperback edition (-5-3, \$9.99, 289pp) is also available. This is a tie-in to the Hulu film.

*Barker, RJ **Call of the Bone Ships** (Orbit US, 978-0-316-48799-3, \$16.99, 486pp, tp, cover by Edward Bettison) Fantasy novel, the second book in the Tide Child trilogy. The return of dragons sets off war and destruction. Simultaneous with the Orbit UK edition. Ebook also available.

Baum, L. Frank **The Santa Claus Stories** (WordFire Press, 978-1-68057-102-8, \$16.00, xiii + 236pp, tp, cover by Mary Cowles Clark) Children's collection of the novel **The Life and Adventures of Santa Claus** (Bowen Merrill 1902), plus a poem, three stories, and an excerpt from **The Road to Oz**, all featuring Santa Claus. Many include illustrations from their original publication. Foreword by Dean Wesley Smith; introduction by editor James Romag. A hardcover edition (-104-4, \$25.99) was announced but not seen; ebook also available. WordFire Press, PO Box 1840, Monument CO 80132; <wordfirepress.com>.

Beaulieu, Bradley P. **Beneath the Twisted Trees** (DAW, 978-0-7564-1460-3, \$18.00, 595pp, tp, cover by Micah Epstein) Reprint (DAW 2019) fantasy novel, fourth in the Song of the Shattered Sands series.

*Beaulieu, Bradley P. **When Jackals Storm the Walls** (DAW, 978-0-7564-1462-7, \$28.00, 512pp, hc, cover by Micah Epstein) Fantasy novel, fifth in the Song of the Shattered Sands series. Ebook also available. Simultaneous with UK (Gollancz) edition.

Beiko, S.M. **The Brilliant Dark** (ECW Press, 978-1-77041-433-4, \$16.95, 543pp, tp) Reprint (ECW Press 2019) young-adult fantasy novel, the third and final book in the Realms of Ancient trilogy.

*Berry, Tamara **Curses Are for Cads** (Kensington, 978-1-4967-2933-0, \$26.00, 280pp, hc, cover by Cathy Gendron) Mystery novel with paranormal elements, third in the series featuring fake medium Eleanor Wilde. Eleanor goes to Scotland to help contact a dead man about his will – only to learn a second psychic has also been invited. Ebook also available.

*Bhathena, Tanaz **Hunted by the Sky** (Macmillan/Farrar, Straus, Giroux, 978-0-374-31309-8, \$19.99, 372pp, hc) Young-adult fantasy novel, the first in a duology

inspired by medieval India. A girl's star-shaped birthmark makes her a target in the kingdom of Ambar. Ebook also available.

*Black, Holly **How the King of Elfhame Learned to Hate Stories** (Little, Brown, 978-0-316-54088-9, \$17.99, 173pp, hc, cover by Rovina Cai) Young-adult illustrated fantasy novella, made up from shorter tales, in the world of the Folk of Air trilogy. Illustrated by Rovina Cai. A Barnes and Noble exclusive edition (-59222-2) has the jacket with a black background and 15 extra pages of design sketches and illustrations that didn't make the trade edition. Ebook also available. Simultaneous with the UK (Hot Key) edition.

Black, Holly **The Wicked King** (Little, Brown, 978-0-316-31032-1, \$12.99, 322pp, tp, cover by Sean Freeman) Reprint (Little, Brown 2019) young-adult fantasy novel, the second in the Folk of the Air series. Illustrated by Kathleen Jennings.

Boop, David, ed. **Straight Outta Deadwood** (Baen, 978-1-9821-2488-5, \$8.99, 368pp, pb, cover by Dominic Harman) Reprint (Baen 2019) anthology of 17 Weird Western stories, second in a series begun in **Straight Outta Tombstone**.

*Bright, Anna **The Boundless** (Harper-Ten, 978-0-06-284545-0, \$17.99, 490pp, hc) Young-adult alternate-history romance novel, the second in a series begun in **The Beholder**. Serena, future leader of Potomac, is banished from the court of the prince she loves. Ebook also available.

Bucher, Troy Carrol **Lies of Descent** (DAW, 978-0-7564-1614-0, \$7.99, 432pp, pb, cover by Ryan Pancoast) Reprint (DAW 2019) epic fantasy novel, the first in the Fallen Gods' War trilogy.

*Busch, Lonnie **The Cabin on Souder Hill** (Blackstone Publishing, 978-1-982585-45-7, \$26.99, 296pp, hc) Horror/thriller novel of dark secrets and alternate reality. Michelle, searching for her missing husband in the Appalachian hills, stumbles into a world where her husband is a changed man and their teenage daughter is dead. Ebook also available.

Butler, D.J. & Aaron Michael Ritchey **The Cunning Man** (Baen, 978-1-9821-2495-3, \$8.99, 404pp, pb, cover by Dan dos Santos) Reprint (Baen 2019) fantasy novel set in Depression-era Utah. Butler also writes as D.J. Butler.

*Cacek, P.D. **Second Chances** (Flame Tree Press US, 978-1-78758-332-0, \$14.95, 294pp, tp) Horror novel, sequel to **Second Lives**. A religious cult will do anything to end the Travelers, souls of the deceased returning in the bodies of the newly dead. A hardcover edition (-534-4, \$24.95) was announced but not seen, and has the same ISBN as the UK edition. Ebook also available. Flame Tree Press, <flametreepress.com>.

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Fairwood Press, 21528 104th Street Court East, Bonney Lake WA 98391; <www.fairwoodpress.com>.

Solitaire, Jenna & Russell Davis **Keeper of the Flames** (WordFire Press, 978-1-68057-134-9, \$14.99, 185pp, tp, cover by Andrea Garcia) Reprint (Tor Teen 2006 as by Jenna Solitaire) young-adult fantasy novel, the second in the Daughter of Destiny series. Originally published pseudonymously as by the series' protagonist; this lists "Jenna Solitaire with Russell Davis" on the cover. Copyrighted 2020. A print-on-demand edition; a hardcover (-136-3, \$18.35) was announced but not seen; ebook also available. WordFire Press, PO Box 1840, Monument CO 80132; <wordfirepress.com>.

*Stiles, Steve **The Return of Hyper Comics** (Thintwhistle Books, 979-8-6457-2936-3, \$18.95, xiv + 150pp, tp, cover by Steve Stiles) Art book, a retrospective of the artist's work, ranging from underground comics to SF fanzines (including early *Locust*); this focuses mainly on comics, plus three autobiographical essays. Foreword by Denis Kitchen; afterwords/remembrances by Ted White and Elaine Stiles. Ebook also available.

*Sukhdial, Abhimanyu **Three Days till EOC** (Children's Art Foundation-Stone Soup, 978-0-89409-100-1, \$9.99, 68pp, hc) Middle-grade science fiction novella of climate disaster in 2100, following a scientist trying to save the world just three days before the EOC: the End of Civilization. Winner of *Stone Soup Magazine's* 2019 Book Contest, by a 12-year-old. A paper-over-boards edition. Children's Art Foundation-Stone Soup, 128 Otis Street, Santa Cruz CA 95060; <www.stonesoup.com>.

*Swiller, Josh **Bright Shining World** (Penguin Random House/Knopf, 978-0593119570, \$17.99, 291pp, hc, cover by Casey Weldon) Young-adult thriller/horror novel with possible fantasy elements. Wallace moves to a new town, where teens have visions and the trees are weird. Ebook also available.

*Teton, John **The Book of Geezer** (Scarlet Tanager Books, 978-1-7345313-1-2, \$25.00, 251pp, tp) SF novel. Siblings, obsessed with an elderly neighbor end up on a trip into space. A print-on demand edition. Scarlet Tanager Books, PO Box 20906, Oakland CA 94620; <www.scarlet-tanager.com>.

Tolkien, J.R.R. **The Fellowship of the Ring** (Houghton Mifflin Harcourt/Mariner, 978-0-358-38023-8, \$12.99, xxvii + 506pp, tp, cover by Johan Egerkrans) Reissue (Allen & Unwin 1954) fantasy novel, book one of **The Lord of the Rings**. This indicates it is the first printing of the "second Mariner edition."

Tolkien, J.R.R. **Letters from Father Christmas: Centenary Edition** (Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 978-0-358-38988-0, \$28.00, 208pp, hc, cover by J.R.R. Tolkien) Reprint (Allen & Unwin 1976 as **The Father Christmas Letters**) collection of letters about life at the North Pole, originally written and illustrated by Tolkien for his own children. Edited by Baillie Tolkien. This Centenary Edition is "based on" the 1999 revised edition, with added revisions from 2004, 2012, and 2019.

Tolkien, J.R.R. **The Return of the King** (Houghton Mifflin Harcourt/Mariner, 978-0-358-38025-2, \$12.99, xii + 515pp, tp, cover by Johan Egerkrans) Reissue (Allen & Unwin 1955) fantasy novel, book three of **The Lord of the Rings**. This is the first printing of the "second Mariner edition;" the page numbers of the text follow continuously between the three books in the trilogy/novel.

Tolkien, J.R.R. **The Two Towers** (Houghton Mifflin Harcourt/Mariner, 978-0-358-38024-5, \$12.99, x + 418pp, tp, cover by Johan Egerkrans) Reissue (Allen & Unwin 1955) fantasy novel, book two of **The Lord of the Rings**. This is the first printing of the "second Mariner edition;" the page numbers of the text follow continuously between the three books in the trilogy/novel.

Tolkien, J.R.R. **Unfinished Tales** (Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 978-0-358-44892-1,

\$30.00, 490pp, hc, cover by Alan Lee) Reprint (Allen & Unwin 1980) fantasy collection, edited by Christopher Tolkien. This is a 40th anniversary edition with 18 full-page color illustrations by Alan Lee, John Howe, and Ted Nasmith, at least some new; the illustrations by Howe are copyrighted 2020; the Lee and Nasmith illustrations are copyrighted 2007, 2020. Printed in two colors throughout.

Tolkien, J.R.R. & Christopher Tolkien **The History of Middle-earth, Part One** (Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 978-0-358-38171-6, \$80.00, 298 + 386 + 393 + 380 + 455pp, hc) Reprint (HarperCollins UK 2000 as **The Complete History of Middle-earth, Volume One**) omnibus of the first five volumes of *The History of Middle-earth*, a mix of fiction and non-fiction: **The Book of Lost Tales, Part 1** by J.R.R. Tolkien (1983), **The Book of Lost Tales, Part 2** (1984), **The Lays of Beleriand** (1985), **The Shaping of Middle-earth** (1986), and **The Lost Road and Other Writings** (1987). This is available as part of a three-volume boxed set (978-0-358-38174-7, \$225.00).

Tolkien, J.R.R. & Christopher Tolkien **The History of Middle-earth, Part Three** (Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 978-0-358-38173-0, \$80.00, x + 471 + xii + 470 + xiii + 482pp, hc) Reprint (HarperCollins 2001 as **The Complete History of Middle-earth, Volume Three**) omnibus of volumes 10-12 of *The History of Middle-earth*, a mix of fiction and non-fiction: **Morgoth's Ring** (1993), **The War of the Jewels** (1994), and **The Peoples of Middle-earth** (1996). This is available as part of a three-volume boxed set (978-0-358-38174-7, \$225.00).

Tolkien, J.R.R. & Christopher Tolkien **The History of Middle-earth, Part Two** (Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 978-0-358-38172-3, \$80.00, 497 + 504 + 479 + 482pp, hc) Reprint (HarperCollins UK 2001 as **The Complete History of Middle-earth, Volume Two**) omnibus with volumes 6-9 of *The History of Middle-earth*, a mix of fiction and non-fiction: **The Return of the Shadow** (1988), **The Treason of Isengard** (1989), **The War of the Ring** (1990), and **Sauron Defeated** (1992). This is available as part of a three-volume boxed set (978-0-358-38174-7, \$225.00).

Tudor, C.J. **The Other People** (Subterranean Press, no ISBN, \$80.00, 350pp, hc, cover by François Vaillancourt) Reprint (Ballantine 2020) horror novel with supernatural elements, with a new introduction by Tudor and a fold-out color illustration by Vaillancourt. This is a signed, limited edition of 300; a leatherbound, traycased, signed, lettered edition of 26 (\$300.00) is also available.

*Turner, Megan Whalen **Return of the Thief** (HarperCollins/Greenwillow, 978-0-06-287447-4, \$18.99, 464pp, hc, cover by Joel Tippie) Young-adult fantasy novel, sixth and final in the Queen's Thief series. Ebook also available.

*Turtledove, Harry **Salamis** (Arc Manor/Caezick SF & Fantasy, 978-1-64710-007-0, \$16.99, 268pp, tp, cover by Christina P. Myrvold) Associational historical novel, fifth in the Hellenic Traders universe, featuring cousins Menedemos and Sostratos, sea traders in Ancient Greece, this time involved in the Battle of Salamis in 306 BC. A print-on-demand edition; book also available. Arc Manor, PO Box 10339, Rockville MD 20849; <www.phoenixpick.com>.

*Unger, Kimberly **Nucleation** (Tachyon Publications, 978-1-61696-338-5, \$15.95, 275pp, tp, cover by Elizabeth Story) SF thriller novel. Helen, a VR pilot helping build an interstellar gate to a distant star, gets grounded when things go wrong, and investigates. A first novel. Ebook also available. Tachyon Publications, 1459 18th St. #139, San Francisco CA 94107; <www.tachyonpublications.com>.

*Van Pelt, James **The Best of James Van Pelt** (Fairwood Press, 978-1-933846-95-8, \$40.00, 692pp, hc, cover by Gabriel Gajdos) Collection of 62 stories, chosen as some of the author's best stories from the last 30 years; 11 stories have not been previously collected. Introduction by Ken Scholes. This is a signed, limited edition of

200. Fairwood Press, 21528 104th Street Court East, Bonney Lake WA 98391; <www.fairwoodpress.com>.

*Vaughn, Carrie **Kitty's Mix-Tape** (Tachyon Publications, 978-1-61695-325-5, \$16.95, 272pp, tp) Collection of 15 stories, four new, in the series about werewolf Kitty Norville, with story notes (and a playlist track) for each. Introduction by Emma Bull. Ebook also available. Tachyon Publications, 1459 18th St. #139, San Francisco CA 94107; <www.tachyonpublications.com>.

*Verba, Joan Marie **Defying the Ghosts** (FTL Publications, 978-1-936881-52-9, \$15.95, 178pp, tp) Young-adult haunted house horror novel. Homeless teen Charlene is offered a mansion, free – if she can last a night there. FTL Publications, PO Box 22693, Minneapolis MN 55422-0693; <www.ftlpublications.com>.

+Vilhjálmsson, Alexander Dan **Shadows of the Short Days** (Titan Books US, 9781789094497, \$14.95, 576pp, tp) Fantasy novel of revolution in an alternate Reykjavik where wild and industrialized magic meet, and two young men seek revolution and power. A first novel by an Icelandic who writes in both Icelandic and English. First US edition (Gollancz 7/19). Ebook also available.

Waller, Jae **The Call of the Rift: Veil** (ECW Press, 978-1-77041-578-2, \$13.95, 414pp, tp, cover by Simon Carr) Reprint (ECW Press 2019) young-adult fantasy novel, second in the Call of the Rift series.

*Walton, Jo **Or What You Will** (Tor, 978-1-250-30899-3, \$26.99, 320pp, hc) Fantasy novel about an elderly fantasy novelist with a character planning to escape from inside her head. Ebook also available.

*Ward, Matthew **Legacy of Steel** (Orbit US, 978-0-316-45790-3, \$17.99, 751pp, tp, cover by Larry Rostant) Sword & sorcery fantasy novel, the second in the Legacy series. Simultaneous with the Orbit UK edition. Ebook also available.

Wells, H.G. **The War in the Air** (WordFire Press, 978-1-68057-087-8, \$18.99, xiii + 295pp, tp) Reprint (George Bell & Sons 1908) SF novel, with original illustrations by Eric Pape. This has a new foreword by Paul Di Filippo. A print-on-demand edition; a hardcover (-089-2) was announced but not seen; ebook also available. WordFire Press, <wordfirepress.com>.

Wells, Martha **All Systems Red** (Tordotcom, 978-1-250-21471-3, \$16.99, 149pp, hc, cover by Jaime Jones) Reissue (Tor.com Publishing 2017) SF novella, the first book in the Murderbot Diaries series; winner of the Hugo, Nebula, and Locus Awards. Seventh printing; available as part of a four-volume boxed set as **The Complete Murderbot Diaries** (-78427-8, \$71.96).

Wells, Martha **Artificial Condition** (Tordotcom, 978-1-250-18692-8, \$17.99, 158pp, hc, cover by Jaime Jones) Reissue (Tor.com Publishing 2018) SF novella, second in the Murderbot Diaries series; eleventh printing. Available as part of a four-volume boxed set as **The Complete Murderbot Diaries** (-78427-8, \$71.96).

Wells, Martha **Exit Strategy** (Tordotcom, 978-1-250-19185-4, \$17.99, 172pp, hc, cover by Jaime Jones) Reissue (Tor.com Publishing 2018) SF novella, fourth and final in the Murderbot Diaries series; eighth printing. Available as part of a four-volume boxed set as **The Complete Murderbot Diaries** (-78427-8, \$71.96).

Wells, Martha **Rogue Protocol** (Tordotcom, 978-1-250-19178-6, \$17.99, 158pp, hc, cover by Jaime Jones) Reissue (Tor.com Publishing 2018) SF novella, third in the Murderbot Diaries series; ninth printing; available as part of a four-volume boxed set as **The Complete Murderbot Diaries** (-78427-8, \$71.96).

Wells, Rebecca Kim **Shatter the Sky** (Simon & Schuster, 978-1-5344-3791-3, \$11.99, 292pp, tp, cover by Olivier Ponsonnet) Reprint (Simon & Schuster 2019)

young-adult fantasy novel, the first in the eponymous duology.

*Wells, Rebecca Kim **Storm the Earth** (Simon & Schuster, 978-1-5344-5450-7, \$18.99, 359pp, hc, cover by Olivier Ponsonnet) Young-adult fantasy novel, sequel to **Shatter the Sky**. Maren seeks a way to free the dragons and her friend Sev. Ebook also available.

*White, Kiersten **The Camelot Betrayal** (Penguin Random House/Delacorte, 978-0-525-58171-0, \$18.99, 368pp, hc, cover by Alex Dos Diaz) Young-adult Arthurian fantasy novel, the second in the Camelot Rising trilogy. Copyrighted by Kiersten Brazier. Ebook also available; an export trade paperback edition (978-0593305485) was announced but not seen.

White, Kiersten **The Guinevere Deception** (Penguin Random House/Ember, 978-0-525-58170-3, \$10.99, 337pp, tp, cover by Alex Dos Diaz) Reprint (Delacorte 2019) young-adult Arthurian fantasy novel, the first in the Camelot Rising trilogy. Copyrighted by Kiersten Brazier.

*Whitesides, Tyler **The Shattered Realm of Ardur Benn** (Orbit US, 978-0-316-52028-7, \$17.99, 684pp, tp, cover by Ben Zweifel) Fantasy caper novel, the second book in the Kingdom of Grit series about thief and "ruse artist extraordinaire" Ardur Benn. Ebook also available. Simultaneous with the Orbit UK edition.

*Willett, Edward, ed. **Shapers of Worlds** (Shadowpaw Press, 978-1-989398-06-7, \$16.95, 351pp, tp, cover by Tithi Luadthong) Anthology of 18 stories, eight new, all by authors featured on *The Worldshapers* podcast. Authors with new stories include D.J. Butler, Tanya Huff, Seanan McGuire, and David Weber. Funded through Kickstarter. Ebook also available. Shadowpaw Press, Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada; <shadowpawpress.com>.

*Winter, Ariel S. **The Preserve** (Simon & Schuster/Bestler/Atria, 978-1-4767-9788-5, \$17.00, 239pp, tp) Near-future SF mystery novel. The murder of a cyborg threatens a new system of preserves where humans can live without interference from the robotic majority. An Emily Bestler Book. E-book also available.

*Winter, Evan **The Fires of Vengeance** (Orbit US, 978-0-316-48980-5, \$28.00, 511pp, hc, cover by Karla Ortiz) African-inspired epic fantasy novel, the second book in the Burning series. Simultaneous with the UK (Orbit) edition. Ebook also available.

*Yoss **Red Dust** (Restless Books, 978-1-63206246-8, \$17.00, 169pp, tp) Humorous SF space opera detective novel, an homage to Raymond Chandler with a robot detective hunting for extraterrestrial criminals. Yoss is a pen name for José Miguel Sánchez Gómez. Translated from the Spanish **Polvro Rojo** (in **Premio UPCO 2003**, Ediciones B, Barcelona 2004) by David Frye. Ebook also available. Restless Books, 232 3rd St., Suite A111, Brooklyn NY 11215; <www.restlessbooks.com>. ■

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SF Novels	22	SF Novels 226
Fantasy		Fantasy
Novels	27	Novels 305
Horror Novels	13	Horror Novels 106
Paranormal		Paranormal
Romance	3	Romance 55
Anthologies	7	Anthologies 78
Collections	12	Collections 110
Reference	0	Reference 10
History/		History/
Criticism	0	Criticism 23
Media Related	4	Media Related 44
Young Adult	26	Young Adult 252
SF	6	SF 44
Fantasy	14	Fantasy 166
Horror	0	Horror 18
Paranormal		Paranormal
Romance	2	Romance 18
Other	0	Other 2
Omnibus	0	Omnibus 12
Art/Humor	11	Art/Humor 45
Miscellaneous	16	Miscellaneous 108
Total New:	141	Total New: 1,380
Reprints		Reprints &
Reissues:	68	Reissues: 623
Total:	209	Total: 2,003