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Mother Aegypt and Other Stories Macmillan

For all her life, Caina has served as a Ghost of the

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Stemple, Cecelia Holland, Kage

Baker, Samuel Sykes, Diana

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Tanith Lee, Andy Duncan and

Bruce Coville.

The Life of the World to

Come Tor Books

A young woman encounters

strange events in her Mexican

hometown in this novel by an

author who "immerses us...in

her wickedly funny and

imaginative world" (Latina).

Leaving Tabasco tells of the

coming of age of Delmira

Ulloa, raised in an all-female

home in Agustini, in the

Mexican province of Tabasco.

In Agustini it is not unusual to

see your grandmother float

above the bed when she

sleeps, or to purchase

torrential rains at a traveling

fair, or to watch your family's

elderly serving woman

develop stigmata, then

disappear completely, to be

canonized as a local saint.

But as Delmira becomes a

woman, she will set out on a

search for her missing father,

and must make a choice that

could mean leaving her home

forever, in a tale filled with

both depth and delightful

mystery that poses questions

about just how real the real

world is. "To flee Agustini is to leave not just a town but the viscerally primal dreamscape it represents."—The New York Times Book Review

"Vibrant...Each chapter is an adventure."—The Boston Globe

"We happily share with [Delmira] her life, including the infinitely charming town she inhabits [and] her grandmother's fantastic imagination."—The Washington Post Book World

The House of the Stag Macmillan

Facilitator Joseph has outlasted entire civilizations during his twenty-thousand years of service to Dr. Zeus, the twenty-fourth century Company that created immortal operatives like him to preserve history and culture. The year is 1699 and Joseph is now in Alta California, to imitate an ancient Native-American Coyote god, and save the native Chumash from the white Europeans. He has the help of the Botanist Mendoza, who hasn't gotten over the death of her lover Nicholas, in Elizabethan England. Lately though, Joseph has started to have a few doubts about The Company. There are whispers about the year 2355, about operatives that suddenly go missing. Time is running out for Joseph, which is ironic considering

he's immortal, but no one ever said that it was easy being a god. At the Publisher's request, this title is being sold without Digital Rights Management Software (DRM) applied.

The Sons of Heaven

Tachyon Publications

A historical examination of tension and conflict on the Texas-Mexico border, told from the Mexican perspective, that's especially relevant today.

Gods and Pawns Penguin

A collection of seven short stories set in the universe of the Company chronicles the history and adventures of the organization and its operatives, including Mendoza, Lewis, and Joseph.

The Dragon Book

Harlequin

Do you want a jewel worn by Cleopatra, an original Shakespeare folio, or the combined genes of Socrates and Marilyn Monroe? Dr. Zeus can make your dreams come true. The Company, a powerful corporate entity in the twenty-fourth century, has discovered a nearly foolproof recipe for success: immortal employees and time travel. It specializes in retrieving extraordinary treasures out of the past, gathered by cybernetically enhanced workers who pass as ordinary people. Or at least they try to pass.... One rule at Dr. Zeus Incorporated must not be broken: Recorded history cannot be changed. But avoiding the attention of mortals while stealing from them? It's definitely not in the Company manual. History awaits, although not quite

the one you remember.

The Children of the Company Black Library

An alliance embarks on a dangerous journey to uncover the secrets of the distant past and save their world in this captivating, deeply visionary adventure from #1 New York Times bestselling thriller-master James Rollins. A gifted student foretells an apocalypse. Her reward is a sentence of death. Fleeing into the unknown she is drawn into a team of outcasts: A broken soldier, who once again takes up the weapons he's forbidden to wield and carves a trail back home. A drunken prince, who steps out from his beloved brother's shadow and claims a purpose of his own. An imprisoned thief, who escapes the crushing dark and discovers a

gleaming artifact - one that will ignite a power struggle across the globe. On the run, hunted by enemies old and new, they must learn to trust each other in order to survive in a world evolved in strange, beautiful, and deadly ways, and uncover ancient secrets that hold the key to their salvation. But with each passing moment, doom draws closer. WHO WILL CLAIM THE STARLESS CROWN? The Moonfall Series: The Starless Crown The Cradle of Ice At the Publisher's request, this title is being sold without Digital Rights Management Software (DRM) applied.

Wandfasted Macmillan
When the British Arian Company founded its Martian colony, it welcomed any settlers it could get. Outcasts, misfits and dreamers emigrated in droves to undertake the grueling task of

terraforming the cold red planet--only to be abandoned when the BAC discovered it couldn't turn a profit on Mars. This is the story of Mary Griffith, a determined woman with three daughters, who opened the only place to buy a beer on the Tharsis Bulge. It's the story of Manco Inca, whose attempt to terraform Mars brought a new goddess vividly to life; of Stanford Crosley, *con man extraordinaire*; of Ottorino Vespucci, space cowboy and romantic hero; of the Clan Morigan, of the denizens of the Martian Motel, and of the machinations of another Company entirely, all of whom contribute to the downfall of the BAC and the founding of a new world. But Mary and her struggles and triumphs is at the center of it all, in her bar, the Empress of Mars. Based on the Hugo-nominated novella of the same name, this is a rollicking novel of action, planetary romance, and high adventure. At the Publisher's request, this title is being sold without Digital Rights Management Software (DRM) applied.

The Anvil of the World

Macmillan

This is the Kage Baker novel everyone has been waiting for: the conclusion to the story of Mendoza and The Company.

In *The Sons of Heaven*, the forces gathering to seize power finally move on the Company. The immortal Lewis wakes to find himself blinded, crippled, and left with no weapons but his voice, his memory, and the friendship of one extraordinary little girl.

Edward Alton Bell-Fairfax, resurrected Victorian superman, plans for world domination. The immortal Mendoza makes a desperate bargain to delay him. Enforcer Budu, assisted by Joseph, enlists an unexpected ally in his plans to free his old warriors and bring judgment on his former masters.

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mortals' survival. The mortal masters of the Company, terrified of a coup, invest in a plan they believe will terminate their immortal servants. And they awaken a powerful AI whom they call Dr Zeus. This web of a story is filled with great climaxes, wonderful surprises, and gripping characters many readers have grown to love or hate. It's a triumph of SF! At the Publisher's request, this title is being sold without Digital Rights Management Software (DRM) applied.

The Chronicles of the Kage no Kami Random House Australia

"A treasure trove that gathers together twenty stories and novellas, eleven of which have never been collected anywhere."--Front jacket flap.

Not Less Than Gods VIZ Media LLC

The stories in this collection imaginatively take readers far across the universe, into

the very core of their beings, to the realm of the Gods, and to the moment just after now. Included are the works of masters of the form and the bright new talents of tomorrow. This book is a valuable resource in addition to serving as the single best place in the universe to find stories that stir the imagination and the heart.

They're Cows, We're Pigs
Tor Books

This is the third novel in what has become one of the most popular series in contemporary SF, now back in print from Tor. In the 24th century, the Company preserves works of art and extinct forms of life, for profit, of course. It recruits orphans from the past, renders them all but immortal, and trains them to serve the Company, Dr. Zeus. One of these is

Mendoza the botanist. The death of her lover has been followed by centuries of heartbreak. She spends a period of time in early twentieth century Hollywood in the days of D.W. Griffith, and then Mendoza is in the midst of the Civil War, and runs into a man that looks disturbingly similar to her lost love. She is about to find love again, and be in more trouble than she could ever have imagined. At the Publisher's request, this title is being sold without Digital Rights Management Software (DRM) applied.

The Year's Best Science Fiction: Nineteenth Annual Collection Tor Books

In this rollicking novel of action, planetary romance, and high adventure, a determined Mary Griffith opens the only place to buy a beer on Mars' Tharsis Bulge and soon becomes the center of a

terraforming company's machinations, its downfall, and the founding of a new world.

Ancient Rockets

Grove/Atlantic, Inc.

The New York Times bestselling series! Magic, romance, fantasy, and adventure collide in Wandfasted, the irresistible ebook prequel to The Black Witch Chronicles by Laurie Forest. Twenty years before Elloren Gardner enrolled at Verpax University, the Realm War was tearing apart Erthia. When Tessla Harrow is driven from her home by the fighting, she discovers a depth of power she never knew she had...and an irresistible draw toward Vale Gardner, the son of the most powerful mage her people have ever known—the Black Witch. Books in The Black Witch Chronicles: The Black Witch The Iron Flower The Shadow Wand The Demon Tide The Dryad Storm Wandfasted (prequel ebook

novella)* Light Mage (prequel ebook novella)* * Also available in print in The Rebel Mages anthology

Sky Coyote Tor Books

In this new story set in the world of The Anvil of the World and The House of the Stag, two teenagers join the crew of a huge river barge after their addict mother is drowned. The girl and her half-breed younger brother try to make the barge their new home. As the great boat proceeds up the long river, we see a panorama of cities and cultures, and begin to perceive patterns in the pirate attacks that happen so frequently in the river cities. Eliss, the girl, becomes a sharp-eyed spotter of obstacles in the river for the barge, and more than that, one who perceives deeply. A young boy her age, Krelan, trained as a professional assassin, has come aboard, seeking the head of a dead nobleman, so that there might

be a proper burial. But the head proves as elusive as the real explanation behind the looting of cities, so he needs Eliss's help. And then there is the massive Captain of the barge, who can perform supernatural tricks, but prefers to stay in his cabin and drink. At the Publisher's request, this title is being sold without Digital Rights Management Software (DRM) applied.

The Sons of Heaven

Macmillan

As powerful as they are, Naruto and his friends, including all five village Kage, can't seem to gain ground over Kabuto's army of undead ninja. And now, the biggest surprise resurrection of all raises a question they all thought had already been answered: just who is Madara and what does he really want?! -- VIZ Media

The Empress of Mars Open

Road Media

Kage Baker's stories and novels of the mysterious organization that controls time travel, *The Company*, have made her famous in SF. So has her talent for clever dialogue and pointed social commentary with a light touch. "Ms. Baker is the best thing to happen to modern science fiction since Connie Willis or Dan Simmons. She mixes adventure, history and societal concerns in just the right amount, creating an action-packed but thoughtful read," says *The Dallas Morning News*. *The Anvil of the World* is her first fantasy novel, a journey across a landscape filled with bizarre creatures, human and otherwise. It is the tale of Smith, of the large extended family of Smiths, of the Children of

the Sun. They are a race given to blood feuds, and Smith was formerly an extremely successful assassin. Now he has wearied of his work and is trying to retire in another country, to live an honest life in obscurity in spite of all those who have sworn to kill him. His problems begin when he agrees to be the master of a caravan from the inland city of Troon to the seaside city of Salesh. The caravan is dogged by murder, magic, and the brooding image of the Master of the Mountain, a powerful demon, looking down from his mountain kingdom upon the greenlands and the travelers passing below. In Salesh, Smith becomes an innkeeper, but on the journey he befriended the young Lord Ermenwyr, a

decadent demonic half-breed. *The Bird of the River* Tor

Each time Ermenwyr turns

up, he brings new trouble
with him. The outgrowth of
stories Baker has been

writing since childhood, as
engaging as Tolkien and yet
nothing like him, Smith's

adventure is certainly the
only fantasy on record with a
white-uniformed nurse,

gourmet cuisine, one
hundred and forty-four glass
butterflies, and a steamboat.

This is a book filled with
intrigue, romance, sudden
violence, and moments of

emotional impact, a cast of
charming characters, and
echoes of the fantasy

tradition that runs from Lord
Dunsany and Fritz Leiber to
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Iron Hearted Violet Rick Anthony

From the Nebula

Award-winning author of *Way Station: Ten* stories—including one never before published—of mystery and imagination in a world that cannot be. People work; folk play. That is how it has been in this country for as

long as Sam can remember. He is happy, and he understands that this is the way it should be. People are bigger than folk. They are stronger. They do not need food or water. They do not need the warmth of a fire. All they need are jobs to do and a blacksmith to fix them when they break. The people work so the folk can drink their moonshine, fish a little, and throw horseshoes. But once Sam starts to wonder why the world is like this, his life will never be the same. Along with the other stories in this collection, “I Am Crying All Inside” is a compact marvel—a picture of an impossible reality that is not so different from our own. Also included in this volume is the newly published “I Had No Head and My Eyes Were Floating Way Up in the Air,” originally written for Harlan Ellison’s *The Last Dangerous Visions*.™ Each story includes an introduction by David W. Wixon, literary

executor of the Clifford D.
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