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Returning to  
Terre d'Ange,  
Moirin finds  
the royal  
family broken.  
Wracked by  
unrelenting

grief at the loss vision of her  
of his wife, mother:  
Queen Jehanne, tempestuous,  
King Daniel is intelligent, and  
unable to rule. fiery, but  
Prince Thierry, desperately  
leading an lonely, and a  
expedition to vulnerable  
explore the pawn in a game  
deadly jungles of shifting  
of Terra Nova, political  
is halfway allegiances. As  
across the tensions mount,  
world. And King Daniel  
three year old asks that  
Desir é e is a Moirin become

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Desir é e's oath-sworn protector. Navigating the intricate political landscape of the Court proves a difficult challenge, and when dire news arrives from overseas, the spirit of Queen Jehanne visits Moirin in a dream and bids her undertake an impossible quest. Another specter from the past also haunts Moirin. Travelling with Thierry in the New World is Raphael de

Mereliot, her manipulative former lover. Years ago, Raphael forced her to help him summon fallen angels in the hopes of acquiring mystical gifts and knowledge. It was a disastrous effort that nearly killed them, and Moirin must finally bear the costs of those bitter mistakes. All the White Spaces Hachette UK In the midst of an international crisis, Heidi Milligan, a beautiful, brilliant American naval commander,

accidentally discovers an obscure reference to the long-buried North American Treaty, a precedent-shattering secret pact between the United States and Great Britain. The President believes that the treaty offers the single shot at salvation for an energy-starved, economically devastated nation, but the only two copies plummeted into the watery depths of the Atlantic in twin disasters long ago. The original document must be found—and the one American who can do the job is Dirk Pitt. But in London, a daring counterplot is being orchestrated to see that the treaty is never implemented. Brian Shaw, a master spy who has often worked hand in hand

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with American agents, now confronts his most challenging command. Pitt's mission: Raise the North American Treaty. Shaw's mission: Stop Pitt. Praise for *Night Probe!* and the Dirk Pitt® novels "A rich tale... an absorbing, carefully told mystery with plenty of surprises." —Los Angeles Times "Dirk Pitt is a combination James Bond and Jacques Cousteau." —New York Daily News **Blind Lake** Orbit Books A stunning compilation of short fiction by the critically acclaimed science fiction

author and physicist draws on real-life science in his chilling and suspenseful tales, accompanied by an illuminating afterword in which the author writes about the art of science fiction. Reprint. *The Chronoliths* Stanford University Press Turk Findley and his young friend Isaac Dvali are transported ten thousand years into the future world of "the Hypotheticals,"

where they are directed to travel to a dying Earth and fulfill a potentially apocalyptic prophecy. Vortex Grand Central Publishing "Some of the best survival horror we've read in years, with a uniquely menacing adversary at its heart." —Vulture Something deadly and mysterious stalks the members of an isolated polar expedition in this haunting and spellbinding historical horror novel, perfect for fans of Dan Simmons's *The Terror* and Alma Katsu's *The Hunger*. In the wake of the First World War, Jonathan Morgan stows away on an Antarctic

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expedition, determined to find his rightful place in the world of men. Aboard the expeditionary ship of his hero, the world-famous explorer James “Australis” Randall, Jonathan may live as his true self—and true gender—and have the adventures he has always been denied. But not all is smooth sailing: the war casts its long shadow over them all, and grief, guilt, and mistrust skulk among the explorers. When disaster strikes in Antarctica’s frozen Weddell Sea, the men must take to the land and overwinter somewhere which immediately seems both eerie and wrong; a place not marked on any of their part-drawn maps of the vast white continent. Now completely isolated, Randall’s expedition

has no ability to contact the outside world. And no one is coming to rescue them. In the freezing darkness of the Polar night, where the aurora creeps across the sky, something terrible has been waiting to lure them out into its deadly landscape... As the harsh Antarctic winter descends, this supernatural force will prey on their deepest desires and deepest fears to pick them off one by one. It is up to Jonathan to overcome his own ghosts before he and the expedition are utterly destroyed. Worlds Vast and Various Tor Books Retired from his fighting days, John Perry is now village ombudsman for a human colony on distant

Huckleberry. With his wife, former Special Forces warrior Jane Sagan, he farms several acres, adjudicates local disputes, and enjoys watching his adopted daughter grow up. That is, until his and Jane's past reaches out to bring them back into the game--as leaders of a new human colony, to be peopled by settlers from all the major human worlds, for a deep political purpose that will put Perry and Sagan back in the thick of interstellar politics, betrayal, and war. Old Man's War Series #1 Old

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Tom Winter thought  
the secluded cottage in  
the Pacific Northwest  
would be the perfect  
refuge—a place to  
nurture the wounds of  
lost love and  
happiness. But Tom  
soon discovers that his  
safe haven is the portal  
of a tunnel through  
time. At one end is the  
present. At the other  
end—New York City,  
1963. His journey  
back to the early 1960s  
seems to offer him the  
chance to start over in  
a simpler, safer world.  
But he finds that the  
tunnel holds a danger  
far greater than  
anything he left  
behind: a human  
killing machine  
escaped from a bleak  
and brutal future, who  
will do anything to

protect the secret  
passage that he thought  
was his alone. To  
preserve his worlds,  
past and present, Tom  
Winter must face the  
terrors of an unknown  
world to come. From  
Robert Charles  
Wilson, the Hugo  
Award-winning author  
of *Spin*, *A Bridge of  
Years* is a classic  
science fiction story of  
time-travel and human  
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*The Last Colony*  
Hachette UK  
The definitive  
collection of  
terrifying stories by  
"one of the greatest  
writers of the 20th  
century" (Ray  
Bradbury), edited by  
award-winning  
author Victor

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LaValle Among the greats of 20th-century horror and fantasy, few names stand above Richard Matheson. Though known by many for novels like *I Am Legend* and his sixteen *Twilight Zone* episodes, Matheson truly shines in his chilling, masterful short stories. Since his first story appeared in 1950, virtually every major writer of science fiction, horror, and fantasy has fallen under his influence, including Stephen King, Neil Gaiman, Peter Straub, and Joe Hill, as well as filmmakers like Stephen Spielberg and J.J. Abrams. Matheson revolutionized

horror by taking it out of Gothic castles and strange cosmos and setting it in the darkened streets and suburbs we recognize as our own. He infused tales of the fantastic and supernatural with dark explorations of human nature, delving deep into the universal dread of feeling alone and threatened in a dangerous world. *The Best of Richard Matheson* brings together his greatest hits as chosen by Victor LaValle, an expert on horror fiction and one of its brightest talents, marking the first major overview of Matheson's legendary career. "[Matheson is] the

author who influenced me most as a writer." -Stephen King "Richard Matheson's ironic and iconic imagination created seminal science-fiction stories . . . For me, he is in the same category as Bradbury and Asimov." -Steven Spielberg "He was a giant, and YOU KNOW HIS STORIES, even if you think you don't." -Neil Gaiman For more than seventy years, Penguin has been the leading publisher of classic literature in the English-speaking world. With more than 1,700 titles, Penguin Classics represents a global bookshelf of the best works throughout

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The Perseids and Other Stories  
Vortex  
In the 22nd century, humankind has colonized the solar system. Starflight is possible but hugely expensive, so humankind's efforts are focussed on Isis, the one nearby Earthlike world.

Isis is verdant, Edenic, rich with complex DNA-based plant and animal life. And every molecule of Isian life is spectacularly toxic to human beings. The entire planet is a permanent Level Four Hot Zone. Despite that, Isis is the most interesting discovery of the millennium: a parallel biology with lessons to teach us about our own nature. It's also the hardest of hardship posts, the loneliest place in the universe. Zoe Fisher was born to explore Isis. Literally. Cloned and genetically

engineered by a faction within the hothouse politics of Earth, Zoe is optimized to face Isis's terrors. Now at last Zoe has arrived on Isis. But there are secrets implanted within her that not even she suspects--and the planet itself has secrets that will change our understanding of life in the universe. Bursting with ideas, replete with human insight, Bios is science fiction in the grand tradition: a novel of bravery, exploration, and discovery in a universe charged with awe. At the Publisher's request,

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Vortex of Conflict  
Orb Books

Two events made September 1st a memorable day for Jesse Cullum. First, he lost a pair of Oakley sunglasses. Second, he saved the life of President Ulysses S. Grant. In the near future of Robert Charles Wilson's *Last Year*, the technology exists to open doorways into the past--but not our past, not exactly. Each "past" is effectively an alternate world, identical to ours but only up to the date on which we access it. And a given "past" can only be reached once. After a passageway is

opened, it's the only road to that particular past; once closed, it can't be reopened. A passageway has been opened to a version of late 19th-century Ohio. It's been in operation for most of a decade, but it's no secret, on either side of time. A small city has grown up around it to entertain visitors from our time, and many locals earn a good living catering to them. But like all such operations, it has a shelf life; as the "natives" become more sophisticated, their version of the "past" grows less attractive as a destination. Jesse Cullum is a native. And he knows the passageway will be closing soon. He's fallen in love with a woman from our time, and he means to follow her back--no matter

whose secrets he has to expose in order to do it. At the Publisher's request, this title is being sold without Digital Rights Management Software (DRM) applied.

Last Year Bantam

A discounted ebundle of author Robert Charles Wilson's Hugo Award-winning and critically-acclaimed Spin Saga Trilogy, which includes: Spin, Axis, and Vortex “ Robert Charles Wilson is a hell of a storyteller. ” —Stephen King on Spin “ Wilson does so many fine things, it ’ s hard to know where to begin to praise him. ” —The Washington Post on Spin One night in October when he was ten years old, Tyler Dupree stood in his back yard and watched the stars go



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out. They all flared into brilliance at once, then disappeared, replaced by a flat, empty black barrier. He and his best friends, Jason and Diane Lawton, had seen what became known as the Big Blackout. It would shape their lives. The effect is worldwide. The sun is now a featureless disk—a heat source, rather than an astronomical object. The moon is gone, but tides remain. As Tyler, Jason, and Diane grow up, a space probe reveals a bizarre truth: the barrier is artificial, generated by huge alien artifacts. Time is passing faster outside the barrier than inside – more than a hundred million years per year on Earth. At this rate, the death throes of the sun are only about forty years in our future. Tor

books by Robert Charles Wilson Last Year The Affinities Burning Paradise Julian Comstock Blind Lake The Chronoliths The Perseids and Other Stories Bios Darwinia Mysterium A Bridge of Years A Hidden Place At the Publisher's request, this title is being sold without Digital Rights Management Software (DRM) applied. The Harvest Orb Books " Je m'appelle Turk Findley et je vais vous raconter ce que j'ai v é cu longtemps apr è s la disparition de tout ce que j'aimais ou connaissais." C'est par ces mots que commence le premier des dix carnets lign é s trouv é s dans le

cartable d'Orrin Mather, jeune vagabond intern é dans un centre d'accueil de Houston. Ces carnets racontent l'histoire de ce Turk Findley qui, en passant un arc temporel des Hypoth é tiques, a fait un bond de dix mille ans dans le futur et s'est retrouv é sur Vox, un archipel artificiel sur le point de franchir l'arc pourtant ferm é qui fait communiquer Equatoria avec le berceau de l'humanit é - une Terre à l'agonie devenue toxique et inhabitable. Pour Sandra Cole, le m é decin en charge d'Orrin, ce r é cit est un roman de science-

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fiction plein d' é lucubrations sur les Hypoth é tiques et leur nature exacte, mais certains faits contredisent cette confortable th é orie, car Orrin conna î t bien un monsieur Findley, un trafiquant tr è s dangereux... Suite directe d'Axis, Vortex cl ô t avec une rare audace la trilogie entam é e avec Spin, r é compens é par le prix Hugo et le Grand Prix de l'Imaginaire. Midnight Mass Macmillan Julie Cross's Vortex is the thrilling second installment of the Tempest series, in which the world

hangs in the balance as a lovelorn Jackson must choose who to save Jackson Meyer has thrown himself into his role as an agent for Tempest, the shadowy division of the CIA that handles all time-travel-related threats. Despite his heartbreak at losing the love of his life, Jackson has proved himself to be an excellent agent. However, after an accidental run in with Holly—the girl he altered history to save—Jackson is once again reminded of what he's lost. And when Eyewall, an opposing division of the CIA, emerges, Jackson and his fellow agents not only find themselves under attack, but Jackson begins to discover that the world around him has changed and someone knows about his erased relationship with Holly, putting both their lives at risk all over again. Julian Comstock Crown Vampires have always lived in Eastern Europe. But with the fall of the Soviet Union, they began to spread across the continent, then the world, turning whole populations into

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vampires--or human cattle. Having overrun India, the far East, and the great cities of North and South America, the forces of Night are now spreading into the countryside to consolidate their conquest. In a town on the New Jersey shore, the vampires have just arrived, along with their human henchmen, the cowboys, who round up human cattle for the overlords in return for the promise of eternal life---later. For the vampires wish only a few of their own kind to rule, and feed. The rest of humanity are to be helpless herds, the source of the blood of life. Falsely

accused of abuse, Father Dan is drunk in a basement waiting for the end. His superior has betrayed the local Catholic congregation and become a vampire. Sister Carolyn has become a formidable killer of cowboys and vampires. Dan's niece, escaped from the conquest of New York, has made her way south to find him. Brought together by Rabbi Zev Wolpin, who is shaken by the vampires' fear of the cross and holy water, they plan their resistance. Against all odds, they discover that there just might be a way for humanity to really fight back. But first they will have to kill

the vampire king of New York. At the Publisher's request, this title is being sold without Digital Rights Management Software (DRM) applied. The Great Time Machine Hoax Macmillan Robert Charles Wilson's time has come. His first novel from Tor, Darwinia, was a finalist for science fiction's Hugo award, and a #1 Locus bestseller in paperback. His next novel, Bios, is a critical and commercial success. Now Wilson's brilliant short science fiction is available

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in book form for the almost first time. Beginning imperceptibly, with "The Perseids," from the prosaic to the preternatural." - national SF award, -Kirkus Reviews this collection (starred review) At showcases Wilson's the Publisher's suppleness and request, this title is strength: bravura being sold without ideas, scientific Digital Rights rigor, and living, Management Software (DRM) breathing human beings facing applied. choices that matter. Vortex Harper Also included Collins among the several Wildly praised by stories herein are readers and critics the acclaimed alike, Robert Charles Hugo Award Wilson's Spin won finalist "Divided by science fiction's Infinity" and three highest honor, the new stories written Hugo Award for specifically for this Best Novel. Now, in collection. Axis, Spin's direct "Beautifully observed, skillfully worked out: stories that flow subtly, door"—the planet engineered by the mysterious

Hypotheticals to support human life, and connected to Earth by way of the Arch that towers hundreds of miles over the Indian Ocean. Humans are colonizing this new world—and, predictably, fiercely exploiting its resources, chiefly large deposits of oil in the western deserts of the continent of Equeatoria. Lise Adams is a young woman attempting to uncover the mystery of her father's disappearance ten years earlier. Turk Findley is an ex-sailor and sometimes-drifter. They come together when an infall of cometary dust seeds the planet with tiny remnant

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Hypothetical machines. Soon, this seemingly hospitable world will become very alien indeed—as the nature of time is once again twisted, by entities unknown. At the Publisher's request, this title is being sold without Digital Rights Management Software (DRM) applied. Gateway Despite wars with Iraq and Afghanistan, as well as 9/11, the United States' dependence on foreign oil has kept the nation tied to the Middle East. A scientist has developed a cure for America's addiction—a slow-acting virus that feeds on petroleum, turning it solid. But he didn't consider that

his contagion of an Iraqi oil field would spread to infect the fuel supply of the entire world... In Los Angeles, screenwriter Dave Marshall heard this scenario from a retired U.S. Marine and government insider who acted as a consultant on Dave's last film. It sounded as implausible as many of his scripts, but the reality is much more frightening than anything he can envision. An ordinary guy armed with extraordinary information, Dave hopes his survivor's instinct will kick in so he can protect his wife and daughter from the coming apocalypse that will alter the future of Earth—and humanity...  
The Fold  
Macmillan

Scott Warden is a man haunted by the past--and soon to be haunted by the future. In early-twenty-first-century Thailand, Scott is an expatriate slacker. Then, one day, he inadvertently witnesses an impossible event: the violent appearance of a 200-foot stone pillar in the forested interior. Its arrival collapses trees for a quarter mile around its base, freezing ice out of the air and emitting a burst of ionizing radiation. It appears to be composed of an exotic form of matter. And the

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inscription chiseled into it commemorates a military victory--sixteen years in the future. Shortly afterwards, another, larger pillar arrives in the center of Bangkok--obliterating the city and killing thousands. Over the next several years, human society is transformed by these mysterious arrivals from, seemingly, our own near future. Who is the warlord "Kuin" whose victories they note? Scott wants only to rebuild his life. But some strange loop of causality keeps

drawing him in, to the central mystery and a final battle with the future. The Chronoliths by Robert Charles Wilson is a 2002 Hugo Award Nominee for Best Novel and the winner of the 2002 John W. Campbell Memorial Award. At the Publisher's request, this title is being sold without Digital Rights Management Software (DRM) applied. Burning Paradise Macmillan Vortex tells the story of Turk Findley, the protagonist introduced in Axis, who is transported

ten thousand years into the future by the mysterious entities called "the Hypotheticals." In this future humanity exists on a chain of planets connected by Hypothetical gateways; but Earth itself is a dying world, effectively quarantined. Turk and his young friend Isaac Dvali are taken up by a community of fanatics who use them to enable a passage to the dying Earth, where they believe a prophecy of human/Hypothetical contact will be fulfilled. The prophecy is only partly true,

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however, and Turk  
must unravel the  
truth about the  
nature and purpose  
of the  
Hypotheticals  
before they carry  
him on a journey  
through warped  
time to the end of  
the universe itself.  
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