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*The "masterfully chilling"
novel that inspired the hit
AMC series (Entertainment
Weekly). The men on board*

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***the HMS Terror — part of
the 1845 Franklin
Expedition, the first steam-
powered vessels ever to
search for the legendary
Northwest Passage — are
entering a second summer***

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in the Arctic Circle without a thaw, stranded in a nightmarish landscape of encroaching ice and darkness. Endlessly cold, they struggle to survive with poisonous rations, a

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dwindling coal supply, and ships buckling in the grip of crushing ice. But their real enemy is even more terrifying. There is something out there in the frigid darkness: an unseen

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***predator stalking their ship,
a monstrous terror clawing
to get in. "The best and
most unusual historical
novel I have read in years."
—Katherine A. Powers,
Boston Globe***

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***From Arthur C. Clarke
Award-winner Tade
Thompson, The Legacy of
Molly Southbourne
continues his chilling
series. Whenever Molly
Southbourne bled, a***

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***murderer was born. Deadly
copies, drawn to destroy
their creator, bound by a
legacy of death. With the
original Molly Southbourne
gone, her remnants drew
together, seeking safety***

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and a chance for peace. The last Molly and her sisters built a home together, and thought they could escape the murder that marked their past. But secrets squirm in Molly

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***Southbourne's
blood—secrets born in a
Soviet lab and carried back
across the Iron Curtain to
infiltrate the West. What
remains of the Cold War spy
machine wants those***

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***secrets back, and to get
them they're willing to
unearth the dead and
destroy the fragile peace
surrounding the last copies
of Molly Southbourne. The
Legacy of Molly***

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Southbourne brings the story to a bloody end. At the Publisher's request, this title is being sold without Digital Rights Management Software (DRM) applied. From a ghostly Civil War

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***battlefield to a combat
theme park in Vietnam,
from the omnipotent brain
of an autistic boy to a
shocking story of psychic
vampires, journey into a
world of fear and mystery, a***

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chilling twilight zone of the mind. A woman returns from the dead with disastrous results for the family who loves her. . . . An old-fashioned barbershop is the site of a medieval ritual

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of bloody terror. . . . During a post-apocalyptic Christmas celebration, a messenger from the South brings tidings of great horror. . . . Includes the following stories: "The

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***River Styx Runs Upstream”
“Eyes I Dare Not Meet in
Dreams” “Vanni Fucci Is
Alive and Well and Living in
Hell” “Vexed to Nightmare
by a Rocking Cradle”
“Remembering Siri”***

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***“Metastasis” “The Offering”
“E-Ticket to 'Namland”
“Iverson's Pits” “Shave and
a Haircut, Two Bites” “The
Death of the Centaur” “Two
Minutes and Forty-Five
Seconds” “Carrion***

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Comfort”

***The magnificent conclusion
to one of the greatest
science fiction sagas of our
time The time of reckoning
has arrived. As a final
genocidal Crusade***

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***threatens to enslave
humanity forever, a new
messiah has come of age.
She is Aenea and she has
undergone a strange
apprenticeship to those
known as the Others. Now***

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***her protector, Raul
Endymion, one-time
shepherd and convicted
murderer, must help her
deliver her startling
message to her growing
army of disciples. But first***

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***they must embark on a final
spectacular mission to
discover the underlying
meaning of the universe
itself. They have been
followed on their journey by
the mysterious***

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***Shrike--monster, angel,
killing machine--who is
about to reveal the long-
held secret of its origin and
purpose. And on the planet
of Hyperion, where the
story first began, the final***

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***revelation will be
delivered--an apocalyptic
message that unlocks the
secrets of existence and the
fate of humankind in the
galaxy.
Stories***

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The Lying Club
Rise of Endymion
Hardcase
Olympos

Detective John Dark's daughter has been missing for two years. In his frantic and unfruitful search for her two

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years ago, J Dark overreached and was reprimanded and demoted. Now suddenly back into the homicide department, Dark is put on a chilling case - a man who killed his wife in their locked house and then dressed the body up to resemble a deer, but claims to remember none of it. A few

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days later an impossibly similar case crops up connecting the suspects to a prep school and a thirty year old missing persons' case. Just as Dark is getting back into his old groove, a new lead in his daughter's disappearance pops up and threatens to derail his career again. Time is running out and

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John Dark needs to solve the case before more people are killed, and while there is still hope to find his daughter. In the style of True Detective and Silence of the Lambs, WHITESANDS is a thrilling supernatural crime novel.

"Simmons writes like a hot-rodding

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angel." -Stephen King An evil legacy comes to life in this classic and ultimately human novel about believable vampires, featuring a brand-new introduction by Dan Simmons. Children of the Night will take you to a place that no one knows—yet all of us fear. In a desolate orphanage in post-

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Communist Romania, a desperately ill infant is given the wrong blood transfusion—and flourishes rather than dies. For immunologist Kate Neuman, the infant's immune system may hold the key to cure cancer and AIDS. Kate adopts the baby and takes him home to the States. But baby Joshua holds a

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link to an ancient clan and their legendary leader—Vlad Tsepes, the original Dracula - whose agents kidnap the child. Against impossible odds and vicious enemies- both human and vampire - Kate and her ally, Father Mike O'Rourke, steal into Romania to get her baby back. "A

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mesmerizing tour through the ghostly, gray tatters of Romania." -Publishers Weekly "Simmons gives a chilling description of post-Ceausescu Romania and neatly ties the vampire legend into political history to create a new and clever twist to the idea of the vampire's craving for blood." -Library

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Journal "His best novel ever...
Toothsomenly well written." -Kirkus
"Brilliant ideas... The most rigorous
and interesting scientific rationale for
vampirism I've ever seen... You keep
turning the pages." -Locus
A collection of stories explores the
relationship between eroticism and

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horror and examines the mysteries of love and death in a dangerous world Paul has just moved to the big city to finish out high school, and is excited to have made friends with all the local skinheads and punks. It is the summer of 1989 and they spend their days hanging out and having fun, and their

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nights fighting the local neo-Nazi gangs. Driven back and badly beaten, the local Nazi contingent finds the strangest of allies - The last survivor of a cult of Nazi werewolf assassins. A war criminal on the run, the old monster has come to America and dreams of starting a Fourth Reich. An

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army of neo-Nazi werewolves are just what he needs. But first, they have some payback for all those meddling Anti-racist SHARPs... From David Agranoff, the author of "The Vegan Revolution...with Zombies," comes another punk horror epic of growing up, black magic, and kicking Nazi-

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werewolf ass!

Lovedeath

Worlds Enough & Time

The Crook Factory

Prayers to Broken Stones

Summer of Night

When Paha Sapa, a young

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Sioux warrior, "counts
coup" on General George
Armstrong Custer as
Custer lies dying on the
battlefield at the
Little Bighorn, the
legendary general's

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ghost enters him - and his voice will speak to him for the rest of his event-filled life.

Seamlessly weaving together the stories of Paha Sapa, Custer, and

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the American West, Dan Simmons depicts a tumultuous time in the history of both Native and white Americans. Haunted by Custer's ghost, and also by his

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ability to see into the memories and futures of legendary men like Sioux war-chief Crazy Horse, Paha Sapa's long life is driven by a dramatic vision he experienced as

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a boy in his people's
sacred Black Hills. In
August of 1936, a
dynamite worker on the
massive Mount Rushmore
project, Paha Sapa plans
to silence his ghost

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forever and reclaim his
people's legacy-on the
very day FDR comes to
Mount Rushmore to
dedicate the face.

Jeremy Bremen has a
secret. All his life

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he's been cursed with
the ability to read
minds. He knows the
secret thoughts, fears,
and desires of others as
if they were his own.
For years, his wife,

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Gail, has served as a shield between Jeremy and the burden of this terrible knowledge. But Gail is dying, her mind ebbing slowly away, leaving him vulnerable

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to the chaotic flood of thought that threatens to sweep away his sanity. Now Jeremy is on the run--from his mind, from his past, from himself--hoping to find

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peace in isolation.
Instead he witnesses an
act of brutality that
propels him on a
treacherous trek across
a dark and dangerous
America. From a fantasy

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theme park to the lair
of a killer to a sterile
hospital room in St.
Louis, he follows a
voice that is calling
him to witness the
stunning mystery at the

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heart of mortality.
A thrilling tale of high-altitude death and survival set on the snowy summits of Mount Everest, from the bestselling author of

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The Terror. It's 1924 and the race to summit the world's highest mountain has been brought to a terrified pause by the shocking disappearance of George

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Mallory and Sandy Irvine
high on the shoulder of
Mt. Everest. By the
following year, three
climbers -- a British
poet and veteran of the
Great War, a young

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French Chamonix guide,
and an idealistic young
American -- find a way
to take their shot at
the top. They arrange
funding from the
grieving Lady Bromley,

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whose son also
disappeared on Mt.
Everest in 1924. Young
Bromley must be dead,
but his mother refuses
to believe it and pays
the trio to bring him

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home. Deep in Tibet and high on Everest, the three climbers -- joined by the missing boy's female cousin -- find themselves being pursued through the night by

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someone . . . or
something. This
nightmare becomes a
matter of life and death
at 28,000 feet - but
what is pursuing them?
And what is the truth

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behind the 1924
disappearances on
Everest? As they fight
their way to the top of
the world, the friends
uncover a secret far
more abominable than any

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mythical creature could ever be. A pulse-pounding story of adventure and suspense, *The Abominable* is Dan Simmons at his spine-chilling best.

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Three elderly friends,
who possess supernatural
powers and who feed off
of emotions generated
during the murders they
orchestrate, meet every
year to discuss their

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game--an ongoing
competition of mass
murder and vampirism
A John Dark Case
A Vampire Novel
The Hollow Man
Song of Kali

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Fires of Eden

Presenting Stress Free

Food! Animal suffering is a thing of the past. Hipsters can now enjoy bacon without guilt. Thanks to a new miracle drug the cute

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little pig no longer feels a thing as she is led to the slaughter. The only problem? Once the drug enters the food supply anyone who eats it is infected. From fast food

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burgers to free-range
organic eggs, eating animal
products turns people into
shambling brain-dead
zombies - not even
vegetarians are safe! In
Portland, Oregon, vegans,

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freegans, abolitionists,
hardliners and raw fooders
have holed up in Food Fight,
one of the country's premier
vegan grocery stores at the
vegan mini-mall. There they
must prepare for their final

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battle to take back the city from the hordes of roaming undead. Will vegans filet the flesh-eaters or will they become zombie chow? When there's no more meat in hell, the vegans will walk the

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earth.

A character-driven science fiction/horror blend, KC Jones' *Black Tide* is Stephen King's *Cujo* meets *A Quiet Place*. It was just another day at the beach. Then the

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world ended. Mike and Beth were strangers before the night of the meteor shower. Chance made them neighbors, a bottle of champagne brought them together, and a shared need

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for human connection
sparked something more.
Following their drunken and
desperate one-night stand,
the two discover the
astronomical event has left
widespread destruction in

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its wake. But the cosmic lightshow was only part of something much bigger, and far more terrifying. When a lost car key leaves them stranded on an empty stretch of Oregon coast and

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inhuman screams echo from the dunes, when the rising tide reaches for their car and unspeakable horrors close in around them, these two self-destructive souls must fight to survive a

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nightmare of apocalyptic scale. "This is gasp-for-your-breath, peek-through-your-fingers horror, and I loved every page of it." —Jonathan Janz, author of *The Siren and the Specter At the*

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Publisher's request, this title is being sold without Digital Rights Management Software (DRM) applied. Hailed as "one of the finest achievements of modern science fiction" by The New

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York Times Book Review,
The Hyperion Cantos is a
triumphant odyssey into the
heart of space and time.
Through four riveting
novels, Dan Simmons
masterfully weaves such

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influences as classical mythology, romantic poetry, and far-future philosophy into an ambitiously conceived and unfailingly entertaining epic. Now, for the first time, this entire

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masterpiece of the
imagination is available in
one extraordinary eBook
bundle: HYPERION THE
FALL OF HYPERION
ENDYMION THE RISE OF
ENDYMION On the planet

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Hyperion, beyond the reach of galactic law, waits a creature called the Shrike. There are those who worship it. There are those who fear it. And there are those who have vowed to

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destroy it. On the eve of Armageddon, with the known universe at war, seven pilgrims set forth on a final voyage to Hyperion seeking the answers to the unsolved riddles of

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existence. As the Shrike anticipates their mission, each traveler nurtures a desperate hope—and harbors a terrible secret. And one may hold the fate of humanity in his or her

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hands. Praise for The Hyperion Cantos “For vastness of scope, clarity of detail and seriousness of purpose, Simmons’s epic narrative is on a par with Isaac Asimov’s Foundation

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series, Frank Herbert's Dune books, Gene Wolfe's multipart Book of the New Sun and Brian Aldiss's Helliconia trilogy."—The New York Times Book Review "Dan Simmons has

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brilliantly conceptualized a future 700 years distant. In sheer scope and complexity it matches, and perhaps even surpasses, those of Isaac Asimov and James Blish.”—The Washington

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Post Book World “State of
the art science fiction . . .
This work will be that
against which all future
works will have to be
measured, in the same way,
in their time, that Asimov’s

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Foundation series and Le Guin's *The Left Hand of Darkness* set new standards." —Asimov's
"Simmons' own genius transforms space opera into a new kind of poetry." —The

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Denver Post “A major work .
. . . Simmons doesn’t just
promise; he
delivers.”—Science Fiction
Chronicle

They are 'mind vampires' -
creatures with the psychic

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ability to 'use' humans: read their minds, subjugate them to their wills, experience through their senses, feed off their emotions, force them to acts of unspeakable violence. Each year three of

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them, Melanie, Willi, and Nina, meet to discuss their on-going competition of vampirism and slaughter. But this year something goes wrong and they, and their innocent victims, are

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plunged into a struggle that will determine the future of the world itself. Ranged against them are a handful of normals: Saul Laski, psychologist and concentration camp

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survivor, who has devoted his life to tracking down the Nazi vampire von Borchert; Natalie Preston, whose father inadvertently and fatally crossed the path of the ancient and deadly

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Melanie; Sheriff Bobby Joe Gentry, dragged in while investigating a series of bizarre murders. Together they create a strange and vulnerable alliance against evil

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Black Hills

Flashback

Ilium

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Hyperion, The Fall of

Hyperion, Endymion, The

Rise of Endymion

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If you're going to shoot Joe Kurtz, you'd better shoot to kill. Ex-PI Joe Kurtz's survival is on the line when an ambush leaves him badly wounded and his parole officer, Peg

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O'Toole, clinging to life. Their respective professions have ensured that neither suffers from a shortage of enemies, so narrowing down the suspects isn't easy. But

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Kurtz knows who's at the head of his list: Angelina Farino Ferrara, the lethal beauty who leads the Farino crime family, and her mob rival, Toma Gonzaga. The odd thing is,

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each would rather hire Joe Kurtz than fire at him.

Someone's causing trouble beneath the gray skies of western New York, and it's drawn the notice of the mobs and the cops. Kurtz

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is caught in the middle
along with the rest of
them, and no one knows
who's tightening the vise.
Eight centuries from now--
long after the Big Mistake
and the death of Old

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Earth-- humanity is again
on the brink of war.
Galactic war this time.
An extraordinary artist
with few rivals in his
chosen arena, Dan Simmons
possesses a restless

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talent that continually presses boundaries while tantalizing the mind and touching the soul. Now he offers us a superb quintet of novellas -- five dazzling masterworks of

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speculative fiction,
including "Orphans of the
Helix," his award-winning
return to the Hyperion
Universe -- that
demonstrates the unique
mastery, breathtaking

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invention, and flawless
craftsmanship of one of
contemporary fiction's
true greats. Human
colonists seeking
something other than
godhood encounter their

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long-lost "cousins"...and
an ancient scourge. A
devastated man in
suicide's embrace is
caught up in a bizarre cat-
and-mouse game with a
young woman possessing a

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world-ending power. The distant descendants of a once-oppressed people learn a chilling lesson about the persistence of the past. A terrifying ascent up the frigid, snow-

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swept slopes of K2
shatters preconceptions
and reveals the true
natures of four climbers,
one of whom is not human.
At the intersection of a
grand past and a

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threadbare present, an aging American in Russia confronts his own mortality as he glimpses a wondrous future.

The World Fantasy Award winner by the author of

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the Hyperion Cantos and
Carrion Comfort: An
American finds himself
encircled by horrors in
Calcutta. Praised by Dean
Koontz as "the best novel
in the genre I can

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remember," Song of Kali follows an American magazine editor who journeys to the brutally bleak, poverty-stricken Indian city in search of a manuscript by a mysterious

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poet—but instead is drawn into an encounter with the cult of Kali, goddess of death. A chilling voyage into the squalor and violence of the human condition, this novel is

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considered by many to be the best work by the author of *The Terror*, who has been showered with accolades, including the Bram Stoker Award, the International Horror Guild

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Award, and the Hugo Award.

Children of the Night

The Terror

Whitesands

The Fifth Heart

Hyperion Cantos

It's the story "They" don't want you to

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read. Though, to be fair, "They" are probably right about this one. To quote the Bible, "Learning the truth can be like loosening a necktie, only to realize it was the only thing keeping your head attached." No, don't put the book back on the shelf -- it is now your duty to purchase it to prevent others from

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reading it. Yes, it works with e-books, too, I don't have time to explain how. While investigating a fairly straightforward case of a shape-shifting interdimensional child predator, Dave, John and Amy realized there might actually be something weird going on. Together, they navigate a

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diabolically convoluted maze of illusions, lies, and their own incompetence in an attempt to uncover a terrible truth they -- like you -- would be better off not knowing. Your first impulse will be to think that a story this gruesome -- and, to be frank, stupid -- cannot possibly be true. That is

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precisely the reaction "They" are hoping for. John Dies at the End's "smart take on fear manages to tap into readers' existential dread on one page, then have them laughing the next" (Publishers Weekly) and This Book is Full of Spiders was "unlike any other book of the genre" (Washington

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Post). Now, New York Times bestselling author David Wong is back with What the Hell Did I Just Read, the third installment of this black-humored thriller series.

A provocative dystopian thriller set in a future that seems scarily possible, Flashback proves why Dan Simmons

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is one of our most exciting and versatile writers. The United States is near total collapse. But 87% of the population doesn't care: they're addicted to flashback, a drug that allows its users to re-experience the best moments of their lives. After ex-detective Nick Bottom's wife died in a

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car accident, he went under the flash to be with her; he's lost his job, his teenage son, and his livelihood as a result. Nick may be a lost soul but he's still a good cop, so he is hired to investigate the murder of a top governmental advisor's son. This flashback-addict becomes the one

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man who may be able to change the course of an entire nation turning away from the future to live in the past.

Carrion Comfort penetrates the darkest recesses of the 20th century, as one man seeks to justify his belief that a secret society of powerful beings is behind many of the world's most

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horrific catastrophes. Ranking among the greatest reinventions of the vampire legend, this classic novel explores humanity's attraction to violence and what it means for our future.

This masterfully crafted horror classic, featuring a brand-new introduction by

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Dan Simmons, will bring you to the edge of your seat, hair standing on end and blood freezing in your veins It's the summer of 1960 and in the small town of Elm Haven, Illinois, five twelve-year-old boys are forging the powerful bonds that a lifetime of change will not break. From sunset bike rides to

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shaded hiding places in the woods, the boys' days are marked by all of the secrets and silences of an idyllic middle-childhood. But amid the sundrenched cornfields their loyalty will be pitilessly tested. When a long-silent bell peals in the middle of the night, the townsfolk know it marks the end of

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their carefree days. From the depths of the Old Central School, a hulking fortress tinged with the mahogany scent of coffins, an invisible evil is rising. Strange and horrifying events begin to overtake everyday life, spreading terror through the once idyllic town. Determined to exorcize

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this ancient plague, Mike, Duane, Dale, Harlen, and Kevin must wage a war of blood—against an arcane abomination who owns the night...

A Novel of Cosmic Horror

The Legacy of Molly Southbourne

The Vegan Revolution... with Zombies

Five Tales of Speculative Fiction

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Darwin's Blade

"CARRION COMFORT is one of the three greatest horror novels of the 20th century. Simple as that." --Stephen King "Epic in scale and scope but intimately disturbing, CARRION COMFORT spans the ages to rewrite history and tug at the very fabric of

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reality. A nightmarish chronicle of predator and prey that will shatter your world view forever. A true classic."

--Guillermo del Toro "CARRION COMFORT is one of the scariest books ever written. Whenever I get the question asked Who's your favorite author? my answer is always Dan

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Simmons." --James Rollins "One of the few major reinventions of the vampire concept, on a par with Jack Finney's *Invasion of the Body Snatchers*, Richard Matheson's *I Am Legend*, and Stephen King's *Salem's Lot*. --David Morrell *THE PAST... Caught behind the lines of Hitler's Final Solution, Saul*

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Laski is one of the multitudes destined to die in the notorious Chelmno extermination camp. Until he rises to meet his fate and finds himself face to face with an evil far older, and far greater, than the Nazi's themselves... THE PRESENT... Compelled by the encounter to survive at all costs, so

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begins a journey that for Saul will span decades and cross continents, plunging into the darkest corners of 20th century history to reveal a secret society of beings who may often exist behind the world's most horrible and violent events. Killing from a distance, and by darkly manipulative proxy, they are

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people with the psychic ability to 'use' humans: read their minds, subjugate them to their wills, experience through their senses, feed off their emotions, force them to acts of unspeakable aggression. Each year, three of the most powerful of this hidden order meet to discuss their ongoing campaign of

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induced bloodshed and deliberate destruction. But this reunion, something will go terribly wrong. Saul's quest is about to reach its elusive object, drawing hunter and hunted alike into a struggle that will plumb the depths of mankind's attraction to violence, and determine the future of the world

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itself...

In 1893, Sherlock Holmes and Henry James come to America together to investigate the suicide of Clover Adams, wife of the esteemed historian Henry Adams - a member of the family that has given the United States two Presidents. Quickly, the investigators

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deduce that there's more to Clover's death than meets the eye - with issues of national importance at stake. Holmes is currently on his Great Hiatus - his three-year absence after Reichenbach Falls during which time the people of London believe him to be deceased. The disturbed Holmes has faked his own

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death and now, as he meets James, is questioning what is real and what is not. Holmes' theories shake James to the core. What can this master storyteller do to fight against the sinister power - possibly Moriarty - that may or may not be controlling them from the shadows? And what was Holmes' role in

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Moriarty's rise? Conspiracy, action and mystery meet in this superb literary hall of mirrors from the author of Drood. Thirteen tales of science fiction feature a woman returning from the dead, a medieval ritual of terror, and a post-apocalyptic Christmas

"If you loved Big Little Lies and Little

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Fires Everywhere, allow me to introduce you to your next obsession.
—Kim Liggett, New York Times bestselling author of The Grace Year
A tangled web of lies draws together three women in this explosive thriller of revenge, murder and shocking secrets
At an elite private school nestled in the

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Colorado mountains, Natalie, an office assistant, dreams of having a life like the school moms she deals with every day. Women like Brooke—a gorgeous heiress, ferociously loving mother and serial cheater—and Asha, an overprotective mom who suspects her husband of having an affair. Their fates

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are bound by the handsome assistant athletic director Nicholas, whom Natalie loves, Brooke wants and Asha needs. But when two bodies are carried out of the school one morning, it seems the tension between mothers and daughters, rival lovers, and the haves and have-nots has shattered the surface of this

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isolated, affluent town—where people stop at nothing to get what they want. Don't miss Annie Ward's other twisty and utterly original thriller, Beautiful Bad!

The Fall of Hyperion

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Hard as Nails

Black Tide

A once-respected college professor and novelist, Dale Stewart has sabotaged his career and his marriage -- and now darkness is closing in on him. In the last hours

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of Halloween he has returned to the dying town of Elm Haven, his boyhood home, where he hopes to find peace in isolation. But moving into a long-deserted farmhouse on the far outskirts of town -- the one-time residence of a strange and

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brilliant friend who lost his young life in a grisly "accident" back in the terrible summer of 1960 -- is only the latest in his long succession of recent mistakes. Because Dale is not alone here. He has been followed to this house of shadows by private

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demons who are now twisting his reality into horrifying new forms. And a thick, blanketing early snow is starting to fall ... Darwin Minor travels a dangerous road. A Vietnam veteran turned reluctant expert on interpreting the

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wreckage of fatal accidents, Darwin uses science and instinct to unravel the real causes of unnatural disasters. He is very, very good at his job. His latest case promises to be his most challenging yet. A spate of seemingly random high-speed car

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accidents has struck the highways of southern California. Each seems to have been staged-yet the participants have all died. Why would anyone commit fraud at the cost of his own life? The deeper Darwin digs, the closer he comes to

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unmasking an international network specializing in intimidation and murder, whose members will do anything to make sure Darwin soon suffers a deadly accident of his own.

"A literary thriller like no other...A hard-charging, edge-of-the-seat

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tale."-Milwaukee Journal Sentinel
It's the summer of 1942, and FBI agent Joe Lucas has come to Cuba at the behest of the Director to keep an eye on Ernest Hemingway in the Caribbean. Lucas thinks of it as a demotion-a babysitting job for a

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famous writer who has decided to play spy, assembling a team of misfits including an American millionaire, a twelve-year-old Cuban orphan, a Spanish jai alai champion and more in a would-be espionage ring Hemingway dubs the

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"Crook Factory." But when Hemingway uncovers a critical piece of intelligence that both threatens his life and endangers the political landscape, the fate of the free world and the life of one of its most preeminent writers lies in the

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hands of the FBI's most ruthless agent.

Once Joe Kurtz needed revenge--and revenge cost him eleven years in Attica prison. Now Kurtz needs a job, and the price is going to be higher. Out of prison,

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*out of touch, Kurtz signs on with the
Byron Farino, Don of a Mob family
whose son Kurtz had been
protecting on the inside. Farino
enlists Kurtz's help to track down
the Family's missing accountant--a
man with too much knowledge of*

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Family business to have on the loose. But someone doesn't want the accountant found--and with enemies inside the Family vying for his throne, and turf warfare just around the corner, Farino needs an outsider like Kurtz to flush out who's really

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behind this latest affront. As the story twists and turns and the body count rises, Kurtz no longer knows who he can trust. Everyone seems to be after something, from the mob boss's sultry yet dangerous daughter, to a hit man named The

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Dane, an albino killer who is good with a knife, and a dwarf who is armed to the teeth and hell-bent on revenge. Kurtz has always been an ace investigator. Now he's about to discover that to get at the truth, sometimes you have to go after

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it--hard.

What the Hell Did I Just Read

A Winter Haunting

The Witches of Worm

The Abominable

The Hellbound Heart

The Trojan War rages at the foot of

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Olympos Mons on Mars -- observed and influenced from on high by Zeus and his immortal family -- and twenty-first-century professor Thomas Hockenberry is there to play a role in the insidious private wars of vengeful gods and

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goddesses. On Earth, a small band of the few remaining humans pursues a lost past and devastating truth -- as four sentient machines depart from Jovian space to investigate, perhaps terminate, the potentially catastrophic emissions

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emanating from a mountaintop miles above the terraformed surface of the Red Planet. A New York Times–bestselling author’s moving novel about an astronaut returning to Earth, and the small steps and giant leaps love

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requires. Richard Baedeker thinks his greatest challenge was walking on the moon, but then he meets a mysterious woman who shows him his past. Join Baedeker as he comes to grips with the son and wife he lost owing to his passion for

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space exploration, his forgotten childhood, and the loss he experienced during the deadly flight of the Challenger. The most difficult exploration of his life is not the cold, rocky crevices of the moon, but the warm interior of his heart. Brilliant

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and beautifully written, Phases of Gravity is a masterpiece about love and loss that transports readers far beyond the confines of space and time. Phases of Gravity is a thoughtful, deeply involving novel from an author who has earned

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numerous honors, including the World Fantasy Award for Song of Kali and the Hugo Award for Hyperion.

Beneath the gaze of the gods, the mighty armies of Greece and Troy met in fierce and glorious combat,

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scrupulously following the text set forth in Homer's timeless narrative. But that was before twenty-first-century scholar Thomas Hockenberry stirred the bloody brew, causing an enraged Achilles to join forces with his archenemy

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Hector and turn his murderous
wrath on Zeus and the entire
pantheon of divine manipulators;
before the swift and terrible
mechanical creatures that catered
for centuries to the pitiful idle
remnants of Earth's human race

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began massing in the millions, to exterminate rather than serve. And now all bets are off.

A real-estate mogul's attempts to build a deluxe Hawaiian resort are undermined by the disappearance of guests, discovery of strange

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beasts capable of human speech,
and volcanic eruptions, as vengeful
gods bring their immortal rivalries
into the modern world.

Omega Canyon

Phases of Gravity

Boot Boys of the Wolf Reich

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“State of the art science fiction . . . a landmark novel.”—Isaac Asimov's Science Fiction Magazine
Now, in the stunning continuation of the epic adventure begun in Hyperion, Simmons returns us to a far future resplendent with drama

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and invention. On the world of Hyperion, the mysterious Time Tombs are opening. And the secrets they contain mean that nothing—nothing anywhere in the universe—will ever be the same. Praise for The Fall of Hyperion

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“One of the finest SF novels published in the past few years.”—Science Fiction Eye “A magnificently original blend of themes and styles.”—The Denver Post
Cats. Jessica’s never liked them.

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Especially not a skinny, ugly kitten that looks like a worm. Worm. Jessica wishes she'd never brought Worm home with her, because now he's making her do terrible things. She's sure she isn't imagining the evil voice coming

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from the cat, telling her to play mean tricks on people. But how can she explain what's happening? Witches. Jessica has read enough books to know that Worm must be a witch's cat. He's cast a spell on her, but whom can she turn to?

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After all, no one will believe that
Worm has bewitched her...or
worse!

A thrilling tale of a scientist turned
Nazi spy informing on America's
nuclear war program. The location
and mission of Omega Canyon

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were top secret. During World War II, it served as the most restricted area on the Los Alamos atomic-bomb research and testing grounds. Paul Haber was a physicist banished by the Nazi party during the war. Like many

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academics in Germany, he came to America to help with the war effort and to avenge the loss of his wife and child to a Nazi concentration camp. But after being approached by a German spy, he is presented with proof

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that his family is alive. And to keep them so he must become a spy for the Nazis and betray the country that has given him asylum and purpose. OMEGA CANYON is America's greatest war fear realized: The Los Alamos project

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was compromised and someone was sneaking valuable information to Nazi Germany. The race for the nuclear bomb is heating up, and Paul has to decide between the family he loves and the country who has saved his life.

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Frank Cotton's insatiable appetite for the dark pleasures of pain led him to the puzzle of Lemarchand's box, and from there, to a death only a sick-minded soul could invent. But his brother's love-crazed wife, Julia, has discovered a

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way to bring Frank back—though the price will be bloody and terrible . . . and there will certainly be hell to pay.