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In the Orbit of Sirens

HarperCollins UK
Welcome back to the
brash, brutal new world of
the twenty-fifth century:
where global politics isn't
just for planet Earth
anymore; and where
death is just a break in

the action, thanks to the
techno-miracle that can
preserve human
consciousness and
download it into one new
body after another.
Cynical, quick-on-the-
trigger Takeshi Kovacs,
the ex-U.N. envoy turned
private eye, has changed
careers, and bodies, once
more . . . trading
sleuthing for soldiering as
a warrior-for-hire, and

helping a far-flung
planet's government put
down a bloody revolution.
But when it comes to
taking sides, the only one
Kovacs is ever really on is
his own. So when a rogue
pilot and a sleazy
corporate fat cat offer him
a lucrative role in a
treacherous treasure
hunt, he's only too happy
to go AWOL with a band
of resurrected soldiers of

fortune. All that stands between them and the ancient alien spacecraft they mean to salvage are a massacred city bathed in deadly radiation, unleashed nanotechnology with a million ways to kill, and whatever surprises the highly advanced Martian race may have in store. But armed with his genetically engineered instincts, and his trusty twin Kalashnikovs, Takeshi is ready to take on anything—and let the devil take whoever's left behind.
Black Widow Macmillan

From the bestselling author of *The Rules of Supervillainy*: Cassius Mass was the greatest star pilot of the Crius Archduchy. He fought fiercely for his cause, only to watch his nation fall to the Interstellar Commonwealth. It was only after that he realized the side he'd been fighting for was the wrong one. Now a semi-functional navigator on an interstellar freight hauler, he tries to hide who he was and escape his past. Unfortunately, some things refuse to stay

buried and he ends up conscripted by the very people who destroyed his homeland. *LUCIFER'S STAR* is the first novel of the *Lucifer's Star* series, a dark science fiction space opera set in a world of aliens, war, politics, and slavery.
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Nightmarish machines have driven humanity into the depths of space. The survivors are forced to adapt to a planet filled with monsters.
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Harbor Books
Talking fridges, human
clone farms, flying
shopping malls - we must
be in the Michael Marshall
Smith zone. A world all
too close to our own...

The Dark Defiles

Hachette UK
Superheroes are big
business. Imagine not
being able to afford
them. Kit Baldwin just
wants to make rent. The
only work she can find in
the ruins of her
devastated city is
scavenging for alien
technology. When she
finds a powerful alien

weapon, her discovery
pays off more than she
could have hoped: it
draws the attention of the
most powerful of the
superhuman Empowered,
Valene. Valene hears
everything, everywhere.
She suffers for it, and as
they begin a precipitous
romance, Kit believes she
can use the weapon she's
scavenged to mitigate
Valene's pain. If she can't,
Valene will retreat to the
soundlessness of space.
Without Valene's
compassion, the stricken
city is left to the mercy of
Valene's ruthless father,

who denies the assistance
the city needs unless it
can pay for it. As Valene's
condition worsens, Kit
becomes more desperate
and unleashes the full
power of the alien
weapon. In an instant, she
is transformed into a
being of cosmic power.
She can acquire the
knowledge and energy of
anything - or anyone - she
touches.

Thin Air Gollancz
Richard Morgan blazed
onto the SF scene in 2002
with ALTERED CARBON,
which won the Philip K.
Dick award and was

optioned by Hollywood. He followed this up with two further novels continuing the adventures of Takeshi Kovacs - *BROKEN ANGELS* and *WOKEN FURIES*. He also wrote two further standalone SF novels, *MARKET FORCES* and *BLACK MAN* (which won the Arthur C. Clarke award). All five of these novels are collected here as the perfect introduction to Richard's work, or a welcome reminder of his power as a writer. Richard has also written two computer games (*CRYSIS*

2 and *SYNDICATE*), comics for *MARVEL* and is currently working on a fantasy trilogy comprising *OF THE STEEL REMAINS*, *THE COLD COMMANDS*, *THE DARK DEFILES*. [The Complete SF Collection](#) Crossroad Press Four hundred years from now mankind is strung out across a region of interstellar space inherited from an ancient civilization discovered on Mars. The colonies are linked together by the occasional sublight colony ship voyages and hyperspatial data-casting.

Human consciousness is digitally freighted between the stars and downloaded into bodies as a matter of course. But some things never change. So when ex-envoy, now-convict Takeshi Kovacs has his consciousness and skills downloaded into the body of a nicotine-addicted ex-thug and presented with a catch-22 offer, he really shouldn't be surprised. Contracted by a billionaire to discover who murdered his last body, Kovacs is drawn into a terrifying conspiracy that stretches

across known space and to the very top of society. For a first-time SF writer to be so surely in command of narrative and technology, so brilliant at world-building, so able to write such readable and enjoyable SF adventure, is simply extraordinary. Dead Things Del Rey
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NETFLIX • The shell that blew a hole in his chest was only the beginning in this “tour de force of genre-bending, a brilliantly realized

exercise in science fiction.”—The New York Times Book Review In the twenty-fifth century, humankind has spread throughout the galaxy, monitored by the watchful eye of the U.N. While divisions in race, religion, and class still exist, advances in technology have redefined life itself. Now, assuming one can afford the expensive procedure, a person’s consciousness can be stored in a cortical stack at the base of the brain and easily downloaded into a new body (or

“sleeve”) making death nothing more than a minor blip on a screen. Ex-U.N. envoy Takeshi Kovacs has been killed before, but his last death was particularly painful. Dispatched one hundred eighty light-years from home, re-sleeved into a body in Bay City (formerly San Francisco, now with a rusted, dilapidated Golden Gate Bridge), Kovacs is thrown into the dark heart of a shady, far-reaching conspiracy that is vicious even by the standards of a society that treats “existence” as something

that can be bought and sold.

Altered Carbon National Geographic Books

From the award-winning author of *Altered Carbon* and *Broken Angels*—a turbocharged new thriller set in a world where killers are stars, media is mass entertainment, and freedom is a dangerous proposition . . . A coup in Cambodia. Guns to Guatemala. For the men and women of Shorn Associates, opportunity is calling. In the superheated global village of the near future, big

money is made by finding the right little war and supporting one side against the other—in exchange for a share of the spoils. To succeed, Shorn uses a new kind of corporate gladiator: sharp-suited, hard-driving gunslingers who operate armored vehicles and follow a Samurai code. And Chris Faulkner is just the man for the job. He fought his way out of London's zone of destitution. And his kills are making him famous. But unlike his best friend and competitor at Shorn,

Faulkner has a side that outsiders cannot see: the side his wife is trying to salvage, that another woman—a porn star turned TV news reporter—is trying to exploit. Steeped in blood, eyed by common criminals looking for a shot at fame, Faulkner is living on borrowed time. Until he's given one last shot at getting out alive. . .

Broken Angels Marvel Entertainment
Joe Abercrombie's *Best Served Cold* meets George R. R. Martin's *A Game of Thrones* in the

final novel in Richard K. Morgan's epic A Land Fit for Heroes trilogy, which burst onto the fantasy scene with The Steel Remains and The Cold Commands. Ringil Eskiath, a reluctant hero viewed as a corrupt degenerate by the very people who demand his help, has traveled far in search of the Illwrack Changeling, a deathless human sorcerer-warrior raised by the bloodthirsty Aldrain, former rulers of the world. Separated from his companions—Egar the Dragonbane and

Archeth—Ringil risks his soul to master a deadly magic that alone can challenge the might of the Changeling. While Archeth and the Dragonbane embark on a trail of blood and tears that ends up exposing long-buried secrets, Ringil finds himself tested as never before, with his life and all existence hanging in the balance. Praise for The Dark Defiles "A finale that displays all the purposefully hard edges and grim magnificence that made the first two volumes stand

out."—Kirkus Reviews "Morgan brings his mammoth A Land Fit for Heroes fantasy trilogy to a rousing conclusion. . . . Expect surprises and suspense, along with the usual derring-do and entertaining characters."—Booklist Praise for Richard K. Morgan and his acclaimed series, A Land Fit for Heroes "Bold, brutal, and making no compromises—Richard K. Morgan doesn't so much twist the clichés of fantasy as take an axe to them. Then set fire to

them.”—Joe Abercrombie
 “Morgan has taken traditional sword and sorcery tropes and given them a hard, contemporary kick. The antithesis of the cosy fairytale, this one is for big boys.”—The Times (London)
 “A crisp stylist who demonstrates equal facility with action scenes and angst.”—The New York Times Book Review
 “A full-immersion experience, uncompromising and bleakly magnificent.”—Kirkus Reviews

Foundations of Public Service Macmillan + ORM
 In the distant future, the human body is atemporary and interchangeable commodity - if you can pay. For the interstellar elite, bodies are swapped out and reused without a second thought. You never grow old; you never die. However, some bodies are more temporary than others ... Takeshi Kovacs was once a member of the Envoy Corps, stormtroopers for the Interstellar Earth

Protectorate, ultra-lethal adepts in switching bodies across the stars. While he served, he was known by a variety of names--Mamba Lev, One Hand Rending, the Icepick--all testament to his capacity for rapid response and extreme violence in whatever flesh he wore. Now he's out of the service and trying to live a different life. But the Protectorate hasn't changed its spots, no matter what world Kovacs drifts to, and with that old combat rage still burning deep inside him, will he

ever really be able to walk away? Created by Richard K. Morgan, *Altered Carbon* was previously adapted as a Netflix television series. This original graphic novel, written by Rik Hoskin (Brandon Sanderson's *White Sand*/Pierce Brown's *Red Rising*), expands upon the *Altered Carbon* universe.

The Wrong Stars

Gollancz

Mixing classic noir sensibilities with a searing futuristic vision of an age when death is nearly meaningless, Richard K.

Morgan returns to his saga of betrayal, mystery, and revenge, as Takeshi Kovacs, in one fatal moment, joins forces with a mysterious woman who may have the power to shatter *Harlan's World* forever. Once a gang member, then a marine, then a galaxy-hopping Envoy trained to wreak slaughter and suppression across the stars, a bleeding, wounded Kovacs was chilling out in a New Hokkaido bar when some so-called holy men descended on a slim beauty with tangled,

hyperwired hair. An act of quixotic chivalry later and Kovacs was in deep: mixed up with a woman with two names, many powers, and one explosive history. In a world where the real and virtual are one and the same and the dead can come back to life, the damsel in distress may be none other than the infamous Quellcrist Falconer, the vaporized symbol of a freedom now gone from *Harlan's World*. Kovacs can deal with the madness of AI. He can do his part in a battle against biomachines gone wild,

search for a three-centuries-old missing weapons system, and live with a blood feud with the yakuza, and even with the betrayal of people he once trusted. But when his relationship with “the” Falconer brings him an enemy specially designed to destroy him, he knows it’s time to be afraid. After all, the guy sent to kill him is himself: but younger, stronger, and straight out of hell. Wild, provocative, and riveting, *Woken Furies* is a full-bore science fiction spectacular of the highest order—from

one of the most original and spellbinding storytellers at work today. *The Steel Remains* Song of Kamaria Brass Man is the third novel in Neal Asher's popular Agent Cormac series. On the primitive world Cull, a knight errant called Anderson hunts a dragon, not knowing that elsewhere is a resurrected brass killing machine, Mr Crane, assisting in a similar hunt. Learning that this old enemy still lives, agent Cormac pursues, while scientist Mika begins discovering the

horrifying truth about an ancient alien technology. Each day is a survival struggle for the people of Cull. Ferocious insectile monsters roam their planet, as they try to escape to their forefathers’ starship still orbiting far above them. But an entity with questionable motives, calling itself Dragon, assists them with genetic by-blows created out of humans and the hideous local monsters. And now the supposedly geologically inactive planet itself is

increasingly suffering earthquakes . . .
Amberlough Astra Publishing House
Designed to serve as a basic text for an introductory course in Public Administration, this innovative work provides students with an understanding of the basic management functions that are covered in all standard textbooks with two important differences. First, it is written to address the needs of both the experienced practitioner and the entry-level public

servant. Case examples bridge the content-rich environment of practitioners with the basic principles of public administration sought by pre-service students. Second, the discussion of basic management practices is grounded in the political and ethical tensions inherent in the American constitutional form of governance. This reflects the authors' belief that public administration operates as an integral part of the country's political traditions, and thereby helps define the

political culture. The book provides a framework for understanding American political traditions and how they inform public administration as a political practice. Key Changes in the Second Edition include: A new introductory chapter that explains what the authors mean by a constitutional approach and why that is important. An expanded discussion of the role of civil society in promoting the common good. A new section in chapter 5 on New Public Governance. Updated exhibits that

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Black Widow Jabberwocky Literary Agency, Inc. How to Build Self-Discipline and Become More Successful (365 Powerful Thoughts From the World's Brightest Minds) Its lack makes you unable to achieve your goals. Without it, you'll struggle to lose weight, become fit, wake up early, work productively and save money. Not embracing it in your everyday life means that you'll never realize your full potential. Ignoring it inevitably leads to regret and feeling sad about how

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how to do that); - how to embrace an experimental mindset to overcome a fear of failure (a technique recommended by a successful entrepreneur and musician); - how to quit in a smart way, according to a world-famous marketing expert; - how to improve your productivity at work by implementing the advice from one of the most successful detective fiction writers; - how a trick used by screenwriters can help you figure out the first step needed to get closer

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of the late 21st Century, Zoya scrapes by prepping corpses for funerals and dreams of saving enough money to have a child. When her brother forces her to bring him a mysterious package, she witnesses his murder and finds herself on the run from ruthless mobsters. Frantically trying to stay alive and save her loved ones, Zoya opens the package and discovers two unusual data cards, one that allows her to fight back against the mafia and another which may hold the key to

everlasting life.

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Spare Ballantine Books
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[The Line of Polity](#) Del Rey
MAJOR NEW NETFLIX SERIES FEB 2018 This must-read story is a confident, action-and-

violence packed thriller, and future classic noir SF novel from a multi-award-winning author. Four hundred years from now mankind is strung out across a region of interstellar space inherited from an ancient civilization discovered on Mars. The colonies are linked together by the occasional sublight colony ship voyages and hyperspatial data-casting. Human consciousness is digitally freighted between the stars and downloaded into bodies as a matter of course. But

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technology, so brilliant at world-building, so able to write such readable and enjoyable SF adventure, is simply extraordinary. The Cold Commands Storyjitsu NAMED ONE OF THE BEST BOOKS OF THE YEAR BY Kirkus Reviews • Fantasy Book Critic "Pulpy and hard-core, but with a heart of gold."—io9 The otherworldly Kiriath once used their advanced technology to save the world from the dark magic of the Aldrain, only to depart as mysteriously as they arrived. Now one of

the Kiriath's uncanny machines has fallen from orbit, with a message that humanity once more faces a grave danger: the Ilwrack Changeling, a boy raised to manhood in the ghostly realm of the Gray Places. Wrapped in sorcerous slumber on an island that drifts between this world and the Gray Places, the Ilwrack Changeling is stirring. When he wakes, the Aldrain will rally to him and return in force. But with the Kiriath long gone, humankind's fate now depends on warrior Ringil

Eskiath and his few, trusted allies. Undertaking a perilous journey to strike first against the Ilwrack Changeling, each of them seeks to outrun a haunted past and find redemption in the future. But redemption won't come cheap. Nor, for that matter, will survival.

Sleep State Interrupt

Start Publishing LLC

An atmospheric tale of corruption and abduction set on Mars, from the author of the award-winning science fiction novel *Altered Carbon*, now an exciting new series

from Netflix. NAMED ONE OF THE BEST BOOKS OF THE YEAR BY THE GUARDIAN Hakan Veil is an ex-corporate enforcer equipped with military-grade body tech that's made him a human killing machine. His former employers have abandoned him on a turbulent Mars where Earth-based overlords battle for profits and power amid a homegrown independence movement. But he's had enough of the red planet, and all he wants is a ticket back home—which is just what

he's offered by the Earth Oversight organization, in exchange for being the bodyguard for an EO investigator. It's a beyond-easy gig for a heavy hitter like Veil . . . until it isn't. When Veil's charge starts looking into the mysterious disappearance of a lottery winner, it stirs up a hornet's nest of intrigue and murder. And the deeper Veil is drawn into the game, the more long-buried secrets claw their way to the Martian surface. Now it's the expert assassin poised

against powerful enemies hellbent on taking him down—by any means necessary. Praise for Thin Air “Kick-ass . . . Mixed in with the thriller-esque action and cyberpunk backdrop is a hard-boiled noir story complete with a twisting and turning plot that keeps readers on their toes.”—Los Angeles Times “Richard K. Morgan wants to destroy your Mars fantasies. . . . It’s a grim vision, but one that

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