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SHORT LIST, February 1992

AMERICAN PAPERBACKS - newly in stock.

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- RAFT: Stephen Baxter (ROC 1992 \$4.99 303pp) recommended s-f novel a £4.00
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- TWO-BIP HEROES: Doris Egan (DAW 870 1992 \$4.99 319pp) a sequel to The Gate of Ivory; Theodora returns to the world of Ivory, and is once more enmeshed in the turmoils of this one world in a scientific universe where magic and sorcery work a £4.00
- BARDIC VOICES: Book 1: THE LARK AND THE WREN: Mercedes Lackey (Baen 1992 \$4.99 488pp) A fantasy; the young frustrated musician makes a bargain with a ghost, she will either keep him entertained with her music until the sun rises, or she will die when the ghost gets bored. Well, it is obvious she wins, else it wouldn't be a very long story...and there is a fair chunk ahead of that, as well. I'm fairly sure I have read some sections of the novel in different form as short tales, but the source of publication escapes me. Protagonist is a young girl called "Rune". c £4.00
- THE SORCERESS AND THE CYGNET: Patricia A. McKillip (Ace 1992 248pp) fantasy a £3.50
- THE GATEWAY TRIP: Tales and Vignettes of the Heechee: Frederik Poul (Ballantine 1992 \$4.99 245pp) with b&w illustration by Frank Kelly Freas a £4.00
- THE LAST OF THE RENSHAI: Book One: Mickey Zucker Reichert (DAW 869 1992 629pp) The balance of power has slipped out of control of the four Wizards who have maintained it for centuries, and now the mortal world is on the brink of the foretold Great War. e £4.75
- ALTERNATE PREAIDENTS: edited Mike Resnick (Tor 1992 \$4.99 466pp) Some 28 stories based on "What if...?" - in this case, what if the other candidate had won the election? Contributors include Jody Lynn Nye (with a story placed in 1789!), Jack Chalker, Tappan King, K.K. Busch, Barry Malzberg, and Robert Sheckley. d £4.00
- THE HOLLOW EARTH: Rudy Rucker (Avon 1992 \$3.99 298pp) 1836, and a young fortune seeker - branded as a murderer - goes on a journey instigated by Edgar Allan Poe, down into the centre of the world - and into a parallel hollow Earth... a £3.00
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- DRAGONRANK MASTER - Bifrost Guardians No.3: Mickey Zucker Reichert (DAW 792 1989 \$3.95 303pp) a £2.95
- BY CHAOS CURSED: Mickey Zucker Reichert (Bifrost Guardians No.5) (DAW 852 1991 \$4.50 318pp) a £3.50
- SHADOW CLIMBER (Bifrost Guardians No.2): Mickey Zucker Reichert (DAW 749 1988 \$3.50 300pp) a £2.50
- (Still waited - No.1 in the series - GODSLAYER. As it is so long since we put this title on back order, would you confirm if you still want it, and we will re-order)
- THE STRESS OF HER REGARD: Tim Powers (Ace 1991 \$4.95 470pp) only two copies £3.99
- THE MAN-KZIN WARS IV: created by Larry Niven (Baen 1991 \$4.95 311pp) Donald Kingsbury, Greg Bear, and S.M. Stirling. a £3.99



BRITISH PAPERBACKS Again or Newly into Stock. All mass market or "A" format.

- THE UNSETTLED DUST: Robert Aickman (Mandarin 1990 302pp) 8 stories a £3.99
- ORION IN THE DYING TIME: Ben Bova (Mandarin 1992 356pp) sequel to "Orion" and "Vengeance of Orion" - the battle between Orion and Set continues b £4.99
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- SHIP OF DREAMS: Brian Lumley (Headline 1989 2nd 243pp) sequel to Hero of Dreams. a £4.99
- SORCERY IN SHAD: Brian Lumley (Headline 1991 246pp) Third in the Tales of the Primal Land series. Continuing the adventures of Tarra Khash, Hrossak. a £4.50
- (Incidentally, I found time to read THE HOUSE OF DOORS, and feel that the blurhwriters have done Brian Lumley a disservice; this is not horror, but pretty fair s-f novel. I'll enlarge in some future catalogue).
- SASSINAK: Anne McCaffrey & Elizabeth Noon (Orbit 1991 2nd 333pp) b £4.50
- KING OF MORNING, QUEEN OF DAY: Ian McDonald (Bantam 1992 389pp) b £4.99
- THE KINSLAYER WARS: Douglas Niles (TSR Dragonlance 1991 314pp) Vol.2 of The Elven Nations Trilogy a £3.99
- THE WORLD AT THE END OF TIME: Frederik Pohl (Grafton 1992 407pp) This is the story of an inhabitant of the universe... in fact, in some ways you might go so far as to think it (he?) was a large part of the universe. Although there were other parts, some big, some little.... (This the impression I get from dip and scan..) c £4.99
- THE ANTIPOPE: Robert Rankin (Corgi 1991 282pp) new edition of the first novel of the Brentford Trilogy - which I guess won't be re-appearing from Pan. a £3.99
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#### HARDCOVER

I think in the February catalogue (presently with the printer) that with Macdonald/Futura/Orbit at present you know it has been published when you get it. The list is all haywire, and the administrators are not allowing the publication of a new catalogue. So... I'm happy to tell you that Tanith Lee's DARK DANCE, first novel in the Blood Opera Sequence is now out. Price £13.99, with the postage key at "i", although if you feel happy with a couple of layers of bubblewrap and a couple of sheets of paper it would go at "h", or 750 grams. The story is a Rachaela, who is a rather lonely young woman who discovers she comes from a strange family - and the family call her to their home. And life gets stranger, and increasingly weird - even when she runs away. The story is more atmospheric than active, but is powerful.