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Newsletter

The Best in Mystery, Fantasy and Science Fiction Books

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In this issue, we are using a new method for composing and sending the newsletter. We'd appreciate your feedback -- either positive or negative. Unfortunately, if you can't read your mail in HTML, you'll miss some of the fancy stuff but the items in the newsletter will be there for you.

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Help Us Celebrate!

We can't quite believe it yet but May 1 is our first anniversary. The year has gone so quickly and we have learned so much! We've met a lot of readers and hopefully made some friends. Serena has trained some of you to tell her how beautiful she is and Bertie, her son, is getting a little friendlier -- or is that just my imagination?

We would like to invite you to celebrate with us on Saturday, May 6. We'll have a cake and some other goodies. We couldn't have done it without your support so please come by if you have the time. We wish that all of you who are out of town could be here also but we'll be thinking of you.

The most important thing about our anniversary is that we couldn't have done it without your support. We are very grateful for that.

Two Mystery Book Signings Scheduled

We have scheduled two signings -- one for an established author who has won awards and one for a new author who is getting great reviews and a lot of publicity from his publisher.

The established author is Susan Wittig Albert who will be signing at 10:30 on April 29th here at the store. She has three series -- her China Bayles herb series, one with Beatrix Potter as the protagonist and one historical series that she co-writes with her husband.

The new author is John Hart who has written KING OF LIES. He'll be here on June 8th at 6 PM. He writes in a very descriptive manner similar to James Lee Burke. Reviewers are predicting good things for this author.

[Links to the author sites are here.....](#)

Fantasy Author Signing

Mark your calendar for May 27th. Author Jana Oliver will be signing her book SOJOURN -- which includes time travel, shape shifters and Jack the Ripper. You can read a review of the book at the URL below. The book is published by Dragon Moon Press. More details in next month's newsletter.

[Review of Jana Oliver's SOJOURN.....](#)

Online Shopping is Here!

We now have our inventory on our web site however we don't have the shopping cart completed yet. You can email us your order and we'll take it from there. We have recently added to both our used and collectible inventories so you might want to check those sections out.

[Online selection is here.....](#)

Reader Rewards

Be sure to pick up your Reader Rewards card if you haven't done so already. Each book you buy will be recorded on the card and, when you have bought 10 books, you'll receive a 15% discount on your 11th book.

Neil Gaiman, Terry Pratchett, Christopher Moore

GOOD OMENS by Neil Gaiman and Terry Pratchett is now in hardcover for the first time. The book also contains some extras by Neil and Terry.

Take a look at the new Terry Pratchett Discworld maps we're now carrying. There's a map of Lancre and one of Death's Domain. The perfect addition to your Terry Pratchett collection -- along with the GOOD OMENS hardcover mentioned above.

Christopher Moore has a new book out -- IT'S A DIRTY JOB. It seems that Charlie Asher, the proprietor of a shop in San Francisco and a new father, is also a Death Merchant. How that happens and how Charlie deals with it is explained in Moore's wacky style.

In addition to Moore's books, we also have books in a similar style by Tom Holt (SNOW WHITE AND THE SEVEN SAMURAI). We also have in stock a sequel to ENCHANTED, INC. by Shanna Swendson -- ONCE UPON STILLETOS. I am reading it right now -- only to make certain that y'all will like it. (And if you believe that one, I have this bridge you might want to buy.)

[More Science Fiction and Fantasy.....](#)

'30s and '40s Mysteries Revisited

On the mystery side of the store, check out the mysteries from Rue Morgue Press. (The books are trade paperbacks and are currently on the baker's rack by the chairs.) These mysteries are definitely cozy -- not much blood and gore and populated usually by little old ladies or their equivalent.

[More about Rue Morgue Press.....](#)

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