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## **SELINA SKINNER**

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**Borderlands: Gunsight** Simon and Schuster

When no one shows up at the track team tryouts, Sully visits the other sports teams in hopes of recruiting their star athletes.

*Crawlers* Capstone

The next generation of fantasy is here! Go behind the scenes of Dragon Age: Inquisition, the most ambitious game ever created by legendary developer BioWare! Featuring hundreds of never-before-seen artworks and captions from the developers themselves, this volume offers revealing insight into the inspiration and creation of every facet of Dragon Age: Inquisition,

from the heroes, to the wondrous weapons they wield, the powerful beasts that they battle, and the extraordinary world that they inhabit.

**Bioshock** Titan Publishing Company

A prequel to the video-game franchise explains how the technologically advanced undersea city called Rapture came to be and how it eventually devolved into a chaotic dystopia.

*A Splendid Chaos* Simon and Schuster

As a virus stalks America that causes its victims to sprout wings, Alexander "Zander" Wiles has great difficulty coping with the situation, until he meets angel therapist and author Cassie O'Connor, who helps him face his new world and teaches him how to fly. A first novel. 25,000 first printing.

*Cellars* Dh Press

A US Research vessel goes missing in the middle of the Atlantic ocean, not long after intercepting a series of mysterious radio broadcasts. The United States Government responds by dispatching a special forces team by boat to go to the last known location of the research vessel. The boat is attacked by an unknown fast-moving assailant and Roosevelt, one of the special forces team is knocked unconscious. He awakens in a Bathyspher port next to wrecked Bathysphere with no idea how he got there. Can he find out where he is and his way back? Would you kindly like to know more? Download now to find out for yourself. Scroll to the top of the page and select the buy now button.

#### **New Noir** Start Publishing LLC

John Shirley takes us on a journey from the mildly bizarre to the downright weird and then some in this, his latest collection of short fiction. The book incorporates some of Shirley's classic stories along with some revised and hard to find material and is highlighted by nine never before published works. A must have for the Shirley reader or collector. Includes art work by Alan M. Clark. Skyhorse Publishing, under our Night Shade and Talos imprints, is proud to publish a broad range of titles for readers interested in science fiction (space opera, time travel, hard SF, alien invasion, near-future dystopia), fantasy (grimdark, sword and sorcery, contemporary urban fantasy, steampunk, alternative history), and horror (zombies, vampires, and the occult and supernatural), and much more. While not every title we publish becomes a New York Times bestseller, a national bestseller, or a Hugo or Nebula award-winner, we are committed to publishing quality books from a diverse group of authors.

*Rapture* Createspace Independent Publishing Platform

In a secret government lab somewhere in Nevada, a young scientist cowers in darkness—waiting, listening, and calculating his chances of surviving the unspeakable carnage that has left him trapped and alone. Or almost alone. Soon after, a covert military operation “cleanses” all traces of a top-secret project gone horrifically wrong. Three years later, it begins again—when the quiet of a warm autumn night in a sleepy California town is shattered by a streak of light across the sky, the thunder of impact, and the unleashing of something insidious. Spreading, multiplying, and transforming everything in its path, this diabolical intelligence will not be denied until the townsfolk—and eventually, all living things—are conquered. Until they are all crawling. . . .

*BioShock: Rapture* St. Martin's Press

When they discover a signal emitting from the interior of the Chicxulub crater, Michael Altman and his girlfriend, Ada, lead a team to a stone that unleashes visions, violence, and a warning that prompts the foundation of a radical new church.

*Track Team Titans* Simon and Schuster

Erupting on the screen in a blaze of blood and guts in 1987, the film *Predator* quickly became a favorite, spawning a hit sequel, games, and novels. In *Predator: Forever Midnight*, John Shirley casts his malevolent eye upon the canon. The year is A.D. 2117. Humanity has seized the stars, using reverse-engineered alien technology to explore the far reaches of space. On the eternally lit jungle planet *Midnight*, the mission is to make the world suitable for habitation. For years, humans have believed themselves safe from the sadistic extraterrestrial hunters known as the *Predators*, but the settlers on *Midnight* aren't alone: the

Predators have been on the planet all along. When the ravenous creatures attack an arriving spacecraft and take the settlers as both slaves and prey for their hunt, the humans' terraforming project takes a backseat to a new fight for survival.

Wetbones Simon and Schuster

Zero is a young film maker who believes his whole life and career are mapped out before him. That is, until the night he and his friends walk into a rock club ... and are caught in a dazzling trap that spans worlds. They are dropped onto a dreamlike planet whose surrealistic beauty cannot hide its grotesque reality. Fool's Hope a world, so stunningly bizarre, nightmares are irrelevant. Here, abductees both human and alien are pitted against a neverending succession of hellish parasites, carnivores, shape-changers, and symbiotes. Yet the greatest enemy of all could be human. When former professor Harmon Fiske is transformed by the Current a roving mutagenic force he is freed to pursue his megalomaniacal nature. He advocates a depraved policy of social Darwinism, and forges a grotesque alliance of Twists: men and women who have sacrificed their own humanity to become monstrous mutations of their former selves. With an entire world at stake, only Zero can solve the mystery of Fool's Hope ... if it isn't already too late.

Silicon Embrace Simon and Schuster

ARE WE THE MASTERS OF OUR OWN MINDS? Or are there other powers on Earth stronger than we, capable of controlling our thoughts and actions by long-distance suggestion? THE TRANSCENDENT MAN is a novel about a very possible future ruled by a dictatorship more effective than any before- BECAUSE THE DICTATORS' ONLY WEAPON IS INVISIBLE-AN ENORMOUS AND

IRREVOCABLE POWER OVER MEN'S MINDS! "Jerry Sohl undoubtedly possesses one of the most imaginative minds of our day." -Houston Post Jerry Sohl is the acclaimed writer for Star Trek, The Twilight Zone, The Outer Limits, Alfred Hitchcock Presents, and scores more scripts and novels. Read THE TRANSCENDENT MAN today and save the future!

Demons Dark Horse Comics

Resident Evil: Retribution in will be released in 3D on September 14, 2012. It is the fifth installment in the massively successful Resident Evil film series, based on the hugely popular Capcom survival horror video game series Resident Evil. The movie stars Milla Jovovitch and Wentworth Miller and is directed by Paul W.S. Anderson. In this official novelization, Alice fights alongside a resistance movement in the continuing battle against the Umbrella Corporation and the undead.

War Lord Hachette UK

Arthur Winter, his wife and daughter move to Rapture with the promise of a better life and more importantly a new start. He intends to work hard and one day be wealthy just like Ryan promises everyone who moves to Rapture. He opens a small business. For a few years things are good, almost idyllic. The good life is shattered when one day his daughter mysteriously vanishes without trace. The police of Rapture don't seem to want to help. So Arthur sets out to find her himself. He is lead down into a seedy underworld that exists below the upmarket facade of Rapture. But can he find her in time?

Forever Midnight McGill-Queen's Press - MQUP

Far in the future...an urgent distress signal is received from a classified Union Aerospace Corporation research facility based on

Olduvai, Mars -- and is suddenly silenced. Assigned to either contain or quarantine the mysterious threat, a crack strike team comprised of the most hard-bitten marines around believes that this will be another routine seek-and-destroy mission. But they will soon come face-to-face with the hellish nightmares that the researchers' unorthodox experiments have unleashed on Olduvai -- a place where doom is waiting....

*Really, Really, Really, Really Weird Stories* John Wiley & Sons  
Before the Baudelaires became orphans, before he encountered A Series of Unfortunate Events, even before the invention of Netflix, Lemony Snicket was a boy discovering the mysteries of the world. In a fading town, far from anyone he knew or trusted, a young Lemony Snicket began his apprenticeship in an organization nobody knows about. He started by asking questions that shouldn't have been on his mind. Now he has written an account that should not be published, in four volumes that shouldn't be read. This is the first volume.

City Come A-Walkin' Start Publishing LLC

They call it Stormland: a sprawling, largely abandoned region of the southeastern coast of the USA, where climate change's extreme weather conditions have brought about a "perfect storm" of perpetual tempests; where hurricane-strength storms return day after day, 365 days a year. The heart of Stormland is Charleston, South Carolina, a flooded ruin where hundreds of people remain for their own peculiar reasons; where thugs prey on the weak, and a strangely benevolent cult tries to keep everyone insanely sane. Here, plutocratic evil takes advantage of Stormland's lawlessness to cultivate a weirdly puppeted theater of cruelty. Swept into the turbulent vortex of Stormland is an

unlikely duo—a former serial killer and a former US Marshal—who must work together to bring light to America's late twenty-first century heart of darkness. A cyberpunk detective thriller set in a maelstrom of climatic upheaval, classism, and corrupt power, Stormland paradoxically dramatizes the resilience of the human spirit.

The Art of Bioshock Infinite Simon and Schuster

Experience the dystopian world of BioShock with this finely crafted journal showcasing iconic imagery and brilliant concept art from the game. Since the original game's debut in 2007, the BioShock series has engaged a legion of fans with incredible worlds, complex characters, dynamic storylines, and exceptional graphics. The first atmospheric game introduced players to Rapture, a city at the bottom of the ocean where the only creatures that dare to roam are the Little Sisters and their Big Daddy protectors. Featuring images and concept art from the first BioShock game, this journal offers players the chance to record their own journeys and adventures.

*Bioshock Rapture Sehri* Titan Books (US, CA)

Stu Cole is struggling to keep his nightclub, Club Anesthesia, afloat in the face of mob harassment when he's visited by a manifestation of the city of San Francisco, crystallized into a single enigmatic being. This amoral superhero leads him on a terrifying journey through the rock and roll demimonde as they struggle to save the city.

The Transcendent Man University of Alabama Press

Stories deal with the impact of television on self-image, the mental breakdown of a prostitute on crack, drug addiction, and modern city life.

### Borderlands: The Fallen Open Road Media

The Bioshock series looms large in the industry and culture of video games for its ambitious incorporation of high-minded philosophical questions and retro-futuristic aesthetics into the ultraviolent first-person shooter genre. *Beyond the Sea* marks ten years since the release of the original game with an interdisciplinary collection of essays on Bioshock, Bioshock 2, and Bioshock Infinite. Simultaneously lauded as landmarks in the artistic growth of the medium and criticized for their compromised vision and politics, the Bioshock games have been the subject of significant scholarly and critical discussion. Moving past well-trodden debates, *Beyond the Sea* broadens the conversation by putting video games in dialogue with a diverse range of other disciplines and cultural forms, from parenting

psychology to post-humanism, from Thomas Pynchon to German expressionist cinema. Offering bold new perspectives on a canonical series, *Beyond the Sea* is a timely contribution to our understanding of the aesthetics, the industry, and the culture of video games. Contributors include Daniel Ante-Contreras (Miracosta), Luke Arnott (Western Ontario), Betsy Brey (Waterloo), Patrick Brown (Iowa), Michael Fuchs (Graz), Jamie Henthorn (Catawba), Brendan Keogh (Queensland), Cameron Kunzelman (Georgia), Cody Mejeur (Michigan State), Matthew Thomas Payne (Notre Dame), Gareth Schott (Waikato), Karen Schrier (Marist), Sarah Stang (York/Ryerson), Sarah Thorne (Carleton), John Vanderhoef (California State, Dominguez Hills), Matthew Wysocki (Flagler), Jordan R. Youngblood (Eastern Connecticut State), and Sarah Zaidan (Emerson).