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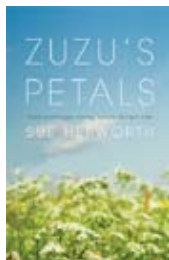
has got off to a great start as we are the winners of the Independent Trade Publisher of the Year. Thanks to all our super customers for making this possible.

This catalogue contains our full 2008 list and backlist, including *The Red Men*, shortlisted for the Arthur C Clarke Award 2008, *The Affinity Bridge*, a steampunk fantasy from George Mann, and superb new vampire and werewolf fiction from Thomas Emson and S. Roit.

What an exciting year!

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INDEPENDENT TRADE PUBLISHER OF THE YEAR 2008



Category: Fiction

Zuzu's Petals

Author: **Sue Hepworth**

'The touch of his hands on mine made a surge run up my arms. He must have been carrying a lot of static. Something to do with his polyester shirt. Or maybe it was static in me. I once got an electric shock from a pineapple.' Corinne has a new house and a new career. Does she even have the time for a new man? Corinne doesn't think so - she's too busy turning her hobbies into a business, helping out on a friend's allotment and trying to get on with her new reclusive neighbour, Rob.

But when her elderly father becomes seriously ill, the thought of losing him tips her into a passionate affair with Charles, a man she barely knows. When her world begins to change, and Corinne is struggling to cope, who will be there to offer support?

Funny and delicately observed, Zuzu's Petals is a tender, compelling story about family, friendship and different kinds of love.

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Category: Historical fiction

Book of Love

Author: **Sarah Bower**

In 1492, when Ferdinand and Isabella expel the Jews from Spain, six year old Esther Sarfati finds herself travelling to Rome to join her father, a successful banker who has helped his fellow Spaniard, Rodrigo Borgia, finance his bid for the Papacy. Nine years later, as Pope Alexander VI, he repays the favour by offering Esther a place in the household of his daughter, Lucrezia, who is about to marry Alfonso d'Este, heir to the Duchy of Ferrara. Against her own better judgement, but in accordance with her father's wishes for her future, Esther converts to Christianity and enters Lucrezia's service as lady-in-waiting. Flattered by Lucrezia's favour, seduced by the friendship of her cousin, Angela Borgia and swept off her feet by Lucrezia's glamorous and dangerous brother, Cesare, she is drawn into a web of intrigue and deceit which will test her heart to its utmost and burden her with secrets she must carry to her grave.

Set against the glittering background of the court of Ferrara in the early sixteenth century, this is the heart-breaking story of what happens to an innocent abroad in the world of the Borgias.

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Category: Fiction

The Clamour King

Author: **David Muirhead**

Peter Chapman is an unusual boy whose extraordinary beauty seems to draw in those around him, while at the same time making enemies. Taking his place at a new boarding school, he's immediately befriended by a range of unlikely suspects, including his housemaster and the school bully. He seems to be the ultimate charmer, but when does charming turn to beguiling? And how much can the innocence of his youth endure?

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Category: Fiction

Mothernight

Author: **Sarah Stovell**



"I was beginning to realise that time didn't move forwards here. It just spun round and round, circling an old date, endlessly."

So says seventeen-year-old Olivia who spends the summer at the home of her boarding school friend, the brilliant, distant, lonely Leila. Their intense relationship circles Leila's painful past: a dreadful accident when she was five, and then the sudden death of her infant brother four years later. Olivia meets Leila's childhood friend Rosie, a disturbing, manipulative influence, and Katherine, Leila's step-mother: bitter, damaged and unforgiving. Now on the verge of adulthood, Leila decides to confront her past and her family, but the atmosphere of blame and recrimination hangs as heavy as the summer heat and will prove more powerful than she could have ever imagined.

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Category: Thriller

Sob Story

Author: **Carol Anne Davis**

Amy thinks that Jeff, her prison penpal, will be inside for several years. He lied - his release date is imminent. She believes that he's a gentle, misunderstood young man. She's wrong - he's a killer who plans to kill again. As the body count mounts, will she realise that she's being stalked by a sadistic psychopath? Or will she, too, endure a slow, painful death?

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Category: Thriller

Ex Machina

Author: **Robert Finn**

If you've read Adept, then you know just how strange the world really is and what happened when Susan Milton and David Braun got mixed up in the theft of the Marker. Well, one year on and the Marker is still missing. Susan, David and the Professor have a plan to get it back, but before they can put it into effect, they make the mistake of recruiting Jo Hallett to help them. As well as a ferocious intellect, she's self-absorbed, unreliable and a disruption to any team she joins - not to mention a gift to its enemies. But she also holds the key to a mystery that's defeated a hundred generations of fanatics: what power lies behind the Marker and the remarkable talents of those who covet it? If she can avoid betraying her friends and being caught or killed by their enemies the answer can be hers - in exchange for her life. In Ex Machina, Jo tells her story.

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Category: Thriller

Underlife

Author: **Robert Finn**

Being a thief makes it difficult to meet the right girl. And when you do, something always gets in the way. Like finding yourself trapped underground, caught in a shoot-out, with the police after you and only a supernatural killer to protect you. And if you somehow survive all that, you've still got to persuade her to part with her phone number.

Underlife is a fast, short, sweet, tense runaway train of a thriller.

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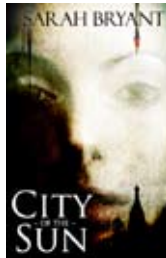
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Underlife / Adept Banded Pack

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Category: Fantasy

City of the Sun

Author: **Sarah Bryant**

Nuclear war pounds Russia. Cities are levelled. Radiation poisons the soil and drives the survivors into the ruined cities. Then a new Russian empire rises from the ashes, stronger and more terrible than its predecessors. The dictator Solntse controls everything, segregating his people, reinventing their history, even meddling with their bloodlines. His merciless Opyekuni are his right hand; they see everything and eliminate even the faintest trace of resistance. And then Sifte is found...

A brilliant young girl, the daughter of traitors, has become the most gifted student at the elite Institut 1. Snatched from her mother as a baby, her past erased, her thoughts probed, Sifte is being trained by the best and she has the potential to become Solntse's greatest weapon against the resistance. But little does she realise, she is the resistance...

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Category: Sci fi / Fantasy

The Affinity Bridge

Author: **George Mann**

Welcome to the bizarre and dangerous world of Victorian London, a city teetering on the edge of revolution. Its people are ushering in a new era of technology, dazzled each day by new inventions. Airships soar in the skies over the city, whilst ground trains rumble through the streets and clockwork automatons are programmed to carry out menial tasks in the offices of lawyers, policemen and journalists. But beneath this shiny veneer of progress lurks a sinister side. For this is also a world where lycanthropy is a rampant disease that plagues the dirty whorehouses of Whitechapel, where poltergeist infestations create havoc in old country seats, where cadavers can rise from the dead and where nobody ever goes near the Natural History Museum.

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Category: Horror

Maneater

Author: **Thomas Emson**

She's not sweet. She's not nice. She doesn't fight evil. She doesn't protect the weak. She doesn't serve humanity. She doesn't work in an office by day and have a secret identity by night. She doesn't have friends and family who know nothing about her but when they find out they love her anyway. She's not cool. She's not clever. She's not kind to animals. She won't help children, the elderly, and those less fortunate than herself.

In fact, she doesn't care. But if you hurt her, she will kill you. Actually, she'll do worse than that -

Meet Laura. She'll eat you alive.

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Category: Horror

Blizzard of Souls

Author: **Michael McBride**

A boy who dreams the future; an ex-Army medic; a marine biologist; a young man called Phoenix, believed to be the Second Coming when civilization fell, the survivors were few in number and a motley crew at best. But as the threat of annihilation continues, the remaining humans divide among themselves, leaving Phoenix and his friends to defend their camp.

Death and his legions are preparing a final strike, hungry to bring about total destruction. The last humans will do everything possible to stay alive, but when even the survivors begin to turn on each other, God's End seems inevitable.

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Category: Horror

Trail of Blood

Author: **Michael McBride**

Everything changed the day Phoenix and his friends defended their camp against War and his legions in the Blizzard of Souls. The human survivors now number fewer than a dozen, but something keeps them fighting, and they live on.

Phoenix can feel himself becoming something different; rage has destroyed the once innocent boy he had been. He's being called to the last battle, which will determine the fate of the planet once and for all. The survivors will take on Death himself, and only time will tell whether or not they have a hope of succeeding.

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Also by Mike McBride: *The Fall*



Category: Horror

Paris ImmortalAuthor: **Sherry Roit**

When Trey meets his new legal clients, the stunning Michel and his equally striking partner Gabriel, he can't believe his luck. The rumour in the office is that the pair can be difficult at times; they have a staggering number of assets to manage and are elusive during the daytime hours.

Trey settles into his new Parisian home, making friends and meeting romantic interests, but none so fascinating as Michel and Gabriel. There's something familiar about them, about their peculiarities, and Trey just can't shake the feeling that he's missing something important. They seem kind enough, if distant at times, and as Trey's life becomes more complicated, they appear to want to protect him.

But what if they're the ones putting him in danger?

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Category: Horror

Paris Immortal:**Awakenings**Author: **Sherry Roit**

When Trey found out that not only were vampires real, but that he was working for two of Paris' most powerful immortals, he thought his life had gotten strange enough. But the mysteries are deep, and he's only just beginning to find out exactly how far he's yet to go.

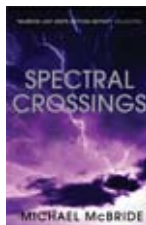
Trey is pulled back to Louisiana, home of his forefathers, where he discovers things are even more unreal than he could have believed. He has powers he never knew about, powers which could make life a lot easier for him... or spell disaster.

Meanwhile, Trey's immortal clients, Michel and Gabriel, are dealing with the fact that you can't live hundreds of years without racking up some enemies. They want a fair fight, but the opposition knows exactly what they cannot live without. Or rather, whom.

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Category: Horror

Spectral CrossingsAuthor: **Michael McBride**

Sixteen years ago, Steve's brother Brian disappeared without a trace. They'd been playing in a nearby marsh when a sudden storm broke, so everybody assumed Brian had drowned. But they never found his body, and Steve was certain he'd seen more than just rain and lightning. Now the land surrounding the marsh is being developed, new houses built and bought as quickly as possible. So it's no surprise that when bones -- human bones -- are found on site, the evidence is disposed of and kept quiet. But the area is plagued by something, and the fresh tragedies can't be hidden away like dusty remains.

Steve will find his life drawn back to the spot where Brian lost his own all those years ago, and this time he's determined to track down that which he had only once caught glimpses of. Flesh. Blood. Death. And the dark figure which lords over it all.

There and gone as quickly as lightning strikes.

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Category: Non fiction

Play BritanniaAuthor: **Iain Simons**

It's not a well-known story, but the history of computer games is a very British history.

In 1983, twenty-year-old Jeff Minter started Llamasoft in his bedroom in Reading, a company which became a cult, selling millions of games worldwide. A year earlier, brothers Chris and Tim Stamper founded Rare in Ashby de la Zouch, Leicestershire, going on to create many of Nintendo's most famous and enduring times. Similar stories lie behind the creation of world-leading, billion-selling games like Lara Croft: Tomb Raider and Grand Theft Auto.

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Below is a summary of 2008, month by month, and then the following pages contain our full backlist. We've been going since 2003, making 2008 our **fifth** birthday!

Category: Cycling

Bicycle DesignAuthor: **Mike Burrows**

Mike Burrows is a legend and this is the long awaited masterwork - revised and updated in this new edition - from the world's most famous and irreverent bicycle designer and inventor. Bicycle Design is the essential handbook if you want to know how to go faster, or if you simply love cycle technology. Inside you'll find no-nonsense explanations of everything from aerodynamics to suspension forks.

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Category: Cycling

Bike Buyer's GuideAuthor: **Peter Eland**

Is your bike your transport? If so you need this, the ultimate guide to practical pedalling. Detailed buying advice for the transport cyclist - urban cycling, folding bikes, family cycling, special needs, load-carrying by bike, and long-haul touring. Discover the state of the art on two wheels!

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