

Press Release

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Angry Robot is presented today by the letter “M”



Hide us! Something seriously spooky just happened. Today, the planets all being in the correct alignment, we are announcing the signing of not one, not two, but *three* authors whose names begin with M. Only our devious Robot overlord master (you know, him, whose name begins with... M! Aye caramba!) knows how the hell that happened, but check this trio out:



Maurice Broaddus is one of the real good guys, so why the hell his fiction is so terrifying is beyond our understanding. The three books of the KNIGHTS OF BRETON COURT series is a modern retelling of the King Arthur cycle, set among the drug gangs of inner city America. Told through the eyes of King, as he tries to unite the crack dealers and do the right thing, it's a stunning, edgy work, genuinely unlike anything we've ever read. Cheap movie analogy for you: Gilliam's *Fisher King* meets *The Wire*. The first volume will be published by Angry Robot in summer 2010, with the remaining parts at six month intervals. Extraordinary.

More: mauricebroaddus.com

Matt Forbeck... well, where do you start? Multiple award-winning fantasy game designer, computer game creative, writer of so many novels and comicbooks across all the major genre properties... So it's about damn time someone allowed him free reign with his own novels, no? And we have a pair of stunners. AMORTALS, to be published November 2009, is set just a few years in the future. After a cop is killed, his reincarnated clone must find out who did the deed. *Double Indemnity* meets *Altered Carbon*? Roxor!

That'll be followed late spring 2010 by the equally fabulous VEGAS KNIGHTS. It's *Oceans Eleven* meets *Harry Potter* as three student wizards use Spring Break in an attempt to break a Vegas casino using magic. Only... the casino has its own sorcerers, and they're not going to hand over all the moolah to a bunch of twenty year-old wand-wavers.

More: forbeck.com



Mike Shevdon is the Brit in our pile, and our debut novelist. The immense SIXTY-ONE NAILS and its sequel THE ROAD TO BEDLAM follow Niall Petersen, everyday guy, from a suspected heart attack on the London Underground, into the hidden world of the Feyre, an uncanny place of legend that lurks just beyond the surface of everyday life. The Untainted, the darkest of the Seven Courts, have made their play for power, and unless Niall can recreate the ritual of the Sixty-One Nails, their dark dominion will enslave all of the Feyre, and all of humankind too. A massive rollercoaster ride from a stunning new talent, the first volume will be in stores worldwide from November 2009.

More: shevdon.com

Angry Robot is the new imprint from HarperCollins bringing you the best in new SF, F and WTF?!

Our first titles are in UK and Australian stores July 1st; we debut in the US October 1st.

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