In The Lord of the Rings, Gandalf refuses to surrender his own staff, breaking Saruman’s, which strips the latter of his power. This dependency on a particular magical item is common, and necessary to limit the magician’s power for the story’s sake – without it, the magician’s powers may be weakened or absent entirely.[13] In the Harry Potter universe, a wizard must expend much greater effort and
concentration to use magic without a wand, and only a few can control magic without. The protagonist of the series, Harry Dresden, openly advertises in the Yellow Pages under the heading "Wizard" and maintains a business office, though other wizards tend to resent him for practicing his craft openly. “AAAA Wizardry” — from the Dresden Files RPG, published by Evil Hat Harry teaches a g Brief Cases is the sequel anthology of Side Jobs, and will be released before Peace Talks. Set to include the following stories: An exclusive novellette from the perspective of Maggie and Mouse. “Curses” — from The Naked City, edited by Ellen Datlow Takes place between Small Favor and Turn Coat. “AAAA Wizardry” — from the Dresden Files RPG, published by Evil Hat Harry teaches a group of young Wardens his procedure for dealing with supernatural nasties. “Even Hand” — originally from Dark and Stormy Knights, ed