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#### Edo Van Belkom

- Aurora and Silver Birch Award winner
- For more info, see page 99

#### **WOLF PACK**

The full first season of *Wolf Pack* is now streaming on Paramount+!

Wolf Pack follow four teenagers who become drawn to each other after a wildfire that awakens werewolf abilities within them, Meanwhile, arson investigator Kristen Ramsey (Sarah Michelle Gellar, Buffy the Vampire Slayer) investigates the cause of the wildfire and its mysterious connection to the four teens.

Based on data procured from Parrot Analytics, *The Wrap* reports that *Wolf Pack* was one of the "most indemand new shows" in streaming upon its release.



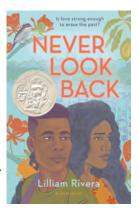
#### Lilliam Rivera

- Winner of 2021 Pura Belpré Honor Award
- For more info, see our YA catalog

#### **NEVER LOOK BACK**

Prolific television director Zetna Fuentes (Netflix's *Cursed*) will direct the film adaptation of Lilliam Rivera's YA novel *Never Look Back* for 3Pas Studios and Amazon Studios, with Talia Rothenberg (Netflix's *Rebelde*) adapting the screenplay.

Actor Eugenio Derbez (*CODA*) and producer Ben Odell will produce for 3Pas Studios, with Jordan Rubio overseeing the project for the company. Award-winning singer-songwriter Romeo Santos will serve as executive producer and music supervisor through his Chimbi Productions. Santos, who is known as the "King of Bachata," will also have one of his original songs featured in the film.



*Never Look Back* is a modern retelling of the Greek myth of Orpheus and Eurydice set in the Bronx centered on the romance between Pheus, an aspiring musician, and Eury, a Puerto Rican teenage girl haunted by a possessive spirit.

#### Grady Hendrix

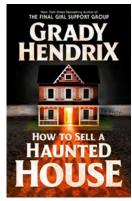
- Debuted #5 on the *New York Times* bestseller list and remained on the lsit for 3 weeks!
- For more info, see page 11

#### **HOW TO SELL A HAUNTED HOUSE**

Legendary Entertainment has won the film rights to Grady Hendrix's *New York Times* bestselling novel *How to Sell a Haunted House*, outbidding several parties.

New Zealand-based Māori filmmaker James Ashcroft (Coming Home in the Dark) is attached to direct the project and Hendrix will write the screenplay. Sam Raimi and Rob Tapert's Ghost House Pictures will produce the film with Hendrix and Adam Goldworm's Aperture Entertainment.

How to Sell a Haunted House follows adult siblings Louise and Mark as they return to their childhood home to prepare the house for sale after the deaths of their



parents. But some houses don't want to be sold, and their home has other plans for both of them...

#### **Grady Hendrix**

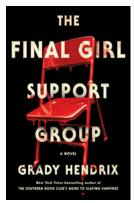
- #11 New York Times, #8 IndieBound, and #36 USA Today bestseller
- For more info, see page 93

#### THE FINAL GIRL SUPPORT GROUP

Grady Hendrix's *The Final Girl Support Group* is being adapted as a television series for HBO Max with Andy Muschietti (*It, It Chapter Two*) to direct the pilot.

Oscar winner Charlize Theron, AJ Dix, Beth Kono and Andrew Haas will executive produce for Denver & Delilah Films, along with Barbara and Andy Muschietti and Irene Yeung for Double Dream and Adam Goldworm for Aperture Entertainment. Hendrix also will serve as an executive producer.

The show will follow a therapeutic support group for survivors of mass murders who are now being stalked by a new serial killer. It's up to Lynette, the most paranoid and fragile member of the group, to save them all.



#### Elizabeth Moon

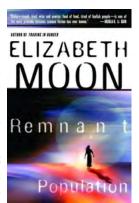
- Hugo Award finalist
- For more info, see rights page here

#### REMNANT POPULATION

Korean-language film rights to Elizabeth Moon's Hugonominated novel *Remnant Population* sold to CJ ENM Entertainment.

Remnant Population follows Ofelia, an elderly woman whose space colony is being disbanded and residents are intended to be reassigned to more established colonies. But Ofelia elects to stay behind and live out her final days in peace and on her own terms.

But as Ofelia settles into her new life, she discovers that the planet is not as uninhabited as she thought. When a new ship arrives, Ofelia must protect her new friends from potentially hostile forces.



#### **Ellery Queen**

- Rights to Ellery Queen have sold in over 20 territories!
- For more info, see page 96

#### **ELLERY QUEEN MYSTERIES**

Incendo and BlackBox Multimedia have optioned the TV adaption rights to the Ellery Queen novels and short stories starring the eponymous detective, with the intent to co-develop and co-produce a high-end scripted series, which will feature Ellery Queen re-imagined as a female detective in a modern-day setting.

Ellery Queen, the lead detective hero of the novel series as well as the pseudonym used by the books' authors, cousins Frederic Dannay and Manfred Bennington Lee, is one of the most popular American mystery novel series ever published. The books remain huge international bestsellers and have also established a massive fanbase in territories such as China.



#### Peter V. Brett

- New York Times and Sunday Times bestseller
- For more info, see page 8, 86-88

#### THE DEMON CYCLE SERIES

Peter V. Brett's international bestselling series, the Demon Cycle series, is being developed for television by Roger Birnbaum (*Rush Hour*) and Mark Kimsey under their Electromagnetic Productions (EMP).

Spike Seldin (*The A-Team*) and Kearie Peak (*Leverage*) of Remarkable Media, as well as Simon Barry (*Warrior Nun*) and Stephen Hegyes (*Warrior Nun*) from Reality Distortion Field (RDF) are set to produce the project.

Barry is serving as the EP and showrunner. Writer JD Zeik (*Witchblade*, *Ronin*) will be adapting the novel for TV.



The Warded Man is set in a distant future where humanity is plagued by terrifying demons that emerge at night with supernatural powers and an all-consuming hatred of people. They are barely held at bay by the ancient and magical art of warding, where locals paint mysterious symbols on houses and posts. With the fate of humanity hanging by a thread, one man takes it further, tattooing his body with the lost battle wards to teach humanity how to fight back from the verge of extinction.

The series centers on Arlen, Leesha, and Rojer—each with their own unique skills—as they risk everything to step beyond the safety of the wards to find a way to defeat the demons.

#### AWARDS & NOMINATIONS

#### **WINNERS**

#### 2023 Nebula Award

Samantha Mills' "Rabbit Test" won the 2023 Nebula Award for Best Short Story.

#### 2023 Theodore Sturgeon Award

Samantha Mills' "Rabbit Test" won the 2023 Theodore Sturgeon Award for Best Short Story.

#### 2023 Earphones Award

The Graphic Audio edition of *Finder* by Suzanne Palmer received an Earphones Award from *AudioFile* magazine.

#### **NOMINEES**

#### 2023 Hugo Award

Nominees include:

- For Best Novel: The Daughter of Doctor Moreau by Silvia Moreno-Garcia
- For Best Short Story: "Rabbit Test" by Samantha Mills
- For Best Short-Form Editor: Neil Clarke (Clarkesworld)
- For Best Semiprozine:: *Uncanny* Magazine, edited by Lynn M. Thomas & Damian Michael Thomas

#### 2023 Dragon Award

Nominees include:

- For Best Science Fiction Novel: The Daughter of Doctor Moreau by Silvia Moreno-Garcia
- For Best Fantasy Novel: Tress of the Emerald Sea by Brandon Sanderson

#### 2023 Grand Canyon Reader Award

Nominees include:

• For Best Tween Novel: In the Red by Chris Swiedler



#### WINNERS AND NOMINEES

#### 2022 Locus Award

Several JABberwocky authors were nominated for the 2022 Locus Awards, which are voted on by readers of *Locus* magazine.

#### Winner:

• For Best Short Story

"Rabbit Test" by Samantha Mills

#### Nominees include:

• For Best Science Fiction Novel

Sweep of Stars by Maurice Broadducs
The Daughter of Doctor Moreau by Silvia Moreno-Garcia

• For Best Novelette:

"Falling Off the Edge of the World" by Suzanne Palmer "The Sadness Box" by Suzanne Palmer

• For Best Anthology

The Best of Science Fiction of the Year: Vol. 6 edited by Neil Clarke

• For Best Editor

Neil Clarke

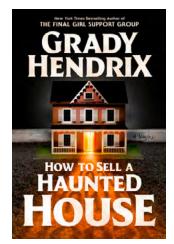
Lynne M. and Michael Damian Thomas

## HOW TO SELL A HAUNTED HOUSE

- Debuted #5 on New York Times bestseller list!
- · Debuted #4 on the Indie Bestseller list!
- · A Junior Library Guild Selection
- A #1 Indie Next Pick for February 2023

New York Times bestselling author Grady Hendrix takes on the haunted house in a hilarious and terrifying new novel that explores the way your past—and your family—can haunt you like nothing else...

When Louise finds out her parents have died, she dreads going home. She doesn't want to deal with her family home, stuffed to the rafters with the remnants of her father's academic career and her mother's lifelong obsession with puppets and dolls.



Publication Date: January 17, 2023 Page Count: 432

Mostly, she doesn't want to deal with her brother,

Mark, who never left their hometown, gets fired from one job after another, and resents her success. But they need to work together to put the house on sale. However, some houses don't want to be sold, and their home has other plans for both of them...

"A must-have for any library that will appeal to a broad audience. Hendrix is a best-seller for a reason, and this new novel shows he is only getting better with age."

#### —Library Journal, STARRED review!

"With strong connections to twenty-first century classics [...] Hendrix' book sets the high watermark for horror in 2023."

-Booklist, STARRED review!

Sold in a two-book deal to Ace for six-figures!

Advances total over \$500,000 and counting!

Grady Hendrix has sold over 1 million copies across all of his titles!

Rights sold:

Arabic Rep—Dream Book Publishing

Brazil—Intrinseca

<u>Italy—Mondadori</u> <u>Poland—Zysk</u> **Spain**—Minotauro

**Ukraine**—Old Lion Publishing House

**UK—**Titan, WF Howes

US—Ace

Nick Crow Science Fiction

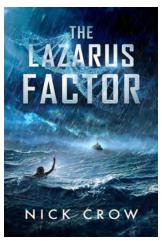
#### The Lazarus Factor Series

#### THE LAZARUS FACTOR (#1)

- Hit #109 in Genetic Engineering Science Fiction category on Amazon
- Featured on "New and Notable Audiobook Releases for the Week" on Brian's Book Blog

From Wall Street Journal bestselling author Nick Crow comes a thrilling sci-fi story about a biologist and a reporter who discover a massive conspiracy, perfect for fans of Dan Brown and Michael Crichton.

Sara Morin, a brilliant computational biologist, makes a discovery that will fundamentally change our understanding of human evolution. But when she publishes her results, she ignites a firestorm she never expected.



Publication Date: March 23, 2023 Page Count: 372

Hunted by a ruthless assassin, Sara finds herself partnered with reporter Marcus Byron. Together they race across Europe, through Cathar castles, Aegean islands, and beyond. On the run, Sara must decipher a mysterious set of genome sequences.

As they begin to uncover answers, powerful forces turn their sights on Sara. If she can't decode the sequences in time, she'll end up dead—and the world will never know the shocking truth about the people who rule it.

"The Lazarus Factor was an interesting blend of The Da Vinci Code, Jurassic Park, along with a bit of Indiana Jones wrapped up in a well written action-adventure story that held my attention during the entire journey."

-Quella Reviews

Nick Crow also co-writes romantasy under the name C.N. Crawford.

#### **BOOK #2 FORTHCOMING FALL 2024**

Rights sold:
World English—Corey Press

#### The Lost Fleet: Outlands

Admiral John "Black Jack" Geary may have saved the Alliance only to destroy it, in this thrilling and eagerly awaited continuation of the *New York Times* bestselling series.

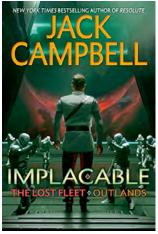
- Nominee: Dragon Award for Best Military Science Fiction or Fantasy
- Featured on "most anticipated" lists from i09, Gizmodo, SciFi x Fantasy

#### **IMPLACABLE (#3)**

Geary's complex and dangerous mission in a territory belonging to an alien species with unknown motives is further imperilled by deadly challenges from other human factions seeking to harm or exploit the aliens. When another alien species whose technology is far more advanced than humanity's arrives, the stakes are raised to the highest possible level.

Gear must tread carefully because one wrong move can endanger his entire fleet, tear apart the Alliance, and destroy everything he has fought for.

#### Other titles in this series: BOUNDLESS (#1) RESOLUTE (#2)



Book 1 Publication Date: June 15, 2021 Page Count: 397

Book 2 Publication Date: June 28, 2022 Page Count: 378

Book 3 Publication Date: July 4, 2023 Page Count: 365

"Boundless begins a third series, Outlands, in the bestselling Lost Fleets saga, and being the thirteenth book in no way jinxes the steady hand of Campbell's command of top-notch space opera."

-Booklist

Sold in two 3-book, 6-figure deals to Ace and Recorded Books, with advances totalling over \$500,000 in the English language alone!

The Lost Fleet series has sold over 3.6 million books worldwide!

Rights sold: Japan—Hayakawa UK—Titan <u>US—Ace</u> <u>World English Audio—</u> Recorded

#### The Kindom Trilogy

#### THESE BURNING STARS (#1)

A dangerous cat-and-mouse quest for revenge. An empire that spans star systems, built on the bones of a genocide. A carefully hidden secret that could collapse worlds, hunted by three women with secrets of their own. All collide in this twisty, explosive space opera debut, perfect for readers of Arkady Martine and Kameron Hurley.

On a dusty backwater planet, occasional thief Jun Ironway has gotten her hands on the score of a lifetime: a secret that could raze the Kindom, the ruling power of the galaxy.

A star system away, preternaturally stoic Chono and brilliant hothead Esek— the two most brutal clerics of the Kindom—are tasked with hunting Jun down.



Publication Date: October 17, 2023 Page Count: 464

And tracking all three across the stars is a ghost from their shared past known only as Six. But what Six wants is anyone's guess. It's a game of manipulation and betrayal that could destroy them all. And they have no choice but to see it through.

"An exciting start from a fresh talent, offering emotional and political complexity plus plenty of interplanetary action."

-Kirkus, STARRED review!

"Readers who love smart thrillers and explosive sf won't want to miss this book. For fans of Everina Maxwell, Arkady Martine, and Becky Chambers."

-Booklist, STARRED review!

"Full of political intrigue and impressive worldbuilding, Jacobs's superb debut launches this space opera trilogy."

—Library Journal, STARRED review!

#### **BOOKS #2-3 UNDER CONTRACT TO ORBIT**

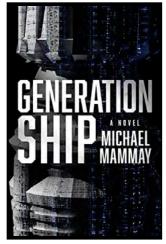
Rights sold: World English—Orbit

#### **GENERATION SHIP**

In this riveting standalone novel, the beginning of a new human colony must face tyrannical leaders, revolution, crippling instability, and an unknown alien planet that could easily destroy them all.

After 250 years, Colony Ship Voyager is fast approaching its final destination. But all is not well.

The probes that they've sent ahead to gather the data needed to establish any kind of settlement aren't responding, and the information they have received has presented more questions than answers but science officer Sheila Jackson can't get people to listen.



Publication Date: October 17, 2023 Page Count: 608

Instead, people are distracted by a group of crew members who want an end the draconian rules that their forebearers put in place generations before. As alliances form and fall apart, Governor Jared Pantel sees only one way to bring Voyager's citizens together and secure his own power: a full-scale colonization effort.

Meanwhile, a harsh alien planet awaits that might have its own ideas about being colonized. A battle for control brews, and victory for one group could mean death for them all.

"Hacker Eddie Dannin is a fantastic successor to Mammay's (*The Misfit Soldier*) signature character, Carl Butler, as a blunt instrument who bowls over obstacles in the path of the truth and pushes the story forward at a thrilling clip. Highly recommended."

#### —Library Journal, STARRED review!

"The idea of generation ships is not a new one in [science fiction], but Mammay's approach and style are unique. Fans of James S. A. Corey's Expanse series (2011) will enjoy this one."

-Booklist, STARRED review!

Rights sold:
World English—Harper Voyager

In 2022, Brandon Sanderson revealed via Kickstarter plans to release four novels in 2023, three of are set in the Cosmere universe and one that is a standalone adventure in a brand-new setting.

The project raised over \$41 million and became the #1 most funded Kickstarter worldwide, ever!

#### TRESS OF THE EMERALD SEA

- #7 New York Times bestseller
- #7 Sunday Times bestseller
- An Amazon Editor's Pick for Best Science Fiction and Fantasy

A young woman leaves the simple life on her island behind to journey across the sea, seeking a powerful sorceress to assist with a vital quest. A standalone novel set in the Cosmere.

"Engrossing worldbuilding, appealing characters, and a sense of humor make this a winning entry in the Sanderson canon."



"An original fairy tale that will delight fans of William Goldman's *The Princess Bride* and Neil Gaiman's *Stardust*"

-Booklist

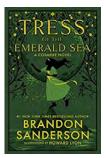
# THE FRUGAL WIZARD'S HANDBOOK FOR SURVIVING MEDIEVAL ENGLAND

 An Amazon Editor's Pick for Best Books of the Year So Far (2023)

For fans of Terry Pratchett and Douglas Adams, about an amnesiac wizard who must find his way home while being stuck in medieval England.

"With *The Frugal Wizard's Handbook*, you can simply sit down with your hot or cold beverage of choice and read the book from cover to cover, set it down with a contented sigh, and know you've come to the end..."

—Tor.com



Publication Date: January 1, 2023 Page Count: 384



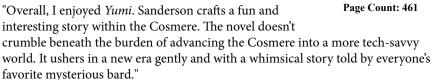
Publication Date: April 10, 2023 Page Count: 384

# YUMI AND THE NIGHTMARE PAINTER

A high fantasy romance about two people who unexpectedly find themselves spiritually linked in a Asian-inspired setting. A standalone novel set in the Cosmere.

"This was utterly brilliant and satisfying. *Yumi and the Nightmare Painter* will be the best of the secret project novels, and it is easily one of Sanderson's finest books in his career."

-Novel Notions, 5 out 5 stars!



—The Quill to Live

#### THE SUNLIT MAN

Set in the Cosmere, a perpetual planetary wanderer must decide whether to keep running, or stay and make a difference on a struggling planet.

Nomad lands on a new planet and is instantly caught up in the struggle between a tyrant and the rebels who want only to escape being turned into mindless slaves—all under the constant threat of a sunrise whose heat will melt the very stones. Unable to understand the language, can he navigate the conflict and gain enough power to leap offworld before his mind or body pay the ultimate price?



Publication Date: July 10, 2023 Page Count: 461



Publication Date: October 10, 2023 Page Count: 461

### Brandon Sanderson has sold over 30 million books across all series worldwide!

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Russia—Azbooka

Serbia—Mipl

Spain—Ediciones B

Turkey—Itaki

**Ukraine**—Vivat Publishing

US—Tor

UK-Gollancz

World English (premium)—Dragonsteel

Tim Akers Fantasy

#### The Spiritbinder Saga

An epic adventure fantasy series about a young man who accidentally binds his soul to a wraith whose powers reveal long-buried secrets within the kingdom.

#### **WRAITHBOUND** (#1)

Since he was a boy, Rae Kelthannis has dreamed of being a stormbinder like his father, with an air elemental stitched into the fabric of his soul and the winds of heaven at his command.

Those dreams died when his father fell into disgrace and was banned by the justicars of the Iron Council. The family fled to the edge of the Ordered World, to live in fear in the shadow of encroaching Chaos.



Publication Date: April 4, 2023 Page Count: 531

When Rae defies his father's orders and attempts to stitch an air elemental to his soul, he instead binds himself to a mysterious wraith. That's when things get complicated and the world starts to fall apart around him.

"Akers slowly reveals the secrets of this world while leaving plenty to be explored in future volumes. Epic fantasy fans of all ages will look forward to Rae and Lalette's next adventure."

#### -Publishers Weekly

"If you love fantasy that has edge of your seat action and takes no prisoners, then run out and get this book once it is officially released next month. I guarantee that you will be treated to one of the best sword and sorcery books you've read in a long time."

#### —Out of this World SFF

"Fast-paced and packed with cinematic magical duels, Wraithbound is an exhilarating ride from start to finish."

#### —Grimdark Magazine

Rights sold: World English—Baen

#### The Godstone Duology

An epic fantasy filled with magic and danger, as a healer finds herself pulled deeper into a web of secrets and hazardous magic that could bring about the end of the world as she knows it.

#### THE COURT WAR (#2)

Fenra Lowens, with her partner Elvanyn Karamisk, has already faced the Godstone. Now she has a different, simpler problem: getting the stick-in-themud practitioners of the White Court to return to the old ways of practice, the ways that keep the World safe.

But before she has a chance to present her case, the uneasy balance of power between the practitioners of the White Court and the mundanes of the Red Court—in existence since the World itself began—suddenly erupts into open warfare.

Fenra is torn between helping her friends and fellow practitioners and moving ahead with the demands of an increasingly impatient World.

COURT WAR

Book 1 Publication Date: August 3, 2021 Page Count: 303

Book 2 Publication Date: July 25, 2023 Page Count: 344

Though she has help from unexpected allies, Fenra begins to suspect that this conflict isn't just about politics. The hand of an old enemy may be at work here....

"Highly recommended for those who like a little swash in their buckle and enjoy watching smart people save the day."

-Library Journal, STARRED review!

#### Other titles in this series:

#### THE GODSTONE (#1)

An Amazon Editor's Pick for Best Science Fiction and Fantasy

"An original, enigmatic fantasy about reluctant heroes drawn into a quest to save the world."

-Kirkus

Rights sold:
N. America—DAW

#### FOR LOVE OF MAGIC

A standalone fantasy about a gifted human who is persuaded to join the fight to bring magic and enchantment back to the world after it vanished from history.

"Frenetic, snappy, and action-packed, this is a crowd-pleaser."

—Publishers Weekly

"[A] delightful romp through the mythologies of the British Isles..."

—Fantasy and Science Fiction Magazine



Publication Date: May 2, 2023 Page Count: 291

Rights sold:

World English-Baen

World English Audio—Blackstone Audio

#### The Gideon Sable Series

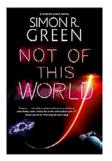
Ocean's Eleven meets Neil Gaiman's Neverwhere in this series about a master thief and his misfit crew as they pull off supernatural heists.

#### **NOT OF THIS WORLD (#4)**

Gideon Sable and his crew are tasked with breaking into the Preserve, the government's top-secret area that contains many magical artifacts. Are they prepared for what the Preserve holds or will they wind up being part of its collection?

"A blast for urban-fantasy readers looking for a broken fourth wall riddled with dry-witted commentary, evil getting its just deserts, and the good walking away to fight the good fight."

—Library Journal



Book 4 Publication Date: April 4, 2023 Page Count: 204

#### Other titles in this series:

THE BEST THING YOU CAN STEAL (#1) A MATTER OF DEATH AND LIFE (#2) WHAT SONG THE SIREN SANG (#3)

#### **BOOK #5 UNDER CONTRACT**

Rights sold:
World English—Severn House

World English Audio—

Recorded

#### The Pact and Pattern Series

# THE PATTERN OF THE WORLD (#3)

An Asian-inspired epic fantasy perfect for fans of Robin Hobb and Shelly Parker-Chan, about a young man torn between supporting the empire or destroying it.

In an ill-fated attempt to prevent the tyrannical Emperor from rekindling war with the gods, young rebel Foolish Cur accidentally set the gods free.

Now the gods are free to wreak their own chaos upon the world, transforming the lands into a nightmare for mortals while horrific new creatures emerge to terrorize all in their path. The Empire, the rebellion, and existence itself stand on the brink of destruction.

To undo the damage he caused, Foolish Cur must use every ounce of skill, intelligence, and guile within him while gathering those who still have the will to fight. But while this may be a battle Foolish Cur can win, it may not be one he can survive...



Book 1 Publication Date: August 3, 2021 Page Count: 303

Book 2 Publication Date: August 2, 2023 Page Count: 476

Book 3 Publication Date: August 3, 2023 Page Count: 414

#### Other titles in this series:

#### THE HAND OF THE SUN KING (#1)

- · An Amazon Editor's Pick for Best Science Fiction and Fantasy
- Finalist: Fantasy Hive Award for Best Debut and Best Magic System (USA)
- Finalist: 2022 British Fantasy Award for Best Newcomer (UK)

#### THE GARDEN OF EMPIRE (#2)

• Featured on "best of" lists from SFF World and Fantasy Hive

Polish rights sold ahead of English-language publication!

Rights sold:

Hungary—Delta Vision Poland—Fabryka Slow <u>US—JAB Books, Podium</u> <u>UK—Gollancz</u>

#### The Rook and Rose Series

An unmissable fantasy collaboration by two renowned authors in which a con artist returns to the city that betrayed her, determined to have her revenge—only to find that her fate might be to save it.

#### LABYRINTH'S HEART (#3)

Ren came to Nadežra with a plan. She would pose as the long-lost daughter of a noble house, secure a fortune for her and her sister, and vanish without a trace. She ought to have known that in the city of dreams, nothing is ever so simple.

Ren is now juggling multiple identities—con artist, heiress, political rebel, vigilante—and even with the help of Grey Serrado and Derossi Vargo, it is too many masks for one person to wear.

And as the dark magic the three of them helped unleash builds to a storm that could tear the very fabric of the city apart, it's only a matter of time before one of the masks slips—and everything comes crashing down around them.



Book 1 Publication Date: January 19, 2021 Page Count: 672

Book 2 Publication Date: December 17, 2021 Page Count: 672

Book 3 Publication Date: August 15, 2023 Page Count: 688

#### Other titles in this series:

#### THE MASK OF MIRRORS (#1)

- An Amazon Best Science Fiction and Fantasy
- Booklist's "Top 10 SF/F Fantasy & Horror Debuts: 2021"
- Featured on "most anticipated" lists from Buzzfeed, Nerd Daily, and Geek Tyrant

#### THE LIAR'S KNOT (#2)

An Amazon Editor's Pick for Science Fiction and Fantasy

M. A. Carrick is the joint pen name of Marie Brennan (Memoirs of Lady Trent series, Onyx Court series, and *Driftwood*) & Alyc Helms (The Adventures of Mr. Mystic series).

Rights sold:
Germany—Panini
Russia—Azbooka (#1)

Spain—T &T World English—Orbit

#### The Rise and Fall Series

An epic fantasy standalone series following a new set of heroes set in the world of Michael J. Sullivan's bestselling Legends of the First Empire series and Riyria novels.

#### **ESRAHADDON** (#3)

The man who became known as Esrahaddon is reported to have destroyed the world's greatest empire—but there are those who believe he saved it. Few individuals are as divisive, but all agree on three facts: he was exiled to the wilderness, hunted by a goblin priestess, and sentenced to death by a god—all before the age of eight.

How he managed to survive and why people continued to fear his name a thousand years later has always been a mystery...until now.

#### Other titles in this series:

#### **NOLYN** (#1)

- #11 New York Times Audio Fiction bestseller
- #2 Audible bestseller
- An Amazon Editor's Pick for Best Science Fiction and Fantasy

# The Not To Side of Boarding Andrew MICHAEL J. SULLIVAN FSRAHADDON

Book 1 Publication Date: August 3, 2021 Page Count: 487

Book 2 Publication Date: June 7, 2022 Page Count: 440

Book 3 Publication Date: August 15, 2023 Page Count: 735

#### FAIRLANE (#2)

#10 Audible bestseller

" I can't remember another book written by Michael where I was on the edge of my seat."

—Under the Radar SFF Books

Received seven-figure advance for World English audio rights!

The 5th most successful fiction Kickstarter of all time, worldwide.

English language pre-orders in direct-from-author sales totaled over
\$183,000.

Rights sold:
Poland—MAG
Russia—AST

World English—Grim Oak
World English Audio—Audible

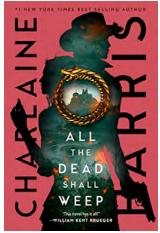
#### **Gunnie Rose Series**

Magic abounds in this thrilling alternate history in which gunslinger Lizbeth Rose is hired for a series of dangerous missions.

#### **ALL THE DEAD SHALL WEEP (#5)**

Lizbeth Rose and her hubsand Eli's reunion with Lizbeth's sister Felicia is cut short by the impending Wizard's Ball in San Diego, where Felicia's attendance is required.

Just when they need to stick together the most, Lizbeth and Eli's relationship falls apart. Now Lizbeth and Felicia must rely only on each other to survive the treacherous journey to San Diego and back.



Book 5 Publication Date: September 5, 2023 Page Count: 252

#### Other titles in this series:

#### **AN EASY DEATH (#1)**

- #73 USA Today bestseller
- An Amazon Editor's Pick for Best Science Fiction and Fantasy
- Featured on "best of" lists from TIME magazine and Barnes & Noble

#### A LONGER FALL (#2)

· An Amazon Editor's Pick for Best Science Fiction and Fantasy

#### THE RUSSIAN CAGE (#3)

- #105 USA Today bestseller
- Finalist: Dragon Award for Best Alternate History Novel
- An Amazon Editor's Pick for Best Science Fiction and Fantasy

#### THE SERPENT IN HEAVEN (#4)

A Science Fiction Book Club selection

Charlaine Harris is a #1 New York Times bestselling author, with over 40 million copies sold worldwide.

#### **BOOK #6 UNDER CONTRACT TO SAGA & PIATKUS**

Rights sold: Film/TV-Anonymous\*\*\* Germany—Feder & Schwert\*\*\* Poland—MAG Russia—EKSMO Spain—Hidra Spain Audio—Recorded Turkey—Artemis UK—Piatkus US—Saga, Recorded

#### THE WAKING OF ANGANTYR

A new standalone fantasy by the Hugo Award-nominated author of the Lady Trent series, inspired by the Norse poem "The Waking of Angantyr" about a shieldmaiden who sets out to confront the dead haunting her.

The bondsmaid Hervor is used to dead men whispering in her sleep. They've been doing it for as long as she can remember; it's the living she has to watch out for. And when a new arrival at her holding triggers her into a berserker fury, she's forced to flee the contract that enslaves her and into the arms of an uncertain future.

THE WAKING OF ANGANTYR

MARIE BRENNAN
The hestelling author of A Matural History of Dragona

Publication Date: October 10, 2023 Page Count: 496

Unchained from the living, Hervor goes in search of a way to silence the dead, but it will take much

more than grit and determination to make that happen. She'll need the help of a ruthless viking, an ailing jarl, a mad witch, and more—for the treachery that killed her ghosts isn't nearly as dead as they are, and the path to peace must first traverse a river of blood.

Rights sold: UK—Titan

#### J.D. Netto Fantasy

#### **Echoes of Fallen Stars Series**

A dark fantasy about a mortal who discovers the gods are real and the fallout from a forbidden love affair will cause chaos in the mortal realm.

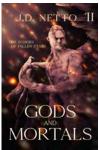
#### **GODS AND MORTALS (#2)**

An imprisoned Bellwound and his allies must now figure out a way to weaken Lucifer and his army before it is too late.

# Other titles in this series: IMMORTAL CROWNS (#1)

"Netto's prose is urgent and bold, particularly in its more carnal moments...Fans of the genre will thoroughly enjoy."

—Kirkus



Book 2 Publication Date: August 26,2023 Page Count: 196

#### **BOOK #3 FORTHCOMING JUNE 2025**

Rights sold:

World English-NettoVerse

World English Audio—Dreamscape

#### Alex Shvartsman

Fantasy

#### The Conradverse Chronicles

An urban fantasy about a "magical version of Batman" who uses his wits and trickery to protect the human world from magical threats.

#### KAKISTOCRACY (#2)

Conrad must team up with a recovering necromancer to mediate a dispute between two ancient enemy factions.

# KAKISTOCRACY COMESTIVE RECEIVERS & MANS.

#### Other titles in this series:

#### THE MIDDLING AFFLICTION (#1)

"[Shvartsman] delivers a laugh-out-loud, snarky adventure, throwing out pop culture references and wry observations with dizzying frequency.... [A] thoroughly satisfying romp."

—Publishers Weekly

Book 2 Publication Date: October 17, 2023 Page Count: 248

Rights sold:
World English—Caezik

World English Audio—Spotify

#### Wilde Fae Series

#### **LORDS OF THE HUNT (#1)**

Sarah J. Maas meets Raven Kennedy in this dark fantasy romance about a human woman navigating a deadly fae court and arrogant fae noblemen vying for her heart. A TikTok sensation!

When Lonnie Skyborne's twin sister dies attempting to assassinate the High Fae King, Lonnie kills him herself in a fit of grief and rage. In doing so, she unexpectedly becomes next in line for the throne.

But in the kingdom of Elsewhere, the heir to the throne must defend their crown in the Wilde Hunts, a series of deadly trials where anyone may hunt down the new queen without consequence.



Publication Date: February 21,2023 Page Count: 412

To survive her coronation, Lonnie must bargain

with the ruthless fae princes she just dethroned. Prince Scion is arrogant, violent, and guards his own dark agenda. His cousin, Prince Bael, wants to strike a sinfully tempting deal for his own purposes. And in the background, a human rebellion sees Lonnie's ascension to the throne as a chance to overthrow the fae for good.

As the hunt begins, Lonnie must carefully guard her heart from those who wish to steal it...or worse.

"If you love fantasy, world building, enemies to lovers, and/or why choose I HIGHLY recommend picking this up. And if you devour it and stay up until all hours of the night to finish it don't say you haven't been warned."

-Smutty Jen Jen

#### **BOOK #2 FORTHCOMING FEBRUARY 2024!**

Kate King is also the co-author of The Gentlemen mafia romance trilogy and the The Blissful Omegaverse trilogy, co-written with Jessa Wilder.

#wildefae has over 551,000 views on TikTok!

Rights sold:
World English—Kate King Publishing

World English Audio—Tantor Russia—EKSMO

# A World of Honey and Ice Series

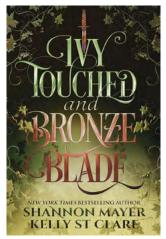
A continuation in the world of Honey and Ice with new characters, new loves, and new enemies, following an exiled fae who must return to the fae world to save it.

# IVY TOUCHED AND BRONZE BLADE (#2)

Silver thought she had defeated the darkness. But her mother, the Underhill, tells her that her challenges are just beginning.

Silver is ordered to go to the court of Queen Hyacinth to help free Sigella, a mysterious spirit whose life force is tied to Silver's.

To complicate Silver's mission, a darkness is slowing taking over the land that is supposed to be protected by Underhill.



Book 1 Publication Date: November 22, 2022 Page Count: 317

Book 2 Publication Date: April 23, 2023 Page Count: 348

#### Other titles in this series:

#### **THORN KISSED AND SILVER CHAINS (#1)**

"It is action packed, it has plenty of adventure, some really interesting characters, and yes, it is also emotional."

—Gizmo's Reviews

"I really enjoyed the Honey and Ice series so I was excited to start this book... But as Silver's awkwardness grew on me, I began to trust her the way I trust Kallik in Honey and Ice."

—Cocktails and Books

The series' hashtags have over 500 million views combined on TikTok!

#### **BOOK #3 FORTHCOMING SUMMER 2024**

Rights sold: World English—Hazy Dawn Press

changed forever.

#### **Cursed Royals Series**

#### A HUNT SO WICKED (#1)

Malindo Lo's Ash meets Kiera Cass's The Selection in this dark romantasy in which a peasant girl is persuaded to join a competition where the royal families select brides for their sons. When she learns the royals have a more sinister plan, she must fight to survive.

The guards arrive at Evie's humble cottage with an unbelievable offer: come to an exclusive and mysterious isle to compete for the hand of a royal husband.

Enjoy a week of glittering balls, dancing, ostentatious wealth...and a royal hunt. If Evie is not selected by a prince, she will still be sent home with a pot of money. Whether she marries a prince or not, Evie's life would be

**Book 1 Publication Date:** May 12, 2023 Page Count: 308

Her father begs her not to go, warning that it could be dangerous. But Evie stubbornly continues on, determined to win for the sake of her family.

When she arrives on the Roaring Isle and meets the royals who organized the competition, she realizes there are no Prince Charmings here. These royals are powerful, toxic, and bloodthirsty.

In the dark and treacherous wilderness, they are the hunters and Evie and the other would be royal wives are the prey. Not all of them will survive a hunt so wicked. But Evie is determined that she will

The series' hashtags have over 100,000 views combined on TikTok!

#### **BOOK #2 FORTHCOMING SUMMER 2024**

Rights sold: World English-Britt Andrews Books

#### **Alpha Territories Series**

Hunger Games meets Bridgerton in this sexy fantasy adventure from New York Times bestselling author Shannon Mayer, about a woman who must survive a series of deadly trials where the "prize" is becoming a vampire's bride.

#### **CLAIMED BY FATE (#3)**

Sienna came to the Werewolf Territory to find her brother. But now he's gone. And the war for the crown of the Alpha Territories continues.

Sienna must put her grief aside to help Dominic defeat Edmund the Vile and make sure he is removed from the throne. But a greater threat than Edmund looms over the Territories.

Will Sienna's unlikely mix of werewolf, vampire, and human allies be enough to defeat Edmund and ensure the safety of the Territories?

#### Other titles in this series:

#### **TAKEN BY FATE (#1)**

- #165 in the overall Amazon Kindle store
- #1 in the Paranormal Vampire Romance category on Amazon

#### **HUNTED BY FATE (#2)**

• #192 in the overall Amazon Kindle store



Book 1 Publication Date: October 31, 2022 Page Count: 347

Book 2 Publication Date: February 27, 2023 Page Count: 334

Book 3 Publication Date: May 31, 2023 Page Count: 238

Shannon Mayer has sold over 5 million books across all series and earned over 2 million dollars in sales!

#### **BOOK #4 FORTHCOMING FEBRUARY 2024!**

Rights sold: France—Ronciere Italy—Fanucci

Russia—EKSMO World English—Hijinks Ink

#### Beasts of the Briar Series

A steamy "The Beauty and the Beast" retelling featuring why choose? romance, about a woman who must break the curse that has ensnared four fae princes. A TikTok sensation!

#### **WOVEN BY GOLD (#2)**

Rosalina is forced back into the human realm by Keldarion, the prince she knows to be her fated mate. She doesn't know what he's hiding, but she'll do everything she can to get back to him and her other princes.

Meanwhile, frost has fallen over the Autumn Realm and the blame is placed on Keldarion. Farron, the High Prince of Autumn, has been accused as a conspirator and lost all control of his lands and people. Unless the four High Princes can stop the terrible winter and prove Keldarion is not to blame, open war will tear across the Enchanted Vale. Rosalina must make her way to her beloved princes to face off this latest threat.



Book 1 Publication Date: February 7, 2023 Page Count: 345

Book 2 Publication Date: June 13, 2023 Page Count: 541

#### Other titles in this series:

#### **BONDED BY THORNS (#1)**

The series has sold over 15,000 copies and has over 32 million reads on Kindle Unlimited! UK reprint rights sold in a six-figure pre-empt!

#### **BOOK #3 FORTHCOMING DECEMBER 2023!**

Rights sold:
Brazil—Universo dos Libros
Russia—EKSMO

<u>UK—Harper Voyager</u> <u>US—</u>Luna Fox Press

#### **Forty Proof Series**

A fun, light-hearted paranormal women's fiction series about a recent divorcee who dusts off her neglected magical abilities to become a supernatural bounty hunter.

#### **MIDLIFE SOUL HUNTER (#8)**

To resurrect the love of her life, Bree must venture into the Underworld. But the only way to access the Underworld is for Bree to follow her Sentinel path and she's not sure what that will entail. With help from an unlikely ally, Bree will risk both hers and her lover's soul in order to save them both.



Book 8
Publication Date:
July 30, 2023
Page Count: 322

#### Other titles in this series:

#### **SEE FULL LIST OF TITLES HERE**

Rights sold: Russia—EKSMO

World English—Hijinks Ink

#### The Golden Wolf Series

The Little Mermaid meets Loki in this fun, humorous romance about a werewolf cursed into the form of a Golden Retriever. Now as a dog, she must help a Norse demigod fight off evil forces.

#### **GLITTER** (#2)

- #267 in the overall Amazon Kindle store
- #1 in the Romantic Action Adventure and Fantasy Adventure categories on Amazon

#### Other titles in this series:

#### GOLDEN (#1)

#203 in the overall Amazon Kindle store



Book 2
Publication Date:
Sept. 1, 2023
Page Count: 362

The series has earned over \$90,000 in sales!

Rights sold: Russia—EKSMO

World English—Hijinks Ink

#### Shadowblood Souls Series

X-Men meets J. Bree's The Bonds That Tie series, about fierce heroine who finally frees her friends from the mysterious lab they were held captive in—only to find that they've turned monstrous. A TikTok sensation!

#### **FEARSOME DREAM (#5)**

Riva and her lovers are finally free but their dangerous enemy, Balthazar, has plans that could upend their happy ending and the entire world.

To carry out those plans, Balthazar is making more Shadowbloods to serve his psychotic ends. Riva knows these new Shadowbloods must be stopped. But how can they be defeated when they have the same strengths and powers as Riva and her team?



Book 5 Publication Date: July 12, 2023 Page Count: 386

#### Other titles in this series: SHATTERED VOW (#1) MONSTROUS POWER (#2) CAPTURED FATE (#3) HEARTLESS FOE (#4)

"This was an easy read and the action was non-stop. I'm intrigued to discover where this is going to go next especially with Riva revealing her new talent so unexpectedly."

#### -Beckie Bookworm

"I have deep respect for Eva Chase's writing. It just manages to carve its place into my book heart with such easiness and I can immerse myself in her stories so quickly."

—At the End of the World is a Book

The series has over 21.5 million pages reads on Kindle Unlimited! On TikTok, the series' hashtags have over 1.9 million views!

Rights sold: Germany—Ink Spark Press

World English-Ink Spark Press

#### Rites of Possession Series

A romantasy series full of forbidden magic, impossible love, hot damaged men, and a sorceress in disguise who must expose a dangerous conspiracy brewing at the royal college.

#### THIEF OF SILVER AND SOULS

(#1)

Sorcery like Ivy's is punishable by death so she is forced to live in the shadows, stealing from the corrupt to give to the needy. Ivy hopes that doing enough good deeds can erase the guilt she feels for accidentally killing her sister with her rogue magic.



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One night, Ivy tries to help a dying noblewoman and somehow steals her soul instead. Now

the woman's ghost is demanding that Ivy take up the quest that got her killed: exposing a conspiracy at the royal college that wants to unleash a deadly power on the entire kingdom.

Ivy must poses as a refined lady and attend the classes and fancy balls hosted by the haughty elites. But to uncover this threat, she must win the trust of the dead woman's allies: four arrogant noblemen who are dangerously enticing. No matter what they stir in her heart, Ivy must be careful not to let them get too close.

Because if they knew what she really was, could she trust them to help her save the kingdom before it is too late?

#### **BOOK #2 FORTHCOMING DECEMBER 2023!**

Rights sold: World English—Ink Spark Press

#### **Twisted Fate Series**

After an outcast werewolf is attacked by her own pack, she is rescued by a rival pack and falls in love with its alpha.

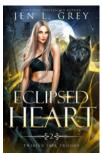
#### **ECLIPSED HEART (#2)**

 #159 in Paranormal Witches & Wizard Romance on Amazon

#### Other titles in this series:

#### **DESTINED MATE (#1)**

#1 in New Adult & College Fantasy category on Amazon



Book 2 Publication Date: October 19, 2023 Page Count: 404

#### **BOOK #3 FORTHCOMING DECEMBER 2023!**

Rights sold:
World English—Grey Valor Publishing

#### **Marked Dragon Prince**

Two dragon princes. Engaged to one. Kidnapped by the other. Everly wasn't supposed to be a pawn in the war between the dragon princes. But to survive the brewing war, she must become the dragon queen.

#### **HIDDEN FATE (#3)**

- #8 in Dragons & Mythical Creatures Fantasy on Amazon
- #74 in Paranormal Werewolves & Shifter Romance on Amazon



Book 3 Publication Date: July 20, 2023 Page Count: 323

#### Other titles in this series:

#### **RUTHLESS MATE (#1)**

- #6 in New Adult & College Fantasy category on Amazon
- #15 in Coming of Age Fantasy category on Amazon

#### MARKED DRAGON (#2)

• #15 in New Adult & College Fantasy category on Amazon

Rights sold:
World English—Grey Valor Publishing

#### Fae of the Roaring Age Series

A Court of Thorns and Roses meets The Great Gatsby in this sweeping fae romance set in New York City in the 1920s.

#### THE PRINCE OF PROHIBITION

(#1)

Set in 1926, naive and sheltered Adeline Colton has just moved to New York City with her older brother. Adeline grew up ostracized in her small town for her ability to see the fair folk and her strange dreams of a dark prince in a shadowed forest so she is thrilled to start over in a new place.

Publication Date:

Publication Date: March 14, 2023 Page Count: 530

New York City is brimming with flappers, jazz music, and all sorts of excitement. But Adeline gets more excitement than she bargained for

when she meets Jack Warren, a rich bootlegger and infamous criminal. As she is pulled into Jack's extravagant world, Adeline wonders if he is the same dark prince that has been haunting her dreams. If he is, can she trust him with her heart as she is pulled further into the world of magic and sin?

"It was refreshing to read a dark fantasy romance with unique folklore based around fae in a new and exciting way. There were amazing twists and turns that I couldn't have begun to guess. I am absolutely dying for the next book in this astonishing series."

-Ali's Bookish Coven, 5 out of 5 stars!

"Magic, folklore, fae, and some other epic mythical creatures are intertwined in this incredible story. I laughed, I cried, and most of all, I fell in love with the characters. Please add this book to your TBR because the ending will have your jaw hitting the floor."

—brook.talks.books, 5 out of 5 stars!

#### **BOOK #2 FORTHCOMING WINTER 2023!**

Rights sold:
World English—Pulsing Hearts Press
Russia—EKSMO

#### Falling for Fables Series

For fans of Legends and Lattes, this series of standalone romances is set in a Dungeons & Dragons-inspired world.

#### FORGED BY MAGIC (#1)

Trapped in a tower by the emperor who conquered her homeland, Daella yearns for an escape. But as one of the few half-orcs left in the world, she knows she'll never be free, much less find her own happily ever after. Destiny takes an unexpected turn when the emperor offers her a deal. To earn her freedom, she must journey to the mysterious Isles of Fable and track down wielders of outlawed dragon magic.



Publication Date: July 10, 2023 Page Count: 414

But a brutal storm tosses her ship off course, she washes up on the wrong island—right at the feet

of Rivelin, a gruff but handsome elven blacksmith, who seems more likely to stab her than help her. To her surprise, he offers her shelter until the next ship passes through in six weeks' time. Daella soon realizes he's hiding something big. It could be the very magic she's been tasked to hunt down—the key to her long-awaited freedom.

But as they bicker over the flames of his forge, her heart kindles with something she's never felt before. When his secrets finally come to light, Daella must decide what's more important: her freedom from the wicked crown or the desires of her heart.

On TikTok, the series' hashtags have over 350,000 views!

#### **BOOK #2 FORTHCOMING JANUARY 2024!**

Rights sold:
World English—Jenna Wolfhart Books

#### The Nightfall Bazaar Series

Stephanie Garber's Caraval series meets Mary E. Pearson's Dance of Thieves series in this sweeping fantasy about a young woman caught in a game of cat-and-mouse with the silver-tongued king of a magical island.

#### **THESE FALLEN GODS (#2)**

The Bazaar has fallen, Zaire is gone, and Adelaide is alive. But Hazel Blackthorn has never felt more alone.

With Adelaide sick from the lotus flower, and haunted by powers she doesn't understand, Hazel struggles to come to terms with who she is. When she and Cassian learn of strange, cataclysmic events across the world, it is clear their time has run out. The gods are rising.

Hazel learns that the answers to defeating the gods and saving Adelaide may be hidden far away in ancient archives. She and Cassian leave Veara island and embark on a journey across the sea. But the gods have not been forgotten in these new lands, THESE FALLEN GODS Catelyn Wilson

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and their followers are eager to serve their masters and deliver Hazel back to Irra. Fighting old enemies and traveling with new allies, Hazel must confront her identity and master her powers if she hopes to save the world from the gods.

And as Cassian battles his own past and his endless curse, the two risk losing their bond forever.

#### Other titles in this series:

#### **THESE WICKED STARS (#1)**

World rights to Catelyn Wilson's dark academia duology sold in a 6-figure pre-empt to Penguin Michael Joseph!

Rights sold:
World English—Catelyn Wilson Publishing

#### Jacksonville Rays Series

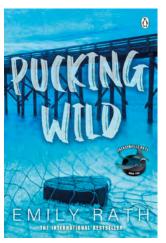
A Tik Tok sensation! This steamy hockey romance series centes on an NHL hockey team and the women they fall in love with. Each standalone romance features new tropes and new characters for readers to fall in love with!

#### **PUCKING WILD (#2)**

Tess Owens is a confident plus-sized divorcee who has a whirlwind romance with Jacksonville Rays player Ryan Langely.

Tess likes Ryan but due to their age gap, she doesn't think they have a future together and especially not with her toxic ex-husband still trying to ruin her life.

But to Ryan, Tess is his dream girl. He's ready to do anything to show her that age doesn't matter and our pasts don't define us.



Book 1 Publication Date: March 20, 2023 Page Count: 756

Book 2 Publication Date: August 17, 2023 Page Count: 636

Features tropes of age gap romance, friends to lovers, accidental roommates, and he falls first.

#### Other titles in this series:

THAT ONE NIGHT (#0.5)
PUCKING AROUND (#1)
PUCKING EVER AFTER (#1.5)

On TikTok, #jacksonvillerays has over 3 million views!

Advances for English-language reprint rights total over \$150,000!

#### **BOOK 3 FORTHCOMING MARCH 2024!**

Rights sold:

France—Roncière, Recorded Books

Israel-U Sifrut She'nogaat

**Italy—Newton Compton** 

Netherlands—SVM Publishing

Poland—Zysk

Spain—Planeta, Recorded Books

**UK—**Penguin Michael Joseph

**US**—Kensington

World English Audio—Tantor

#### Rule Breakers Series

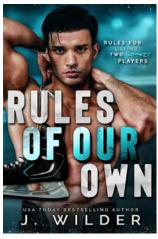
From USA Today bestselling author Jessa Wilder, a New Adult hockey romance series featuring standalone steamy romances that follow the members of a college hockey team. Perfect for fans of Hannah Grace's Maple Hills series!

#### **RULES OF OUR OWN (#3)**

Boston Bruins hockey players Alex and River share a steamy, sexy weekend with Mia. It was supposed to be a one-time, no strings attached affair for all of them.

And then Mia ends up being Alex and Rivers' new next door neighbor. And the three have a chance to turn their one-time fling into something more.

Featuring tropes of forced proximity, MMF romance, bisexual awakening, and why choose? romance.



Book 1 Publication Date: February 7, 2023 Page Count: 396

Book 2 Publication Date: June 4, 2023 Page Count: 418

Book 3 Publication Date: October 17, 2023 Page Count: 418

#### Other titles in this series:

#### RULE NUMBER FIVE (#1) RULES OF THE GAME (#2)

"I seriously love how we get to see their connection & evolving relationship—from the jealously, banters, sweet/spicy/intimate moments, it all builds the perfect relationship between the two. I could not put the book down. I love them both. I'm swooning over Jax."

—Read With Lyn

"This is fantastic, an incredible, funny, you won't want to put down read! The characters are relatable and entertaining. This is a must devour over and over again."

—Happy Endings Always

Rights sold:

Israel—Venus Publishing
Poland—Poznanskie

Russia—EKSMO

World English—J. Wilder Books
World English Audio—Podium

#### **DARK ONE: FORGOTTEN**

A standalone audio original written by #1

New York Times bestselling author Brandon
Sanderson and Hugo Award-nominee Dan

Wells, set in Brandon Sanderson's Dark

One universe, about a true crime podcast
attempting to solve a murder that people have
literally forgotten about.

Every year in the United States there are fifteen thousand murders, give or take a few hundred. Of those, nearly forty percent go unsolved.

With her podcast, Christina Walsh is determined to change that. And she starts with a particularly strange case: the murder of world-renowned violinist Leona McPherson, who mysteriously disappeared years ago.



Publication Date:
January 10, 2023
Length:
6 hours and 33 minutes

As Christina digs deeper, the story gets stranger.

Leona has been forgotten. Entirely. By everyone who knew her. From the gushing music critic in her hometown, to the detectives investigating her murder, even her own mother.

In the process of trying to solve Leona's case, Christina uncovers a trail of similar victims who have suffered the same fate. But if no one can remember the victims, how can the killer possibly be caught? Christina's only leads come from a crazed homeless man's ramblings, a mysterious glass eye, and an otherworldly totem. Is Christina crazy or has she stumbled upon something so implausible it must be true?

Mainframe LLC is a spoken word entertainment and production company featuring audio originals.

Audio advances for Mainframe projects total over \$1.6 million and counting!

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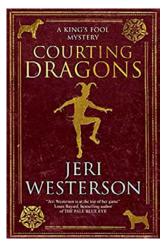
<u>Spain Audio—Ediciones</u>
World English Audio—Recorded

#### **COURTING DRAGONS (#1)**

Introducing Will Somers, the king's jester but nobody's fool in this exuberant, intriguing and thoroughly entertaining first in a new series set in Tudor England.

1529, London. Jester Will Somers enjoys an enviable position at the court of Henry VIII. As the king's entertainer, chief gossip-monger, spy and loyal adviser, he knows all of the king's secrets—and almost everyone else's within the walls of Greenwich Palace.

After Will discovers the body of Spanish count Don Gonzalo, a blackmail note arrives soon after demanding information about the king. Knowing that he was among the last to see the count, Will worries that one of his own closely guarded secrets is about to be exposed.



Publication Date: January 3, 2023 Page Count: 224

Will must carefully navigate court politics in order to find the murderer and save his own life and reputation.

"Somers proves an able sleuth, and Westerson does a fine job evoking the period's political intrigue. Devotees of Alan Gordon's Fools' Guild mysteries will welcome this promising series."

—Publishers Weekly

"Familiar historical figures seen from a different viewpoint add spice to the mystery."

—Kirkus

"Fans of Jeri Westerson's Crispin Guest Medieval Noir series will also enjoy the first book in her new King's Fool series, *Courting Dragons*."

—Mostly Mysteries

Jeri Westerson is also the author of the award-winning Crispin Guest Medieval Noir Mysteries.

#### **BOOK #2 FORTHCOMING JANUARY 2024!**

Rights sold:
World English—Severn House, Podium

#### **Eric Carter Series**

Perfect for fans of Ben Aaronovitch and Jim Butcher, this noir urban fantasy series follows necromancer Eric Carter through a world of vengeful gods and goddesses, mysterious murders, and restless ghosts.

#### **CULT CLASSIC (#9)**

"If this is our last ride, well, it was an excellent one: a gory, squishy, urban fantasy thrill ride with the dark, horrific treasure that is Eric Carter."

-Shirt Weinbaum Sondheimer



Book 9
Publication Date:
July 11, 2023
Page Count: 288

#### Other titles in this series:

#### **SEE FULL LIST OF TITLES HERE**

Rights sold:

N. America—DAW

**UK-**JAB Books

World English Audio—Tantor

<u>Germany—Bastei Lubbe</u> <u>Turkey—Olimpos</u>

#### Mystery

#### **Emmeline Duncan**

#### **Ground Rules Mysteries**

Perfect for fans of Cleo Coyle's Coffeehouse Mysteries, a Gen Z barista solves murders in her busy city. Recipes for tasty drinks and food included in each novel!

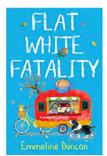
#### **FLAT WHITE FATALITY (#3)**

"Tips on coffee and a touch of romance combine in a mystery with a strong West Coast vibe."

—Kirkus

#### Other titles in this series:

#### FRESH BREWED MURDER (#1) DOUBLE SHOT DEATH (#2)



Book 3
Publication Date:
May 23, 2023
Page Count: 256

#### **BOOKS #4-5 UNDER CONTRACT**

Rights sold:
World English—Kensington

#### Harper Adams Mysteries

With a friend's child missing, and the police failing, disgraced ex-detective enlists the aid of a former crime boss to untangle a mystery that strikes too close to home.

#### **LITTLE GIRL VANISHED (#1)**

Disgraced, ex-detective Harper Adams is perfectly content wallowing at rock bottom. But everything changes when she learns that a childhood friend's daughter is missing...and it's eerily reminiscent of Harper's sister's kidnapping and murder two decades ago.



Publication Date: June 20, 2023 Page Count: 385

With the help of James Malcolm, a former crime boss, Harper might be able to solve the case and get closure on her past.

#### **BOOK #2 FORTHCOMING JANUARY 2023**

Rights sold:
World English—DGS Publishing

#### **Maddie Baker Mysteries**

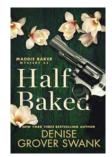
When a young woman is at the wrong place at the wrong time, she becomes a person of interest in a murder investigation and vows to clear her name.

#### HALF-BAKED (#3)

When Maddie gets a lead on her mother's cold case, she enlists Detective Noah Langley to help. But is she prepared to know the truth about her mother's murder?

#### Other titles in this series:

BLIND BAKE (#1) BAKE OFF(#2)



Book 3
Publication Date:
Sept. 26, 2023
Page Count: 482

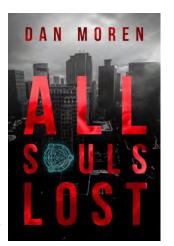
Rights sold:
World English—DGS Publishing

#### **ALL SOULS LOST**

For fans of *Lucifer* and Jim Butcher's The Dresden Files, an ex-private detective specializing in the supernatural is pulled into an unusual case.

After two years trying to run away from his past, Mike Lucifer's back in his office less than ten minutes when a persistent young woman shows up asking for help: her boyfriend's been possessed by a demon.

That's exactly the kind of mess that drove him from his hometown of Boston to a sunny beach—and the bottom of a bottle—in the first place. But there are some problems that even booze can't drown, and while Lucifer may be no hero, his dwindling bank account provides a thousand reasons to take the case.



Publication Date: October 17, 2023 Page Count: 288

No sooner is he back in the game then the complications and corpses start to add up. The boyfriend's not possessed—he's dead. The tech company where he worked is looking shadier by the second. And Lucifer's client definitely knows more than she should...about everything. The deeper Lucifer digs, the more he wonders if whatever sinister entity lurks behind this case wants him to be the last to die...

"Mike Lucifer is one hell of a private eye, and his story makes for a fun bump in the night ride that zigs and zags in delightfully unexpected ways."

—Simon R, Green, New York Times bestselling author

"In *All Souls Lost*, Moren summons up a potent blend of wit, noir, and the supernatural for a devilish hardboiled read."

-Eric Scott Fischl, author of Dr. Potter's Medicine Show

"All Souls Lost is a crackling modern mystery infused with vintage noir vibes. It's the very best and coolest of old and new, but don't loan it out. You'll never get it back."

-Cherie Priest, author of Grave Reservations

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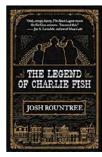
#### THE LEGEND OF CHARLIE FISH

The Shape of Water meets True Grit in this story about a found family traveling through Texas that bonds with an enigmatic fish-man who is being hunted by an unscrupulous businessman. As a deadly hurricane approaches, the family must find a way to protect their new friend and themselves.

"Rountree's colorful palette brings together Western and fantasy elements to create a magical tale about the deep bonds forged by circumstance."

—Library Journal

"[L]ooming doom keeps tension high, and Rountree's talent for scene setting is on full display in lush descriptions of the Old West. This weird western should win Rountree plenty of fans." — *Publishers Weekly* 



Publication Date: July 25, 2023 Page Count: 192

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#### Allison Epstein

**Historical Fiction** 

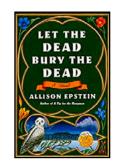
#### LET THE DEAD BURY THE DEAD

An urgent, immersive alternate history set in an imperial Russia on the brink of disaster, as Saint Petersburg struggles in the wake of Napoleon's failed invasion.

"Epstein's unique retelling is richly enhanced by Slavic folklore, and the confusion between duty to family or country is expertly portrayed. Historical fiction fans will be spellbound."

\_Publishers Weekly

"A vividly imagined tapestry of turbulent times." —*Kirkus* 



Publication Date: October 17, 2023 Page Count: 350

"Sharp as a dagger and twice as glinting, *Let the Dead Bury the Dead* is a fierce tale of revolution, liberation, love, and the cruel seductress of fate—all draped in the delicate frost of a Russian fairy tale. Epstein has conjured a parable for the ages."

-GennaRose Nethercott, author of Thistlefoot

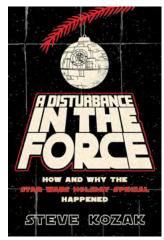
Rights sold: US—Doubleday

# A DISTURBANCE IN THE FORCE

An inside look at the making of George Lucas's greatest catastrophe: the infamous Star Wars Holiday Special.

Even by the standards of the 1970s, even compared to Jar-Jar Binks, the legendary 1978 Star Wars Holiday Special is a peerlessly cringeworthy popculture artifact. George Lucas, who completely disowned the production, reportedly has said, "If I had the time and a sledgehammer, I would track down every copy of that show and smash it." Just how on earth did this thing ever see the light of day?

To answer that question, Steven Kozak delves into this fascinating and often hilarious history of the making of the Special.



Book 1 Publication Date: November 15, 2023 Page Count: 288

Kozak shows how, despite the involvement of some of the most talented people in the business, creative differences between movie and television writers led to a wildly uneven product. Packed with memorable anecdotes, drawing on extensive new interviews with countless people involved in the production, and told with mingled affection and bewilderment, this never-before-told story gives a fascinating look at a strange moment in pop-culture history that remains an object of fascination even today.

""No man alive is better equipped to chronicle the history of Chewbacca-related holiday television than Steve Kozak"

—Jimmy Kimmel, host of Jimmy Kimmel Live!

"From the music to the wardrobe to the stars of special itself, this book has it all. Highly recommended to fans of Star Wars, pop culture history, or genuine television disasters!"

-Jimmy Mac McInerney, host of Rebel Force Radio

Rights sold:
World English—Applause
World English Audio—Podium

#### **Crickets Series**

A military sci-fi duology about a CIA Special Operations officer and a brilliant entomologist who must work together to stop an insectoid alien species from destroying the Earth.

#### **CRICKETS 2** (#2)

The insectoid Prax landed on Earth approximately 12,000 years ago and immediately went into hiding. Now that it seems safe to do so, the ravenous carnivores have awoken from their long slumber, to feast on what they call "The Meats." Meaning humans.

Humans are good at war. But so are the Prax. And, as book two begins, the situation is dire. Approximately 2.8 billion humans have been killed. Russia has gone dark. Central America has been overrun. And India is a "farm" from which the aliens harvest roughly 65,000 people a day. A number equal to India's birthrate. And



Book 1 Publication Date: April 18, 2023 Page Count: 320

Book 2 Publication Date: June 5, 2023 Page Count: 264

that, according to the CIA, is what the so-called Crickets have in mind for the U.S

Marine Corps Captain Lester Evans will fight the menace while FEMA manager Cassie Lang will save as many lives as she can. But will their efforts, and those of many others, be enough to save mankind?

#### Other titles in this series:

#### CRICKETS (#1)

William C. Dietz is the *New York Times* bestselling author of the Legion of the Damned, the Runner, and the Sauron series.

Rights sold: World English—Bill Dietz Books

World English Audio—Podium

#### **Build-a-Dragon Series**

For fans of Jurassic Park, a genetic engineer gets his dream job working at a company that creates real, live custom dragons and discovers a dangerous conspiracy within the company.

# DOMESTICATING DRAGONS (#1)

"With characteristic verve, Koboldt contrasts the playful adventure plot with the eerily dystopian setting and a searing examination of corporate greed and ambition. Fans of inventive speculative fiction are sure to be pleased."

#### -Publishers Weekly

"It's entertaining, interesting, and Koboldt does a fantastic job of keeping the pace steady and consistent. All-in-all a fantastic, and definitely different, follow-up to his debut trilogy. I'll take more of this, please!"

#### -SFF World

"Lab-based science fiction, with its grounding in the real world, real situations and people who feel like friends rather than out-of-this-world superheroes is a lot of fun when it's done right. It's done right in Domesticating Dragons, with its geeky hero who saves the day, gets the girl and fulfills all of our dreams of dragons."

—Reading Reality

#### **DEPLOYING DRAGONS (#2)**

"Full of thrilling invention and discovery and show-stealing dragons, this one is for every reader who's ever dreamed of riding or at least training their very own winged beast."

—Library Journal

#### **BOOK #3 UNDER CONTRACT WITH BAEN**

Rights sold:
World English—Baen



Book 1 Publication Date: January 21, 2021 Page Count: 352

Book 2 Publication Date: September 6, 2022 Page Count: 320

#### Galactic Cold War Series

Best described as "Mission: Impossible in space" this fast-paced thriller series follows a team of misfit spies as they go on dangerous missions to stop intergalactic threats.

#### THE NOVA INCIDENT (#3)

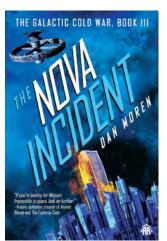
Still reeling from a former teammate's betrayal, Commonwealth operative Simon Kovalic and his band of misfit spies have no time to catch their breath before being sent on another impossible mission: to pull off the daring heist of a quasimythical alien artifact, right out from under the nose of the galaxy's most ruthless crime lord.

But their cold war rivals, the Illyrican Empire, want the artifact for themselves. And Kovalic's newest recruit, Specialist Addy Sayers, is a volatile ex-con with a mean hair-trigger who might put the whole mission at risk. Can Kovalic hold it all together, or will the team tear themselves apart before they can finish the job?

"A breathtakingly twisty story... Moren's meaty storytelling capitalizes on Kovalic and his crew's complex relationships and improvisational

teamwork and buzzes with well-earned surprises. Moren proves there's plenty more life in this series with an entry that satisfies in its own right and sets things up nicely for the next installment."

—Publishers Weekly, STARRED review!



Book 1 Publication Date: March 9, 2019 Page Count: 395

Book 2 Publication Date: May 16, 2020 Page Count: 420

Book 3 Publication Date: July 26, 2022 Page Count: 388

#### Other titles in this series:

THE BAYERN AGENDA (#1)
THE ALEPH EXTRACTION (#2)

**BOOK #4 FORTHCOMING SEPTEMBER 2024** 

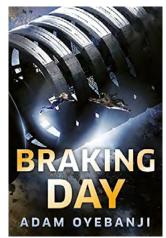
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#### **BRAKING DAY**

- Finalist: Canopus Award for Best Long-form Fiction
- Finalist: British Science Fiction Association Award for Best Novel (UK)
- Featured on "best of" lists from Financial Times, Library Journal, and Publishers Weekly, among others

An expert blending of hard science fiction and mystery, about a young engineer who discovers a vast conspiracy about his generation ship as it approaches its final destination.

Against extreme odds, and under an authority as harsh as the vacuum of interstellar space, Ravi MacLeod's home on the generation ship *Archimedes* and its two sister ships are finally nearing their destination. While working alone



Publication Date: April 5, 2022 Page Count: 368

on a routine maintenance job, Ravi is confronted by something inconceivable: a woman who can survive in the vacuum of space without a suit.

Ravi turns to his cousin, Roberta "Boz" MacLeod, to investigate this strange occurrence. In looking for answers they become ensnared in a conspiracy stretching back across the generations all the way to the First Crew.

"Oyebanji's brilliant debut [...] builds intrigue upon intrigue through the novel's first half and pays off the suspense with a series of jaw-dropping revelations... Innovative worldbuilding, a plot packed with surprises, and Oyebanji's nuanced exploration of social and cultural shifts make this a must-read for space opera fans."

-Publishers Weekly, STARRED review!

"This is a story of people who are their own worst enemies as groups fracture, danger ramps up, and options close in. It will appeal to fans of colony ship stories and coming-of-age tales."

—Library Journal, STARRED review!

Japanese rights sold prior to English-language publication!

Rights sold:

Czech Repub.—Euromedia Japan—Hayakawa US—DAW, Recorded
UK—Hachette UK

#### The Thorne Chronicles

Star Wars meets The Princess Bride in this space opera duology showing how, with enough small acts of rebellion, a princess can save herself, topple a government, and change the course of history.

# HOW RORY THORNE DESTROYED THE MULTIVERSE (#1)

- Winner: AudioFile Earphones Award (USA)
- Winner: Golden Cowbell Reading Award (Switzerland)
- Amazon Editor's Pick in Best Science Fiction and Fantasy
- Featured on "best of" lists from Kirkus, Library Journal, Book Riot, Los Angeles Public Library and Barnes & Noble

"[How Rory Thorne Destroyed the Multiverse] delights from cover to cover. The political intrigue never fails to surprise, each character is layered

and compelling, and there's a perfect balance between science-fiction action and fairy-tale fantasy. Do not, under any circumstances, miss out on this."

-Kirkus, STARRED review!

"A delightful start to what promises to be a smart, unique series."

-Booklist, STARRED review!

"Exquisitely written with complex characters, sardonic wit, and immersive worldbuilding."

-School Library Journal, STARRED review!

#### **HOW THE MULTIVERSE GOT ITS REVENGE (#2)**

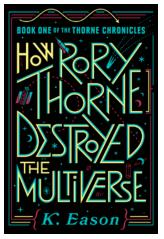
• A Quill to Live's "Best Books of 2020"

"How the Multiverse Got Its Revenge is a fantastic book that checks all of my boxes for something I highly recommend."

—The Quill to Live

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Bulgaria—Studio of A
Italy—Multiplayer

<u>US—DAW</u> <u>World English Audio—Tantor</u>



Book 1 Publication Date: October 8, 2019 Page Count: 416

Book 2 Publication Date: October 27, 2020 Page Count: 416

#### The Planetside Series

A smart blend of military science-fiction and mystery that will appeal to fans of Robert A. Heinlein and John Scalzi.

#### PLANETSIDE (#1)

- #1 Locus paperback bestseller
- Winner: AudioFile Earphones Award (USA)
- A Library Journal's "Best SciFi/Fantasy Books of 2018"

#### **SPACESIDE** (#2)

 #1 in the Military Science Fiction category in the Amazon Kindle store

# MICHAEL MANNAY WAS A CONTROL OF THE PROPERTY O

Book 3 Publication Date: December 29, 2020 Page Count: 375

#### **COLONYSIDE** (#3)

#### Over 90,000 copies sold!

#### **BOOK #4 UNDER CONTRACT**

Rights sold:

<u>Czech Rep.—Euromedia</u> <u>Germany—Digital Publishers</u> Poland—Fabryka Slow World English—HarperCollins

#### THE WEIGHT OF COMMAND

An untested lieutenant suddenly finds herself in command on a planet where an unseen enemy is hellbent on urging tense political relations into an allout war.

"This Audible-exclusive title was a fun, light read—perfect for those who prefer sci-fi as their ultimate beach-reads.... Venture into this for witty characters, fast-paced plots, and great momentum!"

#### —The Obsessive Bookseller

"As you'd expect from Michael Mammay, this is another tense military thriller—the pacing is superb... You are absolutely rooting for Markov from the get go, getting behind her as a character within a few minutes."

—Sifa Elizabeth Reads



Publication Date: January 17, 2023 Page Count: 341

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World English—Falstaff Books

World English Audio—Audible

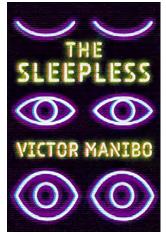
#### THE SLEEPLESS

 Featured on "best of" lists from Library Journal and Gizmodo

Perfect for fans of Richard K. Morgan's Altered Carbon series, about a mysterious pandemic that causes people to become insomniacs and a man caught up in a conspiracy at his workplace.

A mysterious pandemic causes a quarter of the world's population to permanently lose the ability to sleep—without any apparent health implications.

Journalist Jamie Vega is one of the Sleepless. When his boss Simon dies in an apparent suicidal overdose, Jamie is suspicious, given that their company is in the middle of a corporate takeover—and begins to investigate.



Publication Date: August 23, 2022 Page Count: 400

When Jamie discovers that he was the last person who saw Simon alive, Jamie realizes he can't remember that night. Now a suspect to the police, Jamie worries his memory loss is related to the illegal procedure he underwent to become a Sleepless. As Jamie delves deeper into Simon's final days, he uncovers a terrifying truth about what it means to be Sleepless.

#### Sold in a two-book deal!

"Manibo neatly dissects the drawbacks of capitalist demands on society in this taut near-future procedural. It's smart, high-tech noir."

#### —Publishers Weekly

"Bracing pageturner. . . . blending SF and mystery/thriller tropes with social justice concerns to discuss discrimination, ambition, betrayal, family, memory as defining who we are, and capitalism's devastating will to power."

#### —Library Journal

"A tale of insidious, corporate-capitalist implications...and the human consequences of a life without dreams."

-Booklist

Rights sold: World English—Erewhon

World English Audio—Recorded Books

SUZANNE PALMER

**Book 3 Publication Date:** 

August 17, 2021 Page Count: 464

#### The Finder Chronicles

From an Asimov-, Analog-, and Hugo Award-winning author comes an action-packed sci-fi caper about Fergus, an interstellar repo man and professional finder who is hired to locate missing objects and steal them back.

#### THE SCAVENGER DOOR (#3)

"An out-of-the-frying-pan into the lava-filled volcano story that rides on the semi-controlled insanity of its protagonist and the circle of amazing people that have been drawn into his chaotic orbit."

-Reading Reality

#### Other titles in this series:

#### FINDER (#1)

• Featured on "best of" lists from Barnes & Noble, *Kirkus*, and *Washington Independent* 

#### **DRIVING THE DEEP (#2)**

"A nonstop SF thrill ride until the very last page."

—Kirkus

"Palmer makes short-distance space travel feel as comfortable as riding a bicycle, and concludes this entertaining caper with a clever resolution and a hint of intrigue. Fans of space adventure will find this a fine example of the form."

-Publishers Weekly

"Finder will serve as a...talisman and touchstone for future generations of lucky readers."

-Locus

"[Finder] will please anyone who embraces outer-space yarns."

—Library Journal

"Mysterious aliens, interesting and very sticky characters, strong worldbuilding of a complex solar system, and very strong writing ."

-Tor.com

#### **BOOK #4 FORTHCOMING MAY 2024**

Rights sold:
Japan—Hayakawa
Italy—Mondadori

Poland—MAG, Storytel
World English—DAW, Blackstone

#### Captain Future Series

From Hugo and Heinlein Award-winning author Allen Steele comes a series of swashbuckling adventures set in outer space featuring the Golden Age of Science Fiction's most iconic hero, Captain Future.

#### THE HORROR AT JUPITER (#4)

Blistering space warfare with the fate of the Solar System in the balance awaits Captain Future and the Futuremen as they face Ul Quorn and his plans to unleash the horror of Jupiter.

Charged with the assassination of Solar Coalition president James Carthew, Curt Newton has been taken into custody by the Interplanetary Police Force and imprisoned on Earth. Yet even as he awaits trial for murder and high treason, his nemesis Ul Quorn has suddenly returned from a



Book 4 Publication Date: September 7, 2021 Page Count: 186

distant star, bringing with him an alien superweapon capable of wiping out life on entire worlds ... and he intends to use it against Earth!

Yet the Magician of Mars isn't the only one with a scheme in mind. Captain Future and his strange crew, together with secret allies, are preparing to bring Ul Quorn and his renegade gang to justice. In orbit above the mightiest planet of the system, the two forces come together in fierce combat ... and only will survive!

"With the clock clicking away, Captain Future and his team, Brain, Otho and Grag must devise a plan to foil the madman's nightmarish threat and once again save the day. How they do so is what kept this reviewer rapidly turning pages; unable to put the book down until its climatic and totally satisfying conclusion." —*Pulp Fiction Reviews* 

#### Other titles in this series:

AVENGERS OF THE MOON (#0.5)
CAPTAIN FUTURE IN LOVE (#1)
THE GUNS OF PLUTO (#2)
1,500 LIGHT YEARS FROM HOME (#3)

Rights sold:
World English—Amazing Stories

#### **Coyote Series**

A group of political dissidents seeking refuge hijacks an interstellar ship bound for a distant moon. As the colonists work together to set up a new home, they discover strange mysteries about their planet.

#### COYOTE (#1)

"Coyote by Allen M. Steele, is full of pleasant surprises...[E]ach page of this novel bears evidence of fresh thought about the opportunities inherent in science fiction to take the familiar and make it new.

-New York Times

"The discovery of a new world is one of SF's most potent themes, and Steele handles it well."

-Publishers Weekly

"One of the finest examples of extra solar colonisation I have ever read."

-SF Book



Book 1 Publication Date: November 5, 2002 Page Count: 452

#### **COYOTE RISING (#2)**

"In the end, *Coyote Rising* is a good, quality follow up to *Coyote*, and in some sense is a more satisfying effort..."

—Speculition

"Happily, by the end the little war is finished, but this big, wonderful world is still waiting to be explored."

—Publishers Weekly

#### **COYOTE FRONTIER (#3)**

"Regardless of whether or not he does return, Steele continues to be a compelling storyteller and a visionary, gifted both in examining our history and the inherent possibilities within us."

—Strange Horizons

Allen Steele has written additional short stories and standalone novels set in the Coyote universe.

Rights sold:
World English—Ace, Orbit

#### **Epic Failure Trilogy**

A humourous military sci-fi trilogy about a roguish ex-sergeant, accustomed to an easygoing peacetime military, who unexpectedly rejoins the fleet and finds soldiers preparing for the strangest thing: war.

#### **MECHANICAL FAILURE (#1)**

 Featured on B&N Sci-Fi Fantasy Blog's "Best Science Fiction and Fantasy Books of 2016"

"Mechanical Failure is the perfect tonic for those missing the writing of the comedy sci-fi greats. It is as good as Harrison, Grant, ad even Adams—higly amusing, clever fiction."

-SF Book

# COMMUNICATION FAILURE (#2)

"I love how [the book] doesn't take itself too seriously while offering up an engaging, satirical tongue-in-cheek riff on the genre. These books are the perfect popcorn entertainment, and I recommend them if you're looking for some lightness and comedy in your sci-fi."

-Bibliosanctum



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Book 2 Publication Date: November 17, 2017 Page Count: 359

Book 3 Publication Date: September 17, 2019 Page Count: 379

#### **SYSTEM FAILURE (#3)**

"System Failure, and Epic Failure as a whole, is a wonderfully unique science fiction experience. Zieja is a man of many talents, and his ability to write a series that is humorous, heartfelt, and smart all at the same time is impressive... I am crossing my fingers that Zieja will keep going with the story. I am not quite ready to leave this fun and thoughtful world quite yet."

—The Quill to Live, 8.5 out of 10!

Joe Zieja is a commercial voiceover artist with a prolific list of credits that include Suzume, Genshin Impact, Fire Emblem: Three Houses, Transformers: War for Cyberton, Call of Duty, Lego City Adventures, and more. He has over 100,000 followers on social media.

Rights sold: World English—Saga

World English Audio—Tantor

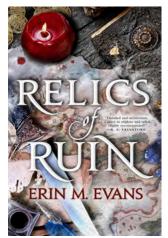
#### **Books of the Usurper Series**

Magic, mystery, and revolution collide in this fantasy epic where an unlikely team of mages, scribes, and archivists must band together to unearth a conspiracy that might topple their empire.

#### **RELICS OF RUIN (#2)**

The conspiracy at the heart of the empire has been revealed. The Archivists played a key role in solving a brutal murder and uncovering one of the empire's longest kept secrets. Now, what's left in its wake are a series of unearthed artifacts, one shaken city, and the shocking truth not dared spoken aloud.

Just as the empire has begun to regain normalcy, another mystery unveils itself when a stolen ancient relic is found. Only no one knew that it was missing from its sacred vault in the first place. And now that the real one has been recovered, who replaced it with a fake? Quill and Amadea will need to quickly



Book 1 Publication Date: November 8, 2022 Page Count: 433

Book 2 Publication Date: April 30, 2024 Page Count: 448

follow the clues that all lead back to this new relic. Because all the while, an old enemy is gathering strength beyond the Salt Wall and they will soon cross over.

#### Other titles in this series:

#### **EMPIRE OF EXILES (#1)**

"From the rich world building as these remnants of humanity hide from changelings behind a Salt Wall, to the interesting culture, a unique magic system, and a variety of humanoids, readers will be delighted that nothing is predictable in this intriguing story."

-Booklist

"An excellent new fantasy series by Evans (*The Devil You Know*), perfect for fans of Katherine Addison or those who enjoy slow-burning and complex court intrigue."

—Library Journal

#### **BOOK #3 UNDER CONTRACT**

Rights sold: US—Orbit

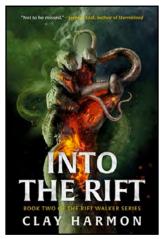
# The Rift Walker Series INTO THE RIFT (#2)

An epic new fantasy in a world of ice, fire, and magic, set on a bitterly cold place where people live below in cavernous cities that rely on geothermal energy, where power comes from binding people to the rocks and metals via life-threatening trials.

After stopping the mercenary army and saving Augustin, Jakar and Efadora set their sights on Sulian Daw, where Jakar plans to hunt down the cultists who enslaved him and save the elemental children he grew up beside.

But first, that will mean crossing the Rift, the most treacherous place in Ra Thuzan. Back in Mira, Ester, fledgling smith of the Foundry must track down the smith's source of power after it goes missing.

And if she fails, it will mean the death of everyone in the Foundry at the hands of the Sovereign and the child prince.



Book 1 Publication Date: July 5, 2022 Page Count: 495

Book 2 Publication Date: July 2, 2024 Page Count: 448

#### Other titles in this series:

#### FLAMES OF MIRA (#1)

"Flames of Mira is a tale of the battle to retake power and Ig's struggle to maintain his sense of self in the face of Sara's ambition, with some background world building that promises interesting possibilities in future volumes."

#### -Booklist

"Harmon's tight plotting, detailed worldbuilding and layered characterisation combine to create an unputdownable read. For fans of epic fantasy who are hungering for something akin to Brandon Sanderson, this will go down a treat."

—Aurealis Magaine

Rights sold:
World English—Solaris

#### The Chaos Queen Quintet

Perfect for fans of Daniel Abraham and Brandon Sanderson, this dark and epic fantasy series follows an amnesiac man, a woman with burgeoning magical abilities, and a priestess whose faith is tested as they become the center of a war between government and religion.

#### **DUSKFALL** (#1)

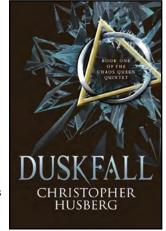
· Nominee: Gemmell Award for Best Fantasy Newcomer

"The first book in the Chaos Queen Quintet starts with a bang and introduces Husberg's world to the reader in an interesting, plot-driven manner."

—Booklist

"I am just completely blown away. *Duskfall* by Christopher Husberg is just amazing... This book is a must for any fantasy lover and is the one you have been waiting for."

-SF Reader



Book 1 Publication Date: June 21, 2016 Page Count: 400

#### **DARK IMMOLATION (#2)**

"This is dark fantasy of the highest order, telling an expansive story across a truly epic canvas."

-Barnes & Noble SFF Blog

"The story has some of the action, horror, and revelations of the first volume, but this is a book of politics first: religion versus government, traditional female power versus traditional male power, and the wild cards that skew a chess match not designed for them."

-Starburst

#### BLOOD REQUIEM (#3) FEAR THE STARS (#4) DAWNRISE (#5)

Rights sold:

<u>Germany—Droemer Knaur</u> <u>Poland—MAG, Storytel</u> World English—Titan
US Audio—Recorded
UK Audio—W.F. Howes

#### Gateways to Alissia Series

Fans of Terry Brooks and Terry Pratchett will love this trilogy about a talented magician who is assigned by a mysterious corporation to track down a rogue employee who is hiding in a world where magic is real.

#### THE ROGUE RETRIEVAL (#1)

"The writing is crisp, the story moves quickly, and the characters are well drawn... This is a more than impressive first novel; it is a rollicking good read."

—Galaxy's Edge

"Dan Koboldt's new book is an entertaining urban fantasy with a fascinating angle, great if you're in the mood for something light, fluffy and fun."

-Bibliosanctum

#### THE ISLAND DECEPTION (#2)

"I couldn't wait to get back to Alissia and see where Koboldt's imagination would take me. And I wasn't disappointed, for within the electronic pages I was carried away to another world, one where magic is real, but so is the danger."

-SFF World



Book 1 Publication Date: January 19, 2016 Page Count: 421

Book 2 Publication Date: April 11, 2017 Page Count: 496

Book 3 Publication Date: February 13, 2018 Page Count: 451

"The Island Deception is a fast, fun sequel to The Rogue Retrieval. Once again Quinn and crew step through that portal to further the interests of a shadowy corporation"

—Primm Life

#### THE WORLD AWAKENING (#3)

"A pitch perfect showpiece from a new and already accomplished writer."

-Pat's Fantasy Hot List

"I thoroughly enjoyed this book. The characters and the humor were great, and the ending even had a couple of surprises."

-Mervi's Book Reviews

Rights sold:
World English—Harper Voyager

Fantasy Nick Martell

#### **Legacy of the Mercenary King Series**

Secrets, rebellion, and murder are shattering the Hollows, where magic costs memory to use, and only the son of the kingdom's despised traitor holds the truth as the realm becomes embroiled in a civil war.

#### THE KINGDOM OF LIARS (#1)

- An Amazon Editor's Pick for Science Fiction and Fantasy
- Booknest Fantasy Award finalist for Best Debut Novel
- · Winner: 2020 AudioFile Earphones Award

#### **THE TWO-FACED QUEEN (#2)**

• Featured on "best of" lists from *Tor.com* and io9

# THE VOYAGE OF THE FORGOTTEN (#3)

- · A Science Fiction Book Club selection
- Featured on Tor.com's "The 30 Most Anticipated SFF Books for the Rest of 2022"

"Simply put, this series is a masterclass in grand-scale storytelling. The future of epic fantasy is here—and this saga is it."

-Kirkus, STARRED review!

"It is clear that Martell has talent as a storyteller, as a creator of worlds and characters. With Michael's story complete, I look forward to Martell's next world."

-Tor.com

"[A] taut, clever debut [...] This smart, briskly told high fantasy entertains all the way until the unexpected end."

—Publishers Weekly

"An excellent fantasy debut with engaging worldbuilding and a good mix between action and character."

-Brandon Sanderson, #1 New York Times bestselling author

THE KINGDOM OF A NOVILLAR RESERVED.

Rights sold:
Czech Rep.—Euromedia
Germany—Blanvalet
Poland—MAG
UK—Gollancz
US—Saga, Recorded
World English Audio
(Dramatic)—Graphic Audio

Total advances for the series are over \$250,000. German rights sold at auction to Blanvalet in a five-figure deal!

Dan Koboldt Fantasy

#### SILVER QUEENDOM

A fun fantasy novel about a team of thieves who must come together to pull off the ultimate heist, perfect for fans of *Dungeons & Dragons: Honor Among Thieves*.

Service at the Red Rooster Inn isn't what you'd call "good," or even "adequate." Darin would be the first to say so, and he owns the place. Evie isn't much of a barmaid; Kat's home-brewed ale seems to grow less palatable with each new batch; and Seraphina's service at the bar leaves much to be desired. As for the bouncer, Big Tom, well, everyone learns right quick to stay on his good side.

They may be bad at running an inn, but they're the best team of con artists in the Old Queendom. When a prospective client approaches Darin with a high-paying job, he knows he should refuse.



Publication Date: August 3, 2022 Page Count: 451

But the job is boosting a shipment of priceless imperial dream wine, the most coveted and expensive drink in the world. And, thanks to a stretch of bad luck, he's in deep to The Dame, who oversees criminal enterprises in this part of the Queendom.

If they fail, they're as good as dead, but if they succeed... well, it's enough money to get square with the Dame and make all of their dreams come true. Plus, it's an option for Darin to stick it to the empress, who he has good reason to despise.

Then again, there's a very good reason no one has ever stolen imperial dream wine...

"This epic fantasy about a crew of misfits with just a touch of magic and heartbreaking backstories is a rollicking good time of a read. Readers who fell for Christopher Buehlman's The Blacktongue Thief are going to be head over heels for Koboldt's latest."

#### —Library Journal

"Equally lighthearted and action-packed high fantasy...Koboldt keeps the pace flying through the ensuing daring heist. Readers will hope to see more of Darin and company in future installments."

-Publishers Weekly

Rights sold:
World English—Angry Robot

#### Cecelia and Kate Series

Blending Regency romance and light magic, this cozy fantasy series is perfect for fans of Sangu Mandanna's *The Very Secret Society of Irregular Witches* and Garth Nix's *Newt's Emerald*. Co-written with Patricia C. Wrede.

#### **SORCERY & CECELIA (#1)**

"Kate and Cecy are witty, intelligent, and venturesome heroines...this clever romp will appeal to fans of Regency romance and light fantasy."

-Kirkus

"Witty, light, and funny . . . Regency romance as well as fantasy fans are going to line up for it."

—Bulletin of the Center for Children's Books

"I want to live inside Caroline Stevermer's books. Her characters are clever, courageous, and charming."

—Holly Black, *New York Times* bestselling author

#### THE GRAND TOUR (#2)

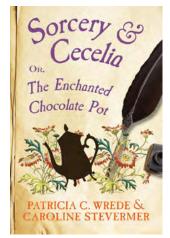
"It is the perfect combination of propriety and society of the times with a dash of romance and magic."

-Madame Writer Blog

#### THE MISLAID MAGICIAN (#3)

"[R]eaders will be captivated by the engaging, headstrong Cecy and reliable (if maladroit) Kate, and charmed by the unexpected twists that a touch of fantasy yields in familiar Regency tropes. The more mature interests of the characters make this a good choice for the adult section as well. A thoroughly enchanting confection."

-Kirkus



Book 1 Publication Date: September 1, 2004 Page Count: 336

Book 2 Publication Date: April 1, 2006 Page Count: 469

Book 3 Publication Date: May 4, 2009 Page Count: 328

Rights sold:
World English—Open Road
China (complex)—Muses Publishing House\*\*\*
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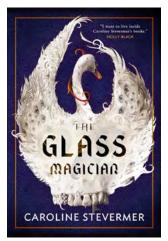
#### The Glass Magician Series

A New Adult historical fantasy set during the Gilded Age in New York where magic is real and a magician's assistant accused of murder must clear her name and make sense of her suddenly new shapeshifting abilities.

#### **GLASS MAGICIAN (#1)**

New York 1905—The Vanderbilts. The Astors. The Morgans. They are the cream of society—and they own the nation on the cusp of a new century.

Thalia Cutler doesn't have any of those family connections. What she does know is stage magic and she dazzles audiences with an act that takes your breath away.



Publication Date: April 7, 2020 Page Count: 288

That is, until one night when a trick goes horribly awry. In surviving she discovers that she can shapeshift, and has the potential to take her place among the rich and powerful.

But first, she'll have to learn to control that power...before the real monsters descend to feast.

"A slow buildup that leads to an exciting and satisfying conclusion."

#### -Kirkus

"And just like Thalia, the sky's the limit for where this series can go from here—there are more mysteries to solve, and more of this fantastical world to explore."

#### -Tor.com

"A delicious read—elegant, neat, sprightly, well-defined and likeable characters...I absolutely loved it."

—Genevieve Cogman, author of The Invisible Library series

"Stevermer has re-imagined New York's Gilded Age to perfection...pure fantasy and fascinating, a prickly murder mystery, and a bevy of strong women, both young and old."

—Jane Yolen, Nebula Award-winning author

#### **BOOK 2 UNDER CONTRACT!**

Rights sold: World English—Tor

#### A College of Magics Duology **COLLEGE OF MAGICS (#1)**

 Winner: Minnesota Book Award for Best Science Fiction and Fantasy

A light academia romantasy duology set in the Edwardian era, about a young lady sent away to study at a magical university. As she studies magic, she discovers she has a greater destiny that will take her out in the world.

"A College of Magics also features an unusual depth for such a sprightly fantasy, paralleling the world's imbalance with an imbalance in Faris's character, which she has to resolve before she can fulfill her destiny."

#### -Washington Post

"One of the most entertaining and satisfying fantasies to come along in some time!"

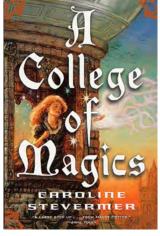
-Locus

"Clever and witty at its best, this is generally a pleasant read."

-Publishers Weekly

"Historically knowledgeable fantasy readers will appreciate it."

-Booklist



**Book 1 Publication Date:** January 1, 1995 Page Count: 480

**Book 2 Publication Date:** April 15, 2004 Page Count: 304

#### A SCHOLAR OF MAGICS (#2)

"This emerging series will likely draw readers from across a very wide spectrum of the fantasy and alternate history audiences, including—indeed, never forgetting—the adult readership for the adventures of the boy named Harry. And Stevermer is fast rising to a place in fantasy comparable to that of prolific fantasist for children and adults Diana Wynne-Jones."

-Booklist

"This is the perfect read for those who enjoy taking ambling walks in orderly alternate worlds where calling cards and starched collars still help make a man." —Publishers Weekly

> Rights sold: World English—Tor France— Les Moutons/Livre de Poche\*\*\* Russia— EKSMO\*\*\*

#### WHEN THE KING COMES HOME

A historical fantasy set in the Renaissance era, in which an aspiring artist discovers the king who has been long dead for hundreds of years. Together, they discover his resurrection is part of a plot from a cunning sorceress who wants to take the throne for herself.

"Beautifully rendered . . . fantasy of a high order." —Kirkus

"There's a little bit of Camelot here, subtly drawn characters and a wry humour that makes this new book just a plain good read. There is no predictable pattern here, no cookie-

cutter formula. Just a spunky hero, a tragic tale reborn (and redeemed) and a clear, clean style reminiscent of the best of young adult classics with depth. It's not a fat book and stands completely and utterly alone (thank you)."

—SF Site

"It's beautifully written, has a unique setting, and is firmly devoted to its overarching theme of a loss of wonder in the world. Worth a read."

—The Literary Omnivore

Rights sold:
World English—Open Road

#### THE SERPENT'S EGG

The prince is accused of murdering a popular nobleman and his allies race to clear his name and figure out the traitors in their midst. There is only one item that will clear his name: a serpent's egg with clairvoyant powers. But can they find it in time before the prince is executed?

"A rousing tale of courtly intrigues and chivalrous honor."
—Charles de Lint, award-winning author of *Moonheart* 

"I really enjoyed reading *The Serpent's Egg*, and delighted in the unusual characterizations and plot.

—Anne McCaffrey, New York Times bestselling author of the Dragonriders of Pern series



**Publication Date:** 

November 4, 2000

Page Count: 240

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Rights sold:
World English—Open Road

Fantasy R.R. Virdi

#### Tales of Tremaine Series

#### THE FIRST BINDING (#1)

 An Amazon Editor's Pick for Best Science Fiction and Fantasy

An epic South Asian-inspired fantasy perfect for fans of Patrick Rothfuss' The Kingkiller Chronicles series.

Ari is a wandering storyteller, a hero or villain out of legend (depending on who you've heard the stories from), on a quest to kill the terrifying demons who took everything from him. On his journey, he meets Eloine, a songstress with a mysterious past that rivals his own.

Together, Ari and Eloine must confront their pasts and a power nearly as old as god bent on turning the world at war with itself.



Publication Date: August 1, 2022 Page Count: 827

"An ode to storytelling, complete with a rich mythology, turbulent adventures, and a flawed hero you'll root for....Approached with patience, this epic fantasy will satisfy any fan of the genre."

#### —Kirkus

"Virdi has created a rich world where he lays out his magic system thoroughly and requires his characters to work within it. This isn't the magic of a chosen one, plucked out of obscurity and given a great power. No, this magic is work and was learned through sacrifice and necessity."

#### -Booklist

"With a striking world and memorable cast of characters, with stories swirling within stories, and twists and turns, lies and truths, and plenty of action, this might be the big new epic series that fantasy readers have been waiting for."

-Amazon Book Review

#### **BOOKS #2-3 UNDER CONTRACT TO TOR & GOLLANCZ**

Over \$180,000 in advances in the English language alone!

Rights sold: UK—Gollancz
Russia—EKSMO US—Tor

#### **Deliciously Dark Fairytales Series**

A dark and sexy fantasy retelling of "The Beauty and the Beast," perfect for fans of Sarah J. Maas and Holly Black.

#### A RUIN OF ROSES (#1)

• #8 in the Amazon Kindle store overall

#### A THRONE OF RUIN (#2)

• #108 in the Amazon Kindle store overall

#### A KINGDOM OF RUIN (#3)

- #6 Wall Street Journal bestseller
- #1 in the Mythology & Folktales category in the Amazon Kindle store

#### **A QUEEN OF RUIN (#4)**

 #23 in the Folklore category on Amazon in the Amazone Kindle store

"A Ruin of Roses was a book I absolutely devoured. It has all the main requirements for a retelling so the story has a familiar feel to it but at the same time the author has put in enough of her own world building to also make it feel fresh and exciting."

#### -Feeling Fictional

"This is the adult retelling of "The Beauty and the Beast' you didn't know you needed. Crude, hysterical, and oddly action-packed, it's a shifter dream."

-Books and Blurbs



Book 1 Publication Date: October 8, 2021 Page Count: 386

Book 2 Publication Date: November 12, 2021 Page Count: 620

Book 3 Publication Date: February 7, 2022 Page Count: 594

Book 4 Publication Date: May 30, 2022 Page Count: 752

### A TikTok sensation! The series' hashtags have over 3.7 million views on TikTok!

Rights sold:

Brazil—Cabana Vermelha France—MxM Bookmark Hungary—Alomgyar

<u>Italy—Mondadori</u> **Poland**—Niezwykle Romania—Grup Media Litera

Russia—AST
Turkey—Olimpos
Ukraine—Vivat

World English—Hazy Dawn Press

#### **Demon Queen Trials Series**

A dark, romantic fantasy series about a human woman who poses as a succubus teams up with a demon to search for her mother's killer.

#### **CITY OF THORNS (#1)**

- #668 in the Amazon Kindle store overall
- #2 in Paranormal, #4 in Paranormal Angel Romance, and #6 in Vampire Romance categories in the Amazon Kindle Store

#### **LORD OF EMBERS (#2)**

 #15 in Vampire Romance, #22 in Paranormal Vampire Romances and #22 in Paranormal Demons & Devils Romance categories in the Amazon Kindle Store

#### **GARDEN OF SERPENTS (#3)**

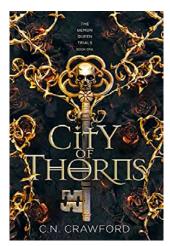
- #860 in the Amazon Kindle store overall
- #46 in Romantic Fantasy, #53 in Fantasy & Futuristic Romance, and #55 in Paranormal & Urban Fantasy categories in the Amazon Kindle Store

"If you like fantasy based in our world with demons, the occult, mystery and enjoy some spice this might be a book and series that you'd be in."

#### -Mommy Thrives

"I like the world building and enjoyed getting to know Rowan and some of her mysterious background. I love Orion of course and not because he's a handsome demon but he is snarky and I love snark."

—Past Midnight



Book 1 Publication Date: August 13, 2021 Page Count: 308

Book 2 Publication Date: January 12, 2022 Page Count: 298

Book 3 Publication Date: June 13, 2022 Page Count: 338

## A TikTok sensation! The series' hashtags have over 2.8 million views on TikTok!

Rights sold:

Brazil—Cabana Vermelha France—MxM Bookmark

Germany—Verlag con Morgen

Hungary—Anassa

Italy—Fanucci
Russia— EKSMO
Turkey—Olimpos
World English—Corey Press

#### Frost & Nectar Duology

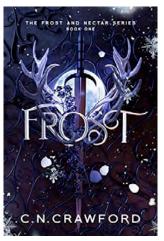
A cursed fae prince convinces an exiled fae woman to be his partner for the deadly games to determine the king and queen of the Seelie fairy court. But as they fall in love, they discover a conspiracy to overthrow his throne and bring a permanent winter to the land.

#### FROST (#1)

- #36 in the Amazon Kindle store overall
- #1 in Paranormal & Urban Fantasy, New Adult Urban Fantasy, and Fairy Tale Fantasy categories in the Amazon Kindle Store

#### **AMBROSIA** (#2)

- #4 in the Amazon Kindle store overall
- #1 in Fantasy & Futuristic Romance,
   Paranormal Romance, and Folklore categories in the Amazon Kindle store



Book 1 Publication Date: Octoebr 3, 2022 Page Count: 326

Book 2 Publication Date: February 20, 2023 Page Count: 350

"It's the kind of story I was looking forward to lose myself into. *Frost* is everything you would expect from a contemporary-hate-to-love-Fantasy-Romance book. It was action-packed and flew smoothly. I really enjoyed this read."

-Fae Reviews

"Not only does C.N. Crawford incorporate fae into our modern world, they also create amazing characters."

-Two Girls Bookin It

## A TikTok sensation! The series' hashtags have over 1.2 million views on TikTok!

Rights sold: Brazil—Alta

Czech Repub.—Albatros

France—City Editions
Germany—Lyx Verlag

<u>Italy—De Agostini</u>

Israel—S. Simson

Poland—Kobiece

Russia—EKSMO

Spain—V&R Editoras

<u>Turkey—Nemesis</u> <u>Ukraine—Vivat</u>

World English—Corey Press

# **Honey and Ice Series**

A sweeping, romantic fantasy saga centered around fae folklore, featuring a badass heroine torn between two worlds and two lineages that's perfect for fans of Holly Black.

# A COURT OF HONEY AND ASH (#1)

- #99 in the Amazon Kindle store overall
- An Amazon Editor's Pick in Science Fiction and Fantasy

# A THRONE OF FEATHERS AND BONE (#2)

- #10 in the Amazon Kindle store overall
- An Amazon Editor's Pick in Science Fiction and Fantasy

# A CROWN OF PETALS AND ICE (#3)

• #68 in the Amazon Kindle store overall

"Do NOT miss starting this series!"

−Whiskey & Wit (5/5 stars!)

"A quick read with lots of action, good chemistry between Kallik and Faolan, an awesome best friend in Cinth and a new world to explore. It's a great start to the series."

—Past Midnight

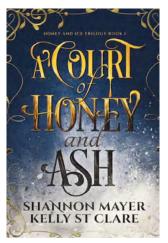
"A wonderful combination of action, wizardry and fantasy."

-Go Book Mart

# Mart A TikTok sensation! The series' hashtags have over 500 million views on TikTok!

Rights sold:
Brazil—Astral
France—MxM Bookmark
Germany—Belle Epoque. Die Höragenten

Hungary— Alomgyar Poland—Niezwykle Russia—EKSMO World English—Hazy Dawn Press



Book 1 Publication Date: July 6, 2021 Page Count: 420

Book 2 Publication Date: September 27, 2021 Page Count: 351

Book 3 Publication Date: February 14, 2022 Page Count: 302

# A QUIET TEACHER

 Featured on Brittle Paper's "100 Notable African Books of 2022"

A teacher trying to hide from his past becomes embroiled in a murder investigation at a cutthroat private school.

High school teacher Greg Abimbola lives a quiet, solitary life in Pittsburgh for a reason: despite the charming accent, he's not the biracial British expat everyone thinks he is. He's not even Greg Abimbola. He's actually a former officer in the Russian GRU, exiled to America after betraying his country.

"Greg" stays out of school politics and avoids drawing attention to himself. That is, until a notorious helicopter parent is found stabbed to death on campus. Andrea Velasquez, the school's A hidden past
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assistant custodian and the closest thing Greg has to a friend, is arrested for the murder. To save his friend, Greg dusts off his old skills to find the true culprit but in doing so, he may attract the attention of former enemies.

"Imagine John le Carré attempting an Agatha Christie mystery . . . that mix is at the heart of this stunning novel . . . outstanding [and] a must for \*both\* Christie and le Carré devotees."

—Booklist, STARRED review!

"The chapters are short, and the writing is sharp as Oyebanji demonstrates a confident and developed voice and style. Never pulling punches, he smoothly places societal issues in service of the story and ends up multiplying the power of both."

-Library Journal

"Oyebanji's hero is complicated and sure to win readers' sympathies."

—Kirkus

"Along the way to the satisfying ending, Oyebanji smoothly inserts commentary on topical social and political issues. Readers will eagerly await his next mystery." —*Publishers Weekly* 

# **BOOK 2 UNDER CONTRACT!**

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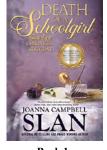
# The Jane Eyre Chronicles

From New York Times bestselling author Joanna Campbell Slan comes a reimagining of Charlotte Brontë's Jane Eyre as an amateur sleuth that's Enola Holmes meets Bridgerton.

# DEATH OF A SCHOOLGIRL (#1) DEATH OF A DOWAGER (#2) CHRISTMAS AT FERNDEAN MANOR

(#3)

# **DEATH OF A GENTLEMAN (#4)**



Book 1 Publication Date: August 1, 2019 Page Count: 339

"[Slan's] stylistic imitation of Charlotte Brontë is seasoned with a dash of social commentary and plenty of suspects to mull over."

—Kirkus

# Winner of Daphne du Maurier Award!

Rights sold:

Arab Repub.— Al Khan Publishing

World English—Berkley
World English Audio—Scribd

# The Confidential Files of Dr. John H. Watson

Co-written with C.J. Lutton, this fantastical reimagining has Sherlock Holmes and Dr. Watson investigate paranormal cases, making it perfect for fans of Laurie R. King and Joanna Penn.

SHERLOCK HOLMES AND THE GIANT SUMATRAN RAT (#1)
SHERLOCK HOLMES AND THE FATHER OF LIES (#2)
SHERLOCK HOLMES AND THE NEFARIOUS SEAFARERS (#3)



Book 1 Publication Date: September 14, 2020 Page Count: 274

SHERLOCK HOLMES AND THE TIME MACHINE (#4)

Rights sold:
Arab Repub.— Al Khan Publishing

World English—Spot On Publishing
World English—Spotify

# WITH GREAT POWER

This pop culture nonfiction book, perfect for comic book geeks, features exclusive behind-the-scenes interviews with key directors, producers, and creatives as it explores how everyone's favorite friendly neighborhood Spider-Man conquered the box office and the silver screen.

Spider-Man plays a pivotal role in three of the six highest-grossing film franchises in history: the Marvel Cinematic Universe; the Avengers films; and the Spider-Man movies themselves. Spider-Man has come a long way since Marvel guru Stan Lee first concocted him in 1962, but until now his cinematic journey has not been fully documented.

The web-slinger's history in Hollywood is a saga filled with failed attempts, behind-the-scenes squabbles, franchise reboots, corporate intrigue,



Publication Date: November 1, 2022 Page Count: 296

and a host of A-list names—including, of course, stars Tobey Maguire, Andrew Garfield, and Tom Holland. Drawing on exclusive access to and extensive interviews with directors, actors, producers, and screenwriters, veteran film reporter and author Sean O'Connell documents the true story of Spider-Man's rise to box-office supremacy, revealing how his movies and comics legacy have solidified his place as the most popular superhero in the world.

"Sean O'Connell's *With Great Power* is a perfect example of how pop culture, comic books, and even specific characters transcend cultural differences."

—The Cosmic Circus

"There will never be another Spider-Man book like With Great Power."

-Scott King, Forbes.com

"A hugely entertaining and informative chronicle of the big screen history of everyone's favorite web crawler from Queens. This is a Spider-Man book by a fan for fans!"

—Josh Horowitz, MTV/Comedy Central

Rights sold:

Arab Repub.— Yatakhayaloon

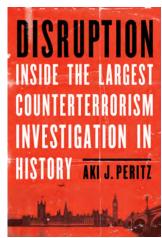
World English—Applause Books
World English Audio—Tantor

# DISRUPTION

- Nominee: Neave Book Prize for Best Nonfiction
- Featured on "best of" lists from Kirkus Reviews and Christian Science Monitor

A narrative nonfiction that reads like a thriller, about the heroic efforts by the intelligence services of the United States, Great Britain, and Pakistan to uncover and crush a terrorist plot that still has lingering effects on air travel today.

Disruption tells the story of a terrorist conspiracy to blow up several crucial flights and the heroic efforts by the intelligence services of the United States, Great Britain, and Pakistan to uncover and crush it. From the streets of London to the training camps of Pakistan to the corridors of power in Washington DC, the story unfolds with murders,



Publication Date: December 1, 2021 Page Count: 390

double-crosses, probes, jailbreaks, and explosions. Former counterterrorism analyst Aki J. Peritz brings the story to life with vivid imagery, interviews with top intelligence officials, and never-before-seen declassified documents as he provides in-depth analysis on how this foiled plot set the stage for airlines rules regarding liquids.

"An outstanding contribution to the literature of terrorism and counterterrorism."

-Kirkus, STARRED review!

"Readers will gain new appreciation for what it takes to stop the next terrorist attack."

-Publishers Weekly

"[A] gripping account of a complex and ultimately successful counterterrorism investigation."

—Foreign Affairs

"A fascinating read. There are secrets in this book even I didn't know."

—Gen. Michael V. Hayden, U.S. Air Force, former director of the Central Intelligence Agency and the National Security Agency

Rights sold: US—Potomac

**US Audio—**Recorded

Ben Riggs Nonfiction

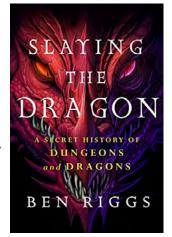
# SLAYING THE DRAGON

- Finalist: Goodreads Choice Award for Best History & Biography (USA)
- An Amazon #1 New Release in Pop Culture category

SLAYING THE DRAGON is a riveting tale of hubris and greed set in the gaming world that serves as a lesson in brand management and as an excavation of a little known part of geek history.

Slaying the Dragon is the legendary tale of the rise and fall of TSR, the company that created Dungeons & Dragons and the role-playing game world itself.

Go behind the scenes and learn how innovative artists and writers redefined the sword and sorcery genre as well as how managers and executives



Publication Date: July 9, 2022 Page Count: 284

sabotaged their own success by alienating their top talent, ignoring their customer fanbase, and accruing a mountain of debt, which, by the end, caused TSR to be bought out by their greatest rival and competition, the Wizards of the Coast.

"Riggs's book, a compelling adventure in itself, features interviews with many of the key players, narrated by a superfan."

# -The Washington Post

"[D]id you know, the first game of *Dungeons & Dragons* happened right here in Wisconsin? In fact, the game and the company it created were founded in Lake Geneva, Wisconsin. A new book called, *Slaying the Dragon: A Secret History of Dungeons & Dragons*, unveils this history and the controversy surrounding it."

### -Wisconsin News

"I strongly recommend this as an easy-to-read introduction into the history of *Dungeons and Dragons.*"

-Before We Go Blog

# Polish rights sold prior to English-language publication!

Rights sold:
Arab Repub.—Yatakhayaloon

Chinese (C)—Infotress

Poland—Zysk
Turkey—Ithaki
US—St. Martin's

# PUTTING THE FACT IN FANTASY

 Hit #71 in Science Fiction & Fantasy Literary Criticism and #164 in Fiction Writing Reference categories on Amazon

A collection of essays from Dan Koboldt's popular *Fact in Fantasy* blog, containing insight from historians, linguists, martial artists, and other experts to help you write more compelling fantasy by getting the facts right.

Whether it's correctly naming the parts of a horse, knowing how lords and ladies address one another, or building a realistic fantasy army, getting the details right takes fantasy writing to the next level.

Featuring some of the most popular articles from Dan Koboldt's *Fact in Fantasy* blog as well as several



Publication Date: May 3, 2022 Page Count: 352

never-before-seen essays, this book gives aspiring and established fantasy writers alike an essential foundation to the fascinating history and cultures of our own world, which serve as a jumping-off point for more inspired and convincing fantasy.

"Putting the Fact in Fantasy contains 52 essays meant to help fantasy authors build believable worlds. This is an excellent resource that I'll use in my own writing."

—Primm Life

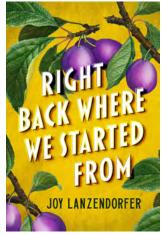
Rights sold:
World English—Writer's Digest Books

# RIGHT BACK WHERE WE STARTED FROM

 Featured on "recommended reading" lists from Bookclubs.com and Diabolo magazine

Spanning from the California Gold Rush through World War II, a mesmerizing family saga about three generations of determined, complicated, and unforgettable woman as they attempt to claw their way out of poverty at any cost, even if it means losing out on the love of their lives and making irreversible mistakes. Perfect for book clubs who enjoyed Ann Patchett's *The Dutch House*.

It's tough breaking into Hollywood during the Great Depression, but Sandra knows that she is destined for greatness. After all, her grandmother Vira crossed the country during the Gold Rush



Publication Date: May 4, 2021 Page Count: 400

and established the Sanborns as one of San Francisco's most prominent families, and her mother Mabel grew up in a lavish mansion and married a wealthy rancher. Success, Sandra feels, is in her blood. All she needs is a chance to prove it.

In between failed auditions, Sandra receives a letter from a man claiming to be her real father, which calls into question everything she believes about her family history — and herself. As she tries to climb the social ladder, family secrets lurk in the background, pulling her back down. Until Sandra confronts the truth about how Vira and Mabel gained and lost their fortunes, she will always end up right back where she started from.

"Lanzendorfer paints a vivid portrait of California's history, which is the novel's strength...These fascinating details don't disappoint."

# —Washington Independent Review of Books

"This multi-generational novel speaks of regaining what's lost and which you believe is rightfully yours to begin with... There's a sadness inherent in these stories, perhaps a lesson in humility. Weaving back and forth between the generations, the moral may be to be careful what you wish for."

—Historical Novels Society Review

Rights sold:
World English—Blackstone

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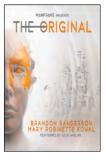
Audio advances for Mainframe projects total over \$1.6 million and counting!

# THE ORIGINAL (A)

- Winner: Daniel Greene's Fantasy Award for Best Audiobook Performance
- #20 Audible bestseller

Hugo Award-winning authors Brandon Sanderson and Mary Robinette Kowal team up in this exclusive audiofirst sci-fi thriller set in a world where one woman fights to know her true identity and survive the forces that threaten her very existence.

"There are plenty of movies and print fiction that concern a clone hunting down the original and/or an assassin who hasn't been given all the truth. But this is a really great take on that formula.... This is a wonderful collaboration from the two authors and narrator, a tribute to how original audio can really shine."



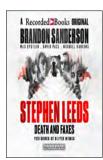
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-Locus

# STEPHEN LEEDS: DEATH AND FAXES

(B)

From #1 New York Times bestselling author Brandon Sanderson, and co-authors Max Epstein, David Pace, and Michael Harkins, comes a cutting-edge technothriller in which genius detective Stephen Leeds must use his aspects to track down a mysterious hacker named Enoch after a government data breach of epic proportions.



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Finland Audio—Saga Egmont (A) France Audio—Saga Egmont (A) Germany Audio—PRH Germany (A) Netherlands Audio—Saga Egmont (A) Poland Audio—Empik Go (A) Romania Audio—Editura Art (A) Spain Audio—Ediciones B (A-B) World English Audio—Recorded (A-B) We represent English and select language rights for ReadMore Publishing!

# Peter & Pan Trilogy

A reimagining of J.M. Barrie's *Peter Pan* blended with Greek mythology that gives an alternate origin story for Captain Hook and the boy who never grew up. After his son is kidnapped by the Greek god Pan, a father and his motely crew enter the strange island of Neverland in hopes of reuniting. A full-color illustrated anniversary edition is also available.

# PETER & PAN (#1)

Set during the end of the Hundred Years' War, children are mysteriously being abducted from the town Bishop's Lynn, including Peter, the son of sea captain James Barrie. They have been kidnapped by the Greek god Pan, who seems to have grand plans for Peter. James and his crew travel to Neverland, where they must face bloodthirsty mermaids, fairies and gods from long forgotten ages. Will James be able to rescue Peter before Pan takes him away forever?



A reprinting of J.M. Barrie's *Peter and Wendy* that tells the classic tale of Peter and the Darling

children's adventures in Neverland while being pursued by the nefarious Captain Hook. Includes full-color illustrations and an introduction by Dimitri Balcaen.

# PETER & HOOK (#3)

Set in present day, Moira Darling must return to Neverland and help restore the balance to the island's magic that her ancestor Wendy Darling accidentally threw off during the Darling family's visit to Neverland. In doing so, she could be the key to help James finally reunite with his son Peter and free him from the grasp of Pan.

PETER & PAN
HOW PETER BECAME PAN

Book 1 Publication Date: February 1, 2018 Page Count: 281

Book 2 Publication Date: August 1, 2020 Page Count: 181

Book 3 Publication Date: October 27, 2022 Page Count: 235

Over 80,000 copies sold in the Dutch and English languages!

Rights sold:
World English-ReadMore Publishing

Netherlands-ReadMore Publishing

# Grimoire Series

Featuring neurodivergent characters, this Norseinspired fantasy series follows Finn Zhao and his friends as they develop their magical gifts to protect the Nine Realms. Along the way, their friendship provides the key in their battles against their most fearsome foes. Perfect for fans of Rick Riordan's Magnus Chase series and John Flanagan's Brotherband Chronicles.

# THE GODS OF TOMORROW (#1) THE BARREN WORLD (#2) THE VASSAL OF THE ENDLESS (#3)



**Book 3 Publication** Date: October 2, 2023 Page Count: 202

Over 2,100 copies sold in the Dutch and English languages!

# **BOOKS #4-7 UNDER CONTRACT!**

Rights sold: World English-ReadMore Publishing

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# The Observatory Series

Music, art, and magic meet in this spell-binding tale about a young witch recruited to a mysterious coven that draws its powers from the stars. When the coven discovers there is an imposter among them, she must help find and stop them. Features full-color illustrations and license-free lo-fi playlists to set the mood for each chapter.

# THE EIGHTY-NINTH WITCH (#1)

There must always be that eighty-eight witches at the Observatory in order to keep the balance of the magic. But when there suddenly turns out to be one witch too many at the initiation, the search begins for who among them is the one who doesn't belong...



**Book 1 Publication** Date: April 1, 2023 Page Count: 281

Seren, a new witch at the Observatory, decides to investigate but she is unprepared for the dark secrets that the Observatory is hiding.

Rights sold: World English-ReadMore Publishing

Netherlands-ReadMore Publishing

# **Dances With Wolves**

Michael Blake's *Dances With Wolves* was adapted into the film of the same name that became the highest-grossing Western of all time. Since the iconic movie's release in 1990, the book has gone on to become a worldwide classic.

# **DANCES WITH WOLVES (#1)**

"Mr. Blake was a classic example of a Hollywood type: someone who works for years to become an overnight sensation..."

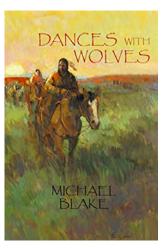
—The New York Times

# THE HOLY ROAD (#2)

"Inhuman agony, brilliantly portrayed." —*Kirkus*, *STARRED review!* 

"Familiar characters from the original novel reappear here in more important roles, making this a more powerful historical novel with a much wider scope. Blake's ability to evoke sadness and joy, action and emotion is as strong as ever, and the ending hits hard."

—Publishers Weekly



Book 1 Publication Date: March 10, 2009 Page Count: 482

Book 2 Publication Date: June 30, 2021 Page Count: 366

Held the #1 spot on *The New York Times* for 11 weeks, with more than 3.5 million copies sold worldwide!

Winner—Multiple Academy Awards including Best Picture

Rights previously sold in over 25 territories now available for relicensing!

Rights sold: France—J'ai Lu Serbia—Laguna

<u>Spain</u>—Enokia, Recorded <u>UK</u>—Head of Zeus <u>World English Audio</u>—Recorded

# The Memoirs of Lady Trent

A delightful, Hugo-nominated Victorianinspired fantasy series, in which a young woman becomes a famous dragon naturalist.

# A NATURAL HISTORY OF DRAGONS (#1)

- #8 Locus bestseller
- Winner: Prix Imaginal Finalist for Best Translated Novel (France)
- Finalist: World Fantasy Award for Best Novel
- Semifinalist: Goodreads Choice Award for Best Fantasy



 Finalist: Prix Imaginal Finalist for Best Translated Novel (France)



Book 1 Publication Date: February 5, 2013 Page Count: 335

# **VOYAGE OF THE BASILISK (#3)**

 Featured on "most anticipated" lists by Fantasy Book Cafe and Bibliosanctum

# **IN THE LABYRINTH OF DRAKES (#4)**

A Quill to Live's "Best Book of 2016"

# WITHIN THE SANCTUARY OF WINGS (#5)

Winner: RT Reviewer's Choice Award for Best Fantasy Novel (USA)

# **TURNING DARKNESS INTO LIGHT (A)**

Featured on "best of" lists from Kirkus and Den of Geek

"Brennan's world-building is wonderfully subtle, rendering a familiar land alien with casual details. Fans of fantasy, science, and history will adore this rich and absorbing tale of discovery."

—Publishers Weekly, STARRED review!

# English language sales are over 140,000 copies!

Rights sold: Germany—Amigo Grafik, Audible

Arab Repub.—Yatakhayaloon Poland—Zysk, Storytel

Film/TV—Parallax Ventures

UK—Titan, WF Howes

France—L'Atalante US—Tor

# The Demon Cycle

# THE WARDED MAN (#1)

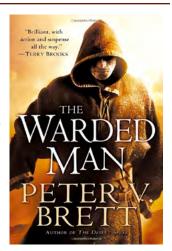
- An Amazon UK's "Best of 2008"
- American Library Association's "Top Five of Fantasy 2009"
- Featured on Buzzfeed's "51 Best Fantasy Series Ever Written"

# THE DESERT SPEAR (#2)

- #9 Sunday Times bestseller
- #16 Der Spiegel bestseller
- #35 New York Times bestseller

# THE DAYLIGHT WAR (#3)

- #3 Sunday Times bestseller
- #5 Der Spiegel bestseller
- #19 New York Times bestseller



**Book 1 Publication Date:** March 10, 2009 Page Count: 482

# THE SKULL THRONE (#4)

- #3 Sunday Times bestseller
- #4 Der Spiegel bestseller
- #13 New York Times bestseller

# THE CORE (#5)

- #1 Börsenblatt bestseller
- #2 Der Spiegel bestseller
- #7 Sunday Times bestseller

# Over 4.1 million copies sold worldwide!

Rights sold: Brazil—Darkside\*\*\*

Bulgaria—Colibri\*\*\*

Chinese, C—Gaea Chinese, S—Chongqing\*\*\*

Croatia—Hangar 7

Czech Rep.—Triton Denmark—DreamLitt

Estonia—Varrak

Film/TV—EMP

France—Bragelonne, e-Dantes

Germany—Heyne, Audible Greece—Fantastikos Kosmos

Hungary—Könyvmolyképző Indonesia—Matahati\*\*

Italy—Mondadori

Japan—Hayakawa\*\*\*

Korea—Seoul Cultural\*\*\*

Netherlands—Mynx\*\*

Poland—Fabryka Slow

Portugal—Gailivro

Romania—Nemira

Russia—Azbooka Serbia—Laguna

Spain—Minotauro\*\*\*

Turkey—Epsilon **UK**—Harper Voyager

US-Del Rey, Subterranean, Tachyon,

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World En. Audio—Graphic Audio

# The Demon Cycle Novellas

# THE GREAT BAZAAR (A)

"The universe's conceit is explained in the title story...a fully realized tale."

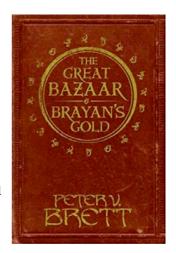
—Publishers Weekly

"Should delight all fans of epic fantasy. Brett's prose is nimble and accessible and he leaves the reader wanting to know more."

-Sacramento Book Review

"Would recommend this in a heartbeat. Fans should check it out."

-Walker of Worlds



# **BRAYAN'S GOLD (B)**

"BRAYAN'S GOLD is a highly enjoyable episode in Brett's greater tale that will be enjoyed by his existing fans and could serve to draw in new readers...Strong recommendation."

-SFFWorld

"Full of adventure and wonderful characters and Brett's penchant for imagery and detailed world building come shining through."

—The Gilded Earlobe

# **MESSENGER'S LEGACY (C)**

"Friendship, love, bravery and survival against the odds are key themes in all of Peter's work and you will find them weaved artistically within this novella—a wonderful addition to The Demon Cycle canon."

-Fantasy Faction

"Anyone who's already a fan of the Demon Cycle is sure to enjoy MESSENGER'S LEGACY."

—Fantasy Literature

# BARREN (D)

"Readers will be drawn into the hearts and minds of [Brett's] characters and deeply moved by the themes of acceptance and community."

—Publishers Weekly

"If you're a fan of Peter V. Brett and The Demon Cycle, then you're definitely going to enjoy this novella set in the same world."

—New York Library Journal

# The Nightfall Saga

# **THE DESERT PRINCE (#1)**

• #16 Der Spiegel bestseller

Bestselling author Peter V. Brett begins a brand new epic fantasy adventure set in the beloved world of the Demon Cycle series, following a new generation of heroes.

"Epic in scale and emotionally intimate, it delivers immaculate world-building, complex politics—both sexual and social, and propulsive, edge-of-the-seat plotting. Settle down for a feast of turns, twists, magic and an astonishing, non-gratuitous bit of brain-eating."

### —Daily Mail

"The Desert Prince is a statement by its author that his first series' popularity was no fluke, and cements him as a top notch author."

### —The Book Pyramid

"Focusing on Jardir and Arlen's children, Brett launches a new saga that allows readers relatively easy entrance into the series."

### -SFF World

"Peter Brett takes the reader with him and his characters on an electric and unrelenting charge through the demon-haunted depths of the Warded universe, full of love and death."

### -Naomi Novik, New York Times bestselling author of Uprooted

"An intricately crafted tale of intrigue and courage where one's station and lineage determines everything, good and bad. An exciting read. Peter Brett has outdone himself with this first book in a new series."

-Terry Brooks, New York Times bestselling author of the Shanara series

Advances total over \$2.6 million and counting!

# BOOK #2 FORTHCOMING MARCH 2024! BOOK #3 UNDER CONTRACT

Rights sold:
Germany—Heyne
France—Bragelonne
Poland—Fabryka Slow
Portugal—Gailivro

Serbia—Laguna N.America—Del Rey, Graphic Audio Turkey—Epsilon UK—Harper Voyager

Publication Date: August 3, 2021 Page Count: 636

# The Lost Fleet Series

# Over 3.7 million Jack Campbell books sold worldwide!













Global sales of 3.6 million Lost Fleet books, including over 2 million print/ebook in US alone; 820,000 audio in US; and over 300,000 in Japan-Jack Campbell is our bestselling client in Japan!

# DAUNTLESS (#1)

- #6 Locus bestseller
- Spent 4 weeks on Bookscan's #2 Locus bestseller SF Top 10 list

# FEARLESS (#2)

• #11 Locus bestseller

# COURAGEOUS (#3)

- #5 Locus bestseller
- #8 Barnes & Noble SFF Mass Market List

# VALIANT (#4)

- #25 New York Times bestseller

# **RELENTLESS** (#5)

• #16 New York Times mass market fiction bestseller

# **VICTORIOUS** (#6)

• #10 New York Times mass market fiction bestseller

The Lost Fleet universe continues in four bestselling spin-off series: The Lost Fleet: Beyond the Frontier, The Lost Stars, The Genesis Fleet, and Lost Fleet: Outlands.

Rights sold:

Czech Rep.—Fantom Print Finland—Art House

France—L'Atalante

Germany—Bastei Lübbe, Audible

Italy-Mondadori

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**UK—**Titan US-Ace

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# The Genesis Fleet Series

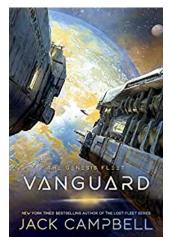
Jack Campbell returns to the world of the Lost Fleet novels with The Genesis Fleet. Set centuries before the previous books, this new action-packed military sci-fi series explores the founding of the Alliance.

# VANGUARD (#1)

- #10 Locus bestseller
- Featured on "best of" lists from Publishers Weekly, Barnes & Noble, and Bustle

# **ASCENDANT** (#2)

- Featured on "best of" lists from Unbound Worlds and Barnes & Noble
- Featured on "most anticipated" lists from Den of Geek and The Verge



Book 1 Publication Date: May 16, 2017 Page Count: 333

# TRIUMPHANT (#3)

- #17 Apple Books bestseller
- An Amazon "Best Books of the Month: Science Fiction and Fantasy"
- Featured on "most anticipated" lists from Kirkus, Tor.com, and io9

"Campbell's skillfully constructed tale keeps a riveting pace, making each character's personal stakes into fundamental threads woven into a high-energy whole."

-Publishers Weekly, STARRED review!

"[Jack Campbell's] characters are well-drawn, with fully fleshed-out backgrounds and temperaments... A solid entry to extend an always reliable sequence."

-Kirkus

"Campbell builds compelling characters and surrounds them with authentic details of skirmishes in space, on the ground, and everywhere in between that make this adventure a page-turner of the first order."

-Booklist

"Daring escapades, boarding actions, ground combat...entertainingly full of explosions. If you enjoyed his previous work, you'll like this one, too."

-Locus

Rights sold:

Czech Rep.—Fantom Print

France—L'Atalante

Japan-Hayakawa

Poland—Fabryka Slow

**UK—**Titan

US-Ace

World English Audio—Audible

# The Sookie Stackhouse Series

Sink your teeth into the #1 New York Times bestselling Sookie Stackhouse series—the books that inspired the award-winning HBO series True Blood—about a psychic waitress whose world is turned upside down when she falls for a vampire.

**DEAD UNTIL DARK (#1)** 

LIVING DEAD IN DALLAS (#2)

CLUB DEAD (#3)

**DEAD TO THE WORLD (#4)** 

**DEAD AS A DOORNAIL (#5)** 

**DEFINITELY DEAD (#6)** 

ALL TOGETHER DEAD (#7)

FROM WORSE TO DEAD (#8)

**DEAD AND GONE (#9)** 

**DEAD IN THE FAMILY (#10)** 

**DEAD RECKONING (#11)** 

**DEADLOCKED (#12)** 

**DEAD EVER AFTER (#13)** 

THE SOOKIE STACKHOUSE COMPANION (A)

AFTER DEAD (B)

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**Book 1 Publication Date:** May 1, 2001 Page Count: 332

The Sookie Stackhouse series has sold over 33.4 million copies. Rights have previosuly sold in over 45 territories and are now available for relicensing!

Rights sold:

Arab Repub.—Al Khan Publishing

Bulgaria—Studio of A

Denmark—Luitingh-Sijthoff

Film/TV—HBO

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Germany— Feder & Schwert

**Greek**—Fantastikos

Iceland-Forlagid

Israel—Sial

Netherlands—Luitingh-Sijthoff Poland—MAG, Storytel

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Russia—EKSMO

Spain—Punto de Lectura/Ediciones B

Sweden—Bonniers, Word Audio

**UK**—Gollancz

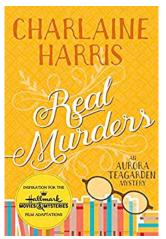
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# The Aurora Teagarden Mysteries

A cozy mystery series that combines the excitement of solving crimes and the charm of a Southern small town.

Over 2.1 million copies sold worldwide!

REAL MURDERS (#1)
A BONE TO PICK (#2)
THREE BEDROOMS, ONE
CORPSE (#3)
THE JULIUS HOUSE (#4)
DEAD OVER HEELS (#5)
A FOOL AND HIS HONEY (#6)
LAST SCENE ALIVE (#7)
POPPY DONE TO DEATH (#8)
ALL THE LITTLE LIARS (#9)
SLEEP LIKE A BABY (#10)



Book 1 Publication Date: August 1, 2016 Page Count: 209

"Gossipy, blithe, often funny—with a windup that's fierce, shocking and poignant. A winner for Harris this time out."

-Kirkus, STARRED review!

"Infectious prose, engaging characters, crafty plotting; recommended."

—Library Journal

# Hallmark has released 19 Aurora Teagarden Mysteries TV movies! The 20th film is in pre-production!

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Film/TV—Hallmark
France—J'ai Lu
French Canada—Flammarion
Germany—Feder & Schwert\*\*\*
Italy—Delos\*\*\*

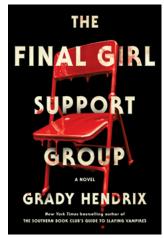
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US—Ace, St. Martin's
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# THE FINAL GIRL SUPPORT GROUP

- #4 Los Angeles Times bestseller
- #11 New York Times bestseller
- Winner: Goodreads Choice Award for Best Horror Novel
- Finalist: Bram Stoker Award for Best Novel
- Featured on "best of" lists from NPR, Washington Post, Library Journal, and more

In this homage to slasher films, a mysterious killer starts killing the members of a "final girl" support group. It's up to Lynette, one of the more paranoid support group members, to use her survival skills to stop the killer and save her friends. *The Final Girl Support Group* is a book about trauma and finding the strength to move on, perfect for fans of horror and admirers of kickass women.



Publication Date: July 13, 2021 Page Count: 351

"A wildly entertaining romp through the conventions of horror's slasher film subgenre...The result is a wonderfully suspenseful and darkly comic novel that cleverly subverts popular culture. Horror fans will be wowed."

—Publishers Weekly, STARRED review!

"Hendrix presents yet another thought-provoking, fun, and chilling winner." —*Library Journal STARRED review!* 

"[An] entertaining, fast-paced, and darkly humorous novel that reads like a sequel to a spooky '80s horror flick."

-Booklist

A TV series adaptation produced by Oscar-winner Charlize Theron, *It* duo Barbara and Andy Muschietti, and Aperture Entetainment is in development at HBO!

Rights sold:
Arabic—Kayan
Brazil—Intrinseca
Bulgaria—Studio of A
Film/TV—HBO
France—Pygmalion
Hungary—Muvelt Nep
Italy—Mondadori

Japan—Take Shobo

Poland—Zysk
Romania—Nemira
Russia—Eksmo
Serbia— Publik Practikum
Spain—Minotauro, Gyldendaal
Turkey—Ithaki
UK—Titan, WF Howes

Korea—Munhakdongne

**US—**Ace

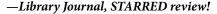
Silvia Moreno-Garcia is the *New York Times* bestselling and multi-award-winning author of *Mexican Gothic*.

# **UNTAMED SHORE**

 Featured on Book Riot's "Best Eerie Mystery/Thrillers of 2020"

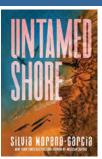
Set in 1970s Mexico, a naive young woman must untangle herself from a pair of scammers who seek to tie her to the murder that they committed.

"This thriller sets a quiet tone before building slowly and evenly, showing how a meek teenager trapped by circumstance grows into a strong woman who takes control of her future."



"This insightful look at criminal lifefrom the viewpoint of a sardonic yet lonely soul seems destined for more plaudits."

-Booklist, STARRED review!



Publication Date: February 11, 2020 Page Count: 304

Rights sold:	<u>UK—Quercus</u>
Poland—MAG	US—Del Rey
Spain—Urano	World English Audio—Recorded Books
Turkey—Ithaki	

# SIGNAL TO NOISE

- Winner: Copper Cylinder Award for Best Adult Novel (Canada)
- Featured on "best of" lists from The Guardian, Kirkus, Tor. com, Barnes & Noble, and Buzzfeed

A trio of friends discover how to cast spells using records but after a massive betrayal in their youth, can they rediscover the magic in adulthood?

"The book is this rich, elaborate symphony of awesome that defies simple definitions."

### -Kirkus

"The magic in *Signal to Noise* may be short on spectacle, but it runs deep in what it tells us about pain and alienation."

-Chicago Tribune



Publication Date: February 10, 2015 Page Count: 352

Rights sold: World English—Rebellion
Film/TV—Shaftesbury World English Audio—Audible

# **RETURN OF THE SORCERESS**

Finalist: Locus Award for Best Novella

A fantasy novella about a cunning sorceress who seeks revenge against the lover who betrayed her. But this will mean turning to unlikely allies and opening herself up to unpleasant memories that have been suppressed for many years.

"Bestseller Moreno-Garcia (*Mexican Gothic*) packs an impressive plot into limited space in this dark sword-and-sorcery secondary world fantasy. This well-plotted novella zips along with the darkly fascinating Yalxi at the helm."



Publication Date: June 30, 2021 Page Count: 96

### —Publishers Weekly

"This is a story about love and justice, friendship and redemption. And the way it got there—that's the best part of this unexpected journey."

-Reading Reality

Rights sold:

Spanish Audio—Audible

<u>US—Subterranean Press</u> <u>World English Audio—Recorded Books</u>

# PRIME MERIDIAN

• Featured on "best of" lists from Locus and The Mary Sue

When aimless young woman gets pulled back into the orbit of a wealthy, unreliable ex-boyfriend, she must decide if she will take the chance to follow her dream to move to Mars or settle for a meandering existence.

"I'd also give the highest recommendation to Silvia Moreno-Garcia's novella, *Prime Meridian*, a subtle and powerful tale of Mars, movies, and Mexico City which stands amongst the best novellas of the past few years."



"Prime Meridian is a haunting novella that swept me away with its dream of Mars."

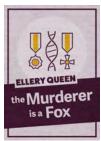
—The Illustrated Page



Publication Date: July 10, 2018 Page Count: 99

Rights sold: Spanish Audio—Audible <u>US—Subterranean Press</u> <u>World English Audio—Recorded Books</u>

# **REASONS TO PUBLISH ELLERY QUEEN:**



NAME RECOGNITION — The Ellery Queen name is known far and wide in the mystery world. It's as widely recognized among fans of the genre as Sherlock Holmes, Hercule Poirot, or Nero Wolfe.

**BACKLIST** — The Dannay and Lee Estates have reclaimed the domestic publishing rights to almost 80 novels and six short story collections.



**WORLDWIDE APPEAL** — The Queen novels continue to be popular overseas. Ellery Queen has over two dozen titles in print in Italy, China, Japan, and Denmark, with other titles in countries around the world.

**BUILT IN PROMOTION** — Every month Ellery Queen's name is front and center before the eyes of thousands of mystery fans via Ellery Queen's Mystery Magazine, the world's preeminent mystery anthology magazine.



A television adaptation is in development from BlackBox Media and Incendo!



# **Most Popular Titles:**

**Calamity Town Cat of Many Tails** Drury Lane's Last Case The Dutch Shoe Mystery The French Powder Mystery The Murderer is a Fox

The Roman Hat Mystery A Study in Terror There Was an Old Woman The Tragedy of X The Tragedy of Y The Tragedy of Z

Rights sold:

Brazil—HarperCollins

Brasil

Chinese S—Shangai Dook

Czech Rep.—Volvox

Globator

Denmark— Lindhardt &

Ringhof

Estonia— Eesti Raamat

Film/TV—BlackBox Media

Finland—Lindhardt Og

Ringhof

France—L'Archipel

**Germany—**Piper

**Greece—**Brainfood

Italy—Mondadori, Einaudi

Japan—Hayakawa,

Kadokawa, Kokusho

Korea—Sigongsa,

Booksphere

Poland—Zysk

Portugal—Porto Editora

Russia—Corpus

Spain—BDE, Navona,

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Sweden—Lindhardt Og

Ringhof

**UK**—Orion

**US—**Penzler Publishers

Vietnam—Huy Hoang

# The Riyria Revelations

An epic fantasy series of treachery and adventure, sword fighting and magic, myth and legend that follows a pair of honorable thieves as they discover that the powerful Church of Nophyrn conspires to control the world.

# THEFT OF SWORDS (#1) RISE OF EMPIRE (#2) HEIR OF NOVRON (#3)



Book 1
Publication Date:
November 23, 2011
Page Count: 694

Rights sold:

Bulgaria— MBG Books\*\*\*

Brazil— Record Distribuidora\*\*\*

Czech Republic— Argo

Germany-Klett-Cotta, Audible DE

Georgia—Palitra L Hungary—Fumax Italy—Aremnia\*\*\*

Netherlands—Luitingh-Sijthoff\*\*\*

Poland— Prószyński\*\*\*, Storytel

Russia—AST

Turkey—Beyaz Balina\*\*\*

World English Audio—Grim Oak,

**Graphic Audio** 

# The Riyria Chronicles

A prequel series to Riyria Revelations that tells the tales of how Hadrian Blackwater, a warrior with nothing to fight for, became paired with Royce Melborn, a thieving assassin, and their subsequent early adventures.

THE CROWN TOWER (#1)
THE ROSE AND THE THORN (#2)
THE DEATH OF DULGATH (#3)
THE DISAPPEARANCE OF WINTER'S
DAUGHTER (#4)



Book 1
Publication Date:
August 6, 2013
Page Count: 422

Rights sold:

Croatia—Zagrebacka

**Germany**—Klett-Cotta, Der Hoverlag

**Hungary**—Fumax

Poland— MAG, Storytel
Russia—AST\*\*\*
Turkey—Beyaz Balina
World English Audio—Orbit

# The Legends of the First Empire series

From the acclaimed author of the Riyria Chronicles and Riyria Revelations comes a new set of standalone adventures in the same universe, set three thousand years in the past.

# **AGE OF MYTH (#1)**

- #2 Washington Post bestseller
- Amazon Editor's Pick for Best Science Fiction and Fantasy
- Finalist: Audible Award for Best Fantasy (USA)

# **AGE OF SWORDS (#2)**

 Amazon Editor's Pick for Best Science Fiction and Fantasy

# MICHAEL J. SULLIVAN. BOOK ONE OF THE LIGHT SOFTH JUST EMPIRE AGE MYTH

Book 1 Publication Date: June 20, 2016 Page Count: 413

# AGE OF WAR (#3)

- #68 USA Today bestseller
- · Amazon Editor's Pick for Best Science Fiction and Fantasy

# AGE OF LEGEND (#4)

- #91 *USA Today* bestseller
- Finalist: Goodreads Choice Award for Best Fantasy (USA)

# **AGE OF DEATH (#5)**

• Kickstarter fundraiser raised over five times the initial goal!

# **AGE OF EMPYRE (#6)**

• Finalist: Goodreads Choice Award for Best Fantasy (USA)

"Sullivan brings his masterful world-building and agile imagination to bear on a host of interesting characters and a story that feels new and vibrant."

—В&N Sci-Fi & Fantasy Blog

"Fans of the earlier works will want to continue to follow the stories of Sullivan's very human characters."

—Publishers Weekly

Rights sold:

Germany—Droemer, Audible

**Hungary**—Fumax

Latin America—Panamericana

Poland-MAG. Storvtel

Russia—AST\*\*\*

Turkey—Ithaki

US-Del Rey

World English Audio—Grim Oak,

Graphic Audio, Recorded

# Wolf Pack Series

The shape-shifting Brock siblings have carefully hidden their werewolf powers for years. But as they enter high school, there are new enemies who threaten their secret. Now they must unleash the full power of the wolf to protect their pack.

# **WOLF PACK (#1)**

- Winner: Aurora Award (Canada)
- Winner: Silver Birch Award (Canada)

# LONE WOLF (#2)

• Finalist: Aurora Award (Canada)

# CRY WOLF (#3)

• Finalist: Aurora Award (Canada)

# **WOLF MAN (#4)**

"[Edo van Belkom is] one of the premier horror writers in Canada."

—The Toronto Sun

"A recommended series for novice fantasy fans."

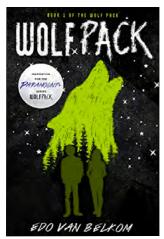
—VOYA Magazine

"It will make you want to read them all. The author has perfectly captured the essence of growing up different in a small town. Fans of the character Jacob Black from Stephenie Meyer's series will love this wonderful series."

-YA Book Central

"[A] great book to recommend to relluctant readers. The plot moves quickly and will keep the reader's focus...Recommended for YA and school library collections."

-Monster Librarian



Book 1 Publication Date: September 20, 2022 Page Count: 186

Book 2 Publication Date: September 20, 2022 Page Count: 186

Book 3 Publication Date: September 20, 2022 Page Count: 192

Book 4 Publication Date: September 20, 2022 Page Count: 162

# Paramount+ TV series starring Sarah Michelle Gellar (*Buffy the Vampire Slayer*) now airing!

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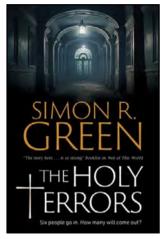
Czech—Albatros Film/TV—Viacom Italy—Fanucci
World English—JAB Books
World English Audio—Podium

# THE HOLY TERRORS

Six people locked in a haunted hall. Cameras watching their every move. One dead body. This first in a spine-tingling new paranormal mystery series from *New York Times bestselling* author Simon R. Green will make you doubt your judgement—and believe in ghosts!

Welcome to Spooky Time, the hit TV ghost hunting show where the horror is scripted...and the ratings are declining rapidly. What better way to up the stakes—and boost the viewership—than by locking a select group of Z-list celebrities up for the night in The Most Haunted Hall in England (TM) and live-streaming the "terrifying" results?

Soon Alistair, a newly appointed Bishop, actress Diana, medium Leslie, comedian Toby and celebrity chef Indira are trapped inside Stonehaven



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town hall, along with June, the host and producer of the show. The group tries to settle in and put on a good show, but then strange things start happening in their hall of horrors.

What is it about this place—and why is the TV crew outside not responding? Are they even on air? Logical Alistair and intuitive Diana attempt to keep the group's fears at bay and rationalise the odd events, but there are things that just can't be explained within reason...Can the pair stop a cold-blooded would-be killer—even if it's come from beyond the grave?

# **FORTHCOMING FEBRUARY 2024!**

Rights sold:
World English—Severn House

# THE WINGS UPON HER BACK

From a Nebula Award-winning author, a dual timeline story, alternating between an idealistic and youthful woman's rise to power as she helps her city fall under a militarized rule, and then her fall from grace two decades later as she unravels the truth of what really happened, perfect for fans of N.K. Jemison and Kameron Hurley.

Zemolai dreamed of becoming a Winged, one of the physically-enhanced warriors protecting the city—until she achieved it. Now, twenty-six years of body modification and combat have taken their toll. Zemolai is weary—so weary, that when she intercepts a minor crime, she opts for mercy for once and lets the poor man go. Unfortunately, he has ties to the underground insurgency, and his friends detonate a bomb at her god's tower. Zemolai is stripped of her job, her home, and worst of all: her wings.



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Heartbroken and suffering from implant withdrawal, Zemolai is abandoned in a city that hates her. She's nursed back to health by the very insurgents who got her into this mess: young idealists with a vision much like hers at their age. They're part of a workers' revolution, and they want her help battling the mecha regime. But Zemolai was pivotal in the war that brought her sect into power, and she's still convinced she did everything for the right reason: love of her family, her god, and her instructor, Winged Vodaya.

That old loyalty has come back to haunt her. Because Vodaya is now the leader of their sect. And she might be willing to take Zemolai back—but only in exchange for the rebels who saved her life.

Zemolai did terrible things to earn her wings. How far would she go to get them back?

# **FORTHCOMING APRIL 2024!**

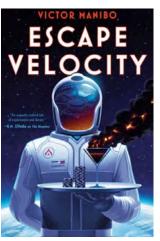
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# **ESCAPE VELOCITY**

A dual timeline science fiction mystery about four friends attending their 25th high school reunion aboard a luxury space station, where everyone has hidden agendas and an unsolved murder from their past comes back to haunt them.

Space Habitat Altaire is the premier luxury resort in low Earth orbit, playground of the privileged and the perfect location to host reunions for the Rochford Institute. Rochford boasts only the best: the wealthiest, most promising students with the most impressive pedigrees. Complete with space walks, these lavish reunions are a prime opportunity for alumni to jockey for power with old friends and rivals—and crucially, to advance their applications to live in an exclusive Mars settlement. Earth is dying, and only the best deserve to save themselves.



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Aboard the Altaire for their 25th reunion, finance magnate Ava pursues the truth about her brother's murder during their senior year, which cast a dark shadow over their time at Rochford. Laz, ambassador and political scion, hopes to finally win Ava's heart. Sloane, collecting secrets to conceal his family's decline, angles for a key client. And Henry, heir to a healthcare empire, creates an unorthodox opportunity to get to Mars in a last-ditch effort to outrun a childhood secret.

While these erstwhile friends settle scores and rack up points, they fail to notice that other agendas are afoot at the Space Habitat Altaire, and their own futures aren't the only ones at stake—"the best" will soon regret underestimating those they would leave behind on Earth.

Sold to Erewhon in a two-book deal!

# **FORTHCOMING APRIL 2024!**

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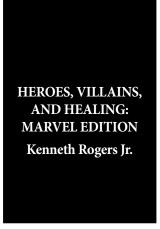
# HEROES, VILLAINS, AND HEALING: MARVEL EDITION

A guide to help male survivors of child sexual abuse understand and heal from the trauma of their past using comic books.

1 in 6 males will be sexually abused in their lifetime. This fact is often ignored or not believed.

This helpful book guides survivors on how to process and heal from their trauma by using Marvel superheroes and villains as a framing device, to allow men to process their pain in a manner that feels safe using characters they love—and love to hate.

Divided into five parts, *Heroes, Villains, and Healing* helps readers come to terms with their abuse and assure them that they are not to blame and being abused does not make them "weak."



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The book also includes guided exercises on how to find the strength within to begin the healing process. Filled with compassion and heart, *Heroes, Villains, and Healing* is an excellent resource for male survivors or sexual abuse.

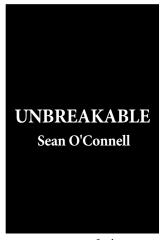
# **FORTHCOMING APRIL 2024!**

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# UNBREAKABLE

A pop culture retrospective that examines the enduring legacy of award-winning actor Bruce Willis in light of the actor's announcement of his retirement and increasing health issues.

On a nondescript Wednesday morning in the waning days of March 2023, one of the biggest movie stars on the planet called it quits. No press conference had been organized, the Hollywood trades received no advance notice, and there was a conspicuous lack of the fanfare that usually accompanies such bombshell announcements. Instead, the news that Bruce Willis was retiring from acting came in a simple statement on his exwife Demi Moore's Instagram page—along with the tragic news that Willis was suffering from aphasia, a cognitive disorder that subsequently worsened to become frontotemporal dementia.



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Publication Date: May 5, 2024 Page Count: 428

It was a sad conclusion to the storied career of a man who had at one point been the highest-paid actor in Hollywood. That career is the subject of Sean O'Connell's *Unbreakable*, a definitive survey of Bruce Willis the actor, the cultural icon, and the man.

Here, O'Connell compiles exclusive, original interviews with directors who have worked with Willis, as well as film critics and journalists who have analyzed his career, into a celebratory compendium. It also features the author's analysis of Willis's films, his career arc, and the industry that made him a star. And it includes capsule reviews of every Bruce Willis film, making this a complete handbook for the Bruce Willis fan.

# **FORTHCOMING MAY 2024!**

Rights sold:
World English—Applause

# The Doomed Earth Duology

# IN OUR STARS (#1)

A new science fiction duology from *New York Times* bestselling author Jack Campbell that blends time travel and space opera in a thrilling adventure.

Earth, 2180.

Genetically engineered with partly alien DNA, Lieutenant Selene Genji is different from ordinary humans. And they hate her for it. Still, she's spent her life trying to overcome society's prejudice by serving in the Unified Fleet while Earth's international order collapses into war.



Publication Date: May 21, 2024 Page Count: 400

Genji is stationed on a ship in orbit when humanity's factional extremism on the planet reaches a boiling point, and she witnesses the utter annihilation of Earth. When the massive forces unleashed by Earth's death warp space and time to hurl her forty years into the past, Genji is given a chance to try to change the future and save Earth—starting with the alien first contact only she knows will soon occur.

Earth, 2140.

Lieutenant Kayl Owen's ship is on a routine patrol when a piece of spacecraft wreckage appears out of nowhere. To his shock, there is a survivor on board: Selene Genji. Once her strange heritage is discovered, though, it becomes clear that Genji is a problem Earth Guard command wants to dispose of—quietly. After learning the horrifying truth, Owen helps her escape and joins her mission.

Together, they have a chance to change the fate of an Earth doomed to die in 2180. But altering history could put Genji's very existence in danger, and Owen wonders if a world without her is one worth saving...

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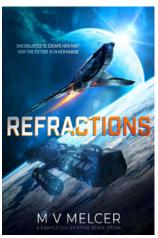
M.V. Melcer Science Fiction

# The Refractions Series REFRACTIONS (#1)

Mur Lafferty's Six Wakes meets Interstellar in this complex and compelling melange of a locked-room mystery, international politics, and a dying Earth.

In the vast expanse of space, Bethesda—humanity's first extra-solar colony and home to a thriving population of adults and children—has ceased all communication with Earth.

Nathalie Hart only joined the New Horizons interstellar rescue expedition to escape the pain and guilt after her sister's senseless death. But when she's wrenched out of cryo-sleep far too early, she realises something has gone very wrong on board...



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As the ship's alarms blare and smoke fills the corridors, Nathalie finds herself thrust into command amidst a crew of strangers, each harbouring their own secrets. A scrawled threat in her cabin, written in a language only she knows, confirms her suspicions. Someone on board will do anything to stop them reaching the colony and revealing Bethesda's secrets.

Surrounded by deceit, and with Earth a distant memory, Nathalie must decide who she can trust as they desperately race towards the unknown horrors of Bethesda. A deadly secret threatens everyone back on Earth. And if their mission fails, five thousand innocent lives hang in the balance...

# **BOOK #2 UNDER CONTRACT**

# **FORTHCOMING JULY 2024!**

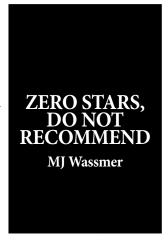
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# ZERO STARS, DO NOT RECOMMEND

Lord of the Flies meets HBO's The White Lotus in this witty, biting tale of resort vacation gone terribly wrong when vacationers are cut off from the outside world and chaos (and hilarity) ensues.

Dan Foster was on his fifth Miller Lite when the Sun exploded.

Professional underachiever Dan Foster and his girlfriend, Mara, are enjoying their modest vacation accommodations at an all-inclusive resort when the apocalypse sneaks up and plunges the world into darkness. They, along with all the other guests on the island of Tizoc, are now completely cut off from the outside world as everything devolves into chaos.



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After a night of drinking like there's no tomorrow, Dan wakes to find that the few ultra-rich vacationers have hijacked all the island's supplies and installed themselves as the new ruling class. Led by Lilyanna, a fitness influencer turned ruthless dictator, martial law is declared and the hoi polloi are press-ganged into service. And it's just Dan's luck that he could land an even worse gig while on holiday.

As temperatures drop and class tensions rise, Dan manages to find a way for himself and Mara to escape the island and return to their families back home. But sneaking away would also mean abandoning the burgeoning revolution that he might-have-kind-of-sort-of single handily started.

Sold to Sourcebooks and Zaffre in a two-book deal!

# **FORTHCOMING JULY 2024!**

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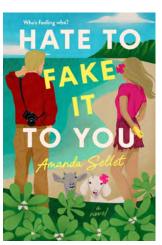
Amanda Sellet Romance

# HATE TO FAKE IT TO YOU

Hijinks ensue in this laugh-out-loud romantic comedy about a struggling journalist who must find a way to turn her fake online persona into reality when a wealthy mogul insists on visiting her.

Everyone gets a glow-up on social media, but for Libby Lane, it's more than filters and cherry-picked content. Her online persona, Lillibet, is the fakest of fakes: the affluent, healthier-than-thou opposite of her glam-free life on the side of Oahu most tourists never see, cooked up by Libby and her best friends under the influence of free wine and career desperation. The phony fronting is all in good fun, until a real influencer stumbles onto the Love, Lillibet Instagram feed and starts making waves.

When Hildy Johnson, the ambitious junior member of a media dynasty, travels to Hawaii to



Publication Date: July 16, 2024 Page Count: 336

talk to "Lillibet" about parlaying her lifestyle brand into a job, Libby and her friends scramble to take the make-believe to a new level. Complicating the charade even further is Hildy's handsome companion, a wildlife photographer whose keen eye sees more than he lets on – and Jefferson has Libby directly in his sights.

Between the pretend husband, borrowed goats, a made-up holiday, and Libby's very real attraction to Jefferson, it's anyone's guess which lie will blow their cover first ... especially since "Lillibet" isn't the only one with something to hide.

"I was having so much fun laughing that I could have happily turned the page after the last chapter and kept going for another 600 pages. I absolutely LOVE this screwball romantic comedy and cannot wait to read Sellet's next books in the series!"

-Sarah Hogle, author of Just Like Magic

"Sellet delivers on the promise of the premise, from awkward self-portraits to fake Irish housekeepers to wayward goats to the complication of developing very real feelings for the person you didn't see coming. I haven't laughed out loud this much from a book in a long time."

-Alicia Thompson, bestselling author of Love in the Time of Serial Killers

Sold to St. Martin's in a three-book deal!

### **FORTHCOMING JULY 2024!**

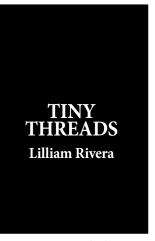
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World English—St. Martin's

# **TINY THREADS**

Black Swan meets The Devil Wears Prada in this creepy horror about fashion, about sexuality as a commodity, and about the power wielded by men trying to harness it.

After the death of her grandmother, Samara Martín leaves her overbearing Cuban family behind in New Jersey for a job at a once-edgy fashion brand in Vernon, California. Touted as up-and-coming, Vernon turns out to be eerily desolate, made worse by the foul-smelling slaughterhouse near the office.

Trying to navigate office politics by appeasing her volatile boss, Samara throws all her focus into an upcoming runway show. But there are other forces at play; she finds names stitched into garments in the archive that disappear the next day, she starts having visions of a young girl that grow increasingly disturbing—and there's Brandon



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Hernandez Murphy, a charming tech investor keen on reinventing Vernon who Samara finds herself drawn to.

Samara starts to hide her increasing instability by drinking more, casting aside her family's warnings, but when the runway show is a success, the guardrails come off entirely. The afterparty is extreme in all senses: beauty, drugs, and sex—and Samara succumbs to every vice. But her visions aren't through with her yet. They lead her to a disturbing discovery and a violent confrontation with consequences for both Samara's world, and the world of the supernatural.

Lilliam Rivera draws upon her experiences as a founding editor of *Latina* magazine to examine the dark side of glamour and deliver a haunting story.

Sold to Del Rey in a six-figure pre-empt!

# **FORTHCOMING SEPTEMBER 2024!**

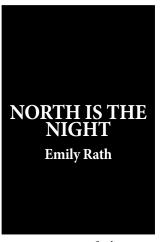
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# **NORTH IS THE NIGHT (#1)**

Inspired by the Finnish epic poem, *Kalevala*. a feminist fantasy adventure that shows the power of female friendship and how love—both romantic and familial—can conquer even death itself.

In the harsh interior of the Finnish wilderness, best friends Aina and Siiri are inseparable despite their opposite natures—Aina is gentle and cautious while Siiri is headstrong and brave. But their friendship is put to the test when Aina is kidnapped by a death goddess and taken to the mythical underworld Tuonela.

Determined to save her friend, Siiri embarks on a dangerous journey north to seek out Väinämöinen, the only mystical shaman to travel to Tuonela and return alive. In Tuonela, Aina is forced to play the sadistic games of Tuonetar, the cruel queen of the



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underworld, alongside other captured maidens. But Aina's kindness allows her to make allies in the dark, harsh environment and she discovers that Tuoni, the god of death and king of Tuonela, is also a victim of Tuonetar's spells that can only be broken when he remarries. To save him and the other girls, Aina offers herself as his bride.

As she spends more time in the underworld, Aina falls in love with Tuoni and must make a decision that will alter the course of her fate forever...not knowing her fearless friend is on the way and plotting a daring escape.

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# **FORTHCOMING JANUARY 2025!**

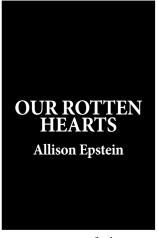
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# **OUR ROTTEN HEARTS**

A re-imagining of *Oliver Twist* from the point of view of Jacob Fagin, detailing his childhood and early upbringing to how he became a master criminal.

Young Jacob Fagin is a known troublemaker in London's Jewish enclave of Stepney, but with a father like his, who could expect otherwise? It's only his widely beloved mother who keeps him reined in and safe. So when she dies suddenly during his teenage years, leaving him few prospects but loneliness and misery in the workhouse, he decides only one thing matters: survival.

It's something Jacob has a remarkable ability to do. He's the only thief he knows who's never been imprisoned, and he starts to gain a reputation among the London underworld for his unmatched skill in pickpocketing. Before too long, desperate



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children with nowhere else to turn appear at his door to learn from him—including a brash young boy named Bill, who is clearly destined for a very different kind of life.

From the moment they met, Jacob knew that Bill's ability to dominate and terrify could be his downfall, but violence has its own attraction. Ultimately, Jacob must decide what he is willing to do to remain in Bill's orbit—and whether it's still survival if you give up everything you are to claim it.

# **FORTHCOMING FEBRUARY 2025!**

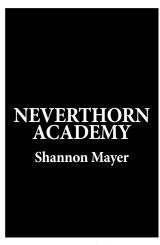
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# **NEVERTHORN ACADEMY**

Harry Potter meets A Deadly Education in this dark academia trilogy about an adult student returning to her magical academy to finally undergo the training she needs in order to defeat the dark wizard threatening the magical and human world.

Harlow is a 29-year-old wizarding school dropout who uses her own form of slapdash magic to make a living as a jewel thief. Harlow hated her time at Neverthorn Academy and thanks her lucky stars that she's too old for school now.

And then she is blackmailed into returning to Neverthorn Academy to join the class of recruits preparing to defend the magical realm from the dark wizard Nocta. While Harlow would normally tell these people to kick rocks after the way she was treated as a kid at Neverthorn, they've lured her beloved foster sister Opie to the academy too.



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So now Harlow is stuck wearing a school uniform again, having to re-take all the classes she didn't pass the first time, suffer through detentions from her mean professor (who just so happens to be her high school nemesis!), and be mentored by the annoyingly sexy Professor Typhon.

But there's something different about Neverthorn this time around and it's not just because Harlow is older and wiser (okay, somewhat wiser). Typhon and the other professors are hiding a major secret about Neverthorn and Harlow needs to figure out what it is and fast.

Because Harlow might be the only one who can stop Nocta and his crusade to destroy the magical and human realms. And Nocta is coming for Neverthorn next.

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# **REAL BAD DUDES**

A pop culture deep dive examining the greatest and most influential action movie stars of all time and how the perceptions of what makes for a great action hero have changed over the years and why.

If you want to see a film genre reflect the zeitgeist, look to action. Action drives Hollywood at its biggest and most bombastic, central to everything from cult classics like *The Raid* to juggernaut franchises like the Marvel Cinematic Universe, *Fast & Furious*, and *John Wick*.

When you look at the history of the action movie you are looking at the history of Hollywood filmmaking, of trends in film and movie stardom at large, and of wider cultural perceptions of gender, race, and masculinity. Perhaps more crucially, you're also looking at the evolution of a long-standing but ever-changing cultural stalwart: the action star.

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Real Bad Dudes will seek to answer these questions and more. Through a series of profiles documenting the careers of a selection of some of the greatest and most influential action movie stars of all time, Real Bad Dudes explores the history of the action movie star, how the perceptions of what makes for a great action hero have changed over the years, and what these stars have reflected both in the moment and in the grand scope of the genre.

In doing so *Real Bad Dudes* will also provide a stealthy history of the genre, the stars who built it, and what connects their legacies in the overarching story of the action hero.

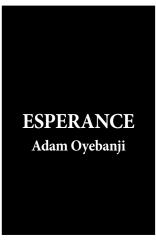
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# **ESPERANCE**

Perfect for fans of Nnedi Okorafor and Blake Crouch, this book melds the ethically-complex Afrofuturism of *Black Panther* with the unflinching brutality of *No Country for Old Men*.

Ethan Krol is a white cop in Chicago with the misfortune of landing an impossible murder case. A Black father and infant son are found dead in the living room of a 20th floor apartment, drowned, with their lungs full of sea water — 700 miles from the nearest ocean. There are no signs of struggle and the victims' wife and mother is found unconscious, but unharmed, in the bedroom.

Ethan's initial investigation turns up eerily similar, unsolved cases in Rhode Island and Nigeria, and puts him on the heels of a phantom who can thwart every camera in our highly-surveilled, present-day world.



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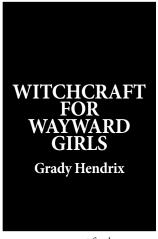
In Bristol, England, Abidemi Eniola is having as much trouble adjusting to her new surroundings as they are to her. While her appearance might place her as coming from Lagos, her accent sounds more like something out of 1950's Hollywood. To better pursue her relentless agenda Abidemi recruits Hollie Rogers, a local Bristolian, who slowly realizes that Abidemi is capable of almost anything and that there's nothing Hollie could do to stop her.

# WITCHCRAFT FOR WAYARD GIRLS

In the vein of *Rosemary's Baby*, Grady Hendrix's next highly-anticipated horror novel takes place in the 1970s at a home for unwed mothers, exploring motherhood and women's autonomy.

Set in 1970, at a home for unwed mothers in Florida, this book follows five pregnant teenage girls as they wait out the last three months of their pregnancy in seclusion, hoping to have their babies, surrender them for adoption, and return to their regular lives. They must be hidden away from the public, their communications are monitored, and they're not even allowed to share their real names with each other.

Each girl has a betrayal in her recent past that brought her here, whether it's being ditched by her



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married lover, parents breaking up her planned marriage to a boyfriend they think is inappropriate, or rape. Then there's Holly, barely 13 years old and enormously pregnant, who doesn't speak at all. In the pressure cooker of the home, the girls begin to believe that the house is haunted, and they soon realize that most of the supernatural activity revolves around Holly. One by one they reach their due dates and come back from the hospital traumatized, prompting the remaining girls to vow that they won't give up their babies, which sets them against the women who run the home and who are determined to get them to surrender their babies.

As the war between the girls and their social workers intensifies, it becomes very clear that the house isn't haunted, Holly is. The father of her baby may not be human, and soon the house's worst nightmare is going to come true as he shows up to cause a kind of trouble few people have seen and survived.

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