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Film News

Rocketship Entertainment

- Nominated for Eisner Award and Ringo Award for Best Webcomic
- For more info, see our Comics/Graphic Novel catalog [here](#)

LET'S PLAY

The hit romance webcomic *Let's Play* by Leeanne M. "Mongie" Krecic, about a shy video game designer who gets pulled into a romantic drama with her harshest critic (who also happens to be her new, sexy neighbor), is being adapted into an anime by OLM, the studio behind iconic series such as *Pokémon*, *Yo-kai Watch*, *Komi Can't Communicate*, and *Odd Taxi*.

Let's Play has received over 703 million views and over 4.9 million subscribers on Webtoon. The Kickstarters for print editions have raised over \$1.17 million.

The series is set to premiere in October 2025 on Fuji TV's +Ultra and Crunchyroll's web platform.



Watch the official trailer and teaser [here](#)!

Grady Hendrix

- Debuted #5 on the *New York Times* bestseller list and remained on the list for 3 weeks!
- For more info, see page 83

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 centers on a pair of siblings who are selling their childhood home and discover the house has other plans for them.



Film News

Elizabeth Moon

- Hugo Award finalist for Best Novel
- For more info, [see rights page here](#)

REMNANT POPULATION

Korean-language film rights to Elizabeth Moon's Hugo-nominated 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.



JAB'S NEW BOOK TO FILM AGENT

It is our pleasure to announce that Sam Morgan has rejoined JABberwocky as our first Book-to-Film Rights Agent! Sam will be working with our entire client list to help unlock additional opportunities on screens both big and small.

Sam says, "It is my honor to be joining JABberwocky once again and working with all of these incredible authors. The agency has grown just a bit since the last time I was here but the same quality remains. I'm excited to be back!"



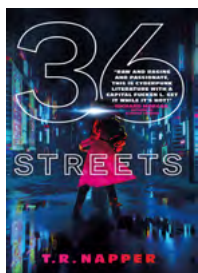
Sam previously worked for JABberwocky from 2012 to 2018 as a literary agent. He then had stints at Foundry Literary + Media and The Lotts Agency before taking a hiatus from publishing in 2022. After developing his business administration skills, he's excited to return to his first passion: bringing incredible stories to life.

Please email sam@awfulagent.com with film/TV inquiries regarding our titles.

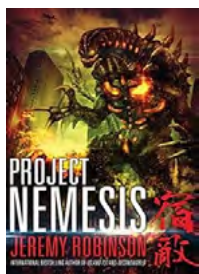
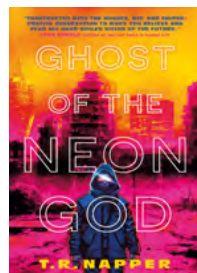
Late-Breaking JAB Clients



[Aleera Anya Ceras](#) writes romantasy, paranormal fantasy, and urban fantasy fiction. She is the international bestselling author of the Origins of the Six series and the Daughter of Triton series. She also writes under the pen name "Jade Hernández" where she publishes diverse, Latinx contemporary romance. Her debut under this penname is *Learn to Love You*.



[T.R. Napper](#) is a multi-award winning science fiction author. He is a four-time winner of the prestigious Aurealis Award (Australia) and is also the winner of the Ditmas Award (Australia). His short fiction has appeared in *Asimov's*, *The Magazine of Fantasy & Science Fiction*, *Interzone*, and numerous others. Napper received a creative writing doctorate for this thesis *Noir, Cyberpunk, and Asian Modernity*.



[Jeremy Robinson](#) is the #1 Audible and *New York Times* bestselling author of more than sixty novels and novellas including the Jack Sigler thriller series, The Nemesis Saga, The Infinite Timeline series, and others. He writes across a variety of genres including action adventure, fantasy, horror, thriller, and science fiction among others.



[J.D.L. Rosell](#) is the bestselling author of multiple epic fantasy series including The Legend of Tal, The Runewar Saga, Ranger of the Titan Wilds, and The Famine Cylce. Rosell has launched his titles via successful Kickstarter campaigns. Six of his Kickstarter campaigns have been selected as a "Project We Love" on the site.



AWARDS & NOMINATIONS

WINNERS

2025 Bram Stoker Award

Del Howison won the 2025 Lifetime Achievement Award.

2025 Compton Crook Award

Samantha Mills won for *The Wings Upon Her Back*.

2025 Hugo Award

- **For Best Poem:** "A War of Words" by Marie Brennan
- **For Best Editor, Short Form:** Neil Clarke
- **Best Editor, Short Form and Best Semiprozine:** Lynne M. Thomas and Michael Damian Thomas, *Uncanny Magazine*
- **For Best Fancast:** "Eight Days of Diana Wynne Jones," co-presented by Rebecca Fraimow

NOMINEES

2025 Hugo Award

Nominees include:

- **For Best Series:** The Stormlight Archive Series by Brandon Sanderson
- **Astounding Award for Best New Writer:** Bethany Jacobs

2025 British Science Fiction Award

Nominees include:

- **For Best Novel:**
Inversions by MV Melcer (The Guardian Cycle #2)
On Vicious Worlds by Bethany Jacobs (The Kindom Trilogy #2)
Lady Eve's Last Con by Rebecca Fraimow

WINNERS AND NOMINEES

2025 Locus Award

Winners include:

- **For Best Editor**
Neil Clarke (*Clarkesworld*)
- **For Best Magazine**
Clarkesworld, edited by Neil Clarke

Nominees include:

- **For Best Anthology**
The Best of Science Fiction of the Year: Vol. 8 edited by Neil Clarke
- **For Best Editor**
Lynne M. and Michael Damian Thomas

CONGRATS TO ALL OF OUR WINNERS AND NOMINEES!

TAILORED REALITIES

Spanning the genres of fantasy and science fiction, this collection gathers Brandon Sanderson's non-Cosmere fiction together in a single volume for the first time.

From #1 *New York Times* bestselling author Brandon Sanderson comes *Tailored Realities*, a new short fiction collection including the never-before-published novella "Moment Zero."

Spanning the genres of fantasy and science fiction, this collection features stories from beyond the bounds of Brandon Sanderson's Cosmere universe.

Along with the new novella "Moment Zero," *Tailored Realities* includes nine works of short fiction never before gathered into one volume, many available here in print for the first time:

- "Snapshot"
- "Perfect State"
- "Defending Elysium" (from the world of Skyward)
- "Firstborn"
- "Mitosis" (from the world of the Reckoners)
- and four other stories

Also including author's notes and stunning interior illustrations for each story, this visionary collection is a must-read whether you're new to Sanderson or a longtime fan.



Publication Date:
December 9, 2025
Page Count: 448

**Includes "Moment Zero," a thriller novella publishing
 for the very first time!**

Rights sold:
 Spain—Ediciones B

US—Tor
UK—Gollancz

ISLES OF THE EMBERDARK

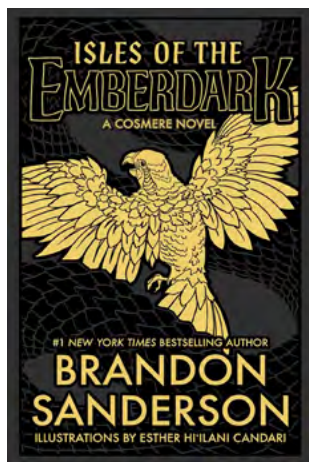
- #1 in Galactic Empire Science Fiction and
#2 in Dragons & Mythical Creatures Fantasy
categories on Amazon

From #1 *New York Times* bestselling author Brandon Sanderson comes a legendary standalone novel that expands the novella "Sixth of the Dusk," navigating the seas and the stars of a far-future Cosmere.

Sixth of the Dusk and his people are trying to modernize before they can be conquered by the Ones Above, invaders from the stars who want to exploit the Aviar. But it's a race they're losing and Dusk leaves his world to find salvation.

Starling is a dragon trapped in human form, whose starship crew is in deep debt and on the brink of losing their freedom.

Together, Dusk and Starling find they might be the solution to each other's crisis.



Publication Date:
February 3, 2026
Page Count: 384

"I highly recommend *Isles of the Emberdark*. Sanderson has a natural way to get you invested early with his characters and through top-notch pacing keeps you going from start to finish."

—*FanFiAddict*

"*Isles of the Emberdark* is a unique experience set during a pivotal moment of technological advancement. *Emberdark* is a deeper look into the Space Age of the Cosmere, and a captivating one at that."

—*sfinsiders*

**Brandon Sanderson has sold over 45 million copies
across all series worldwide!
Premium edition also available for license!**

Rights sold:

Catalan—Duna Llibres

China Complex—Fantasy Foundation

France—Livres de Poche

Spain—Ediciones B

UK—Gollancz

US—Tor

THE TOWER OF THE TYRANT (#1)

An epic fantasy perfect for those who loved Geralt and Ciri in *The Witcher*, for those who loved the mystery of *The Tainted Cup*, or for anyone who loves the magic of *The Wheel of Time* series.

The world beyond the City of the Wise is fraught with danger. But Fola, a talented sorceress who has left the safety of its walls, is unconcerned. She's on the hunt for magical remnants left behind by the First Folk - ancient beings who are but the whisper of a memory. Only by finding them might she uncover the secret to their power and a way to pull the riven lands out of the darkness.

Danger lies ahead for Fola, however she feels about it. And when events conspire to drag her into a cursed kingdom to investigate the death of its king, she's soon faced by threats from both the living and the dead.

Fola will need to rely on her wits, her magic and her unlikely friends if she's going to survive. But there is always hope, no matter how dark things get. And three things remain true, above all else.

Fellowship is stronger than isolation. The past will come back to haunt you. Nothing stays secret forever.

"You'll be itching for the next puzzle-piece in the epic worldbuilding mystery, and applauding as it all comes together."

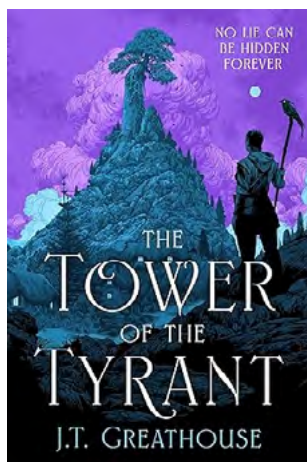
—A.S. Tamaki, author of *The Book of Fallen Leaves*

"Stunning... the model of 21st century sword and sorcery."

—Richard Swan, *Sunday Times* bestselling author of *Grave Empire*

"Martin by way of Sapkowski, Greathouse's new epic weaves a wonderfully engrossing story guaranteed to capture the attention of fantasy fans everywhere. Looking for a new chonky epic fantasy to lose yourself in? Look no further."

—*FanFiAddict*



Book 1 Publication Date:

November 6, 2025

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BOOK #2-3 UNDER CONTRACT!

Rights sold:
US—JAB Books

UK—Gollancz

KITEMASTER

From Hugo Award-winning author Jim C. Hines comes a standalone fantasy with an immersive world and amazing action sequences, set in a land with powerful winds about a young widow who unexpectedly discovers her gift for harnessing the air.

Nial Sarnin is twenty-one—far too young to have lost her beloved husband, Jika. One year after his death, Nial prepares to fly a kite sewn from his wedding shirt, believing it will carry Jika's spirit to the stars. But instead of drifting gently skyward, the spirit kite moves under Nial's direct control, revealing her as a Kitemaster—a rare gift in a world forever ruled by winds and magic.

Her newfound powers attract Captain Wolf of the kiteship *Midnight Rain*. With runaway Prince Vikaan, Wolf seeks to thwart Queen Kavaya's ruthless ambition to dominate the skies and conquer the world.

Nial may hold the key to stopping Kavaya's brutal reign and saving countless lives—but only if she learns to master her extraordinary gift in time.

"Providing a cozier fantasy experience that's both familiar and distinct, Hines's latest is recommended for fans of *Avatar: The Last Airbender* and Tomi Adeyemi's *Children of Blood and Bone*."

—*Library Journal*

"I went into *Kitemaster* expecting a fun, fresh and fascinating world and main character...What I didn't expect and also got in the bargain was something more: a meditation on war, conflict, autonomy, and the justice and injustices of a ruler."

—*Nerds of a Feather*

"Brilliantly imaginative... a rousing story and great characters...Very highly recommended."

—Julie E. Czerneda, author of the *Night's Edge* series



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May 27, 2025

Page Count: 390

Jim Hines is the Hugo Award-winning author of adult science fiction and middle grade fantasy.

Rights sold:
World English—Arc Manor

Jacksonville Rays Series

This steamy hockey romance series centers on an NHL hockey team and their love interests. A TikTok sensation!

PUCKING STRONG (#4)

- Debuted #6 on the *New York Times* bestseller list!
- Debuted #5 on the *USA Today* bestseller list!

A slowburn, M/M fake-dating romance in which team physical therapist Teddy O'Connor and star forward player Henrik Karlsson agree to enter in a marriage of convenience and discover that they're not just pretending to be in love with each other.

Other titles in this series:

THAT ONE NIGHT (#0.5)

PUCKING AROUND (#1)

- #105 *USA Today* bestseller
- #18 *Publishers Weekly* Trade Paperback Bestseller
- Nominee: Goodreads Choice Award for Best Romance (USA)

PUCKING WILD (#2)

- #131 *USA Today* bestseller

PUCKING SWEET (#3)

- Debuted at #8 on the *New York Times* bestseller list
- #23 *USA Today* bestseller



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Book 2 Publication Date:

August 17, 2023

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Book 3 Publication Date:

June 24, 2024

Page Count: 704

Book 4 Publication Date:

August 29, 2025

Page Count: 544

The Jacksonville Rays series has sold over 600,000 copies worldwide!

BOOK #5 UNDER CONTRACT

Rights sold:

Czech Rep.—Euromedia

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Poland—Zysk

Portugal—Leya

Romania—Librex

Serbia—Ahileja

Spain—Planeta, Recorded Books

Ukraine—Potiah

UK—Penguin Michael Joseph

US—Kensington

Twisted Vows

From *USA Today* bestselling author Jessa Wilder comes a series of a dark and steamy billionaire and stalker romances perfect for fans of Ava Fox and H.D. Carlton.

A DEVIOUS ARRANGEMENT (#3)

- #74 in Alpha Male Romance and #82 in Mafia Romance categories on Amazon

After her father's death plunges her family into insurmountable debt, Anastasia Volkov has no choice but to pretend to be her brother and embark on a dangerous mission to steal from the most powerful secret society. When she's caught by the captivating leader, Bash Everette, he offers her a deal she can't refuse: pretend to be his girlfriend and he will help her with her heist.

As they work together, Anastasia finds herself falling for the charming billionaire, but with her family's safety on the line, can she trust him? Will their fake relationship turn into something more?

Other titles in this series:

A TEMPTING ARRANGEMENT (#1)

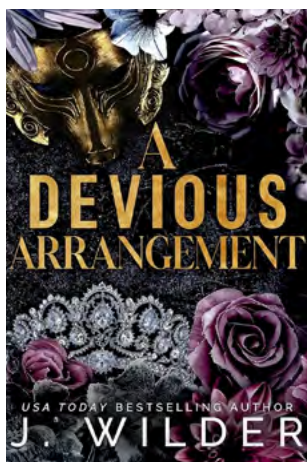
- #4 in Workplace Romance and #12 in Mafia Romance categories on Amazon

A TWISTED ARRANGEMENT (#2)

- #17 in Alpha Male Romance, #80 in Mafia Romance, and #44 in Alpha Romance categories in the Kindle Store

"If you're a fan of contemporary romance that's darkish and has a dash of suspense, *A Tempting Arrangement* by Jessa Wilder is worth the read."

— *Wells to the Bells Bee*



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April 23, 2024

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Book 2 Publication Date:

September 12, 2024

Page Count: 536

Book 3 Publication Date:

March 25, 2025

Page Count: 322

BOOK #4 FORTHCOMING NOVEMBER 2025!

Rights sold:

Germany— J. Wilder Books

Netherlands— Sisters Press

Russia— ESKMO

World English— J. Wilder Books

World English Audio— Podium

Reckless Love Standalone Series

From *USA Today* bestselling author Jessa Wilder comes a spicy new series of western cowboy romances perfect for readers who crave tension, steamy payoff, and found-family feelings that linger.

RECKLESS HEARTS (#1)

Falling for a cowboy was never the plan. Let alone two.

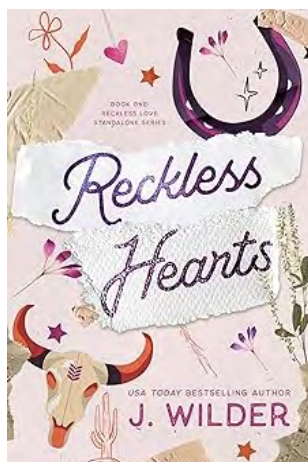
Callie Harper decides to return to her hometown for one last summer before she has to return to the real world. One last chance to say goodbye to the childhood friends she left behind. Cole is all easy charm and wicked smiles. Maverick is a quiet storm and rough edges. Best friends, always tangled up in each other.

Until everything fell apart. Now, Cole and Maverick are rival bull riders and the bond between them is more complicated than ever. And with Callie back in the mix, a spark is ignited between the three of them. They'll finally have the romance they were too afraid to dream of.

All three of them, together at last.

"If you're into cowboy ménage, emotional second-chance heat, and enough tension to lasso your heart — this one's for you."

—*Book influencer @dmcireads (11.8K followers)*



Book 1 Publication Date:
May 25, 2025
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Book 2 Publication Date:
February 19, 2026
Page Count: TBD

Planned for a 3-book series!

BOOK #2 FORTHCOMING FEBRUARY 2026!

Rights sold:
World English—J. Wilder Books

World English Audio—Podium

The Royal Spares Series

The Selection meets Catherine the Great in this why choose? romantasy about an ambitious princess, betrothed to a ruthless emperor, who plots to overthrow him with help from sexy courtiers.

A REIGN OF EMBERS (#4)

The balance of power has finally swung in Aurelia's favor—on the mortal plane. It seems one of the gods objects to her new position and will stop at nothing to unseat her. Aurelia will have to rely on every trick up her sleeve, all the devotion the men she loves have to offer, and the faith that's kept her strong through so many trials before. Even if that means watching her princes walk away.

Will Aurelia's schemes end up destroying the continent she's fought so hard to protect? Or is it still possible to build a better world out of all these embers?

Other titles in this series:

GAME OF VEILS (#1)

- #17 in Magic Romance in the Kindle Store

A PACT OF BLOOD (#2)

- #34 in Magic Romance in the Kindle Store

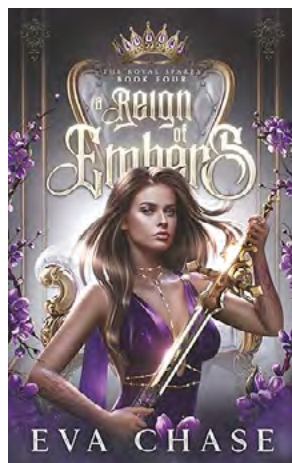
A DANCE OF SHADOWS (#3)

"I was kept on the edge of my seat, wondering what was going to happen next, especially with the rites. And after all of the careful plotting, I can't wait to find out what's next in the third book, *A Dance of Shadows*!"

—*Barker Bookshelf*

"If you love strong FMCs, palace intrigue, hot spice, and a story that keeps you guessing, this series is a must-read!"

—*The Book and Bubble*



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September 10, 2024

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Book 2 Publication Date:

December 4, 2024

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Book 3 Publication Date:

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Book 4 Publication Date:

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World English—Ink Spark Press

Fey Spy Academy

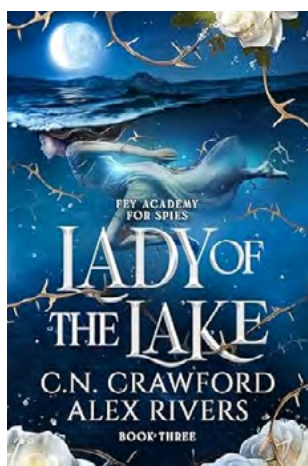
Co-written with Alex Rivers, a slow burn romantasy series inspired by the King Arthur legend, about an ordinary woman who is recruited to an elite force of fae spies.

LADY OF THE LAKE (#3)

Nia never imagined becoming the fake mistress of a terrifying Fey prince known as the Dream Stalker. But that's exactly what happens when she ventures into Brocéliande to rescue her lover, Raphael.

Captured by the prince, Nia quickly learns he's a beautiful, living nightmare. He soon discovers her hidden talent—mind control—and gives her no choice but to serve him. He plans to manipulate ministers, overthrow his father, and annihilate humanity. The Dream Stalker remains unaware that she is a spy.

Seductive and complex, the prince is a constant threat, always on the verge of getting inside her head. If Nia can't outsmart the prince, her neck will be the next on the execution block, and humanity will be crushed in his beautiful hands.



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November 19, 2024
Page Count: 510

Book 3 Publication Date:
March 20, 2025
Page Count: 514

Other titles in this series:

AVALON TOWER (#1)

- #1 in the Arthurian Fantasy and #43 in Sword & Sorcery Fantasy categories and #64 in Romantic Fantasy on Amazon

VALE OF DREAMS (#2)

- #5 in the Arthurian Fantasy and #177 in Enemies to Lovers Romance ebooks and #225 in Romantic Fantasy categories on Amazon

"If you like *From Blood and Ash*, *Fourth Wing* and *Harry Potter* then this is perfect for you!"

—*Blooming Book Mania*

Rights sold:
France—MxM Bookmark

Ukraine—Bookchef
World English—Corey Press

Enchanted Legacies Series

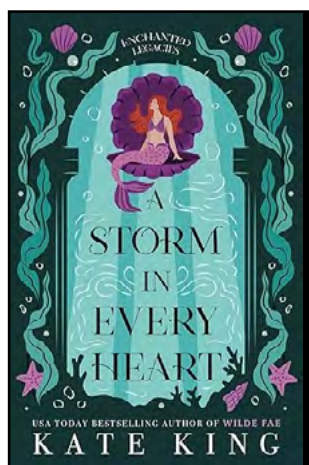
The Little Mermaid meets *The Princess Bride* in this spicy and addictive standalone sequel from *USA Today* bestselling author Kate King.

A STORM IN EVERY HEART (#2)

- #39 in the Fairy Tale category on Amazon

Odessa Ashwater knows loving a siren inevitably leads to death or insanity. After she rescued Crown Prince Kastian of Hydratta from drowning, she was convinced they were destined for each other. Now, a century later, she's sure the only thing they're fated for is to destroy each other.

Many years ago, Kastian Stormbreaker lost his family, his crown, his freedom, and the opportunity to find his soul-bonded mate all in a single night. Nothing can break through his calm facade. Nothing, except the siren whose captivating beauty and fierce animosity he can't resist. When an enemy from his past asks for Odessa's hand in marriage and the engagement turns deadly, Kastian is the only one who can save her from drowning.



Book 1 Publication Date:

April 1, 2025

Page Count: 398

Book 2 Publication Date:

September 1, 2025

Page Count: 454

Other titles in this series:

A THORN IN EVERY HEART (#1)

- #6 in the Fairy Tale category on Amazon

"I devoured this book and left no crumbs, it was so freaking good"

—*Alison Reading Land*

"I read it in less than 24 hours because I simply couldn't put it down."

—*The Spicy Reader*

Holiday novella also available!

BOOKS #3-4 FORTHCOMING 2026

Rights sold:

World English—Kate King Publishing

Ukraine—Prometheus

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!

FROZEN BY STARDUST (#5)

Nowhere in the Enchanted Vale is safe anymore. Sira, the queen of the Below, has threatened open war, and there are no lengths she won't go to destroy Rosalina and her mates. But the secrets they are keeping from each other may destroy them first...



Book 5 Publication Date:

April 21, 2026

Page Count: TBD

Other titles in this series:

BONDED BY THORNS (#1)

- #4 *Sunday Times* bestseller (UK)
- #17 *The Bookseller's Independent Bookshop* bestseller (UK)

WOVEN BY GOLD (#2)

- #15 *Sunday Times* bestseller (UK)
- #23 *The Bookseller's Independent Bookshop* bestseller (UK)

FORGED BY MALICE (#3)

- #16 *Sunday Times* bestseller (UK)
- #27 *The Bookseller's Independent Bookshop* bestseller (UK)

BROKEN BY DAYLIGHT (#4)

- #17 *Sunday Times* bestseller (UK)
- #31 *The Bookseller's Independent Bookshop* bestseller (UK)

Book #1 and Book #4 hit the *Sunday Times* bestseller list!

Total advances for US and UK rights total over \$500,000!

Fairy Loot selected Books #1-4 for a special edition with over 14,000 orders!

BOOKS #6-7 UNDER CONTRACT!

Rights sold:

Brazil—Universo dos Libros

France—Chatterly

Germany—Heyne

Hungary—Kossuth

Spain—Urano

Turkey—Yakamoz

Ukraine—Bookchef

UK—Harper Voyager, Bloom Books

US—Bloom Books

Of Quirks and Curses

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.

NEVERTHORN (#1)

- #11 on *The Bookseller* Original Fiction Chart (UK)
- #3 in New Adult & College Fantasy category on Amazon
- #181 in the overall Kindle Store on Amazon

At nearly thirty, Harlow can't even cast a simple rune without blundering it. So why does anyone think she can take up the mantle of Hero? Reluctantly, she's dragged back to Neverthorn Academy with seven former classmates, tasked with training to confront and defeat the Villain of their world.

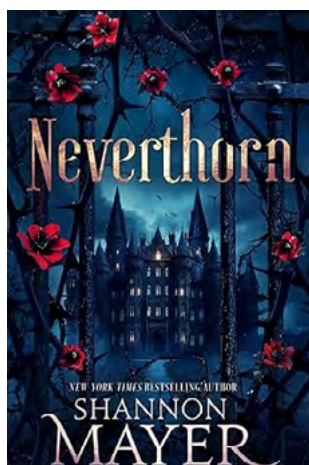
But the challenges are stacked against her: And lurking in her past is a secret so dark it could reveal she's not the Hero the world needs—but the next Villain. With fate hanging in the balance, can Harlow embrace her destiny before the shadows claim her?

"Full of snappy writing and sparking romance, this was a fantastic new entry into the world of dark academia!"

—*The Library Ladies*

"The found family theme is definitely strong in the story. I'll take Harlow and the misfits against the world anytime!"

—*Nikkis Book Nook*



Book 1 Publication Date:

July 8, 2025

Page Count: 480

UK Rights sold to Penguin Michael Joseph in
a three-book, six-figure deal!

Special edition orders total over 4,700!

BOOKS #2-3 UNDER CONTRACT!

Rights sold:

France—MXM Bookmark

Italy—Mondadori

UK—Penguin Michael Joseph

US—Hijinks Ink Ltd

Alpha Territories: Demons

In this next thrilling standalone arc of the Alpha Territories series, a new cast of sexy and dangerous characters take center stage: the demons. With Shannon Mayer's trademark sass and spice, readers are sure to fall in love!

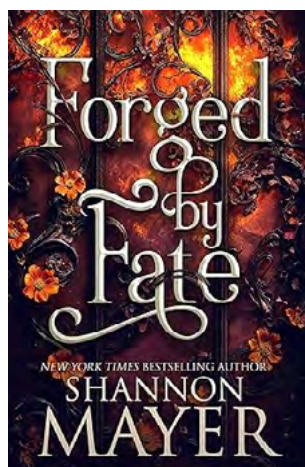
FORGED BY FATE (#1)

Gabriel "Gabe" has ascended to the throne of the Demon Territory, inheriting power amidst whispers of treachery and dissent—a job he never wanted, and yet here he was.

As he navigates the treacherous waters of politics, a taboo love ignites within the worst possible time, from the worst possible place—a mysterious human whose loyalties lie with a rival faction of demons.

Their undeniable chemistry clashes with the looming threat of Gabe losing the crown, his head, and the weight of duty to his people—all while he searches with his allies for another key to saving their realm.

Each stolen moment with this woman who consumes his every thought, he wrestles with desire for her, and the need to keep her away from those who would destroy him, and anyone he's tied to. In a world where trust is a luxury and danger lurks at every turn, some bonds are not meant to be broken. Even if possession of the one he wants will cost him everything.



Book 1 Publication Date:

January 13, 2026

Page Count: TBD

The Alpha Territories can be read as an ongoing continuous series with 7 books or divided into 3 standalone series focusing on different casts of characters!

PLANNED FOR A 3-BOOK SERIES!

Rights sold:
France—Ronciere
Hungary—Alomgyar

Italy—Fanucci
Russia—EKSMO
World English—Hijinks Ink

Unworldly City Series

A Gothic romantasy for fans of Erin A. Craig's *House of Salt and Sorrows*, about a young woman who has her world changed after an encounter with a mysterious immortal and she is thrust in the midst of a war between monsters, magic, and kings.

OF SKULLS, OF SHACKLES (#3)

Queen Perantiqua now has the princesses and pawns under her control, increasing her foothold in the monster world.

However, an ancient obsession has its claws in her again just as she needs to focus on finding a cure for the plague from spreading throughout her queendom.

Other titles in this series:

OF MONSTERS, OF KINGS (#1)

- #14 in the Magic Romance and #42 in the Gothic Fiction categories on Amazon

OF BRIDES, OF QUEENS (#2)

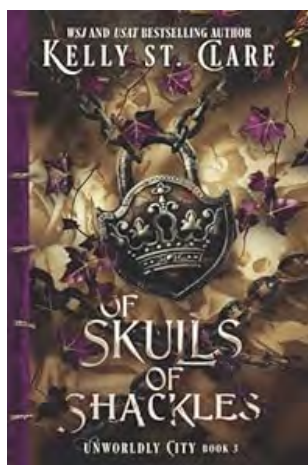
- #154 in the Dark Fantasy category on Amazon

"The worldbuilding is intense...I look forward to how the dynamics change once the kings realize that Patch is a bigger player on the board than originally thought."

—*My Bookish Haven*, 4 out of 5 stars!

"Kelly has done it again. Another fabulously weird and wonderful story...Prepare yourself to dig deeper into the end and this complex story."

—*The Painted Librarian*, 5 out of 5 stars!



Book 1 Publication Date:

July 25, 2024

Page Count: 322

Book 2 Publication Date:

January 14, 2025

Page Count: 346

Book 3 Publication Date:

May 20, 2025

Page Count: 336

BOOK #4 FORTHCOMING!

Rights sold:

France—MxM Bookmark

World English—Palimpsest Publishing

Falling for Fables Series

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

BUILT BY MAGIC (#4)

When Frida decides to join the family guild, she's given her induction task: track down an orc, get close to him, and then steal his dragon.

But when she finds him, unexpected sparks fly. And as the days turn to weeks, she must decide if she can complete her quest and fully give her heart to the guild. Because it might just belong to someone else...

Other titles in this series:

FORGED BY MAGIC (#1)

- #25 in the Fairy Tale and #49 in the Fantasy categories on Amazon

BREWED IN MAGIC (#2)

- #1 in the Fairy Tale and #72 in the Fairy Tale Fantasy categories on Amazon

MINED IN MAGIC (#3)

- #61 in the Fairy Tale category on Amazon

"A heartwarming, feel-good fantasy romance... with a helping of spice and only a pinch of danger."

—*Ideally Inspired*, 4.5 out 5 stars!

"There was something so comforting reading about the idyllic island life and the midsummer parties, plus I especially loved the Travelling Tavern!"

—*Dini Panda Reads*



Book 1 Publication Date:

July 10, 2023

Page Count: 414

Book 2 Publication Date:

January 2, 2024

Page Count: 340

Book 3 Publication Date:

May 15, 2024

Page Count: 310

Book 4 Publication Date:

April 11, 2025

Page Count: 330

BOOK #5 FORTHCOMING!

Rights sold:

Italy—Ne/on

Poland—Artbooks

Russia—EKMSO

Turkey—Artemis

Ukraine—Fabula

World English—Jenna Wolfhart Books

World English Audio—Podium

The Kindom Trilogy

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. All collide in this twisty, explosive space opera series from Hugo Award-nominee Bethany Jacobs.

THIS BRUTAL MOON (#3)

Violence has erupted across the Treble. The colony that Jun Ironway and Masar Hawks have fought to protect is now woefully compromised, and its people, unwilling to submit to tyranny once more, face a brutal fight for their lives and freedom.

New enemies arise at every corner, including a familiar player who won't let power slip through his fingers again. Not when he has every Kindom Hand under his heel. And whether he will be as bloody-minded as his predecessors remains to be seen.

Other titles in this series:

THESE BURNING STARS (#1)

- Winner: Philip K. Dick Award
- Longlist: British Science Fiction Association Award for Best Novel (UK)
- Finalist: Dragon Award for Best Science Fiction Novel
- Finalist: Compton Crook Award for Best Science Fiction Novel
- Featured on "best of" lists from Audible and *Kirkus*
- Received starred reviews from *Kirkus*, *Booklist*, *Library Journal*, and *BookPage*

ON VICIOUS WORLDS (#2)

- Longlist: British Science Fiction Association Award for Best Novel (UK)

"An exciting start from a fresh talent..."

—*Kirkus*, **STARRED review!**

BOOK #3 FORTHCOMING DECEMBER 2025!



Book 1 Publication Date:

October 17, 2023

Page Count: 464

Book 2 Publication Date:

October 15, 2024

Page Count: 480

Book 3 Publication Date:

December 2, 2025

Page Count: 512

Rights sold:
[Czech Rep.](#)—Host
[France](#)—J'ai Lu

[Ukraine](#)—Fabula
[World English](#)—Orbit

ESPERANCE

- Featured on "most anticipated" lists from *CrimeReads*, *The Nerd Daily*, and *FanFiAddict*

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*.

Detective Ethan Krol is on the twentieth floor of a Chicago apartment building. A father and son have been found dead, their lungs full of sea water—hundreds of miles away from the ocean.

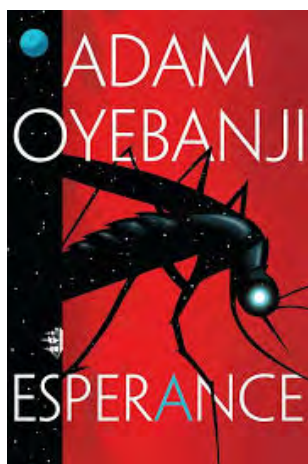
Abidemi Eniola has arrived in Bristol, England. She claims to be Nigerian, but her accent is wrong and she can do remarkable things with technology, things that her new friend, Hollie Rogers, has never seen before. Abi is in possession of a number of heirlooms that need to be returned to their rightful owners, and Hollie is more than happy to go along for the ride.

But neither Abidemi Eniola nor her heirlooms are quite what they seem. Abi is a target of Ethan Krol's investigations, and Hollie's life is about to become far stranger than she bargained for.

"A fast-paced, superbly plotted blend of mystery and science fiction."
—*The Guardian*

"In *Esperance*, critically acclaimed writer Adam Oyeabanji boldly combines the genres of murder mystery and science fiction to produce a compelling novel—which alone is no easy feat—that explores social structures and cultural history."
— *Science Magazine*

"This mixture of mystery, SF, and historical fiction is highly recommended for readers who love intricately blended genre stories that ask big questions. Those who fell hard for Rivers Solomon's *The Deep* or Leslye Penelope's *Daughter of the Merciful Deep* will find a kindred story here."
— *Library Journal*, **STARRED review!**



Publication Date:
May 20, 2025
Page Count: 432

Adam Oyeabanji's next standalone sci-fi title is under contract to DAW!

Rights sold:
UK—Quercus

US—DAW

THE LAST DAYS OF GOOD PEOPLE

- First published in *Analog*
- Featured on "recommended" lists by *Locus* and *Tangent Online*
- Featured on John Scalzi's "Big Idea" blog series

A bittersweet science fiction novel for fans of Ted Chiang's *Arrival* that contemplates civilization, determinism, and friendship as a scientist is forced to decide whether to intervene and help a dying species.

Warin is one of a small team charting the demise of the last few inhabitants of Retti 4, a distant planet in the throes of an extinction. Warin is only to observe and report. But then Warin actually steps foot on Retti 4.

Not the primitive species Warin believed them to be, the rettys are an industrious and ethical lot working together in a close-knit farming village. Lacking the human traits of fear, suspicion, and aggression, they are welcoming, curious, and eager to share their traditions—even in the shadow of a tragedy that they, and Warin, are powerless to stop.

As they embrace Warin into their fold, his compassion grows. So does his own self-discovery. For Warin, far away from Earth, comes a deeper understanding of friendship, civilization, and the true meaning of humanity. And above all, the peace and profound strength it takes to accept the inevitable.

"Sayre does a nice job exploring weighty questions such as whether it's possible to be an impartial observer, whether conflict is a necessary driver of evolution, and whether cultural 'stagnation' must always be a bad thing."

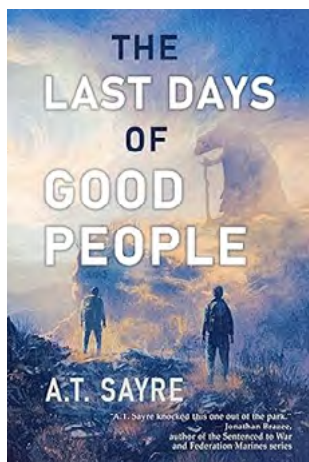
—*Locus*

"Sad, bittersweet tale with interesting characters...This was an excellent story and will be on my shortlist for Best Novella Hugo next year."

—*SF Revu*

"A haunting tale."

—*Tangent Online*



Publication Date:
February 25, 2025
Page Count: 212

Rights sold:
World English—JAB Books

World English Audio—Dreamscape

Ander Rade Series

Blade Runner meets *John Wick* in this sci-fi action adventure following a super-soldier whose very existence has been outlawed by the same society that created him.

GHOST CELL (#2)

Ander Rade is doing his best to stay under the radar after the mess in Atlanta when he's contacted by the Special Activities division for the Genetic Compliance Department. The mission is to infiltrate a secret organization of rogue mods known as the Ghost Cell in order to find out what they're doing and who they are doing it for.

The catch is that Rade's old team leader, Sevrina Fox, is a member. He's been searching for her since his liberation, and he refuses to betray her. In exchange for his cooperation, the GCD agrees to extend their promise of an official pardon for his rogue status to her as well.

As his investigation gains steam, he realizes that the Ghost Cell's true ambitions are extremely dangerous and that the time to act is running out. With powerful forces out to stop him, Rade must decide if there are limits to his loyalty to Sevrina, and whether that line has already been crossed, and above all, how far he's willing to go for a pardon he's not likely to live long enough to see.

Other titles in this series:

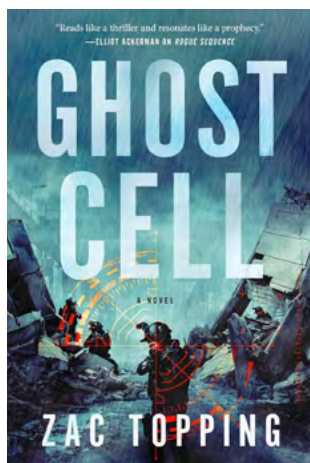
ROGUE SEQUENCE (#1)

"Dazzling high-tech combat...Topping drives things to a flashy, cinematic finish... Readers who prefer their action in overdrive should check this out."

—*Publishers Weekly*

"Recommended for fans of espionage thrillers, as well as military science fiction readers."

—*Booklist*



Book 1 Publication Date:

June 11, 2024

Page Count: 352

Book 2 Publication Date:

July 15, 2025

Page Count: 336

Rights sold:
US—Forge

Halloween Bookshop Mysteries

Perfect for fans of spooky settings, a mystery series about a bookshop proprietor solving murders in her quirky town.

MAYHEM AT A HALLOWEEN WEDDING (#2)

Bailey Briggs is a bridesmaid in her friend Raven's spooky-themed wedding. Bailey loves her friend but she is overwhelmed trying to balance wedding preparations with the annual holiday festival and her bookstore. Bailey also has to play peacekeeper between fellow bridesmaids, Colby and Ivy, whose arguments add even more conflict to the already simmering tensions.

To ease stress and enjoy the spirit of the season, Bailey arranges the bachelorette party on the night of the Halloween parade. But then an explosion rocks the route, causing a panic.

When the smoke clears, Ivy is found dead, believed to be murdered and Colby is questioned by police after several witnesses report the very public clashes between the two. To prove Colby's innocence, Bailey will have to find a motive that drove a killer.

Other titles in this series:

CHAOS AT THE LAZY BONES BOOKSHOP (#1)

"An exciting mystery whose answers lie deep in the past of the complex characters."

—*Kirkus*

"Fans looking for a lighthearted cozy to get them in the Halloween spirit won't be disappointed."

—*BookPage*

BOOK #3 UNDER CONTRACT



Book 1

Publication Date:

July 23, 2024

Page Count: 269

Book 2

Publication Date:

July 29, 2025

Page Count: 288

Rights sold:

Russia—Mann, Ivanov, and Ferber

World English—Kensington

THE CONTEST

- Featured on *FanFiAddict's* "most anticipated" list

In this crime novel, a former puzzle prodigy returns to the competing world to unravel a thoughtful mystery with deeply personal stakes, perfect for fans of *The Queen's Gambit*.

Miscellany is a place of wonder and enchantment—a Disney World for puzzle lovers, and one that quickly owns the lives of those who stay too long.

Once a child prodigy of puzzles and logic games, Gillian Charles swore she'd never set foot in Miscellany ever again. But with her sick mother facing eviction from her care facility, Gillian can't say no when her childhood nemesis Tommy offers her a life-changing sum of money to come back to the park.

Tommy is running the park's latest big game, and he's convinced someone is leaking the answers and he wants Gillian to figure out who. What should be a simple case turns out to be more complicated than Gillian anticipated. Her turncoat ex-friend Martin Ellsberg holds the security reins, Tommy's estranged wife Evelina spins PR webs around the park's machinations, and the manipulative park founder Sebastian offers her the financial security and intellectual future she always wanted. With her mother's circumstances growing more dire, and under pressure to sweep the accusations under the rug, Gillian finds childhood games all the more treacherous for adults.

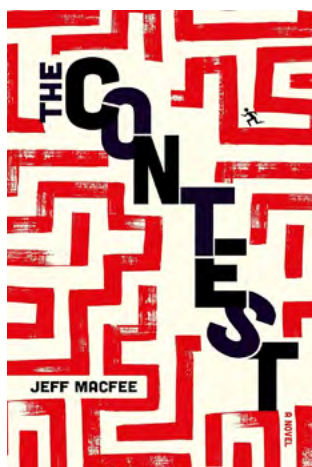
Miscellany is offering Gillian the life she always wanted. But at what price?

"A brilliant page-turner about obsession, compromise, child prodigies, and second chances, all set in a world where Willy Wonka made escape rooms rather than chocolate bars, *The Contest* is my favorite thing I've read this year."

—Peter Clines, *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Broken Room*

"*The Contest* is a thrilling suspenseful mind bending adventure."

—S.A. Cobsy, bestselling author of *All the Sinners*



Publication Date:
February 11, 2025
Page Count: 400

Rights sold:
Spain—RBA Livros

World English—Angry Robot

A Florida Beach Mystery

SEX AND DEATH ON THE BEACH (#1)

Only Murders in the Building with a Florida twist in this new mystery series by Anthony and Agatha Award-winning author Elaine Viets, set in a luxurious Florida apartment building filled with quirky residents. Perfect for fans of Carl Hiaasen and Tim Dorsey.

Norah McCarthy owns the Florodora, the most exclusive apartment building in Peerless Point, Florida. She inherited the Florodora from her grandmother, a superstar chorus girl who married a millionaire in the 1920s.

Norah's grandmother built the Florodora apartment building to be a place where lovable, eccentric misfits like her who embodied the eclectic Florida spirit like her could live.

It is now Norah's duty to ensure the building keeps its character, residents included. That means rejecting many would-be tenants, no matter how much money they might offer. One recent reject was Sammie Presley, a former adult film star who caused a scandal when she ruined her young lover's budding football career.

Then Sammie turns up dead by the Florodora pool and Norah, having been last seen arguing with Sammie, is the prime suspect.

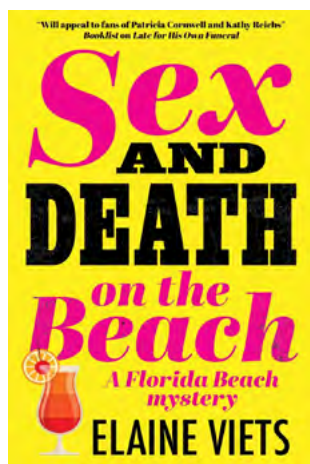
To clear her name and keep her place as the Florodora's guardian, Norah must solve the case.

"The lovingly described south Florida setting, the close friendships among the Florodora's well-drawn, quirky residents, the push to save the Florodora, and Norah's slowly revealed family history add up to a satisfying cozy"

—*Booklist*

"A new, entertaining series... Viets enlivens her novel with characters who are as realistic as they are quirky"

—*Sun Sentinel*



Book 1 Publication Date:

June 3, 2025

Page Count: 240

BOOK #2 UNDER CONTRACT

Rights sold:
World English—Severn House

FAGIN THE THIEF

- Featured on "most anticipated" lists from *Los Angeles Times*, *Kirkus*, *Chicago Review of Books* and *LitHub*, amongst others
- Featured in the *New York Times*' gift guides for Mother's Day and Father's Day

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.

A thrilling reimagining of the world of *Oliver Twist* as seen through the eyes of Jacob Fagin, London's most gifted pickpocket, liar, and rogue.

Born in the Jewish enclave of Stepney shortly after his father was executed as a thief, Jacob and his open-minded mother are each other's whole world. But Jacob's prospects are forever altered when a pickpocket takes Jacob under his wing and teaches him a trade that pays far better than the neighborhood boys could possibly dream.

Striking out on his own, Jacob familiarizes himself with London's highest value neighborhoods while forging his own path in the shadows. Everything changes when he adopts an aspiring teenage thief named Bill Sikes, whose mercurial temper poses a danger to himself and anyone foolish enough to cross him. As Bill's ambition soars and a major robbery goes awry, Jacob is forced to decide what he really stands for—and what a life is worth.

"Magnificent... Epstein's Fagin, rarely admirable but surprisingly sympathetic, is an unforgettable creation, and her vibrant secondary characters and depictions of Victorian London add to the novel's power. Dickens's fans and critics alike will love this."

—*Publishers Weekly*, **STARRED review!**

"Epstein captures the bravado and vulnerabilities of Jacob's motley crew of orphans, and the gritty ambience of the alleys, cellars, and seedy pubs they inhabit."

—*Kirkus*, **STARRED review!**

"It's a lively, finely drawn reimagining and a deeply reverent corrective of a literary monument."

—*Library Journal*



Publication Date:
February 25, 2025
Page Count: 363

[Rights sold:](#)
[US—Doubleday](#)

WHERE YOU CAN LEAD

A business advice book that helps you figure out the best kind of leader you can be and how to achieve the highest level of leadership that is right for you. Perfect for fans of Brené Brown's *Daring to Lead* and John C. Maxwell's *The 21 Irrefutable Laws of Leadership*.

Do you want to be a leader? *Where You Can Lead* maps out the five common kinds of leaders so you can identify the one that best suits you and then shows you how to get there, step-by-step.

Stephen Kelner gives you the means to assess your deepest drives, shows how to connect them to your leadership style, and helps you move up the ladder of leadership with specific behaviors and practical principles. It's all rooted in deep—but pragmatic—research that's been applied to thousands of executives all over the world.

No matter where you are in your career, you can gain insight into what drives you and the kind of leadership that works for you, helping you find a way to maximize your leadership potential.

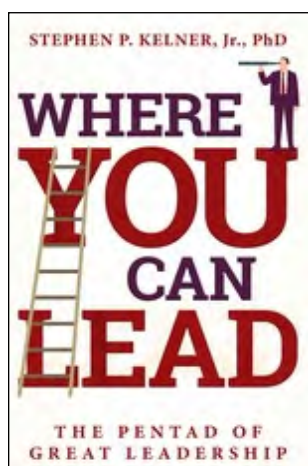
Unlike other leadership books, *Where You Can Lead* shows you not just how to climb the ladder, but which rung to stop on to be your happiest and most satisfied self.

"To be a Gold Medal winner of the Leadership Pentathlon, read, chew, and practice the thoughts, actions and steps in this book. Kelner does a provocative, deep dive into why you want to be a leader and most importantly, what kind of leader. Then he pushes further into who you wish to be leading."

— **Richard Boyatzis, PhD, co-author of *Primal Leadership***

"In *Where You Can Lead* Stephen Kelner shares both wisdom and actionable advice for leadership...Anyone who aspires to be a better leader would benefit from this book."

— **Daniel Goleman, psychologist and author of #1 *New York Times* bestseller *Emotional Intelligence: Why It Can Matter More Than IQ***



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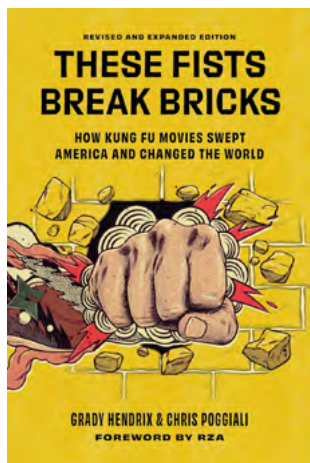
Rights sold:
US—Post Hill Press

THESE FISTS BREAK BRICKS

An exciting and informative in-depth exploration of how Kung Fu Fever swept cinemas and changed the world, featuring illustrations and a foreword by Grammy Award-nominee RZA of Wu-Tang Clan.

When a Hollywood studio released *Five Fingers of Death* to thrill-seeking Times Square moviegoers in 1973, it kicked off a kung fu craze that would earn millions at the box office, send TV ratings soaring, influence the birth of hip hop, reshape the style of action we see in movies today, and introduce America to some of the biggest Asian stars to ever hit motion picture screens.

These Fists Break Bricks explores how these high-kicking, brick-breaking movies came to America and raised hell until greed, infomercials, and racist fearmongering shut them down. The full —and wild— story is told, including how CIA agents secretly funded karate movies and how *The New York Times* fabricated a fear campaign about Black “karate gangs,” as well as the history of Black martial arts in America and the onslaught of Bruce Lee imitators after his death.



Publication Date:

July 8, 2025

Page Count: 384

“Chris Poggiali and Grady Hendrix really have a special thing in *These Fists Break Bricks*, and I can’t wait to suggest it to others.”

—**Book Squad Goals**

“*These Fists Break Bricks* is a bone-crushing blast!”

—**Shock Cinema Magazine**

“This book has plenty of colorful anecdotes and flashy graphics but it’s the way it sneaks up on you with its narrative about different cultures inspiring and influencing each other that gives it staying power.”

—**Schlockomania!**

Featured in holiday gift guides from
Rizzoli Bookstore, *The Playlist*, *GeekDad*, and *SlashFilm*.

Rights sold:
Poland—Zysk

World English—Running Press

THE COUNTRY UNDER HEAVEN

- A *Publishers Weekly* staff pick
- Featured on "Best of" and "Most Anticipated" lists from *Financial Times*, *Gizmodo*, *Polygon*, and *Writers Digest*.

Louis L'Amour meets H.P. Lovecraft in this thrilling Western Horror about a former Civil War soldier wracked by enigmatic visions as he travels across the American West.

Set in the 1880s, the story follows Ovid Vesper, a former Union soldier who has been having enigmatic visions after surviving one of the Civil War's most gruesome battles, the Battle of Antietam. As he travels across the country following those visions, he finds himself in stranger and increasingly more dangerous encounters with other worlds hidden in the spaces of his own mind, not to mention the dangers of the Wild West.

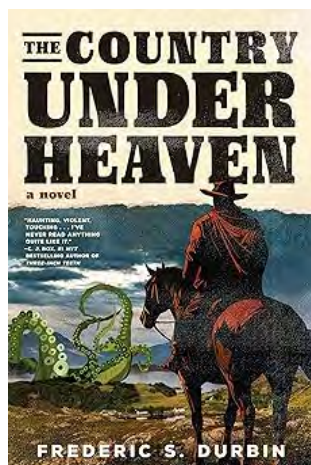
Ovid brings his steady calm and compassion as he helps the people of a broken country, rapidly changing but, like himself, still reeling and wounded from the war. He assists with matters of all sorts, from odd jobs around the house, to guiding children back to their own universe, to hunting down unnatural creatures that stalk the night — all the while seeking his own personal resolution and peace from his visions. Ovid's epic journey across the American West with a surprising cast of characters blends elements of the classic Western with historical fantasy in a way like no other.

"Durbin skillfully combines cosmic horror tropes with American frontier fiction in this standout historical horror novel set in the Old West... This is Lovecraftian fiction at its finest."

—*Publishers Weekly*, **STARRED review!**

"[This] stellar and unique novel combines lots of heart, a plot that replicates the best of classic Westerns, and awesome cosmic horror into one terrifying, thought-provoking, and entertaining package. Recommend to those who enjoyed *Lone Women* by Victor LaValle."

—*Library Journal*, **STARRED review!**



Publication Date:

May 13, 2025

Page Count: 336

Rights sold:
World English—Melville House

Russia—AST

WITCHCRAFT FOR WAYWARD GIRLS

- Debuted at #2 on the *New York Times* bestseller list!
- Debuted at #5 on the *USA Today* bestseller list!
- Debuted at #5 *Sunday Times* bestseller list!
- An Amazon Editor's Pick for Best Mystery, Thriller & Suspense
- Featured on "best of" lists from *Variety*, *Harper's Bazaar*, and Apple Books, amongst others

In the vein of *Rosemary's Baby*, an emotional horror set in the 1970s at a home for unwed mothers that explores motherhood, bodily autonomy, and female empowerment.

In the summer of 1970, teenager Fern arrives at a home for unwed mothers run by the stern Miss Wellwood. Every moment of the girls' lives is strictly controlled by the adults who claim they know what's best for them. When Fern finds an occult book about witchcraft, she and her new friends gain power for the first time in their lives. But power can destroy as easily as it creates, and it's never given freely. There's always a price to be paid...and it's usually paid in blood.

"Hendrix's genius as a horror writer is his ability to develop complex, human-scale emotional arcs... At turns frightening, anxiety-producing, infuriating, beautiful and sad, *Witchcraft for Wayward Girls* is a perfect horror for our imperfect age."

—*The New York Times*

"Another stellar novel from Hendrix, a perfectly constructed story that has a strong emotional core, compelling plot, unforgettable characters, and 360 degrees of terror."

—*Booklist, STARRED Review!*

"A pulpy throwback that shines a light on abuses even magic can't erase."

—*Kirkus, STARRED Review!*



Publication Date:

January 14, 2025

Page Count: 496

Grady Hendrix has sold over 2.3 million copies across all titles!

Rights sold:

Brazil—Intrinseca

Catalan—Obscuro

France—City Editions

Italy—Mondadori

Poland—Zysk

Spain—Minotauro

Turkey—lthaki

US—Ace

UK—Macmillan UK

Ukraine—Bookchef

DIRECT DESCENDANT

A standalone cozy horror novel from the bestselling author of the *Peacekeeper* novels that mixes the creepy with the charming for plenty of snarky, queer fun. Perfect for fans of T. Kingfisher, Grady Hendrix, Sangu Mandanna, and Erin Sterling.

Generations ago, the founders of the idyllic town of Lake Argen made a deal with a dark force. In exchange for their service, the town will stay prosperous and successful, and keep outsiders out. And for generations, it's worked out great. Until a visitor goes missing, and his wealthy family sends a private investigator to find him, and everything abruptly goes sideways.

Now, Cassidy Prewitt, town baker and part-time servant of the dark force (it's a family business) has to contend with a rising army of darkness, a very frustrated town, and a very cute PI who she might just be falling for...and who might just be falling for her. And if they can survive their own home-grown apocalypse, they might even just find happiness together.

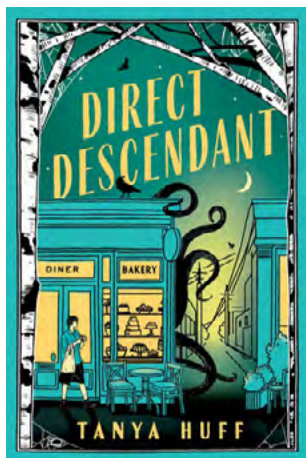
Queer, cozy, and with a touch of eldritch horror mixed in just for fun, this is a charming love story about a small-town baker, a quick-witted PI, and, yes, an ancient evil.

"The secrets under Lake Argen are chilling, the hellhounds and eldritch horrors are adorable, and the romance goes from fated to bitter to sweet in an epic climax. Highly recommended."

—*Library Journal*, **STARRED Review!**

"Plenty of humor, quirky characters, a sweet romance, and minimal scares make for a cozy, satisfying read."

—*Booklist*



Publication Date:

April 1, 2025

Page Count: 336

Tanya Huff has sold over 2.2 million copies worldwide across all titles!

Rights sold:
UK—JAB Books

US—DAW

TINY THREADS

- #9 *Latine Lit* Latinx bestseller
- An Amazon Editor's Pick for Best Mystery, Thriller & Suspense
- Featured on recommended lists from *Reader's Digest*, *Elle*, *Reactor*, and *Book Riot*, amongst others

From Pura Belpré Award-winning author Lilliam Rivera in her adult debut, a young woman discovers the dark side of the glamorous world of fashion in this gorgeously sinister novel of supernatural suspense.

Fashion-obsessed Samara finally lands a high-powered job with legendary designer Antonio Mota but her dream job quickly turns into a living nightmare.

As Mota's big fashion show approaches, Samara begins hearing voices and seeing strange things that can't be explained away by stress and anxiety, or by the number of drinks she consumes every night. Soon she discovers that her new city—and the house of Mota—may have been built on a foundation of secrets and lies. Now Samara must uncover what hideous truths lurk in the shadows of this illusory world of glamor and beauty, before those shadows claim her...

"Rivera's talent is formidable enough to make the book's big questions as engrossing as its horrors."

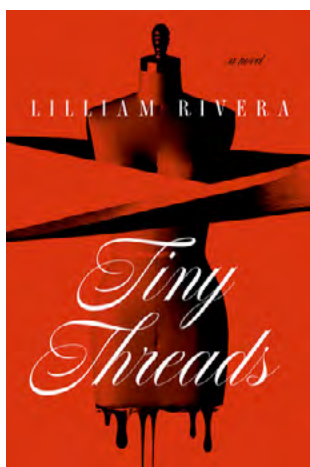
—*Los Angeles Times*

"A fashion writer tangles with sinister secrets in this harrowing haute couture thriller...there's enough masterful detailing and vividly imagined scares to keep readers on pins and needles. Horror fans shouldn't miss it."

—*Publishers Weekly*

"Rivera not only weaves a thrilling psychological horror story, but also pays homage to the legions of skilled Latinx workers that go unrecognized in the fashion industry as well as many others. It's an absolute stunner."

—*Reactor*



Publication Date:
September 24, 2024
Page Count: 256

Sold to Del Rey in a six-figure pre-empt!

Rights sold:
World English—Del Rey

Spain—PRH Mexico

Gunnie Rose Series

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

THE LAST WIZARDS' BALL (#6)

Lizbeth Rose's sister Felicia attends the Grand Wizards' Ball, and as one of the most powerful—and beautiful—death wizards in a generation, she is highly sought after as one of the belles of the ball.

However, war and violence are on the rise in Europe as German and Japanese wizards court Felicia, and some won't take no for an answer.

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

ALL THE DEAD SHALL WEEP (#5)

- Winner: Dragon Award for Best Alternate History Novel



Book 6 Publication Date:

July 22, 2025

Page Count: 272

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

Rights sold:

Film/TV—Anonymous***

Germany—Feder & Schwert***

Poland—MAG

Russia—EKSMO

Spain—Hidra

Spain Audio—Recorded

Turkey—Artemis

UK—Piatkus

US—Saga, Recorded

World English Audio: Graphic Audio

Peter V. Brett

Fantasy

The Nightfall Saga

THE HIDDEN QUEEN (#2)

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

"[V]ery much a worthy sequel. I'm looking forward to the third volume."

—*Asimov's*

"I've enjoyed all the books of this mega series and found *The Hidden Queen* to be another compulsive, immersive entry in Brett's Apocalyptic, Epic fantasy saga. I enjoyed the hell out of this!"

—*SFF World*

Other titles in this series:

THE DESERT PRINCE (#1)

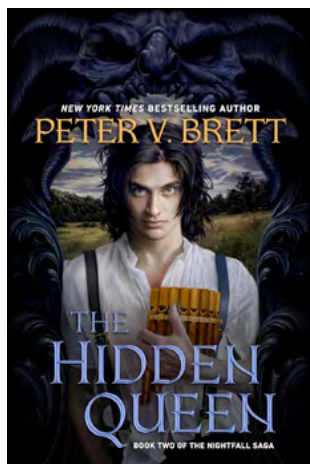
• #16 *Der Spiegel* bestseller

"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*



Book 1 Publication Date:

August 3, 2021

Page Count: 636

Book 2 Publication Date:

March 5, 2024

Page Count: 608

Advances total over \$2.6 million and counting!

BOOK #3 FORTHCOMING SPRING 2026

Rights sold:

Czech Rep.—Dobrovsky

France—Bragelonne

Germany—Heyne

Poland—Fabryka Slow

Portugal—Gallivro

Serbia—Laguna

Turkey—Epsilon

US—Del Rey, Graphic Audio

UK—Harper Voyager

Ukraine—Zhorzh

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 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.



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

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

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 FORTHCOMING SUMMER 2026

Rights sold:
US—Orbit

UK—JAB Books
Russia—EKSMO

Silvia Moreno-Garcia

Fantasy

CERTAIN DARK THINGS

- Finalist: Locus Award for Best Horror Novel
- Longlist: Sunburst Award for Best Adult Fiction
- Featured on "best of" lists from *Harper's Bazaar*, *NPR*, *Oprah Daily*, *Publishers Weekly*, *Kirkus*, amongst others
- Amazon Editor's Pick for Best Science Fiction and Fantasy

A vampire desperate to flee the gang of narco-vampires hot on her trail. A lonely garbage collector caught in a vampire's thrall. A tough cop tracking a series of mysterious deaths. All three will collide on the dark streets of Mexico City.

"*Certain Dark Things* is arguably THE vampire novel for the 21st century."

—*New York Journal of Books*

"The Mexican setting is a huge part of the allure of this new novel from Moreno-Garcia, as are the fascinating varieties of vampires she sets forth."

—*Library Journal*, **STARRED review!**



Publication Date:

September 7, 2021

Page Count: 272

Rights sold:
[Film/TV—UAMG](#)
[Italy—Mondadori](#)

[Spain—Urano](#)
[Turkey—lthaki](#)
[UK—Quercus](#)

[US—Tor](#)

THE BEAUTIFUL ONES

- Featured on "best of" lists from *Locus* and *Barnes & Noble Blog*

A light romantasy set during a high society's debut season, about a wealthy young woman with telekinetic powers who falls in love with a dashing magician hiding a secret connection to her family.

"It's a slow-burn, stately novel about the magic of what it means to love, and love truly."

—*Tor.com*

"[R]eaders who enjoy light speculative elements, historical fantasy, romance, and beautiful prose will find a trove. Straddling several genres with elegant intelligence, *The Beautiful Ones* is both an easy read and a fulfilling one."

—*Locus*



Publication Date:

April 27, 2021

Page Count: 299

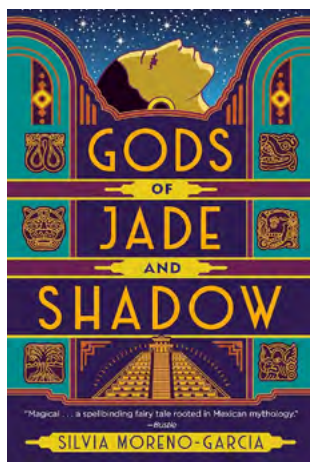
Rights sold:
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[Spain—Urano](#)

[Turkey—lthaki](#)
[UK—Quercus](#)
[US—Tor](#)

GODS OF JADE AND SHADOW

- Winner of the Ignyte Award and Sunburst Award
- Featured on "best of" lists from *Harper's Bazaar*, *NPR*, *Oprah Daily*, *Publishers Weekly*, *Kirkus*, amongst others
- Amazon Editor's Pick for Best Science Fiction and Fantasy

Set in 1920s Mexico, a poor woman accidentally awakens the Mayan god of death and gets pulled into the adventure of a lifetime as she journeys across the country to help him win back his throne.



Publication Date:
July 23, 2019
Page Count: 252

The Jazz Age is in full swing, but Casiopea Tun is too busy cleaning the floors of her wealthy grandfather's house to listen to enjoy any of the glitz and glamour. She dreams of an exciting life outside her small town in southern Mexico.

One day, she finds a curious wooden box in her grandfather's room. She opens it and accidentally frees the spirit of the Mayan god of death, who requests her help in recovering his throne from his treacherous brother. Failure will mean Casiopea's demise, but success could make her dreams come true.

In the company of the strangely alluring god, Casiopea begins an adventure that will take her on a cross-country odyssey from the jungles of Yucatán to the bright lights of Mexico City—and deep into the darkness of the Mayan underworld.

"Snappy dialog, stellar worldbuilding, lyrical prose, and a slow-burn romance make this a standout."

—*Library Journal*, **STARRED review!**

"Readers will gladly immerse themselves in Moreno-Garcia's rich and complex tale of desperate hopes and complicated relationships."

—*Publishers Weekly*, **STARRED review!**

Rights sold:

Chinese (S)—Chongqing

Czech Rep.—Jota Nakladatelství

France—Bragelonne

Hungary—Fonix

Italy—Mondadori

Russia—Ripol Classic

Spain—Planeta

Thai—Words Wonder

Turkey—Ithaki

UK—Quercus

US—Del Rey

Emily Rath

Fantasy

Tuonela Duet

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.

NORTH IS THE NIGHT (#1)

- #33 *USA Today* bestseller
- An Amazon Editor's Pick for Best Science Fiction and Fantasy
- An Indie Next Pick for January 2025
- *Publishers Weekly* PW Pick

In the harsh interior of the Finnish wilderness, best friends Aina and Siiri are 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 to learn magic and find a way to rescue Aina. Meanwhile, Aina discovers that Tuoni, the god of death and king of Tuonela, is under a curse that can only be broken if he marries.

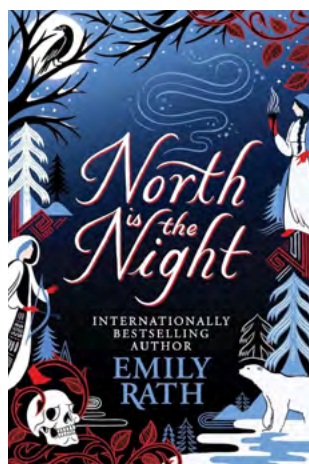
As she spends more time in the underworld, Aina falls in love with Tuoni and must make a decision that will alter the course of her fate forever...not knowing her fearless friend is on the way and plotting a daring escape.

"Rath's exhilarating tale of faith, bravery, and determination is sure to win her new fans."

—*Publishers Weekly*

"A fun, female-led fantasy adventure based on Finnish paganism."

—*Kirkus*



Publication Date:
January 1, 2025
Page Count: 394

Sold at auction in a two-book, six-figure deal!

Polish rights sold ahead of English-language publication!

Emily Rath has sold over 700,000 copies worldwide across all titles!

BOOK #2 UNDER CONTRACT

Rights sold:

France—Eilean Books

Italy—Mondadori

Poland—Zysk

Slovakia—Grada Slovakia

Spain—Minotauro

UK—Quercus

US—Erewhon

Legend of Tal

From bestselling indie author J.D.L. Rosell, *Legend of Tal* is an epic fantasy series that combines the adventure of classic stories like *Lord of the Rings* with the modern sensibilities found in *The Witcher*.

A KING'S BARGAIN (#1)

- Kickstarter for deluxe edition raised almost \$35,000!

A QUEEN'S COMMAND (#2)

- Kickstarter for deluxe edition raised over \$36,000!

AN EMPEROR'S GAMBLE (#3)

A GOD'S PLEA (#4)

"This is the first book I've read by Rosell, and I'm glad I picked it up. He has an easy to read writing style, that hooks you in and keeps you reading. This is a classic epic fantasy adventure with an older mentor, Tal, suitably world weary and full of guilt for past actions and the young Garin, still vulnerable and with a lot to learn."

—Helen Garrawa, *USA Today* bestselling author of the *Sentinal* series

"The story is quite entertainingIt shows there's more to worldbuilding and backstory for the next book."

—Tomas Grizzl *Reviews*

"The characters richer, and the plot twists are more thrilling than ever. For those who have been following Tal's epic journey, this book is a tremendous source of excitement and emotional depth."

—SFF *Insiders*



Book 1 Publication Date:

June 1, 2020

Page Count: 320

Book 2 Publication Date:

October 26, 2020

Page Count: 458

Book 3 Publication Date:

September 6, 2021

Page Count: 540

Book 4 Publication Date:

September 22, 2022

Page Count: 667

J.D.L. Rosell has sold over 100,000 copies across all his titles.

He has over 25.6 million page reads on Kindle Unlimited.

Rights sold:
World English—Self-Published

C.N. Crawford

Romantasy

Hallowed Games Series

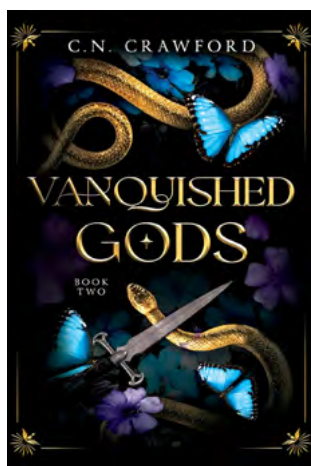
Perfect for fans of *The Hunger Games* and *The Serpent and the Wings of Night*, a witch sentenced to die by trial may have an unlikely ally in the handsome vampire who arrested her.

HALLOWED GAMES (#1)

- #1,539 in the overall Amazon Kindle store
- #22 in Vampire Romance and #64 in Romantic Fantasy categories on Amazon

VANQUISHED GODS (#2)

- #367 in the Vampire Mysteries category on Amazon
- #148 in Dark Fantasy Horror, #159 in Paranormal Vampire Romance, and #186 in Gothic Fiction categories on Amazon



Book 1 Publication Date:
December 1, 2023
Page Count: 410

Book 2 Publication Date:
November 30, 2024
Page Count: 299

"This was a great introduction to the world and the peril. It set up all the characters well and gave us some temptingly hot scenes throughout the story. It was easy to root for Elowen, even when she was making some questionable choices. Very interested in seeing where the team of characters ends up and how they will conquer the Praetor and his followers."

—*Books of My Heart*

"Dark and intricate, with a big world and fantastic character building."

—**Olivia Wildenstein, author of the Kingdom of Crows series**

"This series has perfect gothic vampire vibes with fierce FMC energy, *Hunger Games* meets *Throne Of Glass* vibes, witch trials and fanatic religious tyrants, and so much more. I absolutely loved this book and loved that it brought old school vampire vibes. I was instantly hooked. This is the perfect duet for someone who's been in a book slump and looking for something to get back into reading."

—*Fantasy Romantasy*

Rights sold:
Russia—EKSMO

UK—Head of Zeus
US—Corey Press

Demon Queen Trials Series

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

CITY OF THORNS (#1)

- An Amazon Best of #BookTok selection
- #668 in the Amazon Kindle store overall
- #2 in Paranormal, #4 in Paranormal Angel Romance, and #6 in Vampire Romance categories on Amazon

LORD OF EMBERS (#2)

- #15 in Vampire Romance, #22 in Paranormal Vampire Romances, and #22 in Paranormal Demons & Devils Romance categories on Amazon

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 on Amazon

"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."

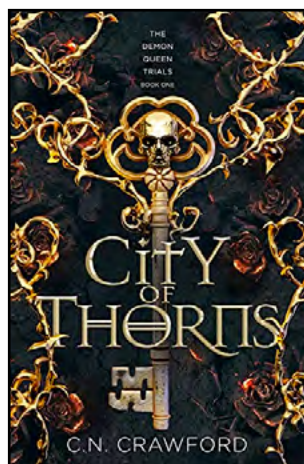
—*Mommy Thrives*

"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*

"The pacing was great, and the storytelling (as always) was wonderful. I love how intricately woven the storylines were."

—*Ivy Whitaker*



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

Rights sold:

Brazil—Cabana Vermelha

France—MxM Bookmark

Germany—Verlag von Morgen

Hungary—Anassa

Italy—Fanucci

Russia—EKSMO

Turkey—Olimpos

World English—Corey Press

World English Audio (Dramatic)—

Graphic Audio

C.N. Crawford

Romantasy

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. A TikTok sensation!

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

"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*

"There was not a lot of spice in *Frost*, but the sizzling chemistry, thrilling tension, and delectable slow-burn was enough to keep me intrigued. And I just adored the banter between these two!"

—*Reading Between the Wines Book Club*



Book 1 Publication Date:

October 3, 2022

Page Count: 326

Book 2 Publication Date:

February 20, 2023

Page Count: 350

Rights sold:

Bulgaria—Pro Books

Brazil—Alta

Czech Rep.—Albatros

France—City Editions

Germany—Lyx Verlag

Israel—S. Simson

Italy—De Agostini

Poland—Kobiece

Russia—EKSMO

Spain—V&R Editoras

Turkey—Nemesis

UK—Head of Zeus

US—Corey Press

Ukraine—Vivat

World English Audio (Dramatic)—

Graphic Audio

Alpha Territories: Vampires

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.

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

CLAIMED BY FATE (#3)

- #48 in the Urban Fantasy category on Amazon

Alpha Territories: Werewolves

In this exciting arc set in the Alpha Territories world, the queen of the Werewolf territory must venture into the human world to find a gemstone that is the key to their salvation. Her journey is complicated by two alluring men who are accompanying her journey: a handsome human with mysterious abilities and a sexy vampire with a tempting touch.

CAGED BY FATE (#4)

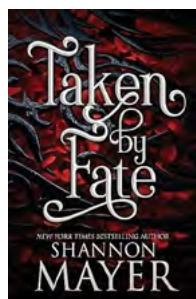
- #33 in the Urban Fantasy category on Amazon

HIDDEN BY FATE (#5)

- #23 in the Urban Fantasy category on Amazon

CONSUMED BY FATE (#6)

- #58 in the Urban Fantasy category on Amazon



Book 1

Publication Date:

October 31, 2022

Page Count: 320



Book 4

Publication Date:

February 29, 2024

Page Count: 344

The Alpha Territories can be read as an ongoing continuous series with 7 books or divided into 3 standalone series focusing on different casts of characters!

Rights sold:

France—Ronciere

Hungary—Alomgyar

Italy—Fanucci

Russia—EKSMO

World English—Hijinks Ink

Thirteen Crowns Series

Greek mythology and vampires mix in this dark romantasy featuring a true enemies-to-lovers pairing, villainous characters, and steamy romance.

BAD BLOOD (#1)

- #40 in the Greco-Roman Myth & Legend Fantasy category on Amazon

To Selene, duty is everything. She is the last of her kind, a royal descendent of the original generation of vampires. And as the final Titan queen to rule the kingdom of Troy, she is the only one standing between her people and the cruelty of Zeus.

When her enemies—the twelve Olympian vampire monarchs—summon her to participate in their annual blood ceremony on a remote island, she has no choice but to attend.

But one by one, the Olympians start to show up dead. It seems a monarch has broken the pact of peace and is trying to take out all the others. And when Selene tries to escape the island, she finds all the boats have been destroyed. She's trapped.

Worse, dark desires stir in her heart for the one king she knows wants her dead. Ares, bloodthirsty for war, tried to kill her months before. And even now, his touch feels like the heat of battle—or something more.

Before she loses her life, her kingdom, and her heart, Selene must do whatever it takes to win this vicious game—even if it means destroying every single monarch on the island, including Ares.

"The story was a dark desperate fantasy with high stakes right from the start. I loved every moment of it and am eagerly awaiting more!!"

—*I Love Books and Stuff Blog*

"I was constantly on edge trying to decipher who was an ally and who was an enemy in the ever changing political drama of the gods. I am so invested and can't wait to read more."

—*Fantasy Romantasy*



Book 1 Publication Date:

December 6, 2024

Page Count: 448

Rights sold:
[World English—Jenna Wolfhart Books](#)

ESCAPE VELOCITY

• A *Library Journal* Editor's Pick for Spring

Knives Out with a *Parasite* twist in which a decades-old murder looms over the glamorous clientele of a high-end space hotel...while an unforeseen threat percolates in the service corridors.

Space Habitat Altaire is a premier luxury resort that is hosting the class reunion for the Rochford Institute. This 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.

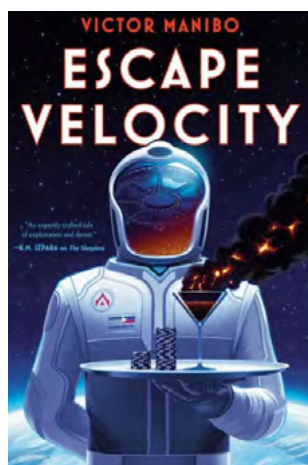
At the reunion, finance magnate Ava pursues the truth about her brother's murder. Laz, ambassador and political scion, hopes to finally win Ava's heart. Sloane, trying to conceal his family's decline, angles for a key client. And Henry, heir to a healthcare empire, creates an unorthodox opportunity to 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.

"As in the best mysteries, Manibo never allows his plot twists to come at the expense of character development. Jack McDevitt fans will be especially pleased."
—*Publishers Weekly*, **STARRED** review!

"The class warfare in space stays at a low simmer until the end of *Escape Velocity*, but when it begins to boil, it's immensely satisfying."
—*Washington Post*

"Manibo is a master at showing Earth just around corner, especially if we keep on our current trajectory...Get your science fiction *Knives Out* fix with this one."
—*Book Riot*



Publication Date:

May 21, 2024

Page Count: 384

Sold to Erewhon in a two-book deal!

Rights sold:
World English—Erewhon

World English Audio—
Recorded Books

Michael Mammay

Science Fiction

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)

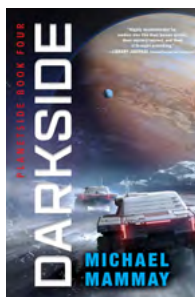
- #1 in the Military Science Fiction category in the Amazon Kindle store

COLONYSIDE (#3)

- Winner: AudioFile Earphones Award (USA)

DARKSIDE (#4)

- Featured on *Parade's* "best new releases"



Book 4

Publication Date:

September 24,
2024

Page Count: 332

BOOK #5 FORTHCOMING WINTER 2026

Rights sold:

Czech Rep.—Euromedia

Germany—Digital Publishers

Poland—Fabryka Slow

World English—Harper Voyager

GENERATION SHIP

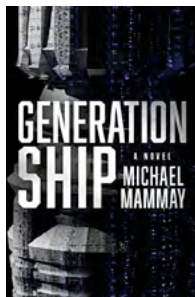
In this riveting standalone novel, the beginning of a new human colony must face tyrannical leaders, revolution, crippling instability, and an unknown alien planet that could easily destroy them all.

"Highly recommended."

—*Library Journal*, **STARRED** review!

"An impressively well-balanced page-turner...propulsive and satisfying."

—*New York Times Book Review*



Publication Date:

October 17, 2023

Page Count: 598

Michael Mammay has sold over 200,00 copies across all titles!

Rights sold:

Arabic—Yatakhayaloon

World English—Harper Voyager

THE WINGS UPON HER BACK

- Winner: Compton Crook Award (US)
- World Fantasy Finalist for Best Novel

This gripping science-fantasy novel from a Hugo, Nebula, Sturgeon, and Locus Award-winning debut author is a complex, action-packed exploration of the costs of zealous faith, ceaseless conflicts, and unquestioning obedience.

Zenya was a teenager when she ran away from home to join the mechanically-modified warrior sect. She was determined to earn mechanized wings and protect the people and city she loved. Under the strict tutelage of a mercurial, charismatic leader, Zenya became Winged Zemolai.

But after twenty-six years of service, Zemolai is disillusioned with her role as an enforcer in an increasingly fascist state. After one tragic act of mercy, she is cast out and loses everything she worked for. As Zemolai fights for her life, she begins to understand the true nature of her sect, her leader, and the gods themselves.

"*The Wings Upon Her Back* is a triumphant debut novel. The complex narrative examines the intricacies of blind devotion, self-image, and the hidden motivations behind martial control."

—*Booklist*, **STARRED review!**

"Mills debuts with an intricate and intriguing science fantasy...This cathartic adventure will stay with readers long after the final page."

—*Publishers Weekly*, **STARRED review!**

"An absolute must-read—to paraphrase a line from the novel, fantasy fans will find themselves in literary heaven."

—*Kirkus*, **STARRED review!**

"Mills's debut novel is complex and haunting, filled with beautiful prose and timely themes of political and religious upheaval and personal journeys."

—*Library Journal*, **STARRED review!**



Publication Date:

April 23, 2024

Page Count: 216

Samantha Mills' short story collection, featuring the award-winning "Rabbit Test," is forthcoming from Tachyon!

[Rights sold:](#)

[Czech Rep.—Host](#)

[Japan—Tokyo Sogen](#)

[Russia—Azbooka](#)

[World English—Tachyon](#)

Jeremy Robinson

Science Fiction

Nemesis Saga

From *New York Times* and #1 Audible bestselling author Jeremy Robinson, comes the *Nemesis Saga*, which combines the pacing of Matthew Reilly with the mystery of James Rollins and creates the first iconic American Kaiju story since *King Kong*.

PROJECT NEMESIS (#1)

PROJECT MAIGO (#2)

PROJECT 731 (#3)

PROJECT HYPERION (#4)

PROJECT LEGION (#5)

"From the first moment I started reading *Project Nemesis*, I was hooked. This amazing series has everything I love—martial arts, action, great characters, and kaiju!"

—Chad Stahelski, director of *John Wick*

"Reading Jeremy Robinson is dangerous for your sleep pattern. He spins monster yarns so well that you cannot stop turning pages. Giant monsters, creepy islands and writing that is both smart and furious in intensity and pace."

—*Famous Monsters of Filmland*

"*Project Nemesis* turned out to be the first book in years where I read it from cover to cover in just under a day...It was just that good!"

— *Kaiju Planet*



Book 1 Publication Date:

November 15, 2012

Page Count: 310

Book 2 Publication Date:

December 2, 2013

Page Count: 318

Book 3 Publication Date:

December 4, 2014

Page Count: 298

Book 4 Publication Date:

September 22, 2015

Page Count: 324

Book 5 Publication Date:

October 25, 2016

Page Count: 384

Film/TV rights under option!

Robinsonfest, the fan convention devoted to Jeremy Robinson, celebrated its 10th anniversary in 2025!

Rights sold:

Chinese (S)—Science Fiction World***

Germany—Festa Verlag***

Japan—Kadokawa Shoten***

World English—Breakneck Media

ZERO STARS, DO NOT RECOMMEND

White Lotus meets Kevin Wilson in this whip-smart social satire about a man trapped on an island resort who must decide whether to help others or save himself as the resort descends into chaos.

Professional underachiever Dan Foster is finally taking a vacation. Sure, his life has been average at best, and yeah, he's never quite lived up to his potential. But after a few Miller Lites in paradise with his girlfriend, Mara, things are starting to look up. Then the sun explodes.

With the island resort suddenly plunged into darkness, Dan's holiday goes from bad to worse when elite guests stage a coup and commandeer supplies. As temperatures drop and class tensions rise, revolution begins to brew on the island, and Dan accidentally becomes a beacon of hope for the surviving vacationers. But when one six-person plane is discovered that could get them back to the mainland, Dan realizes he has a choice to make.

Does he escape the island with Mara? Or does he stay and fight to become the most unlikely hero of the end of the world?

"A life-or-death action-packed debut...a romp and a page-turner...Wassmer's debut novel succeeds in being the opposite of its title. He might become a new favorite for fans of John Scalzi and David Wong."

—*Library Journal*, **STARRED review!**

"As in all great satires, the humor here works because of its foundations in truth. Many stars, would recommend."

—*Shelf Awareness*, **STARRED review!**

"This is a must-read for fans of disaster fiction and character-driven narratives alike."

—*Booklist*



Publication Date:

August 6, 2024

Page Count: 350

Sold to Sourcebooks and Zaffre in a two-book deal!

Film/TV rights under option!

Rights sold:
Turkey—Epsilon

UK—Bonnier Zaffre
US—Sourcebooks

Adam Oyebanji

Mystery

The Quiet Teacher Mysteries

TWO TIMES MURDER (#2)

John le Carre meets Agatha Christie in this series about a former Russian spy pretending to be a mild-mannered teacher who uses his old spy skills to solve crimes.

"Oyebanji makes the unimaginable not only credible but compelling by exposing Abimbola's rich inner life and setting it against the struggles of those who rely on him for help, most of whom can't get out of their own way, but nevertheless command readers' sympathy for their challenges. Oyebanji's puzzles are well-crafted and his solutions ingenious, leaving readers with both a sense of satisfaction and an appetite for more. Not to be missed."

—*Kirkus*, **STARRED review!**

"Greg remains a unique and appealing protagonist—a Black Russian with a keen eye for detail and conflicted feelings about his homosexuality—and Oyebanji utilizes him well, especially when Greg explains his deductions like a 21st-century Miss Marple."

—*Publishers Weekly*

Other titles in this series:**A QUIET TEACHER (#1)**

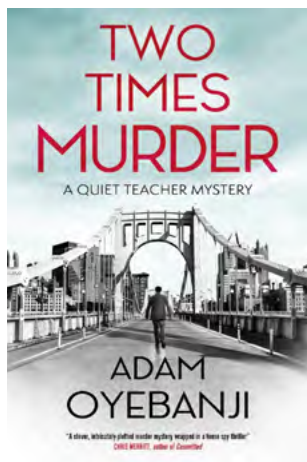
• Featured on *Brittle Paper's* "100 Notable African Books of 2022"

"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!**

"Oyebanji smoothly inserts commentary on topical social and political issues. Readers will eagerly await his next mystery."

—*Publishers Weekly*



Book 1 Publication Date:

November 1, 2022

Page Count: 224

Book 2 Publication Date:

November 4, 2024

Page Count: 224

Film/TV rights optioned by NBC Universal!

Rights sold:

World English—Severn House

World English Audio—Dreamscape

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.

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 while the ghosts that haunt her are dead, the treachery that killed them lives, and the path to peace must first traverse a river of blood.

"I really enjoyed this tale. It starts off as a quest to get some ghosts to shut up and ends up as a desperate mission for vengeance that will demand a steep price."

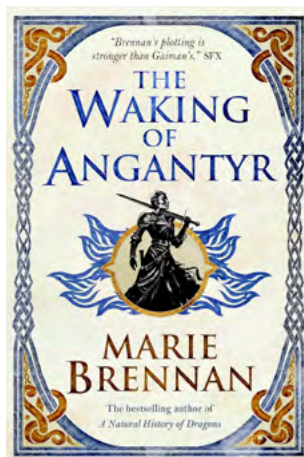
—*Sifa Elizabeth Reads*

"In reimagining this saga, Brennan has breathed new life into Hervor, making her story one of unbelievable courage. The writing is wonderful and there's an almost cinematic quality to the descriptions of place and the events that unfold."

—*Lynn's Book Blog*

"This was an excellent book. From a gloomy and hopeless start, Hervor forges herself a path through a violent society to do what she needs to do in order to live in peace."

—*Susanna Reads*



Publication Date:

October 10, 2023

Page Count: 496

Rights sold:

UK—Titan

World English Audio—Podium

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.

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*

"For those who like their revenge plots served with the intrigue of *The Goblin Emperor*, the colonial conflict of *The City of Brass*, the panache of *Swordspoint*, and the richly detailed settings of Guy Gavriel Kay."

—*Booklist*, **STARRED Review!**

THE LIAR'S KNOT (#2)

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

"[A]n immensely satisfying follow-up to *The Mask of Mirrors*; if you have any affection at all for that first book, you must hop to the sequel immediately."

—*Fantasy Book Critic*

LABYRINTH'S HEART (#3)

"This is a novel full of tension and incident, colour and verve. It has style and a sense of humour, and as the capstone to the trilogy it more than lives up to its predecessors."

—*Locus*



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

M.A. Carrick's new trilogy is under contract to Orbit!

Rights sold:

Germany—Panini

Russia—EKSMO

Spain—T & T

World English—Orbit

The Pact and Pattern Series

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.

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)

"[A] very cool magic system with weighty consequences, a cast of meaningful, well-developed characters, and a lush world that carefully considers its lore, economic struggles, and religious history, it's easy for me to call *The Hand of the Sun King* one of my top reads of 2021."

—*Fantasy Book Review*, 10 out of 10!

THE GARDEN OF EMPIRE (#2)

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

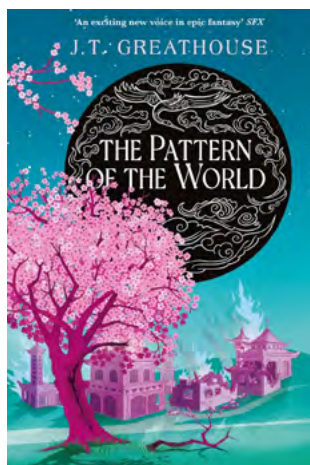
"[A] worthy read for those who like their fantasy epic. I think it is one of the best fantasy series I have read recently, and is therefore worthy of your attention."

—*SFF World*

THE PATTERN OF THE WORLD (#3)

"Fans of the British Fantasy Award-nominated series will love the spellbinding mix of magic, mystery, and political intrigue that Greathouse's fantasy series has brought us."

—*SciFi Now*



Book 1 Publication Date:

August 3, 2021

Page Count: 303

Book 2 Publication Date:

August 4, 2022

Page Count: 476

Book 3 Publication Date:

August 3, 2023

Page Count: 414

J.T. Greathouse's next trilogy is forthcoming from Gollancz!

Rights sold:

Hungary—Delta Vision

Poland—Fabryka Slow

Russia—EKSMO

US—JAB Books, Podium

UK—Gollancz

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*

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

—Brandon Sanderson, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author



Book 1 Publication Date:

May 5, 2020

Page Count: 607

Book 2 Publication Date:

March 23, 2021

Page Count: 589

Book 3 Publication Date:

November 1, 2021

Page Count: 589

German rights sold at auction to Blanvalet in a five-figure deal!

Nick Martell's next fantasy duology is under contract to Saga!

Rights sold:

Czech Rep.—Euromedia

Germany—Blanvalet

Poland—MAG

Spain—La Cabina Azul

UK—Gollancz

US—Saga, Recorded

Cursed Royals Series

A HUNT SO WICKED (#1)

Malinda 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 changed forever.

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.



Book 1 Publication Date:

May 12, 2023

Page Count: 308

Britt Andrews has over 35,000 followers on TikTok!

BOOK #2 FORTHCOMING

Rights sold:
World English—Britt Andrews Books

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



Book 1

Publication Date:

July 6, 2021

Page Count: 420

Rights sold:

Brazil—Astral

France—MxM Bookmark

Germany—Belle Epoque. Die Höragenten

Hungary—Alomgyar

Poland—Niezwykłe

Russia—EKSMO

Turkey—Ren Kitap

World English—Hazy Dawn Press

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 save her world.

THORN KISSED AND SILVER CHAINS (#1)

- #159 in the Coming of Age Fantasy category on Amazon

IVY TOUCHED AND BRONZE BLADE (#2)

- #247 in the Coming of Age Fantasy category on Amazon

BLACK ROSE AND GOLD QUEEN (#3)

- #263 in the Urban Fantasy category on Amazon



Book 1

Publication Date:

November 22,
2022

Page Count: 317

Rights sold:

US Audio—Tantor

World English—Hazy Dawn Press

Highland Hills Series

A family of matchmakers fall in love in a variety of hilarious and heart-warming way in this quartet of romantic comedies co-written by *USA Today* bestselling authors Angela Casella and Denise Grover Swank.

Each book centers on a specific trope such as opposites attract, enemies to lovers, grumpy x sunshine, and forced proximity.

MATCHMAKING A BILLIONAIRE (#1)

MATCHMAKING A SINGLE DAD (#2)

MATCHMAKING A SCROOGE (#3)

MATCHMAKING A ROOMMATE (#4)

"Feel-good, funny, hot, emotional: the works! Overall, these stories are more than worthy of a triple decker of five stars!"

—*Caro's Reads*, 5 out of 5 stars

"There's also a great cast of characters, who are involved in a way that didn't feel overwhelming to this series newbie. I can definitely tell that some of the love stories have already been told, but it left me wanting to read more—and that's always a great thing."

—*Jeeves Reads*



Book 1 Publication Date:
April 28, 2022
Page Count: 418

Book 2 Publication Date:
August 11, 2022
Page Count: 354

Book 3 Publication Date:
November 3, 2022
Page Count: 342

Book 4 Publication Date:
March 2, 2023
Page Count: 320

Rights sold:
World English—DGS Publishing

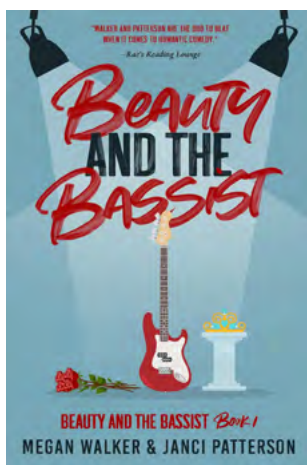
BEAUTY AND THE BASSIST

A rock star romance with a "Beauty and the Beast" twist set against the backdrop of a beauty pageant, perfect for fans of Abby Jimenez's *The Happy Ever After Playlist*.

Shane Beckstrom's punk band has been topping the charts, and he is sure that they have it made—until a freak accident ends their success and kills their lead singer. Shane is the lone original bandmember to emerge unscathed—except for a severe concussion and still lingering grief for his bandmate and friend.

When Shane's agent convinces him to take over as the emcee of the Miss California Poppy beauty pageant, he meets Allison Mendez, the pageant coordinator who has no patience for arrogant rock stars—especially when she's already dealing with catfighting beauty contestants with a penchant for overly-revealing swimwear.

Despite Shane and Allison's bickering and their opposite personalities, the chemistry between them is undeniable. Can the two work together to overcome their painful pasts to find a new beginning together?



Publication Date:

July 20, 2020

Page Count: 254

Janci Patterson is the author of over a dozen romantic comedies set in the world of music, acting, and entertainment.

"There is some heat, some comedy, lots of laughs and heart, and a satisfying happily-ever-after."

—*LA Loves Rom Coms*

"I save their books for a day that I have completely open because I know that once I start reading one I WON'T BE ABLE TO STOP!"

—*We Love Big Books and We Cannot Lie*

[Rights sold:](#)

[World English—Garden Ninja Books](#)

[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!

RULE NUMBER FIVE (#1)

- An Amazon Best of #BookTok selection
- #22 in the Amazon Kindle store overall
- #1 in the Romantic Comedy and #4 in the Sports Romance categories on Amazon

RULES OF THE GAME (#2)

- #195 in the Sports Romance category on Amazon

RULES OF OUR OWN (#3)

- #195 in the Sports Romance category on Amazon

RULES WE BREAK (#3.5)

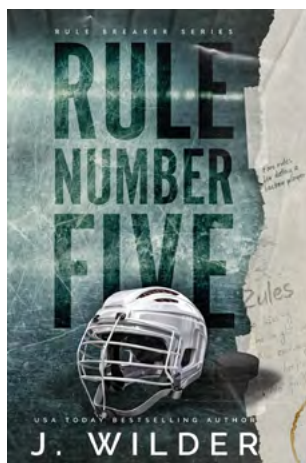
- #50 in the Amazon Kindle store overall
- #69 in the Erotic Literature category on Amazon

"I seriously love how we get to see their connection & evolving relationship—from the jealousy, 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*



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

Rights sold:

Germany—Digital Publishers

Israel—Venus Publishing

Italy—Sperling & Kupfer

Poland—Poznanski

Russia—EKSMO

Turkey—Artemis

World English—J. Wilder Books

World English Audio—Podium

Catelyn Wilson

Romance

FINDING ELEANOR

- #13 in the Historical Regency Romance category on Amazon

A sweeping, slow burn Regency romance perfect for fans of Jon Spence's *Becoming Jane Austen*.

When Eleanor's father demands that she marry to further better the family's position, Eleanor and her friend Martin suddenly reach a crossroads. Should Martin confess his growing feelings for Eleanor or help her find the independence to pursue a career as a poet? Should Eleanor honor the duty she has to her family, or that to her heart?

As Eleanor's father makes arrangements for her marriage, both must take the courage to go after what they truly want.



Publication Date:
July 14, 2019
Page Count: 415

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

[Rights sold:](#)

[World English—Catelyn Wilson Publishing](#)

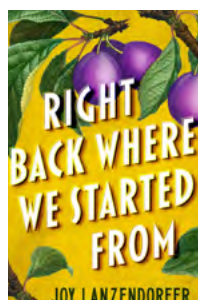
Joy Lanzendorfer

Women's Fiction

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. Perfect for book clubs who enjoyed Ann Patchett's *The Dutch House*.



Publication Date:
May 4, 2021
Page Count: 400

"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*

[Rights sold:](#)

[World English—Blackstone](#)

THE LAZARUS FACTOR

- #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.

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*



Publication Date:

March 23, 2023

Page Count: 372

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

Rights sold:
World English—Corey Press

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.

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.

"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."

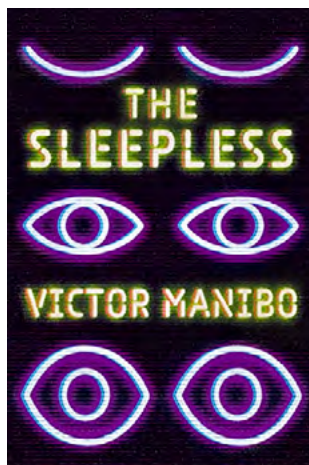
—*Library Journal*

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

—*Booklist*

"Within the beats of the whodunnit, *The Sleepless* is a deep, introspective reflection on the ways in which productivity has taken over our lives, and the novel crafts a compassionate treatise on what makes people's lives worth living."

—*Gizmodo*



Publication Date:

August 23, 2022

Page Count: 400

Rights sold:
World English—Erewhon

World English Audio—Recorded Books

The Guardian Cycle Series

Mur Lafferty's *Six Wakes* meets *Interstellar* in this complex and compelling melange of a locked-room mystery, international politics, and a dying Earth.

REFRACTIONS (#1)

- Finalist: British Science Fiction Association Award for Best Novel (UK)

"Melcer knows her way around a twisty, suspense-driven plot and has the chops to pull it off."

—*Analog*

"I am very interested to see what Melcer does with that next. It is an extremely promising start to a new series and a writer to watch out for."

—*Run Along the Shelf*

"*Refractions* is well-paced, carefully-structured and peopled with characters who must confront the flawed choices they've made in the past as they try to work out what the greater good looks like."

—*There's Always Room for One More*

INVERSIONS (#2)

- Longlist: British Science Fiction Association Award for Best Novel (UK)
- Featured on John Scalzi's "Big Idea" blog series

"In sum, Melcer can be counted on for adept portraits of the precarious nature of living on space stations, sympathetic characters struggling with their pasts, and an intricate plot with political intrigue. All in all, *Inversions* makes an engaging page turner."

—*Analog*

"The pacing is wonderful, starting with a slow burn and quickly building, until by the ending it's an all-out race against time that left me breathless. Simply put, this book is stellar; it even outshines the first of the duology, and proves M V Melcer is an author to watch."

—*ME Garber Reviews*



Book 1 Publication Date:

November 16, 2023

Page Count: 428

Book 2 Publication Date:

August 14, 2024

Page Count: 434

[Rights sold:](#)

[World English—Storm Publishing](#)

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

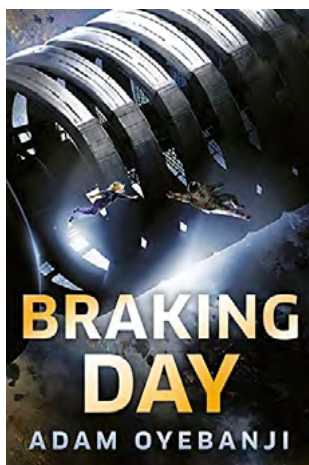
Ravi turns to his cousin, Roberta "Boz" MacLeod, to investigate this strange occurrence. In looking for answers they become ensnared in a conspiracy stretching back across the generations all the way to the First Crew.

"Oyeibanji'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 Oyeibanji'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!**



Publication Date:

April 5, 2022

Page Count: 368

Japanese rights sold prior to English-language publication!

Rights sold:
Czech Rep.—Euromedia
France—Actes Sud

Japan—Hayakawa
US—DAW, Recorded
UK—Hachette UK

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)

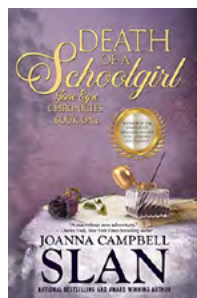
CHRISTMAS AT FERNDEAN MANOR

(#3)

DEATH OF A GENTLEMAN (#4)

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

—*Kirkus*



Book 1

Publication Date:

August 1, 2019

Page Count: 339

Winner of Daphne du Maurier Award!

Rights sold:

Arabic—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)

SHERLOCK HOLMES AND THE TIME MACHINE (#4)



Book 1

Publication Date:

September 14,
2020

Page Count: 274

Rights sold:

Arabic—Al Khan Publishing

World English—Spot On Publishing

World English Audio—Spotify

Angela Richman, Death Investigator Mysteries

Angela Richman's macabre job is to gather and analyze evidence from crime scenes. When Angela is drawn into the investigations, she will need every detail to solve them.

A SCARLET DEATH (#8)

Socialite Selwyn Skipton is found dead in such salacious circumstances: strangled on satin bedsheets, a red letter "A" brutally stapled to his chest, in his private apartment.

As Angela Richman investigates his death, she uncovers Selwyn's dark secrets, but also faces an unexpected, chilling conundrum closer to home.

Other titles in this series:

BRAINSTORM (#1)

FIRE AND ASHES (#2)

A STAR IS DEAD (#3)

DEATH GRIP (#4)

LIFE WITHOUT PAROLE (#5)

LATE FOR HIS OWN FUNERAL (#6)

THE DEAD OF NIGHT (#7)

ICE BLONDE (A)

"This third in Viets' Death Investigator series will satisfy both procedural and cozy fans who like a good puzzle."

—*Booklist*, **STARRED** review!

"[Angela's] endearing, spirited, and resilient humanity resonates on the page."

—*Publisher Weekly*

"[Elaine Viets'] complicated heroine deserves a return outing."

—*Kirkus*



Book 8

Publication Date:

April 2, 2024

Page Count: 302

Rights sold:
Germany—Digital Publishers

World English—Amazon, Severn House
World English Audio—Dreamscape

A DISTURBANCE IN THE FORCE

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

"A riveting look at an oft-maligned piece of *Star Wars* history."

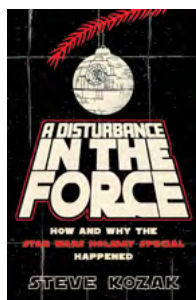
—*Library Journal*

"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!*

"Highly recommended to fans of *Star Wars*, pop culture history, or genuine television disasters!"

—**Jimmy Mac McInerney**, host of *Rebel Force Radio*



Publication Date:
November 15,
2023

Page Count: 288

Rights sold:
World English—Applause

World English Audio—Tantor

BRUCE WILLIS: CELEBRATING THE CINEMATIC LEGACY OF AN UNBREAKABLE HOLLYWOOD ICON

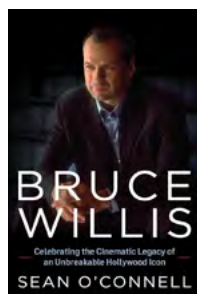
A pop culture retrospective that examines the enduring legacy of award-winning actor Bruce Willis in light of the actor's announcement of his retirement and increasing health issues.

"[O'Connell] proves Willis's versatility and fearlessness through his storied career in this accessible guide."

—*Library Journal*

"It's hard not to read O'Connell's book as a valediction of sorts, though it is also, as the title suggests, a celebration... Here we ride along on a fascinating career that encompassed both stardom and acting as its own reward."

—*Los Angeles Times*



Publication Date:
June 11, 2024
Page Count: 288

Rights sold:
Poland—Poznanskie
Russia—EKSMO

Hungary—Alexandra Kiado
World English—Globe Pequot

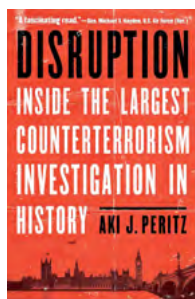
DISRUPTION

- 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.

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

—*Kirkus*, **STARRED review!**



Publication Date:
December 1, 2021
Page Count: 390

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

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.

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

—*The Washington Post*

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

—*Grimdark*



Publication Date:
July 9, 2022
Page Count: 284

Polish rights sold prior to English-language publication!

Rights sold:
Arabic—Yatakhayaloon
Chinese (C)—Infotress

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

Dances With Wolves Duology

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*

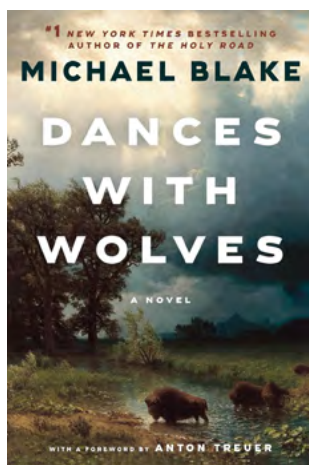
THE HOLY ROAD (#2)

"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!
New U.S. reissue from Penguin Random House in 2025!
Now celebrating its 35th anniversary!

Rights sold:

France—J'ai Lu

Georgia—Bogart Media

Italy—Mondadori

Poland—Altobook

Serbia—Laguna

Spain—Enokia, Recorded

UK—Head of Zeus

US—Penguin Random House

World English Audio—Recorded

Marie Brennan

Bestseller — Fantasy

The Memoirs of Lady Trent

A delightful, Hugo-nominated Victorian-inspired 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 (USA)

THE TROPIC OF SERPENTS (#2)

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

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!



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

Marie Brennan has sold 500,000 copies worldwide across all titles!

Rights sold:

Arabic—Yatakhayaloon

Italy—Armenia

Film/TV—Parallax Ventures***

Germany—Amigo Grafik, Audible

Persia—Houpaa

Poland—Zysk, Storytel

Ukraine—Artbooks

UK—Titan, WF Howes

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)

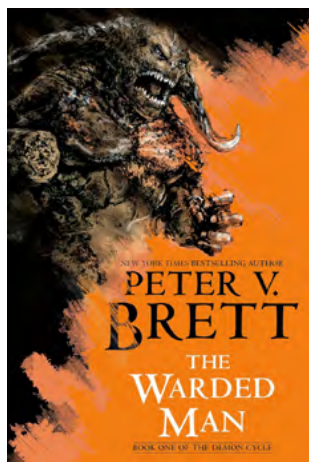
- #3 *Sunday Times* bestseller
- #5 *Der Spiegel* bestseller
- #19 *New York Times* bestseller

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



Book 1 Publication Date:

March 10, 2009

Page Count: 482

Over 4.5 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—JAB Books, Recorded Books

Turkey—Epsilon

UK—Harper Voyager

Ukraine—Zhorzh

US—Del Rey, Subterranean, Tachyon, Recorded

Peter V. Brett

Bestseller — Fantasy

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*



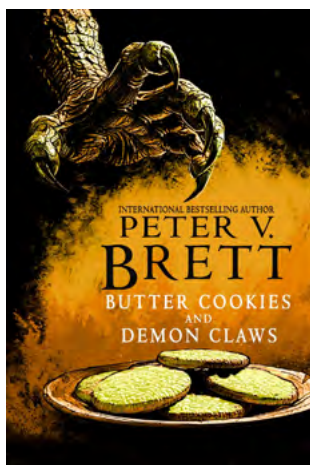
BUTTER COOKIES AND DEMON CLAWS

A thrilling and tantalizing cozy fantasy novella set in the engrossing world of *The Demon Cycle* from internationally bestselling fantasy author Peter V. Brett.

The battle against the demons has been won. The town of Tibbet's Brook is enjoying a peaceful winter until the body of local businessman Rusco Hog is discovered on the old Tanner farm, his fatal injuries pointing towards a demon attack.

For Selia Barren, the Town Speaker, the evidence doesn't add up. She suspects foul play. Rusco didn't become the richest man in town by making friends, and it seems everyone in Tibbet's Brook has a motive.

Selia willing to go to any length to find the truth—including trading her delicious butter cookies for secrets, which are proving too tempting to resist.



Publication Date:
December 4, 2025
Page Count: 96

Polish rights sold ahead of publication!
Advances total over \$25,000 and counting!
Special edition forthcoming from Grim Oak Press!

Rights sold:
Poland— Fabryka Slow

UK—Harper Voyager
US—Grim Oak, Recorded Books

Jack Campbell

Bestseller — Science Fiction

The Lost Fleet Series

Over 3.7 million Jack Campbell books sold worldwide!



Global sales of 3.7 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 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
- #2 *Locus* 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

Japan—Hayakawa

Poland—Fabryka Slow***

Spain—Saga Egmont

UK—Titan

US—Ace

World English Audio—Recorded Books

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 DEAD TO WORSE (#8)

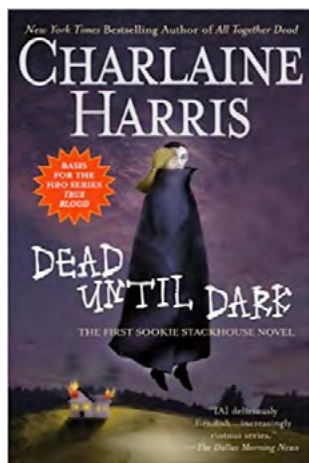
DEAD AND GONE (#9)

DEAD IN THE FAMILY (#10)

DEAD RECKONING (#11)

DEADLOCKED (#12)

DEAD EVER AFTER (#13)



Book 1 Publication Date:

May 1, 2001

Page Count: 332

The Sookie Stackhouse series has sold over 33.4 million copies!

Rights have previously sold in over 45 territories and are now available for relicensing!

True Blood is now streaming internationally on Netflix!

Rights sold:

Arabic—Al Khan Publishing

Chinese (C)—Readmoo

Denmark—Lindhardt & Ringhof

Film/TV—HBO

Finland—Gummerus

France—J'ai Lu

Georgia—Bogart Media

Germany—DTV, Audible DE

Greece—Fantastikos

Iceland—Forlagid

Israel—Sial

Netherlands—Luitingh-Sijthoff

Poland—MAG, Storytel

Romania—Nemira

Russia—EKSMO

Spain—Ediciones B

Sweden—Bonniers, Word Audio

UK—Gollancz

Ukraine—One More Page

US—Ace, Recorded

Charlaine Harris

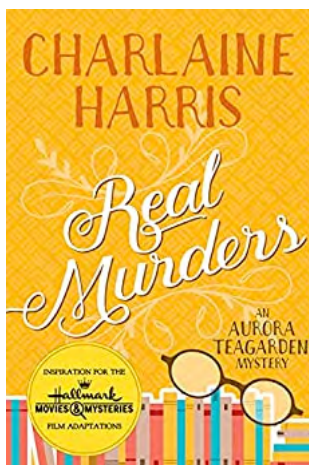
Bestseller — Mystery

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 21 Aurora Teagarden Mysteries TV movies!

Rights sold:

Estonia—Varrak

Film/TV—Hallmark

France—J'ai Lu***

French Canada—Flammarion***

Germany—Feder & Schwert***

Italy—Delos***

Latvia—Latvijas Mediji

Poland—Replika, Storytel***

Russia—EKSMO***

Slovenia—GIKS***

Spain—Atico de Libros

Sweden Audio—RBmedia Förlag

UK—Little Brown, WF Howes

US—St. Martin's

World English Audio—Recorded

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.

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!



Publication Date:
January 17, 2023
Page Count: 432

Film rights sold to Legendary Entertainment with
James Ashcroft to direct and Sam Raimi to produce!
Grady Hendrix has sold over 2.3 million copies across all of his titles!

Rights sold:

Arabic—Dream Book Publishing

Brazil—Intrinseca

Czech Rep.—Bourdon

Italy—Mondadori

Poland—Zysk

Romania—Nemira

Spain—Minotauro

Turkey—Ithaki

Ukraine—Old Lion Publishing House

UK—Titan, WF Howes

US—Ace

THE FINAL GIRL SUPPORT GROUP

- #4 *Los Angeles Times* bestseller
- #11 *New York Times* bestseller
- Winner: Goodreads Choice Award for Best Horror Novel (USA)
- 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, the most paranoid support group member, to stop the killer.

"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 savvy summer slasher."
—*USA Today*



Publication Date:
July 13, 2021
Page Count: 351

A TV series adaptation produced by Oscar winner Charlize Theron, *It* duo Barbara and Andy Muschietti, and Aperture Entertainment is in development at HBO!

Rights sold:

Arabic—Kayan

Brazil—Intrinseca

Bulgaria—Studio of A

Film/TV—HBO

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Silvia Moreno-Garcia has sold over 1.7 million copies
worldwide across all titles!

UNTAMED SHORE

- Featured on *Book Riot's* "Best Eerie Mystery/Thrillers of 2020"

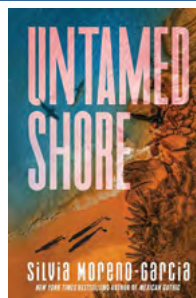
Set in 1970s Mexico, a naive young woman must untangle herself from a pair of scammers who seek to tie her to the murder that they committed.

"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."

—*Library Journal*, **STARRED** review!

"This insightful look at criminal life from the viewpoint of a sardonic yet lonely soul seems destined for more plaudits."

—*Booklist*, **STARRED** review!



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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*

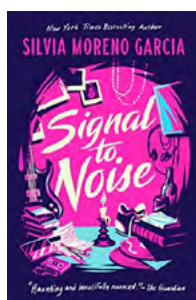
A trio of friends discover how to cast spells using records but after a massive betrayal in their youth, can they rediscover the magic in adulthood?

"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*



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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."

—*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*



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PRIME MERIDIAN

- Featured on "best of" lists from *Locus* and *The Mary Sue*

When an aimless young woman gets pulled back into the orbit of a wealthy, unreliable ex-boyfriend, she must decide if she will 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."

—*Locus*

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—*The Illustrated Page*



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—*Locus*

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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 track down a mysterious hacker.

"[F]ans of the series, like me, will probably enjoy the trip down memory lane to visit Stephen and his aspects again."

—*Reading Reality*

DARK ONE: FORGOTTEN (C)

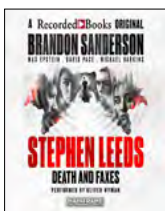
From #1 *New York Times* bestselling author Brandon Sanderson, and co-author Dan Wells, a true-crime podcaster attempts to unravel the murder of world-renowned violinist—except no one can seem to remember the victim.

"A captivating fictional podcast experience...I wholeheartedly recommend this immersive experience!"

—*Alexito's World*



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Michael J. Sullivan

Bestseller — Fantasy

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—*Publishers Weekly*

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—*Library Journal*

"I'd recommend the books to people who enjoyed the 'old-school fantasy' aspect of Daniel Abraham's *The Dragon's Path* and Brent Weeks *Night Angel Trilogy*...Sullivan has succeeded...in his intended goal of telling entertaining stories that are just a blast. There really is something to be said for such fun, adventurous, entertaining stories and *Theft of Swords*, the first omnibus installment of The Riyria Revelations goes a long way to saying it very well."

— *SFF World*



Book 1

Publication Date:

November 23, 2011

Page Count: 694

Michael J. Sullivan is also the author of The Riyria Chronicles, Legends of the First Empire series, The Rise and Fall Series, and other standalone works set in the Riyria universe.

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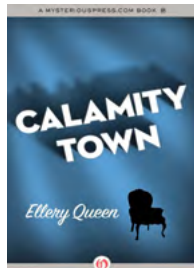
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Hall of Fame — Fantasy

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US—Baen***

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Hall of Fame — Fantasy

Simon R. Green

The Forest Kingdom Series

This five-book series about a reluctant prince sent to slay a dragon who ends up becoming his ally launched Simon R. Green's career.

- In print for over 30 years!
- Over 130,000 copies sold in the U.S.!

"Easily my favorite of Simon Green's fantasy novels."

—*Science Fiction Chronicle*

"Continuing the adventures of a pair of charmingly roguish and intensely honorable heroes, this fast-moving wisecracking sequel to BLUE MOON RISING belongs in most fantasy collections."

—*Library Journal*



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World English Audio—

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R.A. Lafferty

Hall of Fame — Science Fiction

THE BEST OF R.A. LAFFERTY

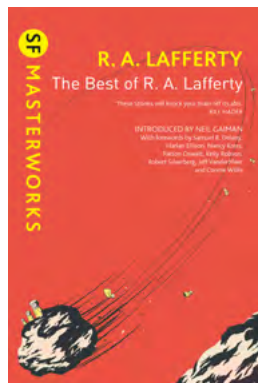
This collection includes 22 of R.A. Lafferty's most acclaimed and award-winning science fiction stories. R.A. Lafferty's many accolades include the World Fantasy Award for Life Achievement, Hugo Award, and the Phoenix Award, amongst others.

"Offbeat, usually joyful, and always a few steps beyond reality, these tales showcase Lafferty's humanism and linguistic mastery."

—*Publishers Weekly*, **STARRED review!**

"This book deserves a wider audience than it's found so far."

—*Los Angeles Review of Books*



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R.A. Lafferty has written over a dozen novels
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THE WATCHERS OUT OF TIME (C)

THE MASK OF CTHULHU (D)

THE TRAIL OF CTHULHU (E)

THE LURKER AT THE THRESHOLD (F)

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US—Del Rey

Compulsion was adapted into the iconic 1959 film starring Orson Welles!

COMPULSION

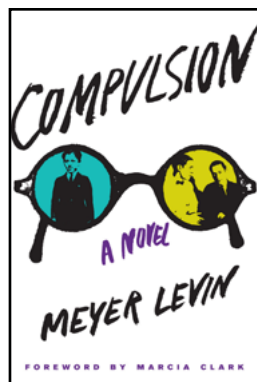
An incisive thriller based on the notorious Leopold and Loeb murder, about two young men who attempt to commit “the perfect crime” and the fallout that plays out in the courtroom.

“Sustained suspense. A masterly achievement in literary craftsmanship.”

—*New York Times Book Review*

“The most significant American Jewish writer of his time.”

—*Los Angeles Times*



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Other classics from Meyer Levin include *The Obsession*, *The Fanatic*, *The Spell of Time*, *The Stronghold*, *The Settlers*, *The Harvest*, *The Architect*, *Citizens*, and *Classic Hassidic Tales*.

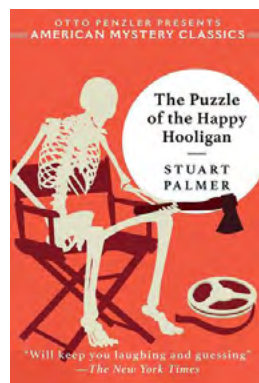
Hildegarde Withers Mysteries

This classic humorous mystery series starring crime-solving schoolteacher Hildegarde Withers ran for 17 books, including an anthology of short stories.

“Stuart Palmer’s books remain wonderfully readable, in no small part because they are quite genuinely funny, and Hildegarde Withers and Inspector Piper make a first-rate odd couple of detectives.”

—*Classic Mysteries*

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The Deed of Paksenarrion

Paksenarrion, a simple sheep farmer's daughter, runs away from home to join a mercenary company and begins her epic journey to become a hero.

SHEEPFARMER'S DAUGHTER (#1)

- Winner: Compton Crook Award for Best First Novel (USA)

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REMNANT POPULATION

- Finalist: Hugo Award for Best Novel

An elderly woman discovers her abandoned, lonely planet contains alien life and she must protect her new friends from a coming invasion.

"Moon does a splendid job of bringing her characters to life...[A] well-written, original novel."

—*Publishers Weekly*

“The vibrant description, and the quirky aliens and humans will keep readers engrossed in the story. Highly recommended.”

—*Library Journal*

Rights also available to the Nebula Award-winning novel

The Speed of Dark.

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World English—Del Rey, Blackstone

Metropolitan Series

A young woman discovers a limitless supply of plasm, a mysterious power source, which puts her in the orbit of a charismatic revolutionary who plans to upend life as they know it.

METROPOLITAN (#1)

- Finalist: Nebula Award for Best Novel (USA)

CITY ON FIRE (#2)

- Finalist: Nebula Award for Best Novel (USA)
- Finalist: Hugo Award for Best Novel (USA)

“Well-drawn, believable characters give emotional force to this fine novel, which walks the line between fantasy and science fiction.”

—*Publishers Weekly*, **STARRED** review!



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Walter Jon Williams has written over 30 novels and his numerous short fiction has been collected in 4 collections.

THE BEST OF WALTER JON WILLIAMS

This collection of short stories and novellas includes some of Walter Jon Williams' best works, including the Nebula Award-winning “Daddy’s World” and “The Green Leopard Plague.”

“Across every entry, Williams displays his superior prose, an ability to craft well-rounded worlds, and a facility for creating engagement and empathy in readers, whether for a recognizable human character or an alien intelligence. This stellar volume should grow Williams’s devoted fan base.”

—*Publishers Weekly*, **STARRED** review!

“For readers who aren’t familiar with this prolific writer, *The Best of Walter Jon Williams* is a good place to start getting to know him.”

—*Fantasy Literature*



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[Audio—Tantor](#)

Winner—Hugo Award for Best Semiprozine 2010, 2011, 2013

Winner—World Fantasy Special Award 2014

Winner—Chelsey Award for Best Art Director 2016

NOT ONE OF US

“Collecting 21 stories from the last two decades, this hefty and fascinating theme anthology focuses on one of SF’s major issues: If aliens aren’t just bug-eyed monsters with no more than rape and plunder on their minds, what else—who else—could they be? [T]here are no inferior pieces here. This is a fine, thoughtful book.”
—*Publishers Weekly*, **STARRED review!**

“Readers looking for sf that explores its furthest possibilities and helps transform their own perception of the world are highly recommended to give this anthology a look.”

—*Booklist*, **STARRED review!**

MORE HUMAN THAN HUMAN

“Well-known SF authors grace this...top-notch selection of imaginative and thought-provoking stories.”

—*Kirkus*, **STARRED review!**

“Emotionally compelling and intellectually engaging stories...”

—*Library Journal*

GALACTIC EMPIRES

“This hefty anthology of imperial SF covers great space battles, small dramas within an empire, hopeless bureaucracy, and even living space stations, zooming in and out to capture every nuance. The diverse array of stories ensures that there’s plenty of interest for any fan of large-scale SF.”

—*Publishers Weekly*

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—*New York Times Book Review*



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• A "recommended read" from *Publishers Weekly*

A pop-up at the local mall meets *Aladdin* in this cozy, chaotic, and deeply funny debut novel where an enterprising young woman and a clueless genie just try to make a living.

"Habershaw offers plenty of laughs in this diverting urban fantasy... It's a cozy, comical confection."

—*Publishers Weekly*

"Habershaw's contemporary fantasy adventure is sassy and snarky but with soul."

—*Booklist*

"*If Wishes Were Retail*, for all its cozy-fantasy trappings and screwball-comedy antics, actually has something sharp to say about many of the real contradictions inherent in American capitalism."

—*Locus*



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SPACE SHIPS! RAY GUNS! MARTIAN OCTOPODS!

In these highly-candid radio interviews, legendary writers—including Ray Bradbury, Philip K. Dick, Isaac Asimov, Margaret Atwood, Frank Herbert, and many more—trade stories about the Golden Age of science fiction.

"The book I've always wanted to read without knowing it [...] A gold mine of anecdote, advice, and invective."

—Alec Nevala-Lee, Hugo Award nominated author of *Astounding*

"For anyone passionate about science fiction—whether as a writer, a fan, a scholar, or someone simply curious about how the genre and its communities evolved—this book is essential."

—*Infinite Text*



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AUDITION FOR THE FOX

In this stellar debut fantasy, a trickster fox god challenges Nesi, an underachieving acolyte, to save herself by saving her own ancestors. But are Nesi and her new friends from the past prepared to defeat the ferocious Wolfhounds of Zemin?

Nesi is desperate to earn the patronage of one of the Ninety-Nine Pillars of Heaven so she prays to T'sidaan, the Fox of Tricks, for an audition. For Nesi's audition, she is thrown back in time three hundred years. There, Nesi must learn a trickster's guile to snatch a fortress from the disgraced and exiled 100th Pillar: The Wolf of the Hunt.

"A marvelous and heartbreaking tale."

—*Library Journal*, **STARRED** review!

"If you love my worlds, you're going to love Cahill's: stunning imagination, daring premises, and deep character dives. A new author to watch."

—N.K. Jemisin, author of the *Broken Earth* series



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September 16, 2025
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David Ebenbach

Tachyon — Science Fiction

HOW TO MARS

- Featured on "most anticipated" lists from *Hollywood Reporter* and *Nerd Daily*

A scientific expedition to Mars sponsored by a reality TV show gets a ratings boost when one of the scientists gets pregnant. As the crew prepares to welcome the first baby to be born in space, their findings begin to show there's alien life on Mars.

"How to Mars is Andy Weir's *The Martian* (2014) infused with poetry in a superbly concise package."

—*Booklist*

"A poignant examination of what it means to be human."

—*Kirkus*



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Explore a coming-of-age magic academy fantasy series full magical science, action, comedy, slice-of-life, and GameLit elements. *Mark Of The Fool* is perfect for fans of *Dungeons and Dragons* and *Harry Potter*.

Alex Ross is marked by prophecy as one of his kingdom's five Heroes chosen to fight the land's greatest enemy, the Ravener. But he is branded "The Fool," the worst of the Marks because it prevents him from practicing magic.

Nevertheless, Alex enrolls at a magical university to find a way to work around his limitations become a hero who can defeat the Ravener.



Publication Date:
September 20, 2022
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Mark of The Fool is complete, with 10 books total in the series!
The series has over 237 million reads on Kindle Unlimited!

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The Path of Ascension Series

An action-packed fantasy adventure series that blends everything you love about LitRPG with Xianxia perfect for fans of Brandon Sanderson's Cosmere Universe. Originally published on Royal Road, this series has earned \$2.5 million across all formats.

Matt plans to search for the monsters that destroyed his city and murdered his parents. When he meets a mysterious couple, he's chance to join the Path of Ascension, an empire-wide race to ascend the Tiers and become living legends.



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The Path of Ascension Series is an ongoing series with 10 books!

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The Uncivil War Series

A steamy romantasy debut where the Victorian style of *Emily Wilde's Encyclopedia of Fairies* meets the monster hunting vibes of *Van Helsing*, set within glamorous ballrooms inspired by *Bridgerton*.

Unexpectedly resurrected, Gwendolyn finds herself kidnapped by her mortal enemy: the fae. A distressing prospect considering her monster-hunting mother trained her to eradicate them. Worse, a bargain has been struck with the fairy lord on her behalf, and Gwendolyn knows too well that such deals always come with a terrible price.

Trapped in the fairy lord's glittering court each night and banished back to her own world upon waking, Gwendolyn must find the terms of her bargain quickly if she hopes to survive and outsmart him. Yet, despite her inherited hatred of fae, the fairy lord is not without his charms.



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The Mind Breaker Series

A Court of Thorns and Roses meets *Six of Crows* in this thrilling new romantasy. With a dark fairytale atmosphere, heart wrenching romance, and found family dynamics, this novel explores the sacrifices we make to save the ones we love.

Aelia Springborn makes a living using her abilities to break minds for anyone with enough coin.

She strikes a deal with her former lover Caiden Stormweaver to help him thwart her former husband, King Gideon, from obtaining the deadly army that will destroy the world. As they work together, will Aelia and Caiden's former love rekindle?



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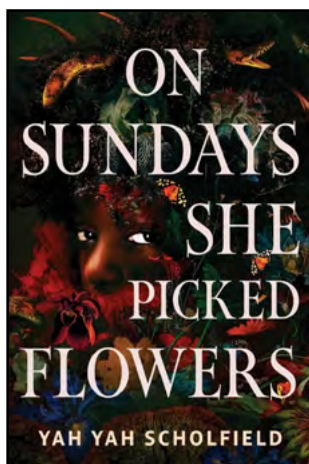
ON SUNDAYS SHE PICKED FLOWERS

A horror novel that evokes the lyricism of Rivers Solomon's *Sorrowland* with traces of Zora Neale Hurston echoing throughout, about a woman haunted by violence who must now contend with the ghosts and traumas of her past as well as a new, dangerous love.

When Judith "Jude" Rice fled her childhood home, she thought she'd severed her abusive mother's hold on her. She didn't have a plan or destination, just a desperate need to escape. Drawn to the forests of southern Georgia, Jude finds shelter in a house as haunted by its violent history as she is by her own.

Jude embraces the eccentricities of the dilapidated house, soothing its ghosts and haints, honoring its blood-soaked land. And over the next thirteen years, Jude blossoms from her bitter beginnings into a wisewoman, a healer.

But her hard-won peace is threatened when an enigmatic woman shows up on her doorstep. The woman is beautiful but unsettling, captivating but uncanny. Ensnared by her desire for this stranger, Jude is caught off guard by brutal urges suddenly simmering beneath her skin. As the woman stirs up memories of her escape years ago, Jude must confront the calls of violence rooted in her bloodline.



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ODE TO THE HALF-BROKEN

Wrestling with themes of loneliness, connection, and purpose, this hope-punk sci-fi from Hugo Award winner Suzanne Palmer is perfect for fans of Becky Chambers's *Monk & Robot* duology—featuring a cyborg dog!

Be is an old robot who was there, and doesn't want to think about what happened, or what role they played in that conflict. They have settled into a life of isolation in the abandoned ruins of an old mill in the former New York Botanical Gardens, disinterested in what has happened in the outside world since they stepped away from the war.

When Be is attacked and one of their legs is stolen, Be sets out to find the thief accompanied by a cyborg dog and a human mechanic. The world has changed, but the recovery from the war is uneven and faltering, and Be begins to suspect a malicious force trying to rekindle the old conflict and finish what was started.

In order to stop a brewing war, Be needs to come to terms with both their own past and who they have become, and how everything and everyone else they knew has changed in their absence. Being left alone is no longer an option, and peace may be impossible.

This is a story about coming to terms with your past, with who you've become and who you still want to be: a tale of resilience and hope, an ode to those struggling to become whole in a world half-broken.



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NAVIGATORS YOU CAN TRUST (#1)

An action fantasy about a mercenary, a swashbuckler, a knight, and a treasure hunter recruited to use their powers to protect a world while a perpetual war rages on. Perfect for fans of *Dungeons & Dragons*!

It is a time of Perpetual War. The legions of armored Archengardian warriors and the Noda—powered by dark technology—have been shedding each other's blood for as long as anyone can remember. The cause of the hostility has been lost to time, but the battle rages on.

The Navigational Brotherhood has stood in the middle of the conflict for centuries, wielding their magical Ignis abilities not as soldiers but as peacekeepers. Navigators follow a sacred code, three laws they've sworn to live by: to protect and preserve all, to master one's own fate, and to remain loyal to one another. But the Brotherhood isn't what it once was. Its ranks have diminished—and its latest recruits don't appear to be Navigator material.

Enoch Amon is a reckless swashbuckler, constantly risking his life for others. Prince Larocque cannot conjure Ignis, but he's connected to the Brotherhood by blood. Jezna Caelius is a knight, the last of her order, bound by customs of chivalry and honor. And Murta Kaster is a peerless fighter and mercenary, who wants to end the war at any cost. All four harbor secrets as well as suspicion and mistrust of one another.

But it will take their combined talents as a team to obtain a missing artifact, a Talisman known as the Sacred Heart, which the Brotherhood's ancient enemies seek to acquire and use as a weapon of unimaginable power...



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SONGS OF THE DEAD (#1)

A collaboration from Brandon Sanderson and Peter Orullian, a contemporary fantasy about a musician who discovers he is a necromancer and is the center of the larger and growing conflict between the present and the past.

Jack Solomon is a failing heavy metal singer who moves from L.A. to London, hoping to make a fresh start. While he's trying to launch a new band, he takes a job at a local club called the Iron Horse.

One night after work, Jack and the club owner Henry are shot dead. For a few terrifying moments Jack fights through a strange dark world back to his body and reawakens in the alley alive. He has been reborn, although Henry is now gone.

Jack learns that the Iron Horse is a unique portal into the Strata, layers of the past that exist below the streets of London. Henry was a necromancer and the steward of the portal, trying to keep their world safe from those in the Strata who seek to attack the world above. With Henry gone, Jack inherits the Iron Horse and also unlocks the necromancer powers he didn't know he had.

As Jack tries to balance learning his new abilities and finding Henry's killer, he finds himself caught in the middle between the past and the present. If he's to have any chance at stopping an unprecedented war and finding the allies who can help him do it, he must confront his own past.

SONGS OF THE DEAD

Brandon Sanderson
&
Peter Orullian

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WINTERBORNE (#1)

The Chronicles of Narnia meets House of the Dragon in this New Adult fantasy set in a world of eternal winter, featuring a bisexual male protagonist who must embrace his destiny as the Prince of Winter.

Teenager Henric lives an ordinary life with his widowed father and younger sister where his biggest problem is getting stuck in detention with his bully.

But during an after school detention, Henric's school principal gives Henric and his father a cryptic warning that time is running out for them.

That night, they are attacked at their home by an evil shadow. That is when Henric's father is forced to reveal the truth: they are not just an ordinary family. They are the Icehearts, the royal family of Winterborne who have been living in exile. And now they are now being called back to defend the kingdom from the Tryors, a rival royal family with a centuries-long grudge against them.

In Winterborne, Henric is surprised to see that the magical world is marred by discrimination against elves and other magical species, and a growing faction that seeks to overthrow the Icehearts. Nevertheless, Henric becomes drawn into a forbidden romance with an elf and hopes that as the future ruler of Winterborne, he will be able to make it a better place.

As Henric unlocks the power within and awakens the previously dormant ice dragons, he must decide what kind of ruler he will be: one who wages war and destruction or one who attempts to make a new, peaceful world.



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DEVOUR ME (#1)

From *New York Times* bestselling author Emily Rath, comes a MMF paranormal romance trilogy. Dark, campy, and deliciously spicy, it's perfect for fans of *True Blood* and Ali Hazelwood's *Bride*.

Dáinn the Devourer has spent the last two hundred years of his undead life reluctantly bonded to a dark witch, doing her dirtiest work. Devouring corrupt souls may not be satisfying for a wraith, but it keeps him fed.

Sent on a job to Burr Island, Dáinn is forced by his mistress to devour the soul of a powerful rival witch. Dáinn is busy devouring the witch when he's interrupted by a human. With one word, this human does what no being has ever done...she takes his breath away.

Forced to stop feeding, Dáinn is shattered as the soul he was devouring slips back inside the dying witch. Who is this human? And what dark magic must she possess to stop a wraith? The more Dáinn learns about Birdie Rhodes, hapless historian and sometimes shop girl, the more determined he is to become part of her world.

The haunt is over. This is the hunt. And Dáinn will have her for his own. There's only one problem...

Sweet Birdie works for the witch Dáinn was ordered to devour. Now Jasper Prescott is on the hunt too. For answers. As a powerful witch, with a coven at his command, Jasper will stop at nothing to find out what magical mischief is happening on his island. Why is a wraith haunting his tea shop? Which fellow witch wants him dead? And who the hell is Birdie Rhodes?

DEVOUR ME

Emily Rath

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HER DARK EMPIRE (#1)

Set in a world ravaged by storms and divided by two powerful groups with opposing views on magic, a reverend-princess and a warrior find themselves at the center of a prophecy foretelling the arrival of a Chosen One who will quell the storms as well as the reawakening of a dark god who will rain down destruction.

Berri is the Reverend Princess of Carthas who must regularly give up her life force to the prismatic shield that protects the kingdom from the terrible storms. Despite her immense power, Berri is all but a prisoner and her life is tightly controlled by the city's council.

Tiro Straith is a stormraider who is believed to be the Savior from a prophecy that says will unite the fractured nations. Eager to prove himself as a leader to his people, Tiro tries to assassinate Berri but when he meets her, he realizes she is the woman who has been haunting his dreams, the woman he feels destined to fall in love with.

As the two unravel their cosmic connection to each other, the convergence of the four storms rapidly approaches—and so does the reawakening of the legendary stormbirds whose magic could bring forth a new era.

HER DARK EMPIRE

Elizabeth Helen

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THE WORST MONK IN VUSHTRA (#1)

From Hugo Award-winner Marie Brennan comes a smart, playful fantasy with a cozy feel that's perfect for fans of Karen Cushman's *Catherine, Called Birdy*.

They called her “Diligence-and-Care-in-All-Things,” and as much as she would liked to have been, she was not. She was, in fact, the worst monk in Vushtra.

Thirty-two days after she was born, her mother took her to the local shrine to be named. The shrine burned down and she was named Bad Luck in the hopes of keeping the gods from making things anything worse than they already were.

They got worse.

Now a Prashevist monk, Diligence keeps living up to her birth name, even dropping the sacred statue of the One-Is-All at the worst possible moment—right in the middle of a major festival. When the new abbess threatens to ship her off to a far more remote monastery afterward, Diligence persuades her to let her undertake a grueling pilgrimage instead.

In her travels, Diligence grows disillusioned about the world she came from. She encounters a world outside her cloisters in which the living and the dead alike have been abandoned by the monks who are supposed to serve them—and finds that her bad luck might be just what she needs to help them.

THE WORST
MONK IN
VUSHTRA
Marie Brennan

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GRACE & JO HAVE NEVER SOLVED A MURDER

Humor and hijinks abound in this debut novel, perfect for fans of Elle Cosimano's Finlay Donovan series, in which two witty and wise women team up to solve a murder... or at least try to.

Grace Anderson's morning is off to a great start—no bedhead, hitting all green lights, even a free scone—until she delivers her boss's coffee and finds his dead body at his desk. After being questioned by police, Grace feels like she should probably take this as a sign to go back to Florida and declare her recent move to Philadelphia a bust, but her day gets even stranger when her boss's widow, Jo, shows up at her apartment that night asking Grace to be her assistant.

There's a catch. Jo only needs assistance with one thing: solving her husband's murder. She doesn't trust the police and is convinced that they, two underqualified millennial women, will have better luck cracking the case. If Jo's YouTube-inspired "crime board" has anything to say about it, they just might.

Somewhat reluctantly, Grace begins the weirdest job of her life, which will see her disguised as the Phillie Phanatic, a retired stripper with a heart of gold, a pro bono housecleaner, and any other identity that might get them closer to the truth and crossing another suspect off Jo's list. All while balancing her blossoming friendship with Jo and her secret communication with the (painfully handsome) officer working the investigation.

GRACE & JO HAVE NEVER SOLVED A MURDER

Jess Mey

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THOSE WHO CAN

Harry Potter from the view of the teachers, following the instructors at a magic school who realize that they have a hero in their class, which means a villain can't be far behind...

It's another school year at the High School for Performing Magic and while the students are excitedly buzzing about, the teachers gather in a staff room that smells of burnt coffee and soggy dreams.

Senior staff count the days until they can retire. Junior staff maintain a fingernail grip on the reasons they became teachers. New staff are certain their fresh outlook and passion will reach the students on an elemental level. They're cute, but they're wrong.

All veteran teacher Angie Bellmont wants is a quiet year. Unfortunately, by the end of the day, it's become obvious there's a potential Hero at the school: a student with a mysterious past has stood up to a bully, turned out to be more powerful than anticipated, and has also acquired a clever frenemy and a nerdy, loyal roommate to stand by her side.

And wherever there's a Hero, that means a Villain isn't too far behind...

Overworked and underpaid, Angie and her fellow teachers will have to keep the Hero alive, find the student who will be this generation's evil Villain, keep the student damage to a minimum, improve the test scores, and deal with the nosy parents and the annoying school board.

Sigh.

Will no one think of the teachers?

THOSE WHO CAN

Tanya Huff

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THE SEA BEYOND (#1)

A historical fantasy duology by M.A. Carrick, inspired by the Fae and set within the remarkable backdrop of the Spanish Golden Age that's perfect for fans of Robin Hobb's *Liveship Traders* trilogy.

In an alternate Spanish Golden Age, where the map becomes the territory and mapmakers are the architects of reality, the Council of the Sea Beyond has risen to unrivaled power, exploiting the world's most precious resources for their own gain.

Determined to discover how cosmographers pin down the islands of the Otherworld, Estevan seeks power with the Council of the Sea Beyond—but he risks the exposure of his own secrets, too. For he is a changeling, a faerie masquerading as a mortal. And for a faerie to enter the mortal world like that, a child must go the other way...

The Hungry Girl, the nameless human daughter whose place he took, has grown up opposite her “brother.” Lost among the fae and desperate to find some purpose for her pitiful existence, she leaps at the chance to help a group of Spanish explorers in the Sea Beyond...only to be horrified at the atrocities they commit.

Soon the unlikely siblings will need to overcome their rivalry—because only together can they bring down Spain's worlds-spanning empire and save the homes they have come to love.

THE SEA BEYOND

M.A. Carrick

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HANNALYN (#1)

From #1 *New York Times* bestselling author Charlaine Harris comes an exciting new fantasy inspired by *The Wizard of Oz*, perfect for fans of Naomi Novik's *Spinning Silver*.

Ordinary teen Ozma Franklin doesn't have a lot of friends. She runs track and she gets good grades, but somehow she doesn't blend with her family, either. She wonders (as teens often do) if she was actually adopted. When her mother dies, her relationship with her father and her twin brother becomes even more distant.

Ozma is right that the family she knows is not her birth family. What she doesn't know is that she is a changeling. She finds that out when her real twin brother reaches out to bring her back to the world where she was actually born. Her mother's dead there, too, but it's a mother she's never known, a powerful mage who was trying to hide her children to keep them from being pawns in a battle between the magical families vying for control of the kingdom.

But Ozma's new situation is not exactly ideal. Her birth brother is dying, the "sister" she was swapped for is bitterly resentful of Ozma's arrival, and the family's resources are low.

She is the most powerful female mage remaining, which makes her incredibly desirable. In order to save herself and her new family, she'll have to choose a husband from the magical families to make a political alliance.

Ozma has to learn a lot in a very short time, and she has to pick the right wizard. Then she must cross rivers and mountains to get to him before her enemies catch up to her.

It's lucky she came with her running shoes.

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THE TRIAL OF MAGDALENA OVERMORROW

An exquisitely written, high-stakes saga in which a woman arrested for providing illicit abortions awaits a death sentence in a remote city, slowly falling in love with the frozen land, its strange magic, and its not-so-icy guardian. A lush, romantic fantasy perfect for fans of Naomi Novik and Katherine Arden.

Magdalena Overmorrow is a scholar, a healer, a notorious harlot—and, in secret, the magician that the women of Astoleyn go to when they need illegal abortions. When she is betrayed and arrested, Magda is banished to the realm's northernmost city to be watched over until her trial by the Lord Proctor of Cair Gramora, a man so pious and humorless it is rumored that he has never once laughed in his life.

But when she arrives in Gramora, Magda is surprised to find that the Lord Proctor isn't the grizzled old priest she expected but a man barely older than she is, and as cold and mysterious as the mountains at the cair's northern border.

One word from him could send her back to prison and almost certainly to death at the stake, but despite herself she is intrigued by him—and the secrets she can tell he is keeping. All Magda has to do is stay alive and out of trouble long enough to earn a pardon, but as she is drawn deeper into the intrigue of the cair, she and the Lord Proctor form an uneasy alliance that could either save her life or lead her to martyrdom and ruin.

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