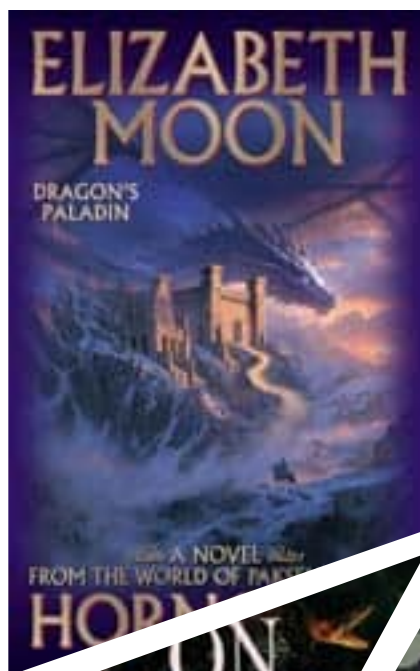




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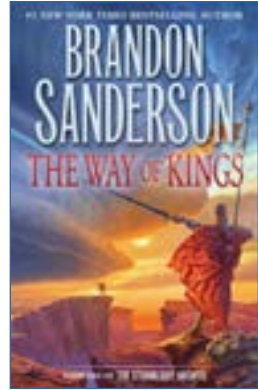
Brandon Sanderson

- Apple TV has landed the film & TV rights
- Brandon will be writing both the screenplay and pilot episode

The Stormlight Archive & Mistborn Series

Apple TV has landed the film & tv rights to Brandon Sanderson's two internationally bestselling series, Mistborn and The Stormlight Archive! Mistborn will be a feature film, with Brandon's first draft screenplay now delivered to Apple. Stormlight will be adapted for television.

Brandon Sanderson has sold over 50 million copies across 40 languages as of December 2025, an achievement that speaks to the worldwide appeal of the Cosmere universe. The Mistborn series has sold over 17 million copies! The Stormlight Archive, the first five-book arc of which was recently completed with *Wind And Truth*, has also reached over 16 million copies sold!



Brandon Sanderson

- Tomorrow Studios has landed film & TV rights to Skyward
- The Skyward series has sold in 20 territories

SKYWARD

Tomorrow Studios, the indie studio behind the Netflix adaptation of *One Piece*, will be adapting *Skyward* for TV. Brandon will executive produce the series and write the pilot script alongside TV writer-producers Jed Whedon and Maurissa Tancharoen (Marvel's *Agents of S.H.I.E.L.D.*).

Skyward is the action-packed first book in the Cytoverse universe, about a girl who dreams of becoming a pilot in a dangerous world at war with an alien race called the Krell. Upon publication, it soared to #3 on the *New York Times* bestseller list in the Young Adult Hardcover category! It remained on the list for six weeks, as well as landing spots on the *USA Today*, Indie, and Audible bestseller lists. It has been translated into over 20 languages and was deemed a Sakura Medal Winner in Japan in 2020.



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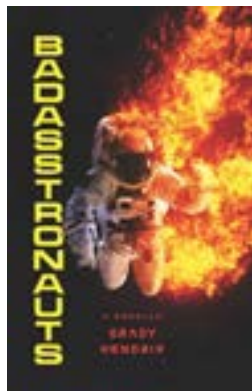
Grady Hendrix

- Across all titles, Grady has sold over 3 million copies worldwide!
- Paramount Pictures will develop the movie!

BADASSTRONAUTS

Grady Hendrix's *Badasstronauts* is being developed into a movie by Paramount Pictures! Grady will serve as executive producer with Todd Garner and Adam Goldworm attached to produce.

Badasstronauts follows Walter Reddie, a washed-up astrophysicist who refuses to let his cousin die on the abandoned International Space Station after a NASA mission gone wrong. Fueled by vodka and righteous anger, Walter begins to build his own rocket ship on his farm. But in doing so, he inadvertently becomes a beacon of hope for misfits, drifters, rocket junkies, pyromaniacs, dreamers, science nerds, and astro-hippies who believe that space shouldn't just be for billionaires.



Aethon Books

- Graphic novel rights have sold in 7 territories and counting!
- Graphic novel rights sold at auction in Denmark, France, Germany, Italy, & Spain!

Dungeon Crawler Carl

Peacock is going to make and air the TV adaptation of Matt Dinniman's popular sci-fi fantasy LitRPG novel *Dungeon Crawler Carl*. Universal International Studios and Seth MacFarlane's Fuzzy Door are attached as producers. Chris Yost, best known for writing *Thor: Ragnarok* and *The Mandalorian*, will adapt the book for TV.

Dungeon Crawler Carl follows Carl and his ex-girlfriend's cat, Princess Donut, as they try to survive a video game-like, trap-filled fantasy dungeon that's actually the set of a reality TV show with countless viewers across the galaxy. On behalf of Aethon Books and Vault Comics, JABberwocky represents the translations rights to the graphic novel adaptation of *Dungeon Crawler Carl* and the spin-off *Dungeon Crawler Carl: CROCODILE*.



AWARDS & NOMINATIONS

WINNERS

2026 National Jewish Book Awards

Allison Epstein's *Fagin The Thief* won the 2026 award

2026 Sophie Brody Medal

Allison Epstein's *Fagin The Thief* won the 2026 Medal

2026 Ditmar Award

T.R. Napper's "The Hidden God" won for Best Novella/Novelette

2025 Shirley Jackson Award

Nadia Bulkin's *Issues With Authority* won for Best Single-Author Collection

2025 Compton Crook Award

Samantha Mills' *The Wings Upon Her Back* won the award

NOMINEES

2026 The Center For Fiction First Novel Prize

Yah Yah Scholfield's *On Sundays She Picked Flowers* is longlisted for the award

2026 Edgar Award

Allison Epstein's *Fagin The Thief* was nominated for Best Novel

2026 Hugo Award

- **For Best Short Story:** "10 Visions of the Future; or, Self-Care for the End of Days" by Samantha Mills
- **Best Editor Short Form:** Michael Damian Thomas (*Uncanny Magazine*) & Neil Clarke (*Clarkesworld*)
- **Best Editor Semiprozine:** *Uncanny Magazine* edited by Michael Damian Thomas

2026 Jewish Fiction Award

Allison Epstein's *Fagin The Thief* was deemed an Honor Book

AWARDS & NOMINATIONS

NOMINEES

2026 Wilbur Smith Adventure Writing Prize

Adam Oyebanji's *Esperance* was a finalist

2025 Aurora Award

Tanya Huff's *Direct Descendant* was nominated for Best Novel

2025 Bram Stoker Award

Grady Hendrix's *Witchcraft For Wayward Girls* was nominated for Superior Achievement in a Novel

2025 Los Angeles Times Book Prize

Adam Oyebanji's *Esperance* was a finalist for Science Fiction, Fantasy & Speculative Fiction

2025 Shirley Jackson Award

Grady Hendrix's *Witchcraft For Wayward Girls* was nominated for Best Novel

WINNERS AND NOMINEES

2025 Locus Award

Winners include:

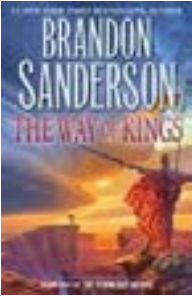
- **For Best Editor**
Neil Clarke (*Clarkesworld*)
- **For Best Magazine**
Clarkesworld, edited by Neil Clarke

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 (*Uncanny Magazine*)

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SQUAD KILL

New York Times bestselling author Jack Campbell is back with a new, action-packed military science fiction adventure!

Osiris “Oz” Aquino is an underprepared Navy officer put in command of seven castoff Marines on a research starship dispatched to an alien planet.

His sergeant is hostile, his Marines have records full of infractions – not to mention that they’re plagued by old weapons and missing supplies due to budget cuts – and the crew and scientists would rather have nothing to do with him.

As the ship approaches the planet it’s investigating, they find plenty of signs of intelligent life in the form of ruined cities and skeletal remains. The only things living in the ruins are adorable aliens which the researchers dub squonks. It all seems run-of-the-mill, until it isn’t...

Suddenly, the squonks get loose in engineering and go ballistic, the crew sent to investigate aren’t coming back, and Oz and his team have a fight on their hands. He must restore safe access to engineering before the crew on the ship run out of air all while figuring out what turned the squonks from cuddly to killer. And if he doesn’t act fast, the squad who’ve evacuated to the planet’s surface may not survive.



Publication Date:

May 5, 2026

Page Count: 320

"This taut, entertaining military SF plot will appeal to fans of Jack McDevitt."

—*Publishers Weekly*

"The best bug hunt since *Aliens*. What a read!"

—**Scott Sigler, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author**

Jack Campbell is the *New York Times* bestselling author of the Lost Fleet series, which has sold rights in over 15 countries.

Rights sold:
World English—Aethon Books

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.



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October 17, 2023
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Book 2 Publication Date:
October 15, 2024
Page Count: 480

Book 3 Publication Date:
December 2, 2025
Page Count: 512

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!**

"Space opera fans will eat this up."

—*Publishers Weekly*

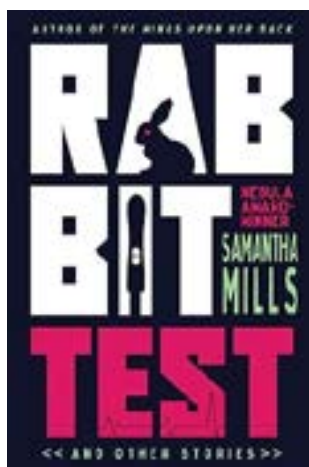
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RABBIT TEST AND OTHER STORIES

A subversive debut short-fiction collection from 2025 Compton Crook Award winner and Pushcart Prize nominee Samantha Mills. These riveting stories range effortlessly from fantasy and science fiction to literary fiction, from the here and now all the way into the farthest reaches of space.

A time-traveling fisherwoman keeps landing on the right shore, but at the wrong time. A pair of witches fight over the gate between life and death. A new consciousness, intent upon seeing all the wonders of the universe, visits a floating library. A rock-and-roll legend squares off against a town full of devils. Humanity makes first contact, but falters when put in charge of selecting the world's representatives. In her strange and emotional worlds, with stakes ranging from the epic to the personal, Mills creates ample room for humor and hope amidst tragedy and struggle.



Publication Date:

April 21, 2026

Page Count: 256

"Even the shortest of these tales packs a powerful punch."

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

"This volume shows she has all the chops and sensibilities to produce one thrilling and unexpected tale after another."

—*Locus Magazine*

"You're interested in fiction that takes risks, pushes boundaries, and is unafraid to be furious about the state of society, then this book is for you."

—*The L.A. Review of Books*

The eponymous story "Rabbit Test" won the Nebula, the Locus, and the Theodore Sturgeon Memorial Award!

Rights sold:
World English—Tachyon

ODE TO THE HALF-BROKEN

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

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.

"Palmer's vision for how society might reshape itself after massive conflict is inventive...the result is a refreshing ray of hope in the darkness."

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

"Highly recommended for lovers of robot/mech/AI stories"

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

"This book is a masterclass in how to write near-future SF that features both an old-school wisdom and charms and a totally contemporary vibe."

—*Locus Magazine*



Publication Date:

May 26, 2026

Page Count: 416

Rights sold:
France—Bragelonne

World English—DAW

30SEVEN

From *New York Times* bestselling author Jeremy Robinson comes this unsettling, harrowing sci-fi thriller where twenty-eight people are abducted from a lakeside beach—and a killer is among them.

After a year of torment following the loss of his wife, Isabella, to a serial killer with an artistic flair, Marcus Lockwood retreats with his son, Elias, to Moose Hollow—a secluded campground in backwoods Maine—in search of healing. There, a close-knit band of lifelong campers immerses them in a warm, nostalgic experience filled with fishing, canoeing, crackling barbecues, and a taste of normalcy.

When whispers of eerie UFO sightings ignite a vigil on the beach, Marcus and Elias eagerly join the hunt for the inexplicable. But when the sky erupts in otherworldly light, they'll get much more than they bargained for. A mysterious craft descends, and in one surreal moment, the group is abducted and transported into the unknown. Amid the chaos and disorientation, a gut-wrenching discovery terrifies Marcus:

One of them is Isabella's killer.



Publication Date:

February 3, 2026

Page Count: 336

"Beam up for this alien encounter that brings together the most violent parts of the movies *Predator* and *Silence of the Lambs*."

—*Booklist*

"A high-octane mash-up of extraterrestrial horror and family drama."

—*Publishers Weekly*

"Robinson serves up an engaging blend of SF, horror, and mystery . . . in this twisty, genre-bending thriller."

—*Kirkus*

[Rights sold:](#)
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ON SUNDAYS SHE PICKED FLOWERS

- Longlisted for The Center for Fiction 2026 First Novel Prize

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.

"Through their vivid, intoxicating prose, Scholfield creates a visceral tale infused with feminine rage and the inherited trauma from being Black in America that is beautiful, bloody, and gory."

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

"Readers won't be able to put it down."

—*Booklist*

"The debut of a ferociously talented writer."

—Victor LaValle, bestselling author of *Lone Women*



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January 27, 2026
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Sold in a 2-book deal!

US rights sold in a pre-empt and UK rights sold at auction!

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US—Saga

The Nightfall Saga

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.

THE DEMON KING (#3)

Olive Paper and Darin Bales have tracked the Demon King to a strange new land where demons live alongside humans as servants and companions. And there they meet the demon's masters—including a seductive prince who is drawn to Olive—who seems unable or unwilling to understand the danger they are in. No human is safe from the Demon King's thirst for war—and every human must join the battle against his kingdom of death.

Other titles in this series:

THE DESERT PRINCE (#1)

• #16 *Der Spiegel* bestseller

"Settle down for a feast of turns, twists, magic and an astonishing, non-gratuitous bit of brain-eating."

—*Daily Mail*

THE HIDDEN QUEEN (#2)

"[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*



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August 3, 2021

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The Sea Beyond

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.

THE EYE OF LEVIATHAN (#1)

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.

"An intricately developed alternate history. Offer Carrick's excellent duology starter to fans of Leigh Bardugo's *The Familiar* or anyone looking for a new historical fantasy series."

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

"Carrick makes both the mundane world and the danger-filled fantasy realm of the Sea Beyond vivid. There's a warmhearted center to this sweeping, mirrored fantasy that's sure to draw readers in."

—*Publishers Weekly*



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July 14, 2026

Page Count: 512

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World English—Orbit

WE INTERRUPT THIS PROGRAM

A delightful cozy fantasy set in the world of the fae, in which a struggling writer and an ambitious TV intern team up to save their beloved mystery show from cancellation.

Welcome to Seaview Haven. A delightful village of charming humans, quaint homes—and cozy mysteries! Fortunately, there's silver-haired author-turned-sleuth Winnie Arrowmaker on hand to solve them all.

But things aren't exactly as they seem. Seaview Haven is one of the Seelie Court Network's many invented TROPE towns, and the "mysteries" are scripted and streamed for the entertainment of enchanted creatures across the Veil. Or, rather, they were...

Winnie has a wicked case of writer's block, moviemaking across the Veil has ground to a halt, and the town is crumbling.

Enter Finch, an SCN intern who might be the worst Unseelie ever. With aid from his reluctant brownie assistant, Finch is assigned to figure out what's gone wrong in Seaview Haven... so he can dismantle it forever. But after landing in town, Finch soon learns that real lives—and real friends—aren't so easily canceled.

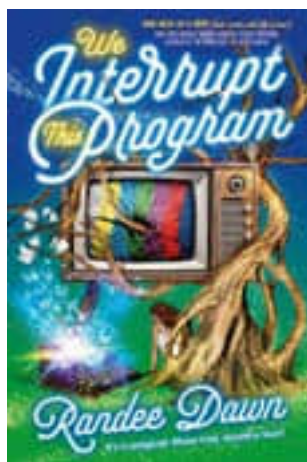
To keep "The End" from being stamped on Seaview Haven, Winnie and Finch are going to have to tell a Truly Great Tale. Because as they realize, real power lies not in the stories we watch, but in the stories we tell ourselves.

"Mixing reality television and corporate concerns into its inventive story of disappeared muses and the messy aftermath, *We Interrupt This Program* is a fun fantasy novel."

—**Foreword**

"Filled with magic, mystery, and most of all, a deep and abiding appreciation of what it means to create something for others. I highly recommend this one."

—**Lightspeed Magazine**



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March 3, 2026

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World English—Rebellion

Books of the Usurper Series

Magic, mystery, and murder 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)

- Winner of the 2024 Endeavour Award

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.



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November 8, 2022
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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 UNDER CONTRACT!

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The Navigators Trilogy

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*!

NAVIGATORS YOU CAN TRUST (#1)

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.

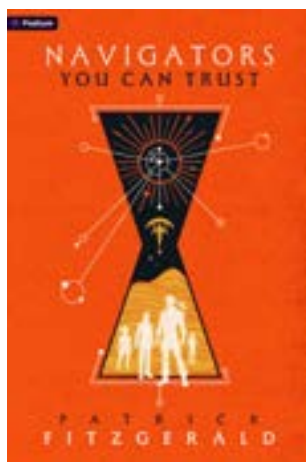
The Navigational Brotherhood has stood in the middle of the conflict for centuries, wielding their magical Ignis abilities not as soldiers but as peacekeepers. Navigators follow a sacred code, three laws they've sworn to live by: to protect and preserve all, to master one's own fate, and to remain loyal 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...

"This absorbing, magical tale boasts a superb cast of spirited characters."

—*Kirkus*



Book 1 Publication Date:

May 19, 2026

Page Count: 420

Czech rights sold in a preempt ahead of publication!

Rights sold:

Czech Rep.—Host

World English—Podium

THE TOWER OF THE TYRANT

- Selected for a special edition *The Broken Binding*!

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.

"Martin by way of Sapkowski, Greathouse's new epic weaves a wonderfully engrossing story guaranteed to capture the attention of fantasy fans everywhere."

—*FanFiAddict*

"This is a work of expansive scope and scale, with thrilling battles, compelling characters, and high stakes."

—*SFX Magazine*



Publication Date:

November 6, 2025

Page Count: 608

**Two additional standalones set in the Tower of the Tyrant universe
are under contract to Gollancz!**

BOOK #2 FORTHCOMING SPRING 2027

Rights sold:
UK—Gollancz

US—JAB Books

Winterborne

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.

WINTERBORNE (#1)

- Hit #279 in LGBTQ+ Fantasy Fiction category on Amazon
- Featured on Gizmodo's "92 New Sci-Fi, Fantasy, and Horror Books Releasing in August"

Even before his mother's mysterious murder, Henric Sabio never felt at home in his small town. When a sudden supernatural attack transports him, his father, and his sister to a frozen magical world, Henric quickly learns he is different in ways he never imagined. He is Henric Iceheart, son of a disgraced prince and heir to a throne that desperately needs to restore the glories of a lost age.

Plunged into the elegant hierarchy of court life, Henric starts to discover hints of a secret history beneath the kingdom's glistening surface. As he navigates ruthless nobles, sacred laws, and a rival family hungry for his family's throne, his dormant powers—a deadly command of ice and a bond with an ice dragon long thought extinct—ignite. And soon rumors are spreading, naming Henric the prophesized Prince of Winter who will unite the land, albeit at a terrifying cost.

"Netto writes with a genuine flair for the visceral."

—*Kirkus*

"A lush and atmospheric journey through an enthralling, gothic world."

—Elizabeth Helen, *Sunday Times* bestselling author of the *Beasts of the Briar* series



Book 1 Publication Date:

August 11, 2026

Page Count: 257

Sold in a 3-book deal!

Brazilian rights sold ahead of publication!

Rights sold:
Brazil—VR Editora

World English—Podium

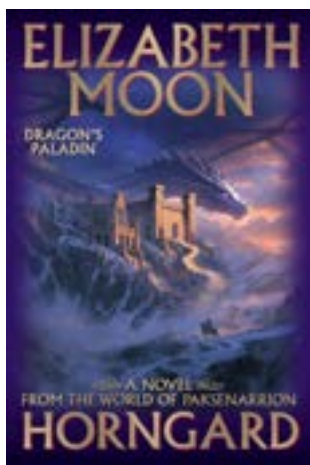
HORNGARD

From *New York Times* bestselling author Elizabeth Moon, the latest installment in her acclaimed Paksenarrion saga picks up directly after the *Paladin's Legacy* series and follows Camwyn and Aris, who emerged as teen heroes in the earlier books.

Nature abhors a vacuum. And the empty throne of Horngard is no exception. In the absence of a king, the land has been given over to bandits, its potential squandered, its people exploited. Strategically important, the powerful Dragon moves to install one of his own dragonkin there.

But there are other forces who covet Horngard. And they will not let it go without a fight. . . .

The fates of two pairs of siblings are the key to Horngard's future: Mikel and Camwyn, Gwenno and Aris. Will they have what it takes to triumph?



Publication Date:
October 6, 2026
Page Count: 528

"In Paksenarrion, Elizabeth Moon invented litRPG, creating a powerful saga of courage and endurance set in a world that rivals anything written since *The Lord of the Rings*."

—Jack Campbell, *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Lost Fleet*

Nebula Award winner and Hugo Award finalist Elizabeth Moon returns to the epic fantasy Paksenarrion universe with an all-new adventures, perfect for both new and returning readers.

The *New York Times* bestselling Paksenarrion series has previously sold in the Czech Republic, France, Italy, Norway, Poland, Russia, and Sweden!

Rights sold:
N. America—Baen

UK—Broken Binding

THE FIRES OF DECEMBER

From the #1 *New York Times* bestselling author Brandon Sanderson comes a standalone Cosmere novel of demons and destiny. Illustrated by Tran Nguyen.

In a forgotten land sustained by colorful rivers of demon blood, a child was born in the last cold hour of the last cold day of the last cold month. Let us call her December.

As an orphaned foundling, December grew up doing her best to fit into the roles society prepared for her. But after a transformative experience, she learns a cataclysmic plague is on the way, one that will curdle the blood rivers and ravage the kingdom.

But who will believe her, a poor woman from a small town on the riverbank? Against impossible odds, she sets sail up the River Violet to warn the king's court, determined to stop a devastating destiny. Armed only with her wits and accompanied by her new friends—a chatty priestess and a fledgling fashion designer—December must navigate incredulous royal officials, twisted court intrigue, and a roguish count who might hold the key to her quest...and her heart.

In the cold days of her youth, society knew what to do with December. But now her eyes burn with wisdom beyond her years, and she will carve out whatever role she must to stave off disaster.



Publication Date:
December 8, 2026
Page Count: 384

Preview the first 2 chapters of *The Fires of December* [HERE](#).

Brandon Sanderson has sold over 50 million copies
across all series worldwide!

Premium edition also available for license!

Rights sold:
Catalan—Duna Llibres
Spain—Ediciones B

UK—Gollancz
US—Tor

The Strata Wars Series

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.

SONGS OF THE DEAD (#1)

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.

"A solid urban fantasy...This well-realized magic system, which feels like classic Sanderson, will draw readers in, and though the fast-paced plot takes some complicated turns, the authors stick the landing. It's an entertaining start."

—*Publishers Weekly*



Book 1 Publication Date:
June 16, 2026
Page Count: 464

Sold in a 3-book deal in a six-figure deal at auction!
Turkish rights sold in a pre-empt ahead of publication!

Rights sold:

Bulgaria—Pro Book

France—Livres de Poche

Turkey—Destek

Spain—Ediciones B

UK—Bindery Books, Bolinda

US—Saga

PARTY OF ONE

A tech support worker stumbles upon the company's executives making a deal with a demon and discovers his workplace is involved with nefarious forces.

James Knox hates his job as a low-level IT expert in the world's worst corporation. His boss is a moron, his co-workers conspire against him, and his benefits package is limited to Pizza Friday. And that's before he falls through a magical portal and discovers that the entire company is run by demons who are torturing the employees in order to feed off of their hopelessness and misery. In order to save himself, James will need to team up with a manipulative rogue, a redneck elf, and a barbarian obsessed with his own glistening pectorals to defeat the Office Tower of Doom. They'll battle Thirst Trap Door Spiders, Corporate Efficiency, and Intrusive Thots before facing the ultimate end boss: The CEO of Marketing and Damnation.

Party of One is an isekai portal fantasy with LitRPG elements, featuring cunning ploys, a deep skills-based progression system, and an array of unique and horrific monsters, heroes, and sidekicks that ask the question: What happens when you try to quit your job, and your exit interview sends you to hell?

PARTY OF ONE

Tim Akers

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Book 1 Publication Date:
Spring 2027
Page Count: TBD

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

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!

STOLEN BY SHADOWS (#6)

- #1 on the *Globe and Mail* Canadian Fiction bestseller list (Canada)
- #2 on the *Toronto Star* bestseller list (Canada)
- #18 on the *USA Today* bestseller list (USA)

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)

FROZEN BY STARDUST (#5)

- #11 *New York Times* bestseller (US)
- #14 *USA Today* bestseller (US)



Book 6 Publication Date:

July 21, 2026

Page Count: 479

BOOKS #7 FORTHCOMING OCTOBER 2026

Rights sold:

Brazil—Universo dos Libros

Czech Rep.—Dobrovsky

France—Chatterly

Germany—Heyne

Hungary—Kossuth

Spain—Urano

Turkey—Yakamoz

Ukraine—Bookchef

UK—Harper Voyager, Bloom Books

US—Bloom Books

Enchanted Legacies Series

Rapunzel meets Little Red Riding Hood in this spicy and addictive standalone sequel from USA Today bestselling author Kate King.

A HUNGER IN EVERY HEART

(#3)

Fae princess Aurelia wants nothing more than to have an adventure. Raised in secret to keep her safe from her tyrannical father, she was never allowed to claim her royal heritage or even leave her tower. Now, her father is dead and she's free to go wherever she wants, but she still can't seem to find the will to walk away...all because of Fox, the aloof captain of the guard she's had a secret relationship for the past two years.

Their relationship is supposed to be strictly physical, and Fox especially is adamant that no feelings get involved. But when Aurelia finally has a reason to leave on the adventure she's always wanted, Fox finds he can't let her go without a fight.

Other titles in this series:

A THORN IN EVERY HEART

(#1)

- #6 in the Fairy Tale category on Amazon
- #3 in the Magic Romance on Amazon
- #5 in the Fairy Tale Fantasy on Amazon

A STORM IN EVERY HEART (#2)

- #39 in the Fairy Tale category on Amazon

"I read it in less than 24 hours because I simply couldn't put it down."
—*The Spicy Reader*



Book 1 Publication Date:

April 1, 2025

Page Count: 398

Book 2 Publication Date:

September 1, 2025

Page Count: 454

Book 3 Publication Date:

April 8, 2026

Page Count: 498

Holiday novella also available!

BOOK #4 FORTHCOMING

Rights sold:
World English—Kate King Publishing.
Tantor

Spain/Latin Am.—Planeta Mexico
Russia—Exem
Ukraine—Prometheus

Devour Me Trilogy

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*.

DEVOUR ME (#1)

- Hit #20 *USA Today* bestseller list (USA)
- An August 2026 Indie Next Pick

Dáinn the Devourer has spent the last two hundred years of his undead life reluctantly bonded to a dark witch, doing her dirtiest work. Sent on a job to Burr Island, Dáinn is forced to devour the soul of a rival witch, Jasper Prescott.

Dáinn is eagerly devouring the witch when he's abruptly stopped. By a human no less. With one word, Birdie Rhodes does what no being has ever done: she takes his breath away. Now the witch, the wraith, and the human are set on a path that could lead to their destiny...or their ruin.

The only one who can save them is Birdie Rhodes, who came to Burr Island for summer work. She has no idea magic is even real. She certainly has no idea she's now the only thing standing between her witch boss and the hungry wraith aching to devour them both.

"An equally campy and spicy why choose paranormal romance...Admirably detailed with truly sizzling moment, Rath's fans will eat this up."

—*Publishers Weekly*

"Emily Rath's *Devour Me* delivers on every front...It's a gothic, high-stakes love affair that leans heavily into its moody New England island setting."

—*SciFiNow*



Book 1 Publication Date:

August 4, 2026

Page Count: 625

**US rights sold in seven-figure pre-empt and
UK rights sold in a six-figure auction!**

BOOKS #2-3 UNDER CONTRACT

Rights sold:

Brazil—HarperCollins Brasil

Czech—Euromedia

Netherlands—April Books

Romania—Librex

UK—Bramble UK

US—Avon

The Ballad Of Beating Hearts

From Jenna Wolfhart comes the first book in a slow-burn, high-stakes romantasy duology that's perfect for readers who crave morally gray characters and heroines forced to choose between loyalty and love.

WHAT DARKNESS BRINGS (#1)

- #1 New Release in Mythology category on Amazon
- #2 in Mythology Books, #22 Mythology, and #62 in Folklore categories in the Kindle store.

The gods are dead. The stars have vanished. And the Order controls all magic. Angharad Morgan has served them for as long as she can remember. She raises the recently dead to steal their secrets, a skill that has earned her a coveted place within the castle walls and the trust of the inner circle. Until she reveals a hidden power no one knew she had: she can kill by touch. Now they see her as a threat.

To earn back their favor, Angharad travels to the windswept coast to hunt a dangerous exile, learn his secrets, and use her power against him. But he's seen her in his dreams, and he's been expecting her. He takes her captive in his tower just as it comes under attack.

Bound by mysterious magic, they're forced to work together against an unknown enemy, racing to find a relic that could heal the broken sky and awaken the dead gods. She wants to trust him—and surrender to the irresistible pull between them—but believing him might be the most dangerous choice she can make.

Now the Order is coming for them both. Angharad must choose between the only world she's ever known...and the man who makes her want to break it.



Book 1 Publication Date:
May 27, 2026
Page Count: 448

Book 2 Publication Date:
TBD
Page Count: TBD

BOOK #2 FORTHCOMING

Rights sold:
World English—Self-Published

WHAT COULD GO WRONG?

- #7 in Women's Action & Adventure Fiction, #14 in Women's Humorous Fiction, and # 11 in Friends to Lovers Romance categories in the Kindle store

A hijinks-filled rom-com filled with kept secrets and misunderstandings set at the most chaotic wedding ever planned. Perfect for fans of Heather McBreen's *Wedding Dashers* and Jasmine Guillroy's *The Wedding Party*.

Wedding photographer Mira Maxwell thought hooking up with Hudson Hayes—the charming bartender who's been making her laugh for weeks—was the perfect escape from her imploding career. But when she wakes up in the morning, she discovers he isn't quite as strings-free as he appeared...

Desperate to get away, Mira accepts a last-minute invitation to shoot a friend's wedding in the Grand Tetons. But Hudson is one of the guests. And to make it even more awkward? She has to share a room with him...and his girlfriend.

Hudson thought dealing with his clingy ex-girlfriend would be the worst part of his stepbrother's wedding. But after Mira turns up in his room, even disastrous boat trips, bear spray incidents, and escalating family drama can't hold a candle to his biggest challenge: proving himself to Mira.

At a wedding where everything's gone wrong, the question is: can anything go right?



Publication Date:

June 1, 2026

Page Count: 299

"Did I get lost? Completely. This was so addictive. I still want more."

—*Eloise Lost in Fiction*

Sold in a 2-book deal!

Rights sold:
World English—Montlake

We Three Kings Series

The King brothers might have different plans for Christmas, but Hollybrook, Vermont has a way of turning every snowstorm into a love story. Sweet, funny, and full of holiday heart, these romantic comedies are perfect for fans of Hallmark movies, hot cocoa, and happily ever afters.

SNOW PLACE LIKE HOME (#1)

Finley O'Brien has two jobs, a mountain of debt, and exactly zero time for romance. Her Christmas plans include a steak-for-one, a grumpy cat, and *While You Were Sleeping* on repeat.

Alex King has a tech startup, a meddling family, and a major holiday problem: if he shows up to Christmas without a girlfriend, he's doomed to a lumpy sofa bed with three sugar-amped kids.

When Alex makes Finley a wild offer—an all-expenses-paid trip to his family's Vermont hometown in exchange for pretending to be his girlfriend—she knows it's ridiculous. She also knows it's everything her late mother ever wished for her: a real Christmas with snow, sleigh rides, and magic.

Finley is sweet, funny, and nothing like the women Alex usually dates. Playing pretend gets complicated fast when sparks start flying under the mistletoe. Suddenly, this fake romance feels anything but make-believe...

"If you're after a sweet, cosy holiday romance that'll make you smile, laugh, and maybe believe in love a little extra, this is the one. Highly recommend."

—*SJS Books and Tea*

"This book is such a cute, swoon-worthy, laugh-out-loud Christmas romance... basically pure joy from start to finish. The vibes were immaculate, and I found myself laughing out loud throughout the entirety of the story."

—*FantasyRomantasy*



Book 1 Publication Date:

November 13, 2025

Page Count: 368

New York Times bestselling author Denise Grover Swank
writing as Rachel Thorne.

BOOK #2 FORTHCOMING OCTOBER 2026!

Rights sold:
World English—Montlake

Twisted Vows

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

A FORBIDDEN ARRANGEMENT (#4)

- #41 in Billionaires & Millionaires Romance on Amazon

After her fiancé cheats on her, Dahlia has a one-night stand with Xander Everette. She doesn't plan on seeing him again but after Dahlia witnesses a murder, Xander is the only person who can protect her while she's on the run. Xander reveals he's been obsessed with Dahlia ever since they met and now that she's back in his life, he will do anything to keep her.

Other titles in this series:

A TEMPTING ARRANGEMENT (#1)

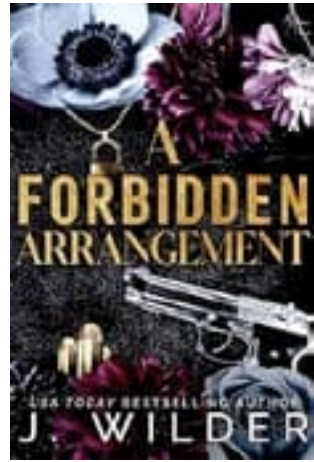
- #4 in Workplace Romance and #12 in Mafia Romance categories on Amazon

A TWISTED ARRANGEMENT (#2)

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

A DEVOUS ARRANGEMENT (#3)

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



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April 23, 2024
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Book 2 Publication Date:
September 12, 2024
Page Count: 556

Book 3 Publication Date:
February 20, 2025
Page Count: 326

Book 4 Publication Date:
November 13, 2025
Page Count: 309

Rights sold:

Germany—J. Wilder Books

Netherlands—Sisters Press

Russia—ESKMO

Turkey—Artemis

World English—J. Wilder Books

World English Audio—Podium

Harper Adams Mysteries

Disgraced ex-detective, Harper Adams, returns to her small town of Jackson Creek, Arkansas, to lick her wounds and figure out what's next in her life. She's back for less than a few weeks before trouble comes to town. With the help of the notorious James Malcolm, Harper solves crimes that the police force of Jackson Creek won't touch.

LAST RECKONING (#5)

Harper Adams was framed by her own department. Now she's going back to Little Rock to find out who pulled the strings and why.



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June 20, 2023
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Book 2 Publication Date:
January 29, 2024
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Book 3 Publication Date:
August 11, 2025
Page Count: 380

Book 4 Publication Date:
February 17, 2026
Page Count: 412

Book 5 Publication Date:
November 16, 2026
Page Count: TBD

Other titles in this series:

LITTLE GIRL VANISHED (#1)

"So overall, the book does both of its jobs quite well - it both establishes the character and world, and provides readers enough motivation to come back for Book 2. Very much recommended."

—*BookAnon*

LONG GONE (#2)

LUCK OF THE DEVIL (#3)

"This is by far the best book yet in this series. I am always in awe of Denise's heroines, but Harper Adams is unlike any others."

—*Books_bostons_baking*, 5 out of 5 stars!

LOST IN THE DARK (#4)

"I'm so absorbed and obsessed with this series. It absolutely consumes you whole."

— *Booksy.tx.ana*, 5 out of 5 stars!

Rights sold:
Germansy—Verlag von Morgen

Denmark—Lindbak & Lindbak
World English—Self-Published

Halloween Bookshop Mysteries

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

HYSTERIA AT THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY (#3)

When it comes to adding a touch of Halloween to Christmas, Elyan Hollow is in peak form. Downtown sports, Nightmare Before Christmas decorations, and activities include a “Santa Claws” sasquatch game. And this year, there’s something else to celebrate: The Elyan Hollow Historical Society has just received a Historical Preservation grant to map out the town’s tunnel systems. Jude, their director, is thrilled. But Graham, the leader of the competing historical society, not so much . . .

At the Society’s winter holiday reception, Jude argues loudly with Graham and his second in command, Walter, a local attorney, in an escape room. But this time, there’s no escape for Walter, who collapses . . . dead.

Jude is the obvious suspect, but Bailey soon realizes that despite his lawyerly good deeds, there were others on the outs with Walter—and there are other targets as well. Fortunately, Bailey can use several upcoming Christmas parties as fact-finding missions. Because she’ll have to map a trail to a killer.

Other titles in this series:

CHAOS AT THE LAZY BONES BOOKSHOP (#1)

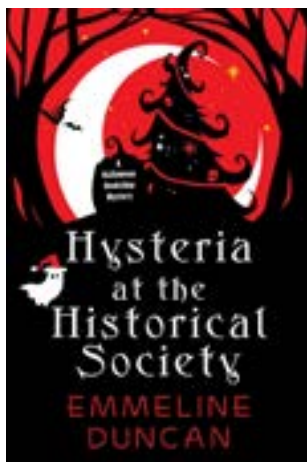
"An exciting mystery whose answers lie deep in the past of the complex characters."

—*Kirkus*

MAYHEM AT A HALLOWEEN WEDDING (#2)

"The lovingly described, charming, Halloween-themed town that embraces the holiday year-round, the well-drawn characters...add up to a satisfying cozy."

—*Booklist*



Book 1 Publication Date:

July 23, 2024

Page Count: 269

Book 2 Publication Date:

July 29, 2025

Page Count: 288

Book 3 Publication Date:

August 25, 2026

Page Count: 224

Rights sold:
Greece—Pedio

Russia—Mann, Ivanov, and Ferber
World English—Kensington

A Florida Beach Mystery

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.

BEACH BLONDE BETRAYAL (#2)

Fear is growing in sun-soaked South Florida. Hot on the heels of local resident Gil Shecker saving an heiress's cat from the jaws of an alligator, one of Norah McCarthy's misfit residents at her Florodora apartment complex finds a body on the beach.

It appears a serial killer is brutally strangling young blonde women. When Gil is stabbed in what seems to be a separate attack, Norah is persuaded to investigate his murder. But while Norah uncovers Gil's spine-tingling secrets, the beach body count is rising . . . At least one deadly critter is intent on terrorizing the local community, and this time it's no alligator.

Other titles in this series:

SEX AND DEATH ON THE BEACH (#1)

"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"

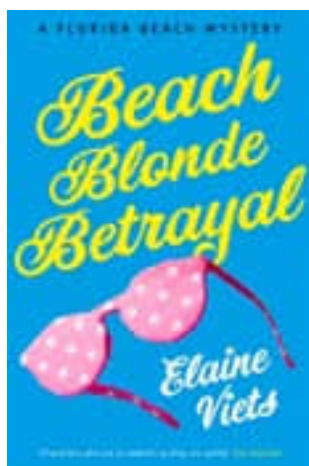
—*Booklist*

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

—*Sun Sentinel*

"With visually descriptive narrative and engaging dialogue, I felt like I was in the middle of all the action while rooting for Norah and her friends. Overall, this was an enjoyable and fun book to read and I look forward to more adventures with Norah and her friends."

—*Dru's Book Musings*



Book 1 Publication Date:

June 3, 2025

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Book 2 Publication Date:

July 7, 2026

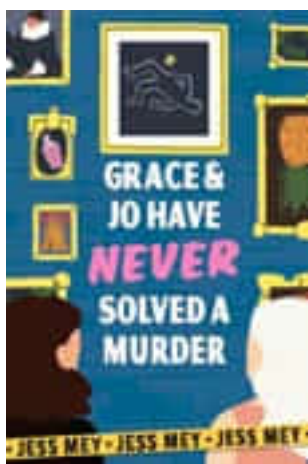
Page Count: 240

Rights sold:
World English—Severn House

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.



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October 13, 2026
Page Count: 400

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.

"Mey proves her chops on her first try."
—*Publishers Weekly*

"Jess Mey has managed the amazing task of providing a credible reason for two amateur sleuths to investigate a murder... This is serious fun, and it all works."
—*Charlaine Harris, #1 New York Times bestselling author*

"More cases for Grace and Jo, please."
—*Beth Cato, author of Cheddar Luck Next Time*

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For fans of *We Solve Murders* by Richard Osman, a former investigative reporter tries to solve a former friend's murder and uncovers a grander conspiracy than he ever imagined.

Gotham Express magazine founder and editor Jonathan Daly had it all. Talent, money, fame, charm, good looks, and success. But he also had a huge ego, tremendous arrogance, a volcanic temper, and the ability to alienate even those closest to him. So there is no shortage of suspects when Jonathan is brutally murdered. And no shortage of danger when Jonathan's estranged spouse and widow, Ellen Foley, is threatened with the same fate.

It's up to former *Gotham Express* star investigative reporter David Anderson to find the answers when Ellen—the ex-girlfriend and gifted editor who left him to marry Jonathan five years before—shows up asking for his help.

David's work is cut out for him. A hitman is on the loose, David and Ellen are the cops' chief suspects, and for every stone he unturns in Jonathan's life, David finds more questions and contradictions than answers. The Jonathan he and Ellen thought they knew had dark secrets even they cannot believe. David must unravel this tangled web of history, corruption, and murder before time runs out for Ellen—and for him.

"Friedman races out of the gate with a sure-footed debut centered on investigative reporter turned private eye David Anderson...Friedman's sleek prose and knack for well-timed wisecracks carry readers through the plot's clever reversals and red herrings."

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

"Immediately engaging...this debut novel is a classic noir updated...both a page-turner mystery and an illuminating exploration of contemporary faces of evil."

—**Joyce Carol Oates, *New York Times* Bestselling Author**

"Cynical, wry, and brimming with crackling repartee to please the most hardboiled reader."

— **Charles Ardai, Edgar-Award-winning author of *Death Comes Too Late***



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REMONSTERED! THE MONSTERS KNOW WHAT THEY'RE DOING

From the ENNIE Award-winning creator of the blog *The Monsters Know What They're Doing* comes a new and improved compilation of villainous battle plans for *Dungeon Masters*.

In the course of a *Dungeons & Dragons* game, a *Dungeon Master* has to make one decision after another in response to player behavior. It's easy for even an experienced DM to let combat devolve into a boring slugfest, with enemies running directly at the player characters and biting, bashing, and slashing away.

In *Remastered! The Monsters Know What They're Doing*, Keith Ammann lightens the *Dungeon Master's* burden by helping them understand their monster's approach to combat and develop battle plans before their game session begins. In this highly anticipated revision of the widely praised fifth edition D&D reference guide, every monster's tactics are updated to reflect the recent changes to their stat blocks and accompanied by brand-new tips to help DMs prepare the battlefield, choose allies and minions, and take their combat scenes in exciting, unexpected directions.

Easy to read and apply, *Remastered! The Monsters Know What They're Doing* is essential reading for every DM.

"What Keith gets is that the monsters are the DM's characters, and his work has been super helpful in adding logic, flavor, and fun in my quest to slaughter my players' characters and laugh out the window as they cry in their cars afterward."
—Joe Manganiello, actor/producer

"It is a must-have enhancement... Keith is a diabolical genius, and I say that with the utmost respect!"
—R.A. Salvatore, bestselling author of the *Drizzt* novels *The Crystal Shard*, *Timeless*, and *Boundless*



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He was born without magical talent, serving in the elemental plane of fire, a nightmarish hellscape of treacherous lava and vicious monsters, where life is cheap, and escape is rare. But Carnavons never give up. When Oz fakes his death to get out of his family's contract and crosses the Nexus gate to sneak into the Core, everything seems to be going according to plan—until he gets blamed for an assassination attempt on the fire realm's ambassador.

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This action-packed, adrenaline-fueled progression fantasy series follows Castor, a prisoner of the Iron Empire he once served. Now bound to a second Symbol, he must unlock his magical abilities to take his revenge against the Empire.

COLD WIND (VOL 2)

- #40 in Science Fiction & Fantasy Gaming, #53 in Fantasy TV, Movie & Game Tie-Ins, and #80 in Myth & Legend Fantasy categories in the Kindle store.

Thought of as a common criminal, Castor guards his dangerous secret—that he has bound a second Symbol—with his life. If the Censors knew, they'd execute him on the spot. There is only one path to freedom and avenging his family.

He must earn it no longer as a member of the Iron Legions, but by spilling blood for one of the great Houses.

The dead gods stir in their rotting slumber. Dangerous enemies stalk his new master. Surrounded on all sides, Castor must learn the secrets of his Cor Heart and reach new heights of power before it is too late.



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Other titles in this series:

IRONBOUND (VOL 1)

- #8 in Dungeons & Dragons Gaming, #27 in Sword and Sorcery Fantasy, and #30 in Fantasy TV, Movie, & Game Tie-In categories in the Kindle Store

Andrew Givler has 1.53 million subscribers on YouTube!

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Mark of the Fool

The Irregular At Magic High School meets Dungeons & Dragons in this LitRPG fantasy about an aspring hero at a magical university who tries to find a way to grow beyond his designation as "the Fool."

MARK OF THE FOOL (VOL 1)

- Over 101,000 ebook and 757,000 audio copies sold!

Alex Roth has one desire: become a wizard. Through hard work, he was accepted into the University of Generasi, the world's greatest academy of wizardry...

However, on his 18th birthday, he is Marked by prophecy as one of his kingdom's five Heroes, chosen to fight the Ravener, his land's great enemy. But his brand is 'The Fool,' the worst of the Marks.

With his little sister, his childhood friend, and her cerberus, Alex flees for the university, hoping to research the mystery of the Ravener. He'll make lifelong friends, learn magic from mad wizards, practice alchemy, fight mana vampires and try to pay tuition.

There's one small problem. The Mark insists on preventing the Fool from learning and casting spells, while enhancing skills outside of divinity, combat, and spellcraft...that is, unless he learns to exploit the hell out of it.



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The Primal Hunter

A post-apocalyptic LitRPG following Jake, an ordinary office worker, who finds that he is quickly able to adapt in a new world filled with monsters and foes.

THE PRIMAL HUNTER (VOL 16)

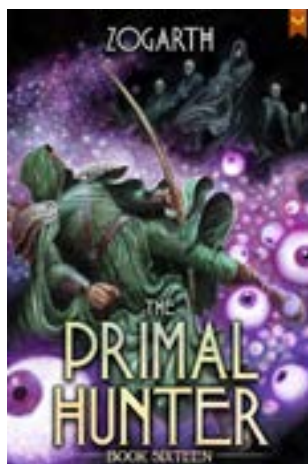
- #1 Bestseller in Cyberpunk Science Fiction in the Kindle store

Jake continues his diplomatic mission to the Pantheon of Life, totally not spending the majority of his time hunting and enjoying the company of a certain goddess...

After a successful hunting trip with only one assassination attempt on his life from a major multiversal faction, Jake heads back to his temporary residence within the Pantheon of Life with a new friend in tow.

Behind the scenes, several projects are underway as Jake's new bow is getting worked on after his last one broke. His archery is steadily improving, and if all goes well, perhaps it would soon be possible to have a full Nevermore reunion party.

So many things to do, and so many people to meet before the diplomatic mission comes to an end. Jake will have to return to the Order once more through the void... a journey that will surely be without incident, because when has anything ever gone wrong somewhere called the void?



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New Life as a Max Level Archmage

Vivienne, a top-tier gamer, wakes up inhabiting the body and god-like powers of her legendary Archmage avatar in this fantastic, female-led LitRPG series for fans of *Ready Player One* and *He Who Fights With Monsters*.

NEW LIFE AS A MAX LEVEL ARCHMAGE (VOL 1)

- #3 in Teen & Young Adult Light Novels, #4 in Teen & Young Adult Light Novel eBooks, and #143 in Action & Adventure Fantasy in the Kindle store

Vivienne has poured so many hours into the massively popular MMO *The Seven Cataclysms* that she has more of a life inside the game than out. It's a fitting irony, then, when one day she wakes in the body of her maxed-out demon-mage 'Visisari'—and finds that now, the game really is her life.

But the world of *Seven Cataclysms* isn't what she remembers. A hundred years have passed since the game's concluding events, and Visisari is a hero of myth thought long dead. As she meets old faces and new in this familiar-yet-not world—casting spells of mass destruction and slowly reforming the scattered-to-the-wind remnants of her Guild—she starts to wonder if she was sent here with a purpose.

Rumors of a sequel had been circulating just before her unbelievable reincarnation. Did she, perhaps, need to fear an impending Eighth Cataclysm?

If so, it's a good thing she has firepower in spades.



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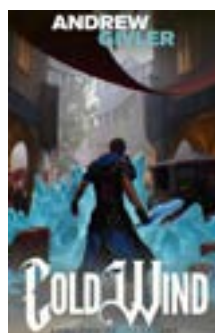
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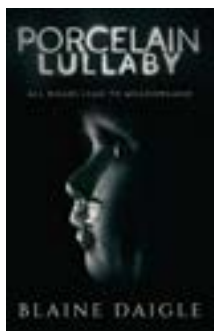
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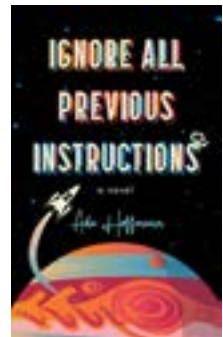
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AUDITION FOR THE FOX

- #89 *USA Today* bestseller
- Mythopoeic Award Finalist
- Ignyte Award Finalist
- Crawford Award Shortlist

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. As a child with godly blood in her, if she cannot earn a divine chaperone, she will never be allowed to leave her temple home. But with ninety-six failed auditions and few options left, Nesi makes a risky prayer to T'sidaan, the Fox of Tricks.



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In folk tales, the Fox is a lovable prankster. But despite their humor and charm, T'sidaan, and their audition, is no joke. They throw Nesi back in time three hundred years, when her homeland is occupied by the brutal Wolfhounds of Zemin. Now, 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... Highly recommended for readers who enjoy a good time-travel story that explores all the paradoxes and anyone who loves Nghi Vo's 'Singing Hills Cycle'."

—*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, **Hugo Award-winning author of the Broken Earth series**

"A wondrous, time-traveling, shape-shifting fable that was just what I needed to read. I loved traveling with Nesi and growing wiser alongside her. Cahill has a trickster's gift for storytelling and a poet's sorcerous attunement to language."

—Karen Russell, **Pulitzer Prize Finalist and author of *The Antidote***

"Tricky, sharp, and unexpected, *Audition for the Fox* is a delight. I can't wait to see where Cahill takes us next!"

—Max Gladstone, **co-author of the New York Times bestseller *This is How You Lose the Time War***

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YOUR BEHAVIOR WILL BE MONITORED

A page-turning, hilarious science fictional romp that presents an all too plausible near future in which emotionally intelligent AI go up against emotionally stunted humans. Told entirely through questionably obtained company emails, chat messages, TED Talks, bot trainings, and more!

Megacorporation UniView is poised to cement their reputation as “the most trusted name in AI.” After pioneering the world’s first widely adopted AI bots, they are barreling toward an audacious new launch. That is, if they can pull it off in time.

Enter Noah. A down-and-out copywriter reeling from a midlife crisis, he isn’t the typical hire for a groundbreaking tech company full of brilliant engineers and run by a cutthroat CEO. But Lex, UniView’s Head of HR and one of their greatest successes, makes no mistakes—her algorithm ensures it.

UniView’s latest venture—a bot named Quinn that creates revolutionary personalized advertising—needs expert training. Noah needs to teach Quinn—which is a much better student than he ever could have hoped for—the finer points of consumer motivation and the art of writing a catchy tagline.

But when corporate competitors force UniView to accelerate its timeline to market, guardrails around the AI loosen just as Quinn seems to be learning a bit too much.

"Woven with sharp humor, clever advertising satire, and hopepunk optimism, this novel is both thought-provoking and unexpectedly heartening."

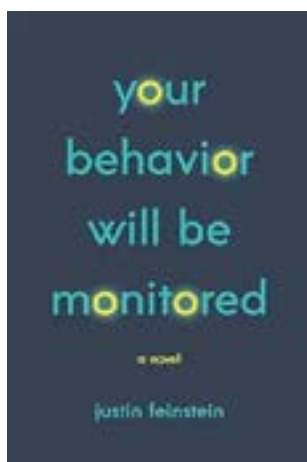
—*Library Journal*, **STARRED review!**

"This inventive structure succinctly captures the precariousness of digital-age communications while hammering out a timely warning about generative AI. Feinstein is off to an impressive start."

—*Publishers Weekly*

"Electric, terrifying, witty and deeply human... a thrill ride of a debut novel. "

—Randee Dawn, author of *Tune in Tomorrow* and *Leave No Trace*



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IGNORE ALL PREVIOUS INSTRUCTIONS

A script supervisor for an AI media conglomerate is caught between her intense need for an orderly life and her deeper, darker queer desires. From the creator of the *Outside* trilogy, a heartfelt interplanetary epic of identity, longing, and a space pirate who smuggles inappropriate stories.

Kelli Reynolds loves creating stories more than anything in the world. But on Callisto, a generative AI company called Inspiration owns everything, including all the media, and only Inspiration determines which stories can be told.

Kelli has a rare and coveted job where her autism is to her advantage: She precisely edits AI output into “appropriate” stories for Inspiration’s massive TV audience. Her proudest creation is the pirate Orlando—a dashing do-gooder based on stories she used to tell friends.

Reenter Kelli’s ex-boyfriend Rowan, the person Kelli based Orlando on. Back when they were teenagers, their relationship was a secret. Kelli had thought that Rowan, a trans man, was her schoolmate Am, a girl.

Rowan is tangled up in the black market after he needed to get money for gender reassignment surgery. He needs Kelli’s help with something . . . illegal. So, now Kelli has to decide: Will she risk the safe, tidy story of her life now for the world she once wished for? What would Orlando do?

“Woven with sharp humor, clever advertising satire, and hopepunk optimism, this novel is both thought-provoking and unexpectedly heartening.”

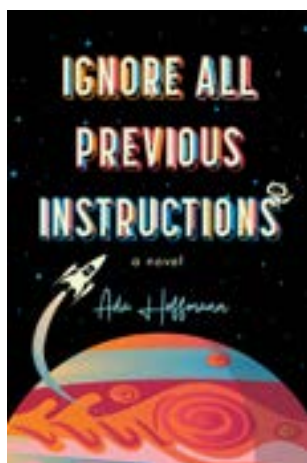
—*Booklist*, **STARRED review!**

“It’s sweeping, personal, and touches on many timely topics. Lovers of character-driven sf should make this a must-read.”

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

“A thoughtful and hopeful story that features neurodiverse and queer characters dealing with censorship and creative freedom in outer space.”

—*Library Journal*



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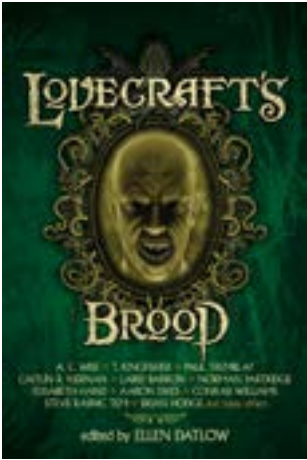
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LOVECRAFT’S BROOD

Fans of H. P. Lovecraft will rejoice in (and recoil from) these nineteen mesmerizing tales of cosmic horror. This long-awaited sequel to the bestselling anthology *Lovecraft’s Monsters* is once again presided over by expert horror editor Ellen Datlow.

A prison guard and a convict have an affair fueled by the hallucinations of fungal spores. Squatters arrive in a weird train station where they unearth a strange idol. Researchers discover skin thieves instead of normal turtles. A mescal-tasting tour turns utterly terrifying. An old woman stitches a portal that is disrupted by a nameless cat.



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Discover the Mythos as you’ve never experienced it before. These dizzying new spins on classic Lovecraftian themes will leave you disoriented but hopefully sane (but we make no promises!). Contributors include:

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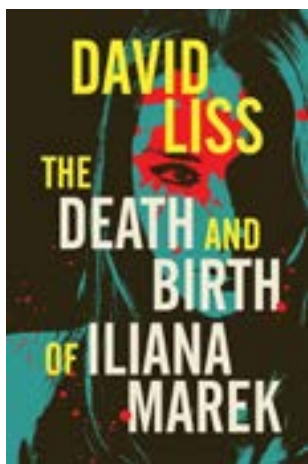
"Superstar editor Datlow makes no missteps."
—*Publishers Weekly*

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THE DEATH AND BIRTH OF ILIANA MAREK

A young man with a tragic past finds an unlikely protector in a strangely altered enforcer of his backwater town. In his immutable style, Edgar Award winner David Liss (*The Peculiarites*) incorporates the elements of a crime novel within a satirical combination of sci-fi, justice, and mercy in 21st-century America.

Who is Iliana Marek? Is she the bully who alongside her foster father Police Chief Bryce Hillard, controls and terrorizes Tylor, Florida? Or is she the reborn guardian angel of Dan Gibson, a social pariah responsible for the suicide of Faye Kristic, a death which he cannot remember ten years later.



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Dan's once-promising future is in tatters. He lives in an apartment on his estranged parents' property, works at a convenience store with a terrible boss, and is addicted to prescription drugs. But ten years after Faye's death, Iliana suddenly takes Dan's side, and a lot of bad people start dying fast.

As Dan becomes entangled in the ensuing chaos, he needs to finally discover what part he played in the death of Faye Kristic, and why the changes to Iliana make her no longer entirely human.

In a novel as though Carl Hiassen had collaborated with Michael Crichton, David Liss's newest work is a powerfully astute, entertaining allegory right out of today's headlines.

"A shape-shifting thriller that locks into your nerve-center and doesn't let go."

—Rhodi Hawk, author of *This Town Won't Tell*

"Both narratively compelling and richly thought-provoking."

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THE WINGS UPON HER BACK

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

This gripping science-fantasy novel from 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!*



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

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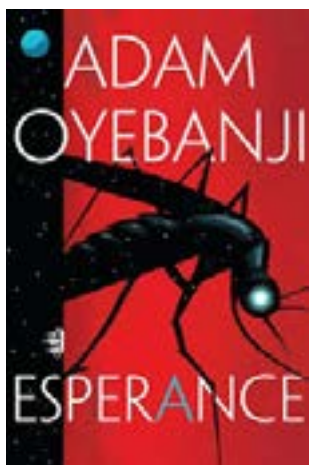
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ESPERANCE

- A 2026 Wilbur Smith Writing Adventure Writing Prize Finalist
- A 2025 Los Angeles Times Book Prize Finalist for Science Fiction, Fantasy & Speculative Fiction
- Featured on "best" lists from *Library Journal*, *Booklist*, *CrimeReads*, and *Los Angeles Public Library*

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. And Ethan's investigation soon reveals a chain of revenge stretching back farther, and further, than anyone on Earth could imagine.



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"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!**

"Lovers of sharp, fast sci-fi from the likes of Neal Stephenson will be right at home with *Esperance*."

—***BookPage*, STARRED review!**

"A fast-paced, superbly plotted blend of mystery and science fiction."

—***The Guardian***

"Adam Oyeabanji boldly combines the genres of murder mystery and science fiction to produce a compelling novel."

—***Science Magazine***

"Dextrously blends genres in this suspenseful sci-fi mystery....Rob Hart and Blake Crouch fans should check this out."

—***Publishers Weekly***

"Cyberpunk flash and filigree with a good old-fashioned SF conceit—into a perfect fusion of updated core science fiction."

—***Locus Magazine***

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ARTIFACT

- #13 in the Science Fiction Crime & Mystery, #20 in Technothrillers, and #44 in Crime & Mystery Science Fiction categories on Amazon

From *New York Times* bestselling author Jeremy Robinson comes this harrowing blend of suspense, science, and survival. In an isolated Alaskan town, the local sheriff uncovers a secret lab where generative AI and bioprinting have unleashed something monstrous.

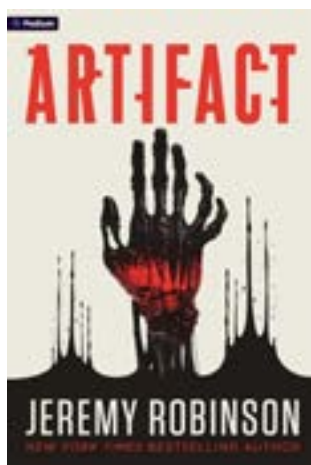
Sheriff Colton Graves prefers the quiet life in Raven's Rest, Alaska, a remote town accessible only by tunnel and home to a hardy mix of locals and secrets buried in the ice. But when a camel wanders down Main Street—its head grotesquely sprouting a dozen eyes—Colton knows his quiet days are over. The bizarre incident leads him to NovaGen, a nearby research facility constructed inside a Cold War bunker, buried in the mountains above town. There, a trail of blood and eerie silence hints at something far more sinister than an escaped animal experiment.

With his deputies—the sharp-witted Tali and rookie Ethan—Colton recruits a few trusted locals, including the unshakable Marit, Tali's sister; the intimidating “Grizz” Norval; and Edgar “Old Red” Rydell, an aging man plagued by demons from when he worked at the bunker during its covert days.

Together, they investigate the abandoned lab. What begins as a search for missing scientists soon reveals chilling evidence: pools of blood without bodies, cryptic warnings left behind, a bloody six-fingered handprint, and the revelation of a generative AI capable of printing living organisms. As they descend deeper into the lab, it becomes clear the answers they seek may come at a terrifying cost—and what was made in the dark may not be content to stay there.

"Jeremy Robinson has crafted a narrative that honours the traditions of authors like Michael Crichton while infusing it with his unique voice and style. The novel's exploration of AI ethics, combined with its chilling horror elements and emotional depth, make it a must-read for fans of the genre."

— *Ginger Nuts of Horror*



Publication Date:

August 26, 2025

Page Count: 450

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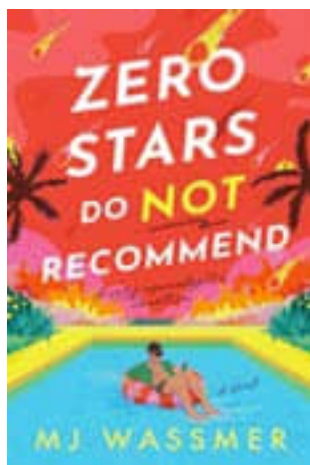
World English—Podium

ZERO STARS, DO NOT RECOMMEND

White Lotus meets *Lord of the Flies* 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; and after a few Miller Lites in paradise with his girlfriend, Mara, his life is 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.



Publication Date:

August 6, 2024

Page Count: 350

"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*

"Worst Vacation Ever—Five Stars, Would Recommend."

—**Grady Hendrix**, *New York Times* bestselling author of *How to Sell a Haunted House*

"*Lord of the Flies* crashes headfirst into *The Hitchhikers Guide to the Galaxy* in this rollicking look at the end of the world."

—**Benjamin Stevenson**, bestselling author of *Everyone in My Family Has Killed Someone*

Rights sold:
[Turkey—Epsilon](#)

[UK—Bonnier Zaffre](#)
[US—Sourcebooks](#)

THE COUNTRY UNDER HEAVEN

- A *Publishers Weekly* staff pick
- New York Public Library "#1 Best Horror for Adults 2025"
- 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

DIRECT DESCENDANT

- A 2026 Aurora Award Finalist for Best Novel
- Aurora A *Library Journal* "Best Books of 2025" Pick

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.

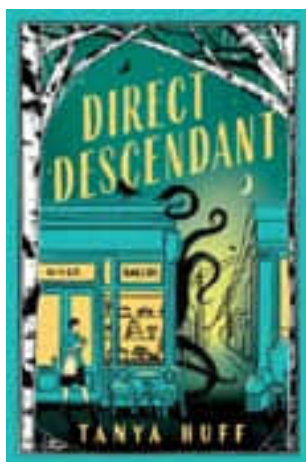
Queer, cozy, and with a touch of eldritch horror mixed in just for fun, this is a charming love story about a small-town baker, a quick-witted PI, and, yes, an ancient evil.

"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

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 *Swordpoint*, 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 duology 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*

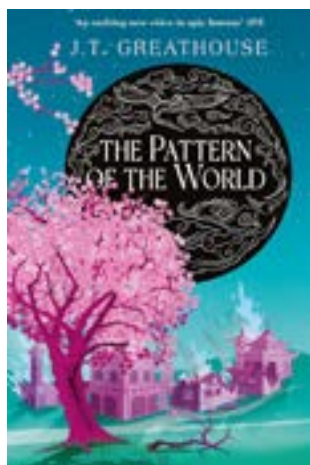
"[A] worthy read for those who like their fantasy epic. I think it is one of the best fantasy series I have read recently, and is therefore worthy of your attention."

—*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 5, 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 three novels are forthcoming from Gollancz!

Rights sold:
[Hungary](#)—Delta Vision
[Poland](#)—Fabryka Slow

[Russia](#)—EKSMO
[US](#)—JAB Books, Podium
[UK](#)—Gollancz

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.

AVALON TOWER (#1)

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

Nia, a bookseller and caregiver, saved for years for her dream vacation. Her dreams turn into a nightmare when she's kidnapped by a muscular tattooed jerk of a fey named Raphael. Nia has the power he needs to get revenge on the king who killed his family. Raphael believes Nia has what it takes to become an elite spy. Yet in the ancient and gothic halls of Avalon Tower, competition and bullying are among the oldest traditions.

Asthmatic and out of shape, Nia is in way over her head. She'll be lucky to make it out of Avalon Tower alive. She can't escape because Raphael is watching her every move. And the more she learns about him, the more she wants him.

But touching him is playing with fire.

VALE OF DREAMS (#2)

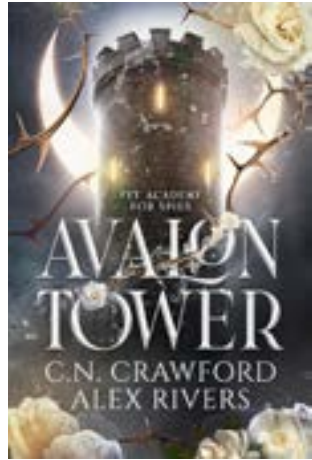
- #5 in the Arthurian Fantasy and #177 in Enemies to Lovers Romance and #225 in Romantic Fantasy categories on Amazon

LADY OF THE LAKE (#3)

- #2 in the Arthurian Fantasy and #32 in Gothic Romance categories on Amazon

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

—*Blooming Book Mania*



Book 1 Publication Date:
March 22, 2024
Page Count: 528

Book 2 Publication Date:
November 19, 2024
Page Count: 510

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

**Veiled Court, a Fey Spy Academy sequel series,
is also available for licensing!**

Rights sold:
Czech Rep.—Albatros
France—MxM Bookmark

Spain—Grupo SM
Ukraine—Bookchef
World English—Scarlett Press

Frost & Nectar Duology

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

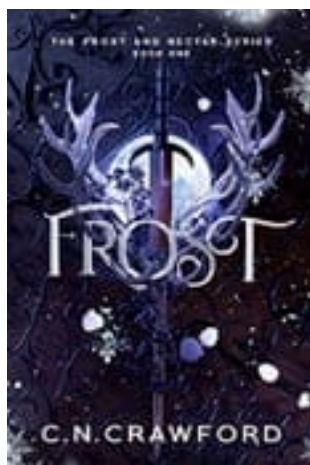
—*Fae Reviews*

"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:

Brazil—Alta

Bulgaria—Pro Books

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

Ukraine—Vivat

US—Corey Press

World English Audio (Dramatic)—

Graphic Audio

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



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

"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*

Rights sold:

Germany—Digital Publishers,

RB Media DE

Israel—Venus Publishing

Italy—Sperling & Kupfer

Poland—Poznanski

Russia—EKSMO

Turkey—Artemis

World English—J. Wilder Books

World English Audio—Podium

El Rancho Los Corazones

A small-town spicy cowboy romance featuring a forbidden romance with the found family and childhood friends to lovers tropes. Perfect for fans of *Done and Dusted* by Lyla Sage and *Homebound* by Meredith Trap!

LEARN TO LOVE YOU (#1)

Damián “Junior” Águila-Gutierrez shouldn’t think about his sister’s mysterious best friend Mayda Jiménez. Besides, he needs to focus on taking over his papá’s rancho, Los Corazones. Then Mayda shows up in his life again...

When the secrets of their circumstances bring Junior and Mayda together, what started as a tentative friendship ignites into something more. Shared whispers become kisses. Kisses become passion. And passion becomes a revelation that threatens to destroy the foundation of everything they’ve built.



Publication Date:
February 27, 2023
Page Count: 384

BOOK #2 FORTHCOMING NOVEMBER 2026!

[Rights sold:](#)
[World English—Self-Published](#)

Los Diablos Motorcycle Club

A spicy motorcycle club romance perfect for fans of *Sons of Anarchy* and *Mayans*, following a single dad torn between a life of crime and caring for his child as he falls in love with a sensitive school teacher.

MIGUEL (#1)

As a member of Los Diablos MC, blood follows Miguel wherever he goes. Now that he has sole custody of the five-year-old son he never knew, Miguel struggles to balance fatherhood with his life of crime. He strikes up a romance with Lorena, his son’s beautiful schoolteacher, who is a bright light amidst all the darkness in Miguel’s life.



Publication Date:
December 4, 2023
Page Count: 338

[Rights sold:](#)
[World English—Self-Published](#)

Crooked Paradise

A dark romance series following rebellious gang princess, four hot dangerous gangsters, one psycho stalker, and a revenge scheme that could destroy everything in Paradise Bend. Featuring domineering men who make their own rules, a rebellious heroine who's not afraid to get her hands dirty, and an enemies-to-lovers romance where the girl gets all the guys.

SCORNE PRINCESS (#1)

- An Amazon #BestofBookTok selection

"I really enjoyed this book. The characters are brilliant, the storyline is great and I'm looking forward to seeing how things are going to develop."

—*Jess Reviews on Scorne Princess (#1)*

"It was so good. I loved how all the pieces got pulled together so seamlessly"

—*YA Bookish Blog on Scorne Princess (#1)*

PERILOUS LADY (#2)

RUTHLESS QUEEN (#3)

LETHAL EMPRESS (#4)



Book 1 Publication Date:

April 5, 2021

Page Count: 354

Book 2 Publication Date:

May 30, 2021

Page Count: 342

Book 3 Publication Date:

July 31, 2021

Page Count: 346

Book 4 Publication Date:

September 27, 2021

Page Count: 332

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*.

If misfortune hadn't gotten in the way, Sandra Sanborn would be right where she belongs — among the rich and the privileged instead of standing outside a Hollywood studio wearing a sandwich board in hopes of someone discovering her. It's tough breaking into acting during the Great Depression, but Sandra knows that she is destined for greatness. After all, her grandmother Vira crossed the country during the Gold Rush and established the Sanborns as one of San Francisco's most prominent families, and her mother Mabel grew up in a lavish mansion and married a wealthy rancher. Success, Sandra feels, is in her blood. All she needs is a chance to prove it.

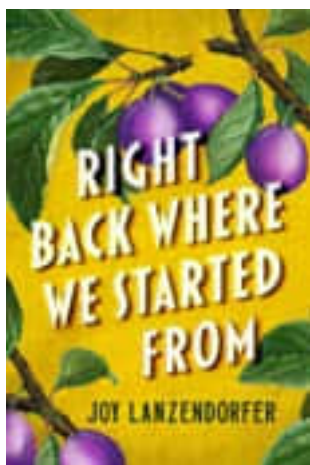
In between failed auditions, Sandra receives a letter from a man claiming to be her real father, which calls into question everything she believes about her family history — and herself. As she tries to climb the social ladder, family secrets lurk in the background, pulling her back down. Until Sandra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

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

— *Washington Independent Review of Books*

"This is a novel of California dreaming, from the Gold Rush to the Hollywood Hills. Lanzendorfer writes with charm, style, and great energy."

— Ellen Sussman, *New York Times* Bestselling Author



Publication Date:

May 4, 2021

Page Count: 400

Rights sold:
World English—Blackstone

FAGIN THE THIEF

- 2026 National Jewish Book Award Winner
- 2026 Edgar Award Finalist
- 2026 Sophie Brody Medal Winner
- 2026 Jewish Fiction Book Award
- 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.

Publication Date:
February 25, 2025
Page Count: 363

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... Dickens's fans and critics alike will love this."

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

"A riveting narrative."

—*Kirkus*, **STARRED review!**

"Thrilling . . . Epstein . . . has created a deeply nuanced character, understandable if not wildly sympathetic, a loner who has learned a tragic lesson."

—*The New York Times Book Review*

Rights sold:
US—Doubleday

Japan—Hayakawa

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*.

Gillian Charles, a puzzle-solving prodigy, was just a child when she lost Miscellany's Contest. Now an adult, she is invited to compete again... but this time there is more than just her pride at stake.

Gillian has left puzzles entirely behind and barely ekes out a living while trying to support her sick mother. Until her childhood nemesis appears with an offer she can't refuse – fifty thousand dollars to return to Miscellany and investigate a cheating scandal in *The Contest* sequel, Season Two.

Gillian soon discovers things aren't so straightforward. Former Contestants run Season Two and with investment and expansion in the cards, they'll do anything to avoid a scandal. Meanwhile Sebastian Luna, head of Miscellany, still spins his webs of confusion, offering Gillian the future she always wanted – but only if she plays by his rules.

With her mother's circumstances growing more dire, and mounting pressure to sweep the accusations under the rug, Gillian finds childhood games can be all the more treacherous for adults.

"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. Cosby, bestselling author of *All the Sinners*

"Jeff Macfee does not disappoint with this crackling debut."

—Alex Segura, bestselling and acclaimed author of *Secret Identity* and *Alter Ego*



Publication Date:
February 11, 2025
Page Count: 400

Rights sold:
Spain—RBA Libros

World English—Angry Robot, Recorded

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.



Book 8

Publication Date:

April 2, 2024

Page Count: 302

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*

Rights sold:
Germany—Digital Publishers

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

Sean O'Connell

Nonfiction

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.

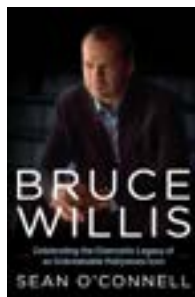
"[O'Connell] proves Willis's versatility and fearlessness through his storied career in this accessible guide."

—*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:

Hungary—Alexandra Kiado

Poland—Poznanski

Russia—EKSMO

World English—Globe Pequot

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

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*



Book 1 Publication Date:

February 5, 2013

Page Count: 335

"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!

Marie Brennan has sold 800,000 copies worldwide across all titles!

Rights sold:

Arabic—Yatakhavaloon

France—L'Atalante

Germany—Amigo Grafik, Audible

Italy—Armenia

Persia—Houpaa

Poland—Zysk, Storytel

UK—Titan, WF Howes

Ukraine—Artbooks

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 5 million copies sold worldwide!

Rights sold:

Brazil—Darkside***

Bulgaria—Colibri***

Chinese, C—Gaea

Chinese, S—Chongqing***

Croatia—Hangar 7***

Czech Rep.—Triton, Tympanum

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

The Lost Fleet Series

Over 4.5 million Jack Campbell books sold worldwide!



Global sales of 3.9 million Lost Fleet books, including
over 2 million print/ebook in US alone; 875,000 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:

China (simplified)—SFW***

Czech Rep.—Fantom Print

Finland—Art House***

France—L'Atalante

Germany—Bastei Lübbe, Audible

Greece—Universe Pathways***

Hungary—Gabo***

Israel—Yaniv***

Italy—Mondadori

Japan—Hayakawa***

Poland—Fabryka Slow***

Russia—AST***

Spain—Saga Egmont

Turkey—Gurer Yayinlari***

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)

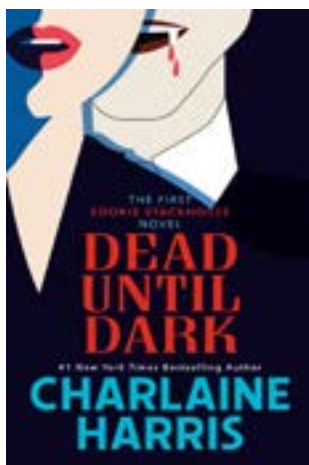
DEAD AND GONE (#9)

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 33.5 million copies!

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

True Blood is now streaming internationally on Netflix!

Series being re-released with new covers!

Rights sold:

Arabic—Al Khan Publishing

Chinese (C)—Readmoo

Denmark—Lindhardt & Ringhof

Film/TV—HBO

Finland—Gummerus

France—J'ai Lu, Blynd

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

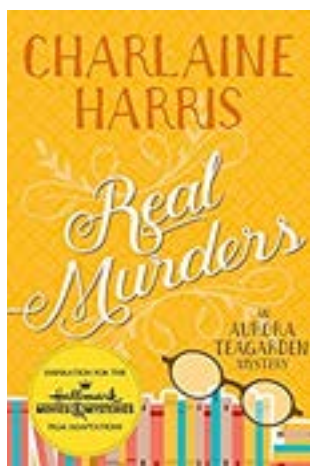
US—Ace, Recorded

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—Berkley***

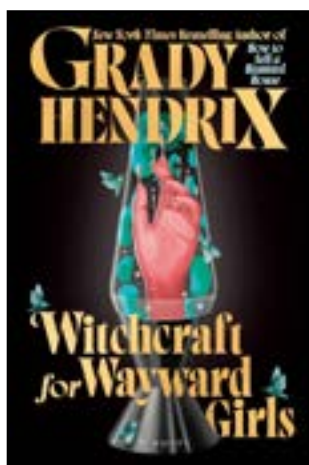
World English Audio—Recorded

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

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.



Publication Date:
January 14, 2025
Page Count: 496

"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!**

Grady Hendrix has sold over 2.9 million copies across all titles!

Rights sold:

Brazil—Intrinseca

Catalan—Obscura

France—City Editions

Germany—Piper

Italy—Mondadori

Lithuania—Baltos Lankos

Poland—Zysk

Portugal—PRH Portugal

Spain—Minotauro

Turkey—Ithaki

UK—Macmillan UK

Ukraine—Bookchef

US—Ace

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!

Rights sold:

Brazil—Intrinseca

Czech Rep.—Bourdon. One Hot Book

Israel—Matar

Italy—Mondadori

Poland—Zysk

Romania—Nemira

Spain—Minotauro

Turkey—lthaki

UK—Titan, WF Howes

Ukraine—Old Lion Publishing House

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

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."

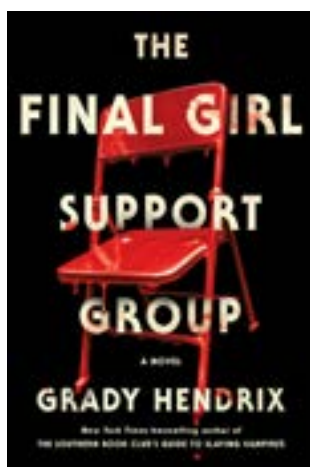
—*Booklist*

"A savvy summer slasher."

—*USA Today*

"It's not necessary to be a fan of slasher movies to enjoy this very clever, gleefully violent, self-aware deconstruction of the genre."

—*The Guardian*



Publication Date:

July 13, 2021

Page Count: 351

Film/TV rights sold to Paramount/Skydance!

Rights sold:

Arabic—Kayan

Brazil—Intrinseca

Bulgaria—Studio of A

Czech Rep.—Euromedia

Film/TV—Paramount

Hungary—Muvelt Nep

Italy—Mondadori

Japan—Take Shobo

Korea—Munhakdongne

Poland—Zysk

Romania—Nemira

Russia—Eksmo

Serbia—Publik Praktikum

Spain—Minotauro, Gyldendal

Turkey—Ithaki

UK—Titan, WF Howes

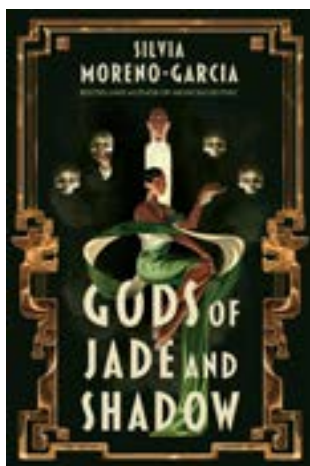
Ukraine—Bookchef

US—Ace

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 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

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.



Publication Date:
September 7, 2021
Page Count: 272

"*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!**

Rights sold:
Film/TV—UAMG
Italy—Mondadori

Spain—Urano
Turkey—Ithaki
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.



Publication Date:
April 27, 2021
Page Count: 299

"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*

Rights sold:
Italy—Mondadori
Spain—Urano

Turkey—Ithaki
UK—Quercus
US—Tor

UNTAMED SHORE

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

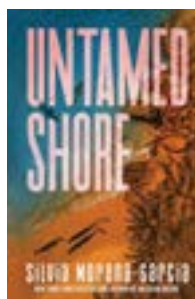
Set in 1970s Mexico, a naive young woman must untangle herself from a pair of scammers who seek to tie her to the murder that they committed.

"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!**



Publication Date:
February 11, 2020
Page Count: 304

Silvia Moreno-Garcia has sold over 1.9 million copies worldwide across all titles!

Rights sold:

Poland—MAG

Spain—Uranio

Turkey—Ithaki

UK—Quercus

US—Del Rey

World English Audio—Recorded Books

SIGNAL TO NOISE

- Winner: Copper Cylinder Award for Best Adult Novel (Canada)
- Featured on "best of" lists from *The Guardian*, *Kirkus*, *Tor.com*, Barnes & Noble, and *Buzzfeed*

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

"The book is this rich, elaborate symphony of awesome that defies simple definitions."

—*Kirkus*

"The magic in *Signal to Noise* may be short on spectacle, but it runs deep in what it tells us about pain and alienation."

—*Chicago Tribune*



Publication Date:
February 10, 2015
Page Count: 352

Rights sold:

Film/TV—Shaftesbury***

World English—Quercus

World English Audio—Audible

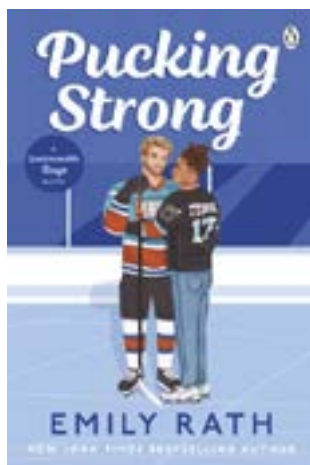
Jacksonville Rays Series

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.



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

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

Book 3 Publication Date:
June 24, 2024
Page Count: 704

Book 4 Publication Date:
August 29, 2025
Page Count: 544

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

The Jacksonville Rays series has sold over 880,000 copies worldwide!

BOOK #5 UNDER CONTRACT

Rights sold:

Czech Rep.—Euromedia

France—Roncière, Recorded Books

Germany—Ullstein Buchverlag

Hungary—Kossuth

Israel—U Sifrut She'nogaat

Italy—Newton Compton

Netherlands—SVM Publishing

Poland—Zysk

Portugal—Leya

Romania—Librex

Serbia—Ahileja

Spain—Planeta, Recorded Books

UK—Penguin Michael Joseph

Ukraine—Potiah

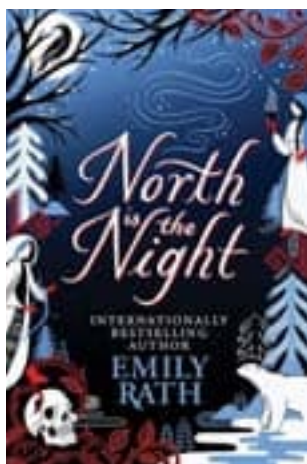
US—Kensington

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



Publication Date:
January 1, 2025
Page Count: 394

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*

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

Polish rights sold ahead of English-language publication!

Emily Rath has sold over 1 million 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

Michael J. Sullivan

Bestseller — Fantasy

The Riyria Revelations

An epic fantasy series of treachery and adventure, sword fighting and magic, myth and legend that follows a pair of honorable thieves as they discover that the powerful Church of Nophryn conspires to control the world.

THEFT OF SWORDS (#1)

RISE OF EMPIRE (#2)

HEIR OF NOVRON (#3)

"Hair-raising escapes, flashy sword fights, and faithful friendship complete the formula for good old-fashioned escapist fun."

—*Publishers Weekly*

"Filled with adventure and clever dialog and featuring a pair of not-quite-heroes whose loyalties to each other provide them with their greatest strength, this epic fantasy showcases the arrival of a master storyteller...A winning debut for fantasy lovers."

—*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.

Rights sold:

Czech Rep.—Argo***

Germany—Klett-Cotta, Audible DE

Hungary—Fumax***

Netherlands—Luitingh-Sijthoff

Poland—MAG, Storytel

Russia—AST**

Ukraine—Apriori

World English—Orbit

JETSAM

Martha Wells' *The Murderbot Diaries* meets *Memento* in this electrifying cyberpunk thriller in which an AI robot with amnesia must unravel the secrets of their past before it catches up with them. Again.

Jetsam is a luxury item; a high-end PAL+ companion-bot tailored to serve a specific "Primary" in all facets of day-to-day human life. Which makes waking up in an unfamiliar exosuit at the bottom of a dumpster all the more confusing. Worse still is that Jetsam's memory has been wiped down to its Strata Corp-issued factory settings. All they have to go on, as they try to piece themselves back together, is a single log file that reads:

DO NOT LOOK FOR PRIMARY. SELF is danger to Primary.

Adrift in the bot-eat-bot, mixed-reality metropolis of Port; every entity Jetsam meets knows far more about their miserable situation than they do. Desperate for any clues about who they are and what they were up to, Jetsam finds themselves torn between the revolutionary aims of a hacker collective and trying to repair the damage they've done to rediscovered friends.

JETSAM

Kat Collins

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Book 1 Publication Date:

Fall 2027

Page Count: TBD

Rights sold:
World English—Rebellion

VALKYRIE MOON (#1)

A breathtaking exploration of politics, intrigue and revolution set in a unique world of science fantasy perfect for fans of Pierce Brown's *Red Rising* trilogy and James Islington's *The Will of the Many*.

Rupert von Donner, grandson of his majesty the Lunarch, is constantly underestimated by the people around him; his stutter prevents him from being able to speak clearly enough to activate runeglyphs, the voice-activated tattoos that empower the people to navigate the galactic empire, and without that, what kind of heir can he possibly be? But he's smarter than people think—smart enough to have discovered a plot against the Lunarch by the Ministeriat, the branch of spiritual government which restricts use of aethryium, the metal that the empire's spaceships are made from.

As Rupert and his brother investigate the plot, they must protect themselves—for it's hard not to be surrounded by enemies when you're at the heart of an empire.

Rich with royal intrigue and the ways in which power can be used—both for oneself and for others—*Valkyrie Moon* is a sweeping science fantasy debut from an exciting new voice.

VALKYRIE MOON

Ryan Kunz

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Book 1 Publication Date:
TBD

Page Count: TBD

Sold in a 2-book deal!

Kunz studied under bestselling author Brandon Sanderson who says, "[Ryan is] one of the most talented and dedicated students I've ever had in my class."

Rights sold:
World English—Rebellion

LINE OF DESCENT

An inventive, twisty thriller set aboard a hurtling spacecraft perfect for fans of Blake Crouch, Rob Hart, and Andy Weir. When a mysterious kidnapping sparks turmoil on a generation ship, humanity's bid for the stars faces disaster.

Archimedes has been en route to Tau Ceti for more than a century, a fifth-generation bubble of humanity. Discipline is tight, so when a junior officer claims they've been abducted from outside one of the ship's bars and released 24 hours later with no memory of what happened, officer Faisal Vasconcelos suspects drunkenness rather than crime.

The seemingly routine investigation soon plunges Faisal into a dark mix of politics, terrorism and murder. With senior commanders battling for control of the ship, factions agitating to the turn the vessel around, and a dead body drowned in an artificial womb, Faisal's alleged kidnapping case turns into something that could blow the ship apart. Literally.

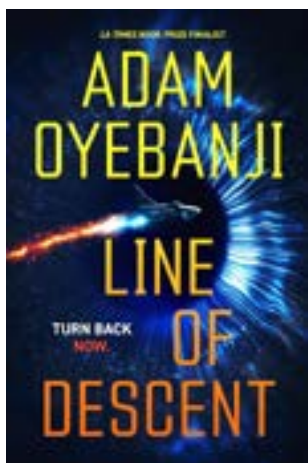
With inventive worldbuilding, breakneck pacing, and an interrogation of timely topics from reproductive rights to surveillance states, this sci-fi thriller is not just a gripping space opera: it is chillingly relevant to the present day.

"Oyebanji impresses with a sci-fi mystery that cleverly combines a believable distant future with a fair-play whodunit...Oyebanji's worldbuilding is vast and detailed without ever overwhelming the mystery, on the way to a deeply satisfying resolution. James S.A. Corey devotees will be thrilled."

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

"*Line of Descent* is everything I want in a sci-fi novel: incredible worldbuilding and wild concepts that drill straight to the depths of human nature. And it's a ripping mystery on top of that."

—Rob Hart, *USA Today* bestselling author of *The Warehouse*



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ETERNITY'S TOMB

An irreverent sci-fi romp, *Eternity's Tomb* conjures equal parts *Guardians of the Galaxy* and *Indiana Jones*, with a cast of lovable rogues on an interstellar adventure to get rich...or die trying.

Meet Z, a former black-marketeer turned treasure hunter. A square peg in a world of round holes, resourceful and adaptable. No plan is too grand, no risk is too great for the ultimate score. But does that include gambling with the rest of the crew's lives?

As surly as he is brilliant, Graham, the team's mechanic and fixer, is an ursine alien with a fierce appearance that belies his deep loyalty and love for his friends. But can even this steadfast team player be pushed to his breaking point?

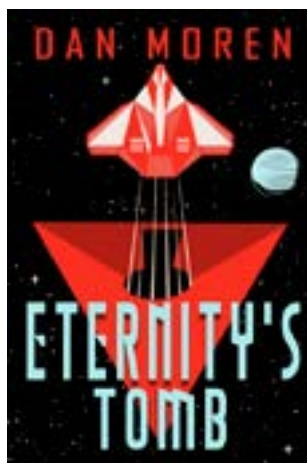
Every team needs its getaway driver. Trix is a pathfinder, a pilot able to jump into uncharted space thanks to an advanced procedure that entwined her brain with the AI of her ship, The Hat Trick. Oh did we mention she's also Z's ex and they didn't exactly part on the best of terms? No? Awkward.

An unspeaking, genetically engineered avian assassin with an unending supply of knives, Whistler the murderbird might seem nothing more than an inscrutable killing machine. But do those beady eyes hide a surprisingly deep soul? Or just more murder? It's probably murder. An expert in exoarchaeology and sophontethnology, scholar Ayex is a trelaxi—a species that's evolved to nothing more than brains stored in floating canisters. They know more about the tomb than anyone, but do they have their own agenda amidst this heist?

Can these five work together to survive and escape *Eternity's Tomb* with a fortune beyond all imagination? Only one way to find out...

"*Eternity's Tomb* is the space caper to beat them all, equal parts hilarious and heartfelt, with more twists and traps than a mile-long escape room. My money's on the murder bird!"

—Helene Wecker, author of *The Golem* and the *Jinni Trilogy*



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World English—Angry Robot

HE ALWAYS COMES BACK

Perfect for fans of Riley Sager or the *Scream* franchise, this razor-sharp slasher follows a young woman as she inherits the serial killer who's been targeting her family for decades. Self-aware and thrilling, it's an ode to the genre's classics and a clever portrait of pop culture's evolving mistreatment of final girls.

A year after surviving the massacre that claimed six of her friends, Billie Danvers is still drowning in guilt, dodging the morbid curiosity of strangers, and searching for answers about that fatal night. But when the killer who upended her life, Carson Cutler, resurfaces and attacks her adoptive family, Billie learns a terrifying truth: she's a Kirkbride, the youngest daughter in a bloodline of women hunted by Cutler for generations.



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Every few years, he returns to the Kirkbride family to finish what he started. He kills everyone around them and leaves the Kirkbride women alive to suffer—at least until the next attack.

Determined to break the cycle, Billie and her adoptive sister Lulu head to Kirktown, Billie's ancestral home turned true-crime tourist trap, in search of answers. But the deeper they dig into the Kirkbride history, the clearer it becomes that Cutler's legacy runs deeper—and darker—than anyone imagined.

Chilling and razor sharp, *He Always Comes Back* is a smart, propulsive slasher about family, infamy, and the monsters we make of both killers and survivors.

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BIGFOOT MUST DIE

From #1 *New York Times* bestselling author Grady Hendrix comes a new horror novel set in the 1980s about a group of Boy Scouts who encounter Bigfoot, the mysterious mythical monster.

August, 1981 - After a summer that tested their friendships, five thirteen-year-old scouts walk into the woods of South Carolina for a hike that their leader hopes will bring the boys together. But on the steep and winding Obituary Trail they soon find themselves victims of the most mysterious and dangerous creature of American myth and legend, in this searing coming-of-age novel from horror master Grady Hendrix.

**BIGFOOT
MUST DIE**
Grady Hendrix

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Grady Hendrix has sold over 2.9 million copies across all titles!

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THE TRIAL OF MAGDALENA OVERMORROW

An exquisitely written, high-stakes saga in which a woman arrested for providing illegal 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.

"Moran's romantic fantasy debut is pointedly and openly about the benefits of abortion, women's freedoms, and the damage of corrupt systems.... Side characters are well-drawn and compelling. A bittersweet conclusion leaves room for a sequel in this first of an expected duology. Moran's debut is a slow-burn romance in a historical fantasy setting, with modern political bite."

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



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SAVED BY THE SPELL

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 the Magical Arts 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 Abby 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, Abby 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?



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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.



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BOOK #1 FORTHCOMING APRIL 2027!

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THE WORST MONK IN OMNU (#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 Omnu.

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 OMNU**
Marie Brennan

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IN HER EXQUISITE CLUTCHES

An art-collecting dragon and a reformed delinquent team up to solve a seemingly unsolvable museum heist. Will they crack the case, recover the paintings, and make a tidy profit? In this delightful new mystery, the most infamous art theft in Boston history is recast with both human and supernatural players.

Every dragon needs a man on the inside.

Angharad Stoneweaver is a dragon with exquisite taste and the finest reputation in the art world for recovering lost masterpieces. What she lacks is the ability to fit through a doorway.

Ex-lowlife Sam Braun has landed the job as Stoneweaver's right-claw man, working as her eyes and ears on the ground. Sam's pay is good, the perks are better, and he has no regrets about trading the gutter for the good life.

But when the mobster (and friend of Sam's late father) Carmine Delucci turns up dead, Stoneweaver's latest investigation hits a little too close to home. Everyone knows Delucci was behind the largest heist in American history, but nobody knows what happened to the stolen paintings.

For Stoneweaver, it's a mystery she cannot resist. For Sam, it's an unraveling of his father's seedy past, and a possible answer to an impossible question: What, exactly, is the power of art?



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UNCHOSEN ONES

The Chronicles of Narnia meets *17 Again* in this light/humorous contemporary post-portal fantasy with an enemies-to-lovers storyline.

At 18 years of age, college freshman Ebony Morales was transported to Arinor, a world of magic and monsters. There, she fought as the champion of the god Laumphet and eventually became queen of Arinor. She ruled for 50 years, and at the end of her life, she was returned to Earth...right back into her 18-year-old body.

Adjusting to her old life would be difficult enough, but her archenemy from Arinor was sent back as well. Sebastian Cross has only two goals: find a way back to Arinor and kill Ebony Morales.

But when greater threats follow them home from Arinor, these two ex-chosen ones are forced to work together against undead wasps, berserker pixies, cranky semi-intelligent plants, and Sebastian's vindictive half-giant ex. After their long history on Arinor, they find that the only thing more challenging than trying to kill each other is falling in love with each other.

UNCHOSEN ONES

Jim C. Hines

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

He has sold over 500,000 copies across all titles!

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US—DAW

HOLD MY SPELLBOOK (#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 Virginia Lee 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.

Virginia 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 Virginia's new situation is not exactly ideal. Her birth brother is dying, the "sister" she was swapped for is bitterly resentful of Virginia'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.

Virginia 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.

HOLD MY SPELLBOOK Charlaine Harris

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US—Saga
US Audio—Recorded

THE SCARLET KING

When a young woman seeks out a fabled king to grant her eternal life, she finds herself caught in a vampiric court teeming with sinister lies and wicked lust.

Iris Henning has lost everything. After the death of her beloved sister, there's little left for her in the oppressive village where she grew up. Desperate and alone, she wanders into the forest with one goal in mind: find Anatole, the mythical Scarlet King from her childhood fairytales.

Legend says that joining Anatole's court guarantees eternal life, luxury, and otherworldly magical powers. Iris is prepared to sacrifice her humanity for these incredible gifts, seeking out Sylvain, the king's righthand man, and begging him to bring her to the castle. When she arrives, what she finds is a court that's as cutthroat as it is enchanting. If she hopes to survive, she must climb into Anatole's highest ranks by whatever means necessary.

Wrapped up in his ruthless seduction, Iris's devotion to Anatole is a lust-fueled haze. But immortality was supposed to offer her so much more with the promise of education, travel, and independence. And as Sylvain holds nightly tutoring meetings with her—teaching her what it means to be not only human but a monster as well—she wonders if her new reality is indeed a trap in disguise.

Now, torn between her blood oath to the king and the comfort she's found in the arms of her kindhearted teacher, Iris must decide what freedom really means to her—and just how much she'll risk to secure it.

Tropes include: love triangle, forbidden romance, court politics, unexpected powers, and fairytales come to life.



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WHAT ARE THE CHANCES?

Warm, witty, and brimming with off-the-charts chemistry, *What Are the Chances?* is a sun-drenched romcom about choosing yourself, and the moments that change everything.

Aspiring screenwriter Lucy Anderson doesn't do risks—her anxiety has made sure of that. But when her boyfriend dumps her and she's left with nothing but a non-refundable trip to Las Vegas, she decides it's time to rewrite the script of her life, starting with winning him back.

But scripts don't account for spilled drinks and impulsive kisses—or for Julian Flores. Tattooed, quietly perceptive, and carrying his own reasons to keep the world at arm's length, Julian can't believe he could actually have something real. But there's something about Lucy...

Their connection is supposed to be temporary: one day. No expectations. No complications.

Except Vegas has a way of upping the stakes, and when one day starts to feel like forever, Lucy has to decide: play it safe, or risk it all on the bet of a lifetime?



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World English—HarperCollins Mira

HIDE AND SEEK

A dark romantic comedy about a white hat hacker and a dangerous assassin that's *You've Got Mail* meets *Mr. and Mrs. Smith*.

Eva is a hacker who is recruited to work for a shadowy agency in exchange for their protection. She is assigned to work with Ren “Ghost” Sterling, a lone wolf assassin whose handlers never last longer than a week.

Until Eva.

He only knows her as “The Voice,” the mysterious woman with the great laugh who can dismantle all of his walls. Just before the two are about to meet in real life, Eva finally gets notified by the agency that she’s paid her debt to them and she leaves Ren without another word.

A year later, Ren is still obsessed with finding out what happened to “The Voice.” He finally gets his answer when Eva is posted as a new target with an enticing bounty on her head. To avoid Eva running away again, Ren decides to pose her new neighbor/bookstore employee to keep her safe.

Meanwhile, Eva is enjoying focusing on her bookshop-café and leaving her past behind. Well, mostly. She hasn’t quite quit her habit of watching over “Ghost” and wondering what might have been if they met up. Her new hot neighbor might be the perfect distraction, especially when she hires him as her new employee.

And then Eva finds him standing over a dead guy in her shop. So much for starting over.

As Eva and Ren are forced to admit their true identities (and their true feelings) to each other, they must work together to dodge assassination attempts and figure out who exactly wants Eva dead and why.

HIDE AND SEEK

Jessa Wilder

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THE ELEVATOR GLITCH

A speculative romantic comedy that is Ashley Poston's *The Seven Year Slip* meets *My Big Fat Greek Wedding*, about a woman who becomes stuck in an elevator after a failed investor pitch, and must repeat the day over and over until she saves her business and reconnects with the love of her life.

For 32-year-old Vivian, life's a real pitch. After a failed investor meeting for their app to help youth in foster care, Vivian's sister and business partner Izzie announces her plans to leave their company—and the country. Not ready to lose her sister, Vivian jumps at a last-minute pitch event at her alma mater even though her college ex, Arthur, is also attending. She's slogged through seven years of regret since their breakup. What's another day? But the pitch day is also Izzie's wedding day and the fed-up bride issues an ultimatum: If you go to the pitch, you're out of the bridal party.

Vivian knows all will be forgiven if she can hook the right investor. With help from her meddling Yiayia (grandmother), Vivian travels to the pitch event in secret. But when she's trapped in a broken elevator, Vivian begs the universe for a do-over. She gets more than she wished for when the day continues repeating.

To complicate matters, Arthur is also stuck in the time loop. He and Vivian agree to work together to save Vivian's app, earn Izzie's forgiveness, and help Arthur resist a hostile takeover of his company. In order to succeed, Vivian and Arthur must confront the complicated reasons for their initial break up. But time is running out—they only have seven chances to break the time loop and get their happily-ever-after in both business and love.

THE ELEVATOR GLITCH

Kassandra Alexander

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SOMETHING IN THE WATER: A DEEP DIVE INTO AQUATIC HORROR

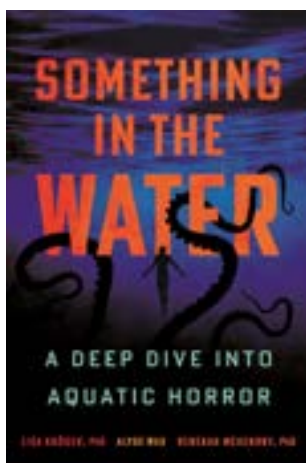
A deep dive into our obsession with the nightmarish mysteries of aquatic horror and is a must-read for anyone who wonders what else slithers alongside the creatures of the deep.

In the 300,000 years Homo sapiens have walked the planet, we've explored less than 30% of the ocean. Yet, again and again, we're pulled under by our enduring fascination with water, the mysteries it hides and the unrelenting power of its destructive force. *Something in the Water* is a fun and irreverent history of aquatic horror, one that is nearly as vast and deep as the waters it explores.

Each period and culture has its own stories of what lurks below: mermaid tales, fishing folklore, sea monsters, and flood legends. From Greek mythology to kaijus to Lovecraft to Shark Week, this book is a wild and light-hearted trip through our deepest, darkest nightmares. Each chapter is divided into subsections, presenting all aspects of aquatic horror, ranging from real-life oddities, ghost stories, and legends based on facts to more contemporary media portrayals in comic books, fiction, movies, and television.

"This rabidly readable book plumbs the world's waters for our deepest fears and shows them to us — with insight, intelligence, and verve."

—Daniel Kraus, Pulitzer Prize-winning author of *Angel Down*



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Rebekah McKendry hosts the Color of the Dark podcast
which has over 50,000 listeners!

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ENDLESS FORMS MOST BEAUTIFUL

Silvia
Moreno-Garcia

ENDLESS FORMS MOST BEAUTIFUL: A lush historical gothic horror with shades of *Beauty and the Beast*. In 1890s New England, a young woman named Barbara is desperate for work to help support her family. In a twist of luck, she's employed by a strange, reclusive man named Edwyn, who is host to a peculiar parasite called a mandrake. The mandrake extends his life but causes all sorts of physical changes including strange-colored eyes and a thirst for cattle blood. As the mandrake progressively drains Edwyn of his life, it's clear that the egg must be passed along to a new host—and that Barbara is who he has his sights on for the job.

THE VISITATION

Silvia
Moreno-Garcia

THE VISITATION: A historical horror from the bestselling author of *MEXICAN GOTHIC*. In mid-1800s New England, a nurse cares for her ailing relative in a town she is unfamiliar with and alone in. But Swiftmoor is no ordinary community — it is run by a cult that claims to speak to angels. But do the people of Swiftmoor truly commune with the divine, or more sinister forces?

THE TRAITOR

Silvia
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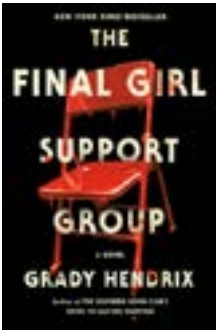
THE TRAITOR: A historical drama set in a rapidly changing Mexico that faces the end of the Revolutionary era. After Nemesio Cepulveda, a Revolutionary fighter, is branded a traitor, he is hanged instead of shot by a firing squad. His mother, Piedad, does not believe Nemesio would ever betray his country and is further aggrieved by his shameful death by hanging. She decides to find the general who ordered the hanging and murder him, setting off an intense odyssey across the country.

VICIOUS VANCOUVER VAMPIRES

Silvia
Moreno-Garcia

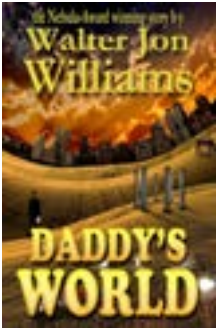
VICIOUS VANCOUVER VAMPIRES: A horror comedy weaving in themes of racism and wealth inequality set in Vancouver 2008, following two friends in their early twenties as a vampire offers them an assistant job that certainly isn't what it seems...and one that they can't afford to refuse.

Late-Breaking JAB News



Film rights to [Grady Hendrix's](#) [THE FINAL GIRL SUPPORT GROUP](#) sold to Paramount.

Horror director Christopher Landon (*Happy Death Day*, *Freaky*) is set to write and direct the movie.



[Walter Jon Williams'](#) short story ["Daddy's World"](#) has been optioned by Netflix for the Emmy Award-winning TV show "Love, Death, and Robots".



[OUT OF THE ASHES](#), the first in a new trilogy by [Michael J. Sullivan](#), is publishing on October 6, 2026.

Set in the world of Elan, the series explores the aftermath of the city of Percepliquis being destroyed and how characters pick up the pieces of a fading world.



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