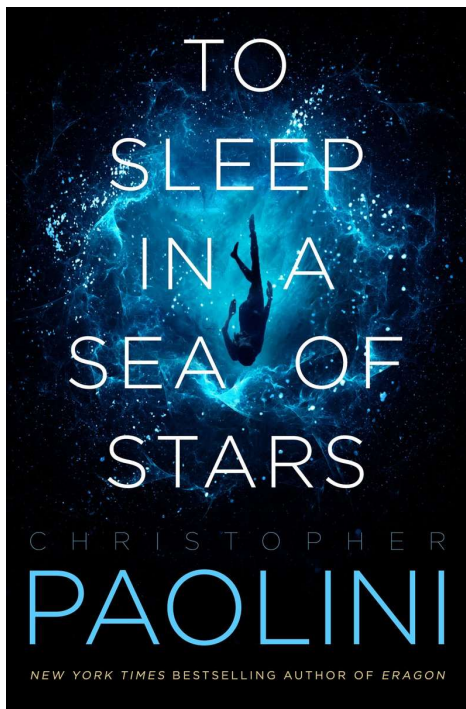


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To Sleep in a Sea of Stars

by Christopher Paolini

***To Sleep in a Sea of Stars* is a brand new epic novel from *New York Times* bestselling author Christopher Paolini.**

Exploring new worlds is all Kira Navarez ever dreamed of doing. But now she has found her nightmare.

On a distant planet ripe for a colony, she has discovered a relic previously unseen by human eyes.

It will transform her entirely and forever.

Humanity will face annihilation.

She is alone. We are not.

There is no going back.

Praise for Christopher Paolini:

An authentic work of great talent." - *New York Times Book Review*

"Paolini is a spellbinding fantasy writer." - *The Boston Globe*

"A breathtaking and unheard of success." - *USA Today*

"Christopher Paolini is a true rarity." - *The Washington Post*

"Christopher Paolini make[s] literary magic." - *People*

"The new 'It' book of children's lit." - *U.S. News & World Report*

A #1 *New York Times* Bestseller

A #1 *Publishers Weekly* Bestseller

A #1 *USA Today* Bestseller

A *Wall Street Journal* Bestseller

Author Bio

Christopher Paolini was born in Southern California and has lived most of his life in Paradise Valley, Montana. He published his first novel, *Eragon*, in 2003 at the age of nineteen, and quickly became a publishing phenomenon. His Inheritance Cycle - *Eragon* and its three sequels - have sold nearly 40 million copies worldwide. *To Sleep in a Sea of Stars* is his first adult novel.

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Rhythm of War

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Rhythm of War is the eagerly awaited sequel to Brandon Sanderson's #1 New York Times bestselling Oathbringer, from an epic fantasy writer at the top of his game.

After forming a coalition of human resistance against the enemy invasion, Dalinar Kholin and his Knights Radiant have spent a year fighting a protracted, brutal war. Neither side has gained an advantage. Now, as new technological discoveries begin to change the face of the war, the enemy prepares a bold and dangerous operation. The arms race that follows will challenge the very core of the Radiant ideals, and potentially reveal the secrets of the ancient tower that was once the heart of their strength.

Praise for the Stormlight Archive

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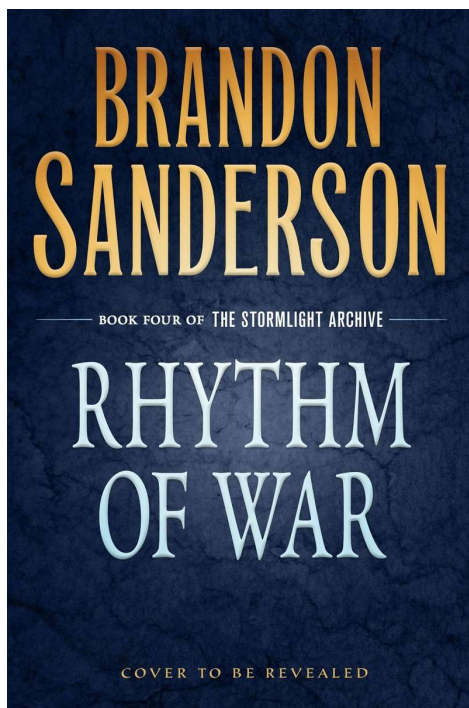
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Attack Surface

by Cory Doctorow

A standalone novel set in the world of New York Times bestsellers *Little Brother* and *Homeland*

Cory Doctorow's *Attack Surface* is a standalone novel set in the world of New York Times bestsellers *Little Brother* and *Homeland*.

Most days, Masha Maximow was sure she'd chosen the winning side.

In her day job as a counterterrorism wizard for an transnational cybersecurity firm, she made the hacks that allowed repressive regimes to spy on dissidents, and manipulate their every move. The perks were fantastic, and the pay was obscene.

Just for fun, and to piss off her masters, Masha sometimes used her mad skills to help those same troublemakers evade detection, if their cause was just. It was a dangerous game and a hell of a rush. But seriously self-destructive. And unsustainable.

When her targets were strangers in faraway police states, it was easy to compartmentalize, to ignore the collateral damage of murder, rape, and torture. But when it hits close to home, and the hacks and exploits she's devised are directed at her friends and family--including boy wonder Marcus Yellow, her old crush and archrival, and his entourage of naïve idealists--Masha realizes she has to choose.

And whatever choice she makes, someone is going to get hurt.

Author Bio

Cory Doctorow is a special consultant to the Electronic Frontier Foundation, an MIT Media Lab Research Associate and a visiting professor of Computer Science at the Open University. His award-winning novel *Little Brother* and its sequel *Homeland* were a *New York Times* bestsellers. Born and raised in Canada, he lives in Los Angeles.

Twitter: @doctorow (420K followers)

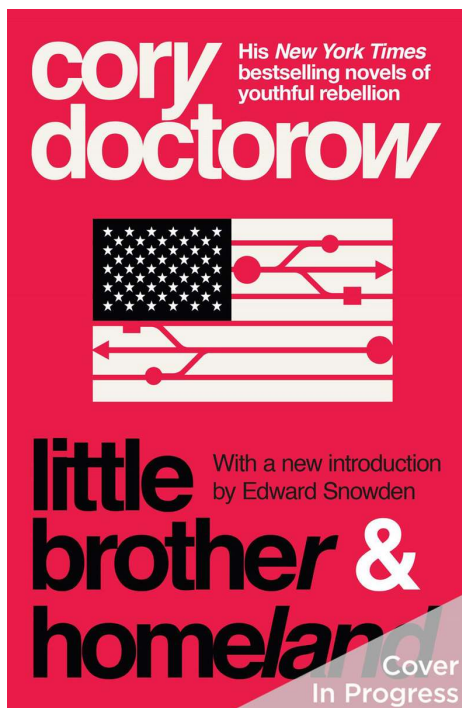
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Fiction / Science Fiction / Apocalyptic & Post-Apocalyptic

Notes

Promotion





Little Brother & Homeland

by Cory Doctorow

Little Brother & Homeland are Cory Doctorow's two *New York Times* bestselling novels of youthful rebellion against the torture-and-surveillance state - now in a softcover omnibus.

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Notes

Promotion





The Eye of the World

Book One of The Wheel of Time

by Robert Jordan

This special hardcover edition of *The Eye of the World* celebrates the series 30th anniversary! Now in development for TV!

Since its debut in 1990, *The Wheel of Time*(Reg TM) by Robert Jordan has captivated millions of readers around the globe with its scope, originality, and compelling characters.

The Wheel of Time turns and Ages come and go, leaving memories that become legend. Legend fades to myth, and even myth is long forgotten when the Age that gave it birth returns again. In the Third Age, an Age of Prophecy, the World and Time themselves hang in the balance. What was, what will be, and what is, may yet fall under the Shadow.

When The Two Rivers is attacked by Trollocs - a savage tribe of half-men, half-beasts - five villagers flee that night into a world they barely imagined, with new dangers waiting in the shadows and in the light.

TV series update: Sony will produce along with Red Eagle Entertainment and Radar Pictures. Rafe Judkins is attached to write and executive produce.

Judkins previously worked on shows such as ABC's "Agents of SHIELD," the Netflix series "Hemlock Grove," and the NBC series "Chuck." Red Eagle partners Rick Selvage and Larry Mondragon will executive produce along with Radar's Ted Field and Mike Weber. Darren Lemke will also executive produce with Jordan's widow Harriet McDougal serving as consulting producer." -

Variety

The Wheel of Time(Reg TM) is a PBS Great American Read Selection!

The Wheel of Time(Reg TM)

New Spring: The Novel

#1 *The Eye of the World*

#2 *The Great Hunt* (...)

Author Bio

Robert Jordan was born in 1948 in Charleston, South Carolina. He taught himself to read when he was four with the incidental aid of a twelve-years-old brother, and was tackling Mark Twain and Jules Verne by five. He was a graduate of The Citadel, the Military College of South Carolina, with a degree in physics. He served two tours in Vietnam with the U.S. Army; among his decorations are the Distinguished Flying Cross with bronze oak leaf cluster, the Bronze Star with V" and bronze oak leaf cluster, and two Vietnamese Gallantry Crosses with palm. A history buff, he also wrote dance and theater criticism and enjoyed the outdoor sports of hunting, fishing, and sailing, and the indoor sports of poker, chess, pool, and pipe collecting. Robert Jordan began writing in 1977 and went on to write *The Wheel of Time*(Reg TM), one



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Series: Wheel of Time

Notes

Promotion





To Hold Up the Sky

by Cixin Liu

From Cixin Liu, the *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Three-Body Problem*, *To Hold Up the Sky* is a breathtaking collection of imaginative science fiction.

Stories included are:

Contraction

Full Spectrum Barrage Jamming

The Village Teacher

Fire in the Earth

Time Migration

Ode to joy

Cloud of Poems

Mirror

Sea of Dreams

Cloud of Poems

The Thinker

Author Bio

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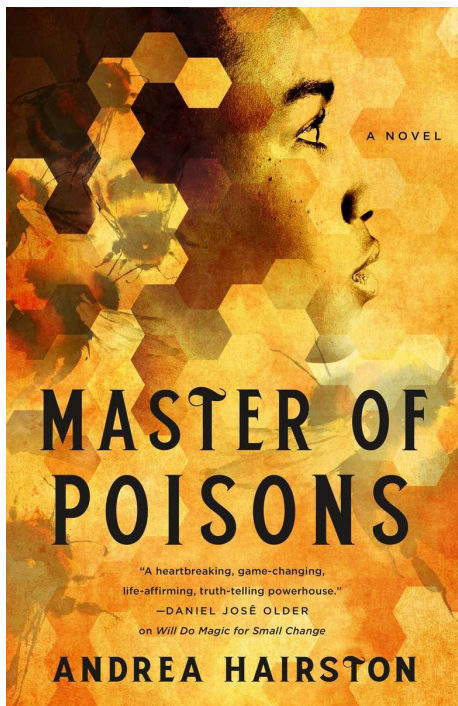
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Fiction / Science Fiction / High Tech

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Promotion





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Fiction / Fantasy / Epic

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Promotion



Master of Poisons

by Andrea Hairston

Award-winning author Andrea Hairston weaves together African folktales and postcolonial literature into unforgettable fantasy

The world is changing. Poison desert eats good farmland. Once-sweet water turns foul. The wind blows sand and sadness across the Empire. To get caught in a storm is death. To live and do nothing is death. There is magic in the world, but good conjure is hard to find.

Djola, righthand man and spymaster of the lord of the Arkhysian Empire, is desperately trying to save his adopted homeland, even in exile.

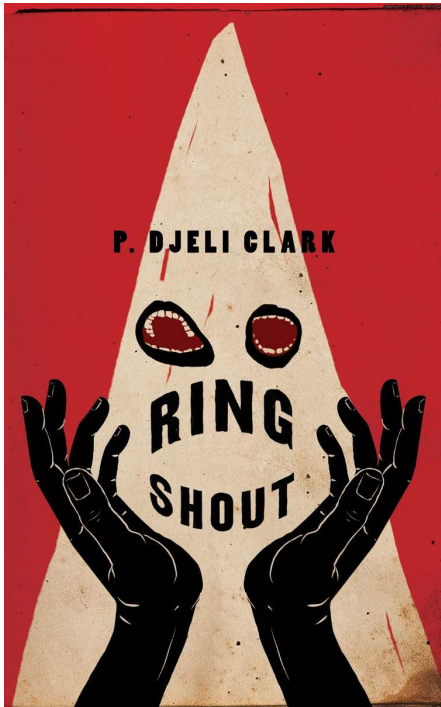
Awa, a young woman training to be a powerful griot, tests the limits of her knowledge and comes into her own in a world of sorcery, floating cities, kindly beasts, and uncertain men.

Awash in the rhythms of folklore and storytelling and rich with Hairston's characteristic lush prose, *Master of Poisons* is epic fantasy that will bleed your mind with its turns of phrase and leave you aching for the world it burns into being.

Author Bio

Andrea Hairston is a novelist, essayist, playwright, and the Artistic Director of Chrysalis Theatre. She is the author of *Redwood* and *Wildfire*, winner of the 2011 Tiptree Award and the Carl Brandon Kindred Award, and *Mindscape*, shortlisted for the Phillip K Dick and Tiptree Awards, and winner of the Carl Brandon Parallax Award. In her spare time, she is the Louise Wolff Kahn 1931 Professor of Theatre and Afro-American Studies at Smith College. She has received the International Association of the Fantastic in the Arts Distinguished Scholarship Award for outstanding contributions to the criticism of the fantastic. She bikes at night year-round, meeting bears, multi-legged creatures of light and breath, and the occasional shooting star.





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Ring Shout

by P. Djeli Clark

Nebula, Locus, and Alex Award-winner P. Djeli Clark returns with *Ring Shout*, a dark fantasy historical novella that gives a supernatural twist to the Ku Klux Klan's reign of terror

D. W. Griffith is a sorcerer, and *The Birth of a Nation* is a spell that drew upon the darkest thoughts and wishes from the heart of America. Now, rising in power and prominence, the Klan has a plot to unleash Hell on Earth. Luckily, Maryse Boudreaux has a magic sword and a head full of tales. When she's not running bootleg whiskey through Prohibition Georgia, she's fighting monsters she calls Ku Kluxes." She's damn good at it, too. But to confront this ongoing evil, she must journey between worlds to face otherworldly nightmares - and her own demons. Together with a foul-mouthed sharpshooter and a Harlem Hellfighter, Maryse sets out to save a world from the hate that would consume it.

"

Ring Shout is a fearless punch to the heart and head! Fantasy, hellacious action, and complex characters along with an unflinching look at the terrifying nature of racism. Highly recommended!" - Jonathan Maberry, *New York Times* bestselling author of *V-Wars* and *Black Panther: DoomWar*

"Set in a magical and magic-ridden Georgia of the 1920s, *Ring Shout* is a thrilling and provocative inferno of a story. One of the most powerful and propulsive pieces of speculative fiction I've read in years. Fearless. Utterly fearless." - Tochi Onyebuchi, author of *Riot Baby*

"A quick, compelling historical fantasy-horror, told with a great narrative voice and shot through with pit-of-the-stomach dread (...)

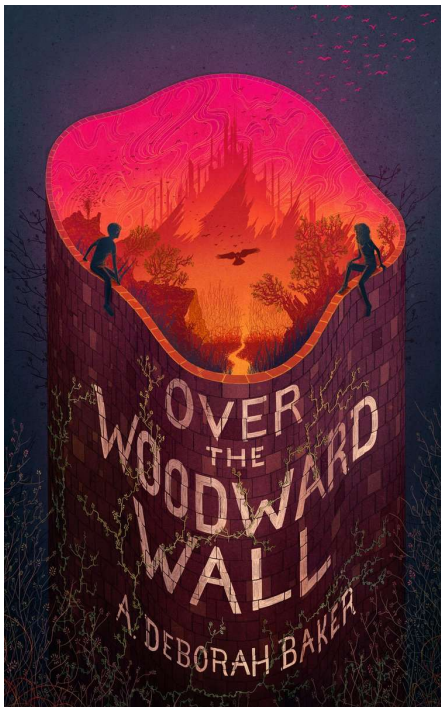
Author Bio

P. Djeli Clark is the author of the novellas *The Black God's Drums*, winner of a 2019 Alex Award from the American Library Association; *The Haunting of Tram Car 015*; and *A Dead Djinn in Cairo*. His short stories have twice made the Locus Recommended Reading List and have appeared in online venues such as Fireside Fiction, Beneath Ceaseless Skies, Heroic Fantasy Quarterly, and in print anthologies including *Griots*, *Hidden Youth*, and *Clockwork Cairo*. He is loosely associated with the quarterly *FIYAH: A Magazine of Black Speculative Fiction* and an infrequent reviewer at *Strange Horizons*. He currently resides in New England and ruminates on issues of diversity in speculative fiction.



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Over the Woodward Wall

by A. Deborah Baker

Writing as A. Deborah Baker, New York Times bestselling and award-winning author Seanan McGuire introduces readers to a world of talking trees and sarcastic owls, of dangerous mermaids and captivating queens in this exceptional tale for readers who are young at heart in this companion book to McGuire's critically-acclaimed Middlegame.

If you trust her you'll never make it home...

Avery is an exceptional child. Everything he does is precise, from the way he washes his face in the morning, to the way he completes his homework--without complaint, without fuss, without prompt.

Zib is also an exceptional child, because all children are, in their own way. But where everything Avery does and is can be measured, nothing Zib does can possibly be predicted, except for the fact that she can always be relied upon to be unpredictable.

They live on the same street.
They live in different worlds.

On an unplanned detour from home to school one morning, Avery and Zib find themselves climbing over a stone wall into the Up and Under--an impossible land filled with mystery, adventure and the strangest creatures.

And they must find themselves and each other if they are to also find their way out and back to their own lives.

Author Bio

A. DEBORAH BAKER is a pen-name of SEANAN MCGUIRE, the author of the Hugo, Nebula, Alex and Locus Award-winning Wayward Children series, the October Daye series, the InCryptid series, and other works. She also writes darker fiction as Mira Grant. Seanan lives in Seattle with her cats, a vast collection of creepy dolls, horror movies, and sufficient books to qualify her as a fire hazard. She won the 2010 John W. Campbell Award for Best New Writer, and in 2013 became the first person to appear five times on the same Hugo ballot.



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The Hellion

Malus Domestica #3

by S. A. Hunt

For fans of *Chilling Adventures of Sabrina* and *Stranger Things* : S. A. Hunt's *The Hellion*, third installment of their horror-tinged action-adventure series about a punk YouTuber on a mission to hunt down the supernatural, one vid at a time

Robin Martine has destroyed witches all across the country, but since her confrontation with the demon Andras, Robin has had to deal with her toughest adversary yet: herself. While coming to grips with new abilities, she and her boyfriend Kenway make their way to the deserts of rural Texas, where new opportunities await.

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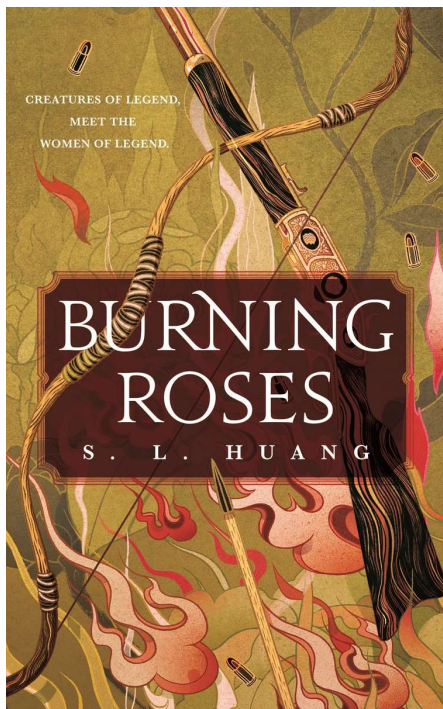
Fiction / Horror

Series: Malus Domestica

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Promotion





Burning Roses

by S. L. Huang

S. L. Huang's *Burning Roses* is a gorgeous fairy tale of love and family, of demons and lost gods, for fans of Zen Cho and JY Yang.

When Rosa (aka Red Riding Hood) and Hou Yi the Archer join forces to stop the deadly sunbirds from ravaging the countryside, their quest will take the two women, now blessed and burdened with the hindsight of age, into a reckoning of sacrifices made and mistakes mourned, of choices and family and the quest for immortality.

Author Bio

S. L. Huang has a math degree from MIT and is a weapons expert and professional stuntwoman who has worked in Hollywood on *Battlestar Galactica* and a number of other productions. Her novels include the Cas Russell series (formerly known as Russell's Attic), which includes *Zero Sum Game*, *Null Set*, and *Critical Point*. Huang's short fiction has appeared in *Strange Horizons*, *Nature*, *Daily Science Fiction*, and *The Best American Science Fiction & Fantasy 2016*.

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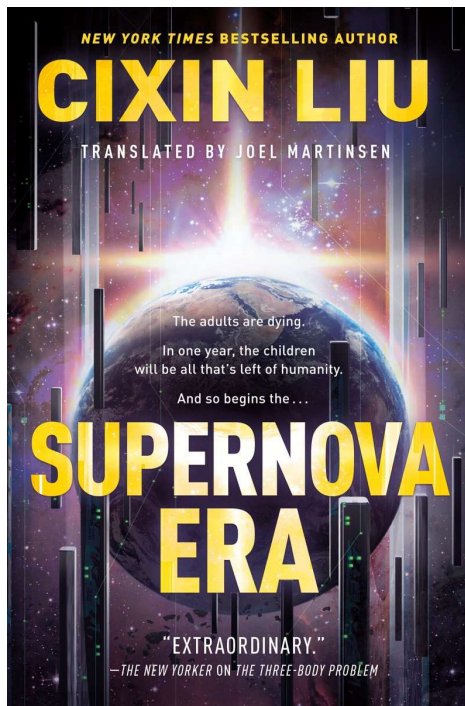
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Fic / Fantasy / Action & Adventure

Notes

Promotion





Supernova Era

by Cixin Liu, translated by Joel Martinsen

From science fiction legend Cixin Liu, the *New York Times* bestselling and award-winning author of *The Three-Body Problem*, comes *Supernova Era*, a vision of the future that reads like Ursula K Le Guin rewriting *The Lord of the Flies* for the quantum age." (NPR).

In those days, Earth was a planet in space.

In those days, Beijing was a city on Earth.

On this night, history as known to humanity came to an end.

Eight light years away, a star has died, creating a supernova event that showers Earth in deadly levels of radiation. Within a year, everyone over the age of thirteen will die.

And so the countdown begins. Parents apprentice their children and try to pass on the knowledge needed to keep the world running.

But when the world is theirs, the last generation may not want to continue the legacy left to them. And in shaping the future however they want, will the children usher in an era of bright beginnings or final mistakes?

"This audacious and ultimately optimistic early work will give Liu's English-reading fans a glimpse at his evolution as a writer and give any speculative fiction reader food for deep thought." - *Shelf Awareness*

Stunning concepts and a contemplative tone that provides vital insight into the formative years (...)

Author Bio

CIXIN LIU is the most prolific and popular science fiction writer in the People's Republic of China. Liu is an eight-time winner of the Galaxy Award (the Chinese Hugo) and a winner of the Chinese Nebula Award. Prior to becoming a writer, he worked as an engineer in a power plant. His novels include *The Three-Body Problem*, *The Dark Forest*, and *Death's End*. Joel Martinsen is research director for a media intelligence company. His translations have appeared in *Words Without Borders*, *Chutzpah!*, and *Pathlight*. He lives in Beijing.

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Fiction / Science Fiction / High Tech

Notes

Promotion





Wild Cards XI: Dealer's Choice

Book Three of the Rox Triad

by George R. R. Martin

Soon to be a TV show!

Rights to develop *Wild Cards* for TV have been acquired by Universal Cable Productions, the team that brought you *The Magicians* and *Mr. Robot*, with the co-editor of *Wild Cards*, Melinda Snodgrass as executive producer.

After too many disastrous raids and military embarrassments, the Nats order a full-out, no-holds-barred blitzkrieg against Bloat and his genetic outcasts. The mission is clear: destroy Ellis Island, no survivors. As the final battle rages, the Turtle throws in the towel, Modular Man switches sides, Reflector faces defeat, Legion dies" - and assassins reach Bloat's chamber. This is it, folks. The final days of the Rox.

The Wild Cards series explodes into apocalyptic battle action, edited by #1 *New York Times* bestselling author George R. R. Martin and Melinda M. Snodgrass, featuring the writing talents of Edward W. Bryant, Stephen Leigh, John Jos. Miller, George R. R. Martin and Walter Jon Williams.

The Wild Cards Universe

The Original Triad

#1 Wild Cards

#2 Aces High

#3 Jokers Wild

The Puppetman Quartet

#4: Aces Abroad

#5: Down and Dirty

#6: Ace in the Hole

#7: Dead Man's Hand

The Rox Triad

#8: One-Eyed Jacks

#9: Jokertown Shuffle

#10: Double Solitaire

#11: Dealer's Choice

#12: Turn of the Cards

The Card Sharks Triad

#13: Card Sharks

#14: Marked Cards

#15: Black Trump

#16: Deuces Down

#17: Death Draws Five

The Committee Triad

#18: Inside Straight

#19: Busted Flush

#20: Suicide Kings

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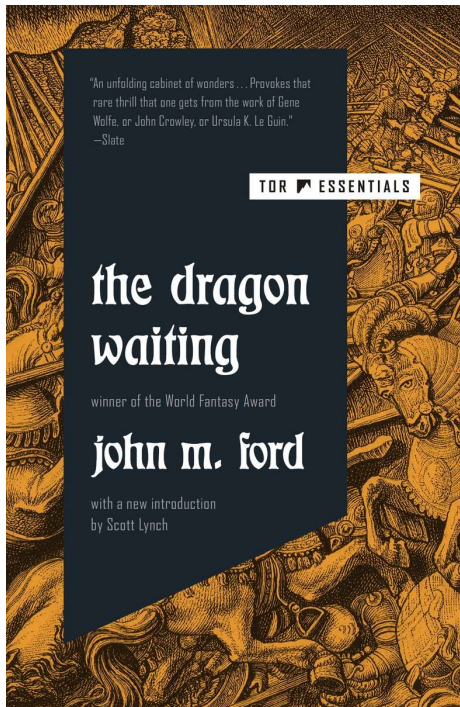
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The Dragon Waiting

by John M. Ford

Tor Essentials presents new editions of science fiction and fantasy titles of proven merit and lasting value, each volume introduced by an appropriate literary figure.

The Wars of the Roses have put Edward IV on the throne of England, Lorenzo de' Medici's court shines brilliantly, and Duke Galeazzo Maria Sforza plots in Milan. But this medieval world is dominated by the undiminished Byzantine Empire.

In a snowbound inn high in the Alps, four people meet who will alter fate: A noble Byzantine mercenary; a female Florentine physician; an ageless Welsh wizard; and Sforza, the uncanny Duke. Together they will wage an intrigue-filled campaign against the might of Byzantium, striving to secure the English throne for Richard, Duke of Gloucester?and make him Richard III.

Available for the first time in over two decades, *The Dragon Waiting* begins Tor's program to reissue the work of the late John M. Ford, an award-winning science fiction and fantasy writer, game designer, and poet, whose work was held in high regard by peers ranging from Neil Gaiman to Robert Jordan to Jo Walton to Roger Zelazny, alongside innumerable others.

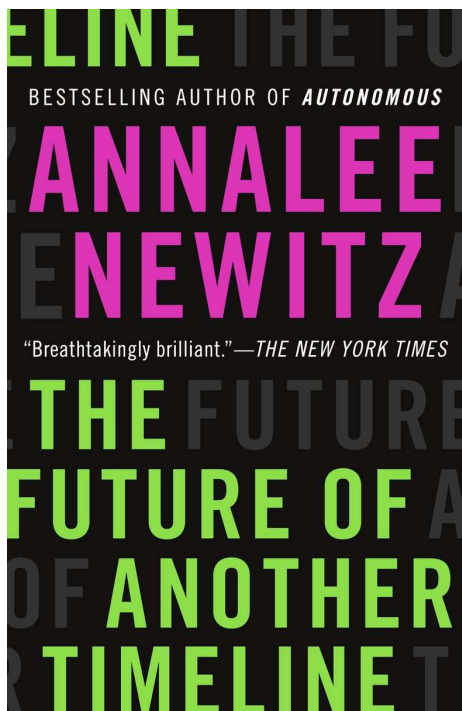
With a new introduction by Scott Lynch, New York Times-bestselling author of *The Lies of Locke Lamora*.

Author Bio

Location: Minnesota

Author of the World Fantasy Award-winning *The Dragon Waiting* and the Philip K. Dick Award-winning *Growing Up Weightless*, along with many other novels including *Web of Angels*, *The Scholars of Night*, and *How Much for Just the Planet?*, **John M. Ford** lives in Minneapolis, Minnesota.





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The Future of Another Timeline

by Annalee Newitz

A revolution is happening in speculative fiction, and Annalee Newitz is leading the vanguard." - Wil Wheaton

From Annalee Newitz, founding editor of *io9*, comes a story of time travel, murder, and the lengths we'll go to protect the ones we love.

1992: After a confrontation at a riot grrl concert, seventeen-year-old Beth finds herself in a car with her friend's abusive boyfriend dead in the backseat, agreeing to help her friends hide the body. This murder sets Beth and her friends on a path of escalating violence and vengeance as they realize many other young women in the world need protecting too.

2022: Determined to use time travel to create a safer future, Tess has dedicated her life to visiting key moments in history and fighting for change. But rewriting the timeline isn't as simple as editing one person or event. And just when Tess believes she's found a way to make an edit that actually sticks, she encounters a group of dangerous travelers bent on stopping her at any cost.

Tess and Beth's lives intertwine as war breaks out across the timeline - a war that threatens to destroy time travel and leave only a small group of elites with the power to shape the past, present, and future. Against the vast and intricate forces of history and humanity, is it possible for a single person's actions to echo throughout the timeline?

Praise for *The Future of Another Timeline* :

"An intelligent, gut-wrenching glimpse of how tiny actions, both courageous (...)

Author Bio

ANNALEE NEWITZ is an American journalist, editor, and author of fiction and nonfiction. They are the recipient of a Knight Science Journalism Fellowship from MIT, and have written for *Popular Science*, *The New Yorker*, and the *Washington Post*. They founded the science fiction website *io9* and served as Editor-in-Chief from 2008-2015, and then became Editor-in-Chief at *Gizmodo* and Tech Culture Editor at *Ars Technica*. Their book *Scatter, Adapt, and Remember: How Humans Will Survive a Mass Extinction* was nominated for the LA Times Book Prize in science. Their first novel, *Autonomous*, won a Lambda award.



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Dune: The Duke of Caladan

by Brian Herbert and Kevin J. Anderson

A brand new novel in the internationally bestselling Dune series!

Duke Leto Atreides is a name of legend. Duke of Caladan and father to Paul, this is the story of how Leto discovered a grand plot to betray the Imperium, and how he rose to prominence in the eyes of the Emperor. Surrounded by conspirators and would-be assassins, Leto Atreides will put his life, and the lives of his family, on the line for the sake of duty.

This is the first book in a brand new prequel trilogy that pulls the curtain back on a iconic world.

Author Bio

Location: Washington

Brian Herbert, the author of numerous novels and short stories, has been critically acclaimed by leading reviewers in the United States and around the world. The eldest son of celebrated science fiction author Frank Herbert, he, with Kevin J. Anderson, is the author of *Hellhole* and continues his father's beloved Dune series with books including *The Winds of Dune*, *House Atreides*, *Sandworms of Dune*, among other bestsellers. He also wrote a biography of his father, *Dreamer of Dune*. Herbert graduated from high school at age 16, and then attended U.C. Berkeley, where he earned a B.A. in Sociology. Besides an author, Herbert has been an editor, business manager, board game inventor, creative consultant for television and collectible card games, insurance agent, award-winning encyclopedia salesman, waiter, busboy, maid and a printer. He and his wife once owned a double-decker London bus, which they converted into an unusual gift shop. Herbert and his wife, Jan, have three daughters. They live in Washington State.

More than two dozen of **Kevin J. Anderson's** novels have appeared on national bestseller lists; and he has over eleven million books in print worldwide. His works have been translated into over 22 languages including German, Japanese, Spanish, Chinese, Korean and Hebrew. For a book signing during the promotional tour for his comedy/adventure novel *AI! PEDRITO!*, Anderson broke the Guinness World Record for Largest Single-Author Signing, passing the previous records set by Gen. Colin Powell and Howard Stern. Kevin worked in California for twelve years as a technical writer and editor at the Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory (...)

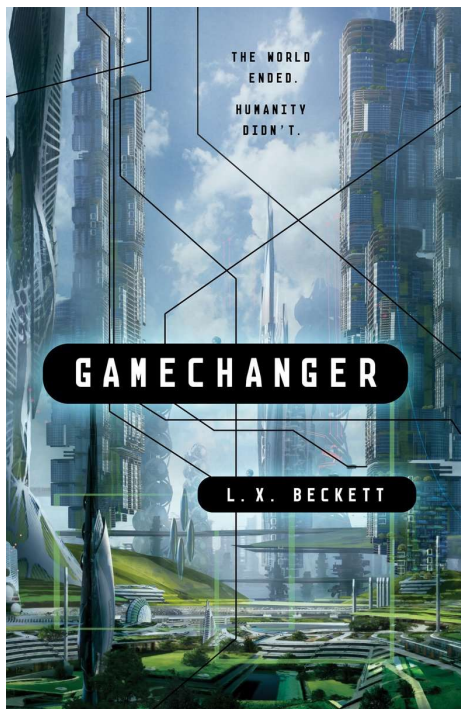


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Gamechanger

by L. X. Beckett

***Neuromancer* meets *Star Trek* in *Gamechanger*, a fantastic new book from award-winning author L. X. Beckett.**

First there was the Setback.

Then came the Clawback.

Now we thrive.

Rubi Whiting is a member of the Bounceback Generation. The first to be raised free of the troubles of the late twenty-first century. Now she works as a public defender to help troubled individuals with anti-social behavior. That's how she met Luciano Pox.

Luce is a firebrand and has made a name for himself as a naysayer. But there's more to him than being a lightning rod for controversy. Rubi has to find out why the governments of the world want to bring Luce into custody, and why Luce is hell bent on stopping the recovery of the planet.

Packed with cool ideas, psychological intrigue, political conspiracy, and hard-won hope." - Annalee Newitz

"This delightful pinball machine of a book recalls the whiz-bang joy and gleeful innovation of Neal Stephenson's *Snow Crash* ." - *Publishers Weekly*, Starred Review

"A visionary glimpse into the future" - Kirkus Reviews

"A thought-provoking and, at times, frightening peek into possibilities of the future." - Booklist

"Readers will delight in the nonbinary characters, LGBTQ relationships and identities, and the land acknowledgment statement at the end of the book.

Highly recommended." - *Library Journal*, Starred Review

Author Bio

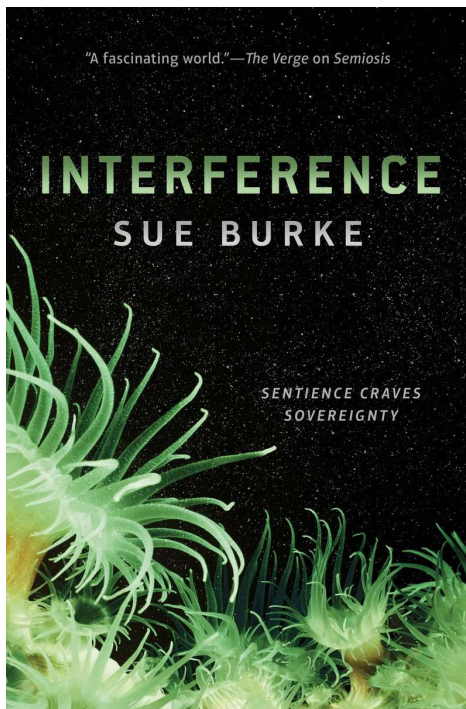
Location: Toronto

Toronto author and editor L. X. Beckett frittered their misbegotten youth working as an actor and theater technician in Southern Alberta, before deciding to make a shift into writing science fiction. Their first novella, *Freezing Rain, a Chance of Falling*," was published in the Magazine of Fantasy and Science Fiction in 2018, and takes place in the same universe as *Gamechanger* . Lex identifies as feminist, lesbian, genderqueer, married, and Slytherin, and can be found on Twitter or at a writing advice blog, the Lexicon.



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Interference

A Novel

by Sue Burke

Sue Burke's sweeping, award-finalist, SF Semiosis epic continues in *Interference* as the colonists and a team from Earth confront a new and more implacable intelligence.

Over two hundred years after the first colonists landed on Pax, a new set of explorers arrives from Earth on what they claim is a temporary scientific mission.

But the Earthlings misunderstand the nature of the Pax settlement and its real leader. Even as Stevland attempts to protect his human tools, a more insidious enemy than the Earthlings makes itself known.

Stevland is not the apex species on Pax.

Semiosis duology

Semiosis

Interference

Praise for *Interference*

Interference is as good as *Semiosis*, which is no small feat for the sequel of a book whose strength lay in its thought-provoking concepts. Like Ann Leckie's *Ancillary Justice*, Sue Burke elevated a good story with a great idea." - *SFRevu*

Praise for *Semiosis*

"This is up there with Ursula K. Le Guin: science fiction at its most fascinating and most humane." - *Thrillist*

"A fascinating world." - *The Verge*

"A solid debut." - *SFRevu*

"A magnetic meditation on biochemistry and humanity." - *Locus Online*

"This first-contact tale is extraordinary." - *Library Journal* (starred review)

"Sharp, evocative . . . *Semiosis* unfolds the old science fiction idea of first contact in ways that are both traditional and subversive." - *The Christian Science Monitor*

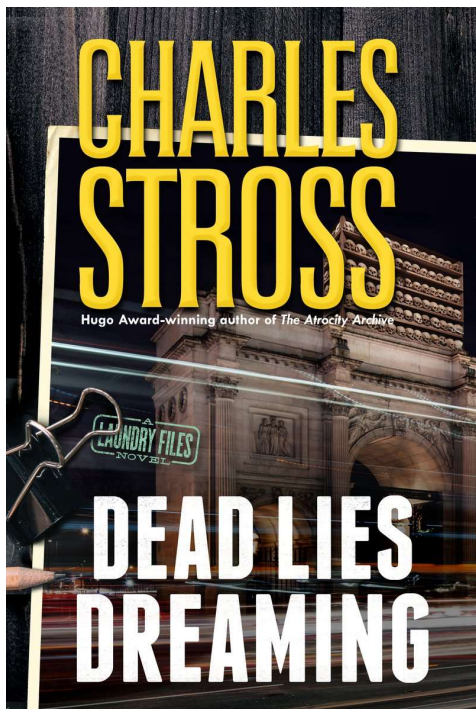
"A clever, fascinating, fun and unique debut." - *Kirkus*

"Burke's world building (...)

Author Bio

SUE BURKE spent many years working as a reporter and editor for a variety of newspapers and magazines. She is a Clarion workshop alumnus, and she has published more than 30 short stories. Burke also worked extensively as a literary translator, and while living in Madrid, Spain, she headed the long-running Madrid Writer's Critique Group. Her translations include the fantasy





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Dead Lies Dreaming

by Charles Stross

The next installment in the popular, Hugo-winning Laundry Files series, a unique blend of cosmic horror and bureaucratic farce

As magic and superpowers emerge in the unruly masses, the government has begun to employ private sector contractors to capture felons. This is how supernaturally gifted Wendy Deere gets her job bagging and snagging supervillains.

As Wendy hunts down Imp--the cyberpunk head of a band calling themselves "The Lost Boys"--she is dragged into the schemes of louche billionaire Rupert de Montfort Bigge. Rupert has discovered that the sole surviving copy of the long-lost concordance to the one true Necronomicon is up for underground auction in London. He hires Imp's sister, Eve, to procure it by any means necessary, and in the process, he encounters Wendy Deere.

In a tale of corruption, assassination, thievery, and magic, Wendy Deere must navigate rotting mansions that lead to distant pasts, evil tycoons, corrupt government officials, lethal curses, and her own moral qualms in order to make it out of this chase alive.

Author Bio

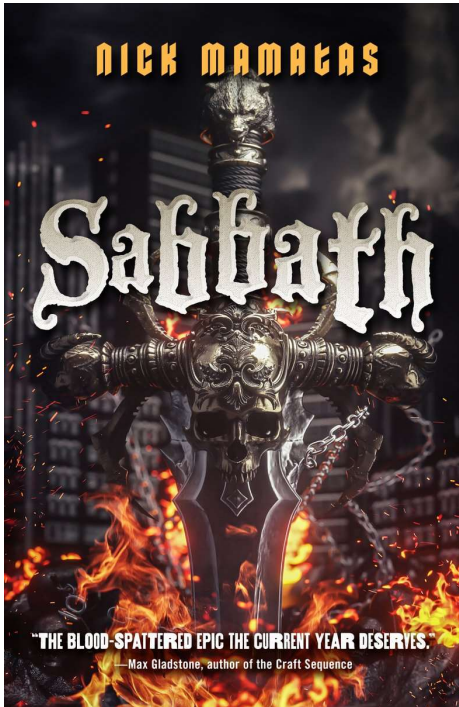
Location: Scotland

Charles Stross is the author of the bestselling Merchant Princes series, the Laundry series, and several stand-alone novels including *Glasshouse*, *Accelerando*, and *Saturn's Children*. Born in Leeds, England, in 1964, Stross studied in London and Bradford, earning degrees in pharmacy and computer science. Over the next decade and a half he worked as a pharmacist, a technical writer, a software engineer, and eventually as a prolific journalist covering the IT industry. His short fiction began attracting wide attention in the late 1990s; his first novel, *Singularity Sky*, appeared in 2003. He has subsequently won the Hugo Award twice. He lives with his wife in Edinburgh, Scotland, in a flat that is slightly older than the state of Texas.



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Sabbath

by Nick Mamatas

Highlander meets Seven in Nick Mamatas's *Sabbath*, the story of a legendary warrior who dies in battle, wakes up in the present day, and is tasked with hunting down the Seven Deadly Sins.

The infamous eleventh-century warrior Hexen Sabbath is plucked from death and certain damnation by a being claiming to be an angel of the Lord, and finds himself dropped into contemporary Manhattan with no clothes, no weapons, no resources, and one mission - to track down and kill the living personifications of the Seven Deadly Sins before they bring about Armageddon.

With time running out and his only ally a destitute art gallery owner, Sabbath must fight his way through New York's elite and challenge the world's most powerful man, or an eternity of suffering will be his, and our, only reward.

Praise for Nick Mamatas

Nick Mamatas continues his reign as the sharpest, funniest, most insightful and political purveyor of post-pulp pleasures going. He is the People's Commissar of Awesome."

- China Mieville, bestselling author of *The City & the City*

"Mamatas is a powerfully acerbic writer, both in fiction and online. His acid wit is infamous." ?Cory Doctorow, bestselling author of *Walkaway*

"Gonzo grindhouse fantasy - *Tales from the Crypt* meets *Hercules in New York* with occasional visits from St Augustine. The blood-spattered epic the current year deserves." - Max Gladstone, author of the Craft Sequence on *Sabbath*

"Dark and hilarious. . . *I am Providence* is that murder-mystery-in-a-writers-convention you didn't even know you wanted, but (like the human skin-bound book which propels the plot) you really must (...)

Author Bio

NICK MAMATAS is the author of several novels, including the instant cult classic *Move Under Ground* and the Lovecraftian crime novel *I Am Providence* . His short fiction has appeared in *Best American Mystery Stories*, *Year's Best Science Fiction & Fantasy*, *Tor.com* and dozens of other anthologies and magazines. Much of his writing was collected in *The People's Republic of Everything*.

Nick is also an award-winning editor and anthologist: his books include the Bram Stoker Award winner *Haunted Legends* (co-edited w/ Ellen Datlow), the Locus Award nominees *The Future is Japanese* and *Hanzai Japan* (both w/ Masumi Washington) and the hybrid cocktail/flash fiction title *Mixed Up* (w/ Malika Toppo)

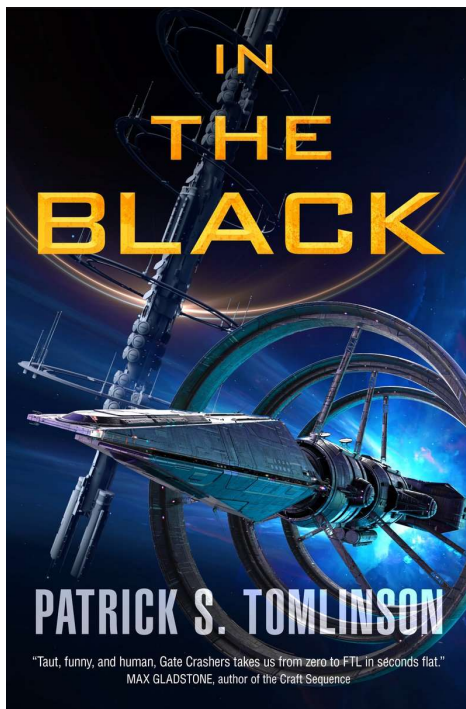


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In The Black

by Patrick S. Tomlinson

It's *Hunt for the Red October* in Space, with this brand new military science fiction novel from Patrick S. Tomlinson, *In the Black*

In a demilitarized zone on the border of human space, long range spy satellites are mysteriously going quiet, and no one knows why. Captain Susan Kamala and her crew are dispatched to figure out what's going on and solve the problem.

That problem, however, is a mysterious, bleeding edge alien ship that no human vessel could hope to match in open conflict. But, it's not spoiling for a fight.

Now, the Captain and her Crew must figure out how to navigate a complicated game of diplomacy, balancing the needs of their corporate overlords, and the honest desire for a lasting peace between the two races, all without letting a long standing cold war turn hot.

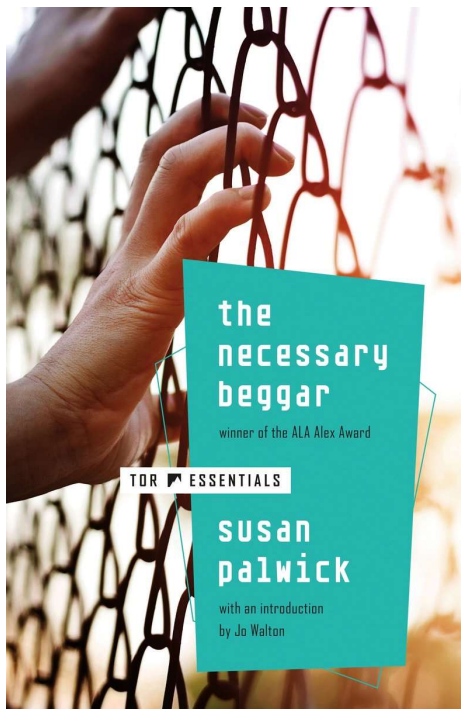
Author Bio

Patrick S. Tomlinson is a man of many hats. In addition to writing Sci-Fi novels (*Gate Crashers*) and shorts, he prowls theaters, clubs, and bars throughout the midwest performing as a stand-up comedian. Between gigs, cons, and rewrites, he works as a pundit and frequent political contributor, with columns appearing in publications such as The Hill and The New York Times. In the little downtime remaining, Patrick enjoys hobbies such as motorcycling, model-building, and shooting. He lives in Milwaukee with his wife, two cats, a bearded dragon, and a 2008 Bullitt Edition Mustang named Susan.



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The Necessary Beggar

by Susan Palwick

Now in a Tor Essentials edition, Susan Palwick's award-winning tale of a family cast out of an idyllic realm, struggling to live in our own troubled world. Tor Essentials presents new editions of science fiction and fantasy titles of proven merit and lasting value, each volume introduced by an appropriate literary figure

Lemabantunk, the Glorious City, is a place of peace and plenty, bejeweled streets and glittering waterfalls. It is also a place of severe justice. Darroti, a young merchant, has been accused of the brutal murder of a highborn woman. Now, in keeping with his world's customs, his entire family must share in his punishment: exile to the unknown world that lies beyond a mysterious gate.

Passing through the gate, and grieving for the life they left behind, Darroti and his family find themselves in a harsh and hostile land: America just a few years hence. Unable to explain their origin, they're rapidly remanded to a desert internment camp along with thousands of other refugees. There they struggle to make sense of this ill-fated new world and its strange gods.

They will eventually make their way out of the camp?and each of them will adapt, or fail to adapt, to their new lives according to their natures. And learn, or fail to learn, what actually happened back in Lemabantunk . . .

With an introduction by Jo Walton, Hugo, Nebula, and World Fantasy Award-winning author of *Among Others*.

Author Bio

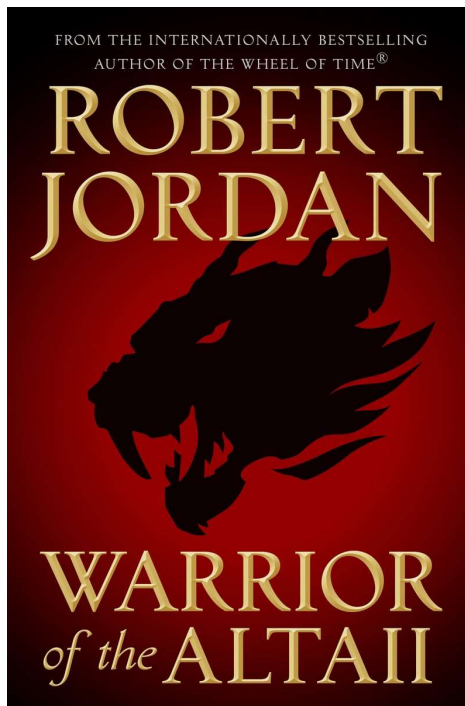
Location: Nevada

Susan Palwick's debut novel, *Flying in Place*, won the Crawford Award for best fantasy debut. Her second novel, *The Necessary Beggar*, won the American Library Association's Alex Award. She lives with her husband in Reno, Nevada.



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Warrior of the Altai

by Robert Jordan

Epic fantasy legend, and author of #1 *New York Times* bestselling series *The Wheel of Time* (Reg TM), Robert Jordan's *Warrior of the Altai*, now in trade paperback :

Draw near and listen, or else time is at an end.

The watering holes of the Plain are drying up, the fearsome fanghorn grow more numerous, and bad omens abound. Wulfgar, a leader of the Altaii people, must contend with twin queens, warlords, prophets and magic in hopes of protecting his people and securing their future. Elspeth, a visitor from another world, holds the answers, but first Wulfgar must learn to ask the right questions.

But what if the knowledge that saves the Altaii will also destroy them?

Jordan has come to dominate the world Tolkien began to reveal." - *The New York Times*

Explore Robert Jordan's epic fantasy masterpiece, and enter the realm of *The Wheel of Time*

Prequel: *New Spring*

#1 *The Eye of the World*

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By Robert Jordan and Brandon Sanderson

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By Robert Jordan and Teresa Patterson

The World of Robert Jordan's The Wheel of Time

By Robert Jordan, Harriet McDougal, Alan Romanczuk, and Maria Simons

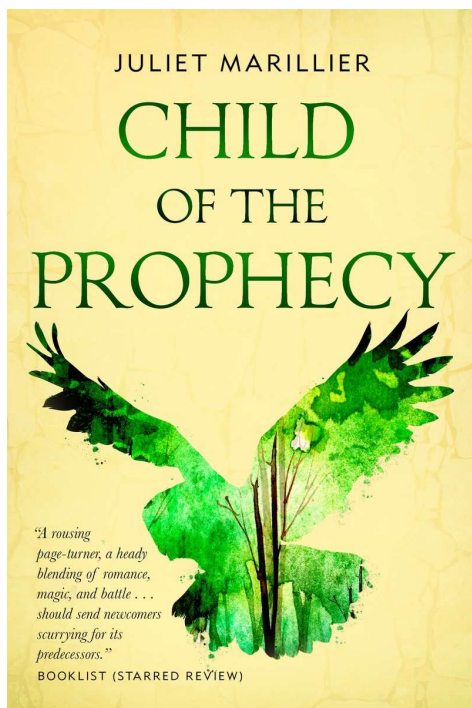
The Wheel of Time Companion

By Robert Jordan and Amy Romanczuk

Patterns of the Wheel: Coloring Art Based on Robert Jordan's The Wheel (...)

Author Bio





Child of the Prophecy

Book Three of the Sevenwaters Trilogy

by Juliet Marillier

The triumphant conclusion to Juliet Marillier's Sevenwaters trilogy, *Child of the Prophecy* ties up the battle between the old and new magics - Fairy folk vs. man's technology and hunger for power.

Magic is fading. . . and the ways of Man are driving the Old Ones to the West, beyond the ken of humankind. The ancient groves are being destroyed, and if nothing is done, Ireland will lose its essential mystic core.

The prophecies of long ago have foretold a way to prevent this horror, and it is the Sevenwaters clan that the spirits of Eire look to for salvation. They are a family bound into the lifeblood of the land, and their promise to preserve the magic has been the cause of great joy to them. . . as well as great sorrow.

It is up to Fianne, daughter of Niamh, the lost sister of Sevenwaters, to solve the riddles of power. A shy child of a reclusive sorcerer, she finds that her way is hard: She is the granddaughter of the wicked sorceress Oonagh, who has emerged from the shadows and seeks to destroy all that Sevenwaters has striven for. Oonagh will use Fianne most cruelly to accomplish her ends, and stops at nothing to see her will done.

Will Fianne be strong enough to battle this evil and save those she has come to love?

A rich tapestry of love and loss, family loyalty and personal sacrifice. . . this [is] an excellent conclusion to a fine trilogy." - *Publisher's Weekly*, starred review
"Juliet Marillier is among the most skilled of fantasy writers" - *Sara Douglass*

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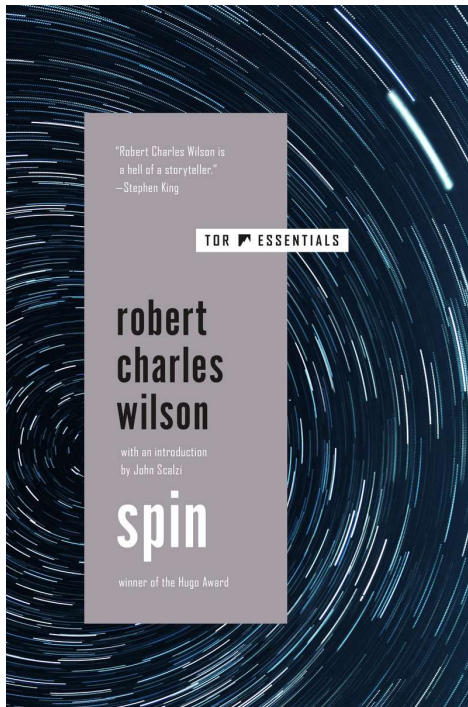
Author Bio

JULIET MARILLIER achieved international recognition with the publication of the first two award-winning novels in the *Sevenwaters Trilogy*, a historical fantasy set in Ireland and Britain in the ninth century, and loosely based on the fairy tale *The Six Swans*". Her other historical fantasy series include the Viking-inspired *Light Isles* duology and the *Bridei Chronicles* set in north Britain in the time of the Picts.



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Spin

by Robert Charles Wilson

Now in a Tor Essentials edition, Robert Charles Wilson's *Spin*, a Hugo-winning novel of breathtaking cosmic scope.

One night in October when he was ten years old, Tyler Dupree stood in his backyard and watched the stars go out. They all flared into brilliance at once, then disappeared, replaced by a flat, empty black barrier. He and his best friends, Jason and Diane Lawton, had seen what became known as the Big Blackout. It would shape their lives.

The effect is worldwide. The sun is now a featureless disk - a heat source, rather than an astronomical object. The moon is gone, but tides remain. Not only have the world's artificial satellites fallen out of orbit, their recovered remains are pitted and aged, as though they'd been in space far longer than their known lifespans. As Tyler, Jason, and Diane grow up, space probe reveals a bizarre truth: The barrier is artificial, generated by huge alien artifacts. Time is passing faster outside the barrier than inside - more than a hundred million years per day on Earth. At this rate, the death throes of the sun are only about forty years in our future.

Jason, now a promising young scientist, devotes his life to working against this slow-moving apocalypse. Diane throws herself into hedonism, marrying a sinister cult leader who's forged a new religion out of the fears of the masses. Earth sends terraforming machines to Mars to let the onrush of time do its work, turning the planet green. Next they send humans. . . and immediately get back an emissary with thousands of years of (...)

Author Bio

Robert Charles Wilson was born in California and lives in Toronto. His novel *Spin* won science fiction's Hugo Award in 2006. Earlier, he won the Philip K. Dick Award for his debut novel *A Hidden Place*; Canada's Aurora Award for *Darwinia*; and the John W. Campbell Award for *The Chronoliths*.

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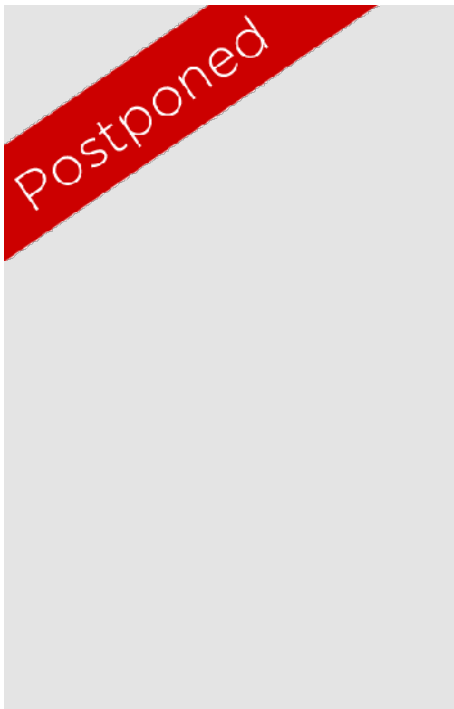
Fiction / Science Fiction / Apocalyptic & Post-Apocalyptic

Series: Spin

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Jhista!, The
A Novel of the Malazan Empire
by Ian C. Esslemont

Author Bio

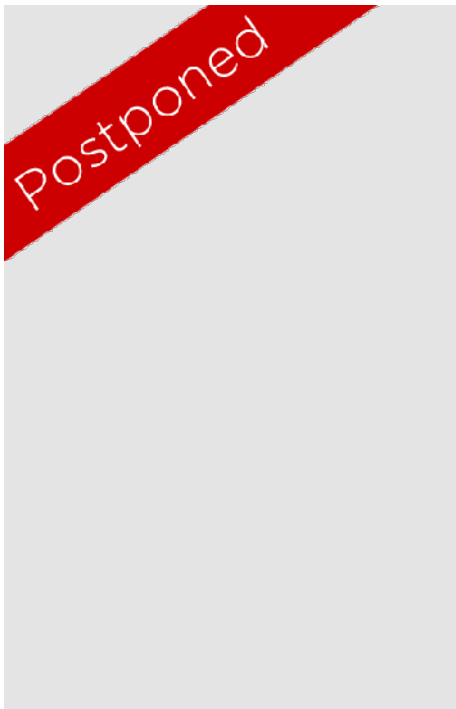
IAN C. ESSLEMONT grew up in Winnipeg, Manitoba. He has studied archaeology and creative writing, has traveled extensively in Southeast Asia, and lived in Thailand and Japan for several years. He now lives in Alaska with his wife and children.

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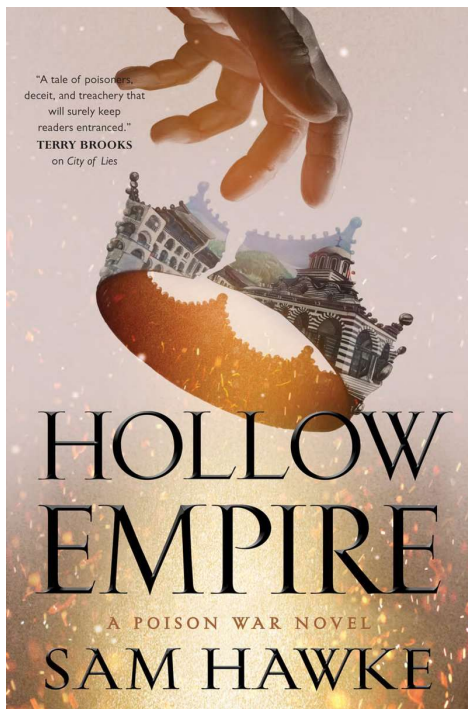
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Fiction / Fantasy / Epic
Series: Poison Wars

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Promotion



Hollow Empire

A Poison War Novel

by Sam Hawke

Moving from poison and treachery to war and witchcraft, Sam Hawke's Poison Wars continue with *Hollow Empire*, a fabulous epic fantasy adventure perfect for fans of Robin Hobb, Naomi Novik, and Scott Lynch.

Poison was only the beginning. . . . The deadly siege of Silasta woke the ancient spirits, and now the city-state must find its place in this new world of magic. But people and politics are always treacherous, and it will take all of Jovan and Kalina's skills as proofer and spy to save their country when witches and assassins turn their sights to domination.

Praise for *City of Lies*

WINNER of the Ditmar Awards for Best Novel and Best New Talent, the Norma K Hemming Award, and the Aurealis Award for Best Fantasy Novel!

A tale of poisoners, deceit and treachery that will surely keep readers entranced. I don't read many stories as twisty and unpredictable, especially in the latter chapters, as this one, and I loved what Sam Hawke did." - Terry Brooks

"If the first line doesn't make you buy this book, you should turn in your fantasy-lover's badge. *City of Lies* got me through sitting seven hours in an airport, and proves that a tale about the one who risks his life to thwart assassins can be as compelling as any assassin's tale." - Robin Hobb
"Sibling protagonists anchor this twisty story of old (...)

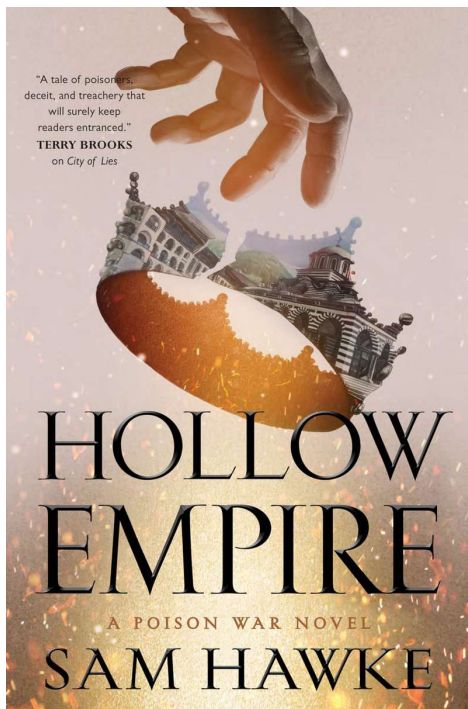
Author Bio

Sam Hawke considered several careers (including zookeeper) before choosing law, getting a black belt in jujitsu and starting writing. She lives with her husband and children in Australia. *City of Lies* was her first novel.



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Hollow Empire

A Poison War Novel

by Sam Hawke

Moving from poison and treachery to war and witchcraft, Sam Hawke's Poison Wars continue with *Hollow Empire*, a fabulous epic fantasy adventure perfect for fans of Robin Hobb, Naomi Novik, and Scott Lynch.

Poison was only the beginning. . . . The deadly siege of Silasta woke the ancient spirits, and now the city-state must find its place in this new world of magic. But people and politics are always treacherous, and it will take all of Jovan and Kalina's skills as proofer and spy to save their country when witches and assassins turn their sights to domination.

Praise for *City of Lies*

WINNER of the Ditmar Awards for Best Novel and Best New Talent, the Norma K Hemming Award, and the Aurealis Award for Best Fantasy Novel!

A tale of poisoners, deceit and treachery that will surely keep readers entranced. I don't read many stories as twisty and unpredictable, especially in the latter chapters, as this one, and I loved what Sam Hawke did." - Terry Brooks

"If the first line doesn't make you buy this book, you should turn in your fantasy-lover's badge. *City of Lies* got me through sitting seven hours in an airport, and proves that a tale about the one who risks his life to thwart assassins can be as compelling as any assassin's tale." - Robin Hobb
"Sibling protagonists anchor this twisty story of old (...)

Author Bio

Sam Hawke considered several careers (including zookeeper) before choosing law, getting a black belt in jujitsu and starting writing. She lives with her husband and children in Australia. *City of Lies* was her first novel.



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THE FACTORY WITCHES OF LOWELL

C. S. MALERICH

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The Factory Witches of Lowell

by C. S. Malerich

C. S. Malerich's *The Factory Witches of Lowell* is a riveting historical fantasy about witches going on strike in the historical mill-town of Lowell, Massachusetts.

Faced with abominable working conditions, unsympathetic owners, and hard-hearted managers, the mill girls of Lowell have had enough. They're going on strike, and they have a secret weapon on their side: a little witchcraft to ensure that no one leaves the picket line.

For the young women of Lowell, Massachusetts, freedom means fair wages for fair work, decent room and board, and a chance to escape the cotton mills before lint stops up their lungs. When the Boston owners decide to raise the workers' rent, the girls go on strike. Their ringleader is Judith Whittier, a newcomer to Lowell but not to class warfare. Judith has already seen one strike fold and she doesn't intend to see it again. Fortunately Hannah, her best friend in the boardinghouse - and maybe first love? - has a gift for the dying art of witchcraft.

The Factory Witches of Lowell is a spellbinding tale of labor, love, and sisterhood, set amid the textile mills of a magical yet all-too-real nineteenth-century New England. Malerich weaves a rich story, as meaningful as it is fantastic, that will have you cheering the underdog in this unique take on workers, bosses, and class struggle." - P. Djeli Clark

"C. S. Malerich weaves a deft, engrossing tale that honors and enriches the real history of the Lowell labor movement. Her New England witches fight for their rights with pragmatism and passion, using their wits and (...)

Author Bio

C. S. MALERICH grew up in northern New Jersey. Storytelling was an early love, her first and favorite subjects being rabbits, felines, and horses. As an adolescent, she became interested in fantasy and mythology, which led her to major in Classics at Montclair State University. In 2005, she followed her best friend to Washington, DC, where she continued avoiding fluency in Greek and Latin and taught mythology to undergrads at the University of Maryland. She's since pursued interests in folklore, cultural studies, and public health, sometimes all at once.

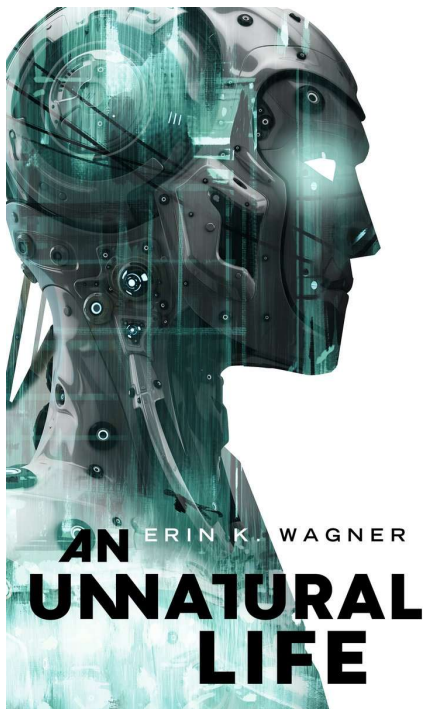
Her fiction often explores intersections of liberation and justice, with an infectious dance beat. Some of her work has appeared in *Apparition Lit*, *Ares Magazine*, and the *Among Animals* anthologies from eco-fiction publisher Ashland Creek Press. Her novel *Fire & Locket* was published in 2019.

C.S. continues to live and work in the DC area.



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An Unnatural Life

by Erin K. Wagner

An A.I. battles through a tense legal drama in this interplanetary tale of identity and responsibility.

The cybernetic organism known as 812-3 is in prison, convicted of murdering a human worker but he claims that he did not do it. With the evidence stacked against him, his lawyer, Aiya Ritsehrer, must determine grounds for an appeal and uncover the true facts of the case.

But with artificial life-forms having only recently been awarded legal rights on Earth, the military complex on Europa is resistant to the implementation of these same rights on the Jovian moon.

Aiya must battle against her own prejudices and that of her new paymasters, to secure a fair trial for her charge, while navigating her own interpersonal drama, before it's too late.

Author Bio

Erin K Wagner is an English professor in the SUNY system, an Appalachian transplanted to the Catskills. Her short stories have appeared in a variety of publications, including Apex and Perihelion, and her poetry has been published in Abyss & Apex and the South Dakota Review. Her novella, The Green and Growing, was just published by Aqueduct Press. She blogs for Luna Station Quarterly on the topic of overlooked women in the speculative field.

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THE SEVENTH PERFECTION

DANIEL POLANSKY

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The Seventh Perfection

by Daniel Polansky

Daniel Polansky returns with *The Seventh Perfection*, an innovative, mind-bending fantasy mystery

When a woman with perfect memory sets out to solve a riddle, the threads she tugs on could bring a whole city crashing down. The God-King who made her is at risk, and his other servants will do anything to stop her.

To become the God-King's Amanuensis, Manet had to master all seven perfections, developing her body and mind to the peak of human performance. She remembers everything that has happened to her, in absolute clarity, a gift that will surely drive her mad. But before she goes, Manet must unravel a secret which threatens not only the carefully prepared myths of the God-King's ascent, but her own identity and the nature of truth itself.

A dazzling puzzle box of a story, *The Seventh Perfection* surprises, delights, ensorcells, and challenges at every turn. Polansky is his own genre." - Delilah S. Dawson

"With *The Seventh Perfection*, Polansky continues to push the fantasy envelope, showing us not only how good the genre can be, but how limitless it is." - Myke Cole

Author Bio

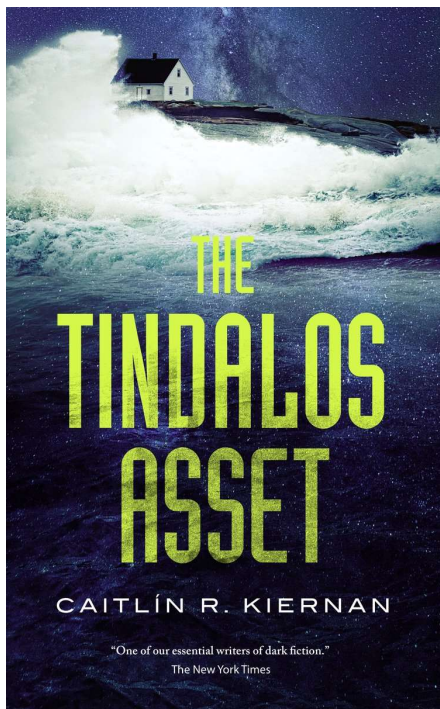
DANIEL POLANSKY was born in 1984 in Baltimore, Maryland. He is the author of the Low Town series, the Hugo nominated *The Builders*, and *A City Dreaming*. He currently resides on a hill in eastern Los Angeles.

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The Tindalos Asset

by Caitlin R. Kiernan

The Signalman returns in *The Tindalos Asset*.

Her stories saturate the mind with color. . . There is simply nothing out there quite like her." - *The New York Times* on Caitlin R. Kiernan

A rundown apartment in Koreatown. A Los Angeles winter. A strung out, worn out, wrecked and used government agent is scraped up off the pavement, cleaned up, and reluctantly sent out into battle one last time.

Ellison Nicodemo has seen and done terrible things. She thought her only remaining quest was for oblivion. Then the Signalman comes calling. He wants to learn if she can stop the latest apocalypse. Ellison, once a unique and valuable asset, can barely remember why she ever fought the good fight. Still, you don't say no to the Signalman, and the time has come to face her fears and the nightmare forces that almost destroyed her. Only Ellison can unleash the hound of Tindalos. . .

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Praise for *Black Helicopters*

Kiernan's writing - starkly visual, tongue in cheek and disturbingly visceral - carries the day." - *The New York Times*

"Kiernan's subtly haunting voice draws the reader in." - *Publishers Weekly*

"Caitlin R Kiernan is one of those writers that you can't believe isn't a household name. Her writing is fantastic and her stories are dark, complex and wonderful." - *Book Riot*

"Caitlin Kiernan is one of the great stylists of horror fiction, and this novella is a triumph. It bristles with energy and ideas - ideas that seem to spill off (...)

Author Bio

CAITLIN R. KIERNAN is the author of over a dozen science fiction and dark fantasy works, including *Agents of Dreamland*, many comic books; and more than two hundred published short stories, novellas, and vignettes. She is also the author of scientific papers in the field of paleontology.

Award wins:

The International Horror Guild Award (4 times)

The Barnes & Noble Maiden Voyage Award

The James Tiptree Jr Award

The Bram Stoker Award (twice)

The Locus Award

World Fantasy Award (twice - both in 2014)



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The Fourth Island

by Sarah Tolmie

Dark, mournful, and beautiful, Sarah Tolmie's *The Fourth Island* is a moving and unforgettable story of life and death on the hidden Irish island of Inis Caillte.

Huddled in the sea off the coast of Ireland is a fourth Aran Island, a secret island peopled by the lost, findable only in moments of despair. Whether drowned at sea, trampled by the counter-reformation, or exiled for clinging to the dead, no outsiders reach the island without giving in to dark emotion. Time and again, *The Fourth Island* weaves a hypnotic pattern with its prose, presaging doom before walking back through the sweet and sour moments of lives not yet lost. It beautifully melds the certainty of loss with the joys of living, drawing readers under like the tide.

The Fourth Island is both beguiling and unsettling, both mythic and earthy. A truly memorable story, beautifully crafted." - Juliet Marillier, author of the Warrior Bards series

" *The Fourth Island* is an absolute gem of a story, full of wonder, melancholy and no little wisdom." - Peadar O Guilin

"Part charm, part history, part ravishing spell in itself, *The Fourth Island* is the best kind of ghost story, reminding us of all the good and the bad in the world. I loved this book." - Helen Marshall

THE FOURTH ISLAND

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Author Bio

Sarah Tolmie is a poet, speculative fiction writer, finalist for the Astounding Award and professor of English at the University of Waterloo. Her books of poetry, *Trio* in 2015 and *The Art of Dying* in 2018, both with McGill-Queen's University Press, were shortlisted for the Pat Lowther Award and the Griffin Prize, respectively. Her fiction, published with Aqueduct Press, includes the novels *The Little Animals* (2019) and *The Stone Boatmen* (2014), the dual novella collection *Two Travelers* (2016), and the short fiction collection *NoFood* (2014)





LAST STAND IN LYCHFORD

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Last Stand in Lychford

by Paul Cornell

Celestial beings and human witches clash for the future of the human and fairy worlds in this exciting conclusion to the Witches of Lychford series.

The concluding volume in the popular Witches of Lychford series.

There are changes in the air, both in Lychford and in the land of fairy.

The magical protections previously employed by the town are gone, and the forces of darkness are closing in--both figuratively and literally.

Can Autumn and Lizzie save their community, and... well, the world...?

Exploding fairies, the architect of the universe and a celestial bureaucratic blunder make this a satisfying conclusion to the ever-popular Witches of Lychford series.

Author Bio

Paul Cornell is a writer of science fiction and fantasy in prose, comics and television, one of only two people to be Hugo Award nominated for all three media. A New York Times #1 Bestselling author, he's written *Doctor Who* for the BBC, *Wolverine* for Marvel, and *Batman & Robin* for DC. He is the author of the Witches of Lychford series for Tor.com Publishing. He's won the BSFA Award for his short fiction, an Eagle Award for his comics, and shares in Writer's Guild Award for his TV work.

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The Invisible Life of Addie LaRue

by V. E. Schwab

In the vein of *The Time Traveler's Wife* and *Life After Life*, *The Invisible Life of Addie LaRue* is *New York Times* bestselling author V. E. Schwab's genre-defying tour de force.

A Life No One Will Remember. A Story You Will Never Forget.

France, 1714: in a moment of desperation, a young woman makes a Faustian bargain to live forever - and is cursed to be forgotten by everyone she meets. Thus begins the extraordinary life of Addie LaRue, and a dazzling adventure that will play out across centuries and continents, across history and art, as a young woman learns how far she will go to leave her mark on the world. But everything changes when, after nearly 300 years, Addie stumbles across a young man in a hidden bookstore and he remembers her name.

Praise for the Shades of Magic series:

Addictive and immersive, this series is a must-read." - *Entertainment Weekly*, Grade A, on *A Gathering of Shadows*

"A gem of a tale. . . . This is a book to treasure." - Deborah Harkness on *A Darker Shade of Magic*

"Compulsively readable. . . . With so many worlds on the map, there's plenty left to discover." - NPR on *A Darker Shade of Magic*

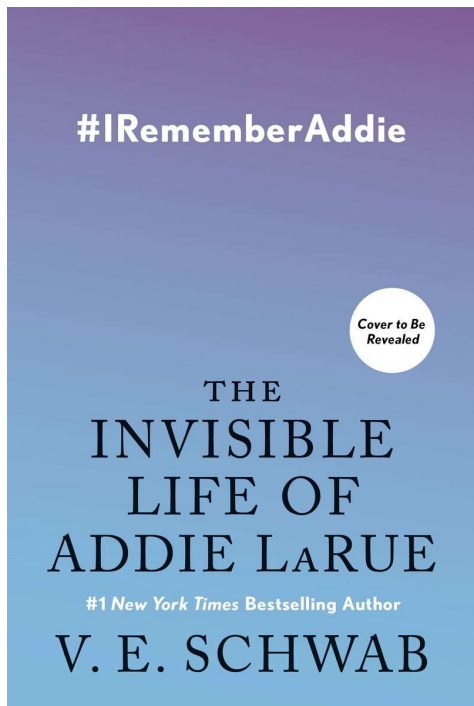
"Feels like a priceless object, brought from another, better world of fantasy books." - *io9* on *A Darker Shade of Magic*

Author Bio

VICTORIA V.E." SCHWAB is the #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of more than a dozen books, including the acclaimed Shades of Magic series, Villains series, *This Savage Song*, and *Our Dark Duet*. Her work has received critical acclaim, been featured in the *New York Times*, *Entertainment Weekly*, *Washington Post* and more, translated into more than a dozen languages, and has been optioned for television and film. When she's not haunting Paris streets or trudging up English hillsides, she lives in Edinburgh, Scotland and is usually tucked in the corner of a coffee shop, dreaming up monsters.



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The Murderbot Diaries

by Martha Wells

We are all a little bit Murderbot." -NPR

For the first time experience the first four hardcover volumes of Martha Wells' New York Times Bestselling series together in a boxset.

"As a heartless killing machine, I was a complete failure."

In a corporate-dominated spacefaring future, planetary missions must be approved and supplied by the Company. Exploratory teams are accompanied by Company-supplied security androids, for their own safety.

But in a society where contracts are awarded to the lowest bidder, safety isn't always a primary concern...

All Systems Red: On a distant planet, a team of scientists are conducting surface tests, shadowed by their Company-supplied 'droid--a self-aware SecUnit that refers to itself (though never out loud) as "Murderbot." Scornful of humans, all it really wants is to be left alone long enough to stream its favorite shows. But when a neighboring mission goes dark, it's up to the scientists and their Murderbot to get to the truth.

Artificial Condition: Teaming up with a Research (...)

Author Bio

MARTHA WELLS has written many fantasy novels, including *The Wizard Hunters*, *Wheel of the Infinite*, the Books of the Raksura series (beginning with *The Cloud Roads* and ending with *The Harbors of the Sun*), and the Nebula-nominated *The Death of the Necromancer*, as well as YA fantasy novels, short stories, and non-fiction.

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Seanan McGuire's Wayward Children, Volumes 1-3 by Seanan McGuire

For the first time experience the first three hardcover volumes of Seanan McGuire's Hugo and Nebula Award-winning series together in a boxset.

Children have always disappeared under the right conditions; slipping through the shadows under a bed or at the back of a wardrobe, tumbling down rabbit holes and into old wells, and emerging somewhere... else.

But magical lands have little need for used-up miracle children.

Every Heart a Doorway: Nancy tumbled once, but now she's back. The things she's experienced... they change a person. But Nancy's arrival marks a change at the Eleanor West's Home for Wayward Children...

Down Among the Sticks and Bones: Jack and Jill were five when they learned that grown-ups can't be trusted. They were twelve when they walked down the impossible staircase and discovered that the pretense of love can never be enough to prepare you a life filled with magic in a land filled with mad scientists and death and choices.

Beneath the Sugar Sky: When Rini lands with a literal splash in the pond behind Eleanor West's Home for Wayward Children, the last thing she expects to find is that her mother, Sumi, died years before Rini was even conceived. But Rini can't let Reality get in the way of her quest ? not when she has an entire world to save!

Author Bio

SEANAN McGUIRE is the author of the October Daye urban fantasy series, the InCryptid series, and other works. She also writes darker fiction as Mira Grant.

Seanan lives in Seattle with her cats, a vast collection of creepy dolls and horror movies, and sufficient books to qualify her as a fire hazard. She was the winner of the 2010 John W. Campbell Award for Best New Writer and in 2013 she became the first person ever to appear five times on the same Hugo ballot.

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