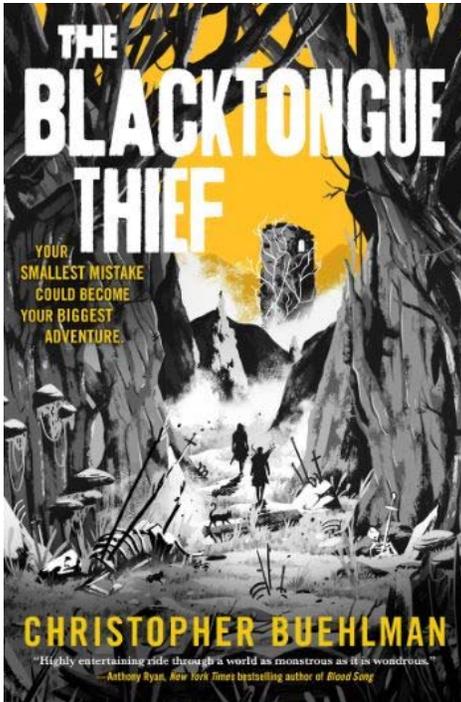


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The Blacktongue Thief

by Christopher Buehlman

Set in a world of goblin wars, stag-sized battle ravens, and assassins who kill with deadly tattoos, Christopher Buehlman's *The Blacktongue Thief* begins a 'dazzling' (Robin Hobb) fantasy adventure unlike any other.

Kinch Na Shannack owes the Takers Guild a small fortune for his education as a thief, which includes (but is not limited to) lock-picking, knife-fighting, wall-scaling, fall-breaking, lie-weaving, trap-making, plus a few small magics. His debt has driven him to lie in wait by the old forest road, planning to rob the next traveler that crosses his path.

But today, Kinch Na Shannack has picked the wrong mark.

Galva is a knight, a survivor of the brutal goblin wars, and handmaiden of the goddess of death. She is searching for her queen, missing since a distant northern city fell to giants.

Unsuccessful in his robbery and lucky to escape with his life, Kinch now finds his fate entangled with Galva's. Common enemies and uncommon dangers force thief and knight on an epic journey where goblins hunger for human flesh, krakens hunt in dark waters, and honor is a luxury few can afford.

***The Blacktongue Thief* is fast and fun and filled with crazy magic. I can't wait to see what Christopher Buehlman does next." - Brent Weeks, New York Times bestselling author of the Lightbringer series**

"

Dazzling. I heartily recommend this one." - Robin Hobb, New York Times bestselling author of the Farseer (...)

Author Bio

CHRISTOPHER BUEHLMAN (he/him) is an author, comedian, and screenwriter from St. Petersburg, Florida. He tours the country most years, writing and performing at renaissance festivals. He and his wife travel with their rescue dog, Duck, and a black cat named Jane Mansfield who is proficient in ninjutsu.

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Promotion

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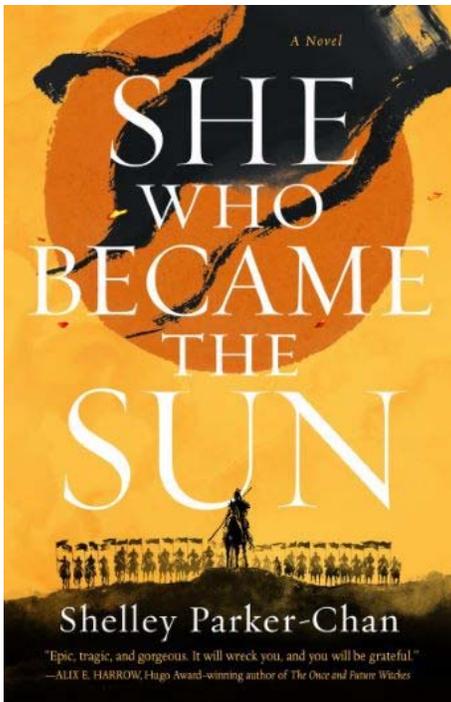
National print and online consumer advertising campaign including publications such as Goodreads, The Mary Sue, Den of Geek, as well as podcast networks targeting gamers such as Critical Role, Rusty Quill, and Maximum Fun

Prepublication trade and consumer buzz campaign, including early reader review programs, trade and consumer ads, social media blitz, Shelf Awareness, Goodreads and NetGalley promotions

Extensive ARC outreach to industry big mouths, indie booksellers, SFF librarians, and media

Influencer marketing campaign with branded swag





She Who Became the Sun

by Shelley Parker-Chan

To possess the Mandate of Heaven, the female monk Zhu will do anything

MULAN meets THE SONG OF ACHILLES in a bold, queer, and lyrical reimagining of the rise of the founding emperor of the Ming Dynasty from an amazing new voice in literary fantasy.

I refuse to be nothing. . . "

In a famine-stricken village on a dusty yellow plain, two children are given two fates. A boy, greatness. A girl, nothingness. . .

In 1345, China lies under harsh Mongol rule. For the starving peasants of the Central Plains, greatness is something found only in stories. When the Zhu family's eighth-born son, Zhu Chongba, is given a fate of greatness, everyone is mystified as to how it will come to pass. The fate of nothingness received by the family's clever and capable second daughter, on the other hand, is only as expected.

When a bandit attack orphans the two children, though, it is Zhu Chongba who succumbs to despair and dies. Desperate to escape her own fated death, the girl uses her brother's identity to enter a monastery as a (...)

Author Bio

Shelley Parker-Chan is an Australian by way of Malaysia and New Zealand. A 2017 Tiptree Fellow, she is the author of the historical fantasy novel *She Who Became the Sun*. Parker-Chan spent nearly a decade working as a diplomat and international development adviser in Southeast Asia, where she became addicted to epic East Asian historical TV dramas. After a failed search to find English-language book versions of these stories, she decided to write her own. Parker-Chan currently lives in Melbourne, Australia, where she is very grateful to never have to travel by leaky boat ever again.

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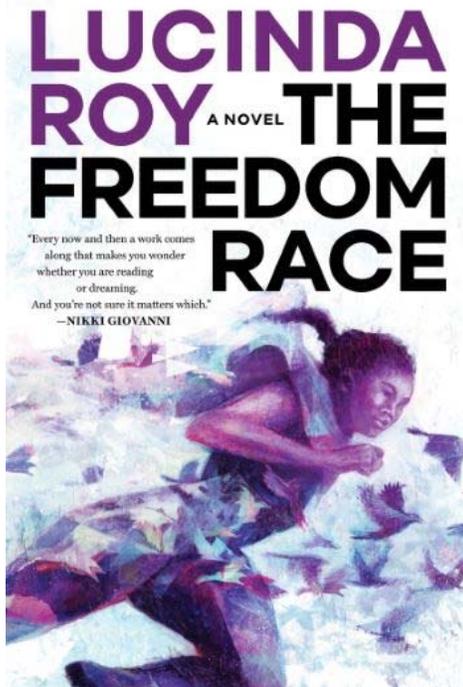
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Promotion



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The Freedom Race

by Lucinda Roy

***The Freedom Race*, Lucinda Roy's explosive first foray into speculative fiction, is a poignant blend of subjugation, resistance, and hope.**

In the aftermath of a cataclysmic civil war known as the Sequel, ideological divisions among the states have hardened. In the Homestead Territories, an alliance of plantation-inspired holdings, Black labor is imported from the Cradle, and Biracial Muleseeds" are bred.

Raised in captivity on Planting 437, kitchen-seed Jellybean "Ji-ji" Lottermule knows there is only one way to escape. She must enter the annual Freedom Race as a runner.

Ji-ji and her friends must exhume a survival story rooted in the collective memory of a kidnapped people and conjure the voices of the dead to light their way home.

"

Praise for *The Freedom Race*

Every now and then a work comes along that makes you wonder whether you are reading or dreaming. And you're not sure it matters which." - Nikki Giovanni, Poet

"You ever have the feeling that if you don't read something, you may be missing out on something momentous happening? . . . I got that vibe from the first page of *The Freedom Race*. It has a prescience about it in the tradition of Octavia Butler. . . . If 'resilience' was a book, it would be *The Freedom Race*." - Maurice Broaddus, author of *Buffalo Soldier* (...)

Author Bio

Novelist, poet, and memoirist Lucinda Roy is the author of the speculative novel *The Freedom Race* (Macmillan/Tor) and three collections of poetry, including *Fabric: Poems*. Her two early novels from HarperCollins, were *Lady Moses*, a Barnes and Noble Discover Great New Writers Selection, and *The Hotel Alleluia*. She also authored the memoir *No Right to Remain Silent: What We've Learned from the Tragedy at Virginia Tech* (Random House). Among her awards are the Eighth Mountain Prize for Poetry, and the Baxter Hathaway Prize for her long slave narrative poem *Needlework*, and a state-wide faculty recognition award. She was awarded an Honorary Doctorate by the University of Richmond. An Alumni Distinguished Professor at Virginia Tech, she teaches fiction, poetry, and creative nonfiction in the graduate and undergraduate Creative Writing Program. Professor Roy has been a guest on



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Tor

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Fiction / Science Fiction / Apocalyptic & Post-Apocalyptic

Series: Dreambird Chronicles

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Promotion

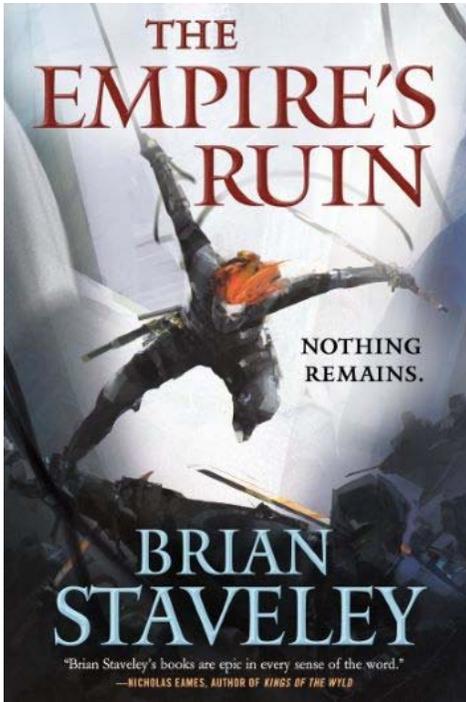
Marketing Campaign

- National media campaign
- National author tour
- National print and online consumer advertising including publications such as The Mary Sue, LitHub, Instagram, Reading Group Choices, Book Riot, Blavity and iOneDigital
- Prepublication trade and consumer buzz campaign, including early reader review programs, trade and consumer ads, social media blitz, Shelf Awareness, Goodreads and NetGalley promotions
- Digital marketing campaign that features excerpts, map reveals, sweepstakes, and more
- Digital preview
- ARC outreach to BIPOC influencers, such as Readers for Equality, and SFF reviewers
- Special mailing to top fiction bookstores and BIPOC-owned bookstores



Raincoast Books

Sales Rep



The Empire's Ruin

by Brian Staveley

Brian Staveley, author of *The Emperor's Blades*, gives readers the first book in a new epic fantasy trilogy based in the world of his popular series the *Chronicle of the Unhewn Throne*, *The Empire's Ruin*.

The Annurian Empire is disintegrating. The advantages it used for millennia have fallen to ruin. The ranks of the Kettral have been decimated from within, and the kenta gates, granting instantaneous travel across the vast lands of the empire, can no longer be used.

In order to save the empire, one of the surviving Kettral must voyage beyond the edge of the known world through a land that warps and poisons all living things to find the nesting ground of the giant war hawks. Meanwhile, a monk turned con-artist may hold the secret to the kenta gates.

But time is running out. Deep within the southern reaches of the empire and ancient god-like race has begun to stir.

What they discover will change them and the Annurian Empire forever. If they can survive.

Praise for *The Empire's Ruin* :

Brian Staveley's books are epic in every sense of the word. His characters are complex, his history deep, his plots rife with action and intrigue. He's a giant in the genre, no doubt." - Nicolas Eames, author of *Kings of the Wyld*

"If you loved Brian Staveley's *Chronicle of the Unhewn Throne*, then hang onto your war hawk, 'cause his new book, *The Empire's Ruin*, returns (...)

Author Bio

Brian Staveley has an MA in Creative Writing from Boston University. He works as an editor for Antilever Press, and has published poetry and essays, both in print and on-line. He is the author of *The Emperor's Blades*.

Tor

On Sale: Jul 6/21

6.12 x 9.25 • 752 pages

9780765389909 • \$39.99 • CL - With dust jacket

Fiction / Fantasy / Epic

Series: Ashes of the Unhewn Throne

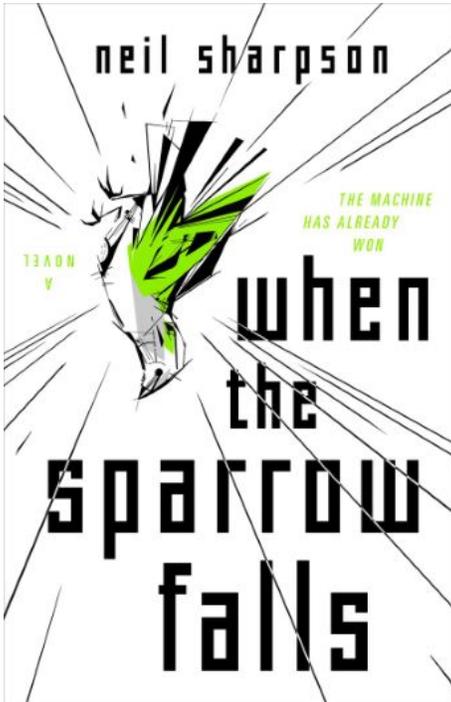
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Promotion

Marketing Campaign

- National print and online publicity campaign
- National author tour
- National print and online consumer advertising including publications such as The Mary Sue, Goodreads, Book Riot, and Den of Geek
- Prepublication trade and consumer buzz campaign, including early reader review programs, trade and consumer ads, social media blitz, Shelf Awareness, Goodreads and NetGalley promotions
- Extensive ARC outreach to industry big mouths, indie booksellers, and media
- Digital marketing campaign to feature sweepstakes, excerpt, and other extensive social media coverage
- Digital promotion across Tor's Facebook, Twitter and Instagram platforms
- Tor.com promotions





When the Sparrow Falls

by Neil Sharpson

Life in the Caspian Republic has taught Agent Nikolai South two rules. Trust No One. And work just hard enough not to make enemies.

Here, in the last sanctuary for the dying embers of the human race in a world run by artificial intelligence, if you stray from the path - your life is forfeit. But when a Party propagandist is killed - and is discovered as a machine - he's given a new mission: chaperone the widow, Lily, who has arrived to claim her husband's remains.

But when South sees that she, the first "machine" ever allowed into the country, bears an uncanny resemblance to his late wife, he's thrown into a maelstrom of betrayal, murder, and conspiracy that may bring down the Republic for good.

WHEN THE SPARROW FALLS illuminates authoritarianism, complicity, and identity in the digital age, in a page turning, darkly-funny, frightening and touching story that recalls Philip K. Dick, John le Carre and Kurt Vonnegut in equal measure.

Author Bio

Neil Sharpson lives in Dublin with his wife and their two children. Having written for theatre since his teens, Neil transitioned to writing novels in 2017, adapting his own play *The Caspian Sea* into *When The Sparrow Falls*.

A huge fan of animation, Neil writes Unshaved Mouse, a comedic review blog mostly focusing on animated film and comic book movies.

Tor

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5.38 x 8.25 • 272 pages

9781250784216 • \$36.50 • CL - With dust jacket

Fiction / Science Fiction / Adventure

Notes

Promotion





The House of Always

by Jenn Lyons

For fans of Brandon Sanderson and Patrick Rothfuss, *The House of Always* is the fourth epic fantasy in Jenn Lyons' Chorus of Dragons series that began with *The Ruin of Kings*.

What if you were imprisoned for all eternity?

In the aftermath of the Ritual of Night, everything has changed.

The Eight Immortals have catastrophically failed to stop Kihrin's enemies, who are moving forward with their plans to free Vol Karoth, the King of Demons. Kihrin has his own ideas about how to fight back, but even if he's willing to sacrifice everything for victory, the cost may prove too high for his allies.

Now they face a choice: can they save the world while saving Kihrin, too? Or will they be forced to watch as he becomes the very evil they have all sworn to destroy.

Author Bio

Jenn Lyons was a graphic artist and illustrator for 20 years before working as a video game producer on projects ranging from indie projects and slot-machine games to AAA titles for EA. In 2020, she was nominated for the Astounding Award for Best New Writer. Her five-book Chorus of Dragons fantasy series begins with *The Ruin of Kings*.

Tor

On Sale: May 11/21

6.12 x 9.25 • 512 pages

9781250175670 • \$37.99 • CL - With dust jacket

Fiction / Fantasy / Epic

Series: Chorus of Dragons

Notes

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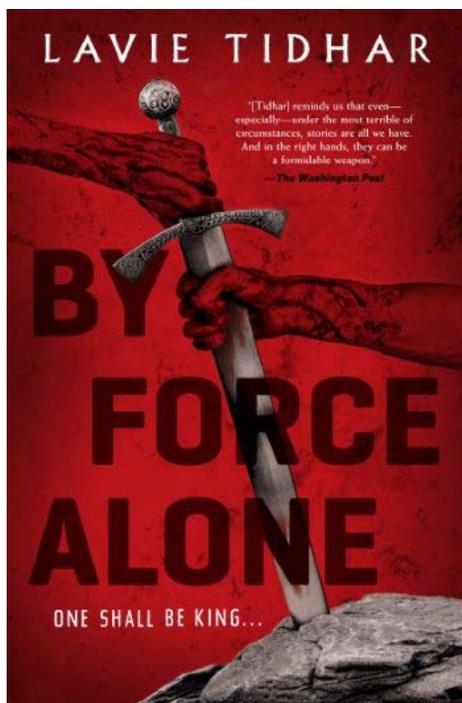
Marketing Campaign

- National print and online publicity campaign
- National print and online advertising
- Netgalley and digital galley outreach targeting series fans and fantasy influencers
- National print and online publicity campaign
- Regional author tour and select cons
- Digital marketing campaign including a extensive series entry and content programs, - promotion on ChorusOfDragons.com, - social media takeovers, - and newsletter promotions
- Tor.com promotions



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By Force Alone

by Lavie Tidhar

A retelling of Arthurian myth from World Fantasy Award-winner Lavie Tidhar, *By Force Alone*.

Everyone thinks they know the story of King Arthur and his knights of the Round Table.

The fact is they don't know sh*t.

Arthur? An over-promoted gangster.

Merlin? An eldritch parasite.

Excalibur? A shady deal with a watery arms dealer.

Britain? A clogged sewer that Rome abandoned just as soon as it could.

A savage and cutting epic fantasy, equally poetic and profane, *By Force Alone* is a magical adventure and a subversive masterwork.

Praise for *By Force Alone* (...)

Author Bio

Lavie Tidhar is the World Fantasy Award-winning author of *Osama*, *The Violent Century*, the Jerwood Fiction Uncovered Prize-winning *A Man Lies Dreaming*, and the Campbell Award-winning *Central Station*, in addition to many other works and several other awards. He is also the author of the *Locus* Award nominated *Unholy Land* and debut children's novel *Candy*.

Lavie works across genres, combining detective and thriller modes with poetry, science fiction and historical and autobiographical material. His work has been compared to that of Philip K. Dick by the *Guardian* and the *Financial Times*, and to Kurt Vonnegut's by *Locus*.

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Fiction / Fantasy / Arthurian

Notes

Promotion

Marketing Campaign

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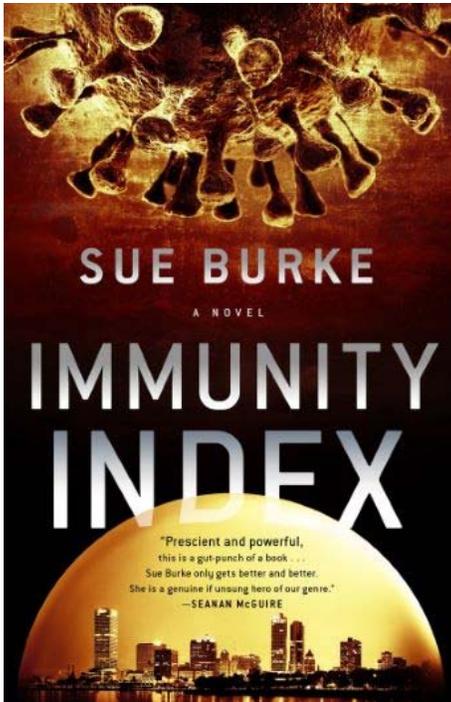


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 Fiction / Science Fiction / Apocalyptic & Post-
 Apocalyptic

Notes

Promotion

Marketing Campaign

- National print and online publicity campaign
- National print and online advertising campaign
- Digital marketing campaign to feature sweepstakes, excerpt, author guest posts, and other extensive social media coverage
- Digital promotion across Tor's Facebook, Twitter and Instagram platforms-Digital galley campaign targeting readers of *Semiosis* and *Interference*



Immunity Index

by Sue Burke

Sue Burke, author of *Semiosis* and *Interference*, gives readers a new near-future, hard sf novel. *Immunity Index* blends *Orphan Black* with *Contagion* in a terrifying outbreak scenario.

In a US facing growing food shortages, stark inequality, and a growing fascist government, three perfectly normal young women are about to find out that they share a great deal in common.

Their creator, the gifted geneticist Peng, made them that way - before such things were outlawed.

Rumors of a virus make their way through an unprotected population on the verge of rebellion, only to have it turn deadly.

As the women fight to stay alive and help, Peng races to find a cure - and the cover up behind the virus.

Praise for *Immunity Index*

Prescient and powerful, this is a gut-punch of a book . . . Sue Burke only gets better and better. She is a genuine if unsung hero of our genre." - Seanan McGuire

"Riveting world building by a rising star of science fiction." - David Brin

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* (...)

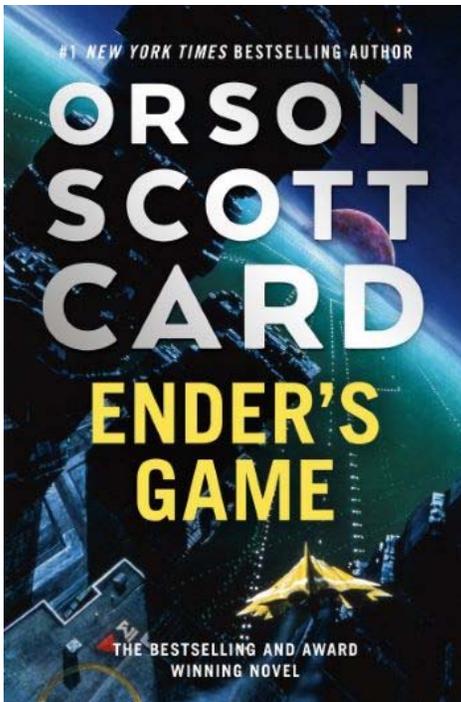
Author Bio

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 novel *Prodigies* by Angelica Gorodischer, the bilingual science fiction anthology *Castles in Spain / Castillos en el aire*, and the script for the science fiction movie *Mindaate*



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Ender's Game

by Orson Scott Card

Orson Scott Card's science fiction classic *Ender's Game* is the winner of the 1985 Nebula Award for Best Novel and the 1986 Hugo Award for Best Novel.

In order to develop a secure defense against a hostile alien race's next attack, government agencies breed child geniuses and train them as soldiers. A brilliant young boy, Andrew Ender Wiggin lives with his kind but distant parents, his sadistic brother Peter, and the person he loves more than anyone else, his sister Valentine. Peter and Valentine were candidates for the soldier-training program but didn't make the cut - young Ender is the Wiggin drafted to the orbiting Battle School for rigorous military training.

Ender's skills make him a leader in school and respected in the Battle Room, where children play at mock battles in zero gravity. Yet growing up in an artificial community of young soldiers Ender suffers greatly from isolation, rivalry from his peers, pressure from the adult teachers, and an unsettling fear of the alien invaders. His psychological battles include loneliness, fear that he is becoming like the cruel brother he remembers, and fanning the flames of devotion to his beloved sister.

Is Ender the general Earth needs? But Ender is not the only result of the genetic experiments. The war with the Buggers has been raging for a hundred years, and the quest for the perfect general has been underway for almost as long. Ender's two older siblings are every bit as unusual as he is, but in very different ways. Between the three of them lie the abilities to remake a world.

Author Bio

Orson Scott Card is best known for his science fiction novel *Ender's Game* and its many sequels that expand the Ender Universe into the far future and the near past. Those books are organized into the Ender Quintet, the five books that chronicle the life of Ender Wiggin; the Shadow Series, that follows on the novel *Ender's Shadow* and are set on Earth; and the Formic Wars series, written with co-author Aaron Johnston, that tells of the terrible first contact between humans and the alien Buggers." Card has been a working writer since the 1970s. Beginning with dozens of plays and musical comedies produced in the 1960s and 70s, Card's first published fiction appeared in 1977 - the short story "Gert Fram" in the July issue of *The Ensign*, and the novelette version of "Ender's Game" in the August issue of *Analog*. The novel-length version of *Ender's Game*, published in 1984 and continuously in print since then, became the basis of the 2013 film, starring Asa Butterfield, Harrison Ford, Ben Kingsley, Hailee Steinfeld, Viola Davis, and Abigail Breslin. Card was born in Washington state, and grew up in California, Arizona, and Utah.



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Fiction / Science Fiction / Military

Series: Ender Quintet

Notes

Promotion

Author Appearances

National Online and Print Review and Feature Attention

National Media Attention

National Digital Advertising Campaign

Social Media Influencer Campaign

Targeted Email Marketing Campaign

Library Marketing

Academic Marketing Campaign

Advance Reader's Edition,

Marketing:

1st Serial:

Tour: Minneapolis, Boston events

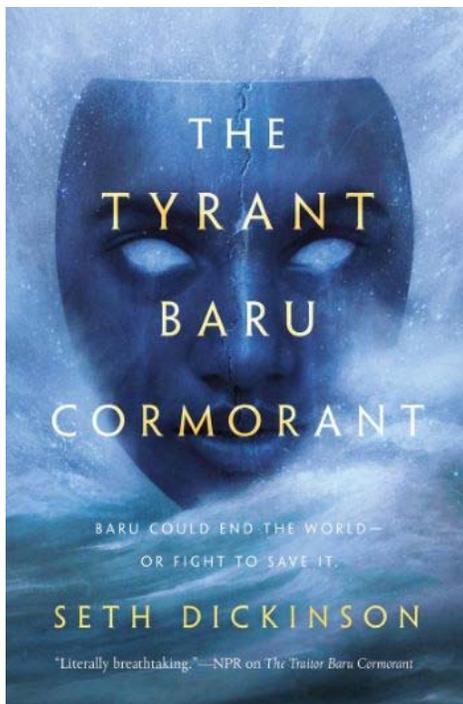
Publicity:

- TV: top targets include CBS Sunday Morning, morning nationals: CBS, ABC, NBC, MSNBC, CNBC; will pitch to Daily Show and Real Time with Bill Maher;



Raincoast Books

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The Tyrant Baru Cormorant

by Seth Dickinson

The third book in Seth Dickinson's epic fantasy series which began with the "literally breathtaking" (NPR) *The Traitor Baru Cormorant*

The hunt is over. After fifteen years of lies and sacrifice, Baru Cormorant has the power to destroy the Imperial Republic of Falcrest that she pretends to serve. The secret society called the Cancrloth is real, and Baru is among them.

But the Cancrloth's weapon cannot distinguish the guilty from the innocent. If it escapes quarantine, the ancient hemorrhagic plague called the Kettling will kill hundreds of millions...not just in Falcrest, but all across the world. History will end in a black bloodstain.

Is that justice? Is this really what Tain Hu hoped for when she sacrificed herself?

Baru's enemies close in from all sides. Baru's own mind teeters on the edge of madness or shattering revelation. Now she must choose between genocidal revenge and a far more difficult path? a conspiracy of judges, kings, spies and immortals, puppeteering the world's riches and two great wars in a gambit for the ultimate prize.

If Baru had absolute power over the Imperial Republic, she could force Falcrest to abandon its colonies and make right its crimes.

Author Bio

SETH DICKINSON's short fiction has appeared in *Analog*, *Asimov's*, *Clarkesworld*, *Lightspeed*, *Strange Horizons*, *Beneath Ceaseless Skies*, among others. He is an instructor at the Alpha Workshop for Young Writers, winner of the 2011 Dell Magazines Award, and a lapsed student of social neuroscience. He lives in Brooklyn, New York. *The Traitor Baru Cormorant*, *The Monster Baru Cormorant*, and *The Tyrant Baru Cormorant* are the first three books in The Masquerade series

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Fiction / Fantasy / Epic
Series: Masquerade

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Promotion



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The Thousand Eyes

by A. K. Larkwood

The sequel to A. K. Larkwood's stunning debut fantasy, *The Unspoken Name*, *The Thousand Eyes* continues The Serpent Gates series - perfect for fans of Jenn Lyons, Joe Abercrombie, and Ursula K. Le Guin.

Two years ago, Csorwe and Shuthmili defied the wizard Belthandros Sethennai and stole his gauntlets. The gauntlets have made Shuthmili extraordinarily powerful, but they're beginning to take a sinister toll on her. She and Csorwe travel to a distant world to discover how to use the gauntlets safely, but when an old enemy arrives on the scene, Shuthmili finds herself torn between clinging to her humanity and embracing eldritch power.

Meanwhile, Tal Charossa returns to Tlaanthothe to find that Sethennai has gone missing. As well as being a wizard of unimaginable power, Sethennai is Tal's old boss and former lover, and Tal wants nothing to do with him. When a magical catastrophe befalls the city, Tal tries to run rather than face his past, but soon learns that something even worse may lurk in the future. Throughout the worlds of the Echo Maze, fragments of an undead goddess begin to awaken, and not all confrontations can be put off forever. . .

Praise for *The Unspoken Name* :

The Unspoken Name is great fun - fantasy with an epic sweep in a gorgeously drawn universe." - Ann Leckie, *New York Times* bestselling and Hugo award-winning author of *Ancillary Justice*

"**Astounding**. . . written with skill and stunning assurance. The worlds this story spans are as exotic and dangerous as the characters who traverse them. From its flawless first page to its bittersweet last, *The Unspoken Name* is unlike (...)

Author Bio

A.K. LARKWOOD studied English at St John's College, Cambridge, and now lives in Oxford with her wife and a cat. *The Unspoken Name* is her debut novel.

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Fiction / Fantasy / Epic
Series: Serpent Gates

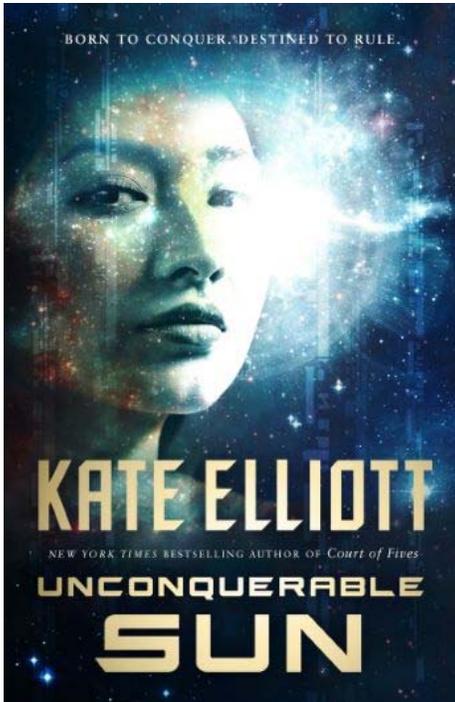
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Promotion



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Unconquerable Sun

by Kate Elliott

Non-stop action! Space battles! Intrigue! This is the kind of space opera that I love best - but Elliott does it even better." - *New York Times* bestselling author Ann Leckie

New York Times bestselling author Kate Elliott brings us a thrilling new science fiction adventure set in a rich universe full of political intrigue with *Unconquerable Sun*.

GENDER-SPUN ALEXANDER THE GREAT ON AN INTERSTELLAR SCALE

Princess Sun has finally come of age.

Growing up in the shadow of her mother, Eirene, has been no easy task. The legendary queen-marshal did what everyone thought impossible: expel the invaders and build Chaonia into a magnificent republic, one to be respected - and feared.

But the cutthroat ambassador corps and conniving noble houses have never ceased to scheme - and they have plans that need Sun to be removed as heir, or better yet, dead.

To survive, the princess must rely on her wits and companions: her biggest rival, her secret lover, and a dangerous prisoner of war.

Take the brilliance and cunning courage of Princess Leia - add in a dazzling futuristic setting where pop culture and propaganda are one and the same - and hold on (...)

Author Bio

Kate Elliott has been writing science fiction and fantasy for 30 years, after bursting onto the scene with *Jaran*. She is best known for her Crown of Stars epic fantasy series and the *New York Times* bestselling YA fantasy series Court of Fives. Elliott's particular focus is immersive world building & centering women in epic stories of adventure, amid transformative cultural change. She lives in Hawaii, where she paddles outrigger canoes & spoils her schnauzer.

Tor

On Sale: Jun 8/21

5.38 x 8.25 • 528 pages

9781250197269 • \$25.99 • pb

Fiction / Science Fiction / Space Opera

Series: Sun Chronicles

Notes

Promotion



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Fate of the Fallen

by Kel Kade

***Fate of the Fallen* is the start of a brand new adventure from *New York Times* bestselling author Kel Kade**

Not all stories have happy endings.

Everyone loves Mathias. Naturally, when he discovers it's his destiny to save the world, he dives in head first, pulling his best friend Aaslo along for the ride.

However, saving the world isn't as easy, or exciting, as it sounds in the stories. The going gets rough and folks start to believe their best chance for survival is to surrender to the forces of evil, which isn't how the prophecy goes. At all.

As the list of allies grows thin, and the friends find themselves staring death in the face they must decide how to become the heroes they were destined to be or, failing that, how to survive

Author Bio

Kel Kade lives in Texas and occasionally serves as an adjunct college faculty member, inspiring young minds and introducing them to the fascinating and very real world of geosciences. Thanks to Kade's enthusiastic readers and the success of the *King's Dark Tidings* series, Kade is now able to create universes spanning space and time, develop criminal empires, plot the downfall of tyrannous rulers, and dive into fantastical mysteries full time.

Growing up, Kade lived a military lifestyle of traveling to and living in new places. These experiences with distinctive cultures and geography instilled in Kade a sense of wanderlust and opened a young mind to the knowledge that the Earth is expansive and wild. A deep interest in science, ancient history, cultural anthropology, art, music, languages, and spirituality is evidenced by the diversity and richness of the places and cultures depicted in Kade's writing.

Tor

On Sale: Jun 22/21

6.12 x 9.25 • 352 pages

9781250776211 • \$25.99 • pb

Fiction / Fantasy / Epic

Series: Shroud of Prophecy

Notes

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Marketing Campaign

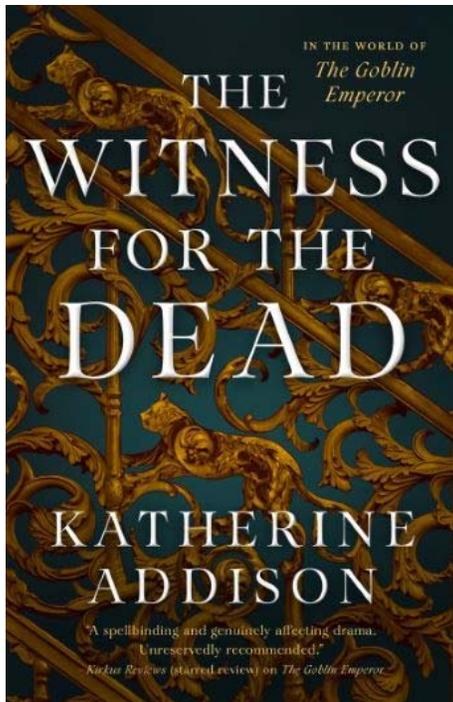
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The Witness for the Dead

by Katherine Addison

Katherine Addison returns at last to the world of *The Goblin Emperor* with this stand-alone sequel.

When the young half-goblin emperor Maia sought to learn who had killed his father and half-brothers, he turned to an obscure resident of his Court, a Prelate of Ullis and a Witness for the Dead. Thara Celehar found the truth, though it did him no good to discover it.

Now Celehar lives in the city of Amalo, far from the Court though not exactly in exile. He has not escaped from politics, but his position gives him the ability to serve the common people of the city, which is his preference. He lives modestly, but his decency and fundamental honesty will not permit him to live quietly.

Author Bio

KATHERINE ADDISON's short fiction has been selected by *The Year's Best Fantasy and Horror* and *The Year's Best Science Fiction*. Her novel, *The Goblin Emperor*, won a Locus Award. As Sarah Monette, she is the author of the *Doctrine of Labyrinths* series and co-author, with Elizabeth Bear, of the *Iskryne* series. She lives near Madison, Wisconsin.

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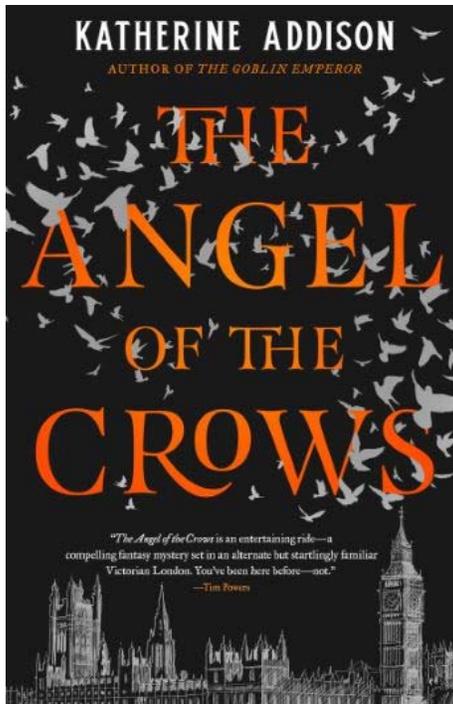
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Fiction / Fantasy / Gaslamp

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Promotion





The Angel of the Crows

by Katherine Addison

Katherine Addison, author of *The Goblin Emperor*, returns with *The Angel of the Crows*, a fantasy novel of alternate 1880s London, where killers stalk the night and the ultimate power is naming.

This is not the story you think it is. These are not the characters you think they are. This is not the book you are expecting.

In an alternate 1880s London, angels inhabit every public building, and vampires and werewolves walk the streets with human beings in a well-regulated truce. A fantastic utopia, except for a few things: Angels can Fall, and that Fall is like a nuclear bomb in both the physical and metaphysical worlds. And human beings remain human, with all their kindness and greed and passions and murderous intent.

Jack the Ripper stalks the streets of this London too. But this London has an Angel. The Angel of the Crows.

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Fiction / Fantasy / Historical

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Perhaps the Stars

by Ada Palmer

From the 2017 John W. Campbell Award Winner for Best Writer, Ada Palmer's *Perhaps the Stars* is the final book of the Hugo Award-shortlisted Terra Ignota series.

Author Bio

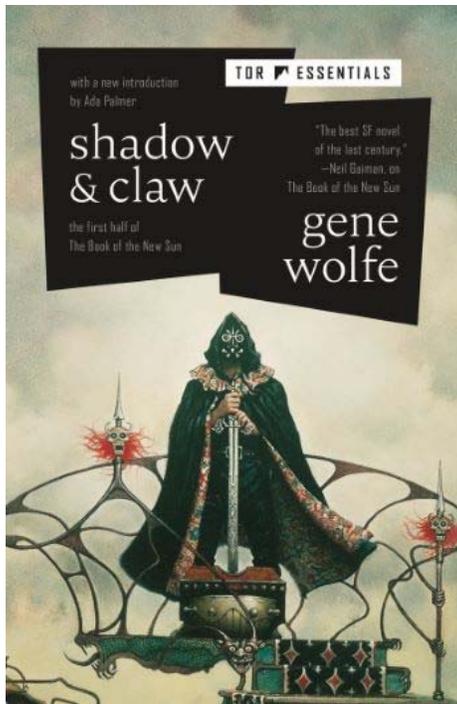
Ada Palmer is a professor in the history department of the University of Chicago, specializing in Renaissance history and the history of ideas. Her first nonfiction book, *Reading Lucretius in the Renaissance*, was published in 2014 by Harvard University Press. She is also a composer of folk and Renaissance-tinged *a cappella* vocal music on historical themes, most of which she performs with the group Sassafrass. She writes about history for a popular audience at exurbe.com and about SF and fantasy-related matters at Tor.com. *Too Like the Lightning* is her debut fiction book.

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Shadow & Claw

The First Half of The Book of the New Sun

by Gene Wolfe

Shadow & Claw are the first two novels in Gene Wolfe's epic four-part masterpiece, *The Book of the New Sun*, now together in one volume as a Tor Essentials title.

Author Bio

Gene Wolfe (1931-2019) was the Nebula Award-winning author of *The Book of the New Sun* tetralogy in the Solar Cycle, as well as the World Fantasy Award winners *The Shadow of the Torturer* and *Soldier of Sidon*. He was also a prolific writer of distinguished short fiction, which has been collected in such award-winning volumes as *Storeys from the Old Hotel* and *The Best of Gene Wolfe*.

A recipient of the World Fantasy Award for Life Achievement, the Edward E. Smith Memorial Award, and six *Locus* Awards, among many other honors, Wolfe was inducted into the Science Fiction Hall of Fame in 2007, and named Grand Master by the Science Fiction and Fantasy Writers of America in 2012.

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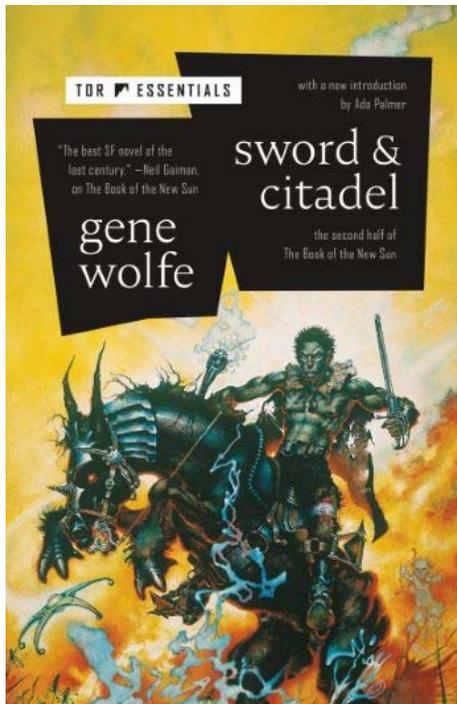
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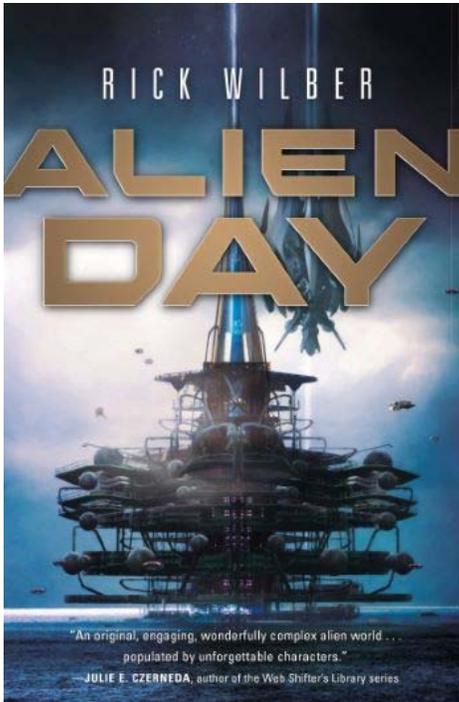
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Alien Day

by Rick Wilber

An original, engaging, wonderfully complex alien world. Very highly recommended."

- Julie E. Czerneda, author of the *Web Shifter's Library* series

Set on a near-future Earth and on the alien homeworld of S'hudon, Rick Wilber's *Alien Day* explores murderous sibling rivalries, old-school mercantile colonialism, ambition, greed, and the saving strength that can emerge from reluctant heroes called to do the right thing despite the odds.

Will Peter Holman rescue his sister Kait, or will she be the one to rescue him? Will Chloe Cary revive her acting career with the help of the princeling Treble, or will the insurgents take both their lives? Will Whistle or Twoclicks wind up in charge of Earth, and how will the Mother, who runs all of S'hudon, choose between them? And the most important question of all: who are the Old Ones that left all that technology behind for the S'hudonni . . . and what if they come back?

"His intricate and ingenious storytelling will pull you in, and then the humanity and vulnerability of his characters will break your heart." - **Alan Smale**, Sidewise award-winning author of the *Clash of Eagles* trilogy

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Praise for *Alien Day*

A truly original take on first contact, with accompanying threats of world domination and terrorism, all intertwined with nuanced explorations of identity, appearance, and gender. His complex cast of characters (human and S'hudonni) will live on (...)

Author Bio

RICK WILBER is an award-winning writer and editor who has published a half-dozen novels and short-story collections, several college textbooks on writing and the mass media, and more than fifty short stories in major markets, including several published in *Asimov's Science Fiction* magazine that are set in the same near-future as *Alien Day*. He has won the Sidewise Award for Alternate History for the story, "Something Real," and his previous S'hudonni Empire novel, *Alien Morning*, was a finalist for the John W. Campbell Memorial Award. He lives in Florida.

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The Justice in Revenge

by Ryan Van Loan

Ryan Van Loan's *The Justice in Revenge*, book two of *The Fall of the Gods*, takes turns from pirates to politics as Buc learns to navigate society and finds that having power doesn't mean it's easy to use it.

Author Bio

RYAN VAN LOAN (he/him) served six years in the US Army Infantry, on the front lines of Afghanistan. He now works in healthcare innovation. *The Sin in the Steel* is his debut novel. Van Loan and his wife live in Pennsylvania.

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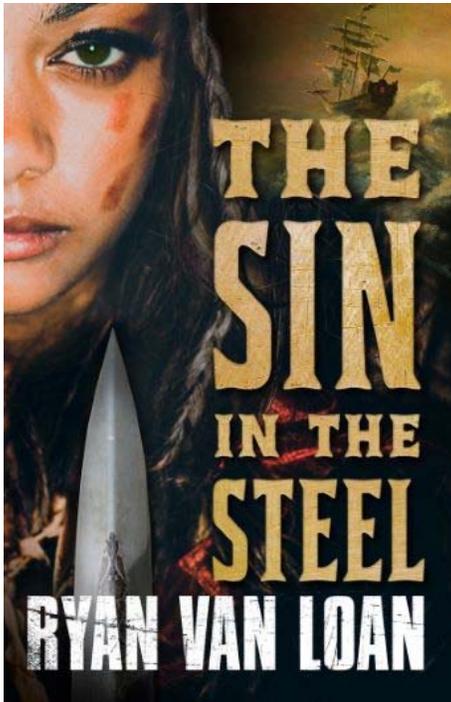
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- Netgalley and digital galley outreach targeting series fans and fantasy influencers
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- Tor.com promotions including excerpts and review



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The Sin in the Steel

by Ryan Van Loan

First in the Fall of the Gods series, Ryan Van Loan's *The Sin in the Steel* is a sparkling debut fantasy set in a diverse world, featuring dead gods, a pirate queen, shapeshifting mages, and a Sherlockian teenager determined to upend her society.

Heroes for hire. If you can pay.

Buc:

Brilliant street-rat

Her mind leaps from clues to conclusions in the blink of an eye.

Eld:

Ex-soldier

Buc's partner (...)

Author Bio

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Series: Fall of the Gods

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The Spare Man

by Mary Robinette Kowal

The Spare Man is a stylish mystery by Hugo, Locus, and Nebula award-winning author Mary Robinette Kowal set on an interplanetary liner between Earth and Mars.

Author Bio

Mary Robinette Kowal is the author of the Hugo, Nebula, and Locus award winning alternate history novel *The Calculating Stars*, the first book in the Lady Astronaut series which continues in 2020 with *The Relentless Moon*. She is also the author of *The Glamourist Histories* series and *Ghost Talkers* and has received the Astounding Award for Best New Writer, four Hugo awards, the Nebula and Locus awards. Her stories appear in *Asimov's*, *Uncanny*, and several Year's Best anthologies. Mary Robinette has also worked as a professional puppeteer, is a member of the award-winning podcast *Writing Excuses*, and performs as a voice actor (SAG/AFTRA) recording fiction for authors including Seanan McGuire, Cory Doctorow, and Neal Stephenson. She lives in Nashville with her husband Rob and over a dozen manual typewriters. Visit her online at maryrobinettekowal.com.

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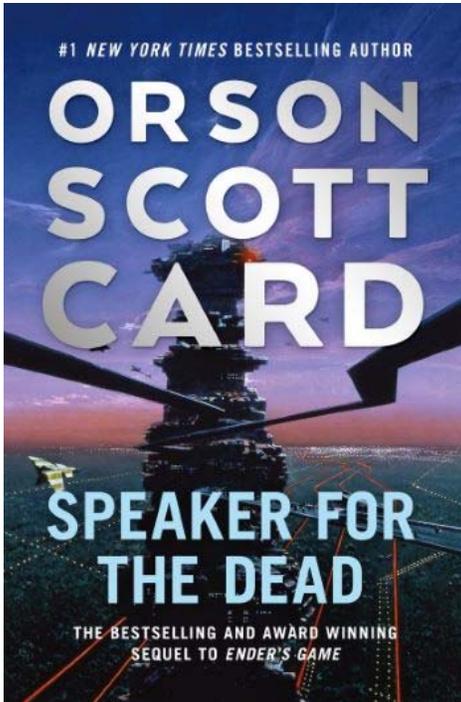
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Fiction / Science Fiction / Space Exploration

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Speaker for the Dead

by Orson Scott Card

***Speaker for the Dead*, the second novel in Orson Scott Card's Ender Quintet, is the winner of the 1986 Nebula Award for Best Novel and the 1987 Hugo Award for Best Novel.**

In the aftermath of his terrible war, Ender Wiggin disappeared, and a powerful voice arose: The Speaker for the Dead, who told the true story of the Buggler War.

Now, long years later, a second alien race has been discovered, but again the aliens' ways are strange and frightening. . . again, humans die. And it is only the Speaker for the Dead, who is also Ender Wiggin the Xenocide, who has the courage to confront the mystery. . . and the truth.

THE ENDER UNIVERSE

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The Second Formic War (with Aaron Johnston)

The Swarm / The Hive

Ender novellas

A War of Gifts / First Meetings

Author Bio

Orson Scott Card is best known for his science fiction novel *Ender's Game* and its many sequels that expand the Ender Universe into the far future and the near past. Those books are organized into the Ender Quintet, the five books that chronicle the life of Ender Wiggin; the Shadow Series, that follows on the novel *Ender's Shadow* and are set on Earth; and the Formic Wars series, written with co-author Aaron Johnston, that tells of the terrible first contact between humans and the alien Buggers. Card has been a writing



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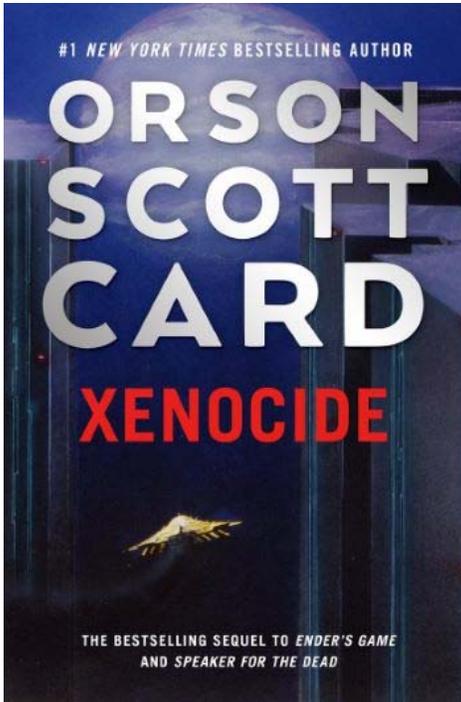
Fiction / Science Fiction / Military

Series: Ender Quintet

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Promotion





Xenocide

Volume Three of the Ender Quintet
by Orson Scott Card

From the Ender Universe, Orson Scott Card's *Xenocide* is now repackaged for a new generation of readers.

Author Bio

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He is the author many sf and fantasy novels, including the American frontier fantasy series "The Tales of Alvin Maker" (beginning with *Seventh Son*). There are also stand-alone science fiction and fantasy novels like *Pastwatch* and *Hart's Hope*. He has collaborated with his daughter Emily Card on a manga series, Laddertop. He has also written contemporary thrillers like (...)

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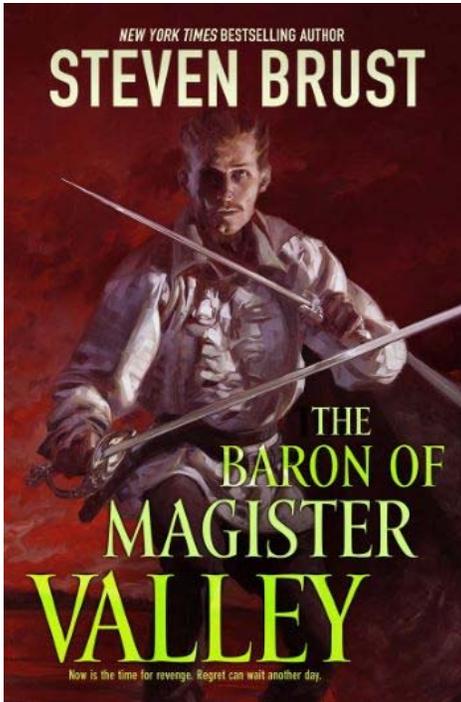
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The Baron of Magister Valley

by Steven Brust

From the vaults of Dragaeran history and the mind of master fantasist Steven Brust - a tale of betrayal and vengeance that is not at all a retelling of *The Count of Monte Cristo*

Reader, you will undoubtedly have had the misfortune of consuming the rotten fruit of fallacies that we - Paarfi of Roundwood (esteemed historian of House of Hawk and exquisite artisan of truths) - borrow" our factual recount of Dragaeran history from some obscure fellow who goes by the name Al Dumas or some silly nomenclature of that nature.

The salacious claims that *The Baron of Magister Valley* bears any resemblance to a certain nearly fictional narrative about an infamous count are unfounded (we do not dabble in tall tales. The occasional moderately stretched? Yes. But never tall).

Our tale is that of a nobleman who is betrayed by those he trusted, and subsequently imprisoned. After centuries of confinement, he contrives to escape and prepares to avenge himself against his betrayers.

A mirror image of *The Count of Monte Cristo*, vitriolic naysayers still grouse? Well, that is nearly and utterly false.

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Praise for Steven Brust

Surprisingly resonant. . . another solid entry in the series." - *RT Review*, 4 stars, on *Vallista* (...)

Author Bio

STEVEN BRUST is the author of a number of bestselling fantasy novels, including two *New York Times* bestsellers, *Dzur* and *Tiassa* . He lives in Minneapolis, Minnesota.



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Fiction / Fantasy / Epic

Series: Dragaera

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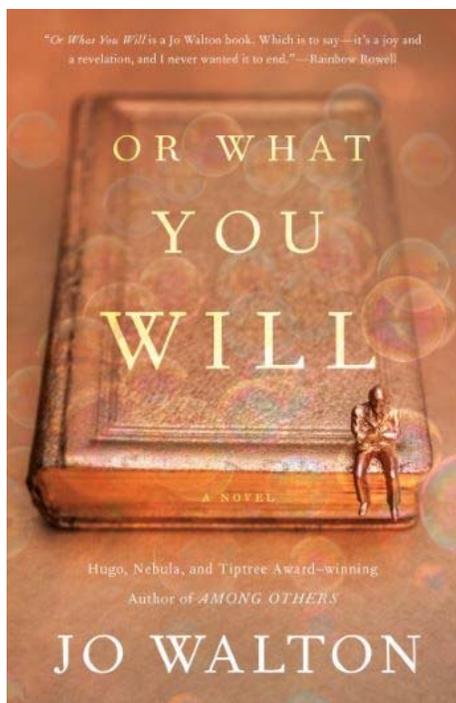
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Or What You Will

by Jo Walton

***Or What You Will* is an utterly original novel about how stories are brought forth from Hugo, Nebula, and World Fantasy Award-winning author Jo Walton.**

He has been too many things to count. He has been a dragon with a boy on his back. He has been a scholar, a warrior, a lover, and a thief. He has been dream and dreamer. He has been a god.

But he" is in fact nothing more than a spark of idea, a character in the mind of Sylvia Harrison, 73, award-winning author of thirty novels over forty years. He has played a part in most of those novels, and in the recesses of her mind, Sylvia has conversed with him for years.

But Sylvia won't live forever, any more than any human does. And he's trapped inside her cave of bone, her hollow of skull. When she dies, so will he.

Now Sylvia is starting a new novel, a fantasy for adult readers, set in Thalia, the Florence-resembling imaginary city that was the setting for a successful YA trilogy she published decades before. Of course he's got a part in it. But he also has a notion. He thinks he knows how he and Sylvia can step off the wheel of mortality altogether. All he has to do is convince her.

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Walton shines, as she always does, in the small and hurtful and glorious business of interpersonal relationships. .. this book (...)

Author Bio

JO WALTON won the Hugo and Nebula Awards for her novel *Among Others* and the Tiptree Award for her novel *My Real Children*. Before that, she won the John W. Campbell Award for Best New Writer, and her novel *Tooth and Claw* won the World Fantasy Award. The novels of her Small Change sequence - *Farthing*, *Ha'penny*, and *Half a Crown* - have won acclaim ranging from national newspapers to the *Romantic Times* Critics' Choice Award. A native of Wales, she lives in Montreal.

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Joker Moon

by George R. R. Martin

In *Joker Moon*, George R. R. Martin's latest Wild Cards adventure, we follow Aarti, the Moon Maid, who can astrally project herself onto the surface of the moon and paint projections across the lunarscape. . .

Praise for the Wild Cards series

Perhaps the most original and provocative of the shared worlds books." - **Peter S. Beagle, author of *The Last Unicorn***

"Delicious. . . Everything I hoped for in a new Wild Cards book. The character interactions and plot twists have exactly the complexity, surprise, and unsentimental realism I'd expect out of a George R. R. Martin project." - **Austin Grossman, author of *Soon I Will be Invincible* on *Inside Straight***

"Emotionally powerful. Wild Cards deals up the variety of short fiction without losing the continuity of a novel." - **The Seattle Times**

"A delightfully imaginative speculation." - **The Toronto Star**

"Martin has assembled an impressive array of writers. . . . Progressing through the decades, Wild Cards keeps its momentum to the end." - **Locus**

"The shared-world series known as Wild Cards has had a long and illustrious history of contributors and achievements." - **SciFi.com**

"Upbeat. . . Every chapter is solidly entertaining. It's a treat for any fan of superhero stories." - **Publishers Weekly on Low Chicago**

"A genre-hopping, time-jumping, crowd-pleasing chain novel under the curation of old master Martin, he of Game of Thrones (...)

Author Bio

George R. R. Martin has been a full-time writer for over 25 years. He is the author of the acclaimed, internationally bestselling fantasy series *A Song of Ice and Fire*, which is the basis of HBO's popular *Game of Thrones* television series. Martin has won multiple science fiction awards, including 4 Hugos, 2 Nebulas, the Bram Stoker, the Locus Award, the World Fantasy Award, the Daedelus, the Balrog, and the Daikon (Japanese Hugo)

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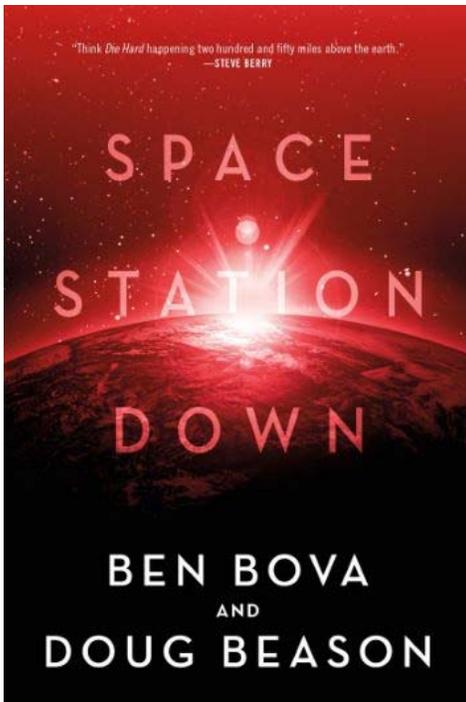
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Space Station Down

by Ben Bova and Doug Beason

Hugo Award-winning author Ben Bova joins forces with Nebula Award finalist Doug Beason for an action-packed technothriller with *Space Station Down*.

Think *Die Hard* happening two hundred and fifty miles above the earth. . . Will have you watching the skies overhead much more closely." - Steve Berry

When an ultra-rich space tourist visits the orbiting International Space Station, NASA expects a \$100 million win-win: his visit will bring in much needed funding and publicity. But the tourist venture turns into a scheme of terror. Together with an extremist cosmonaut, the tourist slaughters all the astronauts on board the million-pound ISS - and prepares to crash it into New York City at 17,500 miles an hour, causing more devastation than a hundred atomic bombs. In doing so, they hope to annihilate the world's financial system.

All that stands between them and their deadly goal is the lone survivor aboard the ISS, Kimberly Hasid-Robinson, a newly divorced astronaut who has barricaded herself in a secure area.

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Think *Die Hard* happening two hundred and fifty miles above the earth. . . will have you watching the skies overhead much more closely." - Steve Berry

"One hell of a fine suspense novel." - Stephen Coonts

"An awesomely realistic thriller." - Larry Niven

"Begs for the big screen!" - Ward Larsen

"Rips through your imagination at Mach 25, a suspense-filled rocket that hurtles off the pad and never, never slows down. This hyper-realistic tale is the (...)

Author Bio

Ben Bova is the author of more than a hundred works of science fact and fiction, including *Able One*, *Leviathans of Jupiter* and the Grand Tour novels, including *Titan*, winner of John W. Campbell Memorial Award for best novel of the year. He received the Lifetime Achievement Award of the Arthur C. Clarke Foundation in 2005, and in 2008 he won the Robert A. Heinlein Award for his outstanding body of work in the field of literature." He is President Emeritus of the National Space Society and a past president of Science Fiction Writers of



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The Exiled Fleet

by J. S. Dewes

J. S. Dewes continues her fast paced, science fiction action adventure with *The Exiled Fleet*, where *The Expanse* meets *The Black Company* - the survivors of *The Last Watch* refuse to die.

The Sentinels narrowly escaped the collapsing edge of the Divide.

They have mustered a few other surviving Sentinels, but with no engines they have no way to leave the edge of the universe before they starve.

Adequin Rake has gathered a team to find the materials they'll need to get everyone out.

To do that they're going to need new allies and evade a ruthless enemy. Some of them will not survive.

Praise for *The Last Watch*

An epic tale of survival at the end of the universe." - Megan O'Keefe, author of *Velocity Weapon*

"Crisp writing, vivid characters, and a plot that beguiles the imagination. ***The Last Watch* is a stunning military sci-fi debut. I was hooked from the opening lines.** If you like (...)

Author Bio

After graduating from Columbia College Chicago with a degree in film production, J. S. Dewes went on to serve as cinematographer for independent films, write, produce, and shoot a zombie musical, slay internet dragons, and act as lighting designer for presidents and presidential-hopefuls so many times it became mundane. Having grown weary of such pedestrian exploits, she decided to begin forging worlds in the form of novels, returning to her roots in science fiction and the written word.

She currently resides in Madison, Wisconsin with her husband, who's proven to be a mixed blessing, but he makes her laugh, so she's decided to stick it out. They have two dogs (full blessings) and a cat of unpredictable demeanor. *The Last Watch* is her debut novel.

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The Devil You Know

by Kit Rocha

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Praise for *Deal with the Devil* :

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- Regional author events
- National print and online consumer advertising
- Series entry campaign featuring sweeps and book 1 promotions
- "Mercenary Librarian" digital marketing campaign including early reader review program, digital preview, and extensive digital content program
- Extensive library marketing including Library Reads promotions, ARC mailings, trade advertising, and conference promotions



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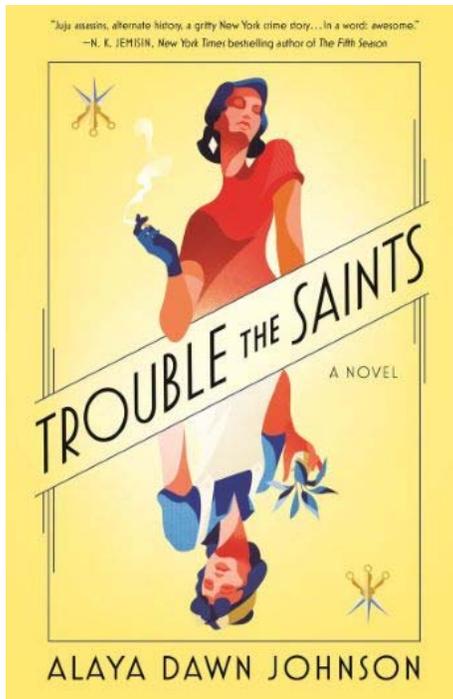
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Trouble the Saints

A Novel

by Alaya Dawn Johnson

Juju assassins, alternate history, a gritty New York crime story. . . in a word: awesome." - N.K. Jemisin, *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Fifth Season*

The dangerous magic of *The Night Circus* meets the powerful historical exploration of *The Underground Railroad* in Alaya Dawn Johnson's timely and unsettling novel, set against the darkly glamorous backdrop of New York City, where an assassin falls in love and tries to change her fate at the dawn of World War II.

Amid the whirl of city life, a young woman from Harlem is drawn into the glittering underworld of Manhattan, where she's hired to use her knives to strike fear among its most dangerous denizens.

Ten years later, Phyllis LeBlanc has given up everything - not just her own past, and Dev, the man she loved, but even her own dreams.

Still, the ghosts from her past are always by her side - and history has appeared on her doorstep to threaten the people she keeps in her heart. And so Phyllis will have to make a harrowing choice, before it's too late - is there ever enough blood in the world to wash clean generations of injustice?

Trouble the Saints is a dazzling, daring novel - a magical love story, a compelling exposure of racial fault lines - and an altogether brilliant and deeply American saga.

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Author Bio

ALAYA DAWN JOHNSON has been recognized for her short fiction and YA novels, winning the 2015 Nebula Award for Best Novelette for *A Guide to the Fruits of Hawai'i*, which also appears in *The Best American Science Fiction and Fantasy* (2015), guest edited by Joe Hill. Her debut young adult novel, *The Summer Prince*, was longlisted for the National Book Award for Young People's Literature. Her follow up, *Love Is the Drug*, won the Andre Norton Award in 2015. A native of Washington, D.C., Johnson is currently based in Oaxaca, having finished her masters degree in Mesoamerican studies at Universidad Nacional Autonoma de Mexico.



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Fury of a Demon

by Brian Naslund

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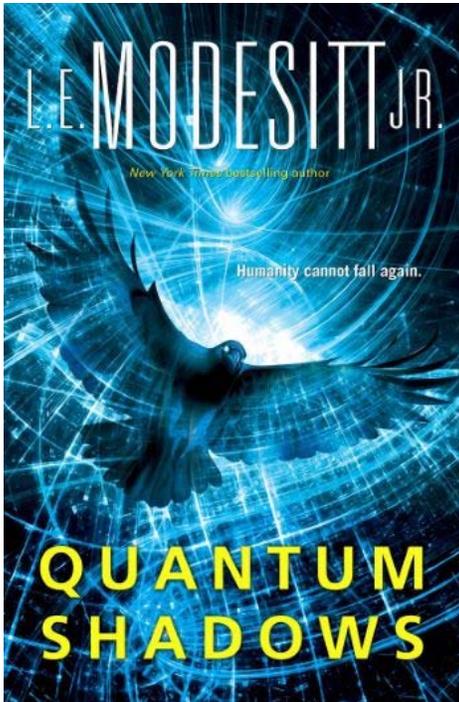
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Quantum Shadows

by L. E. Modesitt

Bestselling author of *The Mongrel Mage*, L. E. Modesitt, Jr's *Quantum Shadows* blends science fiction, myth, and legend in an adventure that pits old gods and new against one another in a far future world.

On a world called Heaven, the ten major religions of mankind each have its own land governed by a capital city and ruled by a Hegemon. That Hegemon may be a god, or a prophet of a god. Smaller religions have their own towns or villages of belief.

Corvyn, known as the Shadow of the Raven, contains the collective memory of humanity's Falls from Grace. With this knowledge comes enormous power.

When unknown power burns a mysterious black image into the holy place of each House of the Decalivre, Corvyn must discover what entity could possibly have that much power. The stakes are nothing less than another Fall, and if he doesn't stop it, mankind will not rise from the ashes.

Praise for *Quantum Shadows* :

Modesitt displays his formidable talent for worldbuilding . . . **fans of thought-provoking speculative fiction will be hooked.**" - *Publishers Weekly*

" *Quantum Shadows* carries the **overtones of our genre's finest writers - Zelazny and Wolfe** - which is enough to commend it. . . . Modesitt has given us a vision all his own - a vision with **the power to transport and challenge** us in equal measures." - Peter O'Rullivan, author of *The Unremembered*

"[A]ny book that can suck you into the story as this one did. . . and then stick with (...)"

Author Bio

L. E. Modesitt, Jr., is the bestselling author of the fantasy series *The Saga of Recluce*, *Corean Chronicles*, and the *Imager Portfolio* . His science fiction includes *Adiamante*, the *Ecolitan* novels, the *Forever Hero Trilogy*, and *Archform: Beauty* . Besides a writer, Modesitt has been a U.S. Navy pilot, a director of research for a political campaign, legislative assistant and staff director for a U.S. Congressman, Director of Legislation and Congressional Relations for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, a consultant on environmental, regulatory, and communications issues, and a college lecturer. He lives in Cedar City, Utah.



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The Rookery

by Deborah Hewitt

Return to Deborah Hewitt's magical alternate London of the Rookery as the Nightjar series continues. . .

After discovering her magical ability to see people's souls, Alice Wyndham only wants three things: to return to the Rookery, join the House Mielikki and master her magic, and find out who she really is.

But when the secrets of Alice's past threaten her plans, and the Rookery begins to crumble around her, she must decide how far she's willing to go to save the city and people she loves.

Superb, darkly charming. . . . It's a delight to explore the Rookery. . . ." - *Publishers Weekly*, starred review

Praise for *The Nightjar*

"I thoroughly enjoyed this. The compelling plot and original mythological elements kept me gripped. And here's to more from the author, as I need to see some of these mysteries resolved." - Genevieve Cogman

"Darkly enchanting. . . the Nightjar is a magical adventure full of danger, betrayal, and devotion." - Emily Borsa, *Booklist*

"Superb, darkly charming. . . . It's a delight to explore the Rookery. . . The wildly imaginative Hewitt is a writer to watch." - *Publishers Weekly* starred review

Author Bio

DEBORAH HEWITT lives in the UK, somewhere south of Glasgow and north of London. She's the proud owner of two brilliant boys and one very elderly dog. When she's not writing, she can be found watching her boys play football in a muddy field, or teaching in her classroom. Occasionally she cooks. Her family wishes she wouldn't. *The Nightjar* is her first book.

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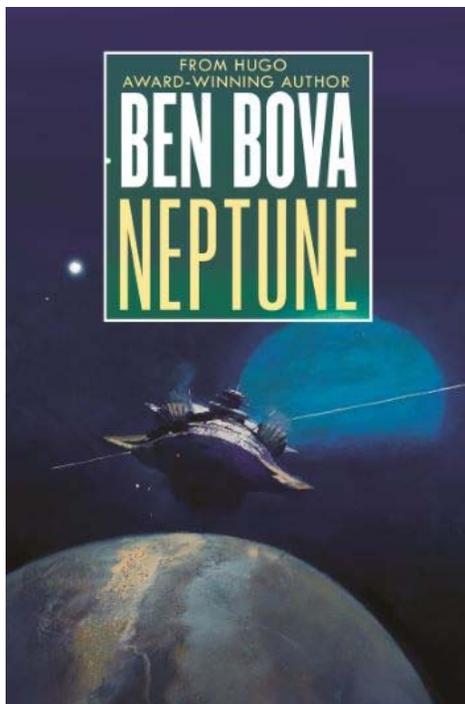
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Neptune

by Ben Bova

Hugo Award winner Ben Bova continues his grand tour of the human settled solar system with a fan-pleasing look at life in the Outer Planets, among the moons of *Neptune*

Author Bio

Ben Bova is the author of more than a hundred works of science fact and fiction, including *Able One*, *Leviathans of Jupiter* and the Grand Tour novels, including *Titan*, winner of John W. Campbell Memorial Award for best novel of the year. He received the Lifetime Achievement Award of the Arthur C. Clarke Foundation in 2005, and in 2008 he won the Robert A. Heinlein Award for his outstanding body of work in the field of literature." He is President Emeritus of the National Space Society and a past president of Science Fiction Writers of America, and a former editor of *Analog* and former fiction editor of *Omni*. As an editor, he won science fiction's Hugo Award six times. Dr. Bova's writings have predicted the Space Race of the 1960s, virtual reality, human cloning, the Strategic Defense Initiative (Star Wars), electronic book publishing, and much more. He lives in Florida.

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Fiction / Science Fiction / High Tech

Series: Outer Planets Trilogy

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Marketing Campaign

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- * Digital marketing campaign to feature sweepstakes, excerpt, author guest posts, and other extensive social media coverage
- * Digital promotion across Tor's Facebook, Twitter and Instagram platforms
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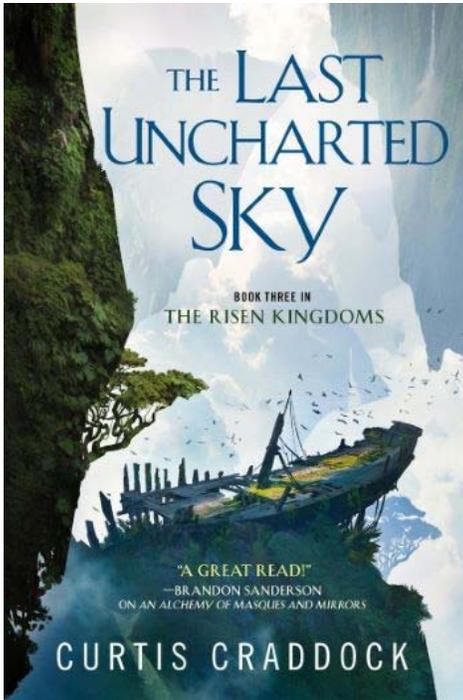


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The Last Uncharted Sky

Book 3 of The Risen Kingdoms

by Curtis Craddock

***The Three Musketeers* meets Jules Verne in Curtis Craddock's *The Last Uncharted Sky*, the concluding novel in the critically-acclaimed high fantasy Risen Kingdoms series, an engrossing tale of courtly intrigue and breathtaking magic.**

Isabelle and Jean-Claude undertake an airship expedition to recover a fabled treasure and claim a hitherto undiscovered craton for l'Empire Celeste. But Isabelle, as a result from a previous attack that tried to subsume her body and soul, suffers from increasingly disturbing and disruptive hallucinations. Disasters are compounded when the ship is sabotaged by an enemy agent, and Jean-Claude is separated from the expedition.

In a race against time, Isabelle must figure out how to ward off her ailment before it destroys her and reunite with Jean-Claude to seek the fabled treasure as ancient secrets and a royal conspiracy threaten to undo the entire realm.

A gripping tale of a woman who refuses to be defined by her physical and magical limitations, thwarting both assassins and all who see her as a pawn. A great read!" - #1 *New York Times* bestselling author Brandon Sanderson, on *An Alchemy of Masques and Mirrors*

The Risen Kingdoms series

#1 *An Alchemy of Masques and Mirrors*

#2 *A Labyrinth of Scions and Sorcery*

#3 *The Last Uncharted Sky*

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Praise for The Risen Kingdoms series

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"Curtis Craddock's debut is a grand tale of intrigue, adventure, and gaslight fantasy in (...)

Author Bio

Curtis Craddock lives in Sterling, CO where he teaches English to inmates in a state penitentiary. *An Alchemy of Masques and Mirrors* is his first book.



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Includes one black-and-white map

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Fic / Fantasy / Action & Adventure

Series: Risen Kingdoms

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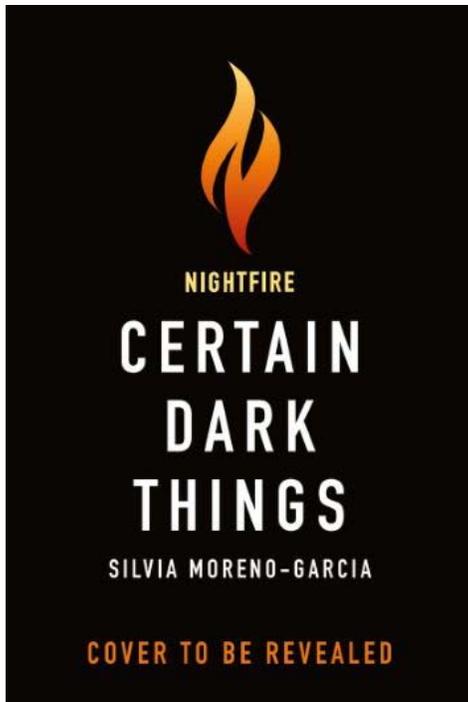
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Marketing Campaign

- New in Paperback Coverage

- Digital promotion across Tor's extensive online platforms





Certain Dark Things

A Novel

by Silvia Moreno-Garcia

From Silvia Moreno-Garcia, the *New York Times* bestselling author of *Mexican Gothic*, comes *Certain Dark Things*, a pulse-pounding neo-noir that reimagines vampire lore.

Welcome to Mexico City, an oasis in a sea of vampires. Domingo, a lonely garbage-collecting street kid, is just trying to survive its heavily policed streets when a jaded vampire on the run swoops into his life. Atl, the descendant of Aztec blood drinkers, is smart, beautiful, and dangerous. Domingo is mesmerized.

Atl needs to quickly escape the city, far from the rival narco-vampire clan relentlessly pursuing her. Her plan doesn't include Domingo, but little by little, Atl finds herself warming up to the scrappy young man and his undeniable charm. As the trail of corpses stretches behind her, local cops and crime bosses both start closing in.

Vampires, humans, cops, and criminals collide in the dark streets of Mexico City. Do Atl and Domingo even stand a chance of making it out alive? Or will the city devour them all?

Silvia Moreno-Garcia's gritty novel is steeped in the history of Mexico City and vampire lore and yet manages to deftly re-invent the bloodsucker . . . *Certain Dark Things* packs a wallop." - Paul Tremblay, author of *A Head Full of Ghosts*

"With its vibrant prose and stellar world building, *Certain Dark Things* is one of the best books I've read in years." - V.E. Schwab, *New York Times* bestselling author

"Silvia Moreno-Garcia (...)

Author Bio

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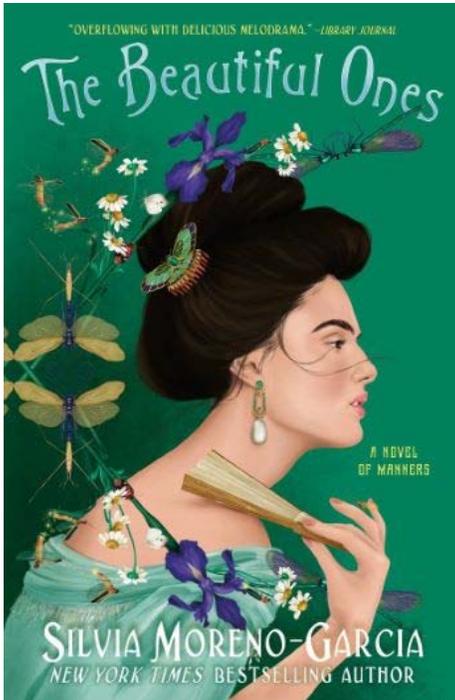
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- Prepublication buzz campaign including trade and consumer advertising
- National consumer advertising, including Book Riot and Goodreads
- Digital marketing campaign, including author guest posts, social media promotions, and sweepstakes across Tor and Nighfire social media platforms
- Featured content through the dedicated Nightfire monthly e-newsletter
- Extensive Book Club outreach with all new reading group guide
- Tor.com promotions



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The Beautiful Ones

A Novel

by Silvia Moreno-Garcia

From the *New York Times* bestselling author of *Mexican Gothic* comes a sweeping romance with a dash of magic.

They are the Beautiful Ones, Loisail's most notable socialites, and this spring is Nina's chance to join their ranks, courtesy of her well-connected cousin and his calculating wife. But the Grand Season has just begun, and already Nina's debut has gone disastrously awry. She has always struggled to control her telekinesis - neighbors call her the Witch of Oldhouse - and the haphazard manifestations of her powers make her the subject of malicious gossip.

When entertainer Hector Auvray arrives to town, Nina is dazzled. A telekinetic like her, he has traveled the world performing his talents for admiring audiences. He sees Nina not as a witch, but ripe with potential to master her power under his tutelage. With Hector's help, Nina's talent blossoms, as does her love for him.

But great romances are for fairytales, and Hector is hiding a truth from Nina - and himself - that threatens to end their courtship before it truly begins.

The Beautiful Ones is a charming tale of love and betrayal, and the struggle between conformity and passion, set in a world where scandal is a razor-sharp weapon.

Straddling several genres with elegant intelligence, *The Beautiful Ones* is both an easy read and a fulfilling one." -Locus

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

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