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Promotion



The Echo Wife by Sarah Gailey

When they said all happy families are alike, I don't think this is what they meant..."

Evelyn Caldwell's husband Nathan has been having an affair — with Evelyn Caldwell. Or, to be exact, with a genetically cloned replica.

After a morning that begins with a confrontation and ends with Nathan's body bleeding out on the kitchen floor, the two Caldwell wives will have to think fast —before sharing everything includes sharing a jail cell.

The Echo Wife is a non-stop thrill ride of lies, betrayal, and identity, perfect for fans of Big Little Lies and Killing Eve.

Advance bookseller praise for The Echo Wife

Fans of *The Wife Between Us* and *Black Mirro* r will love this brutally human story of betrayal and revenge!" - Jessica Dushame, White Birch Books

"Sarah Gailey continues to astound and unsettle with THE ECHO WIFE. . . [it] leaves you missing the bus stop, reading at dinner, and squirming in your seat uncomfortably. . . and I loved every moment of the experience." - Mariana N Calderon, Second Star to the Right Books

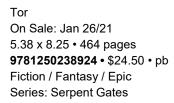
" *The Echo Wife* is a speculative thriller reminiscent of *Ex Machina* that'll have dark thoughts sliding under your skin (...)

Author Bio

SARAH GAILEY came onto the speculative scene in 2015 and has since become one of the sharpest, funniest voices in pop culture online, going viral frequently for their stories and joie de vivre. They are a regular contributor to multiple websites, including Tor.com, where their Women of Harry Potter series won a Hugo Award for Best Related Work. Gailey's nonfiction has appeared in Mashable and The Boston Globe, and their short fiction in various popular outlets. Their highly anticipated 2019 debut novel, Magic for Liars, garnered cross-genre acclaim.







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Promotion



The Unspoken Name by A. K. Larkwood

What if you knew how and when you will die?

Csorwe does. She will climb the mountain, enter the Shrine of the Unspoken, and gain the most honored title: sacrifice. On the day of her foretold death, however, a powerful mage offers her a new fate.

Csorwe leaves her home, her destiny, and her god to become the wizard's loyal sword-hand - stealing, spying, and killing to help him reclaim his seat of power in the homeland from which he was exiled.

But Csorwe and the wizard will soon learn – gods remember, and if you live long enough, all debts come due.

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

"A fun, fresh take on the traditional fantasy quest, and an adventure I couldn't put down!" - S. A. Chakraborty, author of *The City of Brass*

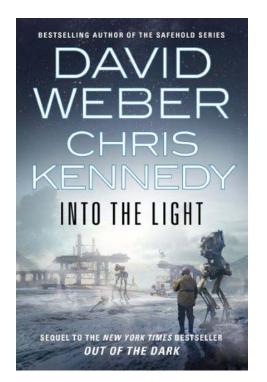
"Astounding. . . written with skill and stunning assurance. The worlds this story spans are as exotic and dangerous as the characters who traverse them. From its flawless first page to its bittersweet last, *The Unspoken Name* (...)

Author Bio

A.K. LARKWOOD studied English at St John's College, Cambridge, and now lives in Oxford with her wife and a cat.







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Notes

Promotion



Into the Light by David Weber and Chris Kennedy

The Shongairi conquered Earth. In mere minutes, half the human race died, and its cities lay in shattered ruins.

But the Shongairi didn't expect the survivors' tenacity. And, crucially, they didn't know that Earth harbored two species of intelligent, tool-using bipeds. One of them was us. The other, long-lived and lethal, was hiding in the mountains of eastern Europe, the subject of fantasy and legend. When they emerged and made alliance with humankind, the invading aliens didn't stand a chance.

Now Earth is once again ours. Aided by the advanced tech the aliens left behind, we're rebuilding as fast as we can.

While a select few of our blood-drinking immortals are on their way to the Shongairi homeworld, having comandeered one of their starships... the planet-busting kind.

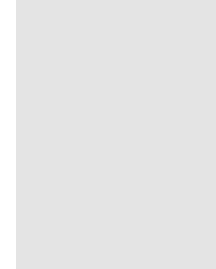
Author Bio

DAVID WEBER is the most popular living author of military science fiction. Aside from the Safehold series beginning with Off Armageddon Reef, he is also known for the New York Times bestselling Honor Harrington series, the most recent of which was Uncompromising Honor. He lives in South Carolina.

CHRIS KENNEDY is a former school principal and naval aviator. His selfpublished novels include the Occupied Seattle military fiction duology, the Theogony and Codex Regius science fiction trilogies, and the War for Dominance fantasy trilogy.







Tor On Sale: Apr 20/21 5.38 x 8.25 • 464 pages **9781250236340** • \$23.99 • pb Fiction / Science Fiction / Adventure Series: Divide

Notes

Promotion



The Last Watch by J. S. Dewes

The Divide.

It's the edge of the universe.

Now it's collapsing—and taking everyone and everything with it.

The only ones who can stop it are the Sentinels—the recruits, exiles, and court-martialed dregs of the military.

At the Divide, Adequin Rake, commanding the Argus, has no resources, no comms—nothing, except for the soldiers that no one wanted.

They're humanity's last chance.

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 (...)

Author Bio

J. S. Dewes has a Bachelor of Arts in Film from Columbia College Chicago, and has written scripts for award-winning films, which have screened at San Diego Comic-Con and dozens of film festivals across the nation.





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Notes

Promotion



Winter's Orbit by Everina Maxwell

Ancillary Justice meets Red, White & Royal Blue in Everina Maxwell's exciting debut, Winter's Orbit.

While the Iskat Empire has long dominated the system through treaties and political alliances, several planets, including Thea, have begun to chafe under Iskat's rule. When tragedy befalls Imperial Prince Taam, his Thean widower, Jainan, is rushed into an arranged marriage with Taam's cousin, the disreputable Kiem, in a bid to keep the rising hostilities between the two worlds under control.

But when it comes to light that Prince Taam's death may not have been an accident, and that Jainan himself may be a suspect, the unlikely pair must overcome their misgivings and learn to trust one another as they navigate the perils of the lskat court, try to solve a murder, and prevent an interplanetary war. . . all while dealing with their growing feelings for each other.

Delightful! *Winter's Orbit* is a chilling account of a dark past wrapped in the warm blanket of a promising future. It was such a pleasure to read." - Ann Leckie, *New York Times* bestselling author of the Hugo, Nebula, and Arthur C. Clarke Award-winning novel *Ancillary Justice*

"A deftly woven tale of political intrigue, all with a galactic treaty on the line. Maxwell's *Winter's Orbit* is a stunning new space opera debut, striking with all the skill of a master staff wielder. I hope there is more Kiem and Jainan to come!" - K.B. Wagers, author of *Out Past the* (...)

Author Bio

EVERINA MAXWELL lives and works in Yorkshire, and can be found on weekends at a bookshop or up some dales. *Winter's Orbit* is her debut novel.







Under the Whispering Door by TJ Klune

When a reaper comes to collect Wallace Price from his own funeral, Wallace suspects he really might be dead.

Instead of leading him directly to the afterlife, the reaper takes him to a small village. On the outskirts, off the path through the woods, tucked between mountains, is a particular tea shop, run by a man named Hugo. Hugo is the tea shop's owner to locals and the ferryman to souls who need to cross over.

But Wallace isn't ready to abandon the life he barely lived. With Hugo's help, he finally starts to learn about all the things he missed in life.

When the Manager, a curious and powerful being, arrives at the tea shop and gives Wallace one week to cross over, Wallace sets about living a lifetime in seven days.

By turns heartwarming and heartbreaking, this absorbing tale of grief and hope is told with TJ Klune's signature warmth, humor, and extraordinary empathy.

TJ Klune is a master storyteller." - The Mary Sue

Praise for *The House in The Cerulean Sea* A USA Today Bestseller! An Indie Next Pick! One of *Publishers Weekly*'s "Most Anticipated Books of Spring 2020" One of *Book Riot*'s "20 Must-Read Feel-Good Fantasies"

" The House in The Cerulean Sea is a modern fairy tale about learning (...)

Author Bio

TJ KLUNE is a USA Today bestselling, Lambda Literary Award-winning author and an ex-claims examiner for an insurance company. Being queer himself, TJ believes it's important—now more than ever—to have accurate, positive, queer representation in stories.

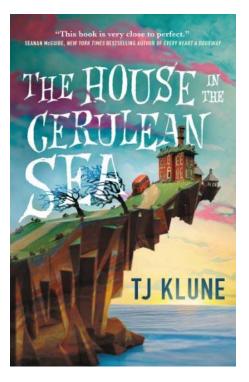


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Promotion



The House in the Cerulean Sea by TJ Klune

A magical island. A dangerous task. A burning secret.

Linus Baker leads a quiet, solitary life. At forty, he lives in a tiny house with a devious cat and his old records. As a Case Worker at the Department in Charge Of Magical Youth, he spends his days overseeing the well-being of children in government-sanctioned orphanages.

When Linus is unexpectedly summoned by Extremely Upper Management he's given a curious and highly classified assignment: travel to Marsyas Island Orphanage, where six dangerous children reside: a gnome, a sprite, a wyvern, an unidentifiable green blob, a were-Pomeranian, and the Antichrist. Linus must set aside his fears and determine whether or not they're likely to bring about the end of days.

But the children aren't the only secret the island keeps. Their caretaker is the charming and enigmatic Arthur Parnassus, who will do anything to keep his wards safe. As Arthur and Linus grow closer, long-held secrets are exposed, and Linus must make a choice: destroy a home or watch the world burn.

An enchanting story, masterfully told, The House in the Cerulean Sea is about the profound experience of discovering an unlikely family in an unexpected place—and realizing that family is yours.

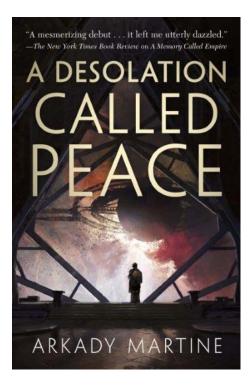
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Notes

Promotion



A Desolation Called Peace by Arkady Martine

An alien armada lurks on the edges of Teixcalaanli space. No one can communicate with it, no one can destroy it, and Fleet Captain Nine Hibiscus is running out of options.

In a desperate attempt at diplomacy with the mysterious invaders, the fleet captain has sent for a diplomatic envoy. Now Mahit Dzmare and Three Seagrass—still reeling from the recent upheaval in the Empire—face the impossible task of trying to communicate with a hostile entity.

Whether they succeed or fail could change the face of Teixcalaan forever.

Praise for A Memory Called Empire

A mesmerizing debut . . . it left me utterly dazzled." - *The New York Times Book Review*

"[A] gorgeously crafted diplomatic space opera . . . Readers will eagerly away the planned sequels to this impressive debut." - *Publishers Weekly*, starred review

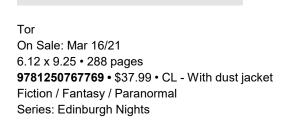
"Politics and personalities blend with an immersive setting and beautiful prose in a debut that weaves threads of identity, assimilation, technology, and culture to offer an exceedingly well-done sf political thriller." - *Library Journal*, starred review

"This is both an epic and a human story, successful in the mode of Ann Leckie and Yoon Ha Lee. A confident beginning with the promise (...)

Author Bio

Arkady Martine is a speculative fiction writer and, as Dr. AnnaLinden Weller, a historian of the Byzantine Empire and a city planner. Under both names, she writes about border politics, rhetoric, propaganda, and the edges of the world. Arkady grew up in New York City and, after some time in Turkey, Canada, and Sweden, lives in New Mexico with her wife, the author Vivian Shaw. You can find her online at arkadymartine.net and on Twitter as @ArkadyMartine.





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Promotion



The Library of the Dead by T. L. Huchu

When a child goes missing in Edinburgh's darkest streets, young Ropa investigates. She'll need to call on Zimbabwean magic as well as her Scottish pragmatism to hunt down clues. But as shadows lengthen, will the hunter become the hunted?

When ghosts talk, she will listen...

Ropa dropped out of school to become a ghost talker - and she now speaks to Edinburgh's dead, carrying messages to the living. A girl's gotta earn a living, and it seems harmless enough. Until, that is, the dead whisper that someone's bewitching children – leaving them husks, empty of joy and life. It's on Ropa's patch, so she feels honour-bound to investigate. But what she learns will change her world.

She'll dice with death (not part of her life plan . . .), discovering an occult library and a taste for hidden magic. She'll also experience dark times. For Edinburgh hides a wealth of secrets, and Ropa's gonna hunt them all down.

Opening up a world of magic and adventure, The Library of the Dead is the first book in the Edinburgh Nights series.

Praise for T. L. Huchu:

Fresh and moving." - The New York Times Book Review

"Huchu's literary prowess is beyond doubt, juggling and fusing humour, language, flashbacks, musical and political references to create this masterpiece." - *The Sunday Mail* (Zimbabwe)

"A sensitive exploration of the concepts of identity, family, and home grounded in a rich, intricately detailed depiction of the immigrant experience of the global African (...)

Author Bio

T. L. Huchu (he/him) has been published previously (as Tendai Huchu) in the adult market, but this is his genre fiction debut. His previous books (The Hairdresser of Harare and The Maestro, The Magistrate and the Magician) have been translated into multiple languages and his short fiction has won awards. Huchu grew in up Zimbabwe but has lived in Edinburgh for most of his adult life.







The Helm of Midnight by Marina Lostetter

In a daring and deadly heist, thieves have made away with an artifact of terrible power—the death mask of Louis Charbon. Made by a master craftsman, it is imbued with the spirit of a monster from history, a serial murderer who terrorized the city with a series of gruesome murders.

Now Charbon is loose once more, killing from beyond the grave. But these murders are different from before, not simply random but the work of a deliberate mind probing for answers to a sinister question.

It is up to Krona Hirvath and her fellow Regulators to enter the mind of madness to stop this insatiable killer while facing the terrible truths left in his wake.

Author Bio

Marina J. Lostetter (she/her) is the author of Noumenon and Noumenon: Infinity. This is her first foray into fantasy. Originally from Oregon, she now resides in Arkansas with her husband, Alex. When not writing or drawing she can often be found reading spec-fic, or playing it (she enjoys a good zombiethemed board game now and again). And she does it all while globetrotting.

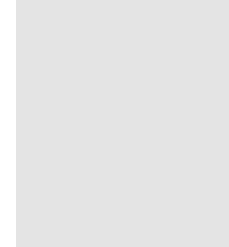
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Promotion







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Promotion



You Sexy Thing by Cat Rambo

Just when they thought they were out...

TwiceFar station is at the edge of the known universe, and that's just how Niko Larson, former Admiral in the Grand Military of the Hive Mind, likes it.

Retired and finally free of the continual war of conquest, Niko and the remnants of her former unit are content to spend the rest of their days working at the restaurant they built together, The Last Chance.

But some wars can't ever be escaped, and unlike the Hive Mind, some enemies aren't content to let old soldiers go. Niko and her crew are forced onto a sentient ship convinced that it is being stolen and must survive the machinations of a sadistic pirate king if they even hope to keep the dream of The Last Chance alive.

Author Bio

CAT RAMBO writes and reads by the shore of an eagle-haunted lake in the Pacific Northwest. Her 150+ original fiction publications include appearances in Asimov's, Weird Tales, and Tor.com. She has been nominated for the Endeavor, Nebula, and World Fantasy Award, and is the former President of the Science Fiction and Fantasy Writers of America.





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Promotion



Vengewar Wake the Dragon #2 by Kevin J. Anderson

Kevin J. Anderson's sequel to *Spine of The Dragon* brings bitter rivalry and blood feud - that might be the downfall of the human kingdoms.

Two continents at war, the Three Kingdoms and Ishara, have been in conflict for a thousand years. But when an outside threat arises - the reawakening of a powerful ancient race that wants to remake the world - the two warring nations must somehow set aside generations of hatred to form an alliance against a far more deadly enemy. Book One awakened the great dragon, and set the kingdoms at each other's throats.

In Book Two, *Vengewar*, the Three Kingdoms are shattering under pressure from an inexperienced new King who is being led by an ambitious regent to ignore the threat of the Wreths, in favor of a Vengewar with Ishara. His brother and uncle can see only the danger of the Older Race.

In Ishara, the queen lies in a coma, while an ambitious priest seizes power. But he has neither the training nor the talent to rule a nation - or even a city. Ishara is in deadly peril, and the Wreths have not even appeared on their continent.

Author Bio

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.

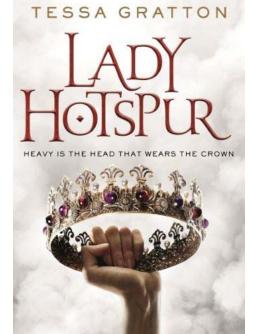
For a book signing during the promotional tour for his comedy/adventure novel *Al! PEDRITO!*, Anderson broke the Guinness World Record for Largest Single-Author Signing," passing the previous records set by Gen. Colin Powell and Howard Stern.

Kevin worked in California for twelve years as a technical writer and editor at the Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, one of the nation's largest research facilities. At the Livermore Lab, he met his wife Rebecca Moesta and also his frequent co-author, Doug Beason. After he had published ten of his own science fiction novels to wide critical acclaim, he came to the attention of Lucasfilm, and was offered the chance to write Star Wars novels.

The novels in his Star Wars Jedi Academy trilogy became the three top-selling science fiction novels of 1994. He has also completed numerous other







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Notes

Promotion



Lady Hotspur by Tessa Gratton

STRIKE FAST, LOVE HARD, LIVE FOREVER

This is the motto of the Lady Knights—sworn to fealty under a struggling kingdom, promised to defend the prospective heir, Banna Mora.

But when a fearsome rebellion overthrows the throne, Mora is faced with an agonizing choice: give up everything she's been raised to love, and allow a king-killer to be rewarded—or retake the throne and take up arms against the newest heir, Hal Bolingbrooke, Mora's own childhood best friend and sworn head of the Lady Knights.

Hal loathes being a Prince; she's much more comfortable instated on the Throne of Misrule, a raucous underground nether-court where passion rules all. She yearns to live up to the wishes of everyone she loves best—but that means sacrificing her own heart, and so she will disappoint everyone until the moment she can rise to prove those expectations wrong.

Between these two fierce Princes is the woman who will decide all their fates —Lady Hotspur, the fiery and bold knight whose support will turn the tides of the coming war.

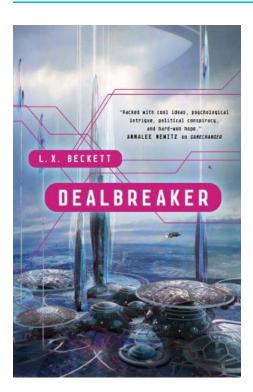
Polygon: 15 new science fiction and fantasy books to check out in January io9: These New Sci-Fi and Fantasy Books Will Help Jump-Start Your New Year's Resolution to Read More Kirkus Reviews: The Best Science Fiction (...)

Author Bio

TESSA GRATTON is the author of the Blood Journals duology, the Gods of New Asgard series, and nonfiction books on writing fantasy for teen writers. She works for Serial Box Publishing as a lead writer on Tremontaine. She lived all over the world before returning to her prairie roots in Kansas with her wife. The Queens of Innis Lear was her debut adult fantasy novel.







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Promotion



Dealbreaker by L. X. Beckett

Ruby Whiting has done the impossible. She has proved that humanity deserves a seat at the galactic table. Well, at least a shot at a seat. Having convinced the galactic governing body that mankind deserves a chance at fixing their own problems, Ruby has done her part to launch the planet into a new golden age of scientific discovery and technological revolution.

However, there are still those in the galactic community that think that humanity is too poisonous, too greedy, to be allowed in, and they will stop at nothing to sabotage a species determined to pull itself up.

Author Bio

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," takes place in the same universe as Gamechanger and Dealbreaker. Lex identifies as feminist, lesbian, genderqueer, married, and Slytherin, and can be found on Twitter at @LXBeckett or at a writing advice blog, the Lexicon, at lxbeckett.com.





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Promotion



Deuces Down a Wild Cards novel by George R. R. Martin

In this revised collection of classic Wild Cards stories, the spotlight is on the most unusual Wild Cards of them all—the Deuces, or people with minor superpowers. But their impact on the world should not be underestimated, as we see how they've affected the course of Wild Cards' alternate history. This collection also features exclusive art to accompany these stories.

In Deuces Down, iconic celebrities and landmark events are seen in a whole new light, such as John Jos. Miller's exciting 1969 World Series between the Baltimore Orioles and the Brooklyn Dogers; Michael Cassutt's first moon landing, when the world wasn't watching; Walter Simons' Great New York City Blackout of 1977; and Melinda M. Snodgrass's account of Grace Kelly's mysterious disappearance during the filming of The French Lieutenant's Woman.

Edited by fantasy superstar George R. R. Martin and Melinda M. Sodgrass, Deuces Down also features brand-new stories from Carrie Vaughn, Mary Anne Mohanraj, and Caroline Spector.

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*

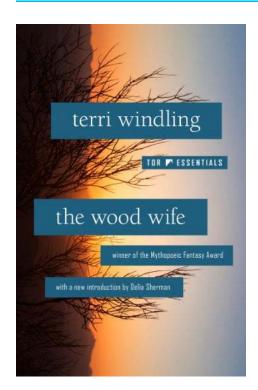
"This is a wild ride of good, blood-pumping fun that packs a surprisingly emotional punch for a book that looks on the surface like just another superhero adventure." - *Publishers Weekly* on *High Stakes* (...)

Author Bio

GEORGE R. R. MARTIN 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 four Hugos, two Nebulas, the Bram Stoker, the Locus Award, the World Fantasy Award, the Daedelus, the Balrog, and the Daikon (Japanese Hugo). georgerrmartin.com







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Notes

Promotion



The Wood Wife by Terri Windling

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.

In the magical canyons east of Tucson, Arizona prize-winning poet Davis Cooper mysteriously passes away, leaving his estate to Maggie Black, a young writer who knows him only from their correspondence through letters.

Upending her life to move into Cooper's desert home, Maggie leaves her husband. Yet she has very little idea of the terrible danger, ancient magic, or wild spirits that await.

With a new introduction by Delia Sherman, award-winning author of The Freedom Maze.

A wonderful, elegant fantasy - sensuous, fascinating, and eerily spiritual." - *Robert Holdstock, author of Mythago Wood*

"Richly imaginative, a captivating mix of traditional fantasy and magical realism." - *Publishers Weekly*

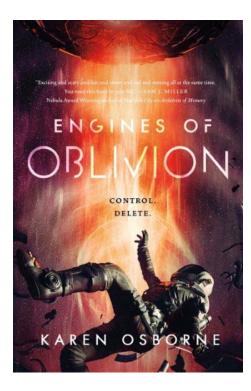
"This is a novel of muscle and tenderness, of sharp edges and great delights." - *Charles de Lint*

Author Bio

Terri Windling is a writer, editor, and artist specializing in fantasy literature and mythic arts. She has published over forty books, winning nine World Fantasy Awards, the Mythopoeic Award, and the Bram Stoker Award.







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Notes

Promotion



Engines of Oblivion by Karen Osborne

Natalie Chan gained her corporate citizenship, but barely survived the battle for Tribulation.

Now corporate has big plans for Natalie. Horrible plans.

Locked away in Natalie's missing memory is salvation for the last of an alien civilization and the humans they tried to exterminate. The corporation wants to control both—completely.

Praise for Architects of Memory

Exciting and scary and fun and smart and sad and moving all at the same time. You need this book in your life." - Sam J. Miller, Nebula Award Winning author of *The Art of Starving* and *Blackfish City*

"A thrilling labyrinth of plot twists exploring loyalty, trust, and promises." - Sue Burke, Arthur C. Clarke Award finalist and author of *Semiosis*

"Kick-ass and poetic." - Emily Devenport, author of Medusa Uploaded

"Far-future corporate dystopia plus deep-space mystery plus powerful character drama. For fans of Firefly, Killjoys, and *The Wrong Stars*." - Michael R. Underwood, author of *Annihilation Aria*

"An absolutely stunning debut . . . razor-tipped and diamond-sharp. A deadly first shot from (...)

Author Bio

KAREN OSBORNE is a speculative fiction writer and visual storyteller living in Baltimore. She is a Nebula finalist and graduate of Viable Paradise as well the Clarion Writers' Workshop. Osborne has won awards for her news & opinion writing, and her short fiction appears in Uncanny, Fireside, Escape Pod, Beneath Ceaseless Skies, and more.





Fairhaven Rising by L. E. Modesitt

Sixteen years have passed since the mage Beltur helped to found the town of Fairhaven, and Taelya, Beltur's adopted niece, is now a white mage undercaptain in the Road Guards of Fairhaven.

Fairhaven's success under the Council has become an impediment to the amibition of several rulers, and the mages protecting the town are seen as a threat.

Taelya, a young and untried mage, finds herself at the heart of a conspiracy to destroy her home and the people she loves, and she may not be powerful enough to stop it in time.

Praise for The Mongrel Mage

USA Today Bestseller

No writer does it better." - Kirkus

"Smart, thoughtful, and entertaining." - Pat's Fantasy Hotlist

Praise for Outcasts of Order

USA Today Bestseller

"Always a pleasure to abide in Modesitt's universe, if only for a few hours or days." - *Kirkus*

Praise for The Mage-Fire War

USA Today Bestseller

"Readers with a fondness for family sagas will appreciate the focus on day-today life" - *Publishers Weekly*

"I don't think I've disliked a single one of Modesitt's Recluce books but I was still a bit surprised . . . how quickly [*The Mage-Fire War*] has become one of my favorite books in the series." - *The Arched Doorway*

Author Bio

L. E. MODESITT, JR. is the author of more than seventy books—primarily science fiction and fantasy, including the long-running, bestselling Saga of





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Otaku by Chris Kluwe

Ditchtown.

A city of skyscrapers, built atop the drowned bones of old Miami. A prison of steel, filled with unbelievers. A dumping ground for strays, runaways, and malcontents.

Within these towering monoliths, Ashley Akachi is a young woman trying her best to cope with a brother who's slipping away, a mother who's already gone, and angry young men who want her put in her place. Ditchtown, however, is not the only world Ash inhabits.

Within Infinite Game, a virtual world requiring physical perfection, Ash is Ashura the Terrible, leader of the Sunjewel Warriors, loved, feared, and watched by millions across the globe. Haptic chambers, known as hapspheres, translate their every move in the real to the digital—and the Sunjewel Warriors' feats are legendary.

However, Ash is about to stumble upon a deadly conspiracy that will set her worlds crashing together, and in the real, you only get to die once...

Praise for Chris Kluwe

An impressively nasty future Miami, with a smart female protagonist, and plenty of action, both real and virtual." - William Gibson on *Otaku*

"An ideological sledgehammer - a thrilling tale full of the kinds of heroes we both need and deserve." - Anita Sarkeesian, founder of *Feminist Frequency,* on *Otaku*

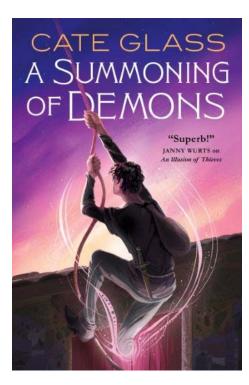
"Ass-kicking and desperate, bleakness and rebellion arm-wrestling for all the marbles in (...)

Author Bio

CHRIS KLUWE is the author of the acclaimed non-fiction collection Beautifully Unique Sparkleponies (Little, Brown); a contributor to Press Start To Play (Vintage); and the lead designer of the tabletop card game TWILIGHT OF THE GODS. A former NFL player, Kluwe has received wide attention for his TED talk about the future of technology, virtual reality, and empathy, and has been profiled in The New York Times, The Wall Street Journal, USA Today.







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A Summoning of Demons by Cate Glass

Catagna has been shaken to its core.

The philosophists insist that a disastrous earthquake has been caused by an ancient monster imprisoned below the earth, who can only be freed with magic. In every street and market, the people of Catagna are railing against magic-users with a greater ferocity than ever before, and magic hunters are everywhere.

Meanwhile, Romy has been dreaming.

Every night, her dreams are increasingly vivid and disturbing. Every day, she struggles to understand the purpose of the Chimera's most recent assignment from the Shadow Lord.

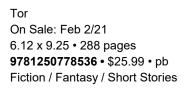
As Romy and the others attempt to carry out their mission, they find themselves plunged into a mystery of corruption and murder, myth and magic, and a terrifying truth: the philosophists may have been right all along.

Author Bio

CATE GLASS was born and raised in Texas, and now resides in the foothills of the Colorado Rockies with her husband and three sons.







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The Best of R. A. Lafferty by R.A. Lafferty

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Silence of the Soleri by Michael Johnston

Solus celebrates the Opening of the Mundus, a two-day holiday for the dead, but the city of the Soleri is hardly in need of diversion. A legion of traitors, led by a former captain of the Soleri military, rallies at the capital's ancient walls. And inside those fortifications, trapped by circumstance, a second army fights for its very existence. In this follow-up to Soleri, Solus is besieged from within as well as without and the Hark-Wadi family is stuck at the heart of the conflict.

Praise for Soleri :

Soleri is bloody and utterly epic. A huge saga in a rich and deeply original world." - Lev Grossman, *New York Times* bestselling author

"Prepare to be ensnared in a web of ruthless politics and unbridled ambition, where even the authority of the emperor may be based on an ancient deception. Johnston builds an immersive world with elements of Egyptian and Roman history, myth, and religion. This story seethes with twists and turns, betrayals and secrets, and will keep you guessing until the very last page." -Cinda Williams Chima, *New York Times* bestselling author

"Michael Johnston successfully blends ancient Egyptian history, empire building, and myth to form the beginning of an exciting addition to the fantasy genre." - *Manhattan Book Review*

Author Bio

MICHAEL JOHNSTON has always been an avid reader of science fiction and fantasy. He studied architecture and ancient history at Lehigh University and earned a master's degree in architecture from Columbia University. Michael worked as an architect in New York City before switching to writing full time. He is the co-author of the YA Heart of Dread trilogy (Frozen, Stolen, and Golden) with his wife, Melissa de la Cruz. He lives in Los Angeles with his wife and daughter.

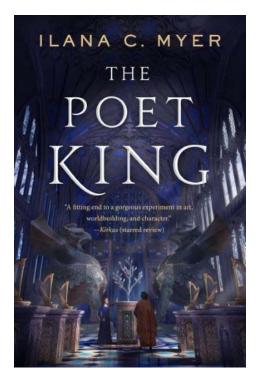


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The Poet King The Harp and Ring Sequence #3 by Ilana C. Myer

After a surprising upheaval, the nation of Tamryllin has a new ruler: Elissan Diar, who proclaims himself the first Poet King. Not all in court is happy with this regime change, as Rianna secretly schemes against him while she investigates a mysterious weapon he hides in the bowels of the palace.

Meanwhile, a civil war rages in a distant land, and former Court Poet Lin Amaristoth gathers allies old and new to return to Tamryllin in time to stop the coronation. For the Poet King's ascension is connected with to a darker, more sinister prophecy which threatens to unleash a battle out of legend unless Lin and her friends can stop it.

A book of old, wild magic - nothing is what it seems." - Seth Dickinson, author of *The Monster Baru Cormorant*

"Myer delicately threads a steady path through a complex, ever shifting plot while maintaining a consistent throughline of theme that condemns the heedless and selfish choices of the powerful and pointedly underscores the folly of ignoring the quiet, seemingly insignificant people whose unexplored depths and considerable strengths might be poised to strike against those very same people at the top. A fitting end to a gorgeous experiment in art, worldbuilding, and character, growing in strength from book to book." - *Kirkus*, starred review

"Opulent, ambitious fantasy....Myer's intricately braided plot strands culminate in a clash of supernatural Otherworld powers. Those new to the series will have no trouble connecting with the well-drawn protagonists Readers will be blown away by the lush, lyrical prose and epic scale of this novel." - *Publishers Weekly*

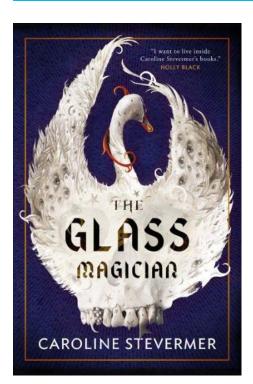
"Myer's lush (...)

Author Bio

ILANA C. MYER has worked as a journalist in Jerusalem and a cultural critic for various publications. As Ilana Teitelbaum she has written book reviews and critical essays for The Globe and Mail, the Los Angeles Review of Books, Salon, and the Huffington Post. She is the author of Last Song Before Night, Fire Dance, and The Poet King. Twitter: @IlanaCT ilanacmyer.com







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Promotion



The Glass Magician by Caroline Stevermer

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

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

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

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

Praise for The Glass Magician

A delicious read - elegant, neat, sprightly, well-defined and likeable characters. . . I absolutely loved it." - Genevieve Cogman, author of *The Invisible Library* series

"Stevermer has re-imagined New York's gilded age to perfection. . . pure fantasy and fascinating, a prickly murder mystery, and a bevy of strong women, both young and old. I'm sure there will be a sequel. Well, I *hope* there will be a sequel. There had *better* be a sequel!" - Jane Yolen

"Sprightly and inventive!" - Elizabeth Bear

"Caroline Stevermer does here what she does best: evoking a sense of time and place in the city and the scenes of true magic made my hair stand on end." - Ellen Kushner

Author Bio

CAROLINE STEVERMER is best known for her historical fantasy novels, particularly for her Scholarly Magic series (A College of Magics, A Scholar of Magics, and When The King Comes Home), which Terri Windling said had, "sly wit and sparkling prose that have earned her a cult following". Stevermer graduated from Bryn Mawr College with a degree in art history and currently lives in Minnesota.





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Fiends of Nightmaria by Steven Erikson

The king is dead, long live King Bauchelain the First, crowned by the newly newly-cassocked Grand Bishop Korbal Broach. Both are, of course, ably assisted in the running of the Kingdom of Farrog by their slowly unravelling manservant, Emancipor Reese. However, tensions are mounting between Farrog and the neighbouring country of Nightmaria, the mysterious home of the Fiends. Their ambassador, Ophal D Neeth Flatroq, seeks an audience with King Bauchelain, who has thus far rebuffed his overtures. But the evil necromancer has some other things on his plate.

To quell potential rebellion nearly all the artists, poets, and bard wannabes in the city have been put to death. A few survivors languish in the dungeons, bemoaning their fates. Well, just moaning in general really... and maybe plotting escape and revenge. An added complication is that the Indifferent God is loose somewhere in the bowels of the castle.

Erikson is a master of lost and forgotten epochs, a weaver of ancient epics." - Salon

"Erikson has no peer when it comes to action and imagination, and joins the ranks of Tolkien and Donaldson in his mythic vision and perhaps then goes one better." - *SF Site*

"Gripping, fast-moving, delightfully dark, with a masterful and unapologetic brutality reminiscent of George R. R. Martin. . . Utterly engrossing." - *Elizabeth Haydon,* bestselling author of *The Symphony of Ages*

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STEVEN ERIKSON is an archaeologist and anthropologist and a graduate of the Iowa Writers' Workshop. His previous novels in the Malazan Book of the Fallen series—Gardens of the Moon, Deadhouse Gates, Memories of Ice, House of Chains, Midnight Tides, The Bonehunters, and Reaper's Gale—have met with widespread international acclaim and established him as a major voice in the world of fantasy fiction. He lives in the United Kingdom.





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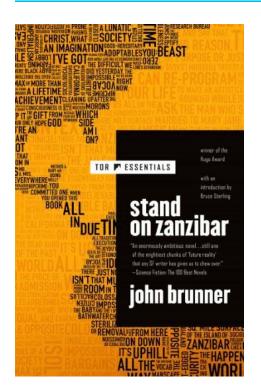
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Stand on Zanzibar by John Brunner

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.

"There are certain things John Brunner achieved, which no one has done before or since." — Bruce Sterling

Genetic engineering is routine, corporations have usurped democracy, technology governs human relationships, and mass-marketed psychosomatic drugs keep billions docile. The systems of the United States are universal in their reach, and out of control. Every citizen is the system's victim. . . and its creator.

A science fiction novel unlike any before it, Stand on Zanzibar remains an insightful look at America's downfall that allows us to see what has been, what is, and what is to come.

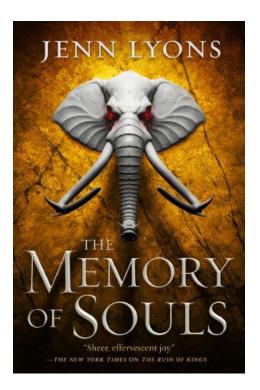
With an introduction by cyberpunk pioneer Bruce Sterling, author of Distraction and Islands In the Net.

Author Bio

John Brunner (1934 – 1995) published his first novel pseudonymously at the age of seventeen. He went on to publish many SF adventure novels and stories. Stand on Zanzibar, winner of the 1969 Hugo Award for best science fiction novel and the BSFA award the same year, is regarded as his greatest achievement.







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The Memory of Souls by Jenn Lyons

What would you give to save all you've ever known?

Now that Relos Var's plan to free the dark god Vol Karoth has been revealed and with more demons rampaging across Quur every day—the end of the world is closer than ever.

To buy time for humanity, Kihrin, Janel, and Thurvishar must convince the king of the Manol vane to perform an ancient ritual that will strip the vane of their immortality—a ritual that certain vane will do anything to prevent. Including assassinating the ones bringing the news.

Worse, Kihin must come to terms with the horrifying possibility that his connection to Vol Karoth is steadily growing in strength. How can Kihrin hope to save anyone when he might turn out to be the greatest threat of them all?

Lyons has cleverly taken the epic fantasy tropes of prophecy and lineage and stood them on their heads, all while delving deep into her multidimensional characters and spinning great battles with high body counts." - *Booklist*, starred review

Praise for The Ruin of Kings :

"[A] jaw-dropping, action-packed story of betrayal, greed, and grand-scale conspiracy . . . Lyons ties it all together seamlessly to create literary magic. Epic fantasy fans looking for a virtually un-put-down-able read should look no further." - *Kirkus*, starred review (...)

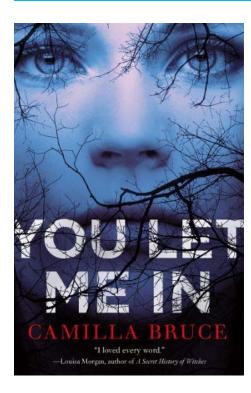
Author Bio

Jenn Lyons was a graphic artist and illustrator for 20 years and worked in video games for over a decade. She previously worked on The Saboteur and Lord of the Rings: Conquest at EA Games. She is based out of Atlanta, Georgia.

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You Let Me In by Camilla Bruce

Cassandra Tipp is dead... or is she?

After all, the notorious recluse and eccentric bestselling novelist has always been prone to flights of fancy—everyone in town remembers the shocking events leading up to Cassie's infamous trial (she may have been acquitted, but the insanity defense only stretches so far).

Cassandra Tipp has left behind no body—just her massive fortune and one final manuscript.

Then again, there are enough bodies in her past—her husband Tommy Tipp, whose mysterious disembowelment was never solved, and a few years later, the shocking murder-suicide of her father and brother.

Cassandra Tipp will tell you a story—but it will come with a terrible price. What really happened, out there in the woods—and who has Cassie been protecting all along? Read on, if you dare...

You Let Me In delivers a stunning tale from debut author Camilla Bruce, combining the sinister domestic atmosphere of Gillian Flynn's Sharp Objects with the otherwordly thrills of Neil Gaiman's The Ocean at the End of the Lane.

You Let Me In is a bewitching, beguiling, and deeply unsettling tale of one woman's strange life. It will ensnare you from page one and keep you riveted until the end." - Caitlin Starling, author of *The Luminous Dead*

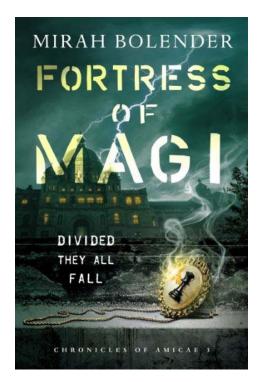
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Author Bio

CAMILLA BRUCE is a Norwegian writer and sometimes editor, passionate about storytelling, coffee and cats. You Let Me In is her debut novel.







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Notes

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Fortress of Magi by Mirah Bolender

Mirah Bolender follows *The Monstrous Citadel* with *Fortress of Magi* - the pulse-pounding conclusion to her debut fantasy trilogy in which a bomb squad defuses the magic weapons of a long forgotten war

The Hive Mind has done the impossible - left its island prison. It's a matter of time before Amicae falls, and Laura Kramer has very few resources left to prevent it.

The council has tied her hands, and the gangs want her dead. Her only real choice is to walk away and leave the city to its fate.

Chronicles of Amicae City of Broken Magic The Monstrous Citadel Fortress of Magi

Praise for The Monstrous Citadel

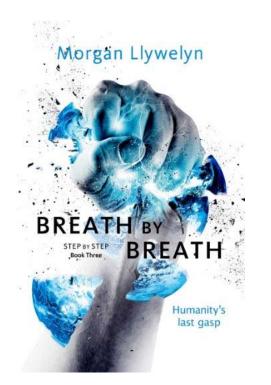
Intricately crafted and exhilarating, this is a worthy continuation of the series." - *Publishers Weekly*

"A fun and fast-paced read full of so much action and intrigue that I felt likel was sitting on the edge (...)

Author Bio

MIRAH BOLENDER graduated with majors in creative writing and art in May 2014. A lifelong traveler, she has traveled and studied overseas, most notably in Japan, and these experiences leak into her work. *City of Broken Magic* is her debut fantasy novel. She currently lives in St. Paul, Minnesota.





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Fiction / Science Fiction / Apocalyptic & Post-Apocalyptic Series: Step By Step

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- National print and online publicity campaign



Breath by Breath Book Three Step by Step by Morgan Llywelyn

Morgan Llywelyn concludes her near-future, apocalyptic thriller trilogy with her signature depth and intimacy of character. In Breath by Breath, book three in the trilogy, the residents of Sycamore River emerge from nuclear war caused by the Change and its effects on technology. As they try to rebuild their shattered lives, they discover the Change continues.

For some, the air has become lethally toxic.

The small band of Sycamore River townfolk only have to survived the unthinkable, but will they survive the last of the Change.

Llywelyn blends her signature character-driven portrait of small-town life with the appeal of William Fortschen's One Second After.

Ms. Llywelyn's command of language is exquisite." - *SFRevu* on *Only the Stones Survive*

"Her prose is by turns reflective, lyrical, and stalwart." - Publishers Weekly

"A timely and gripping novel. . . . The historical characters are woven into a masterful plot." - *The Irish Times* on *1916*

"The works of Morgan Llywelyn are awe-inspiring." - Jean K. Bills, President and Founder, Celtic Women International on *1949*

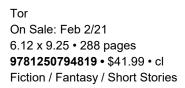
"A captivating story." - Kirkus Reviews on 1949

Author Bio

MORGAN LLYWELYN is the New York Times bestselling author of Lion of Ireland. She has won numerous awards for her historical fiction. She lives near Dublin, Ireland.







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Remote Control by Nnedi Okorafor

"She's the adopted daughter of the Angel of Death. Beware of her. Mind her. Death guards her like one of its own."

The day Fatima forgot her name, Death paid a visit. From here on in she would be known as Sankofa—a name that meant nothing to anyone but her, the only tie to her family and her past.

Her touch is death, and with a glance a town can fall. And she walks—alone, except for her fox companion—searching for the object that came from the sky and gave itself to her when the meteors fell and when she was yet unchanged; searching for answers.

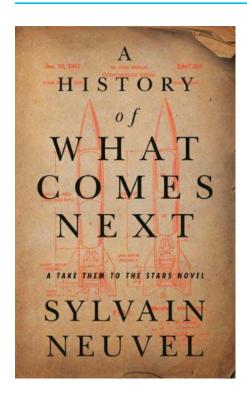
But is there a greater purpose for Sankofa, now that Death is her constant companion

Author Bio

NNEDI OKORAFOR, born to Igbo Nigerian parents in Cincinnati, Ohio, is an author of fantasy and science fiction for both adults and younger readers. Her Tor.com novella, Binti, won the 2015 Hugo and Nebula Awards; her children's book, Long Juju Man, won the 2007-08 Macmillan Writer's Prize for Africa; and her adult novel, Who Fears Death, was a Tiptree Honor Book.







Tor On Sale: Feb 2/21 5.38 x 8.25 • 304 pages **9781250262066 •** \$33.99 • CL - With dust jacket Fiction / Science Fiction / Adventure Series: Take Them to the Stars

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Promotion



A History of What Comes Next

A Take Them to the Stars Novel by Sylvain Neuvel

Always run, never fight. Preserve the knowledge. Survive at all cost. Take them to the stars.

Over 99 identical generations, Mia's family has shaped human history to push them to the stars, making brutal, wrenching choices and sacrificing countless lives. Her turn comes at the dawn of the age of rocketry. Her mission: to lure Wernher Von Braun away from the Nazi party and into the American rocket program, and secure the future of the space race.

But Mia's family is not the only group pushing the levers of history: an even more ruthless enemy lurks behind the scenes.

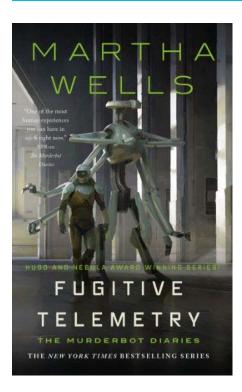
A darkly satirical first contact thriller, as seen through the eyes of the women who make progress possible and the men who are determined to stop them...

Author Bio

Sylvain Neuvel is a doctor of linguistics and software engineer. He is the author of Sleeping Giants and its sequels Waking Gods and Only Human, which have collectively sold over 200,000 copies in North America, as well as the novella The Test. His books have been translated in 20 languages and optioned for film.







Tor On Sale: Apr 27/21 5 x 8 • 176 pages 9781250765376 • \$26.99 • CL - With dust jacket Fiction / Science Fiction / Adventure Series: Murderbot Diaries

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Promotion



Fugitive Telemetry by Martha Wells

Having captured the hearts of readers across the globe (Annalee Newitz says it's "one of the most humane portraits of a nonhuman I've ever read") Murderbot has also established Martha Wells as one of the great SF writers of today.

No, I didn't kill the dead human. If I had, I wouldn't dump the body in the station mall.

When Murderbot discovers a dead body on Preservation Station, it knows it is going to have to assist station security to determine who the body is (was), how they were killed (that should be relatively straightforward, at least), and why (because apparently that matters to a lot of people—who knew?)

Yes, the unthinkable is about to happen: Murderbot must voluntarily speak to humans!

Again!

A new standalone adventure in the New York Times-bestselling, Hugo and Nebula Award winning series!

Praise for The Murderbot Diaries

I love Murderbot!" - Ann Leckie

"The most heartwarming action-packed literally explosive space opera I've enjoyed in a long time. Martha Wells is the best writer of loveable snarky gender-subversive killing machines out there!" - N. K. Jemisin

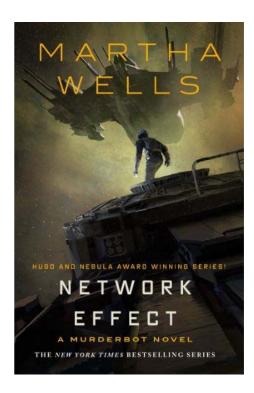
"We are all a little bit Murderbot." - NPR

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 Nebulanominated The Death of the Necromancer, as well as YA fantasy novels, short stories, and nonfiction. Her New York Times and USA Today-bestselling Murderbot Diaries series has won the Hugo, Nebula, Locus, and Alex Awards.







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Promotion



Network Effect A Murderbot Novel by Martha Wells

The New York Times and USA Today bestselling Murderbot series exploded onto the scene in 2017, and the world has not been the same, since. The series has grown with every release, with book #2 debuting at 95 on the USA Today Bestseller List, #3 at 77, and #4 at 48. A quarter of a million copies later, Murderbot is back in its highly-anticipated, first, full-length standalone novel. Network Effect offers an opportunity like never before for bookstore readers to dive into the series.

You know that feeling when you're at work, and you've had enough of people, and then the boss walks in with yet another job that needs to be done right this second or the world will end, but all you want to do is go home and binge your favorite shows? And you're a sentient murder machine programmed for destruction? Congratulations, you're Murderbot.

Come for the pew-pew space battles, stay for the most relatable A.I. you'll read this century.

I'm usually alone in my head, and that's where 90 plus percent of my problems are.

When Murderbot's human associates (not friends, never friends) are captured and another not-friend from its past requires urgent assistance, Murderbot must choose between inertia and drastic action.

Drastic action it is, then.

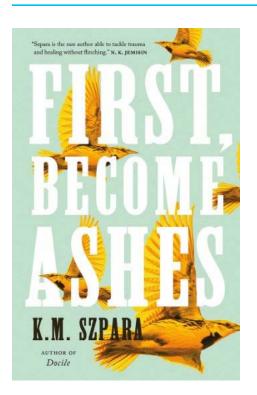
If the first books were episodes in a four-part TV miniseries, then *Network Effect* is the feature-length movie with the bigger budget and scope... Murderbot and the world it inhabits constantly leave you wanting more, in the best possible way. *Network Effect* is a wonderful continuation of (...)

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Promotion



First, Become Ashes by K.M. Szpara

The Fellowship raised Lark to kill monsters. His partner betrayed them to the Feds. But Lark knows his magic is real, and he'll do anything to complete his quest.

K. M. Szpara follows Docile, one of the most anticipated science fiction novels of 2020, with First, Become Ashes, a fantastic standalone adventure that blends pain and pleasure and will make readers question what is real and what is magical.

Lark spent the first twenty-four years of his life training for a righteous quest: to rid the world of monsters. Alongside his partner Kane, he wore the cage and endured the scourge in order to develop his innate magic. He never thought that when Kane left, he'd next see him in the company of FBI agents and a SWAT team. He never dreamed that the leader of the Fellowship would be brought up on charges of abuse and assault.

He never expected the government would tell him that the monsters aren't real —that there is no magic, that all his pain was for nothing.

Lark is determined to fulfill his quest, to defeat the monsters he was promised. Along the way he will grapple with the past, confront love, and discover his long-buried truth.

Szpara is the rare author able to tackle trauma and healing (...)

Author Bio

Hugo and Nebula finalist K.M. SZPARA is a queer and trans author who lives in Baltimore, MD. His debut novel is Docile; his short fiction and essays appear in Uncanny, Lightspeed, Strange Horizons, and more. Szpara has a Master of Theological Studies from Harvard Divinity School, which he totally uses at his day job as a paralegal. You can find him on the Internet at kmszpara.com and on Twitter at @kmszpara.





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Notes

Promotion



Docile by K.M. Szpara

There is no consent under capitalism.

Docile is a science fiction parable about love and sex, wealth and debt, abuse and power, a challenging tour de force that at turns seduces and startles.

To be a Docile is to be kept, body and soul, for the uses of the owner of your contract. To be a Docile is to forget, to disappear, to hide inside your body from the horrors of your service. To be a Docile is to sell yourself to pay your parents' debts and buy your childrens' future.

Elisha Wilder's family has been ruined by debt, handed down to them from previous generations. His mother never recovered from the Dociline she took during her term as a Docile, so when Elisha decides to try and erase the family's debt himself, he swears he will never take the drug that took his mother from him. Too bad his contract has been purchased by Alexander Bishop III, whose ultra-rich family is the brains (and money) behind Dociline and the entire Office of Debt Resolution. When Elisha refuses Dociline, Alex refuses to believe that his family's crowning achievement could have any negative side effects—and is determined to turn Elisha into the perfect Docile without it.

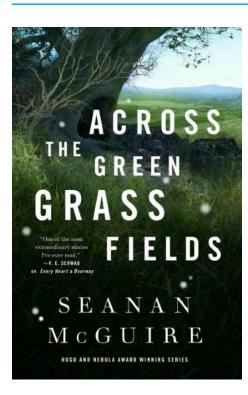
Don't call K.M. Szpara's Docile a dystopia. This book (...)

Author Bio

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Promotion



Across the Green Grass Fields by Seanan McGuire

"Welcome to the Hooflands. We're happy to have you, even if you being here means something's coming."

Regan loves, and is loved, though her school-friend situation has become complicated, of late.

When she suddenly finds herself thrust through a doorway that asks her to "Be Sure" before swallowing her whole, Regan must learn to live in a world filled with centaurs, kelpies, and other magical equines—a world that expects its human visitors to step up and be heroes.

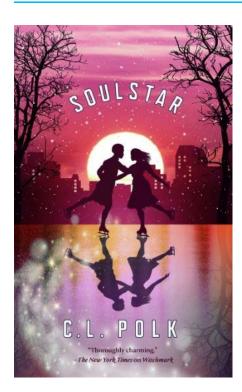
But after embracing her time with the herd, Regan discovers that not all forms of heroism are equal, and not all quests are as they seem...

A standalone Wayward Children story containing all-new characters, and a great jumping-on point for new readers

Author Bio

SEANAN McGUIRE is the author of the Hugo, Nebula, Alex and Locus Awardwinning 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, in 2013 became the first person to appear five times on the same Hugo ballot, and in 2020 becamse the first author to win the Alex Award 3 times!





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Notes

Promotion



Soulstar by C. L. Polk

With Soulstar, C. L. Polk concludes her riveting Kingston Cycle, a whirlwind of magic, politics, romance, and intrigue that began with the World Fantasy Award-winning Witchmark. Assassinations, deadly storms, and long-lost love haunt the pages of this thrilling final volume.

For years, Robin Thorpe has kept her head down, staying among her people in the Riverside neighborhood and hiding the magic that would have her imprisoned by the state. But when Grace Hensley comes knocking on Clan Thorpe's door, Robin's days of hiding are at an end. As freed witches flood the streets of Kingston, scrambling to reintegrate with a kingdom that destroyed their lives, Robin begins to plot a course that will ensure a freer, juster Aeland. At the same time, she has to face her long-bottled feelings for the childhood love that vanished into an asylum twenty years ago.

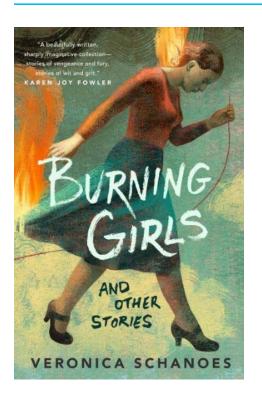
Can khe and Robin find happiness among the rising tides of revolution? Can Kingston survive the blizzards that threaten, the desperate monarchy, and the birth throes of democracy? Find out as the Kingston Cycle comes to an end.

Author Bio

C. L. Polk (she/her/they/them) is the author of the World Fantasy Award winning novel Witchmark, the first novel of the Kingston Cycle. After leaving high school early, she has worked as a film extra, sold vegetables on the street, and identified exotic insect species for a vast collection of lepidoptera before settling down to write silver fork fantasy novels. Polk lives near the Bow River in Calgary, Alberta, in a tiny apartment with too many books and a yarn stash that could last a decade. She rides a green bicycle with a basket on the front. She spends too much time on twitter (@clpolk)







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Promotion



Burning Girls and Other Stories by Veronica Schanoes

When we came to America, we brought anger and socialism and hunger. We also brought our demons.

In *Burning Girls and Other Stories*, Veronica Schanoes crosses borders and genres with stories of fierce women at the margins of society burning their way toward the center. This debut collection introduces readers to a fantasist in the vein of Karen Russell and Kelly Link, with a voice all her own.

Emma Goldman - yes, that Emma Goldman - takes tea with the Baba Yaga and truths unfold inside of exquisitely crafted lies. In Among the Thorns," a young woman in seventeenth century Germany is intent on avenging the brutal murder of her peddler father, but discovers that vengeance may consume all that it touches. In the showstopping, awards finalist title story, "Burning Girls," Schanoes invests the immigrant narrative with a fearsome fairytale quality that tells a story about America we maynot want - but need - to hear.

Dreamy, dangerous, and precise, with the weight of the very oldest tales we tell, *Burning Girls and Other Stories* introduces a writer pushing the boundaries of both fantasy and contemporary fiction.

With a foreword by Jane Yolen

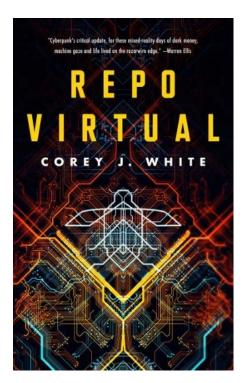
This book is for those who like their fairy tales strong and dark. A beautifully written, sharply imaginative collection - stories of vengeance and fury, stories of wit and grit. Many pleasures and many surprises and highly recommended." - Karen Joy Fowler

"Veronica Schanoes is one of the most powerful voices in speculative (...)

Author Bio

Veronica Schanoes is Assistant Professor in the department of English at Queens College - CUNY. Her fiction has appeared in *Queen Victoria's Book of Spells, Lady Churchill's Rosebud Wristlet*, and *Strange Horizons*. Her novella, Burning Girls," published on Tor.com, is a finalist for the Nebula award. She lives in New York City.





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Promotion



Repo Virtual by Corey J. White

Corey J. White's debut novel *Repo Virtual* blurs the lines between the real and virtual in an action-packed cyberpunk heist story.

The city of Neo Songdo is a Russian doll of realities - augmented and virtual spaces anchored in the weight of the real. The smart city is designed to be read by machine vision while people see only the augmented facade of the corporate ideal. At night the stars are obscured by an intergalactic virtual war being waged by millions of players, while on the streets below people are forced to beg, steal, and hustle to survive.

Enter Julius Dax, online repoman and real-life thief. He's been hired for a special job: stealing an unknown object from a reclusive tech billionaire. But when he finds out he's stolen the first sentient AI, his payday gets a lot more complicated.

Repo Virtual constructs a stunningly vivid cyberpunk world that blurs the line between illusion and reality, dripping with the neon panache of a technological juggernaut in an action packed heist that'll steal your heart with ideas that are as revealing as they are powerful." - Peter Tieryas

" *Repo Virtual* sets itself apart with its gleeful heart and underdog charm." - *BookPage* Starred Review

"A richly imagined, futuristic stand-alone with appeal to gamers, SF fans, and armchair futurists alike." - *Kirkus Reviews*

"Cyberpunk is not only back but may have come full circle." - *The Toronto Star*

"White twists the volume up, both dramatizing and warning against unchecked AI. What lingers is an important observation: no culture can retain its power and sanity when there are no noncynical eyes to see it. Cyberpunk and general sf readers will enjoy and even learn from this one." - *Library Journal*

Author Bio

COREY J. WHITE is a writer of science-fiction, horror, and other, harder to define stories. He studied writing at Griffith University on the Gold Coast, and is now based in Melbourne, Australia. He is the author of *Killing Gravity*, *Void Black Shadow*, and *Static Ruin*





THE EXPERT SYSTEM'S CHAMPION

ADRIAN TCHAIKOVSKY

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Promotion



The Expert System's Champion by Adrian Tchaikovsky

It's been ten years since Handry was wrenched away from his family and friends, forced to wander a world he no longer understood. But with the help of the Ancients, he has cobbled together a life, of sorts, for himself and his fellow outcasts.

Wandering from village to village, welcoming the folk that the townships abandon, fighting the monsters the villagers cannot—or dare not—his evergrowing band of misfits has become the stuff of legend, a story told by parents to keep unruly children in line.

But there is something new and dangerous in the world, and the beasts of the land are acting against their nature, destroying the towns they once left in peace.

And for the first time in memory, the Ancients have no wisdom to offer...

Author Bio

Adrian Tchaikovsky is the author of the acclaimed Shadows of the Apt fantasy series and the epic science fiction blockbuster Children of Time. He has won the Arthur C. Clarke Award, a British Fantasy Society Award, and been nominated for the David Gemmell Legend Award. In civilian life he is a gamer and amateur entomologist. He was a full time lawyer until recently, when he decided to write full time, instead.







Fireheart Tiger by Aliette de Bodard

Thanh is royalty in a beleaguered nation of scattered provinces pressured on all sides. The daughter of ancestors armed with swords and courage, she was fostered in a foreign capital to seal an alliance, and returned—to her powerful mother's disappointment—quiet and thoughtful instead of brash and confident.

Propped up by the guns and silver of Ephteria, a far more powerful empire, her country is losing the game of power. In Eldris, an Ephterian princess, Thanh finds both romance and intoxicating risk. Eldris may desire her, but she doesn't respect what Thanh holds dear.

Giang, the mysterious serving girl who appeared to her the night of a terrible fire and who has deep secrets of her own, might be the one who holds the key to love, freedom, and true power.

Author Bio

Aliette de Bodard lives and works in Paris. She has won three Nebula Awards, a Locus Award, a British Fantasy Award and four British Science Fiction Association Awards, and was a double Hugo finalist for 2019 (Best Series and Best Novella). Most recently she published The House of Sundering Flames, the conclusion to her Dominion of the Fallen trilogy, set in a turn-of-the-century Paris devastated by a magical war, which also comprises The House of Shattered Wings, and The House of Binding Thorns. Her short story collection Of Wars, and Memories, and Starlight is out from Subterranean Press.



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Defekt by Nino Cipri

Find out if five Dereks are better than one in Nino Cipri's *Inventera*, the sequel to *Finna*, the surrealist world-hopping adventure.

Author Bio

NINO CIPRI is a queer and trans/nonbinary writer, editor, and educator. They are a graduate of the Clarion Writing Workshop and the University of Kansas's MFA program, and author of the award-winning debut fiction collection *Homesick* (2019) and the novella *Finna* (2020). Nino has also written plays, poetry, and radio features; performed as a dancer, actor, and puppeteer; and worked as a stagehand, bookseller, bike mechanic, and labor organizer. One time, an angry person on the internet called Nino a verbal terrorist, which was pretty funny.

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LIGHT CHASER

PETER F. HAMILTON AND GARETH L. POWELL

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Light Chaser by Peter F. Hamilton and Gareth L. Powell

Amahle is a Light Chaser – one of a number of explorers, who travel the universe alone (except for their onboard AI), trading trinkets for life stories.

But when she listens to the stories sent down through the ages she hears the same voice talking directly to her from different times and on different worlds, and comes to understand that something terrible is happening, and only she is in a position to do anything about it.

And it will cost everything to put it right.

Author Bio

GARETH L. POWELL is the author of seven science-fiction novels and two short story collections as well as a non-fiction book about writing. His third novel, Ack-Ack Macaque, book one in the Macaque Trilogy, was the winner of the 2013 BSFA novel award (joint winner with Anne Leckie's Ancillary Justice). He lives in Bristol, UK.

PETER F. HAMILTON began writing in 1987, and sold his first short story to Fear magazine in 1988. He has written many bestselling novels, including the Greg Mandel series, the Night's Dawn trilogy, the Commonwealth Saga, the Void trilogy, short-story collections and several standalone novels including Fallen Dragon and Great North Road.







Sun-Daughters, Sea-Daughters by Aimee Ogden

Aimee Ogden's *Sun-Daughters, Sea-Daughters* is a sweeping science fiction story that has all the wonder and romance of a classic sci-fi novel, with the timelessness of a beloved fairy tale.

SUN-DAUGHTERS, SEA DAUGHTERS

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