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Fiction / Fantasy / Dark Fantasy

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Promotion





God's Demon

by Wayne Barlowe

Lucifer's War, which damned legions of angels to Hell, is an ancient and bitter memory shrouded in the smoke and ash of the Inferno. The Fallen, those banished demons who escaped the full wrath of Heaven, have established a limitless and oppressive kingdom within the fiery confines of Hell. Lucifer has not been seen since the Fall and the mantle of rulership has been passed to the horrific Prince Beelzebub, the Lord of the Flies.

The Demons Major, Heaven's former warriors, have become the ruling class. They are the equivalent to landed lords, each owing allegiance to the de facto ruler of Hell. They reign over their fiefdoms, tormenting the damned souls and adding to their wealth.

One Demon Major, however, who has not forgotten his former life in Heaven. The powerful Lord Sargatanas is restless. For millennia Sargatanas has ruled dutifully but unenthusiastically, building his city, Adamantinarx, into the model of an Infernal metropolis. But he has never forgotten what he lost in the Fall - proximity to God. He is sickened by what he has become.

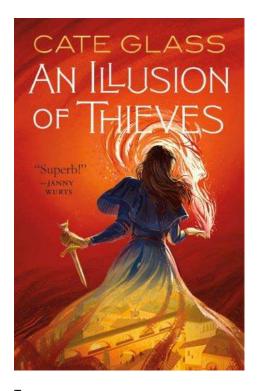
Now, with a small event - a confrontation with one of the damned souls - he makes a decision that will reverberate through every being in Hell. Sargatanas decides to attempt the impossible, to rebel, to endeavor to go Home and bring with him *anyone* who chooses to follow . . . be they demon or soul. He will stake everything on this chance for redemption.

Barlowe's envisioning of the landscape, architecture, and denizens of Hell is nothing short of awe-inspiring . . . this is a fascinating novel that will ring true to (...)

Author Bio

Wayne Barlowe is an award-winning artist who has created paintings for *Life, Time,* and *Newsweek*. His bestselling book, *Barlowe's Guide to Extraterrestrials.* is a modern classic.





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Fiction / Fantasy / Epic

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Promotion

Series: Chimera





An Illusion of Thieves

by Cate Glass

A ragtag crew with forbidden magic must pull off an elaborate heist and stop a civil war in *An Illusion of Thieves*, a fantasy adventure from Cate Glass. In Cantagna, being a sorcerer is a death sentence.

Romy escapes her hardscrabble upbringing when she becomes courtesan to the Shadow Lord, a revolutionary noble who brings laws and comforts once reserved for the wealthy to all. When her brother, Neri, is caught thieving with the aid of magic, Romy's aristocratic influence is the only thing that can spare his life - and the price is her banishment.

Now back in Beggar's Ring, she has just her wits and her own long-hidden sorcery to help her and Neri survive. But when a plot to overthrow the Shadow Lord and incite civil war is uncovered, only Romy knows how to stop it. To do so, she'll have to rely on newfound allies - a swordmaster, a silversmith, and her own thieving brother. And they'll need the very thing that could condemn them all: magic.

An Illusion of Thieves drew me in with its clever, resourceful heroine and delightful supporting cast, and kept me turning pages with forbidden magic, intrigue, and a smart and daring magical caper. I can't wait for more!" - Melissa Caruso, author of *The Tethered Mage*

"A treat of a story that starts off with a bang, and builds to a superb finish. Characters, setting, tension, Glass delivers that rare read that delivers on all counts." - Janny Wurts

"Intrigue and skullduggery abound in this great new read, full of misfits, betrayal, forbidden sorcery, and unexpected friendships." - Curtis Craddock

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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Fiction / Fantasy / Epic Series: Dragonslayer

Notes

Promotion





Dragonslayer

by Duncan M. Hamilton

BuzzFeed Greatest Fantasy Book of the Year author

In his magnificent, heroic, adventure fantasy, *Dragonslayer*, Duncan M. Hamilton debuts the first book in a fast-moving trilogy: a dangerous tale of lost magics, unlikely heroes, and reawakened dragons.

Once a member of the King's personal guard, Guillot dal Villevauvais spends most days drinking and mourning his wife and child. He's astonished - and wary - when the Prince Bishop orders him to find and destroy a dragon. He and the Prince Bishop have never exactly been friends and Gill left the capital in disgrace five years ago. So why him? And, more importantly, how is there a dragon to fight when the beasts were hunted to extinction centuries ago by the ancient Chevaliers of the SilverCircle?

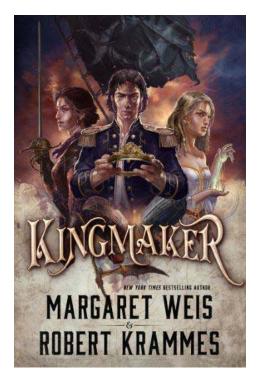
On the way to the capitol city, Gill rescues Solene, a young barmaid, who is about to be burned as a witch. He believes her innocent but she soon proves that she has plenty of raw, untrained power, a problem in this land, where magic is forbidden. Yet the Prince Bishop believes magic will be the key to both destroying the dragon and replacingthe young, untried King he pretends to serve with a more pliable figurehead.

Between Gill's rusty swordsmanship and Solene's unstable magic, what could go wrong?

Author Bio

Duncan M. Hamilton holds Master's Degrees in History and Law, and has practiced as a barrister. He lives in Ireland, near the sea. Hamilton's debut novel, *The Tattered Banner*, first of the Society of the Sword trilogy, was named one of BuzzFeed's 12 Greatest Fantasy Books Of The Year in 2013. That book was followed by *The Huntsman's Amulet* and *The Telastrian Song*, and by Wolf of the North, a Norse-inspired fantasy trilogy.





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Fic / Fantasy / Dragons & Mythical Creatures
Series: Dragon Corsairs

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Promotion





Kingmaker

by Margaret Weis and Robert Krammes

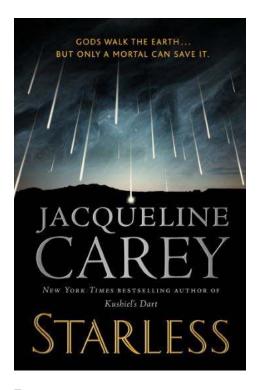
From bestselling author and leading fantasist Margaret Weis comes the thrilling conclusion to the swashbuckling Dragon Corsairs series

The swashbuckling adventures of Captain Kate Fitzmaurice continues in this thrilling continuation of the epic tale of the Dragon Corsairs.

Author Bio

MARGARET WEIS is the longtime world-wide bestselling co-creator and co-author of The Dragonlace Chronicles, and recently, the Dragon Brigade trilogy. She worked at TSR, Inc., as a book editor for thirty years. She also is a publisher of role-playing games, including major franchises such as *Serenity* (*Firefly*) and *Smallville* . ROBERT KRAMMES is a game designer and the general manager at Aztec Video Productions. He is the author of the Dragon Brigade Series along with Margaret Weis. He lives in Cincinnati, Ohio.





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Fiction / Fantasy / Epic

Notes

Promotion





Starless

by Jacqueline Carey

Jacqueline Carey is back with an amazing adventure not seen since her *New York Times* bestselling Kushiel's Legacy series . Lush and sensual, *Starless* introduces us to an epic world where exiled gods live among us, and a hero whose journey will resonate long after the last page is turned.

I was nine years old the first time I tried to kill a man?

Destined from birth to serve as protector of the princess Zariya, Khai is trained in the arts of killing and stealth by a warrior sect in the deep desert; yet there is one profound truth that has been withheld from him.

In the court of the Sun-Blessed, Khai must learn to navigate deadly intrigue and his own conflicted identity but in the far reaches of the western seas, the dark god Miasmus is rising, intent on nothing less than wholesale destruction.

If Khai is to keep his soul's twin Zariya alive, their only hope lies with an unlikely crew of prophecy-seekers on a journey that will take them farther beneath the starless skies than anyone can imagine.

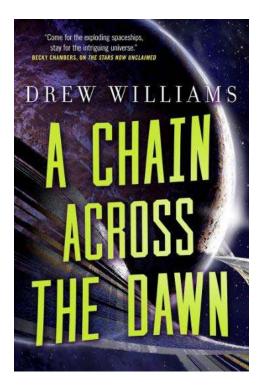
Praise for Starless

Carey is at the peak of her luminous storytelling powers in a tale that will appeal to readers of Brandon Sanderson and Patrick Rothfuss, while its thought-provoking look at gender (...)

Author Bio

Jacqueline Carey is the author of the bestselling Kushiel trilogy (Kushiel's Dart, Kushiel's Chosen, and Kushiel's Avatar) and her epic fantasy duology, The Sundering (Banewreaker and Godslayer). She has won the Locus Award for Best First Novel and the Romantic Times Reviewers' Choice Award for Best Fantasy Novel. Her books have been listed on many booksellers' top ten fantasy books lists. Always an avid reader, Carey began writing fiction as a hobby in high school. After graduating from Lake Forest College, she worked for six months at a bookstore in London, and returned to the United States with a driving passion to write professionally. She resides in western Michigan.





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Fiction / Science Fiction / Space Opera

Series: Universe After

Notes

Promotion





A Chain Across the Dawn

by Drew Williams

Drew Williams continues the Universe After series with *A Chain Across the Dawn*, an epic space opera chase across the galaxy with witty banter, fantastical planets, and a seemingly unbeatable foe.

The only thing more fun than a bonkers space battle is a whole book packed with bonkers space battles. Come for the exploding spaceships, stay for the intriguing universe." - Becky Chambers, on *The Stars Now Unclaimed*

It's been three years since Esa left her backwater planet to join the ranks of the Justified. Together, she and fellow agent Jane Kamali have been traveling across the known universe, searching for children who share Esa's supernatural gifts.

On a visit to a particularly remote planet, they learn that they're not the only ones searching for gifted children. They find themselves on the tail of a mysterious being with impossible powers who will stop at nothing to get his hands on the very children that Esa and Jane are trying to save.

With their latest recruit in tow - a young Wulf boy named Sho - Esa and Jane must track their strange foe across the galaxy in search of answers. But the more they learn, the clearer it becomes - their enemy may be harder to defeat than they ever could have imagined.

Praise for The Stars Now Unclaimed:

Come for the exploding spaceships, stay for the intriguing universe." - Becky Chambers, author of *The Long Way to a Small, Angry Planet*

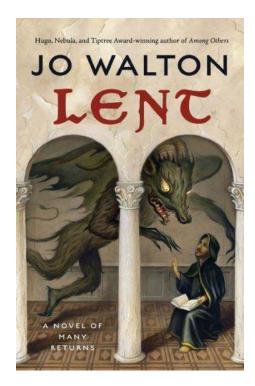
"I loved it!

Author Bio

Drew Williams has been a bookseller in Birmingham, Alabama since he was sixteen years old, when he got the job because he came in looking for work on a day when someone else had just quit. Outside of arguing with his coworkers about whether *Moby Dick* is brilliant (nope) or terrible (that one), his favorite part of the job is discovering new authors and sharing them with his customers.

Drew is the author of The Universe After series, including The Stars Now





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Fiction / Alternative History

Notes

Promotion





Lent

by Jo Walton

From Hugo, Nebula, and World Fantasy Award-winning Jo Walton comes *Lent*, a magical re-imagining of the man who remade fifteenth-century Florence - in all its astonishing strangeness

Young Girolamo's life is a series of miracles.

It's a miracle that he can see demons, plain as day, and that he can cast them out with the force of his will. It's a miracle that he's friends with Pico della Mirandola, the Count of Concordia. It's a miracle that when Girolamo visits the deathbed of Lorenzo the Magnificent," the dying Medici is wreathed in celestial light, a surprise to everyone, Lorenzo included. It's a miracle that when Charles VIII of France invades northern Italy, Girolamo meets him in the field, and convinces him to not only spare Florence but also protect it. It's a miracle than whenever Girolamo preaches, crowds swoon. It's a miracle that, despite the Pope's determination to bring young Girolamo to heel, he's still on the loose and, now, running Florence in all but name.

That's only the beginning. Because Girolamo Savanarola is not who - or what - he thinks he is. He will discover the truth about himself at the most startling possible time. And this will be only the beginning of his many lives. "Rendered with Walton's usual power and beauty* It's this haunting character complexity that ultimately holds the reader captive to the tale." - N. K. Jemisin, New York Times, on My Real Children

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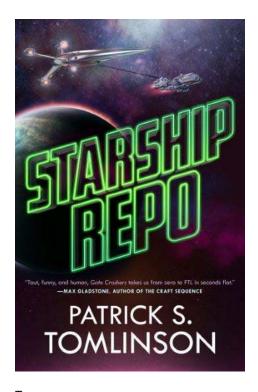
Brilliant, compelling, and frankly unputdownable." - NPR on The Just City

"Rendered with Walton's (...)

Author Bio

Jo Walton won the John W. Campbell Award for Best New Writer on publication of her debut novel *The King's Peace*. She won the World Fantasy Award in 2004 for *Tooth and Claw*, and in 2012, the Hugo and Nebula Awards for *Among Others*. In addition to writing SF and fantasy, she has also designed role-playing games and published poetry. Her song The Lurkers Support Me In Email" has been quoted innumerable times in online discussions all over the world, frequently without attribution. A native of Wales, she lives in Montreal.





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Fiction / Science Fiction / Adventure

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Promotion





Starship Repo

by Patrick S. Tomlinson

Starship Repo is a fast-paced romp through the galaxy from Patrick S. Tomlinson.

Firstname Lastname is a no one with nowhere to go. With a name that is the result of an unfortunate clerical error and destined to be one of the only humans on an alien space station. That is until she sneaks aboard a ship and joins up with a crew of repomen (they are definitely not pirates). Now she's traveling the galaxy recovering" ships. What could go wrong?

Taut, funny, and human, *Gate Crashers* takes us from zero to FTL in seconds flat." - Max Gladstone

"Tomlinson's well-plotted tale of first contact pinballs between hard sciencefiction and hilarity, delivering a thrilling yarn that'll have you both laughing and biting your nails, often at the same time. Most of all, though, it's damn fun!" -Matt Forbeck, *Halo: Bad Blood*

"A well-drawn ensemble cast of scientists, soldiers, and aliens enriches this quirky first-contact tale" - Kirkus

Author Bio

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



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Promotion

Plans:

- Consumer science fiction advertising
- Online Publicity Campaign
- Digital promotion across Tor/Forge's extensive online platforms





Fuzzy Nation

by John Scalzi

From *New York Times* bestseller and Hugo Award-winner John Scalzi, a trade paperback repackage of his extraordinary retelling of the SF classic *Little Fuzzy* - now with a new cover and intro!

ZaraCorp holds the right to extract unlimited resources from the verdant planet Zarathustra - as long as the planet is certifiably free of native sentients. So when an outback prospector discovers a species of small, appealing bipeds who might well turn out to be intelligent, language-using beings, it's a race to stop the corporation from eliminating the problem," which is to say, eliminating the Fuzzies - wide-eyed, ridiculously cute small furry creatures - who are as much people as we are.

Other Tor Books
The Android's Dream
Agent to the Stars
Your Hate Mail Will Be Graded
Fuzzy Nation
Redshirts

- 1. Lock In
- 2. Head On

The Interdepency Sequence

- 1. The Collapsing Empire
- 2. The Consuming Fire

Old Man's War Series

- 1. Old Man's War
- 2. The Ghost Brigades
- 3. The Last Colony
- 4. Zoe's Tale
- 5. The Human Division
- 6. The End of All Things

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Praise for Fuzzy Nation

A perfectly executed plot clicks its way to a stunning courtroom showdown in a cathartic finish that will thrill *Fuzzy* fans old and new." - *Publishers Weekly*, starred review

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Promotion

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- Consumer science fiction advertising
- Online Publicity Campaign
- Digital promotion across Tor/Forge's extensive online platforms





Agent to the Stars

by John Scalzi

From *New York Times* bestseller and Hugo Award-winner, John Scalzi, a trade paperback repackage of his gleeful mash-up of science fiction and Hollywood satire - now with a new cover and intro!

The space-faring Yherajk have come to Earth to meet us and to begin humanity's first interstellar friendship. There's just one problem: they're hideously ugly and smell like rotting fish.

So getting humanity's trust is a challenge. The Yherajk need someone who can help them close the deal.

Enter Thomas Stein, who knows something about closing deals. He's one of Hollywood's hottest young agents. But although Stein may have just concluded the biggest deal of his career, it's quite another thing to negotiate for an entire alien race. To earn his percentage this time, he's going to need all the smarts, skills, and wits he can muster.

Other Tor Books
The Android's Dream
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- 4. Zoe's Tale
- 5. The Human Division
- 6. The End of All Things

Praise for Agent to the Stars

A remarkably intelligent first-contact (...)



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Notes

Promotion

Plans:

- Consumer science fiction advertising
- Online Publicity Campaign
- Digital promotion across Tor/Forge's extensive online platforms





The Android's Dream

by John Scalzi

From *New York Times* bestseller and Hugo Award-winner John Scalzi, a trade paperback repackage of his wild-and-woolly caper novel of interstellar diplomacy - now with a new cover and intro!

A human diplomat creates an interstellar incident when he kills an alien diplomat in a most . . . unusual . . . way. To avoid war, Earth's government must find an equally unusual object: a type of sheep (The Android's Dream"), used in the alien race's coronation ceremony.

To find the sheep, the government turns to Harry Creek, ex-cop, war hero and hacker extraordinare, who, with the help of a childhood friend turned artificial intelligence, scours the earth looking for the rare creature. But there are others with plans for the sheep as well. Mercenaries employed by the military. Adherents of a secret religion based on the writings of a 21st century SF author. And alien races, eager to start a revolution on their home world and a war on Earth.

To keep our planet from being enslaved, Harry will have to pull off a grand diplomatic coup, a gambit that will take him from the halls of power to the lava-strewn battlefields of alien worlds. There's only one chance to get it right, to save the life of the sheep - and to protect the future of humanity.

Other Tor Books
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- 1. Lock In
- 2. Head On

The Interdepency Sequence

- 1. The Collapsing Empire
- 2. The Consuming Fire

Old Man's War Series

- 1. Old Man's War
- 2. The Ghost (...)

Author Bio

Location: Outside Dayton, Ohio

John Scalzi won the 2006 John W. Campbell Award for Best New Writer, the 2013 Hugo Award for Best Novel for *Redshirts*, and his debut novel *Old Man's War* was a finalist for Hugo Award as well. His other books include *The Ghost*





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Fiction / Fantasy / Epic Series: Lotus Kingdoms

Notes

Promotion





The Red-Stained Wings

The Lotus Kingdoms, Book Two by Elizabeth Bear

Hugo Award-winning author Elizabeth Bear returns to the epic fantasy world of the Lotus Kingdoms with *The Red-Stained Wings*, the sequel to *The Stone in the Skull*, taking the Gage into desert lands under a deadly sky to answer the riddle of the Stone in the Skull.

The Gage and the Dead Man brought a message from the greatest wizard of Messaline to the ruling queen of Sarathai, one of the Lotus Kingdoms. But the message was a riddle, and the Lotus Kingdoms are at war.

Elizabeth Bear created her secondary world of the Eternal Sky in her highly praised novel *The Range of Ghosts* and its sequels.

Praise for The Stone in the Skull

Elizabeth Bear sweeps the reader into a world of ravishing detail." - *Huffington Post*

"Amazing worldbuilding, gloriously precise prose, and excellent pacing." - *Tor.* com

"The Eternal Sky trilogy is one of the great fantasy epics of the last decade, and Bear triumphantly returns to that setting." - Library Journal

"Glorious and dramatic." - Publishers Weekly, starred review

"The plot hews closely to the whole band-of-rogues-assemble-to-fight-stronger-band-of-foes . . . Bear noodles around that trope like a jazz master and takes the story to some interesting places . . . " - Locus

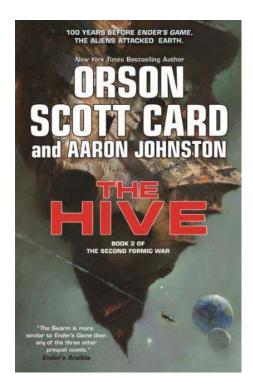
"This is a promising beginning indeed for an epic . . . and it will no doubt be a magnificent journey." - *Booklist*

"A panoramic drama that (...)

Author Bio

Elizabeth Bear shares a birthday with Frodo and Bilbo Baggins. This, coupled with a tendency to read the dictionary as a child, doomed her early to penury, intransigence, friendlessness, and the writing of speculative fiction. She was born in Hartford, Connecticut, and grew up in central Connecticut with the exception of two years (which she was too young to remember very well) spent in Vermont's Northeast Kingdom, in the last house with electricity before





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Fiction / Science Fiction / Military Series: Second Formic War

Notes

Promotion





The Hive

by Orson Scott Card and Aaron Johnston

New York Times bestselling authors Orson Scott Card and Aaron Johnston return to the prequels to *Ender's Game* follow *The Swam* with *The Hive*, book two in the Second Formic War.

Card and Johnston continue the fast-paced hard science fiction history of the Formic Wars - the alien invasions of Earth's Solar System that ultimately led to Ender Wiggin's total victory in *Ender's Game*.

A coalition of Earth's nations barely fought off the Formics' first scout ship. Now it's clear that there's a mother-ship out on edge of the system, and the aliens are prepared to take Earth by force. Can Earth's warring nations and corporations put aside their differences and mount an effective defense?

Ender's Game is one of the most popular and bestselling science fiction novels of all time. The Formic War series (The First Formic War and The Second Formic War) are the prequels to Ender's story.

THE ENDER UNIVERSE

Ender series

Ender's Game | Speaker for the Dead | Xenocide | Children of the Mind | Ender in Exile | Children of the Fleet

Ender's Shadow series

Ender's Shadow | Shadow of the Hegemon | Shadow Puppets | Shadow of the Giant | Shadows in Flight

The First Formic War (with Aaron Johnston)

Earth Unaware | Earth Afire | Earth Awakens

The Second Formic War (with Aaron Johnston)

The Swarm / The Hive

Ender novellas

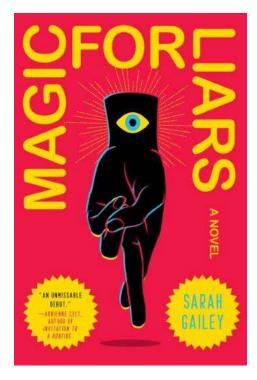
A War of Gifts / First Meetings

The sections that feature highly intelligent, self-reliant children - Card's trademark - are as excellent as ever (...)

Author Bio

Orson Scott Card is best known for his science fiction novel *Ender's Game*





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Fiction / Fantasy / Contemporary

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Promotion





Magic for Liars

by Sarah Gailey

Sharp, mainstream fantasy meets compelling thrills of investigative noir in this fantasy debut by rising star Sarah Gailey.

Ivy Gamble was born without magic and never wanted it.

Ivy Gamble is perfectly happy with her life - or at least, she's perfectly fine.

She doesn't in any way wish she was like Tabitha, her estranged, gifted twin sister.

Ivy Gamble is a liar.

When a gruesome murder is discovered at The Osthorne Academy of Young Mages, where her estranged twin sister teaches Theoretical Magic, reluctant detective Ivy Gamble is pulled into the world of untold power and dangerous secrets. She will have to find a murderer and reclaim her sister - without losing herself.

An unmissable debut." - Adrienne Celt, author of Invitation to a Bonfire

Full of suspense and magic, with a protagonist as sharp and tart as a lemon, Sarah Gailey has written an unmissable debut." - Adrienne Celt, author of *Invitation to a Bonfire*

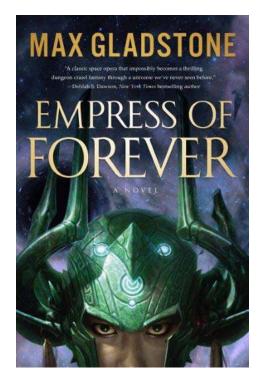
"I loved Sarah Gailey's *Magic for Liars* • it broke my heart, and I longed for the world of this story anyway." - Kat Howard, author of *An Unkindness of Magicians*

"Weird and wonderful� Sarah Gailey is a writer to watch." - Chuck Wendig, New York Times bestselling author of Star Wars: Aftermath

Author Bio

Hugo and Campbell finalist SARAH GAILEY came onto the scene in 2015 and has since become one of the sharpest, funniest voices in pop culture online. She is a regular contributor for multiple websites, including Tor.com. Her nonfiction has appeared in Mashable and The Boston Globe, and her fiction has been published internationally. She is the author of *River of Teeth* and *Taste of Marrow*. She lives in Oakland, California.





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Fiction / Science Fiction / Space Opera

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Promotion



Empress of Forever

by Max Gladstone

A classic space opera� a universe we've never seen before." - Delilah S. Dawson, *New York Times* bestselling author

From Hugo Award finalist Max Gladstone comes a smart, swashbuckling, wildly imaginative adventure; the saga of a rag-tag team of brilliant misfits, dangerous renegades, and enhanced outlaws in a war-torn future.

A wildly successful innovator to rival Steve Jobs or Elon Musk, Vivian Liao is prone to radical thinking, quick decision-making, and reckless action. On the eve of her greatest achievement, she tries to outrun people who are trying to steal her success.

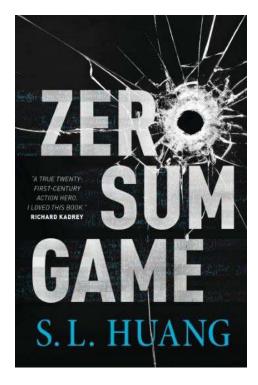
In the chilly darkness of a Boston server farm, Viv sets her ultimate plan into motion. A terrifying instant later, Vivian Liao is catapulted through space and time to a far future where she confronts a destiny stranger and more deadly than she could ever imagine.

The end of time is ruled by an ancient, powerful Empress who blesses or blasts entire planets with a single thought. Rebellion is literally impossible to consider - until Vivian Liao arrives. Trapped between the Pride - a ravening horde of sentient machines - and a fanatical sect of warrior monks who call themselves the Mirrorfaith, Viv must rally a strange group of allies to confront the Empress and find a way back to the world and life she (...)

Author Bio

MAX GLADSTONE went to Yale, where he wrote a short story that became a finalist in the Writers of the Future competition. He is the author of *Three Parts Dead* and *Two Serpents Rise*. He lives in Boston, Massachusetts.





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Fiction / Science Fiction / Adventure
Series: Cas Russell

Notes

Promotion





Zero Sum Game

by S. L. Huang

A blockbuster, near-future science fiction thriller, S.L. Huang's *Zero Sum Game* introduces a math-genius mercenary who finds herself being manipulated by someone possessing unimaginable power \$\infty\$ Cas Russell is good at math. Scary good. The vector calculus blazing through her head lets her smash through armed men twice her size and dodge every bullet in a gunfight, and she'll take any job for the right price.

As far as Cas knows, she's the only person around with a superpower \$\infty\$ until she discovers someone with a power even more dangerous than her own.

Someone who can reach directly into people's minds and twist their brains into Moebius strips. Someone intent on becoming the world's puppet master.

Cas should run, like she usually does, but for once she's involved. There's only one problem \$\infty\$

She doesn't know which of her thoughts are her own anymore.

The best novel I've read this year; a heroine I fell in love with." - Eric Van Lustbader, #1 New York Times bestselling author

"Cas Russell is who I want to be when I grow up. She kicks ass with her fists and her brain - a true twenty-first century action hero. I loved this book." - Richard Kadrey

"This book lines up like a perfect, elegant equation - it's fast, furious, and adds up to one of the coolest, most crackin' reads this year. " - Chuck Wendig, NYT bestselling author of Invasive and Star Wars: Aftermath

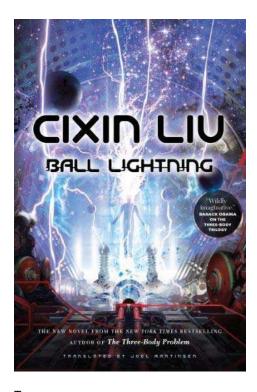
"The smartest and thrillingest book you'll read all year." - Ken Liu, author of The Grace of Kings and The Paper Menagerie and Other Stories

"Paced at a flat (...)

Author Bio

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





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Fiction / Science Fiction / High Tech

Notes

Promotion





Ball Lightning

by Cixin Liu, translated by Joel Martinsen

From the *New York Times* bestselling author of the Three-Body Trilogy, Cixin Liu's *Ball Lightning* is the story of what happens when the beauty of scientific inquiry runs up against the drive to harness new discoveries with no consideration of their possible consequences.

When Chen's parents are incinerated before his eyes by a blast of ball lightning, he devotes his life to cracking the secret of this mysterious natural phenomenon. His search takes him to stormy mountaintops, an experimental military weapons lab, and an old Soviet science station.

The more he learns, the more he comes to realize that ball lightning is just the tip of an entirely new frontier. While Chen's quest for answers gives purpose to his lonely life, it also pits him against soldiers and scientists with motives of their own: a beautiful army major with an obsession with dangerous weaponry, and a physicist who has no place for ethical considerations in his single-minded pursuit of knowledge.

Wildly imaginative." - Barack Obama on The Three-Body Problem trilogy

Tor books by Cixin Liu

The Remembrance of Earth's Past #1 The Three-Body Problem #2 The Dark Forest #3 Death's End

Wildly imaginative, really interesting." ?President Barack Obama on the Three-Body Problem trilogy

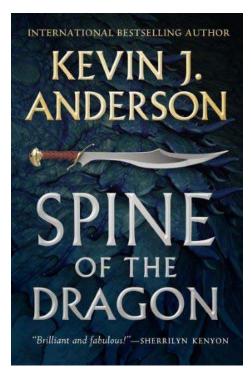
" A breakthrough book . . . a unique blend of scientific and philosophical speculation, politics and history, conspiracy theory and cosmology." - George R. R. Martin , on *The Three Body Problem*

"Extraordinary ." - The New Yorker, on The (...)

Author Bio

CIXIN LIU is the most prolific and popular science fiction writer in the People's Republic of China. Liu is an eight-time winner of the Galaxy Award (the Chinese Hugo) and a winner of the Chinese Nebula Award. Prior to becoming





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Fiction / Fantasy / Epic Series: Wake the Dragon

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Promotion





Spine of the Dragon

Wake the Dragon #1 by Kevin J. Anderson

Bestselling author Kevin J. Anderson's triumphant return to epic fantasy, *Spine of the Dragon*, is a politically charged adventure of swords, sorcery, venegeance, and the rise of sleeping giants.

Two continents at war, the Three Kingdoms and Ishara, are divided by past bloodshed. 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 generational hatreds and form an alliance to fight their true enemy.

Praise for Spine to the Dragon

A must-read for any fantasy fan, brilliant and fabulous! One ofthe greatest talents writing today, Kevin J. Anderson is a master of adventures that are filled with dynamic, unforgettable characters." - Sherrilyn Kenyon

"A fast-paced, enjoyable read. Concise description is paired with immediate action that plunges the reader irrevocably into a world teetering on the brinkof a conflagration." - Robin Hobb

"A setting so rich and detailed that the reader will suspend disbelief and actually be there." - R.A. Salvatore

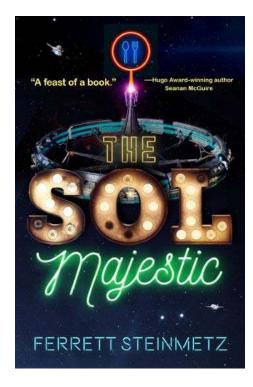
"Just what fantasy readers lust after - a complex and intricately detailed universe descending into a war. The details of this exotic world are exquisite. The sprawling cast of characters and creatures is fascinating. The action is terrifying. Let the mayhem begin." - Terry Goodkind

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.





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Fiction / Science Fiction / Adventure

Notes

Promotion





The Sol Majestic

A novel by Ferrett Steinmetz

The Sol Majestic is a big-hearted intergalactic adventure for fans of Becky Chambers and The Good Place

A feast of a book." - Hugo Award-winning author Seanan McGuire Kenna, an aspirational teen guru, wanders destitute across the stars as he tries to achieve his parents' ambition to advise the celestial elite. Everything changes when Kenna wins a free dinner at The Sol Majestic, the galaxy's most renown restaurant, giving him access to the cosmos's one-percent. His dream is jeopardized, however, when he learns his highly-publicized "free meal" risks putting The Sol Majestic into financial ruin. Kenna and a motley gang of newfound friends - including a teleporting celebrity chef, a trust-fund adrenaline junkie, an inept apprentice, and a brilliant mistress of disguise - must concoct an extravagantscheme to save everything they cherish. In doing so, Kenna may sacrifice his ideals - or learn even greater lessons about wisdom, friendship, and love.

Utterly charming and out of this world, *The Sol Majestic* will satisfy the appetites of sci-fi aficionados and newcomers alike.

The Sol Majestic by Ferrett Steinmetz is not a love letter: it's a love asterisk, a love starburst, radiating out in so many contradictory directions that it shouldn't possibly work, and yet somehow, gloriously, does.

It is a feast of a book!" - New York Times bestselling author Seanan McGuire

"Ferrett's fiction always has something clever and hungry about it, and *The Sol Majestic* is no exception - if anything it's the logical next step, and his pinnacle so far. Strange (...)

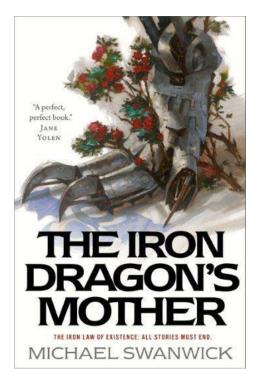
Author Bio

FERRETT STEINMETZ is a graduate of both the Clarion Writers' Workshop and Viable Paradise, and he was nominated for the Nebula Award in 2012, for his novelette *Sauerkraut Station*, and for the Compton Crook Award in 2015. He is the author of *The Sol Majestic* for Tor Books, as well as the 'Mancer trilogy and *The Uploaded*. He has written for *Asimov's Science Fiction*, *Beneath Ceaseless Skies, Shimmer*, and *Andromeda Spaceways Inflight Magazine*. Ferret lives in Cleveland with his very clever wife, a small black dog of indeterminate origin, and a friendly ghost.

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Promotion





The Iron Dragon's Mother

by Michael Swanwick

Michael Swanwick returns to his gritty, post-industrial faerie with the standalone adventure fantasy *The Iron Dragon's Mother*.

Caitlin of House Sans Merci is the young half-human pilot of a sentient mechanical dragon. Returning from her first soul-stealing raid, she discovers an unwanted hitchhiker.

When Caitlin is framed for the murder of her brother, to save herself she must disappear into Industrialized Faerie, looking for the one person who can clear her

Unfortunately, the stakes are higher than she knows. Her deeds will change her world forever.

Praise for The Iron Dragon's Mother

Twisted in the right way, with tart and tricksy language you can swirl around in your mouth like good wine, it is a perfect, perfect book." - Jane Yolen

"Filled with treats and surprises, like a box full of bonbons and firecrackers. Prepare to be delighted and horrified, tickled and amazed." - Eileen Gunn

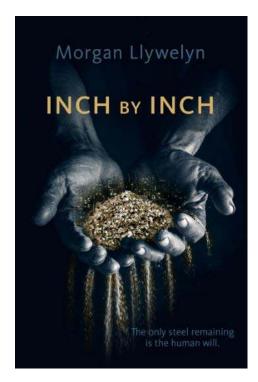
"Michael Swanwick's stories are woven with an artisan's skill, his adventures with a pilot's sense for the heights, a marksman's aim, and a poet's ear. I've loved his work for decades and am always excited to see something new from him." - Fran Wilde

"Enter this (...)

Author Bio

Michael Swanwick is the winner of five Hugo Awards for his short fiction. His several novels include the Nebula-winning *Stations of the Tide*, the time-travel novel *Bones of the Earth*, and the industrial fantasy" novels *The Iron Dragon's Daughter* and *The Dragons of Babel*. He lives in Philadelphia.





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Fiction / Science Fiction / Apocalyptic & PostApocalyptic
Series: Step By Step

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Promotion





Inch by Inch

by Morgan Llywelyn

Bestselling author Morgan Llywelyn conintues her near-future thriller trilogy with *Inch* by *Inch*, the sequel to *Drop* by *Drop* .

Morgan Llywelyn continues her near-future, apocalyptic thriller trilogy with her signature depth and intimacy of character. In *Inch by Inch*, book two in the trilogy, the residents of Sycamore River have only just adjusted to the end of the Change. Until the morning people notice that metal starts to behave oddly.

It's dissolving.

The world is pushed into global war, and a small band of Sycamore River survivors only have one another. They have to survive the unthinkable.

Step by Step

Drop by Drop

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*

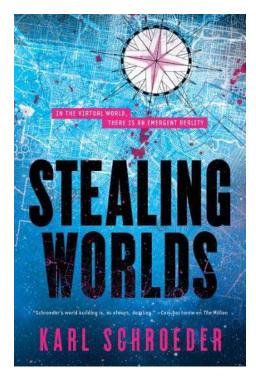
"The works of Morgan Llywelyn are awe-inspiring." - Jean K. Bills, President and Founder, Celtic Women International on 1949

"A captivating story." - Kirkus Reviews on 1949

Author Bio

Since 1980, Morgan Llywelyn has created an entire body of work chronicling the Celts and Ireland, from the earliest times to the present day. Her critically acclaimed novels, both of history and of mythology, have been translated into many languages. Her books include 1916 and Bard: The Odyssey of the Irish. She is an Irish citizen and lives in Dublin.





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Fiction / Science Fiction / Adventure

Notes

Promotion







Stealing Worlds

by Karl Schroeder

From Karl Schroeder, author of *Lockstep*, comes the near-future, science fiction, hacker's heist, *Stealing Worlds* .

Sura Neelin is on the run from her creditors, from her past, and her father's murderers. She can't get a job, she can't get a place to live, she can't even walk down the street: the total surveillance society that is mid-21st century America means that every camera and every pair of smart glasses is her enemy.

But Sura might have a chance in the alternate reality of the games. People can disappear in the LARP game worlds, into the alternate economy of Notchcoin and blockchains. The people who build the games also program the surveillance networks - she just needs an introduction, and the skills to play.

Turns out, she has very valuable skills, and some very surprising friends.

Praise for Lockstep

It is easily the most invigorating, most scientifically curious book I've ever read that's written in a way that both young people and adults can enjoy it. It's a bookthat will make everyone who reads it smarter." - Cory Doctorow, author of *Walk Away*

"There's a gee-whiz wonderment quality to the *Lockstep* that's infectious. It's also incredibly gratifying to find such a universe." - *iO9*

"Schroeder consistently has fascinating science fictional ideas and manages to make them into unputdownable stories with real characters." - Jo Walton

"Schroeder brilliantly explores what hibernation might give - and take from - humanity. Sure, we'll get the stars. But who controls when you'll wake up?" - David Brin

Author Bio

KARL SCHROEDER lives in Toronto, Canada with his wife and daughter. He is the author of *New York Times* Notable book *Ventus* as well as the acclaimed *Virga* steampunk space opera series. A member of the Association of Professional Futurists, Karl consults and speaks about the future as well as writing about it.



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Notes

Promotion





Dragonslayer

by Duncan M. Hamilton

BuzzFeed Greatest Fantasy Book of the Year author

In his magnificent, heroic, adventure fantasy, *Dragonslayer*, Duncan M. Hamilton debuts the first book in a fast-moving trilogy: a dangerous tale of lost magics, unlikely heroes, and reawakened dragons.

Once a member of the King's personal guard, Guillot dal Villevauvais spends most days drinking and mourning his wife and child. He's astonished - and wary - when the Prince Bishop orders him to find and destroy a dragon. He and the Prince Bishop have never exactly been friends and Gill left the capital in disgrace five years ago. So why him? And, more importantly, how is there a dragon to fight when the beasts were hunted to extinction centuries ago by the ancient Chevaliers of the SilverCircle?

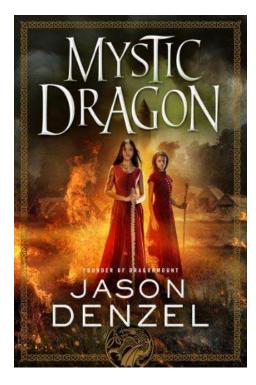
On the way to the capitol city, Gill rescues Solene, a young barmaid, who is about to be burned as a witch. He believes her innocent but she soon proves that she has plenty of raw, untrained power, a problem in this land, where magic is forbidden. Yet the Prince Bishop believes magic will be the key to both destroying the dragon and replacingthe young, untried King he pretends to serve with a more pliable figurehead.

Between Gill's rusty swordsmanship and Solene's unstable magic, what could go wrong?

Author Bio

Duncan M. Hamilton holds Master's Degrees in History and Law, and has practiced as a barrister. He lives in Ireland, near the sea. Hamilton's debut novel, *The Tattered Banner*, first of the Society of the Sword trilogy, was named one of BuzzFeed's 12 Greatest Fantasy Books Of The Year in 2013. That book was followed by *The Huntsman's Amulet* and *The Telastrian Song*, and by Wolf of the North, a Norse-inspired fantasy trilogy.





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Fiction / Fantasy / Epic
Series: Mystic Trilogy

Notes

Promotion





Mystic Dragon

by Jason Denzel

Mystic Dragon: The enchanting epic fantasy novel from Jason Denzel, the founder of Dragonmount.

Seven years have passed since lowborn Pomella AnDone became an unlikely Mystic's apprentice.

Though she has achieved much in a short time, as a rare celestial event approaches, Pomella feels the burden of being a Mystic more than ever. The Mystical realm of Fayun is threatening to overtake the mortal world, and as the two worlds slowly blend together, the land is thrown into chaos. People begin to vanish or are killed outright, and Mystics from across the world gather to protect them. Among them is Shevia, a haunted and brilliant prodigy whose mastery of the Myst is unlike anything Pomella has ever seen.

Shevia will challenge Pomella in every possible way, from her mastery of the Myst to her emotional connection with Pomella's own friends - and as Shevia's dark intentions become more clear, Pomella fears she may be unstoppable.

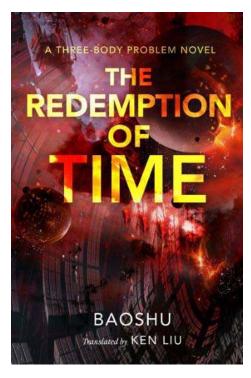
The twists and turns in the plot kept this reader on her toes. Pomella has spunk and courage, and sweet Sim is loyal to a fault. It's hard not to fall into this story." - RT Book Reviews on Mystic

"Denzel, best known for his founding of a preeminent Robert Jordan fan site, builds a solidly enjoyable debut. Pomella's manipulation of the Myst through song gives the story a poetic feel. This fantasy adventure is clearly inspired by the classics but still finds something new to say." - *Publishers Weekly on Mystic*

Author Bio

Jason Denzel is the founder of Dragonmount, the leading online community for Robert Jordan's The Wheel of Time" saga and the web's top destination for franchise-related news, features, and discussion. Dragonmount has been featured in *USA Today*, CNN, ABC, *Wired*, and the *Los Angeles Times*. Denzel lives in Northern California with his two young boys, and owns a lot of swords. He is the author of the Mystic Trilogy (*Mystic*, *Mystic Dragon*, and *Mystic Skies*)





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Fiction / Science Fiction / Alien Contact

Notes

Promotion





The Redemption of Time

A Three-Body Problem Novel by Baoshu, translated by Ken Liu

Set in the universe of the *New York Times* bestselling Three-Body Problem trilogy, *The Redemption of Time* continues Cixin Liu's multi-award-winning science fiction saga. This original story by Baoshu - published with Liu's support - envisions the aftermath of the conflict between humanity and the extraterrestrial Trisolarans.

In the midst of an interstellar war, Yun Tianming found himself on the front lines. Riddled with cancer, he chose to end his life, only to find himself flash frozen and launched into space where the Trisolaran First Fleet awaited. Captured and tortured beyond endurance for decades, Yun eventually succumbed to helping the aliens subjugate humanity in order to save Earth from complete destruction.

Granted a healthy clone body by the Trisolarans, Yun has spent his very long life in exile as a traitor to the human race. Nearing the end of his existence at last, he suddenly receives another reprieve - and another regeneration. A consciousness calling itself The Spirit has recruited him to wage battle against an entity that threatens the existence of the entire universe. But Yun refuses to be a pawn again and makes his own plans to save humanity's future

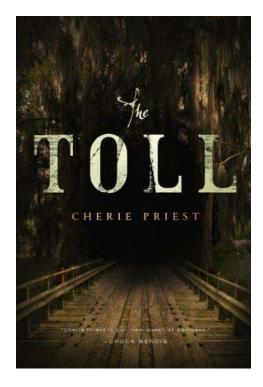
Author Bio

BAOSHU is a Chinese science fiction and fantasy writer. After receiving his Master of Philosophy in Peking University, Baoshu continued to study at Katholieke Universiteit Leuven and got a second masters there, and finally became a full-time science fiction writer in 2012.

KEN LIU (translator) is a writer, lawyer, computer programmer, and the translator of the Hugo-award winning *Three Body Problem*. His short story The Paper Menagerie" was the first work of fiction ever to sweep the Nebula, Hugo, and World Fantasy Awards.

Ken Liu's fiction has appeared in F&SF, Asimov's, Analog, Strange Horizons, Lightspeed, and Clarkesworld, among other places. He is the author of The Grace of Kings, and has won a Nebula, two Hugos, a World Fantasy Award, and a Science Fiction & Fantasy Translation Award, and been nominated for the Sturgeon and the Locus Awards. He edited and translated the Chinese science fiction anthology Invisible Planets. He lives near Boston with his family.





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Fiction / Ghost

Notes

Promotion





The Toll

by Cherie Priest

From Cherie Priest, the author of *The Family Plot* and *Maplecroft*, comes *The Toll*.

a tense, dark, and scary treat for modern fans of the traditionally strange and macabre.

State Road 177 runs along the Suwannee River, between Fargo, Georgia, and the Okefenokee Swamp. Drive that route from east to west, and you'll cross six bridges. Take it from west to east, and you might find seven.

But you'd better hope not.

Titus and Davina Bell leave their hotel in Fargo for a second honeymoon canoeing the Okefenokee Swamp. But shortly before they reach their destination, they draw up to a halt at the edge of a rickety bridge with old stone pilings, with room for only one car . . .

When, much later, a tow-truck arrives, the driver finds Titus lying in the middle of the road, but Davina is nowhere to be found.

Praise for The Family Plot

Priest has written an excellent modern house story from start to finish." - *Publishers Weekly*, stared & boxed review

"Highly recommended." - Booklist, starred review

Praise for Cherie Priest

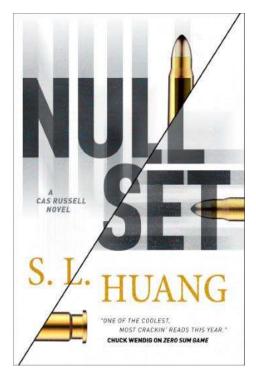
"Cherie Priest is our new queen of darkness, folks. Time to kneel before her, lest she take our heads." - Chuck Wendig

"With Maplecroft, Cherie Priest delivers her most terrifying (...)

Author Bio

Cherie Priest debuted to great acclaim with Four and Twenty Blackbirds, Wings to the Kingdom, and Not Flesh Nor Feathers, a trilogy of Southern Gothic ghost stories featuring heroine Eden Moore. She is also the author of Fathom, Dreadnought, and Boneshaker, which was nominated for a Nebula and Hugo Award and won the PNBA Award and the Locus Award for best science-fiction novel. She is an associate editor at Subterranean Press. Born in Tampa, Florida, Priest went to college at Southern Adventist University and





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Fiction / Science Fiction / Adventure

Series: Cas Russell

Notes

Promotion





Null Set

by S. L. Huang

The breakout of thriller for fans of John Scalzi and Greg Rucka

Math-genius mercenary Cas Russell has decided to Fight Crime(tm). After all, with her extraordinary mathematical ability, she can neuter bombs or out-shoot an army. And the recent outbreak of violence in the world's cities is Cas's own fault - she's the one who crushed the organization of telepaths keeping the world's worst offenders under control.

But Cas's own power also has a history, one she can't remember - or control. One that's creeping into her mind and fracturing her sanity just when she's gotten herself on the hit list of every crime lord on the West Coast. And her best, only, sociopathic friend. Cas won't be able to save the world. She might not even be able to save herself.

Praise for Zero Sum Game:

A fast-paced, darkly humorous read with a lot of heart for fans of action and urban fantasy, as well as lovers of Wolverine and other morally ambiguous, gritty superheroes with a mysterious past." - *Booklist*, Starred Review

"Fast, furious, and adds up to one of the coolest, most crackin' reads this year." - Chuck Wendig

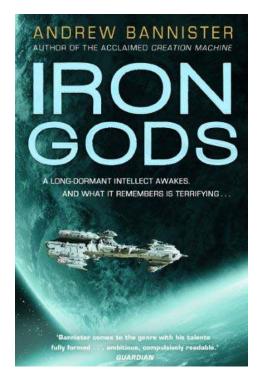
"The best novel I've read this year; a heroine I fell in love with." - Eric Van Lustbader

"Cas Russell is who I want to be when I grow up. She kicks ass with her fists and her brain - a true twenty-first century action hero. I loved this (...)

Author Bio

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





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Fiction / Science Fiction / Space Opera
Series: Spin Trilogy

Notes

Promotion





Iron Gods

by Andrew Bannister

From Andrew Bannister, author of *Creation Machine*, comes another thrilling, heart-in-mouth new science fiction novel of the Spin.

In the depths of space, a beacon has awakened. And an ancient technology has begun to stir. As its memory returns, with it comes a terrifying knowledge - a grave warning about the future of the Spin that has been concealed for ten thousand years.

Ten thousand years after the events of *Creation Machine*, the Spin is in decline and the beleaguered slave economy of the Inside is surrounded by rebel civilizations. A group of escapees from the vast forced-labor unit known as the Hive have stolen the last of the Inside's ancient warships and woken it from an enforced trance that had lasted for millennia. And someone has destroyed a planet that didn't exist, and halfway across the Spin, something has gone wrong with the sky.

Praise for Iron Gods

A worthy successor to the potential realized in *Creation Machine* ." - *SFF World*

" With Bannister's debut novel, Creation Machine, we seemed to have struck a nugget of SF gold. With Iron Gods our luck continues and it seems that with this new author we may well have found a vein of the stuff." - *Concatenation*

Praise for Creation Machine

"Ambitious, compulsively readable." - Guardian

"A beautiful space opera." - SciFi Now

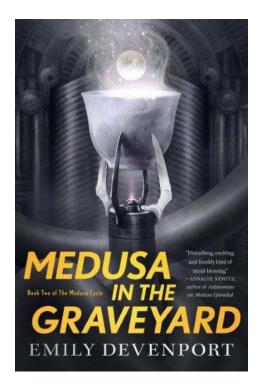
"Great action . . . enjoyable and accessible." - SF Book Reviews

"A colorful debut that conjures up the same kind of gnarly, lurid weirdness that (...)

Author Bio

Andrew Bannister grew up in Cornwall. After initial feints towards music and engineering, he eventually studied Geology at Imperial College, London, and went to work in the North Sea oilfields before becoming an Environmental Consultant.





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On Sale: Jul 23/19 6.12 x 9.25 • 288 pages 9781250169365 • \$24.99 • pb Fiction / Science Fiction / Adventure Series: Medusa Cycle

Notes

Promotion





Medusa in the Graveyard

by Emily Devenport

Medusa in the Graveyard is the action-packed, science fiction sequel to Emily Devenport's *Medusa Uploaded* .

Oichi Angelis, former Worm, along with her fellow insurgents on the generation starship *Olympia*, head deeper into the Charon System for the planet called Graveyard.

Ancient, sentient, alien starships wait for them - three colossi so powerful they remain aware even in self-imposed sleep. The race that made the Three are dead, but Oichi's people were engineered with this ancient DNA.

A delegation from Olympia must journey to the heart of Graveyard and be judged by the Three. Before they're done, they will discover that weapons are the least of what the ships have to offer.

Praise for Medusa Uploaded

io9 - 28 New Scifi and Fantasy Books to Add to Your Shelves in MayThe Verge - 12 Science Fiction and Fantasy Novles to Check Out This MayKirkus - Best SFF and Horror Out in May

The first book in the Medusa Cycle does not disappoint." - *RT Book Reviews* (4 stars)

"A chilling tale of class warfare in deep space." - Booklist

"Readers will be riveted." - Publishers Weekly (starred review)

"An enticing start to a new space opera . . . will capture readers." - *Library Journal*

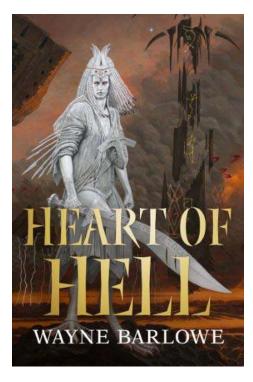
"The worlds . . . both physical and virtual, are richly detailed and gorgeously imagined." - *Kirkus*

"Fascinating courtly intrigue and bloody power (...)

Author Bio

EMILY DEVENPORT has written several novels under various pseudonyms including one which was a finalist for the Philip K. Dick award. She is currently studies Geology and works as a volunteer at the Desert Botanical Garden in Phoenix. Emily is the author of *Medusa Uploaded*





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Fiction / Fantasy / Dark Fantasy

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Promotion





The Heart of Hell

by Wayne Barlowe

Sargatanas has Ascended and the doomed, anguished souls have found themselves emancipated. Hell has changed hasn't it? The demons, wardens of the souls, are free of their inmates

And the damned, liberated from their terrible torments, twisted and bent but thankful that they are no longer forced to be in proximity to their fearsome jailors, rejoice. But something is stirring under the surface of Hell's ceaseless carnage* and into this terrible landscape come three entities:

Lilith, the former First Consort to Beelzebub and her Sisters of Sargatanas trying to find a way to save Hannibal again;

Boudica, a brick no more, forever in search of her lost daughters;

Adramalik, the former Grand Master of the Priory of the Fly reduced to serving a new lord, Ai Apaec, and seeking his destiny as Prince of Hell.

Each will come across new terrors, new infernal monstrosities, all beyond even their imaginations, untouched by what Sargatanas wrought.

Is there something older than Hell? Something no demon, born of Heaven or Hell, ever suspected?

What new horror, what rough beast, its hour come round at last could possibly be hidden in Hell?

Author Bio

Wayne Barlowe is an award-winning artist who has created paintings for *Life, Time,* and *Newsweek*. His bestselling book, *Barlowe's Guide to Extraterrestrials,* is a modern classic.





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Promotion





Earth by Ben Bova

Earth is the latest science fiction novel by novel by six-time Hugo Award winner Ben Bova, author of Apes and Angels and Survival

A wave of lethal gamma radiation is expanding from the core of the Milky Way galaxy at the speed of light, killing everything in its path. The countdown to when the death wave will reach Earth and the rest of the solar system is at two thousand years.

Humans were helped by the Predecessors, who provided shielding generators that can protect the solar system. In return, the Predecessors asked humankind's help to save other intelligent species that are in danger of being annihilated.

But what of Earth? With the Death Wave no longer a threat to humanity, humans have spread out and colonized all the worlds of the solar system. The technology of the Predecessors has made Earth a paradise, at least on the surface. But a policy of exiling discontent young people to the outer planets and asteroid mines has led to a deep divide between the new worlds and the homeworld, and those tensions are about to explode into open war.

Praise for Survival

A page-turner." - Manhattan Book Review

"[Bova's] excellence at combining hard science with believable characters and an attention-grabbing plot makes him one of the genre's most accessible and entertaining storytellers." - Library Journal

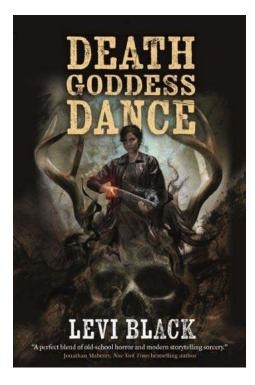
"Impressive." - Kirkus Reviews on Titan

"A guaranteed crowd-pleaser!" - Booklist on Mercury

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





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Series: Mythos War

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Promotion

Plans:

- Fantasy Group Ad
- Digital promotion across Tor/Forge's extensive online platforms





Death Goddess Dance

by Levi Black

In *Red Right Hand*, Charlie Tristan Moore became the unwilling acolyte of The Man In Black, a treacherous elder god also known as Nyarlathotep, the Crawling Chaos.

In *Black Goat Blues*, Charlie fought her way past bloodthirsty gods and demons to rescue her lover's stolen soul, only to put all of Creation at risk.

Now she must stop the Man In Black from achieving his ultimate goal: freeing his dread father, Azathoth, from endless confinement to feast upon humanity for all eternity. But before she can confront her inhuman mentor for the final time, Charlie must make her way to the heart of a hellish, otherworldly prison - and call upon the darkest powers at her command.

Praise for Red Right Hand

Fans of dark fantasy and horror in full and gory detail will be entranced by this debut novel. It is impossible to turn away once you dive in." - Library Journal

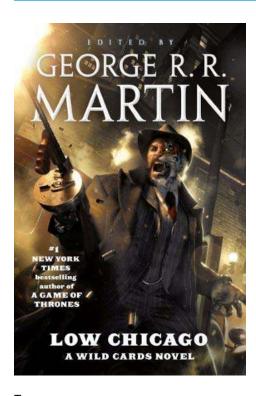
"I don't suggest reading this at night unless you're in the mood to lie awake in the night, wondering if that's just a breeze rattling your window or a slippery, grasping tentacle . . . Highly recommended." - Fantasy Literature

Author Bio

Location: Atlanta, GA

Levi Black lives in Metro Atlanta with his wife and an array of toys, books, records, and comics. He's been weird his whole life and is almost as scary as he looks. *Red Right Hand* is his first novel.





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Fiction / Science Fiction / Adventure
Series: Wild Cards

Notes

Promotion





Low Chicago

A Wild Cards Novel by George R. R. Martin

In *Low Chicago*, a gang of criminals scattered throughout the past threaten the stability of the world in George R. R. Martin's latest Wild Cards adventure.

The stakes were already high enough at Giovanni Galante's poker table that night in Chicago. Poker. Dealer's choice. Seven players. A million-dollar cash buy-in.

But after a superpowered mishap, the most high-profile criminals in the city are scattered throughout the past and their schemes across time threaten the stability of the world.

Perfect for current fans and new readers alike, *Low Chicago* is an all-new time travel adventure that highlights the criminal underworld of 1920s Chicago, featuring a fresh cast of characters from the Wild Cards universe.

Co-edited by #1 New York Times bestselling author George R. R. Martin and Melinda M. Snodgrass (screenwriter, Star Trek), Low Chicago features the writing talents of Saladin Ahmed (author of the bestselling comic Black Bolt), Paul Cornell (screenwriter, Doctor Who), Marko Kloos (author of the bestselling Frontlines series), John Jos. Miller, Mary Anne Mohanraj (Bodies in Motion, The Stars Change), Hugo, Nebula, World Fantasy and Theodore Sturgeon Award finalist Christopher Rowe, Kevin Andrew Murphy, and Melinda M. Snodgrass.

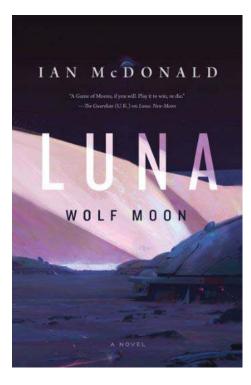
Martin has assembled an impressive array of writers. . . . Progressing through the decades, Wild Cards keeps its momentum." - *Locus*

Now in (...)

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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Fiction / Science Fiction / Space Exploration
Series: Luna

Notes

Promotion





Luna: Wolf Moon A Novel by Ian McDonald

A Dragon is dead.

Corta Helio, one of the five family corporations that rule the Moon, has fallen. Its riches are divided up among its many enemies, its survivors scattered. Eighteen months have passed.

The remaining Helio children, Lucasinho and Luna, are under the protection of the powerful Asamoahs, while Robson, still reeling from witnessing his parent's violent deaths, is now a ward - virtually a hostage - of Mackenzie Metals. And the last appointed heir, Lucas, has vanished of the surface of the moon.

Only Lady Sun, dowager of Taiyang, suspects that Lucas Corta is not dead, and more to the point - that he is still a major player in the game. After all, Lucas always was the Schemer, and even in death, he would go to any lengths to take back everything and build a new Corta Helio, more powerful than before. But Corta Helio needs allies, and to find them, the fleeing son undertakes an audacious, impossible journey - to Earth.

In an unstable lunar environment, the shifting loyalties and political machinations of each family reach the zenith of their most fertile plots as outright war erupts.

Luna: Wolf Moon continues Ian McDonald's saga of the Five Dragons.

Luna Series

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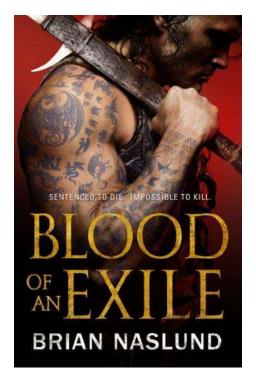
Praise for Luna: Wolf Moon

Spare, simple, elegant (...)

Author Bio

Ian McDonald was born in 1960 in Manchester, England, to an Irish mother and a Scottish father. He moved with his family to Northern Ireland in 1965. He has won the *Locus* Award, the British Science Fiction Association Award, and the John W. Campbell Memorial Award. His first novel, Desolation Road, was published in 1988. Other works include King of Morning, Queen of Day





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Series: Dragons of Terra

Notes

Promotion





Blood of an Exile

by Brian Naslund

Bershad was supposed to die

When he was caught trying to assassinate a fellow noble, Flawless Bershad was given a death sentence. Fight monsters so that he would die serving the kingdom. But Beshad can't die.

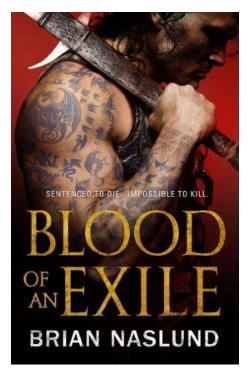
He's never lost a fight, the most successful dragon slayer in history but marked as a doomed man, Bershad stands apart from the world. But that is about to change.

The man who sentenced Bershad to his fate has just given him an out. Kill a king and walk free forever. But Bershad could care less about the fates of kings and kingdoms, until, that is, he discovers he is the only person able to save an innocent child and, possibly, the life of every creature in Terra.

Author Bio

BRIAN NASLUND had a brief stint in the New York publishing world but quickly defected to tech in Denver where he does internet marketing





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Fiction / Fantasy / Epic Series: Saga of Recluce

Notes

Promotion

- Targeted consumer fantasy advertising across multiple platforms
- Digital publicity campaign to include features and giveaways
- Digital promotion across Tor's extensive online platforms





The Mage-Fire War

by L. E. Modesitt

Modesitt continues his bestselling Saga of Recluce with the twenty-first book in this bestselling epic fantasy series.

Once again, prejudices against the use of chaos magic force Beltur and his companions to flee their refuge in Axalt. The rulers of nearby Montgren have offered them sanctuary and the opportunity to become the Councilors of the run-down and disintegrating town of Haven.

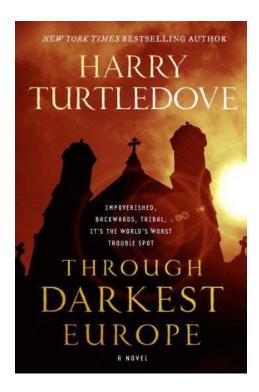
Montegren lacks any mages 'white or black' making this seem like the perfect opportunity to start again.

However, Beltur and the others must reinstitute law and order, rebuilt parts of the town, deal with brigands - and thwart an invading army.

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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Fiction / Science Fiction / Adventure

Notes

Promotion





Through Darkest Europe

A Novel by Harry Turtledove

io9's New Sci-Fi and Fantasy Books You Need to Put On Your Radar This Fall

From the modern master of alternate history and *New York Times* bestselling author Harry Turtledove, *Through Darkest Europe* envisions a world dominated by a prosperous and democratic Middle East - and under threat from the world's worst trouble spot

Senior investigator Khalid al-Zarzisi is a modern man, a product of the unsurpassed educational systems of North Africa and the Middle East. Liberal, tolerant, and above all rich, the countries and cultures of North Africa and the Middle East have dominated the globe for centuries, from the Far East to the young nations of the Sunset Lands.

But one region has festered for decades: Europe, whose despots and monarchs can barely contain the simmering anger of their people. From Ireland to Scandinavia, Italy to Spain, European fundemantalists have carried out assassinations, hijackings, and bombings on their own soil and elsewhere. Extremist fundamentalist leaders have begun calling for a crusade", an obscure term from the mists of European history.

Now Khalid has been sent to Rome, ground zero of backwater discontent. He and his partner Dawud have been tasked with figuring out how to protect the tinpot Grand Duke, the impoverished Pope, and the overall status quo, before European instability starts overflowing into the First World.

Then the bombs start to go off.

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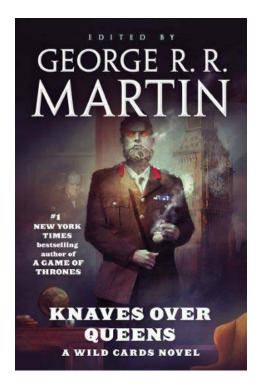
Praise for Harry Turtledove

One of alternate history's authentic modern masters." - Booklist (...)

Author Bio

The author of many science fiction and fantasy novels, including *The Guns of the South*, the World War" series, and *The Case of the Toxic Spell Dump*, Harry Turtledove lives in Los Angeles with his wife, novelist Laura Frankos, and their four daughters.





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Series: Wild Cards

Notes

Promotion



Knaves Over Queens

A Wild Cards novel by George R. R. Martin

Perfect for current fans and new readers alike, *Knaves Over Queens* is an allnew adventure set in London, featuring a fresh cast of characters from the Wild Cards universe.

Developed by aliens and field-tested on Earth, the virus known as Xenovirus Takis-A was released in New York in 1946, changing the course of human history forever. Most of those infected die - and a tiny percentage become deformed beings known as jokers. A lucky few survivors become aces: superhumans gifted with amazing powers. Now the virus has reached Britain. There, Prime Minister Sir Winston Churchill, gifted with extraordinary longevity, together with the Enigma ace Alan Turing, set up a special organization named the Order of the Silver Helix. They will need all of the wild cards they can find if they are to deal with the terrifying mutations spawned by the virus.

Edited by #1 New York Times bestselling author George R. R. Martin and Melinda M. Snodgrass, Knaves Over Queens features the writing talents of Paul Cornell, Marko Kloos, Mark Lawrence, Kevin Andrew Murphy, Emma Newman, Peter Newman, Peadar O Guilin, Melinda M. Snodgrass, Caroline Spector, and Charles Stross.

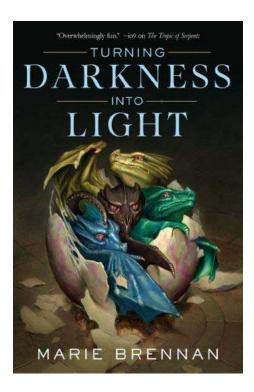
Now in development for TV: Rights to develop Wild Cards have been acquired by Universal Cable Productions, the team behind *The Magicians* and *Mr. Robot*, with the co-editor of Wild Cards, Melinda Snodgrass, as executive producer.

The Wild Cards Universe
The Original Triad
#1 Wild Cards
#2 Aces High
#3 Jokers Wild
The Puppetman Quartet
#4: Aces Abroad
#5 (...)

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Promotion



Turning Darkness Into Light

by Marie Brennan

Overwhelmingly fun." - io9 on The Tropic of Serpents

As the renowned granddaughter of Isabella Camherst (Lady Trent, of the riveting and daring Draconic adventure memoirs) Audrey Camherst has always known she, too, would want to make her scholarly mark upon a chosen field of study.

When Lord Gleinheigh recruits Audrey to decipher a series of ancient tablets holding the secrets of the ancient Draconean civilization, she has no idea that her research will plunge her into an intricate conspiracy, one meant to incite rebellion and invoke war. Alongside dearest childhood friend and fellow archeologist Kudshayn, must find proof of the conspiracy before it's too late. TURNING DARKNESS INTO LIGHT is a delightful fantasy of manners, the heir to the award-winning Natural History of Dragons series, a perfect stepping stone into an alternate Victorian-esque fantasy landscape.

These chronicles have the power of fabulous and historic voyages, along with a wry wit that refuses to accept the standard notions of any era - past, present, or future." - *Locus* on The Memoirs of Lady Trent series

"Isabella, Lady Trent, narrates her astounding adventures from volume to volume, blending Victorian pastiche and alternate-world fantasy with a distinctly pulp sensibility now is the time to get acquainted." - NPR on The Voyage of the Basilisk

"This mix of scientific and [fantastic] remains in fine form." - *Publishers Weekly*, on *In the Labyrinth of Drakes*

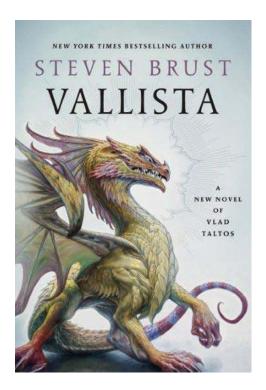
"Smart and nuanced Overwhelmingly fun and a perfectly delightful [summer] read." - io9 on The Tropic of Serpents

"Uncompromisingly honest and forthright [and] narrated (...)

Author Bio

MARIE BRENNAN is an anthropologist and folklorist who shamelessly pillages her academic fields for material. She is the author of several acclaimed fantasy novels including *A Natural History of Dragons;* The Onyx Court Series: *Midnight Never Come, In Ashes Lie, A Star Shall Fall,* and *With Fate Conspire; Warrior;* and *Witch.* Her short stories have appeared in more than a dozen print and online publications.





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Series: Vlad

Notes

Promotion





Vallista

by Steven Brust

Brust's signature wit and narrative voice keep the action flowing and entertaining." - *Publishers Weekly* on *Vallista*

Full of swordplay, peril, and swashbuckling flair, Steven Brust's *Vallista* is a treat for longtime fans of this popular fantasy series, a deep dive into the mysteries of Dragaera and all within it.

Vlad Taltos is an Easterner - an underprivileged human in an Empire of tall, powerful, long-lived Dragaerans. He made a career for himself in House Jhereg, the Dragaeran clan in charge of the Empire's organized crime. But the day came when the Jhereg wanted Vlad dead, and he's been on the run ever since. He has plenty of friends among the Dragaeran highborn, including an undead wizard and a god or two. But as long as the Jhereg have a price on his head, Vlad's life is messy.

Meanwhile, for years, Vlad's path has been repeatedly crossed by Devera, a small Dragaeran girl of indeterminate powers who turns up at the oddest moments in his life.

Now Devera has appeared again - to lead Vlad into a mysterious, seemingly empty manor overlooking the Great Sea. Inside this structure are corridors that double back on themselves, rooms that look out over other worlds, and - just maybe - answers to some of Vlad's long-asked questions about his world and his place in it. If only Devera can be persuaded to stop disappearing in the middle of his conversations with her�

Vlad Taltos Series

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Author Bio

Steven Brust is the bestselling author of *Issola*, *Dragon*, *The Phoenix Guards*, *Five Hundred Years After*, and many others. A native of Minneapolis, he currently lives in Las Vegas.

