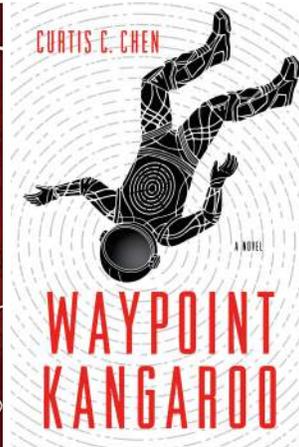
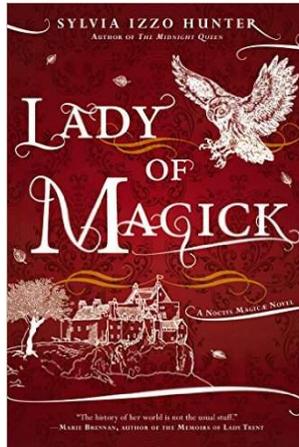
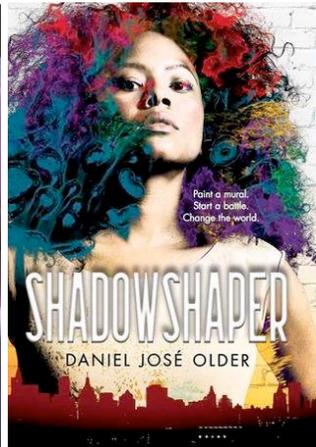
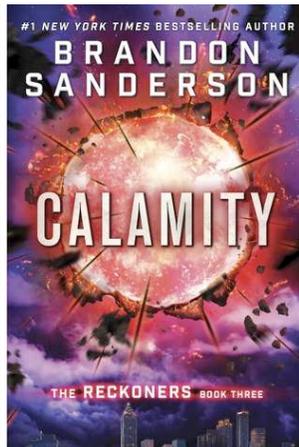
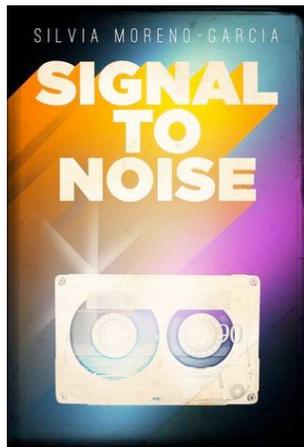
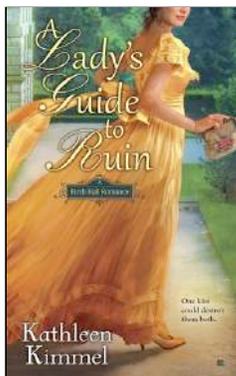


We'd like to take the time to update you on the latest and greatest JABberwocky has to offer before the Frankfurt Book Fair. Since Frankfurt last year, we've sold **13** debut novels, as well as enjoyed continued success with all of our clients. Although we will not be traveling to Frankfurt this year, we will look forward to seeing you at the Bologna Book Fair and the London Book Fair in April 2016!

### JABberwocky's Latest and Greatest



### Featured 2015 Debuts

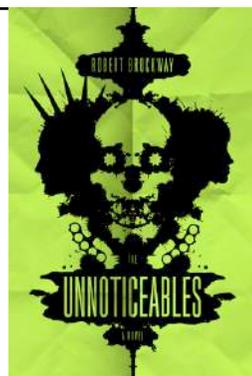


#### KATHLEEN KIMMEL

Announcing JABberwocky's first romance novel! **A LADY'S GUIDE TO RUIN** is Kathleen Kimmel's debut, a Regency romance in the vein of Sarah MacLean, with advance praise from *New York Times* bestselling author Madeline Hunter: "Kimmel's debut adds a new star to the romance galaxy—I loved this book." This first book in the Birch Hall Romance series will be out in December. The second, **A GENTLEMAN'S GUIDE TO SCANDAL**, is forthcoming from Berkley in 2016.

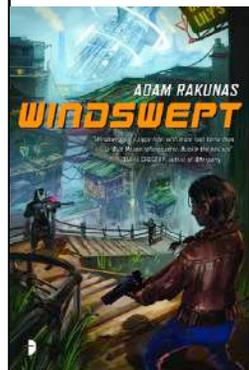
#### ROBERT BROCKWAY

**THE UNNOTICEABLES** received a three-book, six-figure offer from Tor Books at auction after only a week on submission—the largest debut from a JABberwocky client to date. Just published in July, the first installment in this trilogy by *Cracked.com* senior editor Robert Brockway is a unique blend of retro fantasy, contemporary horror, and punk rock. *Publishers Weekly* praised it as "an off-kilter, off beat piece of work [that] reads like Hunter S. Thompson went drinking with Stephen King."



#### ADAM RAKUNAS

Just published this month by Angry Robot, Adam Rakunas' debut **WINDSWEPT** is a rum-soaked gonzo noir starring a battle hardened protagonist, featuring all the sex, violence, and union labor relations you can handle. This debut is an action-packed sci-fi adventure perfect for fans of *Firefly*. Daryl Gregory has called **WINDSWEPT** "a zippy ride, with more fast turns than a Wild Mouse rollercoaster." The second book in the series is forthcoming in 2016.



#### JASON DENZEL

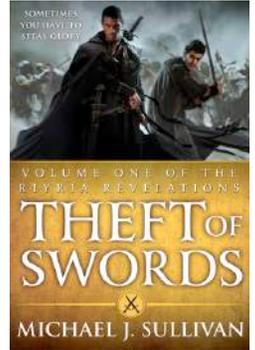
**MYSTIC** is a debut from the director of the premier fan site dedicated to Robert Jordan & Brandon Sanderson's *Wheel of Time* saga. It is the first installment in a new fantasy trilogy for lovers of Tamora Pierce, or of the *Mistborn* trilogy. The novel tells the story of a restless teenager who lies about her caste and leaves her village to apprentice to a Mystic—even though the law forbids it. **MYSTIC** will be published by Tor in November, and the next book will come out in 2017.



## New Clients

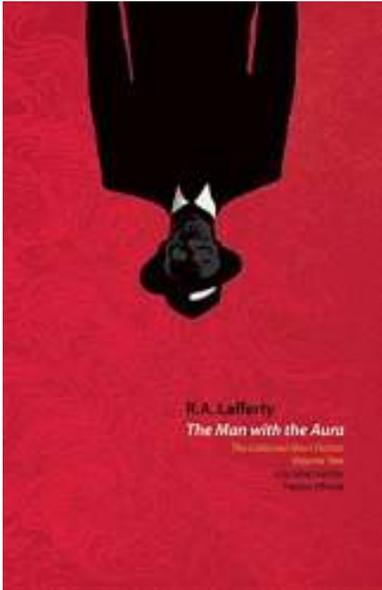
### JABberwocky Now Represents MICHAEL J. SULLIVAN

We are thrilled to announce that bestselling fantasy author Michael J. Sullivan has joined our client list. The author of the beloved Riyria Revelations, Michael became a phenomenon in the self-publishing world before Orbit Books started publishing his work. His Riyria Revelations series has already been sold in a dozen foreign markets. Not content to only write fantasy, Michael's science fiction debut, HOLLOW WORLD, was published in 2014 by Tachyon Publications. Michael is currently working on the third Riyria Chronicle book and has a brand new series, the First Empire, forthcoming from Del Rey in summer 2016.



### R.A. Lafferty Back in Print

Since taking over representation of the estate of beloved sf/f writer R.A. Lafferty, we've negotiated a huge World English deal with Orion. This deal includes 18 novels and collections, getting much of Lafferty's most significant work back in print for the first time in years. Orion has also obtained the UK rights to release *The Best of R.A. Lafferty*, a collection of stories whose selection will be orchestrated by Neil Gaiman, who cites Lafferty as an inspiration. Orion will also release *The R.A. Lafferty Omnibus*, which will include SPACE CHANTEY, PAST MASTERS, and FOURTH MANSIONS. NINE HUNDRED GRANDMOTHERS will be included in the 2016 edition of *The Big Book of Science Fiction*, published by Vintage. Earlier this year, Centipede Press published two limited-edition collection of Lafferty short stories, titled *The Man Who Made Models* and *The Man With The Aura*, and they sold out almost immediately. In our first translation deal for Lafferty, FOURTH MANSIONS sold to Semele Proyectos in Spain.



### YA Contemporary Debut from Lilliam Rivera

We've just closed a two-book deal with Simon & Schuster for new client Lilliam Rivera. Her debut YA contemporary, MY SHELF LIFE, is about a teenage girl's coming of age summer in the South Bronx. Lilliam is a 2015 Pushcart Prize laureate for her story "Death Defiant Bomba," and was also named a 2013 PEN Center USA Emerging Voices Fellow. In 2015, Lilliam received a grant for emerging writers from the Elizabeth George Foundation, and was accepted into the prestigious Clarion Writers' Workshop.



### JABberwocky to Represent the Estate of Keith Laumer

The novels and short story collections of renowned sf/f writer Keith Laumer have gone through printing after printing for nearly four decades, and were an inspiration for many genre writers, including several of our clients. He was a Captain in the U.S. Air Force and later an officer in the Diplomatic Corps, serving all over the world, which gave him a solid background for his fast-moving action stories, including his Bolo series and his satirical Retief adventures, which deftly skewer the bureaucratic mindset, whether human or alien.

#### Praise for Keith Laumer:

"His books were always sharply-observed, endlessly inventive, and most of all fun." —Simon R. Green  
"A moving portrayal of futuristic warfare from a master of military science fiction." —William C. Dietz

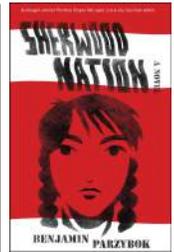
"Most writers would be pleased to have one major series in a lifetime. Keith Laumer had two. His Bolo series was so good that other writers have appropriated it." —Michael McCollum



## Recent News and Published Books

### SHERWOOD NATION is a Silicon Valley Reads selection

Ben Parzybok's novel SHERWOOD NATION is a Silicon Valley Reads pick for 2016. This is a regional community engagement program in California that uses a book as the centerpiece for events and discussion focused on a provocative theme. The theme for 2016 will be "The Power of Rain," and the novel takes place during a severe drought. This is a great opportunity for Ben and will involve more than a dozen public appearances in Silicon Valley.

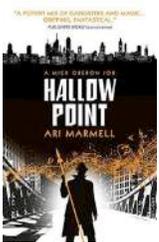


### Jack Campbell's Pillars of Reality

The third installment in Jack Campbell's YA fantasy series, The Pillars of Reality, was published by Audible Studios in August. Titled THE ASSASSINS OF ALTIS, this installment continues the story of Master Mechanic Mari and Mage Alain's unprecedented alliance to save the world from the iron-fisted rule of their Guilds. Originally sold to Audible, the first installment, titled THE DRAGONS OF DORCASTLE, is an SF Book Club selection. The first book in the series has also been sold in France to L'Atalante.

### THE BLOODFORGED

The second book in Erin Lindsey's Bloodbound trilogy will be published at the end of September. This series is a page-turning romantic fantasy that combines the political machinations of *Game of Thrones* with the romantic elements of *Outlander*, perfect for fans of Tamora Pierce. THE BLOODFORGED was a "Top Pick" by *RT Book Reviews*. Bastei Lubbe will be releasing a German edition of the first book in the series, THE BLOODBOUND, in February 2016, with their translation of the second book to follow.

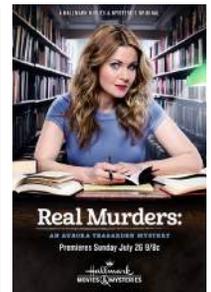


### Ari Marmell's latest

The second installment in Ari Marmell's Mick Oberon series was published last month in the US and UK by Titan. HALLOW POINT continues Marmell's fantasy detective series set in the gangland scene of 1930s Chicago. In a starred review, *Publishers Weekly* has called the series a "potent mix of gangsters, magic, Fae politics, and a strega on the warpath [that] makes for a ride that never touches the brakes."

### Charlaine Harris News

The second Aurora Teagarden movie, REAL MURDERS, premiered in July on the Hallmark Movies & Mysteries channel. The films are co-produced by Charlaine Harris and *Full House* star Candace Cameron Bure. As the Aurora Teagarden series is gaining popularity, two new novels in the series will be published by St. Martin's Press. We can't share any specifics yet, but Charlaine's *Midnight, Texas* series is now in development for the 2016 TV season. The third installment, NIGHT SHIFT, will be out in May 2016.



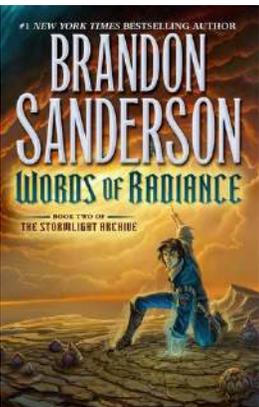
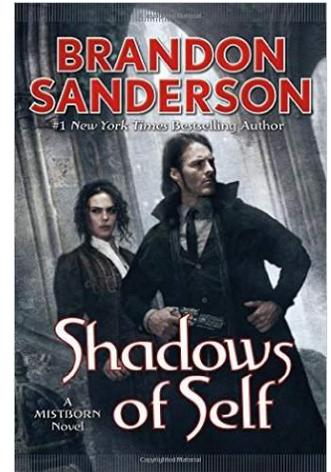
## Awards, Honors, Bestsellers

- **Peter V. Brett's** THE SKULL THRONE debuted at #4 on Germany's *Der Spiegel* bestseller list.
- WE ARE ALL COMPLETELY FINE, a novella by **Daryl Gregory**, recently won the Shirley Jackson Award for Best Novella. It is also currently a finalist for the World Fantasy Award.
- **Charlaine Harris's** first graphic novel, CEMETERY GIRL, which she co-wrote with Christopher Golden, is a finalist for the British Fantasy Award for Best Graphic Novel.
- The *Long Hidden: Speculative Fiction from the Margins of History* anthology, which Daniel José Older co-edited with Rose Fox, is a finalist for the World Fantasy Award.
- **E.L. Tettensor's** DARKWALKER was a finalist for the Compton Crook Award, which is awarded to an outstanding debut science fiction and fantasy author.
- **Tanya Huff's** third Enchantment Emporium novel, THE FUTURE FALLS, is a finalist for the Aurora Award for Best Novel.
- **Walter Jon Williams** will be the Guest of Honor at the 2017 World Science Fiction Convention, which will be held in Helsinki, Finland.

# Brandon Sanderson Update

## Forthcoming Releases

- The newest Mistborn Adventure, **SHADOWS OF SELF**, is forthcoming in October. The third in the series, **THE BANDS OF MOURNING**, comes out January 2016.
- A 10th anniversary edition of **ELANTRIS** will publish in October, along with a special limited leatherbound edition that features the cover art from selected foreign editions of the novel.
- **CALAMITY**, the third and final installment in Brandon's YA Reckoners series, is forthcoming in January 2016, and is sure to be another #1 NYT bestseller.
- The fifth installment in the middle grade Alcatraz series, **ALCATRAZ VERSUS THE DARK TALENT**, will be out from Tor's Starscape imprint in June 2016. The series is being re-released with new artwork in spring 2016.



## Award and Bestseller News

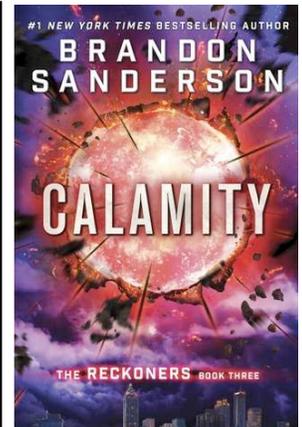
A lot has happened for **WORDS OF RADIANCE** this year! So far in 2015, it...

- Won the David Gemmell Legend Award for Best Novel
- Won the Audie Award for Best Fantasy
- Is currently a finalist for the Geffen Award, which is awarded by the Israeli Society for Science Fiction and Fantasy.
- Debuted at #30 on the *Der Spiegel* bestseller list, and was a #27 FNAC bestseller in Spain.

Also, **STEELHEART** is the winner of the Kentucky Bluegrass Award, and has been nominated for 12 other state awards!

## Selected Foreign Sales

- Reckoners #1-3 (**STEELHEART**, **FIREFIGHT**, **CALAMITY**) to Editora Aleph (Brazil), Uitgeverij Q (Netherlands), and Noura / Mizan (Indonesia)
- Reckoners #1 (**STEELHEART**) to Editura Art (Romania)
- Reckoners #2 (**FIREFIGHT**) to Fanucci (Italy)
- Stormlight Archive #1-2 (**THE WAY OF KINGS** and **WORDS OF RADIANCE**) to Editora Aleph (Brazil)
- Mistborn #5-6 (**SHADOWS OF SELF** and **BANDS OF MOURNING**) to Ediciones B (Spain) and MAG (Poland)
- Mistborn #3 (**THE HERO OF AGES**) to Azbooka/Atticus (Russia)
- **THE EMPEROR'S SOUL** to MAG (Poland)



## On the Homefront

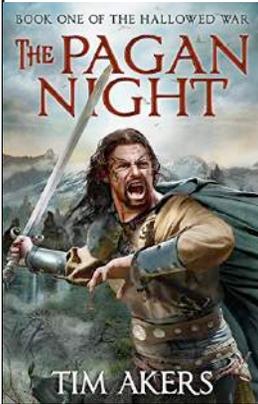
As some of you may have already heard, our foreign rights assistant, Christa Atkinson, is moving on from JABberwocky. We're sad to see her go and wish her the best in the next chapter of her life. However, we're also excited to welcome Tae Keller to the team as the new assistant, and she looks forward to being in touch with all of you very soon.

In November, Eddie Schneider will attend the World Fantasy Convention in Saratoga Springs, New York. Of course, JABberwocky will also be present at the London and Bologna Book Fairs in 2016. We look forward to a busy schedule of meetings!

# On the Horizon

## The Hallowed War

THE PAGAN NIGHT is the first installment in The Hallowed War series, a new epic fantasy series from talented world-builder Tim Akers. This exciting



new voice in epic fantasy has created a world of mad gods, inquisitor-priests, and holy knights bound to hunt and kill broken spirits, as well as the noble houses caught in their midst, fighting their own battles of politics, prejudice and power. THE PAGAN NIGHT will be out in January 2016, with two more books under contract to Titan.

## The Scorched Continent Trilogy

First place Writers of the Future winner Megan E. O'Keefe makes her debut via Angry Robot with STEAL THE SKY, the first in the Scorched Continent trilogy, which was pitched as "Dune-punk." The series takes place in an oasis city with shapeshifters and magic air used as fuel, where a drifting conman finds himself caught in a worldwide conspiracy that may uncover his deadly secret. The first book will be out in January 2016, and two more books are under contract.



## Mechanical Failure

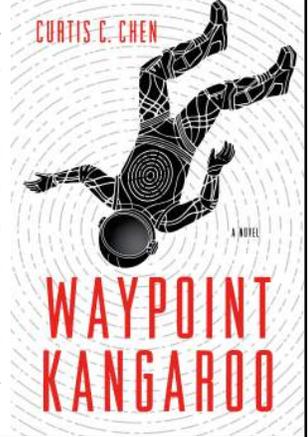
Joe Zieja will make his debut in June 2016 via Saga Press with MECHANICAL FAILURE, the first in the Epic Failure trilogy. This is the



next great satirical military science fiction novel, and was pitched as *Catch-22* in space. Drawing upon his years in the U.S. Air Force where he was able to observe government bureaucracy first-hand, it's a perfect blend of Asimov and Sergeant Bilko—or if Scalzi's Redshirts joined the army instead of the Universal Union.

## Waypoint Kangaroo

A high octane science fiction spy thriller and the shot of adrenaline the genre needs, Curtis C. Chen's WAYPOINT KANGAROO is the start of a blockbuster series. Kangaroo, a deadly spy with a supernatural secret, embarks on what appears to be an ordinary vacation to Mars—until he encounters a murder mystery only his special skill set can solve. Chen debuts in summer 2016 via Thomas Dunne, and book two is under contract.



## On the Bones of Gods

ENEMY, the first installment in K. Eason's feminist dark fantasy series, On the Bones of Gods, is forthcoming in May 2016 from 47North. This series



stars a half-blood heretic who must outwit vengeful gods and the local legion in order to save her partner, the Republic and herself from conspiracy, murder, and war. This debut is perfect for fans of Robin Hobb and Ann Leckie. The second book, OUTLAW, will follow in July 2016.

## The Chaos Queen series

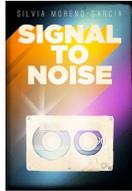
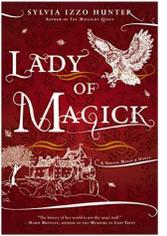
German rights to Christopher Husberg's Chaos Queen series were sold in a pre-empt to Droemer for a six figure advance! The first installment and Husberg's debut, DUSKFALL, is a classic dark fantasy in the vein of Peter V. Brett, featuring a magic system with tragic consequences and a gripping personal take on addiction, while also delivering some of the best fight scenes in recent memory. DUSKFALL will be published in the US and UK in June 2016 by Titan.



# Recent North American and UK Sales

## The Midnight Queen to Reach the UK

Alison & Busby just bought the UK rights for Sylvia Izzo Hunter's Noctis Magicae trilogy, which began last year with THE MIDNIGHT QUEEN. The second installment, LADY OF MAGICK, was just published in September by Ace. *RT Book Reviews* called the series "creative and suspenseful—and never predictable...readers will be unable to put down." The third installment in the series is forthcoming in 2016 from Ace.

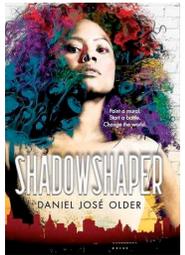


## A New Deal for Silvia Moreno-Garcia

The author of SIGNAL TO NOISE has recently sold two new books to Thomas Dunne. The first is a fantasy novel titled YOUNG BLOOD that puts a unique spin on vampire fiction, grounded in the rich culture of Mexico City and Central America. The second is a fantasy novel set in 19th century France called PROPER PEOPLE.

## Two More Books from Daniel José Older

Scholastic's Arthur A. Levine imprint recently bought two new novels by Daniel José Older. The first is a sequel to his YA novel SHADOWSHAPER, titled SHADOWHOUSE FALL, and the second will be an untitled YA. We're also excited to share that German rights to SHADOWSHAPER were just sold to Carlsen. Daniel, although one of our newer clients, has received phenomenal praise—in fact, SHADOWSHAPER received *four* starred reviews! John Green has called his short fiction "funny and wise...and so invigorating."



## Two New Deals for Walter Jon Williams

Simon & Schuster's new sf/f imprint, Saga Press, has acquired Walter Jon Williams' Quillifer series in a three-book deal at auction. With this series, he takes the richly imagined world and the prose stylings of Game of Thrones, putting them in the service of a storyline that's light, fun, and fast-paced, as indebted to the 18th century comic novel as to George R.R. Martin's Westeros. Harper Voyager also bought three more Dread Empire's Fall books, to continue Williams' well-received military science-fiction series.

## The Memory Thief sold to Adaptive

A new middle grade fantasy novel by Bryce Moore, the author of the award-winning VODNÍK, was recently sold to Adaptive Books for publication in 2016. The novel was previously sold to Egmont USA before it was closed. In THE MEMORY THIEF, a boy learns to manipulate memories from a mysterious man at a traveling carnival, pitched as a modern take on Ray Bradbury's classic *Something Wicked This Way Comes*.



## Onyx Court series to Titan

Before her popular Lady Trent series landed Marie Brennan back in the limelight, she penned the Onyx Court series. This series spans different time periods of English culture, seamlessly weaving together the historic and the fantastic to dazzling effect. Every book in the series has a received a starred review! UK rights to the entire series recently sold to Titan Books.

## Selected Translation Deals

- Czech rights to COUCH by Ben Parzybok to Albatros
- Serbian rights to THE SKULL THRONE by Peter V. Brett to Laguna
- French rights to the Lord Darcy Omnibus by Randall Garrett to Editions Mnemos
- German rights to THE DARK SIDE OF THE ROAD by Simon R. Green to Feder & Schwert
- Portuguese rights to CALAMITY TOWN and HALFWAY HOUSE by Ellery Queen to Porto Editoro
- French rights to THE TROPIC OF SERPENTS by Marie Brennan to L'Atalante
- Turkish rights to AFTER DEAD by Charlaine Harris to Alfa / Artemis
- Italian rights to Sookie Stackhouse #11-13 by Charlaine Harris to Fazi