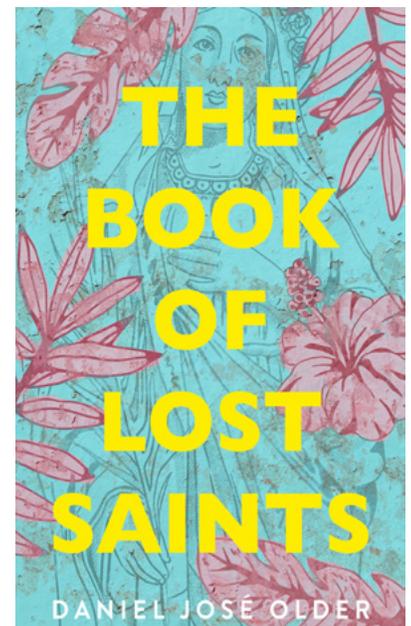
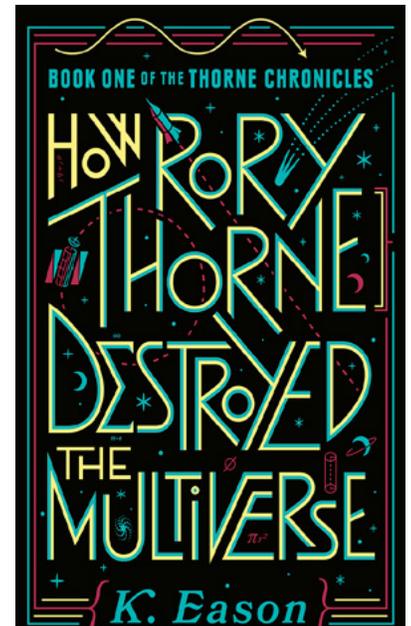


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Featured Releases

Brandon Sanderson [Rights Info.](#)

- Over 14 million books sold worldwide.
- Multiple *Sunday Times* and #1 *NYT* bestsellers.
- Winner—Hugo, David Gemell Legend, Whitney, Imaginales, and Dragon awards.
- The Skyward Series sold in the UK, Brazil, Bulgaria, China, the Czech Republic, France, Italy, Poland, Romania, Russia, Spain, and Turkey.

The Skyward Series #2 **STARSIGHT**



All her life, Spensa has dreamed of becoming a pilot. Of proving she's a hero like her father. She made it to the sky, but the truths she learned about her father were crushing. The rumors of his cowardice are true—he deserted his flight during battle against the alien Krell. Worse than that, he turned against his team and attacked them.

Spensa is sure there's more to the story. And she's sure that whatever happened to her father in his starship could happen to her. When she made it outside the protective shell of her planet, she heard the stars—and it was terrifying. Everything Spensa has been taught about her world is a lie. But Spensa also discovered a few other things about herself—and she'll travel to the end of the galaxy to save humankind if she needs to. STARSIGHT publishes from Delacorte in November 2019. Sanderson is working on the third installment in the Skyward Series.

K. Eason [Rights Info.](#)

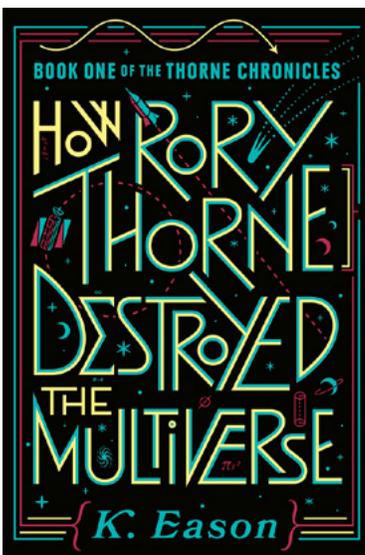
- Author of the *On the Bones of Gods* fantasy trilogy.
- *HOW RORY THORNE DESTROYED THE MULTIVERSE* received starred reviews from *Library Journal*, *Kirkus*, and *Booklist*.



The Thorne Chronicles #1

HOW RORY THORNE DESTROYED THE MULTIVERSE

Star Wars meets *The Princess Bride* in this space opera duology. Eason weaves a refreshing tale of resistance and self-determination showing how, with enough small acts of rebellion, a princess can save herself, topple a government, and even alter the course of history.



Rory Thorne is a princess with thirteen fairy blessings, the most important of which is to see through flattery and platitudes. As the eldest daughter, she always imagined she'd inherit her father's throne and govern the interplanetary Thorne Consortium.

Then her father is assassinated, her mother gives birth to a son, and Rory is betrothed to the prince of a distant world.

When Rory arrives in her new home, she uncovers a treacherous plot to unseat her newly betrothed and usurp his throne. An unscrupulous minister has conspired to name himself Regent to the minor (and somewhat foolish) prince. With only her wits and a small team of allies, Rory must outmaneuver the Regent and rescue the prince.

HOW RORY THORNE DESTROYED THE MULTIVERSE is a delightful feminist reimagining of familiar fairytale tropes. This title publishes from DAW on October 8th, 2019. Eason is currently working on the second book in *The Thorne Chronicles*.

Featured Releases

RULES FOR VANISHING

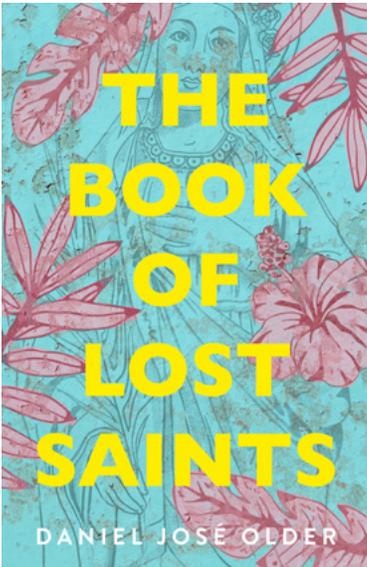
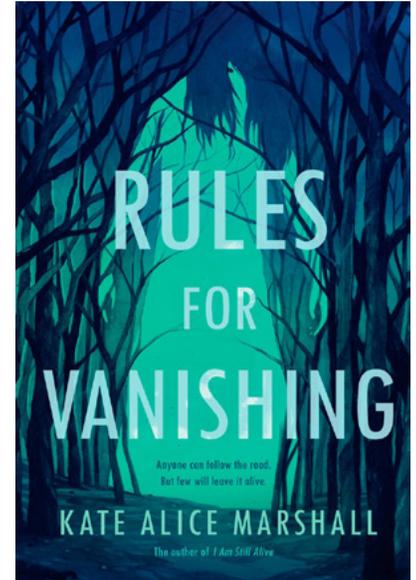
Kate Alice Marshall [Rights Info.](#)

- #1 New Release in Amazon's Teen & YA Ghost Stories category.
- Received a starred review from *Publishers Weekly*.
- RULES FOR VANISHING sold in Russia and the UK on a partial manuscript.

Sara's sister disappeared one year ago—and only Sara knows where she is. Becca went to find the ghost of Lucy Gallows and is trapped on her road. In the sleepy town of Briar Glen, Lucy's Road is nothing more than local lore. But Sara knows it's real, and she's going to find it.

When Sara and her skeptical friends meet in the forest to search for Becca, the mysterious road unfurls before them. All they have to do is walk down it. But the path to Lucy is not of this world, and it has its own rules. Every mistake summons new horrors. Vengeful spirits and broken, angry creatures are waiting for them to slip, and no one is guaranteed safe passage. The only certainty is this: the road has a toll and it will be paid. Sara knows that if she steps onto the road, she might not come back. But Becca needs her. And Lucy is waiting.

RULES FOR VANISHING published September 24th, 2019 from Viking Children's. Marshall is working on her next project, a middle grade horror novel.



Daniel José Older [Rights Info.](#)

- *NYT* bestselling author of the Bone Street Rumba series, *Star Wars: Last Shot*, the Shadowshaper Cypher, and the Dactyl Hill Squad Series.
- THE BOOK OF LOST SAINTS received a starred review from *Publishers Weekly*.

THE BOOK OF LOST SAINTS

Captured and imprisoned in the Cuban revolution, Marisol emerges in present day New Jersey as a spirit, watching over her nephew Ramon, a DJ with a growing underground following who moonlights as a hospital security guard. She slowly begins to communicate with him in dreams, gathering shattered pieces of her troubled adolescence and sharing them with Ramon.

As Ramon begins to uncover uncomfortable family history, he has to contend with local right-wing politico/gangster Enrique, who bullies him into DJing his fundraisers. After an outbreak of violence, Ramon takes off to Cuba for answers, learning about each of the lost saints that helped Marisol survive her time in prison. He unexpectedly discovers that she made it to New Jersey, fell in with local radicals, and may not be lost to history after all.

THE BOOK OF LOST SAINTS is Older's first literary title and was featured on *Publishers Weekly's* Top Ten SF, Fantasy, and Horror books of 2019. This title publishes from Imprint in November 2019. Older is currently working on the third book in his Dactyl Hill Squad Series.

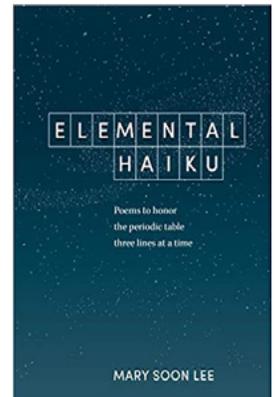
Mary Soon Lee

[Rights Info.](#)

- Winner—Rhysling and Elgin awards.
- Nominated—Pushcart Prize, Theodore Sturgeon Memorial Award.

ELEMENTAL HAIKU

Perfect for an audience similar to that of *All My Friends Are Dead*, this illustrated poetry collection delves into the secret lives of the periodic table of elements through insightful commentary that run the gamut from historical, medical, and scientific usages, to cheeky assumptions about rivalries between the elements themselves. Both poignant and charming, ELEMENTAL HAIKU would make the perfect gift for avid students and science enthusiasts of any background. This title published from Ten Speed Press on October 1st, 2019. Lee is working on her next collection of science poetry.

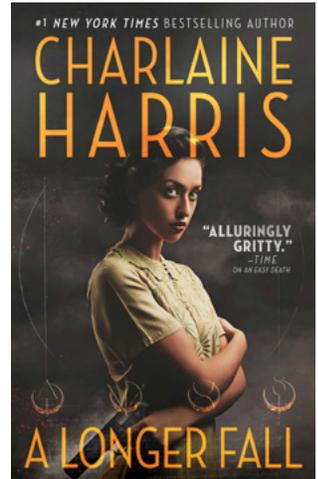


Featured Releases

The Gunnie Rose Series #2 **A LONGER FALL**

Charlaine Harris [Rights Info.](#)

- Over 37 million books sold worldwide.
- #1 *NYT* bestselling author of the Sookie Stackhouse series, the inspiration for HBO's *True Blood*.
- Winner—Anthony, Sapphire, and Romantic Times awards.
- Author of the Midnight Crossroad trilogy, adapted for NBC's *Midnight, Texas* series, and the Aurora Teagarden books, adapted for TV movies by Hallmark.
- The Gunnie Rose Series sold in the UK, Germany, Poland, Spain, and Turkey.



The Gunnie Rose series exists in an alternate historical timeline where magic is an acknowledged but despised power.

In this second thrilling installment of the series, Lizbeth Rose is hired onto a new crew for a seemingly easy protection job, transporting a crate into Dixie, just about the last part of the former United States of America she wants to visit. But what seemed like a straightforward job turns into a massacre as the crate is stolen.

Up against a wall in Dixie, where social norms have stepped back into the last century, Lizbeth has to go undercover with an old friend to retrieve the crate, as what's inside can spark a rebellion, if she can get it back in time. *A LONGER FALL* publishes from Saga in January 2020. Harris is working on the third book in the Gunnie Rose Series.

Myke Cole

[Rights Info.](#)

- Author of *The Shadow Ops* and *The Reawakening* trilogies, as well as his first nonfiction, *Legion Versus Phalanx*.
- *THE KILLING LIGHT* received a starred review from *Library Journal*.

The Sacred Throne **Trilogy #3**

THE KILLING LIGHT

In the action-packed conclusion to Cole's epic fantasy series, Heloise stands tall against overwhelming odds—crippling injuries, religious tyrants—and completes her journey from obscurity to greatness with the help of alchemically-empowered armor and an unbreakable spirit.

Heloise and her allies march on the Imperial Capital. The villagers, the Kipti, and the Red Lords are united only in their loyalty to Heloise, though dissenting voices are many and loud. The unstable alliance faces internal conflicts and external strife, yet they're united in their common goal. But when the first of the devils start pouring through a rent in the veil between worlds, Heloise must strike a bargain with an unlikely ally, or doom her people to death and her world to ruin.

THE KILLING LIGHT publishes from Tor.com in November 2019. Cole is currently working on the first in a new military sci-fi duology entitled *Sixteenth Watch*, forthcoming from Angry Robot in March 2020.

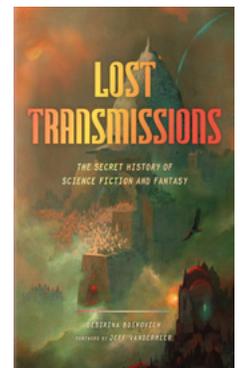


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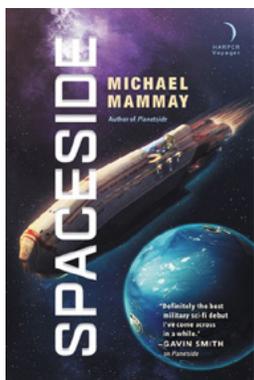
Debut!

LOST TRANSMISSIONS

Science fiction and fantasy reign over popular culture now. *LOST TRANSMISSIONS* is a rich trove of forgotten and unknown, imagined-but-never-finished, and under-appreciated-but-influential works from those imaginative genres, as well as little-known information about well-known properties. Divided into sections on Film & TV, Literature, Art, Music, Fashion, Architecture, and Pop Culture, the book examines Jules Verne's lost novel, E.T.'s scary beginnings, William Gibson's never-filmed *Aliens* sequel, the 8,000-page metaphysical diary of Philip K. Dick, and more. Featuring more than 150 photos, this insightful volume will become the bible of science fiction and fantasy's least-known chapters. *The Washington Post* says *LOST TRANSMISSIONS* will "intrigue and enlighten" readers. *The Houston Chronicle* says it, "may be the single most perfect book about science fiction ever written." *LOST TRANSMISSIONS* published from Abrams on September 10th, 2019.



Notable Reviews



SPACESIDE hit #1 on Amazon in military sci-fi!

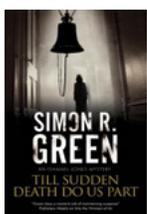
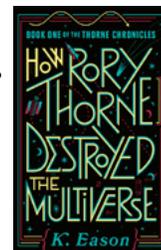
The second book in Michael Mammy's Planetside series, SPACESIDE, received a starred review from *Library Journal*: "Highly recommended for military sf lovers." *Novel Notions* says, "SPACESIDE is a worthy sequel to *Planetside* and Mammy once again successfully delivered another highly entertaining page-turner." *Borg* praises the title as "tightly written" and *The Unseen Library* states, "Mammy does an outstanding job crafting together a clever and addictive narrative that does a spectacular job following on from the author's amazing debut." SPACESIDE published from Voyager on August 27th, 2019. The Planetside series sold in Poland prior to English language publication. Mammy is currently working on the third book in the series.

Starred Reviews for HOW RORY THORNE DESTROYED THE MULTIVERSE

Library Journal: "Exquisitely written with complex characters, sardonic wit, and immersive worldbuilding."

Kirkus: "Delights from cover to cover."

Booklist: "A delightful start to what promises to be a smart, unique series."



Library Journal Review for TILL SUDDEN DEATH DO US PART

The most recent book in Simon R. Green's Ishmael Jones series, TILL SUDDEN DEATH DO US PART, received a great review from *Library Journal*: "This latest blend of scifi, mystery, and horror... features the author's trademark black humor and ratchets up the suspense." The next book in the series, *Night Train to Murder*, is forthcoming from Severn House in March 2020.

Locus Review for FINDER

Suzanne Palmer's FINDER received a rave review from *Locus*, which says, "FINDER is a fun (and funny) story with heart and panache that inspires the sense of wonder so many SF readers crave...a strong debut novel from a short fiction stand-out." The second book in the Finder series, *Driving the Deep*, is forthcoming from DAW in May 2020.



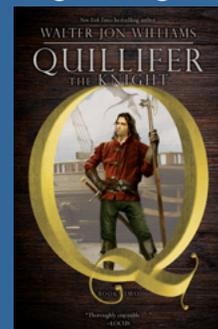
Praise From George R.R. Martin



Water Jon Williams' QUILLIFER received a glowing recommendation from George R.R. Martin on his social media:

"For all of you who need some great fantasy to read while you're waiting for *The Winds of Winter*... try QUILLIFER by Walter Jon Williams. Walter Jon Williams is always fun, but this may be his best yet, a delight from start to finish, witty, colorful, exciting and amusing by turns, exquisitely written. There's a dash of Cugel and a dollop of Flashman in Quillifer, son of Quillifer, but this butcher's boy remains uniquely his own man. I loved meeting him and look forward to seeing him again. Fortunately, Walter tells me that the next book, QUILLIFER THE KNIGHT, is already complete and in the pipeline."

QUILLIFER THE KNIGHT is indeed complete and will publish from Saga Press in November 2019. This is the second book in the Quillifer series, which follows the story of the titular hero, a vibrant and youthful protagonist who finds himself embroiled in war after marauders devastate his village. Williams is a Nebula Award-winning, *NYT* bestselling author who has written more than 30 novels in multiple genres. He is currently working on the third and final title in the series.



New Clients

Lee Gjertsen Malone [Rights Info.](#)

Malone's debut contemporary middle grade about a prankster determined to escape an all-girls academy was a finalist for the 2018 Nutmeg Book Award and the 2018 Sakura Medal. *THE LAST BOY AT ST. EDITH'S* has been featured on Amazon's Best Books of the Month and the Massachusetts Center for the Book called it a "must read" middle grade selection. Malone is currently working on her next middle grade novel.



Tracy Townsend [Rights Info.](#)

Tracy Townsend's debut fantasy series, *Thieves of Fate*, features a unique world where science and religion have merged. Carried by dynamic characters and a story with new twists around every corner, these books appeal to fantasy fans craving something dark and gritty. The first book in the series was listed on *Kirkus'* New and Notable Books in Science Fiction, Fantasy, & Horror and was one of Amazon's Best Books of the Month. *Publishers Weekly* gave rave reviews to both titles. Townsend is working on the final book in the series, forthcoming from Pyr.

Suyi Davies Okungbowa [Rights Info.](#)

Okungbowa is a Nigerian author of speculative fiction inspired by his West African origins. World English and audio rights for his adult fantasy trilogy sold to Orbit in a high 5-figure deal on the strength of his partial manuscript.



Shannon Mayer [Rights Info.](#)

Shannon Mayer is a *New York Times*, *USA Today*, and *Wall Street Journal* bestselling author with more than 11 series including the *Questing Witch*, *Blood Borne*, *Nix*, and the popular *Rylee Adamson* series. Mayer has sold over 2.5 million books.

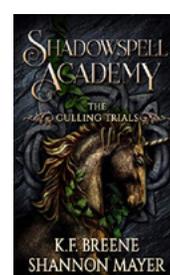
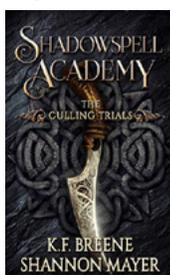
K.F. Breene [Rights Info.](#)

K.F. Breene is a *USA Today*, *Washington Post*, and Amazon Charts bestselling author of paranormal romance, urban fantasy, and fantasy novels, including the *Fire and Ice* and *Magical Mayhem* trilogies, the *Demigods of San Francisco* series, and her new *Warrior Fae* series. Breene is a "Top 10 Kindle All-Star" and has sold over 2 million books.



Shannon Mayer & K.F. Breene Collaboration SHADOWSPELL ACADEMY

Wild's younger brother is chosen to attend the same school of magic where their older brother disappeared. Rather than let the academy steal another brother, Wild cuts her hair and takes his place. But the academy is a place where monsters are real, assassins are coming for her, and the dead are prone to rise. Wild's life is suddenly more dangerous than she could have imagined and she must do everything in her power to survive. The third book hit #1 in the paid Kindle store and #6 on *The Wall Street Journal* bestseller list. Mayer and Breene are currently working on their next collaboration set in the world of *Shadowspell Academy*, as well as on their own separate projects. JABberwocky represents translation rights to the backlists of both authors.

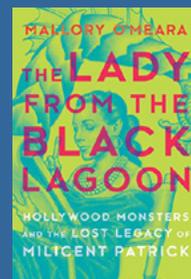


AWARDS & NOMINATIONS

Winner

2019 SCIBA Book Award

Mallory O'Meara's *THE LADY FROM THE BLACK LAGOON* won the 2019 South California Independent Bookseller Association Award for Best Biography. Mallory's debut hit #8 on the *LA Times* Bestseller List and held a spot on the list for two weeks. Both *Publishers Weekly* and *Booklist* gave it starred reviews. *Kirkus* calls it "An idiosyncratic, much-needed biography of 'a woman before her time.'" *The Washington Post* featured an article that says, "[Milicent Patrick's] brilliant career makes for an often-fascinating life well told by O'Meara."



Finalists

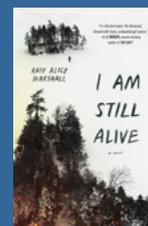
2019 International Latino Book Award

Daniel José Older's *DACTYL HILL SQUAD* won second place for Best Youth Chapter Fiction Book. The International Latino Book Awards have been growing for 17 years and are now the largest Latino literary and cultural awards in the USA.



2019 Washington State Book Award

Kate Alice Marshall's *I AM STILL ALIVE* is a finalist for the 2019 Washington State Book Award in the YA category. Foreign rights to this title have sold in 7 territories, and Universal Pictures has optioned film rights. *I AM STILL ALIVE* also hit #14 on the American Bookseller Association's Indie Bestseller list for YA fiction.



Foreign & Translation

2019 Grand Prix de l'Imaginaire

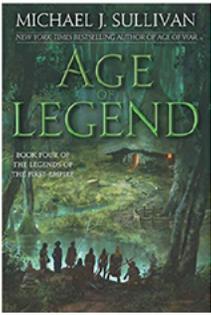
Marie Brennan's *A NATURAL HISTORY OF DRAGONS* has been nominated in the Foreign Novel category for the 2019 Grand Prix de l'Imaginaire Shortlist. This award honors the best SF/F work published in France in 2018. Brennan's French publisher is L'Atalante.



2019 Geffen Award

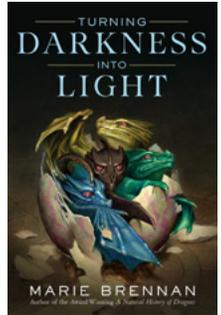
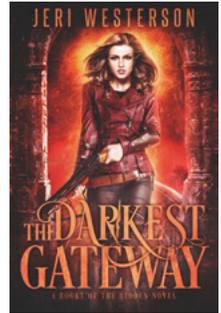
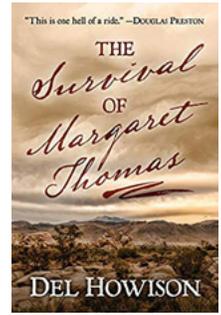
Opus' Hebrew edition of Brandon Sanderson's *THE ALLOY OF LAW* was nominated for a 2019 Geffen Award for Best Translated Fantasy Book. Sanderson's Hebrew translator is Tsafrir Grossman.





Recent Releases

- AGE OF LEGEND by Michael J. Sullivan (Grim Oak, July 9)
- THE SURVIVAL OF MARGARET THOMAS by Del Howison (Five Star, July 24)
- TURNING DARKNESS INTO LIGHT by Marie Brennan (Tor, August 20)
- SPACESIDE by Michael Mammay (Harper Voyager, August 27)
- LOST TRANSMISSIONS by Desirina Boskovich (Abrams, September 10)
- CHRONIN VOLUME 2: by Alison Wilgus (Tor, September 10)
- THE SKELETON STUFFS A STOCKING by Leigh Perry (Diversions, September 24)
- RULES FOR VANISHING by Kate Alice Marshall (Viking Children's, September 24)
- ELEMENTAL HAIKU by Mary Soon Lee (Ten Speed, October 1)
- THE DARKEST GATEWAY by Jeri Westerson (JABberwocky, October 2)
- HOW RORY THORN DESTROYED THE MULTIVERSE by K. Eason (DAW, October 8)
- IVORY APPLES by Lisa Goldstein (Tachyon, October 15)



MAINFRAME LLC

Upcoming projects from Brandon Sanderson & Max Epstein's new spoken word entertainment and production company partnership!

- An original Brandon Sanderson audio novella, co-written with Mary Robinette Kowal.
- An audio-exclusive story from Sanderson set in the world of Stephen Leeds.
- A portal fantasy audio series, developed as part of Sanderson's Dark One Universe.
- A fictional "true crime" investigative audio series, developed as part of Sanderson's Dark One universe.

"I am excited about this new endeavor because it provides me with an opportunity to tell new stories in a new medium...Mainframe is now an avenue for these projects."
— Brandon Sanderson

TV & Film News

Vault Comics [Rights Info.](#)

Vagrant Queen written by **Magdalene Visaggio**,
illustrated by **Jason Smith**

SYFY announced they're picking up the first 6-issue arc of VAGRANT QUEEN for a 10-episode TV adaptation. The live-action TV series has been fully cast with Adriyan Rae (*Light As A Feather*), Tim Rozon (*Diggstown*), and Paul du Toit (*Maze Runner*) in lead roles and is slated to premiere in 2020.

VAGRANT QUEEN explores an intergalactic game of cat and mouse, with themes of political upheaval and revenge. The deposed princess Elida is a tough, rakish protagonist cut from the same cloth as *Star Wars*' Han Solo or *Firefly*'s Malcolm Reynolds. Written by Eisner and GLAAD Media Award-nominated author Magdalene Visaggio (*Kim & Kim*, *Eternity Girl*, *Transformers vs. Visionaries*), and illustrated by Jason Smith, this snarky space opera is not to be missed.



Heathen by **Natasha Alterici**

Director Catherine Hardwicke (*Twilight*, *Red Riding Hood*, *Thirteen*) has signed on to helm the motion picture adaptation of Vault Comics' bestselling epic feminist comic book series HEATHEN.

Written and drawn by Natasha Alterici, HEATHEN centers on Aydis, a young female Viking, a warrior, an outcast, and a self-proclaimed "heathen." Born into a time of warfare, suffering, and subjugation of women, she is on a mission to end the oppressive reign of the God-king Odin. The comic's first trade paperback sold out in one week and immediately returned for a second printing. The book was selected by the Young Adult Library Service Association to be included in its 2018 "Great Graphic Novels For Teens" list and has sold overseas in Spain and Italy. Artist Ashley A. Wood will join the creative team starting with issue #9, set to release in fall 2019.

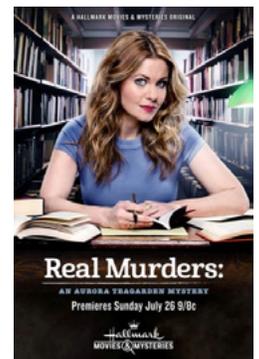


The Aurora Teagarden Mysteries

Three new movies slated for 2020!

Hallmark has released twelve Aurora Teagarden TV movies, starring Candace Cameron Bure (of *Full House* fame).

Hallmark's Aurora Teagarden Mystery Series is based on Charlene Harris' series of the same name. The latest three films, *A Game of Cat and Mouse*, *An Inheritance to Die For*, and *A Very Foul Play*, released in 2019. The books follow Aurora Teagarden, a twenty-eight-year-old professional librarian who belongs to the Real Murders club, a group of twelve mystery enthusiasts who gather monthly to study famous baffling or unsolved crimes. The series has sold over 1.5 million books.

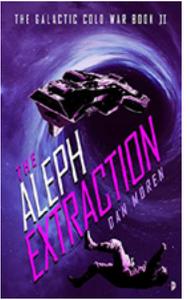


Forthcoming Titles



SHADOWSHAPER LEGACY (Shadowshaper Cypher #3) **by Daniel José Older — January 7, 2020**

In the epic conclusion to Older's award-winning series, Sierra Santiago and the shadowshapers have been split apart, a war is brewing among the houses, and the very magic of the shadowshapers is at stake. Sierra will have to harness the Deck of Worlds and confront her family's past if she has any hope of saving the future and everyone she loves. Only doing so will mean following the magic to places the shadowshapers have never gone before...and may never return from.



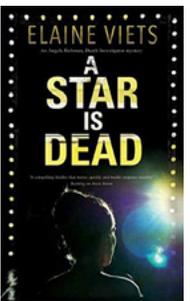
THE ALEPH EXTRACTION (The Galactic Cold War #2) **by Dan Moren — March 10, 2020**

Still reeling from a former teammate's betrayal, Commonwealth operative Simon Kovalic's band of misfit spies has no time to rest before being sent on another impossible mission: to pull off the daring heist of a quasi-mythical alien artifact from under the nose of the galaxy's most ruthless gangster, not to mention their cold war rivals, the Illyrican Empire. But Kovalic's newest recruit is a volatile ex-con. Can Kovalic hold the team together, or will they turn on each other before the job even gets started?



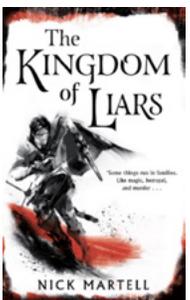
SIXTEENTH WATCH (Search and Rescue #1) **by Myke Cole — March 10, 2020**

A lifelong Search-and-Rescuewoman, Coast Guard Captain Jane Oliver is ready for a peaceful retirement. But when tragedy strikes, Oliver loses her husband and her plans for the future, and finds herself thrust into a role she's not prepared for. Suddenly at the helm of the Coast Guard's elite SAR-1 lunar unit, Oliver is the only woman who can prevent the first lunar war in history, a conflict that will surely consume not only the moon, but Earth as well.



A STAR IS DEAD (Angela Richman: Death Investigator #3) **by Elaine Viets — April 20, 2020**

After "ageless" Hollywood diva Jessica Gray collapses at an after-show party and is rushed to the hospital, she ignores the advice of her doctors and discharges herself in order to return to LA. On the way to the airport she suffers a deadly coughing fit. It was poison. When Angela Richman's friend, Mario, is arrested for the murder and faces the death penalty, she is compelled to investigate. With so many grudges held against the actress and Mario's life on the line, the stakes are higher than ever.



THE KINGDOM OF LIARS (The Legacy of the Mercenary King #1) **by Nick Martell — May 4, 2020**

Michael Kingman has grown up in a city where magic costs memories, the truth is dictated by those in charge, and the sounds of death from a rebel attack or the falling moon have become commonplace. Last of the legendary line of Kingman, son of a disgraced nobleman, standing trial for regicide himself, Michael is prepared to risk every last shred of memory to prove his father was not murderer—and to protect his family, at any cost.



BY THE BOOK by Amanda Sellet — May 12, 2020

As a devotee of classic novels, Mary knows all about Mistakes That Have Been Made, especially by impressionable young women. So when a girl at her new high school nearly succumbs to the wiles of a notorious cad, Mary starts compiling the Scoundrel Survival Guide, a rundown of literary types to be avoided. Unfortunately, Mary is better at giving advice than taking it, and the number one bad boy on her list is terribly debonair. Mary discovers life doesn't follow the same rules as fiction. If she wants a happy ending in real life, she'll have to write it herself.