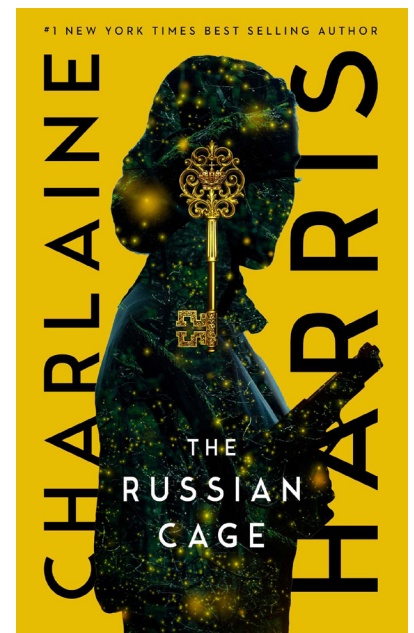
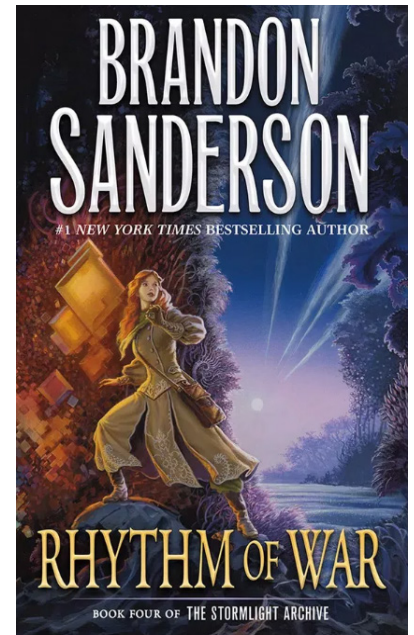
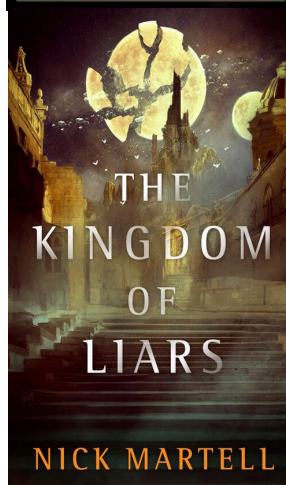


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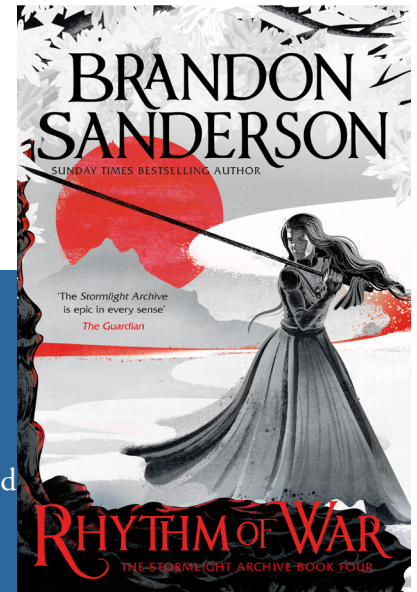
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Featured Releases

The Stormlight Archive #4

RHYTHM OF WAR



Brandon Sanderson [Rights Info.](#)

- The Stormlight Archive series sold 5.2 million copies worldwide!
- Multiple *Sunday Times* and #1 *New York Times* bestsellers
- Winner of the Hugo, David Gemmell Legend, Whitney, Imaginales, Geffen, and Dragon awards
- The Stormlight Archive sold in over 20 territories!

The Stormlight Archive saga continues in RHYTHM OF WAR (#4), the highly-anticipated sequel to Brandon Sanderson's #1 *New York Times* bestselling OATHBRINGER (#3).

After forming a coalition of human resistance against the enemy invasion, Dalinar Kholin and his Knights Radiant have spent a year fighting a protracted, brutal war. Neither side has gained an advantage, and the threat of a betrayal by Dalinar's crafty ally Taravangian looms over every tactical move. Now, as new technological discoveries by Navani Kholin's scholars begin to change the face of the war, the enemy prepares a bold and dangerous operation. The arms race that follows will challenge the very core of the Radiant ideals, and potentially reveal the secrets of the ancient tower that was once the heart of their strength. At the same time that Kaladin Stormblessed must come to grips with his changing role within the Knights Radiant, his Windrunners face their own problem: As more and more of the deadly Fused awaken to wage war, no more honorspren are willing to bond with humans to increase the number of Radiants. Adolin and Shallan must lead the coalition's envoy to the honorspren stronghold of Lasting Integrity and either convince the spren to join the cause against the evil god Odium, or personally face the storm of failure.

RHYTHM OF WAR has taken in over 100,000 pre-orders in the English language alone!

Translation rights for RHYTHM OF WAR have sold in Russian, China (complex), Polish, Italian, Spanish, Czech, Bulgarian, French, and German, with most territories aiming for simultaneous US release!

RHYTHM OF WAR publishes November 17, 2020 from Tor and Gollancz.

Brandon Sanderson is the #1 living science fiction and fantasy author in the United States.

He has hit *The New York Times*' bestseller list fourteen times, with eight #1 debuts.

His works have been translated into over 30 languages.

Brandon has sold over 17.8 million copies worldwide, across all his series, which includes the Stormlight Archive series, the Mistborn series, the Skyward series, the Stephen Leeds series, and the Alcatraz series, amongst others.

Sanderson's novella, CHILDREN OF THE NAMELESS, published by Wizards of the Coast, has been downloaded over 300,000 times in English!

Featured Releases

The Legacy of the Mercenary King #1-2

Nick Martell

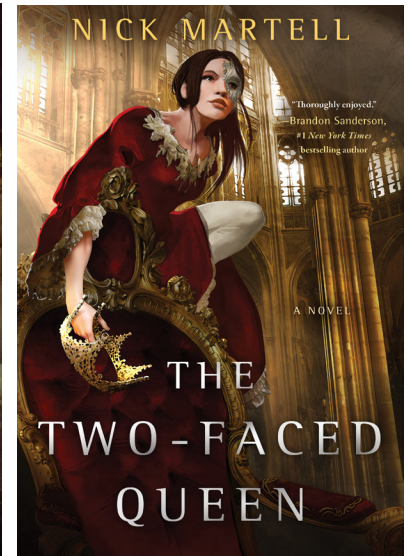
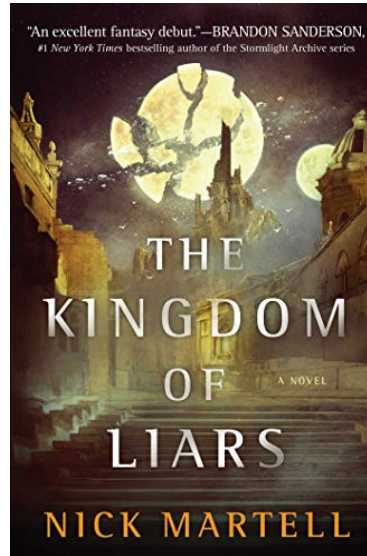
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- Closed five-figure deals in Germany, Poland, the US, and the UK, with advances of \$300K+.
- Received praise from #1 *New York Times* bestselling authors Brandon Sanderson and Tamora Pierce

In *THE KINGDOM OF LIARS* (#1), Nick Martell introduced his readers to a world where memories are paid for by magic, the truth is dictated by those in charge, and the sounds of death from a rebel attack or the falling moon have become commonplace.

Son of a disgraced nobleman, standing trial for regicide himself, Michael Kingman was prepared to risk every last shred of memory to prove his father was not a murderer—and to protect his family at any cost.

THE KINGDOM OF LIARS & THE TWO-FACED QUEEN



THE TWO-FACED QUEEN (#2) continues Michael's story, introducing new elements and raising the stakes to new heights. Under the protection of the Orbis Mercenary company, Michael, along with his family and friends, become deeply involved in the seemingly rival conspiracies that are tearing The Hollows apart.

With the death of the King, both the Corrupt Prince and his sister Serena are vying for the throne. And with the Rebel Emperor spreading lies amongst the people, it seems that everyone wants Michael dead. Michael will need to use every bit of strength and cleverness at his disposal if he wants to survive long enough to protect those he loves the most. Building on the intrigue and drama introduced in the first book, *THE TWO-FACED QUEEN* is a story of betrayal, murder, and rebellion, and just maybe, finally some hope for justice.

Praise For Nick Martell's *THE KINGDOM OF LIARS*

Martell's debut epic fantasy debut, *THE KINGDOM OF LIARS*, received enthusiastic praise from #1 *New York Times* bestselling authors Brandon Sanderson and Tamora Pierce.

Brandon Sanderson calls it, “an excellent fantasy debut, with engaging world-building and a good mix between action and character.”

Tamora Pierce calls it, “a symphony of loyalty, greed, family, and betrayal set in an innovative culture!”

THE KINGDOM OF LIARS also received glowing reviews from *Publishers Weekly*, *Kirkus*, *The Guardian*, *Tor.com*, *Grimdark Magazine*, *Novel Notions*, and more.

Featured Releases

Lisbeth Campbell

• Starred review from *Library Journal*

[Rights Info.](#)

Debut!

THE VANISHED QUEEN

When a country is held in thrall to a vicious, despotic king, it's up to one woman to take him down. Anza—impassioned by her father's unjust execution and inspired by Queen Mirantha's words—finds the missing queen's diary and joins the resistance group to overthrow the king. When an encounter with Prince Esva thrusts her into a dangerous game of court politics, one misstep could lead to a fate worse than death.

Esva is the second son to an evil king and his chance meeting with Anza gives him the opportunity to join the resistance. Together, they may have the leverage to move against the king—but if they fail, their deaths could mean oppression for generations to follow. Set in a world where resistance is as dangerous as it is important, *THE VANISHED QUEEN* is a tale of the courage and sacrifice it requires to take on a tyrant.

Library Journal's starred review says, "Campbell's debut is filled with political intrigue, personal anguish, and family ties that bind." *Publishers Weekly* adds to the praise, saying, "Campbell skillfully balances action and introspection as rebellion rises against an oppressive regime in this promising epic fantasy debut."



Samantha Coho

- A *The Nerd Daily's* pick for "20 SFF YA Debuts to Watch Out For in 2020"

[Rights Info.](#)

Debut!

A GOLDEN FURY

Thea Hope and her mother are close to creating the legendary Philosopher's Stone—whose properties include immortality and can turn any metal into gold—when Thea's mother destroys the Stone in a sudden fit of violent madness.

With the threat of revolution looming, Thea is sent to live with the father that she barely knows. While going through her mother's notes, Thea learns that the Stone is cursed and any alchemist who tries to make it will go insane.

But there are alchemists after the Stone who don't believe Thea's warning about the curse and will stop at nothing to steal Thea's knowledge of the Stone. Thea can only run for so long and soon she will have to choose: create the Stone and sacrifice her sanity, or let the people she loves die.

School Library Journal says, "The attention to detail in the story is excellent. Period costumes and locations are well imagined. Likewise, the pacing is good as the excitement clips along." *Booklist* calls this "an engaging concoction of fantasy, romance, and historical fiction."

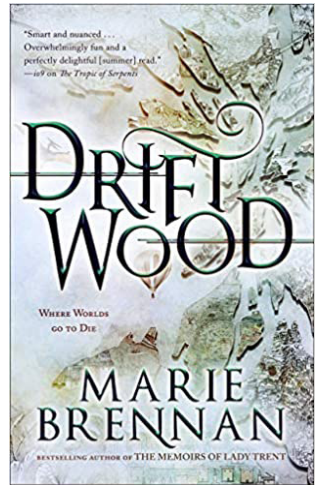


Featured Releases

Marie Brennan

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DRIFTWOOD



- Received starred reviews from *Publishers Weekly*, *Booklist*, and *Kirkus*.
- Featured on Most Anticipated lists from *Words in Ink*, *Theaker's Quarterly Fiction*, and others.
- Other works by Brennan include the award-winning *Memoirs of Lady Trent* series, the *Onyx Court* series, the *Wilders* series, the *Doppelganger* duology, the *Ree Varekai* novellas, and nearly sixty short stories

Fame is rare in the land of Driftwood—it's hard to get famous when people don't survive long enough to be widely known. But many know the guide, Last, a one-blooded survivor who has seen his world end many lifetimes ago. Within the Shreds, a rumor goes around that Last has died. Drifters come together to commemorate him. But who really was Last? An untrustworthy liar, or heroic savior? A mercenary, a charlatan, a legend? A man, an immortal—perhaps even a god?

DRIFTWOOD is the first novel set in award-winning author Marie Brennan's Driftwood fantasy universe. The book takes place in a post-apocalyptic realm where the apocalypse has not ended, and where fragments of worlds cohere into shifting myths. *Kirkus'* starred review calls it, "[A] conglomerate land filled with magic and mystery." Brennan is working on *Mask of Mirrors*, the first book in her new Rook and Rose series, co-written with Alyc Helms under the pen-name M.A. Carrick (see page 14 for details.)

K. Eason

[Rights Info.](#)

- HOW RORY THORNE DESTROYED THE MULTIVERSE received starred reviews from *Library Journal*, *Kirkus*, and *Booklist*
- Eason's other works include the *On the Bones of Gods* trilogy



The Thorne Chronicles #1-2

HOW RORY THORNE DESTROYED THE MULTIVERSE & HOW THE MULTIVERSE GOT ITS REVENGE

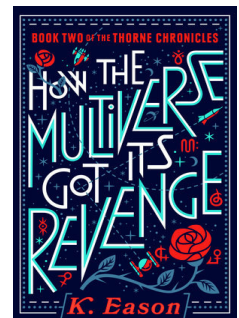
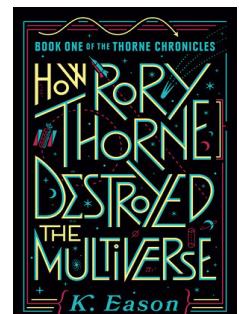
Star Wars meets *The Princess Bride* in this space opera series in which K. Eason shows how a princess can save herself, topple a government, and change the course of history.

In *HOW RORY THORNE DESTROYED THE MULTIVERSE* (#1), Princess Rory Thorne—blessed by fairies, amateur arithmancer—arrives to the Tadeshi Free Worlds to reluctantly marry its prince. But when she discovers the Regent has hatched a treacherous plot to usurp the throne, Rory recruits her beloved royal bodyguards, her political advisor, and the Regent's son to help save the kingdom.

In *HOW THE MULTIVERSE GOT ITS REVENGE* (#2), Rory's adventures continue as she embraces an unglamorous life as a privateer on the edge of space. When Rory and her friends encounter an abandoned alien ship, they discover a sentient rose plant named Rose that is designed to be a biological weapon. Rose seeks to escape their intended fate but before Rory and her friends can get Rose off of the derelict ship, the alien attackers return.

Now, Rory and her friends must act quickly—and wisely—to save themselves, Rose, and maybe the multiverse, too, from a war humanity cannot win.

HOW THE MULTIVERSE GOT ITS REVENGE publishes October 2020 from DAW. Eason's next novel, set in the same universe as the Thorne Chronicles, is under contract to DAW.



Notable Reviews

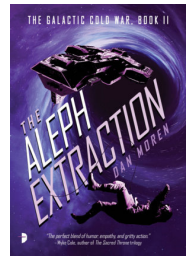


Booklist, Kirkus, Library Journal & NPR Praise for BY THE BOOK

Amanda Sellet's YA romantic comedy, *BY THE BOOK*, received a glowing recommendation from *Booklist*, which calls it "a smart, engaging romance" and *School Library Journal*, which calls it "witty and compelling." *Kirkus* praises it as, "A sweet story with a focus on family and friendships." *NPR* adds, "Amid the brief diary entries and opulent prose, Sellet manages to hide a clever and biting social commentary in Mary's point of view."

Starred Review for THE ALEPH EXTRACTION

Dan Moren's sci-fi adventure *THE ALEPH EXTRACTION*, sequel to *THE BAYERN AGENDA*, received a starred review from *Publishers Weekly* saying, "Moren's fantastically fun second Galactic Cold War space opera [features] a frenzied, humorous, and brawl-heavy spy mission."



BookPage, Kirkus & Library Journal Praise for NEVER LOOK BACK

Lilliam Rivera's YA retelling of the Orpheus and Eurydice myth received high praise from *Kirkus*, saying, "Rivera's complex world is well realized, and the dialogue rings true." It also received starred reviews from *School Library Journal* and *BookPage*. *School Library Journal* says, "This #OwnVoices novel is highly recommended for all teen collections" and *BookPage* adds, "Defying expectation and categorization, *Never Look Back* is a book not to be read with the mind but to be experienced with the soul. It is a revelation."

A LONGER FALL Is One of Amazon's Best Books of 2020

A LONGER FALL, the second installment in Charlaine Harris' Gunnie Rose series, was featured as one of Amazon's Best Books of 2020 in the Science Fiction & Fantasy category. *Locus* says, "Lots of deception, a high body count, bunches of bigots, and at least one raving lunatic keep things exciting." The third book in the series, *The Russian Cage*, publishes October 2020.



Kirkus & Booklist Reviews for THE HOUSE ON WIDOWS HILL

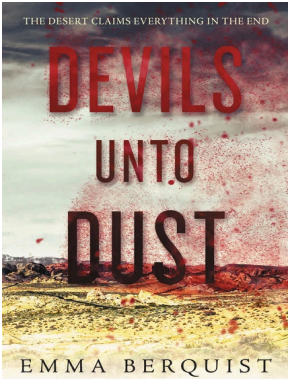
The ninth installment of Simon R. Green's Ishmael Jones series, *THE HOUSE ON WIDOWS HILL*, received glowing reviews from *Kirkus* and *Booklist*. *Kirkus* calls it a, "Fast, fun supernatural thriller." *Booklist* adds, "This thoroughly entertaining adventure works equally well with series followers and with newbies into the world of Ishmael Jones." The tenth Ishmael Jones book, *Buried Memories*, is under contract to Severn House.

More Starred Reviews for Ellery Queen

Ellery Queen's *THE EGYPTIAN CROSS MYSTERY* received a starred review from *Publishers Weekly*, saying, "This brilliant fair play puzzle exemplifies the mission of the American Mystery Classics series." Ellery Queen's other novels reissued by Penzler Publishers—*The Siamese Twin Mystery*, *The Chinese Orange Mystery*, and *The Dutch Shoe Mystery*—have also received starred reviews from *Publishers Weekly*. Penzler Publishers has selected these four Ellery Queen titles to be included in their American Mystery Classics, a line dedicated to reissuing classic American mystery fiction in new hardcover and paperback editions.



New Clients



Emma Berquist

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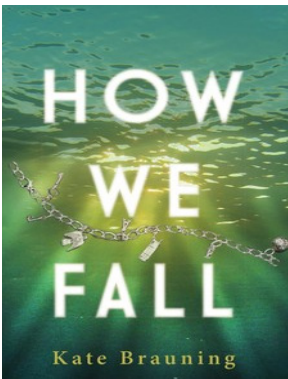
Berquist is the author of the YA horror *DEVILS UNTO DUST* and the YA thriller *MISSING, PRESUMED DEAD*. *DEVILS UNTO DUST* received a starred review from *Publishers Weekly*, was a Scholastic Book Club selection, and film/TV rights sold to New Regency.

MISSING, PRESUMED DEAD is a 2020 Rainbow Book List and Junior Library Guild selection. German rights sold to DTV and film/TV rights sold to BBC Studios.

Stephen Blackmoore

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Blackmoore is the author of the noir fantasy Eric Carter series, about a necromancer solving mysteries in modern-day Los Angeles, and the stand-alone *CITY OF THE LOST*. The fifth installment in the Eric Carter series, *GHOST MONEY*, received a starred review in *Publishers Weekly*, which says, “Readers will be eager for more after this thrilling, emotionally fraught installment.” Books #6-9 in the Eric Carter series are under contract to DAW and translation rights are available for all books in the series.



Kate Brauning

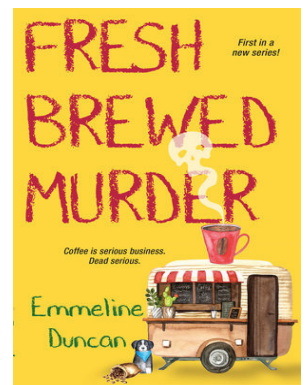
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Brauning’s debut, *HOW WE FALL*, a YA thriller, featuring a forbidden romance, about a teen girl investigating the disappearance of her best friend, received praise from *Kirkus*, *School Library Journal*, *Booklist*, and *VOYA*. *School Library Journal* called it “An unusual combination of romance and suspense.” Brauning is currently working on *THE BALLAD OF DINAH CALDWELL*, a futuristic thriller under contract to Page Street Publishing.

Kelly Garrett

[Rights Info.](#)

Writing as Emmeline Duncan, Kelly Garrett’s *FRESH BREWED MURDER*, the first in a new cozy mystery series, follows master barista Sage Caplin as she opens a new coffee cart and becomes an amateur sleuth. With its entrepreneurial, 20-something protagonist and involving real-world issues like homelessness and gentrification, the *Ground Rules* series offers strong appeal to Millennial and Gen Z readers. The series sold to Kensington in a three-book deal.



New Clients



J.T. Greathouse [Rights Info.](#)

Greathouse's fantasy debut, *THE HAND OF THE SUN KING*, about a young man torn between his grandparent, who wants him to preserve the old magical traditions, and his parents, who want him enter the emperor's service. As he rises within the empire's ranks, the consequences of his choices will have long-lasting effects on him, his family, and the empire itself. Sold UK/Commonwealth rights to Orion UK in a three-book, five-figure deal.

Clay Harmon [Rights Info.](#)

Harmon's fantasy debut, *SERF OF THE MOUNTAIN*, about a man cursed with great power and magically bound to a cruel master has a chance to forge his own destiny when his master dies. But he must act quickly, before he is magically bound to a new master, one who will force him to commit unspeakable acts. World English rights sold to Rebellion in two-book, five-figure deal.



Tyffany D. Neiheiser [Rights Info.](#)

Tyffany D. Neiheiser's debut YA thriller, *NOT DEAD ENOUGH*, about a teenage girl who is struggling to move on after the death of her abusive boyfriend when she starts receiving threatening text messages from someone claiming to be her boyfriend. Whether it's a creep from school or truly a ghost haunting her, she will have to speak up about her abuse before it's too late. North American rights sold in a five-figure deal to Philomel.

Adam Oyebanji [Rights Info.](#)

BRAKING DAY is a science-fiction thriller from debut author Adam Oyebanji. Set on a generation ship that is finally approaching its new-Earth destination, a young engineer discovers a decades-long conspiracy that threatens the ship's mission and the lives of everyone on board. Can our hero unravel and atone for the crimes committed by the First Crew before it's too late? All English language rights sold simultaneously for five-figures with North American rights to DAW, N.A. Audio rights to Recorded Books, and UK rights to Jo Fletcher Books.

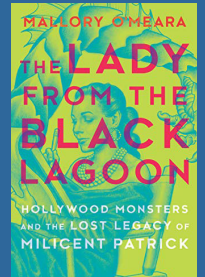


AWARDS & NOMINATIONS

Winner

2019 Rondo Hatton Classic Horror Award

Mallory O'Meara's *THE LADY FROM THE BLACK LAGOON*, a celebration of a forgotten feminist trailblazer in horror, won the 2019 Rondo Hatton Award in the Book of the Year. This award is presented annually to honor the best in classic horror research, creativity, and film preservation. *THE LADY FROM THE BLACK LAGOON* is also the 2019 Southern California Independent Bookseller Association's Awar Award Winner for Biography, as well as a 2020 Hugo and Locus Award Finalist.



2020 Elgin Award

Mary Soon Lee's delightful collection of humorous and scientific poems, *ELEMENTAL HAIKU*, won second place at 2020 Elgin Awards in the Full-Length Book category. This award is presented annually for standout poetry published in the previous two years. Lee is currently working on her next collection of scientific-themed poetry.



Finalists

2020 Locus Award

Over a half dozen JABberwocky authors have been nominated for the prestigious 2020 Locus Award! Nominees include:

- For Best Non-Fiction: Mallory O'Meara's *THE LADY FROM THE BLACK LAGOON* and Desirina Boskovich's *LOST TRANSMISSIONS*
- For Best First Novel: Suzanne Palmer's *FINDER*
- For Best Collection: Kameron Hurley's *MEET ME IN THE FUTURE* and R.A Lafferty's *THE BEST OF R.A. LAFFERTY*
- For Best Anthology: Lynne M. and Michael Damian Thomas' *THE BEST OF UNCANNY*
- For Best Editor: Neil Clarke (*Clarkesworld*) and Lynne M. and Michael Damian Thomas (*Uncanny Magazine*)



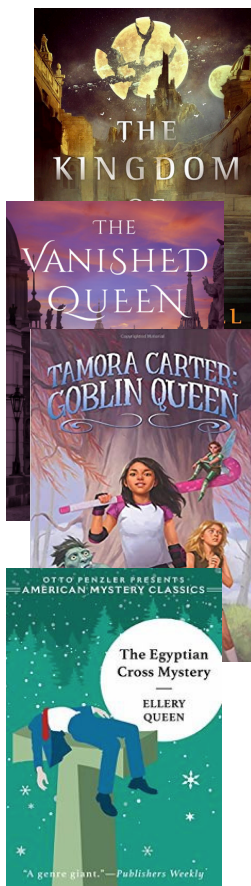
Foreign & Translation

2020 Seiun Award

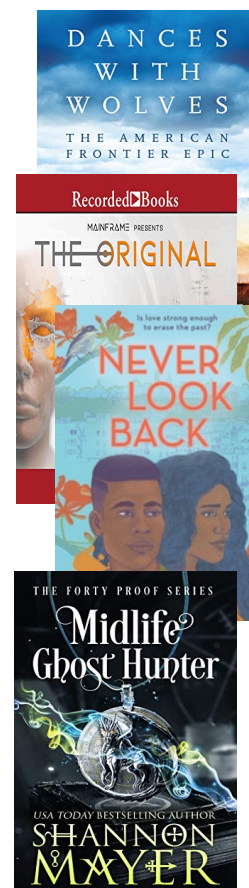
Suzanne Palmer's short story "The Secret Life of Bots" was nominated for the 2020 Seiun Award for Best Translated Work. This Japanese award is presented annually for best science fiction works and achievements during the previous year. Palmer is currently working on the third novel in *The Finder Chronicles* series, under contract to DAW.



Recent Releases



- THE KINGDOM OF LIARS by Nick Martell (Saga, May 5)
- BY THE BOOK by Amanda Sellet (HMH Books for Young Readers, May 12)
- DANCES WITH WOLVES: THE AMERICAN FRONTIER EPIC INCLUDING THE HOLY ROAD (omnibus) by Michael Blake (Head of Zeus, July 23)
- THE VANISHED QUEEN by Lisbeth Campbell (Saga, August 18)
- KNIGHT WATCH by Tim Akers (Baen, September 1)
- THE ORIGINAL (Mainframe/Recorded Books, September 14)
- TAMORA CARTER, GOBLIN QUEEN by Jim C. Hines (self-published, September 15)
- NEVER LOOK BACK by Lilliam Rivera (Bloomsbury YA, September 15)
- A GOLDEN FURY by Samantha Cohoe (Wednesday Books, October 13)
- HOW THE MULTIVERSE GOT ITS REVENGE by K. Eason (DAW, October 27)
- THE EGYPTIAN CROSS MYSTERY by Ellery Queen (Penzler Publishers, November 3)
- MIDLIFE GHOST HUNTER by Shannon Mayer (self-published, December 3)



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A spoken word entertainment and production company
from Brandon Sanderson and Max Epstein!

- **THE ORIGINAL** - a science-fiction thriller co-written by Brandon Sanderson and Mary Robinette Kowal, about a woman tasked with capturing her husband's murderer: her clone.
- **STEPHEN LEEDS: DEATH AND FAXES** - Set in the world of Brandon Sanderson's Stephen Leeds series, Leeds must track down a terrorist who is impersonating him and framing him for fraud.
- **DARK ONE: FORGOTTEN** - A fictional "true crime" investigative audio series, set in Sanderson's Dark One universe, about a woman tracking an elusive serial killer.
- **Untitled Reckoners Novellas** - Three original novellas set in Brandon Sanderson's Reckoners universe.

World English audio rights sold to Recorded Books and Audible
for over \$1.5 million!

Notable Authors

Silvia Moreno-Garcia

[Rights Info.](#)

- *New York Times* and *USA Today* bestselling author
- World Fantasy Award winner and nominated for multiple awards including the Nebula, Locus, and Dragon Award
- Featured on “best of” lists from *NPR*, Barnes & Noble, *Tor.com*, and more

Silvia Moreno-Garcia is the award-winning and *New York Times* bestselling author of *GODS OF JADE AND SHADOW*, *MEXICAN GOTHIC*, and the forthcoming *A DANGEROUS EAGERNESS*, amongst others. Beginning with her debut, *SIGNAL TO NOISE*, Silvia has established herself as a rising star in fantasy, horror, thriller, and literary fiction. Translation rights to Silvia’s works have sold in Croatian, German, Japanese, Polish, Spanish, and Turkish.

SIGNAL TO NOISE - Silvia’s debut, a literary fantasy set in Mexico City about a trio of teenagers who find love and sorcery through the magic of music. Winner of the 2016 Copper Cylinder Award and finalist for the British Fantasy Award, Locus Award, and the Aurora Award, amongst others.

PRIME MERIDIAN - A stunning science-fiction novella, about a young woman struggling to break free from drudgery and an ex-boyfriend’s broken promises in order to achieve her dream of moving to Mars. Polish and Spanish rights sold.

UNTAMED SHORE - Silvia’s first thriller, a coming-of-age story that turns dark when a young Mexican woman meets three enigmatic American tourists. *UNTAMED SHORE* received starred reviews from *Library Journal* and *Booklist*. Turkish rights sold.

THE RETURN OF THE SORCERESS - A sword and sorcery novella about a sorceress, betrayed by her lover, who sets out to regain her magic and seek revenge. But to do so, she must turn to an old ally and open herself up to the unpleasant memories that she has suppressed for many years. Under contract to Severn House. Spanish audio rights sold.



Lilliam Rivera

[Rights Info.](#)

- Nominated for 2020 International Latino Award and Best Young Adult Fiction from YALSA
- Featured on “best of” lists from *NPR*, Barnes & Noble, *Bustle*, and more

Lilliam Rivera is an emerging voice in young adult fiction, featured in *New York Times Book Review*, *Los Angeles Times*, *Teen Vogue*, *MTV.com*, and more. Smart and sensitive, Lilliam’s writing resonates with teen readers.

THE EDUCATION OF MARGOT SANCHEZ - A YA coming-of-age, about how a summer romance and the discovery of family secrets helps a teen girl find her true identity. Spanish (N. American) rights sold.

DEALING IN DREAMS - A YA dystopian adventure about a gang leader who leads her crew to complete a mysterious mission. Received a starred review from *Booklist*, nominated for a 2020 International Latino Award, and book launch featured in *Teen Vogue*.

NEVER LOOK BACK - A YA modern-day retelling of the Orpheus and Eurydice myth, about a golden-voiced singer and a girl haunted by trauma who must fight for their love. Named a “Highly Anticipated Novel” for 2020 by Goodreads, received starred reviews from *School Library Journal* and *BookPage*, exclusive book cover reveal and excerpt featured in *Entertainment Weekly*.

BARELY FLOATING - A middle grade about a young girl who joins a synchronized swimming team, despite pushback from family and friends. Sold at auction in a six-figure deal and under contract to Kokila Books.



Notable Authors

Grady Hendrix

[Rights Info.](#)

- *New York Times* and *USA Today* bestselling author
- Bram Stoker Award winner and nominated for multiple awards including the British Fantasy, Locus, Shirley Jackson, and Goodreads Choice Award
- Amazon pick for Best Books of 2020 and Goodreads pick for 2020 Top Books of the Year

Grady Hendrix is the award-winning and *New York Times* bestselling author of *THE SOUTHERN BOOK CLUB'S GUIDE TO SLAYING VAMPIRES*, and the forthcoming *THE FINAL GIRL SUPPORT GROUP* and *KUNG FU BALLYHOO*, amongst others. Grady is quickly establishing himself as one of the leading writers in the current horror renaissance with both fiction and non-fiction. Translation rights to Grady's works have sold in Chinese (complex and simplified), Czech, Estonian, Finnish, French, German, Hungarian, Italian, Korean, Polish, Romanian, Slovakian, Spanish, Swedish, Thai, and Turkish.

THE FINAL GIRL SUPPORT GROUP - A thriller that serves as an homage to slasher films, about a woman who must use her survival skills to save her fellow support group members from a killer. Film/TV rights sold to Annapurna Pictures. Forthcoming June 2021.

Sold N. American rights at auction to Penguin Random House in a two-book, six-figure deal!



KUNG FU BALLYHOO - A non-fiction that delivers the untold story of how kung-fu films rose to popularity, as well as their influence on music, film, and pop culture. Under contract to Mondo (N. American) and Rebellion (UK and Commonwealth).

R.R. Virdi

[Rights Info.](#)

- Nominated for the Nebula Award and two-time nominee for the Dragon Award
- Sold over 21,000 e-books across all series—without ever taking out a single ad!
- Placed in the Top 1,000 worldwide in the Kindle store and in the top 100 Dark Fantasy/Horror Authors on Amazon

R.R. Virdi is an award-winning author of fantasy and science fiction novels. R.R. got his start self-publishing through Amazon. With his deft use of humor, heart, and high-stakes supernatural worlds, R.R. has quickly developed a growing fan base that follows him from series to series.

The Grave Report series - Urban fantasy mystery series, about a paranormal investigator who takes over the bodies of recently deceased victims in order to track down their killers. *GRAVE BEGINNINGS* (#1) is featured on #1 *New York Times* bestselling author Jim Butcher's website under "Stuff Jim Likes." Planned for 20-book series. Book #1-3 available. Book #4 forthcoming Winter 2020.

The Books of Winter series - Spin-off of *The Grave Report*, about an immortal man who violates the Timeless code to save a mortal woman with curious powers. Planned for 6-book series. Book #2 forthcoming Spring 2022.

Monster Slayer Online series - LitRPG series about a man who has a second chance at life in a virtual fantasy setting. Planned for 11-book series. Book #1-2 available.

Tales of Tremaine series - Epic fantasy series about a wandering hero, on a quest to kill the demons who took everything from him, and to undo a worse evil he's accidentally set loose.

Sold N. American rights to Tor in a three-book, six-figure deal!



JABberwocky is excited to work with Vault Comics, an independent comic book publisher founded in 2016. The impetus behind Vault Comics began with brothers Adrian and Damian Wassel, who saw DAW and Tor's dedication to sci-fi/fantasy titles and decided that the comic book world needed a publisher with a similar philosophy.

We represent foreign rights on their behalf for all titles.

DARK ONE - A new graphic novel series from #1 New York Times bestselling author Brandon Sanderson! Pitched as *Harry Potter* from Voldemort's point of view, about a troubled teenager who discovers his connection to a dark prophecy. Print release forthcoming May 2021.

DARK ONE is the story of Paul Tanasin, a troubled teenager who uncovers the existence of Mirandus, his family's connection to the fantastical land, and his role as the next Dark One, destined to destroy both worlds.

DARK ONE is a cross-media project which includes a TV show in development from Random House Studios and Freemantle Media, graphic novels from Vault Comics, and an audio original tie-in series from Mainframe



VAGRANT QUEEN - An intergalactic game of cat and mouse that's *Star Wars*' Han Solo meets Marvel's *Guardians of the Galaxy*. Elida, a deposed child queen, reluctantly teams up with an old enemy to return to her home planet, rescue her mother, and face the political enemies who want her dead.

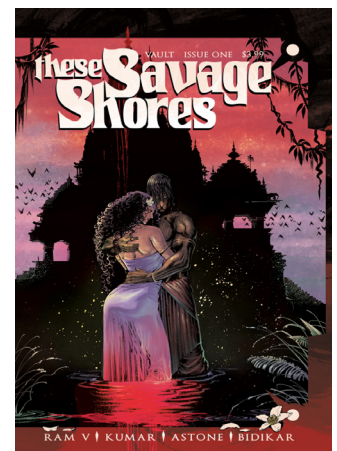
Adapted into a TV series that premiered March 2020 on Syfy!



THESE SAVAGE SHORES- A historical fantasy that verges on nightmarish, THESE SAVAGE SHORES pits a colonial English vampire against legends of India far older than himself. French, Polish, and Spanish rights sold.

VAMPIRE: THE MASQUERADE - Based on the internationally bestselling role-playing game of the same name, VAMPIRE: THE MASQUERADE includes two connected stories following immortal vampires called Kindred. The Kindred, for their own safety, keep their existence secret from humans, a practice called the Masquerade. For fans of the role-playing game, each issue includes exclusive material, such as character sheets, that enable readers to play alongside the unfolding comic events. For those unfamiliar with the game, the well-written stories and atmospheric artwork are more than enough to keep readers mesmerized. Russian rights sold.

Issues #3-5 publishing monthly through November 2020
Issues #6-10 to be released monthly, from January 2021 through July 2021



TV & Film News

Heathen by Natasha Alterici (Vault Comics) [Rights Info.](#)

Constantin Films and Prime Universe optioned film rights to HEATHEN, with a script written by Kerry Williamson (*Alex Cross, What Happened To Monday*). Catherine Hardwicke (*Twilight, Red Riding Hood, Thirteen*) has signed on to direct.



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.

Failsafe by F.J. DeSanto, Ferderico Dallochio, and Todd Farmer (Vault Comics) [Rights Info.](#)

Netflix won an auction to acquire film rights to FAILSAFE! Michael B. Jordan (*Black Panther*) is attached to produce through his Outlier Society Productions, with *Black Panther* co-writer Joe Robert Cole attached to write the script.



Created by F.J. DeSanto, Ferderico Dallochio, and Todd Farmer, FAILSAFE tells the story of John Ravane, a legendary insurgent hunter who thought he had executed the last nanotech-enhanced super soldier. A decade later, sleeper agents scattered around the country are activating and the government leader who pressed John into duty last time has been exposed as corrupt. Now John must stand between a government that he cannot trust and the soldiers he once hunted.

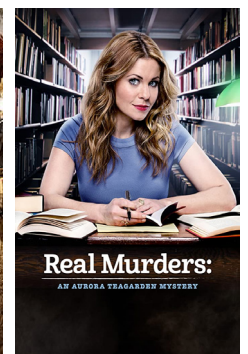
The Aurora Teagarden Mysteries

Two Aurora films to premiere in 2020!

Hallmark’s Aurora Teagarden Mysteries is based on Charlaine Harris’ series of the same name. The books follow Aurora Teagarden, a twenty-eight-year-old professional librarian who belongs to the Real Murders club, a group of mystery enthusiasts who gather monthly to study famous baffling or unsolved crimes. The series has sold over 1.8 million books.

The thirteenth Hallmark Movies & Mysteries film, *Heist and Seek*, premiered in May 2020 and *Reunited and It Feels So Deadly* (#14) premieres October 2020. Hallmark has committed to a 15th Aurora Teagarden film.

Aurora Teagarden Mysteries, starring Candace Cameron Bure (*Full House*), airs on Hallmark!



Forthcoming Releases



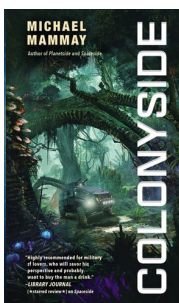
THE RUSSIAN CAGE (Gunnie Rose, #3) *by Charlaine Harris — October 15, 2020*

The thrilling third installment in The Gunnie Rose series follows Lizbeth Rose as she takes on her most dangerous mission yet: rescuing her estranged partner, Prince Eli, from the Holy Russian Empire. With her sister Felicia and her new growing Grigori powers, Lizbeth must navigate the mysterious Holy Russian Empire in order to lead her group to safety.



FLEET ELEMENTS (Praxis, #2) *by Walter Jon Williams — December 8, 2020*

The Praxis, the empire of the now extinct Shaa, has fallen again into civil war, with humans and aliens battling for survival. Star-crossed lovers Garteh Martinez and Caroline Sula lead the humans, but in-fighting between politicians, the military, and anti-alien fanatics threatens to further tear the army apart. Publishers Weekly gave it a starred review, saying, “Newcomers will have no problem getting oriented in this rip-roaring sci-fi world, and returning readers will be thrilled to dive back in.”



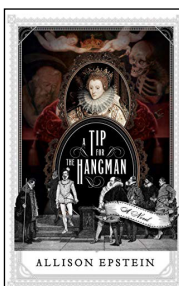
COLONYSIDE (Planetside, #3) *by Michael Mammay — December 29, 2020*

Disgraced colonel Carl Butler is hired to find a CEO’s daughter, who went missing on a newly-formed colony where the dangerous jungle lurks just outside where the settlers live. But an incompetent local governor, a hamstrung military, and corrupt corporations complicate what should be an open and shut case. When someone tries to kill Carl, he must fight to get to the bottom of the mystery, but this time, he might not live to solve it.



THE MASK OF MIRRORS (Rook and Rose, #1) *by M.A. Carrick — January 19, 2021*

The start of a new dark fantasy series by Marie Brennan and Alyc Helms writing as M.A. Carrick, in which con artist Renata Virdaudax returns to the city that betrayed her, intent on tricking her way into a noble house and seeking revenge. But when corrupt nightmare magic weaves its way through the city, Renata must save the city she loathes. Mixing mystery, magic, and political treachery, this stunning fantasy is not to be missed.



A TIP FOR THE HANGMAN *by Allison Epstein — February 9, 2021*

This debut historical thriller reimagines Christopher “Kit” Marlow as a spy within Queen Elizabeth’s court. While observing Mary, Queen of Scots, Kit learns more than he bargained for and is reluctantly pulled in further into the uncertain world of espionage, conspiracy, and treason as he tries to build his theater career. Pairing modern language with historical detail, A TIP FOR THE HANGMAN makes a centuries-old story feel contemporary and exhilarating.



PROM THEORY *by Anne LaBar — March 30, 2021*

In this adorable YA debut, Iris Oxtabee is confident that since science has helped her navigate the tricky world of unspoken interactions, it can also explain love. To test her theory, Iris works to get the popular and newly-single Theo Grant to ask her to prom. But as the experiment gets underway, Iris discovers her growing feelings for her best friend, Seth. With prom fast approaching, Iris will need more than science to solve the mysteries of love.

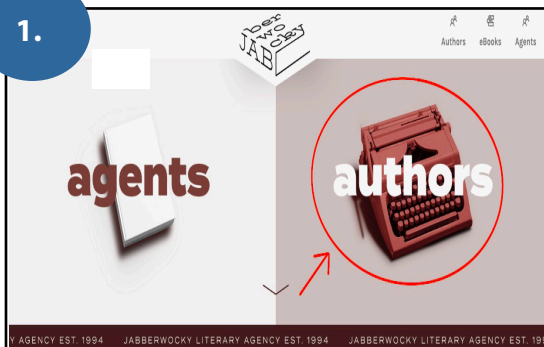
Introducing the New JABberwocky Website!

JABberwocky is excited to announce the migration to our brand new website!
We've revamped our site for easier navigation to our rights catalog!

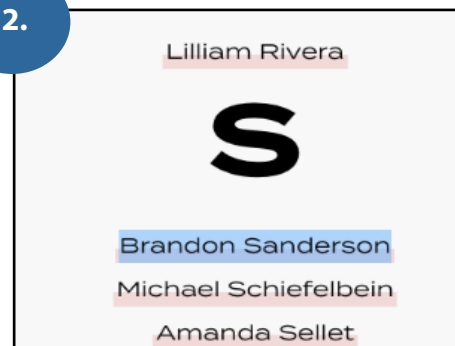
Here's a quick overview of how to find our new "Rights" section:

1. Go to awfulagent.com and click on "Authors."
2. Click on the author's name.
3. Click on the "Rights" section as pictured.
4. There you go! You will see a full list of the translation rights sold for each book. This page will be regularly updated as rights are sold.

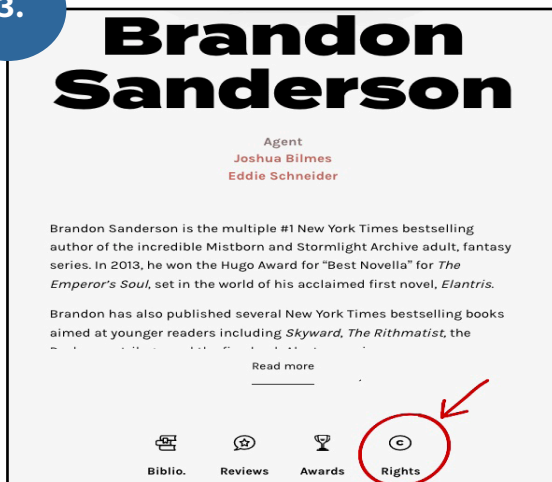
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